

**MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, VICTORIA,
FEBRUARY 1989**

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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.	
1985-86	2,065.7	2,095.1	4,160.9	29.1	40.8	4,140.4	4,161.5	2,931.9
1986-87	2,089.7	2,119.2	4,208.9	30.6	48.0	4,184.2	p4,208.7	p2,964.8
1987-88p	2,116.6	2,143.7	4,260.3	30.5	51.4	4,234.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1985 -								
September qr	2,050.0	2,080.5	4,129.8	6.2	9.7	..	..	..
December qr	2,055.5	2,085.7	4,140.4	7.6	10.6	..	..	..
1986 -								
March qr	2,062.4	2,091.8	4,151.1	7.4	10.8	..	..	..
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 p	2,096.0	2,125.1	4,221.1	7.1	12.2	..	..	..
December qr p	2,102.9	2,130.7	4,233.6	7.0	12.5	..	..	..
1988 -								
March qr p	2,110.1	2,137.2	4,247.3	8.2	13.8	..	..	..
June qr p	2,116.6	2,143.7	4,260.3	8.1	13.0	..	..	..

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	
1985-86	60,139	30,722	524	29,530	14.52	7.42	7.13	8.72
1986-87	61,429	30,581	591	29,548	14.68	7.31	7.06	9.64
1987-88p	62,393	31,608	520	30,498	14.74	7.46	7.20	8.33
1985 -								
Year - 1985	61,726	31,257	613	29,810	14.98	7.58	7.23	9.93
1986 -								
March qr	14,370	6,873	94	8,799	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,302	7,421	84	7,008	..	..	..	..
September qr	15,527	8,195	215	4,910	..	..	..	..
December qr	15,188	7,573	136	8,672	..	..	..	..
Year - 1986	60,387	30,062	529	29,389	14.50	7.22	7.06	9.51
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	14.65	7.48	7.05	8.21
1988 -								
March qr	15,829	7,480	123	9,540	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,651	7,458	134	7,283	..	..	..	..
September qr	n.y.a.	r8,382	129	n.y.a.	..	..	..	..

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})	Unemp- loyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Full- time (^{'000})	Parti- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
MALES										
1987 -										
October	1,072.0	1,143.1	58.3	8.5	66.8	1,209.8	405.3	1,615.2	5.5	74.9
November	1,060.6	1,139.6	56.6	7.9	64.5	1,204.1	413.4	1,617.4	5.4	74.4
December	1,084.3	1,170.9	61.1	12.6	73.7	1,244.6	375.1	1,619.7	5.9	76.8
1988 -										
January	1,079.7	1,157.1	63.6	9.6	73.2	1,230.3	391.5	1,621.8	5.9	75.9
February	1,084.7	1,160.4	61.4	10.3	71.7	1,232.1	391.5	1,623.7	5.8	75.9
March	1,087.0	1,168.8	58.5	8.5	67.0	1,235.8	389.7	1,625.5	5.4	76.0
April	1,086.4	1,172.1	58.1	12.4	70.5	1,242.6	385.0	1,627.6	5.7	76.3
May	1,080.0	1,161.6	57.8	9.4	67.2	1,228.8	400.8	1,629.5	5.5	75.4
June	1,085.0	1,164.9	53.7	7.2	60.9	1,225.9	405.6	1,631.4	5.0	75.1
July	1,080.6	1,164.8	52.5	9.3	56.8	1,221.6	412.3	1,633.9	4.7	74.8
August	1,070.3	1,145.9	51.1	6.2	57.3	1,203.2	433.1	1,636.3	4.8	73.5
September	1,088.5	1,171.2	51.0	5.3	56.3	1,227.5	411.3	1,638.8	4.6	74.9
October	1,091.5	1,164.7	50.4	8.3	58.6	1,223.3	417.9	1,641.2	4.8	74.5
November	1,083.2	1,167.1	44.4	6.2	50.6	1,217.7	425.9	1,643.6	4.2	74.1
December	1,107.1	1,188.8	51.4	12.4	63.9	1,252.7	393.3	1,646.0	5.1	76.1
MARRIED FEMALES										
1987 -										
October	251.5	462.2	11.3	11.2	22.5	484.7	494.4	979.1	4.6	49.5
November	245.6	456.6	10.2	10.9	21.1	477.7	502.4	980.1	4.4	48.7
December	251.7	455.9	14.3	8.6	22.9	478.8	495.3	974.1	4.8	49.2
1988 -										
January	246.3	435.3	14.6	7.4	22.0	457.3	516.9	974.2	4.8	46.9
February	248.7	448.1	15.7	11.8	27.5	475.6	501.5	977.1	5.8	48.7
March	251.9	465.3	14.8	13.4	28.2	493.6	484.2	977.8	5.7	50.5
April	246.5	458.7	10.9	14.5	25.4	484.2	495.6	979.8	5.3	49.4
May	238.7	462.4	15.0	12.5	27.5	490.0	491.7	981.7	5.6	49.9
June	243.5	468.6	13.1	11.6	24.7	493.4	490.2	983.6	5.0	50.2
July	252.5	468.7	11.5	8.4	19.9	488.6	495.1	983.7	4.1	49.7
August	253.2	474.2	13.6	9.8	23.5	497.7	494.9	992.6	4.7	50.1
September	267.3	494.1	13.7	9.6	23.3	517.4	476.7	994.1	4.5	52.0
October	269.1	484.4	11.7	8.3	20.1	504.5	491.9	996.4	4.0	50.6
November	270.1	500.3	10.8	8.9	19.8	520.1	476.7	996.8	3.8	52.2
December	274.7	504.8	10.6	8.5	19.2	524.0	475.0	999.0	3.7	52.5
ALL FEMALES										
1987 -										
October	484.9	784.6	31.9	20.9	52.8	837.4	840.4	1,677.7	6.3	49.9
November	482.6	788.3	32.3	18.3	50.6	838.9	841.3	1,680.2	6.0	49.9
December	505.1	798.5	40.7	19.3	59.9	858.4	824.2	1,682.6	7.0	51.0
1988 -										
January	486.0	756.2	44.8	16.6	61.4	817.5	867.1	1,684.6	7.5	48.5
February	486.9	765.8	44.1	22.6	66.7	832.5	854.1	1,686.7	8.0	49.4
March	487.1	788.7	43.7	28.4	72.1	860.7	827.9	1,688.7	8.4	51.0
April	485.4	787.0	40.0	31.5	71.6	858.6	831.6	1,690.1	8.3	50.8
May	471.5	779.0	41.3	25.0	66.3	845.3	846.3	1,691.6	7.8	50.0
June	471.6	783.7	38.2	23.8	62.0	845.7	847.3	1,693.0	7.3	50.0
July	482.5	783.8	34.8	16.3	51.1	835.0	860.0	1,695.0	6.1	49.3
August	486.6	789.7	39.0	19.0	58.0	847.7	849.3	1,696.9	6.8	50.0
September	503.3	816.3	36.1	22.5	58.6	874.9	824.0	1,698.9	6.7	51.5
October	504.5	802.7	31.1	20.2	51.3	854.0	847.3	1,701.3	6.0	50.2
November	508.2	824.3	28.9	17.6	46.5	870.9	832.8	1,703.6	5.3	51.1
December	520.7	845.5	34.9	22.2	57.1	902.6	803.4	1,706.0	6.3	52.9

