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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1905.

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, to 31st December, 1905.

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Enumerated Population, 31st March, 1901 (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines)			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
Migration by Sea, 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901—					
Arrivals (as recorded)	42,909	21,689			
Departures (as recorded)	41,202	22,877			
Allowance (9 per cent.)	3,708	2,059			
Loss Seawards			- 2,001	- 3,247	- 5,248
Migration by Land, 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901 (plus 10 per cent.)—					
Arrivals	10,520	5,318			
Departures	7,889	4,380			
Gain Overland			+ 2,631	+ 938	+ 3,569
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1901			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
Migration by Sea, 1902—					
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
Migration by Land, 1902 (plus 10 per cent.)—					
Arrivals	15,533	8,334			
Departures	11,825	6,568			
Gain Overland			+ 3,708	+ 1,766	+ 5,474
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1902			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
Migration by Sea, 1903—					
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
Migration by Land, 1903 (plus 10 per cent.)—					
Arrivals	12,609	7,309			
Departures	10,574	6,557			
Gain Overland			+ 2,035	+ 752	+ 2,787
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1903			605,361	603,493	1,208,854
Births, 1904	15,313	14,450			
Deaths, 1904	7,992	6,401			
Natural Increase			+ 7,321	+ 8,049	+ 15,370
Migration by Sea, 1904—					
Arrivals (as recorded)	34,339	20,710			
Departures (as recorded)	40,318	25,513			
Allowance (9 per cent.)	3,629	2,296			
Loss Seawards			- 9,608	- 7,099	- 16,707
Migration by Land, 1904 (plus 10 per cent.)—					
Arrivals	12,650	7,556			
Departures	10,689	6,730			
Gain Overland			+ 1,961	+ 826	+ 2,787

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Enumerated Population of Victoria at the Census of 1901, also the Estimated Population on the 31st December, 1901, to 31st December, 1905—*continued*.

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1904 ... ..	...	...	605,035	605,269	1,210,304
Births, 1905	15,523	14,584			
Deaths, 1905	8,273	6,403			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	+ 7,250	+ 8,181	+ 15,431
Migration by Sea, 1905—					
Arrivals (as recorded)	38,875	23,923			
Departures (as recorded)	39,199	26,205			
Allowance (9 per cent.)	3,527	2,359			
Loss Seawards ... ..	...	...	- 3,851	- 4,641	- 8,492
Migration by Land, 1905 (plus 10 per cent.)—					
Arrivals	12,933	7,872			
Departures	11,693	7,784			
Gain Overland ... ..	...	...	+ 1,240	+ 88	+ 1,328
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1905 ... ..	...	...	609,674	608,897	1,218,571
Increase from Census, 31st March, 1901, to 31st December, 1905 ... ..	...	...	5,954	11,547	17,501
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.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1836 TO 1905.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1836 (Census, 25th May) ...	142	35	177	1870 (31st December) ...	398,755	327,844	726,599
1836 " 8th November) ...	186	38	224	1871 (Census, 2nd April) ...	401,050	330,478	731,528
1837 (31st December) ...	984	280	1,264	1871 (31st December) ...	407,884	339,528	747,412
1838 (Census, 12th September) ...	3,080	431	3,511	1872 " " ...	410,278	348,706	758,984
1839 (31st December) ...	4,104	1,718	5,822	1873 " " ...	414,917	357,122	772,039
1840 " " ...	7,254	3,037	10,291	1874 " " ...	418,534	364,740	783,274
1841 (Census, 2nd March) ...	8,274	3,464	11,738	1875 " " ...	421,023	370,376	791,399
1841 (31st December) ...	14,391	6,025	20,416	1876 " " ...	424,838	376,879	801,717
1842 " " ...	15,691	8,108	23,799	1877 " " ...	430,616	384,878	815,494
1843 " " ...	15,892	8,211	24,103	1878 " " ...	435,691	391,748	827,439
1844 " " ...	17,626	9,108	26,734	1879 " " ...	441,434	399,186	840,620
1845 " " ...	20,624	10,656	31,280	1880 " " ...	451,456	408,611	860,067
1846 (Census, 2nd March) ...	20,184	12,695	32,879	1881 (Census, 3rd April) ...	452,083	410,263	862,346
1846 (31st December) ...	23,531	14,803	38,334	1881 (31st December) ...	462,159	417,727	879,886
1847 " " ...	26,004	16,932	42,936	1882 " " ...	472,110	427,452	899,562
1848 " " ...	30,697	20,693	51,390	1883 " " ...	483,912	436,782	920,694
1849 " " ...	39,556	26,664	66,220	1884 " " ...	496,998	447,566	944,564
1850 " " ...	45,495	30,667	76,162	1885 " " ...	511,010	458,192	969,202
1851 (Census, 2nd March) ...	46,202	31,143	77,345	1886 " " ...	528,919	471,591	1,000,510
1851 (31st December) ...	58,235	39,254	97,489	1887 " " ...	546,918	486,075	1,032,993
1852 " " ...	110,825	57,496	168,321	1888 " " ...	570,480	506,486	1,076,966
1853 " " ...	146,456	75,980	222,436	1889 " " ...	582,547	521,180	1,103,727
1854 (Census, 26th April) ...	155,887	80,911	236,798	1890 " " ...	596,064	537,202	1,133,266
1854 (31st December) ...	205,629	106,678	312,307	1891 (Census, 5th April) ...	598,414	541,991	1,140,405
1855 " " ...	234,450	129,874	364,324	1891 (31st December) ...	606,035	551,643	1,157,678
1856 " " ...	255,827	141,733	397,560	1892 " " ...	608,700	559,900	1,168,600
1857 (Census, 29th March) ...	264,334	146,432	410,766	1893 " " ...	609,620	566,540	1,176,160
1857 (31st December) ...	297,547	165,588	463,135	1894 " " ...	609,595	572,695	1,182,290
1858 " " ...	323,576	180,943	504,519	1895 " " ...	608,240	577,710	1,185,950
1859 " " ...	335,708	194,554	530,262	1896 " " ...	599,890	580,390	1,180,280
1860 " " ...	328,251	209,596	537,847	1897 " " ...	600,120	582,590	1,182,710
1861 (Census, 7th April) ...	328,651	211,671	540,322	1898 " " ...	598,950	584,110	1,183,060
1861 (31st December) ...	321,724	220,076	541,800	1899 " " ...	600,480	588,990	1,189,470
1862 " " ...	324,107	230,251	554,358	1900 " " ...	602,487	594,719	1,197,206
1863 " " ...	327,249	244,310	571,559	1901 (Census, 31st March) ...	603,884	597,457	1,201,341
1864 " " ...	343,296	258,047	601,343	1901 (31st December) ...	609,544	601,338	1,210,882
65 " " ...	350,871	270,224	621,095	1902 " " ...	608,037	603,413	1,211,450
66 " " ...	357,012	279,970	636,982	1903 " " ...	605,361	603,493	1,208,854
67 " " ...	362,273	289,298	651,571	1904 " " ...	605,035	605,269	1,210,304
1868 " " ...	373,232	301,382	674,614	1905 " " ...	609,674	608,897	1,218,571
1869 " " ...	385,561	314,229	699,790				

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1900 to 1905.

