

PREFACE

Pages 762 to 1066 of this 1973 *Victorian Year Book* contain statistical tables which, in previous editions, have appeared in the body of the text. They update these tables and are printed in the same sequence as in the 1972 *Victorian Year Book*. For convenience of reference they are also divided into the same ten parts as the 1972 edition (see table of contents). This presentation of statistics aims to maintain statistical continuity with previous editions and to serve as a bridge linking them to future editions. As the descriptive context of these tables has had to be omitted for reasons of space, page references are given to the 1972 edition so that readers may readily consult the accompanying text of that edition if they wish to do so.

The statistical tables contain the latest figures available at the time the book goes to press. However, because of the time required for various phases of editing and printing, later information on a particular topic is often available in other publications.

Rounded figures sometimes cause small discrepancies between totals and the sums of components. Yearly periods shown as, e.g., "1971", refer to the year ended 31 December 1971; those shown as, e.g., "1970-71", refer to the year ended 30 June 1971. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

Readers requiring the main statistical information of the *Year Book* in a concise form are referred to the *Victorian Pocket Year Book* which is usually published in July of each year. Copies can be obtained from the Victorian Office of the Bureau.

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PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

Area

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AUSTRALIA—AREA OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Area	Percentage of total area
	sq miles	
Western Australia	975,920	32.88
Queensland	667,000	22.47
Northern Territory	520,280	17.53
South Australia	380,070	12.81
New South Wales	309,433	10.43
Victoria	87,884	2.96
Tasmania	26,383	0.89
Australian Capital Territory	939	0.03
Total Australia	2,967,909	100.00

Rivers
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VICTORIA—SCHEDULE OF MAIN STREAM FLOWS

Div.	Basin	Stream	Site of gauging station	Catchment area (square miles)	Year gauged from	Annual flows in '000 acre ft			
						Mean	No. of years	Max.	Min.
IV. Murray-Darling Division	1	Murray	Jingellic, N.S.W.	2,520	1890	1,933	76	4,978	549
		Mitta Mitta	Tallandoon	1,840	1935	1,063	30	2,613	316
			Tallangatta	2,000	1886	1,147	49	3,460	203
	2	Kiewa	Kiewa	450	1886	518	80	1,684	144
	3	Owens	Wangaratta	2,250	1941	1,308	25	3,367	271
	4	Broken	Goorambat	740	1887	205	79	887	15.5
	5	Goulburn	Murchison	4,140	1882	1,795	84	6,139	516
	6	Campaspe	Elmore	1,240	1886	192	78	667	0.6
	7	Loddon	Laanecoorie	1,610	1891	205	75	660	8.9
8	Avoca	Coonoor	1,000	1890	63	76	321	3.8	
15	Wimmera	Horsham	1,570	1889	104	77	479	0	
II. South East Coast Division	22	Snowy	Jarrahrmond	5,000	1907	1,682	42	3,254	766
	23	Tambo	Bruthen	1,030	(a) 1906	179	29	575	50
	24	Mitchell	Glenaladale	1,530	1938	764	28	1,779	325
	25	Thomson	Cowwarr	420	1901	325	50	553	142
	25	Macalister	Glenmaggie	730	1919	477	47	1,277	181
	26	La Trobe	Rosedale	1,600	(b) 1901	777	51	2,634	362
	28	Bunyip	Bunyip	268	(c) 1908	124	47	246	56
	29	Yarra	Warrandyte	899	1892	685	48	1,215	265
	30	Maribyrnong	Keilor	500	(d) 1908	91	35	266	3
	31	Werribee	Melton	446	(e) 1917	68	49	259	5.3
	32	Moorabool	Batesford	430	(f) 1908	58	16	149	2.5
	33	Barwon	Winchelsea	370	(g) 1922	115	33	412	25
	35	Carlisle	Carlisle	30	(h) 1930	32	31	71	14.5
36	Hopkins	Wickliffe	540	(i) 1921	28	34	103	1.4	
38	Glenelg	Balmoral	606	(j) 1889	117	60	439	2.5	

Source: *River Gaugings to 1965*, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

Note	Years excluded in estimating mean	Note	Years excluded in estimating mean
(a)	1924-25 to 1937-38	(f)	1921-22 to 1945-46
(b)	1919-20 to 1936-37	(g)	1933-34 to 1943-44
(c)	1951-52	(h)	1943-44 to 1946-47
(d)	1933-34 to 1955-56	(i)	1933-34 to 1943-44
(e)	1952-53	(j)	1933-34 to 1938-39

CLIMATE
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Victoria
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VICTORIA—DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE AND ANNUAL RAINFALL

Rainfall (inches)	Area ('000 square miles) (a)					
	Average	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Under 10	..	32.1	1.5	..	0.1	..
10-15	19.7	21.7	8.8	8.9	9.9	9.5
15-20	13.4	13.7	16.6	26.1	17.6	17.2
20-25	15.7	8.3	17.1	13.4	8.8	13.4
25-30	15.8	7.0	15.9	10.0	11.9	13.2
30-40	14.2	4.7	14.8	17.7	16.2	17.2
Over 40	9.1	0.4	13.2	11.8	23.4	17.4

(a) Total area of the State is 87,884 square miles.

VICTORIA—MEANS OF CLIMATIC ELEMENTS: SELECTED VICTORIAN TOWNS

Locality	Legend (a)	Years of record	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Mildura	{ (1)	23	68	93	98	55	123	93	107	105	103	120	97	81	1,143
	{ (2)	23	32.3	30.8	28.2	23.2	18.6	16.0	15.1	17.0	20.2	23.7	27.0	29.6	23.5
	{ (3)	23	16.7	16.2	13.8	10.0	7.4	5.3	4.3	5.2	7.3	9.9	12.0	14.5	10.2
Swan Hill	{ (1)	85	75	88	89	93	134	144	123	132	121	135	97	96	1,327
	{ (2)	69	31.5	31.1	27.8	22.8	18.2	14.8	14.3	16.2	19.3	22.9	26.8	29.8	22.9
	{ (3)	63	15.3	15.4	12.9	9.6	6.8	4.8	4.1	4.8	6.6	8.9	11.6	13.9	9.6
Horsham	{ (1)	96	82	103	98	128	184	201	179	188	177	169	129	114	1,752
	{ (2)	61	29.8	29.8	26.6	21.4	17.1	13.9	13.3	14.9	17.8	21.1	24.9	27.8	21.6
	{ (3)	62	13.3	13.5	11.4	8.6	6.3	4.6	3.9	4.6	5.7	7.5	9.9	11.9	8.4
Nhill	{ (1)	83	79	92	87	116	162	190	179	185	170	158	115	111	1,644
	{ (2)	64	29.6	29.2	26.4	21.4	17.2	14.2	13.6	15.1	17.9	21.1	24.9	27.8	21.6
	{ (3)	65	12.8	13.0	10.9	8.2	6.1	4.3	3.4	4.1	5.4	7.2	9.3	11.6	8.0
Ballarat	{ (1)	59	136	189	181	218	266	249	279	300	290	266	220	210	2,804
	{ (2)	60	25.0	24.7	21.9	16.3	13.3	10.6	9.9	11.3	13.9	16.7	19.6	22.3	17.2
	{ (3)	59	10.6	11.6	9.9	7.5	5.8	4.2	3.4	3.9	5.0	6.4	7.7	9.4	7.1
Hamilton	{ (1)	99	127	128	165	214	269	290	289	301	286	257	199	181	2,706
	{ (2)	83	25.6	25.5	22.9	18.7	15.1	12.7	11.9	13.1	15.3	17.6	20.6	23.2	18.6
	{ (3)	83	11.3	11.9	10.5	8.5	6.8	5.2	4.4	4.9	6.0	7.1	8.4	10.0	7.9
Warrnambool	{ (1)	72	124	139	183	227	299	292	330	316	276	247	205	174	2,812
	{ (2)	66	21.9	22.0	20.9	18.4	15.8	13.8	13.2	13.9	15.4	17.2	18.8	20.4	17.7
	{ (3)	66	12.7	13.2	12.1	10.3	8.6	6.8	6.1	6.6	7.6	8.8	10.0	11.5	9.5
Bendigo	{ (1)	108	124	131	143	154	211	241	219	219	208	202	145	129	2,126
	{ (2)	103	29.5	29.1	25.9	20.9	16.2	12.9	12.1	13.8	16.8	20.3	24.2	27.3	20.8
	{ (3)	101	14.1	14.3	12.3	9.1	6.5	4.8	3.8	4.5	6.1	8.2	10.4	12.5	8.9
Echuca	{ (1)	91	97	106	129	130	164	178	160	165	153	169	118	112	1,681
	{ (2)	87	30.9	30.4	27.2	22.1	17.3	14.1	13.3	15.1	18.2	22.1	26.0	29.0	22.1
	{ (3)	86	15.3	15.3	13.1	9.5	6.7	4.9	4.1	4.9	6.6	8.9	11.3	13.7	9.6

Alexandra	(1)	91	158	144	200	203	252	287	284	292	261	277	221	192	2,771
	(2)	48	29.3	29.3	26.0	20.5	15.9	12.1	11.7	13.8	17.1	20.3	23.8	27.3	20.6
	(3)	48	11.2	11.7	9.4	6.3	4.3	2.8	2.5	2.9	4.3	6.1	8.0	9.9	6.6
Kyneton	(1)	95	148	155	182	215	294	355	324	328	290	273	204	197	2,965
	(2)	71	27.3	26.8	23.7	18.3	13.9	10.7	9.9	11.6	14.9	18.1	21.9	25.0	18.5
	(3)	65	9.8	10.2	8.4	5.6	3.6	2.3	1.6	1.9	3.3	4.8	6.7	8.6	5.6
Geelong	(1)	99	118	147	160	177	196	192	179	188	202	203	186	157	2,105
	(2)	60	25.1	24.9	23.2	19.8	16.6	14.1	13.6	14.8	16.9	19.3	21.4	23.2	19.4
	(3)	61	13.1	13.8	12.5	10.3	8.1	6.2	5.3	5.8	7.0	8.5	10.1	11.9	9.4
Mornington	(1)	79	168	160	190	243	276	280	279	275	281	275	232	203	2,862
	(2)	37	24.8	24.8	23.1	19.2	16.1	13.4	12.7	13.7	15.8	18.0	20.3	22.8	18.7
	(3)	35	13.1	13.7	12.7	10.7	9.0	7.2	6.3	6.7	7.9	9.4	10.7	12.1	9.9
Omeo	(1)	90	197	208	212	181	206	226	208	213	243	283	238	246	2,661
	(2)	86	26.3	25.8	23.1	18.7	14.2	10.8	10.1	12.1	15.3	18.5	21.8	24.5	18.4
	(3)	85	9.3	9.6	7.8	4.8	2.2	0.9	-0.1	0.6	2.7	4.6	6.4	8.3	4.8
Wangaratta	(1)	91	138	150	184	185	223	288	254	249	231	247	180	169	2,498
	(2)	67	31.0	30.6	27.3	22.1	17.3	13.6	12.7	14.4	17.6	21.1	25.4	28.8	21.8
	(3)	66	14.9	14.8	12.1	8.3	5.4	3.9	3.3	4.1	5.8	8.2	10.8	13.3	8.8
Yallourn	(1)	20	175	239	208	246	388	329	325	390	349	343	331	275	3,598
	(2)	20	24.9	24.1	22.6	18.7	14.5	12.5	11.7	12.9	15.3	17.6	19.6	21.9	18.0
	(3)	20	12.5	13.2	12.1	9.6	7.5	6.0	4.7	5.4	6.6	8.3	9.4	11.1	8.8
Sale	(1)	26	173	180	214	185	239	195	164	206	197	274	258	231	2,516
	(2)	24	25.2	24.7	23.1	19.9	16.3	13.9	13.3	14.6	16.7	18.8	20.7	22.8	19.2
	(3)	24	12.3	13.0	11.4	8.5	6.3	4.4	3.5	4.2	5.5	7.7	9.1	11.1	8.1
Bairnsdale	(1)	63	240	198	252	201	205	219	199	188	223	273	248	265	2,711
	(2)	63	24.6	24.7	23.1	20.3	17.0	14.3	13.8	15.2	17.4	19.6	21.6	23.4	19.6
	(3)	62	12.2	12.6	11.2	8.5	6.0	4.3	3.5	4.2	5.9	7.8	9.4	11.2	8.1
Orbost	(1)	86	269	235	266	283	282	326	265	232	269	311	264	300	3,302
	(2)	29	25.1	24.9	23.6	20.6	17.3	14.9	14.4	15.6	17.5	19.4	21.2	23.4	19.8
	(3)	27	12.6	13.2	11.8	9.2	6.7	5.1	4.0	4.6	5.9	8.1	9.8	11.4	8.5

(a) Legend : 1. Average monthly rainfall in points : 100 points = 1 inch. (For all years of record to 1969.)
2. Average daily maximum temperature (°C.) (For all years of record to 1969.)
3. Average daily minimum temperature (°C.) (For all years of record to 1969.)

VICTORIA—RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS
(inches)

Year	District							
	Mallee	Wimmera	Northern	North Central	North-eastern	Western	Central	Gippsland
1962	11.29	17.69	18.85	27.77	33.78	25.99	26.07	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	20.66	30.46	35.49	25.87	28.36	35.61
1964	16.14	25.02	20.93	34.40	40.27	38.69	35.40	37.99
1965	11.76	15.25	15.36	25.83	25.80	24.67	25.09	26.28
1966	12.48	16.47	20.28	31.97	41.26	29.35	32.08	38.97
1967	5.10	8.71	9.46	16.06	17.62	16.43	17.09	23.33
1968	13.68	19.68	20.93	34.66	39.51	33.54	28.84	34.04
1969	16.05	17.45	18.94	27.17	34.56	26.72	26.13	36.01
1970	14.44	18.64	20.29	33.20	39.10	33.72	36.87	44.16
1971	15.12	22.35	20.83	35.07	34.94	35.62	33.43	34.34
Average (a)	12.87	17.94	18.45	27.91	34.12	28.45	29.25	33.94

(a) Average for 58 years 1913 to 1970.

VICTORIA—ANNUAL RAINFALL VARIATION

District	Average annual rainfall (a)	Standard deviation	Coefficient of variation
	inches	inches	per cent
1. West Gippsland	36.11	5.71	15.8
2. West Coast	30.33	4.96	16.4
3. East Central	35.12	5.82	16.6
4. Western Plains	24.80	4.41	17.8
5. East Gippsland	30.43	5.58	18.3
6. West Central	23.85	4.68	19.6
7. Wimmera South	19.37	3.86	19.9
8. Wimmera North	16.14	3.35	20.8
9. North Central	27.91	6.08	21.8
10. Upper North	19.99	4.68	23.4
11. Upper North-east	43.66	10.43	23.9
12. Lower North-east	30.33	7.28	24.0
13. Mallee South	13.62	3.48	25.6
14. Lower North	16.81	4.57	27.2
15. Mallee North	11.81	3.41	28.9

(a) Average for 58 years 1913 to 1970.

Melbourne
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MELBOURNE—MEANS OF CLIMATIC ELEMENTS

Meteorological elements	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Mean atmospheric pressure (millibars)	1014.8	1013.2	1018.3	1018.7
Mean temperature of air in shade (°C.)	14.3	19.3	15.3	10.1
Mean daily range of temperature of air in shade (°C.)	10.3	11.7	9.6	7.8
Mean relative humidity at 9 a.m. (saturation=100)	64	61	72	81
Mean rainfall (inches)	7.29	6.07	6.68	5.84
Mean number of days of rain	40	25	34	44
Mean amount of evaporation (inches)	10.28	17.34	8.13	3.79
Mean daily amount of cloudiness (scale 0 to 8) (a)	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1
Mean daily hours of sunshine	6.0	8.0	5.2	3.9
Mean number of days of fog	1.5	0.6	6.2	11.5

(a) Scale 0 = clear, 8 = overcast.

MELBOURNE—YEARLY MEANS AND EXTREMES OF CLIMATIC ELEMENTS

Meteorological elements	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Mean atmospheric pressure (millibars)	1018.1	1014.5	1017.5	1015.8	1014.2
Temperature of air in shade (°C.)—					
Mean	15.3	15.6	15.2	15.1	15.5
Mean daily maximum	20.0	20.1	19.7	19.4	19.8
Mean daily minimum	10.5	11.2	10.8	10.7	11.0
Absolute maximum	40.7	43.7	38.7	37.3	38.7
Absolute minimum	1.2	1.8	-0.8	0.6	-0.1
Mean terrestrial minimum temperature (°C.)	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.2	9.4
Number of days maximum 37.8°C. and over	5	8	3	..	1
Number of days minimum 2.2°C. and under	4	3	3	3	6
Rainfall (inches)	13.06	20.96	24.60	31.63	30.65
Number of wet days	106	141	137	153	154
Total amount of evaporation (inches) (a)	55.15	59.56	56.60	57.68	59.19
Mean relative humidity (saturation=100)	63	63	65	61	64
Mean daily amount of cloudiness (scale 0 to 8) (b)	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.9
Mean daily hours of sunshine (c)	6.5	6.4	5.8	6.3	5.9
Mean daily wind speed km/h	9.5	10.0	11.6	11.4	12.2
Number of days of wind gusts 63 km/h and over	46	79	41	61	69
Number of days of fog	24	3	7	9	7
Number of days of thunder	3	12	8	12	13

(a) Evaporation measured by Class A Pan.

(b) Scale 0 = clear, 8 = overcast.

(c) Since 1968 sunshine has been measured at Laverton.

GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

CONSTITUTION

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Governor

Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B.,
D.S.O., K.StJ.

Lieutenant-Governor

Sir Henry Arthur Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

MINISTRIES

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VICTORIA—MINISTRIES FROM 1943^(a)

Ministry and name of Premier	Date of assumption of office	Date of retirement from office	Duration of office (days)
Albert Arthur Dunstan	18 September 1943	2 October 1945	746
Ian Macfarlan	2 October 1945	21 November 1945	51
John Cain	21 November 1945	20 November 1947	730
Thomas Tuke Hollway	20 November 1947	3 December 1948	380
Thomas Tuke Hollway	3 December 1948	27 June 1950	572
John Gladstone Black McDonald	27 June 1950	28 October 1952	855
Thomas Tuke Hollway	28 October 1952	31 October 1952	4
John Gladstone Black McDonald	31 October 1952	17 December 1952	48
John Cain	17 December 1952	31 March 1955	835
John Cain	31 March 1955	7 June 1955	69
Henry Edward Bolte	7 June 1955	23 August 1972	6,288
Rupert James Hamer	23 August 1972	Still in office	

(a) See also complete list since responsible government in 1855 in Appendix A.

VICTORIA—62ND MINISTRY AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1972

From the Legislative Assembly

The Hon. R. J. Hamer, E.D.	Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of the Arts
The Hon. L. H. S. Thompson	Deputy Premier and Minister of Education
The Hon. Sir George Reid, Q.C.	Attorney-General
The Hon. E. R. Meagher, M.B.E., E.D.	Chief Secretary and Minister of Forests
The Hon. J. C. M. Balfour	Minister for Fuel and Power and Minister of Mines
The Hon. J. F. Rossiter	Minister of Health
The Hon. V. F. Wilcox	Minister of Transport

VICTORIA—62ND MINISTRY AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1972—*continued*

The Hon. W. A. Borthwick	Minister for Conservation, Minister of Lands, and Minister of Soldier Settlement
The Hon. J. A. Rafferty	Minister of Labour and Industry
The Hon. I. W. Smith	Minister for Social Welfare and Minister for Youth and Recreation
The Hon. R. C. Dunstan, D.S.O.	Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Public Works
The Hon. A. H. Scanlan	Minister without portfolio and Assistant Minister of Education

From the Legislative Council

The Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler, K.B.E., C.M.G.	Minister of Agriculture
The Hon. V. O. Dickie	Minister of Housing and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
The Hon. Murray Byrne	Minister for State Development and Decentralization, Minister for Tourism, and Minister of Immigration
The Hon. A. J. Hunt	Minister for Local Government

JUDICIARY

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VICTORIA—SUPREME COURT AT 1 JANUARY 1973

Chief Justice

The Honourable Sir Henry Arthur Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

Puisne Judges

The Hon. Thomas Weetman Smith	The Hon. George Hermann Lush
The Hon. Sir George Augustus Pape	The Hon. Clifford Inch Menhennitt
The Hon. Sir Alexander Duncan Grant Adam	The Hon. Hibbert Richard Newton
The Hon. Sir Douglas Macfarlan Little	The Hon. Francis Robert Nelson
The Hon. Urban Gregory Gowans	The Hon. Kevin Victor Anderson
The Hon. Oliver James Gillard	The Hon. William Charles Crockett
The Hon. John Erskine Starke	The Hon. William Kaye
The Hon. Edward Hamilton Esler Barber	The Hon. John Gerald Norris
The Hon. Murray Vincent McInerney	The Hon. Benjamin James Dunn

VICTORIA—JUDGES OF THE COUNTY COURT AT 1 JANUARY 1973

George Leo Dethridge (*Chairman*)

Trevor George Rapke	Thomas Bernard Shillito
Hubert Theodore Frederico	John Philip Somerville
Norman Alfred Vickery	William Joseph Martin
Arthur Charles Adams	Ian Gray
Dermot William Corson	Alec James Southwell
John Xavier O'Driscoll	Joseph Raymond O'Shea
James Herbert Forrest	James Galvin Gorman
Clive William Harris	Robert John Davern Wright
Eric Edgar Hewitt	Geoffrey Michael Byrne
Gordon Just	Harold George Ogden
Roland John Leckie	Nubert Solomon Stacey
Ivan Frederick Charles Franich	Bruce Finlay McNab

STATE PARLIAMENT

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Members of the State Parliament

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Political parties

In the following pages political party affiliations of Members of State Parliament are indicated thus :

- (ALP) Australian Labor Party
 (CP) Country Party
 (IND LAB) Independent Labor
 (LP) Liberal Party

VICTORIA—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL : MEMBERS ELECTED 30 MAY 1970
 (Term of office commenced 27 June 1970)

Member	Province	Number of electors on rolls	Number of electors who voted	Total percentage of electors who voted
Byrne, Hon. Murray (LP)	Ballaarat	60,232	57,781	95.93
Clarke, Hon. Michael Alastair (CP)	Northern	59,797	57,607	96.34
Dunn, Hon. Bernard Phillip (CP)	North-Western	47,475	45,585	96.02
Eddy, Hon. Randolph John (ALP)	Doutta Galla	126,260	118,183	93.60
Garrett, Hon. Raymond William, A.F.C., A.E.A. (LP)	Templestowe	148,433	140,895	94.92
Granter, Hon. Frederick James (LP)	Bendigo	63,239	60,246	95.27
Gross, Hon. Kenneth Samuel (LP)	Western	60,281	58,329	96.76
Hamer, Hon. Rupert James, E.D. (LP) (a)	East Yarra	121,326	112,982	93.12
Hamilton, Hon. Harold Murray, E.D. (LP)	Higinbotham	122,449	115,714	94.50
Hausser, Hon. Vernon Thomas (LP)	Boronia	152,109	144,618	95.08
Jenkins, Hon. Owen Glyndwr (LP)	South-Western	95,644	91,408	95.57
Kent, Hon. Daniel Eric (ALP)	Gippsland	85,763	81,221	94.70
Nicol, Hon. Graham John (LP)	Monash	124,218	114,453	92.14
O'Connell, Hon. Geoffrey John (ALP) (b)	Melbourne	112,014	102,045	91.10
Swinburne, Hon. Ivan Archie (CP)	North-Eastern	55,008	52,293	95.06
Thomas, Hon. Herbert Arthur (ALP) (c)	Melbourne West	133,584	107,891	80.77
Walton, Hon. John Malcolm (ALP)	Melbourne North	112,869	107,092	94.88
Ward, Hon. Hector Roy (LP)	South-Eastern	150,158	142,464	94.88

- (a) The Hon. Rupert James Hamer, E.D. resigned to contest the by-election for the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Kew held on 17 April 1971. At a by-election held on the same day the Hon. Haddon Storey (LP) was elected in his stead.
- (b) The Hon. Geoffrey John O'Connell died on 20 April 1972. The Hon. Ivan Barry Trayling (ALP) was declared elected unopposed in his stead on 9 June 1972.
- (c) Elected on 24 October 1970 at a by-election following the decision on 4 September by the Court of Disputed Returns that Mr R. W. Walsh's election on 30 May 1970 was void. The figures shown are for the by-election.

VICTORIA—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL : MEMBERS ELECTED 29 APRIL 1967
(Term of office commenced 15 July 1967)

Member	Province	Number of electors on rolls	Number of electors who voted	Total percentage of electors who voted
Bradbury, Hon. Archibald Keith (CP)	North-Eastern	53,354	50,822	95.25
Campbell, Hon. William Montgomery (LP)	East Yarra	120,066	112,116	93.38
Chandler, Hon. Sir Gilbert Lawrence, K.B.E., C.M.G. (LP)	Boronia	126,475	119,885	94.79
Dickie, Hon. Vance Oakley (LP)	Ballaarat	59,203	56,984	96.25
Elliott, Hon. Douglas George (ALP)	Melbourne	118,436	106,948	90.30
Fry, Hon. William Gordon (LP)	Higinbotham	118,025	110,970	94.02
Galbally, Hon. John William, Q.C. (ALP)	Melbourne North	113,880	108,465	95.24
Gleeson, Hon. Stanley Edmond (LP)	South-Western	89,727	85,131	94.88
Grimwade, Hon. Frederick Sheppard (LP)	Bendigo	62,300	59,061	94.80
Houghton, Hon. William Vasey (LP)	Templestowe	127,304	120,162	94.39
Hunt, Hon. Alan John (LP)	South-Eastern	127,426	120,893	94.87
Knight, Hon. Alexander Wilson (ALP)	Melbourne West	118,501	111,267	93.90
McDonald, Hon. Stuart Richard (CP)	Northern	58,242	56,463	96.95
Mack, Hon. Sir Ronald William (LP) (a)	Western	58,880	56,955	96.73
Mansell, Hon. Arthur Robert (CP)	North-Western	47,390	45,431	95.87
May, Hon. Robert William (CP)	Gippsland	82,057	77,746	94.75
Thompson, Hon. Lindsay Hamilton Simpson (LP) (b)	Monash	121,916	113,298	92.93
Triповich, Hon. John Matthew (ALP)	Doutta Galla	120,799	112,775	93.36

- (a) The Hon. Sir Ronald William Mack died on 12 February 1968. At a by-election held on 6 April 1968 the Hon. Clive Alexander Mitchell (CP) was elected in his stead.
(b) The Hon. Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson resigned to contest the election for the Legislative Assembly Electoral District of Malvern held on 30 May 1970. At a by-election held on 20 June 1970 the Hon. Charles Allen Moir Hider (LP) was elected in his stead.

President : The Hon. Raymond William Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A.

Chairman of Committees : The Hon. Graham John Nicol.

Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council : Alfred Reginald Bruce McDonnell, Esquire.

VICTORIA—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY : MEMBERS ELECTED 30 MAY 1970

Member	District	Number of electors on rolls	Number of electors who voted	Total percentage of electors who voted
Amos, Derek Godfrey Ian (ALP)	Morwell	24,058	22,872	95.07
Balfour, Hon. James Charles Murray (LP)	Narracan	22,567	21,518	95.35
Billing, Norman Alexander William, K.StJ. (LP)	Heatherton	32,629	31,056	95.18
Birrell, Hayden Wilson (LP)	Geelong	23,051	21,916	95.08
Bolte, Hon. Sir Henry Edward, G.C.M.G. (LP) (a)	Hampden	17,990	17,289	96.10
Bornstein, David Leon Frank (ALP)	Brunswick East	23,750	21,947	92.41
Borthwick, Hon. William Archibald (LP)	Monbulk	29,096	27,389	94.13
Broad, Henry George (CP)	Swan Hill	18,726	17,936	95.78
Burgin, Cecil William (LP)	Polwarth	18,320	17,745	96.86
Christie, Hon. Sir Vernon (LP)	Ivanhoe	26,654	25,031	93.91
Clarey, Reynold Arthur (ALP) (b)	Melbourne	24,656	22,393	90.82
Crellin, Maxwell Leslie (LP)	Sandringham	25,657	24,138	94.08
Curnow, Esmond Julian (ALP)	Kara Kara	16,875	16,363	96.97
Dixon, Brian James (LP)	St Kilda	25,768	23,604	91.60
Doube, Hon. Valentine Joseph (ALP)	Albert Park	22,740	21,003	92.36
Doyle, Julian John (LP) (c)	Gisborne	24,174	22,862	94.57
Dunstan, Hon. Roberts Christian, D.S.O. (LP)	Dromana	23,027	21,612	93.86
Edmunds, Cyril Thomas (ALP)	Moonee Ponds	25,266	24,044	95.16
Evans, Alexander Thomas (LP)	Ballaarat North	24,137	23,206	96.14
Evans, Bruce James (CP)	Gippsland East	19,368	18,289	94.43
Fell, Robert William (ALP)	Greensborough	36,330	34,654	95.39
Floyd, William Laurence, O.B.E. (ALP)	Williamstown	28,171	26,702	94.79
Fordham, Robert Clive (ALP)	Footscray	24,472	23,236	94.95
Ginifer, John Joseph (ALP)	Deer Park	37,093	35,489	95.68
Goble, Mrs Dorothy Ada (LP)	Mitcham	29,303	27,777	94.79
Hayes, Geoffrey Phillip (LP)	Scoresby	40,486	38,594	95.33

VICTORIA—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: MEMBERS ELECTED 30 MAY 1970—*continued*

Member	District	Number of electors on rolls	Number of electors who voted	Total percentage of electors who voted
Holding, Allan Clyde (ALP)	Richmond	21,339	19,602	91.86
Jona, Walter (LP)	Hawthorn	24,974	23,081	92.42
Kirkwood, Carl (ALP)	Preston	24,293	23,000	94.68
Lewis, Edward Wallace (ALP)	Dundas	18,433	17,828	96.72
Lewis, William John (ALP)	Portland	18,641	18,033	96.74
Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell (ALP)	Dandenong	32,802	31,418	95.78
Lovegrove, Denis (ALP)	Sunshine	25,557	24,227	94.80
Loxton, Samuel John Everett (LP)	Prahran	25,827	22,899	88.66
McCabe, James Edmund (LP)	Lowan	18,553	18,020	97.13
MacDonald, James David (LP)	Glen Iris	24,992	23,339	93.39
McDonald, Russell Stanley Leslie (CP)	Rodney	19,245	18,562	96.45
McLaren, Ian Francis, O.B.E. (LP)	Bennettswood	27,469	26,164	95.25
Maciellan, Robert Roy Cameron (LP)	Gippsland West	18,666	17,812	95.42
Manson, Hon. James Williamson (LP)	Ringwood	31,471	29,948	95.16
Meagher, Hon. Edward Raymond, M.B.E., E.D. (LP)	Frankston	36,809	34,601	94.00
Mitchell, Hon. Thomas Walter (CP)	Benambra	19,016	18,077	95.06
Moss, Hon. George Colin (LP)	Murray Valley	19,498	18,419	94.47
Mutton, John Patrick (IND LAB)	Coburg	23,289	22,138	95.06
Rafferty, Hon. Joseph Anstice (LP)	Glenhuntly	27,796	25,903	93.19
Reese, William Frederick Llewellyn (LP)	Moorabbin	27,405	26,118	95.30
Reid, Hon. Sir George Oswald, Q.C. (LP)	Box Hill	36,217	34,516	95.30
Ross-Edwards, Peter (CP)	Shepparton	20,041	19,274	96.17
Rossiter, Hon. John Frederick (LP)	Brighton	24,721	22,991	93.00
Rylah, Hon. Sir Arthur Gordon, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D. (LP) (d)	Kew	25,807	23,998	92.99
Scanlan, Hon. Alan Henry (LP)	Oakleigh	25,162	23,889	94.94
Shilton, Leslie Victor (ALP)	Midlands	23,127	21,767	94.12
Simmonds, James Lionel (ALP)	Reservoir	26,854	25,650	95.52
Smith, Aurel (LP)	Bellarine	24,485	23,408	95.60
Smith, Hon. Ian Winton (LP)	Warrnambool	19,091	18,462	96.71
Stephen, William Francis (LP)	Ballaarat South	23,073	22,085	95.72
Stokes, Russell Newton (LP)	Evelyn	21,211	20,062	94.58
Suggett, Robert Harris (LP)	Bentleigh	26,642	25,449	95.52
Tanner, Sir Edgar Stephen, C.B.E., E.D. (LP)	Caulfield	26,691	24,433	91.54
Taylor, Alexander William, E.D. (LP)	Balwyn	27,124	25,326	93.37
Taylor, James Allister (LP)	Gippsland South	19,770	18,679	94.48
Templeton, Thomas William, J.P. (LP)	Mentone	26,925	25,302	93.97
Thompson, Hon. Lindsay Hamilton Simpson (LP)	Malvern	25,836	23,398	90.56
Trethewey, Robert Hugh (LP)	Bendigo	23,715	22,746	95.91
Trewin, Thomas Campion (CP)	Benalla	18,504	17,737	95.85
Trezise, Neil Benjamin (ALP)	Geelong North	25,206	23,981	95.14
Turnbull, Campbell (ALP)	Brunswick West	23,067	21,901	94.95
Wheeler, Kenneth Henry (LP)	Essendon	26,398	25,180	95.39
Whiting, Milton Stanley (CP)	Mildura	18,690	17,801	95.24
Wilcox, Hon. Vernon Francis (LP)	Camberwell	24,742	22,948	92.75
Wilkes, Frank Noel (ALP)	Northcote	24,180	22,686	93.82
Wilton, John Thomas (ALP)	Broadmeadows	34,766	33,228	95.58
Wiltshire, Raymond John (LP)	Syndal	35,111	33,611	95.73

- (a) The Hon. Sir Henry Bolte resigned on 23 August 1972. At a by-election held on 7 October 1972 Mr Thomas Leslie Austin (LP) was elected in his stead.
- (b) Mr Reynold Arthur Clary died on 9 May 1972. Mr Barry Owen Jones (ALP) was declared elected unopposed in his stead on 9 June 1972.
- (c) Mr Julian John Doyle resigned on 4 October 1971. At a by-election held on 11 December 1971 Mr Athol George Guy (LP) was elected in his stead.
- (d) The Hon. Sir Arthur Rylah resigned on 5 March 1971. At a by-election held on 17 April 1971 the Hon. Rupert James Hamer, E.D. (LP) was elected in his stead.

Speaker : The Hon. Sir Vernon Christie.

Chairman of Committees : Sir Edgar Stephen Tanner, C.B.E., E.D.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly : John Harold Campbell, Esquire.

Number of Parliaments and their duration

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**VICTORIA—DURATION OF PARLIAMENTS
AND NUMBER OF SITTINGS OF EACH HOUSE**

Number of Parliament	Period	Duration of Parliament (a)	Sittings			
			Legislative Assembly		Legislative Council	
			Number of sittings	Percentage of sittings to duration	Number of sittings	Percentage of sittings to duration
		days				
Thirty-eighth	1950-1952	865	131	15.1	81	9.4
Thirty-ninth	1952-1955	852	92	10.8	61	7.2
Fortieth	1955-1958	1,038	139	13.4	99	9.5
Forty-first	1958-1961	1,059	150	14.2	103	9.7
Forty-second	1961-1964	1,015	149	14.7	112	11.0
Forty-third	1964-1967	980	146	14.9	119	12.1
Forty-fourth	1967-1970	1,002	152	15.2	124	12.4

(a) Calculated from the date of opening to the date of dissolution of the Parliament.

Cost of parliamentary government

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**VICTORIA—COST OF PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT
(\$'000)**

Period	Governor		Ministry	Parliament		Electoral	Royal Commissions, Select Committees, etc.	Total
	Salary	Other expenses (a)		Salaries of members	Other expenses (b)			
1967-68	20	294	90	870	828	154	41	2,297
1968-69	20	231	116	1,039	1,052	164	66	2,688
1969-70	20	218	168	1,138	1,184	506	114	3,349
1970-71	20	218	146	1,294	1,655	357	193	3,883
1971-72	20	254	403	1,183	1,339	101	175	3,475

(a) Includes salaries of staff and maintenance of house and gardens.

(b) Includes cost of members' railway passes, parliamentary staff, and maintenance.

State Acts passed during 1971

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- 8090 Municipal Association (Amendment) Act amends the *Municipal Association Act* 1907
- 8091 Transfer of Land (Duplicate Certificates) Act amends the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 with respect to duplicate Crown grants and certificates of title, and for other purposes
- 8092 Firearms Act amends the *Firearms Act* 1958
- 8093 Geelong Land (Special Grant) Act provides for the revocation of certain land in the City of Geelong temporarily reserved as a site for municipal buildings and for the grant thereof to the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Barrabool, and for other purposes
- 8094 Churchill Water and Sewerage Works Act makes provision concerning certain water and sewerage works at Churchill, and for other purposes
- 8095 Superannuation (Railway Service) Act makes further provision with respect to the superannuation benefits of certain officers in the railway service, amends the *Superannuation Act* 1958, and for other purposes
- 8096 Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Act amends the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act* 1958
- 8097 Police Regulation (Amendment) Act amends the *Police Regulation Act* 1958
- 8098 Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation (Victoria) Act relates to the performance of work within Victoria by the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation
- 8099 Albert Park Land Act provides for closing of part of Bridport Street at Albert Park in the City of South Melbourne, and for other purposes
- 8100 Local Government (Municipalities Assistance Fund) Act amends section 250 of the *Local Government Act* 1958
- 8101 Health (Tuberculosis Arrangement) Act amends Part VII of the *Health Act* 1958 and the Fifth Schedule thereto
- 8102 Presbyterian Church of Australia Act varies the trusts of property in Victoria held for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and to enable certain arrangements entered into between the Presbyterian Churches of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia to be carried into effect, and for other purposes
- 8103 Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act amends the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1958 and repeals the *Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Appointment of Manager) Act* 1966
- 8104 Gas and Fuel Corporation (Geelong Gas) Act makes provision with respect to a proposed offer by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria for the shares in the Geelong Gas Company, and for other purposes
- 8105 Local Authorities Superannuation (Disability Benefits) (Commencement) Act amends the *Local Authorities Superannuation (Disability Benefits) Act* 1970
- 8106 Building Societies (Amendment) Act makes further provision with respect to the establishment and operation of building societies, amends the *Building Societies Act* 1958, and for other purposes
- 8107 Survey Co-ordination (Place Names) Act amends the *Survey Co-ordination Act* 1958 with respect to the naming of places, and other purposes
- 8108 Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine Act establishes a body corporate under the name of the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, and for other purposes
- 8109 Superannuation (Transitional Provisions) Act makes further provision with respect to the application of the additional benefits provided for certain officers in the railway service by the *Superannuation (Railway Service) Act* 1971, and for other purposes
- 8110 New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited Act authorises New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited to become a company deemed to be incorporated with New Broken Hill Consolidated Limited an existing company within the meaning of the *Companies Act* 1948 of the United Kingdom, determines the amount that will be paid to the State of Victoria in lieu of duties

VICTORIA—ACTS PASSED BY STATE PARLIAMENT, 1971—*continued*

- that may have been payable under the *Stamps Act* 1958, and for other purposes
- 8111 Litter (Proceedings for Offences) Act amends the *Litter Act* 1964 with respect to proceedings for certain offences against that Act and for purposes connected therewith
- 8112 Justices (Service of Summonses) Act amends the provisions of the *Justices Act* 1958 relating to the service of summonses by post, and for other purposes
- 8113 Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Act amends the *Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act* 1962
- 8114 Alcoa of Australia (W.A.) N.L. Act makes provision with respect to the conversion of Alcoa of Australia (W.A.) N.L. to a public company with limited liability and purposes connected therewith
- 8115 Victoria Institute of Colleges (Amendment) Act amends the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act* 1965
- 8116 Cemeteries (Fawcner Crematorium and Memorial Park) Act amends the *Cemeteries Act* 1958
- 8117 Trustee Companies (Equity Trustees) Act varies the restrictions imposed in relation to the capital and shares of the Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, amends the Second Schedule of the *Trustee Companies Act* 1958, and for other purposes
- 8118 Parliamentary Superannuation Act amends *The Constitution Amendment Act* 1958 and the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act* 1968 and makes provision with respect to the entitlement of former Members of Parliament to a pension
- 8119 Ehrenhaus Retail Bottled Liquor Licence Act grants a retail bottled liquor licence in respect of the premises at 249 Coventry Street, South Melbourne in the State of Victoria to the executors of the will of the late Maria Ehrenhaus and for other purposes
- 8120 Melbourne University Land Act provides for the revocation of certain Crown grants and reservations of lands at Carlton and provides for the grant of such lands to the University of Melbourne
- 8121 Forests (Bowater-Scott Agreement) Act ratifies, validates, approves, and otherwise gives effect to an agreement between the Forests Commission and Bowater-Scott Australia Limited with respect to the establishment of an industry for the manufacture of wood pulp from softwood timber obtained from forests under the control of the Forests Commission, and for other purposes
- 8122 Gas and Fuel Corporation (Pipelines) Act abolishes the Victorian Pipelines Commission, vests certain of the powers, duties, functions, and obligations of the Victorian Pipelines Commission in the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, and for other purposes
- 8123 Coal Mines (Pensions) Act amends Part III of the *Coal Mines Act* 1958 and for other purposes
- 8124 Crown Proceedings (Forfeited Recognisances) Act amends section 5 of the *Crown Proceedings Act* 1958 and section 18 of the *Children's Court Act* 1958
- 8125 Public Trustee (Amendment) Act amends the *Public Trustee Act* 1958 and for other purposes
- 8126 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Rates) Act amends the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act* 1958
- 8127 Subordinate Legislation (Powers) Act makes further provision with respect to subordinate legislation
- 8128 Barley Marketing Act amends the *Barley Marketing Act* 1958
- 8129 Stamps (Credit Business) Act makes further provision with respect to the payment of stamp duty by certain persons carrying on credit business in Victoria, and for other purposes
- 8130 Land (Surrender to the Crown) Act authorises the surrender to the Crown of land held for certain public purposes
- 8131 Pipelines (Amendment) Act amends the *Pipelines Act* 1967 in order to make provision for the minor alteration of pipeline routes authorised under that Act and for other purposes
- 8132 County Court (Jurisdiction) Act amends the *County Court Act* 1958
- 8133 Grassmere Land Act provides for the vesting in the Crown of certain land at Grassmere, for the permanent reservation of part of that land for public purposes, for the proclamation as a road of the remainder of that land, and for other purposes
- 8134 Supply (Supplementary Estimates) Act supplies out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of thirty two million three hundred and fifty four thousand three hundred and fifty

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- seven dollars to the service of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy and one thousand nine hundred and seventy one
- 8135 Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act amends the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*, and for other purposes
- 8136 Seeds Act consolidates and amends the law relating to seeds
- 8137 Imperial Acts Application (Repeals) Act amends the *Imperial Acts Application Act 1922*
- 8138 Audit (Recovery of Overpayments) Act makes provision with respect to the recovery of overpayments made to certain persons, and for other purposes
- 8139 Evidence (Registration of Commissioners) Act makes provision for the registration of commissioners for taking declarations and affidavits under the *Evidence Act 1958*, and for other purposes
- 8140 Country Roads (Amendment) Act amends the *Country Roads Act 1958*
- 8141 Protection of Animals (Rodeos) Act amends the *Protection of Animals Act 1966*
- 8142 Soil Conservation and Land Utilization (Amendment) Act amends the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958*, and for other purposes
- 8143 Motor Car (Driving Offences) Act amends the *Motor Car Act 1958* and the *Crimes Act 1958* with respect to preliminary breath tests of drivers of motor cars, the use in evidence of blood tests and breath tests upon proceedings for offences against the said Acts, and for other purposes
- 8144 Fisheries (Amendment) Act amends the *Fisheries Act 1968*
- 8145 Appeal Costs Fund Act amends the *Appeal Costs Fund Act 1958*
- 8146 Scaffolding Act makes provision with respect to scaffolding, and for other purposes
- 8147 Liquor Control (Amendment) Act amends the *Liquor Control Act 1968*
- 8148 Supply (July to September) Act applies out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of one hundred and sixty five million and seventy seven thousand five hundred dollars to the service of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy one and one thousand nine hundred and seventy two
- 8149 Local Government (Further Amendment) Act amends the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938*, and the *Health Act 1958*, repeals the *Melbourne Buildings Act 1949*, and for other purposes
- 8150 Supply (Supplementary Estimates) Act applies out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of eight million nine hundred and seventy one thousand four hundred and twenty three dollars to the service of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy one and one thousand nine hundred and seventy one
- 8151 Supply (October to December) Act applies out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of one hundred and eighty five million nine hundred and ninety six thousand eight hundred dollars to the service of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy one and one thousand nine hundred and seventy two
- 8152 Police Regulation (Chief Commissioner) Act declares the office of Chief Commissioner of Police to be vacant, makes provision with respect to the appointment of a Chief Commissioner of Police, and for other purposes
- 8153 Groundwater Act amends Parts III and V of the *Groundwater Act 1969*
- 8154 Pay-Roll Tax Act imposes a tax upon employers in respect of certain wages, provides for the assessment and collection of the tax, and for purposes connected therewith
- 8155 Moonee Ponds (Queens Park) Land Act authorises the grant of leases in respect of certain land at Moonee Ponds in the City of Essendon, and for other purposes
- 8156 Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act amends the *Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act 1970*
- 8157 Stamps Act amends the *Stamps Act 1958* and for purposes connected therewith
- 8158 Mercy Private Hospital (Guarantee) Act authorises the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee repayment of certain moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Sisters of Mercy Property Association, and for other purposes
- 8159 Daylight Saving Act promotes the greater use of daylight in certain months of the year and provides for matters incidental thereto.
- 8160 Co-operate Housing Societies (Indemnities) Act increases the aggregate liability for granting of indemnities under the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*

VICTORIA—ACTS PASSED BY STATE PARLIAMENT, 1971—*continued*

- 8161 Films Act consolidates and amends the law relating to films, and for other purposes
- 8162 Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Pre-Post Betting) Act authorises certain pre-post betting on the Melbourne Cup, amends the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966*, and for other purposes
- 8163 Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Amendment) Act amends the *Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958*, and for other purposes
- 8164 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act amends the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*
- 8165 Statutory Salaries Act relates to the salaries, allowances, and fees of certain public officers, and for other purposes
- 8166 Newhaven Land Act authorises the granting of leases of land in the township of Newhaven, Parish of Phillip Island
- 8167 Land Act declares the rates of land tax for the year ending on 31 December 1972, and for other purposes
- 8168 Water Authorities Accident Insurance Act relates to policies of accident insurance in respect of certain authorities
- 8169 Building Societies (Special Advances) Act increases the maximum amount relating to special advances under the *Building Societies Act 1958*
- 8170 Juries (Compensation) Act amends the rate of compensation of jurors and fees for civil juries under the *Juries Act 1967*
- 8171 Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Act amends Part III of the *Coal Mines Act 1958*
- 8172 Exhibition (Borrowing Powers) Act amends section 14 of the *Exhibition Act 1957*
- 8173 Sunday Entertainment (Cinematograph Films) Act amends section 5 of the *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967*
- 8174 Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act amends the *Apprenticeship Act 1958* and repeals certain provisions of the *Employers and Employees Act 1958*
- 8175 Labour and Industry (Shop Trading Hours) Act amends the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* in relation to shop trading hours, and for other purposes
- 8176 Gift Duty Act provides for the imposition, assessment, and collection of a duty on certain gifts, amends the Stamps Act, and for other purposes
- 8177 Aboriginal Lands (Amendment) Act amends the *Aboriginal Lands Act 1970*, and for other purposes
- 8178 Lutheran Church of Australia, Victorian District Incorporation Act incorporates the Lutheran Church of Australia, Victorian District, and for other purposes
- 8179 Police Regulations (Amendment) (No. 2) Act changes the ranks held by certain members of the Police Force of Victoria, amends the *Police Regulation Act 1958*, makes consequential amendments to other Acts, and for other purposes
- 8180 Railways (Amendment) Act amends the *Railways Act 1958*
- 8181 Statute Law Revision Act revises the Statute Law
- 8182 State Electricity Commission (Newport Power Station) Act makes provision with respect to the scheme for the extension of the State electricity generating system by the establishment of a power station at Newport
- 8183 Judges Salaries and Allowances Act relates to the remuneration of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court
- 8184 Magistrates' Courts Act concerns the holding and constitution of Magistrates' Courts, the appointment, powers, duties, and protection of Stipendiary Magistrates, Justices, and Clerks of Magistrates' Courts
- 8185 Companies Act makes provision with respect to the disclosure of substantial shareholdings in companies, re-enacts provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* relating to accounts and audit and to take-over offers, amends the *Companies Act 1961*, and for other purposes
- 8186 Water (Amendment) Act amends the *Water Act 1958* with respect to water rights and drainage rating and for other purposes
- 8187 Essendon (Recreation Ground) Land Act authorises the granting of leases of certain land in the City of Essendon permanently reserved as a site for public recreation, and for other purposes
- 8188 Brotherhood of St. Laurence (Incorporation) Act dissolves St. Laurence Trust Proprietary Limited and St. Laurence Industries Pty. Limited, establishes a body corporate to be called the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, vests certain properties in such body corporate, and for other purposes

- 8189 State Forests Works and Services Act authorises expenditure on works and services and other purposes relating to State forests
- 8190 Evidence (Boards and Commissions) Act amends the *Evidence Act* 1958, makes provision with respect to privileges and immunities in relation to inquiries by boards and commissions and for other purposes, and amends the *Coal Mines Act* 1958
- 8191 Public Authorities (Contributions) (Amendment) Act amends the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act* 1966
- 8192 Road Traffic (Penalties) Act increases penalties for certain traffic infringements
- 8193 Grain Elevators (Amendment) Act amends the *Grain Elevators Act* 1958, and for other purposes
- 8194 Flinders-street Station Area Re-development Act ratifies and approves an agreement relating to certain lands used for the purposes of the Flinders Street Railway Station and certain other lands used for railway purposes and makes provision in connection with the said agreement
- 8195 Buninyong (Recreation Reserve) Land Act authorises the granting of a lease of certain land at Buninyong permanently reserved as a site for public recreation, and for other purposes
- 8196 Health Services (Fees and Penalties) Act increases certain fees and penalties in the *Health Act* 1958, the *Clean Air Act* 1958, and for other purposes
- 8197 Motor Car (Breath Tests) Act amends Division 2 of Part VI of the *Motor Car Act* 1958 with respect to preliminary breath tests and breath tests for other purposes
- 8198 Instruments (Amendment) Act amends the *Instruments Act* 1958 and for other purposes
- 8199 Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act amends the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act* 1958, and for other purposes
- 8200 Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act revokes the Crown grant of certain lands and the permanent reservations on certain lands, and for other purposes
- 8201 Yarragon Lands Exchange Act makes provision with respect to the surrender to Her Majesty of certain land in the township of Yarragon and the grant to the corporation of the Shire of Narracan of certain other land in that township
- 8202 Gift Duty (Rates and Rebates) Act provides a rebate of gift duty in respect of certain gifts of stock, plant, and land used for primary production, varies the rates of gift duty, amends the *Gift Duty Act* 1971, and for other purposes
- 8203 Stamps (Gifts and Settlements) Act amends the *Stamps Act* 1958 with respect to the duty payable on deeds of settlement or gifts, amends section 10 of the *Stamps Act* 1971, and for other purposes
- 8204 Eastern Freeway Lands Act relates to certain lands in the cities of Northcote, Kew, and Camberwell
- 8205 Land (Surrenders) Act amends the *Land Act* 1958
- 8206 Housing (Amendment) Act amends the *Housing Act* 1958, the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act* 1958, and for other purposes
- 8207 Land (Amendment) Act amends the *Land Act* 1958 and makes provision with respect to leases and licences
- 8208 Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act amends the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958
- 8209 Racing (Amendment) Act amends the *Racing Act* 1958 and the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act* 1966
- 8210 National Parks (Amendment) Act amends the *National Parks Act* 1970, and for other purposes
- 8211 Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act amends the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958
- 8212 Public Works and Services Act authorises expenditure on public works and services, and for other purposes
- 8213 Wheat Marketing Act amends the *Wheat Marketing Act* 1969 and for purposes connected therewith
- 8214 Public Works and State Development Committees Act makes provision for and concerns the protection of witnesses before the Public Works Committee and the State Development Committee, amends the *Public Works Committee Act* 1958, the *State Development Committee Act* 1958, and for other purposes
- 8215 Water Supply Works and Services Act authorises expenditure on works and services and other purposes relating to irrigation, water supply, drainage, sewerage, flood protection, and river improvement, and for other purposes

VICTORIA—ACTS PASSED BY STATE PARLIAMENT, 1971—*continued*

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| 8216 | Bees Act regulates the keeping of bees, prevents the spread of disease amongst bees, and for other purposes | 8231 | Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Act amends the <i>Latrobe Valley Act 1958</i> |
| 8217 | Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Act amends the <i>Agricultural Colleges Act 1958</i> | 8232 | Hire Purchase (Form) Act amends section 3 of and the First Schedule to the <i>Hire Purchase Act 1959</i> |
| 8218 | Chiropodists (Registration) Act amends the <i>Chiropodists Act 1968</i> | 8233 | Poisons (Amendment) Act amends sections 5 and 56 of the <i>Poisons Act 1962</i> |
| 8219 | Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act amends the <i>Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958</i> | 8234 | Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act amends the <i>Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958</i> |
| 8220 | Harbor Boards (Amendment) Act amends the <i>Harbor Boards Act 1958</i> | 8235 | Eastern Railway Construction Act authorises construction of a line of railway to connect the railway from Melbourne to Clifton Hill with East Doncaster and for other purposes |
| 8221 | Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Act amends the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958</i> | 8236 | Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Act amends the <i>Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958</i> and repeals the <i>Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1942</i> |
| 8222 | Scaffolding (Amendment) Act amends the <i>Scaffolding Act 1971</i> | 8237 | Educational Grants (Amendment) Act amends sub-section (5) of section 2 of the <i>Educational Grants Act 1967</i> , and for other purposes |
| 8223 | Stock Diseases (Composite Licences) Act enables the issue of composite licences for the purposes of section 15 of the <i>Stock Diseases Act 1968</i> | 8238 | Railway Works and Services Act authorises expenditure on works and services and other purposes relating to railways |
| 8224 | Justices (Civil Proceedings) Act amends section 68 and section 101 of the <i>Justices Act 1958</i> | 8239 | Education (Teacher Registration) Act makes provision for the registration of teachers in State schools, for the establishment of Divisional Registration Boards, a Teacher Registration Council, and for other purposes |
| 8225 | Closer Settlement Act makes provision with respect to conditions in certain Crown grants, amends the <i>Closer Settlement Act 1938</i> , and for other purposes | 8240 | Supply (Final Supplementary Estimates) Act applies out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of five million one hundred and five thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars to the service of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy and one thousand nine hundred and seventy one |
| 8226 | Summary Offences (Amendment) Act amends section 24 and section 26 of the <i>Summary Offences Act 1966</i> | 8241 | Appropriation Act applies a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventy two and appropriates the supplies granted in this and the last preceding session of Parliament |
| 8227 | Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Act amends the <i>Sewerage Districts Act 1958</i> | | |
| 8228 | Evidence (Documents) Act amends the <i>Evidence Act 1958</i> with respect to the use of documents as evidence in legal proceedings, and for other purposes | | |
| 8229 | Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Act amends the <i>Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958</i> | | |
| 8230 | Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Employment) Act amends the <i>Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965</i> with respect to persons who may be employed by licence holders | | |
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STATE ELECTORAL SYSTEM
(1972 : pages 90-6)

General

(1972 : pages 90-4)

VICTORIA—ELECTORS ENROLLED ON JOINT ROLL

At 30 June—	Number of electors enrolled	At 30 June—	Number of electors enrolled
1963	1,596,807	1968	1,759,803
1964	1,650,042	1969	1,789,153
1965	1,657,798	1970	1,852,023
1966	1,681,514	1971	1,857,354
1967	1,745,919	1972	1,890,666

VICTORIA—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY : AREAS OF DISTRICTS
(square miles)

State Electoral District (a)	Area	State Electoral District (a)	Area
Albert Park	7.50	Heatherton	27.34
Ballaarat North	805.00	Ivanhoe	7.00
Ballaarat South	1,160.00	Kara Kara	4,470.00
Balwyn	6.30	Kew	7.15
Bellarine	570.00	Lowan	6,590.00
Benalla	5,375.00	Malvern	4.36
Benambra	4,020.00	Melbourne	10.42
Bendigo	890.00	Mentone	8.40
Bennettswood	7.62	Midlands	2,520.00
Bentleigh	4.85	Mildura	8,670.00
Box Hill	19.60	Mitcham	8.20
Brighton	4.80	Monbulk	147.00
Broadmeadows	57.20	Moonee Ponds	4.80
Brunswick East	4.25	Moorabbin	6.69
Brunswick West	3.95	Morwell	1,150.00
Camberwell	5.00	Murray Valley	2,165.00
Caulfield	3.59	Narracan	1,190.00
Coburg	5.22	Northcote	5.72
Dandenong	44.80	Oakleigh	6.41
Deer Park	60.60	Polwarth	2,730.00
Dromana	780.00	Portland	4,500.00
Dundas	6,300.00	Prahran	3.31
Essendon	7.25	Preston	5.00
Evelyn	2,575.00	Reservoir	8.65
Footscray	7.15	Richmond	3.57
Frankston	61.80	Ringwood	48.80
Geelong	10.42	Rodney	2,335.00
Geelong North	12.58	St Kilda	3.05
Gippsland East	11,030.00	Sandringham	6.70
Gippsland South	2,900.00	Scoresby	56.00
Gippsland West	945.00	Shepparton	1,080.00
Gisborne	1,340.00	Sunshine	9.35
Glenhuntly	4.55	Swan Hill	5,885.00
Glen Iris	5.20	Syndal	13.50
Greensborough	48.30	Warrnambool	934.00
Hampden	4,430.00	Williamstown	12.49
Hawthorn	4.56		
		Total (b)	88,150.00

(a) See pages 771-2 for number of electors and sitting members.

(b) The officially recognised "land area" of the State is 87,884 square miles. The difference of 266 square miles between "land" and "electoral" area is due to the inclusion of coastal waters such as Western Port and Corner Inlet in the electoral descriptions.

VICTORIA—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :
AREAS OF PROVINCES
(square miles)

State Electoral Province (a)	Area
Ballaarat	5,505.00
Bendigo	4,452.00
Boronia	1,040.00
Doutta Galla	318.00
East Yarra	26.90
Gippsland	16,270.00
Higinbotham	33.54
Melbourne	25.83
Melbourne North	27.27
Melbourne West	603.00
Monash	22.46
Northern	9,055.00
North-Eastern	11,672.00
North-Western	20,680.00
South-Eastern	1,856.00
South-Western	4,042.00
Templestowe	431.00
Western	12,090.00
Total (b)	88,150.00

(a) See pages 770-1 for number of electors and sitting members.

(b) The officially recognised "land area" of the State is 87,884 square miles. The difference of 266 square miles between "land area" and "electoral area" is due to the inclusion of coastal waters such as Western Port and Corner Inlet in the electoral descriptions.

Parliamentary elections

(1972 : pages 94-6)

VICTORIA—VOTING AT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Year of election	Whole State		Contested Districts			
	Electors enrolled	Electors enrolled	Votes recorded		Informal votes	
			Number	Percentage of voters	Number	Percentage of total votes recorded
1952	1,402,705	1,119,486	1,047,671	93.59	18,991	1.81
1955	1,422,588	1,402,806	1,318,937	94.02	28,934	2.19
1958	1,478,065	1,478,065	1,392,813	94.23	24,760	1.78
1961	1,554,856	1,554,856	1,467,862	94.41	35,937	2.45
1964	1,635,311	1,635,311	1,543,778	94.40	35,631	2.31
1967	1,723,981	1,723,981	1,625,239	94.27	51,384	3.16
1970	1,827,595	1,827,595	1,728,362	94.57	55,141	3.19

NOTE. Detailed statistics are available in publications issued by the Chief Electoral Officer for Victoria.

VICTORIA—PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION

Year of election	Number of members of Legislative Assembly	Mean population	Average population per member	Number of electors enrolled on date of election	Average number of electors per member	Proportion of persons enrolled to total population
						per cent
1952	65	2,343,610	36,056	1,402,705	21,580	59.9
1955	66	2,520,481	38,189	1,422,588	21,554	56.4
1958	66	2,717,371	41,172	1,478,065	22,395	54.4
1961	66	2,926,075	44,334	1,554,856	23,558	53.1
1964	66	3,105,685	47,056	1,635,311	24,777	52.7
1967	73	3,277,131	44,892	1,723,981	23,616	52.6
1970	73	3,449,404	47,252	1,827,595	25,036	53.0

VICTORIA—VOTING AT ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Year of election	Whole State		Contested Provinces			
	Electors enrolled	Electors enrolled	Votes recorded		Informal votes	
			Number	Percentage of voters	Number	Percentage of total votes recorded
1952	1,395,650	1,078,959	994,190	92.14	22,595	2.27
1955	1,430,130	1,216,010	1,112,951	91.52	23,189	2.08
1958	1,488,293	1,387,097	1,283,665	92.54	22,085	1.72
1961	1,554,856	1,554,856	1,467,482	94.38	46,697	3.18
1964	1,635,311	1,635,311	1,543,584	94.39	45,627	2.96
1967	1,723,981	1,723,981	1,625,371	94.28	59,895	3.69
1970	1,827,595	1,827,595	1,726,725	94.48	67,710	3.92

COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT : VICTORIAN MEMBERS
(1972 : pages 96-7)

Political party affiliations of Victorian members of the Commonwealth Parliament are indicated thus :

- (ADLP) Australian Democratic Labor Party
- (ALP) Australian Labor Party
- (CP) Australian Country Party
- (LP) Liberal Party of Australia

AUSTRALIA—SENATE : VICTORIAN MEMBERS
AT 1 JANUARY 1973

Senator	Retires
Brown, William Walter Charles (<i>ALP</i>)	1977
Cormack, Sir Magnus Cameron, K.B.E. (<i>LP</i>)	1974
Greenwood, Hon. Ivor John, Q.C. (<i>LP</i>)	1977
Guilfoyle, Margaret Georgina Constance (<i>LP</i>)	1977
Hannan, George Conrad (<i>LP</i>)	1974
Little, John Albert (<i>ADLP</i>)	1974
McManus, Francis Patrick (<i>ADLP</i>)	1977
Poyser, Arthur George (<i>ALP</i>)	1974
Primmer, Cyril Graham (<i>ALP</i>)	1977
Webster, James Joseph (<i>CP</i>)	1974

AUSTRALIA—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES : VICTORIAN
MEMBERS ELECTED 2 DECEMBER 1972

Member	Division
Bourchier, J. W. (<i>LP</i>)	Bendigo
Bryant, Hon. G. M. (<i>ALP</i>)	Wills
Cairns, Hon. J. F. (<i>ALP</i>)	Lalor
Cass, Hon. M. H. (<i>ALP</i>)	Maribyrnong
Chipp, Hon. D. L. (<i>LP</i>)	Hotham
Crean, Hon. F. (<i>ALP</i>)	Melbourne Ports
Erwin, Hon. G. D. (<i>LP</i>)	Ballaarat
Fisher, P. S. (<i>CP</i>)	Mallee
Fox, E. M. C. (<i>LP</i>)	Henty
Fraser, Hon. J. M. (<i>LP</i>)	Wannon
Garrick, H. J. (<i>ALP</i>)	Batman
Gorton, Rt Hon. J. G., C.H. (<i>LP</i>)	Higgins
Hamer, D. J., D.S.C. (<i>LP</i>)	Isaacs
Hewson, H. A. (<i>CP</i>)	McMillan
Holten, Hon. R. McN. (<i>CP</i>)	Indi
Innes, V. E. (<i>ALP</i>)	Melbourne
Jarman, A. W. (<i>LP</i>)	Deakin
Jenkins, H. A. (<i>ALP</i>)	Scullin
Johnson, L. K. (<i>ALP</i>)	Burke
King, R. S. (<i>CP</i>)	Wimmera
Lamb, A. (<i>ALP</i>)	La Trobe
Lloyd, B. (<i>CP</i>)	Murray
Lynch, Hon. P. R. (<i>LP</i>)	Flinders
McKenzie, D. C. (<i>ALP</i>)	Diamond Valley
Mathews, C. R. T. (<i>ALP</i>)	Casey
Nixon, Hon. P. J. (<i>CP</i>)	Gippsland
Oldmeadow, M. W. (<i>ALP</i>)	Holt
Peacock, Hon. A. S. (<i>LP</i>)	Kooyong
Scholes, G. G. D. (<i>ALP</i>)	Corio
Snedden, Rt Hon. B. M., Q.C. (<i>LP</i>)	Bruce
Staley, A. A. (<i>LP</i>)	Chisholm
Street, Hon. A. A. (<i>LP</i>)	Corangamite
Whittorn, R. H., C.B.E. (<i>LP</i>)	Balaclava
Willis, R. (<i>ALP</i>)	Gellibrand

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DEMOGRAPHY

POPULATION

(1972: pages 106–39)

Census populations 1947 to 1971

(1972: pages 107–12)

It should be recognised that in processing Australian census data for 13 million persons and 4.5 million households there are innumerable possibilities for error. As in other areas of statistics, much of the effort of statisticians is directed to devising procedures which prevent most errors from occurring or which detect and eliminate those which do occur. Despite such efforts it is impracticable to eliminate every inaccuracy but special steps such as editing and quality control procedures are taken to measure and control the level of such inaccuracy. Thus while some minor errors and discrepancies may be evident in the final results, it is unlikely that they would have any practical significance in the interpretation of the census data.

In the following tables Aborigines are included in population totals for 1966 and 1971, but excluded for earlier years. They are included in natural increase calculations from 1 January 1966. Aborigines are included in tables of population characteristics (pages 788–94) for 1971 only. All Censuses from 1933 onwards have been held on 30 June.

AUSTRALIA—CENSUS POPULATIONS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Census				
	1947	1954	1961	1966	1971
New South Wales	2,984,838	3,423,529	3,917,013	4,237,901	4,601,180
Victoria	2,054,701	2,452,341	2,930,113	3,220,217	3,502,351
Queensland	1,106,415	1,318,259	1,518,828	1,674,324	1,827,065
South Australia	646,073	797,094	969,340	1,094,984	1,173,707
Western Australia	502,480	639,771	736,629	848,100	1,030,469
Tasmania	257,078	308,752	350,340	371,436	390,413
Northern Territory	10,868	16,469	27,095	56,504	86,390
Australian Capital Territory	16,905	30,315	58,828	96,032	144,063
Australia	7,579,358	8,986,530	10,508,186	11,599,498	12,755,638

AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE OF POPULATION
DURING INTERCENSAL PERIODS
(per cent)

State or Territory	Intercensal period			
	1947-1954	1954-1961	1961-1966	1966-1971
New South Wales	1.98	1.94	1.57	1.66
Victoria	2.56	2.58	1.90	1.69
Queensland	2.53	2.04	1.84	1.76
South Australia	3.05	2.83	2.41	1.40
Western Australia	3.51	2.03	2.58	3.97
Tasmania	2.65	1.82	1.18	1.00
Northern Territory	6.12	7.37	6.68	8.86
Australian Capital Territory	8.70	9.94	10.29	8.45
Australia	2.46	2.26	1.91	1.92

AUSTRALIA—NATURAL INCREASE

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
ANNUAL AVERAGES									
1931-1940 (a)	22,159	10,811	9,880	3,716	4,396	2,438	32	138	53,570
1941-1950 (a)	34,041	21,292	15,681	8,003	7,006	3,768	131	472	90,394
1951-1960	43,607	33,948	20,980	11,554	10,930	5,523	468	946	127,956
1961-1970	43,346	39,057	20,727	12,369	11,517	5,124	1,170	1,964	135,274
ANNUAL TOTALS									
1967	39,228	37,112	19,956	11,315	11,244	4,319	1,394	2,025	126,593
1968	39,893	40,261	19,112	11,291	12,073	5,033	1,541	2,155	131,359
1969	45,371	42,059	20,790	12,640	13,404	5,136	1,789	2,491	143,680
1970	44,847	42,684	20,475	12,479	14,075	5,011	2,016	2,881	144,468
1971	56,775	44,900	23,631	13,310	16,433	5,026	2,195	3,442	165,712

(a) For the period September 1939 to June 1947 natural increase was calculated as the excess of births over civilian deaths.

AUSTRALIA—NATURAL INCREASE PER 1,000 OF THE MEAN POPULATION

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
ANNUAL AVERAGES									
1931-1940 (a)	8.32	5.87	10.14	6.33	9.74	10.50	5.73	(b)13.18	7.92
1941-1950 (a)	11.53	10.45	14.35	12.50	14.02	14.83	11.86	(b)28.03	12.04
1951-1960	12.32	13.20	15.55	13.81	16.50	17.23	26.49	(b)26.63	13.71
1961-1970 (c)	10.30	12.25	12.54	11.57	13.58	13.84	23.78	21.05	11.78
ANNUAL TOTALS (c)									
1967	9.13	11.32	11.73	10.19	12.78	11.51	22.50	19.56	10.72
1968	9.14	12.10	11.04	10.06	13.18	13.25	22.81	19.21	10.93
1969	10.20	12.41	11.78	11.09	14.03	13.34	24.46	20.48	11.71
1970	9.90	12.37	11.40	10.77	14.16	12.91	25.42	21.85	11.53
1971	12.31	12.79	12.91	11.31	15.93	12.85	25.43	23.86	12.96

(a) For the period September 1939 to June 1947 natural increase was calculated as the excess of births over civilian deaths.

(b) Rates affected by special local features.

(c) Rates have been recalculated following the final revision of population estimates for dates after 30 June 1966.

VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF INTERCENSAL INCREASES

Census Year	Persons				Males		Females		
	Popula- tion	Intercensal increase		Popula- tion	Intercensal increase		Popula- tion	Intercensal increase	
		Numeri- cal	Per- centage		Numeri- cal	Per- centage		Numeri- cal	Per- centage
1901	1,201,070	(a)60,982	(a)5.35	603,720	(a)5,498	(a)0.92	597,350	(a)55,484	(a)10.24
1911	1,315,551	114,481	9.53	655,591	51,871	8.59	659,960	62,610	10.48
1921	1,531,280	215,729	16.40	754,724	99,133	15.12	776,556	116,596	17.67
1933	1,820,261	288,981	18.87	903,244	148,520	19.68	917,017	140,461	18.09
1947	2,054,701	234,440	12.88	1,013,867	110,623	12.25	1,040,834	123,817	13.50
1954	2,452,341	397,640	19.35	1,231,099	217,232	21.43	1,221,242	180,408	17.33
1961	2,930,113	477,772	19.48	1,474,395	243,296	19.76	1,455,718	234,476	19.20
1966	3,220,217	290,104	9.90	1,614,240	139,845	9.48	1,605,977	150,259	10.32
1971	3,502,351	282,134	8.76	1,750,061	135,821	8.41	1,752,290	146,313	9.11

(a) Since 1891.

AUSTRALIA—CENSUS POPULATIONS OF CAPITAL CITIES (a)

Urban centre	1947	1954	1961	1966	1971
Sydney	1,484,004	1,863,161	2,197,022	2,447,219	2,725,064
Melbourne	1,226,409	1,524,111	1,858,534	2,108,401	2,394,117
Brisbane	402,030	502,320	587,634	716,402	818,423
Adelaide	382,454	483,508	580,449	728,279	809,482
Perth	272,528	348,647	423,930	500,246	641,800
Hobart	76,534	95,206	110,217	119,469	129,928
Canberra	15,156	28,277	55,746	92,311	156,298
Total	3,859,115	4,845,230	5,813,532	6,712,327	7,675,112
Percentage of Australia	51	54	55	58	60

(a) Some of the apparent increase in the percentage of total population living in capital cities is due to periodic revision and extension of urban boundaries; in particular Census figures from 1966 onwards have been based on the "Linge concepts" explained on page 117 of the 1972 *Victorian Year Book*. Figures for 1961 in the above table have been revised in accordance with these concepts. An explanation of the concepts used in 1971 is contained in each of the Census Field Count Statements.

VICTORIA—ANALYSIS OF INTERCENSAL INCREASES IN POPULATION

Intercensal period	Population at end of period	Total increase	Natural increase	Net migration (a)
1947 to 1954	2,452,341	397,640	192,741	204,899
1954 to 1961	2,930,113	477,772	256,420	221,352
1961 to 1966	3,220,217	290,104	190,070	100,034
1966 to 1971	3,502,351	282,134	202,777	79,357

(a) Net intercensal gain after deducting natural increase from total increase.

VICTORIA—POPULATION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical division	Census (a)				
	1947	1954	1961	1966	1971
Melbourne	1,341,382	1,589,185	1,984,815	2,230,793	2,503,450
West Central	82,109	106,499	129,070	146,976	161,530
North Central	55,381	68,377	63,858	64,846	63,039
Western	159,368	180,051	198,022	203,432	199,505
Wimmera	54,171	57,686	58,799	60,017	55,587
Mallee	52,770	58,070	62,952	65,021	63,816
Northern	121,759	139,977	156,364	167,317	171,815
North Eastern	60,260	78,866	86,406	86,719	86,134
Gippsland	91,400	128,531	149,051	155,796	158,142
East Central	32,250	37,058	36,167	36,312	37,030
Migratory	3,851	8,041	4,609	2,988	2,303
Total	2,054,701	2,452,341	2,930,113	3,220,217	3,502,351

(a) Figures from 1947 to 1966 have been adjusted to show population in statistical divisions as defined for the Census 30 June 1971.

VICTORIA—COMPONENTS OF INTERCENSAL CHANGES IN POPULATIONS OF STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, CENSUSES 1961 TO 1971

Statistical division	Population at Census 1961	1961-1966		Population at Census 1966	1966-1971		Population at Census 1971
		Natural increase	Apparent net migration (a)		Natural increase	Apparent net migration (a)	
Melbourne	1,984,815	122,092	123,886	2,230,793	144,422	128,235	2,503,450
West Central	129,070	8,900	9,006	146,976	9,148	5,406	161,530
North Central	63,858	3,425	- 2,437	64,846	2,662	- 4,469	63,039
Western	198,022	13,181	- 7,771	203,432	9,911	- 13,838	199,505
Wimmera	58,799	4,014	- 2,796	60,017	2,773	- 7,203	55,587
Mallee	62,952	5,641	- 3,572	65,021	4,594	- 5,799	63,816
Northern	156,364	11,788	- 835	167,317	10,734	- 6,236	171,815
North Eastern	86,406	6,324	- 6,011	86,719	5,301	- 5,886	86,134
Gippsland	149,051	12,532	- 5,787	155,796	11,373	- 9,027	158,142
East Central	36,167	2,173	- 2,028	36,312	1,859	- 1,141	37,030
Migratory	4,609	..	- 1,621	2,988	..	- 685	2,303
Total	2,930,113	190,070	100,034	3,220,217	202,777	79,357	3,502,351

NOTE. In the above table, populations of statistical divisions in 1961 have been adjusted to conform with boundaries as defined at the 1971 Census. Figures shown for natural increase in the Melbourne, West Central, and East Central Statistical Divisions for the 1961-1966 period have been estimated. As changes affecting the North Central and Northern Statistical Divisions had only a slight effect on population, figures of components of increase for these divisions have been shown without adjustment.

Minus (-) sign denotes decrease.

(a) Total increase less natural increase.

VICTORIA—POPULATION OF VICTORIA, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL
DIVISION, AND REMAINDER OF THE STATE

Census year	Victoria	Melbourne Statistical Division (a)		Remainder of State	
		Number	Percentage of Victoria	Number	Percentage of Victoria
1901	1,201,070	535,008	44.54	666,062	55.46
1911	1,315,551	643,027	48.88	672,524	51.12
1921	1,531,280	863,692	56.40	667,588	43.60
1933	1,820,261	1,094,269	60.12	725,992	39.88
1947	2,054,701	1,341,382	65.28	713,319	34.72
1954	2,452,341	1,589,185	64.80	863,156	35.20
1961	2,930,113	1,984,815	67.74	945,298	32.26
1966	3,220,217	2,230,793	69.27	989,424	30.73
1971	3,502,351	2,503,450	71.48	998,901	28.52

(a) Area as defined for Census, 30 June 1971.

VICTORIA—AGES (a) OF THE POPULATION : PERCENTAGE
INTERCENSAL INCREASES, 1947 TO 1966

Age group (years)	Population at Census				Percentage increase		
	1954	1961	1966	1971	1954-1961	1961-1966	1966-1971
0-4	258,335	307,532	320,581	344,721	19.04	4.24	7.53
5-9	238,857	288,770	320,587	335,180	20.90	11.02	4.55
10-14	180,807	277,854	298,725	332,648	53.67	7.51	11.36
15-19	153,721	219,365	289,716	304,663	42.70	32.07	5.16
20-24	160,930	195,076	237,896	296,349	21.22	21.95	24.57
25-29	194,470	186,724	209,731	253,026	- 3.98	12.32	20.64
30-34	195,595	209,542	194,382	220,325	7.13	- 7.23	13.35
35-39	173,694	217,856	216,297	205,217	25.43	- 0.72	- 5.12
40-44	172,584	187,624	217,853	219,030	8.71	16.11	0.54
45-49	152,358	181,826	186,125	216,452	19.34	2.36	16.29
50-54	137,512	158,846	176,845	179,590	15.51	11.33	1.55
55-59	114,856	131,730	150,817	164,015	14.69	14.49	8.75
60-64	108,442	115,027	122,989	136,174	6.07	6.92	10.72
65-69	83,158	95,755	100,326	106,055	15.15	4.77	5.71
70-74	58,227	73,610	78,660	81,408	26.42	6.86	3.49
75-79	36,970	45,364	54,474	56,411	22.70	20.08	3.56
80-84	20,454	24,232	28,078	33,087	18.47	15.87	17.84
85-89	8,733	10,080	11,546	13,355	15.42	14.54	15.67
90-94	2,346	2,809	3,269	3,872	19.74	16.38	18.45
95-99	276	451	582	713	63.41	29.05	22.51
100 and over	16	40	47	60	150.00	17.50	27.66
Total	2,452,341	2,930,113	3,219,526	3,502,351	19.48	9.88	8.78
Under 21	861,456	1,133,379	1,280,838	1,376,188	31.57	13.01	7.44
21-64	1,380,705	1,544,393	1,661,706	1,831,202	11.86	7.60	10.20
65 and over	210,180	252,341	276,982	294,961	20.06	9.76	6.49

(a) Recorded ages, adjusted by distribution of unspecified ages.

Minus (—) sign denotes decrease.

See also introductory note on page 784.

VICTORIA—PROPORTIONS OF POPULATION IN AGE GROUPS (a)
(per cent)

Age last birthday (years)	Census				
	1947	1954	1961	1966	1971
0-4	9.60	10.53	10.50	9.96	9.84
5-9	7.50	9.74	9.85	9.96	9.57
10-14	6.59	7.37	9.48	9.28	9.50
15-19	7.40	6.27	7.49	9.00	8.70
20-24	8.08	6.56	6.66	7.39	8.46
25-29	7.76	7.93	6.37	6.51	7.23
30-34	7.80	7.98	7.15	6.04	6.29
35-39	7.39	7.08	7.43	6.72	5.86
40-44	6.78	7.04	6.40	6.77	6.25
45-49	6.47	6.21	6.20	5.78	6.18
50-54	5.98	5.61	5.42	5.49	5.13
55-59	5.45	4.68	4.50	4.68	4.68
60-64	4.35	4.42	3.93	3.82	3.89
65-69	3.34	3.39	3.27	3.12	3.03
70-74	2.41	2.38	2.51	2.44	2.32
75-79	1.71	1.51	1.55	1.69	1.61
80-84	0.95	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.95
85-89	0.36	0.36	0.34	0.36	0.38
90 and over	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.13
All ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 21	32.63	35.13	38.68	39.79	39.29
21-64	58.57	56.30	52.71	51.61	52.29
65 and over	8.85	8.57	8.61	8.60	8.42

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by distribution of unspecified ages.

