

## Overview

This chapter uses information collected from a wide range of sources covering key economic, social and demographic statistics; illustrating some of the differences in the population dynamics and general economic activity of Local Government Areas in Victoria.

The chapter is divided into two sections: Regional Victoria, and the Melbourne Statistical Division. Regional Victoria is covered in terms of Statistical Divisions, and their component Local Government Areas. The Melbourne Statistical Division is slightly different in that it is covered in terms of combined Statistical Subdivisions, and their component Local Government Areas.

Footnotes, technical notes and data sources can be found at the end of the chapter, and maps showing the location of Local Government Areas can be found in the Appendix.

## **Barwon Statistical Division**

Barwon Statistical Division is situated on the western side of Port Phillip Bay and south west along the Bass Strait coast. It comprises the Local Government Areas of Golden Plains, Colac-Otway, Surf Coast, Queenscliffe and Greater Geelong.

Greater Geelong, the most populous municipality in Victoria, lies on Corio Bay and is a major centre for manufacturing, including automotive, wool processing and petroleum refining.

The Great Ocean Road begins near Geelong and runs along the coastal portion of this Division. Most of the towns along this road are resorts or tourist centres.

Colac, in the west of the Division is situated on the eastern edge of a volcanic plain which covers much of the Western District of Victoria. It is the centre of a prosperous agricultural area surrounded by rich pastoral hinterland. Near Colac is Lake Corangamite, Victoria's largest salt water lake. Most of this Division is devoted to sheep, dairying and tourism.

The majority of industrial activity in this Division is situated in and around Geelong.

## 18.1 BARWON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Colac-Otway	Golden Plains	Greater Geelong	Queens-cliffe	Surf Coast
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	3 415.6	2 720.6	1 249.5	8.6	1 552.8
<b>Estimated resident population</b>						
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	6.0	5.1	148.9	395.6	12.0
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	21 554	13 220	182 473	3 328	16 408
Estimated resident population, 1998						
0–14 years	no.	4 613	3 501	37 776	648	4 280
15–24 years	no.	2 464	1 787	27 287	259	2 270
25–44 years	no.	5 432	4 182	52 640	856	5 490
45–64 years	no.	4 621	3 374	40 349	723	3 983
65 years and over	no.	3 317	1 096	28 016	916	2 605
<i>Total</i>	no.	20 447	13 940	186 068	3 402	18 628
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	–1.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.6
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	37.5	35.4	35.9	43.9	36.6
<b>Population projections(a)</b>						
Projected population at 2001	no.	20 624	14 413	191 754	3 606	19 690
Projected population at 2006	no.	20 631	15 340	197 509	3 598	20 879
Projected population at 2011	no.	20 643	16 248	202 887	3 610	22 210
Projected population at 2016	no.	20 794	17 316	207 332	3 599	23 446
Projected population at 2021	no.	20 836	18 478	211 313	3 604	24 947
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>						
Births	no.	259	174	2 346	42	237
Birth rate(c)	no.	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.7
Deaths	no.	186	53	1 523	59	126
Death rate(c)	no.	9.1	3.8	8.2	17.3	6.8
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	3 147.0	1 413.8	23 608.8	317.0	1 729.1
Schools	no.	18	12	60	2	8
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	861.6	—	11 902.2	81.0	206.0
Schools	no.	5	—	30	1	1
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	4 008.6	1 413.8	35 511.0	398.0	1 935.1
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	23	12	90	3	9
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	17 777	11 335	138 748	2 599	14 112
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	717	846	12 083	219	1 057
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	3.6	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.3
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	527	657	18 789	176	721
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	2.7	5.0	10.7	5.5	4.3
Language spoken at home(d)						
English	no.	17 185	11 555	140 253	2 683	14 233
Other language	no.	402	405	17 986	128	492
Proportion speaking other language	%	2.2	3.3	11.0	4.3	3.2
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>						
Acute(e)	no.	79	—	388	—	16
Nursing home	no.	82	—	288	—	27
Hostel	no.	15	—	106	—	15
<i>Total</i>	no.	176	—	782	—	58
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>						
Total patient days(g)	no.	18 393	—	153 512	—	4 261
Total separations(g)	no.	4 859	—	39 977	—	851
Occupancy rate	%	66.2	—	99.3	—	86.5

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## 18.1 BARWON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—continued

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Colac-Otway	Golden Plains	Greater Geelong	Queens-cliffe	Surf Coast
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>						
Licensed venues	no.	5	—	28	1	4
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	51	—	543	—	47
TAB	no.	70	—	850	35	50
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>						
Median house price	\$	85 000	95 000	100 000	169 750	138 750
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	79 000	75 750	87 000	93 000	119 000
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>						
Tenants	no.	283	4	3 227	14	84
Stock	no.	295	8	3 383	14	97
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>						
Establishments	no.	10	n.a.	18	4	15
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	225	n.a.	574	119	428
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	659	n.a.	1 687	346	1 508
Employment (June quarter)	no.	72	n.a.	280	83	248
Room nights occupied	no.	45 109	n.a.	117 650	19 675	85 987
Room occupancy rate	%	55.1	n.a.	56.1	45.5	55.5
Guest arrivals	no.	52 824	n.a.	112 141	24 127	99 998
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 285	n.a.	9 798	1 848	9 243
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>						
Outlays	\$'000	19 013	8 880	130 531	3 451	16 468
Revenue	\$'000	19 827	8 985	115 184	3 569	18 023
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>						
Establishments(j)	no.	794	477	276	1	406
Area	ha	168 603	189 893	52 621	—	88 945
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	16 544	9 465	10 244	—	15 637
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	28 664	16 541	11 338	—	20 868
Livestock products	\$'000	90 383	27 359	4 488	3	16 399
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>						
New dwellings	no.	150	96	1 708	49	457
New residential building	\$m	16.0	9.4	185.4	6.4	55.6
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	2.6	2.3	25.0	1.6	5.8
Non-residential building	\$m	5.3	1.2	75.4	1.1	8.0
<i>Total</i>	\$m	23.9	13.0	285.9	9.1	69.4
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>						
Sealed	km	566	862	1 474	39	490
Formed and surfaced	km	1 160	862	400	4	432
Natural surface	km	35	13	13	1	26
<i>Total</i>	km	1 761	1 737	1 887	44	948
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>						
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 893	5 784	102 294	2 068	9 867
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 401	2 184	15 360	281	2 353
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	1 300	823	4 635	82	661
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	15 594	8 791	122 289	2 431	12 881
Motor cycles	no.	714	343	2 973	68	448

## 18.2 BARWON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(l)—September 1998

	Local Government Area				
	Colac-Otway	Golden Plains	Greater Geelong	Queenscliffe	Surf Coast
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	811	508	387	4	428
Mining	5	4	21	1	1
Manufacturing	58	26	564	6	29
Electricity, gas and water supply	9	3	8	1	5
Construction	94	58	1 025	14	120
Wholesale trade	54	12	441	3	32
Retail trade	165	41	1 487	34	150
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	77	12	329	33	98
Transport and storage	46	34	346	4	22
Communication services	6	—	66	1	6
Finance and insurance	34	2	337	5	16
Property and business services	76	43	1 281	21	97
Government administration and defence	32	6	60	2	9
Education	43	23	204	9	21
Health and community services	67	15	697	20	48
Cultural and recreational services	21	2	194	8	28
Personal and other services	88	37	512	13	58
<b>Employment size ranges(m)</b>					
N/A	9	19	9	—	18
Less than 5 employees	1 393	742	5 611	130	996
5 to 9 employees	144	45	1 247	27	88
10 to 19 employees	70	12	593	12	47
20 to 49 employees	52	6	307	4	11
50 to 99 employees	11	2	109	5	6
100 or more employees	7	—	83	1	2

## Western District Statistical Division

Western District Statistical Division is located in the south-western corner of the State and covers an area of approximately 24,065 square kilometres.

The Division has numerous volcanic craters and cones with a rugged coastline and unique rock formations such as the “Twelve Apostles”, a series of large limestone pillars jutting out of the ocean.

This Division is known for its sheep and dairy country, vegetable farms, cereal crops and belts of commercial timber.

The Southern Grampians region is dominated by the rural sector, with large-scale sheep grazing and wool production.

The only deepwater port between Melbourne and Adelaide is Portland in the south-west, an industrial and commercial centre for the area. To the east of Portland is the Moyne region with Port Fairy, a former whaling port and home for a large shipping fleet.

Warrnambool is located approximately 265 kilometres south-west of Melbourne and is the principal service centre for south-western Victoria. Hamilton, in the centre of the Division, was settled in 1834 and is the service town for the surrounding beef cattle and sheep properties.

## 18.3 WESTERN DISTRICT STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Corangamite	Gleneilg	Moyne	Southern Grampians	Warrnambool
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	4 425.3	6 201.2	5 821.4	6 810.0	119.5
<b>Estimated resident population</b>						
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.5	234.6
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	18 337	21 682	16 517	18 265	26 604
Estimated resident population, 1998						
0–14 years	no.	4 153	4 738	3 922	3 670	6 209
15–24 years	no.	2 050	2 372	1 772	2 028	4 369
25–44 years	no.	4 606	6 032	4 387	4 310	8 033
45–64 years	no.	4 097	4 404	3 833	4 149	5 534
65 years and over	no.	2 676	2 898	2 224	2 993	3 892
<i>Total</i>	no.	17 582	20 444	16 138	17 150	28 037
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	–0.8	–1.2	–0.5	–1.3	1.1
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	36.8	36.1	36.9	39.0	33.9
<b>Population projections(a)</b>						
Projected population at 2001	no.	17 288	20 759	16 351	17 009	28 857
Projected population at 2006	no.	16 522	20 487	16 237	16 499	30 125
Projected population at 2011	no.	15 743	19 977	15 982	15 914	31 123
Projected population at 2016	no.	15 054	19 428	15 730	15 297	31 884
Projected population at 2021	no.	14 472	18 943	15 534	14 755	32 481
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>						
Births	no.	251	260	238	223	402
Birth rate(c)	rate	14.3	12.7	14.7	13.0	14.3
Deaths	no.	167	183	129	192	215
Death rate(c)	rate	9.5	9.0	8.0	11.2	7.7
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	2 861.5	2 896.6	1 329.1	2 005.0	4 302.9
Schools	no.	11	15	12	13	9
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	649.2	777.0	452.0	1 390.8	1 818.4
Schools	no.	3	5	5	6	6
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	3 510.7	3 673.6	1 781.1	3 395.8	6 121.3
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	14	20	17	19	15
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	15 541	17 961	14 646	15 808	24 066
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	504	794	503	523	968
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	3.0	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.6
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	378	501	208	351	728
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	2.2	2.5	1.3	2.0	2.7
Language spoken at home(d)						
English	no.	15 005	17 576	14 178	15 409	23 409
Other language	no.	204	256	97	202	529
Proportion speaking other language	%	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.3	2.1
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>						
Acute(e)	no.	74	88	15	97	170
Nursing home	no.	43	72	30	88	—
Hostel	no.	8	45	25	91	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	125	205	70	267	170
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99(f)</b>						
Total patient days(g)	no.	15 274	20 935	3 195	23 830	49 133
Total separations(g)	no.	3 904	5 651	617	6 779	12 891
Occupancy rate	%	59.6	63.5	58.4	78.5	89.9

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18.3 WESTERN DISTRICT STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—*continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Corangamite	Gleneilg	Moyne	Southern Grampians	Warrnambool
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>						
Licensed venues	no.	2	5	—	3	6
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	—	48	—	55	88
TAB	no.	57	65	—	35	159
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>						
Median house price	\$	64 000	72 000	103 750	57 500	110 000
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	72 000	65 000	435 000	47 250	84 900
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>						
Tenants	no.	166	361	82	246	685
Stock	no.	200	389	93	269	699
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	6	n.a.	n.a.	19
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	193	n.a.	n.a.	525
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	572	n.a.	n.a.	1 571
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	113	n.a.	n.a.	208
Room nights occupied	no.	n.a.	21 787	n.a.	n.a.	106 619
Room occupancy rate	%	n.a.	34.1	n.a.	n.a.	55.5
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	23 500	n.a.	n.a.	119 303
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.a.	1 341	n.a.	n.a.	7 481
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>						
Outlays	\$'000	25 585	19 226	16 217	18 201	25 424
Revenue	\$'000	24 154	21 636	16 633	18 795	24 401
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>						
Establishments(j)	no.	1 425	1 046	1 523	1 106	26
Area	ha	356 693	360 918	475 777	533 467	3 802
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	23 018	14 026	24 324	13 594	307
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	53 155	57 681	72 811	51 440	274
Livestock products	\$'000	223 174	43 739	169 898	73 068	3 454
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>						
New dwellings	no.	49	69	71	31	224
New residential building	\$m	5.5	8.2	9.2	3.5	24.2
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.4	4.5
Non-residential building	\$m	5.6	5.6	1.5	8.0	7.2
<i>Total</i>	\$m	12.8	16.0	13.0	13.0	36.0
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>						
Sealed	km	879	1 087	1 601	1 667	246
Formed and surfaced	km	880	1 562	997	909	44
Natural surface	km	253	15	780	279	—
<i>Total</i>	km	2 012	2 664	3 378	2 855	290
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>						
Passenger vehicles	no.	8 916	9 564	7 594	8 740	13 898
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 396	3 414	2 977	3 122	2 767
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	1 319	960	1 067	1 192	833
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	13 631	13 938	11 638	13 054	17 498
Motor cycles	no.	521	706	466	555	593



## 18.4 WESTERN DISTRICT STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(I)—September 1998

	Local Government Area				
	Corangamite	Glenelg	Moyne	Southern Grampians	Warrnambool
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 409	1 059	1 486	1 125	58
Mining	2	6	11	2	2
Manufacturing	40	67	15	36	81
Electricity, gas and water supply	4	10	1	9	9
Construction	71	84	56	84	171
Wholesale trade	49	52	33	64	95
Retail trade	121	171	63	166	294
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	50	50	56	49	93
Transport and storage	58	65	33	43	62
Communication services	4	6	3	11	8
Finance and insurance	25	27	11	26	63
Property and business services	50	102	32	68	169
Government administration and defence	14	19	16	21	15
Education	29	28	23	41	36
Health and community services	77	77	38	74	130
Cultural and recreational services	27	24	13	25	46
Personal and other services	73	81	59	83	98
<b>Employment size ranges(m)</b>					
N/A	37	34	33	40	1
Less than 5 employees	1 844	1 610	1 802	1 611	901
5 to 9 employees	135	150	62	147	288
10 to 19 employees	50	83	31	71	130
20 to 49 employees	23	34	12	44	70
50 to 99 employees	8	11	8	11	18
100 or more employees	6	6	1	3	22

## Central Highlands Statistical Division

Central Highlands Statistical Division is situated north-west of Melbourne Statistical Division and covers an area of approximately 12,660 square kilometres.

