



**MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS  
VICTORIA, JANUARY 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.	
1981-82	1,982.2	2,011.9	3,994.1	30.3	47.2	3,969.7	3,993.0	2,836.8
1982-83	2,004.0	2,033.6	4,037.6	29.5	43.5	4,015.4	4,036.9	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
1983 - December qr	2,013.3	2,043.1	4,056.4	7.2	8.9	**	**	**
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	nya	nya	4,111.6	8.4	11.8	**	**	**

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	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Marriages	
1981-82	60,020	29,431	597	29,008	15.12	7.41	7.31	9.95
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
Year - 1982	59,983	30,611	641	28,851	15.02	7.67	7.23	10.69
1983 - December qr	14,469	7,210	129	8,396	**	**	**	**
Year - 1983	60,123	29,320	561	28,974	14.90	7.26	7.18	9.33
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 p	15,836	7,341	nya	8,657	**	**	**	**

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total					
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	
MALES										
1984 - 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
May	1,007.8	1,078.4	62.4	9.3	71.7	1,150.1	391.5	1,541.6	6.2	74.5
June	1,004.9	1,074.1	71.6	5.4	77.0	1,151.1	392.6	1,543.8	6.7	74.6
July	1,021.2	1,087.9	66.9	5.4	72.4	1,160.2	385.7	1,545.9	6.2	75.0
Aug.	1,027.8	1,094.8	60.1	5.9	66.0	1,160.7	387.6	1,548.3	5.7	75.0
Sept.	1,034.4	1,107.4	59.4	8.6	68.0	1,175.4	375.3	1,550.7	5.8	75.8
Oct.	1,018.0	1,088.9	55.2	7.4	62.6	1,151.5	401.9	1,553.4	5.4	74.1
Nov.	1,042.2	1,109.6	54.4	7.8	62.2	1,171.8	384.1	1,555.8	5.3	75.3
MARRIED FEMALES										
1984 - 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	432.2	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
May	221.9	409.1	11.1	14.7	25.8	434.9	524.3	959.2	5.9	45.3
June	220.5	411.1	12.3	11.4	23.7	434.9	519.1	954.0	5.5	45.6
July	223.2	418.8	8.3	10.2	18.6	437.3	520.6	958.0	4.2	45.6
Aug.	224.6	407.1	12.1	9.1	21.2	428.3	527.5	955.8	5.0	44.8
Sept.	233.3	419.2	11.5	12.7	24.2	443.4	519.6	963.0	5.5	46.0
Oct.	233.3	416.0	11.5	13.0	24.6	440.6	526.3	966.9	5.6	45.6
Nov.	230.8	429.2	11.1	9.7	20.8	450.0	515.0	965.1	4.6	46.6
ALL FEMALES										
1984 - 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
May	434.0	687.0	36.0	23.0	59.0	746.0	860.5	1,606.5	7.9	46.4
June	437.0	693.0	38.9	18.2	57.2	750.2	858.4	1,608.6	7.6	46.6
July	442.0	707.1	31.4	18.4	49.8	756.9	854.0	1,611.0	6.6	47.0
Aug.	440.0	690.9	35.0	16.2	51.2	742.2	871.1	1,613.3	6.9	46.0
Sept.	450.3	704.0	37.2	23.1	60.4	764.4	851.2	1,615.7	7.9	47.3
Oct.	445.0	698.1	37.0	21.5	58.5	756.6	861.5	1,618.1	7.7	46.8
Nov.	444.7	719.1	36.8	18.8	55.6	774.7	845.9	1,620.6	7.2	47.8

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for work -						
			Full-time	Part-time					
('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)	
PERSONS									
1984 - Sept.	1,433.3	1,757.2	112.2	27.9	140.1	1,897.3	3,113.8	7.4	60.9
Oct.	1,441.3	1,754.4	98.0	23.5	121.5	1,875.8	3,118.9	6.5	60.2
Nov.	1,446.9	1,760.3	105.1	20.9	126.0	1,886.3	3,123.3	6.7	60.4
Dec.	1,474.2	1,782.5	114.5	32.1	146.6	1,929.2	3,127.8	7.6	61.7
1985 - Jan.	1,437.9	1,717.3	122.0	23.7	145.7	1,863.0	3,132.0	7.8	59.5
Feb.	1,460.1	1,758.5	123.9	26.1	150.0	1,908.5	3,135.9	7.9	60.9
Mar.	1,447.4	1,757.2	121.4	31.8	153.3	1,910.4	3,139.8	8.0	60.8
Apr.	1,429.7	1,742.5	105.1	33.0	138.0	1,880.6	3,143.9	7.3	59.8
May	1,441.9	1,765.5	98.4	32.3	130.6	1,896.1	3,148.0	6.9	60.2
June	1,441.9	1,767.1	110.5	23.6	134.2	1,901.3	3,152.4	7.1	60.3
July	1,463.2	1,795.0	98.3	23.9	122.2	1,917.2	3,156.8	6.4	60.7
Aug.	1,467.8	1,785.7	95.1	22.1	117.2	1,902.9	3,161.6	6.2	60.2
Sept.	1,484.6	1,811.5	96.6	31.7	128.3	1,939.8	3,166.3	6.6	61.3
Oct.	1,463.1	1,787.0	92.2	28.9	121.1	1,908.1	3,171.5	6.3	60.2
Nov.	1,487.0	1,828.7	91.1	26.6	117.7	1,946.4	3,176.4	6.0	61.3

