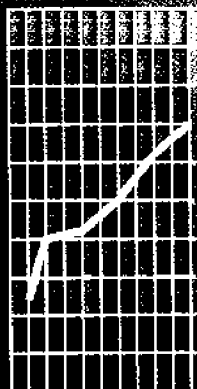




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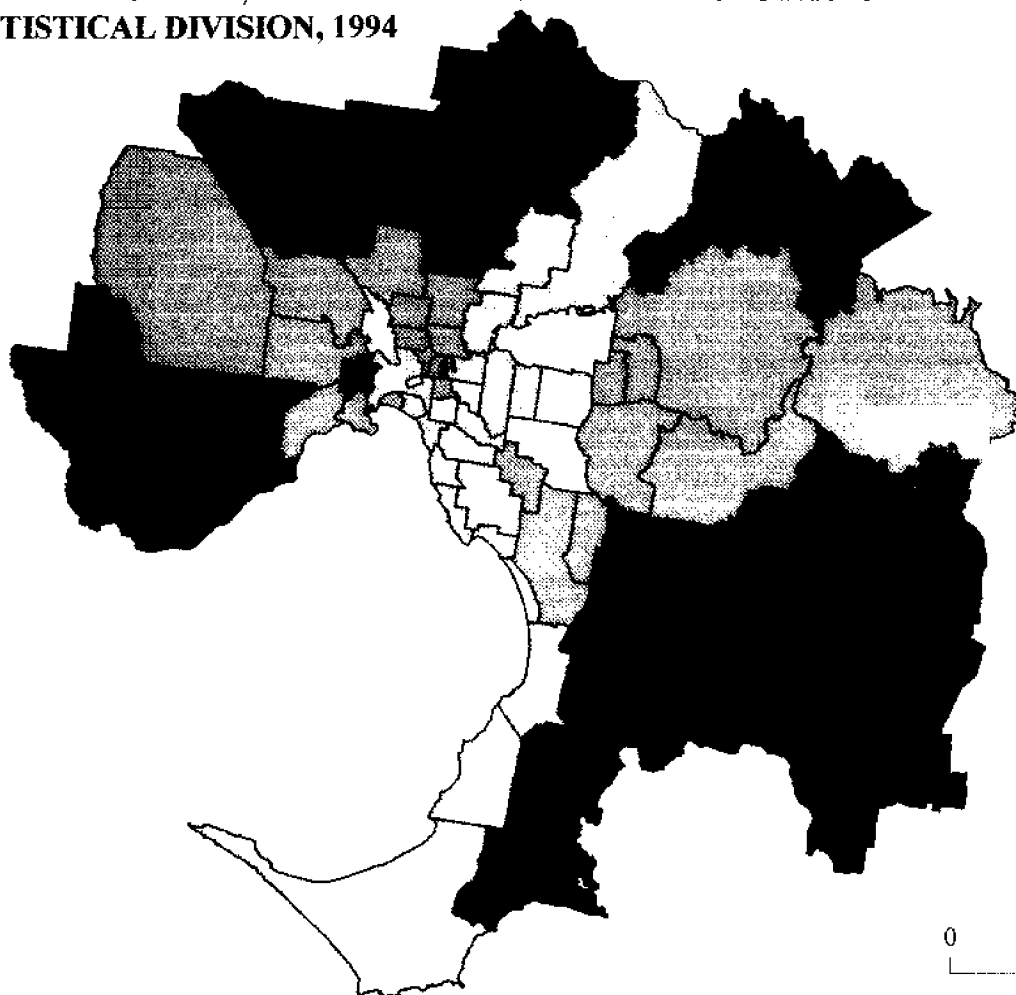
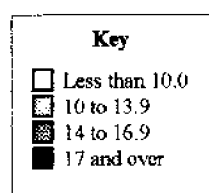
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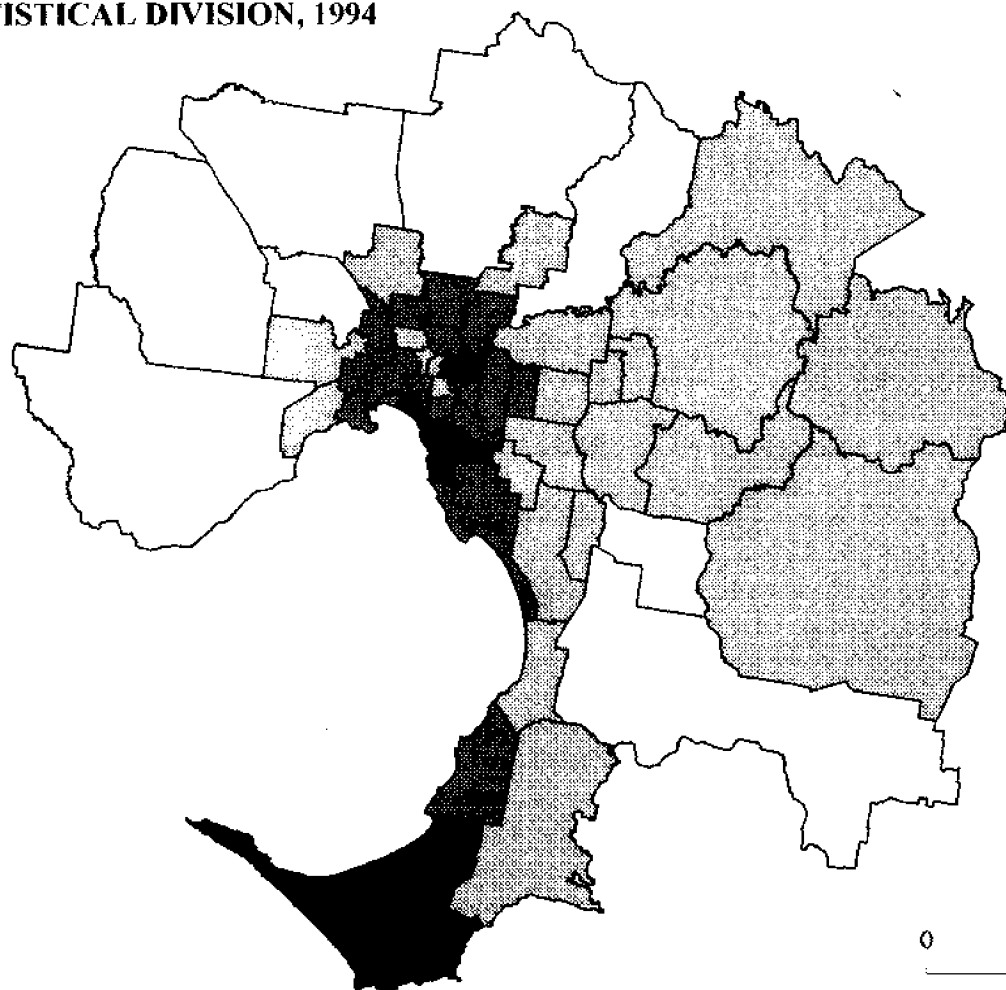
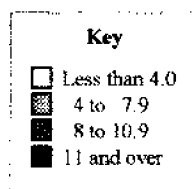
Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia(b)
Population p									
Estimated resident population ('000)	6,078.2	4,485.9	3,232.9	1,471.3	1,714.4	472.8	172.1	301.6	17,931.8
Components of population change(c)---									
Natural increase(d)	42,403	31,060	24,589	7,707	14,398	2,875	2,753	3,158	128,977
Net overseas migration(e)	25,815	13,517	6,784	1,934	8,068	227	310	-456	56,199
Net interstate migration	-13,763	-27,519	46,070	-4,741	4,483	2,486	1,584	-460	-
Total increase	54,455	17,058	77,443	4,900	26,949	616	1,479	2,242	185,176
Growth rate (%)	0.9	0.4	2.5	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.9	0.7	1.3
Births and confinements									
Live births---									
Number	87,977	63,974	46,578	19,409	25,138	6,844	3,626	4,461	258,051
Total fertility rate	1.879	1.793	1.861	1.738	1.877	1.961	2.344	1.716	1.846
Crude birth rate	14.5	14.3	14.6	13.2	14.8	14.5	21.2	14.8	14.5
Female net reproduction rate	0.898	0.858	0.880	0.833	0.900	0.940	1.123	0.846	0.882
All confinements---									
Number	86,785	63,085	45,941	19,134	24,794	6,768	3,580	4,416	254,547
Median age of mother (years)	29.0	29.5	28.4	29.2	28.7	28.1	26.7	29.4	29.0
Nuptial confinements---									
Median age (years)---									
Mother	29.9	30.1	29.6	30.1	29.8	29.3	29.7	30.1	29.9
Father	32.4	32.4	31.9	32.4	32.1	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.3
First nuptial confinements---									
Number	26,267	21,013	12,976	5,925	6,961	2,022	642	1,348	77,166
Median age of mother	28.4	28.7	28.2	28.8	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.7	28.5
Deaths									
Number	44,763	32,353	21,655	11,710	10,293	3,911	776	1,222	126,692
Standardised death rate	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.6	10.8	6.3	6.7
Crude death rate	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.1	8.3	4.5	4.1	7.1
Median age at death (years)---									
Males	73.5	74.0	73.2	74.3	73.1	74.0	53.9	69.3	73.5
Females	80.1	80.6	79.7	80.9	79.7	79.3	64.0	78.3	80.2
Infant deaths---									
Number	551	327	289	92	140	51	41	21	1,512
Rate	6.3	5.1	6.2	4.7	5.6	7.5	11.3	4.7	5.9
Perinatal deaths---									
Number	732	513	379	137	179	54	54	27	2,075
Rate	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.0	7.1	7.9	14.8	6.0	8.0
Marriages									
Number registered	38,814	26,974	20,798	8,909	10,366	2,887	765	1,661	111,174
Crude marriage rate	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.5	5.5	6.2
Median age at marriage (years)---									
Bridegroom	29.1	28.8	28.9	29.0	29.5	28.8	30.8	28.9	29.0
Bride	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.7	26.9	26.2	27.8	26.6	26.6
Divorces									
Number granted	15,663	11,228	8,359	4,081	4,962	1,519	360	931	48,256
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.1	3.1	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	11.1	10.0	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.4	7.2	7.7

(a) For definitions used see the Glossary of Terms. (b) Population, births and deaths include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Divorces include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and usual residence overseas and not stated. (c) Components of population change from previous year. (d) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalising population estimates. (e) Net overseas migration includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

**DIAGRAM 1: BIRTH RATES PER 1,000 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION, 1994**



**DIAGRAM 2: DEATH RATES PER 1,000 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION, 1994**



DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Births

■ Mothers resident in the Melbourne Statistical Division accounted for 45,423 live births (71% of the Victorian total) in 1994, which represented a crude birth rate of 14.2 per 1,000 estimated mid year population. For the fifth consecutive year, Cranbourne (S) recorded the highest crude birth rate, with 22.9, followed by Werribee (C) with 20.0. The municipalities of Waverley (C) and Doncaster & Templestowe (C) recorded the lowest crude birth rates in 1994 with 8.6 and 8.8 respectively.

■ Mothers resident in the Rest of Victoria accounted for 18,534 live births (29% of the Victorian total) in 1994, which represented a crude birth rate of 14.5 per 1,000 estimated mid year population. The Goulburn Statistical Division recorded the highest crude birth rate, with 15.2. The Wimmera and Barwon Statistical Divisions recorded the lowest crude birth rates of 14.0 and 14.1 respectively.

Deaths

■ In the Melbourne Statistical Division there were 21,655 deaths (67.1% of the Victorian total) registered in 1994, which represented a crude death rate of 6.8 per 1,000 estimated mid year population. The highest crude death rate was recorded in Flinders (S) with 14.5, followed by Brighton (C) with 11.5 and St Kilda (C) with 11.2. The lowest death rate was recorded in Bulla (S) with 3.0, followed by Melton (S) with 3.2.

■ In the Rest of Victoria there were 10,632 deaths (32.9% of the Victorian total) registered in 1994. The Wimmera Statistical Division recorded the highest crude death rate with 10.1 and the Gippsland Statistical Division recorded the lowest with 7.8.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1994

Statistical area (a)	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births	Total fertility rate(c)	Deaths	Indirect standardised death rate(d)
<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>3,197,815</i>	<i>45,423</i>	<i>1.705</i>	<i>21,655</i>	<i>6.5</i>
<i>Central Melbourne</i>	<i>205,218</i>	<i>2,543</i>	<i>1.120</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>7.6</i>
Collingwood (C)	16,074	267	1.512	119	8.0
Fitzroy (C)	24,264	339	1.177	190	8.4
Melbourne (C)	33,675	408	1.229	279	6.6
Port Melbourne (C)	7,608	113	1.538	73	7.8
Prahran (C)	41,117	380	0.856	398	7.0
Richmond (C)	22,163	337	1.357	165	8.3
St Kilda (C)	43,356	499	1.010	487	8.1
South Melbourne (C)	16,961	200	1.070	187	8.4
<i>Western Inner Melbourne</i>	<i>138,997</i>	<i>2,110</i>	<i>1.738</i>	<i>1,287</i>	<i>7.0</i>
Essendon (C)	68,931	924	1.515	594	6.8
Footscray (C)	44,367	803	2.027	450	7.6
Williamstown (C)	25,699	383	1.896	243	6.4
<i>Western Outer Melbourne</i>	<i>259,585</i>	<i>3,846</i>	<i>1.791</i>	<i>1,215</i>	<i>6.3</i>
Altona (C)	50,033	796	1.826	238	5.9
Keilor (C)	114,623	1,722	1.755	442	5.7
Sunshine (C)	94,929	1,328	1.812	535	7.2
<i>Western Fringe Melbourne</i>	<i>110,941</i>	<i>2,103</i>	<i>2.071</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>7.1</i>
Melton (S)	38,670	654	2.095	125	6.6
Werribee (C)	72,271	1,449	2.062	270	7.3
<i>Northern Inner Melbourne</i>	<i>89,719</i>	<i>1,366</i>	<i>1.635</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>6.8</i>
Brunswick (C)	39,675	601	1.444	306	6.9
Coburg (C)	50,044	765	1.845	504	6.8
<i>Northern Middle Melbourne</i>	<i>186,640</i>	<i>2,619</i>	<i>1.661</i>	<i>1,798</i>	<i>6.8</i>
Heidelberg (C)	61,832	770	1.661	608	6.6
Northcote (C)	45,265	707	1.531	453	7.5
Preston (C)	79,543	1,142	1.748	737	6.7
<i>Northern Fringe Melbourne</i>	<i>157,141</i>	<i>2,723</i>	<i>1.988</i>	<i>755</i>	<i>6.7</i>
Broadmeadows (C)	108,683	1,832	1.950	611	6.9
Bulla (S)	48,458	891	2.058	144	6.0
<i>Northern Outer Melbourne</i>	<i>214,000</i>	<i>3,325</i>	<i>1.816</i>	<i>783</i>	<i>6.2</i>
Diamond Valley (S)	64,217	880	1.782	278	6.5
Eltham (S)	45,596	636	1.816	161	5.7
Whittlesea (C)	104,187	1,809	1.828	344	6.2
<i>Eastern Inner Melbourne</i>	<i>149,944</i>	<i>1,514</i>	<i>1.353</i>	<i>1,473</i>	<i>6.0</i>
Camberwell (C)	90,045	915	1.496	854	5.6
Hawthorn (C)	31,033	307	1.175	290	6.5
Kew (C)	28,866	292	1.232	329	6.9
<i>Eastern Middle Melbourne</i>	<i>279,619</i>	<i>2,635</i>	<i>1.411</i>	<i>1,582</i>	<i>5.5</i>
Box Hill (C)	46,910	615	1.592	428	5.8
Doncaster & Templestowe (C)	109,108	961	1.394	515	5.4
Waverley (C)	123,601	1,059	1.359	639	5.4
<i>Eastern Outer Melbourne</i>	<i>319,610</i>	<i>4,600</i>	<i>1.827</i>	<i>1,926</i>	<i>6.4</i>
Croydon (C)	49,932	812	1.993	266	6.5
Knox (C)	132,667	2,058	1.949	670	6.9
Nunawading (C)	95,488	1,145	1.610	702	6.0
Ringwood (C)	41,523	585	1.750	288	6.0
<i>Eastern Fringe Melbourne</i>	<i>148,449</i>	<i>2,230</i>	<i>2.077</i>	<i>749</i>	<i>6.3</i>
Healesville (S)	12,260	208	2.345	92	7.7
Lillydale (S)	83,735	1,186	1.987	390	5.9
Sherbrooke (S)	37,277	602	2.156	171	6.6
Upper Yarra (S) — Pt A	15,177	234	2.214	96	6.7
<i>Southern Inner Melbourne</i>	<i>180,195</i>	<i>2,098</i>	<i>1.472</i>	<i>1,895</i>	<i>6.3</i>
Brighton (C)	34,441	352	1.475	396	6.2
Caulfield (C)	70,714	870	1.469	807	6.5
Malvern (C)	42,785	508	1.372	391	6.5
Sandringham (C)	32,255	368	1.688	301	6.0
<i>Southern Outer Melbourne</i>	<i>182,737</i>	<i>2,339</i>	<i>1.649</i>	<i>1,433</i>	<i>6.1</i>
Moorabbin (C)	100,375	1,218	1.637	823	6.1
Mordialloc (C)	28,035	342	1.556	248	6.1
Oakleigh (C)	54,327	779	1.697	362	6.0
<i>South Eastern Inner Melbourne</i>	<i>150,728</i>	<i>2,342</i>	<i>1.924</i>	<i>883</i>	<i>6.8</i>
Dandenong (C)	57,193	890	1.944	383	7.1
Springvale (C)	93,535	1,452	1.910	500	6.6
<i>South Eastern Outer Melbourne</i>	<i>204,179</i>	<i>4,126</i>	<i>2.192</i>	<i>894</i>	<i>6.4</i>
Berwick (C)	85,224	1,544	2.040	319	5.9
Cranbourne (S)	87,473	2,005	2.289	304	7.0
Pakenham (S)	31,482	577	2.322	181	6.4
<i>Mornington Peninsula Inner</i>	<i>115,345</i>	<i>1,452</i>	<i>1.815</i>	<i>926</i>	<i>6.7</i>
Chelsea (C)	27,076	358	1.840	283	7.1
Frankston (C)	88,269	1,094	1.808	643	6.6

See footnotes at end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1994—continued

Statistical area (a)	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births	Total fertility rate(c)	Deaths	Indirect standardised death rate(d)
<i>Mornington Peninsula Outer</i>	104,768	1,452	2.215	1,043	6.7
Flinders (S)	40,073	502	2.415	582	6.7
Hastings (S)	31,357	555	2.349	151	6.5
Mornington (S)	33,338	395	1.960	310	6.7
<i>Barwon</i>	230,796	3,262	1.920	1,893	6.9
<i>Greater Geelong City Part A</i>	152,179	2,158	1.816	1,312	7.0
Bellarine (RC) — Pt A	19,596	291	1.835	156	7.8
Corio (S) Pt A	55,180	852	1.976	419	7.5
Geelong	13,094	189	1.652	172	8.1
Geelong West	13,387	222	1.784	172	7.0
Newtown (C)	9,840	126	1.831	116	7.3
South Barwon — Inner	41,082	478	1.700	277	5.7
<i>East Barwon</i>	43,284	619	2.114	366	6.4
Greater Geelong (C) — Pt B	27,817	364	2.151	204	5.6
Queenscliffe (B)	3,290	40	2.091	68	7.2
Surf Coast (S) — Pt A	12,177	217	2.082	94	8.5
<i>West Barwon</i>	35,333	485	2.191	215	6.8
Colac (C)	9,569	140	2.370	110	8.3
Colac (S)	8,194	92	2.024	27	5.5
Greater Geelong (C) — Pt C	2,515	19	1.724	5	4.2
Orway (S)	4,053	63	2.241	18	5.5
Southern Rural (S) — Central	2,377	31	2.201	10	5.8
Southern Rural (S) — East	2,377	31	2.201	10	5.8
Surf Coast (S) — Pt B	4,163	60	2.328	28	6.5
<i>Western District</i>	101,311	1,499	2.103	907	7.4
<i>Hopkins</i>	59,416	884	2.124	493	7.3
Belfast (S)	1,458	14	1.329	11	9.2
Camperdown (T)	3,362	71	3.136	39	7.6
Hampden (S)	6,758	81	2.439	74	7.7
Heytesbury (S)	7,557	108	2.449	53	6.7
Mortlake (S)	2,979	32	1.871	20	5.7
Port Fairy (B)	2,626	37	2.447	42	7.3
Warrnambool (C)	25,707	410	1.914	182	7.1
Warrnambool (S)	8,969	131	2.158	72	8.5
<i>Glenelg</i>	41,895	615	2.092	414	7.5
Dundas (S)	3,332	26	1.238	15	4.6
Glenelg (S)	4,131	63	2.234	58	8.1
Hamilton (C)	9,871	140	2.085	119	8.2
Heywood (S)	7,370	71	1.653	47	6.2
Minhamite (S)	1,806	20	2.025	14	8.0
Mount Rouse (S)	2,217	29	2.532	27	8.0
Portland (C)	10,509	228	2.416	94	8.1
Wannon (S)	2,659	38	2.384	40	7.4
<i>Central Highlands</i>	140,701	2,033	1.992	1,171	7.5
<i>Ballaarat City</i>	75,858	1,136	1.902	723	7.6
Ballaarat (C) — Central	35,085	580	1.972	461	7.9
Ballaarat (C) — Inner North	21,839	263	1.746	153	7.2
Ballaarat (C) — North	1,175	16	2.572	4	7.1
Ballaarat (C) — South	17,759	277	1.924	105	7.2
<i>East Central Highlands</i>	43,015	635	2.116	254	6.8
Bacchus Marsh (S)	13,341	238	2.215	56	6.1
Creswick (S)	5,064	60	2.066	58	8.9
Daylesford & Glenlyon (S)	6,167	74	2.213	58	6.6
Moorabool (S) — East	5,032	86	2.273	28	7.4
Moorabool (S) — West	6,097	72	2.030	22	6.3
<i>West Central Highlands</i>	21,828	262	2.172	194	8.2
Ararat (C)	7,785	114	2.423	88	9.4
Ararat (S)	4,344	37	1.628	25	6.8
Avoca (S)	2,308	26	2.347	22	9.7
Lexton (S)	1,386	17	2.136	8	5.7
Ripon (S)	3,401	33	1.891	37	7.7
Talbot & Clunes (S)	2,604	35	2.347	14	6.4
<i>Wimmera</i>	52,842	740	2.176	533	7.1
<i>South Wimmera</i>	34,930	494	2.179	326	7.3
Arapiles (S)	1,896	13	1.955	10	5.4
Horsham (C)	13,052	228	2.347	129	7.1
Kara Kara (S)	1,167	6	0.766	4	2.8
Kowree (S)	3,617	48	2.254	28	6.4
St Arnaud (T)	2,883	55	2.815	49	8.7
Stawell (C)	6,622	114	2.373	81	9.3
Stawell (S)	2,647	18	1.568	13	5.2
Wimmera (S)	3,046	12	1.178	12	5.6

