

Appendix A

ABS Statistical Geography

The Statistical Division structure of Victoria was formed in 1974 by combining Legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) into coherent socio-economic zones. Since January 1986, ABS statistical geography has been based on the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC). The ASGC is now regularly updated to reflect both changes in Local Government Areas boundaries and the changing needs of the users of ABS data.

The ASGC is a hierarchical structure designed to cover the whole of Australia. Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are the building blocks of the ASGC and represent the smallest geographic area at which the ABS releases statistics (with the exception of the Population Census which is discussed below). In the past SLAs have generally represented LGAs in Victoria. Following the 1994 local government amalgamations this one to one link has been severed, due to the new LGAs being too large to meet the statistical needs of ABS users. However, the link between SLAs and LGAs has been maintained by ensuring that each LGA is made up of one or more SLAs.

In the ASGC whole SLAs are combined to form the next level of the classification; Statistical Subdivisions, which in turn combine to form Statistical Divisions. Statistical Divisions in their turn combine to cover the whole State.

Other geographic areas are also incorporated into the ASGC. Statistical Districts, which represent major urban areas, are made up of one or more Statistical Subdivisions, while Labour Force Regions are combinations of whole SLAs.

Population Census data is available at the Collectors District (CD), a much finer geographic level than the SLA. For each Census, the Collectors Districts are designed so that each SLA is made up of one or more CDs. The CD boundaries for the 1996 Census will be finalised in early 1996. However, between Censuses CD boundaries remain fixed and are not changed to reflect changes in either SLA or LGA boundaries that may occur in the interim.

The current version of the ASGC - version 2.5 - (ABS Catalogue number 1216.0) came into force on 1 July 1995. Consultation with state and local government and other users has been completed in preparation for the Census version of the ASGC, which will come into force on 1 July 1996.

The ABS is currently conducting a major review of the ASGC, which will be completed in late 1996. A number of options will be discussed with major users, but the outcome will not impact on Victoria's Statistical Geography for some time.

Victorian LGA changes

The following table summarises the changes to the ASGC made as a result of the recent amalgamations of Local Government Areas.

NUMBERS OF SPATIAL UNITS AS AT 1 JULY, VICTORIA

Local Government Areas	210	194	78
Statistical Local Areas	238	231	187
Statistical Divisions	12	12	12
Statistical Subdivisions	50	50	45
Statistical Regions	14	14	14
Statistical Districts	7	7	7

The following table reflects the concordance between the old and the new LGAs.

DESCRIPTION OF RESTRUCTURED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

New LGA	Former LGAs
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION	
Banyule (C)	Most of Heidelberg (C) and Diamond Valley (S) and part of Eltham (S)
Bayside (C)	Brighton (C) and Sandringham (C) and parts of Mordialloc (C) and Moorabbin (C)
Boroondara (C)	Kew (C), Hawthorn (C) and Camberwell (C)
Brimbank (C)	Most of Sunshine (C) and Keilor (C)
Cardinia (C)	Pakenham (S) and parts of Sherbrooke (S) and Cranbourne (C)
Casey (C)	Most of Berwick (C) and Cranbourne (C) and part of Knox (C)
Darebin (C)	Preston (C), most of Northcote (C) and parts of Coburg (C), Diamond Valley (C) and Heidelberg (C)
Frankston (C)	Most of Frankston (C), parts of Springvale (C) and Cranbourne (C)
Glen Eira (C)	Caulfield (C) and part of Moorabbin (C)
Greater Dandenong (C)	Dandenong (C) and parts of Springvale (C) and Cranbourne (C)
Hobsons Bay (C)	Allona (C) and Williamstown (C) and parts of Footscray (C) and Werribee (C)
Hume (C)	Most of Bulla (S) and Broadmeadows (C) and parts of Whittlesea (C) and Keilor (C)
Kingston (C)	Chelsea (C) and parts of Mordialloc (C), Moorabbin (C), Springvale (C) and Oakleigh (C)
Knox (C)	Most of Knox (C) and part of Sherbrooke (S)
Manningham (C)	Most of Doncaster and Templestowe (C) and part of Lillydale (S)
Maribyrnong (C)	Most of Footscray (C) and part of Sunshine (C)
Maroondah (C)	Croydon (C) and Ringwood (C) and parts of Doncaster and Templestowe (C) and Lillydale (S)
Melbourne (C)	Most of Melbourne (C) and parts of South Melbourne (C) and Port Melbourne (C)

DESCRIPTION OF RESTRUCTURED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS - continued

