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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS VICTORIA, MARCH 1986

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TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, VICTORIA ('000)

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean population for year ended -		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June	31 Dec.	
1982-83	2,004.0	2,033.6	4,037.6	29.5	43.5	4,015.4	4,036.9	2,865.7
1983-84	2,024.2	2,054.3	4,078.5	30.6	40.9	4,057.7	4,078.1	2,890.7
1984-85	nya	nya	4,121.5	30.2	43.0	nya	nya	nya
1984 -								
March qr	2,019.1	2,049.1	4,068.3	8.5	11.8	**	**	**
June qr	2,024.2	2,054.3	4,078.5	7.5	10.2	**	**	2,890.7
September qr p	2,028.7	2,059.0	4,087.7	6.5	9.3	**	**	**
December qr p	2,034.5	2,065.2	4,099.7	7.5	12.0	**	**	**
1985 -								
March qr p	nya	nya	4,111.6	8.4	11.8	**	**	**
June qr p	nya	nya	4,121.5	7.8	9.9	**	**	nya

TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, VICTORIA

Period	Number of registrations				Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population			Infant deaths per 1,000 live births
	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Marriages	
1982-83	59,928	30,321	593	28,947	14.92	7.55	7.21	9.89
1983-84	60,365	29,512	546	28,971	14.88	7.28	7.14	9.04
1984-85	60,663	30,146	nya	29,199	nya	nya	nya	nya
1984 -								
March qr	15,289	6,680	41	8,562	**	**	**	**
June qr	15,019	7,459	206	8,837	**	**	**	**
September qr	14,810	8,180	152	8,830	**	**	**	**
December qr	14,645	7,157	137	8,702	**	**	**	**
Year - 1984	59,763	29,476	536	28,931	p14.65	p7.23	p7.09	8.96
1985 -								
March qr p	15,836	7,341	nya	8,657	**	**	**	**
June qr p	15,372	7,468	nya	7,010	**	**	**	**
Sept qr p	15,180	8,873	nya	4,909	**	**	**	**
Dec qr p	15,206	7,544	nya	8,407	**	**	**	**
Year - 1985 p	61,594	31,226	nya	29,983	nya	nya	nya	nya

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Civilian		Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Labour force	Not in population 15 years and over		
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)		
MALES								
1984 - Nov.	1,009.0	1,081.3	65.0	5.4	70.4	1,151.7	377.6	1,529.3
Dec.	1,027.6	1,092.6	71.5	13.4	84.9	1,177.5	354.0	1,531.6
1985 - Feb.	1,020.2	1,081.1	76.0	7.2	83.2	1,164.2	371.3	1,535.6
Mar.	1,007.4	1,071.7	77.5	8.0	85.5	1,157.1	380.3	1,537.5
Apr.	1,002.3	1,073.4	64.1	8.9	73.0	1,146.4	393.1	1,539.5
May	1,007.8	1,078.4	62.4	9.3	71.7	1,150.1	391.5	1,541.6
June	1,004.9	1,074.1	71.6	5.4	77.0	1,151.1	392.6	1,543.8
July	1,021.2	1,087.9	66.9	5.4	72.4	1,160.2	385.7	1,545.9
Aug.	1,027.8	1,094.8	60.1	5.9	66.0	1,160.7	387.6	1,548.3
Sept.	1,034.4	1,107.4	59.4	8.6	68.0	1,175.4	375.3	1,550.7
Oct.	1,018.0	1,088.9	55.2	7.4	62.6	1,151.5	401.9	1,553.4
Nov.	1,042.2	1,109.6	54.4	7.8	62.2	1,171.8	384.1	1,555.8
Dec.	1,046.6	1,113.9	60.3	8.6	68.9	1,182.9	375.4	1,558.3
1986 - Jan.	1,044.1	1,099.3	65.7	10.1	75.9	1,175.1	386.6	1,561.8
MARRIED FEMALES								
1984 - Nov.	233.0	412.9	12.3	7.6	19.9	432.9	518.8	951.6
Dec.	235.2	412.9	11.2	9.1	20.3	433.2	522.9	956.1
1985 - Feb.	228.3	407.5	15.1	11.3	26.4	433.9	535.2	969.1
Mar.	230.5	410.4	14.3	14.4	28.7	439.1	527.7	968.8
Apr.	219.3	398.7	14.9	15.2	30.1	428.8	530.7	959.5
May	221.9	403.1	11.1	14.7	25.8	434.9	524.3	959.2
June	220.5	411.1	12.3	11.4	23.7	434.9	519.1	954.0
July	223.2	418.8	8.3	10.2	18.6	437.3	520.6	958.0
Aug.	224.6	407.1	12.1	9.1	21.2	428.3	527.5	955.8
Sept.	233.3	419.2	11.5	12.7	24.2	443.4	519.6	963.0
Oct.	233.3	416.0	11.5	13.0	24.6	440.6	526.3	966.9
Nov.	230.8	429.2	11.1	9.7	20.8	450.0	515.0	965.1
Dec.	235.2	426.4	10.9	8.8	19.7	446.2	518.2	964.4
1986 - Jan.	227.7	396.6	10.1	6.9	17.1	413.7	544.8	958.5
ALL FEMALES								
1984 - Nov.	437.9	679.0	40.1	15.5	55.5	734.5	859.4	1,594.0
Dec.	446.7	689.9	43.0	18.7	61.7	751.6	844.6	1,596.2
1985 - Feb.	439.9	677.4	48.0	18.9	66.8	744.2	856.1	1,600.3
Mar.	440.0	685.5	44.0	23.8	67.8	753.3	849.1	1,602.4
Apr.	427.4	669.2	41.0	24.0	65.0	734.2	870.2	1,604.4
May	434.0	687.0	36.0	23.0	59.0	746.0	860.5	1,606.5
June	437.0	693.0	38.9	18.2	57.2	750.2	858.4	1,608.6
July	442.0	707.1	31.4	18.4	49.8	756.9	854.0	1,611.0
Aug.	440.0	690.9	35.0	16.2	51.2	742.2	871.1	1,613.3
Sept.	450.3	704.0	37.2	23.1	60.4	764.4	851.2	1,615.7
Oct.	445.0	698.1	37.0	21.5	58.5	756.6	861.5	1,618.1
Nov.	444.7	719.1	36.8	18.8	55.6	774.7	845.9	1,620.6
Dec.	461.6	727.2	42.8	19.0	61.8	789.0	834.0	1,623.1
1986 - Jan.	463.7	698.4	41.2	14.9	56.1	754.4	871.3	1,625.7

