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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

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

Award rates of pay indexes

3. 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

4. Commencing with the August 1982 issue, Table 11, 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 from the old Recreation group, and 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 publications Consumer Price Index (6401.0).

Building statistics

5. 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

6. 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).

ABS publications

7. 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.

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

Unpublished statistics

8. In some cases the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer printout, clerically extracted tabulation. Generally a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

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
-	n11 or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
*	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.

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

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean population for year ended -		Melbourne Statistical Division (c)
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June (b)	31 Dec. (b)	
				(a)				
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	2,835.8
1982-83	2,004.0	2,033.6	4,037.6	29.5	43.5	4,015.4	4,036.2	2,865.7
1983-84 p	nya	nya	4,075.9	30.8	38.3	4,056.5	nya	2,888.4
1982 - June qr	1,982.2	2,011.9	3,994.1	7.3	12.3	..	..	2,835.8
Sept. qr	1,987.4	2,016.9	4,004.3	5.9	10.2	..	..	..
Dec. qr	1,992.1	2,021.8	4,013.9	7.6	9.6	..	..	..
1983 - Mar. qr	1,998.8	2,028.1	4,026.9	8.1	13.0	..	..	..
June qr	2,004.0	2,033.6	4,037.6	7.9	10.7	..	..	2,865.7
Sept. qr p	2,008.3	2,037.7	4,046.0	7.4	8.4	..	..	..
Dec. qr p	2,011.8	2,041.6	4,053.4	7.3	7.4	..	..	..
1984 - Mar. qr p	nya	nya	4,068.3	8.5	14.8	..	..	..
June qr p	nya	nya	4,075.9	7.5	7.7	..	..	2,888.4

(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 (c)
	Births	Deaths (a)	Infant deaths		Births	Deaths	Marriages	
			(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	59,928	30,321	591	28,947	14.92	7.55	7.21	9.86
1983-84 p	60,383	29,516	nya	28,972	14.89	7.28	7.14	nya
Year - 1982	59,983	30,611	641	28,851	15.02	7.67	7.23	10.69
1983 - Mar. qr	14,915	6,746	94	8,871	**	**	**	**
June qr	15,151	7,201	166	6,531	**	**	**	**
Sept. qr	15,588	8,163	170	5,176	**	**	**	**
Dec. qr	14,469	7,210	129	8,396	**	**	**	**
Year - 1983	60,123	29,320	559	28,974	14.90	7.26	7.18	9.30
1984 - Mar. qr p	15,293	6,683	nya	8,562	**	**	**	**
June qr p	15,033	7,460	nya	6,838	**	**	**	**
Sept. qr p	14,791	8,182	nya	4,930	**	**	**	**
Dec. qr p	14,688	7,175	nya	8,601	**	**	**	**
Year - 1984 p	59,805	29,500	nya	28,931	nya	nya	nya	nya

(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, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Civilian		Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)	
	Full-time time ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for work -		Labour force force ('000)	Not in population labour 15 years and over ('000)				
			Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)						
MALES										
1984 - 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
Oct.	1,010.5	1,077.1	64.5	7.9	72.5	1,149.6	377.6	1,527.1	6.3	75.3
Nov.	1,009.0	1,081.3	65.0	5.4	70.4	1,151.7	377.6	1,529.3	6.1	75.3
Dec.	1,027.6	1,092.6	71.5	13.4	84.9	1,177.5	354.0	1,531.6	7.2	76.9
1985 - Jan.	1,007.2	1,066.6	74.4	9.2	83.6	1,150.2	383.5	1,533.7	7.3	75.0
Feb.	1,020.2	1,081.1	76.0	7.2	83.2	1,164.2	371.3	1,535.6	7.1	75.8
Mar.	1,007.4	1,071.7	77.5	8.0	85.5	1,157.1	380.3	1,537.5	7.4	75.3
Apr.	1,002.3	1,073.4	64.1	8.9	73.0	1,146.4	393.1	1,539.5	6.4	74.5
MARRIED FEMALES										
1984 - 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
Oct.	224.0	408.6	11.6	8.0	19.6	428.2	527.0	955.2	4.6	44.8
Nov.	233.0	412.9	12.3	7.6	19.9	432.9	518.8	951.6	4.6	45.5
Dec.	235.2	412.9	11.2	9.1	20.3	433.2	522.9	956.1	4.7	45.3
1985 - Jan.	224.8	386.6	11.7	6.4	18.0	404.6	559.4	964.0	4.5	42.0
Feb.	228.3	407.5	15.1	11.3	26.4	433.9	535.2	969.1	6.1	44.8
Mar.	230.5	410.4	14.3	14.4	28.7	439.1	527.7	966.8	6.5	45.4
Apr.	219.3	398.7	14.9	15.2	30.1	428.8	530.7	959.5	7.0	44.7
ALL FEMALES										
1984 - 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	43.8	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
Oct.	430.9	677.3	33.5	15.6	49.0	726.3	865.5	1,591.7	6.8	45.6
Nov.	437.9	679.0	40.1	15.5	55.5	734.5	859.4	1,594.0	7.6	46.1
Dec.	446.7	689.9	43.0	18.7	61.7	751.6	844.6	1,596.2	8.2	47.1
1985 - Jan.	430.7	650.7	47.6	14.5	62.1	712.8	885.5	1,598.3	8.7	44.6
Feb.	439.9	677.4	48.0	18.9	66.8	744.2	856.1	1,600.3	9.0	46.5
Mar.	440.0	685.5	44.0	23.8	67.8	753.3	849.1	1,602.4	9.0	47.0
Apr.	427.4	669.2	41.0	24.0	65.0	734.2	870.2	1,604.4	8.9	45.8

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA
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Month	Unemployed						Civilian		Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Employed		looking for work -		Labour force ('000)	Not in population 15 years and over ('000)				
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time						
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)						
PERSONS										
1984 - 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	1,877.7	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
Oct.	1,441.3	1,754.4	98.0	23.5	121.5	1,875.8	1,243.0	3,118.9	6.5	60.2
Nov.	1,446.9	1,760.3	105.1	20.9	126.0	1,886.3	1,237.0	3,123.3	6.7	60.4
Dec.	1,474.2	1,782.5	114.5	32.1	146.6	1,929.2	1,198.6	3,127.8	7.6	61.7
1985 - Jan.	1,437.9	1,717.3	122.0	23.7	145.7	1,863.0	1,269.0	3,132.0	7.8	59.5
Feb.	1,460.1	1,758.5	123.9	26.1	150.0	1,908.5	1,227.5	3,135.9	7.9	60.9
Mar.	1,447.4	1,757.2	121.4	31.8	153.3	1,910.4	1,229.4	3,139.8	8.0	60.8
Apr.	1,429.7	1,742.5	105.1	33.0	138.0	1,880.6	1,263.4	3,143.9	7.3	59.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) 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 ('000)		Industry ('000)		Sector ('000)		Job vacancy rate (c)
	All persons		Manuf- acturing	Other	Govern- ment	Private	
			(a)	(b)			
1983 - November	6.5	(d)2.0	4.5	2.7	3.8	(d)0.5	
1984 - February	10.1	(d)3.1	(d)7.1	2.9	7.3	(d)0.8	
May	8.9	(d)2.9	(d)6.0	2.5	6.5	(d)0.7	
August	7.8	2.5	5.3	2.2	5.6	0.6	
November	11.2	3.0	8.2	2.5	8.7	0.8	
1985 - February	14.4	5.2	9.2	3.0	11.5	1.0	

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), Division C. (b) ASIC Divisions A to I, 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 BY INDUSTRY (a), 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) (monthly).

