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CAUSES OF DEATH, VICTORIA, 1983

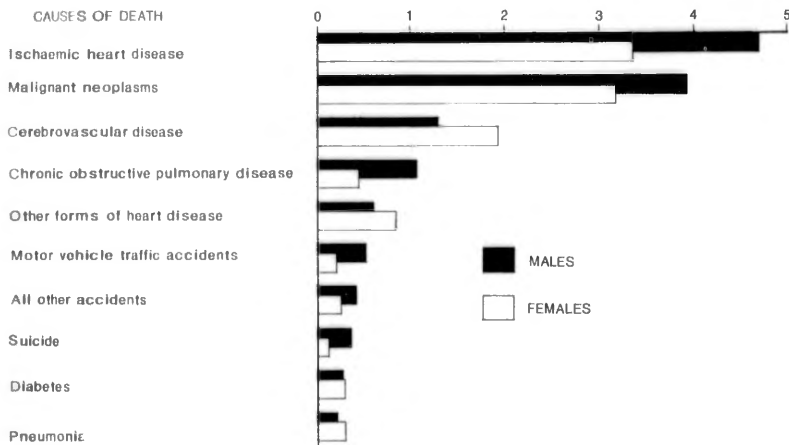
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MAIN FEATURES

In 1983 the number of registered deaths of Victorians, i.e. persons whose State of usual residence at the time of death was Victoria, was 29,365, a 4 per cent decrease from 1982 (30,694). (See Explanatory notes paragraph 2.)

Diseases of the circulatory system remain the largest group of causes of death in 1983, accounting for 48 per cent of all deaths. Ischaemic (obstruction of blood flow) heart disease, which belongs to this group, was the single major cause of death in 1983 (30 per cent of male and 25 per cent of female deaths). Within this group, cerebrovascular disease (disease relating to the blood vessels or blood supply to the brain), constituted 8 per cent of male deaths and 14 per cent of female deaths in 1983.

DEATHS OF VICTORIANS BY MAIN CAUSE, 1983

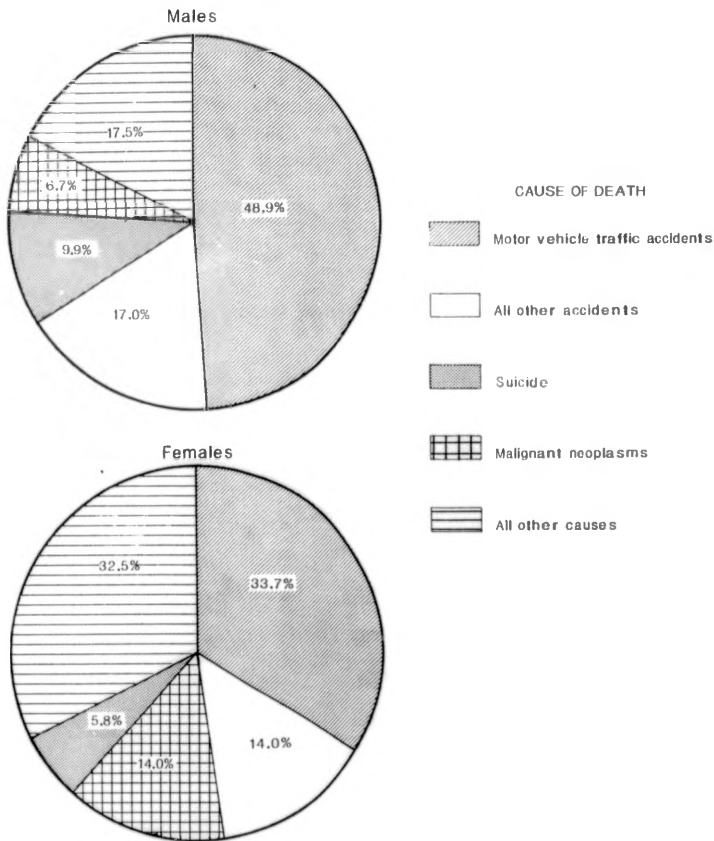


Malignant neoplasms (cancers) constituted the second highest group of conditions causing death in 1983. These caused 25 per cent of all male deaths and 24 per cent of all female deaths in that year. Lung cancer was the most significant single form of malignant neoplasm for male deaths (7 per cent of all male deaths) and breast cancer the most significant form for female deaths (4 per cent of all female deaths).