See footnotes at end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1994—continued

Statistical area (a)	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births	Total fertility rate(c)	Deaths	Indirect standardised death rate(d)
<i>North Wimmera</i>	17,912	246	2.172	207	6.9
Dimboola (S)	4,235	46	1.944	48	6.0
Donald (S)	2,431	41	2.606	28	7.6
Dunmunkle (S)	2,904	46	2.474	36	6.6
Kaniva (S)	1,713	24	2.209	18	5.8
Lowan (S)	2,930	54	2.445	35	7.5
Warracknabeal (S)	3,699	35	1.772	42	7.6
<i>Mallee</i>	82,606	1,205	2.319	716	6.8
<i>Mildura</i>	40,550	611	2.196	321	6.8
Mildura (C)	20,956	341	2.271	212	7.2
Mildura (S) — Pt A	19,594	270	2.120	109	6.0
<i>West Mallee</i>	12,185	159	2.481	123	7.3
Birchip (S)	1,215	17	2.634	11	7.9
Karkarooc (S)	2,646	39	3.434	37	6.1
Mildura (S) — Pt B	1,858	21	2.401	7	7.4
Walpeup (S)	3,412	43	2.006	36	8.7
Wycheproof (S)	3,054	39	2.511	32	6.9
<i>East Mallee</i>	29,871	435	2.455	272	6.8
Kerang (B)	4,250	79	3.282	45	5.7
Kerang (S)	4,303	42	1.641	27	6.7
Swan Hill (C)	9,778	155	2.358	105	7.4
Swan Hill (S)	11,540	159	2.615	95	6.8
<i>Loddon-Campaspe</i>	181,322	2,635	2.146	1,559	7.0
<i>Greater Bendigo City Part A</i>	71,696	1,050	1.904	630	7.0
Gr. Bendigo (C) — Central	30,459	524	2.010	415	9.2
Huntly — Inner	2,964	43	2.311	13	6.2
Marong — Inner	13,478	190	1.955	66	5.3
Strathfieldsaye — Inner	15,895	142	1.423	77	3.8
<i>Northern Loddon-Campaspe</i>	31,708	432	2.340	311	6.9
Charlton (S)	1,795	15	2.219	17	6.7
Cohuna (S)	4,459	50	2.254	34	7.6
East Loddon (S)	1,296	19	2.935	4	5.6
Echuca (C)	10,148	173	2.295	136	7.4
Gordon (S)	2,631	31	2.197	37	8.2
Korong (S)	3,429	45	2.566	32	6.9
Rochester (S)	7,950	99	2.423	51	5.1
<i>Central Loddon-Campaspe</i>	43,122	584	2.384	410	7.0
Bet Bet (S)	2,143	23	2.828	30	8.7
Castlemaine (C)	7,246	90	2.408	124	7.4
Gr. Bendigo (C) — Huntly Bal	1,938	19	2.776	15	7.2
Gr. Bendigo (C) — Marong Bal	3,543	35	1.591	12	6.3
Gr. Bendigo (C) — S'saye Bal	4,428	67	2.488	11	6.2
Melvor (S)	3,512	50	2.846	30	6.8
Maldon (S)	3,110	41	2.581	33	7.7
Maryborough (C)	7,766	125	2.569	98	7.1
Metcalfe (S)	3,423	65	2.814	18	5.2
Newstead (S)	3,166	45	2.380	24	6.8
Tullaroop (S)	2,847	24	1.361	15	5.9
<i>South Loddon-Campaspe</i>	34,796	569	2.327	208	7.2
Gisborne (S)	10,531	169	2.379	62	8.0
Kyneton (S)	9,013	141	2.277	75	7.1
Newham & Woodend (S)	5,663	102	2.351	30	6.5
Pyalong (S)	826	6	1.381	2	2.5
Romsey (S)	8,763	151	2.475	39	7.3
<i>Goulburn</i>	156,952	2,386	2.260	1,234	6.9
<i>Shepparton-Mooroopna</i>	40,958	644	2.019	286	6.9
Rodney (S) — Pt A	8,352	129	2.368	81	9.4
Shepparton (C)	26,179	487	2.157	194	6.7
Shepparton (S) — Pt A	6,427	28	0.885	11	3.4
<i>North Goulburn</i>	48,833	726	2.385	389	6.8
Cobram (S)	6,923	100	2.353	57	7.8
Deakin (S)	5,779	75	1.999	33	5.6
Kyabram (T)	6,101	110	2.546	78	8.2
Nathalia (S)	3,485	48	2.593	43	7.6
Numurkah (S)	7,198	105	2.472	50	6.3
Rodney (S) — Pt B	8,376	127	2.086	57	6.4
Shepparton (S) — Pt B	3,157	77	3.601	16	5.6
Tungamah (S)	3,050	21	1.672	8	3.6
Waranga (S)	4,764	63	3.056	47	7.1
<i>South Goulburn</i>	35,831	481	2.238	375	7.1
Alexandra (S)	6,228	73	2.151	74	7.3
Benalla (C)	8,884	168	2.754	118	8.3

See footnotes at end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1994—continued

Statistical area (a)	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births	Total fertility rate(c)	Deaths	Indirect standardised death rate(d)
Benalla (S)	5,710	48	1.614	32	4.5
Euroa (S)	4,560	59	2.382	57	7.1
Goulburn (S)	2,699	35	1.964	24	6.2
Mansfield (S)	6,240	83	2.036	47	6.5
Violet Town (S)	1,510	15	2.537	23	9.0
South West Goulburn	31,330	535	2.427	184	6.8
Broadford (S)	4,367	70	2.193	21	6.9
Kilmore (S)	9,676	155	2.335	57	7.6
Seymour (S)	12,048	209	2.335	80	7.0
Yea (S)	5,239	101	3.039	26	5.5
Ovens-Murray	93,150	1,347	2.164	736	7.0
Wodonga	44,401	664	2.139	272	7.4
Beechworth (S)	5,097	58	1.865	58	7.6
Chiltern (S)	2,802	48	2.744	19	7.0
Tallangatta (S) — Pt A	2,494	31	2.378	24	8.6
Wodonga (RC)	29,336	472	2.130	154	7.5
Yackandandah (S)	4,672	55	1.897	17	5.3
North Ovens-Murray	28,206	419	2.351	306	7.4
Rutherglen (S)	3,543	48	2.382	33	7.0
Wangaratta (C)	15,558	264	2.430	185	7.9
Wangaratta (S)	3,175	19	1.802	19	5.9
Yarrawonga (S)	5,930	88	2.340	69	6.8
South Ovens-Murray	20,543	264	1.977	158	5.9
Bright (S)	6,616	86	1.648	60	6.5
Myrtleford (S)	4,321	65	2.395	43	5.9
Oxley (S)	5,443	68	2.107	23	4.4
Tallangatta (S) — Pt B	1,762	13	1.753	7	4.5
Upper Murray (S)	2,401	32	2.275	25	7.5
East Gippsland	68,040	973	2.186	565	7.4
Gippsland Lakes	23,503	336	2.359	249	7.7
Bairnsdale (C)	11,435	188	2.375	148	8.5
Bairnsdale (S) — Pt A	4,493	33	1.702	37	5.4
Tambo (S) — Pt A	7,575	115	2.729	64	7.8
Mitchell-Snowy	15,700	167	1.818	88	6.2
Bairnsdale (S) — Pt B	3,487	25	1.361	16	5.5
Omeo (S)	1,752	30	2.081	13	5.0
Orbost (S)	6,839	72	1.935	44	6.5
Tambo (S) — Pt B	3,622	40	1.821	15	7.0
Macalister-Avon	28,837	470	2.245	228	7.6
Avon (S)	4,303	53	1.932	12	4.7
Maffra (S)	10,650	172	2.477	87	7.1
Sale (C)	13,884	245	2.192	129	8.7
Gippsland	169,930	2,454	2.188	1,318	7.4
Latrobe Valley	73,839	1,159	2.121	571	8.0
Moe (C)	18,082	261	2.247	185	7.8
Morwell (C) — Pt A	25,246	401	2.094	173	8.6
Narracan (S) — Pt A	6,406	86	2.204	46	7.9
Traralgon (C)	20,626	379	2.110	157	7.8
Traralgon (S) — Pt A	3,479	32	1.463	10	6.2
West Gippsland	30,706	473	2.324	204	6.5
Buln Buln (S)	12,090	180	2.302	74	6.1
Narracan (S) — Pt B	4,340	61	2.289	15	4.0
Upper Yarra (S) — Pt B	562	15	3.017	4	11.8
Warragul (RC)	13,714	217	2.334	111	7.4
Strzelecki	21,270	276	2.245	126	7.4
Albion (S)	6,310	82	2.528	54	7.9
Mirboo (S)	2,768	40	2.085	18	7.1
Morwell (C) — Pt B	1,364	23	2.274	2	6.9
Rosedale (S)	9,460	126	2.354	49	7.5
Traralgon (S) — Pt B	1,368	5	0.615	3	3.8
South Gippsland	44,115	546	2.180	417	7.1
Bass (S)	5,138	49	2.255	45	7.8
Korumburra (S)	8,001	104	2.325	53	6.1
Phillip Island (S)	5,468	53	2.156	71	6.3
South Gippsland (S)	6,190	86	2.345	34	6.8
Wonthaggi (B)	7,019	95	2.085	109	9.4
Woorayl (S)	12,229	154	2.058	105	6.7
French Island	70	3	2.222	0	18.8
Victoria (e)	4,475,465	63,957	1.798	32,287	7.6

(a) The boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 30 June 1994. (b) As at 30 June 1994. (c) The average total fertility rate over the 3 years 1992 to 1994. (d) The average indirect standardised death rate over the 3 years 1992 to 1994. (e) Excludes usual residence overseas, no fixed abode and State not further defined.

POPULATION: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

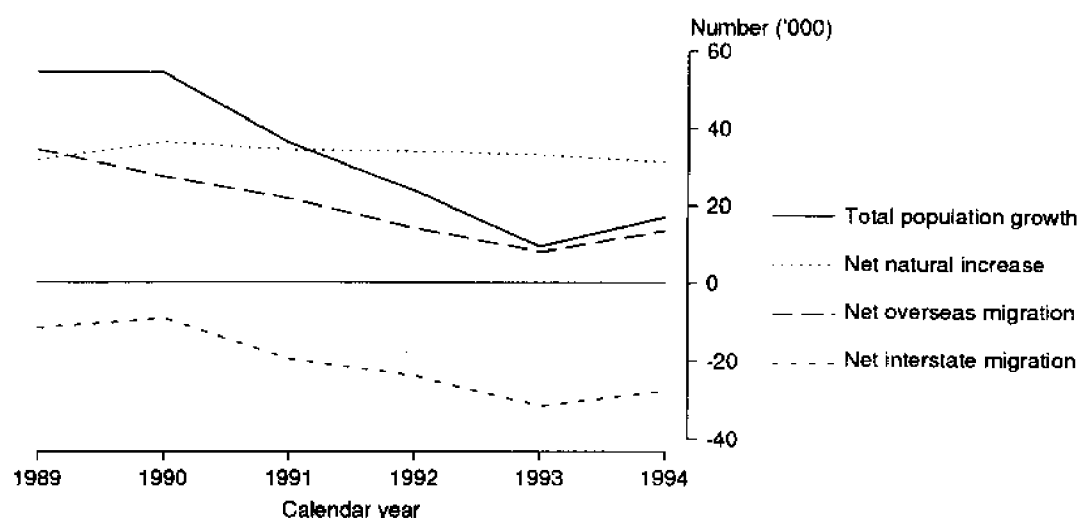
Estimated resident population

■ The estimated resident population of Victoria at the end of December 1994, was 4,496,300, comprising 2,226,200 males and 2,270,100 females.

Population growth

■ In 1994 the population increased in Victoria by an estimated 19,000 persons, of which the net natural increase was the largest component (31,800). Net overseas migration contributed 14,800, while the substantial loss of Victorian residents to other States continued, with a loss of 27,500 residents (a decrease of 13.0 % from 1993).

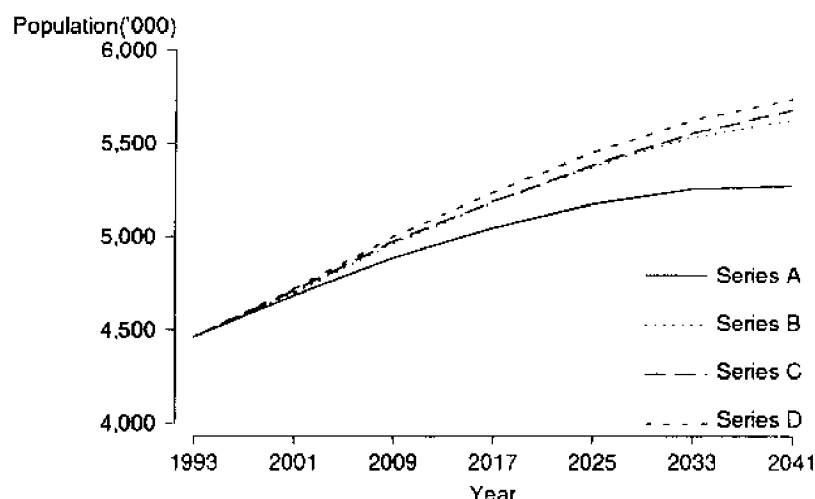
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION GROWTH, VICTORIA



Population projections

■ Based on the current fertility, mortality and migration rates (Series A), it is projected that the Victorian population will rise from 4.53 million in 1996 to 5.28 million in the year 2041.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS, VICTORIA



Overseas arrivals and departures

■ Total arrivals and departures in Victoria for 1994 were 1,984,900, an increase of 6.0 % on 1993.

The number of permanent arrivals increased from the 1993 total by 14.8 %, and the departures decreased by 8.8 %.

Long term arrivals increased by 8.7 % and departures decreased by 2.1 % from 1993 to 1994. Short term arrivals increased by 6.9 % and departures by 5.1 % in the same period.

SECTION 2: POPULATION

2.1 POPULATION SUMMARY(a): VICTORIA

Particulars	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Estimated resident population at 31 December ('000)—							
Males	2,033.6	2,157.6	2,183.0	2,198.9	2,209.8	2,213.2	2,221.1
Females	2,064.0	2,190.6	2,217.7	2,236.8	2,249.7	2,255.6	2,264.8
Persons	4,097.6	4,348.2	4,400.7	4,435.7	4,459.4	4,468.8	4,485.9
Components of population change(b)—							
Net natural increase(c)							
Number	29,964	31,623	35,984	34,065	33,739	32,948	31,060
% of total annual growth	67.7	58.4	66.5	94.8	142.1	350.1	182.1
Net overseas migration(d)							
Number	17,704	34,057	27,163	21,478	13,988	7,996	13,517
% of total annual growth	40.0	62.9	50.2	59.8	58.9	85.0	79.2
Net interstate migration							
Number	-3,402	-11,567	-9,053	-19,622	-23,990	-31,533	-27,519
% of total annual growth	-7.7	-21.4	-16.7	-54.6	-101.1	-335.1	-161.3
Total population growth:							
Number	44,266	54,113	54,094	35,921	23,737	9,411	17,058
Annual growth rate (%) (e)	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4
Overseas arrivals and departures(f)—							
Permanent movement—							
Arrivals	19,840	33,170	32,520	30,240	23,740	15,510	17,810
Departures	4,490	4,890	6,690	6,700	6,170	6,140	5,600
Former settlers	2,590	2,300	3,010	3,460	2,970	2,770	2,520
Other Australian residents	1,900	2,600	3,680	3,240	3,200	3,370	3,090
Long-term movement—							
Arrivals	19,110	25,320	26,250	27,700	29,290	29,970	32,580
Australian residents returning	12,270	13,030	13,480	13,950	15,420	16,980	18,380
Overseas visitors arriving	6,850	12,290	12,780	13,740	13,870	12,980	14,210
Departures	17,300	22,300	25,210	27,470	27,280	26,360	25,810
Australian residents departing	12,150	14,150	15,880	16,300	16,540	16,040	15,760
Overseas visitors departing	5,150	8,140	9,320	11,170	10,740	10,320	10,050
Short-term movement—							
Arrivals	511,200	797,000	844,300	836,400	876,700	905,200	967,700
Australian residents returning	335,300	466,100	507,500	469,800	514,900	507,200	529,000
Overseas visitors arriving	175,800	330,900	336,800	366,600	361,900	398,000	438,700
Departures	508,100	782,900	823,500	824,700	860,100	889,800	935,400
Australian residents departing	355,700	491,400	525,300	486,400	534,700	529,600	542,000
Overseas visitors departing	152,400	291,500	298,200	338,300	325,500	360,200	393,300

(a) See Glossary for definitions of the terms used. (b) From previous year. (c) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates, which are compiled at a preliminary stage. (d) Includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia. (e) Percentage increase over the previous year's estimated resident population. (f) Statistics have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movement, and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movement.

2.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a) BY AGE AND SEX, VICTORIA, 1994

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	32,703	30,946	63,649	50	25,756	25,235	50,991
1	32,643	31,259	63,902	51	23,233	22,601	45,834
2	32,811	30,709	63,520	52	23,856	22,865	46,721
3	33,013	31,402	64,415	53	23,294	22,475	45,769
4	32,805	31,031	63,836	54	21,893	20,912	42,805
0-4	163,975	155,347	319,322	50-54	118,032	114,088	232,120
5	32,099	30,569	62,668	55	21,725	20,960	42,685
6	32,033	30,683	62,716	56	20,728	20,487	41,215
7	31,802	29,967	61,769	57	19,861	19,769	39,630
8	31,923	30,225	62,148	58	19,629	19,539	39,168
9	32,005	30,869	62,874	59	18,405	18,377	36,782
5-9	159,862	152,313	312,175	55-59	100,348	99,132	199,480
10	31,765	30,045	61,810	60	18,471	18,323	36,794
11	32,110	30,063	62,173	61	17,672	17,594	35,266
12	31,329	30,076	61,405	62	17,675	17,707	35,382
13	31,919	30,357	62,276	63	18,453	19,402	37,855
14	30,997	29,587	60,584	64	18,296	18,324	36,620
10-14	158,120	150,128	308,248	60-64	90,567	91,350	181,917
15	31,567	29,921	61,488	65	17,996	18,601	36,597
16	32,126	29,969	62,095	66	17,695	18,642	36,337
17	32,387	30,237	62,624	67	17,230	18,441	35,671
18	33,064	31,254	64,318	68	16,932	18,982	35,914
19	34,292	32,994	67,286	69	15,537	17,892	33,429
15-19	163,436	154,375	317,811	65-69	85,390	92,558	177,948
20	35,731	34,546	70,277	70	15,273	17,616	32,889
21	36,707	35,342	72,049	71	13,720	16,584	30,304
22	38,460	37,519	75,979	72	13,412	16,362	29,774
23	38,863	38,566	77,429	73	12,667	16,559	29,226
24	37,118	36,527	73,645	74	11,262	14,420	25,682
20-24	186,879	182,500	369,379	70-74	66,334	81,541	147,875
25	35,959	35,845	71,804	75	9,264	12,329	21,593
26	34,634	34,787	69,421	76	8,439	11,742	20,181
27	33,961	34,393	68,354	77	8,267	11,713	19,980
28	33,969	34,978	68,947	78	8,012	11,798	19,810
29	34,256	35,418	69,674	79	7,265	11,367	18,632
25-29	172,779	175,421	348,200	75-79	41,247	58,949	100,196
30	35,744	36,303	72,047	80	6,616	10,585	17,201
31	36,225	36,401	72,626	81	5,762	9,375	15,137
32	36,485	36,813	73,298	82	5,058	8,365	13,423
33	37,934	38,310	76,244	83	4,342	7,906	12,248
34	36,824	36,856	73,680	84	3,753	6,803	10,556
30-34	183,212	184,683	367,895	80-84	25,531	43,034	68,565
35	35,760	35,722	71,482	85	3,071	5,996	9,067
36	34,873	35,423	70,296	86	2,452	5,373	7,825
37	34,307	34,909	69,216	87	2,009	4,526	6,535
38	34,949	35,178	70,127	88	1,634	3,893	5,527
39	33,020	33,941	66,961	89	1,282	3,180	4,462
35-39	172,909	175,173	348,082	85-89	10,448	22,968	33,416
40	32,577	33,294	65,871	90	1,006	2,648	3,654
41	32,408	32,944	65,352	91	788	2,181	2,969
42	32,161	32,252	64,413	92	610	1,750	2,360
43	32,660	33,673	66,333	93	392	1,331	1,723
44	31,658	31,663	63,321	94	279	1,078	1,357
40-44	161,464	163,826	325,290	90-94	3,075	8,988	12,063
45	31,860	31,619	63,479	95 and over	525	2,374	2,899
46	31,982	31,961	63,943	All ages	2,216,393	2,259,072	4,475,465
47	32,184	31,779	63,963				
48	29,301	28,515	57,816				
49	26,933	26,450	53,383				
45-49	152,260	150,324	302,584				

