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# STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1903.

## POPULATION.

### POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Enumerated Population of Victoria at the Census of 1901, also the Estimated Population on the 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Enumerated Population, 31st March, 1901 (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines)</b> ... ..	...	...	603,720	597,350	1,201,070
Births, 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901 ... ..	11,902	11,364			
Deaths, 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901 ... ..	6,708	5,067			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	+ 5,194	+ 6,297	+ 11,491
<b>Migration by Sea, 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901—</b>					
Arrivals (as recorded) ... ..	42,909	21,689			
Departures (as recorded) ... ..	41,202	22,877			
Allowance for unrecorded departures (9 per cent.) ... ..	3,708	2,059			
Loss Seawards ... ..	...	...	- 2,001	- 3,247	- 5,248
<b>Migration by Land, 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901 (plus 10 per cent.)—</b>					
Arrivals ... ..	10,520	5,318			
Departures ... ..	7,889	4,380			
Gain Overland ... ..	...	...	+ 2,631	+ 938	+ 3,569
<b>Estimated Population, 31st December, 1901</b> ... ..	...	...	609,544	601,338	1,210,882
Births, 1902 ... ..	15,583	14,878			
Deaths, 1902 ... ..	9,152	7,025			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	+ 6,431	+ 7,853	+ 14,284
<b>Migration by Sea, 1902—</b>					
Arrivals (as recorded) ... ..	56,984	30,573			
Departures (as recorded) ... ..	62,963	34,970			
Allowance (9 per cent.) ... ..	5,667	3,147			
Loss Seawards ... ..	...	...	- 11,646	- 7,544	- 19,190
<b>Migration by Land, 1902 (plus 10 per cent.)—</b>					
Arrivals ... ..	15,533	8,334			
Departures ... ..	11,825	6,568			
Gain Overland ... ..	...	...	+ 3,708	+ 1,766	+ 5,474
<b>Estimated Population, 31st December, 1902</b> ... ..	...	...	608,037	603,413	1,211,450
Births, 1903 ... ..	15,115	14,454			
Deaths, 1903 ... ..	8,626	6,969			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	+ 6,489	+ 7,485	+ 13,974
<b>Migration by Sea, 1903—</b>					
Arrivals (as recorded) ... ..	33,275	19,481			
Departures (as recorded) ... ..	40,803	25,356			
Allowance (9 per cent.) ... ..	3,672	2,282			
Loss Seawards ... ..	...	...	- 11,200	- 8,157	- 19,357
<b>Migration by Land, 1903 (plus 10 per cent.)—</b>					
Arrivals ... ..	13,609	7,309			
Departures ... ..	10,574	6,557			
Gain Overland ... ..	...	...	+ 2,035	+ 752	+ 2,787
<b>Estimated Population, 31st December, 1903</b> ... ..	...	...	605,361	603,493	1,208,854
Increase from Census, 31st March, 1901, to 31st December, 1903 ... ..	...	...	+ 1,641	+ 6,143	+ 7,784
Full-blooded Aborigines at the date of the Census not included in the estimate ... ..	...	...	163	108	271

NOTE.—The figures in this table have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of a Conference of Australian Statisticians, held at Melbourne in September, 1903, when a uniform method of estimating the populations of the various States was agreed to.

## NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

(AS RECORDED.)

RETURN showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1899 to 1903.

Year.	In Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne).			Outside Melbourne and Suburbs.			Total of Victoria.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1899 ...	2,420	2,698	5,118	4,079	5,233	9,312	6,499	7,931	14,430
1900 ...	2,432	2,614	5,046	4,775	5,743	10,518	7,207	8,357	15,564
1901 ...	2,294	2,566	4,860	4,547	5,697	10,244	6,841	8,263	15,104
1902 ...	2,372	2,610	4,982	4,059	5,243	9,302	6,431	7,853	14,284
1903 ...	2,344	2,451	4,795	4,145	5,034	9,179	6,489	7,485	13,974

## IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA.

(AS RECORDED.)

