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**MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, VICTORIA,
APRIL 1991**

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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	2,146.8	2,174.7	4,321.5	31.5	59.6	4,294.6	p4,322.4	3,043.5
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	2,126.3	2,153.9	4,280.2	7.3	18.3			
December qr	2,133.5	2,161.6	4,295.1	7.7	14.9			
1989 -								
March qr	2,141.2	2,169.1	4,310.3	8.8	15.2			
June qr	2,146.8	2,174.7	4,321.5	7.7	11.2			
September qr	2,153.2	2,181.8	4,335.0	7.1	13.5			
December qr	2,160.3	2,189.4	4,349.7	7.8	14.7			

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	
1987-88	62,419	31,598	520	30,533	14.74	7.46	7.21	8.33
1988-89	63,161	31,340	455	30,724	14.62	7.25	7.11	7.20
1989-90	66,372	32,053	456	30,456	15.15	7.32	6.95	6.87
1987 -								
March qr	15,135	7,056	99	9,135	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,579	7,757	141	6,830	..	..	..	..
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	122	9,535	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,658	7,449	131	7,281	..	..	..	..
September qr	15,967	8,370	128	4,891	..	..	..	..
December qr	14,989	7,345	113	8,980	..	..	..	..
Year - 1988	62,347	30,643	494	30,687	14.62	7.19	7.20	7.92
1989 -								
March qr	16,363	7,514	100	9,819	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,942	8,111	114	7,034	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,229	9,031	62	4,986	..	..	..	..
December qr	15,651	7,701	155	8,785	..	..	..	..
Year - 1989	64,185	32,357	431	30,624	14.87	7.44	7.04	6.71
1990 -								
March qr	r17,416	r7,572	121	9,533	..	..	..	..
June qr	r17,100	7,751	118	7,152	..	..	..	..
September qr	15,520	7,976	n.a.	4,399	..	..	..	..
December qr	16,495	7,689	n.a.	9,036	..	..	..	..
Year - 1990	67,531	30,988	n.a.	30,190	15.37	7.05	6.85	6.38

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 - December	1,119.9	1,219.4	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
August	1,102.8	1,200.2	65.9	7.7	73.6	1,273.8	413.3	1,687.0	5.8	75.5
September	1,100.7	1,198.0	74.2	13.6	87.8	1,285.8	403.7	1,689.5	6.8	76.1
October	1,098.1	1,193.9	75.6	12.1	87.7	1,281.6	410.1	1,691.8	6.8	75.8
November	1,084.3	1,181.4	88.0	10.0	98.0	1,279.4	414.6	1,694.0	7.7	75.5
December	1,099.4	1,193.3	90.4	15.7	106.1	1,299.3	396.9	1,696.3	8.2	76.6
1991 - January	1,068.9	1,164.3	103.3	11.6	114.9	1,279.2	418.9	1,698.1	9.0	75.3
February	1,071.2	1,170.5	98.4	17.4	115.8	1,286.3	413.7	1,700.0	9.0	75.7
MARRIED FEMALES										
1989 - 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	451.0	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
August	292.8	528.7	15.4	9.3	24.7	553.4	447.9	1,001.3	4.5	55.3
September	294.9	536.7	14.3	11.1	25.5	562.2	447.5	1,009.7	4.5	55.7
October	293.2	528.1	14.3	10.0	24.3	552.4	459.5	1,011.9	4.4	54.6
November	282.0	524.0	18.2	11.5	29.7	553.7	451.1	1,004.5	5.4	55.1
December	282.8	520.6	17.7	9.9	27.6	548.2	451.8	1,000.0	5.0	54.8
1991 - January	284.3	495.9	20.1	9.6	29.7	525.6	476.9	1,002.5	5.7	52.4
February	270.4	510.4	24.3	14.5	38.8	549.1	458.0	1,007.2	7.1	54.5
ALL FEMALES										
1989 - December	547.2	977.7	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
August	537.4	872.9	45.2	19.9	65.2	938.1	809.8	1,747.9	6.9	53.7
September	539.8	881.5	41.0	23.6	64.6	946.2	804.3	1,750.4	6.8	54.1
October	537.9	873.3	45.3	22.7	68.0	941.3	811.3	1,752.6	7.2	53.7
November	526.3	875.0	48.4	22.4	70.8	945.8	809.0	1,754.8	7.5	53.9
December	535.0	882.0	53.8	22.3	76.1	953.1	798.9	1,757.0	7.9	54.5
1991 - January	527.9	839.2	57.6	26.2	83.9	923.1	835.8	1,758.9	9.1	52.5
February	506.9	852.7	65.4	29.3	94.7	947.4	813.4	1,760.8	10.0	53.8

