

BIRTHS, VICTORIA, 1987

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains annual statistics on births for Victoria supplementing those published in the national publication *Births, Australia* (3301.0). Similar publications are produced by most States.

2. In this publication except for Table 9, birth statistics for years 1982 to 1987 are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the mother, regardless of where in Australia the birth occurred or was registered.

3. Births to mothers usually resident in Australia which took place overseas are excluded. Births to mothers usually resident overseas which occurred in Australia are included in the State or Territory where the birth occurred.

4. With the exception of Table 9, the statistics in this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth and, as a result of a delay in registration, some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year or even later. However, 98 per cent of all births are usually registered within 3 months of occurrence. All data shown in Table 9 is shown on a State of registration basis.

Definitions

5. *Births.* For statistics in this publication, the term 'birth' relates, unless otherwise stated, to a live birth i.e. a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after expulsion or extraction from its mother, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.

Confinements are the number of pregnancies resulting in at least one live birth. Multiple confinements are confinements resulting in two or more births, at least one of which is live born.

Nuptial first confinements are the first confinements in the current marriage and therefore do not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.

Nuptiality. Live births are identified as nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Confinements and children of Aboriginal mothers considered to be tribally married are classified as nuptial. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as *ex-nuptial* whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth and whether or not the children may subsequently have been legitimated or adopted.

Previous issue. Tables relating to previous issue exclude fetal deaths and the issue of former marriages, but include children by the same father who were born to the mother before the marriage, and legally adopted children.

The *crude birth rate* is the number of live births registered during the calendar year per 1,000 of the mean estimated resident population.

Age specific birth rates are the live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female resident population of the same age as estimated for 30 June. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 are included in the 15 to 19 female age group, and births to mothers aged 50 years and over are included in the 45-49 female age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.

Total fertility rate is obtained by summing the 5-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by 5. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetimes if they experienced the rates of the year shown.

The *female gross reproduction rate* is the sum of the female age-specific fertility rates (i.e. the number of female live births according to age of mother per 1,000 females of that age) multiplied by 5 and divided by 1,000. It represents the average number of daughters that would be born per woman in a group of women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and bear daughters at each age in accordance with the rates prevailing during that year. It is an indication of the extent to which the population would reproduce itself under these conditions, except that it does not allow for females who fail to survive to the end of the childbearing period.

The *female net reproduction rate* allows for such mortality. It is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table, adding the products and dividing by 1,000. The female net reproduction rate represents the average number of daughters born to a group of women who are subject to the fertility rates of that year and to the mortality rates of the life table.

The *sex ratio of births* is the number of male live births per 100 female live births.

The *median* is that value (age or duration of marriage) which divides the relevant population into two equal parts; one-half of the cases falling below this value and one-half exceeding it.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

6. Commencing with the 1986 publication, geographical division and nomenclature are based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), edition 3.

The Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) of the ASGC are identical to local government areas previously shown in this publication, with three exceptions. The Shires of Cranbourne, Healesville, and Pakenham are each composed of two SLAs which are shown separately, one within Melbourne Statistical Division and the other in East Central Statistical Division.

Estimated resident population

7. The estimated resident population is the official population series and is compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. The estimated resident population figures provided in Table 10 are preliminary for the period ending 30 June 1987. A description of the conceptual basis of population estimates is contained in the *Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline Of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0) and *Information Paper: Local Government Area Population Estimates, Victoria* (3205.2).

Additional statistics available

8. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer printout and/or clerically-extracted tabulation. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. A list of unpublished tables that are produced annually is shown in Appendix A.

Related publications

9. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this publication include:

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\$5.00

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Deaths, Australia (3302.0) (annual) \$7.50

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Deaths, Victoria (3306.2) (annual) \$5.00

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

Electronic services

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Number of births

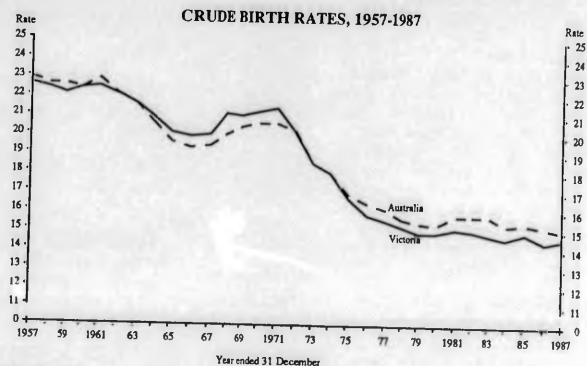
In 1987 there were 61,507 live births registered to mothers resident in Victoria. This represents an increase of 2.2 per cent over the 60,162 births recorded in 1986.

Crude birth rate

In 1987 the crude birth rate for Victoria was 14.6, marginally higher than the rate for 1986 (14.4), which was the lowest recorded crude birth rate since the registration of births was made compulsory in 1853.

The Victorian crude birth rate has remained below the Australian rate since the early 1970s. The Australian rate was 15.0 in 1987 and 15.2 in 1986.

Diagram 1

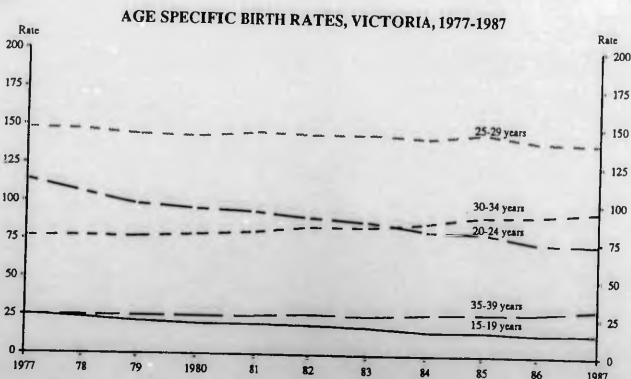


Age - specific birth rates

For the first time since the late 1970s, the age-specific birth rate for women in the age group 15-19 years has shown an increase. The rate rose from 14.2 in 1986 to 14.7 in 1987, an increase of 3.5 per cent.

The rates for women in the age groups 20 to 24 and 25 to 29 years continued to decline from 75.3 and 140.7 in 1986 to 73.3 and 139.6 respectively, in 1987. The rates for women in the age groups 30 to 34 and 35 to 39 continued to increase from 92.3 and 28.0 in 1986 to 95.2 and 30.7 respectively, in 1987.

Diagram 2



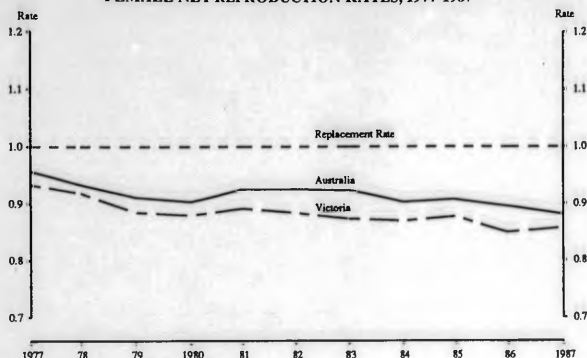
Fertility and reproduction rates

The total fertility rate for Victorian women increased from 1,774 in 1986 to 1,794 in 1987, while the rate for Australia declined from 1,873 in 1986 to 1,851 in 1987.