Industry division or subdivision	('000)				('000)			
	May 1983	Aug. 1983	Nov. 1983	Feb. 1984	May 1984	Aug. 1984	Nov. 1984	Feb. 1985
MALES								
Agriculture and services to agriculture	65.7	62.8	65.5	61.5	63.5	65.9	69.7	63.8
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	5.3	4.9	5.1	*	6.1	4.9	6.6
Mining	6.6	4.9	*	5.1	5.3	*	5.2	5.7
Manufacturing -	267.0	274.5	272.6	278.9	283.2	281.6	279.0	281.2
Food, beverages, and tobacco	37.6	40.8	40.9	39.2	39.7	37.3	36.1	42.6
Metal products	41.6	44.7	41.5	43.7	40.6	41.6	38.1	43.1
Other manufacturing	187.7	189.0	190.2	196.0	202.9	202.6	204.8	195.5
Construction	92.0	86.5	90.9	91.8	94.4	85.9	94.6	110.8
Wholesale and retail trade	181.6	179.2	194.6	183.1	185.4	187.4	193.0	185.6
Transport and storage	80.0	81.8	78.1	77.4	76.3	73.6	67.3	70.9
Finance, property, and business services	79.8	79.1	80.4	88.9	83.9	92.4	85.7	88.5
Community services (b)	90.6	103.7	102.6	101.9	115.9	107.6	113.3	108.2
Recreational, personal, and other services	46.0	44.0	43.1	42.8	43.9	46.5	49.5	46.4
Other industries (c)	117.8	117.4	118.0	124.4	122.0	118.9	119.1	113.4
Total	1,030.6	1,039.2	1,054.8	1,060.8	1,078.2	1,069.9	1,081.3	1,081.1

FEMALES

Agriculture and services to agriculture	23.2	23.2	24.4	26.4	25.2	24.5	28.0	28.9
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	123.4	116.2	112.7	103.4	112.1	110.6	114.5	122.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	17.6	14.7	13.6	11.6	14.4	15.0	16.6	16.3
Metal products	7.8	8.4	7.4	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.2	8.7
Other manufacturing	97.9	93.1	91.7	85.8	91.4	89.5	91.8	97.5
Construction	9.1	9.2	10.7	10.8	10.9	9.1	11.9	17.0
Wholesale and retail trade	136.9	135.7	142.1	141.3	145.2	143.8	153.2	144.2
Transport and storage	15.4	13.6	10.9	13.6	12.9	12.7	11.9	12.1
Finance, property, and business services	65.4	68.4	67.0	70.1	75.0	69.1	71.2	70.5
Community services (b)	162.0	175.8	180.6	168.1	170.8	189.9	192.7	180.2
Recreational, personal and other services	49.2	50.6	55.2	52.9	50.5	50.0	54.8	56.6
Other industries (c)	42.3	42.1	42.7	46.3	46.4	41.4	38.8	43.1
Total	628.0	636.0	647.6	634.2	650.4	653.1	679.0	677.4

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TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a), VICTORIA - continued ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	May 1983	Aug. 1983	Nov. 1983	Feb. 1984	May 1984	Aug. 1984	Nov. 1984	Feb. 1985
PERSONS								
Agriculture and services to agriculture	88.9	86.0	90.0	87.8	88.6	90.5	97.7	92.7
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.1	7.2
Mining	7.7	6.0	5.3	6.4	6.4	5.1	6.9	7.0
Manufacturing -	390.4	390.7	385.3	382.3	395.3	392.1	393.5	403.7
Food, beverages, and tobacco	55.2	55.5	54.6	50.8	54.1	52.3	52.6	59.0
Metal products	49.5	53.1	48.9	49.7	47.0	47.7	44.3	51.7
Other manufacturing	285.7	282.1	282.0	281.8	294.3	292.1	296.6	293.0
Construction	101.0	95.6	101.6	102.6	105.3	95.0	106.5	127.8
Wholesale and retail trade	318.6	314.9	336.6	324.4	330.6	331.2	346.3	329.8
Transport and storage	95.4	95.4	89.1	91.0	89.2	86.3	79.2	83.0
Finance, property, and business services	145.2	147.5	147.5	159.0	158.9	161.5	156.9	159.0
Community services (b)	252.6	279.5	283.2	270.0	286.7	297.6	306.0	288.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	95.2	94.6	98.3	95.7	94.5	96.5	104.2	103.0
Other industries (c)	160.1	159.5	160.7	170.8	169.3	160.3	158.0	156.7
Total	1,658.7	1,675.1	1,702.4	1,695.0	1,728.6	1,723.0	1,760.3	1,758.4

(a) From February 1985 Industry has been classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1983. (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

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	Period	Unemployment	Sickness and special
26 June 1981	(c)74,895	(c)16,872	(c)91,767	1981-82	281,600
1 July 1982	86,485	15,246	101,731	1982-83	485,439
1 July 1983	136,644	18,425	155,069	1983-84	612,148
1984 -				1984 -	
30 Mar.	131,096	17,594	148,690	Mar.	51,527
27 Apr.	124,900	17,660	142,560	Apr.	47,717
25 May	123,243	17,597	140,840	May	54,108
29 June	118,963	17,490	136,453	June	50,603
27 July	118,120	17,667	135,787	July	46,421
31 Aug.	114,427	17,755	132,182	Aug.	50,017
28 Sept.	113,279	17,907	131,186	Sept.	40,801
26 Oct.	111,138	17,797	128,935	Oct.	51,712
30 Nov.	110,444	17,753	128,197	Nov.	46,203
28 Dec.	114,200	17,800	132,000	Dec.	53,629
1985 -				1985 -	
25 Jan.	128,797	17,802	146,599	Jan.	49,103
22 Feb.	129,069	17,844	146,913	Feb.	51,327
29 Mar.	117,686	17,822	135,508	Mar.	47,327
26 Apr.	112,900	17,700	130,600	Apr.	48,469

(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

Period (d)	Average weekly overtime hours						Proportion of employees in the survey	
	Per employee in the survey (a)			Per employee working overtime (b)				
	Manufacturing (c)		Total				working overtime	
	Standard		Standard		Standard		Standard	
Hours	error	Hours	error	Hours	error	Per cent	error	
1981 - 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
November	3.21	0.24	1.50	0.09	7.76	0.29	19.40	0.80
1985 - February	3.11	0.25	1.51	0.10	7.60	0.26	19.93	0.93

(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) 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 (a)	Beginning in period	Total facturing (a)	Transport,					
					Manu- factur- ing	Con- struc- tion	storage, & commun- ication	Other Indust- ries		
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	-
Sept.	16	17	4.1	4.3	19.1	0.8	0.2	1.3	21.4	-
Oct.	21	25	8.0	9.0	24.7	0.6	0.2	4.5	29.9	-
Nov.	20	25	4.9	6.1	12.2	0.7	1.7	1.5	16.1	-
Dec.	13	21	14.1	15.7	6.5	0.7	3.6	6.8	17.7	-
1985 - Jan.	r12	r17	r3.3	r10.1	4.0	0.8	r1.7	5.8	12.4	-
Feb.	r20	r27	r4.7	r6.4	7.3	0.7	0.8	2.4	11.2	-
Mar.	17	18	5.5	5.6	4.1	2.5	2.9	5.0	14.4	-

(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, fining, 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)			
	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Sept. qr	304.80	324.50	344.70	387.10
Dec. qr	285.90	332.60	358.80	385.90
Mar. qr	303.60	334.70	367.60	387.20
June qr	309.80	338.90	380.60	
Year	292.80	332.70	362.90	

(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

Base: Weighted average minimum weekly award rates, June 1976=100.0

End of month	Adult males		Adult females		Adult persons	
	All		All		All	
	Manu- facturing	Industries (b)	Manu- facturing	Industries (b)	Manu- facturing	Industries (b)
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 - Dec.	197.9	196.1	194.6	194.5	196.8	195.6
1984 - Feb.	197.9	196.1	194.8	194.6	196.9	195.6
Mar.	197.9	196.1	194.8	194.6	196.9	195.6
Apr.	205.9	204.1	202.7	202.5	204.9	203.6
May	206.1	204.2	202.7	202.5	205.0	203.7
June	206.1	204.2	202.7	202.5	205.0	203.7
July	206.2	204.3	202.7	202.5	205.0	203.7
Aug.	206.2	204.3	202.7	202.5	205.0	203.7
Sept.	206.2	204.3	203.0	202.6	205.2	203.8
Oct.	206.2	204.3	203.0	202.6	205.2	203.8
Nov.	206.2	204.3	203.0	202.6	205.2	203.8
Dec.	206.4	204.4	203.0	202.6	205.3	203.8
1985 - Jan.	206.4	204.4	203.0	202.6	205.3	203.8
Feb.	206.5	204.4	203.2	202.7	205.4	203.9
Mar.	206.5	204.4	203.2	202.7	205.4	203.9
Apr.	211.8	209.7	208.4	207.9	210.7	209.1