This Division's economy is based on agriculture, but it was gold which created the rich and diverse heritage of the area. Ballarat, the third most populous municipality in regional Victoria, has a diverse economy based on manufacturing, information technology, education, health services and a thriving tourist industry. The Division is also known for its mineral springs at Ballan, Blackwood, and Daylesford.

The western part of the Division is part of the bluestone belt. This stone is found throughout this part of the State. Not far to the south are Victoria's largest volcanic caves. Ararat is another key regional centre that services a rural hinterland based on sheep farming. The Moorabool Shire is a rich, irrigated fruit and vegetable-producing area. The Pyrenees region is an area well known for its wineries and vineyards.

## 18.5 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Ararat	Ballarat	Hepburn	Moorabool	Pyrenees
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	3 688.6	726.7	1 463.3	2 111.9	3 432.2
<b>Estimated Resident Population</b>						
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	3.2	110.4	9.6	11.1	2.0
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	12 505	78 650	13 932	21 798	7 156
Estimated resident population, 1998						
0–14 years	no.	2 407	17 118	3 076	6 176	1 440
15–24 years	no.	1 294	13 298	1 529	2 944	701
25–44 years	no.	3 019	22 644	3 723	7 130	1 725
45–64 years	no.	2 988	16 280	3 455	5 052	1 856
65 years and over	no.	1 974	10 888	2 254	2 203	1 098
<i>Total</i>	no.	11 682	80 228	14 037	23 505	6 820
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	–1.4	0.4	0.2	1.5	–1.0
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	40.1	33.6	39.3	33.9	40.5
<b>Population projections(a)</b>						
Projected population at 2001	no.	11 520	81 594	14 464	23 954	6 840
Projected population at 2006	no.	11 095	83 035	14 711	25 010	6 553
Projected population at 2011	no.	10 737	84 566	15 146	26 052	6 340
Projected population at 2016	no.	10 447	86 223	15 706	27 162	6 145
Projected population at 2021	no.	10 203	87 748	16 344	28 329	6 004
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>						
Births	no.	153	1 096	159	338	64
Birth rate(c)	no.	13.1	13.7	11.3	14.4	9.4
Deaths	no.	111	678	143	116	60
Death rate(c)	no.	9.5	8.5	10.2	4.9	8.8
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 723.4	10 924.1	1 761.4	2 926.4	714.5
Schools	no.	11	32	14	14	10
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	520.0	6 626.0	173.0	988.2	—
Schools	no.	2	16	2	7	—
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	2 243.4	17 550.1	1 934.4	3 914.6	714.5
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	13	48	16	21	10
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	10 030	68 057	11 310	18 630	5 833
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	379	2 792	783	1 532	319
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	3.4	3.6	5.8	7.0	4.8
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	314	3 145	767	1 114	200
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	2.8	4.1	5.7	5.1	3.0
Language spoken at home(d)						
English	no.	9 627	66 196	11 500	18 828	5 779
Other language	no.	154	2 243	536	760	99
Proportion speaking other language	%	1.5	3.2	4.3	3.8	1.6
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>						
Acute(e)	no.	53	364	30	41	20
Nursing home	no.	42	288	60	30	19
Hostel	no.	34	270	32	0	17
<i>Total</i>	no.	129	922	122	71	56
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>						
Total patient days(g)	no.	11 117	89 859	7 305	8 841	4 207
Total separations(g)	no.	2 651	21 978	1 504	4 094	564
Occupancy rate	%	56.4	84.9	66.7	51.7	62.3

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## 18.5 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—continued

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Ararat	Ballarat	Hepburn	Moorabool	Pyrenees
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>						
Licensed venues	no.	2	16	3	2	—
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	55	348	18	30	—
TAB	no.	38	333	52	30	—
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>						
Median house price	\$	63 000	85 000	90 000	104 000	48 795
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	73 500	82 000	82 000	79 000	—
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>						
Tenants	no.	192	1 726	122	264	29
Stock	no.	222	1 794	135	272	31
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employment (June quarter)	no.	20	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Room nights occupied	no.	14 401	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Room occupancy rate	%	48.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	15 937	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	915	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>						
Outlays	\$'000	10 316	54 210	10 586	15 507	6 976
Revenue	\$'000	11 478	59 809	11 330	15 077	7 227
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>						
Establishments(j)	no.	512	185	277	485	501
Area	ha	298 121	36 600	69 927	107 630	242 162
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	26 170	8 802	23 506	28 520	15 453
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	19 039	12 080	7 945	13 502	16 448
Livestock products	\$'000	34 956	6 556	5 622	12 255	27 271
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>						
New dwellings	no.	24	581	118	183	11
New residential building	\$m	2.7	62.0	10.9	21.7	1.0
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	0.9	9.5	2.4	2.6	0.3
Non-residential building	\$m	5.7	35.2	4.0	13.0	2.2
<i>Total</i>	\$m	9.4	106.7	17.3	37.3	3.5
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>						
Sealed	km	641	907	551	797	704
Formed and surfaced	km	1 469	270	660	541	984
Natural surface	km	247	25	70	—	423
<i>Total</i>	km	2 357	1 202	1 281	1 338	2 111
<b>Motor Vehicle Census 1997</b>						
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 385	44 811	7 833	12 043	3 262
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 948	8 675	2 652	3 126	1 283
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	695	2 495	813	1 222	461
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	8 028	55 981	11 298	16 391	5 006
Motor vehicles	no.	366	1 472	430	559	200

## 18.6 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(I)—September 1998

	Local Government Area				
	Ararat	Ballarat	Hepburn	Moorabool	Pyrenees
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	532	218	302	482	527
Mining	1	9	—	11	2
Manufacturing	25	263	35	58	24
Electricity, gas and water supply	9	8	4	7	3
Construction	49	474	48	130	25
Wholesale trade	38	226	22	39	9
Retail trade	97	729	81	111	31
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	31	200	67	39	19
Transport and storage	31	160	38	84	26
Communication services	5	23	5	6	2
Finance and insurance	21	162	7	21	5
Property and business services	30	485	61	134	15
Government administration and defence	10	29	8	13	8
Education	26	120	30	35	15
Health and community services	47	341	38	60	10
Cultural and recreational services	14	122	17	22	9
Personal and other services	61	280	62	67	44
<b>Employment size ranges(m)</b>					
N/A	6	5	10	15	14
Less than 5 employees	853	2 683	680	1 092	694
5 to 9 employees	87	606	85	131	47
10 to 19 employees	39	301	29	48	10
20 to 49 employees	31	157	15	25	4
50 to 99 employees	5	49	5	4	4
More than 100 employees	6	48	1	4	1

## Wimmera Statistical Division

Wimmera Statistical Division is in the west of the State and covers an area of approximately 30,437 square kilometres.

The Division takes its name from the Aboriginal word for spear thrower. This Division is the State's granary, with Yarriambiack Shire known as the heart of the State's wheat belt.

Horsham is a major regional centre that services a large rural hinterland producing mainly wheat and sheep. It is also the centre for wheat research and supports many secondary industries.

The economy around the Hindmarsh region is based primarily on wheat and also has, in recent times, diversified into the production of oilseeds and legumes.

In the south-west of the Division are the Grampians. The peaks rise to over 1,000 metres and form the western extremity of the Great Dividing Range.

Northern Grampians Shire is home to the Great Western vineyards and also the centre of the region's domestic tourism industry.

Agricultural production, particularly in wheat, sheep and vegetables, is an important part of the economy of West Wimmera Shire.

## 18.7 WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Hindmarsh	Horsham	Northern Grampians	West Wimmera	Yarriambiack
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	7 527.0	4 238.8	5 918.0	9 024.4	7 175.5
<b>Estimated resident population</b>						
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	0.9	4.3	2.2	0.6	1.2
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	7 173	17 783	13 646	5 549	9 388
Estimated resident population, 1998						
0–14 years	no.	1 392	4 006	2 836	1 114	1 833
15–24 years	no.	637	2 344	1 380	465	816
25–44 years	no.	1 616	5 133	3 668	1 316	2 181
45–64 years	no.	1 619	3 866	3 090	1 298	1 961
65 years and over	no.	1 425	2 772	2 164	833	1 858
<i>Total</i>	no.	6 689	18 121	13 138	5 026	8 649
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	–1.4	0.4	–0.8	–2.0	–1.6
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	41.8	36.2	38.1	39.7	40.8
<b>Population projections(a)</b>						
Projected population at 2001	no.	6 817	18 392	13 328	5 023	8 635
Projected population at 2006	no.	6 624	18 594	13 248	4 802	8 247
Projected population at 2011	no.	6 345	18 680	13 147	4 568	7 952
Projected population at 2016	no.	6 008	18 728	13 005	4 297	7 663
Projected population at 2021	no.	5 679	18 750	12 873	4 039	7 379
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>						
Births	no.	70	236	144	56	87
Birth rate(c)	no.	10.5	13.0	11.0	11.1	10.1
Deaths	no.	99	157	146	47	96
Death rate(c)	no.	14.8	8.7	11.1	9.4	11.1
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 045.4	2 392.6	1 910.5	734.8	1 400.4
Schools	no.	7	8	12	6	15
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	118.0	769.0	311.0	82.0	164.0
Schools	no.	3	3	2	1	5
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	1 163.4	3 161.6	2 221.5	816.8	1 564.4
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	10	11	14	7	20
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	6 143	16 027	11 989	4 591	7 789
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	143	352	425	144	185
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	2.2	2.0	3.3	2.9	2.2
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	118	440	209	104	127
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.5
Language spoken at home(d)						
English	no.	5 852	15 290	11 663	4 395	7 484
Other language	no.	98	341	115	72	95
Proportion speaking other language	%	1.6	2.1	1.0	1.6	1.2
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>						
Acute(e)	no.	71	76	58	20	37
Nursing home	no.	51	86	42	18	57
Hostel	no.	16	36	0	16	30
<i>Total</i>	no.	138	198	100	54	124
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>						
Total patient days(g)	no.	13 961	21 421	15 286	4 704	5 484
Total separations(g)	no.	1 698	6 958	3 629	688	622
Occupancy rate	%	68.3	76.4	73.3	64.4	40.6

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## 18.7 WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—continued

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Hindmarsh	Horsham	Northern Grampians	West Wimmera	Yarriambiack
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>						
Licensed venues	no.	—	4	3	—	—
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	—	107	23	—	—
TAB	no.	—	34	65	—	—
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>						
Median house price	\$	37 000	77 500	72 250	45 000	33 250
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	17 500	74 250	95 500	—	—
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>						
Tenants	no.	36	402	187	17	64
Stock	no.	48	429	203	28	75
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	3	12	11	n.a.	n.a.
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	61	283	277	n.a.	n.a.
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	166	855	877	n.a.	n.a.
Employment (June quarter)	no.	17	77	74	n.a.	n.a.
Room nights occupied	no.	9 469	52 782	42 620	n.a.	n.a.
Room occupancy rate	%	42.5	51.1	42.6	n.a.	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	13 666	74 066	56 296	n.a.	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	498	3 511	2 938	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>						
Outlays	\$'000	8 180	14 162	12 057	6 955	9 249
Revenue	\$'000	7 381	15 213	11 314	7 026	9 012
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>						
Establishments(j)	no.	544	597	489	739	799
Area	ha	421 460	331 110	369 783	583 672	626 677
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	109 172	89 991	45 819	57 514	183 603
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	9 874	12 612	21 280	29 634	17 043
Livestock products	\$'000	6 676	14 041	18 427	34 505	9 238
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>						
New dwellings	no.	14	94	44	3	10
New residential building	\$m	1.5	12.0	3.8	0.2	1.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.4
Non-residential building	\$m	0.4	7.6	6.8	1.3	0.6
<i>Total</i>	\$m	2.3	20.9	11.7	1.8	2.3
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>						
Sealed	km	529	829	702	787	750
Formed and surfaced	km	912	861	2 216	1 400	1 357
Natural surface	km	1 596	1 063	489	858	2 612
<i>Total</i>	km	3 037	2 753	3 407	3 045	4 719
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>						
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 668	9 708	6 766	2 252	4 401
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 507	3 169	2 598	1 212	1 902
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	855	1 205	883	510	1 146
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	6 030	14 082	10 247	3 974	7 449
Motor cycles	no.	254	606	414	156	392



## 18.8 WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(l)—September 1998

	Local Government Area				
	Hindmarsh	Horsham	Northern Grampians	West Wimmera	Yarriambiack
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	486	614	526	732	766
Mining	2	1	9	1	1
Manufacturing	20	60	47	13	18
Electricity, gas and water supply	7	11	6	1	5
Construction	20	114	45	9	16
Wholesale trade	27	91	30	9	43
Retail trade	65	220	127	29	83
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	22	61	61	12	24
Transport and storage	31	70	51	26	64
Communication services	8	7	2	1	4
Finance and insurance	7	37	15	4	10
Property and business services	14	91	54	12	15
Government administration and defence	6	21	14	6	16
Education	17	29	26	12	28
Health and community services	28	62	54	18	41
Cultural and recreational services	8	37	22	13	20
Personal and other services	38	74	59	36	54
<b>Employment size ranges(m)</b>					
N/A	18	23	12	28	27
Less than 5 employees	713	1 250	938	860	1 058
5 to 9 employees	36	189	104	28	78
10 to 19 employees	23	75	52	11	28
20 to 49 employees	15	48	29	4	16
50 to 99 employees	—	7	7	2	—
100 or more employees	1	8	6	1	1

## **Mallee Statistical Division**

Mallee Statistical Division is in the north-west of the State and covers approximately 41,035 square kilometres. 'Mallee' is taken from an Aboriginal word given to the many-stemmed eucalyptus scrub which once covered most of the north-west corner of the State.

Mildura is the largest Local Government Area (in size) in Victoria and includes 40% of Victoria's national parks within its boundaries. The irrigated area around Mildura is one of the richest agricultural areas in Australia, producing wine, dried fruits, olives, citrus and vegetables.

For nearly eighty years from 1853, Swan Hill was the only Murray River crossing for 100 kilometres, hence its importance as an agricultural base ranging from the large wheat-sheep belt to irrigated viticulture and horticulture along the Murray River.

South of Mildura is Ouyen, a service town for the vast wheat belt in the Mallee. The Big Desert in the north of the Division is 6,000 square kilometres of scrub-covered sand plains and dunes and stretches over the South Australian border.

