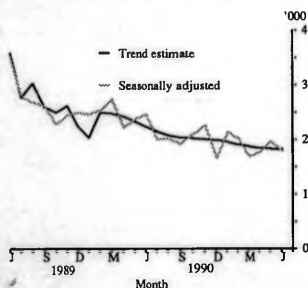


**ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA,
JULY 1991**

MAIN FEATURES

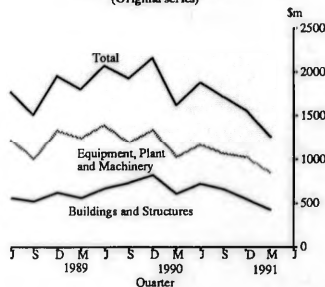
**NUMBER OF NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLING
UNITS APPROVED, VICTORIA**



Building approvals

In seasonally adjusted terms, the number of new residential dwelling units approved in Victoria in June 1991 was 1,782, which represented a 9 per cent decrease over the May 1991 figure of 1,965 and a 28 per cent decrease over the corresponding month of the preceding year. The trend estimate of 1,827 for June 1991 represented an 18 per cent decrease over the June 1990 figure and a marginal (0.4 per cent) increase over the May 1991 figure of 1,820.

**ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL
EXPENDITURE, VICTORIA
(Original series)**



New capital expenditure

Private new capital expenditure in Victoria for the March 1991 quarter was \$1,262 million, which represented a 19 per cent decrease over the December 1990 quarterly figure of \$1,565 million and a decrease of 22 per cent over the March quarter 1990 figure of \$1,627 million. The March 1991 quarter was the third successive quarter that expenditure in Victoria has registered a decrease.

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TABLE I. VICTORIA IN RELATION TO OTHER STATES AND AUSTRALIA (a)

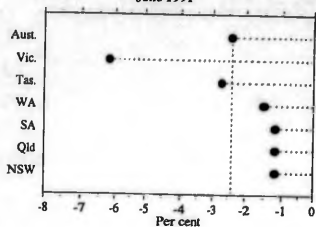
Indicator	Reference period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)	Victoria	
									as a percentage of Australia	
Employed persons	'000	June 91	2,603.4	1,970.2	1,315.9	655.9	751.5	191.6	7,716.7	25.5
*Unemployment rate										
- seasonally adjusted	per cent	June 91	8.2	10.4	9.5	9.6	10.5	11.7	9.3	..
Average weekly total earnings										
- all employees (c)	\$	Feb qr 91	515.20	497.40	466.30	465.60	492.70	481.70	496.90	..
Consumer price index, all groups (c)	1980-81=100	Mar qr 91	214.6	216.0	210.6	214.6	212.1	208.7	214.1	..
*New dwelling units approved	no.	June 91	2,999	1,749	2,772	867	1,344	251	10,310	17.0
Value of all buildings approved	\$m	June 91	706.8	263.2	400.8	92.9	131.4	27.1	1,674.8	15.7
Engineering construction										
- commenced, total	\$m	Mar qr 91	1,115.0	407.8	440.3	204.7	502.0	48.0	2,775.9	14.7
- yet to be done, total	\$m	Mar qr 91	1,754.2	800.2	1,264.3	271.4	715.2	233.8	5,112.5	15.7
Housing finance for owner occupation	\$m	May 91	964.0	574.4	413.8	170.2	226.8	42.5	2,475.8	23.2
Retail turnover - trend estimates	\$m	May 91	2,714.7	1,817.8	1,281.0	619.8	657.3	193.0	7,520.9	24.2
New motor vehicle registrations										
- seasonally adjusted	no.	May 91	14,519	10,534	6,497	3,088	3,569	..	40,594	26.0
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Dec qr 90	214,973	102,732	140,720	35,378	45,635	15,642	585,150	17.6
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Apr 91	902.2	736.6	814.1	294.9	1,222.8	109.5	4,212.9	17.5
Imports	\$m	May 91	1,836.4	1,254.0	407.3	196.6	296.1	29.1	4,049.2	31.0
*Industrial disputes										
- working days lost per '000 employees	no.	Apr 91	281	163	104	227	193	47	197	..
Electricity production	million kWh	May 91	4,837	3,623	2,350	719.0	1,167	800	13,496	26.8
*Actual private new capital expenditure										
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Mar qr 91	2,601	1,427	928	420	964	118	6,562	21.7

