



## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, VICTORIA, MARCH 1987

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TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, VICTORIA  
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Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean resident population for year ended -		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June	31 Dec.	
1983-84	2,024.2	2,054.3	4,078.5	30.6	40.9	4,057.7	4,078.4	2,890.7
1984-85r	2,046.2	2,076.4	4,122.6	30.3	44.1	4,100.2	4,121.8	2,917.2
1985-86p	2,067.6	2,097.1	4,164.7	29.1	42.1	4,142.9		2,942.0
1984 -								
September qr r	2,028.7	2,059.0	4,088.6	6.5	10.1	..	..	..
December qr r	2,034.5	2,065.2	4,099.8	7.4	11.2	..	..	..
1985 -								
March qr r	2,040.5	2,071.1	4,112.0	8.5	12.2	..	..	..
June qr r	2,045.3	2,076.2	4,122.5	7.9	10.5	..	..	2,917.2
September qr p	2,050.0	2,080.5	4,131.6	6.2	9.1	..	..	..
December qr p	2,055.5	2,085.7	4,142.3	7.6	10.7	..	..	..
1986 -								
March p	2,062.4	2,091.8	4,154.2	7.4	11.9	..	..	..
June p	2,067.7	2,097.1	4,164.7	7.8	10.5	..	..	..

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	
1983-84r	60,365	29,512	545	28,971	14.88	7.27	7.14	9.03
1984-85r	60,714	30,181	547	29,619	14.81	7.36	7.22	9.01
1985-86p	60,150	30,827	523	29,524	14.52	7.44	7.13	8.69
1984 -								
December qr r	14,645	7,172	131	8,702	..	..	..	..
Year - 1984 r	59,763	29,493	525	28,931	14.65	7.23	7.09	8.78
1985 -								
March qr r	15,849	7,350	192	9,075	..	..	..	..
June qr r	15,410	7,479	75	7,012	..	..	..	..
September qr r	15,242	8,872	222	4,904	..	..	..	..
December qr r	15,225	7,556	124	8,819	..	..	..	..
Year - 1985 r	61,726	31,257	613	29,810	14.98	7.58	7.23	9.93
1986 -								
March qr p	14,373	6,878	94	8,799	..	..	..	..
June qr p	15,310	7,423	83	7,011	..	..	..	..
September qr p	15,517	8,196	nya	4,908	..	..	..	..
December qr p	15,247	7,573	nya	8,658	..	..	..	..

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian population 15 years and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Part- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )					
MALES										
1985 - November	1,042.2	1,112.5	54.2	7.6	61.7	1,174.2	381.6	1,555.8	5.3	75.5
December	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 - January	1,044.1	1,103.7	64.2	10.1	74.3	1,178.0	383.8	1,561.8	6.3	75.4
February	1,048.9	1,113.7	66.3	6.8	73.0	1,186.7	378.0	1,564.7	6.2	75.8
March	1,043.8	1,121.8	58.2	12.9	71.1	1,192.9	374.7	1,567.5	6.0	76.1
April	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
August	1,038.6	1,109.1	66.4	8.1	74.5	1,183.6	396.3	1,579.9	6.3	74.9
September	1,055.6	1,130.8	70.7	7.7	78.4	1,209.2	373.1	1,582.4	6.5	76.4
October	1,054.3	1,130.2	62.8	6.4	69.2	1,199.4	385.5	1,584.9	5.8	75.7
November	1,048.8	1,122.4	64.1	6.3	70.4	1,192.8	394.7	1,587.5	5.9	75.1
December	1,063.9	1,143.2	72.3	10.5	82.8	1,226.0	364.2	1,590.1	6.8	77.1
1987 - January	1,052.9	1,125.2	73.0	6.0	79.1	1,204.3	388.3	1,592.6	6.6	75.6
MARRIED FEMALES										
1985 - November	230.8	435.3	10.9	9.7	20.6	456.0	509.1	965.1	4.5	47.2
December	235.2	433.0	10.7	8.6	19.3	452.3	512.1	964.4	4.3	46.9
1986 - January	227.7	402.2	10.1	6.3	16.4	418.6	539.9	958.5	3.9	43.7
February	233.0	426.4	16.0	12.5	28.5	454.9	508.4	963.3	6.3	47.2
March	239.7	444.2	13.5	16.2	29.7	473.9	484.7	958.5	6.3	49.4
April	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
August	247.2	446.8	10.7	9.6	20.4	467.1	514.5	981.7	4.4	47.6
September	254.6	467.4	11.6	12.8	24.3	491.8	492.3	984.0	4.9	50.0
October	255.8	463.6	11.5	12.3	23.8	487.4	492.8	980.2	4.9	49.7
November	253.9	465.1	10.8	7.3	18.1	483.2	502.7	985.9	3.7	49.0
December	255.2	468.3	10.5	7.4	17.9	486.2	500.3	986.5	3.7	49.3
1987 - January	248.4	431.8	9.8	6.9	16.6	448.4	530.4	978.8	3.7	45.8
ALL FEMALES										
1985 - November	444.7	728.2	36.6	18.8	55.4	783.6	837.0	1,620.6	7.1	48.4
December	461.6	737.6	41.9	18.8	60.7	798.3	824.8	1,623.1	7.6	49.2
1986 - January	463.7	706.1	40.7	13.6	54.3	760.4	865.3	1,625.7	7.1	46.8
February	460.0	727.0	47.2	23.9	71.1	798.2	830.3	1,628.4	8.9	49.0
March	469.6	747.3	39.0	30.1	69.1	816.4	814.7	1,631.1	8.5	50.1
April	470.5	748.8	38.6	24.5	63.1	812.0	821.6	1,633.5	7.8	49.7
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
August	463.4	724.6	38.7	19.5	58.2	782.7	860.4	1,643.2	7.4	47.6
September	470.2	752.9	43.1	21.2	64.3	817.2	828.3	1,645.6	7.9	49.7
October	477.2	756.4	38.3	21.0	59.3	815.7	832.4	1,648.1	7.3	49.5
November	473.3	755.2	39.8	16.9	56.8	812.0	838.7	1,650.7	7.0	49.2
December	478.0	766.7	48.8	18.0	66.7	833.5	819.8	1,653.2	8.0	50.4
1987 - January	479.7	734.3	48.3	14.6	62.9	797.2	858.4	1,655.7	7.9	48.2