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

Industry division or subdivision	August 1984	November 1984	February 1985	May 1985	August 1985	November 1985
	MALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	65.9	69.7	63.8	58.1	65.2	66.2
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	6.1	4.9	6.6	*	*	4.6
Mining	*	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.0	6.3
Manufacturing -	281.6	279.0	281.2	275.6	280.1	271.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	37.3	36.1	42.6	39.0	39.4	40.9
Metal products	41.6	38.1	43.1	42.7	38.7	31.3
Other manufacturing	202.6	204.8	195.5	193.9	202.0	199.2
Construction	85.9	94.6	110.8	105.8	95.5	97.1
Wholesale and retail trade	187.4	193.0	185.6	182.9	199.1	210.0
Transport and storage	73.6	67.3	70.9	69.6	70.8	75.0
Finance, property, and business services	92.4	85.7	88.5	99.4	99.6	99.5
Community services	107.6	113.3	108.2	114.0	113.6	113.1
Recreational, personal, and other services	46.5	49.5	46.4	48.9	44.4	45.0
Other industries	118.9	119.1	113.4	115.1	117.5	121.4
Total	1,069.9	1,081.3	1,081.1	1,078.4	1,094.8	1,109.6

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

Industry division or subdivision	August 1984	November 1984	February 1985	May 1985	August 1985	November 1985
	FEMALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	24.5	28.0	28.9	26.9	28.7	28.8
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	110.6	114.5	122.6	117.9	119.7	112.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	15.0	16.6	16.3	15.7	15.9	14.5
Metal products	6.1	6.2	8.7	9.7	7.6	7.2
Other manufacturing	89.5	91.8	97.5	92.6	96.2	90.7
Construction	9.1	11.9	17.0	17.2	14.8	13.1
Wholesale and retail trade	143.8	153.2	144.2	143.5	143.4	159.5
Transport and storage	12.7	11.9	12.1	13.1	14.8	16.1
Finance, property, and business services	69.1	71.2	70.5	77.5	71.5	77.4
Community services	189.9	192.7	180.2	184.9	194.1	209.2
Recreational, personal, and other services	50.0	54.8	56.6	56.6	53.7	59.5
Other industries	41.4	38.8	43.1	47.9	48.4	40.6
Total	653.1	679.0	677.4	687.0	690.9	719.1
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	90.5	97.7	92.7	85.0	93.9	95.0
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	7.0	5.1	7.2	4.5	4.7	5.7
Mining	5.1	6.9	7.0	6.2	6.0	7.7
Manufacturing -	392.1	393.5	403.7	393.5	399.8	383.8
Food, beverages, and tobacco	52.3	52.6	59.0	54.6	55.4	55.5
Metal products	47.7	44.3	51.7	52.4	46.2	38.5
Other manufacturing	292.1	296.6	293.0	286.5	298.2	289.9
Construction	95.0	106.5	127.8	123.0	110.4	110.3
Wholesale and retail trade	331.2	346.3	329.8	326.3	342.5	369.5
Transport and storage	86.3	79.2	83.0	82.7	85.6	91.1
Finance, property, and business services	161.5	156.9	159.0	176.9	171.1	176.8
Community services	297.6	306.0	288.4	298.9	307.7	322.3
Recreational, personal, and other services	96.5	104.2	103.0	105.5	98.1	104.5
Other industries	160.3	158.0	156.7	163.0	165.9	162.0
Total	1,723.0	1,760.3	1,758.4	1,765.5	1,785.7	1,828.7

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

As at	Number on benefits			Period	Amounts paid in benefits (\$'000)		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness and special	Total		Unemploy- ment	Sickness and special	Total
1 July 1983	136,644	18,425	155,069	1982-83	485,439	85,289	570,728
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
1984 -				1984 -			
28 September	113,279	17,907	131,186	September	40,801	7,014	48,415
26 October	111,138	17,797	128,935	October	51,712	9,252	60,964
30 November	110,444	17,753	128,197	November	46,203	8,693	54,896
28 December	114,200	17,800	132,000	December	53,629	9,334	62,963
1985 -				1985 -			
25 January	128,797	17,802	146,599	January	49,103	9,103	58,903
22 February	129,069	17,844	146,913	February	51,327	8,397	59,724
29 March	117,686	17,822	135,508	March	47,327	8,670	55,997
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	9,393	58,082
30 August	100,217	17,722	117,939	August	44,576	9,328	53,904
27 September	98,500	17,660	116,160	September	42,832	8,560	51,393
25 October	96,416	17,381	113,797	October	45,024	9,089	54,113
29 November	96,015	17,314	113,329	November	41,943	8,903	50,847