CHANGE OVER SAME PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR (PER CENT)

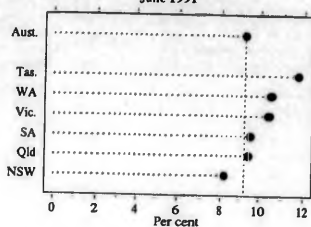
*Employed persons	'000	June 91	-1.2	-6.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.5	-2.7	-2.4	..
Unemployment rate										
- seasonally adjusted	per cent	n.a.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average weekly total earnings										
- all employees (c)	\$	Feb qr 91	7.4	5.9	8.1	3.9	9.4	6.7	6.9	..
Consumer price index, all groups (c)	1980-81=100	Mar qr 91	4.7	5.3	4.8	6.0	3.9	4.2	4.9	..
New dwelling units approved	no.	June 91	-7.2	-29.1	8.6	-27.1	8.8	-14.6	-8.2	..
Value of all buildings approved	\$m	June 91	-22.5	-36.9	15.2	-17.6	-14.7	-19.4	-17.7	..
Engineering construction										
- commenced, total	\$m	Mar qr 91	15.4	-27.0	-6.9	-10.3	83.0	80.1	7.5	..
- yet to be done, total	\$m	Mar qr 91	9.0	12.4	-4.7	-20.8	137.5	12.1	11.4	..
Housing finance for owner occupation	\$m	May 91	27.7	12.1	20.4	32.0	21.3	24.3	22.6	..
*Retail turnover - trend estimates	\$m	May 91	2.7	-1.2	3.4	6.9	-0.3	4.5	2.4	..
New motor vehicle registrations										
- seasonally adjusted	no.	May 91	-28.4	-26.9	-28.3	-12.6	-19.9	..	-25.2	..
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Dec qr 90	1.3	8.0	18.8	11.9	10.3	43.4	9.9	..
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Apr 91	-18.3	23.6	-6.7	8.9	21.6	-14.8	1.2	..
Imports	\$m	May 91	-3.1	-7.6	4.4	-19.2	-2.3	-13.1	-6.3	..
Industrial disputes										
- working days lost per '000 employees	no.	Apr 91	10.6	-40.9	7.2	187.3	7.2	-26.6	-3.9	..
Electricity production	million kWh	May 91	-3.3	12.4	4.4	-15.0	-0.7	-1.2	1.4	..
*Actual private new capital expenditure										
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Mar qr 91	-8.4	-22.7	0.8	-8.9	-7.0	-16.9	-10.2	..

(a) All figures are original unless otherwise stated. (b) The Australian total includes figures for N.T. and the A.C.T. (c) Available only for the middle month of the quarter. * An asterisk before a statistical series denotes that a corresponding graph is included in the relevant section.

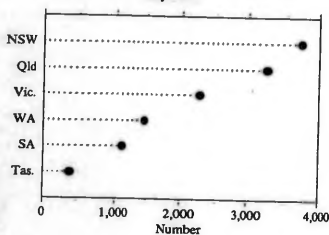
EMPLOYED PERSONS
Change over same period previous year
June 1991



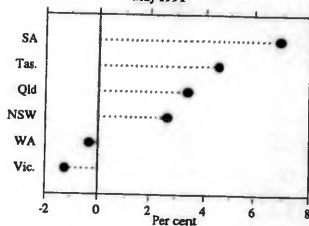
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Seasonally adjusted
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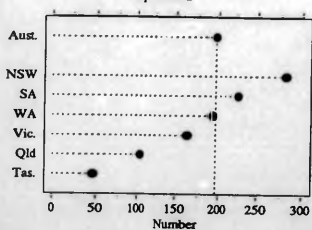
NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED
May 1991



