

# Part 3

## DEMOGRAPHY

### *Population*

#### **Historical**

According to manuscript notes made by Captain Lonsdale, the first enumeration of the people was taken by an officer from Sydney on the 25th May, 1836, less than one year after the date of the arrival of John Batman (29th May, 1835). This was the first official census in Victoria, which was at that time known as the District of Port Phillip, and it disclosed that the band of first arrivals consisted of 142 males and 35 females of European origin.

At the Census taken in 1838, it was ascertained that the number of inhabitants had increased to 3,511. By the Census of 1851 the population had reached 77,345.

The discovery of gold in 1851 gave considerable impetus to the growth of population in Victoria. The intercensal increase in the decade 1851 to 1861 was 461,283. This increase, on a base population of 77,345, is noteworthy when compared with an increase of 875,412, on a base population of 2,054,701, in the fourteen years from 1947 to 1961.

The 1850's and the 1950's represent the two outstanding periods of gain from migration into Victoria. An extended period of emigration from Victoria, mainly to Western Australia following discoveries of gold, was experienced between 1892 and 1907. In each of the years 1896, 1902, and 1903, due to the net loss from migration exceeding the gain from natural increase, a fall in total population was recorded. Falls were also recorded in 1915 and 1916, but these reflected embarkations on oversea service, which were taken into account in population estimates during the First World War.

Since the Second World War, coinciding with the generally increased level of migration, natural increase has maintained a higher level than during the great economic depression of the late 1920's and early 1930's, but has not attained the yet higher levels characteristic of the earlier years of settlement.

The estimated population of Victoria at the end of 1964 was 3,161,537.

### Census Populations to 1961

#### General

In the following table is given the census population of each Australian State from 1901 to 1961 :—

#### AUSTRALIA—CENSUS POPULATIONS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Population at Census of—						
	1901	1911	1921	1933	1947	1954	1961
New South Wales	1,354,846	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,423,529	3,917,013
Victoria .. ..	1,201,070	1,315,551	1,531,280	1,820,261	2,054,701	2,452,341	2,930,113
Queensland .. ..	498,129	605,813	755,972	947,534	1,106,415	1,318,259	1,518,828
South Australia ..	358,346	408,558	495,160	580,949	646,073	797,094	969,340
Western Australia	184,124	282,114	332,732	438,852	502,480	639,771	736,629
Tasmania .. ..	172,475	191,211	213,780	227,599	257,078	308,752	350,340
Northern Territory	4,811	3,310	3,867	4,850	10,868	16,469	27,095
Australian Capital Territory*	..	1,714	2,572	8,947	16,905	30,315	58,828
Australia .. ..	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,435,734	6,629,839	7,579,358	8,986,530	10,508,186

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

The following table shows the average annual rate of increase of population in each State and Territory and in Australia during intercensal periods from 1901 to 1961 :—

#### AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE OF POPULATION DURING INTERCENSAL PERIODS

(Per Cent.)

State or Territory	Intercensal Period					
	1901-1911	1911-1921	1921-1933	1933-1947	1947-1954	1954-1961
New South Wales ..	1·97	2·46	1·76	0·99	1·98	1·94
Victoria .. ..	0·91	1·53	1·42	0·87	2·56	2·58
Queensland .. ..	1·98	2·24	1·86	1·11	2·53	2·04
South Australia ..	1·32	1·94	1·31	0·76	3·05	2·83
Western Australia ..	4·36	1·66	2·29	0·97	3·51	2·03
Tasmania .. ..	1·04	1·12	0·51	0·87	2·65	1·82
Northern Territory ..	- 3·67	1·57	1·87	5·93	6·12	7·37
Australian Capital Territory*	..	4·14	10·71	4·65	8·70	9·93
Australia .. ..	1·67	2·01	1·63	0·96	2·46	2·26

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

NOTE.—Minus sign ( - ) denotes decrease.

Numbers and rates of natural increase in each State and Territory between 1911 and 1964 are given in the following tables :—

### AUSTRALIA—NATURAL INCREASE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGES									
1911-1920 ..	31,797	18,069	12,013	7,122	5,196	3,649	- 12	30	77,864
1921-1930 ..	32,346	18,711	12,000	6,431	4,978	3,127	5	50	77,648
1931-1940* ..	22,159	10,811	9,880	3,716	4,396	2,438	32	138	53,570
1941-1950* ..	34,041	21,292	15,681	8,003	7,006	3,768	131	472	90,394
1951-1960 ..	43,607	33,948	20,980	11,554	10,930	5,523	468	946	127,956
ANNUAL TOTALS									
1960.. ..	46,953	39,478	22,843	13,162	11,229	6,183	643	1,371	141,862
1961.. ..	51,344	41,386	23,881	14,584	11,349	6,193	750	1,538	151,025
1962.. ..	48,578	40,043	22,508	13,129	11,254	6,024	780	1,602	143,918
1963.. ..	46,839	38,729	22,659	13,166	11,314	5,712	698	1,678	140,795
1964.. ..	41,031	37,442	20,449	11,960	10,256	5,078	747	1,592	128,555

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

\* Excess of births over civilian deaths for period September, 1939, to June, 1947.

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

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGES									
1911-1920 ..	16·93	12·75	17·64	15·99	16·64	18·52	- 3·10	12·95	15·77
1921-1930 ..	13·91	11·16	14·28	11·87	13·12	14·49	1·31	8·75†	12·97
1931-1940* ..	8·32	5·87	10·14	6·33	9·74	10·50	5·73	13·18†	7·92
1941-1950* ..	11·53	10·45	14·35	12·50	14·02	14·83	11·86	28·03†	12·04
1951-1960 ..	12·32	13·20	15·55	13·81	16·50	17·23	26·49	26·63†	13·71
ANNUAL TOTALS									
1960.. ..	12·25	13·82	15·32	13·93	15·53	17·82	25·61	26·08	13·81
1961.. ..	13·12	14·14	15·76	15·04	15·39	17·51	28·58	26·16	14·38
1962.. ..	12·20	13·39	14·62	13·27	14·90	16·76	28·92	24·38	13·44
1963.. ..	11·56	12·68	14·50	13·05	14·63	15·68	24·35	22·88	12·90
1964.. ..	9·96	11·97	12·90	11·59	12·97	13·82	23·80	19·72	11·55

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

\* Excess of births over civilian deaths for period September, 1939, to June, 1947.

† Rates affected by special local features.

The populations of Australian capital cities at each Census, 1901 to 1961, are shown in the following table :—

### AUSTRALIA—POPULATIONS OF CAPITAL CITIES

Metropolitan Area	Population at Census of—						
	1901	1911	1921	1933	1947	1954	1961
Sydney .. ..	481,830	629,503	899,059	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,863,161	2,183,388
Melbourne ..	496,079	593,237	782,979	991,934	1,226,409	1,524,111	1,911,895
Brisbane ..	119,428	139,480	209,946	299,748	402,030	502,320	621,550
Adelaide ..	162,261	189,646	255,375	312,619	382,454	483,508	587,957
Perth .. ..	66,832	106,792	154,873	207,440	272,528	348,647	420,133
Hobart .. ..	34,604	39,937	52,361	60,406	76,534	95,206	115,932
Canberra ..	..	..	..	7,325	15,156	28,277	56,449
Total .. ..	1,361,034	1,698,595	2,354,593	3,114,739	3,859,115	4,845,230	5,897,304
Percentage of Australia ..	36	38	43	47	51	54	56

NOTE.—Some of the apparent increase in the percentage of total population living in capital cities is due to periodic revision and extension of metropolitan boundaries.

Sydney has been the most populous city in Australia since 1902.

The population of Victoria at each Census from 1901 to 1961, and the numerical and percentage increase during each intercensal period, are shown in the following table :—

### VICTORIA—POPULATION

Year of Census	Persons			Males			Females		
	Population	Intercensal Increase		Population	Intercensal Increase		Population	Intercensal Increase	
		Numerical	Percentage		Numerical	Percentage		Numerical	Percentage
1901 ..	1,201,070	60,982*	5·35*	603,720	5,498*	0·92*	597,350	55,484*	10·24*
1911 ..	1,315,551	114,481	9·53	655,591	51,871	8·59	659,960	62,610	10·48
1921 ..	1,531,280	215,729	16·40	754,724	99,133	15·12	776,556	116,596	17·67
1933 ..	1,820,261	288,981	18·87	903,244	148,520	19·68	917,017	140,461	18·09
1947 ..	2,054,701	234,440	12·88	1,013,867	110,623	12·25	1,040,834	123,817	13·50
1954 ..	2,452,341	397,640	19·35	1,231,099	217,232	21·43	1,221,242	180,408	17·33
1961 ..	2,930,113	477,772	19·48	1,474,395	243,296	19·76	1,455,718	234,476	19·20

\* Since 1891.

An analysis of intercensal increases in the population of Victoria between 1933 and 1961 is made in the following table :—

### VICTORIA—ANALYSIS OF INTERCENSAL INCREASES IN POPULATION

Particulars	Intercensal Period		
	1933-1947	1947-1954	1954-1961
Population at Beginning of Period ..	1,820,261	2,054,701	2,452,341
Births .. .. .	482,413	350,696	423,811
Deaths .. .. .	290,153	157,955	167,391
Natural Increase .. .. .	192,260	192,741	256,420
Net Recorded Migration ..	49,574	191,846	261,648
Total Recorded Increase .. ..	241,834	384,587	518,068
Intercensal Adjustment * .. ..	-7,394	13,053	-40,296
Population at End of Period ..	2,054,701	2,452,341	2,930,113

\* Adjustment of population on the basis of Census results.

The population in statistical divisions at Census dates from 1933 to 1961 is given in the following table :—

### VICTORIA—POPULATION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Division	Census			
	1933	1947	1954	1961
Metropolitan* .. .. .	991,934	1,226,409	1,524,111	1,911,895
Central* .. .. .	212,573	230,118	209,447	239,057
North-Central .. .. .	58,860	54,780	67,741	63,039
Western .. .. .	158,374	159,368	180,051	198,022
Wimmera .. .. .	61,131	54,171	57,686	58,799
Mallee .. .. .	63,404	52,770	58,070	62,952
Northern .. .. .	128,766	121,674	139,893	156,364
North-Eastern .. .. .	59,736	60,160	78,770	86,325
Gippsland .. .. .	83,905	91,400	128,531	149,051
Migratory .. .. .	1,578	3,851	8,041	4,609
Total .. .. .	1,820,261	2,054,701	2,452,341	2,930,113

\* The Metropolitan Area was redefined and enlarged, with a corresponding reduction in the defined area of the Central Statistical Division, in 1947, 1954, and 1961.

The following table shows the natural increase and net migration components of increases of population in statistical divisions between Censuses over the period 1947 to 1961. In the table "net migration" is considered to be the net intercensal gain or loss of population, after deducting natural increase.

**VICTORIA—COMPONENTS OF INTERCENSAL CHANGES IN  
POPULATIONS OF STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, CENSUSES,  
1947 TO 1961**

Statistical Division	Population at Census 1947	Natural Increase 1947-1954	Net Migration 1947-1954	Population at Census 1954	Natural Increase 1954-1961	Net Migration 1954-1961	Population at Census 1961
Metropolitan ..	1,297,906	} 119,912	157,114 {	1,532,145	} 167,209	250,185 {	1,911,895
Central ..	158,626			201,413			239,057
North-Central ..	54,693	4,802	8,162	67,657	5,587	- 10,205	63,039
Western ..	159,368	17,221	3,462	180,051	20,738	- 2,767	198,022
Wimmera ..	54,171	5,360	- 1,845	57,686	6,388	- 5,275	58,799
Mallee ..	52,770	8,549	- 3,249	58,070	10,044	- 5,162	62,952
Northern ..	121,756	14,215	4,006	139,977	17,680	- 1,293	156,364
North-Eastern ..	60,160	6,419	12,191	78,770	8,290	- 735	86,325
Gippsland ..	91,400	16,263	20,868	128,531	20,484	36	149,051
Migratory ..	3,851	..	4,190	8,041	..	- 3,432	4,609
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>2,054,701</b>	<b>192,741</b>	<b>204,899</b>	<b>2,452,341</b>	<b>256,420</b>	<b>221,352</b>	<b>2,930,113</b>

NOTE.—In the above table populations of statistical divisions in 1947 and 1954 have been adjusted to conform with boundaries existing at the 1961 Census. As figures of natural increase and net migration, adjusted for changes in boundaries, are not available, these figures for the Metropolitan and Central statistical divisions have been combined and shown in total. As boundary changes affecting the North-Central and Northern statistical divisions had only slight effect on population, figures of components of increase for these divisions have been shown separately. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

*Population of the Melbourne Metropolitan Area and Remainder of the State*

In comparing metropolitan and extra-metropolitan populations, it should be remembered that the apparent size of the drift of population from country to city will be partly explained by the arbitrary redefinition of the Metropolitan Area, from time to time, as the metropolis expanded.

The more rapid rate of increase of metropolitan population was in evidence at an early stage of settlement, and, as indicated in the following table, the Census of 1921 showed that the population in the Metropolitan Area then exceeded that in the rest of the State :—

**VICTORIA—POPULATION OF VICTORIA, MELBOURNE  
METROPOLITAN AREA, AND REMAINDER OF THE  
STATE**

Year of Census	Population				
	Victoria	Melbourne Metropolitan Area		Remainder of State	
		Number	Percentage of Victoria	Number	Percentage of Victoria
1901 ..	1,201,070	496,079	41·30	704,991	58·70
1911 ..	1,315,551	593,237	45·09	722,314	54·91
1921 ..	1,531,280	782,979	51·13	748,301	48·87
1933 ..	1,820,261	991,934	54·49	828,327	45·51
1947 ..	2,054,701	1,226,409	59·69	828,292	40·31
1954 ..	2,452,341	1,524,111	62·15	928,230	37·85
1961 ..	2,930,113	1,911,895	65·25	1,018,218	34·75

*Ages of the Population*

Numerical and percentage changes in the ages of the population in age groups for each intercensal period from 1933 to 1961 are given in the following table :—

VICTORIA—AGES\* OF THE POPULATION : PERCENTAGE INTERCENSAL INCREASES, 1933 TO 1961

Age Group (Years)	Population at Census				Percentage Increase		
	1933	1947	1954	1961	1933-1947	1947-1954	1954-1961
0-4 .. ..	144,591	197,239	258,335	307,532	36·41	30·98	19·04
5-9 .. ..	164,071	154,111	238,857	288,770	- 6·07	54·99	20·90
10-14 .. ..	163,688	135,393	180,807	277,854	-17·29	33·54	53·67
15-19 .. ..	161,090	151,994	153,721	219,365	- 5·65	1·14	42·70
20-24 .. ..	155,206	165,883	160,930	195,076	6·88	- 2·99	21·22
25-29 .. ..	145,832	159,483	194,470	186,724	9·36	21·94	- 3·98
30-34 .. ..	137,923	160,325	195,595	209,542	16·24	22·00	7·13
35-39 .. ..	132,636	151,734	173,694	217,856	14·40	14·47	25·43
40-44 .. ..	128,293	139,302	172,584	187,624	8·58	23·89	8·71
45-49 .. ..	110,686	133,002	152,358	181,826	20·16	14·55	19·34
50-54 .. ..	92,497	122,875	137,512	158,846	32·84	11·91	15·51
55-59 .. ..	75,579	112,040	114,856	131,730	48·24	2·51	14·69
60-64 .. ..	70,628	89,379	108,442	115,027	26·55	21·33	6·07
65-69 .. ..	59,863	68,608	83,158	95,755	14·61	21·21	15·15
70-74 .. ..	42,699	49,523	58,227	73,610	15·98	17·58	26·42
75-79 .. ..	22,322	35,129	36,970	45,364	57·37	5·24	22·70
80-84 .. ..	8,426	19,569	20,454	24,232	132·25	4·52	18·47
85-89 .. ..	3,210	7,397	8,733	10,080	130·44	18·06	15·42
90-94 .. ..	841	1,505	2,346	2,809	78·95	55·88	19·74
95-99 .. ..	160	199	276	451	24·38	38·69	63·41
100 and over .. ..	20	11	16	40	-45·00	45·45	150·00
Total .. ..	1,820,261	2,054,701	2,452,341	2,930,113	12·88	19·35	19·48
Under 21 .. ..	665,650	670,448	861,456	1,133,379	0·72	28·49	31·57
21-64 .. ..	1,017,070	1,202,312	1,380,705	1,544,393	18·21	14·84	11·86
65 and over .. ..	137,541	181,941	210,180	252,341	32·28	15·52	20·06

\* Recorded ages, adjusted by distribution of unspecified ages.

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

The following table shows the proportion of population in each age group at Censuses from 1933 to 1961 :—

VICTORIA—PROPORTIONS OF POPULATION IN AGE GROUPS\*  
(Per Cent.)

Age Last Birthday (Years)	Census			
	1933	1947	1954	1961
0-4 .. .. .	7·94	9·60	10·53	10·50
5-9 .. .. .	9·01	7·50	9·74	9·85
10-14 .. .. .	8·99	6·59	7·37	9·48
15-19 .. .. .	8·85	7·40	6·27	7·49
20-24 .. .. .	8·53	8·07	6·56	6·66
25-29 .. .. .	8·01	7·76	7·93	6·37
30-34 .. .. .	7·58	7·80	7·98	7·15
35-39 .. .. .	7·29	7·39	7·08	7·44
40-44 .. .. .	7·05	6·78	7·04	6·40
45-49 .. .. .	6·08	6·47	6·21	6·20
50-54 .. .. .	5·08	5·98	5·61	5·42
55-59 .. .. .	4·15	5·45	4·68	4·50
60-64 .. .. .	3·88	4·35	4·42	3·93
65-69 .. .. .	3·29	3·34	3·39	3·27
70-74 .. .. .	2·35	2·41	2·38	2·51
75-79 .. .. .	1·23	1·71	1·51	1·55
80-84 .. .. .	0·46	0·95	0·83	0·83
85-89 .. .. .	0·18	0·36	0·36	0·34
90 and over .. .. .	0·05	0·09	0·11	0·11
All Ages .. .. .	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

\* Recorded ages, adjusted by distribution of unspecified ages.

The ratio of males to females in age groups, at each Census from 1933 to 1961, is given in the following table :—

VICTORIA—MASCULINITY\* OF POPULATION IN AGE GROUPS†

Age Last Birthday (Years)	1933	1947	1954	1961
0-4 .. .. .	104·11	104·59	104·78	105·02
5-9 .. .. .	104·32	104·07	104·76	105·43
10-14 .. .. .	103·59	103·13	104·00	104·70
15-19 .. .. .	101·66	101·93	105·11	105·38
20-24 .. .. .	100·97	98·04	108·47	106·81
25-29 .. .. .	103·75	97·47	108·93	108·48
30-34 .. .. .	101·93	97·11	105·66	110·07
35-39 .. .. .	92·44	100·75	102·26	105·67
40-44 .. .. .	94·34	105·25	105·37	102·83
45-49 .. .. .	96·03	99·81	107·60	103·42
50-54 .. .. .	95·49	92·13	102·83	104·90
55-59 .. .. .	92·26	93·81	92·01	102·96
60-64 .. .. .	88·53	89·07	85·99	88·45
65-69 .. .. .	92·07	84·45	83·43	77·79
70-74 .. .. .	90·60	77·44	75·41	73·81
75-79 .. .. .	87·39	75·56	68·96	66·56
80-84 .. .. .	72·66	72·51	62·29	58·24
85-89 .. .. .	62·61	64·41	59·77	51·28
90-94 .. .. .	57·20	56·93	50·10	47·76
95-99 .. .. .	39·13	50·76	35·29	37·50
100 and over .. .. .	33·33	10·00	33·33	24·24
All Ages .. .. .	98·50	97·41	100·81	101·28

\* Number of males per 100 females.

† Recorded ages adjusted by distribution of unspecified ages.



## Census of 1961

Census figures exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines. Information concerning Aborigines in Victoria appears on pages 136–137.

The following tables show the geographical distribution and other characteristics of the population of Victoria as disclosed by the Census of 29th–30th June, 1961. To facilitate comparisons, results from the Census of 1954 are also given in most cases.

The population in each statistical division in Victoria, enumerated at the Census of 1961, is shown in the following table :—

## VICTORIA—POPULATION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, ACCORDING TO SEX, AT CENSUS OF 1961

Statistical Division				Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan	..	..	..	949,719	962,176	1,911,895
Central	..	..	..	123,026	116,031	239,057
North-Central	..	..	..	32,229	30,810	63,039
Western	..	..	..	99,662	98,360	198,022
Wimmera	..	..	..	29,838	28,961	58,799
Mallee	..	..	..	32,922	30,030	62,952
Northern	..	..	..	79,537	76,827	156,364
North-Eastern	..	..	..	45,620	40,705	86,325
Gippsland	..	..	..	78,082	70,969	149,051
Migratory	..	..	..	3,760	849	4,609
Total Victoria				1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113

NOTE.—The boundary of the Metropolitan Division was re-defined as from 1st January, 1961.

The percentage of population in metropolitan, urban, and rural areas and the masculinity of the population in each of these divisions of the State are shown in the following table :—

## VICTORIA—PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AND MASCULINITY IN METROPOLITAN, URBAN, AND RURAL AREAS

Area	Percentage of Population						Masculinity*	
	Census, 1954			Census, 1961			Census, 1954	Census, 1961
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		
Metropolitan	60·8	63·6	62·1	64·4	66·1	65·2	96·31	98·71
Urban	18·9	19·4	19·2	19·4	19·7	19·6	98·36	99·47
Rural	19·8	16·9	18·4	15·9	14·1	15·0	118·17	114·52
Migratory	0·5	0·1	0·3	0·3	0·1	0·2	420·12	442·87
Victoria	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·81	101·28

\* Number of males per 100 females.