VICTORIA—MASCULINITY (a) OF POPULATION IN AGE GROUPS (b)

Age last birthday (years)	Census				
	1947	1954	1961	1966	1971
0-4	104.59	104.78	105.02	105.11	104.46
5-9	104.07	104.76	105.43	105.02	105.46
10-14	103.13	104.00	104.70	105.30	104.98
15-19	101.93	105.11	105.38	104.31	105.01
20-24	98.04	108.47	106.81	102.55	99.81
25-29	97.47	108.93	108.48	105.65	103.20
30-34	97.11	105.66	110.07	107.07	105.45
35-39	100.75	102.26	105.67	108.37	105.09
40-44	105.25	105.37	102.83	104.26	106.75
45-49	99.81	107.60	103.42	102.15	103.53
50-54	92.13	102.83	104.90	100.88	100.17
55-59	93.81	92.01	102.96	102.16	98.17
60-64	89.07	85.99	88.45	96.54	93.82
65-69	84.45	83.43	77.79	80.03	87.28
70-74	77.44	75.41	73.81	68.62	70.44
75-79	75.56	68.96	66.56	63.31	58.71
80-84	72.51	62.29	58.24	54.66	51.80
85-89	64.41	59.77	51.28	46.45	43.68
90-94	56.93	50.10	47.76	39.88	33.79
95-99	50.76	35.29	37.50	33.79	34.53
100 and over	10.00	33.33	25.00	17.50	66.67
All ages	97.41	100.81	101.28	100.52	99.87

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

(b) Recorded ages adjusted by distribution of unspecified ages.

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VICTORIA—AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION

Age last birthday (years)	Census 1966			Census 1971			Increase in persons 1966 to 1971
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
0-4	164,283	156,298	320,581	176,117	168,604	344,721	24,140
5-9	164,216	156,371	320,587	172,047	163,133	335,180	14,593
10-14	153,220	145,505	298,725	170,368	162,280	332,648	33,923
15-19	147,914	141,802	289,716	156,051	148,612	304,663	14,947
20-24	120,447	117,449	237,896	148,030	148,319	296,349	58,453
25-29	107,745	101,986	209,731	128,503	124,523	253,026	43,295
30-34	100,508	93,874	194,382	113,084	107,241	220,325	25,943
35-39	112,493	103,804	216,297	105,157	100,060	205,217	- 11,080
40-44	111,196	106,657	217,853	113,093	105,937	219,030	1,177
45-49	94,051	92,074	186,125	110,102	106,350	216,452	30,327
50-54	88,808	88,037	176,845	89,870	89,720	179,590	2,745
55-59	76,214	74,603	150,817	81,249	82,766	164,015	13,198
60-64	60,411	62,578	122,989	65,916	70,258	136,174	13,185
65-69	44,600	55,726	100,326	49,427	56,628	106,055	5,729
70-74	32,010	46,650	78,660	33,644	47,764	81,408	2,748
75-79	21,117	33,357	54,474	20,868	35,543	56,411	1,937
80-84	9,923	18,155	28,078	11,290	21,797	33,087	5,009
85-89	3,662	7,884	11,546	4,060	9,295	13,355	1,809
90-94	932	2,337	3,269	978	2,894	3,872	603
95-99	147	435	582	183	530	713	131
100 and over	7	40	47	24	36	60	13
Total	1,613,904	1,605,622	3,219,526	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351	282,825
Under 21	655,694	625,144	1,280,838	704,291	671,897	1,376,188	95,350
21-64	845,812	815,894	1,661,706	925,296	905,906	1,831,202	169,496
65 and over	112,398	164,584	276,982	120,474	174,487	294,961	17,979
Total	1,613,904	1,605,622	3,219,526	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351	282,825

Minus (—) sign denotes decrease.

See also introductory note on page 784.

VICTORIA—NATIONALITY OF THE POPULATION

Nationality	Census 1966			Census 1971		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
British (a)—						
Born in Australia	1,249,368	1,289,560	2,538,928	1,329,148	1,375,481	2,704,629
Born outside Australia	255,273	219,718	474,991	284,306	251,990	536,296
Total British	1,504,641	1,509,278	3,013,919	1,613,454	1,627,471	3,240,925
Foreign—						
Dutch	8,655	7,394	16,049	6,048	5,324	11,372
German	8,529	6,903	15,432	6,302	5,261	11,563
Greek	26,104	27,337	53,441	27,819	28,280	56,099
Italian	37,499	34,030	71,529	35,981	32,963	68,944
Polish	2,838	2,414	5,252	1,410	1,307	2,717
U.S. American	1,790	1,265	3,055	2,466	2,086	4,552
Yugoslav	8,029	5,678	13,707	15,025	12,694	27,719
Other (including stateless and not stated)	15,819	11,323	27,142	41,556	36,904	78,460
Total foreign	109,263	96,344	205,607	136,607	124,819	261,426
Grand total	1,613,904	1,605,622	3,219,526	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948* are deemed to be British subjects. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British. See also introductory note on page 784.

VICTORIA—BIRTHPLACE OF THE POPULATION

Birthplace	Census 1966			Census 1971		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Australia	1,249,368	1,289,560	2,538,928	1,329,148	1,375,481	2,704,629
New Zealand	5,738	5,945	11,683	7,948	7,952	15,900
Europe—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	124,415	114,991	239,406	139,071	131,500	270,571
Germany	18,982	18,288	37,270	18,472	18,227	36,699
Greece	32,884	31,391	64,275	40,441	38,607	79,048
Italy	61,091	50,128	111,219	65,614	56,144	121,758
Malta	14,804	11,648	26,452	14,110	11,677	25,787
Netherlands	19,092	15,554	34,646	18,558	15,381	33,939
Poland	13,986	10,711	24,697	13,164	10,475	23,639
Yugoslavia	14,574	10,060	24,634	27,630	22,146	49,776
Other	31,082	24,496	55,578	32,502	26,739	59,241
Total Europe	330,910	287,267	618,177	369,562	330,896	700,458
Other birthplaces	27,888	22,850	50,738	43,403	37,961	81,364
Grand total	1,613,904	1,605,622	3,219,526	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351

See also introductory note on page 784.

VICTORIA—PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA

Number of completed years of residence	Census 1966			Census 1971		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	24,474	21,213	45,687	24,238	21,641	45,879
1	20,061	17,973	38,034	23,152	21,401	44,553
2	19,153	17,784	36,937	20,387	18,626	39,013
3	15,352	14,184	29,536	15,499	14,265	29,764
4	11,349	12,884	24,233	15,503	14,084	29,587
Under 5	90,389	84,038	174,427	98,779	90,017	188,796
5 and under 12	104,277	96,881	201,158	92,195	85,173	177,368
12 and over	161,959	128,470	290,429	199,444	170,422	369,866
Not stated	7,911	6,673	14,584	30,495	31,197	61,692
Born outside Aus- tralia	364,536	316,062	680,598	420,913	376,809	797,722
Born in Australia	1,249,368	1,289,560	2,538,928	1,329,148	1,375,481	2,704,629
Total	1,613,904	1,605,622	3,219,526	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351

See also introductory note on page 784.

VICTORIA—MARITAL STATUS OF POPULATION

Marital status	Census 1966			Census 1971		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Never married—						
Under fifteen years of age	481,719	458,174	939,893	518,532	494,017	1,012,549
Fifteen years of age and over	344,297	260,301	604,598	357,626	268,004	625,630
Total never married	826,016	718,475	1,544,491	876,158	762,021	1,638,179
Married	725,320	722,266	1,447,586	803,203	804,701	1,607,904
Married but permanently separated	19,938	24,134	44,072	22,659	27,063	49,722
Widowed	32,875	128,311	161,186	34,402	141,767	176,169
Divorced	9,755	12,436	22,191	13,639	16,738	30,377
Total	1,613,904	1,605,622	3,219,526	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351

See also introductory note on page 784.

VICTORIA—RELIGION OF THE POPULATION

Religion	Census 1966			Census 1971		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Christian—						
Baptist	19,469	21,950	41,419	19,357	22,396	41,753
Brethren	1,605	1,741	3,346	2,520	2,842	5,362
Catholic, Roman(a)	134,108	119,839	253,947	208,731	200,133	408,864
Catholic(a)	314,704	320,844	635,548	292,174	302,788	594,962
Church of England	455,772	467,306	923,078	434,106	458,462	892,568
Churches of Christ	18,560	20,703	39,263	15,089	17,861	32,950
Congregational	5,394	6,426	11,820	4,144	5,108	9,252
Lutheran	19,052	18,585	37,637	19,770	20,062	39,832
Methodist	135,296	144,004	279,300	121,962	134,096	256,058
Orthodox	52,279	48,108	100,387	72,801	67,799	140,600
Presbyterian	188,067	199,041	387,108	174,396	189,942	364,338
Protestant, undefined	22,046	22,410	44,456	54,505	58,846	113,351
Salvation Army	6,954	7,796	14,750	7,958	9,329	17,287
Seventh-day Adventist	3,220	3,929	7,149	3,421	4,218	7,639
Other	16,554	17,339	33,893	27,260	28,568	55,828
Total Christian	1,393,080	1,420,021	2,813,101	1,458,194	1,522,450	2,980,644
Non-Christian—						
Hebrew	15,456	15,602	31,058	14,899	15,218	30,117
Other	2,699	1,491	4,190	7,164	4,992	12,156
Total non-Christian	18,155	17,093	35,248	22,063	20,210	42,273
Indefinite	5,078	4,400	9,478	4,394	3,398	7,792
No religion	17,569	10,396	27,965	152,161	104,269	256,430
No reply	180,022	153,712	333,734	113,249	101,963	215,212
Grand total	1,613,904	1,605,622	3,219,526	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351

(a) So described on individual census schedules.

See also introductory note on page 784.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRY (a) OF THE POPULATION, CENSUS 1971

Industry group	Number			Percentage of employed		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	77,579	18,070	95,649	7.96	3.81	6.60
Mining	5,287	855	6,142	0.54	0.18	0.42
Manufacturing	282,475	119,884	402,359	28.97	25.28	27.77
Electricity, gas, and water	24,467	2,178	26,645	2.51	0.46	1.84
Construction	93,047	5,212	98,259	9.55	1.10	6.78
Wholesale and retail trade	167,598	103,307	270,905	17.19	21.78	18.69
Transport and storage	59,585	8,336	67,921	6.11	1.76	4.69
Communication	21,447	6,818	28,265	2.20	1.44	1.95
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services	57,845	41,858	99,703	5.93	8.83	6.88
Public administration and defence	52,675	16,373	69,048	5.40	3.45	4.76
Community services	60,138	90,840	150,978	6.17	19.16	10.42
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels, and personal services	27,410	37,841	65,251	2.81	7.98	4.50
Other and not stated	45,436	22,613	68,049	4.66	4.77	4.70
Total employed	974,989	474,185	1,449,174	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unemployed	14,078	9,739	23,817			
Total labour force	989,067	483,924	1,472,991			
Persons not in labour force	760,994	1,268,366	2,029,360			
Grand total	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351			

(a) Industry is defined as the branch of productive activity, business, or service carried out by the establishment in which a person is employed. Establishments have been classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

See also introductory note on page 784.

VICTORIA—POPULATION BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, CENSUS 1971

Highest level attended	Number			Percentage		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Currently attending school—						
Grades 1 and 2	102,387	95,889	198,276	5.85	5.47	5.66
Grade 3	36,518	34,276	70,794	2.09	1.96	2.02
Grade 4	36,266	34,185	70,451	2.07	1.95	2.01
Grade 5	35,237	33,248	68,485	2.01	1.90	1.96
Grade 6	34,416	32,812	67,228	1.97	1.87	1.92
Form 1	34,050	32,101	66,151	1.95	1.83	1.89
Form 2	33,712	31,970	65,682	1.93	1.82	1.88
Form 3	31,517	29,593	61,110	1.80	1.69	1.74
Form 4	25,028	23,355	48,383	1.43	1.33	1.38
Forms 5 and 6	26,200	24,539	50,739	1.50	1.40	1.45
Total	395,331	371,968	767,299	22.60	21.22	21.91
Not currently attending school—						
Grades 1 and 2	5,814	6,481	12,295	0.33	0.37	0.35
Grade 3	9,258	10,596	19,854	0.53	0.60	0.57
Grade 4	18,288	20,175	38,463	1.04	1.15	1.10
Grade 5	32,410	32,515	64,925	1.85	1.86	1.85
Grade 6	131,765	149,036	280,801	7.53	8.51	8.02
Form 1	51,274	54,594	105,868	2.93	3.12	3.02
Form 2	231,381	270,447	501,828	13.22	15.43	14.33
Form 3	160,780	154,609	315,389	9.19	8.82	9.01
Form 4	171,065	181,343	352,408	9.77	10.35	10.06
Forms 5 and 6	301,129	256,970	558,099	17.21	14.67	15.93
Total	1,113,164	1,136,766	2,249,930	63.60	64.88	64.24
Child not yet attending school	178,447	170,780	349,227	10.20	9.75	9.97
Never attended school	7,393	9,494	16,887	0.42	0.54	0.48
Not stated	55,726	63,282	119,008	3.18	3.61	3.40
Total	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351	100.00	100.00	100.00

VICTORIA—PERCENTAGE AREA OF STATE AND POPULATION IN
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, CENSUS 1971

Statistical division	Per cent area of State	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of population of State	Persons to the square mile
Melbourne	2.7	1,242,823	1,260,627	2,503,450	71.5	1,057.2
West Central	2.6	81,048	80,482	161,530	4.6	70.7
North Central	5.4	32,705	30,334	63,039	1.8	13.3
Western	16.3	99,543	99,962	199,505	5.7	13.9
Wimmera	13.9	27,785	27,802	55,587	1.6	4.6
Mallee	16.3	32,512	31,304	63,816	1.8	4.4
Northern	11.6	86,374	85,441	171,815	4.9	16.9
North Eastern	13.9	44,384	41,750	86,134	2.5	7.0
Gippsland	15.2	81,607	76,535	158,142	4.5	11.8
East Central	2.1	19,178	17,852	37,030	1.0	20.2
Migratory	..	2,103	200	2,303	0.1	..
Total	100.0	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351	100.0	39.9

VICTORIA—PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AND MASCULINITY IN
URBAN AND RURAL AREAS (a)

Area (a)	Percentage of population				Masculinity (b)
	Census 1966		Census 1971		Census 1971
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Major urban	68.7	71.1	72.2	71.6	98.3
Other urban	16.8	15.9	16.2	16.1	98.1
Rural	14.4	12.9	11.6	12.2	111.1
Migratory	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1,051.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9

(a) Urban and rural in this table are determined on the basis of the "Linge concepts" explained under the heading *Delimitation of urban boundaries* on page 117 of the 1972 *Victorian Year Book*.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF POPULATION

Area	Census populations		Intercensal variation	
	1966	1971	Numerical	Per cent
Urban Melbourne (See pages 797-8 for details)	2,108,401	2,394,117	285,716	13.6
Urban Geelong—				
Bellarine Shire (part)	6,584	8,766	2,182	33.1
Corio City (part)	33,297	36,614	3,317	10.0
Geelong City	18,129	17,836	— 293	— 1.6
Geelong West City	17,538	17,248	— 290	— 1.7
Newtown City	11,700	11,621	— 79	— 0.7
South Barwon Shire (part)	17,812	23,096	5,284	29.7
Total urban Geelong	105,060	115,181	10,121	9.6
Urban Ballarat—				
Ballaarat City (part)	41,048	39,358	— 1,690	— 4.1
Ballarat Shire (part)	10,245	12,566	2,321	22.7
Buninyong Shire (part)	(a)	1,074	1,074	..
Bungaree Shire (part)	(a)	322	322	..
Grenville Shire (part)	53	32	— 21	—39.6
Sebastopol Borough	4,966	5,268	302	6.1
Total urban Ballarat	56,312	58,620	2,308	4.1
Urban Bendigo—				
Bendigo City (part)	30,159	31,866	1,707	5.7
Eaglehawk Borough (part)	4,726	4,820	94	2.0
Marong Shire (part)	2,988	3,722	734	24.6
Strathfieldsaye Shire (part)	4,029	5,528	1,499	37.2
Total urban Bendigo	41,902	45,936	4,034	9.6
Urban Moe-Yallourn—				
Moe City	16,555	15,605	— 950	— 5.7
Morwell Shire (part)	537	229	— 308	—57.4
Narracan Shire (part)	1,880	1,808	— 72	— 3.8
Yallourn Works Area	4,250	3,221	— 1,029	—24.2
Total urban Moe-Yallourn	23,222	20,863	— 2,359	—10.2
Balance of urban population in Victoria	418,642	437,411	18,769	4.5
State summary—				
Major urban (b)	2,213,461	2,509,298	295,837	13.4
Other urban	540,078	562,830	22,752	4.2
Total all urban	2,753,539	3,072,128	318,589	11.6
Rural	463,690	427,920	— 35,770	— 7.7
Migratory	2,988	2,303	— 685	—22.9
Total Victoria	3,220,217	3,502,351	282,134	8.8

(a) Due to variations in area, no population estimates were made for these areas in 1966.

(b) Components are urban Melbourne and urban Geelong.

Minus (—) sign denotes decrease.

NOTE. The 1966 Census summary of population has been revised to include the Aboriginal population.

VICTORIA—URBAN CENTRES: NUMBER AND POPULATION IN GROUPS OF VARIOUS SIZES

Population size of urban centres	Census 1966			Census 1971		
	Number of urban centres	Population	Percentage of State population	Number of urban centres	Population	Percentage of State population
500,000 and over	1	2,108,401	65.5	1	2,394,117	68.4
100,000-499,999	1	105,060	3.3	1	115,181	3.3
50,000-99,999	1	56,312	1.7	1	58,620	1.7
25,000-49,999	2	50,555	1.6	(a) 2	56,464	1.6
20,000-24,999	1	23,222	0.7	1	20,863	0.6
15,000-19,999	4	66,891	2.1	4	70,533	2.0
10,000-14,999	4	47,638	1.5	6	72,579	2.1
5,000-9,999	16	122,688	3.8	(b) 14	102,255	2.9
2,500-4,999	26	83,144	2.6	(c) 28	90,685	2.6
2,000-2,499	9	19,917	0.6	11	24,336	0.7
1,000-1,999	47	63,797	2.0	43	61,480	1.8
Less than 1,000 (d)	8	5,914	0.2	7	5,015	0.1
Total urban population	120	2,753,539	85.5	119	3,072,128	87.7

500,000 and over	1	2,108,401	65.5	1	2,394,117	68.4
100,000 " "	2	2,213,461	68.7	2	2,509,298	71.7
50,000 " "	3	2,269,773	70.5	3	2,567,918	73.4
25,000 " "	5	2,320,328	72.1	5	2,624,382	75.0
20,000 " "	6	2,343,550	72.8	6	2,645,245	75.6
15,000 " "	10	2,410,441	74.9	10	2,715,778	77.6
10,000 " "	14	2,458,079	76.3	16	2,788,357	79.7
5,000 " "	30	2,580,767	80.1	30	2,890,612	82.6
2,500 " "	56	2,663,911	82.7	58	2,981,297	85.2
2,000 " "	65	2,683,828	83.3	69	3,005,633	85.9
1,000 " "	112	2,747,625	85.3	112	3,067,113	87.7
Total urban population	120	2,753,539	85.5	119	3,072,128	87.8

(a) Includes that part of urban Albury-Wodonga in Victoria (population 10,528). Total population of Albury-Wodonga—1966, 32,032; 1971, 37,931.
 (b) Includes that part of urban Echuca-Moama in Victoria (population 7,505). Total population of Echuca-Moama—1966, 8,011; 1971, 8,631.
 (c) Includes that part of urban Yarrowonga-Mulwala in Victoria (population 3,118). Total population of Yarrowonga-Mulwala—1966, 3,990; 1971, 3,980.
 (d) Includes 8 centres in 1966 and 7 centres in 1971 having a population of less than 1,000.

VICTORIA—POPULATIONS OF CERTAIN URBAN CENTRES

Urban centre	Census populations		Percentage variation (i)	Urban centre	Census populations		Percentage variation (i)
	1966	1971			1966	1971	
Urban Melbourne—				Urban Melbourne—			
Altona	25,020	30,589	22.3	<i>continued</i>			
Berwick (a)	13,137	14,372	9.4	Footscray	58,832	57,810	- 1.7
Box Hill	54,534	54,635	0.2	Frankston (a)	38,718	58,048	49.9
Brighton	40,618	39,109	- 3.7	Hawthorn	36,728	37,571	2.3
Broadmeadows (a)	86,926	100,690	15.8	Heidelberg	63,932	68,013	6.4
Brunswick	52,018	51,560	- 0.9	Keilor (a)	40,430	54,936	35.9
Camberwell	99,913	98,302	- 1.6	Kew	32,819	32,564	- 0.8
Caulfield	76,119	81,865	7.5	Knox (a)	32,394	54,213	67.4
Chelsea	24,789	26,372	6.4	Lilydale (a)	13,232	26,792	102.5
Coburg	68,577	65,662	- 4.3	Malvern	50,061	50,560	1.0
Collingwood	22,469	21,022	- 6.4	Melbourne	76,006	75,830	- 0.2
Cranbourne (a)	143	909	535.7	Moorabbin	103,787	109,588	5.6
Croydon (a)	21,357	27,556	29.0	Mordialloc	28,078	29,753	6.0
Dandenong (a)	31,056	40,652	30.9	Mornington (a)	1,704	13,354	683.7
Diamond Valley (a)	20,997	34,439	64.0	Northcote	56,213	59,303	5.5
Doncaster and Templestowe (a)	33,383	59,561	78.4	Nunawading	74,578	90,702	21.6
Eltham (a)	14,115	18,026	27.7	Oakleigh	52,769	57,284	8.6
Essendon	58,258	57,583	- 1.2	Port Melbourne	12,591	11,705	- 7.0
Fitzroy	27,227	25,708	- 5.6	Prahran	54,658	56,766	3.9
Flinders (a)	(g)	13,135	..	Preston	89,775	91,584	2.0
				Richmond	32,532	28,341	- 12.9

VICTORIA—POPULATIONS OF CERTAIN URBAN CENTRES—*continued*

Urban centre	Census populations		Percentage variation (i)	Urban centre	Census populations		Percentage variation (i)
	1966	1971			1966	1971	
Urban Melbourne—<i>continued</i>				Other urban centres—<i>continued</i>			
Ringwood	29,141	34,751	19.3	Kilmore	1,096	1,475	34.6
St Kilda	58,138	61,203	5.3	Koroit	1,006	1,019	1.3
Sandringham	36,672	35,460	- 3.3	Korumburra	2,991	2,891	- 3.3
Sherbrooke (a)	9,999	15,383	53.8	Kyabram	4,645	5,081	9.4
South Melbourne	30,233	26,995	- 10.7	Kyneton	3,446	3,492	1.3
Springvale (a)	37,669	57,385	52.3	Lakes Entrance	1,851	2,591	40.0
Sunshine (a)	69,086	75,809	9.7	Lara	1,510	2,095	38.7
Waverley (a)	68,896	96,826	40.5	Leongatha	3,246	3,389	4.4
Werribee (a)	6,128	8,467	38.2	Leopold (h)	958	1,444	50.8
Whittlesea (a)	11,497	25,319	120.2	Lorne	958	1,412	46.8
Williamstown	30,449	30,055	- 1.3	Maffra	3,569	3,666	2.7
Total urban Melbourne	2,108,401	2,394,117	13.6	Mansfield	2,019	1,956	- 3.1
Other urban centres—				Maryborough	7,707	7,472	- 3.0
Albury-Wodonga (part) (b)	8,653	10,528	21.7	Melton (h)	1,684	4,511	167.1
Alexandra	2,014	1,864	- 7.4	Merbein	1,584	1,588	0.3
Anglesea	726	1,065	46.7	Mildura	12,934	13,198	2.0
Apollo Bay	957	829	- 13.4	Moe-Yallourn	23,222	20,863	- 10.2
Ararat	8,246	8,312	0.8	Mooroopna	2,570	3,534	37.5
Bacchus Marsh	3,707	4,137	11.6	Mortlake	1,248	1,266	1.4
Bairnsdale	7,960	8,552	7.4	Morwell	16,635	16,853	1.3
Baliarat	56,312	58,620	4.1	Mount Beauty	1,568	1,571	0.2
Barham-Koondrook (part) (c)	604	593	- 1.8	Murtoa	1,109	1,035	- 6.7
Beaufort	1,264	1,201	- 5.0	Myrtleford	2,545	2,741	7.7
Beechworth	3,555	3,119	- 12.3	Nathalia	1,369	1,277	- 6.7
Benalla	8,224	8,255	0.4	Nhill	2,251	2,109	- 6.3
Bendigo	41,902	45,936	9.6	Numurkah	2,770	2,582	- 6.8
Berwick	1,720	3,289	91.2	Ocean Grove—			
Birchip	1,147	1,041	- 9.2	Barwon Heads	3,144	4,016	27.0
Bright	747	858	14.9	Orbost	2,797	2,938	5.0
Broadford	1,605	1,534	- 4.4	Ouyen	1,645	1,564	- 5.0
Camperdown	3,540	3,477	- 1.8	Pakenham East	1,680	2,017	20.1
Casterton	2,492	2,175	- 12.7	Paynesville	611	1,368	124.1
Castlemaine	8,030	7,699	- 4.1	Portarlington	1,224	1,360	11.1
Charlton	1,605	1,403	- 12.6	Port Fairy	2,572	2,427	- 5.9
Churchill (h)	1,233	2,416	96.8	Portland	7,022	8,216	17.0
Cobden	2,892	1,329	- 53.8	Queenscliffe	2,788	2,807	0.7
Cobram	2,069	3,191	10.3	Red Cliffs	2,439	2,245	- 7.9
Cohuna	2,069	2,136	3.2	Robinvale	1,430	1,547	8.9
Colac	9,499	10,362	9.1	Rochester	2,122	2,232	5.2
Coleraine	1,518	1,386	- 8.7	Rushworth	1,093	1,072	- 1.9
Corowa-Wahgunyah (part) (f)	390	390	0.0	Rutherglen	1,287	1,177	- 8.5
Corryong	1,665	1,402	- 15.8	Sale	8,708	10,436	19.8
Cowes	766	1,029	34.3	Sale	5,505	5,779	5.0
Craigieburn (h)	1,337	1,337	0.0	Shepparton	17,488	19,410	11.0
Cranbourne (h)	2,437	2,437	0.0	St Arnaud	3,004	2,779	- 7.5
Creswick	1,658	1,756	5.9	St Leonards	297	2,475	731.3
Crib Point	1,829	1,915	4.7	Stawell	5,909	5,800	- 1.8
Daylesford	2,664	2,926	9.8	Sunbury	3,526	5,098	44.6
Dimboola	1,898	1,696	- 10.6	Swan Hill	7,398	7,712	4.2
Donald	1,626	1,448	- 10.9	Tatura	2,496	2,508	0.5
Drouin	2,655	2,954	11.3	Terang	1,991	1,730	- 13.1
Echuca-Moama (part) (d)	7,044	7,505	6.5	Torquay	1,477	1,937	31.1
Emerald (h)	1,591	1,591	0.0	Trafalgar	1,729	1,832	6.0
Euroa	2,789	2,679	- 3.9	Traralgon	14,080	14,666	4.2
Geelong	105,060	115,181	9.6	Warargatta	15,268	15,586	2.1
Hamilton	10,062	9,673	- 3.9	Warburton	1,545	1,583	2.5
Hampton Park	1,330	1,330	0.0	Warracknabeal	3,151	2,868	- 9.0
Hastings	1,136	1,897	67.0	Warragul	6,846	7,401	8.1
Healesville	2,683	3,129	16.6	Warrandyte	1,085	2,812	159.2
Heathcote	1,187	1,082	- 8.8	Warrambool	17,500	18,684	6.8
Heyfield	1,893	1,830	- 3.3	Werribee	8,233	12,872	56.3
Heywood	1,016	1,299	27.9	Wonthaggi	4,561	4,438	- 2.7
Horsham	10,562	11,045	4.6	Woodend	1,221	1,290	5.7
Inverloch	852	1,074	26.1	Yarra Junction	1,121	1,193	6.4
Kerang	4,164	4,103	- 1.5	Yarra Yarra	2,015	2,046	1.5
				Yarrowonga—			
				Mulwala (part) (e)	3,163	3,118	- 1.4
				Yea	1,084	1,055	- 2.7
				Total other urban centres	621,631	678,011	9.1

(a) Includes only that part of the local government area which is within urban Melbourne. The remainder is in each case included under "other urban" or is rural.

(b) That part of Albury-Wodonga in Victoria. See note (a) to previous table.

(c) That part of Barham-Koondrook in Victoria. See note (d) to previous table.

(d) That part of Echuca-Moama in Victoria. See note (b) to previous table.

(e) That part of Yarrowonga-Mulwala in Victoria. See note (c) to previous table.

(f) That part of Corowa-Wahgunyah in Victoria. See note (d) to previous table.

(g) Not part of urban Melbourne in 1966.

(h) Non-urban in 1966.

(i) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

Population estimates
(1972: pages 122-9)

**AUSTRALIA—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF STATES AND TERRITORIES
AT 31 DECEMBER 1971**

State or Territory	Area in square miles	Estimated population at 31 December 1971	Persons per square mile	Percentage of population in each State or Territory
New South Wales	309,433	4,652,200	15.03	36.04
Victoria	87,884	3,536,948	40.25	27.40
Queensland	667,000	1,852,320	2.78	14.35
South Australia	380,070	1,185,495	3.12	9.18
Western Australia	975,920	1,048,897	1.07	8.13
Tasmania	26,383	392,824	14.89	3.04
Northern Territory	520,280	88,319	0.17	0.69
Australian Capital Territory (a)	939	151,238	161.06	1.17
Australia	2,967,909	12,908,241	4.35	100.00

(a) Including Jarvis Bay.

VICTORIA—ESTIMATED POPULATION

Year	Estimated population, 31 December		
	Males	Females	Persons
1836 (25 May)	142	35	177
1840	7,254	3,037	10,291
1850	45,495	30,667	76,162
1860	330,302	207,932	538,234
1870	397,230	326,695	723,925
1880	450,558	408,047	858,605
1890	595,519	538,209	1,133,728
1900	601,773	594,440	1,196,213
1910	646,482	654,926	1,301,408
1920	753,803	774,106	1,527,909
1930	892,422	900,183	1,792,605
1940	947,037	967,881	1,914,918
1950	1,114,497	1,122,685	2,237,182
1960	1,453,815	1,434,475	2,888,290
1961	1,485,348	1,469,951	2,955,299
1962	1,511,418	1,499,625	3,011,043
1963	1,540,749	1,530,297	3,071,046
1964	1,573,966	1,563,955	3,137,921
1965	1,602,058	1,593,802	3,195,860
1966	1,627,787	1,622,056	3,249,843
1967	1,653,363	1,650,243	3,303,606
1968	1,679,213	1,677,614	3,356,827
1969	1,710,586	1,710,592	3,421,178
1970	1,739,916	1,742,115	3,482,031
1971	1,765,846	1,771,102	3,536,948

NOTE. Estimates of population from 1961 onwards include Aborigines.

VICTORIA—POPULATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

Local government area	Population		Intercensal		Area at 30.6.1971 (sq miles)
	Census 1966	Census 1971	Numerical	Percentage	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Altona City (c)	25,020	30,589	5,569	22.3	15.52
Berwick Shire (part)(b)	19,880	23,460	3,580	18.0	108.94
Box Hill City	54,534	54,635	101	0.2	8.30
Brighton City	40,618	39,109	— 1,509	— 3.7	5.28
Broadmeadows City	88,080	101,100	13,020	14.8	27.33
Brunswick City	52,018	51,560	— 458	— 0.9	4.10
Bulla Shire	5,711	8,243	2,532	44.3	163.00
Camberwell City	99,913	98,302	— 1,611	— 1.6	13.57
Caulfield City	76,119	81,865	5,746	7.5	8.49
Chelsea City	24,789	26,372	1,583	6.4	4.72
Coburg City	68,577	65,662	— 2,915	— 4.3	7.21
Collingwood City	22,469	21,022	— 1,447	— 6.4	1.84
Cranbourne Shire (part) (b)	9,307	12,511	3,204	34.4	153.69
Croydon City (c)	21,769	28,708	6,939	31.9	13.00
Dandenong City	31,700	40,883	9,183	29.0	14.00
Diamond Valley Shire	22,999	36,245	13,246	57.6	32.94
Doncaster and Templestowe City (c)	38,087	64,286	26,199	68.8	34.52
Eltham Shire	20,211	24,140	3,929	19.4	116.01
Essendon City	58,258	57,583	— 675	— 1.2	6.36
Fitzroy City	27,227	25,708	— 1,519	— 5.6	1.41
Flinders Shire	12,525	15,481	2,956	23.6	125.00
Footscray City	58,832	57,810	— 1,022	— 1.7	6.94
Frankston City (c)	42,085	59,410	17,325	41.2	27.28
Hastings Shire	7,280	8,927	1,647	22.6	112.00
Hawthorn City	36,728	37,571	843	2.3	3.77
Healesville Shire (part)(b)	5,136	5,223	87	1.7	108.88
Heidelberg City	63,932	68,013	4,081	6.4	12.50
Keilor City	43,398	55,616	12,218	28.2	37.91
Kew City	32,819	32,564	— 255	— 0.8	5.62
Knox City (c)	36,514	56,786	20,272	55.5	42.50
Lillydale Shire	24,494	36,162	11,668	47.6	153.50
Malvern City	50,061	50,560	499	1.0	6.15
Melbourne City	76,006	75,830	— 176	— 0.2	12.13
Melton Shire	2,559	5,974	3,415	133.5	173.91
Moorabbin City	103,787	109,588	5,801	5.6	19.77
Mordialloc City	28,078	29,753	1,675	6.0	4.71
Mornington Shire	10,217	14,289	4,072	39.9	35.00
Northcote City	56,213	59,303	3,090	5.5	6.60
Nunawading City	74,578	90,702	16,124	21.6	16.05
Oakleigh City	52,769	57,284	4,515	8.6	11.70
Port Melbourne City	12,591	11,705	— 886	— 7.0	4.11
Prahran City	54,658	56,766	2,108	3.9	3.69
Preston City	89,775	91,584	1,809	2.0	14.30
Richmond City	32,532	28,341	— 4,191	— 12.9	2.36
Ringwood City	29,141	34,751	5,610	19.3	8.79
St Kilda City	58,138	61,203	3,065	5.3	3.31
Sandringham City	36,672	35,460	— 1,212	— 3.3	5.78
Sherbrooke Shire	17,674	20,484	2,810	15.9	74.50
South Melbourne City	30,233	26,995	— 3,238	— 10.7	3.44
Springvale City	39,431	58,374	18,943	48.0	37.68
Sunshine City	69,264	76,427	7,163	10.3	30.89
Waverley City	69,845	97,033	27,188	38.9	22.61
Werribee Shire	18,380	25,116	6,736	36.6	258.00
Whittlesea Shire	16,713	30,327	13,614	81.5	231.00
Williamstown City	30,449	30,055	— 394	— 1.3	5.60
Total Division	2,230,793	2,503,450	272,657	12.2	2,368.25

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VICTORIA—POPULATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—*continued*

Local government area	Population		Intercensal change		Area at 30.6.1971 (sq miles) (a)
	Census 1966	Census 1971	Numerical	Percentage	
WEST CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Bacchus Marsh Shire	4,674	5,083	409	8.8	218.60
Ballan Shire	2,349	2,163	- 186	- 7.9	355.00
Bannockburn Shire	2,213	2,072	- 141	- 6.4	272.00
Barrabool Shire	2,914	3,471	557	19.1	229.00
Bellarine Shire	14,523	18,791	4,268	29.4	128.00
Bungaree Shire	2,207	2,514	307	13.9	88.00
Buninyong Shire	4,836	5,124	288	6.0	300.00
Corio Shire	36,222	40,544	4,322	11.9	270.00
Geelong City	18,129	17,836	- 293	- 1.6	5.19
Geelong West City	17,538	17,248	- 290	- 1.7	2.03
Gisborne Shire	2,311	2,917	606	26.2	107.40
Newtown City (c)	11,700	11,621	- 79	- 0.7	2.31
Queenscliffe Borough	2,788	2,807	19	0.7	3.28
Romsey Shire	2,516	2,575	59	2.3	239.00
South Barwon Shire	22,056	26,764	4,708	21.3	63.84
Total division (f)	146,976	161,530	14,554	9.9	2,283.65
NORTH CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Alexandra Shire	4,484	4,480	- 4	- 0.1	735.00
Broadford Shire	1,978	1,929	- 49	- 2.5	222.50
Castlemaine City	7,103	6,915	- 188	- 2.6	9.00
Creswick Shire	3,540	3,414	- 126	- 3.6	213.00
Daylesford and Glenlyon Shire	4,398	4,105	- 293	- 6.7	235.27
Kilmore Shire (f)	2,739	2,798	59	2.2	196.50
Kyneton Shire	5,970	5,959	- 11	- 0.2	280.00
Maldon Shire	1,953	1,759	- 194	- 9.9	216.00
Maryborough City	7,707	7,472	- 235	- 3.0	9.00
McIvor Shire (c) (e)	1,896	1,789	- 107	- 5.6	561.00
Metcalfe Shire	2,163	1,983	- 180	- 8.3	228.00
Newham and Woodend Shire	1,995	2,092	97	4.9	95.00
Newstead Shire	1,781	1,622	- 159	- 8.9	158.00
Pyalong Shire	456	439	- 17	- 3.7	233.00
Seymour Shire	11,272	11,103	- 169	- 1.5	366.65
Talbot and Clunes Shire	1,514	1,445	- 69	- 4.6	206.00
Tullaroop Shire	1,277	1,193	- 84	- 6.6	246.00
Yea Shire	2,620	2,542	- 78	- 3.0	528.35
Total division (f)	64,846	63,039	-1,807	- 2.8	4,738.27
WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Ararat City	8,246	8,312	66	0.8	7.36
Ararat Shire	4,644	4,178	- 466	-10.0	1,411.92
Ballaarat City	41,661	39,778	-1,883	- 4.5	13.36
Ballarat Shire	12,246	14,405	2,159	17.6	184.00
Belfast Shire	1,857	1,643	- 214	-11.5	200.00
Camperdown Town	3,540	3,477	- 63	- 1.8	5.61
Colac City	9,499	9,679	180	1.9	4.20
Colac Shire	6,959	6,264	- 695	-10.0	563.00
Dundas Shire	3,923	3,667	- 256	- 6.5	1,337.60
Glenelg Shire	5,838	5,148	- 690	-11.8	1,383.00
Grenville Shire	1,692	1,802	110	6.5	326.00
Hamilton City	10,062	9,673	- 389	- 3.9	8.36
Hampden Shire	8,773	7,411	-1,362	-15.5	1,011.00
Heytesbury Shire (c)	8,202*	8,208	6	0.1	584.00
Koroit Borough	1,416	1,429	13	0.9	8.90

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VICTORIA—POPULATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—*continued*

Local government area	Population		Intercensal change		Area at 30.6.1971 (sq miles) (a)
	Census 1966	Census 1971	Numerical	Percentage	
WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION—<i>continued</i>					
Leigh Shire	1,402	1,177	— 225	— 16.0	379.00
Lexton Shire	1,375	1,315	— 60	— 4.4	317.00
Minhamite Shire	2,824	2,503	— 321	— 11.4	527.00
Mortlake Shire	4,400	4,073	— 327	— 7.4	825.00
Mount Rouse Shire	3,042	2,693	— 349	— 11.5	548.00
Otway Shire (c)	3,888*	3,921	33	0.8	736.30
Port Fairy Borough	2,579	2,427	— 152	— 5.9	8.88
Portland Town (c)	7,022*	8,216	1,194	17.0	13.17
Portland Shire (c)	6,550*	6,439	— 111	— 1.7	1,421.17
Ripon Shire	3,520	3,212	— 308	— 8.8	592.00
Sebastopol Borough	4,966	5,268	302	6.1	2.73
Wannon Shire	4,059	3,646	— 413	— 10.2	763.40
Warrnambool City	17,500	18,684	1,184	6.8	11.08
Warrnambool Shire	7,506	6,859	— 647	— 8.6	613.00
Winchelsea Shire	4,241	3,998	— 243	— 5.7	495.70
Not incorporated (Lady Julia Percy Island and Tower Hill Lake Reserve)	..	..	..	..	3.30
Total division	203,432	199,505	— 3,927	— 1.9	14,305.04
WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Arapiles Shire	2,142	1,926	— 216	— 10.1	768.00
Avoca Shire	2,133	1,962	— 171	— 8.0	434.00
Dimboola Shire	5,907	5,013	— 894	— 15.1	1,899.00
Donald Shire	2,947	2,639	— 308	— 10.5	559.00
Dunmunkle Shire	3,952	3,544	— 408	— 10.3	597.00
Horsham City	10,562	11,045	483	4.6	9.28
Kaniva Shire	2,371	2,104	— 267	— 11.3	1,191.00
Kara Kara Shire	1,360	1,193	— 167	— 12.3	885.25
Kowree Shire	5,362	4,795	— 567	— 10.6	2,080.00
Lowan Shire	3,824	3,489	— 335	— 8.8	1,036.00
St Arnaud Town	3,004	2,779	— 225	— 7.5	9.81
Stawell Town	5,909	5,800	— 109	— 1.8	9.30
Stawell Shire	2,345	2,034	— 311	— 13.3	1,009.75
Warracknabeal Shire	4,714	4,218	— 496	— 10.5	710.00
Wimmera Shire	3,485	3,046	— 439	— 12.6	1,009.00
Total division	60,017	55,587	— 4,430	— 7.4	12,206.39
MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Birchip Shire	1,919	1,739	— 180	— 9.4	567.00
Karkarooc Shire	4,247	3,729	— 518	— 12.2	1,436.00
Mildura City	12,934	13,198	264	2.0	8.45
Mildura Shire	16,315	16,695	380	2.3	4,071.00
Swan Hill City	7,398	7,712	314	4.2	5.27
Swan Hill Shire	13,000	12,366	— 634	— 4.9	2,530.00
Walpeup Shire	4,431	3,964	— 467	— 10.5	4,168.00
Wycheproof Shire	4,777	4,413	— 364	— 7.6	1,589.00
Total division	65,021	63,816	— 1,205	— 1.9	14,374.72

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VICTORIA—POPULATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—*continued*

Local government area	Population		Intercensal change		Area at 30.6.1971 (sq miles) (a)
	Census 1966	Census 1971	Numerical	Percentage	
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Bendigo City	30,806	32,007	1,201	3.9	12.55
Bet Bet Shire	1,975	1,717	— 258	—13.1	358.00
Charlton Shire	2,499	2,226	— 273	—10.9	454.00
Cobram Shire	5,261	5,520	259	4.9	170.00
Cohuna Shire	4,658	4,768	110	2.4	192.00
Deakin Shire	5,705	5,666	— 39	— 0.7	371.00
Eaglehawk Borough	5,230	5,383	153	2.9	5.60
East Loddon Shire	1,722	1,598	— 124	— 7.2	461.00
Echuca City	7,044	7,505	461	6.5	7.84
Gordon Shire	3,320	3,124	— 196	— 5.9	781.00
Goulburn Shire	1,842	2,004	162	8.8	398.00
Huntly Shire	2,323	2,242	— 81	— 3.5	339.00
Kerang Borough	4,164	4,103	— 61	— 1.5	8.83
Kerang Shire	5,264	4,930	— 334	— 6.3	1,278.17
Korong Shire	3,663	3,203	— 460	—12.6	921.00
Kyabram Borough	4,645	5,081	436	9.4	8.05
Marong Shire	6,488	6,905	417	6.4	575.00
Nathalia Shire	3,225	3,206	— 19	— 0.6	478.00
Numurkah Shire	6,242	5,801	— 441	— 7.1	279.00
Rochester Shire	7,428	7,587	159	2.1	749.00
Rodney Shire	11,891	12,406	515	4.3	397.00
Shepparton City	17,488	19,410	1,922	11.0	10.31
Shepparton Shire	6,183	6,477	294	4.8	357.06
Strathfieldsaye Shire	6,703	7,711	1,008	15.0	239.00
Tungamah Shire	3,237	3,147	— 90	— 2.8	441.00
Waranga Shire (c) (e)	4,506	4,333	— 173	— 3.8	635.00
Yarrawonga Shire	3,805	3,755	— 50	— 1.3	243.00
Total division	167,317	171,815	4,498	2.7	10,169.41
NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Beechworth Shire	4,806	4,506	— 300	— 6.2	297.90
Benalla City (c)	8,224	8,255	31	0.4	6.82
Benalla Shire (c)	3,728	3,329	— 399	—10.7	896.48
Bright Shire	4,526	4,649	123	2.7	1,146.00
Chiltern Shire	1,522	1,400	— 122	— 8.0	192.10
Euroa Shire	4,589	4,191	— 398	— 8.7	545.00
Mansfield Shire	4,275	4,260	— 15	— 0.4	1,508.00
Myrtleford Shire	4,374	4,434	60	1.4	275.00
Omoo Shire	2,026	1,868	— 158	— 7.8	2,232.00
Oxley Shire (c)	5,318*	5,642	324	6.1	1,079.57
Rutherglen Shire	2,556	2,473	— 83	— 3.2	205.00
Towong Shire	4,079	3,768	— 311	— 7.6	1,602.00
Upper Murray Shire	3,337	2,676	— 661	—19.8	949.00
Violet Town Shire	1,236	1,186	— 50	— 4.0	361.00
Wangaratta City (c)	15,268*	15,586	318	2.1	9.30
Wangaratta Shire (c)	1,914*	1,866	— 48	— 2.5	353.49
Wodonga Shire (d)	11,878	13,074	1,196	10.1	134.00
Yackandandah Shire	3,063	2,971	— 92	— 3.0	429.00
Total division	86,719	86,134	— 585	— 0.7	12,221.66

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VICTORIA—POPULATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—*continued*

Local government area	Population		Intercensal change		Area at 30.6.1971 (sq miles) (a)
	Census 1966	Census 1971	Numerical	Percentage	
GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Alberton Shire	5,844	5,803	— 41	— 0.7	721.00
Avon Shire (c)	3,171*	3,090	— 81	— 2.6	976.50
Bairnsdale Town (c)	7,960*	8,552	592	7.4	10.50
Bairnsdale Shire (c)	3,606*	3,741	135	3.7	879.50
Buln Buln Shire	8,700	8,414	— 286	— 3.3	486.00
Maffra Shire	8,510	8,515	5	0.1	1,611.00
Mirboo Shire	2,116	1,964	— 152	— 7.2	98.00
Moe City	16,555	15,605	— 950	— 5.7	8.26
Morwell Shire	20,829	22,443	1,614	7.7	259.00
Narracan Shire	9,045	8,607	— 438	— 4.8	892.00
Orbost Shire	6,434	6,301	— 133	— 2.1	3,700.00
Rosedale Shire	4,904	4,997	93	1.9	879.00
Sale City (c)	8,708*	10,436	1,728	19.8	9.88
South Gippsland Shire	5,407	5,408	1	(h)	553.00
Tambo Shire	5,558	5,888	330	5.9	1,356.00
Traralgon City	14,080	14,666	586	4.2	7.70
Traralgon Shire	1,264	1,336	72	5.7	180.30
Warragul Shire	9,928	10,010	82	0.8	136.00
Woorayl Shire	8,927	9,145	218	2.4	481.00
Yallourn Works Area	4,250	3,221	— 1,029	— 24.2	13.52
Not incorporated (Gippsland Lakes, Bass Strait Islands)	..	..	..	..	129.51
Total division	155,796	158,142	2,346	1.5	13,387.67
EAST CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Bass Shire	3,857	3,752	— 105	— 2.7	203.00
Berwick Shire (part) (b)	8,909	9,650	741	8.3	280.06
Cranbourne Shire (part) (b)	3,793	3,755	— 38	— 1.0	133.31
Healesville Shire (part) (b)	1,299	1,187	— 112	— 8.6	239.12
Korumburra Shire	7,354	6,938	— 416	— 5.7	237.00
Phillip Island Shire	1,408	1,711	303	21.5	39.00
Upper Yarra Shire	5,456	6,014	558	10.2	612.00
Wonthaggi Borough	4,026	3,825	— 201	— 5.0	20.45
Not incorporated (French Island)	210	198	— 12	— 5.7	65.00
Total division	36,312	37,030	718	2.0	1,828.94
SUMMARY					
Statistical divisions—					
Melbourne	2,230,793	2,503,450	272,657	12.2	2,368.25
West Central (f)	146,976	161,530	14,554	9.9	2,283.65
North Central (e) (f)	64,846	63,039	— 1,807	— 2.8	4,738.27
Western	203,432	199,505	— 3,927	— 1.9	14,305.04
Wimmera	60,017	55,587	— 4,430	— 7.4	12,206.39
Mallee	65,021	63,816	— 1,205	— 1.9	14,374.72
Northern (e)	167,317	171,815	4,498	2.7	10,169.41
North Eastern	86,719	86,134	— 585	— 0.7	12,221.66
Gippsland	155,796	158,142	2,346	1.5	13,387.67
East Central	36,312	37,030	718	2.0	1,828.94
Migratory (g)	2,988	2,303	— 685	— 22.9	..
Total Victoria	3,220,217	3,502,351	282,134	8.8	87,884.00
Geelong Statistical District	111,365	122,087	10,722	9.6	134.06

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VICTORIA—POPULATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—*continued*

- (a) Due to rounding, the sums of the areas of the individual municipalities do not add to the area of their statistical division in all cases, nor to the area of the State as a whole.
- (b) The following portions of the Shires of Berwick, Cranbourne, and Healesville are included in the Melbourne Statistical Division :
Berwick : Berwick and Doveton Ridings, and parts of Pakenham and Beaconsfield Ridings.
Cranbourne : Cranbourne Riding and part of Tooradin Riding.
Healesville : Town Riding, West Riding, and part of Central Riding.
- (c) Local government area changes :
 The 1966 figures in this statement have been adjusted where necessary to take account of local government area boundary changes effective between 1 July 1966 and 30 June 1971. These adjusted figures have been indicated with an asterisk (*). The following table shows in each case the nature of the change, the date on which it took effect, and the area and estimated population involved. Changes of status or name have also been included.

Local government area	Nature of change	Net change in area	Estimated population	Date of change
Altona (C)	Former Shire reconstituted as a City	..	..	21.12.68
Avon (S)	Lost to Sale (C)	11 acres	Nil	1.10.66
Avon (S)	Lost to Sale (C)	947 acres	- 65	31.5.67
Bairnsdale (T)	Created from portion of Bairnsdale (S)	6,720 acres	+ 7,960	31.5.67
Bairnsdale (S)	Lost to Bairnsdale (T)	6,720 acres	- 7,960	31.5.67
Benalla (C)	Gained from Benalla (S)	30 acres	Nil	17.9.69
Benalla (S)	Lost to Benalla (C)	30 acres	Nil	17.9.69
Croydon (C)	Former Shire reconstituted as a City	..	..	22.5.71
Doncaster and Templestowe (C)	Former Shire reconstituted as a City	..	..	28.2.67
Frankston (C)	Former Shire reconstituted as a City	..	..	24.8.66
Heytesbury (S)	Gained from Otway (S)	6,400 acres	+ 20	31.5.69
Knox (C)	Former Shire reconstituted as a City	..	..	4.7.69
Mclvor (S)	Gained from Waranga (S)	1,920 acres	Nil	13.5.70
Newtown (C)	Name changed from Newtown and Chilwell (C)	..	..	14.11.67
Otway (S)	Lost to Heytesbury (S)	6,400 acres	- 20	31.5.69
Oxley (S)	Lost to Wangaratta (C)	147 acres	- 44	1.6.68
Portland (T)	Gained from Portland (S)	2,450 acres	+ 325	31.5.68
Portland (S)	Lost to Portland (T)	2,450 acres	- 325	31.5.68
Sale (C)	Gained from Avon (S)	11 acres	Nil	1.10.66
Sale (C)	Gained from Avon (S)	947 acres	+ 65	31.5.67
Wangaratta (C)	Gained from Oxley (S) and Wangaratta (S)	473 acres	+ 87	1.6.68
Wangaratta (S)	Lost to Wangaratta (C)	326 acres	- 43	1.6.68
Waranga (S)	Lost to Mclvor (S)	1,920 acres	Nil	13.5.70

- (d) The population of the Shire of Wodonga includes residents at Bonegilla Migrant Centre. The Benalla Migrant Centre closed on 8 December 1967.
- (e) The statistical division boundary has been altered slightly to conform with the new municipal boundaries between Waranga and Mclvor Shires.
- (f) Prior to 1971 the Shire of Kilmore was partly in both the North Central and West Central Statistical Divisions. From 1 January 1971 the statistical division boundary was altered so that the Shire of Kilmore is now entirely within the North Central Statistical Division. In this publication, the 1966 Census totals for the North Central and West Central Statistical Divisions have been revised to conform with the new boundaries.
- (g) The category "migratory" includes persons not elsewhere enumerated, e.g., those on board ships in ports or travelling between ports, or on long distance trains, motor coaches, or aircraft.
- (h) Less than 0.1.
- * See footnote (c).

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**AUSTRALIA—PERSONS ARRIVING UNDER ASSISTED
MIGRATION SCHEMES**

Assisted migration scheme	Date of commencement of scheme	Number assisted to December 1971
United Kingdom	April 1947	1,016,654
Refugee	November 1947	256,937
German	August 1952	94,357
Special Passage Assistance Programme and United States Passage Assistance Programme	July 1966	83,315
Netherlands	April 1951	80,826
Greek	August 1952	70,093
Italian	August 1951	59,678
Maltese	January 1949	42,252
General assisted passage schemes	September 1954	40,388
Austrian	August 1952	21,892
Spanish	August 1958	11,647
Turkish	October 1968	10,429
Belgian	February 1961	3,052
Other schemes		40,854
Total		1,832,374

AUSTRALIA—OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STATES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
ARRIVALS									
1967	428,797	95,852	51,874	6,963	47,536	281	5,418	449	637,170
1968	558,512	82,452	60,264	7,175	56,360	421	6,393	215	771,792
1969	676,452	79,955	66,528	7,264	59,736	79	8,744	100	898,858
1970	744,396	115,204	77,886	7,086	70,392	144	11,165	402	1,026,675
1971	752,014	157,842	71,257	6,405	75,650	252	14,925	453	1,078,798
DEPARTURES									
1967	386,130	60,393	51,668	8,222	32,697	346	5,480	325	545,261
1968	493,290	58,956	51,698	7,912	40,213	310	6,128	232	658,739
1969	584,574	60,600	60,371	8,792	46,388	291	8,546	250	769,812
1970	658,150	88,875	82,237	6,443	56,143	347	11,354	252	903,801
1971	687,792	138,456	79,658	5,853	66,130	397	15,581	326	994,193

NOTE. The above table indicates the State or Territory where passengers disembarked from or embarked on the ship or aircraft. Because numbers of passengers use interstate transport to commence or complete their journey, the figures do not indicate the precise effect on the population of the States of movements to and from overseas countries. International air services commenced from the new Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport on 1 July 1970.

AUSTRALIA AND VICTORIA—OVERSEAS MIGRATION

Year	Australia					Victoria (a)			
	Permanent and long-term movement (b)		Short-term movement		Total	Permanent and long-term movement (b)	Short-term movement		Total
	Settlers	Other	Australian residents returning or departing temporarily	Visitors			Australian residents returning or departing temporarily	Visitors	
ARRIVALS									
1967	135,019	57,292	223,038	221,821	637,170	54,409	24,800	16,643	95,852
1968	159,270	59,860	252,773	299,889	771,792	44,443	22,029	15,980	82,452
1969	183,416	65,175	288,990	361,277	898,858	39,394	22,104	18,457	79,955
1970	185,325	73,293	351,929	416,128	1,026,675	51,460	37,341	26,403	115,204
1971	155,525	78,282	412,598	432,393	1,078,798	58,282	60,732	38,828	157,842
DEPARTURES									
1967	22,302	73,451	217,746	231,762	545,261	20,071	24,482	15,840	60,393
1968	23,814	71,864	251,880	311,181	658,739	19,096	23,845	16,015	58,956
1969	24,739	83,521	288,805	372,747	769,812	18,177	24,533	17,890	60,600
1970	26,756	93,480	352,526	431,039	903,801	21,771	41,882	25,222	88,875
1971	29,449	100,805	413,917	450,022	994,193	27,895	70,074	40,487	138,456

(a) See note to preceding table.

(b) "Permanent and long-term movement" relates to persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia permanently or for a period of one year or more, and to persons departing who state that they intend to reside abroad permanently or for a period of one year or more.

VICTORIA—PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF PERSONS NATURALISED

Nationality	Number of naturalisation certificates granted					Total granted 1967 to 1971	
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Number	Per cent
Albanian	20	10	7	6	9	52	0.08
Austrian	269	183	136	108	111	807	1.33
Belgian	40	12	21	14	15	102	0.17
Bulgarian	18	14	7	14	12	65	0.11
Byelorussian	16	5	6	1	..	28	0.05
Chinese	332	237	177	110	97	953	1.57
Czechoslovak	52	45	35	64	151	347	0.57
Danish	40	29	23	4	19	115	0.19
Dutch	1,495	1,138	764	525	558	4,480	7.38
Estonian	21	16	9	2	10	58	0.09
Finnish	64	67	50	44	35	260	0.43
French	52	39	50	37	47	225	0.37
German	1,320	990	595	387	537	3,829	6.31
Greek	2,853	2,852	2,943	3,052	3,192	14,892	24.52
Hungarian	564	328	238	145	214	1,489	2.45
Israeli	160	148	83	62	81	534	0.88
Italian	5,742	3,549	2,763	2,228	2,424	16,706	27.51
Japanese	10	8	8	3	5	34	0.06
Latvian	147	72	36	35	26	316	0.52
Lebanese	70	70	87	113	190	530	0.87
Lithuanian	48	35	24	17	16	140	0.23
Norwegian	15	12	10	4	9	50	0.08
Polish	1,028	734	477	481	491	3,211	5.29
Romanian	57	23	20	34	22	156	0.26
Russian	152	137	96	59	56	500	0.82
Spanish	40	68	95	65	72	340	0.56
Swedish	15	5	11	9	8	48	0.08
Swiss	56	51	31	45	54	237	0.39
Turkish	15	6	18	19	70	128	0.21
Ukrainian	158	71	67	30	33	359	0.59
United Arab Republic	21	94	199	334	357	1,005	1.65
U.S. American	38	26	27	27	31	149	0.25
Yugoslav	1,907	1,591	1,235	1,212	1,599	7,544	12.42
Other nationalities	75	75	83	147	161	541	0.89
Stateless	122	92	100	94	91	499	0.82
Total	17,032	12,832	10,531	9,531	10,803	60,729	100.00

NOTE. The above figures relate to the number of certificates granted and do not represent the total number of persons affected by the certificates. In addition to the figures shown, there were 1,974 children in 1967, 1,523 in 1968, 1,229 in 1969, 1,123 in 1970, and 1,271 in 1971 affected by grant of certificates.

VITAL STATISTICS
(1972: pages 139-62)

Introduction
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VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Number				Rate per 1,000 of mean population (b)			Infant death rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)
	Marriages	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths (a)	Marriages	Live births	Deaths	
1967	28,004	65,485	28,373	1,101	8.55	19.98	8.66	16.8
1968	29,724	70,228	29,967	1,010	8.93	21.10	9.00	14.4
1969	30,860	71,035	28,976	1,066	9.11	20.96	8.55	15.0
1970	31,729	73,019	30,335	1,060	9.20	21.16	8.79	14.5
1971	32,386	75,498	30,598	1,107	9.23	21.51	8.72	14.7

(a) Included in deaths.

(b) Rates have been recalculated following the revision of population estimates for dates after 30 June 1966. When final results of the 1971 Census become available the rates may be further revised.

Marriages
(1972: pages 140-4)

AUSTRALIA—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967	37,077	28,004	13,634	9,434	7,430	3,213	325	883	100,000
1968	39,213	29,724	14,860	9,652	8,086	3,426	419	965	106,345
1969	41,286	30,860	15,669	10,599	8,993	3,532	413	1,118	112,470
1970	42,928	31,729	16,082	10,864	9,227	3,535	501	1,200	116,066
1971	43,038	32,386	16,538	10,833	9,382	3,578	485	1,397	117,637

AUSTRALIA—MARRIAGE RATES (a)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1967	8.63	8.55	8.02	8.50	8.44	8.56	5.3	8.5	8.47
1968	8.99	8.93	8.59	8.60	8.83	9.02	6.2	8.6	8.85
1969	9.29	9.11	8.88	9.30	9.41	9.17	5.6	9.2	9.16
1970	9.48	9.20	8.96	9.38	9.28	9.11	6.3	9.1	9.26
1971	9.33	9.23	9.03	9.21	9.09	9.15	5.6	9.7	9.20

(a) Rates have been recalculated following the revision of population estimates for dates after 30 June 1966. When final results of the 1971 Census become available the rates may be further revised.

(b) Based on too few events to warrant calculation to second place of decimals.

VICTORIA—RELATIVE AGES OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES, 1971

Ages of bridegrooms (a) (years)	Ages of brides (a) (years)														Total bridegrooms
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 and over		
16	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
17	..	8	17	13	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
18	2	105	199	182	83	..	30	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	636
19	4	134	286	364	307	167	133	16	1	2	..	..	..	..	1,414
20	2	111	305	525	597	454	431	24	3	..	..	..	..	..	2,452
21 to 24	4	220	550	1,347	2,410	3,131	7,143	641	48	12	3	..	..	1	15,510
25 to 29	1	67	117	293	532	799	3,545	1,436	190	48	12	6	3	..	7,049
30 to 34	..	10	13	36	64	117	638	682	297	89	35	13	1	..	1,995
35 to 39	..	..	..	3	12	16	168	286	208	126	67	26	15	..	929
40 to 44	..	..	..	3	..	3	41	106	145	135	129	70	45	..	678
45 to 49	..	..	1	..	..	1	16	38	68	85	100	103	60	..	472
50 to 54	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	20	33	77	95	103	..	343
55 to 59	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	11	20	27	52	183	..	298
60 to 64	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	7	20	27	159	..	221
65 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	12	15	308	..	342
Total brides	13	656	1,491	2,766	4,011	4,720	12,152	3,253	996	561	482	407	878	..	32,386

(a) The marriage of bridegrooms under 18 years and brides under 16 years of age is restricted by the provisions of the *Marriage Act* 1961.

VICTORIA—PERCENTAGES OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES IN AGE GROUPS, 1971

Age group (years)	Percentage of total		Age group (years)	Percentage of total	
	Bridegrooms	Brides		Bridegrooms	Brides
15	..	(a)	30 to 34	6.2	3.1
16	(a)	2.0	35 to 39	2.9	1.7
17	0.1	4.6	40 to 44	2.1	1.5
18	2.0	8.5	45 to 49	1.4	1.3
19	4.4	12.4	50 to 54	1.0	0.9
20	7.6	14.6	55 to 59	0.9	0.7
21 to 24	47.9	37.5	60 and over	1.7	1.1
25 to 29	21.8	10.1	Total	100.0	100.0

(a) Less than 0.1.

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES OF MINORS

Year	Age in years							Total	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Number	Percentage of all marriages
BRIDEGROOMS									
1967	..	..	..	36	479	1,204	1,798	3,517	12.56
1968	..	..	1	50	512	1,171	1,919	3,653	12.29
1969	..	..	1	36	517	1,242	1,937	3,733	12.10
1970	..	..	5	50	589	1,294	2,244	4,182	13.18
1971	..	..	3	44	636	1,414	2,452	4,549	14.05
BRIDES									
1967	4	23	479	1,138	2,118	3,283	4,291	11,336	40.48
1968	2	17	540	1,227	2,303	3,373	4,079	11,541	38.83
1969	1	18	495	1,192	2,577	3,506	4,200	11,989	38.85
1970	2	20	566	1,339	2,552	3,928	4,463	12,870	40.56
1971	..	13	656	1,491	2,766	4,011	4,720	13,657	42.17

VICTORIA—MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE

Year	Bridegrooms				Brides			
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	All bridegrooms	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	All brides
1967	25.3	56.3	41.6	27.0	22.4	50.3	38.0	24.1
1968	25.1	57.1	41.6	26.9	22.3	50.7	37.7	24.0
1969	24.8	56.8	41.0	26.7	22.3	50.5	37.5	23.9
1970	24.7	57.3	40.6	26.5	22.2	50.2	37.1	23.8
1971	24.7	56.7	40.2	26.5	22.1	50.5	36.8	23.8

VICTORIA—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF PERSONS MARRYING

Period	Bridegrooms			Brides			Total marriages
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	
1967	25,786	845	1,373	25,704	931	1,369	28,004
1968	27,248	899	1,577	27,192	954	1,578	29,724
1969	28,308	965	1,587	28,324	1,023	1,513	30,860
1970	29,191	909	1,629	29,163	984	1,582	31,729
1971	29,549	1,001	1,836	29,587	1,045	1,754	32,386

VICTORIA—TOTAL MARRIAGES IN 1971 AND PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS MARRYING IN EACH CONJUGAL CONDITION, 1940 TO 1971

Marriages between—	1971		Conjugal condition	Percentage of total—			
	Number	Percentage		1940-49	1950-59	1960-69	1971
Bachelors and spinsters	28,362	87.6	Bachelors	90.5	89.5	91.6	91.2
Bachelors and widows	306	1.0	Widowers	4.9	4.5	3.4	3.1
Bachelors and divorced women	881	2.7	Divorced	4.6	6.0	5.0	5.7
Widowers and spinsters	264	0.8	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Widowers and widows	499	1.5					
Widowers and divorced women	238	0.7					
Divorced men and spinsters	961	3.0					
Divorced men and widows	240	0.7					
Divorced men and divorced women	635	2.0					
Total marriages	32,386	100.0	Spinsters	91.4	89.2	91.2	91.4
			Widows	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.2
			Divorced	4.7	6.4	5.2	5.4
			Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL, 1971

Category of celebrant	Number	Proportion of total marriages
Ministers of religion :		
Recognised denominations (a)—		
Roman Catholic Church	9,784	30.21
Church of England in Australia	7,230	22.32
The Presbyterian Church of Australia	4,822	14.89
The Methodist Church of Australasia	3,174	9.80
Orthodox Churches (b)	1,508	4.66
Churches of Christ in Australia	592	1.83
The Baptist Union of Australia	560	1.73
Congregational Union of Australia	393	1.21
Unitarians	284	0.88
Jewry	277	0.86
Lutheran Church (b)	262	0.81
The Salvation Army	165	0.51
Seventh-day Adventist Church	69	0.21
Jehovah's Witnesses	60	0.18
Christian Brethren	52	0.16
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	48	0.15
Other recognised denominations	104	0.32
Other ministers	187	0.58
Total ministers of religion	29,571	91.31
Civil officers	2,815	8.69
Total marriages	32,386	100.00

(a) Under authority of the Commonwealth *Marriage Act* 1961.(b) Includes churches grouped under this heading in the proclamation made under the Commonwealth *Marriage Act* 1961.

VICTORIA—CIVIL MARRIAGES

Year	Total civil marriages		Performed in the Office of the Government Statistician(a)	
	Number	Percentage of total marriages	Number	Percentage of total civil marriages
1967	2,203	7.87	1,846	83.79
1968	2,337	7.86	1,942	83.10
1969	2,376	7.70	2,041	85.90
1970	2,479	7.81	2,070	83.50
1971	2,815	8.69	2,300	81.71

(a) In August 1971 the Melbourne venue for civil marriages was moved to new premises where it became possible to perform more ceremonies per year.

Divorce

(1972: pages 144-6)

VICTORIA—DIVORCE, 1971

Petition for—	Petitions filed by—			Decrees granted to—		
	Husbands	Wives	Total	Husbands	Wives	Total
Dissolution	(a)1,638	(a)2,618	4,256	1,190	1,878	(b)3,072
Nullity	3	10	13	2	4	6
Judicial separation	..	2	2	..	1	1
Total	1,641	2,630	4,271	1,192	1,883	(b)3,079

(a) Includes seven petitions for dissolution or nullity.

(b) Includes four petitions granted to both parties of marriage.

**VICTORIA—DIVORCE : PETITIONS FILED AND DECREES GRANTED :
DISSOLUTION, NULLITY, AND JUDICIAL SEPARATION**

Year	Petitions filed			Decrees granted		
	Dissolution (a)	Nullity	Judicial separation	Dissolution	Nullity	Judicial separation
1967	2,714	16	2	2,039	15	..
1968	2,787	10	6	2,515	10	..
1969	3,058	9	1	2,220	15	..
1970	3,675	14	2	2,591	13	..
1971	4,256	13	2	3,072	6	1

(a) Includes fourteen petitions for dual relief in 1967, sixteen in 1968, nine in 1969, and fourteen in 1970 and 1971.

VICTORIA—GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE, 1971

Grounds on which granted	Dissolution		Nullity		Judicial separation	
	Husbands' petitions	Wives' petitions	Husbands' petitions	Wives' petitions	Husbands' petitions	Wives' petitions
Adultery	495	475	..	..	..	1
Adultery and desertion	..	6	..	..	..	..
Cruelty	1	40	..	..	..	..
Desertion	404	852	..	..	..	..
Separation	282	454	..	..	..	..
Desertion and separation	..	4	..	..	..	..
Other grounds	8	47	2	4	..	..
Total	1,190	1,878	2	4	..	1

NOTE. In addition to the above there were four instances where dissolutions were granted to both parties.

**VICTORIA—DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED : AGES OF
PETITIONERS (AT DATE OF DECREE) AND ISSUE, 1971**

Ages of petitioners (years)	Dissolution (a)		Nullity		Judicial separation		Number of children (a)	
	Husbands' petitions	Wives' petitions	Husbands' petitions	Wives' petitions	Husbands' petitions	Wives' petitions	Husbands' petitions	Wives' petitions
Under 20	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
20-24	41	153	..	..	..	..	31	132
25-29	243	427	..	..	..	..	160	473
30-34	205	332	..	2	..	..	235	630
35-39	179	248	..	..	..	..	290	559
40-44	157	280	2	2	..	..	300	567
45-49	141	220	..	..	..	1	242	281
50-54	97	118	..	..	..	..	108	123
55-59	64	62	..	..	..	..	33	21
60 and over	63	35	..	..	..	..	12	4
Total	1,190	1,878	2	4	..	1	1,411	2,793

(a) Of the total of 4,204 children shown above, three children were the issue of marriages for which nullities were granted and two children were the issue of marriages for which a judicial separation was granted. In addition to the above, there were four instances involving a total of six children where dissolutions were granted to both parties.

VICTORIA—DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE : DECREES GRANTED : AGES OF PARTIES AT DATE OF DECREE, 1971

Ages of husbands (years)	Ages of wives (years)									Total husbands	
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59		60 and over
20-24	3	81	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96
25-29	1	187	369	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	584
30-34	..	28	264	242	20	3	..	1	..	..	558
35-39	..	4	54	180	177	23	3	1	1	..	443
40-44	..	..	10	49	164	178	35	13	..	..	449
45-49	..	..	4	17	46	149	153	25	4	3	401
50-54	..	..	2	..	9	45	95	70	16	2	239
55-59	..	..	..	1	2	11	34	48	48	15	159
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	28	32	58	142
Total wives	4	300	715	515	419	414	339	186	101	78	(a)3,071

(a) Excludes one petition where age of husband was not stated but age of wife was 46 at time of dissolution.

VICTORIA—DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE : DECREES GRANTED : DURATION OF MARRIAGE AND ISSUE, 1971

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children							Total dissolutions	Total children (a)
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 and over		
1	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	3
2	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	26	3
3	38	16	1	1	1	..	..	57	25
4	103	36	9	3	..	..	..	151	63
5	114	79	13	2	..	..	..	208	111
6	98	65	32	7	3	..	..	205	162
7	66	73	31	3	..	..	1	174	151
8	42	53	47	9	2	1	..	154	187
9	43	49	44	21	1	2	..	160	214
10	32	37	50	22	4	1	..	146	224
11	21	27	43	21	10	2	..	124	226
12	31	26	36	19	5	..	..	117	175
13	17	21	37	30	7	2	1	115	229
14	16	20	29	27	12	3	1	108	228
15-19	89	58	140	105	58	21	12	483	1,066
20-24	75	62	96	86	31	15	12	377	794
25-29	112	77	44	15	7	3	4	262	278
30-34	80	24	12	3	..	..	..	119	57
35-39	43	6	..	..	..	..	..	49	6
40 and over	27	1	1	..	..	..	..	29	3
Total dissolutions of marriage	1,075	736	665	374	141	50	31	3,072	..
Total children	..	736	1,330	1,122	564	250	203	..	4,205

(a) Of the total of 4,205 children, six children were the issue of marriages for which dissolutions were granted to both parties.

Births

(1972: pages 146-50)

AUSTRALIA—NUMBER OF BIRTHS

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967	78,841	65,485	34,692	20,386	18,023	7,547	1,921	2,401	229,296
1968	81,696	70,228	35,190	21,207	19,541	8,317	2,084	2,643	240,906
1969	86,036	71,035	36,576	21,977	20,754	8,445	2,274	3,079	250,176
1970	88,448	73,019	37,530	22,617	21,618	8,185	2,624	3,475	257,516
1971	98,466	75,498	39,970	22,996	24,239	8,321	2,832	4,040	276,362

AUSTRALIA—BIRTH RATES (a)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (b)	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
1967	18.35	19.98	20.39	18.37	20.48	20.10	31.0	23.2	19.42
1968	18.72	21.10	20.33	18.89	21.34	21.89	30.8	23.6	20.04
1969	19.35	20.96	20.73	19.28	21.72	21.93	31.1	25.3	20.38
1970	19.52	21.16	20.90	19.52	21.74	21.09	33.1	26.4	20.55
1971	21.35	21.51	21.84	19.55	23.50	21.27	32.8	28.0	21.62

- (a) Rates have been recalculated following the revision of population estimates for dates after 30 June 1966. When final results of the 1971 Census become available the rates may be further revised.
 (b) Based on too few events to warrant calculation to second place of decimals.

VICTORIA—BIRTHS BY SEX, MASCULINITY, AVERAGE AGE OF FATHER AND MOTHER

Year	Males	Females	Total	Masculinity (a)	Average age (b)	
					Father	Mother
1967	33,529	31,956	65,485	104.92	30.6	27.2
1968	36,145	34,083	70,228	106.05	30.3	27.0
1969	36,421	34,614	71,035	105.22	30.2	27.0
1970	37,350	35,669	73,019	104.71	30.1	26.9
1971	38,432	37,066	75,498	103.69	29.8	26.7

- (a) Number of male births per 100 female births.
 (b) Average age of father and mother of nuptial children only.

VICTORIA—NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND PREVIOUS ISSUE, 1971

Age group of mother (years)	Number of married mothers with previous issue numbering—										Total married mothers	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10 and over
Under 20	4,107	713	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,863
20-24	13,291	8,410	2,312	506	92	7	3	..	..	..	..	24,621
25-29	6,619	8,998	5,376	1,984	563	201	61	21	2	..	..	23,825
30-34	1,459	2,645	2,911	2,056	959	416	194	64	32	9	7	10,752
35-39	424	730	947	816	595	383	197	134	77	45	35	4,383
40-44	111	133	189	231	168	115	83	69	41	31	54	1,225
45-49	9	10	7	7	13	8	7	7	4	2	2	76
Age not stated	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	26,023	21,642	11,787	5,600	2,390	1,130	545	295	156	87	98	69,753
Proportion of total married mothers	37.31	31.03	16.90	8.03	3.43	1.62	0.78	0.42	0.22	0.12	0.14	100.00

VICTORIA—NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS:
NUMBER OF MOTHERS IN AGE GROUPS,
TOTAL ISSUE, AND AVERAGE ISSUE, 1971

Age group of mother (years)	Number of mothers	Total issue	Average issue
Under 20	4,863	5,701	1.17
20-24	24,621	39,819	1.62
25-29	23,825	53,564	2.25
30-34	10,752	33,469	3.11
35-39	4,383	17,322	3.95
40-44	1,225	5,888	4.81
45-49	76	377	4.96
Age not stated	8	15	1.88
Total	69,753	156,155	2.24

VICTORIA—NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : RELATIVE
AGE GROUPS OF PARENTS, 1971

Age group of father (years)	Age group of mother (years)								Total fathers
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Not stated	
Under 20	773	161	4	..	..	..	..	1	939
20-24	3,257	10,148	970	66	2	1	..	1	14,445
25-29	712	11,408	11,705	868	39	6	..	1	24,739
30-34	108	2,404	8,753	4,949	463	46	1	..	16,724
35-39	10	383	1,886	3,554	1,939	168	2	1	7,943
40-44	3	81	386	1,050	1,458	555	24	..	3,557
45-49	..	22	79	191	367	351	33	..	1,043
50 and over	..	4	27	62	111	96	16	..	316
Not stated	..	10	15	12	4	2	..	4	47
Married mothers	4,863	24,621	23,825	10,752	4,383	1,225	76	8	69,753

VICTORIA—NUPTIAL FIRST BIRTHS : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND
DURATION OF MARRIAGE, 1971

Age group of mother (years)	Duration of marriage																Total nuptial first births	
	Months											Years				5 and over		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	3			4
Under 20	41	92	153	242	442	844	828	230	87	144	141	116	629	98	16	3	1	4,107
20-24	33	56	89	177	346	706	690	304	280	595	485	447	4,309	2,850	1,306	449	169	13,291
25-29	10	13	13	24	29	74	91	66	92	164	142	157	1,334	1,314	1,165	917	1,014	6,619
30-34	6	4	8	8	12	14	27	17	31	58	42	34	336	222	140	101	399	1,459
35-39	4	5	1	1	1	6	13	5	16	16	14	10	93	55	28	28	128	424
40-44	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	5	4	3	3	1	24	15	13	5	32	111
45-49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	3	9
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	3
Total	95	171	264	452	830	1,645	1,652	627	510	981	828	765	6,727	4,558	2,669	1,503	1,746	26,023

VICTORIA—MULTIPLE CONFINEMENTS (a)

Year	Cases of twins	Cases of triplets	Total multiple cases	Multiple cases per 1,000 total confinements
1967	691	11	(b)703	10.85
1968	730	5	735	10.57
1969	742	7	(c)751	11.34
1970	772	10	(b)783	10.84
1971	790	3	793	11.37

(a) Excludes confinements where the births were of stillborn children only.

(b) Includes one case of quadruplets.

(c) Includes two cases of quadruplets.