RETAIL TURNOVER
Trend estimates
Change over same period previous year
May 1991



INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
Working days lost per '000 employees
April 1991



PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
Seasonally adjusted
March quarter 1991

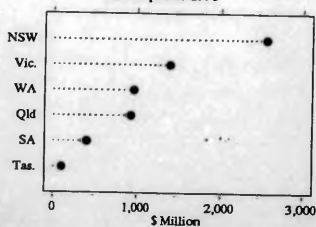


TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA

Indicator			Victoria				Australia		Victoria as a % of Australia	Source index (a)
			Figures		% Change		Figures % Change			
	Reference period	Latest period	Preceding period	Over same period previous year	Latest period	Over same period previous year	Latest period	Over same period previous year		
Population -										
Estimated resident population	'000	Dec qr 90	4,406.6	4,393.8	0.3	1.3	17,210.8	0.4	25.6	1
Civilian population aged 15 years and over	'000	June 91	3,474.5	3,471.2	0.1	1.5	13,486.8	0.1	8	2
Labour force -										
Labour force										
- original series	'000	June 91	2,184.1	2,201.3	-0.8	-1.4	8,480.8	-0.8	25.8	2
- seasonally adjusted	'000	June 91	2,195.7	2,193.7	0.1	-1.1	8,498.7	-0.2	25.8	2
- trend estimate	'000	June 91	2,191.8	2,195.3	-0.2	-1.3	8,515.3	0.0	25.7	2
Participation rate- seasonally adjusted	per cent	June 91	63.2	63.2	..	..	63.0	..	..	2
*Unemployment rate										
- original series	per cent	June 91	9.8	10.1	..	..	9.0	..	..	2
- seasonally adjusted	per cent	June 91	10.4	10.1	..	..	9.3	..	..	2
- trend estimate	per cent	June 91	10.5	10.1	..	..	9.6	..	..	2
Employed persons by industry (e)										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc (b)	'000	May qr 91	105.9	119.7	-11.5	-2.1	514.7	-3.4	20.6	13, 14
Manufacturing	'000	May qr 91	362.2	373.0	-2.9	-5.5	1,124.2	-2.8	32.2	13, 14
Construction	'000	May qr 91	124.5	136.2	-8.6	-14.7	543.8	-4.7	22.9	13, 14
Wholesale and retail	'000	May qr 91	402.2	432.8	-7.1	-6.0	1,609.8	-1.1	25.0	13, 14
Transport and storage	'000	May qr 91	95.7	94.7	1.1	-0.9	404.1	1.3	23.7	13, 14
Finance, property and business services	'000	May qr 91	223.5	219.2	2.0	-10.2	904.0	1.9	24.7	13, 14