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

15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA - <i>Continued</i>										
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									
1987 -										
October	1,556.8	1,927.7	90.2	29.4	119.5	2,047.2	1,245.7	3,292.9	5.8	62.2
November	1,543.2	1,927.9	88.9	26.2	115.1	2,043.0	1,254.6	3,297.6	5.6	62.0
December	1,589.3	1,969.4	101.8	31.9	133.6	2,103.0	1,199.3	3,302.3	6.4	63.7
1988 -										
January	1,565.6	1,913.3	108.3	26.2	134.5	2,047.8	1,258.6	3,306.4	6.6	61.9
February	1,571.6	1,926.3	105.6	32.8	138.4	2,064.6	1,245.7	3,310.3	6.7	62.4
March	1,574.1	1,957.4	102.2	36.9	139.1	2,096.5	1,217.6	3,314.2	6.6	63.3
April	1,571.8	1,959.0	98.2	43.9	142.1	2,101.1	1,216.6	3,317.7	6.8	63.3
May	1,551.6	1,940.6	99.1	34.4	133.4	2,074.1	1,247.0	3,321.1	6.4	62.5
June	1,556.6	1,948.6	92.0	31.0	122.9	2,071.5	1,252.9	3,324.4	5.9	62.3
July	1,563.1	1,948.6	87.4	20.6	107.9	2,056.6	1,272.3	3,328.9	5.2	61.8
August	1,556.9	1,935.5	90.2	25.2	115.3	2,050.9	1,282.4	3,333.3	5.6	61.5
September	1,591.8	1,987.5	87.1	27.8	114.9	2,102.4	1,235.3	3,337.7	5.5	63.0
October	1,596.1	1,967.4	81.4	28.5	109.9	2,077.3	1,265.2	3,342.5	5.3	62.1
November	1,591.4	1,991.4	73.2	23.9	97.1	2,088.5	1,258.7	3,347.3	4.6	62.4
December	1,627.7	2,034.3	86.3	34.6	121.0	2,155.3	1,196.7	3,352.0	5.6	64.3

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA

	('000)					
Industry division or subdivision	August 1987	Nov. 1987	Feb. 1987	May 1988	August 1988	Nov. 1988
MALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	66.8	63.9	60.8	62.5	61.2	66.6
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*2.5	*2.5	*2.7	*3.0	*2.1	*4.2
Mining	6.8	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.9	6.5
Manufacturing -	277.5	288.7	281.8	278.9	288.9	281.3
Food, beverages, and tobacco	37.5	38.4	37.7	33.8	33.2	34.1
Metal products	41.4	38.1	38.3	45.2	44.9	44.9
Other manufacturing	198.6	212.2	205.8	199.9	210.9	202.2
Construction	112.8	110.0	107.0	111.8	114.8	123.4
Wholesale and retail trade	209.4	206.3	224.9	224.9	215.1	220.8
Transport and storage	76.7	74.2	81.3	76.1	74.4	76.7
Finance, property, and business services	111.1	113.9	118.7	125.7	110.4	104.1
Community services	126.8	111.1	111.4	113.4	117.1	125.1
Recreational, personal, and other services	50.4	54.4	55.2	56.8	51.6	47.7
Other industries	114.6	109.5	111.6	104.0	105.4	110.7
Total	1,155.3	1,139.6	1,160.4	1,161.6	1,145.9	1,167.1
FEMALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	26.2	27.2	31.3	26.2	31.4	32.9
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*0.5	*0.9	*0.2	*0.5	*0.5	*0.8
Mining	*1.0	*0.5	*1.3	*0.8	*0.7	*1.1
Manufacturing -	116.6	118.5	111.7	107.2	119.8	116.3
Food, beverages, and tobacco	15.4	16.0	16.2	13.4	15.9	17.2
Metal products	8.5	6.4	7.4	9.2	6.2	9.5
Other manufacturing	92.7	96.2	88.1	84.6	97.8	89.5
Construction	15.6	16.6	15.3	20.3	17.7	20.8
Wholesale and retail trade	159.9	175.3	175.6	176.9	167.4	180.4
Transport and storage	18.7	18.5	19.2	16.6	15.7	16.1
Finance, property, and business services	87.9	92.4	95.4	98.4	105.1	105.7
Community services	230.5	218.8	205.0	214.4	222.9	238.1
Recreational, personal, and other services	63.6	67.9	65.0	66.4	59.6	56.3
Other industries	55.5	51.7	45.7	51.2	49.0	56.0
Total	775.9	788.3	765.8	779.0	789.7	824.3

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

Industry division or subdivision	August 1987	Nov. 1987	Feb. 1988	May 1988	August 1988	Nov. 1988
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	93.0	91.1	92.2	88.7	92.6	99.6
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*3.0	*3.4	*3.0	*3.5	*2.6	5.0
Mining	7.7	5.4	6.3	5.4	5.7	7.5
Manufacturing -	394.1	407.2	393.4	386.0	408.7	397.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	52.9	54.4	53.9	47.2	49.1	51.4
Metal products	49.9	44.5	45.6	54.4	51.0	54.4
Other manufacturing	291.3	308.4	293.9	284.4	308.7	291.7
Construction	128.4	126.7	122.3	132.2	132.5	144.2
Wholesale and retail trade	369.3	381.5	400.5	401.8	382.5	401.2
Transport and storage	95.4	92.7	100.5	92.6	90.1	92.7
Finance, property, and business services	199.0	206.3	214.0	224.1	215.4	209.8
Community services	357.2	329.9	316.4	327.8	340.0	363.2
Recreational, personal, and other services	114.0	122.4	120.3	123.2	111.0	104.0
Other industries	170.1	161.3	157.4	155.3	154.5	166.7
Total	1,931.2	1,927.9	1,926.3	1,940.6	1,935.5	1,991.4

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

As at -	Number of benefits							Percentage of Australian Total
	Unemployment		Sickness and special		Total			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	
1987 -								
April	68,076	31,788	11,852	6,316	79,928	38,104	118,032	17.59
May	66,350	30,008	12,151	6,431	78,501	36,439	114,940	17.64
June	64,789	28,710	12,117	6,332	76,906	35,042	111,948	17.46
July	62,579	27,173	12,455	6,505	75,034	33,678	108,712	17.30
August	61,029	25,824	12,629	6,656	73,658	32,480	106,138	17.15
September	59,490	25,644	12,928	6,972	72,418	32,616	105,034	17.16
October	56,682	24,469	12,797	6,984	69,479	31,453	100,932	17.17
November	55,757	24,288	12,916	6,972	68,673	31,260	99,933	17.29
December	57,821	25,756	12,962	7,120	70,783	32,876	103,659	17.43
1988 -								
January	61,119	27,307	12,560	6,911	73,679	34,218	107,897	17.60
February	60,420	27,642	12,795	7,060	73,215	34,702	107,917	17.73
March	57,096	26,009	12,872	7,063	69,968	33,072	103,040	17.40
April	55,956	25,258	12,813	7,047	68,769	32,305	101,074	17.40
May	56,874	25,355	13,031	7,075	69,905	32,430	102,335	17.67
June	56,300	24,927	12,949	7,017	69,249	31,944	101,193	17.67