The above table indicates that the proportion of State population in rural areas has declined between the Censuses of 1954 and 1961. At the same time the proportion of population in the metropolitan and urban areas has increased, the greater part going to the Metropolitan

Area. Masculinity of total rural population has declined and masculinity of both metropolitan and urban populations has increased. However, males are still more numerous than females in rural areas of the State in general, and are still slightly fewer than females in the metropolitan and urban areas.

The following table gives population, density, and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in metropolitan, other urban, and rural areas of the State. The urban areas of Geelong, Ballarat, and Bendigo are shown, and the sum of the urban components of the Latrobe Valley Area. The remainder of cities, towns, and boroughs in the State has been grouped with non-municipal towns of 1,000 or more according to size of population. Where changes have occurred in boundaries between 1954 and 1961, figures shown in the following table for the 1954 Census have been adjusted to conform with the boundaries in force at the 1961 Census.

### VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF POPULATION

Victoria		Census, 1954	Census, 1961		Dwellings at Census, 1961	
		Population (1961 Areas)	Population	Persons per Sq. Mile	Occupied	Un- occupied
Metropolitan	.. .. .	1,532,145	1,911,895	2,354·06	524,608	16,833
Urban Areas—						
Geelong Urban Area	.. .. .	72,595	91,777	2,015·31	24,586	663
Ballarat Urban Area	.. .. .	48,030	54,880	1,983·38	14,493	633
Latrobe Valley-Urban	.. .. .	37,707	49,473	1,282·35	11,675	342
Bendigo Urban Area	.. .. .	36,918	40,327	1,804·34	11,518	507
Total Urban Areas	.. .. .	195,250	236,457	1,762·76	62,272	2,145
Other Urban—						
Population Exceeding 10,000 (4)	.. .. .	45,037	55,345	1,560·77	14,507	518
.. 7,500 to 9,999 (6)	.. .. .	45,094	52,080	1,165·62	13,492	576
.. 5,000 to 7,499 (11)	.. .. .	59,688	70,432	920·44	19,002	849
.. 4,000 to 4,999 (3)	.. .. .	9,262	13,228	494·14	3,456	538
.. 3,000 to 3,999 (14)	.. .. .	41,712	47,042	690·47	12,464	2,214
.. 2,000 to 2,999 (18)	.. .. .	39,502	44,146	550·65	12,210	2,646
.. 1,000 to 1,999 (38)	.. .. .	51,531	55,200	531·02	15,230	3,457
Total Other Urban	.. .. .	291,826	337,473	774·59	90,361	10,818
Rural*	.. .. .	425,079	439,679	5·08	113,288	17,593
Migratory	.. .. .	8,041	4,609	..	..	..
Total	.. .. .	2,452,341	2,930,113	33·34†	790,529	47,389

NOTE.—Figures in brackets represent the number of urban localities in the size group in 1961.

\* Includes Borough of Clunes—population 836 in 1961

† Includes migratory.

The above table shows that urban localities of less than 5,000 in population and rural areas in general had a markedly higher proportion of unoccupied dwellings at the date of the Census 1961 than did the more populated areas of the State. An analysis of the reasons why the dwellings were unoccupied appears on page 348.

Population and density figures for cities, towns, boroughs, and non-municipal towns of 1,000 or more, are given in the following table. Again, 1954 Census populations have been adjusted to conform with boundaries in force in 1961. Changes of area and changes in municipal status since the Census 1961 and until 30th June, 1964, are shown on page 127.

VICTORIA—POPULATIONS OF LOCALITIES, CENSUSES 1954 AND 1961, AND NUMBER OF PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE, CENSUS, 1961

Locality	Census, 1954	Census, 1961		Locality	Census, 1954	Census, 1961	
	Popu- lation (1961 Areas)	Popu- lation	Persons per Sq. Mile		Popu- lation (1961 Areas)	Popu- lation	Persons per Sq. Mile
Metropolitan Cities— Melbourne ..	93,172	76,810	6,332	Metropolitan Cities— <i>continued</i> St. Kilda ..	53,301	52,205	15,772
Box Hill ..	35,554	50,412	6,074	Sunshine ..	41,332	62,321	2,018
Brighton ..	40,458	41,302	7,822	Waverley ..	15,497	44,987	1,974
Broadmeadows ..	22,423	66,306	2,426	Williamstown ..	29,313	30,606	5,797
Brunswick ..	53,620	53,093	12,950				
Camberwell ..	90,397	99,353	7,322	Extra - Metropolitan Cities, Towns, and Boroughs—			
Caulfield ..	75,217	74,859	8,817	Cities—			
Chelsea ..	16,857	22,355	4,736	Ararat .. ..	7,433	7,934	1,078
Coburg ..	62,077	70,771	9,816	Ballaarat ..	39,945	41,037	3,072
Collingwood ..	27,155	25,413	13,811	Bendigo ..	28,726	30,195	2,406
Dandenong ..	12,234	24,909	1,779	Colac .. ..	8,032	9,252	2,203
Essendon ..	57,873	58,987	9,275	Geelong ..	20,034	18,019	3,472
Fitzroy ..	30,312	29,399	20,850	Geelong West ..	17,313	17,681	8,710
Footscray ..	57,915	60,734	8,751	Hamilton ..	8,507	9,495	1,136
Hawthorn ..	37,188	36,707	9,737	Horsham ..	7,767	9,240	996
Heidelberg ..	60,007	86,430	1,814	Maryborough ..	6,827	7,235	804
Keilor .. ..	10,592	29,519	779	Mildura ..	10,972	12,279	1,453
Kew .. ..	31,518	33,341	5,933	Newtown and Chilwell ..	11,195	11,788	5,103
Malvern ..	46,910	47,870	7,784	Sale .. ..	6,537	7,899	943
Moorabbin ..	64,366	95,669	4,839	Shepparton ..	10,848	13,580	1,843
Mordialloc ..	21,025	26,526	5,632	Wangaratta ..	10,715	13,784	1,610
Northcote ..	43,604	44,746	10,170	Warrnambool ..	12,502	15,702	1,417
Nunawading ..	23,855	53,246	3,318				
Oakleigh ..	31,336	48,017	4,104	Towns—			
Port Melbourne ..	13,104	12,370	3,010	Camperdown ..	3,205	3,446	614
Prahran ..	54,009	52,554	14,242	Castlemaine ..	6,577	7,216	802
Preston ..	63,868	84,146	5,884	Portland ..	4,809	6,014	644
Richmond ..	35,213	33,863	14,349	St. Arnaud ..	3,037	3,150	321
Ringwood ..	12,951	24,427	2,779	Stawell ..	5,463	5,506	592
Sandringham ..	31,758	37,001	6,402				
South Melbourne	37,995	32,528	9,456	Boroughs—			
Springvale ..	14,245	28,526	761	Benalla ..	6,818	8,260	1,163
				Clunes ..	871	836	93
				Daylesford ..	3,216	2,776	443

VICTORIA—POPULATIONS OF LOCALITIES, CENSUSES 1954 AND 1961,  
AND NUMBER OF PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE, CENSUS, 1961—  
*continued*

Locality	Census, 1954	Census, 1961		Locality	Census, 1954	Census, 1961	
	Popu- lation (1961 Areas)	Popu- lation	Persons per Sq. Mile		Popu- lation (1961 Areas)	Popu- lation	Persons per Sq. Mile
Extra - Metropolitan Cities, Towns, and Boroughs— <i>continued</i>				Non-Municipal Towns— <i>continued</i>			
Eaglehawk ..	4,696	4,926	880	Healesville ..	2,707	2,687	362
Echuca ..	5,405	6,443	942	Heathcote ..	1,273	1,287	305
Koroit ..	1,401	1,466	165	Heyfield ..	1,969	1,917	973
Kyabram ..	3,335	3,936	489	Irymple ..	1,068	1,133	252
Moe ..	12,427	15,463	1,872	Kerang ..	3,227	3,727	1,573
Port Fairy ..	2,265	2,426	273	Kilmore ..	1,474	1,363	349
Queenscliffe ..	2,551	2,659	811	Korumburra ..	2,858	3,237	550
Sebastopol ..	3,265	4,663	1,708	Kyneton ..	3,232	3,366	1,658
Swan Hill ..	5,197	6,186	1,174	Lakes Entrance ..	1,252	1,602	1,456
Traralgon ..	8,845	12,300	1,597	Laverton ..	1,212	4,152	1,193
Wonthaggi ..	4,461	4,190	205	Leongatha ..	2,304	2,755	706
Yallourn Works Area *	5,748	5,010	371	Lorne ..	967	1,080	593
				Maffra ..	3,161	3,404	1,881
				Maldon ..	1,088	1,071	397
Non-Municipal Towns—				Mansfield ..	1,861	1,944	557
Alexandra ..	1,712	1,945	373	Merbein ..	1,768	1,737	1,930
Bacchus Marsh ..	2,825	3,288	759	Mooroopna ..	2,091	2,505	1,340
Bairnsdale ..	6,398	7,427	1,129	Mornington ..	3,589	4,886	1,720
Beaufort ..	1,281	1,240	636	Mortlake ..	1,048	1,297	853
Beechworth ..	3,153	3,508	899	Morwell ..	9,230	14,833	1,725
Broadford ..	1,451	1,678	893	Mount Beauty ..	2,216	1,509	555
Casterton ..	2,391	2,442	334	Murtoa ..	1,132	1,135	817
Charlton ..	1,408	1,527	1,427	Myrtleford ..	1,538	2,123	798
Cobram ..	1,695	2,538	1,244	Nathalia ..	1,046	1,276	798
Cohuna ..	1,542	1,815	931	Nhill ..	2,208	2,233	988
Coleraine ..	1,393	1,503	716	Numurkah ..	2,195	2,687	864
Corryong ..	839	1,129	395	Ocean Grove ..	1,321	1,609	781
Creswick ..	1,606	1,730	246	Orbost ..	2,214	2,613	1,686
Dimboola ..	1,814	1,923	585	Ouyen ..	1,426	1,695	1,130
Donald ..	1,480	1,517	353	Pakenham East ..	1,110	1,408	345
Dromana ..	1,038	1,151	639	Portarlington ..	836	1,003	314
Drouin ..	2,104	2,511	913	Red Cliffs ..	2,361	2,440	1,025
Euroa ..	2,657	3,040	796	Rochester ..	1,791	1,965	774

NOTE.—See note on following page for definition of "Non-municipal Town".

\* The municipal status of the Yallourn Works Area is explained on page 352.

VICTORIA—POPULATIONS OF LOCALITIES, CENSUSES 1954 AND 1961, AND NUMBER OF PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE, CENSUS, 1961—*continued*

Locality	Census, 1954	Census, 1961		Locality	Census, 1954	Census, 1961	
	Population (1961 Areas)	Population	Persons per Sq. Mile		Population (1961 Areas)	Population	Persons per Sq. Mile
Non-Municipal Towns— <i>continued</i>				Non-Municipal Towns— <i>continued</i>			
Rosebud ..	2,675	3,726	412	Warburton ..	1,919	1,630	551
Rushworth ..	976	1,077	709	Warracknabeal ..	3,009	3,061	673
Rutherglen ..	1,370	1,292	373	Warragul ..	5,324	6,405	1,001
Rye .. ..	985	1,338	437	Werribee ..	4,335	5,398	1,578
Seymour ..	4,094	5,104	1,430	Wodonga ..	5,259	7,498	961
Sorrento ..	1,863	2,152	203	Woodend ..	1,093	1,224	549
Sunbury ..	2,385	3,131	550	Yallourn North ..	1,457	1,867	3,734
Tatura .. ..	1,634	2,166	1,146	Yarram ..	1,800	2,053	234
Terang .. ..	2,365	2,380	741	Yarrawonga ..	2,953	3,022	2,477
Torquay ..	909	1,097	1,143	Yea .. ..	1,131	1,113	1,081
Trafalgar ..	1,537	1,774	1,516				

NOTE.—Prior to a Census the boundaries of certain towns not separately incorporated as local government areas are delineated for statistical purposes, and are termed "Non-municipal Towns."

The next table shows the age distribution of the population of Victoria at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 :—

VICTORIA—AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION

Age Last Birthday (Years)	Census, 1954			Census, 1961			Increase of Persons 1954 to 1961
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
0- 4 .. ..	132,184	126,151	258,335	157,534	149,998	307,532	49,197
5- 9 .. ..	122,204	116,653	238,857	148,199	140,571	288,770	49,913
10-14 .. ..	92,175	88,632	180,807	142,119	135,735	277,854	97,047
15-19 .. ..	78,776	74,945	153,721	112,556	106,809	219,365	65,644
20-24 .. ..	83,734	77,196	160,930	100,750	94,326	195,076	34,146
25-29 .. ..	101,392	93,078	194,470	97,160	89,564	186,724	- 7,746
30-34 .. ..	100,487	95,108	195,595	109,792	99,750	209,542	13,947
35-39 .. ..	87,819	85,875	173,694	111,929	105,927	217,856	44,162
40-44 .. ..	88,548	84,036	172,584	95,120	92,504	187,624	15,040
45-49 .. ..	78,969	73,389	152,358	92,443	89,383	181,826	29,468
50-54 .. ..	69,714	67,798	137,512	81,322	77,524	158,846	21,334
55-59 .. ..	55,039	59,817	114,856	66,826	64,904	131,730	16,874
60-64 .. ..	50,136	58,306	108,442	53,988	61,039	115,027	6,585
65-69 .. ..	37,824	45,334	83,158	41,897	53,858	95,755	12,597
70-74 .. ..	25,032	33,195	58,227	31,258	42,352	73,610	15,383
75-79 .. ..	15,089	21,881	36,970	18,127	27,237	45,364	8,394
80-84 .. ..	7,851	12,603	20,454	8,919	15,313	24,232	3,778
85-89 .. ..	3,267	5,466	8,733	3,417	6,663	10,080	1,347
90-94 .. ..	783	1,563	2,346	908	1,901	2,809	463
95-99 .. ..	72	204	276	123	328	451	175
100 and over ..	4	12	16	8	32	40	24
Total .. ..	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	477,772
Under 21 .. ..	440,629	420,827	861,456	581,042	552,337	1,133,379	271,923
21-64 .. ..	700,548	680,157	1,380,705	788,696	755,697	1,544,393	163,688
65 and over ..	89,922	120,258	210,180	104,657	147,684	252,341	42,161
Total .. ..	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	477,772

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

The Censuses of 1954 and 1961 show the nationality of the population as follows :—

### VICTORIA—NATIONALITY OF THE POPULATION

Nationality	Census, 1954			Census, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
British*—						
Born in Australia	1,020,836	1,062,543	2,083,379	1,161,006	1,199,417	2,360,423
Born outside Australia ..	127,950	104,469	232,419	198,484	165,744	364,228
Total British	1,148,786	1,167,012	2,315,798	1,359,490	1,365,161	2,724,651
Foreign—						
Dutch ..	9,255	7,035	16,290	15,091	12,540	27,631
German ..	6,078	5,414	11,492	13,448	10,456	23,904
Greek ..	4,037	2,241	6,278	14,705	13,449	28,154
Hungarian ..	1,683	1,118	2,801	3,120	2,316	5,436
Italian ..	23,225	11,981	35,206	37,507	30,822	68,329
Latvian, Lithuanian, and Estonian ..	5,203	4,571	9,774	1,384	1,054	2,438
Polish ..	9,370	6,889	16,259	4,538	3,629	8,167
Ukrainian ..	3,185	2,453	5,638	1,029	771	1,800
Yugoslav ..	3,450	2,045	5,495	6,570	3,823	10,393
Other (Including Stateless) ..	16,827	10,483	27,310	17,513	11,697	29,210
Total Foreign	82,313	54,230	136,543	114,905	90,557	205,462
Grand Total..	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113

\* All persons of individual citizenship status who by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948* are deemed to be British subjects. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

The following table shows the birthplace of the population at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 :—

### VICTORIA—BIRTHPLACE OF THE POPULATION

Birthplace	Census, 1954			Census, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Australia .. .. .	1,020,836	1,062,543	2,083,379	1,161,006	1,199,417	2,360,423
New Zealand .. ..	5,456	5,675	11,131	5,624	5,852	11,476
Europe—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	92,915	78,813	171,728	108,693	97,676	206,369
Germany .. .. .	11,029	10,743	21,772	20,723	18,568	39,291
Greece .. .. .	5,009	2,636	7,645	17,246	14,517	31,763
Italy .. .. .	27,709	14,720	42,429	52,110	38,965	91,075
Malta .. .. .	4,469	2,662	7,131	10,216	7,628	17,844
Netherlands .. ..	9,188	6,808	15,996	20,201	16,083	36,284
Poland .. .. .	12,836	8,592	21,428	13,806	9,988	23,794
Other .. .. .	26,896	18,716	45,612	42,905	30,301	73,206
Total Europe .. ..	190,051	143,690	333,741	285,900	233,726	519,626
Other Birthplaces ..	14,756	9,334	24,090	21,865	16,723	38,588
Grand Total .. .. .	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113

The next table shows the period of residence in Australia, at Censuses of 1954 and 1961, of persons who were born outside Australia :—

**VICTORIA—PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS WHO WERE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA**

Number of Completed Years of Residence	Census, 1954			Census, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 ..	18,237	13,343	31,580	24,855	17,313	42,168
1 .. ..	10,416	9,128	19,544	16,376	13,499	29,875
2 .. ..	22,428	13,659	36,087	16,279	15,451	31,730
3 .. ..	24,115	17,329	41,444	13,428	15,442	28,870
4 .. ..	26,517	19,140	45,657	15,079	15,672	30,751
5 .. ..	19,547	14,009	33,556	20,667	17,147	37,814
6 .. ..	5,975	4,483	10,458	19,905	15,777	35,682
Under 7 ..	127,235	91,091	218,326	126,589	110,301	236,890
7 and under 14 ..	79,764	64,811	144,575	116,152	86,338	202,490
14 and over ..				64,662	54,644	119,306
Not Stated ..	3,264	2,797	6,061	5,986	5,018	11,004
Born outside Australia ..	210,263	158,699	368,962	313,389	256,301	569,690
Born in Australia	1,020,836	1,062,543	2,083,379	1,161,006	1,199,417	2,360,423
Total ..	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113

The following table shows the population of Victoria classified according to conjugal condition at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 :—

**VICTORIA—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION**

Conjugal Condition	Census, 1954			Census, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>Never Married—</b>						
Under Fifteen Years of Age	346,563	331,436	677,999	447,852	426,304	874,156
Fifteen Years of Age and over	257,342	196,891	454,233	303,290	222,756	526,046
Total—Never Married ..	603,905	528,327	1,132,232	751,142	649,060	1,400,202
Married .. ..	570,204	564,688	1,134,892	664,992	660,473	1,325,465
Married but Separated ..	15,214	18,144	33,358	18,302	21,927	40,229
Widowed .. ..	30,906	99,058	129,964	31,497	113,940	145,437
Divorced .. ..	7,250	9,062	16,312	8,462	10,318	18,780
Not Stated .. ..	3,620	1,963	5,583	*	*	*
Total .. ..	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113

\* In processing the 1961 Census data, a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

The following table shows the religion of the population at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 :—

### VICTORIA—RELIGION OF THE POPULATION

Religion	Census, 1954			Census, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>CHRISTIAN—</b>						
Baptist .. .. .	16,084	18,232	34,316	18,225	20,402	38,627
Brethren .. .. .	1,479	1,782	3,261	1,558	1,799	3,357
Catholic, Roman* .. .. .	99,128	82,083	181,211	134,536	116,287	250,823
Catholic* .. .. .	188,492	194,951	383,443	254,236	257,676	511,912
Churches of Christ .. .. .	15,797	17,811	33,608	17,883	20,056	37,939
Church of England .. .. .	413,591	418,882	832,473	443,023	450,136	893,159
Congregational .. .. .	5,417	6,505	11,922	5,552	6,552	12,104
Greek Orthodox .. .. .	12,219	7,902	20,121	29,759	25,064	54,823
Lutheran .. .. .	11,785	11,108	22,893	18,267	17,101	35,368
Methodist .. .. .	122,377	130,425	252,802	134,040	141,165	275,205
Presbyterian .. .. .	158,811	167,611	326,422	179,466	187,880	367,346
Protestant, Undefined .. .. .	18,787	18,966	37,753	20,348	19,592	39,940
Salvation Army .. .. .	5,291	6,100	11,391	6,323	7,274	13,597
Seventh Day Adventist .. .. .	1,906	2,562	4,468	2,560	3,161	5,721
Other .. .. .	6,967	7,981	14,948	11,858	13,032	24,890
<b>Total Christian .. .. .</b>	<b>1,078,131</b>	<b>1,092,901</b>	<b>2,171,032</b>	<b>1,277,634</b>	<b>1,287,177</b>	<b>2,564,811</b>
<b>NON-CHRISTIAN—</b>						
Hebrew .. .. .	12,211	11,805	24,016	14,993	14,939	29,932
Other .. .. .	1,830	453	2,283	1,962	911	2,873
<b>Total Non-Christian .. .. .</b>	<b>14,041</b>	<b>12,258</b>	<b>26,299</b>	<b>16,955</b>	<b>15,850</b>	<b>32,805</b>
Indefinite .. .. .	2,579	2,239	4,818	3,637	3,014	6,651
No Religion .. .. .	4,564	2,073	6,637	7,081	3,715	10,796
No Reply .. .. .	131,784	111,771	243,555	169,088	145,962	315,050
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,231,099</b>	<b>1,221,242</b>	<b>2,452,341</b>	<b>1,474,395</b>	<b>1,455,718</b>	<b>2,930,113</b>

\* So described on individual census schedules.

