

Introduction

This chapter uses information collected from a wide range of sources covering key economic, social and demographic statistics; illustrating some of the differences in the population dynamics, labour force, industry structures and general economic activity of Local Government Areas (LGA's) in Victoria.

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

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

Barwon Statistical Division

Barwon Statistical Division is situated on the western side of Port Phillip Bay and southwest along the Bass Strait coast, covering an area of approximately 8,947 square kilometres. It comprises the LGAs of Golden Plains, Colac-Otway, Surf Coast, Queenscliffe and Greater Geelong.

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

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

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

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

17.1 BARWON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Colac-Otway	Golden Plains	Greater Geelong	Queens-cliffe	Surf Coast
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	3 434.7	2 704.3	1 246.9	8.6	1 552.8
Estimated resident population(b)						
Persons per km ²	no.	5.9	5.2	151.1	399.3	12.4
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	21 318	13 406	182 343	3 341	16 871
Estimated resident population, 1999						
0–14 years	no.	4 494	3 449	37 772	660	4 355
15–24 years	no.	2 430	1 839	27 684	275	2 378
25–44 years	no.	5 284	4 128	52 915	854	5 561
45–64 years	no.	4 692	3 538	41 552	741	4 236
65 years and over	no.	3 339	1 128	28 457	904	2 678
Total	no.	20 239	14 082	188 380	3 434	19 208
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	-1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	2.6
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	37	35	36	43	36
Population projections(c)						
Projected population at 2001	no.	20 624	14 413	191 754	3 606	19 690
Projected population at 2006	no.	20 631	15 340	197 509	3 598	20 879
Projected population at 2011	no.	20 643	16 248	202 887	3 610	22 210
Projected population at 2016	no.	20 794	17 316	207 332	3 599	23 446
Projected population at 2021	no.	20 836	18 478	211 313	3 604	24 947
Births/deaths, 1999(d)						
Births	no.	227	166	2 249	32	237
Birth rate	no.	11.2	11.8	11.9	9.3	12.3
Deaths	no.	153	53	1 463	57	123
Death rate	no.	7.6	3.8	7.8	16.6	6.4
Schools, February 2000(e)						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	3 076.7	1 431.4	23 662.6	274.0	1 757.8
Schools	no.	18	12	60	2	8
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	876.2	—	12 118.6	77.0	225.0
Schools	no.	5	—	31	1	1
Total students FTE	no.	3 952.9	1 431.4	35 781.2	351.0	1 982.8
Total schools	no.	23	12	91	3	9
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	17 777	11 335	138 748	2 599	14 112
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	717	846	12 083	219	1 057
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	3.6	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.3
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	527	657	18 789	176	721
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	2.7	5.0	10.7	5.5	4.3
Language spoken at home						
English	no.	17 185	11 555	140 253	2 683	14 233
Other language	no.	402	405	17 986	128	492
Proportion speaking other language	%	2.2	3.3	11.0	4.3	3.2
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)						
Acute	no.	79	—	388	—	16
Nursing home	no.	82	—	288	—	27
Hostel	no.	15	—	106	—	15
Total	no.	176	—	782	—	58
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)						
Total patient days	no.	18 393	—	153 512	—	4 261
Total separations	no.	4 859	—	39 977	—	851
Occupancy rate	%	66.2	—	99.3	—	86.5

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17.1 BARWON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Colac- Otway	Golden Plains	Greater Geelong	Queens- cliffe	Surf Coast
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)						
Licensed venues	no.	5	—	28	1	4
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	48	—	552	—	52
TAB	no.	65	—	840	30	49
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)						
Median house	\$	94 000	115 000	112 000	180 000	148 500
Median unit/apartment	\$	76 500	77 500	90 000	165 000	130 500
Median vacant house block	\$	42 000	35 000	40 500	59 750	50 750
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)						
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	3	—	55	0	0
Public rental housing tenants	no.	282	4	3 276	14	84
Stock	no.	318	8	3 572	14	92
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc., 1999–2000(l)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	10	—	18	4	13
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	226	—	578	116	377
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	646	—	1 784	338	1 368
Employment (June quarter)	no.	88	—	274	88	279
Room nights occupied	no.	44 428	—	117 647	18 295	85 401
Room occupancy rate	%	53.9	—	55.7	42.3	57.5
Guest nights	no.	87 486	—	189 315	33 270	195 480
Guest arrivals	no.	54 508	—	108 822	20 977	104 314
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 409	—	10 016	1 770	9 608
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)						
Establishments	no.	7	—	26	7	12
On-site vans	no.	9	—	117	6	25
Other powered sites	no.	450	—	4 727	734	2 294
Unpowered sites	no.	338	—	336	0	46
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	85	—	395	34	108
Employment	no.	24	—	164	42	55
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	7 253	2 903	47 448	1 776	7 558
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	5 185	742	28 753	768	3 415
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 905	2 251	12 986	150	1 614
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	2 101	1 851	12 387	472	2 550
Other	\$'000	5 503	2 114	14 164	533	4 823
Total	\$'000	22 947	9 861	115 738	3 699	19 960
Total Outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 444	821	25 803	780	1 592
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	3 660	1 366	26 025	919	2 891
Recreation and culture	\$'000	1 921	1 393	28 973	486	2 065
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	5 029	3 649	17 735	442	2 967
Other	\$'000	7 423	2 904	27 870	697	6 790
Total	\$'000	19 477	10 133	126 406	3 324	16 305
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	12 586	7 548	88 089	2 666	14 217

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17.1 BARWON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Colac-Otway	Golden Plains	Greater Geelong	Queens-cliffe	Surf Coast
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)						
Establishments	no.	704	456	359	n.p.	378
Area	ha	151 284	163 282	51 102	n.p.	92 859
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	17 977	17 291	12 163	n.p.	21 719
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	37 892	21 019	*25 330	n.p.	21 381
Livestock products	\$'000	85 159	24 976	9 545	n.p.	13 036
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)						
New dwellings	no.	168	141	1 927	45	523
Value						
New residential building	\$m	16.9	16.5	240.0	6.8	69.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	3.6	2.0	28.3	2.4	12.4
Non-residential building	\$m	15.3	2.2	66.4	0.6	12.6
<i>Total</i>	\$m	35.8	20.7	334.7	9.8	94.4
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)						
Sealed	km	577	865	1 488	39	491
Formed and surfaced	km	1 156	797	396	4	432
Natural surface	km	41	52	13	1	26
<i>Total</i>	km	1 774	1 714	1 897	44	949
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)						
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 963	7 852	107 257	2 616	10 065
Campervans	no.	36	36	328	18	53
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 454	2 940	16 107	345	2 212
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	109	98	669	13	67
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	714	610	2 200	36	295
Articulated trucks	no.	384	54	748	—	75
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	30	65	197	2	20
Buses	no.	106	63	688	19	55
Motor cycles	no.	649	470	3 159	94	439
Plant and equipment	no.	223	171	756	9	106
Caravans	no.	766	627	5 625	105	536
Trailers	no.	3 410	2 794	16 083	402	1 923

17.2 BARWON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(s)—September 1998

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

Western District Statistical Division

Western District Statistical Division is located in the southwestern corner of the State and covers an area of approximately 22,870 square kilometres. It comprises the LGAs of Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians and Warrnambool.

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

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

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

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

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

17.3 WESTERN DISTRICT STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Corangamite	Glenelg	Moyne	Southern Grampians	Warrnambool
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	4 397.8	6 220.3	5 481.3	6 653.7	120.6
Estimated resident population(b)						
Persons per km ²	no.	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.5	236.5
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	18 011	21 297	16 422	18 001	26 698
Estimated resident population, 1999						
0–14 years	no.	4 042	4 617	3 899	3 551	6 319
15–24 years	no.	2 000	2 342	1 759	1 997	4 385
25–44 years	no.	4 460	5 894	4 270	4 150	8 166
45–64 years	no.	4 114	4 447	3 889	4 184	5 732
65 years and over	no.	2 697	2 886	2 207	3 033	3 914
<i>Total</i>	no.	17 313	20 186	16 024	16 915	28 516
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	–0.8	–1.1	–0.5	–1.2	1.3
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	37	36	37	39	34
Population projections(c)						
Projected population at 2001	no.	17 288	20 759	16 351	17 009	28 857
Projected population at 2006	no.	16 522	20 487	16 237	16 499	30 125
Projected population at 2011	no.	15 743	19 977	15 982	15 914	31 123
Projected population at 2016	no.	15 054	19 428	15 730	15 297	31 884
Projected population at 2021	no.	14 472	18 943	15 534	14 755	32 481
Births/deaths, 1999(d)						
Births	no.	244	249	187	153	376
Birth rate	rate	14.1	12.3	11.7	9.0	13.2
Deaths	no.	160	184	108	153	232
Death rate	rate	9.2	9.1	6.7	9.0	8.1
Schools, February 2000(e)						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	2 870.0	2 850.0	1 344.4	2 000.7	4 460.0
Schools	no.	11	15	12	13	9
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	666.2	777.0	443.0	1 341.4	1 838.4
Schools	no.	3	5	5	6	6
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	3 356.2	3 627.0	1 787.4	3 342.1	6 298.4
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	14	20	17	19	15
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	15 541	17 961	14 646	15 808	24 066
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	504	794	503	523	968
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	3.0	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.6
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	378	501	208	351	728
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	2.2	2.5	1.3	2.0	2.7
Language spoken at home						
English	no.	15 005	17 576	14 178	15 409	23 409
Other language	no.	204	256	97	202	529
Proportion speaking other language	%	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.3	2.1
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)						
Acute	no.	74	88	15	97	170
Nursing home	no.	43	72	30	88	—
Hostel	no.	8	45	25	91	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	125	205	70	267	170
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99(h)						
Total patient days	no.	15 274	20 935	3 195	23 830	49 133
Total separations	no.	3 904	5 651	617	6 779	12 891
Occupancy rate	%	59.6	63.5	58.4	78.5	89.9

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

	Local Government Area					
	Unit	Corangamite	Glenelg	Moyne	Southern Grampians	Warrnambool
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)						
Licensed venues	no.	2	5	—	3	6
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	—	48	—	40	93
TAB	no.	57	65	—	35	159
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)						
Median house	\$	70 000	75 750	115 000	72 000	116 500
Median unit/apartment	\$	78 500	76 000	82 500	66 500	86 000
Median vacant house block	\$	25 000	20 250	32 000	20 000	32 000
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)						
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	—	15	—	2	35
Public rental housing tenants	no.	155	343	82	243	699
Stock	no.	197	397	91	280	797
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc., 1999–2000(l)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	6	—	n.p.	18
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	194	—	n.p.	519
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	558	—	n.p.	1 496
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	116	—	n.p.	187
Room nights occupied	no.	n.p.	25 180	—	n.p.	102 130
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	35.6	—	n.p.	54.1
Guest nights	no.	n.p.	37 147	—	n.p.	180 233
Guest arrivals	no.	n.p.	25 084	—	n.p.	117 491
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	1 593	—	n.p.	7 342
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)						
Establishments	no.	n.p.	6	n.p.	n.p.	6
On-site vans	no.	n.p.	45	n.p.	n.p.	37
Other powered sites	no.	n.p.	569	n.p.	n.p.	1 342
Unpowered sites	no.	n.p.	226	n.p.	n.p.	124
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	n.p.	57	n.p.	n.p.	140
Employment	no.	n.p.	14	n.p.	n.p.	56
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	6 399	8 040	5 561	6 603	7 248
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	1 230	2 563	3 792	2 785	5 421
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	3 017	3 192	3 218	3 500	2 345
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	1 431	3 303	1 207	3 243	3 591
Other	\$'000	7 341	6 267	6 684	2 508	4 177
Total	\$'000	19 418	23 365	20 462	18 639	22 782
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	2 989	2 541	1 577	2 417	6 731
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	1 752	1 793	2 367	2 182	7 099
Recreation and culture	\$'000	1 171	2 249	1 198	2 541	3 260
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	6 883	8 142	7 505	4 488	3 017
Other	\$'000	5 267	11 648	5 799	6 781	6 383
Total	\$'000	18 062	26 373	18 446	18 409	26 490
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	9 309	12 564	9 938	8 533	12 401
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)						
Establishments	no.	1 450	1 184	1 231	1 109	*122
Area	ha	347 530	426 088	415 270	536 991	*13 468
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	41 850	21 797	29 008	19 250	**
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	77 466	76 888	70 138	56 223	4 673
Livestock products	\$'000	252 554	48 537	147 528	51 362	13 774

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

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Corangamite	Glenelg	Moyne	Southern Grampians	Warrnambool
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)						
New dwellings	no.	53	63	72	54	189
Value						
New residential building	\$m	5.2	7.6	8.1	6.4	22.7
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	2.4	2.9	3.8	2.1	4.7
Non-residential building	\$m	6.6	2.5	6.2	5.7	10.1
<i>Total</i>	\$m	14.2	13.0	18.0	14.2	37.5
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)						
Sealed	km	879	1 092	1 650	1 669	251
Formed and surfaced	km	880	1 557	1 027	907	36
Natural surface	km	253	15	780	279	6
<i>Total</i>	km	2 012	2 664	3 457	2 855	293
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)						
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 393	9 867	7 981	9 279	14 383
Campervans	no.	72	57	58	37	67
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 048	3 575	3 073	3 430	2 771
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	87	93	73	98	65
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	945	535	715	816	377
Articulated trucks	no.	209	170	171	99	165
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	60	44	46	75	27
Buses	no.	127	91	36	112	165
Motor cycles	no.	576	694	479	609	604
Plant and equipment	no.	375	273	264	255	209
Caravans	no.	757	867	519	952	639
Trailers	no.	4 274	4 128	3 120	4 061	2 773

17.4 WESTERN DISTRICT STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(s)—September 1998

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

Central Highlands Statistical Division

Central Highlands Statistical Division is situated northwest of Melbourne Statistical Division and covers an area of approximately 11,960 square kilometres. It comprises the LGA's of Ararat, Ballarat, Hepburn, Moorabool and Pyrenees.

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

The western part of the Division is part of the bluestone belt. This stone is found throughout this part of the State. Ararat is another key regional centre that services a rural hinterland based on sheep farming. The Moorabool Shire is a rich, irrigated, fruit and vegetable-producing area. The Pyrenees region is an area well known for its wineries and vineyards.

