

**MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, VICTORIA,
SEPTEMBER 1990**

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DEMOGRAPHY

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

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean estimated resident population for year ended		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June	31 Dec.	
1986-87	2,089.7	2,119.2	4,208.9	30.6	48.0	4,184.2	4,209.2	2,965.6
1987-88	2,117.3	2,144.6	4,261.9	30.6	53.0	4,235.6	p4,262.6	3,002.3
1988-89 p	2,143.4	2,171.7	4,315.2	31.5	53.3	4,289.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1986 -								
June qr	2,065.7	2,095.1	4,160.9	7.8	9.8	..	..	..
September qr	2,070.9	2,100.6	4,172.2	7.2	11.3	..	..	..
December qr	2,076.7	2,106.8	4,183.4	7.5	11.2	..	..	..
1987 -								
March qr	2,083.4	2,113.0	4,196.4	8.0	13.0	..	..	..
June qr	2,089.7	2,119.2	4,208.9	7.7	12.5	..	..	..
September qr	2,096.6	2,125.6	4,222.2	7.1	13.3	..	..	..
December qr	2,103.3	2,131.1	4,234.4	7.0	12.2	..	..	..
1988 -								
March qr	2,111.3	2,138.4	4,249.7	8.3	15.3	..	..	..
June qr	2,117.3	2,144.6	4,261.9	8.1	12.2	..	..	..
September qr p	2,124.2	2,151.7	4,275.9	7.0	14.0	..	..	..
December qr p	2,131.1	2,159.1	4,290.3	7.8	14.4	..	..	..
1989 -								
March qr p	2,137.4	2,165.7	4,303.1	8.8	12.8	..	..	..
June qr p	2,143.4	2,171.7	4,315.2	7.9	12.1	..	..	..

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	
1986-87	61,429	30,581	591	29,548	14.68	7.31	7.06	9.64
1987-88	62,419	31,598	520	30,533	14.74	7.46	7.21	8.33
1988-89 p	59,000	29,500	455	30,723	13.75	6.88	7.16	6.73
Year - 1986	60,387	30,062	529	29,390	14.50	7.22	7.06	8.76
1987 -								
March qr	15,135	7,056	99	9,135	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,579	7,767	141	8,830	..	..	..	..
September qr	15,675	8,503	122	5,140	..	..	..	..
December qr	15,253	8,167	141	8,577	..	..	..	..
Year - 1987	61,642	31,483	503	29,682	14.64	7.48	7.05	8.16
1988 -								
March qr	15,833	7,479	123	9,535	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,658	7,449	134	7,281	..	..	..	..
September qr	15,967	8,370	129	4,891	..	..	..	..
December qr	14,889	7,345	115	8,980	..	..	..	..
Year - 1988	62,347	30,643	501	30,687	14.62	7.19	7.20	8.04
1989 -								
March qr	16,363	7,318	98	9,819	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,942	8,116	106	7,034	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,229	8,977	121	4,986	..	..	..	..
December qr	15,651	7,778	106	8,785	..	..	..	..
Year - 1989	64,185	32,389	431	30,624	14.87	7.51	7.10	7.21
1990 -								
March qr	17,306	7,572	121	9,531	..	..	7.09	6.99

LABOUR

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES										
1989 -										
May	1,120.6	1,208.3	43.7	7.2	51.0	1,259.2	396.6	1,655.9	4.0	76.0
June	1,115.2	1,206.8	35.9	7.4	43.2	1,250.0	408.0	1,658.1	3.5	75.4
July	1,114.1	1,206.9	38.2	10.4	48.6	1,255.5	404.7	1,660.2	3.9	75.6
August	1,108.2	1,197.8	42.5	7.2	49.7	1,247.5	414.8	1,662.3	4.0	75.0
September	1,109.5	1,210.0	44.8	10.3	55.0	1,265.0	399.4	1,664.4	4.4	76.0
October	1,123.3	1,211.8	39.3	5.9	45.2	1,257.0	409.1	1,666.1	3.6	75.4
November	1,119.8	1,212.2	39.5	6.8	46.3	1,258.5	409.2	1,667.7	3.7	75.5
December	1,119.9	1,218.4	49.0	6.4	55.3	1,273.8	395.6	1,669.4	4.3	76.3
1990 -										
January	1,109.8	1,201.5	44.1	10.3	54.3	1,255.9	415.4	1,671.3	4.3	75.1
February	1,117.7	1,215.3	53.3	6.4	59.6	1,274.9	398.3	1,673.3	4.7	76.2
March	1,110.5	1,218.8	45.8	7.2	53.1	1,271.8	403.4	1,675.2	4.2	75.9
April	1,116.5	1,229.9	47.7	9.7	57.4	1,287.3	390.1	1,677.5	4.5	76.7
May	1,111.1	1,220.0	52.8	10.4	63.2	1,283.2	396.5	1,679.7	4.9	76.4
June	1,118.8	1,222.0	50.9	6.5	57.4	1,279.3	402.7	1,682.0	4.5	76.1
July	1,113.2	1,217.7	63.3	9.4	72.7	1,290.4	394.1	1,684.5	5.6	76.6
MARRIED FEMALES										
1989 -										
May	261.8	500.8	12.8	11.3	24.1	524.9	468.5	993.4	4.6	52.8
June	263.7	506.9	11.7	8.5	20.2	527.1	465.7	992.8	3.8	53.1
July	266.0	501.2	9.7	8.9	18.6	519.7	472.0	991.7	3.6	52.4
August	275.6	514.5	8.4	8.6	16.9	531.4	470.3	1,001.7	3.2	53.0
September	285.7	525.6	11.7	8.9	20.6	546.2	450.2	996.4	3.8	54.8
October	280.8	516.2	7.5	9.6	17.1	533.3	468.9	1,002.1	3.2	53.2
November	283.1	526.7	11.0	8.9	19.8	546.5	467.2	1,013.7	3.6	53.9
December	288.8	525.5	7.3	8.6	15.9	541.4	480.4	1,021.8	2.9	53.0
1990 -										
January	283.3	501.5	10.9	6.7	17.5	519.1	496.8	1,015.8	3.4	51.1
February	284.0	517.5	15.5	11.0	26.5	544.0	469.3	1,013.3	4.9	53.7
March	293.3	526.2	11.9	10.7	22.6	548.8	466.5	1,015.3	4.1	54.1
April	290.6	534.4	11.3	8.5	19.8	554.2	451.9	1,005.2	3.6	55.1
May	292.7	534.0	12.2	10.6	22.9	556.9	458.5	1,015.3	4.1	54.8
June	287.1	532.8	14.2	7.7	22.0	554.8	451.1	1,005.9	4.0	55.2
July	292.1	530.0	15.8	9.8	25.6	555.6	445.4	1,000.9	4.6	55.5
ALL FEMALES										
1989 -										
May	509.9	846.5	33.4	24.1	57.5	904.0	812.1	1,716.1	6.4	52.7
June	506.2	844.1	33.9	18.9	52.8	897.0	821.6	1,718.5	5.9	52.2
July	516.4	848.1	29.9	17.8	47.7	895.8	824.8	1,720.6	5.3	52.1
August	516.8	852.0	24.8	19.1	43.9	895.9	826.8	1,722.7	4.9	52.0
September	534.3	875.9	28.4	20.5	48.9	924.9	800.0	1,724.8	5.3	53.6
October	529.1	860.1	26.6	21.8	48.4	908.5	818.0	1,726.5	5.3	52.6
November	529.8	865.3	29.7	21.3	50.9	916.2	811.9	1,728.2	5.6	53.0
December	547.2	877.7	29.7	17.4	47.1	924.8	805.1	1,729.9	5.1	53.5
1990 -										
January	542.7	852.2	35.5	16.4	51.8	904.1	827.8	1,731.9	5.7	52.2
February	539.4	865.8	41.6	23.6	65.2	931.0	802.8	1,733.8	7.0	53.7
March	539.0	869.1	34.1	24.6	58.7	927.8	808.0	1,735.8	6.3	53.5
April	540.2	883.0	33.8	18.1	51.9	934.8	803.3	1,738.1	5.5	53.8
May	536.6	883.3	31.9	22.8	54.7	938.0	802.4	1,740.4	5.8	53.9
June	530.8	878.4	40.9	16.6	57.5	935.9	806.8	1,742.7	6.1	53.7
July	545.5	885.5	40.4	20.4	60.9	946.4	798.9	1,745.3	6.4	54.2