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian population 15 years and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Part- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )					
PERSONS										
1985 - November	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
December	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 - January	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
February	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
March	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
April	1,500.4	1,857.1	99.5	37.4	135.2	1,992.3	1,211.2	3,233.5	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
August	1,502.0	1,833.7	105.1	27.6	132.7	1,966.3	1,256.7	3,223.0	6.7	61.0
September	1,525.9	1,883.8	113.8	28.9	142.7	2,026.5	1,201.5	3,227.9	7.0	62.8
October	1,531.5	1,886.6	101.1	27.4	128.5	2,015.2	1,217.9	3,233.1	6.4	62.3
November	1,522.1	1,877.6	104.0	23.2	127.2	2,004.8	1,233.4	3,238.2	6.3	61.9
December	1,541.9	1,909.9	121.1	28.5	149.5	2,059.4	1,183.9	3,243.4	7.3	63.5
1987 - January	1,532.6	1,859.5	121.4	20.7	142.0	2,001.5	1,246.7	3,248.2	7.1	61.6

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division or subdivision	August	November	February	May	August	November
	1985	1985	1986	1986	1986	1986
MALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	65.2	66.2	66.8	67.0	67.7	66.0
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	4.6	*	*	*	*
Mining	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.3	5.4	6.6
Manufacturing -	280.1	271.5	270.0	266.3	258.3	259.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	39.4	40.9	41.4	37.2	30.2	33.2
Metal products	38.7	31.3	34.2	34.3	35.0	42.8
Other manufacturing	202.0	199.2	194.5	194.7	193.1	183.5
Construction	95.5	97.1	99.4	101.0	110.3	113.0
Wholesale and retail trade	199.1	210.0	198.1	211.4	198.8	200.5
Transport and storage	70.8	75.0	79.0	80.2	81.6	79.3
Finance, property, and business services	99.6	99.5	106.7	101.7	104.4	105.5
Community services	113.6	113.1	115.0	118.3	116.3	118.9
Recreational, personal, and other services	44.4	45.0	45.6	41.5	45.3	51.6
Other industries	117.5	121.4	120.5	122.0	119.2	119.4
Unpaid family helpers (working 1-14 hours) (a)	4.9	*	4.4	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,099.6</b>	<b>1,112.5</b>	<b>1,113.7</b>	<b>1,115.5</b>	<b>1,109.1</b>	<b>1,122.4</b>