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA
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Month	Unemployed					Civilian			Unemploy- ment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Employed		looking for work -			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	population 15 years and over ('000)		
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
PERSONS										
1984 - Nov.	1,446.9	1,760.3	105.1	20.9	126.0	1,886.3	1,237.0	3,123.3	6.7	60.4
Dec.	1,474.2	1,782.5	114.5	32.1	146.6	1,929.2	1,198.6	3,127.8	7.6	61.7
1985 - Jan.	1,437.9	1,717.3	122.0	23.7	145.7	1,863.0	1,269.0	3,132.0	7.8	59.5
Feb.	1,460.1	1,758.5	123.9	26.1	150.0	1,908.5	1,227.5	3,135.9	7.9	60.9
Mar.	1,447.4	1,757.2	121.4	31.8	153.3	1,910.4	1,229.4	3,139.8	8.0	60.8
Apr.	1,429.7	1,742.5	105.1	33.0	138.0	1,880.6	1,263.4	3,143.9	7.3	59.8
May	1,441.9	1,765.5	98.4	32.3	130.6	1,896.1	1,252.0	3,148.0	6.9	60.2
June	1,441.9	1,767.1	110.5	23.6	134.2	1,901.3	1,251.1	3,152.4	7.1	60.3
July	1,463.2	1,795.0	98.3	23.9	122.2	1,917.2	1,239.6	3,156.8	6.4	60.7
Aug.	1,467.8	1,785.7	95.1	22.1	117.2	1,902.9	1,258.7	3,161.6	6.2	60.2
Sept.	1,484.6	1,811.5	96.6	31.7	128.3	1,939.8	1,226.5	3,166.3	6.6	61.3
Oct.	1,463.1	1,787.0	92.2	28.9	121.1	1,908.1	1,263.4	3,171.5	6.3	60.2
Nov.	1,487.0	1,828.7	91.1	26.6	117.7	1,946.4	1,230.0	3,176.4	6.0	61.3
Dec.	1,508.2	1,841.2	103.1	27.7	130.8	1,971.9	1,209.4	3,181.4	6.6	62.0
1986 - Jan.	1,507.8	1,797.7	106.9	25.0	131.9	1,929.6	1,258.0	3,187.5	6.8	60.5

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA
('000)

Industry division or subdivision	August 1984	November 1984	February 1985	May 1985	August 1985	November 1985
MALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	65.9	69.7	63.8	58.1	65.2	66.2
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	6.1	4.9	6.6	*	*	4.6
Mining	*	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.0	6.3
Manufacturing -	281.6	279.0	281.2	275.6	280.1	271.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	37.3	36.1	42.6	39.0	39.4	40.9
Metal products	41.6	38.1	43.1	42.7	38.7	31.3
Other manufacturing	202.6	204.8	195.5	193.9	202.0	199.2
Construction	85.9	94.6	110.8	105.8	95.5	97.1
Wholesale and retail trade	187.4	193.0	185.6	182.9	199.1	210.0
Transport and storage	73.6	67.3	70.9	69.6	70.8	75.0
Finance, property, and business services	92.4	85.7	88.5	99.4	99.6	99.5
Community services	107.6	113.3	108.2	114.0	113.6	113.1
Recreational, personal, and other services	46.5	49.5	46.4	48.9	44.4	45.0
Other industries	118.9	119.1	113.4	115.1	117.5	121.4
Total	1,069.9	1,081.3	1,081.1	1,078.4	1,094.8	1,109.6

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA - continued
('000)

Industry division or subdivision	August 1984	November 1984	February 1985	May 1985	August 1985	November 1985
FEMALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	24.5	28.0	28.9	26.9	28.7	28.8
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	110.6	114.5	122.6	117.9	119.7	112.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	15.0	16.6	16.3	15.7	15.9	14.5
Metal products	6.1	6.2	8.7	9.7	7.6	7.2
Other manufacturing	89.5	91.8	97.5	92.6	96.2	90.7
Construction	9.1	11.9	17.0	17.2	14.8	13.1
Wholesale and retail trade	143.8	153.2	144.2	143.5	143.4	159.5
Transport and storage	12.7	11.9	12.1	13.1	14.8	16.1
Finance, property, and business services	69.1	71.2	70.5	77.5	71.5	77.4
Community services	189.9	192.7	180.2	184.9	194.1	209.2
Recreational, personal, and other services	50.0	54.8	56.6	56.6	53.7	59.5
Other industries	41.4	38.8	43.1	47.9	48.4	40.6
Total	653.1	679.0	677.4	687.0	690.9	719.1
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	90.5	97.7	92.7	85.0	93.9	95.0
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	7.0	5.1	7.2	4.5	4.7	5.7
Mining	5.1	6.9	7.0	6.2	6.0	7.7
Manufacturing -	392.1	393.5	403.7	393.5	399.8	383.8
Food, beverages, and tobacco	52.3	52.6	59.0	54.6	55.4	55.5
Metal products	47.7	44.3	51.7	52.4	46.2	38.5
Other manufacturing	292.1	296.6	293.0	286.5	298.2	289.9
Construction	95.0	106.5	127.8	123.0	110.4	110.3
Wholesale and retail trade	331.2	346.3	329.8	326.3	342.5	369.5
Transport and storage	86.3	79.2	83.0	82.7	85.6	91.1
Finance, property, and business services	161.5	156.9	159.0	176.9	171.1	176.8
Community services	297.6	306.0	288.4	298.9	307.7	322.3
Recreational, personal, and other services	96.5	104.2	103.0	105.5	98.1	104.5
Other industries	160.3	158.0	156.7	163.0	165.9	162.0
Total	1,723.0	1,760.3	1,758.4	1,765.5	1,785.7	1,828.7

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS, VICTORIA

As at	Number on benefits			Period	Amounts paid in benefits (\$'000)		
	Unemployment	Sickness and special	Total		Unemployment	Sickness and special	Total
1 July 1983	136,644	18,425	155,069	1982-83	485,439	85,289	570,728
29 June 1984	118,963	17,490	136,453	1983-84	612,148	97,874	710,022
28 June 1985	106,807	17,779	124,586	1984-85	584,026	105,546	689,572
1984 -				1984 -			
30 November	110,444	17,753	128,197	November	46,203	8,693	54,896
28 December	114,200	17,800	132,000	December	53,629	9,334	62,963
1985 -				1985 -			
25 January	128,797	17,802	146,599	January	49,103	9,103	58,903
22 February	129,069	17,844	146,913	February	51,327	8,397	59,724
29 March	117,686	17,822	135,508	March	47,327	8,670	55,997
26 April	112,900	17,700	130,600	April	48,469	9,130	57,598
31 May	109,336	17,842	127,178	May	52,524	9,659	62,183
28 June	106,807	17,779	124,586	June	45,797	8,895	54,691
26 July	103,382	17,678	121,060	July	48,689	9,393	58,082
30 August	100,217	17,722	117,939	August	44,576	9,328	53,904
27 September	98,500	17,660	116,160	September	42,832	8,560	51,393
25 October	96,416	17,381	113,797	October	45,024	9,089	54,113
29 November	96,015	17,314	113,329	November	41,943	8,903	50,847
27 December	102,200	17,500	119,700	December	53,242	9,618	62,860
1986 -				1986 -			
31 January	115,544	17,253	132,797	January	49,207	9,364	58,571

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons ('000)	Industry ('000)		Sector ('000)		Job vacancy rate (per cent)
		Manuf- acturing	Other	Govern- ment	Private	
1984 - August	7.8	2.5	5.3	2.2	5.6	0.6
November	11.2	3.0	8.2	2.5	8.7	0.8
1985 - February	14.4	5.2	9.2	3.0	11.5	1.0
May	16.8	4.5	12.3	3.3	13.5	1.2
August	17.5	7.0	10.5	3.9	13.6	1.2
November	15.1	5.4	9.7	3.5	11.6	1.0