RETURN of the Number of Immigrants who arrived in, and of the Number of Emigrants who departed from, the State of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1903, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also showing the Numbers arriving from, and departing to, the other States of the Commonwealth, New Zealand, and South Seas, South Africa, the United Kingdom, other British Dominions, and Foreign Ports.

## IMMIGRATION, 1903.

Month.	Total Number.	Sex.		Age.			Where from or where to.									
		Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children. (1 to 15 years).	Infants.	New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total neighbouring States.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
January ...	5,923	3,642	2,281	5,398	457	68	1,786	234	869	2,405	5,294	190	36	282	52	69
February ...	5,226	3,095	2,131	4,763	403	60	1,545	182	608	2,254	4,589	242	65	203	33	94
March ...	5,594	3,336	2,258	5,127	426	41	1,402	262	741	2,431	4,836	420	7	161	89	81
April ...	5,163	3,205	1,958	4,664	449	50	1,546	237	627	2,194	4,704	261	14	100	45	39
May ...	4,384	2,848	1,536	4,025	323	36	1,340	209	469	1,440	3,458	301	35	325	137	128
June ...	3,453	2,197	1,256	3,125	281	47	996	183	460	1,263	2,902	278	26	151	51	45
July ...	2,472	1,667	805	2,270	183	19	856	133	463	526	1,978	245	51	117	49	32
August ...	3,045	2,006	1,039	2,752	253	40	1,066	168	392	856	2,482	259	90	143	47	24
September ...	3,111	1,979	1,132	2,818	240	53	987	159	559	777	2,482	212	104	177	77	59
October ...	4,722	3,131	1,591	4,378	292	52	1,520	202	827	1,386	3,935	264	70	212	81	160
November ...	4,207	2,674	1,533	3,812	343	52	1,351	225	749	1,213	3,438	183	183	248	44	111
December ...	5,456	3,495	1,961	4,948	417	91	1,581	234	1,222	1,542	4,579	267	113	340	91	66
Total * ...	52,756	33,275	19,481	48,080	4,067	609	15,976	2,428	7,986	18,287	44,677	3,122	794	2,459	796	908
Chinese ...	408	408	...	408	...	...	56	2	3	43	104	...	...	...	304	...

## EMIGRATION, 1903.

January ...	7,754	5,019	2,735	6,857	784	113	2,034	281	1,283	3,063	6,661	654	106	228	33	72
February ...	6,220	3,976	2,244	5,500	629	91	1,531	210	1,221	1,848	4,810	726	241	273	102	68
March ...	6,276	3,838	2,438	5,652	557	67	1,803	248	1,177	1,759	4,987	524	266	403	25	71
April ...	6,734	4,050	2,684	5,917	717	100	1,986	282	1,334	1,582	5,184	582	290	468	119	91
May ...	6,016	3,791	2,225	5,303	622	91	1,824	381	1,158	1,308	4,671	408	400	347	142	48
June ...	4,712	2,955	1,757	4,121	494	97	1,427	145	1,058	935	3,565	366	448	204	68	61
July ...	4,153	2,639	1,514	3,666	428	59	1,248	142	991	540	2,921	424	484	173	118	33
August ...	3,775	2,390	1,385	3,296	425	54	1,393	160	907	533	2,993	198	414	102	39	29
September ...	4,442	2,721	1,721	3,943	412	67	1,400	231	1,020	787	3,438	390	377	164	41	32
October ...	3,866	2,357	1,509	3,409	399	58	987	274	772	1,110	3,143	345	192	59	116	11
November ...	5,275	3,202	2,073	4,689	518	68	1,622	153	916	1,713	4,404	446	198	102	93	32
December ...	6,936	3,865	3,071	6,149	688	99	1,926	332	1,017	2,446	5,721	889	95	114	87	30
Total * ...	66,159	40,803	25,356	58,502	6,695	964	19,181	2,839	12,854	17,624	52,498	5,952	3,511	2,637	983	578
Chinese ...	503	503	...	503	...	...	86	1	1	45	133	...	...	...	370	...

