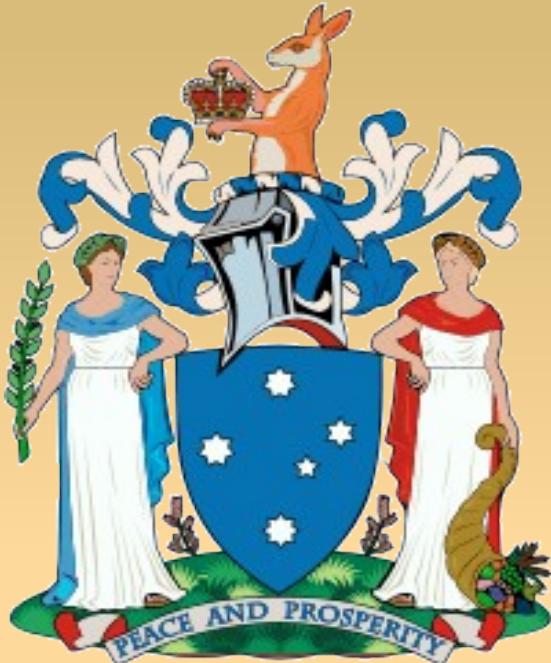


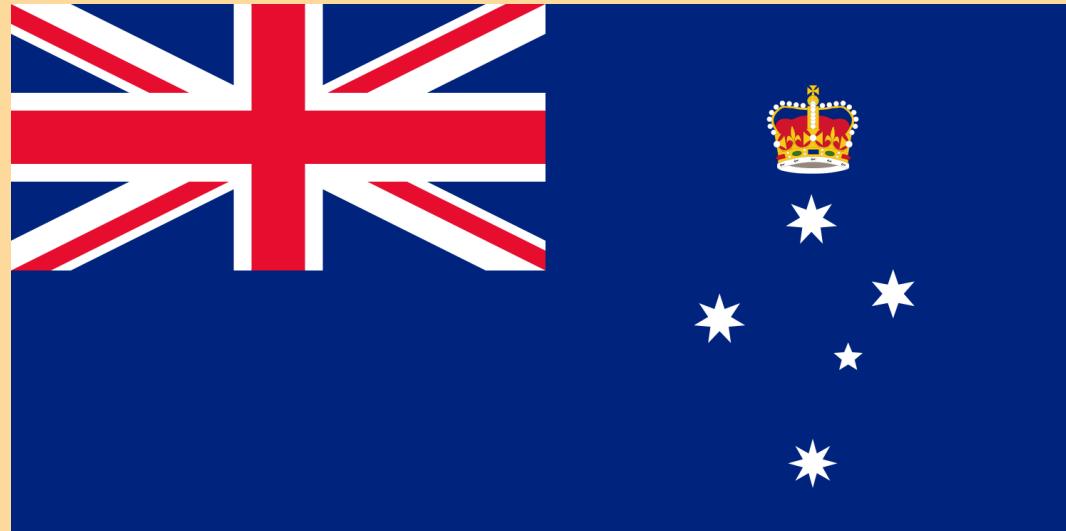
Victoria



Coat of arms of Victoria



the Helmeted Honeyeater is Victoria's state bird



Flag of Victoria

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General Information

- located in south-eastern part of Australia
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Australians live in Victoria
- Melbourne is the largest city and the capital of Victoria
- 70% of the Victorians live in Melbourne