## 18.9 MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Buloke	Gannawarra	Mildura	Swan Hill
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	8 004.3	3 728.0	22 213.7	6 103.2
<b>Estimated resident population</b>					
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	1.0	3.3	2.1	3.4
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	8 546	12 963	45 077	21 399
Estimated resident population, 1998					
0–14 years	no.	1 552	2 675	11 074	5 065
15–24 years	no.	791	1 431	5 751	2 520
25–44 years	no.	1 862	3 118	13 878	5 733
45–64 years	no.	1 978	2 994	10 188	4 504
65 years and over	no.	1 479	2 063	6 338	2 870
<i>Total</i>	no.	7 662	12 281	47 229	20 692
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	-2.2	-1.1	0.9	-0.7
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	41.6	38.6	35.2	35.0
<b>Population projections(a)</b>					
Projected population at 2001	no.	7 637	12 390	48 121	21 141
Projected population at 2006	no.	7 221	12 188	50 367	21 304
Projected population at 2011	no.	6 868	12 097	52 560	21 315
Projected population at 2016	no.	6 559	12 038	54 852	21 367
Projected population at 2021	no.	6 287	11 984	57 126	21 434
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>					
Births	no.	77	152	687	334
Birth rate(c)	no.	10.1	12.4	14.5	16.1
Deaths	no.	89	106	387	192
Death rate(c)	no.	11.6	8.6	8.2	9.3
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>					
Government					
Students FTE	no.	1 151.6	1 767.6	7 249.6	3 149.8
Schools	no.	9	11	29	14
Non-government					
Students FTE	no.	434.0	298.2	2 148.8	1 379.8
Schools	no.	6	3	8	4
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	1 585.6	2 065.8	9 398.4	4 529.6
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	15	14	37	18
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>					
Birthplace					
Australia	no.	7 182	11 058	39 551	17 963
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	146	294	1 337	496
Proportion	%	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.4
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	105	221	2 952	1 089
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	1.4	1.9	6.5	5.3
Language spoken at home(d)					
English	no.	6 884	10 610	36 916	16 617
Other language	no.	71	166	3 685	1 566
Proportion speaking other language	%	1.0	1.5	8.8	8.3
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>					
Acute(e)	no.	10	40	150	99
Nursing home	no.	20	46	60	88
Hostel	no.	10	—	65	15
<i>Total</i>	no.	40	86	275	202
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1997–98(f)</b>					
Total patient days(g)	no.	735	10 191	39 765	22 325
Total separations(g)	no.	131	3 277	15 340	7 180
Occupancy rate	%	20.1	69.5	83.9	63.0

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## 18.9 MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—continued

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Buloke	Gannawarra	Mildura	Swan Hill
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>					
Licensed venues	no.	—	—	7	4
Licensed electronic gaming machines					
Tatts	no.	—	—	187	25
TAB	no.	—	—	68	82
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>					
Median house price	\$	43 500	74 000	92 000	85 000
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	—	62 500	67 750	96 000
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>					
Tenants	no.	101	203	951	432
Stock	no.	105	219	963	448
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>					
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	3	n.a.	25	n.a.
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	56	n.a.	833	n.a.
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	169	n.a.	2 469	n.a.
Employment (June quarter)	no.	13	n.a.	308	n.a.
Room nights occupied	no.	5 523	n.a.	145 634	n.a.
Room occupancy rate	%	27.0	n.a.	47.9	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	7 515	n.a.	157 854	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	260	n.a.	9 313	n.a.
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>					
Outlays	\$'000	11 994	10 095	34 836	20 388
Revenue	\$'000	12 201	9 952	37 891	20 175
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>					
Establishments(j)	no.	788	820	1 998	990
Area	ha	712 491	305 684	992 432	505 217
Gross value of commodities					
Crops	\$'000	160 609	53 786	302 731	220 218
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	25 534	39 246	13 429	10 712
Livestock products	\$'000	11 361	82 337	11 553	14 027
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>					
New dwellings	no.	13	29	330	153
New residential	\$m	1.6	3.0	35.7	14.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	0.3	1.4	4.6	1.6
Non-residential building	\$m	3.3	4.0	45.7	10.9
Total	\$m	5.2	8.4	86.1	27.0
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>					
Sealed	km	993	492	886	853
Formed and surfaced	km	1 618	1 123	2 284	534
Natural surface	km	2 816	929	1 155	1 649
Total	km	5 427	2 544	4 325	3 036
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>					
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 106	6 235	21 623	9 438
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 002	2 661	7 770	3 766
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	1 254	1 098	2 239	1 498
Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)	no.	7 362	9 994	31 632	14 702
Motor cycles	no.	307	465	1 177	409

## 18.10 MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(l)—September 1998

	Local Government Area			
	Buloke no.	Gannawarra no.	Mildura no.	Swan Hill no.
<b>Industry</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	759	808	2 039	1 009
Mining	1	2	7	2
Manufacturing	18	33	116	65
Electricity, gas and water supply	7	2	17	7
Construction	29	67	267	115
Wholesale trade	41	51	170	93
Retail trade	83	118	480	233
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	32	42	129	55
Transport and storage	56	65	159	100
Communication services	4	5	14	11
Finance and insurance	13	23	75	32
Property and business services	30	61	222	104
Government administration and defence	19	13	27	28
Education	27	26	67	36
Health and community services	23	41	187	75
Cultural and recreational services	9	17	64	28
Personal and other services	53	57	157	100
<b>Employment size ranges(m)</b>				
N/A	31	15	51	10
Less than 5 employees	1 060	1 223	3 393	1 736
5 to 9 employees	71	118	456	214
10 to 19 employees	28	46	151	61
20 to 49 employees	11	20	97	57
50 to 99 employees	3	6	34	7
100 or more employees	—	3	15	8

## Loddon Statistical Division

Loddon Statistical Division lies to the north of Melbourne Statistical Division in the central north-western area of Victoria, stretching from the Macedon Ranges outside Melbourne to just south of the River Murray and covers an area of approximately 19,200 square kilometres. The Division extends west as far as the townships of Boort, Wedderburn and Maryborough, with the Campaspe River comprising much of the eastern border.

Echuca, a city at the junction of the Murray and Campaspe rivers, was Australia's largest inland port by the end of the 19th century. Cohuna, 8 kilometres from the Murray River, is the centre of a rich dairy area and its pastures carry Australia's highest number of milking cows per hectare. Greater Bendigo is the second most populous municipality in regional Victoria, and a major regional centre servicing a diverse rural hinterland.

Historically, this Division was a major gold mining region but is now dominated by the rural sector, mainly grain and livestock production. Near the Murray River, the land supports irrigated areas, vineyards and wineries. Further south the land supports wheat, fruit, dairy products and market gardens.

## 18.11 LODDON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Central Goldfields	Greater Bendigo	Loddon	Macedon Ranges	Mount Alexander
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	1 535.7	2 998.1	6 701.2	1 748.7	1 531.2
<b>Estimated resident population</b>						
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	8.3	28.8	1.3	20.1	10.9
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	13 105	83 012	9 439	32 599	16 907
Estimated resident population, 1998						
0–14 years	no.	2 671	19 011	1 935	8 917	3 559
15–24 years	no.	1 432	13 319	830	4 394	1 698
25–44 years	no.	2 998	23 939	2 220	10 457	4 453
45–64 years	no.	3 190	18 219	2 330	8 395	4 108
65 years and over	no.	2 488	11 853	1 615	3 066	2 889
<i>Total</i>	no.	12 779	86 341	8 930	35 229	16 707
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	–0.5	0.8	–1.1	1.6	–0.2
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	40.5	34.7	41.0	35.1	40.0
<b>Population projections(a)</b>						
Projected population at 2001	no.	13 065	87 153	8 945	35 681	17 145
Projected population at 2006	no.	13 236	89 459	8 776	37 098	17 353
Projected population at 2011	no.	13 325	92 280	8 613	38 751	17 493
Projected population at 2016	no.	13 412	95 362	8 497	40 744	17 661
Projected population at 2021	no.	13 517	98 370	8 414	42 927	17 884
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>						
Births	no.	146	1 127	97	454	175
Birth rate(c)	no.	11.4	13.1	10.9	12.9	10.5
Deaths	no.	138	719	76	181	179
Death rate(c)	no.	10.8	8.3	8.5	5.1	10.7
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	2 013.6	12 056.5	2 221.8	4 075.9	2 509.9
Schools	no.	10	41	14	13	15
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	613.5	4 705.0	239.0	2 096.2	280.8
Schools	no.	3	15	3	7	3
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	2 627.1	16 761.5	2 460.8	6 172.1	2 790.7
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	13	56	17	20	18
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	11 043	73 156	7 772	27 308	14 027
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	552	2 528	342	2 159	861
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	4.5	3.1	4.0	6.7	5.4
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	338	2 149	217	1 807	566
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	2.7	2.6	2.5	5.6	3.6
Language spoken at home(d)						
English	no.	10 902	70 807	7 640	27 640	13 629
Other language	no.	225	1 594	162	1 182	332
Proportion speaking other language	%	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.0	2.2
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>						
Acute(e)	no.	54	280	19	39	53
Nursing home	no.	49	267	25	20	106
Hostel	no.	0	20	50	0	130
<i>Total</i>	no.	103	567	94	59	289
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1997–98(f)</b>						
Total patient days(g)	no.	13 075	103 346	5 142	5 276	16 535
Total separations(g)	no.	3 713	21 790	877	2 137	3 386
Occupancy rate	%	66.3	83.0	76.2	42.5	65.0

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## 18.11 LODDON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—continued

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Central Goldfields	Greater Bendigo	Loddon	Macedon Ranges	Mount Alexander
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>						
Licensed venues	no.	2	13	—	3	1
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	50	183	—	25	30
TAB	no.	64	349	—	50	—
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>						
Median house price	\$	59 000	87 000	52 500	120 000	76 000
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	72 000	82 000	—	90 000	79 000
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>						
Tenants	no.	241	1 493	66	176	200
Stock	no.	245	1 547	86	179	203
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	655	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	2 044	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	307	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Room nights occupied	no.	n.a.	118 965	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Room occupancy rate	%	n.a.	52.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	144 653	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.a.	9 200	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>						
Outlays	\$'000	15 130	63 807	11 288	22 115	11 913
Revenue	\$'000	11 524	62 826	12 346	21 242	12 843
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>						
Establishments(j)	no.	209	448	879	463	269
Area	ha	95 061	160 189	527 291	91 685	84 242
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	7 675	15 619	73 430	4 710	16 325
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	4 551	46 782	40 358	15 169	5 692
Livestock products	\$'000	6 539	11 982	45 768	6 109	6 934
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>						
New dwellings	no.	56	672	17	263	66
New residential building	\$m	4.7	67.5	1.2	32.7	7.7
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	0.7	8.0	0.2	6.2	2.6
Non-residential building	\$m	1.1	41.3	1.3	4.6	2.2
<i>Total</i>	\$m	6.6	116.8	2.8	43.5	12.4
<b>Length of roads in LGA, 1997–98</b>						
Sealed	km	475	1 146	917	711	509
Formed and surfaced	km	727	1 362	2 561	727	753
Natural surface	km	17	266	1 218	3	29
<i>Total</i>	km	1 219	2 774	4 696	1 441	1 291
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>						
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 010	44 916	4 606	18 788	9 281
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 082	10 197	2 051	4 838	2 841
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	707	2 957	927	1 474	860
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	9 799	58 070	7 584	25 100	12 982
Motor cycles	no.	314	1 932	345	794	482



## 18.12 LODDON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(I)—September 1998

	Local Government Area				
	Central Goldfields	Greater Bendigo	Loddon	Macedon Ranges	Mount Alexander
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	227	489	844	542	285
Mining	4	11	5	1	13
Manufacturing	33	246	14	95	45
Electricity, gas and water supply	8	11	1	9	2
Construction	42	481	19	279	58
Wholesale trade	25	256	16	90	17
Retail trade	94	746	38	215	126
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	37	208	25	63	46
Transport and storage	28	211	43	92	27
Communication services	3	30	8	14	5
Finance and insurance	17	155	5	39	14
Property and business services	45	425	17	261	74
Government administration and defence	9	31	11	18	11
Education	18	114	17	51	28
Health and community services	39	340	25	102	38
Cultural and recreational services	14	118	16	48	19
Personal and other services	50	285	61	96	61
<b>Employment size ranges(m)</b>					
N/A	16	25	30	17	8
Less than 5 employees	544	2 974	1 057	1 680	699
5 to 9 employees	75	658	48	188	104
10 to 19 employees	31	285	14	70	40
20 to 49 employees	15	135	13	41	10
50 to 99 employees	5	47	2	9	2
100 or more employees	7	33	1	10	6

## **Goulburn Statistical Division**

Goulburn Statistical Division covers an area of approximately 23,385 square kilometres and lies in the north of the State.

The north of the Division runs along the Murray River and is part of the largest irrigated area in Australia. This part of the Division produces the bulk of the State's quantities of fruit, vegetables and dairy products as well as cereal crops, grapes and wine, beef, wool and lambs.

Situated in the heart of the fertile Goulburn Valley is Greater Shepparton, a rapidly developing region and the State's leading centre for intensive agriculture and food processing industries.

Further south, in the Strathbogie region, the agricultural activities continue with wool, dairying and mixed crops. There are also vineyards and orchards, some of which depend on irrigation. Extensive logging was carried out until the 1970s, evidence of which can be seen in the remains of mills and sawpits located in the Mount Samaria State Park.

## 18.13 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Campaspe	Delatite	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strathbogie
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	4 516.5	6 248.0	2 419.9	2 847.0	4 058.3	3 889.2	3 292.8
<b>Estimated resident population</b>								
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	7.8	3.2	22.7	9.3	6.4	3.3	2.8
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	34 369	19 669	53 290	26 762	25 345	12 938	9 369
Estimated resident population, 1998								
0–14 years	no.	8 123	4 528	12 695	6 972	5 937	2 970	1 830
15–24 years	no.	4 210	2 259	7 463	3 573	2 984	1 171	888
25–44 years	no.	9 540	5 455	16 351	8 345	6 682	3 783	2 268
45–64 years	no.	8 132	4 753	11 812	5 289	6 145	3 082	2 475
65 years and over	no.	5 297	3 236	6 727	2 277	4 422	1 893	1 840
<i>Total</i>	no.	35 302	20 231	55 048	26 456	26 170	12 899	9 301
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	0.5	0.6	0.7	–0.2	0.6	–0.1	–0.1
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	36.7	38.4	34.3	32.2	38.1	38.4	42.8
<b>Population projections(a)</b>								
Projected population at 2001	no.	35 854	21 049	56 168	27 633	26 476	13 203	9 207
Projected population at 2006	no.	36 589	21 747	58 076	28 978	27 038	13 274	8 989
Projected population at 2011	no.	37 372	22 247	59 893	29 958	27 659	13 440	8 790
Projected population at 2016	no.	38 170	22 631	61 724	31 323	28 307	13 629	8 660
Projected population at 2021	no.	38 954	23 070	63 494	32 914	28 928	13 882	8 680
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>								
Births	no.	526	213	787	420	350	145	89
Birth rate(c)	no.	14.9	10.5	14.4	15.9	13.4	11.2	9.6
Deaths	no.	319	185	376	120	227	85	97
Death rate(c)	no.	9.0	9.1	6.9	4.5	8.7	6.6	10.4
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>								
Government								
Students FTE	no.	5 759.2	2 906.5	8 410.9	3 952.0	3 254.7	1 716.0	1 068.0
Schools	no.	22	15	36	16	19	14	7
Non-government								
Students FTE	no.	1 684.5	1 012.1	2 818.0	1 845.0	1 314.8	195.0	233.0
Schools	no.	7	6	9	5	6	2	2
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	7 443.7	3 918.6	11 228.9	5 797.0	4 569.5	1 911.0	1 301.0
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	29	21	45	21	25	16	9
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>								
Birthplace								
Australia	no.	30 252	19 385	45 082	21 346	22 097	10 426	7 829
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	1 035	956	1 599	1 298	896	778	337
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	3.1	4.3	3.1	5.2	3.6	6.2	3.8
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	964	1 065	3 536	1 299	914	648	272
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	2.9	4.7	6.8	5.2	3.7	5.2	3.1
Language spoken at home(d)								
English	no.	29 100	19 270	41 944	20 986	21 485	10 607	7 785
Other language	no.	850	799	4 490	949	875	438	187
Proportion speaking other language	%	2.8	3.8	9.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	2.3

