

Topic	Data Item	Data set	Source	Geographic Level	Format	Collation process & issues	Key action	Priority**
Aged Care	Aged care services & places by address, region, no. of places, capital grants	National residential care allocations	Dept. of Health and Ageing	Suburb	PDF	Suburbs data would need to be collated from PDF file and grouped by LGA.	Collate	1
Aged Care	New aged care places for the current year by region; high needs areas of care by LGA	2007 Aged Care Approvals Round	Dept. of Health and Ageing	LGA	PDF	Collate from PDF.	Collate	1
Community Safety	Crimes - offences reported by postcode	Offences Reported by Postcode	Victoria Police	Postcode	PDF	Customised data may need to be obtained to provide more detail; existing data would need to be collated from PDF.	Customised data	1
Community Safety	Crimes and crime rates	Summary Of Offences Recorded By LGA, Corporate Statistics	Victoria Police	LGA	PDF	Customised data may need to be obtained to provide more detail; existing data would need to be collated from PDF.	Customised data	1
Community Safety	Family violence incidents	Victoria Police Provisional Crime Statistics, Summary Of Family Violence Incidents, Corporate Statistics, Victoria Police	Victoria Police	LGA, postcode	PDF	Obtain customised data to provide more detail	Customised data	1
Cultural Diversity	New arrivals	Department of Immigration & Citizenship Settlement Database; summary data available from VLGA	Department of Immigration & Citizenship	LGA	Excel or online query	Exact needs and what is already available needs further exploration; necessary data may be available via online request.	Collate/Customised data	1
Deaths	Cause of death	<u>Customised data from Deaths collection (ICD10) Underlying Cause of Death (ICD10) by Age At Death Counting persons</u>	ABS	SLA, LGA	Excel	Customised data would need to be purchased.	Customised data	1
Demographics	Demographic data such as population mobility, cross-tabs (e.g. data by age), homelessness, type of non-private dwelling	<u>2001 Census of Population and Housing</u> Customised data	ABS	Any	Excel	Obtain customised data. Key items would need to be agreed upon.	Customised data	1

Economic	Bankruptcies, debt agreements & personal insolvency agreements by statistical subdivision	Bankruptcies & insolvency activity	Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia	Statistical subdivision; LGA data by postcode can be purchased	PDF	Customised data would need to be purchased.	Customised data	1
Education	Absence rates from school (regional)	<u>Managing school attendance 2004</u> Auditor General Victoria, No. 108	Auditor General Victoria	Regional	PDF	This data is dated and regional only, but is of high priority to researchers in the absence of local data. Would need to be collated from PDF.	Collate/Lobby	1
Education	Post Compulsory Completion and Achievement Information, 2006	Post Compulsory Completion and Achievement Information, 2006	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority	Individual schools listed by suburb	PDF	Collate data; data will need to be grouped up from suburbs.	Collate	1
Education	Student & school data - no. of students, no. of schools by sector	Schools in Victoria, February 2006	Dept. of Education	Individual schools listed by address	PDF	Collate data; research availability of more LGA data.	Collate/Lobby	1
Education	Year 12 retention rates, no. of schools and students, and average class sizes by region; detailed education data at state level	Statistics for Victorian Schools	Department of Education	Regional, state	PDF	Collate data; research availability of more LGA data.	Collate/Lobby	1
Education	Year 12 student destinations by school	On Track 2006 - Year 12 2005 Destination Data (PDF - 46Kb)	Department of Education	Suburb (of school, not student)	PDF	Collate from PDF	Collate	1
Employment	Employment, unemployment, labour force participation	<u>Small Area Labour Markets - Australia</u> Economic and Labour Market Analysis Branch, Labour Market Strategies Group	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	SLA, LGA	PDF	Collate data; data will need to be grouped up from SLAs.	Collate	1
Health	Diabetes prevalence - no., % of pop., ranking	Diabetes prevalence in Victoria by LGA, 2001 & 2006 (New and Total Victorian Registrants for the National Diabetes Services Scheme)	Diabetes Australia Victoria	LGA (across Vic.)	Thematic map, html	Data would need to be requested and collated from web site, unless customised data can be provided in Excel format. Map format available in existing web site but comparative data is not.	Collate & provide link	1

