

Water consumption

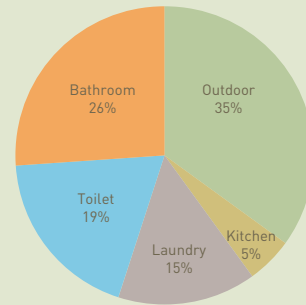
Household water use

Over a third of average household water consumption is used outdoors for activities such as watering gardens, cars and filling swimming pools. Within the house, the bathroom and toilet account for 45% of total household water use.

There is a differing pattern of water consumption between centres to the north and south of the Great Dividing Range. The warmer climate in northern Victoria is a likely contributor to higher average household water use.

Household use of water¹

Victoria 2000-01



Household water consumption for selected settlements²

Victoria 1998-99

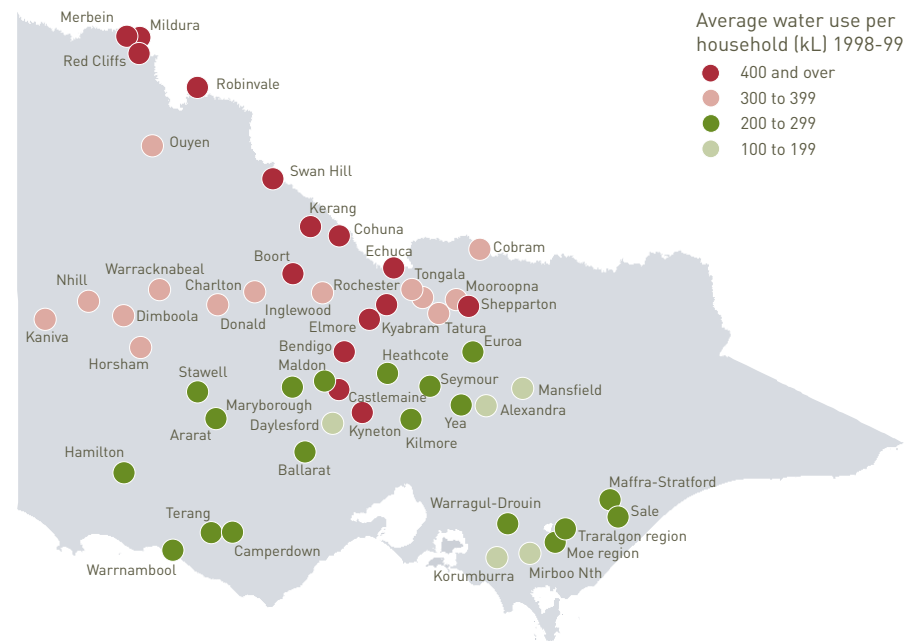


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Sources ¹ABS Water Account 2000-01 ²ABS Regional Statistics Victoria 2001