MAIN FEATURES - continued

In the 10-19 year age group, motor vehicle traffic accidents were the major cause of death accounting for 49 per cent of male deaths in that age group and 34 per cent of female deaths.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CAUSES OF DEATH OF VICTORIANS
IN THE 10 - 19 YEARS AGE GROUP BY SEX, 1983



The number of deaths from Influenza in 1983 was 13, compared with 155 in 1982. Australia's last Influenza epidemic was in 1982 and killed 332 people, almost half of these were Victorians. The previous Influenza epidemic occurred in 1976.

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Introduction

The registration of deaths is the responsibility of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Victoria. The registration documents include cause of death information provided by a medical practitioner or a coroner. This information is supplied by the Registrar to the ABS for compilation into the aggregate statistics contained in this publication.

2. The statistics relate to those deaths registered in 1983 where the deceased persons State of usual residence was Victoria. Previous Victorian cause of death publications provided data on deaths registered in Victoria regardless of the usual residence of the deceased. Data shown for previous years in this publication have been revised to a usual residence basis. This change brings this component of population change in line with the estimated resident population series which changed to a usual residence basis in June 1981. As can be seen in Table 2, the change in basis has had only a marginal effect on total numbers.

3. Further statistics of deaths, including age - specific death rates, month of occurrence, single year ages, marital status, and country of birth, are included in Deaths, Victoria, 1983 (3306.2).

4. Causes of death in Australia from 1979 onwards are classified according to the Ninth (1975) Revision of the World Health Organisation's (WHO) International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9). Particulars relate to the underlying cause of death, which WHO has defined as the disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to death. Deaths from injuries and poisonings are classified according to the external cause, that is, the circumstances of the accident or act which produced the fatal injury, rather than the nature of the injury.

5. The omission of a category or cause group from Table 7 indicates that no deaths were assigned to that category or cause group during the period to which the table relates.

6. The full list of categories which make up the Abbreviated List of Causes of Death, as recommended by WHO, is shown in Table 8 of this publication.

Definitions

7. Crude death rate. The number of deaths registered per 1,000 of the mean estimated resident population. A crude rate does not take into account important factors such as the age structure and sex of the population. It is a valid measure of comparison in the short term only; it is not satisfactory for the comparison of figures for different places or periods.

Infant death. The death of a child under the age of one year.

Infant death rate. The number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Masculinity ratio. The number of male deaths per one hundred female deaths.

Related publications

8. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications which are available on request:

Deaths, Australia (3302.0) (annual)
Causes of Death, Australia (3303.0) (annual)
Perinatal Deaths, Victoria (3303.2) (annual) (last issued 1979)
Perinatal Deaths, Australia (3304.0) (annual)
Deaths, Victoria (3306.2) (annual)
Australia's Aged Population 1982 (4109.0)
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia (9401.0) (monthly)
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Victoria (9402.2) (annual)
Australian Mortality: A Study by Causes of Death, July 1980. (ABS Occasional Paper: 1980/1.)

9. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
 F Female
 M Male
 P Persons

Where figures have been rounded discrepancies may occur between sums of the components and the totals shown.

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a)

Particulars	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Deaths - Male	15,990	16,115	15,728	16,554	15,823
Female	13,128	13,338	13,360	14,140	13,542
Total	29,118	29,453	29,088	30,694	29,365
Masculinity of deaths	121.8	120.8	117.7	117.1	116.8
Crude death rate	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.3
Infant deaths	632	582	554	623	543
Infant death rate	11.0	10.0	9.3	10.4	9.1
Age at death (years) -			Per cent		
0 - 4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2
5 - 9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
10 - 14	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
15 - 19	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
20 - 24	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3
25 - 29	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
30 - 34	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9
35 - 39	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
40 - 44	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3
45 - 49	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9
50 - 54	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.9
55 - 59	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3
60 - 64	8.3	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.4
65 - 69	11.6	11.5	11.3	10.6	10.8
70 - 74	13.3	13.4	13.8	13.3	14.0
75 - 79	14.3	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.9
80 - 84	12.8	13.8	13.4	14.0	13.8
85 and over	15.8	16.1	16.6	17.9	16.8
Not stated	-	-	0.1	-	-
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 2. Includes deaths of Victorians registered in other States.

