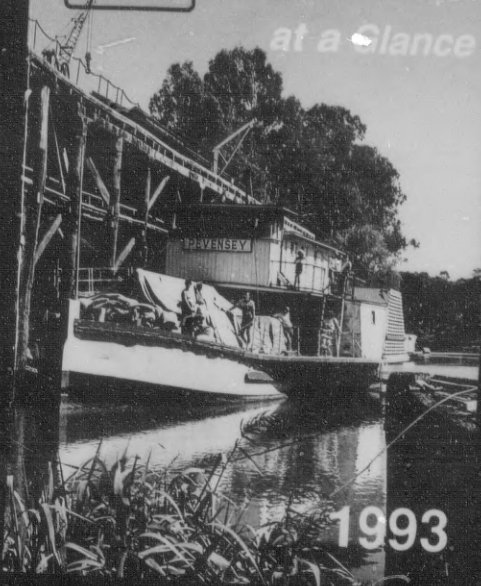




Victoria *at a Glance*



1993

Of the six States and two Territories which comprise the Commonwealth of Australia, Victoria has the second largest population although it ranks only sixth in area. This State is bordered in the south by 1,200 kilometres of ocean coastline, the southern most point is at Wilsons Promontory in latitude 39°08 S. The eastern most point is Cape Howe in longitude 149°58 E. The western boundary is the 140°58 E meridian while in the north the State is bounded principally by the Murray River. Eastern Standard Time in Victoria is 10 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

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	1982	1981	1980
Estimated resident population at 30 June	000	3 994.1	4 416.3
Victoria	-	1 860.2	2 190.1
Males	-	2 011.9	2 228.3
Females	-	2 833.8	3 145.6
Melbourne Statistical Division	-	1 158.3	1 270.7
Rest of Victoria	-	973.1	943.5
Number of persons by age group at 30 June	-	345.8	348.2
Under 15 years	-	2 105.6	2 430.2
15-19 years	-	186.6	191.6
20-59 years	-	403.1	502.9
60-64 years	-	1981	1990
65 years and over	-	30 290	66 970
Vital events registered	No	29 088	30 986
Deaths, including infant deaths	-	26 848	30 120
Marriages	-	9 766	10 406
Divorces	-	11 134	11 134

	1982	1981	1980
Number of institutions	n/a	2 781	2 776
Primary and secondary schools (All)	-	4	4
Universities (All)	-	22	16
Colleges of Advanced Education (All)	-	222	140
All institutions (All)	-	278	276
Students	-	616 653	785 107
Primary and secondary schools (All)	-	44 219	61 677
Universities (All)	-	56 595	76 465
Colleges of Advanced Education (All)	-	160 622	249 458
TAFE	-	176 050	154 614
Vocational and preparatory	-	55 484	57 137
Adult education	-	2 394	5 391
Teaching staff (All)	-	3 628	1 822
Primary and secondary schools (All)	-	3 628	1 822
Universities (All)	-	3 628	1 822
Colleges of Advanced Education (All)	-	3 628	1 822
TAFE (December)	-	3 628	1 822

	1982-83	1980-81	1979-80
Age and shawlaid person payments	\$m	1 429.9	3 066.8
Family allowance payments	-	285.0	474.6
Children covered	100	1 142.1	927.9
Unemployment benefit	\$m	281.6	1 014.4

	1982-83	1980-81	1979-80
Imports from	\$m	1 908	3 115
USA	-	1 287	2 679
Japan	-	577	1 325
Germany	-	633	1 042
UK	-	277	6 745
Other	-	7 176	14 307
Total Victoria	-	3 982	6 847
Exports to	-	273	1 189
USA	-	249	1 698
Japan	-	346	728
New Zealand	-	117	281
Other	-	2 497	5 761
Total Victoria (a)	-	3 982	6 847

	1982-83	1980-81	1979-80
Current outlays	\$m	8 308.9	16 269.8
Personal consumption expenditure	-	3 663.4	8 634.3
Education	-	1 576.0	3 417.0
Health	-	277.3	2 570.0
Other purposes	-	1 210.1	3 847.3
Interest payments	-	930.2	2 459.3
Other current outlays	-	715.3	2 226.4
Capital outlays	-	2 004.8	3 462.3
Expenditure on new fixed assets	-	1 538.3	3 690.9
Housing and community amenities	-	366.6	564.4
Fuel and energy	-	622.2	1 020.8
Transport and communications	-	435.7	878.5
Other purposes	-	513.8	689.2
Other capital outlays	-	66.5	226.6
Revenue and grants received	-	6 831.9	15 805.8
Taxes, fees and fines	-	2 275.3	6 171.2
Grants from Commonwealth Government	-	3 587.1	6 110.3
Other revenue	-	969.5	2 518.3
Financing transactions	-	381.9	3 126.4

(a) State of origin

This brochure is intended to give no more than a general indication of various aspects of Victorian social and economic activity. For statistics on a wide range of topics the reader can refer to the Victorian Year Book 1982-83, published by the Victorian Office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The ABS also issues a large number of special general publications which are listed in the Catalogue of Publications Australia (1101-2), which is available from any ABS Office.