AUSTRALIA—EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967	6,300	3,699	3,525	1,375	1,944	562	259	70	17,734
1968	6,622	4,166	3,756	1,558	2,014	657	312	86	19,171
1969	6,860	4,098	3,835	1,508	2,231	647	315	91	19,585
1970	7,455	4,420	4,251	1,715	2,316	650	426	134	21,367
1971	9,674	5,010	4,859	1,782	2,720	722	664	198	25,629

AUSTRALIA—EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS; PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967	7.99	5.65	10.16	6.74	10.79	7.45	13.48	2.92	7.73
1968	8.11	5.93	10.67	7.35	10.31	7.90	14.97	3.25	7.96
1969	7.97	5.77	10.49	6.86	10.75	7.66	13.85	2.96	7.83
1970	8.43	6.05	11.33	7.58	10.71	7.94	16.23	3.86	8.30
1971	9.82	6.64	12.16	7.75	11.22	8.68	23.45	4.90	9.27

VICTORIA—AGES OF MOTHERS OF EX-NUPTIAL CHILDREN

Age of mother (years)	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
12	1	1	..	1	..
13	..	1	1	5	1
14	11	10	17	11	16
15	70	66	69	95	98
16	207	200	194	228	250
17	320	396	344	419	423
18	417	477	446	507	582
19	401	475	448	525	517
20	373	386	360	410	506
21-24	823	952	990	962	1,172
25-29	502	553	575	590	750
30-34	283	320	314	320	377
35-39	179	194	212	218	206
40-44	56	81	81	83	58
45 and over	12	10	4	4	5
Not stated	3	1	7	4	2
Total	3,658	4,123	4,062	4,382	4,963

VICTORIA—ADOPTIONS AND LEGITIMATIONS

Year	Number of children—	
	Adopted (a)	Legitimated (b)
1967	2,068	482
1968	1,832	533
1969	2,125	488
1970	2,147	601
1971	2,084	558

(a) Legal adoptions registered under the provisions of the *Adoption of Children Act 1964*.

(b) Legitimations registered. Under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Marriage Act 1961-1966*, which came into operation on 1 September 1963, a child whose parents were not married to each other at the time of its birth becomes legitimised on the subsequent marriage of its parents. The legitimation takes place whether or not there was a legal impediment to the marriage of the parents at the time of the child's birth and whether or not the child was still living at the time of the marriage, or in the case of a child born before 1 September 1963 at that date.

Deaths

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AUSTRALIA—NUMBER OF DEATHS

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967	39,613	28,373	14,736	9,071	6,779	3,228	527	376	102,703
1968	41,803	29,967	16,078	9,916	7,468	3,284	543	488	109,547
1969	40,665	28,976	15,786	9,337	7,350	3,309	485	588	106,496
1970	43,601	30,335	17,055	10,138	7,543	3,174	608	594	113,048
1971	41,691	30,598	16,339	9,686	7,806	3,295	637	598	110,650

AUSTRALIA—DEATH RATES (a)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (b)	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
1967	9.22	8.66	8.66	8.17	7.71	8.60	8.5	3.6	8.70
1968	9.58	9.00	9.29	8.83	8.16	8.64	8.0	4.4	9.11
1969	9.15	8.55	8.95	8.19	7.69	8.59	6.6	4.8	8.68
1970	9.62	8.79	9.50	8.75	7.59	8.18	7.7	4.5	9.02
1971	9.04	8.72	8.93	8.23	7.57	8.42	7.4	4.1	8.66

(a) Rates have been recalculated following the revision of population estimates for dates after 30 June 1966. When final results of the 1971 Census become available the rates may be further revised.

(b) Based on too few events to warrant calculation to second place of decimals.

Causes of death
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VICTORIA—CAUSES OF DEATH: NUMBERS AND RATES, 1971

International Classification of Diseases Code	Cause of death (a)	International List numbers	Number of deaths	Proportion of total	Rate per 1,000,000 of mean population
B3	Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	004, 006	1	(d)	(d)
B4	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	008, 009	67	0.22	19
B5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	46	0.15	13
B6	Other tuberculosis, including late effects	013-019	15	0.05	4
B11	Meningococcal infection	036	1	(d)	(d)
B14	Measles	055	1	(d)	(d)
B16	Malaria	084	1	(d)	(d)
B17	Syphilis and its sequelae	090-097	4	0.01	1
B18	All other infective and parasitic diseases	(b)	88	0.29	25
B19	Malignant neoplasms—				
	Digestive organs and peritoneum	150-159	1,810	5.92	516
	Lung	162	962	3.14	274
	Skin	172-173	103	0.34	29
	Breast	174	514	1.68	147
	Genital organs	180-187	631	2.06	180
	Urinary organs	188-189	236	0.77	67
	Leukaemia and aleukaemia	204-207	218	0.71	62
	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	(c)	863	2.82	246
B20	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	210-239	41	0.13	12
B21	Diabetes mellitus	250	565	1.85	161
B22	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	260-269	25	0.08	7
B23	Anaemias	280-285	67	0.22	19
B24	Meningitis	320	14	0.05	4
B25	Active rheumatic fever	390-392	1	(d)	(d)
B26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393-398	264	0.86	75
B27	Hypertensive disease	400-404	511	1.67	146
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	9,407	30.74	2,680
B29	Other forms of heart disease	420-429	1,211	3.96	345
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	430-438	4,261	13.92	1,214
B31	Influenza	470-474	29	0.09	8
B32	Pneumonia	480-486	728	2.38	207
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	490-493	1,090	3.56	311
B34	Peptic ulcer	531-533	163	0.53	47
B35	Appendicitis	540-543	12	0.04	3
B36	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	550-553, 560	94	0.31	27
B37	Cirrhosis of liver	571	190	0.62	54
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis	580-584	144	0.47	41
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate	600	76	0.25	22
B40	Abortion	640-645	5	0.02	2
B41	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	630-639 650-678	12	0.04	3
B42	Congenital anomalies	740-759	338	1.10	96
B43	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	764-768 772-776 760-763 769-771 773-775 777-779	222	0.73	63
B44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	773-775 777-779	375	1.23	107
B45	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	79	0.26	23
	General arteriosclerosis	440	808	2.64	230
B46	Other diseases of circulatory system	441-458	504	1.65	144
	Other diseases of respiratory system	460-466 500-519	275	0.90	78
	All other diseases	Residual	1,119	3.66	319
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	1,064	3.48	303
BE48	All other accidents	E800-E807 E825-E949	724	2.37	206
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	E950-E959	501	1.64	143
BE50	All other external causes	E960-E999	118	0.39	34
	Total all causes		30,598	100.00	8,717

(a) No deaths were recorded in the following categories in 1971: 1. Cholera (000), 2. Typhoid fever (001), 7. Plague (020), 8. Diphtheria (032), 9. Whooping cough (033), 10. Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (034), 12. Acute poliomyelitis (040-043), 13. Smallpox (050), 15. Typhus and other rickettsioses (080-083).

(b) 002, 003, 005, 007, 021-031, 035, 037-039, 044-046, 051-054, 056, 057, 060-068, 070-079, 085-089, 098-136.

(c) 140-149, 160, 161, 163, 170, 171, 190-199, 200-203, 208, 209.

(d) Too small to register within the limits of the table.

VICTORIA—MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH IN AGE GROUPS, 1971

International Classification of Diseases Code	Age group and cause of death	Deaths from specified cause			
		In age group		At all ages	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent (a)
Under 1 year					
B44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	374	33.8	375	99.7
B42	Congenital anomalies	240	21.7	338	71.0
B43	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	220	19.9	222	99.1
B46 (part)	Other diseases of respiratory system	115	10.4	275	41.8
B32	Pneumonia	44	4.0	728	6.1
B18	All other infective and parasitic diseases	23	2.0	88	26.1
1-4 years					
BE48	All other accidents	41	21.4	724	5.7
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	33	17.2	1,064	3.1
B19	Malignant neoplasms	29	15.1	5,337	0.5
B42	Congenital anomalies	27	14.1	338	8.0
B46 (part)	Other diseases of respiratory system	14	7.3	275	5.1
B32	Pneumonia	10	5.2	728	1.4
5-14 years					
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	80	34.7	1,064	7.5
BE48	All other accidents	39	16.9	724	5.4
B19	Malignant neoplasms	37	16.0	5,337	0.7
B42	Congenital anomalies	13	5.6	338	3.8
B 4	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	6	2.6	67	8.9
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	4	1.7	1,090	0.4
15-24 years					
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	374	53.0	1,064	35.2
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	71	10.1	501	14.2
B19	Malignant neoplasms	70	9.9	5,337	1.3
BE48	All other accidents	48	6.8	724	6.6
B42	Congenital anomalies	17	2.4	338	5.0
BE50	All other external causes	15	2.1	118	12.7
25-34 years					
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	139	28.5	1,064	13.1
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	76	15.6	501	15.2
B19	Malignant neoplasms	61	12.5	5,337	1.1
BE48	All other accidents	49	10.1	724	6.8
BE50	All other external causes	25	5.2	118	21.2
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	19	3.9	9,407	0.2
35-44 years					
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	189	20.7	9,407	2.0
B19	Malignant neoplasms	177	19.4	5,337	3.3
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	102	11.2	1,064	9.6
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	98	10.7	501	19.5
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	77	8.4	4,261	1.8
BE48	All other accidents	39	4.3	724	5.4
45-54 years					
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	812	32.8	9,407	8.6
B19	Malignant neoplasms	705	28.4	5,337	13.2
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	186	7.5	4,261	4.4
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	93	3.8	501	18.5
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	91	3.7	1,064	8.5
B37	Cirrhosis of liver	59	2.4	190	31.1
55-64 years					
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	1,778	38.2	9,407	18.9
B19	Malignant neoplasms	1,213	26.1	5,337	22.7
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	395	8.5	4,261	9.3
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	186	4.0	1,090	17.0
B21	Diabetes mellitus	96	2.1	565	17.0
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	95	2.0	1,064	8.9
65-74 years					
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	2,740	37.2	9,407	29.1
B19	Malignant neoplasms	1,540	20.9	5,337	28.9
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	1,014	13.8	4,261	23.8
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	357	4.9	1,090	32.8
B29	Other forms of heart disease	227	3.1	1,211	18.7
B21	Diabetes mellitus	165	2.2	565	29.2

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

VICTORIA—MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH IN AGE GROUPS 1971—*continued*

International Classification of Diseases Code	Age group and cause of death	Deaths from specified cause			
		In age group		At all ages	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent (a)
	75 years and over				
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	3,861	31.0	9,407	41.1
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	2,566	20.6	4,261	60.2
B19	Malignant neoplasms	1,502	12.1	5,337	28.2
B29	Other forms of heart disease	791	6.3	1,211	65.3
B46 (part)	Arteriosclerosis	705	5.7	808	87.3
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	451	3.6	1,090	41.4

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

VICTORIA—DEATH RATES FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS
IN AGE GROUPS

Age group (years)	Annual deaths from malignant neoplasms per 10,000 of each sex in each age group					
	1920-22	1932-34	1946-48	1953-55	1960-62	1965-67
	MALES					
Under 5	0.46	0.27	0.60	1.11	1.06	0.79
5-9	0.13	0.20	0.34	0.98	0.85	0.95
10-14	0.14	0.24	0.24	0.69	0.59	0.57
15-19	0.30	0.37	0.61	0.93	0.95	0.86
20-24	0.64	0.73	0.69	1.27	0.86	1.25
25-34	0.76	0.93	1.20	1.32	1.34	1.62
35-44	3.31	3.04	3.00	4.01	3.93	4.50
45-54	13.94	10.13	11.65	13.25	14.54	14.64
55-64	40.46	37.25	32.73	36.99	41.16	42.09
65-74	78.21	85.19	80.46	82.41	90.40	98.12
75 and over	110.12	133.78	148.20	163.06	161.58	170.73
All ages	9.52	11.63	13.51	13.76	14.15	14.90
	FEMALES					
Under 5	0.39	0.38	0.48	1.37	1.04	0.68
5-9	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.60	0.92	0.66
10-14	0.05	0.08	0.40	0.71	0.64	0.46
15-19	0.15	0.17	0.04	0.49	0.66	0.71
20-24	0.30	0.39	0.60	0.56	0.99	0.82
25-34	1.28	1.57	1.75	1.81	1.88	1.50
35-44	6.61	6.00	6.23	6.14	5.76	5.38
45-54	19.14	17.31	16.47	16.46	15.02	16.40
55-64	34.48	35.82	33.40	30.93	30.20	30.30
65-74	63.05	61.17	61.44	59.38	50.34	57.01
75 and over	92.86	106.19	111.49	117.02	103.68	96.93
All ages	9.63	12.00	14.50	14.16	13.12	13.00

VICTORIA—DEATHS FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS
BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, 1971

Site of disease (a)	Sex	Age group (years)				Total
		Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	
Buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	M	1	4	36	35	76
	F	..	1	9	20	30
Oesophagus (150)	M	..	1	26	41	68
	F	..	..	16	34	50
Stomach (151)	M	..	8	90	178	276
	F	1	4	51	146	202
Intestine, except rectum (152, 153)	M	..	6	91	148	245
	F	..	4	107	234	345
Rectum and rectosigmoid junction (154)	M	..	5	45	91	141
	F	..	6	25	62	93
Trachea, bronchus and lung (162)	M	..	15	348	446	809
	F	..	7	68	78	153
Breast (174)	M	..	1	2	3	6
	F	1	40	234	233	508
Cervix uteri (180)	F	..	5	44	42	91
Other and unspecified parts of uterus (181, 182)	F	2	1	19	49	71
Ovary, fallopian tube, and broad ligament (183)	F	3	8	80	70	161
Prostate (185)	M	..	..	31	245	276
Bladder (188)	M	..	..	24	74	98
	F	..	..	6	27	33
Other and unspecified urinary organs (189)	M	..	3	33	31	67
	F	2	..	12	24	38
Brain and other parts of nervous system (191, 192)	M	12	10	48	13	83
	F	12	7	24	12	55
Leukaemia (204-207)	M	26	16	29	61	132
	F	22	11	12	41	86
Other neoplasms of lymphatic and haemopoietic system (200-203, 208, 209)	M	16	14	61	58	149
	F	8	6	44	54	112
All other and unspecified sites	M	19	32	189	240	480
	F	14	23	114	252	403
Total	M	74	115	1,053	1,664	2,906
	F	65	123	865	1,378	2,431

(a) Figures in parentheses are in respect of the Eighth Revision of the International List of Causes of Death.

VICTORIA—DEATHS FROM CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES
BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, 1971

Cause of death (a)	Sex	Age group (years)					Total deaths
		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
Subarachnoid haemorrhage (430)	M	32	17	15	12	7	83
	F	33	38	31	27	10	139
Cerebral haemorrhage (431)	M	12	38	84	145	141	420
	F	12	34	59	150	284	539
Cerebral infarction (432-434)	M	3	13	49	107	251	423
	F	1	10	24	111	507	653
Acute but ill-defined cerebrovascular disease (436)	M	2	17	71	182	320	592
	F	3	14	47	195	637	896
Other and ill-defined cerebrovascular diseases (435, 437, 438)	M	1	2	6	39	147	195
	F	1	3	9	46	262	321
Total	M	50	87	225	485	866	1,713
	F	50	99	170	529	1,700	2,548

(a) Figures in parentheses are in respect of the Eighth Revision of the International List of Causes of Death.

VICTORIA—DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASES BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, 1971

Cause of death (a)	Sex	Age group (years)					Total deaths
		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
Rheumatic fever with heart involvement (391)	M	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393, 398)	M	13	17	39	38	23	130
	F	9	23	22	39	41	134
Hypertensive heart disease (402, 404)	M	3	5	16	36	58	118
	F	5	1	19	33	160	218
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	M	91	413	955	1,250	1,165	3,874
	F	21	85	319	733	1,287	2,445
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	M	82	264	390	461	615	1,812
	F	22	50	114	296	794	1,276
Other forms of heart disease (420-429)	M	29	33	63	105	279	509
	F	23	18	27	122	512	702
Total	M	218	732	1,463	1,890	2,140	6,443
	F	81	177	501	1,223	2,794	4,776

(a) Figures in parentheses are in respect of the Eighth Revision of the International List of Causes of Death.

VICTORIA—DEATHS INVOLVING MOTOR VEHICLES

Year	Number of motor vehicles on register at 30 June	Deaths involving motor vehicles		
		Number (a)	Per 10,000 motor vehicles	Per 1,000,000 of mean population
1967	1,136,548	993	8.7	303
1968	1,193,536	904	7.6	272
1969	1,254,638	1,087	8.7	321
1970	1,321,516	1,097	8.3	318
1971	1,387,111	1,064	7.7	304

(a) Deaths of pedestrians included in this column numbered 260, 238, 286, 249, and 304, respectively.

NOTE. See also road traffic accident statistics on page 1062.

VICTORIA—DEATHS FROM HOMICIDE (a)

Year	Males	Females	Total
1967	24	20	44
1968	20	29	49
1969	20	10	30
1970	25	23	48
1971	44	12	56

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

NOTE. Deaths from criminal abortion are excluded from this category and included with deaths from maternal causes.

Infant deaths
(1972: pages 158-62)

AUSTRALIA—INFANT DEATHS

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967	1,452	1,101	678	346	314	130	122	44	4,187
1968	1,525	1,010	716	345	397	143	101	45	4,282
1969	1,625	1,066	691	347	453	139	103	58	4,482
1970	1,743	1,060	672	367	459	116	126	61	4,604
1971	1,710	1,107	766	366	464	114	170	80	4,777

AUSTRALIA—INFANT DEATH RATES (a)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967	18.4	16.8	19.5	17.0	17.4	17.2	63.5	18.3	18.26
1968	18.7	14.4	20.3	16.3	20.4	17.2	48.5	17.0	17.78
1969	18.9	15.0	18.9	15.8	21.8	16.5	45.3	18.8	17.92
1970	19.7	14.5	17.9	16.2	21.2	14.2	48.0	17.6	17.88
1971	17.4	14.7	19.2	15.9	19.1	13.7	60.0	19.8	17.29

(a) Number of deaths under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

VICTORIA—INFANT DEATHS

Year	Melbourne Statistical Division		Remainder of State		Victoria	
	Number of deaths under one year	Rate per 1,000 live births	Number of deaths under one year	Rate per 1,000 live births	Number of deaths under one year	Rate per 1,000 live births
1967	746	16.4	355	17.8	1,101	16.8
1968	685	13.9	325	15.4	1,010	14.4
1969	730	14.5	336	16.2	1,066	15.0
1970	721	13.7	339	16.7	1,060	14.5
1971	843	15.5	264	12.6	1,107	14.7

NOTE. Births and deaths registered in Victoria are allotted to the place of usual residence of the parties. In the cases of births and infant deaths, the mother's residence is considered to be that of the child.

VICTORIA—INFANT DEATH RATES AT CERTAIN AGES

Year	Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births						Males	Females
	Under one week	One week and under one month	One month and under three months	Three months and under six months	Six months and under twelve months	Total under one year		
1967	11.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.1	16.8	18.2	15.3
1968	9.6	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.1	14.4	16.1	12.6
1969	9.7	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	15.0	16.6	13.4
1970	9.5	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.0	14.5	16.2	12.8
1971	9.3	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.2	14.7	15.6	13.7

VICTORIA—INFANT DEATHS AT CERTAIN AGES, BY SEX, 1971

Particulars	Under one week	One week and under one month	One month and under three months	Three months and under six months	Six months and under twelve months	Total under one year
Males—						
Number	379	43	61	66	50	599
Rate (a)	9.9	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	15.6
Percentage of total	63.3	7.2	10.2	11.0	8.3	100.0
Females—						
Number	322	38	56	49	43	508
Rate (a)	8.7	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	13.7
Percentage of total	63.4	7.5	11.0	9.6	8.5	100.0

(a) Number of deaths in each age group per 1,000 live births.

VICTORIA—INFANT DEATHS AT CERTAIN AGES, BY CAUSE, 1971

Cause of death (a)	Deaths under one year					Total under one year
	Under one week	One week and under one month	One month and under three months	Three months and under six months	Six months and under twelve months	
Chronic circulatory and genito-urinary disease in mother (760)	9	2	..	..	..	11
Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy (761)	15	2	..	..	..	17
Toxaemias of pregnancy (762)	40	1	..	..	..	41
Maternal ante- and intrapartum infection (763)	21	1	..	..	..	22
Difficult labour (764-768)	47	1	..	1	..	49
Other complications of pregnancy and childbirth (769)	151	3	..	..	..	154
Conditions of placenta (770)	50	2	..	..	..	52
Conditions of umbilical cord (771)	13	..	..	..	..	13
Birth injury and termination of pregnancy without mention of cause (772, 773)	12	1	..	1	..	14
Haemolytic disease of newborn (774, 775)	10	2	..	1	..	13
Anoxic and hypoxic conditions, not elsewhere classified (776)	148	5	2	1	1	157
Immaturity, unqualified (777)	43	..	..	..	..	43
Other conditions of newborn (778, 779)	8	..	..	..	..	8
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	113	43	41	22	21	240
Infections (000-136)	3	8	10	8	5	34
Pneumonia (480-486)	7	4	12	15	6	44
Other diseases (140-474, 490-738, 780-796)	9	4	48	61	45	167
Inhalation or ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction or suffocation, and accidental mechanical suffocation (E911-E913)	..	1	1	1	6	9
Other external causes (E800-E910, E914-E999)	2	1	3	4	9	19
Total all causes	701	81	117	115	93	1,107

(a) Figures in parentheses refer to the Eighth Revision of the International List of Causes of Death.

NOTE. From 1 May 1971 onwards a new type of death certificate has been used in Victoria for infant deaths under 28 days of age, and stillbirths. The additional information obtained on the new certificate has made possible a more precise identification of the underlying cause of death. Consequently the figures in this table relating to deaths under one month of age are not strictly comparable with those for previous years.

VICTORIA—STILLBIRTHS AND INFANT DEATHS

Year	Stillbirths (28 weeks or more gestation)		Deaths under one month		Deaths under one month plus stillbirths		Deaths under one year plus stillbirths	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 births (live and still)	Number	Rate per 1,000 births (live and still)	Number	Rate per 1,000 births (live and still)	Number	Rate per 1,000 births (live and still)
1967	797	12.03	828	12.49	1,625	24.52	1,898	28.64
1968	768	10.82	746	10.51	1,514	21.33	1,778	24.58
1969	761	10.60	777	10.82	1,538	21.42	1,827	25.45
1970	782	10.60	778	10.54	1,560	21.14	1,842	24.96
1971	760	9.97	782	10.25	1,542	20.22	1,867	24.48

Cremation

(1972: page 162)

VICTORIA—CREMATIONS AND DEATHS

Year	Total cremations	Total deaths	Percentage of cremations to deaths
1967	10,173	28,373	35.85
1968	10,939	29,967	36.50
1969	10,617	28,976	36.64
1970	11,265	30,335	37.14
1971	11,134	30,598	36.39

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS, EMPLOYMENT, AND PRICES

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS (1972: pages 163–99)

Incidence of industrial awards, determinations, and agreements (1972: pages 166–7)

VICTORIA—INCIDENCE OF AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, AND REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS (a)

Date	Males				Females			
	Employees represented in estimates	Employees affected by awards, etc.		Other employees	Employees represented in estimates	Employees affected by awards, etc.		Other employees
		Commonwealth	State			Commonwealth	State	
	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent
April 1954	509	59.4	27.4	13.2	194	47.7	45.2	7.1
May 1963	588	57.3	27.9	14.8	244	44.3	47.0	8.7
May 1968	667	57.7	24.6	17.7	312	39.9	50.8	9.3

(a) Relates to awards, etc., under the jurisdiction of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The proportions of employees not so covered (including those working under unregistered industrial agreements) were also obtained. Details exclude employees in rural industry and those of private employers in hotels, cafes, personal service, etc., and also those not subject to pay-roll tax. Further information on the sample survey is obtained in earlier *Victorian Year Books*.

VICTORIA—PERCENTAGE OF PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC., MAY 1968
(per cent)

Particulars	Males			Females		
	Employees affected by awards, etc.		Other employees	Employees affected by awards, etc.		Other employees
	Commonwealth	State		Commonwealth	State	
Private employees	51.9	25.0	23.1	40.4	50.3	9.3
Government employees	70.6	23.8	5.6	37.5	52.9	9.6
Total private and government	57.7	24.6	17.7	39.9	50.8	9.3

See footnote to preceding table.

VICTORIA—PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY
AWARDS, ETC., BY INDUSTRY GROUPS, MAY 1968
(per cent)

Industry group	Males			Females		
	Employees affected by awards, etc.		Other employees	Employees affected by awards, etc.		Other employees
	Commonwealth	State		Commonwealth	State	
Manufacturing groups	65.9	17.5	16.6	65.6	26.1	8.4
Non-manufacturing groups	51.4	30.1	18.5	20.9	69.1	10.1
All industry groups	57.7	24.6	17.7	39.9	50.8	9.3

See footnote to table on page 826.

Rates of wage
(1972: pages 167-9)

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

At end of December—	Rates of wage (b) (\$)		Index numbers (Australia 1954 = 100) (c)	
	Victoria	Australia	Victoria	Australia
ADULT MALES				
1963	37.20	37.55	131.7	133.0
1964	39.47	39.65	139.8	140.4
1965	40.34	40.76	142.8	144.3
1966	42.78	43.05	151.5	152.4
1967	44.59	45.00	157.9	159.3
1968	48.86	48.98	173.0	173.4
1969	51.74	51.86	183.2	183.6
1970 (d)	r 53.48	r 54.06	r 189.4	191.4
1971	61.32	61.44	217.1	217.5
ADULT FEMALES				
1963	26.08	26.69	131.0	134.1
1964	27.67	28.34	139.0	142.3
1965	28.46	29.10	143.0	146.2
1966	30.06	30.70	151.0	154.2
1967	32.04	32.57	160.9	163.6
1968	34.52	34.85	173.4	175.0
1969	37.08	37.70	186.2	189.4
1970	38.64	39.66	194.1	199.2
1971	45.63	46.96	229.2	235.9

(a) Weighted average minimum weekly rates (all groups) payable for a full weeks work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) Base: weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

(d) Australian figures include the 10 per cent additions to minimum wage rates for adult males in some Western Australian State awards payable from December 1970.

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MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS,
30 JUNE 1972

Industry group	Rates of wage (b) (\$)		Index numbers (Australia 1954=100) (c)	
	Victoria	Australia	Victoria	Australia
	ADULT MALES			
Mining and quarrying (d)	63.10	71.38	223.4	252.8
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	62.89	62.01	222.7	219.6
Textiles, clothing, and footwear	62.24	62.11	220.4	219.9
Food, drink, and tobacco	63.43	62.30	224.6	220.6
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	59.89	61.34	212.1	217.2
Paper, printing, etc.	67.62	67.64	239.4	239.5
Other manufacturing	63.35	62.73	224.3	222.1
All manufacturing groups	63.06	62.46	223.3	221.2
Building and construction	69.31	65.86	245.4	233.2
Railway services	55.88	60.46	197.9	214.1
Road and air transport	62.92	63.44	222.8	224.6
Shipping and stevedoring (e)	72.01	71.66	255.0	253.7
Communication	85.46	85.11	302.6	301.4
Wholesale and retail trade	65.62	64.85	232.3	229.6
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	65.70	65.56	232.6	232.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	58.95	59.79	208.7	211.7
All industry groups	64.70	64.51	229.1	228.4
	ADULT FEMALES			
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	53.44	52.73	268.5	264.9
Textiles, clothing, and footwear	46.22	46.57	232.2	233.9
Food, drink, and tobacco	46.41	46.93	233.1	235.7
Other manufacturing	48.20	47.54	242.1	238.8
All manufacturing groups	47.65	47.93	239.3	240.7
Transport and communication	53.85	54.41	270.5	273.3
Wholesale and retail trade	52.93	52.92	265.9	265.8
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	54.04	52.74	271.4	264.9
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	49.19	49.36	247.1	248.0
All industry groups	49.76	50.23	250.0	252.3

(a) Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) Base : weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954=100.

(d) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(e) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the merchant marine service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

Standard hours of work
(1972: pages 169-71)
VICTORIA—WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME):
ADULT MALES: INDUSTRY GROUPS (a)

Industry group	Hours of work (b)			Index numbers (c)		
	31 March 1939	31 March 1948	31 December 1971	31 March 1939	31 March 1948	31 December 1971
Mining and quarrying (d)	44.34	40.52	37.07	111.0	101.4	92.8
Manufacturing—						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	44.05	40.00	40.00	110.2	100.1	100.1
Textiles, clothing, and footwear	44.40	40.03	40.00	111.1	100.2	100.1
Food, drink, and tobacco	44.82	40.12	39.98	112.2	100.4	100.1
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	44.37	40.00	40.00	110.0	100.1	100.1
Paper, printing, etc.	43.68	39.94	39.95	109.3	99.9	100.0
Other manufacturing	44.02	39.97	39.98	110.2	100.0	100.1
All manufacturing groups	44.19	40.05	39.99	110.6	100.2	100.1
Building and construction	44.18	40.00	40.00	110.6	100.7	100.1
Railway services	43.96	39.97	39.99	110.0	100.0	100.1
Road and air transport	46.70	40.10	40.00	116.9	100.4	100.1
Communication	44.00	40.00	39.95	110.1	100.1	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade	45.47	40.11	40.00	113.8	100.4	100.1
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	42.75	38.93	39.25	107.0	97.4	98.2
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	45.86	40.03	40.00	114.8	100.2	100.1
All industry groups (a)	44.46	40.03	39.87	111.3	100.2	99.8

For footnotes, see end of following table

VICTORIA—WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME):
ADULT FEMALES: INDUSTRY GROUPS (a)

Industry group	Hours of work (b)			Index numbers (c)		
	31 March 1951	30 June 1953	31 December 1971	31 March 1951	30 June 1953	31 December 1971
Manufacturing—						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.87	39.87	39.94	100.5	100.5	100.7
Textiles, clothing, and footwear	40.00	40.00	39.98	100.8	100.8	100.8
Food, drink, and tobacco	40.00	40.00	40.00	100.8	100.8	100.8
Other manufacturing	39.94	39.94	39.87	100.7	100.7	100.5
All manufacturing groups	39.97	39.97	39.95	100.8	100.8	100.7
Transport and communication	37.94	37.94	37.91	95.6	95.6	95.6
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	39.82	100.8	100.8	100.4
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.25	39.25	38.92	98.9	98.9	98.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	39.94	39.94	39.68	100.7	100.7	100.0
All industry groups (a)	39.81	39.81	39.67	100.3	100.3	100.0

NOTE. Weighted average standard hours of work (excluding overtime) for a full working week and index numbers of hours of work.

(a) Excludes rural industry, shipping and stevedoring for males and females, and also mining and quarrying and building and construction for females.

(b) The figures shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in hours, indicative of trends.

(c) Base: weighted average for Australia, 1954=100.

(d) For mining, the average hours of work are those prevailing at the principal mining centres.

Average weekly earnings
(1972: pages 171-2)

**AUSTRALIA AND VICTORIA—AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER
EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)**

(\$)

Period	Victoria	Australia	Period	Victoria	Australia
1962-63	n.a.	48.90	1967-68	67.60	65.30
1963-64	n.a.	51.50	1968-69	72.10	70.20
1964-65	n.a.	55.30	1969-70	78.10	76.10
1965-66	n.a.	57.90	1970-71	86.20	84.70
1966-67	63.90	61.70	1971-72	94.10	93.50

NOTE. The figures are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately from these sources; average weekly earnings have, therefore, been calculated in terms of male units, i.e. in Victoria total male employees plus 53 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings.

As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 52.5 per cent. For a number of reasons, average weekly earnings per employed male unit cannot be compared with the weekly wage rates shown on pages 828-9.

At the 1971 Population Census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainees affected by the reclassification have now been excluded, together with their allowances, from the calculation of average weekly earnings from September quarter 1971. The effect of their exclusion has been to increase average earnings figures by approximately 30 cents.

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the period specified, etc.

n.a.: Not available.

Survey of weekly earnings and hours
(1972: pages 172-4)

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF FULL-TIME
EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC., STAFF) (a)**
CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY GROUPS, OCTOBER 1971

Industry group	Average weekly earnings (\$)				Average weekly hours paid for				Average hourly earnings (\$)			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females	
	Adult	Junior	Adult	Junior	Adult	Junior	Adult	Junior	Adult	Junior	Adult	Junior
Manufacturing— Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc.	90.60	44.80	56.90	(b)	43.8	40.7	40.1	(b)	2.07	1.10	(b)	(b)
Other	86.80	43.50	49.50	(b)	43.4	40.9	39.0	(b)	2.00	1.06	(b)	(b)
Total manufacturing	88.50	44.10	51.20	34.20	43.6	40.8	39.3	38.7	2.03	1.08	1.30	0.88
Non-manu- facturing	86.00	44.50	56.30	38.00	42.0	40.5	39.0	39.0	2.05	1.10	1.44	0.98
All industry groups	87.60	44.30	53.00	36.80	43.0	40.6	39.2	38.9	2.04	1.09	1.35	0.95

For footnotes, see end of following table.

VICTORIA—AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES
(OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC., STAFF) (a) CLASSIFIED BY
INDUSTRY GROUPS DURING OCTOBER
(\$)

Industry group	Adult males			Junior males			Adult females			Junior females		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
Manufacturing— Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc.	73.80	79.20	90.60	37.30	37.70	44.80	(b)	(b)	56.90	(b)	(b)	(b)
Other	73.10	78.20	86.80	37.40	39.50	43.50	(b)	(b)	49.50	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total manufacturing	73.40	78.60	88.50	37.30	38.60	44.10	40.80	44.30	51.20	28.40	30.50	34.20
Non-manu- facturing	74.00	80.00	86.00	36.60	40.70	44.50	45.50	50.30	56.30	30.70	34.40	38.00
All industry groups	73.60	79.10	87.60	37.00	39.60	44.30	42.50	46.40	53.00	29.90	33.10	36.80

(a) Details have been derived from sample surveys of most private employers subject to pay-roll tax which have been conducted as at the last pay period in October during recent years. Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service are excluded because most employers in these two industries are not subject to pay-roll tax. Also excluded are employees of government and semi-government authorities, and employees of religious, benevolent, and other similar organisations exempt from pay-roll tax. The earnings and hours of waterside workers employed on a casual basis are excluded because they are subject to wide fluctuations for short periods such as those covered by these surveys. In addition to obtaining data for the calculation of average weekly earnings, average weekly hours paid for, and average hourly earnings, the surveys obtained information on overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours for full-time employees (other than managerial, etc., staff).

(b) Information not available because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

VICTORIA—AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME
MANAGERIAL, EXECUTIVE, ETC., STAFF (a) CLASSIFIED
BY INDUSTRY GROUPS DURING OCTOBER
(\$)

Industry group	Males			Females (b)		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
Manufacturing	117.90	128.10	141.30	64.90	72.70	80.60
Non-manufacturing	119.50	132.30	136.90	68.00	71.30	81.20
All industry groups	118.70	130.40	138.90	67.10	71.70	81.10

(a) For footnotes, see preceding table.

(b) Australian figures only are available for females because of the small number involved by States.

Basic wage

(1972: pages 174-8)

MELBOURNE—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH
CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION
(adult males)
(\$)

Year (a)	Amount	Year (a)	Amount	Year (a)	Amount
1923	9.15	1936	6.90	1949	13.00
1924	8.45	1937	7.70	1950	16.20
1925	8.75	1938	7.90	1951	19.90
1926	8.90	1939	8.00	1952	22.80
1927	9.00	1940	8.40	1953—August	23.50
1928	8.60	1941	8.80	1956—June	24.50
1929	9.00	1942	9.70	1957—May	25.50
1930	8.30	1943	9.80	1958—May	26.00
1931	6.34	1944	9.80	1959—June	27.50
1932	6.17	1945	9.80	1961—July	28.70
1933	6.28	1946	10.60	1964—June	30.70
1934	6.40	1947	10.90	1966—July	32.70
1935	6.60	1948	12.00	1967—July	(b)

(a) The system of making regular quarterly adjustments was instituted in 1922 and was discontinued after the August 1953 adjustment. From 1923 to 1952 the rate ruling at 31 December, the middle of the financial year, is shown.

(b) From July 1967 basic wages and margins were deleted from awards and wage rates expressed as total wages.

MELBOURNE—MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE
RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH
CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION
COMMISSION
(adult males)
(\$)

Date operative (a)	Amount
1966 11 July	36.45
1967 1 July	37.45
1968 25 October	38.80
1969 19 December	42.30
1971 1 January	46.30
1972 19 May	51.00

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after the date shown.

VICTORIA—WAGES BOARDS' DETERMINATIONS

Date operative (a)	Adult males	Adult females
1967 1 July	\$1.00	\$1.00
1968 25 October	\$1.35	\$1.35
1969 19 December	3 per cent	3 per cent
1971 1 January	6 per cent	6 per cent
1972 19 May	\$2.00	\$2.00

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after the date shown.

Industrial disputes (1972: pages 179-80)

VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Year	Number of disputes	Number of workers involved			Number of working days lost
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	
		'000	'000	'000	'000
1967	212	83.2	1.3	84.5	107.3
1968	327	169.3	3.5	172.8	243.9
1969	367	336.7	19.7	356.4	717.2
1970	447	324.0	9.1	333.0	510.8
1971	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.
(b) Persons placed out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the disputes.

NOTE. For these statistics an industrial dispute is defined as a withdrawal from work by a group of employees or a refusal by an employer or a number of employers to permit some or all of their employees to work; each withdrawal or refusal being made in order to enforce a demand, to resist a demand or to express a grievance. Stoppages of work not directly connected with terms and conditions of employment (e.g., political matters and fining and gaoling of persons) are included in the statistics.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a): INDUSTRY GROUPS

Year	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
				Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
1967	2	119	39	29	6	17	212
1968	1	122	76	101	12	15	327
1969	1	159	81	90	19	17	367
1970	1	207	64	130	17	28	447
1971	3	174	41	82	22	40	362
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)							
1967	0.1	55.1	6.1	14.3	2.7	6.3	84.5
1968	(b)	71.6	31.8	41.0	17.7	10.6	172.8
1969	..	127.6	41.2	68.3	85.1	34.0	356.4
1970	0.1	112.1	46.7	92.5	25.0	56.5	333.0
1971	0.5	167.5	53.6	63.9	33.9	60.7	380.1
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)							
1967	0.6	75.7	12.8	8.6	1.6	8.0	107.3
1968	0.2	128.9	40.9	35.0	18.0	20.8	243.9
1969	4.9	344.6	101.6	84.0	127.9	54.2	717.2
1970	0.5	206.4	183.2	47.8	23.6	49.3	510.8
1971	1.6	269.4	189.7	37.8	63.2	127.7	689.6
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)							
1967	8.1	774.7	147.9	92.4	19.2	64.4	1,106.6
1968	2.5	1,395.0	553.8	359.1	215.9	205.1	2,731.3
1969	116.7	4,170.1	1,563.8	926.5	1,249.7	593.0	8,619.6
1970	10.5	2,651.8	2,689.1	561.6	295.1	585.6	6,793.7
1971	25.6	3,572.7	3,246.6	500.8	893.0	1,488.1	9,726.5

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.
(b) Less than 50.

NOTE. See note to preceding table.

Workers compensation

(1972: pages 181-3)

VICTORIA—WORKERS COMPENSATION BUSINESS

Year	Wages on which premiums were charged	Gross premiums received less adjustments	New claims arising during year		Claims paid during year	Claims outstanding at end of year
			Fatal	Non-fatal		
	\$'000	\$'000			\$'000	\$'000
1966-67	2,730,791	52,521	(a) 490	203,537	25,787	48,864
1967-68	2,979,540	54,797	(a) 718	204,057	29,828	56,224
1968-69	3,286,808	57,160	663	203,111	32,528	63,487
1969-70	3,455,975	60,396	683	205,034	34,310	69,544
1970-71	3,932,840	71,409	813	205,859	37,456	77,464

(a) Fluctuations in the number of new claims arising were partly the result of changes in the recording methods of insurers.

NOTE. Figures for premiums and claims in this table are not comparable with those on pages 1018-20.

VICTORIA—CLAIMS FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION: SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS PAID
(\$'000)

Year	Claims under Workers Compensation Act									Claims under other Acts and common law damages, etc.	Total
	Compensation			Medical, etc., services							
	Weekly compensation	Lump sum—death	Lump sum—maim	Doctor	Hospital	Chemist or registered nurse	Ambulance	Other curative, etc., services	Legal costs, etc.		
1965-66	8,422	3,084	3,212	3,442	1,683	185	119	343	2,018	2,417	24,925
1966-67	8,216	2,938	2,931	3,683	1,979	180	122	339	2,571	2,828	25,787
1967-68	8,898	4,176	3,197	3,839	2,381	193	127	392	2,871	3,754	29,828
1968-69	8,920	4,756	3,600	4,086	2,890	216	139	429	3,397	4,095	32,528
1969-70	9,562	4,767	3,448	4,522	2,953	263	134	480	3,837	4,344	34,310
1970-71	11,444	4,679	4,204	4,709	3,158	212	161	500	4,022	4,367	37,456

Industrial accidents
(1972: pages 183-8)

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS TO
MALES BY INDUSTRY GROUP (a)

Industry group	Number of accidents			
	1969-70		1970-71	
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Primary	2	1,517	5	1,605
Mining and quarrying	..	111	1	106
Manufacturing	9	10,964	8	11,139
Electricity, gas, water, sanitary	4	1,153	3	1,063
Building and construction	6	3,326	3	3,128
Transport, storage, and communication	14	2,586	7	2,409
Commerce	2	3,374	2	3,484
Community services, etc.	1	1,012	1	833
Amusement, personal service, etc.	..	710	1	728
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	11	2,457	2	1,996
Total	49	27,210	33	26,491

(a) Figures relate to fatal cases and to those where incapacity for work was for a period of one week or more. Excluded are Commonwealth employees and self-employed persons.

NOTE. Except for "commerce" and "amusement, etc.", figures for individual industry groups are not comparable between 1969-70 and earlier years.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
TO FEMALES BY INDUSTRY GROUP

Industry group	Number of non-fatal accidents	
	1969-70	1970-71
Primary	78	72
Mining and quarrying	..	..
Manufacturing	1,996	2,048
Electricity, gas, water, sanitary	..	10
Building and construction	..	1
Transport, storage, and communication	79	89
Commerce	613	609
Community services, etc.	702	626
Amusement, personal service, etc.	481	457
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	660	565
Total	4,609	4,477

NOTE. See footnotes to preceding table.
No fatal accidents to females were reported.

VICTORIA—NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
TO MALES : PERIOD OF INCAPACITY AND
COST OF CLAIMS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP

Industry group	Period of incapacity		Cost of claims	
	1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71
	weeks	weeks	\$'000	\$'000
Primary	6,392	7,934	364	459
Mining and quarrying	613	481	97	49
Manufacturing	40,015	44,115	3,836	4,536
Electricity, gas, water, sanitary	4,946	4,890	483	369
Building and construction	12,893	12,131	1,134	1,175
Transport, storage, and communication	11,372	10,829	836	866
Commerce	11,142	12,539	767	945
Community services, etc.	4,219	3,209	247	230
Amusement, personal service, etc.	3,413	3,098	222	207
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	9,971	8,122	716	499
Total	104,976	107,349	8,703	9,334

See footnotes on page 837.

VICTORIA—NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS TO MALES :
INDUSTRY GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1970-71

Industry group	Accident factor									Total
	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, etc. (a)	Harmful substances	Falling, slipping	Stepping on objects (b)	Handling objects (c)	Hand tools (d)	Other and unspecified	
Primary	94	101	19	9	325	59	606	183	209	1,605
Mining and quarrying	10	3	2	..	26	3	51	7	4	106
Manufacturing	1,434	292	358	83	1,880	588	5,072	1,145	287	11,139
Electricity, gas, water, sanitary	30	37	22	4	272	62	548	49	39	1,063
Building and construction	143	75	56	20	833	155	1,506	241	99	3,128
Transport, storage, and communication	43	246	23	7	744	110	1,102	64	70	2,409
Commerce	180	190	109	21	664	187	1,505	508	120	3,484
Community services, etc.	27	53	23	4	285	35	290	33	83	833
Amusement, personal service, etc.	21	22	36	7	145	37	247	38	175	728
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	56	122	33	9	582	109	873	99	113	1,996
Total	2,038	1,141	681	164	5,756	1,345	11,800	2,367	1,199	26,491

- (a) Includes explosions, flames, and hot substances.
 (b) Includes striking against objects.
 (c) Includes strain in handling, struck by objects.
 (d) Includes power-operated.

VICTORIA—NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS TO MALES:
INDUSTRY GROUP BY SITE OF INJURY, 1970-71

Industry group	Site of injury									Total
	Head	Eye	Neck (a)	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	General and un- speci- fied	
Primary	49	39	53	350	216	363	390	139	6	1,605
Mining and quarrying	3	4	5	30	12	22	17	13	..	106
Manufacturing	261	301	307	2,837	1,343	3,482	1,481	1,100	27	11,139
Electricity, gas, water, sanitary	25	30	41	390	123	167	198	85	4	1,063
Building and construction	98	105	110	897	362	655	570	317	14	3,128
Transport, storage, and com- munication	113	46	95	707	292	342	546	257	11	2,409
Commerce	107	82	117	976	431	976	501	287	7	3,484
Community services, etc.	36	13	31	263	110	121	204	55	..	833
Amusement, personal service, etc.	51	10	27	194	116	145	128	56	1	728
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	86	33	81	701	241	281	409	160	4	1,996
Total	829	663	867	7,345	3,246	6,554	4,444	2,469	74	26,491

(a) Includes vertebral column.

VICTORIA—NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS TO MALES:
INDUSTRY GROUP BY TYPE OF INJURY, 1970-71

Industry group	Type of injury											Total
	Contusions, lacerations, etc.	Burns and scalds	Bone fractures	Dislocations	Sprains, strains, and hernias	Amputations and enucleations	Concussion	Internal injury	Effects of poisons	Effects of electricity	Other and unspecified	
Primary	705	29	242	59	518	7	13	2	3	1	26	1,605
Mining and quarrying	36	2	17	6	41	..	1	..	..	..	3	106
Manufacturing	4,574	474	1,431	295	3,977	159	41	15	9	11	153	11,139
Electricity, gas, water, sanitary	339	24	134	34	510	3	3	..	1	2	13	1,063
Building and construction	1,127	79	518	99	1,209	19	12	7	5	7	46	3,128
Transport, storage, and communication	796	32	388	83	1,032	14	10	8	..	1	45	2,409
Commerce	1,428	135	413	110	1,309	21	15	5	2	4	42	3,484
Community services	260	29	104	30	394	1	7	1	..	..	7	833
Amusement, personal service, etc.	236	46	153	23	244	..	14	5	1	..	6	728
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	615	39	241	81	965	9	16	3	2	1	24	1,996
Total	10,116	889	3,641	820	10,199	233	132	46	23	27	365	26,491

**VICTORIA—NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS TO MALES:
ACCIDENT FACTOR (a) BY SITE OF INJURY, 1970-71**

Accident factor	Site of injury									Total
	Head	Eye	Neck (b)	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	General and un- speci- fied	
Machinery	54	78	4	54	131	1,562	71	83	1	2,038
Vehicles	127	13	37	182	137	151	291	191	12	1,141
Electricity, etc. (a)	67	27	8	35	89	126	94	208	27	681
Harmful substances	11	58	1	6	8	28	15	19	18	164
Falling, slipping	160	14	223	1,460	965	354	2,229	350	1	5,756
Stepping on objects (a)	70	11	12	92	241	393	364	162	..	1,345
Handling objects (a)	215	243	513	5,161	1,385	2,144	863	1,276	..	11,800
Hand tools (a)	35	93	9	46	182	1,694	181	127	..	2,367
Other and unspecified	90	126	60	309	108	102	336	53	15	1,199
Total	829	663	867	7,345	3,246	6,554	4,444	2,469	74	26,491

(a) For footnotes see page 838.

(b) Includes vertebral column.

**VICTORIA—NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS TO MALES:
ACCIDENT FACTOR (a) BY AGE GROUP, 1970-71**

Accident factor	Age group (years)						Total
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	
Machinery	269	683	388	392	203	103	2,038
Vehicles	109	301	247	236	168	80	1,141
Electricity, etc. (a)	91	213	149	127	75	26	681
Harmful substances	19	49	31	35	21	9	164
Falling, slipping	375	1,275	1,262	1,343	1,048	453	5,756
Stepping on objects (a)	109	323	289	301	224	99	1,345
Handling objects (a)	733	2,649	2,693	2,870	2,018	837	11,800
Hand tools (a)	391	797	504	357	229	89	2,367
Other and unspecified	102	312	283	259	169	74	1,199
Total	2,198	6,602	5,846	5,920	4,155	1,770	26,491

(a) For footnotes see page 838.

Labour organisations
(1972: pages 188-93)

VICTORIA—TRADE UNIONS

At 31 December-	Number of separate unions	Number of members			Proportion of total wage and salary earners		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
		'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent
1967	152	413.9	131.6	545.5	53	33	46
1968	153	417.6	133.0	550.7	52	32	46
1969	152	421.7	138.0	559.8	52	32	45
1970	156	437.9	153.6	591.5	52	34	46
1971	158	450.9	166.8	617.7	54	37	48

VICTORIA—TRADE UNIONS : INDUSTRY GROUPS AT 31 DECEMBER

Industry group	1970		1971	
	Number of unions	Number of members	Number of unions	Number of members
		'000		'000
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	8	91.6	8	93.8
Textiles, clothing, and footwear	4	50.3	4	50.0
Food, drink, and tobacco	13	26.5	15	30.6
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	3	7.2	3	7.3
Paper, printing, etc.	5	20.0	5	20.3
Other manufacturing	12	32.3	12	32.1
Total manufacturing	45	227.9	47	234.1
Building and construction	11	35.0	11	36.7
Railway and tramway services	5	23.5	5	23.8
Road and air transport	9	22.7	9	24.6
Shipping and stevedoring	7	7.1	7	6.9
Banking, insurance, and clerical	8	35.6	8	42.5
Wholesale and retail trade	3	22.9	4	27.9
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc. (a)	39	112.7	38	112.3
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	9	17.7	9	18.7
Other industries (b)	20	86.4	20	90.2
Total	156	591.5	158	617.7

(a) Includes communication and municipal, etc.

(b) Includes agriculture, grazing, etc., mining and quarrying, and community and business services.

Apprenticeship Commission
(1972: pages 197-9)

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF PROBATIONERS AND APPRENTICES EMPLOYED (a)

Trade	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Building trades—					
Plumbing and gasfitting	2,368	2,400	2,413	2,447	2,363
Carpentry and joinery	3,009	3,085	3,059	3,078	3,038
Painting, decorating, and signwriting	445	474	396	450	491
Plastering	56	73	43	32	31
Fibrous plastering	225	204	208	153	145
Bricklaying	208	238	199	195	215
Tile laying	12	19	28	29	29
Stonemasonry	..	1	1	6	8
Total building trades	6,323	6,494	6,347	6,390	6,320
Metal trades—					
Engineering	4,454	4,606	4,378	4,439	4,423
Electrical	3,184	3,468	3,371	3,561	3,598
Motor mechanic	3,825	3,857	3,699	3,765	3,972
Moulding	109	115	113	134	140
Boilermaking and/or steel construction	834	954	1,104	1,126	1,158
Sheet metal	456	482	513	558	567
Electroplating	37	38	38	47	46
Aircraft mechanic	205	193	162	147	119
Radio tradesman	331	339	332	343	325
Instrument making and repairing	197	200	183	191	174
Silverware and silverplating	14	13	15	12	9
Vehicle industry	1,567	1,643	1,671	1,779	1,941
Refrigeration mechanic	145	179	184	203	215
Optical tradesman	29	63	80	92	101
Total metal trades	15,387	16,150	15,843	16,397	16,788
Food trades—					
Breadmaking and baking	156	144	152	160	180
Pastrycooking	143	179	158	165	182
Butchering and/or small goods making	732	693	829	757	835
Cooking	207	263	275	307	392
Waiting	..	7	11	13	14
Total food trades	1,238	1,286	1,425	1,402	1,603
Miscellaneous—					
Bootmaking	221	173	172	162	149
Printing	1,774	1,792	1,719	1,691	1,598
Hairdressing	2,447	2,570	2,275	2,160	2,150
Dental mechanic	59	69	63	70	79
Watchmaking	48	53	51	51	44
Furniture	886	956	933	894	864
Glass	54	63	72	77	80
Gardening	28	77	91	116	168
Textile mechanic	..	..	11	20	61
Shipwrighting and boatbuilding	..	..	5	31	43
Dry cleaning	..	..	..	2	18
Garment cutting	..	..	..	..	14
Total miscellaneous	5,517	5,753	5,392	5,274	5,268
Total	28,465	29,683	29,007	29,463	29,979

The above table shows the proclaimed apprenticeship trades and the number of probationers and apprentices employed under the Apprenticeship Act on 30 June in each of the years 1968 to 1972. These figures are extracted from the Annual Reports of the Apprenticeship Commission.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

(1972: pages 200-7)

Control of employment

(1972: pages 200-1)

VICTORIA—COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Particulars	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Applications for employment (a)	271,994	261,537	264,476	291,064	374,904
Number placed in employment	108,748	116,477	121,803	121,982	128,967
Number of vacancies notified	154,682	165,493	179,517	175,677	184,298
Vacancies at 30 June	9,411	11,777	12,326	9,228	8,411

(a) Includes unemployed persons and persons already in employment who are seeking improved positions.

NOTE. The Commonwealth Employment Service was established to assist people seeking employment to obtain suitable positions and to assist employers seeking labour to obtain employees best suited to their needs. There are 40 District Employment Offices in Victoria.

Labour force

(1972: pages 201-4)

At the 1971 Census the following questions were asked to determine a person's labour force status :

- (a) Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week?
- (b) Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?
- (c) Was this person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the **WHOLE** of last week?
- (d) Did this person look for work last week?

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and to the approach used at the 1966 Census.

According to the definition any labour force activity during the previous week, however little, results in the person being counted in the labour force.

Thus many persons whose main activity is not a labour force one (e.g., housewife, full-time student) are drawn into the labour force by virtue of part-time or occasional labour force activity in the previous week. Answers to the question on usual major activity indicate that there were substantially more of such persons at the census of 1971 than at the census of 1966 and that they were predominantly females.

On the other hand, the definition excludes persons who may frequently or usually participate in the labour force but who in the previous week happened to have withdrawn from the labour force. Answers to the question

on usual major activity indicate that there were substantially more of such persons at the census of 1971 than at the census of 1966, especially among males.

A similar definition of the labour force is used in the quarterly population sample survey conducted by the Bureau by the method of personal interview. This survey is used to measure changes in the labour force from quarter to quarter in the intercensal period.

Evidence from post-enumeration surveys and pilot tests indicates that the personal interview approach tends to identify a larger number of persons as in the labour force than does the filling in of the census questions on the schedule by the householder and that this tendency has increased between the 1966 and 1971 Censuses.

The above considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons of the total labour force or labour force participation rates are made between the 1966 and 1971 Censuses, or between the 1971 Census and the 1971 labour force quarterly estimates.

**VICTORIA—OCCUPATIONS (a) OF THE POPULATION
IN MAJOR GROUPS, CENSUS 1971**

Occupation group	Number			Percentage of employed		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Professional, technical, and related workers	89,600	63,034	152,634	9.19	13.29	10.53
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	86,480	11,639	98,119	8.87	2.46	6.77
Clerical workers	83,380	144,739	228,119	8.55	30.53	15.74
Sales workers	63,257	53,519	116,776	6.49	11.29	8.06
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters, and related workers	83,905	17,409	101,314	8.61	3.67	6.99
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	1,802	2	1,804	0.18	..	0.13
Workers in transport and communication operations	63,339	10,165	73,504	6.50	2.14	5.07
Craftsmen, production process workers and labourers (not elsewhere classified)	400,871	87,955	488,826	41.11	18.55	33.73
Service, sport and recreation workers	38,576	57,815	96,391	3.96	12.19	6.65
Members of armed forces, enlisted personnel	15,390	675	16,065	1.58	0.14	1.11
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	48,389	27,233	75,622	4.96	5.74	5.22
Total employed	974,989	474,185	1,449,174	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unemployed	14,078	9,739	23,817			
Total labour force	989,067	483,924	1,472,991			
Persons not in labour force	760,994	1,268,366	2,029,360			
Grand total	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351			

(a) Occupation is defined as the type of work performed by an employed person and should not be confused with the type of productive activity, business, or service carried out by the establishment in which a person works.

VICTORIA—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION, CENSUS 1971

Occupational status	Number			Percentage of population		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
IN LABOUR FORCE—						
Employed—						
Employer	57,778	16,338	74,116	3.30	0.93	2.12
Self-employed	86,545	22,584	109,129	4.95	1.29	3.12
Employee	828,082	429,310	1,257,392	47.32	24.50	35.90
Helper (not on wage or salary)	2,584	5,953	8,537	0.15	0.34	0.24
Total employed	974,989	474,185	1,449,174	55.72	27.06	41.38
Unemployed (a)	14,078	9,739	23,817	0.80	0.56	0.68
Total in labour force	989,067	483,924	1,472,991	56.52	27.62	42.06
NOT IN LABOUR FORCE—						
Child not attending school	178,447	170,780	349,227	10.20	9.75	9.97
Child at primary or secondary school	392,873	370,000	762,873	22.45	21.11	21.78
Student full-time (b)	29,460	21,233	50,693	1.68	1.21	1.45
Home duties	..	646,801	646,801	..	36.91	18.47
Other	166,214	59,552	219,766	9.15	3.40	6.27
Total not in labour force	760,994	1,268,366	2,029,360	43.48	72.38	57.94
Grand total	1,750,061	1,752,290	3,502,351	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Unemployed persons are those who are not employed and who were either laid off without pay for the whole week or were actively looking for work.

(b) Other than at primary or secondary school.

Wage and salary earners in civilian employment
(1972: pages 204-7)

**VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :
INDUSTRY GROUPS (a)**
(‘000)

Industry group	June 1966	June 1969	June 1970	June 1971	June 1972
MALES					
Mining and quarrying	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.6
Manufacturing	300.9	316.0	323.9	325.6	327.0
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	31.4	31.6	31.3	31.2	31.6
Building and construction	81.7	84.5	82.9	81.0	82.6
Road transport and storage	21.0	22.7	23.6	24.7	25.2
Shipping and stevedoring	8.9	9.4	9.7	9.7	8.9
Rail and air transport	19.1	19.3	19.7	20.4	21.0
Communication	23.3	24.8	25.4	26.2	26.7
Finance and property	27.8	32.3	34.0	36.0	36.2
Retail trade	53.9	56.8	58.0	58.8	61.6
Wholesale and other commerce	53.9	55.8	57.2	58.3	58.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	27.7	31.0	32.2	33.0	33.9
Health, hospitals, etc.	10.4	11.5	11.9	12.4	13.1
Education	23.9	28.3	29.7	31.6	29.9
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. (b)	21.7	25.8	27.4	29.1	30.5
Other (c)	25.4	28.2	29.5	30.2	30.5
Total	735.7	782.2	801.0	812.7	821.7
Private	541.0	579.2	595.1	604.4	610.6
Government (d)	194.7	203.0	205.9	208.3	211.1
Total	735.7	782.2	801.0	812.7	821.7
FEMALES					
Mining and quarrying	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing	123.1	134.2	138.6	138.8	137.7
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Building and construction	3.1	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.4
Road transport and storage	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.5
Shipping and stevedoring	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Rail and air transport	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0
Communication	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.8
Finance and property	20.4	23.7	25.5	26.5	25.7
Retail trade	51.0	57.5	59.6	60.3	63.7
Wholesale and other commerce	20.9	22.0	23.1	24.1	24.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	11.1	13.1	14.0	14.1	14.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	37.9	41.7	44.2	47.4	51.5
Education	30.6	38.3	40.7	43.5	40.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. (b)	29.1	33.8	36.2	39.2	39.6
Other (c)	18.6	21.4	23.0	24.1	25.0
Total	361.2	405.8	426.1	440.0	445.0
Private	304.6	341.1	357.6	368.9	377.2
Government (d)	56.6	64.7	68.5	71.1	67.8
Total	361.2	405.8	426.1	440.0	445.0

(a) Excludes employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces.

(b) Includes restaurants and hairdressing.

(c) Includes forestry, fishing and trapping; law, order, and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

(d) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State, semi-government, and local government bodies.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT:
INDUSTRY GROUPS (a)—*continued*
(‘000)

Industry group	June 1966	June 1969	June 1970	June 1971	June 1972
PERSONS					
Mining and quarrying	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.3	5.3
Manufacturing	424.0	450.2	462.5	464.4	464.7
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	33.8	34.2	34.0	33.9	34.2
Building and construction	84.8	88.2	86.9	85.0	87.0
Road transport and storage	23.8	25.6	26.7	27.9	28.7
Shipping and stevedoring	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.4	9.6
Rail and air transport	21.7	22.0	22.5	23.3	24.0
Communication	29.9	32.0	32.8	33.9	34.5
Finance and property	48.2	56.0	59.5	62.5	61.9
Retail trade	104.9	114.3	117.6	119.1	125.3
Wholesale and other commerce	74.8	77.8	80.3	82.4	82.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	38.8	44.1	46.2	47.1	48.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	48.3	53.2	56.1	59.8	64.7
Education	54.5	66.6	70.4	75.1	70.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. (b)	50.8	59.6	63.6	68.3	70.1
Other (c)	44.0	49.6	52.5	54.3	55.6
Total	1,096.9	1,188.0	1,227.1	1,252.7	1,266.7
Private	845.6	920.3	952.7	973.3	987.7
Government (d)	251.3	267.7	274.4	279.4	279.0
Total	1,096.9	1,188.0	1,227.1	1,252.7	1,266.7

(a) Excludes employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces.

(b) Includes restaurants and hairdressing.

(c) Includes forestry, fishing, and trapping; law, order, and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

(d) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State, semi-government, and local government bodies.

NOTE. The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the Census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e., unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the Census.

At the 1971 Population Census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force and were excluded from this series from July 1971.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT:
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a)
(‘000)

At end of June—	Commonwealth Government			State and semi- government			Local government			Total government		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966	61.0	18.7	79.6	117.6	35.3	152.9	16.1	2.7	18.8	194.7	56.6	251.3
1969	65.5	20.8	86.3	121.1	40.7	161.8	16.5	3.2	19.6	203.0	64.7	267.7
1970	67.4	21.9	89.4	121.6	43.2	164.9	16.8	3.4	20.2	205.9	68.5	274.4
1971	69.0	22.3	91.3	122.8	45.3	168.1	16.6	3.5	20.1	208.3	71.1	279.4
1972	69.6	22.5	92.2	122.7	41.6	164.3	18.8	3.7	22.5	211.1	67.8	279.0

(a) Includes employees of railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc. as well as administrative employees. At the 1971 Census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force and from July 1971 on were excluded from the series

PRICES

(1972: pages 207-13)

Retail price indexes

(1972: pages 207-9)

MELBOURNE—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Year	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	All groups
1962-63	89.4	94.9	87.6	94.8	84.9	89.7
1963-64	90.3	95.5	89.4	93.6	85.7	90.4
1964-65	95.1	96.9	92.0	95.8	90.6	94.0
1965-66	99.0	98.0	96.3	98.7	95.1	97.5
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	106.3	102.1	103.8	101.4	102.5	103.7
1968-69	107.3	104.2	107.9	102.9	107.3	106.2
1969-70	109.1	107.4	112.2	103.5	110.2	108.7
1970-71	112.7	111.5	117.8	105.8	115.8	113.1
1971-72	116.8	117.9	124.9	108.9	127.1	119.7

MELBOURNE—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a)
(cents)

Item	Unit	1949	1959	1969	1970	1971
Groceries, etc.—						
Bread (delivered)	2 lb	6.6	14.1	20.0	21.0	21.5
Flour—Self raising	2 lb pkt	7.0	17.5	19.7	21.6	22.1
Tea(b)	½ lb	27.5	65.8	30.7	29.9	31.6
Sugar(c)	4 lb	3.8	8.3	42.2	42.3	40.9
Peaches, canned(d)	29 oz	15.1	30.7	29.9	31.5	32.0
Pears, canned(d)	29 oz	16.1	29.4	30.3	31.7	32.0
Potatoes	7 lb	17.6	33.7	35.4	45.4	47.8
Onions	lb	2.6	9.8	10.2	11.3	13.4
Dairy produce, etc.—						
Butter	lb	21.9	46.6	52.5	53.1	54.2
Eggs(e)	doz	30.4	56.9	68.9	61.8	58.1
Bacon rashers(f)	½ lb	29.9	70.1	51.3	52.7	54.0
Milk, fresh, bottled(g)	quart	8.8	15.4	19.0	19.0	20.3
Meat—						
Beef, rib(h)	lb	12.3	39.3	63.0	65.3	67.8
„ steak, rump	lb	22.3	61.4	112.8	116.6	120.0
„ „ chuck	lb	10.3	33.6	52.4	52.7	53.7
„ sausages	lb	9.3	19.6	30.8	30.9	31.1
„ corned silverside	lb	13.9	39.0	64.0	65.0	69.6
„ „ brisket	lb	9.3	26.1	44.0	45.1	44.8
Mutton, leg	lb	11.4	22.2	28.3	27.8	27.6
„ chops, loin	lb	10.4	22.3	29.1	29.3	31.1
„ „ leg	lb	11.6	25.3	31.6	31.4	30.4
Pork, leg	lb	21.9	50.6	62.5	62.3	64.1
„ loin	lb	22.5	50.4	65.7	64.2	66.6
„ chops	lb	23.1	52.7	65.9	64.0	66.4

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

(b) Prior to 1962, 1 lb.

(c) Prior to 1966, 1 lb.

(d) Prior to 1956, 30 oz tins.

(e) Prior to 1961, new laid; extra large grade from April 1961; 24 oz from August 1965.

(f) Prior to 1965, 1 lb.

(g) Delivered. Milk prices prior to 1950 are for loose milk.

(h) Prior to 1955 prices are for "Bone-in".

Wholesale price indexes

(1972: pages 209-12)

**MELBOURNE—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS
USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Group	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	99.9	101.1	104.4	111.9
Cement products	101.0	103.1	108.5	115.1
Bricks, stone, etc.	102.4	107.3	110.5	115.8
Timber, board, and joinery	100.8	104.0	107.8	113.4
Steel and iron products	102.4	106.2	110.4	116.0
Aluminium products	100.9	104.0	108.7	117.1
Other metal products	105.8	106.7	124.1	120.8
Plumbing fixtures	102.4	103.4	111.8	121.6
Miscellaneous materials	102.8	104.3	106.4	110.2
Electrical installation materials	100.9	102.1	112.2	110.9
Mechanical services components	101.4	108.0	112.1	119.4
All groups	101.7	105.0	109.8	115.1

**MELBOURNE—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS
USED IN HOUSE BUILDING**

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Group	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Concrete mix, cement, and sand	100.0	101.1	103.3	110.4
Cement products	104.0	108.2	118.8	129.9
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	102.4	107.7	110.9	115.7
Timber, board, and joinery	99.6	101.5	103.8	109.2
Steel products	101.5	104.8	110.3	113.9
Other metal products	104.1	107.1	112.0	114.0
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	100.9	101.6	103.1	110.9
Electrical installation materials	103.4	105.3	116.6	114.7
Installed appliances	100.9	99.9	101.8	102.7
Plaster and plaster products	102.0	103.8	106.0	111.6
Miscellaneous materials	103.2	104.7	107.5	111.4
All groups	101.3	103.6	107.2	112.3

Export Price Index

(1972: pages 212-3)

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal	Gold	All groups
1961-62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70 (a)	87	148	73	96	99	94	93	143	109	103
1970-71 (a)	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101

(a) Interim series, subject to revision.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ADMINISTRATION

(1972 : pages 214-35)

VICTORIA—MUNICIPALITIES
AT 30 JUNE 1972

Cities	62
Towns	5
Boroughs	8
Shires	135
Total	210

VICTORIA—LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BOARD:
BENEFIT CONTRACTS ACCOUNT
(\$'000)

Particulars	Year ending February—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Income—					
Premium income	2,502	2,807	2,998	3,362	3,627
Interest, dividends, and rents	828	955	1,106	1,254	1,430
Total income	3,329	3,761	4,104	4,615	5,057
Expenditure—					
Contributions, refunds, and death and withdrawal benefits	1,168	1,318	1,423	1,814	1,793
Contributions to management	198	210	246	276	302
Total expenditure	1,366	1,528	1,669	2,091	2,096
Operating surplus for year	1,963	2,234	2,434	2,525	2,961
Accumulated funds at end of year	14,649	16,883	19,317	21,842	24,803

STATISTICS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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Properties rated, loans outstanding, etc.
(1972: page 235)

VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: PROPERTIES
RATED, LOANS OUTSTANDING, ETC.

Year ended 30 September—	Number of properties rated	Value of rateable property		Receipts all funds	Expenditure all funds	Loans out- standing
		Net annual value	Estimated capital improved value			
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1966	1,306	593,250	11,716,929	235,206	240,932	169,060
1967	1,344	634,352	12,373,547	262,161	256,839	189,147
1968	1,383	673,662	13,141,234	278,893	274,182	206,080
1969	1,400	791,141	14,929,094	289,451	292,630	219,435
1970	1,442	829,184	15,486,346	305,335	304,094	229,100

Municipal revenue and expenditure
(1972 : pages 235-6)

VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES : ORDINARY SERVICES
AND BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS : REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

Year ended 30 September—	Ordinary services		Business undertakings	
	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure
1966	110,726	112,661	47,604	47,962
1967	124,354	124,307	50,884	50,963
1968	137,922	135,645	55,251	54,739
1969	143,104	142,771	58,262	57,963
1970	155,307	156,546	60,506	59,706

General Account
(1972 : pages 236-9)

VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: ORDINARY SERVICES:
REVENUE, YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1970
(\$'000)

Particulars	Municipalities in Melbourne Statistical Division (a)		Municipalities outside Melbourne Statistical Division	Total
	City of Melbourne	Other		
Taxation—				
Rates (net)	7,835	60,467	32,070	100,372
Penalties	19	387	121	527
Licences—				
Dog	4	275	138	417
Other	22	155	59	235
Total taxation	7,880	61,283	32,388	101,551
Public works and services—				
Roads, streets, bridges, drains	207	2,367	2,035	4,609
Council properties, sundry income—				
Parks, gardens, baths, and other recreational facilities	182	1,268	1,123	2,572
Markets	1,851	387	540	2,778
Halls	57	515	347	919
Libraries, museums, art galleries	4	122	103	230
Plant operating (surplus)	..	1,416	3,424	4,840
Rents, n.e.i.	809	365	308	1,482
Other	47	547	883	1,477
Council properties, sale of capital assets—				
Plant, furniture, etc.	..	292	305	597
Land and buildings, etc.	..	1,041	368	1,409
Health and welfare—				
Sanitary and garbage	168	2,855	1,337	4,359
Other	135	951	464	1,550
Other works and services—				
Car parking fees and fines	1,754	711	690	3,155
Building and scaffolding fees	131	974	211	1,316
Supervision of private streets	..	1,002	123	1,124
Other	45	1,127	293	1,465
Total public works and services	5,391	15,938	12,554	33,882
Government grants—				
Roads, etc.	9	244	760	1,013
Parks, gardens, etc.	..	170	1,053	1,223
Infant welfare	29	581	274	884
Pre-school	63	280	227	571
Home help	32	540	161	732
Libraries, etc.	31	769	593	1,392
Other	53	544	1,304	1,901
Total government grants	217	3,127	4,372	7,716
Transfers from business undertakings	90	615	54	759
Transfers from other council funds	1,497	3,369	2,199	7,064
Oncost (C.R.B., private streets, etc.)	18	840	1,323	2,181
Interest on investments	116	745	161	1,023
Other revenue	91	603	438	1,131
Total revenue	15,299	86,520	53,488	155,307

(a) See list on page 800.

VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES : ORDINARY SERVICES :
EXPENDITURE, YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1970
(\$'000)

Particulars	Municipalities in Melbourne Statistical Division (a)		Municipali- ties outside Melbourne Statistical Division	Total
	City of Melbourne	Other		
General administration	2,432	14,020	9,610	26,063
Debt charges (excluding business undertakings)—				
Interest—				
Loans	2,543	4,469	2,443	9,455
Overdraft	21	189	304	514
Redemption	463	5,103	3,533	9,099
Sinking fund	473	416	129	1,019
Other	(b)	107	24	131
Total debt charges	3,502	10,283	6,433	20,218
Public works and services—				
Roads, streets, bridges, drains—				
Construction and maintenance	1,083	13,370	12,083	26,536
C.R.B. (main roads maintenance)	3	756	1,095	1,854
C.R.B. (other works)	..	710	2,704	3,414
Cleaning and watering	574	2,801	702	4,077
Other	386	1,481	361	2,228
Street lighting	(c)	2,447	620	3,067
Council properties (maintenance and operating expenses)—				
Parks, gardens, baths, and other recreational facilities	1,648	6,386	3,586	11,619
Markets	756	194	336	1,286
Halls	297	1,542	786	2,625
Libraries, museums, art galleries	149	2,664	1,152	3,965
Plant operating (deficit)	1	7	11	20
Other	269	1,568	1,442	3,279
Council properties—capital expenditure—				
Plant, furniture, etc., purchase	113	2,228	2,229	4,571
Land and buildings purchase	18	1,987	219	2,224
Buildings—capital works	15	1,806	1,077	2,898
Other capital works	2	1,035	711	1,748
Health and welfare—				
Sanitary and garbage services	363	6,238	1,787	8,387
Infant welfare (maintenance)	104	1,417	698	2,219
Pre-school (maintenance)	176	458	280	914
Home help	68	1,329	351	1,748
Elderly citizens	17	451	156	624
Other	338	1,658	690	2,686
Other works and services—				
Car parking	772	810	302	1,883
Building and scaffolding inspection	27	950	189	1,166
Supervision of private streets	..	694	29	723
Dog Act expenses	7	184	111	303
Other	13	1,894	635	2,542
Total public works and services	7,199	57,066	34,343	98,608

(a) See list on page 800.

(b) Under \$500.

(c) Cost of street lighting is charged to electricity undertaking.

VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES : ORDINARY SERVICES :
EXPENDITURE, YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1970—*continued*
(\$'000)

Particulars	Municipalities in Melbourne Statistical Division (a)		Municipali- ties outside Melbourne Statistical Division	Total
	City of Melbourne	Other		
Grants—				
Fire brigades	286	2,282	12	2,580
Hospitals and other charities	35	153	127	315
Other	195	241	96	532
Total grants	516	2,676	234	3,427
Transfers to other council funds	1,855	3,115	2,579	7,549
Miscellaneous	62	355	265	682
Total expenditure	15,566	87,515	53,465	156,546

(a) See list on page 800.

Municipal administrative costs
(1972 : page 239)

VICTORIA—COST OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
(\$'000)

Particulars	Year ended 30 September—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Salaries (a)	11,773	12,747	13,319	15,074	16,604
Mayoral and presidential allowances	289	317	341	349	366
Audit expenses	120	129	153	159	174
Election expenses	107	112	127	123	140
Legal expenses	316	356	426	279	363
Printing, advertising, postage, tele- phone, etc.	1,772	1,837	2,070	2,160	2,405
Insurances, n.e.i.	1,750	1,836	1,943	1,923	1,814
Pay-roll tax, n.e.i.	993	1,108	1,186	1,225	1,301
Superannuation, n.e.i.	1,188	1,391	1,444	1,608	1,722
Long service leave, n.e.i.	(b)	(b)	(b)	729	725
Other	509	632	815	281	450
Total	18,816	20,465	21,826	23,909	26,063

(a) Including cost of valuations and travelling expenses, but excluding health officers' salaries which are included under "Health and welfare—other" on previous page.

(b) Included in "Other".

Municipal business undertakings

(1972 : pages 239-40)

**VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES : BUSINESS
UNDERTAKINGS, YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1970**
(\$'000)

Particulars	Municipalities in Melbourne Statistical Division (a)		Municipali- ties outside Melbourne Statistical Division	Total
	City of Melbourne	Other		
REVENUE				
Water supply—				
Rates, sale of water, etc.	..	105	707	812
Electricity—				
Charges for services and sales of products, etc.	18,986	39,026	..	58,012
Abattoirs—				
Charges for services and sales of products, etc.	..	292	508	800
Other (b)—				
Charges for services and sales of products, etc.	..	232	649	882
Total revenue	18,986	39,656	1,864	60,506
EXPENDITURE				
Water supply—				
Working expenses	..	87	463	550
Depreciation	..	4	59	63
Debt charges	..	14	161	175
Other expenditure	..	..	1	1
Total water supply	..	105	684	789
Electricity—				
Working expenses	17,375	35,697	..	53,071
Depreciation	869	792	..	1,661
Debt charges	474	1,349	..	1,823
Other expenditure	90	624	..	714
Total electricity	18,808	38,461	..	57,270
Abattoirs—				
Working expenses	..	163	401	563
Depreciation	..	24	27	51
Debt charges	..	15	48	63
Other expenditure	..	60	27	87
Total abattoirs	..	262	503	765
Other (b)—				
Working expenses	..	214	531	745
Depreciation	..	5	40	45
Debt charges	..	..	27	27
Other expenditure	..	35	31	66
Total other	..	254	629	883
Total expenditure	18,808	39,082	1,816	59,706

(a) See list on page 800.

(b) Consists of quarries, iceworks, and reinforced concrete pipe and culvert works.

Municipal loan finance

(1972 : pages 241-2)

**VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: LOAN RECEIPTS
AND LOAN EXPENDITURE**(Excluding redemption loans and private street loans)
(\$'000)

Year ended 30 September—	Receipts				Expenditure			
	Loans for—		Other	Total	Ordinary services	Business under- takings	Other (non- works)	Total
	Ordinary services	Business under- takings						
1966	18,879	1,842	2,352	23,073	21,468	3,570	199	25,237
1967	23,136	3,032	2,318	28,486	19,855	4,013	192	24,060
1968 (a)	20,405	2,691	1,792	24,887	21,158	3,940	217	25,315
1969 (a)	22,622	1,394	2,102	26,118	24,641	3,332	83	28,057
1970 (a)	22,764	1,298	2,372	26,434	21,005	3,264	146	24,416

(a) Excludes separate rate loans.

**VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: LOAN RECEIPTS,
YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1970**(Excluding redemption loans, private street, and separate rate loans)
(\$'000)

Particulars	Municipalities in Melbourne Statistical Division (a)		Municipali- ties outside Melbourne Statistical Division	Total
	City of Melbourne	Other		
Loan raisings for—				
Ordinary services	3,659	12,395	6,711	22,764
Business undertakings—				
Water supply	..	..	156	156
Electricity	..	1,140	..	1,140
Abattoirs	..	..	2	2
Other receipts (government grants, recoups, etc., to loan fund)	1,811	310	251	2,372
Total receipts	5,470	13,844	7,120	26,434

(a) See list on page 800.

VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: LOAN EXPENDITURE,
YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1970
(\$'000)

Particulars	Municipalities in Melbourne Statistical Division (a)		Municipali- ties outside Melbourne Statistical Division	Total
	City of Melbourne	Other		
Ordinary services—				
Roads, streets, bridges, and drains	352	4,711	2,223	7,285
Property construction—				
Parks, gardens, baths, and other recreational facilities	94	2,319	516	2,929
Halls	..	935	940	1,875
Markets	1,647	..	339	1,986
Libraries, etc.	..	167	187	354
Other	7	305	242	555
Plant purchase	94	342	1,324	1,760
Land and buildings purchase	678	1,523	587	2,787
Health and welfare	171	678	91	940
Off-street parking	148	65	100	312
Other	..	17	205	222
Total ordinary services	3,191	11,060	6,754	21,005
Business undertakings—				
Water supply	..	5	166	171
Electricity	1,811	1,249	..	3,060
Abattoirs	..	..	34	34
Total business undertakings	1,811	1,254	200	3,264
Other (non-works)	..	141	6	146
Total expenditure	5,002	12,455	6,959	24,416

(a) See list on page 800.

VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: LOAN LIABILITY

At 30 September—	Due to—		Gross loan liability	Accumu- lated sinking funds	Net loan liability		Average rate of interest payable
	Govern- ment	Public			Amount	Per head of population	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$	per cent
1966	2,705	163,416	166,121	10,207	155,914	48.25	5.32
1967	2,836	183,442	186,278	11,836	174,442	53.10	5.39
1968	2,989	200,295	203,284	13,720	189,565	56.81	5.46
1969	3,117	213,581	216,698	13,604	203,093	59.75	5.53
1970	3,120	225,980	229,100	15,017	214,083	61.92	5.63

Construction of private streets

(1972 : pages 243-4)

**VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES : PRIVATE
STREET ACCOUNT : RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, ETC.,
YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1970**

(\$'000)

Particulars	Municipalities in Melbourne Statistical Division (a)	Municipalities outside Melbourne Statistical Division	Total
Receipts—			
Loans	1,988	369	2,357
Bank overdraft (increase)	1,774	178	1,952
Owners' contributions	16,604	1,980	18,584
Other	502	66	569
Total	20,868	2,594	23,462
Expenditure—			
Works	12,980	1,620	14,600
Bank overdraft (decrease)	1,148	378	1,526
Debt charges—			
Interest—			
Loans	1,459	144	1,603
Overdraft	341	41	382
Redemption	2,896	355	3,251
Sinking fund	426	8	434
Other	196	(b)	196
Other	1,510	133	1,644
Total	20,958	2,679	23,637
Cash in hand or in bank at 30 September 1970	5,116	449	5,565
Bank overdraft at 30 September 1970	10,113	1,561	11,674
Loan liability at 30 September 1970	24,142	2,213	26,356

(a) See list on page 800.

(b) Under \$500.

VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: PRIVATE STREET
ACCOUNT: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, ETC.

(\$'000)

Particulars	Year ended 30 September—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Receipts—					
Loans	2,812	5,562	5,633	3,794	2,357
Bank overdraft (increase)	2,130	624	..	..	426
Owners' contributions	17,235	17,237	18,452	18,746	18,584
Other	652	664	827	672	569
Total	22,829	24,087	24,913	23,212	21,936
Expenditure—					
Works	19,514	17,370	15,189	17,454	14,600
Bank overdraft (decrease)	..	..	758	615	..
Debt charges—					
Interest—					
Loans	1,207	1,182	1,339	1,589	1,603
Overdraft	365	618	662	460	382
Redemption	2,123	2,426	2,805	3,036	3,251
Sinking fund	138	176	249	411	434
Other	(a)	4	8	17	196
Other	749	1,383	1,549	2,008	1,644
Total	24,097	23,159	22,559	25,589	22,111
Loan liability at 30 September	20,626	23,762	26,597	27,305	26,356

(a) Under \$500.

Country Roads Board Account

(1972 : pages 244-5)

**VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES : COUNTRY ROADS
BOARD ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1970
(\$'000)**

Particulars	Municipalities in Melbourne Statistical Division (a)		Municipal- ities outside Melbourne Statistical Division	Total
	City of Melbourne	Other		
Receipts—				
Refunds from Country Roads Board	117	9,037	16,322	25,475
Direct payment by Country Roads Board	..	1,220	5,175	6,395
Council's proportion of works on unclassified roads	21	1,938	2,488	4,448
Bank overdraft (increase)	147	657	518	1,323
Other	..	241	90	332
Total	285	13,093	24,595	37,973
Expenditure—				
Main roads	25	6,658	10,428	17,110
Unclassified roads	259	5,717	13,109	19,084
Other roads (State highways, etc.)	..	333	584	916
Bank overdraft (decrease)	..	300	435	734
Other	1	87	40	128
Total	285	13,093	24,595	37,973
Bank overdraft at 30 September 1970	149	1,409	2,025	3,583

(a) See list on page 800.

VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES:
COUNTRY ROADS BOARD ACCOUNT
(\$'000)

Particulars	Year ended 30 September—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Receipts—					
Refunds from Country Roads Board	20,345	22,526	23,105	23,858	25,475
Direct payment by Country Roads Board	5,765	5,652	6,556	6,029	6,395
Council's proportion of works on unclassified roads	3,428	3,589	3,928	3,796	4,448
Bank overdraft (increase)	..	648	..	686	589
Other	44	22	71	44	332
Total	29,583	32,436	33,659	34,413	37,239
Expenditure—					
Main roads	14,294	15,382	16,098	16,761	17,110
Unclassified roads	13,827	16,225	16,837	16,894	19,084
Other roads (State highways, etc.)	1,060	702	629	636	916
Bank overdraft (decrease)	265	..	38	..	..
Other	136	127	56	121	128
Total	29,583	32,436	33,659	34,413	37,239
Bank overdraft at 30 September	1,733	2,382	2,344	2,998	3,583

Length of roads and streets

(1972 : page 246)

VICTORIA—LENGTH OF ALL ROADS AND STREETS OPEN FOR
GENERAL TRAFFIC AT 30 JUNE 1971
(miles)

Type of road or street	State highways, freeways (a)	Main roads	Tourists roads, forest roads	Other roads and streets	Total
Bituminous seal	4,340	8,294	599	18,856	32,089
Cement, concrete, etc.	..	..	..	214	214
Water-bound macadam, gravel, sand, and hard loam pavements	167	758	530	27,334	28,789
Formed, but not otherwise paved	..	23	..	20,960	20,983
Not formed but open for general traffic	..	..	..	19,523	19,523
Total	4,507	9,075	1,129	86,887	101,598

(a) Includes 78 miles of freeways consisting of 70 miles of extra-metropolitan freeways (by-pass roads) and 8 miles of metropolitan freeways.

SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES*
(1972 : pages 246-73)

Country Roads Board
(1972 : pages 246-52)

VICTORIA—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD : RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
RECEIPTS					
Fees—Motor Car Act (less cost of collection)	25,871	26,805	28,888	30,868	32,895
Municipalities contributions—Permanent works and maintenance—Main roads	1,824	1,845	1,931	1,904	2,018
Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts	29,050	30,895	32,723	38,160	41,425
Roads (Special Projects) Fund	3,311	2,652	3,055	3,533	7,761
Proceeds from Commercial Goods Vehicles Act	6,732	7,248	7,842	8,555	8,903
Loans from State Government	834	987	3,389	900	388
Grants from State Government	715	700	784	849	783
Other receipts	459	380	520	498	543
Total	68,796	71,513	79,132	85,267	94,715
EXPENDITURE					
Construction and maintenance of roads and bridges	57,503	61,078	64,776	73,678	79,559
Traffic line marking and traffic lights	252	240	270	319	413
Plant purchases	1,388	1,234	1,583	1,818	1,956
Buildings, workshops, etc.	165	746	611	618	599
Interest and sinking fund payments	2,140	2,190	2,306	2,443	2,504
Payment to Tourist Fund	494	517	536	578	617
Payment to Transport Regulation Board	383	404	435	471	513
Payment to Traffic Authority Fund	..	30	271	289	309
General expenditure	5,250	6,004	6,664	6,901	9,367
Total	67,575	72,443	77,452	87,115	95,838

* This section includes only those semi-governmental authorities having close associations with local government.

**VICTORIA—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD : EXPENDITURE ON
ROADS AND BRIDGES
(\$'000)**

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
State highways—					
Construction	14,984	13,654	12,714	15,946	14,081
Maintenance	4,689	5,349	5,635	6,132	6,384
Freeways—					
Construction	5,059	7,840	11,570	13,288	18,515
Maintenance	112	129	113	151	354
Main roads—					
Construction	12,416	12,303	12,198	12,585	13,720
Maintenance	4,350	4,466	4,742	5,198	5,653
Unclassified roads—					
Construction	10,892	11,550	12,001	13,843	14,425
Maintenance	1,907	2,189	2,247	2,512	2,792
Tourists roads—					
Construction	1,753	2,430	2,229	2,509	1,991
Maintenance	559	427	564	603	674
Forest roads—					
Construction	442	424	423	507	556
Maintenance	295	234	255	291	347
River Murray bridges and punts—					
Maintenance	45	82	86	112	69
Total construction	45,547	48,202	51,134	58,678	63,287
Total maintenance	11,956	12,876	13,642	14,999	16,272
Total expenditure	57,503	61,078	64,776	73,678	79,559

Water supply authorities

(1972 : pages 252-3)

VICTORIA—WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITIES AT 30 JUNE 1971

Authorities	Administered under the provisions of—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	}
Waterworks trusts (181)	
Local governing bodies—	
Ballarat Water Commissioners	
Municipal councils—	
Ararat City	
Bacchus Marsh Shire	
Beechworth Shire	
Bet Bet Shire	
Camperdown Town	
Creswick Shire	
Korong Shire	
Kyabram Borough	
Stawell Town	
Talbot and Clunes Shire	
Walpeup Shire	
Warrnambool City	
Werribee Shire	
Sale City	Water Act
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust	Local Government Act
Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board	Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act
Mildura Urban Water Trust	Latrobe Valley Act
West Moorabool Water Board	Mildura Water Trust Act
	West Moorabool Water Board Act

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works

(1972 : pages 253-62)

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:
CAPITAL OUTLAY ON WATERWORKS
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Total cost to 30 June 1971
Yan Yean System (including Greenvale)	288	432	2,618	5,362	2,440	12,959
Maroondah System	946	263	833	238	37	6,028
O'Shannassy, Upper Yarra, and Thomson System (including Silvan)	117	2,868	3,385	6,551	7,824	69,255
Service reservoirs	75	232	940	937	1,680	8,649
Large mains	2,309	1,438	1,332	3,010	5,401	61,429
Reticulation	3,683	3,977	4,146	4,127	4,666	59,523
Afforestation	2	10	4	20	5	694
Investigations, future works	22	161	993	960	Cr. 679	1,655
Total outlay	7,442	9,380	14,250	21,205	21,374	220,191

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:
OUTPUT OF WATER
(million gallons)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Yan Yean Reservoir	5,650	2,461	4,477	3,874	5,090
Maroondah Reservoir	13,245	9,788	15,961	13,444	17,265
O'Shannassy, Upper Yarra, and Silvan Reservoirs	49,929	38,628	42,856	49,732	50,804
Total output	68,824	50,877	63,293	67,050	73,159

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:
WATER CONSUMPTION AND SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS

Year	Properties supplied with water at 30 June	Total annual consumption of water	Consumption of water on any one day		Daily average of annual consumption of water	Daily consumption of water per head of population served	Properties for which sewers were provided at 30 June
			Maximum	Minimum			
	number	million gallons	million gallons	million gallons	million gallons	gallons	number
1966-67	626,690	68,815	442.5	113.3	188.53	87.98	484,798
1967-68 (a)	642,039	50,876	198.8	88.5	139.01	64.06	509,185
1968-69	658,944	63,288	386.0	100.0	173.39	77.86	528,983
1969-70	676,111	67,063	396.8	112.4	183.73	80.41	543,870
1970-71	698,024	73,141	409.9	110.5	200.38	84.95	559,000

(a) Due to extreme drought conditions, restrictions on the consumption of water were imposed.

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:
CAPITAL OUTLAY ON SEWERAGE SYSTEM
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Total cost to 30 June 1971
Farm purchase and preparation	416	464	526	429	488	12,219
Treatment works	1,829	1,667	2,182	1,925	4,671	14,515
Outfall sewer and rising mains	185	164	61	1,213	5,911	11,072
Pumping stations, buildings, and plant	686	184	521	1,943	1,784	18,737
Main and branch sewers	10,533	12,584	10,853	15,020	12,633	118,811
Reticulation sewers	5,306	7,828	6,187	9,618	5,632	104,969
Cost of house connections charge- able to capital	..	..	..	..	..	794
Sanitary depots	..	Cr. 24	Cr. 18	.. 5	Cr. 1	752
Investigations	71	137	244	356	220	1,479
Total outlay	19,026	23,004	20,557	30,507	31,338	283,348

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS :
FARM AT WERRIBEE, 1970-71

Total area of farm	26,809 acres
Area used for wastewater disposal	17,241 acres
Average rainfall over 78 years	18.98 inches
Net cost of wastewater purification per head of population served	\$1.07
Profit on cattle and sheep	\$255,954

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS :
ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY RATED, 1970-71
(\$m)

Rate	Net annual value of property
Water rate	520.3
Metropolitan general rate (for sewerage services)	431.7
Metropolitan drainage and river improvement rate	467.4
Metropolitan improvement rate	541.0

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:
REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
REVENUE					
Water supply—					
Water rates and charges (including revenue from water supplied by measure)	14,559	14,957	16,007	20,266	22,785
Sewerage—					
Sewerage rates	13,378	15,167	18,541	20,626	24,925
Trade waste charges	1,212	1,170	2,013	2,705	2,864
Sanitary charges	241	253	367	550	571
Metropolitan farm—					
Grazing fees, rents, pastures, etc.	8	7	9	5	5
Balance, livestock account	526	416	573	371	256
Metropolitan drainage and rivers—					
Drainage and river improvement rate	2,170	3,600	4,450	4,540	5,937
River water charges	17	17	21	33	22
Total	32,111	35,588	41,981	49,096	57,365
EXPENDITURE					
Water supply—					
Management	1,830	2,096	2,438	2,831	3,603
Maintenance	2,829	3,409	3,793	3,969	4,798
Water supply works	..	1,421	200	910	860
Sewerage—					
Management	1,532	1,780	2,069	2,340	2,915
Maintenance	2,051	2,217	2,638	3,269	3,757
Sewerage works	..	..	1,200	1,700	1,700
Metropolitan farm—					
Management	99	110	132	161	212
Maintenance	845	882	951	1,077	1,308
Metropolitan drainage and rivers—					
Management	275	318	381	462	647
Maintenance	365	507	589	726	1,321
Drainage works	..	355	934	990	990
Pensions and allowances	297	267	436	504	418
Loan flotation expenses	457	333	589	471	474
Interest (including exchange)	17,835	19,258	21,184	23,668	26,701
Contributions to—					
Sinking fund	1,131	1,206	1,315	1,380	1,468
Loans redeemed reserve	1,420	1,479	1,924	2,063	2,384
Renewals fund	968	749	771	904	1,004
Depreciation	352	59	53	57	251
Superannuation account	285	336	441	1,210	1,641
Municipalities—					
For road maintenance	..	..	49	49	63
Valuations	96	101	97	130	129
Rates equalisation reserve	Cr. 609	Cr. 1,278	Cr. 202	Cr. 299	718
Special reserve	..	..	..	500	..
Other	50	50	..	25	3
Total	32,111	35,655	41,981	49,096	57,365
Net deficit (—)	..	— 67	..	..	..
Capital outlay at 30 June—					
Water supply	153,983	163,363	177,613	198,817	220,191
Sewerage	177,941	200,945	221,502	252,009	283,348
Drainage and river improvement works	31,436	33,149	35,654	37,594	39,80

**VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:
PLANNING AND HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT, ETC.
(\$'000)**

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Revenue—					
Metropolitan improvement rate and sundry income	5,136	6,022	6,223	7,570	8,437
Expenditure—					
Management	633	721	904	1,213	1,534
Maintenance	67	108	140	217	345
Interest	51	52	54	56	57
Contributions to sinking fund	24	24	24	24	24
Transfer to planning and highways reserve	4,311	5,064	5,032	5,978	6,388
Other	51	53	70	83	88
Total expenditure	5,136	6,022	6,223	7,570	8,437
Capital outlay at 30 June (a)	26,724	38,152	54,172	70,721	82,262

(a) Includes expenditure of the following amounts paid from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund: 1966-67, \$3,630,000; 1967-68, \$7,098,000; 1968-69, \$9,387,000; 1969-70, \$9,141,000; and 1970-71, \$7,039,000.

Water supply and sewerage in country towns

(1972 : pages 262-7)

**VICTORIA—COUNTRY WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITIES : INCOME,
EXPENDITURE, ETC., 1970
(\$'000)**

Particulars	Ballarat	Geelong	Latrobe Valley	Other (a)	Total
For year—					
Income	554	1,961	825	4,035	7,374
Expenditure	549	1,937	640	3,771	6,897
At end of year—					
Works, etc., at cost	6,433	20,861	11,992	50,746	90,032
Loan liability	4,109	20,066	11,215	35,052	70,443

(a) Consists of 180 waterworks trusts. Municipal water supply undertakings are excluded as their finances are shown elsewhere, see page 855.

VICTORIA—COUNTRY SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES: POPULATION SERVED,
 PROPERTIES CONNECTED, INCOME, EXPENDITURE, ETC., 1970

Particulars	Ballarat	Geelong	Latrobe Valley	Other (a)	Total
Estimated population served (at end of year)	57,000	108,415	(b)	498,674	664,089
Number of properties connected to sewers (at end of year)	16,906	30,272	(b)	149,027	196,205
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
General revenue account—					
Income—					
Rates	379	1,028	(b)	4,728	6,134
Other	191	197	444	2,135	2,967
Total	570	1,225	444	6,863	9,101
Expenditure—					
Working expenses	156	386	235	2,186	2,963
Other	380	861	180	4,480	5,902
Total	536	1,247	416	6,666	8,864
House connections account—					
Receipts	88	59	..	1,818	1,965
Expenditure	89	59	..	1,794	1,943
Loan account—					
Receipts	276	841	117	8,853	10,087
Expenditure	269	702	186	8,094	9,251
Loan liability (at end of year)	5,192	14,130	6,083	63,253	88,657

(a) Consists of 86 sewerage authorities.

(b) The Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board does not connect properties to sewers, but it receives, together with a large amount of industrial wastes, domestic sewage from some sewerage authorities for which it charges by measure. It does not levy a sewerage rate.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board

(1972 : pages 268-9)

**VICTORIA—METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD:
REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.
(\$'000)**

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
REVENUE					
Statutory contributions—					
Municipalities	1,734	2,026	2,065	2,402	3,037
Insurance companies	3,468	4,027	4,156	4,803	6,070
Brokers and owners					65
Charges for services	515	527	688	731	779
Interest and sundries	350	324	376	371	421
Total	6,067	6,904	7,285	8,307	10,371
EXPENDITURE					
Salaries	4,117	4,345	5,082	5,585	6,424
Administrative charges, etc.	704	646	759	827	1,068
Partially-paid firemen and special service staff allowances	306	313	388	430	486
Plant purchase and repairs	416	532	568	618	720
Interest	35	34	33	32	31
Repayment of loans	24	25	21	22	17
Superannuation fund	229	243	287	389	568
Motor replacement reserve	96	103	120	141	154
Pay-roll tax	115	122	143	158	180
Miscellaneous	111	98	446	186	447
Total	6,153	6,461	7,847	8,386	10,095
Net surplus (+) or deficit (-)	- 87	+ 443	- 561	- 80	+ 277
Loan indebtedness at 30 June	622	597	576	554	537

**VICTORIA—METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD : NUMBER
OF FIRE STATIONS AND STAFF EMPLOYED AT 30 JUNE**

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Fire stations	45	45	45	45	46
Staff employed—					
Fire fighting	1,124	1,153	1,175	1,166	1,242
All other	236	241	261	269	271

Country Fire Authority
(1972 : pages 269-70)

VICTORIA—COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY: REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.
('\$000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
REVENUE					
Statutory contributions—					
Municipalities Assistance Fund	835	953	1,038	1,225	1,309
Insurance companies	1,669	1,907	2,075	2,451	2,618
Other	77	93	101	117	184
Total	2,581	2,953	3,213	3,793	4,111
EXPENDITURE					
Salaries and wages	995	1,101	1,300	1,486	1,781
Depreciation	102	115	130	152	139
Insurance	99	108	113	118	225
Interest	116	136	161	189	224
Maintenance	482	640	567	526	641
Motor replacement fund	208	229	257	287	316
Other	342	435	526	685	589
Total	2,344	2,764	3,054	3,443	3,915
Net surplus	236	189	159	350	196
Loan expenditure	433	554	606	506	628
Loan indebtedness (at 30 June)	2,286	2,630	3,034	3,521	3,897

**VICTORIA—COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY: NUMBER OF FIRE BRIGADES,
PERSONNEL, AND MOTOR VEHICLES AT 30 JUNE**

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Fire brigades—					
Urban	208	208	209	211	212
Rural	1,051	1,048	1,050	1,050	1,052
Personnel—					
Permanent	254	267	275	289	311
Volunteer	114,730	117,333	118,569	111,635	112,730
Motor vehicles—					
Transport	67	70	75	76	79
Fire service	1,036	1,079	1,134	1,190	1,241

Local government and semi-governmental bodies : new money loan raisings
(1972 : pages 270-1)

**VICTORIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL, AND
OTHER PUBLIC BODIES: NEW MONEY LOAN RAISINGS**

(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
LOCAL GOVERNMENT					
Due to government	279	396	340	174	458
Due to public creditor	28,926	31,995	28,515	26,687	26,155
Total local government	29,205	32,391	28,855	26,860	26,613
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL, ETC.					
Due to government (a)	43,763	53,425	55,236	54,976	55,940
Due to public creditor	101,210	102,808	124,797	117,961	141,113
Total semi-governmental, etc.	144,973	156,233	180,033	172,937	197,053
ALL AUTHORITIES					
Due to government (a)	44,042	53,822	55,576	55,150	56,398
Due to public creditor	130,135	134,802	153,312	144,648	167,268
Total	174,178	188,624	208,887	199,798	223,666

(a) Including the following advances by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement : \$23,354,000 in 1966-67, \$23,866,000 in 1967-68, \$25,688,000 in 1968-69, \$25,883,000 in 1969-70, and \$29,098,000 in 1970-71.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION

LAND SETTLEMENT AND IRRIGATION

(1972: pages 274-301)

Land utilisation

(1972: pages 274-9)

MALLEE DISTRICT—CEREAL CROPS, SEASON 1970-71

Crop	Area	Average yield per acre
	acres	
Wheat	857,564	15.93 bushels
Oats—grain	238,576	18.83 bushels
hay	30,654	1.21 tons
grazing	64,383	..
Barley	304,583	18.37 bushels

WIMMERA DISTRICT—CEREAL CROPS, SEASON 1970-71

Crop	Area	Average yield per acre
	acres	
Wheat	573,483	21.67 bushels
Oats—grain	345,062	26.23 bushels
hay	25,002	1.66 tons
grazing	27,276	..
Barley	197,854	18.90 bushels

NORTHERN DISTRICT—CEREAL CROPS, SEASON 1970-71

Crop	Area	Average yield per acre
	acres	
Wheat	363,475	24.18 bushels
Oats—grain	207,345	28.53 bushels
hay	54,102	1.98 tons
grazing	16,304	..
Barley	93,324	27.06 bushels

Alienation of land
(1972: pages 279-80)

**VICTORIA—ALIENATION OF LAND
AT 30 JUNE 1971**

Particulars	Area
	acres
Lands alienated in fee-simple	33,299,126
Lands in process of alienation	384,431
Crown lands	22,562,203
Total	56,245,760

VICTORIA—CROWN LANDS AT 30 JUNE 1971

Particulars	Area
	acres
Land in occupation under—	
Perpetual leases	42,329
Grazing leases and licences	5,445,307
Other leases and licences	47,814
Reservations—	
Reserved forest	5,656,629
Forest and timber reserves (under Land Act)	148,987
Water catchment and drainage purposes	214,285
National Parks (under National Parks Act)	506,531
Wildlife reserves (administered by Fisheries and Wildlife Department)	127,083
Water frontages, beds of streams and lakes (not included above)	845,748
Other reserves	290,617
Unoccupied and unreserved but including areas set aside for roads	9,236,873
Total	22,562,203

VICTORIA—ALIENATION OF CROWN LANDS

Year (a)	Area of Crown lands sold			Crown lands alienated in fee-simple	
	Absolutely, at auction, etc.	Conditionally to selectors	Total	Area	Purchase money
	acres	acres	acres	acres	\$
1965	4,705	20,757	25,462	76,965	280,839
1966	27,135	12,508	39,643	53,136	420,313
1967	18,120	48,239	66,359	40,780	566,717
1968	17,880	27,191	45,071	57,014	509,413
1970	4,559	109,485	114,044	91,104	n.a.

(a) 1965 to 1968 year ended 31 December, 1969 not available, 1970 year ended 30 June.
n.a.: Not available.

Rural finance facilities
(1972: pages 282-8)

VICTORIA—RURAL FINANCE ACT: REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Revenue—					
Interest	1,447	1,559	1,689	1,849	2,005
Other	30	42	23	38	39
Total revenue (a)	1,477	1,601	1,712	1,887	2,044
Expenditure—					
Administration	185	247	230	278	323
Interest	1,108	1,169	1,295	1,309	1,413
Sinking fund	59	61	66	68	71
Other	49	92	8	16	8
Total expenditure (a)	1,402	1,569	1,599	1,671	1,815
Net surplus (a)	75	32	113	216	229
Loans made during the year	4,236	5,289	2,699	5,637	4,970
Loans outstanding at 30 June	25,123	27,641	27,330	29,099	30,875
Loan indebtedness to State Government at 30 June	22,881	24,451	27,527	26,395	27,012
Government—					
Advances made during the year	252	3,144	3,447	823	4,074
Advances outstanding at 30 June	1,353	4,291	6,412	6,203	9,376

(a) Excludes transactions under the Soldier Settlement Act and the Insurance Fund and government transactions.

VICTORIA—LAND ACQUIRED AND COST OF
DEVELOPMENT, 1945 TO 1971

Particulars	Land acquired and total expenditure to 30 June 1971	
	acres	\$'000
Freehold land	1,193,171	39,448
Crown land	51,536	
Development and improvement of holdings	..		53,878
	Total realisations to 30 June 1971	
	acres	\$'000
Sales of land not required for soldier settlement	65,046	(a)3,303

(a) Sale price of land not required for settlement.

VICTORIA—ADVANCES TO EX-SERVICEMEN, 1945 TO 1971

Act	Total advances to 30 June 1971		Advances outstanding at 30 June 1971	
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000
Soldier Settlement Act—				
Advances for settlers' lease liability ^(a)	3,033	57,403	1,916	33,005
Advances to assist in acquiring and developing single unit farms	2,878	23,917	1,032	6,834
Advances for improvements, stock, implements, etc.	n.a.	12,568	22	19
Advances for shares in co-operatives	327	250	..	..
Commonwealth Re-establishment and Employment Act—				
Advances to assist rehabilitation in farming industry	2,970	3,594	16	3

(a) The total number of settlers allocated holdings is 3,293 which includes 243 holdings re-allocated and 17 holdings disposed of.
n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA—OTHER LAND SETTLEMENT, 1959 TO 1971

Particulars	Land acquired and total expenditure to 30 June 1971		Balance outstanding at 30 June 1971	
	acres	\$'000	\$'000	
Land acquired—				
Freehold land purchased	24,425	2,068	8,240	
Crown land	126,880			
Development and improvement of holdings	..	27,936		
	Total realisations to 30 June 1971			
	acres	\$'000		
Sales of land not required for settlement	6,232	(a) 701	318	
	Total advances to 30 June 1971		Advances outstanding at 30 June 1971	
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000
Advances to settlers under the Land Settlement Act	n.a.	1,641	23	68
Liability of settlers granted purchase leases	526	17,981	524	15,731

(a) Sale price of land not required for settlement ; balance outstanding represents instalments not yet due where terms were given to purchasers.
n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA—COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK
OF AUSTRALIA : RURAL LOANS APPROVED, 1970-71

Type of rural activity	Value of rural loans approved
	\$'000
Sheep	825
Dairying	572
Cattle	1,092
Wheat and other grain crops	12
Fruit	646
Poultry	493
Other	469
Total	4,109
	\$
Average loan	12,643

VICTORIA—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK AND PRIVATE
TRADING BANKS: BUSINESS ADVANCES OUTSTANDING TO
RURAL INDUSTRY BORROWERS AT END OF JUNE
(\$m)

Industry of borrower	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Sheep grazing	61.5	76.4	82.2	81.0	78.9
Wheat growing	18.6	27.5	26.5	28.4	27.2
Dairy and pig raising	40.8	51.0	54.2	48.7	45.5
Other rural	29.8	38.1	44.7	50.9	51.8
Total	150.7	193.1	207.6	209.1	203.3

VICTORIA—RURAL ADVANCES (a)
OF PASTORAL FINANCE COMPANIES
(\$m)

At end of June—	Advances outstanding
1967	50.2
1968	54.8
1969	65.9
1970	66.1
1971	57.2

(a) Held by branches located in Victoria which is not necessarily the State of residence of the borrower.

Water supply and land settlement

(1972: pages 288–96)

VICTORIA—MAJOR IRRIGATION STORAGES

River	Irrigation storage	Capacity	Principal system or district served
		acre ft	
Goulburn	Lake Eildon	2,750,000	Goulburn–Loddon
	Waranga Reservoir	333,400	" "
	Greens Lake	26,550	" "
	Goulburn Reservoir	20,700	" "
Campaspe	Lake Eppalock	252,860	" "
	Loddon		
	Cairn–Curran Reservoir	120,600	" "
	Tullaroop Reservoir	60,000	Maryborough town supply; private diverters; and Goulburn–Loddon System
Broken	Lake Nillahcootie	32,260	Broken River Valley; private diverters
Murray	Lake Hume	(a) 1,240,000	Murray
	River Murray Weirs	(a) 111,575	"
	Kow Swamp	40,860	"
Macalister	Lake Glenmaggie	154,300	Macalister
Ovens	Lake Buffalo	19,500	Wangaratta town supply; private diverters; Ovens Valley
Werribee	Pykes Creek Reservoir	19,400	Bacchus Marsh District
	Melton Reservoir	13,900	Werribee District
	Lake Merrimu	15,000	Bacchus Marsh District
		(b) 5,210,905	

- (a) Victoria's half share under the River Murray Agreement, subject to certain obligations to South Australia.
(b) In addition to the storages named, there is a system of natural lakes in the Kerang–Swan Hill Area forming part of the Torrumbarry System. The Coliban River storages are used for both irrigation and town supply around Bendigo and Castlemaine. A limited irrigation area is also supplied from the Wimmera–Mallee System.

VICTORIA—AREA OF SYSTEMS AND LANDS IRRIGATED, AND WATER DELIVERED, 1969-70

System or district	Total area within constituted district	Area irrigated							Total	Water deliveries
		Pastures		Lucerne and sorghum	Vineyards	Orchards	Market gardens	Other		
		Native	Sown							
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acre ft
River Murray System—										
Torrumbarry System (a)	386,439	14,094	238,409	9,605	4,279	1,795	796	15,103	284,081	320,000
Murray Valley Area	301,691	306	106,408	6,914	61	6,637	337	1,308	121,971	227,609
Pumped Supply Districts (b)	74,781	294	325	1,162	40,255	3,010	139	2,445	47,630	142,140
Total River Murray	762,911	14,694	345,142	17,681	44,595	11,442	1,272	18,856	453,682	689,749
Goulburn-Loddon System	1,327,070	26,708	520,348	33,418	359	20,636	4,395	36,492	642,356	898,919
Macalister District	130,476	980	59,040	324	..	..	98	..	60,442	59,729
Werribee-Bacchus Marsh	16,231	..	5,833	775	..	624	3,902	276	11,410	17,284
Other northern systems	n.a.	521	13,287	1,185	1	2,857	415	111	18,377	38,482
Other southern systems	n.a.	..	..	..	..	..	1,457	139	1,596	..
Private diversions	n.a.	5,231	148,964	16,221	2,592	4,198	15,384	8,559	201,149	387,539
Grand total	(c) 2,236,688	48,134	1,092,614	69,604	47,547	39,757	26,923	64,433	1,389,012	2,091,702

Source : State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

(a) Includes 15,225 acres irrigated by private diversion.

(b) Including First Mildura Irrigation Trust (18,559 acres irrigated), supervised by the Commission.

(c) Incomplete.

n.a. : Not available.

FARMING

(1972: pages 305-54)

General

(1972: pages 305-14)

AUSTRALIA—PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF FARM ACTIVITY, 1970-71

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. and A.C.T.	Australia
Rural holdings—								
Number	75,365	68,555	43,399	29,087	22,592	9,926	571	249,495
Area ('000 acres)	171,068	38,944	382,253	162,584	283,107	6,501	185,280	1,229,739
Principal crops—								
Wheat—								
Area ('000 acres)	5,475	1,879	825	1,983	5,835	11	1	16,009
Production ('000 bushels)	110,604	36,901	4,401	29,028	108,650	283	28	289,895
Oats—								
Area ('000 acres)	1,002	986	60	482	1,284	23	1	3,838
Production ('000 bushels)	25,133	25,720	464	8,408	28,657	486	14	88,882
Barley—								
Area ('000 acres)	744	665	225	1,714	1,562	32	..	4,942
Production ('000 bushels)	18,937	14,037	2,704	32,738	33,922	1,313	..	103,650
Hay—all types—								
Area ('000 acres)	761	1,266	161	485	469	212	8	3,362
Production ('000 tons)	1,355	2,455	376	743	662	441	12	6,044
Tobacco—								
Area (acres)	3,042	10,481	13,411	..	..	..	..	26,934
Production (dried leaf '000 lb)	2,800	15,215	19,745	..	..	..	..	37,760
Onions—								
Area (acres)	2,047	2,593	3,218	2,229	301	316	6	10,710
Production (tons)	17,338	16,907	25,418	24,054	4,462	3,261	43	91,483
Potatoes—								
Area (acres)	22,102	34,965	15,925	7,160	6,246	8,994	12	95,404
Production (tons)	143,387	272,200	108,659	71,380	68,058	71,444	45	735,173
Other vegetables—Area (acres)	43,137	39,733	53,849	13,606	8,268	16,740	358	175,691
Fruit—Area (acres)	93,167	66,614	54,752	45,302	23,791	20,853	158	304,637
Vineyards—								
Area (acres)	27,792	50,933	3,846	68,332	6,708	..	..	157,611
Grapes for table (tons)	6,881	10,826	..	1,042	1,921	..	..	20,670
Wine made ('000 gallons)	10,376	6,616	32	37,233	999	..	..	55,257
Currants (tons)	630	3,034	..	3,150	1,489	..	..	8,303
Sultanas and raisins (tons)	9,240	40,585	..	1,313	29	..	..	51,167
Livestock numbers, 31 March 1971—								
Sheep ('000)	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	260	177,792
Cattle ('000)	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,163	24,373
Pigs ('000)	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	2,590
Livestock slaughtered for human consumption—								
Sheep ('000)	6,933	8,554	2,117	2,541	2,931	713	16	23,805
Lambs ('000)	8,016	7,880	789	2,559	1,485	681	182	21,592
Cattle ('000)	1,344	1,382	1,324	223	340	140	87	4,840
Calves ('000)	229	464	265	41	8	22	1	1,030
Pigs ('000)	1,092	941	742	435	316	171	20	3,717
Wool production ('000 lb)	692,900	430,900	168,800	259,100	350,500	47,800	2,200	1,952,200
Wholemilk production—								
All purposes ('000 gallons)	276,167	898,970	167,627	103,592	54,869	98,085	870	1,600,180
Tractors on rural holdings—(number)	86,262	81,878	72,264	37,023	35,658	12,939	701	326,725
Gross value of production—								
Agriculture (\$'000)	426,311	263,332	364,269	166,351	262,391	40,148	1,193	1,523,997
Pastoral (\$'000)	416,413	354,607	229,660	123,858	146,198	34,459	23,713	1,328,908
Dairying (\$'000)	151,920	243,791	70,053	43,918	26,861	29,858	588	566,989
Poultry (\$'000)	84,599	47,796	27,217	13,605	15,173	5,548	1,384	195,322



VICTORIA—LAND IN OCCUPATION IN EACH DISTRICT, SEASON 1970-71
(Areas of 1 acre and upwards)

Statistical district	Total area of districts	Number of holdings	Area occupied by rural holdings				Unproductive	Total
			For agricultural purposes (a)	For pasture				
				Sown grasses, clover, or lucerne (b)	Natural grasses			
'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 acres		
Central	4,065	14,292	239	1,841	390	119	2,589	
North-Central	2,930	4,320	94	1,335	565	78	2,072	
Western	8,775	12,687	339	5,452	764	249	6,804	
Wimmera	7,395	5,871	1,880	3,165	875	267	6,187	
Mallee	10,784	5,952	2,643	2,461	2,030	540	7,674	
Northern	6,337	11,392	1,125	3,224	1,140	108	5,597	
North-Eastern	7,220	5,097	108	1,806	1,420	256	3,590	
Gippsland	8,739	8,944	69	2,163	1,689	510	4,431	
Total	56,246	68,555	6,497	21,447	8,873	2,127	38,944	
PERCENTAGE OF ABOVE TO AREA OCCUPIED								
Central			9.23	71.11	15.06	4.60	100.00	
North-Central			4.54	64.43	27.27	3.76	100.00	
Western			4.98	80.13	11.23	3.66	100.00	
Wimmera			30.39	51.15	14.14	4.32	100.00	
Mallee			34.44	32.07	26.45	7.04	100.00	
Northern			20.10	57.61	20.37	1.92	100.00	
North-Eastern			3.01	50.31	39.55	7.13	100.00	
Gippsland			1.56	48.81	38.12	11.51	100.00	
Total			16.68	55.07	22.79	5.46	100.00	
PERCENTAGE IN EACH DISTRICT OF TOTAL IN STATE								
Central	7.23	20.85	3.68	8.58	4.40	5.59	6.65	
North-Central	5.21	6.30	1.45	6.22	6.37	3.67	5.32	
Western	15.60	18.51	5.22	25.42	8.61	11.71	17.47	
Wimmera	13.15	8.56	28.94	14.76	9.86	12.55	15.89	
Mallee	19.17	8.68	40.68	11.48	22.88	25.39	19.70	
Northern	11.26	16.62	17.31	15.03	12.85	5.08	14.37	
North-Eastern	12.84	7.43	1.66	8.42	16.00	12.03	9.22	
Gippsland	15.54	13.05	1.06	10.09	19.03	23.98	11.38	
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	

(a) Excludes area of clover and grasses cut for hay and seed.

(b) Includes oats and barley sown for grazing and lucerne fed off.

VICTORIA—HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HOLDING :
NUMBER AND TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS

Size of holding (acres)	1959-60		1965-66		1968-69	
	Number of holdings	Total area of holdings	Number of holdings	Total area of holdings	Number of holdings	Total area of holdings
		acres		acres		acres
1- 99	21,803	841,772	21,340	805,121	23,298	823,449
100- 199	12,374	1,750,203	12,219	1,742,700	12,077	1,736,717
200- 299	6,499	1,569,717	6,693	1,623,245	6,657	1,615,138
300- 399	5,263	1,780,143	5,312	1,803,816	5,292	1,797,488
400- 499	3,423	1,523,243	3,297	1,470,439	3,342	1,487,694
500- 999	11,287	7,931,505	11,037	7,797,393	10,754	7,619,444
1,000-1,399	3,737	4,409,447	3,738	4,404,898	3,811	4,498,332
1,400-1,999	2,477	4,081,603	2,573	4,255,922	2,662	4,420,849
2,000-2,999	1,515	3,635,339	1,599	3,817,242	1,665	3,972,472
3,000-4,999	888	3,292,668	926	3,453,964	972	3,612,703
5,000 and over	512	6,920,890	465	6,668,863	526	7,597,251
Total	69,778	37,736,530	69,199	37,843,603	71,056	39,181,537

VICTORIA—HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF ACTIVITY :
NUMBER AND TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS AND AREA USED
FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES, 1968-69

Type of activity	Number of holdings	Total area of holdings	Area used for—				Balance of holding
			Fruit	Crops (excluding fruit)	Fallow	Sown grasses and clovers	
		acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Sheep—Cereal grain	5,908	8,227,479	47	2,465,455	1,114,553	2,849,563	1,797,861
Sheep	11,935	12,578,511	367	631,667	144,563	7,535,450	4,266,464
Cereal grain	3,409	5,063,399	140	2,205,123	1,203,386	834,038	820,712
Beef cattle	4,166	4,130,144	228	65,248	25,424	1,494,001	2,545,243
Dairying	18,182	4,366,512	1,436	258,462	55,544	3,062,491	988,579
Vineyards	1,972	79,249	47,527	4,139	1,524	10,217	15,842
Fruit (other than vine)	2,031	168,576	62,344	4,069	2,951	33,495	65,717
Vegetables—							
Potatoes	982	167,652	298	47,021	5,612	79,835	34,886
Other and mixed	1,204	235,842	1,138	79,866	8,791	113,191	32,856
Poultry	1,042	55,287	630	6,433	2,967	27,232	18,025
Pigs	329	50,311	4	5,479	1,356	23,336	20,136
Tobacco	310	79,432	139	11,058	641	27,564	40,030
Other	383	49,293	417	9,443	3,031	22,082	14,320
Multi-purpose	2,419	1,833,290	3,285	309,247	86,213	941,246	493,299
Total classified holdings	54,272	37,084,977	118,000	6,102,710	2,656,556	17,053,741	11,153,970
Unclassified holdings—							
Sub-commercial	11,364	1,188,370	3,316	37,648	32,644	421,887	692,875
Unused, special, etc.	5,420	908,190	1,531	795	38,198	266,270	601,396
Total all holdings	71,056	39,181,537	122,847	6,141,153	2,727,398	17,741,898	12,448,241

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING WHEAT, AND NUMBER OF HOLDINGS ON WHICH LIVESTOCK WERE DEPASTURED, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HOLDING, 1968-69

Size of holding (acres)	Number of holdings with—				
	Wheat	Sheep	Cattle for		Pigs
			Milk production	Beef production	
1- 99	196	2,858	6,373	6,728	1,758
100- 199	323	2,900	7,793	5,331	1,413
200- 299	403	2,611	3,955	3,718	834
300- 399	778	3,009	2,438	3,138	632
400- 499	683	2,315	1,321	2,122	358
500- 999	4,282	9,084	3,041	6,718	1,212
1,000-1,399	2,043	3,459	901	2,474	449
1,400-1,999	1,575	2,471	563	1,716	336
2,000-2,999	1,074	1,556	573	1,083	386
3,000-4,999	652	926			
5,000 and over	287	471	103	375	69
Total	12,296	31,660	27,061	34,040	7,447

NOTE. Individual holdings may appear in more than one category.

VICTORIA—ARTIFICIAL FERTILISERS

Year	Crops			Pastures		
	Number of holdings	Area fertilised	Quantity used	Number of holdings	Area fertilised	Quantity used
		'000 acres	'000 tons		'000 acres	'000 tons
1966-67	29,771	4,772	267	40,658	12,502	846
1967-68 (a)	30,253	4,961	289	39,636	11,359	780
1968-69 (a)	n.a.	5,654	316	34,994	9,233	638
1969-70 (a)	27,055	4,945	294	35,426	10,408	713
1970-71 (a)	24,164	3,779	232	34,668	9,833	684

(a) Not strictly comparable with previous years due to changing coverage.
n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA—AERIAL AGRICULTURE

Particulars	Unit	Year ended 31 March—				
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Total area treated (a)	'000 acres	2,424	1,803	1,956	2,337	1,864
Topdressed or seeded	'000 acres	1,945	(b)	(b)	1,795	1,534
Sprayed or dusted (c)	'000 acres	(b)	266	(b)	542	330
Materials used—						
Superphosphate	tons	(b)	(b)	87,225	116,125	90,859
Seed	'000 lb	139	310	157	99	174
Aircraft utilisation (flying time)	hours	19,109	15,124	15,536	20,893	15,294

(a) Areas treated with more than one type of material on one operation are counted once only. Includes 45,000 acres baited for rabbit destruction in 1969, 58,000 acres in 1970, and 93,000 acres in 1971. Figures for 1967 and 1968 not available for publication.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Includes 58,000 acres baited for rabbit destruction, etc., in 1970.

VICTORIA—FARM MACHINERY ON RURAL HOLDINGS AT 31 MARCH

Particulars	1967	1968 (a)	1969 (a)	1970 (a)	1971 (a)
Milking machines—Units	108,664	109,137	112,618	112,012	n.c.
Shearing machines—Stands	43,510	43,596	43,393	43,152	n.c.
Tractors—Wheeled type	76,678	78,721	79,101	79,188	78,830
Crawler type	2,888	3,045	2,958	3,130	3,071
Rotary hoes	12,305	13,112	12,915	11,646	12,373
Fertiliser distributors and broadcasters	30,948	30,560	30,383	30,036	29,337
Grain drills—Combine	20,392	20,380	20,217	19,919	19,710
Other	9,574	9,187	9,002	8,641	8,395
Maize planters	747	750	909	877	811
Headers, strippers, and harvesters	14,319	14,556	14,179	13,310	13,289
Pick-up balers	12,965	13,173	14,106	14,337	14,692
Forage harvesters	1,913	1,951	2,080	2,108	2,134

(a) Not strictly comparable with previous years; see page 305 of the *Victorian Year Book* 1972 for explanation.
n.c. : Not collected.

NOTE. Details of items which have not been collected since 1955 are published in the *Victorian Year Book* 1954-1958, page 88.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE CULTIVATED ANNUALLY

Period or year (ended March)	Annual average area in each decennium, 1856 to 1965, and actual area each year 1966 to 1971, under—		
	Crop (a)	Fallow	Total cultivation (a)
	acres	acres	acres
1856 to 1865	325,676	12,146	337,822
1866 to 1875	624,377	57,274	681,651
1876 to 1885	1,306,920	137,536	1,444,456
1886 to 1895	2,109,326	364,282	2,473,608
1896 to 1905	3,022,914	524,197	3,547,111
1906 to 1915	3,756,211	1,276,148	5,032,359
1916 to 1925	4,594,244	1,852,145	6,446,389
1926 to 1935	5,233,894	2,501,357	7,735,251
1936 to 1945	4,435,645	2,142,953	6,578,598
1946 to 1955	4,635,982	2,311,401	6,947,383
1956 to 1965	4,222,393	2,191,000	6,413,393
1966	4,969,436	2,620,326	7,589,762
1967	5,143,495	2,751,499	7,894,994
1968	(b)5,202,729	(b)2,646,502	(b)7,849,231
1969	6,156,483	2,727,232	8,883,715
1970	5,374,775	1,745,131	7,119,906
1971	4,197,171	2,300,327	6,497,498

(a) Until 1960 the area of crop included pasture cut for hay and seed. For the decennium 1956 to 1965 and 1961 onwards, area of pasture cut for hay and seed is excluded in the above table.

(b) Includes 135,574 acres under crop and 55,814 acres under fallow resulting from change in coverage referred to on page 305 of the *Victorian Year Book* 1972.

VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF CROPS, 1970-71

Crop	Area	Yield	Gross value (a)
	acres		\$'000
Cereals for grain—			
Barley—			
2-row	639,757	13,509,048 bushels	15,762
6-row	25,170	528,575 bushels	617
Maize	1,322	62,136 bushels	101
Oats	986,511	25,717,127 bushels	13,558
Rye	12,337	100,890 bushels	111
Wheat	1,879,044	36,901,274 bushels	51,127
Hay—			
Barley and rye	10,662	17,715 tons	248
Lucerne	102,753	242,536 tons	5,647
Meadow	966,136	1,863,492 tons	29,600
Oaten	165,867	300,235 tons	4,513
Wheaten	20,841	31,350 tons	453
Green fodder	67,107	.	1,887
Grey and other field peas	16,474	321,774 bushels	500
Grass and clover seed	32,600	78,954 centals	1,209
Industrial crops—			
Broom millet	118	715 cwt fibre	18
Linseed	16,877	205 cwt seed	1
Safflower	12,530	127,393 cwt	763
Hops	897	30,886 cwt	153
Mustard	617	12,387 cwt	1,313
Tobacco	10,481	3,149 cwt	43
Rape seed	46,308	135,852 cwt	16,807
		318,121 cwt	1,400

VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF CROPS, 1970-71—*continued*

Crop	Area	Yield	Gross value (a)
	acres		\$'000
Vegetables—			
Onions	2,593	16,907 tons	1,366
Potatoes	34,965	299,100 tons	20,916
Other	39,987	..	24,420
Stock fodder—			
Pumpkins and root crops	6,009	..	420
Vineyards—			
Grapes—			
Table	3,143	10,826 tons	2,493
Wine	7,847	29,697 tons	1,697
Drying	34,869	174,477 tons	..
		36,753 tons of sultanas	11,622
		3,833 tons of raisins	1,468
		3,034 tons of currants	1,122
Vines, unproductive	5,073	..	..
Orchards—			
Productive	55,231	..	45,445
Unproductive	11,382	..	..
All other crops	15,726	..	7,252
Total crops	5,231,234	..	263,332

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realised in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be principal markets.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF GROWERS OF CERTAIN CROPS, SEASON 1970-71

Crops grown	Statistical district								Total
	Central	North-Central	Western	Wimmera	Mallee	Northern	North-Eastern	Gippsland	
Grain crops—									
Wheat	381	260	444	3,455	2,448	2,930	328	15	10,261
Oats	384	459	1,542	3,118	1,542	2,253	416	12	9,726
Barley	501	101	323	1,813	1,628	1,184	72	31	5,653
Maize	2	..	..	..	2	5	9	46	64
Green fodder—									
Maize	123	18	55	1	..	7	16	127	347
All other	649	250	871	43	82	390	235	424	2,944
Other—									
Potatoes	1,121	303	355	2	19	11	64	292	2,167
Onions	174	..	123	2	18	6	1	4	328
Other vegetables	1,031	18	206	21	296	345	16	155	2,088
Orchards	1,378	119	40	58	1,023	894	106	42	3,660
Vineyards	15	10	4	9	2,267	155	26	..	2,486
Grass and clover seed	15	51	104	42	25	49	98	3	387
Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	23	343	..	366

VICTORIA—AREA UNDER CULTIVATION, SEASON 1970-71
(acres)

Crop	Statistical district								Total
	Central	North-Central	Western	Wimmera	Mallee	Northern	North-Eastern	Gipps-land	
Grain crops—									
Wheat	18,027	14,398	19,666	573,483	857,564	363,475	31,462	969	1,879,044
Oats	16,555	23,534	134,992	345,062	238,576	207,345	20,117	330	986,511
Barley	47,155	3,143	13,577	197,854	304,583	93,324	3,350	1,941	664,927
Rye	180	64	132	1,035	10,717	139	70	..	12,337
Maize	9	..	..	..	520	193	37	..	1,322
Field peas	5,303	567	4,040	3,295	1,691	1,309	164	105	16,474
All hay	161,778	70,771	332,779	103,289	54,026	288,465	80,183	174,968	1,266,259
Green fodder	16,572	6,302	25,314	2,002	2,396	7,941	3,827	8,762	73,116
Grass and clover for seed	575	4,457	6,510	3,107	3,858	3,760	10,226	107	32,600
Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	453	10,028	..	10,481
Potatoes	19,238	5,156	4,704	10	111	373	543	4,830	34,965
Onions	945	1	1,277	1	124	215	2	28	2,593
All other vegetables	18,011	160	7,714	44	3,520	4,424	120	5,994	39,987
Vines	129	499	168	834	46,906	980	1,416	..	50,932
Orchards	18,575	1,752	386	2,069	8,178	33,640	1,644	369	66,613
All other crops	9,271	1,098	41,871	13,295	6,567	15,867	2,328	2,776	93,073
Total area under crop	332,323	131,902	593,130	1,245,380	1,539,337	1,021,903	165,517	201,742	5,231,234
Land in fallow	45,166	18,895	49,401	702,894	1,132,916	307,030	17,437	26,588	2,300,327
Total area under cultivation	377,489	150,797	642,531	1,948,274	2,672,253	1,328,933	182,954	228,330	7,531,561

(a) Included in all other crops.

(b) The total area under crop includes 966,136 acres of grass and clover cut for hay and 35,327 acres of double-cropping.

VICTORIA—YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, SEASON 1970-71

Crop	Statistical district								Total
	Central	North-Central	Western	Wimmera	Mallee	Northern	North-Eastern	Gipps-land	
Grain crops—									
Wheat bush	450,510	353,119	491,449	12,432,621	13,669,260	8,789,211	693,484	21,620	36,901,274
Oats ..	480,179	739,407	4,416,301	9,051,794	4,493,697	5,916,697	612,537	6,515	25,717,127
Barley ..	1,629,302	85,352	351,616	3,739,548	5,596,392	2,525,366	74,204	35,843	14,037,623
Maize ..	300	..	..	..	14,050	16,134	2,990	28,662	62,136
Field peas ..	142,656	14,559	95,919	35,250	10,341	19,410	2,109	1,530	321,774
All hay tons	345,959	133,884	642,239	144,496	75,558	561,523	162,886	388,783	2,455,328
Grass and clover for seed cents	1,488	14,299	15,803	5,044	4,531	7,079	30,648	63	78,955
Tobacco cwt	..	..	..	..	..	4,647	131,205	..	135,852
Potatoes tons	161,629	47,631	38,788	67	751	2,600	3,544	44,090	299,100
Onions ..	6,062	6	8,857	11	600	1,144	..	227	16,907
Wine made gallons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	6,616,000
Dried vine fruit—									
Raisins tons	..	..	..	..	3,833	(b)	..	..	3,833
Sultanas ..	..	..	..	..	36,753	..	..	..	36,753
Currants ..	..	..	..	..	3,034	..	..	..	3,034

(a) Details for individual districts are not available for publication.

(b) Included in Mallee District.

Principal crops
(1972: pages 315-36)

VICTORIA—GRAIN ELEVATORS BOARD : REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.
(\\$'000)

Particulars	Year ended 31 October—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Revenue—					
Grain handling charges	4,375	3,979	4,654	5,022	5,506
Interest on investments	437	482	552	584	649
Other	..	3	..	..	..
Total revenue	4,812	4,464	5,206	5,606	6,155
Expenditure—					
Operating and maintenance expenses	1,517	1,093	1,651	1,949	2,329
Administration expenses	457	342	458	505	582
Depreciation and renewals	544	571	573	600	576
Interest on loans	1,348	1,420	1,516	1,590	1,638
Sinking fund charges	255	269	288	292	301
Appropriations to reserves	788	762	720	669	558
Other	2	6	..	..	41
Total expenditure	4,911	4,463	5,206	5,605	6,025
Net surplus	—99	1	..	1	130
Fixed assets at 31 October	28,909	30,700	31,823	32,825	31,668
Loan indebtedness at 31 October—					
State Government	1,706	1,683	1,672	1,630	1,598
Public	23,723	24,899	26,572	26,734	27,232

VICTORIA—WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Season	Holdings growing wheat (20 acres and over)	Area	Production	Average yield per acre	Gross value	Weight of bushel of wheat, f.a.q.
	number						'000 acres	'000 bush	bush	$'000	lb
1966-67	11,202	3,138	70,896	22.59	104,471	63½
1967-68	11,056	3,224	28,317	8.78	43,856	65
1968-69	11,686	3,984	(a) 90,728	22.77	122,008	65
1969-70	11,618	3,298	83,544	25.32	116,747	65½
1970-71	9,669	1,879	36,901	19.63	50,127	64½

(a) Record production.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN

Variety in order of popularity, season 1970-71	Season 1968-69		Season 1969-70		Season 1970-71	
	Acres sown	Percentage of total area sown	Acres sown	Percentage of total area sown	Acres sown	Percentage of total area sown
Insignia	1,940,328	48.20	1,508,592	45.17	664,426	34.97
Olympic	813,166	20.20	753,515	22.56	369,259	19.44
Summit	205,304	5.10	242,383	7.26	215,083	11.32
Heron	253,611	6.30	310,679	9.30	214,976	11.32
Pinnacle	507,223	12.60	299,889	8.98	130,963	6.89
Insignia 49	72,460	1.80	61,554	1.84	94,434	4.97
Emblem	136,870	3.40	86,114	2.58	87,827	4.62
Robin	..	..	6,027	0.18	10,988	0.58
Sherpa	32,205	0.80	24,570	0.74	8,708	0.46
Beacon	12,077	0.30	10,643	0.32	8,390	0.44
Falcon	16,102	0.40	11,621	0.35	5,716	0.30
Quadrat	8,051	0.20	5,527	0.17	2,443	0.13
Halberd	..	..	..	..	1,641	0.09
Gamenya	..	..	2,490	0.07	1,045	0.05
Not specified	..	..	..	..	79,218	4.17
All other	28,179	0.70	16,178	0.48	4,768	0.25
Total	4,025,576	100.00	3,339,782	100.00	1,899,885	100.00

VICTORIA—OATS FOR GRAIN

Season	Area	Production	Average yield per acre	Gross value
	'000 acres	'000 bush	bush	\$'000
1966-67	1,079	(a) 31,248	28.96	19,033
1967-68	723	6,859	9.49	6,723
1968-69	991	30,230	30.49	13,029
1969-70	884	25,927	29.34	10,495
1970-71	987	25,717	26.06	13,558

(a) Record production.

VICTORIA—BARLEY PRODUCTION

Season	Area		Production		Average yield per acre			Gross value
	2-row	6-row	2-row	6-row	2-row	6-row	Total	
	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 bush	'000 bush	bush	bush	bush	\$'000
1966-67	213	14	5,066	355	23.74	24.85	23.81	7,260
1967-68	287	18	2,550	158	8.89	8.81	8.88	3,261
1968-69	387	22	8,394	491	21.68	22.45	21.72	8,868
1969-70	461	26	10,787	586	23.40	22.76	23.37	11,060
1970-71	640	25	13,509	529	21.11	21.16	21.11	16,379

VICTORIA—MAIZE PRODUCTION

Season	For green fodder	For grain						Av. yield per acre	Gross value
		Area			Production				
		Hybrid	Other	Total	Hybrid	Other	Total		
	acres	acres	acres	acres	bush	bush	bush	bush	\$'000
1966-67	3,421	1,261	146	1,407	67,044	5,074	72,118	51.26	115
1967-68	4,723	825	92	917	29,252	2,723	31,975	34.87	48
1968-69	3,588	1,059	102	1,161	68,553	3,608	72,161	62.15	108
1969-70	2,435	1,079	66	1,145	69,310	2,620	71,930	62.82	111
1970-71	1,348	1,284	38	1,322	60,876	1,260	62,136	47.00	101

VICTORIA—RYE PRODUCTION

Season	Area	Production	Average yield per acre	Gross value
	acres	bushels	bushels	\$'000
1966-67	11,608	77,722	6.70	106
1967-68	9,578	42,351	4.42	57
1968-69	11,689	70,239	6.01	73
1969-70	11,560	57,000	4.93	58
1970-71	12,337	100,890	8.18	111

VICTORIA—HAY PRODUCTION, 1970-71

Kind	Area	Production	Average yield per acre
	acres	tons	tons
Wheaten	20,841	31,350	1.50
Oaten	165,867	300,235	1.81
Lucerne	102,753	242,536	2.36
Barley and rye	10,662	17,715	1.66
Meadow	966,136	1,863,492	1.93
Total	1,266,259	2,455,328	1.94

VICTORIA—ENSILAGE MADE AND FARM STOCKS OF ENSILAGE AND HAY
(tons)

Statistical district	Ensilage made, 1970-71	Stocks at 31 March 1971	
		Ensilage	Hay
Central	57,332	53,656	342,392
North-Central	6,502	7,461	141,489
Western	28,219	28,406	734,956
Wimmera	1,541	7,063	180,650
Mallee	1,888	5,299	72,603
Northern	10,518	13,414	549,556
North-Eastern	23,924	30,198	224,258
Gippsland	78,793	77,277	407,100
Total	208,717	222,774	2,653,004

VICTORIA—POTATO PRODUCTION

Season	Area	Production (a)	Average yield per acre	Gross value
	acres	tons	tons	\$'000
1966-67	37,167	225,186	6.06	15,291
1967-68	40,329	215,941	5.35	18,566
1968-69	39,979	299,961	7.50	10,343
1969-70	39,765	279,553	7.03	17,002
1970-71	34,965	299,100	(b) 8.55	20,916

(a) Includes amounts held on farms for seed, stock feed, etc., as follows: 26,394 tons in 1966-67, 28,783 tons in 1967-68, 36,328 tons in 1968-69, 29,619 tons in 1969-70 and 26,900 tons in 1970-71.

(b) Record average yield.

VICTORIA—ONION PRODUCTION

Season	Area	Production	Average yield per acre	Gross value
	acres	tons	tons	\$'000
1966-67	3,295	22,375	6.79	1,464
1967-68	3,617	11,339	3.13	1,427
1968-69	3,634	21,282	5.86	905
1969-70	3,296	21,339	6.47	1,469
1970-71	2,593	16,907	6.52	1,366

VICTORIA—LINSEED PRODUCTION

Season	Area	Production	Average yield per acre	Gross value
	acres	cwt	cwt	\$'000
1966-67	5,012	46,376	9.25	302
1967-68	9,365	16,088	1.72	104
1968-69	14,304	101,570	7.10	658
1969-70	18,880	187,039	9.91	1,167
1970-71	16,877	127,393	7.55	763

VICTORIA—TOBACCO PRODUCTION

Season	Area	Production	Average yield per acre	Gross value
	acres	cwt (dry)	cwt (dry)	\$'000
1966-67	8,455	97,792	11.57	11,938
1967-68	8,664	68,076	7.86	7,915
1968-69	9,727	107,812	11.08	13,910
1969-70	11,015	138,536	12.58	15,348
1970-71	10,481	135,852	12.96	16,087

VICTORIA—FRUIT GROWING

Particulars	Unit	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Number of growers		4,563	4,221	4,197	3,937	3,660
Area	acre	73,519	71,158	71,598	70,883	66,613
Gross value of fruit produced	\$'000	32,327	34,462	30,804	45,093	46,723
Apples	bushel	4,356,989	3,874,995	4,857,746	5,330,770	5,078,604
Pears	"	4,700,818	5,341,706	3,419,992	7,043,916	7,061,229
Quinces	"	25,089	15,935	17,515	22,257	15,346
Apricots	"	529,551	503,965	440,205	574,483	677,143
Cherries	"	120,731	178,410	148,824	141,741	184,709
Nectarines	"	36,723	37,372	33,358	34,502	35,897
Peaches	"	2,731,525	3,344,333	2,721,995	2,974,780	2,925,282
Plums	"	147,643	145,202	124,591	114,003	159,116
Prunes	"	21,421	15,892	12,874	18,416	16,516
Lemons and limes	"	147,881	169,596	215,255	163,930	236,450
Oranges—						
Navels	"	454,929	452,903	527,480	504,589	641,704
Valencias	"	660,194	638,522	808,095	742,038	1,111,198
Other oranges	"	28,647	29,849	24,217	33,216	32,870
Mandarins	"	64,350	80,286	81,181	77,752	110,606
Grapefruit	"	73,273	86,954	95,498	111,382	133,805
Figs	"	1,127	602	1,049	626	1,840
Passionfruit	"	3,914	5,356	5,532	4,534	3,274
Olives	"	15,030	38,070	23,957	34,595	29,591
Gooseberries	cwt	872	599	380	609	875
Loganberries	"	909	819	641	470	1,136
Raspberries	"	2,859	3,091	2,138	3,266	3,410
Strawberries	"	24,387	30,464	33,473	38,415	29,816
Youngberries	"	4,044	4,403	2,695	4,786	4,465
Other berries	"	903	771	331	843	872
Almonds	lb	32,522	34,484	17,947	33,657	11,319
Filberts	"	11,680	5,840	2,935	6,608	3,800
Walnuts	"	69,606	158,272	182,889	149,698	270,426
Chestnuts	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41,186

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA—FRUIT TREES, PLANTS, ETC., IN ORCHARDS AND GARDENS

Fruit and nuts	1967-68			1970-71 (a)		
	Bearing	Not bearing	Total	Bearing	Not bearing	Total
	number of trees			number of trees		
Apples	1,637,939	523,087	2,161,026	1,578,474	354,236	1,932,710
Pears	1,437,252	356,080	1,793,332	1,527,304	242,475	1,769,779
Quinces	5,680	549	6,229	4,822	1,644	6,466
Plums	112,911	39,143	152,054	112,041	39,379	151,420
Prunes	15,496	2,642	18,138	13,648	2,568	16,216
Cherries	140,106	81,752	221,858	148,206	65,828	214,034
Peaches	1,140,965	279,718	1,420,683	1,066,124	265,647	1,331,771
Apricots	265,826	52,367	318,193	264,737	61,436	326,173
Nectarines	28,076	13,224	41,300	27,798	16,147	43,945
Oranges—						
Navels	202,853	64,590	267,443	209,290	49,034	258,324
Valencias	281,834	68,917	350,751	330,411	47,694	378,105
Other oranges	10,153	1,105	11,258	9,282	415	9,697
Mandarins	48,965	16,638	65,603	53,367	7,995	61,362
Grapefruit	25,795	6,940	32,735	26,922	6,165	33,087
Lemons and limes	71,497	30,266	101,763	80,321	29,102	109,423
Figs	1,733	916	2,649	1,459	753	2,212
Olives	62,847	20,174	83,021	69,256	18,382	87,638
	acres			acres		
Passionfruit	20,085	7,150	27,235	51	21	72
Raspberries	200,000	46,000	246,000	121	25	146
Loganberries	24,645	795	25,440	32	8	40
Strawberries	8,475,000	1,350,000	9,825,000	429	41	470
Gooseberries	31,200	10,800	42,000	25	8	33
Youngberries	62,115	10,455	72,570	105	14	119
Other berries	13,650	1,950	15,600	25	2	27
	number of trees			number of trees		
Almonds	8,148	1,070	9,218	5,892	13,545	19,437
Walnuts	5,061	1,574	6,635	6,707	1,675	8,382
Filberts	2,280	259	2,539	325	1,502	1,827
Chestnuts	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	725	1,212	1,937

(a) Berries and passionfruit collected on an acreage basis only.
n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF FRUIT TREES, PLANTS, ETC.,
SEASON 1970-71

Particulars	Unit	Statistical district								Total
		Central	North-Central	Western	Wimmera	Mallee	Northern	North-Eastern	Gippsland	
Growers Area	number acre	1,378 18,575	119 1,752	40 386	58 2,069	1,023 8,178	894 33,640	106 1,644	42 369	3,660 66,613
Apples	tree	1,253,990	129,833	37,813	8,870	15,895	364,839	87,999	33,471	1,932,710
Pears	"	119,865	43,437	428	3,801	2,161	1,599,285	559	243	1,769,779
Peaches	"	168,653	1,167	310	7,770	13,194	1,137,737	876	2,064	1,331,771
Apricots	"	15,388	223	115	4,080	72,663	233,181	342	181	326,173
Plums	"	58,697	2,352	74	542	41,132	48,470	102	51	151,420
Prunes	"	1,351	..	..	3,101	4,899	6,162	700	3	16,216
Cherries	"	184,825	2,423	..	1,009	826	18,692	6,159	100	214,034
Quinces	"	3,815	1	10	86	14	2,488	52	..	6,466
Nectarines	"	21,223	212	10	85	16,352	5,836	106	121	43,945
Figs	"	1,530	..	..	40	11	631	..	..	2,212
Olives	"	677	260	..	45,187	38,603	659	2,192	60	87,638
Oranges	"	..	..	..	..	512,471	131,878	1,777	..	646,126
Mandarins	"	..	..	..	..	58,835	2,508	19	..	61,362
Grapefruit	"	12	..	..	..	25,605	7,435	35	..	33,087
Lemons and limes	"	49,309	..	..	183	29,995	29,019	728	189	109,423
Passionfruit	acre	21	..	1	..	2	16	12	20	72
Strawberries	"	453	4	2	1	1	1	6	2	470
Raspberries	"	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	146
Loganberries	"	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Gooseberries	"	30	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Youngberries	"	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119
Other berries	"	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Almonds	tree	279	..	..	3,616	11,096	1,294	3,116	36	19,437
Walnuts	"	460	80	..	..	301	136	6,501	904	8,382
Filberts	"	316	1,012	..	..	..	..	487	12	1,827
Chestnuts	"	560	..	..	..	..	..	1,365	12	1,937

VICTORIA—DRIED TREE FRUITS
(lb)

Season	Apricots	Peaches	Pears	Prunes	Others	Total
1966-67	16,175	716	250	306,958	215	324,314
1967-68	18,407	3,628	4,313	230,560	481	257,389
1968-69	29,832	3,038	9,916	164,909	70	207,765
1969-70	4,726	784	..	198,333	..	203,843
1970-71	9,840	700	5,600	96,811	1,600	114,551

VICTORIA—VINE FRUIT PRODUCTION

Season	Number of growers	Area		Production				
		Bearing	Not bearing	Grapes gathered	Wine made	Dried fruits		
						Raisins	Sultanas	Currants
acres	acres	'000 cwt	'000 gals	cwt	cwt	cwt		
1966-67	2,538	45,381	3,783	6,530	3,555	125,085	1,266,927	71,552
1967-68	2,490	44,802	3,923	5,975	5,180	101,014	1,083,418	63,314
1968-69	2,443	44,719	4,251	4,101	6,241	71,461	686,456	53,740
1969-70	2,493	45,647	4,191	6,771	7,251	65,388	1,276,025	67,669
1970-71	2,487	45,859	5,073	4,300	6,616	76,653	735,049	60,689

VICTORIA—VEGETABLES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION,
1970-71

Type	Area sown	Production	Gross value
	acres	tons	\$'000
Potatoes	34,965	299,100	20,916
Onions	2,593	16,907	1,366
Carrots	2,120	31,443	3,106
Parsnips	495	6,071	1,266
Beetroot	172	1,736	90
Tomatoes	5,141	73,344	5,126
French beans	3,338	4,304	480
Green peas—			
Sold in pod	2,221	2,350	633
Canning, etc. (pod equivalent)	12,681	(a) 17,369	1,459
Cabbages	1,650	17,699	1,533
Cauliflowers	2,237	37,412	2,220
Brussels sprouts	673	2,636	921
Lettuce	1,899	13,514	1,746
Pumpkins	1,844	10,463	1,105
Other vegetables	5,516	..	4,735
Total	77,545	..	46,702

(a) Shelled weight 7,816 tons.

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VICTORIA—LIVESTOCK
('000)

Year	Horses (including foals)	Cattle (a)		Sheep	Pigs
		Dairy	Beef		
1861 at 31 March	77		722	5,781	61
1871 " "	167		721	10,762	131
1881 " "	276		1,286	10,360	242
1891 " "	436		1,783	12,693	282
1901 " "	392		1,602	10,842	350
1911 at 1 March	472		1,548	12,883	333
1921 " "	488		1,575	12,171	175
1931 " "	380		1,430	16,478	281
1941 " "	318		1,922	20,412	398
1951 at 31 March	186	1,489	727	20,012	237
1961 " "	64	1,717	1,147	26,620	319
1966 " "	(b)	1,921	1,416	30,968	384
1967 " "	55	1,968	1,560	31,239	351
1968 " "	(b)	1,963	1,511	27,909	377
1969 " "	(b)	1,960	1,918	30,185	422
1970 " "	(b)	1,975	2,488	33,157	495
1971 " "	(b)	1,974	3,086	33,761	520

(a) Separate figures for beef and dairy cattle are not available for years before 1943.

(b) Not collected.

VICTORIA—DISTRIBUTION OF LIVESTOCK AT 31 MARCH 1971
(’000)

Particulars	Statistical district							Total	
	Central	North-Central	West-ern	Wim-mera	Mallee	North-ern	North-East-ern		Gipps-land
Cattle—									
Bulls for service—									
Bulls, 1 year and over—									
Dairy breeds	5	1	8	1	(a)	7	2	9	33
Beef breeds	10	4	19	3	2	9	9	12	68
Bull calves—under 1 year—									
Dairy breeds	2	1	3	(a)	(a)	3	1	3	13
Beef breeds	5	2	8	1	1	4	3	5	29
Cows and heifers for milk and cream—									
Cows in milk	123	11	182	5	11	269	35	287	923
Cows—dry	43	7	116	4	4	40	35	72	321
Heifers—1 year and over	45	7	83	3	4	86	18	90	336
Heifer calves—under 1 year	40	5	75	3	5	91	19	87	325
House cows and heifers	3	2	5	3	2	3	2	2	22
Other cattle and calves for meat production—									
Cows and heifers	214	101	419	62	35	180	237	269	1,517
Calves—under 1 year	137	61	228	44	30	158	139	194	991
Other	71	29	101	12	9	69	75	114	480
Total cattle	698	231	1,247	141	103	919	575	1,144	5,058
Pigs	70	15	51	56	50	178	47	54	521
Sheep	2,656	2,726	12,324	5,350	2,172	4,539	1,920	2,075	33,762

(a) More than nil but less than 500.

VICTORIA—DAIRYING

Year	Number of cow keepers at 31 March	Number of dairy cows (in milk or dry) at 31 March	Estimated total production of milk for all purposes (year ended 30 June)	Gross value of dairy produce (a) (year ended 30 June)
		’000	’000 gals	\$’000
1967	(b)	1,211	790,941	210,345
1968	(b)	1,200	734,451	181,541
1969	(b)	1,209	815,791	202,245
1970	20,894	1,245	892,378	223,617
1971	19,942	1,244	(c)898,970	219,578

(a) Includes subsidy.
(b) Not collected.
(c) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—BUTTER, CHEESE, CONDENSED AND
POWDERED MILK, AND CASEIN MADE
(‘000 lb)

Year ended 30 June—	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Condensed milk	Powdered full-cream milk	Casein
1967	266,907	67,907	113,559	24,188	38,509
1968	241,240	73,570	95,064	24,258	37,399
1969	280,206	75,256	90,716	30,608	59,323
1970	313,753	73,866	113,467	27,200	63,947
1971	299,489	78,671	129,269	37,657	56,259

(a) Small quantities of butter and cheese made on farms are excluded from the above table.

VICTORIA—PIGS AND PIG KEEPERS AT 31 MARCH 1971

Statistical district	Boars	Breeding sows	All other	Total pigs	Pig keepers
Central	849	9,742	59,132	69,723	717
North-Central	247	2,080	12,688	15,015	339
Western	854	7,383	42,337	50,574	943
Wimmera	971	8,049	46,863	55,883	1,260
Mallee	829	6,855	41,926	49,610	980
Northern	2,263	25,342	150,249	177,854	1,557
North-Eastern	712	6,319	39,719	46,750	705
Gippsland	846	8,060	45,464	54,370	751
Total	7,571	73,830	438,378	519,779	7,252

VICTORIA—PIG KEEPING IN CONJUNCTION WITH DAIRYING :
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS AT 31 MARCH 1969

Size of dairy cattle herd (numbers)	Size of pig herd (numbers)								Holdings with—		
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-49	50-99	100 and over	Pigs	No pigs	Dairy cattle
1-4	178	104	59	35	46	64	54	36	576	3,487	4,063
5-9	109	59	41	19	43	43	40	14	368	1,582	1,950
10-14	69	40	39	17	23	27	33	12	260	939	1,199
15-19	38	31	19	17	22	19	18	14	178	661	839
20-29	70	52	30	24	47	34	25	24	306	965	1,271
30-49	91	90	80	34	95	85	69	37	581	1,741	2,322
50-69	70	81	75	63	107	123	90	47	656	2,008	2,664
70-99	58	60	62	60	137	205	212	98	892	3,644	4,536
100-149	47	38	41	34	67	161	273	175	836	4,637	5,473
150 and over	36	14	14	15	26	38	103	194	440	2,300	2,740
Total	766	569	460	318	613	799	917	651	5,093	21,964	27,057

VICTORIA—GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF BREEDS OF SHEEP (INCLUDING RAMS) AT 31 MARCH 1971

Breed	Statistical district							Total	Percentage of total sheep	
	Central	North-Central	Western	Wimmera	Mallee	Northern	North-Eastern			Gippsland
Merino	807,925	1,528,305	5,580,892	4,023,819	1,100,875	1,922,817	827,927	947,258	16,739,818	49.58
Crossbred	958,977	671,363	1,898,216	634,746	740,560	1,834,064	687,056	718,838	8,143,820	24.12
Corriedale	358,524	182,736	2,224,281	357,366	79,128	225,090	135,523	154,577	3,717,225	11.00
Merino Comeback	165,913	208,954	1,142,617	140,429	114,125	199,783	119,312	107,910	2,199,043	6.51
Polwarth	150,693	15,918	732,802	9,738	3,167	26,140	61,933	7,661	1,008,052	2.99
Border Leicester	63,990	48,878	129,306	101,831	62,309	137,749	24,954	46,603	615,620	1.82
Dorset Horn	70,169	37,704	103,143	35,567	42,383	122,449	26,793	26,041	464,249	1.38
Romney Marsh	18,142	2,874	368,704	15,513	4,443	3,285	9,739	22,471	445,171	1.32
Poll Dorset	20,445	11,564	28,063	16,386	23,431	35,226	11,648	14,682	161,445	0.48
Southdown	28,110	13,638	52,132	1,184	774	11,734	3,601	22,129	133,302	0.39
Zenith	2,162	1,177	31,452	11,710	146	16,918	7,058	99	70,722	0.21
Ryeland	5,415	928	9,320	283	8	2,080	1,685	2,726	22,445	0.07
Cheviot	1,949	169	5,154	7	132	99	710	1,354	9,574	0.03
Suffolk	438	199	6,120	633	981	32	11	336	8,750	0.03
Perendale	2,257	2	2,540	79	..	64	448	404	5,794	0.02
English Leicester	189	833	1,308	155	6	112	383	1,063	4,049	0.01
All other	630	630	7,662	228	22	1,728	727	781	12,408	0.04
Total	2,655,928	2,725,872	12,323,712	5,349,674	2,172,490	4,539,370	1,919,508	2,074,933	33,761,487	100.00

VICTORIA—GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF RAMS ACCORDING TO BREED AT 31 MARCH 1971

Breed	Statistical district								Total	Percentage of total rams
	Central	North-Central	Western	Wimmera	Mallee	Northern	North-Eastern	Gippsland		
Merino	5,601	10,264	66,395	32,403	5,098	12,525	5,370	7,113	144,769	38.13
Dorset Horn	8,130	5,375	13,121	6,011	8,773	21,453	7,817	3,681	74,361	19.58
Corriedale	3,806	2,219	25,375	5,301	767	2,252	1,095	1,856	42,671	11.24
Border Leicester	1,016	2,524	3,357	5,982	5,465	8,910	2,156	1,924	31,334	8.25
Poll Dorset	3,596	2,445	4,379	2,879	4,982	7,289	2,903	2,539	31,012	8.17
Southdown	4,816	2,641	5,362	152	116	2,198	1,176	4,153	20,614	5.43
Polwarth	1,408	383	9,721	73	49	366	625	114	12,739	3.35
Romney Marsh	232	43	7,739	696	19	140	260	523	9,652	2.54
Ryeland	851	291	1,345	53	8	344	668	739	4,299	1.13
Crossbred	234	145	805	119	93	252	189	523	2,360	0.62
Zenith	17	56	410	298	14	211	85	4	1,095	0.29
Merino Comeback	41	19	490	161	56	145	30	73	1,015	0.27
English Leicester	22	171	228	64	6	46	30	150	717	0.19
Cheviot	136	50	274	7	10	44	86	101	708	0.19
Suffolk	55	57	228	33	109	32	11	54	579	0.15
South Suffolk	11	53	268	34	20	89	48	2	525	0.14
Perendale	109	2	88	29	..	4	28	49	309	0.08
All other	64	39	529	22	2	80	104	117	957	0.25
Total	30,145	26,777	140,114	54,317	25,587	56,380	22,681	23,715	379,716	100.00

PRIMARY PRODUCTION

VICTORIA—BREEDS OF SHEEP (INCLUDING RAMS) AT 31 MARCH (a)

Breed	1968		1970		1971	
	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Merino	12,810,165	45.90	16,217,856	48.91	16,739,818	49.58
Corriedale	4,081,828	14.63	3,560,181	10.74	3,717,225	11.01
Merino Comeback	1,584,194	5.67	1,970,247	5.94	2,199,043	6.51
Polwarth	981,631	3.52	999,322	3.01	1,008,052	2.99
Border Leicester	509,229	1.82	570,155	1.72	615,620	1.82
Dorset Horn	409,774	1.47	380,334	1.15	464,249	1.38
Romney Marsh	597,952	2.14	432,712	1.31	445,171	1.32
Poll Dorset	106,562	0.38	119,481	0.36	161,445	0.48
Southdown	108,508	0.39	110,583	0.33	133,302	0.39
Zenith	56,493	0.20	63,179	0.20	70,722	0.21
Ryeland	18,816	0.07	18,832	0.06	22,445	0.07
Cheviot	10,152	0.04	8,465	0.02	9,574	0.03
Suffolk	4,365	0.02	3,543	0.01	8,750	0.02
Lincoln	6,881	0.02	4,953	0.01	7,284	0.02
English Leicester	8,144	0.03	7,028	0.02	4,049	0.01
Other (including crossbreeds and unspecified)	6,614,060	23.70	8,689,959	26.21	8,154,738	24.16
Total	27,908,754	100.00	33,156,830	100.00	33,761,487	100.00

(a) Not collected in 1969.

