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

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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.	
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	4,262.6	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	n.y.a.	30,723	13.75	6.88	7.16	n.y.a.
1986 -								
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	29,390	14.50	7.22	7.06	8.76
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	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	16,364	7,518	100	9,819	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,879	8,116	67	7,034	..	..	..	..
September qr	14,696	8,977	96	4,986	..	..	..	..

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 -										
January	1,080.7	1,157.8	53.7	10.7	64.4	1,222.3	424.4	1,646.7	5.3	74.2
February	1,107.3	1,185.4	56.6	11.1	67.7	1,253.1	396.0	1,649.1	5.4	76.0
March	1,104.2	1,191.3	49.4	10.0	59.3	1,250.6	400.9	1,651.4	4.7	75.7
April	1,118.3	1,203.6	43.7	11.4	55.0	1,258.6	395.0	1,653.6	4.4	76.1
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
MARRIED FEMALES										
1989 -										
January	262.4	465.4	10.5	8.2	18.6	484.0	510.7	994.7	3.8	48.7
February	257.1	480.6	15.6	11.3	27.0	507.6	487.1	994.7	5.3	51.0
March	266.4	465.7	11.0	10.4	21.4	517.1	479.0	996.2	4.1	51.9
April	264.6	492.7	11.5	13.5	24.9	517.7	474.3	992.0	4.8	52.2
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	545.5	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
ALL FEMALES										
1989 -										
January	505.6	794.3	36.7	21.6	58.3	852.5	853.9	1,706.5	6.8	50.0
February	504.1	818.4	45.0	23.2	68.1	886.6	822.4	1,708.9	7.7	51.9
March	511.4	834.5	35.4	22.4	57.8	892.3	819.1	1,711.4	6.5	52.1
April	512.9	835.0	32.9	24.1	56.9	891.9	821.9	1,713.8	6.4	52.0
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

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

Month	PERSONS					Labour force (000)	Not in labour force (000)	Civilian population 15 years and over (000)	Unemp- loyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Employed		Unemployed looking for work							
	Full- time (000)	Total (000)	Full- time (000)	Part- time (000)	Total (000)					
1989 -										
January	1,586.3	1,952.1	90.4	32.3	122.7	2,074.8	1,278.4	3,353.2	5.9	61.9
February	1,611.4	2,003.8	101.5	34.3	135.8	2,139.6	1,218.4	3,358.0	6.3	63.7
March	1,615.6	2,025.7	84.8	32.4	117.1	2,142.8	1,220.0	3,362.8	5.5	63.7
April	1,631.2	2,038.5	76.6	35.4	112.0	2,150.5	1,216.9	3,367.4	5.2	63.9
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

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

Industry division or subdivision	Nov. 1988	Nov. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Nov. 1989	Feb. 1990
MALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	66.8	66.1	61.5	64.9	69.4	66.2
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*4.2	4.5	5.3	*3.8	*3.5	*2.3
Mining	6.4	6.7	7.1	5.5	7.9	6.5
Manufacturing -	280.1	274.4	281.6	272.2	276.5	263.1
Food, beverages, and tobacco	34.1	34.6	36.3	30.5	32.6	35.6
Metal products	44.7	41.7	46.8	40.7	41.7	36.7
Other manufacturing	201.3	198.1	198.5	200.9	202.1	190.8
Construction	123.2	129.5	139.3	137.8	139.6	143.6
Wholesale and retail trade	220.3	233.2	228.3	217.4	225.2	242.0
Transport and storage	76.4	77.7	71.3	79.6	79.3	78.9
Finance, property, and business services	103.6	106.5	116.9	122.0	126.7	129.0
Community services	124.7	123.5	122.0	128.1	126.4	123.3
Recreational, personal, and other services	47.6	49.1	58.9	60.2	58.3	56.3
Other industries	110.5	113.9	115.8	106.5	99.5	104.0
Total	1,163.8	1,185.4	1,208.3	1,197.8	1,212.2	1,215.3
FEMALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	33.1	32.7	27.7	29.3	32.9	31.2
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*0.8	*0.2	*1.0	*0.7	*0.5	*0.5
Mining	*1.0	*1.5	*1.0	*1.3	*2.4	*3.3
Manufacturing -	115.7	117.2	120.2	130.7	122.9	121.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	17.2	18.5	17.0	14.0	14.6	13.5
Metal products	9.5	12.5	12.1	12.1	10.4	7.9
Other manufacturing	89.0	86.2	91.1	104.7	97.9	100.1
Construction	20.7	19.2	24.2	20.3	21.3	17.7
Wholesale and retail trade	180.1	185.7	184.6	188.7	195.8	191.9
Transport and storage	16.0	14.1	16.1	22.5	21.0	19.5
Finance, property, and business services	105.1	106.1	105.6	111.4	112.9	118.2
Community services	237.5	224.4	242.5	221.1	224.9	225.9
Recreational, personal, and other services	56.2	59.4	66.4	74.9	73.2	78.3
Other industries	55.8	58.0	57.3	51.1	57.6	57.8
Total	822.0	818.4	846.5	852.0	865.3	865.8