Year.	In Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne).			Outside Melbourne and Suburbs.			Total of Victoria.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
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
1904 ...	2,596	2,732	5,328	4,725	5,317	10,042	7,321	8,049	15,370
1905 ...	2,675	2,676	5,351	4,575	5,505	10,080	7,250	8,181	15,431
Total ...	14,713	15,649	30,362	26,826	32,539	59,365	41,539	48,188	89,727

TOTAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1900 TO 1905.

Year.	Natural Increase.			Loss by Emigration (including allowance for unrecorded).			Total Increase of Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1900 ...	7,207	8,357	15,564	5,200	2,628	7,828	2,007	5,729	7,736
1901 ...	6,841	8,263	15,104	+ 216*	1,644	1,428	7,057	6,619	13,676
1902 ...	6,431	7,853	14,284	7,938	5,778	13,716	- 1,507†	2,075	568
1903 ...	6,489	7,485	13,974	9,165	7,405	16,570	- 2,676†	80	- 2,596†
1904 ...	7,321	8,049	15,370	7,647	6,273	13,920	- 326†	1,776	1,450
1905 ...	7,250	8,181	15,431	2,611	4,553	7,164	4,639	3,628	8,267
Total ...	41,539	48,188	89,727	32,345	28,281	60,626	9,194	19,907	29,101

* Gain by excess of Immigration.

† Decrease of Population.

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 1905, 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.

Month.	IMMIGRATION, 1905.										Where from or where to.						
	Total Number.	Sex.		Age.			New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total neighbouring States.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
		Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children. (1 to 15 years).	Infants.											
January	6,977	4,357	2,620	6,373	534	70	1,759	252	259	978	3,152	6,400	218	47	144	65	103
February	6,467	3,825	2,642	5,874	523	70	1,272	257	280	804	3,134	5,747	385	70	142	45	78
March	6,514	3,790	2,724	5,889	549	76	1,499	225	249	684	2,880	5,537	450	169	212	74	72
April	5,787	3,517	2,270	5,216	476	95	1,378	153	279	646	2,506	4,952	517	69	131	60	48
May	4,609	2,835	1,774	4,194	363	52	1,252	152	198	574	1,660	3,836	319	149	161	110	34
June	3,562	2,267	1,295	3,243	277	42	883	125	186	459	1,321	2,974	285	64	123	87	29
July	3,858	2,462	1,396	3,503	326	29	1,049	111	185	510	1,350	3,205	294	30	154	85	90
August	3,568	2,318	1,250	3,268	261	39	822	241	184	517	1,310	3,074	249	53	113	26	53
September	3,951	2,535	1,416	3,645	262	44	967	157	170	604	1,442	3,340	235	51	207	59	59
October	5,209	3,241	1,968	4,773	392	44	1,417	258	239	851	1,659	4,424	186	72	330	79	118
November	5,777	3,563	2,214	5,202	478	97	1,448	316	270	859	1,787	4,680	194	221	425	147	110
December	6,519	4,165	2,354	5,863	569	87	1,346	263	309	1,450	2,109	5,477	365	191	295	81	110
Total *	62,798	38,875	23,923	57,943	5,010	745	15,092	2,510	2,808	8,936	24,310	53,656	3,697	1,186	2,437	918	904
Chinese	506	506	...	506	...	...	28	3	10	15	25	81	...	...	...	400	25

EMIGRATION, 1905.

January	7,428	4,648	2,780	6,778	561	89	1,291	132	417	1,012	3,409	6,261	827	105	121	38	76
February	6,816	4,106	2,710	6,109	616	91	1,575	66	314	1,148	2,461	5,564	684	84	238	4	242
March	7,356	4,270	3,086	6,564	701	91	1,699	277	342	1,455	2,123	5,896	568	141	537	75	139
April	6,570	3,766	2,804	5,879	586	105	1,866	189	357	1,329	1,707	5,448	365	96	470	67	124
May	5,355	3,148	2,207	4,803	474	78	1,266	217	341	1,222	1,429	4,475	339	69	297	102	73
June	3,929	2,333	1,596	3,528	349	52	1,006	236	265	686	1,092	3,285	253	82	194	97	18
July	3,617	2,227	1,390	3,287	295	35	775	293	245	592	1,221	3,096	241	67	120	57	36
August	3,506	2,163	1,343	3,195	271	40	817	150	214	621	1,094	2,896	314	95	95	81	25
September	4,212	2,591	1,621	3,804	359	49	925	121	239	687	1,565	3,537	367	95	108	74	31
October	3,841	2,250	1,591	3,513	285	43	779	139	180	584	1,528	3,210	350	80	84	107	10
November	5,615	3,482	2,133	5,154	403	58	1,430	186	253	728	2,246	4,843	448	82	73	136	33
December	7,159	4,215	2,944	6,484	579	96	1,796	226	258	673	3,383	6,336	522	72	85	111	33
Total *	65,404	39,199	26,205	59,098	5,479	827	15,225	2,232	3,395	10,737	23,258	54,847	5,278	1,068	2,422	949	840
Chinese	509	509	...	509	...	...	29	6	6	18	66	125	...	...	...	320	64

BALANCE OF EMIGRATION OVER IMMIGRATION.†

Total *	2,606	324	2,282	2,055	469	82	133	-278	587	1,801	-1,052	1,191	1,581	-118	-15	31	-64
Chinese	3	3	...	3	...	...	1	3	-4	3	41	44	...	...	...	-80	39

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,* 1900 TO 1905.

(AS RECORDED.)

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
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
1904	5,979	4,803	10,782
1905	324	2,282	2,606

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY RAIL, 1905.
(AS RECORDED.)

	Arrivals during the Quarter ended—					Departures during the Quarter ended—					Excess of Arrivals (+), Departures (-).				
	31st March.	10th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.	31st March.	10th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.	31st March.	10th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.
New South Wales	3,661	3,355	3,438	4,013	14,467	3,260	3,425	3,604	3,297	13,676	+401	-70	-256	+716	+791
Queensland	36	68	41	35	180	41	42	39	54	176	-5	+26	+2	-19	+4
South Australia	1,105	939	956	1,267	4,267	1,125	1,001	881	847	3,854	-20	-62	+75	+420	+413
Total ...	4,802	4,362	4,435	5,315	18,914	4,426	4,468	4,614	4,198	17,706	+376	-106	-179	+1,117	+1,208

MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1901 TO 1905.
(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
1904 ...	11,500	6,869	18,369	9,717	6,118	15,835	1,783	751	2,534
1905 ...	11,758	7,156	18,914	10,630	7,076	17,706	1,128	80	1,208

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 periods.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	Population on the 31st December.			Year.	Mean Population during the Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
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
1904	605,035	605,269	1,210,304	1904	603,614	603,923	1,207,537
1905	609,674	608,897	1,218,571	1905	605,932	606,585	1,212,517