VICTORIA—LAMBING

Season	Ewes intended for mating	Ewes actually mated	Lambs marked	Proportion of lambs marked to ewes mated
	'000	'000	'000	per cent
1967-68	13,205	12,476	10,101	81
1968-69	11,797	11,557	9,255	80
1969-70	14,037	13,910	12,266	88
1970-71	14,830	14,841	12,724	86
1971-72 p	14,511	13,123	11,031	84

p: Preliminary.

VICTORIA—SHEEP AND LAMBS IN EACH STATISTICAL DISTRICT AT 31 MARCH 1971 ('000)

Particulars	Statistical district								Total
	Central	North-Central	Western	Wimmera	Mallee	North-eastern	North-eastern	Gippsland	
Rams	30	27	140	54	26	56	23	24	380
Ewes	1,318	1,187	6,007	2,477	1,385	2,553	1,012	1,078	17,016
Wethers	727	1,016	3,291	1,760	319	1,030	524	452	9,120
Lambs	581	496	2,885	1,059	442	900	361	521	7,245
Total sheep and lambs	2,656	2,726	12,324	5,350	2,172	4,539	1,920	2,075	33,761

VICTORIA—LAMBING, 1970-71 SEASON

Particulars	Statistical district								Total
	Central	North-Central	Western	Wimmera	Mallee	North-eastern	North-eastern	Gippsland	
Ewes mated '000	1,147	1,025	4,904	2,150	1,272	2,390	953	1,000	14,841
Lambs marked '000	1,065	910	4,089	1,699	1,106	2,135	835	885	12,724
Percentage	93	89	83	79	87	89	88	89	86

VICTORIA—LAMBING FORECAST: EWES MATED OR INTENDED TO BE
MATED FOR LAMBING DURING 1971 SEASON

(As advised by farmers at 31 March 1971)

('000)

Statistical district	Breed of ram used—				Total
	Merino	Corriedale or Polwarth	Shortwool breeds	Longwool breeds	
Central	229,280	163,217	688,751	56,233	1,137,481
North-Central	394,424	63,436	465,949	105,292	1,029,101
Western	2,115,560	1,076,477	1,185,411	424,799	4,802,247
Wimmera	1,182,196	153,582	459,047	283,429	2,078,254
Mallee	213,606	32,375	802,565	238,722	1,287,268
Northern	471,624	89,574	1,450,103	355,420	2,366,721
North-Eastern	229,402	57,295	512,396	90,108	889,201
Gippsland	279,704	61,600	472,864	106,356	920,524
Total	5,115,796	1,697,556	6,037,086	1,660,359	14,510,797

VICTORIA—SHEEP AND LAMBS SHORN, SEASON 1970-71

Statistical district	Shorn		Wool clipped (including crutchings)		Average	
	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep's	Lambs'	Per sheep	Per lamb
	'000	'000	'000 lb	'000 lb	lb	lb
Central	2,331	673	22,928	2,099	9.84	3.12
North-Central	2,736	582	28,073	1,823	10.26	3.13
Western	11,615	3,178	110,504	9,565	9.51	3.01
Wimmera	5,331	1,276	54,646	4,083	10.25	3.20
Mallee	2,040	494	20,385	1,544	9.99	3.13
Northern	4,478	1,116	45,570	3,491	10.18	3.13
North-Eastern	1,997	444	18,895	1,222	9.46	2.75
Gippsland	1,835	627	17,240	1,798	9.40	2.87
Total	32,363	8,390	318,241	25,625	9.83	3.05

VICTORIA—SHEEP SHORN AND WOOL CLIPPED

Season	Shorn		Wool clipped (including crutchings)		Average	
	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep's	Lambs'	Per sheep	Per lamb
	'000	'000	'000 lb	'000 lb	lb	lb
1966-67	29,553	7,605	292,627	22,080	9.90	2.90
1967-68	28,304	6,940	257,042	17,787	9.08	2.56
1968-69	28,653	6,227	280,511	18,471	9.79	2.97
1969-70	30,974	8,638	330,201	26,159	10.66	3.03
1970-71	32,363	8,390	318,241	25,625	9.83	3.05

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Season	Clip	Stripped from and exported on skins, etc. (greasy)	Total quantity (greasy)	Gross value	Average price per lb
	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	\$'000	cents
1966-67	314,707	63,750	378,457	180,946	47.81
1967-68	274,829	57,598	332,427	133,213	40.07
1968-69	298,983	65,364	364,347	155,547	42.69
1969-70	356,511	70,879	427,390	154,693	36.19
1970-71 (a)	359,115	71,760	430,875	118,184	27.42

(a) Excluding support payment of 0.23 cents per lb.

VICTORIA—HEN EGGS SET AND CHICKENS HATCHED
('000)

Period	Hen eggs set (a)	Chicks hatched (b) intended to be raised for—				Total hatched
		Meat production	Egg production	Breeding		
				Pullets	Cockerels	
MEAT STRAINS						
1966-67	19,626	14,486	(c) 7	1	1	14,494
1967-68	20,655	15,806	(c) 1	1	1	15,809
1968-69	20,120	15,546	(c) ..	..	..	15,546
1969-70	21,945	17,334	(c) ..	..	..	17,334
1970-71	29,400	22,104	(c) n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(e) 22,104
EGG STRAINS (d)						
1966-67	12,206	1,509	4,114	217	30	5,869
1967-68	12,578	1,567	4,251	209	31	6,059
1968-69	13,104	880	4,455	184	26	5,545
1969-70	14,439	1,464	4,977	211	30	6,683
1970-71	15,342	1,096	5,349	(e) 132	(e) 23	(e) 6,601

(a) Includes eggs which failed to hatch.

(b) Excludes chicks destroyed.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Egg strain chicks reported as "unsexed" have been allocated half to chicks for meat production and half to chicks for egg production. The number so reported was 486,340 in 1966-67, 410,129 in 1967-68, 223,321 in 1968-69, 172,222 in 1969-70, and 93,031 in 1970-71.

(e) Incomplete.

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA—POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION
(^{'000})

Period	Chickens (i.e., broilers, fryers or roasters)	Hens and stags	Ducks and drakes	Turkeys
1966-67	13,570	911	253	166
1967-68	15,519	990	248	95
1968-69	13,832	1,326	272	114
1969-70	16,562	1,643	246	172
1970-71	19,854	1,908	283	146

DRESSED WEIGHT OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (a),
AND INTENDED FOR SALE (b)
(^{'000} lb)

	Fresh	Frozen	Fresh	Frozen	Fresh	Frozen	Fresh	Frozen
1966-67	20,020	14,742	2,520	449	728	169	131	1,487
1967-68	19,053	22,333	2,963	355	635	248	145	818
1968-69	21,093	18,393	3,791	876	815	190	204	844
1969-70	26,750	18,309	4,402	1,423	783	97		1,655
1970-71	35,053	20,506	4,802	2,018	779	236		1,353

(a) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets as reported by producers.

(b) Fresh: Sold immediately after slaughter or chilled for sale soon after.

Frozen: Frozen hard for storage of indefinite duration.

VICTORIA—STOCK SLAUGHTERED IN ESTABLISHMENTS
AND ON FARMS AND STATIONS (a)
(^{'000})

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71 (b)
Sheep	7,310	9,227	5,853	8,209	8,622
Lambs	5,875	5,816	7,040	7,570	7,884
Bulls and bullocks	244	237	256	385	725
Cows	485	516	418	458	659
Young cattle	361	337	348	413	(c)
Calves—Bobby	570	673	510	465	420
Other	77			31	30	62
Pigs	699	701	772	897	943
Number of slaughterhouses	263	240	251	230	215

(a) Includes numbers of livestock condemned as being unsuitable for human consumption.

(b) Average dressed weights per carcass during 1970-71 were: sheep 46.91 lb, lambs 36.33 lb, bulls, bullocks and steers 527.14 lb, cows and heifers 407.68 lb, bobby calves 45.26 lb, other calves 197.15 lb, and pigs 106.91 lb.

(c) A change in the collection form in July 1970 has resulted in the elimination of "young cattle" which has been absorbed by "bulls, bullocks, and steers", "cows and heifers", and "other calves". This also explains the increase in average carcass weight of "other calves".

Honey industry
(1972 : pages 353-4)

VICTORIA—BEE HIVES, HONEY, AND BEESWAX

Season ended 31 May—	Bee keepers	Hives	Production		Gross value	
			Honey	Beeswax	Honey	Beeswax
	number	number	'000 lb	'000 lb	\$'000	\$'000
1967	1,158	96,274	7,160	88	1,045	44
1968	1,298	95,108	7,580	92	1,114	67
1969	1,240	99,953	3,638	50	520	37
1970	1,256	102,100	8,220	103	800	65
1971	1,278	103,454	9,804	120	984	68

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN FARMING
(1972: pages 354-78)

Forestry
(1972: pages 354-9)

VICTORIA—FOREST TIMBER
('000 cu ft)

Item	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Logs for sawing, peeling, slicing, or pulping—					
Hardwoods	68,880	70,129	75,022	72,199	73,155
Softwoods (plantation grown pines)	15,325	14,037	17,001	19,553	19,558
Total logs	84,205	84,166	92,023	91,752	92,713
Hewn and other timber (not included above) estimated volume—					
Firewood (a)	14,990	12,293	10,718	9,854	9,304
Other (b)	4,793	4,677	4,194	4,192	3,938

(a) Excludes mill waste used as firewood.

(b) Includes telephone and electric supply transmission poles, bridge and wharf piles and beams, fencing timbers, railway sleepers, and mining timbers from Crown lands. Similar information for private lands is not available.

VICTORIA—OUTPUT FROM STATE PLANTATIONS
OF SOFTWOOD LOGS AND PULPWOOD
(’000 cu ft)

Year	Sawlogs and peeling logs	Pulpwood
1966-67	4,830	2,323
1967-68	r 4,617	1,968
1968-69	4,425	1,589
1969-70	r 4,922	r 2,077
1970-71	5,132	2,377

r : Revised.

VICTORIA—CAUSES OF FOREST FIRES

Cause	Number of fires				
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Grazing interests	..	4	..	1	2
Landowners, householders, etc.	90	169	64	49	87
Deliberate lighting	104	167	74	43	48
Sportsmen, campers, tourists	33	51	20	37	45
Licenseses and forest workers	15	56	18	14	20
Smokers	36	61	15	27	11
Lightning	41	67	95	37	59
Tractors, cars, trucks, locomotives, and stationary engines	35	50	25	15	20
Children	9	19	13	13	12
Sawmills	8	15	7	6	4
Miscellaneous known causes	44	53	45	22	22
Unknown origin	71	75	15	40	28
Total	486	787	391	304	358

VICTORIA—AREAS OF STATE FOREST BURNT
(acres)

Year	Commercial area	Non-commercial area	Total
1966-67	7,830	30,689	38,519
1967-68	306,350	240,698	547,048
1968-69	36,969	34,638	71,607
1969-70	3,401	9,175	12,576
1970-71	1,500	10,384	11,884

Fisheries and wildlife
(1972: pages 359-62)

**VICTORIA—FISHERIES : MEN, BOATS,
AND EQUIPMENT**

Year	Registered crew members	Boats registered		Value of nets and other equipment
		Number	Value	
			\$'000	\$'000
1966-67	2,057	1,108	5,903	1,078
1967-68	2,053	1,084	6,808	1,153
1968-69	1,571	871	5,363	1,047
1969-70	1,429	795	4,966	944
1970-71	1,504	815	5,862	1,174

VICTORIA—FISHERIES : QUANTITY AND GROSS VALUE OF TAKE

Year	Recorded production							
	Fish		Rock lobster (a)		Prawns		Molluscs	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	'000 lb	\$'000	'000 lb	\$'000	'000 lb	\$'000	'000 lb	\$'000
1966-67	16,048	1,959	1,723	1,034	11	6	32,674	1,981
1967-68	17,016	2,253	1,533	1,027	5	3	35,889	2,618
1968-69	23,568	r 2,775	1,581	1,455	5	3	16,028	r 1,699
1969-70	35,235	r 3,396	1,788	1,500	2	2	r 9,719	r 1,081
1970-71	31,989	3,277	1,718	1,718	2	1	15,447	2,314

(a) Includes freshwater crayfish.
r : Revised.

VICTORIA—CATCH OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSCS
(’000 lb live weight)

Species	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Freshwater fish—					
Eel	221	235	288	272	353
English perch	145	141	53	19	25
Golden perch	21	11	6	6	4
Tench	20	28	31	18	8
Other	14	8	16	26	19
Total	421	423	394	341	409
Marine fish—					
Anchovy	441	343	2,395	n.a.	n.a.
Bream, black	490	726	709	1,060	871
Flathead, rock	257	291	243	260	263
Flathead, tiger	1,136	1,209	1,662	2,018	1,427
Flounder	151	160	130	190	133
Garfish, sea and river	358	369	510	490	433
Luderick	110	83	96	152	158
Morwong (jackass fish)	272	155	284	152	112
Mullet, yellow-eye	607	513	497	630	667
Pike, long-finned	107	133	94	76	115
Pilchard	112	98	1,370	n.a.	n.a.
Salmon, Australian	1,252	1,303	943	1,142	554
Shark, gummy	1,840	2,240	2,350	2,327	1,772
Shark, saw	254	212	369	274	303
Shark, school	3,556	3,319	3,739	4,641	3,900
Snapper	349	374	423	487	792
Snoek (barracouta)	2,791	3,676	5,360	5,558	4,999
Trevally	105	102	112	102	140
Whiting, King George	246	286	160	168	284
Whiting, school	234	175	363	562	379
Other	960	825	1,367	1,978	1,080
Total	15,628	16,592	23,175	34,895	31,580
Crustaceans—					
Rock lobster (a)	1,723	1,533	1,581	1,788	1,718
Prawns	11	5	5	2	2
Total	1,734	1,538	1,586	1,790	1,720
Molluscs—					
Abalone	3,379	7,470	5,751	4,712	4,509
Mussels	260	247	119	516	1,048
Scallops	28,726	27,896	9,885	4,164	9,590
Other	309	276	272	r 327	300
Total	32,674	35,889	16,027	r 9,719	15,447
Total all species	50,457	54,442	41,182	r 46,745	49,156

(a) Includes freshwater crayfish.

n.a. : Not available separately for publication; included in total.

r : Revised.

Mining and quarrying production

(1972: pages 376-8)

VICTORIA—COAL PRODUCTION AND VALUE (a)

Period (b)	Black coal		Brown coal	
	Production	Value	Production	Value
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
1926-1930	668,177	1,786	1,515,592	386
1931-1935	472,030	888	2,445,215	512
1936-1940	324,903	568	3,608,751	712
1941-1945	286,277	818	5,010,555	1,052
1946-1950	156,290	722	6,648,430	2,404
1951-1955	143,535	1,590	8,728,116	7,186
1956-1960	100,893	1,050	12,193,625	11,302
1961	66,363	718	16,279,168	15,444
1962	56,721	632	17,137,438	15,682
1963	50,481	588	18,456,445	16,158
1964	47,058	544	19,034,792	17,304
1965	42,247	515	20,658,856	18,436
1966	35,519	497	21,782,977	20,064
1967	32,066	251	23,383,607	20,686
1968	26,314	209	22,970,653	21,555
1968-69	13,102	105	23,128,491	20,879
1969-70	401	6	23,926,874	22,131
1970-71	20	(c)	22,814,369	22,975

(a) Value of output at the mine.

(b) Figures for five yearly periods are annual averages.

(c) \$400.

VICTORIA—ASSAYED CONTENT OF METALLIC MINERALS

Metal or element and mineral in which contained	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Alumina (ton)—			
Contained in bauxite	1,800	423	3,320
Antimony (ton)—			
Contained in antimony concentrate	..	..	103
Contained in antimony ore	..	..	255
Total antimony	..	..	358
Copper (ton)—			
Contained in copper concentrate	..	6	18
Contained in copper ore	30	35	21
Total copper	30	41	39
Gold (fine oz)—			
Contained in antimony concentrate	..	..	700
Contained in copper concentrate	..	7	23
Contained in gold bullion	9,286	8,671	5,243
Total gold	9,286	8,678	5,966
Iron (ton)—			
Contained in bauxite	121	48	384
Contained in iron ore	336	105	170
Total iron	457	153	554
Lead (ton)—			
Contained in lead concentrate	..	..	1
Palladium (oz)—			
Contained in copper concentrate	..	17	62
Platinum (oz)—			
Contained in copper concentrate	..	15	42
Silver (fine oz)—			
Contained in copper concentrate	..	73	174
Contained in gold bullion	164	7	7
Total silver	164	80	181
Tin (ton)—			
Contained in tin concentrate	42	9	3

Source: Victorian Mines Department and Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.

VICTORIA—MINERAL PRODUCTION

Particulars	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Metallic minerals (a)—	oz	\$'000	oz	\$'000	oz	\$'000
Gold bullion	10,163	(b) 359	10,167	(b) 303	5,640	(b) 180
	ton		ton		ton	
Antimony concentrate	..	..	..	..	331	37
Antimony ore	..	..	..	..	2,300	63
Bauxite	4,016	20	1,028	..	7,777	58
Copper concentrate	..	..	28	9	90	17
Copper ore	865	41	1,066	53	1,068	22
Iron ore	559	r 4	175	1	285	1
Lead concentrate	..	..	..	..	2	(c) 11
Tin concentrate	61	81	12	23	6	11
Non-metallic minerals—						
Diatomite	..	..	..	..	4	(d)
Fireclay	r 21,613	r 46	26,936	67	41,418	104
Fluorspar	..	..	609	14	931	30
Gypsum	r 109,029	r 212	50,058	153	45,573	151
Kaolin, refined	r 6,448	r 167	5,506	167	7,174	202
Kaolin, unrefined (e)	r 10,647	r 24	12,138	24	17,450	42
Limestone (f)	r 1,894,929	r 2,599	2,014,863	2,758	2,042,385	2,765
Other clays	r 1,971,461	r 1,757	1,796,244	1,649	1,981,114	1,556
Silica	113,624	289	112,740	292	106,396	319
Fuel minerals—						
Briquettes	1,471,328	r 12,306	1,540,717	11,514	1,369,316	10,614
Coal, black	13,102	105	401	6	20	(g)
Coal, brown (h)	23,128,491	20,879	23,926,874	22,131	22,814,369	22,975
	'000 barrels		'000 barrels		'000 barrels	
Crude oil	..	..	13,474	n.a.	76,257	n.a.
Liquefied petroleum gases (i)—						
Commercial butane	..	..	98	n.a.	2,474	n.a.
Commercial propane	..	..	137	n.a.	2,181	n.a.
	mmscf (j)		mmscf (j)		mmscf (j)	
Natural gas (k)	738	n.a.	9,668	n.a.	30,526	n.a.
Other derivatives (i)—						
Commercial ethane	..	..	17	n.a.	190	n.a.
	'000 tons		'000 tons		'000 tons	
Construction materials—						
Sand	5,260	5,604	5,454	5,969	5,656	6,130
Gravel	2,842	1,484	3,119	1,575	3,542	1,727
Crushed and broken stone	15,191	24,506	17,528	29,973	17,228	31,437
	ton		ton		ton	
Dimension stone	r 8,965	r 182	8,664	175	9,428	198
	'000 tons		'000 tons		'000 tons	
Other quarry products	2,119	1,357	3,275	1,971	3,669	2,415

Source : Victorian Mines Department and Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.

(a) See preceding table for assayed content.

(b) Includes gold subsidy of \$24,040 in 1968-69, \$10,409 in 1969-70, and \$1,979 in 1970-71.

(c) \$40.

(d) \$52.

(e) Excludes unrefined kaolin used in producing refined kaolin at or near mine.

(f) Excludes limestone used as construction material.

(g) \$400.

(h) Includes brown coal used for briquette production.

(i) Excludes manufactured liquefied petroleum gases and other derivatives from petroleum refining.

(j) Million standard cubic feet.

(k) Includes commercial gas and gas for field usage.

n.a. : Not available.

r : Revised.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION
(1972: pages 378-80)

VICTORIA—GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION EXCLUDING MINING
(\$'000)

Industry	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Agriculture	325,461	221,960	331,715	r 318,489	(a)263,332
Pastoral	376,196	355,318	345,275	385,025	354,607
Dairying (b)	206,638	181,541	202,245	225,142	243,791
Poultry and bees	57,658	51,316	47,377	49,325	48,849
Trapping	4,244	3,621	3,623	3,078	1,749
Forestry	29,675	27,845	r 29,920	30,010	37,366
Fisheries	4,980	5,725	r 5,933	r 5,979	7,310
Total gross value	1,004,852	847,326	r 966,088	r 1,017,048	957,004

(a) Includes net payout of \$130,278 from the Apples and Pears Stabilization Fund.

(b) Includes subsidy : 1966-67 \$14,575,000, 1967-68 \$14,913,000, 1968-69 \$16,667,000, 1969-70 \$16,597,000, and 1970-71 \$27,710,000.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA—LOCAL VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION
EXCLUDING MINING
(\$'000)

Produce	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Agriculture—					
Barley	6,174	2,606	6,470	8,982	13,753
Maize	111	39	80	99	88
Oats	14,498	6,229	10,560	8,189	11,077
Wheat	87,279	36,735	95,832	87,223	40,487
Onions	1,188	1,266	649	731	1,148
Potatoes	12,649	16,132	6,891	13,680	18,305
Other vegetables for human consumption	21,862	20,713	19,668	r 19,978	21,865
Hay and straw	73,108	48,307	71,956	33,841	36,218
Fruit	24,302	26,940	23,469	37,077	38,277
Vineyards	18,688	19,496	16,160	21,344	15,706
Other crops	22,095	17,527	24,688	27,781	27,538
Total	281,954	195,992	276,423	r 258,925	224,462
Pastoral—					
Wool	167,123	124,143	145,557	143,040	108,215
Sheep, slaughtered	57,081	71,981	56,192	67,430	50,794
Cattle, slaughtered	119,187	128,648	118,882	146,015	166,353
Total	343,391	324,772	320,631	356,485	325,362
Dairying—					
Whole milk used for—					
Butter	96,922	72,345	95,110	109,859	104,476
Cheese	14,792	15,756	13,727	11,991	13,088
Condensing, concentrating, etc.	16,552	14,027	14,409	12,306	20,043
Human consumption and other purposes	37,731	39,925	37,844	41,455	40,253
Subsidy paid on wholemilk for butter and cheese	14,575	14,913	16,667	16,597	27,710
Pigs, slaughtered	17,540	16,905	16,392	19,372	22,415
Total	198,111	173,871	194,148	211,580	227,985

VICTORIA—LOCAL VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION EXCLUDING MINING—*continued*
(\$'000)

Produce	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Poultry and bees—					
Eggs	35,173	33,535	31,163	33,395	25,471
Poultry	15,423	11,995	11,731	11,830	14,068
Honey and beeswax	758	782	396	821	997
Total	51,354	46,311	43,291	46,046	40,536
Trapping, etc.—					
Rabbits and hares	3,470	3,051	2,875	2,371	1,196
Rabbit and hare skins, etc.	506	359	524	513	427
Total	3,976	3,409	3,400	2,884	1,623
Forestry—					
Sawmills	23,798	23,235	25,865	26,137	32,659
Hewn timber	2,516	2,477	2,231	2,076	2,619
Firewood	2,554	1,586	1,371	1,348	1,600
Bark for tanning	89	80	63	59	1
Other	77	70	48	52	87
Total	29,036	27,448	29,577	29,672	36,966
Fisheries—					
Fish	1,643	1,933	r 2,343	r 2,819	2,635
Rock lobster (a)	909	1,012	1,436	1,481	1,696
Scallops	1,344	1,310	r 856	196	901
Other	411	898	r 701	r 807	1,230
Total	4,307	5,153	r 5,336	r 5,304	6,462
Total local value	912,128	776,957	r 872,807	r 910,897	863,396

(a) Includes freshwater crayfish.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION EXCLUDING MINING
(\$'000)

Division of industry	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Rural—					
Agriculture	255,016	169,501	247,194	r 231,413	207,612
Pastoral	315,142	254,187	262,707	r 307,734	273,134
Dairying	145,567	140,097	166,117	r 187,340	202,724
Poultry	32,464	27,705	25,675	r 25,409	22,692
Bee farming	758	782	396	821	997
Total rural	748,947	592,272	702,089	r 752,717	707,159
Forestry, fishing, trapping	37,319	r 36,010	r 38,313	r 37,861	45,051
Total net value	786,266	r 628,282	r 740,402	r 790,578	752,210

r : Revised.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

(1972 : pages 383-92)

Summary of factory statistics

(1972 : pages 387-90)

VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF FACTORY DEVELOPMENT

Year	Factories	Employment (a)	Wages and salaries paid (b)	Value of—			
				Materials and fuel used	Value added	Output	Land, buildings, plant and machinery
	number	number	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1901	3,249	66,529	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	24.6
1911	5,126	111,948	17.8	51.3	32.2	83.5	27.5
1920-21	6,532	140,743	42.8	135.2	76.8	212.0	71.0
1932-33	8,612	144,428	42.4	122.1	81.9	204.0	135.7
1940-41	9,121	237,636	104.6	240.7	178.0	418.7	184.1
1946-47	10,949	265,757	156.0	367.9	263.0	630.9	243.8
1953-54	15,533	331,277	472.1	1,154.4	816.6	1,971.0	678.5
1960-61	17,173	388,050	776.0	1,914.0	1,417.5	3,331.5	1,641.9
1963-64	17,597	413,120	912.4	2,305.0	1,749.8	4,054.8	2,061.5
1964-65	17,925	432,389	1,028.5	2,551.1	1,949.7	4,500.8	2,233.7
1965-66	17,980	439,149	1,077.2	2,597.2	2,027.7	4,624.9	2,386.0
1966-67	18,054	445,557	1,167.9	2,814.1	2,236.4	5,050.5	2,617.0
1967-68	18,030	449,945	1,244.2	2,956.5	2,394.8	5,351.3	2,685.3
1968-69	(c)11,829	(d)440,431	1,342.1	(e)3,860.5	2,541.5	(f)6,335.9	n.a.
1969-70	(c)11,917	(d)451,078	1,501.1	(e)4,322.1	2,772.6	(f)6,997.8	n.a.

(a) Average employment over whole year, including working proprietors.

(b) Excludes drawings of working proprietors.

(c) Number of establishments operating during year.

(d) Persons on pay-roll at end of year. Includes those employed in separately located administrative offices and ancillary units.

(e) Purchases, transfers in, and selected expenses.

(f) Sales, transfers out, and other operating revenue.

(g) Number of establishments operating at 30 June 1969.

NOTE. A line drawn across a column between the figures indicates a break in continuity in the series.

AUSTRALIA—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, 1968-69

State or Territory	Establishments (c)	Employment (d)	Wages and salaries paid (b)	Purchases, transfers in, and selected expenses	Value added	Sales, transfers out, and other operating revenue
	number	number	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	13,975	521,369	1,617.8	4,440.0	3,040.8	7,399.2
Victoria	11,829	440,431	1,342.1	3,860.5	2,541.5	6,335.9
Queensland	4,103	113,690	309.3	1,224.9	659.9	1,868.8
South Australia	3,085	116,314	347.6	970.4	643.1	1,584.2
Western Australia	2,713	62,523	183.2	564.5	368.5	919.6
Tasmania	997	32,089	95.1	301.7	195.5	487.1
Northern Territory	73	1,012	3.6	11.4	9.5	20.4
Australian Capital Territory	115	2,745	9.5	16.9	14.8	31.2
Total	36,890	1,290,173	3,908.1	11,390.2	7,473.5	18,646.5

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VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, 1968-69

Statistical division	Establishments (g)	Employment (a)	Wages and salaries paid (b)	Purchases, transfers in, and selected expenses	Value added	Sales, transfers out, and other operating revenue
	number	number	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Melbourne	9,465	369,030	1,156.5	3,168.6	2,156.0	5,259.7
West Central	330	18,908	62.3	186.8	132.2	321.6
North Central	168	4,156	10.9	19.1	18.8	37.6
Western	418	13,600	37.6	149.4	72.3	218.8
Wimmera	124	1,482	3.5	10.9	6.7	17.3
Mallee	105	1,112	2.7	9.3	5.8	14.8
Northern	326	9,852	29.2	151.2	60.8	213.3
North Eastern	211	4,380	12.1	43.1	27.1	69.0
Gippsland	314	7,196	22.6	101.4	51.3	152.6
East Central	102	1,931	4.6	20.7	10.5	31.3
Total	11,563	431,647	1,342.1	3,860.5	2,541.5	6,335.9

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Some of the principal factory products of Victoria and Australia
(1972 : pages 390-2)

**VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA—PRINCIPAL ARTICLES
MANUFACTURED**

Commodity Code No.	Article	Unit of quantity	Victoria		Australia	
			1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72
023.09	Bacon and ham (a)	mill lb	41	44	105	110
027.02-29; 72-77; 023.17	Meat—canned (excluding baby food)	mill lb	81	84	120	124
051.21-27; 052.42	Milk—condensed, concentrated, and evaporated : full cream	mill lb	129	142	205	213
051.31	Butter	mill lb	299	288	448	432
051.36-46	Cheese	mill lb	79	82	171	175
051.61	Ice cream	mill gals	11	11	42	43
051.72-73	Milk—powdered : full cream	mill lb	38	43	57	65
062.01, 32	Flour, plain—wheaten (including sharps)	'000 short ton	407	346	1,397	1,271
063.11, 21, 31	Malt	mill bush	11	12	17	20
064.21	Biscuits	mill lb	91	87	250	257
076.08, 15, 22	Canned or bottled apricots, peaches, and pears	mill lb	294	170	435	296
076.60	Jams, fruit spreads, fruit butters, etc.	mill lb	40	38	85	78
094.02-47	Vegetables canned or bottled (in- cluding pickled)	mill lb	49	52	196	253
	Confectionery—					
104.06-18	Chocolate base	mill lb	45	51	110	115
104.21-29	Other without chocolate	mill lb	52	56	125	130
123.18	Sauce—tomato	mill imp pint	23	25	30	42
152.06	Pollard	'000 short ton	93	79	313	280
171.03, 07, 08	Aerated and carbonated waters, canned or bottled (b)	mill imp gals	44	44	160	165
242.07-11	Wool—scoured or carbonised	mill kg	26	28	63	67
242.33, 35, 70-76	Wool tops—pure and mixed	mill lb	23	23	54	52
246.46-49	Briquettes—brown coal	'000 ton	1,376	1,308	1,376	1,308
261.41	Cloth piece goods woven—woollen or predominantly woollen	mill sq yd	11	10	22	19
372.22-50	Blankets, bed (c)	'000	920	857	1,891	1,664
372.52-66; 374.51-59	Blankets, bed (c)	'000	920	857	1,891	1,664
403.02, 18, 20, 52-92, 96;	Plastics and synthetic resins	'000 cwt	2,493	2,696	5,040	5,726
404.01-98	Bricks—clay	mill	433	436	1,786	1,894
472.01, 03	Tiles, roofing—					
474.12	Terracotta	mill	15	15	51	51
475.30	Concrete	mill	41	43	127	146
479.32, 33	Plaster sheets	mill sq yd	16	18	41	45
503.13-32	Electric motors	'000	767	815	3,249	3,477

VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA—PRINCIPAL ARTICLES MANUFACTURED—*continued*

Commodity Code No.	Article	Unit of quantity	Victoria		Australia	
			1970-71	1971-72	1970-71	1971-72
	Finished motor vehicles (<i>d</i>)—					
581.02-08, 10-16	Cars	'000	179	199	375	387
582.04-28	Other	'000	22	25	53	60
661.21-23	Toasters (domestic)	'000	216	205	381	371
671.14	Sinks—stainless steel	'000	93	99	233	230
773.04-25	Shirts (men's and boys')	'000 doz	1,070	998	2,407	2,450
	Underwear—					
773.90, 94 ; 774.01-17, 36-39, 96, 97	Men's and boys'	'000 doz	1,183	1,155	2,733	2,686
774.44, 46, 48, 49, 61, 63, 68-73	Women's and girls'	'000 doz	2,830	2,338	4,277	3,712
775.01-19	Stockings—women's (<i>e</i>)	'000 doz pair	5,651	6,540	6,952	7,871
775.51-82, 91-98, 776.01-42	Socks and stockings—men's, children's and infants'	'000 doz pair	2,711	2,566	2,913	2,769
	Footwear—					
	Boots, shoes, and sandals (<i>f</i>)—					
791.01, 03, 09, 10, 15, 17, 20, 23, 28, 29	Men's and youths'	'000 pair	6,514	6,792	11,301	11,371
791.31, 33, 39, 40, 45, 47, 50-53, 58, 59	Women's and maids'	'000 pair	13,481	12,722	18,437	17,073
791.61, 62, 66, 69-75, 78, 79, 81, 82, 87-89, 91-96, 99	Children's (including infants')	'000 pair	5,136	5,610	6,762	7,202
791.05, 07, 35, 37, 63, 64, 83, 85, 86	Slippers	'000 pair	2,839	2,546	3,533	3,299
	Soaps and soap based products—					
805.01-13	Personal toilet use	'000 cwt	124	119	557	548
805.22-60	Other purposes	'000 cwt	239	270	890	910
844.22-67	Mattresses—all types	'000	289	287	1,079	1,038

(a) Cured bone-in weight of smoked bacon and ham.

(b) From October 1969 includes bulk aerated and carbonated waters.

(c) Double, three quarter, single ; wool, wool mixture and other fibre.

(d) Excludes vehicles finished by specialist body building works outside the motor vehicle manufacturers organisation.

(e) Includes panty hose.

(f) Excluding wholly of rubber.

AUSTRALIA—PRODUCTION SUMMARIES

Ref. No.	Subject	Ref. No.	Subject
1	Automotive Spark Plugs and Shock Absorbers	28	Footwear
2	Chemicals, etc.	29	Biscuits, Cocoa, Confectionery, Ice Cream
3	Plastics and Synthetic Resins and Plasticisers	30	Storage Batteries—Wet Cell
4	Paints and Other Surface Coatings	32	Perambulators, Pushers and Strollers
5	Electricity and Gas	33	Motor Vehicles
6	Soap, Detergents, Glycerine and Fatty Acids	34	Television, Radios, Other Sound Equipment; Transistors
7	Internal Combustion Engines	35	Bed Bases and Mattresses
8	Lawnmowers	36	Processed Milk Products
9	Electrical Appliances	38	Fish Preserving
10	Motor Bodies, Trailed Vehicles, Lift-on Freight Containers, etc.	39	Jam, Preserved Fruit and Vegetables
11	Pedal Cycles	40	Cereal Products
12	Meters	41	Vegetable Oils; Margarine and Other Edible Processed Fats
13	Building Fittings	42	Malt and Beer
14	Cotton Goods	43	Stock and Poultry Foods and Canned Pet Food
15	Fellmongering, Wooll scouring and Carbonising	45	Gramophone Records
16	Wool Top Making and Yarn Produced	47	Aerated and Carbonated Waters; Cordials and Syrups
17	Wool Woven Fabric, etc.	48	Sports Goods
18	Hosiery	49	Building Materials
19	Women's, Maids' and Girls' Clothing, and Infants' and Babywear	50	Electrodes for Manual Welding
20	Cellulosic and Synthetic Fibre Tops, Yarns and Woven Fabrics	51	Hides and Skins Used in Tanneries
21	Paper, Wood Pulp and Adhesive Tapes	52	Electrical Power Frequencies Transformers, Chokes and Ballasts
22	Floor Coverings and Felts	53	Plastics Film, Sheeting and Coated Materials
23	Electric Motors	55	Butter and Cheese
24	Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing	56	Canned Meat
25	Foundation Garments	58	Steel Wire and Wire Products
27	Gloves and Slide Fasteners	59	Non-ferrous Rolled, Extruded and Drawn Products

ENERGY

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State Electricity Commission of Victoria

(1972 : pages 396-401)

VICTORIA—PUBLIC SUPPLY ELECTRICITY GENERATED, POWER STATIONS, AND SOURCES OF POWER, 1971-72

Station or origin of power	Source T = Thermal (a) H = Hydro	Quantity	Percentage of production
mill kWh			
State Electricity Commission—			
Own generation—			
Hazelwood Power Station	T	8,134.8	58.1
Yallourn Power Station and Briquette Factory	T	2,685.1	19.2
Morwell Power Station	T	1,129.8	8.0
Newport Power Station	T	279.6	2.0
Spencer Street Power Station (b)	T	55.4	0.4
Richmond Power Station	T	27.4	0.2
Red Cliffs Power Station	T	0.6	..
Total S.E.C. thermal generation	T	12,312.7	87.9
Eildon	H	340.8	2.4
Kiewa	H	346.9	2.5
Total S.E.C. hydro generation	H	687.7	4.9
Other public supply generation	T	0.2	..
Total generation by public supply undertakings	T and H	13,000.6	92.8
Net interstate purchases	T and H	1,003.9	7.2
Total	T and H	14,004.5	100.0

(a) Includes internal combustion.

(b) Melbourne City Council.

Gas industry

(1972 : pages 401-4)

VICTORIA—GAS STATISTICS, 1971-72

Undertaking	At 30 June 1972—		
	Mains	Consumers	Sales 1971-72
	miles	number	million therms
Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria	6,165	507,443	247.0
The Colonial Gas Association Ltd	1,516	91,549	49.7
Total	7,681	598,992	296.7

VICTORIA—GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION OF VICTORIA :
GAS MADE AND PURCHASED

Type of gas	1968-69		1970-71		1971-72	
	Million therms	Percentage of total	Million therms	Percentage of total	Million therms	Percentage of total
Brown coal gas (Lurgi)	36.7	31.3	..	..	..	..
Black coal gas	6.6	5.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1
Water gas/Reformed gas	2.4	2.1	1.8	0.9	2.7	1.0
Oil gas	20.8	17.8	5.3	2.7	..	..
Refinery gases	45.4	38.7	10.9	5.6	7.1	2.6
Natural gas	5.2	4.5	177.0	90.5	265.1	96.3
Total gas issued	117.1	100.0	195.7	100.0	275.2	100.0

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL

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Broadcasting

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VICTORIA—COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING STATIONS
IN OPERATION AT 30 JUNE 1972

Call sign	Location	Call sign	Location	Call sign	Location	Call sign	Location
3AK	} Melbourne	3XY	Melbourne	3GL	Geelong	3SH	Swan Hill
3AW		3BA	Ballarat	3HA	Hamilton	3SR	Shepparton
3DB		3BO	Bendigo	3LK	Horsham	3TR	Sale
3KZ		3CS	Colac	3MA	Mildura	3UL	Warragul
3UZ		3CV	Maryborough	3NE	Wangaratta	3YB	Warrnambool

Television

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VICTORIA—TELEVISION TRANSLATOR STATIONS IN OPERATION

Area served	Parent station	Channel	Date of commencement
COMMERCIAL STATIONS			
Warrnambool-Port Fairy	BTV6 Ballarat	9	June 1966
Swan Hill	BCV8 Bendigo	11	May 1967
Portland	BTV6 Ballarat	11	July 1968
Alexandra	GMV6 Goulburn Valley	10	October 1968
Eildon	GMV6 Goulburn Valley	3	August 1969
Myrtleford	AMV4 Upper Murray	9	December 1969
Nhill	BTV6 Ballarat	7	October 1970
NATIONAL STATIONS			
Warrnambool-Port Fairy	ABRV3 Ballarat	2	October 1966
Portland	ABRV3 Ballarat	4	May 1968
Alexandra	ABGV3 Goulburn Valley	5	September 1968
Orbost	ABLV4 Latrobe Valley	2	April 1969
Eildon	ABGV3 Goulburn Valley	1	August 1969
Nhill	ABRV3 Ballarat	9	October 1970
Myrtleford	ABGV3 Goulburn Valley	2	December 1970

VICTORIA—COMPOSITION OF COMMERCIAL
TELEVISION PROGRAMMES, 1971–72
(Percentage of total transmission time devoted to each category)

Programme category	Melbourne commercial stations	Country commercial stations
Drama	51.7	51.7
Light entertainment	19.6	21.0
Sport	8.0	7.9
News	5.5	9.2
Children	9.4	4.7
Family activities	1.3	1.8
Information	1.5	1.5
Current affairs	1.5	0.8
Religious matter	0.8	1.4
Education	0.7	..
Total	100.0	100.0

VICTORIA—COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS IN
OPERATION AT 30 JUNE 1972

Location	Call sign	Date of establishment
Melbourne	HSV7	November 1956
Melbourne	GTV9	January 1957
Melbourne	ATV0	August 1964
Bendigo	BCV8	December 1961
Latrobe Valley (Traralgon)	GLV10	December 1961
Goulburn Valley (Shepparton)	GMV6	December 1961
Ballarat	BTV6	April 1962
Upper Murray (Albury)	AMV4	September 1964
Mildura	STV8	November 1965

VICTORIA—NATIONAL TELEVISION STATIONS
IN OPERATION AT 30 JUNE 1972

Location	Call sign	Date of establishment
Melbourne	ABV2	November 1956
Bendigo	ABEV1	April 1963
Ballarat	ABRV3	May 1963
Traralgon (Latrobe Valley)	ABLV4	September 1963
Shepparton (Goulburn Valley)	ABGV3	November 1963
Albury (Upper Murray)	ABAV1	December 1964
Swan Hill (Murray Valley)	ABSV2	July 1965
Mildura	ABMV4	November 1965

COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAMMES, 1971-72

Programme category	Number of hours	Percentage of total transmission hours	Australian origin percentage in each category	Programme category	Number of hours	Percentage of total transmission hours	Australian origin percentage in each category
Drama	1,130	23.70	13.27	Musical performances	21	0.43	72.46
Variety and acts	343	7.20	53.87	Religious	82	1.72	83.70
Sport	501	10.51	78.26	Rural	46	0.96	97.19
News	283	5.93	100.00	Arts and aesthetics	24	0.51	33.33
Public interest	570	11.95	71.94	Presentation	286	6.01	99.22
Education	1,306	27.41	44.84				
Cartoons and animation	175	3.66	14.37	Total	4,767	100.00	51.41

NOTE. This table is an analysis of the programmes of Sydney station ABN and exemplifies programme allocation on the Australian Broadcasting Commission's television stations in Australia.

National parks (1972 : pages 425-7)

VICTORIA—NATIONAL PARKS EXPENDITURE (a) (\$)

National park	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Wyperfeld	4,731	7,947	6,568	7,459	8,176
Kinglake	9,469	17,610	31,102	22,442	26,726
Ferntree Gully	25,271	34,997	24,113	190,255	80,588
Wilson's Promontory	105,291	212,580	237,842	169,100	223,348
Mount Buffalo	37,987	29,445	93,221	41,277	29,565
Churchill	4,856	5,860	13,071	13,083	8,229
Fraser	19,749	23,326	33,248	25,527	37,388
Tarra Valley	1,704	2,068	2,289	2,343	2,531
Bulga	2,704	2,574	2,647	2,688	3,403
Hattah Lakes	11,256	19,902	9,302	8,773	36,514
Mount Eccles	1,689	1,817	4,123	3,053	4,369
Mount Richmond	626	1,067	5,964	2,577	1,798
The Lakes	2,864	4,040	3,429	9,807	6,356
Glenaladale	1,444	1,658	1,442	2,156	1,647
Port Campbell	29,752	16,681	10,924	10,886	10,562
Little Desert	..	3,658	3,983	5,463	9,855
East Gippsland (Alfred, Lind, Mallacoota Inlet, Wingan Inlet)	8,804	6,983	19,226	30,539	21,292
General	6,298	10,266	9,312	13,789	20,967
Total	274,495	402,479	511,806	561,217	533,314

(a) Excluded from these figures are special government grants made to the Country Roads Board for roads in or near national parks.

EDUCATION
(1972 : pages 427-77)

Educational system
(1972 : pages 427-31)

VICTORIA—GOVERNMENT AND REGISTERED SCHOOLS: NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND PUPILS

Particulars	At school census date (a)—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
All schools (b)—					
Schools	2,819	2,826	2,807	2,796	2,768
Teachers	31,811	34,000	35,964	37,636	39,017
Pupils	725,803	744,411	761,577	776,468	785,148

(a) 1 August or first school day thereafter in each year.

(b) Includes primary, primary-secondary, secondary, and special schools.

Government primary and secondary schools
(1972 : pages 433-5)

VICTORIA—GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS: NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND PUPILS (a)

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Primary schools—					
Schools	1,849	1,847	1,813	1,787	1,773
Teachers	11,414	11,971	12,725	13,353	14,003
Pupils	331,299	338,722	346,160	353,080	357,727
Primary-secondary schools—					
Schools	41	38	53	52	46
Teachers	773	787	829	808	727
Pupils—Primary grades	12,300	12,038	12,014	11,435	9,658
Secondary grades	3,987	3,604	3,595	3,450	3,145
Secondary schools—					
Schools	320	330	334	340	344
Teachers	11,845	12,978	13,983	14,322	15,043
Pupils	190,335	199,062	207,648	214,707	220,597
Special schools—					
Schools	31	32	35	36	34
Teachers	341	367	420	437	439
Pupils	2,360	2,412	2,703	2,768	2,806
All schools—					
Schools	2,241	2,247	2,235	2,215	2,197
Teachers	24,373	26,103	27,957	28,920	30,212
Pupils	540,281	555,838	572,125	585,440	593,933

(a) 1 August or first school day thereafter in each year.

NOTE. In this table a primary school is considered to be one which has primary pupils only, a secondary school one which has secondary pupils only, and those which have both primary and secondary pupils are classified as primary-secondary schools.

**VICTORIA—GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS : AGES OF PUPILS (a)**

Age last birthday (years)	At school census date (b)—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Under 6	48,693	48,992	48,691	48,120	47,590
6	51,022	51,777	51,959	52,243	51,666
7	48,714	51,196	52,158	52,586	52,319
8	48,844	48,817	51,677	52,567	52,880
9	47,186	49,075	49,529	51,966	52,766
10	46,620	47,576	49,471	50,256	52,485
11	46,024	46,916	48,155	50,209	50,736
12	44,516	45,853	46,467	47,998	49,711
13	44,432	45,737	47,587	48,646	49,866
14	44,181	44,403	46,339	47,691	48,359
15	34,799	36,932	37,445	39,150	40,504
16	22,179	23,809	25,973	26,461	27,752
17	10,119	11,218	12,491	13,268	13,303
18	2,456	2,979	3,485	3,514	3,281
19 and over	496	558	698	765	715
Total	540,281	555,838	572,125	585,440	593,933

(a) Includes pupils enrolled in primary, primary-secondary, secondary, and special schools.
(b) 1 August or first school day thereafter in each year.

**VICTORIA—GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS :
CLASS OF SCHOOL : SEX OF PUPILS, 1971 (a)**

Class of school	Number of schools	Number of pupils		
		Boys	Girls	Total
Primary schools	1,764	181,490	168,552	350,042
Central schools, classes, and post-primary	15	4,215	3,666	7,881
Consolidated and group	31	5,095	4,871	9,966
Higher elementary	8	846	857	1,703
Girls secondary	1	.	234	234
Junior technical	95	49,207	9,980	59,187
High schools	248	69,198	91,978	161,176
Correspondence	1	417	521	938
Special schools	34	1,735	1,071	2,806
Total	2,197	312,203	281,730	593,933

(a) 2 August.

NOTE. The classification of the schools is in accordance with that used by the Education Department and differs from that used in the second table on page 920.

VICTORIA—GOVERNMENT PRIMARY EDUCATION: AGE AND
GRADE OF PUPILS, 1971 (a)

Age last birthday (years)	Grade						Un- graded pupils	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Under 6	47,429	..	..	..	..	..	161	47,590
6	50,692	855	2	..	..	..	117	51,666
7	7,332	43,803	1,038	..	..	..	146	52,319
8	221	7,884	43,164	1,403	2	..	206	52,880
9	9	309	8,526	42,131	1,563	1	227	52,766
10	..	9	366	8,975	41,060	1,814	248	52,472
11	2	2	16	459	9,306	38,312	282	48,379
12	..	..	..	21	502	9,296	340	10,159
13 and over	12	17	10	8	32	802	1,079	1,960
Total	105,697	52,879	53,122	52,997	52,465	50,225	2,806	370,191

(a) 2 August.

VICTORIA—GOVERNMENT SECONDARY EDUCATION: AGE AND
FORM OF PUPILS, 1971 (a)

Age last birthday (years)	Form						Total
	I (or Grade 7)	II (or Grade 8)	III	IV	V	VI	
Under 12	2,353	17	..	..	..	..	2,370
12	36,794	2,734	24	..	..	..	39,552
13	10,970	34,962	2,816	13	..	..	48,761
14	1,200	11,060	32,808	2,836	17	..	47,921
15	68	1,087	9,773	27,057	2,247	7	40,239
16	7	50	916	7,551	17,856	1,283	27,663
17	1	2	47	734	5,517	6,985	13,286
18	..	..	2	54	665	2,553	3,274
19 and over	..	..	..	..	79	597	676
Total	51,393	49,912	46,386	38,245	26,381	11,425	223,742

(a) 2 August.

Scholarships and bursaries

(1972 : pages 441-2)

**VICTORIA—NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS,
FREE PLACES, AND BURSARIES GRANTED (a)**

Particulars	Year of commencement				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
State Government scholarships—					
Secondary education—					
Junior scholarships	19,788	19,641	20,440	20,921	21,102
Senior technical scholarships	218	251	240	254	268
Teaching bursaries	2,113	2,128	2,123	2,122	2,130
University education—					
Senior scholarships	43	43	43	42	40
Free places	79	78	86	79	79
Commonwealth scholarships—					
Secondary education—					
Secondary scholarships	2,795	2,791	2,696	2,825	2,709
Technical education	710	697	691	681	669
Tertiary education—					
Open entry	2,032	1,921	2,343	2,747	3,027
Later years	965	730	775	1,333	1,303
Mature age (b)	124	31	58	52	68

(a) Figures are for students who accepted scholarships and bursaries and were in training.

(b) Higher figures in 1967 are due to change of policy.

Technical education

(1972 : pages 442-4)

**VICTORIA—TECHNICAL EDUCATION : NUMBER OF SENIOR
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND COURSE ENROLMENTS**

Particulars	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 (a)	1970 (a)	1971 (a)
Number of schools	79	82	83	83	90	93	98
Number of enrolments (b) —							
Full-time	8,029	8,740	9,243	10,248	4,245	3,926	4,696
Part-time	71,258	73,490	75,016	75,650	70,703	65,910	62,817
Total	79,287	82,230	84,259	85,898	74,948	69,836	67,513

(a) Excludes tertiary students in colleges affiliated with the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

(b) Includes students enrolled for preparatory courses and single subjects.

**VICTORIA—TECHNICAL EDUCATION :
COURSES AND ENROLMENTS, 1971**

Courses	Number of enrolments		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Diploma (a)	3,242	1,823	5,065
Higher technician and sub- professional	756	7,357	8,113
Technician	329	2,731	3,060
Trade and vocational	369	26,652	27,021
Post trade	..	2,459	2,459
Single subjects and other	..	21,795	21,795
Total	4,696	62,817	67,513

(a) Students enrolled in first year diploma studies (Form VI) or in colleges not affiliated with the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

Education Department expenditure on education

(1972 : pages 444-6)

VICTORIA—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:**EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURE (a)**

(\$'000)

Expenditure on—	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
STATE SCHOOLS				
Primary—				
Recurring	84,124	94,412	106,942	125,904
Capital	9,671	10,998	14,759	13,734
Total	93,795	105,410	121,701	139,638
Secondary (b)—				
Recurring	88,735	101,457	112,090	134,761
Capital	13,678	15,209	16,894	21,655
Total	102,413	116,666	128,984	156,416
Technical (c)—				
Recurring	7,959	8,196	16,819	20,370
Capital	1,901	2,022	600	1,460
Total	9,860	10,218	17,419	21,830
Total State schools	206,068	232,294	268,104	317,884
TERTIARY EDUCATION				
University—				
Recurring	18,383	20,990	24,522	26,642
Capital	6,658	7,221	5,376	6,929
Total	25,041	28,211	29,898	33,571
Colleges of advanced education—				
Recurring	5,502	8,422	11,539	13,852
Capital	2,329	2,981	4,620	4,748
Total	7,832	11,403	16,159	18,600
Scholarships, fees, and allowances for students at universities or colleges of advanced education	29	26	20	20
Total tertiary	32,902	39,640	46,077	52,191
TEACHER EDUCATION	22,177	26,292	30,878	35,952
OTHER EXPENDITURE				
Pre-school education	2,918	3,156	3,430	4,623
Public library	2,064	2,283	2,718	3,068
Adult education	193	200	222	233
Non-government schools grants, subsidies, scholarships and bursaries, and pupil conveyance	5,580	7,032	9,031	12,701
Agricultural education (d)	1,583	2,270	3,068	3,810
Miscellaneous	22	11	16	39
Total other expenditure	12,360	14,952	18,485	24,474
Total expenditure on education	273,505	313,180	363,545	430,502

(a) Expenditure shown in this table differs from figures on educational expenditure shown on pages 991 and 1003 in that amounts shown in the finance section exclude payments for superannuation and pensions and workers compensation. The table also excludes revenue received by the Education Department, tuition fees, material fees, analysis fees, donations received, sales of class material and school notes, and other such receipts which were retained and expended by the various technical school councils.

(b) Includes secondary technical.

(c) Excludes colleges of advanced education. For 1970-71 a more realistic basis of allocation of cost of operating multi-level technical schools and colleges has been adopted compared with previous years.

(d) Excludes agricultural colleges of advanced education.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS
AND ON TEACHER EDUCATION, 1971-72
(\$'000)

Classification	Primary education	Secondary education (a)	Technical education (b)	Total expenditure in State schools	Teacher education
Cost of administration	5,551	4,184	704	10,439	488
Cost of instruction	95,654	106,742	14,940	217,336	31,844
Building operation and maintenance (c)	9,559	7,450	2,269	19,278	740
Fixed charges (d)	15,140	16,384	2,457	33,981	1,607
Capital costs (e)	13,734	21,655	1,460	36,849	1,273
Total	139,638	156,416	21,830	317,884	35,952

(a) Including secondary technical education.

(b) Excludes expenditure on colleges of advanced education.

(c) Includes wages of caretakers, cleaners, gardeners, groundsmen, etc., cleaning and gardening materials, fuel and electricity, water and sanitation, maintenance of buildings, residences, and grounds, repair and replacement of furniture, etc.

(d) Includes pensions and superannuation, pay-roll tax, debt charges, rents of residences for teachers, rents of school accommodation, etc.

(e) Includes purchase of land and cost of surveys, costs of buildings and grounds, school furniture, and equipment.

Registered schools
(1972 : pages 447-52)

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF REGISTERED SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS (a)

Particulars	Number of schools					Number of teachers				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Denominational—										
Roman Catholic	482	483	479	487	477	4,696	4,950	5,126	5,665	5,794
Church of England	35	35	35	35	33	1,114	1,188	1,209	1,290	1,285
Presbyterian	14	14	11	11	11	623	648	578	622	577
Methodist	4	4	4	4	4	285	303	290	301	265
Other	27	27	27	28	28	437	498	507	529	543
Udenominational	16	16	16	16	18	283	310	297	309	341
Total	578	579	572	581	571	7,438	7,897	8,007	8,716	8,805

(a) 1 August or first school day thereafter in each year.

NOTE. Figures exclude business and coaching colleges.

VICTORIA—REGISTERED SCHOOLS: NUMBERS OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL
DENOMINATION

At school census date (a)—	Denominational					Total denominational	Un-denominational	Total enrolments
	Roman Catholic	Church of England	Presbyterian	Methodist	Other			
1967	146,844	16,195	8,441	4,153	6,197	181,830	3,692	185,522
1968	149,286	16,328	8,515	4,206	6,483	184,818	3,755	188,573
1969	149,796	16,618	8,379	4,258	6,652	185,703	3,749	189,452
1970	150,602	17,039	8,317	4,243	7,029	187,230	3,798	191,028
1971	150,031	17,383	8,320	4,184	7,184	187,102	4,113	191,215

(a) 1 August or first school day thereafter in each year.

VICTORIA—REGISTERED SCHOOLS : SCHOOL DENOMINATION :
AGES OF PUPILS, 2 AUGUST 1971

Age last birthday (years)	Denominational						Un- denomi- national	Total enrol- ments
	Roman Catholic	Church of England	Presby- terian	Methodist	Other	Total denomi- national		
Under 6	11,190	551	163	75	396	12,375	335	12,710
6	13,318	564	221	61	412	14,576	238	14,814
7	14,086	628	236	77	431	15,458	229	15,687
8	14,349	642	309	61	465	15,826	265	16,091
9	14,548	815	345	142	464	16,314	270	16,584
10	14,656	961	380	169	519	16,685	269	16,954
11	14,388	1,189	473	247	516	16,813	312	17,125
12	12,281	1,962	966	472	730	16,411	409	16,820
13	11,016	2,080	1,060	531	732	15,419	419	15,838
14	10,217	2,130	1,072	582	702	14,703	392	15,095
15	8,859	2,164	1,091	602	676	13,392	381	13,773
16	6,569	1,978	1,030	589	621	10,787	316	11,103
17	3,761	1,358	780	446	429	6,774	233	7,007
18	700	318	182	106	81	1,387	39	1,426
19 and over	93	43	12	24	10	182	6	188
Total	150,031	17,383	8,320	4,184	7,184	187,102	4,113	191,215

VICTORIA—REGISTERED SCHOOLS : AGES OF PUPILS (a)

Age last birthday (years)	At school census date (b)—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Under 6	13,467	13,222	12,731	12,993	12,710
6	15,809	15,596	15,404	15,335	14,814
7	16,387	16,276	16,220	15,983	15,687
8	16,815	16,779	16,630	16,416	16,091
9	16,493	16,732	16,573	16,661	16,584
10	16,328	16,708	16,789	16,972	16,954
11	16,392	16,840	16,979	17,092	17,125
12	15,994	16,296	16,283	16,607	16,820
13	14,849	15,109	15,335	15,352	15,838
14	14,343	14,300	14,636	14,882	15,095
15	12,148	12,968	12,942	13,424	13,773
16	9,385	9,987	10,472	10,827	11,103
17	5,500	5,963	6,407	6,689	7,007
18	1,362	1,551	1,757	1,570	1,426
19 and over	250	246	294	225	188
Total	185,522	188,573	189,452	191,028	191,215

(a) Senior technical pupils are excluded.

(b) 1 August or first school day thereafter.

VICTORIA—GOVERNMENT AND REGISTERED
SCHOOLS : PUPILS ENROLLED

At school census date (a)—	Government schools	Registered schools	Total enrolments
1967	540,281	185,522	725,803
1968	555,838	188,573	744,411
1969	572,125	189,452	761,577
1970	585,440	191,028	776,468
1971	593,933	191,215	785,148

(a) 1 August or first school day thereafter in each year.

VICTORIA—GOVERNMENT AND REGISTERED SCHOOLS :
PUPILS ENROLLED : AGES OF PUPILS

Age last birthday (years)	At school census date (a)—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Under 6	62,160	62,214	61,422	61,113	60,300
6	66,831	67,373	67,363	67,578	66,480
7	65,101	67,472	68,378	68,569	68,006
8	65,659	65,596	68,307	68,983	68,971
9	63,679	65,807	66,102	68,627	69,350
10	62,948	64,284	66,260	67,228	69,439
11	62,416	63,756	65,134	67,301	67,861
12	60,510	62,149	62,750	64,605	66,531
13	59,281	60,846	62,922	63,998	65,704
14	58,524	58,703	60,975	62,573	63,454
15	46,947	49,900	50,387	52,574	54,277
16	31,564	33,796	36,445	37,288	38,855
17	15,619	17,181	18,898	19,957	20,310
18	3,818	4,530	5,242	5,084	4,707
19 and over	746	804	992	990	903
Total	725,803	744,411	761,577	776,468	785,148

(a) 1 August or first school day thereafter in each year.

Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board
(1972 : pages 453-4)

VICTORIA—HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Candidates	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Total entries	22,869	24,989	28,135	30,404	27,700
Number who attempted to pass fully	12,898	14,617	16,932	18,756	19,351
Number who passed fully	8,628	9,701	10,987	12,467	13,274
Percentage who passed fully	66.9	66.4	64.9	66.5	68.6

University of Melbourne
(1972 : pages 454-9)

VICTORIA—UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE : STUDENTS ENROLLED,
CLASSIFIED BY SEX AND TYPE OF COURSE (a)

Year	Full-time		Part-time		External		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1968	6,970	2,764	2,774	1,187	216	81	9,960	4,032
1969	6,686	3,116	3,219	1,276	150	51	10,055	4,443
1970	6,800	3,282	3,220	1,260	127	37	10,147	4,579
1971	6,999	3,509	3,044	1,255	117	26	10,160	4,790
1972	7,006	3,603	3,002	1,295	101	9	10,109	4,907

(a) 1968 and 1969 figures refer to enrolments up to 30 June. From 1970 enrolments are up to 30 April.

**VICTORIA—UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE : ENROLMENTS
CLASSIFIED BY FACULTIES (a)**

Faculty/School	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Agriculture	264	284	306	298	306
Applied science	165	199	142	156	156
Architecture and building	625	628	580	538	553
Arts	3,682	3,690	3,670	3,746	3,833
Commerce	1,738	1,819	1,843	1,816	1,794
Dental science	246	274	274	267	268
Education	639	660	707	714	710
Engineering and surveying	1,002	1,029	1,089	1,125	1,107
Journalism	62	65	58	18	8
Law and criminology	1,330	1,342	1,287	1,316	1,332
Medicine	1,144	1,216	1,253	1,308	1,376
Music	269	284	284	302	325
Physical education	188	198	199	195	201
Science	2,383	2,621	2,789	2,905	2,907
Social studies	336	313	340	360	340
Town and regional planning	160	152	210	234	243
Veterinary science	232	257	252	264	248
Student total (b)	13,992	14,498	14,726	14,950	15,016

(a) 1968 and 1969 figures refer to enrolments up to 30 June. From 1970 enrolments are up to 30 April.

(b) Students taking combined courses are counted in each faculty, and accordingly the sum of faculty enrolments exceeds the student total shown at the foot of the table.

**VICTORIA—UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE : DEGREES
CONFERRED IN FACULTIES (a)**

Faculty	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Agriculture	46	60	65	72	65
Architecture, building, and town and regional planning	73	91	88	112	87
Arts	646	714	671	657	629
Commerce	263	324	304	327	305
Dental science	47	47	31	48	45
Education	89	74	66	83	70
Engineering	167	201	189	233	247
Law	201	208	180	174	184
Medicine	170	162	189	184	152
Music	29	34	29	29	46
Science and applied science	458	471	466	549	510
Veterinary science	40	41	44	43	49
Total	2,229	2,427	2,322	2,511	2,389
Bachelors' degrees	1,993	2,187	2,039	2,205	2,074
Higher degrees	236	240	283	306	315

(a) Figures for 1968 are for eleven months ended 30 June. From 1969 figures are for year ended 30 June.

VICTORIA—UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
SOURCE OF INCOME					
Commonwealth Government	9,297	9,389	9,160	10,792	12,844
State Government	7,630	9,396	11,959	10,659	12,264
Total Government grant	16,927	18,785	21,119	21,451	25,108
Other sources—					
Donations and special grants	1,190	1,201	1,248	1,469	1,586
Student fees	3,752	3,729	3,819	3,910	5,008
Public examination fees	54	54	57	70	72
Other fees	88	107	131	142	150
Endowment income	412	418	442	446	507
Charges for services	301	375	480	470	612
Halls of residence	204	218	204	260	281
Other income	459	546	757	1,122	1,701
Total other sources	6,460	6,647	7,138	7,889	9,915
Total income	23,387	25,431	28,257	29,340	35,023
NATURE OF EXPENDITURE					
Teaching and research—					
Salaries and superannuation	10,221	11,425	12,218	14,399	15,986
Equipment and maintenance	2,120	2,068	1,957	2,430	2,632
Research scholarships, fellowships, and study leave	1,026	1,021	692	702	799
Other teaching and research expenditure	921	1,065	1,171	1,258	1,466
Total teaching and research	14,288	15,579	16,038	18,791	20,884
Administration and general overhead—					
Salaries and superannuation	1,156	1,347	1,502	1,792	2,086
Other administration expenditure	528	559	691	720	814
Libraries—					
Salaries and superannuation	435	471	533	628	747
Other expenditure on libraries	367	438	527	547	614
Buildings, premises, and grounds—					
New buildings	4,529	3,381	3,120	3,408	5,150
Repairs and maintenance, including salaries and superannuation	1,311	1,557	1,523	1,567	1,899
Rents, rates, power, lighting, and heating	371	442	454	472	527
Other expenditure on buildings, etc.	537	141	366	308	374
Sundry auxiliary expenditure—					
Public examinations	50	50	53	61	67
Other expenditure	1,217	1,451	1,566	1,757	2,043
Total expenditure	24,789	25,416	26,373	30,050	35,204

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**VICTORIA—MONASH UNIVERSITY : STUDENTS ENROLLED
CLASSIFIED BY SEX AND TYPE OF COURSE(a)**

Year	Full-time		Part-time		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1968	4,761	2,039	1,104	562	5,865	2,601
1969	5,161	2,312	1,425	644	6,586	2,956
1970	5,437	2,574	1,614	759	7,051	3,333
1971	5,577	2,782	1,822	853	7,399	3,635
1972	5,801	3,056	1,874	902	7,675	3,958

(a) 1968 and 1969 figures refer to enrolments up to 30 June. From 1970 enrolments are up to 30 April.

**VICTORIA—MONASH UNIVERSITY : ENROLMENTS
CLASSIFIED BY FACULTIES UP TO 30 APRIL**

Faculty (a)	1971				1972			
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Undergraduate		Postgraduate	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Arts	1,230	1,891	164	88	1,208	1,965	169	99
Economics and politics	1,290	306	212	21	1,349	358	210	21
Education	590	425	80	20	636	495	109	27
Engineering	934	14	127	..	1,051	21	131	1
Law	858	144	14	4	930	176	13	2
Medicine	747	182	28	5	732	200	39	2
Science	1,104	526	284	53	1,169	600	279	55
Total	6,753	3,488	909	191	7,075	3,815	950	207

(a) Some students are enrolled in more than one faculty. There were 307 taking combined courses in 1971 and 414 in 1972.

**VICTORIA—MONASH UNIVERSITY : DEGREES
CONFERRED IN FACULTIES (a)**

Faculty	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Arts	398	490	544	662	641
Economics and politics	144	254	315	341	372
Education	11	26	26	37	101
Engineering	64	93	118	149	163
Law	60	130	173	143	200
Medicine	66	115	118	146	161
Science	182	247	306	327	417
Bachelor degrees	887	1,268	1,490	1,695	1,910
Higher degrees	38	87	110	110	145
Total	925	1,355	1,600	1,805	2,055

(a) Figures for 1968 are for eleven months ended 30 June. From 1969 figures are for year ended 30 June.

VICTORIA—MONASH UNIVERSITY : INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
SOURCES OF INCOME					
Commonwealth Government	5,495	6,245	8,484	8,141	9,048
State Government	6,846	7,798	9,850	9,852	10,461
Total Government grants	12,341	14,043	18,334	17,993	19,509
Other sources—					
Donations and special grants	663	810	451	357	525
Student fees	1,880	2,209	2,449	2,555	3,454
Other fees	5	11	9	21	21
Charges for services	117	259	237	319	564
Halls of residence	435	402	399	409	515
Other income	84	103	151	190	198
Total other sources	3,183	3,794	3,696	3,851	5,277
Total income	15,524	17,836	22,030	21,844	24,786
NATURE OF EXPENDITURE					
Teaching and research—					
Salaries and superannuation	6,078	7,223	8,031	10,173	11,531
Equipment and maintenance	1,986	1,978	1,843	2,103	2,247
Research scholarships, fellowships, and study leave	608	779	707	811	915
Other teaching and research expenditure	423	458	718	737	885
Total teaching and research	9,093	10,439	11,299	13,824	15,576
Administration and general overhead—					
Salaries and superannuation	876	960	1,137	1,297	1,615
Other administration expenditure	446	472	527	552	542
Libraries—					
Salaries and superannuation	401	470	602	697	825
Other expenditure on libraries	485	542	711	644	771
Buildings, premises, and grounds—					
New buildings	2,364	3,857	4,095	3,108	1,696
Repairs and maintenance, including salaries and superannuation	642	803	947	995	1,130
Rents, rates, power, lighting, heating	238	291	319	376	333
Other expenditure on buildings, etc.	89	199	216	93	85
Sundry auxiliary expenditure	790	876	1,051	1,259	1,442
Total expenditure	15,424	18,908	20,902	22,846	24,014

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**VICTORIA—LA TROBE UNIVERSITY :
STUDENTS ENROLLED CLASSIFIED
BY SEX AND TYPE OF COURSE (a)**

Year	Full-time		Part-time		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1968	549	358	172	84	721	442
1969	982	637	302	131	1,284	768
1970	1,187	818	349	165	1,536	983
1971	1,331	951	473	257	1,804	1,208
1972	1,820	1,273	755	454	2,575	1,727

(a) 1968 and 1969 figures refer to enrolments up to 30 June. From 1970 enrolments are up to 30 April.

**VICTORIA—LA TROBE UNIVERSITY : BACHELOR DEGREE ENROLMENTS
CLASSIFIED BY SCHOOLS UP TO 30 APRIL**

School	Degree course pursued											
	1970				1971				1972			
	Arts	Eco- nomics	Science		Arts	Eco- nomics	Science	Edu- cation	Arts	Eco- nomics	Science	Edu- cation
Behavioural sciences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	17	..	..
Humanities	822	..	..	938	..	..	..	1,334	..	..	..	..
Social sciences	375	304	..	408	345	..	..	641	491	..	..	..
Physical sciences	..	..	347	..	..	390	..	..	..	458	..	..
Biological sciences	..	..	201	..	..	262	..	..	..	316	..	..
Agriculture	..	..	105	..	..	156	..	..	..	180	..	..
Education	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	134
Total	1,197	304	653	1,346	345	808	52	2,028	491	971	134	..

**VICTORIA—LA TROBE UNIVERSITY :
DEGREES CONFERRED BY SCHOOLS**

School	Year ended June—		
	1970	1971	1972
Humanities	70	132	128
Social sciences	56	113	136
Physical sciences	46	48	85
Biological sciences	14	25	38
Agriculture	..	..	12
Education	..	..	..
Total	186	318	399
Bachelor degrees	172	301	382
Higher degrees	14	17	17

NOTE. The first ceremony for the conferring of degrees awarded by the University took place in December 1969.

**VICTORIA—LA TROBE UNIVERSITY : INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)**

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
SOURCE OF INCOME					
Commonwealth Government	1,558	3,713	4,141	3,078	5,620
State Government	3,122	3,796	3,818	3,852	6,473
Total government grants	4,680	7,509	7,959	6,930	12,093
Other sources—					
Donations and special grants	38	57	66	72	87
Other income	231	483	879	1,157	1,745
Total other sources	269	540	946	1,230	1,830
Total income	4,950	8,050	8,904	8,160	13,924
NATURE OF EXPENDITURE					
Teaching and research—					
Salaries and superannuation	692	1,149	1,727	2,597	3,219
Equipment and maintenance	58	39	78	209	241
Research scholarships, fellowships, and study leave	22	55	75	120	151
Other teaching and research expenditure	126	182	240	361	486
Total teaching and research	899	1,423	2,120	3,288	4,097
Administration and general overhead—					
Salaries and superannuation	238	415	460	583	713
Other administration expenditure	95	163	224	198	252
Libraries—					
Salaries and superannuation	163	242	287	344	441
Other expenditure on libraries	176	177	285	245	253
Buildings, premises, and grounds—					
New buildings	3,072	4,508	3,494	1,955	5,524
Repairs and maintenance, including salaries and superannuation	69	35	178	203	307
Rents, rates, power, lighting, heating	62	75	92	140	170
Other expenditure on buildings, etc.	950	861	694	1,225	835
Sundry auxiliary expenditure	96	240	380	656	908
Total expenditure	5,819	8,141	8,213	8,836	13,501

Victoria Institute of Colleges

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VICTORIA—TERTIARY ENROLMENTS IN COLLEGES AFFILIATED WITH THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (a)

College	1970			1971		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Metropolitan colleges—						
Caulfield Institute of Technology	1,362	1,802	3,164	1,651	2,059	3,710
Footscray Institute of Technology	804	949	1,753	979	1,094	2,073
Prahran College of Technology	432	272	704	519	314	833
Preston Institute of Technology	648	867	1,515	646	944	1,590
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	2,875	6,078	8,953	3,545	6,102	9,647
Swinburne College of Technology	1,876	2,575	4,451	1,892	2,267	4,159
Occupational Therapy School of Victoria	130	..	130	140	..	140
Physiotherapy School of Victoria	168	..	168	167	..	167
Victorian School of Speech Science	80	..	80	85	..	85
Victorian College of Pharmacy	377	6	383	331	5	336
College of Nursing, Australia	67	..	67	98	..	98
Country colleges—						
Ballarat Institute of Advanced Education	397	101	498	532	120	652
Bendigo Institute of Technology	439	209	648	640	247	887
Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education	222	129	351	301	147	448
Gordon Institute of Technology	768	353	1,121	923	412	1,335
Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education	169	25	194	256	35	291
Total	10,814	13,366	24,180	12,705	13,746	26,451

(a) The V.I.C. is not itself a teaching institution, but a co-ordinating agency with which individual autonomous colleges may become affiliated. Enrolments include preliminary year enrolments.

Melbourne Kindergarten Teachers' College

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**VICTORIA—MELBOURNE KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS' COLLEGE :
SOURCES OF INCOME FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE**

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Year	State Government grant	Student fees	Other income	Total income
1967	91,500	47,867	2,104	141,471
1968	100,000	50,254	7,250	157,504
1969	112,500	78,669	4,854	196,023
1970	179,000	107,488	4,582	291,070
1971	200,000	139,722	7,927	347,649

**VICTORIA—MELBOURNE KINDERGARTEN
TEACHERS' COLLEGE : ENROLMENTS**

Year	Three year diploma course	Special in-service diploma course (a)	Post-diploma course	Total
1968	203	38	6	247
1969	248	15	7	270
1970	315	25	(b)	340
1971	369	17	7	393
1972	396	21	(c) 10	427

(a) A special part-time in-service course to enable primary and infant teachers teaching in a kindergarten to gain the K.T.C. Diploma.

(b) Course discontinued for one year.

(c) Includes 2 part-time over 2 year period.

Council of Adult Education

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VICTORIA—ADULT EDUCATION : LECTURE CLASSES AND ENROLMENTS

Lecture classes	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	Spring term	Autumn term	Spring term	Autumn term	Spring term	Autumn term
Courses offered	142	446	147	383	145	383
Students enrolled	4,468	12,748	4,141	10,625	4,048	10,966

VICTORIA—ADULT EDUCATION : DISCUSSION GROUPS

Discussion groups	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Number of groups	505	520	534	535	564
Students enrolled	5,611	5,763	6,053	6,097	6,391

 VICTORIA—COUNCIL OF ADULT EDUCATION :
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
 (\$'000)

Particulars	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
INCOME					
Government grant	176	188	199	222	233
Lecture fees, etc.	154	164	198	207	227
Conferences	34	34	24	22	16
Miscellaneous	5	6	6	6	15
Total income	369	393	427	457	491
EXPENDITURE					
Salaries	116	119	135	158	191
Classes, library, and discussion groups	139	156	166	152	193
Administration	71	63	74	72	82
Miscellaneous	42	54	53	74	26
Total expenditure	369	393	427	457	491

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Health Department

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VICTORIA—INFANT WELFARE SERVICES

Particulars	1968	1969	1970	1971
Municipal centres	689	695	707	714
Centres on mobile circuits	11	11	11	11
Centres in non-ratepaying areas—				
Migrant hostels	8	8	8	4
Commonwealth defence stations	1	1	1	1
Total all types	709	715	727	730
Number of infant welfare sisters in centres	371	387	395	397
Number of birth notifications received	69,903	71,090	73,422	76,204
Number of children on centres' rolls	251,039	307,575	331,555	348,267
Number of children who attended centres	167,787	176,482	180,901	203,905
Number of attendances of children at centres	1,452,457	1,537,963	1,560,085	1,627,988
Number of expectant mothers attending centres	9,335	9,874	9,296	9,920
Number of attendances of expectant mothers	18,931	19,426	21,572	20,861
Number of post-natal visits to mothers in hospital	27,049	26,335	26,482	26,611
Number of home visits after birth of baby	151,139	157,753	157,560	158,745
Infant Welfare Correspondence Scheme—				
Number of children enrolled	74	79	66	73
Expectant mothers enrolled	6	6	1	4
Mothercraft teaching in schools—				
Number of schools	152	153	137	130
Number of special groups	5	7	5	4
Total schools and groups	157	160	142	134
Number of courses	358	355	318	303
Number of lectures	3,708	3,399	3,121	2,937
Number of students	9,660	9,252	9,062	9,316
Certificates issued	8,293	8,190	7,111	7,154

NOTE. In addition to the teaching given to mothers in infant welfare centres, mothercraft teaching is given to girls in secondary schools by infant welfare sisters.

VICTORIA—PRE-NATAL CLINICS AND ATTENDANCES

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Total number	30	28	28	29	29
Patients attending	6,718	8,350	7,183	7,030	6,381
Number of attendances at clinics	29,940	32,763	30,396	30,267	23,415

NOTE. At 29 selected infant welfare centres, a pre-natal clinic is conducted by a medical officer employed by the Maternal and Child Welfare Branch, Department of Health. These clinics are run in conjunction with public maternity hospitals serving these areas.

