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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

**BULLETIN 1.**  
**SUMMARY OF POPULATION**

**PART 2. VICTORIA**

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## PREFACE

Final results from the 1971 Census of Population and Housing are being released in a series of 14 bulletins covering single and cross-classified characteristics of population and dwellings.

It should be recognised that in processing census data for 13 million persons and 4.5 million households there are innumerable possibilities for error. As in other areas of statistics, much of the effort of statisticians is directed to devising procedures which prevent most errors from occurring or which detect and eliminate those which do occur. Despite such efforts, it is impracticable to eliminate every inaccuracy but special steps such as editing and quality control procedures are taken to measure and control the level of such inaccuracy. Thus while some minor errors and discrepancies may be evident in the final results, it is unlikely that they would have any practical significance in the interpretation of the Census data.

A large number of tabulations are being produced for the 1971 Census which, because of their size and complexity, will not be published. In some cases, classifications of characteristics will be available at a finer level than those published in the Bulletins. A complete list of the tabulations produced (published and unpublished) and the levels of classification available will be published in the Catalogue of 1971 Census Tabulations (Bulletin 14). For information on the more detailed classifications and the availability of unpublished tabulations please contact the office of the Bureau of Census and Statistics in each State capital city or in Canberra.

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## INTRODUCTION

### Publications

The publication programme for the 1971 Census of Population and Housing comprises a series of 14 Bulletins; the title and content of each are as follows :

#### Bulletin 1. *Summary of Population*

Single characteristics : age, marital status, birthplace, period of residence, nationality, usual major activity, 1966 residence, religion, level of schooling, educational institution, qualifications, occupational status, occupation, industry.

#### Bulletin 2. *Summary of Dwellings*

Class of dwelling cross-classified by : number of rooms, number of bedrooms, nature of occupancy, electricity and gas, bathroom and kitchen facilities, sewage disposal, inmates by number of rooms, inmates by number of bedrooms.

#### Bulletin 3. *Demographic Characteristics*

Age and marital status cross-classified by : usual major activity, employment status, birthplace of parents, birthplace, nationality.

#### Bulletin 4. *Birthplace*

Country of birth cross-classified by : age, marital status, nationality, period of residence, level of schooling, qualifications, occupational status, occupation, industry.

#### Bulletin 5. *The Labour Force*

Employment status cross-classified by age and marital status. Occupation cross-classified by : occupational status, age, birthplace, qualifications. Industry cross-classified by : occupational status, age, birthplace, qualifications.

#### Bulletin 6. *Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres*

#### Bulletin 7. *Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Local Government Areas*

Single characteristics : age, religion, marital status, nationality, birthplace, period of residence, 1966 residence, usual residence, usual major activity, level of schooling, qualifications, occupational status, industry, occupation, class of dwelling, rent, reason unoccupied, number of rooms and bedrooms, nature of occupancy, facilities, sewage disposal, motor vehicles, material of outer walls.

#### Bulletin 8. *Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Commonwealth Electoral Divisions*

The topics in this Bulletin are identical to those in Bulletin 7.

#### Bulletin 9. *The Aboriginal Population*

Characteristics of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

#### Bulletin 10. *Families and Households*

#### Bulletin 11. *Fertility*

#### Bulletin 12. *Geographic Distribution*

#### Bulletin 13. *Maps*

Each State, showing Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions plus maps of principal urban centres.

#### Bulletin 14. *Catalogue of 1971 Census Tabulations*

Index of all tabulations, published and unpublished, produced from the 1971 Census.

Bulletins 1-6 consist of a series of separate parts for each State and Territory and one for Australia. In Bulletin 6 the Northern Territory part is combined with that of the Australian Capital Territory. There is no Australian part to Bulletin 7 and Bulletins 8-14 consist only of one part.

Each publication can be identified by a number and colour code system as follows :

<i>Bulletin Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Cover Colour</i>
1	Summary of Population	Yellow Green
2	Summary of Dwellings	Light Brown
3	Demographic Characteristics	Pink
4	Birthplace	Light Purple
5	The Labour Force	Light Blue
6	Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres	Light Green
7	Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Local Government Areas	Grey
8	Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Commonwealth Electoral Divisions	Dark Grey
9	The Aboriginal Population	Dark Green
10	Families and Households	Dark Purple
11	Fertility	Dark Brown
12	Geographic Distribution	Dark Blue
13	Maps	Olive Green
14	Catalogue of 1971 Census Tabulations	Dark Red

  

<i>Geographic Area</i>	<i>Part Number</i>	<i>Horizontal Band Colour</i>
New South Wales	1	Blue
Victoria	2	Orange
Queensland	3	Maroon
South Australia	4	Red
Western Australia	5	Black
Tasmania	6	Green
Northern Territory	7	Brown
Australian Capital Territory	8	Purple
Australia	9	Gold

As an illustration of the colour code system, all 'Summary of Dwellings' bulletins have light brown covers with a horizontal band varying in colour according to the State.

#### Coverage

In conformity with the 1967 repeal of Section 127 of the Constitution, 1971 Census statistics include Aborigines. In order to provide comparability between the 1971 and 1966 Censuses, tables showing 1966 data have been amended to include Aborigines or their dwellings and therefore differ from the 1966 tables previously published.

Persons with diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are excluded from the Census. Dwellings occupied by persons with diplomatic immunity are also excluded.

(NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.)



# A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE CENSUS

*At the Census everybody in Australia contributes  
to Australia's knowledge about itself*

**YOUR FORM IS ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL.** The LAW prevents anyone but the Commonwealth Statistician and his officers from seeing your return. OTHER PERSONS OR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CANNOT see your return for any purpose whatsoever.

**THE STATISTICS ARE ESSENTIAL TO PEOPLE WORKING ON SUCH NATIONAL PROBLEMS AS:**

- HOUSING NEEDS
- BETTER LIVING STANDARDS
- EDUCATION (SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, ETC.)
- WELFARE OF THE AGED, WIDOWS, ABORIGINES, MIGRANTS, ETC.
- CITY GROWTH, TRAFFIC PROBLEMS, ROADS
- SEWERAGE, WATER AND POWER SUPPLY
- EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING
- DECENTRALISATION, RURAL DEPOPULATION, LOCATION OF INDUSTRY

**MOST CENSUS INFORMATION CANNOT BE OBTAINED IN ANY OTHER WAY.** The great value of the Census is that all the information about everybody is obtained at the one time. This means that it can be added together and cross-tabulated to give a very detailed statistical picture of AUSTRALIA at a single point in time. Without you the picture would be incomplete.

**THE STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU.** All the statistical tables which are compiled from the Census serve important Governmental purposes, but they are also available to private individuals, the business community and researchers.

### For Census Collector's use only

If this dwelling is unoccupied indicate—

1. The type of dwelling—  
(Refer to sketches and descriptions on page 2)
  - 1  Separate house
  - 2  Semi-detached house
  - 3  Attached house
  - 4  Terrace or row house
  - 5  Villa unit or town house
  - 6  Self-contained flat
  - 7  Non self-contained flat
  - 8  Caravan, houseboat
  - 9  Other (describe)
  - X  Other (describe)
2. The reason for being unoccupied—
  - 1  For sale
  - 2  To let (other than holiday home)
  - 3  Newly completed and awaiting occupancy
  - 4  Vacant for repairs or alterations
  - 5  Holiday home
  - 6  Condensed or awaiting demolition
  - 7  Usual residents temporarily absent
  - 8  Other (describe)

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Any Census Officer or occupier of a dwelling disclosing any particulars from a Census Form is liable to a penalty of \$100.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA



Census Form 1

State	VIC.
Div.	10
S. Div.	
C.D.	
Rec. No.	

# CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING AUSTRALIA 30 June 1971 HOUSEHOLDER'S SCHEDULE

Under the provisions of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1966* you are required to fill in this form to the best of your knowledge and belief. However, there is no penalty for omitting information on a person's religious denomination.

The information supplied in this form is **CONFIDENTIAL**. The Act provides that it cannot be seen by any persons other than officers of the Bureau of Census and Statistics. It will be used only for obtaining totals for statistical purposes.

The completed schedule should be ready to hand to the Census Collector who will call on **THURSDAY 1 JULY** or as soon as possible after that day.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this form has been correctly filled in.

Signature of Collector

Signature of Householder

Date

Street etc.

City, town or village

Bureau of Census and Statistics

● List in Column ① all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of **Wednesday 30 June** in this household (or returned on **Thursday 1 July** without having been counted elsewhere), and then fill in Columns ② to ⑥ for each person.

### HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM

After you have read the instructions:

- **Step 1:** Lift this flap and fill in page 1 for all persons who spent the night of Wednesday 30 June in this household.
- **Step 2:** Give particulars of this dwelling on pages 2 and 3.
- **Step 3:** Complete a double page of personal particulars for each person listed on page 1.
- **Step 4:** Sign the form on the front page.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. **FILL IN A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD.**  
A household is a domestic group living and eating together. A person living alone is also a household.
2. **IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE HOUSEHOLD OBTAIN EXTRA FORMS FROM THE CENSUS COLLECTOR WHEN HE RETURNS.**
3. **THIS BOOKLET HAS PAGES FOR 8 PERSONS. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 8 PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OBTAIN PERSONAL SLIPS FOR THESE EXTRA PERSONS FROM THE CENSUS COLLECTOR WHEN HE RETURNS.**
4. **IF ANY PERSON IN THE HOUSEHOLD, SUCH AS A VISITOR OR BOARDER, PREFERENCES TO FILL IN A SEPARATE FORM TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY, ASK THE COLLECTOR FOR A 'PERSONAL SLIP' AND AN ENVELOPE.** The Personal Slip should be filled in and sealed in the envelope by the person concerned, for delivery by you unopened to the Census Collector with this schedule.
5. **FOR ANY PERSON WHO COMPLETES A PERSONAL SLIP, ENTER ON PAGE 1 OF THIS SCHEDULE THE NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND SEX OF THE PERSON AND WRITE 'P.S.' IN THE AGE COLUMN.**
6. **Not all questions have to be answered by everybody. Read each question carefully, give your answer, then follow the directions to the next question which applies. Most questions can be answered simply by placing a tick in the appropriate box, e.g.**  

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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7. **If you do not know the exact answer to a question, give the best estimate you can.**
8. **Please use ink or ball point pen.**
9. **The completed schedule should be ready to hand to the Census Collector who will call on THURSDAY 1 JULY or as soon as possible after that day.**
10. **If you need any help with this form, telephone the Divisional Returning Officer for your Commonwealth Electoral Division, or ask the Census Collector when he returns.**

Column ①	Column ②	Column ③	Column ④	Column ⑤	Column ⑥
First Name and Surname List LAST names in this household who have completed Personal Slips (See instruction 5 on previous page) For unmarried baby write 'BABY' and surname.	Relationship to head of household For example: head, wife, daughter, son, son-in-law, grandchild, visitor, co-tenant etc.	Sex	Age (in years and completed months)	Present Marital Status	Is this person a usual resident of this dwelling?  <b>NOTE</b> A 'usual' resident is any person who has lived here for at least 6 months or will be spending 6 months or more during 1971 in this dwelling. OR any person who is here now and who has no usual place of residence.
1	2	3	4	5	6
First name Surname		Male Female	Years Months	Never married Now married Married but permanently separated Divorced Widowed	Yes No Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
First name Surname		Male Female		Never married Now married Married but permanently separated Divorced Widowed	Yes No Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
First name Surname		Male Female		Never married Now married Married but permanently separated Divorced Widowed	Yes No Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
First name Surname		Male Female		Never married Now married Married but permanently separated Divorced Widowed	Yes No Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
First name Surname		Male Female		Never married Now married Married but permanently separated Divorced Widowed	Yes No Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
First name Surname		Male Female		Never married Now married Married but permanently separated Divorced Widowed	Yes No Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
First name Surname		Male Female		Never married Now married Married but permanently separated Divorced Widowed	Yes No Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
First name Surname		Male Female		Never married Now married Married but permanently separated Divorced Widowed	Yes No Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
First name Surname		Male Female		Never married Now married Married but permanently separated Divorced Widowed	Yes No Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence

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Total persons in household i.e. listed in Column ① and on any extra Personal Slips issued.	Males	Females	Persons
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**NOW LIFT THIS FLAP AND FILL IN PAGE 1**

**PARTICULARS OF THIS DWELLING**

These questions should preferably be answered by the Head of the Household. The dwelling for which particulars are sought is the house, flat, or other premises occupied solely by your household on 30 June 1971.

**D.1. Tick the box opposite the description which best describes your dwelling. The sketches and comments will help you decide which box to tick. (Tick one box only.)**

Sketch	Description	Dwelling type
	Generally a structure containing only one dwelling on its own block of land, separated by open space from other dwellings. However, if the house has only one flat attached to or incorporated in it, tick this box if you occupy the main part of the structure.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Separate House</b>
	One of a set of two houses (single or double storey) joined together and separated only by a wall extending from foundation to ceiling.	2 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Semi-detached House</b>
	A house attached to business premises, separated only by a wall extending from foundation to ceiling.	3 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Attached House</b>
	One of a set of houses (single or multi-storey) in a row of 3 or more separated only by walls extending from foundation to ceiling. (Exclude Villa Unit or Town House—see below).	4 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Terrace or Row House</b>
	One of a group (three or more) of single or double storey houses separate or joined together on lots of 2 or more all occupying a common block of land.	5 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Villa Unit or Town House</b>
	(a) One of a block of rental or own-your-own flats or home units. (b) A self-contained flat in or attached to a house. (Tick this box if you live in the flat) (c) A pair of self-contained flats or home units. (d) A flat in or above business premises. (e) A self-contained flat situated on the same block of land as a house, but not attached to the house.	6 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Self-contained Flat or Home Unit</b> (Self-contained means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities.) How many Flats or Home Units are there in this building? .....
	A non-self-contained part of a house, flat or other premises (including room or rooms).	7 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-self-contained Flat</b> (Self-contained means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities.)
	Shed, tent, garage, etc. occupied on a permanent or semi-permanent basis.	8 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Improvised Home</b>
	Mobile unit occupied on a permanent or semi-permanent basis.	9 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caravan, Houseboat, etc.</b>
	.....	X <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other—Describe</b> .....