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## 18.13 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—continued

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Campaspe	Delatite	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strathbogie
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>								
Acute(e)	no.	142	73	239	64	106	43	—
Nursing home	no.	122	60	67	60	96	10	—
Hostel	no.	64	—	—	30	20	17	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>—</i>
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>								
Total patient days(g)	no.	28 846	20 493	72 741	13 427	23 813	8 913	—
Total separations(g)	no.	10 342	5 052	16 615	4 541	5 061	1 755	—
Occupancy rate	%	59.3	77.1	71.5	57.5	62.3	56.8	—
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>								
Licensed venues	no.	3	4	7	5	1	1	1
Licensed electronic gaming machines								
Tatts	no.	99	44	154	50	—	—	27
TAB	no.	20	91	174	142	38	20	—
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>								
Median house price	\$	101 000	92 750	105 000	88 000	103 750	89 000	70 750
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	95 000	87 000	80 250	78 000	—	78 500	69 000
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>								
Tenants	no.	634	401	1 089	414	411	65	84
Stock	no.	656	414	1 147	426	422	66	86
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>								
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	13	22	18	6	8	13	3
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	368	630	526	112	190	425	51
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	1 114	2 392	1 520	347	554	1 132	163
Employment (June quarter)	no.	104	300	320	43	56	253	11
Room nights occupied	no.	67 360	71 983	94 756	20 728	25 574	55 590	6 642
Room occupancy rate	%	50.1	30.5	50.0	50.7	36.9	35.5	37.3
Guest arrivals	no.	80 857	91 895	97 455	25 787	25 162	46 554	9 548
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5 341	9 164	6 426	1 442	1 247	5 970	336
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>								
Outlays	\$'000	29 462	16 560	39 004	21 434	14 743	12 063	11 007
Revenue	\$'000	31 752	16 995	39 416	25 954	15 943	12 200	11 102
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>								
Establishments(j)	no.	1 577	712	1 299	371	1 418	479	638
Area	ha	319 644	219 479	175 110	183 327	305 976	136 122	230 659
Gross value of commodities								
Crops	\$'000	56 962	15 017	178 113	7 951	102 620	18 243	9 854
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	63 486	21 174	33 376	9 179	51 605	15 840	16 930
Livestock products	\$'000	179 579	16 157	103 042	12 744	136 113	8 874	17 788
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>								
New dwellings	no.	206	116	377	237	158	102	53
New residential building	\$m	22.4	11.6	43.6	25.0	17.1	10.5	5.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	4.2	3.7	4.5	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.0
Non-residential building	\$m	9.3	7.8	34.4	4.7	13.4	2.1	2.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>23.2</i>	<i>82.5</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>8.5</i>

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## 18.13 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—continued

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Campaspe	Delatite	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strathbogie
<b>Length of roads in LGA, 1997–98</b>								
Sealed	km	1 023	660	976	480	963	347	705
Formed and surfaced	km	2 338	1 231	1 159	819	1 897	790	1 051
Natural surface	km	1 098	124	157	88	764	57	363
<i>Total</i>	<i>km</i>	<i>4 459</i>	<i>2 015</i>	<i>2 292</i>	<i>1 387</i>	<i>3 624</i>	<i>1 194</i>	<i>2 119</i>
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>								
Passenger vehicles	no.	18 705	10 622	28 963	14 052	13 959	6 881	5 286
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 667	3 719	7 348	3 874	4 519	2 361	2 037
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	2 183	1 169	2 989	1 223	1 791	800	645
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>27 555</i>	<i>15 510</i>	<i>39 300</i>	<i>19 149</i>	<i>20 269</i>	<i>10 042</i>	<i>7 968</i>
Motor cycles	no.	1 457	715	1 635	755	830	497	367

## 18.14 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(l)—September 1998

	Local Government Area						
	Campaspe	Delatite	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strathbogie
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 577	749	1 333	395	1 415	532	640
Mining	4	5	4	8	7	4	2
Manufacturing	109	63	176	63	79	43	25
Electricity, gas and water supply	9	7	14	8	10	11	2
Construction	188	125	332	168	131	73	58
Wholesale trade	121	47	200	51	64	26	26
Retail trade	343	193	557	182	234	90	58
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	109	118	125	58	69	77	39
Transport and storage	124	55	230	82	95	43	40
Communication services	12	8	17	12	7	5	4
Finance and insurance	59	31	121	32	31	14	13
Property and business services	162	118	319	132	104	58	30
Government administration and defence	5	17	30	17	19	7	9
Education	43	38	93	41	37	28	21
Health and community services	120	70	224	69	70	31	25
Cultural and recreational services	37	32	57	41	24	7	12
Personal and other services	134	94	203	88	94	43	36
<b>Employment size(m)</b>							
N/A	62	16	19	23	35	20	19
Less than 5 employees	2 598	1 422	3 117	1 177	2 102	908	902
5 to 9 employees	296	193	533	150	228	95	73
10 to 19 employees	114	76	200	44	80	49	28
20 to 49 employees	57	45	99	39	36	13	12
50 to 99 employees	17	10	43	9	4	5	4
100 or more employees	12	8	24	5	5	2	2

## **Ovens-Murray Statistical Division**

Ovens-Murray Statistical Division lies in the north-east of the State and covers an area of approximately 18,160 square kilometres.

This Division is dominated by the Alps, with the State's highest mountain, Mount Bogong, rising to 1,986 metres. The region is also home to the Falls Creek, Mount Hotham and Mount Buffalo ski resorts.

Wodonga, on the Victorian side of the River Murray, forms part of the Albury-Wodonga region and is a major centre which services a wide rural hinterland both in Victoria and New South Wales. Rutherglen, just south of the Murray, is an important wine, wheat and wool area. Wangaratta and Indigo are also major wine-growing areas.

## 18.15 OVENS-MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Alpine	Indigo	Towong	Wangaratta	Wodonga
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	4 884.8	2 069.6	6 640.9	3 676.5	432.3
<b>Estimated resident population</b>						
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	2.5	6.9	1.0	7.1	71.1
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	12 305	13 939	6 744	25 948	29 402
Estimated resident population, 1998						
0–14 years	no.	2 638	3 494	1 388	5 842	7 465
15–24 years	no.	1 292	1 467	595	3 280	5 113
25–44 years	no.	3 359	4 002	1 694	7 140	9 595
45–64 years	no.	3 114	3 443	1 674	5 942	5 852
65 years and over	no.	1 940	1 945	1 056	3 963	2 694
<i>Total</i>	no.	12 343	14 351	6 407	26 167	30 719
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	0.1	0.6	–1.0	0.2	0.9
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	39.5	37.7	40.2	36.8	30.9
<b>Population projections(a)</b>						
Projected population at 2001	no.	12 657	14 536	6 419	26 416	33 702
Projected population at 2006	no.	12 744	14 682	6 314	26 294	36 629
Projected population at 2011	no.	12 859	14 937	6 235	26 308	39 284
Projected population at 2016	no.	12 947	15 190	6 183	26 517	41 969
Projected population at 2021	no.	13 122	15 503	6 167	26 669	44 646
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>						
Births	no.	138	171	63	300	454
Birth rate(c)	no.	11.2	11.9	9.8	11.5	14.8
Deaths	no.	94	128	57	213	157
Death rate(c)	no.	7.6	8.9	8.9	8.1	5.1
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 676.7	1 930.5	1 238.1	3 759.8	4 851.1
Schools	no.	12	14	10	20	10
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	503.0	288.0	78.0	1 299.0	1 857.4
Schools	no.	2	3	2	4	5
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	2 179.7	2 218.5	1 316.1	5 058.8	6 708.5
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	14	17	12	24	15
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	14 646	12 145	5 432	22 200	25 213
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	1 009	604	236	761	1 162
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	5.6	4.4	3.9	3.0	4.0
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	1 546	481	251	1 478	1 882
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	8.5	3.5	4.1	5.9	6.4
Language spoken at home(d)						
English	no.	14 683	11 975	5 383	21 436	24 757
Other language	no.	1 571	271	136	1 379	1 348
Proportion speaking other language	%	9.2	2.1	2.4	5.9	5.0
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>						
Acute(e)	no.	34	71	30	145	110
Nursing home	no.	50	60	30	70	—
Hostel	no.	40	53	45	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	124	184	105	215	110
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>						
Total patient days(g)	no.	9 645	3 177	7 570	43 961	36 052
Total separations(g)	no.	2 813	777	698	10 431	13 192
Occupancy rate	%	60.5	37.8	75.7	86.0	99.2

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18.15 OVENS-MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—*continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Alpine	Indigo	Towong	Wangaratta	Wodonga
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>						
Licensed venues	no.	4	—	1	5	4
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	—	—	—	59	80
TAB	no.	77	—	20	69	50
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>						
Median house price	\$	97 500	87 000	47 500	90 000	110 000
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	87 000	100 000	—	83 500	79 500
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>						
Tenants	no.	119	111	43	492	1 016
Stock	no.	122	112	47	519	1 073
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	44	4	3	7	7
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	1 097	78	61	216	180
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	3 972	228	187	718	565
Employment (June quarter)	no.	338	27	10	84	35
Room nights occupied	no.	115 350	13 601	7 602	42 166	32 424
Room occupancy rate	%	29.0	47.8	33.7	50.0	49.3
Guest arrivals	no.	116 694	19 650	6 501	42 154	36 553
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12 039	864	412	2 929	1 600
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>						
Outlays	\$'000	9 989	9 372	7 795	17 650	20 706
Revenue	\$'000	10 483	9 892	7 074	18 340	21 531
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>						
Establishments(j)	no.	303	544	523	839	100
Area	ha	103 465	117 946	218 336	198 550	25 484
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	29 076	11 035	3 386	23 092	695
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	6 381	18 312	23 534	20 495	3 532
Livestock products	\$'000	8 993	17 179	24 846	14 950	2 603
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>						
New dwellings	no.	102	73	20	131	259
New residential building	\$m	9.9	7.5	2.2	15.1	28.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	2.1	1.5	0.4	2.5	2.0
Non-residential building	\$m	8.3	1.9	2.4	5.1	24.8
<i>Total</i>	\$m	20.2	10.8	5.0	22.7	55.2
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>						
Sealed	km	261	422	427	627	300
Formed and surfaced	km	303	977	482	1 121	92
Natural surface	km	87	415	395	284	32
<i>Total</i>	km	651	1 814	1 304	2 032	424
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>						
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 541	7 207	3 089	14 012	17 694
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 902	2 366	1 282	3 719	3 949
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	561	697	438	1 238	1 367
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	8 004	10 270	4 809	18 969	23 010
Motor cycles	no.	431	547	318	796	954



## 18.16 OVENS-MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(l)—September 1998

	Local Government Area				
	Alpine	Indigo	Towong	Wangaratta	Wodonga
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	331	575	534	878	121
Mining	3	3	1	3	2
Manufacturing	32	42	17	79	97
Electricity, gas and water supply	10	4	4	8	7
Construction	80	81	41	177	193
Wholesale trade	21	18	19	81	86
Retail trade	125	85	32	268	268
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	154	55	33	63	61
Transport and storage	44	34	22	82	84
Communication services	5	3	4	15	6
Finance and insurance	20	17	7	58	50
Property and business services	79	65	22	134	187
Government administration and defence	10	10	11	24	17
Education	25	34	20	48	42
Health and community services	52	37	25	128	127
Cultural and recreational services	24	15	7	42	25
Personal and other services	54	54	37	110	84
<b>Employment size(m)</b>					
N/A	6	10	10	17	2
Less than 5 employees	839	990	735	1 768	1 030
5 to 9 employees	132	85	60	254	241
10 to 19 employees	52	28	16	90	91
20 to 49 employees	31	12	10	39	55
50 to 99 employees	7	3	5	17	23
100 or more employees	2	4	—	13	15

## **East Gippsland Statistical Division**

East Gippsland Statistical Division is in the south-east of the State, and covers an area of 31,865 square kilometres. The terrain is characterised by a coastal plain, rising to the peaks of Great Dividing Range in the northern part of the Division.

The region is characterised by a wide range of major industrial activities—forestry, fishing, oil and gas processing plants, and national parks.

Sale is the centre for oil and gas processing from the Bass Strait wells, and together with Bairnsdale, is a major administrative and service centre in the region.

Orbost is a sawmilling and logging town in the agricultural region close to the Snowy River.

Most of East Gippsland is covered by expanses of State forest and National Park, such as Snowy River and Croajingolong, and a number of smaller conservation reserves.

The tourism industry in East Gippsland centres on the Gippsland Lakes, particularly the townships of Lakes Entrance and Paynesville.