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Industry ( <sup>'000</sup> )		Sector ( <sup>'000</sup> )		Job vacancy rate (per cent)
		Manuf- acturing	Other	Govern- ment	Private	
1984 - 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
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

TABLE 7. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ( <sup>'000</sup> )		Working days lost ( <sup>'000</sup> )				Total
	Begin- ning in period	Total	Begin- ning in period	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struc- tion	Transport, storage, & commun- ication	Other indust- ries	
1984 -									
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
August	13	22	1.4	2.7	11.3	0.3	0.2	3.1	15.0
September	16	17	4.1	4.3	19.1	0.8	0.2	1.3	21.4
October	21	25	8.0	9.0	24.7	0.6	0.2	4.5	29.9
November	20	25	4.9	6.1	12.2	0.7	1.7	1.5	16.1
December	13	21	14.1	15.7	6.5	0.7	3.6	6.8	17.7
1985 -									
January	12	17	3.3	10.1	4.0	0.8	1.7	5.8	12.4
February	20	27	4.7	6.4	7.3	0.7	0.8	2.4	11.2
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	r40	r45	r13.9	r17.5	9.4	14.9	r2.9	r10.2	r37.4
August	20	31	4.2	9.1	13.7	2.5	3.4	1.6	21.1

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	
March qr	334.70	367.60	387.20	
June qr	338.90	380.60	398.50	
Year	332.70	362.90	389.70	

TABLE 9. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(Base of each group: year 1980-81 = 100.0)

Period	Melbourne										8 Cap. cities all grps (wtd ave)
	Food	Clothing	Household equipment and operation	Recreation & education	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Transportation	All groups	Household equipment and operation	Recreation & education	
1982-83	119.3	113.4	123.7	123.0	108.7	121.4	160.1	120.5	122.8	123.1	123.1
1983-84	128.9	119.9	136.0	132.2	115.6	139.4	155.1	131.1	132.1	131.6	131.6
1984-85	135.4	127.4	149.6	138.9	120.5	151.1	128.3	138.3	138.1	137.2	137.2
1984 -											
June qr	129.8	123.3	141.8	134.8	116.9	146.0	122.7	134.5	133.0	132.3	132.3
September qr	133.0	124.0	144.9	136.1	118.5	147.8	123.5	135.2	134.9	134.0	134.0
December qr	134.4	127.2	148.0	137.9	118.3	150.7	126.8	135.7	136.6	135.9	135.9
1985 -											
March qr	135.3	127.4	150.7	139.4	120.8	151.6	129.8	137.5	138.3	137.8	137.8
June qr	138.8	131.1	154.8	142.1	124.3	154.1	132.9	144.8	142.4	141.1	141.1
September qr	141.8	132.9	158.0	144.9	127.1	158.4	136.7	147.4	145.3	144.2	144.2

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

Group	1985					
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	August p	September p	October p
HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group: year 1966-67 = 100.0)						
Concrete mix, cement, and sand	376.2	397.7	441.5	450.3	454.9	454.3
Cement products	549.0	596.9	622.5	639.2	636.2	635.2
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	409.4	458.6	495.4	519.5	r526.3	527.0
Timber, board, and joinery	381.9	429.9	491.7	520.1	520.8	523.4
Steel products	492.1	529.6	548.4	569.3	572.6	572.6
Other metal products	386.9	421.1	423.2	r446.6	r445.3	445.1
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	372.4	410.6	439.0	465.7	471.6	477.3
Electrical installation materials	400.9	459.1	520.9	595.0	592.9	589.2
Installed appliances	296.9	305.9	313.4	319.8	r318.3	345.3
Plaster and plaster products	308.5	321.0	329.7	346.1	346.1	346.6
Miscellaneous materials	352.3	377.3	402.2	422.7	425.8	425.3
All groups	392.0	430.3	467.8	r490.9	r492.2	495.1
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group: year 1979-80 = 100.0)						
Structural timber	127.0	145.0	167.9	177.6	177.6	177.9
Clay bricks	153.3	171.9	184.3	192.5	195.6	195.6
Ready mixed concrete	128.4	132.7	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.1
Precast concrete products	132.4	140.5	148.1	152.6	152.6	152.1
Galvanised steel decking, etc.	129.3	128.6	r133.5	133.8	134.5	134.5
Structural steel	132.2	133.3	140.8	145.6	145.8	146.4
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	138.4	152.7	152.9	160.0	160.3	159.9
Aluminium windows	128.5	133.2	140.8	146.5	148.5	148.5
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	134.7	139.7	149.8	153.1	153.8	153.3
Builders' hardware	146.7	160.7	170.2	r184.0	r184.9	184.9
Sand, aggregate, and filling	141.0	153.6	162.5	167.3	r168.9	168.9
Paint	150.6	163.4	176.7	185.4	189.0	189.0
Non-ferrous pipes	109.5	117.7	126.3	135.5	138.0	136.6
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	135.3	142.6	152.2	158.1	r158.9	159.2
All electrical materials	136.1	143.3	151.6	161.1	160.3	161.3
All mechanical services	138.8	147.1	156.7	169.9	174.0	175.4
All plumbing materials	135.1	143.0	148.1	153.5	155.4	155.7
All groups	135.9	143.4	152.8	160.2	161.3	161.9