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA - *continued*

Industry division or subdivision	('000)					
	Nov. 1988	Feb. 1989	May 1989	Aug. 1989	Nov. 1989	Feb. 1990
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	99.9	98.9	89.2	94.2	102.3	97.4
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	5.0	4.8	6.4	4.5	13.9	*2.8
Mining	7.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	10.3	9.7
Manufacturing -	395.7	391.6	401.8	402.9	399.4	384.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	51.3	53.1	53.3	44.5	47.3	49.1
Metal products	54.2	54.2	58.9	52.8	52.1	44.6
Other manufacturing	290.2	284.3	289.5	305.5	300.0	290.9
Construction	144.0	148.7	153.5	158.1	160.9	161.4
Wholesale and retail trade	400.4	418.9	412.9	406.1	421.0	433.9
Transport and storage	92.4	91.8	87.4	102.1	100.2	98.4
Finance, property, and business services	208.8	212.6	222.5	233.3	239.6	247.2
Community services	362.2	347.9	364.5	349.2	351.3	349.2
Recreational, personal, and other services	103.7	108.5	125.3	135.1	131.5	134.5
Other industries	166.3	171.9	173.2	157.6	157.1	161.8
Total	1,985.8	2,003.8	2,054.7	2,049.8	2,077.6	2,081.1

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

As at -	Number of benefits			Percentage of Australian Total
	Unemployment	Sickness and special	Total	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	
1988 -				
December	72,400	20,325	92,725	17.86
1989 -				
January	80,170	20,491	100,661	18.34
February	76,598	20,412	97,010	17.90
March	68,791	20,740	89,531	17.51
April (a)	66,313	21,161	87,474	17.45
May (a)	65,900	21,522	87,423	17.54
June (a)	64,246	21,664	85,910	17.39
July (a)	63,466	21,600	85,066	17.35
August (a)	62,211	21,440	83,650	17.33
September (a)	60,874	21,479	82,353	17.32
October (a)	59,707	21,584	81,291	17.44
November (a)	58,406	21,490	80,136	17.41
December (a)	60,896	21,785	82,681	17.58
1990 -				
January (a)	64,267	21,793	86,060	17.83
February (a)	67,894	22,084	89,978	17.78

(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 -						
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
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

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
1988 -									
November	21	23	3.8	4.2	5.8	1.0	0.1	3.2	10.1
December	5	9	1.6	2.9	6.4	4.0	-	1.2	11.6
1989 -									
January	12	14	0.9	1.1	1.7	-	0.2	0.2	2.0
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	4.9	3.0	-	17.0	0.1	20.0

WAGES AND PRICES

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

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	n.y.a.
June qr	398.50	425.70	451.10	483.50	517.00	n.y.a.