Community services (c)	'000	May qr 91	362.4	348.4	4.0	-5.1	1,430.0	4.4	25.3	13, 14
Recreational, personal and other services	'000	May qr 91	136.1	134.3	1.3	-1.7	612.6	4.3	22.2	13, 14
Other industries (d)	'000	May qr 91	167.5	164.9	1.6	-2.7	595.8	-1.9	28.1	13, 14
Total all industries	'000	May qr 91	1,979.8	2,023.2	-2.1	-5.9	7,738.9	0.0	25.6	13, 14
Job vacancies (e) - original series	'000	May qr 91	3.8	4.0	-5.0	-71.0	25.1	-13.4	15.1	3
Overtime (e)										
Average weekly hours per employee	hours	May qr 91	1.04	1.14	-8.8	-32.0	1.11	-5.9	..	3
Employees working overtime	per cent	May qr 91	15.67	16.95	-7.6	-18.8	16.14	-2.1	..	3
Average weekly employee earnings (e)										
Full-time adult- total	\$	Feb qr 91	565.50	557.20	1.5	7.4	564.20	1.5	..	4
All employees - total	\$	Feb qr 91	497.40	488.20	1.9	5.9	496.90	1.3	..	4
Award rates of pay										
Full-time adult employees	June 85=100	May 91	134.4	134.3	0.1	2.5	132.5	0.0	..	5
Industrial disputes										
Working days lost per '000 employees	no.	Apr 91	163	198	-17.7	-40.9	197	-5.3	..	6
*Consumer price index (e)										
All groups	1980-81=100	Mar qr 91	216.0	217.0	-0.5	5.3	214.1	-0.2	..	7
*Retail trade establishments										
Value of turnover										
- original series	\$m	May 91	1,839.3	1,733.9	6.1	0.7	7,553.5	6.3	24.4	8
- trend estimate	\$m	May 91	1,817.8	1,821.1	0.1	-1.2	7,520.9	0.2	24.3	8
- seasonally adjusted (1984-85 prices)	\$m	Mar qr 91	3,659.8	3,671.4	-0.3	-6.7	15,231.5	0.3	24.0	8
*Overseas trade -										
Imports	\$m	May 91	1,254.0	1,252.5	0.1	-7.6	4,049.2	2.5	31.0	9
Exports (exclude re-exports)	\$m	Apr 91	736.6	779.8	-5.5	23.6	4,212.9	2.2	17.5	10
Tourism -										
Caravan parks - takings	\$'000	Dec qr 90	16,599	13,404	23.8	5.9	93,195	5.6	17.8	23
Licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities										
- Takings	\$'000	Dec qr 90	102,732	94,950	8.2	8.0	585,150	0.0	17.6	23
- Room occupancy rate	per cent	Dec qr 90	46.8	46.8	..	..	50.3	..	..	23