TABLE 2. DEATHS REGISTERED IN VICTORIA AND DEATHS OF ALL PERSONS WHOSE STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE WAS VICTORIA (a)

Number of deaths		Year of registration				
		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Registered in Victoria	M	15,970	16,047	15,691	16,493	15,594
	F	13,108	13,327	13,343	14,118	13,428
	P	29,078	29,374	29,034	30,611	29,022
All persons whose State of usual residence was Victoria	M	15,990	16,115	15,728	16,554	15,823
	F	13,128	13,338	13,360	14,140	13,542
	P	29,118	29,453	29,088	30,694	29,365

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 2. Includes deaths of Victorians registered in other States.

TABLE 3. DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL CAUSES OF VICTORIANS (a), SUMMARY

Cause of death	ICD		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	number						
Accident	E800-E949	M	1,153	1,028	857	1,028	953
		F	609	552	424	453	468
		P	1,762	1,580	1,281	1,481	1,421
Suicide	E950-E959	M	313	322	322	328	374
		F	149	118	108	138	139
		P	462	440	430	466	513
Homicide (b)	E960-E969	M	35	48	20	58	40
		F	20	31	20	22	40
		P	55	79	40	80	80
Other (Including undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted)	E970-E999	M	27	22	20	10	16
		F	16	18	8	2	10
		P	43	40	28	12	26
Total all external causes	E800-E999	M	1,528	1,420	1,219	1,424	1,383
		F	794	719	560	615	657
		P	2,322	2,139	1,779	2,039	2,040

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 2. Includes deaths of Victorians registered in other States.

(b) Includes homicide and injuries inflicted by another person with intent to injure or kill.

TABLE 4. MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a)
(Per cent)

Cause of death	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
MALES					
Ischaemic heart disease	30.7	29.4	30.0	29.4	29.7
Malignant neoplasms	22.0	23.3	24.1	23.3	24.8
Cerebrovascular disease	8.7	9.5	9.2	8.4	8.0
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions	6.3	6.0	6.3	7.3	6.8
Heart disease (other than Ischaemic, hypertensive, or rheumatic)	4.3	4.9	4.1	4.2	3.8
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	4.2	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.4
Accidents (other than motor vehicle traffic)	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.6
Other causes	20.8	20.5	20.8	21.2	20.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES					
Ischaemic heart disease	25.0	24.4	24.6	24.8	24.9
Malignant neoplasms	21.5	21.6	22.1	21.6	23.6
Cerebrovascular disease	15.8	16.2	16.2	15.6	14.3
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.4
Heart disease (other than Ischaemic, hypertensive, or rheumatic)	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.3
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.6
Accidents (other than motor vehicle traffic)	2.7	2.2	1.4	1.8	1.9
Other causes	23.8	23.8	24.4	25.3	24.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS					
Ischaemic heart disease	28.1	27.1	27.5	27.3	27.5
Malignant neoplasms	21.8	22.6	23.2	22.5	24.3
Cerebrovascular disease	11.9	12.5	12.4	11.7	10.9
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.3	5.2
Heart disease (other than Ischaemic, hypertensive, or rheumatic)	5.3	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.0
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.6
Accidents (other than motor vehicle traffic)	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.3
Other causes	22.2	22.0	22.5	23.1	22.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 2. Includes deaths of Victorians registered in other States.