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

Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	IMMIGRANTS.									
				Numbers from—									
				New South Wales	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
1900	82,157	53,559	28,598	26,056	2,619	3,336	10,638	19,001	3,669	1,878	9,295	1,810	3,855
1901	93,107	61,118	31,989	27,992	2,835	3,948	11,371	20,701	3,889	4,785	11,180	2,209	4,197
1902	87,557	56,984	30,573	27,219	3,074	3,741	10,550	20,115	4,258	4,215	8,392	1,490	4,503
1903	52,756*	33,275	19,481	13,209	2,767	2,428	7,986	18,287	3,122	794	2,459	796	908
1904	55,049*	34,339	20,710	13,842	2,446	2,361	7,882	19,742	3,509	1,325	2,337	899	706
1905	62,798*	38,875	23,923	15,092	2,510	2,808	8,936	24,310	3,697	1,186	2,437	918	904

Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	EMIGRANTS.									
				Numbers to—									
				New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
1900	83,684	53,946	29,738	24,533	2,924	2,627	13,576	17,409	4,733	3,645	9,853	1,185	3,199
1901	90,126	58,182	31,944	29,521	3,157	2,762	16,704	17,854	4,453	3,715	8,097	1,108	2,755
1902	97,933	62,963	34,970	28,949	2,283	2,853	18,608	19,708	6,853	5,460	8,645	1,365	3,209
1903	66,159*	40,803	25,356	16,835	2,346	2,839	12,854	17,624	5,952	3,511	2,637	983	578
1904	65,831*	40,318	25,513	17,207	2,053	2,877	12,819	19,620	5,823	1,125	2,769	984	554
1905	65,404*	39,199	26,205	15,225	2,232	3,395	10,737	23,258	5,278	1,068	2,422	949	840

* See note to Table on page 8.

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	...
7th April, 1861 ...	540,322	328,651	211,671	134,332	129,196	5,017	119	18,990	59,346	52,030	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	...
3rd April, 1881 ...	862,346	452,083	410,263	179,816	170,086	9,049	681	45,615	115,143	15,236	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	...
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	...

* 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
Occupied 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 SIX YEARS.

Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.	Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.
1900 ...	569	385	1903 ...	408	503
1901 ...	864	471	1904 ...	372	441
1902 ...	614	434	1905 ...	506	509

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM VICTORIA OF COLOURED PERSONS (OTHER THAN CHINESE) FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1901, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1905.

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
1904	48	75	- 27
1905	58	136	- 78
Total	1,118	1,311	- 193

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881-1905.

Year.	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.	Total.
	Greater Melbourne.	Other Urban.		
1881*	282,947	189,583	380,816	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
1904†	504,960	205,767	496,810	1,207,537
1905†	511,900	205,188	495,429	1,212,517

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 1905 the area of Greater Melbourne was 255 square miles, that of other Urban Districts 376 square miles, and that of Rural Districts 87,253 square miles.

* Census figures are given for these years.

† Estimated mean population.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS, 1841 TO 1905.

Year.				Population.	Year.				Population.
1841*	...	...	...	4,479	1883	...	...	304,409
1846*	...	...	...	12,351	1884	...	...	322,690
1851*	...	...	...	39,000	1885	...	...	345,380
1854*	...	...	...	100,000	1886	...	...	371,630
1857*	...	...	...	117,213	1887	...	...	391,546
1861*	...	...	...	139,916	1888	...	...	419,490
1865	...	...	...	160,586	1889	...	...	445,220
1866	...	...	...	167,476	1890	...	...	473,500
1867	...	...	...	174,366	1891*	...	...	491,700
1868	...	...	...	181,945	1892	...	...	481,550
1869	...	...	...	190,212	1893	...	...	457,230
1870	...	...	...	199,169	1894	...	...	441,890
1871*	...	...	...	206,780	1895	...	...	448,250
1872	...	...	...	225,203	1896	...	...	456,170
1873	...	...	...	233,047	1897	...	...	460,430
1874	...	...	...	240,932	1898	...	...	476,360
1875	...	...	...	244,668	1899	...	...	487,420
1876	...	...	...	247,079	1900	...	...	491,780
1877	...	...	...	250,678	1901*	...	...	498,030
1878	...	...	...	256,477	1902	...	...	502,120
1879	...	...	...	265,000	1903	...	...	502,060
1880	...	...	...	277,200	1904	...	...	504,960
1881*	...	...	...	284,874	1905	...	...	511,900
1882	...	...	...	291,464				

* Census years.

ENUMERATED POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS ON 31st MARCH, 1901, AND ESTIMATED POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

Sub-districts.	Enumerated Population, 31st March, 1901.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1905.	From the Census to the end of 1905, Increase + Decrease -
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward	12,603	13,030	+ 427
" " Gipps	7,363	7,610	+ 247
" " Lonsdale	2,443	2,530	+ 87
" " Latrobe	3,405	3,520	+ 115
" " Albert	8,002	8,270	+ 268
" " Smith	14,225	14,700	+ 475
" " Victoria	20,333	21,020	+ 687
" " Hopetoun †	29,066	29,200	+ 134
Fitzroy City	31,687	32,400	+ 713
Collingwood City	32,749	33,800	+ 1,051
Richmond City	37,824	38,320	+ 496
Brunswick Town	24,141	25,200	+ 1,059
Northcote Town	9,677	11,470	+ 1,793
Prahran City	40,441	42,300	+ 1,859
South Melbourne City	40,619	40,750	+ 131
Port Melbourne Town	12,176	12,470	+ 294
St. Kilda City	20,542	20,950	+ 408
Brighton Town	10,047	10,600	+ 553
Essendon Town	17,426	18,650	+ 1,224
Hawthorn City	21,430	22,800	+ 1,370
Kew Borough (including Lunatic Asylum)	9,469	9,700	+ 231
Footscray City	18,318	18,200	- 118
Williamstown Town	14,052	13,700	- 352
Oakleigh Borough	1,273	1,300	+ 27
Caulfield Town	9,541	10,670	+ 1,129
Malvern Town	10,619	12,550	+ 1,931
Camberwell and Boroondara Borough ‡	8,602	9,630	+ 1,028
Preston Shire	4,059	4,000	- 59
Coburg Borough (with Stockade) †	6,772	7,620	+ 848
Remainder of District	15,445	16,660	+ 1,215
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,730	1,730*	...
Total	496,079	515,350	+ 19,271

NOTE.—The populations in the various sub-districts include inmates of all institutions within their boundaries.

* Census figures.

† North Melbourne Town and Flemington and Kensington Borough were amalgamated with Melbourne City as Hopetoun Ward on the 30th October, 1905.

‡ Coburg was proclaimed a borough on the 28th January, 1905, and Camberwell and Boroondara on the 28th April, 1905.

POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA OUTSIDE MELBOURNE
AND SUBURBS, 1901 AND 1905.

	1901. (Census.)	1905. (Estimated.)
Ballarat and Suburbs—		
Ballarat City	25,499	25,500
Ballarat East Town	18,324	18,576
Selastopol Borough	2,969	2,950
Bungaree West Riding	1,831	1,831*
Old South Road Division	791	791*
Total Ballarat and Suburbs	49,414	49,648
Bendigo and Suburbs—		
Bendigo City	30,774	31,500
Eaglehawk Borough	8,367	8,600
Other parts of Sandhurst Parish	3,560	3,560*
Total Bendigo and Suburbs	42,701	43,660
Geelong and Suburbs—		
Geelong Town	12,418	13,477
Geelong West Borough	5,871	6,226
Newtown and Chilwell Borough	5,049	5,290
South Barwon Shire (all except Connewarre Riding)	1,679	1,679*
Total Geelong and Suburbs	25,017	26,672
Castlemaine and Suburbs—		
Castlemaine Borough	5,703	5,703*
Chewton Borough	1,229	1,380
Campbell's Creek	980	980*
Total Castlemaine and Suburbs	7,912	8,063
Warrnambool Town	6,404	6,600
Maryborough Borough	5,622	6,000
Stawell Borough	5,318	5,200

* Census figures.

NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.					
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
France	11	19	17	11	9	4
Belgium	4	7	2	...	...	1
Austria	10	13	10	11	8	10
Germany	154	233	194	149	132	81
Russia	18	24	19	25	9	16
Norway and Sweden	73	108	75	57	53	40
Other European Countries	102	141	146	121	101	57
United States	8	11	16	14	6	4
Other Countries	12	18	21	9	1	...
Total	392	574	500	397	319	213

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA (SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES).

Division.	No. of Electors on Rolls on the 31st December, 1905.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Balaclava	14,211	18,848	33,059
Ballarat	14,300	15,976	30,276
Bendigo	12,179	13,439	25,618
Bourke	15,379	18,020	33,399
Corangamite	13,587	11,940	25,527
Corinella	10,434	10,242	20,676
Corio	11,802	12,893	24,695
Echuca	11,866	10,113	21,979
Flinders	16,172	12,516	28,688
Gippsland	11,469	9,080	20,549
Grampians	11,760	10,516	22,276
Indi	11,061	8,952	20,013
Kooyong	16,666	23,050	39,716
Laanecoorie	10,281	9,935	20,216
Melbourne	10,938	11,956	22,894
Melbourne Ports	14,736	16,120	30,856
Mernda	12,540	10,015	22,555
Moira	11,912	10,095	22,007
Northern Melbourne	15,250	18,011	33,261
Southern Melbourne	14,783	17,715	32,498
Wannon	12,935	12,129	25,064
Wimmera	10,255	7,861	18,116
Yarra	18,540	21,502	40,042
Total	303,056	310,904	613,960

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

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral Province on the Rolls for 1905-6.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.
Bendigo	8,478	10	8,488
East Yarra	13,496	38	13,534
Gippsland	9,573	10	9,583
Melbourne	13,753	25	13,778
Melbourne East	11,370	20	11,390
Melbourne North	12,425	18	12,443
Melbourne South	13,121	39	13,160
Melbourne West	13,100	5	13,105
Nelson	7,879	15	7,894
Northern	8,524	13	8,537
North-Eastern	8,873	18	8,891
North-Western	9,523	14	9,537
Southern	9,451	28	9,479
South-Eastern	10,627	19	10,646
South-Western	9,282	11	9,293
Wellington	8,926	9	8,935
Western	9,292	14	9,306
Total	177,693	306	177,999*
Public and Railways Officers	†	†	5,696‡

NOTE.—Under the *Constitution Act 1901* the number of electoral provinces was increased from 14 to 17, returning two members each, but the number of members was reduced from 48 to 35, including one representative for the State railways and public servants.

* Including public and railways officers. † Not available. ‡ Number on the roll at the date of the general election in 1904, later particulars not being obtainable.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—(II.)

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral District on the Rolls for 1905-6.

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.
Abbotsford	3,613	353	3,966	Brought forward	118,343	11,820	130,163
Albert Park	4,109	490	4,599	Grenville	2,954	559	3,513
Allandale	2,844	325	3,169	Gunbower	2,632	344	2,976
Ballaarat East	3,783	367	4,150	Hampden	3,183	606	3,789
Ballaarat West	3,450	422	3,872	Hawthorn	4,974	431	5,405
Barwon	3,360	358	3,718	Jika Jika	4,829	227	5,056
Benalla	2,764	440	3,204	Kara Kara	2,662	322	2,984
Benambra	2,437	179	2,616	Korong	2,345	289	2,634
Bendigo East	3,334	373	3,707	Lowan	2,646	232	2,878
Bendigo West	3,671	380	4,051	Maryborough	3,442	313	3,755
Boroondara	5,136	318	5,454	Melbourne	4,997	647	5,644
Borong	2,649	403	3,052	Mornington	3,721	420	4,141
Brighton	3,636	220	3,856	North Melbourne	3,946	721	4,667
Brunswick	3,969	347	4,316	Ovens	2,446	379	2,825
Bulla	3,079	449	3,528	Polwarth	3,190	385	3,575
Carlton	3,461	559	4,020	Port Fairy	2,885	455	3,340
Castlemaine and Maldon	2,841	394	3,235	Port Melbourne	4,626	473	5,099
Collingwood	3,833	319	4,152	Prahran	3,945	506	4,451
Dalhousie	2,732	570	3,302	Richmond	3,973	589	4,562
Dandenong	4,050	176	4,226	Rodney	2,907	349	3,256
Daylesford	2,791	240	3,031	Stawell and Ararat	2,441	513	2,954
Dundas	2,611	231	2,842	St. Kilda	4,111	389	4,500
Eaglehawk	3,057	387	3,444	Swan Hill	2,951	152	3,103
East Melbourne	3,463	526	3,989	Toorak	3,965	379	4,344
Essendon	5,081	306	5,387	Upper Goulburn	2,980	370	3,350
Evelyn	3,318	200	3,518	Walhalla	2,383	277	2,660
Fitzroy	3,594	323	3,917	Wangaratta	2,996	492	3,488
Flemington	4,307	455	4,762	Waranga	2,572	256	2,828
Geelong	3,928	351	4,279	Warrenheip	2,731	298	3,029
Gippsland East	2,409	310	2,719	Warrnambool	2,835	340	3,175
Gippsland North	2,737	236	2,973	Williamstown	4,916	642	5,558
Gippsland South	3,299	224	3,523				
Gippsland West	3,034	176	3,210	Total	219,527	24,175	243,702*
Glenside	2,997	233	3,230	Public Officers	†	†	3,928†
Goulburn Valley	2,966	180	3,146	Railways Officers	†	†	6,336†
Forward	118,343	11,820	130,163				

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 employes and one by the State public servants, and the number of electoral districts was reduced from 84 to 65, returning one member each.

* Including public and railways officers. † Not available. ‡ Numbers on the rolls at the date of the general election in 1904, later particulars not being obtainable.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(III.)

NUMBER of Electors and Votes Polled at the General Election on the 1st June, 1904.

Electoral Provinces.				* Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.
Bendigo ... .. .	...	...	...	8,911	6,161
East Yarra ... .. .	...	...	...	12,899	7,077
Gippsland ... .. .	...	...	...	9,154	5,579
Melbourne ... .. .	...	...	...	13,410	Uncontested.
Melbourne East ... ..	...	...	...	10,904	5,891
Melbourne North ... ..	...	...	...	11,783	6,036
Melbourne South ... ..	...	...	...	12,843	7,767
Melbourne West ... ..	...	...	...	12,422	6,667
Nelson ... .. .	...	...	...	7,467	5,210
Northern ... .. .	...	...	...	8,438	Uncontested.
North-Eastern ... ..	...	...	...	8,757	"
North-Western ... ..	...	...	...	9,506	4,994
Southern ... .. .	...	...	...	9,212	Uncontested.
South-Eastern ... ..	...	...	...	10,037	"
South-Western ... ..	...	...	...	8,716	"
Wellington ... .. .	...	...	...	8,976	6,000
Western ... .. .	...	...	...	9,091	Uncontested.
Less uncontested provinces (7)	...	...	...	172,526	61,382
				67,661	...
Total ... .. .	...	...	...	104,865*	61,382
				Electors who Voted.	
				Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
Ordinary Electors ... ..	...	...	...	99,169	61.89
Public Officers and Railways Officers	...	...	...	5,696	4.80
Total ... .. .	...	...	...	104,865	66.11

* Including public and railways officers.