## 18.17 EAST GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area	
		East Gippsland	Wellington
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	20 941.3	10 923.7
<b>Estimated resident population</b>			
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	1.9	3.8
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	38 419	42 533
Estimated resident population, 1998			
0–14 years	no.	8 409	9 918
15–24 years	no.	4 219	5 255
25–44 years	no.	9 802	11 859
45–64 years	no.	10 064	9 291
65 years and over	no.	6 874	5 352
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	39 368	41 675
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	0.5	–0.4
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	40.2	35.7
<b>Population projections(a)</b>			
Projected population at 2001	no.	40 644	42 473
Projected population at 2006	no.	41 571	42 161
Projected population at 2011	no.	42 490	41 585
Projected population at 2016	no.	43 367	41 059
Projected population at 2021	no.	44 491	40 689
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>			
Births	no.	456	548
Birth rate(c)	no.	11.6	13.1
Deaths	no.	383	313
Death rate(c)	no.	9.7	7.5
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>			
Government			
Students FTE	no.	5 320.5	5 811.7
Schools	no.	36	30
Non-government			
Students FTE	no.	1 691.8	2 562.0
Schools	no.	5	8
<i>Total students FTE</i>	<i>no.</i>	7 012.3	8 373.7
<i>Total schools</i>	<i>no.</i>	41	38
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>			
Birthplace			
Australia	no.	32 956	34 635
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	1 868	1 998
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	4.9	5.0
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	1 510	1 940
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	4.0	4.9
Language spoken at home(d)			
English	no.	32 924	34 441
Other language	no.	1 063	1 119
Proportion speaking other language	%	3.0	3.0
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>			
Acute(e)	no.	115	142
Nursing home	no.	50	90
Hostel	no.	97	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	262	232
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>			
Total patient days(g)	no.	32 007	31 398
Total separations(g)	no.	8 047	9 587
Occupancy rate	%	67.1	64.6

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18.17 EAST GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—*continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area	
		East Gippsland	Wellington
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>			
Licensed venues	no.	12	10
Licensed electronic gaming machines			
Tatts	no.	145	125
TAB	no.	220	207
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>			
Median house price	\$	85 500	70 000
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	88 750	61 750
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>			
Tenants	no.	509	559
Stock	no.	521	595
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>			
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	25	12
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	683	348
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	2 028	979
Employment (June quarter)	no.	238	116
Room nights occupied	no.	88 762	67 201
Room occupancy rate	%	36.8	53.0
Guest arrivals	no.	116 478	42 379
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5 842	4 614
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>			
Outlays	\$'000	25 310	27 103
Revenue	\$'000	25 976	29 268
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>			
Establishments(j)	no.	969	1 506
Area	ha	580 929	464 073
Gross value of commodities			
Crops	\$'000	36 526	17 266
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	34 123	47 932
Livestock products	\$'000	29 897	153 286
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>			
New dwellings	no.	231	154
New residential building	\$m	23.6	12.8
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	4.4	3.7
Non-residential building	\$m	11.9	4.8
<i>Total</i>	\$m	39.8	21.2
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>			
Sealed	km	947	1 244
Formed and surfaced	km	1 719	1 666
Natural surface	km	607	422
<i>Total</i>	km	3 273	3 332
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	19 700	33 682
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 397	9 166
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	1 910	2 613
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	28 007	45 461
Motor cycles	no.	1 090	1 913

## 18.18 EAST GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(I)—September 1998

	Local Government Area	
	East Gippsland	Wellington
	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 137	1 557
Mining	10	22
Manufacturing	105	95
Electricity, gas and water supply	10	13
Construction	221	215
Wholesale trade	118	91
Retail trade	362	338
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	207	103
Transport and storage	161	88
Communication services	17	14
Finance and insurance	48	51
Property and business services	179	230
Government administration and defence	34	32
Education	76	77
Health and community services	133	134
Cultural and recreational services	46	58
Personal and other services	157	145
<b>Employment size ranges(m)</b>		
N/A	31	43
Less than 5 employees	2 369	2 687
5 to 9 employees	367	308
10 to 19 employees	142	137
20 to 49 employees	84	60
50 to 99 employees	15	17
100 or more employees	13	11

## Gippsland Statistical Division

Gippsland Statistical Division is situated on the eastern side of the Melbourne Statistical Division, and its coastline runs along Bass Strait. The Division covers an area of approximately 13,575 square kilometres. La Trobe Valley, in the east of the Division, generates most of the State's electricity. The power stations are fuelled from nearby open-cut coal mines which hold the world's largest known brown coal deposits. Reserves are estimated at 35,000 million tonnes and the seam is more than 60 kilometres long.

The region also has some major service facilities, including several large retail centres. Baw Baw Shire is a rich horticultural and dairying area, supplying much of Melbourne's milk. There is a diversity of farming activity in the area, and a timber industry in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range.

The southern part of the region has a strong agricultural sector, dominated by beef and dairy cattle production.

## 18.19 GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Bass Coast	Baw Baw	La Trobe	South Gippsland
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	858.6	4 030.5	1 394.8	3 304.5
<b>Estimated resident population</b>					
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	25.8	8.6	50.8	7.8
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	20 872	34 193	73 780	25 862
Estimated resident population, 1998					
0–14 years	no.	4 282	8 446	16 569	5 938
15–24 years	no.	2 044	4 317	10 185	2 937
25–44 years	no.	5 343	9 842	20 852	6 776
45–64 years	no.	5 349	7 653	14 830	6 115
65 years and over	no.	5 095	4 413	8 296	3 825
<i>Total</i>	no.	22 113	34 671	70 732	25 591
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	1.2	0.3	–0.8	–0.2
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	42.9	35.3	33.8	37.6
<b>Population projections(a)</b>					
Projected population at 2001	no.	24 561	35 986	70 673	26 136
Projected population at 2006	no.	26 364	37 029	70 579	26 245
Projected population at 2011	no.	28 133	38 059	70 848	26 378
Projected population at 2016	no.	29 669	39 179	72 010	26 546
Projected population at 2021	no.	31 167	40 537	73 366	27 205
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>					
Births	no.	250	456	940	290
Birth rate(c)	no.	11.3	13.2	13.3	11.3
Deaths	no.	272	244	501	235
Death rate(c)	no.	12.3	7.0	7.1	9.2
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>					
Government					
Students FTE	no.	2 667.8	5 285.0	9 711.9	4 554.4
Schools	no.	9	34	29	19
Non-government					
Students FTE	no.	631.0	2 723.7	3 920.2	1 171.2
Schools	no.	2	6	10	5
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	3 298.8	8 008.7	13 632.1	5 725.6
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	11	40	39	24
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>					
Birthplace					
Australia	no.	16 375	28 845	54 531	20 840
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	1 790	1 664	4 365	1 328
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	8.9	5.0	6.5	5.5
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	1 185	1 410	6 115	1 190
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	5.9	4.3	9.1	4.9
Language spoken at home(d)					
English	no.	17 341	28 556	55 035	21 048
Other language	no.	871	1 004	5 143	824
Proportion speaking other language	%	4.6	3.3	8.3	3.7
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>					
Acute(e)	no.	45	77	239	66
Nursing home	no.	60	60	10	52
Hostel	no.	29	30	—	30
<i>Total</i>	no.	134	167	249	148
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>					
Total patient days(g)	no.	12 461	25 058	76 555	13 377
Total separations(g)	no.	3 951	9 284	20 535	4 169
Occupancy rate	%	56.9	86.9	47.7	60.1

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## 18.19 GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics—continued

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Bass Coast	Baw Baw	La Trobe	South Gippsland
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>					
Licensed venues	no.	8	3	19	5
Licensed electronic gaming machines					
Tatts	no.	126	70	347	40
TAB	no.	114	70	331	105
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>					
Median house price	\$	75 000	89 000	65 000	70 000
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	87 000	91 500	66 000	75 000
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>					
Tenants	no.	226	340	1 835	190
Stock	no.	249	350	1 959	203
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>					
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	9	4	16	5
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	281	120	468	120
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	1 015	388	1 343	355
Employment (June quarter)	no.	121	20	155	42
Room nights occupied	no.	47 902	11 673	71 668	16 635
Room occupancy rate	%	46.3	26.7	42.4	37.9
Guest arrivals	no.	64 623	12 994	57 184	21 615
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 990	726	4 382	1 019
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>					
Outlays	\$'000	19 012	26 974	49 467	24 332
Revenue	\$'000	19 008	25 468	47 939	27 208
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>					
Establishments(j)	no.	396	1 189	335	1 572
Area	ha	51 658	117 209	51 088	221 725
Gross value of commodities					
Crops	\$'000	2 514	61 661	3 102	16 579
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	15 266	37 957	11 710	65 119
Livestock products	\$'000	30 722	105 829	19 477	150 952
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>					
New dwellings	no.	414	228	252	149
New residential building	\$m	35.0	25.4	30.4	14.7
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	5.4	4.7	5.5	4.0
Non-residential building	\$m	12.3	6.7	15.9	5.3
<i>Total</i>	\$m	52.7	36.8	51.8	24.0
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>					
Sealed	km	509	690	835	1 145
Formed and surfaced	km	359	1 086	510	1 312
Natural surface	km	194	15	—	14
<i>Total</i>	km	1 062	1 791	1 345	2 471
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>					
Passenger vehicles	no.	12 768	19 411	37 170	14 354
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 726	4 874	7 904	4 361
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	781	1 761	2 086	1 571
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	16 275	26 046	47 160	20 286
Motor cycles	no.	586	946	1 741	1 002



## 18.20 GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(I)—September 1998

	Local Government Area			
	Bass Coast	Baw Baw	La Trobe	South Gippsland
	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	424	1 235	392	1 555
Mining	3	3	14	6
Manufacturing	41	128	143	70
Electricity, gas and water supply	4	10	28	15
Construction	123	214	342	118
Wholesale trade	41	112	179	87
Retail trade	200	289	642	202
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	98	75	128	62
Transport and storage	33	119	132	80
Communication services	10	13	24	15
Finance and insurance	31	46	117	33
Property and business services	98	171	416	123
Government administration and defence	15	26	29	22
Education	25	75	107	46
Health and community services	52	117	276	70
Cultural and recreational services	35	39	69	30
Personal and other services	69	138	240	103
<b>Employment size ranges(m)</b>				
N/A	10	36	13	54
Less than 5 employees	1 056	2 322	2 278	2 281
5 to 9 employees	141	259	518	166
10 to 19 employees	56	116	229	85
20 to 49 employees	26	58	146	33
50 to 99 employees	8	12	52	9
100 or more employees	5	7	42	9

## Inner Melbourne and Southern Melbourne Statistical Subdivisions

The Inner Melbourne and Southern Melbourne Statistical Subdivisions cover an area of 278.6 square kilometres, and are located on the north eastern side of Port Phillip Bay. The seven LGAs within these Statistical Subdivisions have distinctive characteristics.

The City of Melbourne is the economic and social hub of Victoria, containing the Central Business District, the Parliament of Victoria, Southbank complex, State Library of Victoria, Melbourne Cricket Ground, and Botanical Gardens. European settlement first occurred along the banks of the Yarra River in 1834, and quickly grew north into what are now the suburbs of North Melbourne, Carlton and Fitzroy.

Bayside and Port Phillip LGAs are located along the Port Phillip Bay foreshore. Some of Melbourne's oldest suburbs fall into the boundary of Port Phillip, including Port Melbourne (originally known as Sandridge). The oldest railway line in Australia was opened in 1854 and ran from Melbourne to Sandridge. Originally a "working class" suburb, Port Melbourne has been characterised by substantial residential foreshore development in recent years. St Kilda has a diverse population and is famous for its Acland Street shopping strip. Suburbs that fall within Bayside include Sandringham and Brighton—the latter has always been one of the more affluent areas in Melbourne, as seen by the number of large, historic mansions and the larger proportion of the population in the higher income brackets.

Stonnington also contains some of the more affluent suburbs in Melbourne, such as Toorak, South Yarra and Malvern. Notable landmarks in Stonnington include the Chapel Street shopping strip, and Chadstone Shopping Centre, the largest shopping complex in the southern hemisphere.

Yarra is the smallest LGA in Victoria, covering an area of just 19 km<sup>2</sup>. Located to the east and northeast of the CBD, suburbs include Richmond, Fitzroy and Collingwood.

Glen Eira includes the suburbs of Caulfield, Carnegie and Bentleigh. Although the area was first settled in the 1850s, much of the housing development in this LGA has occurred since the 1920s. The East St Kilda/Caulfield area is significant for its high proportion of people of Jewish religion, as noted in the many Jewish schools and synagogues. Notable landmarks include Caulfield Racecourse and Monash Medical Centre.

Kingston LGA stretches further south along Port Phillip Bay to the suburb of Bonbeach, 35 kilometres from the CBD, and also contains the suburbs of Moorabbin, Mentone, parts of Cheltenham. This area was developed significantly after World War 2. The flat topography has enabled the construction of large industrial estates. Melbourne's third airport, Moorabbin Airport, is located here.

**18.21 INNER MELBOURNE AND SOUTHERN MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics**

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Bayside	Glen Eira	Kingston	Melbourne	Port Phillip	Stonning- ton	Yarra
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	37.0	38.7	91.1	36.1	20.6	35.6	19.5
<b>Estimated resident population</b>								
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	2 387.5	3 162.2	1 456.9	1 234.4	3 814.6	2 540.2	3 504.3
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	85 164	117 725	127 495	34 303	72 248	86 446	64 656
Estimated resident population, 1998								
0–14 years	no.	16 037	20 052	24 121	3 985	7 950	11 535	8 288
15–24 years	no.	10 364	15 819	17 499	12 694	9 956	14 082	11 216
25–44 years	no.	24 833	39 311	40 834	16 520	35 516	32 735	30 224
45–64 years	no.	21 062	25 705	30 399	7 271	15 474	19 497	12 014
65 years and over	no.	16 040	21 491	19 872	4 092	9 684	12 581	6 591
<i>Total</i>	no.	88 336	122 378	132 725	44 562	78 580	90 430	68 333
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	0.7	0.8	0.8	5.4	1.7	0.9	1.1
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	40.0	37.6	36.9	29.0	34.7	35.0	32.0
<b>Population projections(a)</b>								
Projected population at 2001	no.	91 087	124 400	133 926	46 465	82 447	92 351	68 959
Projected population at 2006	no.	95 193	127 039	136 071	51 819	87 663	94 336	70 505
Projected population at 2011	no.	97 698	128 582	137 671	56 456	90 117	95 733	71 498
Projected population at 2016	no.	99 413	129 657	138 829	60 418	91 849	96 729	72 371
Projected population at 2021	no.	100 454	130 064	140 003	63 447	93 230	97 276	73 071
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>								
Births	no.	934	1 510	1 621	394	801	881	799
Birth rate(c)	no.	10.6	12.3	12.2	8.8	10.2	9.7	11.7
Deaths	no.	812	1 033	1 002	260	615	727	396
Death rate(c)	no.	9.2	8.4	7.5	5.8	7.8	8.0	5.8
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>								
<b>Government</b>								
Students FTE	no.	7 353.0	6 533.0	12 041.6	2 270.9	4 613.9	3 647.1	5 561.2
Schools	no.	14	18	32	8	12	8	17
<b>Non-government</b>								
Students FTE	no.	6 396.2	8 863.0	7 427.9	5 864.2	2 129.2	9 450.3	2 858.6
Schools	no.	14	19	14	11	7	19	12
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	13 749.2	15 396.0	19 469.5	8 135.1	6 743.1	13 097.4	8 419.8
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	28	37	46	19	19	27	29

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**18.21 INNER MELBOURNE AND SOUTHERN MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics—continued**

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Bayside	Glen Eira	Kingston	Melbourne	Port Phillip	Stonning- ton	Yarra
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>								
Birthplace								
Australia	no.	60 214	72 449	81 959	24 849	44 538	56 472	39 750
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	6 987	7 079	9 888	3 084	5 944	5 715	3 727
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	8.6	6.2	8.1	6.4	8.1	6.8	5.7
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	10 845	28 885	26 618	11 740	16 514	17 378	17 829
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	13.4	25.5	21.7	24.2	22.6	20.6	27.4
Language spoken at home(d)								
English	no.	64 990	75 258	83 992	27 220	48 746	60 141	38 588
Other language	no.	8 778	27 063	27 126	10 848	15 561	16 005	19 461
Proportion speaking other language	%	11.5	25.3	23.7	23.2	22.2	19.9	31.5
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>								
Acute(e)	no.	142	249	267	2 552	—	—	394
Nursing home	no.	—	155	205	186	—	—	—
Hostel	no.	—	30	129	152	—	—	—
Total	no.	142	434	601	2 890	—	—	394
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>								
Total patient days(g)	no.	37 623	90 870	79 865	742 414	—	—	140 000
Total separations(g)	no.	10 544	9 547	25 045	207 355	—	—	38 569
Occupancy rate	%	72.7	96.2	83.5	94.8	—	—	103.0
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>								
Licensed venues	no.	9	13	16	19	10	7	11
Licensed electronic gaming machines								
Tatts	no.	194	189	389	437	338	99	163
TAB	no.	90	603	533	593	115	191	246
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>								
Median house price	\$	333 750	230 000	159 000	214 000	291 750	332 895	236 000
Median home unit/apartment price	\$	200 000	145 000	120 000	185 000	154 750	155 000	147 500
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>								
Tenants	no.	1 097	365	983	2 030	2 245	1 419	4 277
Stock	no.	1 155	376	1 024	2 145	2 418	1 526	4 406