TABLE 5. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a) BY MAJOR CAUSE BY FIVE-YEAR AGE GROUPS, 1983

Code (Abbreviated list) (b)	Age group and cause of death	Deaths from specified cause			
		In age group		At all ages	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent (c)
<u>Under 1 year</u>					
S 48	Congenital anomalies	185	33.7	238	76.9
S 50	Hypoxia, birth asphyxia, and other respiratory conditions	122	22.5	122	100.0
S 52	Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions (Includes sudden death, cause unknown)	108	19.9	164	65.9
S 51	Other conditions originating in the perinatal period	72	13.3	72	100.0
<u>1-4 years</u>					
S 55-S 56	Accidental falls, and all other accidents	40	34.5	672	6.0
S 54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	16	13.8	749	2.1
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	15	12.9	7,123	0.2
S 48	Congenital anomalies	11	9.5	238	4.6
<u>5-9 years</u>					
S 54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	21	32.3	749	2.8
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	16	24.6	7,123	0.2
S 55-S 56	Accidental falls, and all other accidents	9	13.8	672	1.3
S 48	Congenital anomalies	4	6.2	238	1.7
<u>10-14 years</u>					
S 55-S 56	Accidental falls, and all other accidents	20	24.7	672	3.0
S 54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	18	22.2	749	2.4
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	12	14.8	7,123	0.2
S 48	Congenital anomalies	4	4.9	238	1.7
<u>15-19 years</u>					
S 54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	120	52.6	749	16.0
S 55-S 56	Accidental falls, and all other accidents	30	13.2	672	4.5
S 57	Suicide	23	10.1	513	4.5
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	15	6.6	7,123	0.2
<u>20-24 years</u>					
S 54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	160	42.9	749	21.4
S 57	Suicide	68	18.2	513	13.3
S 55-S 56	Accidental falls, and all other accidents	51	13.7	672	7.6
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	26	7.0	7,123	0.4
<u>25-29 years</u>					
S 54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	82	28.9	749	10.9
S 57	Suicide	61	21.6	513	11.9
S 55-S 56	Accidental falls, and all other accidents	39	13.8	672	5.8
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	31	11.0	7,123	0.4

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 5. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a) BY MAJOR CAUSE BY FIVE-YEAR AGE GROUPS, 1983 - continued

Code (Abbreviated list) (b)	Age group and cause of death	Deaths from specified cause			
		In age group		At all ages	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent (c)
<u>30-34 years</u>					
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	52	19.5	7,123	0.7
S 57	Suicide	51	19.1	513	9.9
S 54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	49	18.4	749	6.5
S 55-S 56	Accidental falls, and all other accidents	34	12.7	672	5.1
<u>35-39 years</u>					
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	100	29.2	7,123	1.4
S 57	Suicide	52	15.2	513	10.1
S 54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	36	10.5	749	4.8
S 55-S 56	Ischaemic heart disease	35	10.3	8,078	0.4
<u>40-44 years</u>					
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	119	30.2	7,123	1.7
S 30-S 31	Ischaemic heart disease	85	21.6	8,078	1.1
S 57	Suicide	32	8.1	513	6.2
S 33	Cerebrovascular disease	26	6.6	3,202	0.8
<u>45-49 years</u>					
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	199	34.9	7,123	2.8
S 30-S 31	Ischaemic heart disease	140	24.6	8,078	1.7
S 33	Cerebrovascular disease	28	4.9	3,202	0.9
S 57	Suicide	26	4.6	513	5.1
<u>50-54 years</u>					
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	443	38.4	7,123	6.2
S 30-S 31	Ischaemic heart disease	291	25.2	8,078	3.6
S 33	Cerebrovascular disease	60	5.2	3,202	1.9
S 42	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	43	3.7	294	14.6
<u>55-59 years</u>					
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	708	38.6	7,123	9.9
S 30-S 31	Ischaemic heart disease	528	28.7	8,078	6.5
S 33	Cerebrovascular disease	110	6.0	3,202	3.4
S 42	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	57	3.1	294	19.4
<u>60-64 years</u>					
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	881	35.8	7,123	12.4
S 30-S 31	Ischaemic heart disease	743	30.3	8,078	9.2
S 33	Cerebrovascular disease	181	7.4	3,202	5.7
S 42	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	57	2.3	294	19.4

TABLE 5. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a) BY MAJOR CAUSE BY FIVE-YEAR AGE GROUPS, 1983 - continued