TABLE 7. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)					Total
	Begin-ning in period	Total	Begin-ning in period	Total	Manu-factur-ing	Con-struct-ion	Transport, storage, & commun-ication	Other indus-tries		
1984 -										
September	16	17	4.1	4.3	19.1	0.8	0.2	1.3	21.4	
October	21	25	8.0	9.0	24.7	0.6	0.2	4.5	29.9	
November	20	25	4.9	6.1	12.2	0.7	1.7	1.5	16.1	
December	13	21	14.1	15.7	6.5	0.7	3.6	6.8	17.7	
1985 -										
January	12	17	3.3	10.1	4.0	0.8	1.7	5.8	12.4	
February	20	27	4.7	6.4	7.3	0.7	0.8	2.4	11.2	
March	18	19	5.5	5.6	4.1	2.5	2.9	5.0	14.4	
April	9	11	3.1	3.5	3.4	6.3	0.7	0.8	11.2	
May	20	21	13.7	13.7	19.9	5.4	-	1.3	26.7	
June	18	24	9.8	13.0	3.0	4.6	0.2	14.7	22.5	
July	40	45	13.9	17.5	9.4	14.9	2.9	10.2	37.4	
August	21	32	4.3	9.1	13.9	2.5	3.4	1.6	21.4	
September	19	23	1.5	1.9	2.5	4.1	0.4	0.7	7.7	
October	35	40	r44.9	r48.7	14.2	2.9	2.1	r101.2	r120.4	
November	23	30	18.0	19.8	7.2	1.3	50.2	4.1	62.8	

TABLE 8. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, ALL MALE EMPLOYEES, VICTORIA (\$)

Period	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
September qr	324.50	344.70	387.10	407.10
December qr	332.60	358.80	385.90	
March qr	334.70	367.60	387.20	
June qr	338.90	380.60	398.50	
Year	332.70	362.90	389.70	

TABLE 9. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of each group: year 1980-81 = 100.0)

Period	Melbourne							8 Cap. cities	
	Food	Cloth- ing	Hous- ing	Household equipment and operation	Recre- ation & educa- tion	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Trans- port- ation	All groups (wtd ave)
1982-83	119.3	113.4	123.7	123.0	108.7	121.4	160.1	120.5	122.8
1983-84	128.9	119.9	136.0	132.2	115.6	139.4	155.1	131.1	132.1
1984-85	135.4	127.4	149.6	138.9	120.5	151.1	128.3	138.3	138.1
1984 -									
September qr	133.0	124.0	144.9	136.1	118.5	147.8	123.5	135.2	134.9
December qr	134.4	127.2	148.0	137.9	118.3	150.7	126.8	135.7	136.6
1985 -									
March qr	135.3	127.4	150.7	139.4	120.8	151.6	129.8	137.5	138.3
June qr	138.8	131.1	154.8	142.1	124.3	154.1	132.9	144.8	142.4
September qr	141.8	132.9	158.0	144.9	127.1	158.4	136.7	147.4	145.3
December qr	144.2	137.9	161.8	149.2	129.2	160.7	138.6	146.5	147.8

TABLE 10. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

Group	1985				
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	October p	November p
HOUSE BUILDING					
(Base of each group: year 1966-67 = 100.0)					
Concrete mix, cement, and sand	376.2	397.7	441.5	454.3	457.3
Cement products	549.0	596.9	622.5	635.2	640.2
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	409.4	458.6	495.4	527.0	536.0
Timber, board, and joinery	381.9	429.9	491.7	523.4	527.4
Steel products	492.1	529.6	548.4	572.6	579.5
Other metal products	386.9	421.1	423.2	445.1	445.4
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	372.4	410.6	439.0	477.3	477.9
Electrical installation materials	400.9	459.1	520.9	589.2	592.4
Installed appliances	296.9	305.9	313.4	345.3	345.8
Plaster and plaster products	308.5	321.0	329.7	346.6	346.6
Miscellaneous materials	352.3	377.3	402.2	424.5	424.6
All groups	392.0	430.3	467.8	495.0	498.6
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING					
(Base of each group: year 1979-80 = 100.0)					
Structural timber	127.0	145.0	167.9	177.9	179.8
Clay bricks	153.3	171.9	184.3	195.6	199.7
Ready mixed concrete	128.4	132.7	150.3	151.1	152.4
Precast concrete products	132.4	140.5	148.1	152.1	153.7
Galvanised steel decking, etc.	129.3	128.6	133.5	134.5	133.0
Structural steel	132.2	133.3	140.8	146.4	150.1
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	138.4	152.7	152.9	159.9	163.0
Aluminium windows	128.5	133.2	140.8	148.5	148.8
Steel windows, doors, louvers, etc.	134.7	139.7	149.8	153.3	155.5
Builders' hardware	146.7	160.7	170.2	184.9	185.9
Sand, aggregate, and filling	141.0	153.6	162.5	168.9	173.2
Paint	150.6	163.4	176.7	189.0	189.0
Non-ferrous pipes	109.5	117.7	126.3	136.6	137.3
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	135.3	142.6	152.2	159.2	160.9
All electrical materials	136.1	143.3	151.6	161.3	163.2
All mechanical services	138.8	147.1	156.7	175.4	177.4
All plumbing materials	135.1	143.0	148.1	155.7	156.2
All groups	135.9	143.4	152.8	161.9	163.7

TABLE 11. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of poultry kg
	Beef tonnes	Veal tonnes	Mutton tonnes	Lamb tonnes	Pigmeat tonnes	
1982-83	344,017	23,670	72,059	108,817	65,293	66,915
1983-84	245,797	19,370	44,845	107,628	69,687	66,500
1984-85	257,827	17,744	69,197	120,844	72,667	75,086
1984 -						
November	20,789	678	7,280	9,940	5,889	6,060
December	19,757	501	5,991	9,947	5,859	6,258
1985 -						
January	24,665	548	8,833	10,883	5,994	6,077
February	24,420	530	8,781	10,124	5,962	5,889
March	26,265	707	7,391	10,313	6,348	6,341
April	21,079	810	5,667	10,188	6,138	7,258
May	19,553	1,177	5,019	11,144	6,427	7,295
June	17,259	1,460	3,484	10,132	5,760	6,662
July	20,942	2,439	3,383	11,114	6,146	7,339
August	17,987	3,950	2,812	10,118	5,209	7,115
September	19,170	2,290	4,432	10,321	5,253	6,560
October	24,254	1,254	6,574	13,364	5,677	7,563
November	24,455	598	8,854	11,966	5,307	6,674
December	26,101	419	8,165	11,045	4,915	7,073
1986 -						
January	27,476	414	8,217	11,742	4,881	7,550

TABLE 12. DAIRY PRODUCTS, VICTORIA

Period	Butter		Cheese		Ice cream '000 litres
	Whole milk	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	
	m litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1982-83	3,164	74.5	**	95.0	**
1983-84	3,400	93.9	**	91.1	**
1984-85	3,516	95.9	**	92.7	**
1984 -					
October	502	14.9	7.8	12.5	7.2
November	489	14.8	8.7	12.4	6.9
December	440	12.7	8.5	11.8	7.6
1985 -					
January	368	10.5	9.0	9.3	7.2
February	254	6.6	8.2	7.9	7.7
March	204	4.9	7.6	6.7	9.1
April	163	4.1	7.8	4.8	9.6
May	134	3.2	8.0	3.3	12.0
June	110	2.2	7.4	2.8	13.7
July	161	3.5	7.1	3.6	9.6
August	283	6.8	11.8	6.9	7.8
September	424	11.4	8.1	11.0	7.1
October	524	15.2	8.7	13.6	7.5
November	490	14.3	8.2	13.0	nya
December	433	12.3	8.0	12.0	nya

