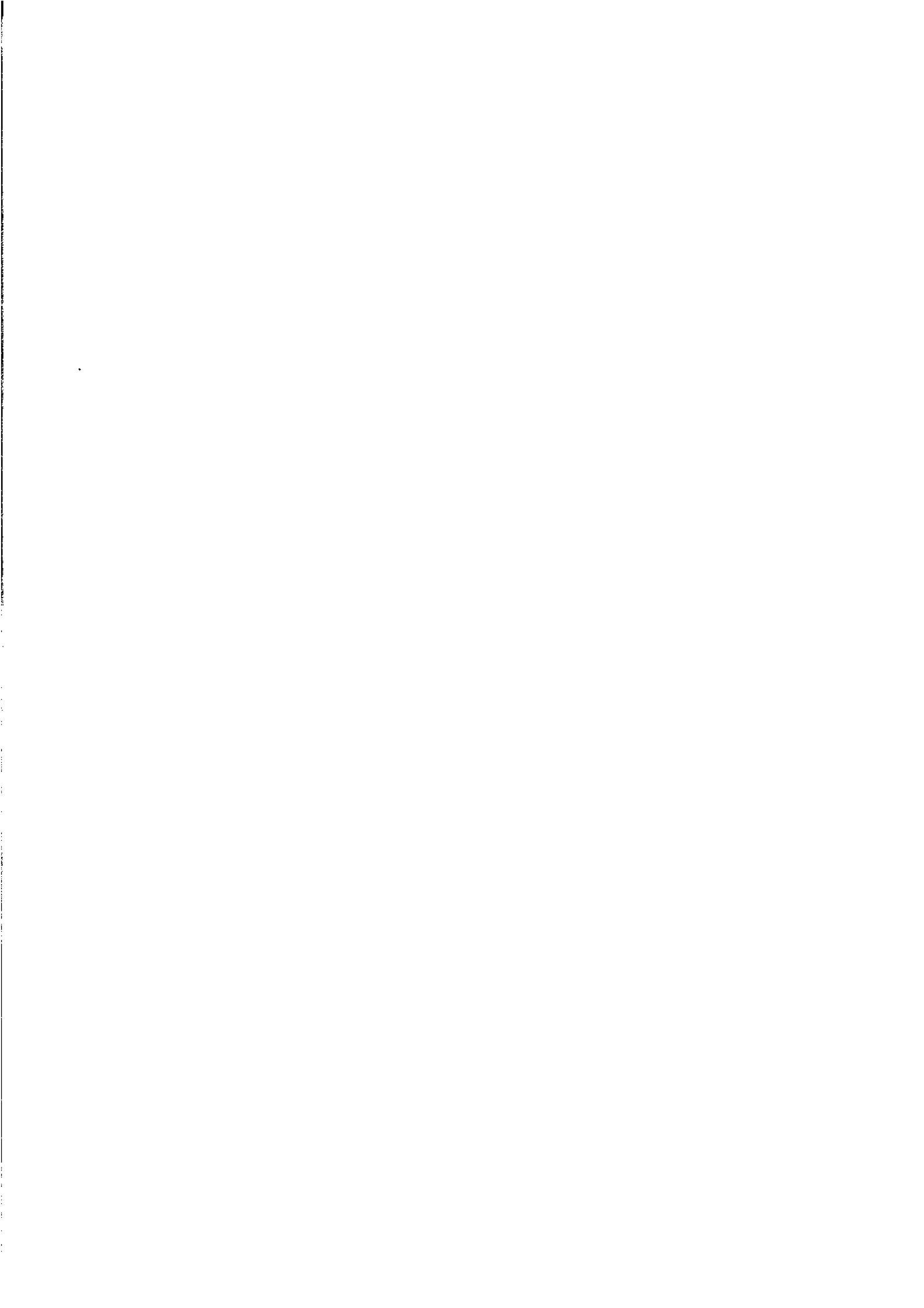




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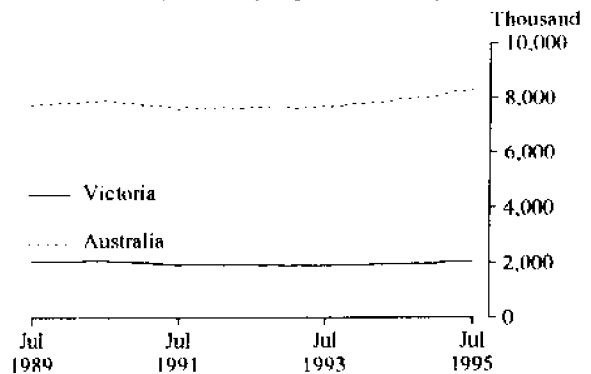
SELECTED FEATURES

Employed persons

In seasonally adjusted terms the number of people employed in Victoria fell slightly from 2.068 million in July 1995 to 2.064 million in August 1995, a decrease of 0.2%.

There was an increase of 4.9% in seasonally adjusted employment from August 1994 to August 1995.

EMPLOYED PERSONS
(Seasonally adjusted, monthly)



External Trade

Imports into Victoria decreased from \$2,225 million in May 1995 to \$2,101 million in June 1995, a decrease of 5.6%. Imports in June 1995 were 25.8% higher than in June 1994.

Exports (including re-exports) from Victoria increased slightly from May 1995 (\$1,112 million) to June 1995 (\$1,124 million) an increase of 1.1%. Exports in June 1995 were 17.6% higher than in June 1994.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, VICTORIA
(Original series, monthly)