The gross reproduction rate increased from 0.861 in 1986 to 0.872 in 1987. The net reproduction rate, which has been below the long-term replacement level of 1.00 since 1976, also showed an increase, from 0.850 to 0.857.

Diagram 3

FEMALE NET REPRODUCTION RATES, 1977-1987



Median age of mother and duration of marriage

The median age of mothers at nuptial first confinements continued to rise in 1987 (27.09 years in 1987 compared with 26.83 years in 1986).

The median age of mothers at all nuptial confinements also showed an increasing trend, rising from 28.35 years in 1986 to 28.58 years in 1987.

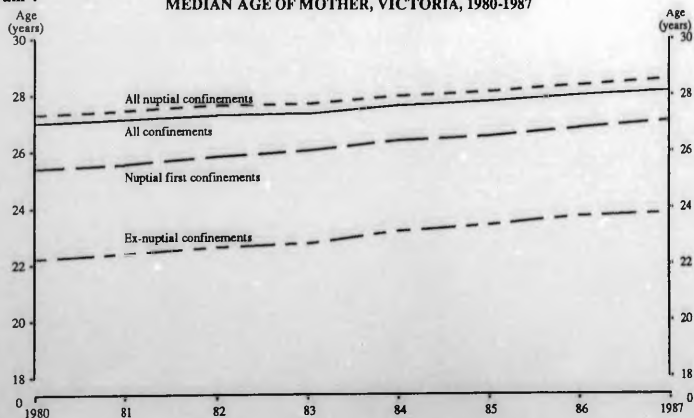
The median age of mothers at ex-nuptial confinements rose from 23.70 years in 1986 to 23.82 years in 1987.

The median age of mothers at all confinements increased from 27.99 years in 1986 to 28.15 years in 1987.

The median duration of marriage at nuptial first confinements remained steady at 2.53 years, the same as for 1986.

Diagram 4

MEDIAN AGE OF MOTHER, VICTORIA, 1980-1987



Ex-nuptial births and confinements

There were 8,480 ex-nuptial births in Victoria for 1987, an increase of 14.7 per cent since 1986 (7,395). This represents 19.4 per cent of the total ex-nuptial births for Australia (43,806).

Ex-nuptial births as a percentage of total births continued to increase in 1987 (13.8 per cent compared with 12.3 per cent in 1986). This is lower than the figure for Australia (18 per cent) and is the lowest of all States and Territories.

Diagram 5

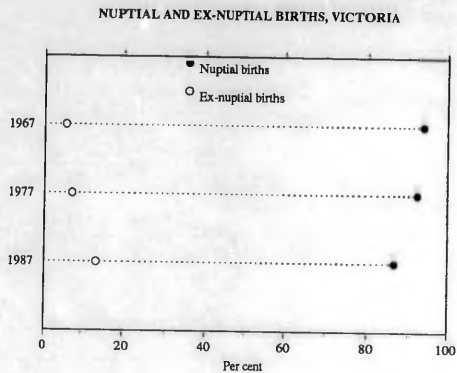


TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS, VICTORIA

Particulars	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Live births -						
Males	30,702	30,695	30,404	31,497	30,855	31,605
Females	29,174	29,233	29,081	30,058	29,307	29,902
Persons	59,876	59,928	59,485	61,555	60,162	61,507
Sex ratio	105.2	105.0	104.5	104.8	105.3	105.7
Nuptial births	53,737	53,512	52,966	54,457	52,767	53,027
Ex-nuptial births -						
Number	6,139	6,416	6,519	7,098	7,395	8,480
Percentage of total live births	10.3	10.7	11.0	11.5	12.3	13.8
Crude birth rate	15.0	14.9	14.6	14.9	14.5	14.6
Age-specific birth rates -						
15 - 19	19.1	18.0	15.6	15.5	14.2	14.7
20 - 24	90.1	87.5	81.5	80.6	r75.3	73.3
25 - 29	144.5	144.8	142.2	145.8	r140.7	139.6
30 - 34	83.9	84.0	86.8	91.5	r92.2	95.2
35 - 39	26.5	25.3	26.8	27.4	28.0	30.7
40 - 44	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.9
45 - 49	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Total fertility	1,846	1,821	1,789	1,827	r1,774	1,794
Female gross reproduction rate	0.899	0.888	0.875	0.892	r0.864	0.872
Female net reproduction rate	0.883	0.873	0.860	0.877	r0.850	0.857
Confinements -						
Number	59,238	59,281	58,880	60,909	59,432	60,831
Median age of mother (years) -						
Nuptial first confinements	25.83	26.03	26.39	26.54	26.83	27.09
All nuptial confinements	27.64	27.69	27.96	28.11	28.35	28.58
Ex-nuptial confinements	22.61	22.74	23.17	23.39	23.70	23.82
All confinements	27.29	27.34	27.62	27.77	27.99	28.15
Median duration of marriage (years) -						
Nuptial first confinements	2.46	2.51	2.56	2.59	2.53	2.53

TABLE 2. LIVE BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS, NUPTIALITY AND PLURALITY (a) BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, VICTORIA, 1987

	Age of mother (years)							
Nuptiality	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Total
LIVE BIRTHS								
Nuptial -								
Single	784	9,388	22,116	14,473	4,416	602	19	51,798
Twins	16	165	502	376	116	14	-	1,189
Triplets or higher order	-	-	6	28	6	-	-	40
Total	800	9,553	22,624	14,877	4,538	616	19	53,027
Ex-nuptial -								
Single	1,848	2,967	1,935	1,076	423	100	21	8,370
Twins or higher order	12	52	24	16	6	-	-	110
Total	1,860	3,019	1,959	1,092	429	100	21	8,480
Total live births	2,660	12,572	24,583	15,969	4,967	716	40	61,507
Percentage of ex-nuptial births to total live births	69.92	24.01	7.97	6.84	8.64	13.97	52.50	13.79
CONFINEMENTS (b)								
Nuptial -								
Single	784	9,388	22,116	14,473	4,416	602	19	51,798
Twins	8	83	251	188	58	7	-	595
Triplets or higher order	-	-	2	9	2	-	-	13
Total	792	9,471	22,369	14,670	4,476	609	19	52,406
Ex-nuptial -								
Single	1,848	2,967	1,935	1,076	423	100	21	8,370
Twins or higher order	6	26	12	8	3	-	-	55
Total	1,854	2,993	1,947	1,084	426	100	21	8,425
Total confinements	2,646	12,464	24,316	15,754	4,902	709	40	60,831

(a) Multiple births. (b) Any discrepancy between the number of births occurring in multiple confinements and the number of such confinements is due to the exclusion of fetal deaths.