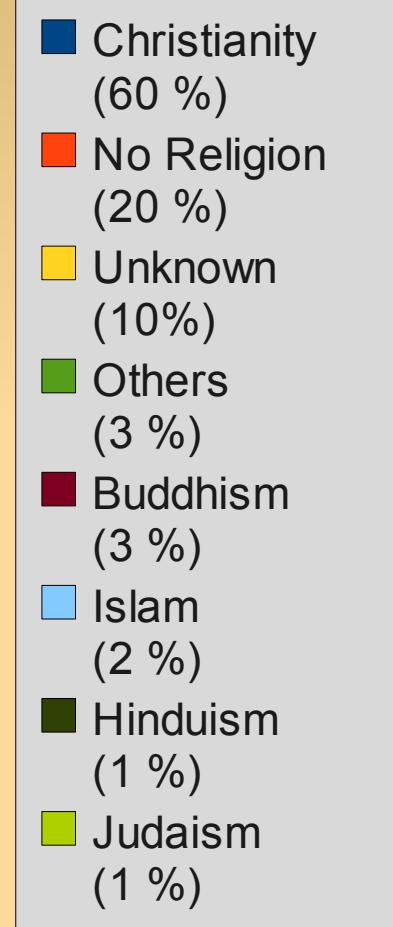
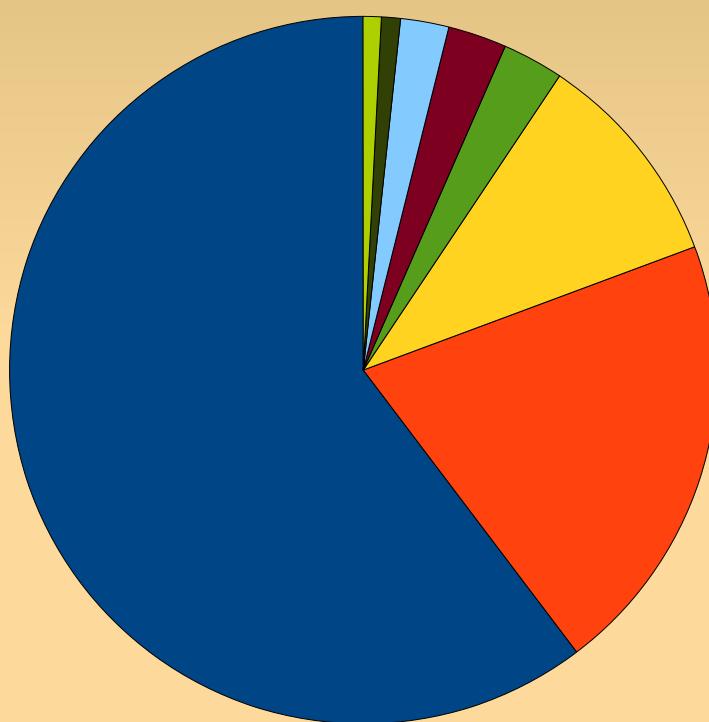


Demography



	Victoria	Australia	Germany
Area	237.629 km ² (6th)	7.741.220 km ² (6th)	357.114,22 km ² (61th)
Population	5.205.200 hab. (2nd)	21.370.000 hab. (53rd)	82.244.000 hab. (14th)
Population density	22,92 hab./km ² (2nd)	2,6 hab./km ² (224th)	230 hab./km ² (35th)

Demography



Geography

- North:
 - New South Wales
 - natural border: the Murray river
 - Murray-Darling Basin
- East:
 - Great Dividing Range
 - Australian Capital Territory
- South:
 - coast to Tasmania
 - Great Ocean Road
- West:
 - South Australia

Map



Nature & Climate

- varied climate
 - north-west: semi-arid and hot
 - coast: cooler and humid
 - center: cool mountain climate
- Great Dividing Range
 - up to 2000 meters high → snow
 - winter sports in the Victorian/Australian Alps
- heavy rainfalls along the Great Dividing Range
 - wettest Australian state after Tasmania
 - a lot of agriculture situated around the coast

North-West

- wide dry landscapes
- hot winds blow from surrounding flat deserts



Coast

■ Great Ocean Road

- built by homecoming soldiers
- touristic attraction
- Twelve Apostels



Winter

- annual international cross country skiing event in Falls Creek ("Kangaroo Hoppet")



Sport

- Victoria is the center of Australian Rules Football (“Footy”)
- the state holds ten of the sixteen clubs of the Australian Football League (AFL)
- other sports are rugby, basketball, cricket, soccer, winter sports, motor sports and hockey



History

- Aborigines lived in the area of Victoria 40000 years ago
- 1835: Melbourne founded by John Batman and John Pascoe Fawke
- 1851: the discovery of gold attracted immigrants from China and Europe
- 1851: Victoria became a colony separate from New South Wales
- 1865: Melbourne overtook Sydney and became Australia's largest city
- 1901: Commonwealth of Australia is founded
 - Melbourne became the national capital until 1927

Melbourne & Culture



Melbourne

- Habitants: 3.806.092
- Size: 8806 km² (3,7% of VIC)
- Population density: 1566 habitants/km²
- Victorian gold rush → rise in size and population



Culture

- multiculturalism in and around Melbourne
 - all kinds of different stores and restaurants
- lots of different arts are beeing peformed
 - performing arts (music(!), dancing...)
 - visual arts (painting, making sculptures...)



ANZAC - Australien and New Zealand Army Corps

Transport

- largest tram network in the world
- a lot of car traffic → problems with smog
- big airport and harbour as well



Economy

- Victoria represents 25% of Australia's economy!
- Melbourne is the center of Victoria's economy
- big enterprises are based in Melbourne
- a lot of agriculture (24% of Australia), 60% of the land is used for agriculture



Thank you for your attention!!!



Do you have any
questions?

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