## BALANCE OF EMIGRATION OVER IMMIGRATION.†

Total * ...	13,403	7,528	5,875	10,422	2,626	355	3,205	411	4,868	-663	7,821	2,830	2,717	178	187	-330
Chinese ...	95	95	...	95	...	...	30	-1	-2	2	29	...	...	...	66	...

NOTE.—From the beginning of 1903 the migration returns have been amended, and do not now include persons who merely call at the ports of the State on their way to other places.

\* Including Chinese.

† Where the minus sign (-) appears the immigrants exceeded the emigrants by the number to which it is prefixed.

**NET EMIGRATION BY SEA,\* 1899 TO 1903.**  
(AS RECORDED.)

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1899 ... ..	81	1,482	1,563
1900 ... ..	387	1,140	1,527
1901 ... ..	-2,936*	-45*	-2,981*
1902 ... ..	5,979	4,397	10,376
1903 ... ..	7,528	5,875	13,403

\* The minus sign (-) indicates net immigration, the immigrants having exceeded the emigrants by the number to which the minus sign is prefixed.

**MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1901 TO 1903.**  
(AS RECORDED.)

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1901 (from 1st April) ...	9,564	4,834	14,398	7,172	3,982	11,154	2,392	852	3,244
1902 ... ..	14,121	7,576	21,697	10,750	5,971	16,721	3,371	1,605	4,976
1903 ... ..	11,463	6,645	18,108	9,611	5,959	15,570	1,852	686	2,538

NOTE.—Single Tickets only have been taken into account in this return, and the sexes have been estimated on the basis of the seaward traffic for the corresponding period.

**ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.**

Year.	Population on the 31st December.			Year.	Mean Population during the Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1899	600,480	588,990	1,189,470	1899	599,715	586,550	1,186,265
1900	602,487	594,719	1,197,206	1900	601,483	591,855	1,193,338
1901	609,544	601,338	1,210,882*	1901	606,015	598,030	1,204,045*
1902	608,037	603,413	1,211,450*	1902	608,790	602,380	1,211,170*
1903	605,361	603,493	1,208,854	1903	605,160	603,720	1,208,880

\* Re-estimated since last publication.

**IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.**  
(AS RECORDED.)

IMMIGRANTS.

Year	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers from—								
				New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
1899	85,384	55,799	29,585	33,624	4,110	12,403	18,578	3,534	994	7,325	1,341	3,475
1900	82,157	53,559	28,598	28,675	3,336	10,638	19,001	3,669	1,878	9,295	1,810	3,855
1901	93,107	61,118	31,989	30,827	3,948	11,371	20,701	3,889	4,785	11,180	2,209	4,197
1902	87,557	56,984	30,573	30,293	3,741	10,550	20,115	4,258	4,215	8,392	1,490	4,503
1903	52,756*	33,275	19,481	15,976	2,428	7,986	18,287	3,122	794	2,459	796	908

EMIGRANTS.

Year	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers to—								
				New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
1899	86,947	55,880	31,067	34,656	4,323	12,299	18,176	5,056	1,192	7,603	1,188	2,454
1900	83,684	53,946	29,738	27,457	2,627	13,576	17,409	4,733	3,645	9,853	1,185	3,199
1901	90,126	58,182	31,944	32,678	2,762	16,704	17,854	4,453	3,715	8,097	1,108	2,755
1902	97,933	62,963	34,970	31,232	2,853	18,608	19,708	6,853	5,400	8,645	1,365	3,209
1903	66,159*	40,803	25,356	19,181	2,839	12,854	17,624	5,952	3,511	2,637	983	578

\* See note to Table on page 6.

## ENUMERATED POPULATION AND HABITATIONS, 1836-1901.

RETURN showing the Population of Victoria at the Period of each Enumeration from 1836 to 1901, and the Habitations at such of those periods as their number was ascertained.