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons (^{'000})	Industry (^{'000})		Sector (^{'000})		Job vacancy rate (per cent)
		Manu- facturing	Other	Public	Private	
1987 -						
August	16.5	7.7 (a)	8.8	3.4	13.1	1.1
November	11.3	3.8	7.5	3.0	8.3	0.8
1988 -						
February	16.3	6.2	10.1	3.1	13.2	1.1
May	18.6	6.4 (a)	12.2	3.6	15.0	1.2
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

(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	Manufacturing	Construction	Transport, storage, and communication	Other industries	Total
1987 -									
July	r17	r20	5.1	5.2	21.9	0.1	0.3	3.4	25.6
August r	r26	r30	20.4	22.2	31.1	0.8	1.0	17.5	50.3
September	r23	r31	11.0	23.5	24.5	0.4	1.6	13.5	40.1
October	r21	24	18.1	20.0	9.3	2.6	21.8	4.1	37.9
November	19	r22	r4.0	12.9	1.8	0.2	0.8	7.1	9.7
December	13	16	4.0	4.2	0.1	0.1	23.1	3.0	26.3
1988 -									
January	6	8	2.0	2.1	1.2	-	-	0.3	1.6
February	19	20	2.6	2.6	6.1	0.1	0.4	2.8	9.5
March	24	32	5.1	6.0	4.0	2.5	2.4	4.4	13.2
April r	10	12	3.6	4.1	1.2	-	0.4	11.4	13.1
May	14	14	2.4	2.4	1.8	-	2.4	1.6	5.8
June	27	30	75.5	75.9	48.8	0.2	10.0	5.6	64.7
July	12	19	93.7	156.2	76.6	26.7	16.9	61.7	181.8
August	22	22	r8.7	r8.7	10.1	0.1	1.1	9.9	21.2
September	16	20	4.9	6.2	15.5	0.3	3.9	3.0	22.7

WAGES AND PRICES

TABLE 8. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, ALL MALE EMPLOYEES, VICTORIA
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Period	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
September qr	344.70	387.10	407.10	429.50	454.50	486.30
December qr	358.80	385.90	421.30	446.70	473.10	n.y.a.
March qr	367.60	387.20	423.50	447.80	476.30	n.y.a.
June qr	380.60	398.50	425.70	451.10	483.50	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)

Melbourne											Eight capital cities all groups (weighted average)
Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Recreation and education	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Transportation	All groups		
1985-86	146.3	138.4	163.3	150.0	131.8	163.1	141.3	149.3	149.8	148.7	
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	
1987 -											
September qr	164.1	158.8	183.4	169.8	152.1	186.8	173.4	174.7	171.6	170.0	
December qr	164.9	163.6	183.9	173.1	152.7	190.1	177.7	181.4	174.5	172.9	
1988 -											
March qr	167.7	163.3	186.8	174.7	158.6	195.6	185.8	180.2	177.1	176.0	
June qr	174.0	170.3	189.1	176.8	160.4	199.1	190.8	180.8	180.4	179.0	
September qr	179.5	171.2	193.7	178.6	161.1	201.9	192.6	181.1	183.0	182.4	
December qr	182.3	177.5	204.5	181.1	163.7	201.9	192.6	181.3	186.2	186.2	

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

Group	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988		
				September p	October p	November p
House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0) -						
All groups	100.0	105.7	114.3	122.6	123.4	124.6
Other than house building (Base year: 1979-80 = 100.0) -						
Structural timber	181.2	184.7	190.2	216.3	216.4	218.6
Clay bricks	198.7	213.7	233.8	242.0	242.0	242.0
Ready mixed concrete	152.3	156.3	159.7	172.8	172.8	175.2
Precast concrete products	154.0	161.0	173.1	182.3	183.6	183.6
Galvanised steel decking, etc.	135.8	142.0	155.5	165.2	173.7	173.7
Structural steel	150.5	160.4	175.5	190.5	190.5	192.1
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	164.3	174.2	179.2	192.3	192.3	192.3
Aluminium windows	149.3	156.5	170.4	185.5	185.9	185.9
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	157.5	169.8	180.5	197.3	204.0	207.0
Builders' hardware	187.3	201.9	212.1	230.7	230.7	230.7
Sand, aggregate, and filling	171.1	180.5	186.6	190.2	198.1	198.6
Carpet	160.2	184.3	211.8	220.0	220.0	228.1
Paint	193.8	215.7	231.0	244.6	244.7	244.7
Non-ferrous pipes	142.0	153.7	195.2	211.3	209.1	233.4
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	162.1	172.2	184.7	198.2	200.2	201.5
All electrical materials	165.4	188.4	222.0	244.9	246.3	252.9
All mechanical services	180.3	199.5	214.6	223.4	225.0	228.1
All plumbing materials	158.3	171.8	194.9	208.8	212.3	215.3
All groups	165.2	177.8	192.6	206.2	208.1	210.2

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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	kg
1985-86	276,523	17,179	78,997	134,396	57,823	90,440
1986-87	295,793	14,077	74,789	130,446	46,833	95,094
1987-88 p	289,920	14,983	69,586	125,198	45,118	111,964
1987 -						
October	24,410	1,633	8,663	11,854	3,971	8,662
November	25,384	721	9,111	11,805	3,880	7,496
December	27,547	270	8,966	11,411	4,045	9,573
1988 -						
January	26,642	203	7,649	10,776	3,205	8,977
February	27,401	150	8,777	10,325	3,871	8,110
March	29,634	249	7,368	11,020	4,335	8,490
April	24,325	601	4,168	9,374	3,344	7,805
May	23,880	862	2,739	9,561	3,604	7,297
June	19,954	1,255	1,906	8,181	3,613	8,689
July	18,309	1,469	1,964	8,147	3,339	7,684
August	20,497	2,943	2,448	9,254	3,622	7,121
September	21,065	1,966	2,592	10,595	4,493	7,431
October	22,661	846	4,524	10,340	5,194	8,056
November	28,348	1,407	7,076	11,008	5,481	8,426
December	22,978	201	5,875	8,890	5,395	11,990