Code (Abbreviated list) (b)	Age group and cause of death	Deaths from specified cause			
		In age group		At all ages	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent (c)
<u>65-69 years</u>					
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	1,056	33.2	7,123	14.8
S 30-S 31	Ischaemic heart disease	998	31.4	8,078	12.4
S 33	Cerebrovascular disease	243	7.6	3,202	7.6
S 38	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	85	2.7	666	12.8
<u>70-74 years</u>					
S 30-S 31	Ischaemic heart disease	1,317	32.0	8,078	16.3
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	1,170	28.4	7,123	16.4
S 33	Cerebrovascular disease	431	10.5	3,202	13.5
S 32	Other forms of heart disease	151	3.7	1,467	10.3
<u>75 years and over</u>					
S 30-S 31	Ischaemic heart disease	3,919	29.4	8,078	48.5
S 11-S 20	Malignant neoplasms	2,278	17.1	7,123	32.0
S 33	Cerebrovascular disease	2,078	15.6	3,202	64.9
S 32	Other forms of heart disease	1,011	7.6	1,467	68.9

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 2. Includes deaths of Victorians registered in other States.
 (b) A complete list of S codes in the Abbreviated list may be found in Table 8 and footnote (c) to that table. (c) Deaths in age groups from the stated cause expressed as a percentage of all deaths from that cause.

TABLE 6. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE BY AGE AT DEATH AND SEX, 1983

Age at death	Number		
	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	107	104	211
1 day and under 2 days	13	13	26
2 days and under 3 days	14	5	19
3 days and under 4 days	7	6	13
4 days and under 5 days	4	3	7
5 days and under 6 days	6	4	10
6 days and under 7 days	1	6	7
Total under 1 week	152	141	293
1 week and under 2 weeks	9	23	32
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	4	8	12
3 weeks and under 4 weeks	7	6	13
Total under 1 month	172	178	350
1 month and under 3 months	42	36	78
3 months and under 6 months	34	25	59
6 months and under 12 months	29	27	56
Total under 1 year	277	266	543

TABLE 7. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a) BY CAUSE AND AGE GROUP, 1983

Cause of death	Age group (years)							Total (b)
	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
ALL CAUSES 001-E999	M 445	452	394	485	1,114	2,818	10,112	15,823
	F 360	149	156	250	612	1,476	10,537	13,542
	P 805	601	550	735	1,726	4,294	20,649	29,365
CLASS I: INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	6	6	3	8	18	17	78	136
001-009 Intestinal infectious diseases	2	-	-	-	1	-	15	18
010-018 Tuberculosis	-	-	-	1	4	5	9	19
020-041 Zoonotic and other bacterial diseases B 36	2	-	-	1	2	3	2	
045-049 Poliomyelitis and other non-arthropod-borne viral diseases of central nervous system	-	4	-	3	1	1	4	13
050-057 Viral diseases accompanied by exanthem	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	6
070-079 Other diseases due to viruses and chlamydiae	2	1	1	-	1	3	5	13
090-099 Syphilis and other venereal diseases	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
110-118 Mycoses	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
120-129 Helminthoses	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
130-136 Other infectious and parasitic diseases	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	9
137-139 Late effects of infectious and parasitic diseases	-	1	1	1	3	1	10	17
CLASS II: NEOPLASMS	46	42	88	222	645	1,598	4,550	7,191
140-149 Malignant neoplasm of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx	1	3	1	1	19	47	62	134
150-159 Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum	1	1	11	54	187	495	1,589	2,338
160-165 Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs	-	1	4	27	138	426	920	1,516
170-175 Malignant neoplasm of bone, connective tissue, skin, and breast	5	7	20	68	134	212	452	898
179-189 Malignant neoplasm of genitourinary organs	-	4	15	20	67	179	765	1,050
190-199 Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites	19	10	14	24	55	123	357	602
200-208 Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	19	15	18	25	42	107	359	585

TABLE 7. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a) BY CAUSE AND AGE GROUP, 1983 - continued