VICTORIA—SUBSIDISED PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES : TYPE AND ENROLMENTS

Pre-school centres	1968		1969		1970		1971	
	Number	Enrolment	Number	Enrolment	Number	Enrolment	Number	Enrolment
Kindergartens	641	32,393	665	33,638	701	35,324	742	37,644
Play centres	110	3,264	114	3,508	113	3,344	104	3,104
Day nurseries	14	716	15	741	15	759	20	981
Crèche (occasional care)	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100
Total	766	36,473	795	37,987	830	39,527	867	41,829

NOTE. Enrolment figures for day nurseries and the crèche show capacity only.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF CAPITAL GRANTS APPROVED AND AMOUNTS PAID FOR BUILDING INFANT WELFARE CENTRES, PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES, AND DAY NURSERIES

Buildings subsidised	1968	1969	1970	1971
	number	number	number	number
Infant welfare centres	26	30	32	26
Pre-school centres	70	62	54	56
Day nurseries	1	2	6	1
Total	97	94	92	83

Building subsidies	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Infant welfare centres	119	134	125	100
Pre-school centres	245	264	256	163
Day nurseries	36	2	16	96
Total	400	400	397	359

NOTE. The above tables are not available on the same yearly basis.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE ON MATERNAL, INFANT,
AND PRE-SCHOOL WELFARE
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Pre-school education—					
Subsidies to organisations towards cost of maintaining pre-school centres	1,588	1,847	2,255	2,615	2,966
Scholarships for training pre-school teachers and play-leaders	73	89	91	95	108
Maternal and child health—					
Salaries	311	317	323	359	415
Subsidies to municipalities, etc., towards cost of maintaining infant welfare centres	534	653	702	719	747
Subsidies to infant welfare and mothercraft training schools	34	60	72	74	77
Scholarships for training infant welfare sisters	1	3	2	3	3
Other expenditure	73	74	86	85	97
Child welfare—					
Subsidies to organisations towards cost of maintaining day nurseries and crèche	164	182	192	199	238
Scholarships for training pre-school mothercraft nurses	2	2	3	3	4
Total	2,782	3,227	3,727	4,152	4,656

VICTORIA—ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS CASES

Year	New cases	Reactivated cases	Chronic cases	Total cases
1967	599	80	49	728
1968	535	57	38	630
1969	497	44	38	579
1970	421	61	33	515
1971	416	23	19	458

NOTE. There were 61 deaths from tuberculosis in 1971, a rate of 1.73 per 100,000 of the estimated mean population.

**VICTORIA—TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA :
ACCOMMODATION, ETC.**

Sanatoria	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
ACCOMMODATION					
Metropolitan	518	499	499	(a) 353	255
Country	187	187	173	143	129
Total	705	686	672	496	384
ADMISSIONS					
Metropolitan	1,039	831	781	786	702
Country	224	212	157	138	144
Total	1,263	1,043	938	924	846
DISCHARGES					
Metropolitan	1,031	815	780	769	738
Country	195	180	145	127	129
Total	1,226	995	925	896	867
DEATHS					
Metropolitan	71	67	51	30	39
Country	12	15	13	13	13
Total	83	82	64	43	52

(a) Gresswell Sanatorium closed in May 1970.

VICTORIA—TUBERCULOSIS BUREAUX ACTIVITIES

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
New cases referred for investigation	13,483	13,690	12,622	11,555	11,122
Re-attendances (old cases and new)	53,007	54,700	56,519	55,586	56,077
Visits to patients' homes by nurses	24,870	23,808	22,803	23,810	24,755
X-ray examination—Films (a)—					
Large	41,122	37,484	35,462	30,163	22,817
Micro	13,732	17,847	21,378	26,690	36,353
Tuberculin tests	10,884	12,626	11,406	10,293	9,683
B.C.G. vaccinations	4,326	4,550	3,128	3,031	2,742
X-rays taken—Chest X-ray surveys	641,974	663,707	672,925	671,914	694,459
School tuberculin surveys—Mantoux tests	72,636	90,116	89,541	81,405	93,933

(a) Excludes mass X-ray surveys with mobile units.

Mental Health Authority

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VICTORIA—MENTAL HEALTH : PERSONS UNDER CARE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Particulars	At 31 December—			At 30 November—	
	1967	1968 (a)	1969 (a)	1970	1971
RESIDENT PATIENTS—					
Recommended patients—					
In State mental hospitals	3,529	3,316	3,050	2,874	2,589
In Repatriation Mental Hospital	291	277	245	231	231
In psychiatric hospitals	160	177	167	200	196
Approved patients—					
In intellectual deficiency training centres	999	942	850	888	833
Voluntary patients—					
In State mental hospitals	1,910	1,828	1,767	1,912	1,835
In Repatriation Mental Hospital	14	20	34	37	32
In psychiatric hospitals	374	355	277	286	363
In intellectual deficiency training centres	1,009	1,638	2,047	2,175	2,376
Informal patients—					
In informal hospitals	115	105	133	283	155
In training schools	557	184	..	..	..
In training centres	177	245	254	241	248
Total resident patients	9,135	9,087	8,824	9,127	8,858
NON-RESIDENT PATIENTS—					
On trial leave, boarded out, etc.	1,362	1,239	1,534	1,247	1,311
Total under care	10,497	10,326	10,358	10,374	10,169

(a) In 1968 various areas previously designated as mental hospitals and training schools were gazetted as training centres and in 1969 the remaining training schools were gazetted as training centres and informal hospitals.

VICTORIA—MENTAL HEALTH : PERSONS UNDER THE CARE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Type of institution	Number	Under care at 1 December 1970			Admitted, trans- ferred in, etc.	Dis- charged, trans- ferred out, etc.	Died	Under care at 30 November 1971		
		Resi- dent	Non- resi- dent (a)	Total				Resi- dent	Non- resi- dent (a)	Total
State mental hospitals	9	4,786	861	5,647	3,049	2,698	631	4,424	943	5,367
Repatriation Mental Hospital	1	268	94	362	212	194	37	263	80	343
Psychiatric hospitals	7	486	269	755	6,391	6,329	16	559	242	801
Informal hospitals	6	283	..	283	1,830	1,955	3	155	..	155
Intellectual deficiency training centres	9	3,304	23	3,327	1,148	892	80	3,457	46	3,503
Total	32	9,127	1,247	10,374	12,638	12,068	767	8,858	1,311	10,169

(a) Non-resident patients are those on trial leave, boarded out, etc.

Hospitals and Charities Commission

(1972 : pages 491-4)

VICTORIA—AMBULANCE SERVICES

Particulars	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Ambulances	283	290	300	310
Other vehicles	46	47	50	50
Staff	574	614	636	682
Contributors	345,462	333,333	346,513	375,982
Patients carried	273,475	270,372	317,993	318,171
Mileage travelled by ambulances	4,216,386	4,447,015	4,801,013	5,026,609
Maintenance grants	\$759,000	\$830,000	\$978,881	\$1,295,000
Capital grants	\$240,218	\$310,250	\$309,410	\$330,455

NOTE. Under the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* the Hospitals and Charities Commission is charged with the responsibility of ambulance services in Victoria. It provides funds for both maintenance and capital purposes.

Public hospitals and charitable institutions

(1972 : pages 496-9)

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AT 30 JUNE (a)

Institution	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Hospitals—					
Special hospitals (b)	12	12	12	12	11
General hospitals—					
Metropolitan	22	22	23	22	24
Country	112	112	112	112	112
Auxiliary hospitals	1	1	1	1	1
Convalescent hospitals	1	1	1	1	1
Hospitals for the aged	7	7	7	7	8
Sanatoria	2	2	2	1	1
Mental health institutions (c)—					
Mental hospitals	10	10	10	10	10
Psychiatric and informal hospitals	9	9	9	11	13
Intellectual deficiency training centres	10	10	9	9	9
Total hospitals	186	186	186	186	190
Other institutions and societies—					
Infants' homes	8	8	8	8	8
Children's homes	35	35	35	36	36
Maternity homes	4	4	4	4	4
Institutions for maternal and infant welfare	4	4	4	4	4
Rescue homes	4	4	4	4	4
Benevolent homes	4	4	4	4	4
Institutions for the deaf, dumb, and blind	6	6	6	6	6
Hostels for the aged	12	11	11	11	11
Medical dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Total other institutions (d)	79	78	78	79	79

(a) Excluding infant welfare centres and bush nursing hospitals and centres.

(b) Special hospitals are those that have accommodation for specific cases only or for women and/or children exclusively and in this table include the Cancer Institute.

(c) To 1969 figures are as at 31 December, from 1970 as at 30 November.

(d) In addition to the institutions shown above, which were under the control of one or other of the State's health authorities, there were, in 1971, 1,612 other institutions registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission.

VICTORIA—PUBLIC HOSPITALS : ACCOMMODATION AND INMATES, 1970-71

Institution	Number of beds in—		Daily average of occupied beds in—		Total cases treated in—		Outpatients (including casualties)
	Public section	Intermediate and private section	Public section	Intermediate and private section	Public section	Intermediate and private section	Cases treated
Special hospitals (a)	1,340	314	994	240	40,226	10,131	135,764
General hospitals—							
Metropolitan	3,897	1,625	2,963	1,304	98,659	69,804	406,198
Country	2,805	3,558	1,847	2,418	44,295	119,135	417,213
Auxiliary hospitals	418	10	383	(b)	2,819	3	114
Hospitals for the aged	3,391	..	3,129	..	6,276	..	..
Convalescent hospitals	32	12	30	12	57	21	..
Sanatoria	237	..	125	..	512	..	..
Total	12,120	5,519	9,471	3,974	192,844	199,094	959,289

NOTE. This table excludes mental hospitals, psychiatric and informal hospitals, and intellectual deficiency training centres.

(a) Special hospitals include the Cancer Institute.

(b) Less than 0.5.

VICTORIA—PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS(a) :
DETAILS OF SOURCES OF INCOME AND ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
INCOME					
Government aid	83,784	90,078	100,271	112,962	138,670
Charitable contributions	4,784	4,788	5,545	5,328	5,929
Fees—					
Outpatients	3,464	3,177	3,397	3,733	6,250
Inpatients—					
Public	20,973	24,086	25,924	28,140	28,188
Private and intermediate	14,975	16,156	17,063	18,636	20,892
Other	9,034	12,102	11,729	13,188	16,750
Total	137,014	150,387	163,929	181,987	216,679
EXPENDITURE					
Salaries and wages	80,946	88,162	98,763	111,869	137,409
Other operating expenses	36,146	38,737	42,396	45,927	51,307
Non-operating expenses	1,841	1,651	1,917	2,119	3,303
Capital	19,369	21,166	18,826	21,169	25,990
Total	138,301	149,715	161,901	181,084	218,009

(a) Including infant welfare centres and bush nursing hospitals and centres.

**VICTORIA—PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS :
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)**

Institutions	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Hospitals (a)—					
Receipts—					
Government	52,478	57,138	64,803	74,474	96,486
Patients (b)	36,103	39,850	42,199	45,472	49,972
Other	6,758	9,829	9,332	10,550	13,310
Total receipts	95,338	106,817	116,334	130,496	159,768
Expenditure—					
Salaries and wages	58,379	63,938	70,168	80,375	100,318
Capital	14,058	15,933	13,864	15,778	21,558
Other	23,974	25,877	29,678	33,024	38,759
Total expenditure	96,410	105,748	113,709	129,177	160,635
Sanatoria—					
Receipts (c)	1,394	1,399	1,414	1,357	1,145
Expenditure—					
Salaries and wages	864	903	925	935	752
Other	530	496	489	422	393
Total expenditure	1,394	1,399	1,414	1,357	1,145
Mental health institutions (d)—					
Receipts (c)	24,162	25,523	27,062	29,236	32,254
Expenditure—					
Salaries and wages	14,160	15,329	16,614	18,817	22,209
Capital	3,423	3,495	3,335	3,169	2,645
Other	6,579	6,699	7,113	7,250	7,401
Total expenditure	24,162	25,523	27,062	29,236	32,254
Other charitable institutions (e)—					
Receipts—					
Government	6,724	6,688	7,856	8,770	9,631
Patients (b)	3,115	3,315	3,810	4,656	4,995
Other	6,280	6,507	7,453	7,472	8,886
Total receipts	16,119	16,509	19,119	20,898	23,512
Expenditure—					
Salaries and wages	7,544	7,992	11,056	11,743	14,131
Capital	1,888	1,738	1,627	2,222	1,787
Other	6,903	7,177	7,034	7,350	8,057
Total expenditure	16,335	16,907	19,717	21,315	23,975
Total all receipts	137,014	150,248	163,929	181,987	216,679
Total all expenditure	138,301	149,577	161,901	181,084	218,009

(a) Hospitals include hospitals for the aged.

(b) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits payments are included in patients' fees.

(c) Sanatoria and mental health institutions are financed almost exclusively by government contributions.

(d) Includes mental hospitals, psychiatric and infirm hospitals, and intellectual deficiency training centres.

(e) Infant welfare centres and bush nursing hospitals and centres are included under this heading.

Victorian Nursing Council
(1972 : pages 499–500)

VICTORIA—PRACTISING NURSES
AT 31 DECEMBER 1971

Classification	Total holding annual practising certificates
General nurses	23,719
Psychiatric nurses and mental deficiency nurses	1,681
Nursing aides	6,700
Mothercraft nurses	1,700
Total	33,800

NOTE. Only nurses holding current practising certificates may practise in the State of Victoria.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS APPROVED AS TRAINING SCHOOLS, AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN TRAINING AT 30 JUNE 1971

Type of course	Hospitals and institutions approved as training schools	Students in training
Basic courses—		
General	37	4,485
Psychiatric	10	202
Mental deficiency	5	35
Nursing aides	61	982
Mothercraft	9	249
Total	122	5,953
Post-basic courses—		
Midwifery	14	656
Infant welfare	3	25
Infectious diseases	1	5
Eye, ear, nose, and throat	1	4
Gynaecological	1	4
Radiotherapeutic	1	10
Total	21	704

NOTE. Entrance requirements for student nurses vary according to the type of course. A registration examination is required in all branches.

Victorian Bush Nursing Association

(1972 : pages 500-2)

VICTORIA—BUSH NURSING HOSPITALS AND CENTRES :
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

Particulars	Year ended 31 March—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
RECEIPTS					
Government grants (a)	789	616	782	735	921
Collections, donations, etc.	82	112	96	148	151
Proceeds from entertainments	18	18	18	4	5
Patients' fees	828	932	1,049	1,193	1,498
Members' fees	55	56	55	52	55
Interest and rent	14	15	19	23	31
Miscellaneous	32	27	20	34	23
Total receipts	1,818	1,778	2,039	2,190	2,684
EXPENDITURE					
Salaries—					
Nurses (paid to central council)	675	760	778	837	1,062
Other	295	303	347	415	506
Provisions, fuel, lighting, etc.	177	188	204	216	232
Surgery and medicine	57	54	63	71	88
Repairs and maintenance	42	46	63	54	54
Furniture and equipment	23	27	28	16	14
Printing, stationery, etc.	23	23	29	32	35
Interest, rent, bank charges, etc.	6	6	6	8	7
Miscellaneous	78	105	94	125	134
Loan and interest repayments	17	15	20	12	20
Land and buildings	215	81	65	307	275
Alterations and additions	70	128	98	119	72
Total expenditure	1,680	1,736	1,797	2,211	2,500

(a) Includes \$39,000 received under the Hospital Benefits Scheme for 1967, \$36,000 for 1968, \$31,000 for 1969, \$34,000 for 1970, and \$26,000 for 1971.

Cancer Institute
(1972 : pages 505-6)

VICTORIA—CANCER INSTITUTE

Particulars	1960 (a)	1970-71
Medical—		
Beds available including hostel	107	122
Inpatient admissions	1,785	3,195
New outpatients	3,796	4,567
Outpatient attendances	34,465	36,754
Therapy treatments	71,835	84,213
Visiting nursing service—visits	20,679	39,992
Outpatient transport service—mileage	141,684	168,713
Finance—		
Expenditure	\$1,268,198	\$3,575,370
Income	\$148,670	\$777,713
State Government grant	\$1,120,000	\$2,773,200
Personnel—		
Medical staff	46	72
Nursing staff	104	130
Scientific and technical staff	108	188
Other staff	232	392
Salaries and wages	\$934,634	\$2,750,731

(a) Prior to 1964-65 details are not available on a financial year basis.

Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria
(1972 : pages 506-7)

VICTORIA—ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL: EXPENDITURE
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Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Research	151,843	174,104	176,682	176,636	193,018
Education	44,120	44,596	43,297	59,162	56,314
Patient aid	48,492	30,239	31,187	34,208	41,584
Other	43,782	46,142	52,750	66,836	88,708
Total expenditure	288,237	295,081	303,916	336,842	379,624

Lord Mayor's Fund
(1972 : pages 507-8)

**VICTORIA—LORD MAYOR'S FUND AND HOSPITALS
AND CHARITIES SUNDAY APPEAL : RECEIPTS**
(\$'000)

Year	Lord Mayor's Fund	Hospitals and Charities Sunday Appeal	Total
1966-67	483	57	540
1967-68	493	55	547
1968-69	484	49	534
1969-70	490	48	537
1970-71	549	47	595

SOCIAL WELFARE

(1972 : pages 508-57)

Commonwealth social services

(1972 : pages 508-17)

VICTORIA—NATIONAL WELFARE FUND : EXPENDITURE (a)
(\$'000)

Service	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Social services—					
Funeral benefits	362	407	382	440	418
Age and invalid pensions (b)	129,334	140,538	163,349	179,578	209,872
Widows' pensions	15,807	18,090	21,671	24,366	28,689
Maternity allowances	2,102	2,281	2,297	2,407	2,376
Child endowment (c)	52,675	54,133	62,419	55,924	60,891
Unemployment, sickness, and special benefits	4,735	4,557	4,824	5,817	11,799
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	493	590	725	1,012	1,299
Health services—					
Medical benefits	12,301	13,188	14,610	24,397	34,142
Medical benefits for pensioners	4,242	4,277	4,895	5,180	7,218
Hospital benefits (d)	16,672	18,947	24,496	25,227	33,797
Pharmaceutical benefits	20,031	22,385	26,863	32,715	34,410
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	7,505	8,712	9,928	11,186	12,577
Nutrition of children	2,623	2,636	2,645	2,345	3,493
Handicapped children's benefits	..	7	83	89	87
Miscellaneous health services	391	362	461	609	709
Tuberculosis benefits	3,557	3,487	3,362	3,196	3,327
Home savings grants (e)	4,470	4,379	4,228	5,496	6,440
Other social services	..	241	483	1,660	2,597
Total	277,301	299,216	347,721	381,643	454,141

(a) The principal social welfare benefits in Australia are provided by the Commonwealth Government under the Social Services Act which is administered by the Department of Social Services.

(b) Includes allowances for wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(c) In 1969-70 there were five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four.

(d) Including nursing home benefits and hospital benefits for pensioners.

(e) Under the Home Savings Grant Act 1964.

VICTORIA—AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

Year	Pensioners (a)			Total payments (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	
				\$'000
1967-68	174,777	26,718	201,495	129,334
1968-69	183,776	26,625	210,401	140,538
1969-70 (c)	206,608	29,753	236,361	163,349
1970-71	213,852	31,342	245,194	179,578
1971-72	221,704	32,575	254,279	209,872

(a) In addition to satisfying the means test, a claimant for pension is required to complete a qualifying period of residence in Australia.

(b) Includes allowances for wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(c) Liberalisation of the means test resulted in a higher number of grant of pensions.

VICTORIA—WIDOWS' PENSIONS (a)

Year	Number of widow pensioners	Total payments
		\$'000
1967-68	19,372	15,807
1968-69	20,349	18,090
1969-70 (b)	23,318	21,671
1970-71	24,509	24,366
1971-72	25,787	28,689

(a) For widows' pensions purposes the term "widow" may include, in certain cases, a deserted wife, a divorcee, a woman whose husband has been imprisoned for at least six months, and a woman whose husband is in a mental hospital. Certain "dependent females" may also qualify.

(b) Liberalisation of the means test resulted in a higher number of grants of pensions.

VICTORIA—MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	Number granted	Total payments
		\$'000
1967-68	66,083	2,102
1968-69	72,304	2,281
1969-70	72,259	2,297
1970-71	75,824	2,407
1971-72	75,082	2,376

NOTE. Maternity allowances are paid to mothers residing in Australia on the birth of a child. The one year's residence qualification is waived if the mother intends to remain permanently in Australia.

VICTORIA—CHILD ENDOWMENT (a)

Year	Number of endowed families	Number of endowed children in families (b)	Number of endowed children in institutions (b)	Number of endowed student children	Total payments
					\$'000
1967-68	462,300	1,015,234	5,303	54,934	52,675
1968-69	472,693	1,041,713	5,462	69,563	54,133
1969-70	487,592	1,069,440	5,526	72,856	(c) 62,419
1970-71	500,385	1,090,447	5,439	74,497	55,924
1971-72	511,947	1,106,485	5,673	78,216	60,891

(a) Child endowment is a continuing payment made to each person (usually the mother) who has the care of one or more children under sixteen years of age, or one or more qualified full-time students sixteen to twenty-one years of age.

(b) Excludes endowed student children.

(c) There were five twelve-weekly payments made to the credit of bank accounts instead of the usual four during this year.

VICTORIA—SOCIAL SERVICES : UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Year	Number admitted to benefit during year			Number receiving benefit at end of year			Amount paid in benefits during year		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (a)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (a)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)
							\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1967-68	32,653	16,731	7,317	6,141	2,309	1,915	2,425	1,646	663
1968-69	27,172	13,798	7,856	3,608	2,199	1,763	2,246	1,473	838
1969-70	20,038	15,682	8,180	3,093	2,458	1,216	1,795	1,956	1,073
1970-71	29,271	17,273	5,369	5,286	2,997	1,026	2,345	2,877	595
1971-72	62,890	21,333	3,239	10,914	3,744	1,039	6,721	4,435	642

(a) Includes migrants in reception and training centres.

(b) Includes amounts paid to migrants in reception and training centres.

Repatriation Department

(1972 : pages 517-20)

VICTORIA—WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

Year	Members of forces—					Dependants—			Amount paid during year	
	South African war veterans	First World War	Second World War, incl. native members and interim forces	Korea--Malaya	Other (c)	Total	Of incapacitated members	Of deceased members		Total
WAR PENSIONS (a)									\$'000	
1967-68	..	10,824	49,560	685	405	61,474	92,107	16,939	109,046	47,216
1968-69	..	9,830	49,358	697	514	60,399	87,422	17,024	104,446	51,654
1969-70	..	8,903	49,152	717	774	59,546	82,671	17,051	99,722	51,297
1970-71	..	7,997	48,660	715	971	58,343	78,018	16,908	94,926	52,636
1971-72	..	7,029	48,127	713	1,187	57,056	73,676	16,868	90,544	57,464
SERVICE PENSIONS (b)										
1967-68	18	9,066	3,868	9	11	12,972	3,414	556	3,970	7,420
1968-69	16	8,462	4,394	8	11	12,891	3,086	584	3,670	8,070
1969-70	12	8,409	5,710	12	15	14,158	3,538	611	4,149	9,767
1970-71	9	7,832	6,673	19	16	14,549	3,650	648	4,298	10,696
1971-72	8	7,053	7,725	19	17	14,822	3,685	687	4,372	12,075

(a) War pensions, introduced under the *War Pensions Act 1914*, are intended to provide compensation for ex-servicemen and women who have suffered incapacity as a result of their war service, for their eligible dependants, and also for the dependants of those who have died as a result of war service.

(b) In addition to compensatory payments for war-caused incapacity and death, the Repatriation Department introduced service pensions in 1936. This type of pension is paid, subject to a means test, to an ex-serviceman who has served in a theatre of war, and who either has attained the age of 60 years (55 years in the case of an ex-servicewoman) or who is permanently unemployable.

(c) Includes Far East Strategic Reserve, Special Overseas Service, Seamen's War Pensions, and Act of Grace Pensions.

National health benefits

(1972 : pages 520-4)

VICTORIA—HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME BENEFITS

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Hospital benefits—					
Number of registered organisations	43	42	40	37	24
Number of members ('000)	1,063	1,092	1,191	1,208	1,231
Benefits paid—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
From registered organisations' funds (a)	17,870	21,353	26,800	31,643	35,003
Commonwealth benefits (b)	9,509	10,549	11,080	11,136	11,998
Nursing home benefits—					
Commonwealth benefits	4,884	5,122	(c)6,468	(c)10,052	9,350
Total benefits	32,263	37,023	44,348	52,831	56,351

(a) Includes ancillary benefits.

(b) Excludes special account deficits and management expenses and includes Subsidised Medical Services Scheme fund benefit reimbursements.

(c) Increase is partly due to supplementary benefits scheme introduced on 1 January 1969.

VICTORIA—MEDICAL BENEFITS

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Number of registered organisations	19	19	19	19	19
Number of members ('000)	969	1,010	1,104	1,128	1,168
Number of services received ('000)	8,086	8,602	9,210	10,095	10,633
Benefits paid during year—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
From registered organisations' funds (a)	12,116	13,167	14,747	17,288	22,982
Commonwealth benefits (b)	11,644	12,183	13,052	14,404	24,036
Total benefits	23,760	25,350	27,799	31,692	47,018

(a) Including ancillary benefits.

(b) Excludes special account deficits and management expenses and includes Subsidised Medical Services Scheme fund benefit reimbursements.

VICTORIA—PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Number of prescriptions	14,136	14,296	15,885	17,301	19,157
Cost of prescriptions—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Commonwealth contribution—					
Pensioners	6,933	7,505	8,712	9,928	11,186
Other population	16,040	15,821	18,112	20,744	25,361
Payments to hospitals and miscellaneous services	5,000	4,103	4,160	6,000	7,229
Patients' contributions	5,087	5,045	5,587	6,089	6,833

VICTORIA—PENSIONER MEDICAL SERVICE

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Number of pensioners and dependants enrolled ('000)	260	282	294	303	313
Number of participating doctors	1,733	1,767	1,768	1,740	1,766
Number of services—					
Surgery ('000)	1,232	1,379	1,449	1,594	1,723
Domiciliary ('000)	878	870	832	814	838
Payments to participating doctors for medical services (\$'000)	3,721	4,218	4,251	4,869	5,180

Ministry of Social Welfare

(1972 : pages 524-46)

VICTORIA—FAMILY ASSISTANCE

Year	Number of applications		Number of children involved at end of period	Cost of assistance (a)
	Received	Approved		
				\$'000
1967-68	3,638	2,054	6,638	648
1968-69	3,795	2,291	6,489	829
1969-70(b)	4,724	3,162	7,337	1,081
1970-71(b)	5,555	3,643	4,911	2,062
1971-72(b)	6,133	4,150	7,191	2,709

(a) Excludes medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and optical benefits, and school book payments.

(b) From 2 April 1970 the family assistance system was altered and statistics from 1969-70 are not comparable with previous years.

VICTORIA—FAMILY ASSISTANCE : ANALYSIS OF FAMILIES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE AT 30 JUNE 1972

Type of case	Families receiving assistance	Children involved
Cases where the Commonwealth Government reimburses half of the expenditure—		
Deserted wives	831	1,922
Wives of prisoners	107	247
Single mothers	1,983	2,305
Deserted <i>de facto</i> wives	778	1,696
<i>De facto</i> wives of prisoners	45	84
Mothers with child (or children) not of marriage	85	131
	3,829	6,385
Cases not subject to reimbursement by Commonwealth Government—		
Supplementary assistance to parents—		
Fathers incapacitated	5	18
On unemployment benefits	87	202
Assistance to people who care for children whose parents—		
Are deceased	137	143
Have deserted the child	260	395
Are in gaol	18	48
	507	806
Total (a)	4,336	7,191

(a) During 1971-72, there were 1,834 cases of families receiving emergency grants to assist them during the period between lodging the application for assistance and the first payment.

DISCHARGES OF WARDS FROM FAMILY WELFARE DIVISION (a)

Type of discharge	1970-71			1971-72		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Legal adoption	40	33	73	47	38	85
By direction of Director-General	362	245	607	511	374	885
Death	3	2	5	2	2	4
Time expired at 18 years	71	53	124	51	58	109
Discharged after time expired (b)	4	7	11	7	7	14
Court appeal	1	1	2	1	..	1
Total	481	341	822	619	479	1,098

(a) See also tables on young persons—that is, those fifteen years and over—made wards and admitted to, and discharged from, the Youth Welfare Division.

(b) Time cannot be extended beyond the twenty-first birthday.

VICTORIA—REASONS FOR CHILDREN BEING ADMITTED AS WARDS OF STATE

Reason for admission to Family Welfare Division	1970-71			1971-72		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Children's Court orders—						
Care and protection application—						
Found wandering or abandoned	17	20	37	20	16	36
No means of support, or no settled place of abode	154	145	299	174	166	340
Not provided with proper food, etc., ill-treated, or exposed	76	66	142	74	77	151
Unfit guardianship	122	112	234	72	96	168
Lapsing or likely to lapse into a career of vice or crime	103	12	115	87	15	102
Exposed to moral danger	1	31	32	1	37	38
Truancy	15	7	22	9	4	13
Total	488	393	881	437	411	848
Offences—						
Assault	2	..	2	1	..	1
Robbery	..	..	..	2	..	2
Sex—natural	1	..	1	..	..	..
Breaking	38	..	38	54	2	56
Larceny	44	2	46	42	1	43
Motor vehicles, larceny, etc.	8	..	8	15	..	15
Other offences	4	1	5	7	2	9
Total	97	3	100	121	5	126
Uncontrollable applications	23	7	30	35	11	46
Total made wards by Children's Court	608	403	1,011	593	427	1,020
By Director-General of Social Welfare	51	51	102	67	40	107
Total	659	454	1,113	660	467	1,127

**VICTORIA—LOCATION OF WARDS PLACED WITH THE FAMILY
WELFARE DIVISION AT 30 JUNE**

Details	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
In Social Welfare Department institutions—					
Reception centres	270	306	363	347	423
Children's homes	176	178	169	206	211
Family group homes	95	93	101	137	146
Total	541	577	633	690	780
In approved children's homes	2,370	2,322	2,487	2,496	2,488
On home release with parents or relatives	1,693	1,847	1,794	1,842	1,710
In foster homes	626	609	608	634	601
Placed pending adoption	86	95	90	64	28
In Mental Health Authority institutions	178	166	172	165	150
Whereabouts unknown	8	11	12	8	10
Other	..	..	..	..	6
Total	5,502	5,627	5,796	5,899	5,773

VICTORIA—CHILDREN UNDER INFANT LIFE PROTECTION PROVISIONS

Particulars	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Children placed during year	247	403	518	404	298
Children discharged during year	257	376	540	434	185
Total children on placement at end of year	169	196	174	144	257

**VICTORIA—DISCHARGES OF WARDS FROM
YOUTH WELFARE DIVISION (a)**

Type of discharge	1970-71			1971-72		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
By direction of Director-General	54	36	90	62	39	101
Court appeals	3	6	9	..	9	9
Death	2	1	3	1	2	3
Time expired at 18 years	287	153	440	297	114	411
Discharge after time extended beyond 18 years (b)	9	16	25	10	12	22
Total	355	212	567	370	176	546

(a) See also tables on children under fifteen years of age made wards and admitted to, and discharged from, the Family Welfare Division.

(b) Time cannot be extended beyond the twenty-first birthday.

**VICTORIA—REASONS FOR YOUNG PERSONS BEING ADMITTED AS
WARDS OF STATE**

Reason for admission to Youth Welfare Division	1970-71			1971-72		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Children's Court orders—						
Care and protection application—						
Found wandering or abandoned	15	25	40	7	18	25
No means of support, or no settled place of abode	11	13	24	22	16	38
Not provided with proper food, nursing, clothing, or medical aid	..	1	1	1	1	2
Unfit guardianship	1	6	7	1	4	5
Lapsing or likely to lapse into a career of vice or crime	91	22	113	58	40	98
Exposed to moral danger	1	100	101	2	99	101
Truancy	4	..	4	..	1	1
Total	123	167	290	91	179	270
Offences—						
Assault	3	..	3	5	2	7
Robbery	2	..	2	3	..	3
Sex offences	11	..	11	5	..	5
Breaking	64	8	72	77	4	81
Larceny	32	3	35	42	9	51
Motor vehicles, larceny, etc.	30	2	32	46	2	48
Other offences	19	1	20	20	1	21
Total	161	14	175	198	18	216
Uncontrollable applications	22	1	23	9	1	10
Total	306	182	488	298	198	496

**VICTORIA—OFFENCES FOR WHICH SENTENCES TO YOUTH TRAINING
CENTRES WERE IMPOSED**

Offence	1970-71			1971-72		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Homicide	2	..	2	1	..	1
Assault	74	2	76	70	1	71
Robbery	43	..	43	32	..	32
Sex offences	66	..	66	25	..	25
Breaking	852	31	883	946	4	950
Larceny	594	24	618	634	3	637
Motor vehicles, larceny, etc.	760	5	765	812	2	814
False pretences	46	..	46	68	2	70
Other offences	454	9	463	419	1	420
Total offences for which sentences imposed	2,891	71	2,962	3,007	13	3,020
Persons sentenced	870	20	890	839	8	847

VICTORIA—LENGTH OF SENTENCES TO YOUTH TRAINING CENTRES

Length of sentence	Number of sentences					
	1970-71			1971-72		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 14 days	44	..	44	17	1	18
14 days and under 1 month	41	1	42	40	1	41
1 month and under 2 months	82	1	83	71	1	72
2 months and under 3 months	45	2	47	43	1	44
3 months and under 6 months	123	4	127	143	..	143
6 months and under 9 months	192	6	198	198	3	201
9 months and under 1 year	101	2	103	84	..	84
1 year and under 2 years	357	5	362	347	2	349
2 years and under 3 years	62	3	65	68	..	68
3 years	29	..	29	17	..	17
Governor's pleasure	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total sentences	1,076	24	1,100	1,029	9	1,038
Persons sentenced	(a) 870	(a) 20	890	(b) 839	(b) 8	847

(a) Of the 870 males sentenced 668 were sentenced for the first time and of the 20 females sentenced 18 were sentenced for the first time.

(b) Of the 839 males sentenced 627 were sentenced for the first time and of the 8 females sentenced 6 were sentenced for the first time.

VICTORIA—OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE SENTENCED,
1971-72 (a)

Offence	Males	Females	Total	Percentage
Homicide	26	1	27	0.2
Assault	861	9	870	4.9
Robbery with violence	68	..	68	0.4
Sex—Natural	279	109	388	2.2
Unnatural	113	1	114	0.7
Breaking	1,658	..	1,658	9.4
Larceny	2,467	78	2,545	14.4
Motor vehicles, larceny, etc.	837	7	844	4.8
False pretences	1,732	163	1,895	10.7
Drunk and disorderly	2,850	105	2,955	16.8
Vagrancy	448	39	487	2.7
Indecent, riotous, and offensive or insulting behaviour	641	18	659	3.7
Breach of bond or probation	187	17	204	1.2
Breach of parole	52	..	52	0.3
Other	4,760	111	4,871	27.6
Total offences	16,979	658	17,637	100.0
Convicted persons received	5,429	409	5,838	

(a) Many individuals are convicted for more than one offence and are received in prison more than once during a year.

VICTORIA—PRISON ACCOMMODATION AND PRISONERS
(Exclusive of police lock-ups)

Institution	Accommodation available at 30 June—		Prisoners			
			Daily average		In custody at 30 June—	
	1971	1972	1970-71	1971-72	1971 ^(a)	1972 ^(b)
Pentridge Prison	1,387	1,387	1,254	1,259	1,239	1,246
Ararat Prison	200	200	184	184	188	176
Beechworth Training Prison	115	115	101	103	101	110
Bendigo Training Prison	120	120	114	117	119	97
Castlemaine Prison	112	112	90	91	105	90
Coorimungle Prison	60	60	54	53	51	53
Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre	75	75	68	58	64	53
Geelong Training Prison	130	130	136	131	129	143
McLeod Prison Farm (French Island)	127	127	121	109	117	91
Morwell River Reforestation Prison	80	80	70	68	66	72
Sale Prison	75	75	73	73	64	78
Won Wron Reforestation Prison	85	85	73	79	69	78
Total males	2,566	2,566	2,338	2,325	2,312	2,287
Fairlea Female Prison	100	100	51	41	44	31
Total	2,666	2,666	2,389	2,366	2,356	2,318

(a) Including 79 males and 1 female awaiting trial.

(b) Including 123 males and 3 females awaiting trial.

VICTORIA—PRISONERS RECEIVED AT AND DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS
(Exclusive of police lock-ups)

Particulars	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Number in confinement at beginning of period—					
Convicted	1,994	2,103	2,199	2,178	2,276
Awaiting trial	141	179	131	149	80
Total	2,135	2,282	2,330	2,327	2,356
Received during period—					
Convicted of felony, misdemeanour, etc.	8,889	8,745	8,003	8,474	8,190
Transfer from—					
Other gaols and youth training centres	2,303	2,462	2,261	2,741	2,681
Hospitals, asylums, etc.	143	159	155	176	190
For trial, not subsequently returned to prison	3,268	3,290	3,327	3,351	4,646
On parole board warrants	39	42	57	45	51
Awaiting deportation by Commonwealth Immigration Department	16	16	27	17	23
Returned on order	376	371	331	450	914
Total	15,034	15,085	14,161	15,254	16,695
Discharged during period	14,887	15,037	14,164	15,225	16,733
Number in confinement at end of period—					
Convicted	2,103	2,199	2,178	2,276	2,192
Awaiting trial	179	131	149	80	126
Total	2,282	2,330	2,327	2,356	2,318

VICTORIA—PERSONS ON PROBATION

Year	Placed on probation during year		Children on probation at end of year	Adults on probation at end of year
	By Children's Courts	By adult courts		
1967-68	2,047	1,533	2,499	2,693
1968-69	2,148	1,381	2,735	2,263
1969-70	2,375	1,514	3,049	2,153
1970-71	2,865	1,458	3,536	2,181
1971-72	3,131	1,561	4,049	2,326

VICTORIA—AGES OF PERSONS PLACED ON PROBATION

Age of probationers	1970-71			1971-72		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
By Children's Courts—						
Under 8 years	14	46	60	6	30	36
8 years and under 9 years	21	5	26	12	6	18
9 years and under 10 years	24	2	26	22	6	28
10 years and under 11 years	57	10	67	53	10	63
11 years and under 12 years	72	8	80	107	13	120
12 years and under 13 years	147	36	183	159	33	192
13 years and under 14 years	239	82	321	320	104	424
14 years and under 15 years	464	181	645	542	173	715
15 years and under 16 years	484	183	667	540	193	733
16 years and under 17 years	548	151	699	580	157	737
17 years and over (a)	82	9	91	56	9	65
Total	2,152	713	2,865	2,397	734	3,131
By adult courts—						
17 years and under 21 years	685	99	784	676	86	762
21 years and under 25 years	234	21	255	217	33	250
25 years and under 30 years	185	14	199	93	9	102
30 years and under 35 years	73	7	80	42	9	51
35 years and under 40 years	37	8	45	28	9	37
40 years and over	52	6	58	40	9	49
Not known	17	20	37	298	12	310
Total	1,283	175	1,458	1,394	167	1,561
Total probationers	3,435	888	4,323	3,791	901	4,692

(a) Those 17 years and over admitted to probation by Children's Courts committed the offence before their seventeenth birthday.

VICTORIA—PERSONS ON PROBATION

Particulars	On Children's Courts probation orders			On adult courts probation orders			Total
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
1970-71							
On probation at beginning of year	2,364	685	3,049	1,793	360	2,153	5,202
Placed on probation during year	2,152	713	2,865	1,283	175	1,458	4,323
Completed probation during year	1,683	451	2,134	1,076	146	1,222	3,356
Probation cancelled due to—							
Further conviction	118	63	181	181	7	188	369
Breach of other conditions	50	13	63	17	3	20	83
On probation at end of year	2,665	871	3,536	1,802	379	2,181	5,717
1971-72							
On probation at beginning of year	2,665	871	3,536	1,802	379	2,181	5,717
Placed on probation during year	2,397	734	3,131	1,394	167	1,561	4,692
Completed probation during year	1,786	573	2,359	1,022	118	1,140	3,499
Probation cancelled due to—							
Further conviction	132	82	214	209	16	225	439
Breach of other conditions	36	9	45	47	4	51	96
On probation at end of year	3,108	941	4,049	1,918	408	2,326	6,375

VICTORIA—ANALYSIS OF PERSONS ON PAROLE

Particulars	Youth parole			Adult parole			Total
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
1970-71							
On parole at beginning of year	182	5	187	724	24	748	935
Released on parole during year	413	3	416	661	11	672	1,088
Completed parole during year	268	7	275	420	13	433	708
Parole cancelled due to—							
Further conviction	86	..	86	155	..	155	241
Breach of other conditions	17	..	17	60	2	62	79
On parole at end of year	224	1	225	750	20	770	995
1971-72							
On parole at beginning of year	224	1	225	750	20	770	995
Released on parole during year	421	8	429	724	19	743	1,172
Completed parole during year	320	3	323	477	14	491	814
Parole cancelled due to—							
Further conviction	81	1	82	121	1	122	204
Breach of other conditions	25	1	26	88	2	90	116
On parole at end of year	219	4	223	788	22	810	1,033

VICTORIA—ADULT PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS

Year	Supreme Court		County Court		Magistrates' Courts		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1967-68	14	..	138	4	260	29	445
1968-69	4	2	101	5	298	37	447
1969-70	12	..	155	9	267	28	471
1970-71	7	..	121	1	259	29	417
1971-72	5	..	122	6	234	28	395

VICTORIA—LOCATION OF YOUNG PERSONS UNDER THE
CONTROL OF THE YOUTH WELFARE DIVISION

Location	Wards not under sentence		Young persons under sentence			
			Wards		Non-wards	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
AT 30 JUNE 1971						
Youth training centres—						
Government	120	66	66	2	285	5
Non-government	..	23	38	..	51	..
On home release	361	140	..	..	..	..
Residing with employer, in hostel, or in private board	233	172	..	..	..	..
On parole	..	..	(a) 38	(a) 1	186	..
In prison (b)	..	..	14	1	7	..
Other institutions	8	3	..	..	6	..
Absconded	..	..	..	..	14	..
Appeal bail	..	..	14	9	3	..
Whereabouts unknown	30	19	..	..	..	..
Total	752	423	170	13	552	5
AT 30 JUNE 1972						
Youth training centres—						
Government	101	104	62	1	294	..
Non-government	..	15	20	..	74	..
On home release	409	170	..	..	..	..
Residing with employer, in hostel, or in private board	256	163	..	..	..	..
On parole	..	..	(a) 12	3	207	1
In prison (b)	..	..	9	1	5	..
Other institutions	10	25	..	..	3	..
Absconded	..	..	..	..	16	..
Appeal bail	..	..	2	7	16	..
Whereabouts unknown	38	55	..	..	..	..
Total	814	532	105	12	615	1

(a) Wards on parole, although under the control of the Youth Parole Board, are still under the legal guardianship of the Director-General of Social Welfare.

(b) Wards and youth trainees in prison are either on remand or serving short term sentences.

**VICTORIA—MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE:
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)**

Particulars	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Revenue—					
Sale of goods produced in—					
Prisons	408	333	358	419	409
Youth training centres	24	21	27	25	28
Child endowment	39	25	64	74	90
Maintenance collection	79	79	82	96	117
Quarters, rations, and rents	34	58	68	73	85
Other revenue	25	23	16	17	24
Total revenue	609	540	615	704	753
Expenditure—					
Central Administration and Research and Statistics Division—					
Salaries and general expenses	276	286	358	446	531
Grants to approved welfare organisations	..	..	..	..	250
Family Welfare Division—					
Salaries and general expenses	457	475	565	646	776
Maintenance of reception centres and departmental children's homes	1,107	1,277	1,542	1,869	2,503
Payments for wards in—					
Approved children's homes	1,208	1,286	1,316	1,443	2,594
Foster homes	274	297	286	322	292
Family assistance	649	829	1,081	2,062	2,709
Other expenditure	36	50	46	57	126
Youth Welfare Division—					
Salaries and general expenses	127	150	177	214	263
Maintenance of remand and depart- mental youth training centres	1,306	1,453	1,660	1,882	2,246
Payments to non-departmental youth training centres	218	197	207	202	232
Other expenditure	117	130	133	142	176
Grants to youth organisations	291	304	310	303	340
Prisons Division—					
Salaries and general expenses	3,157	3,463	3,884	4,239	4,954
Probation and Parole Division—					
Salaries and general expenses	298	340	398	462	540
Parole boards' expenses	9	8	9	9	9
Training Division—					
Salaries and general expenses	115	124	159	169	201
Total expenditure	9,645	10,670	12,131	14,467	18,742
Net expenditure	9,036	10,130	11,516	13,763	17,989

Red Cross Society
(1972 : pages 550-2)

VICTORIA—RED CROSS SOCIETY

Particulars	Unit	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Income (a)	\$'000	1,337	1,341	1,502	1,501	1,742
Expenditure (b)	\$'000	1,398	1,480	1,602	1,629	1,829
Accumulation account	\$'000	1,380	1,394	1,375	1,280	1,295
Expenditure on—						
Blood transfusion service	\$'000	568	623	691	774	867
Convalescent homes and hostels	\$'000	224	229	240	179	203
Handcraft and curative training	\$'000	60	52	55	63	73
Social service and welfare	\$'000	80	90	100	111	117
Service and repatriation hospitals, including recreation centres	\$'000	133	153	157	153	162
Civilian hospital and civilian relief						
Red Cross branches and companies	number	572	581	587	601	601
Junior Red Cross Circles	number	477	523	510	530	519
Blood donations	number	106,152	112,247	109,488	112,553	125,409
Blood distributed	half litres	71,691	77,347	78,051	77,556	86,261
Serum distributed	litres	243	318	414	489	570
Transport mileage	'000 miles	808	890	975	1,053	1,058

(a) Excludes legacies.

(b) Excludes stock adjustments and depreciation.

Friendly societies
(1972 : pages 552-4)

VICTORIA—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES : FUNDS
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Ordinary societies (a)—				
Sick, funeral, and non-contributory endowment funds	17,582	18,182	18,689	19,173
Whole of life, endowment, and other assurance funds	3,166	4,049	5,306	6,705
Medical services funds	2,816	3,461	4,049	4,617
Hospital benefit funds	4,495	5,442	6,388	7,430
Medicine, management, and other funds	5,651	5,666	5,941	6,378
Dividing and other societies	1,215	1,355	1,480	1,534
Total funds	34,925	38,155	41,853	45,837

(a) Societies which provide the customary benefits, namely, sick pay, funeral, medicinal, medical, and hospital benefits.

VICTORIA—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES: MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
ORDINARY FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (a)				
Number of societies	20	20	20	20
Number of branches	1,120	1,112	1,091	1,086
Number of members contributing for—				
Sick and funeral benefits (b)	104,455	103,077	102,250	100,629
Medical services (b)	249,373	252,679	260,344	266,074
Hospital benefits (b)	263,552	268,090	276,241	287,034
Number of widows registered for funeral benefits	7,970	8,643	8,688	8,216
Number of whole of life and endowment assurance benefits in force	17,254	20,148	22,924	26,799
DIVIDING AND OTHER SOCIETIES				
Number of societies	109	106	104	102
Number of members	47,310	50,906	51,341	50,558
ALL SOCIETIES				
Number of members who received sick pay	24,871	23,625	24,183	24,069
Number of weeks for which sick pay was allowed	409,005	396,635	388,113	364,766
Number of deaths of sick and funeral benefit members	2,589	2,481	2,586	2,405
Number of deaths of wives and widows	608	783	615	654

(a) Societies which provide the customary benefits, namely, sick pay, funeral, medicinal, medical, and hospital benefits.

(b) A member may contribute for any number or all of these benefits and is entered in the table in each benefit for which he contributes.

VICTORIA—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES: RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
RECEIPTS				
Ordinary societies (a)—				
Sick, funeral, and non-contributory endowment funds	1,324	1,416	1,405	1,440
Whole of life, endowment, and other assurance funds	837	1,256	1,859	2,212
Medical services funds	7,477	7,786	8,253	9,152
Hospital benefit funds	7,018	8,207	9,427	10,728
Medicine, management, and other funds	1,351	1,324	1,531	1,866
Dividing and other societies	570	614	695	779
Less inter-fund transfers	206	254	238	287
Total receipts	18,371	20,349	22,932	25,890
EXPENDITURE				
Ordinary societies (a)—				
Sick, funeral, and non-contributory endowment funds	879	816	899	955
Whole of life, endowment, and other assurance funds	222	373	601	813
Medical services funds	6,814	7,141	7,664	8,584
Hospital benefit funds	6,080	7,259	8,480	9,685
Medicine, management, and other funds	1,119	1,310	1,256	1,429
Dividing and other societies	450	474	570	725
Less inter-fund transfers	206	254	238	287
Total expenditure	15,358	17,119	19,232	21,904
Excess of receipts over expenditure	3,013	3,230	3,700	3,986

(a) Societies which provide the customary benefits, namely, sick pay, funeral, medicinal, medical, and hospital benefits.

VICTORIA—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES: AMOUNTS DISBURSED IN BENEFITS
(\$'000)

Nature of benefit	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Sick pay	549	544	570	590
Funeral benefits	247	248	266	248
Non-contributory endowment benefits	84	93	83	109
Whole of life, endowment, and other assurance benefits (a)	153	238	394	641
Medical services—				
Society benefit	3,127	3,355	3,658	4,178
Government subsidy	2,909	3,041	3,229	3,537
Hospital benefits—				
Society benefit	4,207	5,249	6,259	7,270
Government subsidy	1,064	1,070	1,126	1,192
Medicine	242	215	229	246

(a) During the period since 1966-67 several new types of assurance benefit have been developed.

Co-operative societies
(1972 : pages 554-5)

VICTORIA—REGISTERED CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES AT 30 JUNE (a)

Type	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Producer	68	69	70	70	65
Trading	51	54	57	59	60
Community settlement	6	6	6	6	7
Community advancement	370	423	498	573	650
Credit	152	156	164	182	190
Associations	1	1	2	2	2
Total	648	709	797	892	974

(a) Further information regarding co-operative organisations is given on pages 1024-5 of this *Year Book*.

VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF SOCIETIES WHICH
SUBMITTED RETURNS (a), 1970-71

Type	Number of societies	Number of members	Liabilities		Assets
			Members' funds	External	
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Producer	62	48,910	2,882	5,125	8,007
Trading	47	32,453	2,757	2,392	5,149
Community settlement	3	238	42	127	168
Community advancement	585	43,893	1,633	5,030	6,663
Credit	179	55,040	611	21,088	21,699
Associations	2	151	—19	644	626
Total	878	180,685	7,906	34,406	42,312

(a) Further information regarding co-operative organisations is given on pages 1024-5 of this *Year Book*.

JUSTICE AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAW

(1972 : pages 557-84)

Law in Victoria

(1972 : pages 557-9)

VICTORIA—PUBLIC SOLICITOR'S
OFFICE : CRIMINAL CASES
DEALT WITH

Year	Number of criminal cases dealt with
1967	590
1968	612
1969	647
1970	772
1971	813

NOTE. Until 1 June 1970 the office of the Public Solicitor assisted persons in civil and matrimonial matters under the Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act. However, since repeal of this Act by the *Legal Aid Act* 1969, legal assistance is now only provided by the State of Victoria through the Public Solicitor in prescribed criminal matters.

VICTORIA—LEGAL AID COMMITTEE BUSINESS, 1971

Type of case	Number of applications	Number actually assisted
Divorce	2,822	2,087
Maintenance	2,762	1,746
Custody and affiliation	538	415
Motor accident damages claims	609	422
Criminal (Magistrates' Courts and County Court appeals)	855	643
Civil causes	1,968	845
Workers compensation	234	158
Probate and testators family maintenance	120	72
Others	1,786	206
Total	11,694	6,594

NOTE. Since 1 June 1970 the Legal Aid Committee has provided legal assistance for poor people in civil and matrimonial matters and also has universal jurisdiction to assist in any other kind of legal proceeding which cannot be undertaken by the Public Solicitor. (See also note to preceding table.)

Courts in Victoria
(1972 : pages 565-70)

VICTORIA—SUPREME COURT CIVIL BUSINESS

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	
Number of places at which sittings were held	11	11	11	11	11	
Causes entered—						
For assessment of damages	30	28	10	12	19	
For trial	1,822	1,702	1,496	2,015	2,312	
Number of cases listed for trial—						
By juries of six	951	1,292	1,224	1,246	1,219	
By a judge	598	517	532	527	627	
Verdicts returned for—						
Plaintiff	122	76	115	186	160	
Defendant	9	1	15	21	22	
Amount awarded	\$'000	723	892	1,108	1,495	1,161
Writs of summons issued	4,020	4,640	5,028	5,847	6,223	
Other original proceedings	133	165	166	154	193	
Appellate proceedings (other than criminal appeals) heard and determined—						
By Full Court	61	62	61	58	53	
By a judge	86	85	142	93	135	

NOTE. Changes in the civil jurisdiction of the courts and in the number of cases being settled out of court have resulted in fluctuations in court business.

VICTORIA—WRITS RECEIVED BY THE SHERIFF

Year	Sovereign's writs against person and property	Subjects' writs against—		Total
		The person	Property	
1967	3	9	786	798
1968	9	11	847	867
1969	10	7	827	844
1970	4	8	913	925
1971	1	6	1,117	1,124

VICTORIA—MAGISTRATES' COURTS: CASES OF A CIVIL NATURE

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Civil cases—					
Number heard	204,336	208,682	200,801	211,893	213,640
Debts or damages—					
Claimed	\$'000 20,340	20,800	21,025	23,663	28,593
Awarded	\$'000 17,050	16,927	17,246	18,361	22,361
Other cases—					
Eviction (a)	3,233	3,250	3,349	3,130	3,472
Fraud summonses	10,079	10,978	11,270	9,737	9,480
Garnishee	20,851	20,272	19,680	17,264	15,382
Maintenance	6,001	6,732	7,264	8,166	10,014
Show cause summonses	31,162	37,596	37,440	36,149	38,847
Applications under Landlord and Tenant Acts	47	22	84	4	5
Miscellaneous	61,154	66,979	61,925	55,776	55,220
Licences and certificates issued	24,252	26,910	26,564	27,830	27,453

NOTE. See footnote to table on page 967 concerning fluctuations in court business.
(a) Figures shown represent cases listed before Courts.

VICTORIA—BANKRUPTCIES

Year	Bankruptcies	Orders for administration of deceased debtors' estates	Arrangements with creditors without sequestrations	Total
NUMBER				
1966-67	494	2	63	559
1967-68	520	4	59	583
1968-69	518	2	82	602
1969-70	489	5	111	605
1970-71	506	6	121	633
LIABILITIES (\$'000)				
1966-67	7,079	26	2,051	9,157
1967-68	4,567	43	1,857	6,468
1968-69	3,618	26	1,786	5,430
1969-70	5,011	20	2,052	7,083
1970-71	3,758	25	2,922	6,705
ASSETS (\$'000)				
1966-67	2,702	11	1,172	3,885
1967-68	1,318	21	1,173	2,512
1968-69	1,685	18	1,023	2,726
1969-70	1,425	6	1,823	3,254
1970-71	989	42	2,129	3,160

Children's Court
(1972 : pages 570-4)

VICTORIA—CHILDREN'S COURTS : CASES SUMMARILY DISPOSED OF :
NUMBER OF CHARGES AND NATURE OF OFFENCE

Nature of offence	1969			1970		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Against the person	569	13	582	645	17	662
Against property	8,929	411	9,340	10,361	712	11,073
Fraud, forgery, and false pretences	117	19	136	140	21	161
Against good order	710	28	738	861	18	879
Driving offences	656	3	659	858	5	863
Miscellaneous offences (a)	183	19	202	221	32	253
Total	11,164	493	11,657	13,086	805	13,891

(a) Breaches of Acts of Parliament and by-laws of statutory bodies, escaping from legal custody, breach of bond or probation, etc.

VICTORIA—CHILDREN'S COURTS : CASES SUMMARILY DISPOSED OF :
NUMBER OF CHARGES AND RESULT OF HEARING

Result of hearing	1969			1970		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Fined	742	14	756	748	22	770
Placed on probation	4,187	232	4,419	4,848	319	5,167
Admitted to Social Welfare Department	1,686	53	1,739	1,687	65	1,752
Sentenced to youth training centre	1,341	21	1,362	1,464	16	1,480
Adjourned without probation	2,429	143	2,572	3,077	349	3,426
Other	123	2	125	341	8	349
Total convictions	10,508	465	10,973	12,165	779	12,944
Dismissed, withdrawn, or struck out	656	28	684	921	26	947
Total	11,164	493	11,657	13,086	805	13,891

**VICTORIA—CHILDREN'S COURTS: CASES SUMMARILY DISPOSED OF:
NUMBER OF CHARGES: NATURE OF OFFENCE AND RESULT OF
HEARING, 1970**

Nature of offence	Result of hearing					
	Dis- missed, with- drawn, etc.	Otherwise dealt with				
		Fined	Placed on probation	Social Welfare Depart- ment (a)	Ad- jour- ned without probation	Other
Against the person—						
Assault and grievous bodily harm	137	66	68	42	77	12
Sex offences	36	1	109	58	52	4
Total	173	67	177	100	129	16
Against property—						
Robbery	12	5	23	24	9	1
Breaking and entering	100	20	1,799	1,136	752	90
Larceny (excluding motor vehicles)	216	117	1,454	777	1,301	68
Motor vehicles (larceny and illegal use)	140	90	930	691	487	71
Wilful damage	64	46	106	52	152	13
Other offences against property	25	15	116	57	110	4
Total	557	293	4,428	2,737	2,811	247
Fraud, forgery, and false pretences	9	10	66	43	31	2
Against good order—						
Indecent behaviour, etc.	7	6	65	7	25	3
Other offensive behaviour	20	65	20	13	53	6
Obscene and insulting language	17	43	5	3	29	3
Firearms	14	25	32	5	81	4
Other offences against good order	59	40	82	45	93	9
Total	117	179	204	73	281	25
Driving offences	67	189	262	146	144	55
Miscellaneous offences (b)	24	32	30	133	30	4
GRAND TOTAL	947	770	5,167	3,232	3,426	349

(a) Includes "admitted to care" and "placed in custody" of the Social Welfare Department.

(b) Breaches of Acts of Parliament and by-laws of statutory bodies, escaping from legal custody, breach of bond or probation, etc.

VICTORIA—POLICE WARNINGS

Offence group (a)	1967		1968		1969		1970	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Assault (b)	12	..	8	..	14	..	20	1
Robbery with violence	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sex	46	1	24	1	41	1	45	3
Breaking and larceny (c)	896	254	945	299	1,113	359	1,271	536
Other offences	224	18	226	12	284	20	285	20
Total	1,178	273	1,203	312	1,452	380	1,622	560

NOTE. A system for warning juvenile first offenders operates in Victoria to prevent many children from having to make an appearance in a juvenile court.

(a) Based on Major Crime Index as prepared by the Victoria Police.

(b) Includes grievous bodily harm.

(c) Includes larceny and/or illegal use of a motor vehicle.

VICTORIA—POLICE WARNINGS: AGE OF OFFENDER, 1970

Offence group (a) and sex	Age last birthday (years)					Total	
	10 and under	11, 12	13, 14	15, 16	17 and over		
Assault (b)	M ..	3	4	11	2	20	
	F ..	..	1	..	..	1
Robbery with violence	M 1	..	..	..	..	1
	F ..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex	M ..	2	15	21	6	45	
	F ..	..	..	3	..	3
Breaking and larceny (c)	M 159	247	461	341	63	1,271	
	F 18	73	199	213	33	536	
Other offences	M 35	40	82	101	27	285	
	F 1	2	6	8	3	20	
Total		215	367	768	698	134	2,182

(a) Based on Major Crime Index as prepared by the Victoria Police.

(b) Includes grievous bodily harm.

(c) Includes larceny and/or illegal use of a motor vehicle.

Crime statistics
(1972 : pages 574-80)

**VICTORIA—MAGISTRATES' COURTS : ARREST CASES SUMMARILY
DISPOSED OF : NUMBER OF CHARGES AND NATURE OF OFFENCE**

Nature of offence	1969				1970			
	Convicted		Dismissed, withdrawn, or struck out		Convicted		Dismissed, withdrawn, or struck out	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Against the person	2,428	80	1,163	24	2,541	69	1,312	39
Against property	10,195	1,211	1,155	126	11,259	1,413	1,253	119
Fraud, forgery, and false pretences	1,215	219	121	16	1,219	431	87	42
Against good order (a)	5,651	541	1,374	114	5,785	578	1,382	114
Driving offences	4,976	40	2,861	28	6,126	84	3,222	49
Miscellaneous (b)	1,352	93	178	15	1,514	115	222	30
Total	25,817	2,184	6,852	323	28,444	2,690	7,478	393

(a) This table excludes arrests for drunkenness. In 1969, 25,841 persons were charged with drunkenness ; the corresponding figure for 1970 was 25,307. In most cases the result of hearing was a fine, with the alternative of imprisonment for default.

(b) Includes escaping from legal custody, offences concerning drugs, bribery, conspiracy, breach of bond or probation, etc.

**VICTORIA—MAGISTRATES' COURTS: ARREST CASES SUMMARILY
CONVICTED : NUMBER OF CHARGES AND RESULT OF HEARING**

Result of hearing	1969		1970	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Fined	11,987	975	13,565	1,200
Imprisoned for—				
Under 1 month	1,399	104	1,704	106
1 month and under 6 months	4,417	141	4,445	254
6 months and under 12 months	943	22	891	11
1 year and over	320	2	272	142
Released on probation	1,847	273	2,201	252
Adjourned for a period without probation	1,288	181	1,040	122
Released on bond or recognisance	2,667	459	3,223	546
Other	949	27	1,103	57
Total	25,817	2,184	28,444	2,690

See footnotes to preceding table.

**VICTORIA—MAGISTRATES' COURTS :
SUMMONS CASES SUMMARILY DISPOSED OF :
NUMBER OF CHARGES AND NATURE OF OFFENCE**

Nature of offence	1970		1971	
	Convicted	Dismissed, with- drawn, struck out	Convicted	Dismissed, with- drawn, struck out
Against the person	1,018	1,068	1,046	1,344
Against property	3,296	1,338	3,163	1,432
Against good order	1,508	462	1,356	568
Driving offences	173,597	18,017	162,366	17,553
Miscellaneous (a)	46,003	8,063	50,914	10,601
Total	225,422	28,948	218,845	31,498

(a) Miscellaneous offences are generally breaches of State and Commonwealth Acts of Parliament.

NOTE. Details of the sex of offenders are not available for Magistrates' Courts summons cases.

VICTORIA—INQUEST CASES

Year	Inquests into deaths of—			Persons committed for trial		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966	1,510	833	2,343	44	3	47
1967	1,775	906	2,681	47	2	49
1968	1,635	766	2,401	31	5	36
1969	1,667	823	2,490	47	3	50
1970	1,805	832	2,637	45	5	50

VICTORIA—COMMITTALS BY CORONERS

Year	Murder			Manslaughter			Culpable driving		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967	30	2	32	17	..	17	}	(a)	(a)
1968	22	4	26	9	1	10			
1969	17	2	19	30	1	31			
1970	28	5	33	17	..	17			
1971	27	4	31	9	..	9				7	..	7

(a) Not available separately prior to 1971.

VICTORIA—HIGHER COURTS: NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF
SPECIFIC OFFENCES

Offence (a)	1969			1970		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Against the person—						
Murder	6	..	6	12	2	14
Attempted murder	..	..	..	6	..	6
Manslaughter	13	2	15	14	..	14
Manslaughter with motor vehicle	10	1	11	3	..	3
Culpable driving causing death	1	..	1	10	..	10
Assault with grievous bodily harm	45	5	50	49	3	52
Assault	26	..	26	43	..	43
Carnal knowledge (under 16 years)	142	..	142	192	..	192
Carnal knowledge (16 and under 18 years)	13	..	13	5	..	5
Incest	15	..	15	16	..	16
Rape	23	..	23	27	..	27
Indecent assault on female	34	..	34	47	..	47
Indecent assault on male	31	..	31	29	..	29
Unnatural offences	49	..	49	19	..	19
Bigamy	3	1	4	4	..	4
Other offences against the person	20	5	25	15	3	18
Total	431	14	445	491	8	499
Against property—						
Robbery	112	4	116	137	8	145
Breaking and entering—						
Houses	214	9	223	249	13	262
Shops	85	2	87	71	..	71
Other	51	..	51	51	1	52
Larceny (excluding motor vehicles and cattle and sheep)	150	6	156	121	13	134
Illegal use and larceny of motor vehicles	77	..	77	92	1	93
Cattle and sheep stealing	23	..	23	24	..	24
Other offences against property	62	2	64	56	2	58
Total	774	23	797	801	38	839
Fraud, forgery, and false pretences	135	22	157	136	20	156
Other offences—						
Driving under the influence (b)	3	..	3	1	..	1
Dangerous, etc., driving (b)	6	..	6	..	..	..
Miscellaneous offences (c)	269	12	281	244	13	257
Total	278	12	290	245	13	258
GRAND TOTAL	1,618	71	1,689	1,673	79	1,752

(a) With the exception of murder, for which separate figures of attempted murder are shown, all offences include attempts.

(b) In March 1968 an amendment to the Motor Car Act classified some of these offences as summary offences which may be heard in Magistrates' Courts.

(c) Includes breach of bond, probation, etc.

VICTORIA—HIGHER COURTS : PERSONS CONVICTED OF SPECIFIC
OFFENCES : RESULT OF HEARING, 1970

Offence (a)	Fined	Im- prison- ed twelve months and under	Im- prison- ed over twelve months	Death sen- tence (b)	Sen- tence sus- pended on enter- ing a bond	Placed on pro- bation	Other	Total
Against the person—								
Murder	..	..	1	5	..	..	8	14
Attempted murder	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	6
Manslaughter	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	14
Manslaughter with motor vehicle	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3
Culpable driving causing death	2	..	6	..	2	..	..	10
Assault with grievous bodily harm	3	7	24	..	7	8	3	52
Assault	8	5	6	..	8	12	4	43
Carnal knowledge (under 16 years)	..	29	8	..	72	70	13	192
Carnal knowledge (16 and under 18 years)	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	5
Incest	..	..	11	..	3	1	1	16
Rape	..	2	15	..	1	3	6	27
Indecent assault on female	1	8	15	..	14	4	5	47
Indecent assault on male	1	5	7	..	10	4	2	29
Unnatural offences	..	3	8	..	4	3	1	19
Bigamy	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	4
Other offences against the person	..	4	6	..	3	4	1	18
Total	15	66	126	5	132	109	46	499
Against property—								
Robbery	..	13	66	..	20	25	21	145
Breaking and entering—								
Houses	..	66	33	..	38	80	45	262
Shops	..	19	23	..	13	9	7	71
Other	..	13	14	..	11	8	6	52
Larceny (excluding motor vehicles and cattle and sheep)	..	29	18	..	51	28	8	134
Illegal use and larceny of motor vehicles	4	32	15	..	12	17	13	93
Cattle and sheep stealing	..	5	1	..	15	3	..	24
Other offences against property	1	12	12	..	18	11	4	58
Total	5	189	182	..	178	181	104	839
Fraud, forgery, and false pretences								
Other offences—	4	45	13	..	64	28	2	156
Driving under the influence	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Miscellaneous offences (c)	17	102	37	..	49	31	21	257
Total	17	102	37	..	49	31	22	258
GRAND TOTAL	41	402	358	5	423	349	174	1,752

(a) With the exception of murder, for which separate figures of attempted murder are shown, all offences include attempts.

(b) The death sentence has not been carried out in Victoria since 1967.

(c) Includes breach of bond, probation, etc.

**VICTORIA—HIGHER COURTS : AGES OF PERSONS
CONVICTED OF SPECIFIC OFFENCES, 1970**

Offence (a)	Persons convicted—Age group (years)							Total
	17 and under	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
Against the person—								
Murder	2	..	2	2	4	..	4	14
Attempted murder	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	6
Manslaughter	2	..	5	..	..	..	7	14
Manslaughter with motor vehicle	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Culpable driving causing death	1	1	4	..	2	..	2	10
Assault with grievous bodily harm	3	4	18	10	5	2	10	52
Assault	..	16	16	4	2	1	4	43
Carnal knowledge (under 16 years)	6	83	79	12	5	4	3	192
Carnal knowledge (16 and under 18 years)	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	5
Incest	..	..	1	..	1	1	13	16
Rape	..	10	7	5	3	..	2	27
Indecent assault on female	1	3	17	8	2	6	10	47
Indecent assault on male	..	1	6	5	2	8	7	29
Unnatural offences	1	3	2	4	2	2	5	19
Bigamy	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4
Other offences against the person	..	4	3	4	2	1	4	18
Total	16	126	165	56	33	29	74	499
Against property—								
Robbery	8	39	63	13	6	5	11	145
Breaking and entering—								
Houses	25	91	76	19	19	8	24	262
Shops	..	13	29	10	9	3	7	71
Other	2	11	13	13	8	2	3	52
Larceny (excluding motor vehicles and cattle and sheep)	3	16	41	19	17	19	19	134
Illegal use and larceny of motor vehicles	1	28	40	14	6	2	2	93
Cattle and sheep stealing	2	2	6	6	..	3	5	24
Other offences against property	1	8	13	11	6	3	16	58
Total	42	208	281	105	71	45	87	839
Fraud, forgery, and false pretences	1	14	28	28	21	23	41	156
Other offences—								
Driving under the influence	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Miscellaneous offences (b)	3	42	103	29	22	27	31	257
Total	3	43	103	29	22	27	31	258
GRAND TOTAL	62	391	577	218	147	124	233	1,752

(a) With the exception of murder, for which separate figures of attempted murder are shown, all offences include attempts.

(b) Includes breach of bond, probation, etc.

VICTORIA—HIGHER COURTS :
AGES OF PERSONS CONVICTED

Age group (years)	1969			1970		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 20	369	11	380	433	20	453
20-24	541	19	560	559	18	577
25-29	216	15	231	210	8	218
30-34	157	8	165	140	7	147
35-39	111	3	114	110	14	124
40-44	92	6	98	77	5	82
45-49	68	5	73	63	1	64
50-54	21	2	23	41	5	46
55-59	23	1	24	26	1	27
60 and over	20	1	21	14	..	14
Total	1,618	71	1,689	1,673	79	1,752

NOTE. Details in the above and following tables relate to distinct persons who have been convicted in the Supreme and County Courts in Victoria in the years shown. Persons charged with more than one offence are counted once only.

VICTORIA—HIGHER COURTS : NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED :
RESULT OF HEARING

Result of hearing	1969			1970		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Fined	50	1	51	40	1	41
Imprisoned—						
Under 3 months	47	3	50	52	..	52
3 months and under 6	74	4	78	101	4	105
6 months and under 12	141	7	148	134	3	137
12 months	119	1	120	107	1	108
Over 12 months and under						
2 years	76	2	78	98	..	98
2 years and over	276	8	284	253	7	260
Death sentence (a)	4	..	4	5	..	5
Placed on probation	278	19	297	319	30	349
Released on recognisance or bond	441	26	467	394	29	423
Other	112	..	112	170	4	174
Total	1,618	71	1,689	1,673	79	1,752

(a) The death sentence has not been carried out in Victoria since 1967.

Licensing legislation
(1972 : pages 580-1)

VICTORIA—LICENSING FUND: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
REVENUE					
Licences, certificates, and permits	8,960	9,710	10,595	11,335	11,789
Interest on investments	20	20	20	20	18
Fees and fines	66	77	67	66	63
Total	9,046	9,807	10,682	11,421	11,870
EXPENDITURE					
Annual payments to municipalities	111	111	(a)	(a)	(a)
Compensation	3	12	19	336	448
Transfer to Police Superannuation Fund	46	46	(a)	(a)	(a)
Salaries, office expenses, etc.	322	363	388	426	489
Transfer to revenue	8,563	9,276	10,275	10,658	10,933
Total	9,046	9,807	10,682	11,421	11,870

(a) Under the Liquor Control Act, which came into force on 1 July 1968, annual payments to municipalities and to the Police Superannuation Fund are no longer made from the Licensing Fund.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENCES AT 30 JUNE

Type of licence	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Hotel	1,539	1,541	1,517	1,494	1,464
Registered club	301	309	325	347	367
Retailed bottled liquor	531	552	587	626	655
Wholesale liquor merchant	65	67	71	93	97
Australian wine	25	18	20	19	18
Canteen (a)	17	15	15	1	1
Vigneron	9	9	9	12	15
Brewer	7	7	7	6	6
Restaurant	94	105	136	157	181
Cabaret	..	2	7	9	10
Ship	..	..	1	1	1
Theatre	..	..	..	1	1
Total	2,588	2,625	2,695	2,766	2,816

(a) Prior to 1970, these were known as Railway refreshment rooms.

Racing legislation
(1972 : page 582)

VICTORIA—RACING AND TROTTING MEETINGS

Particulars	Year ended 31 July—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
RACING					
Number of meetings—					
Metropolitan courses	65	66	70	70	68
Other courses	358	356	361	368	374
Number of events—					
Metropolitan courses	490	507	533	533	556
Other courses	2,443	2,481	2,499	2,660	2,666
Amount of stakes—					
Metropolitan courses	(\$'000) 1,957	2,023	2,226	2,524	2,840
Other courses	(\$'000) 1,158	1,228	1,257	1,457	1,617
TROTTING					
Number of meetings—					
Metropolitan courses	37	37	36	37	43
Other courses	188	187	200	201	199
Number of events—					
Metropolitan courses	272	259	252	259	323
Other courses	1,419	1,423	1,568	1,632	1,658
Amount of stakes—					
Metropolitan courses	(\$'000) 482	468	461	596	728
Other courses	(\$'000) 463	516	562	641	797

Victoria Police
(1972 : pages 582–4)

VICTORIA—POLICE FORCE AT 30 JUNE

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Authorised strength	4,620	4,731	4,781	4,823	5,073
Actual strength (a)	4,577	4,687	4,743	4,739	4,945
C.I.B., etc. (b)	649	657	666	653	686
Police-women	61	64	70	71	109
Cadets	134	138	176	184	204
Reservists	106	84	61	59	51
Number of inhabitants per active police officer (a)	699	698	714	718	707

(a) Includes police-women, but excludes cadets and police reservists.

(b) Criminal Investigation Bureau, plainclothes police, and scientific section.

HOUSING AND BUILDING
(1972 : pages 584-607)

Building statistics
(1972 : pages 590-6)

VICTORIA—VALUE OF PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT
BUILDING APPROVED
(\$'000)

Year	Houses and flats	Other new buildings	Alterations and additions to buildings (a)	Total all buildings
1967-68	309,080	207,259	41,469	557,808
1968-69	339,110	221,561	44,913	605,584
1969-70	364,916	319,218	47,788	731,922
1970-71	336,044	289,864	51,987	677,895
1971-72	410,880	352,956	61,273	825,109

(a) Valued at less than \$10,000.

VICTORIA—VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS
COMMENCED : CLASSIFIED BY TYPE
(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Houses	212,545	241,646	263,536	280,745	337,324
Flats	90,644	96,935	92,886	70,752	76,128
Shops	13,627	24,329	19,540	22,430	19,294
Hotels, guest houses, etc.	8,285	20,708	21,556	18,280	19,550
Factories	54,654	54,419	65,830	74,195	55,952
Offices	28,984	34,699	87,279	79,878	106,824
Other business premises	31,858	21,855	26,265	30,487	19,924
Educational	35,419	44,905	46,671	54,615	46,389
Religious	2,484	2,916	3,929	2,804	4,152
Health	9,538	14,660	29,210	13,923	16,104
Entertainment and recreation	7,501	7,205	8,453	8,806	10,515
Miscellaneous	9,325	11,728	9,434	15,121	21,265
Total	504,864	576,005	674,588	672,037	733,418

VICTORIA—VALUE OF TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED:
CLASSIFIED BY TYPE
(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Houses	208,097	230,420	261,899	278,109	306,315
Flats	80,541	90,085	101,953	85,717	75,421
Shops	16,701	21,284	23,808	17,956	16,710
Hotels, guest houses, etc.	7,965	6,490	16,283	22,762	20,197
Factories	55,096	56,137	67,104	69,174	73,415
Offices	48,716	53,390	35,638	62,714	57,770
Other business premises	13,493	21,370	33,186	34,985	26,577
Educational	37,140	42,029	39,781	43,591	52,262
Religious	3,518	3,188	3,108	3,695	3,265
Health	10,751	10,352	21,367	29,080	25,428
Entertainment and recreation	4,778	9,714	9,807	10,120	7,877
Miscellaneous	10,574	33,667	15,176	10,061	12,145
Total	497,370	578,126	629,109	667,966	677,381

VICTORIA—VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS:
CLASSIFIED BY TYPE
(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Houses	211,611	233,502	265,058	281,327	319,217
Flats	81,592	99,709	99,721	79,254	74,066
Shops	18,764	18,917	22,536	17,829	20,278
Hotels, guest houses, etc.	7,869	10,137	21,493	21,055	17,252
Factories	59,446	55,157	66,137	70,758	68,713
Offices	41,849	48,879	45,903	72,527	91,073
Other business premises	21,108	30,879	34,402	33,099	24,941
Educational	40,202	42,040	43,172	50,814	50,047
Religious	3,072	3,119	3,347	3,193	3,145
Health	15,844	15,437	21,331	26,431	18,372
Entertainment and recreation	7,420	8,484	9,325	9,313	8,561
Miscellaneous	16,973	14,115	12,775	11,874	17,706
Total	525,750	580,375	645,200	677,474	713,369

NOTE. The above table includes partly estimated values for owner-built constructions where actual value of work done during the period was not available.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS:
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Year	Commenced		Completed		Under construction (i.e., unfinished) at end of period	
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
1967-68	16,003	13,587	15,545	11,798	6,925	8,416
1968-69	17,829	13,121	17,085	12,885	7,511	8,567
1969-70	18,771	12,457	18,772	12,971	7,407	7,826
1970-71	19,095	9,201	19,290	11,105	7,125	5,705
1971-72	21,703	8,927	20,070	8,840	8,493	5,596
REMAINDER OF THE STATE						
1967-68	5,905	812	6,047	888	3,788	498
1968-69	5,752	996	5,646	890	3,779	591
1969-70	5,804	1,048	5,930	1,021	3,553	573
1970-71	5,676	1,111	5,889	982	3,243	693
1971-72	5,897	1,408	5,557	1,251	3,467	804
STATE TOTAL						
1967-68	21,908	14,399	21,592	12,686	10,713	8,914
1968-69	23,581	14,117	22,731	13,775	11,290	9,158
1969-70	24,575	13,505	24,702	13,992	10,960	8,399
1970-71	24,771	10,312	25,179	12,087	10,368	6,398
1971-72	27,600	10,335	25,627	10,091	11,960	6,400

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS:
CLASSIFIED BY OWNERSHIP

Year	New houses and flats erected for—				Total houses and flats
	Government ownership (a)	Private ownership (a)			
		By contractors	By owner- builders	Total private	
COMMENCED					
1967-68	2,321	30,936	3,050	33,986	36,307
1968-69	2,549	31,903	3,246	35,149	37,698
1969-70	3,208	31,649	3,223	34,872	38,080
1970-71	2,762	29,088	3,233	32,321	35,083
1971-72	2,839	31,626	3,470	35,096	37,935
COMPLETED					
1967-68	2,367	28,967	2,944	31,911	34,278
1968-69	2,251	30,914	3,341	34,255	36,506
1969-70	2,975	32,005	3,714	35,719	38,694
1970-71	3,085	30,720	3,461	34,181	37,266
1971-72	2,845	29,734	3,139	32,873	35,718
UNDER CONSTRUCTION (i.e. UNFINISHED) AT END OF PERIOD					
1967-68	1,804	13,519	4,304	17,823	19,627
1968-69	2,102	14,292	4,054	18,346	20,448
1969-70	2,326	13,561	3,472	17,033	19,359
1970-71	2,008	11,629	3,129	14,758	16,766
1971-72	1,982	13,105	3,273	16,378	18,360

(a) See definition on page 591 of the *Victorian Year Book* 1972.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES: CLASSIFIED BY
MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS

Year	Brick, concrete, and stone	Brick veneer	Wood	Asbestos- cement	Other	Total
COMMENCED						
1967-68	516	18,343	1,346	1,494	209	21,908
1968-69	538	20,266	1,085	1,566	126	23,581
1969-70	642	21,126	937	1,797	73	24,575
1970-71	778	21,451	775	1,708	59	24,771
1971-72	873	24,350	710	1,647	20	27,600
COMPLETED						
1967-68	444	17,934	1,522	1,433	259	21,592
1968-69	531	19,228	1,218	1,594	160	22,731
1969-70	641	21,055	1,133	1,796	77	24,702
1970-71	716	21,678	862	1,864	59	25,179
1971-72	706	22,515	738	1,649	19	25,627
UNDER CONSTRUCTION (i.e., UNFINISHED) AT END OF PERIOD						
1967-68	533	7,252	1,059	1,769	100	10,713
1968-69	519	8,108	894	1,699	70	11,290
1969-70	551	8,088	638	1,651	32	10,960
1970-71	579	7,812	491	1,457	29	10,368
1971-72	626	9,486	441	1,382	25	11,960

Government housing activities
(1972 : pages 597-607)

VICTORIA—WAR SERVICE HOMES SCHEME: OPERATIONS

Year	Homes provided during year				Total homes provided from inception to end of year	Annual expen- diture	Instal- ments paid (a)	Loans repaid
	By erection	By purchase	By discharge of mortgage	Total				
1966-67	348	1,447	369	2,164	79,867	\$'000 14,401	\$'000 20,149	1,518
1967-68	197	1,046	321	1,564	81,431	10,511	20,298	1,532
1968-69	174	1,320	326	1,820	83,251	13,085	21,039	1,576
1969-70	206	1,249	362	1,817	85,068	13,675	22,175	1,735
1970-71	233	1,423	333	1,989	87,057	15,156	22,255	1,677

(a) Includes excess instalment payments.

