# 2 Demography



#### INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains information on different aspects of the population including demographic characteristics, immigration, citizenship, language, ancestry and religion.

Despite being the second smallest State in area with just under three per cent of the Australian land mass, Victoria is home to one quarter of Australia's population. Since 1974 the Victorian birth rate has consistently been lower than the rate for Australia, however over the past three years it has slowly been increasing to the point where, in 1990, it was approximately the same as the rate for Australia.

Just over 40 per cent of Victoria's population increase between 1989 and 1990 was due to net migration. The annual population loss as a result of persons migrating out of Victoria decreased markedly since 1989. People from the UK and Ireland remain the largest overseas born population group residing in Victoria, with almost 240,000 settlers in Victoria as at May 1991.

Over recent years, the rate of people marrying for the first time in their late twenties and early thirties has gradually increased. The median age of persons marrying for the first time increased from 25.5 to 26.6 years for males and from 23.4 to 24.6 years for females from 1985 to 1990.

#### Population

As at June 1990, Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) was 17.1 million, an increase of over 250,000, or 1.5 per cent, over the previous year. During the same period the population of Victoria rose by 58,300 to 4,379,800, representing 26 per cent of Australia's population.

Victoria's population increased by 6 per cent over the five years 1985 to 1990, compared with an 8 per cent increase for Australia. Over the same period the populations of Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland grew by 15.2, 13.4 and 13.1 per cent respectively.

Victoria is the most densely populated State, averaging 19 persons per square kilometre at 30 June 1990, compared with the Australian average of just over 2 persons per square kilometre. At 30 June 1990, an estimated 3,080,700 persons lived in the Melbourne Statistical Division (MSD), representing 70 per cent of Victoria's population, at a density of 503 persons per square kilometre.

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		-	ted resident po at June 30		Persons per square kilometre	Percentage of population in each State or Territory
State or Territory	Area	1985	1989	1990	(at 1990)	(at 1990)
	sq km	,000	,000	,000		per cent
New South Wales	801,600	5,464.5	5,771.9	5,826.9	7.3	34.1
Victoria	227,600	4,120.1	4,321.5	4,379.8	19.2	25.6
Queensland	1,727,200	2,571.2	2,834.1	2,906.8	1.7	17.0
South Australia	984,000	1,371.2	1,424.6	1,439.1	1.5	8.4
Western Australia	2,525,500	1,418.6	1,594.7	1,633.8	0.6	9.6
Tasmania	67,800	442.8	451.1	456.6	6.7	2.7
Northern Territory	1,346,200	148.5	156.3	157.3	0.1	0.9
Australian Capital Territory	2,400	251.4	278.7	285.1	118.8	1.7
Australia	7,682,300	15,788.3	16,833.1	17,085.4	2.2	100.0

#### TABLE 2.1 AREA, ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, AND POPULATION DENSITY OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

#### TABLE 2.2 POPULATION DISTRIBUTION IN BROAD GEOGRAPHIC AREAS, VICTORIA

	Major urb	pan(a)	Other urbe	Other urban (b)		(c)	Total
Census (d)	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Victoria (e)
1921	766,465	50.1	187,490	12.2	571,577	37.3	1,531,280
1933	991,934	54.5	198,191	10.9	628,558	34.5	1,820,261
1947	1,226,409	59.7	231,443	11.3	592,998	28.9	2,054,701
1954	1,524,111	62.1	470,063	19.2	450,126	18.4	2,452,341
1961	1,911,895	65.3	573,930	19.6	439,679	15.0	2,930,113
1966	2,215,396	68.8	538,776	16.7	463,057	14.4	3,220,217
1971	2,509,298	71.6	562,830	16.1	427,920	12.2	3,502,351
1976	2,603,028	71.4	601,185	16.5	441,057	12.1	3,646,975
1981	2,704,038	70.6	661,953	17.3	464,352	12.1	3,832,443
1986	2,771,317	68.9	743,360	18.5	501,022	12.5	4,019,478

(a) Includes all urban centres with a population of 100,000 or more.

(b) Includes all urban centres with a population of 1,000 to 99,999 and known holiday resorts of lower population if they contain 250 or more dwellings, of which at least 100 are occupied on census night.

(c) Includes rural localities.

(d) Census years 1921 to 1966 excluded full-blooded aboriginals.

(e) Includes migratory - those persons counted on trains, boats or at aircraft terminals.

### TABLE 2.3 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

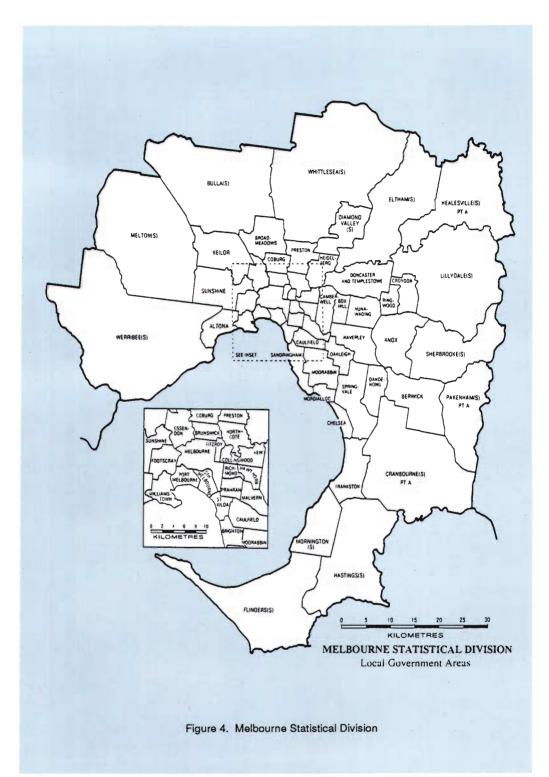
	1	Aboriginals and I	All persons, Victoria			
Age group (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Per cent	Persons	Per cent
0-4	908	842	1,750	13.9	295,151	7.3
5-14	1,542	1,495	3,037	24.1	625,435	15.6
15-19	820	809	1,629	12.9	354,498	8.8
20-39	2,058	2,231	4,289	34.0	1,301,074	32.4
40-59	654	767	1,421	11.3	843,988	21.0
60 and over	210	275	485	3.8	599,332	14.9
Total	6,192	6,419	12,611	100.0	4,019,478	100.0

In the MSD there were five Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) with more than 100,000 persons, based on 30 June 1990 ERP figures. These were Waverley (126,300 persons), Knox (124,100), Doncaster and Templestowe (108,000), Keilor (106,600) and Broadmeadows (105,800). The SLAs showing the highest growth rates over the previous twelve month period were Cranbourne (Pt.A) (9.4 per cent), Berwick (7.7), Werribee (7.5) and Bulla (6.5). These SLAs also showed the highest percentage growth over the period 1985 to 1990. The SLA with the largest population increase in the five year period was Cranbourne (Pt.A), which grew by 23,000 persons (54.9 per cent).

### TABLE 2.4 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA

	VICI	UKIA			-
	Area at 30 June 1990 (b)	Estimated r	Estimated resident population at 30 June		
Statistical Local Area (a)	(sq km)	1985	1989	1990	change 1989 to 1990
MEL	BOURNE STAT	TISTICAL D	IVISION		
Altona (C)	39.73	33,600	35,800	36,400	1.7
Berwick (C) (c)	126.30	47,100	63,900	68,800	7.7
Box Hill (C)	21.48	48,000	47,900	48,000	0.2
Brighton (C)	13.70	34,900	34,400	34,400	0.0
Broadmeadows (C)	65.22	105,300	105,500	105,800	0.3
Brunswick (C)	10.75	43,300	41,200	40,900	-0.7
Bulla (S)	421.40	26,700	35,300	37,600	6.5
Camberwell (C) (c)	35.59	88,500	87,700	87,900	0.2
Caulfield (C)	22.10	71,200	70,300	70,400	0.1
Chelsea (C)	12.59	27,400	27,800	28,100	1.1
Coburg (C)	18.77	55,200	54,600	54,600	0.0
Collingwood (C)	4.88	14,200	13,500	13,600	0.7
Cranbourne (S) (Pt A) (c)	400.80	41,900	59,300	64,900	9.4
Croydon (C)	33.71	40,700	45,400	46,700	2.9
Dandenong (C)	38.94	58,200	59,500	59,700	0.3
Diamond Valley (S)	73.91	55,900	61,000	61,900	1.5
Doncaster and Templestowe (C)	90.62	101,600	107,700	108,000	0.3
Eltham (S)	276.00	40,800	43,800	44,700	2.1
Essendon (C)	22.17	56,900	55,400	55,300	-0.2
Fitzroy (C)	3.71	18,600	18,300	18,300	0.0
Flinders (S)	327.50	33,200	38,800	40,100	3.4
Footscray (C)	18.14	49,500	48,800	48,900	0.2
Frankston (C) (c)	71.37	85,700	90,600	91,500	1.0
Hastings (S)	292.90	22,300	27,000	28,200	4.4
Hawthorn (C)	9.84	31,600	30,700	30,500	-0.7
Healesville (S) (Pt A)	284.30	9,500	10,600	10,900	2.8
Heidelberg (C) $(c)$	32.84	64,300	63,500	63,400	-0.2
Keilor (C)	97.20	93,700	103,900	106,600	2.6
Kew (C)	14.46	29,100	29,000	29,000	0.0
Knox (C)	113.20	103,100	121,600	124,100	2.1
Lillydale (S)	403.30	72,100	79,600	81,200	2.0
Malvern (C) (c)	16.07	44,200	43,500	43,500	0.0
Melbourne (C) (Inner & Remainder		58,300	55,100	54,300	-1.5
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Melton (S) Moorabbin (C) Mordialloc (C) Mornington (S) Northcote (C) Nunawading (C)	459.40 53.13 12.14 92.89 17.62 42.27	28,000 100,000 28,200 27,700 50,700 98,300	33,200 99,000 27,700 30,700 49,300 96,600	34,600 98,900 27,600 31,300 49,000 96,800	