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**18.21 INNER MELBOURNE AND SOUTHERN MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics—continued**

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Bayside	Glen Eira	Kingston	Melbourne	Port Phillip	Stonning- ton	Yarra
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>								
Establishments	no.	n.a.	n.a.	4	76	28	16	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	n.a.	n.a.	199	10 661	2 326	719	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	n.a.	n.a.	572	25 345	6 345	1 912	n.a.
Employment	no.	n.a.	n.a.	167	12 184	1 193	270	n.a.
Room nights occupied	no.	n.a.	n.a.	34 543	2 696 573	550 886	165 166	n.a.
Room occupancy rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	48.6	71.4	68.8	67.2	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	26 942	1756 239	324 991	70 840	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	3 580	385 597	65 174	21 422	n.a.
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>								
Outlays	\$'000	42 268	55 885	55 601	219 227	69 308	59 449	69 528
Revenue	\$'000	45 531	52 001	61 121	177 916	68 107	72 396	67 749
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>								
Establishments(j)	no.	7	1	33	—	1	1	—
Area	ha	205	—	1 555	—	1	—	—
Gross value of commodities								
Crops	\$'000	342	—	5 315	—	93	19	—
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	7	—	307	—	—	—	—
Livestock products	\$'000	16	—	416	—	—	—	—
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>								
New dwellings	no.	706	662	973	2 230	1 348	828	818
New residential building	\$m	117 086.3	86 736.8	105 849.9	224 459.2	218 714.2	134 559.7	83 624.8
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	47 996.3	38 269.4	19 971.7	90 323.8	48 849.5	67 170.7	37 421.4
Non-residential building	\$m	26 894.5	36 210.0	206 515.9	715 190.7	55 141.2	195 518.8	47 966.6
<i>Total</i>	\$m	191 977.1	161 216.2	332 337.5	1 029 973.7	322 704.8	397 249.1	169 012.9
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>								
Sealed	km	345	424	524	202	205	257	220
Formed and surfaced	km	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Natural surface	km	—	1	13	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	km	345	426	537	202	207	257	220
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>								
Passenger vehicles	no.	51 138	61 654	70 677	51 871	59 569	45 760	33 910
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 748	4 920	7 990	5 014	7 805	2 695	4 035
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	847	1 053	2 455	2 728	2 599	691	1 461
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	55 733	67 627	81 122	59 613	69 973	49 146	39 406
Motor cycles	no.	985	1 132	1 481	1 059	2 803	747	860

**18.22 INNER MELBOURNE AND SOUTHERN MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Business  
Locations(l)—September 1998**

	Local Government Area						
	Bayside	Glen Eira	Kingston	Melbourne	Port Phillip	Stonnington	Yarra
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11	4	41	12	9	19	10
Mining	1	2	8	42	18	5	2
Manufacturing	221	283	1 493	416	354	300	796
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	6	25	1	1	5
Construction	506	626	901	204	337	352	364
Wholesale trade	311	426	1 073	1 039	692	462	1 068
Retail trade	613	918	1 200	1 828	848	1 545	1 191
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	130	137	113	848	401	373	460
Transport and storage	102	167	323	731	283	150	173
Communication services	32	43	56	114	72	35	47
Finance and insurance	281	344	252	1 376	570	468	272
Property and business services	1 475	1 700	1 314	4 203	2 882	2 232	1 835
Government administration and defence	9	12	20	243	26	17	24
Education	110	135	114	195	111	129	139
Health and community services	431	638	412	1 280	455	877	906
Cultural and recreational services	208	178	157	361	566	285	299
Personal and other services	270	340	336	618	419	458	442
<b>Employment size(m)</b>							
N/A	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Less than 5 employees	3 824	4 777	5 115	8 163	5 524	5 763	5 307
5 to 9 employees	494	699	1 361	2 385	1 310	1 139	1 425
10 to 19 employees	196	240	696	1 272	603	435	706
20 to 49 employees	122	153	415	923	369	245	388
50 to 99 employees	48	47	136	367	135	62	129
100 or more employees	27	36	95	425	103	64	78

## Western Melbourne and Melton-Wyndham Statistical Subdivisions

The Western Melbourne and Melton-Wyndham Statistical Subdivisions cover an area of 1,333 square kilometres, with the city fringe on the eastern border, to the semi-rural environments of Melton Shire and the City of Wyndham in the west. The major transport link between this region and the Melbourne CBD is the West Gate Bridge over the Yarra River. The region is characterised by its extensive industrial landscape and a wide variety of housing styles exist, ranging from older stock in the inner suburbs, to new housing estates in the west and northwest.

Hobsons Bay is situated on the northern shore of Port Phillip Bay and contains the suburbs of Williamstown, Altona, and parts of Laverton. Williamstown is one of the oldest settlements in Victoria, dating from the late 1830s, but much of the western part of this LGA has been developed in the post-war period.

Maribyrnong includes the suburbs of Footscray and Yarraville, and one of Melbourne's largest shopping centres, Highpoint Shopping Centre.

Moonee Valley is a diverse region with older suburbs such as Ascot Vale and Moonee Ponds in the southeast, and the newer suburbs of Avondale Heights and Keilor East in the northwest.

Brimbank is characterised by its industrial base, and the higher proportion of people from non-English speaking backgrounds. Suburbs in this LGA include Sunshine, St Albans and Keilor, all of which have been settled since the mid 19th century, but did not experience significant growth until the post-war period.

Melton and Wyndham are geographically the two largest LGAs within the Melbourne Statistical Division, and are characterised by high rates of population growth and building activity, which is forecast to continue.

**18.23 WESTERN MELBOURNE AND MELTON-WYNDHAM STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics**

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Brimbank	Hobsons Bay	Maribyrnong	Melton	Moonee Valley	Wyndham
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	123.4	64.4	31.2	527.6	44.3	542.1
<b>Estimated resident population</b>							
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	1 303.3	1 253.4	1 957.3	82.9	2 522.7	149.1
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	149 285	75 006	61 698	38 166	108 013	69 607
Estimated resident population, 1998							
0–14 years	no.	35 697	16 442	10 487	11 586	19 225	21 524
15–24 years	no.	26 041	10 259	8 569	7 374	15 727	11 655
25–44 years	no.	51 127	27 115	21 474	14 449	36 773	28 530
45–64 years	no.	35 175	16 961	11 287	8 274	24 148	14 515
65 years and over	no.	12 782	9 945	9 250	2 042	15 883	4 604
<i>Total</i>	no.	160 822	80 722	61 067	43 725	111 756	80 828
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	1.5	1.5	–0.2	2.8	0.7	3.0
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	32.1	34.7	35.0	28.9	35.7	30.3
<b>Population projections(a)</b>							
Projected population at 2001	no.	163 297	82 321	64 590	46 832	112 259	83 887
Projected population at 2006	no.	164 006	83 604	69 446	62 897	113 610	95 067
Projected population at 2011	no.	164 590	84 466	72 465	80 612	114 472	106 675
Projected population at 2016	no.	164 954	84 735	73 749	93 462	115 080	119 840
Projected population at 2021	no.	165 498	84 894	74 454	102 542	115 155	132 223
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>							
Births	no.	2 273	1 206	877	684	1 360	1 313
Birth rate(c)	no.	14.1	14.9	14.4	15.6	12.2	16.2
Deaths	no.	718	513	511	157	786	316
Death rate(c)	no.	4.5	6.4	8.4	3.6	7.0	3.9
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>							
<b>Government</b>							
Students FTE	no.	18 906.9	7 949.4	5 656.0	6 030.4	9 608.8	10 732.7
Schools	no.	43	21	15	14	24	19
<b>Non-government</b>							
Students FTE	no.	10 033.8	4 027.0	3 528.0	2 775.4	9 905.2	7 089.2
Schools	no.	20	11	8	7	18	12
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	28 940.7	11 976.4	9 184.0	8 805.8	19 514.0	17 821.9
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	63	32	23	21	42	31
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>							
<b>Birthplace</b>							
Australia	no.	78 924	48 303	30 138	30 390	69 723	53 909
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	4 397	5 609	2 445	3 238	4 105	5 543
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	2.9	7.6	4.1	8.3	3.9	7.5
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	61 152	17 728	23 500	4 371	27 526	11 546
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	41.0	23.9	39.8	11.2	26.3	15.6
<b>Language spoken at home(d)</b>							
English	no.	59 179	45 302	25 937	30 769	62 736	52 075
Other language	no.	74 679	21 122	26 088	4 125	32 838	12 404
Proportion speaking other language	%	54.1	30.9	47.5	11.6	33.4	18.6

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**18.23 WESTERN MELBOURNE AND MELTON-WYNDHAM STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics—continued**

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Brimbank	Hobsons Bay	Maribyrnong	Melton	Moonee Valley	Wyndham
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>							
Acute(e)	no.	209	80	374	—	—	152
Nursing home	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hostel	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>152</i>
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>							
Total patient days(g)	no.	63 529	17 554	124 064	—	—	39 058
Total separations(g)	no.	22 506	5 183	35 666	—	—	14 409
Occupancy rate	%	74.7	60.1	100.3	—	—	87.2
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>							
Licensed venues	no.	15	12	15	4	18	9
Licensed electronic gaming machines							
Tatts	no.	514	413	341	80	369	245
TAB	no.	346	236	430	162	453	276
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>							
Median house price of dwellings sold	\$	115 000	145 000	132 000	90 000	200 000	111 500
Median home unit price of dwellings sold	\$	89 000	120 000	71 818	68 000	128 750	82 000
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>							
Tenants	no.	1 263	978	1 762	280	3 395	619
Stock	no.	1 283	1 020	1 896	311	3 619	640
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>							
Establishments	no.	n.a.	n.a.	3	n.a.	5	3
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	n.a.	123	n.a.	152	83
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	n.a.	328	n.a.	518	251
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	n.a.	27	n.a.	116	59
Room nights occupied	no.	n.a.	n.a.	20 079	n.a.	26 168	18 215
Room occupancy rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	44.7	n.a.	56.4	60.1
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	25 864	n.a.	21 809	17 650
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	1 701	n.a.	2 578	1 466
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>							
Outlays	\$'000	78 003	42 927	49 363	26 554	53 610	51 235
Revenue	\$'000	71 924	45 981	69 354	31 440	52 025	61 874
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>							
Establishments(j)	no.	10	1	—	93	3	162
Area	ha	834	16	—	26 086	1	34 039
Gross value of commodities							
Crops	\$'000	679	—	—	1 389	88	38 466
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	94	—	—	3 631	—	5 424
Livestock products	\$'000	3	—	—	1 625	12	4 926
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>							
New dwellings	no.	1 534	824	631	1 069	627	1 029
New residential building	\$m	169 034.4	84 059.2	60 361.2	126 710.4	67 538.5	121 734.9
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	8 658.7	16 345.6	11 569.9	2 837.7	35 912.6	6 618.1
Non-residential building	\$m	71 581.4	74 151.9	26 259.1	25 541.9	73 198.6	87 411.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>249 274.5</i>	<i>174 556.8</i>	<i>98 190.2</i>	<i>155 090.0</i>	<i>176 649.7</i>	<i>215 764.8</i>

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**18.23 WESTERN MELBOURNE AND MELTON-WYNDHAM STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics—continued**

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Brimbank	Hobsons Bay	Maribyrnong	Melton	Moonee Valley	Wyndham
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>							
Sealed	km	682	438	239	319	432	543
Formed and surfaced	km	5	4	—	169	—	89
Natural surface	km	17	—	—	—	2	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>km</i>	<i>704</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>488</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>632</i>
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>							
Passenger vehicles	no.	74 953	40 097	29 609	23 115	60 067	38 660
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 955	4 685	3 265	3 185	5 940	4 493
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	2 164	2 016	1 999	889	1 863	1 423
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>84 072</i>	<i>46 798</i>	<i>34 873</i>	<i>27 189</i>	<i>67 870</i>	<i>44 576</i>
Motor cycles	no.	1 309	1 054	529	706	1 292	1 013

**18.24 WESTERN MELBOURNE AND MELTON-WYNDHAM STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Business Locations(I)—September 1998**

	Local Government Area					
	Brimbank	Hobson's Bay	Maribyrnong	Moonee Valley	Melton	Wyndham
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14	11	6	15	114	182
Mining	3	3	—	1	4	4
Manufacturing	739	294	361	335	72	216
Electricity, gas and water supply	7	6	1	2	4	5
Construction	771	386	151	665	254	474
Wholesale trade	319	196	243	342	59	168
Retail trade	742	447	775	948	207	409
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	71	97	108	163	22	65
Transport and storage	405	202	191	255	110	220
Communication services	43	24	20	48	14	19
Finance and insurance	104	67	74	218	26	75
Property and business services	640	486	364	1 060	194	477
Government administration and defence	14	16	21	17	5	21
Education	142	70	61	143	32	71
Health and community services	285	177	280	486	76	142
Cultural and recreational services	76	81	71	150	46	51
Personal and other services	228	160	167	312	62	127
<b>Employment size(m)</b>						
N/A	3	—	—	1	2	3
Less than 5 employees	3 376	1 913	1 847	3 824	1 046	2 040
5 to 9 employees	636	388	505	763	139	335
10 to 19 employees	275	198	257	288	58	158
20 to 49 employees	177	112	157	198	38	118
50 to 99 employees	73	68	68	53	14	42
100 or more employees	63	44	60	33	4	30

## **Moreland City, Northern Middle Melbourne, Hume City and Northern Outer Melbourne Statistical Subdivisions**

The Statistical Subdivisions of Moreland City, Northern Middle Melbourne, Hume City and Northern Outer Melbourne cover an area of 1,594 square kilometres, stretching from the northern fringe of the CBD to the outer fringes of the Melbourne urban area. This is a diverse area containing some of Melbourne's oldest and newest suburbs.

Hume is located on the north western fringe of Melbourne, encompassing the suburbs of Broadmeadows, Greenvale, Craigieburn and the township of Sunbury. Melbourne Airport is located here, as well as a large number of major manufacturing firms.

Located on the northern fringe of Melbourne, Whittlesea covers an area from Thomastown and Epping in the south, and the semi-rural area around the township of Whittlesea in the north.