TABLE 3. CONFINEMENTS, RELATIVE AGES OF PARENTS, VICTORIA, 1987

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)																				40 and over	Not stated	Total
	16 and under	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35-39			
18 and under	-	4	9	3	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
19	4	9	17	17	11	7	5	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
20	1	18	24	46	44	21	14	10	2	3	-	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	192
21	3	10	30	50	79	67	54	25	18	6	8	6	2	1	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	367
22	2	18	30	64	118	153	144	98	51	20	19	13	5	3	4	4	1	2	-	2	1	-	752
23	7	6	36	63	107	183	219	233	139	70	42	27	21	13	6	7	3	2	2	-	1	1	1,188
24	-	6	17	45	104	176	316	371	327	207	115	50	31	29	16	7	7	8	5	6	3	1	1,847
25	2	2	11	44	61	162	236	396	503	448	255	111	85	48	27	14	12	8	6	17	-	-	2,448
26	-	8	10	33	66	134	212	356	504	629	525	292	131	76	48	45	21	18	15	14	-	-	3,137
27	1	8	15	24	46	82	160	255	456	644	750	572	325	154	96	48	39	29	9	25	2	-	3,740
28	2	3	8	12	24	54	113	212	307	544	747	735	669	314	191	86	53	27	17	36	4	1	4,159
29	2	2	1	11	20	33	82	157	250	411	608	729	760	565	297	144	87	57	36	51	4	1	4,308
30	-	-	5	8	13	40	67	110	196	295	412	593	667	734	539	260	150	79	47	81	3	-	4,299
31	-	2	4	7	8	25	37	82	124	201	303	413	548	694	635	454	215	153	77	99	9	2	4,092
32	-	-	2	3	12	17	31	50	97	124	210	294	401	473	546	524	381	193	94	131	9	-	3,592
33	-	-	1	3	8	11	23	37	68	94	151	216	292	380	470	507	395	299	156	185	11	1	3,308
34	-	-	1	2	5	9	12	43	42	88	110	156	194	280	315	395	373	319	230	265	14	-	2,853
35	-	-	-	3	4	6	11	23	34	57	72	111	152	201	237	282	278	274	277	400	12	-	2,434
36	-	-	2	1	4	3	7	17	19	39	59	81	124	156	163	194	221	237	215	432	20	-	1,994
37	-	1	1	-	4	4	5	12	24	35	50	63	71	96	129	149	149	172	171	476	21	1	1,634
38	-	-	-	1	-	2	8	5	10	24	33	47	55	67	91	95	119	129	141	441	30	-	1,298
39	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	7	10	22	26	27	52	45	65	74	94	111	111	376	26	-	1,054
40 and over	-	-	1	3	7	7	18	20	30	49	62	83	122	131	162	216	238	283	265	1,435	438	-	3,570
Not stated	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	2	2	2	-	-	2	4	2	1	1	-	2	1	11	38
Total nuptial confinements	24	97	226	445	749	1,200	1,782	2,524	3,216	4,014	4,560	4,624	4,708	4,463	4,043	3,510	2,839	2,403	1,1875	4,476	609	19	52,406
Total ex-nuptial confinements	266	384	576	628	649	617	603	583	541	465	422	420	342	298	327	225	213	168	151	426	100	21	8,425
Total confinements	290	481	802	1,073	1,398	1,817	2,385	3,107	3,757	4,479	4,982	5,044	5,050	4,761	4,370	3,735	3,052	2,571	2,026	4,902	709	40	60,831

TABLE 4. CONFINEMENTS, RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, VICTORIA, 1987

	Nuptial confinements					
	Birthplace of father					
Birthplace of mother	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Ex-nuptial confinements	Total confinements
Oceania -						
Australia	32,277	"	6,366	38,643	7,030	45,673
New Zealand	319	208	124	651	222	873
Other Oceania	83	91	40	214	35	249
Total Oceania	32,679	299	6,530	39,508	7,287	46,795
Africa -						
Egypt	36	106	40	182	3	185
South Africa	44	54	29	127	8	135
Other Africa	106	100	90	296	20	316
Total Africa	186	260	159	605	31	636
America -						
Canada	59	5	19	83	6	89
United States	121	43	36	200	7	207
Other America	44	146	45	235	28	263
Total America	224	194	100	518	41	559
Asia -						
Cyprus	20	178	51	249	4	253
India	73	173	51	297	10	307
Indonesia	17	94	40	151	8	159
Lebanon	22	576	58	656	7	663
Malaysia	82	159	79	320	10	330
Philippines	208	111	132	451	24	475
Turkey	8	470	26	504	8	512
Vietnam	11	648	54	713	137	850
Other Asia	194	645	288	1,127	47	1,174
Total Asia	635	3,054	779	4,468	255	4,723
Europe -						
Germany	165	38	71	274	45	319
Greece	125	413	65	603	14	617
Hungary	22	24	10	56	6	62
Italy	326	513	112	951	31	982
Malta	147	218	54	419	20	439
Netherlands	132	49	48	229	27	256
Poland	33	124	33	190	21	211
U.K. and Ireland	2,018	825	360	3,203	505	3,708
Yugoslavia	110	712	70	892	66	958
Other Europe	192	183	108	483	48	531
Total Europe	3,270	3,099	931	7,300	783	8,083
All overseas countries	4,717	6,906	2,133	13,756	1,367	15,123
Other and not stated	3	2	2	7	28	35
Total	36,997	6,908	8,501	52,406	8,425	60,831

TABLE 5. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF MOTHER BY PREVIOUS ISSUE (a) AND AVERAGE ISSUE, VICTORIA, 1987

Age of mother (years)	Number of married mothers with previous issue (a) of -						Total married mothers	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
16 and under	19	5	-	-	-	-	24	29	1.21
17	87	10	-	-	-	-	97	109	1.12
18	203	21	2	-	-	-	226	255	1.13
19	343	98	4	-	-	-	445	553	1.24
20	539	188	22	-	-	-	749	985	1.32
21	805	329	58	7	1	-	1,200	1,682	1.40
22	1,118	529	119	15	1	-	1,782	2,608	1.46
23	1,459	815	203	44	2	1	2,524	3,911	1.55
24	1,817	1,057	273	57	11	1	3,216	5,076	1.58
25	2,107	1,352	439	95	20	1	4,014	6,657	1.66
26	2,149	1,647	601	134	24	5	4,560	7,985	1.75
27	2,083	1,688	651	162	34	6	4,624	8,325	1.80
28	1,860	1,767	816	207	46	12	4,708	9,027	1.92
29	1,612	1,655	879	254	43	20	4,463	8,970	2.01
30	1,267	1,555	898	232	66	25	4,043	8,544	2.11
31	1,018	1,290	847	270	67	18	3,510	7,726	2.20
32	755	1,019	729	265	40	31	2,839	6,492	2.29
33	624	815	666	203	70	25	2,403	5,623	2.34
34	500	601	480	195	67	32	1,875	4,506	2.40
35	421	471	361	184	60	28	1,525	3,695	2.42
36	276	340	282	137	65	35	1,135	2,924	2.58
37	201	247	214	95	41	32	830	2,164	2.61
38	136	151	138	95	27	23	570	1,534	2.69
39	111	119	97	35	22	32	416	1,121	2.69
40 and over	152	130	127	67	51	82	609	1,935	3.18
Not stated	6	3	7	1	-	2	19	53	2.79
Total	21,668	17,902	8,913	2,754	758	411	52,406	102,489	1.96

(a) Including newly born child and any children already born in the case of plural births. (b) Excludes previous issue not stated.