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 3. (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	Household equipment and operation	Recreation and education(a)	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	110.4
1982-83	119.3	113.4	123.7	123.0	108.7	121.4	160.1	120.5	122.8	123.1
1983-84	128.9	119.9	136.0	132.2	115.6	139.4	155.1	131.1	132.1	131.6
1983 -										
Dec. qr 1984 -	128.6	119.4	134.3	132.4	114.6	140.8	181.1	130.7	133.3	132.5
Mar. qr(a)	130.2	119.6	137.5	133.4	117.3	142.7	142.7	131.7	132.6	132.0
Jun. qr	129.8	123.3	141.8	134.8	116.9	146.0	122.7	134.5	133.0	132.3
Sept. qr	133.0	124.0	144.9	136.1	118.5	147.8	123.5	135.2	134.9	134.0
Dec. qr 1985 -	134.4	127.2	148.0	137.9	118.3	150.7	126.8	135.7	136.6	135.9
Mar. qr	135.3	127.4	150.7	139.4	120.8	151.6	129.8	137.5	138.3	137.8

(a) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 4. (b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

TABLE 12. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

Group	1981-82			1984-85		
	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	December p	January p	February p
HOUSE BUILDING						
(Base of each group: year 1966-67 = 100.0)						
Concrete mix, cement, and sand	338.9	376.2	397.7	438.6	443.9	445.6
Cement products	476.4	549.0	596.9	622.7	624.2	624.5
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	352.2	409.4	458.6	494.5	495.8	499.5
Timber, board, and joinery	358.2	381.9	429.9	485.5	487.6	492.4
Steel products	443.0	492.1	529.6	547.8	r549.8	550.5
Other metal products	352.4	386.9	421.1	416.8	418.4	418.2
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	339.7	372.4	410.6	433.3	438.7	443.3
Electrical installation materials	348.3	400.9	459.1	510.2	r511.9	524.2
Installed appliances	272.4	296.9	305.9	311.7	311.7	312.1
Plaster and plaster products	262.2	308.5	321.0	321.6	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous materials	322.5	352.3	377.3	399.6	400.1	403.1
All groups	354.9	392.0	430.3	463.6	r465.3	468.3
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING						
(Base of each group: year 1979-80 = 100.0)						
Structural timber	122.2	127.0	145.0	164.8	165.6	167.6
Clay bricks	130.6	153.3	171.9	183.6	183.6	185.3
Ready mixed concrete	116.7	128.4	132.7	150.4	151.2	151.2
Precast concrete products	121.3	132.4	140.5	147.3	148.9	148.9
Galvanised steel decking, etc.	126.8	129.3	128.6	133.5	133.6	134.0
Structural steel	125.8	132.2	133.3	139.9	140.5	141.0
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	127.8	138.4	152.7	152.5	153.6	154.5
Aluminium windows	119.7	128.5	133.2	142.6	142.6	142.6
Steel windows, doors, louvers, etc.	124.2	134.7	139.7	150.2	150.5	150.5
Builders' hardware	127.9	146.7	160.7	170.0	170.3	170.6
Sand, aggregate, and filling	122.3	141.0	153.6	161.9	161.9	162.0
Paint	131.2	150.6	163.4	175.3	173.6	177.2
Non-ferrous pipes	96.2	109.5	117.7	120.5	122.2	126.3
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	123.8	135.3	142.6	151.6	152.1	152.7
All electrical materials	121.1	136.1	143.3	150.0	150.4	151.2
All mechanical services	123.6	138.8	147.1	154.0	154.2	156.2
All plumbing materials	122.9	135.1	143.0	146.6	r147.4	148.8
All groups	123.5	135.9	143.4	151.9	152.3	153.1

TABLE 13. PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
Period	Men's and boys' trousers and shorts					Long jeans			
	Trousers		Shorts		Other except jeans				
	Suit - men's	Work trousers	Men's	Boys'		Men's	Boys'	Women's	Girls'
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1981-82	339	744	1,351	1,349	1,288	2,867	903	..	..
1982-83	315	574	1,164	1,678	1,530	2,910	1,028	..	..
1983-84	360	700	1,088	1,741	912	3,405	1,090	..	..
1984 - Jan.	14	16	28	64	16	87	62	Not collected prior to July 1984	
Feb.	29	68	124	179	np	357	152		
Mar.	32	67	123	137	16	296	133		
Apr.	29	62	82	102	43	305	97		
May	38	105	91	112	np	378	99		
June	31	74	98	95	np	269	67		
July	26	np	104	186	np	152	35	255	31
Aug.	27	np	138	157	150	186	62	258	28
Sept.	34	np	108	160	137	202	73	184	26
Oct.	32	np	130	214	207	216	68	200	36
Nov.	33	np	120	222	101	177	62	169	17
Dec.	26	np	98	114	43	113	103	146	18
1985 - Jan.	14	np	49	77	20	87	56	27	np
Feb.	23	np	140	119	31	173	117	168	16
Mar.	32	np	137	117	24	192	123	146	19

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR - continued							MINING PRODUCTS	
Period	Footwear (a)							
	Total					Brown coal		
	Hostelry- women's, men's, children's, and infants'	Men's	Women's	Children's	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	'000 doz pr	'000 pr	'000 pr	'000 pr	'000 pr	'000 pr	'000 tonnes	
1981-82	8,028	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	
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	654	1,507	394	2,555	2,429	3,392	
Aug.	974	640	1,650	463	2,753	2,376	3,449	
Sept.	947	571	1,448	361	2,381	2,277	3,444	
Oct.	1,025	726	1,667	453	2,846	2,299	3,000	
Nov.	905	623	1,279	425	2,327	2,186	2,942	
Dec.	684	469	874	313	1,655	2,087	3,191	
1985 - Jan.	251	241	556	252	1,050	1,935	2,947	
Feb.	851	601	1,273	494	2,368	2,292	3,059	
Mar.	949	587	1,308	448	2,342	2,258	2,966	

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SELECTED COMMODITIES, VICTORIA

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR - continued									
Men's industrial overalls	Knitted outerwear					Men's and boys' woven coats		Men's and boys' sports shirts	
	Cardigans, jumpers, etc.					Suit - men's	Coats and jackets		
	Men's	Boys'	Women's	Girls'	Infants'				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1,220	4,728	2,424	7,368	840	600	324	np	22,236	
911	5,088	2,256	6,900	996	924	283	np	21,828	
1,009	5,676	1,836	7,548	1,056	1,056	295	np	22,944	
13	261	75	274	67	46	13	np	672	
105	605	217	799	91	116	25	np	1,728	
109	611	187	823	106	106	27	np	1,812	
77	544	168	668	82	85	20	np	1,404	
109	557	161	949	79	69	30	np	2,040	
93	484	176	669	92	88	27	np	2,076	
112	360	106	606	48	32	32	13	2,390	
116	401	102	677	56	64	36	19	2,539	
103	385	90	707	60	56	33	16	2,454	
132	403	54	657	54	40	33	22	2,559	
106	366	103	624	76	29	34	18	1,902	
111	266	123	498	90	71	26	15	1,574	
23	206	38	266	27	29	13	9	436	
119	644	113	791	92	77	24	21	1,513	
100	602	145	763	51	45	32	25	1,427	

MINING PRODUCTS - continued				FOOD AND DRINK			
Brown coal briquettes	Natural gas (c)(d)		Stabilised crude oil	Butter (e)		Cheese (e)	
	(b)	Seasonally		(c)	Seasonally	Original	Seasonally
		Original			adjusted		Original
'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	..
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	5.0	10.8
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	2.4	6.4
83	594	504	2,158	7.4	8.2	6.5	6.2
87	511	480	1,820	10.6	7.0	12.3	8.3
85	411	427	2,216	14.9	6.6	12.5	7.2
60	369	431	2,046	14.8	7.3	12.4	6.9
65	323	429	2,397	12.7	nya	11.8	7.6
59	316	459	2,311	10.5	nya	9.3	7.2
55	359	444	2,080	6.6	nya	7.9	7.7
64	383	408	2,360	4.9	nya	p6.4	nya

TABLE 13. PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

FOOD AND DRINK - continued

Period	Confectionery			Finished malt - (wheaten) - barley, other than oatens, for human consumption		Pollard (wheaten)	Powdered milk-skim	Flour - white
	Casein	Chocolate	Other	wheaten 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
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	4,552	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	3,378	3,539	14,824	np	4,953	10,292	20,235
Sept.	991	3,240	3,766	15,081	513	4,528	13,432	18,803
Oct.	1,911	3,648	3,793	14,153	494	4,713	16,596	19,081
Nov.	1,474	3,376	4,006	13,602	705	5,362	14,373	22,539
Dec.	948	2,659	3,331	10,460	533	4,637	16,649	18,628
1985 - Jan.	517	986	1,630	11,439	422	4,368	12,620	17,802
Feb.	np	3,354	3,707	11,020	511	4,722	12,633	19,820
Mar.	np	3,383	4,039	13,356	757	5,602	5,525	22,783

FOOD AND DRINK - continued

Period	Ice cream		Milk ices		Water ices		Tomato sauce	Natural fruit juices (f)	Aerated waters (excl. bulk)
	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	'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			
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	13,502			
Aug.	4,299	1,349	176	1,034	4,411	14,207			
Sept.	5,037	2,001	300	1,404	4,872	17,154			
Oct.	4,481	2,118	np	2,034	7,331	26,637			
Nov.	6,025	1,943	693	1,206	8,559	30,985			
Dec.	8,080	2,133	752	874	7,684	31,730			
1985 - Jan.	8,367	2,234	np	np	6,160	32,108			
Feb.	6,265	1,789	493	1,576	1,745	27,044			
Mar.	6,225	1,664	303	1,367	1,831	23,322			

For footnotes see end of table.