Cause of death	Age group (years)							Total (b)
	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
210-229 Benign neoplasms	-	-	1	-	2	5	22	30
235-239 Neoplasms of uncertain behaviour and unspecified nature	1	1	4	3	1	4	24	38
CLASS III: ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES AND IMMUNITY DISORDERS	17	5	5	10	29	92	525	683
240-246 Disorders of thyroid gland	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	13
250-259 Diseases of other endocrine glands	1	-	3	5	22	78	468	577
260-269 Nutritional deficiencies	-	-	-	1	2	2	11	16
270-279 Other metabolic disorders and immunity disorders	16	5	2	4	3	9	38	77
CLASS IV: DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS (codes 280-289)	4	4	1	2	3	7	73	94
CLASS V: MENTAL DISORDERS	-	10	16	4	10	14	136	190
290-294 Organic psychotic conditions	-	-	-	-	-	3	124	127
295-299 Other psychoses	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	10
300-319 Neurotic disorders, personality disorders, other non-psychotic mental disorders, and mental retardation	-	10	16	4	10	10	3	53
CLASS VI: DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS	29	14	19	16	29	59	261	427
320-326 Inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system	8	2	1	-	-	2	10	23
330-337 Hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system	8	2	1	5	13	36	206	271
340-349 Other disorders of the central nervous system	11	6	16	11	15	16	38	113
350-389 Disorders of the peripheral nervous system, ear, and mastoid process	2	4	1	-	1	5	7	20
CLASS VII: DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	10	24	50	208	597	1,817	11,467(c)	14,177
390-392 Acute rheumatic fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
393-398 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	-	1	3	1	15	30	64	114
401-405 Hypertensive disease	-	-	2	12	9	45	286	354

TABLE 7. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a) BY CAUSE AND AGE GROUP, 1983 - continued

Cause of death	Age group (years)							Total (b)
	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
410-414 Ischaemic heart disease	-	1	19	120	431	1,271	6,234	(d)8,078
415-417 Diseases of pulmonary circulation	-	1	1	1	2	8	39	52
420-429 Other forms of heart disease	6	13	7	27	45	104	1,213	1,415
430-438 Cerebrovascular disease	4	8	17	40	88	291	2,752	(d)3,202
440-448 Diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries	-	-	1	4	5	59	819	888
451-459 Diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system	-	-	-	3	2	9	59	73
CLASS VIII: DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	21	8	19	20	67	236	1,893	2,264
460-466 Acute respiratory infections	6	-	-	1	-	1	8	16
480-487 Pneumonia and influenza	7	2	2	3	9	14	510	547
490-496 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions	5	6	14	11	49	203	1,245	1,533
500-508 Pneumoconioses and other lung diseases due to external agents	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	19
510-519 Other diseases of respiratory system	3	-	3	5	8	14	116	149
CLASS IX: DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	4	6	4	31	106	205	680	1,036
520-529 Diseases of the oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
530-537 Diseases of oesophagus, stomach, and duodenum	-	-	1	1	13	29	189	233
540-543 Appendicitis	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	8
550-553 Hernia of abdominal cavity	2	-	-	1	1	3	23	30
555-558 Non-infective enteritis and colitis	-	3	-	1	2	8	88	102
560-569 Other diseases of intestine and peritoneum	1	1	-	2	1	14	135	154
570-579 Other diseases of digestive system	1	2	2	26	88	150	239	508
CLASS X: DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	3	1	2	3	8	21	300	338
580-589 Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	1	1	2	1	8	11	177	201
590-599 Other diseases of urinary system	2	-	-	2	-	10	95	109

TABLE 7. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a) BY CAUSE AND AGE GROUP, 1983 - continued