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

15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA - continued										
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)					
PERSONS										
1989 -										
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
August	1,640.1	2,073.1	111.1	27.6	138.8	2,211.8	1,223.0	3,434.9	6.3	64.4
September	1,640.5	2,079.6	115.2	37.3	152.4	2,232.0	1,208.0	3,440.0	6.8	64.9
October	1,635.9	2,067.2	120.9	34.8	155.8	2,223.0	1,221.4	3,444.4	7.0	64.5
November	1,610.6	2,056.4	136.4	32.4	168.8	2,225.2	1,223.6	3,448.8	7.6	64.5
December	1,634.4	2,075.2	144.2	38.0	182.2	2,227.4	1,195.9	3,453.3	8.1	65.4
1991 -										
January	1,596.8	2,003.6	161.0	37.8	198.8	2,202.3	1,254.7	3,457.0	9.0	63.7
February	1,578.1	2,023.2	163.8	46.7	210.5	2,233.7	1,227.1	3,460.8	9.4	64.5

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA

Industry division or subdivision	('000)					
	Nov. 1989	Feb. 1989	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991
MALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	69.4	66.2	67.3	68.6	74.7	73.1
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*3.5	*2.3	*2.8	*3.2	*3.4	*4.7
Mining	7.9	6.5	5.7	*4.4	*4.4	*3.7
Manufacturing -	276.5	263.1	267.3	275.9	263.6	257.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	32.6	35.6	34.6	32.8	29.7	32.0
Metal products	41.7	36.7	34.4	36.9	38.7	38.0
Other manufacturing	202.1	190.8	198.4	206.2	195.2	187.5
Construction	139.6	143.6	127.8	131.7	122.4	116.2
Wholesale and retail trade	225.2	242.0	238.1	239.3	243.8	242.8
Transport and storage	79.3	78.9	77.2	69.7	72.7	75.0
Finance, property, and business services	126.7	129.0	126.8	121.4	120.9	118.5
Community services	126.4	123.3	134.8	124.3	116.3	112.2
Recreational, personal, and other services	58.3	56.3	62.6	54.6	54.1	61.7
Other industries	99.5	104.0	109.6	107.2	104.9	105.2
Total	1,212.2	1,215.3	1,220.0	1,200.2	1,181.4	1,170.5
FEMALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	32.9	31.2	31.0	25.1	33.7	34.8
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*0.5	*0.5	*0.0	*0.0	*0.5	*1.4
Mining	*2.4	*3.3	*1.5	*1.5	*2.5	*2.0
Manufacturing -	122.9	121.5	116.1	116.9	113.4	115.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	14.6	13.5	15.7	15.0	14.1	14.1
Metal products	10.4	7.9	8.2	7.6	6.9	11.2
Other manufacturing	97.9	100.1	92.3	94.3	92.3	90.1
Construction	21.3	17.7	18.1	18.2	20.5	20.0
Wholesale and retail trade	195.8	191.9	189.6	189.1	194.1	190.0
Transport and storage	21.0	19.5	19.4	18.2	19.7	19.8
Finance, property, and business services	112.9	118.1	122.0	118.1	118.7	100.7
Community services	224.9	225.9	247.1	251.8	246.7	236.2
Recreational, personal, and other services	73.2	78.3	75.9	75.6	66.5	72.6
Other industries	57.6	57.8	62.6	58.3	58.8	59.8
Total	85.3	865.8	883.3	872.0	875.0	852.7

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA - continued

Industry division or subdivision	(000)					
	Nov. 1989	Feb. 1990	May 1990	Aug. 1990	Nov. 1990	Feb. 1991
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	102.3	97.4	98.2	93.7	108.4	107.9
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	3.9	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.8	6.1
Mining	10.3	9.7	7.2	5.9	6.9	5.7
Manufacturing -	399.4	384.6	383.4	392.8	377.0	373.0
Food, beverages, and tobacco	47.3	49.1	50.2	47.7	43.9	46.1
Metal products	52.1	44.6	42.6	44.5	45.6	49.3
Other manufacturing	300.0	290.9	290.6	300.6	287.5	277.6
Construction	160.9	161.4	145.9	149.9	142.9	136.2
Wholesale and retail trade	421.0	433.9	427.7	428.4	437.9	432.8
Transport and storage	100.2	98.4	96.6	87.8	92.4	94.7
Finance, property, and business services	239.6	247.2	248.9	239.5	239.7	219.2
Community services	351.3	349.2	381.9	376.1	363.1	348.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	131.5	134.5	138.5	130.2	120.6	134.3
Other industries	157.1	161.8	172.2	165.5	163.7	164.9
Total	2,077.6	2,081.1	2,103.3	2,073.1	2,056.4	2,023.2