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA - continued  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division or subdivision	August 1985	November 1985	February 1986	May 1986	August 1986	November 1986
FEMALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	28.7	28.8	30.5	26.9	26.6	28.4
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	119.7	112.4	109.9	111.1	115.1	117.9
Food, beverages, and tobacco	15.9	14.5	13.5	15.7	13.0	14.3
Metal products	7.6	7.2	6.4	6.9	8.7	9.8
Other manufacturing	96.2	90.7	89.9	88.6	93.4	93.9
Construction	14.8	13.1	14.8	15.9	16.7	16.2
Wholesale and retail trade	143.4	159.5	157.8	151.4	143.3	166.4
Transport and storage	14.8	16.1	14.9	18.3	18.5	20.5
Finance, property, and business services	71.5	77.4	82.5	91.7	94.0	91.1
Community services	194.1	209.2	200.8	214.3	208.5	204.7
Recreational, personal, and other services	53.7	59.5	58.4	55.6	51.8	60.3
Other industries	48.4	40.6	45.6	54.0	48.8	47.5
Unpaid family helpers (working 1-14 hours) (a)	9.4	9.1	9.8	..	..	..
Total	700.3	728.2	727.0	740.9	724.6	755.2
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	93.9	95.0	97.3	93.8	94.3	94.4
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	4.7	5.7	4.3	*	*	*
Mining	6.0	7.7	5.8	5.3	5.9	7.5
Manufacturing -	399.8	383.8	379.9	377.4	373.4	377.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	55.4	55.5	54.9	52.9	43.2	47.5
Metal products	46.2	38.5	40.7	41.2	43.7	52.6
Other manufacturing	298.2	289.9	284.4	283.3	286.6	277.3
Construction	110.4	110.3	114.2	116.8	127.0	129.2
Wholesale and retail trade	342.5	369.5	355.9	362.8	342.0	366.9
Transport and storage	85.6	91.1	93.9	98.5	100.1	99.8
Finance, property, and business services	171.1	176.8	189.2	193.4	198.4	196.5
Community services	307.7	322.3	315.8	332.7	325.3	323.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	98.1	104.5	104.1	97.1	97.1	112.0
Other industries	165.9	162.0	166.1	175.9	168.0	166.9
Unpaid family helpers (working 1-14 hours) (a)	14.3	12.0	14.2	..	..	..
Total	1,800.0	1,840.7	1,840.7	1,856.3	1,833.7	1,877.6

(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	569,610	110,700	680,310
1985 -				1985 -			
25 October	96,416	17,381	113,797	October	45,024	9,090	54,114
29 November	96,015	17,314	113,329	November	41,943	8,903	50,846
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
25 July	101,837	17,878	119,715	July	52,071	10,252	62,323
29 August	101,010	17,974	118,984	August	47,582	9,818	57,400
26 September	99,745	17,610	117,355	September	50,495	9,563	60,058
31 October	97,645	17,786	115,431	October	50,078	11,000	61,078
28 November	95,243	17,843	113,086	November	43,692	8,549	52,241
26 December	99,578	17,882	117,460	December	57,548	11,181	68,729

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons ( '000)	Industry ('000)		Sector ('000)		Job vacancy rate (per cent)
		Manufacturing	Other	Public	Private	
1985 - 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	1.1
August	12.9	5.5	7.4	3.0	9.9	0.9
November	12.8	4.7	8.1	3.3	9.4	0.9

TABLE 7. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)				Total
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Transport, storage, and communi- cation	Other industries	
1985 -									
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	19	25	5.5	5.9	9.5	-	0.2	2.5	12.2
April	20	24	3.0	4.1	8.7	-	0.9	9.9	19.6
May	25	32	66.7	68.2	35.0	23.2	4.4	6.4	69.0
June	17	21	2.8	4.8	3.7	0.2	2.2	6.1	12.2
July	23	26	11.8	12.7	12.7	2.5	1.9	3.4	20.5
August	23	26	7.6	7.9	6.4	0.2	0.1	5.1	11.8
September	21	29	10.1	15.8	24.5	0.2	0.2	4.6	29.5
October	29	36	23.0	25.4	18.2	-	0.5	9.0	27.8
November	19	25	5.7	16.9	12.3	1.4	-	67.3	81.1

TABLE 8. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, ALL MALE EMPLOYEES, VICTORIA  
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Period	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
September qr	324.50	344.70	387.10	407.10	429.50
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	

**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 Capital cities		
	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Recreation & education	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Transportation	All groups (weighted average)	all groups average)
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 -										
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
September qr	156.1	145.9	171.3	156.8	139.8	171.8	151.4	156.8	158.2	157.0
December qr	158.9	151.3	173.9	161.3	142.1	176.8	164.1	164.5	162.9	161.5

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

Group	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986		
				October p	November p	December p
House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0) - All groups	85.8	93.3	100.0	105.0	105.2	105.6
Other than house building (Base year: 1979-80 = 100.0) -						
Structural timber	145.0	167.9	181.2	185.7	183.7	183.8
Clay bricks	171.9	184.3	198.7	211.5	211.5	211.5
Ready mixed concrete	132.7	150.3	152.3	155.8	155.6	155.9
Precast concrete products	140.5	148.1	154.0	156.6	156.9	159.1
Galvanised steel decking, etc.	128.6	133.5	135.8	140.0	140.4	140.4
Structural steel	133.3	140.8	150.5	158.2	159.2	159.3
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	152.7	152.9	164.3	171.9	172.0	175.6
Aluminium windows	133.2	140.8	149.3	151.6	151.6	151.6
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	139.7	149.8	157.5	168.0	168.5	170.6
Builders' hardware	160.7	170.2	187.3	201.3	203.8	205.1
Sand, aggregate, and filling	153.6	162.5	171.1	180.7	180.6	180.6
Paint	163.4	176.7	193.8	212.0	213.7	213.7
Non-ferrous pipes	117.7	126.3	142.0	152.6	151.6	151.6
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	142.6	152.2	162.1	170.3	170.8	171.5
All electrical materials	143.3	151.6	165.4	184.3	184.9	186.4
All mechanical services	147.1	156.7	180.3	198.8	198.3	197.7
All plumbing materials	143.0	148.1	158.3	170.3	170.7	171.3
All groups	143.4	152.8	165.2	176.0	176.3	176.9