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	
1985-86	3,575	90.9	..	97.3	..	63,511
1986-87	3,692	90.2	..	101.8	..	63,546
1987-88 p	3,649	82.1	..	102.5	..	72,544
1987 -						
September	427	10.2	6.7	11.2	7.1	6,936
October	537	15.9	8.8	12.5	7.5	7,218
November	502	13.6	7.0	12.9	8.2	7,265
December	455	11.9	7.4	12.5	8.3	7,264
1988 -						
January	377	7.7	5.6	10.6	8.8	6,771
February	280	5.3	6.9	9.4	9.2	8,375
March	216	3.8	6.6	9.2	9.7	6,768
April	159	2.4	6.3	5.9	9.1	3,653
May	133	2.0	7.0	4.2	8.8	4,627
June	117	1.8	7.2	3.4	8.2	5,399
July	159	2.0	6.5	3.8	8.3	3,794
August	287	5.0	5.9	7.3	8.9	4,922
September	436	10.5	7.1	13.4	10.0	5,965
October	529	13.4	6.1	13.2	8.3	6,427
November	497	11.2	4.6	15.2	10.6	6,890

TABLE 13. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Flour, wheat	Preserved vegetables	Canned meat	Bacon and ham (other than canned)	Canned fruit	Natural fruit juices	Aerated waters
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres
1985-86	239,407	30,435	10,247	21,768	100,784	66,281	296,675
1986-87	248,414	33,780	10,022	16,018	100,921	74,739	339,071
1987-88 p	249,095	34,386	8,681	16,278	114,207	85,401	388,278
1987 -							
September	19,874	2,812	985	1,295	552	9,120	27,687
October	23,147	2,855	821	1,400	574	9,530	40,559
November	19,274	2,853	616	1,734	334	9,891	40,679
December	19,563	3,778	753	1,599	1,085	9,698	41,396
1988 -							
January	18,561	1,525	255	1,151	10,315	8,029	32,115
February	21,345	2,497	622	1,274	44,563	7,716	44,787
March	17,473	2,575	400	1,405	48,900	6,625	40,281
April	20,457	3,902	553	1,199	4,228	3,650	30,741
May	21,562	2,134	858	1,333	904	2,362	21,456
June	23,898	3,590	1,104	1,301	673	3,751	22,959
July	19,638	3,652	806	1,311	649	4,826	19,851
August	22,337	4,717	693	1,387	594	6,054	28,525
September	23,692	3,634	942	1,375	1,952	6,785	34,005
October	21,214	2,335	744	1,332	356	6,931	34,257
November	21,550	2,392	1,246	1,452	920	7,852	40,803

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

Period	Wool receipts tonnes	Scoured and carbonized wool tonnes	Yarns		Textiles		Man made fibres '000 sq.m
			Cotton tonnes	Wool tonnes	Woven cloth		
					Cotton '000 sq.m	Woollen '000 sq.m	
1985-86	209,647	40,127	10,085	16,942	20,700	3,898	78,683
1986-87	237,636	46,614	10,477	16,548	19,445	3,987	80,190
1987-88 p	230,709	47,561	4,934	16,744	18,698	3,419	77,362
1987 -							
September	35,499	10,030	1,068	1,551	1,716	327	7,579
October	39,026	"	1,143	1,502	2,040	348	7,477
November	36,266	"	780	1,492	1,554	333	7,180
December	23,063	12,184	797	978	1,309	214	6,461
1988 -							
January	10,307	"	160	803	202	167	1,359
February	13,716	"	768	1,502	1,771	319	7,240
March	11,876	13,464	751	1,468	1,765	336	7,326
April	8,541	"	747	1,205	1,694	238	4,916
May	6,726	"	773	1,473	1,474	239	6,305
June	5,927	11,883	837	1,511	1,500	268	6,826
July	10,832	"	901	1,366	1,953	293	6,887
August	25,958	"	884	1,480	1,953	363	7,445
September	34,021	7,631	952	1,515	1,977	258	7,443
October	42,318	"	795	1,508	1,592	282	7,538
November	36,446	"	830	1,556	1,373	584	7,625

TABLE 15. BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Clay bricks million	Terracotta and concrete roofing tiles '000 sq m	Concrete		Paints				Floor coverings '000 sq m
			Ready mixed '000 cub m	Blocks '000	Sawn timber '000 cub m	Architectural and decorative		Industrial '000 litres	
						'000 litres	'000 litres		
1985-86	447	6,100	3,047	13,197	862	22,369	27,737	35,292	
1986-87	447	5,190	3,215	12,310	773	23,166	26,411	35,178	
1987-88 p	424	5,159	3,602	14,461	837	21,806	29,005	34,247	
1987 -									
September	41	453	309	1,304	74	1,744	2,483	3,038	
October	36	443	336	1,249	81	2,181	2,898	3,376	
November	35	446	297	1,169	70	2,096	2,421	3,129	
December	34	377	265	978	62	2,198	2,194	2,153	
1988 -									
January	15	156	188	558	38	1,313	1,378	976	
February	31	386	327	1,653	75	1,478	2,499	2,859	
March	44	510	354	1,239	77	1,841	2,757	3,038	
April	31	416	285	1,159	65	1,747	2,360	2,595	
May	44	548	327	1,372	p78	1,851	2,644	3,419	
June	37	480	317	1,366	p75	1,831	2,520	3,401	
July	37	472	318	1,741	p67	1,437	2,423	3,065	
August	43	517	366	1,579	p76	1,580	2,382	3,334	
September	37	519	372	1,476	n.y.a.	1,563	2,521	3,416	
October	37	525	379	1,427	n.y.a.	1,948	2,760	3,316	
November	42	594	345	1,848	n.y.a.	2,051	2,798	3,540	

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TABLE 16. BUILDING APPROVALS