TABLE 6. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY PREVIOUS ISSUE (a) AND AVERAGE ISSUE, VICTORIA, 1987

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of married mothers with previous issue (a) of -						Total married mothers	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 1	3,883	408	70	19	1	1	4,382	5,057	1.15
1	4,943	796	86	19	6	1	5,851	6,963	1.19
2	3,764	2,002	196	32	7	1	6,002	8,586	1.43
3	2,793	2,747	386	36	6	1	5,969	9,698	1.62
4	2,079	2,738	664	70	9	-	5,560	9,925	1.79
5	1,445	2,490	1,013	153	16	1	5,118	10,231	2.00
6	915	2,052	1,122	230	34	6	4,359	9,567	2.19
7	568	1,430	1,108	290	37	7	3,440	8,180	2.38
8	391	1,016	975	271	62	15	2,730	6,876	2.52
9	270	711	839	307	70	21	2,218	5,944	2.68
10 and over	610	1,511	2,452	1,327	510	357	6,767	21,446	3.17
Total	21,668	17,902	8,913	2,754	758	411	52,406	102,489	1.96

(a) Including newly born child and any children already born in the case of plural births. (b) Excludes previous issue not stated.

TABLE 7. NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS (a), AGE OF MOTHER BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE, VICTORIA, 1987

Age of mother (years)	Duration of marriage											Total under 1 year	
	Months												
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
16 and under	1	-	3	1	5	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	15
17	-	5	4	7	6	14	4	5	3	4	6	5	63
18	2	1	7	18	18	20	21	9	10	5	20	8	139
19	1	8	7	13	26	37	42	15	12	14	14	15	204
20	3	6	12	14	27	50	47	13	12	26	27	27	264
21	1	5	10	17	31	46	46	20	12	22	37	31	278
22	2	10	8	9	23	46	44	25	14	33	40	36	290
23	2	8	10	14	21	37	47	23	25	35	34	29	285
24	4	7	8	10	20	41	38	25	23	37	45	45	303
25	-	8	8	9	16	30	31	25	18	32	35	51	263
26	3	6	7	8	23	27	36	22	23	28	41	43	267
27	1	4	4	11	18	19	34	23	18	26	36	38	232
28	1	1	6	13	9	11	15	22	20	34	32	34	198
29	3	8	3	6	12	24	25	13	18	30	29	39	210
30	2	3	3	5	11	22	19	14	18	15	21	17	150
31	1	2	-	4	8	19	23	16	11	17	21	17	139
32	3	5	4	7	9	15	15	14	8	9	12	17	118
33	2	2	3	2	4	15	9	10	10	12	11	11	91
34	1	2	2	8	4	9	13	11	6	9	16	14	95
35	-	1	5	3	9	6	16	7	7	11	6	9	80
36	-	5	5	4	8	7	5	10	1	9	7	7	68
37	1	3	3	3	3	4	7	3	3	4	4	6	44
38	1	2	3	2	5	6	1	-	3	1	7	2	33
39	-	1	2	-	1	2	5	5	1	4	3	2	26
40 and over	-	1	1	-	2	5	2	1	2	5	3	4	26
Total	35	104	128	188	321	512	546	331	280	423	508	507	3,883
Summary -													
19 and under	4	14	21	39	55	71	68	29	27	24	41	28	421
20 - 24	12	36	48	64	122	220	222	106	86	153	183	168	1,420
25 - 29	8	27	28	47	78	111	141	105	97	150	173	205	1,170
30 - 34	9	14	12	26	36	80	79	65	53	62	81	76	593
35 - 39	2	12	18	12	26	25	34	25	15	29	27	26	251
40 and over	-	1	1	-	2	5	2	1	2	5	3	4	26

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TABLE 7. NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS (a), AGE OF MOTHER BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE,
VICTORIA, 1987 - continued

Age of mother (years)	Duration of marriage										Total nuptial first confinement- ments (a)
	Years										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or more	
16 and under	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
17	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87
18	61	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	203
19	113	21	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	343
20	199	55	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	539
21	330	146	33	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	805
22	417	268	112	24	6	1	-	-	-	-	1,118
23	437	375	240	91	25	2	3	-	-	-	1,459
24	445	456	323	189	81	15	3	2	-	-	1,817
25	450	463	385	275	193	57	19	2	-	-	2,107
26	398	385	371	350	217	103	36	17	4	-	2,149
27	353	358	322	292	238	166	80	30	7	5	2,083
28	308	295	281	233	185	152	113	50	26	18	1,860
29	281	207	195	170	155	144	91	70	50	39	1,612
30	228	177	134	119	106	98	74	76	46	59	1,267
31	208	125	105	97	82	53	55	45	44	65	1,018
32	142	113	68	59	44	41	31	29	29	81	755
33	144	83	59	43	30	26	19	24	14	90	624
34	102	56	47	30	26	25	16	15	19	68	500
35	96	58	38	26	22	13	10	14	6	58	421
36	65	37	19	20	10	5	8	4	9	31	276
37	46	22	12	18	9	4	5	1	7	33	201
38	32	20	6	9	2	5	1	4	3	21	136
39	28	17	7	5	7	4	1	5	2	9	111
40 and over	32	24	15	11	2	1	2	3	4	32	152
Total	4,943	3,764	2,793	2,079	1,445	915	568	391	270	610	21,668
Summary -											
19 and under	201	24	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	652
20 - 24	1,828	1,300	723	321	117	18	6	2	-	-	5,738
25 - 29	1,790	1,708	1,554	1,320	988	622	339	169	87	62	9,811
30 - 34	824	554	413	348	288	243	195	189	152	363	4,164
35 - 39	267	154	82	78	50	31	25	28	27	152	1,145
40 and over	32	24	15	11	2	1	2	3	4	32	152

(a) To existing marriage.

TABLE 8. TOTAL BIRTHS, STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY STATE OF REGISTRATION, 1987

State of usual residence of mother (a)	State of registration								Total Australia
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
NSW	84,692	483	184	61	20	1	5	647	86,093
Vic.	364	61,017	28	80	10	2	3	3	61,507
Qld	427	49	38,838	21	8	-	11	11	39,365
SA	32	29	5	19,118	8	2	40	1	19,235
WA	34	28	10	18	23,207	1	34	-	23,332
Tas.	13	24	3	1	2	6,746	-	1	6,790
NT	9	5	29	44	15	-	3,426	1	3,529
ACT	79	7	3	2	1	-	-	4,016	4,108
Total Australia	85,650	61,642	39,100	19,345	23,271	6,752	3,519	4,680	243,959

(a) Births to mothers whose usual residence is overseas are included in the State where the birth occurred.