† In contested provinces.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (IV.).

NUMBER of Electors and Votes Polled at the General Election on the 1st June, 1904.

Electoral Districts.	*Number of Electors on Rolls at period of General Election, including Voters' Certificates issued by Court.		Number of Electors who Voted.	
	Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.	Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
Abbotsford	4,458		Uncontested	
Albert Park	5,056		3,468	
Allandale	3,815		2,776	
Ballarat East	4,650		2,708	
Ballarat West	4,450		3,298	
Barwon	3,788		2,423	
Benalla	3,448		1,896	
Benambra	2,786		Uncontested	
Bendigo East	3,809		2,519	
Bendigo West	4,459		2,939	
Boroondara	5,016		2,771	
Borung	3,207		2,233	
Brighton	3,581		2,095	
Brunswick	4,787		2,927	
Bulla	3,894		Uncontested	
Carlton	4,775		2,964	
Castlemaine and Maldon	3,904		2,842	
Collingwood	4,571		2,642	
Dalhousie	3,986		2,591	
Dandenong	4,146		Uncontested	
Daylesford	3,333		"	
Dundas	3,043		"	
Eaglehawk	3,892		2,587	
East Melbourne	4,545		2,067	
Essendon	5,193		2,576	
Evelyn	3,213		1,508	
Fitzroy	4,642		2,953	
Flemington	4,736		2,358	
Geelong	4,728		2,857	
Gippsland East	3,045		1,941	
Gippsland North	2,995		2,054	
Gippsland South	4,139		2,588	
Gippsland West	3,375		Uncontested	
Glenelg	3,367		2,224	
Goulburn Valley	3,319		2,428	
Grenville	3,940		2,771	
Gunbower	3,131		Uncontested	
Hampden	4,244		2,697	
Hawthorn	5,736		3,420	
Jika Jika	4,644		2,583	
Kara Kara	3,529		2,752	
Korong	2,787		Uncontested	
Lowan	3,029		"	
Maryborough	4,401		3,206	
Melbourne	5,820		3,154	
Mornington	4,231		2,256	
North Melbourne	5,247		3,158	
Ovens	3,351		2,506	
Polwarth	3,589		Uncontested	
Port Fairy	3,782		2,656	
Port Melbourne	5,344		3,482	
Prahran	4,980		3,282	
Richmond	5,282		3,292	
Rodney	3,906		2,704	
Stawell and Ararat	3,674		2,438	
St. Kilda	5,024		2,850	
Swan Hill	3,294		1,724	
Toorak	4,934		3,029	
Upper Goulburn	3,825		2,467	
Walhalla	2,817		1,517	
Wangaratta	3,775		2,686	
Waranga	3,381		2,306	
Warrenheip	3,600		2,508	
Warrnambool	3,538		Uncontested	
Williamstown	5,723		3,450	
Total	264,709		140,127	
Less uncontested districts (12)	41,109		...	
Total	223,600*		140,127	
			Electors who Voted.	
	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls.†	Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
Ordinary Electors... ..	65	213,336	140,127	65.68
Public Officers	1	3,928	3,393	86.38
Railways Officers	2	6,336	5,672	89.52
Total	68	223,600	149,192	66.72

* Including public and railways officers.

† In contested districts.

PROPORTION OF VOTERS AT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—1866 TO 1904.

Year of General Election.			Proportion of Electors of Contested Districts who Voted.	Year of General Election.			Proportion of Electors of Contested Districts who Voted.
			Per cent.				Per cent.
1866	...	...	55.10	1886	...	...	64.70
1868	...	...	61.59	1889	...	...	66.58
1871	...	...	65.02	1892	...	...	65.12
1874	...	...	61.00	1894	...	...	70.99
1877	...	...	62.29	1897	...	...	70.33
1880 (February)	...	...	66.56	1900	...	...	63.47
1880 (July)	...	...	65.85	1902	...	...	65.47
1883	...	...	64.96	1904	...	...	66.72

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.					
	Legislative Council.			Legislative Assembly.		
	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.
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
1904-5	595	175,689	176,284†	49,446	217,639	267,085
1905-6	306	177,693	177,999†	24,175	219,527	243,702

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

† The increase in the number of electors on the rolls is due to the franchise of the Legislative Council having been broadened by the Reform Act of 1903.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION and Number of Electors in each Electoral Province Division, 1905-6.

Province and Division.	Estimated Population.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1905-6.		
		Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
BENDIGO—				
Barkly	10,950	1,129	4	1,133
Castlemaine	7,038	719	1	720
Darling	5,200	852	..	852
Eaglehawk	8,400	763	..	763
Fryers	2,600	311	..	311
Golden Square	14,550	1,719	..	1,719
Maldon	4,523	534	1	535
Marong	7,394	1,195	4	1,199
Newstead	2,270	320	..	320
Strathfieldsaye	3,700	530	..	530
Taradale	2,750	406	..	406
EAST YARRA—				
Armadales	12,000	1,876	7	1,883
Boroondara	9,450	1,795	3	1,798
Caulfield East	4,200	901	..	901
Hawthorn	22,500	3,614	8	3,622
Kew	9,550	1,374	3	1,377
Malvern	7,550	1,222	2	1,224
Malvern East	4,776	850	3	853
Nunawading	2,943	558	..	558
Oakleigh	1,300	285	1	286
Toorak	5,650	1,021	11	1,032
GIPPSLAND—				
Alberton	4,100	802	..	802
Avon	2,581	441	..	441
Bairnsdale	8,100	785	3	788
Drouin	4,700	870	2	872
Maffra	3,950	572	..	572
Narracan	4,680	959	..	959
Omeo	4,430	510	..	510
Orbost	2,900	478	3	481
Rosedale	3,200	542	..	542
Sale	3,402	308	1	309
Tambo	2,100	297	..	297
Traralgon	5,700	997	1	998
Walhalla	2,600	360	..	360
Warragul	4,450	710	..	710
Welshpool	3,150	661	..	661
Wood's Point	2,690	281	..	281

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Estimated Population and Number of Electors in each Electoral Province Division—*continued.*

