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## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1986

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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 at 30 June
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June	31 Dec.	
1982-83	2,004.0	2,033.6	4,037.6	29.5	43.5	4,015.4	4,036.9	2,865.7
1983-84	2,024.2	2,054.3	4,078.5	30.6	40.9	4,057.7	4,078.1	2,890.7
1984-85p	2,045.3	2,076.2	4,121.5	30.2	43.0	4,099.7	4,121.0	2,916.6
1984 -								
March qr	2,019.1	2,049.1	4,068.3	8.5	11.8	..	..	..
June qr	2,024.2	2,054.3	4,078.5	7.5	10.2	..	..	2,890.7
September qr p	2,028.7	2,059.0	4,087.7	6.5	9.3	..	..	..
December qr p	2,034.5	2,065.2	4,099.7	7.5	12.0	..	..	..
1985 -								
March qr p	2,040.5	2,071.1	4,111.6	8.4	11.8	..	..	..
June qr p	2,045.3	2,076.2	4,121.5	7.8	9.9	..	..	2,916.6
September qr p	2,050.0	2,080.5	4,130.5	6.2	9.0	..	..	..
December qr p	2,055.5	2,085.7	4,141.2	7.6	10.7	..	..	..

TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, VICTORIA

Period	Number of registrations				Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population			Infant deaths per 1,000 live births
	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Marriages	
1982-83	59,928	30,321	593	28,947	14.92	7.55	7.21	9.89
1983-84	60,365	29,512	546	28,971	14.88	7.28	7.14	9.04
1984-85	r60,714	p30,146	p527	29,199	r14.73	7.35	7.12	8.69
1984 -								
March qr	15,289	6,680	41	8,562	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,019	7,459	206	6,837	..	..	..	..
September qr	14,810	8,180	152	4,830	..	..	..	..
December qr	14,645	7,157	137	8,702	..	..	..	..
Year - 1984	59,763	29,476	536	28,931	p14.65	p7.23	p7.09	8.96
1985 -								
March qr	15,849	p7,341	p164	9,075	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,410	p7,468	p74	7,012	..	..	..	..
Sept qr	15,242	p8,873	p228	4,904	..	..	..	..
Dec qr	15,225	p7,544	p126	8,819	..	..	..	..
Year - 1985	61,726	p31,226	p592	29,810	14.97	7.58	7.23	9.63

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

Month	Unemployed					Civilian			Unemploy- ment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Employed		looking for work -			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ( '000)	15 years and over ( '000)		
	Full- time ( '000)	Total ( '000)	Full- time ( '000)	Part- time ( '000)	Total ( '000)					
MALES										
1985 - May	1,007.8	1,082.1	62.2	9.3	71.5	1,153.6	388.0	1,541.6	6.2	74.8
June	1,004.9	1,078.1	70.9	5.4	76.3	1,154.4	389.4	1,543.8	6.6	74.8
July	1,021.2	1,092.6	66.0	5.2	71.3	1,163.9	382.0	1,545.9	6.1	75.3
Aug.	1,027.8	1,099.6	60.1	5.9	66.0	1,165.6	382.7	1,548.3	5.7	75.3
Sept.	1,034.4	1,112.1	59.2	8.4	67.6	1,179.6	371.1	1,550.7	5.7	76.1
Oct.	1,018.0	1,092.7	54.6	6.2	61.7	1,154.4	399.0	1,553.4	5.3	74.3
Nov.	1,042.2	1,112.5	54.2	7.6	61.7	1,174.2	381.6	1,555.8	5.3	75.5
Dec.	1,046.6	1,118.7	58.8	8.6	67.4	1,186.2	372.1	1,558.3	5.7	76.1
1986 - Jan.	1,044.1	1,103.7	64.2	10.1	74.3	1,178.0	383.8	1,561.8	6.3	75.4
Feb.	1,048.9	1,113.7	66.3	6.8	73.0	1,186.7	378.0	1,564.7	6.2	75.8
Mar.	1,043.8	1,121.8	58.2	12.9	71.1	1,192.9	374.7	1,567.5	6.0	76.1
Apr.	1,029.9	1,108.3	60.8	11.2	72.1	1,180.4	389.6	1,570.0	6.1	75.2
May	1,042.5	1,115.5	54.9	6.3	61.2	1,176.7	395.8	1,572.4	5.2	74.8
June	1,050.6	1,123.3	51.0	6.5	57.5	1,180.8	394.1	1,574.9	4.9	75.0
July	1,043.8	1,112.0	62.4	6.3	68.8	1,180.8	396.6	1,577.4	5.8	74.9
MARRIED FEMALES										
1985 - May	221.9	414.8	10.9	14.7	25.6	440.4	518.8	959.2	5.8	45.9
June	220.5	417.9	12.1	11.2	23.3	441.2	512.8	954.0	5.3	46.3
July	223.2	424.4	8.3	10.0	18.4	442.7	515.3	958.0	4.1	46.2
Aug.	224.6	412.3	12.1	9.1	21.2	433.5	522.3	955.8	4.9	45.4
Sept.	233/3	423.7	11.2	12.3	23.5	447.3	515.8	963.0	5.3	46.4
Oct.	233.3	421.7	11.5	12.8	24.3	446.0	520.9	966.9	5.5	46.1
Nov.	230.8	435.3	10.9	9.7	20.6	456.0	509.1	965.1	4.5	47.2
Dec.	235.2	433.0	10.7	8.6	19.3	452.3	512.1	964.4	4.3	46.9
1986 - Jan.	227.7	402.2	10.1	6.3	16.4	418.6	539.9	958.5	3.9	43.7
Feb.	233.0	426.4	16.0	12.5	28.5	454.9	508.4	963.3	6.3	47.2
Mar.	239.7	444.2	13.5	16.2	29.7	473.9	484.7	958.5	6.3	49.4
Apr.	247.1	451.8	15.2	12.4	27.6	479.4	485.7	965.1	5.8	49.7
May	240.4	445.3	14.9	12.8	27.7	472.9	488.2	961.2	5.9	49.2
June	242.4	451.0	15.5	10.5	26.0	477.0	489.1	966.0	5.5	49.4
July	255.9	464.0	13.3	12.2	25.5	489.5	487.6	977.0	5.2	50.1
ALL FEMALES										
1985 - May	434.0	694.0	35.5	23.0	58.5	752.5	854.0	1,606.5	7.8	46.8
June	437.0	701.0	38.1	18.0	56.1	757.1	851.5	1,608.6	7.4	47.1
July	442.0	715.0	31.1	18.2	49.4	764.3	846.6	1,611.0	6.5	47.4
Aug.	440.0	700.3	34.7	16.2	51.0	751.3	862.0	1,613.3	6.8	46.6
Sept.	450.3	710.8	37.0	22.5	59.5	770.3	845.4	1,615.7	7.7	47.7
Oct.	445.0	706.7	37.0	21.3	58.3	765.0	853.1	1,618.1	7.6	47.3
Nov.	444.7	728.2	36.6	18.8	55.4	783.6	837.0	1,620.6	7.1	48.4
Dec.	461.6	737.6	41.9	18.8	60.7	798.3	824.8	1,623.1	7.6	49.2
1986 - Jan.	463.7	706.1	40.7	13.6	54.3	760.4	865.3	1,625.7	7.1	46.8
Feb.	460.0	727.0	47.2	23.9	71.1	798.2	830.3	1,628.4	8.9	49.0
Mar.	469.6	747.3	39.0	30.1	69.1	816.4	814.7	1,631.1	8.5	50.1
Apr.	470.5	748.8	38.6	24.5	63.1	812.0	821.6	1,633.5	7.8	19.7
May	462.5	740.9	36.9	25.2	62.1	803.0	832.9	1,635.9	7.7	49.1
June	459.2	738.0	37.6	20.2	57.8	795.8	842.5	1,638.3	7.3	48.6
July	469.4	747.3	36.5	22.9	59.5	806.8	834.0	1,640.8	7.4	49.2