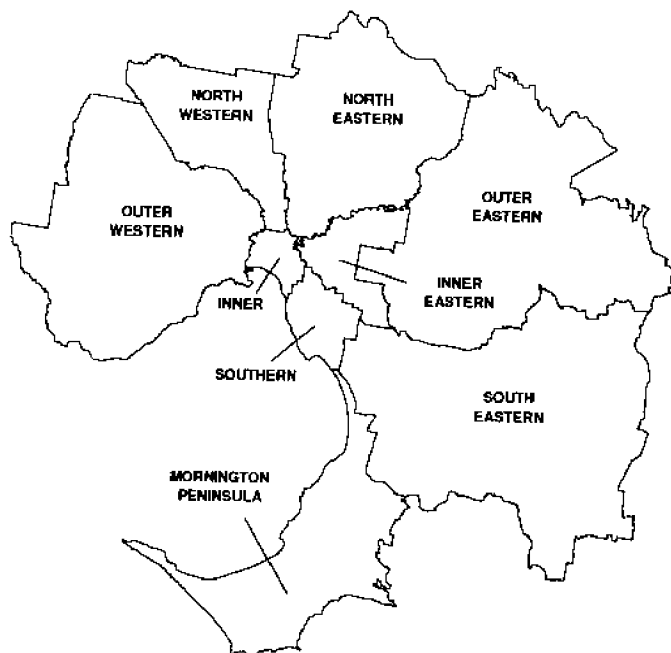
New LGA	
Melton (S)	Melton (S) and parts of Bulla (S) and Werribee (S)
Monash (C)	Waverley (C) and part of Oakleigh (C)
Moonee Valley (C)	Essendon (C) and part of Keilor
Moreland (C)	Brunswick (C), most of Coburg (C) and part of Broadmeadows (C)
Mornington Peninsula (S)	Flinders (S), Hastings (S) and Mornington (S) and part of Frankston (C)
Nilumbik (S)	Most of Eitham (S) and parts of Diamond Valley (S), Whittlesea (S) and Healesville (S)
Port Phillip (C)	St Kilda (C) and most of Port Melbourne (C) and South Melbourne (C)
Stonnington (C)	Malvern (C) and Prahran (C)
Whitehorse (C)	Box Hill (C) and Nunawading (C)
Whittlesea (C)	Most of Whittlesea (C)
Wyndham (C)	Most of Werribee (C)
Yarra (C)	Collingwood (C), Fitzroy (C) and Richmond (C) and part of Northcote (C)
Yarra Ranges (S)	Upper Yarra (S), and most of Healesville (S), Lillydale (S) and Sherbrooke (S)
REST OF VICTORIA	
Alpine (S)	Bright (S) and Myrtleford (S) and parts of Beechworth (S), Omeo (S), Oxley (S) and Yackandandah (S)
Ararat (RC)	Ararat (C) and Ararat (S)
Ballarat (C)	Ballarat (C), Sebastopol (B) and Ballarat (S) and parts of Bungaree (S), Buninyong (S) and Grenville (S)
Bass Coast (S)	Bass (S), Phillip Island (S) and Wonthaggi (B) and parts of Woorayl (S), Korumburra (S) and Cranbourne (C)
Baw Baw (S)	Buln Buln (S) and Warragul (RC), most of Narracan (S) and part of Upper Yarra (S)
Buloke (S)	Birchip (S), Charlton (S) and Wycheproof (S), most of Donald (S) and part of Kara Kara (S)
Campaspe (S)	Deakin (S), Echuca (C) and Kyabram (T), most of Rochester (S) and Waranga (S) and part of Rodney (S)
Central Goldfields (S)	Maryborough (C), most of Tullaroop (S) and parts of Bet Bet (S) and Talbot and Clunes (S)
Colac-Otway (S)	Colac (C), most of Colac (S) and Otway (S) and part of Heytesbury (S)
Corangamite (S)	Camperdown (T), most of Hampden (S) and Heytesbury (S) and parts of Otway (S), Mortlake (S) and Warrambool (S)
Delatite (S)	Mansfield (S) and Benalla (C), most of Benalla (S) and part of Violet Town (S)
East Gippsland (S)	Bairnsdale (C), Bairnsdale (S), Orbost (S) and Tambo (S), most of Omeo (S) and part of Rosedale (S)
Gannawarra (S)	Kerang (B) and most of Kerang (S) and Cohuna (S)
Glenelg (S)	Portland (C) and Glenelg (S) and most of Heywood (S)
Golden Plains (S)	Most of Bannockburn (S) and Leigh (S) and parts of Buninyong (S) and Grenville
Greater Bendigo (C)	Bendigo (C), Marong (RC), Eaglehawk (B), Huntly (S) and Strathfieldsaye (S) and part of McIvor (S)
Greater Geelong (C)	Geelong (C), Geelong West (C), Newtown (C), Bellarine (RC) and Corio (S), most of South Barwon (C) and parts of Barrabool (S) and Bannockburn (S)

DESCRIPTION OF RESTRUCTURED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS - continued