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	
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
July	87,130	23,441	105,076	19.30
August	81,635	23,840	110,970	19.95
September	87,130	23,790	115,184	20.53
October	91,394	23,446	119,449	21.27
November	96,003	23,364	125,272	21.79
December	101,878	23,732	137,069	22.37
1991 -				
January	113,337	23,764	146,642	22.58
February	122,878	24,308	158,502	22.99
March	134,194	24,080	163,561	23.27

(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	
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	13.1	2.3	10.9	3.6	9.5	0.8
August	10.5	2.2	8.2	3.3	7.2	0.7
November	4.4	1.2	3.2	2.0	2.3	0.3

(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 -										
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	40.3	40.5	0.9	18.1	34.4	15.1		69.0
May	10	15	10.2	33.8	0.5	2.1	19.6	12.3		42.1
June	11	12	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.9		2.4
July	11	14	5.5	5.9	7.7	0.1	0.9	1.3		9.9
August	21	23	23.8	24.0	1.1	0.1	1.5	11.0		15.4
September	15	18	3.6	15.4	4.0	-	0.8	11.3		31.5
October	r19	r25	r36.8	r40.9	r27.2	0.3	5.8	14.5		r78.4
November	r16	r23	r1.8	r39.4	r23.1	-	r0.2	r26.5		r49.8
December	9	11	9.7	10.4	2.0	-	0.2	15.9		18.1

WAGES AND PRICES

TABLE 8. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, ALL MALE EMPLOYEES, VICTORIA
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Period	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
September qr	407.10	429.50	454.50	486.30	532.30	560.50
December qr	421.30	446.70	473.10	503.30	549.40	572.40
March qr	423.50	447.80	476.30	512.20	552.00	n.y.a.
June qr	425.70	451.10	483.50	517.00	558.40	n.y.a.

TABLE 9. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base of each group: year 1980-81 = 100.0 except
Recreation and Education group: March quarter 1982=100.0)

Period	Melbourne								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
1987-88	167.7	164.0	185.8	173.6	156.0	192.9	181.9	179.3	175.9
1988-89	184.1	176.8	206.1	181.8	164.5	204.6	198.5	184.0	187.9
1989 -									
September qr	196.6	182.3	230.9	188.1	169.4	214.7	207.2	190.6	198.1
December qr	198.1	186.4	237.2	192.2	174.0	219.5	206.7	195.4	202.0
1990 -									
March qr	195.4	186.9	242.6	195.5	179.3	224.6	213.8	200.4	205.1
June qr	202.8	191.0	248.0	198.8	181.5	228.2	216.8	201.1	209.0
September qr	201.4	192.3	249.1	203.0	181.7	232.9	220.8	204.3	210.7
December qr	201.5	194.6	251.9	204.6	189.2	247.3	231.0	220.9	217.0

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

Group	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990		
				Sept. p	Oct. p	Nov. p
House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0) - All groups	114.3	125.8	133.5	137.3	137.0	137.5
Other than house building (Base year: 1979-80 = 100.0) -						
Structural timber	190.2	219.8	225.9	227.1	226.0	225.7
Clay bricks	233.8	248.5	264.8	274.4	274.4	274.4
Ready mixed concrete	159.7	176.0	183.7	189.5	195.0	196.8
Precast concrete products	173.1	185.2	204.4	212.2	212.0	211.3
Galvanised steel decking, etc.	155.5	175.2	195.0	202.8	202.8	202.8
Structural steel	175.5	195.0	210.4	209.2	208.3	209.2
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	179.2	195.0	224.5	224.5	224.5	224.8
Aluminium windows	170.4	184.2	206.1	206.6	205.4	204.6
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	180.5	209.6	233.4	245.5	245.5	245.5
Builders' hardware	212.1	233.1	246.5	256.6	256.6	256.8
Sand, aggregate, and filling	186.6	197.9	211.8	228.8	236.7	239.5
Carpet	211.8	225.8	230.8	234.8	234.8	
Paint	231.0	249.3	282.0	306.8	307.0	307.0
Non-ferrous pipes	195.2	230.8	234.4	244.0	239.9	239.6
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	184.7	203.0	218.6	226.0	226.7	227.3
All electrical materials	222.0	254.4	274.5	296.6	296.4	292.9
All mechanical services	214.6	229.1	246.0	252.8	252.4	252.6
All plumbing materials	194.9	217.1	235.3	247.4	246.4	246.6
All groups	192.6	211.6	227.8	236.4	236.9	237.1

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TABLE 11. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of poultry tonnes
	Beef tonnes	Veal tonnes	Mutton tonnes	Lamb tonnes	Pigmeat tonnes	
1987-88	294,708	14,227	70,995	124,958	54,390	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 - 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
August p	23,052	3,834	4,993	9,392	5,767	8,701
September p	20,579	2,576	4,909	9,222	5,105	8,968
October p	27,121	1,449	7,443	11,443	6,125	9,515
November p	27,085	550	8,639	10,975	5,555	7,974
December p	24,822	463	8,752	9,350	5,274	9,000
1991 -						
January p	28,634	471	10,962	9,994	5,440	8,702
February p	26,313	369	11,969	8,581	5,247	8,163

