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VICTORIA

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### Introduction

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules of the Census of 30 June 1966 are being issued progressively in mimeographed bulletins for each State and Territory.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 2.7). The first digit identifies the State and Territory concerned and follows the order used in Bureau publications, namely:

- 1 - New South Wales;
- 2 - Victoria;
- 3 - Queensland;
- 4 - South Australia;
- 5 - Western Australia;
- 6 - Tasmania;
- 7 - Northern Territory;
- 8 - Australian Capital Territory; and
- 9 - Australia

The second digit identifies the content of the bulletin, as follows:

1. Summary of population;
2. Summary of dwellings;
3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
4. Ages of the population according to industry;
5. Birthplaces of the overseas born population according to nationality;
6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued is contained on page 10.

Additional bulletins containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued for Australia as a whole during 1968.

The figures published in this bulletin are final.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines. A statement containing details of the Aboriginal population enumerated at the 1966 Census was issued on 27 November 1967. An analysis is now being carried out of Aborigines at the 1966 Census. At a later date it is proposed to issue the results of this analysis in a publication which will include statistics of characteristics of Aborigines.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.

A statement of the procedure used to obtain details of the age and marital status of the population at the 1966 Census is contained in Census bulletin 2.1 - "Summary of Population, Victoria".

3.  
EXPLANATORY NOTES

Work Force

At the 1961 and previous Censuses the work force was determined as:

"Those who are engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service at the time of the Census (including those on long service leave, etc.) ....."; and

".....those out of a job at time of the Census but who are usually engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service ....."

At the 1966 Census an additional set of four questions was asked in order to obtain information on the basis of which the work force could be determined more precisely. The questions were as follows.

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". Persons working without pay as a helper in a "family business" or farm and members of the clergy and of religious orders (other than purely contemplative orders) should answer "YES" to this question. Persons doing only unpaid housework should answer "NO"."

"Was the person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person look for work last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". (Note. "Looking for work" means (i) being registered with Commonwealth Employment Service, or (ii) approaching prospective employers, or (iii) placing or answering advertisements, or (iv) writing letters of application, or (v) awaiting the result of recent applications)."

The work force includes all persons for whom the answer "yes" was given to any one of these four questions. Except that persons helping but not receiving wages or a salary who usually worked less than 15 hours a week were excluded from the work force.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and the information so obtained has been used in determining the work force for the purposes of the 1966 Census.

The net effect of the new definition is to include approximately 33,000 additional persons in the Victorian work force i.e. a proportionate increase in the Victorian work force of approximately 2.5 per cent. The major factor in this change was females working part-time (sometimes for only a few hours a week) some of whom, in 1961, did not consider themselves as ".....engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service."

Occupational Status

Persons in the work force were asked to state occupational status in accordance with the following instructions.

"If working for wages or salary (including apprentices), write "W".

If conducting own business or profession and not at present employing others, write "O".

If conducting own business or profession and at present employing others, write "E".

If helping but not receiving wages or salary, write "H".

If looking for first job, write "F".

Persons not in the work force were asked to state activity in accordance with the following instructions.

"Persons not engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service. For - Children not attending school, write "C". Full-time students or children attending school, write "S". Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation, write "P". Of independent means, write "M". Engaged in unpaid home duties, write "H.D.". Inmates of institutions (e.g., for invalids and the aged, gaols, reformatories, etc.), write "I". Others not engaged in industry, etc., write "N.A.". (Young persons seeking work but not previously employed, write "O" in answer to this question)."