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

2.3 PROJECTED POPULATION: VICTORIA ('000)

At 30 June	Series A(a)			Series B(a)			Series C(a)			Series D(a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1996	2240.9	2288.8	4529.8	2240.4	2288.4	4528.8	2244.2	2292.0	4536.2	2242.8	2290.8	4533.6
1997	2254.8	2304.5	4559.4	2254.4	2304.1	4558.4	2260.0	2309.4	4569.4	2258.7	2308.6	4567.3
1998	2269.0	2320.5	4589.6	2269.6	2321.0	4590.6	2276.4	2327.5	4603.9	2275.5	2327.3	4602.8
1999	2283.5	2336.8	4620.3	2286.0	2338.9	4624.9	2293.4	2346.2	4639.6	2293.3	2347.0	4640.4
2000	2298.2	2353.3	4651.6	2303.6	2358.1	4661.7	2311.0	2365.4	4676.4	2311.8	2367.5	4679.4
2001	2312.5	2369.4	4681.9	2321.4	2377.4	4698.8	2328.5	2384.6	4713.1	2330.3	2388.0	4718.3
2002	2326.3	2385.1	4711.4	2338.8	2396.2	4735.1	2345.9	2403.7	4749.5	2348.3	2408.1	4756.4
2003	2339.6	2400.4	4740.0	2355.8	2414.8	4770.6	2362.9	2422.5	4785.4	2366.0	2427.9	4793.9
2004	2352.5	2415.2	4767.7	2372.4	2432.9	4805.3	2379.4	2440.8	4820.2	2383.3	2447.3	4830.6
2005	2364.8	2429.5	4794.3	2388.5	2450.7	4839.2	2395.4	2458.6	4854.0	2400.1	2466.4	4866.5
2006	2376.6	2443.4	4820.0	2404.1	2468.0	4872.1	2410.8	2475.9	4886.7	2416.5	2485.0	4901.4
2007	2387.8	2456.8	4844.6	2419.2	2484.9	4904.1	2425.5	2492.6	4918.2	2432.3	2503.2	4935.5
2008	2398.5	2469.7	4868.2	2433.8	2501.4	4935.2	2439.8	2508.9	4948.7	2447.7	2521.0	4968.7
2009	2408.8	2482.2	4891.0	2448.1	2517.5	4965.6	2453.6	2524.8	4978.4	2462.8	2538.4	5001.2
2010	2418.6	2494.4	4913.0	2462.0	2533.4	4995.4	2467.0	2540.3	5007.2	2477.5	2555.6	5033.1
2011	2428.1	2506.2	4934.4	2475.6	2548.9	5024.5	2479.9	2555.4	5035.4	2491.8	2572.5	5064.3
2012	2437.2	2517.8	4955.0	2488.8	2564.2	5053.1	2492.6	2570.3	5062.9	2505.9	2589.1	5095.0
2013	2446.1	2529.0	4975.1	2501.8	2579.3	5081.1	2504.9	2584.9	5089.8	2519.7	2605.5	5125.2
2014	2454.6	2540.1	4994.7	2514.5	2594.2	5108.8	2517.0	2599.4	5116.3	2533.2	2621.8	5155.0
2015	2462.9	2551.0	5013.8	2527.1	2608.9	5136.0	2528.9	2613.6	5142.5	2546.5	2637.8	5184.4
2016	2470.9	2561.6	5032.6	2539.4	2623.5	5162.9	2540.6	2627.8	5168.4	2559.7	2653.8	5213.5
2017	2478.7	2572.1	5050.9	2551.5	2638.0	5189.5	2552.1	2641.9	5194.0	2572.7	2669.6	5242.3
2018	2486.3	2582.5	5068.8	2563.4	2652.3	5215.8	2563.5	2655.8	5219.4	2585.4	2685.3	5270.8
2019	2493.7	2592.7	5086.4	2575.2	2666.5	5241.7	2574.8	2669.8	5244.6	2598.0	2700.9	5298.9
2020	2500.8	2602.7	5103.5	2586.6	2680.6	5267.3	2586.0	2683.6	5269.6	2610.4	2716.4	5326.8
2021	2507.6	2612.6	5120.2	2597.9	2694.5	5292.4	2597.0	2697.5	5294.5	2622.5	2731.8	5354.3
2022	2514.1	2622.2	5136.3	2608.9	2708.3	5317.1	2607.9	2711.3	5319.1	2634.4	2746.9	5381.4
2023	2520.3	2631.6	5151.9	2619.6	2721.8	5341.3	2618.6	2725.0	5343.6	2646.1	2761.9	5408.0
2024	2526.2	2640.7	5167.0	2629.9	2735.1	5365.0	2629.2	2738.6	5367.8	2657.4	2776.7	5434.1
2025	2531.7	2649.6	5181.3	2639.9	2748.1	5388.1	2639.6	2752.2	5391.7	2668.4	2791.2	5459.6
2026	2536.8	2658.1	5194.8	2649.6	2760.9	5410.4	2649.8	2765.5	5415.3	2679.0	2805.4	5484.4
2027	2541.4	2666.2	5207.6	2658.8	2773.2	5432.0	2659.8	2778.7	5438.5	2689.3	2819.3	5508.6
2028	2545.6	2673.9	5219.4	2667.6	2785.2	5452.8	2669.5	2791.7	5461.2	2699.1	2832.8	5531.9
2029	2549.3	2681.1	5230.4	2675.9	2796.8	5472.8	2679.0	2804.5	5483.4	2708.5	2846.0	5554.4
2030	2552.5	2687.8	5240.3	2683.8	2807.9	5491.8	2688.1	2816.9	5505.0	2717.4	2858.6	5576.0
2031	2555.2	2694.0	5249.3	2691.3	2818.5	5509.8	2697.0	2829.0	5525.9	2725.9	2870.8	5596.7
2032	2557.4	2699.7	5257.1	2698.2	2828.6	5526.8	2705.5	2840.6	5546.0	2733.9	2882.4	5616.4
2033	2559.2	2704.7	5263.9	2704.7	2838.1	5542.8	2713.6	2851.8	5565.3	2741.5	2893.5	5635.1
2034	2560.4	2709.2	5269.6	2710.7	2847.1	5557.9	2721.4	2862.5	5583.8	2748.7	2904.1	5652.8
2035	2561.2	2713.1	5274.3	2716.3	2855.5	5571.9	2728.8	2872.6	5601.4	2755.4	2914.1	5669.5
2036	2561.6	2716.3	5277.9	2721.5	2863.4	5584.9	2735.8	2882.3	5618.1	2761.7	2923.5	5685.2
2037	2561.5	2719.0	5280.5	2726.3	2870.6	5596.9	2742.5	2891.4	5633.8	2767.6	2932.4	5700.0
2038	2561.1	2721.1	5282.2	2730.7	2877.4	5608.1	2748.8	2900.0	5648.8	2773.1	2940.7	5713.9
2039	2560.3	2722.7	5283.0	2734.9	2883.6	5618.4	2754.8	2908.0	5662.8	2778.4	2948.5	5726.9
2040	2559.2	2723.7	5282.9	2738.7	2889.3	5627.9	2760.6	2915.6	5676.2	2783.3	2955.8	5739.1
2041	2557.9	2724.3	5282.2	2742.2	2894.5	5636.8	2766.1	2922.7	5688.8	2788.0	2962.6	5750.6

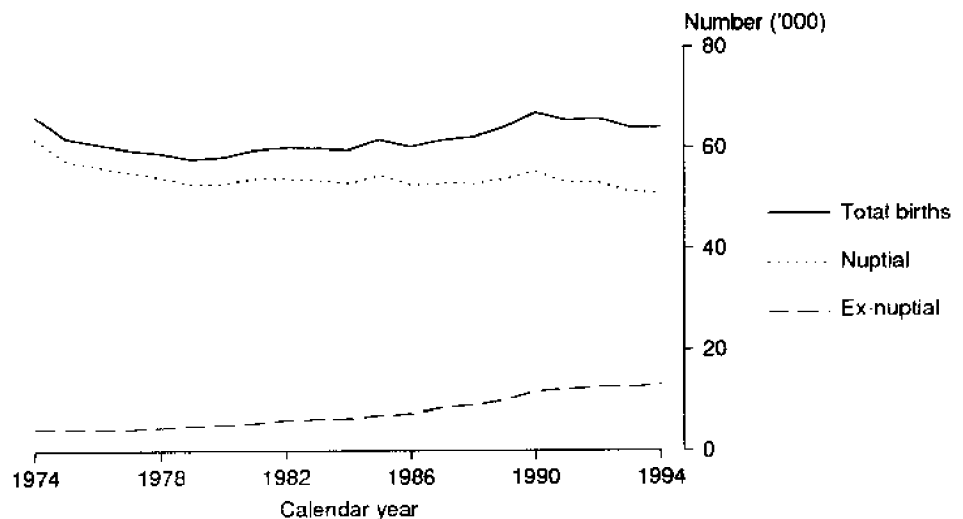
(a) For definitions of series used, see Explanatory Notes.

BIRTHS: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Total births

■ There were 63,974 births to mothers resident in Victoria in 1994, a marginal decrease from the 64,049 births registered in 1993. This is also reflected in the crude birth rate (per 1,000 of the estimated resident mid year population) which remained steady at 14.3 in 1994.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY NUPTIALITY,
VICTORIA, 1974-1994



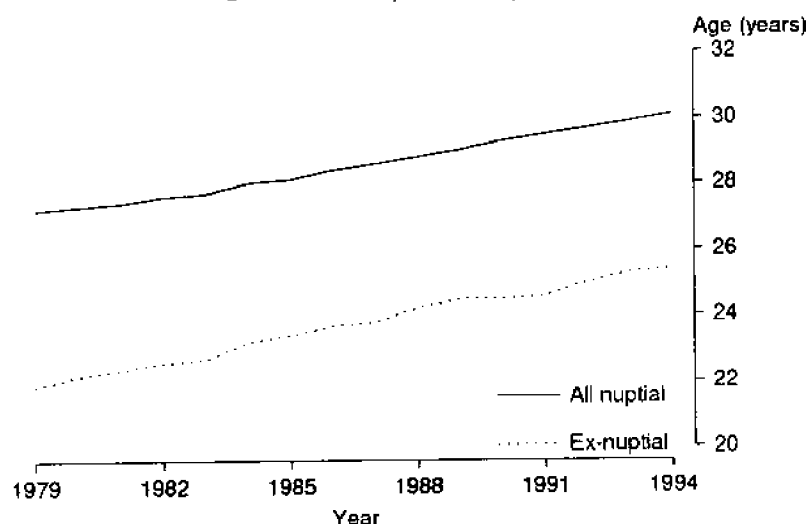
Multiple births

■ Of the 63,974 births resulting from 63,085 confinements in 1994, there were 894 multiple births, comprising 878 sets of twins and 15 sets of triplets or higher order.

Median ages

■ The long established upward trend in median ages of mothers and fathers at nuptial confinements continued in 1994. Since 1989 it has risen steadily from 29.0 years to 30.1 years for mothers, and from 31.3 years to 32.4 years for fathers. The median age of mothers at nuptial first confinements has now risen to 28.7 years from 27.6 in 1989.

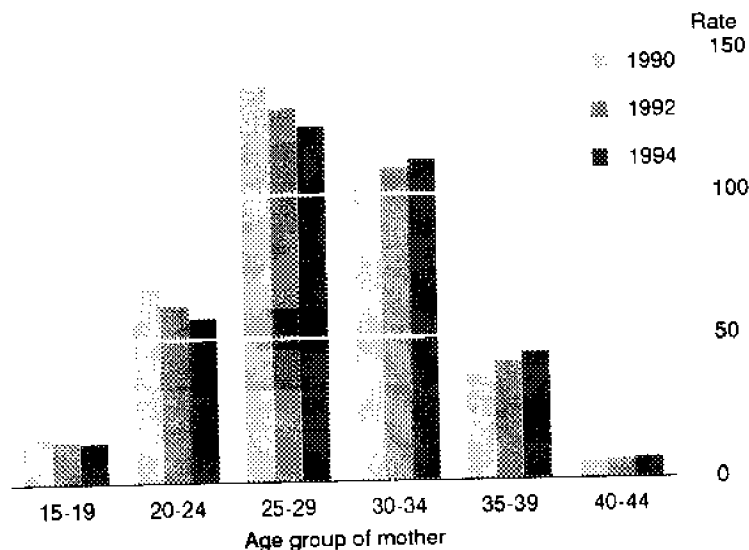
CONFINEMENTS, MEDIAN AGE OF MOTHER
BY NUPTIALITY, VICTORIA, 1979-1994



Age specific birth rates

■ The age specific birth rates increased in 1994 for most of the age groups. The exceptions were the 20-24 and 25-29 year age groups which decreased by 0.6 and 3.7 respectively. When compared with the Australian birth rates, the most significant differences were noted in the 15-19 (Victoria 14.2 and Australia 20.7), 20-24 (Victoria 57.1 and Australia 69.2) and 30-34 (Victoria 112.0 and Australia 105.1) age groups.

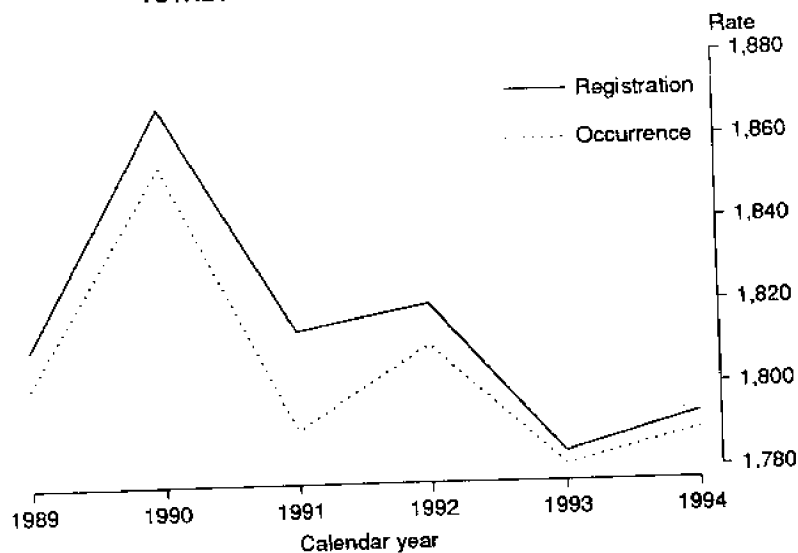
AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES, VICTORIA 1990-1994



Fertility rate

■ The total fertility rate for Victorian women increased marginally from 1.784 in 1993 to 1.793 in 1994. The female net reproduction rate remained almost steady, changing from 0.859 in 1993 to 0.858 in 1994.

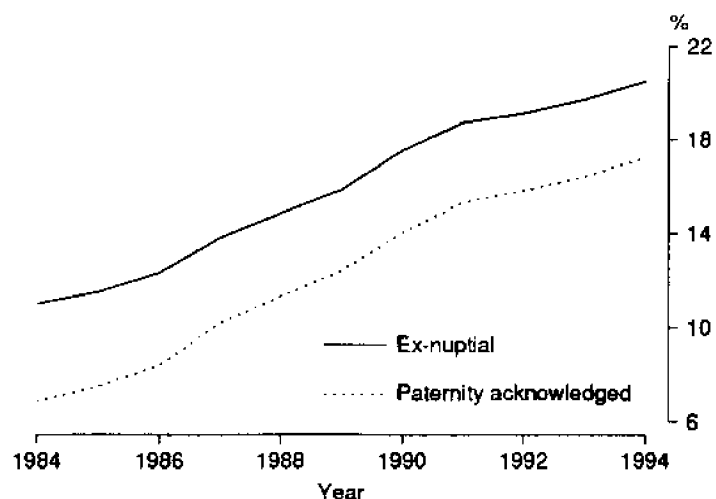
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE, VICTORIA, 1989-1994



Nuptial and ex-nuptial births

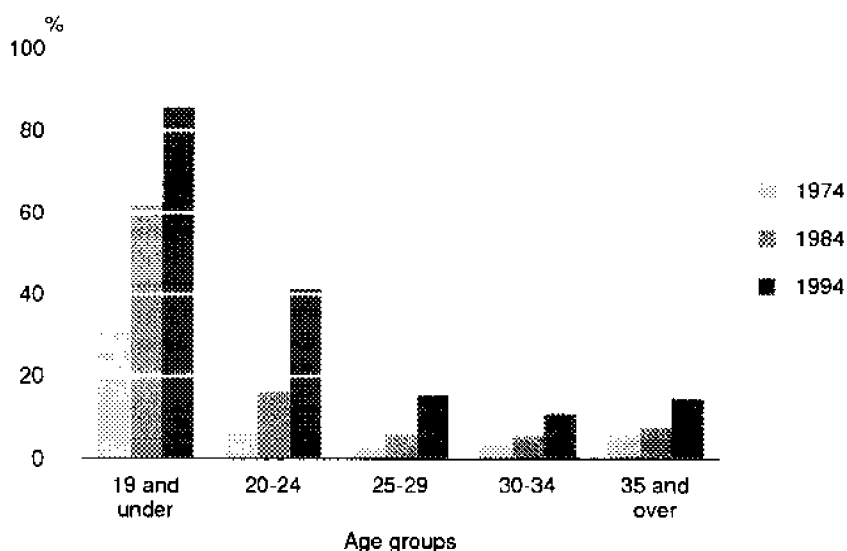
■ In 1994 there were 50,860 nuptial and 13,114 ex-nuptial births with ex-nuptial births increasing gradually every year, from 15.8 % in 1989 to 20.5 % in 1994.

EX-NUPTIAL AND PATERNITY ACKNOWLEDGED EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS, VICTORIA, 1984-1994 (PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS)



The proportion of ex-nuptial births where paternity was acknowledged has continued to rise from 78.0 % in 1989 to 84.1 % in 1994.

PERCENTAGE OF EX-NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS WITHIN SELECTED AGE GROUPS, VICTORIA 1974, 1984 AND 1994



Birthplaces of parents

■ Of the nuptial confinements resulting in liveborn children, 61.6 % were to parents both born in Australia, and 14.9 % were to parents both born in the same overseas country. Of those born in the same overseas country, the major contributing country was Viet Nam with 16.2 %.

3.1 BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS: SUMMARY(a). VICTORIA

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
BIRTHS							
Total births	59,485	64,002	66,970	65,438	65,766	64,049	63,974
Males	30,404	32,841	34,357	33,636	33,691	32,793	32,904
Females	29,081	31,161	32,613	31,802	32,075	31,256	31,070
Sex ratio	104.5	105.4	105.3	105.8	105.0	104.9	105.9
Nuptial births	52,966	53,868	55,220	53,217	53,175	51,420	50,860
Ex-nuptial births	6,519	10,134	11,750	12,221	12,591	12,629	13,114
Number	6,519	10,134	11,750	12,221	12,591	12,629	13,114
Percentage of total live births	11.0	15.8	17.5	18.7	19.1	19.7	20.5
Paternity acknowledged births	4,132	7,907	9,406	10,043	10,372	10,514	11,034
Number	4,132	7,907	9,406	10,043	10,372	10,514	11,034
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	63.4	78.0	80.1	82.2	82.4	83.3	84.1
Crude birth rate	14.6	14.8	15.3	14.8	14.8	14.3	14.3
Age-specific birth rates							
15-19	15.7	14.9	15.9	16.1	14.7	13.8	14.2
20-24	82.2	67.3	67.7	63.7	61.7	57.7	57.1
25-29	142.1	136.3	137.8	131.7	130.2	127.4	123.7
30-34	86.6	102.9	109.0	106.1	109.5	110.0	112.0
35-39	27.0	34.9	37.1	39.2	41.1	41.0	44.3
40-44	4.5	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.7	7.2
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Total fertility rate	1.792	1.810	1.868	1.814	1.820	1.784	1.793
Female net reproduction rate	0.863	0.868	0.896	0.870	0.878	0.859	0.858
CONFINEMENTS							
Total confinements	58,880	63,209	66,136	64,566	64,898	63,172	63,085
First nuptial	21,328	22,025	22,988	21,985	21,814	20,769	21,013
All nuptial	52,413	53,173	54,505	52,485	52,449	50,655	50,110
Paternity acknowledged	4,101	7,832	9,314	9,930	10,246	10,418	10,912
All ex-nuptial	6,467	10,036	11,631	12,081	12,449	12,517	12,975
Median age of mother (years)							
Nuptial first	26.4	27.6	27.8	28.0	28.3	28.5	28.7
All nuptial	28.0	29.0	29.3	29.5	29.7	29.9	30.1
Paternity acknowledged	23.7	24.9	24.8	24.9	25.2	25.5	25.7
Ex-nuptial	23.2	24.5	24.5	24.6	25.0	25.3	25.4
Total	27.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	29.2	29.3	29.5
Median age of father (years)							
Nuptial	30.4	31.3	31.5	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.4
Paternity acknowledged	26.6	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.9	28.2
All fathers where age is known	30.2	31.0	31.1	31.2	31.5	31.7	31.9
Median duration of marriage (years)							
Nuptial first	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Nuptial	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
Nuptial confinements							
Previous births--							
0	21,328	22,025	22,988	21,985	21,814	20,769	21,013
1	18,142	18,097	18,223	17,972	18,316	17,955	17,637
2	8,875	9,021	9,116	8,703	8,645	8,282	8,187
3	2,808	2,834	2,919	2,690	2,604	2,553	2,321
4	773	744	814	666	671	651	568
5 and over	485	452	444	469	398	445	384
Average number of births(b)	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