TABLE 12. DAIRY PRODUCTS, VICTORIA

Period	Whole milk m litres	Butter		Cheese		Ice cream '000 litres
		Original '000 tonnes	Seasonally adjusted '000 tonnes	Original '000 tonnes	Seasonally adjusted '000 tonnes	
1987-88	3,649	82.1	82.1	102.4	102.4	72,715
1988-89	3,792	83.2	83.2	114.9	114.9	65,309
1989-90	3,787	91.4	91.4	103.2	103.2	61,073
1989 - December	465	12.5	7.7	12.4	9.1	6,139
1990 - January	366	8.4	6.7	10.5	8.4	7,711
February	274	6.5	7.8	9.9	8.9	5,542
March	254	7.0	9.5	8.8	8.5	4,702
April	177	4.2	8.2	6.0	8.7	4,195
May	149	3.3	7.8	3.4	7.8	4,944
June	129	2.7	7.4	3.2	8.3	3,763
July	162	3.0	7.6	4.0	8.8	5,436
August	274	4.8	6.6	6.5	8.5	4,049
September	432	10.9	7.4	11.6	8.1	5,534
October	552	14.8	7.6	12.5	8.7	5,902
November	525	13.9	7.4	13.2	8.6	5,737
December	461	12.3	7.6	11.9	8.2	7,562
1991 - January	387	8.7	7.0	11.4	9.0	7,825
February	p332	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6,936

TABLE 13. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Flour, white tonnes	Preserved vegetables (a) tonnes	Canned meat (b) tonnes	Bacon and ham (other than canned) tonnes	Canned fruit tonnes	Natural fruit juices '000 litres	Aerated waters(c) '000 litres
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres
1987-88	249,095	34,386	8,722	16,278	13,228	86,819	389,261
1988-89	259,702	48,482	10,433	15,589	86,717	83,204	391,332
1989-90	266,842	48,306	9,566	18,471	66,737	68,558	387,906
1989 - December	22,005	3,867	992	1,505	863	10,196	44,125
1990 - January	16,181	3,462	475	1,374	4,303	7,107	42,159
February	22,016	6,732	591	1,323	27,792	4,777	34,754
March	25,061	5,354	807	1,488	22,282	4,336	30,950
April	19,189	5,408	586	1,390	5,011	3,083	28,471
May	21,376	3,251	929	1,707	1,324	2,101	28,302
June	25,802	3,442	624	1,534	640	2,319	23,631
July	22,074	3,920	932	1,422	1,313	3,766	17,914
August	23,801	3,624	710	1,769	1,011	4,938	30,749
September	26,476	3,650	882	1,549	289	5,339	27,577
October	21,993	3,272	686	1,713	283	6,225	30,115
November	22,650	3,287	689	1,501	513	5,025	44,068
December	22,127	3,985	645	1,348	814	5,429	44,810
1991 - January	18,178	3,199	313	1,423	10,264	4,812	42,732
February	20,897	7,401	494	1,375	29,154	3,260	38,666

(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 receivals	Scoured and carbonised wool (a)	Textiles				
			Yarns		Woven cloth		Man made fibres
			Cotton	* Wool	Cotton	Woolen	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m
1987-88	230,014	46,589	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	300,055	27,473	8,668	14,911	17,015	2,662	74,877
1989 -							
December	32,557	2,300	637	1,023	1,178	185	6,372
1990 -							
January	17,760	1,978	253	497	415	97	2,188
February	13,789	2,402	812	1,368	1,355	261	6,608
March	15,012	2,975	742	1,334	973	214	6,401
April	11,273	2,344	755	1,012	1,064	220	4,950
May	14,721	2,507	1,228	1,442	2,086	218	6,373
June	11,251	1,917	924	1,217	1,468	242	7,525
July	9,244	1,835	869	1,262	1,580	245	5,134
August	26,898	1,918	1,040	1,368	1,693	273	5,826
September	37,502	2,060	945	1,197	1,648	196	5,512
October	45,876	2,636	1,065	1,401	1,500	159	6,249
November	36,695	2,682	788	1,327	1,104	180	6,420
December	20,871	2,773	665	834	1,030	109	5,922
1991 -							
January	12,647	2,907	461	590	583	127	1,875
February	12,152	3,201	919	1,082	1,555	212	6,682