Cause of death	Age group (years)							Total (b)
	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
600-608 Diseases of male genital organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
614-616 Inflammatory disease of female pelvic organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
617-629 Other disorders of female genital tract	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CLASS XI: COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
CLASS XII: DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	12
680-686 Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
690-698 Other inflammatory conditions of skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6
700-709 Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
CLASS XIII: DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE	1	-	2	1	9	12	145	170
710-719 Arthropathies and related disorders	1	-	2	1	9	9	105	127
720-724 Dorsopathies	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
725-729 Rheumatism, excluding the back	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
730-739 Osteopathies, chondropathies, and acquired musculoskeletal deformities	-	-	-	-	-	2	37	39
CLASS XIV: CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (codes 740-759)	202	9	4	2	6	10	5	238
CLASS XV: CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD (codes 764-779)	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	204
CLASS XVI: SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	112	1	-	4	1	3	43	164
780-789 Symptoms	1	-	-	2	-	-	15	18
797-799 Ill-defined and unknown causes of morbidity and mortality	111	1	-	2	1	3	28	146
CLASS XVII: ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (EXTERNAL CAUSES)	146	471	336	204	197	200	485 (a)	2,040
E800-E807 Railway accidents	2	3	-	2	3	2	4	16
E810-E819 Motor vehicle traffic accidents	55	280	131	61	55	55	112	749
E820-E825 Motor vehicle non-traffic accidents	4	4	2	-	1	2	-	13

TABLE 7. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a) BY CAUSE AND AGE GROUP, 1983 - continued

Cause of death	Age group (years)							Total (b)
	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
E826-E829 Other road vehicle accidents	2	2	1	-	-	-	4	9
E830-E838 Water transport accidents	2	5	7	2	4	2	1	23
E840-E845 Air and space transport accidents	-	5	3	-	3	2	-	13
E846-E848 Vehicle accidents not elsewhere classified	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
E850-E858 Accidental poisoning by drugs, medicaments, and biologicals	1	9	15	7	3	3	2	40
E860-E869 Accidental poisoning by other solid and liquid substances, gases, and vapours	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	5
E870-E876 Misadventures to patients during surgical and medical care	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4
E878-E879 Surgical and medical procedures as the cause of abnormal reaction of patient, or later complication, without mention of misadventure at the time of procedure	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
E880-E888 Accidental falls	8	8	5	4	8	22	209	264
E890-E899 Accidents caused by fire and flames	9	17	13	11	11	13	23	(e) 98
E900-E909 Accidents due to natural and environmental factors	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	6
E910-E915 Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation, and foreign bodies	39	16	9	10	13	9	14	110
E916-E929 Other accidents and late effects of accidental injury	6	9	15	7	7	3	13	60
E930-E949 Drugs, medicaments, and biological substances causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	-	2	-	1	1	4	1	9
E950-E959 Suicide and self-inflicted injury	4	91	112	84	63	72	87	513
E960-E969 Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other persons	8	14	18	11	15	7	7	80
E970-E978 Legal intervention	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
E980-E989 Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	4	5	2	3	5	2	4	25

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 2. Includes deaths of Victorians registered in other States.
 (b) Total deaths include 5 deaths (3 males and 2 females) where ages were not stated. (c) Total
 includes 4 deaths where ages were not stated. (d) Total includes 2 deaths where ages were not
 stated. (e) Total includes 1 death where age was not stated.

TABLE 8. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS (a) BY CAUSE (ABBREVIATED LIST) BY LOCATION OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED, 1983

