

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 (LGAs) 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 2000	km ²	3 434.7	2 703.5	1 246.9	8.6	1 552.7
Estimated resident population						
Persons per km ²	no.	5.9	5.4	153.2	397.6	12.8
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	21 007	13 690	182 771	3 351	17 269
Estimated resident population, 2000						
0–14 years	no.	4 417	3 493	37 887	660	4 451
15–24 years	no.	2 428	1 936	28 077	283	2 516
25–44 years	no.	5 221	4 150	53 323	815	5 714
45–64 years	no.	4 757	3 708	42 917	760	4 513
65 years and over	no.	3 398	1 194	28 852	901	2 745
<i>Total</i>	no.	20 221	14 481	191 056	3 419	19 939
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	–0.8	1.1	0.9	0.4	2.9
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	38	36	36	44	37
Population projections(a)						
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, 2000(b)						
Births	no.	259	181	2 177	30	242
Birth rate	no.	12.8	12.5	11.4	8.8	12.1
Deaths	no.	179	60	1 485	57	126
Death rate	no.	8.9	4.1	7.8	16.7	6.3
Schools, February 2001						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	3 079.0	1 464.6	23 683.8	231.6	1 738.5
Schools	no.	17	12	60	2	8
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	862.8	—	12 497.8	68.0	245.0
Schools	no.	5	—	31	1	1
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	3 941.8	1 464.6	36 181.6	299.6	1 983.5
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	22	12	91	3	9
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)						
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, 1999–2000(d)						
Acute	no.	75	—	443	—	16
Nursing home	no.	84	—	279	—	32
Hostel	no.	15	—	106	—	21
Mental health residential	no.	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	174	—	828	—	69
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)						
Total patient days	no.	18 521	—	168 989	—	4 391
Total separations	no.	4 796	—	44 732	—	997

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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 2001						
Gaming venues	no.	5	—	27	1	4
Gaming machines	no.	113	—	1 392	30	101
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	5.6	—	7.3	8.8	5.1
Property prices — properties sold, 2000						
Median house	\$'000	95	118	126	235	185
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	115	69	110	184	171
Median vacant house block	\$'000	48	36	44	60	63
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)						
Public rental housing tenants	no.	279	6	3 251	14	79
Stock	no.	310	10	3 560	14	88
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc., 2000–01(f)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	10	—	19	4	12
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	226	—	692	121	355
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	642	—	1 934	269	1 204
Employment (June quarter)	no.	91	—	350	78	255
Room nights occupied	no.	41 853	—	117 858	16 950	76 884
Room occupancy rate	%	50.7	—	53.1	39.1	57.6
Guest nights	no.	82 694	—	192 479	30 158	176 068
Guest arrivals	no.	57 512	—	106 305	21 309	104 393
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 546	—	11 287	1 995	9 943
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)						
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	—	46
Cabins, flats etc.	no.	85	—	395	34	108
Employment	no.	24	—	164	42	55
Local government finance, 1999–2000(h)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	7 916	3 053	52 148	1 854	8 217
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	6 056	763	29 296	826	3 559
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	3 035	2 262	12 489	170	1 614
Government grants other	\$'000	4 010	911	12 975	538	2 449
Other	\$'000	4 651	3 207	11 967	156	1 705
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	25 668	10 196	118 875	3 544	17 544
Revenue per head of population	\$	1 270	704	622	1 037	880
Total Outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 952	884	27 437	725	1 870
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	4 514	1 488	29 947	858	4 769
Recreation and culture	\$'000	3 502	1 214	31 533	708	2 032
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	5 486	3 288	20 628	639	2 935
Other	\$'000	8 470	3 345	13 297	627	7 071
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	23 924	10 219	122 842	3 557	18 677
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	12 652	7 727	89 099	2 693	14 242
Agriculture, 1999–2000						
Establishments	no.	n.p.	*527	n.p.	n.p.	*330
Area	ha	n.p.	*208 890	n.p.	n.p.	*68 483
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	17 696	13 786	12 210	—	15 270
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	48 790	24 370	12 488	—	18 796
Livestock products	\$'000	95 212	30 322	4 775	4	10 019

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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
Building approvals, 2000–01						
New dwellings	no.	149	85	1 464	35	377
Value						
New residential building	\$m	20.5	10.6	196.1	6.1	60.0
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	3.0	1.8	32.4	1.2	11.3
Non-residential building	\$m	22.6	2.2	59.7	3.9	8.6
<i>Total</i>	\$m	46.1	14.6	288.2	11.2	79.8
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)						
Sealed	km	580	872	1 512	43	497
Formed and surfaced	km	1 077	802	486	1	442
Natural surface	km	—	125	29	—	49
<i>Total</i>	km	1 657	1 799	2 027	44	988
Motor Vehicles						
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999						
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	575	319	6 903	119	680
New motor vehicle registrations, 2001–01	no.	635	344	7 592	119	731

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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. It 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.

17.2 WESTERN DISTRICT STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Corangamite	Glenelg	Moyn	Southern Grampians	Warmambool
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	4 397.8	6 220.3	5 481.3	6 653.6	120.6
Estimated resident population						
Persons per km ²	no.	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.5	240.2
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	17 856	20 980	16 224	17 712	26 983
Estimated resident population, 2000						
0–14 years	no.	3 947	4 528	3 868	3 423	6 374
15–24 years	no.	1 921	2 255	1 757	1 904	4 419
25–44 years	no.	4 309	5 728	4 166	3 975	8 298
45–64 years	no.	4 129	4 477	3 975	4 200	5 916
65 years and over	no.	2 700	2 879	2 202	3 055	3 959
<i>Total</i>	no.	17 006	19 867	15 968	16 557	28 966
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	–1.0	–1.1	–0.3	–1.3	1.4
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	38	37	38	41	34
Population projections(a)						
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, 2000(b)						
Births	no.	220	240	164	173	369
Birth rate	rate	12.9	12.1	10.3	10.4	12.7
Deaths	no.	179	192	113	156	218
Death rate	rate	10.5	9.7	7.1	9.4	7.5
Schools, February 2001						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	2 804.6	2 799.7	1 377.6	1 966.8	4 434.9
Schools	no.	11	14	12	13	9
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	678.1	836.0	345.0	1 450.0	1 961.4
Schools	no.	3	5	4	7	6
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	3 482.7	3 635.7	1 722.6	3 416.8	6 396.3
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	14	19	16	20	15
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)						
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, 1999–2000(d)						
Acute	no.	42	90	15	97	201
Nursing home	no.	15	72	30	88	28
Hostel	no.	—	42	35	91	8
Mental health residential	no.	—	—	—	—	9
<i>Total</i>	no.	57	204	80	276	246
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)						
Total patient days	no.	18 019	21 726	2 980	26 937	51 818
Total separations	no.	4 187	5 884	722	7 117	13 092

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

	Local Government Area					
	Unit	Corangamite	Glenelg	Moyne	Southern Grampians	Warnambool
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001						
Gaming venues	no.	2	4	—	2	6
Gaming machines	no.	57	113	—	75	252
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	3.4	5.7	—	4.5	8.7
Property prices — properties sold, 2000						
Median house	\$'000	70	80	105	65	128
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	80	56	148	65	100
Median vacant house block	\$'000	20	20	36	25	36
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)						
Public rental housing tenants	no.	146	335	75	237	701
Stock	no.	195	384	81	274	800
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc., 2000–01(f)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	5	6	2	8	17
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	166	—	199	480
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	468	—	534	1 427
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	107	—	137	188
Room nights occupied	no.	n.p.	22 942	—	29 499	92 299
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	38.6	—	40.9	51.3
Guest nights	no.	n.p.	34 915	—	48 238	161 290
Guest arrivals	no.	n.p.	20 636	—	32 274	102 364
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	1 696	—	2 483	7 384
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)						
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, 1999–2000(h)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	7 098	8 797	5 930	6 746	7 545
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	4 053	2 757	3 990	3 193	6 597
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 977	3 262	3 169	3 459	2 265
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	1 786	2 986	2 019	2 099	5 306
Other	\$'000	6 057	5 612	4 899	4 292	6 382
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	21 971	23 414	20 007	19 789	28 095
Revenue per head of population	\$	1 292	1 179	1 253	1 195	970
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	2 980	2 742	1 589	2 667	5 879
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	3 597	2 273	2 449	2 475	5 451
Recreation and culture	\$'000	2 217	1 920	2 134	3 666	4 751
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	9 077	7 036	9 685	4 978	4 152
Other	\$'000	4 339	9 430	6 649	8 944	6 319
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	22 210	23 401	22 506	22 730	26 552
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	9 301	12 677	10 016	9 807	12 638
Agriculture, 1999–2000						
Establishments	no.	*1 605	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Area	ha	*423 844	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	*6 344
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	42 078	12 957	27 242	21 971	n.p.
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	92 343	60 460	88 699	59 267	876
Livestock products	\$'000	282 711	37 380	153 057	57 435	6 453

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

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Corangamite	Glenelg	Moyne	Southern Grampians	Warnambool
Building approvals, 2000–01						
New dwellings	no.	35	33	47	44	133
Value						
New residential building	\$m	4.8	4.8	7.3	7.8	18.0
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	2.0	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.9
Non-residential building	\$m	9.5	9.3	15.2	5.4	10.9
<i>Total</i>	\$m	16.3	17.6	25.6	16.3	32.7
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)						
Sealed	km	886	1 092	1 657	1 674	183
Formed and surfaced	km	1 124	1 557	1 032	902	87
Natural surface	km	650	15	781	584	11
<i>Total</i>	km	2 662	2 664	3 470	3 160	281
Motor Vehicles						
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999						
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	482	623	496	616	884
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	492	544	504	620	1 122

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 LGAs 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.