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA  
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Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Not in population		Civilian	Unemploy- ment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Labour force	Labour	15 years and over		
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)		
PERSONS										
1985 - May	1,441.9	1,776.2	97.7	32.3	130.0	1,906.1	1,242.0	3,148.1	6.8	60.5
June	1,441.9	1,779.1	109.0	23.5	132.4	1,911.5	1,240.9	3,152.4	6.9	60.6
July	1,463.2	1,807.6	97.1	23.5	120.6	1,928.2	1,228.6	3,156.8	6.3	61.1
Aug.	1,467.8	1,800.0	94.8	22.1	116.9	1,916.9	1,244.7	3,161.6	6.1	60.6
Sept.	1,484.6	1,822.9	96.2	30.8	127.0	1,949.9	1,216.4	3,166.3	6.5	61.6
Oct.	1,463.1	1,799.4	91.6	28.4	120.0	1,919.5	1,252.0	3,171.5	6.3	60.5
Nov.	1,487.0	1,840.7	90.7	26.4	117.1	1,957.8	1,218.6	3,176.4	6.0	61.6
Dec.	1,508.2	1,856.3	100.7	27.5	128.2	1,984.5	1,196.9	3,181.4	6.5	62.4
1986 - Jan.	1,507.8	1,809.8	104.9	23.7	128.6	1,938.4	1,249.2	3,187.5	6.6	60.8
Feb.	1,508.9	1,840.7	113.5	30.7	144.2	1,984.9	1,208.2	3,193.1	7.3	62.2
Mar.	1,513.3	1,869.1	97.2	43.0	140.2	2,009.3	1,189.4	3,198.6	7.0	62.8
Apr.	1,500.4	1,857.1	99.5	37.4	135.2	1,992.3	1,211.2	3,203.5	6.8	62.2
May	1,505.0	1,856.3	91.8	31.5	123.3	1,979.7	1,228.7	3,208.3	6.2	61.7
June	1,509.7	1,861.3	88.6	26.7	115.3	1,976.6	1,236.6	3,213.1	5.8	61.5
July	1,513.2	1,859.3	99.0	29.3	128.3	1,987.5	1,230.6	3,218.2	6.5	61.8

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

Industry division or subdivision	February 1985	May 1985	August 1985	November 1985	February 1986	May 1986
MALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	63.8	58.1	65.2	66.2	66.8	67.0
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	6.6	*	*	4.6	*	*
Mining	5.7	5.3	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.3
Manufacturing -	281.2	275.6	280.1	271.5	270.0	266.3
Food, beverages, and tobacco	42.6	39.0	39.4	40.9	41.4	37.2
Metal products	43.1	42.7	38.7	31.3	34.2	34.3
Other manufacturing	195.5	193.9	202.0	199.2	194.5	194.7
Construction	110.8	105.8	95.5	97.1	99.4	101.0
Wholesale and retail trade	185.6	182.9	199.1	210.0	198.1	211.4
Transport and storage	70.9	69.6	70.8	75.0	79.0	80.2
Finance, property, and business services	88.5	99.4	99.6	99.5	106.7	101.7
Community services	108.2	114.0	113.6	113.1	115.0	118.3
Recreational, personal, and other services	46.4	48.9	44.4	45.0	45.6	41.5
Other industries	113.4	115.1	117.5	121.4	120.5	122.0
Unpaid family helpers (working 1-14 hours) (a)	*	*	4.9	*	4.4	..
Total	1,085.0	1,082.1	1,099.6	1,112.5	1,113.7	1,115.5

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

Industry division or subdivision	February 1985	May 1985	August 1985	November 1985	February 1986	May 1986
FEMALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	28.9	26.9	28.7	28.8	30.5	26.9
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	122.6	117.9	119.7	112.4	109.9	111.1
Food, beverages, and tobacco	16.3	15.7	15.9	14.5	13.5	15.7
Metal products	8.7	9.7	7.6	7.2	6.4	6.9
Other manufacturing	97.5	92.6	96.2	90.7	89.9	88.6
Construction	17.0	17.2	14.8	13.1	14.8	15.9
Wholesale and retail trade	144.2	143.5	143.4	159.5	157.8	151.4
Transport and storage	12.1	13.1	14.8	16.1	14.9	18.3
Finance, property, and business services	70.5	77.5	71.5	77.4	82.5	91.7
Community services	180.2	184.9	194.1	209.2	200.8	214.3
Recreational, personal, and other services	56.6	56.6	53.7	59.5	58.4	55.6
Other industries	43.1	47.9	48.4	40.6	45.6	54.0
Unpaid family helpers (working 1-14 hours)(a)	4.2	7.0	9.4	9.1	9.8	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>681.6</b>	<b>694.0</b>	<b>700.3</b>	<b>728.2</b>	<b>727.0</b>	<b>740.9</b>
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	92.7	85.0	93.9	95.0	97.3	93.8
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	7.2	4.5	4.7	5.7	4.3	*
Mining	7.0	6.2	6.0	7.7	5.8	5.3
Manufacturing -	403.7	393.5	399.8	383.8	379.9	377.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	59.0	54.6	55.4	55.5	54.9	52.9
Metal products	51.7	52.4	46.2	38.5	40.7	41.2
Other manufacturing	293.0	286.5	298.2	289.9	284.4	283.3
Construction	127.8	123.0	110.4	110.3	114.2	116.8
Wholesale and retail trade	329.8	326.3	342.5	369.5	355.9	362.8
Transport and storage	83.0	82.7	85.6	91.1	93.9	98.5
Finance, property, and business services	159.0	176.9	171.1	176.8	189.2	193.4
Community services	288.4	298.9	307.7	322.3	315.8	332.7
Recreational, personal, and other services	103.0	105.5	98.1	104.5	104.1	97.1
Other industries	156.7	163.0	165.9	162.0	166.1	175.9
Unpaid family helpers (working 1-14 hours)(a)	8.1	10.7	14.3	12.0	14.2	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,766.5</b>	<b>1,776.2</b>	<b>1,800.0</b>	<b>1,840.7</b>	<b>1,840.7</b>	<b>1,856.3</b>

(a) Due to revisions to labour force definitions unpaid family helpers working 1-14 hours have been re-classified to 'part-time employed'. Total employment figures have been revised but an industry dissection is not available prior to May 1986. For further information see The Labour Force, Victoria, April 1986 (6201.2).

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

As at -	Number on benefits			Period	Amounts paid in benefits (\$'000)		
	Unemployment	Sickness and special	Total		Unemployment	Sickness and special	Total
29 June 1984	118,963	17,490	136,453	1983-84	612,148	97,874	710,022
28 June 1985	106,807	17,779	124,586	1984-85	584,026	105,546	689,572
27 June 1986	102,155	17,778	119,933	1985-86	r569,610	r110,700	r680,310
1985 -				1985 -			
26 April	112,900	17,700	130,600	April	48,469	9,130	57,598
31 May	109,336	17,842	127,178	May	52,524	9,659	62,183
28 June	106,807	17,779	124,586	June	45,797	8,895	54,691
26 July	103,382	17,678	121,060	July	48,689	r9,382	r58,071
30 August	100,217	17,722	117,939	August	44,576	r9,327	r53,903
27 September	98,500	17,670	116,170	September	42,832	8,560	r51,392
25 October	96,416	17,381	113,797	October	45,024	r9,090	r54,114
29 November	96,015	17,314	113,329	November	41,943	8,903	r50,846
27 December	102,200	17,500	119,700	December	53,242	9,618	62,860
1986 -				1986 -			
31 January	115,544	17,253	132,797	January	49,207	9,364	58,571
28 February	113,614	17,597	131,211	February	48,112	8,618	56,730
28 March	106,700	17,623	124,323	March	52,329	9,179	61,508
25 April	103,300	17,349	120,649	April	44,937	9,105	54,042
30 May	103,349	17,739	121,088	May	49,975	10,201	60,176
27 June	102,155	17,778	119,933	June	48,744	9,353	58,097