17.5 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Ararat	Ballarat	Hepburn	Moorabool	Pyrenees
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	4 209.7	739.9	1 470.1	2 109.4	3 432.1
Estimated resident population(b)						
Persons per km ²	no.	2.7	109.5	9.5	11.4	2.0
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	12 341	78 531	13 969	22 193	7 055
Estimated resident population, 1999						
0–14 years	no.	2 345	17 159	3 004	6 232	1 396
15–24 years	no.	1 252	13 346	1 588	3 028	691
25–44 years	no.	2 911	22 836	3 614	7 095	1 660
45–64 years	no.	3 024	16 702	3 558	5 296	1 871
65 years and over	no.	1 984	10 944	2 266	2 312	1 107
<i>Total</i>	no.	11 516	80 987	14 030	23 963	6 725
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	–1.4	0.6	0.1	1.5	–1.0
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	40	33	39	34	41
Population projections(c)						
Projected population at 2001	no.	11 520	81 594	14 464	23 954	6 840
Projected population at 2006	no.	11 095	83 035	14 711	25 010	6 553
Projected population at 2011	no.	10 737	84 566	15 146	26 052	6 340
Projected population at 2016	no.	10 447	86 223	15 706	27 162	6 145
Projected population at 2021	no.	10 203	87 748	16 344	28 329	6 004
Births/deaths, 1999(d)						
Births	no.	111	1 026	141	331	67
Birth rate	no.	9.6	12.7	10.0	13.8	10.0
Deaths	no.	107	716	127	122	63
Death rate	no.	9.3	8.8	9.0	5.1	9.4
Schools, February 2000(e)						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 681.9	10 939.6	1 733.4	2 804.0	675.5
Schools	no.	11	33	14	13	10
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	528.0	6 795.4	172.0	1064.2	—
Schools	no.	2	16	2	8	—
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	2 909.9	17 735.0	1 905.4	3 868.2	675.5
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	13	49	16	21	10
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	10 030	68 057	11 310	18 630	5 833
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	379	2 792	783	1 532	319
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	3.4	3.6	5.8	7.0	4.8
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	314	3 145	767	1 114	200
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	2.8	4.1	5.7	5.1	3.0
Language spoken at home						
English	no.	9 627	66 196	11 500	18 828	5 779
Other language	no.	154	2 243	536	760	99
Proportion speaking other language	%	1.5	3.2	4.3	3.8	1.6
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)						
Acute	no.	53	364	30	41	20
Nursing home	no.	42	288	60	30	19
Hostel	no.	34	270	32	—	17
<i>Total</i>	no.	129	922	122	71	56
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)						
Total patient days	no.	11 117	89 859	7 305	8 841	4 207
Total separations	no.	2 651	21 978	1 504	4 094	564
Occupancy rate	%	56.4	84.9	66.7	51.7	62.3

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17.5 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Ararat	Ballarat	Hepburn	Moorabool	Pyrenees
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)						
Licensed venues	no.	2	16	3	2	—
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	55	351	18	30	—
TAB	no.	33	333	47	30	—
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)						
Median house	\$	58 000	93 500	92 500	114 500	56 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	50 000	80 000	76 000	88 750	—
Median vacant house block	\$	24 000	45 000	30 000	38 000	25 000
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)						
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	—	70	—	1	—
Public rental housing tenants	no.	190	1 727	114	264	27
Stock	no.	213	1 976	137	276	32
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc. 1999–2000(l)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	4	24	5	—	—
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	82	833	118	—	—
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	254	2 598	300	—	—
Employment (June quarter)	no.	12	413	105	—	—
Room nights occupied	no.	13 172	147 535	21 494	—	—
Room occupancy rate	%	45.3	49.8	49.8	—	—
Guest nights	no.	18 478	308 555	35 692	—	—
Guest arrivals	no.	14 856	185 306	20 713	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	874	11 782	2 756	—	—
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)						
Establishments	no.	4	n.p.	n.p.	4	n.p.
On-site vans	no.	29	n.p.	n.p.	12	n.p.
Other powered sites	no.	256	n.p.	n.p.	160	n.p.
Unpowered sites	no.	186	n.p.	n.p.	41	n.p.
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	72	n.p.	n.p.	40	n.p.
Employment	no.	14	n.p.	n.p.	6	n.p.
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	4 202	22 535	3 428	6 493	2 459
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	1 373	15 592	981	1 719	658
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 386	7 888	2 049	2 863	1 800
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	1 292	5 490	1 195	1 667	1 475
Other	\$'000	2 239	13 434	5 851	5 519	973
Total	\$'000	11 492	64 939	13 504	18 261	7 365
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 094	9 509	1 133	1 956	1 069
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	1 037	11 811	1 894	2 009	574
Recreation and culture	\$'000	2 257	7 415	1 238	1 433	635
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	4 324	9 728	3 450	4 089	3 705
Other	\$'000	2 748	19 624	4 343	6 830	1 590
Total	\$'000	11 460	58 087	12 058	16 317	7 573
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	6 648	35 514	9 171	11 398	5 529
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)						
Establishments	no.	506	244	325	428	552
Area	ha	309 948	44 822	70 893	86 688	186 724
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	32 978	16 487	29 204	29 781	13 706
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	18 954	14 140	8 331	11 065	12 508
Livestock products	\$'000	27 080	7 777	4 197	8 218	17 915

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17.5 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Ararat	Ballarat	Hepburn	Moorabool	Pyrenees
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)						
New dwellings	no.	35	552	149	239	33
Value						
New residential building	\$m	3.4	69.7	14.4	30.4	2.8
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	1.1	9.6	3.7	3.6	0.9
Non-residential building	\$m	4.4	93.0	7.1	4.2	1.5
<i>Total</i>	\$m	8.8	172.3	25.3	38.2	5.2
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)						
Sealed	km	641	910	552	795	704
Formed and surfaced	km	1 462	270	660	543	984
Natural surface	km	247	25	70	—	423
<i>Total</i>	km	2 350	1 205	1 282	1 338	2 111
Motor Vehicle Census 1999(r)						
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 429	48 313	8 378	11 131	2 356
Campervans	no.	27	169	37	40	12
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 030	9 386	2 843	2 796	1 004
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	40	303	103	108	42
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	442	1 333	471	500	194
Articulated trucks	no.	143	381	91	42	82
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	71	128	24	43	11
Buses	no.	54	367	82	91	36
Motor cycles	no.	355	1 658	460	541	146
Plant and equipment	no.	151	511	122	145	70
Caravans	no.	517	2 637	558	626	238
Trailers	no.	2 100	8 750	2 017	2 521	878

17.6 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(s)—September 1998

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

Wimmera Statistical Division

Wimmera Statistical Division is in the west of the State and covers an area of approximately 33,950 square kilometres.

The Division takes its name from the Aboriginal word for spear thrower. It comprises the LGA's of Hindmarsh, Horsham, Northern Grampians, West Wimmera and Yarriambiack.

This Division is the State's granary, with Yarriambiack Shire known as the heart of the State's wheat belt. Horsham is a major regional centre that services a large rural hinterland producing mainly wheat and sheep. It is also the centre for wheat research and supports many secondary industries. The economy around the Hindmarsh region is based primarily on wheat and also has, in recent times, diversified into the production of oilseeds and legumes.

In the southwest of the Division are the Grampians. The peaks rise to over 1,000 metres and form the western extremity of the Great Dividing Range. Northern Grampians Shire is home to the Great Western vineyards and also the centre of the region's domestic tourism industry.

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

17.7 WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Hindmarsh	Horsham	Northern Grampians	West Wimmera	Yarriambiack
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	7 572.6	4 238.6	5 730.0	9 096.0	7 313.0
Estimated resident population(b)						
Persons per km ²	no.	0.9	4.3	2.3	0.5	1.2
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	7 020	17 865	13 534	5 428	9 283
Estimated resident population, 1999						
0–14 years	no.	1 370	3 974	2 777	1 092	1 781
15–24 years	no.	613	2 338	1 399	459	828
25–44 years	no.	1 568	5 115	3 692	1 289	2 138
45–64 years	no.	1 631	3 908	3 121	1 283	1 933
65 years and over	no.	1 423	2 832	2 178	837	1 874
<i>Total</i>	no.	6 605	18 167	13 167	4 960	8 554
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	-1.2	0.3	-0.5	-1.8	-1.6
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	42	36	38	40	41
Population projections(c)						
Projected population at 2001	no.	6 817	18 392	13 328	5 023	8 635
Projected population at 2006	no.	6 624	18 594	13 248	4 802	8 247
Projected population at 2011	no.	6 345	18 680	13 147	4 568	7 952
Projected population at 2016	no.	6 008	18 728	13 005	4 297	7 663
Projected population at 2021	no.	5 679	18 750	12 873	4 039	7 379
Births/deaths, 1999(d)						
Births	no.	84	213	143	49	104
Birth rate	no.	12.7	11.7	10.8	9.9	12.1
Deaths	no.	91	154	116	54	90
Death rate	no.	13.8	8.5	8.8	10.9	10.5
Schools, February 2000(e)						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 019.1	2 346.4	1 921.2	730.4	1 405.4
Schools	no.	7	7	12	6	14
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	138.0	803.0	318.0	88.0	162.0
Schools	no.	3	3	2	1	5
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	1 157.1	3 149.4	2 239.2	818.4	1 567.4
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	10	10	14	7	19
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	6 143	16 027	11 989	4 591	7 789
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	143	352	425	144	185
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	2.2	2.0	3.3	2.9	2.2
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	118	440	209	104	127
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.5
Language spoken at home						
English	no.	5 852	15 290	11 663	4 395	7 484
Other language	no.	98	341	115	72	95
Proportion speaking other language	%	1.6	2.1	1.0	1.6	1.2
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)						
Acute	no.	71	76	58	20	37
Nursing home	no.	51	86	42	18	57
Hostel	no.	16	36	0	16	30
<i>Total</i>	no.	138	198	100	54	124
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)						
Total patient days	no.	13 961	21 421	15 286	4 704	5 484
Total separations	no.	1 698	6 958	3 629	688	622
Occupancy rate	%	68.3	76.4	73.3	64.4	40.6

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17.7 WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Hindmarsh	Horsham	Northern Grampians	West Wimmera	Yarriambiack
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)						
Licensed venues	no.	—	4	3	—	—
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	—	107	23	—	—
TAB	no.	—	34	65	—	—
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)						
Median house	\$	39 625	95 750	78 500	64 000	34 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	—	84 000	80 000	—	160 000
Median vacant house block	\$	6 000	35 500	27 000	21000	9 000
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)						
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	4	24	2	—	—
Public rental housing tenants	no.	33	398	187	18	68
Stock	no.	50	470	223	25	72
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc., 1999–2000(l)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	3	12	11	n.p.	—
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	61	284	278	n.p.	—
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	166	857	877	n.p.	—
Employment (June quarter)	no.	17	77	79	n.p.	—
Room nights occupied	no.	10 856	55 825	41 963	n.p.	—
Room occupancy rate	%	48.6	53.8	41.4	n.p.	—
Guest nights	no.	17 569	93 430	88 392	n.p.	—
Guest arrivals	no.	13 219	75 263	55 748	n.p.	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	560	3 845	2 875	n.p.	—
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)						
Establishments	no.	n.p.	n.p.	6	—	n.p.
On-site vans	no.	n.p.	n.p.	30	—	n.p.
Other powered sites	no.	n.p.	n.p.	510	—	n.p.
Unpowered sites	no.	n.p.	n.p.	501	—	n.p.
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	n.p.	n.p.	146	—	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	41	—	n.p.
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	2 351	5 362	4 092	2 203	3 556
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	456	2 282	2 156	188	689
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	1 668	2 811	2 915	1 662	2 250
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	570	1 674	1 260	439	1 062
Other	\$'000	1 215	5 757	3 478	4 227	2 389
Total	\$'000	6 260	17 886	13 901	8 719	9 946
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	799	1 886	1 737	474	1 319
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	538	3 387	1 800	517	1 305
Recreation and culture	\$'000	433	3 056	1 242	413	652
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	2 511	4 743	2 995	4 192	5 354
Other	\$'000	2 755	3 877	4 972	2 785	1 819
Total	\$'000	7 036	16 949	12 746	8 381	10 449
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	4 888	9 834	8 826	4 383	7 217
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)						
Establishments	no.	591	596	419	670	939
Area	ha	415 460	362 637	370 969	519 851	749 439
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	73 606	56 160	38 161	56 754	100 333
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	7 681	13 076	28 473	33 029	18 330
Livestock products	\$'000	4 153	12 859	15 536	26 421	6 331

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17.7 WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Hindmarsh	Horsham	Northern Grampians	West Wimmera	Yarriambiack
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)						
New dwellings	no.	18	120	60	3	13
Value						
New residential building	\$m	1.9	16.0	6.2	0.3	1.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.2	0.4
Non-residential building	\$m	9.1	9.3	5.1	0.3	1.2
<i>Total</i>	\$m	11.5	26.9	12.4	0.8	3.0
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)						
Sealed	km	529	839	705	787	753
Formed and surfaced	km	911	854	2 214	1 400	1 354
Natural surface	km	1 596	1 062	488	858	2 658
<i>Total</i>	km	3 036	2 755	3 407	3 045	4 765
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)						
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 711	9 893	6 947	2 446	4 688
Campervans	no.	21	33	32	7	14
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 570	3 297	2 843	1 433	2 080
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	23	58	58	20	29
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	574	744	535	407	761
Articulated trucks	no.	196	232	131	86	276
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	15	33	30	32	10
Buses	no.	37	83	95	31	70
Motor cycles	no.	280	651	429	180	396
Plant and equipment	no.	721	575	364	464	798
Caravans	no.	425	860	640	268	511
Trailers	no.	2 032	4 627	3 193	1 576	2 523

17.8 WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(s)—September 1998

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

Mallee Statistical Division

Mallee Statistical Division is in the northwest of the State and covers approximately 39,971 square kilometres. 'Mallee' is taken from an Aboriginal word given to the many-stemmed eucalyptus scrub which once covered most of the northwest corner of the State. It comprises the LGA's of Buloke, Gannawarra, Mildura and Swan Hill.