Date of Enumeration.	Population.				Habitations (exclusive of Ships, &c)*							
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Total Number.	Number.							
					Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Constructed of—				
Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark, Mud, &c.	Un-specified Material.									
25th May, 1836 ...	177	142	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8th November, 1836 ...	224	186	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12th September, 1838 ...	3,511	3,080	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd March, 1841 ...	11,738	8,274	3,464	1,490	1,465	25	...	450	1,040	...	...	...
2nd March, 1846 ...	32,879	20,184	12,695	5,198	5,070	128	...	1,835	3,363	...	...	...
2nd March, 1851 ...	77,345	46,202	31,143	10,935	10,866	69	...	4,835	6,100	...	...	...
26th April, 1854 ...	236,798	155,887	80,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29th March, 1857 ...	410,766	264,334	146,432	102,001	96,662	4,724	615	12,612	42,594	45,161	1,634	1,634
7th April, 1861 ...	540,322	328,651	211,671	134,332	129,196	5,017	119	18,990	59,346	52,030	3,966	3,966
2nd April, 1871 ...	731,528	401,050	330,478	158,481	150,618	6,997	866	33,461	101,635	21,155	2,230	2,230
3rd April, 1881 ...	862,346	452,083	410,263	179,816	170,086	9,049	681	45,615	115,143	15,236	3,822	3,822
5th April, 1891 ...	1,140,405	598,414	541,991	241,560	224,021	15,846	1,693	69,545	154,843	10,699	6,473	6,473
31st March, 1901 ...	1,201,341	603,884	597,457	253,656	241,410	11,629	617	75,696	166,356	6,319	5,285	5,285

\* The figures for 1901 include—

	Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark, &c.	Unspecified.	Total.
Occupied Houses, Stores, Offices, &c.	73,621	158,449	2,896	3,021	237,987
Unoccupied Tents .. .. .	..	..	3,423	..	3,423
Unoccupied Houses .. .. .	1,872	7,579	..	2,178	11,629
Houses being built .. .. .	203	328	..	86	617
Total .. .. .	75,696	166,356	6,319	5,285	253,656

## CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.	Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.
1899 ...	636	417	1902 ...	614	434
1900 ...	569	385	1903 ...	408	503
1901 ...	864	471			

## ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM VICTORIA OF COLOURED PERSONS (OTHER THAN CHINESE) FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1901, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals in Excess (+); Departures in Excess (-).
From 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901 ...	609	483	+ 126
1902 ...	307	525	- 218
1903 ...	96	92	+ 4
Total ...	1,012	1,100	- 88

## URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1902, AND 1903.

Year.	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts	Total.
	Greater Melbourne.	Other Urban.		
1881*	282,947	189,583	389,816	862,346
1891*	490,896	193,000	456,509	1,140,405
1901*	496,079	206,550	498,712	1,201,341
1902†	502,120	207,660	501,390	1,211,170
1903†	502,060	207,010	499,810	1,208,880

NOTE.—Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne) comprises the area within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of the City of Melbourne, other Urban Districts the space outside that limit, embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present and former). The remainder of the state is considered Rural. In 1903 the area of Greater Melbourne was 255 square miles, that of other Urban Districts 375 square miles, and that of Rural Districts 87,153 square miles.

\* Census figures are given for these years.

† Estimated mean population.



NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
France ... ..	10	11	19	17	11
Belgium ... ..	5	4	7	2	...
Austria ... ..	13	10	13	10	11
Germany ... ..	119	154	233	194	149
Russia ... ..	21	18	24	19	25
Norway and Sweden ... ..	42	73	108	75	57
Other European Countries ... ..	98	102	141	146	121
United States ... ..	6	8	11	16	14
Other Countries ... ..	18	12	18	21	9
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>332</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>397</b>

Norz.—The material for this Return has been derived from information furnished each year by the Under-Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA (THE SENATE).

Electors who voted in the State of Victoria for Senators at the Second General Election on the 16th December, 1903.

Electors on the Rolls ... ..	612,472
Electors who voted ... ..	313,487*
Percentage of Voters to Electors ... ..	51.18

\* Including 7,003 informal votes.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES).

Return of the number of Electors who voted in each Division at the Second General Election on the 16th December, 1903.