3.2 CONFINEMENTS: NUPTIALITY, PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER, VICTORIA, 1994

Confinements	Age group of mother (years)						Not stated	Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over		
NUMBER—								
Nuptial—								
Single	311	5,978	17,839	17,797	6,445	940	50	49,360
Twins	2	57	233	309	120	14	—	735
Triplets or higher order	—	1	4	8	2	—	—	15
Nuptial confinements	313	6,036	18,076	18,114	6,567	954	50	50,110
Ex-nuptial—								
Single	1,848	4,226	3,282	2,152	1,015	257	51	12,831
Twins	10	43	33	35	21	2	—	144
Triplets or higher order	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ex-nuptial confinements	1,858	4,269	3,315	2,187	1,036	259	51	12,975
All confinements	2,171	10,305	21,391	20,301	7,603	1,213	101	63,085
%								
Nuptial confinements	14.4	58.6	84.5	89.2	86.4	78.6	49.5	79.4
Ex-nuptial confinements	85.6	41.4	15.5	10.8	13.6	21.4	50.5	20.6

3.3 CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF PARENTS, VICTORIA, 1994

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)																			All confinements						
	16 and under		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total
19 and under	94	112	110	107	54	37	23	23	18	8	3	2	2	4	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	35	546	581
20	13	31	63	114	97	63	33	33	24	19	12	4	11	5	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	92	403	495
21	12	39	64	120	134	146	70	61	27	20	18	9	9	6	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	—	—	206	544	750
22	7	28	59	89	145	182	173	112	53	58	28	21	20	12	8	9	3	3	1	2	11	1	1	377	646	1,023
23	7	22	50	84	153	179	228	222	155	81	56	34	28	12	13	8	5	10	1	11	3	3	3	666	699	1,365
24	3	17	34	77	104	172	192	297	292	189	111	54	55	42	27	15	12	8	2	12	3	—	—	1,069	649	1,718
25	4	8	24	55	86	151	204	318	363	348	220	121	94	62	38	35	15	16	11	19	—	—	—	1,566	626	2,192
26	5	9	17	39	66	114	163	274	354	435	426	267	151	123	78	45	28	23	8	29	6	4	2,041	623	2,664	
27	2	4	14	23	39	71	160	247	366	441	550	464	313	178	124	89	45	32	30	42	3	1	4	2,627	614	3,241
28	1	6	8	27	43	76	127	183	283	445	501	562	529	333	209	120	104	70	37	56	5	1	1	3,152	574	3,726
29	1	3	7	20	29	45	88	154	261	325	443	638	670	581	346	177	138	89	59	94	9	5	3,604	578	4,182	
30	—	3	5	16	32	43	83	127	158	276	372	492	673	671	631	357	207	116	80	136	15	3	3,982	514	4,496	
31	—	1	5	13	19	41	58	82	137	208	311	389	513	671	705	643	349	205	139	184	17	3	4,172	521	4,693	
32	—	—	1	3	4	15	23	48	88	114	137	247	325	405	535	620	636	567	294	155	280	19	2	4,015	502	4,517
33	—	—	—	1	4	9	16	23	39	63	62	107	168	245	293	415	514	606	612	469	231	26	4	3,843	451	4,294
34	—	—	1	2	4	9	17	30	47	56	97	126	171	244	278	370	447	461	490	384	452	32	4	3,333	389	3,722
35	1	—	—	3	9	13	25	32	38	57	85	111	161	246	264	354	436	438	388	604	35	1	3,016	285	3,301	
36	—	—	—	1	5	7	10	12	14	31	40	76	121	167	195	278	314	347	334	748	46	2	2,519	296	2,815	
37	—	—	—	—	2	6	7	8	14	21	45	43	63	75	106	158	193	249	253	266	760	45	—	2,068	246	2,314
38	—	—	1	2	—	3	9	11	11	26	24	35	59	89	118	125	167	192	201	738	64	3	1,706	207	1,913	
39	—	—	—	1	1	4	4	6	12	13	18	16	31	38	70	82	100	138	126	670	71	1	1,337	188	1,525	
40-44	—	—	—	—	6	3	8	9	15	29	46	63	80	129	173	239	275	326	323	1,662	458	3	3,407	520	3,927	
45-49	—	—	—	—	2	4	5	5	10	13	13	19	25	44	49	64	64	78	71	401	226	—	899	194	1,093	
50 and over	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	6	10	2	11	9	10	19	15	28	22	24	29	142	89	1	343	80	423
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	1	1	—	2	4	—	—	1	3	1	30	35	17	52
Not applicable(a)	84	87	120	152	145	147	152	152	112	118	117	83	93	83	73	70	69	49	50	38	159	38	24	—	2,063	2,063
Nuptial confinements	4	10	70	229	399	688	1,090	1,668	2,191	2,781	3,280	3,664	4,053	4,298	4,302	4,164	3,809	3,245	2,594	6,567	954	50	50,110	—	—	—
Ex-nuptial confinements	230	363	523	742	822	897	861	872	817	765	729	650	606	565	515	481	454	414	323	1,036	259	51	—	—	12,975	—
Total confinements	234	373	593	971	1,221	1,585	1,951	2,540	3,008	3,546	4,009	4,314	4,659	4,863	4,817	4,645	4,263	3,659	2,917	7,603	1,213	101	50,110	12,975	63,085	63,085

(a) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged

3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS, VICTORIA, 1994

Country of birth	Father born in country shown and mother born in				Mother born in country shown and father born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	30,865		4,386	35,251	30,865		5,359	36,224
Fiji	24	91	17	132	28	91	24	143
New Zealand	397	202	103	702	376	202	103	681
Other	60	100	29	189	69	100	29	198
Total	31,346	393	4,535	36,274	31,338	393	5,515	37,246
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—								
Austria	20	3	5	28	15	3	8	26
Former USSR & Baltic States	5	90	6	101	15	90	17	122
Former Yugoslav Republics	325	532	75	932	166	532	63	761
Germany	107	20	49	176	79	20	42	141
Greece	398	126	68	592	139	126	46	311
Hungary	8	9	10	27	9	9	8	26
Ireland	66	64	25	155	71	64	24	159
Italy	531	132	82	745	301	132	70	503
Malta	137	44	39	220	78	44	20	142
Netherlands	131	13	34	178	85	13	17	115
Poland	33	109	19	161	25	109	13	147
United Kingdom	1,819	454	283	2,556	1,633	454	228	2,315
Other	206	204	89	499	179	204	97	480
Total	3,786	1,800	784	6,370	2,795	1,800	653	5,248
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	47	135	26	208	25	135	19	179
Lebanon	143	561	62	766	42	561	62	665
Turkey	87	485	37	609	25	485	27	537
Other	73	188	112	373	32	188	79	299
Total	350	1,369	237	1,956	124	1,369	187	1,680
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	34	135	32	201	14	135	41	190
Malaysia	73	217	94	384	89	217	99	405
Philippines	12	235	5	252	206	235	105	546
Singapore	13	30	18	61	24	30	25	79
Thailand	5	5	4	14	41	5	22	68
Viet Nam	9	1,215	135	1,359	14	1,215	80	1,309
Other	7	191	51	249	17	191	65	273
Total	153	2,028	339	2,520	405	2,028	437	2,870
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	20	451	78	549	39	451	143	633
Hong Kong	14	171	72	257	20	171	49	240
Other	8	68	9	85	26	68	28	122
Total	42	690	159	891	85	690	220	995
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	77	315	45	437	50	315	58	423
Sri Lanka	60	375	32	467	33	375	28	436
Other	15	117	21	153	4	117	7	128
Total	152	807	98	1,057	87	807	93	987
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	42	9	10	61	79	9	21	109
Chile	27	76	19	122	22	76	23	121
United States of America	85	40	28	153	117	40	31	188
Other	59	91	53	203	52	91	58	201
Total	213	216	110	539	270	216	133	619
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—								
South Africa	69	41	25	135	56	41	24	121
Other	105	165	82	352	85	165	88	338
Total	174	206	107	487	141	206	112	459
Other and not stated	8	—	8	16	6	—	—	6
Total	36,224	7,509	6,377	50,110	35,251	7,509	7,350	50,110

3.5 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF MOTHER, PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, VICTORIA, 1994

Age of mother (years)	Previous issue						Not stated	All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over				
16 and under	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1.00
17	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	1.10
18	57	13	-	-	-	-	-	70	84	1.20
19	178	45	6	-	-	-	-	229	287	1.25
20	269	112	18	-	-	-	-	399	550	1.38
21	463	189	35	1	-	-	-	688	954	1.39
22	669	332	81	6	1	1	-	1,090	1,626	1.49
23	1,011	488	142	24	3	-	-	1,668	2,538	1.52
24	1,269	686	186	43	5	2	-	2,191	3,431	1.57
25	1,577	877	269	47	8	3	-	2,781	4,422	1.59
26	1,816	1,053	336	65	10	-	-	3,280	5,286	1.61
27	1,846	1,280	410	105	18	5	-	3,664	6,218	1.70
28	1,861	1,512	527	119	22	12	-	4,053	7,188	1.77
29	1,844	1,613	679	130	28	4	-	4,298	7,848	1.83
30	1,698	1,638	753	151	45	17	-	4,302	8,240	1.92
31	1,483	1,588	820	195	49	29	-	4,164	8,389	2.01
32	1,178	1,486	848	219	50	28	-	3,809	8,086	2.12
33	976	1,183	753	258	45	30	-	3,245	7,130	2.20
34	759	916	622	228	42	27	-	2,594	5,811	2.24
35-39	1,757	2,313	1,537	617	189	154	-	6,567	15,625	2.38
40 and over	270	292	159	109	52	72	-	954	2,575	2.70
Not stated	19	20	6	4	1	-	-	50	98	1.96
Total	21,013	17,637	8,187	2,321	568	384	-	50,110	96,401	1.92

3.6 FIRST NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS(a): AGE OF MOTHER AND DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE VICTORIA, 1994

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group of mother (years)						Not stated	Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over		
Under 1	166	987	1,027	682	280	57	2	3,201
1	69	1,295	1,816	1,117	363	42	3	4,705
2	9	763	1,712	891	234	47	5	3,661
3	4	375	1,469	757	166	21	5	2,797
4	-	170	1,191	629	125	17	-	2,132
5	-	69	817	507	102	10	1	1,506
6	-	18	489	395	83	9	-	994
7	-	1	235	329	67	9	2	643
8 and over	-	3	188	787	337	58	1	1,374
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	248	3,681	8,944	6,094	1,757	270	19	21,013

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

BIRTHS: YEAR OF OCCURRENCE BASIS

3.7 BIRTHS: MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER AND PROPORTION, VICTORIA (PRELIMINARY)

<i>Month of occurrence</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>
NUMBER							
January	4,899	5,184	5,455	5,499	5,458	5,324	5,446
February	4,810	4,872	5,134	4,973	5,275	5,059	5,018
March	5,489	5,394	5,830	5,683	5,617	5,534	5,684
April	4,805	5,028	5,537	5,375	5,439	5,257	5,239
May	5,167	5,456	5,588	5,503	5,418	5,399	5,378
June	4,742	5,354	5,439	5,294	5,262	5,307	5,147
July	4,904	5,405	5,523	5,453	5,649	5,371	5,213
August	5,181	5,495	5,769	5,422	5,447	5,350	5,481
September	5,083	5,464	5,656	5,378	5,654	5,512	5,409
October	5,273	5,680	5,966	5,663	5,733	5,488	5,589
November	4,913	5,189	5,309	5,023	5,172	5,081	5,171
December	4,973	5,207	5,307	5,331	5,347	5,374	5,123
Total	60,239	63,728	66,513	64,597	65,471	64,056	63,898
<i>Crude birth rates</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>14.3</i>
PROPORTION (%)							
January	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.5
February	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.9
March	9.1	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.9
April	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2
May	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4
June	7.9	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.1
July	8.1	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.2
August	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6
September	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.5
October	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.7
November	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1
December	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

3.8 BIRTHS: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, VICTORIA (PRELIMINARY)

<i>Year of occurrence</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>							<i>Total (a)</i>
	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45 and over</i>	
1984	2,674	14,561	24,023	14,287	4,127	537	22	60,239
1989	2,669	11,742	24,709	17,923	5,781	827	30	63,728
1990	2,774	12,023	25,014	19,485	6,259	900	22	66,513
1991	2,572	11,450	23,662	19,274	6,604	963	30	64,597
1992	2,383	11,344	23,263	20,273	7,059	1,043	54	65,471
1993	2,119	10,667	22,440	20,446	7,174	1,109	29	64,056
1994	2,195	10,319	21,580	20,681	7,807	1,180	41	63,898

(a) Includes not stated.

3.9 BIRTHS: AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES AND TOTAL FERTILITY RATES AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, VICTORIA (PRELIMINARY)

<i>Year of occurrence</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>							<i>Total fertility rate</i>
	<i>15-19(a)</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45-49(b)</i>	
1984	15.7	83.6	143.6	88.0	27.3	4.6	0.2	1.814
1989	14.8	66.8	135.6	102.4	34.9	5.4	0.3	1.801
1990	15.6	67.1	136.3	108.7	37.2	5.7	0.2	1.854
1991	15.1	62.3	130.3	105.3	38.9	5.9	0.2	1.790
1992	14.6	60.9	129.5	109.4	41.0	6.4	0.4	1.811
1993	13.4	57.6	126.7	110.4	41.3	6.8	0.2	1.782
1994	14.2	56.5	123.0	112.0	44.6	7.2	0.3	1.789

(a) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15. (b) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over.

DEATHS: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Total deaths

■ There were 32,353 deaths of Victorian residents registered in 1994. Of those 16,765 were males and 15,588 were females. This represented an increase of 3.7% from the 31,197 deaths registered in 1993. The crude death rate (per 1,000 of the estimated resident population) increased marginally from 7.0 in 1993 to 7.2 in 1994.

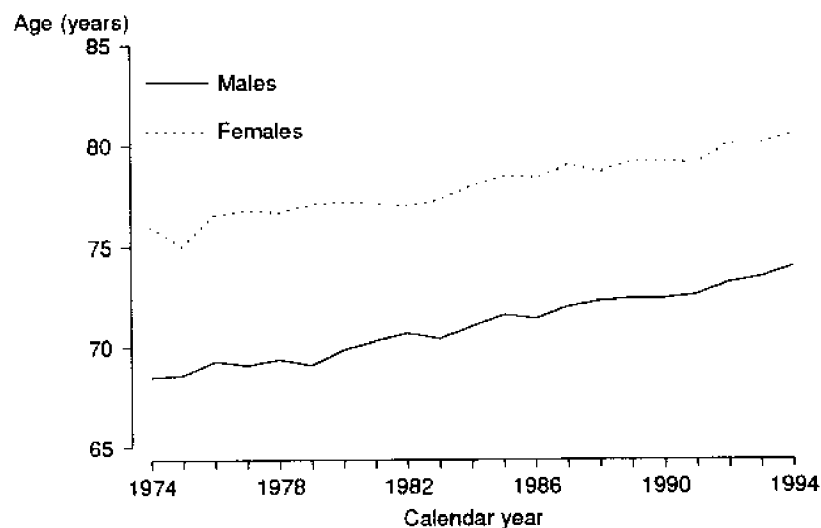
Age at death

■ Of the 32,353 deaths, 85.9% of male deaths and 91.7% of female deaths occurred after the age of 55, and 74.3% of male deaths and 84.6% of female deaths occurred after the age of 65.

Median age at death

■ The median age at death in 1994 for males was 74.0 years and for females 80.6 years, both higher than the Australian median ages of 73.5 and 80.2 years respectively.

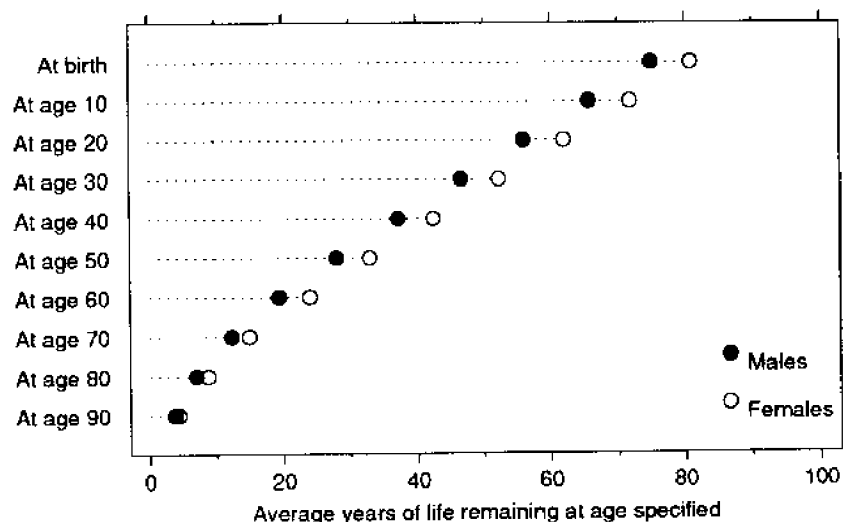
MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH, VICTORIA, 1974-1994



Life expectancy

■ Since the mortality rates for females are relatively lower than for males, the life expectancy of females is greater at each age group. The life expectancy of a female child born in 1994 to a mother resident in Victoria is 81.2, while for a male child the life expectancy is 75.6 years.

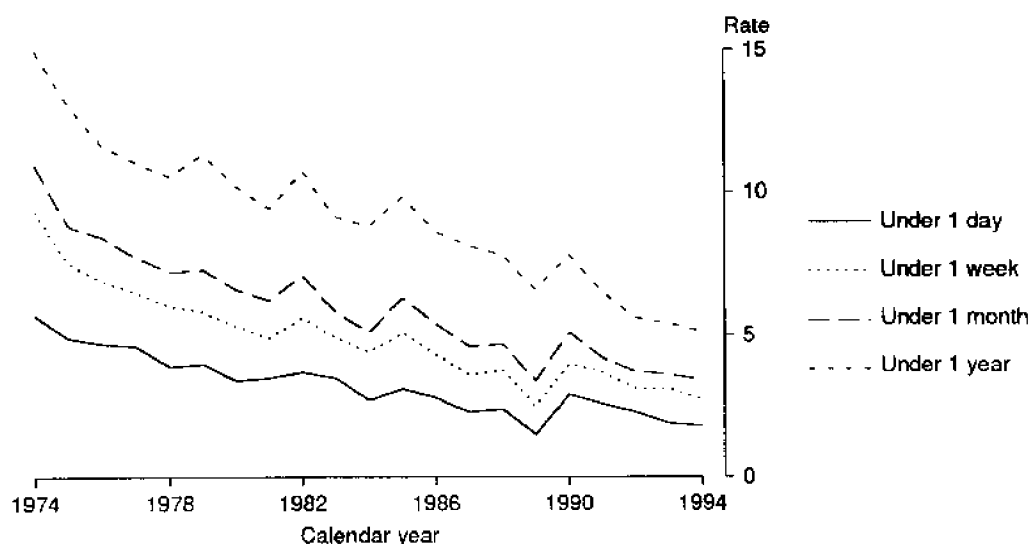
EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SELECTED AGES, VICTORIA, 1994



Infant mortality

■ In 1994 there were 327 infant deaths (189 males and 138 females), a decrease of 5.8% over the 347 infant deaths in 1993. This resulted in an infant mortality rate of 5.1 infant deaths per thousand live births (males 5.7 and females 4.4), which continued the long term downward trend.

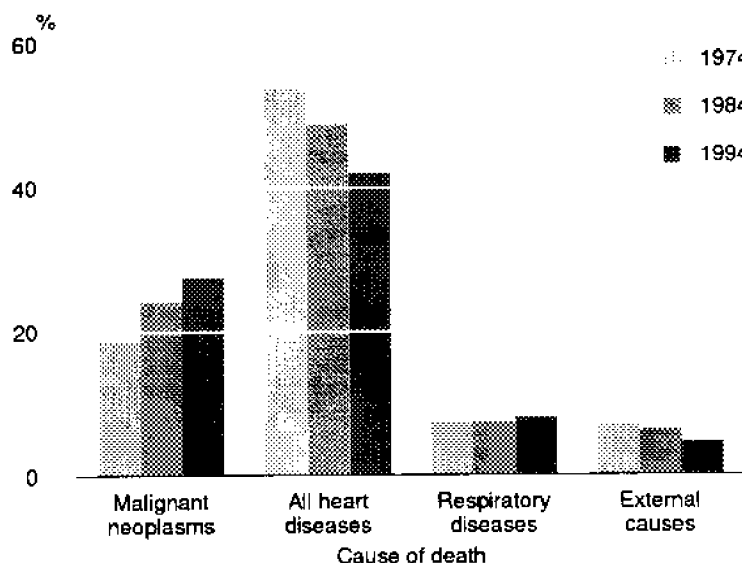
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, VICTORIA, 1974-1994



Causes of death

■ In 1994, *diseases of the circulatory system* (including heart attack and stroke) accounted for 42.0% of all deaths in Victoria. The major single cause of death was *malignant neoplasms* (cancer) which accounted for 27.6% of all deaths. This was also the major cause for both males, (29.2%) and females (25.9%). The number of deaths from motor vehicle accidents declined by 8.4%.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, VICTORIA, 1974, 1984 AND 1994



DEATHS: YEAR OF REGISTRATION

4.1 DEATHS: SUMMARY, VICTORIA(a)

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
DEATHS							
Total deaths	29,532	32,379	30,986	31,216	31,951	31,197	32,353
Males	15,843	17,079	16,321	16,508	16,816	16,389	16,765
Females	13,689	15,300	14,665	14,708	15,135	14,808	15,588
Sex ratio	115.7	111.6	111.3	112.2	111.1	110.7	107.6
<i>Standardised death rates</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>6.6</i>
Males	10.2	9.7	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.5
Females	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1
<i>Crude death rates</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>7.2</i>
Males	7.8	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.6
Females	6.7	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.9
<i>Median age at death--</i>							
Males	70.9	72.4	72.4	72.6	73.2	73.5	74.0
Females	78.0	79.2	79.2	79.1	80.1	80.1	80.6
<i>Age-specific death rates--</i>							
Age group (years)							
Males							
Under 1	9.8	7.6	8.9	7.4	6.5	6.1	5.7
1-9	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
10-19	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
20-29	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
30-39	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
40-49	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2
50-59	9.2	7.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.8
60-69	23.2	21.4	20.2	19.6	19.3	18.2	18.4
70-79	57.1	56.1	52.3	50.7	50.3	48.1	47.9
80 and over	142.5	140.6	128.9	130.8	133.9	128.6	133.1
Females							
Under 1	7.8	5.3	6.7	5.6	4.6	4.7	4.4
1-9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10-19	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
20-29	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
30-39	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
40-49	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3
50-59	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4
60-69	11.5	10.9	10.6	10.4	9.8	9.6	9.9
70-79	32.1	32.3	30.0	29.5	29.0	27.7	27.6
80 and over	108.6	111.6	103.9	99.8	106.1	100.2	105.5
<i>Expectation of life--</i>							
Males							
Age 0	72.8	73.6	74.3	74.6	74.8	75.4	75.6
Age 1	72.5	73.2	74.0	74.1	74.3	74.9	75.1
Age 25	49.4	50.1	50.8	50.9	51.0	51.6	51.7
Age 45	30.5	31.3	32.0	32.1	32.2	32.7	32.7
Age 65	14.5	14.8	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.7
Females							
Age 0	79.3	79.8	80.3	80.4	80.7	81.1	81.2
Age 1	78.9	79.2	79.8	79.8	80.1	80.5	80.5
Age 25	55.3	55.7	56.3	56.3	56.5	56.9	57.2
Age 45	36.0	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.1	37.5	37.8
Age 65	18.5	18.7	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.5	19.6

See footnotes at end of table.