TABLE 11. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of poultry kg
	Beef tonnes	Veal tonnes	Mutton tonnes	Lamb tonnes	Pigmeat tonnes	
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	79,989
1985-86	276,523	17,179	78,997	134,396	57,823	90,440
1985 -						
November	23,984	642	8,783	11,922	5,211	7,475
December	25,590	451	8,099	11,005	4,827	7,776
1986 -						
January	26,864	445	8,792	11,699	4,793	8,258
February	26,462	295	10,020	10,154	4,141	7,113
March	23,917	438	8,155	10,545	4,233	6,672
April	24,203	1,401	7,615	12,458	4,101	6,725
May	22,733	1,114	5,280	11,628	4,270	7,658
June	22,075	1,713	5,191	10,230	4,371	7,482
July	23,965	3,087	5,052	10,127	4,761	8,899
August	22,155	3,936	5,884	10,018	4,173	8,368
September	22,248	2,423	4,855	10,619	3,761	7,143
October	26,035	1,061	8,098	12,860	4,155	8,671
November	25,566	515	7,322	11,727	3,683	8,949
December	25,939	207	8,039	12,229	4,258	8,091
1987 -						
January	25,296	147	7,885	10,517	3,423	8,561

TABLE 12. DAIRY PRODUCTS, VICTORIA

Period	Butter			Cheese		Ice cream '000 litres
	Whole milk m litres	Original tonnes	Seasonally adjusted tonnes	Original tonnes	Seasonally adjusted 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	90.9	..	97.3	..	63,511
1985 -						
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	2.0	6.8	3.2	10.1	3,543
June	113	1.6	6.9	3.0	12.2	3,732
July	159	2.5	6.5	4.2	10.9	4,004
August	283	6.3	6.8	5.5	6.7	3,619
September	417	10.7	7.2	11.2	7.2	4,527
October	507	14.8	8.0	12.0	6.7	5,570
November	489	14.2	7.9	11.5	6.7	6,230
December	442	12.1	7.8	11.9	n/a	7,184

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	Acrated waters
	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 litres	'000 litres
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 -							
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
April	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
July	23,019	3,973	1,182	1,350	340	5,709	24,574
August	21,185	3,452	996	1,409	341	6,762	23,424
September	20,258	1,438	916	1,263	360	6,895	30,257
October	22,795	3,815	940	1,409	348	6,758	33,611
November	r21,008	3,142	992	1,400	411	7,655	34,552
December	18,810	3,485	791	1,596	581	10,688	39,096

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

Period	Scoured and carbonised		Yarns		Textiles		Man made fibres
	Wool receivals	wool	Cotton	Wool	Woven cloth		
					Cotton	Woolen	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 sq.m	'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 -							
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
April	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
July	11,690	..	911	1,657	1,957	401	6,429
August	24,526	..	1,036	1,483	2,042	303	7,318
September	31,983	8,764	927	1,387	1,733	281	6,602
October	38,382	..	1,027	1,586	2,115	443	8,201
November	37,164	..	835	1,456	1,568	r357	r7,274
December	27,629	11,698	617	1,262	1,401	255	6,363

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 -						
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
July	3,802	79	638	467	1,419	2,788
August	3,559	78	571	470	1,889	2,713
September	3,434	51	513	488	2,026	2,463
October	3,433	82	470	485	2,252	2,484
November	3,041	67	409	464	2,100	2,325
December	3,045	70	nva	nva	nva	2,292

TABLE 16. BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Terracotta and concrete		Concrete		Paints			Floor coverings '000 sq m
	Clay bricks million	roofing tiles '000 sq m	Ready mixed '000 cub m	Blocks '000	Sawn timber '000 cub m	Architectural and 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 -								
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
July	42	495	246	1,193	68	1,600	2,415	3,256
August	39	467	294	977	74	1,716	1,724	3,128
September	43	427	268	1,094	71	1,920	2,111	3,058
October	38	509	291	1,263	78	2,515	2,517	3,426
November	35	435	278	981	66	2,217	2,295	3,329
December	33	345	236	779	60	1,971	2,384	3,505