Period	New residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings (a)	Non-residential building (b)		Total all building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total	Private sector		Total		
	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)						
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1985-86	21,766	1,303,605	1,442	59,295	23,208	1,362,900	261,459	1,073,248	1,879,177	3,503,535
1986-87	19,850	1,333,623	1,298	60,892	21,145	1,394,515	298,156	1,264,352	1,684,282	3,376,935
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
1987 -										
October	1,812	137,048	131	6,173	1,943	143,222	30,091	138,524	159,737	333,050
November	1,605	118,063	197	11,678	1,802	129,741	27,945	361,477	375,295	532,981
December	1,808	139,480	136	7,429	1,944	146,909	28,795	117,932	151,127	326,831
1988 -										
January	1,415	104,085	50	2,568	1,465	106,653	21,552	127,105	160,763	288,968
February	1,674	129,265	35	1,537	1,709	130,802	25,843	112,894	126,706	283,352
March	1,902	148,208	132	7,095	2,034	155,303	28,981	122,774	147,832	332,116
April	1,698	130,429	31	1,407	1,729	131,836	29,318	231,266	253,408	414,563
May	1,974	150,847	68	3,454	2,042	154,302	23,914	322,062	542,985	721,201
June	2,150	165,730	196	10,332	2,346	176,062	27,093	117,877	140,330	343,485
July	1,977	151,424	92	5,875	2,069	157,299	30,003	200,779	213,671	400,973
August	2,394	184,646	92	5,177	2,486	189,823	31,913	126,420	159,407	381,143
September	2,211	176,188	158	8,201	2,369	184,389	37,825	197,117	209,643	431,857
October	2,012	163,250	93	5,169	2,105	168,420	37,034	207,600	228,286	433,740
November	2,273	186,334	45	2,774	2,318	189,108	36,076	317,613	339,033	564,217
December	2,030	171,911	151	9,387	2,181	181,298	32,913	204,738	413,136	627,346
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1985-86	35,019	1,991,825	2,514	105,396	37,533	2,097,220	315,783	1,301,715	2,238,239	4,651,242
1986-87	31,025	1,982,268	2,031	93,492	33,056	2,075,760	363,286	1,487,118	2,075,154	4,514,201
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
1987 -										
October	2,799	199,512	239	11,646	3,038	211,158	37,534	157,172	183,666	432,357
November	2,584	179,575	306	16,737	2,890	196,311	34,225	381,266	406,809	637,346
December	2,754	199,152	193	10,872	2,947	210,024	34,923	138,028	174,062	419,009
1988 -										
January	2,103	148,297	153	7,702	2,256	155,999	25,936	150,515	219,504	401,439
February	2,532	185,685	108	5,140	2,640	190,825	31,728	134,431	158,340	380,893
March	2,878	212,949	225	11,904	3,103	224,853	35,367	140,918	172,532	432,752
April	2,802	203,573	54	2,238	2,856	205,810	37,846	248,425	274,910	518,566
May	2,875	209,491	106	5,323	2,981	214,814	27,888	346,706	588,795	831,497
June	3,121	229,224	297	15,681	3,418	244,905	33,723	146,511	182,088	460,715
July	2,983	218,800	192	11,926	3,175	230,727	35,406	226,561	244,324	510,457
August	3,469	256,115	154	8,402	3,623	264,517	38,052	147,839	186,135	488,704
September	3,346	253,057	196	10,424	3,542	263,480	45,142	225,048	254,021	470,060
October	3,137	239,703	146	7,969	3,283	247,672	44,575	228,831	255,676	547,923
November	3,496	269,091	101	5,836	3,597	274,927	44,377	342,049	368,262	687,566
December	3,039	241,172	237	13,880	3,276	255,052	38,935	221,193	436,498	730,486

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over. (b) Prior to July 1988 comprised jobs valued at \$10,000 and over. Commencing with July 1988 comprises jobs valued at \$30,000 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
1985-86	31,367	29,930	16,240	29,970	6,166	5,952	5,166	6,499
1986-87	28,278	27,700	16,170	227,709	4,778	4,836	3,940	5,999
1987-88	29,856	27,443	15,868	27,663	4,766	4,463	3,585	4,813
1987 - Sept. qr	7,148	6,100	15,330	6,940	1,345	1,070	3,800	1,210
Dec. qr	7,693	7,240	15,930	7,590	1,182	1,061	3,531	1,328
1988 - Mar. qr	6,784	6,723	16,120	5,506	1,215	1,298	3,861	965
June qr r	8,231	7,327	15,784	7,639	1,024	1,034	3,583	1,310
Sept. qr	9,352	8,353	17,111	7,001	988	1,294	3,708	1,167
Dec. qr	9,150	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,006	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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

Period	Residential buildings		Shops	Factories	Business premises	Education	Health	Other	Total
	New	Alterations and additions							
COMMENCED									
1985-86	2,049.5	318.8	244.9	213.2	766.4	190.0	106.5	279.8	4,169.1
1986-87	2,064.2	1,369.9	237.2	298.2	1,307.4	251.5	124.9	248.4	4,901.6
1987-88	2,280.0	420.5	357.4	426.2	1,795.2	155.0	110.5	266.4	5,811.3
1987 - June qr	524.6	97.3	76.9	99.7	240.6	61.4	73.3	109.3	1,283.0
Sept. qr	493.1	102.7	75.4	82.8	439.0	48.8	18.5	48.7	1,309.8
Dec. qr	577.7	105.0	88.7	90.4	454.5	26.7	177	48.8	1,409.4
1988 - Mar. qr	593.3	104.8	115.0	91.9	193.9	42.8	61.6	88.6	1,291.9
June qr r	611.4	108.2	68.3	161.4	704.1	31.1	12.7	76.2	1,773.4
Sept. qr	725.6	114.3	94.7	107.6	365.8	44.0	19.2	66.1	1,537.3
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1985-86	1,341.9	151.6	282.3	353.0	891.4	253.2	268.1	343.6	3,885.1
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	1,535.4	232.3	288.9	692.1	2,620.9	241.1	316.3	412.1	6,339.1
1987 - June qr	1,384.2	181.5	247.9	607.7	1,557.2	300.8	277.6	342.7	4,899.8
Sept. qr	1,367.1	185.2	198.6	637.7	1,781.6	311.5	255.8	340.8	5,078.3
Dec. qr	1,393.5	193.8	211.1	5.7	1,966.7	262.7	250.7	333.5	5,267.7
1988 - Mar. qr	1,524.1	214.7	238.6	645.7	2,063.3	250.4	298.1	317.8	5,552.6
June qr r	1,528.4	232.6	268.7	692.3	2,610.3	235.4	315.3	407.9	6,291.0
Sept. qr	1,657.2	248.4	298.6	710.5	2,669.0	223.9	327.6	420.0	6,555.2
COMPLETED									
1985-86	2,033.7	292.2	208.0	173.9	753.3	177.3	109.4	226.3	3,974.1
1986-87	2,083.5	354.8	317.9	247.7	716.5	208.5	130.0	267.0	4,326.0
1987-88	2,232.0	393.8	355.9	406.9	980.1	225.7	124.7	293.6	5,012.8
1987 - June qr	531.6	85.5	59.5	54.9	229.1	47.8	28.0	58.0	1,094.4
Sept. qr	536.3	102.9	134.5	72.6	253.9	42.4	41.2	55.4	1,238.2
Dec. qr	598.0	103.3	83.2	90.6	309.2	76.0	23.4	67.9	1,351.5
1988 - Mar. qr	460.2	90.8	93.8	120.7	223.5	56.7	18.4	112.5	1,176.4
June qr r	639.4	96.9	49.5	123.1	194.1	50.7	41.9	58.1	1,253.7
Sept. qr	624.6	107.7	75.3	97.0	349.4	64.2	12.0	57.2	1,387.4