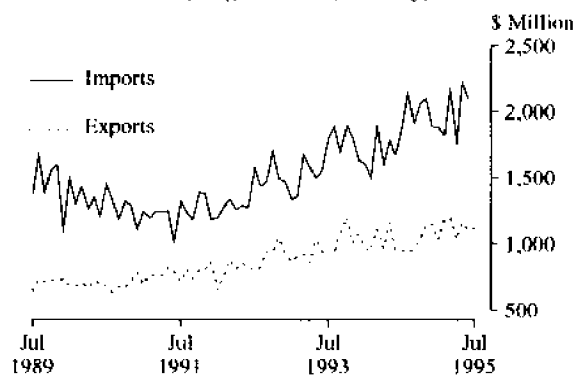


TABLE 1. VICTORIA IN RELATION TO OTHER STATES AND AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1995

Indicator(a)	Unit	Reference period	NUMBER						
			NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(b)
Employed persons (c)	'000	Aug 95	p 2,766	p 2,064	p 1,509	p 662	p 831	p 198	p 8,274
Unemployment rate	%	Aug 95	p 7.5	p 8.6	p 8.9	p 9.7	p 7.1	p 9.5	p 8.2
Average weekly total earnings									
- all employees (e)	\$	May qr 95	573.20	558.50	501.20	513.30	539.90	500.70	548.10
Consumer price index all groups	1989-90=100	Jun qr 95	115.4	116.2	116.9	118.8	114.9	117.1	116.2
Exports (excludes re-exports)	\$m	Jul 95	1,396	1,124	1,326	291	1,468	157	5,967
Imports	\$m	Jun 95	2,969	2,101	650	275	488	41	6,569
Retail turnover - trend estimate	\$m	Jul 95	3,413	2,250	1,823	764	979	239	9,768
New motor vehicle registrations									
- trend estimate	no.	Jul 95	19,198	12,517	11,360	3,523	5,515	1,188	55,041
New capital expenditure									
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Mar qr 95	2,814	1,999	1,425	513	1,688	205	8,718
New dwelling units approved									
- trend estimate	no.	Jul 95	3,942	2,183	2,772	505	1,338	224	11,115
Value of all buildings approved	\$m	Jul 95	881	362	408	91	172	29	2,009
Housing finance for owner occupation (f)	\$m	Jul 95	1,360	681	661	237	410	66	3,571
CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD (%)									
Employed persons (c)		Aug 95	p 0.4	p 0.2	p 0.6	p 0.4	p -0.1	p -1.6	p 0.0
Unemployment rate		Aug 95	p -0.1	p 0.0	p 0.0	p 0.1	p -0.1	p -0.1	p 0.0
Average weekly total earnings									
- all employees (e)		May qr 95	0.2	-0.5	1.0	-2.8	0.5	-0.4	-
Consumer price index all groups		Jun qr 95	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.9	1.3
Exports (excludes re-exports)		Jul 95	7.4	1.1	33.9	10.2	5.5	-6.1	9.9
Imports		Jun 95	3.4	-5.6	-12.5	2.7	9.4	25.4	-5.0
Retail turnover - trend estimate		Jul 95	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7
New motor vehicle registrations									
- trend estimate		Jul 95	1.0	1.5	3.0	-2.2	-0.4	1.5	0.4
New capital expenditure									
- seasonally adjusted		Mar qr 95	0.5	21.0	21.1	-14.1	16.4	50.9	1.4
New dwelling units approved									
- trend estimate		Jul 95	0.2	0.3	2.8	7.1	3.8	-2.2	2.0
Value of all buildings approved		Jul 95	19.0	-18.7	42.2	15.5	-12.8	-13.4	13.8
Housing finance for owner occupation (f)		Jul 95	3.5	1.7	5.6	2.3	3.2	4.1	3.6
CHANGE OVER SAME PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR (%)									
Employed persons (c)		Aug 95	p 4.4	p 4.6	p 4.6	p 2.3	p 4.1	p 2.4	p 4.2
Unemployment rate		Aug 95	p 1.8	p -1.8	p -0.2	p 0.9	p -1.0	p -1.1	p -1.2
Average weekly total earnings									
- all employees (e)		May qr 95	4.4	4.5	1.9	1.7	6.3	0.3	3.1
Consumer price index all groups		Jun qr 95	4.9	3.7	4.8	3.8	5.3	4.2	4.5
Exports (excludes re-exports)		Jul 95	5.7	17.5	8.5	5.8	24.7	24.3	15.9
Imports		Jun 95	16.9	25.8	15.7	14.6	30.1	82.8	21.0
Retail turnover - trend estimate		Jul 95	6.4	8.9	9.1	13.9	5.3	3.5	8.0
New motor vehicle registrations									
- trend estimate		Jul 95	4.8	8.3	14.6	4.8	6.7	1.1	7.9
New capital expenditure									
- seasonally adjusted		Mar qr 95	28.3	19.3	17.3	33.1	33.5	144.1	24.0
New dwelling units approved									
- trend estimate		Jul 95	21.5	20.3	-41.8	-49.3	-39.9	-28.8	-32.1
Value of all buildings approved		Jul 95	23.4	3.7	27.9	21.6	27.0	6.1	-6.6
Housing finance for owner occupation (f)		Jul 95	3.6	-21.2	-14.1	-13.3	-19.5	3.3	11.0

(a) All figures are original unless otherwise stated. (b) The Australian total includes figures for NT and the ACT, and where applicable, Tasmania. (c) Seasonally adjusted. (d) Change is shown in terms of percentage points. (e) Available only for the middle of the quarter. (f) Trend estimate. All lenders, excludes alterations and additions, to residential buildings.

TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1995

Indicator	Unit	Reference period	Latest figure	Victoria		Australia		Victoria as a % of Australia	
				Change over preceding period (%)	Change over previous year (a) (%)	Change over preceding period (%)	Change over previous year (a) (%)		
Population -									
Estimated resident population	'000	Dec qr 94	p 4,487	p 0.1	p 0.4	p 17,939	-	-	p 25.0
Civilian population aged 15 years and over	'000	Aug 95	p 3,557	p 0.1	p 0.8	p 14,156	-	-	p 25.1
Labour force -									
Labour force									
- original	'000	Aug 95	p 2,235	p -1.4	p 2.1	p 8,940	-	-	p 25.0
- seasonally adjusted	'000	Aug 95	p 2,259	p -0.5	p 2.0	p 9,027	-	-	p 25.0
- trend estimate	'000	Aug 95	p 2,265	p 0.0	p 2.2	p 9,028	-	-	p 25.1
Participation rate									
- original series	%	Aug 95	p 62.8	..	..	p 63.1	..	..	..
- seasonally adjusted	%	Aug 95	p 63.5	..	..	p 63.8	..	..	..
- trend estimate	%	Aug 95	p 63.7	..	..	p 63.8	..	..	..
Unemployment rate									
- original series	%	Aug 95	p 8.3	..	..	p 8.1	..	..	..
- seasonally adjusted	%	Aug 95	p 8.6	..	..	p 8.3	..	..	..
- trend estimate	%	Aug 95	p 8.6	..	..	p 8.2	..	..	..
Employed persons by industry (b)									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing etc. (c)	'000	May qr 95	88	1.4	-4.7	396	-	-	22.1
Mining	'000	May qr 95	8	37.5	16.7	89	-	-	8.7
Manufacturing	'000	May qr 95	334	4.3	0.2	1,107	-	-	30.2
Electricity, gas & water supply	'000	May qr 95	23	31.4	0.9	84	-	-	27.4
Construction	'000	May qr 95	133	0.5	14.8	606	-	-	21.9
Wholesale Trade	'000	May qr 95	137	7.1	1.0	518	-	-	26.4
Retail Trade	'000	May qr 95	300	2.3	3.2	1,200	-	-	25.0
Accommodation, cafes & restaurants	'000	May qr 95	81	-1.8	15.2	394	-	-	20.6
Transport & storage	'000	May qr 95	92	-0.3	-0.8	386	-	-	23.9
Communication services	'000	May qr 95	37	-14.0	6.6	153	-	-	24.2
Finance & insurance	'000	May qr 95	87	5.6	-0.1	321	-	-	27.0
Property & business services	'000	May qr 95	203	7.1	13.1	792	-	-	25.6
Government administration and defence	'000	May qr 95	89	4.6	8.3	370	-	-	24.0
Education	'000	May qr 95	148	8.8	8.5	579	-	-	25.6
Health, community services (d)	'000	May qr 95	182	8.5	14.1	747	-	-	24.3
Cultural & recreational services	'000	May qr 95	47	13.4	21.5	194	-	-	24.5
Personal & other services	'000	May qr 95	71	2.9	-13.9	297	-	-	23.9
Total all industries	'000	May 95	2,058	0.6	4.8	8,231	-	-	25.0
Job vacancies (b)									
- original series	'000	May qr 95	10.2	24.4	-33.3	53.7	-	-	19.0
Overtime (b)									
Average weekly hours per employee	hours	May qr 95	1.32	-5.0	4.8	1.19	-	-	..
Employees working overtime	%	May qr 95	17.6	-0.2	2.4	16.6	-	-	..
Average weekly employee earnings (b)									
Full-time adult - ordinary	\$	May qr 95	643.20	1.4	4.3	647.30	-	-	..
All employees - total	\$	May qr 95	558.50	0.5	4.5	548.10	-	-	..
Industrial disputes (e)									
Working days lost per '000 employees	no.	May 95	74	13.8	-14.9	83	-	-	..
Overseas trade -									
Imports	\$m	Jun 95	2,101	-5.6	25.8	6,569	-	-	32.0
Exports (f)	\$m	Jul 95	1,124	1.1	17.5	5,967	-	-	18.8
Tourism -									
Caravan parks - takings	\$'000	Mar 95	6,575	15.4	0.5	34,756	-	-	18.9
Licensed hotels, motels & guest houses with facilities									
- Takings	\$'000	Mar 95	49,186	17.1	11.5	273,574	-	-	18.0
- room occupancy rate	%	Mar 95	60	60

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TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1995—continued