Division.	No. of Electors on Rolls at date of General Election.			Electors who Voted.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number.	Percentage to No. on Rolls.
Balaclava ... ..	14,523	19,889	34,412	No contest	...
Ballarat ... ..	14,263	16,018	30,281	No contest	...
Bendigo ... ..	12,193	13,127	25,320	14,500	57.27
Bourke ... ..	16,040	18,881	34,921	20,745	59.41
Corangamite ... ..	12,686	11,163	23,849	13,226	55.46
Corinella ... ..	10,541	10,251	20,792	No contest	...
Corio ... ..	12,262	13,269	25,531	15,508	60.74
Echuca ... ..	10,785	9,436	20,221	8,953	44.28
Flinders ... ..	15,577	11,884	27,461	14,501	52.81
Gippsland ... ..	10,933	8,603	19,536	No contest	...
Grampians ... ..	11,535	10,199	21,734	10,832	49.84
Indi ... ..	10,675	8,553	19,228	No contest	...
Kooyong ... ..	16,651	22,708	39,359	23,179	58.89
Launceston ... ..	10,131	9,823	19,954	9,599	48.11
Melbourne ... ..	12,749	14,004	26,753	15,654	58.51
Melbourne Ports ... ..	15,461	16,432	31,893	17,765	55.70
Mernda ... ..	12,263	9,706	21,969	9,927	45.19
Moira ... ..	11,321	9,649	20,970	10,131	48.31
Northern Melbourne ... ..	16,437	19,105	35,542	17,101	48.11
Southern Melbourne ... ..	16,148	19,605	35,753	19,395	54.25
Wannon ... ..	12,075	11,028	23,103	12,467	53.96
Wimmera ... ..	9,400	7,291	16,691	8,553	51.24
Yarra ... ..	17,420	19,779	37,199	20,753	55.79
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>302,069</b>	<b>310,403</b>	<b>612,472</b>	<b>262,789*</b>	...
<b>Deduct for uncontested Districts (five)</b> ... ..	<b>60,935</b>	<b>63,314</b>	<b>124,249</b>	...	...
<b>Net result</b> ... ..	<b>241,134</b>	<b>247,089</b>	<b>488,223</b>	<b>262,789*</b>	<b>53.83</b>

\* Including 4,818 informal votes.

## NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(I.)

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls for the Legislative Council during the Year 1903.

Electoral Provinces.						* Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.
Gippsland	...	...	...	...	...	† 9,713	Uncontested.
Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...	13,982	
Nelson	...	...	...	...	...	† 5,905	
Northern	...	...	...	...	...	† 8,274	
North-Central	...	...	...	...	...	† 5,370	
North-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	† 9,270	
North-Western	...	...	...	...	...	† 11,657	
North Yarra	...	...	...	...	...	† 9,210	
Southern	...	...	...	...	...	† 11,032	
South-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	† 13,972	
South-Western	...	...	...	...	...	† 7,225	
South Yarra	...	...	...	...	...	† 13,619	
Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	† 8,217	
Western	...	...	...	...	...	6,570	
Total						134,016	...

NOTE.—The *Constitution Act 1903*, to which the Royal Assent was proclaimed on the 26th November, 1903, provides for the reduction of the members of the Legislative Council from 48 to 35, including one representative for the State railways and public servants, but the number of electoral provinces was increased from 14 to 17, with two representatives for each.

\* The Supplementary Rolls, 1903, were not printed.

† Rate Rolls not printed; the numbers are those for 1902.

## NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(II.)

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral Province on the Rolls for 1903-4.

Electoral Provinces.						Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
						Ratepayers.	* Non-Ratepayers.	Total.
1. Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...	13,965	17	13,982
2. North Yarra	...	...	...	...	...	† 9,193	17	9,210
3. South Yarra	...	...	...	...	...	† 13,571	48	13,619
4. Southern	...	...	...	...	...	† 11,007	25	11,032
5. South-Western	...	...	...	...	...	† 7,214	11	7,225
6. Nelson	...	...	...	...	...	† 5,887	18	5,905
7. Western	...	...	...	...	...	6,548	22	6,570
8. North-Western	...	...	...	...	...	† 11,639	18	11,657
9. Northern	...	...	...	...	...	† 8,249	25	8,274
10. Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	† 8,203	14	8,217
11. North-Central	...	...	...	...	...	† 5,359	11	5,370
12. North-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	† 9,246	24	9,270
13. Gippsland	...	...	...	...	...	† 9,688	25	9,713
14. South-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	† 13,953	19	13,972
Total						133,722	294	134,016

\* The Supplementary Rolls, 1903, were not printed.