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
	Full-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total					
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)		
PERSONS										
1989 -										
May	1,630.6	2,054.7	77.1	31.4	108.5	2,163.2	1,208.8	3,372.0	5.0	64.2
June	1,621.4	2,051.0	69.8	26.3	96.0	2,147.0	1,229.6	3,376.6	4.5	63.6
July	1,630.5	2,055.0	68.2	28.2	96.3	2,151.3	1,229.5	3,380.8	4.5	63.6
August	1,625.1	2,049.8	67.2	26.3	93.6	2,143.4	1,241.6	3,385.0	4.4	63.3
September	1,643.8	2,085.9	73.2	30.8	104.0	2,189.9	1,199.3	3,389.2	4.7	64.6
October	1,652.4	2,071.9	65.9	27.7	93.6	2,165.5	1,227.1	3,392.6	4.3	63.8
November	1,649.6	2,077.6	69.1	28.1	97.2	2,174.7	1,221.1	3,395.9	4.5	64.0
December	1,667.1	2,096.2	78.6	23.8	102.4	2,198.5	1,200.7	3,399.2	4.7	64.7
1990 -										
January	1,652.5	2,053.8	79.5	26.7	106.2	2,160.0	1,243.2	3,403.2	4.9	63.5
February	1,657.1	2,081.1	94.9	30.0	124.9	2,205.9	1,201.2	3,407.1	5.7	64.7
March	1,649.5	2,087.9	79.9	31.8	111.7	2,199.6	1,211.4	3,411.0	5.1	64.5
April	1,656.7	2,112.9	81.5	27.8	109.3	2,222.2	1,193.4	3,415.6	4.9	65.1
May	1,647.7	2,103.3	84.7	33.2	117.9	2,221.2	1,199.0	3,420.2	5.3	64.9
June	1,649.7	2,100.4	91.8	23.1	114.9	2,215.3	1,209.5	3,424.8	5.2	64.7
July	1,658.8	2,103.2	103.8	29.8	133.6	2,236.8	1,193.1	3,429.8	6.0	65.2

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

Industry division or subdivision	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Nov. 1989	Feb. 1990	May 1990
MALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	66.1	61.5	64.9	69.4	66.2	67.3
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	4.5	5.3	3.8	3.5	2.3	2.8
Mining	6.7	7.1	5.5	7.9	6.5	5.7
Manufacturing -	274.4	281.6	272.2	276.5	263.1	267.3
Food, beverages, and tobacco	34.6	36.3	30.5	32.6	35.6	34.6
Metal products	41.7	46.8	40.7	41.7	36.7	34.4
Other manufacturing	198.1	198.5	200.9	202.1	190.8	198.4
Construction	129.5	139.3	137.8	139.6	143.6	127.8
Wholesale and retail trade	233.2	228.3	217.4	225.2	242.0	238.1
Transport and storage	77.7	71.3	79.6	79.3	78.9	77.2
Finance, property, and business services	106.5	116.9	122.0	126.7	129.0	126.8
Community services	123.5	122.0	128.1	126.4	123.3	134.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	49.1	58.9	60.2	58.3	56.3	62.6
Other industries	113.9	115.8	106.5	99.5	104.0	109.6
Total	1,165.4	1,208.3	1,197.8	1,212.2	1,215.3	1,220.0
FEMALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	32.7	27.7	29.3	32.9	31.2	31.0
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.0
Mining	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.4	3.3	1.5
Manufacturing -	117.2	120.2	130.7	122.9	121.5	116.1
Food, beverages, and tobacco	18.5	17.0	14.0	14.6	13.5	15.7
Metal products	12.5	12.1	12.1	10.4	7.9	8.2
Other manufacturing	86.2	91.1	104.7	97.9	100.1	92.3
Construction	19.2	24.2	20.3	21.3	17.7	18.1
Wholesale and retail trade	185.7	184.6	188.7	195.8	191.9	189.6
Transport and storage	14.1	16.1	22.5	21.0	19.5	19.4
Finance, property, and business services	106.1	105.6	111.4	112.9	118.2	122.0
Community services	224.4	242.5	221.1	224.9	225.9	247.1
Recreational, personal, and other services	59.4	66.4	74.9	73.2	78.3	75.9
Other industries	58.0	57.3	51.1	57.6	57.8	62.6
Total	818.4	846.5	852.0	865.3	865.8	883.3

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

Industry division or subdivision	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Nov. 1989	Feb. 1990	May 1990
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	98.9	89.2	94.2	102.3	97.4	98.2
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	4.8	6.4	4.5	*3.9	*2.8	*2.8
Mining	8.3	8.1	6.8	10.3	9.7	7.2
Manufacturing -	391.6	401.8	402.9	399.4	384.6	383.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	53.1	53.3	44.5	47.3	49.1	50.2
Metal products	54.2	58.9	52.8	52.1	44.6	42.6
Other manufacturing	284.3	289.5	305.5	300.0	290.9	290.6
Construction	148.7	163.5	158.1	160.9	161.4	145.9
Wholesale and retail trade	418.9	412.9	406.1	421.0	433.9	427.7
Transport and storage	91.8	87.4	102.1	100.2	98.4	96.6
Finance, property, and business services	212.6	222.5	233.3	239.6	247.2	248.9
Community services	347.9	364.5	349.2	351.3	349.2	381.9
Recreational, personal, and other services	108.5	125.3	135.1	131.5	134.5	138.5
Other industries	171.9	173.2	157.6	157.1	161.8	172.2
Total	2,003.8	2,054.7	2,049.8	2,077.6	2,081.1	2,103.3