Greater Shepparton (C)	Shepparton (C) and Shepparton (S), most of Rodney (S) and parts of Euroa (S), Goulburn (S), Tungamah, Violet Town (S) and Waranga (S)
Hepburn (S)	Creswick (S) and Daylesford and Glenlyon (S) and parts of Kyneton (S) and Talbot and Clunes (S)
Hindmarsh (S)	Dimboola (S) and Lowan (S)
Horsham (RC)	Horsham (C), most of Wimmera (S) and parts of Arapiles (S) and Kowree (S)
Indigo (S)	Rutherglen (S), most of Beechworth (S), Chiltern (S) and Yackandandah (S)
La Trobe (S)	Moe (C), Morwell (C), Traralgon (C) and Traralgon (S) and parts of Narracan (S) and Rosedale (S) (excludes Yallourn Works Area (unincorporated))
Loddon (S)	East Loddon (S) and Korong (S), most of Gordon (S) and parts of Bet Bet (S), Marong (S), Maldon (S) and Tullaroop (S)
Macedon Ranges (S)	Gisborne (S), Romsey (S) and Newham and Woodend (S) and most of Kyneton (S)
Milawa (S)	Wangaratta (C) and Wangaratta (S), most of Oxley (S) and part of Beechworth (S), Benalla (S) and Yarrawonga (S)
Mildura (RC)	Mildura (C), Mildura (S) and Walpeup (S)
Mitchell (S)	Pyalong (S) and most of Broadford (S), Mclvor (S) and Seymour (RC)
Moira (S)	Cobram (S), Nathalia (S) and Numurkah (S) and most of Tungamah (S) and Yarrawonga (S)
Moorabool (S)	Ballan (S) and Bacchus Marsh (S) and parts of Bungaree (S), Buninyong (S) and Werribee (C)
Mount Alexander (S)	Castlemaine (C) and Newstead (S) and most of Maldon (S) and Metcalfe (S)
Moyne (S)	Belfast (S), Minhamite (S) and Port Fairy (B), most of Morlake (S) and Warrnambool (S), parts of Dundas (S), Mount Rouse (S) and Hampden (S) and Tower Hill (unincorporated)
Murrindindi (S)	Alexandra (S) and Yea (S) and parts of Broadford (S), Eltham (S), Euroa (S), Healesville (S) and Whittlesea (C)
Northern Grampians (S)	Stawell (C) and St Arnaud (T), most of Stawell (S) and Kara Kara (S) and parts of Wimmera (S) and Donald (S)
Pyrenees (S)	Ripon (S), Lexton (S) and Avoca (S)
Queenscliffe (B)	Queenscliffe (B)
South Gippsland (S)	South Gippsland (S) and Mirboo (S), most of Korumburra (S) and Woorayl (S) and part of Cranbourne (C)
Southern Grampians (S)	Hamilton (C) and Wannon (S), most of Dundas (S) and Mount Rouse and part of Heywood (S)
Strathbogie (S)	Most of Euroa (S), Goulburn (S) and Violet Town (S) and parts of Seymour (RC) and Mclvor (S)
Surf Coast (S)	Most of Barrabool (S) and part of Winchelsea (S) and South Barwon (S)
Swan Hill (RC)	Swan Hill (C) and Swan Hill (S) and part of Kerang (S)
Towong (S)	Tallangatta (S) and Upper Murray (S)
Warrnambool (C)	Warrnambool (C) and part of Warrnambool (S)
Wellington (S)	Sale (C), Alberton (S), Maffra (S) and Avon (S) and most of Rosedale (S)
West Wimmera (S)	Kaniva (S), most of Kowree (S) and parts of Arapiles (S) and Glenelg (S)
Wodonga (RC)	Wodonga (RC) and parts of Chiltern (S) and Yackandandah (S)
Yarriambiack (S)	Dunmunkie (S), Karkaroc (S), Warracknabeal (S) and part of Wimmera (S)