FINANCE

TABLE 19. GOVERNMENT FINANCES: CONSOLIDATED FUND, VICTORIA

	(\$m)		
	Budget estimates 1988-89	Actual 5 months to 31.11.87	Actual 5 months to 31.11.88
Balance 1 November	-	-111.5	2.2
REVENUE			
From State taxation -			
Payroll tax	1,562.3	576.4	633.6
Stamp duty	1,442.5	529.7	681.4
Tattersalls duty	279.2	108.7	105.9
Tobacco Franchise Fees	117.0	46.4	47.0
Land tax	224.0	54.7	63.6
Petroleum franchise fees	249.9	97.0	94.6
Totalizer	132.5	45.0	56.2
Liquor franchise	103.2	21.2	25.9
Road Safety Act fees	39.4	27.1	19.5
Financial institutions duty	159.0	57.6	65.3
Other taxation	37.5	15.1	16.8
Total	4,346.5	1,578.9	1,809.8
From other State sources -			
Petroleum royalties, ex Commonwealth	121.6	69.0	39.2
Recoveries of debt charges	326.5	14.2	16.6
Public authorities	589.3	216.8	260.2
Cash Management Account	171.0	97.5	141.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (recurrent)	191.8	97.0	71.0
Other State sources (recurrent)	691.0	209.9	222.2
Total	2,091.2	704.4	750.2
From Commonwealth -			
Commonwealth - Financial Assistance Grant	2,643.3	1,084.3	1,134.0
- Hospitals grant	795.0	295.1	330.3
- Other	292.6	76.5	90.9
Total	3,730.9	1,455.9	1,555.2
Sale of assets	235.0	23.8	59.7
Loans Raising, Works, Grants, etc. -			
Transfers from Works and Services Account	963.7	348.9	279.8
Proceeds of loan raisings	143.0	57.7	60.5
Commonwealth specific capital	554.6	197.0	166.3
State Development Account	106.4	16.3	85.5
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (capital)	19.8	6.3	7.2
Other State sources (capital)	16.0	2.2	3.4
Total	2,038.5	652.2	662.4
TOTAL REVENUE	12,207.1	4,391.4	4,777.6
EXPENDITURE			
Repayment of VACT Debt	77.5	0.0	0.0
Treasurers Advance	148.8	0.0	0.0
Debt charges	1,334.0	446.4	518.4
Community Services	605.3	215.7	225.5
Pensions	484.7	171.1	201.0
Education	2,636.6	1,071.7	1,139.8
Health - Hospitals	1,777.2	672.1	770.9
- Other health	374.5	144.9	147.0
Transport	857.9	336.9	339.2
Police and emergency services	491.4	184.4	191.8
Other departmental	1,380.7	567.1	579.4
	10,168.6	3,810.3	4,113.0
Transfer to Works and Services Account	2,038.5	692.6	662.4
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	12,207.1	4,502.9	4,775.4

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
1984-85 -							
June	n.p.	352	584	n.p.	1,221	272	949
1985-86 -							
September	n.p.	444	517	n.p.	1,243	260	983
December	n.p.	478	525	n.p.	1,316	333	983
March	n.p.	383	425	n.p.	1,058	209	849
June	n.p.	528	577	n.p.	1,454	378	1,076
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 r	n.p.	639	314	n.p.	1,503	415	1,088
1987-88 -							
September r	n.p.	591	422	n.p.	1,445	448	997
December r	n.p.	626	549	n.p.	1,723	544	1,179
March r	n.p.	592	418	n.p.	1,419	395	1,024
June	n.p.	790	466	n.p.	1,770	537	1,233

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 1985 -							
Expected	n.p.	997	1,176	n.p.	2,876	681	2,194
Actual	n.p.	1,153	1,777	n.p.	4,110	954	3,158
6 months ending 30 June 1985 -							
Expected	n.p.	696	822	n.p.	2,051	515	1,536
Actual	n.p.	601	954	n.p.	2,110	472	1,638
12 months ending 30 June 1986 -							
Expected	n.p.	1,364	1,454	n.p.	3,670	837	2,834
Actual	n.p.	1,973	977	n.p.	4,587	1,161	3,426
6 months ending 30 June 1986 -							
Expected	n.p.	966	941	n.p.	2,545	622	1,923
Actual	n.p.	913	990	n.p.	2,489	583	1,907
12 months ending 30 June 1987							
Expected	n.p.	1,845	1,755	n.p.	4,724	1,250	3,474
Actual	n.p.	2,448	1,204	n.p.	5,831	1,573	4,257
6 months ending 30 June 1987							
Expected	n.p.	1,160	1,049	n.p.	2,932	757	2,175
12 months ending 30 June 1988							
Expected	n.p.	2,425	1,684	n.p.	5,813	1,849	3,965
12 months ending 30 June 1989							
Expected	n.p.	1,959	1,000	n.p.	5,417	1,322	4,095

TABLE 22. TRADING BANKS, VICTORIA
(Weekly average, \$m)

(Weekly average, \$m)								
Period	Major trading banks						Loans, advances, and bills discounted	All trading banks, debits to customer accounts
	Current		Deposits		Total			
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
June -								
1985	3,804	4,015	7,187	7,007	10,991	11,022	7,433	23,959
1986	4,022	4,125	8,482	8,271	12,504	12,396	11,785	26,514
1987	4,956	5,056	8,045	8,001	13,000	13,057	14,005	30,875
1987 -								
October	5,540	5,494	7,686	7,635	13,226	13,129	15,008	34,310
November	5,595	5,638	7,927	7,974	13,522	13,612	15,229	33,691
December	5,708	5,516	7,689	7,954	13,398	13,470	15,110	35,295
1988 -								
January	5,198	5,199	7,595	7,820	12,793	13,019	14,721	29,983
February	5,230	5,101	7,478	7,542	12,708	12,643	14,574	31,845
March	5,782	5,413	7,363	7,502	13,145	12,915	15,146	38,838
April	6,034	5,909	7,456	7,450	13,490	13,359	14,703	31,750
May	5,658	5,852	7,279	7,249	12,937	13,101	14,745	36,543
June	5,904	6,013	7,604	7,571	13,508	13,584	15,412	40,730
July	5,834	5,884	7,886	7,749	13,720	13,633	15,402	33,999
August	5,663	5,829	7,743	7,565	13,406	13,394	15,659	34,293
September	5,730	6,027	7,880	7,595	13,610	13,622	16,301	34,707
October	6,188	6,105	8,743	8,716	14,931	14,821	17,034	35,696
November	6,390	6,351	9,112	9,161	15,502	15,512	17,108	35,272
December	6,883	6,661	8,921	9,100	15,804	15,761	17,401	40,140

TABLE 23. SAVINGS BANKS, VICTORIA

TABLE 25. 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	
1984-85	8,447	142,157	141,634	14,271		3,501
1985-86	8,837	137,119	149,291	16,586	..	4,005
1986-87	9,096	231,299	213,960	19,670	..	4,696
1987 -						
October	8,954	12,451	12,571	20,076	20,086	4,793
November	8,851	9,137	9,087	20,190	20,288	4,821
December	8,854	14,460	14,011	20,754	20,600	4,955
1988 -						
January	8,901	9,293	9,841	20,221	20,389	4,806
February	8,964	13,875	13,739	20,463	20,355	4,863
March	8,958	16,838	16,766	20,620	20,921	4,901
April	8,998	12,546	11,870	21,325	21,591	5,068
May	9,016	14,975	15,013	21,643	21,833	5,144
June	9,042	16,613	16,226	22,442	21,344	5,334
July	9,042	12,266	12,912	21,866	21,714	5,148
August	9,050	13,368	12,945	22,359	22,187	5,264
September	9,058	11,462	11,263	22,587	22,404	5,317
October	9,119	10,111	10,761	21,977	22,023	5,158
November	9,036	10,623	10,181	22,526	22,703	5,287
December	9,029	14,018	13,236	23,401	23,315	5,493

