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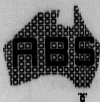


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication was first published in January 1960 and was entitled the Victorian Monthly Statistical Review. It was renamed the Monthly Summary of Statistics in January 1979 to conform with the title used for similar publications issued by the other State Offices of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

2. The aim of this publication is to provide the user with the latest statistics available at the end of each month of issue. Consequently the dates and periods shown are not always the same for each table but are in each case the latest figures available at that time.

Estimated Resident Population

3. The Estimated Resident Population shown in Table 1, is the new official population estimates series compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. A detailed explanation of the new conceptual basis is given in the ABS Information Paper entitled Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0).

It should be noted that the births and deaths figures in Table 2 refer to occurrences registered in Victoria which, in a small number of cases, may not be the State of usual residence. Natural increase data in Table 1 has

been compiled using preliminary births and deaths figures on a State of usual residence basis.

Employment statistics

4. Commencing with the May 1981 issue Table 5, which previously contained monthly statistics on civilian employees, has been replaced by a table showing estimates of all employed persons classified by major industry groups derived at quarterly intervals from the ABS monthly population survey.

Award rates of pay indexes

5. Commencing with the March 1983 issue, Table 10, on page 12, introduced the new series Minimum Weekly Award Rates of Pay Indexes on a new reference base, June 1976=100.0. The indexes of wage rates, like other indexes, depict movements. The new indexes have a wider coverage of award designations and are based on a more up to date occupation structure than the previous series. For further information on the design of the new indexes and a comparison between the old and new series for Australia see Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0) (monthly).

Consumer Price Index

6. Commencing with the August 1982 issue, Table 12, on page 13, introduced the revised Consumer Price Index on a new reference base

1980-81 = 100.0. An ABS Information Paper entitled Review of the Consumer Price Index (6450.0) is available on request. Within the new series the composition of the new Recreation and Education group is significantly different to the old Recreation group, therefore the two series cannot be linked. The new Recreation and Education group indexes commence at March quarter 1982.

Prices of hospital and medical services decreased significantly as a result of changes to health insurance arrangements with the introduction of Medicare. Further details are available in the Appendices to the March and June quarter 1984 bulletins Consumer Price Index (6401.0).

Price Index of Materials Used in Building

7. The ABS is currently conducting investigations into the accuracy of prices reported for a number of building materials. Revisions to index numbers for some groups appear in this issue. As results of these investigations become available, revisions to index numbers are expected to appear progressively in this publication over the next few months. Further details of these revisions are available in the Appendix to the March 1984 Price Indexes of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (6407.0) and Materials Used in House Building (6408.0).

Building statistics

8. Commencing with the May 1981 issue Tables 15 and 16 contain information compiled on a different basis. From the September quarter 1980 a new Building Activity Collection has replaced the previous Building Operations Census. Further changes in procedures were introduced from the September quarter 1981. For more details refer to Building Activity, Australia (8752.0), December quarter 1981 (preliminary).

Seasonal adjustment

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Victoria (1306.2) (annual).

Life Insurance statistics

10. The Australian Bureau of Statistics has ceased publishing information on life insurance business in Australia. This information however, continues to be available from the Office of the Life Insurance Commissioner which publishes a Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, a Half Yearly Financial and Statistical Bulletin and an Annual Report. Future issues of the Quarterly Statistical Bulletin will contain estimated State data on new single and annual premiums.

All of the publications of the Office of the Life Insurance Commissioner are available from Australian Government Publishing Service bookshops.

ABS publications

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

12. A list of the publications issued by the ABS Victorian Office during the month is shown on the last page of this publication.

Symbols and other usages

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

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

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

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean population for year ended -		Melbourne Statistical Division
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June (b)	31 Dec. (b)	(c)
				(a)				
1976-77	1,911.9	1,925.5	3,837.4	29.5	26.9	3,823.8	3,837.8	2,740.8
1977-78	1,922.9	1,940.8	3,863.8	30.0	26.4	3,852.2	3,864.9	2,757.2
1978-79	1,932.3	1,954.1	3,886.4	28.5	22.6	3,875.4	3,886.9	2,771.0
1979-80	1,944.4	1,969.9	3,914.3	28.8	27.9	3,899.8	3,914.2	2,787.4
1980-81	1,958.7	1,988.2	3,946.9	29.0	32.6	3,931.2	3,949.3	2,806.3
1981-82	1,982.2	2,011.9	3,994.1	30.3	47.2	3,969.7	3,993.0	2,836.8
1982-83	2,004.0	2,033.6	4,037.6	29.5	43.5	4,015.4	4,036.2	2,864.6
1982 - Mar. q	1,976.1	2,005.7	3,981.8	8.5	13.2	..	..	..
June q	1,982.2	2,011.9	3,994.1	7.3	12.3	..	..	2,836.8
Sept. q	1,987.4	2,016.9	4,004.3	5.9	10.2	..	..	..
Dec. q	1,992.1	2,021.8	4,013.9	7.6	9.6	..	..	..
1983 - Mar. q	1,998.8	2,028.1	4,026.9	8.1	13.0	..	..	..
June q	2,004.0	2,033.6	4,037.6	7.9	10.7	..	..	2,864.6
Sept. q p	2,008.3	2,037.7	4,046.0	7.4	8.4	..	..	..
Dec. q p	2,011.8	2,041.6	4,053.4	7.3	7.4	..	..	..

(a) Excess of live births (where mother's State of usual residence is Victoria) over deaths (where deceased's State of usual residence was Victoria). (b) Of last-mentioned year. (c) At end of period.

TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES - VICTORIA

Period	Number of registrations			Annual rate per 1,000 of mean Estimated Resident Population			Annual Infant death rate	
	Births	Deaths (a)	Infant deaths	Births	Deaths	Marriages	(c)	
			(b) Marriages					
1978-79	58,127	29,443	647	26,955	15.00	7.60	6.96	11.13
1979-80	57,989	28,886	594	27,418	14.87	7.41	7.03	10.24
1980-81	58,286	29,075	585	28,068	14.83	7.40	7.14	10.04
1981-82	60,020	29,431	597	29,008	15.12	7.41	7.31	9.95
1982-83 p	59,928	30,321	591	28,947	14.92	7.55	7.21	9.86
1983-84 p	60,383	29,516	nya	28,209	nya	nya	nya	nya
1982 - Sept. q	15,060	9,158	175	5,236	..	..	..	..
Dec. q	14,802	7,216	156	8,309	..	..	..	..
Year - 1982	59,983	30,611	641	28,851	15.02	7.67	7.23	10.69
1983 - Mar. q p	14,915	6,746	94	8,871	..	..	..	..
June q p	15,151	7,201	166	6,531	..	..	..	..
Sept. q p	15,588	8,163	170	5,176	..	..	..	..
Dec. q p	14,469	7,210	129	8,396	..	..	..	..
Year - 1983 p	60,123	29,320	559	28,974	14.90	7.27	7.18	9.30
1984 - Mar. q p	15,293	6,683	nya	8,149	..	..	..	..
June q p	15,033	7,460	nya	6,488	..	..	..	..

(a) Includes infant deaths. (b) Deaths of children aged under one year. (c) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) - VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Civilian			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Total	Looking for work -		Labour force	Not in population 15 years and over	15 years and over			
			Full-time	Part-time						
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	Total ('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)		
MALES										
1983 - July	978.1	1,040.0	89.0	6.1	95.1	1,135.1	361.5	1,496.6	8.4	75.8
Aug.	973.9	1,039.2	86.5	6.0	92.5	1,131.7	367.1	1,498.8	8.2	75.5
Sept.	995.6	1,055.9	92.6	8.4	100.9	1,156.8	344.3	1,501.1	8.7	77.1
Oct.	986.8	1,053.1	85.1	*	89.0	1,142.2	360.7	1,502.9	7.8	76.0
Nov.	985.3	1,054.8	82.8	6.0	88.8	1,143.6	361.1	1,504.6	7.8	76.0
Dec.	999.4	1,070.0	91.8	9.6	101.4	1,171.4	335.0	1,506.4	8.7	77.8
1984 - Jan.	975.3	1,040.3	91.7	8.0	99.7	1,140.0	368.7	1,508.8	8.8	75.6
Feb.	998.4	1,060.8	94.2	7.2	101.4	1,162.2	348.4	1,510.6	8.7	76.9
Mar.	1,013.2	1,080.2	77.0	7.1	84.1	1,164.3	348.2	1,512.5	7.2	77.0
Apr.	996.7	1,071.3	76.6	6.2	82.7	1,154.1	360.1	1,514.3	7.2	76.2
May	1,009.1	1,078.2	72.9	7.4	80.3	1,158.4	357.7	1,516.1	6.9	76.4
June	1,005.2	1,074.4	68.5	7.2	75.7	1,150.1	368.1	1,518.2	6.6	75.8
July	1,008.5	1,081.9	64.0	5.4	69.4	1,151.2	369.0	1,520.2	6.0	75.7
Aug.	1,004.1	1,069.9	68.8	6.3	75.2	1,145.0	377.3	1,522.4	6.6	75.2
Sept.	1,007.3	1,080.8	71.7	7.0	78.7	1,159.5	364.9	1,524.4	6.8	76.1
MARRIED FEMALES										
1983 - July	210.4	378.7	16.0	13.3	29.3	408.0	517.7	925.8	7.2	44.1
Aug.	207.2	378.6	17.7	9.5	27.2	405.8	531.7	937.5	6.7	43.3
Sept.	210.8	376.9	17.8	14.0	31.8	408.7	523.3	932.0	7.8	43.9
Oct.	207.6	370.0	16.1	12.6	28.7	398.7	529.2	927.9	7.2	43.0
Nov.	206.6	372.6	16.6	9.5	26.1	398.6	531.1	929.8	6.6	42.9
Dec.	213.8	374.5	13.1	9.2	22.3	396.8	534.8	931.6	5.6	42.6
1984 - Jan.	209.5	350.7	13.6	7.1	20.7	371.4	567.1	938.5	5.6	39.6
Feb.	211.8	373.5	17.3	10.9	28.2	401.7	533.7	935.4	7.0	42.9
Mar.	214.3	385.6	19.7	12.9	32.6	418.1	521.5	939.6	7.8	44.5
Apr.	217.5	384.4	17.4	12.3	29.7	414.1	524.7	938.8	7.2	44.1
May	216.9	385.2	14.5	11.4	25.8	411.0	531.2	942.2	6.3	43.6
June	216.1	389.6	15.1	9.8	24.8	414.5	525.4	939.9	6.0	44.1
July	215.4	393.2	12.9	10.1	23.0	416.1	521.4	937.5	5.5	44.4
Aug.	217.8	386.4	9.8	8.0	17.8	404.2	534.2	938.4	4.4	43.1
Sept.	223.5	404.0	11.6	11.5	23.1	427.1	522.0	949.0	5.4	45.0
ALL FEMALES										
1983 - July	417.4	644.3	48.3	19.6	67.9	712.2	848.7	1,560.9	9.5	45.6
Aug.	411.3	636.0	52.9	17.8	70.7	706.7	856.6	1,563.2	10.0	45.2
Sept.	422.9	644.6	55.6	24.4	80.1	724.6	841.0	1,565.6	11.1	46.3
Oct.	422.6	645.0	45.6	20.5	66.0	711.0	856.5	1,567.4	9.3	45.4
Nov.	425.8	647.6	44.1	15.2	59.3	706.9	862.4	1,569.3	8.4	45.0
Dec.	432.7	656.2	49.2	17.5	66.7	722.8	848.4	1,571.2	9.2	46.0
1984 - Jan.	415.1	609.2	52.1	15.1	67.2	676.4	896.7	1,573.1	9.9	45.0
Feb.	412.0	634.2	58.1	21.3	79.4	713.6	861.5	1,575.1	11.1	45.3
Mar.	415.7	655.9	51.7	25.1	76.7	732.6	844.5	1,577.1	10.5	46.5
Apr.	416.6	650.5	50.3	23.3	73.5	724.0	855.3	1,579.2	10.2	45.8
May	417.5	650.4	46.8	17.9	64.8	715.2	866.1	1,581.3	9.1	45.2
June	421.2	656.0	47.4	19.7	67.1	723.1	860.2	1,583.4	9.3	45.7
July	419.8	663.0	43.4	19.7	63.5	726.5	858.9	1,585.4	8.7	45.8
Aug.	416.5	653.1	39.5	15.2	54.8	707.9	879.5	1,587.4	7.7	44.6
Sept.	426.1	676.4	40.5	20.9	61.4	737.8	851.7	1,589.5	8.3	46.4