**PARTICULARS OF DWELLING**

**D.9. Does your household have the following facilities?** (Tick one box for each line)

Electricity—  
 (i) Mains Yes  No   
 (ii) Home generated Yes  No   
 Gas—  
 (i) Mains Yes  No   
 (ii) Bottled or L.P. Yes  No   
 Television set Yes  No

**D.10. Is this dwelling owned (or being purchased) by you or any usual member of your household?**  
 Yes  No  → Go to question D12

**D.11. (a) Do you or any usual member of your household pay rent for this dwelling?**  
 Yes  No  → Go to question D12

**(b) To whom is this rent paid?**  
 1  Housing Commission of Victoria  
 2  Employer  
 3  Other landlord  
 4  Other landlord

**(c) Is this dwelling rented furnished or unfurnished?**  
 1  Furnished  Unfurnished

**(d) What is the weekly rent?**  
 Includes the weekly equivalent of any rates payable separately by this household; e.g. sanitation, garbage, water rates (other than access water), etc.  
 ..... **C**

**D.12. (a) Is this dwelling situated on a building of one store or more which is used primarily for agricultural, horticultural or animal or poultry farming?**  
 Yes  No  → Go to question D13

**(b) Is this dwelling less than one mile from the nearest Post Office?**  
 Yes  No  → Go to question D13

**(c) What is the name of that Post Office?**  
 .....

**D.13. Excluding this dwelling, how many dwellings (other than caravans or houseboats) are owned or being purchased by you (or any usual member of this household) in which you or they live sometime during each year (e.g. for holidays)?**  
 None  1  2  3 or more   
 (Tick one box only)

**D.14. How many motor vehicles owned or driven by members of your household were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Wednesday 30 June 1971?**  
 Includes motor cycles, scooters, tractors.  
 Includes company vehicles kept at home.  
 None  1  2  3  4 or more

**D.2. (a) Was this dwelling built after 30 June 1966?**  
 Yes  No  → Go to question D3

**(b) In what year was this dwelling built?**  
 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971  
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9

**D.3. What is the material of the outer walls of this building?**  
 If more than one, give all.  
 (Tick one box only)

0  Brick  
 1  Brick veneer  
 2  Stone  
 3  Concrete  
 4  Timber  
 5  Metal  
 6  Fibro-cement  
 7  Other (please describe) .....

**D.4. How many rooms are there in your dwelling?**  
 Do not count bathrooms, toilets, pantries, laundries, storerooms, halls, or rooms used only for business purposes.  
 Count permanently enclosed sleep-outs.  
 Count a combined-purpose room, such as a living-dining, or a kitchen-dining room as one room.  
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8 or more   
 A room shared with another household should be counted only by the principal householder.

**D.5. How many bedrooms are there in your dwelling?**  
 Includes also permanently enclosed sleep-out, if one-room apartment or bed-sitting room, tick 'none'.  
 None  1  2  3  4  5 or more

**D.6. Does your household have the use of a bathroom?**  
 (Tick one box only)  
 Yes, for this household only  
 Yes, but used also by another household  
 No

**D.7. Does your household have the use of a kitchen?**  
 (Tick one box only)  
 Yes, for this household only  
 Yes, but used also by another household  
 No

**D.8. What is the method of sewage disposal for this dwelling?**  
 1  Flush toilet connected to public sewer  
 2  Flush toilet connected to individual system, e.g. septic tank  
 3  Sanitary pan collection  
 4  Other

**1. Name of person on line 1 of page 1**  
 First name.....  
 Surname.....

**2. What is this person's usual major activity?** (Tick one box only)  
 1  Working in a job, trade, business or profession  
 2  Engaged in home duties  
 3  Child not yet attending primary school  
 4  Child at primary or secondary school (other than school child)  
 5  Full-time student (other than school child)  
 6  Other, specify:.....

**3. Was this person born in Australia?**  
 Yes  No   
 Give State or Territory of birth.....

**(a) Give country of birth (not town or locality)**  
 No  Yes  Go to question 4

**(b) Give nationality or citizenship**  
 (e.g. Australian, British, Greek, Italian, Stateless, etc.)  
 If Australian or British by naturalisation, write Australian or British.

**(c) State whether a resident of Australia or a visitor to Australia**  
 Resident  Give date of first arrival in Australia as a resident. Month..... Year.....  
 Visitor  Give date of arrival in Australia on this visit. Month..... Year.....

**4. Give the country of birth of—**  
 (a) this person's father.....  
 (b) this person's mother.....

**(5) What is this person's racial origin?**  
 (If of mixed origin indicate the one to which he considers himself to belong)  
 1  European origin  
 2  Aboriginal origin  
 3  Torres Strait Islander origin  
 4  Other origin (give one only).....

**6. What is this person's religious denomination?**  
 (If no religion write none).....

**PERSONS UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE NO MORE QUESTIONS**

**(7) What is the highest level of schooling this person has ever attended?**  
 Answer for all persons 5 years of age and over.  
 e Schooling was completed which years ago, in another state or overseas, give grade which most nearly the same.  
 e If now attending school give the present grade.  
 (Tick one box only)

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PRIMARY SCHOOL SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
 (Include adoptions. Exclude still births)  
 Now living..... Not now living..... Total.....  
 (If none write 'nil')

**PARTICULARS OF PERSON LISTED**

**8. If this person is now a child at school or a full-time or part-time student, print full name and address of school, university, college, etc.**  
 (If not applicable, write 'N.A.')  
 Name of school, etc.....  
 For Office Use: G..... T..... Address.....

**(9) Did this person live at this address in June 1966?** (i.e. 5 years ago)  
 Yes  No  Go to instruction following this question

**Did this person live in a city, town or village in June 1966?**  
 Yes  No   
 Give name of that city, town or village.....  
 (If overseas write 'O')

Name of city, town or village.....  
 State, Territory.....

**PERSONS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE NO MORE QUESTIONS**

**IF THIS PERSON IS NOT MARRIED AND HAS NEVER BEEN MARRIED GO TO QUESTION 12**

**10. (a) Has this person ever been a widow or widower?**  
 Yes  No

**(b) If now widowed, give the length of this widowhood**  
 ..... years  
 (If less than one year, write '0')

**(c) If since remarried, give length of LAST widowhood**  
 ..... years  
 (If less than one year, write '0')

**IF THIS PERSON IS A MALE GO TO QUESTION 12**

**11. (a) How many babies has this person EVER had from all marriages?**  
 (Include adoptions. Exclude still births)  
 Now living..... Not now living..... Total.....  
 (If none write 'nil')

**Is this person AT PRESENT married?**  
 Yes  No  Go to question 12

**(b) What is the length of this PRESENT marriage?**  
 ..... years  
 (If less than 1 year, write '0')

**(c) How many babies has she had from this PRESENT marriage?**  
 (Include adoptions. Exclude still births)  
 Now living..... Not now living..... Total.....  
 (If none write 'nil')

**ON LINE 1 OF PAGE 1**

**(12) Is this person now doing a course leading to a trade or other qualification?**  
 Yes  No  Go to question 13

**Give full name of qualification for which studying**  
 (e.g. Automotive Engineering Certificate, B.Econ, etc.).....

**(13) Since leaving school has this person obtained a trade or other qualification?**  
 Yes  No  Go to question 14

**Full name of qualification(s)**  
 (e.g. Fitter and Turner's Certificate, Diploma in Public Health, B.Eng. (Civil) etc.).....