TABLE 13. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Flour, white	Preserved vegetables	Canned meat	Bacon and ham (other than canned)	Canned fruit	Natural fruit juices	Aerated waters
	'000 tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 litres	'000 litres
1982-83	228,059	33,466	12,316	24,272	97,031	39,229	272,543
1983-84	217,950	36,850	12,167	23,716	75,476	37,004	250,935
1984-85	240,745	32,708	10,296	21,899	105,617	51,964	270,133
1984 -							
October	19,081	2,818	974	1,893	278	7,331	26,637
November	22,539	2,441	655	2,086	449	8,559	30,985
December	18,628	1,876	793	2,126	984	7,684	31,730
1985 -							
January	17,802	1,853	212	1,625	5,414	6,160	32,108
February	19,820	2,586	665	1,666	40,177	1,745	27,044
March	22,783	2,259	746	2,020	43,103	1,831	23,322
April	15,464	2,986	797	1,557	12,302	1,584	19,581
May	24,748	2,984	1,218	1,974	1,182	1,283	20,318
June	22,121	2,691	1,400	1,673	1,048	2,460	13,545
July	18,959	3,229	997	1,784	956	4,984	16,280
August	21,431	2,752	978	1,729	786	6,015	21,002
September	18,117	1,592	942	1,957	391	6,816	23,122
October	21,385	3,168	953	2,338	621	6,535	28,703
November	20,061	2,738	718	2,677	272	9,549	29,978
December	16,925	3,493	957	2,092	782	8,522	33,388

TABLE 14. WOOL, YARNS, AND TEXTILE PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Wool receivals	Scoured and carbonised wool	Yarns		Textiles		Man made fibres
			Cotton	Wool	Woven cloth		
					Cotton	Woollen	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m
1982-83	182,245	27,681	7,599	11,408	17,299	3,742	70,704
1983-84	196,404	35,806	9,181	13,005	17,649	4,088	80,014
1984-85	209,545	38,908	8,802	15,242	18,016	4,054	78,039
1984 -							
October	238,569	..	752	1,396	1,539	326	7,298
November	236,194	..	582	1,419	1,467	414	7,483
December	222,378	8,677	678	986	1,533	245	4,628
1985 -							
January	214,919	..	152	627	224	223	1,753
February	211,461	..	706	1,411	1,280	446	6,796
March	209,151	10,926	923	1,397	1,730	371	7,026
April	206,757	..	724	1,217	1,335	289	6,212
May	207,780	..	1,002	1,509	2,200	414	6,981
June	205,228	11,194	820	1,212	1,660	321	7,411
July	212,569	..	910	1,604	1,892	393	7,139
August	217,723	..	1,042	1,588	2,087	335	7,279
September	230,141	8,488	855	1,395	1,774	254	7,014
October	235,140	..	932	1,709	1,842	166	7,547
November	232,266	..	959	1,658	1,800	405	7,435
December	22,320	9,728	739	1,175	1,530	244	5,168

TABLE 15. ENERGY PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Brown coal	Brown coal briquettes	Natural gas		Stabilised crude oil	Electricity
			Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	million cub m	million cub m	'000 cub m	million kWh
1982-83	34,988	735	5,531	..	20,187	np
1983-84	33,212	746	5,797	..	24,051	25,474
1984-85	37,817	824	5,312	..	26,457	27,461
1984 -						
October	3,233	76	411	427	2,216	2,219
November	2,926	69	369	431	2,046	2,081
December	3,013	67	323	429	2,397	2,149
1985 -						
January	2,947	52	316	459	2,311	2,161
February	2,417	71	359	444	2,080	2,049
March	3,004	71	383	408	2,360	2,199
April	2,962	47	366	408	2,345	2,140
May	3,555	58	461	380	2,355	2,525
June	3,418	75	559	433	2,186	2,455
July	3,563	70	614	455	2,507	2,636
August	3,445	72	563	494	2,374	2,489
September	3,233	72	502	469	2,433	2,327
October	2,930	82	459	475	2,464	2,098
November	3,133	75	358	407	2,403	2,063
December	2,845	75	334	441	2,447	2,238

TABLE 16. BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Clay bricks	Terracotta and concrete roofing tiles	Concrete		Paints		
			Ready mixed	Blocks	Architec- tural and decorative		Floor coverings
					Sawn timber	Industrial	
	million	'000 sq m	'000 cub m	'000	'000 cub m	'000 litres	'000 sq m
1982-83	359	3,959	2,280	11,421	691	21,366	21,253
1983-84	401	4,947	2,541	11,250	758	23,358	23,993
1984-85	432	5,871	2,867	12,805	p830	24,594	27,564
1984 -							
October	43	576	284	1,132	83	2,267	2,873
November	37	564	268	1,020	75	2,565	2,348
December	27	407	205	981	48	2,107	2,210
1985 -							
January	21	231	164	522	42	2,078	1,379
February	39	521	255	1,179	68	2,233	2,233
March	38	526	262	1,247	69	1,974	2,580
April	42	362	236	942	64	1,972	1,873
May	41	624	292	1,389	84	2,269	3,147
June	38	542	232	1,116	75	1,633	2,097
July	44	630	270	1,247	78	1,727	2,877
August	39	544	260	1,282	76	1,867	2,467
September	39	469	258	1,197	69	1,906	2,506
October	42	607	304	1,126	103	2,335	2,731
November	39	515	267	1,165	74	1,494	2,207
December	33	400	194	873	p60	1,985	2,177

TABLE 17. BUILDING JOBS APPROVED

Period	New residential buildings						Alterations and additions	Non-residential building		Total all building Value (\$'000)
	Private sector		Public sector		Total No.	to residential buildings		Private sector Value (\$'000)	Total Value (\$'000)	
	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.		Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)			
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1982-83	16,269	761,562	1,648	47,874	17,917	809,436	131,714	414,080	604,525	1,545,674
1983-84	21,477	1,023,303	1,597	52,482	23,074	1,075,786	169,371	552,194	817,639	2,062,795
1984-85	23,823	1,291,677	1,355	43,396	25,178	1,335,073	217,218	793,333	1,121,609	2,673,890
1984 -										
November	1,970	107,272	86	2,487	2,056	109,759	21,814	79,477	159,871	291,444
December	1,438	78,693	40	1,222	1,478	79,915	14,854	68,765	79,768	174,538
1985 -										
January	1,544	82,878	71	2,388	1,615	85,266	14,726	22,864	46,629	146,621
February	1,917	103,463	133	5,176	2,050	108,638	15,228	56,987	81,819	205,685
March	2,024	105,239	106	3,072	2,130	108,311	20,631	114,663	128,141	257,083
April	1,986	104,139	166	6,236	2,152	110,375	18,593	46,896	55,835	184,804
May	2,132	119,812	167	6,007	2,299	125,819	22,275	51,132	69,880	217,973
June	1,679	98,728	111	3,534	1,790	102,263	18,120	62,090	78,769	199,152
July	2,103	120,420	86	2,756	2,189	123,176	21,357	91,208	116,777	261,311
August	2,168	120,464	237	9,542	2,405	130,006	21,777	154,750	185,330	337,113
September	1,917	110,580	82	2,494	1,999	113,074	21,027	101,674	106,879	240,980
October	2,338	136,171	140	5,981	2,478	142,152	26,943	76,631	110,485	279,580
November	1,935	119,798	96	3,282	2,031	123,080	22,550	91,441	115,850	261,479
December	1,711	101,994	101	4,200	1,812	106,193	20,808	51,765	118,765	245,766
1986 -										
January	1,397	84,014	156	6,507	1,553	90,521	17,934	49,308	112,838	221,292
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1982-83	25,355	1,118,775	3,227	100,509	28,582	1,219,284	159,677	516,118	801,945	2,180,903
1983-84	33,758	1,543,676	2,969	100,090	36,727	1,643,765	203,450	683,200	1,056,087	2,903,302
1984-85	38,141	1,959,825	2,856	97,954	40,997	2,057,780	263,832	1,000,777	1,467,092	3,788,704
1984 -										
November	3,175	164,831	177	5,959	3,352	170,789	26,929	92,538	187,775	385,493
December	2,405	124,985	74	2,423	2,479	127,408	18,245	81,483	96,960	242,613
1985 -										
January	2,520	128,010	312	11,537	2,832	139,547	17,582	39,458	70,211	227,339
February	3,137	159,791	248	9,149	3,385	168,940	18,754	72,402	116,614	304,308
March	3,285	163,568	254	8,327	3,539	171,895	24,309	133,139	154,781	350,985
April	3,191	163,808	352	12,951	3,543	176,759	22,906	73,644	88,983	288,649
May	3,457	185,046	377	14,210	3,834	199,256	27,422	66,626	100,920	327,597
June	2,857	155,016	277	9,704	3,134	164,720	22,350	91,430	116,191	303,261
July	3,465	185,398	145	4,226	3,610	189,624	25,634	107,733	139,305	354,563
August	3,428	183,777	463	19,383	3,891	203,160	25,674	175,768	213,726	442,560
September	3,149	173,956	145	5,159	3,294	179,115	25,462	156,666	165,624	370,201
October	3,702	204,861	252	10,909	3,954	215,769	31,998	93,744	139,130	386,897
November	3,191	184,958	119	4,093	3,310	189,051	27,832	106,453	155,157	372,040
December	2,673	151,807	225	9,921	2,898	161,728	25,016	65,311	143,258	330,003
1986 -										
January	2,279	130,501	237	9,995	2,516	140,496	21,637	61,087	132,440	294,573