TABLE 17. BUILDING JOBS APPROVED

Period	New residential buildings				Alterations and additions to residential buildings		Non-residential building		Total all building Value (\$'000)	
	Private sector		Public sector		Total		Private sector	Total		
	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'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 -										
November	1,935	119,798	96	3,282	2,031	123,080	22,550	91,441	115,850	261,479
December	1,711	101,994	101	4,200	1,812	106,193	20,808	51,765	118,765	245,766
1986 -										
January	1,397	84,014	156	6,507	1,553	90,521	17,934	49,308	112,838	221,292
February	1,728	103,723	118	5,861	1,846	109,585	19,709	103,396	122,381	251,675
March	1,348	84,880	84	3,637	1,432	88,517	18,844	59,470	79,987	187,348
April	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
August	1,677	110,973	183	8,662	1,860	119,635	23,325	96,181	120,198	263,158
September	1,778	118,125	156	6,805	1,934	124,930	25,770	92,785	103,661	254,361
October	1,853	124,457	113	5,841	1,966	130,298	28,219	78,747	89,957	248,473
November	1,713	107,922	79	3,122	1,792	111,044	23,629	94,620	137,203	271,876
December	1,704	113,610	146	7,085	1,850	120,695	21,723	126,717	153,755	296,174
1987 -										
January	1,253	85,159	148	8,220	1,401	93,379	20,023	95,545	156,050	269,452
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 -										
November	3,191	184,958	119	4,093	3,310	189,051	27,832	106,453	155,157	372,040
December	2,673	151,807	225	9,921	2,898	161,728	25,016	65,311	143,258	330,003
1986 -										
January	2,279	130,501	237	9,995	2,516	140,496	21,637	61,087	132,440	294,573
February	2,759	158,096	165	7,625	2,924	165,722	24,149	116,970	147,574	337,445
March	2,244	132,122	109	4,798	2,353	136,920	22,659	73,428	107,688	267,267
April	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
August	2,574	160,778	249	11,264	2,823	172,042	27,320	120,684	162,498	361,861
September	2,767	173,763	270	12,006	3,037	185,768	30,332	113,835	134,091	350,192
October	2,944	183,497	248	12,288	3,192	195,784	34,900	92,256	116,025	346,709
November	2,736	165,761	151	6,287	2,887	172,048	29,147	111,972	165,375	366,569
December	2,695	171,649	236	11,202	2,931	182,851	27,185	145,905	174,384	384,420
1987 -										
January	1,894	122,884	183	9,868	2,077	132,752	24,735	110,537	179,384	336,870

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

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Period	New houses				New other residential buildings			
	Under				Under			
	Approved	Commenced	construction	Completed	Approved	Commenced	construction	Completed
1983-84	31,008	28,200	13,890	25,800	5,719	5,494	4,141	5,030
1984-85	33,669	32,650	16,580	29,650	7,328	7,642	5,755	5,854
1985-86	31,637	29,930	16,240	29,970	6,166	5,952	5,166	6,499
1985 - 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	6,930	16,500	6,000	1,313	1,385	5,408	1,337
June qr	7,520	6,750	516,240	6,960	1,263	1,150	5,166	1,392
Sept. qr	7,693	6,840	16,150	6,920	1,400	1,352	4,962	1,556

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

Period	Residential buildings								Total	
	New	Alterations and additions	Business					Other		
			Shops	Factories	premises	Education	Health			
COMMENCED										
1983-84	1,565.0	186.7	144.3	111.7	369.4	159.4	68.7	200.9	2,805.7	
1984-85	2,092.4	260.4	260.4	164.2	636.9	206.1	97.8	213.6	3,931.8	
1985-86	2,049.5	318.8	244.9	213.2	766.4	190.0	106.5	279.8	4,169.1	
1985 - 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	481.4	75.1	58.7	45.8	176.8	47.2	44.9	123.1	1,053.0	
June qr	474.5	87.0	58.6	53.2	179.1	50.8	25.1	62.2	990.5	
Sept. qr	503.7	81.3	58.5	56.0	620.9	52.8	31.6	54.4	1,459.1	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
1983-84	923.8	83.5	106.0	177.6	410.9	130.7	130.3	352.2	2,315.1	
1984-85	1,286.5	111.9	203.3	188.5	766.6	234.4	210.7	264.2	3,266.3	
1985-86	1,341.9	151.6	282.3	353.0	891.4	253.2	268.1	343.6	3,885.1	
1985 - 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	1,342.8	140.2	228.2	235.4	805.9	248.2	234.6	339.7	3,575.0	
June qr	1,341.9	151.6	282.3	353.0	891.4	252.2	268.1	343.6	3,885.1	
Sept. qr	1,352.3	159.4	308.2	376.1	1,381.3	262.8	234.5	303.0	4,377.7	
COMPLETED										
1983-84	1,381.6	178.6	110.1	148.5	352.1	132.2	36.7	218.0	2,557.7	
1984-85	1,748.5	240.1	179.2	157.5	433.5	109.0	57.5	304.2	3,229.4	
1985-86	2,033.7	292.2	208.0	173.9	753.3	177.3	109.4	226.3	3,974.1	
1985 - 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	408.7	67.9	54.3	32.6	379.3	41.8	34.4	32.4	1,051.4	
June qr	488.1	79.3	26.9	38.8	110.9	48.2	17.7	63.6	873.5	
Sept. qr	513.0	77.5	44.7	55.4	140.9	45.5	69.0	99.3	1,045.5	

