

Data Sources used for the Construction of Ballarat's Vital Signs March 2011¹

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

¹ 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

Employment

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

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

Destination of School Leavers

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

Arts and culture

Central Highlands Regional Library

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

Libraries

Art Gallery of Ballarat

www.balgal.com

Galleries

Victorian Department of Transport

www.transport.vic.gov.au

Public transport

Car ownership

Age of vehicles