† Rate Rolls not printed; the numbers are those for 1902.

**NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral District on the Rolls for 1903-4.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.			Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.
1. Albert Park ... ..	2,278	551	2,829	Brought forward ... ..	123,281	24,455	147,736
2. Anglesey ... ..	2,620	888	3,508	45. Jolimont and West Rich-	1,620	609	2,229
3. Ararat ... ..	1,360	852	2,212	mond			
4. Ballarat East ... ..	2,591	567	3,158	46. Kara Kara ... ..	1,645	215	1,860
5. Ballarat West ... ..	4,786	943	5,729	47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and	1,696	665	2,361
6. Barwon ... ..	1,815	325	2,140	Lancefield			
7. Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,160	450	2,610	48. Korong ... ..	1,621	247	1,868
8. Benambra ... ..	1,844	177	2,021	49. Kyneton ... ..	1,574	793	2,367
9. Bogong ... ..	1,497	509	2,006	50. Lowan ... ..	1,846	271	2,117
10. Borung ... ..	2,001	401	2,402	51. Maldon ... ..	1,610	282	1,892
11. Bourke East ... ..	2,256	346	2,602	52. Mandurang ... ..	1,491	464	1,955
12. Bourke West ... ..	1,592	308	1,900	53. Maryborough ... ..	1,938	461	2,399
13. East Bourke Boroughs ...	8,295	1,415	9,710	54. Melbourne ... ..	3,701	577	4,278
14. Brighton ... ..	3,051	278	3,329	55. Melbourne East ... ..	3,550	878	4,428
15. Carlton ... ..	2,887	703	3,590	56. Melbourne North ... ..	2,244	900	3,144
16. Carlton South ... ..	1,748	547	2,295	57. Melbourne South ... ..	2,045	440	2,485
17. Castlemaine ... ..	2,375	849	3,224	58. Melbourne West ... ..	1,787	566	2,353
18. Clunes and Allandale ...	1,273	258	1,531	59. Mornington ... ..	4,038	669	4,707
19. Collingwood ... ..	4,095	793	4,888	60. Normanby ... ..	1,672	180	1,852
20. Creswick ... ..	1,291	349	1,640	61. Numurkah and Nathalia	1,897	197	2,094
21. Dandenong and Berwick	3,868	682	4,550	62. Ovens ... ..	1,472	457	1,929
22. Daylesford ... ..	1,413	121	1,534	63. Polwarth ... ..	2,678	347	3,025
23. Delatite ... ..	2,198	370	2,568	64. Port Fairy ... ..	1,565	370	1,935
24. Donald and Swan Hill ...	5,187	309	5,496	65. Port Melbourne ... ..	2,048	498	2,546
25. Dundas ... ..	1,893	487	2,380	66. Portland ... ..	1,631	221	1,852
26. Dunolly ... ..	1,405	524	1,929	67. Prahran ... ..	2,145	532	2,677
27. Eaglehawk ... ..	1,740	480	2,220	68. Richmond ... ..	4,920	1,197	6,117
28. Eastern Suburbs ... ..	4,621	707	5,328	69. Ripon and Hampden ...	2,305	868	3,173
29. Emerald Hill ... ..	1,962	494	2,456	70. Rodney ... ..	4,121	1,365	5,486
30. Essendon and Flemington	5,317	775	6,092	71. Sandhurst ... ..	4,603	1,039	5,642
31. Evelyn ... ..	3,377	204	3,581	72. Sandhurst South ... ..	2,028	261	2,289
32. Fitzroy ... ..	4,619	1,208	5,827	73. Shepparton and Euroa ...	1,977	221	2,198
33. Footscray ... ..	3,480	853	4,333	74. South Yarra ... ..	2,051	631	2,682
34. Geelong ... ..	5,133	760	5,893	75. St. Kilda ... ..	2,933	897	3,830
35. Gippsland Central ... ..	2,360	317	2,677	76. Stawell ... ..	1,606	479	2,085
36. Gippsland East ... ..	2,358	692	3,050	77. Talbot and Avoca ... ..	1,446	215	1,661
37. Gippsland North ... ..	1,973	188	2,161	78. Toorak ... ..	3,737	619	4,356
38. Gippsland South ... ..	2,767	673	3,440	79. Villiers and Heytesbury ...	2,004	447	2,451
39. Gippsland West ... ..	3,884	710	4,594	80. Wangaratta and Ruther-	2,711	687	3,398
40. Grant ... ..	1,770	362	2,132	glen			
41. Grenville ... ..	3,429	807	4,236	81. Warrenheip ... ..	1,495	316	1,811
42. Gunbower ... ..	1,816	380	2,196	82. Warrnambool ... ..	1,553	339	1,892
43. Hawthorn ... ..	3,348	673	4,021	83. Williamstown ... ..	2,596	513	3,109
44. Horsham ... ..	1,548	170	1,718	84. Wimmerere ... ..	1,172	332	1,504
Forward ... ..	123,281	24,455	147,736	Total ... ..	214,053	45,720	259,773