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons ('000)	Industry ('000)		Sector ('000)		Job vacancy rate (per cent)
		Manuf-acturing	Other	Government	Private	
1985 - February	14.4	5.2	9.2	3.0	11.5	1.0
May	16.8	4.5	12.3	3.3	13.5	1.2
August	17.5	7.0	10.5	3.9	13.6	1.2
November	15.1	5.4	9.7	3.5	11.6	1.0
1986 - February	17.0	6.0	10.9	3.8	13.2	1.1
May	16.8	5.3	11.6	3.5	13.3	1.2

TABLE 7. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA

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Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)					Total
	Begin-ning in period	Total	Begin-ning in period	Total	Manu-factur-ing	Con-struct-ion	Transport, storage, & commun-ication		Other indust-ries	
1985 -										
March	18	19	5.5	5.6	4.1	2.5	2.9	5.0	14.4	
April	9	11	3.1	3.5	3.4	6.3	0.7	0.8	11.2	
May	20	21	13.7	13.7	19.9	5.4	-	1.3	26.7	
June	18	24	9.8	13.0	3.0	4.6	0.2	14.7	22.5	
July	40	45	13.9	17.5	9.4	14.9	2.9	10.2	37.4	
August	21	32	4.3	9.1	13.9	2.5	3.4	1.6	21.4	
September	19	23	1.5	1.9	2.5	4.1	0.4	0.7	7.7	
October	35	40	43.8	48.1	14.2	2.9	1.4	101.2	119.8	
November	26	33	18.6	20.4	7.2	1.3	51.7	4.1	64.3	
December	12	15	1.5	1.9	3.7	1.4	1.2	0.6	6.9	
1986 -										
January	9	10	0.4	0.6	0.5	3.3	0.2	0.9	4.8	
February	20	24	3.7	3.9	0.9	1.2	0.2	4.5	6.9	
March	18	25	4.5	5.9	9.5	-	0.2	2.5	12.2	
April	18	22	2.6	3.7	8.7	-	0.9	9.9	19.5	
May	24	31	65.8	67.3	35.4	23.2	2.6	6.4	67.6	

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

Period	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
September qr	324.50	344.70	387.10	407.10
December qr	332.60	358.80	385.90	421.30
March qr	334.70	367.60	387.20	423.50
June qr	338.90	380.60	398.50	425.70
Year	332.70	362.90	389.70	419.40

TABLE 9. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(Base of each group: year 1980-81 = 100.0 except  
Recreation and Education group : March quarter 1982=100.0)

Period	Melbourne								8 Cap. cities all grps (wtd ave)	
	Food	Cloth- ing	Hous- ing	Household equipment and operation	Recre- ation & educa- tion	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Trans- port- ation		All groups
1983-84	128.9	119.9	136.0	132.2	115.6	139.4	155.1	131.1	132.1	131.6
1984-85	135.4	127.4	149.6	138.9	120.5	151.1	128.3	138.3	138.1	137.2
1985-86	146.3	138.4	163.3	150.0	131.8	163.1	141.3	149.3	149.8	148.7
1985 -										
March qr	135.3	127.4	150.7	139.4	120.8	151.6	129.8	137.5	138.3	137.8
June qr	138.8	131.1	154.8	142.1	124.3	154.1	132.9	144.8	142.4	141.1
September qr	141.8	132.9	158.0	144.9	127.1	158.4	136.7	147.4	145.3	144.2
December qr	144.2	137.9	161.8	149.2	129.2	160.7	138.6	146.5	147.8	147.1
1986 -										
March qr	147.2	138.1	164.8	152.3	134.1	165.1	142.4	153.8	151.8	150.5
June qr	152.0	144.6	168.6	153.7	136.8	168.1	147.4	149.6	154.2	153.0

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

Group	1983-84			1986		
	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86p	April p	May p	June p
HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group: year 1966-67 = 100.0)						
Concrete mix, cement, and sand	397.7	441.5	457.7	465.2	464.6	462.6
Cement products	596.9	622.5	640.4	638.9	639.2	638.4
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	458.6	495.4	536.1	546.4	545.4	554.5
Timber, board, and joinery	429.9	491.7	530.4	539.5	540.1	541.2
Steel products	529.6	548.4	581.2	589.5	589.3	596.6
Other metal products	421.1	423.2	454.5	466.6	468.0	468.3
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	410.6	439.0	483.2	499.5	505.2	505.6
Electrical installation materials	459.1	520.9	607.8	628.5	625.5	628.7
Installed appliances	305.9	313.4	343.5	355.6	355.5	355.9
Plaster and plaster products	321.0	329.7	346.5	346.6	346.6	346.6
Miscellaneous materials	377.3	402.2	431.5	440.5	443.0	451.1
All groups	430.3	467.8	501.2	509.6	510.1	512.5
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group: year 1979-80 = 100.0)						
Structural timber	145.0	167.9	181.2	184.5	184.6	184.6
Clay bricks	171.9	184.3	198.7	202.2	201.8	205.1
Ready mixed concrete	132.7	150.3	152.3	154.2	154.1	153.1
Precast concrete products	140.5	148.1	154.0	155.0	155.8	156.0
Galvanised steel decking, etc.	128.6	133.5	135.8	137.8	137.8	136.3
Structural steel	133.3	140.8	150.5	154.9	155.3	155.5
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	152.7	152.9	164.3	165.6	169.9	172.1
Aluminium windows	133.2	140.8	149.3	151.6	151.6	151.5
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	139.7	149.8	157.5	160.1	160.2	161.1
Builders' hardware	160.7	170.2	187.3	190.0	191.8	193.0
Sand, aggregate, and filling	153.6	162.5	171.1	173.2	173.2	173.4
Paint	163.4	176.7	193.8	202.2	202.2	206.7
Non-ferrous pipes	117.7	126.3	142.0	147.6	147.0	148.1
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	142.6	152.2	162.1	165.3	166.1	166.7
All electrical materials	143.3	151.6	165.4	169.6	169.3	171.2
All mechanical services	147.1	156.7	180.3	187.4	188.9	190.7
All plumbing materials	143.0	148.1	158.3	162.0	162.3	162.5
All groups	143.4	152.8	165.2	169.1	169.9	170.8

TABLE 11. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of poultry kg
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1983-84	245,797	19,370	44,845	107,628	69,687	66,500
1984-85	257,827	17,744	69,197	120,844	72,667	75,086
1985-86p	282,509	15,979	78,993	134,884	58,906	82,315
1985 -						
May	19,553	1,177	5,019	11,144	6,427	7,295
June	17,259	1,460	3,484	10,132	5,760	6,662
July	20,942	2,439	3,383	11,114	6,146	7,339
August	17,987	3,950	2,812	10,118	5,209	7,115
September	19,170	2,290	4,432	10,321	5,253	6,560
October	24,254	1,254	6,574	13,364	5,677	7,563
November	24,455	598	8,854	11,966	5,307	6,674
December	26,101	419	8,165	11,045	4,915	7,073
1986 -						
January	27,476	414	8,217	11,742	4,881	7,550
February	27,018	274	10,101	10,190	4,219	6,430
March	24,419	408	8,222	10,583	4,311	6,032
April	24,773	1,303	7,677	12,504	4,186	6,163
May	23,291	1,036	5,323	11,670	4,348	6,993
June	22,623	1,594	5,233	10,267	4,454	6,823
July	24,555	2,894	5,093	10,164	4,852	8,232