SELECTED COMMODITIES, VICTORIA - continued

FOOD AND DRINK - continued

Biscuit	Jam	Canned meat (g)	Bacon and ham (other than canned) (bone in)	Meat and bone meals (h)	Prepared stock and poultry foods	Tallow (incl. dripping)	Preserved vegetables
'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg
52,965	20,556	17,588	26,589	92,869	496,282	100,765	32,815
50,973	19,997	12,316	24,272	101,108	593,635	97,391	33,466
52,995	19,273	12,167	23,716	76,607	533,566	92,247	36,850
2,343	1,780	479	1,723	5,646	41,617	7,013	2,416
4,613	1,942	1,202	2,026	6,107	40,995	8,266	2,475
5,080	1,656	807	2,626	5,999	60,827	7,642	1,984
3,764	1,195	906	1,412	6,208	45,895	6,738	2,871
5,015	1,363	1,113	1,789	8,171	46,967	9,794	3,650
4,386	1,950	1,207	1,638	5,292	47,605	7,934	3,061
4,416	1,919	1,067	1,857	7,275	49,422	8,270	3,899
4,260	1,736	r849	1,813	6,892	53,283	7,457	3,466
4,668	1,696	r920	1,609	6,222	48,097	5,016	2,849
5,359	1,685	r974	1,893	7,837	52,145	6,222	2,818
5,605	1,475	r655	2,086	8,772	50,161	9,506	2,441
3,373	1,530	r793	2,126	7,873	46,417	8,143	1,876
2,565	1,331	212	1,625	8,578	50,357	8,602	1,853
4,230	1,310	665	1,666	8,891	46,487	9,814	2,586
4,380	2,314	746	2,020	8,905	54,601	8,264	2,259

TEXTILES AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Scoured and carbonised wool (t)	Woollen tops - pure and mixture	Spun yarns		Finished woven fabric	
		Worsted wool	Woollen	Woollen (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
..	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	7,604
..	319	241	1,147	366	7,434
8,111	236	255	1,002	307	7,413
..	328	279	1,117	326	7,298
..	300	319	1,100	414	7,483
0,677	254	198	788	245	4,628
..	103	137	490	223	1,753
..	233	282	1,129	446	6,796
10,926	323	242	1,155	371	7,026

TABLE 13. PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

TEXTILES AND FLOOR COVERINGS - continued			BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS		
Period	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
1981-82	27,310	**	765	445	**
1982-83	27,277	**	691	359	**
1983-84	31,790	**	nya	401	**
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	66	38	35
July	3,047	2,783	78	34	33
Aug.	3,234	2,698	79	39	35
Sept.	3,287	2,835	64	33	31
Oct.	3,339	2,976	83	43	39
Nov.	3,413	3,028	75	37	33
Dec.	2,509	2,978	48	27	30
1985 - Jan.	753	1,860	42	21	59
Feb.	2,977	3,023	r68	39	41
Mar.	3,043	2,857	69	38	33

BUILDING MATERIALS
AND FITTINGS - continued

CHEMICALS AND BY-PRODUCTS

Period	Stoves, ovens, and ranges - domestic (1) (h)	Plastics and synthetic resins		Thinners	
		Original	Seasonally adjusted	For nitro- cellulose coatings	All other
	number	tonnes	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres
1981-82	211,006	536,749	**	3,575	3,972
1982-83	164,957	458,607	**	2,883	3,750
1983-84	194,828	528,870	**	2,961	3,743
1984 - Jan.	4,180	33,768	37,246	143	194
Feb.	18,757	47,177	(m)	301	408
Mar.	18,230	44,115		349	347
Apr.	15,856	42,518		260	296
May	20,864	46,654		300	367
June	15,121	43,655		283	321
July	18,987	43,372		256	415
Aug.	20,109	48,513		300	321
Sept.	17,910	40,323		200	400
Oct.	19,995	45,748		302	485
Nov.	17,131	49,761		255	450
Dec.	13,468	45,079		216	301
1985 - Jan.	4,915	38,336		92	276
Feb.	15,663	47,174		208	410
Mar.	14,871	50,066		226	389

For footnotes see end of table.

SELECTED COMMODITIES, VICTORIA - continued

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS - continued					
Roofing tiles (terracotta and concrete) (n)	Ready mixed concrete		Concrete blocks (o)		
	Melbourne Statistical Division	Total Victoria	Seasonally adjusted	Melbourne Statistical Division	Total Victoria
	'000 sq 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	8,381	11,421
	4,947	1,702	2,541	8,259	11,250
202	93	131	221	340	491
493	169	230	221	821	1,118
467	169	232	208	881	1,155
377	145	200	207	691	942
542	207	289	253	810	1,128
477	180	253	258	661	922
540	168	231	230	917	1,212
508	181	245	229	787	1,098
470	137	193	198	706	967
576	207	284	257	890	1,132
564	195	268	243	746	1,020
407	149	205	213	749	981
231	114	164	272	425	522
521	181	255	254	899	1,179
526	190	262	241	967	1,247

CHEMICALS AND BY-PRODUCTS - continued

Paints							
Soap for personal toilet use	Architectural etc.		Industrial				Detergents (h)
	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	
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	1,437	2,977	
np	676	1,213	624	174	1,614	2,493	
np	645	1,142	607	119	1,495	3,252	
np	774	1,493	657	186	2,030	3,163	
np	976	1,589	616	157	1,575	3,077	
np	772	1,335	536	158	1,516	2,764	
245	783	1,295	275	57	1,047	2,355	
np	754	1,479	531	142	1,560	3,028	
np	710	1,264	520	167	1,206	3,276	

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

		ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	MOTOR VEHICLES (q)		MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS	
		Electric motors - non-automotive	Cars and station wagons		Welded wire fabric (t)	Wire nails - steel (t)
			Original	Seasonally adjusted		
Period						
		'000	'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
1984 -	Jan.	26	7.7	25.0	..	..
	Feb.	73	18.0	17.3	..	..
	Mar.	81	23.0	20.3	15,183	1,044
	Apr.	59	15.4	17.7	..	..
	May	66	24.2	20.5	..	..
	June	70	18.2	17.4	17,950	1,182
	July	75	22.8	20.7	..	..
	Aug.	106	24.7	20.4	..	..
	Sept.	81	22.5	22.2	17,358	1,339
	Oct.	90	22.7	20.1	..	..
	Nov.	115	22.8	19.6	..	..
	Dec.	90	17.8	21.8	20,771	1,146
1985 -	Jan.	39	7.1	21.1	..	..
	Feb.	87	18.9	19.5	..	..
	Mar.	99	22.0	20.2	17,688	1,022

- (a) Excludes thongs and adults' boots with uppers of rubber or synthetic material.
 (b) Source: State Electricity Commission of Victoria.
 (c) Source: Department of Industry, Commerce and Technology, Oil and Gas Division.
 (d) Figures represent the commercial usage of natural gas and include field and plant usage.
 (e) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.
 (f) Apple and citrus.
 (g) Excludes canned (meat based) baby foods.
 (h) Commodities included in this item have been revised since July 1982. The effect on aggregates is only marginal.
 (i) Data collected on a quarterly basis only.
 (j) Excludes blanketing and rug material.
 (k) Source: Forests Commission, Victorian. Expressed in terms of green off-sawn timber.
 (l) Excludes oil, kerosene, spirit, etc. types.
 (m) Series no longer suitable for seasonal adjustment.
 (n) 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.
 (o) Expressed in terms of 400mm x 200mm x 200mm.
 (q) Includes finished and partly finished vehicles for sale or transfer out as such.