17.3 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Ararat	Ballarat	Hepburn	Moorabool	Pyrenees
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	4 209.7	739.9	1 470.1	2 109.4	3 432.1
Estimated resident population						
Persons per km ²	no.	2.7	110.8	9.6	11.5	1.9
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	12 014	78 529	13 971	22 549	6 998
Estimated resident population, 2000						
0–14 years	no.	2 255	17 150	2 956	6 212	1 365
15–24 years	no.	1 220	13 514	1 625	3 072	676
25–44 years	no.	2 798	23 140	3 550	7 016	1 594
45–64 years	no.	3 046	17 219	3 665	5 497	1 865
65 years and over	no.	2 001	10 974	2 308	2 405	1 133
<i>Total</i>	no.	11 320	81 997	14 104	24 202	6 633
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	–1.3	0.9	0.2	1.4	–1.1
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	41	34	40	35	42
Population projections(a)						
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, 2000(b)						
Births	no.	106	977	142	337	69
Birth rate	no.	9.4	11.9	10.1	13.9	10.4
Deaths	no.	104	697	110	146	61
Death rate	no.	9.2	8.5	7.8	6.0	9.2
Schools, February 2001						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 614.4	10 962.6	1 727.9	2 788.0	646.5
Schools	no.	11	33	14	13	10
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	589.4	6 915.4	162.0	1 164.0	—
Schools	no.	2	16	2	8	—
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	2 203.8	17 878.0	1 889.9	3 952.0	646.5
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	13	49	16	21	10
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)						
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, 1999–2000(d)						
Acute	no.	53	261	30	41	20
Nursing home	no.	42	258	60	30	19
Hostel	no.	34	270	32	30	21
Mental health residential	no.	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	129	789	122	101	60
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)						
Total patient days	no.	12 512	100 244	7 478	11 454	2 370
Total separations	no.	3 075	24 852	1 726	5 239	232

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

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Ararat	Ballarat	Hepburn	Moorabool	Pyrenees
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001						
Gaming venues	no.	2	16	3	2	—
Gaming machines	no.	88	674	65	60	—
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	7.8	8.2	4.6	2.5	—
Property prices — properties sold, 2000						
Median house	\$'000	63	100	105	127	65
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	75	89	87	82	40
Median vacant house block	\$'000	22	47	30	34	18
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)						
Public rental housing tenants	no.	175	1 737	127	265	27
Stock	no.	203	1 981	137	286	31
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc. 2000–01(f)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	3	25	5	—	—
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	60	861	118	—	—
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	171	2 687	291	—	—
Employment (June quarter)	no.	16	467	77	—	—
Room nights occupied	no.	12 155	149 944	19 676	—	—
Room occupancy rate	%	55.5	49.3	45.7	—	—
Guest nights	no.	15 865	314 823	32 630	—	—
Guest arrivals	no.	12 214	182 154	22 418	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	855	13 154	3 046	—	—
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)						
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, 1999–2000(h)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	4 443	24 077	3 721	7 242	2 595
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	1 365	15 420	1 498	1 850	748
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 403	7 847	2 053	2 794	1 906
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	1 644	7 261	1 826	1 764	1 116
Other	\$'000	2 055	6 869	3 216	4 124	2 907
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	11 910	61 474	12 314	17 774	9 272
Revenue per head of population	\$	1 052	750	873	735	1 398
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 020	10 401	1 198	2 413	923
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	1 720	11 370	1 706	2 242	715
Recreation and culture	\$'000	2 618	10 972	960	1 231	807
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	4 320	9 362	3 459	4 211	3 685
Other	\$'000	3 151	17 424	4 524	7 119	2 261
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	12 829	59 529	11 847	17 216	8 391
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	6 611	36 034	9 216	11 631	5 491
Agriculture, 1999–2000						
Establishments	no.	552	n.p.	*257	n.p.	n.p.
Area	ha	315 508	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	*223 934
Gross value of commodities & other disposals						
Crops	\$'000	37 323	18 528	29 077	26 515	27 531
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	17 834	15 496	9 269	20 107	17 014
Livestock products	\$'000	25 581	9 267	2 979	13 963	18 676

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

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Ararat	Ballarat	Hepburn	Moorabool	Pyrenees
Building approvals, 2000–2001						
New dwellings	no.	30	463	86	147	16
Value						
New residential building	\$m	3.8	64.0	7.8	20.4	1.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	1.4	13.5	3.0	3.6	0.6
Non-residential building	\$m	5.9	73.5	8.4	6.2	1.9
<i>Total</i>	\$m	11.1	151.0	19.1	30.1	3.9
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)						
Sealed	km	636	887	567	817	708
Formed and surfaced	km	1 630	297	659	561	1 250
Natural surface	km	76	50	70	—	42
<i>Total</i>	km	2 342	1 234	1 296	1 378	2 000
Motor Vehicles						
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999						
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	324	2 739	352	655	183
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	339	3 028	416	745	180

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 LGAs 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.

17.4 WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Hindmarsh	Horsham	Northern Grampians	West Wimmera	Yarriambiack
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	7 572.6	4 238.6	5 730.0	9 096.0	7 313.0
Estimated resident population						
Persons per km ²	no.	0.9	4.3	2.3	0.5	1.1
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	6 901	17 932	13 299	5 276	9 096
Estimated resident population, 2000						
0–14 years	no.	1 332	3 931	2 711	1 057	1 737
15–24 years	no.	577	2 320	1 371	430	784
25–44 years	no.	1 498	5 082	3 611	1 240	2 038
45–64 years	no.	1 630	3 971	3 150	1 260	1 917
65 years and over	no.	1 413	2 862	2 201	843	1 882
<i>Total</i>	no.	6 450	18 166	13 044	4 830	8 358
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	–1.3	0.3	–0.4	–1.8	–1.7
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	43	37	39	41	42
Population projections(a)						
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, 2000(b)						
Births	no.	57	221	162	62	94
Birth rate	no.	8.8	12.2	12.4	12.8	11.2
Deaths	no.	72	157	138	51	101
Death rate	no.	11.2	8.6	10.6	10.6	12.1
Schools, February 2001						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 037.7	2 323.8	1 924.7	711.3	1 412.3
Schools	no.	7	7	12	6	13
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	144.0	830.0	288.0	95.0	166.8
Schools	no.	3	3	2	1	5
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	1 181.7	3 153.8	2 212.7	806.3	1 579.1
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	10	10	14	7	18
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)						
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, 1999–2000(d)						
Acute	no.	46	76	110	22	37
Nursing home	no.	71	86	112	18	57
Hostel	no.	41	36	15	17	30
Mental health residential	no.	6	—	6	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	164	198	243	57	124
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)						
Total patient days	no.	14 314	18 999	15 118	5 783	14 837
Total separations	no.	2 136	7 696	3 827	953	1 252

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17.4 WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Hindmarsh	Horsham	Northern Grampians	West Wimmera	Yarriambiack
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001						
Gaming venues	no.	—	4	3	—	—
Gaming machines	no.	—	141	88	—	—
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	—	7.8	6.7	—	—
Property prices — properties sold, 2000						
Median house	\$'000	40	89	74	47	35
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	79	89	82	64	63
Median vacant house block	\$'000	6	31	33	4	10
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)						
Public rental housing tenants	no.	34	387	177	17	66
Stock	no.	48	459	220	24	70
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc., 2000–01(f)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	3	12	11	—	—
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	61	282	283	—	—
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	164	850	907	—	—
Employment (June quarter)	no.	18	81	63	—	—
Room nights occupied	no.	10 423	54 542	41 052	—	—
Room occupancy rate	%	46.8	52.9	40.4	—	—
Guest nights	no.	16 632	88 979	88 319	—	—
Guest arrivals	no.	12 626	71 589	54 052	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	591	4 086	3 122	—	—
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)						
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, 1999–2000(h)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	2 472	5 777	4 436	2 317	3 743
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	846	2 233	2 677	231	795
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	1 742	2 787	2 895	1 707	2 350
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	767	1 714	1 374	664	1 133
Other	\$'000	1 533	4 369	3 806	3 440	2 732
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	7 360	16 880	15 188	8 359	10 753
Revenue per head of population	\$	1 141	929	1 165	1 731	1 287
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	915	2 160	1 733	431	1 320
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	902	3 529	1 677	864	1 407
Recreation and culture	\$'000	597	2 548	1 629	370	733
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	2 486	5 555	3 713	3 567	5 242
Other	\$'000	3 236	5 767	5 456	3 794	1 925
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	8 136	19 559	14 208	9 026	10 627
Rateable properties at 1 July	no.	4 895	9 946	8 858	4 392	7 220
Agriculture, 1999–2000						
Establishments	no.	605	n.p.	*453	657	863
Area	ha	461 135	*394 037	*366 146	495 460	798 490
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	100 081	93 572	55 278	37 624	205 396
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	10 436	10 667	31 119	34 639	20 352
Livestock products	\$'000	6 065	12 029	14 986	26 054	7 394

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17.4 WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Hindmarsh	Horsham	Northern Grampians	West Wimmera	Yarriambiack
Building approvals, 2000–01						
New dwellings	no.	9	72	49	5	4
Value						
New residential building	\$m	1.3	10.9	5.0	0.7	0.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	0.3	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.2
Non-residential building	\$m	4.2	11.4	5.9	2.0	0.4
<i>Total</i>	\$m	5.8	25.0	11.9	3.2	1.0
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)						
Sealed	km	561	1 002	710	800	754
Formed and surfaced	km	958	868	2 214	1 420	1 361
Natural surface	km	1 596	1 081	488	438	2 670
<i>Total</i>	km	3 115	2 951	3 412	2 658	4 785
Motor Vehicles						
Motor vehicle Census, 1999						
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	217	668	355	180	281
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	210	638	398	165	263

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 LGAs 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.