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) - VICTORIA
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Month	Unemployed					Civilian				
	Employed		looking for work -			Labour force	Not in labour force	15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (b)	Partici- pation rate (c)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total					
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
PERSONS										
1983 - July	1,395.5	1,684.3	137.3	25.7	163.0	1,847.2	1,210.3	3,057.5	8.8	60.4
Aug.	1,385.1	1,675.1	139.4	23.8	163.3	1,838.4	1,223.7	3,062.1	8.9	60.0
Sept.	1,418.5	1,700.4	148.2	32.8	181.0	1,881.4	1,185.2	3,066.6	9.6	61.4
Oct.	1,409.4	1,698.1	130.6	24.5	155.1	1,853.2	1,217.2	3,070.3	8.4	60.4
Nov.	1,411.1	1,702.4	126.9	21.2	148.1	1,850.5	1,223.5	3,074.0	8.0	60.2
Dec.	1,432.1	1,726.2	141.0	27.1	168.1	1,894.3	1,183.4	3,077.6	8.9	61.6
1984 - Jan.	1,390.3	1,649.5	143.8	23.1	167.0	1,816.4	1,265.5	3,081.9	9.2	58.9
Feb.	1,410.5	1,695.0	152.2	28.5	180.8	1,875.8	1,209.9	3,085.7	9.6	60.8
Mar.	1,428.9	1,736.1	128.7	32.1	160.8	1,896.9	1,192.7	3,089.6	8.5	61.4
Apr.	1,413.3	1,721.8	126.8	29.5	156.3	1,878.1	1,215.4	3,093.5	8.6	60.7
May	1,426.6	1,728.6	119.7	25.3	145.0	1,873.6	1,223.8	3,097.4	7.7	60.5
June	1,426.3	1,730.4	116.0	26.9	142.9	1,873.2	1,228.3	3,101.5	7.6	60.4
July	1,428.3	1,744.9	107.8	25.1	132.9	1,077.7	1,227.9	3,105.6	7.1	60.5
Aug.	1,420.5	1,723.0	108.4	21.6	129.9	1,852.9	1,256.9	3,109.8	7.0	59.6
Sept.	1,433.3	1,757.2	112.2	27.9	140.1	1,897.3	1,216.6	3,113.8	7.4	60.9

(a) The figures in this table have been extensively revised following changes in the benchmarks used for estimating the data. The benchmarks now have a place of usual residence basis. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

NOTE. Estimates in this series are derived from the monthly population survey which is based on a multi-stage area sample of private and non-private dwellings, and covers about one-half of one per cent of the Victorian population. Detailed information on the characteristics of persons in the labour force is published in *The Labour Force - Victoria* (6201.2) (monthly).

TABLE 4. JOB VACANCIES - VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies	Industry ('000)		Sector ('000)		Job vacancy rate (c) (per cent)
	('000)	Manuf-	Other	Govern-	Private	
		acturing (a)				
	All persons		(b)			
1983 - May	5.3	(d)1.0	4.3	3.5	(d)1.9	0.5
August	5.8	(d)1.1	4.7	3.3	(d)2.5	0.6
November	4.5	(d)1.0	3.5	3.0	1.5	0.4
1984 - February	10.1	(d)3.1	(d)7.1	na	na	0.8
May	8.9	(d)2.9	(d)6.0	na	na	0.7
August	7.8	2.5	5.3	na	na	0.6

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), Division C. (b) ASIC Divisions A to L, excluding Division C (Manufacturing), Sub-division 01.02 (agriculture, etc.), 94 (private households employing staff), and defence forces. (c) The number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies. (d) Standard error greater than 20 per cent but less than 30 per cent. Standard errors of the other estimates in this table are generally not greater than 20 per cent.

NOTE. Figures are estimated from a sample survey of employers carried out by telephone each February, May, August and November. For a more detailed explanation of this series, see *Job Vacancies, Australia* (6231.0) (quarterly).

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) - VICTORIA

NOTE. Estimates in this series are derived from the monthly population survey which is based on a multi-stage area sample of private and non-private dwellings, and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. More detailed industry information is published each February, May, August and November in *The Labour Force - Victoria* (6201.2).

Industry division or subdivision	('000)							
	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	May 1983	Aug. 1983	Nov. 1983	Feb. 1984	May 1984	Aug. 1984
MALES								
Agriculture	63.9	71.5	65.7	62.8	65.5	61.5	63.5	65.9
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	5.3	4.9	5.1	*	6.1
Mining	*	6.1	6.6	4.9	*	5.1	5.3	*
Manufacturing -	270.6	270.3	267.0	274.5	272.6	278.9	283.2	281.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	35.7	38.5	37.6	40.8	40.9	39.2	39.7	37.3
Metal products, machinery, and equipment	41.8	41.8	41.6	44.7	41.5	43.7	40.6	41.6
Other manufacturing	193.1	190.1	187.7	189.0	190.2	196.0	202.9	202.6
Construction	92.9	87.7	92.0	86.5	90.9	91.8	94.4	85.9
Wholesale and retail trade	186.9	181.0	181.6	179.2	194.6	183.1	185.4	187.4
Transport and storage	77.7	74.9	80.0	81.8	78.1	77.4	76.3	73.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services	80.3	77.1	79.8	79.1	80.4	88.9	83.9	92.4
Community services (c)	106.9	107.8	90.6	103.7	102.6	101.9	115.9	107.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels, and personal services	48.5	47.7	46.0	44.0	43.1	42.8	43.9	46.5
Other Industries (d)	115.4	121.0	117.8	117.4	118.0	124.4	122.0	118.9
Total	1,051.3	1,048.7	1,030.6	1,039.2	1,054.8	1,060.8	1,078.2	1,069.9
FEMALES								
Agriculture	23.7	28.2	23.2	23.2	24.4	26.4	25.2	24.5
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	112.9	115.0	123.4	116.2	112.7	103.4	112.1	110.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	16.0	16.7	17.6	14.7	13.6	11.6	14.4	15.0
Metal products, machinery, and equipment	7.8	9.0	7.8	8.4	7.4	6.0	6.3	6.1
Other manufacturing	89.1	89.3	97.9	93.1	91.7	85.8	91.4	89.5
Construction	9.0	9.4	9.1	9.2	10.7	10.8	10.9	9.1
Wholesale and retail trade	137.2	139.7	136.9	135.7	142.1	141.3	145.2	143.8
Transport and storage	17.2	14.1	15.4	13.6	10.9	13.6	12.9	12.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services	58.0	59.4	65.4	68.4	67.0	70.1	75.0	69.1
Community services (c)	181.8	165.6	162.0	175.8	180.6	168.1	170.8	189.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels, and personal services	46.1	46.4	49.2	50.6	55.2	52.9	50.5	50.0
Other Industries (d)	45.3	45.5	42.3	42.1	42.7	46.3	46.4	41.4
Total	632.5	624.8	628.0	636.0	647.6	634.2	650.4	653.1

TABLE 5. (a) EMPLOYED PERSONS (b) BY INDUSTRY (c) - VICTORIA - continued
(1'000)

Industry division or subdivision	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	May 1983	Aug. 1983	Nov. 1983	Feb. 1984	May 1984	Aug. 1984
PERSONS								
Agriculture	87.6	99.7	88.9	86.0	90.0	87.8	88.6	90.5
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	4.8	*	*	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.8	7.0
Mining	5.0	7.0	7.7	6.0	5.3	6.4	6.4	5.1
Manufacturing -	383.4	385.3	390.4	390.7	385.3	382.3	395.3	392.1
Food, beverages, and tobacco	51.7	55.2	55.2	55.5	54.6	50.8	54.1	52.3
Metal products, machinery, and equipment	49.6	50.8	49.5	53.1	48.9	49.7	47.0	47.7
Other manufacturing	282.2	279.3	285.7	282.1	282.0	281.8	294.3	292.1
Construction	101.8	97.0	101.0	95.6	101.6	102.6	105.3	95.0
Wholesale and retail trade	324.1	320.7	318.6	314.9	336.6	324.4	330.6	331.2
Transport and storage	94.9	89.0	95.4	95.4	89.1	91.0	89.2	86.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services	138.2	136.5	145.2	147.5	147.5	159.0	158.9	161.5
Community services (d)	288.7	273.4	252.6	279.5	283.2	270.0	286.7	297.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels, and personal services	94.6	94.2	95.2	94.6	98.3	95.7	94.5	96.5
Other Industries (e)	160.7	166.5	160.1	159.5	160.7	170.8	169.3	160.3
Total	1,683.8	1,673.5	1,658.7	1,675.1	1,702.4	1,695.0	1,728.6	1,725.0

(a) The figures in this table have been extensively revised following changes in the benchmarks used for estimating the data. The benchmarks now have a place of usual residence basis. (b) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (c) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978. (d) Comprises health, education, libraries, etc., welfare and religious institutions, and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS - VICTORIA
(Source: Commonwealth Department of Social Security)

Number on benefits (a)				Amounts paid in benefits (\$'000) (b)			
Period	Unemployment	Sickness and special	Total	Period	Unemployment	Sickness and special	Total
26 June 1981	(c)74,895	(c)16,872	(c)91,767	1981-82	281,600	71,690	353,290
1 July 1982	86,485	15,246	101,731	1982-83	485,439	85,289	570,728
1 July 1983	136,644	18,425	155,069	1983-84	612,148	97,874	710,022
1983 -				1983 -			
29 July	135,443	18,345	153,788	July	46,660	7,580	54,240
26 Aug.	132,952	18,383	151,335	Aug.	53,165	8,687	61,852
30 Sept.	130,738	18,076	148,814	Sept.	49,397	8,015	57,412
28 Oct.	128,500	17,948	146,448	Oct.	45,928	7,927	53,855
25 Nov.	126,550	18,040	144,590	Nov.	51,263	7,957	59,220
30 Dec.	130,647	17,596	148,243	Dec.	60,410	9,039	69,449
1984 -				1984 -			
27 Jan.	144,739	17,818	162,557	Jan.	44,291	7,714	52,005
24 Feb.	142,952	17,737	160,689	Feb.	57,080	7,634	64,714
30 Mar.	131,096	17,594	148,690	Mar.	51,527	8,146	59,673
27 Apr.	124,900	17,660	142,560	Apr.	47,717	7,835	55,552
25 May	123,243	17,597	140,840	May	54,108	8,890	62,998
29 June	118,963	17,490	136,453	June	50,603	8,451	59,054
27 July	118,120	17,667	135,787	July	46,421	8,394	54,815
31 Aug.	114,427	17,755	132,182	Aug.	50,017	8,934	58,951
				Sept.	40,801	7,614	48,415

(a) The figures refer to the number on benefits each month at the dates shown. (b) The figures refer to amounts paid from beginning to end of month for each month shown. (c) Estimates only.

TABLE 7. OVERTIME WORKED - VICTORIA

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Average weekly overtime hours										
Period	Per employee in the survey (a)				Per employee working overtime (b)				Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime	
	Manufacturing (c)		Total							
	Standard	error	Standard	error	Standard	error	Per cent	Standard	error	
1981 - June (d)	2.38	0.21	1.49	0.08	7.54	0.18	19.78	0.82		
August	2.14	0.13	1.39	0.08	6.97	0.19	19.91	0.83		
November	2.56	0.11	1.59	0.08	7.40	0.18	21.42	0.83		
1982 - February	2.36	0.08	1.46	0.07	7.23	0.16	20.25	0.80		
May	2.20	0.10	1.44	0.07	7.22	0.17	19.92	0.77		
August	1.75	0.10	1.18	0.07	6.75	0.18	17.48	0.77		
November	2.07	0.13	1.29	0.08	7.25	0.21	17.74	0.72		
1983 - February	1.77	0.15	1.23	0.08	7.37	0.23	16.74	0.75		
May	2.04	0.17	1.32	0.08	7.26	0.19	18.18	0.78		
August	2.39	0.21	1.39	0.10	7.64	0.30	18.20	0.85		
November	2.96	0.20	1.54	0.11	7.78	0.30	19.78	0.90		
1984 - February	2.81	0.49	1.24	0.15	7.47	0.52	16.72	1.28		
May	2.62	0.17	1.30	0.09	7.14	0.23	18.21	1.00		
August	2.50	0.17	1.18	0.07	6.76	0.22	17.50	0.79		

(a) Total overtime hours worked in a particular group divided by the total number of employees in the same group (including those who did not work overtime). (b) Total overtime hours worked in a particular group divided by the number of employees who worked overtime in the same group. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), Division C. (d) June 1981 was the last survey in the monthly series. Figures are estimated from a sample survey of employers carried out by telephone each February, May, August, and November. For a more detailed explanation of this series see *Overtime, Australia* (6330.0) (quarterly).