**Main field of training or study**  
 (e.g. brick laying, nursing, carpentry, economics, sociology, physics, electrical engineering, etc.).....

**Name of training or educational institution(s) at which above qualification was obtained.**  
 (e.g. Sydney Technical College; University of Melbourne).....

**14. (a) Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm or any kind last week?**  
 e Tick 'yes' even if this person was temporarily absent from a job because of sickness, holidays, industrial dispute, etc.  
 e Tick 'no' if this person did not have a job or did only unpaid household work.  
 Yes  No

**(b) Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?**  
 e Tick 'yes' even if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business.  
 e Tick 'no' if this person did not work or did only unpaid household work.  
 Yes  No

**(c) Was this person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the WHOLE of last week?**  
 Yes  No

**(d) Did this person look for work last week?**  
 e Looking for work means being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service, or approaching a prospective employer, or placing or answering advertisements, or writing letters of application, or awaiting the results of recent applications.  
 Yes, looking for first job  
 Yes, but not for first job  
 No

**IF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 14 (a) AND 14 (b) WERE BOTH 'NO', ANSWER NO MORE QUESTIONS FOR THIS PERSON**

**15. How many hours per week does this person usually work in the job or jobs held last week?**  
 Main job..... hours  
 Other job(s)..... hours  
 (If none write 'nil')

**IN QUESTIONS 16 TO 18 GIVE DETAILS OF THE JOB (OR MAIN JOB) HELD BY THIS PERSON LAST WEEK.**  
 (If this person changed jobs last week give details of present job.)

**16. In the job held last week, was this person—**  
 (Tick one box only)  
 A wage or salary earner?  
 Conducting own business but not employing others?  
 Conducting own business and employing others?  
 A helper not receiving wages or salary?

**17. (a) What is the full trading name of this person's own or employer's business?**  
 (For government employees give full name of department).....  
 (USE BLOCK LETTERS)

**(b) What is the full name of the Division, or Branch, or Section (if any) in which he works?**  
 (USE BLOCK LETTERS)

**(c) What is the full address of the Division, or Branch, or Section (if any) or business at which he works?**  
 (Persons with no fixed place of work last week, e.g. taxi-drivers, airline pilots, etc., write 'N.A.')  
 Number..... Street.....  
 Suburb or town.....  
 (USE BLOCK LETTERS)

**(d) What kind of industry, business or service is carried out at that address?**  
 (Use two or more words. For example, dairy farming, road construction, grain wholesaling, retail shop, jewellery repairing, hospital administration, Public Service, etc.).....

**18. What was this person's occupation (kind of work) last week?**  
 (Where possible give award or government designation. Otherwise describe as fully as possible using two or more words, e.g. builder's labourer, electrical fitter, retail shop proprietor, shearing contractor, insurance clerk.).....

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### The Householder's Schedule

The Householder's Schedule used for the 1971 Census of Population and Housing represents a major departure in design from that used at the 1966 and earlier Censuses. The single large sheet used previously, with provision for a maximum of 8 persons, was replaced by a booklet-type schedule with extensive use of the tick-box type question. In this schedule (a facsimile of which appears on pages ix to xii), the first page (page 1) provided for a list of persons in the dwelling, pages 2 and 3 contained questions relating to the dwelling, while the remaining 16 pages provided for two pages of questions to be completed in respect of each person listed on page 1.

The ordering of the questions was designed to minimise the number of questions to be answered by any one person. For persons under 5 years of age a maximum of 12 questions required an answer and 15 questions applied to those under 15 years of age. Males were not required to answer questions on issue and duration of marriage (Question 11) and only employed persons completed details of hours worked, occupational status, industry and occupation (Questions 15-18).

In the following notes on the individual topics appearing in this bulletin, reference to the specific question in the Householder's Schedule appears in parentheses.

### Age (Column 4, page 1 of Schedule)

Before the 1954 Census, cases where age was not given were distributed to specific ages subsequent to tabulation in accordance with the frequency of stated ages. In the 1954 and later Censuses, ages were allocated by first establishing the minimum age range within which the correct age most probably lay (as indicated by answers to other questions on the Schedule) and then by selecting an age, within that range, from a table of random ages based on the most currently available data on age distribution.

### Marital status (Column 5, page 1 of Schedule)

It will be seen from the wording of the question that the status referred to is that at the time of enumeration regardless of any previous status.

In the very small proportion of cases where the question on marital status was not answered a status was allocated as follows :

Males under 18 years and females under 17 years were allocated to 'never married' unless there was definite evidence to the contrary in other answers on the Schedule. For other persons 'never married' was imputed if Questions 10 and 11 were not answered, 'widowed' if 10(b) was answered, and 'now married' if the answer was 'yes' to the question 'Is this person at present married?' in Question 11(a). Otherwise a marital status was selected from a random list according to age, compiled from the most currently available data on the distribution of the population by age and marital status.

### Birthplace (Question 3(a), page 4 of Schedule)

For the 1971 Census a more detailed classification of birthplace was used than at previous censuses. Certain countries in Asia, Africa, America and the Pacific Islands which have been separately identified in 1971 were included in one of the 'other' categories in 1966. Comparability with 1966 figures can therefore be achieved by adding the 1971 data for these birthplaces into the relevant 'other' category.

### Period of residence (Question 3(c), page 4 of Schedule)

For the first time in Australian censuses, overseas-born persons were asked whether they were a resident of, or a visitor to, Australia. The number of years an overseas-born person has been a resident of Australia has been defined as commencing from the date of *first* arrival as a *resident*.

### Nationality (Question 3(b), page 4 of Schedule)

British nationality includes all persons who, by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1966* (Section 7 and Regulation 5A), are deemed to be British subjects. In a small number of cases persons of British nationality and birthplace have inadvertently been shown as having 'nationality same as birthplace' rather than 'British'.

### Usual major activity (Question 2, page 4 of Schedule)

The statistics in Table 7 show persons classified according to their stated *usual* major activity. This classification should not be confused with the labour force classification which is based on the actual activity of persons during the specific week prior to the Census. Thus the number of persons 'working in a job' represents those people who *usually* do so and therefore is unlikely to agree with the number of persons in the labour force.

**Residence in 1966** (Question 9, page 4 of Schedule)

Table 8 includes only those persons who were 5 years of age and over and who were enumerated in 1971 at their usual place of residence (see Column 6, page 1 of Schedule).

At the 1966 and 1971 Censuses, centres with a population of 1,000 or more, and a small number of holiday resorts below this figure, are included under 'urban'. The balance of the population is treated as rural.

**Religion** (Question 6, page 4 of Schedule)

Section 21 of the *Census and Statistics Act* 1905-1966 provides that 'No person shall be liable to a penalty for omitting or refusing to state the religious denomination or sect to which he belongs or adheres' which accounts for the rather high incidence of 'not stated'. In 1971, at the request of a number of users, the instruction ('if no religion write "none"') was added to the question. The result has been a significant rise in the 'no religion' category compared to previous censuses and a fall in the 'not stated' category.