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Statistical Local Area (a)	30 June 1990 (b) (sq km)	1985	1989	1990	change 1989 to 1990
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Oakleigh (C)	30.84	58,100	57,800	58,000	0.3 2.6
Pakenham (S) (Pt A)	149.50	6,500	7,600	7,800 8,000	-1.2
Port Melbourne (C)	10.62	8,500	8,100 44,000	43,800	-1.2
Prahran (C) Preston (C) (c)	9.58 36.74	45,300 83,900	44,000 82,200	43,800 82,100	-0.1
Richmond (C)	6.25	24,400	23,300	23,100	-0.9
Ringwood (C)	23.03	24,400 41,500	42,600	42,700	0.2
St Kilda (C)	8.84	41,300	42,000	46,200	-0.6
Sandringham (C)	15.00	32,200	32,100	32,200	0.3
Sherbrooke (S)	194.30	32,200	37,900	38,300	1.1
South Melbourne (C)	8.99	19,100	18,400	18,300	-0.5
Springvale (C)	98.48	86,000	88,800	89,700	1.0
Sunshine (C)	80.52	98,100	97,900	98,200	0.3
Waverley (C)	59.72	128,800	126,600	126,300	-0.2
Werribee (C) $(c)$	659.60	49,900	66,400	71,400	7.5
Whittlesea (C) (c)	599.60	78,800	91,800	94,700	3.2
Williamstown (C)	14.71	24,300	23,900	23,800	-0.4
Total division	6,129.00	2,909,100	3,043,500	3,080,900	1.2
BA	RWON STATI	STICAL DI	VISION		
Bannockburn (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	704.00	3,540	3,990	4,100	2.8
Barrabool (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	581.50	6,950	8,600	9,050	5.2
Bellarine (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	328.30	35,880	41,220	42,900	4.1
Colac (C)	10.99	10,040	10,070	10,020	-0.5
Colac (S)	1,456.00	6,670	7,010	7,050	0.6
Corio (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	698.40	54,380	56,770	57,520	1.3
Geelong (C)	13.71	13,870	13,180	13,110	-0.5
Geelong West (C)	5.19	15,000	14,620	14,630	0.1
Leigh (S)	982,70	17,200	2,100	2,180	3.8
Newtown (C)	6.35	10,470	10,420	10,380	-0.4
Otway (S)	1,872.00	3,800	3,850	3,870	0.5
Queenscliffe (B)	8.44	3,350	3,360	3,410	1.5
South Barwon (C) (Pt A & Pt B)	161.20	39,620	41,760	42,630	2.1
Winchelsea (S)	1,299.00	4,150	4,570	4,710	3.1
Total division	8,128.00	209,440	221,520	225,550	1.8
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Belfast (S)	515.70	1,520	1,500	1,500	0.0
Camperdown (T)	14.85	3,640	3,560	3,560	0.0
Dundas (S)	3,477.00	3,620	3,700	3,730	0.8
Glenelg (S)	3,589.00	4,510	4,360	4,360	0.0
Hamilton (C)	20.61	10,340	10,540	10,580	0.4
Hampden (S)	2,646.00	7,480	7,180	7,190	0.1
Heytesbury (S)	1,503.00	7,840	7,730	7,750	0.3
Heywood $(S)(c)$	3,764.00	7,360	7,730	7,820	1.2
Minhamite (S)	1,364.00	2,040	1,970	1,960	-0.5
Mortlake (S)	2,153.00	3,350	3,200	3,200	0.0



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Total division         12,665.00         127,160         135,600         138,150	1.9
WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION	
Arapiles (S) 1,987.00 1,920 1,940 1,940	0.0
Birchip (S) (c) 1,482.00 1,420 1,350 1,330	-1.5
Dimboola (S) 4,764.00 4,500 4,170 4,100	-1.7
Donald (S) (c) 1,438.00 2,540 2,490 2,500	0.4
Dunmunkle (S) (c) 1,544.00 3,060 2,850 2,820	-1.1
Horsham (C) 24.20 12,690 12,970 13,160	1.5
Kaniva (S) 3,058.00 1,840 1,770 1,750	-1.1
Karkarooc (S) 3,782.00 3,070 2,850 2,830	-0.7
Kowree (S) 5,469.00 3,920 3,770 3,740	-0.8
Lowan (S) 2,697.00 3,420 3,400 3,420	0.6
Stawell (T) 23.99 6,490 6,710 6,790	1.2
Stawell (S) 2,606.00 2,430 2,650 2,670	
Warracknabeal (S) 1,811.00 3,930 3,910 3,900	0.8
Wimmera (S) 2,701.00 2,960 2,980 3,000	0.8 -0.3
Total division         33,388.00         54,170         53,810         53,950	

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	Area at 30 June 1990 (b)	Estimated r	esident population	on at 30 June	Percentage change
Statistical Local Area (a)	(sq km)	1985	1989	1990	1989 10 1990
NORT	HERN MALLEE S	TATISTICA	L DIVISION	N	
Kerang (B)	23.79	4,200	4,090	4,090	0.0
Kerang (S)	3,261.00	4,550	4,450	4,450	0.0
Mildura (C)	30.08	17,580	20,070	20,780	3.5
Mildura (S)	10,639.00	19,620	20,370	2,070	1.6
Swan Hill (C)	23.30	9,000	9,190	9,530	3.7
Swan Hill (S)	5,960.00	12,490	12,400	11,940	-3.7
Walpeup (S)	11,875.00	3,630	3,450	3,420	-0.9
Wycheproof (S) (c)	3,959.00	3,550	3,250	3,180	-2.2
Total division	35,771.00	74,610	77,270	78,090	1.1
LODD	ON-CAMPASPE S	TATISTICA	L DIVISION	N	
Bendigo (C)	32.19	32,600	32,140	32,230	0.3
Bet Bet (S)	925.00	1,920	2,210	2,250	1.8
Castlemaine (C)	23.48	6,870	7,190	7,220	0.4
Charlton (S)	1,168.00	2,060	1,970	1,950	-1.0
Cohuna (S)	498.60	4,650	4,520	4,500	-0.4
Eaglehawk(B)	14.89	8,440	8,920	8,990	0.8
East Loddon (S)	1,181.00	1,430	1,330	1,320	-0.8
Echuca (C)	24.19	8,560	9,230	9,480	2.7
Gisborne (S)	281.30	8,280	9,540	9,990	4.7
Gordon (S)	2,054.00	3,040	3,040	3,030	-0.3
Huntly (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	870.70	3,840	4,460	4,560	2.2
Kara Kara (S)	2,287.00	1,270	1,400	1,430	2.1
Korong (S)	2,379.00	3,360	3,620	3,680	1.7
Kyneton (S)	722.80	7,910	8,590	8,650	0.7
McIvor (S)	1,433.00	2,580	3,100	3,180	2.6
Maldon (S)	554.20	2,600	2,840	2,900	2.0
Marong (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	1,455.00	11,680	13,480	13,900	3.1
Maryborough (C)	22.35	7,910	7,850	7,850	0.0
Metcalfe (S)	586.30	2,730	3,120	3,210	2.9
Newham and Woodend (S)	244.00	4,320	5,100	5,300	3.9
Newstead(S)	409.90	2,410	2,650	2,770	4.5
Pyalong (S)	596.50	660	680	760	11.8
Rochester (S)	1,924.00	7,480	7,420	7,450	0.4
Romsey (S)	627.90	5,850	7,360	7,650	3.9
St Arnaud (T)	26.70	2,770	2,750	2,760	0.4
Strathfieldsaye (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	609.50	14,640	17,220	17,940	4.2
Tullaroop (S)	630.90	2,240	2,710	2,790	3.0
Total division	21,584.00	162,100	174,430	177,740	1.9
G	OULBURN STAT	STICAL DI	VISION		
Alexandra (S) (c)	2,228.00	5,500	6,120	6,250	2.1
Benalla (C)	16.21	8,820	9,110	9,190	0.9
Benalla (S)	2,311.00	4,890	5,530	5,640	2.0
Broadford (S) Cobram (S)	570.30 342.90	3,070 6,450	3,780 6,540	3,970 6,410	5.0 -2.0
Deakin (S)	934.00	6,430 5,990	6,540 5,880	6,410 5,880	-2.0
	201100	2,220	2,000	2,000	0.0