TABLE 18. NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA

Period	New houses				New other residential buildings			
	Com- menced		Under con- struction		Com- menced		Under con- struction	
	Approved	Completed	Approved	Completed	Approved	Completed	Approved	Completed
1982-83	22,872	20,990	11,750	18,850	5,710	5,159	3,557	5,006
1983-84	31,008	28,200	13,890	25,800	5,719	5,494	4,141	5,030
1984-85	33,669	32,670	16,700	29,610	7,328	7,643	5,758	5,843
1984 - June qr	8,601	7,840	13,890	6,670	1,790	1,464	4,141	1,240
Sept. qr	8,939	8,530	15,720	6,620	2,041	1,901	4,781	1,247
Dec. qr	7,797	8,440	15,300	8,810	1,753	1,792	4,764	1,797
1985 - Mar. qr	7,973	7,120	15,340	7,020	1,983	2,111	5,564	1,250
June qr	8,960	8,560	16,580	7,210	1,551	1,838	5,755	1,557
Sept. qr	8,851	8,180	16,490	8,260	1,994	1,710	5,698	1,767

TABLE 19. VALUE OF BUILDING, VICTORIA (\$m)

Period	New residential buildings		Altns and addns to residential buildings		Shops	Fact-ories	Business premises	Education	Health	Other	Total
	buildings	buildings									
	COMMENCED										
1982-83	1,150.3	171.1	75.8	144.4	350.1	127.1	48.3	154.5	2,221.5		
1983-84	1,565.0	186.7	144.3	111.7	369.4	159.4	68.7	200.9	2,805.7		
1984-85	2,093.6	258.9	260.2	163.5	638.1	205.4	97.7	191.7	3,909.1		
1984 - June qr	442.6	49.7	24.2	40.1	90.4	68.1	21.5	43.7	780.3		
Sept. qr	535.9	56.1	72.0	37.5	190.9	60.6	24.4	73.0	1,050.4		
Dec. qr	519.2	71.6	41.8	33.3	139.5	46.2	31.0	43.7	926.2		
1985 - Mar. qr	490.5	53.4	65.1	46.5	158.1	53.1	15.3	33.2	915.1		
June qr	546.8	79.4	81.5	46.8	148.5	46.3	27.0	63.8	1,040.2		
Sept. qr	541.6	73.7	59.5	48.9	223.3	34.4	27.4	45.8	1,054.6		
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD											
1982-83	726.2	72.9	53.5	197.2	384.9	99.0	71.0	243.4	1,848.2		
1983-84	923.8	83.5	106.0	177.6	410.9	130.7	130.3	352.2	2,315.1		
1984-85	1,292.0	112.1	203.6	188.9	827.2	234.6	210.8	243.1	3,312.1		
1984 - June qr	923.8	83.5	106.0	177.6	410.9	130.7	130.3	352.2	2,315.1		
Sept. qr	1,086.5	95.7	166.9	185.9	542.1	164.7	147.2	341.3	2,730.3		
Dec. qr	1,104.9	102.4	128.4	188.4	766.4	191.5	163.5	294.3	2,939.9		
1985 - Mar. qr	1,174.6	95.2	157.8	191.5	840.5	214.8	195.3	242.2	3,111.8		
June qr	1,286.5	111.9	203.3	188.5	766.6	234.4	210.7	264.3	3,266.3		
Sept. qr	1,283.1	117.9	218.7	192.3	849.7	222.6	245.6	270.4	3,400.3		
COMPLETED											
1982-83	1,013.3	167.3	102.0	231.9	485.0	118.7	97.2	182.5	2,397.7		
1983-84	1,381.6	178.6	110.1	148.5	352.1	132.2	36.7	218.0	2,557.7		
1984-85	1,746.0	238.5	178.9	157.2	432.6	108.1	57.2	303.9	3,222.3		
1984 - June qr	362.7	54.6	31.9	65.5	104.8	41.3	9.5	38.0	708.2		
Sept. qr	374.6	44.0	20.2	30.0	71.4	28.7	7.9	79.4	656.1		
Dec. qr	508.1	66.3	82.3	31.1	112.4	21.0	18.9	101.4	941.4		
1985 - Mar. qr	419.6	66.0	39.7	46.2	81.6	31.1	14.1	85.8	783.9		
June qr	446.1	63.8	37.0	50.1	168.2	28.3	16.6	37.7	847.7		
Sept. qr	553.9	71.4	53.0	46.5	136.3	46.3	21.6	38.5	967.5		

TABLE 20. GOVERNMENT FINANCES: CONSOLIDATED FUND, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Particulars	Budget estimates	7 months	7 months
	1985-86	to 31.1.85	to 31.1.86
	27.7	28.1	27.7
Balance 1 July			
REVENUE			
From State taxation -			
Payroll tax	1,169.2	628.6	693.8
Stamp duty	770.9	437.9	489.0
Tattersalls duty	211.9	118.6	115.4
Tobacco Franchise Fees	107.0	62.7	64.0
Land tax	175.0	39.3	56.7
Petroleum franchise fees	228.0	109.3	126.4
Totalizer	89.0	49.2	54.9
Liquor franchise	76.3	40.9	41.0
Motor Car Act 57A	53.9	29.1	30.6
Financial institutions duty	101.7	52.4	60.7
Other taxation	42.5	38.2	29.1
Total	3,025.4	1,606.2	1,761.6
From other State sources -			
Petroleum royalties, ex Commonwealth	228.4	109.8	135.1
Recoveries of debt charges	284.1	74.7	72.9
Public authorities	410.9	247.7	259.0
Cash Management Account	15.0	-	45.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (recurrent)	212.5	116.7	120.4
Other State sources (recurrent)	588.5	217.5	236.6
Total	1,739.5	766.4	869.0
From Commonwealth -			
Commonwealth - Tax sharing grant	2,242.9	1,201.6	1,336.1
- Health grant	370.2	204.9	220.5
- Medicare	260.1	143.1	150.5
- Other	195.7	92.6	120.0
Total	3,068.9	1,642.2	1,827.1
Loans Raising, Works, Grants, etc. -			
Transfers from Works and Services Account	761.3	88.4	299.1
Proceeds of loan raisings	252.9	151.2	145.9
Commonwealth specific capital	648.4	342.0	336.8
State Development Account	74.6	64.3	17.9
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (capital)	16.0	9.2	7.2
Other State sources (capital)	99.0	40.5	24.1
Total	1,852.2	695.6	831.0
TOTAL REVENUE	9,713.6	4,738.5	5,316.4
EXPENDITURE			
Debt charges	757.8	327.7	371.6
Cash Management Account	-	40.6	-
Pensions	235.1	119.1	132.3
Education	2,206.0	1,198.4	1,338.7
Health - Hospitals	1,305.9	699.8	760.3
- Other health	424.2	211.4	240.0
Transport	915.5	499.8	542.4
Police and emergency services	372.1	202.2	226.1
Other departmental	1,644.6	768.1	876.4
Transfer to Works and Services Account	7,861.2	4,067.1	4,487.8
Total	1,852.4	695.6	900.6
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	9,713.6	4,762.7	5,388.4