Mildura is the largest Local Government Area (in size) in Victoria. The irrigated area around Mildura is one of the richest agricultural areas in Australia, producing wine, dried fruits, olives, citrus fruits, and vegetables.

For nearly 80 years from 1853, Swan Hill was the only Murray River crossing for 100 kilometres, hence its importance as an agricultural base ranging from the large wheat-sheep belt to irrigated viticulture and horticulture along the Murray River.

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

17.9 MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Buloke	Gannawarra	Mildura	Swan Hill
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	8 001.5	3 740.2	22 097.3	6 131.9
Estimated resident population(b)					
Persons per km ²	no.	0.9	3.2	2.2	3.4
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	8 346	12 876	45 320	21 242
Estimated resident population, 1999					
0–14 years	no.	1 482	2 576	11 122	5 062
15–24 years	no.	790	1 364	5 805	2 543
25–44 years	no.	1 782	2 990	13 997	5 648
45–64 years	no.	1 987	2 990	10 431	4 579
65 years and over	no.	1 477	2 085	6 542	2 866
<i>Total</i>	no.	7 518	12 005	47 897	20 698
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	–2.1	–1.4	1.1	–0.5
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	42	39	35	35
Population projections(c)					
Projected population at 2001	no.	7 637	12 390	48 121	21 141
Projected population at 2006	no.	7 221	12 188	50 367	21 304
Projected population at 2011	no.	6 868	12 097	52 560	21 315
Projected population at 2016	no.	6 559	12 038	54 852	21 367
Projected population at 2021	no.	6 287	11 984	57 126	21 434
Births/deaths, 1999(d)					
Births	no.	78	161	657	307
Birth rate	no.	10.4	13.4	13.7	14.8
Deaths	no.	89	104	373	151
Death rate	no.	11.8	8.7	7.8	7.3
Schools, February 2000(e)					
Government					
Students FTE	no.	1 099.8	1 729.7	7 281.0	2 983.4
Schools	no.	9	11	29	13
Non-government					
Students FTE	no.	392.0	322.0	2 255.2	1 403.6
Schools	no.	6	3	8	4
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	1 491.8	2 051.7	9 536.2	4 387.0
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	15	14	37	17
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)					
Birthplace					
Australia	no.	7 182	11 058	39 551	17 963
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	146	294	1 337	496
Proportion	%	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.4
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	105	221	2 952	1 089
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	1.4	1.9	6.5	5.3
Language spoken at home					
English	no.	6 884	10 610	36 916	16 617
Other language	no.	71	166	3 685	1 566
Proportion speaking other language	%	1.0	1.5	8.8	8.3
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)					
Acute	no.	10	40	150	99
Nursing home	no.	20	46	60	88
Hostel	no.	10	—	65	15
<i>Total</i>	no.	40	86	275	202
Public hospital patient information, 1997–98(h)					
Total patient days	no.	735	10 191	39 765	22 325
Total separations	no.	131	3 277	15 340	7 180
Occupancy rate	%	20.1	69.5	83.9	63.0

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17.9 MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Buloke	Gannawarra	Mildura	Swan Hill
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)					
Licensed venues	no.	—	—	7	4
Licensed electronic gaming machines					
Tatts	no.	—	—	187	25
TAB	no.	—	—	103	82
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)					
Median house	\$	42 000	79 000	108 000	90 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	—	42 000	83 500	93 500
Median vacant house block	\$	14 750	23 000	36 500	31 950
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)					
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	—	4	44	65
Public rental housing tenants	no.	96	199	989	428
Stock	no.	106	214	1 118	547
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc., 1999–2000(l)					
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	3	—	26	n.p.
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	56	—	849	n.p.
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	172	—	2 493	n.p.
Employment (June quarter)	no.	12	—	334	n.p.
Room nights occupied	no.	5 989	—	157 273	n.p.
Room occupancy rate	%	29.2	—	51.3	n.p.
Guest nights	no.	9 528	—	270 663	n.p.
Guest arrivals	no.	7 582	—	158 541	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	288	—	10 387	n.p.
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)					
Establishments	no.	—	6	20	9
On-site vans	no.	—	36	123	82
Other powered sites	no.	—	537	1 315	635
Unpowered sites	no.	—	143	363	200
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	—	36	304	109
Employment	no.	—	19	84	41
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)					
Revenue and loan receipts					
Rates income	\$'000	3 856	3 149	14 267	7 080
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	689	1 570	10 356	1 929
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 717	2 273	5 718	3 203
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	2 162	1 140	3 324	3 583
Other	\$'000	1 729	2 822	7 852	5 302
Total	\$'000	11 153	10 954	41 517	21 097
Total outlays					
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 328	1 656	6 614	3 001
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	1 001	1 385	5 546	4 225
Recreation and culture	\$'000	1 001	1 013	10 337	2 235
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	3 812	2 541	8 356	3 441
Other	\$'000	4 087	2 631	7 466	7 664
Total	\$'000	11 229	9 226	38 319	20 566
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	6 424	6 542	22 019	10 575
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)					
Establishments	no.	711	877	2 162	876
Area	ha	660 348	341 128	1 057 010	499 634
Gross value of commodities					
Crops	\$'000	70 423	36 376	371 614	228 773
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	37 952	44 673	11 364	9 749
Livestock products	\$'000	8 121	92 800	9 200	14 068

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17.9 MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Buloke	Gannawarra	Mildura	Swan Hill
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)					
New dwellings	no.	10	21	468	123
Value					
New residential	\$m	1.0	2.7	53.8	14.7
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	0.5	1.1	5.7	1.9
Non-residential building	\$m	0.9	4.2	24.8	9.2
<i>Total</i>	\$m	2.3	8.0	84.3	25.9
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)					
Sealed	km	993	492	891	869
Formed and surfaced	km	1 618	1 033	2 394	552
Natural surface	km	2 816	927	1 702	1 643
<i>Total</i>	km	5 427	2 452	4 987	3 064
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)					
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 117	6 565	24 208	10 643
Campervans	no.	13	30	120	44
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 002	2 867	8 997	4 391
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	24	66	187	94
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	748	667	1 306	859
Articulated trucks	no.	368	256	454	428
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	9	11	44	26
Buses	no.	46	56	250	117
Motor cycles	no.	288	498	1 256	469
Plant and equipment	no.	697	451	695	675
Caravans	no.	435	720	2 119	1 065
Trailers	no.	2 339	2 897	8 408	5 174

17.10 MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(s) — September 1998

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

Loddon Statistical Division

Loddon Statistical Division lies to the north of Melbourne Statistical Division in the central northwestern area of Victoria, stretching from the Macedon Ranges outside Melbourne to just south of the River Murray and covers an area of approximately 14,500 square kilometres. It comprises the LGA's of Central Goldfields, Greater Bendigo, Loddon, Macedon Ranges and Mount Alexander.

The Division extends west as far as the townships of Boort, Wedderburn and Maryborough, with the Campaspe River comprising much of the eastern border. Historically, this Division was a major gold mining region but it is now dominated by the rural sector, mainly grain and livestock production. Near the Murray River, the land supports irrigated areas, vineyards and wineries. Further south the land supports wheat, fruit, dairy products and market gardens.

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

17.11 LODDON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Central Goldfields	Greater Bendigo	Loddon	Macedon Ranges	Mount Alexander
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	1 534.2	2 999.1	6 693.3	1 747.3	1 528.6
Estimated resident population(b)						
Persons per km ²	no.	8.3	29.1	1.3	20.5	10.9
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	13 101	83 776	9 323	33 164	16 831
Estimated resident population, 1999						
0–14 years	no.	2 641	18 907	1 906	8 969	3 471
15–24 years	no.	1 424	13 544	817	4 489	1 688
25–44 years	no.	2 944	23 911	2 146	10 480	4 360
45–64 years	no.	3 207	18 914	2 360	8 768	4 237
65 years and over	no.	2 473	11 941	1 614	3 138	2 914
<i>Total</i>	no.	12 689	87 217	8 843	35 844	16 670
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	–0.6	0.8	–1.1	1.6	–0.2
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	40	34	41	35	40
Population projections(c)						
Projected population at 2001	no.	13 065	87 153	8 945	35 681	17 145
Projected population at 2006	no.	13 236	89 459	8 776	37 098	17 353
Projected population at 2011	no.	13 325	92 280	8 613	38 751	17 493
Projected population at 2016	no.	13 412	95 362	8 497	40 744	17 661
Projected population at 2021	no.	13 517	98 370	8 414	42 927	17 884
Births/deaths, 1999(d)						
Births	no.	129	1 127	92	476	149
Birth rate	no.	10.2	12.9	10.4	13.3	8.9
Deaths	no.	144	711	90	203	150
Death rate	no.	11.3	8.1	10.2	5.7	9.0
Schools, February 2000(e)						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 997.0	12 242.9	1 210.9	5 079.1	2 467.2
Schools	no.	10	40	8	19	15
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	585.0	4 691.7	234.4	2 223.7	317.6
Schools	no.	3	15	3	8	3
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	2 582.0	16 934.6	1 445.3	7 302.8	2 784.8
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	13	55	11	27	18
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	11 043	73 156	7 772	27 308	14 027
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	552	2 528	342	2 159	861
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	4.5	3.1	4.0	6.7	5.4
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	338	2 149	217	1 807	566
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	2.7	2.6	2.5	5.6	3.6
Language spoken at home						
English	no.	10 902	70 807	7 640	27 640	13 629
Other language	no.	225	1 594	162	1 182	332
Proportion speaking other language	%	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.0	2.2
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)						
Acute	no.	54	280	19	39	53
Nursing home	no.	49	267	25	20	106
Hostel	no.	0	20	50	0	130
<i>Total</i>	no.	103	567	94	59	289
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)						
Total patient days	no.	13 075	103 346	5 142	5 276	16 535
Total separations	no.	3 713	21 790	877	2 137	3 386
Occupancy rate	%	66.3	83.0	76.2	42.5	65.0

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17.11 LODDON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Central Goldfields	Greater Bendigo	Loddon	Macedon Ranges	Mount Alexander
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)						
Licensed venues	no.	2	13	—	3	1
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	50	195	—	25	30
TAB	no.	64	339	—	50	—
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)						
Median house	\$	67 000	98 000	61 000	130 000	93 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	67 000	86 000	—	94 000	86 000
Median vacant house block	\$	18 500	35 000	18 000	46 950	32 000
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)						
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	—	19	—	—	—
Public rental housing tenants	no.	234	1 533	67	177	196
Stock	no.	250	1 688	86	197	210
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc., 1999–2000(l)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	—	26	—	4	—
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	—	691	—	115	—
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	—	2 117	—	243	—
Employment (June quarter)	no.	—	339	—	87	—
Room nights occupied	no.	—	127 573	—	14 690	—
Room occupancy rate	%	—	53.1	—	36.8	—
Guest nights	no.	—	226 547	—	17 869	—
Guest arrivals	no.	—	160 293	—	10 902	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	10 131	—	1 623	—
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)						
Establishments	no.	n.p.	11	5	n.p.	n.p.
On-site vans	no.	n.p.	280	11	n.p.	n.p.
Other powered sites	no.	n.p.	1 193	402	n.p.	n.p.
Unpowered sites	no.	n.p.	193	115	n.p.	n.p.
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	n.p.	100	25	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	55	15	n.p.	n.p.
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	3 131	25 528	4 070	10 307	4 290
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	2 128	15 043	939	4 083	1 649
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 139	8 945	3 095	3 553	2 499
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	1 510	6 061	867	2 097	1 005
Other	\$'000	2 282	16 440	2 798	5 427	2 984
Total	\$'000	11 190	72 017	11 769	25 467	12 427
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 671	11 865	893	4 597	1 454
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	1 257	12 348	1 332	3 670	1 858
Recreation and culture	\$'000	1 346	13 506	761	3 175	1 572
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	2 544	15 590	4 455	6 466	2 950
Other	\$'000	5 867	10 291	3 681	3 413	3 711
Total	\$'000	12 685	63 600	11 122	21 321	11 545
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	7 577	40 609	7 263	16 132	9 509
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)						
Establishments	no.	273	528	864	508	166
Area	ha	101 028	199 075	532 848	98 334	57 807
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	7 116	14 139	49 999	10 039	12 955
Livestock slaughtering	\$'000	5 935	58 676	64 717	16 914	6 224
Livestock products	\$'000	5 626	10 659	36 357	7 146	4 699

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17.11 LODDON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Central Goldfields	Greater Bendigo	Loddon	Macedon Ranges	Mount Alexander
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)						
New dwellings	no.	50	842	13	344	114
Value						
New residential building	\$m	4.7	92.0	1.2	48.3	12.9
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	0.9	10.1	1.0	7.4	2.2
Non-residential building	\$m	1.8	25.9	1.0	12.0	5.7
<i>Total</i>	\$m	7.3	128.0	3.1	67.7	20.8
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)						
Sealed	km	491	1 169	917	721	504
Formed and surfaced	km	689	1 425	2 561	722	628
Natural surface	km	76	289	1 218	3	21
<i>Total</i>	km	1 256	2 883	4 696	1 446	1 153
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)						
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 364	47 874	4 081	20 505	9 597
Campervans	no.	49	208	11	87	69
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 195	10 962	1 848	5 398	2 914
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	69	351	53	183	80
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	405	1 660	568	793	473
Articulated trucks	no.	97	339	127	129	155
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	20	160	42	55	29
Buses	no.	66	322	50	175	70
Motor cycles	no.	331	2 074	285	959	501
Plant and equipment	no.	144	552	291	274	150
Caravans	no.	678	2 981	377	986	741
Trailers	no.	2 170	11 567	1 710	5 267	2 622

17.12 LODDON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(s)—September 1998

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

Goulburn Statistical Division

Goulburn Statistical Division covers an area of approximately 27,297 square kilometres and lies in the north of the State. It comprises the LGA's of Campaspe, Delatite, Greater Shepparton, Mitchell, Moira, Murrindindi and Strathbogie.