In the following table the male and female populations of Victoria are classified according to the industry in which they were usually engaged at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 :—

### VICTORIA—INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION

Industry Group	Census, 1954			Census, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>Primary Production .. .. .</b>	<b>108,124</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>116,500</b>	<b>99,839</b>	<b>9,961</b>	<b>109,800</b>
Mining and Quarrying .. .. .	4,463	123	4,586	4,677	199	4,876
Manufacturing .. .. .	252,232	89,172	341,404	280,482	99,218	379,700
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply, and Maintenance) .. .. .	24,116	1,491	25,607	30,471	2,027	32,498
Building and Construction .. .. .	84,401	1,067	85,468	99,521	2,103	101,624
Transport and Storage and Communication .. .. .	76,478	9,022	85,500	84,000	10,405	94,405
Finance and Property .. .. .	18,080	9,237	27,317	25,483	16,345	41,828
Commerce .. .. .	109,675	51,909	161,584	126,506	63,840	190,346
Public Authority ( <i>n.e.l.</i> ) and Defence Services .. .. .	36,135	8,593	44,728	35,793	9,300	45,093
Community and Business Services (Incl. Professional)* .. .. .	37,397	43,381	80,778	51,501	64,244	115,745
Amusements, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Service, &c. .. .. .	28,306	32,826	61,132	31,882	36,976	68,858
Other Industries and Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated .. .. .	7,541	2,249	9,790	16,982	8,308	25,290
<b>Total in Work Force .. .. .</b>	<b>786,948</b>	<b>257,446</b>	<b>1,044,394</b>	<b>887,137</b>	<b>322,926</b>	<b>1,210,063</b>
<b>Persons Not in Work Force .. .. .</b>	<b>444,151</b>	<b>963,796</b>	<b>1,407,947</b>	<b>587,258</b>	<b>1,132,792</b>	<b>1,720,050</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,231,099</b>	<b>1,221,242</b>	<b>2,452,341</b>	<b>1,474,395</b>	<b>1,455,718</b>	<b>2,930,113</b>

\* Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, &c.



The preceding table showed the industries in which persons were engaged at the time of the Census. For the 1961 Census, population has also been classified according to the actual occupation carried on by each person, and in the following table the numbers in broad groups of these occupations are shown :—

VICTORIA—OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION IN  
MAJOR GROUPS, CENSUS, 1961

Occupation Group	Persons		
	Male	Female	Total
Professional, Technical, and Related Workers ..	61,545	42,448	103,993
Administrative, Executive, and Managerial Workers .. .. .	76,928	13,111	90,039
Clerical Workers .. .. .	68,933	90,009	158,942
Sales Workers .. .. .	54,252	37,170	91,422
Farmers, Fishermen, Hunters, Timber Getters, and Related Workers .. .. .	105,019	9,777	114,796
Miners, Quarrymen, and Related Workers ..	2,716	2	2,718
Workers in Transport and Communication Operations .. .. .	63,312	7,530	70,842
Craftsmen, Production Process Workers and Labourers (Not Elsewhere Classified) ..	396,558	71,236	467,794
Service, Sport, and Recreation Workers ..	36,164	44,220	80,384
Members of Armed Forces, Enlisted Personnel	11,666	714	12,380
Occupation Inadequately Described or Not Stated .. .. .	10,044	6,709	16,753
Total Persons in the Work Force .. .. .	887,137	322,926	1,210,063
Persons Not in the Work Force .. .. .	587,258	1,132,792	1,720,050
Grand Total .. .. .	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113

The following table shows the occupational status of the population at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 :—

VICTORIA—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION

Occupational Status	Census, 1954			Census, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>IN WORK FORCE—</b>						
At Work—						
Employer .. .. .	59,396	8,975	68,371	60,814	12,289	73,103
Self-employed .. .. .	103,083	16,302	119,385	101,446	19,421	120,867
Employee .. .. .	608,575	225,965	834,540	682,977	275,281	958,258
Helper (Not on Wage or Salary) .. .. .	5,154	2,751	7,905	3,897	2,026	5,923
Total .. .. .	776,208	253,993	1,030,201	849,134	309,017	1,158,151
Not at Work *—						
Unable to Secure Employment .. .. .	1,684	524	2,208	25,571	8,634	34,205
Temporarily Laid Off .. .. .	761	298	1,059	3,535	1,483	5,018
Sickness or Accident .. .. .	3,202	943	4,145	5,521	2,051	7,572
Changing Jobs .. .. .	1,796	758	2,554	2,005	1,034	3,039
Other and Not Stated .. .. .	2,216	474	2,690	1,371	707	2,078
Total .. .. .	9,659	2,997	12,656	38,003	13,909	51,912
Not Stated .. .. .	1,081	456	1,537	†	†	†
Total in Work Force	786,948	257,446	1,044,394	887,137	322,926	1,210,063

For footnotes see page 118.

VICTORIA—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION—*continued*

Occupational Status	Census, 1954			Census, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>NOT IN WORK FORCE—</b>						
Child Not Attending School	140,888	134,420	275,308	162,038	154,334	316,372
Full-time Student or Child Attending School ..	220,033	206,638	426,671	323,937	296,592	620,529
Independent Means, Including "Retired (So Described)" ..	17,530	19,668	37,198	18,041	19,638	37,679
Home Duties ..		515,711	515,711		540,418	540,418
Pensioner or Annuitant ..	49,989	75,078	125,067	66,589	104,160	170,749
Inmate of Institution ..	7,697	8,073	15,770	10,161	10,692	20,853
Other ..	8,014	4,208	12,222	6,492	6,958	13,450
<b>Total Not in Work Force ..</b>	<b>444,151</b>	<b>963,796</b>	<b>1,407,947</b>	<b>587,258</b>	<b>1,132,792</b>	<b>1,720,050</b>
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>1,231,099</b>	<b>1,221,242</b>	<b>2,452,341</b>	<b>1,474,395</b>	<b>1,455,718</b>	<b>2,930,113</b>

\* The category "Not at Work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, &c., or because they were on strike, changing jobs, or temporarily laid off, &c. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it.

† In processing the 1961 Census data an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

**Population Estimates**

The following table gives the estimated population of each Australian State and Territory at 31st December, 1964. For dates subsequent to the latest population Census, the estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census, plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State or Territory since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated populations so derived are approximate, and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State and Territory is ascertained at the next Census. In some instances such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1961.

**AUSTRALIA—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF STATES AND TERRITORIES AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1964**

State or Territory	Area in Square Miles	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1964	Persons to the Square Mile	Proportion of Population in Each State or Territory
New South Wales .. ..	309,433	4,158,926	13·44	per cent.
Victoria .. ..	87,884	3,161,537	35·97	36·96
Queensland .. ..	667,000	1,595,057	2·39	28·10
South Australia .. ..	380,070	1,044,662	2·75	14·18
Western Australia .. ..	975,920	799,626	0·82	9·28
Tasmania .. ..	26,383	375,268	14·22	7·11
Northern Territory .. ..	520,280	30,946	0·06	3·34
Australian Capital Territory* ..	939	84,686	90·19	0·28
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>2,967,909</b>	<b>11,250,708</b>	<b>3·79</b>	<b>100·00</b>

\* Including Jervis Bay.

The following table shows the estimated population of Victoria from 1836 to 1964 :—

VICTORIA—ESTIMATED POPULATION

Year	Estimated Population, 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons
1836 (25th May) .. .. .	142	35	177
1840 .. .. .	7,254	3,037	10,291
1850 .. .. .	45,495	30,667	76,162
1860 .. .. .	330,302	207,932	538,234
1870 .. .. .	397,230	326,695	723,925
1880 .. .. .	450,558	408,047	858,605
1890 .. .. .	595,519	538,209	1,133,728
1900 .. .. .	601,773	594,440	1,196,213
1910 .. .. .	646,482	654,926	1,301,408
1920 .. .. .	753,803	774,106	1,527,909
1930 .. .. .	892,422	900,183	1,792,605
1940 .. .. .	947,037	967,881	1,914,918
1950 .. .. .	1,114,497	1,122,685	2,237,182
1955 .. .. .	1,281,891*	1,264,441*	2,546,332
1956 .. .. .	1,319,445*	1,298,667*	2,618,112
1957 .. .. .	1,348,351*	1,332,204*	2,680,555
1958 .. .. .	1,379,857*	1,365,308*	2,745,165
1959 .. .. .	1,413,523*	1,397,906*	2,811,429
1960 .. .. .	1,453,815*	1,434,475*	2,888,290
1961 .. .. .	1,483,176*	1,467,614*	2,950,790*
1962 .. .. .	1,514,612	1,498,835	3,013,447
1963 .. .. .	1,546,890	1,533,325	3,080,215
1964 .. .. .	1,587,986	1,573,551	3,161,537

\* Revised.

The estimated age distribution of the population of Victoria at 30th June, 1964, is given in the following table. Detailed information concerning the ages of persons transferring residence in or out of Victoria, whether travelling interstate or overseas, is not available, but the proportionate age distribution of the net resulting movement has been assumed to be the same as that for the net overseas migration to Australia as a whole. Accordingly, the estimates in the table must be regarded as approximate.

VICTORIA—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MALES AND FEMALES  
IN AGE GROUPS, 30TH JUNE, 1964

Age Group (Years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age Group (Years)	Males	Females	Persons
0-4 ..	165,319	156,799	322,118	50-54 ..	88,437	85,191	173,628
5-9 ..	159,969	151,524	311,493	55-59 ..	72,602	71,114	143,716
10-14 ..	148,366	141,375	289,741	60-64 ..	59,257	63,326	122,583
15-19 ..	138,220	130,308	268,528	65-69 ..	42,072	54,041	96,113
20-24 ..	111,892	105,865	217,757	70 and over	66,594	103,012	169,606
25-29 ..	102,189	98,236	200,425	All Ages ..	1,573,118	1,557,842	3,130,960
30-34 ..	104,815	97,082	201,897	Under 21 ..	636,085	603,009	1,239,094
35-39 ..	114,302	106,111	220,413	21-64 ..	828,367	797,780	1,626,147
40-44 ..	109,004	104,702	213,706	65 and over	108,666	157,053	265,719
45-49 ..	90,080	89,156	179,236	All Ages ..	1,573,118	1,557,842	3,130,960

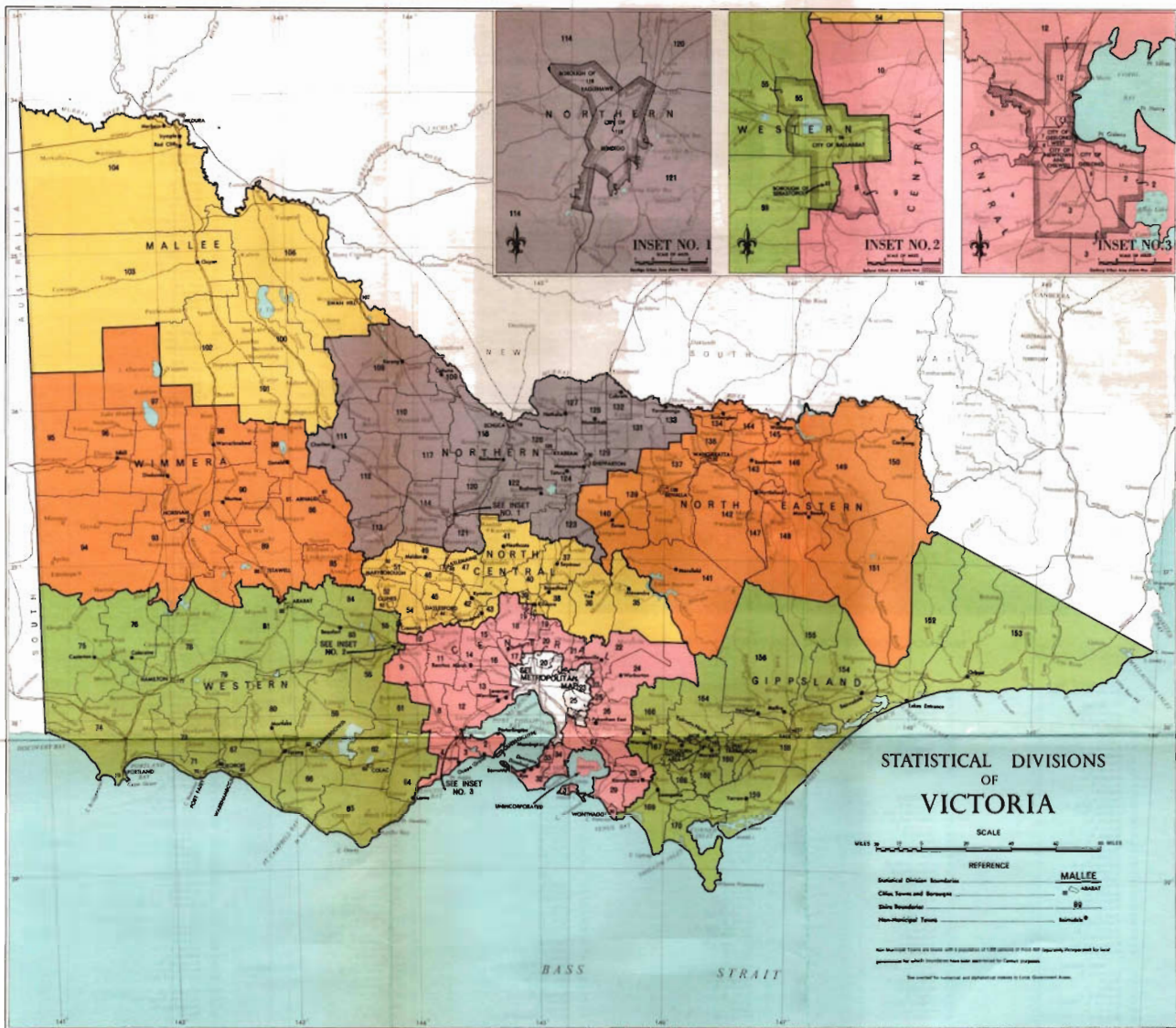
The following table shows the population and the number of dwellings in each of the municipalities of Victoria, by statistical division, at the Census of 30th June, 1961, and as estimated at 30th June, 1964, together with the area at 30th June, 1964.

For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or any part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, anything from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution. In the following tables, the figures for dwellings represent all dwellings, whether private or other, and whether occupied or unoccupied. Figures of occupied and unoccupied dwellings at the Census, 1961, appear on page 346.

### VICTORIA—POPULATION, DWELLINGS, AND AREA BY MUNICIPALITY

Municipality	Population		Dwellings*		Area at 30.6.64 acres
	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	
<b>MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREA†</b>					
Altona Shire‡	16,167	21,100	3,960	5,393	9,930
Berwick Shire (Part)†	10,884	13,600	2,495	3,264	30,617
Box Hill City	50,412	53,800	13,847	14,774	5,309
Brighton City	41,302	42,200	12,788	13,196	3,380
Broadmeadows City	66,306	77,000	15,481	18,609	17,490
Brunswick City	53,093	53,400	14,848	14,994	2,625
Bulla Shire (Part)†	581	600	103	111	14,540
Camberwell City	99,353	101,700	30,289	31,283	8,682
Caulfield City	74,859	76,200	23,998	24,656	5,431
Chelsea City	22,355	24,700	6,730	7,376	3,020
Coburg City	70,771	71,900	18,793	19,041	4,616
Collingwood City	25,413	24,700	6,990	6,681	1,180
Croydon Shire	15,694	18,700	4,460	5,314	8,320
Dandenong City	24,909	28,700	6,433	7,515	8,960
Doncaster and Templestowe Shire	19,061	28,800	5,453	8,282	22,090
Eltham Shire (Part)†	12,745	14,100	3,602	3,980	9,505
Essendon City	58,987	59,800	17,178	17,514	4,073
Fern Tree Gully Shire (Part)†‡	35,927	15,300	11,491	4,844	26,812
Fitzroy City	29,399	29,000	7,973	7,877	904
Footscray City	60,734	61,400	16,617	16,751	4,441
Frankston Shire	26,722	33,900	8,222	10,795	17,460
Hawthorn City	36,707	38,200	12,500	13,146	2,411
Heidelberg City‡	86,430	82,400	22,002	20,951	29,080
Keilor City	29,519	37,800	7,653	10,066	24,265
Kew City	33,341	34,200	9,441	9,663	3,596
Knox Shire‡	..	28,000	..	9,300	27,200
Lilydale Shire (Part)†	12,894	15,500	4,145	5,131	49,045
Malvern City	47,870	49,500	15,376	16,057	3,935
Melbourne City	76,810	75,700	19,711	20,504	7,765
Moorabbin City	95,669	102,500	25,825	27,698	12,655
Mordialloc City	26,526	28,600	7,555	8,135	3,013
Northcote City‡	44,746	56,300	13,364	16,624	4,229
Nunawading City	53,246	65,300	14,359	17,843	10,275
Oakleigh City	48,017	51,200	12,736	13,608	7,486

For footnotes see page 127.







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**METROPOLITAN AREA**  
See map on this page

- 1 Unincorporated
- 2 Ballina Sh.
- 3 South Burnett Sh.

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VICTORIA—POPULATION, DWELLINGS, AND AREA—*continued*

Municipality	Population		Dwellings*		Area at 30.6.64
	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	
					acres
MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREA†— <i>continued</i>					
Port Melbourne City ..	12,370	12,100	3,399	3,513	2,628
Prahran City .. ..	52,554	55,300	19,259	20,540	2,361
Preston City .. ..	84,146	88,200	21,124	22,227	9,155
Richmond City .. ..	33,863	33,300	9,662	9,724	1,513
Ringwood City .. ..	24,427	27,100	6,661	7,415	5,625
Sandringham City ..	37,001	37,500	10,910	11,145	3,700
South Melbourne City	32,528	31,900	9,878	9,767	2,203
Springvale City .. ..	28,526	34,700	7,439	9,227	24,000
St. Kilda City .. ..	52,205	56,700	19,668	21,522	2,118
Sunshine City .. ..	62,321	67,100	14,470	16,026	19,775
Waverley City .. ..	44,987	58,600	11,702	15,630	14,585
Whittlesea Shire (Part) †	8,912	11,800	2,313	3,118	34,206
Williamstown City ‡	30,606	31,200	8,538	8,764	3,582
Total—Melbourne Metro- politan Area .. ..	1,911,895	2,061,300	541,441	589,594	519,791

## CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION

Bacchus Marsh Shire‡	4,425	4,780	1,183	1,297	139,904
Ballan Shire .. ..	2,440	2,450	907	917	227,200
Bannockburn Shire ..	2,200	2,250	685	701	174,080
Barrabool Shire .. ..	2,344	2,520	1,517	1,826	146,560
Bass Shire .. ..	3,851	3,890	1,314	1,379	129,920
Bellarine Shire .. ..	10,127	11,740	3,587	4,333	81,920
Berwick Shire (Part)†	10,815	11,350	3,564	3,776	218,343
Bulla Shire (Part)†..	4,243	4,500	831	911	89,779
Bungaree Shire .. ..	2,049	2,200	561	611	56,320
Buninyong Shire .. ..	4,313	4,590	1,236	1,320	192,000
Corio Shire .. ..	29,450	32,600	7,009	8,022	172,800
Cranbourne Shire ..	10,908	12,020	3,431	3,875	183,680
Eltham Shire (Part)†	3,830	4,040	1,331	1,415	64,736
Fern Tree Gully Shire (Part)†	1,660	1,830	826	880	20,871
Flinders Shire .. ..	10,512	12,460	8,731	10,276	80,000
Geelong City .. ..	18,019	18,560	5,336	5,532	3,322
Geelong West City ..	17,681	18,330	5,345	5,556	1,299
Gisborne Shire‡ .. ..	2,145	2,230	812	854	68,736
Hastings Shire .. ..	6,883	7,460	2,367	2,624	71,680
Healesville Shire‡ ..	6,068	6,170	1,968	1,981	222,720
Kilmore Shire (Part) (See North-Central Division)	773	770	229	230	63,360
Korumburra Shire ..	7,813	7,980	2,142	2,198	151,680
Lillydale Shire (Part)†	5,390	5,550	1,814	1,883	49,197
Melton Shire .. ..	1,804	2,050	505	586	111,298
Mornington Shire ..	7,819	8,890	3,375	3,919	22,400
Newtown and Chilwell City	11,788	12,190	3,435	3,569	1,480
Phillip Island Shire ..	1,241	1,370	794	1,014	24,960
Queenscliffe Borough	2,659	2,740	1,281	1,388	2,099
Romsey Shire .. ..	2,636	2,740	879	910	152,960
South Barwon Shire ..	16,794	19,590	5,207	6,193	40,856
Upper Yarra Shire ..	5,692	5,860	1,916	1,979	391,680

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VICTORIA—POPULATION, DWELLINGS, AND AREA—*continued*

Municipality	Population		Dwellings*		Area at 30.6.64  acres
	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	

CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION—*continued*

Werribee Shire .. ..	13,689	15,540	2,947	3,549	165,120
Whittlesea Shire (Part)† ..	2,578	2,740	783	839	113,632
Wonthaggi Borough .. ..	4,190	4,290	1,335	1,366	13,088
Not Incorporated (French Is.)	228	230	47	47	41,600
Total—Central Statistical Division§ .. ..	239,057	258,500	79,230	87,756	3,691,280