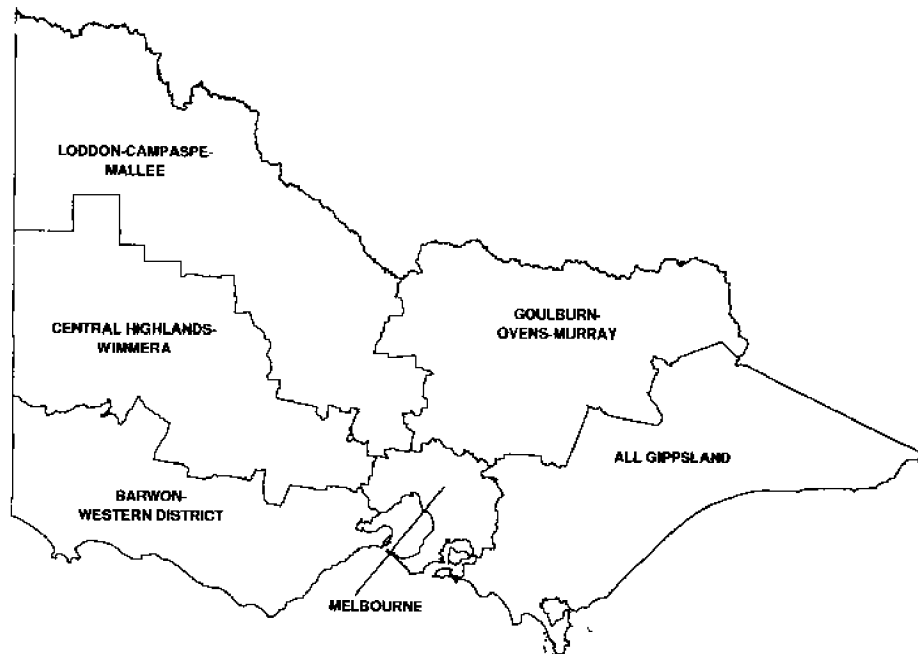
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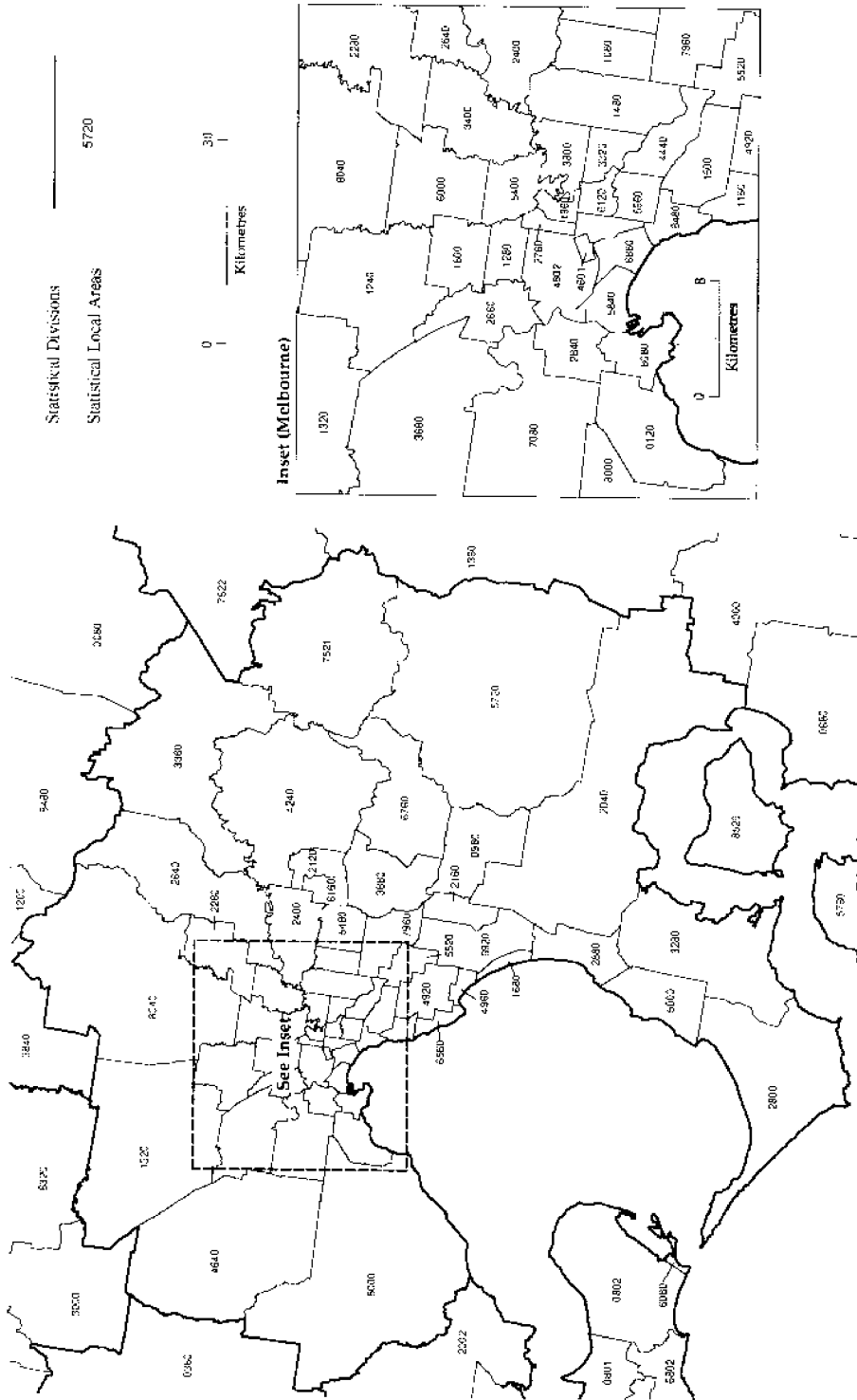
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LABOUR FORCE REGIONS: REST OF VICTORIA MAJOR STATISTICAL REGIONS



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**STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA (SLA) AND STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD),
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION, 1991**