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS, VICTORIA (a)

As at -	Number of benefits			Percentage of Australian Total
	Unemployment	Sickness and special	Total	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	
1989 -				
April	66,313	21,161	87,474	17.45
May	65,900	21,522	87,423	17.54
June	64,246	21,684	85,910	17.39
July	63,466	21,600	85,066	17.35
August	62,211	21,440	83,650	17.33
September	60,874	21,479	82,353	17.32
October	59,707	21,584	81,291	17.44
November	58,406	21,490	80,136	17.41
December	60,896	21,785	82,681	17.58
1990 -				
January	64,267	21,793	86,060	17.83
February	67,894	22,084	89,978	17.78
March	65,164	22,242	87,406	17.53
April	66,667	22,207	88,874	17.78
May	70,091	22,548	92,639	18.08
June	75,838	23,010	98,848	18.76

(a) Monthly average

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons (^{'000})	Industry (^{'000})		Sector (^{'000})		Job vacancy rate (per cent)
		Manu- facturing	Other	Public	Private	
1988 -						
August	18.1	5.1	13.0	3.8	14.3	1.2
November	19.5	4.5	15.0	4.6	15.0	1.2
1989 -						
February	21.2	5.8	15.4	4.5	16.6	1.3
May	24.1	6.8	17.3	4.4	19.6	1.5
August	19.3	5.9	13.4	4.4	14.9	1.2
November	17.2	4.2	13.0	3.9	13.3	1.1
1990 -						
February	15.5	3.5 (a)	12.0	3.7	*11.8	1.0
May	12.9	2.2	10.7	3.7	*9.3	0.8

(a) Relative standard error greater than 20 per cent but less than 30 per cent.

TABLE 7. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)				
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Transport, storage, and communi- cation	Other industries	Total
1989 -									
February	18	23	3.0	3.3	4.6	0.1	0.7	0.3	5.8
March	13	17	5.5	6.1	6.2	3.7	10.1	0.5	20.4
April	23	26	4.3	5.1	9.7	1.0	0.5	7.8	19.0
May	21	30	12.5	15.0	18.4	1.1	2.4	14.1	36.1
June	15	21	7.7	9.8	23.8	0.8	0.7	9.6	34.9
July	18	26	80.5	83.0	41.6	0.3	2.5	59.3	103.8
August	12	18	4.2	13.2	13.8	-	3.6	2.5	19.9
September	11	14	6.2	8.1	13.4	6.8	1.7	-	21.9
October	17	20	42.3	43.0	6.4	1.8	0.4	41.1	49.6
November	17	21	6.9	7.6	17.3	1.0	2.3	4.7	25.4
December	3	11	0.1	4.3	3.6	0.4	4.6	1.0	9.6
1990 -									
January	5	9	1.1	5.1	3.4	-	17.0	0.1	20.5
February	15	17	28.1	31.6	9.3	0.5	4.3	25.2	39.2
March	14	16	1.6	23.0	2.0	0.1	0.7	10.7	13.5
April	13	15	140.3	140.5	0.9	18.1	34.4	15.1	169.0
May	7	12	10.0	33.6	0.4	2.1	19.6	12.3	42.0

WAGES AND PRICES

TABLE 8. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, ALL MALE EMPLOYEES, VICTORIA
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Period	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
September qr	387.10	407.10	429.50	454.50	486.30	532.30
December qr	385.90	421.30	446.70	473.10	503.30	549.40
March qr	387.20	423.50	447.80	476.30	512.20	552.00
June qr	398.50	425.70	451.10	483.50	517.00	558.40

TABLE 9. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of each group: year 1980-81 = 100.0 except
Recreation and Education group : March quarter 1982=100.0)

Recreation and Education group - March quarter 1986-1990										
Period	Melbourne								All groups	Eight capital cities all groups (weighted average)
	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Recre- ation and education	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Trans- port- ation		
1986-87	158.9	151.6	175.6	162.0	144.5	178.7	164.2	165.6	163.9	162.6
1987-88	167.7	164.0	185.8	173.6	156.0	192.9	181.9	179.3	175.9	174.5
1988-89	184.1	176.8	206.1	181.8	164.5	204.6	198.5	184.0	187.9	187.3
1989 -										
March qr	183.9	177.3	207.3	182.3	165.4	204.8	203.7	184.5	188.7	188.0
June qr	190.8	181.1	218.9	185.0	167.9	209.8	205.0	189.0	193.8	192.6
September qr	196.6	182.3	230.9	188.1	169.4	214.7	207.2	190.6	198.1	197.0
December qr	198.1	186.4	237.2	192.2	174.0	219.5	206.7	195.4	202.0	200.7
1990 -										
March qr	195.4	186.9	242.6	195.5	179.3	224.6	213.8	200.4	205.1	204.1
June qr	202.8	191.0	248.0	198.8	181.5	228.6	216.8	201.1	209.0	207.4

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

Group	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990		
				Apr. p	May p	June p
House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0) - All groups	114.3	125.8	133.5	135.7	136.1	136.6
Other than house building (Base year: 1979-80 = 100.0) -						
Structural timber	190.2	219.8	225.9	229.2	228.5	228.6
Clay bricks	233.8	248.5	264.8	270.3	270.3	274.4
Ready mixed concrete	159.7	176.0	183.7	181.5	180.8	178.0
Precast concrete products	173.1	185.2	204.4	207.0	211.9	211.7
Galvanised steel decking, etc.	155.5	175.2	195.0	200.	200.5	200.5
Structural steel	175.5	195.0	210.4	212.3	211.7	211.7
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	179.2	195.0	209.5	221.0	221.0	224.5
Aluminium windows	170.4	184.2	206.1	206.2	206.2	206.2
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	180.5	209.6	233.4	240.1	243.5	244.0
Builders' hardware	212.1	233.1	246.5	252.3	250.8	250.6
Sand, aggregate, and filling	186.6	197.9	211.8	210.8	215.9	220.6
Carpet	211.8	225.8	230.8	230.7	230.7	230.7
Paint	231.0	249.3	282.0	290.7	292.8	296.7
Non-ferrous pipes	195.2	230.8	234.4	233.3	240.8	236.9
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	184.7	203.0	218.6	221.7	222.5	223.0
All electrical materials	222.0	254.4	274.5	280.7	281.7	282.5
All mechanical services	214.6	229.1	246.0	251.8	252.7	253.4
All plumbing materials	194.9	217.1	235.3	241.1	242.8	242.2
All groups	192.6	211.6	227.8	231.6	232.5	233.0