TABLE 8. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK - VICTORIA

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)		Working days lost (a) ('000)					Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Transport, storage, & communication	Other industries	Total	
1983 - June	22	26	11.5	11.9	3.7	0.9	1.7	5.4	11.7	876
July	21	26	5.5	6.4	5.1	5.2	-	4.7	15.0	1,439
Aug.	27	37	20.6	23.2	8.8	21.5	3.3	8.2	41.8	3,612
Sept.	18	26	5.0	5.9	7.8	1.4	0.4	1.7	11.3	784
Oct.	32	37	18.4	18.8	3.7	7.0	1.1	19.4	31.2	2,015
Nov.	20	23	3.3	4.1	3.6	0.3	1.5	3.2	8.6	500
Dec.	9	12	14.3	14.9	0.4	-	42.1	2.0	44.5	2,275
1984 - Jan.	10	10	2.0	2.0	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	5.0	417
Feb.	17	18	3.1	3.2	5.5	0.3	-	0.1	5.8	337
Mar.	35	37	8.4	8.5	7.2	3.6	1.4	3.1	15.3	-
Apr.	19	26	5.0	6.3	3.2	5.4	1.5	3.9	14.0	-
May	18	21	8.0	8.1	8.7	1.9	2.1	0.4	13.2	-
June	14	20	3.3	3.8	2.2	2.5	1.3	1.5	7.6	-
July	28	31	9.3	9.7	15.1	0.1	0.9	9.3	25.4	-
Aug.	13	22	1.4	2.7	11.3	0.3	0.2	3.1	15.0	-

(a) Refers to all disputes operative in period.

NOTE: An 'Industrial dispute' is a withdrawal from work by a group of employees or refusal by an employer or a number of employers to permit some or all of their employees to work, each withdrawal or refusal being made in order to enforce a demand, to resist a demand, or to express a grievance. Stoppages of work not directly connected with terms and conditions of employment (e.g. political matters, firing, and gaoing of persons) are included. The statistics, collected only for disputes involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more, relate only to workers who actually participated in disputes plus workers thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the disputes; they therefore exclude details relating to workers thrown out of work at the establishments other than those where the stoppages actually occurred. For a more detailed explanation of this series see *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (6321.0) (monthly).

TABLE 9. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, ALL MALE EMPLOYEES - VICTORIA (\$)

Period	Original series (a)(b)			
	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Sept. qr	268.40	304.80	324.00	350.50
Dec. qr	288.80	285.50	332.10	362.80
Mar. qr	269.30	303.20	334.20	369.90
June qr	296.00	309.40	338.40	380.60
Year	280.60	292.40	332.20	366.00

(a) Up to and including September quarter 1981, the figures given are for 'average weekly earnings per employed male unit', based on payroll tax returns and returns collected from government and other bodies. For a detailed explanation of the methods used see *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, September Quarter 1981* (6302.0). (b) As the former series based on payroll tax and other returns is no longer compiled, commencing from the December quarter 1981 figures are for 'average weekly earnings for all male employees' as compiled from a survey of employers. For further information see *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, September Quarter 1982* (6302.0).

TABLE 10. MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY, INDEXES (a) - VICTORIA

End of month	Base: Weighted average minimum weekly award rates, June 1976=100.0					
	Adult males		Adult females		Adult persons	
	All		All		All	
	Manu- facturing	Industries (b)	Manu- facturing	Industries (b)	Manu- facturing	Industries (b)
1979 - Dec.	131.9	130.1	129.1	127.7	131.0	129.3
1980 - Dec.	146.1	145.0	145.1	143.2	145.8	144.5
1981 - Dec.	170.6	166.4	164.9	162.1	168.8	165.1
1982 - Dec.	188.3	185.7	185.2	184.3	187.4	185.2
1983 - June	189.2	186.7	186.7	186.1	188.4	186.5
July	189.3	186.8	186.7	186.4	188.5	186.7
Aug.	189.3	186.8	186.8	186.5	188.5	186.7
Sept.	189.3	186.8	186.8	186.5	188.5	186.7
Oct.	197.4	194.9	194.8	194.5	196.6	194.8
Nov.	197.4	194.9	194.8	194.5	196.6	194.8
Dec.	197.4	194.9	194.8	194.5	196.6	194.8
1984 - Jan.	197.4	194.9	194.8	194.5	196.6	194.8
Feb.	197.4	195.0	194.8	194.5	196.6	194.8
Mar.	197.4	195.0	194.8	194.5	196.6	194.8
Apr.	205.5	202.9	202.8	202.5	204.6	202.8
May	205.6	203.0	202.8	202.5	204.7	202.9
June	205.6	203.0	202.8	202.5	204.7	202.9
July	205.6	203.0	202.8	202.5	204.7	202.9
Aug.	205.6	203.0	202.8	202.5	204.7	202.9

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 5. (b) Excludes employees in the defence forces, agriculture, services to agriculture, and employees in private households employing staff.

TABLE 11. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (a)
(Base of each group: year 1980-81 = 100.0)

Period	Melbourne								Capital cities all groups (b)
	Food	Clothing	Housing operation and	Recreation & education	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Transportation	All groups	
1981-82	108.6	106.9	111.2	110.9	na	108.3	128.7	108.6	110.4
1982-83	119.3	113.4	123.7	123.0	108.7	121.4	160.1	120.5	122.8
1983-84	128.9	119.9	136.0	132.2	115.6	139.4	155.1	131.1	132.1
1983 - Jun. qr	126.1	116.8	128.2	126.4	113.0	125.6	170.2	122.3	127.4
Sept. qr	126.8	117.2	130.4	128.1	113.7	128.2	174.0	127.4	129.5
Dec. qr	128.6	119.4	134.3	132.4	114.6	140.8	181.1	130.7	133.3
1984 - Mar. qr(a)	130.2	119.6	137.5	133.4	117.3	142.7	142.7	131.7	132.6
Jun. qr	129.8	123.3	141.8	134.8	116.9	146.0	122.7	134.5	133.0
Sept. qr	133.0	124.0	144.9	136.1	118.5	147.8	123.5	135.2	134.9

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 6. (b) Weighted average of eight Capital cities.

TABLE 12. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING - MELBOURNE (a)

Group	1983-84					
	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	May p	June p	July p
HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group: year 1966-67 = 100.0)						
Concrete mix, cement, and sand	338.9	376.2	397.7	411.0	414.9	430.6
Cement products	476.4	549.0	596.9	616.3	604.6	605.4
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	352.7	409.6	458.6	482.3	482.6	482.6
Timber, board, and joinery	358.2	381.9	429.9	466.5	472.5	479.7
Steel products	443.0	492.1	529.6	536.4	537.4	539.5
Other metal products	352.4	386.9	421.1	420.3	421.6	417.8
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	339.9	372.9	411.2	423.7	424.2	425.5
Electrical installation materials	348.3	400.9	459.1	477.7	477.7	483.7
Installed appliances	272.4	296.9	305.9	309.2	314.7	315.2
Plaster and plaster products	262.2	308.5	321.0	321.6	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous materials	322.5	353.9	379.3	390.3	391.2	395.6
All groups	355.0	392.1	430.4	451.2	453.2	457.1
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group: year 1979-80 = 100.0)						
Structural timber	122.2	127.0	145.0	159.4	161.3	164.0
Clay bricks	130.6	153.3	171.9	180.0	180.0	180.0
Ready mixed concrete	116.7	128.4	132.7	139.0	139.9	148.1
Precast concrete products	121.3	132.4	140.5	144.8	145.4	145.4
Galvanised steel decking, etc.	126.8	129.3	128.6	133.3	132.7	133.3
Structural steel	125.8	132.2	133.3	137.6	137.6	137.6
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	127.8	138.4	152.7	153.0	151.5	146.7
Aluminium windows	119.7	128.5	133.2	134.1	134.9	134.9
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	124.2	134.9	140.6	142.7	143.3	143.3
Builders' hardware	127.9	146.7	160.7	161.1	161.4	166.1
Sand, aggregate, and filling	122.3	141.0	153.6	160.2	161.3	162.1
Paint	131.2	152.4	168.0	175.9	177.5	181.2
Non-ferrous pipes	96.2	109.5	117.7	119.7	120.0	119.3
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	123.8	135.4	142.7	146.8	147.5	148.6
All electrical materials	121.1	137.0	146.2	149.9	150.1	150.3
All mechanical services	123.6	139.0	148.2	152.3	152.4	152.5
All plumbing materials	122.9	135.2	143.5	146.7	146.4	146.2
All groups	123.5	136.0	143.9	147.9	148.5	149.4

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 7, regarding revised figures.

TABLE 13. PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR								
Trousers (excluding plastic and uniform)						Shorts		
Period	Men's and youths'					Men's and youths'		Boys'
	Suit	Sports	Work	Jeans	Overalls	Boys'	Boys'	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1981-82	339	1,293	744	2,867	1,220	1,323	1,349	1,288
1982-83	315	1,110	574	2,910	911	975	1,678	1,530
1983-84	360	1,025	700	3,405	1,009	1,155	1,741	912
1983 - June	25	86	58	325	84	72	102	np
July	31	77	51	247	83	62	126	120
Aug.	30	114	60	321	84	45	167	136
Sept.	37	103	47	274	79	54	184	119
Oct.	31	110	47	290	84	64	45	137
Nov.	33	119	56	335	98	150	200	68
Dec.	27	85	46	246	74	146	129	29
1984 - Jan.	14	27	16	87	13	63	64	16
Feb.	29	117	68	357	105	159	179	np
Mar.	32	119	67	296	109	137	137	16
Apr.	29	79	62	305	77	100	102	43
May	38	88	105	378	109	102	112	np
June	31	96	74	269	93	70	95	np
July	nya	nya	np	r152	112	nya	r186	np
Aug.	nya	nya	np	186	116	nya	157	np

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR - continued							MINING PRODUCTS
Period	Hosiery- women's, men's, children's, and infants'	Footwear (b)					Brown coal
		Men's	Women's	Children's	Total		
					Original	Seasonally adjusted	
1981-82	8,828	7,266	11,964	5,044	24,274	..	37,567
1982-83	8,620	6,499	12,238	4,536	23,273	..	34,988
1983-84	9,894	6,762	13,870	4,653	25,094	..	33,212
1983 - June	894	626	980	385	1,991	1,869	2,748
July	914	521	1,067	345	1,933	1,913	3,518
Aug.	960	579	1,258	389	2,225	1,927	3,352
Sept.	912	583	1,378	413	2,374	2,125	2,644
Oct.	843	604	1,316	402	2,322	2,061	2,607
Nov.	880	609	1,398	439	2,406	2,076	2,384
Dec.	725	485	939	347	1,770	2,156	2,765
1984 - Jan.	373	298	662	206	1,166	2,334	2,539
Feb.	815	525	1,199	509	2,232	2,012	2,277
Mar.	838	690	1,339	470	2,498	2,362	2,728
Apr.	640	607	1,137	398	2,142	2,235	2,788
May	992	700	1,178	404	2,282	2,207	2,907
June	987	561	1,038	349	1,948	2,071	2,703
July	1,054	665	1,469	349	2,483	2,360	3,392
Aug.	974	636	1,557	457	2,650	2,287	3,449

For footnotes see end of table.

SELECTED COMMODITIES - VICTORIA

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR - continued									
Cardigans and pullovers etc.				Coats - men's and youths'		Blazers, etc. (a) - men's, youths', and boys'		Shirts - men's, youths', and boys'	
Men's and youths'	Boys' and malds'	Girls'	Infants'	Suit	Sports	number	'000 doz		
'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000	'000				
394	202	614	70	50	324	169	44,414	1,853	
424	188	575	83	77	283	160	46,899	1,819	
473	153	629	88	88	295	162	48,627	1,912	
34	14	50	8	4	22	13	1,463	143	
35	12	50	6	5	23	13	2,129	148	
38	11	50	5	4	24	11	3,931	208	
42	13	46	5	4	32	11	3,945	216	
35	11	43	6	9	26	13	4,850	211	
36	11	50	11	15	25	11	3,675	191	
30	14	41	12	9	22	13	4,218	127	
21	6	23	6	4	13	10	2,288	56	
50	18	67	8	10	25	13	3,998	144	
51	16	69	9	9	27	14	6,321	151	
45	14	56	7	7	20	21	5,552	117	
46	13	79	7	6	30	19	4,018	170	
40	15	56	8	7	27	12	3,702	173	
31	9	45	4	3	nya	nya	nya	185	
33	8	56	5	5	nya	nya	nya	211	

MINING PRODUCTS - continued				FOOD AND DRINK			
Brown coal briquettes	Natural gas (d)(e)		Stabilised crude oil (d)	Butter (f)		Cheese (f)	
	(c)	Seasonally		Original	Seasonally	Original	Seasonally
		adjusted			adjusted		adjusted
'000 tonnes	million	million	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	cub m	cub m	cub m	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
993	5,821	..	20,994	65.6	..	100.3	..
735	5,531	..	20,187	74.5	..	95.0	..
746	5,797	..	24,051	93.9	..	91.1	..
51	608	464	1,774	2.0	14.5	2.1	11.0
67	625	452	1,837	3.3	8.7	2.8	7.5
54	535	458	1,759	7.6	8.0	6.4	6.1
72	515	488	1,829	12.3	8.0	11.5	7.5
61	479	498	1,970	14.7	6.9	12.8	7.5
61	460	531	2,063	13.9	6.7	12.5	7.2
62	349	451	2,071	12.5	7.4	12.1	7.6
64	352	501	2,244	9.9	8.8	7.8	6.0
69	423	510	2,140	6.4	8.0	7.6	7.0
66	463	518	1,952	5.1	9.3	7.1	9.9
68	432	463	2,010	3.4	8.7	5.1	11.0
59	566	485	2,200	2.4	11.1	3.2	12.8
36	597	464	1,977	2.3	16.2	2.2	11.6
68	660	479	2,183	4.0	10.2	p2.4	
83	594	504	2,158	7.4	8.2	p6.5	