17.5 MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Buloke	Gannawarra	Mildura	Swan Hill
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	8 001.4	3 740.2	22 097.3	6 131.9
Estimated resident population					
Persons per km ²	no.	0.9	3.2	2.2	3.4
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	8 088	12 675	45 364	21 010
Estimated resident population, 2000					
0–14 years	no.	1 395	2 477	11 150	5 047
15–24 years	no.	747	1 342	5 910	2 582
25–44 years	no.	1 641	2 895	14 116	5 565
45–64 years	no.	1 996	2 993	10 678	4 665
65 years and over	no.	1 491	2 102	6 698	2 900
<i>Total</i>	no.	7 270	11 809	48 552	20 759
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	-2.1	-1.4	1.4	-0.2
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	44	40	36	35
Population projections(a)					
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, 2000(b)					
Births	no.	87	136	669	288
Birth rate	no.	12.0	11.5	13.8	13.9
Deaths	no.	75	103	364	151
Death rate	no.	10.3	8.7	7.5	7.3
Schools, February 2001					
Government					
Students FTE	no.	1 068.0	1 694.5	7 374.5	2 960.2
Schools	no.	9	11	29	13
Non-government					
Students FTE	no.	350.0	327.0	2 354.4	1 416.4
Schools	no.	6	3	8	4
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	1 418.0	2 021.5	9 728.9	4 376.6
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	15	14	37	17
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)					
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, 1999–2000(d)					
Acute	no.	—	40	122	102
Nursing home	no.	—	46	50	78
Hostel	no.	—	—	20	45
Mental health residential	no.	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	—	86	192	225
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)					
Total patient days	no.	n.a.	10 884	39 399	22 376
Total separations	no.	n.a.	3 251	16 101	7 804

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17.5 MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Buloke	Gannawarra	Mildura	Swan Hill
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001					
Gaming venues	no.	—	—	7	4
Gaming machines	no.	—	—	290	107
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	—	—	6.0	5.2
Property prices — properties sold, 2000					
Median house	\$'000	48	74	113	92
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	34	75	91	105
Median vacant house block	\$'000	14	21	40	43
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)					
Public rental housing tenants	no.	91	192	989	416
Stock	no.	100	212	1 155	542
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc., 2000–01(f)					
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	3	n.p.	24	16
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	56	n.p.	779	n.p.
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	171	n.p.	2 303	n.p.
Employment (June quarter)	no.	11	n.p.	345	n.p.
Room nights occupied	no.	6 250	n.p.	147 380	n.p.
Room occupancy rate	%	30.6	n.p.	50.3	n.p.
Guest nights	no.	10 141	n.p.	250 073	n.p.
Guest arrivals	no.	7 365	n.p.	142 060	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	352	n.p.	10 821	n.p.
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)					
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, 1999–2000(h)					
Revenue and loan receipts					
Rates income	\$'000	4 015	3 396	15 235	7 420
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	757	1 190	10 619	2 302
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 795	2 282	5 861	3 093
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	2 375	2 032	3 396	3 910
Other	\$'000	1 558	604	4 920	4 550
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	11 500	9 504	40 031	21 275
Revenue per head of population	\$	1 582	805	825	1 025
Total outlays					
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 186	993	7 671	3 477
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	1 441	1 534	5 587	4 031
Recreation and culture	\$'000	1 060	644	15 567	3 801
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	3 600	4 189	9 041	3 374
Other	\$'000	4 266	1 955	9 026	7 272
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	11 553	9 315	46 892	21 955
Rateable properties at 1 July	no.	6 308	6 563	22 446	10 671
Agriculture, 1999–2000					
Establishments	no.	734	837	2 148	n.p.
Area	ha	713 796	330 945	1 039 387	n.p.
Gross value of commodities					
Crops	\$'000	159 671	63 514	403 154	255 023
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	59 521	70 320	12 009	11 732
Livestock products	\$'000	8 609	76 831	10 771	25 557

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17.5 MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Buloke	Gannawarra	Mildura	Swan Hill
Building approvals, 2000–01					
New dwellings	no.	3	21	363	86
Value					
New residential	\$m	0.2	2.7	42.9	11.2
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	0.3	1.7	6.2	3.1
Non-residential building	\$m	2.0	4.3	23.3	5.3
<i>Total</i>	\$m	2.5	8.8	72.4	19.6
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)					
Sealed	km	993	498	917	929
Formed and surfaced	km	1 345	1 033	2 325	546
Natural surface	km	2 815	927	1 847	1 643
<i>Total</i>	km	5 153	2 458	5 089	3 118
Motor Vehicles					
Motor vehicle Census, 1999					
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	279	452	1 746	748
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	269	426	1 577	656

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 LGAs 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.

17.6 LODDON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Central Goldfields	Greater Bendigo	Loddon	Macedon Ranges	Mount Alexander
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	1 534.2	2 999.1	6 693.3	1 747.3	1 528.6
Estimated resident population						
Persons per km ²	no.	8.2	29.3	1.3	20.8	10.8
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	12 985	83 924	9 188	33 622	16 768
Estimated resident population, 2000						
0–14 years	no.	2 616	18 789	1 864	8 902	3 371
15–24 years	no.	1 404	13 673	783	4 597	1 667
25–44 years	no.	2 880	23 864	2 054	10 480	4 227
45–64 years	no.	3 208	19 505	2 362	9 144	4 353
65 years and over	no.	2 482	12 105	1 604	3 204	2 926
<i>Total</i>	no.	12 590	87 936	8 667	36 327	16 544
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	–0.6	0.9	–1.2	1.6	–0.3
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	41	35	42	36	41
Population projections(a)						
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, 2000(b)						
Births	no.	116	1 084	92	452	149
Birth rate	no.	9.2	12.3	10.6	12.4	9.0
Deaths	no.	154	726	80	183	173
Death rate	no.	12.2	8.3	9.2	5.0	10.5
Schools, February 2001						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 992.1	12 375.3	1 160.5	5 079.5	2 410.9
Schools	no.	10	40	8	19	15
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	584.7	4 541.3	66.0	2 497.6	321.2
Schools	no.	3	14	2	9	3
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	2 576.8	16 916.6	1 226.5	7 577.1	2 732.1
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	13	54	10	28	18
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)						
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, 1999–2000(d)						
Acute	no.	54	266	19	34	50
Nursing home	no.	63	230	25	20	106
Hostel	no.	10	65	50	—	130
Mental health residential	no.	—	40	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	127	601	94	54	286
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)						
Total patient days	no.	13 481	109 875	4 340	5 609	16 623
Total separations	no.	4 248	23 673	628	2 156	3 520

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17.6 LODDON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Central Goldfields	Greater Bendigo	Loddon	Macedon Ranges	Mount Alexander
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001						
Gaming venues	no.	2	11	—	3	1
Gaming machines	no.	114	534	—	75	30
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	9.1	6.1	—	2.1	1.8
Property prices — properties sold, 2000						
Median house	\$'000	67	105	50	141	95
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	64	92	70	110	112
Median vacant house block	\$'000	19	36	20	50	30
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)						
Public rental housing tenants	no.	234	1 550	68	179	199
Stock	no.	247	1 724	86	200	209
Tourist accommodation, Hotels, motels etc., 2000–01(f)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	2	26	n.p.	3	2
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	689	n.p.	72	n.p.
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	2 095	n.p.	163	n.p.
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	328	n.p.	74	n.p.
Room nights occupied	no.	n.p.	133 057	n.p.	10 929	n.p.
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	52.8	n.p.	36.1	n.p.
Guest nights	no.	n.p.	235 886	n.p.	14 070	n.p.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.p.	155 871	n.p.	8 811	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	11 321	n.p.	1 325	n.p.
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)						
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, 1999–2000(h)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	3 303	27 063	4 170	11 361	4 638
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	2 672	12 111	1 234	4 423	2 184
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 144	8 661	3 159	3 919	2 457
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	2 113	6 591	932	2 215	2 482
Other	\$'000	3 731	10 410	2 493	1 974	1 706
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	13 963	64 836	11 988	23 892	13 467
Revenue per head of population	\$	1 109	737	1 383	658	814
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 678	11 904	969	4 055	1 519
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	1 413	13 048	2 150	3 819	1 829
Recreation and culture	\$'000	2 995	12 539	896	3 940	1 333
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	3 275	17 127	5 181	7 321	2 242
Other	\$'000	5 546	8 270	3 686	3 621	7 121
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	14 907	62 888	12 882	22 756	14 044
Rateable properties at 1 July	no.	7 604	41 313	7 247	16 374	9 583
Agriculture, 1999–2000						
Establishments	no.	n.p.	n.p.	873	n.p.	n.p.
Area	ha	n.p.	n.p.	473 954	n.p.	n.p.
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	12 345	25 986	85 042	8 125	13 884
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	7 344	64 183	49 718	15 242	6 309
Livestock products	\$'000	6 638	11 556	48 831	5 302	9 100

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17.6 LODDON STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Central Goldfields	Greater Bendigo	Loddon	Macedon Ranges	Mount Alexander
Building approvals, 2000–01						
New dwellings	no.	29	495	14	229	89
Value						
New residential building	\$m	3.0	61.5	1.2	33.7	10.7
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	0.8	13.3	0.8	7.0	1.9
Non-residential building	\$m	3.2	43.9	5.0	14.5	9.5
Total	\$m	6.9	118.7	7.1	55.2	22.0
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)						
Sealed	km	495	1 258	917	725	515
Formed and surfaced	km	713	1 395	2 576	711	647
Natural surface	km	113	271	1 244	3	19
Total	km	1 321	2 924	4 737	1 439	1 181
Motor Vehicles						
Motor vehicle Census, 1999						
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	313	2 274	249	1 103	384
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	329	2 591	226	1 202	363

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 LGAs 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 1970s, evidence of which can be seen in the remains of mills and sawpits located in the Mount Samaria State Park.