(a) Available monthly from July 1989

TABLE 15. BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Clay bricks	Terracotta and concrete roofing tiles	Concrete		Sawn timber	Paints			Floor coverings
			Ready mixed	Masonry(a)		Architec- tural and decorative	Industrial		
	million	'000 sq m	'000 cub m	tonnes	'000 cub m	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 sq m	
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	32,891	36,202	
1989 - 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	2,576	2,983	
March	43	496	423	..	71	1,612	3,037	3,295	
April	35	365	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	2,872	3,061	
July	39	466	303	30,851	64	940	2,440	3,563	
August	36	432	300	30,231	62	1,149	2,864	3,533	
September	32	374	262	23,645	54	1,038	2,415	2,866	
October	36	456	280	29,793	n.y.a.	1,315	2,980	3,494	
November	34	349	278	26,525	n.y.a.	1,318	2,761	3,053	
December	24	260	216	19,072	n.y.a.	1,134	2,070	2,654	
1991 - January	14	108	153	11,940	n.y.a.	762	1,370	1,607	
February	30	352	249	26,095	n.y.a.	1,151	2,519	2,718	

(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)						Alterations 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 -										
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	8,850	1,652	144,529	40,081	152,516	192,597	345,126
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
August	1,254	116,153	36	1,881	1,290	118,033	37,287	90,283	105,563	260,883
September	1,012	97,288	88	4,688	1,100	101,976	35,160	86,668	116,247	253,383
October	1,312	116,439	46	2,129	1,358	118,568	37,735	96,384	106,337	262,639
November	1,408	122,093	32	1,815	1,530	123,909	30,768	85,971	251,761	406,439
December	834	76,986	21	1,288	855	78,274	28,424	57,784	84,973	191,671
1991 -										
January	1,009	87,719	125	9,375	1,134	97,094	29,335	78,155	86,827	213,287
February	986	86,649	184	10,666	1,170	97,315	30,349	192,021	204,871	332,534
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	2,409,121	1,831	116,516	30,058	2,525,638	542,761	2,587,003	3,016,617	6,085,017
1989 -										
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	158,625	202,130	447,265
June	2,072	182,198	396	25,703	2,468	207,901	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
August	2,077	181,430	79	4,173	2,156	185,603	45,301	105,321	125,699	356,603
September	1,732	151,538	111	6,070	1,843	157,608	42,855	101,678	152,649	353,111
October	2,174	182,761	114	5,426	2,288	188,186	47,800	110,959	125,026	361,013
November	2,296	185,967	61	3,549	2,357	189,516	39,436	103,474	272,462	501,414
December	1,475	127,678	30	1,532	1,505	129,210	36,990	67,436	103,511	269,711
1991 -										
January	1,634	137,480	159	11,386	1,793	148,866	35,544	87,909	104,555	288,964
February	1,619	136,453	214	12,767	1,833	151,220	38,186	205,762	220,844	410,249

(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
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
1989-90	27,588	27,570	15,820	31,750	2,472	2,444	2,414	2,629
1989 - Sept. qr	7,905	7,570	19,620	8,060	466	857	2,775	692
Dec. qr	7,031	7,140	17,440	9,280	310	344	2,444	664
1990 - Mar. qr	6,302	6,450	17,320	6,510	729	567	2,455	556
June qr	6,350	6,420	15,820	7,890	967	676	2,414	717
Sept. qr	5,560	6,040	14,980	6,930	520	637	2,332	1,779
Dec. qr	5,409	p5,490	p12,620	p7,750	741	p852	p2,300	p881

TABLE 18. VALUE OF BUILDING, VICTORIA

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Period	Residential buildings		Non-residential building						
	New	Alterations and additions	Shops	Factories	Business premises	Education	Health	Other	Total
COMMENCED									
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
1989-90	2,628.4	570.1	423.4	518.8	1,503.0	266.7	160.4	363.5	6,434.4
1989 - sept. qr	716.2	136.9	81.8	118.4	238.8	60.9	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	616.2	145.8	122.0	95.4	194.6	78.6	39.7	104.9	1,397.1
June qr	627.5	141.6	65.5	124.8	565.6	77.0	51.8	109.2	1,763.0
Sept. qr	r600.2	r144.1	r64.2	r57.5	r178.7	r57.5	r12.8	r64.1	r1,179.0
Dec. qr	p541.1	p142.4	p69.5	p75.6	p195.0	p28.7	p31.0	p176.2	p1,259.6
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1987-88	1,528.4	232.6	268.7	692.3	2,610.3	235.4	315.3	408.0	6,291.0
1988-89	2,038.9	310.1	500.0	413.1	3,544.2	153.7	517.9	637.1	8,115.1
1989-90	1,819.9	318.3	491.9	398.3	4,003.7	252.8	417.8	640.9	8,343.6
1989 - 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	568.1	8,109.9
1990 - Mar. qr	1,922.6	326.0	548.6	416.7	3,701.0	223.1	414.3	604.5	8,156.6
June qr	1,819.9	318.3	491.9	398.3	4,003.7	252.8	417.8	640.9	8,343.6
Sept. qr	r1,701.4	r301.7	r477.8	r414.6	r3,892.4	r259.5	r375.9	r587.9	r8,011.3
Dec. qr	p1,456.1	p269.2	p273.0	p518.6	p3,235.5	p218.1	p371.5	p607.8	p6,949.8
COMPLETED									
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
1989-90	2,937.8	612.6	530.7	548.4	1,600.8	176.4	261.6	382.1	7,065.7
1989 - 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	131.7	111.2	128.0	404.3	58.4	9.8	72.8	1,527.1
June qr	756.7	167.4	139.4	163.6	516.0	46.8	22.2	102.6	1,914.7
Sept. qr	r741.5	r166.6	r91.6	r159.0	r428.0	r59.1	r60.4	r114.7	r1,821.0
Dec. qr	p789.3	p175.7	p291.5	p106.4	p899.3	p73.5	p37.4	p165.5	p2,538.7