## NORTH-CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION

Alexandra Shire† .. ..	4,545	4,580	1,555	1,608	470,400
Broadford Shire† .. ..	2,076	2,080	589	606	142,400
Castlemaine Town .. ..	7,216	7,290	2,108	2,181	5,760
Clunes Borough .. ..	836	830	303	296	5,760
Creswick Shire .. ..	3,587	3,610	1,100	1,124	136,320
Daylesford Borough .. ..	2,776	2,790	1,067	1,079	4,013
Glenlyon Shire .. ..	1,869	1,870	814	816	146,560
Kilmore Shire (Part) (See Central Division)‡ .. ..	1,955	1,970	448	469	62,400
Kyneton Shire .. ..	5,979	6,020	2,022	2,069	179,200
Maldon Shire .. ..	2,008	2,020	715	724	138,240
Maryborough City .. ..	7,235	7,280	2,245	2,300	5,760
McIvor Shire .. ..	2,140	2,150	624	638	357,120
Metcalfe Shire .. ..	2,316	2,330	743	765	145,920
Newham and Woodend Shire	2,102	2,110	682	696	60,800
Newstead Shire .. ..	1,874	1,880	665	671	101,120
Pyalong Shire .. ..	456	460	141	145	149,120
Seymour Shire .. ..	9,254	9,300	2,285	2,348	234,656
Talbot Shire .. ..	742	740	276	274	126,080
Tullaroop Shire .. ..	1,376	1,390	433	443	157,440
Yea Shire .. ..	2,697	2,700	959	962	338,144
Total—North-Central Statistical Division§ .. ..	63,039	63,400	19,774	20,214	2,967,213

## WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

Ararat City .. ..	7,934	8,210	1,999	2,065	4,710
Ararat Shire .. ..	4,600	4,850	1,333	1,390	903,629
Ballaarat City .. ..	41,037	41,750	11,850	12,011	8,550
Ballarat Shire .. ..	10,102	11,520	2,346	2,676	117,760
Belfast Shire .. ..	1,917	1,930	492	497	128,000
Camperdown Town .. ..	3,446	3,580	1,010	1,040	3,591
Colac City .. ..	9,252	9,920	2,545	2,699	2,688
Colac Shire .. ..	7,326	7,530	1,968	2,012	360,320
Dundas Shire .. ..	4,072	4,140	1,165	1,182	856,064
Glenelg Shire .. ..	5,887	5,950	1,734	1,748	885,120

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VICTORIA—POPULATION, DWELLINGS, AND AREA—*continued*

Municipality	Population		Dwellings*		Area at 30.6.64  acres
	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	
<b>WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION—<i>continued</i></b>					
Grenville Shire .. ..	1,833	1,850	605	610	208,640
Hamilton City .. ..	9,495	9,880	2,641	2,730	5,351
Hampden Shire .. ..	9,176	9,370	2,545	2,591	647,040
Heytesbury Shire† ..	7,281	8,090	1,846	2,025	367,360
Koroit Borough .. ..	1,466	1,510	365	375	5,696
Leigh Shire .. ..	1,460	1,470	386	387	242,560
Lexton Shire .. ..	1,443	1,440	398	399	202,880
Minhamite Shire .. ..	2,907	2,970	762	778	337,280
Mortlake Shire .. ..	4,627	4,730	1,201	1,224	528,000
Mount Rouse Shire ..	3,056	3,120	858	872	350,720
Otway Shire† .. ..	3,970	4,190	1,317	1,415	477,632
Port Fairy Borough ..	2,426	2,590	813	852	5,683
Portland Town .. ..	6,014	6,540	1,857	1,980	5,978
Portland Shire .. ..	6,982	7,190	2,091	2,141	912,000
Ripon Shire .. ..	3,581	3,740	1,099	1,136	378,880
Sebastopol Borough ..	4,663	4,940	1,186	1,251	1,747
Wannon Shire .. ..	4,154	4,290	1,175	1,207	488,576
Warrnambool City .. ..	15,702	17,110	4,198	4,526	7,091
Warrnambool Shire ..	7,610	7,910	1,951	2,022	392,320
Winchelsea Shire† ..	4,603	4,890	1,743	1,762	317,248
Not Incorporated (Lady Julia Percy Is. and Tower Hill Lake Reserve) .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,112
<b>Total—Western</b> .. ..	<b>198,022</b>	<b>207,200</b>	<b>55,479</b>	<b>57,603</b>	<b>9,155,226</b>

**WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Arapiles Shire .. ..	2,133	2,150	584	604	491,520
Avoca Shire .. ..	2,153	2,160	729	736	277,760
Dimboola Shire .. ..	6,038	6,080	1,781	1,818	1,215,360
Donald Shire .. ..	2,921	2,940	849	870	357,760
Dunmunkle Shire .. ..	4,086	4,120	1,181	1,216	382,080
Horsham City .. ..	9,240	9,510	2,646	2,917	5,939
Kaniva Shire .. ..	2,408	2,440	693	722	762,240
Kara Kara Shire† .. ..	1,421	1,420	441	447	566,560
Kowree Shire .. ..	5,426	5,450	1,492	1,516	1,331,200
Lowan Shire .. ..	3,872	3,920	1,212	1,252	663,040
St. Arnaud Town .. ..	3,150	3,180	922	945	6,279
Stawell Town .. ..	5,506	5,590	1,691	1,775	5,952
Stawell Shire† .. ..	2,193	2,230	784	819	646,240
Warracknabeal Shire ..	4,717	4,770	1,455	1,509	454,400
Wimmera Shire .. ..	3,535	3,540	961	969	645,760
<b>Total—Wimmera</b> .. ..	<b>58,799</b>	<b>59,500</b>	<b>17,421</b>	<b>18,115</b>	<b>7,812,090</b>

## VICTORIA—POPULATION, DWELLINGS, AND AREA—continued

Municipality	Population		Dwellings*		Area at 30.6.64  acres
	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	
MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Birchip Shire .. ..	1,899	1,940	498	512	362,880
Karkaroc Shire .. ..	4,168	4,270	1,162	1,195	919,040
Mildura City .. ..	12,279	13,020	3,458	3,685	5,408
Mildura Shire .. ..	16,340	16,770	4,548	4,679	2,605,440
Swan Hill Borough ..	6,186	6,750	1,674	1,848	3,373
Swan Hill Shire .. ..	12,785	13,140	3,292	3,403	1,619,200
Walpeup Shire .. ..	4,548	4,680	1,191	1,231	2,667,520
Wycheproof Shire .. ..	4,747	4,930	1,243	1,298	1,016,960
Total—Mallee Statistical Division .. ..	62,952	65,500	17,066	17,851	9,199,821
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Bendigo City .. ..	30,195	31,150	9,110	9,401	8,032
Bet Bet Shire .. ..	2,078	2,100	694	704	229,120
Charlton Shire .. ..	2,492	2,550	683	702	290,560
Cobram Shire .. ..	4,798	5,130	1,212	1,313	108,800
Cohuna Shire .. ..	4,435	4,690	1,150	1,223	122,880
Deakin Shire .. ..	5,296	5,570	1,404	1,488	237,440
Eaglehawk Borough ..	4,926	5,040	1,511	1,548	3,584
East Loddon Shire ..	1,703	1,760	465	481	295,040
Echuca Borough .. ..	6,443	7,000	1,773	1,938	4,378
Gordon Shire .. ..	3,227	3,340	915	949	499,840
Goulburn Shire .. ..	1,900	1,970	643	667	254,720
Huntly Shire .. ..	2,295	2,340	696	712	216,960
Kerang Shire .. ..	9,095	9,460	2,483	2,592	823,680
Korong Shire .. ..	3,816	3,860	1,211	1,227	589,440
Kyabram Borough .. ..	3,936	4,240	1,125	1,215	5,152
Marong Shire .. ..	6,100	6,540	1,754	1,888	368,000
Nathalia Shire .. ..	3,208	3,370	887	934	305,920
Numurkah Shire .. ..	6,111	6,300	1,532	1,586	178,560
Rochester Shire .. ..	7,253	7,470	1,978	2,043	480,000
Rodney Shire .. ..	10,635	11,320	2,758	2,969	254,080
Shepparton City† ..	13,580	15,690	3,790	4,417	6,600
Shepparton Shire† ..	6,113	6,010	1,546	1,535	228,516
Strathfieldsaye Shire ..	6,031	6,590	1,544	1,712	152,960
Tungamah Shire .. ..	2,446	2,770	667	764	282,240
Waranga Shire .. ..	4,528	4,660	1,304	1,344	408,320
Yarrawonga Shire .. ..	3,724	3,880	1,087	1,137	155,520
Total—Northern Statistical Division .. ..	156,364	164,800	43,922	46,489	6,510,342

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VICTORIA—POPULATION, DWELLINGS, AND AREA—*continued*

Municipality	Population		Dwellings*		Area at 30.6.64  acres
	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	
<b>NORTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>					
Beechworth Shire† ..	4,845	4,930	1,085	1,113	190,656
Benalla Borough†¶ ..	8,260	8,340	2,102	2,268	4,335
Benalla Shire† ..	3,692	3,780	1,022	1,052	573,777
Bright Shire ..	4,331	4,480	1,532	1,585	733,440
Chiltern Shire† ..	1,652	1,660	498	503	122,944
Euroa Shire† ..	4,833	5,020	1,433	1,503	348,800
Mansfield Shire ..	4,423	4,530	1,461	1,506	965,120
Myrtleford Shire ..	3,770	4,060	979	1,086	176,000
Omeo Shire ..	2,145	2,160	664	670	1,428,480
Oxley Shire ..	5,229	5,390	1,408	1,470	691,072
Rutherglen Shire ..	2,655	2,730	847	872	131,200
Towong Shire ..	4,207	4,270	1,234	1,257	1,025,280
Upper Murray Shire ..	2,938	3,180	820	915	607,360
Violet Town Shire ..	1,360	1,380	435	444	231,040
Wangaratta City ..	13,784	14,810	3,579	3,959	5,478
Wangaratta Shire ..	2,140	2,200	601	620	226,560
Wodonga Shire¶ ..	12,968	11,040	2,532	2,783	85,760
Yackandandah Shire ..	3,093	3,140	869	890	274,560
Total—North-Eastern Statistical Division§ ..	86,325	87,100	23,101	24,496	7,821,862
<b>GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>					
Alberton Shire ..	5,926	6,150	1,801	1,859	461,440
Avon Shire ..	3,214	3,270	793	808	588,800
Bairnsdale Shire ..	11,279	12,250	3,188	3,434	606,720
Buln Buln Shire ..	8,427	8,760	2,396	2,482	311,040
Maffra Shire ..	8,758	9,100	2,356	2,442	1,031,040
Mirboo Shire ..	2,052	2,150	556	580	62,720
Moe City† ..	15,463	16,670	3,727	4,031	5,286
Morwell Shire ..	18,359	20,500	4,511	5,058	165,760
Narracan Shire ..	9,343	9,630	2,545	2,617	570,880
Orbost Shire ..	6,179	6,460	1,818	1,890	2,368,000
Rosedale Shire ..	4,566	4,970	1,436	1,537	562,560
Sale City ..	7,899	8,570	2,135	2,303	5,363
South Gippsland Shire ..	5,247	5,680	1,506	1,615	353,920
Tambo Shire ..	5,431	5,730	1,889	1,967	867,840
Traralgon City† ..	12,300	13,630	3,067	3,403	4,930
Traralgon Shire ..	1,229	1,270	330	342	115,390
Warragul Shire ..	9,585	10,040	2,601	2,718	87,040
Woorayl Shire ..	8,784	9,660	2,637	2,857	307,840
Yallourn Works Area ..	5,010	4,610	1,192	1,163	8,653
Not Incorporated (Gippsland Lakes (Part) and Bass Strait Islands) ..	..	..	..	..	82,886
Total—Gippsland Statistical Division ..	149,051	159,100	40,484	43,106	8,568,108

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VICTORIA—POPULATION, DWELLINGS, AND AREA—*continued*

Municipality	Population		Dwellings*		Area at 30.6.64
	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	
					acres
SUMMARY					
Statistical Divisions—					
Metropolitan .. ..	1,911,895	2,061,300	541,441	589,594	519,791
Central§ .. ..	239,057	258,500	79,230	87,756	3,691,280
North-Central§ .. ..	63,039	63,400	19,774	20,214	2,967,213
Western .. ..	198,022	207,200	55,479	57,603	9,155,226
Wimmera .. ..	58,799	59,500	17,421	18,115	7,812,090
Mallee .. ..	62,952	65,500	17,066	17,851	9,199,821
Northern .. ..	156,364	164,800	43,922	46,489	6,510,342
North-Eastern§ .. ..	86,325	87,100	23,101	24,496	7,821,862
Gippsland .. ..	149,051	159,100	40,484	43,106	8,568,108
Migratory .. ..	4,609	4,560	..	..	..
Total—Victoria .. ..	2,930,113	3,130,960	837,918	905,224	56,245,733
PRINCIPAL URBAN AREAS					
Geelong Urban Area—					
Geelong City .. ..	18,019	18,560	5,336	5,532	3,322
Geelong West City .. ..	17,681	18,330	5,345	5,556	1,299
Newtown and Chilwell City	11,788	12,190	3,435	3,569	1,480
Bellarine Shire (Part) .. ..	4,351	4,980	1,177	1,425	4,384
Corio Shire (Part) .. ..	25,712	28,460	6,083	6,929	7,546
South Barwon Shire (Part)	14,226	16,400	3,873	4,700	11,115
Total—Geelong Urban Area	91,777	98,920	25,249	27,711	29,146
Ballarat Urban Area—					
Ballaarat City .. ..	41,037	41,750	11,850	12,011	8,550
Sebastopol Borough .. ..	4,663	4,940	1,186	1,251	1,747
Ballarat Shire (Part) .. ..	8,348	9,680	1,854	2,158	3,744
Buninyong Shire (Part) .. ..	832	920	236	267	3,668
Total—Ballarat Urban Area	54,880	57,290	15,126	15,687	17,709
Bendigo Urban Area—					
Bendigo City .. ..	30,195	31,150	9,110	9,401	8,032
Eaglehawk Borough .. ..	4,926	5,040	1,511	1,548	3,584
Marong Shire (Part) .. ..	2,527	2,780	659	737	1,005
Strathfieldsaye Shire (Part)	2,679	3,140	745	881	1,683
Total—Bendigo Urban Area	40,327	42,110	12,025	12,567	14,304

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VICTORIA—POPULATION, DWELLINGS, AND AREA—*continued*

Municipality	Population		Dwellings*		Area at 30.6.64  acres
	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	At 30.6.61 (Census)	At 30.6.64 (Estimated)	
Latrobe Valley—Urban					
Yallourn Works Area ..	5,010	4,610	1,192	1,163	8,653
Moe City † ..	15,463	16,670	3,727	4,031	5,286
Traralgon City ‡ ..	12,300	13,630	3,067	3,403	4,930
Morwell (N.M.) ..	14,833	16,740	3,582	4,057	5,504
Yallourn North (N.M.) ..	1,867	1,940	449	466	320
<b>Total—Latrobe Valley—Urban</b>	<b>49,473</b>	<b>53,590</b>	<b>12,017</b>	<b>13,120</b>	<b>24,693</b>

PRINCIPAL URBAN AREAS—*continued*

\* Dwellings include private and other dwellings, whether occupied or unoccupied.

† The following portions of the Shires of Berwick, Bulla, Eltham, Fern Tree Gully, Lillydale, and Whittlesea, are included in the Melbourne Metropolitan Area:—

*Berwick* : Berwick Riding.

*Bulla* : Part of Mickleham Riding.

*Eltham* : West and Eltham Ridings, and part of Northern Riding.

*Fern Tree Gully* : Centre Riding, part of South Riding, and most of East Riding.

*Lillydale* : Western, North and Southern Ridings.

*Whittlesea* : Thomastown Riding and part of Morang Riding.

‡ During the period 1st July, 1961, to 30th June, 1964 the boundaries of the municipalities listed below were re-defined, with change of area. The effective date of the transfer of the area transferred and the acreage involved are shown in each case.

Bacchus Marsh Shire to Gisborne Shire—1st October, 1961, 4,736 acres.

Kara Kara Shire to Stawell Shire—1st October, 1961, 480 acres.

Shepparton Shire to Skepparton City—1st October, 1961, 1,884 acres.

Broadford Shire to Kilmore Shire—23rd May, 1962, 2,240 acres.

Altona Shire to Williamstown City—30th May, 1962, 205 acres.

Heidelberg City to Northcote City—1st October, 1962, 1,410 acres.

Alexandra Shire to Euroa Shire—1st October, 1963, 17,920 acres.

Hcalesville Shire to Alexandra Shire—1st October, 1963, 26,240 acres.

Heytesbury Shire to Otway Shire—1st October, 1963, 14,080 acres.

Winchelsea Shire to Otway Shire—1st October, 1963, 27,712 acres.

Fern Tree Gully Shire to Knox Shire—16th November, 1963, 27,200 acres.

Benalla Borough to Benalla Shire—1st February, 1964, 209 acres.

Beechworth Shire to Chiltern Shire—1st February, 1964, 64 acres.

Borough of Moe was proclaimed a City from 6th March, 1963.

Borough of Traralgon was proclaimed a City from 2nd April, 1964.

§ Following the adjustment of the boundaries of the Shires of Healesville, Alexandra and Euroa, the boundaries of the corresponding Statistical Divisions (Central, North-Central, and North-Eastern) have been adjusted to avoid having the Shires of Alexandra and Euroa partly in one Division and partly in another. As the populations involved in these transfers were extremely small, it is considered that the adjustment of Statistical Division boundaries does not materially affect comparisons with previous statistics relating to these Divisions. The effect of this adjustment has been to decrease the area of the Central Statistical Division by 26,240 acres and to increase the areas of the North-Central and North-Eastern Statistical Divisions by 8,320 acres and 17,920 acres, respectively.

¶ The populations of the Borough of Fenalla and the Shire of Wodonga include residents at migrant centres.

|| This refers to the urban components of the Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Area. The Planning Area contained a population of 52,917 at Census date, 30th June, 1961, and had an estimated population of 57,240 at 30th June, 1964.

**Immigration***General*

Since the end of the Second World War, a programme of planned, large-scale immigration has been one of Australia's major objectives. The reasons include :—

- (1) *Economic factors.* The desire to develop Australia's resources in order to strengthen and diversify the economy, increase living standards, and maintain full employment.
- (2) *Strategic factors.* The Second World War brought realization of the need to populate and develop Australia as rapidly as possible.
- (3) *Social and humanitarian factors.* The desire to help many refugees and others in Europe, who were unable or unwilling to return to former homelands, and who wished to emigrate overseas.
- (4) *Demographic factors.* The low birthrate during the depression years meant that the numbers entering the workforce would not be sufficient to meet the needs of expansion.

Between October, 1945, and December, 1964, 2,217,139 persons came to Australia as "permanent and long-term arrivals", 1,097,432 of whom were assisted migrants.

*Annual Immigration Programmes*

Australia's annual immigration programmes are based on "permanent and long-term arrivals" (i.e., persons who state on arrival that they intend to reside in Australia for one year or longer).

The target figure is reviewed each year in the light of existing economic conditions.

Programmes and actual arrivals in recent years have been as follows :—

**AUSTRALIA—IMMIGRATION PROGRAMMES AND ARRIVALS**

Year	Programme	Arrivals
1959-60 .. .. .	125,000	133,684
1960-61 .. .. .	125,000	138,481
1961-62 .. .. .	125,000	118,532
1962-63 .. .. .	125,000	137,235
1963-64 .. .. .	145,000	159,554

The 1964-65 programme provided for 180,000 arrivals.

*Sources of Migrants*

The immigration programme has three major components :—

- (1) Assisted migrants from the United Kingdom, Europe, and certain other countries (see below) ;
- (2) the traditional "free flow" of British subjects coming to Australia outside the assisted immigration programme ; and
- (3) other persons coming to Australia outside the assisted passage programme who, before entry, are required to obtain visas.

*Australian Migration Missions Overseas*

The Commonwealth Department of Immigration maintains offices in the United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden (also covering Finland and Norway), Austria, Italy, Greece, Spain, Switzerland, France, Malta, United Arab Republic, and Hong Kong.

*Assisted Migration*

Australia has a comprehensive system of assisted passage arrangements for suitable migrants and, between October, 1945, and December, 1964, a total of 1,097,432 assisted migrants came to Australia. Approximately half (49·5 per cent.) of all permanent and long-term arrivals in Australia in this period were assisted migrants.

Australia has *assisted migration* agreements with the United Kingdom, Malta, Germany, the Netherlands, and Italy. In addition, there are migration arrangements, made in conjunction with the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, with Austria, Belgium, Greece, and Spain. (The Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration also takes part in assisted migration from Germany, the Netherlands, and Italy.) Assistance is also given by Australia under the General Assisted Passage Scheme to nationals of Denmark, Eire, Finland, France, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States of America, and to certain other categories of migrants.

Assisted arrivals in Australia under various schemes, from their inception to December, 1964, have been as follows :—

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

Assisted Migration Scheme	Date of Commencement of Scheme	Number
United Kingdom .. .. .	April, 1947 ..	551,053
Refugee .. .. .	November, 1947 ..	210,565
German .. .. .	August, 1952 ..	74,274
Netherlands .. .. .	April, 1951 ..	67,316
Italian .. .. .	August, 1951 ..	40,917
Greek .. .. .	August, 1952 ..	37,928
Maltese .. .. .	January, 1949 ..	33,823
General Assisted Passage Schemes .. .. .	September, 1954 ..	25,263
Austrian .. .. .	August, 1952 ..	18,088
Spanish .. .. .	August, 1958 ..	7,975
Belgian .. .. .	February, 1961 ..	1,548
Other Schemes .. .. .	.. .. .	28,682
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>.. .. .</b>	<b>1,097,432</b>

*Immigration Machinery*

The State Government, through its Immigration Office, plays an important part in British assisted migration. It receives personal nominations for relatives and friends, and employer nominations for workers, and is also responsible for the reception and after-care arrangements for those migrants. Other official immigration functions are the responsibility of the Commonwealth Department of Immigration, which has a branch office in Melbourne.