TABLE 11. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of poultry kg
	Beef tonnes	Veal tonnes	Mutton tonnes	Lamb tonnes	Pigmeat tonnes	
1982-83	344,017	23,670	72,059	108,817	65,293	66,915
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	r75,086
1984 -						
September	17,093	2,307	3,624	8,349	5,379	5,910
October	21,373	1,492	6,938	11,095	5,245	6,584
November	20,789	676	7,280	9,940	5,889	6,060
December	19,757	501	5,991	9,947	5,859	6,258
1985 -						
January	24,665	548	8,833	10,883	5,994	6,077
February	24,420	530	8,781	10,124	5,962	5,889
March	26,265	707	7,391	10,313	6,348	6,341
April	21,079	810	5,667	10,188	6,138	7,258
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

TABLE 12. DAIRY PRODUCTS, VICTORIA

Period	Butter			Cheese		
	Whole milk	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Ice cream
	m litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 litres
1982-83	3,164	74.5	..	95.0	..	74,634
1983-84	3,400	93.9	..	91.1	..	64,749
1984-85	3,516	95.9	..	92.7	..	64,848
1984 -						
August	285	7.4	7.8	6.5	6.2	4,299
September	407	10.6	7.7	12.3	8.3	5,037
October	502	14.9	7.8	12.5	7.2	4,481
November	489	14.8	8.7	12.4	6.9	6,025
December	440	12.7	8.5	11.8	7.6	8,080
1985 -						
January	368	10.5	9.0	9.3	7.2	8,367
February	254	6.6	8.2	7.9	7.7	6,265
March	204	4.9	7.6	6.7	9.1	6,225
April	163	4.1	7.8	4.8	9.6	4,950
May	134	3.2	8.0	3.3	12.0	4,469
June	110	2.2	7.4	2.8	13.7	3,562
July	161	3.5	7.1	3.6	9.6	3,682
August	283	6.8	11.8	6.9	7.8	4,573
September	424	11.4	8.1	p10.9	nya	5,860
October	524	15.2	8.7	nya	nya	6,402

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
	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	kg	litres	litres
1982-83	228,059	33,466	12,316	24,272	97,031	39,229	272,543
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
1984 -							
August	20,235	3,466	849	1,813	135	4,411	14,207
September	18,803	2,849	920	1,609	168	4,872	17,154
October	19,081	2,818	974	1,893	278	7,331	26,637
November	22,539	2,441	655	2,086	449	8,559	30,985
December	18,628	1,876	793	2,126	984	7,684	31,730
1985 -							
January	17,802	1,853	212	1,625	5,414	6,160	32,108
February	19,820	2,586	665	1,666	40,177	1,745	27,044
March	22,783	2,259	746	2,020	43,103	1,831	23,322
April	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

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

Period	Wool receivals	Scoured and carbonised wool	Yarns		Textiles		
			Cotton	Wool	Woven cloth		Man made fibres
					'000	'000	
tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	sq.m	sq.m	sq.m	
1982-83	182,245	27,681	7,599	11,408	17,299	3,742	70,704
1983-84	196,404	35,806	9,181	13,005	17,649	4,088	80,014
1984-85	209,993	38,908	8,802	15,242	18,016	4,054	78,039
1984 -							
August	19,042	..	727	1,388	1,587	366	7,434
September	28,561	8,111	892	1,257	1,762	307	7,413
October	38,455	..	752	1,396	1,539	326	7,298
November	36,261	..	582	1,419	1,467	414	7,483
December	22,389	8,677	678	986	1,533	245	4,628
1985 -							
January	14,891	..	152	627	224	223	1,753
February	11,412	..	706	1,411	1,280	446	6,796
March	9,104	10,926	923	1,397	1,730	371	7,026
April	6,678	..	724	1,217	1,335	289	6,212
May	7,847	..	1,002	1,509	2,200	414	6,981
June	5,236	11,194	820	1,212	1,660	321	7,411
July	12,548	..	910	1,604	1,892	393	7,139
August	17,782	..	1,042	1,588	2,087	335	7,279
September	30,261	8,488	855	1,395	1,774	254	7,014
October	34,035	..	932	1,709	1,842	166	7,547