TABLE 12. DAIRY PRODUCTS, VICTORIA

Period	Butter			Cheese		Ice cream '000 litres
	Whole milk	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	m litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1983-84	3,400	93.9	..	91.1	..	64,749
1984-85	3,516	95.9	..	92.7	..	64,848
1985-86p	3,575	91.2	..	97.3	..	63,511
1985 -						
April	163	4.1	8.1	4.8	9.2	4,950
May	134	3.2	8.0	3.3	10.4	4,469
June	110	2.2	7.5	2.8	11.6	3,562
July	161	3.5	7.5	3.6	9.6	3,682
August	283	6.8	7.3	6.9	8.2	4,573
September	424	11.4	7.9	11.0	7.2	5,860
October	524	15.2	8.4	13.6	7.6	6,402
November	490	14.3	8.0	13.1	7.4	6,138
December	433	12.3	8.0	12.1	7.2	6,538
1986 -						
January	376	9.9	7.9	10.3	8.0	6,550
February	276	6.3	7.7	7.8	8.2	5,935
March	228	4.7	7.6	7.4	10.0	5,540
April	150	3.2	7.3	5.3	10.2	5,018
May	117	r2.0	r6.8	3.2	10.1	3,543
June	113	1.6	6.9	p3.0	nya	3,732

TABLE 13. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Flour, white	Preserved vegetables	Canned meat	Bacon and ham (other than canned)	Canned fruit	Natural fruit juices	Aerated waters
1983-84	217,950	36,850	12,167	23,716	75,476	37,004	250,935
1984-85	240,745	32,708	10,296	21,899	105,617	51,964	270,133
1985-86p	239,407	30,435	10,247	21,768	100,784	66,281	296,675
1985 -							
Apr 11	15,464	2,986	797	1,557	12,302	1,584	19,581
May	24,748	2,984	1,218	1,974	1,182	1,283	20,318
June	22,121	2,691	1,400	1,673	1,048	2,460	13,545
July	18,959	3,229	997	1,784	956	4,984	16,280
August	21,431	2,752	978	1,729	786	6,015	21,002
September	18,117	1,592	942	1,957	391	6,816	23,122
October	21,385	3,168	953	2,338	621	6,535	28,703
November	20,061	2,738	718	2,677	272	9,549	29,978
December	16,925	3,493	957	2,092	782	8,522	33,388
1986 -							
January	19,002	1,965	269	1,527	10,844	7,622	32,827
February	17,958	2,519	813	1,789	39,549	4,054	30,602
March	18,629	2,061	816	1,691	35,898	2,957	24,877
Apr 11	22,814	2,253	892	1,477	8,907	1,945	25,958
May	22,188	2,473	699	1,421	932	3,348	17,328
June	21,938	2,192	1,213	1,286	846	3,934	12,610

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

Period	Wool receivals	Scoured and carbonised wool	Yarns		Textiles		Man made fibres
			Cotton	Wool	Woven cloth		
					'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	
1983-84	196,404	35,806	9,181	13,005	17,649	4,088	80,014
1984-85	209,545	38,908	8,802	15,242	18,016	4,054	78,039
1985-86p	209,552	40,127	10,085	16,942	20,700	3,898	78,683
1985 -							
Apr 11	6,757	**	724	1,217	1,335	289	6,212
May	7,780	**	1,002	1,509	2,200	414	6,981
June	5,228	11,194	820	1,212	1,660	321	7,411
July	12,569	**	910	1,604	1,892	393	7,139
August	17,723	**	1,042	1,588	2,087	335	7,279
September	30,141	8,488	855	1,395	1,774	254	7,014
October	35,140	**	932	1,709	1,842	166	7,547
November	32,266	**	959	1,658	1,800	405	7,435
December	22,320	9,728	659	1,138	1,530	244	4,738
1986 -							
January	15,419	**	299	864	616	231	2,421
February	11,130	**	881	1,471	1,730	401	7,205
March	10,064	10,366	832	1,393	1,696	350	7,460
Apr 11	8,513	**	812	1,402	1,696	374	6,616
May	7,441	**	1,055	1,391	2,198	423	6,612
June	6,826	11,545	849	1,329	1,839	322	7,217

TABLE 15. ENERGY PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Brown coal '000 tonnes	Brown coal briquettes '000 tonnes	Natural gas		Stabilised crude oil '000 cub m	Electricity million kWh
			Original	Seasonally adjusted		
			million cub m	million cub m		
1983-84	33,212	746	5,797	..	24,051	25,474
1984-85	37,817	824	5,312	..	26,457	27,461
1985-86p	37,339	852	5,504	..	25,767	27,995
1985 -						
April	2,962	47	366	409	2,345	2,140
May	3,555	58	461	394	2,355	2,525
June	3,418	75	559	437	2,186	2,455
July	3,563	70	614	454	2,507	2,636
August	3,445	72	563	476	2,374	2,489
September	3,233	72	502	465	2,433	2,327
October	2,930	82	459	476	2,464	2,098
November	3,133	75	358	414	2,403	2,063
December	2,845	75	334	463	2,447	2,238
1986 -						
January	3,551	48	302	425	2,510	2,370
February	3,074	82	357	434	2,090	2,220
March	2,771	83	398	432	1,919	2,272
April	2,515	60	471	516	1,767	2,200
May	3,232	60	542	472	1,342	2,484
June	3,047	73	604	467	1,511	2,598

TABLE 16. BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Terracotta and concrete		Concrete		Paints			Floor coverings sq m
	Clay bricks million	roofing tiles '000 sq m	Ready	Blocks '000	Sawn timber '000 cub m	Architec- tural and		
			mixed '000 cub m			decorative '000 litres	Industrial '000 litres	
1983-84	401	4,947	2,541	11,250	758	23,358	23,993	31,790
1984-85	432	5,871	2,867	12,805	830	24,594	27,564	34,174
1985-86p	447	6,100	3,047	13,197	862	22,369	27,737	35,292
1985 -								
April	42	362	236	942	64	1,972	1,873	2,571
May	41	624	292	1,389	84	2,269	3,147	3,054
June	38	542	232	1,116	75	1,633	2,097	2,947
July	44	630	270	1,247	78	1,727	2,877	3,614
August	39	544	260	1,282	76	1,867	2,467	3,302
September	39	469	258	1,197	69	1,906	2,506	3,366
October	42	607	304	1,126	103	2,335	2,731	3,590
November	39	515	267	1,165	74	1,494	2,207	3,344
December	33	400	194	873	60	1,985	2,177	2,904
1986 -								
January	24	251	187	522	47	1,744	1,491	1,395
February	37	542	261	1,290	77	2,045	2,186	2,669
March	35	479	243	1,040	66	2,012	2,257	2,611
April	41	531	252	1,265	67	2,013	2,432	2,689
May	37	605	293	1,132	76	1,818	2,446	3,017
June	37	527	258	1,058	69	1,423	1,960	2,791