NOTE. The letter 'p' has not been used to denote a footnote as it refers to 'preliminary' 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)		
							Number								
	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)
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	31,008	..	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	..
1984 -															
Feb.	2,491	2,502	2,725	124,914	186	6,089	2,911	2,983	131,002	15,528	57,165	78,790	225,321	..	..
Mar.	2,768	2,569	3,057	138,349	162	5,423	3,219	2,987	143,772	17,245	76,439	133,742	294,758	688.2	758.5
Apr.	2,427	2,543	2,792	129,580	145	4,374	2,937	2,996	133,954	17,481	68,271	108,616	260,051	..	..
May	3,324	2,737	3,751	176,045	374	13,536	4,125	3,368	189,582	23,834	68,639	108,204	321,620	..	..
June	2,850	2,872	3,106	150,260	223	7,027	3,329	3,427	157,287	18,320	65,135	89,539	265,146	846.8	844.7
July	3,045	2,880	3,615	173,679	230	6,991	3,845	3,740	180,670	19,003	109,213	157,568	357,241	..	..
Aug.	3,231	2,932	3,653	204,233	237	7,252	3,890	3,589	211,485	20,255	105,036	159,955	391,695	..	..
Sept.	2,663	2,787	3,066	150,896	179	5,607	3,245	3,503	156,503	19,268	45,150	72,834	248,605	997.5	915.8
Oct.	3,125	2,866	3,780	185,965	139	3,843	3,919	3,551	189,808	26,810	90,657	144,301	360,919	..	..
Nov.	2,811	2,743	3,175	164,831	177	5,959	3,352	3,216	170,789	26,929	92,538	187,775	385,493	..	..
Dec.	2,061	2,408	2,405	124,985	74	2,423	2,479	2,837	127,408	18,245	81,483	96,960	242,613	989.0	987.7
1985 -															
Jan.	2,285	3,142	2,520	128,010	312	11,537	2,832	3,744	139,547	17,582	39,458	70,211	227,339	..	..
Feb.	2,682	2,846	3,137	159,791	248	9,149	3,385	3,620	168,940	18,754	72,402	116,614	304,308	..	..
Mar.	2,806	2,700	3,285	163,568	254	8,327	3,539	3,451	171,895	24,309	133,139	154,781	350,985	882.6	973.8
Apr.	2,954	2,963	3,191	163,808	352	12,951	3,543	3,398	176,759	22,906	73,644	88,983	288,649	..	..

(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 are 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 are 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)	Com- menced (c)	Completed
1981-82	19,593	19,120	9,770	19,960	5,270	5,215	4,530
1982-83	22,872	20,990	11,750	18,850	5,710	5,159	5,006
1983-84	31,008	28,200	13,890	25,800	5,719	5,494	5,030
1983 - Sept. qr	7,661	6,470	12,050	6,120	1,313	1,367	1,309
Dec. qr	7,626	7,390	12,190	7,170	1,351	1,272	1,351
1984 - Mar. qr	7,120	6,490	12,770	5,860	1,265	1,391	1,130
June qr	8,601	7,840	13,890	6,670	1,790	1,464	1,240
Sept. qr	8,939	8,530	15,720	6,620	2,041	1,901	1,247
Dec. qr	7,997	8,460	15,730	8,430	1,753	1,781	1,750

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities. (b) Figures rounded to the nearest ten units. See also Explanatory notes, paragraph 5. (c) At end of period.

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

(am)									
Period	Attns and New adds to dwellings dwllgs (c)		Shops	Fact- ories	Business premises	Education	Health	Other	Total
	COMMENCED								
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
1983-84	1,565.0	186.7	144.3	111.7	369.4	159.4	68.7	200.9	2,805.7
1983 - Sept. qr	349.9	41.0	20.9	26.9	113.9	39.8	17.3	38.8	648.8
Dec. qr	402.0	46.8	64.3	20.5	87.3	23.2	20.2	76.0	740.7
1984 - Mar. qr	370.2	49.1	34.9	24.2	77.8	28.2	9.8	42.0	636.0
June qr	442.6	49.7	24.2	40.1	90.4	68.1	21.5	43.7	780.3
Sept. qr	535.9	56.1	27.0	37.5	190.9	60.6	24.4	73.0	1,050.4
Dec. qr	519.8	70.0	40.9	32.2	135.0	45.9	25.0	44.7	913.5

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

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
1983-84	923.8	83.5	106.0	177.6	410.9	130.7	130.3	352.2	2,315.1
1983 - 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	841.2	88.0	108.2	203.4	423.7	102.8	102.8	336.7	2,206.8
June qr	923.8	83.5	106.0	177.6	410.9	130.7	130.3	352.2	2,315.1
Sept. qr	1,086.5	95.7	166.9	185.9	542.1	164.7	147.2	341.3	2,730.3
Dec. qr	1,126.7	106.4	128.9	189.6	761.9	191.5	158.6	288.3	2,952.0

COMPLETED

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	2,397.7
1983-84	1,381.6	178.6	110.1	148.5	352.1	132.2	36.7	218.0	2,557.7
1983 - 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	322.6	42.5	12.5	26.0	60.9	25.5	9.2	20.9	520.0
June qr	362.7	54.6	31.9	65.5	104.8	41.3	9.5	38.0	708.2
Sept. qr	374.6	44.0	20.2	30.0	71.4	28.7	7.9	24.4	661.1
Dec. qr	489.3	61.3	81.0	28.7	113.4	20.8	17.8	100.8	913.2

(a) All figures for classifications other than dwellings include alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over. (b) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 5. (c) Alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over to dwellings.

TABLE 17. GOVERNMENT FINANCES: CONSOLIDATED FUND, VICTORIA
(Source: Treasurer of Victoria - Statement of Financial Transactions of the Consolidated Fund)

	(\$m)		
	Budget estimates 1984-85	9 months to 31.3.85	9 months to 31.3.84
Balance 1 July	28.1	28.1	-
REVENUE			
Taxation -			
Payroll tax	1,053.7	793.6	710.7
Stamp duty	655.0	566.2	412.4
Tattersalls duty	188.0	152.5	154.8
Land tax	148.0	49.9	34.2
Petroleum franchise fees	184.1	140.2	109.9
Totalizator	81.0	63.0	56.5
Liquor franchise	72.8	56.4	51.1
Motor Car Act 57A	49.9	37.8	36.2
Financial institutions duty	85.0	66.6	60.4
Health Levy	-	-	21.6
Other taxation	170.2	129.1	120.6
	2,687.7	2,055.3	1,768.3
Petroleum royalties - ex Commonwealth	180.0	141.5	123.5
Recoveries of debt charges	254.1	86.9	58.7
Public authorities	427.0	319.0	275.2
Cash Management Account	-	-	64.3
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (recurrent)	210.8	153.2	147.2
Other State sources (recurrent)	547.0	290.1	262.3
Commonwealth - tax sharing grant	2,013.6	1,510.9	1,436.8
- special temporary revenue assistance	31.0	-	17.4
- health grant	344.2	258.0	242.5
- Medicare	229.0	183.6	-
- other	196.5	97.4	121.2
	7,120.9	5,095.9	4,517.4
Transfers from Works and Services Account	604.7	187.2	47.8
Proceeds of loan raisings	262.0	194.0	184.5
Commonwealth specific capital	629.4	435.5	370.5
State Development Account	158.2	93.0	75.2
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (capital)	20.6	11.7	13.3
Other State sources (capital)	106.7	58.4	57.5
	1,781.6	979.8	748.8
TOTAL REVENUE	8,930.6	6,103.8	5,266.2
EXPENDITURE			
Debt charges	690.0	385.0	346.1
Cash Management Account	40.6	40.6	-
Pensions	213.8	152.3	134.8
Education	2,093.3	1,583.8	1,470.4
Health - hospitals	1,193.2	899.7	732.4
- other health	434.6	310.8	283.3
Transport	779.2	597.1	545.6
Police and emergency services	345.9	253.8	235.4
Other departmental	1,357.5	959.7	853.5
	7,148.1	5,182.8	4,601.5
Transfer to Works and Services Account	1,782.5	979.8	748.8
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	8,930.6	6,162.6	5,350.3