**TABLE 24. 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 adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted			
	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS FINANCED						
1984-85	63,609	..	17,565	..	6,048	5,176	92,398
1985-86	65,925	..	7,644	..	7,054	5,750	86,373
1986-87	71,789	..	4,431	..	3,532	3,672	83,424
1987 -							
September	6,068	5,767	836	799	267	383	7,554
October	6,037	5,768	1,022	964	342	331	7,732
November	5,624	5,649	1,075	1,071	350	347	7,396
December	6,911	6,754	957	1,005	486	308	8,662
1988 -							
January	3,863	4,528	581	692	302	324	5,070
February	6,031	6,286	732	824	415	420	7,598
March	7,957	6,948	1,083	986	429	497	9,966
April	6,166	6,779	1,325	1,342	309	571	8,371
May	7,295	6,698	1,237	1,160	453	621	9,606
June	7,887	7,718	1,365	1,349	576	647	10,475
July	5,986	6,225	1,057	1,076	458	440	7,941
August	7,078	6,870	1,159	953	523	515	9,275
September	5,929	5,998	945	923	413	322	7,609
October	6,089	5,940	1,058	1,033	391	432	7,970
November	7,529	6,935	1,100	1,027	554	471	9,654
VALUE OF LOANS SECURED (\$m)							
1984-85	2,339	..	856	..	296	235	3,725
1985-86	2,654	..	395	..	377	295	3,721
1986-87	3,473	..	235	..	240	177	4,125
1987 -							
September	317	298	46	45	38	20	421
October	314	305	59	57	26	18	417
November	304	297	66	65	34	18	421
December	381	387	56	57	44	19	500
1988 -							
January	210	240	34	41	24	18	286
February	329	348	41	46	34	23	427
March	443	395	66	58	36	30	575
April	352	385	58	59	24	33	468
May	430	393	80	73	37	35	583
June	479	463	91	91	49	38	657
July	374	389	70	73	44	27	515
August	441	422	74	63	47	34	596
September	375	380	63	63	37	22	497
October	396	390	68	69	37	28	529
November	483	433	75	68	52	33	644

TABLE 25. COMMERCIAL FINANCE, COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA

Period	Fixed loan facilities (\$m)						Type of lender			
	Construction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commitments	Type of lender	
									Banks	All other lenders
1987 -										
September	64	113	70	27	401	676	1,556	2,232	1,830	401
October	63	158	61	22	291	595	2,081	2,676	2,271	405
November	64	158	64	21	312	619	1,367	1,986	1,649	337
December	280	286	85	25	554	1,230	2,769	3,999	2,904	1,095
1988 -										
January	36	97	34	113	301	581	1,294	1,875	1,576	300
February	109	144	54	21	342	670	2,862	3,532	2,841	691
March	114	167	54	24	667	1,029	3,748	4,777	4,088	690
April	42	126	75	23	262	527	1,391	1,918	1,553	366
May	165	282	70	64	414	995	2,411	3,406	2,475	931
June	117	382	64	50	782	1,395	3,071	4,466	3,834	632
July	119	206	60	42	344	771	1,483	2,255	1,897	358
August	110	241	71	30	353	804	3,503	4,307	3,759	547
September	151	213	65	22	454	904	2,159	3,063	2,522	541
October	264	314	56	26	430	1,089	1,544	2,633	1,802	831
November	181	351	68	32	373	1,005	2,135	3,139	2,579	560

TABLE 26. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY TYPE OF LENDER AND TYPE OF CREDIT, VICTORIA

Period	Type of lender					Type of credit	
	All banks	Credit unions	Finance companies	Other	Total	Fixed loans	Revolving credit (credit cards, etc.)
1987 -							
September	371	31	61	10	473	248	224
October	343	35	65	8	451	246	204
November	312	32	80	7	431	241	191
December	416	30	61	6	513	296	218
1988 -							
January	239	22	53	7	321	198	123
February	359	31	63	8	461	252	209
March	386	33	64	8	491	275	215
April	319	29	68	6	421	239	182
May	429	35	79	12	555	309	246
June	432	34	83	14	563	346	218
July	363	33	85	9	490	301	189
August	398	35	94	10	537	328	209
September	338	37	89	10	473	299	175
October	352	33	77	9	471	292	179
November	403	36	82	11	531	344	187

TABLE 27. 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	
1987 -							
September	89.0	69.2	158.1	144.6	94.5	63.6	158.1
October	77.9	73.5	151.4	139.2	92.6	58.8	151.4
November	76.8	67.6	144.4	154.4	95.5	49.0	144.4
December	118.2	92.5	210.7	143.5	111.8	98.9	210.7
1988 -							
January	57.4	38.9	96.3	159.5	57.9	38.4	96.3
February	73.7	37.8	111.6	158.2	71.2	40.4	111.6
March	89.0	89.3	178.2	143.9	92.6	85.6	178.2
April	88.8	55.8	144.5	152.9	89.3	55.2	144.5
May	110.2	84.7	194.9	151.1	103.4	91.6	194.9
June	113.9	108.7	222.8	141.0	115.5	107.3	222.8
July	107.2	75.2	182.2	136.8	109.1	73.1	182.2
August	109.8	69.8	179.6	158.1	114.5	65.1	179.6
September	111.3	95.8	207.2	168.9	130.0	77.2	207.2
October	97.3	74.2	171.4	174.4	107.0	64.4	171.4
November	109.1	87.6	196.6	152.2	105.8	90.8	196.6

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TABLE 28. 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
1987 -													
September	518.2	38.3	169.6	n.p.	183.1	153.1	70.9	70.7	60.5	50.9	53.4	n.p.	1,502.5
October	566.2	38.6	174.0	n.p.	195.0	164.7	73.4	73.1	67.3	54.8	52.8	n.p.	1,604.9
November	540.8	37.0	172.9	n.p.	195.1	159.0	77.1	75.1	60.6	53.3	52.1	n.p.	1,571.5
December	659.2	43.7	236.1	n.p.	288.3	357.6	132.2	115.7	64.9	68.9	72.6	n.p.	2,217.4
1988 -													
January	530.5	33.6	188.6	n.p.	151.4	145.3	60.9	69.4	47.4	50.8	52.1	n.p.	1,450.1
February	534.0	35.0	169.2	n.p.	168.3	120.6	67.5	70.4	52.2	49.7	49.6	n.p.	1,444.7
March	581.6	38.6	177.3	n.p.	182.9	159.6	69.0	74.5	55.3	56.5	51.8	n.p.	1,592.8
April	556.4	37.9	169.9	n.p.	192.8	170.1	63.7	72.4	50.8	50.8	46.5	n.p.	1,548.1
May	538.0	38.9	158.5	n.p.	215.1	175.2	67.2	82.5	60.9	53.2	49.9	n.p.	1,575.1
June	545.8	40.9	157.2	62.1	203.7	175.6	63.9	80.6	58.2	54.8	47.2	n.p.	1,562.8
July	541.5	39.2	165.8	64.9	195.8	151.5	65.6	79.1	52.4	52.4	44.6	n.p.	1,528.1
August	563.4	40.9	165.8	64.6	197.3	148.2	66.8	78.4	58.6	58.7	48.9	n.p.	1,565.9
September	590.6	39.2	182.8	63.9	190.3	162.9	63.3	81.6	52.6	53.1	44.8	n.p.	1,603.2
October	591.7	38.3	179.3	65.2	196.4	165.3	74.4	82.0	54.8	57.1	45.8	n.p.	1,636.2
November	616.2	37.0	174.4	67.5	196.9	202.0	76.3	90.1	57.6	58.3	51.7	n.p.	1,732.4