TABLE 13. PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

FOOD AND DRINK - continued								
Period	Confectionery			Finished malt - (wheaten) - barley, other than oaten, wheaten consumption	Bran for human consumption	Pollard (wheaten)	Powdered milk-skim	Flour - white
	Caseln	Chocolate	Other					
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	tonnes
1981-82	6,641	33,179	38,159	235,746	9,388	59,047	62,820	236,190
1982-83	10,089	32,587	36,216	232,922	7,530	53,674	73,309	228,059
1983-84	12,087	36,135	39,109	200,181	6,002	57,087	95,261	217,950
1983 - June	65	3,351	3,399	18,647	632	5,605	2,784	21,831
July	np	3,445	2,819	16,269	591	4,806	4,035	18,557
Aug.	np	3,125	3,093	16,729	697	5,400	8,012	20,904
Sept.	1,752	3,320	3,525	17,341	552	5,271	10,535	19,575
Oct.	2,640	2,792	3,919	16,799	544	4,943	14,302	19,128
Nov.	2,329	3,243	3,947	15,994	600	5,415	14,077	21,700
Dec.	1,524	2,229	3,320	16,677	540	3,965	14,581	15,316
1984 - Jan.	1,784	874	1,090	17,078	np	3,430	9,230	12,728
Feb.	240	3,502	3,712	16,215	528	5,002	6,754	18,878
Mar.	np	3,110	4,040	18,184	363	4,352	5,164	15,320
Apr.	np	3,011	2,533	17,248	302	4,005	2,804	15,284
May	np	3,825	3,478	16,514	np	5,684	2,620	21,848
June	np	3,659	3,632	15,133	436	4,614	3,147	18,713
July	np	3,480	3,475	12,959	np	4,758	5,301	18,721
Aug.	np	3,337	3,539	14,824	np	4,953	10,292	20,235

FOOD AND DRINK - continued

Period	Ice cream			Tomato sauce	Natural Fruit juices (g)	Aerated waters (excl. bulk)
	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 litres			
1981-82	85,121	16,877	5,669	np	29,653	267,651
1982-83	74,634	15,493	4,902	np	39,229	272,543
1983-84	64,749	16,970	np	20,380	37,004	250,935
1983 - June	3,089	1,102	49	796	1,596	15,886
July	3,534	592	97	np	3,219	14,739
Aug.	4,725	1,117	234	np	3,088	20,453
Sept.	5,827	1,659	np	1,417	2,873	15,700
Oct.	6,571	2,349	np	1,813	3,440	22,694
Nov.	7,024	2,070	801	np	4,774	26,474
Dec.	7,029	1,823	np	np	4,486	27,087
1984 - Jan.	6,964	1,781	906	1,307	5,207	29,026
Feb.	6,439	1,539	609	1,301	3,189	24,922
Mar.	5,393	1,415	494	1,847	1,366	21,097
Apr.	4,220	1,132	105	1,928	1,272	15,594
May	3,488	785	135	1,885	1,627	20,533
June	3,535	685	155	1,397	2,462	12,616
July	3,088	1,003	215	np	4,044	13,079
Aug.	4,205	1,189	176	1,034	4,411	14,207

For footnotes see end of table.

SELECTED COMMODITIES - VICTORIA - continued

FOOD AND DRINK - continued								
Biscuits	Jam	Canned	Bacon and	Meat	Canned	Prepared	Tallow	Preserved
		meat (h)	ham (other than canned) (bone in)	and bone meals (o)	dog and cat food	stock and poultry foods	(incl. dripping)	vegetables
'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg
52,965	20,556	17,588	26,589	92,869	166,127	496,282	100,765	32,815
50,973	19,997	12,316	24,272	101,108	178,749	593,635	97,391	33,466
52,995	19,273	12,167	23,716	76,607	np	533,566	92,247	36,850
4,430	1,736	1,133	2,038	6,229	19,236	47,504	5,729	2,543
5,073	1,645	1,033	1,979	6,875	np	39,855	6,311	2,444
4,686	1,346	1,057	1,400	7,467	np	43,062	7,552	1,266
4,465	1,492	1,126	1,878	5,260	np	45,037	5,723	3,590
4,477	1,580	1,228	2,042	6,678	np	41,957	8,327	5,836
5,108	1,683	943	2,567	6,664	np	39,766	9,120	4,455
3,986	1,639	1,061	2,636	6,240	np	39,983	7,826	2,800
2,343	1,780	479	1,723	5,646	np	41,617	7,013	2,416
4,613	1,942	1,202	2,026	6,107	np	40,995	8,266	2,475
5,080	1,656	807	2,626	5,999	np	60,827	7,642	1,984
3,764	1,195	906	1,412	6,208	np	45,895	6,738	2,871
5,015	1,363	1,113	1,789	8,171	np	46,967	9,794	3,650
4,386	1,950	1,207	1,638	5,292	np	47,605	7,934	3,061
4,416	1,919	967	1,857	7,275	np	49,422	8,270	3,899
4,260	1,736	709	1,813	6,892	np	48,738	7,816	3,466

TEXTILES AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Scoured and carbonised wool (l)	Woolen tops - pure and mixture	Spun yarns		Finished woven fabric	
		Worsted wool	Woolen	Woolen (j)	Cellulosic and synthetic fibres
tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 sq m	'000 sq m
30,694	4,449	2,400	9,576	3,009	67,235
27,681	3,950	2,780	8,628	3,742	70,704
35,806	4,168	3,055	9,950	4,088	80,014
8,192	424	290	895	353	9,051
..	470	289	878	304	7,148
..	413	295	908	361	7,803
7,529	388	300	1,035	356	7,772
..	408	276	832	330	7,207
..	324	283	891	477	6,835
9,175	371	247	644	214	4,082
..	159	118	324	208	3,490
..	372	269	877	407	6,639
9,474	317	290	950	386	7,466
..	297	188	685	324	6,033
..	344	281	1,088	414	7,004
9,628	305	221	839	308	8,524
..	319	256	1,167	332	7,565
..	319	241	1,147	366	7,838

TABLE 13. PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

Period	TEXTILES AND FLOOR COVERINGS - continued		BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS		
	Floor coverings - textile (excl. felts)		Sawn timber (k)	Clay bricks	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 cub m	million	million
1981-82	27,310	..	765	445	..
1982-83	27,277	..	691	359	..
1983-84	31,790	..	nya	401	..
1983 - June	2,507	2,455	70	33	30
July	2,720	2,506	68	33	31
Aug.	2,980	2,598	64	33	31
Sept.	3,106	2,509	64	33	29
Oct.	2,662	2,487	65	34	32
Nov.	2,956	2,668	67	35	32
Dec.	2,549	2,868	51	27	28
1984 - Jan.	1,047	2,700	32	21	63
Feb.	2,824	2,802	72	37	40
Mar.	2,981	2,660	69	38	33
Apr.	2,274	2,627	63	35	34
May	2,894	2,675	76	38	35
June	2,790	2,788	r66	38	35
July	2,993	2,734	p73	36	35
Aug.	3,233	2,697	p78	39	35

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS - continued		CHEMICALS AND BY-PRODUCTS			
	Stoves, ovens, and ranges - domestic (1) (a)	Hot water services other than instant- aneous	Plastics and synthetic resins		Thinners	
			Original	Seasonally adjusted	For nitro- cellulose coatings	All other
	number	number	tonnes	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres
1981-82	211,006	97,650	536,749	..	3,575	3,972
1982-83	164,957	np	458,607	..	2,883	3,750
1983-84	194,828	np	528,870	..	2,961	3,743
1983 - June	16,888	np	41,699	40,040	178	316
July	17,265	np	41,504	40,783	168	294
Aug.	16,558	np	49,805	46,182	191	336
Sept.	18,252	np	44,987	45,263	224	289
Oct.	16,372	np	49,525	47,356	231	282
Nov.	18,566	np	44,711	43,223	317	315
Dec.	14,455	np	40,449	49,433	195	292
1984 - Jan.	4,180	np	33,768	37,246	143	194
Feb.	18,757	np	47,177	(+)	301	408
Mar.	18,230	np	44,115		349	347
Apr.	15,856	np	42,918		260	296
May	20,864	np	46,654		300	367
June	15,121	np	43,655		283	321
July	18,987	np	43,191		256	415
Aug.	20,109	np	47,378		300	321

For footnotes see end of table.

SELECTED COMMODITIES - VICTORIA - continued

Roofing tiles (terracotta and concrete)(s)	BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS - continued				Concrete blocks (m)	
	Ready mixed concrete			Seasonally adjusted	Melbourne	
	Melbourne Statistical Division		Total Victoria		Statistical Division	Total Victoria
	'000 sq m	'000 cub m	'000 cub m	'000 cub m	'000	'000
	4,798	1,816	2,696	..	9,861	13,208
	3,959	1,653	2,280	..	7,553	10,625
	4,947	1,702	2,541	..	6,277	9,086
	400	143	195	198	497	786
	394	132	185	186	463	701
	433	153	209	198	506	767
	386	138	190	186	521	780
	406	147	206	192	609	857
	438	153	215	199	646	894
	332	152	207	213	525	727
	202	93	131	221	283	428
	493	169	230	221	619	916
	467	169	232	208	643	911
	377	145	200	207	523	769
	542	207	284	253	628	764
	477	180	253	258	311	572
	540	168	231	230	716	1,011
	508	181	245	229	776	1,087

CHEMICALS AND BY-PRODUCTS - continued							
Soap for personal toilet use	Paints						
	Architectural etc.			Industrial			Detergent (a)
	Solvent thinned	Water thinned - plastic latex	Primers etc.	Finishing coats			
				Nitro- cellulose	Other		
tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	tonnes	
13,652	10,160	13,640	5,961	1,814	15,888	39,568	
12,225	8,554	12,812	5,727	1,566	13,960	36,705	
np	9,375	13,983	5,919	1,755	16,319	35,933	
np	548	1,061	428	152	1,283	3,445	
1,232	501	827	327	115	1,210	2,857	
np	715	962	453	47	1,415	3,305	
np	756	1,158	547	189	1,464	3,157	
np	754	1,243	555	176	1,475	3,062	
1,024	1,010	1,432	625	207	1,752	3,187	
np	1,005	1,277	456	130	1,194	3,107	
410	668	890	264	56	728	1,491	
np	960	1,291	535	135	1,484	3,188	
np	791	1,152	543	163	1,371	3,239	
830	670	1,010	478	122	1,335	2,743	
1,064	893	1,523	662	169	1,569	3,528	
np	651	1,219	452	146	1,283	3,074	
np	655	1,165	587	167	1,444	2,977	
np	676	1,213	624	174	1,614	2,493	

TABLE 13. PRODUCTION STATISTICS: SELECTED COMMODITIES - VICTORIA - continued

Period	ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	MOTOR VEHICLES (q)		MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS	
		Cars and station wagons		Welded wire fabric (l)	Wire nails - steel (l)
		Electric motors - non-automotive	Seasonally adjusted		
		'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes
1981-82		1,307	227.8	64,468	6,442
1982-83		1,063	193.4	59,034	np
1983-84		953	218.1	65,290	4,244
1983 - June		72	16.0	16,169	975
July		77	17.8	..	..
Aug.		85	20.5	..	..
Sept.		109	19.6	15,379	1,087
Oct.		93	18.0	..	..
Nov.		107	20.1	..	..
Dec.		106	15.6	16,778	931
1984 - Jan.		26	7.7	..	..
Feb.		73	18.0	..	..
Mar.		81	23.0	15,183	1,044
Apr.		59	15.4	..	..
May		66	24.2	..	..
June		70	18.2	17,950	1,182
July		75	22.8	..	..
Aug.		106	24.7	..	..

(a) Includes bermuda and reefer jackets but excludes boys' reefer jackets.

(b) Excludes thongs and adults' boots with uppers of rubber or synthetic material.

(c) Source: State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

(d) Source: Victorian Department of Minerals and Energy, Oil and Gas Division.

(e) Figures represent the commercial usage of natural gas and include field and plant usage.

(f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(g) Apple and citrus.

(h) Excludes canned (meat based) baby foods.

(i) Data collected on a quarterly basis only.

(j) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

(k) Source: Victorian Forests Commission. Expressed in terms of green off-sawn timber.

(l) Excludes oil, kerosene, spirit, etc. types.

(m) Expressed in terms of 400mm x 200mm x 200mm.

(n) Other than agricultural.

(o) Commodities included in this item have been revised since July 1982. The effect on aggregates is only marginal.

(q) Includes finished and partly finished vehicles for sale or transfer out as such.

(s) Refers to the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface. For each type of tile, coverage is calculated using standard side lap and minimum head lap, without any provision for wastage.