4.1 DEATHS: SUMMARY, VICTORIA(a)—continued

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
DEATHS							
<i>Principal causes of death (proportion)—</i>							
Males							
Neoplasms	25.1	27.3	28.3	29.1	28.5	29.4	29.6
Diseases of the circulatory system	45.8	40.9	40.3	40.5	39.9	39.4	39.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.4	9.3	8.4	8.3	9.0	8.7	9.0
Diseases of the digestive system	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.9
All other diseases	9.0	10.5	11.6	10.8	11.9	12.6	12.9
External causes	8.0	8.6	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.2	6.3
Females							
Neoplasms	23.5	23.7	25.1	26.8	25.0	26.8	26.4
Diseases of the circulatory system	52.4	47.8	47.3	46.1	47.6	45.7	44.9
Diseases of the respiratory system	5.9	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.9	6.6	7.0
Diseases of the digestive system	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1
All other diseases	10.3	13.4	13.7	13.1	13.5	14.6	15.6
External causes	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.0
INFANT DEATHS							
Total infant deaths	525	414	523	428	366	347	327
Males	299	248	305	249	220	200	189
Females	226	166	218	179	146	147	138
Sex ratio	132.3	149.4	139.9	139.1	150.7	136.1	137.0
<i>Infant mortality rates</i>							
Males	8.8	6.5	7.8	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.1
Females	9.8	7.6	8.9	7.4	6.5	6.1	5.7
	7.8	5.3	6.7	5.6	4.6	4.7	4.4
<i>Age at death -</i>							
Males							
Under 1 day	89	57	114	98	93	69	66
1 day and under 1 week	57	32	31	44	30	41	31
1 week and under 1 month	28	27	48	20	20	24	29
1 month and under 1 year	125	132	112	87	77	66	63
Females							
Under 1 day	72	39	81	72	56	55	46
1 day and under 1 week	41	27	43	27	25	31	27
1 week and under 1 month	19	30	28	17	21	12	20
1 month and under 1 year	94	70	66	63	44	49	45

(a) See Glossary for definitions of the terms used.

4.2 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, SEX, VICTORIA, 1994

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	189	138	327	50	95	53	148
1	12	21	33	51	84	62	146
2	10	7	17	52	103	60	163
3	8	4	12	53	107	53	160
4	8	7	15	54	127	54	181
0-4	227	177	404	50-54	516	282	798
5	9	3	12	55	117	80	197
6	3	3	6	56	125	76	201
7	2	7	9	57	150	91	241
8	5	1	6	58	182	94	276
9	2	3	5	59	166	101	267
5-9	21	17	38	55-59	740	442	1,182
10	6	4	10	60	194	103	297
11	4	5	9	61	247	123	370
12	1	3	4	62	236	118	354
13	10	3	13	63	259	146	405
14	7	7	14	64	274	177	451
10-14	28	22	50	60-64	1,210	667	1,877
15	5	3	8	65	316	173	489
16	23	1	24	66	382	215	597
17	25	4	29	67	422	225	647
18	18	9	27	68	456	263	719
19	32	6	38	69	457	276	733
15-19	103	23	126	65-69	2,033	1,152	3,185
20	28	11	39	70	446	304	750
21	37	15	52	71	508	285	793
22	45	14	59	72	508	357	865
23	36	11	47	73	553	352	905
24	39	13	52	74	568	362	930
20-24	185	64	249	70-74	2,583	1,660	4,243
25	44	20	64	75	440	351	791
26	30	11	41	76	470	410	880
27	34	11	45	77	523	429	952
28	29	11	40	78	528	485	1,013
29	39	19	58	79	606	540	1,146
25-29	176	72	248	75-79	2,567	2,215	4,782
30	36	16	52	80	547	592	1,139
31	27	14	41	81	573	566	1,139
32	47	15	62	82	527	572	1,099
33	35	19	54	83	471	558	1,029
34	36	17	53	84	470	610	1,080
30-34	181	81	262	80-84	2,588	2,898	5,486
35	59	22	81	85	435	592	1,027
36	54	25	79	86	406	614	1,020
37	48	29	77	87	346	544	890
38	41	26	67	88	318	500	818
39	37	31	68	89	282	504	786
35-39	239	133	372	85-89	1,787	2,754	4,541
40	49	27	76	90	213	439	652
41	43	33	76	91	156	373	529
42	51	32	83	92	148	363	511
43	63	43	106	93	99	286	385
44	66	38	104	94	74	261	335
40-44	272	173	445	90-94	690	1,722	2,412
45	71	38	109	95-99	173	661	834
46	94	48	142	100 and over	29	130	159
47	88	54	142				
48	74	58	132	Not stated	—	—	—
49	90	45	135				
45-49	417	243	660	Total	16,765	15,588	32,353

4.3 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, 1994

Age at death (years)	Males						Females					
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total
Under 1	189	—	—	—	—	189	138	—	—	—	—	138
1-4	38	—	—	—	—	38	39	—	—	—	—	39
5-9	21	—	—	—	—	21	17	—	—	—	—	17
10-14	28	—	—	—	—	28	22	—	—	—	—	22
15-19	103	—	—	—	—	103	23	—	—	—	—	23
20-24	175	9	—	1	—	185	59	5	—	—	—	64
25-29	138	32	1	5	—	176	48	17	—	6	—	72
30-34	103	66	—	12	—	181	25	46	3	7	—	81
35-39	107	105	1	25	1	239	28	81	2	22	—	133
40-44	72	160	1	38	1	272	29	109	3	32	—	173
45-49	83	262	5	65	2	417	32	165	9	36	1	243
50-54	89	335	6	84	2	516	21	206	17	37	—	282
55-59	108	517	22	86	6	740	34	308	51	48	1	442
60-64	169	854	79	98	10	1,210	47	430	136	51	3	667
65-69	232	1,419	201	166	15	2,033	75	634	365	75	3	1,152
70-74	251	1,810	369	134	19	2,583	82	734	758	84	2	1,660
75-79	190	1,733	535	99	10	2,567	154	664	1,317	75	5	2,215
80-84	162	1,575	778	65	8	2,588	227	557	2,067	43	4	2,898
85-89	105	843	791	45	3	1,787	266	269	2,172	40	7	2,754
90-94	35	262	380	12	1	690	189	49	1,465	18	1	1,722
95-99	11	34	126	2	—	173	75	13	569	3	1	661
100 and over	1	4	24	—	—	29	17	3	110	—	—	130
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2,410	10,020	3,319	937	78	16,765	1,647	4,290	9,044	577	28	15,588

4.4 EXPECTATION OF LIFE (a)

Age (years)	Victoria								Australia 1994(p)	
	1971		1981		1993		1994(p)		Male	Female
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
0	68.59	75.20	71.90	78.41	75.39	81.07	75.61	81.17	75.04	80.94
5	64.85	71.44	67.83	74.20	70.99	76.56	71.13	76.96	70.64	76.85
10	60.01	66.55	62.91	69.26	66.02	71.61	66.18	72.02	65.70	71.91
15	55.12	61.63	58.00	64.31	61.07	66.67	61.23	67.05	60.77	66.96
20	50.47	56.80	53.26	59.43	56.30	61.77	56.41	62.10	56.00	62.04
25	45.91	51.98	48.59	54.57	51.61	56.89	51.68	57.20	51.31	57.15
30	41.20	47.12	43.85	49.70	46.87	52.00	46.93	52.30	46.60	52.25
35	36.48	42.29	39.08	44.84	42.13	47.11	42.17	47.41	41.90	47.37
40	31.80	37.52	34.34	40.01	37.39	42.28	37.43	42.56	37.21	42.52
45	27.28	32.88	29.72	35.29	32.69	37.48	32.72	37.76	32.55	37.73
50	23.04	28.43	25.29	30.71	28.13	32.73	28.14	33.04	27.99	33.03
55	19.11	24.10	21.16	26.25	23.74	28.11	23.69	28.41	23.58	28.45
60	15.51	19.91	17.35	21.98	19.50	23.70	19.50	23.93	19.43	24.01
65	12.31	16.04	13.88	17.97	15.81	19.48	15.67	19.64	15.66	19.73
70	9.59	12.49	10.83	14.26	12.42	15.53	12.29	15.62	12.29	15.70
75	7.33	9.44	8.30	10.93	9.48	11.97	9.38	11.95	9.36	12.04
80	5.53	6.98	6.27	8.07	7.07	8.87	6.93	8.72	6.95	8.80
85	4.23	5.23	4.66	5.72	5.14	6.29	5.04	6.17	5.09	6.21
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29

(a) The average number of years of life remaining to persons who reach a specified age and are subject to the mortality conditions of the years shown. The populations used in the calculation of these figures are those based on the concept of 'estimated resident population', as defined in the Glossary of Terms. All figures are based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles, and consequently, it is recommended that they not be used for actuarial purposes. Those wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the official Life Tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary, published in 1991.

4.5 DEATHS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH, DURATION OF RESIDENCE, VICTORIA, 1994

Country of birth	Duration of residence (years)						Not stated	Not applicable	Total
	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over			
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—									
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,864	22,864
Fiji	4	2	4	1	—	2	2	—	15
New Zealand	10	11	34	14	13	106	23	—	211
Other	5	3	8	3	—	2	7	—	28
<i>Total</i>	19	16	46	18	13	110	32	22,864	23,118
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—									
Austria	—	—	—	8	21	53	4	—	86
Former USSR & Baltic States	16	9	16	6	19	296	17	—	379
Former Yugoslav Republics	9	13	29	159	117	113	10	—	450
Germany	4	2	7	19	106	177	13	—	328
Greece	3	9	18	114	200	106	7	—	457
Hungary	—	2	6	12	47	50	4	—	121
Ireland	—	4	5	22	38	71	12	—	152
Italy	6	4	24	125	402	628	14	—	1,203
Malta	—	2	5	29	85	78	1	—	200
Netherlands	—	—	7	13	136	171	9	—	336
Poland	3	8	14	16	69	371	22	—	503
United Kingdom	32	83	169	507	609	1,766	141	—	3,307
Other	3	8	22	52	57	150	22	—	314
<i>Total</i>	76	144	322	1,082	1,906	4,030	276	—	7,836
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—									
Egypt	1	2	8	32	55	39	5	—	142
Lebanon	3	3	11	17	2	9	3	—	48
Turkey	3	3	9	38	9	8	1	—	71
Other	3	2	4	16	15	33	2	—	75
<i>Total</i>	10	10	32	103	81	89	11	—	336
SOUTHEAST ASIA—									
Indonesia	2	5	5	1	3	6	2	—	24
Malaysia	7	9	9	3	1	3	2	—	34
Philippines	4	9	9	3	1	—	3	—	29
Singapore	—	1	1	4	1	2	1	—	10
Thailand	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Viet Nam	23	23	37	1	—	1	3	—	88
Other	2	6	12	2	—	1	—	—	23
<i>Total</i>	39	53	73	14	6	13	11	—	209
NORTHEAST ASIA—									
China	13	23	51	10	12	16	9	—	134
Hong Kong	3	4	6	2	—	4	—	—	19
Other	2	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	9
<i>Total</i>	18	29	59	13	13	21	9	—	162
SOUTHERN ASIA—									
India	7	13	18	50	8	28	2	—	126
Sri Lanka	9	17	20	26	12	13	1	—	98
Other	2	4	1	1	—	2	1	—	11
<i>Total</i>	18	34	39	77	20	43	4	—	235
THE AMERICAS—									
Canada	—	—	2	4	2	13	2	—	23
Chile	1	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	8
United States of America	3	4	3	5	2	6	7	—	30
Other	2	12	5	6	4	2	1	—	32
<i>Total</i>	6	18	12	18	8	21	10	—	93
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—									
South Africa	1	7	15	5	5	28	8	—	69
Other	3	5	6	28	1	7	4	—	54
<i>Total</i>	4	12	21	33	6	35	12	—	123
Other and not stated	—	—	2	—	2	4	233	—	241
Total	190	316	606	1,358	2,055	4,366	598	22,864	32,353

4.6 DEATHS: STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 1994

State of usual residence	State of registration								Australia
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
NSW	43,980	210	330	42	14	16	6	165	44,763
Vic.	183	31,990	91	52	16	9	3	9	32,353
Qld	213	31	21,373	10	5	5	9	9	21,655
SA	31	36	23	11,589	12	3	15	1	11,710
WA	12	14	9	9	10,233	1	15		10,293
Tas.	8	17	3	4	5	3,873	1		3,911
NT	1	4	12	29	4	1	725		776
ACT	61	10	2	2	--	1	--	1,146	1,222
Australia(a)	44,491	32,312	21,843	11,737	10,295	3,909	774	1,331	126,692

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

4.7 DEATHS: SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, SEX, VICTORIA, 1994

Cause of death(a)	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	108	114	222	0.7	5.0
Neoplasms (140-239)	4,969	4,110	9,079	28.1	202.9
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	4,902	4,031	8,933	27.6	199.6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	726	588	1,314	4.1	29.4
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	44	72	116	0.4	2.6
Mental disorders (290-319)	358	519	877	2.7	19.6
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	364	447	811	2.5	18.1
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	6,572	7,005	13,577	42.0	303.4
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	3,977	3,471	7,448	23.0	166.4
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	1,290	1,837	3,127	9.7	69.9
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	1,503	1,084	2,587	8.0	57.8
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	491	486	977	3.0	21.8
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	264	302	566	1.7	12.6
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	--	2	2	n.p.	n.p.
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	17	35	52	0.2	1.2
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	62	148	210	0.6	4.7
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	93	85	178	0.6	4.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	85	57	142	0.4	3.2
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	48	63	111	0.3	2.5
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	1,061	471	1,532	4.7	34.2
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	296	127	423	1.3	9.5
All causes of death	16,765	15,588	32,353	100.0	722.9

(a) Classified according to the ninth revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD). (b) Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 100,000 estimated resident population.

4.8 DEATHS: SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, SUMMARY(a), VICTORIA, 1994

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Heart disease</i>	<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer)</i>	<i>Cerebro-vascular disease (incl. stroke)</i>	<i>Respiratory system diseases</i>	<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents</i>	<i>Suicide</i>	<i>All causes</i>
Numbers							
Males	4,841	4,902	1,290	1,503	296	401	16,765
Females	4,670	4,031	1,837	1,084	127	110	15,588
Persons	9,511	8,933	3,127	2,587	423	511	32,353
Proportions by sex (%)							
Males	50.9	54.9	41.3	58.1	70.0	78.5	51.8
Females	49.1	45.1	58.7	41.9	30.0	21.5	48.2
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportions by cause of death (%)							
Males	28.9	29.2	7.7	9.0	1.8	2.4	100.0
Females	30.0	25.9	11.8	7.0	0.8	0.7	100.0
Persons	29.4	27.6	9.7	8.0	1.3	1.6	100.0
Crude death rates (b)							
Males	218.4	221.2	58.2	67.8	13.4	18.1	756.4
Females	206.7	178.4	81.3	48.0	5.6	4.9	690.0
Persons	212.5	199.6	69.9	57.8	9.5	11.4	722.9
Standardised death rates (c)							
Victoria	191.6	186.9	62.0	52.4	9.4	11.2	662.1
Australia	201.0	181.1	66.7	52.6	11.0	12.6	672.7

(a) Comprising the following: heart disease (ICD codes 393-398,402,404,410-416, 420-429); malignant neoplasms (cancer) (ICD codes 140-208); cerebrovascular disease (ICD codes 430-438); respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460-519); motor vehicle traffic accidents (ICD codes E810- E819) and suicide (ICD codes E950-E959). (b) Number of deaths per 100,000 population. (c) Deaths per 100,000 population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991 Australian population as the standard population.

4.9 PERINATAL DEATHS: NUMBERS AND RATES VICTORIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Fetal deaths</i>			<i>Neonatal deaths</i>			<i>Perinatal deaths</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
NUMBER									
1989	208	198	406	107	87	194	315	285	600
1990	219	184	403	172	130	302	391	314	705
1991	186	154	340	139	99	238	325	253	578
1992	172	173	345	120	76	196	292	249	541
1993	159	129	288	114	80	194	273	209	482
1994	210	119	329	107	77	184	317	196	513
RATE (a)									
1989	6.3	6.3	6.3	3.3	2.8	3.0	9.5	9.1	9.3
1990	6.3	5.6	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.5	11.3	9.6	10.5
1991	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.1	3.1	3.6	9.6	7.9	8.8
1992	5.1	5.4	5.2	3.6	2.4	3.0	8.6	7.7	8.2
1993	4.8	4.1	4.5	3.5	2.6	3.0	8.3	6.7	7.5
1994	6.4	3.8	5.1	3.3	2.5	2.9	9.6	6.3	8.0

(a) Number of fetal deaths or perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined. Number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

4.10 PERINATAL DEATHS: SELECTED DETAILS, VICTORIA

Particulars	1994					1984
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
Age at death (a)		184	107	77	184	287
Less than 1 hour	..	43	29	14	43	49
Less than 1 day	..	82	51	31	82	142
Less than 1 week	..	136	78	58	136	239
Weight at delivery (grams)	329	184	317	196	513	700
500-999	91	65	101	55	156	213
1,000-1,999	57	37	50	44	94	173
2,000-2,999	65	33	59	39	98	143
3,000 or more	56	26	52	30	82	145
Period of gestation (weeks)	329	184	317	196	513	700
Less than 28	101	77	116	62	178	198
28-36	121	51	104	68	172	247
37-41	103	55	94	64	158	224
42 or more	3	--	1	2	3	11
Age group of mother (years)	329	184	317	196	513	700
Less than 20	9	6	8	7	15	36
20-24	50	25	42	33	75	162
25-29	94	51	94	51	145	257
30-34	111	48	99	60	159	145
35-39	54	26	54	26	80	65
40 or more	7	8	10	5	15	12

(a) Applicable to neonatal deaths only.

YEAR OF OCCURRENCE BASIS

4.11 DEATHS: YEAR AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER AND PROPORTION, VICTORIA (PRELIMINARY)

<i>Month of occurrence</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>
NUMBER							
January	2,283	2,497	2,446	2,501	2,503	2,462	2,560
February	2,159	2,169	2,181	2,149	2,244	2,160	2,181
March	2,405	2,479	2,499	2,572	2,454	2,486	2,585
April	2,343	2,485	2,359	2,531	2,475	2,477	2,587
May	2,607	2,629	2,670	2,725	2,781	2,627	2,839
June	2,545	2,766	2,688	2,593	2,962	2,745	2,701
July	2,761	3,059	2,779	2,781	2,905	2,819	3,111
August	2,843	3,225	2,700	2,861	2,941	2,929	3,263
September	2,869	3,183	2,706	2,695	2,700	2,772	2,820
October	2,710	2,758	2,691	2,571	2,645	2,575	2,653
November	2,347	2,512	2,464	2,424	2,561	2,493	2,457
December	2,499	2,456	2,524	2,552	2,571	2,573	2,543
Total	30,371	32,218	30,707	30,955	31,742	31,118	32,300
<i>Crude death rate</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>7.2</i>
PROPORTION (%)							
January	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9
February	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.8
March	7.9	7.7	8.1	8.3	7.7	8.0	8.0
April	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.2	7.8	8.0	8.0
May	8.6	8.2	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.8
June	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.4	9.3	8.8	8.4
July	9.1	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.6
August	9.4	10.0	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.4	10.1
September	9.4	9.9	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.7
October	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
November	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.6
December	8.2	7.6	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.3	7.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

4.12 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, SEX, YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, VICTORIA (PRELIMINARY)

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>		
	<i>1984</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1994</i>
Under 1	334	286	183	248	186	141
1-4	65	57	34	41	42	37
5-9	46	29	22	23	24	15
10-14	54	43	27	30	28	19
15-19	178	178	96	61	71	21
20-24	238	233	188	78	91	64
25-29	193	239	176	79	71	69
30-34	219	237	172	84	110	77
35-39	184	246	235	115	130	136
40-44	294	288	269	151	200	179
45-49	388	382	413	201	217	246
50-54	685	555	525	367	317	277
55-59	1,247	941	740	589	462	444
60-64	1,626	1,526	1,201	882	830	654
65-69	1,933	2,132	2,016	1,125	1,229	1,153
70-74	2,550	2,395	2,581	1,744	1,625	1,660
75-79	2,445	2,819	2,570	2,080	2,371	2,227
80-84	1,943	2,266	2,594	2,387	2,662	2,907
85-89	1,672	2,089	2,683	3,782	4,609	5,249
90 and over	9	2	---	1	---	---
Total	16,303	16,943	16,725	14,068	15,275	15,575

4.13

Age group
(years)

4.14

Month of
occurrence

NUMBER

MARRIAGES: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Number of marriages

■ There were 26,974 marriages registered in Victoria in 1994, a decrease of 1.6% from the 27,418 marriages registered in 1993.