Indicator	Unit	Reference period	Victoria			Australia			Victoria as a % of Australia
			Latest figure	Change over preceding period (%)	Change over previous year (a) (%)	Latest figure	Change over preceding period (%)	Change over previous year (a) (%)	
Consumer price index									
All groups (1989 90=100)		Jun qr 95	116.2	1.0	3.7	116.2	-	-	..
Retail trade establishments -									
Value of turnover									
- original series	\$m	Jul 95	2,155	0.3	8.9	9,474	-	-	22.7
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Jul 95	2,253	0.3	2.5	9,828	-	-	22.9
- trend estimate	\$m	Jul 95	2,250	0.4	8.9	9,768	-	-	23.0
New motor vehicle registrations									
New motor vehicle registrations									
- original series	no.	Jul 95	10,489	-32.7	-10.5	52,919	-	-	19.8
- seasonally adjusted	no.	Jul 95	10,492	-25.3	8.7	52,938	-	-	19.8
- trend estimate	no.	Jul 95	12,517	-1.5	8.3	55,041	-	-	22.7
Finance -									
Personal finance commitments									
- total	\$m	Jun 95	764	16.0	26.7	3,094	-	-	24.7
Commercial finance commitments									
- total	\$m	Jun 95	4,424	39.2	37.9	16,658	-	-	26.6
Lease finance commitments									
- total	\$m	Jun 95	180	36.5	-3.2	823	-	-	21.9
Housing finance for owner occupation -									
Secured loans to individuals									
number of dwelling units									
financed (g)(h)	no.	Jun 95	7,613	-	33.2	33,487	-	-	22.7
- value of loans secured (g)(h)	\$m	Jun 95	746	-0.9	27.9	3,572	-	-	20.9
Total number of dwelling units									
financed (i)(j)(k) trend	no.	Jul 95	7,550	1.1	-27.8	36,803	-	-	20.5
Total value of loans									
secured (i)(j)(k) trend	\$m	Jul 95	681	1.7	21.2	3,571	-	-	19.1
Loan purpose - All lenders (i)									
- Established dwellings (j)	\$m	Jun 95	579	-0.4	28.2	2,988	-	-	19.4
- Construction of dwellings	\$m	Jun 95	98	-7.0	35.7	556	-	-	17.7
- Newly erected dwellings	\$m	Jun 95	35	1.7	8.3	188	-	-	18.7
Building approvals -									
New dwelling units									
- original series	no.	Jul 95	2,041	11.0	-25.3	11,076	-	-	18.4
- seasonally adjusted	no.	Jul 95	2,022	-12.2	26.2	11,112	-	-	18.2
- trend estimate	no.	Jul 95	2,183	0.3	-20.3	11,115	-	-	19.6
Value of non-residential buildings									
- original series	\$m	Jul 95	131	-27.6	63.0	773	-	-	17.0
Value of all buildings (h)									
- original series	\$m	Jul 95	362	18.7	3.7	-	-	-	-
Building commencements -									
New dwelling units, monthly	no.	May 95	2,757	57.2	-2.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..
New dwelling units, quarterly	no.	Jun qr 95	6,752	4.1	14.4	-	-	-	-
Building activity -									
Value of total building activity									
- commenced	\$m	Mar qr 95	1,283	-20.3	11.0	-	-	-	-
- done	\$m	Mar qr 95	1,326	17.6	7.9	-	-	-	-
- yet to be done	\$m	Mar qr 95	2,051	1.2	20.0	-	-	-	-
Engineering construction -									
Value of work by private sector									
- commenced	\$m	Mar qr 95	265	34.4	22.0	-	-	-	-
- done	\$m	Mar qr 95	317	17.8	-12.5	-	-	-	-
- yet to be done	\$m	Mar qr 95	493	-6.1	18.6	-	-	-	-
Value of work by public sector									
- commenced	\$m	Mar qr 95	259	-1.0	2.1	-	-	-	-
- done	\$m	Mar qr 95	288	0.7	14.5	-	-	-	-
- yet to be done	\$m	Mar qr 95	184	17.2	-44.8	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing -									
Actual private new capital expenditure									
- original series	\$m	Mar qr 95	708	-3.3	29.7	-	-	-	-

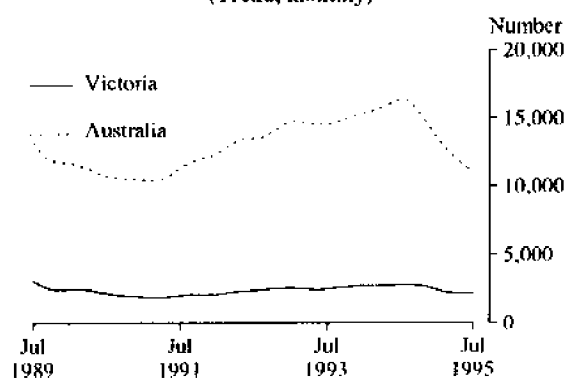
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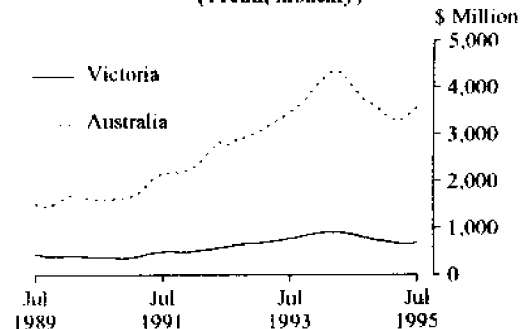
Indicator	Unit	Reference period	Latest figure	Victoria		Australia		Victoria as a % of Australia
				Change over preceding period (%)	Change over previous year (a) (%)	Change over preceding period (%)	Change over previous year (a) (%)	
Electricity - production	GWh	Oct 94	2,974	-1.3	8.7	-	-	-
Gas - available for issue through mains	GJ	Oct 94	16,716	24.8	8.7	-	-	-
Actual private new capital expenditure -								
Building and structures - original series	\$m	Mar qr 95	353	-5.7	20.2	-	-	-
Equipment, plant & machinery - original series	\$m	Mar qr 95	1,416	2.1	19.1	-	-	-
Total new capital expenditure - original series	\$m	Mar qr 95	1,769	2.8	19.3	-	-	-
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Mar qr 95	1,999	21.0	19.3	-	-	-

(a) Change over same period previous year. (b) Available only for the middle month of the quarter. (c) Includes hunting. (d) Comprises health, libraries, etc., welfare institutions and other community groups. (e) 12 months ended. (f) Excludes re-exports. (g) All banks. (h) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings. (i) Excludes alterations and additions to residential buildings. (j) Includes refinancing. (k) All lenders.

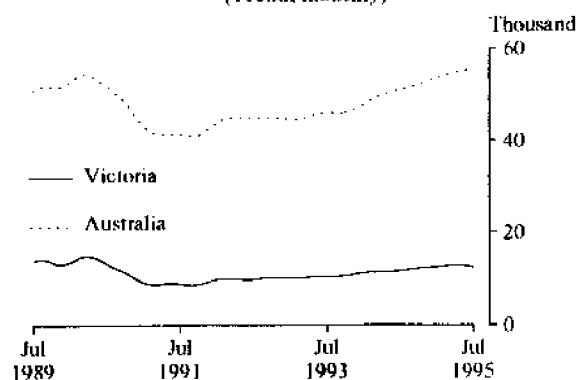
NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED
(Trend, monthly)



HOUSING FINANCE
TOTAL VALUE OF SECURED HOUSING
FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
(Trend, monthly)



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
(Trend, monthly)



RETAIL TURNOVER
(Trend, monthly)