Government activity in the field of migration is aided and supplemented by a number of advisory bodies and voluntary organizations, including the Commonwealth Immigration Planning Council, the Commonwealth Immigration Advisory Council, the Commonwealth Immigration Publicity Council, the Good Neighbour Movement, and the Citizenship Convention held each year in Canberra.

*Accommodation*

Initial accommodation may be provided in centres and hostels for assisted migrants. The Victorian State Government has a reception centre for British migrants arriving under State auspices.

The Commonwealth Department of Immigration has a Migrant Reception Centre at Bonegilla for assisted European migrants, and a Migrant Accommodation Centre at Benalla, while Commonwealth Hostels Limited has nine hostels in Victoria at Altona, Broadmeadows, Brooklyn, Fisherman's Bend, Holmesglen, Maribyrnong, Norlane, Nunawading, and Preston where assisted British and European migrants stay until they have arranged private accommodation.

*State Immigration Office*

The State Immigration Office was formed as a result of an agreement at the Premiers' Conference of 1946, when the States undertook the responsibility of dealing with nominations of British migrants, their reception, transit accommodation, travel to their final destination, and aftercare.

The ultimate arrival of a migrant in Victoria usually stems from a personal nomination lodged on his account by a resident of the State or by a group nomination. The former may be a relative, friend, or employer; the latter are usually commercial enterprises which seek to recruit particular categories of workers. The most essential requirement of any nomination is that an adequate guarantee of accommodation be provided.

Since January, 1947, the State has approved 42,000 personal nominations involving 106,570 persons. Under personal and group nominations, 106,000 British migrants have arrived in Victoria. Many of these migrants have been skilled technicians sponsored by group nominations such as Victorian Railways, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the State Electricity Commission. Their arrival has greatly augmented Victoria's labour force.



The State Immigration Office has its own group nomination, under which single persons or married couples who are without sponsors may apply for assisted passages. The nomination is in no way restricted to any particular type of occupation ; it is open to all. Migrants who arrive under this nomination are provided with accommodation at the State Immigration Reception Centre until such time as private accommodation is available. At the same time, the Office undertakes to secure employment for these migrants.

The State Immigration Office renders every assistance in order that migrants may be quickly assimilated into the Victorian community. Where migrants who have arrived under personal nomination are experiencing accommodation difficulties, temporary hostel accommodation is sometimes provided. Assistance is also given in securing suitable employment. The welfare facilities of the State Office are available to migrants and close liaison is maintained with churches and social organizations.

#### *Immigration into Victoria*

Because of interstate movements, oversea migration for a particular State can only be measured at the time of a Census from information gathered on birthplace, nationality, and period of residence in Australia.

A comparison of the results of the 1961 Census with those of the 1947 Census shows clearly the contribution of immigration to Victoria's population growth. Between 1947 and 1961 the State's population grew from 2,054,701 to 2,930,113—an increase of 875,412. Persons born overseas who had arrived in Australia since 30th June, 1947, totalled 439,380 in 1961, representing more than half—50·2 per cent.—of the increase in the population of Victoria during that time. (This gain is augmented when births to migrant parents are taken into consideration.)

Of all oversea-born persons living in Australia at 30th June, 1961, and who had come to Australia between 1st July, 1947, and that date, 35·1 per cent. were living in Victoria at the date of the 1961 Census.

At 30th June, 1961, one person in every five in Victoria was born outside Australia—569,690 persons in a population of 2,930,113. This is more than twice the proportion and three times the number in 1947—178,600, 8·7 per cent. of a population of 2,054,701.

Major birthplaces of the oversea-born in 1961 were United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland 206,369, Italy 91,075, Germany 39,291, Netherlands 36,284, Greece 31,763, Poland 23,794, Malta 17,844, Yugoslavia 17,217, and New Zealand 11,476.

Of the 569,690 Victorian residents born overseas, 236,890 had been in Australia for less than seven years, 202,490 arrived between 1947 and 1954, and 119,306 arrived prior to 1947. (Details for the remaining 11,004 oversea-born persons are not known.)

## Oversea Arrivals and Departures

Oversea arrivals and departures in each State, during the years 1960 to 1964, are shown in the following table :—

**AUSTRALIA—OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES  
BY STATES**

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australia
<b>ARRIVALS</b>								
1960..	176,532	84,851	11,596	7,703	16,161	81	2,237	299,161
1961..	195,573	73,939	15,482	8,338	17,152	119	2,487	313,090
1962..	214,837	68,952	16,220	7,139	22,411	52	2,713	332,324
1963..	249,208	71,860	22,280	8,845	25,354	130	3,050	380,727
1964..	294,578	86,467	28,309	12,370	27,135	92	3,406	452,357
<b>DEPARTURES</b>								
1960..	143,898	34,828	11,781	5,959	10,801	237	1,522	209,026
1961..	174,422	43,132	14,114	5,495	12,246	258	1,900	251,567
1962..	189,492	42,734	15,824	5,574	14,027	132	2,019	269,802
1963..	215,889	44,711	23,674	6,031	16,020	199	2,558	309,082
1964..	247,276	51,079	26,321	6,880	18,535	193	2,731	353,015

NOTE.—The above table indicates the State or Territory where passengers disembarked from or embarked on the ship or aircraft. Because numbers of passengers use interstate transport to commence or complete their journey, the figures do not indicate the precise effect on the population of the States of movements to and from overseas countries.

The following table shows details of permanent and long term movement and short term movement to and from Australia and Victoria for the years 1960 to 1964 :—

**AUSTRALIA AND VICTORIA—OVERSEA MIGRATION**

Year	Australia				Victoria*			
	Permanent and Long Term Movement†	Short Term Movement		Total	Permanent and Long Term Movement†	Short Term Movement		Total
		Australian Residents Returning or Departing Temporarily	Visitors			Australian Residents Returning or Departing Temporarily	Visitors	
<b>ARRIVALS</b>								
1960	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161	63,671	12,546	8,634	84,851
1961	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090	50,197	14,438	9,304	73,939
1962	124,985	95,915	111,424	332,324	43,739	14,421	10,792	68,952
1963	144,168	111,182	125,377	380,727	43,412	16,061	12,387	71,860
1964	173,125	131,354	147,878	452,357	53,418	18,480	14,569	86,467
<b>DEPARTURES</b>								
1960	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026	12,288	14,337	8,203	34,828
1961	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567	17,455	16,077	9,600	43,132
1962	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802	17,051	15,653	10,030	42,734
1963	67,324	112,427	129,331	309,082	16,709	17,275	10,727	44,711
1964	69,126	133,248	150,641	353,015	16,890	20,561	13,628	51,079

\* See note to preceding table.

† "Permanent and Long Term" movement relates to persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia permanently or for a period of one year or more, and to persons departing who state that they intend to reside abroad permanently or for a period of one year or more.

Oversea arrivals and departures in Victoria, according to country of embarkation or disembarkation, are shown in the following tables for the year 1964 :—

VICTORIA—OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, 1964

Countries	Number	
	Embarking	Disembarking
Commonwealth Countries—		
United Kingdom and Ireland .. .. .	26,020	11,822
Canada .. .. .	343	460
Ceylon .. .. .	585	262
Cyprus .. .. .	166	1
Fiji .. .. .	108	88
Hong Kong .. .. .	595	396
India .. .. .	320	341
Malta .. .. .	2,452	232
Malaysia (Excl. Singapore) .. .. .	117	43
Nauru .. .. .	414	499
New Guinea .. .. .	26	29
New Zealand .. .. .	18,954	17,902
Pakistan .. .. .	6	2
Papua .. .. .	13	132
Singapore .. .. .	1,317	1,483
Other .. .. .	721	573
Total Commonwealth .. .. .	52,157	34,265
Foreign Countries—		
Belgium .. .. .	22	8
Egypt .. .. .	1,298	129
France .. .. .	9	202
Germany .. .. .	1,988	320
Greece .. .. .	11,040	2,311
Israel .. .. .	265	369
Italy .. .. .	14,613	8,818
Japan .. .. .	990	1,033
Netherlands .. .. .	1,847	1,224
Norway .. .. .	10	26
Portugal .. .. .	4	43
South Africa .. .. .	880	807
Spain .. .. .	8	47
Sweden .. .. .	60	8
Switzerland .. .. .	186	102
United States of America .. .. .	946	1,173
Other .. .. .	144	194
Total Foreign .. .. .	34,310	16,814
Total Commonwealth and Foreign .. .. .	86,467	51,079

The following table shows the nationalities of the permanent and long term arrivals and departures in 1964 whose State of disembarkation or embarkation was Victoria :—

VICTORIA—NATIONALITY OF PERMANENT AND LONG TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, 1964

Nationality	Arrivals	Departures	Nationality	Arrivals	Departures
British ..	27,033	11,392	Japanese ..	11	10
Irish ..	290	157	Lebanese ..	169	4
American (U.S.)	186	161	Norwegian ..	32	12
Austrian ..	253	172	Polish* ..	540	46
Belgian ..	64	20	Romanian ..	13	..
Chinese ..	71	61	Russian† ..	12	12
Czechoslovak ..	21	1	South African	136	53
Danish ..	92	26	(So Described)		
Dutch ..	807	754	Spanish ..	97	116
Egyptian ..	352	3	Swedish ..	42	14
Finnish ..	84	45	Swiss ..	184	51
French ..	294	32	Turkish ..	24	3
German ..	1,766	782	Yugoslav ..	1,383	90
Greek ..	10,873	878	Stateless‡ ..	928	29
Hungarian ..	85	32	Other ..	140	71
Israeli ..	62	9			
Italian ..	7,374	1,854	Total ..	53,418	16,890

\* Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

† Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

‡ Includes "Stateless" with former nationality stated but other than Polish or Russian.

### Citizenship and Naturalization

The *Nationality and Citizenship Act* 1948 commenced on Australia Day (26th January), 1949, and repealed all previous Commonwealth legislation on this subject. The most significant effect of the Act was the creation for the first time of the status of "Australian Citizen". In this respect the Act was complementary to citizenship legislation passed or about to be passed by other countries of the British Commonwealth. All Australian citizens, and the citizens of other countries of the British Commonwealth, are declared to be British subjects. Australian citizenship was automatically acquired as from 26th January, 1949, by persons who were British subjects at that date and who either (a) were born in Australia or New Guinea; or (b) were naturalized in Australia; or (c) had been residing in Australia during the five years immediately preceding 26th January, 1949; or (d) were born outside Australia of fathers to whom (a) or (b) above applied (provided the persons concerned had entered Australia without being placed under any immigration restriction); or (e) were women who had been married to men who became Australian

citizens under the above headings (provided that the women concerned had entered Australia without being placed under immigration restriction). For the purposes of the Act, "Australia" includes Norfolk Island and the Territory of Papua, and by an amendment of the Act in 1950 it was further provided that Nauru shall be treated in the same manner as New Guinea.

Since the Act's commencement, citizenship may be acquired in the following ways :—(1) By birth in Australia ; (2) by birth outside Australia of a father who is an Australian citizen, provided that the birth is registered at an Australian Consulate ; (3) by registration—Certificates of Registration as Australian citizens may be granted by the Minister to British subjects or Irish citizens who make application and satisfy the Minister that they can comply with specified requirements as to residence in Australia, good character, and intention to reside permanently in Australia ; and (4) by naturalization—Certificates of Naturalization as Australian citizens may be granted by the Minister to aliens who make application and can comply with requirements somewhat similar to those previously required under the *Nationality Act* 1920–1946. Requirements for naturalization are :—(1) Generally, five years' residence in Australia is required, but residence in other British countries or service under a British government may be accepted (special concessions in the matter of residence qualifications in respect of persons who have voluntarily enlisted in the armed forces were made by an amending Act of 1952) ; (2) the applicants must have an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship ; and (3) Certificates do not take effect until the applicant takes the Oath of Allegiance. The oath is taken, and citizenship is conferred, at public ceremonies held in the Town Hall of the applicant's place of residence, and presided over by the mayor or equivalent head of the local government.

The Declaration of Intention to apply for naturalization, which was introduced by the original Act of 1948, is no longer compulsory, although it can still be made if an intending applicant so desires. This change was made by the amending Acts of 1955 and 1959 under the provisions of which aliens may lodge applications on completing four and a half years' residence, but may not be granted naturalization until five years' residence has been completed.

Under the Act, the independence of married women in nationality matters is recognized, and British nationality is restored to those women who had lost it through marriage to aliens. Marriage does not now affect a woman's nationality. Alien women who marry Australian citizens may, however, be naturalized under somewhat easier conditions than those which apply to other aliens.

The following table shows the persons of each nationality granted naturalization certificates in Victoria during the five years 1960 to 1964 :—

**VICTORIA—PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF PERSONS  
NATURALIZED**

Nationality	Number of Naturalization Certificates Granted					Total Granted to 1964	
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	No.	%
Albanian .. .. .	29	27	55	25	13	149	0·22
Austrian .. .. .	169	219	269	245	272	1,174	1·77
Belgian .. .. .	11	8	8	16	5	48	0·07
Bulgarian .. .. .	21	19	15	23	13	91	0·14
Byelorussian .. .. .	40	13	10	14	13	90	0·14
Chinese .. .. .	54	64	92	63	107	380	0·58
Czechoslovak .. .. .	159	134	136	99	80	608	0·92
Danish .. .. .	13	10	70	66	52	211	0·31
Dutch .. .. .	2,065	1,557	2,399	1,465	1,646	9,132	13·77
Estonian .. .. .	161	67	86	45	47	406	0·62
Finnish .. .. .	24	13	25	16	51	129	0·19
French .. .. .	45	39	56	41	36	217	0·33
German .. .. .	1,669	1,018	1,466	1,052	1,138	6,343	9·56
Greek .. .. .	1,170	1,405	2,104	1,885	1,664	8,228	12·41
Hungarian .. .. .	340	191	1,435	1,082	696	3,744	5·64
Israeli .. .. .	188	257	264	200	212	1,121	1·69
Italian .. .. .	4,136	3,222	3,839	3,038	3,088	17,323	26·12
Japanese .. .. .	28	27	28	16	15	114	0·17
Latvian .. .. .	485	268	327	202	164	1,446	2·18
Lebanese .. .. .	46	50	66	51	41	254	0·38
Lithuanian .. .. .	267	129	184	85	73	738	1·12
Norwegian .. .. .	18	17	36	16	20	107	0·16
Polish .. .. .	1,822	907	1,232	1,130	1,065	6,156	9·28
Romanian .. .. .	50	28	64	41	33	216	0·32
Russian .. .. .	111	69	119	101	112	512	0·78
Spanish .. .. .	18	16	33	16	21	104	0·15
Swedish .. .. .	11	8	13	4	11	47	0·07
Swiss .. .. .	46	38	54	32	35	205	0·31
Turkish .. .. .	3	5	13	5	17	43	0·07
Ukrainian .. .. .	723	342	439	302	195	2,001	3·01
Yugoslav .. .. .	818	513	825	812	1,024	3,992	6·02
U.S. American .. .. .	13	10	20	16	25	84	0·13
Other Nationalities .. .. .	45	26	42	43	22	178	0·27
Stateless .. .. .	244	102	146	149	90	731	1·10
Total .. .. .	15,042	10,818	15,970	12,396	12,096	66,322	100·00

NOTE.—The above figures relate to the number of certificates granted, and do not represent the total number of persons affected by the certificates. In addition to the figures shown, there were 4,231 children in 1960, 2,610 in 1961, 3,538 in 1962, 2,055 in 1963 and 1,799 in 1964 affected by the grant of certificates.

### Aborigines in Victoria

There are about 3,000 part-Aborigines in Victoria, of whom 110 live on reserves. There are 600 in Melbourne, and the rest are in country districts. Welfare staff pay particular attention to health, housing, education, employment and general welfare, and work in close co-operation with the Department of Health, hospitals, and municipal authorities to ensure that the health of the Aborigines is improved.

Ninety-four houses for Aboriginal families have been provided by the Aborigines Welfare Board in the last seven years, the majority being new homes, specially designed and constructed, and located on ordinary town allotments, with three bedrooms and at an average cost of \$6,500—plus land cost.

Seventy-four other families have become tenants of Housing Commission homes in the usual way. The Government is expanding this programme through the agency of the Board and the Housing Commission. Low rents and a scheme of rental subsidies have been approved.

In co-operation with the Education Department, Aborigines Welfare Board Officers are ensuring that, as far as possible, children of school age are enrolled and attend school regularly. One hundred and forty-nine were enrolled in 1965, in secondary schools. Most receive some financial assistance from Government or voluntary sources, according to need. Aboriginal children also participate in special holiday schemes.

The constant aim of the Board is to encourage Aborigines to become self-reliant and able to take their place in the Australian community.

There are 4,548 acres set aside as Aboriginal reserves at Lake Tyers and Framlingham. Lake Tyers, including resident staff, has a population of 40 and Framlingham, with no resident staff, has 70. Those families who desire to leave these settlements will be re-housed in towns of their own nomination.

In 1963-64, Government expenditure on Aboriginal welfare was \$341,436, in addition to Commonwealth Social Service payments.

## Vital Statistics

### Introduction

#### *Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages*

The system of compulsory registration of births, deaths, and marriages in Victoria has been in force since 1853, and the registers contain all necessary information bearing on the family history of the people. The statutory duties under the Registration Acts are performed by the Government Statist, who has supervision over registration officers, registrars of marriages, and (relating to their registration duties) the clergymen who celebrate marriages. Copies of entries certified by the Government Statist or by an Assistant Government Statist or an authorized registration officer are *prima facie* evidence in the Courts of Australia of the facts to which they relate. At the Government Statist's Office there is kept for reference a complete collection of all registrations effected since 1st July, 1853, as well as originals or certified copies of all existing church records relating to earlier periods, as far back as 1837.

#### *Law Relating to Births, Deaths, and Marriages*

The various Acts relating to the registration of births, deaths, and marriages in Victoria were consolidated in 1958.

In November, 1959, a Bill was placed before Parliament to reorganize the system of registration of births and deaths in Victoria. This new legislation known as the *Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1959*, which came into operation on 1st October, 1960, was designed to allow registrations of births and deaths to be effected by post instead of through those persons who previously held office as Registrars of Births and Deaths. No alteration, however, was made to the system of registration of marriages. In 1961, the Commonwealth Parliament passed the *Marriage Act 1961*. A few minor provisions (relating mainly to certain extensions of the application of the prohibited

degrees) came into operation on the date the Act received the Royal Assent (6th May, 1961), and the remainder of the Act came into operation on 1st September, 1963. On this date, the Act superseded the marriage laws of all the States, the two mainland Territories, and Norfolk Island.

The principal numbers and rates relating to vital statistics in Victoria from 1960 to 1964 are given in the following table:—

#### VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population †			Infant Mortality
	Marriages	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths *	Marriages	Live Births	Deaths	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Live Births
1960	20,627	64,025	24,547	1,182	7·22	22·41	8·59	18·46
1961	21,264	65,886	24,500	1,173	7·26	22·51	8·37	17·80
1962	22,393	65,890	25,847	1,219	7·49	22·04	8·64	18·50
1963	22,061	65,649	26,920	1,242	7·22	21·49	8·81	18·92
1964	24,169	64,990	27,548	1,098	7·72	20·77	8·80	16·89

\* Included in deaths.

† Rates from 1961 onwards are subject to revision.

#### Marriages

Marriages in Victoria in 1964 numbered 24,169, an increase of 2,108 on the number registered in 1963. The rate per 1,000 of mean population in 1964 was 7·72, compared with a rate of 7·22 in 1963. The highest rate ever recorded in Victoria was 12·06 in 1942, and the lowest 5·66 in 1931.

The following tables show the number of marriages and the marriage rate per 1,000 of mean population in the Australian States and Territories for each of the five years 1960 to 1964:—

#### AUSTRALIA—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1960..	29,328	20,627	10,227	6,607	5,323	2,713	208	395	75,428
1961..	29,773	21,264	10,392	6,804	5,150	2,677	207	419	76,686
1962..	30,360	22,393	10,642	7,021	5,466	2,485	243	480	79,090
1963..	30,999	22,061	11,431	7,302	5,755	2,579	260	529	80,916
1964..	32,633	24,169	11,752	7,765	6,023	2,869	233	569	86,013

#### AUSTRALIA—MARRIAGE RATES

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1960..	7·65	7·22	6·86	6·99	7·36	7·82	8·28	7·51	7·34
1961..	7·61	7·26	6·86	7·02	6·98	7·57	7·89	7·13	7·30
1962..	7·63	7·49	6·91	7·10	7·24	6·91	9·01	7·31	7·39
1963..	7·65	7·22	7·32	7·24	7·44	7·08	9·07	7·21	7·41
1964..	7·92	7·72	7·41	7·52	7·62	7·81	7·42	7·05	7·72

NOTE.—Rates from 1961 onwards are subject to revision.