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

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

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

17.13 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Campaspe	Delatite	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strathbogie
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	4 524.8	6 244.5	2 421.3	2 861.7	4 066.8	3 876.7	3 301.2
Estimated resident population(b)								
Persons per km ²	no.	7.8	3.2	22.9	9.4	6.4	3.3	2.8
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	34 532	19 820	53 644	25 696	25 467	12 972	9 366
Estimated resident population, 1999								
0–14 years	no.	8 080	4 458	12 623	7 011	5 918	2 896	1 769
15–24 years	no.	4 222	2 313	7 506	3 586	2 930	1 192	904
25–44 years	no.	9 513	5 337	16 355	8 360	6 605	3 713	2 215
45–64 years	no.	8 312	4 885	12 147	5 556	6 225	3 184	2 536
65 years and over	no.	5 360	3 267	6 871	2 339	4 505	1 918	1 889
<i>Total</i>	no.	35 487	20 260	55 502	26 852	26 183	12 903	9 313
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.6	–0.1	–0.1
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	37	38	34	32	38	38	43
Population projections(c)								
Projected population at 2001	no.	35 854	21 049	56 168	27 633	26 476	13 203	9 207
Projected population at 2006	no.	36 589	21 747	58 076	28 978	27 038	13 274	8 989
Projected population at 2011	no.	37 372	22 247	59 893	29 958	27 659	13 440	8 790
Projected population at 2016	no.	38 170	22 631	61 724	31 323	28 307	13 629	8 660
Projected population at 2021	no.	38 954	23 070	63 494	32 914	28 928	13 882	8 680
Births/deaths, 1999(d)								
Births	no.	464	222	846	394	321	162	79
Birth rate	no.	13.1	10.9	15.2	14.7	12.2	12.5	8.5
Deaths	no.	311	177	362	137	263	107	97
Death rate	no.	8.8	8.7	6.5	5.1	10.0	8.3	10.4
Schools, February 2000(e)								
Government								
Students FTE	no.	5 812.5	2 721.0	8 448.8	3 984.2	3 290.8	1 654.7	1 082.6
Schools	no.	23	14	34	16	19	14	7
Non-government								
Students FTE	no.	1 705.4	1 087.6	2 902.2	1 824.0	1 328.8	216.0	233.0
Schools	no.	7	6	9	5	7	2	2
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	7 517.9	3 808.6	11 351.0	5 808.2	4 619.6	1 870.7	1 315.6
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	30	20	43	21	26	16	9
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)								
Birthplace								
Australia	no.	30 252	19 385	45 082	21 346	22 097	10 426	7 829
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	1 035	956	1 599	1 298	896	778	337
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	3.1	4.3	3.1	5.2	3.6	6.2	3.8
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	964	1 065	3 536	1 299	914	648	272
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	2.9	4.7	6.8	5.2	3.7	5.2	3.1
Language spoken at home								
English	no.	29 100	19 270	41 944	20 986	21 485	10 607	7 785
Other language	no.	850	799	4 490	949	875	438	187
Proportion speaking other language	%	2.8	3.8	9.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	2.3

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17.13 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Local Government Area							
	Unit	Campaspe	Delatite	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strathbogie
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)								
Acute	no.	142	73	239	64	106	43	—
Nursing home	no.	122	60	67	60	96	10	—
Hostel	no.	64	—	—	30	20	17	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	328	133	306	154	222	70	—
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)								
Total patient days	no.	28 846	20 493	72 741	13 427	23 813	8 913	—
Total separations	no.	10 342	5 052	16 615	4 541	5 061	1 755	—
Occupancy rate	%	59.3	77.1	71.5	57.5	62.3	56.8	—
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)								
Licensed venues	no.	3	4	7	5	1	1	1
Licensed electronic gaming machines								
Tatts	no.	102	44	154	50	—	—	27
TAB	no.	20	84	174	128	38	20	—
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)								
Median house	\$	110 000	90 000	115 000	105 000	94 000	95 000	93 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	97 000	74 750	92 000	80 000	85 000	67 500	71 000
Median vacant house block	\$	42 000	31 000	42 250	42 450	28 500	48 750	23 125
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)								
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	54	—	119	2	7	—	—
Public rental housing tenants	no.	652	402	1 089	416	414	67	84
Stock	no.	740	416	1 320	450	442	68	86
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 1999–2000(l)								
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	13	22	18	6	8	13	3
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	370	630	531	112	191	424	51
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	1 129	2 431	1 553	345	578	1 077	161
Employment (June quarter)	no.	105	392	292	45	55	248	11
Room nights occupied	no.	70 006	75 406	96 173	23 256	26 335	52 308	7 292
Room occupancy rate	%	51.8	32.7	49.3	56.7	37.7	33.7	39.1
Guest nights	no.	130 957	173 919	149 164	38 758	43 241	84 347	12 679
Guest arrivals	no.	86 666	100 965	102 015	28 716	26 731	46 199	10 070
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5 578	9 319	6 662	1 613	1 500	5 817	394
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)								
Establishments	no.	11	10	12	n.p.	13	12	n.p.
On-site vans	no.	89	50	114	n.p.	94	22	n.p.
Other powered sites	no.	906	960	1 029	n.p.	1 287	1 163	n.p.
Unpowered sites	no.	207	159	191	n.p.	813	636	n.p.
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	112	101	132	n.p.	76	79	n.p.
Employment	no.	47	35	30	n.p.	37	49	n.p.

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17.13 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Local Government Area							
	Unit	Campaspe	Delatite	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strathbogie
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)								
Revenue and loan receipts								
Rates income	\$'000	9 667	6 008	16 484	6 627	7 556	4 491	3 320
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	8 316	2 382	11 772	2 945	1 838	2 652	1 622
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	4 821	2 448	6 015	3 243	2 564	1 761	1 900
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	6 205	2 602	4 236	2 465	6 186	1 464	1 330
Other	\$'000	2 325	2 738	7 528	2 675	5 373	3 675	1 114
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	31 334	16 178	46 035	17 955	23 517	14 043	9 286
Total outlays								
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	6 184	2 378	6 027	3 569	2 844	2 359	2 189
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	3 673	2 299	8 268	2 637	1 835	2 156	1 738
Recreation and culture	\$'000	6 206	2 327	4 917	3 077	1 834	1 036	774
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	8 744	5 518	9 896	4 177	4 001	3 893	3 128
Other	\$'000	4 775	3 202	14 153	2 874	7 548	4 636	923
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	29 582	15 724	43 261	16 334	18 062	14 080	8 752
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	17 363	13 116	23 667	12 192	13 811	8 377	6 366
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)								
Establishments	no.	1 570	783	1 334	249	1 352	626	468
Area	ha	322 474	212 705	214 006	130 383	297 623	151 586	197 108
Gross value of commodities								
Crops	\$'000	59 895	21 864	219 972	8 650	104 600	42 467	11 268
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	82 678	32 103	37 247	9 802	47 295	27 261	18 171
Livestock products	\$'000	197 147	12 295	104 362	9 019	146 306	9 998	11 703
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)								
New dwellings	no.	300	198	555	353	207	138	67
Value								
New residential building	\$m	36.6	24.6	70.0	42.2	24.4	15.6	7.2
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	4.0	4.5	5.8	3.7	2.6	2.1	1.8
Non-residential building	\$m	13.7	7.9	24.5	4.4	6.3	4.5	7.8
<i>Total</i>	\$m	54.3	36.9	100.3	50.3	33.4	22.2	16.8
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)								
Sealed	km	1 024	672	976	480	964	354	741
Formed and surfaced	km	2 338	1 219	1 284	819	1 897	783	1 052
Natural surface	km	1 098	124	157	88	764	57	360
<i>Total</i>	km	4 460	2 015	2 417	1 387	3 625	1 194	2 153
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)								
Passenger vehicles	no.	19 784	10 916	30 348	15 444	14 751	6 260	5 662
Campervans	no.	75	61	116	50	73	31	25
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 091	3 649	7 816	4 254	4 931	2 309	2 253
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	194	103	281	149	126	99	70
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	1 358	647	1 544	700	1 037	387	416
Articulated trucks	no.	532	170	832	218	433	191	56
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	39	48	55	50	25	26	24
Buses	no.	182	188	229	119	155	120	46
Motor cycles	no.	1 576	713	1 732	892	945	500	380
Plant and equipment	no.	581	267	428	185	293	118	129
Caravans	no.	1 637	802	1 771	832	1 275	442	405
Trailers	no.	7 338	4 495	8 496	4 164	5 501	2 205	2 160

17.14 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(s)—September 1998

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

Ovens–Murray Statistical Division

Ovens–Murray Statistical Division lies in the northeast of the State and covers an area of approximately 17,640 square kilometres. It comprises the LGA's of Alpine, Indigo, Towong, Wangaratta and Wodonga.

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

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

17.15 OVENS-MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Alpine	Indigo	Towong	Wangaratta	Wodonga
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	4 832.3	2 049.0	6 678.0	3 640.0	436.0
Estimated resident population(b)						
Persons per km ²	no.	2.6	7.0	0.9	7.2	71.8
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	12 147	14 037	6 596	25 749	29 608
Estimated resident population, 1999						
0–14 years	no.	2 620	3 437	1 332	5 746	7 523
15–24 years	no.	1 322	1 457	576	3 261	5 180
25–44 years	no.	3 281	3 864	1 634	7 053	9 725
45–64 years	no.	3 216	3 557	1 728	5 998	6 110
65 years and over	no.	2 017	1 990	1 040	4 025	2 760
<i>Total</i>	no.	12 456	14 305	6 310	26 083	31 298
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	0.5	0.4	–0.9	0.3	1.1
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	40	38	40	37	31
Population projections(c)						
Projected population at 2001	no.	12 657	14 536	6 419	26 416	33 702
Projected population at 2006	no.	12 744	14 682	6 314	26 294	36 629
Projected population at 2011	no.	12 859	14 937	6 235	26 308	39 284
Projected population at 2016	no.	12 947	15 190	6 183	26 517	41 969
Projected population at 2021	no.	13 122	15 503	6 167	26 669	44 646
Births/deaths, 1999(d)						
Births	no.	141	164	70	301	441
Birth rate	no.	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.5	14.1
Deaths	no.	95	111	70	234	170
Death rate	no.	7.6	7.8	11.1	9.0	5.4
Schools, February 2000(e)						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 722.1	1 945.4	1 241.2	3 837.6	4 783.5
Schools	no.	12	14	10	21	10
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	495.0	277.0	72.0	1 333.9	1 921.9
Schools	no.	2	3	2	4	5
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	2 217.1	2 222.4	1 313.2	5 171.5	6 705.4
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	14	17	12	25	15
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	14 646	12 145	5 432	22 200	25 213
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	1 009	604	236	761	1 162
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	5.6	4.4	3.9	3.0	4.0
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	1 546	481	251	1 478	1 882
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	8.5	3.5	4.1	5.9	6.4
Language spoken at home						
English	no.	14 683	11 975	5 383	21 436	24 757
Other language	no.	1 571	271	136	1 379	1 348
Proportion speaking other language	%	9.2	2.1	2.4	5.9	5.0
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)						
Acute	no.	34	71	30	145	110
Nursing home	no.	50	60	30	70	—
Hostel	no.	40	53	45	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	124	184	105	215	110
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)						
Total patient days	no.	9 645	3 177	7 570	43 961	36 052
Total separations	no.	2 813	777	698	10 431	13 192
Occupancy rate	%	60.5	37.8	75.7	86.0	99.2

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

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Alpine	Indigo	Towong	Wangaratta	Wodonga
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)						
Licensed venues	no.	4	—	1	5	3
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	—	—	—	61	80
TAB	no.	70	—	10	69	50
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)						
Median house	\$	100 000	94 500	75 000	95 000	116 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	95 000	75 000	90 000	72 000	85 000
Median vacant house block	\$	35 500	38 500	38 000	38 000	40 785
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)						
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	1	—	—	1	5
Public rental housing tenants	no.	111	109	42	491	1 060
Stock	no.	126	122	44	550	1 169
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 1999–2000(l)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	43	4	3	7	7
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	1 075	78	62	216	180
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	3 924	217	194	695	559
Employment (June quarter)	no.	346	27	13	79	35
Room nights occupied	no.	111 541	14 175	7 617	42 126	30 550
Room occupancy rate	%	28.5	49.7	33.6	53.3	46.2
Guest nights	no.	264 142	26 618	13 891	65 733	53 758
Guest arrivals	no.	105 021	18 600	6 206	41 284	36 120
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	11 572	984	410	3 085	1 805
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)						
Establishments	no.	16	n.p.	5	4	n.p.
On-site vans	no.	83	n.p.	20	43	n.p.
Other powered sites	no.	1 416	n.p.	431	295	n.p.
Unpowered sites	no.	565	n.p.	323	60	n.p.
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	178	n.p.	23	57	n.p.
Employment	no.	56	n.p.	9	6	n.p.
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	4 671	3 512	2 180	6 201	8 624
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	922	1 270	639	2 911	5 356
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	1 459	1 904	1 318	3 106	2 354
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	1 799	1 046	565	3 448	3 438
Other	\$'000	4 320	2 775	2 655	3 549	7 043
Total	\$'000	13 171	10 507	7 357	19 215	26 815
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	833	1 530	440	4 002	4 331
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	1 602	1 173	941	3 745	3 002
Recreation and culture	\$'000	1 083	1 321	1 136	1 996	2 612
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	2 584	3 829	2 658	4 924	3 506
Other	\$'000	5 756	2 754	1 715	3 776	8 830
Total	\$'000	11 858	10 607	6 890	18 443	22 281
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	7 277	6 963	4 071	12 674	12 736
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)						
Establishments	no.	*294	555	606	961	*178
Area	ha	118 071	124 983	218 662	202 694	*58110
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	25 271	7 936	*6 142	25 547	696
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	9 200	19 567	34 229	48 544	9 044
Livestock products	\$'000	9 159	25 898	31 250	11 683	7 057

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

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Alpine	Indigo	Towong	Wangaratta	Wodonga
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)						
New dwellings	no.	139	122	16	118	366
Value						
New residential building	\$m	16.6	13.0	1.8	15.2	38.9
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	2.4	2.1	0.7	4.2	4.0
Non-residential building	\$m	8.3	8.9	1.0	27.0	22.9
<i>Total</i>	\$m	27.3	24.0	3.4	46.4	65.8
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)						
Sealed	km	263	428	427	627	307
Formed and surfaced	km	303	978	482	1 123	92
Natural surface	km	87	415	395	284	32
<i>Total</i>	km	653	1 821	1 304	2 034	431
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)						
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 718	6 884	2 914	14 676	20 956
Campervans	no.	32	46	18	71	116
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 296	2 242	1 271	4 052	4 898
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	53	75	38	116	163
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	299	395	234	709	813
Articulated trucks	no.	183	117	46	111	349
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	26	18	6	104	40
Buses	no.	90	58	54	148	155
Motor cycles	no.	523	483	305	780	1 175
Plant and equipment	no.	162	132	76	189	213
Caravans	no.	363	465	227	838	1 080
Trailers	no.	2 262	2 546	1 372	5 050	6 256

17.16 OVENS-MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(s) — September 1998

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

East Gippsland Statistical Division

East Gippsland Statistical Division is in the southeast of the State, and covers an area of 31,920 square kilometres. It comprises the LGA's of East Gippsland and Wellington. The terrain is characterised by a coastal plain, rising to the peaks of Great Dividing Range in the northern part of the Division.