Province and Division.	Estimated Population.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1905-c.		
		Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
MELBOURNE—				
Bourke	12,830	2,288	4	2,292
Cardigan	11,600	1,621	7	1,628
Gipps	7,490	1,014	4	1,018
Jolimont	5,371	592	6	598
Latrobe	3,470	1,541	..	1,541
Lonsdale	2,490	2,862	..	2,862
North Carlton	9,127	1,688	..	1,688
Princes Hill	11,400	1,681	2	1,683
Royal Park	3,077	466	2	468
MELBOURNE EAST—				
Barkly	7,258	821	1	822
Central Fitzroy	7,260	1,217	..	1,217
Central Richmond	14,850	1,990	5	1,995
Collingwood East	10,750	1,446	..	1,446
Darling	9,074	1,110	4	1,114
North Richmond	12,800	1,652	1	1,653
South Fitzroy	13,518	1,855	8	1,863
South Richmond	10,413	1,279	1	1,280
MELBOURNE NORTH—				
Brunswick	25,340	3,220	2	3,222
Clifton	4,240	688	2	690
Clifton Hill	9,510	1,589	3	1,592
Coburg	7,560	1,003	..	1,003
Essendon	3,100	562	4	566
Heidelberg	3,725	630	2	632
Moonee Ponds	9,460	1,650	2	1,652
Northcote	10,640	1,761	1	1,762
North Fitzroy	4,150	775	2	777
Preston	3,900	547	..	547
MELBOURNE SOUTH—				
Balaclava	7,938	1,341	4	1,345
Beaconsfield	12,920	1,780	1	1,781
Canterbury	12,813	2,299	4	2,303
Caulfield	5,720	1,003	4	1,007
Emerald Hill	4,394	719	1	720
Prahran	12,910	2,089	2	2,091
St. Kilda East	6,127	959	6	965
St. Kilda West	5,461	722	7	729
South Yarra	15,100	2,209	10	2,219
MELBOURNE WEST—				
Ascot Vale	6,090	986	..	986
Flemington	11,100	1,801	2	1,803
Footscray	11,076	1,374	..	1,374
North Footscray	7,541	1,074	1	1,075
North Melbourne	17,654	2,414	1	2,415
North Williamstown	7,246	1,132	..	1,132
Port Melbourne	22,545	3,327	1	3,328
South Williamstown	6,594	992	..	992
NELSON—				
Ararat	3,800	398	2	400
Beaufort	4,500	466	1	467
Carisbrook	1,829	275	..	275
Clunes	2,410	240	..	240
Creswick	8,059	831	3	834
Dunolly	5,270	659	2	661
Glenorchy	3,500	434	..	434
Landsborough	3,695	478	5	483
Lexton	2,000	275	1	276
Maryborough	5,848	551	..	551
Moyston	5,650	777	..	777
St. Arnaud	3,800	340	..	340
Stawell	5,200	785	..	785
Stuart Mill	4,400	388	1	389
Talbot	2,700	380	..	380
Timor	4,122	602	..	602
NORTHERN—				
Echuca	3,912	408	..	408
Goulburn	2,889	331	..	331
Heathcote	4,200	531	..	531
Huntly	4,050	459	..	459
Kerang	6,252	1,004	1	1,005
Mooroopna	6,100	820	..	820
Numurkah	9,845	1,413	1	1,414
Rochester	4,450	682	3	685

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Estimated Population and Number of Electors in each Electoral Province Division—*continued*.

Province and Division.	Estimated Population.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1905-6.		
		Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
NORTHERN—<i>continued</i>—				
Rochester East	2,056	402	..	402
Rushworth	5,700	786	5	791
Serpentine	1,400	240	2	242
Shepparton	10,507	1,448	1	1,449
NORTH-EASTERN—				
Beechworth	7,400	765	4	769
Benalla	9,000	1,541	1	1,542
Bright	4,500	489	..	489
Chiltern	2,800	252	..	252
Mansfield	3,209	447	..	447
Oxley	4,300	640	..	640
Rutherglen	7,480	755	1	756
Strathbogie	3,386	620	1	621
Towong	6,700	795	6	801
Tungamah	3,555	503	..	503
Wangaratta	5,320	744	..	744
Wodonga	1,850	227	..	227
Yackandandah	4,400	601	4	605
Yarrowonga	3,200	494	1	495
NORTH-WESTERN—				
Birchip	4,984	921	3	924
Boort	4,498	784	2	786
Charlton	3,000	444	..	444
Dimboola	4,100	706	..	706
Dunmunkle	4,880	651	..	651
Horsham	5,945	671	3	674
Inglewood	7,700	842	..	842
Karkaroc	3,300	690	..	690
Lawloit	2,200	307	..	307
Lowan	4,075	500	1	501
Mildura	4,100	491	..	491
Swan Hill	4,000	876	1	877
Warracknabeal	6,600	869	4	873
Wycheproof	3,700	771	..	771
SOUTHERN—				
Alexandra	3,258	604	..	604
Bacchus Marsh	2,670	355	3	358
Ballan	5,600	568	2	570
Broadmeadows	3,869	595	..	595
Bullarook	2,198	303	..	303
Daylesford	3,450	293	3	296
Doncaster	2,033	359	2	361
Eltham	3,200	519	..	519
Franklin	5,200	606	..	606
Gisborne	4,556	703	1	704
Healesville	1,500	226	3	229
Kilmore	4,050	531	..	531
Kyneton	9,546	1,104	1	1,105
Lancefield	3,500	511	..	511
Melton	4,564	579	2	581
Pyalong	1,150	224	3	227
Seymour	3,101	492	..	492
Whittlesea	2,364	453	6	459
Yea	2,550	426	2	428
SOUTH-EASTERN—				
Berwick	5,800	1,100	2	1,102
Brighton	10,667	1,524	5	1,529
Cranbourne	3,350	597	1	598
Dandenong	2,710	574	..	574
Flinders	2,500	473	1	474
Jeetho	8,150	897	2	899
Lilydale	5,550	779	1	780
Moorabbin	7,872	1,369	..	1,369
Mornington	3,550	540	..	540
Mulgrave	4,703	817	..	817
Phillip Island	2,700	482	3	485
Scoresby	2,900	754	2	756
Woorayl	4,466	721	2	723
SOUTH-WESTERN—				
Barrarbood	4,028	745	4	749
Camperdown	7,887	1,166	1	1,167
Colac	10,700	1,750	..	1,750
Geelong	12,990	1,768	1	1,769
Lara	3,850	567	3	570
Leigh	1,713	238	1	239
Meredith	1,500	145	..	145

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Estimated Population and Number of Electors in each Electoral Province Division—*continued.*

Province and Division.	Estimated Population.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1905-6.		
		Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
SOUTH-WESTERN—<i>continued.</i>				
Newtown and Chilwell	5,264	520	..	520
Queenscliff	6,150	839	..	839
West Geelong	6,024	666	..	666
Winchelsea	3,600	505	..	505
Wyndham	2,567	373	1	374
WELLINGTON—				
Ballaarat	25,240	3,069	7	3,076
Ballaarat East	18,440	2,284	2	2,286
Bungaree	4,250	781	..	781
Buninyong	7,596	1,047	..	1,047
Dowling Forest	4,300	670	..	670
Pitfield	4,248	437	..	437
Sebastopol	5,198	638	..	638
WESTERN—				
Arapiles	3,681	525	..	525
Casterton	5,350	753	2	755
Cobden	3,800	732	..	732
Edenhope	3,650	556	2	558
Hamilton	6,470	1,045	4	1,049
Koroit	11,126	1,534	..	1,534
Minhamite	1,800	356	1	357
Mortlake	3,000	460	..	460
Penshurst	2,450	309	..	309
Portland	7,800	1,087	3	1,090
Port Fairy	4,600	771	..	771
Wannon	2,600	423	..	423
Warrnambool	6,600	741	2	743
Total	1,209,734	177,693	306	177,999

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ESTIMATED POPULATION and Number of Electors in each Electoral District Division, 1905-6.