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
1984 -							
Feb.	3,438.1	3,244.4	5,266.6	5,695.4	8,704.7	8,939.8	5,878.0
Mar.	3,377.0	3,221.2	5,421.2	5,549.2	8,798.2	8,770.4	6,193.8
Apr.	3,368.0	3,327.8	5,585.2	5,534.9	8,953.2	8,862.7	6,341.6
May	3,255.8	3,323.4	5,707.3	5,479.1	8,963.1	8,802.5	6,306.6
June	3,261.1	3,351.9	5,739.3	5,567.6	9,000.4	8,919.5	6,220.1
July	3,350.5	3,442.8	5,961.9	5,759.8	9,312.4	9,202.6	6,254.7
Aug.	3,292.0	3,457.2	6,145.2	5,948.9	9,437.4	9,406.1	6,094.5
Sept.	3,347.2	3,565.0	6,153.7	6,007.0	9,500.9	9,572.0	6,216.5
Oct.	3,433.5	3,502.6	5,923.9	5,832.1	9,357.4	9,334.7	6,490.7
Nov.	3,566.5	3,592.7	5,956.3	5,912.6	9,522.9	9,505.3	6,419.0
Dec.	3,827.7	3,855.8	5,884.1	6,045.7	9,711.8	9,701.5	6,584.0
1985 -							
Jan.	3,722.7	3,508.4	6,294.4	6,786.4	10,017.2	10,294.8	6,846.9
Feb.	3,937.5	3,767.4	6,363.1	6,884.5	10,300.6	10,651.9	6,734.9
Mar.	3,856.9	3,677.6	6,548.5	6,707.0	10,405.4	10,384.6	7,067.9
Apr.	3,997.2	3,952.4	6,750.0	6,694.1	10,747.2	10,646.5	7,220.1

(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	18,035.0
November	7,290.5	8,717.3	10,755.8	13,225.9	15,353.6	18,445.2
December	7,746.5	9,581.6	11,512.8	12,569.8	16,349.8	19,922.8
January	7,338.9	7,482.2	10,149.1	11,315.0	14,598.3	17,085.1
February	7,865.7	8,986.4	10,873.1	12,206.0	14,318.2	20,667.7
March	7,823.0	8,989.3	11,761.7	13,915.2	16,766.5	21,044.8
April	7,513.0	9,016.0	11,097.4	12,038.5	14,229.4	18,223.8
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	June 1984	January 1985	February 1985	March 1985
The State Savings Bank of Victoria	4,780,843	5,383,653	5,941,904	6,128,429	6,288,418	6,198,314
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	1,879,276	2,290,942	2,590,680	2,712,216	2,720,181	2,697,716
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank	874,844	1,098,330	1,354,389	1,447,768	1,463,833	1,453,870
Westpac Savings Bank (b)	994,252	1,281,496	1,518,630	1,598,781	1,615,564	1,603,208
National Australia Savings Bank (c)	944,129	1,251,368	1,508,949	1,690,924	1,808,154	1,932,511
Bank of New Zealand Savings Bank	1,550	1,690	1,779	1,795	1,804	1,803
Total	9,474,894	11,307,479	12,916,331	13,579,913	13,897,953	13,887,422

(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 Banking Corporation. (c) From January 1983 the CBC of Sydney and the National Bank of Australia merged to form the National Australia Bank.

TABLE 21. SAVINGS BANKS: TRANSACTIONS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES, VICTORIA

Period	Operative	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals	Depositors' balances (c)		Depositors' balances
	accounts (a)			at end of period	Original	
	at end of period	during period	during period			\$m
	'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
1984 - Feb.	8,140	7,592.2	7,448.5	12,707.8	12,463.1	3,150
Mar.	8,179	7,520.8	7,603.5	12,631.5	12,554.0	3,131
Apr.	8,207	6,446.3	6,652.1	12,432.0	12,603.0	3,081
May	8,236	8,498.5	8,641.6	12,567.9	12,702.2	3,100
June	8,258	9,756.3	9,663.3	12,916.3	12,869.2	3,186
July	8,947	9,704.8	9,860.9	12,763.5	12,875.4	3,149
Aug.	8,221	11,991.6	11,887.5	12,908.5	12,948.3	3,185
Sept.	8,230	9,284.6	9,062.7	13,134.2	13,180.7	3,240
Oct.	8,249	8,972.2	8,916.7	13,195.7	13,228.0	3,244
Nov.	8,296	10,346.6	10,375.3	13,209.1	13,273.5	3,247
Dec.	8,149	11,514.9	11,108.1	13,694.7	13,582.8	3,366
1985 - Jan.	8,261	10,472.3	10,592.6	13,579.9	13,462.1	3,338
Feb.	8,349	16,125.1	15,852.1	13,898.0	13,624.8	3,416
Mar.	8,384	13,247.7	13,266.0	13,887.4	13,799.9	3,407
Apr.	8,386	14,811.7	15,029.3	13,678.3	13,869.0	3,356

(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 - 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	21.5	23.7	103.4	451.1
Sept.	41.5	225.9	21.1	26.1	79.0	393.7
Oct.	52.6	253.2	24.2	22.3	100.5	452.7
Nov.	46.8	238.1	24.1	22.6	89.1	420.5
Dec.	39.6	205.1	24.1	23.6	89.8	382.2

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 - 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.	823.5	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.	965.0	475.4	423.5	500.8	1,491.6	3,856.2
Sept.	985.8	488.6	426.4	492.9	1,435.9	3,829.7
Oct.	1,013.6	494.4	422.3	506.0	1,424.6	3,860.9
Nov.	1,035.5	507.4	423.9	508.8	1,437.0	3,912.7
Dec.	1,047.4	486.6	428.7	513.8	1,425.2	3,901.7

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 - 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	373.4
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.	51.4	253.5	42.6	35.0	87.2	469.8
Sept.	41.2	221.7	31.5	47.6	65.6	407.6
Oct.	49.0	255.6	40.1	31.2	109.5	485.4
Nov.	45.3	233.3	33.7	32.6	89.0	433.9
Dec.	42.8	232.6	33.5	33.2	106.4	448.4

(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							
1984 -							
February	5,221	4,862	1,822	1,731	509	490	8,042
March	5,460	5,121	1,972	1,669	516	499	8,447
April	4,736	5,032	1,827	1,814	415	461	7,439
May	6,323	5,217	2,145	1,942	573	629	9,670
June	4,753	4,978	1,792	1,903	509	588	7,642
July	5,344	5,667	1,777	1,881	508	404	8,033
August	5,383	5,113	1,998	1,944	500	490	8,371
September	4,733	5,227	1,560	1,704	454	399	7,146
October	6,149	5,717	1,612	1,681	568	583	8,912
November	5,621	5,533	1,448	1,323	651	373	8,093
December	4,661	5,267	1,169	1,239	566	309	6,705
1985 -							
January	5,401	5,595	1,472	1,729	513	382	7,768
February	4,683	4,938	1,173	1,152	509	406	6,771
March	5,041	4,656	1,358	1,197	374	489	7,262
April	5,163	5,480	1,214	1,144	378	429	7,184

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) (a)						
1984 -							
February	152	143	74	71	15	16	257
March	164	154	80	68	15	19	278
April	146	155	76	75	12	15	249
May	191	159	95	84	17	22	325
June	148	155	78	82	16	18	259
July	177	190	81	86	20	17	295
August	184	174	95	93	19	21	320
September	167	183	73	81	19	17	276
October	221	200	75	81	23	25	344
November	202	201	72	67	28	18	319
December	164	189	59	61	25	15	263
1985 -							
January	196	197	71	83	26	17	310
February	178	189	58	57	27	18	281
March	194	180	69	62	20	22	305
April	199	211	61	57	20	20	300

(a) From July 1984 the amounts of finance include alterations and additions.