TABLE 9. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of each group: year 1930-81 = 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	Recre- ation and education	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Trans- por- tation	All groups	
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
1988 -										
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
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

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

Group	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989		
				Nov. p	Dec. p	Jan. p
House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0) -						
All groups	105.7	114.3	125.8	132.9	133.3	133.8
Other than house building (Base year: 1979-80 = 100.0) -						
Structural timber	184.7	190.2	219.8	225.4	225.4	228.0
Clay bricks	213.7	233.8	248.5	262.1	262.1	262.1
Ready mixed concrete	156.3	159.7	176.0	185.8	185.4	185.5
Precast concrete products	161.0	173.1	185.2	202.7	204.5	204.6
Galvanised steel decking, etc.	142.0	155.5	185.0	194.0	194.0	200.6
Structural steel	160.4	175.5	195.0	209.7	212.6	212.6
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	174.2	179.2	194.9	203.1	198.4	204.1
Aluminium windows	156.5	170.4	184.2	205.9	206.2	206.2
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	169.8	180.56	222.8	230.9	232.7	233.5
Builders' hardware	201.9	212.1	233.1	244.3	244.3	244.4
Sand, aggregate, and filling	180.5	186.6	197.9	210.5	210.5	210.8
Carpet	184.3	211.8	225.8	230.6	231.7	231.7
Paint	215.7	231.0	249.3	286.3	285.7	285.7
Non-ferrous pipes	153.7	195.2	230.8	242.1	234.2	231.0
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	172.2	184.7	203.0	217.9	218.0	219.0
All electrical materials	188.4	222.0	254.4	273.6	274.6	273.1
All mechanical services	199.5	214.6	229.1	243.5	245.3	246.0
All plumbing materials	171.8	194.9	217.1	235.2	234.3	235.6
All groups	177.8	192.6	211.6	226.8	227.2	228.0

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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
1986-87	298,287	14,750	76,579	130,034	47,345	90,491
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
1988 -						
December	23,682	203	6,668	9,122	5,310	11,240
1989 -						
January	25,577	110	7,647	9,115	4,502	8,920
February	24,920	120	7,012	8,691	5,160	7,759
March	23,794	197	5,550	8,685	5,474	7,965
April	22,861	384	4,367	8,386	4,698	8,289
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	22,190	1,832	2,691	8,570	5,552	7,577
August	24,832	3,291	4,316	10,793	5,709	7,561
September	22,668	2,016	4,600	9,154	5,231	7,541
October	24,661	938	4,917	10,536	5,344	8,894
November	26,972	330	6,447	10,403	5,355	7,767
December	24,708	176	5,572	9,297	5,287	8,356
1990 -						
January	26,745	137	7,639	9,710	5,210	9,183
February	25,115	111	7,077	7,784	5,302	8,276

TABLE 12. DAIRY PRODUCTS, VICTORIA

Period	Butter		Cheese		Ice cream	
	Whole milk m litres	Original '000 tonnes	Seasonally adjusted '000 tonnes	Original '000 tonnes	Seasonally adjusted '000 tonnes	'000 litres
1986-87	3,692	90.2	..	101.8	..	63,547
1987-88	3,649	82.1	..	102.4	..	72,715
1988-89	3,792	83.2	..	114.9	..	65,309
1988 - December	454	11.0	6.1	12.6	8.9	6,370
1989 - January	394	8.1	6.0	12.0	9.6	6,384
February	288	5.6	6.9	10.5	10.1	6,405
March	241	4.4	7.0	9.8	10.0	6,088
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	6.5	p10.5	p8.0	7,711
February	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,542

TABLE 13. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Flour, wheat	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
1986-87	248,414	33,780	10,023	16,018	100,695	77,441	339,983
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
1988 - December	20,807	2,441	825	1,422	903	6,902	34,437
1989 - January	16,474	2,017	484	969	8,072	5,624	38,165
February	20,825	8,901	798	1,095	30,359	3,339	38,338
March	22,125	8,591	907	1,302	33,496	2,647	38,854
April	22,053	3,697	928	1,224	8,164	2,560	36,510
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