TABLE 21. ACTUAL NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Type of asset	
	Mining	Manuf- acturing	Finance, etc.	Other selected industries	Total	Other new capital equipment
1981-82 -						
December	np	262.4	288.5	np	975.3	233.4
March	np	244.7	253.3	np	769.3	171.9
June	np	314.8	437.1	np	1,052.9	230.6
1982-83 -						
September	np	283.5	364.9	np	908.7	254.4
December	np	317.6	395.5	np	994.6	199.1
March	np	233.4	256.6	np	661.3	146.4
June	np	237.7	344.4	np	913.6	162.4
1983-84 -						
September	np	241.4	292.9	np	872.5	191.7
December	np	263.0	389.2	np	898.9	238.9
March	np	203.9	377.4	np	795.1	165.6
June	np	252.9	458.3	np	995.7	204.7
1984-85 -						
September	np	247.8	391.0	np	938.4	194.6
December	np	304.2	424.0	np	1,054.8	286.6
March	np	249.1	355.2	np	874.0	199.9
June	np	352.1	559.0	np	1,195.9	272.0

TABLE 22. EXPECTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED ACTUAL NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Type of asset	
	Mining	Manuf- act- uring	Finance, etc.	Other selected indust.	Total	Other new capital equipment
6 months ending 30 June 1983						
Expected	np	471.7	577.4	np	1,512.7	299.2
Actual	np	471.1	601.0	np	1,574.9	308.8
12 months ending 30 June 1984						
Expected	np	872.7	1,149.4	np	2,714.4	620.2
Actual	np	961.2	1,517.8	np	3,562.2	800.9
6 months ending 30 June 1984						
Expected	np	547.7	649.2	np	1,580.5	348.0
Actual	np	456.8	835.7	np	1,790.8	370.3
12 months ending 30 June 1985						
Expected	np	996.6	1,175.5	np	2,875.5	681.3
Actual	np	1,153.2	1,729.2	np	4,063.1	953.1
6 months ending 30 June 1985						
Expected	np	696.4	806.8	np	2,035.4	514.9
Actual	np	601.2	914.2	np	2,069.9	471.9
12 months ending 30 June 1986						
Expected	np	1,364.3	1,431.6	np	3,647.4	836.5

TABLE 23. TRADING BANKS, VICTORIA
(Weekly average, \$m)

Period	(Weekly average, \$m)							All trading banks, advances, debits to and bills customer accounts
	Major trading banks							
	Deposits				Loans, advances, and bills discounted			
	Current		Fixed			Total		
	Seasonally adjusted	r	Seasonally adjusted	r		Original	Seasonally adjusted	
Original	adjusted	r	Original	adjusted	r	Original	Seasonally adjusted	r
June -								
1982	2,778	2,810	4,874	4,756	7,652	7,566	5,251	13,027
1983	3,122	3,162	5,247	5,114	8,369	8,276	5,817	13,679
1984	3,261	3,355	5,739	5,593	9,000	8,948	6,220	19,075
1984 -								
November	3,566	3,583	5,956	5,930	9,523	9,513	6,419	18,445
December	3,828	3,645	5,884	6,079	9,712	9,724	6,584	19,923
1985 -								
January	3,723	3,512	6,294	6,687	10,017	10,199	6,847	17,085
February	3,937	3,727	6,363	6,777	10,301	10,504	6,735	20,668
March	3,857	3,724	6,548	6,722	10,405	10,446	7,068	21,045
April	3,997	3,936	6,750	6,729	10,747	10,665	7,220	18,224
May	3,795	3,880	6,928	6,739	10,722	10,619	7,221	19,455
June	3,804	3,919	7,187	7,007	10,991	10,925	7,433	23,959
July	3,876	3,928	7,609	7,333	11,485	11,260	7,648	26,811
August	3,786	4,018	7,857	7,585	11,643	11,603	7,769	24,285
September	3,683	3,950	8,358	8,050	12,041	12,000	7,847	25,955
October	3,939	4,023	8,147	8,098	12,086	12,121	10,014	24,982
November	3,880	3,895	8,242	8,206	12,122	12,101	10,406	27,122
December	4,008	3,816	8,252	8,532	12,260	12,348	10,820	25,156
1986 -								
January	3,824	3,607	8,177	8,688	12,001	12,295	10,562	20,546

TABLE 24. SAVINGS BANKS, VICTORIA

Period	Operative accounts at end of period	Deposits during period	Withdrawals during period	Depositors' balances at end of period		Depositors' balances per head of population
				Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$
1982-83	7,979	64,622	63,425	11,307	..	2,824
1983-84	8,258	78,621	84,771	12,916	..	3,186
1984-85	8,447	142,157	141,634	14,271	..	3,501
1984 -						
November	8,296	10,347	10,375	13,209	13,296	3,247
December	8,149	11,515	11,108	13,695	13,584	3,366
1985 -						
January	8,261	10,472	10,593	13,580	13,499	3,338
February	8,349	16,125	15,852	13,898	13,603	3,416
March	8,384	13,248	13,266	13,887	13,775	3,407
April	8,386	14,812	15,029	13,678	13,875	3,356
May	8,422	12,301	12,424	13,836	14,001	3,394
June	8,447	13,383	13,259	14,271	14,170	3,501
July	8,515	14,998	15,177	14,100	14,242	3,459
August	8,544	10,027	9,790	14,380	14,405	3,508
September	8,560	10,536	10,539	14,384	14,433	3,509
October	8,639	13,167	13,079	14,483	14,534	3,522
November	8,389	14,278	14,213	14,599	14,698	3,551
December	8,612	14,801	14,557	14,927	14,807	3,631
1986 -						
January	8,549	11,241	11,434	14,751	14,663	3,579

TABLE 25. HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, SECURED LOANS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER, VICTORIA