The classification of religious denominations was enlarged for 1971 with the addition of 'Jehovah's Witness' and 'Muslim', previously included under 'Other Christian' and 'Other non-Christian' respectively.

**Schooling** (Question 7, page 4 of Schedule)

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state the highest level of schooling *completed*. For the 1971 Census the question was redesigned to obtain a measure of the highest level *attended*.

Persons no longer at school were requested to mark the grade in the current local system corresponding to the highest grade which they had attended.

Education systems differ between the Australian States and the question on schooling was varied appropriately in Schedules used in different States.

The following table was used to assign grades (or forms) in each State or Territory to an approximately comparable level.

State or Territory	Grade or form reported									
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5 & 6
N.S.W., VIC., A.C.T., TAS.	1, 2 & 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
QLD	1, 2 & 3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
S.A., N.T.	1, 2 & 3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5 & 6
W.A.	1, 2 & 3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5 & 6
Level assigned	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Primary school					Secondary school				

The category 'Child not yet attending school' includes children aged 0-4 years and a small number of 5 and 6 year olds who had not commenced schooling. Persons aged 5-15 years who failed to answer the question were allocated a level based on the modal level for that age in each State using the most currently available information on the distribution of the school population by age and level.

**Educational institution** (Question 8, page 4 of Schedule)

Full-time students were those persons whose answer to the question on usual major activity was 'child at primary or secondary school' or 'full-time student (other than school child)'.

Included with 'Colleges of advanced education' are institutes of technology, conservatoria of music and certain agricultural colleges, also colleges of nursing and nursing training schools. Included under 'Universities and other educational institutions' are private business colleges and academies.

'Students not at recognised educational institutions and not stated' relate to persons who were studying for a valid qualification at other than educational institutions (e.g. some forms of employer-provided training) or persons who failed to answer the question.

### Qualifications (Question 13, page 5 of Schedule)

For the 1971 Census the qualifications have been classified to five major levels and specific fields within each level. The levels have been determined as follows :

**Trade** : formal recognition of competency in a skilled manual occupation which is usually obtained through an apprenticeship and satisfactory progress in part-time studies concurrently with practical training (e.g. plumber, fitter, compositor, carpenter, hairdresser).

**Technician** : a level which requires theoretical knowledge, as well as practical skills, e.g. wool classing or nursing. Certificates issued by technical colleges following periods of 4 or 5 years part-time study after passing intermediate or final secondary school examinations are classified as 'technician'.

**Tertiary (Other than university degree)** : a level relating to qualifications obtained following substantial advanced study beyond matriculation conferred by institutions and professional associations, e.g. Associate of Australian Society of Accountants, Diploma in Business Studies, Teaching Certificate, Diploma of Engineering.

**Bachelor degree** : usually conferred by a university following a period of at least 3 years full-time study or equivalent part-time study and includes post-graduate diplomas.

**Higher degree** : conferred by a university in recognition of substantial studies beyond the Bachelor level.

Some qualifications could not be classified to any of the above levels. Most of these relate to short specialised courses in such fields as typewriting and shorthand, farm book-keeping, dressmaking, automotive maintenance.

### The labour force and occupational status (Questions 14 and 16, page 5 of Schedule)

The term 'labour force' is used throughout 1971 Census publications in place of 'work force' in conformity with the Bureau's quarterly population survey and with international usage.

The labour force is defined as those persons 15 years of age and over who answered 'yes' to any of the four parts of Question 14. Thus the labour force comprises those persons who worked, those who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, those who were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole of the reference week *and* those who did not work, did not have a job and were actively looking for work.

Persons helping but not receiving wages or salary who usually worked less than 15 hours a week are excluded from the labour force. Bonded trainees (including trainee teachers) and cadets engaged in full-time study at educational institutions are also excluded, even though such institutions were conducted by their employer.

The unemployed members of the labour force are those persons who answered 'No' to Questions 14(a) and 14(b) and 'Yes' to Question 14(d) AND those who answered 'Yes' to Question 14(a), 'No' to Question 14(b) and 'Yes' to Question 14(c). Thus the unemployed consist of those persons who did no work during the reference week *and* either looked for work (having no job) or were temporarily laid off from a job.

The approach adopted in the 1971 Census for determining the labour force conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and to the approach used at the 1966 Census.

According to the definition any labour force activity during the previous week, however little, results in the person being counted in the labour force.

Thus many persons whose main activity is not a labour force one (e.g. housewife, full-time student) are drawn into the labour force by virtue of part-time or occasional labour force activity in the previous week. Answers to Question 2 on the schedule indicate that there were substantially more of such persons at the Census of 1971 than at the Census of 1966 and that they were predominantly females.

On the other hand, the definition excludes persons who may frequently or usually participate in the labour force but who in the previous week happened to have withdrawn from the labour force. Answers to Question 2 on the schedule indicate that there were substantially more of such persons at the Census of 1971 than at the Census of 1966, especially among males.

A similar definition of the labour force is used in the quarterly population sample survey conducted by the Bureau by the method of personal interview. This survey is used to measure changes in the labour force from quarter to quarter in the intercensal period.

Evidence from post-enumeration surveys and pilot tests indicates that the personal interview approach tends to identify a larger number of persons as in the labour force than does the filling in of the census questions on the schedule by the householder and that this tendency has increased between the 1966 and 1971 Censuses.

The above considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons of the total labour force or labour force participation rates are made between the 1966 and 1971 Censuses, or between the 1971 Census and the 1971 labour force quarterly estimates.

The relationship between the terms 'occupational status', 'employment status' and 'labour force status' as used in 1971 Census publications is illustrated by the following classifications :

<i>Occupational status</i>	<i>Employment status</i>	<i>Labour force status</i>
1. Employer 2. Self-employed 3. Employee 4. Helper	Employed	In the labour force
5. Looking for first job 6. Other unemployed	Unemployed	
7. Not in the labour force	Not in the labour force	Not in the labour force

#### Occupation (Question 18, page 5 of Schedule)

Occupation is defined as the type of work performed by an employed person and should not be confused with the type of productive activity, business or service carried out by the establishment in which a person works, e.g. a carpenter employed by a steel-making establishment would have the occupation of 'carpenter' and industry 'steel manufacture'; an electrician working at an oil refinery would have the occupation of 'electrician' but his industry would be that of 'oil refining' (see Industry).

In accordance with the International Standard Classifications of Occupations the structure of the Australian classification used for the 1971 and previous censuses is based primarily on the nature of the work done. The 1971 classification was prepared from the International Standard Classification of Occupations 1958 (revised 1966). The changes in the revised classification were given careful consideration in the preparation of the 1971 Australian classification. A number of new entries have been created to maintain convertibility to the international classification and others created to give more precise codes in certain occupation groups.

The classification of persons to an occupation based upon the replies provided on census schedules can be a most difficult task. This is particularly so in respect of occupations described as 'professional'. This can be simply illustrated by taking the reply 'engineer' which is provided on census schedules by persons ranging from university graduates in engineering to mechanics of various types, locomotive drivers and attendants of stationary engines.