NOTE.—Under the *Constitution Act* 1903, the number of members of the Legislative Assembly was reduced from 95 to 68, including two to be specially elected by the railway employé and one by the State public servants, and the number of electoral districts was reduced from 84 to 65.

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the General Election on the 1st October, 1902.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Period of General Election, including Voters' Certificates Issued by Court.	Electors who Voted.	
			Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
1. Albert Park ... ..	1	3,129	2,124	67·88
2. Anglesey ... ..	1	3,693	*	*
3. Ararat ... ..	1	2,395	1,717	71·69
4. Ballaarat East ... ..	1	3,417	2,382	69·71
5. Ballaarat West ... ..	2	6,430	4,451	69·22
6. Barwon ... ..	1	2,383	1,434	60·17
7. Benalla and Yarrawonga ... ..	1	3,387	*	*
8. Benambra ... ..	1	2,406	*	*
9. Bogong ... ..	1	2,438	1,698	69·64
10. Borung ... ..	1	3,043	2,188	71·90
11. Bourke East ... ..	1	2,823	*	*
12. Bourke West ... ..	1	2,169	*	*
13. Bourke (East) Boroughs ... ..	2	10,624	6,915	65·08
14. Brighton ... ..	1	3,766	*	*
15. Carlton ... ..	1	3,909	2,474	63·28
16. Carlton South ... ..	1	2,671	1,513	56·64
17. Castlemaine ... ..	2	3,870	2,913	75·27
18. Clunes and Allandale ... ..	1	1,654	1,175	71·03
19. Collingwood ... ..	2	5,469	3,668	67·06
20. Creswick ... ..	1	1,857	1,410	75·92
21. Dandenong and Berwick ... ..	1	4,475	2,745	61·34
22. Daylesford ... ..	1	1,883	*	*
23. Delatite ... ..	1	2,670	1,643	61·53
24. Donald and Swan Hill ... ..	1	6,140	*	*
25. Dundas ... ..	1	2,619	1,719	65·71
26. Dunolly ... ..	1	2,083	1,482	71·15
27. Eaglehawk ... ..	1	2,416	1,869	77·35
28. Eastern Suburbs ... ..	1	5,451	3,071	56·33
29. Emerald Hill ... ..	1	2,821	1,807	64·05
30. Essendon and Flemington ... ..	1	6,914	4,422	63·97
31. Evelyn ... ..	1	4,044	*	*
32. Fitzroy ... ..	2	7,351	4,432	60·29
33. Footscray ... ..	1	4,843	3,333	68·82
34. Geelong ... ..	2	6,488	3,898	60·08
35. Gippsland Central ... ..	1	3,194	*	*
36. Gippsland East ... ..	1	3,000	*	*
37. Gippsland North ... ..	1	2,281	*	*
38. Gippsland South ... ..	1	3,616	2,402	66·42
39. Gippsland West ... ..	1	5,050	2,813	55·72
40. Grant ... ..	1	2,447	1,348	55·08
41. Grenville ... ..	2	4,563	2,793	61·20
42. Gunbower ... ..	1	2,628	*	*
43. Hawthorn ... ..	1	4,272	3,185	74·55
44. Horsham ... ..	1	1,944	*	*
45. Jolimont and West Richmond ... ..	1	2,603	1,523	58·50
46. Kara Kara ... ..	1	2,115	*	*
47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield ... ..	1	2,374	1,576	66·38
48. Korong ... ..	1	2,222	*	*
49. Kyneton ... ..	1	2,736	2,144	78·36
50. Lowan ... ..	1	2,357	*	*