District and Division.	Estimated Population.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1905-6.		
		Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
ABBOTSFORD—				
Collingwood East	10,750	1,639	163	1,802
North Richmond	12,800	1,974	190	2,164
ALBERT PARK—				
Beaconsfield	12,920	1,865	274	2,139
Canterbury	12,813	2,244	216	2,460
ALLANDALE—				
Clunes	5,608	1,024	107	1,131
Creswick	5,578	879	104	983
Dowling Forest	4,300	757	106	863
Lexton	723	184	8	192
BALLAARAT EAST	22,412	3,783	367	4,150
BALLAARAT WEST	21,268	3,450	422	3,872
BARWON—				
Barrarbool	4,028	884	72	956
Lara	2,020	510	55	565
Newtown and Chilwell	5,264	866	88	954
Queenscliff	6,150	1,100	143	1,243
BENALLA—				
Benalla	5,077	908	166	1,074
Mokoan	3,587	764	95	859
Yarrowonga	6,168	1,092	179	1,271
BENAMBRA—				
Towong	6,700	1,216	86	1,302
Wodonga?	2,427	454	43	497
Yackandandah	3,726	767	50	817

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Estimated Population and Number of Electors in each Electoral District Division—*continued.*

District and Division.	Estimated Population.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1905-6.		
		Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
BENDIGO EAST—				
Barkly	10,950	1,792	216	2,008
Darling	5,200	1,106	142	1,248
Strathfieldsaye	2,009	436	15	451
BENDIGO WEST—				
Golden Square	14,550	2,422	284	2,706
Kangaroo Flat	5,941	1,249	96	1,345
BOROONDARA—				
Boroondara	9,450	2,053	142	2,195
Caulfield East	4,200	1,059	48	1,107
Malvern East	4,776	976	65	1,041
Nunawading	2,943	662	44	706
Oakleigh	1,300	386	19	405
BORUNG—				
Birchip	3,500	760	85	845
Dunmunkle	4,880	693	114	807
Warracknabeal	7,600	1,196	204	1,400
BRIGHTON—				
Brighton	7,833	1,369	94	1,463
Elsternwick	2,834	565	21	586
Moorabbin	7,872	1,702	105	1,807
BRUNSWICK	25,340	3,969	347	4,316
BULLA—				
Bacchus Marsh	2,670	405	60	465
Broadmeadows	3,869	832	91	923
Gisborne	3,347	672	111	783
Melton	4,564	693	123	816
Wyadham	2,567	477	64	541
CARLTON—				
Cardigan	11,600	1,733	298	2,031
Princes Hill	11,400	1,728	261	1,989
CASTLEMAINE AND MALDON—				
Castlemaine	7,038	1,054	181	1,235
Fryers	2,600	450	76	526
Maldon	4,523	805	59	864
Taradale	2,750	532	78	610
COLLINGWOOD—				
Barkly	7,258	1,118	96	1,214
Clifton Hill	7,750	1,334	135	1,469
Darling	9,074	1,381	88	1,469
DALHOUSIE—				
Kilmore	4,050	630	160	790
Kyneton	8,363	1,291	259	1,550
Lancefield	3,278	582	90	672
Pyalong	1,150	229	61	290
DANDENONG—				
Berwick	5,800	1,244	85	1,329
Dandenong	4,550	861	36	897
Mulgrave	4,703	1,025	26	1,051
Scoresby	2,900	920	29	949
DAYLESFORD—				
Bullarook	1,607	309	37	346
Daylesford	3,450	496	46	542
Franklin	5,200	960	28	988
Newstead	2,270	476	25	501
Treatham	3,129	550	104	654
DUNDAS—				
Arapiles	3,281	527	24	551
Balnoral	1,336	293	31	324
Edenhope	3,650	739	54	793
Hamilton	5,553	1,052	122	1,174
EAGLEHAWK—				
Bridgewater	2,810	695	88	783
Eaglehawk	8,400	1,433	166	1,599
Huntly	4,050	595	114	709
Russhymede	1,603	334	19	353

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District and Division.	Estimated Population.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1905-6.		
		Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
EAST MELBOURNE—				
Gipps	7,490	1,034	198	1,232
Jolimont	8,715	924	230	1,154
Latrobe	3,470	1,505	98	1,603
ESSENDON—				
Ascot Vale	6,090	1,164	63	1,227
Coburg	7,560	1,320	77	1,397
Essendon	3,100	700	57	757
Moonee Ponds	9,460	1,897	109	2,006
EVELYN—				
Eltham	3,200	808	69	877
Healesville	1,500	292	18	310
Lilydale	7,583	1,555	65	1,620
Whittlesea	2,364	663	48	711
FITZROY—				
Central Fitzroy	7,260	1,154	62	1,216
Clifton	6,000	1,006	97	1,103
South Fitzroy	10,174	1,434	164	1,598
FLEMINGTON—				
Flemington	11,100	1,982	145	2,127
Hotham	5,264	750	108	858
North Footscray	7,541	1,575	202	1,777
GEE LONG—				
East Geelong	9,078	1,904	175	2,079
West Geelong	9,671	2,024	176	2,200
GIPPSLAND EAST—				
Dargo	2,608	470	69	539
Omeo	4,430	858	93	951
Orbost	2,900	673	123	796
Tambo	2,100	408	25	433
GIPPSLAND NORTH—				
Avon	2,581	554	44	598
Bairnsdale	5,492	898	60	958
Maffra	3,950	730	59	789
Sale	3,402	555	73	628
GIPPSLAND SOUTH—				
Alberton	4,100	910	88	998
Rosedale	1,819	443	5	448
Traralgon	4,814	1,090	48	1,138
Welshpool	3,150	856	83	939
GIPPSLAND WEST—				
Drouin	4,650	979	42	1,021
Mirboo	2,320	591	34	625
Warragul	4,450	786	34	820
Woorayl	2,700	678	66	744
GLENELG—				
Branxholme	4,314	862	100	962
Casterton	5,293	1,060	63	1,123
Heywood	2,738	549	35	584
Portland	3,093	526	35	561
GOULBURN VALLEY—				
Arcadia	3,090	565	24	589
Katamatite	2,845	453	40	493
Numurkah	7,000	1,191	57	1,248
Shepparton	4,900	757	59	816
GRENVILLE—				
Buninyong	5,083	951	134	1,085
Pitfield	5,542	1,068	262	1,330
Sebastopol	5,198	935	163	1,098
GUNBOWER—				
Boort	2,033	371	92	463
Kerang	7,200	1,343	182	1,525
Terrick	1,839	410	16	426
Wycheproof	2,670	508	54	562
HAMPDEN—				
Beaufort	5,589	976	111	1,087
Camperdown	7,050	1,198	326	1,524