TABLE 17. BUILDING JOBS APPROVED

Period	New residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total all building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value				
		(\$'000)		(\$'000)		(\$'000)		(\$'000)		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1983-84	21,477	1,023,303	1,597	52,482	23,074	1,075,786	169,371	552,194	817,639	2,062,795
1984-85	23,823	1,291,677	1,355	43,396	25,178	1,335,073	217,218	793,333	1,121,609	2,673,890
1985-86	21,766	1,303,605	1,442	59,295	23,208	1,362,900	261,459	1,073,248	1,879,177	3,503,535
1985 -										
May	2,132	119,812	167	6,007	2,299	125,819	22,275	51,132	69,880	217,973
June	1,679	98,728	111	3,534	1,790	102,263	18,120	62,090	78,769	199,152
July	2,103	120,420	86	2,756	2,189	123,176	21,357	91,208	116,777	261,311
Aug.	2,168	120,464	237	9,542	2,405	130,006	21,777	154,750	185,330	337,113
Sep.	1,917	110,580	82	2,494	1,999	113,074	21,027	101,674	106,879	240,980
Oct.	2,338	136,171	140	5,981	2,478	142,152	26,943	76,631	110,485	279,580
Nov.	1,935	119,798	96	3,282	2,031	123,080	22,550	91,441	115,850	261,479
Dec.	1,711	101,994	101	4,200	1,812	106,193	20,808	51,765	118,765	245,766
1986 -										
Jan.	1,397	84,014	156	6,507	1,553	90,521	17,934	49,308	112,838	221,292
Feb.	1,728	103,723	118	5,861	1,846	109,585	19,709	103,396	122,381	251,675
Mar.	1,348	84,880	84	3,637	1,432	88,517	18,844	59,470	79,987	187,348
Apr.	1,657	102,127	97	3,537	1,754	105,664	24,536	87,714	149,778	279,977
May	1,767	113,116	101	3,921	1,868	117,037	24,921	89,406	114,991	256,949
June	1,697	106,318	144	7,577	1,841	113,895	21,053	116,485	545,117	680,065
July	1,944	116,800	139	7,067	2,083	123,867	25,184	114,865	166,263	315,314
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1983-84	33,758	1,543,676	2,969	100,090	36,727	1,643,765	203,450	683,200	1,056,087	2,903,302
1984-85	38,141	1,959,825	2,856	97,954	40,997	2,057,780	263,832	1,102,224	1,478,539	3,800,151
1985-86	35,019	1,991,825	2,514	105,396	37,533	2,097,220	315,783	1,301,715	2,238,239	4,651,242
1985 -										
May	3,457	185,046	377	14,210	3,834	199,256	27,422	66,626	100,920	327,597
June	2,857	155,016	277	9,704	3,134	164,720	22,350	91,430	116,191	303,261
July	3,465	185,398	145	4,226	3,610	189,624	25,634	107,733	139,305	354,563
Aug.	3,428	183,777	463	19,383	3,891	203,160	25,674	175,768	213,726	442,560
Sep.	3,149	173,956	145	5,159	3,294	179,115	25,462	156,666	165,624	370,201
Oct.	3,702	204,861	252	10,909	3,954	215,769	31,998	93,744	139,130	386,897
Nov.	3,191	184,958	119	4,093	3,310	189,051	27,832	106,453	155,157	372,040
Dec.	2,673	151,807	225	9,921	2,898	161,728	25,016	65,311	143,258	330,003
1986 -										
Jan.	2,279	130,501	237	9,995	2,516	140,496	21,637	61,087	132,440	294,573
Feb.	2,759	158,096	165	7,625	2,924	165,722	24,149	116,970	147,574	337,445
Mar.	2,244	132,122	109	4,798	2,353	136,920	22,659	73,428	107,688	267,267
Apr.	2,738	161,291	168	6,426	2,906	167,718	30,287	99,771	170,817	368,821
May	2,790	169,008	199	9,001	2,989	178,008	29,396	113,973	155,380	362,784
June	2,601	156,049	287	13,859	2,888	169,909	26,039	130,811	568,142	764,089
July	3,006	175,833	227	10,929	3,233	186,763	30,264	130,976	187,870	404,897

TABLE 18. NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA

Period	New houses			New other residential buildings				
	Approved	Com-menced	Under construction	Com-pleted	Approved	Com-menced	Under construction	Com-pleted
1982-83	22,872	20,990	11,750	18,850	5,710	5,159	3,557	5,006
1983-84	31,008	28,200	13,890	25,800	5,719	5,494	4,141	5,030
1984-85	33,669	32,670	16,700	29,610	7,328	7,643	5,758	5,843
1984 - Dec. qr	7,997	8,440	15,300	8,810	1,753	1,792	4,764	1,797
1985 - Mar. qr	7,773	7,120	15,340	7,020	1,983	2,111	5,564	1,250
June qr	8,960	8,560	16,580	7,210	1,551	1,838	5,755	1,560
Sept. qr	8,851	8,090	16,190	8,460	1,944	1,722	5,687	1,781
Dec. qr	8,516	8,150	15,650	8,550	1,646	1,695	5,380	1,989
1986 - Mar. qr	6,480	6,950	16,690	5,870	1,313	1,387	5,432	1,327

TABLE 19. VALUE OF BUILDING, VICTORIA  
(\$m)

Period	Residential buildings							Total	
	New	Additions	Shops	Fact-ories	Business premises	Education	Health		Other
COMMENCED									
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
1984-85	2,093.6	258.9	260.2	163.5	638.1	205.4	97.7	191.7	3,909.1
1984 - Dec. qr	519.2	71.6	41.8	33.3	139.5	46.2	31.0	43.7	926.2
1985 - Mar. qr	490.5	53.4	65.1	46.5	158.1	53.1	15.3	33.2	915.1
June qr	546.8	79.4	81.5	46.8	148.5	46.3	27.0	63.8	1,040.2
Sept. qr	531.3	74.7	60.5	52.1	225.5	35.0	27.5	46.6	1,053.1
Dec. qr	562.3	82.1	67.0	62.1	185.1	56.9	9.0	48.0	1,072.5
1986 - Mar. qr	483.4	71.3	57.7	43.6	169.5	48.3	44.3	122.2	1,040.6
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
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
1984-85	1,292.0	112.1	203.6	188.9	827.2	234.6	210.8	243.1	3,312.1
1984 - Dec. qr	1,104.9	102.4	128.4	188.4	766.4	191.5	163.5	294.3	2,939.9
1985 - Mar. qr	1,174.6	95.2	157.8	191.5	840.5	214.8	195.3	242.2	3,111.8
June qr	1,286.5	111.9	203.3	188.5	766.6	234.4	210.7	264.3	3,266.3
Sept. qr	1,263.3	117.2	219.6	195.1	851.6	223.0	245.3	271.1	3,386.4
Dec. qr	1,263.2	130.2	220.5	205.0	944.1	241.9	219.8	233.1	3,457.7
1986 - Mar. qr	1,356.1	137.4	227.4	234.7	800.9	251.5	233.7	340.7	3,582.3
COMPLETED									
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
1984-85	1,746.0	238.5	178.9	157.2	432.6	108.1	57.2	303.9	3,222.3
1984 - Dec. qr	508.1	66.3	82.3	31.1	112.4	21.0	18.9	101.4	941.4
1985 - Mar. qr	419.6	66.0	39.7	46.2	81.6	31.1	14.1	85.8	783.9
June qr	446.3	63.8	37.0	50.1	168.2	28.3	16.6	37.7	847.9
Sept. qr	563.1	73.0	53.6	47.4	138.6	46.4	21.8	39.4	983.0
Dec. qr	573.9	72.0	73.2	55.1	124.6	41.0	35.5	90.8	1,066.1
1986 - Mar. qr	400.5	66.8	53.6	31.2	376.7	39.6	34.0	30.3	1,032.8

TABLE 20. GOVERNMENT FINANCES: CONSOLIDATED FUND, VICTORIA  
 (\$m)