VICTORIA—HOME SAVINGS GRANT SCHEME : OPERATIONS

Year	Applications received	Applications approved	Grants approved	Average grant	Expenditure from National Welfare Fund
	number	number	\$'000	\$	\$'000
1966-67	9,902	8,929	3,928	440	3,891
1967-68	11,329	10,717	4,527	422	4,470
1968-69	11,685	9,948	4,233	426	4,379
1969-70	11,806	9,617	4,256	443	4,228
1970-71	13,911	12,751	5,746	451	5,496

VICTORIA—HOME SAVINGS GRANT SCHEME : APPLICATIONS APPROVED, MANNER OF ACQUISITION, AND TOTAL VALUE OF HOMES

Manner of acquisition	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Purchase of home (a)—					
Number of applications approved	4,725	5,992	5,743	5,863	7,924
Total value of homes (\$'000)	48,411	62,550	63,983	67,542	97,362
Purchase of flat/home unit—					
Number of applications approved	35	60	59	47	91
Total value of homes (\$'000)	352	638	639	531	1,129
Built under contract—					
Number of applications approved	3,703	4,084	3,729	3,353	4,343
Total value of homes (\$'000)	41,827	47,956	46,102	42,735	59,869
Owner-built—					
Number of applications approved	466	581	417	354	393
Total value of homes (\$'000)(b)	4,917	6,509	4,717	4,338	5,110
Total all homes—					
Number of applications approved	8,929	10,717	9,948	9,617	12,751
Total value of homes (\$'000)	95,507	117,654	115,440	115,146	163,470

(a) Includes purchase of new and previously occupied houses.

(b) Usually based on the cost of the land and the assessed value of the dwelling.

VICTORIA—HOME SAVINGS GRANT SCHEME : APPLICATIONS APPROVED, METHOD OF FINANCING, AND AVERAGE AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE FINANCE

Year	First mortgage loan only	First and second mortgage loans	Other (a)	Total mortgage loans	Average first mortgage loan (b)	Average second mortgage loan
	number	number	number	number	\$	\$
1966-67	6,942	1,320	667	8,929	7,030	1,507
1967-68	8,341	1,544	832	10,717	7,182	1,542
1968-69	8,109	1,260	579	9,948	7,894	1,646
1969-70	7,841	1,203	573	9,617	8,173	1,813
1970-71	10,134	1,813	804	12,751	8,551	2,063

(a) Homes financed either from the applicant's own resources or with personal or unsecured loans or purchased under a terms contract of sale.

(b) Includes homes financed with first mortgage only and with first and second mortgage loans.

VICTORIA—HOUSING COMMISSION : REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
REVENUE					
Rentals	14,241	15,044	15,861	16,657	19,044
Gross surplus—house sales	1,830	1,628	1,872	2,496	3,202
Interest—					
House sales (net)	1,806	1,826	1,831	1,852	1,817
Sundry	161	148	314	418	287
Miscellaneous	281	230	337	314	299
Total revenue	18,318	18,875	20,214	21,737	24,649
EXPENDITURE					
Interest—less amounts capitalised and applied to house sales	5,907	6,268	6,842	7,482	7,971
Loan redemption—					
Commonwealth—State Agreement	1,898	1,967	2,093	2,216	2,294
Contribution to National Debt Sinking Fund	3	3	3	17	21
Redemption of debentures and Debenture Loan Sinking Fund contribution	8	8	8	8	8
Administration—					
General	1,153	1,222	1,298	1,318	1,382
House and land sales	657	720	766	839	1,022
Rates—less amount capitalised	2,255	2,407	2,556	2,668	3,000
Provision for accrued maintenance	2,507	2,554	2,586	2,636	2,871
Provision for irrecoverable rents	13	27	27	57	32
Communal services—flats and garden maintenance	239	272	377	695	958
House purchasers' Death Benefit Fund appropriation	477	469	463	461	473
Transfer to house sales Reserve Suspense Account	1,190	527	573	1,358	1,845
Maintenance and repairs on houses sold	100	121	243	213	240
Transfer to House Purchaser's Interest Receivable Reserve	1,000	993	956	951	805
Appropriation of house sales profits for slum reclamation works	300	600	600	600	..
Other	398	382	402	457	592
Total expenditure	18,106	18,540	19,792	21,975	23,515
Operating surplus	213	336	422	-238	1,134
Fixed assets at 30 June	262,665	275,293	294,332	315,245	339,247
Loan indebtedness at 30 June (a)—					
Government advances	357,184	379,043	402,512	425,803	452,013
Debenture issues	600	600	600	600	400
Death Benefit Fund advances	1,914	2,846	3,449	3,959	4,522

(a) Excluding subsidies from State Loan Fund for slum reclamation.

VICTORIA—HOUSING COMMISSION : DWELLING CONSTRUCTION

Geographical distribution (a)	Houses and flat units				
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
COMPLETED					
Melbourne Statistical Division	1,685	1,349	1,228	1,815	1,936
Remainder of State	1,431	865	903	835	951
State total	3,116	2,214	2,131	2,650	2,887
UNDER CONTRACT AT END OF PERIOD (INCLUDES CONTRACTS LET, WORK NOT STARTED)					
Melbourne Statistical Division	1,276	1,483	1,964	2,299	2,028
Remainder of State	603	612	695	851	638
State total	1,879	2,095	2,659	3,150	2,666

(a) Figures are according to boundaries as determined at 30 June 1966.

VICTORIA—OPERATIONS OF CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES
AT 30 JUNE

Particulars	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Societies registered	number	1,070	1,126	1,165	1,267	1,316
Members registered	number	54,012	54,340	53,563	53,028	54,624
Shares subscribed	number	2,783,681	2,883,262	2,886,738	2,897,916	3,074,689
Nominal share capital	\$m	278	289	288	289	307
Advances approved	number	45,594	46,165	46,273	46,445	47,637
"	\$m	250	265	274	281	292
Government guarantees executed	number	678	689	718	758	787
"	\$m	180	180	184	191	195
Indemnities given and subsisting	number	2,353	2,679	2,793	2,773	2,998
Indemnities subsisting	\$'000	1,074	1,297	1,407	1,410	1,600
Housing loan funds paid into Home Builders' Account	\$m	77	87	98	108	119
Dwelling houses completed to date (a)	number	59,508	63,255	66,253	68,994	72,285
Dwelling houses in course of erection (a)	number	2,355	2,142	1,496	1,279	1,133

(a) Includes residential flats.

VICTORIA—HOUSING FINANCE STATISTICS : PERMANENT FINANCE FOR
NEW HOMES ONLY : PARTICULARS OF AMOUNTS PAID BY MAJOR
INSTITUTIONS AS LOANS TO PERSONS BUYING OR BUILDING
HOMES IN VICTORIA FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE
(\$'000)

Institution	Payments during year—				
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Savings banks and co-operative housing societies	89,737	100,234	104,074	112,801	120,214
Life insurance offices	7,071	9,243	9,851	9,672	8,104
Friendly societies	763	1,049	1,650	2,006	2,169
Building societies	5,984	11,855	18,317	19,527	48,906
Government instrumentalities	16,778	15,952	21,055	21,319	16,115
Total	120,332	138,333	154,946	165,325	195,508

FINANCE

PUBLIC FINANCE
(1972 : pages 608-46)**Economic importance of government financial activity**
(1972 : pages 608-10)VICTORIA—PUBLIC AUTHORITIES' CURRENT ACCOUNT
(\$m)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
RECEIPTS					
Taxation	286.3	318.8	370.2	393.1	417.4
Interest, etc., received	12.7	13.4	13.9	18.5	30.2
Public enterprises' income	116.3	117.8	128.3	127.6	137.5
Grants from Commonwealth Government authorities	229.2	262.7	286.0	320.0	407.7
Total receipts	644.4	712.8	798.4	859.3	992.7
OUTLAY					
Net current expenditure on goods and services	347.5	389.4	437.7	508.1	595.7
Subsidies	0.7	3.2	2.7	1.7	1.7
Interest, etc., paid	163.4	177.3	192.7	211.0	229.9
Overseas grants	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cash benefits to persons	4.7	4.7	6.3	5.2	6.0
Grants towards private capital expenditure	2.4	3.6	3.9	4.9	5.2
Surplus on current account	125.6	134.2	154.7	128.1	153.8
Total outlay	644.4	712.8	798.4	859.3	992.7

VICTORIA—PUBLIC AUTHORITIES' CAPITAL ACCOUNT
(\$m)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Depreciation allowances	49.3	56.3	58.3	63.2	55.6
Net sale of securities—					
Commonwealth securities other than					
Treasury bills—					
Australia	118.1	147.7	126.7	141.6	91.6
Overseas	-16.7	-24.7	-4.9	-18.0	-5.2
Local and semi-governmental securities	106.6	89.4	117.1	104.0	127.9
Advances from Commonwealth Government					
authorities	28.6	33.2	24.9	48.5	39.2
Grants from Commonwealth Government					
authorities	42.8	51.4	51.8	61.6	122.9
Surplus on State and local government					
authorities current account	125.6	134.2	154.7	128.1	153.8
Other funds available (including errors and					
omissions)	32.8	35.3	29.4	34.7	40.4
Reduction in cash and bank balances	-11.2	-7.5	-0.7	20.4	-22.0
Total sources of funds	475.9	515.4	557.4	584.2	604.2
USES OF FUNDS					
Fixed capital expenditure on new assets	451.6	481.9	533.3	554.8	570.1
Expenditure on existing assets	2.6	0.3	3.5	4.8	4.7
Increase in value of stocks	1.0	2.5	-0.5	2.5	-1.9
Advances to public financial enterprises	20.6	30.7	21.1	22.1	31.4
Total uses of funds	475.9	515.4	557.4	584.2	604.2

Financial relations with the Commonwealth

(1972 : pages 610–20)

VICTORIA—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATE (a)
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966–67	1967–68	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71
Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State debt	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254
Sinking fund on State debt (b)	4,524	4,885	5,189	5,600	5,926
General revenue grants	208,790	233,091	253,562	293,643	361,584
Debt charges assistance	..	..	..	..	2,783
Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts	29,443	31,286	33,113	38,160	43,460
Tuberculosis hospitals—reimbursement of capital expenditure, etc.	110	10	175	327	151
Mental institutions—contribution to capital expenditure	1,192	1,382	1,200	947	798
Grants to universities	14,461	17,164	19,180	18,455	22,228
Colleges of advanced education	2,213	5,465	5,545	7,728	11,093
Teachers colleges	..	500	1,621	3,252	1,251
Research grants	607	770	675	864	954
Science laboratories	2,799	3,553	3,055	4,037	3,546
Technical training	3,050	5,091	1,550	3,000	3,912
School libraries	..	..	500	2,225	3,199
Independent schools	..	..	..	3,952	7,832
Grants for agricultural extension services	508	667	986	1,027	1,194
Salinity reduction—River Murray	..	600	800	170	25
Aboriginal advancement	..	..	225	347	367
Dwellings for aged pensioners	..	..	..	200	1,929
Road safety practices	23	23	23	23	30
Bovine brucellosis and T.B. eradication	..	..	..	37	577
Natural disaster payments	..	5,291	6,000	277	43
Blood transfusion services	276	176	193	225	251
Water resources	77	131	159	163	420
King River Dam	..	..	15	1,385	2,000
Other payments	8	8	8	133	6
Total	272,335	314,347	338,028	390,431	479,813

(a) Excludes subsidies and bounties to primary producers, payments from National Welfare Fund, and repayable loans.

(b) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

Revenue and expenditure
(1972 : pages 620-3)

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED FUND (a) : RECEIPTS
(\$'000)

Source of revenue	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Taxation (b)	131,971	149,535	182,603	191,075	198,732
Business undertakings—					
Railways	104,989	98,786	100,329	105,204	108,000
Harbours, rivers, and lights	3,160	3,342	3,576	3,557	4,537
Water supply, sewerage, irrigation, and drainage	13,650	14,064	14,470	15,208	16,690
Electricity supply (interest and recoups of sinking fund contributions, etc.)	11,965	13,057	13,897	14,868	15,820
State Coal Mine	392	282	167	..	..
Other	623	338	353	467	547
Total business undertakings	134,780	129,870	132,792	139,305	145,594
Lands—					
Sales	402	484	690	565	551
Rents	1,739	1,886	1,824	1,980	2,111
Forestry	5,758	5,710	5,596	5,963	6,454
Royalties	527	550	688	3,211	17,255
Other	546	513	548	572	560
Total lands	8,971	9,143	9,346	12,291	26,932
Interest, n.e.i.	22,694	24,137	26,494	29,399	31,319
Commonwealth grants—					
Financial Agreement Act	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254
Financial assistance	208,790	228,254	250,563	280,008	361,584
Special revenue assistance	..	4,837	2,999	13,635	..
Debt charges assistance	..	..	..	..	2,783
Colleges of advanced education	1,302	2,788	3,194	..	..
Water resources investigations	77	131	159	163	29
Total Commonwealth grants	214,424	240,264	261,170	298,060	368,651
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund payments—					
Tuberculosis—					
Maintenance expenditure	3,240	3,181	3,228	3,163	3,020
Pharmaceutical benefits—					
Mental institutions	110	193	301	283	274
Other	539	863	808	1,646	2,213
Total Commonwealth National Welfare Fund payments	3,889	4,237	4,337	5,092	5,508
Fees and fines	8,984	9,835	10,729	11,584	12,914
All other (c)	33,881	34,307	36,714	40,096	43,142
Sub-total (d)	559,595	601,328	664,183	726,900	832,791
Loan raisings	132,520	139,700	146,620	157,870	121,670
Loan repayments	8,900	8,687	8,154	6,616	5,897
Works grant—Commonwealth payment	..	..	..	..	51,020
Sub-total (d)	141,420	148,387	154,774	164,486	178,587
Total receipts	701,015	749,716	818,957	891,386	1,011,379

(a) This Fund, established on 1 July 1970, supersedes the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Loan Fund by incorporating both into this new Fund. For comparative purposes the table also shows, for the years prior to 1970-71, an artificial incorporation of both these Funds.

(b) For details of total taxation collections see page 992.

(c) Includes repayments of advances by the Housing Commission under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreements.

(d) The sub-totals for 1966-67 to 1969-70 are the receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Loan Fund, respectively. The sub-totals in 1970-71 represent amounts which would have constituted the receipts of the former Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Loan Fund, respectively.

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED FUND (a): PAYMENTS
(\$'000)

Function of payments	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Public debt charges—					
Interest (including exchange)	84,942	91,690	98,993	109,115	117,074
Debt redemption	17,602	18,620	20,029	20,906	22,280
Other	456	464	491	489	497
Total public debt charges	103,000	110,774	119,514	130,511	139,850
Business undertakings—					
Railways (b)	97,052	98,472	104,307	111,170	121,048
Harbours, rivers, and lights	1,454	1,680	1,575	1,756	2,138
Water supply, sewerage, irrigation and drainage	10,079	10,572	10,838	11,971	13,096
State Coal Mine	687	593	394	..	..
Other	337	271	287	365	413
Total business undertakings	109,610	111,588	117,401	125,261	136,694
Social expenditure—					
Education—					
Registered schools	2,515	5,247	5,611	7,049	8,987
State schools	109,096	122,012	139,940	160,391	183,762
Technical schools	27,724	33,300	39,224	43,802	53,076
Universities	12,562	13,658	16,506	18,754	21,972
Libraries, art galleries, etc.	2,779	3,050	3,632	4,108	4,798
Agricultural education, research, etc.	1,924	1,992	2,196	2,230	2,358
Other	1,832	2,139	2,579	2,996	3,401
Public health and recreation	5,935	6,272	6,606	7,189	7,892
Charitable—					
Hospitals—					
General	45,193	46,721	53,797	61,972	80,325
Mental	19,837	21,280	22,758	25,208	28,826
Child welfare	5,543	6,188	7,003	7,891	9,827
Other	1,044	1,144	1,338	1,406	1,385
Law, order and public safety—					
Justice	5,691	5,935	6,466	7,340	8,002
Police	23,028	25,045	26,511	29,984	32,999
Penal establishments	3,029	3,353	3,676	4,111	4,466
Public safety	79	87	105	128	115
Total social expenditure	267,811	297,422	337,946	384,558	452,190
All other expenditure—					
Public works, n.e.i.	4,921	5,316	6,002	6,398	7,037
Lands and survey	4,094	4,282	4,454	4,848	5,171
Agriculture	6,412	6,839	7,375	8,402	9,885
Forestry	5,679	5,853	5,691	6,212	6,972
Legislative and general administration	16,479	16,903	18,948	21,067	23,624
Pensions and superannuation	12,184	13,248	14,509	16,273	18,206
Pay-roll tax	6,034	6,641	7,152	7,944	8,956
Miscellaneous (c)	23,370	25,257	27,654	30,809	38,011
Total all other expenditure	79,174	84,338	91,783	101,953	117,862
Sub-total (d)	559,595	604,122	666,644	742,282	846,597
Appropriation to works and services account (e)	141,420	148,387	154,774	164,486	164,782
Total payments	701,015	752,509	821,418	906,768	1,011,379

(a) This Fund, established on 1 July 1970, supersedes the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Loan Fund.

(b) Excludes interest, etc., on Railways debt which is included with "Public debt charges".

(c) Includes interest and repayment of advances under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreements.

(d) The sub-totals for 1966-67 to 1969-70 are the expenditures of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The sub-total in 1970-71 represents an amount which would have constituted the expenditure of the former Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(e) The amounts shown for each of the years 1966-67 to 1969-70 represent receipts of the Loan Fund.

Taxation
(1972 : pages 623-35)

VICTORIA—TAXATION COLLECTIONS

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Probate duties	34,997	37,642	46,801	44,423	49,927
Land tax	21,132	20,976	21,839	22,436	28,442
Liquor tax	8,991	9,744	10,632	11,370	11,827
Lottery tax	6,410	6,085	5,990	6,504	6,436
Racing taxes	14,337	15,929	17,373	19,445	21,222
Taxes on the ownership and operation of motor vehicles—					
Vehicle registration fees and taxes	36,491	39,812	46,062	48,832	51,853
Drivers', etc., licences and fees	2,921	3,010	3,493	3,443	5,057
Stamp duty (vehicle registration)	4,896	5,436	5,976	6,688	7,007
Road transport taxes	1,773	1,770	1,813	1,887	1,927
Road maintenance contributions	6,732	7,248	7,842	8,555	8,903
Motor car third party insurance surcharges	2,388	2,497	2,605	2,735	2,915
Stamp duties n.e.i.	40,546	52,925	73,649	80,443	73,572
Licences and registration fees n.e.i.	1,386	1,683	1,958	1,960	2,095
Other taxes	6,725	8,398	8,991	9,712	10,160
Total	189,726	213,154	255,021	268,434	281,344
Paid to—					
Consolidated Fund (a)	131,971	149,535	182,603	191,075	198,732
Trust funds	57,754	63,619	72,418	77,358	82,612
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Per head of population	58.39	64.58	76.04	78.58	80.94

(a) Known as Consolidated Revenue Fund prior to 1970-71.

VICTORIA—RATES OF PROBATE DUTY, 1971

On that part of the final balance which—				The rate of duty per \$1 shall be where the final balance passes to—			
				Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D
	\$			cents in \$			
Exceeds	1,200	Does not exceed	1,200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	3,000	but does not exceed	3,000	Nil	Nil	5	7.5
"	3,000	"	10,000	Nil	Nil	10	10
"	10,000	"	12,000	Nil	10	15	17.5
"	12,000	"	13,000	10	10	15	17.5
"	13,000	"	20,000	10	15	15	20
"	20,000	"	30,000	10	10	12.5	17.5
"	30,000	"	48,000	10	12.5	17.5	20
"	48,000	"	50,000	12.5	12.5	17.5	20
"	50,000	"	60,000	12.5	15	20	20
"	60,000	"	70,000	17.5	20	20	20
"	70,000	"	90,000	20	22.5	25	25
"	90,000	"	110,000	22.5	27.5	30	37.5
"	110,000	"	120,000	25	30	30	37.5
"	120,000	"	130,000	30	30	32.5	37.5
"	130,000	"	150,000	35	35	37.5	37.5
"	150,000	"	170,000	37.5	37.5	40	42.5
"	170,000	"	189,334 (a)	37.5	..	..	..
"	170,000	"	194,332 (b)	..	40	..	..
"	170,000	"	227,680 (c)	..	..	42.5	..
"	170,000	"	233,250 (d)	..	..	..	45
When the final balance exceeds (a), (b), (c), or (d), then the whole of the final balance is subject to a duty of				\$22.50 per \$100	\$25.00 per \$100	\$30.00 per \$100	\$33.00 per \$100

NOTE. Categories of beneficiaries shown above are :

- A. Widow, widower, children under 21 years of age, wholly dependent adult children, or wholly dependent widowed mother.
- B. Children over the age of 21 years not being wholly dependent, or grandchildren.
- C. Brothers, sisters, parents.
- D. Other beneficiaries.

VICTORIA—STATE LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1970
(Based on unimproved value of holdings at 31 December 1969)

Unimproved value of holdings—	Number of taxpayers	Total unimproved value (a)	Tax payable
\$		\$'000	\$'000
6,001 to 7,000	17,473	114,285	122
7,001 „ 8,000	11,797	88,863	227
8,001 „ 9,000	7,955	67,989	250
9,001 „ 10,000	6,172	58,957	242
10,001 „ 12,000	8,597	94,918	387
12,001 „ 14,000	5,435	70,660	287
14,001 „ 16,000	4,290	64,030	259
16,001 „ 17,500	2,358	39,559	159
17,501 „ 20,000	3,294	61,836	257
20,001 „ 30,000	6,628	161,120	805
30,001 „ 40,000	2,838	98,108	643
40,001 „ 50,000	1,538	68,813	512
50,001 „ 60,000	918	50,408	419
60,001 „ 70,000	575	37,242	345
70,001 „ 80,000	478	35,782	362
80,001 „ 100,000	603	53,894	616
100,001 „ 150,000	669	81,580	1,193
150,001 „ 170,000	167	26,705	455
170,001 „ 200,000	162	29,818	571
200,001 „ 300,000	248	60,602	1,374
300,001 „ 400,000	149	51,759	1,292
400,001 „ 1,000,000	226	137,943	3,987
1,000,001 and over	133	398,573	12,924
Total	82,703	1,953,443	27,688

(a) Of land not exempted from land tax.

VICTORIA—STATE LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS

Year	Number of taxpayers	Total tax payable	Average tax payable per taxpayer	Total unimproved value (a)
		\$'000	\$	\$'000
1966	98,760	20,397	206.53	1,953,974
1967	100,471	20,585	204.88	2,064,136
1968	104,500	21,261	203.45	2,160,795
1969	77,158	20,000	259.21	1,567,532
1970	82,703	27,688	334.79	1,953,443

(a) Of land not exempted from land tax.

VICTORIA—LIQUOR TAX
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Licences—					
Victuallers	6,543	7,272	7,706	8,090	8,218
Spirit merchants and grocers	1,814	1,820	2,158	2,415	2,634
Others	83	88	164	176	203
Club certificates	405	400	433	489	544
Permits—extended hours, etc.	114	129	134	165	189
Fees	31	34	37	36	38
Total	8,991	9,744	10,632	11,371	11,827

VICTORIA—TATTERSALL LOTTERIES : SUBSCRIPTIONS, DUTY PAID, ETC.
(\$'000)

Year	Subscriptions to consultations	Duty paid to Consolidated Revenue	Allocated to—	
			Hospitals and Charities Fund	Mental Hospitals Fund
1966-67	20,580	6,410	6,000	410
1967-68	19,420	6,085	5,585	500
1968-69	19,440	5,990	5,375	615
1969-70	21,400	6,504	5,684	820
1970-71	21,360	6,436	5,346	1,090

VICTORIA—TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS, INVESTMENTS WITH
LICENSED BOOKMAKERS, AND TOTAL RACING TAXATION
(\$'000)

Year	Totalisator investments		Invest- ments with licensed book- makers (a)	Racing taxation			
	On- course	Off- course		Totali- sator	Book- makers' turnover	Other (b)	Total
1966-67	36,627	143,984	168,381	10,447	3,058	833	14,337
1967-68	37,383	162,870	172,603	11,969	3,132	829	15,929
1968-69	39,085	185,869	172,388	13,410	3,117	845	17,373
1969-70	43,259	202,733	183,296	15,240	3,301	903	19,445
1970-71	47,776	225,863	196,166	16,793	3,532	896	21,222

(a) Estimated.

(b) Includes entertainments (admission) tax, stamp duty on betting tickets, and club and bookmakers' licences, etc.

**VICTORIA—TAXES ON THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION
OF MOTOR VEHICLES
(\$'000)**

Paid to	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES AND TAXES					
Country Roads Board Fund—					
Motor registration fees, etc.	25,914	27,302	29,300	31,062	33,118
Additional registration fees (part)	1,587	1,703	1,849	2,034	2,112
Level Crossings Fund—					
Additional registration fees (part)	793	851	924	1,017	1,056
Road (Special Projects) Fund—					
Increase in registration fees (Act No. 7283)	8,185	9,944	13,979	14,708	15,558
Transport Regulation Fund—					
Motor omnibus registration fees	12	12	10	10	10
Total	36,491	39,812	46,062	48,832	51,853
DRIVERS, ETC., LICENCES AND FEES					
Consolidated Fund—					
Drivers licence fees (part)	1,356	1,380	1,613	1,574	2,382
Country Roads Board Fund—					
Drivers licence fees (part)	693	712	828	810	828
Drivers test fees	194	223	243	268	275
Municipalities Assistance Fund—					
Drivers licence fees (part)	677	695	809	790	1,187
Drivers Licence Suspense Account—					
Drivers licence fees (part)	..	..	..	..	384
Total	2,921	3,010	3,493	3,443	5,057
STAMP DUTY (VEHICLE REGISTRATION)					
Consolidated Fund	4,896	5,436	5,976	6,688	7,007
ROAD TRANSPORT TAXES					
Country Roads Board Fund—					
Sale of log books	5	22	11	11	10
Transport Regulation Fund—					
Licences, etc.	918	873	909	943	984
Permits	850	875	892	933	933
Total	1,773	1,770	1,813	1,887	1,927
ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRIBUTIONS					
Country Roads Board Fund—					
Road charges under Commercial Goods Vehicles Act	6,732	7,248	7,842	8,555	8,903

VICTORIA—TAXES ON THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION
OF MOTOR VEHICLES—*continued*
(\$'000)

Paid to	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
MOTOR CAR THIRD PARTY INSURANCE SURCHARGES					
Consolidated Fund	2,388	2,497	2,605	2,735	2,915
TOTAL					
Consolidated Fund	8,640	9,313	10,194	10,997	12,305
Country Roads Board Fund	35,125	37,210	40,073	42,740	45,247
Level Crossings Fund	793	851	924	1,017	1,056
Municipalities Assistance Fund	677	695	809	790	1,187
Road (Special Projects) Fund	8,185	9,944	13,979	14,708	15,558
Transport Regulation Fund	1,780	1,760	1,811	1,887	1,927
Drivers Licence Suspense Account	..	..	..	..	384
Total	55,201	59,772	67,789	72,139	77,663

NOTE. Deductions from third party insurance premiums—credited to the Hospitals and Charities Fund in following years—are included in "other taxes" in the table on page 992, and amounted to \$679,000 in 1966-67, \$1,745,000 in 1967-68, \$1,837,000 in 1968-69, \$1,929,000 in 1969-70, and \$2,062,000 in 1970-71.

VICTORIA—STAMP DUTIES : RATES PAYABLE AS AT 1 JANUARY 1972

Dutiable class	Duty payable
BILLS OF EXCHANGE—	
Payable on demand (cheque, etc.)	6c
Others (including promissory notes)	not above \$50 5c
	to \$100 10c
	to \$150 15c
	to \$200 20c
	for extra \$100 or part 10c
SHARE TRANSFERS—On sale for full value—	} Up to \$100—per \$25 or part 14c
Based on consideration		} over $100—per $100 or part 60c
TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY—	} For each \$100 or part—
Gifts and settlements (a)—Based on value	
Other transfers on sale—Based on consideration	up to 7,000 1.50
	over 7,000 to 15,000 1.75
	" 15,000 " 100,000 2.00
	" 100,000 " 500,000 2.25
	" 500,000 " 1,000,000 2.50
	" 1,000,000 3.00
LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS OF LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY	variable scale according to nature
INSURANCE COMPANIES (OTHER THAN LIFE) —Annual licences	each \$200 (or part) of annual premium income \$12
LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES—On the sum insured	up to \$2,000—per \$200 or part 10c
	over \$2,000—\$1 for first \$2,000 plus per \$200 or part of remainder 20c
POWER OF ATTORNEY OR APPOINTMENT OF AGENT	\$2
INSTALLMENT PURCHASE (including hire purchase)	Purchase price \$20 or more 1.8%
MORTGAGES, BONDS, DEBENTURES AND COVENANTS—On amount secured	up to \$8,000 \$4
	up to \$10,000—\$4 for first \$8,000 plus per \$200 or part of remainder 60c
	over \$10,000—\$10 for first \$10,000 plus per \$200 or part of remainder 70c
CREDIT AND RENTAL BUSINESS	Based on amount of credit, etc., or rental 1.8%

VICTORIA—STAMP DUTIES : RATES PAYABLE AS AT 1 JANUARY 1972—*continued*

Dutiable class	Duty payable
GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES	50c
OTHER AGREEMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS—	
Partnerships, sale of business, etc.	} \$3 each
Caveats	
Licence to use real property, etc.	
Transfer of mortgage	
Discharge of mortgage of real property	
Discharge of mortgage of personal property (other than of a life policy)	
Appointment of trustee	
Discharge of mortgage of a life policy	50c
DEEDS—not otherwise chargeable	\$3
MOTOR CAR—	
On every application for registration and every notice of acquisition of a motor car or trailer—	
For every \$200 and part of \$200 of the market value of such motor car or trailer	\$3
STATEMENT ON SALE OF CATTLE OR SWINE—	
(i) Cattle Statement	
For every \$5 and part of \$5	} 2c
(a) of the amount of the purchase money in respect of one head of cattle sold singly; or	
(b) of the total amount of the purchase money in respect of any number of cattle sold in one lot	
Provided that the stamp duty in respect of the amount of the purchase money of any one head of cattle, whether sold singly or as part of a lot, shall not exceed 20 cents.	
(ii) Swine Statement	
For every \$5 and part of \$5	} 4c
(a) of the amount of the purchase money in respect of one pig sold singly; or	
(b) of the total amount of the purchase money in respect of any number of pigs sold in one lot	
Provided that the stamp duty in respect of the amount of the purchase money of any one pig, whether sold singly or as part of a lot, shall not exceed 32 cents.	

NOTE. Exemptions from duty are allowed in certain specific cases.

(a) As from 1 January 1972 the *Gift Duty Act* 1971, administered by the Commissioner of Probate Duties, imposed duty on gifts (including gifts and settlements of property) formerly imposed only under the Stamps Acts. However, where a gift involves the transfer of real property, stamp duty is still charged at the rates shown on page 997 but the amount paid is allowed as a deduction from the duty payable under the *Gift Duty Act*.

AUSTRALIA—GENERAL RATES OF INCOME TAX: INDIVIDUALS,
1971-72 INCOME YEAR (a)

Total taxable income—		Tax on amount in Column 1	Tax on each \$1 of balance of income
Column 1 exceeding—	Column 2 not exceeding—		
\$	\$	\$	cents
Nil	200	Nil	0.3
200	300	0.60	1.2
300	400	1.80	2.7
400	500	4.50	4.1
500	600	8.60	5.5
600	800	14.10	7.4
800	1,000	28.90	9.7
1,000	1,200	48.30	11.3
1,200	1,400	70.90	12.8
1,400	1,600	96.50	14.3
1,600	1,800	125.10	15.8
1,800	2,000	156.70	17.3
2,000	2,400	191.30	19.5
2,400	2,800	269.30	22.1
2,800	3,200	357.70	24.4
3,200	3,600	455.30	26.7
3,600	4,000	562.10	28.8
4,000	4,800	677.30	31.9
4,800	5,600	932.50	34.5
5,600	6,400	1,208.50	37.0
6,400	7,200	1,504.50	39.4
7,200	8,000	1,819.70	41.7
8,000	8,800	2,153.30	43.9
8,800	10,000	2,504.50	46.5
10,000	12,000	3,062.50	50.6
12,000	16,000	4,074.50	56.4
16,000	20,000	6,330.50	62.4
20,000	..	8,826.50	66.7

(a) Additional tax equal to 4.375 per cent of the tax at general rates is also payable for the 1971-72 financial year.

VICTORIA—INCOME TAX: INDIVIDUALS, 1970-71
(1969-70 INCOME YEAR)

Grade of actual income (a)	Number of taxpayers			Actual income	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed
	Males	Females	Persons			
\$				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599	12,261	24,163	36,424	18,752	18,007	373
600- 799	15,220	32,942	48,162	33,530	31,018	975
800- 999	14,180	30,460	44,640	40,153	36,743	1,634
1,000- 1 199	15,285	32,630	47,915	52,653	47,549	2,663
1,200- 1,399	17,928	36,712	54,640	71,074	63,193	4,153
1,400- 1,599	19,805	40,354	60,159	90,328	80,271	5,923
1,600- 1,799	21,233	46,501	67,734	115,183	102,341	8,495
1,800- 1,999	22,516	46,464	68,980	131,050	116,081	10,737
2,000- 2,199	25,599	45,867	71,466	149,959	132,037	13,372
2,200- 2,399	29,763	40,264	70,027	161,055	140,584	15,486
2,400- 2,599	34,979	34,492	69,471	173,631	149,588	17,606
2,600- 2,799	41,136	27,452	68,588	185,058	156,756	19,432
2,800- 2,999	46,768	20,749	67,517	195,729	163,032	21,084
3,000- 3,999	261,155	52,785	313,940	1,093,276	881,853	129,595
4,000- 5,999	281,963	30,235	312,198	1,493,678	1,170,225	217,249
6,000- 7,999	73,337	8,427	81,764	556,154	433,313	102,425
8,000- 9,999	23,208	3,190	26,398	233,051	185,166	52,215
10,000-19,999	23,103	3,477	26,580	348,327	290,499	105,850
20,000-29,999	3,093	423	3,516	83,774	73,841	35,197
30,000-39,999	775	141	916	31,161	28,005	14,887
40,000-59,999	432	64	496	23,607	21,288	12,182
60,000-99,999	163	20	183	13,613	12,156	7,450
100,000 and over	84	10	94	15,894	13,961	9,055
Total	983,986	557,822	1,541,808	5,310,692	4,347,505	808,038

(a) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income, including exempt income, less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

NOTE. Particulars shown in the above table relate to individuals who were assessed for income tax in the Victorian office of the Taxation Department.

AUSTRALIA—RATES OF INCOME TAX PAYABLE
BY COMPANIES, 1971-72 (1970-71 INCOME YEAR)

Type of company	Taxable income	
	1st \$10,000— Rate per cent	Balance— Rate per cent
Private (a)	37.5	42.5
Public—		
Co-operative	42.5	47.5
Life assurance—		
Mutual	37.5	42.5
Other life assurance—		
Resident—		
Mutual income	37.5	42.5
Other income	47.5	47.5
Non-resident—		
Mutual income	37.5	42.5
Dividend income	(b) 42.5	47.5
Other income	47.5	47.5
Non-profit—		
Friendly society dispensary	(c) 37.5	37.5
Other	(d) 42.5	47.5
Other—		
Resident	47.5	47.5
Non-resident—		
Dividend income	42.5	47.5
Other income	47.5	47.5

- (a) Under Division 7 of Part III of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1972* a private company is liable to pay additional tax upon the amount, if any, by which dividends paid by the company within the prescribed period fall short of a sufficient distribution as defined. The rate of additional tax for the financial year 1971-72 is 50 per cent.
- (b) Maximum income subject to this rate is \$10,000 less mutual income.
- (c) No tax is payable by a non-profit company unless its taxable income exceeds \$416. Where the taxable income of a non-profit company that is a friendly society dispensary exceeds \$416 but does not exceed \$1,664 the tax payable by the company is limited to one half of the amount by which the taxable income exceeds \$416, less any rebate or credit to which the company is entitled.
- (d) No tax will be payable by a non-profit company unless its taxable income exceeds \$416. Where the taxable income of a non-profit company other than a friendly society dispensary exceeds \$416 but does not exceed \$1,830 the tax payable by the company is limited to 55 per cent of the amount by which the taxable income exceeds \$416, less any rebate or credit to which the company is entitled.

State pensions and gratuities

(1972 : pages 635-9)

VICTORIA—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PENSIONS,
GRATUITIES, ETC.
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
State Superannuation Fund—					
Railways	5,073	5,273	5,451	5,724	6,176
Other	6,357	7,257	8,443	9,624	11,365
Total State Superannuation Fund	11,431	12,530	13,894	15,348	17,541
Police Pensions Fund	380	380	380	380	..
Police Superannuation Fund	116	54	6	5	5
Coal Mine Workers Pensions Fund	139	105	30	54	20
Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund (a)	105	103	42	..	..
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund	..	..	44	352	429
Married Women's Superannuation Fund	..	..	28	2	10
Married Women Teachers Pensions Fund (b)	48	42	..	..	..
Other pensions, gratuities, etc.	77	85	86	132	202
Grand total	12,295	13,299	14,509	16,273	18,207

(a) Fund closed and replaced by Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund which came into operation on 1 December 1968.

(b) Fund closed and replaced by Married Women's Superannuation Fund as from 1 February 1969.

VICTORIA—STATE SUPERANNUATION FUND

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Receipts—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Contributions—					
Officers	13,333	14,297	16,170	18,725	21,763
Consolidated Fund (a)	11,376	12,436	13,818	15,244	17,419
Interest	6,237	6,907	7,790	8,687	9,771
Other	118	94	207	192	225
Total	31,064	33,734	37,985	42,848	49,177
Disbursements—					
Pension payments	14,990	16,203	17,772	19,369	21,871
Lump sum payments	2,271	2,893	3,549	4,737	6,771
Contributions refunded	1,218	1,399	1,686	2,034	1,876
Transfer to Pensions					
Supplementation Fund	909	1,028	1,057	2,175	3,756
Other	2	35	11	38	219
Total	19,390	21,558	24,075	28,354	34,493
Balance in Fund at 30 June	124,258	136,435	150,345	164,839	179,524
Contributors at 30 June—	number	number	number	number	number
Males	(b)45,200	45,911	(b)46,700	(b)47,000	(b)47,000
Females	(b) 8,070	8,087	(b) 8,100	(b) 9,819	(b)10,000
Total	(b)53,270	53,998	(b)54,800	(b)56,819	(b)57,000
Pensioners at 30 June—					
Ex-employees—					
Males	(b) 8,440	8,464	8,583	8,829	(b) 8,900
Females	(b) 1,600	1,662	1,752	1,853	(b) 1,900
Widows	(b) 7,240	7,397	7,533	7,744	(b) 8,000
Children	(b) 940	988	1,054	1,094	(b) 1,100
Total	(b)18,220	18,511	18,922	19,520	(b)19,900

(a) These figures do not agree with those shown in the preceding table, as the latter include the Consolidated Fund's share of pensions accrued at the end of each year.

(b) Estimated.

Gross expenditure on works, services, etc.

(1972 : pages 640-1)

VICTORIA—GROSS EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.
(\$'000)

Expenditure on—	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Public works—					
Railways	16,336	16,541	16,863	16,135	15,874
Tramways	..	..	..	..	2,150
Roads and bridges	1,672	1,841	4,476	1,778	1,307
Harbours and rivers	2,906	1,886	4,432	2,687	4,333
Water supply	18,280	18,380	18,156	24,519	26,789
Sewerage	966	1,166	1,754	1,173	1,462
Electricity supply	15,500	14,500	15,750	19,250	5,000
Gas and Fuel Corporation	60	70	80	40	100
Public buildings—					
Schools, etc.	35,928	39,718	42,192	45,616	52,501
Hospitals, etc.	16,964	17,336	17,260	18,694	18,960
Other	13,049	13,297	11,440	11,167	9,280
Municipalities—loans, grants, etc.	1,806	2,361	2,235	3,708	4,178
Housing	1,899	2,758	2,705	1,935	2,671
Other public works	583	610	547	883	581
Primary production—					
Land settlement	2,688	2,308	1,927	2,250	1,327
Soldier settlement	13	2	..	2	..
Drought, etc., relief	208	915	4,131	488	74
Forestry	2,152	2,759	3,020	3,365	3,516
Mining, n.e.i.	145	230	254	254	282
Cool stores	184	235	80	66	56
Destruction of vermin and noxious weeds	2,065	2,084	2,143	2,261	2,592
Other primary production (a)	3,234	3,853	3,540	2,972	2,552
Other purposes	923	1,532	1,721	2,149	3,527
Total works, etc., expenditure	137,562	144,383	154,707	161,393	159,111
Funding of Consolidated Revenue deficits	4,000	4,000	..	2,887	..
Grand total	141,562	148,383	154,707	164,279	159,111

NOTE. On 1 July 1970 there was established by the *Public Account Act 1970*, a Trust Fund, the Works and Services Account, into which was to be paid amounts appropriated from the Consolidated Fund to be applied under Parliamentary authority as expenditure on works and services. This Account superseded the Loan Fund which provided the amounts expended on works and services up to the end of 1969-70 as shown in the above table. Expenditure shown for the year 1970-71 represents payments from the Works and Services Account.

(a) Includes allocations to the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to enable the Commission to assist industries (principally primary) in country areas.

Public debt
(1972 : pages 641-6)

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT : SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS
(\$A'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
DEBT MATURING IN AUSTRALIA					
Debt outstanding at 1 July	1,626,901	1,755,151	1,896,159	2,033,067	2,175,649
New debt incurred—					
Commonwealth Government loan flotations	300,736	317,543	277,113	367,951	362,429
Domestic raisings	1,444	3,771	1,581	..	1
Less conversion and redemption loans	163,111	161,646	131,604	206,934	240,081
Total new debt incurred	139,070	159,668	147,089	161,016	122,349
Less repurchases and redemptions from National Debt Sinking Fund	10,820	18,660	10,181	18,435	23,278
Net increase in debt	128,250	141,008	136,908	142,581	99,071
Debt outstanding at 30 June	1,755,151	1,896,159	2,033,067	2,175,649	2,274,719
DEBT MATURING IN LONDON					
Debt outstanding at 1 July	105,505	94,705	62,151	59,665	45,158
New debt incurred—					
Commonwealth Government loan flotations	..	..	..	..	..
Less conversion and redemption loans	2,500	16,408	..	1,496	..
Total new debt incurred	-2,500	-16,408	..	-1,496	..
Less repurchases and redemptions from National Debt Sinking Fund	8,300	2,616	2,486	13,011	2,668
Adjustment due to variation in rate of exchange	..	-13,530	..	..	..
Net increase in debt	-10,800	-32,554	-2,486	-14,507	-2,668
Debt outstanding at 30 June	94,705	62,151	59,665	45,158	42,490
DEBT MATURING IN NEW YORK, CANADA, SWITZERLAND, AND THE NETHERLANDS					
Debt outstanding at 1 July	49,138	43,213	40,301	37,562	33,554
New debt incurred—					
Commonwealth Government loan flotations	..	..	..	..	..
Less conversion and redemption loans	3,285	..	..	1,343	..
Total new debt incurred	-3,285	..	..	-1,343	..
Less repurchases and redemptions from National Debt Sinking Fund	2,639	2,912	2,739	2,800	3,138
Adjustment due to variation in rate of exchange	..	..	..	+135	+216
Net increase in debt	-5,924	-2,912	-2,739	-4,008	-2,922
Debt outstanding at 30 June	43,213	40,301	37,562	33,554	(a) 30,632
TOTAL					
Debt outstanding at 1 July	1,781,543	1,893,069	1,998,611	2,130,294	2,254,361
New debt incurred—					
Commonwealth Government loan flotations	300,736	317,543	277,113	367,951	362,429
Domestic raisings	1,444	3,771	1,581	..	1
Less conversion and redemption loans	168,896	178,054	131,604	209,773	240,081
Total new debt incurred	133,284	143,260	147,089	158,178	122,349
Less repurchases and redemptions from National Debt Sinking Fund	21,759	24,188	15,406	34,246	29,084
Adjustment due to variation in rate of exchange	..	-13,530	..	+135	+216
Net increase in debt	111,525	105,542	131,683	124,067	93,481
Debt outstanding at 30 June	1,893,069	1,998,611	2,130,294	2,254,361	2,347,842

(a) Includes New York, \$A23,769,000 ; Canada, \$A2,547,000 ; Switzerland, \$A2,784,000 ; and the Netherlands \$A1,533,000.

VICTORIA—DUE DATES OF LOANS AT 30 JUNE 1971
(\$A'000)

Due date (financial year)	Amount maturing—				Total
	In Australia	In London	In New York	Elsewhere overseas	
1971-72	223,984	..	2,261	..	226,245
1972-73	185,039	11,938	2,588	..	199,564
1973-74	183,082	..	..	..	183,082
1974-75	101,053	..	..	..	101,053
1975-76	137,430	600	..	(a) 2,784	140,814
1976-77	83,950	..	..	..	83,950
1977-78	129,932	4,530	..	..	134,462
1978-79	106,175	18,581	1,787	..	126,542
1979-80	66,254	..	2,166	..	68,420
1980-81	68,928	..	2,335	(b) 2,547	73,809
1981-82	55,939	6,199	3,709	(c) 1,533	67,380
1982-83	18,104	..	6,176	..	24,280
1983-84	88,725	643	..	..	89,368
1984-85	117,705	..	..	..	117,705
1985-86	79,363	..	2,748	..	82,111
1986-87	57,700	..	..	..	57,700
1987-88	98,790	..	..	..	98,790
1988-89	131,261	..	..	..	131,261
1989-90	107,890	..	..	..	107,890
1991-92	34,791	..	..	..	34,791
1994-95	8,985	..	..	..	8,985
1999-2000	6,911	..	..	..	6,911
2000-01	26,264	..	..	..	26,264
2001-02	48,305	..	..	..	48,305
2003-04	84,314	..	..	..	84,314
2005-06	20,026	..	..	..	20,026
Not yet fixed	3,821	..	..	..	3,821
Total	2,274,719	42,490	23,769	6,864	2,347,842

(a) Maturing in Switzerland.

(b) Maturing in Canada.

(c) Maturing in the Netherlands.

VICTORIA—PUBLIC DEBT : LOANS OUTSTANDING

At 30 June—	Amount of loans maturing in—						Total debt	
	Australia	London	New York	Canada	Switzerland	The Netherlands	Amount	Per head of population
	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A
1967	1,755,151	94,705	35,658	2,897	2,600	2,059	1,893,069	578.37
1968	1,896,159	62,151	33,060	2,721	2,600	1,921	1,998,611	601.69
1969	2,033,067	59,665	30,500	2,678	2,600	1,784	2,130,294	630.02
1970	2,175,649	45,158	26,637	2,672	2,600	1,647	2,254,361	655.34
1971	2,274,719	42,490	23,769	2,547	2,784	1,533	2,347,842	671.34

VICTORIA—RATES OF INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT
AT 30 JUNE 1971

Rate of interest	Amount maturing—				Total
	In Australia	In London	In New York	Elsewhere overseas	
per cent	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A'000
7.0	102,220	..	..	..	102,220
6.8	64,655	..	..	..	64,655
6.6	29,805	..	..	..	29,805
6.5	115,085	..	..	..	115,085
6.4	147,868	..	..	..	147,868
6.0	54,817	1,243	..	..	56,060
5.9	13,353	..	..	..	13,353
5.8	30,041	..	..	..	30,041
5.75	20,594	..	2,748	(a) 2,547	25,889
5.6	39,321	..	..	..	39,321
5.5	20,327	41,248	9,885	..	71,459
5.4	120,084	..	..	..	120,084
5.375	67,305	..	..	..	67,305
5.3	10,186	..	..	..	10,186
5.25	459,169	..	4,501	..	463,670
5.2	34,986	..	..	..	34,986
5.0	672,969	..	4,047	(b) 1,533	678,549
4.8	17,509	..	..	..	17,509
4.75	86,437	..	2,588	..	89,024
4.625	14,150	..	..	..	14,150
4.5	64,828	..	..	(c) 2,784	67,612
4.25	81,251	..	..	..	81,251
3.875	106	..	..	..	106
3.4875	1	..	..	..	1
3.1	553	..	..	..	553
3.0	1,844	..	..	..	1,844
2.7125	221	..	..	..	221
2.325	1,096	..	..	..	1,096
1.0	3,938	..	..	..	3,938
Total	2,274,719	42,490	23,769	6,864	2,347,842
Average rate of interest	% 5.41	% 5.52	% 5.32	% 5.08	% 5.41

(a) Maturing in Canada.
(b) Maturing in the Netherlands.
(c) Maturing in Switzerland.

VICTORIA—ANNUAL INTEREST LIABILITY
ON PUBLIC DEBT (a)

At 30 June—	Payable in Australia	Payable in overseas countries	Total	Per head of population	Average rate
	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A'000	\$A	per cent
1967	85,417	6,516	91,933	28.09	4.86
1968	92,892	5,180	98,072	29.52	4.91
1969	100,963	4,948	105,911	31.32	4.97
1970	111,941	4,253	116,193	33.78	5.15
1971	123,121	3,955	127,076	36.35	5.41

(a) Calculated at the end of each year in respect of the ensuing year.

VICTORIA—INTEREST AND EXPENSES OF PUBLIC DEBT
(\$'000)

Year	Interest paid on loans maturing—				Total interest	Exchange on payment of interest overseas	Commission on payment of interest overseas, expenses of conversion loans, etc.	Grand total (a)
	In Australia	In London	In New York	Elsewhere overseas				
1966-67	78,450	3,566	984	205	83,204	2,238	376	85,818
1967-68	86,369	3,165	879	199	90,611	1,579	376	92,567
1968-69 (b)	94,295	3,082	1,743	373	99,493	(b)	400	99,893
1969-70 (b)	104,852	2,808	1,585	370	109,615	(b)	400	110,015
1970-71 (b)	113,374	2,455	1,392	(c) 352	117,574	(b)	420	117,994

(a) Includes \$A4,254,000 contributed each year by the Commonwealth Government in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Agreement, but excludes interest paid on advances received from the Commonwealth Government for housing and soldier settlement.

(b) For each of the years 1968-69 to 1970-71 exchange on payments of interest overseas has been included with interest paid in overseas countries.

(c) Includes Canada, \$A148,000 ; Switzerland, \$A121,000 ; and the Netherlands, \$A84,000.

VICTORIA—NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND : RECEIPTS
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Contributed under Financial Agreement—					
Victoria	17,522	18,613	20,031	20,910	22,291
Commonwealth	4,524	4,885	5,189	5,600	5,926
Total contributions under Financial Agreement	22,046	23,498	25,220	26,510	28,217
Interest on investments	Dr. 10	5	30	28	27
Special contributions by Victoria	102	25	25	25	25
Interest accrued on securities	..	..	Dr. 109	229	..
Total	22,138	23,528	25,167	26,793	28,270
Total to date	272,202	295,730	320,897	347,689	375,959

VICTORIA—NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND : SECURITIES
 REPURCHASED AND REDEEMED
 (\$A'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Australia—					
Face value	10,820	18,660	10,181	18,435	23,278
Net cost	10,807	18,652	10,180	18,414	23,274
London—					
Face value	8,300	2,616	2,486	13,011	2,668
Net cost	8,302	2,783	2,357	12,723	2,324
New York—					
Face value	2,464	2,598	2,560	2,521	2,868
Net cost	2,408	2,410	2,323	2,205	2,629
Canada—					
Face value	175	177	42	142	131
Net cost	172	160	37	109	117
Netherlands—					
Face value	..	137	137	137	139
Net cost	..	138	139	139	139
Total—					
Face value	21,759	24,188	15,406	34,246	29,084
Net cost	21,689	24,142	15,036	33,591	28,483
Total to date—					
Net cost	271,542	295,684	310,720	344,311	372,794

PRIVATE FINANCE
 (1972 : pages 646-92)

Banking
 (1972 : pages 646-9)

AUSTRALIA—MAJOR TRADING BANKS' L.G.S. RATIO (a)
 (per cent)

Month	1969	1970	1971
January	26.8	24.6	24.5
February	28.3	25.4	25.9
March	28.0	25.3	25.6
April	25.7	23.1	23.7
May	24.0	21.8	22.2
June	22.9	20.5	21.3
July	21.9	20.0	21.2
August	22.5	20.4	21.7
September	23.0	20.9	22.8
October	23.1	21.2	24.3
November	23.3	22.1	25.1
December	23.4	22.6	26.3
Average for year	24.4	22.3	23.7

(a) The L.G.S. ratio is the ratio of L.G.S. assets (liquid and government securities) to deposits.

Reserve Bank of Australia
(1972 : pages 649-50)

AUSTRALIA—RESERVE BANK : RURAL CREDITS
DEPARTMENT : AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS
(\$m)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Liabilities (excluding capital and contingencies)	215.7	250.4	284.7	401.9	342.2
Assets—					
Loans, advances, etc.	245.7	283.0	319.8	440.6	384.8
Other assets	0.1	(a)	0.1	..	..
Total assets	245.8	283.1	319.9	440.6	384.8

(a) Under \$50,000.

AUSTRALIA—RESERVE BANK :
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE
DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS
(\$m)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Liabilities—					
Capital and reserve funds	74	72	61	100	173
Australian notes on issue	909	990	1,071	1,176	1,309
Statutory Reserve Deposit—					
Accounts of trading banks	476	480	523	647	644
Other deposits of trading banks	93	73	83	45	57
Deposits of savings banks	456	505	568	596	551
Other liabilities	278	227	225	285	400
Total	2,286	2,348	2,531	2,849	3,134
Assets—					
Gold and foreign exchange	1,174	1,042	1,090	1,043	1,493
Australian notes and coin	24	18	14	10	10
Cheques and bills of other banks	6	5	5	5	4
Australian Government securities—					
Redeemable in Australia—					
Treasury bills and Treasury notes	314	187	300	433	293
Other	440	728	713	817	855
Bills receivable and remittances in transit	29	31	35	35	41
Loans, advances, and all other assets	300	336	374	506	438
Total	2,286	2,348	2,531	2,849	3,134

AUSTRALIA—RESERVE BANK : NET PROFITS
(\$m)

Department	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Central banking	7.9	4.5	5.7	8.9	11.3
Note issue	34.3	23.0	23.8	36.3	46.9
Rural credits	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.6
Total	43.6	29.0	31.1	47.1	59.8

AUSTRALIA—RESERVE BANK : DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS
(\$m)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Commonwealth of Australia	38.8	26.2	26.6	41.6	54.2
Reserve Bank reserve fund	3.5	1.3	2.9	3.6	4.0
Rural Credits Department—					
Reserve fund	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Development fund	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Total	43.6	29.0	31.1	47.1	59.8

Trading banks

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VICTORIA—TRADING BANKS : NUMBER OF BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Bank	At 30 June 1970		At 30 June 1971	
	Branches	Agencies	Branches	Agencies
Major trading banks—				
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	139	85	140	91
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd (a)	222	89	373	103
The Bank of Adelaide	2	..	2	6
Bank of New South Wales	175	12	177	12
The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd	168	60	167	54
The Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd	143	40	146	39
The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd (a)	161	28	..	..
The National Bank of Australasia Ltd	243	79	243	81
Total major trading banks	1,253	393	1,248	386
Other trading banks—				
Bank of New Zealand	1	..	1	..
Banque Nationale de Paris	1	..	1	..
Total other trading banks	2	..	2	..
Total all trading banks	1,255	393	1,250	386
Metropolitan area	727	188	726	190
Remainder of State	528	205	524	196

(a) As from 1 October 1970 the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd and the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd.

VICTORIA—MAJOR TRADING BANKS : AVERAGES OF DEPOSITS
AND ADVANCES, MONTH OF JUNE 1971
(\$'000)

Bank	Deposits repayable in Australia			Loans (a), advances, and bills discounted
	Not bearing interest	Bearing interest	Total	
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	130,870	154,728	285,597	208,821
Private trading banks—				
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	347,774	286,087	633,861	448,391
The Bank of Adelaide	3,612	1,530	5,142	4,274
Bank of New South Wales	131,676	118,228	249,904	204,340
The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd	120,542	133,361	253,903	189,539
The Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd	68,766	81,835	150,601	80,096
The National Bank of Australasia Ltd	185,186	202,911	388,096	233,916
Total	988,424	978,679	1,967,103	1,369,378

(a) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

VICTORIA—MAJOR TRADING BANKS : AVERAGES
OF DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES
(\$'000)

Month of June—	Deposits repayable in Australia			Loans (a), advances, and bills discounted
	Not bearing interest	Bearing interest	Total	
1967	839,150	789,346	1,628,495	900,943
1968	891,749	850,568	1,742,317	1,026,653
1969	906,590	978,101	1,884,690	1,103,548
1970	946,468	990,144	1,936,611	1,206,903
1971	988,424	978,679	1,967,103	1,369,378

(a) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

VICTORIA—MAJOR TRADING BANKS : CLASSIFICATION OF ADVANCES
(\$m)

Classification	At second Wednesday of July—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Resident borrowers—					
Business advances—					
Agriculture, grazing, and dairying	150.7	193.1	207.6	209.1	203.3
Manufacturing	225.7	240.4	226.0	258.1	309.9
Transport, storage, and communication	19.3	19.1	23.4	22.8	23.5
Finance	46.3	65.1	58.5	77.3	84.8
Commerce	164.9	168.1	193.2	194.8	199.2
Building and construction	32.2	38.0	41.4	44.2	42.6
Other businesses	88.2	114.1	133.5	152.0	235.9
Unclassified	12.6	9.7	17.7	12.6	16.7
Total business advances	739.9	847.6	901.3	971.0	1,115.9
Advances to public authorities	12.0	15.3	17.7	23.7	36.7
Personal advances	140.3	165.6	184.4	199.3	202.6
Advances to non-profit organisations	14.2	16.9	17.4	19.6	18.3
Total advances to resident borrowers	906.4	1,045.4	1,120.8	1,213.6	1,373.5
Non-resident borrowers	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.9
Grand total	906.9	1,046.6	1,121.9	1,214.7	1,375.3

VICTORIA—TRADING BANKS (a) : AVERAGE
WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(\$m)

Year	Average weekly debits	Year	Average weekly debits
1961-62	590.0	1966-67	940.0
1962-63	650.5	1967-68	1,041.8
1963-64	733.2	1968-69	1,214.1
1964-65	825.3	1969-70	1,413.3
1965-66	847.7	1970-71	1,647.3

(a) Also includes the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

Commonwealth Banking Corporation
(1972 : pages 653-5)

AUSTRALIA—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK :
DEPOSITS, ADVANCES, AND NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS

At 30 June—	Deposits repayable in Australia (Average for month of June)			Advances	Number of accounts
	Bearing interest	Not bearing interest	Total		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	'000
1967	517	497	1,014	561	972
1968	580	542	1,122	667	1,008
1969	683	597	1,280	718	1,054
1970	751	627	1,378	832	1,096
1971	832	670	1,502	955	1,154

AUSTRALIA—COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK :
NUMBER OF ACTIVE ACCOUNTS, AMOUNT AT
CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS, LOANS AND ADVANCES
OUTSTANDING, ETC.

At 30 June—	Number of active accounts	Amount at credit of depositors	Loans and advances outstanding	Commonwealth and other securities held
	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m
1967	6,582	2,493	742	1,515
1968	6,822	2,645	838	1,577
1969	7,038	2,817	927	1,648
1970	7,236	2,959	991	1,682
1971	7,462	3,142	1,095	1,744

AUSTRALIA AND VICTORIA—COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK:
LOANS APPROVED, 14 JANUARY 1960 TO 30 JUNE 1972

Particulars	Rural loans		Industrial loans		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
Australia	27,693	335,204	3,134	106,077	30,827	441,281
Victoria	4,724	51,241	705	25,402	5,429	76,643

AUSTRALIA AND VICTORIA—COMMONWEALTH
DEVELOPMENT BANK: EQUIPMENT FINANCE
UNDER HIRE PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS,
14 JANUARY 1960 TO 30 JUNE 1972

Particulars	Number of transactions	Amount financed
		\$'000
Australia	154,234	482,738
Victoria	31,251	107,718

AUSTRALIA—COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK: LOANS TO
RURAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES OUTSTANDING AT 30 JUNE 1971
(\$'000)

Rural industries		Non-rural industries	
Type of industry	Loans outstanding	Type of industry	Loans outstanding
Sheep	86,538	Building materials and fittings	2,454
Cattle	37,647	Chemical products	1,010
Dairying	18,508	Electrical manufacturing	865
Wheat and other grain crops	28,572	Foodstuffs and preservation	7,944
Fruit	6,128	Engineering	5,671
Poultry	4,114	Other manufacturing	2,962
Miscellaneous	10,314	Transport, storage, and communication	1,453
		Miscellaneous	13,289
Total	191,821	Total	35,648

State Savings Bank of Victoria
(1972 : pages 656-60)

VICTORIA—STATE SAVINGS BANK: ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS (a)

At 30 June—	Pass-book and cheque accounts		Deposit stock accounts		School bank accounts	
	Number of operative accounts	Amount at credit of depositors	Number of operative accounts	Amount at credit of stockholders	Number of operative accounts	Amount at credit of depositors
	'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000
1967	1,912	820,102	37	133,187	438	8,471
1968	1,962	863,568	41	155,781	451	8,759
1969	2,012	911,658	54	176,429	464	9,124
1970	2,087	964,161	61	182,817	457	8,257
1971	2,167	1,033,968	63	184,156	432	7,561

(a) Excluding Christmas Club accounts. At 30 June 1971 the amount at credit of 204,678 Christmas Club members was \$9,953,429.

VICTORIA—STATE SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS
(\$'000)

Year	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest paid	Amount at credit of depositors
1966-67	1,390,326	1,343,254	25,633	966,307
1967-68	1,568,130	1,533,657	27,408	1,033,823
1968-69	1,800,632	1,767,385	30,479	1,104,253
1969-70	2,043,393	2,016,591	32,541	1,163,596
1970-71	2,395,170	2,358,006	34,881	1,235,641

**VICTORIA—STATE SAVINGS BANK : ADVANCES AND BALANCES
OUTSTANDING FOR MORTGAGE AND OTHER LOANS (a),
SAVINGS BANK AND CREDIT FONCIER DEPARTMENTS**
(\$m)

Year	Advances					Balances outstanding at end of year	
	Savings bank			Credit foncier		Savings bank	Credit foncier
	Housing (b)	Farms	Churches, etc.	Housing	Farms		
1966-67	39.3	3.7	1.5	19.3	0.3	123.2	193.4
1967-68	52.5	3.3	1.4	11.6	0.3	166.5	184.9
1968-69	56.6	3.6	1.1	12.9	0.1	211.7	176.4
1969-70	59.3	3.5	0.9	14.8	..	255.0	169.8
1970-71	68.6	2.6	1.2	11.8	..	305.3	160.5

(a) Excludes personal loans and loans to finance the extension of electric power lines in rural areas.
(b) Excludes loans to co-operative housing societies and deposits with the Home Finance Trust.

Private savings banks
(1972 : pages 660-1)

**VICTORIA—PRIVATE SAVINGS BANKS :
DEPOSITS AND PROPORTION OF ALL
VICTORIAN SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS**

At 30 June—	Deposits in Victoria	Proportion of deposits with all savings banks in Victoria
	\$'000	per cent
1967	517,608	26.9
1968	577,647	27.7
1969	634,767	28.3
1970	686,409	28.8
1971	756,321	29.4

Total deposits, etc., in savings banks
(1972 : page 661)

VICTORIA—SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITS

Savings bank	Depositors' balances at 30 June—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	966,056	1,033,644	1,104,088	1,163,381	1,235,368
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	443,049	474,238	505,480	536,971	583,663
Private savings banks—					
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd (b)	138,241	152,339	166,107	176,569	284,390
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd	911	1,057	1,270	1,345	1,519
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd	123,892	135,893	147,369	157,070	171,510
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd	50,896	58,305	66,345	73,693	81,926
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd	59,669	64,504	69,463	74,255	80,137
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd (b)	59,977	68,797	76,655	83,880	..
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd	84,022	96,752	107,558	119,597	136,839
Total deposits	1,926,713	2,085,529	2,244,335	2,386,761	2,575,352
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deposits per head of population	588.65	627.85	663.75	693.83	735.32

(a) Including school bank and deposit stock accounts, but excluding balances held in London.

(b) As from 1 October 1970 the Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd took over the banking business of the E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.

Life insurance
(1972 : pages 662-4)

**VICTORIA—LIFE INSURANCE : PREMIUM RECEIPTS AND POLICY
PAYMENTS (INCLUDING ANNUITIES)
(\$'000)**

Year	Premiums received (including single premiums)	Payments			
		Claims	Surrenders	Annuities and cash bonuses	Total
1966	135,758	47,899	20,215	1,937	70,051
1967	150,452	49,549	22,495	2,084	74,128
1968	165,691	54,300	26,833	2,160	83,292
1969	184,696	59,655	32,413	2,132	94,201
1970	209,873	69,723	41,084	2,201	113,007

**VICTORIA—LIFE INSURANCE : NEW POLICIES ISSUED
(EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)**

Particulars		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Ordinary business—						
Number of policies		90,534	99,900	109,475	117,981	129,778
Sum insured	\$'000	477,124	543,700	634,683	755,927	917,392
Annual premiums	"	10,180	11,807	14,952	16,970	19,834
Superannuation business—						
Number of policies		19,295	17,785	17,624	15,373	15,795
Sum insured	\$'000	290,222	348,803	423,265	533,588	798,199
Annual premiums	"	7,440	8,385	9,629	12,085	19,376
Industrial business—						
Number of policies		34,661	34,427	34,037	36,370	37,621
Sum insured	\$'000	35,866	38,311	39,643	45,579	55,286
Annual premiums	"	1,350	1,438	1,515	1,734	1,995

VICTORIA—LIFE INSURANCE: POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED
(EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Cause of discontinuance	1968		1969		1970	
	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)
ORDINARY BUSINESS						
Death or disability	5,997	12,850	6,097	13,572	6,305	15,722
Maturity, expiry, etc.	20,439	44,861	20,714	52,758	22,113	61,398
Surrender	26,047	82,419	28,213	94,194	32,567	115,260
Forfeiture	14,766	72,364	13,870	71,871	15,959	99,956
Other (a)	-355	15,999	-293	16,906	-4,411	8,442
Total	66,894	228,494	68,601	249,301	72,533	300,778
SUPERANNUATION BUSINESS						
Death or disability	510	5,024	584	5,907	449	7,047
Maturity, expiry, etc.	1,944	24,356	1,926	22,444	2,177	28,585
Surrender	8,204	99,990	7,570	139,755	10,275	197,243
Forfeiture	395	7,751	285	4,780	341	7,525
Other (a)	3,710	34,970	6,036	40,948	8,483	85,209
Total	14,763	172,092	16,401	213,835	21,725	325,608
INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS						
Death or disability	3,962	900	3,563	905	3,721	978
Maturity, expiry, etc.	21,239	3,279	22,875	3,655	23,456	3,845
Surrender	17,207	9,426	15,365	9,407	14,261	10,102
Forfeiture	7,652	10,208	7,916	10,712	7,668	12,326
Other (a)	502	454	-599	-56	893	559
Total	50,562	24,266	49,120	24,624	49,999	27,809

(a) Includes net loss or gain resulting from transfers, cancellations of, and alterations to, policies, etc.
NOTE. Minus sign (—) indicates an increase in existing business in the registers concerned due to an excess of transfers from other States or conversions from other classes of business over discontinuances in those registers.

VICTORIA—LIFE INSURANCE: BUSINESS IN EXISTENCE
(EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Particulars		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Ordinary business—						
Number of policies		1,086,596	1,123,141	1,165,722	1,215,130	1,272,375
Sum insured	\$'000	3,230,539	3,572,264	3,978,453	4,485,109	5,101,723
Annual premiums	„	82,189	89,437	99,502	111,092	124,389
Superannuation business—						
Number of policies		122,125	119,368	122,229	121,010	115,080
Sum insured	\$'000	1,346,885	1,544,686	1,795,859	2,114,374	2,586,963
Annual premiums	„	33,777	38,914	44,586	52,951	63,725
Industrial business—						
Number of policies		788,952	772,705	756,180	743,268	730,890
Sum insured	\$'000	276,027	293,090	308,467	329,395	356,872
Annual premiums	„	11,261	11,085	12,325	13,057	13,940

Fire, marine, and general insurance

(1972 : pages 664-9)

**VICTORIA—FIRE, MARINE, AND GENERAL INSURANCE :
PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMS TO PREMIUM INCOME**

Class of business	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Fire	38.10	38.63	42.61	46.42	33.76
Householders' comprehensive	27.39	26.43	34.01	30.98	31.76
Sprinkler leakage	54.05	72.75	53.19	83.96	92.37
Loss of profits	25.65	29.39	49.11	20.91	16.64
Hailstone	168.25	107.05	46.89	142.71	65.18
Marine	56.97	60.36	68.68	66.04	47.96
Motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	68.45	69.38	72.52	75.42	70.38
Motor cycles	57.45	46.17	61.54	70.34	40.81
Compulsory third party (motor vehicles)	98.13	108.83	92.74	126.42	98.01
Employers' liability and workers compensation	60.68	63.86	63.11	62.89	55.75
Personal accident	43.33	40.18	44.54	43.95	41.79
Public risk third party	59.85	54.87	37.15	52.39	45.39
General property	53.50	44.97	75.57	31.80	36.58
Plate glass	59.40	57.91	60.56	63.39	64.84
Boiler	25.00	25.69	18.79	33.77	35.73
Livestock	49.84	64.50	63.18	50.94	64.08
Burglary	85.65	65.88	62.52	53.67	54.81
Guarantee	28.33	20.97	14.57	16.03	12.78
Pluvius	45.65	31.47	37.21	69.77	77.45
Aviation	59.54	72.14	75.78	55.73	58.03
All risks	69.24	59.77	65.60	70.09	57.86
Contractors' all risks	50.40	74.79	104.65	45.90	71.53
Television	32.43	29.77	22.22	52.75	53.53
Other	32.13	41.37	33.37	34.40	31.76
All classes	57.84	59.18	59.44	67.35	58.26

VICTORIA—FIRE, MARINE, AND GENERAL INSURANCE :
TOTAL REVENUE : CLASS OF BUSINESS
(\$'000)

Class of business	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
PREMIUMS (LESS RETURNS, REBATES, AND BONUSES)					
Fire	27,182	29,699	31,485	34,604	37,879
Householders' comprehensive	13,372	15,535	17,137	19,934	22,612
Sprinkler leakage	74	83	94	106	97
Loss of profits	4,031	5,181	5,875	6,151	7,654
Hailstone	1,011	574	1,030	967	922
Marine	8,653	9,331	11,514	12,769	15,494
Motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	53,011	56,173	58,426	65,927	75,402
Motor cycles	47	55	78	118	225
Compulsory third party (motor vehicles)	24,654	27,492	31,615	35,820	43,572
Employers' liability and workers compensation (a)	54,315	56,766	58,566	62,586	70,222
Personal accident	7,291	8,239	8,783	10,094	11,482
Public risk third party	3,848	4,860	5,496	6,414	7,720
General property	286	358	397	434	652
Plate glass	1,000	1,102	1,146	1,180	1,271
Boiler	232	301	298	610	924
Livestock	307	397	459	534	527
Burglary	3,623	3,984	4,925	5,394	5,823
Guarantee	420	601	597	655	872
Pluvius	46	42	43	43	41
Aviation	435	499	574	872	1,991
All risks	1,866	2,348	2,657	2,925	3,946
Contractors' all risks	1,127	1,187	1,548	2,063	2,518
Television	37	28	27	91	48
Other	2,652	3,051	4,354	4,724	4,916
Total premiums	209,519	227,886	247,124	275,014	316,808
OTHER REVENUE (NET OF EXPENSES)					
Interest, dividends, rents, etc.	11,482	12,654	13,666	15,614	20,461
TOTAL REVENUE					
Grand total	221,001	240,540	260,790	290,627	337,269

(a) See references pages 835-6.

**VICTORIA—FIRE, MARINE, AND GENERAL INSURANCE :
TOTAL EXPENDITURE : CLASS OF BUSINESS
(\$'000)**

Class of business	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
GROSS CLAIMS (LESS AMOUNTS RECOVERABLE)					
Fire	10,356	11,473	13,416	16,063	12,787
Householders' comprehensive	3,663	4,106	5,828	6,175	7,181
Sprinkler leakage	40	60	50	89	89
Loss of profits	1,034	1,523	2,885	1,286	1,274
Hailstone	1,701	615	483	1,380	601
Marine	4,930	5,632	7,908	8,433	7,431
Motor vehicles (other than motor cycles)	36,284	38,974	42,371	49,724	53,066
Motor cycles	27	25	48	83	92
Compulsory third party (motor vehicles)	24,192	29,920	29,321	45,282	42,704
Employers' liability and workers compensation	32,960	36,250	36,960	39,358	39,148
Personal accident	3,159	3,311	3,912	4,436	4,799
Public risk third party	2,303	2,667	2,042	3,360	3,504
General property	153	161	300	138	238
Plate glass	594	638	694	748	824
Boiler	58	77	56	206	330
Livestock	153	256	290	272	338
Burglary	3,103	2,625	3,079	2,895	3,191
Guarantee	119	126	87	105	111
Pluvius	21	13	16	30	32
Aviation	259	360	435	486	1,155
All risks	1,292	1,403	1,743	2,050	2,284
Contractors' all risks	568	888	1,620	947	1,801
Television	12	8	6	48	26
Other	852	1,262	1,453	1,625	1,561
Total claims	127,833	142,374	155,001	185,219	184,567
OTHER EXPENDITURE					
Contributions to fire brigades	4,842	5,542	6,078	6,871	8,231
Commission and agents' charges	20,227	22,071	24,106	26,982	28,994
Expenses of management	33,073	36,000	38,723	43,452	50,090
Taxation	5,216	7,288	7,749	9,144	10,335
Total other expenditure	63,358	70,901	76,656	86,449	97,650
TOTAL EXPENDITURE					
Grand total	191,191	213,275	231,658	271,667	282,218

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY):
NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES INSURED, 1970-71

Class of motor vehicle	Motor cars usually garaged—		Total
	Within a radius of 20 miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne	Outside a radius of 20 miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne	
Private and business	746,923	397,900	1,144,823
Goods carrying	94,393	128,978	223,371
Hire	4,331	3,361	7,692
Hire and drive yourself	1,040	323	1,363
Passenger transport	347	413	760
Miscellaneous	10,641	56,803	67,444
Motor cycle	13,089	12,945	26,034
Total	870,764	600,723	1,471,487

VICTORIA—STATE MOTOR CAR INSURANCE OFFICE :
PREMIUMS RECEIVED, CLAIMS PAID, ETC.
(\$'000)

Year	Premiums received less reinsurances, rebates, etc.	Increase in unearned premium provision	Claims paid and outstanding	Expenses	Underwriting loss
1966-67	13,555	1,098	12,242	1,020	805
1967-68	14,665	629	15,745	1,136	2,846
1968-69	17,880	1,472	15,724	1,241	558
1969-70	19,625	829	31,149	1,472	13,825
1970-71	21,711	1,157	22,392	1,606	3,445

VICTORIA—STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE :
PREMIUMS RECEIVED, CLAIMS PAID, ETC.
(\$'000)

Year	Premiums received less reinsurances, rebates, etc.	Increase in unearned premium provision	Claims paid and outstanding	Expenses	Underwriting profit
1966-67	9,250	546	5,680	651	2,373
1967-68	9,155	-471	7,079	673	1,874
1968-69	9,911	- 23	8,204	691	1,040
1969-70	9,760	27	7,228	755	1,751
1970-71	11,780	121	8,748	775	2,136

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes a reduction in unearned premium provision.

Export Payments Insurance Corporation

(1972 : pages 669-70)

AUSTRALIA—EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION

Particulars	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Business on Corporation's account—				
Number of policies and guarantees	692	746	809	941
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Face value of policies and guarantees current	271,075	298,829	343,064	511,105
Maximum contingent liability	141,108	158,966	190,067	301,061
Premium income	651	730	861	1,025
Operating costs	388	426	517	585
Claims paid (gross)	854	388	353	939
Recoveries	591	263	212	693
Underwriting reserve	1,420	1,897	2,401	2,997
Business on Government's account—				
Overseas investment insurance—				
Number of policies	29	41	56	78
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Face value of policies current	12,097	19,813	19,505	44,535
Maximum contingent liability	10,887	17,832	17,555	40,081
National interest insurance—				
Number of policies	(a) 5	1	2	(a) 4
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Face value of policies current	(a)2,278	1,208	2,420	(b)63,792
Maximum contingent liability	(a)2,007	1,087	2,183	(b)42,487

(a) Includes warehousing insurance.

(b) Three large policies were issued in the national interest during the year.