The relative ages of bridegrooms and brides who married in Victoria in 1964 are shown in the following table :—

VICTORIA—RELATIVE AGES OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES, 1964

Ages of Bridegrooms* (Years)	Ages of Brides* (Years)													Total Bridegrooms
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 and over	
16 .. ..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
17 .. ..	..	15	10	5	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
18 .. ..	1	78	123	117	49	27	17	2	..	..	..	1	..	415
19 .. ..	3	105	182	169	125	69	70	2	..	2	..	..	..	727
20 .. ..	2	122	200	268	272	219	207	10	1	..	..	1	..	1,302
21 to 24 ..	4	157	465	895	1,505	1,884	4,433	449	36	12	2	1	..	9,843
25 to 29 ..	..	45	108	336	502	761	3,356	1,216	195	44	13	3	2	6,581
30 to 34 ..	..	7	11	41	88	122	717	708	326	145	35	12	7	2,219
35 to 39 ..	..	1	2	11	17	25	180	258	251	199	68	23	8	1,043
40 to 44 ..	..	..	1	5	2	3	37	84	115	135	123	59	28	592
45 to 49 ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	18	52	74	85	70	53	363
50 to 54 ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	7	16	41	80	75	84	308
55 to 59 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	10	21	37	56	133	263
60 to 64 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	12	26	140	188
65 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	7	8	260	283
Total Brides	10	532	1,104	1,849	2,564	3,114	9,034	2,759	1,004	687	462	335	715	24,169

\* The number of bridegrooms under 18 years and brides under 16 years of age are restricted by the provisions of the *Marriage Act*, 1961, see pages 137-138.

Of every 1,000 men who married during 1964, 790 were older and 124 were younger than their brides, and 86 were of the same age. In 1964 the oldest bridegroom was aged 90 years and the oldest bride 83 years.

The percentages in age groups of bridegrooms and brides who married in 1964 are shown in the following table :—

VICTORIA—PERCENTAGES OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES IN AGE GROUPS, 1964

Age Group (Years)	Percentage of Total		Age Group (Years)	Percentage of Total	
	Bridegrooms	Brides		Bridegrooms	Brides
15 .. ..	..	*	35 to 39 ..	4.3	2.8
16 .. ..	..	2.2	40 to 44 ..	2.5	1.9
17 .. ..	0.2	4.6	45 to 49 ..	1.5	1.4
18 .. ..	1.7	7.6	50 to 54 ..	1.3	1.1
19 .. ..	3.0	10.6	55 to 59 ..	1.1	0.8
20 .. ..	5.4	12.9	60 and over ..	1.9	1.1
21 to 24 ..	40.7	37.4			
25 to 29 ..	27.2	11.4			
30 to 34 ..	9.2	4.2			
				100.0	100.0

\*Less than 0.1.

The number of minors marrying at each age and the proportion of each sex to the total marriages are given in the following table for each of the five years 1960 to 1964 :—

### VICTORIA—MARRIAGES OF MINORS

Year	Age in Years								Total		
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Number	Percentage of Total Marriages	
<b>BRIDEGROOMS</b>											
1960	..	..	..	2	13	61	288	559	905	1,828	8·86
1961	..	..	..	..	14	88	260	617	976	1,955	9·19
1962	..	..	..	2	17	72	279	606	1,083	2,059	9·19
1963	..	..	..	1	14	89	320	638	1,066	2,128	9·65
1964	..	..	..	..	6	36	415	727	1,302	2,486	10·29
<b>BRIDES</b>											
1960	..	..	5	78	381	771	1,487	2,175	2,490	7,387	35·81
1961	..	2	11	87	383	921	1,456	2,211	2,524	7,595	35·72
1962	..	1	15	113	449	951	1,535	2,235	2,758	8,057	35·98
1963	..	2	16	104	491	930	1,622	2,325	2,640	8,130	36·85
1964	..	..	..	10	532	1,104	1,849	2,564	3,114	9,173	37·95

A feature of Victorian marriages since the end of the Second World War has been the increase in the proportion of marriages which involve minors. In 1947, 4·82 per cent. of bridegrooms and 22·94 per cent. of brides were under 21 years of age. In 1964, these percentages were 10·29 and 37·95 respectively, and in 8·98 per cent. of marriages both parties were under 21 years of age. The increase in the numbers of births in the post-war years can now be expected to be reflected in an increased number of marriages at the earlier ages.

The mean ages at marriage, according to conjugal condition, are shown in the following table for each of the five years 1960 to 1964 :—

### VICTORIA—MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE

Year	Bridegrooms				Brides				
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	All Bridegrooms	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	All Brides	
1960	..	26·3	56·8	41·1	28·3	23·1	49·2	37·1	25·0
1961	..	26·2	57·0	41·4	28·2	23·0	49·5	37·9	24·9
1962	..	26·3	56·9	42·0	28·2	23·0	49·5	38·0	24·8
1963	..	26·0	56·3	42·3	27·9	22·8	49·6	38·3	24·6
1964	..	25·8	56·7	43·0	27·7	22·7	49·3	38·0	24·4

In general terms, the age in relation to which approximately half the number of bachelors was younger, and approximately half was older (the median age), was 24 years. The corresponding age for spinsters was 21 years. More bachelors were married at 23 years and spinsters at 21 years (the modal ages) than at any other age.

In the following tables are given the number of persons in each conjugal condition marrying during each of the five years 1960 to 1964, and the proportions in each condition for periods since 1930 :—

VICTORIA—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF PERSONS MARRYING

Period	Bridegrooms			Brides			Total Marriages
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	
1960 ..	18,742	830	1,055	18,541	858	1,228	20,627
1961 ..	19,407	836	1,021	19,279	868	1,117	21,264
1962 ..	20,459	864	1,070	20,316	887	1,190	22,393
1963 ..	20,142	839	1,080	20,112	784	1,165	22,061
1964 ..	22,172	771	1,226	22,064	849	1,256	24,169

VICTORIA—TOTAL MARRIAGES IN 1964 AND PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS MARRYING IN EACH CONJUGAL CONDITION, 1930 TO 1964

Marriages Between—	1964		Conjugal Condition	Percentage of Total—			
	Number	Percentage		1930-39	1940-49	1950-59	1964
<b>BRIDEGROOMS</b>							
Bachelors and Spinsters ..	21,169	87.6	Bachelors	92.3	90.5	89.5	91.8
Bachelors and Widows ..	308	1.3	Widowers	5.5	4.9	4.5	3.2
Bachelors and Divorced Women ..	695	2.9	Divorced	2.2	4.6	6.0	5.0
Widowers and Spinsters ..	261	1.1	Total ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Widowers and Widows ..	368	1.5					
Widowers and Divorced Women ..	142	0.6					
<b>BRIDES</b>							
Divorced Men and Spinsters ..	634	2.6	Spinsters	94.4	91.4	89.2	91.3
Divorced Men and Widows ..	173	0.7	Widows ..	3.4	3.9	4.4	3.5
Divorced Men and Divorced Women ..	419	1.7	Divorced	2.2	4.7	6.4	5.2
Total Marriages ..	24,169	100.0	Total ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

In 1964, the number of marriages celebrated by ministers of religion was 22,135, representing 92 per cent. of the total marriages. Civil marriages numbered 2,034 or 8 per cent. of the total.

The number and proportion of civil marriages and of marriages solemnized according to the rites of the principal religious denominations for the years 1944, 1954, and 1964 are shown in the following table :—

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL

Denomination	1944		1954		1964	
	Number	Percentage of Total Marriages	Number	Percentage of Total Marriages	Number	Percentage of Total Marriages
Roman Catholic .. ..	3,427	19·19	4,595	23·68	6,943	28·73
Church of England .. ..	5,861	32·82	5,256	27·09	5,301	21·93
Presbyterian .. ..	3,406	19·07	3,541	18·25	3,567	14·76
Methodist .. ..	2,645	14·81	2,597	13·38	2,718	11·25
Orthodox (Greek, Russian, &c.) .. ..	17	0·10	201	1·03	1,684	6·96
Churches of Christ .. ..	333	1·87	337	1·74	422	1·75
Baptist .. ..	567	3·18	312	1·61	365	1·51
Congregational .. ..	249	1·39	271	1·40	305	1·26
Lutheran .. ..	74	0·41	209	1·08	261	1·08
Hebrew .. ..	121	0·68	165	0·85	151	0·62
Salvation Army .. ..	87	0·49	97	0·50	116	0·48
Other Denominations .. ..	131	0·73	138	0·71	302	1·25
Civil Marriages .. ..	939	5·26	1,685	8·68	2,034	8·42
Total .. ..	17,857	100·00	19,404	100·00	24,169	100·00

The following table shows the number of civil marriages and proportion to total marriages performed for each of the five years 1960 to 1964. The number of civil marriages performed in the Office of the Government Statist and the proportion of these to total civil marriages are also shown.

VICTORIA—CIVIL MARRIAGES

Year	Total Civil Marriages		Performed in the Office of the Government Statist	
	Number	Percentage of Total Marriages	Number	Percentage of Total Civil Marriages
1960 .. ..	1,932	9·37	1,764	91·30
1961 .. ..	1,930	9·08	1,720	89·12
1962 .. ..	1,909	8·52	1,708	89·47
1963 .. ..	1,901	8·62	1,673	88·01
1964 .. ..	2,034	8·42	1,791	88·05

### Divorce

Until the operation of the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959*, from 1st February, 1961, the law in Victoria in regard to divorce was contained in the *Marriage Act 1958*. As the new Act introduced changes in provisions on divorce, figures since the date of operation of the Commonwealth Act may not be comparable with those of earlier years.

The following table gives the number of petitions filed by husbands and wives respectively, and the number of dissolutions of marriage and nullities of marriage granted during the year 1964. Every decree of dissolution of marriage is in the first instance a decree *nisi* and is generally not made absolute till the expiration of not less than three months thereafter.

#### VICTORIA—DIVORCES, 1964

Petition for—	Petitions Filed by—			Decrees Granted to—		
	Husbands	Wives	Total	Husbands	Wives	Total
Dissolution of Marriage	996*	1,372*	2,368*	939	1,189	2,130†
Nullity of Marriage ..	5	10	15	4	15	19
Judicial Separation ..	..	7	7	..	2	2
Total .. ..	1,001	1,389	2,390	943	1,206	2,151

\* Includes three husbands' and seven wives' petitions for dissolution *or* nullity, and one wife's petition for dissolution *or* judicial separation.

† Includes two petitions granted to both parties of the marriage.

The following table shows the number of petitions filed and decrees granted for dissolution, nullity, and judicial separation for each of the five years 1960 to 1964 :—

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

Year	Petitions Filed			Decrees Granted		
	Dissolution	Nullity	Judicial Separation	Dissolution	Nullity	Judicial Separation
1960 ..	1,798	17	2	1,296	16	1
1961 ..	2,296*	10	..	1,248	9	..
1962 ..	2,157*	13	4	1,615	8	..
1963 ..	2,172*	7	7	1,616	7	3
1964 ..	2,368*	15	7	2,130	19	2

\* Includes seven petitions for dual relief in 1961, nine in 1962, nine in 1963, and eleven in 1964.

The grounds upon which divorces were granted during the year 1964 are set out in the following table :—

VICTORIA—GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE, 1964

Grounds on Which Granted	Dissolution of Marriage		Nullity of Marriage		Judicial Separation	
	Husbands' Petitions	Wives' Petitions	Husbands' Petitions	Wives' Petitions	Husbands' Petitions	Wives' Petitions
Adultery .. ..	263	221	..	..	..	..
Adultery and Desertion	5	7	..	..	..	..
Cruelty .. ..	1	30	..	..	..	..
Desertion .. ..	422	582	..	..	..	1
Separation .. ..	233	318	..	..	..	..
Desertion and Separation	5	4	..	..	..	..
Other Grounds ..	10	27	4	15	..	1
Total .. ..	939	1,189	4	15	..	2

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

The following table shows the number of petitioners to whom decrees were granted in 1964, the ages of such petitioners at date of decree, and the number of their issue :—

VICTORIA—DIVORCE PETITIONS GRANTED : AGES OF PETITIONERS (AT DATE OF DECREE) AND ISSUE, 1964

Ages of Petitioners (Years)	Dissolution of Marriage		Nullity of Marriage		Judicial Separation		Number of Children*	
	Husbands' Petitions	Wives' Petitions	Husbands' Petitions	Wives' Petitions	Husbands' Petitions	Wives' Petitions	Husbands' Petitions	Wives' Petitions
Under 21 ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
21-24 ..	15	66	..	3	..	..	11	64
25-29 ..	110	176	1	3	..	..	89	177
30-34 ..	150	226	1	1	..	..	166	312
35-39 ..	158	251	1	2	..	1	222	445
40-44 ..	149	182	..	3	..	..	228	261
45-49 ..	118	143	1	2	..	1	139	142
50-54 ..	91	68	..	1	..	..	72	49
55-59 ..	66	46	..	..	..	..	28	17
60 and over ..	82	27	..	..	..	..	16	3
Total ..	939	1,189	4	15	..	2	971	1,470

\* Of the total of 2,441, eight children were the issue of marriages which were annulled, and eight were the issue of marriages for which judicial separations were granted. There was, in addition, one child issue of a marriage for which a dissolution was granted to both parties. (See note to preceding table).

In the following table particulars are given of the duration of marriage and issue in respect of the petitions granted for dissolution of marriage during 1964 :—

VICTORIA—DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE : PETITIONS GRANTED : DURATION OF MARRIAGE AND ISSUE, 1964

Duration of Marriage (Years)	Number of Children							Total Dissolutions of Marriage	Total Children
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 and over		
1 .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
2 .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
3 .. .. .	21	6	..	1	..	..	..	28	9
4 .. .. .	39	19	7	..	..	..	..	65	33
5 .. .. .	55	34	8	1	..	..	..	98	53
6 .. .. .	49	29	13	3	..	..	..	94	64
7 .. .. .	44	46	19	2	1	..	..	112	94
8 .. .. .	49	32	24	6	1	..	..	112	102
9 .. .. .	35	39	23	7	4	..	..	108	122
10 .. .. .	33	32	22	11	..	1	..	99	114
11 .. .. .	27	21	23	7	3	..	..	81	100
12 .. .. .	33	25	24	9	8	..	..	99	132
13 .. .. .	32	26	26	10	7	4	1	106	162
14 .. .. .	27	26	21	9	7	3	..	93	138
15-19 .. .. .	107	86	126	72	25	6	4	426	712
20-24 .. .. .	75	54	73	47	11	6	1	267	422
25-29 .. .. .	94	51	20	8	2	1	..	176	128
30-34 .. .. .	57	13	4	1	1	..	..	76	28
35-39 .. .. .	48	4	..	1	1	..	..	54	11
40 and over .. .. .	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	29	2
Total Dissolutions of Marriage .. .. .	859	545	433	195	71	21	6	2,130	..
Total Children .. .. .	..	545	866	585	284	105	41	..	2,426

The following table shows the ages of the parties concerned in the decrees for dissolution of marriage, petitions for which had been granted during 1964 :—

VICTORIA—DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE : PETITIONS GRANTED : AGES OF PARTIES AT DATE OF DECREE, 1964

Ages of Husbands (Years)	Ages of Wives (Years)										Total Husbands
	Under 21	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
21-24 .. .. .	6	18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
25-29 .. .. .	2	79	143	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	237
30-34 .. .. .	1	16	150	128	32	3	1	1	..	..	332
35-39 .. .. .	..	3	35	188	142	34	6	1	1	..	410
40-44 .. .. .	..	..	7	43	149	131	22	7	1	..	360
45-49 .. .. .	..	..	..	11	40	113	98	16	1	..	279
50-54 .. .. .	..	..	..	3	12	39	74	60	13	5	206
55-59 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	13	28	39	43	15	141
60 and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	18	33	67	135
Total Wives .. .. .	9	116	341	385	379	337	242	142	92	87	2,130

## Births

## General

The number of births registered in Victoria during the year 1964 was 64,990.

In young communities, birth-rates calculated per 1,000 of the mean population are to some extent misleading. In the earlier periods when, owing to immigration, the population consists for the most part of men and women at the reproductive period of life, such rates are naturally high. As time proceeds, notwithstanding that immigration of reproductive adults may be maintained, the proportion of such adults to the total population must diminish, and with it, consequently, the birth-rate.

Stillbirths, which are excluded from births and deaths, numbered 771 and corresponded to a ratio of 11·86 per 1,000 infants born alive in 1964. The compulsory registration of still-born children became effective in 1953.

The following tables show the number of births and rates per 1,000 of mean population in each State and Territory from 1960 to 1964 :—

## AUSTRALIA—NUMBER OF BIRTHS

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1960.. ..	81,983	64,025	35,213	20,966	16,926	8,853	777	1,583	230,326
1961.. ..	86,392	65,886	36,637	22,399	17,078	8,982	878	1,734	239,986
1962.. ..	85,439	65,890	35,690	21,361	17,064	8,894	924	1,819	237,081
1963.. ..	84,065	65,649	35,934	21,367	17,290	8,530	859	1,995	235,689
1964.. ..	80,518	64,990	34,972	20,866	16,685	8,252	911	1,955	229,149

## AUSTRALIA—BIRTH-RATES

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1960.. ..	21·38	22·41	23·62	22·19	23·41	25·52	30·95	30·12	22·42
1961.. ..	22·07	22·51	24·17	23·10	23·16	25·40	33·46	29·49	22·85
1962.. ..	21·46	22·04	23·19	21·59	22·59	24·75	34·26	27·69	22·14
1963.. ..	20·75	21·49	23·00	21·18	22·36	23·42	29·96	27·20	21·59
1964.. ..	19·54	20·77	22·06	20·22	21·11	22·46	29·02	24·22	20·58

NOTE.—Rates from 1961 onwards are subject to revision.

The following table shows the number of births by sex, the ratio of male to female births, and the average ages of parents, in each year from 1960 to 1964 :—

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

Year	Males	Females	Total	Masculinity*	Average Age†	
					Father	Mother
1960 ..	32,825	31,200	64,025	105·21	31·3	28·0
1961 ..	33,875	32,011	65,886	105·82	31·3	27·9
1962 ..	33,876	32,014	65,890	105·82	31·2	27·8
1963 ..	33,988	31,661	65,649	107·35	31·1	27·7
1964 ..	33,511	31,479	64,990	106·46	31·1	27·6

\* Number of male births per 100 female births.

† Average age of father and mother of nuptial children only.



The following table, relating to nuptial confinements, shows for 1964 the number of previous issue to mothers in the various age groups :—

VICTORIA—NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND PREVIOUS ISSUE\*, 1964

Age Group of Mother (Years)	Number of Married Mothers with Previous Issue Numbering—											Total Married Mothers
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and over	
Under 15 .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15-19 .. ..	3,241	779	104	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,132
20-24 .. ..	9,456	6,197	2,282	578	144	27	6	..	..	..	..	18,690
25-29 .. ..	4,560	6,234	4,782	2,230	878	302	106	48	4	2	1	19,147
30-34 .. ..	1,391	2,435	2,822	2,131	1,259	650	322	175	79	19	17	11,300
35-39 .. ..	609	906	1,161	1,109	822	558	336	202	110	52	54	5,919
40-44 .. ..	135	156	257	269	258	173	149	92	56	43	44	1,632
45-49 .. ..	8	7	7	12	17	9	6	8	7	5	1	87
Total .. ..	19,401	16,714	11,415	6,337	3,378	1,719	925	525	256	121	117	60,908
Proportion of Total Married Mothers	31·85	27·44	18·74	10·40	5·55	2·82	1·52	0·86	0·42	0·20	0·20	100·00

\*Including ex-nuptial children by the same father. Children of former marriage and all stillborn children are excluded.

The average issue of married mothers in respect of whom births were registered in 1964 is shown in the following table :—

VICTORIA—NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : NUMBER OF MOTHERS IN AGE GROUPS, TOTAL ISSUE, AND AVERAGE ISSUE, 1964

Age Group of Mother (Years)	Number of Mothers	Total Issue*	Average Issue
Under 20 .. ..	4,133	5,170	1·25
20-24 .. ..	18,690	32,093	1·72
25-29 .. ..	19,147	47,900	2·50
30-34 .. ..	11,300	38,351	3·39
35-39 .. ..	5,919	24,043	4·06
40-44 .. ..	1,632	7,876	4·83
45-49 .. ..	87	461	5·30
Total .. ..	60,908	155,894	2·56

\* Includes issue to present confinement and all previous issue to existing union.

The following table shows nuptial confinements according to the relative age groups of parents for the year 1964 :—

VICTORIA—NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : RELATIVE AGE GROUPS OF PARENTS, 1964

Age Group of Father (Years)	Age Group of Mother (Years)							Total Fathers
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	
Under 20 ..	581	98	..	..	..	..	..	679
20-24 ..	2,734	6,533	619	38	8	1	..	9,933
25-29 ..	688	9,124	8,477	764	70	8	..	19,131
30-34 ..	103	2,400	7,499	5,013	621	43	1	15,680
35-39 ..	19	442	2,120	4,155	2,758	254	6	9,754
40-44 ..	5	73	329	1,050	1,849	746	13	4,065
45-49 ..	2	13	75	201	458	408	38	1,195
50 and over ..	1	7	28	79	155	172	29	471
Married Mothers	4,133	18,690	19,147	11,300	5,919	1,632	87	60,908

Nuptial first births according to age group of mother and duration of marriage are shown in the following table for the year 1964 :—

VICTORIA—NUPTIAL FIRST BIRTHS : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, 1964

Age Group of Mother (Years)	Duration of Marriage															Total Nuptial First Births		
	Months											Years						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	3		4	5 and over
Under 15 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15-19..	44	74	93	162	315	532	721	286	90	180	132	106	434	58	13	1	..	3,241
20-24..	37	36	62	104	238	435	559	318	332	772	634	497	3,320	1,347	504	199	62	9,456
25-29..	14	8	9	17	22	58	68	61	99	241	191	172	1,172	783	574	400	671	4,560
30-34..	5	4	7	6	10	15	23	14	38	75	56	58	335	159	87	100	399	1,391
35-39..	3	1	2	2	6	12	11	11	12	27	23	14	138	72	41	34	200	609
40-44..	..	2	..	1	2	1	2	2	3	..	5	4	30	16	14	4	49	135
45-49..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	3	8
Total	103	125	173	292	593	1,054	1,384	692	574	1,295	1,041	851	5,431	2,438	1,233	738	1,384	19,401

The number of cases of multiple births and the proportions per 1,000 of the total cases of births in each of the five years 1960 to 1964 were as follows :—

VICTORIA—MULTIPLE BIRTHS\*

Year	Cases of Twins	Cases of Triplets and Quadruplets	Total Multiple Cases	Multiple Cases per 1,000 of Total Confinements
1960 .. ..	734	4	738	11·66
1961 .. ..	713	8†	721	11·06
1962 .. ..	737	13	750	11·51
1963 .. ..	776	6	782	12·05
1964 .. ..	719	4	723	11·25

\* Excludes confinements where the births were of stillborn children only.