TABLE 15. ENERGY PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Brown coal	Brown coal briquettes	Natural gas		Stabilised crude oil	Electricity
			Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	'000	'000	million	million	'000	million
	tonnes	tonnes	cub m	cub m	cub m	kWh
1982-83	34,988	735	5,531	..	20,187	np
1983-84	33,212	746	5,797	..	24,051	25,474
1984-85	37,760	824	5,312	..	26,457	27,461
1984 -						
August	3,449	83	594	504	2,158	2,584
September	3,444	87	511	480	1,820	2,227
October	3,233	76	411	427	2,216	2,219
November	2,926	69	369	431	2,046	2,081
December	3,013	67	323	429	2,397	2,149
1985 -						
January	2,947	52	316	459	2,311	2,161
February	2,417	71	359	444	2,080	2,049
March	3,004	71	383	408	2,360	2,199
April	2,962	47	366	408	2,345	2,140
May	3,555	58	461	380	2,355	2,525
June	3,418	75	559	433	2,186	2,455
July	3,563	70	614	455	2,507	2,636
August	3,445	72	563	494	2,374	2,489
September	3,233	72	502	469	2,433	2,327
October	2,930	82	459	475	2,464	2,098

TABLE 16. BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Terracotta and concrete bricks	Concrete roofing tiles	Concrete				Paints		Floor coverings
			Ready mixed	Blocks	Sawn timber	Architec- tural and decorative			
						Industrial	'000		
million	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
	sq m	sq m	cub m	cub m	litres	litres	sq m		
1982-83	359	3,959	2,280	11,421	691	21,366	21,253	27,277	
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	p830	24,594	27,564	34,174	
1984 -									
August	39	508	245	1,098	79	1,889	2,412	3,234	
September	33	470	193	967	64	1,787	2,221	3,287	
October	43	576	284	1,132	83	2,267	2,873	3,339	
November	37	564	268	1,020	75	2,565	2,348	3,413	
December	27	407	205	981	48	2,107	2,210	2,509	
1985 -									
January	21	231	164	522	42	2,078	1,379	753	
February	39	521	255	1,179	68	2,233	2,233	2,977	
March	38	526	262	1,247	69	1,974	2,580	3,043	
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	p69	1,906	2,506	3,366	
October	42	607	304	1,126	p103	2,335	2,731	3,590	

TABLE 17. BUILDING JOBS APPROVED

Period	New residential buildings			Alter- ations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total all building			
	Private sector	Public sector	Total		Private sector	Total				
								Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.				
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1982-83	16,269	761,562	1,648	47,874	17,917	809,436	131,714	414,080	604,525	1,545,674
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
1984 -										
September	1,873	96,530	121	4,154	1,994	100,685	15,960	34,570	56,084	172,729
October	2,374	123,106	78	1,848	2,452	124,954	22,514	61,910	87,783	235,250
November	1,970	107,272	86	2,487	2,056	109,759	21,814	79,477	159,871	291,444
December	1,438	78,693	40	1,222	1,478	79,915	14,854	68,765	79,768	174,538
1985 -										
January	1,544	82,878	71	2,388	1,615	85,266	14,726	22,864	46,629	146,621
February	1,917	103,463	133	5,176	2,050	108,638	15,228	56,987	81,819	205,685
March	2,024	105,239	106	3,072	2,130	108,311	20,631	114,663	128,141	257,083
April	1,986	104,139	166	6,236	2,152	110,375	18,593	46,896	55,835	184,804
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
August	2,168	120,464	237	9,542	2,405	130,006	21,777	154,750	185,330	337,113
September	1,917	110,580	82	2,494	1,999	113,074	21,027	101,674	106,879	240,980
October	2,338	136,171	140	5,981	2,478	142,152	26,943	76,631	110,485	279,580
November	1,935	119,798	96	3,282	2,031	123,080	22,550	91,441	115,850	261,479
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1982-83	25,355	1,118,775	3,227	100,509	28,582	1,219,284	159,677	516,118	801,945	2,180,903
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	1,000,777	1,467,092	3,788,704
1984 -										
September	3,066	150,896	179	5,607	3,245	156,503	19,268	45,150	72,834	248,605
October	3,780	185,965	139	3,843	3,919	189,808	26,810	90,657	144,301	360,919
November	3,175	164,831	177	5,959	3,352	170,789	26,929	92,538	187,775	385,493
December	2,405	124,985	74	2,423	2,479	127,408	18,245	81,483	96,960	242,613
1985 -										
January	2,520	128,010	312	11,537	2,832	139,547	17,582	39,458	70,211	227,339
February	3,137	159,791	248	9,149	3,385	168,940	18,754	72,402	116,614	304,308
March	3,285	163,568	254	8,327	3,539	171,895	24,309	133,139	154,781	350,985
April	3,191	163,808	352	12,951	3,543	176,759	22,906	73,644	88,983	288,649
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	139,395	354,563
August	3,428	183,777	463	19,383	3,891	203,160	25,674	175,768	213,726	442,560
September	3,149	173,956	145	5,159	3,294	179,115	25,462	156,666	165,624	370,201
October	3,702	204,861	252	10,909	3,954	215,769	31,998	93,744	139,130	386,897
November	3,191	184,958	119	4,093	3,310	189,051	27,832	106,453	155,157	372,040