TABLE 9. LIVE BIRTHS, MONTH AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE (a), VICTORIA

Month of occurrence	Year of occurrence					
	1982	1983	1984r	1985r	1986r	p1987
	NUMBER					
January	4,864	r4,824	4,897	5,141	4,811	4,895
February	r4,709	4,668	4,807	4,732	4,706	4,719
March	r5,304	5,417	5,486	5,272	5,127	5,290
April	4,814	r4,936	4,804	5,069	5,109	5,084
May	r4,909	5,046	5,162	5,274	4,952	5,277
June	r4,909	5,091	4,735	4,758	4,905	4,894
July	4,960	5,289	4,898	5,134	5,228	5,149
August	4,933	r5,067	5,173	5,327	5,221	5,096
September	5,036	r5,255	5,080	5,134	5,366	5,292
October	5,124	5,172	5,270	5,346	5,403	4,975
November	r4,743	r4,709	4,905	4,924	4,776	4,345
December	4,873	4,805	4,970	4,904	5,096	1,945
Total live births	r59,178	r60,279	60,187	61,015	60,700	56,961
	PROPORTION (per cent)					
January	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.4	7.9	8.6
February	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.3
March	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.6	8.4	9.3
April	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.9
May	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.2	9.3
June	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.6
July	8.4	8.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.0
August	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.9
September	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.8	9.3
October	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.7
November	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.6
December	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.4	3.4
Total live births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Figures in this table relate only to births registered in Victoria on or before 31 December 1987, and are therefore subject to revision due to late registrations. See Explanatory notes for further details.

TABLE 10. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, RATES, AND NUPTIALITY, BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER IN VICTORIA, 1987

Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June 1987	Live births					
		Males	Females	Total	Rate (a)	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Altona (C)	34,400	235	219	454	13.20	387	67
Berwick (C)	53,900	580	511	1,091	20.24	986	105
Box Hill (C)	47,500	298	327	625	13.16	555	70
Brighton (C)	34,700	173	169	342	9.86	299	43
Broadmeadows (C)	104,900	887	737	1,624	15.48	1,356	268
Brunswick (C)	41,800	329	299	628	15.02	517	111
Bulla (S)	31,100	365	352	717	23.05	663	54
Camberwell (C)	87,300	519	483	1,002	11.48	922	80
Caulfield (C)	70,500	417	416	833	11.82	724	109
Chelsea (C)	27,000	226	169	395	14.63	317	78
Coburg (C)	54,700	384	357	741	13.55	633	108
Collingwood (C)	13,700	91	109	200	14.60	144	56
Cranbourne (S) (Pt A)	49,200	591	530	1,121	22.78	986	135
Croydon (C)	42,600	347	350	697	16.36	632	65
Dandenong (C)	58,900	510	431	941	15.98	773	168
Diamond Valley (S)	58,300	449	468	917	15.73	844	73
Doncaster and Templestowe (C)	104,900	551	570	1,121	10.69	1,040	81
Eltham (S)	42,300	388	350	738	17.45	679	59
Essendon (C)	56,000	403	380	783	13.98	687	96
Fitzroy (C)	18,500	131	137	268	14.49	187	81
Flinders (S)	36,200	235	208	443	12.24	358	85
Footscray (C)	48,800	363	361	724	14.84	561	163
Frankston (C)	88,300	658	667	1,325	15.01	1,066	259
Hastings (S)	24,800	261	267	528	21.29	439	89
Hawthorn (C)	30,900	155	135	290	9.39	258	32
Healesville (S) (Pt A)	10,000	83	86	169	16.90	145	24
Heidelberg (C)	63,700	424	362	786	12.34	630	156
Keilor (C)	98,800	827	746	1,573	15.92	1,456	117
Kew (C)	29,000	174	117	291	10.03	271	20
Knox (C)	112,300	1,076	1,048	2,124	18.91	1,944	180
Lillydale (S)	75,800	692	648	1,340	17.68	1,213	127
Malvern (C)	43,600	247	225	472	10.83	438	34
Melbourne (C) (Inner & Remainder)	56,900	332	322	654	11.49	472	182
Melton (S)	31,000	317	322	639	20.61	579	60
Moorabbin (C)	98,900	678	607	1,285	12.99	1,138	147
Mordialloc (C)	27,800	185	162	347	12.48	298	49
Mornington (S)	29,300	180	188	368	12.56	302	66
Northcote (C)	50,100	379	352	731	14.59	573	158
Nunawading (C)	96,600	577	541	1,118	11.57	1,014	104
Oakleigh (C)	57,800	413	382	795	13.75	685	110
Pakenham (S) (Pt A)	7,100	62	54	116	16.34	107	9
Port Melbourne (C)	8,300	61	50	111	13.37	87	24
Prahran (C)	44,700	205	199	404	9.04	343	61
Preston (C)	82,600	563	558	1,121	13.57	887	234
Richmond (C)	23,700	178	144	322	13.59	259	63
Ringwood (C)	42,200	292	285	577	13.67	513	64
St Kilda (C)	47,300	268	260	528	11.16	376	152
Sandringham (C)	32,000	189	161	350	10.94	316	34
Sherbrooke (S)	36,800	386	369	755	20.52	686	69

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TABLE 10. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, RATES, AND NUPTIALITY, BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER IN VICTORIA, 1987 - continued

Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June 1987	Live births					
		Males	Females	Total	Rate (a)	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial
		MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION - continued					
South Melbourne (C)	18,600	114	105	219	11.77	169	50
Springvale (C)	86,500	667	609	1,276	14.75	1,095	181
Sunshine (C)	97,700	631	602	1,233	12.62	1,039	194
Waverley (C)	128,100	637	592	1,229	9.59	1,130	99
Werribee (S)	57,800	611	557	1,168	20.21	1,038	130
Whitlessa (S)	84,500	794	751	1,545	18.28	1,434	111
Williamstown (C)	24,100	207	158	365	15.15	288	77
Total division	2,964,800	21,995	20,564	42,559	14.35	36,938	5,621
BARWON STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Bannockburn (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	3,770	26	38	64	16.98	61	3
Barrabool (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	7,750	74	60	134	17.29	115	19
Bellarine (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	38,750	297	277	574	14.81	508	66
Colac (C)	10,040	88	71	159	15.84	140	19
Colac (S)	6,790	45	48	93	13.70	78	15
Corio (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	55,760	427	372	799	14.33	638	161
Geelong (C)	13,420	102	82	184	13.71	144	40
Geelong West (C)	14,630	94	105	199	13.60	159	40
Leigh (S)	1,970	18	16	34	17.26	30	4
Newtown (C)	10,420	72	68	140	13.44	122	18
Otway (S)	3,820	42	27	69	18.06	52	17
Queenscliffe (B)	3,350	17	15	32	9.55	28	4
South Barwon (C) (Pt A & Pt B)	40,580	265	233	498	12.27	458	40
Winchelsea (S)	4,400	34	32	66	15.00	57	9
Total division	215,450	1,601	1,444	3,045	14.13	2,590	455
SOUTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Belfast (S)	1,490	10	8	18	12.08	15	3
Camperdown (T)	3,630	30	33	63	17.36	57	6
Dundas (S)	3,630	23	22	45	12.40	40	5
Glenelg (S)	4,410	29	26	55	12.47	48	7
Hamilton (C)	10,470	72	73	145	13.85	127	18
Hampden (S)	7,380	52	46	98	13.28	90	8
Heytesbury (S)	7,690	55	67	122	15.86	110	12
Minhamite (S)	2,000	12	10	22	11.00	21	1
Mortlake (S)	3,230	16	21	37	11.46	35	2
Mount Rouse (S)	2,400	23	15	38	15.83	38	-
Port Fairy (B)	2,680	14	19	33	12.31	27	6
Portland (C)	10,740	93	107	200	18.62	164	36
Portland (S)	7,520	47	31	78	10.37	69	9
Wannon (S)	3,010	19	18	37	12.29	35	2
Warrnambool (C)	23,830	184	162	346	14.52	296	50
Warrnambool (S)	8,480	74	68	142	16.75	136	6
Lady Julia Percy Island and Tower Hill Lake Reserve	10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total division	102,600	753	726	1,479	14.42	1,308	171

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TABLE 10. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, RATES, AND NUPTIALITY, BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER IN VICTORIA, 1987 - continued

Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June 1987	Live births					
		Males	Females	Total	Rate (a)	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Ararat (C)	8,230	70	68	138	16.77	108	30
Ararat (S)	4,400	23	32	55	12.50	49	6
Avoca (S)	2,230	22	16	38	17.04	34	4
Bacchus Marsh (S)	10,180	93	93	186	18.27	161	25
Ballaarat (C)	36,850	283	266	549	14.90	440	109
Ballan (S)	3,560	36	25	61	17.13	52	9
Ballarat (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	19,600	123	132	255	13.01	199	56
Bungaree (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,280	20	17	37	8.64	31	6
Buninyong (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	10,600	85	74	159	15.00	145	14
Creswick (S)	4,720	40	36	76	16.10	58	18
Daylesford and Glenlyon (S)	5,470	45	42	87	15.90	63	24
Grenville (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	6,990	52	57	109	15.59	90	19
Lexton (S)	1,370	11	7	18	13.14	17	1
Ripon (S)	3,520	34	27	61	17.33	56	5
Sebastopol (B)	7,300	49	76	125	17.12	105	20
Talbot and Clunes(S)	2,220	18	11	29	13.06	23	6
Total division	131,520	1,004	979	1,983	15.08	1,631	352
WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Arapiles (S)	1,940	30	25	55	28.35	52	3
Birchip (S)	1,380	11	13	24	17.39	22	2
Dimboola (S)	4,310	31	32	63	14.62	55	8
Donald (S)	2,490	17	23	40	16.06	38	2
Dunmunkle (S)	2,950	13	20	33	11.19	32	1
Horsham (C)	12,630	89	71	160	12.67	144	16
Kaniva (S)	1,770	20	10	30	16.95	27	3
Karkaroc (S)	2,920	28	21	49	16.78	48	1
Kowree (S)	3,830	30	26	56	14.62	49	7
Lowan (S)	3,430	14	17	31	9.04	29	2
Stawell (T)	6,560	61	46	107	16.31	96	11
Stawell (S)	2,540	10	14	24	9.45	18	6
Warracknabeal (S)	3,910	32	18	50	12.79	45	5
Wimmera (S)	2,980	13	22	35	11.74	32	3
Total division	53,640	399	358	757	14.11	687	70
NORTHERN MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Kerang (B)	4,100	24	43	67	16.34	52	15
Kerang (S)	4,470	24	36	60	13.42	55	5
Mildura (C)	18,750	141	165	306	16.32	232	74
Mildura (S)	19,980	139	148	287	14.36	241	46
Swan Hill (C)	9,080	91	92	183	20.15	157	26
Swan Hill (S)	12,430	94	92	186	14.96	160	26
Walpeup (S)	3,490	17	27	44	12.61	43	1
Wycheproof (S)	3,390	25	16	41	12.09	39	2
Total division	75,690	555	619	1,174	15.51	979	195

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TABLE 10. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, RATES, AND NUPTIALITY, BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER IN VICTORIA, 1987 - continued

Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June 1987	Live births					
		Males	Females	Total	Rate (a)	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial
LODDON-CAMPASPE STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Bendigo (C)	32,320	265	315	580	17.95	465	115
Bet Bet (S)	2,070	12	12	24	11.59	16	8
Castlemaine (C)	6,980	39	31	70	10.03	59	11
Charlton (S)	2,030	13	11	24	11.82	22	2
Cohuna (S)	4,570	24	26	50	10.94	44	6
Eaglehawk (B)	8,730	69	69	138	15.81	105	33
East Loddon (S)	1,410	10	8	18	12.77	16	2
Echuca (C)	8,830	48	56	104	11.78	81	23
Gisborne (S)	9,120	74	52	126	13.82	114	12
Gordon (S)	3,030	21	29	50	16.50	50	-
Huntly (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,120	36	31	67	16.26	57	10
Kara Kara (S)	1,340	2	4	6	4.48	6	-
Korong (S)	3,500	20	23	43	12.29	36	7
Kyneton (S)	8,180	65	66	131	16.01	118	13
Mclvor (S)	2,880	16	23	39	13.54	29	10
Maldon (S)	2,720	16	10	26	9.56	22	4
Marong (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	12,610	77	89	166	13.16	139	27
Maryborough (C)	7,850	66	51	117	14.90	88	29
Metcalf (S)	2,960	31	37	68	22.97	59	9
Newham and Woodend (S)	4,710	46	35	81	17.20	73	8
Newstead (S)	2,570	29	18	47	18.29	38	9
Pyalong (S)	670	7	7	14	20.90	13	1
Rochester (S)	7,390	62	69	131	17.73	115	16
Romsey (S)	6,610	63	77	140	21.18	126	14
St Arnaud (T)	2,740	26	35	61	22.26	54	7
Strathfieldsaye (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	15,740	61	57	118	7.50	111	7
Tullaroop (S)	2,550	15	11	26	10.20	24	2
Total division	168,230	1,213	1,252	2,465	14.65	2,080	385
GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Alexandra (S)	5,770	41	47	88	15.25	75	13
Benalla (C)	8,950	71	91	162	18.10	143	19
Benalla (S)	5,200	30	22	52	10.00	51	1
Broadford (S)	3,540	39	35	74	20.90	56	18
Cobram (S)	6,480	64	61	125	19.29	110	15
Deakin (S)	5,930	54	36	90	15.18	77	13
Euroa (S)	4,580	27	22	49	10.70	43	6
Goulburn (S)	2,410	15	15	30	12.45	26	4
Kilmore (S)	7,350	74	64	138	18.78	126	12
Kyabram (T)	5,630	47	41	88	15.63	65	23
Mansfield (S)	5,560	30	35	65	11.69	53	12
Nathalia (S)	3,350	33	27	60	17.91	49	11
Numurkah (S)	6,450	45	52	97	15.04	80	17
Rodney (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	15,470	141	115	256	16.55	215	41
Seymour (S)	11,600	113	115	228	19.66	201	27
Shepparton (C)	26,000	215	240	455	17.50	365	90
Shepparton (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	8,390	39	33	72	8.58	67	5
Tungamah (S)	2,840	15	15	30	10.56	26	4
Violet Town (S)	1,450	9	9	18	12.41	18	-
Waranga (S)	4,540	30	23	53	11.67	47	6
Yea (S)	4,550	53	34	87	19.12	76	11
Total division	146,040	1,185	1,132	2,317	15.87	1,969	348