17.7 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Campaspe	Delatite	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strathbogie
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	4 524.7	6 244.5	2 421.3	2 861.7	4 066.8	3 876.7	3 301.1
Estimated resident population								
Persons per km ²	no.	7.9	3.2	23.4	9.5	6.5	3.4	2.8
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	34 603	20 015	54 030	25 596	25 548	12 876	9 332
Estimated resident population, 2000								
0–14 years	no.	7 994	4 334	12 678	7 032	5 937	2 880	1 702
15–24 years	no.	4 244	2 308	7 709	3 626	2 934	1 195	926
25–44 years	no.	9 409	5 192	16 635	8 390	6 552	3 684	2 149
45–64 years	no.	8 495	4 974	12 516	5 833	6 320	3 292	2 602
65 years and over	no.	5 439	3 305	7 010	2 407	4 580	1 939	1 939
Total	no.	35 581	20 113	56 548	27 288	26 323	12 990	9 318
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	0.6	0.1	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.0
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	38	40	35	33	39	40	44
Population projections(a)								
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, 2000(b)								
Births	no.	466	213	778	366	343	138	87
Birth rate	no.	13.1	10.6	13.8	13.4	13.0	10.6	9.3
Deaths	no.	293	168	374	142	252	107	97
Death rate	no.	8.2	8.4	6.6	5.2	9.6	8.2	10.4
Schools, February 2001								
Government								
Students FTE	no.	5 828.8	2 655.8	8 574.2	4 040.4	3 274.1	1 661.6	1 072.0
Schools	no.	23	14	34	16	18	14	7
Non-government								
Students FTE	no.	1 724.5	1 154.5	2 996.1	1 853.0	1 356.8	205.0	225.0
Schools	no.	7	6	9	5	7	2	2
Total students FTE	no.	7 553.3	3 810.3	11 570.3	5 893.4	4 630.9	1 866.6	1 297.0
Total schools	no.	30	20	43	21	25	16	9
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)								
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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17.7 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Local Government Area							
	Unit	Campaspe	Delatite	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strathbogie
Public hospital beds, 1999–2000(d)								
Acute	no.	136	83	239	64	105	42	—
Nursing home	no.	122	60	51	60	102	10	—
Hostel	no.	64	—	—	30	20	—	—
Mental health residential	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>—</i>
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)								
Total patient days	no.	34 812	20 659	73 552	14 974	24 127	13 410	—
Total separations	no.	11 521	5 432	18 518	5 536	5 401	1 813	—
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001								
Gaming venues	no.	3	4	7	5	1	1	1
Gaming machines	no.	122	128	339	178	38	20	27
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	3.4	6.4	6.0	6.5	1.4	1.5	2.9
Property prices — properties sold, 2000								
Median house	\$'000	114	93	120	115	100	102	85
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	115	80	100	86	85	84	78
Median vacant house block	\$'000	44	32	43	54	30	37	21
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)								
Public rental housing tenants	no.	659	398	1 079	417	406	70	82
Stock	no.	745	417	1 321	452	447	70	86
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 2000–01(f)								
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	13	22	18	6	8	13	3
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	369	629	531	106	191	422	52
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	1 045	2 377	1 506	345	578	1 075	148
Employment (June quarter)	no.	92	348	303	48	55	263	12
Room nights occupied	no.	63 890	70 574	94 236	20 874	24 674	46 716	7 248
Room occupancy rate	%	47.4	30.8	48.6	51.8	35.1	30.0	38.0
Guest nights	no.	120 995	169 483	148 212	36 563	41 565	75 504	12 424
Guest arrivals	no.	80 458	98 848	94 508	27 576	25 698	41 558	7 807
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5 614	9 664	7 196	1 662	1 534	5 683	425
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)								
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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17.7 GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Local Government Area							
	Unit	Campaspe	Delatite	Greater Shepparton	Mitchell	Moira	Murrindindi	Strath-bogie
Local government finance, 1999–2000(h)								
Revenue and loan receipts								
Rates income	\$'000	10 394	6 455	18 081	7 128	8 162	4 704	3 552
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	9 120	2 542	10 434	3 655	3 375	3 162	1 772
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	4 816	2 896	5 823	3 260	2 483	1 768	2 037
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	4 558	2 405	7 061	2 223	4 963	1 563	1 962
Other	\$'000	4 272	2 616	4 677	759	1 269	1 819	2 291
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	33 160	16 914	46 076	17 025	20 252	13 016	11 614
Revenue per head of population	\$	932	841	815	624	770	1 002	1 247
Total outlays								
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	7 014	2 634	6 540	3 482	2 828	2 526	2 106
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	5 374	3 225	9 828	2 759	2 868	2 473	2 159
Recreation and culture	\$'000	3 773	3 384	6 917	3 580	1 632	1 346	1 001
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	9 236	5 007	10 807	3 540	5 885	3 390	3 894
Other	\$'000	7 006	3 765	11 962	3 600	7 628	3 444	1 008
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	32 403	18 015	46 054	16 961	20 841	13 179	10 168
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	17 423	13 156	24 012	12 325	14 007	8 473	6 417
Agriculture, 1999–2000								
Establishments	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	*1 368	n.p.	506
Area	ha	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	*372 571	n.p.	175 063
Gross value of commodities								
Crops	\$'000	76 607	14 726	170 128	10 671	121 538	33 655	14 275
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	88 762	27 227	45 336	15 604	41 906	22 551	14 441
Livestock products	\$'000	157 457	11 197	111 801	13 230	100 287	11 770	12 549
Building approvals, 2000–01								
New dwellings	no.	186	103	323	231	121	112	45
Value								
New residential building	\$m	24.2	13.6	43.3	31.5	15.8	11.9	5.8
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	3.1	2.8	7.8	4.1	3.5	2.3	1.4
Non-residential building	\$m	26.9	10.9	33.6	9.7	6.6	5.0	1.4
<i>Total</i>	\$m	54.2	27.3	84.7	45.3	26.0	19.2	8.6
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)								
Sealed	km	1 036	682	996	533	1 048	406	745
Formed and surfaced	km	2 341	1 231	1 294	566	2 036	779	1 320
Natural surface	km	1 102	124	154	205	544	—	107
<i>Total</i>	km	4 479	2 037	2 444	1 304	3 628	1 185	2 172
Motor Vehicles								
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999								
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	1 118	660	1 871	841	725	453	305
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	1 246	622	2 122	853	799	519	299

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 LGAs 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.

17.8 OVENS-MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Alpine	Indigo	Towong	Wangaratta	Wodonga
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	4 832.0	2 049.3	6 678.0	3 640.0	436.0
Estimated resident population						
Persons per km ²	no.	2.6	7.0	0.9	7.1	73.1
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	12 115	14 082	6 561	25 774	30 008
Estimated resident population, 2000						
0–14 years	no.	2 631	3 382	1 267	5 641	7 550
15–24 years	no.	1 357	1 475	550	3 247	5 288
25–44 years	no.	3 262	3 755	1 529	6 889	9 855
45–64 years	no.	3 355	3 674	1 757	6 048	6 391
65 years and over	no.	2 063	2 051	1 054	4 083	2 807
<i>Total</i>	no.	12 668	14 337	6 157	25 908	31 891
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	0.9	0.4	-1.3	0.1	1.2
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	41	39	42	38	31
Population projections(a)						
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, 2000(b)						
Births	no.	127	137	56	274	479
Birth rate	no.	10.0	9.6	9.1	10.6	15.0
Deaths	no.	120	123	45	234	179
Death rate	no.	9.5	8.6	7.3	9.0	5.6
Schools, February 2001						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	1 693.3	1 944.6	1 236.2	3 773.1	4 891.3
Schools	no.	12	14	10	21	10
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	510.2	282.0	76.0	1 344.6	2 011.2
Schools	no.	2	3	2	4	5
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	2 203.5	2 226.6	1 312.2	5 117.7	6 902.5
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	14	17	12	25	15
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)						
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, 1999–2000(d)						
Acute	no.	20	71	30	125	110
Nursing home	no.	64	60	30	70	—
Hostel	no.	40	53	45	—	—
Mental health residential	no.	—	—	—	—	8
<i>Total</i>	no.	124	184	105	195	118
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)						
Total patient days	no.	8 914	3 351	5 815	45 410	41 142
Total separations	no.	2 170	708	604	11 385	15 269

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

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Alpine	Indigo	Towong	Wangaratta	Wodonga
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001						
Gaming venues	no.	3	—	1	5.0	3
Gaming machines	no.	70	—	10	130	130
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	5.5	—	1.6	5.0	4.1
Property prices — properties sold, 2000						
Median house	\$'000	103	103	66	100	119
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	98	71	206	85	92
Median vacant house block	\$'000	39	30	13	43	43
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)						
Public rental housing tenants	no.	114	114	41	498	1 053
Stock	no.	126	119	42	552	1 180
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 2000–01(f)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	41	3	3	7	7
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	1 032	63	65	218	177
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	3 741	179	186	716	567
Employment (June quarter)	no.	337	19	18	82	35
Room nights occupied	no.	106 386	11 969	7 780	40 806	28 607
Room occupancy rate	%	28.2	49.1	33.2	51.5	43.9
Guest nights	no.	252 951	20 872	14 623	67 112	49 065
Guest arrivals	no.	105 165	15 583	6 689	41 335	33 136
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12 325	952	465	3 262	1 871
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)						
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, 1999–2000(h)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	5 001	3 479	2 331	7 233	9 370
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	1 026	1 297	741	4 943	5 989
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	1 470	1 931	1 378	3 173	2 563
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	1 445	1 920	360	3 428	3 861
Other	\$'000	3 610	1 799	1 600	2 128	3 176
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	12 552	10 426	6 410	20 905	24 959
Revenue per head of population	\$	991	727	1 041	807	783
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 102	1 421	569	3 778	5 703
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	1 694	1 116	824	4 392	3 192
Recreation and culture	\$'000	1 107	1 629	639	2 039	3 169
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	2 885	4 258	2 791	6 126	6 090
Other	\$'000	5 497	2 602	1 406	4 686	8 030
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	12 285	11 026	6 229	21 021	26 184
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	7 277	6 968	4 078	12 786	12 991
Agriculture, 1999–2000						
Establishments	no.	n.p.	*469	*552	n.p.	*143
Area	ha	*115 444	*96 609	*233 941	n.p.	*43 940
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	37 517	10 191	4 525	28 175	2 215
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	12 100	19 948	27 785	40 103	7 688
Livestock products	\$'000	8 806	17 492	28 640	9 780	3 797

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

	Unit	Local Government Area				
		Alpine	Indigo	Towong	Wangaratta	Wodonga
Building approvals, 2000–01						
New dwellings	no.	101	84	9	83	203
Value						
New residential building	\$m	12.5	11.0	1.1	10.8	28.2
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	2.7	2.3	0.8	3.3	4.2
Non-residential building	\$m	8.6	2.8	0.6	9.3	27.2
<i>Total</i>	\$m	23.9	16.1	2.5	23.4	59.6
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)						
Sealed	km	275	444	439	640	304
Formed and surfaced	km	293	969	473	1 111	108
Natural surface	km	233	415	396	283	4
<i>Total</i>	km	801	1 828	1 308	2 034	416
Motor Vehicles						
Motor vehicle Census, 1999						
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	357	388	199	951	1 254
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	406	422	205	908	1 349

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 LGAs of East Gippsland and Wellington. The terrain is characterised by a coastal plain, rising to the peaks of the 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.

