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Preface

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is Australia's official statistical agency. The mission of the ABS is to assist and encourage informed decision-making, research and discussion within governments and the community, by providing a high quality, objective and responsive national statistical service. To produce official statistics, the ABS undertakes a large number of separate collections; ranging from periodic censuses to regular surveys, in order to provide current social and economic indicators. The 2002 Victorian Year Book, the 114th edition, presents a wide range of statistical information on the social, demographic and economic structure of Victoria; and provides a first point of reference for people throughout the community, endeavouring to satisfy their statistical needs.

The feature article for this edition of the Year Book is titled "Measuring Community Wellbeing". The article outlines statistical initiatives undertaken to address the need for more detailed and comprehensive statistical indicators; in particular regional and small-area indicators and those which can be used to measure "wellbeing" or "progress".

A number of other agencies have provided material for, and contributed to, this edition. These include: Victorian Grants Commission; Land Victoria; Parliamentary Library; Office of Local Government; Victorian Department of Human Services; Victorian and Tasmanian Casino and Gaming Authorities; the Department of Transport and Regional Services; Bureau of Meteorology; Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance; Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs; National Centre for Vocational Education Research; Bureau of Tourism Research; Australian Institute of Health and Welfare; Health Insurance Commission; Victorian Dairy Industry Association; and the Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute.

All sources have been referenced to assist those seeking more detailed data. If further information is required, ABS publications can be accessed through public libraries, obtained via our subscription service, or purchased on an ad hoc basis. An extensive range of products and services, including a comprehensive consultancy service, is also available through the National Information Service on 1300 135 070.

The production of the Year Book has involved significant input from a number of individuals within the ABS and various other organisations. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all those involved in bringing together this edition of the Victorian Year Book.

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April 2002

General information

List of abbreviations and symbols

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographic Classification
AWE	Average Weekly Earnings
AWOTE	Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings
b	billion (thousand million)
B	Borough
BTR	Bureau of Tourism Research
C	Council
CBD	Central Business District
CPI	Consumer Price Index
EPA	Environment Protection Authority
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
EVAO	Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations
f.o.b.	free on board
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GL	Gigalitre (1,000 ML)
GSP	Gross State Product
GST	Goods and Services Tax
GVACP	Gross Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced
ha	hectare
HES	Household Expenditure Survey
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
IVS	International Visitors Survey
kL	kilolitre (1,000 litres)
kt	kilotonne
LCI	Labour Cost Index
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LGA	Local Government Area
LPG	Liquified Petroleum Gas
m	million
ML	Megalitre (1,000 kL)
MSD	Melbourne Statistical Division
Mt	Megatonne (1 million tonnes)
NVS	National Visitors Survey
n.a.	not available
n.c.	not collected
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
n.f.d.	not further defined
n.p.	not available for publication, but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
RC	Regional Council

S	Shire
SEE	Survey of Employment and Earnings
TAB	Totalisator Agency Board
TAC	Transport Accident Commission
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
TNTS	The New Tax System
USA	United States of America
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VRGP	Victorian Registered General Practitioner
WCI	Wage Cost Index
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
**	not published as data is subject to sampling variability greater than 50%
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded down to zero (including null cells)

Other forms of usage

All data noted as “available on request” refers to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) unless otherwise stated in the source.

The following abbreviations are used for the titles of the Australian States and Territories and Australia: NSW (New South Wales), Vic. (Victoria), Qld. (Queensland), SA (South Australia), WA (Western Australia), Tas. (Tasmania), NT (Northern Territory), ACT (Australian Capital Territory), and Aust. (Australia).

Yearly periods ending 31 December are shown as a single number, e.g. 2000. Yearly periods ending 30 June are specified as the years spanned, e.g. 1998–99. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

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All data are presented in metric terms.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of component items and totals.

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