Building societies
(1972 : pages 670-1)

VICTORIA—PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES (a)

Particulars	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Number of societies	40	46	46
Number of shareholders (b)	11,385	16,188	30,783
Number of borrowers	18,044	19,330	21,144
Value of transactions—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Income—			
Interest on mortgage loans	5,206	6,786	8,586
Other	515	692	1,020
Total	5,721	7,478	9,606
Expenditure—			
Interest payable	2,999	3,950	5,081
Administration, etc.	743	1,047	1,334
Total	3,742	4,997	6,414
Loans and advances—			
Paid	27,545	33,020	36,191
Repaid	11,103	12,974	12,922
Deposits—			
Received	58,494	62,065	73,558
Repaid	35,115	49,880	56,952
Liabilities—			
Investing members' funds—			
Paid-up capital	19,511	27,218	40,974
Reserves, etc.	4,210	4,375	4,492
Borrowing members' funds—			
Share subscriptions	149	169	191
Other	27	20	21
Deposits	52,234	65,190	81,850
Loans (including bank overdraft)	5,821	7,585	8,435
Other	2,108	1,608	1,829
Total	84,059	106,164	137,792
Assets—			
Loans on mortgage	78,832	98,799	121,376
Land and house property	875	944	998
Other investments	2,778	3,580	9,408
Cash and deposits	1,136	2,335	5,203
Other	437	507	807
Total	84,059	106,164	137,792

(a) Excludes Starr-Bowkett Societies.

(b) Includes 720 shareholders holding borrowers' shares in 1968-69, 1,204 in 1969-70, and 2,734 in 1970-71.

Co-operative organisations

(1972 : pages 671-3)

VICTORIA—CO-OPERATIVE ORGANISATIONS : PRODUCER AND
CONSUMER SOCIETIES, 1970-71

Particulars	Societies—			Total all societies
	Producers	Consumers	Producers and consumers	
Number of societies	91	49	10	150
Number of members	89,506	44,305	22,458	156,269
Value of transactions during the year—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Income—				
Sales	97,846	13,958	61,934	173,738
Other	6,359	516	524	7,399
Total	104,205	14,474	62,458	181,137
Expenditure—				
Purchases	65,103	11,583	49,329	126,014
Working expenses, etc.	32,015	2,368	10,820	45,202
Interest on loans, etc.	1,081	211	308	1,601
Rebates and bonuses	1,653	205	26	1,884
Total	99,852	14,366	60,484	174,702
Dividend on share capital	1,115	50	547	1,712
Liabilities—				
Share capital	17,636	2,057	6,890	26,583
Loan capital	4,868	1,889	2,564	9,322
Bank overdraft	17,153	641	1,219	19,012
Accumulated profits	1,918	684	555	3,157
Reserve funds	20,258	848	5,403	26,508
Sundry creditors	14,323	859	9,111	24,293
Other	4,087	377	2,133	6,597
Total	80,243	7,354	27,874	115,472
Assets—				
Land and buildings	} 32,156	2,837	17,137	52,131
Fittings, plant, and machinery				
Stock	13,183	1,716	3,089	17,988
Sundry debtors	23,905	1,845	7,124	32,875
Cash in bank, on hand, or on deposit	2,648	161	271	3,080
Profit and loss account	2,623	560	11	3,194
Other	5,727	235	243	6,204
Total	80,243	7,354	27,874	115,472

VICTORIA—CO-OPERATIVE ORGANISATIONS : CREDIT SOCIETIES

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Number of societies	146	153	159	172	180
Number of members	26,641	31,363	35,905	43,857	57,646
Transactions during the year—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Income—					
Interest	421	541	725	1,046	1,591
Other income	20	28	44	64	97
Total	440	570	769	1,110	1,687
Expenditure—					
Interest on deposits	237	314	408	587	890
Working expenses	146	201	293	476	884
Total	383	515	701	1,064	1,774
Liabilities—					
Share capital	244	294	342	406	514
Reserves	63	85	112	144	191
Depositors	5,481	7,094	9,444	13,541	20,699
Sundry creditors	53	74	71	72	80
Other	185	213	408	700	873
Total	6,027	7,761	10,377	14,862	22,356
Assets—					
Loans to members	5,209	6,571	8,947	12,616	19,267
Cash at bank or on hand	346	384	402	677	749
Other	472	806	1,028	1,570	2,340
Total	6,027	7,761	10,377	14,862	22,356

Public Trustee

(1972 : pages 673-4)

VICTORIA—PUBLIC TRUSTEE : COMMON FUND
(\$'000)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Proceeds of realisations, rents, interest, etc.	11,792	12,181	13,064	15,364	15,195
Investments, distributions, claims, etc.	9,344	10,700	10,244	13,572	13,172
Cash variation	2,448	1,481	2,820	1,792	2,023
Balance at 1 July	17,634	20,082	21,563	24,383	26,175
Balance at 30 June	20,082	21,563	24,383	26,175	28,198

**VICTORIA—APPLICATIONS BY PUBLIC TRUSTEE
FOR PROBATE, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, ETC.,
AND NUMBER OF WILLS LODGED FOR CUSTODY**

Year	Number of applications	Number of wills
1966-67	1,120	2,555
1967-68	1,058	2,465
1968-69	1,050	2,659
1969-70	1,083	2,951
1970-71	987	2,535

Trustee companies

(1972 : pages 674-5)

**VICTORIA—TRUSTEE COMPANIES : VALUE OF ESTATES
ADMINISTERED AT 30 JUNE
(\$m)**

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Stock and debentures	109.9	123.5	127.0	131.7	126.0
Advances on mortgages	53.5	53.7	62.9	65.9	71.5
Property and livestock	76.8	74.5	77.5	78.4	76.2
Shares	193.7	205.6	226.5	232.4	202.8
Fixed and other deposits	11.6	12.5	20.7	20.9	22.8
Cash at bank	20.1	19.8	13.9	12.4	12.5
Other	20.0	21.3	23.1	26.8	26.7
Total	485.6	510.9	551.6	568.5	538.5

Probate
1972 : pages 675-7)

VICTORIA—PROBATES, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

Year	Number of estates	Gross value of estates—		Liabilities	Net value of estates	Average net value per estate
		Real	Personal			
		\$'000	\$'000			
MALES						
1967	11,474	78,302	137,043	25,028	190,317	16,587
1968	11,721	77,742	148,078	24,969	200,851	17,136
1969	12,145	94,691	163,244	30,974	226,961	18,688
1970	12,897	113,851	198,500	36,218	276,134	21,411
1971	12,426	98,053	185,591	33,996	249,648	20,091
FEMALES						
1967	8,294	42,262	69,057	7,423	103,896	12,527
1968	8,668	44,154	82,960	8,145	118,969	13,725
1969	8,631	47,137	84,678	8,597	123,218	14,276
1970	9,390	56,043	102,328	10,829	147,542	15,713
1971	8,995	53,183	89,252	10,473	131,962	14,671
TOTAL						
1967	19,768	120,564	206,100	32,451	294,213	14,883
1968	20,389	121,896	231,038	33,114	319,820	15,686
1969	20,776	141,828	247,922	39,571	350,179	16,854
1970	22,287	169,894	300,829	47,047	423,675	19,010
1971	21,421	151,235	274,843	44,469	381,610	17,815

**VICTORIA—NUMBER AND NET VALUE OF ESTATES OF
DECEASED PERSONS**

Group	1969		1970		1971	
	Number	Net value	Number	Net value	Number	Net value
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
\$						
MALES						
Under 200	364	36	403	40	420	41
200- 599	763	290	804	308	768	298
600- 999	572	453	606	477	533	422
1,000- 1,999	1,187	1,741	1,150	1,700	1,122	1,674
2,000- 3,999	1,677	4,927	1,620	4,770	1,638	4,803
4,000- 5,999	1,127	5,572	1,215	6,017	1,268	6,261
6,000- 7,999	958	6,690	957	6,701	975	6,868
8,000- 9,999	882	7,915	984	8,837	850	7,642
10,000- 19,999	2,052	28,424	2,176	30,303	2,207	30,841
20,000- 29,999	745	18,125	780	19,162	812	19,828
30,000- 49,999	723	28,043	838	32,284	769	29,945
50,000- 99,999	679	46,764	871	60,397	685	47,237
100,000-199,999	305	41,411	354	48,352	272	36,965
200,000 and over	111	36,567	139	56,783	107	56,823
Total males	12,145	226,961	12,897	276,134	12,426	249,648
\$						
FEMALES						
Under 200	201	19	209	21	229	22
200- 599	520	205	511	199	481	189
600- 999	382	304	424	335	375	296
1,000- 1,999	871	1,284	860	1,271	833	1,218
2,000- 3,999	1,228	3,597	1,327	3,892	1,166	3,433
4,000- 5,999	946	4,664	1,004	4,991	908	4,526
6,000- 7,999	817	5,716	803	5,623	770	5,379
8,000- 9,999	740	6,658	802	7,203	801	7,202
10,000- 19,999	1,553	21,383	1,800	25,070	1,814	25,212
20,000- 29,999	508	12,436	578	14,224	619	15,051
30,000- 49,999	418	16,186	517	19,870	505	19,318
50,000- 99,999	301	20,676	350	23,877	355	24,359
100,000-199,999	107	13,807	149	20,194	101	13,450
200,000 and over	39	16,283	56	20,771	38	12,307
Total females	8,631	123,218	9,390	147,542	8,995	131,962
Grand total	20,776	350,179	22,287	423,675	21,421	381,610

Transfer of land
(1972 : pages 677-81)

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF TITLES OF LAND ISSUED

Year	Certificates of title	Crown grants	Crown leases	Total titles
1967	49,476	1,221	461	51,158
1968	53,422	1,223	256	54,901
1969	51,002	834	229	52,065
1970	54,636	988	237	55,861
1971	49,336	848	230	50,414

VICTORIA—DEALINGS LODGED AT THE TITLES OFFICE
UNDER THE TRANSFER OF LAND ACT

Year	Number of transfers	Mortgages (a)		Number of—			Total dealings
		Number	Amount	Entries of executor, administrator, or survivor	Plans of subdivision	Caveats		Other dealings
			\$'000				
1966-67	109,192	58,057	475,260	15,707	4,340	17,769	67,601
1967-68	110,618	60,073	531,764	15,688	4,149	18,456	74,733
1968-69	115,367	63,367	595,570	15,966	4,458	19,839	79,079
1969-70	118,957	65,005	675,651	15,888	4,501	21,584	84,276
1970-71	114,989	65,713	711,055	16,693	4,241	23,031	88,202

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

VICTORIA—DEALINGS UNDER THE PROPERTY LAW ACT

Year	Mortgages (a)		Reconveyances		Conveyances	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount (b)	Number	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1966-67	1,128	11,783	1,370	2,592	3,032	28,189
1967-68	1,173	12,894	1,410	2,884	3,059	28,531
1968-69	1,342	16,392	1,436	2,858	2,896	41,268
1969-70	993	14,095	1,444	4,747	3,112	35,414
1970-71	971	17,749	1,378	3,203	2,622	38,878

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

(b) Excluding repayments designated "principal and interest".

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES (a) OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION

Type of mortgagee	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
Banks	23,425	181,655	22,571	180,556	23,188	193,780
Building societies	3,638	28,689	4,305	36,917	4,141	39,052
Co-operative housing societies	3,289	22,486	2,818	20,821	3,000	24,326
Insurance companies	2,628	52,942	2,650	59,763	2,254	56,117
Government institutions	4,833	31,771	4,204	34,454	3,832	42,081
Trustee institutions	537	13,217	473	13,055	445	10,779
Other mortgagees	26,359	281,199	28,977	344,179	29,824	362,669
Total	64,709	611,959	65,998	689,746	66,684	728,804

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

**VICTORIA—STOCK MORTGAGES AND LIENS
ON WOOL AND CROPS**

Security	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Stock mortgages—					
Number	468	494	484	861	1,602
Amount	\$'000 1,366	1,529	1,629	1,174	1,160
Liens on wool—					
Number	15	15	29	31	140
Amount	\$'000 139	178	323	138	614
Liens on crops—					
Number	71	429	429	180	273
Amount	\$'000 174	526	459	353	715
Total—					
Number	554	938	942	1,072	2,015
Amount	\$'000 1,679	2,233	2,411	1,665	2,488

VICTORIA—BILLS OF SALE

Security	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Bills of sale—					
Number	17,248	22,265	26,773	27,133	27,323
Amount	\$'000 24,194	30,077	36,755	40,850	45,618

Companies

(1972 : pages 681-2)

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED, ETC.

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
New companies registered—	number	number	number	number	number
Victorian	3,304	4,138	4,751	5,634	5,895
Other	333	345	429	552	516
Total	3,637	4,483	5,180	6,186	6,411
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Nominal capital of new companies—					
Victorian	122,276	162,878	212,023	418,939	224,371
Other	205,366	307,795	450,731	559,613	361,536
Total	327,642	470,673	662,754	978,552	585,907
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Approximate number of existing companies (at end of year)—					
Victorian	47	50	54	59	64
Other	4	4	4	4	5
Total	50	54	58	63	69
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Increase in nominal capital of Victorian com- panies during year	217,980	268,159	536,469	803,510	832,693

Stock Exchange of Melbourne
(1972 : pages 682-6)

**MELBOURNE STOCK EXCHANGE—ISSUES LISTED (a)
AND NOMINAL VALUE**

Class of security	Listed at 30 September—				Listed at 30 June—			
	1968		1969		1970		1971	
	No. of issues	Nominal value	No. of issues	Nominal value	No. of issues	Nominal value	No. of issues	Nominal value
	\$m	\$m		\$m		\$m		\$m
Commonwealth loans	51	8,269	65	9,099	67	9,364	97	9,565
Semi-government and Fiji loans	906	887	946	969	955	901	972	998
Company debentures	687	963	778	1,209	801	1,345	812	1,416
Company unsecured notes	188	213	162	204	147	188	115	160
Preference shares	240	141	235	149	237	142	223	130
Industrial	776	3,516	790	3,691	799	3,913	764	4,069
Mining	155	527	261	702	361	797	438	1,215
Total	3,003	14,516	3,237	16,023	3,367	16,650	3,421	17,553

(a) Includes options.

**MELBOURNE STOCK EXCHANGE—VOLUME OF TURNOVER OF SECURITIES
(million units)**

Class of security	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Commonwealth loans	170.0	166.6	228.8	139.7	257.6
Semi-government and Fiji loans	19.2	12.1	12.2	15.5	22.1
Company debentures, unsecured notes	15.7	16.2	16.2	18.4	24.8
Total loan securities	204.9	194.9	257.2	173.6	304.5
Preference shares	2.0	2.3	3.3	2.2	1.7
Industrial	137.8	235.0	273.2	245.0	260.5
Mining	65.1	228.9	296.0	1,122.6	788.5
Total share securities	204.9	466.2	572.5	1,369.8	1,050.7

NOTE. Each unit is equivalent to \$1.

MELBOURNE STOCK EXCHANGE—NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS AND
VALUE OF TURNOVER OF STOCKS AND SHARES

Class of security	1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	Trans- actions	Value	Trans- actions	Value	Trans- actions	Value	Trans- actions	Value
	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	'000	\$m
Commonwealth loans	11.9	167.2	12.2	231.5	11.4	132.0	9.2	229.8
Semi-government and Fiji loans	4.4	12.0	4.1	12.0	4.2	15.0	4.1	21.1
Company debentures, unsecured notes	7.5	15.5	6.2	15.6	6.7	17.7	5.2	21.9
Total loan securities	23.8	194.7	22.5	259.1	22.3	164.7	18.5	272.8
Preference shares	4.6	2.9	4.4	3.9	2.8	3.0	2.6	1.8
Industrial	431.4	472.7	439.9	478.8	352.0	377.2	295.6	391.3
Mining	496.1	423.6	486.8	458.6	921.3	823.8	597.5	593.2
Total share securities	932.1	899.2	931.1	941.3	1,276.1	1,204.0	895.7	986.3
Grand total	955.9	1,093.9	953.6	1,200.4	1,298.4	1,368.7	914.2	1,259.1

Short-term money market

(1972 : pages 686-8)

AUSTRALIA—SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET : AUTHORISED DEALERS'
LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF CLIENT AT 30 JUNE (a)
(\$m)

Clients	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
All trading banks	121.5	117.6	90.0	158.4	189.2
Savings banks	56.2	26.5	36.0	37.3	77.7
Insurance offices	10.8	20.1	32.4	24.4	26.8
Superannuation, pension, and provident funds	11.7	4.6	8.9	16.6	22.4
Hire purchase and other instalment credit companies	5.9	2.8	2.4	7.9	6.1
Companies (not elsewhere included)	120.2	156.8	140.3	143.7	155.3
Commonwealth and State Governments	57.4	78.1	62.3	47.7	91.9
Local and semi-government authorities (not elsewhere included)	56.5	72.2	75.3	87.7	70.0
All other lenders (including marketing boards and trustee companies)	33.6	20.6	45.9	36.2	41.5
Total	473.7	499.3	493.4	559.9	680.8

(a) Liabilities to Reserve Bank as lender of last resort are excluded.

AUSTRALIA—SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET : AUTHORISED DEALERS :
INTEREST RATES
(per cent per annum)

Month	Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (a)
	At call		For fixed periods		
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
June 1967	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
Sept. 1969	3.00	7.50	3.50	6.10	4.54
Dec. 1969 (b)	2.00	7.75	3.00	7.00	4.40
Mar. 1970	1.00	8.75	2.75	8.00	4.45
June 1970	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
Sept. 1970	2.00	8.25	4.00	7.50	5.18
Dec. 1970 (b)	1.00	9.00	3.50	7.00	4.90
Mar. 1971	1.00	8.75	3.00	7.50	4.97
June 1971	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91

(a) Weighted average of weekly figures.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

AUSTRALIA—SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET : AUTHORISED DEALERS :
SELECTED ASSETS (a)
(\$m)

Month	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)			Commercial bills	Banks' Certificates of Deposit
	Treasury notes	Other	Total		
June 1967	13.7	454.1	467.7	32.8	(c)
June 1968	116.2	375.1	491.3	35.7	(c)
June 1969	46.4	459.2	505.6	28.9	15.0
Sept. 1969	73.4	453.5	526.9	42.2	3.4
Dec. 1969 (b)	76.6	482.2	558.8	32.5	5.5
Mar. 1970	85.3	522.5	607.8	38.6	3.9
June 1970	7.6	567.7	575.4	38.3	3.6
Sept. 1970	7.3	568.9	576.2	41.1	3.1
Dec. 1970 (b)	69.6	523.4	593.0	30.1	3.0
Mar. 1971	147.6	526.6	674.2	28.6	2.9
June 1971	20.6	661.4	682.0	45.4	3.4

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

(c) Not applicable.

Finance companies
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VICTORIA—FINANCE COMPANIES : AMOUNTS FINANCED (a)
(\$m)

Year	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total
1966-67	159.7	165.9	163.5	35.8	524.9
1967-68	193.1	190.5	199.5	34.7	617.9
1968-69	224.4	210.7	258.0	30.7	723.9
1969-70	262.3	241.8	337.0	39.6	880.7
1970-71	267.9	252.6	(b) 383.4	48.3	952.1

(a) The actual amount of cash provided. It excludes interest, insurance, hiring and other charges, and initial deposits. For purchases of existing agreements and trade debts purchased, it represents the amount of cash paid to the seller.

(b) Other consumer and commercial loans in the year ended 30 June 1971 included \$46.6m personal loans.

VICTORIA—FINANCE COMPANIES : BALANCES OUTSTANDING
(\$m)

At 30 June—	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total
1967	253.7	25.5	202.3	8.2	489.7
1968	292.4	28.0	230.5	9.7	560.6
1969	338.9	34.9	267.7	9.6	651.1
1970	393.6	37.1	336.7	13.5	780.9
1971	426.0	41.3	(a) 405.6	13.5	886.4

(a) Other consumer and commercial loans at 30 June 1971 included \$65.5m personal loans.

VICTORIA—FINANCE COMPANIES : COLLECTIONS AND OTHER
LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES (a)
(\$m)

Year	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total
1966-67	200.5	159.1	174.4	39.5	573.4
1967-68	209.4	189.2	200.6	36.7	635.9
1968-69	241.8	205.8	259.2	34.4	741.2
1969-70	280.0	241.9	328.1	43.0	893.0
1970-71	316.3	252.2	(b) 384.4	56.9	1,009.8

(a) Covers cash collections of capital repayments, hiring charges, interest and insurance, and also other liquidations such as bad debts written off and rebates for early payouts.

(b) Other consumer and commercial loans in the year ended 30 June 1971 included \$52.0m personal loans.

Instalment credit for retail sales

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AUSTRALIA—INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES, 1970-71

(Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses)

(\$m)

State	Amount financed (a)				Balances outstanding at 30 June 1971 (e)
	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc. (b)	Plant and machinery (c)	Household and personal goods (d)	Total all goods	
New South Wales (f)	367.2	37.0	164.5	568.7	815.6
Victoria	227.0	25.0	104.8	356.7	512.8
Queensland	129.9	19.6	56.2	205.6	308.1
South Australia (g)	94.3	5.5	32.0	131.8	190.4
Western Australia	101.8	13.8	27.1	142.8	204.4
Tasmania	26.7	4.1	9.6	40.5	58.4
Australia	947.0	104.9	394.2	1,446.1	2,089.7

(a) Includes amounts financed on both hire purchase and other instalment credit schemes. Amount financed is cash value of goods less deposit, interest, hiring charges, and insurance.

(b) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, and motor parts and accessories.

(c) Includes farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc.

(d) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, television and accessories, radios, musical instruments, bicycles, and other household and personal goods.

(e) Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

(f) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(g) Includes Northern Territory.

VICTORIA—INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES : AMOUNTS FINANCED BY COMMODITY GROUPS (a)

(\$m)

Year	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc. (b)	Plant and machinery (c)	Household and personal goods (d)	Total all goods
RETAIL BUSINESSES				
1966-67	5.0	0.9	69.3	75.2
1967-68	5.3	0.5	72.2	78.0
1968-69	6.6	0.8	75.9	83.3
1969-70	5.9	0.6	80.4	86.9
1970-71	6.2	0.5	85.7	92.5
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES				
1966-67	131.2	17.1	14.5	162.8
1967-68	158.3	17.5	17.2	193.0
1968-69	182.0	22.5	18.6	223.2
1969-70	217.3	25.0	18.0	260.2
1970-71	220.8	24.4	19.0	264.2
ALL BUSINESSES				
1966-67	136.3	18.0	83.8	238.1
1967-68	163.6	18.0	89.4	271.0
1968-69	188.5	23.3	94.5	306.4
1969-70	223.1	25.5	98.4	347.1
1970-71	227.0	25.0	104.8	356.7

(a) Includes amounts financed on both hire purchase and other instalment credit schemes. Amount financed is cash value of goods less deposit, interest, hiring charges, and insurance.

(b) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, and motor parts and accessories.

(c) Includes farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc.

(d) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, television and accessories, radios, musical instruments, bicycles, and other household and personal goods.

**VICTORIA—INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES :
BALANCES OUTSTANDING**

At 30 June—	Outstanding balances			Type of credit			
	Retail businesses	Non-retail finance businesses	Total	Hire purchase		Other instalment credit	
				Balance outstanding	Percentage of total	Balance outstanding	Percentage of total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		\$m	
1967	86.8	254.5	341.3	174.7	51.2	166.7	48.8
1968	82.6	291.2	373.8	173.1	46.3	200.7	53.7
1969	84.8	333.6	418.4	180.6	43.2	237.8	56.8
1970	88.6	385.6	474.3	194.8	41.1	279.5	58.9
1971	94.6	418.2	512.8	208.1	40.6	304.7	59.4

VICTORIA—RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS

Class of goods	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS MADE					
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc. (a)	51,685	48,865	47,546	44,701	42,849
Plant and machinery (b)	9,250	8,564	8,633	7,683	6,918
Household and personal (c)	283,290	273,849	276,251	277,347	265,463
Total agreements	344,225	331,278	332,430	329,731	315,230
VALUE OF GOODS PURCHASED (d)					
	(\$m)				
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc. (a)	78.7	83.0	82.8	94.4	99.5
Plant and machinery (b)	23.5	23.4	28.0	30.5	31.9
Household and personal (c)	45.8	48.6	52.5	55.1	54.6
Total value	148.1	155.1	163.3	180.0	186.0
AMOUNT FINANCED UNDER AGREEMENTS (e)					
	(\$m)				
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc. (a)	53.8	56.8	58.9	69.5	73.0
Plant and machinery (b)	16.5	16.4	20.0	22.1	22.6
Household and personal (c)	38.0	39.9	43.1	45.4	46.1
Total amount financed	108.2	113.1	122.0	137.1	141.8
BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF YEAR (f)					
	(\$m)				
All classes of goods	174.7	173.1	180.6	194.8	208.1

(a) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, and motor parts and accessories.

(b) Includes farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc.

(c) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, television and accessories, radios, musical instruments, bicycles, and other household and personal goods.

(d) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(e) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(f) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

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TRADE, TRANSPORT, AND
COMMUNICATIONSRETAIL TRADE
(1972 : pages 693-4)VICTORIA—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES (a)
(\$m)

Commodity group	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Groceries	324.4	349.8	375.0	399.0	428.9
Butchers' meat	175.6	187.4	188.0	202.4	211.1
Other food (b)	285.5	301.6	304.4	324.9	349.2
Total food and groceries	785.5	838.8	867.4	926.3	989.2
Beer, wine, and spirits (c)	217.8	240.7	256.4	277.8	292.2
Clothing and drapery	331.7	356.9	366.4	395.0	425.1
Footwear	60.6	63.5	65.5	70.1	74.8
Domestic hardware, china, etc. (d)	51.2	54.8	62.1	68.3	73.7
Electrical goods (e)	111.9	117.1	128.8	136.4	155.4
Furniture and floor coverings	91.8	97.6	104.6	114.2	127.4
Chemists' goods	102.1	109.3	123.7	134.5	147.1
Newspapers, books, and stationery	73.7	78.5	83.0	88.2	92.8
Other goods (f)	215.8	219.9	235.6	258.7	277.0
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	2,042.1	2,177.1	2,293.5	2,469.5	2,654.7
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (g)	680.2	760.1	795.0	871.8	931.6
GRAND TOTAL	2,722.3	2,937.2	3,088.5	3,341.3	3,586.3

(a) Compiled on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(b) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(c) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

(d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware, and supplies.

(e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators.

(f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, sporting goods, jewellery, etc.

(g) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TRADE
(1972 : pages 694–704)

Overseas trade of Victoria
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VICTORIA—OVERSEAS TRADE : RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO
AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Year	Imports	Exports			Excess of imports
		Australian produce	Re-exports	Total	
1966–67	1,072,514	785,462	15,725	801,187	271,327
1967–68	1,130,741	661,989	23,766	685,755	444,986
1968–69	1,182,747	688,402	19,177	707,579	475,168
1969–70	1,347,053	883,768	28,828	912,596	434,457
1970–71	1,458,583	995,867	39,041	1,034,908	423,675

VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN TRADE, AND PROPORTION
HANDLED AT VICTORIAN PORTS

Year	Australian trade			Proportion of Australian trade handled at Victorian ports		
	Imports	Exports	Total	Imports	Exports	Total
	\$'000 f.o.b.			per cent		
1966–67	3,045,341	3,023,925	6,069,266	35.2	26.5	30.9
1967–68	3,264,473	3,044,675	6,309,148	34.6	22.5	28.8
1968–69	3,468,505	3,374,263	6,842,768	34.1	21.0	27.6
1969–70	3,881,227	4,131,543	8,012,770	34.7	22.1	28.2
1970–71	4,150,073	4,374,681	8,524,754	35.1	23.6	29.2

VICTORIA—CLASSIFICATION OF OVERSEAS IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Division number	Description	Imports		Exports	
		1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71
00	Live animals	1,836	2,056	1,395	1,631
01	Meat and meat preparations	736	385	127,469	134,444
02	Dairy products and eggs	2,672	2,796	68,948	70,018
03	Fish and fish preparations	8,198	11,866	4,248	11,165
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,449	1,827	77,443	141,920
05	Fruit and vegetables	8,910	9,484	52,140	64,617
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	1,214	1,308	494	989
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	21,369	21,770	1,614	3,118
08	Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	927	1,537	4,806	5,759
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	1,277	2,063	947	781
11	Beverages	2,397	2,952	1,789	2,071
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15,189	15,492	470	1,116
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	1,173	826	38,467	34,219
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	697	352	199	254
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	15,484	11,923	360	582
24	Wood, timber and cork	9,447	9,230	95	61
25	Pulp and waste paper	10,420	10,134	27	24
26	Textile fibres and their waste	22,750	24,953	244,317	188,386
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, and precious stones)	17,948	13,257	338	305
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	355	246	17,696	17,011
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	5,055	6,173	7,387	8,472
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	70	60	441	294
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	73,692	43,511	14,271	22,832
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	18	6	(a)	(a)
41	Animal oils and fats	110	163	11,890	12,201
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	4,225	4,942	11	16
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	994	829	501	397
51	Chemical elements and compounds	36,631	43,034	3,233	4,038
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	1,590	2,320	1	5
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	10,562	12,183	1,718	2,410
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	13,249	13,917	4,290	6,543

VICTORIA—CLASSIFICATION OF OVERSEAS IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—*continued*
(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Division number	Description	Imports		Exports	
		1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	4,166	4,165	1,069	894
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	2,084	2,397	74	53
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	3,110	4,440	2,150	2,370
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	48,939	46,514	2,967	4,343
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	15,622	18,683	13,643	14,293
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed fur skins	4,334	3,605	2,285	2,803
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	11,659	15,173	3,888	4,679
63	Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	5,598	6,086	634	885
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	38,266	40,951	2,113	2,461
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	123,666	132,056	7,682	10,000
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	23,224	26,213	4,907	5,622
67	Iron and steel	36,333	47,594	2,697	3,598
68	Non-ferrous metals	9,508	11,278	23,345	34,800
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	33,078	35,581	15,519	23,618
71	Machinery (except electric)	232,626	269,102	26,135	34,298
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	81,052	96,291	9,650	12,772
73	Transport equipment	212,439	231,196	51,070	77,732
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	2,420	2,625	551	738
82	Furniture	1,901	2,253	267	407
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	1,530	1,625	31	37
84	Clothing and clothing accessories; articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	13,184	14,999	3,123	3,905
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	6,634	6,839	200	365
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	44,940	50,028	7,601	10,316
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	49,473	58,809	5,279	7,671
9A	Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified	42,860	48,191	(b) 17,512	(b) 23,252
	Total merchandise	1,339,291	1,448,292	891,393	1,017,589
9B	Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade	7,762	10,291	21,203	17,319
	Total	1,347,053	1,458,583	912,596	1,034,908

(a) Included in Division 9A.

(b) Includes Division 34.

VICTORIA—OVERSEAS IMPORTS AND EXPORTS : COUNTRIES OF
ORIGIN AND CONSIGNMENT
(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Country	Imports			Exports		
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Belgium-Luxembourg	8,687	9,492	11,011	8,325	8,664	9,054
Canada	46,754	49,865	48,994	24,167	26,548	18,497
Ceylon	5,830	4,177	4,671	4,962	5,653	5,039
China (mainland)	9,550	10,811	9,727	19,609	33,613	22,994
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	4,723	6,429	8,582	5,091	6,849	9,628
Czechoslovakia	2,951	2,730	2,947	1,339	1,563	823
Finland	5,293	5,295	7,190	238	267	331
France	28,793	33,482	29,419	37,245	38,097	34,065
Germany, Federal Republic of	89,431	113,450	133,932	26,126	26,281	28,252
Greece	1,285	1,791	1,563	1,475	3,948	5,247
Hong Kong	14,358	19,092	20,512	17,594	21,308	23,048
India	10,054	10,591	11,704	5,584	9,100	9,430
Indonesia	6,697	2,911	3,584	5,259	8,535	9,567
Iran	1,731	1,937	3,050	3,614	5,270	3,745
Iraq	10,526	9,151	9,240	1,567	779	554
Italy	30,519	28,000	31,937	26,285	28,500	18,684
Japan	147,918	177,408	204,072	107,526	141,100	176,793
Kuwait	18,309	19,387	11,756	1,305	1,725	1,838
Malaysia	10,234	10,617	9,015	13,576	13,461	17,937
Mexico	722	1,228	233	7,694	5,318	5,728
Netherlands	17,460	22,369	23,925	9,128	15,056	15,649
New Zealand	23,108	26,736	35,135	45,516	58,820	79,725
Pakistan	5,291	6,209	5,420	1,045	8,746	3,026
Papua New Guinea	5,475	6,307	6,686	11,771	14,118	25,124
Philippines	735	858	1,330	13,178	13,287	14,067
Poland	1,049	798	1,006	3,896	5,275	4,369
Qatar	12,556	11,039	730	102	134	328
Saudi Arabia	10,594	10,118	3,385	5,010	5,659	8,796
Singapore	2,627	3,008	4,455	16,024	24,538	36,155
South Africa	4,860	5,683	4,909	18,878	30,672	40,680
Spain	3,593	4,500	6,009	4,029	5,339	3,668
Sweden	18,504	18,692	24,703	2,076	3,426	3,762
Switzerland	14,443	21,094	20,639	781	1,309	2,000
Thailand	642	743	1,108	6,958	7,906	11,496
United Kingdom	275,526	304,681	328,811	100,565	120,940	114,360
United States of America	267,149	315,965	363,015	83,942	112,906	116,362
U.S.S.R.	735	1,492	992	8,916	16,074	24,301
Yugoslavia	239	313	319	5,981	7,039	9,918
Other and unknown	63,796	68,604	62,867	51,202	74,773	119,868
Total	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	707,579	912,596	1,034,908

Customs and excise revenue

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**VICTORIA—GROSS EXCISE DUTY COLLECTED
ON PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES**

Article and unit of quantity	Quantity on which duty was collected			Gross excise duty collected		
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Spirits (potable) proof gal	600	642	658	5,903	6,357	6,572
Tobacco lb	1,674	1,495	1,342	3,750	3,348	3,209
Cigars and cigarettes lb	20,275	17,933	17,819	85,329	75,260	81,201
Petrol gal	616,031	643,179	627,036	75,772	79,111	93,068
All other articles (a)	..	..	..	113,464	115,142	121,823
Total	..	..	..	284,218	279,218	305,873

(a) Includes excise duty collected on beer, which is not available for separate publication.

**VICTORIA—OVERSEAS TRADE AND GROSS REVENUE COLLECTED
AT VICTORIAN PORTS, 1970-71
(\$'000)**

Particulars	Melbourne (a)	Geelong	Portland	Western Port	Total
Overseas trade—					
Imports	1,396,920	49,672	5,259	6,732	1,458,583
Exports	860,398	133,016	32,783	8,711	1,034,908
Total	2,257,318	182,688	38,042	15,443	2,493,491
Gross revenue—					
Customs	179,534	1,058	569	..	181,161
Excise	295,769	7,034	3,070	..	305,873
Total	475,303	8,092	3,639	..	487,034

(a) Includes Port of Melbourne, Melbourne Airport, and parcels post.

AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, GROSS CUSTOMS, AND EXCISE
DUTY COLLECTED BY STATES, 1970-71
(\$'000)

State	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Gross duty collected	
				Customs	Excise
New South Wales	1,822,118	1,113,501	—708,617	230,825	400,004
Victoria	1,458,583	1,034,908	—423,675	181,161	305,873
Queensland	321,638	789,180	467,542	34,571	141,793
South Australia	198,358	393,737	195,379	24,663	94,462
Western Australia	278,344	862,421	584,077	32,262	88,978
Tasmania	45,719	143,198	97,479	3,554	27,605
Northern Territory	23,670	36,459	12,789	3,588	4,187
Australian Capital Territory	1,643	1,276	— 367	158	30
Australia	4,150,073	4,374,681	224,608	510,782	1,062,933

NOTE. Minus (—) sign denotes excess of imports.

TRANSPORT

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Shipping

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VICTORIA—TASMANIA : SEAROAD SERVICE (a), 1970-71

Name of vessel	Passengers	Accompanied vehicles	Trade vehicles (b)	Mail vans
<i>Princess of Tasmania</i>	66,798	16,313	2,692	296
<i>Australian Trader</i>	36,233	13,460	2,235	302
<i>Bass Trader</i>	383	214	2,070	6
Other A.C.S.C. vessels	22	345	1,841	..
Total	103,436	30,332	8,838	604

(a) Excludes commercial cargo which consists of unit loads, i.e. containers, trailers, timber packs, etc., as well as commercial vehicles.

(b) Motor vehicles available for sale.

VICTORIA—OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Entrances					
number	3,706	3,550	3,618	3,696	3,920
'000 net tons	17,439	17,161	17,944	20,516	24,055
Clearances					
number	3,710	3,548	3,591	3,682	3,925
'000 net tons	17,427	17,142	17,769	20,458	24,080

VICTORIA—NATIONALITY OF SHIPPING
(*000 net tons)

Vessels registered at ports in—	Vessels entered		Vessels cleared	
	1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71
Australia	4,766	9,575	4,728	9,493
Denmark	169	159	164	155
France	444	126	441	129
Germany, Federal Republic of	710	662	721	667
Greece	752	721	753	724
Hong Kong	104	45	109	43
India	168	138	166	138
Italy	567	537	567	534
Japan	1,024	1,219	998	1,237
Liberia	1,844	1,745	1,829	1,767
Nauru	43	99	43	99
Netherlands	919	651	886	675
Antilles (Netherlands)	499	343	525	338
New Zealand	159	190	158	196
Norway	1,545	1,075	1,589	1,053
Panama	324	435	318	443
Singapore	45	105	41	106
South Africa	40	102	40	102
Sweden	587	667	593	670
United Kingdom	5,061	4,693	5,042	4,731
United States of America	196	196	203	196
U.S.S.R.	119	121	119	126
Yugoslavia	70	57	64	64
Other	361	394	361	394
Total	20,516	24,055	20,458	24,080

VICTORIA—VESSELS ENTERED AT EACH PORT

Class of vessel	Melbourne		Geelong		Portland		Western Port	
	1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71
	NUMBER							
Overseas—								
Direct	251	269	112	143	26	36	30	41
Other	1,650	1,352	249	212	88	71	28	51
Interstate	953	1,197	156	199	32	23	118	326
Total	2,854	2,818	517	554	146	130	176	418
	NET TONS (*000)							
Overseas—								
Direct	985	1,079	813	1,043	210	262	373	499
Other	10,399	8,608	2,994	2,018	408	346	476	828
Interstate	2,330	4,023	782	1,580	180	163	553	3,605
Total	13,714	13,710	4,588	4,641	799	771	1,402	4,932

VICTORIA—CARGOES DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT EACH PORT
(’000 tons)

Particulars	Melbourne		Geelong		Portland		Western Port	
	1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71	1969-70	1970-71
DISCHARGED								
Interstate—								
Weight	1,516	1,471	1,096	979	100	12	75	49
Measure	910	832	..	..	..	..	19	11
Overseas—								
Weight	3,514	2,220	3,812	2,373	162	132	902	419
Measure	2,075	2,183	11	6	..	1	..	..
SHIPPED								
Interstate—								
Weight	655	746	560	488	3	6	920	5,408
Measure	1,019	935	..	..	..	..	2	1
Overseas—								
Weight	1,379	1,516	1,758	2,209	230	502	36	606
Measure	811	1,138	23	3	5	1	..	..

NOTE. 1 ton measurement = 40 cu ft.

VICTORIA—OVERSEAS CARGOES DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ACCORDING TO GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS
(tons)

Geographic trade area of origin or consignment	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	Discharged	Shipped	Discharged	Shipped	Discharged	Shipped
North America and Hawaiian Islands—						
Weight	736,092	140,947	566,877	172,564	530,996	333,865
Measure	383,146	55,771	362,581	57,660	392,183	98,381
South America—						
Weight	11,217	9,076	3,934	12,338	3,670	46,914
Measure	151	2,342	825	2,816	911	4,582
Europe (incl. U.S.S.R.)—						
Weight	270,393	284,544	192,877	466,855	239,913	719,096
Measure	801,840	259,046	887,245	290,750	837,850	306,854
Africa—						
Weight	72,507	38,794	76,960	135,212	75,777	787,909
Measure	21,726	42,510	26,333	55,148	27,294	55,486
Asia—						
Weight	6,676,465	1,299,814	6,759,155	2,251,062	3,682,392	2,548,483
Measure	631,275	160,102	671,747	241,292	758,085	417,906
Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, and Pacific Islands—						
Weight	698,803	277,952	579,407	360,425	437,162	397,084
Measure	131,352	142,799	136,337	189,587	173,842	257,562
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area—						
Weight	258,138	5,556	210,886	3,580	173,745	56
Measure	..	65	443	1,695	169	2,092
Total						
Weight	8,723,615	2,056,683	8,390,096	3,402,036	5,143,655	4,833,407
Measure	1,969,490	662,635	2,085,511	838,948	2,190,334	1,142,863

NOTE. 1 ton measurement = 40 cu ft.

**VICTORIA—OVERSEAS CARGOES DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITIES OF VESSELS
(‘000 tons)**

Vessels registered at ports in—	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	Discharged	Shipped	Discharged	Shipped	Discharged	Shipped
Australia	14	..	94	62	213	200
Bermuda	..	..	96	37	66	..
Denmark	361	34	100	39	93	42
France	290	14	565	40	134	15
Germany, Federal Republic of	335	64	441	87	369	151
Greece	325	101	359	336	159	487
Hong Kong	121	69	42	107	18	58
India	52	27	130	82	29	24
Italy	18	6	42	36	47	18
Japan	826	146	818	288	681	701
Liberia	1,983	169	1,985	271	826	871
Netherlands	199	171	239	504	280	361
Antilles (Netherlands)	229	..	637	10	315	73
New Zealand	121	92	129	143	157	192
Norway	1,721	427	1,112	336	661	453
Panama	89	36	193	80	130	122
Sweden	276	171	234	229	250	288
United Kingdom	3,526	995	2,888	1,278	2,484	1,425
United States of America	58	38	129	41	79	116
U.S.S.R.	6	11	50	41	64	26
Other	143	148	193	194	279	353
Total	10,693	2,719	10,476	4,241	7,334	5,976

NOTE. In the above table tons measurement has been added to tons weight.

Port Phillip Sea Pilots

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**VICTORIA—NUMBER OF SHIPS PILOTED THROUGH
PORT PHILLIP HEADS (a)**

Year	Number of ships	Year	Number of ships	Year	Number of ships
1960	3,768	1964	4,505	1968	4,614
1961	4,288	1965	4,738	1969	4,559
1962	4,177	1966	4,759	1970	4,810
1963	4,333	1967	4,606	1971	4,863

(a) From 1969, figures include ships piloted through the entrance of the port of Western Port.

Melbourne Harbor Trust

(1972 : pages 709–11)

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST : REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.
(\$'000)

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
REVENUE					
Wharfage and tonnage rates	6,692	8,357	8,901	9,475	10,038
Rent of sheds	586	638	576	458	679
Special berth charges	381	489	461	402	363
Rent of lands	965	1,154	1,665	1,951	2,220
Crane fees	1,793	2,043	1,937	1,963	1,618
Other	796	892	781	798	1,345
Total revenue	11,213	13,573	14,321	15,047	16,263
EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATIONS					
Administration and general expenses	908	1,098	1,590	1,331	1,584
Port operating expenses	2,642	2,821	3,074	3,304	3,929
Maintenance—					
Dredging	203	266	315	826	938
Harbour	116	101	117	156	156
Wharves	581	593	691	687	774
Approaches	152	119	133	139	173
Railways	80	80	53	59	68
Cargo handling equipment	358	371	362	369	429
Other properties	54	55	62	83	33
Interest	1,706	1,780	1,927	2,032	2,329
Depreciation and renewals	1,427	2,295	2,536	2,799	3,024
Insurance	103	108	113	120	134
Sinking fund	435	600	200	800	800
General reserve	1,037	1,600	1,400	500	..
Payments to Consolidated Revenue	1,346	1,468	1,506	1,559	1,634
Other	2	(a)	(a)	36	23
Total expenditure and appropriations	11,150	13,355	14,079	14,800	16,029
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Land and property	201	291	56	107	1,272
Reclamation	408	359	80	199	975
Deepening waterways	1,235	2,517	3,238	1,061	1,624
Wharves and sheds construction	2,095	3,214	2,548	2,472	1,651
Cargo handling equipment	91	537	395	527	453
Approaches construction	355	412	587	695	374
Floating plant	51	167	731	18	15
Other works, etc.	769	588	674	1,014	1,030
Total capital outlay	5,205	8,085	8,309	6,093	7,394
Loan indebtedness at 31 December	34,484	36,029	37,889	40,690	44,059

(a) Under \$500.

Geelong Harbor Trust

(1972 : pages 711-2)

**VICTORIA—GEELONG HARBOR TRUST : REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.
(\$'000)**

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
REVENUE					
Wharfage, tonnage, and special berth rates	2,464	2,428	2,536	2,937	2,724
Shipping services	851	801	756	909	853
Rents, fees, and licences	47	51	49	82	117
Freezing works and abattoirs	64	80	100	104	100
Other	53	5	10	22	58
Total revenue	3,479	3,365	3,451	4,054	3,852
EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATIONS					
Management expenses	382	432	466	517	601
Shipping services	614	670	687	775	841
Maintenance—					
Wharves and approaches	89	91	79	111	187
Harbour	81	99	109	118	183
Floating plant	16	18	22	19	26
Other	26	25	20	24	41
Interest on loans	400	413	422	388	376
Sinking fund	77	79	81	80	69
Depreciation provision	603	693	737	740	861
Port development fund	500	250	700	500	500
Other	66	68	75	85	93
Total expenditure and appropriations	2,854	2,838	3,398	3,357	3,778
CAPITAL OUTLAY (NET)					
Floating plant	651	131	19	9	..
Land and property	138	77	210	101	40
Deepening waterways	1,942	313	8	..	..
Wharves and approaches	553	709	718	788	120
Other	36	46	34	11	6
Total capital outlay	3,320	1,276	989	909	166
LOAN INDEBTEDNESS AT 31 DECEMBER					
State Government	118	118	87	81	74
Public	7,618	7,815	8,007	6,982	6,854
Total loan indebtedness	7,736	7,933	8,094	7,063	6,928

Portland Harbor Trust

(1972 : pages 712-4)

**VICTORIA—PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST : REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.
(\$'000)**

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
REVENUE					
Wharfage rates	156	159	224	246	282
Tonnage rates	26	23	26	37	58
Shipping services	108	101	139	192	290
State Government grant	615	760	616	650	692
Grain terminal	207	17	144	341	563
Other	57	86	83	67	74
Total revenue	1,169	1,146	1,232	1,533	1,959
EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATIONS					
Administration	76	92	103	118	131
Maintenance	66	70	96	86	97
Shipping services	88	77	98	158	210
Depreciation	27	27	27	34	41
Interest on loans	739	807	846	911	958
Sinking fund	52	53	53	51	50
Loan redemption	36	43	49	60	74
Grain terminal (excl. depreciation)	73	35	61	104	282
Other	2	2	6	5	6
Total expenditure and appropriations	1,159	1,206	1,339	1,527	1,849
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Port rail system	49	66	89	7	2
Reclamation	114	59	51	17	26
Grain terminal	131	79	226	664	22
Deepening waterways	51	26	52	28	26
Wharves and sheds	395	388	41	20	275
Breakwater construction	42	..	37	15	12
Floating plant	..	..	423	152	..
Other	196	278	180	112	96
Total	978	896	1,099	1,015	459
Loan indebtedness at 30 June—					
State Government	4,083	3,673	3,673	3,673	3,673
Public	13,939	14,826	15,610	16,492	16,968
Total loan indebtedness	18,022	18,499	19,283	20,165	20,641

Railways

(1972 : pages 715-24)

**VICTORIA—TOTAL CAPITAL COST OF RAILWAYS,
ETC.: EQUIPMENT AND ROLLING STOCK
(\$'000)**

At 30 June—	Railways		Road motor services	Total capital cost (a)
	Lines open	Lines in process of construction		
1967	345,813	389	45	346,247
1968	357,135	120	36	357,291
1969	368,036	426	28	368,490
1970	377,939	432	20	378,391
1971	386,769	427	19	387,215

(a) Written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act* 1936, and allowing for depreciation since 1 July 1937. Particulars are exclusive of the cost of stores and materials on hand and in course of manufacture.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS STAFF : NUMBERS, SALARIES, ETC.

Period	Number of employees at end of year			Salaries, wages, and travelling expenses
	Permanent	Supernumerary and casual	Total	
				\$'000
1966-67	15,704	11,038	26,742	79,464
1967-68	15,422	11,989	27,411	82,862
1968-69	15,179	11,197	26,376	87,529
1969-70	14,588	11,709	26,297	93,415
1970-71	14,040	11,991	26,031	101,825

**VICTORIA—RAILWAYS ROLLING STOCK IN SERVICE
(EXCLUDING ROAD MOTOR SERVICES)**

Rolling stock in service	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Locomotives—					
Steam	132	50	72	45	38
Electric	35	35	35	35	35
Diesel electric	199	220	237	240	246
Other (a)	87	90	90	33	95
Total	453	395	434	353	414
Passenger coaches—					
Electric suburban	1,116	1,113	1,110	1,104	1,090
Other (b)	675	659	659	637	616
Total	1,791	1,772	1,769	1,741	1,706
Goods stock (c)	21,725	21,489	21,374	21,113	20,000
Service stock	1,625	1,625	1,625	1,619	1,617

(a) Other locomotives comprise diesel hydraulic locomotives, cranes, rail motor diesel power units, and non-passenger carrying rail tractors.

(b) Passenger coaches owned jointly with New South Wales and South Australia have been included.

(c) All parcels and brake vans and standard gauge stock have been included.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS ROUTE MILEAGE
(EXCLUDING ROAD MOTOR SERVICES)
(route miles)

Lines open for traffic		1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Single track	—Broad gauge (a)	3,711	3,694	3,648	3,637	3,637
	—Narrow gauge	8	8	8	8	8
Double track	—Broad gauge (a)	431	433	440	440	440
Other multi-track	—Broad gauge (a)	79	80	80	80	80
Total route mileage		4,230	4,215	4,176	4,165	4,165

(a) Broad gauge refers to 5 ft 3 in and 4 ft 8½ in gauge track.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS TRAFFIC (EXCLUDING ROAD MOTOR SERVICES)

Traffic			1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Traffic train mileage—	Country	'000	4,798	4,833	4,741	4,738	4,768
	Suburban	'000	8,504	8,420	8,139	8,361	8,315
	Goods	'000	6,733	6,633	6,809	7,445	7,747
Total		'000	20,035	19,886	19,689	20,544	20,830
Passenger journeys—	Country	'000	4,674	4,535	4,078	4,000	4,080
	Suburban	'000	141,593	141,733	140,788	140,309	138,131
Total		'000	146,267	146,268	144,866	144,309	142,211
Goods and livestock carried		'000 tons	12,075	11,116	11,316	11,835	12,490

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS GOODS AND LIVESTOCK TRAFFIC
(EXCLUDING ROAD MOTOR GOODS SERVICES)
('000 tons)

Class of goods	Quantity carried				
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Butter	69	65	68	77	74
Grain—					
Barley	196	136	191	234	276
Wheat	1,869	1,231	1,689	1,588	2,541
Other	322	161	359	312	356
Flour	145	167	157	172	176
Bran, pollard, and sharps	51	50	44	57	45
Fruit—					
Fresh	86	99	83	94	96
Dried	103	72	64	54	59
Beer	140	144	137	144	138
Briquettes	1,487	1,416	1,028	1,203	1,060
Cement	807	766	765	852	844
Coal—					
Black	213	170	75	13	11
Brown	363	326	200	180	172
Galvanised iron	116	71	91	102	94
Iron, steel, bar rods, etc., unprepared	462	498	661	713	531
Manures	1,171	877	914	883	822
Motor cars and bodies	197	218	225	288	308
Petrol, benzine, etc.	145	165	182	313	327
Pulpwood	124	101	72	68	61
Pulp and paper	135	138	150	164	172
Timber	252	262	253	260	244
Wool	141	128	140	168	172
All other goods	3,322	3,520	3,489	3,602	3,669
Total goods	11,916	10,781	11,037	11,541	12,248
Total livestock	158	335	279	294	242
Grand total goods and livestock	12,075	11,116	11,316	11,835	12,490

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
REVENUE					
Passenger, etc., business—					
Passenger fares	30,162	30,330	30,507	31,754	31,859
Parcels, mails, etc.	4,135	4,077	4,149	4,122	4,097
Other	88	104	103	104	112
Goods, etc., business—					
Goods	61,531	55,465	56,637	59,641	62,829
Livestock	1,026	1,703	1,265	1,521	1,221
Miscellaneous	769	637	631	607	550
Miscellaneous—					
Dining car and refreshment services	3,464	3,451	3,467	3,461	3,583
Rentals	1,880	2,101	2,178	2,340	2,468
Bookstalls	1,053	1,052	1,061	1,096	1,085
Advertising	228	234	234	246	251
Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority special levy					447
Other	241	240	359	227	256
Total revenue	104,579	99,394	100,591	105,119	108,759
EXPENDITURE					
Working expenses—					
Way and works	19,940	20,695	22,372	23,969	26,153
Rolling stock	28,740	27,484	29,137	30,589	33,469
Traffic	34,611	35,876	37,688	40,505	44,107
Electrical engineering branch	4,427	4,494	4,425	4,683	4,681
Stores branch	1,563	1,585	1,633	1,670	1,838
Pensions	5,073	5,273	5,451	5,724	6,176
Service grants and retiring gratuities	1,146	1,116	1,146	1,419	1,463
Contributions to Railway Renewals and Replacement Fund	400	400	400	400	400
Contributions to Railway Accident and Fire Insurance Fund	1,441	1,740	2,116	1,813	1,497
Pay-roll tax	1,852	1,874	1,982	2,125	2,325
Long service leave	1,521	1,606	1,829	2,118	2,551
Appropriation to Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority construction					447
Other (a) (b)	2,846	3,061	3,164	3,697	4,108
Total working expenses	103,560	105,204	111,344	118,712	129,215
Net revenue	+1,019	-5,810	-10,753	-13,593	-20,456
Debt charges—					
Interest charges and expenses (b)	4,546	5,377	6,221	7,062	8,081
Exchange on interest payments and redemption	132	119	106	99	91
Contribution to National Debt Sinking Fund	213	251	288	330	365
Net result for year	-3,872	-11,557	-17,368	-21,084	-28,993
Proportion of working expenses to revenue	%	%	%	%	%
	99.0	105.8	110.7	112.9	118.8

(a) Including interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardisation Agreement, namely, 1967, \$220,000; 1968, \$215,103; 1969, \$210,204; 1970, \$205,306; and 1971, \$200,408.

(b) Including loan conversion expenses.

**VICTORIA—RAILWAYS REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER AVERAGE
MILE OPEN (EXCLUDING ROAD MOTOR SERVICES)**

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Average number of miles open for traffic	4,218	4,210	4,190	4,170	4,166
Gross revenue per average mile open	\$ 24,777	23,594	23,992	25,193	26,091
Working expenses per average mile open	\$ 24,519	24,961	26,543	28,431	30,978

VICTORIA—ROAD MOTOR SERVICES
(Under the control of the Railways Commissioners)

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Car mileage	283,301	241,069	258,561	270,241	264,150
Passenger journeys	1,033,774	888,834	902,967	926,435	902,700
Gross revenue	\$ 70,287	62,216	62,378	65,516	64,010
Working expenses	\$ 136,571	119,601	128,057	153,455	161,068
Capital expenditure at end of year (less depreciation written off)	\$ 44,990	36,374	27,758	20,471	19,292

NOTE. The apparent discrepancy between the amount of working expenses and revenue was brought about by revenue not having received a proportion of combined rail and road services earnings, while working expenses have been charged with road motor operating cost in full.

Tramway and omnibus services

(1972 : pages 724-8)

**VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD :
TRAMWAYS**

Period	Track open at end of year		Tram mileage	Passenger journeys	Operating receipts	Operating expenses	At end of year	
	Double	Single					Rolling stock	Persons employed
	miles	miles					'000	'000
1966-67	134	4	16,571	131,876	15,921	16,440	693	3,745
1967-68	134	3	16,480	127,575	15,628	16,604	691	3,726
1968-69	134	3	16,069	119,009	15,946	17,042	698	3,525
1969-70	134	3	15,273	110,692	16,682	17,766	698	(b)4,159
1970-71	135	2	14,899	109,779	16,576	18,881	(a)696	(b)4,323

(a) Includes 42 in reserve or idle.

(b) Includes omnibus employees. Tramways employees not available separately.

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD :
REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.
(\$'000)

Particulars	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
REVENUE				
Traffic receipts	18,864	19,269	20,141	20,107
Miscellaneous operating receipts	176	176	176	179
Non-operating receipts	287	240	251	231
Total revenue	19,327	19,685	20,568	20,517
EXPENDITURE				
Traffic operation costs	9,325	9,595	9,788	11,070
Maintenance—				
Permanent way	903	934	970	988
Tramcars	2,480	2,550	2,685	2,850
Buses	851	921	989	1,078
Electrical equipment of lines and substations	526	537	594	675
Buildings and grounds	245	264	302	330
Electric traction energy	884	874	831	812
Fuel oil for buses	197	190	186	218
Bus licence and road tax fees	23	21	21	22
General administration and stores department costs	1,166	1,173	1,394	1,563
Pay-roll tax	355	367	380	427
Workers compensation payments	407	465	418	524
Depreciation	1,001	1,018	1,008	937
Non-operating expenses	76	96	86	92
Provisions—				
Long service leave	292	290	396	350
Retiring gratuities	543	486	671	532
Accrued sick leave	92	70	96	61
Public risk insurance	231	300	220	288
Interest on loans	1,274	1,311	1,358	1,448
Total expenditure	20,871	21,462	22,393	24,265
Net surplus (+) or deficit (—)	-1,544	-1,777	-1,825	-3,748
Capital outlay	938	691	695	712
Loan indebtedness at 30 June	23,840	24,224	24,874	26,010

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD :
MOTOR OMNIBUS SYSTEMS

Period	Route miles	Bus mileage	Passenger journeys	Operating receipts	Operating expenses	At end of year	
						Rolling stock	Persons employed
		'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	number	number
1966-67	126	6,931	25,107	3,315	4,024	223	817
1967-68	140	7,335	25,576	3,413	4,192	233	844
1968-69	139	7,099	24,271	3,499	4,324	226	791
1969-70	139	6,923	22,353	3,635	4,540	277	(b) 4,159
1970-71	139	7,018	22,753	3,710	4,991	(a) 273	(b) 4,323

(a) Includes 38 in reserve or idle.

(b) Includes tramways employees. Omnibus employees not available separately.

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD :
TRAMWAYS: OPERATING RECEIPTS, OPERATING EXPENSES, ETC.
PER MILE, ETC.

Period	Operating receipts			Operating expenses		Ratio operating expenses to operating receipts
	Amount	Per vehicle mile	Per passenger	Amount	Per vehicle mile	
	\$'000	cents	cents	\$'000	cents	per cent
1966-67	15,921	96.08	12.07	16,440	99.21	103.26
1967-68	15,628	94.83	12.25	16,604	100.75	106.25
1968-69	15,946	99.24	13.40	17,042	106.06	106.87
1969-70	16,682	109.23	15.07	17,766	116.33	106.50
1970-71	16,576	111.25	15.10	18,881	128.74	113.91

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD :
MOTOR OMNIBUS SYSTEMS: OPERATING RECEIPTS, OPERATING
EXPENSES, ETC., PER MILE, ETC.

Period	Operating receipts			Operating expenses		Ratio operating expenses to operating receipts
	Amount	Per vehicle mile	Per passenger	Amount	Per vehicle mile	
	\$'000	cents	cents	\$'000	cents	per cent
1966-67	3,315	47.83	13.20	4,024	58.06	121.39
1967-68	3,413	46.53	13.34	4,192	57.15	122.82
1968-69	3,499	49.29	14.42	4,324	60.91	123.58
1969-70	3,635	52.51	16.26	4,540	65.58	124.91
1970-71	3,710	52.86	16.31	4,991	71.11	134.53

VICTORIA—PRIVATE MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	
Number of vehicles	2,701	2,846	2,811	2,899	2,875	
Mileage—Petrol vehicles	'000 miles	35,114	36,079	34,627	34,349	32,980
Diesel vehicles	'000 miles	16,713	19,995	20,308	22,679	24,809
Total mileage	'000 miles	51,826	56,074	54,935	57,028	57,789
Revenue	\$'000	19,628	21,297	22,057	23,721	26,330
Expenditure—						
Drivers' wages		6,273	6,904	7,270	7,974	9,104
Repairs and maintenance		2,431	2,646	2,734	2,913	3,149
Depreciation		1,910	2,062	2,045	2,181	2,239
Other		6,620	7,441	7,343	7,997	8,674
Total expenditure		17,234	19,053	19,392	21,065	23,166
Assets (a)—						
Motor vehicles		5,199	5,758	5,645	5,988	6,258
Other assets		7,444	8,120	8,609	9,671	10,264
Total assets		12,643	13,878	14,254	15,659	16,522
Liabilities (a)		4,534	5,650	5,762	6,546	7,042

(a) Incomplete. Assets and liabilities of operators engaged solely in school bus services are not available.

VICTORIA—TRAMWAYS IN PROVINCIAL CITIES

Period	Track open		Tram mileage	Passenger journeys	Traffic receipts	Operating expenses	Rolling stock	Persons employed
	Double	Single						
	miles	miles						
1966-67	5	18	836	3,861	282	755	48	184
1967-68	5	18	824	3,537	265	753	48	185
1968-69	5	18	828	3,237	264	744	46	174
1969-70	5	18	801	2,902	262	761	48	168
1970-71	5	18	720	2,608	235	812	48	162

Motor vehicles

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VICTORIA—REGISTRATION AND LICENCE RATES AT 1 MARCH 1972

Type of registration or licence	Annual rate
REGISTRATION	
Motor cycle (without trailer, etc.)	\$4.10
Motor cycle (with trailer, etc., attached)	\$6.10
Motor car (private use)	\$0.60 for each power-weight unit (a)
Motor car (private and business use)	\$0.75 for each power-weight unit (a)
Trailer (attached to motor car)	From \$2.50 each, according to the unladen weight and use
Motor car (commercial passenger vehicle) operating on a stage omnibus service or a temporary school service licence	\$15
Motor car (used for carrying passengers or goods for hire or in the course of trade)	From \$1.10 to \$1.60 for each power-weight unit (a) according to the unladen weight and the type of tyres
Motor car (constructed for the carriage of goods) owned by primary producer and used solely in connection with his business	From \$0.30 to \$1.30 for each power-weight unit (a) according to the number of wheels and the type of tyres. (When more than one motor car is so owned, the rate shall apply to one motor car only.)
Mobile crane, self-propelled (used otherwise than for lifting and towing vehicles)	\$27.10 (Unless a lower fee would otherwise have been payable.)
LICENCE	
Driver's or rider's licence	\$12 issued for a three year period. (An additional fee of \$6 is payable by all applicants for new licences.)
Learner's permit	\$2 for motor cycles only
Instructor's licence	\$40 issued for a three year period

(a) The number of power-weight units is that number which is equal to the sum of the horsepower and the weight in hundredweights of a motor car unladen and ready for use.

NOTE. The minimum annual fee for the registration of any motor vehicle other than a motor cycle is \$12.

VICTORIA—DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES IN FORCE AT 30 JUNE

Type of licence	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Driver's	1,280,459	1,337,381	1,399,903	1,464,523	1,524,104
Rider's	32,832	34,292	35,894	37,551	42,292
Total	1,313,291	1,371,673	1,435,797	1,502,074	1,566,396

**VICTORIA—GROSS REVENUE COLLECTED BY MOTOR
REGISTRATION BRANCH
(\$'000)**

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Registrations and tax	43,299	47,219	54,190	57,842	61,270
Drivers' licences	2,746	2,792	3,272	3,177	4,823
Other	612	748	764	810	887
Total	46,657	50,759	58,226	61,829	66,980

**VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER
ACCORDING TO TYPE AT 31 DECEMBER**

Type of vehicle	1955	1962	1969	1970
Cars (a)	422,543	611,496	852,365	903,247
Station wagons	5,690	69,528	184,825	194,893
Utilities	75,721	94,470	91,719	92,323
Panel vans	19,913	31,328	37,724	38,950
Trucks (b)	70,362	79,482	94,992	97,328
Omnibuses	2,580	3,409	4,625	4,962
Total (excluding motor cycles)	596,809	889,713	1,266,250	1,331,703
Motor cycles (c)	26,406	15,802	19,881	24,847
Grand total	623,215	905,515	1,286,131	1,356,550

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks and truck-type vehicles, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Includes motor scooters.

VICTORIA—CENSUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES :
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT, 30 SEPTEMBER 1971 (a)
(‘000)

Type of vehicle	Number
Motor vehicles—	
Cars	927.7
Station wagons	200.9
Light commercial type vehicles—	
Open	89.4
Closed	46.2
Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)—	
Rigid	79.1
Articulated	9.4
Other truck types	4.5
Buses	5.1
Total (excluding motor cycles)	1,362.2
Motor cycles	28.2

(a) As from 1 January 1972 a revised classification of motor vehicles has been adopted and used also as the basis for a census of motor vehicles on register at 30 September 1971. Data for the categories "light commercial type vehicles", "trucks", and "other truck types" are not strictly comparable as between the revised classification and that which it replaces.

VICTORIA—REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR CARS AND
STATION WAGONS ACCORDING TO MAKE
(Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services)

Make	Motor cars (a)			Station wagons		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
Austin	3,057	3,268	1,797	1	..	..
B.M.W.	118	181	163	..	..	..
Chrysler (b)	9,227	8,212	9,538	2,221	1,633	1,707
Datsun	3,385	4,274	5,444	247	165	365
Fiat	993	1,015	684	2	13	4
Ford	18,808	22,193	20,535	3,544	3,708	3,838
Hillman	2,962	2,510	(b)	525	443	(b)
Holden (c)	30,167	32,172	32,144	7,505	7,371	7,228
Honda	530	856	911	..	..	1
Jaguar	159	305	505	..	..	..
M.G.	405	383	245	..	..	..
Mazda	3,254	4,014	5,165	278	295	248
Mercedes Benz	624	588	587	..	..	..
Mitsubishi	151	283	(b)	..	..	(b)
Morris	5,215	4,104	2,849	..	..	..
Peugeot	640	520	450	62	25	3
Renault	1,389	1,550	1,473	..	..	..
Statesman	..	..	729	..	..	..
Toyota	6,882	7,136	6,591	440	381	141
Triumph	513	637	683	..	..	..
Volkswagen	1,952	2,506	2,827	498	526	535
Other	1,665	1,295	1,341	66	49	69
Total	92,096	98,002	94,661	15,389	14,609	14,139

(a) Includes ambulances, hearses, and cars other than sedans.

(b) Since 1 January 1971 all registrations of Hillman and Mitsubishi are included with Chrysler.

(c) Excludes Statesman, which is shown separately.

VICTORIA—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN
MOTOR CARS, STATION WAGONS, AND MOTOR CYCLES
ACCORDING TO MAKE

(Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services)

Make	1970				1971			
	Utilities	Panel vans	Other (a)	Total	Utilities	Panel vans	Other (a)	Total
Austin (b)	121	..	..	121	84	..	..	84
B.M.C. (b)	89	3	96	188	148	2	16	166
Bedford	3	..	1,445	1,448	..	..	1,363	1,363
Chrysler (c)	429	1	..	430	680	14	771	1,465
Commer	..	33	265	298	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Datsun	271	49	464	784	383	90	389	862
Dodge	320	8	642	970	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Ford	1,865	989	1,371	4,225	1,908	1,371	999	4,278
Holden	2,979	1,866	..	4,845	2,692	1,649	11	4,352
International	76	25	1,563	1,664	27	5	1,556	1,588
Land Rover	293	20	31	344	214	9	18	241
Mazda	39	201	75	315	77	233	60	370
Morris (b)	..	471	..	471	..	391	..	391
Toyota	359	145	924	1,428	340	238	597	1,175
Volkswagen	53	43	783	879	10	3	1,097	1,110
Other	75	79	857	1,011	119	80	839	1,038
Total	6,972	3,933	8,516	19,421	6,682	4,085	7,716	18,483

(a) Other vehicles including trucks, omnibuses, milk tankers, petrol tankers, etc.

(b) B.M.C. includes all Austin and Morris commercial vehicles except Austin 15 hp utilities and Morris 10 hp panel vans.

(c) Since 1 January 1971 all Dodge, Commer, Hillman, and Mitsubishi vehicles are included with Chrysler.

Transport Regulation Board

(1972 : pages 731-6)

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD : LICENCES ISSUED : SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Particulars	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Licences issued "as of right"—					
25 miles radius of the G.P.O. or P.O.—					
Melbourne	14,831	15,147	15,316	15,466	15,622
Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	1,512	1,507	1,544	1,514	1,546
25 miles radius of owner's place of business	6,821	6,909	6,970	6,904	6,779
Primary producers (vehicles over 2 tons load capacity)	17,414	17,313	17,522	17,705	17,271
Butter, milk, and cheese factories	694	546	501	428	388
50 miles radius of owner's place of business (vehicles up to 4 tons load capacity)	49,498	51,618	53,886	55,553	56,215
Third Schedule commodities	12,548	12,684	13,062	13,136	13,111
Approved decentralised secondary industries	768	799	899	969	1,058
"Discretionary" licences—					
Passenger	6,576	6,543	6,563	6,563	6,823
Temporary passenger	214	177	172	165	156
Goods (4 years)	11,582	12,518	13,357	14,208	14,454
Temporary goods	756	807	590	534	532
Goods—passenger	46	38	34	32	30
Total licences issued	123,260	126,606	130,416	133,177	133,985
Financial transactions—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue	2,383	2,403	2,511	2,662	2,702
Expenditure (including payments to local authorities for road maintenance, comfort stations, and bus shelters)	1,860	1,990	2,172	2,452	2,831
Balance	523	413	339	210	-129
Road charges collected and transferred direct to Country Roads Board	6,733	7,248	7,841	8,558	8,905
Motor boat registration fees collected and paid to Tourist Fund	193	219	233	254	282
Log book fees (b)	5	21	11	11	11

(a) Includes amount recouped from Country Roads Board for road charges collected.

(b) As from 15 May 1967 all collections paid to Country Roads Board.

Road traffic accidents
(1972 : pages 737-9)

**VICTORIA—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES :
NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED**

Period	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
1955-56	10,606	582	13,483	415	23	527
1956-57	10,804	589	14,120	411	22	538
1957-58	11,233	571	15,015	418	21	559
1958-59	12,462	661	16,784	453	24	610
1959-60	12,267	698	16,595	435	25	589
1960-61	12,140	773	16,757	420	27	579
1961-62	11,639	818	16,074	394	28	544
1962-63	12,330	803	17,149	409	27	569
1963-64	13,067	838	18,401	425	27	599
1964-65	14,432	907	20,482	460	29	653
1965-66	14,110	933	20,277	442	29	635
1966-67	14,077	963	19,994	433	30	615
1967-68	15,113	868	21,932	458	26	664
1968-69	15,622	964	22,498	465	29	670
1969-70	17,030	1,065	24,502	498	31	716
1970-71	15,327	996	22,067	440	29	634

**VICTORIA—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES :
DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED**

Description	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
Drivers of motor vehicles	391	9,109	418	10,198	355	8,746
Motor cyclists	29	642	19	729	36	986
Passengers (any type)	289	8,997	315	9,732	338	8,870
Pedestrians	215	2,716	270	2,797	235	2,578
Pedal cyclists	36	991	40	1,015	31	859
Other	4	43	3	31	1	28
Total	964	22,498	1,065	24,502	996	22,067

**VICTORIA—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES :
AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED**

Age group (years)	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
Under 5	29	774	36	874	41	776
5 and under 7	15	462	16	467	20	420
7 and under 17	76	2,513	82	2,754	91	2,599
17 and under 21	163	4,734	191	5,088	205	4,846
21 and under 30	211	5,314	197	5,855	190	5,298
30 and under 40	102	2,627	113	2,896	102	2,427
40 and under 50	97	2,380	115	2,615	84	2,155
50 and under 60	109	1,710	107	1,788	92	1,650
60 and over	159	1,627	208	1,778	170	1,622
Not stated	3	357	..	387	1	274
Total	964	22,498	1,065	24,502	996	22,067

Civil aviation
(1972 : pages 739-43)

VICTORIA—DOMESTIC PASSENGER MOVEMENTS
ON REGULAR AIR SERVICES, 1971

Airport	Passenger movements	Airport	Passenger movements
Melbourne	2,811,816	Warrnambool (a)	2,823
Portland (a)	2,455	Hamilton	7,519
Mildura	14,394		

(a) Commuter services to these airports were substituted in August 1971.

VICTORIA—REGULAR INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE
AIR SERVICES TERMINATING IN VICTORIA, 1971

Particulars		Interstate	Intrastate	Total
Miles flown	'000	30,239	68	30,307
Passenger miles	'000	1,402,534	1,027	1,403,561
Freight—				
Short tons		54,986	21	55,007
Ton miles	'000	23,767	3	23,770
Mail—				
Short tons		4,743	2	4,745
Ton miles	'000	2,163	..	2,163

VICTORIA—CIVIL AVIATION

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Registered aircraft owners	370	391	362	435	475
Registered aircraft	742	754	785	807	795
Student pilot licences	2,672	2,548	2,559	2,886	2,927
Private pilot licences	2,253	2,510	2,844	3,023	3,225
Commercial pilot licences	515	613	597	743	761
Airline pilot licences	533	535	824	893	914
Aircraft maintenance engineer licences	864	873	900	909	990

VICTORIA—ESSENDON AIRPORT

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Domestic aircraft movements (a)	49,939	50,066	54,192	58,860	27,652
Domestic passengers embarked	976,779	1,075,898	1,201,469	1,341,985	663,180
Domestic passengers disembarked	984,911	1,069,415	1,229,748	1,357,028	678,149
International aircraft movements (b)	1,036	1,018	1,021	634	..
Passengers arriving /departing overseas	48,445	49,277	56,064	34,626	..

(a) Domestic operations transferred from Essendon to Tullamarine from 20 June 1971.

(b) International operations transferred from 1 July 1970.

VICTORIA—MELBOURNE (TULLAMARINE) AIRPORT

Particulars	1970	1971
Domestic aircraft movements (a)	..	30,411
Domestic passengers embarked	..	737,360
Domestic passengers disembarked	..	733,127
International aircraft movements (b)	1,531	4,309
Passengers arriving/departing overseas	65,907	185,094

(a) Domestic operations transferred from Essendon to Tullamarine from 20 June 1971.

(b) International operations transferred from 1 July 1970.

COMMUNICATIONS

(1972 : pages 744-51)

Postmaster-General's Department

(1972 : pages 744-51)

VICTORIA—POST OFFICES, TELEPHONE OFFICES, PERSONS EMPLOYED

Period	Number of post offices	Number of telephone offices	Persons employed					Total
			Permanent	Temporary and exempt	Semi- and non-official postmasters and staffs	Mail contractors	Other (a)	
1966-67	2,044	91	16,571	9,990	2,341	1,021	812	30,735
1967-68	1,981	77	17,312	9,753	2,267	1,052	791	31,175
1968-69	1,900	63	18,081	9,124	2,159	898	782	31,044
1969-70	1,827	56	18,346	9,429	2,036	984	768	31,563
1970-71	1,759	50	19,240	9,338	1,930	899	694	32,101

(a) Includes telephone office-keepers and part-time temporary and exempt employees.

VICTORIA—MONEY ORDERS AND POSTAL ORDERS

Period	Money Orders (a)				Postal Orders			
	Issued		Paid		Issued		Paid	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
	'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000
1966-67	3,070	112,445	2,883	111,563	3,239	4,343	4,472	5,147
1967-68	2,763	115,739	2,573	115,197	3,303	5,484	3,410	5,330
1968-69	2,166	47,189	2,086	46,767	3,543	6,925	3,495	6,484
1969-70	1,926	38,931	1,936	37,709	3,808	8,086	3,714	7,277
1970-71	1,487	33,454	1,481	33,004	4,158	11,007	3,888	9,597

(a) These figures include Official Money Orders used in bringing to account Telephone Account Collections and War Service Homes Repayments. The practice was discontinued towards the end of 1967-68.

VICTORIA—LETTERS, ETC, POSTED AND RECEIVED
(’000)

Period	Letters, postcards, etc.	Registered articles (except parcels)	Newspapers and packets	Parcels (including those registered)
POSTED FOR DELIVERY WITHIN AUSTRALIA				
1966-67	604,213	2,475	104,711	5,168
1967-68	580,820	2,385	100,854	5,531
1968-69	575,773	2,307	100,878	5,473
1969-70	559,138	2,262	94,188	5,652
1970-71	640,991	2,145	85,800	5,777
DISPATCHED TO AND RECEIVED FROM PLACES OVERSEAS				
1966-67	82,866	1,087	16,137	672
1967-68	83,387	1,151	15,447	705
1968-69	91,724	1,171	14,372	734
1969-70	77,142	1,249	13,860	792
1970-71	86,076	1,326	14,846	899
TOTAL POSTED IN VICTORIA AND RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS				
1966-67	687,079	3,562	120,848	5,840
1967-68	664,207	3,536	116,301	6,236
1968-69	667,497	3,478	115,250	6,207
1969-70	636,280	3,511	108,048	6,444
1970-71	727,067	3,471	100,646	6,676

VICTORIA—RADIO COMMUNICATION STATIONS AUTHORISED AT 30 JUNE

Class of station	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Transmitting and receiving—					
Fixed stations (a)—					
Aeronautical	4	4	4	4	4
Services with other countries	12	12	12	12	..
Other	216	223	226	262	277
Land stations (b)—					
Aeronautical	27	28	24	49	52
Base stations—					
Land mobile services	1,453	1,527	1,693	2,066	2,351
Harbour mobile services	21	22	23	31	37
Coast (c)	16	16	20	25	27
Special experimental	141	143	153	169	159
Mobile stations (d)—					
Aeronautical	422	449	437	512	510
Land mobile services	16,633	17,795	20,225	25,005	27,447
Harbour mobile services	159	163	178	257	252
Ships	526	626	728	914	989
Amateur stations	1,648	1,723	1,785	1,925	1,966
Total transmitting and receiving	21,278	22,731	25,508	31,231	34,071
Receiving only—					
Fixed stations (a)	197	198	199	198	198
Grand total	21,475	22,929	25,707	31,429	34,269

(a) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with other stations similarly established.

(b) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with mobile stations.

(c) Land stations for communication with ocean-going vessels.

(d) Equipment installed in motor vehicles and harbour vessels.

VICTORIA—TELEPHONE SERVICES AT 30 JUNE

Particulars	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Telephone exchanges	1,506	1,425	1,353	1,312	1,274
Public telephones	7,344	7,373	7,463	7,505	7,610
Services in operation	693,134	727,575	770,162	824,227	864,044
Instruments connected	957,668	1,019,603	1,080,223	1,182,149	1,239,652
Instruments per 1,000 of population	292.7	306.7	319.2	343.3	353.5

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION LICENCES IN FORCE AT 30 JUNE

Class of licence	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Broadcasting station (a)	20	20	20	20	20
Television station (b)	9	9	9	9	9
Broadcast receiver	114,778	94,982	80,685	72,051	64,298
Television receiver	92,822	96,789	73,078	107,362	115,613
Combined broadcast and television receiver	598,035	629,729	647,814	675,457	690,464
Amateur	1,648	1,723	1,785	1,925	1,966

(a) Excluding eight broadcasting stations (including three shortwave) operated by the national broadcasting service. In 1970-71 seven broadcasting stations (including two shortwave) have been excluded.

(b) Excluding eight television stations operated by the national television service.