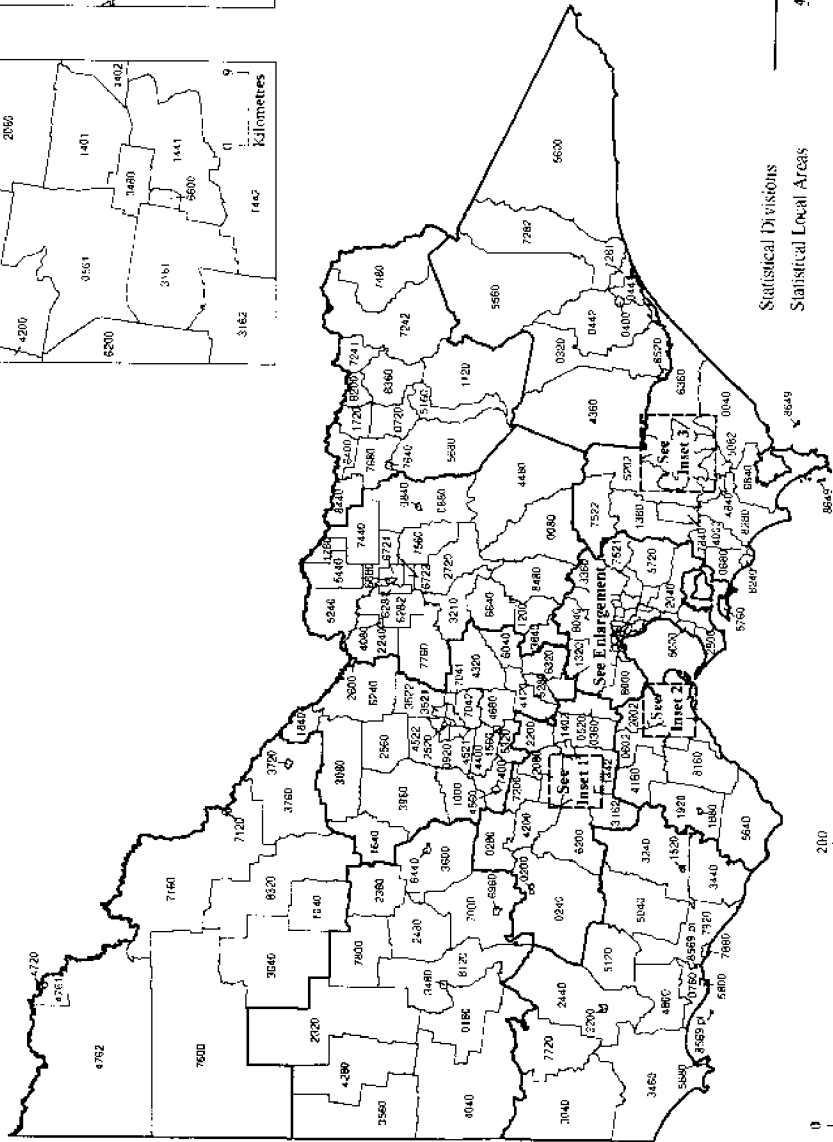
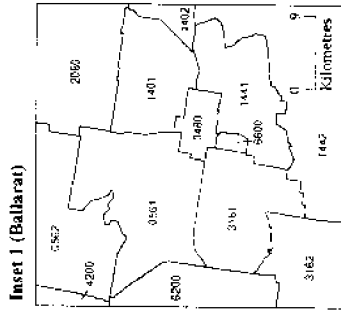
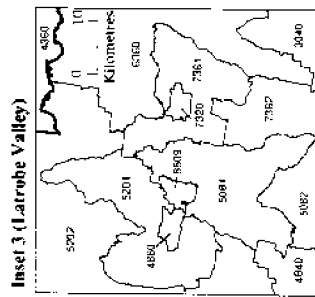
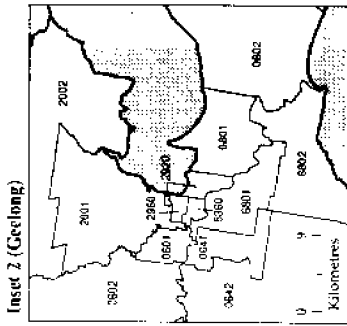
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0960	Berwick (C)	Melbourne	4240	Lilydale (S)	Melbourne	205
1080	Box Hill (C)	Melbourne	4440	Malvern (C)	Melbourne	205
1160	Brighton (C)	Melbourne	4601	Melbourne (C) - Inner	Melbourne	205
1240	Broadmeadows (C)	Melbourne	4602	Melbourne (C) - Remainder	Melbourne	205
1280	Brunswick (C)	Melbourne	4640	Melton (S)	Melbourne	205
1320	Bulla (S)	Melbourne	4920	Moorabbin (C)	Melbourne	205
1480	Cammerwell (C)	Melbourne	4960	Mordialloc (C)	Melbourne	205
1600	Caulfield (C)	Melbourne	5000	Mornington (S)	Melbourne	205
1680	Chelsea (C)	Melbourne	5400	Northcote (C)	Melbourne	205
1800	Colbung (C)	Melbourne	5480	Nunawading (C)	Melbourne	205
1960	Collingwood (C)	Melbourne	5520	Oakleigh (C)	Melbourne	205
2040	Crabbourne (S)	Melbourne	5720	Pakenham (S)	Melbourne	205
2120	Creighton (C)	Melbourne	5840	Port Melbourne (C)	Melbourne	205
2160	Dandenong (C)	Melbourne	5960	Pratzan (C)	Melbourne	205
2280	Diamond Valley (S)	Melbourne	6000	Preston (C)	Melbourne	205
2400	Doucaster & Templestowe (C)	Melbourne	6120	Richmond (C)	Melbourne	205
2640	Eltham (S)	Melbourne	6160	Ruswood (C)	Melbourne	205
2680	Essendon (C)	Melbourne	6560	Sandringham (C)	Melbourne	205
2760	Fitzroy (C)	Melbourne	6760	Shetbrooke (S)	Melbourne	205
2800	Flinders (S)	Melbourne	6880	South Melbourne (C)	Melbourne	205
2840	Footscray (C)	Melbourne	6920	Springvale (C)	Melbourne	205
2880	Frankston (C)	Melbourne	6480	St Kilda (C)	Melbourne	205
3280	Hastings (S)	Melbourne	7080	Sunshine (C)	Melbourne	205
3320	Hawthorn (C)	Melbourne	7521	Upper Yarra (S) - Part A	Melbourne	205
3360	Healesville (S)	Melbourne	7960	Waverley (C)	Melbourne	205
3400	Heidelberg (C)	Melbourne	8000	Werribee (C)	Melbourne	205
3680	Keilor (C)	Melbourne	8040	Whitlessa (C)	Melbourne	205
3800	Kew (C)	Melbourne	8080	Williamstown (C)	Melbourne	205