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

	Budget estimates 1986-87	7 months to 31.1.86	7 months to 31.1.87
Balance 1 July	0	27.7	0
<b>REVENUE</b>			
From State taxation -			
Payroll tax	1,284.9	693.8	747.7
Stamp duty	860.9	489.	532.9
Tattersalls duty	219.5	115.4	136.1
Tobacco Franchise Fees	119.3	64.0	65.6
Land tax	192.5	56.7	61.4
Petroleum franchise fees	212.6	126.4	116.6
Totalizator	107.8	54.9	60.0
Liquor franchise	83.4	41.0	44.8
Motor Car Act S7A	58.5	30.6	33.3
Financial institutions duty	117.6	60.7	69.6
Other taxation	38.7	29.1	21.2
Total	3,295.7	1,761.6	1,889.2
From other State sources -			
Petroleum royalties, ex Commonwealth	131.8	135.1	81.2
Recoveries of debt charges	348.4	72.9	81.4
Public authorities	452.5	259.0	285.7
Cash Management Account	-	45.0	90.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (recurrent)	224.4	120.4	124.1
Other State sources (recurrent)	593.6	236.6	256.0
Total	1,750.7	869.0	918.4
From Commonwealth -			
Commonwealth - Tax sharing grant	2,475.3	1,336.1	1,444.9
- Health grant	408.8	220.5	238.6
- Medicare	269.1	150.5	158.3
- Other	219.6	120.0	120.7
Total	3,372.8	1,827.1	1,962.5
Loans Raising, Works, Grants, etc. -			
Transfers from Works and Services Account	904.4	299.1	486.7
Proceeds of loan raisings	194.6	145.9	113.8
Commonwealth specific capital	636.2	336.8	359.0
State Development Account	86.6	17.9	25.0
Revenue previously paid to trust funds (capital)	17.1	7.2	11.3
Other State sources (capital)	135.4	24.1	16.3
Total	1,974.3	831.0	1,012.1
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>10,393.5</b>	<b>5,288.7</b>	<b>5,782.2</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Debt charges	1,004.2	449.8	554.1
Community Services	470.9	238.0	284.3
Pensions	350.0	162.6	210.3
Education	2,355.1	1,338.7	1,417.8
Health - Hospitals	1,425.0	747.0	874.4
- Other health	295.6	157.2	173.4
Transport	766.7	452.5	427.5
Police and emergency services	419.0	226.1	253.0
Other departmental	1,332.4	715.9	750.0
Total	8,418.9	4,487.8	4,944.8
Transfer to Works and Services Account	1,974.6	900.6	1,012.1
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>10,393.5</b>	<b>5,388.4</b>	<b>5,956.9</b>

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

Quarter	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Finance, etc.	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
1983-84 -							
September	np	241	293	np	873	192	681
December	np	263	389	np	899	239	660
March	np	204	377	np	795	166	630
June	np	253	458	np	996	205	791
1984-85 -							
September	np	248	391	np	938	195	744
December	np	304	432	np	1,062	287	776
March	np	249	370	np	889	200	689
June	np	352	584	np	1,221	272	949
1985-86 -							
September r	np	444	517	np	1,243	260	983
December r	np	478	525	np	1,316	333	983
March r	np	383	425	np	1,058	205	853
June	np	535	564	np	1,435	378	1,058
1986-87							
September	np	604	630	np	1,588	432	1,156

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	Manu- facturing	Finance, etc.	Other selected indust.	Total	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
12 months ending 30 June 1984 -							
Expected	np	873	1,149	np	2,714	620	2,094
Actual	np	961	1,517	np	3,563	802	2,762
6 months ending 30 June 1984 -							
Expected	np	548	649	np	1,581	348	1,233
Actual	np	457	835	np	1,791	371	1,421
12 months ending 30 June 1985 -							
Expected	np	997	1,176	np	2,876	681	2,194
Actual	np	1,153	1,777	np	4,110	954	3,158
6 months ending 30 June 1985 -							
Expected	np	696	822	np	2,051	515	1,536
Actual	np	601	954	np	2,110	472	1,638
12 months ending 30 June 1986 -							
Expected	np	1,364	1,454	np	3,670	837	2,834
Actual	np	1,840	2,031	np	5,052	1,176	3,877
6 months ending 30 June 1986 -							
Expected r	np	966	941	np	2,545	622	1,923
Actual	np	918	989	np	2,493	583	1,911
12 months ending 30 June 1987							
Expected r	np	1,845	1,755	np	4,724	1,250	3,474