17.9 EAST GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area	
		East Gippsland	Wellington
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	20 936.1	10 988.8
Estimated resident population			
Persons per km ²	no.	1.9	3.7
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	38 988	41 929
Estimated resident population, 2000			
0–14 years	no.	7 991	9 346
15–24 years	no.	4 179	5 122
25–44 years	no.	9 211	11 176
45–64 years	no.	10 539	9 735
65 years and over	no.	7 172	5 395
<i>Total</i>	no.	39 092	40 774
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	0.1	–0.6
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	42	37
Population projections(a)			
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, 2000(b)			
Births	no.	372	467
Birth rate	no.	9.5	11.5
Deaths	no.	398	306
Death rate	no.	10.2	7.5
Schools, February 2001			
Government			
Students FTE	no.	5 325.8	5 486.8
Schools	no.	36	30
Non-government			
Students FTE	no.	1 478.6	2 609.2
Schools	no.	5	8
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	6 804.4	8 096.0
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	41	38
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)			
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, 1999–2000(d)			
Acute	no.	115	124
Nursing home	no.	35	85
Hostel	no.	97	—
Mental health residential	no.	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	247	209
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)			
Total patient days	no.	33 512	32 434
Total separations	no.	8 748	10 207

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

	Unit	Local Government Area	
		East Gippsland	Wellington
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001			
Gaming venues	no.	11	10
Gaming machines	no.	356	320
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	9.1	7.8
Property prices — properties sold, 2000			
Median house	\$'000	96	78
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	97	62
Median vacant house block	\$'000	30	12
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)			
Public rental housing tenants	no.	515	549
Stock	no.	694	611
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 2000–01(f)			
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	24	11
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	667	338
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	1 960	1 032
Employment (June quarter)	no.	225	83
Room nights occupied	no.	93 514	44 258
Room occupancy rate	%	38.3	35.9
Guest nights	no.	178 436	64 672
Guest arrivals	no.	118 607	41 007
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6 944	3 478
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)			
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, 1999–2000(h)			
Revenue and loan receipts			
Rates income	\$'000	14 546	17 463
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	3 791	4 048
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	5 953	5 653
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	3 202	1 885
Other	\$'000	3 924	4 347
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	31 416	33 396
Revenue per head of population	\$	804	819
Total outlays			
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	1 092	1 841
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	7 083	8 066
Recreation and culture	\$'000	5 242	6 561
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	9 397	10 269
Other	\$'000	8 824	8 344
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	31 638	35 081
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	24 993	29 008
Agriculture, 1999–2000			
Establishments	no.	n.p.	n.p.
Area	ha	n.p.	n.p.
Gross value of commodities			
Crops	\$'000	47 278	28 827
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	38 206	46 016
Livestock products	\$'000	27 461	149 726

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

	Unit	Local Government Area	
		East Gippsland	Wellington
Building approvals, 2000–01			
New dwellings	no.	226	126
Value			
New residential building	\$m	24.9	13.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	5.2	4.6
Non-residential building	\$m	12.3	5.7
<i>Total</i>	\$m	42.5	24.0
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)			
Sealed	km	935	1 298
Formed and surfaced	km	1 918	2 026
Natural surface	km	607	108
<i>Total</i>	km	3 460	3 432
Motor Vehicles			
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999			
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	1 248	1 359
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	1 229	1 332

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 LGAs 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.

17.10 GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Bass Coast	Baw Baw	La Trobe	South Gippsland
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	864.0	4 032.3	1 426.1	3 295.3
Estimated resident population					
Persons per km ²	no.	26.8	8.8	48.5	7.7
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	21 303	34 447	72 009	25 598
Estimated resident population, 2000					
0–14 years	no.	4 354	8 400	15 563	5 756
15–24 years	no.	2 304	4 510	9 880	2 949
25–44 years	no.	5 509	9 726	19 714	6 547
45–64 years	no.	5 663	8 171	15 551	6 371
65 years and over	no.	5 349	4 553	8 498	3 906
<i>Total</i>	no.	23 179	35 360	69 206	25 529
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	1.7	0.5	–0.8	–0.1
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	43	36	35	38
Population projections(a)					
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, 2000(b)					
Births	no.	244	422	1 678	299
Birth rate	no.	10.5	11.9	11.8	11.7
Deaths	no.	225	293	1 047	228
Death rate	no.	9.7	8.3	7.3	8.9
Schools, February 2001					
Government					
Students FTE	no.	2 807.0	5 347.3	9 533.3	4 472.1
Schools	no.	9	34	29	19
Non-government					
Students FTE	no.	688.0	2 961.0	3 715.8	1 140.2
Schools	no.	2	6	10	5
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	3 495.0	8 308.3	13 249.1	5 612.3
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	11	40	39	24
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)					
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, 1999–2000(d)					
Acute	no.	60	77	237	76
Nursing home	no.	60	60	20	52
Hostel	no.	29	30	—	30
Mental health residential	no.	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	149	167	257	158
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)					
Total patient days	no.	12 822	26 897	77 591	15 592
Total separations	no.	4 504	10 171	21 781	5 069

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17.10 GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Bass Coast	Baw Baw	La Trobe	South Gippsland
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001					
Gaming venues	no.	8	3	16	5
Gaming machines	no.	261	140	660	110
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	11.3	4.0	9.5	4.3
Property prices — properties sold, 2000					
Median house	\$'000	98	100	65	88
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	110	85	66	83
Median vacant house block	\$'000	30	40	28	20
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)					
Public rental housing tenants	no.	235	337	1 759	193
Stock	no.	268	394	2 051	217
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 2000–01(f)					
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	11	3	16	5
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	372	105	472	120
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	1 405	335	1 326	352
Employment (June quarter)	no.	131	18	146	40
Room nights occupied	no.	54 330	10 394	60 147	14 784
Room occupancy rate	%	43.5	27.2	35.2	33.8
Guest nights	no.	134 122	19 350	85 133	25 953
Guest arrivals	no.	69 887	12 257	54 604	17 710
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5 558	721	4 238	1 057
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)					
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, 1999–2000(h)					
Revenue and loan receipts					
Rates income	\$'000	9 219	11 356	23 473	9 957
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	4 475	2 195	6 222	3 704
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	2 804	4 292	7 695	4 289
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	1 321	2 730	6 257	1 578
Other	\$'000	1 731	7 375	10 072	8 178
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	19 550	27 948	53 719	27 706
Revenue per head of population	\$	844	791	776	1 085
Total outlays					
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	3 120	3 717	8 909	3 468
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	4 648	3 995	7 237	5 742
Recreation and culture	\$'000	2 274	5 459	8 692	2 577
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	4 662	9 528	10 824	6 707
Other	\$'000	5 604	6 183	16 219	8 681
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	20 308	28 882	51 878	27 175
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	22 771	17 044	32 172	16 576
Agriculture, 1999–2000					
Establishments	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Area	ha	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Gross value of commodities					
Crops	\$'000	5 770	60 325	3 742	24 911
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	20 032	37 699	10 452	76 039
Livestock products	\$'000	30 260	95 759	30 897	165 927

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17.10 GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION, Selected Characteristics — *continued*

	Unit	Local Government Area			
		Bass Coast	Baw Baw	La Trobe	South Gippsland
Building approvals, 2000–01					
New dwellings	no.	591	210	161	163
Value					
New residential building	\$m	63.5	28.3	21.7	18.0
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	9.6	5.0	6.9	3.7
Non-residential building	\$m	12.3	10.7	15.1	13.7
<i>Total</i>	\$m	85.4	43.9	43.6	35.4
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)					
Sealed	km	522	717	824	1 145
Formed and surfaced	km	356	1 032	585	1 324
Natural surface	km	197	15	—	2
<i>Total</i>	km	1 075	1 764	1 409	2 471
Motor Vehicles					
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999					
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	580	1 026	2 530	823
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	653	1 051	2 647	805

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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

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

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 1850s, much of the housing development in this LGA has occurred since the 1920s. 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.

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

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Bayside	Glen Eira	Kingston	Melbourne	Port Phillip	Stonnington	Yarra
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	37.0	38.7	91.1	36.1	20.6	25.6	19.5
Estimated resident population								
Persons per km ²	no.	2 452.3	3 220.1	1 484.9	1 441.4	3 959.0	3 616.3	3 562.2
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	85 586	118 931	128 457	37 830	74 710	87 447	66 362
Estimated resident population, 2000								
0–14 years	no.	16 467	20 261	24 104	4 700	8 218	11 817	8 142
15–24 years	no.	10 901	16 149	17 541	14 639	10 208	14 059	11 253
25–44 years	no.	25 108	39 807	41 213	20 086	37 070	33 761	31 045
45–64 years	no.	22 389	27 144	31 756	8 326	16 499	20 402	12 285
65 years and over	no.	15 869	21 257	20 664	4 282	9 561	12 537	6 737
Total	no.	90 734	124 618	135 278	52 033	81 556	92 576	69 462
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	1.2	0.9	1.0	6.6	1.8	1.1	0.9
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	40	38	38	29	35	35	32
Population projections(a)								
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, 2000(b)								
Births	no.	943	1 501	1 608	467	905	966	858
Birth rate	no.	10.4	12.0	11.9	9.0	11.1	10.4	12.4
Deaths	no.	801	986	1 012	231	619	655	411
Death rate	no.	8.8	7.9	7.5	4.4	7.6	7.1	5.9
Schools, February 2001								
Government								
Students FTE	no.	7 440.0	6 763.5	12 317.8	2 241.4	5 175.6	3 767.4	5 640.1
Schools	no.	14	18	31	7	12	8	17
Non-government								
Students FTE	no.	6 635.6	9 042.4	7 490.7	5 764.4	2 391.8	9 485.1	2 424.3
Schools	no.	14	21	14	13	7	19	11
Total students FTE	no.	14 075.6	15 805.9	19 808.5	8 005.8	7 567.4	13 252.5	8 064.4
Total schools	no.	28	39	45	20	19	27	28
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)								
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
Public hospital beds, 1999–2000(d)								
Acute	no.	163	259	275	2 058	—	—	373
Nursing home	no.	—	90	130	186	—	—	—
Hostel	no.	—	16	—	96	—	—	—
Mental health residential	no.	—	30	94	122	—	—	—
Total	no.	163	395	499	2 462	—	—	373