TABLE 1. - MALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : VICTORIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
<b>EMPLOYER</b>											
Never married	290	1,038	953	6,441	517	502	409	346	332	244	186
Married	5	760	3,934	45	77	8,740	9,644	8,830	8,047	6,154	3,894
Married but permanently separated	..	11	1	13	36	100	109	126	106	93	55
Divorced	..	3	5	5	13	64	58	60	58	58	29
Widowed	..	3	3	5	13	27	65	83	113	167	173
Total	295	1,813	4,950	7,084	9,433	10,285	9,445	8,656	6,716	4,337	4,222
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED</b>											
Never married	1,312	3,188	1,987	1,224	1,184	1,053	891	912	788	610	710
Married	26	1,907	6,426	8,482	10,577	10,497	9,278	8,627	7,598	5,642	5,699
Married but permanently separated	..	19	59	98	133	171	171	176	119	93	111
Divorced	1	..	17	44	81	114	88	94	95	61	69
Widowed	..	2	11	12	48	76	83	143	207	322	966
Total	1,339	5,116	8,500	9,860	12,023	11,911	10,511	9,952	8,807	6,728	7,555
<b>EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)</b>											
Never married	82,422	73,287	26,392	12,481	10,590	8,132	5,875	5,034	4,117	2,846	1,367
Married	1,416	29,309	62,360	65,888	73,931	72,832	60,393	55,958	45,652	31,833	14,405
Married but permanently separated	21	473	1,117	1,339	1,940	2,256	1,942	1,870	1,527	1,005	479
Divorced	20	70	275	559	845	1,261	1,098	1,105	879	503	234
Widowed	17	72	92	156	324	611	857	1,377	1,910	2,210	2,253
Total	83,896	103,211	90,236	80,423	87,630	85,092	70,65	65,344	54,085	38,397	18,738
<b>HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)</b>											
Never married	1,437	483	154	61	49	40	38	26	36	20	60
Married	2	34	53	51	51	52	39	64	72	110	203
Married but permanently separated	..	3	5	1	4	3	7	5	7	8	15
Divorced	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	4	2	6
Widowed	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	15	86
Total	1,440	521	213	115	105	99	88	100	127	155	370
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED</b>											
Never married	85,461	77,996	29,486	14,283	12,325	9,634	7,150	6,304	5,185	3,662	2,361
Married	1,449	32,010	72,773	80,862	93,299	93,025	78,540	72,696	59,476	41,479	253,847
Married but permanently separated	21	506	1,226	1,515	2,177	2,539	2,246	2,157	1,746	1,161	649,295
Divorced	21	71	306	640	991	1,436	1,248	1,261	1,034	595	15,957
Widowed	18	78	108	182	399	753	1,025	1,634	2,294	2,720	3,841
Total	86,970	110,661	103,899	97,482	109,191	107,387	90,209	84,052	69,735	49,617	30,885

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TABLE 1. - MALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : VICTORIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
<b>UNEMPLOYED</b>											
Never married	1,907	1,139	512	279	246	221	177	146	133	104	49
Married	22	307	448	495	510	484	479	430	459	405	242
Married but permanently separated	1	18	29	39	56	79	78	66	71	54	19
Divorced	..	3	5	21	24	39	34	43	21	19	7
Widowed	1	3	2	1	11	2	10	31	48	58	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE</b>											
Never married	87,368	79,135	29,998	14,562	12,571	9,855	7,327	6,450	5,318	3,766	2,410
Married	1,471	32,317	73,221	81,357	93,809	93,509	79,019	73,126	59,935	41,884	258,760
Married but permanently separated	22	524	1,255	1,554	2,233	2,618	2,324	2,223	1,817	23,928	653,576
Divorced	21	74	311	661	1,015	1,475	1,282	1,304	1,055	1,215	16,467
Widowed	19	81	110	183	410	755	1,035	1,665	2,342	614	8,153
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,901</b>	<b>112,131</b>	<b>104,895</b>	<b>98,317</b>	<b>110,038</b>	<b>108,212</b>	<b>90,987</b>	<b>84,768</b>	<b>70,467</b>	<b>50,257</b>	<b>31,254</b>
<b>NOT IN THE WORK FORCE</b>											
Never married	58,979	7,811	1,826	1,067	1,108	1,179	1,113	1,246	1,418	1,808	7,982
Married	21	470	959	1,026	1,189	1,533	1,620	2,294	3,616	6,882	(a) 85,537
Married but permanently separated	1	23	43	62	96	141	170	229	279	52,134	71,744
Divorced	5	6	18	29	48	80	99	131	144	408	3,471
Widowed	7	6	4	7	14	51	62	140	290	237	1,602
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,013</b>	<b>8,316</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>10,154</b>	<b>18,204</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>											
Never married	146,347	86,946	31,824	15,629	13,679	11,034	8,440	7,696	6,736	5,574	10,392
Married	1,492	32,787	74,180	82,383	94,998	95,042	80,639	75,420	63,551	48,766	725,320
Married but permanently separated	23	547	1,298	1,616	2,329	2,759	2,494	2,452	2,096	1,623	19,938
Divorced	26	80	329	690	1,063	1,555	1,381	1,435	1,199	851	9,755
Widowed	26	87	14	190	424	806	1,097	1,805	2,632	3,597	32,875
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,914</b>	<b>120,447</b>	<b>107,745</b>	<b>100,508</b>	<b>112,493</b>	<b>111,196</b>	<b>94,051</b>	<b>88,808</b>	<b>76,214</b>	<b>60,411</b>	<b>112,398</b>