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

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

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

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

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

17.17 EAST GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area	
		East Gippsland	Wellington
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	20 936.1	10 988.8
Estimated resident population(b)			
Persons per km ²	no.	1.9	3.8
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	38 704	42 361
Estimated resident population, 1999			
0–14 years	no.	8 243	9 679
15–24 years	no.	4 216	5 214
25–44 years	no.	9 544	11 526
45–64 years	no.	10 310	9 550
65 years and over	no.	7 001	5 369
<i>Total</i>	no.	39 314	41 338
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	0.3	–0.5
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	40	36
Population projections(c)			
Projected population at 2001	no.	40 644	42 473
Projected population at 2006	no.	41 571	42 161
Projected population at 2011	no.	42 490	41 585
Projected population at 2016	no.	43 367	41 059
Projected population at 2021	no.	44 491	40 689
Births/deaths, 1999(d)			
Births	no.	383	477
Birth rate	no.	9.7	11.5
Deaths	no.	393	324
Death rate	no.	10.0	7.8
Schools, February 2000(e)			
Government			
Students FTE	no.	5 402.8	5 681.7
Schools	no.	36	29
Non-government			
Students FTE	no.	1 588.2	2 596.4
Schools	no.	5	8
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	6 991.0	8 278.1
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	41	37
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)			
Birthplace			
Australia	no.	32 956	34 635
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	1 868	1 998
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	4.9	5.0
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	1 510	1 940
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	4.0	4.9
Language spoken at home			
English	no.	32 924	34 441
Other language	no.	1 063	1 119
Proportion speaking other language	%	3.0	3.0
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)			
Acute	no.	115	142
Nursing home	no.	50	90
Hostel	no.	97	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	262	232
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)			
Total patient days	no.	32 007	31 398
Total separations	no.	8 047	9 587
Occupancy rate	%	67.1	64.6

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

	Unit	Local Government Area	
		East Gippsland	Wellington
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)			
Licensed venues	no.	11	10
Licensed electronic gaming machines			
Tatts	no.	146	125
TAB	no.	210	197
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)			
Median house	\$	92 500	75 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	82 000	69 000
Median vacant house block	\$	32 000	20 000
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)			
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	76	14
Public rental housing tenants	—	517	554
Stock	no.	676	614
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 1999–2000(l)			
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	25	11
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	672	339
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	2 014	1 039
Employment (June quarter)	no.	244	101
Room nights occupied	no.	98 360	47 121
Room occupancy rate	%	39.9	37.5
Guest nights	no.	185 643	68 334
Guest arrivals	no.	122 723	41 687
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6 397	3 398
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)			
Establishments	no.	36	14
On-site vans	no.	218	52
Other powered sites	no.	2 487	1 238
Unpowered sites	no.	1 201	377
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	353	66
Employment	no.	136	35
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)			
Revenue and loan receipts			
Rates income	\$'000	13 686	15 147
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	3 168	3 861
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	5 857	5 452
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	3 031	2 446
Other	\$'000	14 347	11 905
Total	\$'000	40 089	38 811
Total outlays			
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	944	1 841
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	6 528	5 874
Recreation and culture	\$'000	4 854	6 965
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	9 259	9 272
Other	\$'000	10 361	7 132
Total	\$'000	31 946	31 084
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	24 708	28 859
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)			
Establishments	no.	868	1 313
Area	ha	429 669	546 325
Gross value of commodities			
Crops	\$'000	36 773	22 233
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	35 936	52 353
Livestock products	\$'000	16 100	118 429

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

	Unit	Local Government Area	
		East Gippsland	Wellington
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)			
New dwellings	no.	270	205
Value			
New residential building	\$m	29.5	19.2
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	5.5	5.0
Non-residential building	\$m	14.0	9.0
<i>Total</i>	\$m	49.0	33.3
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)			
Sealed	km	963	1 244
Formed and surfaced	km	1 719	1 666
Natural surface	km	607	422
<i>Total</i>	km	3 289	3 332
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)			
Passenger vehicles	no.	21 139	20 802
Campervans	no.	157	107
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 698	6 086
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	213	198
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	969	1 018
Articulated trucks	no.	340	196
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	45	66
Buses	no.	278	223
Motor cycles	no.	1 223	1 367
Plant and equipment	no.	403	360
Caravans	no.	1 949	1 579
Trailers	no.	9 757	7 951

17.18 EAST GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(s) — September 1998

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

Gippsland Statistical Division

Gippsland Statistical Division is situated on the eastern side of the Melbourne Statistical Division, and its coastline runs along Bass Strait. The Division covers an area of approximately 9,618 square kilometres. It comprises the LGA's of Bass Coast, Baw Baw, La Trobe and South Gippsland.

The La Trobe Valley, in the east of the Division, generates most of the State's electricity. The power stations are fuelled from nearby open-cut coal mines which hold the world's largest known brown coal deposits. Reserves are estimated at 35,000 million tonnes and the seam is more than 60 kilometres long.

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

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

17.19 GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Bass Coast	Baw Baw	La Trobe	South Gippsland
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	864.0	4 032.3	1 426.1	3 295.3
Estimated resident population(b)					
Persons per km ²	no.	26.1	8.7	49.1	7.7
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	21 106	34 258	72 976	25 863
Estimated resident population, 1999					
0–14 years	no.	4 322	8 429	16 091	5 817
15–24 years	no.	2 147	4 377	9 984	2 939
25–44 years	no.	5 385	9 736	20 295	6 635
45–64 years	no.	5 488	7 926	15 196	6 252
65 years and over	no.	5 199	4 462	8 428	3 835
<i>Total</i>	no.	22 541	34 930	69 994	25 478
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	1.3	0.4	–0.8	–0.3
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	42	35	34	38
Population projections(c)					
Projected population at 2001	no.	24 561	35 986	70 673	26 136
Projected population at 2006	no.	26 364	37 029	70 579	26 245
Projected population at 2011	no.	28 133	38 059	70 848	26 378
Projected population at 2016	no.	29 669	39 179	72 010	26 546
Projected population at 2021	no.	31 167	40 537	73 366	27 205
Births/deaths, 1999(d)					
Births	no.	221	434	875	310
Birth rate	no.	9.8	12.4	12.5	12.2
Deaths	no.	253	245	528	253
Death rate	no.	11.2	7.0	7.5	9.9
Schools, February 2000(e)					
Government					
Students FTE	no.	2 781.4	5 287.9	9 472.2	4 528.1
Schools	no.	9	34	29	19
Non-government					
Students FTE	no.	650.0	2 884.0	3 850.1	1 168.3
Schools	no.	2	6	10	5
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	3 431.4	8 171.9	13 322.3	5 696.4
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	11	40	39	24
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)					
Birthplace					
Australia	no.	16 375	28 845	54 531	20 840
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	1 790	1 664	4 365	1 328
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	8.9	5.0	6.5	5.5
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	1 185	1 410	6 115	1 190
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	5.9	4.3	9.1	4.9
Language spoken at home					
English	no.	17 341	28 556	55 035	21 048
Other language	no.	871	1 004	5 143	824
Proportion speaking other language	%	4.6	3.3	8.3	3.7
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)					
Acute	no.	45	77	239	66
Nursing home	no.	60	60	10	52
Hostel	no.	29	30	—	30
<i>Total</i>	no.	134	167	249	148
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)					
Total patient days	no.	12 461	25 058	76 555	13 377
Total separations	no.	3 951	9 284	20 535	4 169
Occupancy rate	%	56.9	86.9	47.7	60.1

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17.19 GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Bass Coast	Baw Baw	La Trobe	South Gippsland
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)					
Licensed venues	no.	8	3	16	5
Licensed electronic gaming machines					
Tatts	no.	150	70	362	40
TAB	no.	111	70	301	70
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)					
Median house	\$	88 500	98 000	67 000	84 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	87 250	91 500	45 500	70 000
Median vacant house block	\$	26 000	37 000	30 250	22 000
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)					
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	—	16	25	1
Public rental housing tenants	no.	229	340	1 794	201
Stock	no.	264	395	2 086	214
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 1999–2000(l)					
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	10	3	15	5
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	316	105	450	120
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	1 118	351	1 275	353
Employment (June quarter)	no.	121	17	147	37
Room nights occupied	no.	50 142	9 571	61 014	15 794
Room occupancy rate	%	46.4	24.9	36.6	35.8
Guest nights	no.	115 852	18 107	86 499	28 150
Guest arrivals	no.	68 698	11 392	54 203	18 997
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4 504	610	3 917	1 013
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)					
Establishments	no.	23	5	4	9
On-site vans	no.	178	28	35	37
Other powered sites	no.	2 293	271	401	627
Unpowered sites	no.	311	142	4	309
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	121	89	66	95
Employment	no.	89	15	11	30
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)					
Revenue and loan receipts					
Rates income	\$'000	8 669	10 942	22 146	9 217
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	6 881	1 950	8 970	3 791
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 575	4 181	8 040	3 743
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	1 271	2 324	5 855	2 171
Other	\$'000	3 983	12 104	7 768	2 739
Total	\$'000	23 379	31 501	52 779	21 661
Total outlays					
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	2 742	3 122	8 300	2 835
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	4 151	3 710	7 699	4 751
Recreation and culture	\$'000	3 064	4 499	7 056	1 906
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	3 147	8 434	9 906	6 504
Other	\$'000	6 422	6 709	16 606	5 393
Total	\$'000	19 526	26 474	49 567	21 389
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	22 689	16 861	31 938	16 485
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)					
Establishments	no.	*407	1 179	*450	1 376
Area	ha	*52 150	127 759	*66 507	217 226
Gross value of commodities					
Crops	\$'000	*5 244	68 719	*4 889	30 882
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	20 310	58 803	19 272	70 243
Livestock products	\$'000	24 037	127 577	24 665	127 435

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17.19 GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Bass Coast	Baw Baw	La Trobe	South Gippsland
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)					
New dwellings	no.	632	267	270	215
Value					
New residential building	\$m	54.2	32.5	32.6	22.1
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	8.9	5.2	7.7	3.8
Non-residential building	\$m	17.1	14.0	12.7	8.2
<i>Total</i>	\$m	80.1	51.8	53.0	34.1
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)					
Sealed	km	509	697	817	1 145
Formed and surfaced	km	359	1 081	587	1 312
Natural surface	km	194	15	—	14
<i>Total</i>	km	1 062	1 793	1 404	2 471
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)					
Passenger vehicles	no.	12 287	18 670	40 674	15 305
Campervans	no.	77	73	135	68
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 482	4 703	8 483	4 749
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	88	181	265	166
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	303	897	1 079	925
Articulated trucks	no.	74	290	237	215
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	26	35	150	34
Buses	no.	110	199	284	203
Motor cycles	no.	537	981	2 135	1 121
Plant and equipment	no.	146	272	464	317
Caravans	no.	875	1 069	2 266	1 102
Trailers	no.	2 947	4 656	9 141	5 207

17.20 GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Business Locations(s) — September 1998

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

Inner Melbourne and Southern Melbourne Statistical Subdivisions

The Inner Melbourne and Southern Melbourne Statistical Subdivisions cover an area of 270 square kilometres, and are located on the northeastern side of Port Phillip Bay.

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

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

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

Yarra is the smallest LGA in Victoria, covering an area of just 19.5 square kilometres. Located to the east and northeast of the CBD, suburbs include Richmond, Fitzroy and Collingwood.

Glen Eira includes the suburbs of Caulfield, Carnegie and Bentleigh. Although the area was first settled in the 1850's, much of the housing development in this LGA has occurred since the 1920's. Notable landmarks include Caulfield Racecourse.

Kingston LGA stretches south along Port Phillip Bay to the suburb of Bonbeach, 35km from the CBD, and contains the suburbs of Moorabbin, Mentone, and parts of Cheltenham. This area was developed significantly after World War II. The flat topography has enabled the construction of large industrial estates and famous sandbelt golf courses. The Moorabbin Airport is located here.