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TABLE 11. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of poultry
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1987-88	294,708	14,227	70,995	124,958	54,330	103,263
1988-89	290,215	11,744	63,006	114,210	60,075	104,567
1989-90p	303,390	12,604	67,543	109,997	66,744	98,919
1989 -						
May	24,775	813	3,929	9,368	5,775	7,891
June	21,960	1,374	3,301	8,350	5,269	7,340
July p	22,190	1,832	2,691	8,570	5,552	7,577
August p	24,832	3,291	4,316	10,793	5,709	7,541
September p	22,668	2,016	4,600	9,154	5,231	7,561
October p	24,661	938	4,917	10,536	5,344	8,894
November p	26,972	330	6,447	10,403	5,355	7,767
December p	24,708	176	5,572	9,297	5,287	8,356
1990 -						
January p	26,745	137	7,639	9,710	5,210	9,183
February p	25,115	111	7,077	7,784	5,302	8,276
March p	22,935	222	6,991	7,857	5,290	8,197
April p	24,260	752	5,736	8,006	5,641	9,520
May p	32,425	1,233	6,687	9,456	6,719	8,116
June p	25,879	1,566	4,870	8,431	6,104	7,931
July p	23,926	2,103	4,886	8,900	6,392	9,800

TABLE 12. DAIRY PRODUCTS, VICTORIA

Period	Butter			Cheese		Ice cream '000 litres
	Whole milk m litres	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	
1987-88	3,649	82.1	..	102.4	..	72,715
1988-89	3,792	83.2	..	114.9	..	65,309
1989-90	3,787	91.4	..	103.2	..	61,073
1989 -						
April	199	3.0	7.0	6.4	9.1	4,370
May	172	4.1	9.0	4.9	9.3	3,698
June	137	2.8	8.0	4.9	10.0	4,588
July	174	2.7	7.4	4.2	8.2	2,500
August	290	5.2	6.4	7.3	9.1	3,986
September	437	10.5	7.1	12.4	9.4	5,821
October	542	14.4	6.9	12.0	8.1	6,103
November	525	14.3	7.7	12.5	7.5	5,667
December	465	12.5	7.7	12.4	9.1	6,139
1990 -						
January	366	8.4	6.7	10.5	8.2	7,711
February	274	6.5	7.8	9.9	9.2	5,542
March	254	7.0	9.5	8.8	8.6	4,702
April	177	4.2	8.3	6.0	8.7	4,195
May	149	3.3	8.0	r3.4	r7.5	4,544
June	129	2.7	7.5	p3.2	p8.4	3,763
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,436

TABLE 13. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Flour, white	Preserved vegetables (a)	Canned meat (b)	Bacon and ham (other than canned)	Canned fruit	Natural fruit juices	Aerated waters(c)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres
1987-88	249,095	34,386	8,722	16,278	113,228	86,819	389,261
1988-89	259,702	48,482	10,433	15,589	86,717	63,204	391,332
1989-90	266,842	47,935	9,566	18,471	75,692	68,586	385,391
1989 -							
May	24,837	3,240	1,019	1,385	1,345	3,730	21,808
June	24,150	2,865	1,041	1,371	907	5,637	22,779
July	20,633	1,942	796	1,516	588	5,418	23,931
August	24,459	4,145	812	1,611	1,362	5,700	30,371
September	25,294	3,320	1,246	1,795	946	6,607	31,345
October	22,350	3,445	831	1,591	661	7,854	35,457
November	22,446	3,938	877	1,637	965	9,060	34,410
December	22,005	3,867	992	1,505	863	10,196	44,125
1990 -							
January	16,181	3,462	475	1,374	13,260	7,806	42,159
February	22,016	6,732	591	1,323	27,792	4,777	34,754
March	25,091	5,354	807	1,488	22,282	3,665	30,950
April	19,189	5,037	586	1,390	5,009	3,083	25,989
May	21,376	3,251	929	1,707	1,324	2,101	28,303
June	25,802	3,442	624	1,534	r640	2,319	23,597
July	22,074	3,920	932	1,422	1,313	3,766	17,914

(a) Canned tomatoes are included with preserved vegetables from January 1989. Previous months' totals have not been adjusted.
 (b) Canned meat excludes other canned meat (eg canned frankfurts) and includes canned pork and beans from July 1989. Previous months' totals have not been adjusted.
 (c) Bulk pre-mix and post-mix concentrates are included with aerated waters from July 1989. Previous months' totals have not been adjusted.

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

Period	Wool receivels tonnes	Scoured and carbonised wool (a) tonnes	Yarns		Woven cloth		Man made fibres '000 sq.m
			Cotton	Wool	Cotton	Woolen	
			tonnes	tonnes	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	
1987-88	230,014	46,569	9,936	16,601	18,703	3,400	77,644
1988-89	240,934	36,208	9,776	15,967	18,389	2,924	83,526
1989-90	p300,055	27,473	8,605	14,896	16,992	2,679	74,992
1989 -							
May	10,558		1,162	1,342	1,989	213	7,626
June	7,519	7,853	787	1,459	1,839	288	7,537
July	18,147	2,544	759	1,312	1,829	239	7,035
August	28,739	2,302	629	1,516	1,580	330	7,141
September	38,468	1,900	656	1,359	1,656	211	6,852
October	48,549	2,121	641	1,249	1,536	216	6,894
November	49,788	2,183	632	1,582	1,875	229	6,338
December	32,557	2,300	637	1,023	1,178	185	6,372
1990 -							
January	r17,760	1,978	253	497	398	114	2,189
February	r13,789	2,402	812	1,368	1,355	261	6,608
March	r15,012	2,975	742	1,334	973	214	6,401
April	r11,273	2,344	755	1,009	1,064	220	4,945
May	r14,721	2,507	1,182	1,430	2,086	218	6,778
June	r11,251	1,917	907	1,217	1,462	242	7,439
July	p9,026	1,835	869	1,262	1,580	245	5,118