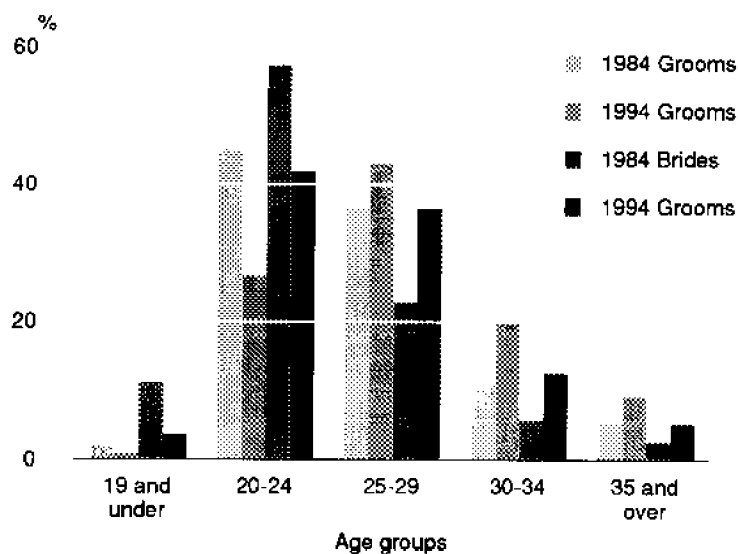
Crude marriage rate

■ The crude marriage rate (the number of marriages per 1,000 of the estimated resident population) also reflected this decrease, dropping from 6.1 in 1993 to 6.0 in 1994.

Age at marriage

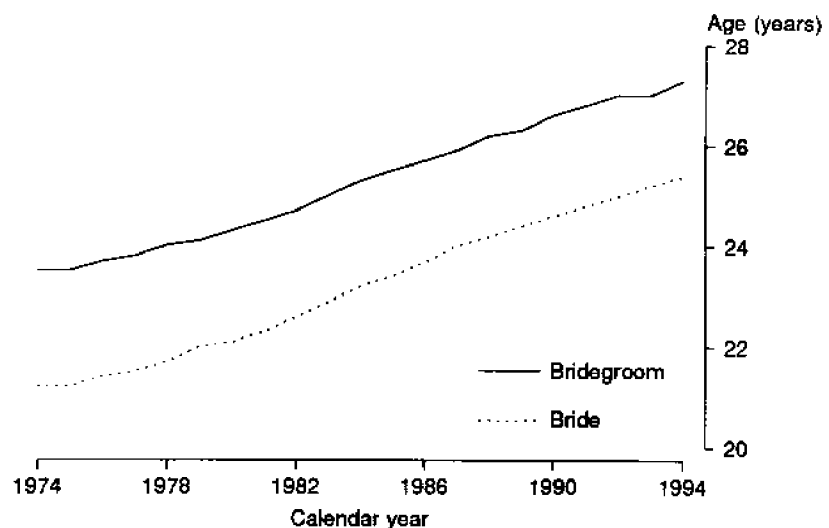
■ In 1994, the age at marriage continued to increase. Of those persons marrying for the first time, 72.5% of bridegrooms and 54.5% of brides were aged 25 years and over, compared with 70.5% and 51.5% respectively in 1993.

**AGE OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES AT FIRST MARRIAGE
VICTORIA, 1984 AND 1994**



The trend towards an older age at marriage was reflected in the median age at marriage. The median age at marriage, for all marriages, increased from 28.6 years in 1993 to 28.8 years in 1994 for bridegrooms and from 26.4 years to 26.6 years for brides, in the same period. The median age for first marriage was 27.3 years for bridegrooms and 25.4 for brides.

MEDIAN AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE, VICTORIA, 1974-1994



Previous marital status

■ Of the first marriages in 1994 there were: (a) 19,078 where both partners had not married before; (b) 4,443 where one partner had previously married and (c) 3,453 where both partners had previously married. The comparative figures for 1993 are (a) 19,195; (b) 4,737 and (c) 3,486.

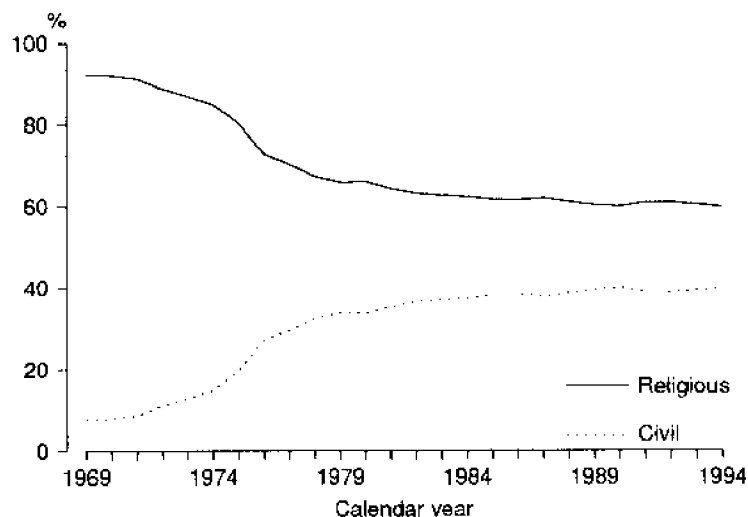
Birthplaces of partners

■ In 1994, of the marriages registered 65.5% of all marriages were between Australian-born partners, and 21.4% had either the bride or the bridegroom born overseas. In 8.9% of marriages, both partners were born in the same overseas country. The comparative figures for 1993 are respectively, 65.2%, 21.4% and 9.3%.

Category of marriage celebrants

■ In 1994, Ministers of Religion performed 59.9% of all marriages, with the major denomination being Catholic (23.1%). Official Registrars conducted 6.9% of marriages and other Civil Celebrants conducted 33.3% of marriages.

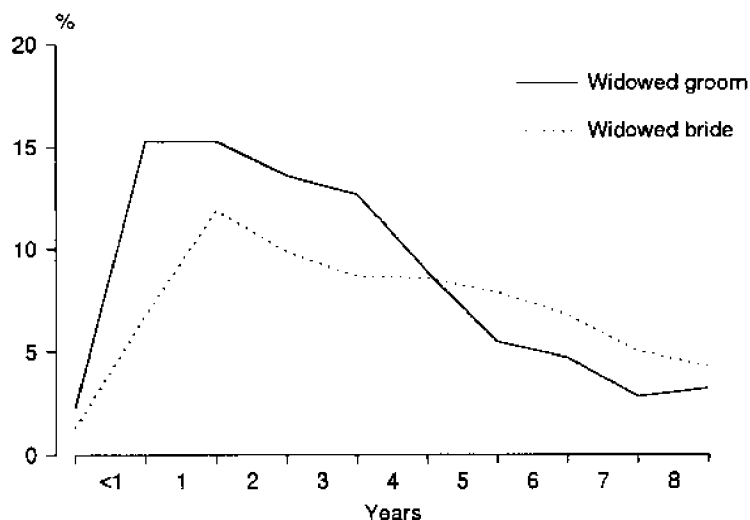
**RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONIES,
VICTORIA, 1969-1994**



Interval to remarriage

■ Previously widowed bridegrooms and brides show differing patterns in the time taken before remarriage. Of the bridegrooms and brides who remarried in 1994, 59.1% of bridegrooms and 38.7% of brides did so within 5 years of the death of their previous spouse.

**INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE, BY PREVIOUSLY WIDOWED
BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES, VICTORIA, 1994**



5.1 MARRIAGES(a) : SUMMARY, VICTORIA

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NUMBER							
Marriages registered	28,931	30,624	30,120	28,535	28,429	27,418	26,974
Crude marriage rate	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0
<i>Previous marital status—</i>							
First marriage both partners	19,899	21,412	20,968	19,867	19,882	19,195	19,078
First marriage one partner	5,160	5,281	5,182	4,953	4,926	4,737	4,443
Remarriage both partners	3,872	3,931	3,970	3,715	3,621	3,486	3,453
<i>Marriages performed by—</i>							
Ministers of religion							
Number	18,050	18,485	18,063	17,429	17,361	16,613	16,153
Per cent	62.4	60.4	60.0	61.1	61.1	60.6	59.9
Civil celebrants—							
Number	10,881	12,139	12,057	11,106	11,068	10,805	10,821
Per cent	37.6	39.6	40.0	38.9	38.9	39.4	40.1
BRIDEGROOM							
<i>Age specific marriage rates—</i>							
Age group (years)—							
19 and under	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
20-24	56.8	47.1	41.8	37.4	35.1	32.7	30.2
25-29	53.6	56.8	57.2	54.6	55.0	54.6	54.9
30-34	24.5	28.5	28.5	27.6	29.0	27.9	28.9
35-39	13.2	14.7	15.0	14.2	14.6	13.8	13.7
40-44	9.3	9.5	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.5
45-49	6.6	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.4
50 and over	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
<i>Marital status of bridegroom</i>							
Never married	22,335	23,832	23,456	22,167	22,140	21,435	21,062
Widowed	753	740	705	644	598	621	616
Divorced	5,843	6,052	5,959	5,724	5,691	5,362	5,296
Total(b)	28,931	30,624	30,120	28,535	28,429	27,418	26,974
<i>Median age of bridegroom (years)—</i>							
Never married	25.3	26.3	26.6	26.8	27.0	27.0	27.3
Widowed	59.9	60.9	61.5	61.0	62.0	61.4	62.3
Divorced	37.0	38.9	39.3	39.6	39.5	40.4	40.5
Total(b)	26.7	27.8	28.1	28.3	28.6	28.6	28.8
BRIDE							
<i>Age specific marriage rates—</i>							
Age of bride (years)—							
19 and under	15.0	10.3	8.4	6.8	6.0	5.4	5.1
20-24	76.3	68.5	63.7	58.4	55.7	53.0	49.9
25-29	38.9	46.1	47.7	46.2	47.8	47.3	48.9
30-34	17.2	21.1	20.7	20.2	21.0	20.4	20.8
35-39	9.8	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.4	10.3
40-44	6.9	7.6	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6
45-49	5.2	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8
50 and over	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7
<i>Marital status of bride—</i>							
Never married	22,623	24,273	23,662	22,520	22,550	21,692	21,537
Widowed	845	844	798	751	653	684	675
Divorced	5,463	5,507	5,660	5,264	5,226	5,042	4,762
Total	28,931	30,624	30,120	28,535	28,429	27,418	26,974
<i>Median age of bride (years)—</i>							
Never married	23.2	24.4	24.6	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.4
Widowed	52.8	53.1	52.7	53.5	53.7	54.2	54.5
Divorced	33.8	35.7	36.0	36.1	36.5	36.8	37.5
Total	24.4	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.6

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Includes Not Stated.

**5.2 MARRIAGES: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES(a)
VICTORIA, CENSUS YEARS**

<i>Age at marriage</i>	<i>1961</i>	<i>1966</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1991</i>
First marriages:							
<i>Age of bridegroom (years):</i>							
15 - 19	8.8	12.6	13.6	8.4	4.5	1.9	1.4
20 - 24	123.0	147.1	185.5	130.0	92.2	65.6	44.5
25 - 29	171.0	220.8	209.6	152.7	128.8	119.1	105.9
30 - 34	102.7	115.6	110.0	92.1	86.3	86.6	81.5
35 - 39	52.7	53.7	56.9	51.8	45.9	46.2	48.0
40 - 44	29.0	28.9	28.2	28.8	24.3	23.5	24.6
45 - 49	21.2	16.2	14.1	17.7	14.3	15.9	14.1
50 and over	6.5	6.0	5.7	6.5	5.8	5.1	3.4
<i>Age of bride (years):</i>							
15 - 19	50.5	55.6	65.0	44.6	25.9	12.7	7.2
20 - 24	268.1	273.9	300.2	194.8	143.0	112.1	79.0
25 - 29	201.8	203.9	194.5	142.9	125.3	130.2	121.2
30 - 34	100.5	101.7	93.4	93.7	70.3	79.4	75.6
35 - 39	51.0	49.6	51.9	52.3	41.0	43.0	40.5
40 - 44	23.9	22.9	27.6	30.1	20.5	23.9	15.9
45 - 49	15.5	15.2	11.4	16.8	13.9	10.4	10.9
50 and over	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Remarriages:							
<i>Age of bridegroom (years):</i>							
15 - 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 - 24	243.2	131.7	131.7	255.8	197.8	102.8	35.7
25 - 29	261.5	419.9	351.0	401.7	247.6	195.1	143.6
30 - 34	249.7	320.5	298.1	346.4	210.3	179.0	150.2
35 - 39	168.5	205.1	206.4	298.6	171.9	144.0	114.0
40 - 44	114.4	120.7	145.3	223.2	129.5	112.5	91.2
45 - 49	95.9	102.9	96.8	167.7	95.3	97.1	71.6
50 - 54	68.1	71.6	68.0	118.2	71.6	80.5	58.5
55 - 59	45.8	61.1	56.2	84.9	53.2	57.5	45.2
60 and over	16.2	16.4	17.4	22.9	16.8	14.0	13.8
<i>Age of bride (years):</i>							
15 - 19	142.9	16.7	43.5	111.1	98.4	30.5	9.8
20 - 24	310.9	294.6	322.0	338.1	225.8	164.6	92.4
25 - 29	305.2	301.7	300.7	312.9	194.8	169.1	140.4
30 - 34	185.1	217.6	162.4	219.0	136.3	130.5	109.9
35 - 39	116.2	107.3	98.9	138.5	92.3	85.6	75.6
40 - 44	61.6	66.7	68.4	104.6	68.2	58.2	48.3
45 - 49	38.7	46.2	43.0	67.4	46.2	49.7	38.3
50 - 54	21.4	19.5	25.3	34.9	24.8	27.9	25.2
55 - 59	11.3	13.3	11.6	18.3	13.5	15.0	12.0
60 and over	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.3

(a) Per 1,000 of the appropriate population. See paragraph 1 of the Glossary of Terms.

5.3 MARRIAGES: PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, VICTORIA, 1994

<i>Previous marital status of bridegroom</i>	<i>Previous marital status of bride</i>							
	<i>Never married</i>		<i>Widowed</i>		<i>Divorced</i>		<i>All brides</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Never married	19,078	70.7	112	0.4	1,872	6.9	21,062	78.1
Widowed	84	0.3	266	1.0	266	1.0	616	2.3
Divorced	2,375	8.8	297	1.1	2,624	9.7	5,296	19.6
All bridegrooms	21,537	79.8	675	2.5	4,762	17.7	26,974	100.0

5.4 MARRIAGES: AGE, MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, VICTORIA, 1994

Age at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							
	Bridegroom				Bride			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under	2	—	—	2	49	—	—	49
18	52	—	—	52	280	—	—	280
19	116	—	—	116	458	—	1	459
20	273	—	—	273	837	—	6	843
21	573	—	2	575	1,356	1	11	1,368
22	1,136	—	3	1,139	1,945	—	14	1,959
23	1,654	—	7	1,661	2,447	—	37	2,484
24	1,989	—	11	2,000	2,430	1	30	2,461
25	2,258	—	39	2,297	2,250	2	92	2,344
26	2,019	—	52	2,071	1,847	2	95	1,944
27	1,830	—	71	1,901	1,505	3	151	1,659
28	1,555	2	122	1,679	1,234	3	174	1,411
29	1,419	3	116	1,538	1,015	13	196	1,224
30-34	4,234	22	1,043	5,299	2,711	46	1,094	3,851
35-39	1,285	20	1,067	2,372	791	43	966	1,800
40-44	394	34	941	1,369	227	62	797	1,086
45-49	134	49	794	977	83	93	548	724
50-54	62	69	476	607	39	76	329	444
55-59	25	76	279	380	15	84	124	223
60 and over	52	341	273	666	18	246	97	361
Total	21,062	616	5,296	26,974	21,537	675	4,762	26,974

5.5 MARRIAGES: AGE OF PARTIES, VICTORIA, 1994

Age group of bridegroom (years)	Age group of bride (years)												Total
	17 and under	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
17 and under	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
18	2	19	10	16	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	52
19	5	20	35	50	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	116
20-24	33	152	285	4,075	947	121	26	8	1	—	—	—	5,648
25-29	7	63	92	3,872	4,434	841	136	33	6	2	—	—	9,486
30-34	1	19	27	867	2,340	1,539	400	81	23	2	—	—	5,299
35-39	—	3	7	172	604	818	527	174	57	8	2	—	2,372
40-44	—	2	3	39	157	330	395	292	116	33	2	—	1,369
45-49	—	2	—	16	64	130	198	265	209	73	16	4	977
50-54	1	—	—	4	16	46	81	137	167	122	25	8	607
55-59	—	—	—	2	6	13	24	62	87	113	49	24	380
60 and over	—	—	—	1	6	12	12	33	58	91	128	325	666
Total	49	280	459	9,115	8,582	3,851	1,800	1,086	724	444	223	361	26,974

5.6 MARRIAGES: BIRTHPLACE OF PARTIES, VICTORIA, 1994

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Bridegroom born in country shown and bride born in</i>				<i>Bride born in country shown and bridegroom born in</i>			
	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Same overseas country</i>	<i>Different overseas country</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Same overseas country</i>	<i>Different overseas country</i>	<i>Total</i>
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	17,659	—	2,504	20,163	17,659	—	3,274	20,933
Fiji	14	23	5	42	15	23	4	42
New Zealand	298	55	58	411	223	55	55	333
Other	48	22	20	90	43	22	14	79
<i>Total</i>	<i>18,019</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>2,587</i>	<i>20,706</i>	<i>17,940</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>3,347</i>	<i>21,387</i>
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—								
Austria	18	—	14	32	6	—	6	12
Former USSR & Baltic States	7	66	5	78	20	66	17	103
Former Yugoslav Republics	192	141	47	380	83	141	46	270
Germany	107	24	42	173	79	24	43	146
Greece	140	44	24	208	75	44	20	139
Hungary	13	9	11	33	4	9	14	27
Ireland	58	8	21	87	23	8	9	40
Italy	183	53	44	280	97	53	25	175
Malta	49	16	16	81	34	16	16	66
Netherlands	71	13	29	113	50	13	19	82
Poland	25	47	17	89	30	47	15	92
United Kingdom	1,161	184	188	1,533	885	184	146	1,215
Other	140	74	65	279	99	74	46	219
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,164</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>3,366</i>	<i>1,485</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>2,586</i>
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	31	16	19	66	18	16	6	40
Lebanon	77	71	26	174	16	71	15	102
Turkey	40	52	15	107	17	52	14	83
Other	38	41	32	111	17	41	32	90
<i>Total</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>315</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	17	28	12	57	14	28	23	65
Malaysia	32	34	52	118	51	34	44	129
Philippines	7	85	6	98	109	85	70	264
Singapore	14	5	9	28	24	5	12	41
Thailand	4	6	1	11	30	6	9	45
Viet Nam	6	631	46	683	23	631	64	718
Other	7	52	15	74	8	52	26	86
<i>Total</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>841</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>1,069</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>841</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>1,348</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	13	231	68	312	33	231	75	339
Hong Kong	13	34	33	80	20	34	38	92
Other	5	17	14	36	30	17	28	75
<i>Total</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>506</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	63	56	33	152	49	56	25	130
Sri Lanka	41	76	30	147	22	76	23	121
Other	11	20	8	39	4	20	11	35
<i>Total</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>286</i>
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	40	—	10	50	37	—	10	47
Chile	24	17	13	54	20	17	16	53
United States of America	105	10	19	134	68	10	15	93
Other	47	32	19	98	36	32	37	105
<i>Total</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>298</i>
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—								
South Africa	50	13	21	84	45	13	19	77
Other	65	89	35	189	46	89	35	170
<i>Total</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>247</i>
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total	20,933	2,395	3,646	26,974	20,163	2,395	4,416	26,974

**5.7 MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE, PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES,
VICTORIA, 1994**

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride			All marriages	Percentage of all marriages
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced		
Religious (a)								
Anglican	2,662	57	501	2,819	65	336	3,220	11.9
Baptist	345	16	72	349	12	72	433	1.6
Catholic	5,927	83	209	5,984	95	140	6,219	23.1
Churches of Christ	258	19	100	282	21	74	377	1.4
Lutheran	145	5	31	149	8	24	181	0.7
Orthodox	1,192	10	103	1,225	13	67	1,305	4.8
Presbyterian	216	12	52	228	11	41	280	1.0
Uniting Church	1,944	62	453	2,018	56	385	2,459	9.1
Other denominations	1,285	53	341	1,309	53	317	1,679	6.2
All religious rites	13,974	317	1,862	14,363	334	1,456	16,153	59.9
Civil								
Official registrars	1,264	50	536	1,278	54	518	1,850	6.9
Other civil celebrants	5,824	249	2,898	5,896	287	2,788	8,971	33.3
All civil rites	7,088	299	3,434	7,174	341	3,306	10,821	40.1
Number	21,062	616	5,296	21,537	675	4,762	26,974	100.0
%	78.1	2.3	19.6	79.8	2.5	17.7	100.0	—

(a) Recognised denominations under authority of the Australian Marriage Act 1961.