51. Maldon ... ..	1	2,006	1,451	72·33
52. Maudurang ... ..	1	2,190	1,444	65·93
53. Maryborough ... ..	1	2,610	2,005	76·82
54. Melbourne ... ..	1	4,565	1,806	39·56
55. Melbourne East ... ..	2	5,395	2,967	54·99
56. Melbourne North ... ..	1	3,525	2,505	71·06
57. Melbourne South ... ..	1	2,709	1,773	65·45
58. Melbourne West ... ..	1	2,441	*	*
59. Mornington ... ..	1	4,667	*	*
60. Normanby ... ..	1	2,112	*	*
61. Numurkah and Nathalia ... ..	1	2,234	1,323	59·22
62. Ovens ... ..	1	2,290	1,417	61·87
63. Polwarth ... ..	1	3,458	*	*
64. Port Fairy ... ..	1	2,153	1,534	71·25
65. Portland ... ..	1	2,151	1,051	48·86
66. Port Melbourne ... ..	1	2,732	2,094	76·64
67. Prahran ... ..	1	3,163	2,350	74·29
68. Richmond ... ..	2	6,869	4,548	66·21
69. Ripon and Hampden ... ..	1	3,288	2,223	67·61
70. Rodney ... ..	2	6,220	4,500†	72·34
71. Sandhurst ... ..	2	6,660	4,414	66·27
72. Sandhurst South ... ..	1	2,471	1,463	59·20
73. Shepparton and Euroa ... ..	1	2,449	*	*
74. South Yarra ... ..	1	2,989	2,096	70·12
75. St. Kilda ... ..	1	4,426	3,079	69·57
76. Stawell ... ..	1	2,357	1,648	69·92
77. Talbot and Avoca ... ..	1	1,935	*	*
78. Toorak ... ..	1	4,753	*	*

\* Uncontested.

† Approximate.

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—continued.**

RETURN showing the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the General Election on the 1st October, 1902—*continued.*

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Period of General Election, including Voters' Certificates issued by Court.	Electors who Voted.	
			Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
79. Villiers and Heytesbury ... ..	1	2,708	1,707	63'03
80. Wangaratta and Rutherglen ... ..	1	3,982	2,423	60'84
81. Warrenheip ... ..	1	2,182	1,510	69'20
82. Warrnambool ... ..	1	2,311	*	*
83. Williamstown ... ..	1	3,411	2,638	77'33
84. Windermere ... ..	1	1,696	1,235	72'81
Total ... ..	95	290,241	141,471	...
Deduct for Uncontested Districts (25) ... ..	...	74,178	...	...
Net result ... ..	...	216,063	141,471	65'47

\* Uncontested.

**NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.**

Year.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.					
	Legislative Council.			Legislative Assembly.		
	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.
1899-1900	365	128,998	129,363	59,370	210,094	269,464
1900-1	438	130,294	130,732	70,369	212,412	282,781
1901-2	486	133,601	134,087	61,757	213,648	275,405
1902-3*	294	135,848	136,142	42,647	213,988	256,635
1903-4	294	133,722	134,016*	45,720	214,053	259,773

\* These numbers are approximate only, the Rolls not having been printed.

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