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA - (continued)

Indicator		Reference period	Victoria				Australia		Victoria as a % of Australia	Source index (a)
			Latest period	Preceding period	Over preceding period	% Change	Latest period	Over preceding period		
*New motor vehicle registrations -										
New motor vehicle registrations										
- original series	no.	May 91	10,948	8,327	31.6	-27.3	44,850	11.4	24.4	11
- seasonally adjusted	no.	May 91	10,534	8,189	28.7	-26.9	40,594	-4.1	26.0	11
- trend estimate	no.	May 91	8,822	8,622	2.3	-39.7	40,422	-0.7	21.8	11
Cars and station wagons										
- original series	no.	May 91	9,511	7,032	35.3	-24.7	35,270	10.6	27.0	11, 12
- seasonally adjusted	no.	May 91	9,246	6,979	32.5	-24.2	32,401	-4.0	28.5	11, 12
Other motor vehicles (excludes motor cycles)										
- original series	no.	May 91	1,437	1,295	11.0	-40.8	9,580	14.1	15.0	11, 12
- seasonally adjusted	no.	May 91	1,296	1,209	7.2	-41.7	8,193	-4.4	15.8	11, 12
Manufacturing -										
Actual private new capital expenditure										
- original series	\$m	Dec qr 90	611	560	9.1	-21.9	2,074	14.5	29.5	15, 16
Production -										
Whole milk	million litres	Feb 91	332	387	-14.2	21.2	531	-13.7	62.5	17, 18
Butter	tonnes	May 91	4,264	6,948	-38.6	11.9	5,224	-34.5	81.6	19
Cheese (incl. cheddar and non-cheddar)	tonnes	May 91	5,525	8,480	-34.8	-8.4	9,819	-25.0	56.3	19
Yarns										
- Cotton	tonnes	Apr 91	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,861	0.4	n.p.	17, 18
- Woollen	tonnes	Apr 91	1,078	1,142	-5.6	6.5	1,480	-6.3	72.8	17, 18
Woven fabric										
- Cotton	'000 sq m	Apr 91	1,427	946	50.8	34.1	2,968	4.5	48.1	17, 18
- Woollen (includes worsted wool)	'000 sq m	Apr 91	153	177	-13.6	-30.5	468	-16.0	32.7	17, 18
- Man-made fibres	'000 sq m	Apr 91	4,286	6,706	-36.1	-13.4	14,394	-17.4	29.8	17, 18
Textile floor coverings	'000 sq m	Apr 91	2,850	2,526	12.8	13.7	3,439	8.1	82.9	17, 18
Clay bricks	million	Apr 91	33	28	17.9	-13.2	149	1.4	22.1	17, 18
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu m	May 91	254	236	7.6	-22.8	1,173	9.2	21.7	20
Paints and other surface coatings										
- Architectural and decorative paints	'000 litres	May 91	1,111	1,030	7.9	-8.5	9,477	18.2	11.7	21
Electricity - production	million kWh	May 91	3,623	3,271	10.8	12.4	13,496	8.6	26.8	22
Gas - available for issue through mains	million m ³	May 91	20,742	15,298	35.6	-3.5	50,401	20.7	41.2	22
*Actual private new capital expenditure -										
Building and structures - original series										
Equipment, plant and machinery	\$m	Mar qr 91	420	545	-22.9	-30.5	2,264	-20.7	18.6	15
- original series	\$m	Mar qr 91	842	1,021	-17.5	-17.7	3,558	-19.6	23.7	15
Total new capital expenditure										
- original series	\$m	Mar qr 91	1,262	1,565	-19.4	-22.4	5,823	-20.0	21.7	15
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Mar qr 91	1,427	1,410	1.2	-22.7	6,561	-0.6	21.7	15
*Housing finance for owner occupation -										
Secured loans to individuals by type of lender										
All Banks										
- number of dwelling units financed	no.	May 91	6,518	4,945	31.8	6.0	23,375	32.4	27.9	24
- value of loans secured	\$m	May 91	499.4	372.9	33.9	11.4	1,866.1	34.9	26.8	24
Total number of dwelling units financed	no.	May 91	7,527	6,160	22.2	5.4	31,059	25.5	24.2	24
Total value of loans secured (f)	\$m	May 91	574.4	458.6	25.3	12.1	2,475.8	28.4	23.2	24
Loan purpose (g)										
- Established dwellings	\$m	May 91	410.8	349.4	17.6	9.9	1,806.0	27.1	22.7	24
- Construction of dwellings	\$m	May 91	116.2	78.2	48.6	23.2	427.5	34.1	27.2	24
- Newly erected dwellings	\$m	May 91	25.8	16.9	52.7	1.2	120.4	12.6	21.4	24
Finance -										
Personal finance commitments - total										
Commercial finance commitments - total	\$m	May 91	425.5	319.6	33.1	-25.1	1,861.8	16.7	22.9	30
Lease finance commitments - total	\$m	May 91	2,216.7	1,210.6	83.1	-32.0	7,408.4	22.7	29.9	31
	\$m	May 91	109.1	58.8	85.5	-53.2	397.0	21.8	27.5	32

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TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA - (continued)