Particulars	Budget	12 months	12 months
	estimates 1985-86	to 30.6.85	to 30.6.86
Balance 1 July	<u>27.7</u>	<u>28.1</u>	<u>27.7</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
From State taxation -			
Payroll tax	1,169.2	1,064.2	1,179.3
Stamp duty	770.9	752.2	840.2
Tattersalls duty	211.9	201.9	198.1
Tobacco Franchise Fees	107.0	101.6	111.5
Land tax	175.0	153.3	183.0
Petroleum franchise fees	228.0	192.4	210.8
Totalizator	89.0	81.9	93.0
Liquor franchise	76.3	72.5	77.4
Motor Car Act S7A	53.9	50.8	54.8
Financial institutions duty	101.7	90.7	105.0
Other taxation	42.5	64.8	41.7
Total	<u>3,025.4</u>	<u>2,826.3</u>	<u>3,094.8</u>
From other State sources -			
Petroleum royalties, ex Commonwealth	228.4	197.5	202.8
Recoveries of debt charges	284.1	218.4	286.4
Public authorities	410.9	370.7	409.9
Cash Management Account	15.0	-	15.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (recurrent)	212.5	209.7	216.2
Other State sources (recurrent)	588.5	558.1	571.4
Total	<u>1,739.5</u>	<u>1,554.4</u>	<u>1,701.7</u>
From Commonwealth -			
Commonwealth - Tax sharing grant	2,242.9	2,019.9	2,248.3
- Health grant	370.2	344.2	371.0
- Medicare	260.1	249.2	256.0
- Other	195.7	208.0	193.6
Total	<u>3,068.9</u>	<u>2,821.3</u>	<u>3,068.9</u>
Loans Raising, Works, Grants, etc. -			
Transfers from Works and Services Account	761.3	477.2	693.6
Proceeds of loan raisings	252.9	262.1	252.9
Commonwealth specific capital	648.4	637.4	646.1
State Development Account	74.6	133.2	88.9
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (capital)	16.0	24.9	16.2
Other State sources (capital)	99.0	90.5	95.5
Total	<u>1,852.2</u>	<u>1,625.3</u>	<u>1,793.2</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>9,713.6</b>	<b>8,855.4</b>	<b>9,686.3</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Debt charges	757.8	679.2	764.8
Cash Management Account	-	85.6	-
Pensions	235.1	212.0	245.3
Education	2,206.0	2,101.5	2,253.5
Health - Hospitals	1,305.9	1,225.8	1,350.4
- Other health	424.2	431.0	424.3
Transport	915.5	774.9	939.9
Police and emergency services	372.1	344.4	382.6
Other departmental	1,644.6	1,348.0	1,533.9
	<u>7,861.2</u>	<u>7,202.4</u>	<u>7,894.7</u>
Transfer to Works and Services Account	1,852.4	1,625.3	1,791.6
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>9,713.6</b>	<b>8,827.7</b>	<b>9,686.3</b>

TABLE 21. ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET,  
VICTORIA  
(\$m)

Period	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manuf- acturing	Finance, etc.	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
1981-82 -							
June	np	314.8	437.1	np	1,052.9	230.6	822.3
1982-83 -							
September	np	283.5	364.9	np	908.7	254.4	654.3
December	np	317.6	395.5	np	994.6	199.1	795.5
March	np	233.4	256.6	np	661.3	146.4	514.9
June	np	237.7	344.4	np	913.6	162.4	751.3
1983-84 -							
September	np	241.4	292.9	np	872.5	191.7	680.7
December	np	263.0	389.2	np	898.9	238.9	660.0
March	np	203.9	377.4	np	795.1	165.6	629.5
June	np	252.9	458.3	np	995.7	204.7	790.8
1984-85 -							
September	np	247.8	391.0	np	938.4	194.6	743.8
December	np	304.2	424.0	np	1,054.8	286.6	768.2
March	np	249.1	355.2	np	874.0	199.9	647.1
June	np	352.1	559.0	np	1,195.9	272.0	923.8
1985-86 -							
September	np	443.8	r512.0	np	r1,238.6	255.3	r983.3
December	np	478.4	518.0	np	1,311.3	326.8	984.5

TABLE 22. EXPECTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE  
BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA  
(\$m)

Period	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manuf- act- uring	Finance, etc.	Other selected indust.	Total	New bldgs and structures	Other new capital equipment
12 months ending 30 June 1984 -							
Expected	np	872.7	1,149.4	np	2,714.4	620.2	2,094.2
Actual	np	961.2	1,517.8	np	3,562.2	800.9	2,761.0
6 months ending 30 June 1984 -							
Expected	np	547.7	649.2	np	1,580.5	348.0	1,232.5
Actual	np	456.8	835.7	np	1,790.8	370.3	1,420.3
12 months ending 30 June 1985 -							
Expected	np	996.6	1,175.5	np	2,875.5	681.3	2,194.2
Actual	np	1,153.2	r1,771.1	np	r4,111.1	953.1	r3,157.8
6 months ending 30 June 1985 -							
Expected	np	696.4	r821.9	np	r2,050.0	514.9	r1,535.6
Actual	np	601.2	r954.5	np	r2,110.2	471.9	r1,638.2
12 months ending 30 June 1986 -							
Expected	np	1,364.3	r1,454.3	np	r3,670.1	836.5	r2,833.6
6 months ending 30 June 1987 -							
Expected	np	958.9	923.1	np	2,524.6	613.1	1,911.5
12 months ending 30 June 1987							
Expected	np	1,813.2	1,706.7	np	4,668.6	1,214.6	3,454.0

TABLE 23. TRADING BANKS, VICTORIA  
(Weekly average, \$m)

Period	Major trading banks						Loans, advances and bills discounted	All trading banks, debits to customer accounts
	Deposits							
	Current		Fixed		Total			
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
June -								
1982	2,778	2,810	4,874	4,756	7,652	7,566	5,251	13,027
1983	3,122	3,162	5,247	5,114	8,369	8,276	5,817	13,679
1984	3,261	3,355	5,739	5,593	9,000	8,948	6,220	19,075
1985 -								
May	3,795	3,880	6,928	6,739	10,722	10,619	7,221	19,455
June	3,804	3,919	7,187	7,007	10,991	10,925	7,433	23,959
July	3,876	3,928	7,609	7,333	11,485	11,260	7,648	26,811
August	3,786	4,018	7,857	7,585	11,643	11,603	7,769	24,285
September	3,683	3,950	8,358	8,050	12,041	12,000	7,847	25,955
October	3,939	4,023	8,147	8,098	12,086	12,121	10,014	24,982
November	3,880	3,895	8,242	8,206	12,122	12,101	10,406	27,122
December	4,008	3,816	8,252	8,532	12,260	12,348	10,820	25,156
1986 -								
January	3,824	3,607	8,177	8,688	12,001	12,295	10,562	20,546
February	3,842	3,634	8,359	8,896	12,201	12,530	10,836	23,219
March	4,107	3,967	8,328	8,556	12,435	12,523	11,094	25,376
April	4,170	4,048	8,867	8,845	13,037	12,893	12,056	25,301
May	3,893	4,039	8,697	8,469	12,590	12,508	11,627	25,230
June	4,022	4,146	8,482	8,271	12,504	12,417	11,785	26,514
July	4,264	4,319	8,408	8,098	12,672	12,417	12,321	26,135

TABLE 24. SAVINGS BANKS, VICTORIA

Period	Operative accounts at end of period	Deposits during period	Withdrawals during period	Depositors' balances at end of period		Depositors' balances per head of population	
				Original	Seasonally adjusted		
							'000
1983-84	8,258	78,621	84,771	12,916	..	3,186	
1984-85	8,447	142,157	141,634	14,271	..	3,501	
1985-86	8,837	137,119	149,291	16,586	..	4,005	
1985 -							
May	8,422	12,301	12,424	13,836	14,001	3,394	
June	8,447	13,383	13,259	14,271	14,170	3,501	
July	8,515	14,998	15,177	14,100	14,242	3,459	
August	8,544	10,027	9,790	14,380	14,405	3,508	
September	8,560	10,536	10,539	14,384	14,433	3,509	
October	8,639	13,167	13,079	14,483	14,534	3,522	
November	8,389	14,278	14,213	14,599	14,698	3,551	
December	8,612	14,801	14,557	14,927	14,807	3,631	
1986 -							
January	8,549	11,241	11,434	14,751	14,663	3,579	
February	8,968	13,166	13,048	15,335	15,006	3,721	
March	8,900	12,784	13,873	15,296	15,169	3,711	
April	8,822	16,203	15,887	15,877	16,108	3,852	
May	8,829	15,731	15,748	15,908	16,101	3,842	
June	8,837	16,138	15,819	16,586	16,465	4,005	
July	8,913	17,442	17,053	17,023	17,199	4,111	