	Area at		esident populatio	on at 30 June	Percentage
Statistical Local Area (a)	30 June 1990 (b) (sq km)	1985	1989	1990	change 1989 to 1990
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Euroa (S)	1,406.00	4,480	4,560	4,620	1.3
Goulburn (S)	1,029.00	2,300	2,470	2,510	1.6
Kilmore (S)	505.90	6,300	8,010	8,460	5.6
Kyabram (T)	21.14	5,630	5,700	5,760	1.1
Mansfield (S)	3,929.00	5,240	5,870	6,080	3.6
Nathalia (S)	1,253.00	3,330	3,440	3,510	2.0
Numurkah (S)	820.00	6,430	6,580	6,890	4.7
Rodney (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	1,022.00	15,260	15,780	16,060	1.8
Seymour (S)	956.70	11,510	11,430	11,520	0.8
Shepparton (C)	26.59	25,510	26,490	26,760	1.0
Shepparton (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	920.90	8,120	8,740	9,000	3.0
Tungamah (S)	1,130.00	2,840	2,840	2,860	0.7
Violet Town (S)	934.40	1,450	1,510	1,520	0.7
Waranga (S)	1,611.00	4,480	4,600	4,660	1.3
Yea (S)	1,419.00	4,240	4,770	4,880	2.3
	1,119.00	1,210	1,770	1,000	2.5
Total division	23,387.00	141,840	149,750	152,440	1.8
NOR	TH EASTERN ST	ATISTICAL	DIVISION		
Beechworth (S)	764.90	4,820	5,060	5,130	1.4
Bright (S)	3,091.00	6,110	6,640	6,800	2.4
Chiltern (S)	491.30	2,190	2,490	2,590	4.0
Myrtleford (S)	821.30	4,340	4,440	4,440	0.0
Oxley (S)	2,812.00	5,440	5,820	5,900	1.4
Rutherglen (S)	527.70	3,060	3,260	3,390	4.0
Tallangatta (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,187.00	3,980	4,130	4,210	1.9
Upper Murray (S)	2,468.00	2,540	2,510	2,530	0.8
Wangaratta (C)	26.91	16,620	16,360	16,300	-0.4
Wangaratta (S)	906.60	3,010	3,270	3,290	0.6
Wodonga (Rural City)	345.50	22,570	25,820	26,660	3.3
Yackandandah (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	1,086.00	4,040	4,450	4,510	1.3
Yarrawonga (S)	638.30	4,680	5,130	5,260	2.5
Total division	18,166.00	83,180	89,370	91,020	1.8
EAST	GIPPSLAND ST	ATISTICAL	DIVISION	_	
Avon (S)	2,615.00	4,330	4,450	4,390	-1.3
Bairnsdale (T)	28.79	10,200	10,720	10,950	2.1
Bairnsdale (S)	2,449.00	6,520	7,400	7,540	1.9
Maffra (S)	4,162.00	9,820	10,510	10,630	1.1
Omeo (S)	5,636.00	1,650	1,900	1,900	0.0
Orbost (S)	9,347.00	6,330	6,610	6,620	0.2
Sale (C)	30.09	13,550	13,830	14,010	1.3
Tambo (S)	3,525.00	8,870	10,220	10,560	3.3
Bass Strait Islands	23.89	-	-	-	
Total division	27,817.00	61,270	65,640	66,600	1.5

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	Area at 30 June 1990 (b)	Estimated	l resident popula	llion al 30 June	Percentage change
Statistical Local Area (a)	(sq km)	1985	1989	1990	1989 to 1990
CENTR	RAL GIPPSLAND	STATISTI	CAL DIVISI	ON	
Alberton (S)	1,878.00	6,230	6,430	6,550	1.9
Buln Buln (S)	1,251.00	10,560	11,200	11,370	1.5
Korumburra (S)	613.50	7,100	7,610	7,810	2.6
Mirboo (S)	260.70	2,510	2,550	2,650	3.9
Moe (C)	24.93	17,600	17,820	17,990	1.0
Morwell (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	654.70	28,360	28,130	28,010	-0.4
Narracan (S)	2,320.00	11,120	11,330	11,460	1.1
Rosedale (S)	2,256.00	7,890	9,020	9,230	2.3
South Gippsland (S)	1,358.00	6,040	6,230	6,310	1.3
Traralgon (C) $(c)$	22.26	19,780	20,760	21,040	1.3
Traralgon (S) $(c)$	464.00	4,110	4,460	4,520	1.3
Warragul (S)	347.00	12,150	12,880	13,100	1.7
Woorayl (S)	1,226.00	11,060	11,930	12,350	3.5
Yallourn Works Area	27.86	· -	-	-	
Total division	12,704.00	144,510	150,350	152,380	1.4
EAS	ST CENTRAL ST	ATISTICAI	DIVISION		
Bass (S)	515.90	4,000	4,610	4,810	4.3
Cranbourne (S) (Pt B)	351.00	4,060	4,340	4,450	2.5
Healesville (S) (Pt B) (c)	168.5	1,150	1,330	1,350	1.5
Pakenham (S) (Pt B)	738.00	15,890	19,410	20,100	3.6
Phillip Island (S)	100.90	4,050	4,990	5,200	4.2
Upper Yarra (S) (c)	1,743.00	13,190	15,200	15,560	2.4
Wonthaggi (B)	58.22	6,010	6,480	6,700	3.4
French Island	172.50	70	70	70	0.0
Total division	3,849.00	48,420	56,420	58,250	3.2
ST	ATISTICAL DIV	ISIONS - S	UMMARY		
Melbourne	6,129.00	2,909,100	r3,043,500	3,080,900	1.2
Rest of Victoria -					
Barwon	8,128.00	209,440	221,520	225,550	1.8
South Western	24,065.00	102,360	103,850	104,770	0.9
Central Highlands	12,665.00	127,160	135,600	138,150	1.9
Wimmera	33,388.00	54,170	53,810	53,950	0.3
Northern Mallee	35,771.00	74,610	77,270	78,090	1.1
Loddon-Campaspe	21,584.00	162,100	174,430	177,740	1.9
Goulburn	23,387.00	141,840	149,750	152,440	1.8
North Eastern	18,166.00	83,500	89,370	91,020	1.8
East Gippsland	27,817.00	61,270	65,640	66,600	1.5
Central Gippsland	12,704.00	144,510	150,350	152,380	1.4
East Central	3,849.00	48,420	56,420	58,250	3.2
Total Rest of Victoria	221,524.00	1,209,370	1,278,010	1,299,090	1.6
Offshore and Migratory (d)	-	-	-		
Total Victoria	227,653.00	4,118,500	r4,321,500	4,379,800	1.3

 TABLE 2.4
 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS,

 VICTORIA - continued

(a) The designation of City (C), Town (T), Borough (B), or Shire (S) shown against the name of each Statistical Local Area indicates its status at 30 June 1989.

(b) Areas below 100 square kilometres have been calculated to two decimal places; areas from 100 to 999 square kilometres to one decimal place, and areas of 1,000 or more square kilometres to the nearest whole number.

(c) Indicates changes have occurred in Statistical Local Areas between 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1990.

(d) Not available for intercensal years.



Top ten increase by	percentage change		Top ten increase by	numeric change	
Statistical Local Area	Per cent	Number	Statistical Local Area	Number	Per cent
Cranbourne (Pt.A)	54.9	23,000	Cranbourne (Pt.A)	23,000	54.9
Berwick	46.1	21,700	Berwick	21,700	46.1
Werribee	44.7	21,500	Werribee	21,500	44.7
Bulla	40.8	10,900	Knox	21,000	20.4
Ballan	35.2	1.120	Whittlesea	15,900	20.2
Kilmore	34.3	2,160	Keilor	12,900	13.8
Grenville	31.6	1,910	Bulla	10,900	40.8
Romsey	30.8	1,800	Lillydale	9,100	12.6
Barrabool	30.2	2,100	Bellarine	7.020	19.6
Broadford	29.3	900	Flinders	6,900	20.8

# TABLE 2.5 TOP TEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY INCREASE IN ESTIMATEDRESIDENT POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE, VICTORIA,<br/>30 JUNE 1985 - 30 JUNE 1990

### TABLE 2.6 URBAN CENTRES AND (RURAL) LOCALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 650 PERSONS, IN SIZE ORDER, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