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**17.11 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 patient information, 1999–2000(d)								
Total patient days	no.	42 647	89 665	87 443	751 754	—	—	140 953
Total separations	no.	13 120	8 263	26 423	214 151	—	—	41 380
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001								
Gaming venues	no.	7	13	16	15	10	7	10
Gaming machines	no.	230	792	924	904	398	285	404
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	2.5	6.4	6.8	17.4	4.9	3.1	5.8
Property prices — properties sold, 2000								
Median house	\$'000	442	315	222	290	410	450	299
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	275	190	160	227	225	210	235
Median vacant house block	\$'000	60	75	123	82	129	37	63
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)								
Public rental housing tenants	no.	1 140	406	1 046	1 828	2 235	1 473	4 130
Stock	no.	1 209	534	1 255	2 218	3 050	1 638	4 911
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 2000–01(f)								
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	2	2	4	87	29	16	5
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	n.p.	198	11 567	2 497	686	266
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	n.p.	575	27 195	6 717	1 717	834
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	n.p.	153	11 996	1 190	241	130
Room nights occupied	no.	n.p.	n.p.	41 593	2 990 784	614 075	173 798	66 054
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	n.p.	57.8	73.0	70.1	66.9	68.0
Guest nights	no.	n.p.	n.p.	60 075	4 776 010	996 000	297 072	119 142
Guest arrivals	no.	n.p.	n.p.	28 707	2 010 678	338 556	82 857	35 980
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	4 621	475 887	79 866	23 788	10 046
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)								
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	—	—	—	—
Local government finance, 1999–2000(h)								
Revenue and loan receipts								
Rates income	\$'000	23 057	27 150	29 923	96 294	41 606	29 591	38 046
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	12 455	17 179	15 856	71 983	25 606	28 683	22 171
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	1 735	1 926	3 129	948	1 446	1 688	1 305
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	3 984	9 244	8 374	4 709	6 989	3 491	4 305
Other	\$'000	7 072	8 845	10 867	32 064	18 478	9 736	4 438
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	48 303	64 344	68 149	205 998	94 125	73 189	70 265
Revenue per head of population	\$	532	516	504	3 960	1 154	791	1 012
Total outlays								
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	7 649	18 468	17 191	12 351	18 408	7 772	10 731
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	11 798	11 600	13 224	34 489	18 329	12 502	10 498
Recreation and culture	\$'000	8 035	10 499	15 771	34 591	15 258	17 866	12 788
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	3 786	6 997	11 350	49 239	19 336	8 891	14 202
Other	\$'000	10 545	17 465	8 373	59 256	7 715	26 456	23 494
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	41 813	65 047	65 909	189 926	79 046	73 487	71 713
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	37 732	54 416	59 274	30 479	49 251	48 820	36 989

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

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Bayside	Glen Eira	Kingston	Melbourne	Port Phillip	Stonning-ton	Yarra
Agriculture, 1999–2000								
Establishments	no.	n.p.	n.p.	*56	n.p.	—	—	n.p.
Area	ha	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.
Gross value of commodities								
Crops	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	*8 160	n.p.	—	—	n.p.
Livestock slaughtering & other disposals	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	195	n.p.	—	—	n.p.
Livestock products	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.
Building approvals, 2000–01								
New dwellings	no.	696	532	887	2 950	1 992	634	377
Value								
New residential building	\$m	141.6	90.1	123.5	530.4	344.2	173.8	39.1
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	53.6	43.8	24.4	107.0	68.5	70.8	62.2
Non-residential building	\$m	43.9	31.7	69.8	1 053.3	89.1	212.5	223.2
<i>Total</i>	\$m	239.1	165.7	217.7	1 690.6	501.8	457.0	324.5
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)								
Sealed	km	347	425	565	202	210	257	218
Formed and surfaced	km	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Natural surface	km	—	—	13	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	km	347	425	578	202	212	257	218
Motor Vehicles								
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999								
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	3 635	3 895	4 962	17 385	16 832	4 068	3 908
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	4 502	4 904	4 942	15 272	17 248	4 742	3 509

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 1830s, but much of the western part of this LGA has been developed in the post-war period.

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

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

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

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

**17.12 WESTERN MELBOURNE AND MELTON-WYNDHAM STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS,
Selected characteristics**

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Brimbank	Hobsons Bay	Maribyrnong	Melton	Moonee Valley	Wyndham
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	123.4	64.4	31.2	527.3	44.2	541.8
Estimated resident population							
Persons per km ²	no.	1 333.4	1 297.8	1 965.0	95.7	2 541.4	159.0
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	153 122	76 376	61 198	39 635	108 671	73 902
Estimated resident population, 2000							
0–14 years	no.	35 273	16 864	10 370	12 987	19 144	22 127
15–24 years	no.	26 191	10 362	8 469	8 365	15 072	12 570
25–44 years	no.	51 843	28 073	21 672	16 825	36 938	29 741
45–64 years	no.	37 376	17 877	11 658	10 013	24 824	16 638
65 years and over	no.	13 853	10 403	9 139	2 274	16 351	5 047
<i>Total</i>	no.	164 536	83 579	61 308	50 464	112 329	86 123
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	1.4	1.8	—	4.9	0.7	3.1
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	33	35	35	29	36	31
Population projections(a)							
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, 2000(b)							
Births	no.	2 333	1 183	915	728	1 267	1 362
Birth rate	no.	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.4	14.7	12.1
Deaths	no.	801	986	1 012	231	619	655
Death rate	no.	8.8	7.9	7.5	4.4	7.6	7.1
Schools, February 2001							
Government							
Students FTE	no.	19 324.0	8 237.4	5 574.8	6 012.8	10 195.2	11 192.0
Schools	no.	42	20	16	15	25	19
Non-government							
Students FTE	no.	10 069.1	3 790.4	2 752.2	3 186.2	9 855.0	7 887.2
Schools	no.	20	12	7	8	17	13
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	29 393.1	12 027.8	8 327.0	9 199.0	20 050.2	19 079.2
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	62	32	23	23	42	32
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)							
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

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

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Brimbank	Hobsons Bay	Maribyrnong	Melton	Moonee Valley	Wyndham
Public hospital beds, 1999–2000(d)							
Acute	no.	254	78	377	—	—	151
Nursing home	no.	30	40	—	—	—	—
Hostel	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mental health residential	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>151</i>
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)							
Total patient days	no.	78 652	22 027	133 641	—	—	49 738
Total separations	no.	24 994	6 707	36 928	—	—	18 028
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001							
Gaming venues	no.	16	10	14	4	12	10
Gaming machines	no.	950	584	789	242	757	571
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	5.8	7.0	12.9	4.8	6.7	6.6
Property prices — properties sold, 2000							
Median house	\$'000	146	190	188	125	253	133
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	124	145	124	88	172	107
Median vacant house block	\$'000	68	72	85	64	110	64
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)							
Public rental housing tenants	no.	1 329	989	1 838	320	3 399	651
Stock	no.	1 567	1 215	2 148	358	3 813	690
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 2000–01(f)							
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	3	3	3	n.p.	5	4
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	86	n.p.	101	n.p.	154	174
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	214	n.p.	270	n.p.	476	433
Employment (June quarter)	no.	29	n.p.	29	n.p.	127	193
Room nights occupied	no.	17 983	n.p.	20 108	n.p.	33 225	31 470
Room occupancy rate	%	60.3	n.p.	55	n.p.	59.2	56.9
Guest nights	no.	28 513	n.p.	30 602	n.p.	73 715	54 160
Guest arrivals	no.	14 871	n.p.	17 491	n.p.	26 453	33 804
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1 460	n.p.	1 704	n.p.	4 134	4 258
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)							
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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**17.12 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, 1999–2000(h)							
Revenue and loan receipts							
Rates income	\$'000	34 643	27 371	28 289	14 494	27 988	29 106
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	10 434	10 631	7 933	6 903	16 723	8 700
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	8 891	4 437	3 103	3 064	4 154	4 443
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	6 600	5 269	4 804	4 102	7 916	6 626
Other	\$'000	25 958	4 707	13 687	20 655	13 783	24 100
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	86 526	52 415	57 816	49 218	70 564	72 975
Revenue per head of population	\$	526	627	943	976	628	847
Total outlays							
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	10 587	13 686	11 819	5 708	15 540	13 895
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	10 993	10 886	9 979	4 668	10 281	14 667
Recreation and culture	\$'000	13 859	15 221	14 458	4 928	20 504	14 691
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	13 945	7 702	9 525	2 286	10 144	6 497
Other	\$'000	23 463	6 570	7 533	15 389	7 287	6 168
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	72 847	54 065	53 314	32 979	63 756	55 918
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	58 541	34 711	28 982	17 900	48 138	30 565
Agriculture, 1999–2000							
Establishments	no.	*26	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Area	ha	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Gross value of commodities							
Crops	\$'000	2 207	—	—	2 910	n.p.	62 529
Livestock slaughterings	\$'000	404	—	—	9 609	n.p.	5 057
Livestock products	\$'000	—	—	—	300	n.p.	*4 443
Building approvals, 2000–01							
New dwellings	no.	1 105	428	533	1 465	363	1 274
Value							
New residential building	\$m	136.1	62.2	65.0	198.3	46.3	181.4
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	9.6	18.7	12.3	4.2	40.0	6.6
Non-residential building	\$m	93.5	44.8	76.1	25.7	39.1	83.3
<i>Total</i>	\$m	239.2	125.7	153.5	228.2	125.4	271.3
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)							
Sealed	km	757	416	259	368	475	589
Formed and surfaced	km	16	—	—	165	—	87
Natural surface	km	5	3	2	8	2	1
<i>Total</i>	km	778	419	261	541	477	677
Motor Vehicles							
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999							
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	3 488	2 261	2 067	1 308	3 250	2 535
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	4 287	2 587	2 865	1 582	4 028	3 298

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 LGAs of Moreland, Darebin and Banyule contain more established areas. Banyule contains a mix of established suburbs, such as Heidelberg and Ivanhoe. Moreland and Darebin both contain diverse populations, with a higher than average proportion of their people 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.