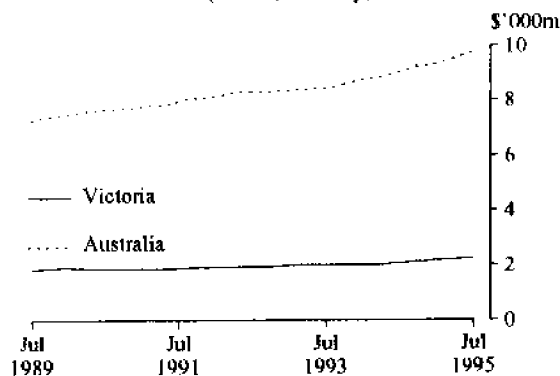


TABLE 3. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, VICTORIA
(^{'000})

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean estimated resident population for year ended		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June	31 Dec	
1991-92	2,206.5	2,244.6	4,451.0	33.4	30.6	4,437.1	4,450.3	3,179.5
1992-93	2,211.6	2,252.6	4,464.2	33.6	13.1	4,459.6	4,464.9	3,189.2
1993-94 p	2,216.5	2,259.6	4,476.1	32.4	11.9	4,469.6	4,487.0	3,198.3
1990 -								
December qr	2,183.0	2,217.7	4,400.7	8.8	9.5	..	..	..
1991 -								
March qr	2,189.0	2,224.4	4,413.4	8.9	12.7	..	..	..
June qr	2,192.1	2,228.3	4,420.4	8.3	7.0	..	..	..
September qr	2,196.4	2,233.2	4,429.6	8.2	9.2	..	..	..
December qr	2,198.6	2,236.6	4,435.2	8.4	5.6	..	..	..
1992 -								
March qr	2,203.9	2,241.8	4,445.7	9.2	10.5	..	..	..
June qr	2,206.4	2,244.5	4,451.0	8.0	5.3	..	..	..
September qr	2,208.6	2,247.3	4,455.8	8.2	4.8	..	..	..
December qr	2,209.8	2,249.7	4,459.4	8.5	3.6	..	..	..
1993 -								
March qr	2,212.0	2,252.5	4,464.4	8.8	5.0	..	..	..
June qr	2,211.6	2,252.6	4,464.2	8.1	-0.2	..	..	..
September qr p	2,212.3	2,254.0	4,466.3	7.6	2.1	..	..	..
December qr p	2,212.7	2,255.3	4,468.0	7.9	1.7	..	..	..
1994 -								
March qr	2,215.2	2,258.1	4,473.3	9.0	5.3	..	..	..
June qr	2,216.5	2,259.6	4,476.1	7.9	2.8	..	..	..
Sept qr p	2,219.3	2,262.9	4,482.1	6.9	6.0	..	..	..
Dec qr p	2,221.3	2,265.7	4,487.0	7.9	4.9	..	..	..

TABLE 4. 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	
1991-92	65,478	31,447	390	28,567	14.71	7.05	6.41	5.93
1992-93	65,542	31,111	373	27,943	14.70	6.98	6.26	5.71
1993-94	64,542	31,778	345	27,316	14.44	7.11	6.11	5.35
1992 -								
March qr	16,798	7,624	97	9,302	..	..	..	..
June qr	16,179	8,097	79	6,430	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,695	8,418	98	4,179	..	..	..	..
December qr	16,378	7,777	97	8,518	..	..	..	..
Year - 1992	66,050	31,916	371	28,429	14.85	7.18	6.39	5.61
1993 -								
March qr	16,552	7,243	101	8,756	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,917	7,673	77	6,490	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,240	8,545	75	4,092	..	..	..	..
December qr	15,555	7,617	104	8,080	..	..	..	..
Year - 1993	64,264	31,078	357	27,418	14.38	6.96	6.14	5.57
1994 -								
March qr	16,685	7,564	85	8,862	..	..	..	..
June qr	16,062	8,051	81	6,282	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,037	9,144	91	4,149	..	..	..	..
December qr	15,498	7,556	81	7,681	..	..	..	..
Year - 1994	64,282	32,312	338	26,974	14.36	7.22	6.03	5.26
1995 -								
March qr p	16,606	7,608	166	8,893	..	..	..	..
June qr p	15,691	7,986	179	6,111	..	..	..	..

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES										
1994 -										
June	1,014.0	1,134.8	122.3	16.8	139.1	1,273.9	450.9	1,724.8	10.9	73.9
July	1,026.0	1,150.7	112.2	13.8	126.0	1,276.7	448.8	1,725.5	9.9	74.0
August	995.0	1,122.6	119.5	14.5	134.0	1,256.7	469.6	1,726.3	10.7	72.8
September	1,025.9	1,149.2	115.7	16.5	132.2	1,281.4	445.7	1,727.1	10.3	74.2
October	1,022.8	1,152.9	106.5	12.5	119.0	1,272.0	455.9	1,727.8	9.4	73.6
November	1,019.9	1,139.0	114.3	13.4	127.6	1,266.7	461.9	1,728.6	10.1	73.3
December	1,037.7	1,171.6	113.4	11.7	125.1	1,296.6	432.7	1,729.4	9.6	75.0
1995 -										
January	1,018.5	1,145.5	121.4	13.5	134.9	1,280.5	450.5	1,730.9	10.5	74.0
February	1,040.6	1,166.5	115.1	15.8	130.9	1,297.4	435.1	1,732.5	10.1	74.9
March	1,037.9	1,170.3	103.1	13.7	116.8	1,287.2	446.9	1,734.0	9.1	74.2
April	1,041.0	1,169.1	99.3	12.3	111.6	1,280.7	454.9	1,735.6	8.7	73.8
May	1,035.7	1,166.4	103.6	13.0	116.5	1,282.9	454.3	1,737.2	9.1	73.9
June	1,034.5	1,164.3	101.9	10.8	112.6	1,276.9	461.8	1,738.7	8.8	73.4
July	1,037.1	1,165.2	105.7	12.2	118.0	1,283.2	456.6	1,739.8	9.2	73.8
FEMALES										
1994 -										
June	463.6	841.5	63.5	26.3	89.9	931.3	868.0	1,799.4	9.6	51.8
July	476.5	854.1	62.6	29.4	92.0	946.1	854.2	1,800.3	9.7	52.6
August	466.2	838.0	65.6	29.1	94.7	932.6	868.6	1,801.2	10.1	51.8
September	490.7	868.8	61.3	34.5	95.8	964.6	837.6	1,802.1	9.9	53.5
October	471.6	854.7	59.2	23.9	83.0	937.7	865.3	1,803.0	8.9	52.0
November	475.2	841.5	60.7	23.7	84.4	926.0	877.9	1,803.8	9.1	51.3
December	483.0	854.3	68.6	29.1	97.7	952.0	852.8	1,804.7	10.3	52.7
1995 -										
January	478.1	818.2	75.6	25.0	100.7	918.9	887.3	1,806.1	11.0	50.9
February	486.2	849.6	70.1	32.0	102.1	951.6	855.9	1,807.6	10.7	52.6
March	491.2	876.2	62.1	32.7	94.8	971.0	838.0	1,809.0	9.8	53.7
April	489.6	877.8	56.3	26.9	83.1	960.9	849.7	1,810.6	8.7	53.1
May	498.8	892.0	58.9	21.5	80.4	972.4	839.8	1,812.2	8.3	53.7
June	504.9	898.3	53.3	23.7	77.0	975.4	838.3	1,813.7	7.9	53.8
July	520.4	909.4	50.4	23.8	74.1	983.5	831.5	1,815.0	7.5	54.2
PERSONS										
1994 -										
June	1,477.6	1,976.3	185.8	43.1	228.9	2,205.2	1,319.0	3,524.2	10.4	62.6
July	1,502.4	2,004.7	174.9	43.2	218.0	2,222.8	1,303.1	3,525.8	9.8	63.0
August	1,461.2	1,960.6	185.1	43.5	228.7	2,189.3	1,338.2	3,527.5	10.4	62.1
September	1,516.7	2,018.0	177.0	51.0	228.0	2,245.9	1,283.3	3,529.2	10.1	63.6
October	1,494.3	2,007.6	165.7	36.4	202.1	2,209.7	1,321.1	3,530.8	9.1	62.6
November	1,495.1	1,980.5	175.0	37.1	212.1	2,192.6	1,339.8	3,532.4	9.7	62.1
December	1,520.7	2,025.8	182.0	40.8	222.8	2,248.6	1,285.5	3,534.1	9.9	63.6
1995 -										
January	1,496.6	1,963.8	197.0	38.6	235.6	2,199.3	1,337.7	3,537.1	10.7	62.2
February	1,526.8	2,016.1	187.1	47.8	233.0	2,249.0	1,291.0	3,540.1	10.4	63.5
March	1,529.2	2,046.5	165.2	46.4	211.6	2,258.1	1,284.9	3,543.0	9.4	63.7
April	1,530.6	2,046.8	155.6	39.1	194.8	2,241.6	1,304.6	3,546.2	8.7	63.2
May	1,534.4	2,058.3	162.5	34.4	196.9	2,255.2	1,294.0	3,549.2	8.7	63.5
June	1,539.3	2,062.6	155.2	34.5	189.7	2,252.3	1,300.1	3,552.4	8.4	63.4
July	1,557.5	2,074.7	156.1	36.0	192.1	2,266.7	1,288.2	3,554.8	8.5	63.8