Urban centre/		Urban centre/	
(rural) locality	Population	(rural) locality	Population
Melbourne	2,645,484	Lakes Entrance	4,104
Geelong	125,833	Kerang	4,031
Ballarat	63,802	Kyneton	4,010
Bendigo	53,944	Drouin	3,974
Shepparton-Mooroopna	30,238	Maffra	3,973
Melton	24,394	Leongatha	3,957
Warmambool	22,706	Oueenscliff	3,739
Albury-Wodonga (Wodonga Part)	20,918	Clifton Springs	3,657
Mildura	20,512	Cobram	3,651
Traralgon	19,233	Emerald	3,608
Moe-Yallourn	18,376	Torquay	3,522
Wangaratta	16,598	Camperdown	3,458
Morwell	16,387	Leopold	3,452
Sunbury	15,297	Somerville	3,432
Cranbourne	14,005	Yarrawonga-Mulwala	,
Sale	13,559	(Yarrawonga Part)	3,388
Horsham	12,174	Beechworth	3,252
Portland	10,934	Daylesford	3,111
Colac	10,545	Pakenham	3,052
Bairnsdale	10,328	Myrtleford	2,853
Hamilton	9,969	Numurkah	2,840
Swan Hill	8,831	Hurstbridge	2,808
Ocean Grove-Barwon Heads	8,680	Korumburra	2,773
Benalla	8,490	Euroa	2,730
Echuca-Moama (Echuca Part)	8,409	Tatura	2,702
Warragul	8,170	St Arnaud	2,692
Ararat	8,015	Warracknabeal	2,689
Maryborough	7,705	Port Fairy	2,504
Castlemaine	7,656	Orbost	2,502
Bacchus Marsh	7,640	Red Cliffs	2,450
Craigieburn	6,584	Rochester	2,395
Seymour	6,510	Warburton	2,304
Stawell	6,252	Portarlington	2,271
Healesville	5,759	Creswick	2,266
Churchill	5,526	Cowes	2,251
Wonthaggi	5,346	Woodend	2,219
Kyabram	5,342	Paynesville	2,209
Hastings	5,271	Trafalgar	2,149
Lara	5,186	Woori Yallock	2,111
Crib Point	4,180	Cohuna	2,103

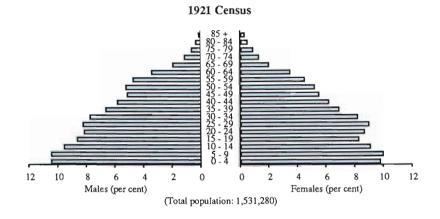
Urban centre/ (rural) locality	Population	Urban centre/ (rural) locality	Population
Cockatoo	2,060	Mirboo North	1,104
Terang	2,000	Nagambie	1,099
Mansfield	2,040	Rosedale	1,093
Kilmore	2,039	Koo-wee-rup	1,081
Nhill	2,029	Tongala	1,044
Coldstream	2,016	Avoca	1,032
Yarram	2,004	Mortlake	1,030
Gisborne	1,966	Yea	1,017
Broadford	1,893	Narre Warren North	1,011
Casterton	1,842	Foster	1,007
Inverloch	1,838	Mount Helen	1,002
Yarra Junction	1,810	Pearcedale (L)	995
Alexandra	1,790	Bunyip (L)	986
Robinvale	1,770	Tallangatta (L)	963
Merbein	1,750	Koroit (L)	958
Heyfield	1,689	Rushworth (L)	948
Bright	1,673	Chiltern (L)	935
Anglesea	1,652	Lorne (H)	935
Wallan	1,643	Winchelsea (L)	890
Rutherglen	1,586		888
0	1,564	Apollo Bay (H)	878
Mount Beauty Balanting Beach Marriska		Wedderburn (L)	876
Balnarring Beach-Merricks Dimboola	1,551	Irymple (L)	863
	1,514	Murtoa (L)	854
Millgrove	1,507	Wycheproof (L)	847
Ouyen	1,503	Sea Lake (L)	846
Diggers Rest	1,493	Ballan (L)	
Whittlesea	1,490	Birchip (L)	845 826
Donald	1,465	Lancefield (L)	
Cobden	1,421	Mallacoota (H)	826
Heathcote	1,364	Kaniva (L)	821 819
Launching Place	1,360	Edenhope (L)	
Nathalia	1,346	Clunes (L)	817
Charlton	1,341	Beaconsfield Upper (L)	809
Buninyong	1,307	Boort (L)	801
Heywood	1,295	Timboon (L)	793
Corryong	1,274	Wonga Park (L)	789
Romsey	1,266	Somers (H)	758
Tyabb	1,254	Hopetoun (L)	750
Stratford	1,242	Eildon (L)	740
Beaufort	1,199	Mernda (L)	737
Seville	1,173	Inglewood (L)	712
St Leonards	1,170	Elmore (L)	698
Yarra Glen	1,170	Wandong-Heathcote Junction (L)	696
Drysdale	1,166	Mount Macedon (L)	682
Carrum Downs	1,161	Bannockburn (L)	662
Coleraine	1,153	Rainbow (L)	655
Riddells Creek	1,153	Tooradin (L)	655
Macedon	1,137	Yarragon (L)	652
Maldon	1,116	Gembrook (L)	650

### TABLE 2.6 URBAN CENTRES AND (RURAL) LOCALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 650 PERSONS, IN SIZE ORDER, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986 - continued

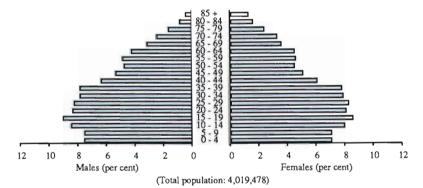
#### Age distribution

In 1990, 29.6 per cent of persons in Victoria were under 20 years of age, a decrease of 0.4 per cent on the 1989 figure. The proportion of persons over 60 years of age was 15.7 per cent, almost twice the 7.9 per cent who were aged over 60 years in 1901. This proportion is projected to increase to 24.3 per cent by the year 2021.

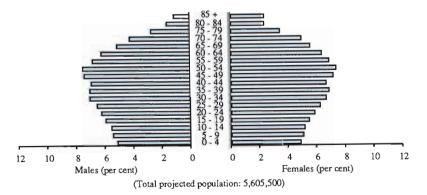
#### POPULATION AGE PYRAMIDS, VICTORIA











		50,	JUNE 1990			
	Male	s	Femal	es	Persons	
Age group (years)	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
0-4	161,393	7.4	153,916	7.0	315,309	7.2
5-9	158,629	7.3	152,356	6.9	310,985	7.1
10-14	158,524	7.3	150,007	6.8	308,531	7.0
15-19	184,786	8.5	176,864	8.0	361,650	8.3
20-24	183,721	8.4	178,515	8.1	362,236	8.3
25-29	183,351	8.4	182,150	8.3	365,501	8.3
30-34	181,016	8.3	179,174	8.1	360,190	8.2
35-39	166,441	7.7	167,858	7.6	334,299	7.6
40-44	162,922	7.5	159,382	7.2	322,304	7.4
45-49	127,746	5.9	122,532	5.6	250,278	5.7
50-54	108,692	5.0	104,520	4.7	213,212	4.9
55-59	95,782	4.4	93,323	4.2	189,105	4.3
60-64	95,243	4.4	96,570	4.4	191,813	4.4
65-69	79,746	3.7	90,999	4.1	170,745	3.9
70-74	54,291	2.5	68,920	3.1	123,211	2.8
75-79	40,273	1.9	59,164	2.7	99,437	2.3
80-84	21,587	1.0	38,239	1.7	59,826	1.4
85 and over	11,337	0.5	29,853	1.4	41,190	0.9
Total	2,175,480	100.0	2,204,342	100.0	4,379,822	100.0

### TABLE 2.7 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, VICTORIA,30. JUNE 1990

#### TABLE 2.8 CENSUS COUNTS BY SEX, VICTORIA, 1901 - 1986

	1	Persons age		Persons aged 60 or over		
Year	Males (number)	Females (number)	Total (number)	Number of males per 100 females	All persons (number)	as a proportion of all persons(%)
1901	51,801	43,451	95,342	119	1,201,341	7.9
1911	47,301	48,672	95,973	97	1,315,551	7.3
1921	60,904	65,841	126,745	93	1,531,280	8.3
1933	97,316	110,065	207,381	88	1,820,261	11.4
1947	121,010	148,153	269,163	82	2,054,701	13.1
1954	140,058	178,564	318,622	78	2,452,341	13.0
1961	158,645	208,723	367,368	76	2,930,113	12.5
1966	172,809	227,162	399,971	76	3,219,526	12.4
1971	186,390	244,745	431,135	76	3,502,351	12.3
1976	205,225	270,547	475,772	76	3,646,973	13.0
1981	226,482	299,548	526,030	76	3,832,443	13.7
1986	260,258	339,073	599,332	77	4,019,478	14.9

### TABLE 2.9 TOP TEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED0 - 14 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 60 AND OVER, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1990

Highest percentage 0 -	14 years old	Highest percentage 60 years and over		
Statistical Local Area	Per cent	Statistical Local Area	Per cen	
Melton	29.6	Queenscliffe	35.2	
Huntly (Pt.A)	29.5	Flinders	31.0	
Grenville (Pt.A)	29.2	Phillip Island	30.2	
Bungaree (Pt.B)	29.2	Dunmunkle	26.1	
Rosedale	28.0	Port Fairy	26.1	
Bulla	27.8	Castlemaine	26.0	
Seymour	27.6	Dimboola	25.8	
Kilmore	27.2	Brighton	25.4	
Mirboo	27.1	Euroa	25.4	
Romsey	27.1	Sandringham	25.2	

#### **Population increase**

The components of population growth are natural increase (the number by which live births exceeds deaths in the State of usual residence) and net migration, both from interstate and overseas. During the period 1986 to 1990 natural increase rose from 29,094 in 1986 to a high of 33,686 in 1990. Although net overseas migration increased noticeably from 20,158 in 1985 to 40,892 in 1989, the 1990 figure shows a reversal of the trend of increasing annual numbers of overseas settlers arriving in Victoria, with 32,825 overseas-born persons arriving. Net interstate migration resulted in an outflow from Victoria of 8,173; though this outflow continues the trend of the previous years it is a much smaller figure than the high recorded in 1988 of 14,802. In 1990 total net migration made up 42 per cent of Victoria's total population increase of 58,338.