Much of this difficulty can be overcome by studying the answers to the census questions on qualifications held (Question 13), but considerable knowledge of qualifications is needed to use them effectively in coding occupations. Such knowledge could not be conveyed in a simple set of instructions to the coders employed for census processing.

For this reason occupation minor group OA (Architects, engineers and surveyors, professional) has been limited solely to persons holding a university degree. Other persons describing themselves in professional terms but not holding a degree were classified to minor group OK (Draftsmen and technicians NEC).

This is of course too restrictive a definition of many 'professional' occupations and consequently a set of tabulations of the individual occupations in minor groups OK cross-classified by tertiary qualifications held (other than university degrees) will be produced as a supplement to all tabulations showing occupation at the minor group level. Information from these supplementary tabulations will be available on request.



**Industry (Question 17, page 5 of Schedule)**

Industry is defined as the branch of productive activity, business or service carried out by the establishment in which a person is employed.

For the 1971 Census the classification of industry was based on the Preliminary Edition of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

Because of space considerations some of the full industry titles of the ASIC have had to be abbreviated for inclusion in this publication. The table overleaf sets out the corresponding ASIC codes for each of the industry titles used in this publication so that reference to the ASIC document itself (*Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Preliminary Edition 1969, Volume 1*), and to other statistics classified according to ASIC, will be facilitated.

For the purposes of the population census an 'undefined' category was added, where appropriate, to individual Divisions, Subdivisions and Groups of the classification to facilitate the coding of imprecise or generalised descriptions of industrial activities on the census schedules.

At the 1966 and previous Censuses, industry was determined from the respondent's own stated description of the 'kind of industry, business or service' in which he worked. With the adoption of ASIC for the 1971 Census comparability with previous censuses is greatly impaired, not only because of changes in the classification itself but also because in 1971 the industry coding in general was not determined from the stated description. Instead the name and address of the establishment at which the respondent worked (Question 17(a), (b), (c)) in general provided the industry code for employees of that establishment. However, in a number of cases, due to deficient replies concerning name and address of employer or because the establishment had not been pre-coded for industry, recourse still had to be made in coding to the respondent's own description (Question 17(d)) of the industry in which he worked.

NOTE. In these computer-generated tables some abbreviations have been used in order to present the data in the space available. Examples of these are :

NEC	not elsewhere classified	STAT	stationary
REL	related	PROD	production
PHYS	physical		

## AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

## Industry Titles and Codes

<i>Industry title</i>	<i>Corresponding ASIC code</i>	<i>Industry title</i>	<i>Corresponding ASIC code</i>
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>G</b>
Agriculture	01	Road transport	51
Services to agriculture	02	Railway transport	52
Forestry and logging	03	Water transport	53
Fishing and hunting	04	Air transport	54
		Other transport and storage	55
<b>MINING</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>H</b>
Metallic minerals	11		
Coal	12	<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>I</b>
Crude petroleum inc. natural gas	13	Finance and investment	61
Construction materials	14	Insurance	62
Other non-metallic minerals	15	Real estate and business services	63
Services to mining	16		
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE</b>	<b>J</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-22	Public administration	71
Textiles	23	Defence	72
Clothing and footwear	24		
Wood, wood products and furniture	25	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>K</b>
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	26	Health	81
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	27	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	82
Non-metallic mineral products	28	Welfare, religious institutions	83
Basic metal products	29	Other community services	84
Fabricated metal products	31		
Transport equipment	32	<b>ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>L</b>
Other ind. machinery and equipment and household appliances	33	Entertainment, recreational services	91
Leather, rubber, plastic products and manufacturing nec	34	Restaurants, hotels and clubs	92
<b>ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER</b>	<b>D</b>	Personal services	93
Electricity and gas	36	Private households employing staff	94
Water, sewerage and drainage	37		
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>E</b>	Non-classifiable to industry	99
General construction	41		
Special-trade contracting	42		
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>F</b>		
Wholesale trade	46-47		
Retail trade	48		

TABLE 1. POPULATION BY AGE,

VICTORIA,

CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

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AGE IN YEARS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	AGE IN YEARS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	AGE IN YEARS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
0	36081	35096	71177	35	22075	21133	43208	70	8320	11466	19786
1	35059	33544	68603	36	20895	20133	41028	71	7793	10448	18241
2	36202	34625	70827	37	20347	19401	39748	72	6440	8759	15199
3	34572	32819	67391	38	20888	19692	40580	73	5757	8642	14399
4	34203	32520	66723	39	20952	19701	40653	74	5334	8449	13783
0-4	176117	168604	344721	35-39	105157	100060	205217	70-74	33644	47764	81408
5	32650	31546	64196	40	23160	21968	45128	75	5003	8272	13275
6	34235	32307	66542	41	21911	19992	41903	76	4591	7767	12358
7	34850	32610	67460	42	22901	21574	44475	77	4102	6775	10877
8	35232	33372	68604	43	23199	21509	44708	78	3773	6745	10518
9	35800	33298	69098	44	21922	20894	42816	79	3399	5984	9383
5-9	172047	163133	335180	40-44	113093	105937	219030	75-79	20860	35543	56411
10	35257	33791	69048	45	23578	22089	45667	80	3011	5880	8891
11	33876	32301	66177	46	22094	21806	43900	81	2626	4716	7342
12	34727	32839	67566	47	21961	20863	42824	82	2189	4296	6485
13	33415	31903	65318	48	21105	20969	42074	83	1925	3734	5659
14	33093	31446	64539	49	21364	20623	41987	84	1539	3171	4710
10-14	170368	162280	332648	45-49	110102	106350	216452	80-84	11290	21797	33087
15	32710	30648	63358	50	21747	21610	43357	85	1248	2501	3749
16	31497	30203	61700	51	18590	18182	36772	86	1008	2259	3267
17	31077	29249	60326	52	16563	16733	33296	87	771	1830	2601
18	31073	29860	60933	53	16246	16452	32698	88	573	1524	2097
19	29694	28652	58346	54	16724	16743	33467	89	460	1181	1641
15-19	156051	148612	304663	50-54	89870	89720	179590	85-89	4060	9295	13355
20	29708	29268	58976	55	16168	16693	32861	90	342	1004	1346
21	29026	29180	58206	56	16822	17355	34177	91	249	703	952
22	27747	28394	56141	57	16893	16996	33889	92	160	530	690
23	29295	29658	58953	58	16282	16228	32510	93	127	374	501
24	32254	31819	64073	59	15084	15534	30618	94	100	263	363
20-24	148030	148319	296349	55-59	81249	82766	164015	90-94	978	2894	3872
25	27513	26967	54480	60	14960	16099	31059	95	78	205	283
26	26558	25864	52422	61	13422	13709	27131	96	52	146	198
27	25665	25062	50727	62	13184	13908	27092	97	27	84	111
28	24365	23309	47674	63	12376	13641	26017	98	20	44	64
29	24402	23321	47723	64	11974	12901	24875	99	6	51	57
25-29	128503	124523	253026	60-64	65916	70258	136174	95-99	183	530	713
30	24226	22534	46760	65	11302	12699	24001	100 AND OVER	24	36	60
31	22971	21315	44286	66	10372	11538	21910				
32	22754	21744	44498	67	9936	11089	21025				
33	21838	21040	42878	68	9298	11033	20331				
34	21295	20608	41903	69	8519	10269	18788				
30-34	113084	107241	220325	65-69	49427	56628	106055	TOTAL	1750061	1752290	3502351