17.21 INNER MELBOURNE AND SOUTHERN MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Bayside	Glen Eira	Kingston	Melbourne	Port Phillip	Stonning-ton	Yarra
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	37.0	38.7	91.1	36.1	20.7	25.6	19.5
Estimated resident population(b)								
Persons per km ²	no.	2 416.5	3 187.3	1 472.8	1 314.7	3 862.5	3 558.3	3 530.0
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	85 186	118 201	127 549	35 586	73 323	86 731	65 638
Estimated resident population, 1999								
0–14 years	no.	16 228	20 126	24 119	4 284	8 045	11 622	8 211
15–24 years	no.	10 588	15 956	17 505	13 365	10 029	13 895	11 158
25–44 years	no.	24 927	39 510	41 106	17 941	36 296	33 102	30 637
45–64 years	no.	21 721	26 393	31 126	7 705	15 968	19 919	12 140
65 years and over	no.	15 947	21 363	20 315	4 167	9 616	12 554	6 687
<i>Total</i>	no.	89 411	123 348	134 171	47 462	79 954	91 092	68 833
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	1.0	0.9	1.0	5.9	1.7	1.0	1.0
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	40	37	37	28	34	35	32
Population projections(c)								
Projected population at 2001	no.	91 087	124 400	133 926	46 465	82 447	92 351	68 959
Projected population at 2006	no.	95 193	127 039	136 071	51 819	87 663	94 336	70 505
Projected population at 2011	no.	97 698	128 582	137 671	56 456	90 117	95 733	71 498
Projected population at 2016	no.	99 413	129 657	138 829	60 418	91 849	96 729	72 371
Projected population at 2021	no.	100 454	130 064	140 003	63 447	93 230	97 276	73 071
Births/deaths, 1999(d)								
Births	no.	976	1 441	1 606	386	784	872	881
Birth rate	no.	10.9	11.7	12.0	8.1	9.8	9.6	12.8
Deaths	no.	784	1 079	1 023	229	614	668	417
Death rate	no.	8.8	8.7	7.6	4.8	7.7	7.3	6.1
Schools, February 2000(e)								
Government								
Students FTE	no.	7 287.7	6 575.1	12 140.0	2 174.9	4 998.4	3 698.4	5 607.3
Schools	no.	14	18	31	7	12	8	17
Non-government								
Students FTE	no.	6 503.7	9 043.6	7 578.8	5 712.2	2 378.2	9 357.8	2 590.4
Schools	no.	14	20	14	11	7	19	11
		13	15	19			13	
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	791.4	618.7	718.8	7 887.1	7 376.6	056.2	8 197.7
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	28	38	45	18	19	27	28
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)								
Birthplace								
Australia	no.	60 214	72 449	81 959	24 849	44 538	56 472	39 750
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	6 987	7 079	9 888	3 084	5 944	5 715	3 727
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	8.6	6.2	8.1	6.4	8.1	6.8	5.7
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	10 845	28 885	26 618	11 740	16 514	17 378	17 829
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	13.4	25.5	21.7	24.2	22.6	20.6	27.4
Language spoken at home								
English	no.	64 990	75 258	83 992	27 220	48 746	60 141	38 588
Other language	no.	8 778	27 063	27 126	10 848	15 561	16 005	19 461
Proportion speaking other language	%	11.5	25.3	23.7	23.2	22.2	19.9	31.5

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

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Bayside	Glen Eira	Kingston	Melbourne	Port Phillip	Stonnington	Yarra
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)								
Acute	no.	142	249	267	2 552	—	—	394
Nursing home	no.	—	155	205	186	—	—	—
Hostel	no.	—	30	129	152	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	142	434	601	2 890	—	—	394
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)								
Total patient days	no.	37 623	90 870	79 865	742 414	—	—	140 000
Total separations	no.	10 544	9 547	25 045	207 355	—	—	38 569
Occupancy rate	%	72.7	96.2	83.5	94.8	—	—	103.0
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)								
Licensed venues	no.	7	13	16	16	10	7	10
Licensed electronic gaming machines								
Tatts	no.	150	189	391	396	302	99	195
TAB	no.	80	603	533	508	103	191	209
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)								
Median house	\$	400 000	272 000	190 000	267 000	360 000	402 500	270 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	245 000	170 000	137 000	206 500	200 000	205 000	200 500
Median vacant house block	\$	305 000	165 000	106 000	75 000	193 500	360 000	195 000
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)								
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Public rental housing tenants	no.	1 121	394	1 029	2 059	2 221	1 486	4 309
Stock	no.	1 205	505	1 214	2 291	3 092	1 644	4 902
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 1999–2000(l)								
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	—	—	4	80	28	17	5
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	—	—	197	11 015	2 341	742	268
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	—	—	558	26 273	6 227	1 846	760
Employment (June quarter)	no.	—	—	160	11 563	1 312	252	139
Room nights occupied	no.	—	—	39 397	2 887 361	609 284	168 228	65 691
Room occupancy rate	%	—	—	54.6	71.9	70.5	65.4	68.7
Guest nights	no.	—	—	58 266	4 565 556	956 116	285 483	121 021
Guest arrivals	no.	—	—	29 627	1 904 376	337 418	69 510	35 678
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	—	4 009	415 003	73 785	21 274	9 560
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)								
Establishments	no.	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
On-site vans	no.	—	—	112	—	—	—	—
Other powered sites	no.	—	—	334	—	—	—	—
Unpowered sites	no.	—	—	60	—	—	—	—
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	—	—	67	—	—	—	—
Employment	no.	—	—	22	—	—	—	—

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17.21 INNER MELBOURNE AND SOUTHERN MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics — continued

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Bayside	Glen Eira	Kingston	Melbourne	Port Phillip	Stonning-ton	Yarra
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)								
Revenue and loan receipts								
Rates income	\$'000	21 386	26 008	27 875	90 610	37 293	26 839	35 358
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	12 710	15 876	15 033	63 950	17 734	27 085	21 409
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	1 717	1 762	2 786	879	1 384	1 608	1 757
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	4 634	8 593	7 689	5 661	5 428	3 477	4 148
Other	\$'000	4 292	10 888	19 489	11 997	21 907	16 809	12 958
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	44 739	63 127	72 872	173 097	83 746	75 818	75 630
Total outlays								
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	7 037	15 946	15 457	11 851	17 346	7 776	12 981
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	10 848	11 299	11 380	32 565	16 271	11 999	11 922
Recreation and culture	\$'000	11 769	10 471	15 622	28 948	15 049	14 344	16 614
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	4 088	6 284	8 888	33 142	18 938	14 690	14 974
Other	\$'000	13 734	22 222	17 212	76 973	5 751	24 422	6 353
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	47 476	66 222	68 559	183 479	73 355	73 231	62 844
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	37 455	54 142	58 003	28 673	47 134	48 357	38 512
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)								
Establishments	no.	—	**	**	**	—	—	—
Area	ha	—	**	*157	**	—	—	—
Gross value of commodities								
Crops	\$'000	—	**	*4 533	**	—	—	—
Livestock slaughtering	\$'000	—	—	**	—	—	—	—
Livestock products	\$'000	—	642	**	—	—	—	—
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)								
New dwellings	no.	828	894	1 119	3 512	2 008	778	610
Value								
New residential building	\$m	161.0	128.0	141.4	475.7	328.5	162.3	55.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	50.2	50.0	24.7	133.2	60.6	74.6	59.7
Non-residential building	\$m	19.7	19.9	96.0	565.9	90.6	142.6	88.1
<i>Total</i>	\$m	231.0	197.9	262.2	1 174.8	479.7	379.5	203.2
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)								
Sealed	km	345	425	533	202	205	257	217
Formed and surfaced	km	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Natural surface	km	—	—	13	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	km	345	425	546	202	207	257	217
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)								
Passenger vehicles	no.	46 143	67 396	73 825	51 227	68 693	49 516	34 448
Campervans	no.	85	96	159	33	71	52	374
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 967	5 089	8 420	5 448	7 834	2 918	3 990
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	140	219	485	317	369	186	458
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	231	545	1 491	1 207	956	320	402
Articulated trucks	no.	77	149	181	279	271	26	18
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	17	35	79	315	134	39	44
Buses	no.	140	288	277	424	302	111	460
Motor cycles	no.	937	1 299	1 618	952	3 244	939	865
Plant and equipment	no.	53	106	592	404	361	163	193
Caravans	no.	728	852	1 642	122	272	306	135
Trailers	no.	3 363	3 477	6 578	2 162	2 535	1 964	1 016

**17.22 INNER MELBOURNE AND SOUTHERN MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Business
Locations(s) — September 1998**

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

Western Melbourne and Melton-Wyndham Statistical Subdivisions

The Western Melbourne and Melton-Wyndham Statistical Subdivisions cover an area of 1,333 square kilometres, from the city fringe on the eastern border, to the semi-rural environments of Melton Shire and the City of Wyndham in the west.

The major road transport links between this region and the Melbourne CBD are the West Gate and Bolte Bridges over the Yarra River. The region is characterised by its extensive industrial landscape and a wide variety of housing styles exist, ranging from older stock in the inner suburbs, to new housing estates in the west and northwest.

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

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

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

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

Melton and Wyndham are geographically the two largest LGA's within the Melbourne Statistical Division, and are characterised by high rates of population growth and building activity.

17.23 WESTERN MELBOURNE AND MELTON-WYNDHAM STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Brimbank	Hobsons Bay	Maribyrnong	Melton	Moonee Valley	Wyndham
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	123.4	64.4	31.2	527.3	44.3	541.8
Estimated resident population(b)							
Persons per km ²	no.	1 326.3	1 280.9	1 953.0	87.3	2 528.3	152.8
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	150 927	75 416	61 289	38 769	108 291	71 719
Estimated resident population, 1999							
0–14 years	no.	35 666	16 719	10 373	12 001	19 138	21 686
15–24 years	no.	26 254	10 346	8 452	7 682	15 356	11 938
25–44 years	no.	51 905	27 771	21 475	15 123	36 898	28 824
45–64 years	no.	36 442	17 413	11 419	9 068	24 513	15 540
65 years and over	no.	13 396	10 240	9 214	2 147	16 097	4 802
<i>Total</i>	no.	163 663	82 489	60 933	46 021	112 002	82 790
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	1.6	1.8	–0.1	3.5	0.7	2.9
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	32	34	35	29	35	30
Population projections(c)							
Projected population at 2001	no.	163 297	82 321	64 590	46 832	112 259	83 887
Projected population at 2006	no.	164 006	83 604	69 446	62 897	113 610	95 067
Projected population at 2011	no.	164 590	84 466	72 465	80 612	114 472	106 675
Projected population at 2016	no.	164 954	84 735	73 749	93 462	115 080	119 840
Projected population at 2021	no.	165 498	84 894	74 454	102 542	115 155	132 223
Births/deaths, 1999(d)							
Births	no.	2 226	1 205	951	692	1 324	1 277
Birth rate	no.	13.6	14.6	15.6	15.0	11.8	15.4
Deaths	no.	724	527	577	183	776	293
Death rate	no.	4.4	6.4	9.5	4.0	6.9	3.5
Schools, February 2000(e)							
Government							
Students FTE	no.	19 240.6	8 027.2	5 345.5	5 898.0	9 928.7	10 978.6
Schools	no.	45	21	15	14	25	19
Non-government							
Students FTE	no.	10 139.1	3 971.8	3 471.2	2 881.3	9 749.2	7 474.8
Schools	no.	21	11	8	7	17	13
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	29 379.7	11 999.0	8 816.7	8 779.3	19 677.9	18 453.4
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	66	32	23	21	42	32
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)							
Birthplace							
Australia	no.	78 924	48 303	30 138	30 390	69 723	53 909
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	4 397	5 609	2 445	3 238	4 105	5 543
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	2.9	7.6	4.1	8.3	3.9	7.5
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	61 152	17 728	23 500	4 371	27 526	11 546
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	41.0	23.9	39.8	11.2	26.3	15.6
Language spoken at home							
English	no.	59 179	45 302	25 937	30 769	62 736	52 075
Other language	no.	74 679	21 122	26 088	4 125	32 838	12 404
Proportion speaking other language	%	54.1	30.9	47.5	11.6	33.4	18.6
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)							
Acute	no.	209	80	374	—	—	152
Nursing home	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hostel	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	209	80	374	—	—	152

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17.23 WESTERN MELBOURNE AND MELTON-WYNDHAM STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected characteristics — continued

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Brimbank	Hobsons Bay	Maribyrnong	Melton	Moonee Valley	Wyndham
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)							
Total patient days	no.	63 529	17 554	124 064	—	—	39 058
Total separations	no.	22 506	5 183	35 666	—	—	14 409
Occupancy rate	%	74.7	60.1	100.3	—	—	87.2
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)							
Licensed venues	no.	15	11	16	4	15	9
Licensed electronic gaming machines							
Tatts	no.	509	382	369	80	354	262
TAB	no.	371	236	435	162	403	274
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)							
Median house	\$	134 500	170 000	170 000	117 000	240 000	120 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	111 000	135 000	90 000	78 500	160 000	95 000
Median vacant house block	\$	64 000	69 000	100 000	59 975	120 000	52 500
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)							
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	13	6	6	2	—	6
Public rental housing tenants	no.	1 288	980	1 835	322	3 437	632
Stock	no.	1 498	1 197	2 109	352	3 789	678
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 1999–2000(l)							
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	3	—	3	—	5	3
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	83	—	101	—	151	83
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	199	—	266	—	521	255
Employment (June quarter)	no.	30	—	27	—	112	62
Room nights occupied	no.	18 795	—	18 242	—	33 183	17 129
Room occupancy rate	%	62.4	—	46.8	—	59.9	56.4
Guest nights	no.	32 150	—	28 382	—	59 513	31 300
Guest arrivals	no.	19 960	—	20 868	—	26 254	16 332
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1 356	—	1 633	—	3 455	1 296
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)							
Establishments	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	3
On-site vans	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	11
Other powered sites	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	203
Unpowered sites	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	2
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	47
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	12

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17.23 WESTERN MELBOURNE AND MELTON-WYNDHAM STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected characteristics — continued