			Net migration		Total
Year (a)	Natural increase	Overseas	Interstate	Total	increase
		MALE	S		
1985	14,912	10,258	-3,064	7,194	22,106
1986	14,447	13,746	-6,912	6,834	21,281
1987	15,202	15,421	-6,632	8,789	23,991
1988	14,918	19,103	-6,428	12,675	27,593
1989	15,766	20,434	-6,763	13,671	29,437
1990	16,721	16,263	-4,264	11,999	28,720
		FEMAL	ES		
1985	15,357	9,900	-2,735	7,165	22,522
1986	14,647	12,674	-6,289	6,385	21,032
1987	15,353	15,562	-6,816	8,746	24,099
1988	15,659	18,121	-8,374	9,747	25,406
1989	15,770	20,458	-6,126	14,332	30,102
1990	16,965	16,562	-3,909	12,653	29,618
		PERSO	NS		
1985	30,269	20,158	-5,799	14,359	44,628
1986	29,094	26,420	-13,201	13,219	42,313
1987	30,555	30,983	-13,448	17,535	48,090
1988	30,577	37,224	-14,802	22,422	52,999
1989	31,536	40,892	-12,889	28,003	59,539
1990	33,686	32,825	-8,173	24,652	58,338

<b>TABLE 2.10</b>	COMPONENTS OF POPU	JLATION INCREASE	VICTORIA

(a) Year ended 30 June.

#### Births

In 1990 there were 66,970 live births registered to women resident in Victoria. This represented an increase of 4.6 per cent on the 64,002 births recorded in 1989. The 1990 crude birth rate in Victoria was 15.3 per 1,000 population. The Australian crude birth rate was 15.4 per 1,000 population in 1990. The Victorian crude birth rate has remained below the Australian rate since the early 1970s.

The general rise in the birth rate was reflected in trends in the age-specific birth rates. However, there was a decrease in the age-specific birth rates for the 20 to 24 and 25 to 29 year age groups.

During the 1980s the number of ex-nuptial births has risen steadily to 11,750 in 1990, which represented 17.5 per cent of total live births.

#### Deaths

In 1990 there were 30,986 deaths registered of Victorian residents in Australia. This was a decrease of 4.4 per cent from the 32,357 deaths recorded in 1989, compared with the 5.3 per cent increase from 1988 to 1989. The crude death rate fell from 7.5 per 1,000 population in 1989 to 7.1 in 1990.

The infant mortality rate (deaths of children under one year) rose from 6.6 per 1,000 live births in 1989 to 7.8 in 1990. The mortality rate for male infants was consistently higher than that for females. In 1990 the rate was 8.9 for males and 7.0 for females.

There were 715 perinatal deaths (stillbirths and deaths within 28 days of birth) in 1990. This represents a death rate of 13.1 per 1,000 live and stillbirths.

The decline in the death rate was reflected in increased life expectancy at birth. In 1990 the life expectancy for males was 73.6 years and for females it was 79.7 years.

#### Marriages

There were 30,120 marriages registered in Victoria during 1990, slightly less than in 1989. As a consequence, the number of marriages per thousand of the population (crude marriage rate) declined slightly from 7.1 in 1989 to 6.9 in 1990. For almost 70 per cent of couples married in 1990 it was the first marriage for both partners. In 17.2 per cent of marriages registered, one partner had previously been married, and in 13.2 per cent of marriages both parties had been married before.

Of these marriages, 60.0 per cent were performed by ministers of religion and 40.0 per cent by civil celebrants. During the 1980s there was a gradual increase in the number of weddings performed by celebrants.

The median age for bridegrooms was 28 years in 1990, an increase from 1989 when the median age was 26 years. Similarly, the median age for brides rose from 24.7 years in 1989 to 25.9 years in 1990. Almost 35 per cent of bridegrooms in 1990 were aged between 25 and 29, and 38 per cent of brides were aged between 20 and 24. During the 1980s there was a gradual increase in the proportion of people marrying for the first time in their late twenties and early thirties.

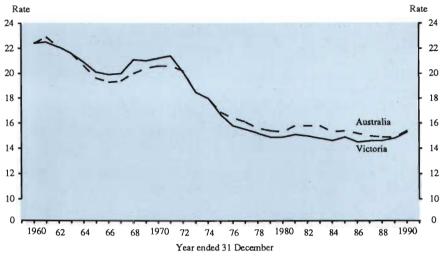
#### Divorces

The number of divorces granted in Victoria in 1990 was 10,406, slightly more than in 1989. As a result, the number of divorces per thousand of the population (i.e. the crude divorce rate) remained stable at 2.4. Generally, during the 1980s, the number of divorces gradually declined during the years between 1982 and 1987, but in 1988 started to slightly increase.

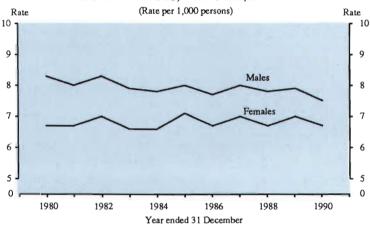
The median duration of marriage decreased to 10.0 years for divorcing couples in 1990. More noticeably, the median interval between marriage and separation steadily declined during the 1980s, from 8 years in 1982 to 7.3 years in 1990. Of the 10,406 couples divorced in 1990, almost 55 per cent had children. Of those divorced in this period, 15.0 per cent of males and 14.0 per cent of females had been divorced at least once before.

The divorce rate was highest for males in the 30 to 34 years age group and for females in the 25 to 29 years age group. Almost 34 per cent of males divorced in 1990 were aged between 30 and 44, and almost 33 per cent of females divorced in 1990 were also in this age group.

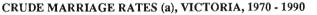
**CRUDE BIRTH RATES (a), 1960 - 1990** 

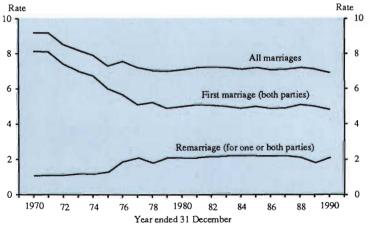


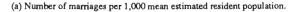
<sup>(</sup>a) Number of live births registered during calendar year per 1,000 mean estimated population.



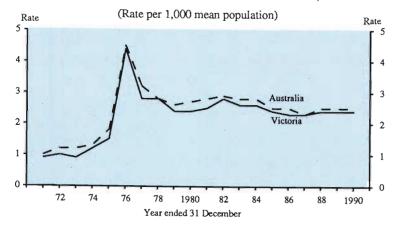
CRUDE DEATH RATES, VICTORIA, 1980 - 1990



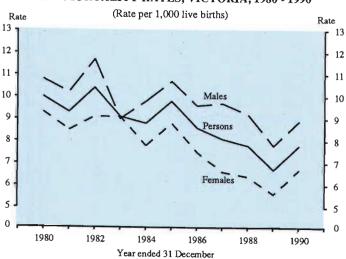




#### CRUDE DIVORCE RATES, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, 1971 - 1990



NOTE: Introduction of Family Law Act 1975, effective 5 January 1976.



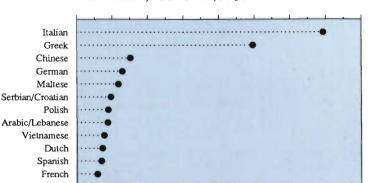
INFANT MORTALITY RATES, VICTORIA, 1980 - 1990

#### Birthplace, citizenship, and language

The 1986 Census revealed that approximately 915,000 people, or 23.0 per cent of Victoria's population, were born overseas. The five birthplace groups with the largest numbers living in Victoria were: UK and Ireland (250,548), Italy (109,208), Greece (67,796), Yugoslavia (59,311) and Germany (33,664).