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

Period	New houses				New other residential buildings			
	Approved	Com- menced	Under con- struction	Com- pleted	Approved	Com- menced	Under con- struction	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 - June qr	8,601	7,840	13,890	6,670	1,790	1,464	4,141	1,240
Sept. qr	8,939	8,530	15,720	6,620	2,041	1,901	4,781	1,247
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	8,580	16,700	7,160	1,551	1,839	5,758	1,549
Sept. qr	8,851	na	na	na	1,994	na	na	na

TABLE 19. VALUE OF BUILDING, VICTORIA

Period	(\$m)								
	New residential buildings	Altns and addns to residential buildings	Shops	Fact-ories	Business premises	Education	Health	Other	Total
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 - 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	72.0	37.5	190.9	60.6	24.4	73.0	1,050.4
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	547.9	77.9	81.3	46.1	149.6	45.6	26.9	42.0	1,017.4
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 - 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	1,104.9	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	1,292.0	112.1	203.6	188.9	827.2	234.6	210.8	243.1	3,312.1
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 - 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	79.4	656.1
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	443.8	62.2	36.7	49.9	167.4	27.4	16.3	37.3	840.8

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

Particulars	Budget estimates	5 months	5 months
	1985-86	to 30.11.84	to 30.11.85
	27.7	28.1	27.7
Balance 1 July			
REVENUE			
Taxation -			
Payroll tax	1,169.2	439.5	486.0
Stamp duty	770.9	312.4	356.6
Tattersalls duty	211.9	84.4	80.5
Tobacco Franchise Fees	107.0	44.4	45.0
Land tax	175.0	23.6	39.1
Petroleum franchise fees	228.0	75.6	86.9
Totalizator	89.0	34.7	38.0
Liquor franchise	76.3	19.4	17.8
Motor Car Act S7A	53.9	21.8	22.5
Financial institutions duty	101.7	37.4	42.5
Other taxation	42.5	30.5	22.0
	3,025.4	1,123.7	1,236.9
Petroleum royalties, ex Commonwealth	228.4	79.3	94.1
Recoveries of debt charges	284.1	37.2	23.5
Public authorities	410.9	183.5	199.3
Cash Management Account	15.0	-	45.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (recurrent)	212.5	83.9	88.2
Other State sources (recurrent)	588.5	150.0	167.6
Commonwealth - Tax sharing grant	2,242.9	853.8	947.5
- Special temporary revenue assistance	-	-	-
- Health grant	370.2	145.3	156.4
- Medicare	260.1	95.5	107.5
- Other	195.7	73.2	79.5
	7,833.7	2,825.4	3,145.5
Transfers from Works and Services Account	761.3	57.2	195.7
Proceeds of loan raisings	252.9	105.8	107.0
Commonwealth specific capital	648.4	237.0	213.8
State Development Account	74.6	60.0	11.8
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (capital)	16.0	6.6	5.0
Other State sources (capital)	99.0	9.3	9.0
	1,852.2	476.1	542.3
TOTAL REVENUE	9,713.6	3,329.6	3,715.5
EXPENDITURE			
Debt charges	757.8	221.3	255.1
Cash Management Account	-	40.6	-
Pensions	235.1	86.9	94.4
Education	2,206.0	895.2	960.6
Health - Hospitals	1,305.9	465.1	538.8
- Other health	424.2	168.5	188.6
Transport	915.5	335.1	348.1
Police and emergency services	372.1	137.2	151.0
Other departmental	1,644.6	494.9	546.2
Transfer to Works and Services Account	7,861.2	2,844.8	3,082.8
	1,852.4	476.1	604.9
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	9,713.6	3,320.9	3,687.7

TABLE 21. ACTUAL NEW FIXED 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 -							
September	np	246.3	269.6	np	850.8	174.2	676.5
December	np	262.4	288.5	np	975.3	233.4	741.9
March	np	244.7	253.3	np	769.3	171.9	597.4
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	387.0	np	931.4	191.6	739.8
December	np	304.2	471.1	np	1,095.9	280.1	815.8
March	np	249.1	353.5	np	865.3	192.4	672.9