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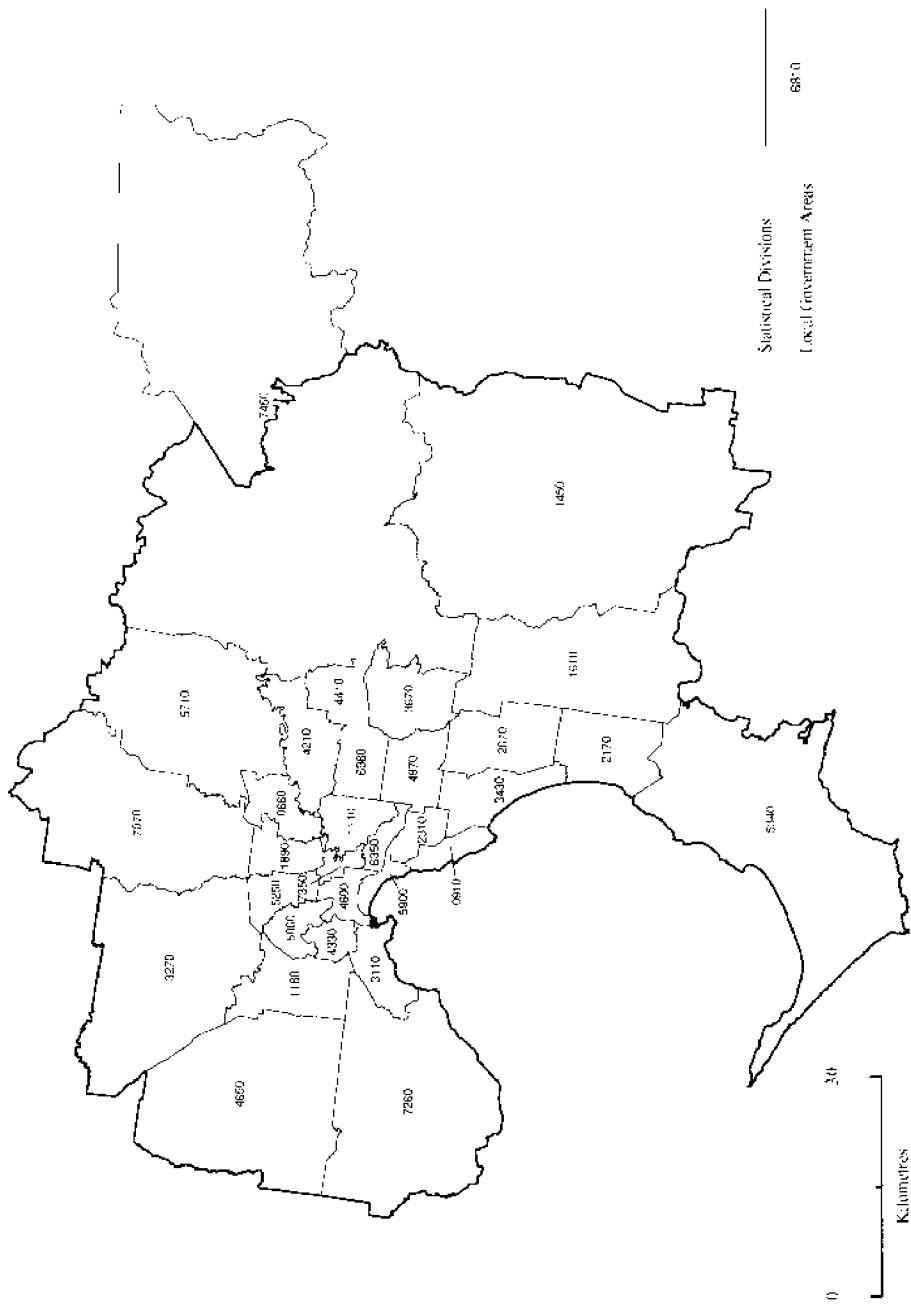
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0040	Alberton (S)	255	Gippsland	3000	Echuca (C)	235	Loddon-Campaspe	5600	Orbost (S)	230	East Gippsland	6000	Pyalong (S)	235	Loddon-Campaspe	6200	Ripon (S)	230	Central Highlands	6400	Shepparton (S)	240	Goulburn	6600	Seymour (S)	240	Goulburn	6800	South Barwon (C) - Part A	210	Barwon	7000	Swan Hill (C)	230	Mallee	7200	Tulbin & Clunes (S)	220	Central Highlands	7400	Tullaroop (S)	235	Gippsland	7600	Upper Yarra (S) - Part B	255	Gippsland	7800	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	8000	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	8200	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	8400	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	8600	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	8800	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	9000	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	9200	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	9400	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	9600	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	9800	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland	10000	Warragul (S)	235	Gippsland