† Includes one case of quadruplets.

On the average of the five years 1960 to 1964, mothers of twins were one in 88 of all mothers whose confinements were recorded, mothers of triplets one in 9,494, and mothers of all multiple births one in 87 mothers.

The following tables show the number of ex-nuptial births and the percentage of ex-nuptial births to total births in each State and Territory in Australia in the years 1960 to 1964 :—

AUSTRALIA—EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1960.. ..	4,114	2,380	2,173	841	921	433	100	25	10,987
1961.. ..	4,575	2,706	2,445	1,026	959	404	120	34	12,269
1962.. ..	4,771	2,954	2,470	1,017	1,005	472	101	23	12,813
1963.. ..	4,823	3,078	2,661	1,059	1,229	464	102	38	13,454
1964.. ..	5,427	3,402	2,898	1,239	1,311	502	103	43	14,925

AUSTRALIA—EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1960.. ..	5·02	3·72	6·17	4·01	5·44	4·89	12·87	1·58	4·77
1961.. ..	5·30	4·11	6·67	4·58	5·62	4·50	13·67	1·96	5·11
1962.. ..	5·58	4·48	6·92	4·76	5·89	5·31	10·93	1·26	5·40
1963.. ..	5·74	4·69	7·41	4·96	7·11	5·43	11·87	1·90	5·71
1964.. ..	6·74	5·23	8·29	5·94	7·86	6·08	11·31	2·20	6·51

The ages of mothers of ex-nuptial children in Victoria are shown in the following table for the years 1960 to 1964 :—

VICTORIA—AGES OF MOTHERS OF EX-NUPTIAL CHILDREN

Age of Mother (Years)	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
12 .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..
13 .. .. .	2	1	2	4	4
14 .. .. .	9	18	15	9	15
15 .. .. .	37	41	68	73	67
16 .. .. .	87	131	128	150	209
17 .. .. .	167	180	196	239	295
18 .. .. .	200	238	263	279	350
19 .. .. .	222	209	253	289	325
20 .. .. .	165	221	225	241	280
21-24 .. ..	487	539	594	645	671
25-29 .. ..	385	403	480	461	500
30-34 .. ..	346	378	356	325	320
35-39 .. ..	177	229	253	243	249
40-44 .. ..	73	76	82	73	79
45 and over ..	3	5	9	5	7
Total .. ..	2,362	2,669	2,924	3,037	3,371

*Adoption of Children*

Provision for the legal adoption of children and the registration of each adoption is contained in the Adoption of Children Act. Details of the history of this legislation are contained on page 483 of the Victorian Year Book 1954-58.

The following table shows the number of legal adoptions (male and female) from 1960 to 1964 :—

VICTORIA—CHILDREN LEGALLY ADOPTED

Period	Number of Children Adopted	
	Males	Females
1960 .. .. .	633	649
1961 .. .. .	772	806
1962 .. .. .	840	767
1963 .. .. .	834	780
1964 .. .. .	995	895

*Legitimations Registered*

Until the operation of the *Commonwealth Marriage Act 1961*, on 1st September, 1963, provision for the legitimation of children was contained in the *Victorian Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1959*. Legitimations registered under the provisions of the new Act numbered 648 in the year 1964.

**Deaths**

The following tables show the number of deaths and the death-rates per 1,000 of the mean population in each of the Australian States and Territories for each of the five years 1960 to 1964 :—

## AUSTRALIA—NUMBER OF DEATHS

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1960 ..	35,030	24,547	12,370	7,804	5,697	2,670	134	212	88,464
1961 ..	35,048	24,500	12,756	7,815	5,729	2,789	128	196	88,961
1962 ..	36,861	25,847	13,182	8,232	5,810	2,870	144	217	93,163
1963 ..	37,226	26,920	13,275	8,201	5,976	2,818	161	317	94,894
1964 ..	39,487	27,548	14,523	8,906	6,429	3,174	164	363	100,594

## AUSTRALIA—DEATH-RATES

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1960 ..	9·14	8·59	8·30	8·26	7·88	7·70	5·34	4·03	8·61
1961 ..	8·95	8·37	8·42	8·06	7·77	7·89	4·88	3·33	8·47
1962 ..	9·26	8·64	8·56	8·32	7·69	7·99	5·34	3·30	8·70
1963 ..	9·19	8·81	8·50	8·13	7·73	7·74	5·62	4·32	8·69
1964 ..	9·58	8·80	9·16	8·63	8·14	8·64	5·22	4·50	9·03

NOTE.—Rates from 1961 onwards are subject to revision.

**Causes of Death***Classification*

The Sixth (1948) Revision of the International List of Causes of Death was adopted for use in classifying causes of death in 1950.

The Revision introduced international rules for a uniform method of selecting the underlying cause of death to be tabulated if more than one cause is stated on the death certificate.

The adoption of the 1948 revision affected the comparability of statistics for years prior to 1950 with those for 1950 and subsequent years.

The Seventh (1955) Revision of the International List of Causes of Death was adopted for use in 1958.

The causes of death registered in Victoria in 1964, classified according to the abbreviated list of the Seventh (1955) Revision of the International List of Causes of Death, the proportion of total deaths from each cause, and the rate per million of mean population are shown in the following table :—

VICTORIA—CAUSES OF DEATH : NUMBERS AND RATES,  
1964

Cause of Death*	International List Numbers	Number of Deaths	Proportion of Total	Rate per 1,000,000 of Mean Population
1. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ..	001-008	109	0.39	35
2. Tuberculosis, Other Forms .. ..	010-019	12	0.04	4
3. Syphilis and its Sequelae .. ..	020-029	27	0.10	9
6. Dysentery, All Forms .. .. .	045-048	1	§	§
10. Meningococcal Infections .. ..	057	2	0.01	1
14. Measles .. .. .	085	3	0.01	1
17. All Other Diseases Classified as Infective and Parasitic .. .. .	†	76	0.28	24
18. Malignant Neoplasms—				
Digestive Organs and Peritoneum ..	150-159	1,558	5.66	498
Lung .. .. .	162, 163	613	2.23	196
Breast .. .. .	170	425	1.54	136
Genital Organs .. .. .	171-179	559	2.03	179
Urinary Organs .. .. .	180, 181	214	0.78	68
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia .. ..	204	202	0.73	65
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms .. .. .	‡	741	2.69	237
19. Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms ..	210-239	51	0.19	16
20. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	260	507	1.84	162
21. Anaemias .. .. .	290-293	85	0.31	27
22. Vascular Lesions Affecting Central Nervous System .. .. .	330-334	3,687	13.38	1,178
23. Non-Meningococcal Meningitis .. ..	340	28	0.10	9
24. Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	400-402	3	0.01	1
25. Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease ..	410-416	227	0.82	73
26. { Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease .. ..	420	7,492	27.20	2,394
{ Degenerative Heart Disease .. ..	421, 422	1,199	4.35	383
27. Other Diseases of Heart .. .. .	430-434	1,005	3.65	321
28. Hypertension with Heart Disease .. ..	440-443	371	1.35	119
29. Hypertension without Mention of Heart ..	444-447	217	0.79	69
30. Influenza .. .. .	480-483	56	0.20	18

For footnotes see page 153.

VICTORIA—CAUSES OF DEATH : NUMBERS AND RATES, 1964—  
continued

Cause of Death*	International List Numbers	Number of Deaths	Proportion of Total	Rate per 1,000,000 of Mean Population
31. Pneumonia .. .. .	490-493	932	3.38	298
32. Bronchitis .. .. .	500-502	617	2.24	197
33. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ..	540, 541	174	0.63	56
34. Appendicitis .. .. .	550-553	29	0.11	9
35. Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia ..	560, 561, 570	143	0.52	46
36. Gastritis, Duodenitis, Enteritis and Colitis, except Diarrhoea of the Newborn ..	543, 571, 572	105	0.38	34
37. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	581	185	0.67	59
38. Nephritis and Nephrosis .. .. .	590-594	213	0.77	68
39. Hyperplasia of Prostate .. .. .	610	100	0.36	32
40. Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium .. .. .	640-652, 660, 670-689	20	0.07	6
41. Congenital Malformations .. .. .	750-759	322	1.17	103
42. Birth Injuries, Post-natal Asphyxia, and Atelectasis .. .. .	760-762	379	1.38	121
43. Infections of the Newborn .. .. .	763-768	56	0.20	18
44. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy, and Immaturity Unqualified .. .. .	769-776	243	0.88	78
45. Senility without Mention of Psychosis, Ill-defined and Unknown Causes .. .. .	780-795	157	0.57	50
46. {	General Arteriosclerosis .. .. .	450	2.98	263
	Other Diseases of Circulatory System ..	451-468	1.02	89
	Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	470-475, 510-527	1.04	92
All Other Diseases .. .. .	Residual	1,133	4.11	362
47. Motor Vehicle Accidents .. .. .	E810-E835	832	3.02	266
48. All Other Accidents .. .. .	E800-E802 E840-E962	693	2.52	221
49. Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injury .. .. .	E963, E970-E979	324	1.18	104
50. Homicide and Operations of War .. .. .	E964, E965, E980-E999	32	0.12	10
Total All Causes .. .. .	..	27,548	100.00	8,804

\* No deaths were recorded in the following categories in 1964 :—4. Typhoid Fever (040), 5. Cholera (043), 7. Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat (050, 051), 8. Diphtheria (055), 9. Whooping Cough (056), 11. Plague (058), 12. Acute Poliomyelitis (080), 13. Smallpox (084), 15. Typhus and Other Rickettsial Diseases (100-108), 16. Malaria (110-117).

† 030-039, 041, 042, 044, 049, 052-054, 059-074, 081-083, 086-096, 120-138.

‡ 140-148, 160, 161, 164, 165, 190-203, 205.

§ Too small to register within the limits of the table.

Deaths in 1964 comprised 14,992 males and 12,556 females.

Graphs of death rates from certain causes in selected years in the period 1931 to 1961 appeared on page 156 of the Victorian Year Book 1963. The diagrams illustrated the decreasing mortality from infectious and respiratory diseases, the decline in infant mortality, and increases in death rates from malignant neoplasms and accidents.

The following table shows deaths in 1964, in certain age groups, detailing the main causes of death within those age groups :—

VICTORIA—MAIN CAUSES OF DEATHS (IN AGE GROUPS),  
1964

International List Numbers	Age Group and Cause of Death	Deaths from Specified Cause			
		In Age Group		At All Ages	
		Number	Per Cent.	Number	Per Cent.
	<b>Under 1 Year</b> .. .. .	1,098	100·0	..	..
762	Post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis .. .. .	247	22·4	248	99·6
750-759	Congenital malformations .. .. .	221	20·2	322	68·6
774-776	Immaturity .. .. .	133	12·1	133	100·0
760, 761	Birth injuries .. .. .	131	11·9	131	100·0
480-502, 763	Pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza .. .. .	113	10·3	1,646	6·9
	Other causes .. .. .	253	23·1	..	..
	<b>1-4 years</b> .. .. .	217	100·0	..	..
800-999	Accidental and violent deaths .. .. .	76	35·0	1,881	4·0
750-759	Congenital malformations .. .. .	30	13·8	322	9·3
480-502	Pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza .. .. .	27	12·4	1,646	1·6
140-205	* Cancer (all forms) .. .. .	17	7·9	4,312	0·4
001-138	Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	9	4·1	230	3·9
	Other causes .. .. .	58	26·8	..	..
	<b>5-14 years</b> .. .. .	264	100·0	..	..
800-999	Accidental and violent deaths .. .. .	106	40·1	1,881	5·6
140-205	* Cancer (all forms) .. .. .	54	20·5	4,312	1·3
750-759	Congenital malformations .. .. .	19	7·2	322	5·9
480-502	Pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza .. .. .	12	4·5	1,646	0·7
401, 410-443	Diseases of the heart .. .. .	8	3·0	10,297	0·1
	Other causes .. .. .	65	24·7	..	..
	<b>15-19 years</b> .. .. .	191	100·0	..	..
800-999	Accidental and violent deaths .. .. .	123	64·3	1,881	6·5
140-205	* Cancer (all forms) .. .. .	26	13·7	4,312	0·6
750-759	Congenital malformations .. .. .	8	4·1	322	2·5
401, 410-443	Diseases of the heart .. .. .	4	2·1	10,297	†
590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis .. .. .	4	2·1	213	1·9
	Other causes .. .. .	26	13·7	..	..
	<b>20-24 years</b> .. .. .	223	100·0	..	..
800-999	Accidental and violent deaths .. .. .	160	71·7	1,881	8·5
140-205	* Cancer (all forms) .. .. .	17	7·6	4,312	0·4
401, 410-443	Diseases of the heart .. .. .	7	3·2	10,297	0·1
480-502	Pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza .. .. .	7	3·1	1,646	0·4
750-759	Congenital malformations .. .. .	5	2·2	322	1·6
	Other causes .. .. .	27	12·2	..	..
	<b>25-34 years</b> .. .. .	423	100·0	..	..
800-999	Accidental and violent deaths .. .. .	208	49·1	1,881	11·1
140-205	* Cancer (all forms) .. .. .	67	15·9	4,312	1·6
401, 410-443	Diseases of the heart .. .. .	37	8·7	10,297	0·4
480-502	Pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza .. .. .	15	3·6	1,646	0·9
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .. .. .	14	3·3	3,687	0·4
	Other causes .. .. .	82	19·4	..	..

\*Includes Hodgkin's disease and the leukaemias.

† Less than 0·1.



VICTORIA—MAIN CAUSES OF DEATHS (IN AGE GROUPS), 1964—  
continued

International List Numbers	Age Group and Cause of Death	Deaths from Specified Cause			
		In Age Group		At All Ages	
		Number	Per Cent.	Number	Per Cent.
	<b>35-44 years .. .. .</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
800-999	Accidental and violent deaths .. ..	236	24.6	1,881	12.5
140-205	* Cancer (all forms) .. .. .	213	22.2	4,312	4.9
401, 410-443	Diseases of the heart .. .. .	205	21.3	10,297	2.0
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .. .. .	71	7.4	3,687	1.9
480-502	Pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza .. ..	23	2.4	1,646	1.4
	Other causes .. .. .	211	22.1	..	..
	<b>45-54 years .. .. .</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
401, 410-443	Diseases of the heart .. .. .	799	35.7	10,297	7.8
140-205	* Cancer (all forms) .. .. .	542	24.3	4,312	12.6
800-999	Accidental and violent deaths .. ..	272	12.2	1,881	14.5
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .. .. .	187	8.4	3,687	5.1
480-502	Pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza .. ..	72	3.2	1,646	4.4
	Other causes .. .. .	361	16.2	..	..
	<b>55-64 years .. .. .</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
401, 410-443	Diseases of the heart .. .. .	1,865	43.1	10,297	18.1
140-205	* Cancer (all forms) .. .. .	987	22.9	4,312	22.9
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .. .. .	445	10.3	3,687	12.1
480-502	Pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza .. ..	203	4.7	1,646	12.3
800-999	Accidental and violent deaths .. ..	167	3.9	1,881	8.9
	Other causes .. .. .	652	15.1	..	..
	<b>65-74 years .. .. .</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
401, 410-443	Diseases of the heart .. .. .	3,079	44.1	10,297	29.9
140-205	* Cancer (all forms) .. .. .	1,238	17.7	4,312	28.7
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .. .. .	997	14.3	3,687	27.0
480-502	Pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza .. ..	368	5.3	1,646	22.9
800-999	Accidental and violent deaths .. ..	199	2.8	1,881	10.6
	Other causes .. .. .	1,099	15.8	..	..
	<b>75 years and over .. .. .</b>	<b>10,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
401, 410-443	Diseases of the heart .. .. .	4,284	40.2	10,297	41.6
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .. .. .	1,964	18.5	3,687	53.3
140-205	* Cancer (all forms) .. .. .	1,146	10.7	4,312	26.6
480-502	Pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza .. ..	805	7.6	1,646	49.0
450-452	Diseases of the arteries .. .. .	751	7.1	1,031	72.8
	Other causes .. .. .	1,691	15.9	..	..

\* Includes Hodgkin's disease and the leukaemias.

*Tuberculosis*

The number of deaths ascribed to tuberculosis during 1964 was 121, the rate per million of mean population being 39.

Deaths from tuberculosis of the respiratory system in 1964 numbered 109 and equalled a rate of 35 per million of the mean population. Rates for previous periods were 130 for 1950–54, 294 in 1945–49, 660 in 1918–22, 855 in 1908–12, and 1,365 in 1890–92. In 1964, tuberculosis of the respiratory system was responsible for 90 per cent. of the total deaths from tuberculosis. Of the 81 males and 28 females dying from tuberculosis of the respiratory system in 1964, four males and five females were under the age of 45 years.

The introduction of compulsory chest X-rays for the detection and treatment of tuberculosis is discussed on pages 226 to 229.

*Infective and Parasitic Diseases*

There has been a remarkable decrease in both the incidence and mortality rate of certain infective and parasitic diseases since the beginning of the century. Particulars of the decreases in diseases such as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, small-pox and measles appeared on pages 493 to 495 of the Victorian Year Book 1954–58.

The incidence of poliomyelitis in Victoria has been recorded since the year 1916, when the disease was added to the list of compulsorily notifiable diseases. Since that year the most serious epidemic occurred in 1937–38 when 2,096 cases were reported, resulting in 113 deaths. Other epidemics occurred in 1918 (303 cases, 21 deaths), 1925 (140 cases, 25 deaths), 1949 (760 cases, 48 deaths), and 1954 (569 cases, 36 deaths). During 1964, there were five cases notified which represented a rate of 1·6 per million of population. No deaths from acute poliomyelitis were registered during the year, but one male and two females died from late effects of acute poliomyelitis.

Distribution of the Salk poliomyelitis vaccine began in July, 1956, and there has been a marked decline in the number of cases reported since that date. (See pages 246–247 of the Victorian Year Book 1962.)

*Malignant Neoplasms*

Since 1950, deaths classified as malignant neoplasms include deaths from Hodgkin's disease and leukaemia and aleukaemia. These were not formerly included with neoplasms. Deaths from malignant neoplasms in 1964 numbered 4,312 and represented a rate of 1,378 per million of mean population.

Rates for previous periods were 1,430 in 1963, 1,368 in 1962, 1,366 in 1961, and 1,349 in 1960.

Satisfactory comparisons of death-rates relating to malignant neoplasms are only obtained by relating the deaths to the number of persons in the community of the same sex, in age groups. This has been done for periods centred around the past six Censuses, when the numbers of persons in age groups were accurately known, and the results are given in the following table :—

**VICTORIA—DEATH-RATES FROM MALIGNANT  
NEOPLASMS IN AGE GROUPS**

Age Group (Years)	Annual Deaths from Malignant Neoplasms per 10,000 of Each Sex in Each Age Group					
	1910-12	1920-22	1932-34	1946-48	1953-55	1960-62
<b>MALES</b>						
Under 5 .. ..	0·73	0·46	0·27	0·60	1·11	1·06
5-9 .. ..	0·25	0·13	0·20	0·34	0·98	0·85
10-14 .. ..	0·16	0·14	0·24	0·24	0·69	0·59
15-19 .. ..	0·15	0·30	0·37	0·61	0·93	0·95
20-24 .. ..	0·71	0·64	0·73	0·69	1·27	0·86
25-34 .. ..	9·96	0·76	0·93	1·20	1·32	1·34
35-44 .. ..	3·16	3·31	3·04	3·00	4·01	3·93
45-54 .. ..	16·03	13·94	10·13	11·65	13·25	14·54
55-64 .. ..	36·36	40·46	37·25	32·73	36·99	41·16
65-74 .. ..	74·15	78·21	85·19	80·46	82·41	90·40
75 and over .. ..	88·40	110·12	133·78	148·20	163·06	161·58
All Ages .. ..	8·50	9·52	11·63	13·51	13·76	14·15
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Under 5 .. ..	0·19	0·39	0·38	0·48	1·37	1·04
5-9 .. ..	0·10	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·60	0·92
10-14 .. ..	0·27	0·05	0·08	0·40	0·71	0·64
15-19 .. ..	0·44	0·15	0·17	0·04	0·49	0·66
20-24 .. ..	0·41	0·30	0·39	0·60	0·56	0·99
25-34 .. ..	1·39	1·28	1·57	1·75	1·81	1·88
35-44 .. ..	7·26	6·61	6·00	6·23	6·14	5·76
45-54 .. ..	17·87	19·14	17·31	16·47	16·46	15·02
55-64 .. ..	38·03	34·48	35·82	33·40	30·93	30·20
65-74 .. ..	61·66	63·05	61·17	61·44	59·38	50·34
75 and over .. ..	86·19	92·86	106·19	111·49	117·02	103·68
All Ages .. ..	8·76	9·63	12·00	14·50	14·16	13·12

Deaths from malignant neoplasms are prominent at most age periods, but the rates in the above table show characteristic increases with age, reaching a maximum mortality rate in the oldest age group.