TABLE 29. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA
(\$m)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports (excl. re-exports)	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
1985-86	12,410	6,806	-5,604	34,691	32,818	-1,873
1986-87	13,751	7,373	-6,378	37,092	35,725	-1,367
1987-88 p	14,017	9,033	-4,984	40,590	40,889	299
1987 -						
September	1,122	625	-497	3,396	3,084	-312
October	1,149	693	-456	3,300	3,321	21
November	1,264	699	-565	3,517	3,355	-162
December	1,218	903	-315	3,603	3,837	234
1988 -						
January	1,017	788	-229	2,929	3,473	544
February	1,219	821	-398	3,589	3,641	52
March	1,285	834	-451	3,748	3,598	-150
April	1,053	921	-132	3,097	3,590	493
May	1,258	816	-442	3,655	3,478	-177
June	1,144	609	-535	3,323	3,370	47
July	1,313	650	-663	3,639	3,011	-628
August	1,352	632	-720	3,825	3,516	-309
September	1,186	676	-510	3,270	3,410	140
October	1,366	678	-688	3,775	3,443	-332
November	1,431	702	-729	4,296	3,579	-717

TABLE 30. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Section	1987-88p		5 months ending November 1988	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	489	1,876	209	672
1 Beverages and tobacco	93	43	49	24
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	479	2,253	238	761
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	320	1,026	104	273
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	42	16	17	6
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	1,322	242	642	124
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,786	1,064	1,326	657
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5,295	875	2,660	302
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,065	409	970	166
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	1,125	1,227	430	414
Total	14,017	9,033	6,645	3,401

TABLE 31. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Country	1986-87		1987-88		5 months ending November 1988	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
China - People's Republic of	263	396	398	441	175	165
Germany (Federal Republic of)	1,329	336	1,325	279	564	120
Japan	2,638	1,074	2,615	1,441	1,279	692
New Zealand	542	586	606	716	277	296
Taiwan	616	252	667	292	336	115
United Kingdom	996	267	1,061	501	521	83
U.S.A.	3,396	1,050	2,849	1,222	1,376	359

TABLE 32. 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		
1985-86	132,003	..	26,558	..	158,561	..	8,079	166,640
1986-87	107,862	..	20,411	..	128,273	..	5,294	133,567
1987-88	103,908	..	18,254	..	122,162	..	3,847	126,009
1987 -								
October	9,431	8,853	1,720	1,745	11,151	10,598	384	11,535
November	6,204	6,489	1,139	1,284	7,343	7,772	217	7,560
December	11,103	11,305	1,769	2,028	12,872	13,333	448	13,320
1988 -								
January	7,391	9,567	1,065	1,485	8,456	11,052	267	8,723
February	7,838	8,620	1,285	1,302	9,123	9,922	349	9,472
March	8,317	7,160	1,298	1,102	9,615	8,262	453	10,068
April	8,520	9,247	1,487	1,541	10,007	10,788	322	10,329
May	9,825	9,188	1,914	1,703	11,739	10,891	308	12,047
June	9,061	8,330	1,829	1,597	10,890	9,927	246	11,136
July	7,948	7,774	1,289	1,092	9,237	8,866	127	9,364
August	11,621	10,933	2,034	1,911	13,655	12,844	274	13,929
September	10,341	9,928	1,671	1,776	12,012	11,704	252	12,264
October	9,102	8,915	2,067	2,159	11,169	11,075	135	11,304
November	12,271	11,875	2,170	2,417	14,441	14,292	577	15,018
December	10,566	11,428	1,934	2,335	12,500	13,763	512	13,012

TABLE 33. ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, VICTORIA

Period	Accidents				Casualties			Total persons
	Total	Serious injury	Other injury	Total accidents	Persons killed	Persons admitted to hospital	Persons requiring medical treatment	
1985	605	6,616	9,553	16,774	683	8,642	13,810	23,135
1986	610	6,738	9,943	17,291	668	8,866	14,408	23,942
1987	626	7,620	11,285	19,531	705	9,892	15,831	26,428
1986 -								
October	48	586	825	1,459	52	748	1,222	2,022
November	55	624	864	1,543	59	849	1,232	2,140
December	49	570	835	1,454	51	744	1,247	2,042
1987 -								
January	52	590	816	1,458	62	794	1,214	2,070
February	37	563	970	1,570	43	732	1,341	2,116
March	55	591	977	1,623	57	747	1,369	2,173
April	47	607	969	1,623	52	762	1,342	2,156
May	56	663	1,003	1,722	63	862	1,356	2,281
June	55	679	922	1,656	59	866	1,305	2,230
July	54	618	957	1,629	62	796	1,320	2,178
August	46	662	941	1,649	49	868	1,289	2,206
September	47	610	851	1,508	62	799	1,142	2,003
October	55	697	965	1,717	61	924	1,364	2,349
November	50	636	925	1,611	55	812	1,372	2,239
December	72	704	989	1,765	80	930	1,417	2,427

TABLE 34. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	No. of establishments	Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	Room occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	No. of establishments	Capacity (No. of sites and cabins)	Site occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
			(per cent)				(per cent)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
June qr -								
1986	179	8,784	63	30,955	55	5,715	20	765
1987	185	9,582	59	37,639	66	6,602	35	1,381
1988	188	9,661	64	48,494	61	6,385	35	1,639
1987 -								
March qr	185	9,590	66	40,383	66	6,644	54	1,985
June qr	185	9,582	59	37,639	66	6,602	34	1,381
September qr	192	9,728	62	41,234	69	7,045	35	1,862
December qr	190	9,775	68	49,946	70	7,345	45	2,334
1988 -								
March qr	189	9,653	68	50,861	61	6,595	54	2,294
June qr	188	9,661	64	48,494	61	6,385	35	1,639
September qr	186	9,657	65	49,275	61	6,555	46	1,783
TOTAL VICTORIA								
June qr -								
1986	740	19,645	55	48,191	423	51,886	14	5,575
1987	782	20,938	52	55,968	493	58,167	17	7,531
1988	805	21,374	53	68,564	499	59,616	17	7,984
1987 -								
March qr	783	20,983	58	60,727	494	58,554	30	12,570
June qr	782	20,938	52	55,968	493	58,167	17	7,531
September qr	821	21,595	52	62,123	517	68,208	12	7,403
December qr	816	21,583	56	70,183	517	60,451	20	10,628
1988 -								
March qr	810	21,395	58	73,586	501	59,915	30	14,334
June qr	805	21,374	53	68,564	499	59,616	17	7,984
September qr	804	21,390	52	70,337	495	58,701	26	8,072

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