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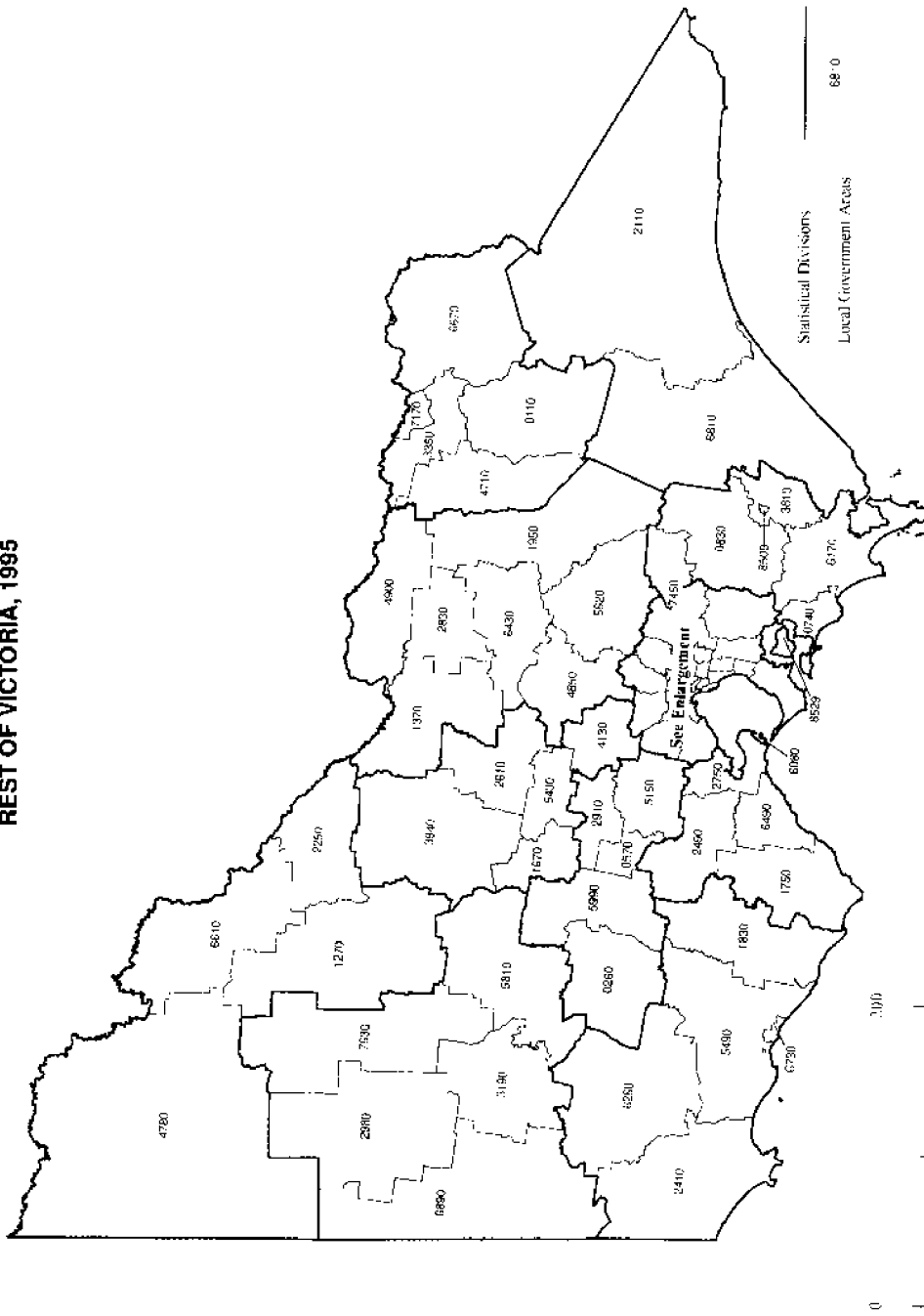