(t) Series no longer suitable for seasonal adjustment.

NOTE. The letters 'p' and 'r' have not been used to denote footnotes as they refer to preliminary and revised figures. (See Symbols and other usages.)

TABLE 14. SUMMARY OF BUILDING JOBS APPROVED (a) - VICTORIA

Period	Total number of new houses		New dwellings						Altns and addns to dwllgs (b)		Other building (c)		Total value of building approved			
			Private sector		Public sector		Total						Value (\$m)			
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)	Private sector	Total	Value (\$'000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)	
																Number
1981-82	19,593	..	23,521	962,694	1,341	37,516	24,862	..	1,000,210	161,354	901,066	1,117,051	2,278,615	2,278.6	..	
1982-83	22,872	..	25,355	1,118,775	3,227	100,509	28,582	..	1,219,284	159,677	516,118	801,945	2,180,903	2,180.9	..	
1983-84	31,009	..	33,758	1,543,676	2,969	100,090	36,727	..	1,643,765	203,450	683,200	1,056,087	2,903,302	2,903.3	..	
1983 -																
July	2,442	2,471	2,393	103,820	389	13,285	2,782	2,916	117,106	15,076	51,700	74,508	206,689	..	..	
Aug.	2,679	2,443	2,940	130,367	293	9,523	3,233	3,199	139,890	16,004	85,992	117,143	273,037	..	..	
Sept.	2,540	2,516	2,679	119,082	280	9,110	2,959	2,946	128,193	16,582	46,036	62,458	207,233	686.9	638.7	
Oct.	2,628	2,652	2,725	126,465	292	10,748	3,017	3,024	137,214	17,795	49,870	62,846	217,854	..	..	
Nov.	2,678	2,512	2,887	130,730	250	8,592	3,137	2,935	139,321	18,690	37,669	109,587	267,598	..	..	
Dec.	2,320	2,576	2,678	121,363	145	4,266	2,823	3,093	125,629	15,453	45,068	54,700	195,782	681.2	675.9	
1984 -																
Jan.	1,861	2,795	2,025	92,700	230	8,116	2,255	3,138	100,817	11,443	31,214	55,954	168,213	..	..	
Feb.	2,491	2,462	2,725	124,914	186	6,089	2,911	2,983	131,002	15,528	57,165	78,790	225,321	..	..	
Mar.	2,768	2,542	3,057	138,349	162	5,423	3,219	2,987	143,772	17,245	76,439	133,742	294,758	688.2	743.1	
Apr.	2,427	2,492	2,792	129,580	145	4,374	2,937	2,996	133,954	17,481	68,271	108,616	260,051	..	..	
May	3,324	2,731	3,751	176,045	374	13,536	4,125	3,368	189,582	23,834	68,639	108,204	321,620	..	..	
June	2,850	2,907	3,106	150,260	223	7,027	3,329	3,427	157,287	18,320	65,135	89,539	265,146	846.8	854.8	
July	3,045	2,913	3,615	173,679	230	6,991	3,845	3,740	180,670	19,003	109,213	157,568	357,241	..	..	
Aug.	3,231	2,979	3,653	204,233	237	7,252	3,890	3,589	211,485	20,255	105,036	159,955	391,695	..	..	
Sept.	2,663	2,784	3,066	150,896	179	5,607	3,245	3,503	156,503	19,268	45,150	72,834	248,605	997.5	924.2	

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities. (b) Comprises jobs valued at \$10,000 and over. (c) Comprises new work and alteration and addition jobs of \$10,000 and over. (d) Data is presented on a quarterly basis, as at present, the seasonal adjustment of the quarterly series is more adequate than that for the corresponding monthly series, mainly because the quarterly data is less affected by irregular fluctuations.

TABLE 15. NEW HOUSES AND OTHER DWELLINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS - VICTORIA

Period	New houses			New other dwellings		
	Approved (a)	Com- menced (b)	Under con- struction (c)	Completed (b)	Approved (a)	Under con- struction (c)
1980-81	22,498	21,950	10,810	21,490	4,761	4,687
1981-82	19,593	19,120	9,770	19,960	5,270	5,215
1982-83	22,872	20,940	11,780	18,810	5,710	5,153
1983 - Mar. qr	5,456	4,670	9,730	3,650	1,460	1,138
June qr	7,396	6,970	11,750	4,940	1,605	1,629
Sept. qr	7,661	6,470	12,050	6,120	1,313	1,367
Dec. qr	7,626	7,390	12,190	7,170	1,351	1,272
1984 - Mar. qr	7,120	6,500	12,890	5,760	1,265	1,390
June qr	8,601	nya	nya	nya	1,790	nya

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities. (b) From September quarter 1980 figures have been rounded to the nearest ten units. See also Explanatory notes, paragraph 8. (c) At end of period.

TABLE 16. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) (b) - VICTORIA (\$m)

Period	Alfns and New adds to dwellings dwlgs (c)			Shops	Fact- ories	Business premises	Education	Health	Other	Total
	COMMENCED									
1980-81	1,015.6	138.7	102.5	258.7	278.6	81.5	47.7	155.8	2,079.1	
1981-82	998.4	163.6	111.0	227.1	327.1	108.7	50.5	100.0	2,086.4	
1982-83	1,150.3	171.1	75.8	144.4	350.1	127.1	48.3	154.5	2,221.5	
1982 - Dec. qr	276.7	43.2	18.1	35.4	62.7	27.7	5.9	27.9	497.7	
1983 - Mar. qr	245.2	33.4	10.6	38.4	51.8	49.0	7.0	22.4	457.9	
June qr	364.4	45.6	14.9	27.8	63.9	28.6	27.0	53.8	626.0	
Sept. qr	349.9	41.0	20.9	26.9	113.9	39.8	17.3	38.8	648.4	
Dec. qr	402.0	46.8	64.3	20.5	87.3	23.2	20.2	76.0	740.7	
1984 - Mar. qr	371.6	49.1	34.6	24.1	77.6	27.9	9.5	40.9	635.3	

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1980-81	569.0	62.3	78.4	259.3	404.0	81.2	110.3	273.1	1,837.6	
1981-82	572.2	69.2	70.9	273.1	471.2	87.7	101.3	255.4	1,900.9	
1982-83	726.2	72.9	53.5	197.2	384.9	99.0	71.0	243.4	1,848.2	
1982 - Dec. qr	558.0	76.8	54.1	239.9	504.8	77.2	92.2	281.6	1,884.7	
1983 - Mar. qr	615.1	76.5	50.7	212.4	371.8	95.9	94.5	225.5	1,742.4	
June qr	726.2	72.9	53.5	197.2	384.9	99.0	71.0	243.4	1,848.2	
Sept. qr	762.6	71.7	53.0	201.6	423.5	112.3	79.0	324.9	2,028.7	
Dec. qr	786.0	81.6	83.1	192.3	406.3	99.3	101.9	329.5	2,080.1	
1984 - Mar. qr	848.1	89.9	110.1	203.4	431.1	103.1	102.9	351.0	2,239.5	

COMPLETED

1980-81	933.1	119.5	108.9	157.8	257.7	107.7	56.6	128.3	1,869.6	
1981-82	1,002.7	159.8	115.6	219.8	280.6	94.8	62.2	142.5	2,078.0	
1982-83	1,013.3	167.3	102.0	231.9	485.0	118.7	97.2	182.5	2,398.1	
1982 - Dec. qr	280.0	40.6	45.8	63.6	155.6	36.9	23.2	35.2	681.0	
1983 - Mar. qr	195.1	35.7	15.5	62.3	186.9	31.2	5.6	81.3	611.8	
June qr	259.4	49.2	15.4	45.8	64.4	25.5	51.0	35.9	546.8	
Sept. qr	317.5	43.5	30.8	28.2	77.3	27.5	9.5	39.4	573.7	
Dec. qr	378.9	37.9	35.0	28.8	109.2	38.0	8.5	119.7	755.9	
1984 - Mar. qr	317.5	42.2	11.8	25.8	55.2	25.0	9.1	20.8	507.5	

(a) All figures for classifications other than dwellings include alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over. (b) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 8. (c) Alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over to dwellings.

TABLE 17. GOVERNMENT FINANCES: CONSOLIDATED FUND - VICTORIA
(Source: Victorian Treasury Monthly Statement of the Consolidated Fund)

	(\$m)		
	Budget estimates 1984-85	3 months to 30.9.84	3 months to 30.9.83
Balance 1 July	\$m	\$m	\$m
REVENUE	28.1	28.1	-
Taxation			
Payroll tax	1,053.7	263.8	234.8
Stamp duty	655.0	178.2	122.7
Tattersalls duty	188.0	49.7	54.8
Land tax	148.0	11.7	7.0
Petroleum franchise fees	184.1	42.4	28.1
Totalizator	81.0	21.1	17.4
Liquor franchise	72.8	16.5	12.8
Motor Car Act STA	49.9	13.0	13.0
Financial institutions duty	85.0	22.4	20.6
Health levy	-	-	9.3
Pipeline fees	-	-	-
Other taxation	170.2	43.6	34.6
	<u>2,687.7</u>	<u>662.4</u>	<u>551.1</u>
Petroleum royalties - ex Commonwealth	180.0	49.6	36.0
Recoveries of debt charges	254.1	26.2	11.4
Public authorities	427.0	112.7	75.2
Cash Management Account	-	-	-
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (recurrent)	210.8	46.5	50.6
Other State sources (recurrent)	547.0	88.2	72.2
Commonwealth - tax sharing grant	2,013.6	505.7	478.0
- special temporary revenue	31.0	-	-
- health grant	344.2	85.6	80.9
- Medicare	229.0	57.3	-
- other	196.5	42.6	44.8
	<u>7,120.9</u>	<u>1,676.8</u>	<u>1,404.2</u>
Transfers from Works and Services Account	604.7	32.0	43.6
Proceeds of loan raisings	262.0	65.5	61.5
Commonwealth specific capital	629.4	127.8	111.5
State Development Account	158.2	44.3	33.7
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (capital)	20.6	3.5	3.8
Other State sources (capital)	106.7	4.5	5.9
	<u>1,781.6</u>	<u>277.6</u>	<u>260.0</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	8,930.6	1,982.5	1,664.2
EXPENDITURE			
Debt charges	690.0	95.9	84.4
Cash Management Account	40.6	21.6	5.7
Pensions	213.8	45.1	41.3
Education	2,093.3	548.4	532.7
Health - hospitals	1,193.2	279.4	235.3
- other health	434.6	101.8	97.4
Transport	779.2	185.9	182.0
Police and emergency services	345.9	81.9	77.2
Other departmental	1,357.5	289.4	278.0
	<u>7,148.1</u>	<u>1,649.4</u>	<u>1,534.0</u>
Transfer to Works and Services Account	1,782.5	277.6	210.9
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	8,930.6	1,927.0	1,744.9

TABLE 18. MAJOR TRADING BANKS (a): DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - VICTORIA
(Weekly average, \$m)

Period	Deposits						Loans (a), advances and bills discounted
	Current		Fixed		Total		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
June -							
1981	2,921.6	2,981.0	3,636.3	3,691.2	6,557.9	6,672.2	4,964.3
1982	2,778.0	2,795.6	4,874.1	4,741.2	7,652.1	7,536.8	5,251.4
1983	3,121.9	3,144.0	5,247.5	5,095.8	8,369.4	8,239.8	5,817.1
1983 -							
July	3,110.1	3,200.2	5,388.5	5,265.4	8,498.6	8,465.6	5,740.7
Aug.	3,034.6	3,178.9	5,469.3	5,368.6	8,503.9	8,547.5	5,722.7
Sept.	3,027.9	3,231.3	5,478.2	5,424.2	8,506.1	8,655.5	5,748.6
Oct.	3,200.2	3,321.1	5,391.0	5,292.9	8,591.2	8,614.0	5,822.4
Nov.	3,359.2	3,349.8	5,431.7	5,400.2	8,790.9	8,750.0	5,918.5
Dec.	3,839.9	3,688.7	5,193.5	5,309.4	9,033.5	8,998.1	5,981.3
1984 -							
Jan.	3,471.8	3,319.3	5,187.2	5,528.6	8,659.1	8,847.9	5,859.2
Feb.	3,438.1	3,245.8	5,266.6	5,710.2	8,704.7	8,956.0	5,878.0
Mar.	3,377.0	3,216.1	5,421.2	5,493.6	8,798.2	8,709.7	6,193.8
Apr.	3,368.0	3,318.5	5,585.2	5,487.0	8,953.2	8,805.5	6,341.6
May	3,295.8	3,313.0	5,707.3	5,440.8	8,963.1	8,753.8	6,306.6
June	3,261.1	3,332.4	5,739.3	5,568.6	9,000.4	8,901.0	6,220.1
July	3,350.5	3,446.8	5,961.9	5,817.1	9,312.4	9,263.9	6,254.7
Aug.	3,292.0	3,447.7	6,145.2	6,032.0	9,437.4	9,479.7	6,094.5
Sept.	3,347.2	3,574.2	6,153.7	6,089.3	9,500.9	9,663.5	6,216.5

(a) Other than loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

TABLE 19. ALL TRADING BANKS (a): DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS - VICTORIA
(Weekly average, \$m)

Period	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
July	7,878.2	9,019.5	11,159.1	12,152.8	15,214.8	18,865.4
August	6,574.8	8,079.7	9,584.4	13,308.7	13,537.3	18,725.9
September	7,439.9	8,013.7	10,171.4	14,939.8	14,855.6	20,566.3
October	6,799.6	8,295.9	10,603.8	13,429.9	13,074.6	
November	7,290.5	8,717.3	10,755.8	13,225.9	15,353.6	
December	7,746.5	9,581.6	11,512.8	12,569.8	16,349.8	
January	7,338.9	7,482.2	10,149.1	11,315.0	14,598.3	
February	7,865.7	8,986.4	10,873.1	12,206.0	14,318.2	
March	7,823.0	8,989.3	11,761.7	13,915.2	16,766.5	
April	7,513.0	9,016.0	11,097.4	12,038.5	14,229.4	
May	7,955.6	10,170.5	12,488.8	14,769.4	17,155.9	
June	7,854.9	8,871.0	13,027.4	13,679.3	19,075.0	

(a) Also includes the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank, and the Commonwealth Development Bank. The figures exclude debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at branches in the City of Melbourne.