Health	Hospital admissions by MDC & area	Victorian Admitted Episodes Database (VAED)	DHS	All (region, LGA, SLA, postcode)	Excel	Obtain customised data and calculate rates	Customised data	1
Health, Aged care	HACC services, areas of need	HACC Program Annual Plans for 2006-2007 (by region)	DHS	LGA	PDF	Data would need to be collated by LGA from PDF	Collate	1
Health, Community Safety	Injuries - emergency presentations	<u>VEMD Public Hospital Emergency Presentations Data</u>	DHS	SLA, LGA	Excel	Obtain customised data and calculate rates	Customised data	1
Housing	Public housing stock by region and office	Summary of housing assistance programs 2005/06	Office of Housing	Region, office	PDF	Collate data; group by LGA	Collate	1
Housing	Public housing waiting list	Total Number of Applicants on the Public Housing Waiting List as at March 2007	Office of Housing	Region, office	PDF	Collate data; group by LGA	Collate	1
Income, Disability, M&CH	Benefit recipients and cardholders (includes breakdown of disability type, single parent benefit recipients, health care cardholders, child care benefit recipients). Data also available from VLGA web site but only to 2003	Centrelink data on benefit recipients	Centrelink	Postcode	Excel upon request	Customised data would need to be purchased, preferably with LGA sub-totals. Limits to how much will be available by age and postcode but considerable data at LGA level.	Customised data; would need rates added	1
M&CH	Births (including teenage births)	<u>Births in Victoria 2005</u>	Perinatal Data Collection Unit, DHS	LGA, SLA	HTML (Excel for ABS data)	Would need to be collated from PDF.	Collate	1
M&CH	Immunisation	Australian Childhood Immunisation Register - Coverage Report	ACIR, CHPDS, DHS	Postcode, LGA	Excel	Data available in spreadsheet on request	Request & collate	1
M&CH, Education	Kindergarten participation rates	Best Start Indicator Data; also directly from the DHS (internal reports)	DHS	LGA	Varied	Available on request.	Collate	1

M&CH, Service Access	Child care data: funding 2005 – 2008, child care services, indicative number of children from a cultural and linguistically diverse (CALD) background enrolled in child care, indicative number of indigenous children enrolled in child care, indicative number of children with a disability enrolled in child care, total number of children in all target groups enrolled in child care	Profile of ISA Regions	FACS	Inclusion Support Agency (ISA) region - groupings of usually 2 statistical sub-divisions	PDF & RTF	Data would need to be collated from PDF; LGA level data is not available (statistical sub-divisions only)	Collate	1
Population	<u>Estimated resident population by statistical local area, Victoria: males and females by 5 year age groups</u>	Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2005-06	ABS	SLA, LGA	Excel	Obtain customised data. Crucial to calculating rates by age.	Customised data	1
Service Access	Bulk billing rates	Medicare bulk billing for non-referred (GP) attendances	Commonwealth Dept. of Health	Federal electorate	PDF or RTF	Data would need to be collated from PDF; LGA level data may not be available.	Collate	1
Service Access	Dental services per 100 patients, dental health access data: average time to treatment for priority dentures; average time to treatment for non-priority dentures and restorative dental care; total number of visits to community dental clinics	A Guide to the Use of Quality Clinical Indicators in the Community Dental Program; Dental care profile reports	Dental Health Services Victoria; Community Dental program	Agency, region, state	Unknown	Data would need to be requested and collated from PDF, unless customised data can be provided in Excel format	Customised data	1
Service Access	GP distribution	General Practice Statistics	Department of Health and Ageing (federal)	GP Division; LGA data also available	Varied	Data would need to be collated from web site; availability of LGA level data needs further investigation.	Collate/Research	1
Substance Misuse	Ambulance attendances at drug overdose	Ambulance attendances at drug overdose	Turning Point Alcohol And Drug Centre Inc.	LGA (metro. only)	Word, Excel	Metropolitan data only. Data overstates the City of Melbourne as this is where incidents occur. Available on request.	Request & collate	1
Community Indicators, Demographics	SEIFA	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, 2001 Census of Population and Housing	ABS	All (region, LGA, SLA, postcode, collection district)	Software, other	Collate (available elsewhere but a key item)	Collate	2

Community Safety	Road accidents - fatal collisions	Road Traffic Collision Analysis January-August 2005	Victoria Police	LGA, postcode	PDF	Collate from PDF	Collate	2
Community Safety, Health	Road accident statistics (detailed by local area)	Crashstats	VicRoads	LGA	Online table, can export as PDF	Collate selected indicators; provide link	Link	2
Disability	Disability estimates	Small area estimates of disability	National Disability Association	LGA	Excel	Available from spreadsheet, easy to access. Include selected indicators.	Collate	2
Health, Aged Care, Service Access	Accreditation, practice incentive payments, nursing in general practice, immunisation, residential aged care, mental health, CDM care planning, health assessment/checks, quality use of medicine, IMIT	Statistics on General Practice, Population Health and Integration Initiatives	General Practice Divisions Victoria	GP Divisions	Excel	This provides some key data, clearly formatted and relating to gap areas such as mental health and should be included. Readily available in Excel format (links are also an option here).	Collate selected data and/or provide links	2
Health, Demographics, Service Access	Health, demographic & service data: demography & socio-economic status; indigenous demography & socio-economic status; GP services & supply; immunisation; chronic diseases & injury; self-reported health; risk factor estimates; avoidable hospitalisations; premature mortality; avoidable mortality	Population Health Profile, Divisions of General Practice, Australia	Department of Public Health	GP Divisions	Excel & other formats	Collate selected data; provide links	Collate/Link	2
Housing	Rental data, incl. affordability	Rental report. Selected rental cost data (and rent-related income stress) also available from VLGA	Office of Housing	Sub-region, suburb	Excel	Collate data; group by LGA. Links may suffice.	Collate/Link	2
M&CH	Immunisation coverage maps	Australian Childhood Immunisation Register - Coverage	ACIR	LGA	Online	Map images could be copied if allowed, or created.	Transfer/Link	2