TABLE 24. INSTALMENT 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 - 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
Sept.	14.2	15.3	3.0	2.4	15.3	17.0	3.3	8.6
Oct.	17.3	18.5	5.8	4.0	18.6	20.6	6.2	10.2
Nov.	16.0	15.9	3.9	4.3	17.6	17.9	4.3	10.1
Dec.	14.4	13.2	2.7	4.0	15.6	14.5	3.2	9.2

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

TABLE 25. INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES, VICTORIA (\$m)

Period	Amount financed (a)				Balances outstanding (b)			
	Total all businesses				Total all businesses			
	Finance companies	Other businesses	Hire purchase	Other instalment credit	Finance companies	Other businesses	Hire purchase	Other instalment credit
1983 - 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	965.0	44.3	1,009.3
Sept.	41.5	2.8	34.9	9.3	44.3	985.8	41.6	1,027.5
Oct.	52.6	3.0	45.1	10.1	55.6	1,013.6	39.3	1,052.9
Nov.	46.8	3.2	40.1	9.8	49.9	1,035.5	38.5	1,074.0
Dec.	39.6	2.8	34.3	8.2	42.4	1,047.4	38.8	1,086.2

(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	..	..
1984 - 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
November	1,189	3	436	80	177,480	10,425
December	863	313	180	40	178,163	10,698
1985 - January	827	111	630	23	178,360	10,786
February	835	124	-	28	179,195	10,882
March	1,189	134	198	25	180,186	10,991
April	753	68	-	-	180,939	11,059
May	2,050	3	433	43	182,556	11,019

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	Cheese mists	Newsagents	Other	Total
1984 -											
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.	398.0	32.1	92.7	130.0	79.4	27.3	51.7	32.0	30.8	34.1	947.4
May	414.8	32.5	93.4	145.2	92.2	28.2	70.4	39.3	33.5	38.3	1,031.2
June	402.4	29.2	93.1	126.3	81.1	21.6	61.6	33.2	31.7	34.7	953.0
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
Oct.	428.5	28.9	97.1	127.8	92.0	28.8	55.2	41.6	34.7	38.5	1,017.5
Nov.	447.8	30.4	104.3	135.3	98.5	32.6	63.1	43.4	37.6	42.6	1,084.4
Dec.	492.1	35.3	133.9	178.7	168.3	48.8	83.3	44.8	48.4	52.9	1,357.0
1985 -											
Jan.	427.0	31.1	108.2	119.8	81.3	27.3	54.6	33.6	32.5	36.6	999.0
Feb.	408.9	34.1	97.8	111.5	72.2	25.8	52.9	34.4	29.9	42.1	955.3
Mar.	431.7	35.9	106.5	128.8	83.5	27.2	60.7	36.4	32.7	40.3	1,032.9
Apr.	431.5	36.5	100.2	134.7	90.8	29.5	55.4	35.7	32.8	32.3	1,019.2

(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
1981-82 (b)	4,667.9	..	3,221.5	..
1982-83 (c)	5,494.5	..	3,585.8	..
1983-84 (c)	5,985.9	..	3,878.9	..
1983 -				
Mar. qr	1,389.8	1,419.3	818.9	937.1
June qr	1,376.2	1,427.2	888.1	892.5
Sept. qr	1,436.3	1,466.7	856.7	898.1
Dec. qr	1,617.9	1,505.1	1,126.0	958.4
1984 -				
Mar. qr	1,463.4	1,469.0	918.9	1,033.4
June qr	1,468.3	1,523.3	977.3	982.8

(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
1982-83	15,329	4,245,216	456,121	121,388	4,431	1,249,850	32,547
1983-84	14,792	4,286,556	420,673	109,016	3,834	1,319,787	72,703
1984 -							
January	1,300	341,734	37,870	2,506	372	93,381	6,551
February	1,128	351,897	33,749	2,918	487	111,441	7,343
March	1,277	378,040	35,019	5,352	410	112,578	7,234
April	1,299	330,233	37,467	7,221	161	104,016	6,775
May	1,263	385,340	37,566	15,183	532	128,599	10,204
June	1,043	365,987	32,538	14,965	194	125,245	7,600
July	1,052	364,954	36,499	17,774	262	114,783	8,464
August	1,048	364,989	40,172	15,475	220	109,559	8,205
September	898	326,955	36,623	9,705	232	95,741	8,978
October	1,523	385,919	38,299	5,526	380	121,358	8,194
November	1,403	383,341	27,829	2,265	542	120,180	7,126
December	1,357	359,923	38,475	2,308	407	105,545	6,248
1985 -							
January	1,331	380,277	40,947	1,254	369	102,259	5,751
February	1,242	351,194	37,741	2,199	295	106,271	5,735
March	1,444	349,527	34,156	3,138	265	117,521	6,508

(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 Imports	Victoria Exports	Victoria Excess of exports	Australia Imports	Australia Exports	Australia Excess of 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	8,185,953	5,059,214	-3,126,739	24,060,997	24,766,639	705,642
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	897,836	543,731	-354,105	2,469,674	2,476,994	-7,320
Aug.	947,871	436,192	-511,679	2,623,748	2,307,486	-316,262
Sept.	715,615	481,335	-234,280	2,157,577	2,547,094	389,517
Oct.	1,002,803	450,672	-552,131	2,608,006	2,319,486	-288,520
Nov.	863,411	561,092	-302,319	2,454,571	2,538,149	83,578
Dec.	672,764	468,348	-204,416	1,836,187	2,122,908	286,721
1985 -						
Jan.	728,805	429,070	-299,735	2,373,375	2,207,663	-165,712
Feb.	793,728	456,464	-337,264	2,235,801	2,303,037	67,236
Mar.	1,040,075	471,736	-568,339	2,870,331	2,285,973	-584,358

NOTE. All figures are subject to revision. Because the monthly figures in some cases are only preliminary due to delays in processing, 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, VICTORIA
(\$'000)

Section	1983-84		9 months ending March 1985	
	Imports	Exports (a) (b)	Imports	Exports (a) (b)
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	329,887	1,217,971	293,573	1,247,995
1 Beverages and tobacco	55,484	5,305	46,343	3,989
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	266,882	780,212	231,256	629,226
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	269,907	734,312	218,873	788,363
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	53,590	28,176	37,006	25,814
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	713,208	120,965	601,464	90,567
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,662,287	288,965	1,473,155	176,157
7 Machinery and transport equipment	3,184,360	488,961	2,911,815	363,326
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,149,443	206,384	1,087,410	189,540
9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	392,495	782,794	449,192	477,448
Total	8,077,543	4,654,046	7,350,087	3,992,425
9B Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade	108,412	54,265	312,132	26,700
Total	8,185,953	4,708,310	7,662,219	4,019,125

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

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

Country	1982-83		1983-84		9 months ending March 1985	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Canada	126,337	40,631	136,420	43,038	122,605	35,576
China - excluding Taiwan Province	93,102	111,672	123,556	132,870	115,820	174,414
- Taiwan Province only	284,780	123,041	383,845	145,656	351,164	116,046
Egypt (Arab Republic of)	76	46,730	84	83,391	294	82,217
France	190,712	83,783	219,457	81,627	225,991	75,120
Germany (Federal Republic of)	607,905	86,324	675,742	125,065	661,221	105,230
Hong Kong	210,580	111,831	243,423	147,311	219,447	123,825
India	54,680	30,759	45,643	35,255	52,818	28,000
Indonesia	131,109	125,662	98,597	69,466	63,758	43,725
Italy	180,037	71,872	223,116	87,061	232,401	58,766
Japan	1,428,888	758,327	1,718,311	818,077	1,537,852	561,438
Korea (Republic of)	122,899	125,851	164,404	134,540	142,039	91,836
Kuwait	114,626	32,313	108,966	47,017	93,149	26,160
Malaysia	69,613	86,323	95,442	103,681	88,216	81,146
Netherlands	94,788	30,346	108,876	20,248	92,988	23,308
New Zealand	261,218	344,677	343,132	445,535	292,654	372,288
Papua New Guinea	39,849	184,515	38,869	151,663	34,278	107,387
Philippines	32,710	66,836	34,391	53,948	32,468	40,963
Saudi Arabia	48,947	118,336	13,583	114,951	37,344	96,480
Singapore	77,344	152,940	91,760	343,800	92,341	211,384
Sweden	115,079	7,114	139,933	6,066	142,845	8,677
Switzerland	68,851	8,595	71,671	4,593	150,178	5,870
United Kingdom	515,462	136,101	597,677	154,857	520,975	134,734
U.S.A.	1,564,806	326,331	1,820,797	441,842	1,762,646	536,617
U.S.S.R.	1,916	76,901	3,694	123,277	8,638	117,237