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a), VICTORIA
(000)

Industry division	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Aug. 1994	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995
MALES						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	65.0	64.3	61.2	61.0	62.9	57.5
Mining	6.2	*4.5	5.4	4.9	4.6	5.9
Manufacturing	242.9	243.1	245.1	256.3	257.5	243.8
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	17.2	18.6	17.4	15.8	14.5	20.0
Construction	105.3	99.1	101.8	108.0	112.5	114.1
Wholesale Trade	92.6	97.4	84.2	85.7	91.7	95.0
Retail Trade	134.9	141.9	153.5	145.7	151.5	149.9
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	32.9	32.0	28.5	32.5	39.3	37.3
Transport and Storage	71.5	73.2	62.3	66.2	72.5	72.8
Communication Services	24.0	22.8	26.1	32.7	30.6	24.9
Finance and Insurance	37.2	39.1	40.6	36.0	35.7	37.7
Property and Business Services	99.9	104.5	103.2	100.2	104.9	110.0
Government Administration and Defence	44.3	46.9	47.2	48.2	47.7	47.4
Education	44.6	45.2	45.9	45.6	46.3	48.7
Health and Community Services	36.0	38.5	39.0	38.2	38.3	42.3
Cultural and Recreational Services	18.9	18.6	21.0	22.1	19.7	24.0
Personal and Other Services	32.4	36.2	40.4	40.1	36.4	34.9
Total	1,106.0	1,125.7	1,122.6	1,139.0	1,166.5	1,166.4
FEMALES						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	27.5	27.6	23.9	24.8	25.9	30.1
Mining	*2.4	*2.0	*1.2	*0.3	*1.0	*1.8
Manufacturing	90.1	91.7	92.0	95.3	91.4	90.2
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	4.7	*4.2	*3.8	*3.9	*3.0	*3.0
Construction	15.1	16.6	15.7	18.9	19.6	18.8
Wholesale Trade	38.1	40.9	34.3	35.0	36.1	41.9
Retail Trade	143.0	148.7	155.1	155.7	155.5	150.1
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	36.2	38.5	40.2	42.2	43.4	43.9
Transport and Storage	20.9	19.6	22.9	18.7	19.9	19.2
Communication Services	12.6	11.9	14.7	14.6	12.5	12.1
Finance and Insurance	50.9	47.7	47.3	45.7	46.3	48.8
Property and Business Services	74.1	74.8	83.1	75.5	84.3	92.8
Government Administration and Defence	39.4	35.2	35.9	39.7	37.2	41.5
Education	89.8	91.2	88.3	90.3	89.6	99.2
Health and Community Services	114.0	120.7	124.4	121.7	129.2	139.4
Cultural and Recreational Services	19.4	20.5	23.8	25.4	22.1	23.4
Personal and Other Services	42.2	46.2	31.3	33.9	32.5	36.0
Total	820.4	838.0	838.0	841.5	849.6	892.0
PERSONS						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	92.4	92.0	85.2	85.8	88.8	87.6
Mining	8.6	6.5	6.6	5.2	5.6	7.7
Manufacturing	333.0	334.7	337.1	351.6	348.9	334.0
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	21.9	22.8	21.2	19.7	17.5	23.0
Construction	120.4	115.8	117.4	127.0	132.2	132.9
Wholesale Trade	130.8	138.2	118.5	120.7	127.8	136.9
Retail Trade	278.0	290.7	308.6	301.4	307.0	300.0
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	69.2	70.5	68.7	74.7	82.7	81.2
Transport and Storage	92.4	92.6	85.2	84.8	92.4	92.1
Communication Services	36.6	34.7	40.7	47.3	43.0	37.0
Finance and Insurance	88.0	86.7	87.9	81.7	82.0	86.6
Property and Business Services	174.1	179.3	186.3	175.7	189.2	202.7
Government Administration and Defence	83.7	82.1	83.1	87.9	85.0	88.9
Education	134.4	136.3	134.2	135.9	136.0	147.9
Health and Community Services	150.0	159.2	163.4	159.9	167.5	181.7
Cultural and Recreational Services	38.3	39.0	44.8	47.5	41.8	47.4
Personal and Other Services	74.7	82.3	71.7	74.0	68.9	70.9
Total	1,926.4	1,963.6	1,960.6	1,980.5	2,016.1	2,058.3

(a) From August 1994 industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Previous quarters' data have been backcast. See the Information Paper *Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data (Replacement publication)(6259.0)* for details.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

TABLE 7. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons (000)	Industry (000)		Sector (000)		Job vacancy rate %
		Manu- facturing	Other	Public	Private	
1993 -						
February	7.3	*0.7	6.6	1.0	6.3	0.5
May	5.4	*0.6	4.8	1.2	*4.2	0.3
August	9.1	1.2	7.9	1.1	7.9	0.6
November	9.9	1.2	8.7	1.8	8.1	0.6
1994 -						
February	11.3	2.2	9.1	1.7	9.6	0.7
May	15.3	2.2	13.0	2.0	13.3	1.0
August	12.5	4.0	8.5	2.0	10.5	0.7
November	12.8	3.7	9.1	1.7	11.1	0.8
1995 -						
February	13.5	3.5	10.0	2.1	11.4	0.8
May	10.2	1.1	9.1	2.0	8.2	0.6

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

TABLE 8. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA (a)

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved (000)		Working days lost (000)					
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manu- facturing	Education, Health, Community			Other industries	Total
						Con- struction	services			
1994 -										
February	7	9	0.4	2.0	0.7	-	0.2	0.3	1.2	
March	7	8	1.0	5.7	0.7	-	1.0	0.5	2.2	
April	8	11	1.9	2.9	1.1	-	0.1	0.7	1.9	
May	9	13	1.2	4.2	3.4	-	0.5	0.2	4.1	
June	n.p.	3	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	0.2	
July	11	11	5.8	5.8	2.8	-	-	14.6	17.4	
August	10	11	1.8	2.5	2.2	0.4	-	2.0	4.6	
September	8	9	15.8	15.9	2.6	1.6	3.0	5.0	12.2	
October	12	15	11.3	12.3	8.8	-	1.2	6.1	16.1	
November	13	14	2.7	2.8	7.4	-	0.7	0.8	8.9	
December	12	14	7.2	7.3	1.6	-	0.8	14.5	16.9	
1995 -										
January	5	7	0.8	2.2	0.5	-	-	2.1	2.6	
February	15	17	7.7	7.8	4.4	0.1	0.9	1.3	6.7	
March	12	14	3.1	4.0	8.1	-	0.3	0.3	8.7	
April	11	14	5.3	6.4	2.6	1.6	-	8.7	12.9	
May	8	10	14.1	15.1	0.3	0.1	16.5	1.4	18.3	

Prior to January 1994 Industry information was classified according to ASIC. From that time, Industry data has been classified to ANZSIC.