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TABLE 19. GOVERNMENT FINANCES: CONSOLIDATED FUND, VICTORIA

	(\$m)		
	Budget estimates 1990-91	Actual 7 months to 31.01.90	Actual 7 months to 31.01.91
Balance 1 February	-	-397.9	-976.8
REVENUE			
From State taxation -			
Payroll tax	2,044.9	1,025.6	1,126.3
Stamp duty	1,435.6	868.8	718.8
Tattersalls duty	346.7	176.5	191.6
Tobacco Franchise Fees	256.0	98.6	123.1
Land tax	404.0	86.5	144.8
Petroleum franchise fees	356.3	153.3	190.1
Totalizer	165.0	85.1	86.4
Liquor licence fees	148.0	76.5	97.0
Road Safety Act fees	47.8	24.2	24.6
Financial institutions duty	315.0	106.6	143.3
Other taxation	67.8	23.3	24.0
Total	5,587.1	2,725.0	2,870.0
From other State sources -			
Petroleum royalties, ex Commonwealth	185.0	71.2	119.7
Recoveries of debt charges	284.6	82.3	64.0
Public authorities	570.6	459.0	353.5
Cash Management Account	0.0	55.0	0.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (recurrent)	194.1	95.6	100.5
Other State sources (recurrent)	904.8	329.3	349.6
Total	2,119.1	1,092.4	987.3
From Commonwealth -			
Commonwealth - Financial Assistance Grant	2,749.0	1,603.6	1,651.6
- Hospitals grant	929.5	493.6	550.0
- Other	375.8	176.6	191.4
Total	4,054.3	2,273.8	2,393.0
Sale of assets	388.0	101.9	140.1
Loans Raising, Works, Grants, etc. -			
Transfers from Works and Services Account	821.9	525.0	409.5
Loans council - Borrowings/Worksgiant	68.4	42.6	40.7
Commonwealth specific capital	666.9	283.0	379.5
State Development Account	150.0	79.0	25.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (capital)	8.2	2.4	2.7
Other State sources (capital)	2.7	1.2	3.9
State Bank/Commonwealth Bank Merger	-	-	2,017.5
Total	2,106.1	1,035.1	3,018.9
Total Revenue	13,866.6	7,126.3	9,269.2
EXPENDITURE			
Treasurers Advance	166.3	0.0	76.6
Debt charges	1,835.0	823.0	970.5
Community Services	771.6	425.7	462.3
Pensions	666.0	317.0	371.4
Education	2,809.3	1,674.5	1,730.3
Health - Hospitals	2145.3	1,197.6	1,328.9
- Other health	460.9	247.4	265.9
Transport	956.9	571.6	681.8
Police and emergency services	579.4	318.9	342.9
Other departmental	1,569.8	870.6	907.6
State Bank/Commonwealth Bank Merger	-	-	2,017.5
	11,760.5	6,446.3	9,161.7
Transfer to Works and Services Account	2,106.1	1,077.9	1,084.3
Total Expenditure	13,866.6	7,524.2	10,246.0

TABLE 20. ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA

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 -							
September	n.p.	777	303	n.p.	1,540	453	1,087
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 -							
September	n.p.	597	414	n.p.	1,437	440	997
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 -							
September	n.p.	547	502	n.p.	1,523	518	1,036
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.	658	472	n.p.	1,630	604	1,026
June	n.p.	695	629	n.p.	1,886	719	1,167
1990-91 -							
September	n.p.	557	588	n.p.	1,723	657	1,066