Ninety-one per cent. of the deaths from malignant neoplasms in the year 1964 were at ages 45 years and over.

The following table shows deaths from malignant neoplasms recorded in 1964, according to the site of the disease and in age groups :—

**VICTORIA—DEATHS FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS BY SEX IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS, 1964**

Site of Disease*	Sex	Age Group (Years)				Total
		Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	
Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-148)	M	1	4	19	23	47
	F	1	..	13	16	30
Oesophagus (150) .. ..	M	..	1	19	42	62
	F	..	..	8	34	42
Stomach (151) .. ..	M	..	7	85	157	249
	F	..	9	40	128	177
Intestine, except Rectum (152, 153)	M	2	8	63	131	204
	F	1	14	82	177	274
Rectum (154) .. ..	M	..	9	44	66	119
	F	..	9	20	44	73
Trachea, Bronchus and Lung, Not Specified as Secondary (162, 163) .. ..	M	..	20	247	263	530
	F	..	3	35	45	83
Breast (170) .. ..	M	..	..	2	2	4
	F	..	40	174	207	421
Cervix Uteri (171) .. ..	F	..	17	47	37	101
Other and Unspecified Parts of Uterus (172-174)	F	..	2	21	34	57
Ovary, Fallopian Tube, and Broad Ligament (175)	F	..	19	69	36	124
Prostate (177) .. ..	M	..	..	17	228	245
Kidney (180) .. ..	M	2	4	29	20	55
	F	1	2	9	21	33
Bladder and Other Urinary Organs (181) .. ..	M	..	..	19	62	81
	F	..	..	9	36	45
Brain and Other Parts of Nervous System (193) .. ..	M	15	10	40	9	74
	F	7	9	19	5	40
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia (204)	M	28	10	27	44	109
	F	19	9	26	39	93
Other Neoplasms of Lymphatic and Haematopoietic System (200-203, 205)	M	11	21	57	36	125
	F	6	10	30	50	96
All Other and Unspecified Sites	M	14	22	155	187	378
	F	11	21	104	205	341
Total .. ..	M	73	116	823	1,270	2,282
	F	46	164	706	1,114	2,030

\* Figures in parentheses are in respect of the Seventh Revision of the International List of Causes of Death.

*Diabetes Mellitus*

During 1964, diabetes was responsible for 197 male and 310 female deaths, representing a rate of 162 per million of the mean population.

Rates for previous periods were 149 in 1963, 150 in 1962, 152 in 1961, and 137 in 1960.

*Vascular Lesions Affecting Central Nervous System*

In 1964, 1,452 male and 2,235 female deaths were ascribed to vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system, the total corresponding to a rate of 1,178 per million of the mean population. The table on pages 154 and 155 shows that vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system appear as one of the leading causes of death at ages from 25 years and over; they have become an increasing proportion of deaths at higher ages accounting for 18 per cent. of deaths at ages 75 years and over. Deaths from this cause according to sex and age are given below:—

**VICTORIA—DEATHS FROM VASCULAR LESIONS  
AFFECTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM BY SEX  
IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS, 1964**

Cause of Death*	Sex	Age Group (Years)					Total Deaths
		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
Subarachnoid Haemorrhage (330)	M	25	22	19	9	8	83
	F	26	38	27	27	10	128
Cerebral Haemorrhage (331) ..	M	17	47	150	243	316	773
	F	21	54	138	340	643	1,196
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis (332)	M	2	11	58	131	247	449
	F	2	12	38	165	496	713
Other and Ill-defined Vascular Lesions Affecting Central Nervous System (334)	M	..	2	11	43	91	147
	F	1	1	4	39	153	198
Total .. ..	M	44	82	238	426	662	1,452
	F	50	105	207	571	1,302	2,235

\* Figures in parentheses are in respect of the Seventh Revision of the International List of Causes of Death.

*Diseases of the Heart*

During 1964, there were 10,294 deaths ascribed to diseases of the heart, including 227 due to chronic rheumatic heart disease, 8,691 to arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease, 1,005 to other diseases of the heart, and 371 to hypertension with heart disease. The total of

these causes in 1964 represented a rate of 3,290 per million of the mean population. Only a small proportion of deaths from heart diseases occurs at ages under 45 years of age. However, as the tables on pages 154 and 155 show, increases in the numbers of deaths from heart diseases are already apparent at ages between 15 and 45 years, and become an increasing proportion of deaths with increase in age. At ages 75 years and over, deaths from this cause in 1964 accounted for 40 per cent. of all deaths.

The following table shows deaths in Victoria in 1964 from heart diseases, according to sex and age group :—

VICTORIA—DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASES BY SEX IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS, 1964

Cause of Death*	Sex	Age Group (Years)					Total Deaths
		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease (410-416) .. ..	M	16	19	24	16	18	93
	F	14	18	30	40	32	134
Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease (420)	M	137	527	1,188	1,508	1,274	4,634
	F	17	123	378	942	1,398	2,858
Degenerative Heart Disease (421, 422)	M	32	46	63	115	313	569
	F	14	17	42	86	471	630
Other Diseases of Heart (430-434)	M	21	19	61	135	250	486
	F	14	16	35	119	335	519
Hypertension with Heart Disease (440-443)	M	..	12	26	50	57	145
	F	2	2	18	68	136	226
Total .. ..	M	206	623	1,362	1,824	1,912	5,927
	F	61	176	503	1,255	2,372	4,367

\*Figures in parentheses are in respect of the Seventh Revision of the International List of Causes of Death.

*Diseases of the Respiratory System*

In 1964, deaths from diseases of the respiratory system numbered 1,892 which represented a rate of 605 per million of the mean population. Of these deaths in 1964, 56 were due to influenza, 107 to lobar pneumonia, 681 to broncho-pneumonia, 144 to other and unspecified pneumonia, 617 to bronchitis, four to empyema and abscess of lung, five to pleurisy, 36 to pulmonary congestion and hypostasis, 29 to bronchiectasis, and 213 to other diseases.

The 56 deaths from influenza in 1964 represented a rate of 18 per million of the mean population.

Influenza has more often proved fatal to elderly people than to those at middle or young ages. In 1964, only 16 per cent. of the deaths were of persons under 50 years of age.

*Diseases of the Digestive System*

In 1964, there were 468 male and 350 female deaths from diseases of the digestive system, representing a rate of 261 per million of the mean population. Deaths from causes in this group in 1964 were: 174 from ulcers of the stomach and duodenum, two from gastritis and duodenitis, 29 from appendicitis, 143 from intestinal obstruction and hernia, 103 from gastro-enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn, 185 from cirrhosis of the liver, 63 from cholelithiasis and cholecystitis, and 119 from other diseases.

*Diseases of the Genito-urinary System*

In 1964, there were 531 deaths attributed to diseases of the genito-urinary system. This number represented a rate of 170 per million of the mean population. In 1964, nephritis and nephrosis were responsible for 213 deaths, infections of the kidney for 129, calculi of the urinary system for 18, hyperplasia of prostate for 100, and other diseases of the genito-urinary system for 71.

*Accidental Deaths*

The following table shows particulars of deaths in Victoria in 1964 which were due to accidents. These represented 6 per cent. of the total deaths. Accidents were the most frequent cause of death in every age group after the first year and under the age of 45 years, and accounted for 33 per cent. of all deaths between these ages.

## VICTORIA—ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, 1964

International List No.	Cause of Death	Males	Females	Total
E800-E802	Railway accidents	17	4	21
E810-E835	Motor vehicle accidents	622	210	832
E840-E845	Other road vehicle accidents	11	2	13
E850-E858	Water transport accidents	25	..	25
E860-E866	Aircraft accidents	4	..	4
E870-E888	Accidental poisoning by solid and liquid substances	28	29	57
E890-E895	Accidental poisoning by gases and vapours	9	19	28
E900-E904	Accidental falls	94	172	266
E912	Accident caused by machinery	20	1	21
E914	Accident caused by electric current	13	1	14
E916	Accident caused by fire and explosion of combustible material	20	20	40
E917, E918	Accident caused by hot substance, corrosive liquid, steam, and radiation	5	2	7
E919	Accident caused by firearm	31	3	34
E924, E925	Accidental mechanical suffocation	7	1	8
E927	Accidents caused by bites and stings of venomous animals and insects	..	..	..
E928	Other accidents caused by animals	1	..	1
E929	Accidental drowning and submersion	71	16	87
E935	Lightning	..	..	..
E910, E911, E913, E915, E920-E923, E926, E930-E934, E936, E940-E946, E950-E959, E960-E962	All other accidental causes	55	12	67
	Total	1,033	492	1,525

For the five years 1960 to 1964, female deaths from accidents were 32 per cent. of total accidental deaths.

*Accidental Deaths Involving Motor Vehicles*

The number of motor vehicles (including motor cycles) registered in Victoria and the deaths in which they were involved, were as follows for the years 1960 to 1964 :—

## VICTORIA—DEATHS INVOLVING MOTOR VEHICLES

Year	Estimated Number of Motor Vehicles at 30th June	Deaths Involving Motor Vehicles		
		Number*	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles	Per 1,000,000 of Mean Population
1960 .. ..	802,956	742	9.2	257
1961 .. ..	844,737	816	9.7	279
1962 .. ..	876,633	824	9.4	276
1963 .. ..	931,543	827	8.9	271
1964 .. ..	989,985	832	8.4	266

\* Deaths of pedestrians included in this column numbered 227, 238, 247, 260, and 254 respectively.

*Transport Accidents*

In 1964, deaths from all transport accidents numbered 895, as against 886 in 1963, 893 in 1962, 875 in 1961, and 799 in 1960.

During the years 1963 and 1964, deaths connected with transport represented 58 per cent. of the total deaths from accidents.

*Suicide and Self-inflicted Injury*

In the year 1964, registrations of deaths from suicide or wilfully self-inflicted injury numbered 208 males and 116 females. These deaths represented a rate of 104 per million of the population as compared with 119 in 1963, 116 in 1962, 93 in 1961, and 89 in 1960.

Of the 208 male deaths in 1964, 58 were connected with firearms and explosives, and 46 with poisoning by analgesic and soporific substances. The latter accounted for 64 of the 116 female deaths.

*Homicide*

The number of deaths ascribed to homicide and registered in 1964 was 26 (20 males and 6 females).

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

*Maternal, Perinatal, and Infant Mortality*

An article on maternal, perinatal and infant mortality in Victoria appeared in the Victorian Year Book 1964, pages 152–156.

*Infant Mortality Statistics*

The mortality of children under one year, in proportion to live births, reveals a remarkable decline since 1890—the deaths per 1,000 children born having fallen from 133 in 1885–89 to 18 in 1960–64 (a reduction of 86 per cent.). In other words, of every 100 infants who died in the earlier period, only fourteen would have died in the latter.

The reduction has been assisted by various Health Acts and educative measures, including the notification of infectious diseases, the regulation of the manufacture, sale and distribution of foodstuffs and patent medicines, and the provision of a pure water supply. The passing of the *Midwives Act* 1915 and the inauguration of the Infant Welfare Movement in 1917 coincided with and, to a large degree, accounted for a reduction of the rate since that time.



The following statements show the number of infant deaths and the infant death-rate per 1,000 live births in each of the Australian States and Territories for the years 1960 to 1964 :—

## AUSTRALIA—INFANT DEATHS

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1960 ..	1,735	1,182	740	397	366	169	26	28	4,643
1961 ..	1,800	1,173	733	448	336	151	21	27	4,689
1962 ..	1,825	1,219	754	409	380	184	37	32	4,840
1963 ..	1,673	1,242	722	399	353	153	27	38	4,607
1964 ..	1,634	1,098	673	397	328	166	30	41	4,367

## AUSTRALIA—INFANT MORTALITY RATES\*

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1960 ..	21·16	18·46	21·01	18·94	21·62	19·09	33·46	17·69	20·16
1961 ..	20·84	17·80	20·01	20·00	19·67	16·81	23·92	15·57	19·54
1962 ..	21·36	18·50	21·13	19·15	22·27	20·69	40·04	17·59	20·41
1963 ..	19·90	18·92	20·09	18·67	20·42	17·94	31·43	19·05	19·55
1964 ..	20·29	16·89	19·24	19·03	19·66	20·12	32·93	20·97	19·06

\* Number of deaths under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

The infant death-rates for the Melbourne Metropolitan Area, for the remainder of the State, and for the whole State, for the years 1960 to 1964, are shown in the following table :—

## VICTORIA—INFANT MORTALITY

Year	Melbourne Metropolitan Area		Remainder of State		Victoria	
	Number of Deaths under One Year	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Number of Deaths under One Year	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Number of Deaths under One Year	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
1960 .. ..	734	18·7	448	18·0	1,182	18·5
1961 .. ..	719	17·4	454	18·4	1,173	17·8
1962 .. ..	774	18·6	445	18·3	1,219	18·5
1963 .. ..	791	18·9	451	18·8	1,242	18·9
1964 .. ..	688	16·4	410	17·7	1,098	16·9

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

Infant death-rates have shown a decrease in each quinquennial period from 1885 onwards. In 1954, the rate fell below 20 per 1,000 births for the first time. In 1964, the rate was 16·9.

The decrease in the infant death-rate, since the earlier periods, has been shared proportionally by each age group except that of "under one week". The rate per 1,000 births for infants "under one week" has declined from 21·5 in the quinquennium 1910–14 to 12·3 in 1960–64. The rate for infants "one week and under one month" declined from 11·1 in 1910–14 to 1·6 in 1960–64, a decrease of 86 per cent., and that for infants "one month and under one year" from 41·2 to 4·3, a decrease of 90 per cent. Between the

ages of one month and one year, Victoria lost 64 out of every 1,000 children born in 1900-04, 33 in 1915-19, and 4 in 1960-64. In 1964 the mortality of infants "under one week" comprised 68 per cent. of the total infant mortality.

The following tables show mortality rates at certain ages under one year for the years 1960 to 1964 :—

VICTORIA—INFANT MORTALITY AT CERTAIN AGES

Year	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Live Births							Males	Females
	Under One Week	One Week and under One Month	One Month and under Three Months	Three Months and under Six Months	Six Months and under Twelve Months	Total under One Year			
1960 ..	12.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	18.5	20.7	16.1	
1961 ..	12.1	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.2	17.8	19.4	16.2	
1962 ..	12.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	18.5	20.8	16.0	
1963 ..	13.2	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	18.9	21.3	16.4	
1964 ..	11.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	16.9	18.8	14.8	

VICTORIA—INFANT MORTALITY AT CERTAIN AGES, BY SEX, 1964

Sex	Under One Week	One Week and under One Month	One Month and under Three Months	Three Months and under Six Months	Six Months and under Twelve Months	Total under One Year
Males—						
Number .. ..	425	54	48	54	49	630
Rate* .. ..	12.7	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	18.8
Percentage of Deaths in Each Age Group ..	67.46	8.57	7.62	8.57	7.78	100.00
Females—						
Number .. ..	316	45	47	32	28	468
Rate* .. ..	10.0	1.4	1.5	1.0	0.9	14.8
Percentage of Deaths in Each Age Group ..	67.52	9.61	10.04	6.84	5.99	100.00

\* Number of deaths in each age group per 1,000 live births.

The rate for male infants is consistently higher than that for females, and in the period 1960-64 exceeded the female rate by 27 per cent. In the same period, male infant deaths exceeded female infant deaths by 878 and male births were 9,710 in excess of female births.

In 1964, in the group of causes of death peculiar to early infancy, 495 were connected with immaturity, either directly or in association with other causes, and all of these deaths were of children under one month of age. The deaths connected with immaturity represented 45 per cent. of the total infant deaths. Congenital malformations were responsible for 221, or 20 per cent., of the infant deaths. It will thus be seen that 65 per cent. of the total infant mortality in 1964 was related to congenital malformations and to immaturity in the manner described.

From 1950, infant deaths were classified according to the Sixth (1948) Revision of the International List of Causes of Death. Owing to the change in classification, figures since 1950 are not exactly comparable with figures for previous years. The Seventh (1955) Revision of the International List of Causes of Death was adopted for use in 1958.

The following table shows the number of deaths of infants at certain ages, by cause, in 1964 :—

VICTORIA—INFANT MORTALITY AT CERTAIN AGES,  
BY CAUSE, 1964

Cause of Death*	Deaths under One Year					Total under One Year
	Under One Week	One Week and under One Month	One Month and under Three Months	Three Months and under Six Months	Six Months and under Twelve Months	
Infective and Parasitic Diseases (1-138) ..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Pneumonia and Bronchitis (490-493, 500-502) .. .. .	..	..	27	26	18	71
Gastro-enteritis and Colitis (Except Ulcerative), Age Four Weeks and over (571) .. .. .	..	..	4	..	4	8
Congenital Malformations (750-759) ..	96	43	34	30	18	221
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy—						
Birth Injuries (760, 761)—						
(a) Without Mention of Immaturity	49	4	..	..	..	53
(b) With Immaturity .. .. .	75	3	..	..	..	78
Postnatal Asphyxia and Atelectasis (762)—						
(a) Without Mention of Immaturity ..	38	4	3	1	..	46
(b) With Immaturity .. .. .	197	4	..	..	..	201
Infections of the Newborn (763-768)—						
Pneumonia of Newborn—						
(a) Without Mention of Immaturity ..	17	8	..	..	..	25
(b) With Immaturity .. .. .	11	5	..	..	..	16
Diarrhoea of Newborn—						
(a) Without Mention of Immaturity ..	1	1	..	..	..	2
(b) With Immaturity .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2
Other Infections of the Newborn—						
(a) Without Mention of Immaturity ..	2	5	1	..	..	8
(b) With Immaturity .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	3
Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy (769-775)—						
(a) Without Mention of Immaturity ..	44	..	3	..	1	48
(b) With Immaturity .. .. .	58	4	..	..	..	62
Immaturity Unqualified (776) .. .. .	124	9	..	..	..	133
All Other Diseases .. .. .	22	4	18	26	30	100
Accidents, Poisonings, and Violence ..	4	3	5	2	5	19
Total All Causes .. .. .	741	99	95	86	77	1 098

\* Figures in parentheses are in respect of the Seventh Revision of the International List of Causes of Death.

A comparison of infant mortality rates from the principal causes for certain periods from 1891 to 1949 was shown on page 506 of the Victorian Year Book 1954-58.

### Stillbirths

Registration of stillbirths came into operation in Victoria in 1953. For registration purposes, a stillborn child means "any child born of its mother after the 28th week of pregnancy, which did not at any time after being born, breathe or show any other sign of life, and, where the duration of pregnancy is not reliably ascertainable, includes any foetus weighing not less than 2 lb. 12 oz."

The following table contains information about stillbirths and infant mortality in Victoria from 1960 to 1964 :—

### VICTORIA—STILLBIRTHS AND INFANT MORTALITY

Year	Stillbirths		Deaths under One Month		Deaths under One Month plus Stillbirths		Deaths under One Year plus Stillbirths	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births (Live and Still)	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births (Live and Still)	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births (Live and Still)	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births (Live and Still)
1960 ..	850	13·10	878	13·53	1,728	26·64	2,032	31·32
1961 ..	885	13·25	887	13·28	1,772	26·54	2,058	30·82
1962 ..	775	11·63	934	14·01	1,709	25·64	1,994	29·91
1963 ..	792	11·92	977	14·70	1,769	26·63	2,034	30·61
1964 ..	771	11·72	840	12·77	1,611	24·50	1,869	28·42

The causes of stillbirths in Victoria, classified according to the International Statistical Classification, are given in the following table for the years 1960 to 1964 :—

### VICTORIA—CAUSES OF STILLBIRTHS

Classification Number	Cause of Stillbirth	Number of Stillbirths				
		1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Y 30 ..	Chronic Disease in Mother .. ..	32	22	9	24	8
Y 31 ..	Acute Disease in Mother .. ..	9	9	5	4	4
Y 32 ..	Diseases and Conditions of Pregnancy and Childbirth .. ..	52	48	41	28	79
Y 33 ..	Absorption of Toxic Substance from Mother .. ..	80	76	39	37	40
Y 34 ..	Difficulties in Labour .. ..	4	3	2	2	3
Y 35 ..	Other Causes in Mother .. ..	342	397	322	389	342
Y 36 ..	Placental and Cord Conditions .. ..	17	12	5	3	18
Y 37 ..	Birth Injury .. ..	84	85	79	95	83
Y 38 ..	Congenital Malformation of Foetus .. ..	230	233	273	210	194
Y 39 ..	Diseases of Foetus, and ill-defined Causes .. ..	850	885	775	792	771
	Total .. ..					

### Cremation

There are now four crematoria in Victoria, of which three are situated in the Metropolitan Area.

The number of cremations in relation to total deaths from 1960 to 1964 is shown in the following table :—

### VICTORIA—CREMATIONS AND DEATHS

Year		Total Cremations	Total Deaths	Percentage of Cremations to Deaths
1960 ..	..	7,839	24,547	31·93
1961 ..	..	7,923	24,500	32·34
1962 ..	..	8,425	25,847	32·60
1963 ..	..	8,782	26,920	32·62
1964 ..	..	9,832	27,548	35·69