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VTAC has redefined the regions that are used in many of the tables, for the 2012-13 Annual Statistics. The regions used in this VTAC Annual Statistics are different to those used in past VTAC Annual Statistics.

VTAC has adopted the Statistical Local Area 4, of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, as the definition of region within Victoria. Outside of Victoria, region continued to be defined as State.

For each applicant, their region was based on their residential postcode. The conversion table from postcode to SLA4 was taken from ABS catalogue number 1270.0.55.006, released in July 2012. Where a single postcode mapped to multiple SLA4 regions, the region with the higher residential population was allocated.

The tables in this appendix allow (approximate) conversion from New Regions to Old Regions, and from Old Regions to New Regions.

New Region to Old Region Conversion

New Region	Old Region										Other								Total								
	Barwon	Central Highlands	East Gippsland	Gippsland	Goulburn	Loddon	Mallee	Ovens-Murray	Western District	Wimmera	Melbourne: City	Melbourne: North East Suburbs	Melbourne: South East Suburbs	Melbourne: Outskirts	Melbourne: Northern Suburbs	Melbourne: Southern Suburbs	Melbourne: Western Suburbs	ACT		NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	WA	Other	
Ballarat	5	88				7				1																	100
Bendigo						100																					100
Geelong	100																										100
Hume					40		60																				100
Gippsland			30	70																							100
Mornington Peninsula													56		44												100
North West		7					63			30																	100
Shepparton					100																						100
Warrnambool and South West	13									87																	100
Melbourne - Inner										17	16			46	13	8											100
Melbourne - Inner East											100																100
Melbourne - Inner South											10	35			56												100
Melbourne - North East					2								11	87													100
Melbourne - North West						8							1	81		10											100
Melbourne - Outer East											38	34	28														100
Melbourne - South East												50	48		3												100
Melbourne - West		2											15			83											100
Australian Capital Territory																		100									100
New South Wales																		2	98								100
Northern Territory																				100							100
Queensland																					100						100
South Australia																						100					100
Tasmania																							100				100
Western Australia																								100			100
Other																									100		100

For example, the new Region of Hume is approximately 40% Goulburn and approximately 60% Ovens-Murray, in terms of the old Regions. So, if there were 1400 applicants from Hume in 2012-13, 40% of 1400 = 560 were from Goulburn and 60% of 1400 = 840 were from Ovens Murray. In order to estimate the total number of applicants from Goulburn, sum 40% of Hume, 100% of Shepparton and 2% of Melbourne North East.

Old Region to New Region Conversion

Old Region	Ballarat	Bendigo	Geelong	Hume	Gippsland	Mornington Peninsula	North West	Shepparton	Warrnambool and South West	Melbourne - Inner	Melbourne - Inner East	Melbourne - Inner South	Melbourne - North East	Melbourne - North West	Melbourne - Outer East	Melbourne - South East	Melbourne - West	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Western Australia	Other	Total
Barwon	2		93						5																	100
Central Highlands	84						5									12										100
East Gippsland					100																					100
Gippsland					100																					100
Goulburn				31				63				6														100
Loddon	5	75											19													100
Mallee							100																			100
Ovens-Murray				100																						100
Western District									100																	100
Wimmera	2						98																			100
Melbourne: City										100																100
Melbourne: North East Suburbs										10	60	5			24											100
Melbourne: South East Suburbs												22			26	52										100
Melbourne: Outskirts						17							7	0	19	44	12									100
Melbourne: Northern Suburbs										26			44	31												100
Melbourne: Southern Suburbs						24				16		56				4										100
Melbourne: Western Suburbs										8				6			87									100
ACT																		88	12							100
NSW																			100							100
NT																				100						100
Qld																					100					100
SA																						100				100
Tas																							100			100
WA																								100		100
Other																									100	100

For example, the old Region of Wimmera is approximately 98% North West and approximately 2% Ballarat, in terms of new Regions. So, if there were 400 applicants from Wimmera in 2011-12, 98% of 400 = 392 were from North West and 2% of 400 = 8 were from Ballarat. In order to estimate the total number of applicants from North West, sum 985 of Wimmera, 100% of Mallee and 5% of Central Highlands.