

Victoria



Coat of arms of Victoria



the Helmed Honeyeater is Victoria's state bird



Flag of Victoria

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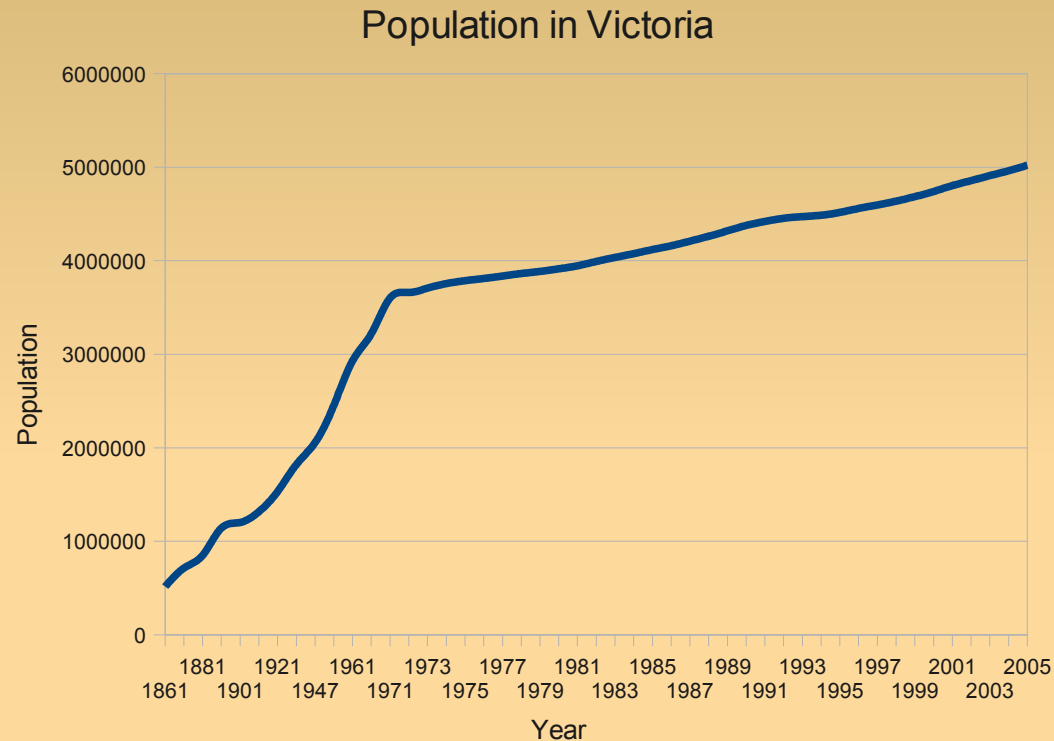


General Information

- 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



Area
Population
Population density

Victoria

237.629 km² (6th)
5.205.200 hab. (2nd)
22,92 hab./km² (2nd)

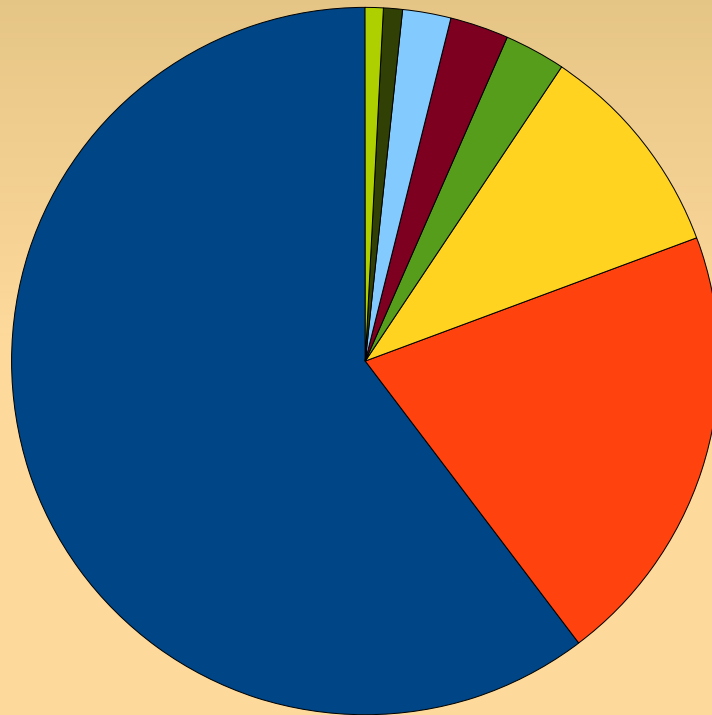
Australia

7.741.220 km² (6th)
21.370.000 hab. (53rd)
2,6 hab./km² (224th)

Germany

357.114,22 km² (61th)
82.244.000 hab. (14th)
230 hab./km² (35th)

Demography



Religious Affiliation

- Christianity (60 %)
- No Religion (20 %)
- Unknown (10%)
- Others (3 %)
- Buddhism (3 %)
- Islam (2 %)
- Hinduism (1 %)
- Judaism (1 %)

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

This map of Victoria, Australia, provides a comprehensive overview of the state's geography. The Great Dividing Range runs diagonally across the center, with the Snowy Mountains to the east. Major cities and towns are labeled, including Melbourne, Geelong, Warrnambool, and Ballarat. National parks are clearly marked, such as the Grampians, Kosciuszko, and Phillip Island. The map also shows the Tasman Sea to the east and the Bass Strait to the south. A scale bar indicates 100 km, and a north arrow is present.

0 100 km

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 being performed
 - 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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