At the time of the 1986 Census, people born in the USSR had the highest proportion of Australian citizenship for overseas-born people resident in Victoria, with 93.4 per cent. The next highest proportion was 89.2 per cent for people born in Greece. Settlers from the English-speaking countries of New Zealand and the UK and Ireland were among the lowest proportions of people to acquire Australian citizenship, with 24.8 per cent and 39.5 per cent respectively, while settlers from India had the lowest proportion of 21.8 per cent.

In 1986, 725,775 people aged 5 years or over spoke a language other than English at home. Over 173,000 people spoke Italian at home; 70,249 of those were born in Australia. The next most commonly spoken language was Greek with almost 124,000 speakers. People who spoke the Chinese language numbered 38,000, which made it the third most common non-English language spoken at home.



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#### PERSONS WHO SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

#### Immigration

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The immigration levels of the late 1980s saw an increase in the number of overseas-born people settling in Victoria, from about 20,000 in 1985 to a high of 35,000 people in 1988 and 1989. In 1989, approximately one half of all settler arrivals in Victoria were born in Asia. In the period 1986 to 1989 the largest proportional rise in annual immigration came from people born in the USSR, with an increase of 450 per cent.

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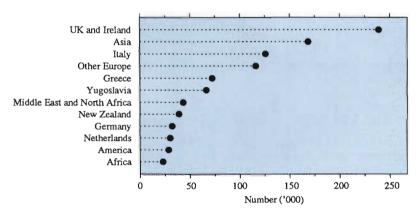
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During the 12 months to 30 June 1989, UK and Ireland was the largest source of migrants from any birthplace, with 5,094 settlers arriving in Victoria. New Zealand was the next largest source of settlers with 3,715 people, followed by 2,910 arrivals who were born in Vietnam.

#### OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY BIRTHPLACE, VICTORIA, MAY 1991



#### Religion

In 1986, 69 per cent of the Victorian population reported that they were affiliated with a Christian religion. This was a lower proportion than that recorded in Australia as a whole (73 per cent), and was a decrease since 1976 when 76 per cent of Victorians reported that they held Christian beliefs. Catholicism was the most frequently reported denomination, accounting for 28 per cent of the population. Followers of the Anglican Church (the second largest religious denomination) were less prevalent in Victoria than in Australia as a whole, comprising 18 per cent of the State's population compared with 24 per cent of the Australian population.

In contrast to Christianity, the proportion of people affiliated with non-Christian religions rose from 1.4 per cent to 2.6 per cent over the ten years 1976 to 1986. The proportion of the population who stated that they did not have a religion also rose considerably during this period, from 9 to 14 per cent.

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A:	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Live births -									
Males	46,752	34,357	23,082	10,170	13,082	3,620	1,798	2,333	135,194
Females	43,782	32,613	21,786	9,693	12,274	3,423	1,759	2,124	127,454
Persons	90,534	66,970	44,868	19,863	25,356	7,043	3,557	4,457	262,648
Deaths -									
Males	23,506	16,321	10,694	5,833	5,152	2,046	514	594	64,660
Females	20,307	14,665	8,627	5,105	4,255	1,667	268	508	55,402
Persons	43,813	30,986	19,321	10,938	9,407	3,713	782	1,102	120,062
Infant deaths p	749	523	390	168	205	68	43	46	2,125
Perinatal deaths (a) -									
Number	938	715	424	208	236	70	61	60	2,712
Rate (b)	10.3	10.6	9.4	10.4	9.3	9.9	17.0	13.4	10.3
Marriages p	41,450	30,120	19,671	9,609	10,613	3,026	740	1,730	116,959
Divorces p	12,414	10,406 (	(c)8,509	4,066	3,845	1,170	421 (	d)1,804	42,635

<b>TABLE 2.11</b>	SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS, STATES, TERRITORIES AND
	AUSTRALIA, 1990

(a) Perinatal deaths comprise neonatal and foetal deaths.

(b) The number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live and still births.

(c) Includes 472 divorces heard in Lismore (NSW) but registered in Queensland.

(d) Many divorces registered in the ACT are to applicants normally resident in areas adjacent to the ACT.

TABLE 2.12 SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS, VICT	ORIA
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Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Live births -						
Males	31,497	30,855	31,605	31,688	32,841	34,336
Females	30,058	29,307	29,902	30,446	31,161	32,591
Persons	61,555	60,162	61,507	62,134	64,002	66,927
Sex ratio (a)	104.8	105.3	105.7	104.1	105.4	105.3
Nuptial births	54,457	52,767	53,027	52,921	53,868	55,220
Ex-nuptial births -						
Number	7,098	7,395	8,480	9,213	10,134	11,750
Percentage of total live births	11.5	12.3	13.8	14.8	15.8	17.5
Crude birth rate $(b)$	14.9	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.8	15.3

Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Age-specific birth rates (c)-				-		
Age group (years)-						
15-19 (d)	15.5	14.2	14.7	14.3	14.9	15.9
20-24	80.6	75.3	73.3	68.5	67.5	68.0
25-29	145.8	140.7	139.6	135.4	137.0	138.7
30-34	91.5	92.2	95.2	97.7	102.9	109.0
35-39	27.4	28.0	30.7	32.2	34.7	37.2
40-44	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.8
45-49 (e)	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total fertility (f)	1,827	1,774	1,794	1,764	1,813	1,874
Confinements (number)	60,909	59,432	60,831	61,398	63,209	66,136
Median age of mother (years) -						
Nuptial first confinements	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.4	27.6	27.8
All nuptial first confinements	28.1	28.4	28.6	28.8	29.1	29.3
Ex-nuptial	23.4	23.7	23.8	24.2	24.5	24.6
All confinements	27.8	28.0	28.2	28.4	28.6	28.8
Median duration of marriage (years) -						
Nuptial first confinements	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

TABLE 2.12 SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS, VICTORIA - continued

(a) Number of male live births per 100 female live births.

(b) Number of live births registered during calendar year per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population.

(c) Number of live births registered during calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age.

(d) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15.

(e) Includes births to mothers aged 50 years and over.

(f) The sum of 5 year age-specific birth rates multiplied by 5. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetimes if they experienced the rates of the year shown.

TABL	2.13 SUM	MARY OF I	DEATHS, V	ICTORIA		
Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989r	1990
Deaths -						
Males	16,516	16,021	16,714	16,426	17,079	16,321
Females	14,837	14,154	14,835	14,300	15,300	14,665
Persons	31,353	30,175	31,549	30,726	32,379	30,986
Sex ratio (a)	111.3	113.2	112.7	114.9	111.6	111.3
Crude death rate (b) -						
Males	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.5
Females	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.7
Persons	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.1
Infant deaths -						
Males	337	297	306	291	248	305
Females	264	220	192	195	166	218
Persons	601	517	498	486	414	523
Infant mortality rate (c)	9.8	8.6	8.1	7.8	6.6	7.8
Median age at death (years) -						
Males	71.6	71.4	72.0	72.3	72.4	72.3
Females	78.5	78.4	79.0	78.7	79.2	79.1

TABLE 2.13	SUMMARY	OF DEATHS.	VICTORIA
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(a) Number of male deaths per 100 female deaths.

(b) Number of deaths registered per 1,000 of the mean estimated resident population.

(c) Deaths of children under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

 TABLE 2.14
 SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES, VICTORIA

TABLE 2.14 St	JIVIIVIARI U	FWARKI	AGES, VI	CIURIA		
Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Total marriages -	29,810	29,390	29,682	30,687	30,624	30,120
First marriage both partners	20,544	20,287	20,622	21,531	21,412	20,968
First marriage one partner	5,189	5,040	5,110	5,244	5,281	5,182
Remarriage both partners	4,077	4,063	3,950	3,912	3,931	3,970
Crude marriage rate (a)	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.9
Marriages performed by -			,,,,			
Ministers of religion -						
Number	18,459	18,096	18,434	18,782	18,485	18,063
Per cent	61.9	61.6	62.1	61.2	60.4	60.0
Civil celebrants -						
Number	11,351	11,294	11,248	11,905	12,139	12,057
Per cent	38.1	38.4	37.9	38.8	39.6	40.0
	BRIDEC					
Marital status of bridegroom -						
Never married	23,000	22,648	22,940	23,977	23,832	23,456
Widowed	726	732	748	712	740	705
Divorced	6,084	6,010	5,994	5,998	6,052	5,959
Total	29,810	29,390	29,682	30,687	30,624	30,120
Median age of bridegroom (years) -	27,010	27,570	27,002	50,007	50,024	50,120
Never married	25.5	25.7	25.9	26.2	26.3	26.6
Widowed	60.9	60.6	61.1	61.0	60.9	61.6
Divorced	37.4	38.3	38.5	38.9	38.9	39.3
Total	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.8	28.0
Age of bridegroom (years) -	20.7	21.2	27.4	27.0	27.0	20.0
Under 20	384	333	316	394	346	303
20-24	9,955	9,350	8,829	8,679	8,424	7,641
25-29	9,528	9,453	9,956	10,485	10,395	10,497
30-34	4,242	4,237	4,514	4,798	4,992	5,117
35-39	2,224	2,253	2,236	2,423	2,420	2,491
40-44	1,137	1,222	1,363	1,432	1,488	1,462
45-49	746	837	788	828	868	923
50 and over	1,594	1,705	1,680	1,646	1,691	1,686
Total	29,810	29,390	29,682	30,687	30,624	30,120
	BRI		27,002	50,007	50,024	
Marital status of bride -						
Never married	23,277	22,966	23,414	24,329	24,273	23,662
Widowed	886	22,900 891	25,414 905	24,329 864	24,273 844	23,002
Divorced	880 5,647	5,533	5,363	804 5,494	5,507	5,660
Total	29,810		29,682			
Median age of bride (years) -	29,010	29,390	29,002	30,687	30,624	30,120
Never married	22.4	22.7	24.0	24.2	24.4	246
Widowed	23.4	23.7	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6
Divorced	53.8	53.1	52.3	52.1	53.1	52.7
Total	34.3	35.0	35.1	35.5	35.7	35.9
	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.9
Age of bride (years) -	0.400	0	1 0 7 8	0.000	1055	1 10-
Under 20	2,428	2,160	1,972	2,028	1,855	1,495
20-24	13,387	12,609	12,491	12,407	12,046	11,426
25-29	6,989	7,254	7,600	8,291	8,397	8,752
30-34	2,981	3,088	3,253	3,444	3,688	3,711