(a) This table excludes 164,283 males aged 0-4 years, 164,216 males aged 5-9 years and 153,220 males aged 10-14 years not in the work force.

TABLE 2. - FEMALEs, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : VICTORIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
EMPLOYER											
Never married	94	173	64	54	88	80	83	125	143	81	162
Married	28	515	1,111	1,612	2,252	2,540	2,158	1,607	975	432	251
Married but permanently separated	..	6	11	21	30	43	36	41	22	11	11
Divorced	..	1	10	9	28	33	49	38	32	9	13
Widowed	..	4	9	20	30	111	169	267	282	251	522
Total	122	699	1,205	1,716	2,428	2,807	2,495	2,078	1,454	784	959
SELF-EMPLOYED											
Never married	234	306	120	108	134	158	206	251	283	241	429
Married	66	700	1,521	1,934	2,299	2,278	2,099	1,790	1,168	653	417
Married but permanently separated	..	7	19	34	53	56	67	77	50	24	19
Divorced	..	1	18	21	43	41	55	68	52	35	34
Widowed	..	6	8	11	42	89	150	211	282	312	728
Total	300	1,020	1,686	2,108	2,571	2,622	2,577	2,397	1,835	1,265	1,627
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)											
Never married	78,420	43,743	10,876	5,170	4,497	4,283	4,006	4,225	4,068	2,672	2,163
Married	3,256	25,098	21,442	20,509	26,290	28,590	21,736	16,060	8,700	3,172	1,204
Married but permanently separated	83	806	1,171	1,245	1,822	2,063	1,866	1,469	972	3,442	199
Divorced	12	122	403	610	952	1,189	1,201	1,006	737	298	126
Widowed	31	80	118	267	625	1,358	2,160	3,120	3,367	2,445	2,080
Total	81,802	69,849	34,010	27,801	34,186	37,483	30,969	25,880	17,844	9,029	5,772
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)											
Never married	576	219	81	53	50	44	42	44	55	39	83
Married	50	353	601	696	860	1,008	923	789	537	358	298
Married but permanently separated	..	10	6	9	13	16	14	11	6	5	10
Divorced	..	2	4	8	8	5	7	12	3	7	4
Widowed	..	1	1	3	5	6	8	21	22	39	166
Total	626	585	693	769	936	1,079	994	877	623	448	561
TOTAL EMPLOYED											
Never married	79,324	44,441	11,141	5,385	4,769	4,565	4,337	4,645	4,549	3,033	2,837
Married	3,400	26,666	24,675	24,751	31,701	34,416	26,916	20,246	11,380	4,615	2,170
Married but permanently separated	83	829	1,207	1,309	1,918	2,178	1,983	1,598	1,050	482	239
Divorced	12	126	435	648	1,031	1,268	1,312	1,124	824	349	177
Widowed	31	91	136	301	702	1,564	2,487	3,619	3,953	3,047	3,496
Total	82,850	72,153	37,594	32,394	40,121	43,991	37,035	31,232	21,756	11,526	8,919

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TABLE 2. - FEMALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : VICTORIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued.