(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		Textiles Woven cloth		Man made fibres '000 sq.m
			Cotton tonnes	Wool tonnes	Cotton '000 sq.m	Woollen '000 sq.m	
1986-87	237,636	43,804	10,597	16,540	18,972	3,969	78,983
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
1988 - December	24,517	10,338	707	1,312	911	175	6,414
1989 - January	15,171	..	159	683	332	194	4,247
February	13,281	..	798	1,342	1,355	223	7,592
March	11,727	10,386	951	1,194	1,421	212	7,095
April	10,592	..	888	1,216	1,694	174	6,113
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 r	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	r17,474	1,978	253	497	398	114	2,189
February	p13,715	2,402	812	1,368	1,355	261	6,608

(a) Available monthly from July 1989

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	Architec- tural and decorative '000 litres	Industrial '000 litres		
1986-87	447	5,274	3,225	12,299	787	22,979	26,324	33,678	
1987-88	427	5,234	3,615	14,470	844	21,624	28,768	33,597	
1988-89	439	5,957	4,346	16,675	792	20,622	32,055	35,909	
1988 -									
December	30	404	348	1,188	63	2,066	2,806	2,889	
1989 -									
January	25	250	238	852	39	1,553	1,954	1,516	
February	36	511	403	1,243	69	1,614	2,795	3,040	
March	33	462	373	1,375	70	1,768	2,713	3,004	
April	36	509	398	1,415	65	1,655	2,649	2,886	
May	45	647	437	1,554	77	1,861	3,172	3,312	
June	38	547	368	1,477	65	1,521	3,088	3,088	
July	36	527	360	1,211	66	1,521	2,662	2,945	
August	43	550	371	1,841	70	1,610	2,826	3,291	
September	37	508	395	1,726	r62	1,867	3,051	3,412	
October	39	314	383	1,835	67	2,059	3,260	3,275	
November	39	513	410	1,581	r68	2,196	2,827	3,571	
December	31	323	339	1,188	r54	1,923	2,753	3,080	
1990 -									
January	23	188	253	839	n.y.a.	1,337	1,975	1,280	
February	37	462	357	1,687	n.y.a.	1,552	2,561	2,983	

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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)	No.	Value (\$'000)				
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1986-87	19,850	1,333,623	1,298	60,892	21,145	1,394,515	298,156	1,204,352	1,684,282	3,376,953
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
1988 -										
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
1989 -										
January	1,854	148,524	61	4,099	1,915	152,623	33,195	187,819	216,024	401,842
February	1,803	152,753	110	5,989	1,913	158,742	34,463	195,443	204,057	397,262
March	1,996	166,430	12	523	2,008	166,953	36,551	225,576	260,106	463,610
April	2,088	171,873	56	3,930	2,144	175,803	37,285	223,817	252,327	465,415
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	6,653	1,855	161,103	42,518	146,405	167,470	371,091
September	1,550	135,881	12	670	1,562	136,551	35,204	253,678	277,988	449,743
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
TOTAL VICTORIA										
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
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
1988 -										
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
1989 -										
January	2,680	204,548	84	5,414	2,764	209,962	39,159	210,950	253,037	502,158
February	2,981	234,072	143	8,174	3,124	242,246	42,035	219,372	243,312	527,593
March	3,149	248,015	21	1,012	3,170	249,027	44,205	243,756	286,372	579,604
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	468,051
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	227,384	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

(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
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
1988 - Sept. qr	9,352	8,310	17,020	7,040	988	1,263	3,669	1,173
Dec. qr	9,150	9,190	17,790	8,350	1,006	782	3,220	1,215
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	7,580	19,790	7,940	466	861	2,807	692
Dec. qr	7,031	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	310	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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