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Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
	BRIDE - a	continued				
35-39	1,627	1,698	1,791	1,758	1,841	1,843
40-44	883	887	983	1,133	1,150	1,153
45-49	524	638	612	657	635	723
50 and over	991	1,056	980	966	1,012	1,017
Total	29,810	29,390	29,682	30,687	30,624	30,120

TABLE 2.14 SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES, VICTORIA - continued

(a) Number of marriages per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

# TABLE 2.15CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER: MARITAL STATUS,<br/>VICTORIA, AS AT 30 JUNE

			Marital Status			
Census years	Never married	Married	Separated/ not divorced	Divorced	Widowed	Total persons
		MALE	ES			
			- Per cent -			Number
1954	29.2	64.7	1.7	0.8	3.5	884,536
1961	29.5	64.8	1.8	0.8	3.1	1,026,543
1966	30.4	64.1	1.8	0.9	2.9	1,132,374
1971	29.1	65.2	1.8	1.1	2.8	1,231,529
1976	29.1	64.6	2.2	1.6	2.5	1,304,350
1981	31.1	61.5	2.1	2.8	2.5	1,409,315
1986	32.8	59.1	2.1	3.6	2.4	1,519,925
		FEMAL	ES			
1954	22.2	63.6	2.0	1.0	11.2	889,806
1961	21.6	64.2	2.1	1.0	11.1	1,029,414
1966	22.7	62.9	2.1	1.1	11.2	1,147,632
1971	21.3	64.0	2.1	1.3	11.3	1,258,273
1976	21.6	62.5	2.7	2.1	11.1	1,344,957
1981	23.6	59.1	2.5	3.7	11.1	1,461,145
1986	25.4	57.0	2.4	4.6	10.6	1,578,967

TABLE 2.16 St					1080	1000
Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Divorces granted -	9,688	9,670	9,626	10,250	10,253	10,406
Crude divorce rate (a)	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Median duration						
of marriage (years)	10.6	10.7	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.0
Median interval between						
marriage and separation (years)	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.6	6.6	7.3
Divorces involving children -	5,809	5,705	5,509	5,867	5,596	5,712
Percentage of total	60.0	59.0	57.2	57.2	54.6	54.9
Average number of children	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
	HUSB	AND				
Age-specific divorce rate (b) -						
Age group (years) -						
Under 25	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
25-29	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.7
30-34	11.9	11.7	12.3	12.6	12.2	12.2
35-39	12.5	11.7	11.2	12.3	11.5	11.5
40-44	10.6	10.3	9.8	10.4	10.7	10.3
45-49	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0
50-54	5.4	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.6	6.7
55 and over	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Marital status at marriage -						
Never married	8,431	8,276	8,199	8,666	8,670	8,749
Widowed	152	132	117	115	105	98
Divorced	1,105	1,262	1,310	1,469	1,478	1,559
Median age (years) -	,	,		,	-	
At marriage	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	24.7
At separation	34.4	34.6	34.5	34.9	34.9	35.1
At divorce	37.1	37.3	37.2	37.5	36.9	37.8
	WIF	Ē				
Age-specific divorce rate (b) -						
Age group (years) -						
Under 25	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.4
25-29	12.4	11.9	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.0
30-34	12.3	12.2	11.8	12.7	12.2	11.9
35-39	11.4	10.8	10.8	11.3	11.1	11.3
40-44	9.5	9.2	8.8	9.4	9.6	9.5
45-49	6.5	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.4	7.2
50-54	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.9
55 and over	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Marital status at marriage -						
Never married	8,477	8,288	8,241	8,748	8,747	8,831
Widowed	171	169	152	146	118	114
Divorced	1,040	1,213	1,233	1,356	1,388	1,461
Median age (years) -		,				
At marriage	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.9	21.2	22.2
At separation	31.7	31.8	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.4
At divorce	34.4	34.7	34.6	34.9	34.2	35.2

TABLE 2.16 SUMMARY OF DIVORCES, VICTORIA

(a) Number of divorces per 1,000 of the mean estimated resident population.

(b) Number of divorces by age per 1,000 of the estimated resident population in specific age groups.

			group (years)	des in deside		Sex	
Birthplace	0-14	15-24	25-54	55 and over	Males	Females	Persons
Australia	856,091	575,672	1,068,492	532,289	1,487,224	1,545,321	3,032,545
New Zealand	4,725	6,855	18,404	4,021	16,961	17,042	34,003
Other Oceania	1,337	1,846	3,241	531	3,405	3,551	6,955
Europe -							
UK and Ireland	10,347	26,988	132,163	81,050	125,663	124,886	250,548
Austria	170	292	3,937	2,465			6,863
Czechoslovakia	300	272	2,274	2,304			5,147
Germany	987	1,813	20,942	9,920			33,663
Greece	896	4,502	48,470	13,928			67,797
Hungary	135	151	4,370	3,877			8,536
Italy	719	4,843	65,129	38,514	57,818	51,385	109,203
Latvia, Lithuania, and Estor	nia 10	20	1,536	4,457	3,066	2,961	6,025
Malta	582	1,403	19,786	5,251	14,387	12,633	27,019
Netherlands	623	1,030	18,576	9,106	15,676	13,657	29,334
Poland	1,168	775	8,989	13,707		11,993	24,639
USSR n.e.i.	343	461	2,740	5,577	4,386	4,731	9,120
Yugoslavia	1,554	7,605	39,926	10,225	31,533	27,777	59,311
Other	1,846	2,790	12,727	4,963	11,892	10,443	22,332
Total	19,680	52,945	381,565	205,344	339,219	320,317	659,537
Asia -							
China	404	564	4,622	3,006	4,260	4,338	8,600
Cyprus	490	1,440	6,353	2,259	5,319	5,225	10,542
Hong Kong	1,363	1,480	3,204	316	3,186	3,177	6,363
India	876	1,906	8,689	3,066	7,249	7,288	14,535
Cambodia, Laos	1,363	1,760	3,019	435	3,294	3,283	6,575
Lebanon	1,073	2,473	6,548	1,193	5,969	5,316	11,285
Malaysia	1,772	5,397	6,895	595	7,402	7,261	14,662
Philippines	1,222	908	4,592	576	2,414	4,883	7,296
Singapore	595	658	1,766	217	1,485	1,748	3,233
Sri Lanka	944	1,500	7,042	2,531	5,929	6,083	12,014
Turkey	963	3,368	6,871	1,254	6,450	6,005	12,454
Vietnam	5,903	6,792	13,905	1,301	15,542	12,356	27,900
Other	3,549	3,243	10,812	2,647	10,257	9,999	20,260
Total	20,517	31,489	84,318	19,396	78,756	76,962	155,719
America -							
Canada	708	768	1,786	604	1,864	2,003	3,867
Chile	962	1,257	2,811	326	2,642	2,714	5,354
U.S.A.	1,424	1,527	4,540	1,147	4,446	4,192	8,638
Other	1,556	1,633	4,449	623	4,028	4,234	8,263
Total	4,650	5,185	13,586	2,700	12,980	13,143	26,122
Africa -							
Republic of South Africa	1,682	1,412	4,321	1,257	4,209	4,463	8,670
Arab Republic of Egypt	178	689	6,981	3,556	5,813	5,591	11,405
Other	925	2,108	7,908	1,921	6,606	6,256	12,863
Total	2,785	4,209	19,210	6,734	16,628	16,310	32,938
Total overseas							
born (a)	53,694	102,526	520,328	238,731	467,949	447,325	915,272
Not stated	10,801	9,007	31,789	20,062	36,296	35,364	71,661
Total population	920,586		1,620,609			2,028,010	
(a) Includes persons born at sea.	740,380	007,203	1,020,009	/91,082	1,771,409	2,020,010	7,017,478

 TABLE 2.17
 BIRTHPLACE BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

(a) Includes persons born at sea.