(a) Available monthly from July 1989

TABLE 15. BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

TABLE 15. BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA								
Period	Clay bricks million	Terracotta and concrete roofing tiles '000 sq m	Concrete		Sawn timber '000 cub m	Paints		Floor covering '000 sq m
			Ready mixed '000 cub m	Masonry(a) tonnes		Architec- tural and decorative '000 litres	Industrial '000 litres	
1987-88	427	5,234	3,615	..	844	21,624	28,768	33,597
1988-89	439	5,957	4,346	..	792	20,622	32,055	35,909
1989-90	439	5,228	4,256	..	754	19,093	32,962	36,306
1989 -								
May	45	647	437	..	77	1,861	3,172	3,312
June	38	547	368	..	65	1,521	3,088	3,088
July	36	527	360	..	66	1,521	2,662	2,945
August	43	550	371	..	70	1,610	2,826	3,291
September	37	508	395	..	62	1,867	3,051	3,412
October	39	314	383	..	67	2,059	3,260	3,275
November	39	513	410	..	68	2,196	2,827	3,571
December	31	323	339	..	54	1,923	2,753	3,080
1990 -								
January	23	188	253	..	46	1,337	1,975	1,280
February	37	462	357	..	63	1,552	2,561	2,983
March	43	496	423	..	71	1,612	3,037	3,295
April	35	335	298	..	54	1,353	2,148	2,507
May	39	528	319	..	71	1,139	3,046	3,502
June	37	454	348	..	62	924	2,816	3,165
July	39	466	303	30,851	n.y.a.	940	2,432	3,563

(a) Concrete masonry includes concrete bricks, blocks and pavers. Comparable data is not available prior to July 1990.

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TABLE 16. BUILDING APPROVALS

Period	New residential buildings (a)						Alter- ations and additions to residential buildings (b)	Non-residential building (c)		Total all building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)				
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1987-88	21,073	1,586,070	1,415	77,518	22,488	1,663,588	327,574	2,171,865	2,648,691	4,639,853
1988-89	25,266	2,075,813	1,349	87,241	26,615	2,163,054	429,450	2,492,324	2,958,385	5,550,889
1989-90	16,892	1,535,090	1,211	76,980	18,102	1,612,070	436,766	2,299,374	2,590,187	4,639,022
1989 -										
May	2,486	223,765	210	11,769	2,696	235,534	45,008	245,894	271,877	552,419
June	2,142	178,713	269	24,348	2,411	203,061	37,185	159,509	190,819	431,064
July	1,589	142,725	93	5,407	1,682	148,132	33,935	163,605	173,342	355,409
August	1,746	154,450	109	6,853	1,855	161,103	42,518	146,436	167,470	371,091
September	1,550	135,881	12	670	1,562	136,551	35,204	253,678	277,988	429,742
October	1,444	136,002	18	1,380	1,462	137,382	46,669	203,621	213,950	398,002
November	1,403	123,990	79	5,124	1,482	129,114	37,737	149,622	188,742	355,593
December	1,275	119,493	80	5,002	1,355	124,494	31,098	129,807	161,079	316,670
1990 -										
January	1,086	102,486	95	5,853	1,181	108,340	27,604	156,353	191,267	327,211
February	1,398	123,115	55	3,818	1,453	126,933	37,142	136,791	160,409	324,484
March	1,463	137,396	230	15,060	1,693	152,456	37,261	198,853	223,251	412,969
April	1,139	104,088	57	3,300	1,196	107,388	30,773	120,351	138,524	276,685
May	1,505	135,879	147	8,650	1,652	144,529	40,061	523,516	552,686	737,276
June	1,294	119,585	236	16,063	1,530	135,648	34,280	112,810	137,071	307,000
July	1,246	111,580	10	619	1,256	112,198	36,255	116,759	128,513	276,966
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1987-88	32,337	2,305,461	2,285	121,935	34,622	2,427,396	401,741	2,437,014	3,058,782	5,887,919
1988-89	38,612	3,000,311	1,999	124,492	40,611	3,124,803	518,060	2,785,419	3,378,426	7,021,289
1989-90	28,229	2,409,122	1,831	116,516	30,058	2,525,638	542,761	2,587,003	3,016,617	6,085,017
1989 -										
April	3,267	254,348	89	6,010	3,356	260,358	45,204	249,803	286,497	592,058
May	3,810	320,505	306	17,443	4,116	337,948	55,199	280,652	321,250	714,396
June	3,255	260,885	330	28,002	3,585	288,887	45,773	189,364	243,041	577,701
July	2,641	219,300	119	7,387	2,760	226,687	43,716	196,490	217,648	488,051
August	2,803	232,673	221	14,077	3,024	246,750	50,963	169,587	194,114	491,827
September	2,528	207,476	59	3,733	2,587	211,209	43,206	272,729	299,677	554,092
October	2,450	210,945	41	2,862	2,491	213,807	56,292	272,384	243,969	514,068
November	2,499	206,795	114	7,298	2,613	214,093	49,190	174,827	220,505	483,788
December	2,134	186,392	103	6,329	2,237	192,722	38,201	172,827	211,079	442,001
1990 -										
January	1,908	168,397	126	7,790	2,034	176,187	36,310	177,833	230,719	443,216
February	2,233	189,733	89	5,819	2,322	195,552	45,666	156,415	188,930	430,148
March	2,390	210,566	285	18,668	2,675	229,225	46,300	221,591	260,883	536,422
April	1,978	171,261	78	5,019	2,056	176,280	40,314	133,392	162,926	379,520
May	2,593	223,396	200	11,740	2,793	235,135	49,795	548,625	620,130	905,060
June	2,072	182,198	396	25,793	2,468	207,991	42,806	135,302	166,039	416,835
July	2,044	175,499	37	2,069	2,081	177,568	43,980	130,271	151,789	373,337

(a) Commencing with July 1990 comprises jobs valued at \$10,000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10,000 and over. (c) Prior to July 1988 comprised jobs valued at \$10,000 and over. From July 1988 to June 1990 comprised jobs valued at \$30,000 and over. Commencing with July 1990 comprises jobs valued at \$50,000 and over.

TABLE 17. NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA

Period	New houses				New other residential buildings			
	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed
1986-87	28,278	27,700	16,170	27,710	4,778	4,836	3,940	5,999
1987-88	29,856	27,390	15,780	27,670	4,766	4,463	3,583	4,813
1988-89	37,055	35,180	20,160	30,540	3,556	3,456	2,638	4,377
1989 - Mar. qr	8,652	8,190	19,060	6,860	496	767	2,962	1,025
June qr	9,991	9,490	20,160	8,290	1,066	644	2,638	964
Sept. qr	7,905	7,570	19,620	8,060	466	857	2,775	692
Dec. qr	7,031	6,910	16,880	8,970	310	228	1,796	361
1990 - Mar. qr	6,302	6,490	17,400	6,520	729	572	2,460	556

TABLE 18. VALUE OF BUILDING, VICTORIA (\$m)

