

Manufacturing changes

1 Changes in home and job location of manufacturing employees, 1971-2001

Local Government Areas, Melbourne

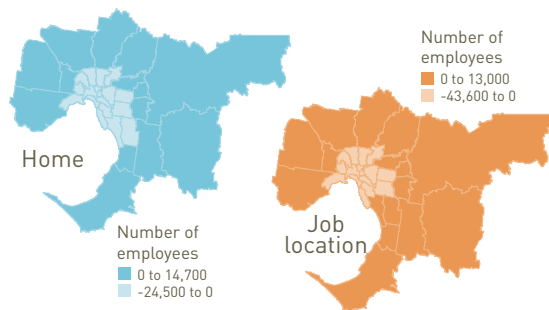
Manufacturing experienced a significant reduction in employment between 1971-2001. At the same time, decentralisation saw jobs move from traditional manufacturing areas of inner Melbourne to larger sites in outer areas with ready access to the road network.

Manufacturing jobs in central Melbourne and the inner to middle suburbs have substantially declined, but have increased in the outer areas of Hume, Greater Dandenong and Knox.

Numbers of residents employed in manufacturing have declined significantly in inner and middle ring suburbs, but have followed the outward drift of manufacturing jobs, growing most strongly in Casey, Mornington Peninsula, Knox and Whittlesea.

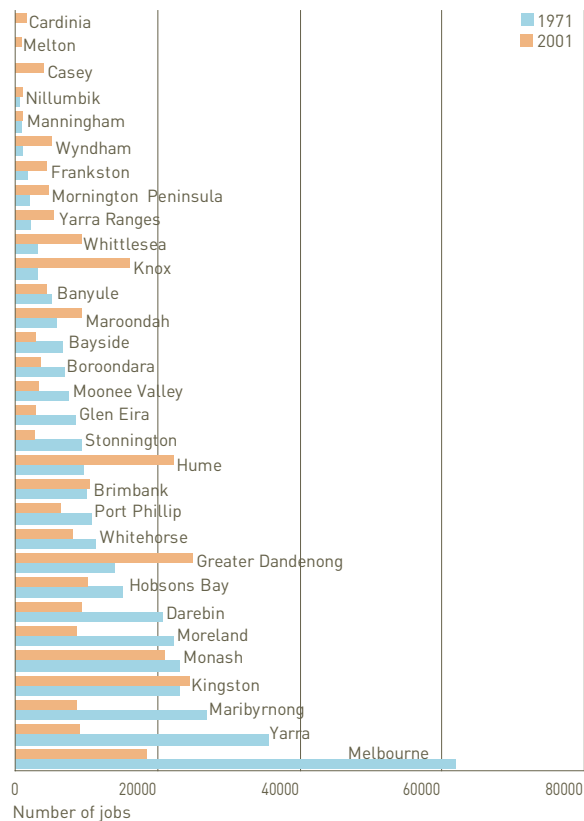
Number of employees
 0 to 14,700
 -24,500 to 0

Number of employees
 0 to 13,000
 -43,600 to 0



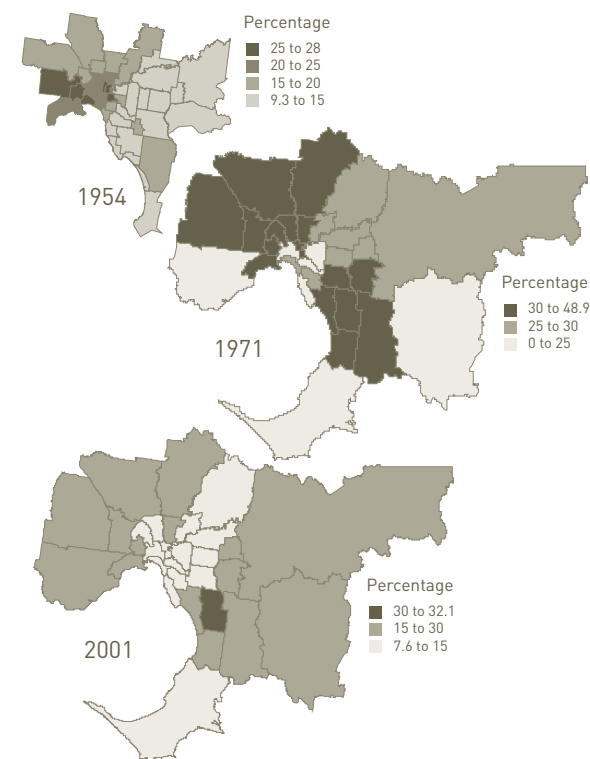
2 Job locations - manufacturing, 1971 and 2001

Local Government Areas



3 Percentage of residents employed in manufacturing, 1954-2001

Local Government Areas, Melbourne



See Appendix 1 for industry sector categories used for comparison