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

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nilumbik	Whittlesea
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	62.6	53.4	503.6	50.9	432.7	490.0
Estimated resident population							
Persons per km ²	no.	1 904.6	2 430.9	264.7	2 692.0	139.1	236.5
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	117 265	126 612	118 492	135 965	56 458	104 120
Estimated resident population, 2000							
0–14 years	no.	22 218	20 866	34 161	22 801	14 723	25 930
15–24 years	no.	17 116	17 681	20 078	18 466	9 207	18 006
25–44 years	no.	34 513	44 710	44 419	46 313	18 443	38 644
45–64 years	no.	28 775	25 946	26 015	26 793	14 398	24 842
65 years and over	no.	16 607	20 608	8 629	22 651	3 398	8 443
Total	no.	119 229	129 811	133 302	137 024	60 169	115 865
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	0.3	0.5	2.4	0.2	1.3	2.2
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	37	36	31	36	33	32
Population projections(a)							
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, 2000(b)							
Births	no.	1 367	1 675	2 118	1 823	786	1 681
Birth rate	no.	11.5	12.9	15.9	13.3	13.1	14.5
Deaths	no.	851	1 064	505	1 098	205	400
Death rate	no.	7.1	8.2	3.8	8.0	3.4	3.5
Schools, February 2001							
Government							
Students FTE	no.	12 928.8	9 944.8	17 864.4	8 759.0	6 114.2	14 166.2
Schools	no.	32	31	41	29	20	30
Non-government							
Students FTE	no.	8 595.8	5 148.6	7 287.8	7 416.4	4 139.6	5 860.4
Schools	no.	16	16	15	19	8	11
Total students FTE	no.	21 524.6	15 093.4	25 152.2	16 175.4	10 253.8	20 026.6
Total schools	no.	48	47	56	48	28	41
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)							
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, 1999–2000(d)							
Acute	no.	881	82	126	—	—	261
Nursing home	no.	—	30	—	—	—	—
Hostel	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mental health residential	no.	28	—	—	—	—	30
Total	no.	909	112	126	—	—	291

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**17.13 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, 1999–2000(d)							
Total patient days	no.	274 288	—	39 822	—	—	88 474
Total separations	no.	66 747	—	5 198	—	—	25 981
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001							
Gaming venues	no.	11	16	13	15	4	9
Gaming machines	no.	625	986	739	775	142	616
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	5.2	7.6	5.5	5.7	2.4	5.3
Property prices — properties sold, 2000							
Median house	\$'000	205	207	145	210	235	165
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	179	133	127	145	179	144
Median vacant house block	\$'000	110	100	64	89	119	86
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)							
Public rental housing tenants	no.	2 003	2 886	1 945	1 748	119	553
Stock	no.	2 203	3 310	2 058	1 956	142	691
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 2000–01(f)							
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	5	7	10	2	—
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	155	767	360	n.p.	—
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	403	1 955	1 057	n.p.	—
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	64	434	81	n.p.	—
Room nights occupied	no.	n.p.	32 000	139 443	76 567	n.p.	—
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	56.3	68.2	58.4	n.p.	—
Guest nights	no.	n.p.	50 158	201 179	129 928	n.p.	—
Guest arrivals	no.	n.p.	29 673	148 488	75 342	n.p.	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	3 104	15 908	6 288	n.p.	—
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)							
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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**17.13 MORELAND CITY, NORTHERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, HUME CITY AND NORTHERN OUTER
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS, Selected Characteristics — *continued***

	Unit	Local Government Area					
		Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nilumbik	Whittlesea
Local government finance, 1999–2000(h)							
Revenue and loan receipts							
Rates income	\$'000	25 628	39 454	33 318	37 036	16 231	31 046
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	16 671	11 993	15 879	13 263	8 837	10 223
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	5 412	7 301	5 216	8 240	2 824	5 421
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	5 372	6 014	6 470	6 342	1 536	2 372
Other	\$'000	10 222	8 466	14 597	7 323	8 804	13 449
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	63 305	73 228	75 480	72 204	38 232	62 511
Revenue per head of population	\$	531	564	566	527	636	540
Total outlays							
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	14 921	15 748	18 070	17 463	4 557	7 182
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	18 016	15 509	17 829	19 194	8 238	10 777
Recreation and culture	\$'000	20 886	27 974	17 212	23 219	9 822	15 939
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	6 584	11 269	5 660	8 967	6 635	11 414
Other	\$'000	4 473	12 505	13 098	10 088	5 016	9 767
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	64 880	83 005	71 869	78 931	34 268	55 079
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	46 529	55 835	45 883	59 568	20 055	39 369
Agriculture, 1999–2000							
Establishments	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Area	ha	—	n.p.	*4 135	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Gross value of commodities							
Crops	\$'000	—	n.p.	*1 079	n.p.	3 596	50 169
Livestock slaughterings & other disposals	\$'000	—	n.p.	2 899	n.p.	1 140	5 478
Livestock products	\$'000	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	294	9 845
Building approvals, 2000–01							
New dwellings	no.	451	495	1 274	722	199	1 190
Value							
New residential building	\$m	55.3	56.9	179.1	84.9	39.5	149.6
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	26.1	36.0	13.2	29.6	12.2	8.5
Non-residential building	\$m	40.1	56.8	126.9	19.9	15.6	79.3
<i>Total</i>	\$m	121.6	149.8	319.2	134.3	67.3	237.4
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)							
Sealed	km	547	489	766	493	338	535
Formed and surfaced	km	4	—	58	—	427	115
Natural surface	km	—	5	22	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	km	551	494	846	493	765	650
Motor Vehicles							
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999							
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	3 537	3 271	10 280	4 817	1 823	2 782
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	4 010	6 317	12 871	5 377	1 934	3 170

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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 1970s.

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

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

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

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

**17.14 BOROONDARA CITY, EASTERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE
STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND YARRA RANGES SHIRE, Selected Characteristics**

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges(j)
Area, 30 June 2000	km ²	60.2	113.8	113.3	61.4	81.5	64.2	2 470.4
Estimated resident population								
Persons per km ²	no.	2 653.4	1 282.1	1 014.2	1 618.0	2 007.4	2 294.4	57.9
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	152 235	135 317	110 350	95 008	160 647	142 459	136 318
Estimated resident population, 2000								
0–14 years	no.	26 774	32 967	19 402	20 729	24 399	24 486	32 655
15–24 years	no.	24 602	21 228	17 478	14 312	26 138	19 726	20 261
25–44 years	no.	46 793	46 490	31 774	30 449	47 475	44 422	43 371
45–64 years	no.	37 451	33 120	32 529	22 249	41 596	34 396	34 101
65 years and over	no.	24 113	12 097	13 723	11 606	23 994	24 271	12 706
<i>Total</i>	no.	159 733	145 902	114 906	99 345	163 602	147 301	143 094
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	37	33	38	35	38	38	34
Population projections(a)								
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, 2000(b)								
Births	no.	1 567	1 939	1 121	1 300	1 569	1 844	1 837
Birth rate	no.	9.8	13.3	9.8	13.1	9.6	12.5	12.8
Deaths	no.	1 351	765	581	614	1 021	1 111	673
Death rate	no.	8.5	5.2	5.1	6.2	6.2	7.5	4.7
School, February 2001								
Government								
Students FTE	no.	14 055.3	17 445.9	9 583.6	12 160.2	18 032.8	13 939.8	20 337.4
Schools	no.	27	36	21	26	42	35	61
Non-government								
Students FTE	no.	17 543.9	5 068.1	5 399.2	6 848.4	10 048.0	7 956.7	7 822.9
Schools	no.	30	13	11	11	18	21	22
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	31 599.2	22 514.0	14 982.8	19 008.6	28 080.8	21 896.5	28 160.3
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	57	49	32	37	60	56	83
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)								
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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**17.14 BOROONDARA CITY, EASTERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE
 STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND YARRA RANGES SHIRE, Selected Characteristics — continued**

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges(j)
Public hospital beds, 1999–2000(d)								
Acute	no.	250	209	—	256	629	450	19
Nursing home	no.	90	30	—	—	—	60	—
Hostel	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Mental health residential	no.	—	—	—	20	20	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>49</i>
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)								
Total patient days	no.	79 480	62 031	—	73 142	194 063	175 585	4 231
Total separations	no.	4 868	22 061	—	15 198	51 518	43 763	1 640
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001								
Gaming venues	no.	6	12	8	11	16	7	8
Gaming machines	no.	226	904	600	774	1 221	536	402
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	1.4	6.2	5.2	7.8	7.5	3.6	2.8
Property prices — properties sold, 2000								
Median house	\$'000	415	165	270	175	227	225	147
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	230	138	199	137	188	180	123
Median vacant house block	\$'000	92	98	135	94	153	114	75
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)								
Public rental housing tenants	no.	589	1 097	189	823	1 191	1 182	476
Stock	no.	749	1 201	227	956	1 383	1 393	567
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 2000–01(f)								
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	6	4	2	4	14	8	9
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	240	154	n.p.	116	555	269	282
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	761	399	n.p.	314	1 645	654	651
Employment (June quarter)	no.	66	63	n.p.	37	468	226	319
Room nights occupied	no.	51 746	25 298	n.p.	21 519	125 483	57 325	42 477
Room occupancy rate	%	58.9	43.1	n.p.	50.7	60.9	58.4	33.1
Guest nights	no.	93 290	39 139	n.p.	34 197	184 014	82 857	61 480
Guest arrivals	no.	30 142	17 380	n.p.	14 970	87 073	46 122	36 122
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6 248	2 674	n.p.	1 782	18 006	5 857	5 173
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)								
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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**17.14 BOROONDARA CITY, EASTERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE
STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND YARRA RANGES SHIRE, Selected Characteristics — continued**