**5.8 REMARRIAGES: NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES, NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16,
VICTORIA, 1994**

VICTORIA, 1994

	Number of children under 16						
Number of previous marriages	0	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated	Total
BRIDEGROOM							
One	3,294	949	658	205	54	5	5,165
Two	411	128	96	34	3	5	677
Three or more	40	11	7	7	1	1	67
Not stated	1	—	—	—	—	2	3
Total	3,746	1,088	761	246	58	13	5,912
BRIDE							
One	2,954	878	674	212	45	7	4,770
Two	386	108	63	21	11	3	592
Three or more	56	8	7	2	1	—	74
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	3,396	994	744	235	57	11	5,437

**5.9 REMARRIAGES: INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE, REASON FOR TERMINATION OF LAST MARRIAGE,
VICTORIA, 1994**

<i>Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)</i>	<i>Reason for termination of last marriage</i>					
	<i>Bridegroom</i>			<i>Bride</i>		
	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1	14	856	870	9	663	672
1	94	1,137	1,231	46	958	1,004
2	94	678	772	80	619	699
3	84	568	652	67	498	565
4	78	390	468	59	338	397
0-4	364	3,629	3,993	261	3,076	3,337
5	55	320	375	58	293	351
6	34	233	267	53	216	269
7	29	188	217	46	227	273
8	17	150	167	34	150	184
9	20	143	163	29	134	163
5-9	155	1,034	1,189	220	1,020	1,240
10-14	52	413	465	94	424	518
15-19	23	166	189	51	199	250
20 and over	20	49	69	48	39	87
Not stated	2	5	7	1	4	5
All remarriages	616	5,296	5,912	675	4,762	5,437

DIVORCES: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Number of divorces

■ Based on state of usual residence, there were 11,228 divorces granted in Victoria in 1994 and the crude divorce rate was 2.5. This represents an increase of 2.7% on the same figures for 1993.

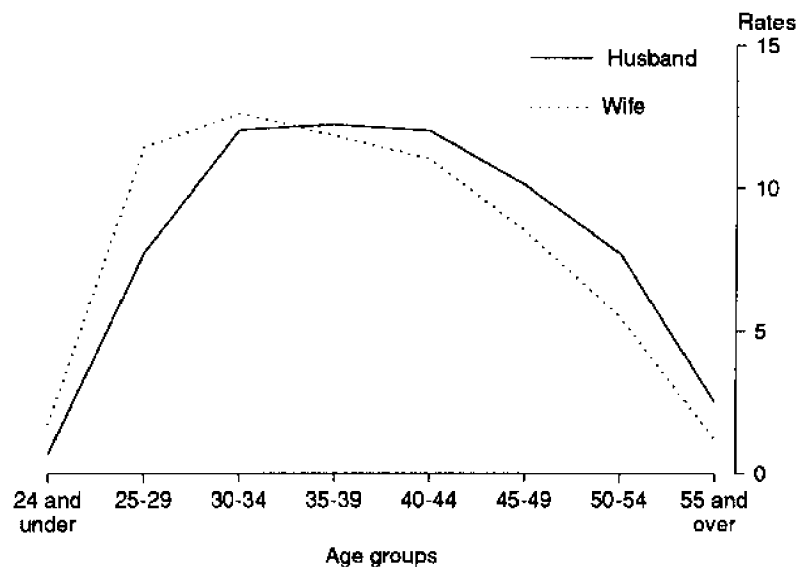
Median age at divorce

■ In 1994 the median age at divorce was 39.5 years for husbands and 36.7 years for wives.

Age specific divorce rate

■ The highest age specific divorce rate, for husbands, was in the 35 to 39 year age group, the rate being 12.2; and for wives, was in the 30 to 34 year age group, the rate being 12.6.

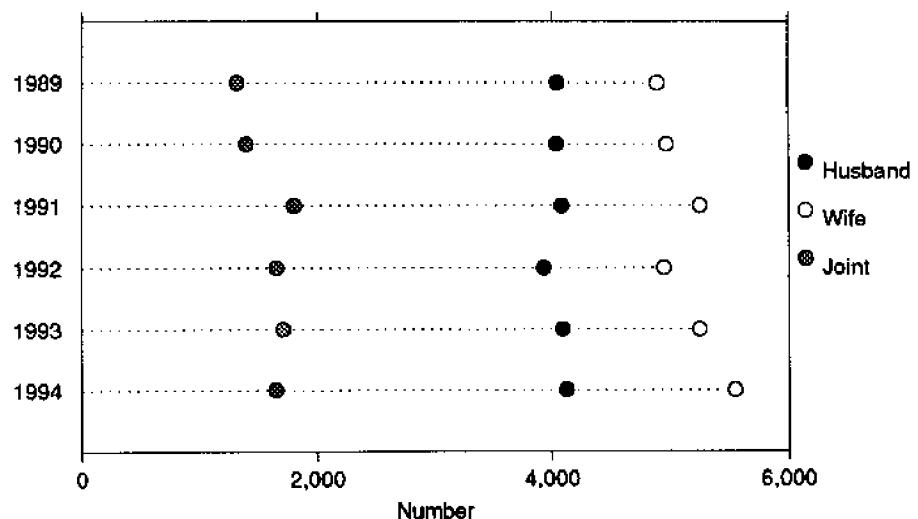
AGE SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATES, VICTORIA 1994



Application for divorce

■ The proportion of divorces resulting from joint applications was 14.3% in 1994. Applications lodged by husbands accounted for 36.8%, and by wives 48.9%, of the divorces granted. The comparative proportions for 1993 are, respectively, 15.5%, 37.4% and 47.1%.

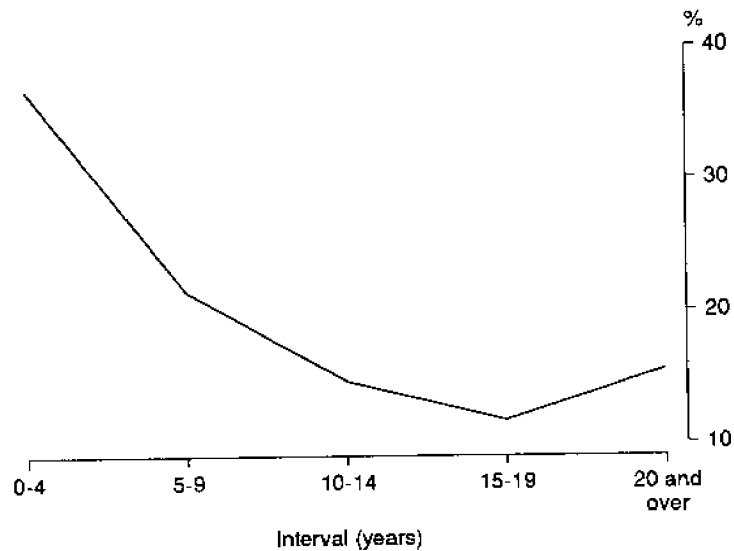
APPLICANTS AT DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, VICTORIA, 1989-1994



Interval between marriage and final separation

■ Nearly 36.6% of the couples who divorced in 1994 had separated within 0-4 years of marriage (the most common interval was between 1 and 2 years), and more than 58.1% had separated within 0 to 9 years. The median interval between marriage and separation was 7.7 years.

INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION OF COUPLES, VICTORIA, 1994



Children of the marriage

■ Family Court data for Victoria appears incomplete. The average number of children per divorce, involving at least one child under the age of eighteen, was 1.8 for 1994. There were 8,117 children who were dependants of persons divorcing in 1994, compared with 11,012 in 1993.

Birthplaces of divorcees

■ In 1994 of the divorces granted 55.1% involved partners who were both born in Australia and 24.0% had one non Australian partner.

DIVORCES: REGISTRATION BASIS

6.1 DIVORCES(a) : SUMMARY, VICTORIA

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NUMBER							
Divorces granted	10,501	10,253	10,406	11,134	10,533	11,050	11,320
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.8	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.4	10.6	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7
<i>Divorces involving children —</i>							
Number	6,296	5,596	5,712	5,894	5,616	5,905	4,437
Percentage of total divorces	60.0	54.6	54.9	52.9	53.3	53.4	39.2
Average issue	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
<i>Applicant —</i>							
Husband	4,455	4,046	4,037	4,078	3,927	4,090	4,121
Wife	6,027	4,894	4,971	5,250	4,946	5,246	5,548
Joint	19	1,313	1,398	1,806	1,660	1,714	1,651
HUSBAND							
<i>Age specific divorce rate(b) —</i>							
24 and under	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8
25-29	10.9	8.7	8.7	9.3	7.9	7.9	7.7
30-34	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.7	11.7	12.5	12.0
35-39	13.1	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.6	12.1	12.5
40-44	11.2	10.7	10.4	11.0	10.6	11.7	12.0
45-49	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.8	9.0	9.5	10.3
50-54	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.7
55 and over	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>							
Never married	9,246	8,670	8,749	9,380	8,899	9,249	9,366
Widowed	154	105	98	108	98	115	107
Divorced	1,101	1,478	1,559	1,646	1,536	1,686	1,847
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,501</i>	<i>10,253</i>	<i>10,406</i>	<i>11,134</i>	<i>10,533</i>	<i>11,050</i>	<i>11,320</i>
<i>Median age (years)</i>							
at marriage	23.9	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	25.1	25.3
at final separation	34.0	35.1	35.1	35.3	35.8	35.9	36.5
at decree made absolute	36.7	37.8	37.9	38.1	38.6	38.9	39.5
WIFE							
<i>Age specific divorce rate(b) —</i>							
24 and under	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.8
25-29	13.9	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.5	11.5	11.4
30-34	13.9	12.2	12.0	12.6	11.7	12.3	12.6
35-39	12.4	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.3	12.0	11.9
40-44	10.2	9.6	9.6	10.6	9.5	10.6	11.2
45-49	7.5	7.5	7.2	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.5
50-54	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.5
55 and over	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>							
Never married	9,209	8,747	8,831	9,450	8,923	9,423	9,520
Widowed	192	118	114	148	135	124	166
Divorced	1,100	1,388	1,461	1,536	1,475	1,503	1,634
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,501</i>	<i>10,253</i>	<i>10,406</i>	<i>11,134</i>	<i>10,533</i>	<i>11,050</i>	<i>11,320</i>
<i>Median age (years) —</i>							
at marriage	21.4	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.8
at final separation	31.3	32.4	32.5	32.6	33.1	33.3	33.7
at decree made absolute	34.1	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.9	36.3	36.7

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Per 1,000 population.

6.2 DIVORCES: AGE OF PARTIES AT MARRIAGE, DURATION OF MARRIAGE, VICTORIA, 1994

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)								Not stated	Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over		
HUSBAND										
1	1	36	39	17	23	12	4	14	1	147
2	20	152	194	102	47	32	19	29	1	596
3	21	236	239	114	74	29	22	32	2	769
4	13	237	206	97	61	37	22	24	2	699
5	16	254	219	110	68	36	20	25	2	750
6	19	206	192	84	54	26	18	26	4	629
7	13	210	174	76	37	33	8	23	2	576
8	18	193	148	84	37	29	14	10	1	534
9	15	198	168	69	44	24	12	13	1	544
10-14	83	877	577	263	124	67	26	41	4	2,062
15-19	90	714	347	145	60	20	20	13	9	1,418
20-24	96	770	264	71	21	13	7	2	8	1,252
25-29	54	444	176	28	12	6	2	2	7	731
30 and over	52	346	161	44	5	1		2	2	613
Total	511	4,873	3,104	1,304	667	365	194	256	46	11,320
WIFE										
1	13	53	27	21	16	6	3	6	2	147
2	57	232	145	68	42	25	10	16	1	596
3	75	332	167	90	43	30	13	17	2	769
4	70	303	164	68	38	30	11	12	3	699
5	79	335	162	82	42	27	10	11	2	750
6	68	279	137	68	37	16	12	9	3	629
7	81	278	110	39	34	13	8	12	1	576
8	66	236	113	48	41	14	7	7	2	534
9	70	240	117	67	26	12	3	8	1	544
10-14	379	937	406	196	84	27	18	12	3	2,062
15-19	410	651	211	84	30	12	7	8	5	1,418
20-24	420	651	120	35	7	7	4	—	8	1,252
25-29	255	396	58	11	3	1	—	2	5	731
30 and over	208	342	52	7	1	1	—	—	2	613
Total	2,251	5,265	1,989	884	444	221	106	120	40	11,320

**6.3 DIVORCES: AGE OF PARTIES AT FINAL SEPARATION, INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION,
VICTORIA, 1994**

	Age group (years)										
Interval (years)	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	Total
HUSBAND											
Under 1	16	213	220	141	83	50	30	23	30	10	816
1	3	214	344	186	94	61	27	13	25	1	968
2	—	124	343	209	106	69	38	19	26	1	935
3	—	58	303	196	85	50	24	20	27	—	763
4	—	31	245	189	89	59	22	13	15	1	664
5	—	10	211	183	84	49	24	12	19	2	594
6	—	3	137	189	88	44	36	9	19	1	526
7	—	—	97	182	112	46	27	24	16	2	506
8	—	—	53	215	80	44	24	13	14	1	444
9	—	—	26	149	103	38	24	17	5	1	363
10-14	—	—	20	474	670	275	113	52	58	5	1,667
15-19	—	—	—	19	461	571	175	52	39	5	1,324
20-24	—	—	—	—	13	382	427	102	37	7	968
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	7	153	215	74	—	449
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	69	229	—	302
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	31
Total	19	653	1,999	2,332	2,070	1,745	1,148	653	633	68	11,320
WIFE											
Under 1	63	287	195	120	69	35	22	9	11	5	816
1	26	374	291	122	72	46	18	5	11	3	968
2	7	279	352	120	72	56	20	15	10	4	935
3	3	187	318	113	64	35	16	11	16	—	763
4	1	109	295	130	59	33	14	12	8	3	664
5	1	46	299	119	70	31	11	7	8	2	594
6	—	24	227	149	50	39	21	6	9	1	526
7	—	13	199	153	77	32	16	9	7	—	506
8	—	1	158	172	61	29	8	8	7	—	444
9	—	1	85	153	62	43	11	6	1	1	363
10-14	—	—	97	780	490	168	77	21	32	2	1,667
15-19	—	—	—	141	704	345	93	26	13	2	1,324
20-24	—	—	—	—	107	555	253	34	13	6	968
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	58	261	108	21	1	449
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	117	170	—	302
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	31
Total	101	1,321	2,516	2,272	1,957	1,505	856	394	337	61	11,320

6.4 DIVORCES: AGE OF PARTIES AT DIVORCE, VICTORIA, 1994

Age of husband (years)	Age of wife (years)									Not stated	Total
	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over		
24 and under	120	56	8	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	190
25-29	278	845	159	31	9	1	—	—	—	2	1,325
30-34	107	803	1,010	190	47	18	2	2	—	3	2,182
35-39	30	202	806	875	185	34	9	—	1	6	2,148
40-44	10	56	220	708	782	134	13	3	2	2	1,930
45-49	5	17	78	165	603	585	84	15	5	4	1,561
50-54	2	7	18	56	152	369	256	29	9	2	900
55-59	—	3	8	26	34	101	184	120	18	—	494
60 and over	1	2	9	14	21	32	79	138	247	1	544
Not stated	3	2	8	5	3	3	2	1	—	19	46
Total	556	1,993	2,324	2,074	1,836	1,278	629	308	282	40	11,320

6.5 DIVORCES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE(a), AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN, DURATION OF MARRIAGE, VICTORIA, 1994

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces	All children	Average number of children(b)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
1	131	9	6	1	—	147	24	1.5
2	512	59	19	6	—	596	115	1.4
3	603	115	42	8	1	769	227	1.4
4	537	106	46	6	4	699	233	1.4
5	496	153	83	15	3	750	376	1.5
6	402	109	91	20	7	629	382	1.7
7	361	94	93	19	9	576	374	1.7
8	288	95	125	24	2	534	430	1.7
9	272	97	132	37	6	544	496	1.8
10-14	911	278	609	201	63	2,062	2,365	2.1
15-19	556	184	432	192	54	1,418	1,860	2.2
20-24	649	289	243	58	13	1,252	1,004	1.7
25-29	573	118	34	5	1	731	205	1.3
30 and over	592	16	5	—	—	613	26	1.2
Total	6,883	1,722	1,960	592	163	11,320	8,117	1.8

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. Family Court data appears incomplete (b) Involved in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18.

6.6 DIVORCES: BIRTHPLACE OF PARTIES, VICTORIA, 1994

Country of birth	Husband born in country shown and wife born in				Wife born in country shown and husband born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	6,235	---	1,179	7,414	6,235	---	1,541	7,776
Fiji	8	15	16	39	14	15	12	41
New Zealand	84	73	30	187	79	73	41	193
Other	13	9	3	25	6	9	8	23
Total	6,340	97	1,228	7,665	6,334	97	1,602	8,033
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—								
Austria	12	---	5	17	8	---	9	17
Former USSR & Baltic States	3	37	9	49	4	37	11	52
Former Yugoslav Republics	62	123	41	226	22	123	27	172
Germany	72	21	39	132	53	21	32	106
Greece	76	73	22	171	23	73	27	123
Hungary	11	20	15	46	4	20	10	34
Ireland	32	22	15	69	20	22	12	54
Italy	114	90	35	239	39	90	22	151
Malta	36	26	24	86	19	26	11	56
Netherlands	66	18	26	110	43	18	25	86
Poland	12	63	16	91	9	63	11	83
United Kingdom	578	246	116	940	491	246	107	844
Other	57	56	35	148	46	56	28	130
Total	1,131	795	398	2,324	781	795	332	1,908
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	21	16	12	49	6	16	13	35
Lebanon	14	36	9	59	5	36	12	53
Turkey	14	55	12	81	2	55	5	62
Other	30	15	25	70	10	15	15	40
Total	79	122	58	259	23	122	45	190
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	9	7	11	27	7	7	7	21
Malaysia	18	19	11	48	18	19	22	59
Philippines	8	39	6	53	54	39	44	137
Singapore	8	3	5	16	6	3	7	16
Thailand	3	4	3	10	11	4	15	30
Viet Nam	2	192	34	228	---	192	27	219
Other	3	13	11	27	2	13	7	22
Total	51	277	81	409	98	277	129	504
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	7	102	36	145	19	102	55	176
Hong Kong	1	18	16	35	6	18	20	44
Other	2	2	3	7	5	2	10	17
Total	10	122	55	187	30	122	85	237
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	18	38	23	79	19	38	11	68
Sri Lanka	18	52	11	81	17	52	9	78
Other	8	5	2	15	1	5	2	8
Total	44	95	36	175	37	95	22	154
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	10	2	7	19	14	2	5	21
Chile	3	13	4	20	5	13	4	22
United States of America	33	1	6	40	34	1	10	45
Other	10	23	9	42	11	23	8	42
Total	56	39	26	121	64	39	27	130
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—								
South Africa	16	19	3	38	14	19	12	45
Other	30	47	22	99	14	47	18	79
Total	46	66	25	137	28	66	30	124
Other and not stated	19	17	7	43	19	17	4	40
Total	7,776	1,630	1,914	11,320	7,414	1,630	2,276	11,320

DIVORCES: USUAL RESIDENCE AT SEPARATION BASIS

6.7 DIVORCES(a) : SUMMARY, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1994

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other(b)	Australia
NUMBER										
Divorces granted	15,663	11,228	8,359	4,081	4,962	1,519	360	931	1,153	48,256
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.1	3.1	..	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	11.1	10.0	9.1	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.4	7.2	4.5	7.7
<i>Divorces involving children (b)—</i>										
Number	7,826	4,581	4,733	1,941	2,497	931	204	524	411	23,648
Percentage of total divorces	50.0	40.8	56.6	47.6	50.3	61.3	56.7	56.3	35.6	49.0
Average issue	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9
<i>Applicant —</i>										
Husband	5,745	4,134	3,155	1,387	1,443	482	119	341	518	17,324
Wife	7,945	5,493	4,315	2,061	1,949	878	153	407	519	23,720
Joint	1,973	1,601	889	633	1,570	159	88	183	116	7,212
HUSBAND										
<i>Age specific divorce rate (c) —</i>										
Age group (years) —										
24 and under	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	..	0.8
25-29	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.8	10.1	5.5	9.0	..	8.0
30-34	12.1	12.0	11.6	13.3	13.9	16.5	6.7	13.9	..	12.7
35-39	12.7	12.2	12.8	13.7	13.1	16.8	10.9	14.1	..	13.2
40-44	11.8	12.0	12.1	14.4	13.1	14.8	8.6	13.3	..	12.6
45-49	10.4	10.1	11.0	10.9	11.9	12.8	6.2	12.3	..	10.9
50-54	8.4	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.8	11.1	8.7	9.0	..	8.5
55 and over	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	3.7	4.2	..	2.7
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>										
Never married	12,781	9,330	6,592	3,280	4,017	1,257	279	749	921	39,206
Widowed	175	105	102	42	53	12	1	8	11	509
Divorced	2,707	1,793	1,665	759	892	250	80	174	221	8,541
Total	15,663	11,228	8,359	4,081	4,962	1,519	360	931	1,153	48,256
<i>Median age (years) —</i>										
at marriage	25.7	25.2	25.3	25.0	25.4	24.7	25.7	26.0	27.0	25.4
at final separation	36.5	36.5	36.9	36.6	36.8	36.7	36.4	36.7	34.3	36.6
at decree made absolute	39.6	39.5	40.1	39.6	40.1	39.4	39.5	39.6	38.6	39.7
WIFE										
<i>Age specific divorce rate (c) —</i>										
Age group (years) —										
24 and under	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.8	..	2.0
25-29	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.8	12.4	15.2	6.2	13.2	..	12.0
30-34	13.2	12.6	13.2	14.1	14.5	16.5	9.9	14.9	..	13.7
35-39	12.5	11.8	12.4	14.1	13.8	17.2	10.1	13.7	..	13.0
40-44	11.1	11.0	11.5	12.8	12.5	14.4	9.0	12.0	..	11.8
45-49	9.1	8.5	9.3	8.8	10.1	11.0	8.8	9.7	..	9.3
50-54	6.1	5.5	6.5	6.0	7.4	7.7	5.6	8.1	..	6.3
55 and over	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.6	2.1	..	1.3
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>										
Never married	12,816	9,430	6,649	3,311	4,009	1,259	289	756	974	39,493
Widowed	191	158	122	45	68	21	2	4	14	625
Divorced	2,656	1,640	1,588	725	885	239	69	171	165	8,138
Total	15,663	11,228	8,359	4,081	4,962	1,519	360	931	1,153	48,256
<i>Median age (years) —</i>										
at marriage	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.4	22.7	22.2	23.5	23.3	24.1	22.8
at final separation	33.7	33.7	34.1	33.9	33.9	34.1	33.6	33.7	31.1	33.8
at decree made absolute	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.9	37.2	36.7	37.0	36.9	35.3	36.8

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Family Court data for Victoria appears incomplete. (c) Per 1,000 population.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1 This publication is the fifth in a series replacing the separate publications *Births* (3305.2), *Deaths* (3306.2), *Marriages* (3307.2) and *Divorces* (3308.2), which were discontinued after the 1989 issues. It also includes some information on estimated resident population, migration and population projection. For details of publication of other data related to demography, readers should refer to paragraph (35) of these Notes.