TABLE 20. DEPOSITORS' BALANCES BY INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS BANKS - VICTORIA
(\$'000)

Savings Bank	Depositors' balances (a) at end of -					
	June 1982	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	August 1984
The State Savings Bank of Victoria	4,780,843	5,383,653	5,663,330	5,941,904	5,776,286	5,877,819
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	1,879,276	2,290,942	2,513,236	2,590,680	2,984,601	2,600,395
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank	874,844	1,098,330	1,313,988	1,354,389	1,350,573	1,355,829
Westpac Savings Bank (b)	994,252	1,281,496	1,543,766	1,518,630	1,520,844	1,520,347
National Australia Savings Bank (c)	944,129	1,251,368	1,531,744	1,508,949	1,529,341	1,552,184
Bank of New Zealand Savings Bank	1,550	1,690	1,860	1,779	1,825	1,887
Total	9,474,894	11,307,479	12,567,925	12,916,331	12,763,470	12,908,461

(a) Includes interest added during the month. (b) From October 1982 the Bank of New South Wales merged with the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd to form Westpac Savings Bank. (c) From January 1983 the CBC of Sydney and the National Bank merged to form the National Australia Bank.

TABLE 21. SAVINGS BANKS: TRANSACTIONS AND DEPOSITOR'S BALANCES - VICTORIA

Period	Operative	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals	Depositor's balances (c)		Depositor's
	accounts (a)	(b)	(b)	at end of period		balances
	at end of	during	during	Original	Seasonally	per head of
period	period	period	period		adjusted	population
	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$
1981-82	7,713	45,491.7	45,081.6	9,482.7	..	2,400
1982-83	7,979	64,622.4	63,425.4	11,307.5	..	2,824
1983-84	8,258	78,621.5	84,770.6	12,916.3	..	3,186
1983 - July	7,963	4,753.9	4,684.0	11,380.3	11,428.0	2,836
Aug.	7,969	6,499.7	6,301.1	11,614.5	11,651.8	2,894
Sept.	7,999	7,022.5	6,842.4	11,798.6	11,868.2	2,940
Oct.	7,983	6,563.0	6,456.0	11,909.7	11,919.0	2,952
Nov.	8,015	7,230.5	7,164.7	12,016.4	12,045.8	2,978
Dec.	7,943	7,412.4	7,199.2	12,308.4	12,210.0	3,051
1984 - Jan.	8,052	6,325.4	6,114.2	12,523.7	12,451.0	3,104
Feb.	8,140	7,592.2	7,448.5	12,707.8	12,515.4	3,150
Mar.	8,179	7,520.8	7,603.5	12,631.5	12,599.3	3,131
Apr.	8,207	6,446.3	6,652.1	12,432.0	12,577.3	3,081
May	8,236	8,498.5	8,641.6	12,567.9	12,696.1	3,100
June	8,258	9,756.3	9,663.3	12,916.3	12,874.1	3,186
July	8,947	9,704.8	9,860.9	12,763.5	12,807.7	3,149
Aug.	8,221	11,991.6	11,887.5	12,908.5	12,953.2	3,185
Sept.	8,230	9,284.6	9,062.7	13,134.2	13,215.6	3,240

(a) Excludes school bank accounts. (b) Includes inter-branch transfers for banks operating in more than one State. (c) Includes interest added during the month.

NOTE: The figures contained in the above four tables have been prepared from returns submitted under the Banking Act 1959 (voluntarily by the State Savings Bank of Victoria).

TABLE 22. FINANCE COMPANIES - VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales (a)	Wholesale finance	Personal loans (b)	Housing finance	Other commercial loans	Total all contracts
AMOUNTS FINANCED						
1981-82	378.4	1,905.5	266.5	227.5	768.2	3,546.0
1982-83	378.0	1,835.4	213.3	205.4	756.6	3,388.8
1983-84	472.9	2,294.5	238.0	236.6	1,175.8	4,417.8
1983 - June	37.2	163.9	18.1	21.6	84.4	325.2
July	36.0	162.8	18.0	19.3	84.0	320.2
Aug.	39.1	187.9	17.7	19.5	69.9	332.9
Sept.	34.1	175.9	17.3	16.6	100.1	334.3
Oct.	35.8	190.1	18.5	15.4	75.5	335.3
Nov.	39.1	204.2	19.7	17.8	77.6	358.4
Dec.	36.5	198.9	19.4	27.0	149.4	431.3
1984 - Jan.	35.2	126.6	18.4	12.1	122.7	314.9
Feb.	41.2	182.8	21.9	18.5	96.8	361.1
Mar.	41.4	217.0	22.0	21.2	110.0	411.7
Apr.	38.3	170.5	19.1	19.2	86.4	333.6
May	50.8	248.8	23.9	22.5	83.4	429.5
June	45.4	229.0	22.1	27.6	119.9	443.9
July	45.3	243.9	25.2	22.8	110.2	447.5
Aug.	45.1	257.4	21.1	23.7	103.4	450.7

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD

1981-82	737.8	459.8	486.1	544.1	1,113.8	3,341.6
1982-83	781.7	373.9	461.4	500.7	1,227.1	3,344.7
1983-84	926.0	444.4	432.8	486.3	1,438.9	3,728.5
1983 - June	781.7	373.9	461.4	500.7	1,227.1	3,344.7
July	790.2	372.1	458.5	495.8	1,232.2	3,348.7
Aug.	793.5	367.3	456.9	494.3	1,231.7	3,343.5
Sept.	801.5	386.0	455.8	489.9	1,272.3	3,405.4
Oct.	808.1	392.4	456.5	481.3	1,260.8	3,399.2
Nov.	819.5	405.5	462.6	468.7	1,258.6	3,414.9
Dec.	823.9	410.6	463.3	471.0	1,310.1	3,478.4
1984 - Jan.	839.6	365.7	453.1	471.3	1,330.1	3,459.9
Feb.	851.7	377.2	450.3	467.8	1,358.1	3,505.1
Mar.	863.5	405.7	458.4	480.5	1,394.7	3,602.8
Apr.	876.6	415.1	430.1	478.7	1,377.1	3,577.6
May	902.9	452.2	429.8	477.1	1,425.7	3,687.7
June	926.0	444.4	432.8	486.4	1,438.7	3,728.5
July	943.2	462.4	433.5	499.5	1,451.0	3,789.6
Aug.	965.3	475.4	423.1	500.6	1,491.6	3,855.9

TABLE 22. FINANCE COMPANIES - VICTORIA - continued
(\$m)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales (a)	Wholesale finance	Personal loans (b)	Housing finance	Other commercial loans	Total all contracts
COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES						
1981-82	485.8	1,984.7	332.5	270.7	766.3	3,840.0
1982-83	523.9	2,003.5	353.8	352.5	856.6	4,090.3
1983-84	585.2	2,349.4	378.8	378.7	1,200.1	4,892.3
1983 - June	42.9	175.7	27.1	32.9	79.9	358.6
July	49.7	171.3	31.6	32.5	92.7	377.9
Aug.	55.8	201.2	34.5	29.6	90.1	411.3
Sept.	48.5	170.6	33.3	29.3	80.6	362.2
Oct.	49.2	192.9	29.1	31.5	101.1	403.8
Nov.	48.6	205.3	27.8	41.1	90.4	413.3
Dec.	52.4	207.8	30.2	36.2	121.1	447.6
1984 - Jan.	44.4	172.7	29.1	26.9	108.2	381.3
Feb.	44.9	188.6	33.1	24.3	82.6	375.4
Mar.	51.7	196.6	29.8	29.9	94.1	402.1
Apr.	45.2	168.8	30.1	31.0	115.7	390.9
May	47.9	222.0	36.7	35.7	90.0	432.3
June	46.9	251.5	33.5	30.7	133.5	496.1
July	47.0	232.5	35.3	29.2	139.9	483.9
Aug.	51.2	253.5	42.6	35.0	87.2	469.6

(a) Includes personal loans made primarily to finance the retail sale of consumer commodities.

(b) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions estimated to cost less than \$10,000 to existing dwelling units.

TABLE 23. 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							
1983 -							
June	4,348	4,086	1,104	1,181	469	579	6,500
July	4,066	4,314	1,137	1,228	382	481	6,066
August	4,834	4,611	1,266	1,249	516	474	7,090
September	4,547	4,896	1,023	992	376	438	6,384
October	4,680	4,918	1,150	1,161	438	530	6,798
November	5,509	4,994	1,511	1,387	533	785	8,338
December	5,111	5,808	1,522	1,571	340	538	7,511
1984 -							
January	4,464	4,965	1,495	1,843	456	557	6,972
February	5,221	4,803	1,822	1,770	509	490	8,042
March	5,460	5,145	1,972	1,663	516	499	8,447
April	4,736	5,114	1,827	1,862	415	461	7,439
May	6,323	5,196	2,145	2,000	573	629	9,670
June	4,753	4,897	1,792	1,919	509	594	7,648
July	5,344	5,666	1,777	1,894	508	404	8,033
August	5,383	5,096	1,998	1,959	500	490	8,371

TABLE 23. HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, SECURED LOANS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER - VICTORIA - cont'd

Period	Savings Banks		Permanent building Societies		Trading banks	Other lenders	Total
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted			
VALUE OF LOANS SECURED - (\$M)							
1983 -							
June	118.5	111.1	42.7	46.1	9.7	18.2	189.1
July	109.6	117.3	43.1	47.0	7.6	14.7	175.0
August	135.9	129.3	48.5	49.4	10.2	14.4	209.0
September	126.9	135.0	39.7	39.8	8.5	12.1	187.2
October	132.2	137.4	43.1	42.6	11.1	16.7	203.1
November	156.2	142.7	57.4	51.0	12.4	25.2	251.1
December	149.8	172.8	59.8	61.0	8.7	17.5	235.8
1984 -							
January	133.5	145.0	59.8	73.7	12.1	16.5	221.9
February	152.1	140.3	74.3	72.2	15.3	15.8	257.5
March	163.5	155.8	79.8	68.6	15.0	19.1	277.5
April	146.2	155.9	75.9	75.3	12.2	14.5	248.8
May	191.0	159.2	95.3	88.4	17.4	21.6	325.4
June	147.6	151.6	77.5	83.6	15.9	18.2	299.3
July	176.8	189.3	81.4	87.7	20.3	16.7	295.1
August	184.1	173.7	94.8	96.1	19.3	21.4	319.6

TABLE 24. INSTALLMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: AMOUNT FINANCED (a) BY TYPE OF CREDIT AND COMMODITY - VICTORIA (\$M)

Period	Hire purchase				Total instalment credit				
	Motor vehicles			Household and personal goods	Motor vehicles			Household and personal goods	
	Cars and s/wagons				Cars and s/wagons				
	New	Used	Other (b)		New	Used	Other (b)		
1983 - June	10.4	11.4	6.9	3.1	11.7	12.9	7.6	11.9	
July	10.9	10.6	5.7	3.2	12.3	12.5	6.3	11.6	
Aug.	12.6	12.3	3.8	3.5	14.4	14.2	4.5	12.4	
Sept.	9.6	12.0	3.2	3.6	10.8	13.8	3.9	12.1	
Oct.	11.0	11.7	3.5	3.6	12.3	13.4	4.4	12.2	
Nov.	10.8	13.7	4.5	4.0	12.1	15.4	5.1	13.5	
Dec.	12.1	11.9	2.5	4.8	13.4	13.3	3.0	15.5	
1984 - Jan.	10.4	12.3	2.5	4.4	11.5	13.9	2.9	13.0	
Feb.	11.7	14.8	4.5	4.3	13.1	16.3	5.0	13.2	
Mar.	13.1	14.7	3.1	4.1	14.4	16.2	4.1	13.6	
Apr.	12.3	12.7	4.7	3.5	13.4	13.9	5.0	13.0	
May	15.5	17.4	5.1	5.0	17.0	19.6	5.5	12.2	
June	14.5	15.9	4.9	3.5	15.5	17.8	5.7	9.4	
July	13.9	16.2	4.5	2.6	14.9	18.0	4.9	10.9	
Aug.	13.9	15.8	3.9	3.5	15.0	18.5	4.9	10.2	

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes new and used motor cycles, boats, caravans, trailers, motor parts, and accessories.