	Residential buildings								
		Alterations and additions			Business premises				
Period	New		Shops	Factories		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 - June qr	611.4	108.2	68.3	161.4	704.1	31.1	12.7	76.2	1,773.4
Sept. qr	721.5	114.4	104.4	108.5	366.0	44.4	19.8	66.0	1,545.1
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	26.8	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	717.3	134.7	72.0	117.7	225.9	50.2	46.0	552.0	1,419.0
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	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
1988 - June qr	1,528.4	232.6	268.7	692.3	2,610.3	235.4	315.3	407.9	6,291.0
Sept. qr	1,648.1	244.8	291.0	248.4	2,653.8	224.0	328.1	435.7	6,073.7
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	2,054.3	311.0	452.6	415.8	3,538.8	174.3	411.5	631.9	7,990.1
COMPLETED									
1986-87	2,083.5	354.8	317.9	247.7	716.5	208.5	130.0	267.0	4,326.0
1987-88	2,232.8	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 - June qr	639.4	96.9	49.5	123.1	194.1	50.7	41.9	58.1	1,253.7
Sept. qr	627.3	110.7	87.6	492.0	355.6	64.4	12.1	57.7	1,807.4
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	731.1	150.0	147.7	119.9	338.6	30.0	155.9	65.8	1,739.0

FINANCE

TABLE 19. GOVERNMENT FINANCES: CONSOLIDATED FUND, VICTORIA

	Budget estimates 1989-90	Actual 7 months to 31.1.89	Actual 7 months to 31.1.90
Balance 1 February	-	-333.1	-397.9
REVENUE			
From State taxation -			
Payroll tax	1,746.6	920.4	1,025.6
Stamp duty	1,708.6	946.0	868.8
Tattersalls duty	283.9	149.4	176.5
Tobacco Franchise Fees	162.0	69.3	98.6
Land tax	267.4	81.8	86.5
Petroleum franchise fees	261.0	133.0	153.3
Totalizer	147.5	77.2	85.1
Liquor licence fees	125.0	74.5	76.5
Road Safety Act fees	31.5	25.5	24.2
Financial institutions duty	191.8	92.8	106.6
Other taxation	43.4	22.6	23.3
Total	4,968.7	2,592.5	2,725.0
From other State sources -			
Petroleum royalties, ex Commonwealth	107.0	48.7	71.2
Recoveries of debt charges	321.8	83.4	82.3
Public authorities	647.2	343.7	459.0
Cash Management Account	55.0	145.0	55.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (recurrent)	183.8	97.8	95.6
Other State sources (recurrent)	758.9	306.8	329.3
Total	2,073.7	1,025.4	1,092.4
From Commonwealth -			
Commonwealth - Financial Assistance Grant	2,688.9	1,527.2	1,603.6
- Hospitals grant	838.9	528.0	493.6
- Other	312.4	140.7	176.6
Total	3,840.2	2,195.9	2,273.8
Sale of assets	560.0	89.5	101.9
Loans Raising, Works, Grants, etc. -			
Transfers from Works and Services Account	573.0	436.9	525.0
Loans council - Borrowings/Worksgrant	71.5	85.2	42.6
Commonwealth specific capital	620.3	274.4	283.0
State Development Account	162.4	85.9	79.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (capital)	8.4	9.2	2.4
Other State sources (capital)	12.1	3.9	1.2
Total	2,007.7	985.0	1,035.1
TOTAL REVENUE	12,890.3	6,798.8	7,126.3
EXPENDITURE			
Treasurers Advance	156.2	0.0	0.0
Debt charges	1,445.1	939.8	835.6
Community Services	696.5	360.1	405.3
Pensions	562.1	282.4	317.0
Education	2,810.0	1,654.0	1,714.2
Health - Hospitals	1,964.0	1,093.8	1,197.6
- Other health	403.5	221.4	247.4
Transport	833.5	487.6	531.9
Police and emergency services	537.2	285.1	318.9
Other departmental	1,474.5	812.7	878.4
	10,882.6	6,146.9	6,446.3
Transfer to Works and Services Account	2,007.7	985.0	1,077.9
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	12,890.3	7,131.9	7,524.2