2 A Glossary of Terms follows the Explanatory Notes. More detailed definitions are to be found in more specialised publications.

Population

3 This Section provides estimates of the resident population and population projection, with information on overseas arrivals and departures and net interstate migration.

4 Estimates of the Victorian population are made to varying degrees of detail throughout the year, and this publication has used the most up to date estimates available for each particular table.

5 The figures for natural increase in Tables 1.1 and 2.1 are those used in the preliminary estimate of the population as at 31 December 1994. These estimates have been rounded to the nearest thousand. The final estimate of population, using final Census and vital statistics data, were published in the March quarter 1995 issue of the *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

Projections

6 Population projections are published twice in each intercensal period. The latest projections are based on the results of 1991 Census of Population and Housing and relate to the period from 1993-2041.

7 The population projections are not intended as predictions or forecasts; they are illustrations of growth and change in the population which would occur if certain specified assumptions about future demographic trends were realised. While the selection of the assumptions is based on analysis of past demographic trends, both in Australia and overseas, and an assessment of their likely future movement, there is no certainty that any of the assumptions will be realised.

8 Four alternative projections have been provided in recognition of the uncertainty of future movements in demographic trends, and to give users a range of options.

9 The mortality assumptions are the same for all series, while for fertility, a higher rate is assumed for Series A and B. For the migration assumptions, Series A, B, and C have a higher level of overseas migration, while Series B and C have a high level of interstate migration.

10 Full details of the projection assumptions and results are available in *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041* (3222.0).

Migration

11 Data on overseas arrivals and departures relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than to the number of travellers. However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not engaged on regular voyages. Estimates of transit sea passengers are no longer available.

12 Data on interstate migration have been derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. The ABS adjusts the Health Insurance Commission data to make allowance for the persons who do not inform the Commission of their changed addresses. Further details are shown in the Explanatory Notes to *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

Births

13 Birth statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the mother, regardless of where in Australia the birth occurred or was registered.

14 Births to mothers usually resident in Australia which took place overseas are excluded. Births to mothers usually resident overseas which occurred in Australia are included in the State or Territory where the birth occurred.

15 Except for Tables 3.7 to 3.9, the statistics in this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. Tables 3.7 to 3.9 refer to births which occurred in the years shown and were registered up to 30 June 1995. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, more than 99 per cent of births occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year.

16 Data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in *Deaths, Australia* (3302.0) and *Causes of Death, Australia* (3303.0).

17 The live birth statistics used to calculate the fetal and neonatal death rates have been adjusted (in accordance with the WHO definition of perinatal death) to exclude cases where the birthweight was known to be less than 500 grams. However, infant death rates are calculated using all live births registered, because figures are not available for infants who weigh less than 500 grams at birth, and who live for 28 days, but die before they are one year old.

Deaths

18 Death statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred and was registered.

19 Deaths of people normally resident in Victoria, which occurred overseas, are excluded from this publication. Deaths of people usually resident overseas but which occurred in Victoria are included.

20 Except for Tables 4.11 to 4.14, the death statistics in this publication refer to deaths registered during the year shown. Tables 4.11 to 4.14 refer to deaths which occurred in the years shown, and were registered up to 30 June 1995. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death, however, more than 99 per cent of deaths occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year.

21 The Deaths and Perinatal Deaths collections are published in more detail in *Causes of Death, Australia* (3303.0).

Marriages

22 The statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the Victorian Registrar during the years shown. There is usually an interval of at least some days between the celebration and the registration of a marriage. As a result of the delay in registration, some marriages celebrated in one year are not registered until the following year.

23 Under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month, and within 6 calendar months, before the marriage. A celebrant must lodge an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a District Registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

24 From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental or guardian consent has been 18 years. Persons between the age of 16 and 18 years may marry with parental or guardian consent combined with the judicial order.

25 Figures for years before 1966 exclude registered marriages identified as those of full-blood Aboriginals. Tribal marriages are excluded from the statistics.

Divorces

26 Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, the only ground on which a divorce may be granted is that of irretrievable breakdown of the marriage. This ground is established by the husband and wife having lived apart for 12 months or more, with there being no reasonable likelihood of reconciliation. Application for nullity of marriage under Family Law legislation must be on the ground that there was a failure to meet a legal requirement, such as that neither party be already lawfully married to another person. There is no provision for judicial separation under Family Law legislation.

27 Successful applicants for a divorce are initially granted a decree *nisi*. This becomes absolute after one month, unless it is rescinded or appealed against, or the Court is not satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for the welfare of any children involved.

28 The statistics shown in this publication are compiled by the ABS from details provided by the Family Court in respect of each application which resulted in the granting of a decree absolute. These details are forwarded to the ABS on finalisation of proceedings.

29 In the interpretation of data, it is important to bear in mind that the availability of judges, and complexity of the cases brought before them can affect the number of decrees granted or made absolute in any one year. A rise in numbers may reflect only the clearing of a backlog of cases from an earlier period.

30 The details of divorces granted in 1994 in Victoria, on a Registration basis, are presented in Tables 6.1 to 6.6 giving a 7 years summary (1984 and 1989-1994). Divorces granted on a State or Territory of usual residence at separation basis are shown in Table 6.7. Details presented on a State of usual residence basis are considered to be a more accurate reflection of divorce on a State basis.

Geographic Boundaries

31 The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 2.1* (1216.0) with effect from January 1991. They equate directly with local government areas, with the sole exception that the Shire of Upper Yarra is divided between Melbourne Statistical Division (Part A) and Gippsland Statistical Division (Part B).

32 The boundaries of statistical local areas used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1991. The boundaries used for Births and Deaths statistics are the SLA boundaries at January 1991.

33 The country of birth tables use the Australian Standard Classification of Countries (ASCCSS) which was developed for Australian users. In this classification, neighbouring countries are grouped into progressively broader geographic areas on the basis of social, cultural, political and economic similarities. The base units of ASCSS are broadly compatible with those of the United Nations birthplace classification. ASCSS has been applied to Demographic statistics since January 1990.

Related Publications

34 The format of this publication of demographic statistics is repeated, with minor amendments, across all States and Territories. Each State Demography bulletin has a catalogue number of 3311 and a suffixed number appropriate to the State of publication.

35 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)
Australian Demographic Trends, 1986 (3102.0)
Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (1269.0)
Births, Australia (3301.0)
Causes of Death, Australia (3303.0)
Census Counts of Small Areas, 1991 (2730.2)
Census of Population and Housing, Counts of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, Australia, States and Territories, 30 June 1971, 1976, 1981 (2164.0)
Deaths, Australia (3302.0)
Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in SLA, Victoria (3204.2)
Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia (3201.0)
Estimated Resident Population in Statistical Local Areas, Victoria, Preliminary (3201.2)
Marriages and Divorces, Australia (3310.0)
Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3404.0)
Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041 (3222.0)

Additional statistics and services available

36 In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, or clerically extracted tabulation.

37 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. These publications are available from any ABS office.

38 Life tables prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are included in Table 4.4, and summarise mortality expectation relating to the number of deaths registered in 1994. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles. Readers wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the Official Australian Life Tables 1980-82, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. These were released in April 1985, and copies are available from the AGPS Bookshop in each State capital city.

Symbols and other usages

p preliminary - figures or series subject to revision
r figures or series revised since last issue
— nil or rounded to zero
. . not applicable

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Age and marital status specific marriage rates	1 <i>Age and marital status specific marriage rates</i> distinguish first marriages and remarriages, and use as the denominator the appropriate population estimates by age and marital status. Thus, first marriage rates are the numbers of males and females of a certain age marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married males and females of the same age. Remarriage rates are based on the number of remarrying males and females per 1,000 widowed or divorced males and females respectively of the same age. These rates for Victoria are calculated on the population census count, as the estimated resident population by marital status by age and sex is calculated only for Australia.
Age specific birth rates	2 <i>Age specific birth rates</i> are the live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year female resident population of the same age. For the purposes of calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 are included in the 15-19 year age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45-49 year age group.
Age specific death rate	3 The <i>age specific death rate</i> is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the population of that age.
Age specific divorce rate	4 The <i>age specific divorce rate</i> (per 1,000 population) relates the number of divorced parties by age to the estimated mid-year resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 are excluded from the population.
Birth	5 A <i>birth</i> , unless otherwise stated, is a <i>live birth</i> , i.e., the delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, of a child who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. A <i>multiple birth</i> is a <i>confinement</i> (see below) which results in two or more births, at least one of which is liveborn.
Category of movement	6 <i>Category of movement</i> in overseas arrivals and departures is primarily determined by the traveller's own selection of his or her category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted, provided it is consistent with other information on the card.
Children	7 <i>Children</i> are <i>unmarried children of the marriage</i> who were aged under 18 years at the time of application for divorce. Under the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> , these may include (in certain cases) adopted and ex-nuptial children and children from a former marriage. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders and are excluded. In the Marriages collection, the term <i>children</i> refers to persons under 16 years of age born from previous marriages. The term <i>children</i> must not be confused with <i>previous issue</i> , used in the Births collection (see paragraph 36).
Confinement	8 A <i>confinement</i> is a pregnancy which results in at least one live birth. <i>Nuptial first confinements</i> are the first confinements in the current marriage, and do not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.
Crude birth rate	9 The <i>crude birth rate</i> is the number of registered live births per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population, except for Table 2 in which the crude birth rate is measured as the number of registered live births per 1,000 of the mid-year estimated resident population for each statistical local area.
Crude death rate	10 The <i>crude death rate</i> is the number of registered deaths per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population, except for Table 2 in which the crude death rate is measured as the number of registered deaths per 1,000 of the mid-year estimated resident population for each statistical local area.

Crude divorce rate	11 The <i>crude divorce rate</i> is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population. (In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or below the minimum age of marriage.)
Crude marriage rate	12 The <i>crude marriage rate</i> is the number of marriages per 1,000 estimated mean resident population.
Date of final separation	13 <i>Date of final separation</i> is the date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than 3 months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.
Divorce	14 The term <i>divorce</i> , as used in this publication, refers to decrees absolute of dissolution of marriage.
Duration of marriage	15 <i>Duration of marriage</i> is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date the marriage ended by decree made absolute or death of the spouse.
Estimated resident population	16 The <i>estimated resident population (ERP)</i> is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP for the whole of Victoria is based on the final results of the 1991 population census.
Female net reproduction rate	17 The <i>female net reproduction rate</i> represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she were subject to the female age-specific fertility and mortality rates of the year shown. It is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table, adding the products and dividing by 1,000.
Fetal deaths	18 <i>Fetal deaths</i> relate to the delivery of a child, weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
Fetal death rate	19 The <i>fetal death rate</i> is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) plus fetal deaths.
Infant death	20 An <i>infant death</i> is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.
Infant mortality rate	21 The <i>infant mortality rate</i> is the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.
Interstate migration	22 Net estimated <i>interstate migration</i> is derived from information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission.
Life expectancy	23 <i>Life expectancy</i> refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given year continued throughout his or her lifetime.
Long term arrivals	24 <i>Long term arrivals</i> comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more, and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.

Long term departures	25 <i>Long-term departures</i> comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more, and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.
Median values	26 The <i>median</i> value (<i>age, duration or interval</i>) is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below this value, and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.
Natural increase	27 <i>Natural increase</i> is the excess of births over deaths registered in the recording year.
Neonatal deaths	28 <i>Neonatal deaths</i> are deaths of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, were of at least 22 weeks gestation) and who died within 28 days of birth.
Neonatal death rate	29 The <i>neonatal death rate</i> is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth, (or, when birthweight is unavailable, were of at least 22 weeks gestation). See also paragraph (13) in the Explanatory Notes.
Never married	30 <i>Never married</i> refers to those persons who have never been validly married.
Nuptiality	31 <i>Nuptiality</i> relates to the relative marital status of parents in the Births collection. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as ex-nuptial whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth, and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimised or adopted.
Perinatal death	32 A <i>perinatal death</i> is either a fetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.
Perinatal death rate	33 The <i>perinatal death rate</i> is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined.
Permanent movement	34 <i>Permanent movement</i> comprises arrivals of settlers, and permanent departures of Australian residents, (i.e., those who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia).
Rate of population growth	35 The <i>rate of population growth</i> expresses population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of that period. In this publication, population growth rate is measured over the 12 months to 31 December of the recording year.
Previous issue	36 <i>Previous issue</i> in the Births collection refers to previous live-born issue of a mother to the current marriage only, and excludes foster, step, or adopted children.
Sex ratio	37 The <i>sex ratio</i> is the number of males per 100 females.
Short-term movements	38 <i>Short-term movements</i> relate to movements of travellers (other than those who, on arrival, hold migrant visas) whose intended or actual length of stay is less than 12 months.
Total fertility rate	39 The <i>total fertility rate</i> is obtained by summing the five year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetimes if they experienced the rates of the year shown.

APPENDIX A

Data items relating to Vital Statistics which are collected in Victoria, but not published in this bulletin :

Births:

Aboriginality of mother, father (if paternity
acknowledged) and child
Month of registration
Occupation of father (if paternity acknowledged)

Deaths:

Aboriginality
All causes of death (ICD9)
Date of death
Duration of residence in Australia
Month of registration
Occupation at time of death (or previous occupation, if retired)
Place of occurrence
Total issue (children)

Marriages:

Birthplace of parents of bridegroom
Birthplace of parents of bride
Duration of residence in Australia, if born overseas
Year of celebration of last marriage
Year of termination of last marriage
Year of first previous marriage
Year of birth of youngest child

Divorces:

Occupation of husband
Occupation of wife

APPENDIX B

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: MEAN POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, VICTORIA, 1891 TO 1994

Year	Mean population '000	Live births			All deaths			Infant deaths		Marriages		Divorces	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate(a)	Males	Females	Total	Rate(b)	Total	Rate(a)	Total	Rate(a)
1891	1,146.0	19,598	18,907	38,505	33.6	10,666	7,965	18,631	16.2	4,861	126.2	8,780	7.7
1896	1,177.4	16,460	15,718	32,178	27.3	8,902	6,812	15,714	13.4	3,540	110.0	7,625	6.5
1901	1,203.1	15,876	15,132	31,008	25.8	9,035	6,869	15,904	13.2	3,192	102.9	8,406	7.0
1906	1,213.6	15,716	15,128	30,844	25.4	8,342	6,895	15,237	12.6	2,866	92.9	8,930	7.4
1911	1,320.6	16,934	16,092	33,026	25.0	8,355	6,861	15,216	11.5	2,269	68.7	11,088	8.4
1916	1,414.4	17,623	16,612	34,235	24.2	8,901	7,588	16,489	11.7	2,555	74.6	11,342	8.0
1921	1,537.0	18,288	17,303	35,591	23.2	8,662	7,503	16,165	10.5	2,582	72.5	13,676	8.9
1926	1,696.7	18,203	17,159	35,362	20.8	8,765	7,570	16,335	9.6	1,969	55.7	13,405	7.9
1931	1,799.2	15,632	14,700	30,332	16.9	9,190	7,843	17,033	9.5	1,349	44.5	10,182	5.7
1936	1,845.9	14,796	14,087	28,883	15.7	9,996	8,782	18,778	10.2	1,222	42.3	15,915	8.6
1941	1,932.4	17,748	16,658	34,406	17.8	10,856	9,666	20,522	10.6	1,246	36.2	20,898	10.8
1946	2,025.4	24,119	22,574	46,693	23.1	11,280	10,254	21,534	10.6	1,268	27.2	21,405	10.6
1951	2,276.2	26,019	24,534	50,553	22.2	12,662	10,784	23,446	10.3	1,143	22.6	21,117	9.3
1956	2,592.6	30,115	28,278	58,393	22.5	12,862	11,024	23,886	9.2	1,128	19.3	20,137	7.8
1961	2,926.0	33,875	32,011	65,886	22.5	13,534	10,966	24,500	8.4	1,173	17.8	21,264	7.3
1966(c)	3,221.4	32,782	31,226	64,008	19.9	15,569	13,104	28,673	8.9	1,116	17.4	27,089	8.4
1971	3,519.8	38,432	37,066	75,498	21.5	16,728	13,870	30,598	8.7	1,107	14.7	32,386	9.2
1976	3,811.3	31,005	29,526	60,531	15.9	16,816	14,068	30,884	8.1	687	11.3	28,760	7.6
1981	3,949.2	30,268	29,016	59,284	15.0	15,728	13,360	29,088	7.4	554	9.3	28,648	7.3
1986	4,161.2	30,855	29,307	60,162	14.5	16,021	14,154	30,175	7.2	517	8.6	29,390	7.1
1991	4,435.7	33,636	31,802	65,438	14.8	16,508	14,708	31,216	7.0	428	6.5	28,535	6.4
1992	4,459.4	33,691	32,075	65,766	14.7	16,816	15,135	31,951	7.2	366	5.6	28,429	6.4
1993	4,468.8	32,793	31,256	64,049	14.3	16,389	14,808	31,197	7.0	347	5.4	27,418	6.1
1994	4,485.9	32,904	31,070	63,974	14.3	16,765	15,588	32,353	7.2	327	5.1	26,974	6.0

(a) Rate per 1,000 mean population. (b) Rate per 1,000 live births registered. (c) Vital events of full-blood Aboriginals, where identified in registrations, were excluded before 1966. (d) The Family Law Act (Cwlth), repealing State legislation came into operation throughout Australia in 1976. (e) Divorces by state of usual residence instead of registration.

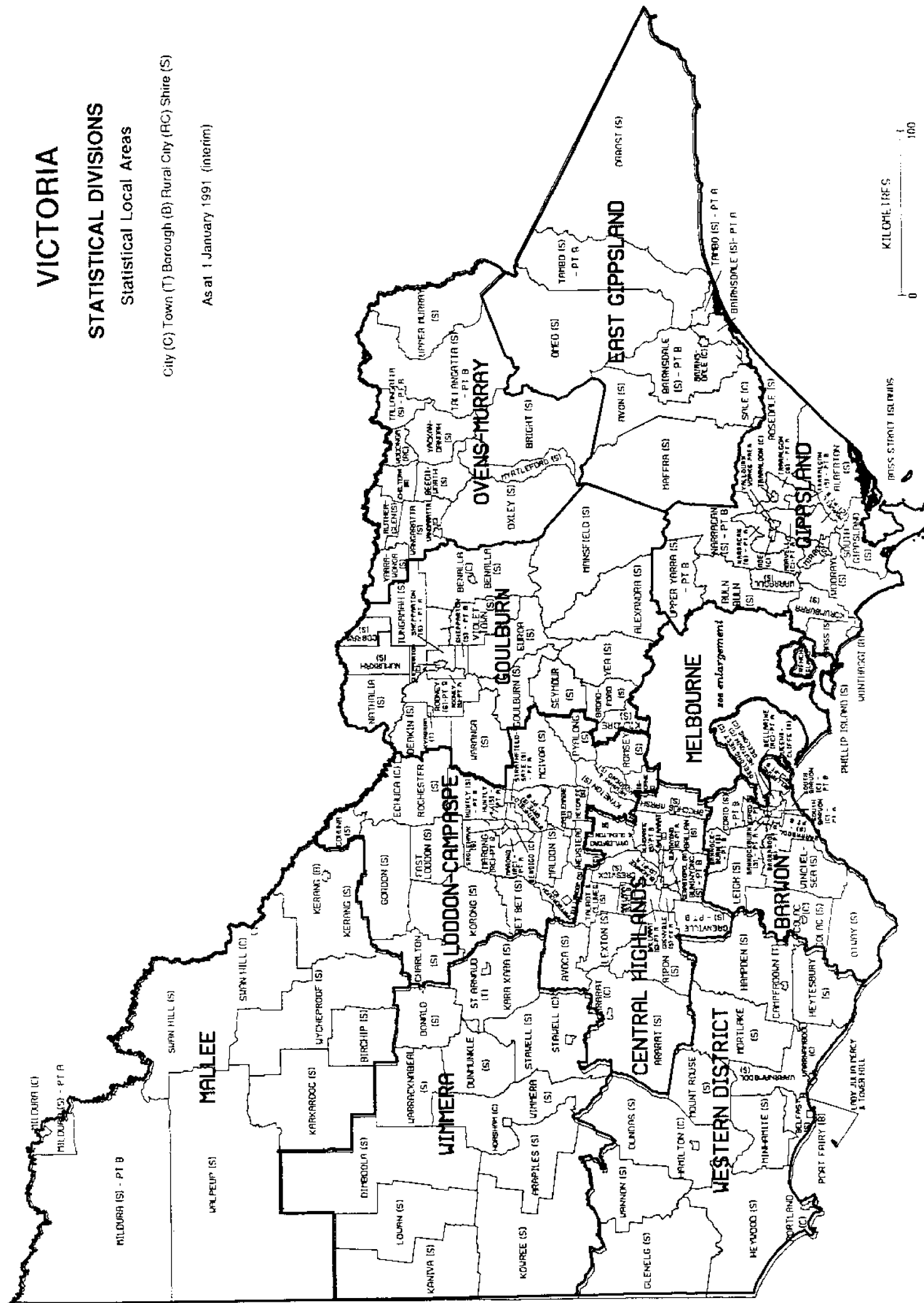
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