TABLE 25. 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							
1983-84	59,704	..	18,662	..	5,563	6,173	90,102
1984-85	63,609	..	17,565	..	6,048	5,176	92,398
1985-86	65,925	..	7,644	..	7,054	5,750	86,373
1985 - April	5,163	5,427	1,214	1,167	378	429	7,184
May	6,629	5,380	1,562	1,303	585	459	9,235
June	4,801	5,246	1,222	1,297	442	453	6,918
July	5,929	5,677	1,210	1,191	657	482	8,278
August	5,557	5,888	1,182	1,114	793	468	8,000
September	5,477	5,883	838	904	699	522	7,536
October	5,702	5,302	809	846	752	493	7,756
November	5,443	5,403	742	762	583	674	7,442
December	5,467	6,072	536	595	632	506	7,141
1986 - January	5,402	5,433	482	547	557	534	6,975
February	4,861	5,247	388	392	554	464	6,267
March	5,273	5,499	358	323	522	396	6,549
April	5,549	4,813	498	489	543	471	7,061
May	6,089	5,547	327	275	392	411	7,219
June	5,176	5,581	274	279	370	329	6,149
VALUE OF LOANS SECURED (\$m)							
1983-84	1,745	..	755	..	146	208	2,854
1984-85	2,339	..	856	..	296	235	3,725
1985-86	2,654	..	395	..	377	295	3,721
1985 - April	199	209	61	58	20	20	300
May	264	217	81	66	38	22	404
June	193	211	61	65	31	23	308
July	238	229	62	61	45	23	368
August	223	235	60	56	47	24	354
September	226	239	44	48	35	26	330
October	232	214	42	44	36	24	334
November	220	219	39	40	31	36	326
December	196	221	28	31	28	27	279
1986 - January	214	212	26	30	26	27	293
February	177	191	21	21	29	25	252
March	164	174	20	18	26	21	231
April	242	209	25	25	29	24	320
May	283	260	16	13	24	21	344
June	239	257	12	12	21	17	289

TABLE 26. COMMERCIAL FINANCE, COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA  
(\$m)

Period	Fixed loan facilities						Type of lender			
	Constru- ction	Purchase of property	Purchase of real equipment	Purchase of plant and Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commit- ments	Banks	All other lenders
1985 -										
April	46	103	57	46	275	527	549	1,075	632	443
May	90	89	48	24	315	566	971	1,537	1,130	407
June	60	81	66	28	320	555	796	1,351	856	495
July	46	96	59	32	272	505	883	1,388	992	396
August	57	72	56	54	209	447	567	1,014	629	385
September	59	82	52	30	252	474	460	934	527	407
October	73	82	75	68	280	578	667	1,245	744	501
November	50	75	49	48	145	367	693	1,060	736	324
December	71	129	46	74	371	692	668	1,360	705	655
1986 -										
January	70	76	39	31	172	388	660	1,048	708	340
February	65	98	47	35	275	520	830	1,350	782	568
March	41	81	41	34	216	413	819	1,232	867	365
April	129	79	57	37	328	630	1,808	2,438	1,802	636
May	46	98	46	46	356	592	1,775	2,367	1,421	946
June	48	90	85	55	350	628	1,638	2,266	1,846	420

TABLE 27. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY TYPE OF LENDER AND TYPE OF CREDIT, VICTORIA  
(\$m)

Period	Type of lender					Type of credit		
	All banks	Credit unions	Finance companies	Other	Total	Fixed loans	Revolving credit (credit cards, etc.)	
1985 -								
April	193	25	73	5	296	213		82
May	329	30	85	7	451	328		122
June	284	24	63	8	379	261		116
July	328	27	64	7	426	299		126
August	225	26	58	6	314	217		96
September	202	25	56	6	289	204		84
October	238	29	65	6	338	247		90
November	197	27	61	5	290	215		74
December	198	25	56	5	284	208		75
1986 -								
January	191	24	55	3	273	202		71
February	211	24	54	4	294	208		87
March	226	24	49	10	309	217		90
April	263	25	63	5	357	245		110
May	230	26	58	7	320	206		112
June	226	22	60	6	314	206		106

TABLE 28. LEASE FINANCE, VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE  
FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA  
(\$m)

Period	Motor vehicles      Other		Total finance lease commit- ments	Commit- ments not drawn at end of period	Lessor		Total
					Finance	Other	
					companies	lessors	
1985 -							
April	75.2	66.3	141.5	73.3	100.8	40.6	141.5
May	86.9	65.3	152.2	81.6	116.4	35.8	152.2
June	101.0	142.9	243.9	16.4	130.7	113.2	243.9
July	99.0	86.7	185.7	201.5	110.6	75.1	185.7
August	78.7	73.9	152.6	181.4	98.1	54.5	152.6
September	71.9	46.1	118.0	186.7	83.9	34.1	118.0
October	76.7	71.1	147.8	167.3	98.8	48.9	147.8
November	71.3	50.9	122.2	170.5	88.5	33.7	122.2
December	71.0	48.6	119.6	144.9	84.8	34.8	119.6
1986 -							
January	65.0	30.9	95.9	175.2	74.1	21.8	95.9
February	55.7	44.7	100.4	174.6	69.7	30.7	100.4
March	58.6	42.3	100.9	288.0	67.4	33.5	100.9
April	83.1	47.5	130.6	184.1	88.1	42.5	130.6
May	85.6	51.5	137.1	159.5	89.2	47.9	137.1
June	79.8	60.9	140.7	140.4	84.0	56.7	140.7

**TABLE 29. RETAIL SALES BY INDUSTRY, (EXCL. MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA**  
 (\$m)

Period	Food		Hotels, Cloth- liquor stores, and and foot- wear		Depart- ment stores	Hard- ware stores	Electri- cal goods stores	Furni- ture & floor cover- ings		Che- mists	News- agents	Other	Total
	stores	chers	licensed clubs	stores				stores	stores				
1985 -													
April	431.8	36.6	101.1	134.4	92.8	28.9	54.9	35.5	33.1	31.1	40.1	1,020.3	
May	452.6	38.9	101.1	160.9	110.9	29.7	70.8	42.3	38.9	33.9	41.8	1,121.6	
June	414.8	37.2	94.6	136.2	89.6	25.1	60.3	37.6	35.6	29.0	36.1	996.0	
July	423.6	42.3	93.4	137.5	93.4	25.4	61.3	43.6	36.2	33.4	44.2	1,034.2	
August	447.0	43.9	98.1	135.2	96.8	25.6	66.7	45.0	37.1	34.1	48.8	1,078.5	
Sept.	427.3	42.4	99.5	130.0	87.8	23.9	62.7	45.0	33.3	34.5	46.8	1,033.3	
October	472.6	46.8	105.6	152.6	99.9	34.0	65.7	57.0	37.9	33.3	52.6	1,157.9	
November	475.2	48.0	112.6	157.3	110.4	37.4	69.1	58.4	40.0	35.4	55.2	1,199.1	
December	520.1	52.3	147.6	216.9	192.4	59.8	96.4	59.5	55.9	47.0	86.1	1,534.0	
1986 -													
January	465.5	46.5	117.5	119.5	87.5	34.1	64.8	48.6	37.9	38.0	49.8	1,110.0	
February	443.3	43.3	111.2	118.5	75.7	32.2	58.0	44.7	38.8	40.3	48.0	1,053.9	
March	475.0	43.7	121.2	118.5	85.7	32.5	58.8	44.3	39.3	35.0	47.1	1,101.0	
April	468.8	43.2	105.9	161.0	97.4	31.1	70.8	48.6	43.0	34.5	50.5	1,154.7	
May	502.0	44.9	108.3	177.3	112.8	32.3	91.2	57.3	42.4	34.9	50.4	1,253.8	
June	461.0	42.4	101.9	137.9	84.3	29.5	75.1	51.8	40.0	30.9	44.4	1,099.1	

**TABLE 30. TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES : QUARTERLY ESTIMATES**  
 BY BROAD COMMODITY GROUPS, (EXCL. MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA  
 (\$m)