Period	Savings banks		Permanent building societies		Trading banks	Other lenders	Total
	Original	Seasonally	Original	Seasonally			
		adjusted		adjusted			
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS FINANCED							
1982-83	na	..	na	..	na	na	70,885
1983-84	59,704	..	18,662	..	5,563	6,173	90,102
1984-85	63,609	..	17,565	..	6,048	5,176	92,398
1984 -							
October	6,149	5,688	1,612	1,652	568	583	8,912
November	5,621	5,528	1,448	1,438	651	373	8,093
December	4,661	5,299	1,169	1,314	566	309	6,705
1985 -							
January	5,401	5,501	1,472	1,712	513	382	7,768
February	4,683	5,043	1,173	1,186	509	406	6,771
March	5,041	4,687	1,358	1,224	374	489	7,262
April	5,163	5,427	1,214	1,167	378	429	7,184
May	6,629	5,380	1,562	1,303	585	459	9,235
June	4,801	5,246	1,222	1,297	442	453	6,918
July	5,929	5,677	1,210	1,191	657	482	8,278
August	5,557	5,888	1,182	1,114	793	468	8,000
September	5,477	5,883	838	904	699	522	7,536
October	5,702	5,302	809	846	752	493	7,756
November	5,443	5,403	742	762	583	674	7,442
December	5,467	6,072	536	595	632	506	7,141
VALUE OF LOANS SECURED (\$m)							
1982-83	1,260	..	410	..	114	191	1,975
1983-84	1,745	..	755	..	146	208	2,854
1984-85	2,339	..	856	..	296	235	3,725
1984 -							
October	221	202	75	76	23	25	344
November	202	199	72	72	28	18	319
December	164	190	59	66	25	15	263
1985 -							
January	196	196	71	83	26	17	310
February	178	192	58	59	27	18	281
March	194	183	69	63	20	22	305
April	199	209	61	58	20	20	300
May	264	217	81	66	38	22	404
June	193	211	61	65	31	23	308
July	238	229	62	61	45	23	368
August	223	235	60	56	47	24	354
September	226	239	44	48	35	26	330
October	232	214	42	44	36	24	334
November	220	219	39	40	31	36	326
December	196	221	28	31	28	27	279

TABLE 26. COMMERCIAL FINANCE, COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Fixed Loan Facilities						Type of lender			
	Constru- ction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commit- ments	Banks	All other lenders
1985 -										
January	45	106	29	24	162	366	513	879	680	199
February	83	87	33	17	213	433	482	915	465	450
March	90	87	40	17	187	421	559	980	499	481
April	46	103	57	46	275	527	549	1,075	632	443
May	90	89	48	24	315	566	971	1,537	1,130	407
June	60	81	66	28	320	555	796	1,351	856	495
July	46	96	59	32	272	505	883	1,388	992	396

TABLE 27. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY TYPE OF LENDER AND TYPE OF CREDIT, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Type of lender					Type of credit		
	All banks	Credit unions	Finance companies	Other	Total	Fixed loans	Revolving credit (credit cards, etc.)	
1985 -								
January	208	23	61	4	296	210	86	
February	189	24	64	4	281	219	62	
March	199	26	70	5	300	213	86	
April	193	25	73	5	296	213	82	
May	329	30	85	7	451	328	122	
June	284	24	63	8	379	261	116	
July	328	27	64	7	426	299	126	
August	225	26	58	6	314	217	96	
September	202	25	56	6	289	204	84	
October	238	29	65	6	338	247	90	
November	197	27	61	5	290	215	74	

TABLE 28. LEASE FINANCE, VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE
FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Motor vehicles	Other	Total finance lease commit- ments	Commit- ments not drawn at end of period	Lessor		Total
					Finance companies	Other lessors	
1985 -							
January	68.5	41.1	109.6	120.7	78.1	31.5	109.6
February	58.4	53.9	112.3	79.8	79.9	32.4	112.3
March	81.9	65.2	147.1	82.6	100.5	46.6	147.1
April	75.2	66.3	141.5	73.3	100.8	40.6	141.5
May	86.9	65.3	152.2	81.6	116.4	35.8	152.2
June	101.0	142.9	243.9	16.4	130.7	113.2	243.9
July	99.0	86.7	185.7	201.5	110.6	75.1	185.7
August	78.7	73.9	152.6	181.4	98.1	54.5	152.6
September	71.9	46.1	118.0	186.7	83.9	34.1	118.0
October	76.7	71.1	147.8	167.3	98.8	48.9	147.8
November	71.3	50.9	122.2	170.5	88.5	33.7	122.2
December	71.0	48.6	119.6	144.9	84.8	34.8	119.6

TABLE 29. RETAIL SALES BY INDUSTRY, (EXCL. MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, ETC.), VICTORIA (\$m)

Period	Food stores		But- chers		Hotels, Cloth- liquor stores, and foot- wear		Depart- ment stores		Hard- ware stores		Electri- cal goods stores		Furni- ture & floor cover- ings		Che- mists		News- agents		Other		Total
	stores	chers	clubs	stores	stores	ware	stores	stores	stores	stores	stores	stores	stores	stores	stores	stores	stores	stores	stores	stores	
1984 -																					
October	423.0	28.9	97.1	126.7	91.5	28.8	55.3	41.6	34.7	38.5	44.1	1,010.3									
November	445.9	30.4	106.8	139.0	98.1	33.9	63.2	43.8	37.6	42.6	47.5	1,088.8									
December	494.4	35.3	135.1	187.4	168.0	48.8	82.4	44.7	48.4	52.9	70.4	1,367.6									
1985 -																					
January	421.1	34.2	108.3	119.4	80.6	27.2	53.2	35.2	32.5	36.9	45.3	993.9									
February	410.0	34.1	97.7	111.4	72.3	25.8	53.1	34.3	30.0	42.4	45.0	956.2									
March	433.1	35.8	105.8	130.3	83.5	27.1	60.8	36.8	32.8	37.8	49.0	1,033.0									
April	431.8	36.6	101.1	134.4	92.8	28.9	54.9	35.5	33.1	31.1	40.1	1,020.3									
May	451.7	38.9	101.1	160.9	110.9	29.7	70.8	42.3	38.9	33.9	41.8	1,121.6									
June	412.8	37.2	94.6	136.2	89.6	25.1	60.3	37.6	35.6	29.0	36.1	996.0									
July	431.2	42.5	92.9	137.9	92.1	25.8	61.1	42.9	36.2	33.5	45.7	1,041.9									
August	445.6	43.6	97.6	137.5	95.7	25.7	64.2	44.8	36.5	34.1	48.3	1,073.7									
September	436.0	42.4	98.8	132.1	93.0	24.0	60.8	45.9	33.4	34.4	47.0	1,047.9									
October	473.0	47.2	106.3	152.5	99.4	36.8	63.6	57.0	39.0	33.3	50.9	1,159.0									
November	474.5	48.0	114.0	157.4	106.9	40.6	68.5	58.2	41.2	35.1	54.8	1,199.3									
December	522.4	52.5	147.3	216.7	187.7	60.0	96.4	59.4	55.9	47.0	86.1	1,531.3									

TABLE 30. TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES : QUARTERLY ESTIMATES BY BROAD COMMODITY GROUPS, (EXCL. MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA (\$m)

Period	Food and drink		Clothing, hardware, electrical, and furniture		Other goods		Total	
	Seasonally		Seasonally		Seasonally		Seasonally	
	Original	adjusted	Original	adjusted	Original	adjusted	Original	adjusted
1981-82	4,667.9	..	3,221.5	..	1,717.8	..	9,607.2	..
1982-83	5,494.5	..	3,585.8	..	1,816.3	..	10,896.7	..
1983-84	5,985.9	..	3,878.9	..	1,983.9	..	11,848.7	..
1983 -								
December qr	1,617.9	1,497.6	1,126.0	953.5	601.7	496.4	3,345.6	2,947.5
1984 -								
March qr	1,463.4	1,474.8	918.9	1,023.4	457.0	486.3	2,839.3	2,984.5
June qr	1,468.3	1,516.5	977.3	987.6	486.2	524.5	2,931.8	3,028.6
September qr	1,437.5	1,493.7	910.8	978.9	483.5	522.9	2,831.8	2,995.5
December qr	1,650.9	1,532.7	1,171.8	989.1	642.5	530.5	3,465.2	3,052.3
1985 -								
March qr	1,561.0	1,587.9	914.7	1,031.8	510.4	549.1	2,986.1	3,168.8
June qr	1,566.0	1,617.3	1,052.3	1,064.1	518.3	559.1	3,136.6	3,240.5