Cause of death (b)(c)	Melbourne			Percentage	
	Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total Victoria	of total deaths	Crude rate (d)
S 1 Intestinal infectious diseases	10	8	18	0.1	4
S 2 Tuberculosis	15	4	19	0.1	5
S 3 Whooping cough	1	-	1	-	-
S 6 Septicaemia	26	7	33	0.1	8
S 10 All other infectious and parasitic diseases	42	23	65	0.2	16
S 11 Malignant neoplasm of stomach	310	123	433	1.5	107
S 12 Malignant neoplasm of colon	602	221	823	2.8	204
S 13 Malignant neoplasm of rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus	251	83	334	1.1	83
S 14 Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung	970	436	1,406	4.8	348
S 15 Malignant neoplasm of skin	139	82	221	0.8	55
S 16 Malignant neoplasm of female breast	448	146	594	2.0	147
S 17 Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	75	19	94	0.3	23
S 18 Malignant neoplasm of prostate	256	123	379	1.3	94
S 19 Leukaemia	176	57	233	0.8	58
S 20 All other malignant neoplasms	1,857	749	2,606	8.9	646
S 21 Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	51	17	68	0.2	17
S 22 Diabetes mellitus	388	185	573	2.0	142
S 24 Other protein-calorie malnutrition	6	5	11	-	3
S 25 Anaemias	42	20	62	0.2	15
S 26 Meningitis	12	6	18	0.1	4
S 27-28 Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	81	34	115	0.4	28
S 29 Hypertensive disease	263	91	354	1.2	88
S 30 Acute myocardial infarction	3,738	1,797	5,535	18.8	1,371
S 31 Other ischaemic heart disease	1,798	745	2,543	8.7	630
S 32 Other forms of heart disease	1,031	436	1,467	5.0	363
S 33 Cerebrovascular disease	2,255	947	3,202	10.9	793
S 34 Atherosclerosis	341	146	487	1.7	121
S 35 Other diseases of the circulatory system	289	185	474	1.6	117
S 36 Pneumonia	353	181	534	1.8	132
S 37 Influenza	12	1	13	-	3
S 38 Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	411	255	666	2.3	165
S 39 All other diseases of the respiratory system	715	336	1,051	3.6	260
S 40 Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	129	61	190	0.6	47
S 41 Appendicitis	6	2	8	-	2
S 42 Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	215	79	294	1.0	73
S 43 Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	133	68	201	0.7	50
S 44 Hyperplasia of prostate	14	10	24	0.1	6
S 46 Direct obstetric deaths	1	-	1	-	-
S 48 Congenital anomalies	154	84	238	0.8	59
S 49 Birth trauma	6	4	10	-	2

TABLE 8. DEATHS OF VICTORIANS, (a) BY CAUSE (ABBREVIATED LIST) BY LOCATION OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED, 1983 - continued

Cause of death (b)(c)	Melbourne	Rest of	Total	Percentage	Crude
	Statistical				
	Division			deaths	
S 50 Hypoxia, birth asphyxia, and other respiratory conditions	99	23	122	0.4	30
S 51 Other conditions originating in the perinatal period	49	23	72	0.2	18
S 52 Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	109	55	164	0.6	41
S 53 All other diseases	1,058	511	1,569	5.3	389
S 54 Motor vehicle traffic accidents	449	300	749	2.6	186
S 55 Accidental falls	197	67	264	0.9	65
S 56 All other accidents	243	165	408	1.4	101
S 57 Suicide	379	134	513	1.7	127
S 58 Homicide	61	19	80	0.3	20
S 59 All other external causes	18	8	26	0.1	6
Total all causes	20,284	9,081	29,365	100.0	7,275

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 2. Includes deaths of Victorians registered in other States.

(b) In this table deaths have been allocated according to the stated usual address of the deceased at time of death. For information concerning the area and estimated resident population of the Melbourne Statistical Division and the rest of State see ABS publication, Estimated Resident

Population in Local Government Areas, Victoria, (3203.2) (annual). (c) No deaths were recorded in the following categories in 1983: S4 Meningococcal infection, S5 Tetanus, S 7 Smallpox, S 8 Measles, S 9 Malaria, S 23 Nutritional marasmus, S 45 Abortion, and S47 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium. (d) Number of deaths per million of estimated mean calendar year resident population, which for 1983 was 4,036,200.

APPENDIX A

CHARACTERISTICS COLLECTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS
FOR EACH REGISTERED DEATH IN VICTORIA

Month of registration
 State of usual residence
 Local government area of usual residence
 Occupation (males aged 15-64 only)
 Sex
 Age at death
 Date of death
 Birthplace
 Period of residence in Australia
 Marital status
 Age at marriage
 Number of Issue
 Cause of death

APPENDIX B

CAUSE OF DEATH TABULATIONS PRODUCED ANNUALLY

Table Number	Description
CDS 1	Cause of death (abbreviated list) by sex, 5 year age groups and State of registration/State of usual residence
CD 1	Cause of death (ICD-9 3 digit) by sex, 5 year age groups and State of registration/State of usual residence
CD 2	Cause of death (ICD-9 3 digit) by sex and State of registration/State of usual residence