TABLE 22. EXPECTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED ACTUAL NEW FIXED 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 indust.	Total	New bldgs and structures	Other new capital equipment
6 months ending 30 June 1983							
Expected	np	471.7	577.4	np	1,512.7	299.2	1,213.5
Actual	np	471.1	601.0	np	1,574.9	308.8	1,266.2
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
6 months ending 30 June 1985							
Expected	np	696.4	961.2	np	2,182.9	508.4	1,674.5
12 months ending 30 June 1986							
Expected	np	1,364.3	1,770.3	np	3,975.1	828.5	3,146.6



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

Period	Fixed Loan Facilities						Type of lender			
	Construc- tion	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total credit commit- ments	Banks	All other lenders
1985 -										
January	45	106	29	24	162	366	513	879	680	199
February	83	87	33	17	213	433	482	915	465	450
March	90	87	40	17	187	421	559	980	499	481
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

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.)	Total
1985 -								
January	208	23	61	4	296	210	86	
February	189	24	64	4	281	219	62	
March	199	26	70	5	300	213	86	
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	

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

Period	Motor vehicles		Total finance lease commit- ments	Committ- ments not drawn at end of period	Lessor		Total
	Other	Finance companies			Other lessors		
1985 -							
January	68.5	41.1	109.6	120.7	78.1	31.5	109.6
February	58.4	53.9	112.3	79.8	79.9	32.4	112.3
March	81.9	65.2	147.1	82.6	100.5	46.6	147.1
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

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

Period	Food stores		But-licensed chers		Hotels, Cloth-liquor stores, and foot- and wear clubs		Depart-ment stores		Hard-ware stores		Electri-cal goods stores		Furni-ture & floor cover-ings		Che-mists		News-agents		Other		Total
1984 -																					
August	411.2	30.3	92.6	117.8	81.1	25.0	61.7	36.8	34.6	35.7	41.2	967.9									
September	394.9	29.2	93.4	110.1	80.9	23.5	51.2	34.3	32.1	35.9	39.4	925.0									
October	423.0	28.9	97.1	126.7	91.5	28.8	55.3	41.6	34.7	38.5	44.1	1,010.3									
November	445.9	30.4	106.8	139.0	98.1	33.9	63.2	43.8	37.6	42.6	47.5	1,088.8									
December	494.4	35.3	135.1	187.4	168.0	48.8	82.4	44.7	48.4	52.9	70.4	1,367.6									
1985 -																					
January	421.1	34.2	108.3	119.4	80.6	27.2	53.2	35.2	32.5	36.9	45.3	993.9									
February	410.0	34.1	97.7	111.4	72.3	25.8	53.1	34.3	30.0	42.4	45.0	956.2									
March	433.1	35.8	105.8	130.3	83.5	27.1	60.8	36.8	32.8	37.8	49.0	1,033.0									
April	431.5	r36.6	r100.1	r134.4	r92.8	r28.9	r54.9	r35.5	r33.1	r31.1	r40.1	r1,019.3									
May	451.7	r38.9	r101.1	r160.9	r110.9	r29.7	r70.8	42.3	r38.9	33.9	r41.8	r1,121.6									
June	412.8	r37.2	r94.6	r136.2	r89.6	r25.1	r60.3	r37.6	r35.6	r29.0	r36.1	r996.0									
July	431.2	42.5	92.9	137.9	92.1	25.8	61.1	42.9	36.2	33.5	45.7	1,041.9									
August	445.6	43.6	97.6	137.5	95.7	25.7	64.2	44.8	36.5	34.1	48.3	1,073.7									
September	436.0	42.4	98.8	132.1	93.0	24.0	60.8	45.9	33.4	34.4	47.0	1,047.9									
October	4,730	47.2	106.3	152.5	99.4	36.8	63.6	57.0	39.0	33.3	50.9	1,159.0									

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	
	Seasonally		Seasonally		Seasonally		Seasonally		Seasonally	
	Original	adjusted	Original	adjusted	Original	adjusted	Original	adjusted	Original	adjusted
1981-82	4,667.9	..	3,221.5	..	1,717.8	..	9,607.2	..		
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	..		
1983 -										
December qr	1,617.9	1,497.6	1,126.0	953.5	601.7	496.4	3,345.6	2,947.5		
1984 -										
March qr	1,463.4	1,474.8	918.9	1,023.4	457.0	486.3	2,839.3	2,984.5		
June qr	1,468.3	1,516.5	977.3	987.6	486.2	524.5	2,931.8	3,028.6		
September qr	1,437.5	1,493.7	910.8	978.9	483.5	522.9	2,831.8	2,995.5		
December qr	1,650.9	1,532.7	1,171.8	989.1	642.5	530.5	3,465.2	3,052.3		
1985 -										
March qr	1,561.0	1,587.9	914.7	1,031.8	510.4	549.1	2,986.1	3,168.8		
September qr	1,566.0	1,617.3	1,052.3	1,064.1	518.3	559.1	3,136.6	3,240.5		