	Unit	Local Government Area						
		Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges(j)
Local government finance, 1999–2000(h)								
Revenue and loan receipts								
Rates income	\$'000	44 817	31 052	26 572	20 645	37 841	32 496	38 751
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	22 583	10 708	7 662	13 372	13 810	20 466	13 763
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	3 021	4 871	2 694	4 353	3 186	5 106	9 305
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	5 522	8 000	4 917	6 257	9 965	9 375	6 544
Other	\$'000	16 035	11 511	10 696	5 080	13 222	10 214	18 739
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	91 978	66 142	52 541	49 707	78 024	77 657	87 102
Revenue per head of population	\$	576	453	457	500	477	527	609
Total outlays								
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	10 023	12 791	7 618	12 244	15 558	19 876	14 444
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	15 969	14 373	9 712	10 468	12 482	20 023	20 947
Recreation and culture	\$'000	23 772	11 099	10 670	17 286	16 734	22 678	14 791
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	12 972	19 154	9 856	6 428	7 852	8 510	20 334
Other	\$'000	28 762	9 787	22 995	3 780	19 878	6 772	9 996
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	91 448	67 204	60 851	50 206	72 504	77 859	80 512
Rateable properties at 1 July 1999	no.	65 449	54 915	41 827	40 490	66 630	60 559	54 663
Agriculture, 1999–2000								
Establishments	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Area	ha	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Gross value of commodities								
Crops	\$'000	n.p.	*2 103	*1 002	*730	*1 765	n.p.	107 257
Livestock slaughtering	\$'000	—	—	—	—	—	—	69 379
Livestock products	\$'000	84	—	—	—	—	—	3 948
Building approvals, 2000–01								
New dwellings	no.	548	861	521	540	788	526	684
Value								
New residential building	\$m	105.5	125.6	87.9	65.1	110.2	74.7	94.5
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	109.9	18.4	16.4	15.1	27.5	34.3	21.5
Non-residential building	\$m	108.3	158.6	24.9	126.6	160.3	97.5	60.3
<i>Total</i>	\$m	323.7	302.6	129.2	206.8	298.1	206.4	176.4
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)								
Sealed	km	568	685	533	434	704	594	849
Formed and surfaced	km	2	22	45	26	2	5	896
Natural surface	km	2	5	3	9	2	1	—
<i>Total</i>	km	572	712	581	469	708	600	1 745

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**17.14 BOROONDARA CITY, EASTERN MIDDLE MELBOURNE, EASTERN OUTER MELBOURNE
STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND YARRA RANGES SHIRE, Selected Characteristics — continued**

Unit	Local Government Area						
	Boroondara	Knox	Manningham	Maroondah	Monash	Whitehorse	Yarra Ranges()
Motor Vehicles							
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999							
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no. 7 501	4 961	4 206	3 472	8 619	5 558	3 877
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no. 8 477	5 733	5 450	3 880	10 586	6 118	4 181

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

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.

17.15 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 2000	km ²	1 280.6	409.7	129.5	129.7	723.1
Estimated resident population						
Persons per km ²	no.	35.8	427.0	877.5	1 016.5	176.0
Estimated resident population, 1995	no.	41 933	144 110	108 212	130 752	115 847
Estimated resident population, 2000						
0–14 years	no.	11 379	45 830	24 602	24 775	25 932
15–24 years	no.	6 335	24 185	15 830	21 250	15 410
25–44 years	no.	13 728	61 333	34 568	39 135	33 077
45–64 years	no.	10 062	32 406	24 917	30 677	29 676
65 years and over	no.	4 339	11 191	13 723	16 002	23 184
<i>Total</i>	no.	45 843	174 945	113 640	131 839	127 279
Average annual rate of change, 1995–2000	%	1.8	4.0	1.0	0.2	1.9
Median age, 30 June 2000	years	33	31	34	35	39
Population projections(a)						
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, 2000(b)						
Births	no.	632	2 831	1 507	1 651	1 427
Birth rate	no.	13.8	16.2	13.3	12.5	11.2
Deaths	no.	246	603	778	814	1 054
Death rate	no.	5.4	3.4	6.8	6.2	8.3
Schools, February 2001						
Government						
Students FTE	no.	7 002.9	24 414.0	15 759.5	14 911.8	15 635.1
Schools	no.	18	41	31	37	34
Non-government						
Students FTE	no.	3 240.5	7 754.0	4 369.9	8 165.2	5 927.6
Schools	no.	8	16	11	14	13
<i>Total students FTE</i>	no.	10 243.4	32 168.0	20 129.4	23 077.0	21 562.7
<i>Total schools</i>	no.	26	57	42	51	47
1996 Census of Population and Housing(c)						
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, 1999–2000(d)						
Acute	no.	20	—	448	425	72
Nursing home	no.	20	—	55	—	—
Hostel	no.	40	—	80	—	—
Mental health residential	no.	—	—	48	40	—
<i>Total</i>	no.	80	—	631	465	72
Public hospital patient information, 1999–2000(d)						
Total patient days	no.	4 446	—	115 162	123 674	65 986
Total separations	no.	1 999	—	38 030	33 395	6 394

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17.15 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
Gaming statistics, 30 June 2001						
Gaming venues	no.	4	11	10	16	20
Gaming machines	no.	212	801	589	1 164	864
Gaming machines per 1,000 persons	no.	4.6	4.6	5.2	8.8	6.8
Property prices — properties sold, 2000						
Median house	\$'000	135	143	133	131	163
Median unit/apartment	\$'000	99	120	103	95	123
Median vacant house block	\$'000	60	62	58	89	56
Public housing, 30 June 2001(e)						
Public rental housing tenants	no.	269	1 658	1 402	1 952	1 088
Stock	no.	308	1 816	1 597	2 216	1 207
Tourist accommodation, Motels, hotels etc., 2000–01(f)						
Establishments (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	4	6	8	15
Guest rooms (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	87	264	223	473
Bed spaces (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	248	767	625	1 249
Employment (June quarter)	no.	n.p.	71	83	238	309
Room nights occupied	no.	n.p.	13 512	38 280	41 169	73 572
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	42.6	40.6	50.5	42.3
Guest nights	no.	n.p.	20 141	71 566	67 789	129 430
Guest arrivals	no.	n.p.	12 090	30 810	37 505	76 466
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	1 054	3 090	3 807	11 475
Tourist accommodation, Caravan parks, June quarter 2000(g)						
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, 1999–2000(h)						
Revenue and loan receipts						
Rates income	\$'000	10 982	34 167	23 754	29 335	43 491
Charges, fees and fines	\$'000	2 871	8 539	16 158	9 694	11 302
Financial assistance and local roads funding	\$'000	3 287	6 978	6 295	5 616	4 987
Revenue and capital grants	\$'000	1 157	8 763	6 267	6 233	6 232
Other	\$'000	20 578	16 490	10 795	5 912	37 451
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	38 875	75 387	63 269	56 790	103 463
Revenue per head of population	\$	848	431	557	431	813
Total outlays						
Education, health and welfare	\$'000	2 666	14 559	10 490	16 419	13 637
Housing and community amenities	\$'000	6 128	13 647	10 191	13 788	23 325
Recreation and culture	\$'000	4 885	15 513	10 976	12 669	12 109
Roads, streets and bridges	\$'000	11 300	10 882	4 358	5 678	13 614
Other	\$'000	8 792	20 646	20 492	8 435	13 493
<i>Total</i>	\$'000	33 771	75 247	56 507	56 989	76 178
Rateable properties at July 1999	no.	17 937	60 354	45 918	52 116	80 961

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**17.15 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, 1999–2000						
Establishments	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Area	ha	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Gross value of commodities						
Crops	\$'000	89 276	54 824	*5 989	*9 560	69 228
Livestock slaughtered	\$'000	40 807	8 715	19 728	2 795	101 585
Livestock products	\$'000	27 144	*3 243	—	7 019	6 587
Building approvals, 2000–01						
New dwellings	no.	518	2 638	759	320	1 581
Value						
New residential building	\$m	63.5	333.1	87.9	29.7	234.7
Residential alterations and additions	\$m	9.5	19.7	12.6	10.5	47.9
Non-residential building	\$m	11.1	96.2	50.0	91.6	60.4
<i>Total</i>	\$m	85.9	449.0	150.6	131.8	343.0
Length of roads, 30 June 2001(i)						
Sealed	km	300	860	568	562	1 254
Formed and surfaced	km	978	248	48	17	311
Natural surface	km	10	—	—	—	70
<i>Total</i>	km	1 288	1 108	616	579	1 635
Motor Vehicles						
Motor Vehicle Census, 1999						
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
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000	no.	1 343	4 650	3 206	5 171	3 981
New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–01	no.	1 410	5 655	3 624	6 108	4 491

Source: For footnotes see pg 247.

Footnotes

- (a) Population projections are based on ABS Series L. Further information is available in *Population Projections 1997–2051* (Cat. no. 3222.0).
- (b) The number of births and deaths are based on usual residence. For births, the usual residence of the mother determines the area to which the birth will be coded, whereas deaths are taken from the usual residence of the deceased. Birth and death rates are expressed as per 1,000 of the estimated mid year population.
- (c) Language spoken at home data refers to persons aged 5 years and over.
- (d) The number of beds operated by Victorian public hospitals by geographic location of hospital. Where a hospital has a parent campus located in one LGA and a subsidiary campus located in a different LGA, beds are attributed to the parent campus. Information is as reported by hospitals to DHS at July 1999. 'Acute beds' includes those for acute patients in psychiatric and rehabilitation units. Other data gives number of beds in nursing homes, hostels and mental health supported units operated by public hospitals.

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.

- (e) 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.
- (f) Includes hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities, and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.
- (g) Includes caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, cabins, etc.
- (h) Rates income includes interest charged on overdue rates. Revenue and capital grants includes specific purpose payments from the Commonwealth Government and State Government grants.
- (i) The length of roads listed is for only those roads which are the responsibility of Local Government.
- (j) 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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