TABLE 2. POPULATION BY GROUPED AGE - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION,

VICTORIA,

CENSUSES 1933 TO 1971

AGE GROUP (YEARS)	POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY AGE AT EACH CENSUS					
	CENSUS 1933 %	CENSUS 1947 %	CENSUS 1954 %	CENSUS 1961 %	CENSUS 1966 %	CENSUS 1971 %
0-4	7.9	9.6	10.5	10.5	10.0	9.8
5-9	9.0	7.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.6
10-14	9.0	6.6	7.4	9.5	9.3	9.5
15-19	8.9	7.4	6.3	7.5	9.0	8.7
20-24	8.5	8.1	6.6	6.7	7.4	8.5
25-29	8.0	7.8	7.9	6.4	6.5	7.2
30-34	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.2	6.0	6.3
35-39	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.7	5.9
40-44	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.8	6.3
45-49	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.2
50-54	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.1
55-59	4.1	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.7
60-64	3.9	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.9
65-69	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0
70-74	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3
75 AND OVER	1.9	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 3. POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS,

VICTORIA,

CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966			CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971			CHANGE SINCE 1966 PERSONS
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	
NEVER MARRIED -							
LESS THAN 15 YEARS OF AGE	481866	458345	940211	518532	494017	1012549	72338
OTHER NEVER MARRIED	344381	260360	604749	357626	268004	625630	20881
TOTAL NEVER MARRIED	826247	718713	1544960	876158	762021	1638179	93219
MARRIED	725407	722360	1447767	803203	804701	1607904	160137
PERMANENTLY SEPARATED	19946	24145	44091	22659	27063	49722	5631
DIVORCED	9755	12436	22191	13639	16738	30377	8186
WIDOWED	32885	128323	161208	34402	141767	176169	14961
TOTAL EVER MARRIED	787993	887264	1675257	873903	990269	1864172	188915
TOTAL	1614240	1605977	3220217	1750061	1752290	3502351	282134



TABLE 7. POPULATION BY USUAL MAJOR ACTIVITY,

VICTORIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

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	WORKING IN A JOB	HOME DUTIES	CHILD NOT YET AT SCHOOL	CHILD AT SCHOOL	FULL-TIME STUDENT	OTHER	TOTAL
MALES	1011402	0	178447	396255	33328	130629	1750061
FEMALES	406021	732970	170780	372760	23487	46272	1752290
PERSONS	1417423	732970	349227	769015	56815	176901	3502351

TABLE 8. POPULATION, 5 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, URBAN AND RURAL, BY 1966 RESIDENCE URBAN AND RURAL  
VICTORIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

1966 RESIDENCE	1971 RESIDENCE - VICTORIA,									
	U R B A N			R U R A L			T O T A L			
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	
NEVER MOVED	731467	757647	1489114	125624	113024	238648	857091	870671	1727762	
NEW SOUTH WALES	URBAN	14430	14366	28796	1843	1405	3328	16273	15851	32124
	RURAL	2143	2086	4229	786	674	1460	2929	2760	5689
VICTORIA	URBAN	381777	391033	772810	31537	30394	61931	413314	421427	834741
	RURAL	32519	34804	67323	22640	19922	42562	55159	54726	109885
QUEENSLAND	URBAN	6164	6393	12557	740	578	1318	6904	6971	13875
	RURAL	899	754	1653	257	164	421	1156	918	2074
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	URBAN	6937	6837	13774	878	670	1548	7815	7507	15322
	RURAL	684	603	1287	289	241	530	973	844	1817
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	URBAN	3075	3114	6189	339	233	572	3414	3347	6761
	RURAL	369	339	708	112	68	180	481	407	888
TASMANIA	URBAN	3276	3540	6816	252	172	424	3528	3712	7240
	RURAL	624	631	1255	146	123	269	770	754	1524
NORTHERN TERRITORY	URBAN	631	473	1104	76	57	133	707	530	1237
	RURAL	109	69	178	19	14	33	128	83	211
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	URBAN	1121	1063	2184	126	78	204	1247	1141	2388
	RURAL	37	23	60	2	3	5	39	26	65
OVERSEAS		97815	91002	188817	3449	2944	6393	101264	93946	195210
NOT STATED		25695	27790	53485	3305	2872	6177	29000	30662	59662
TOTAL		1309772	1342567	2652339	192420	173716	366136	1502192	1516283	3018475

TABLE 9. POPULATION BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION - NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
VICTORIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966	CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION		
	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	1966	1971
CHRISTIAN -						
BAPTIST	41435	19357	22396	41753	1.3	1.2
BRETHREN	3347	2520	2842	5362	0.1	0.2
ROMAN CATHOLIC	253982	208731	200433	408864	7.9	11.7
CATHOLIC	635566	292474	302788	594962	19.7	17.0
CHURCHES OF CHRIST	39297	15089	17861	32950	1.2	0.9
CHURCH OF ENGLAND	923400	434106	458462	892568	28.7	25.5
CONGREGATIONAL	11820	4144	5108	9252	0.4	0.3
ORTHODOX	100388	72801	67799	140600	3.1	4.0
JEHOVAH'S WITNESS	N.A.	3429	4202	7631	N.A.	0.2
LUTHERAN	37638	19770	20062	39832	1.2	1.1
METHODIST	279330	121962	134096	256058	8.7	7.3
PRESBYTERIAN	387140	174396	189942	364338	12.0	10.4
SALVATION ARMY	14758	7958	9329	17287	0.5	0.5
SEVENTH DAY ADV.	7152	3421	4218	7639	0.2	0.2
PROTESTANT (UNDEF)	44462	54505	58846	113351	1.4	3.2
OTHER CHRISTIAN	33900*	23831	24366	48197	1.1	1.4
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	2813615	1458194	1522450	2980644	87.4	85.1
NON-CHRISTIAN -						
HEBREW	31059	14899	15218	30117	1.0	0.9
MUSLIM	N.A.	5248	3715	8963	N.A.	0.3
OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN	4191*	1916	1277	3193	0.1	0.1
TOTAL NON-CHRISTIAN	35250	22063	20210	42273	1.1	1.2
INDEFINITE	9486	4394	3398	7792	0.3	0.2
NO RELIGION	27966	152161	104269	256430	0.9	7.3
NOT STATED	333900	113249	101963	215212	10.4	6.1
TOTAL POPULATION	3220217	1750061	1752290	3502351	100.0	100.0

\* NOTE - DATA NOT COMPARABLE FOR 1966 AND 1971 - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES

TABLE 10. POPULATION BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING ATTENDED, VICTORIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