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	Other new capital equipment
1986-87 -						
September	n.p.	777	303	n.p.	1,540	453
December	n.p.	659	359	n.p.	1,789	404
March	n.p.	499	230	n.p.	1,128	313
June	n.p.	639	314	n.p.	1,503	415
1987-88 -						
September	n.p.	591	414	n.p.	1,437	440
December	n.p.	626	541	n.p.	1,716	537
March	n.p.	592	427	n.p.	1,429	405
June	n.p.	787	488	n.p.	1,787	556
1988-89 -						
September	n.p.	547	502	n.p.	1,523	518
December	n.p.	717	545	n.p.	1,963	620
March	n.p.	694	582	n.p.	1,814	559
June	n.p.	758	516	n.p.	1,996	646
1989-90 -						
September	n.p.	658	546	n.p.	1,897	701

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	Other new capital equipment
6 months ending 30 June 1987						
Expected	n.p.	1,160	1,049	n.p.	2,932	757
Actual	n.p.	1,014	1,156	n.p.	2,867	717
12 months ending 30 June 1988						
Expected	n.p.	2,425	1,684	n.p.	5,813	1,849
Actual	n.p.	2,599	1,855	n.p.	6,357	1,924
6 months ending 30 June 1988						
Expected	n.p.	1,213	764	n.p.	2,707	900
Actual	n.p.	1,218	884	n.p.	3,189	932
12 months ending 30 June 1989						
Expected	n.p.	2,634	2,287	n.p.	7,338	2,724
Actual	n.p.	2,717	2,145	n.p.	7,298	2,343
6 months ending 30 June 1989						
Expected	n.p.	1,378	1,242	n.p.	3,845	1,586
Actual	n.p.	1,452	1,098	n.p.	3,810	1,205
12 months ending 30 June 1990						
Expected	n.p.	2,322	2,411	n.p.	6,561	2,810

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							
1984-85	69,657	2,635	17,565	856	5,176	235	92,398	3,725
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
1988 -								
August	7,601	488	1,159	74	515	34	9,275	596
September	6,342	412	945	63	322	22	7,609	497
October	6,480	433	1,058	68	432	28	7,970	529
November	8,083	535	1,100	75	471	33	9,654	644
December	6,822	493	859	61	464	31	8,145	585
1989 -								
January	5,288	376	584	45	452	32	6,324	454
February	6,144	432	603	48	454	30	7,201	509
March	6,351	454	508	43	517	40	7,376	537
April	5,707	403	495	38	422	33	6,624	474
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

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	Banks	All other lenders
1988 -										
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
December	195	326	62	24	417	1,024	1,610	2,634	2,071	563
1989 -										
January	177	299	47	23	459	1,005	2,143	3,148	2,582	566
February	95	401	56	16	365	933	1,223	2,156	1,688	468
March	90	330	65	45	400	930	1,544	2,474	2,049	425
April	132	333	64	24	349	902	1,248	2,150	1,393	457
May	236	303	83	34	396	1,052	1,914	2,966	2,487	479
June	334	343	79	41	553	1,349	4,439	5,787	4,927	860
July	266	301	76	31	488	1,162	1,511	2,673	1,985	688
August	276	262	92	35	449	1,113	1,333	2,446	2,046	400
September	111	262	77	22	242	714	2,517	3,231	2,943	288
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	190	69	15	237	614	1,563	2,177	1,785	393

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.)
1988 -							
September	338	37	89	10	473	299	175
October	352	33	77	9	471	292	179
November	403	36	82	11	531	344	187
December	353	35	94	10	492	314	178
1989 -							
January	349	34	92	10	485	287	198
February	328	36	96	9	469	315	155
March	341	39	99	10	489	341	147
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

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	
1988 -							
November	109.1	87.6	196.6	152.2	105.8	90.8	196.6
December	128.7	134.5	263.2	149.5	129.4	133.8	263.2
1989 -							
January	106.6	57.1	163.7	148.4	89.1	74.6	163.7
February	90.1	71.6	161.7	148.7	92.6	69.1	161.7
March	110.2	80.3	190.5	136.7	109.6	80.9	190.5
April	110.8	73.7	184.5	165.0	107.8	76.8	184.5
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