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TABLE 10. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, RATES, AND NUPTIALITY, BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER IN VICTORIA, 1987 - continued

Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June 1987	Live births					
		Males	Females	Total	Rate (a)	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial
NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Beechworth (S)	4,920	38	40	78	15.85	63	15
Bright (S)	6,310	53	43	96	15.21	77	19
Chiltern (S)	2,290	18	20	38	16.59	34	4
Myrtleford (S)	4,360	35	34	69	15.83	58	11
Oxley (S)	5,630	37	37	74	13.14	61	13
Rutherglen (S)	3,150	17	19	36	11.43	30	6
Tallangatta (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,050	33	26	59	14.57	54	5
Upper Murray (S)	2,510	17	20	37	14.74	34	3
Wangaratta (C)	16,560	95	101	196	11.84	172	24
Wangaratta (S)	3,230	27	34	61	18.86	57	4
Wodonga (Rural City)	23,620	223	200	423	17.91	362	61
Yackandandah (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,220	29	25	54	12.80	50	4
Yarrawonga (S)	4,910	33	38	71	14.46	56	15
Total division	85,760	655	637	1,292	15.07	1,108	184
EAST GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Avon (S)	4,500	44	46	90	20.00	82	8
Bairnsdale (T)	10,360	77	77	154	14.86	122	32
Bairnsdale (S)	7,120	52	56	108	15.17	86	22
Maffra (S)	10,180	81	99	180	17.68	162	18
Ormeo (S)	1,740	13	13	26	14.94	23	3
Orbost (S)	6,470	54	56	110	17.00	85	25
Sale (C)	13,800	107	109	216	15.65	197	19
Tambo (S)	9,560	75	61	136	14.23	99	37
Total division	63,730	503	517	1,020	16.01	856	164
CENTRAL GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Alberton (S)	6,360	44	40	84	13.21	71	13
Buln Buln (S)	10,840	101	89	190	17.53	158	32
Korumburra (S)	7,250	64	54	118	16.28	107	11
Mirboo (S)	2,600	24	29	53	20.38	49	4
Moe (C)	17,640	168	142	310	17.57	234	76
Morwell (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	27,960	234	230	464	16.60	367	97
Narracan (S)	11,270	100	86	186	16.50	160	26
Rosedale (S)	8,430	85	98	183	21.71	156	27
South Gippsland (S)	6,160	45	38	83	13.47	75	8
Traralgon (C)	20,130	173	195	368	18.28	312	56
Traralgon (S)	4,500	42	47	89	19.78	78	11
Warragul (S)	12,530	97	109	206	16.44	170	36
Woorayl (S)	11,520	78	68	146	12.67	130	16
Total division	147,190	1,255	1,225	2,480	16.85	2,067	413

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TABLE 10. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, RATES, AND NUPTIALITY, BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER IN VICTORIA, 1987 - continued

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS - SUMMARY							
Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June 1987	Males	Females	Total	Rate (a)	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial
EAST CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Bass (S)	4,350	26	26	52	11.95	42	10
Cranbourne (S) (Pt B)	4,140	21	41	62	14.98	57	5
Healesville (S) (Pt B)	1,260	20	13	33	26.19	32	1
Pakenham (S) (Pt B)	17,890	171	131	302	16.88	274	28
Phillip Island (S)	4,570	27	24	51	11.16	44	7
Upper Yarra (S)	14,500	164	163	327	22.55	281	46
Wonthaggi (B)	6,310	44	37	81	12.84	59	22
French Island	70	3	1	4	57.14	3	1
Total division	53,090	476	436	912	17.18	792	120
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS - SUMMARY							
Melbourne	2,964,800	21,995	20,564	42,559	14.35	36,938	5,621
Rest of Victoria -							
Barwon	215,450	1,601	1,444	3,045	14.13	2,590	455
South Western	102,600	753	726	1,479	14.42	1,308	171
Central Highlands	131,520	1,004	979	1,983	15.08	1,631	352
Wimmera	53,640	399	358	757	14.11	687	70
Northern Mallee	75,690	555	619	1,174	15.51	979	195
Loddon-Campaspe	168,230	1,213	1,252	2,465	14.65	2,080	385
Goulburn	146,040	1,185	1,132	2,317	15.87	1,969	348
North Eastern	85,760	655	637	1,292	15.07	1,108	184
East Gippsland	63,730	503	517	1,020	16.01	856	164
Central Gippsland	147,190	1,255	1,225	2,480	16.85	2,067	413
East Central	53,090	476	436	912	17.18	792	120
Offshore areas and Migratory	n.a.	11	13	24	n.a.	22	2
Total Rest of Victoria	1,242,940	9,610	9,338	18,948	15.24	16,089	2,859
Total Victoria	4,207,700	31,605	29,902	61,507	14.62	53,027	8,480

(a) Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June 1987.

