

## Data Sources used for the Construction of Ballarat's Vital Signs March 2011<sup>1</sup>

Data Sources	Category
<b><i>The Australian Bureau of Statistics</i></b> <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">www.abs.gov.au</a> National Regional Profile	Demography Immigrants Economy Gap between the rich and the poor Taxation Statistics Employment Unemployment Home ownership Housing approvals Public housing
<b><i>Victoria Police</i></b> <a href="http://www.police.vic.gov.au">www.police.vic.gov.au</a>	Crime Statistics
<b><i>City of Ballarat Annual Report</i></b> <a href="http://www.ballarat.vic.gov.au">www.ballarat.vic.gov.au</a>	Energy use Water use and conservation Garbage
<b><i>Central Highlands Water</i></b> <a href="http://www.chw.net.au">www.chw.net.au</a>	Water use and conservation Water supply
<b><i>Commonwealth Department of Employment Education and Workplace Relations</i></b>	

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<sup>1</sup> Because of the multiplicity of the data obtained from some sites, for example the Australian Bureau of Statistics website, the web addresses provided in some cases direct the reader to the home page. The reader then needs to go to the desired subcategory through entering relevant words in the site's search engine.

[www.deewr.gov.au](http://www.deewr.gov.au)

Employment

[www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/LMI/Pages/ARLM.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/LMI/Pages/ARLM.aspx)

Unemployment

Aged pension

Disability pension

**Victorian Government Department of Health**

[www.health.vic.gov.au/healthstatus](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/healthstatus)

Prevalence of disease in regions

Indicators of health outcomes

**Victorian Government Department of Education  
and Early Childhood Development**

[www.education.vic.gov.au/sensecyouth/ontrack/data.htm](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/sensecyouth/ontrack/data.htm)

Destination of School Leavers

[www.education.vic.gov.au/about/publications/newsinfo](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/publications/newsinfo)

Apparent Retention Rates in  
Government Schools

**Sovereign Hill Annual Report for 2008-9**

[www.sovereignhill.com.au](http://www.sovereignhill.com.au)

Arts and culture

**Central Highlands Regional Library**

<http://secure.chrlc.vic.gov.au/documents/FinancialStatements0809Final.pdf>

Libraries

**Art Gallery of Ballarat**

[www.balgal.com](http://www.balgal.com)

Galleries

**Victorian Department of Transport**

[www.transport.vic.gov.au](http://www.transport.vic.gov.au)

Public transport

Car ownership

Age of vehicles