Nillumbik is noted for its hilly topography on the north eastern fringe of Melbourne, stretching from the established suburb of Eltham, through to the semi-rural areas of Hurstbridge, Kangaroo Ground and Panton Hill.

In contrast to these fringe areas, the LGAs of Moreland, Darebin and Banyule contain more established areas. Banyule contains a mix of established suburbs, such as Heidelberg and Ivanhoe. Moreland and Darebin both contain diverse populations, with a higher than average proportion of their people from non-English speaking backgrounds. The suburbs closest to the CBD are slowly changing through gentrification, particularly Northcote (in Darebin) and Brunswick (in Moreland). Darebin is noted for having the largest Indigenous community of any LGA in Victoria, and the main campus of Latrobe University is located in the north east corner of this municipality.

**18.25 MORELAND CITY, NORTHERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, HUME CITY AND NORTHERN OUTER  
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics**

		Local Government Area					
	Unit	Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nilumbik	Whittlesea
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	62.6	53.4	503.8	51.0	433.4	489.8
<b>Estimated resident population</b>							
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	1 906.3	2 412.7	250.5	2 687.9	135.2	226.4
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	118 326	126 999	113 180	136 860	55 008	101 408
Estimated resident population, 1998							
0–14 years	no.	22 685	20 973	33 018	23 099	14 858	25 645
15–24 years	no.	17 525	17 969	19 150	18 822	8 821	17 694
25–44 years	no.	35 026	44 236	42 241	46 236	18 495	37 173
45–64 years	no.	27 834	25 611	24 039	26 823	13 185	22 999
65 years and over	no.	16 263	20 051	7 741	22 103	3 217	7 388
<i>Total</i>	no.	119 333	128 840	126 189	137 083	58 576	110 899
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	0.2	0.3	2.2	0.0	1.3	1.8
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	36.2	35.3	30.1	35.2	32.9	31.0
<b>Population projections(a)</b>							
Projected population at 2001	no.	118 675	130 279	129 014	139 472	58 666	114 757
Projected population at 2006	no.	118 572	133 991	138 503	143 615	60 342	126 399
Projected population at 2011	no.	118 733	135 843	149 675	145 670	61 307	136 099
Projected population at 2016	no.	118 943	136 839	162 106	146 575	62 174	149 355
Projected population at 2021	no.	118 982	137 310	174 248	146 911	62 628	162 268
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>							
Births	no.	1 412	1 749	2 146	2 008	802	1 694
Birth rate(c)	no.	11.8	13.6	17.0	14.6	13.7	15.3
Deaths	no.	855	1 036	409	1 129	155	410
Death rate(c)	no.	7.2	8.0	3.2	8.2	2.6	3.7
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>							
Government							
Students FTE	no.	13 956.0	9 388.8	17 158.8	9 058.7	5 918.9	13 615.1
Schools	no.	34	29	41	30	20	29
Non-government							
Students FTE	no.	9 679.5	5 062.7	6 475.3	7 275.4	4 059.8	5 839.8
Schools	no.	17	16	14	19	8	11
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	23 635.5	14 451.5	23 634.1	16 334.1	9 978.7	19 454.9
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	51	45	55	49	28	40
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>							
Birthplace							
Australia	no.	86 615	74 504	78 205	78 875	44 859	63 445
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	6 317	4 386	5 552	4 618	3 582	3 083
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	5.6	3.6	4.8	3.5	6.6	3.0
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	15 945	37 733	28 374	41 686	4 389	32 759
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	14.2	31.0	24.5	32.0	8.1	32.3
Language spoken at home(d)							
English	no.	85 246	60 061	67 544	62 223	45 068	46 198
Other language	no.	17 157	49 393	34 911	54 502	3 992	45 494
Proportion speaking other language	%	16.3	43.3	33.1	44.8	7.9	48.6
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>							
Acute(e)	no.	865	82	133	—	—	225
Nursing home	no.	—	60	—	—	—	—
Hostel	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	865	142	133	—	—	225

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**18.25 MORELAND CITY, NORTHERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, HUME CITY AND NORTHERN OUTER MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics—continued**

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nilumbik	Whittlesea
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>							
Total patient days(g)	no.	244 326	27 778	22 171	—	—	87 105
Total separations(g)	no.	65 881	1 178	1 605	—	—	23 405
Occupancy rate	%	95.4	92.8	33.0	—	—	96.1
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>							
Licenced venues	no.	11	18	13	16	4	9
Licenced electronic gaming machines							
Tatts	no.	443	536	243	556	107	300
TAB	no.	175	481	473	165	40	311
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>							
Median house price of dwellings sold	\$	152 000	152 500	113 800	145 750	181 250	124 300
Median home unit price of dwellings sold	\$	137 500	95 025	102 000	106 000	134 375	117 000
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>							
Tenants	no.	2 008	2 774	1 823	1 651	113	492
Stock	no.	2 083	2 871	1 889	1 697	114	512
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>							
Establishments	no.	n.a.	5	6	10	n.a.	n.a.
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	156	459	359	n.a.	n.a.
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	415	1 325	1 052	n.a.	n.a.
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	76	276	72	n.a.	n.a.
Room nights occupied	no.	n.a.	34 905	124 217	52 524	n.a.	n.a.
Room occupancy rate	%	n.a.	61.3	74.2	60.4	n.a.	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	31 790	123 607	43 980	n.a.	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.a.	3 093	12 464	4 311	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>							
Outlays	\$'000	55 553	85 401	66 568	79 253	30 737	47 724
Revenue	\$'000	54 891	69 102	65 637	66 213	32 848	52 004
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>							
Establishments(j)	no.	1	2	97	1	97	125
Area	ha	436	94	15 562	1	6 241	16 431
Gross value of commodities							
Crops	\$'000	—	951	1 240	6	4 331	54 128
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	69	17	2 218	—	1 769	3 785
Livestock products	\$'000	—	—	1 375	—	1 809	4 646
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>							
New dwellings	no.	645	528	1 336	712	393	1 064
New residential building	\$m	66 532.4	50 388.8	158 799.4	60 600.8	58 466.6	116 913.2
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	22 577.0	28 518.1	7 391.8	28 430.6	11 317.1	6 558.7
Non-residential building	\$m	32 501.7	55 899.9	100 605.9	52 855.4	12 134.3	38 234.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>121 611.1</i>	<i>134 806.9</i>	<i>266 797.1</i>	<i>141 886.8</i>	<i>81 918.0</i>	<i>161 706.4</i>

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**18.25 MORELAND CITY, NORTHERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, HUME CITY AND NORTHERN OUTER MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics—continued**

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nilumbik	Whittlesea
<b>Length of roads, 1997-98</b>							
Sealed	km	535	476	710	502	285	499
Formed and surfaced	km	4	—	60	—	357	122
Natural surface	km	—	5	22	—	121	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>km</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>763</i>	<i>621</i>
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>							
Passenger vehicles	no.	63 209	63 221	65 478	68 653	29 756	54 626
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 233	6 557	7 507	6 740	4 493	5 737
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	1 370	2 290	3 325	2 093	1 243	2 075
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>70 812</i>	<i>72 068</i>	<i>76 310</i>	<i>77 468</i>	<i>35 492</i>	<i>62 438</i>
Motor cycles	no.	1 455	1 293	1 580	1 588	1 104	1 108

**18.26 MORELAND CITY, NORTHERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, HUME CITY AND NORTHERN OUTER MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Business Locations(l)—September 1998**

	Local Government Area					
	Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nilumbik	Whittlesea
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5	4	105	6	130	140
Mining	3	2	11	1	5	4
Manufacturing	381	690	583	717	151	619
Electricity, gas and water supply	1	6	7	2	7	11
Construction	783	783	629	669	679	612
Wholesale trade	363	456	346	479	155	299
Retail trade	816	1 200	681	1 005	278	542
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	106	137	118	136	44	54
Transport and storage	221	258	558	224	107	283
Communication services	49	43	42	35	15	34
Finance and insurance	225	155	92	132	99	71
Property and business services	1 194	818	551	883	654	424
Government administration and defence	14	21	24	17	11	5
Education	144	115	112	118	69	78
Health and community services	615	417	240	461	157	215
Cultural and recreational services	90	130	62	113	58	60
Personal and other services	286	280	208	315	114	160
<b>Employment size(m)</b>						
N/A	—	—	5	1	2	2
Less than 5 employees	4 061	3 792	3 060	3 740	2 299	2 659
5 to 9 employees	665	864	590	811	278	490
10 to 19 employees	301	418	335	409	93	226
20 to 49 employees	162	275	203	231	40	148
50 to 99 employees	60	93	96	75	16	59
100 or more employees	47	73	80	46	5	27

## **Boroondara City, Eastern Middle Melbourne, Eastern Outer Melbourne Statistical Subdivisions and Yarra Ranges Shire**

Boroondara City, Eastern Middle Melbourne, Eastern Outer Melbourne and Yarra Ranges Shire cover an area of 2,967 square kilometres, stretching from the inner eastern suburb of Hawthorn, to the rural environment beyond Warburton.

Yarra Ranges Shire in particular covers a wide area, some of which falls outside the Melbourne Statistical Division. A large proportion of this area is forested and mountainous, and includes Mt Donna Buang, the closest point to the Melbourne CBD which receives snowfall in winter. Suburbs which fall into this municipality include Upwey, Belgrave, and Mt Evelyn, as well as the townships of Monbulk, Woori Yallock, Yarra Junction and Warburton. The timber, tourism and wine industries are important components of the local economy.

The municipalities of Knox and Maroondah sit at the foothills of the Dandenongs, and contain the suburbs of Bayswater, Boronia, and Ferntree Gully (in Knox), and Ringwood and Croydon (in Maroondah). Knox in particular has a large number of Light industrial firms, which became established in the area in the 1970s.

Manningham, Whitehorse and Monash were well established market garden areas, before post war development used up much of the original farming land. The suburb of Box Hill, located in Whitehorse, is a notable social and commercial hub for the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Other suburbs located in Whitehorse include Nunawading and Blackburn.

The main campus of Monash University is located within Monash, in the suburb of Clayton, which is also noted for large tracts of Light industrial zones. The suburbs of Mount Waverley, Glen Waverley and Oakleigh are also located here.

Manningham is a diverse municipality, stretching from the relatively established area of Doncaster in the west, to Warrandyte and Wonga Park in the east. Much of the terrain is hilly, which has influenced the development of transportation in the area—it is one of the few areas in Melbourne not to have a major train line connecting it to the CBD.

Boroondara is noted for its “leafy” suburbs, such as Hawthorn, Camberwell, Kew and Balwyn. Its population is older than the Melbourne average, and has a lower proportion of people from non-English speaking backgrounds.

**18.27 BOROONDARA CITY, EASTERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE STATISTICAL  
SUBDIVISIONS AND YARRA RANGES SHIRE(n), Selected Characteristics**

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	60.2	113.9	113.4	61.4	81.5	64.3	2 471.8
<b>Estimated resident population</b>								
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	2 608.1	1 236.5	990.8	1 583.0	1 985.1	2 261.7	56.3
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	150 384	133 697	111 129	94 115	163 277	143 778	136 950
Estimated resident population, 1998								
0–14 years	no.	26 519	32 865	19 563	20 641	24 879	24 387	33 104
15–24 years	no.	24 228	20 678	17 655	14 198	26 696	19 896	19 753
25–44 years	no.	46 243	45 439	30 638	30 085	46 018	43 815	42 836
45–64 years	no.	35 482	30 267	31 961	21 154	41 642	33 903	31 303
65 years and over	no.	24 535	11 587	12 542	11 118	22 554	23 424	12 142
Total	no.	157 007	140 836	112 359	97 196	161 789	145 425	139 138
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.6	–0.2	0.2	0.3
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	37.2	32.9	37.5	34.0	37.2	37.5	33.7
<b>Population projections(a)</b>								
Projected population at 2001	no.	159 489	142 589	112 094	98 784	165 661	149 174	141 450
Projected population at 2006	no.	163 877	143 480	112 777	99 306	169 345	155 495	141 362
Projected population at 2011	no.	166 928	143 657	113 844	99 677	173 129	161 188	139 081
Projected population at 2016	no.	168 785	143 365	115 049	99 892	176 861	165 826	137 224
Projected population at 2021	no.	169 461	143 066	115 871	100 225	179 692	169 350	136 167
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>								
Births	no.	1 500	1 975	1 042	1 337	1 554	1 756	1 952
Birth rate(c)	no.	9.6	14.0	9.3	13.8	9.6	12.1	14.0
Deaths	no.	1 335	714	570	600	1 064	1 077	625
Death rate(c)	no.	8.5	5.1	5.1	6.2	6.6	7.4	4.5
<b>School, February 1999</b>								
<b>Government</b>								
Students FTE	no.	13 457.3	17 226.4	9 199.5	12 440.6	17 675.8	13 622.0	20 460.9
Schools	no.	27	35	21	28	42	35	61
<b>Non-government</b>								
Students FTE	no.	17 319.6	4 799.9	4 406.2	6 617.1	9 952.6	7 946.9	7 600.7
Schools	no.	30	12	10	11	18	22	22
Total students FTE	no.	30 776.9	22 026.3	13 605.7	19 057.7	27 628.4	21 568.9	28 061.6
Total schools	no.	57	47	31	39	60	57	83

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**18.27 BOROONDARA CITY, EASTERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND YARRA RANGES SHIRE(n), Selected Characteristics — continued**

Unit	Local Government Area							
	Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges	
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>								
Birthplace								
Australia	no.	104 356	94 582	67 536	70 349	95 566	95 047	102 699
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	8 945	12 006	5 112	8 613	9 500	9 046	13 061
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	6.2	9.2	4.9	9.4	6.2	6.7	10.0
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	25 690	20 334	28 558	9 536	43 061	27 210	10 484
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	17.8	15.5	27.5	10.4	28.2	20.1	8.0
Language spoken at home(d)								
English	no.	107 570	99 194	63 926	74 468	95 792	96 904	109 853
Other language	no.	24 100	18 191	32 356	7 731	45 275	27 022	7 467
Proportion speaking other language	%	17.6	15.1	32.9	9.2	31.3	21.2	6.2
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>								
Acute(e)	no.	303	138	—	249	511	460	21
Nursing home	no.	90	30	—	—	—	60	—
Hostel	no.	—	—	—	—	20	—	3
Total	no.	393	168	—	249	531	520	24
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>								
Total patient days(g)	no.	84 903	56 989	—	66 568	181 303	147 878	3 883
Total separations(g)	no.	5 967	17 852	—	15 350	45 563	38 760	1 511
Occupancy rate	%	81.7	93.6	—	87.1	100.6	96.4	51.5
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>								
Licenced venues	no.	6	12	6	10	16	7	9
Licenced electronic gaming machines								
Tatts	no.	48	741	390	242	587	464	303
TAB	no.	198	161	133	418	635	77	90
<b>Property prices— dwellings sold, 1998p</b>								
Median house price of dwellings sold	\$	310 000	135 000	200 100	128 500	170 000	165 000	115 000
Median home unit price of dwellings sold	\$	170 000	106 000	139 950	110 000	145 000	144 000	104 250
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>								
Tenants	no.	582	1 047	164	763	1 127	1 159	480
Stock	no.	629	1 116	168	786	1 213	1 177	500