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)										Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
UNEMPLOYED											
Never married	2,009	657	170	87	54	47	43	51	37	19	14
Married	197	631	480	460	469	392	237	178	121	55	22
Married but permanently separated	16	40	44	39	45	50	48	34	20	7	5
Divorced	1	4	11	19	23	20	27	30	15	5	160
Widowed	..	4	2	4	22	34	61	50	62	30	43
Total	2,223	1,336	707	609	613	543	416	343	255	116	89
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	81,333	45,098	11,311	5,472	4,823	4,612	4,380	4,696	4,586	3,052	2,851
Married	3,597	27,297	25,155	25,211	32,170	34,808	27,153	20,424	11,501	4,670	172,214
Married but permanently separated	99	869	1,251	1,348	1,963	2,228	2,031	1,632	1,070	489	214,178
Divorced	13	130	446	667	1,054	1,288	1,339	1,154	839	354	13,224
Widowed	31	95	138	305	724	1,598	2,548	3,669	4,015	3,077	7,466
Total	85,073	73,489	38,301	33,003	40,734	44,534	37,451	31,575	22,011	11,642	3,539
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE											
Never married	50,007	4,459	1,416	999	1,028	1,288	1,328	1,765	2,258	3,851	19,688
Married	6,640	38,837	61,086	58,361	59,928	58,112	49,857	48,708	41,411	32,870	(a) 38,087
Married but permanently separated	66	536	829	884	1,031	975	962	1,017	968	1,152	508,088
Divorced	3	41	152	256	324	375	412	551	594	711	2,490
Widowed	13	87	202	371	759	1,373	2,064	4,421	7,361	12,352	10,910
Total	56,729	43,960	63,685	60,871	63,070	62,123	54,623	56,462	52,592	50,936	108,572
GRAND TOTAL											
Never married	131,340	49,557	12,727	6,471	5,851	5,900	5,708	6,461	6,844	6,903	22,539
Married	10,237	66,134	86,241	83,572	92,098	92,920	77,010	69,132	52,912	37,540	(a) 60,301
Married but permanently separated	165	1,405	2,080	2,232	2,994	3,203	2,993	2,649	2,038	1,641	722,266
Divorced	16	171	598	923	1,378	1,663	1,751	1,705	1,433	1,065	24,134
Widowed	44	182	340	676	1,483	2,971	4,612	8,090	11,376	15,429	12,436
TOTAL	141,802	117,449	101,986	93,874	103,804	106,657	92,074	88,037	74,603	62,578	128,311