TABLE 25. INSTALLMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - VICTORIA (\$M)

Period	Amount financed (a)				Balances outstanding (b)			
	Total all businesses				Total all businesses			
	Other				Other			
	Finance companies	Other businesses	Hire purchase	Instalment credit	Finance companies	Other businesses	Hire purchase	Instalment credit
1983 -								
June	37.2	6.9	31.8	12.4	44.2	781.7	56.0	837.7
July	36.0	6.8	30.5	12.4	42.8	790.2	55.7	845.9
Aug.	39.1	6.5	32.2	13.4	45.6	793.3	55.6	849.0
Sept.	34.1	6.4	28.4	12.1	40.5	801.5	55.7	857.2
Oct.	35.8	6.4	29.9	12.4	42.3	808.1	55.4	863.6
Nov.	39.1	7.0	33.0	13.1	46.1	819.5	55.7	875.2
Dec.	36.5	8.6	31.3	13.8	45.1	823.5	57.5	881.0
1984 -								
Jan.	35.2	6.2	29.6	11.7	41.3	839.6	56.8	896.4
Feb.	41.2	6.4	35.2	12.2	47.5	851.7	56.5	908.2
Mar.	41.4	6.9	35.1	13.3	48.3	863.5	56.6	920.0
Apr.	38.3	7.0	33.3	12.0	45.3	876.6	57.2	933.8
May	50.8	3.5	43.0	11.2	54.3	902.9	56.4	959.3
June	45.4	3.0	38.8	9.6	48.4	926.0	55.7	981.7
July	45.3	3.4	37.2	11.4	48.7	943.2	48.6	991.8
Aug.	45.1	3.4	37.1	11.4	48.5	965.3	44.3	1,009.6

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

TABLE 26. COMPANY REGISTRATIONS - VICTORIA (Source: Commissioner for Corporate Affairs)

Period	New companies registered		Number of companies struck off Register		Number of existing trading companies	
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other
1981-82	19,572	922	2,854	125	**	**
1982-83	10,580	1,693	1,879	88	**	**
1983-84	12,170	990	4,287	647	**	**
1983 -						
August	946	127	171	33	166,553	10,220
September	893	110	69	221	167,377	10,109
October	915	111	201	33	168,089	10,187
November	975	106	273	49	168,791	10,244
December	786	64	509	29	169,068	10,279
1984 -						
January	637	53	741	36	168,964	10,296
February	986	99	381	52	169,569	10,343
March	1,080	42	248	43	170,401	10,342
April	1,126	40	397	63	171,130	10,319
May	1,439	57	740	22	171,829	10,354
June	1,693	67	162	55	173,360	10,366
July	1,133	86	349	42	174,144	10,410
August	1,393	68	163	24	175,374	10,454
September	1,075	3	485	25	175,964	10,432
October	1,020	92	257	22	176,727	10,502

TABLE 27. RETAIL SALES BY INDUSTRY (a) - VICTORIA (\$m)

Period	Food stores (b) Butchers	Hotels, liquor stores, and licensed clubs	Clothing and footwear stores	Department stores	Hardware stores	Electrical goods stores	Furniture and floor coverings stores	Chemists	Newsagents	Other	Total
1983 -											
July	371.9	34.2	97.5	113.2	70.9	25.7	54.0	29.5	32.4	25.4	886.8
Aug.	387.7	33.0	102.8	107.1	69.3	28.0	61.2	32.7	34.6	30.5	920.9
Sept.	390.9	33.8	102.3	111.9	71.3	28.8	59.3	31.6	33.8	30.1	928.1
Oct.	392.8	32.9	104.9	121.9	73.1	30.8	62.0	32.2	33.9	30.6	955.2
Nov.	417.3	34.0	109.3	127.2	85.0	35.7	67.3	35.1	35.9	31.8	1,021.8
Dec.	477.8	39.6	154.2	191.5	133.4	65.1	98.1	37.0	50.4	42.3	1,374.2
1984 -											
Jan.	381.5	30.2	100.9	113.3	72.8	29.9	58.0	36.7	30.0	30.0	923.5
Feb.	387.8	29.9	94.2	106.9	66.4	31.2	56.4	38.8	31.8	31.5	915.1
Mar.	415.1	31.3	99.9	130.7	79.6	32.7	61.1	46.1	32.1	32.2	1,003.4
Apr.	400.7	32.1	92.7	129.6	79.5	27.9	51.8	32.0	31.2	35.5	952.7
May	417.6	32.5	93.4	145.9	92.5	28.8	70.4	39.4	33.5	38.3	1,035.8
June	404.8	29.2	93.8	126.3	73.5	22.1	61.5	33.2	31.7	35.0	949.5
July	395.7	29.7	88.1	123.8	87.9	21.7	56.9	33.9	32.6	33.2	941.5
Aug.	411.4	30.3	92.5	117.9	84.8	25.0	62.4	36.7	34.6	35.7	971.6
Sept.	392.3	29.2	93.5	109.8	81.3	23.5	51.2	34.4	32.1	35.9	921.5

(a) Figures exclude motor vehicles parts, petrol, etc. (b) Includes grocers, confectioners, tobacconists, general stores, and other food stores.

TABLE 28. TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES : QUARTERLY ESTIMATES BY BROAD COMMODITY GROUPS (a) - VICTORIA (\$m)

Period	Food and drink		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture		Other goods		Total	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1980-81 (b)	4,237.4	..	2,902.2	..	1,545.0	..	8,684.6	..
1981-82 (b)	4,667.9	..	3,221.5	..	1,717.8	..	9,607.2	..
1982-83 (c)	5,494.5	..	3,585.8	..	1,816.3	..	10,896.7	..
1982 -								
Dec. qr	1,495.1	1,383.7	1,064.0	899.5	556.9	458.6	3,116.0	2,741.8
1983 -								
Mar. qr	1,389.8	1,419.3	818.9	937.1	433.4	465.5	2,642.1	2,821.9
June qr	1,376.2	1,427.2	888.1	892.5	407.5	442.3	2,671.8	2,762.0
Sept. qr	1,436.3	1,466.7	856.7	898.1	439.0	467.0	2,732.0	2,831.8
Dec. qr	1,617.9	1,505.1	1,126.0	958.4	601.7	498.8	3,345.6	2,962.3
1984 -								
Mar. qr	1,463.4	1,469.0	918.9	1,033.4	457.0	482.3	2,839.3	2,984.7

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (b) These estimates and those for earlier periods are based on the 1973-74 Retail Census. (c) Represents the new series based on the 1979-80 Retail Census. The comparability of the value of sales derived from the new survey with estimates for earlier periods is affected by the differences in scope between the new and previous surveys.

TABLE 29. OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a) - VICTORIA (Source: Department of Resources and Energy) ('000 litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Motor spirit (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Heating oil (c)	Power kerosene	Diesel oil (d)		Furnace oil (d)
						Automotive	Industrial	
1981-82	17,914	4,273,600	474,724	147,490	5,181	1,245,966	48,845	219,397
1982-83	15,329	4,245,216	456,121	121,388	4,431	1,249,850	32,547	117,422
1983-84	14,792	4,286,556	420,673	109,016	3,834	1,319,787	72,703	73,425
1983 -								
June	1,220	365,644	34,740	17,265	307	112,880	2,886	8,153
July	1,088	332,304	34,646	20,205	151	104,598	2,076	5,879
August	1,170	370,771	30,167	16,665	183	113,463	3,166	6,281
September	1,333	351,465	36,753	10,449	128	101,104	2,001	3,989
October	1,489	349,793	35,108	6,597	374	105,134	7,181	7,176
November	1,312	350,655	35,614	4,188	400	113,038	6,507	9,810
December	1,090	379,211	34,176	2,767	442	107,190	6,065	6,561
1984 -								
January	1,300	341,734	37,870	2,506	372	93,381	6,551	5,299
February	1,128	351,897	33,749	2,918	487	111,441	7,343	4,645
March	1,277	378,040	35,019	5,352	410	112,578	7,234	5,413
April	1,299	330,233	37,467	7,221	161	104,016	6,775	4,757
May	1,263	385,340	37,566	15,183	532	128,599	10,204	6,594
June	1,043	365,987	32,538	14,965	194	125,245	7,600	6,931
July	1,052	364,954	36,499	17,774	262	114,783	8,464	22,019
August	1,048	364,989	40,172	15,475	220	109,559	8,205	5,364

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district of New South Wales. (b) Includes super and standard grade. (c) Includes lighting kerosene. (d) Excludes bunker oil and refinery fuel.

NOTE. Monthly figures are the original figures supplied. Annual figures may reflect later revisions.

TABLE 30. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE - VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA (\$'000)

Period	Victoria		Excess of exports	Australia		Excess of exports
	Imports	Exports		Imports	Exports	
1981-82	7,169,661	3,899,387	-3,270,274	22,994,829	19,585,898	-3,408,931
1982-83	6,987,715	4,362,734	-2,624,981	21,810,338	22,205,246	394,908
1983-84 p	8,186,719	5,132,526	-3,054,193	24,062,896	24,805,243	742,347
1983 -						
June	664,016	345,752	-318,264	1,858,250	1,883,771	25,521
July	661,376	410,443	-250,933	2,011,405	2,029,541	18,136
Aug.	646,409	334,928	-311,481	2,013,567	1,962,049	-51,518
Sept.	660,639	327,910	-332,729	1,849,921	1,843,459	-6,462
Oct.	666,490	366,310	-300,180	1,923,731	1,998,980	75,249
Nov.	664,853	426,386	-238,467	1,915,702	2,104,200	188,498
Dec.	646,886	440,737	-206,149	1,786,595	2,035,285	248,690
1984 -						
Jan.	634,753	437,917	-196,836	1,955,672	2,138,157	182,485
Feb.	682,230	405,113	-277,117	2,012,155	2,009,550	-2,605
Mar.	713,499	558,363	-155,136	2,130,613	2,118,534	-12,079
Apr.	590,225	416,367	-173,858	1,649,599	2,009,839	360,240
May	748,378	445,621	-302,757	2,559,912	2,153,537	-406,375
June	870,922	554,979	-315,943	2,252,174	2,467,884	215,710
July	899,914	549,044	-350,870	2,471,562	2,475,102	3,540
Aug.	947,871	436,192	-511,679	2,623,748	2,307,486	-316,262

NOTE. All figures are subject to revision. The monthly figures in some cases are only preliminary due to delays in processing, hence the total of the months may not equal the financial year totals. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

TABLE 31. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (AEC) - VICTORIA
(\$'000)

Section of AEC	1983-84		2 months ending August 1984	
	Imports	Exports (a) (b)	Imports	Exports (a) (b)
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	329,887	1,224,790	57,478	274,075
1 Beverages and tobacco	55,486	5,315	7,725	676
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	266,944	780,471	59,156	124,847
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	269,919	731,188	59,383	225,809
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	53,590	28,176	8,767	5,278
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	714,068	121,013	142,530	19,944
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,662,532	295,963	342,126	35,563
7 Machinery and transport equipment	3,183,576	489,650	636,641	84,721
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,149,480	206,383	256,953	38,605
9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	392,734	845,525	88,299	115,704
Total	8,078,216	4,728,474	1,659,058	925,222
9B Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade	108,503	52,911	188,418	5,539
Total	8,186,719	4,781,385	1,847,476	930,761

(a) See note under Table 30. (b) Total does not include re-exports.