				Citizenship				
	1	Australian	The second		Other	P State		
	Period of	residence	Total, including	Period of	residence	Total, including		
Country of birth	0-4 years	5 or more years	not stated (a)	0-4 years	5 or more years	not stated (a)	Not stated (b)	Total
UK and Ireland	2,786	93,373	99,030	14,507	129,307	146,449	5,076	250,555
Germany	340	23,902	24,891	1,649	6,699	8,501	276	33,668
Greece	428	57,882	60,460	1,083	5,340	6,669	666	67,795
India	620	9,632	10,428	2,276	1,618	3,939	157	14,524
Italy	216	74,719	77,378	943	28,842	30,727	1,093	109,198
Lebanon	427	8,474	9,286	1,086	746	1,878	144	11,308
Malaysia	515	4,360	4,960	6,040	3,420	9,574	126	14,660
Malta	67	11,434	11,899	756	13,416	14,549	546	26994
Netherlands	218	21,760	22,454	800	5,721	6,675	218	29,347
New Zealand	740	7,400	8,436	9,305	15,008	24,870	696	34,002
Poland	1,611	18,669	20,709	2,225	1,360	3,661	267	24,637
Vietnam	3,108	12,159	15,515	9,079	2,616	11,975	406	27,896
Yugoslavia	581	46,700	48,540	2,233	7,599	10,135	626	59,301
Other	10,529	123,383	136,951	36,667	33,965	71,960	2,506	211,417
Total	22,186	513,847	550,937	88,649	255,657	351,562	12,803	915,302

#### TABLE 2.18 BIRTHPLACE OF OVERSEAS BORN PERSONS BY CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF RESIDENCE, VICTORIA 30 JUNE 1986

(a) Period of residence not stated.

(b) Citizenship not stated.

### TABLE 2.19BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS OF AUSTRALIAN BORN PERSONS, VICTORIA,<br/>30 JUNE 1986

			E	irthplace of	of Mother			
Birthplace of Father	Australia	UK and Ireland	Southern Europe	Other Europe	Western Asia	Other Asia	Other	Total
			('(	000)			14	
Australia	2,197.6	83.2	9.4	18.1	1.0	5.9	16.4	2,339.2
UK and Ireland	128.6	69.6	1.4	3.6	0.1	1.4	3.3	209.0
Southern Europe	38.3	3.4	175.3	5.3	1.3	0.6	2.8	227.9
Other Europe	41.3	5.5	2.8	49.2	0.6	1.3	1.7	102.7
Western Asia	2.7	0.3	1.0	0.6	17.4	0.1	0.4	22.5
Other Asia	7.8	1.3	0.3	0,8	0.1	15.9	0.5	26.7
Other	24.2	2.5	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	11.7	42.5
Total	2,458.8	167.2	193.5	79.3	21.0	25.9	37.2	3,032.5

		Age group	(years)		
Language spoken	5-19	20-34	35-64	65 and over	Total
Arabic/Lebanese	7,888	6,498	6,811	748	21,945
Chinese	10,224	14,104	11,689	2,017	38,034
Dutch	1,403	3,109	10,219	3,346	18,077
French	2,653	4,070	6,289	1,431	14,443
German	3,481	5,589	18,278	4,895	32,243
Greek	38,110	27,579	53,223	5,062	123,974
Italian	39,912	42,542	75,740	15,107	173,211
Maltese	5,755	7,508	14,377	1,915	29,555
Polish	2,869	4,684	10,285	4,293	22,131
Serbian/Croatian	7,751	4,729	10,915	817	24,212
Spanish	5,684	4,323	7,059	512	17,578
Vietnamese	6,433	9,124	3,730	315	19,602
Other	36,169	42,233	63,265	13,113	154,780
Total (b)	176,778	183,322	306,404	59,271	725,775

### TABLE 2.20 PERSONS (a) WHO SPOKE A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME: LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY AGE GROUP, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

(a) Excludes children aged 0-4 years.

(b) Includes language "not stated" responses.

### TABLE 2.21 PERSONS (a) WHO SPOKE A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME:BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL BY AGE, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

Profisionau		Age group	o (years)		
Proficiency in English	5-24	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Total
	OVERSEAS BORN:	ARRIVED 1	982 TO 1986		
Speaks English -					
Well or very well	19,986	16,887	2,476	603	39,952
Not well	7,24 <b>7</b>	10,113	2,220	524	20,104
Not at all	1,284	1,946	2,129	1,724	7,083
Total (a)	28,960	29,105	6,869	2,858	67,792
	OVERSEAS BORN:	ARRIVED B	EFORE 1982		
Speaks English -					
Well or very well	46,372	126,136	112,514	25,869	310,891
Not well	1,970	27,117	46,522	15,500	91,109
Not at all	206	1,369	4,345	6,724	12,644
Total (a)	48,778	155,395	164,026	48,411	416,610
	AUSTRA	ALIAN BORN	1		
Speaks English -					
Well or very well	151,056	36,700	6,152	1,844	195,752
Not well	5,057	1,711	988	482	8,238
Not at all	686	232	161	230	1,309
Total (a)	159,102	40,075	8,018	3,575	210,770

(a) Includes proficiency in English not stated, but excludes language spoken not stated.

				Proportion
Ancestry	Males	Females	Persons	of total
English	626,462	642,109	1,268,571	31.6
Australian	343,237	361,870	705,107	17.5
Italian	106,457	97,994	204,451	5.1
Greek	67,476	64,754	132,230	3.3
Irish	57,089	55,801	112,890	2.8
Scottish	47,469	43,734	91,203	2.3
British, (so described)	34,635	38,752	73,387	1.8
English - Irish	29,101	36,582	65,683	1.6
German	26,437	25,969	52,406	1.3
Chinese	24,622	24,070	48,692	1.2
Dutch	24,958	22,542	47,500	1.2
English- Scottish	21,086	26,088	47,174	1.2
Maltese	23,562	21,253	44,815	1.1
Australian - English	20,066	23,362	43,428	1.1
Yugoslavian	19,449	17,144	36,593	0.9
Polish	16,136	15,137	31,273	0.8
Irish - Scottish	10,793	13,049	23,842	0.6
English - German	10,013	11,257	21,270	0.5
Lebanese	7,638	7,160	14,798	0.4
Aboriginal	3,341	3,558	6,899	0.2
Other and not classifiable	313,480	313,244	626,724	15.6
Not stated	157,962	162,580	320,542	8.0
Total	1,991,469	2,028,009	4,019,478	100.0

TABLE 2.22 ANCESTRY (a) OF THE POPULATION, BY SEX, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

(a) As stated.

# TABLE 2.23RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF THE POPULATION, VICTORIA30 JUNE 1986

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Religious denomination	Males	Females	Persons	Per cent
Christian -				
Anglican	337,743	377,671	715,414	17.8
Baptist	18,397	21,387	39,784	1.(
Brethren	1,926	2,196	4,122	0.1
Catholic	540,860	563,184	1,104,044	27.5
Congregational	687	745	1,432	0.0
Churches of Christ	10,701	13,344	24,045	0.6
Jehovah's Witnesses	5,468	6,756	12,224	0.3
Latterday Saints	3,167	3,480	6,647	0.2
Lutheran	17,647	19,261	36,908	0.9
Oriental Christian	954	923	1,877	0.0
Orthodox	90,202	87,363	177,565	4.4
Pentecostal	9,532	10,772	20,304	0.5
Presbyterian	64,641	73,359	138,000	3.4
Salvation Army	7,799	9,662	17,461	0.4
Seventh Day Adventist	3,515	4,277	7,792	0.2
Uniting Church	128,403	151,859	280,262	7.0
Other Protestant	40,292	47,265	87,557	2.2
Other Christian	44,104	46,652	90,756	2.3
Total Christian	1,326,038	1,440,156	2,766,194	68.8

Religious denomination	Males	Females	Persons	Per cent
Other religions -				
Buddhist	12,201	11,065	23,266	0.6
Hindu	2,776	2,338	5,114	0.1
Jewish	15,714	16,673	32,387	0.8
Muslim	20,145	17,820	37,965	0.9
Other non Christian	3,359	3,106	6,465	0.2
Total other religions	54,195	51,002	105,197	2.6
Other groups -				
Non-theistic	634	382	1,016	0.0
Inadequately described	8,124	6,296	14,420	0.4
No religion	308,684	249,255	557,939	13.9
Not stated	293,794	280,918	574,712	14.3
Total	1,991,469	2,028,009	4,019,478	100.0

#### TABLE 2.23 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF THE POPULATION, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986 - continued

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The statistics in this chapter are derived from various sources including the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. The most recent Census was conducted in 1991, however these results are not yet available.

The estimated resident population was compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the conceptual basis is given in the ABS Information Paper *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0).

Data on overseas arrivals and departures and persons granted Australian citizenship are compiled from information supplied by the Department of Immigration Local Government and Ethnic Affairs.

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