Aged Care	Aged care assessment service	<u>Community Health Plan Data Sets</u>	MDS v2 database, ACAS Evaluation Unit, Lincoln Centre for Ageing and Community Care Research, La Trobe University.	LGA	Excel	The need for service data in aged care and other areas has been highlighted during the consultation process. The data may be able to be accessed by lobbying for universal access to the existing web site.	Collate/Lobby	3
Community Indicators	Health, wellbeing and community strength indicators	Victorian Population Health Survey (VPHS) - Patterns of health, wellbeing and community strength regional fact sheets	DHS	Regional	PDF	Collate from PDF; unless VCI survey provides more relevant data.	Collate	3
Community Indicators, M&CH	Child health and wellbeing indicators, selected LGA's	Local Level Child Health and Wellbeing Survey, 2007	DHS	Selected LGA's	TBA	Collate if not directly available from web site.	Collate or provide link	3
Health	Dental decay	Child dental health status by local government area	Dental Health Services Victoria, Planning & Evaluation	LGA	Excel	Obtain data from DHS.	Customised data	3
Health	Diet and exercise indicators	Physical activity, healthy eating and overweight/obesity	DHS	Regional	PDF	Collate from PDF; unless VCI survey provides more relevant data.	Collate	3
Health	School entrant children's health status	General health, asthma prevalence, health service utilisation, parenting concerns	SEHQ Data Repository, Program Performance Monitoring & Support, Primary Community Health Branch, DHS	LGA	Excel	The need for service data in early childhood indicators has been highlighted during the consultation process. The data may be able to be accessed by lobbying for universal access to the existing web site.	Collate/Lobby	3
Health, Aged care	HACC service provision	Victorian Home & Community Care (HACC) service provision by region, 2005-06	DHS	LGA	Excel	The need for service data in aged care and other areas has been highlighted during the consultation process. The data may be able to be accessed by lobbying for universal access to the existing web site.	Collate/Lobby	3

Mental Health	Mental health service clients by service type	Community mental health	Mental Health Branch, DHS	LGA	Excel	The need for service data in aged care and other areas has been highlighted during the consultation process. The data may be able to be accessed by lobbying for universal access to the existing web site.	Collate/Lobby	3
Service Access	Primary Health Service utilisation by service type and age (incl. service hours, contacts, sessions)	Primary Health Services 2003-2006, CHPDS	DHS - original data sources are SWITCH (State Wide Information Technology for Community Health) & AIMS (Agency Information Management System)	Regional	Excel	The need for service data in aged care and other areas has been highlighted during the consultation process. The data may be able to be accessed by lobbying for universal access to the existing web site.	Collate/Lobby	3
Substance Misuse	Alcohol and drug service clients	Alcohol and drug treatment	Alcohol Drug Information System (ADIS), Drugs Policy & Services Branch, Department of Human Services	LGA	Excel	The need for service data in aged care and other areas has been highlighted during the consultation process. The data may be able to be accessed by lobbying for universal access to the existing web site.	Collate/Lobby	3
Substance Misuse	Smoking and alcohol consumption	Victorian Population Health Survey (VPHS) - Smoking and alcohol consumption regional fact sheets	DHS	Regional	PDF	Collate from PDF; unless VCI survey provides more relevant data.	Collate	3
Education	Assessment of reading, average absences from school	Best Start data set	School Census Data, Department of Education & Training	LGA	Excel	Collate unless the data is released on new child health and wellbeing indicators site	Collate or provide link	4

Housing	Public housing retention for households with children aged 8 years or under: allocations and retention by financial year by LGA, Victoria	Best Start Indicator Data	Office of Housing, DHS	LGA	Excel	Collate if possible - may not be accessible	Collate/Lobby	4
M&CH, Community Safety	Child protection client renotification rates within 12 months: LGA by financial year, Victoria	Best Start Indicator Data	CASIS database, DHS	LGA	Excel	Collate if possible - may not be accessible	Collate/Lobby	4

* Adequate data may be generally available once the survey results are released.

** This refers to the items priority within the list of items recommended for inclusion.

Priority 1 items are high priority data sets which are currently difficult to access but fairly straightforward to obtain and collate (e.g. immunisation data, Centrelink data).

Priority 2 items are those which are recommended for inclusion but are not as crucial as they are available elsewhere, albeit in a harder to navigate format.

Priority 3 items are items which may not need to be collated within this project, but instead may be made available by negotiation with the DHS or by alternative data becoming available through another web site.

Priority 4 items are sensitive items which will require ongoing negotiation.