TABLE 11. MEAN POPULATION AND LIVE BIRTHS, VICTORIA, 1901 TO 1987

Year	Mean population (Year ended 31 December)	Live births			Crude birth rate	Sex ratio	Ex-nuptial births
		Males	Females	Total			
1901	1,203,137	15,876	15,132	31,008	25.77	104.9	1,729
1902	1,207,527	15,583	14,878	30,461	25.23	104.7	1,695
1903	1,205,296	15,115	14,454	29,569	24.53	104.6	1,695
1904	1,202,814	15,313	14,450	29,763	24.74	106.0	1,707
1905	1,206,046	15,523	14,584	30,107	24.96	106.4	1,689
1906	1,213,672	15,716	15,128	30,844	25.41	103.9	1,721
1907	1,225,503	15,986	15,379	31,365	25.59	104.0	1,762
1908	1,240,488	16,071	15,026	31,097	25.07	107.0	1,793
1909	1,261,169	16,096	15,448	31,544	25.01	104.3	1,870
1910	1,282,477	16,412	15,025	31,437	24.51	109.2	1,759
1911	1,320,652	16,934	16,092	33,026	25.01	105.2	1,969
1912	1,357,824	18,226	17,570	35,796	26.36	103.7	2,046
1913	1,395,881	18,434	17,536	35,970	25.77	105.1	2,169
1914	1,427,512	18,545	17,677	36,222	25.37	104.9	2,015
1915	1,431,632	17,820	17,189	35,009	24.45	103.7	2,012
1916	1,414,480	17,623	16,612	34,235	24.20	106.1	1,763
1917	1,411,381	17,220	15,813	33,033	23.40	108.9	1,826
1918	1,424,054	16,172	15,425	31,597	22.19	104.8	1,849
1919	1,473,013	16,225	15,394	31,619	21.47	105.4	1,826
1920	1,512,093	18,647	17,566	36,213	23.95	106.2	1,902
1921	1,537,042	18,288	17,303	35,591	23.16	105.7	1,725
1922	1,570,883	18,738	17,550	36,288	23.10	106.8	1,602
1923	1,607,850	18,565	17,312	35,877	22.31	107.2	1,595
1924	1,641,944	18,500	17,640	36,140	22.01	104.9	1,668
1925	1,671,537	18,592	17,330	35,922	21.49	107.3	1,543
1926	1,696,758	18,203	17,159	35,362	20.84	106.1	1,603
1927	1,727,734	18,068	17,006	35,074	20.30	106.2	1,556
1928	1,751,974	17,805	16,693	34,498	19.69	106.7	1,624
1929	1,770,133	17,394	16,210	33,604	18.98	107.3	1,460
1930	1,786,217	17,015	16,112	33,127	18.55	105.6	1,483
1931	1,799,241	15,632	14,700	30,332	16.86	106.3	1,418
1932	1,808,618	14,076	13,388	27,464	15.19	105.1	1,205
1933	1,820,497	14,491	13,901	28,392	15.60	104.2	1,244
1934	1,830,326	14,158	13,670	27,828	15.20	103.6	1,188
1935	1,838,206	14,194	13,690	27,884	15.17	103.7	1,197
1936	1,845,941	14,796	14,087	28,883	15.65	105.0	1,273
1937	1,853,765	15,209	14,522	29,731	16.04	104.7	1,234
1938	1,865,251	15,636	14,708	30,344	16.27	106.3	1,302
1939	1,878,918	15,728	15,765	30,493	16.23	106.5	1,151
1940	1,900,426	16,393	15,569	31,962	16.82	105.3	1,106
1941	1,932,412	17,748	16,658	34,406	17.80	106.5	1,139
1942	1,959,496	18,402	17,525	35,927	18.33	105.0	1,345
1943	1,973,533	20,011	19,106	39,117	19.82	104.7	1,566
1944	1,989,870	20,142	19,216	39,358	19.78	104.8	1,541
1945	2,006,649	21,206	19,994	41,200	20.53	106.1	1,485
1946	2,025,475	24,119	22,574	46,693	23.05	106.8	1,708
1947	2,053,916	24,391	22,975	47,366	23.06	106.2	1,625
1948	2,091,581	23,520	22,579	46,099	22.04	104.2	1,533
1949	2,142,529	24,027	22,846	46,873	21.88	105.2	1,534
1950	2,209,013	25,554	24,276	49,830	22.56	105.3	1,617
1951	2,276,272	26,019	24,534	50,553	22.21	106.1	1,675
1952	2,343,610	27,472	26,266	53,738	22.93	104.6	1,808
1953	2,395,851	27,368	26,193	53,561	22.36	104.5	1,843

TABLE 11. MEAN POPULATION AND LIVE BIRTHS, VICTORIA, 1901 TO 1987 - *continued*

Year	Mean population (Year ended 31 December)	Live births			Crude birth rate	Sex ratio	Ex-nuptial births
		Males	Females	Total			
1954	2,452,741	28,112	26,548	54,660	22.29	105.9	1,890
1955	2,520,481	28,888	27,448	56,336	22.35	105.3	1,908
1956	2,592,670	30,115	28,278	58,393	22.52	106.5	1,980
1957	2,656,363	30,968	29,496	60,464	22.76	105.0	2,065
1958	2,717,371	31,517	29,752	61,269	22.55	105.9	2,219
1959	2,783,951	32,041	30,204	62,245	22.36	105.6	2,308
1960	2,857,032	32,825	31,200	64,025	22.41	105.2	2,380
1961	2,926,075	33,875	32,011	65,886	22.52	105.8	2,706
1962	2,983,715	33,876	32,014	65,890	22.08	105.8	2,954
1963	3,041,442	33,988	31,661	65,649	21.58	107.3	3,078
1964	3,105,685	33,511	31,479	64,990	20.93	106.5	3,402
1965	3,165,994	32,494	31,056	63,550	20.07	104.6	3,245
1966	3,221,403	32,782	31,226	64,008	19.87	105.0	3,578
1967	3,277,183	33,529	31,956	65,485	19.98	104.9	3,699
1968	3,328,451	36,145	34,083	70,228	21.10	106.0	4,166
1969	3,388,417	36,421	34,614	71,035	20.96	105.2	4,098
1970	3,450,523	37,350	35,669	73,019	21.16	104.7	4,420
1971 (a)	3,519,881	38,432	37,066	75,498	21.45	103.7	5,010
1972 (b)	3,661,084	36,777	34,936	71,713	19.59	105.3	5,023
1973	3,707,460	34,315	32,595	66,910	18.05	105.3	4,584
1974	3,754,761	33,929	32,123	66,052	17.60	105.6	4,363
1975	3,788,394	31,874	29,923	61,797	16.31	106.5	4,399
1976	3,811,360	31,005	29,526	60,531	15.88	105.0	4,399
1977	3,837,834	30,735	28,654	59,389	15.48	107.3	4,339
1978	3,864,925	30,136	28,551	58,687	15.19	105.6	4,706
1979	3,886,929	29,643	27,985	57,628	14.83	105.9	5,028
1980	3,914,238	29,771	28,251	58,022	14.82	105.4	5,291
1981	3,949,277	30,268	29,016	59,284	15.01	104.3	5,560
1982	r3,991,755	30,702	29,174	59,876	15.00	105.2	6,139
1983	r4,035,029	30,695	29,233	59,928	r14.85	105.0	6,416
1984	r4,076,346	30,404	29,081	59,485	14.59	104.5	6,519
1985	r4,119,696	31,497	30,058	61,555	r14.94	104.8	7,098
1986	r4,161,531	30,855	29,307	60,162	r14.46	105.3	7,395
1987	p4,208,733	31,605	29,902	61,507	p14.61	105.7	8,480

(a) From 1971 onwards, population figures are mean estimated resident population. (b) From 1972 onwards, births figures are based on place of usual residence of mother.

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