TABLE 33. NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
(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	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
1984 - February	7,322	r8,131	1,546	r1,655	8,868	r9,786	420	9,288
March	8,438	r7,766	1,776	r1,606	10,214	r9,372	442	10,656
April	7,276	r8,196	1,606	r1,615	8,882	r9,811	397	9,279
May	9,465	r8,366	2,125	r1,761	11,590	r10,127	539	12,129
June	8,289	r8,197	1,587	r1,542	9,876	r9,739	447	10,323
July	9,481	r8,548	1,948	r1,664	11,429	r10,212	432	11,861
August	8,440	r7,366	1,813	r1,671	10,253	r9,037	348	10,601
September	8,019	r8,385	1,475	r1,636	9,494	r10,021	328	9,822
October	9,531	r8,459	1,544	r1,505	11,075	r9,964	415	11,490
November	8,511	r8,663	1,400	r1,467	9,911	r10,130	385	10,296
December	7,601	r8,171	1,196	r1,334	8,797	r9,505	351	9,148
1985 - January	7,341	r9,147	1,217	r1,631	8,558	r10,778	424	8,982
February	9,840	r11,658	1,596	r1,795	11,436	r13,453	580	12,016
March	10,810	10,473	2,086	1,977	12,896	12,450	466	13,362
April	8,541	9,172	1,814	1,756	10,355	10,928	450	10,805
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
1984 - February	9,735	10,773	2,255	2,452	11,990	13,225	891	12,881
March	11,362	10,584	2,696	2,449	14,058	13,033	911	14,969
April	9,857	11,094	2,396	2,516	12,253	13,610	746	12,999
May	12,656	11,164	3,133	2,599	15,789	13,763	983	16,772
June	11,027	10,820	2,398	2,322	13,425	13,142	716	14,141
July	13,121	11,576	3,050	2,531	16,171	14,107	874	17,045
August	11,304	10,002	2,749	2,437	14,053	12,439	678	14,731
September	10,585	10,907	2,065	2,309	12,650	13,216	625	13,275
October	12,807	11,526	2,321	2,286	15,128	13,812	849	15,977
November	11,168	11,834	2,025	2,169	13,193	14,003	859	14,052
December	9,978	10,567	1,820	2,033	11,798	12,600	647	12,445
1985 - January	9,543	11,617	1,768	2,263	11,311	13,880	735	12,046
February	13,621	16,144	2,588	2,970	16,209	19,114	1,181	17,390
March	14,425	14,187	3,077	2,969	17,502	17,156	975	18,477
April	11,670	12,710	2,721	2,778	14,391	15,488	871	15,262

TABLE 34. SUMMARY OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, VICTORIA

Particulars	June qr 1983	Sept. qr 1983	Dec. qr 1983	Year ended Dec. 1983	March qr 1984	June qr 1984p
NUMBER OF CASUALTIES						
Persons killed	186	175	149	664	169	150
Persons admitted to hospital	2,130	1,967	2,016	8,039	2,035	2,039
Persons requiring medical treatment	3,167	3,031	3,046	11,969	3,069	2,964
Total persons	5,483	5,173	5,211	20,672	5,273	5,126
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE						
Melbourne Statistical Division -						
Number of casualty accidents	2,894	2,859	2,675	10,892	2,687	2,737
Persons killed	96	97	80	338	93	75
Persons admitted to hospital	1,405	1,349	1,306	5,242	1,293	1,310
Persons requiring medical treatment	2,354	2,306	2,263	8,860	2,206	2,243
Rest of Victoria -						
Number of casualty accidents	1,145	996	1,082	4,333	1,149	1,023
Persons killed	90	78	69	326	76	75
Persons admitted to hospital	725	618	710	2,797	742	729
Persons requiring medical treatment	813	725	783	3,109	863	721
NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED BY TYPE OF ROAD USER						
Drivers of motor vehicles	65	67	73	270	69	55
Motor cyclists	21	14	13	67	21	17
Passengers	47	37	26	146	32	34
Pedestrians	46	50	28	148	41	37
Pedal cyclists	7	6	7	30	6	7
Other	-	1	2	3	-	-
Males	130	126	106	472	124	102
Females	56	49	43	192	45	48
NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED (a) BY TYPE OF ROAD USER						
Drivers of motor vehicles	2,208	2,224	2,187	8,499	2,078	2,251
Motor cyclists	536	457	500	2,061	541	436
Passengers	1,705	1,519	1,634	6,279	1,636	1,489
Pedestrians	535	536	469	1,958	455	536
Pedal cyclists	307	251	265	1,178	387	283
Other	6	11	7	33	7	8
Males	3,055	2,831	2,888	11,530	2,944	2,755
Females	2,242	2,167	2,174	8,478	2,160	2,248

(a) Includes persons admitted to hospital and persons requiring medical treatment.

TABLE 35. MELBOURNE AIRPORT: MOVEMENTS, ETC.
(Source: Department of Aviation)

Period	Domestic aircraft				International aircraft			
	Number of movements	Passengers		Freight handled (tonnes)	Number of movements	Passengers		Freight handled (tonnes)
		Embarked	Dis-embarked			Embarked	Dis-embarked	
1978	72,308	2,335,629	2,331,760	62,919	9,485	355,064	384,207	20,112
1979	70,065	2,451,235	2,457,658	72,680	9,131	435,224	457,986	24,383
1980	72,024	2,584,254	2,589,151	69,763	9,907	468,359	503,017	28,418
1981	66,499	2,518,313	2,519,984	74,377	9,719	458,348	497,436	35,189
1982	61,102	2,414,298	2,416,548	72,678	10,710	462,458	505,544	40,734
1983	55,778	2,206,413	2,219,976	69,645	9,481	450,591	469,245	42,877
1982 -								
Jan. - June	31,236	1,231,235	1,250,419	34,847	5,301	243,239	248,020	20,410
July - Dec.	29,866	1,183,063	1,166,129	37,831	5,409	219,219	257,524	20,324
1983 -								
Jan. - June	28,519	1,059,614	1,089,272	33,311	4,746	224,279	222,670	20,797
July - Dec.	27,259	1,146,799	1,130,704	36,334	4,735	226,312	246,575	22,080
1984 -								
Jan. - June p	29,392	1,127,299	1,145,766	49,772	4,179	254,325	245,026	26,373

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	Traffic train kilometres ('000)	Goods and livestock traffic ('000 tonnes)				
		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 - 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
July	3,371	36	63	602	1	702
Aug.	3,305	52	83	1,081	2	1,217
Sept.	3,206	42	68	714	-	825
Oct.	4,547	38	85	957	2	1,082
Nov.	2,620	30	79	941	1	1,051
Dec.	2,549	28	52	657	1	737

TABLE 37. RAINFALL DISTRICT AVERAGES, VICTORIA

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	(mm)														
	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	West Coast
1913-1984 (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
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
1984	259	283	337	498	407	484	793	933	820	918	852	536	718	612	794
1984 - 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
November	22	28	36	55	28	28	17	27	33	75	63	43	46	58	60
December	1	3	4	9	2	8	17	31	54	84	65	30	24	28	54
1985 - January	8	12	8	13	9	11	17	32	38	27	29	16	22	16	14
February	3	1	7	3	6	4	8	11	19	17	9	6	5	7	10
March	9	10	15	22	11	13	55	62	65	83	51	47	20	30	48
April	7	14	23	20	18	26	53	75	103	121	95	47	45	60	92
May	24	24	24	41	47	50	76	110	32	74	80	45	73	37	54

(a) Normal rainfall over 72 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 1984 (b)	657	143	(c)45.6	(c)-2.8	19.7	10.0	6.2
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
1984	565	144	35.0	-0.1	19.6	10.6	6.6
1984 - 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
November	55	10	32.9	7.6	22.7	12.7	7.8
December	46	14	30.3	9.1	23.4	12.6	9.2
1985 - January	17	6	42.2	11.0	23.8	14.3	8.5
February	6	5	37.1	10.2	24.6	14.0	8.4
March	49	10	36.1	9.8	26.1	15.9	6.7
April	62	10	33.8	6.3	22.2	13.0	7.2
May	54	12	25.5	4.5	17.9	9.4	4.8

(a) Measured at Laverton. (b) Figures are normals for all years of recording, up to and including 1984. (c) Highest and lowest temperatures ever recorded were on 13 January 1939 and 21 July 1869, respectively.

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