TABLE 9. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (ORIGINAL SERIES), VICTORIA
(\$)

Reference period - pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
1994 -									
18 February	641.00	685.90	625.10	542.00	555.80	430.90	604.70	638.20	533.90
20 May	652.30	698.50	626.10	553.20	569.00	429.50	616.70	651.90	534.50
19 August	651.70	716.60	641.70	545.20	559.10	417.20	615.20	662.70	542.20
18 November	664.70	721.40	649.40	561.60	574.80	437.30	627.30	668.30	551.70
1995 -									
17 February	674.40	732.00	661.40	563.40	578.20	442.30	634.50	676.60	561.30
19 May	680.10	737.20	664.60	576.10	590.00	435.40	643.20	685.10	558.50

TABLE 10. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MELBOURNE
(Base of each group: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Melbourne									Eight capital cities All groups (weighted average)
	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	
1992-93	106.3	107.8	93.1	108.3	112.7	122.7	129.8	110.8	108.9	108.4
1993-94	107.9	107.3	92.7	110.0	115.8	132.1	135.4	113.6	111.1	110.4
1994-95	112.3	110.1	97.5	111.1	118.8	137.3	142.4	116.7	114.1	113.9
1992 -										
March qr	104.9	106.4	97.8	107.9	110.1	116.9	131.7	108.7	108.3	107.6
June qr	106.0	107.5	95.5	108.9	110.1	117.2	127.5	108.9	108.2	107.3
September qr	105.5	106.8	93.3	107.8	112.0	118.0	127.2	109.2	107.9	107.4
December qr	105.5	108.3	92.3	108.6	112.0	118.8	128.5	110.2	108.2	107.9
1993 -										
March qr	107.3	107.7	92.4	108.2	113.1	126.4	131.5	112.0	109.5	108.9
June qr	107.0	108.4	94.5	108.7	113.7	127.7	132.1	111.9	110.1	109.3
September qr	107.8	107.9	93.8	109.0	115.0	129.8	131.9	112.2	110.5	109.8
December qr	108.1	107.5	92.4	109.3	115.8	131.7	132.9	113.3	110.8	110.0
1994 -										
March qr	107.8	106.7	92.2	110.8	114.9	133.0	137.4	114.1	111.2	110.4
June qr	107.9	106.9	92.4	110.8	117.5	134.0	139.2	114.8	112.0	111.2
September qr	108.6	107.0	92.7	110.3	118.4	134.0	139.8	114.9	112.2	111.9
December qr	108.8	107.4	95.0	110.9	118.5	134.7	140.8	116.4	113.1	112.8
1995 -										
March qr	111.2	107.0	100.4	111.5	118.5	137.1	143.4	117.9	115.0	114.7
June qr	111.7	108.2	102.0	111.8	119.9	143.5	145.5	117.5	116.2	116.2

TABLE 11. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

Group	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995			Weighted average of six State capital cities (June)
				April	May	June	
House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0)							
All groups	141.1	149.6	154.7	156.3	157.1	155.0	158.0
Other than house building (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) -							
Structural timber	103.2	119.5	123.0	124.5	126.6	123.0	126.9
Clay bricks	108.5	109.3	112.3	114.3	114.4	114.4	112.3
Ready mixed concrete	108.2	123.4	124.2	124.0	124.4	123.7	111.7
Precast concrete products	99.5	99.2	104.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	113.7
Steel decking and cladding	109.0	104.7	106.5	106.8	106.8	103.3	107.6
Structural steel	91.3	93.3	95.3	95.5	95.5	95.5	106.3
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	99.2	102.0	101.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	110.5
Aluminium windows	96.0	96.5	98.8	100.4	100.4	100.4	108.7
Fabricated Steel Products (a)	108.4	109.4	110.7	112.4	111.7	111.9	110.1
Builders' hardware	117.2	116.2	113.7	112.8	112.9	115.1	119.0
Sand and aggregate	113.8	119.5	118.5	114.6	114.6	114.6	120.7
Carpet	98.8	98.3	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.7	100.7
Paint and other coatings	118.8	125.0	131.2	135.2	133.8	134.2	125.2
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	90.9	86.5	100.8	104.9	104.8	105.3	122.8
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	103.4	106.6	108.5	109.0	109.1	108.9	111.6
All electrical materials	108.9	107.3	113.5	116.4	116.6	117.1	117.3
All mechanical services	105.5	106.8	108.9	109.8	110.1	110.4	111.4
All plumbing materials	104.0	105.3	112.6	113.8	114.5	115.0	119.5
All groups	104.4	106.7	108.9	109.7	109.8	109.7	111.8

a) Previously "Steel Windows, doors, louvres etc".

Commencing with this table, this Index has been compiled on the basis of a revised list of items and updated weighting pattern. The reference base of the index has been updated to 1989-90=100.0. See Appendices in October 1993 issue of Catalogue number 6407.0

TABLE 12. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS, VICTORIA

<i>Period</i>	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Chickens</i>
	'000					
1992-93	1,365.8	608.5	3,722.6	6,288.1	1,070.8	78,614.7
1993-94	1,393.9	583.4	3,975.9	5,600.8	1,188.5	85,797.9
1994-95	1,427.9	640.0	3,188.9	6,216.2	1,193.2	79,799.4
1994 -						
January	114.8	5.6	412.8	406.3	82.4	8,102.0
February	116.6	4.9	424.8	443.7	83.5	7,223.7
March	138.5	11.2	395.5	555.5	109.0	7,226.9
April	118.3	26.2	312.5	452.3	96.5	7,468.3
May	132.8	47.2	292.6	528.3	102.4	6,934.7
June	111.4	89.0	195.2	504.3	103.0	8,237.1
July	103.7	79.7	187.7	507.5	91.8	6,413.1
August	103.9	170.0	202.8	568.8	99.1	6,105.1
September	122.2	121.7	246.5	574.9	110.1	6,364.0
October	125.1	69.4	327.0	581.8	101.6	6,874.2
November	119.4	23.5	401.0	571.6	97.6	5,882.2
December	122.3	7.9	351.7	516.6	104.9	9,646.3
1995 -						
January	102.6	5.8	330.5	464.5	88.9	6,548.4
February	117.7	4.8	330.6	478.4	89.9	6,200.2
March	130.7	11.0	295.1	522.7	106.7	6,731.2
April	112.5	24.3	182.6	464.2	84.3	6,520.6
May	134.2	47.6	186.2	512.0	113.0	6,208.8
June	133.7	74.2	147.3	453.2	105.2	6,305.2
July	113.1	78.0	148.0	409.0	86.4	6,528.3

TABLE 13. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

<i>Period</i>	<i>Meat (carcass weight)</i>					<i>Dressed weight of poultry</i>
	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	
	tonnes					
1992-93	299,907	14,948	81,907	113,220	70,535	119,966
1993-94	315,279	13,466	85,010	101,386	78,488	129,234
1994-95	317,105	14,294	63,297	109,221	84,411	116,167
1994 -						
January	26,685	367	8,843	7,369	5,507	11,324
February	27,545	318	8,924	8,176	5,558	10,032
March	32,677	512	8,247	10,181	7,272	11,166
April	28,042	716	6,540	8,169	6,261	11,523
May	29,318	1,185	6,213	9,733	6,763	10,820
June	24,781	1,894	4,144	9,326	6,857	11,487
July	23,328	1,859	3,987	9,189	6,289	10,571
August	20,893	3,375	3,840	9,726	6,814	9,195
September	25,307	2,721	5,026	9,785	7,379	9,679
October	27,899	1,502	6,775	10,295	7,165	10,284
November	26,809	581	8,148	10,028	7,216	8,684
December	27,469	275	6,956	8,995	7,303	10,496
1995 -						
January	23,167	226	6,467	8,244	6,182	9,218
February	25,760	205	6,431	8,525	6,187	9,542
March	29,632	328	5,578	9,378	7,471	10,257
April	25,434	582	3,478	7,884	5,991	9,685
May	30,426	1,072	3,695	9,183	8,409	9,336
June	30,983	1,572	2,917	7,991	8,005	9,220
July	26,237	1,577	2,939	7,240	6,464	9,554