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0660	Banyule (C)	205	Melbourne	4410	Maroondah (C)	205	Melbourne
0910	Bayside (C)	205	Melbourne	4600	Melbourne (C)	205	Melbourne
1110	Boroondara (C)	205	Melbourne	4650	Melton (S)	205	Melbourne
1180	Brinbank (C)	205	Melbourne	4970	Monash (C)	205	Melbourne
1450	Cardinia (S)	205	Melbourne	5060	Moonee Valley (C)	205	Melbourne
1610	Casey (C)	205	Melbourne	5250	Moreland (C)	205	Melbourne
1890	Darbin (C)	205	Melbourne	5340	Mornington Peninsula (S)	205	Melbourne
2170	Frankston (C)	205	Melbourne	5710	Nilumbik (S)	205	Melbourne
2310	Glen Eira (C)	205	Melbourne	5900	Port Phillip (C)	205	Melbourne
2670	Greater Dandenong (C)	205	Melbourne	6350	Stonnington (C)	205	Melbourne
3110	Hobsons Bay (C)	205	Melbourne	6980	Whitehorse (C)	205	Melbourne
3270	Hume (C)	205	Melbourne	7070	Whitelsea (C)	205	Melbourne
3430	Kingston (C)	205	Melbourne	7260	Wyndham (C)	205	Melbourne
3670	Knox (C)	205	Melbourne	7350	Yarra (C)	205	Melbourne
4210	Manningham (C)	205	Melbourne	7450	Yarra Ranges (S) - Part only	205	Melbourne
4330	Maribymong (C)	205	Melbourne				

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA (LGA) AND STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD),
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LGA Code	LGA Name	SD Code	SD Name	LGA Code	LGA Name	SD Code	SD Name
0110	Alpine (S)	245	Ovens-Murray	4780	Mildura (RC)	230	Mallee
0260	Ararat (RC)	220	Central Highlands	4850	Mitchell (S)	240	Goulburn
0570	Ballarat (C)	220	Central Highlands	4900	Mora (S)	240	Goulburn
0740	Bass Coast (S)	255	Gippsland	5150	Moorabool (S)	220	Central Highlands
0830	Baw Baw (S)	255	Gippsland	5430	Mount Alexander (S)	235	Loddon
1270	Buloke (S)	230	Mallee	5490	Moyn (S)	215	Western District
1370	Campaspe (S)	240	Goulburn	5620	Murrumbidgee (S)	240	Goulburn
1670	Central Goldfields (S)	235	Loddon	5810	Northern Grampians (S)	225	Wimmera
1750	Colac-Orway (S)	210	Barwon	5990	Pyrenees (S)	220	Central Highlands
1830	Corangamite (S)	215	Western District	6080	Queenscliffe (S)	210	Barwon
1950	Delatite (S)	240	Goulburn	6170	South Gippsland (S)	255	Gippsland
2110	East Gippsland (S)	250	East Gippsland	6260	Southern Grampians (S)	215	Western District
2250	Gannawarra (S)	230	Mallee	6430	Strathbogie (S)	240	Goulburn
2410	Glencig (S)	215	Western District	6490	Surf Coast (S)	210	Barwon
2490	Golden Plains (S)	210	Barwon	6610	Swan Hill (RC)	230	Mallee
2610	Greater Bendigo (C)	235	Loddon	6670	Towong (S)	245	Ovens-Murray
2750	Greater Geelong (C)	210	Barwon	6730	Warrambool (C)	215	Western District
2830	Greater Shepparton (C)	240	Goulburn	6810	Wellington (S)	250	East Gippsland
2910	Hepburn (S)	220	Central Highlands	6890	West Wimmera (S)	225	Wimmera
2980	Hindmarsh (S)	225	Wimmera	7170	Wodonga (RC)	245	Ovens-Murray
3190	Horsesham (RC)	225	Wimmera	7450	Yarra Ranges (S) - Part only	255	Gippsland
3350	Indigo (S)	245	Ovens-Murray	7630	Yarriambiack (S)	225	Wimmera
3810	La Trobe (S)	255	Gippsland	8469	Lady Julia Percy Island	215	Western District
3940	Loddon (S)	235	Loddon	8509	Yalloom Works Area	255	Gippsland
4130	Macedon Ranges (S)	235	Loddon	8529	French Island	255	Gippsland
4710	Milawa (S)	245	Ovens-Murray	8649	Bass Strait Islands	255	Gippsland

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