(a) Major institutions only. (b) Rounded to the nearest million. (c) Expressed as full-time equivalents.

Table 1.1: Employment in manufacturing industries, 1982-1992

	1982	1991	1992
Employed persons			
Males	990	1 067.8	1 120.8
Females	-	649.2	851.3
Unemployed persons			
Males	-	62.3	136.6
Females	-	47.8	75.7
Unemployment rates			
Males	-	5.5	10.9
Females	-	6.9	8.2
Employed persons by industry			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	000	102.2	102.8
Manufacturing	-	394.7	366.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	-	49.6	52.5
Metal products	-	50.0	39.5
Other manufacturing	-	295.0	274.6
Construction	-	96.7	118.4
Wholesale and retail trade	-	330.5	397.2
Transport and storage	-	96.8	91.8
Finance, property, and business services	-	159.4	227.0
Community services	-	267.2	366.0
Recruitment, personal and other services	-	93.5	135.4
Other industries	-	154.1	166.7
Total	-	1 717.0	1 972.1

Average weekly ordinary time earnings			
Full-time adult males	\$	304.90	594.20
Full-time adult females	-	247.50	507.20
Full-time adult employees	-	286.20	564.10

Consumer Price Index (Melbourne)	1989 80 = 100		
Food	-	54.8	102.5
Clothing	-	57.7	104.6
Housing	-	46.4	104.2
Household equipment and operation	-	57.2	105.7
Transportation	-	55.2	107.2
Tobacco and alcohol	-	48.8	111.3
Health and personal care	-	70.0	111.6
Recreation and education	-	n.p.	105.9
All groups	-	54.2	105.8

House Price Index (Melbourne)	1989 80 = 100		
All groups	-	95.2	94.8

Price Index of Materials Used in Building			
All groups (Melbourne)			
House building	1985 85 = 100	70.8	138.1
Other than house building	1979 80 = 100	123.6	236.0

Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries			
Imported materials	1984 85 = 100	84.6	124.7
Home produced materials	-	85.2	123.3

Price Index of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry	1988 88 = 100	62.6	111.2
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Table 1.2: Value of agricultural commodities produced, 1982-1992

Value of agricultural commodities produced			
Crops	\$m	1 075	1 609
Livestock slaughtering	-	788	1 271
Livestock products	-	968	1 804
Total	-	2 829	4 684
Area of establishments at 31 March (a)	000 ha	14 847	12 705
Cereals for grain	-	4 709	3 879
Other cereals for grain	-	1 322	911
Vegetables (except potatoes)	000 ha	15	18
Orchard trees	-	15	17
Grape vines (a)	-	84	19
Livestock at 31 March (a)	000 tonnes	350	365
Milk cattle	-	1 530	1 423
Meat cattle	-	2 591	2 298
Sheep	-	25 341	27 494
Pigs	-	406	403
Livestock products			
Meat	000 tonnes	661	731
Milk (b)	000 tonnes	3 028	3 907
Wool	000 tonnes	148	190

Value of manufactured goods produced			
Food, beverages, and tobacco	\$m	5 029	10 065
Textiles	-	1 020	1 981
Clothing and footwear	-	1 524	2 602
Wood, wood products and furniture	-	871	2 048
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	-	1 798	4 576
Chemical, petroleum, and coal products	-	1 121	6 757
Non-metallic mineral products	-	787	2 067
Basic metal products	-	1 519	3 806
Fabricated metal products	-	1 797	4 060
Transport equipment	-	3 077	7 913
Other machinery and equipment	-	2 781	5 263
Miscellaneous manufacturing	-	1 973	3 291
Total	-	23 996	54 537

Coal and briquettes	000 tonnes	33 184	46 665
Petroleum products	-	20 540	18 677
Crude oil, including condensates	mega litres	8 139	5 673
Natural gas	giga litres	125	165
Refined petroleum gas (LPG)	mega litres	2 890	2 602
Other non-metallic minerals	-	24	44

a. Figures for 1981/82 exclude establishments with an Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) of less than \$2 500. Figures for 1990/91 exclude establishments with an EVAO of less than \$20 000. Figures for 1989/90 exclude establishments with an Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) of less than \$22 500. b. Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

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