TABLE 14. BUILDING APPROVALS

Period	New dwelling units (a)						Alterations and additions to residential buildings (a)	Non-residential building (b)		Total all building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)		Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1992-93	18,949	1,663,728	886	52,930	19,835	1,716,658	429,731	858,160	1,138,241	3,284,630
1993-94	20,798	1,925,655	999	71,616	21,797	1,997,271	509,231	1,619,834	2,138,618	4,645,121
1994-95	20,916	2,113,075	888	69,830	21,804	2,182,905	571,937	1,072,307	1,655,767	4,410,610
1994 -										
March	1,794	166,557	143	11,625	1,937	178,182	41,247	90,157	112,686	332,115
April	1,650	157,047	63	4,960	1,713	162,007	33,322	102,007	129,992	325,322
May	2,068	198,809	47	3,162	2,115	201,970	85,947	92,651	111,876	399,793
June	1,729	163,041	91	6,842	1,820	169,884	39,440	556,694	575,462	784,786
July	1,905	180,550	20	1,342	1,925	181,892	36,403	45,682	59,834	278,129
August	2,071	196,942	21	1,180	2,092	198,122	66,262	66,975	91,663	356,047
September	1,866	185,935	54	3,379	1,920	189,313	41,439	89,855	100,972	331,724
October	2,041	199,201	59	3,699	2,100	202,900	85,991	117,537	296,755	585,646
November	2,073	198,840	134	9,618	2,207	208,457	48,868	107,606	149,066	406,391
December	1,860	239,867	62	5,910	1,922	245,777	27,551	54,702	72,260	345,588
1995 -										
January	1,231	117,579	88	7,792	1,319	125,371	26,662	93,066	124,920	276,953
February	1,560	149,489	133	9,118	1,693	158,607	45,869	149,770	218,203	422,679
March	1,473	135,412	77	7,725	1,550	143,137	70,084	84,976	106,011	319,232
April	1,386	135,001	10	809	1,396	135,810	30,202	59,713	91,186	257,197
May	1,935	226,429	121	12,348	2,056	238,777	51,528	118,061	188,796	479,101
June	1,515	147,831	109	6,911	1,624	154,742	41,079	84,364	156,102	351,923
July	1,403	136,198	92	6,069	1,495	142,267	32,787	80,942	94,679	269,734
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1992-93	28,155	2,408,177	1,416	85,963	27,644	3,027,181	533,042	1,066,219	1,406,261	4,433,442
1993-94	27,750	2,718,022	1,414	99,663	31,750	2,817,685	623,548	1,853,551	2,502,670	5,943,903
1994-95	28,507	2,771,998	1,409	101,789	29,916	2,873,788	685,062	1,274,683	1,975,197	5,534,047
1994 -										
March	2,725	243,886	180	13,877	2,905	257,763	53,743	104,225	165,302	476,808
April	2,338	216,800	84	6,500	2,422	223,299	42,114	121,514	178,947	444,361
May	2,941	274,591	88	5,691	3,029	280,282	99,677	118,845	151,136	528,095
June	2,604	239,130	101	7,578	2,705	246,709	49,482	584,205	608,719	904,910
July	2,684	247,521	48	2,939	2,732	250,461	44,660	64,751	80,629	375,750
August	2,959	268,997	82	4,658	3,041	273,655	77,081	79,609	111,454	462,191
September	2,597	247,139	122	7,070	2,719	254,209	51,176	105,438	119,546	424,931
October	2,708	256,386	68	4,246	2,776	260,632	94,900	133,972	347,271	702,803
November	2,864	267,116	167	11,597	3,031	278,713	59,966	121,186	173,754	512,433
December	2,389	288,674	122	9,588	2,511	298,262	34,585	64,119	89,161	422,009
1995 -										
January	1,670	156,157	113	9,289	1,783	165,446	33,352	105,670	152,660	351,457
February	2,077	195,776	183	12,211	2,260	207,987	54,539	160,034	237,605	500,131
March	2,112	190,960	114	10,043	2,226	201,003	80,834	105,401	132,093	413,929
April	1,825	173,579	50	3,245	1,875	176,824	40,442	76,600	118,649	335,915
May	2,516	279,956	154	14,272	2,670	294,229	62,740	153,918	230,951	587,920
June	2,108	199,955	186	12,631	2,294	212,586	50,786	104,004	181,425	444,797
July	1,879	179,571	162	9,712	2,041	189,283	41,048	111,685	131,436	361,767

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over. (b) Valued at \$50,000 and over.

TABLE 15. NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA

	<i>New houses</i>				<i>New other residential buildings</i>			
	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Under construction</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Under construction</i>	<i>Completed</i>
1991-92	23,065	22,392	11,210	22,401	2,948	3,033	2,165	2,877
1992-93	27,158	25,734	11,805	25,083	2,438	2,413	2,022	2,566
1993-94	28,057	27,001	n.a.	n.a.	3,693	3,511	n.a.	n.a.
1993 -								
Dec qr	7,024	7,428	11,696	6,897	799	828	1,643	1,073
1994 -								
Mar qr	6,784	6,688	12,331	5,988	1,020	1,144	2,249	533
Jun qr	7,234	7,009	12,362	6,925	922	882	2,355	750
Sept qr	7,792	7,087	12,534	6,915	700	701	2,439	613
Dec qr	7,033	7,521	11,931	8,006	1,283	909	2,259	995
1995 -								
Mar qr p	5,491	5,488	11,355	6,046	778	999	2,712	546

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

<i>Period</i>	<i>Residential buildings</i>		<i>Non-residential building</i>					<i>Total</i>	
	<i>New</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>	<i>Shops</i>	<i>Factories</i>	<i>Business premises</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health</i>		<i>Other</i>
COMMENCED									
1991-92	2,196.0	542.7	161.9	353.5	590.2	194.1	112.1	218.1	4,368.5
1992-93	2,428.2	562.0	189.4	187.0	395.7	178.5	273.4	294.4	4,508.1
1993-94	2,876.5	700.0	456.6	227.1	666.9	211.2	240.0	727.4	6,105.7
1994 -									
Mar qr	710.2	157.3	115.1	42.9	223.2	50.9	79.1	59.3	1,438.0
Jun qr	743.4	216.0	96.3	82.5	176.6	45.5	32.6	481.0	1,872.9
Sept qr	732.2	164.0	52.2	56.1	122.6	47.1	41.2	49.6	1,265.0
Dec qr	808.1	181.9	96.4	67.5	128.2	102.3	37.4	188.3	1,610.1
1995 -									
Mar qr p	674.3	152.4	109.3	33.8	179.2	48.6	29.8	56.0	1,283.5
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1991-92	1,262.4	258.7	177.5	554.2	2,147.6	173.4	243.3	167.6	4,984.7
1992-93	1,297.2	243.6	74.1	347.9	995.8	132.1	412.6	227.8	3,731.2
1993-94	1,474.8	360.6	415.7	165.1	439.5	144.4	539.9	652.1	4,192.0
1994 -									
Mar qr	1,405.4	286.3	341.6	123.3	518.1	135.4	525.5	227.6	3,563.2
June qr	1,474.8	360.6	415.7	165.1	439.5	144.4	539.9	652.0	4,192.0
Sept qr	1,503.0	378.4	403.2	177.8	483.3	147.4	374.8	619.2	4,087.1
Dec qr	1,471.3	346.4	401.9	173.3	467.8	183.4	296.7	749.3	4,089.8
1995 -									
Mar qr p	1,503.9	352.9	472.7	156.2	539.3	171.7	269.1	710.0	4,175.8
COMPLETED									
1991-92	2,242.6	543.1	195.4	390.1	1,523.4	210.8	166.4	518.8	5,790.5
1992-93	2,411.7	583.5	289.7	380.5	1,565.1	222.2	107.4	237.6	5,797.7
1993-94	2,725.1	601.3	182.5	424.0	1,279.0	201.0	113.3	295.5	5,821.7
1994 -									
Mar qr	584.8	145.2	34.6	77.8	574.8	57.8	21.6	42.4	1,539.0
June qr	683.5	151.6	45.2	39.6	262.4	37.7	23.2	90.9	1,334.1
Sept qr	715.1	152.0	69.2	56.6	86.3	45.0	177.7	83.9	1,385.8
Dec qr	853.1	223.6	94.9	73.2	146.8	70.1	112.6	68.7	1,643.0
1995 -									
Mar qr p	652.5	150.6	31.4	54.9	117.8	59.7	47.2	99.0	1,213.0