TRADE

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

Period	Food stores		Hotels, liquor stores, and licensed clubs	Cafes and resta- urants	Cloth- iers and foot- wear stores	Depart- ment and general stores	Domestic hard ware stores and jewellers	Electri- cal goods stores	Furniture and floor cover- ings stores	Phar- ma- cies	News- agents	Other	Total
	Butchers												
1988 -													
Dec.	712.2	42.7	228.9	74.9	264.3	383.0	140.9	135.3	62.4	82.6	65.4	137.6	2,330.3
1989 -													
Jan.	599.1	34.5	185.6	68.3	168.0	140.2	68.3	85.1	47.0	56.1	54.6	75.7	1,582.4
Feb.	580.5	32.2	165.7	68.3	153.6	128.8	61.0	78.3	48.3	51.0	49.2	78.8	1,495.8
Mar.	657.1	40.0	173.6	81.1	158.6	164.4	67.8	92.6	54.1	58.6	55.3	84.5	1,687.8
Apr.	601.8	39.2	158.0	78.4	172.1	159.0	64.5	95.7	55.1	55.3	51.0	76.3	1,606.4
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	56.9	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	108.5	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	73.6	1,589.9

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
1985-86	12,410	6,806	-5,604	34,691	32,793	-1,898
1986-87	13,751	7,373	-6,378	36,988	35,806	-1,182
1987-88	14,017	9,033	-4,984	40,596	41,078	-482
1988-89	15,968	8,519	-7,449	47,064	42,141	-4,923
1988 -						
October	1,366	678	-688	3,782	3,473	-309
November	1,431	702	-729	4,298	3,623	-675
December	1,172	747	-425	3,268	3,694	426
1989 -						
January	1,328	685	-643	4,467	3,515	-952
February	1,205	764	-441	3,886	3,541	-345
March	1,310	633	-677	3,750	3,412	-338
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

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

Section	1988-89		6 months ending December 1989	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	554	1,804	288	994
1 Beverages and tobacco	99	41	60	17
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	544	2,245	265	859
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	330	476	196	254
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	42	15	22	6
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	1,491	306	746	143
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,052	1,619	1,648	888
7 Machinery and transport equipment	6,650	733	3,852	459
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,289	376	1,314	212
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	917	904	338	673
Total	15,968	8,519	8,730	4,504

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

Country	1987-88		1988-89		6 months ending December 1989	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
China - People's Republic of	398	441	447	399	289	95
Germany (Federal Republic of)	1,325	279	1,325	263	748	131
Japan	2,615	1,441	3,172	1,791	1,702	776
New Zealand	606	716	687	618	379	374
Taiwan	667	292	735	311	426	189
United Kingdom	1,061	501	1,190	281	548	211
U.S.A.	2,849	1,222	3,323	824	1,816	453

TOURISM AND TRANSPORT

TABLE 30. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	No. of estab- lishments	Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	Room	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	No. of estab- lishments	Capacity (No. of sites and cabins)	Site	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
			occupancy rates (per cent)				occupancy rates (per cent)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Sept qr -								
1987	192	9,728	62	41,234	69	7,045	35	1,862
1988	186	9,657	65	49,275	61	6,555	46	1,783
1989	207	10,525	61	57,356	45	4,942	44	1,141
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
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
TOTAL VICTORIA								
Sept qr -								
1987	821	21,595	52	62,114	517	60,027	14	7,403
1988	804	21,390	52	70,337	495	58,701	26	8,072
1989	947	24,664	51	88,890	440	53,336	27	7,506
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
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

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		
1986-87	107,862	..	20,411	..	128,273	..	5,294	133,567
1987-88	103,908	..	18,254	..	122,162	..	3,847	126,009
1988-89	119,216	..	22,278	..	141,494	..	4,219	145,713
1988 - December	10,566	10,860	1,934	2,288	12,500	13,148	512	13,012
1989 - January	6,800	8,517	1,521	1,994	8,321	10,512	373	8,694
February	9,079	10,013	1,771	1,967	10,850	11,980	270	11,120
March	11,810	12,292	2,067	2,079	13,877	14,371	586	14,463
April	8,903	8,982	1,571	1,490	10,474	10,472	299	10,773
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

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