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Brimbank	Hobsons Bay	Maribyrnong	Melton	Moonee Valley	Wyndham
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)							
Revenue and loan receipts							
Rates income	\$'000	31 627	25 196	27 145	12 698	26 421	27 129
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	6 153	9 055	9 111	3 893	18 835	7 569
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	8 221	4 374	3 246	2 740	4 182	3 918
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	6 579	4 656	4 600	4 300	8 549	7 280
Other	\$'000	18 216	4 231	18 458	15 426	3 184	15 899
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	70 796	47 512	62 560	39 057	61 171	61 795
Total outlays							
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	18 367	12 708	13 316	7 101	15 490	12 999
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	12 740	8 458	8 256	5 428	10 345	11 687
Recreation and culture	\$'000	15 361	14 861	11 209	5 595	19 893	8 352
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	17 506	6 121	9 294	5 010	9 735	14 205
Other	\$'000	10 438	6 727	8 932	12 237	6 687	15 338
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	74 412	48 875	51 007	35 371	62 150	62 581
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	56 551	35 408	28 982	16 551	47 841	29 499
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)							
Establishments	no.	*5	—	—	*57	n.a.	129
Area	ha	**	—	—	*20 445	n.a.	26 659
Gross value of commodities							
Crops	\$'000	**	—	—	*3 894	n.a.	40 352
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	32	—	—	**	n.a.	6 713
Livestock products	\$'000	—	—	—	711	n.a.	**
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)							
New dwellings	no.	2 079	794	784	1 566	698	1 472
Value							
New residential building	\$m	243.5	100.6	86.9	201.7	87.9	189.2
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	8.9	18.3	16.9	3.8	42.9	6.2
Non-residential building	\$m	139.1	56.9	30.2	20.7	35.3	76.7
<i>Total</i>	\$m	391.6	175.8	134.0	226.2	166.1	272.1
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)							
Sealed	km	722	441	255	333	433	555
Formed and surfaced	km	5	1	—	169	—	88
Natural surface	km	17	—	2	—	2	—
<i>Total</i>	km	744	442	257	502	435	643
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)							
Passenger vehicles	no.	90 500	43 189	28 340	28 713	64 876	41 693
Campervans	no.	106	77	259	35	73	45
Light commercial vehicles	no.	8 700	5 156	3 200	3 774	6 449	4 920
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	458	227	219	138	333	164
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	1 774	1 241	765	622	1 100	843
Articulated trucks	no.	434	722	370	187	67	278
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	52	128	40	17	53	30
Buses	no.	335	150	460	83	236	148
Motor cycles	no.	1 712	1 188	542	957	1 597	1 175
Plant and equipment	no.	224	358	480	110	264	209
Caravans	no.	1 632	1 092	369	764	1 163	1 189
Trailers	no.	6 431	5 655	3 169	3 307	4 113	4 749

17.24 WESTERN MELBOURNE AND MELTON-WYNDHAM STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Business Locations(s) — September 1998

	Local Government Area					
	Brimbank	Hobson's Bay	Maribyrnong	Moonee Valley	Melton	Wyndham
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Industry(t)						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14	11	6	15	114	182
Mining	3	3	—	1	4	4
Manufacturing	739	294	361	335	72	216
Electricity, gas and water supply	7	6	1	2	4	5
Construction	771	386	151	665	254	474
Wholesale trade	319	196	243	342	59	168
Retail trade	742	447	775	948	207	409
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	71	97	108	163	22	65
Transport and storage	405	202	191	255	110	220
Communication services	43	24	20	48	14	19
Finance and insurance	104	67	74	218	26	75
Property and business services	640	486	364	1 060	194	477
Government administration and defence	14	16	21	17	5	21
Education	142	70	61	143	32	71
Health and community services	285	177	280	486	76	142
Cultural and recreational services	76	81	71	150	46	51
Personal and other services	228	160	167	312	62	127
Employment size(u)						
N/A	3	—	—	1	2	3
Less than 5 employees	3 376	1 913	1 847	3 824	1 046	2 040
5–9 employees	636	388	505	763	139	335
10–19 employees	275	198	257	288	58	158
20–49 employees	177	112	157	198	38	118
50–99 employees	73	68	68	53	14	42
100 or more employees	63	44	60	33	4	30

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nillumbik	Whittlesea
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	62.6	53.4	503.6	50.9	433.1	489.6
Estimated resident population(b)							
Persons per km ²	no.	1 906.5	2 424.6	257.1	2 696.9	137.1	232.0
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	117 328	126 187	115 729	135 940	55 705	102 731
Estimated resident population, 1999							
0–14 years	no.	22 463	20 973	33 543	23 054	14 828	25 851
15–24 years	no.	17 279	17 812	19 534	18 572	8 971	17 851
25–44 years	no.	34 832	44 592	43 203	46 448	18 460	37 983
45–64 years	no.	28 327	25 750	24 987	26 728	13 793	23 948
65 years and over	no.	16 444	20 344	8 196	22 470	3 306	7 959
Total	no.	119 345	129 471	129 463	137 272	59 358	113 592
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	0.3	0.5	2.3	0.2	1.3	2
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	36	35	30	35	33	31
Population projections(c)							
Projected population at 2001	no.	118 675	130 279	129 014	139 472	58 666	114 757
Projected population at 2006	no.	118 572	133 991	138 503	143 615	60 342	126 399
Projected population at 2011	no.	118 733	135 843	149 675	145 670	61 307	136 099
Projected population at 2016	no.	118 943	136 839	162 106	146 575	62 174	149 355
Projected population at 2021	no.	118 982	137 310	174 248	146 911	62 628	162 268
Births/deaths, 1999(d)							
Births	no.	1 428	1 783	2 016	1 778	760	1 617
Birth rate	no.	12.0	13.8	15.6	12.9	12.8	14.2
Deaths	no.	904	970	446	1 129	183	401
Death rate	no.	7.6	7.5	3.4	8.2	3.1	3.5
Schools, February 2000(e)							
Government							
Students FTE	no.	13 045.8	9 917.2	17 586.7	8 733.0	6 031.9	14 063.4
Schools	no.	32	31	41	29	20	30
Non-government							
Students FTE	no.	9 746.2	5 056.0	7 067.0	7 313.4	4 123.6	5 842.4
Schools	no.	17	16	15	18	8	11
Total students FTE	no.	22 792.0	14 973.2	24 653.7	16 046.4	10 155.5	19 905.8
Total schools	no.	49	47	56	47	28	41
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)							
Birthplace							
Australia	no.	86 615	74 504	78 205	78 875	44 859	63 445
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	6 317	4 386	5 552	4 618	3 582	3 083
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	5.6	3.6	4.8	3.5	6.6	3.0
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	15 945	37 733	28 374	41 686	4 389	32 759
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	14.2	31.0	24.5	32.0	8.1	32.3
Language spoken at home							
English	no.	85 246	60 061	67 544	62 223	45 068	46 198
Other language	no.	17 157	49 393	34 911	54 502	3 992	45 494
Proportion speaking other language	%	16.3	43.3	33.1	44.8	7.9	48.6
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)							
Acute	no.	865	82	133	—	—	225
Nursing home	no.	—	60	—	—	—	—
Hostel	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	no.	865	142	133	—	—	225

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

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nillumbik	Whittlesea
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)							
Total patient days	no.	244 326	27 778	22 171	—	—	87 105
Total separations	no.	65 881	1 178	1 605	—	—	23 405
Occupancy rate	%	95.4	92.8	33.0	—	—	96.1
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)							
Licenced venues	no.	11	17	13	16	4	9
Licenced electronic gaming machines							
Tatts	no.	444	532	270	560	102	300
TAB	no.	166	474	476	235	40	316
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)							
Median house	\$	182 000	186 000	132 000	185 000	220 000	146 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	152 500	123 500	108 000	130 000	165 900	122 000
Median vacant house block	\$	105 800	95 000	60 000	74 000	125 000	75 000
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)							
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	10	72	15	16	—	32
Public rental housing tenants	no.	2 030	2 827	1 885	1 730	122	533
Stock	no.	2 200	3 253	2 001	1 933	141	664
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 1999–2000(l)							
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	—	5	6	10	—	—
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	—	156	491	358	—	—
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	—	400	1 396	1 053	—	—
Employment (June quarter)	no.	—	68	283	80	—	—
Room nights occupied	no.	—	35 269	131 437	73 032	—	—
Room occupancy rate	%	—	61.8	76.9	55.7	—	—
Guest nights	no.	—	54 251	186 809	121 804	—	—
Guest arrivals	no.	—	31 951	132 025	58 645	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	3 126	13 330	5 390	—	—
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)							
Establishments	no.	—	—	4	n.p.	—	—
On-site vans	no.	—	—	35	n.p.	—	—
Other powered sites	no.	—	—	284	n.p.	—	—
Unpowered sites	no.	—	—	10	n.p.	—	—
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	—	—	181	n.p.	—	—
Employment	no.	—	—	26	n.p.	—	—

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

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nillumbik	Whittlesea
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)							
Revenue and loan receipts							
Rates income	\$'000	24 901	37 411	30 821	35 627	15 675	28 941
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	15 831	12 203	15 332	11 459	7 838	8 973
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	5 203	7 675	4 571	8 152	2 928	4 767
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	4 494	6 245	6 317	5 999	1 580	2 755
Other	\$'000	10 004	9 606	16 872	6 851	4 410	16 182
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	60 433	73 140	73 913	68 088	32 431	61 618
Total outlays							
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	13 953	16 108	13 790	15 565	4 290	7 219
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	19 752	14 286	16 255	16 834	8 633	10 268
Recreation and culture	\$'000	18 523	25 073	15 211	21 129	7 995	12 619
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	7 462	10 393	5 894	10 488	6 507	8 763
Other	\$'000	4 006	20 374	12 918	12 704	4 661	15 704
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	63 696	86 234	64 068	76 720	32 086	54 573
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	46 002	55 424	44 674	58 898	19 578	38 468
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)							
Establishments	no.	—	n.a.	*113	—	*51	*42
Area	ha	—	n.a.	*22 346	—	**	**
Gross value of commodities							
Crops	\$'000	—	n.a.	*549	—	3 988	57 557
Livestock slaughtering	\$'000	—	n.a.	2 899	—	**	**
Livestock products	\$'000	—	n.a.	**	—	54	11 306
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)							
New dwellings	no.	569	887	1 841	961	524	1 248
Value							
New residential building	\$m	69.8	98.4	234.4	96.1	87.3	152.8
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	27.5	36.3	9.7	35.6	13.5	6.4
Non-residential building	\$m	41.1	44.2	211.6	24.2	11.3	38.2
<i>Total</i>	\$m	138.3	178.9	455.7	155.9	112.0	197.4
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)							
Sealed	km	544	488	725	505	292	502
Formed and surfaced	km	4	—	59	—	355	122
Natural surface	km	—	5	22	—	121	—
<i>Total</i>	km	548	493	806	505	768	624
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)							
Passenger vehicles	no.	73 740	62 326	60 212	70 186	30 504	55 203
Campervans	no.	123	76	60	99	78	65
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 085	6 732	6 902	6 955	4 796	6 171
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	276	423	323	393	209	374
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	701	1 082	1 664	976	768	1 401
Articulated trucks	no.	101	106	514	158	81	120
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	37	57	73	98	48	59
Buses	no.	330	302	320	269	129	108
Motor cycles	no.	1 826	1 414	1 641	1 653	1 320	1 277
Plant and equipment	no.	210	316	252	341	189	334
Caravans	no.	2 060	827	1 323	1 175	1 190	948
Trailers	no.	5 393	3 300	5 813	3 858	4 731	4 442

17.26 MORELAND CITY, NORTHERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, HUME CITY AND NORTHERN OUTER MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Business Locations(s) — September 1998

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	60.2	113.8	113.3	61.4	81.5	64.2	2 470.4
Estimated resident population(b)								
Persons per km ²	no.	2 628.7	1 261.7	1 001.8	1 602.2	1 992.9	2 287.1	57.1
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	150 417	134 363	110 241	94 451	161 185	143 095	136 473
Estimated resident population, 1999								
0–14 years	no.	26 594	32 962	19 415	20 725	24 574	24 495	32 875
15–24 years	no.	24 318	21 036	17 532	14 209	26 295	19 864	19 955
25–44 years	no.	46 509	45 987	31 199	30 364	46 674	44 379	43 048
45–64 years	no.	36 457	31 724	32 242	21 695	41 523	34 208	32 710
65 years and over	no.	24 370	11 877	13 118	11 384	23 352	23 886	12 444
<i>Total</i>	no.	158 248	143 586	113 506	98 377	162 418	146 832	141 032
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	1	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	37	33	37	34	37	37	34
Population projections(c)								
Projected population at 2001	no.	159 489	142 589	112 094	98 784	165 661	149 174	141 450
Projected population at 2006	no.	163 877	143 480	112 777	99 306	169 345	155 495	141 362
Projected population at 2011	no.	166 928	143 657	113 844	99 677	173 129	161 188	139 081
Projected population at 2016	no.	168 785	143 365	115 049	99 892	176 861	165 826	137 224
Projected population at 2021	no.	169 461	143 066	115 871	100 225	179 692	169 350	136 167
Births/deaths, 1999(d)								
Births	no.	1 477	1 928	1 008	1 338	1 559	1 874	1 797
Birth rate	no.	9.3	13.4	8.9	13.6	9.6	12.8	12.7
Deaths	no.	1 415	729	609	602	941	1 103	679
Death rate	no.	8.9	5.1	5.4	6.1	5.8	7.5	4.8
School, February 2000(e)								
Government								
Students FTE	no.	13 703.2	17 461.8	9 509.7	12 356.4	17 921.2	13 722.7	20 335.5
Schools	no.	27	36	21	27	42	35	61
Non-government								
Students FTE	no.	17 385.5	4 980.7	4 340.4	6 714.0	10 036.8	7 968.3	7 694.9
Schools	no.	30	12	10	11	18	22	22
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	31 088.7	22 442.5	13 850.1	19 070.4	27 958.0	21 691.0	28 030.4
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	57	48	31	38	60	57	83
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)								
Birthplace								
Australia	no.	104 356	94 582	67 536	70 349	95 566	95 047	102 699
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	8 945	12 006	5 112	8 613	9 500	9 046	13 061
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	6.2	9.2	4.9	9.4	6.2	6.7	10.0
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	25 690	20 334	28 558	9 536	43 061	27 210	10 484
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	17.8	15.5	27.5	10.4	28.2	20.1	8.0
Language spoken at home								
English	no.	107 570	99 194	63 926	74 468	95 792	96 904	109 853
Other language	no.	24 100	18 191	32 356	7 731	45 275	27 022	7 467
Proportion speaking other language	%	17.6	15.1	32.9	9.2	31.3	21.2	6.2

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

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)								
Acute	no.	303	138	—	249	511	460	21
Nursing home	no.	90	30	—	—	—	60	—
Hostel	no.	—	—	—	—	20	—	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>24</i>
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)								
Total patient days	no.	84 903	56 989	—	66 568	181 303	147 878	3 883
Total separations	no.	5 967	17 852	—	15 350	45 563	38 760	1 511
Occupancy rate	%	81.7	93.6	—	87.1	100.6	96.4	51.5
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)								
Licensed venues	no.	6	13	7	11	16	7	9
Licensed electronic gaming machines								
Tatts	no.	48	704	390	267	593	435	303
TAB	no.	178	205	160	507	630	102	90
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)								
Median house	\$	385 000	150 000	255 000	151 250	205 000	202 000	132 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	209 000	126 000	184 000	123 000	168 000	165 000	115 000
Median vacant house block	\$	372 000	83 000	182 000	86 000	140 000	158 000	69 000
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)								
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	—	4	—	5	2	5	14
Public rental housing tenants	no.	620	1 087	176	794	1 191	1 179	485
Stock	no.	726	1 193	212	925	1 362	1 377	569
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 1999–2000(l)								
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	6	4	—	4	15	8	12
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	241	165	—	115	576	269	393
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	761	421	—	294	1 752	662	882
Employment (June quarter)	no.	63	52	—	85	488	225	416
Room nights occupied	no.	50 520	25 909	—	21 784	135 131	56 078	50 036
Room occupancy rate	%	57.3	42.9	—	51.6	64.0	57.0	35.7
Guest nights	no.	89 707	39 730	—	34 505	201 166	81 503	71 387
Guest arrivals	no.	28 180	20 759	—	14 380	84 220	46 662	41 062
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5 713	2 483	—	1 550	16 168	5 151	5 251
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)								
Establishments	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.
On-site vans	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.
Other powered vans	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.
Unpowered sites	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.
Employment	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.