Period	Food and drink		Clothing, hardware, electrical, and furniture		Other goods		Total	
	Original	Seasonally	Original	Seasonally	Original	Seasonally	Original	Seasonally
		adjusted		adjusted		adjusted		adjusted
1982-83	5,494.5	..	3,585.8	..	1,816.3	..	10,896.7	..
1983-84	5,985.9	..	3,878.9	..	1,983.9	..	11,848.7	..
1984-85	6,215.4	..	4,049.6	..	2,154.6	..	12,419.7	..
1984 -								
December qr	1,650.9	1,529.3	1,171.8	991.7	642.5	529.2	3,465.2	3,050.2
1985 -								
March qr	1,561.0	1,588.8	914.7	1,024.6	510.4	549.9	2,986.1	3,163.3
June qr	1,566.0	1,612.4	1,052.3	1,062.4	518.3	556.9	3,136.6	3,231.7
September qr	1,579.6	1,641.1	1,026.6	1,096.2	539.1	582.4	3,145.3	3,319.7
December qr	1,818.1	1,677.1	1,339.8	1,135.8	728.4	598.1	3,886.3	3,411.0
1986 -								
March qr	1,716.4	1,748.3	967.7	1,085.5	577.4	629.0	3,261.5	3,462.8

TABLE 31. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Caravan parks			
	No. of estab- lishments	Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	Room occupancy rates (per cent)	Takings from accommo- dation (\$'000)	No. of estab- lishments	Capacity (No. of sites & cabins)	Site occupancy rates (per cent)	Takings from accommo- dation (\$'000)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
March qr -								
1982	165	6,859	65	16,438	60	6,158	42	988
1983	185	8,439	61	21,322	61	6,262	47	1,188
1984	180	8,465	63	24,059	60	6,240	48	1,349
1984 -								
December qr	179	8,585	65	27,408	59	6,167	33	1,401
1985 -								
March qr	178	8,566	68	28,747	59	6,157	49	1,438
June qr	178	8,566	62	26,887	58	6,129	19	783
September qr	177	8,601	65	29,274	56	5,878	14	900
December qr	177	8,580	70	32,620	56	5,864	32	1,315
1986 -								
March qr	180	8,846	65	30,934	55	5,781	50	1,489
TOTAL VICTORIA								
March qr -								
1982	666	16,589	58	29,349	419	49,798	33	7,219
1983	741	19,087	54	35,553	437	51,715	33	8,258
1984	729	19,006	56	40,228	429	51,456	31	8,865
1984 -								
December qr	728	19,168	55	42,657	430	51,810	18	7,055
1985 -								
March qr	727	19,169	59	45,961	430	51,946	31	9,903
June qr	727	19,230	55	43,070	428	51,676	15	5,473
September qr	726	19,311	55	47,342	426	51,627	10	5,063
December qr	726	19,307	58	49,463	426	52,130	18	7,643
1986 -								
March qr	744	19,681	58	50,526	424	51,745	33	11,359

**TABLE 32. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA**  
 (\$m)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (inc. re-exports)	Excess of exports
1983-84	8,186	5,060	-3,126	24,061	24,766	706
1984-85	10,502	6,812	-3,692	30,026	30,640	614
1985-86 p	12,410	nya	nya	34,667	32,795	-1,872
1985 - April	883	760	-123	2,428	2,988	560
May	1,133	718	-415	3,077	3,032	-45
June	824	622	-202	2,889	3,028	139
July	1,120	534	-586	3,221	2,702	-519
August	1,071	712	-359	3,072	3,107	35
September	958	545	-413	2,812	2,784	-28
October	1,250	570	-680	3,133	2,595	-538
November	966	733	-233	2,676	2,902	226
December	973	623	-350	2,844	2,630	-214
1986 - January	1,147	698	-449	3,273	3,160	-113
February	903	585	-318	2,627	2,630	3
March	928	586	-342	2,603	2,614	11
April	1,090	464	-626	2,963	2,439	-524
May	1,019	(a)521	-498	2,716	2,722	6
June	986	(b)451	-535	2,736	2,624	-112
July	nya	452	nya	nya	2,599	nya

(a) Including re-exports (b) Excluding re-exports

**TABLE 33. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA**  
 (\$m)

Section	1984-85		1985-86 p	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	392	1,719	453	1,694
1 Beverages and tobacco	64	5	72	7
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	322	1,015	350	1,226
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	320	1,691	277	1,591
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	47	33	36	28
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	830	130	1,035	129
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,984	279	2,294	359
7 Machinery and transport equipment	4,015	510	5,162	496
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,457	256	1,732	270
9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	656	755	997	1,010
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,086</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>12,408</b>	<b>6,810</b>
9B Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade	416	38		
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,502</b>	<b>6,431</b>		

**TABLE 34. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA**  
 (\$m)

Country	1983-84		1984-85		1985-86 p	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
China - Excluding Taiwan Province	124	133	150	268	189	322
- Taiwan Province only	384	146	447	163	495	171
Germany (Federal Republic of)	676	125	932	144	1,333	163
Japan	1,718	818	2,104	1,000	2,640	1,530
New Zealand	343	446	411	499	519	467
United Kingdom	598	155	748	193	952	221
U.S.A.	1,821	442	2,471	1,076	2,701	878

TABLE 35. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, VICTORIA  
(Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Australian Government-owned vehicles)

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
1982-83	123,834	..	26,686	..	150,520	..	13,153	163,673
1983-84	126,652	..	26,650	..	153,302	..	10,067	163,369
1984-85	143,279	..	29,562	..	172,841	..	9,878	182,719
1985 - April	11,670	12,508	2,721	2,689	14,391	15,197	871	15,262
May	13,989	12,269	2,858	2,364	16,847	14,633	895	17,742
June	11,068	11,268	2,520	2,507	13,588	13,775	689	14,277
July	12,210	10,495	3,265	2,542	15,475	13,037	826	16,301
August	11,571	10,885	2,180	2,105	13,751	12,990	659	14,410
September	11,847	11,733	2,192	2,331	14,039	14,064	565	14,604
October	13,393	11,849	2,373	2,304	15,766	14,153	887	16,653
November	11,205	12,309	2,031	2,398	13,236	14,707	718	13,954
December	10,134	10,905	1,791	2,732	11,925	13,637	559	12,484
1986 - January	10,112	12,595	2,070	2,710	12,182	15,305	698	12,880
February	9,585	11,264	2,037	2,286	11,622	13,550	726	12,348
March	8,970	8,984	1,740	1,806	10,710	10,790	575	11,285
April	12,459	12,085	2,523	2,184	14,982	14,269	768	15,750
May	9,515	8,708	1,951	1,688	11,466	10,396	460	11,926
June	11,002	10,832	2,405	2,250	13,407	13,082	638	14,045
July	10,146	8,663	2,457	1,908	12,603	10,571	453	13,056

TABLE 36. ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, VICTORIA

Period	Accidents				Casualties			
	Fatal	Serious injury	Other injury	Total accidents	Persons killed	Persons admitted to hospital	Persons requiring medical treatment	Total persons
1982	631	6,404	8,345	15,380	709	8,283	12,010	21,002
1983	610	6,274	8,341	15,225	664	8,039	11,969	20,672
1984	584	6,381	9,036	16,001	657	8,264	13,047	21,968
1984 - July	43	536	760	1,339	46	683	1,063	1,792
August	45	425	790	1,260	50	566	1,104	1,720
September	54	504	774	1,332	71	663	1,118	1,852
October	44	542	811	1,397	53	682	1,140	1,875
November	47	560	757	1,364	55	717	1,113	1,885
December	54	564	795	1,413	58	753	1,199	2,010
1985 - January	45	453	636	1,136	54	612	1,012	1,669
February	42	499	736	1,277	47	655	1,045	1,742
March	46	577	906	1,529	50	775	1,282	2,103
April	57	508	820	1,385	65	656	1,159	1,871
May	64	586	884	1,534	74	753	1,218	2,035
June	43	521	778	1,342	47	649	1,087	1,775
July	47	570	760	1,377	49	724	1,086	1,857
August	44	510	727	1,281	49	565	1,081	1,781
September	46	517	672	1,235	57	701	988	1,735

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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 down to zero
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*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

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