TABLE 31. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Caravan parks			
	No. of estab-lishments	Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	Room occupancy rates (per cent)	Takings from accommo- dation (\$'000)	No. of estab-lishments	Capacity (No. of sites & cabins)	Site occupancy rates (per cent)	Takings from accommo- dation (\$'000)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
September qr -								
1981	152	6,686	65	14,884	64	6,548	19	584
1982	165	6,862	60	15,251	59	6,092	13	448
1983	185	8,423	57	19,852	60	6,224	16	593
1984 -								
June qr	180	8,399	60	21,996	59	6,230	19	735
September qr	179	8,493	61	24,201	59	6,142	15	916
December qr	179	8,585	65	27,408	59	6,167	33	1,401
1985 -								
March qr	178	8,566	68	28,747	59	6,157	49	1,438
June qr	178	8,566	62	26,887	58	6,129	19	783
September qr	177	8,601	65	29,274	56	5,878	14	900
TOTAL VICTORIA								
September qr -								
1981	602	15,629	57	25,382	418	50,537	15	3,370
1982	666	16,606	53	27,287	433	51,228	14	3,771
1983	739	18,993	51	33,705	430	51,128	14	4,210
1984 -								
June qr	729	19,006	53	36,977	428	51,746	15	4,884
September qr	729	19,139	53	40,361	429	51,040	10	4,470
December qr	728	19,168	55	42,657	430	51,810	18	7,055
1985 -								
March qr	727	19,169	59	45,961	430	51,946	31	9,903
June qr	727	19,230	55	43,070	428	51,676	15	5,473
September qr	726	19,311	55	47,342	426	51,627	10	5,063

TABLE 32. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA (\$m)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports (inc. re-exports)	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (inc. re-exports)	Excess of exports
1982-83	6,988	4,363	-2,625	21,810	22,122	312
1983-84	8,186	5,060	-3,126	24,061	24,766	706
1984-85	10,502	6,812	-3,692	30,026	30,640	614
1984 - October	1,003	451	-552	2,608	2,366	-242
November	863	561	-302	2,455	2,565	110
December	673	468	-205	1,836	2,131	295
1985 - January	729	429	-300	2,373	2,278	-95
February	794	457	-337	2,236	2,339	103
March	1,040	471	-569	2,870	2,438	-432
April	883	760	-123	2,428	2,988	560
May	1,133	718	-415	3,077	3,032	-45
June	824	622	-202	2,889	3,028	139
July	1,120	534	-586	3,221	2,702	-519
August	1,071	712	-359	3,072	3,107	35
September	958	545	-413	2,812	2,784	-28
October	1,250	570	-680	3,133	2,595	-538
November	966	733	-233	2,676	2,902	226
December	973	623	-350	2,844	2,630	-214

TABLE 33. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA (\$m)

Section	1984-85		6 months ending December 1985	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	392	1,719	207	779
1 Beverages and tobacco	64	5	36	2
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	322	1,015	175	542
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	320	1,691	124	1,095
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	47	33	19	10
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	830	130	515	66
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,984	279	1,189	178
7 Machinery and transport equipment	4,015	510	2,690	270
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,457	256	891	139
9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	656	755	492	519
Total	10,086	6,393	6,337	3,600
9B Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade	416	38		
Total	10,502	6,431		

TABLE 34. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA (\$m)

Country	1983-84		1984-85		6 months ending December 1985	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
China - Excluding Taiwan Province	124	133	150	268	90	119
- Taiwan Province only	384	146	447	163	2265	82
Germany (Federal Republic of)	676	125	932	144	665	88
Japan	1,718	818	2,104	1,000	1,382	859
New Zealand	343	446	411	499	275	271
United Kingdom	598	155	748	193	483	120
U.S.A.	1,821	442	2,471	1,076	1,399	497

TABLE 35. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, VICTORIA (Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Australian Government-owned vehicles)

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
1982-83	123,834	..	26,686	..	150,520	..	13,153	163,673
1983-84	126,652	..	26,650	..	153,302	..	10,067	163,369
1984-85	143,279	..	29,562	..	172,841	..	9,878	182,719
1984 - November	11,168	11,764	2,025	2,239	13,193	14,003	859	14,052
December	9,978	10,965	1,820	2,129	11,798	13,094	647	12,445
1985 - January	9,543	11,744	1,768	2,322	11,311	14,066	735	12,046
February	13,621	15,928	2,588	2,905	16,209	18,833	1,181	17,390
March	14,425	13,565	3,077	2,833	17,502	16,398	975	18,477
April	11,670	12,508	2,721	2,689	14,391	15,197	871	15,262
May	13,989	12,269	2,858	2,364	16,847	14,633	895	17,742
June	11,068	11,268	2,520	2,507	13,588	13,775	689	14,277
July	12,210	10,495	3,265	2,542	15,475	13,037	826	16,301
August	11,571	10,885	2,180	2,105	13,751	12,990	659	14,410
September	11,847	11,733	2,192	2,331	14,039	14,064	565	14,604
October	13,393	11,849	2,373	2,304	15,766	14,153	887	16,653
November	11,205	12,309	2,031	2,398	13,236	14,707	718	13,954
December	10,134	10,905	1,791	2,732	11,925	13,637	559	12,484
1986 - January	10,112	12,595	2,070	2,710	12,182	15,305	698	12,880

TABLE 36. ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, VICTORIA

Period	Accidents				Casualties			
	Fatal	Serious injury	Other injury	Total accidents	Persons killed	Persons admitted to hospital	Persons requiring medical treatment	Total persons
1982	631	6,404	8,345	15,380	709	8,283	12,010	21,002
1983	610	6,274	8,341	15,225	664	8,039	11,969	20,672
1984	584	6,381	9,036	16,001	657	8,264	13,047	21,968
1984 - January	60	463	575	1,098	65	622	893	1,580
February	46	520	738	1,304	48	645	1,034	1,727
March	55	605	824	1,484	58	781	1,195	2,034
April	43	567	713	1,323	50	740	1,007	1,797
May	49	553	723	1,325	55	741	1,035	1,831
June	44	542	776	1,362	48	671	1,146	1,865
July	43	536	760	1,339	46	683	1,063	1,792
August	45	425	790	1,260	50	566	1,104	1,720
September	54	504	774	1,332	71	663	1,118	1,852
October	44	542	811	1,397	53	682	1,140	1,875
November	47	560	757	1,364	55	717	1,113	1,885
December	54	564	795	1,413	58	753	1,199	2,010
1985 - January	44	415	572	1,031	53	566	916	1,482
February	40	398	592	1,030	45	524	845	1,369
March	43	368	589	1,000	47	491	825	1,316

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Seasonal adjustment

2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variations from economic time series so that the effects of other influences are more obvious. Seasonal variations are the systematic (though not necessarily regular) intra-year movements of economic time series. These are often the result of non-economic phenomena, such as climatic changes and regular religious festivals (e.g. Christmas and Easter).

For further information regarding the seasonal adjustment process see Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia (1308.0) (annual) and Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Victoria (1306.2) (annual).

ABS publications

3. Current publications issued by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0), which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

Unpublished statistics

4. In some cases the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer printout, clerically extracted tabulation. Generally a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

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np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
nya not yet available
p preliminary = figure or series subject to revision
+ figure or series revised since previous issue
.. not applicable
= nil or rounded down to zero
— break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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