(a) This table excludes 156,298 females aged 0-4 years, 156,371 females aged 5-9 years and 145,505 females aged 10-14 years not in the work force.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : VICTORIA  
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)							Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	
EMPLOYER								
Never married	384	1,211	1,017	571	590	489	457	386
Married	33	1,275	5,045	8,053	10,992	12,184	10,988	3,630
Married but permanently separated	..	17	56	98	130	152	147	4,326
Divorced	..	2	23	45	92	91	115	66
Widowed	..	7	14	33	57	176	90	38
Total	417	2,512	6,155	8,800	11,861	13,092	11,940	5,181
Never married	1,546	3,494	2,107	1,332	1,318	1,211	1,097	851
Married	92	2,607	7,947	10,416	12,876	12,775	11,377	8,766
Married but permanently separated	..	26	78	132	186	227	238	253
Divorced	1	1	35	65	124	155	143	169
Widowed	..	8	19	23	90	165	233	354
Total	1,639	6,136	10,186	11,968	14,594	14,533	13,088	12,349
SELF-EMPLOYED								
Never married	160	842	117,030	37,268	17,651	15,087	12,415	9,259
Married	4,672	54,407	83,802	86,397	100,221	101,422	82,129	72,018
Married but permanently separated	104	1,279	2,288	2,584	3,762	4,319	3,808	3,339
Divorced	32	192	678	1,169	1,797	2,450	2,299	2,111
Widowed	48	152	210	423	949	1,969	3,017	4,497
Total	165,698	173,060	124,246	108,224	121,816	122,575	101,134	91,224
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)								
Never married	2,013	702	235	114	99	84	80	70
Married	52	387	654	747	911	1,060	962	853
Married but permanently separated	..	13	11	10	17	19	21	16
Divorced	..	2	5	9	8	9	9	5
Widowed	1	2	1	4	5	7	10	22
Total	2,066	1,106	906	884	1,041	1,178	1,082	977
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)								
Never married	164,785	122,437	40,627	19,668	17,094	14,199	11,487	9,734
Married	4,849	58,676	97,448	105,613	125,000	127,441	105,456	92,942
Married but permanently separated	104	1,335	2,433	2,824	4,095	4,717	4,229	3,755
Divorced	33	197	741	1,288	2,022	2,704	2,560	2,385
Widowed	49	169	244	483	1,101	2,317	3,512	5,253
Total	169,820	182,814	141,493	129,876	149,312	151,378	127,244	115,284
TOTAL EMPLOYED								
Never married	164,785	122,437	40,627	19,668	17,094	14,199	11,487	9,734
Married	4,849	58,676	97,448	105,613	125,000	127,441	105,456	92,942
Married but permanently separated	104	1,335	2,433	2,824	4,095	4,717	4,229	3,755
Divorced	33	197	741	1,288	2,022	2,704	2,560	2,385
Widowed	49	169	244	483	1,101	2,317	3,512	5,253
Total	169,820	182,814	141,493	129,876	149,312	151,378	127,244	115,284
65 and over								
Never married	16,329	73,309	3,630	3,630	4,326	4,326	3,630	3,630
Married	89,684	1,012	69	69	6,295	6,295	6,116	6,116
Married but permanently separated	1,556	624	38	38	117	117	130	130
Divorced	1,032	624	424	424	1,058	1,058	103	103
Widowed	3,709	2,850	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694
Total	112,310	83,983	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182

For footnote see end of table.

**TABLE 3. - PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : VICTORIA**

(a) This table excludes 320,581 persons aged 0-4 years, 320,587 persons aged 5-9 years, and 293,725 persons aged 10-14 years, not in the work force.

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State	Field Count State-ments	Census Bulletins								Pop./Dwgs. x L.G. As.
		Summary of Pop.	Summary of Dwgs.	Age x Marital Status	Industry x Age	O/S Born x Nat'y.	Industry x Occ. St.	Mar. St. x Age x Occ. St.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
1	No. 6									
N.S.W.	22.12.66	13.10.67		8. 3.68		14. 2.68		9.5.68		
2	No. 7									
Vic.	10. 1.67	20.10.67		19.3.68		14. 2.68		9.5.68		
3	No. 8									
Qld	19. 1.67	27.10.67		19.3.68	8.5.68					
4	No. 9									
S.A.	20. 1.67	17.11.67		26.3.68						
5	No. 10									
W.A.	24. 1.67	7.11.67		9. 2.68	23. 2.68	9. 2.68	1. 3.68	23. 2.68	8.5.68	
6	No. 11									
Tas.	27. 1.67	2.11.67		1. 3.68		6. 3.68	26.3.68	19.3.68		
7	No. 12									
N.T.	10. 2.67	10.11.67								
8	Nos. 1&5 22. 7.66 and 2.12.66	11. 4.67	22. 6.67	26. 4.67	3. 5.67	4. 5.67	9. 5.67	10. 5.67	23. 6.67	
A.C.T.										
9	Nos. 3&4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66	15.12.67	7. 2.68 (Interim)							
10	No. 2									
Ext. Terr's	22. 7.66									

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