Indicator	Reference period	Victoria				Australia				Victoria as a % of Australia	Source index (a)
		Figures		% Change		Figures		% Change			
		Latest period	Preceding period	Over same period preceding	Over same period previous year	Latest period	Preceding period	Over same period	Over same period		
Building Approvals -											
*New residential dwelling units											
- original series	no.	June 91	1,749	2,254	-22.4	-29.1	10,310	-18.0	17.0	25, 26	
- seasonally adjusted	no.	June 91	1,782	1,965	-9.3	-27.5	10,215	-9.8	17.4	25, 26	
- trend estimate	no.	June 91	1 827	1,820	0.4	-18.1	10,621	0.7	17.2	25, 26	
Value of non-residential buildings											
- original series	\$m	June 91	76.8	171.2	-17.2	-53.7	671.0	-24.8	11.4	26	
Value of all buildings (f)											
- original series	\$m	June 91	263.2	402.4	-34.6	-36.9	1,674.8	-19.9	15.7	26	
Building commencements -											
New residential dwelling units, monthly	no.	Apr 91	1,790	1,865	-4.0	-17.0	n.a.	n.a.	-	27	
New residential dwelling units, quarterly	no.	Mar q 91	5,210	6,320	-17.6	-25.7	27,420	-14.1	19.0	28	
Building Activity -											
Value of total building activity											
- Commenced	\$m	Mar q 91	903.6	1,296.7	-30.3	-35.3	4,942.6	-19.8	18.3	28	
- Done	\$m	Mar q 91	1,317.6	1,767.5	-25.5	-30.2	6,021.0	-17.9	21.9	28	
- Yet to be done	\$m	Mar q 91	2,553.0	2,910.4	-12.3	-28.1	11,059.3	-6.8	23.1	28	
Engineering construction -											
Value of work by private sector											
- Commenced	\$m	Mar q 91	135.4	312.3	-56.6	-36.2	1,580.7	-2.0	8.6	29	
- Done	\$m	Mar q 91	209.1	225.8	-7.4	-13.6	1,392.2	-9.6	15.0	29	
- Yet to be done	\$m	Mar q 91	481.6	551.6	-12.7	-2.5	3,283.6	9.2	14.7	29	
Value of work by public sector											
- Commenced	\$m	Mar q 91	272.3	283.4	-3.9	-21.4	1,195.2	0.8	22.8	29	
- Done	\$m	Mar q 91	293.8	300.7	-2.3	-12.9	1,346.4	-7.7	21.8	29	
- Yet to be done	\$m	Mar q 91	318.6	349.1	-8.7	45.8	1,829.0	-15.0	17.4	29	

(a) For more information on these series, refer to the publications listed in the source index on page 6. (b) Includes hunting and mining. (c) Comprises health, education, libraries, etc., welfare and religious institutions, and other community groups. (d) Comprises electricity, gas and water, communications, public administration and defence. (e) Available only for the middle month of the quarter. (f) Includes, alterations and additions to residential buildings. (g) Excludes, alterations and additions to residential buildings.

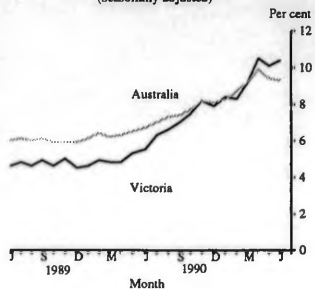
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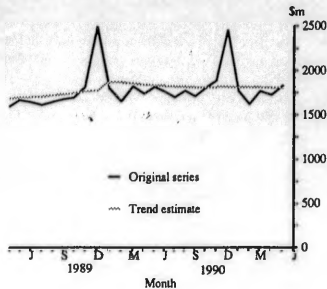
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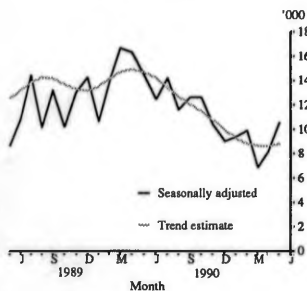
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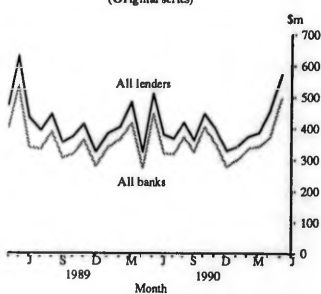
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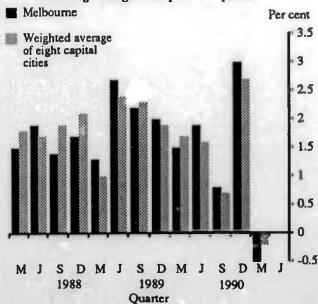
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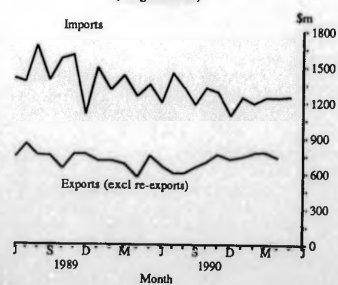
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