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								
September qr -								
1981	152	6,686	65	14,884	64	6,548	19	584
1982	165	6,862	60	15,251	59	6,092	13	448
1983	185	8,423	57	19,852	60	6,224	16	593
1984 -								
June qr	180	8,399	60	21,996	59	6,230	19	735
September qr	179	8,493	61	24,201	59	6,142	15	916
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	176	8,566	62	26,887	58	6,129	19	783
September qr	177	8,601	65	29,274	56	5,878	14	900
TOTAL VICTORIA								
September qr -								
1981	602	15,629	57	25,382	418	50,537	15	3,370
1982	666	16,606	53	27,287	433	51,228	14	3,771
1983	739	18,993	51	33,705	430	51,128	14	4,210
1984 -								
June qr	729	19,006	53	36,977	428	51,746	15	4,884
September qr	729	19,139	53	40,361	429	51,040	10	4,470
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

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

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports (inc. re-exports)	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (inc. re-exports)	Excess of exports
1982-83	6,988	4,363	-2,625	21,810	22,122	312
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
1984 - August	948	436	-512	2,624	2,365	-259
September	716	481	-235	2,158	2,658	500
October	1,003	451	-552	2,608	2,366	-242
November	863	561	-302	2,455	2,565	110
December	673	468	-205	1,836	2,131	295
1985 - January	729	429	-300	2,373	2,278	-95
February	794	457	-337	2,236	2,339	103
March	1,040	471	-569	2,870	2,438	-432
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	r139
July	1,120	534	-586	3,221	2,702	-519
August	1,071	r712	r-359	3,072	3,107	35
September	958	540	-418	2,812	2,774	-38
October	1,250	568	-682	3,310	2,602	-528

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

Section	1984-85		4 months ending October 1985	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	392	1,719	146	491
1 Beverages and tobacco	64	5	22	2
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	322	1,015	121	320
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	320	1,691	93	672
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	47	33	13	6
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	830	130	358	41
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,984	279	814	120
7 Machinery and transport equipment	4,015	510	1,820	189
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,457	256	628	90
9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	656	755	383	344
Total	10,086	6,393	4,399	2,275
9B Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade	416	38		
Total	10,502	6,431		

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

Country	1983-84		1984-85		4 months ending October 1985	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
China - Excluding Taiwan Province	124	133	150	268	61	56
- Taiwan Province only	384	146	447	163	197	60
Germany (Federal Republic of)	676	125	932	144	456	60
Japan	1,718	818	2,104	1,000	920	516
New Zealand	343	446	r411	499	193	187
United Kingdom	598	155	r748	193	333	89
U.S.A.	1,821	442	2,471	1,076	1,000	297

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
1984 - September	10,585	r10,848	2,065	r2,315	12,650	r13,163	625	13,275
October	12,807	r11,514	2,321	r2,272	15,128	r13,786	849	15,977
November	11,168	r11,764	2,025	r2,239	13,193	r14,003	859	14,052
December	9,978	r10,965	1,820	r2,129	11,798	r13,094	647	12,445
1985 - January	9,543	r11,744	1,768	r2,322	11,311	r14,066	735	12,046
February	13,621	r15,928	2,588	r2,905	16,209	r18,833	1,181	17,390
March	14,425	r13,565	3,077	r2,833	17,502	r16,398	975	18,477
April	11,670	r12,508	2,721	r2,689	14,391	r15,197	871	15,262
May	13,989	r12,269	2,858	r2,364	16,847	r14,633	895	17,742
June	11,068	r11,268	2,520	r2,507	13,588	r13,775	689	14,277
July	12,210	r10,495	3,265	r2,542	15,475	r13,037	826	16,301
August	11,571	r10,885	2,180	r2,105	13,751	r12,990	659	14,410
September	11,847	r11,733	2,192	r2,331	14,039	r14,064	565	14,604
October	13,393	r11,859	2,373	r2,307	15,766	r14,166	887	16,653
November	11,205	12,309	2,031	2,398	13,236	14,707	718	13,954

TABLE 36. ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, VICTORIA

Period	Accidents				Casualties			
	Fatal	Serious injury	Other injury	Total accidents	Persons killed	Persons		Total persons
						admitted to hospital	requiring medical treatment	
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
1983 - October	41	557	696	1,294	43	712	1,030	1,785
November	49	498	736	1,283	54	637	1,038	1,729
December	48	501	631	1,180	52	667	978	1,697
1984 - January	60	463	575	1,098	65	622	893	1,580
February	46	520	738	1,304	48	645	1,034	1,727
March	55	605	824	1,484	58	781	1,195	2,034
April	43	567	713	1,323	50	740	1,007	1,797
May	49	553	723	1,325	55	741	1,035	1,831
June	44	542	776	1,362	48	671	1,146	1,865
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

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- \*\* not applicable
- nil or rounded down 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.

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