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District and Division.	Estimated Population.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1905-6.		
		Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
HAMPDEN—<i>continued</i>—				
Mortlake	3,000	569	72	641
Wickliffe	1,831	440	97	537
HAWTHORN—				
Hawthorn	22,500	3,515	281	3,796
Kew	9,550	1,459	150	1,609
JIKA JIKA—				
Heidelberg	3,725	852	60	912
Northcote	10,640	2,363	95	2,458
North Fitzroy	4,150	824	40	864
Preston	3,900	790	32	822
KARA KARA—				
Dunolly	5,130	846	123	969
Landsborough	2,010	444	76	520
St. Arnaud	3,800	506	69	575
Stuart Mill	4,400	866	54	920
KORONG—				
Charlton	4,469	806	53	859
Inglewood	3,909	652	100	752
Serpentine	1,400	232	45	277
Wedderburn	3,829	655	91	746
LOWAN—				
Dimboola	4,800	896	69	965
Horsham	5,945	835	73	908
Lawloit	2,200	344	46	390
Nhill	4,067	571	44	615
MARYBOROUGH—				
Carisbrook	1,829	379	48	427
Maryborough	5,848	1,008	74	1,082
Talbot	5,133	1,018	128	1,146
Timor	4,262	1,037	63	1,100
MELBOURNE—				
Bourke	12,830	2,283	568	2,851
Lonsdale	2,490	2,714	79	2,793
MORNINGTON—				
Flinders	2,500	565	51	616
Jeetho	8,150	1,353	184	1,537
Mornington	3,550	706	92	798
Phillip Island	4,839	1,097	93	1,190
NORTH MELBOURNE—				
North Carlton	9,127	1,691	224	1,915
North Melbourne	12,390	1,806	392	2,198
Royal Park	3,077	449	105	554
OVENS—				
Beechworth	7,400	1,072	183	1,255
Bright	4,354	884	141	1,025
Chiltern	2,800	490	55	545
POLWARTH—				
Corangamite	8,675	1,546	164	1,710
Leigh	1,741	334	45	379
Otway	2,025	665	96	761
Winchelsea	3,600	645	80	725
PORT FAIRY—				
Koroit	5,555	992	191	1,183
Minhamite	1,800	440	38	478
Penshurst	2,450	463	75	538
Port Fairy	4,600	990	151	1,141
PORT MELBOURNE—				
Emerald Hill	14,517	2,458	273	2,731
Port Melbourne	12,450	2,168	200	2,368
PRAHRAN—				
Prahran	12,910	1,923	169	2,092
South Yarra	15,100	2,022	337	2,359
RICHMOND—				
Central Richmond	14,900	2,342	367	2,709
South Richmond	10,413	1,631	222	1,853

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District and Division.	Estimated Population.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1905-6.		
		Ratepayers.	Non-ratepayers.	Total.
RODNEY—				
Echuca	3,912	617	82	699
Mooroopna	6,100	994	184	1,178
Rochester	4,450	787	64	851
Rochester East	2,056	509	19	528
STAWELL AND ARARAT—				
Ararat	3,800	489	98	587
Glenorchy	3,500	633	84	717
Moyston	3,819	596	227	823
Stawell	5,200	723	104	827
ST. KILDA—				
Balaclava	7,938	1,374	116	1,490
Caulfield	5,720	1,065	54	1,119
St. Kilda East	6,127	966	100	1,066
St. Kilda West	5,461	706	119	825
SWAN HILL—				
Corong	2,821	722	11	733
Mildura	4,100	781	33	814
Swan Hill	5,130	1,448	108	1,556
TOORAK—				
Armadale	12,000	1,768	127	1,895
Malvern	7,550	1,259	116	1,375
Toorak	5,650	938	136	1,074
UPPER GOULBURN—				
Alexandra	2,769	787	113	900
Mansfield	3,700	601	116	717
Seymour	3,101	601	81	682
Strathbogie	2,137	473	10	483
Yea	2,550	518	50	568
WALHALLA—				
Narracan	4,024	988	62	1,050
Walhalla	4,005	836	128	964
Wood's Point	2,690	559	87	646
WANGARATTA—				
Oxley	4,105	753	98	851
Peechelba	1,210	233	6	239
Rutherglen	7,480	1,100	302	1,402
Wangaratta	5,320	910	86	996
WARANGA—				
Goulburn	6,516	1,024	96	1,120
Heathcote	4,200	788	92	880
Rushworth	4,097	760	68	828
WARRENHEIP—				
Ballan	5,600	1,019	143	1,162
Bungaree	4,250	959	74	1,033
Meredith	1,500	262	24	286
Warrenheip	2,486	491	57	548
WARRNAMBOOL				
Allansford	5,571	936	118	1,054
Cobden	3,800	839	46	885
Warrnambool	6,600	1,060	176	1,236
WILLIAMSTOWN—				
Footscray	11,076	2,139	282	2,421
North Williamstown	7,246	1,516	163	1,679
South Williamstown	6,594	1,261	197	1,458
Total	1,209,734	219,527	24,175	243,702

A RETURN SHOWING THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STATE SERVANTS RESIDING IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1904—5.

Electoral Districts.			Approximate No. of State Servants.	Electoral Districts.			Approximate No. of State Servants.
Abbotsford ...	...	...	160	Goulburn Valley ...	...	...	136
Albert Park...	...	...	329	Grenville ...	...	...	58
Allandale ...	...	...	121	Gunbower ...	...	...	76
Ballaarat East ...	...	...	241	Hampden ...	...	...	108
Ballaarat West ...	...	...	150	Hawthorn ...	...	...	518
Barwon ...	...	...	91	Jika Jika ...	...	...	234
Benalla ...	...	...	204	Kara Kara ...	...	...	78
Benambra ...	...	...	89	Korong ...	...	...	90
Bendigo East ...	...	...	184	Lowan ...	...	...	171
Bendigo West ...	...	...	244	Maryborough ...	...	...	183
Boroondara ...	...	...	397	Melbourne ...	...	...	257
Borong ...	...	...	107	Mornington...	...	...	199
Brighton ...	...	...	260	North Melbourne ...	...	...	360
Brunswick ...	...	...	200	Ovens ...	...	...	169
Bulla ...	...	...	240	Polwarth ...	...	...	98
Carlton ...	...	...	209	Port Fairy ...	...	...	78
Castlemaine and Maldon ...	...	...	141	Port Melbourne ...	...	...	253
Collingwood ...	...	...	110	Prabran ...	...	...	182
Dalhousie ...	...	...	134	Richmond ...	...	...	355
Dandenong ...	...	...	173	Rodney ...	...	...	140
Daylesford ...	...	...	123	Stawell and Ararat ...	...	...	275
Dundas ...	...	...	99	St. Kilda ...	...	...	299
Eaglehawk ...	...	...	89	Swan Hill ...	...	...	32
East Melbourne ...	...	...	161	Toorak ...	...	...	215
Essendon ...	...	...	577	Upper Goulburn ...	...	...	229
Evelyn ...	...	...	123	Walhalla ...	...	...	75
Fitzroy ...	...	...	88	Wangaratta...	...	...	107
Flemington ...	...	...	555	Waranga ...	...	...	121
Geelong ...	...	...	190	Warrenheip...	...	...	78
Gippsland East ...	...	...	54	Warrnambool ...	...	...	85
Gippsland North	165	Williamstown	774
Gippsland South	119				
Gippsland West	134				
Glenelg	108				
				Total	12,402

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