HIGHEST LEVEL ATTENDED	CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL			NOT CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL		
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
CHILD NOT YET ATTENDING SCHOOL				178447	170780	349227
LEVEL 1	102387	95889	198276	5814	6481	12295
LEVEL 2	36513	34276	70794	9258	10596	19854
LEVEL 3	36266	34185	70451	18280	20175	38463
LEVEL 4	35237	33248	68485	32410	32515	64925
LEVEL 5	34416	32812	67228	131765	149036	280801
LEVEL 6	34050	32101	66151	51274	54594	105868
LEVEL 7	33712	31970	65682	231381	270447	501828
LEVEL 8	31517	29593	61110	160780	154609	315389
LEVEL 9	25028	23355	48383	171065	181343	352408
LEVEL 10 OR HIGHER	26200	24539	50739	301129	256970	558099
TOTAL AT SCHOOL	395331	371968	767299			
OTHER NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL				7393	9494	16887
NOT STATED				55726	63282	119008

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	FULL-TIME STUDENTS			OTHER PERSONS			TOTAL PERSONS		
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
<b>SCHOOLS-</b>									
GOVERNMENT	294597	268625	563222	0	0	0	294597	268625	563222
NON-GOVERNMENT-CATHOLIC	69779	74042	143821	1	1	2	69780	74043	143823
NON-GOVERNMENT-OTHER	20462	19423	39885	0	0	0	20462	19423	39885
INSTITUTION NOT CLASSIFIED AS SCHOOL	459	436	895	189	143	332	648	579	1227
TYPE OF SCHOOL NOT STATED	10958	10234	21192	615	456	1071	11573	10690	22263
TOTAL PLPLIS AT SCHOOL	396255	372760	769015	805	600	1405	397060	373360	770420
<b>OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS-</b>									
COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION *	11856	5262	17118	16516	7738	24254	28372	13000	41372
TEACHERS COLLEGE	2600	6750	9350	907	868	1775	3507	7618	11125
TECHNICAL COLLEGE	3662	1191	4853	12767	1444	14211	16429	2635	19064
UNIVERSITY AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS *	14228	9466	23694	8742	4011	12753	22970	13477	36447
TOTAL STUDENTS AT OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	32346	22669	55015	38932	14061	52993	71278	36730	108008
<b>STUDENTS NOT AT RECOGNISED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND NOT STATED</b>	683	558	1241	35774	5739	41513	36457	6297	42754
TOTAL OF ALL STUDENTS CURRENTLY STUDYING	429284	395987	825271	75511	20400	95911	504795	416387	921182
CHILD NOT YET ATTENDING SCHOOL	0	0	0	178447	170780	349227	178447	170780	349227
OTHER NOT STUDYING	299	260	559	1066520	1164863	2231383	1066819	1165123	2231942
TOTAL POPULATION	429583	396247	825830	1320478	1356043	2676521	1750061	1752290	3502351

\* SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES

TABLE 12. POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY LEVEL AND FIELD OF QUALIFICATION OBTAINED VICTORIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION OBTAINED	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION OBTAINED	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
NO QUALIFICATION	887641	1102367	1990008	BACHELOR DEGREE, POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT - FIELD NOT SPECIFIED	646	262	908
TRADE LEVEL QUALIFICATION - TRADE NOT SPECIFIED	567	60	627	NATURAL SCIENCES	3470	1242	4712
METAL TRADES	62806	302	63108	ENGINEERING	3805	40	3845
ELECTRICAL TRADES	20276	58	20334	OTHER TECHNOLOGY	888	26	914
MOTOR TRADES	20384	29	20413	ARCHITECTURE	661	94	755
BUILDING AND FURNITURE TRADES	62224	278	62502	AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	1241	137	1378
PRINTING TRADES	10154	827	10981	ECONOMICS, COMMERCE AND GOVERNMENT	4314	624	4938
CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND TEXTILE TRADES	7137	5899	13036	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES	382	708	1090
OTHER TRADES	28710	13787	42497	HUMANITIES	790	1300	2090
TOTAL TRADE LEVEL	212258	21240	233498	ARTS (N.E.I.)	717	1075	1792
TECHNICIAN LEVEL QUALIFICATION - FIELD NOT SPECIFIED	152	18	170	LAH	3059	425	3484
NATURAL SCIENCES	578	233	811	EDUCATION	734	837	1571
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY- ELECTRICAL	9604	114	9718	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES WITH TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	3184	3408	6592
MECHANICAL	3434	29	3463	OTHER FIELD WITH TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA	899	387	1286
BUILDING	2432	140	2572	MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY- BACHELOR DEGREE ONLY	3943	1025	4968
OTHER	5933	318	6251	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA	1330	168	1498
MINING AND METALLURGY	284	12	296	FINE ARTS	129	365	494
AGRICULTURE	4064	225	4289	OTHER	383	140	523
BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION	6694	1610	8304	TOTAL DEGREE LEVEL	30575	12263	42838
NURSING CERTIFICATE COURSES	1058	34907	35965	HIGHER DEGREE LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT - FIELD NOT SPECIFIED	310	173	483
PARA-MEDICAL	595	942	1537	NATURAL SCIENCES	1440	340	1780
ART AND DESIGN	893	2482	3375	ENGINEERING	534	34	568
OTHER	1099	783	1882	OTHER TECHNOLOGY	246	8	254
TOTAL TECHNICIAN LEVEL	36820	41813	78633	ARCHITECTURE	42	26	68
TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS - (EXCLUDING DEGREES)				AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	233	15	248
FIELD NOT SPECIFIED	274	11	285	ECONOMICS, COMMERCE AND GOVERNMENT	437	36	473
NATURAL SCIENCES	2141	237	2378	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES	144	83	227
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY- ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL	7165	38	7203	HUMANITIES	326	198	524
BUILDING	2925	25	2950	LAH	294	26	320
OTHER	2019	70	2089	EDUCATION	262	161	423
ARCHITECTURE	903	107	1010	MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY	599	101	660
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	767	42	809	FINE ARTS	39	19	58
BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMERCE	12760	1104	13864	OTHER	195	51	206
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES	86	322	408	TOTAL HIGHER DEGREE LEVEL	5021	1271	6292
RELIGION AND THEOLOGY	1530	106	1636	QUALIFICATIONS NOT CLASSIFIED BY LEVEL - COMMERCE AND ADMINISTRATION	4421	26930	31351
EDUCATION	11403	31796	43199	TECHNICAL	4186	232	4418
HEALTH AND PARAMEDICAL STUDIES	3244	4693	7937	OTHER	3359	9359	12718
LIBRARIANSHIP	66	591	657	TOTAL NOT CLASSIFIED	11966	36521	48487
FINE ARTS, MUSIC AND DESIGN	1207	3049	4256	INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED	195	68	223
OTHER	603	539	1142	TOTAL WITH QUALIFICATIONS	343888	155906	499794
TOTAL OTHER TERTIARY LEVEL	47093	42730	89823	TOTAL POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	1231529	1258273	2489802

TABLE 13. POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS VICTORIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	EMPLOYED					UNEMPLOYED			TOTAL IN LABOUR FORCE	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	TOTAL
	EMPLOYER	SELF-EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE	HELPER	TOTAL	LOOKING FOR FIRST JOB	OTHER	TOTAL			
MALES	57778	86545	828082	2584	974989	2187	11891	14078	989067	242462	1231529
FEMALES	16338	22584	429310	5953	474185	2068	7671	9739	483924	774349	1258273
PERSONS	74116	109129	1257392	8537	1449174	4255	19562	23817	1472991	1016811	2489802

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