Period	Residential buildings								
	New	Alterations and additions	Shops	Factories	Business premises	Education	Health	Other	Total
COMMENCED									
1986-87	2,064.2	369.9	237.2	298.2	1,307.4	251.5	124.9	248.4	4,901.6
1987-88	2,276.2	420.7	347.3	426.4	1,791.6	149.4	110.5	262.6	5,784.5
1988-89	3,103.7	529.4	486.6	538.8	2,031.4	194.6	115.8	616.4	7,616.6
1988 - Dec. qr	801.8	126.4	108.6	130.7	447.8	35.8	26.8	211.5	1,889.4
1989 - Mar. qr	710.4	137.0	133.2	119.5	573.7	51.4	28.8	163.3	1,915.3
June qr	870.0	151.6	140.3	180.0	643.8	62.9	42.5	175.7	2,266.9
Sept. qr	716.2	136.9	81.8	118.4	238.8	80.9	46.8	53.4	1,453.1
Dec. qr	667.4	146.4	154.5	179.5	511.0	50.1	21.9	95.7	1,826.4
1990 - Mar. qr	619.3	144.2	121.8	93.0	196.2	79.1	39.5	104.8	1,397.9
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1986-87	1,384.2	181.5	247.9	607.7	1,557.2	300.8	277.6	342.7	4,899.8
1987-88	1,528.4	232.6	268.7	692.3	2,610.3	235.4	316.3	408.0	6,291.0
1988-89	2,038.9	310.1	500.0	413.1	3,544.2	153.7	517.3	637.1	8,115.1
1988 - Dec. qr	1,734.7	242.9	318.8	284.0	2,735.7	186.5	318.7	571.1	6,392.3
1989 - Mar. qr	1,840.2	273.4	388.6	322.4	3,238.6	138.1	332.0	610.7	7,144.0
June qr	2,038.9	310.1	500.0	413.1	3,544.2	153.7	517.9	637.1	8,115.1
Sept. qr	2,039.6	311.5	463.0	415.1	3,546.1	184.5	411.9	630.2	8,001.7
Dec. qr	1,896.3	307.5	534.7	432.8	3,786.2	197.8	386.6	563.1	8,109.9
1990 - Mar. qr	1,929.4	326.0	548.6	418.5	3,705.4	224.2	414.1	605.3	8,171.6
COMPLETED									
1986-87	2,063.5	354.8	317.9	247.7	716.5	208.5	130.0	267.0	4,326.0
1987-88	2,232.8	393.9	360.9	406.9	980.7	225.8	124.9	294.0	5,019.9
1988-89	2,719.6	483.7	403.8	816.3	1,396.7	296.8	88.4	399.1	6,604.3
1988 - Dec. qr	743.7	136.9	96.0	113.2	432.6	77.4	38.7	84.3	1,722.7
1989 - Mar. qr	639.9	112.8	84.0	104.1	201.8	100.7	22.4	140.7	1,406.4
June qr	708.7	123.2	136.1	107.1	406.6	54.2	15.3	116.5	1,667.7
Sept. qr	740.2	151.7	147.7	121.4	343.6	30.5	156.4	65.1	1,756.6
Dec. qr	831.1	161.8	132.3	135.3	336.9	39.7	73.3	156.8	1,867.3
1990 - Mar. qr	609.7	130.0	110.5	125.7	402.0	58.8	9.8	72.3	1,519.0

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TABLE 19. GOVERNMENT FINANCES: CONSOLIDATED FUND, VICTORIA
(\$m)

	Budget estimates 1989-90	Actual 11 months to 31.5.89	Actual 11 months to 31.5.90
Balance 1 June	-	-132.1	-489.5
REVENUE			
From State taxation -			
Payroll tax	1,746.6	1,430.3	1,586.9
Stamp duty	1,708.6	1,485.5	1,322.1
Tattersalls duty	283.9	237.5	281.8
Tobacco Franchise Fees	162.0	115.1	158.9
Land tax	267.4	175.6	246.9
Petroleum franchise fees	261.0	207.3	269.8
Totalizer	147.5	117.3	130.0
Liquor licence fees	125.0	98.7	100.5
Road Safety Act fees	31.5	41.7	37.4
Financial institutions duty	191.8	144.1	166.3
Other taxation	43.4	36.8	36.6
Total	4,968.7	4,089.9	4,337.2
From other State sources -			
Petroleum royalties, ex Commonwealth	107.0	84.0	121.2
Recoveries of debt charges	321.8	91.6	89.2
Public authorities	647.2	539.2	625.2
Cash Management Account	55.0	141.0	390.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (recurrent)	183.8	164.0	155.4
Other State sources (recurrent)	758.9	562.8	598.2
Total	2,073.7	1,582.6	1,979.2
From Commonwealth -			
Commonwealth - Financial Assistance Grant	2,688.9	2,453.5	2,493.2
- Hospitals grant	838.9	733.2	765.2
- Other	312.4	273.7	293.6
Total	3,840.2	3,460.4	3,552.0
Sale of assets	560.0	114.4	143.4
Loans Raising, Works, Grants, etc. -			
Transfers from Works and Services Account	573.0	786.8	561.8
Loans council - Borrowings/Worksgant	71.5	132.0	66.0
Commonwealth specific capital	620.3	472.3	542.3
State Development Account	162.4	107.2	162.4
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (capital)	8.4	17.3	4.3
Other State sources (capital)	12.1	5.6	1.6
Total	2,007.7	1,635.6	1,481.8
TOTAL REVENUE	12,890.3	10,768.5	11,350.2
EXPENDITURE			
Treasurers Advance	156.2	0.0	0.0
Debt charges	1,445.1	1,264.4	1,379.3
Community Services	696.5	549.3	636.6
Pensions	582.1	461.6	516.1
Education	2,810.0	2,480.6	2,882.6
Health - Hospitals	1,964.0	1,708.9	1,882.6
- Other health	403.5	342.8	390.5
Transport	833.5	782.0	840.9
Police and emergency services	537.2	444.3	505.5
Other departmental	1,474.5	1,231.1	1,378.6
	10,882.6	9,265.0	10,192.7
Transfer to Works and Services Account	2,007.7	1,635.6	1,647.0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	12,890.3	10,900.6	11,839.7

TABLE 20. ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Quarter	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Finance, etc.	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
1986-87 -							
December	n.p.	659	359	n.p.	1,789	404	1,385
March	n.p.	499	230	n.p.	1,128	313	816
June	n.p.	639	314	n.p.	1,503	415	1,088
1987-88 -							
December	n.p.	626	541	n.p.	1,716	537	1,179
March	n.p.	592	427	n.p.	1,429	405	1,024
June	n.p.	787	488	n.p.	1,787	556	1,231
1988-89 -							
December	n.p.	717	545	n.p.	1,963	620	1,343
March	n.p.	694	582	n.p.	1,814	559	1,255
June	n.p.	758	516	n.p.	1,996	646	1,351
1989-90 -							
September	n.p.	660	530	n.p.	1,857	684	1,173
December	n.p.	885	606	n.p.	2,103	797	1,306
March	n.p.	679	465	n.p.	1,561	588	972