TABLE 32. OVERSEAS TRADE - VICTORIA
(\$'000)

Country	1982-83		1983-84		2 months ending August 1984	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Canada	126,337	40,631	136,379	43,054	27,450	7,825
China - excluding Taiwan Province	93,102	111,672	123,585	132,926	25,263	40,739
- Taiwan Province only	284,780	123,041	383,912	149,245	82,142	44,751
Egypt (Arab Republic of)	76	46,730	84	83,391	4	12,707
France	190,712	83,783	219,464	81,654	38,109	14,550
Germany (Federal Republic of)	607,905	86,324	675,749	125,063	148,021	19,848
Hong Kong	210,580	111,831	243,445	147,327	51,996	34,744
India	54,680	30,759	45,658	35,256	14,896	5,954
Indonesia	131,109	125,662	98,597	69,268	13,523	10,029
Italy	180,037	71,872	223,134	87,991	55,208	8,155
Japan	1,428,888	758,327	1,718,378	871,585	356,937	119,416
Korea (Republic of)	122,899	125,851	164,562	141,194	28,478	43,103
Kuwait	114,626	32,313	108,953	50,310	18,568	5,717
Malaysia	69,613	86,323	95,438	103,191	19,216	19,447
Netherlands	94,788	30,346	108,829	20,248	24,002	3,781
New Zealand	261,218	344,677	343,263	442,675	67,682	87,219
Papua New Guinea	39,849	184,515	38,869	152,054	8,612	16,821
Philippines	32,710	66,836	34,398	53,936	8,079	7,258
Saudi Arabia	48,947	118,336	13,583	115,771	12,121	20,802
Singapore	77,344	152,940	91,760	343,798	28,995	30,939
Sweden	115,079	7,114	139,791	6,066	29,243	2,956
Switzerland	68,851	8,595	71,672	4,593	95,912	3,313
United Kingdom	515,462	136,101	598,459	154,857	115,825	33,682
U.S.A.	1,564,806	326,331	1,820,465	446,023	447,499	148,131
U.S.S.R.	1,916	76,901	3,694	123,277	641	9,981

TABLE 33. NUMBER OF 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
	Seasonally		Seasonally		Seasonally			
	Original	adjusted	Original	adjusted	Original	adjusted		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
1981-82	89,746	..	17,479	..	107,225	..	8,247	115,472
1982-83	92,269	..	17,812	..	110,081	..	6,886	116,967
1983-84	93,858	..	17,654	..	111,512	..	5,149	116,661
1983 - July	7,096	6,743	1,257	1,125	8,353	7,868	338	8,691
August	8,500	7,211	1,271	1,172	9,771	8,383	380	10,151
September	7,557	7,385	1,156	1,159	8,713	8,544	424	9,137
October	7,276	7,153	1,315	1,353	8,591	8,506	438	9,029
November	8,521	8,669	1,454	1,528	9,975	10,197	461	10,436
December	8,191	8,229	1,440	1,537	9,631	9,767	423	10,054
1984 - January	5,927	8,040	1,121	1,588	7,048	9,628	440	7,488
February	7,322	8,202	1,546	1,699	8,868	9,901	420	9,288
March	8,438	7,684	1,776	1,635	10,214	9,319	442	10,656
April	7,276	8,188	1,606	1,635	8,882	9,823	397	9,279
May	9,465	8,406	2,125	1,806	11,590	10,212	539	12,129
June	8,289	8,190	1,587	1,473	9,876	9,663	447	10,323
July	9,481	8,684	1,948	1,662	11,429	10,346	432	11,861
August	8,440	7,135	1,813	1,663	10,253	8,798	348	10,601
September	8,019	8,357	1,475	1,624	9,494	9,981	328	9,822

TOTAL VICTORIA

1981-82	121,960	..	27,517	..	149,477	..	15,731	165,208
1982-83	123,834	..	26,686	..	150,520	..	13,153	163,673
1983-84	126,652	..	26,650	..	153,302	..	10,067	163,369
1983 - July	9,667	9,058	2,037	1,799	11,704	10,857	757	12,461
August	11,239	9,584	1,997	1,791	13,236	11,375	694	13,930
September	10,459	9,813	1,842	1,776	12,301	11,589	904	13,205
October	9,944	9,573	1,959	1,835	11,903	11,408	872	12,775
November	11,304	12,265	2,091	2,340	13,395	14,605	941	14,336
December	11,096	11,965	2,120	2,379	13,216	14,344	792	14,008
1984 - January	8,306	10,835	1,726	2,311	10,032	13,146	860	10,892
February	9,735	10,589	2,255	2,508	11,990	13,097	891	12,881
March	11,362	10,563	2,696	2,515	14,058	13,078	911	14,969
April	9,857	11,124	2,396	2,605	12,253	13,729	746	12,999
May	12,656	11,191	3,133	2,681	15,789	13,872	983	16,772
June	11,027	10,792	2,398	2,296	13,425	13,088	716	14,141
July	13,121	11,773	3,050	2,561	16,171	14,334	874	17,045
August	11,304	9,613	2,749	2,438	14,053	12,051	678	14,731
September	10,585	10,602	2,065	2,195	12,650	12,797	625	13,275

TABLE 34. SUMMARY OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - VICTORIA

Particulars	Sept. qr 1982	Dec. qr 1982	Year ended Dec. 1982	March qr 1983	June qr 1983	Sept. qr 1983
NUMBER OF PERSONS INVOLVED						
Persons killed	171	200	709	146	182	139
Persons injured	4,945	4,968	20,293	4,567	5,172	4,402
Persons not injured	4,873	4,617	19,241	4,278	5,250	4,369
Total persons involved	9,989	9,785	40,243	8,991	10,604	8,910

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

Melbourne Statistical Division -						
Number of accidents	2,782	2,608	10,790	2,430	2,843	2,580
Persons killed	92	96	357	61	93	78
Persons injured	3,467	3,410	13,935	3,061	3,680	3,317
Rest of Victoria -						
Number of accidents	1,078	1,127	4,590	1,089	1,105	818
Persons killed	79	104	352	85	89	61
Persons injured	1,478	1,558	6,358	1,506	1,492	1,085

NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED

Drivers of motor vehicles	65	79	263	63	65	56
Motor cyclists	18	25	80	18	20	11
Passengers	39	51	191	31	46	28
Pedestrians	44	38	148	24	45	40
Pedal cyclists	5	6	26	10	6	3
Other	-	1	1	-	-	1
Males	124	149	514	105	127	104
Total						
Females	47	51	195	41	55	35

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED

Drivers of motor vehicles	2,198	2,046	8,571	1,841	2,155	1,939
Motor cyclists	508	548	2,155	562	525	403
Passengers	1,468	1,618	6,382	1,397	1,659	1,328
Pedestrians	527	454	1,960	410	524	487
Pedal cyclists	238	292	1,186	348	304	234
Other	6	10	39	9	5	11
Males	2,923	3,005	12,066	2,703	2,980	2,489
Total						
Females	2,022	1,963	8,227	1,864	2,192	1,913

TABLE 35. MELBOURNE AIRPORT: MOVEMENTS, ETC.

(Source: Commonwealth Department of Aviation)

Period	Domestic aircraft			International aircraft		
	Number of movements	Passengers		Number of movements	Passengers	
		Embarked	Dis-embarked		Embarked	Dis-embarked
1978	72,308	2,335,629	2,331,760	62,919	9,485	355,064
1979	70,065	2,451,235	2,457,658	72,680	9,131	435,224
1980	72,024	2,584,254	2,589,151	69,763	9,907	468,359
1981	66,499	2,518,313	2,519,984	74,377	9,719	458,348
1982	61,102	2,414,298	2,416,548	72,678	10,710	462,458
1983	55,778	2,206,413	2,219,976	69,645	9,481	450,591
1982 - Jan. - June	31,236	1,231,235	1,250,419	34,847	5,301	243,239
July - Dec.	29,866	1,183,063	1,166,129	37,831	5,409	219,219
1983 - Jan. - June	28,519	1,059,614	1,089,272	33,311	4,746	224,279
July - Dec.	27,259	1,146,799	1,130,704	36,334	4,735	226,312

TABLE 36. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excludes road motor services under the control of the State Transport Authority and the Metropolitan Transit Authority)

(Source: State Transport Authority and the Metropolitan Transit Authority)

Period	Goods and livestock traffic ('000 tonnes)					
	Traffic train kilometres ('000)	Coal, coke, and briquettes	Sand, stone, gravel, and unrefined salt	Other goods	Livestock	Total
1981-82	31,125	483	842	10,250	48	11,623
1982-83	30,153	426	707	7,367	69	8,570
1983-84	35,313	409	701	9,351	24	10,486
1983 - Apr.	2,453	34	44	603	8	688
May	2,550	57	79	662	6	803
June	2,450	36	68	571	4	679
July	2,389	32	54	416	2	505
Aug.	3,199	41	62	590	3	696
Sept.	2,455	43	41	602	2	688
Oct.	2,530	43	47	626	2	718
Nov.	2,087	46	47	523	2	618
Dec.	3,419	27	58	422	1	507
1984 - Jan.	3,161	28	30	1,006	1	1,065
Feb.	3,120	27	67	1,130	2	1,225
Mar.	3,265	29	50	1,009	2	1,091
Apr.	2,699	29	74	777	3	882
May	3,686	38	94	1,234	2	1,368
June	3,304	27	78	1,017	2	1,124

TABLE 37. RAINFALL DISTRICT AVERAGES - VICTORIA

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	(mm)														West Coast
	North Mallee	South Mallee	North Wimmera	South Wimmera	Lower North	Upper North	Lower Northeast	Upper Northeast	East Gippsland	West Gippsland	East Central	West Central	North Central	Western Plains	
1913-1983 (a) -															
January	19	21	23	25	28	33	44	56	64	56	51	36	38	34	35
February	24	26	26	29	29	34	43	54	54	55	54	45	43	38	37
March	20	23	23	25	31	36	51	66	64	68	61	42	42	37	45
April	21	25	30	37	31	39	56	79	61	72	74	48	54	50	62
May	31	36	42	53	43	50	73	108	67	88	87	55	71	60	78
June	28	32	41	51	41	50	80	115	69	82	76	51	71	55	77
July	28	34	44	57	42	52	85	127	59	79	80	53	78	63	90
August	30	36	45	58	44	54	86	132	59	90	88	60	82	70	94
September	29	34	42	51	41	49	72	106	61	84	84	59	71	64	79
October	34	38	42	50	45	51	78	110	74	91	92	64	70	63	71
November	24	27	31	37	30	36	55	80	72	80	78	53	53	54	60
December	19	22	25	28	27	32	52	70	71	68	65	45	46	42	45
Year (a)	307	354	414	501	432	516	775	1,103	775	913	890	611	719	630	773
1981	339	378	449	556	471	618	1,008	1,278	753	874	874	628	797	607	704
1982	112	123	149	230	172	222	377	534	553	628	647	349	403	333	495
1983	392	437	484	605	532	630	935	1,124	868	988	887	680	832	722	873
1983 - August	47	53	58	79	56	70	120	128	72	61	89	53	96	81	88
September	39	57	72	87	69	89	119	169	76	137	121	90	108	99	131
October	39	33	31	34	27	39	64	76	110	108	111	102	69	65	50
November	27	29	45	67	33	46	68	121	57	89	96	72	87	76	83
December	59	42	23	16	28	19	42	46	54	33	29	12	19	7	13
1984 - January	59	67	67	52	117	109	172	155	92	76	67	63	109	40	40
February	6	6	2	4	9	13	55	50	52	27	29	16	20	9	15
March	14	21	42	69	28	43	36	53	35	70	85	63	83	88	108
April	15	10	11	20	22	28	38	46	45	100	71	44	49	38	41
May	3	6	12	18	5	10	15	28	42	31	30	17	21	21	40
June	1	4	10	19	8	12	18	37	65	57	53	21	32	22	49
July	43	44	49	76	55	60	101	97	195	134	87	48	71	85	112
August	58	59	68	99	77	100	166	234	61	106	104	71	130	94	110
September	27	24	28	61	30	41	77	99	115	113	145	85	86	98	122
October	10	11	10	15	26	31	82	74	30	45	53	35	46	31	40

(a) Normal rainfall over 71 years.

TABLE 38. METEOROLOGICAL DATA - MELBOURNE
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall		Shade temperature °C				Sunshine daily mean (hours)(a)
	mm	Days of rain	Highest	Lowest	Mean		
					Maximum	Minimum	
To end of 1983 (b)	657	143	(c)45.6	(c)-2.8	19.7	10.0	6.2
1981	602	138	41.8	2.1	20.5	11.6	6.8
1982	422	100	43.3	-0.8	20.5	10.8	6.9
1983	612	143	43.2	0.0	19.6	11.2	6.0
1983 - August	58	12	20.2	3.0	15.4	8.7	5.1
September	82	20	20.8	3.5	16.8	9.2	5.1
October	114	12	25.3	5.8	18.0	10.3	6.3
November	70	15	31.3	5.7	20.8	12.0	6.0
December	20	5	38.7	10.9	24.2	14.2	7.6
1984 - January	70	13	32.3	10.5	23.9	14.3	7.8
February	19	7	35.0	10.6	25.8	14.8	8.8
March	38	10	33.8	7.4	22.3	12.9	6.7
April	52	11	25.4	6.5	19.8	10.8	6.0
May	10	6	23.5	3.3	18.2	8.1	6.3
June	24	8	20.0	2.2	14.9	7.7	4.4
July	41	16	16.0	-0.1	12.8	5.9	4.0
August	52	20	19.6	5.2	15.4	8.7	5.1
September	115	16	22.2	4.6	15.6	8.3	4.5
October	41	11	28.4	4.2	20.0	10.4	8.3

(a) Measured at Laverton. (b) Figures are normals for all years of recording, up to and including 1983. (c) Highest and lowest temperatures ever recorded.

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