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**18.27 BOROONDARA CITY, EASTERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND YARRA RANGES SHIRE(n), Selected Characteristics—continued**

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>								
Establishments	no.	5	4	n.a.	4	14	8	11
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	213	165	n.a.	115	557	269	353
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	612	445	n.a.	291	1 690	654	806
Employment (June quarter)	no.	66	58	n.a.	85	488	231	360
Room nights occupied	no.	34 741	24 838	n.a.	21 312	121 168	52 131	42 274
Room occupancy rate	%	51.0	41.4	n.a.	51.1	62.7	59.8	35.8
Guest arrivals	no.	26 435	20 756	n.a.	15 995	712 009	42 670	31 193
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 839	2 436	n.a.	1 587	13 589	4 417	4 017
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>								
Outlays	\$'000	81 037	58 407	64 906	49 524	81 614	77 036	67 267
Revenue	\$'000	85 656	60 139	52 194	45 109	80 319	67 871	70 522
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>								
Establishments(j)	no.	3	22	8	2	1	2	654
Area	ha	52	1 417	88	14	1	192	32 694
Gross value of commodities								
Crops	\$'000	186	1 918	806	74	47	419	93 878
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	—	25	—	—	—	—	54 518
Livestock products	\$'000	4	113	—	—	—	201	5 040
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>								
New dwellings	no.	811	1 440	811	668	1 045	918	928
New residential building	\$m	143 071.2	165 119.8	118 326.3	75 867.2	128 730.5	99 850.0	104 231.7
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	82 919.6	16 426.6	12 565.9	12 888.8	22 624.8	30 248.5	20 598.7
Non-residential building	\$m	78 577.7	59 280.7	17 009.0	38 542.9	96 571.0	78 964.7	57 067.8
<i>Total</i>	\$m	304 568.5	240 827.1	147 901.2	127 298.8	247 926.3	209 063.3	181 898.2
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>								
Sealed	km	568	613	551	476	646	589	825
Formed and surfaced	km	2	25	34	14	2	2	916
Natural surface	km	2	22	47	—	2	1	38
<i>Total</i>	km	572	660	632	490	650	592	1 779
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>								
Passenger vehicles	no.	82 023	75 061	63 229	56 878	98 061	80 397	75 104
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 730	8 798	4 838	6 522	8 737	6 377	13 050
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	1 421	2 353	1 432	1 732	3 587	2 693	3 782
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	88 174	86 212	69 499	65 132	110 385	89 467	91 936
Motor cycles	no.	1 282	2 158	1 257	1 632	1 806	1 574	3 271

**18.28 BOROONDARA CITY, EASTERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND YARRA RANGES SHIRE(n), Business Locations(l)—September 1998**

	Local Government Area						
	Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Industry</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	19	29	22	29	15	19	788
Mining	5	6	2	2	4	3	9
Manufacturing	352	1 042	167	576	798	434	401
Electricity, gas and water supply	2	6	4	2	6	8	18
Construction	676	1 134	960	867	949	850	1 319
Wholesale trade	613	837	327	426	896	647	395
Retail trade	1 281	1 167	708	1 040	1 318	1 213	880
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	258	122	136	110	169	153	187
Transport and storage	166	307	197	151	337	198	285
Communication services	59	55	44	33	76	70	47
Finance and insurance	718	213	324	194	423	339	184
Property and business services	3 218	1 364	1 523	990	2 037	1 822	1 071
Government administration and defence	21	12	9	11	18	20	21
Education	230	148	116	115	199	176	182
Health and community services	1 236	415	442	390	633	673	368
Cultural and recreational services	278	116	117	85	152	157	145
Personal and other services	492	314	255	250	399	407	351
<b>Employment size(m)</b>							
N/A	—	1	4	1	—	—	118
Less than 5 employees	7 544	5 156	4 451	3 847	5 996	5 292	5 349
5 to 9 employees	1 175	1 132	544	777	1 224	1 023	675
10 to 19 employees	451	511	209	355	566	456	284
20 to 49 employees	308	317	101	180	368	252	144
50 to 99 employees	86	105	24	66	139	89	57
100 or more employees	60	65	20	45	136	77	24

## **Greater Dandenong City, South Eastern Outer Melbourne, Frankston City and Mornington Peninsula Shire Statistical Subdivisions**

This region covers an area of 2,674.4 square kilometres on the south eastern outskirts of the Melbourne Statistical Division, and contains some of the fastest growing municipalities in Australia.

The municipalities of Casey and Cardinia are characterised by high rates of population growth and a predominantly young population. Suburbs which have grown considerably in the last ten years, such as Berwick, Narre Warren and Cranbourne, are located in Casey, while Cardinia is more semi-rural and contains the communities of Pakenham, Nar Nar Goon and Cockatoo.

Frankston City is characterised by strong growth in the east around Carrum Downs and Langwarrin, but an ageing population in the west, where the original township developed independent of the Melbourne urban area. Frankston, as well as Dandenong, are important commercial and employment hubs for the south east region of Melbourne.

Greater Dandenong has a diverse population with approximately half coming from a non English speaking background. Its economic base is predominantly manufacturing. Suburbs such as Springvale, Noble Park and Dandenong are located here.

Mornington Peninsula, located on a promontory between Port Phillip and Westernport Bays, is characterised by continuous urban development along Port Phillip Bay, with a mix of small communities, agricultural land and wineries elsewhere. The area has one of the highest median ages in Victoria, due to the influx of retirees. Tourism is a major industry here, and there are several holiday homes in the area. Sorrento, near the tip of the promontory, was the site of first European settlement in Victoria in 1803. Other localities in Mornington Peninsula include Rosebud, Rye, Hastings and Mornington.

**18.29 GREATER DANDENONG CITY, SOUTH EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE, FRANKSTON CITY AND MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics**

Category A	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Cardinia	Casey	Frankston	Greater Dandenong	Mornington Peninsula
<b>Area, 1998</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	1 281.5	409.9	129.6	129.8	723.6
<b>Estimated resident population</b>						
Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	no.	34.4	391.9	856.0	1 016.4	167.5
Estimated resident population, 1993	no.	40 198	130 629	107 211	132 604	112 993
Estimated resident population, 1998						
0–14 years	no.	11 287	43 226	24 631	25 735	25 404
15–24 years	no.	5 907	21 708	15 383	21 371	14 571
25–44 years	no.	13 590	57 311	34 107	39 598	31 779
45–64 years	no.	9 251	28 327	23 535	30 097	27 220
65 years and over	no.	4 054	10 067	13 284	15 122	22 243
<i>Total</i>	no.	44 089	160 639	110 940	131 923	121 217
Average annual rate of change, 1993–98	%	1.9	4.2	0.7	–0.1	1.4
Median age, 30 June 1998	years	32.8	30.4	33.9	34.2	38.6
<b>Population projections(a)</b>						
Projected population at 2001	no.	44 137	172 754	113 914	132 521	138 088
Projected population at 2006	no.	47 195	203 470	118 791	132 435	144 276
Projected population at 2011	no.	53 980	226 446	123 342	133 130	148 555
Projected population at 2016	no.	61 754	243 741	126 654	134 030	150 791
Projected population at 2021	no.	70 769	258 190	129 515	134 810	153 104
<b>Births/deaths, 1998(b)</b>						
Births	no.	678	2 893	1 552	1 713	1 370
Birth rate(c)	no.	15.4	18.0	14.0	13.0	11.3
Deaths	no.	224	612	766	769	1 190
Death rate(c)	no.	5.1	3.8	6.9	5.8	9.8
<b>Schools, February 1999</b>						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	6 790.5	22 610.9	15 534.2	15 560.4	15 269.9
Schools	no.	18	39	31	38	34
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	2 863.1	6 943.6	4 265.6	7 604.1	5 639.8
Schools	no.	7	14	11	12	14
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	9 653.6	29 554.5	19 799.8	23 164.5	20 909.7
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	25	53	42	50	48
<b>1996 Census of Population and Housing</b>						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	33 308	98 040	77 037	58 913	86 373
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	3 292	12 913	13 977	7 401	12 704
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	8.1	9.0	13.4	5.9	11.5
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	2 600	28 244	9 109	55 601	6 728
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	6.4	19.7	8.8	44.1	6.1
Language spoken at home(d)						
English	no.	34 243	100 356	85 657	56 925	94 316
Other language	no.	1 771	25 719	6 896	56 310	4 616
Proportion speaking other language	%	4.8	19.9	7.2	48.0	4.5
<b>Public hospital beds, 1998–99</b>						
Acute(e)	no.	20	—	486	361	72
Nursing home	no.	20	—	65	20	—
Hostel	no.	40	—	80	20	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	80	—	631	401	72
<b>Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(f)</b>						
Total patient days(g)	no.	2 813	—	155 434	113 655	21 533
Total separations(g)	no.	1 652	—	37 248	31 495	4 405
Occupancy rate	%	38.5	—	96.9	85.5	80.5

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**18.29 GREATER DANDENONG CITY, SOUTH EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE, FRANKSTON CITY AND  
MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics—continued**

Category A	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Cardinia	Casey	Frankston	Greater Dandenong	Mornington Peninsula
<b>Gaming statistics, 30 June 1999</b>						
Licenced venues	no.	4	10	9	15	20
Licenced electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	35	353	202	561	426
TAB	no.	124	368	323	593	429
<b>Property prices—dwellings sold, 1998p</b>						
Median house price of dwellings sold	\$	109 000	112 500	105 000	105 000	117 500
Median home unit price of dwellings sold	\$	90 750	95 000	78 000	79 000	93 000
<b>Public housing, 30 June 1999(h)</b>						
Tenants	no.	245	1 582	1 371	1 913	1 070
Stock	no.	255	1 756	1 416	1 992	1 131
<b>Tourist accommodation, 1998–99(i)</b>						
Establishments	no.	n.a.	n.a.	6	8	14
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	n.a.	247	223	398
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	n.a.	672	597	1 072
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.a.	n.a.	92	185	276
Room nights occupied	no.	n.a.	n.a.	39 403	39 721	64 624
Room occupancy rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	41.7	48.7	44.5
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	33 958	31 745	59 118
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	3 015	3 411	9 001
<b>Local government finance, 1997–98</b>						
Outlays	\$'000	23 104	59 556	48 306	51 065	69 848
Revenue	\$'000	22 527	57 582	57 345	52 083	71 909
<b>Agriculture, 1996–97</b>						
Establishments(j)	no.	734	197	50	57	441
Area	ha	55 144	12 583	1 990	2 214	22 841
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	57 549	48 368	3 437	12 026	43 112
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	29 225	77 476	1 360	3 069	66 713
Livestock products	\$'000	29 789	5 343	1 837	5 741	1 439
<b>Building approvals, 1998–99</b>						
New dwellings	no.	368	2 624	863	371	1 795
New residential building	\$m	38 027.6	286 026.1	82 840.7	32 624.9	213 168.8
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	6 727.5	12 144.2	10 047.8	6 204.3	30 289.8
Non-residential building	\$m	24 060.2	66 642.2	64 970.3	77 954.1	48 830.1
<i>Total</i>	\$m	68 815.3	364 812.5	157 858.8	116 783.3	292 288.8
<b>Length of roads, 1997–98</b>						
Sealed	km	247	707	551	552	1 191
Formed and surfaced	km	1 042	240	57	21	313
Natural surface	km	—	5	2	26	79
<i>Total</i>	km	1 289	952	610	599	1 583
<b>Motor Vehicle Census, 1997</b>						
Passenger vehicles	no.	22 889	78 821	55 648	71 723	69 670
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 188	9 976	6 868	8 389	10 631
Trucks and buses(k)	no.	2 089	3 145	1 696	3 631	2 779
<i>Total motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles)</i>	no.	30 166	91 942	64 212	83 743	83 080
Motor cycles	no.	1 105	2 245	1 582	1 210	2 063

**18.30 GREATER DANDENONG CITY, SOUTH EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE, FRANKSTON CITY AND MORNINGTON PENINSULA STATISTICAL SHIRE SUBDIVISIONS, Business Locations(I)—September 1998**

	Local Government Area				
	Cardinia no.	Casey no.	Frankston no.	Greater Dandenong no.	Mornington Peninsula no.
<b>Industry</b>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	770	239	71	78	549
Mining	7	9	7	4	10
Manufacturing	120	371	428	1 448	303
Electricity, gas and water supply	13	10	4	7	18
Construction	373	1 058	792	761	1 034
Wholesale trade	96	305	261	771	270
Retail trade	284	763	873	1 396	856
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	48	81	105	144	266
Transport and storage	189	361	195	317	240
Communication services	20	58	43	40	38
Finance and insurance	54	120	174	206	180
Property and business services	252	778	781	885	878
Government administration and defence	10	10	9	30	21
Education	49	143	101	133	115
Health and community services	103	297	405	502	453
Cultural and recreational services	52	83	100	106	144
Personal and other services	122	251	237	337	279
<b>Employment size(m)</b>					
N/A	29	5	2	3	10
Less than 5 employees	2 156	3 856	3 459	4 537	4 548
5 to 9 employees	217	635	636	1 331	647
10 to 19 employees	97	224	288	623	251
20 to 49 employees	40	149	122	427	133
50 to 99 employees	16	40	50	131	34
100 or more employees	7	28	29	113	31

## Footnotes

(a) Population projections are based on ABS Series L. Further information is available in *Population Projections 1997–2051* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

(b) The number of births and deaths are based on usual residence. For births, the usual residence of the mother determines the area to which the birth will be coded, whereas deaths are taken from the usual residence of the deceased.

(c) Birth and death rates are expressed as per 1,000 of the estimated mid year population.

(d) Persons aged 5 years and over.

(e) Includes psychiatric hospitals.

(f) Where a hospital has a parent campus located in one LGA, and a subsidiary campus located in another, data have been attributed to the parent campus.

(g) Patient days and separations include same day separations, patient days and multiple separations for a single patient.

(h) Public housing tenants and stock refer to dwellings. Excess of stock over tenants is due to turnover, and the need to bring new stock to a suitable condition before commencing a new tenancy.

(i) Includes hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

(j) Total number of agricultural establishments.

(k) Includes rigid trucks, articulated trucks, non-freight carrying trucks, and buses.

(l) Business locations are the physical site (e.g. shop, factory) from which a business engages in productive activity on a relatively permanent basis. For an agricultural unit, the location is usually the property, even though this may consist of a number of separate holdings.

(m) Employment is not recorded for many agricultural units. These are included in the N/A employment size category.

(n) Part of Yarra Ranges Shire falls outside the boundary of the Melbourne Statistical Division. As such, readers should note that correct figures for the Melbourne Statistical Division, as defined in the ASGC, are not obtained by simply totalling the relevant Statistical Subdivisions.



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