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

Period	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Finance, etc.	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
12 months ending 30 June 1988							
Expected	n.p.	2,425	1,684	n.p.	5,813	1,849	3,965
Actual	n.p.	2,599	1,855	n.p.	6,357	1,924	4,433
6 months ending 30 June 1988							
Expected	n.p.	1,213	764	n.p.	2,707	900	1,807
Actual	n.p.	1,218	884	n.p.	3,189	932	2,257
12 months ending 30 June 1989							
Expected	n.p.	2,634	2,287	n.p.	7,338	2,724	4,614
Actual	n.p.	2,717	2,145	n.p.	7,298	2,343	4,955
6 months ending 30 June 1989							
Expected	n.p.	1,378	1,242	n.p.	3,845	1,586	2,258
Actual	n.p.	1,452	1,098	n.p.	3,810	1,205	2,606
12 months ending 30 June 1990							
Expected	n.p.	2,322	2,411	n.p.	6,561	2,810	3,750
6 months ending 30 June 1990							
Expected	n.p.	1,427	1,401	n.p.	3,845	1,476	2,369
12 months ending 30 June 1991							
Expected	n.p.	2,476	2,405	n.p.	6,625	2,448	4,177

TABLE 22. HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, SECURED LOANS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER, VICTORIA

Period	Type of Lender							
	All banks		Permanent building societies		Other lenders		Total	
	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS FINANCED								
1985-86	72,979	3,031	7,644	395	5,750	295	86,373	3,721
1986-87	75,321	3,713	4,431	235	3,672	177	83,424	4,125
1987-88	79,546	4,514	11,256	651	5,079	284	95,881	5,449
1989 -								
May	7,231	539	516	42	668	51	8,415	632
June	4,568	341	512	40	701	54	5,781	435
July	4,575	334	342	21	499	39	5,416	394
August	5,661	391	358	23	412	33	6,431	447
September	4,298	307	314	22	341	27	4,953	355
October	4,439	319	338	23	423	32	5,200	374
November	5,149	364	270	17	427	35	5,846	415
December	3,855	280	219	17	365	29	4,439	326
1990 -								
January	4,719	341	236	17	409	26	5,364	384
February	5,288	366	189	14	341	25	5,818	405
March	5,606	419	304	19	674	48	6,584	486
April	3,949	274	214	16	541	34	4,704	324
May	6,151	448	304	20	685	44	7,140	512
June	4,499	320	321	23	632	37	5,452	381
July	4,576	317	220	16	524	34	5,320	368

TABLE 23. COMMERCIAL FINANCE, COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA (\$m)

Period	Fixed loan facilities						Type of lender		
	Construction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commitments	All other lenders
1988 -									
November	181	351	68	32	373	1,005	2,135	3,139	560
December	195	326	62	24	417	1,024	1,610	2,634	563
1989 -									
February	95	401	56	16	365	933	1,223	2,156	468
March	90	330	65	45	400	930	1,544	2,474	425
April	132	333	64	24	349	902	1,248	2,150	457
May	236	303	83	34	396	1,052	1,914	2,966	479
June	334	343	79	41	553	1,349	4,439	5,787	860
July	266	301	76	31	488	1,162	1,511	2,673	688
August	276	262	92	35	449	1,113	1,333	2,446	400
September	111	262	77	22	242	714	2,517	3,231	288
October	112	300	88	23	272	794	1,800	2,595	314
November	104	256	120	25	367	873	1,117	1,989	311
December	103	200	69	15	237	624	1,563	2,177	393
1990 -									
January	93	188	64	15	316	677	2,240	2,917	344
February	90	267	113	20	328	818	1,462	2,280	408
March	173	176	163	172	241	645	1,724	2,369	229
April	48	155	82	48	203	536	1,342	1,878	450
May	54	213	82	72	411	831	2,428	3,259	255

TABLE 24. 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.)
1989 -							
April	350	40	99	9	497	324	173
May	460	58	106	11	634	395	239
June	386	47	109	10	552	373	179
July	354	40	100	10	503	334	169
August	403	43	111	12	569	365	203
September	337	39	87	9	471	301	170
October	304	41	94	11	448	285	163
November	350	41	98	11	500	329	171
December	291	35	103	10	439	283	156
1990 -							
January	316	33	100	13	462	295	167
February	307	35	95	12	449	288	161
March	349	43	103	15	509	303	206
April	333	33	91	14	472	268	203
May	404	42	107	15	568	351	218
June	365	35	84	12	495	322	172

TABLE 25. LEASE FINANCE, VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE
FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Motor vehicles	Other	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Lessor		Total
					Finance companies	Other lessors	
1989 -							
May	118.0	71.4	189.6	161.5	116.7	72.8	189.6
June	110.3	143.7	253.8	137.9	124.5	129.3	253.8
July	104.1	123.4	227.3	142.1	110.7	116.6	227.3
August	95.5	260.5	356.0	164.4	101.4	254.6	356.0
September	89.2	70.1	159.3	161.6	88.7	70.6	159.3
October	86.2	75.2	161.4	163.3	88.3	73.1	161.4
November	79.0	76.9	155.9	164.6	76.6	79.3	155.9
December	65.0	156.9	221.9	166.1	76.2	145.7	221.9
1990 -							
January	51.3	55.1	106.4	170.0	62.7	43.7	106.4
February	61.4	45.9	107.3	156.9	61.0	46.3	107.3
March	69.0	93.6	162.6	161.4	75.3	87.3	162.6
April	64.5	176.2	140.7	155.4	65.8	71.4	140.7
May	77.2	155.7	232.9	144.8	81.8	151.2	232.9
June	65.9	54.5	120.4	144.8	76.6	43.8	120.4
July	72.5	42.5	115.0	161.2	73.4	41.8	115.1