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 -								
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	3,804	3,919	7,187	7,007	10,991	10,925	7,433	23,959
1985 - 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
August	4,265	4,526	8,447	8,147	12,712	12,673	12,452	24,897
September	4,131	4,431	8,406	8,089	12,537	12,520	12,579	26,962
October	4,449	4,334	8,344	8,422	12,793	12,756	12,869	29,890
November	4,318	4,310	8,131	8,103	12,488	12,413	12,894	26,081
December	4,493	4,275	7,928	8,199	12,421	12,474	13,110	29,668
1987 - January	4,639	4,513	8,018	8,425	12,657	12,938	13,337	23,444

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	
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 - 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
August	8,929	13,930	13,913	17,094	17,123	4,128
September	8,934	15,365	15,167	17,305	17,362	4,179
October	8,978	16,838	16,921	17,250	17,313	4,165
November	8,807	15,946	15,913	17,346	17,469	4,189
December	8,823	19,375	19,133	17,696	17,531	4,273
1987 - January	8,906	18,856	18,993	17,579	17,517	4,221

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 - 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
July	6,677	6,437	333	331	444	247	7,701
August	5,001	5,227	376	324	373	248	5,998
September	6,050	6,486	407	427	259	329	7,045
October	7,351	6,739	437	449	291	328	8,407
November	5,605	5,648	343	374	306	263	6,517
December	6,154	6,022	394	437	314	307	7,169
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 - 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
July	300	291	17	17	24	13	354
August	231	240	19	19	21	12	283
September	268	283	21	22	17	16	322
October	327	297	22	23	21	16	385
November	283	285	18	20	20	12	334
December	301	308	21	24	24	16	361

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

Period	Fixed loan facilities						Type of lender			
	Constru- ction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commit- ments	Banks	All other lenders
1985 -										
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
July	132	131	66	37	234	601	1,241	1,841	1,406	435
August	71	127	52	22	223	495	790	1,286	998	288
September	101	107	59	18	212	496	1,160	1,656	1,297	358
October	157	105	60	38	325	685	1,612	2,298	1,802	496
November	92	105	54	17	231	499	1,149	1,648	1,238	410
December	85	109	46	26	325	591	1,482	2,073	1,652	422

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

Period	Type of lender				Total	Type of credit		
	All banks	Credit unions	Finance companies	Other		Fixed loans	Revolving credit (credit cards, etc.)	
1985 -								
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	
July	294	29	62	7	392	245	148	
August	237	28	58	5	327	226	101	
September	221	30	59	6	315	215	100	
October	287	34	59	7	388	261	126	
November	244	29	57	4	334	209	125	
December	282	32	57	8	379	235	143	

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 companies	Other lessors	
1985 -							
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
July	80.0	62.7	142.7	124.4	95.6	47.1	142.7
August	91.6	52.0	143.4	133.4	90.0	53.4	143.4
September	73.1	53.4	126.5	139.6	82.7	43.8	126.5
October	72.1	50.8	122.9	185.6	79.1	43.9	122.9
November	71.1	50.8	121.8	182.1	78.0	43.9	121.8
December	91.5	71.7	163.1	160.1	92.7	70.4	163.1

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

Period	Food stores		Hotels, liquor stores, and licensed clubs	Clothing and footwear stores	Department stores	Hardware stores	Electrical goods stores	Furniture & floor coverings stores	Chemists	News-agents	Other	Total
	Butchers											
1985 -												
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	466.3	43.8	117.1	120.2	87.1	32.2	64.8	48.8	38.4	38.6	50.0	1,107.4
February	443.0	43.2	112.1	112.1	76.8	32.1	57.7	45.4	38.8	40.2	47.4	1,048.8
March	476.3	43.7	122.1	118.7	88.4	32.1	58.9	44.2	39.3	35.0	47.2	1,106.0
April	468.8	45.1	106.3	160.7	97.5	31.4	74.6	48.2	43.0	35.0	49.8	1,160.4
May	503.2	44.7	109.1	176.9	118.0	33.1	89.8	57.6	42.1	36.7	55.0	1,266.0
June	466.5	42.6	101.7	138.9	85.6	30.3	75.3	51.7	39.5	31.8	46.4	1,110.2
July	486.6	44.5	101.9	155.4	105.0	32.4	77.8	52.7	40.9	36.7	56.1	1,189.9
August	482.8	43.4	108.5	143.1	91.5	34.0	82.7	56.4	42.0	32.1	62.9	1,179.2
September	487.4	42.7	106.7	142.6	101.0	33.6	69.2	54.0	40.2	32.2	68.7	1,178.4
October	535.2	45.3	110.9	157.7	102.3	41.3	74.1	59.1	48.6	36.6	69.6	1,280.7
November	516.2	44.0	120.8	155.1	104.4	44.9	71.5	58.0	46.5	36.6	69.1	1,267.0
December	593.4	52.7	155.4	232.7	220.1	74.4	104.2	58.6	63.5	51.8	107.3	1,714.0