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

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.	2,589	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
Actual	n.p.	2,790	2,215	n.p.	7,636	2,889	4,747
6 months ending 30 June 1990							
Expected	n.p.	1,427	1,401	n.p.	3,845	1,476	2,369
Actual	n.p.	1,360	1,101	n.p.	3,536	1,337	2,199
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								Total	
	All banks		Permanent building societies		Other lenders					
	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 -										
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	49	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		
August	5,253	373	152	9.1	542	36	5,947	418		
September	4,560	324	157	10.4	481	26	5,198	361		
October	5,653	403	187	12.7	449	31	6,289	447		
November	4,793	352	242	16.8	484	29	5,519	398		

TABLE 23. COMMERCIAL FINANCE, COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA

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	
									Banks	
1988 -										
October	112	300	88	23	272	794	1,800	2,595	2,281	314
November	104	256	120	25	367	873	1,117	1,989	1,679	311
December	103	r200	69	15	237	r624	1,563	2,177	1,785	393
1990 -										
January	93	188	64	15	316	677	2,240	2,917	2,573	344
February	90	267	113	20	328	818	1,462	2,280	1,873	408
March	r73	r176	r83	r72	r241	r645	1,724	r2,369	2,111	229
April	48	155	82	48	203	536	1,342	1,878	1,428	450
May	54	213	82	72	411	831	2,428	3,259	3,004	255
June r	56.7	201.8	76.3	48.5	339.5	722.8	944.9	1,667.7	1,424.7	243
July	43.4	176.2	69.1	55.7	438.6	783.0	1,126.4	1,909.4	1,743.6	166
August	43.4	204.1	63.8	50.6	273.6	645.4	1,627.7	2,273.1	1,988.1	285
September	43.8	130.3	51.9	50.6	307.3	583.9	1,073.6	1,657.5	1,325.7	332
October	33.3	139.3	65.1	67.4	725.5	1,030.7	1,335.8	2,366.5	2,188.9	178
November	24.7	194.1	67.9	51.4	359.1	696.2	1,236.7	1,932.9	1,476.5	456
December	56.1	119.2	52.0	43.9	211.4	482.5	1,654.3	2,136.8	1,920.4	216

TABLE 24. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY TYPE OF LENDER
AND TYPE OF CREDIT, VICTORIA

Period	(\$m)					Type of credit	
	Type of lender				Total	Fixed loans	Revolving credit (credit cards, etc.)
	All banks	Credit unions	Finance companies	Other			
1989 -							
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
July	352.7	31.8	95.3	11.6	491.3	294.8	196.5
August	330.8	27.4	87.8	13.1	459.1	277.4	181.7
September	288.0	19.7	83.3	11.5	402.6	247.3	155.3
October	219.6	22.3	87.6	11.0	440.5	282.9	157.9
November	285.8	24.6	78.4	9.6	398.4	246.4	151.9

TABLE 25. LEASE FINANCE, VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE
FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA

FINANCE COMMITMENTS							
Period	(\$m)						
	Motor vehicles	Other	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Lessor		Total
					Finance companies	Other lessors	
1989 -							
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	1140.7	1155.4	65.8	71.4	1140.7
May	77.2	155.7	232.9	144.8	81.8	151.2	233.0
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
August	67.2	64.2	131.4	133.1	67.9	63.5	131.4
September	78.6	38.8	117.4	133.3	54.3	63.0	117.4
October	50.7	95.2	145.9	128.8	49.0	96.9	145.9
November	59.1	44.0	103.1	132.7	54.5	58.6	103.1
December	70.3	228.1	298.4	121.3	66.6	231.8	298.4

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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 hardware stores and jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture and floor coverings	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other	Total
1989 -													
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	1,724.0
Feb.	616.1	41.6	169.0	85.4	125.0	135.3	61.1	100.2	45.0	59.7	69.6	78.8	1,581.9
Mar.	689.8	50.5	176.9	102.3	139.2	165.7	66.3	102.4	45.5	65.7	57.3	84.5	1,745.8
Apr.	638.8	45.8	163.8	86.3	154.5	177.6	59.9	105.0	41.6	62.8	49.9	86.1	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	195.2	58.6	109.1	45.4	58.1	52.5	77.9	1,685.9
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
Aug.	662.8	46.2	152.4	84.7	149.8	171.7	63.2	108.5	48.1	62.1	55.2	87.5	1,692.3
Sept.	624.6	45.4	172.8	88.2	142.3	163.5	61.5	94.8	40.9	60.1	49.9	87.2	1,631.3
Oct.	670.0	45.3	172.9	86.2	154.4	177.8	67.5	98.2	45.7	63.4	49.9	91.2	1,722.5
Nov.	692.8	43.6	183.9	82.7	162.6	213.4	74.8	99.7	46.0	60.4	52.2	94.6	1,806.7
Dec.	790.1	48.1	237.5	87.8	234.3	375.7	123.1	135.1	50.4	73.1	71.6	129.7	2,346.6