TRADE

TABLE 26. RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, (EXCL. MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Food stores	Butchers	Hotels, liquor stores, and licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Clothing and footwear stores	Department and general stores	Domestic hard ware stores and jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture and floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other	Total
1989 -													
May	612.4	43.7	154.0	82.5	180.8	174.6	71.9	108.3	55.7	60.7	55.6	80.0	1,680.3
June	613.2	45.6	154.4	81.7	170.8	189.8	60.0	97.7	55.4	58.9	56.8	75.2	1,657.5
July	609.1	38.1	153.1	87.9	158.8	157.3	68.7	101.9	53.6	58.6	55.6	81.6	1,624.5
Aug.	637.1	38.7	155.6	85.1	149.5	163.2	61.8	108.2	56.0	62.2	61.8	80.4	1,659.7
Sept.	628.3	35.9	173.6	90.8	151.3	169.5	68.4	110.9	52.9	63.1	60.5	83.9	1,689.1
Oct.	637.5	35.0	173.0	88.9	156.2	172.5	72.5	110.5	54.4	61.1	60.8	84.3	1,706.8
Nov.	666.6	34.0	185.3	89.2	167.0	208.0	76.5	116.2	63.3	65.1	63.1	89.0	1,824.1
Dec.	771.8	53.8	248.0	116.0	238.0	390.8	132.2	157.9	59.0	85.5	89.2	152.0	2,494.2
1990 -													
Jan.	658.6	45.1	185.8	88.9	140.0	151.3	71.4	106.5	46.9	65.7	76.2	87.8	1,724.2
Feb.	622.0	41.6	169.5	85.4	125.7	136.5	61.1	100.2	45.0	59.7	69.6	73.8	1,589.9
Mar.	689.8	50.5	176.9	102.3	139.2	165.7	66.3	102.4	45.5	65.7	57.3	84.3	1,745.9
Apr.	638.8	45.8	163.8	86.3	154.5	177.6	59.9	105.0	41.6	62.8	49.9	82.1	1,668.1
May	658.6	48.5	155.3	87.9	167.9	188.1	65.5	114.4	47.2	67.7	57.7	83.1	1,742.0
June	644.3	48.5	152.0	81.3	162.2	195.9	58.6	109.1	45.4	58.1	52.5	77.9	1,685.8
July	618.8	44.2	150.8	91.3	158.2	156.5	61.6	103.7	46.1	56.7	52.4	81.4	1,621.7

TABLE 27. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA
(\$m)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
1987-88	14,017	9,033	-1,984	40,596	41,078	-482
1988-89	15,950	8,553	-7,397	47,039	43,522	-3,517
1989-90	16,782	8,514	-8,268	51,323	48,746	-2,577
1989 -						
April	1,343	752	-591	4,009	3,860	-149
May	1,563	751	-812	4,665	3,959	-706
June	1,415	737	-678	4,201	3,984	-217
July	1,381	824	-557	4,165	4,009	-156
August	1,674	746	-928	5,049	3,962	-1,087
September	1,388	741	-647	4,237	4,107	-130
October	1,573	626	-947	4,909	4,102	-807
November	1,603	745	-858	4,902	4,103	-799
December	1,107	740	-367	3,506	4,081	575
1990 -						
January	1,496	709	-787	4,593	4,004	-589
February	1,311	766	-545	3,922	4,023	101
March	1,430	686	-744	4,194	3,872	-322
April	1,260	596	-664	3,942	4,302	360
May	1,357	749	-608	4,216	4,216	-
June	1,207	644	-563	3,700	3,997	297

TABLE 28. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Section	1988-89		1989-90	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	554	1,804	586	2,157
1 Beverages and tobacco	99	41	110	37
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	544	2,245	505	1,667
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	330	476	374	514
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	42	15	45	11
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	1,491	306	1,546	284
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,052	1,619	3,097	1,627
7 Machinery and transport equipment	6,650	733	7,378	889
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,289	376	2,493	416
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	917	904	648	910
Total	15,968	8,519	16,782	8,514

TABLE 29. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Country	1987-88		1988-89		1989-90	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
China - People's Republic of	398	441	447	399	555	243
Germany (Federal Republic of)	1,325	279	1,325	263	1,498	333
Japan	2,615	1,441	3,172	1,791	3,307	1,415
New Zealand	606	716	687	618	796	718
Taiwan	667	292	735	311	714	357
United Kingdom	1,061	501	1,190	281	1,083	430
U.S.A.	2,849	1,222	3,323	824	3,567	846

TOURISM AND TRANSPORT

TABLE 30. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	No. of estab- lishments	Capacity	Floor occupancy	Takings from accommodation	No. of estab- lishments	Capacity	Site occupancy	Takings from
		(No. of guest rooms)	rates (per cent)	(\$'000)		(No. of sites and cabins)	rates (per cent)	accommodation (\$'000)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
March qr -								
1988	216	10,639	71	62,894	46	5,252	52	1,421
1989	208	10,446	65	65,803	45	4,955	58	1,277
1990	209	10,939	65	66,599	45	4,935	63	1,394
1988 -								
December qr	216	10,639	71	62,894	46	5,252	52	1,421
1989 -								
March qr	212	10,480	67	58,604	46	5,181	61	1,534
June qr	212	10,739	63	59,755	47	5,296	47	840
Sept qr	207	10,525	61	57,356	45	4,942	44	1,141
Dec qr	208	10,446	65	65,803	45	4,955	58	1,277
1990 -								
March qr	209	10,939	65	66,599	45	4,935	63	1,394
TOTAL VICTORIA								
March qr -								
1988	973	24,938	57	89,237	449	53,448	28	9,270
1989	948	24,618	55	95,131	441	53,462	32	10,520
1990	948	25,136	57	99,166	442	52,768	41	14,751
1988 -								
December qr	973	24,938	57	89,237	449	53,448	28	9,270
1989 -								
March qr	949	24,427	57	88,274	447	53,825	40	14,483
June qr	955	24,925	53	86,781	447	53,960	28	6,541
Sept qr	947	24,664	51	88,890	440	53,336	27	7,506
Dec qr	948	24,618	55	95,131	441	53,462	32	10,520
1990 -								
March qr	948	25,136	57	99,166	442	52,768	41	14,751

TABLE 31. 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		
1987-88	103,908	"	18,254	"	122,162	"	3,847	126,009
1988-89	119,216	"	22,278	"	141,494	"	4,219	145,713
1989-90	140,918	"	28,447	"	169,365	"	4,786	174,151
1989 -								
May	9,216	8,599	1,981	1,833	11,197	10,432	357	11,554
June	11,559	10,813	2,202	1,976	13,761	12,790	457	14,218
July	13,705	14,406	2,649	2,252	16,354	16,658	509	16,863
August	10,950	10,112	2,925	2,574	13,875	12,686	321	14,196
September	13,986	13,124	3,536	3,872	17,522	16,996	393	17,915
October	10,112	9,924	1,978	1,874	12,090	11,797	261	12,351
November	11,295	10,452	2,011	2,138	13,306	12,590	348	13,654
December	11,692	12,281	2,126	2,607	13,818	14,888	459	14,277
1990 -								
January	6,894	8,243	1,546	1,910	8,440	10,153	294	8,734
February	10,036	11,033	2,015	2,241	12,051	13,274	431	12,482
March	16,701	16,079	2,820	2,502	19,521	18,581	414	19,935
April	12,503	13,912	2,360	2,503	14,863	16,414	516	15,379
May	12,639	11,803	2,427	2,308	15,066	14,111	459	15,525
June	10,331	9,964	2,047	1,896	12,378	11,862	381	12,759
July	13,185	13,118	2,442	2,004	15,627	15,123	381	16,008

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- 27.) Overseas Trade Tables MMO1B and MXO1B (microfiche)
- 28.) Tourist Accommodation, Victoria (8635.2) (quarterly)
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