**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	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted r	Original	Seasonally adjusted r	Original	Seasonally adjusted r	Original	Seasonally adjusted r
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	..
1985-86	6,837.3	..	4,551.7	..	2,437.1	..	13,826.3	..
1985 -								
June qr	1,566.0	1,612.3	1,052.3	1,064.1	518.3	558.8	3,136.6	3,235.2
September qr	1,579.6	1,643.9	1,026.6	1,100.4	539.1	582.9	3,145.3	3,327.2
December qr	1,818.1	1,679.5	1,339.8	1,136.4	728.4	598.7	3,886.3	3,414.6
1986 -								
March qr	1,716.4	1,749.1	967.7	1,082.7	577.4	620.6	3,261.5	3,452.4
June qr	1,723.4	1,773.2	1,217.6	1,222.0	592.0	638.4	3,533.2	3,633.6
September qr	1,756.4	1,821.6	1,186.6	1,275.0	610.0	658.0	3,553.0	3,754.6

TABLE 31. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Caravan parks			
	No. of establishments	Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	Room occupancy rates (per cent)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	No. of establishments	Capacity (No. of sites & cabins)	Site occupancy rates (per cent)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
June qr -								
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	180	8,399	60	21,996	59	6,230	19	735
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
June qr	179	8,784	63	30,955	55	5,715	20	765
TOTAL VICTORIA								
June qr -								
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	729	19,006	53	36,977	428	51,746	15	4,884
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
June qr	740	19,645	55	48,191	423	51,886	14	5,575

**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	12,410	6,806	-5,604	34,691	32,818	-1,873
1985 - 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	1,128	452	-676	3,065	2,600	-465
August	1,145	497	-648	3,084	2,693	-391
September	1,329	602	-726	3,447	3,076	-371
October	1,235	561	-672	3,395	2,951	-444
November	1,194	619	-575	2,589	2,872	283

(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	1985-86		4 months ending October 1986	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	453	1,695	163	611
1 Beverages and tobacco	72	7	27	9
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	350	1,224	122	367
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	277	1,590	122	240
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	36	28	12	8
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	1,035	129	359	50
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,294	355	880	152
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5,162	496	2,075	233
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,732	270	682	106
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	997	1,012	394	377
Total	12,410	6,806	4,837	2,112

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

Country	1984-85		1985-86		4 months ending October 1986	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
China - Excluding Taiwan Province	150	268	189	322	82	107
- Taiwan Province only	447	163	495	171	219	71
Germany (Federal Republic of)	932	144	1,333	157	472	98
Japan	2,104	1,000	2,640	1,526	836	299
New Zealand	411	499	519	467	170	183
United Kingdom	748	193	952	221	367	60
U.S.A.	2,471	1,076	2,701	878	1,181	305

**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		
1983-84	126,652	..	26,650	..	153,302	..	10,067	163,369
1984-85	143,279	..	29,562	..	172,841	..	9,878	182,719
1985-86	132,003	..	26,558	..	158,561	..	8,079	166,640
1985 - November	11,205	11,908	2,031	1,815	13,236	13,723	718	13,954
December	10,134	10,856	1,791	1,568	11,925	12,423	559	12,484
1986 - January	10,112	12,217	2,070	2,016	12,182	14,233	698	12,880
February	9,585	11,190	2,037	1,620	11,622	12,811	726	12,348
March	8,970	9,817	1,740	1,408	10,710	11,226	575	11,285
April	12,459	11,029	2,523	1,514	14,982	12,542	768	15,750
May	9,515	9,027	1,951	1,334	11,466	10,361	460	11,926
June	11,002	10,627	2,405	1,598	13,407	12,225	638	14,045
July	10,146	9,048	2,457	1,433	12,603	10,481	453	13,056
August	10,648	10,208	2,428	1,825	13,076	12,032	580	13,656
September	8,922	8,758	1,760	1,428	10,682	10,186	509	11,191
October	10,043	8,928	1,873	1,378	11,916	10,306	536	12,452
November	8,642	9,536	1,493	1,811	10,135	11,347	573	10,708
December	7,106	7,284	1,197	1,334	8,303	8,618	370	8,673
1987 - January	9,419	12,036	1,571	2,169	10,990	14,205	471	11,461

**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
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
1985	605	6,616	9,553	16,774	683	8,642	13,810	23,135
1984 - 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	47	456	642	1,145	56	616	1,019	1,691
February	42	503	750	1,295	47	659	1,060	1,766
March	46	581	915	1,542	50	779	1,297	2,126
April	57	516	831	1,404	65	665	1,176	1,906
May	65	602	913	1,580	75	774	1,251	2,100
June	46	550	823	1,419	50	682	1,150	1,882
July	49	585	779	1,413	51	742	1,115	1,908
August	45	539	776	1,360	50	688	1,155	1,893
September	47	561	741	1,349	58	753	1,090	1,901
October	52	601	833	1,486	61	791	1,205	2,057
November	51	580	793	1,424	56	760	1,149	1,965
December	58	542	757	1,357	64	733	1,143	1,940

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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
—	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

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