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

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges
Local government finance, 1998-99(n)								
Revenue and loan receipts								
Rates income	\$'000	41 950	29 385	25 038	19 979	36 407	31 269	35 533
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	21 022	8 262	6 093	12 101	12 260	19 189	12 187
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 940	4 299	2 387	4 275	3 156	4 650	8 323
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	5 156	7 515	11 888	3 791	10 817	8 941	5 801
Other	\$'000	20 842	14 863	7 757	13 749	15 143	7 237	10 026
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	91 910	64 324	53 163	53 895	77 783	71 286	71 870
Total outlays								
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	9 306	12 711	6 794	12 394	14 589	18 973	14 194
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	17 137	15 464	10 706	9 508	12 437	18 501	18 984
Recreation and culture	\$'000	21 045	10 514	9 024	15 017	12 426	24 156	12 098
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	10 899	16 600	10 151	12 312	7 921	9 449	13 007
Other	\$'000	37 029	11 548	23 891	3 846	25 698	6 982	12 213
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	95 416	66 837	60 566	53 077	73 071	78 061	70 496
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	65 032	52 625	41 100	39 828	64 037	59 834	53 867
Agriculture, 1998-99(o)								
Establishments	no.	**	*5	*32	**	**	—	640
Area	ha	**	306	**	**	**	—	27 290
Gross value of commodities								
Crops	\$'000	**	5 668	*1 137	346	6	—	115 079
Livestock slaughtering	\$'000	—	—	**	—	**	—	72 302
Livestock products	\$'000	—	—	—	—	**	—	1 627
Building approvals, 1999-2000(p)								
New dwellings	no.	916	1 472	846	921	1 340	775	1 119
Value								
New residential building	\$m	167.3	192.3	147.7	100.4	170.8	96.7	144.3
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	95.3	18.3	19.5	16.7	27.2	43.6	26.3
Non-residential building	\$m	46.1	82.4	40.3	50.0	109.1	59.9	37.0
<i>Total</i>	\$m	308.7	293.0	207.4	167.1	307.1	200.2	207.6
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)								
Sealed	km	568	623	558	458	647	589	844
Formed and surfaced	km	2	25	33	12	2	2	1 020
Natural surface	km	2	12	47	—	2	1	1
<i>Total</i>	km	572	660	638	470	651	592	1 865
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)								
Passenger vehicles	no.	95 066	75 042	66 907	63 239	92 440	84 583	77 346
Campervans	no.	131	120	106	154	110	142	284
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 594	8 439	5 064	7 684	7 915	6 466	13 318
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	261	420	225	397	476	307	623
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	825	1 174	727	1 121	1 722	688	1 848
Articulated trucks	no.	67	206	118	99	372	17	262
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	40	103	210	37	208	1 069	122
Buses	no.	294	167	126	213	385	345	543
Motor cycles	no.	1 541	2 426	1 436	2 051	1 672	1 787	3 733
Plant and equipment	no.	236	215	160	248	499	190	428
Caravans	no.	902	2 328	1 465	2 270	1 916	2 023	3 507
Trailers	no.	4 403	7 296	5 077	6 151	7 090	5 736	11 427

17.28 BOROONDARA CITY, EASTERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND YARRA RANGES SHIRE(v), Business Locations(s) — September 1998

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

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

This region covers an area of 2,670 square kilometres on the southeastern outskirts of the Melbourne Statistical Division, and contains some of the fastest growing municipalities in Australia.

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Cardinia	Casey	Frankston	Greater Dandenong	Mornington Peninsula
Area, 30 June 1999(a)	km ²	1 280.6	409.7	129.5	129.7	723.2
Estimated resident population(b)						
Persons per km ²	no.	35.2	408.0	864.5	1 015.5	171.6
Estimated resident population, 1994	no.	41 096	137 812	107 460	131 245	114 237
Estimated resident population, 1999						
0–14 years	no.	11 366	44 388	24 591	25 152	25 630
15–24 years	no.	6 137	22 765	15 477	21 269	14 939
25–44 years	no.	13 672	59 081	34 158	39 302	32 412
45–64 years	no.	9 671	30 307	24 197	30 369	28 377
65 years and over	no.	4 194	10 621	13 530	15 622	22 724
<i>Total</i>	no.	45 040	167 162	111 953	131 714	124 082
Average annual rate of change, 1994–99	%	1.8	4	0.8	0.1	1.7
Median age, 30 June 1999	years	33	30	34	34	38
Population projections(c)						
Projected population at 2001	no.	44 137	172 754	113 914	132 521	138 088
Projected population at 2006	no.	47 195	203 470	118 791	132 435	144 276
Projected population at 2011	no.	53 980	226 446	123 342	133 130	148 555
Projected population at 2016	no.	61 754	243 741	126 654	134 030	150 791
Projected population at 2021	no.	70 769	258 190	129 515	134 810	153 104
Births/deaths, 1998(d)						
Births	no.	676	2 845	1 500	1 638	1 350
Birth rate	no.	15.0	17.0	13.4	12.4	10.9
Deaths	no.	215	561	790	764	1 091
Death rate	no.	4.8	3.4	7.0	5.8	8.8
Schools, February 2000(e)						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	6 943.0	23 512.7	15 707.8	15 187.5	15 529.0
Schools	no.	18	41	31	37	34
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	3 118.2	7 410.2	4 334.4	7 433.2	5 729.0
Schools	no.	7	16	11	12	14
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	10 061.2	30 922.9	20 042.2	22 620.7	21 258.0
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	25	57	42	49	48
1996 Census of Population and Housing(f)						
Birthplace						
Australia	no.	33 308	98 040	77 037	58 913	86 373
UK, Ireland and New Zealand	no.	3 292	12 913	13 977	7 401	12 704
Proportion born UK, Ireland and New Zealand	%	8.1	9.0	13.4	5.9	11.5
Born elsewhere overseas	no.	2 600	28 244	9 109	55 601	6 728
Proportion born elsewhere overseas	%	6.4	19.7	8.8	44.1	6.1
Language spoken at home						
English	no.	34 243	100 356	85 657	56 925	94 316
Other language	no.	1 771	25 719	6 896	56 310	4 616
Proportion speaking other language	%	4.8	19.9	7.2	48.0	4.5
Public hospital beds, 1998–99(g)						
Acute	no.	20	—	486	361	72
Nursing home	no.	20	—	65	20	—
Hostel	no.	40	—	80	20	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	80	—	631	401	72
Public hospital patient information, 1998–99p(h)						
Total patient days	no.	2 813	—	155 434	113 655	21 533
Total separations	no.	1 652	—	37 248	31 495	4 405
Occupancy rate	%	38.5	—	96.9	85.5	80.5

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

	Local Government Area					
	Unit	Cardinia	Casey	Frankston	Greater Dandenong	Mornington Peninsula
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2000(i)						
Licensed venues	no.	5	11	10	16	20
Licensed electronic gaming machines						
Tatts	no.	88	358	269	604	423
TAB	no.	124	443	320	583	441
Property prices — properties sold, 1999(j)						
Median house	\$	125 000	128 000	120 000	120 000	137 000
Median unit/apartment	\$	92 000	102 475	88 000	86 000	112 750
Median vacant house block	\$	47 950	56 000	57 000	74 000	50 000
Public housing, 30 June 2000(k)						
Aboriginal housing tenants	no.	2	38	4	55	4
Public rental housing tenants	no.	259	1 631	1 395	1 953	1 075
Stock	no.	293	1 767	1 569	2 201	1 174
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 1999–2000(l)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	—	4	6	8	15
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	—	87	247	224	463
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	—	251	664	615	1 175
Employment (June quarter)	no.	—	71	86	238	298
Room nights occupied	no.	—	14 925	39 966	42 963	68 073
Room occupancy rate	%	—	46.9	44.2	52.3	43.0
Guest nights	no.	—	22 108	68 986	65 808	108 927
Guest arrivals	no.	—	12 080	29 987	37 033	61 681
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	1 050	3 088	3 704	9 869
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(m)						
Establishments	no.	n.p.	n.p.	4	4	38
On-site vans	no.	n.p.	n.p.	16	78	232
Other powered sites	no.	n.p.	n.p.	282	158	3 174
Unpowered sites	no.	n.p.	n.p.	8	15	273
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	n.p.	n.p.	212	105	180
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	29	19	107
Local government finance, 1998–99(n)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	10 354	30 837	20 624	27 485	39 958
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	3 357	10 793	16 330	8 960	11 358
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	3 299	6 156	5 740	4 931	4 672
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	779	7 235	5 828	5 885	5 416
Other	\$'000	5 609	13 027	12 325	15 313	18 573
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	23 398	68 048	60 847	62 574	79 977
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 913	12 568	9 211	15 351	11 894
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	5 665	11 035	9 205	12 749	22 986
Recreation and culture	\$'000	4 062	11 291	10 370	12 493	10 739
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	9 442	10 701	3 896	5 852	10 292
Other	\$'000	2 580	18 617	19 876	18 087	15 007
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	23 662	64 212	52 558	64 532	70 918
Rateable properties at 1 October	no.	17 626	57 551	45 274	51 237	79 671

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

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Cardinia	Casey	Frankston	Greater Dandenong	Mornington Peninsula
Agriculture, 1998–99(o)						
Establishments	no.	782	245	*64	*45	550
Area	ha	55 283	*13 945	**	*726	42 857
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	70 658	36 173	3 814	11 116	60 143
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	34 612	24 626	835	**	74 221
Livestock products	\$'000	42 992	7 575	843	*11059	*9844
Building approvals, 1999–2000(p)						
New dwellings	no.	525	3 513	1 390	439	2 489
Value						
New residential building	\$m	61.0	427.7	139.8	42.2	313.3
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	7.9	15.5	14.4	7.8	47.4
Non-residential building	\$m	10.8	179.0	49.6	185.1	52.7
Total	\$m	79.6	622.2	203.7	235.1	413.4
Length of roads, 30 June 1999(q)						
Sealed	km	253	754	523	553	1 198
Formed and surfaced	km	1 037	245	51	21	310
Natural surface	km	—	5	—	26	76
Total	km	1 290	1004	574	600	1 584
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999(r)						
Passenger vehicles	no.	26 553	84 882	57 314	78 979	76 396
Campervans	no.	95	167	141	133	323
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 010	10 638	7 078	9 004	11 662
Rigid trucks with GVM 4.5 tonnes or less	no.	289	519	306	608	488
Rigid trucks with GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes	no.	1 361	1 977	775	1 996	1 509
Articulated trucks	no.	321	402	102	510	150
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	52	47	65	79	94
Buses	no.	213	198	278	497	384
Motor cycles	no.	1 465	2 742	1 752	1 339	2 499
Plant and equipment	no.	302	352	138	595	343
Caravans	no.	1 300	2 209	2 057	1 636	3 445
Trailers	no.	6 308	10 200	6 420	8 061	13 242

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

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

Footnotes

(a) *Local Government Finance, Victoria* (Cat. no. 5501.2).

(b) Estimated Resident Population, unpublished data.

(c) *Victoria in Future: overview*, Victorian Department of Infrastructure, Research Unit.

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

(d) Demography Victoria, unpublished data.

The number of births and deaths are based on usual residence. For births, the usual residence of the mother determines the area to which the birth will be coded, whereas deaths are taken from the usual residence of the deceased. Birth and death rates are expressed as per 1,000 of the estimated mid year population.

(e) *Summary Statistics, Victorian Schools, February 2000*, Department of Education, Employment and Training.

(f) Unpublished data, 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

Language spoken at home data refers to persons aged 5 years and over.

(g) Victorian Department of Human Services, Acute Health Branch.

Number of acute beds includes psychiatric hospitals.

(h) Victorian Department of Human Services, Acute Health Branch.

Where a hospital has a parent campus located in one LGA, and a subsidiary campus located in another, data have been attributed to the parent campus. Patient days and separations include same day separations, patient days and multiple separations for a single patient.

(i) Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.

(j) *A guide to property values 1999/2000*, Land Victoria, Victorian Department of Natural Resources and Environment.

(k) Victorian Department of Human Services, Office of Housing.

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

(l) Unpublished data, Tourist Accommodation Survey.

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

(m) Unpublished data, Tourist Accommodation Survey.

Includes caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, cabins, etc.

(n) *Local Government Finance, Victoria* (Cat. no. 5501.2).

Rates income includes interest charged on overdue rates. Revenue and capital grants includes specific purpose payments from the Commonwealth Government and State Government grants.

(o) Unpublished data, Agricultural Commodity Survey.

As at 31 March 1999.

(p) Unpublished data, Building Approvals Survey.

(q) Victorian Grants Commission, Victorian Department of Infrastructure.

The length of roads listed is for only those roads which are the responsibility of Local Government.

(r) Unpublished data, Motor Vehicle Census.

As at 31 October 1999.

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

(t) Unpublished data, Business Register.

By ANZSIC industry division.

(u) Unpublished data, Business Register.

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

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

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