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	-4,984	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 -						
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	581	-679	3,942	4,315	373
May	1,357	778	-579	4,216	4,351	135
June	1,207	662	-545	3,701	4,066	365
July	1,451	681	-770	4,222	4,140	-82
August	1,331	603	-728	4,200	4,318	118
September	1,177	656	-519	3,897	4,119	222
October	1,327	695	-632	4,635	4,473	-162
November	1,291	761	-530	4,470	4,506	36
December	1,096	709	-387	3,791	4,426	635

TABLE 28. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA

Section	(\$m)			
	1989-90		6 months ending December '90	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	586	2,157	293	959
1 Beverages and tobacco	110	37	62	16
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	505	1,667	214	547
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	374	514	166	268
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	45	11	26	3
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	1,546	284	704	162
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,097	1,627	1,442	807
7 Machinery and transport equipment	7,378	889	3,226	712
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,493	416	1,304	228
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	648	910	247	413
Total	16,782	8,514	7,686	4,116

TABLE 29. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA

Country	(\$m)					
	1988-89		1989-90		6 months ending December '90	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Belgium-Luxembourg	144	33	160	47	74	19
Brazil	191	9	127	9	58	3
Canada	321	93	318	79	144	45
China -						
Excluding Taiwan Province	447	399	555	243	315	73
Taiwan province only	735	311	714	357	364	174
Denmark	83	6	97	10	43	3
Egypt, Arab Republic of	2	95	1	126	-	37
Fiji	7	58	22	89	7	64
Finland	144	6	138	4	65	3
France	339	201	375	165	161	62
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,325	263	1,498	242	644	156
Hong Kong	315	503	293	422	138	150
India	96	105	108	105	53	38
Indonesia	111	83	108	122	55	80
Iran	3	61	4	144	1	49
Italy	493	226	594	246	235	88
Japan	3,172	1,791	3,307	1,415	1,424	733
Korea, Republic of	457	506	463	489	216	275
Kuwait	51	27	72	25	12	2
Malaysia	211	157	188	192	94	119
Nauru, Republic of	27	11	17	13	5	9
Netherlands	195	41	155	79	89	14
New Zealand	687	626	796	720	381	377
Pakistan	42	16	40	33	20	11
Papua New Guinea	30	155	26	171	13	62
Philippines	53	129	51	170	23	84
Poland	20	37	19	27	8	4
Saudi Arabia	70	72	75	63	45	36
Singapore	317	318	345	334	188	172
South Africa	31	34	34	27	13	13
Spain	79	29	80	32	37	13
Sweden	332	12	360	22	143	10
Switzerland	159	10	185	9	86	18
Thailand	161	155	176	199	89	120
USSR	19	263	16	170	5	9
United Kingdom	1,190	281	1,083	430	571	124
United States of America	3,323	824	3,567	846	1,620	620
Other and unknown	586	573	615	638	247	247
Total	15,968	8,519	16,782	8,514	7,686	4,116

TOURISM AND TRANSPORT

TABLE 30. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	No. of establishments	Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	Room occupancy rates (per cent)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	No. of establishments	Capacity (No. of sites and cabins)	Site occupancy rates (per cent)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
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
June qr	222	11,576	57	62,457	46	5,212	51	1,008
Sept qr	225	12,220	54	61,218	46	5,190	42	1,534
Dec qr	234	13,004	56	73,404	47	5,289	56	1,722
TOTAL VICTORIA								
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
June qr	978	26,038	50	92,183	445	52,865	32	8,438
Sept qr	996	27,061	47	94,950	447	54,073	26	8,830
Dec qr	1,032	28,180	47	102,732	451	53,927	34	11,894

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 -								
December	11,692	11,726	2,126	2,499	13,818	14,225	459	14,277
1990 -								
January	6,894	8,606	1,546	2,027	8,440	10,633	294	8,734
February	10,036	11,566	2,015	2,290	12,051	13,856	431	12,482
March	16,701	14,134	2,820	2,506	19,521	16,640	414	19,935
April	12,503	13,820	2,360	2,486	14,863	16,307	516	15,379
May	12,639	12,190	2,427	2,223	15,066	14,413	459	15,525
June	10,331	10,496	2,047	1,947	12,378	12,443	381	12,759
July	13,185	12,262	2,442	1,964	15,627	14,227	381	16,008
August	10,398	10,048	1,657	1,558	12,055	11,606	372	12,427
September	11,214	10,877	1,487	1,706	12,701	12,583	346	13,047
October	10,945	10,629	2,365	1,981	13,310	12,610	460	13,770
November	9,060	8,705	1,483	1,632	10,543	10,337	414	10,957
December	7,651	7,783	1,034	1,198	8,685	8,981	338	9,023
1991 -								
January	6,524	8,146	920	1,230	7,444	9,376	412	7,856
February	7,277	8,808	1,294	1,501	8,571	10,309	447	9,018

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