TABLE 17. STATEMENT OF BUDGET SECTOR TRANSACTIONS, VICTORIA (a)
(\$m)

	<i>Budget Estimate 1994-95</i>	<i>Actual 11 months to 31.5.1995</i>	<i>Actual 11 months to 31.5.1994</i>
DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS			
Agriculture, Energy and Minerals	149.5	107.2	78.8
Arts, Sport, and Tourism	291.0	196.7	189.3
Business and Employment	249.1	175.1	117.4
Conservation and Natural Resources	292.4	252.4	222.4
Education	3,351.3	3,038.0	2,863.0
Health and Community Services	4,083.8	3,645.6	3,484.0
Justice	1,250.5	1,206.1	893.5
Parliament	48.9	38.5	34.1
Planning and Development	544.5	360.3	305.1
Premier and Cabinet	43.5	35.0	34.6
Transport	1,464.1	1,220.4	1,323.9
Treasurer and Finance	2,799.2	1,956.4	3,975.8
Commonwealth Grants on-passed	<u>790.6</u>	<u>791.7</u>	<u>774.2</u>
	15,358.4	13,023.4	14,296.1
<i>less</i> Superannuation Contributions	342.6	267.9	0.0
Capital Charge Received	101.2	36.5	0.0
Payroll Tax Paid by Departments	<u>237.2</u>	<u>213.9</u>	<u>209.3</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS	<u>14,677.4</u>	<u>12,504.9</u>	<u>14,086.6</u>
<i>Current Outlays</i>	<i>13,667.0</i>	<i>11,873.4</i>	<i>13,165.2</i>
<i>Capital Outlays</i>	<i>1,010.4</i>	<i>631.5</i>	<i>921.4</i>
REVENUE			
Taxes, Fees and Fines			
Payroll Tax	1,811.0	1,679.3	1,570.7
Stamp Duty on Financial and Capital Transactions	986.0	881.5	936.3
State Deficit Levy on rateable properties	181.0	158.5	163.3
Financial Institutions Transaction Taxes	557.7	508.3	493.4
Franchise Fees	1,084.3	961.8	970.2
Motor Vehicle Taxes	800.2	729.1	671.4
Land Taxes	387.7	358.9	265.2
Gambling Taxes	864.8	805.2	694.6
Public Authority Contribution	290.0	285.9	266.7
Taxes on Insurance	315.9	275.4	266.9
Other Taxes, Fees and Fines	<u>194.4</u>	<u>190.4</u>	<u>168.5</u>
Total Taxes, Fees and Fines	7,473.0	6,834.3	6,467.3
Interest Received	98.3	35.0	13.0
Royalties	49.2	45.8	43.4
Income from Public Trading and Financial Enterprises	655.0	721.8	664.0
Other State Revenue	<u>79.4</u>	<u>62.8</u>	<u>62.5</u>
Total Other Revenue	881.9	865.4	782.8
GRANTS			
Grants Received from Commonwealth	5,508.1	5,079.3	49,600.1
Commonwealth Grants for On-Passing	<u>790.6</u>	<u>793.9</u>	<u>778.1</u>
Total Grants	<u>6,298.7</u>	<u>5,873.2</u>	<u>5,738.2</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS RECEIVED	<u>14,653.6</u>	<u>13,572.9</u>	<u>12,988.3</u>
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS			
Net Advances from Commonwealth	-497.0	-419.3	-279.9
Other Net Borrowing	515.7	-1,109.1	1,723.4
Other, including changes in Cash Balances and Investments	<u>5.1</u>	<u>460.3</u>	<u>-345.4</u>
TOTAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS	<u>23.8</u>	<u>-1,068.1</u>	<u>1,098.3</u>

Source: Treasurer of Victoria

(a) This monthly statement of budget sector transactions (Niemeyer Statement) is presented in *Government Finance Statistics* format.

TABLE 18. PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA (a)
(\$m)

Period	Selected industries			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, Plant, and Machinery
ACTUAL						
1992-93	282	2,183	3,162	5,627	1,397	4,230
1993-94	441	2,651	3,973	7,065	1,501	5,564
1993 -						
September qtr	91	623	1,032	1,746	404	1,342
December qtr	150	777	1,154	2,081	476	1,606
1994 -						
March qtr	114	546	823	1,483	294	1,189
June qtr	86	706	963	1,755	327	1,428
September qtr	83	731	1,092	1,907	309	1,598
December qtr	158	731	931	1,821	375	1,447
1995 -						
March qtr	139	708	923	1,769	353	1,416
EXPECTED						
1994-95	523	3,026	3,925	7,474	1,574	5,901
1995-96	813	2,895	3,259	6,967	1,911	5,056

(a) The series in this table are now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

TABLE 19. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Fixed loan facilities					Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commitments	Type of lender	
	Construction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other				Banks	All other lenders
1994 -										
January	24.3	206.4	89.6	32.3	118.3	470.9	1,175.2	1,653.9	1,319.8	334.1
February	32.6	202.1	107.8	61.3	171.3	575.1	835.7	1,417.5	1,120.7	296.8
March	42.2	218.7	346.5	70.2	610.7	1,288.2	1,233.3	2,541.5	2,126.6	414.9
April	36.1	199.6	119.9	56.3	218.2	630.3	1,112.4	1,742.7	1,254.7	488.0
May	116.9	273.6	145.1	109.8	180.9	826.3	1,172.3	2,001.9	1,713.9	288.0
June	83.4	273.5	169.0	72.8	455.0	1,053.8	1,224.2	2,278.7	1,833.5	445.3
July	52.1	221.6	144.7	70.2	302.9	791.5	1,029.5	1,840.9	1,241.5	599.3
August	83.7	246.9	157.6	79.8	301.1	869.4	1,061.3	1,930.6	1,669.8	260.8
September	56.6	216.9	140.5	67.8	209.8	691.7	1,436.1	2,132.1	1,668.8	463.3
October	64.3	181.2	139.3	68.3	208.7	661.7	656.4	1,318.1	1,063.2	254.9
November	85.9	238.5	181.5	55.5	366.9	928.3	1,143.3	2,071.6	1,618.2	453.3
December	56.6	242.1	162.9	56.5	402.3	920.3	1,567.8	2,488.1	2,059.6	428.5
1995 -										
January	79.1	149.1	119.4	44.8	227.2	619.7	1,139.6	1,759.3	1,352.1	407.1
February	41.0	175.6	138.4	55.6	248.5	659.1	675.0	1,334.2	1,040.1	294.0
March	82.7	223.5	170.3	94.9	253.6	825.1	1,198.7	2,023.7	1,593.2	430.6
April	68.3	215.0	124.1	60.0	241.0	708.6	1,606.0	2,314.6	1,610.2	704.3
May	177.9	234.7	156.5	118.7	280.1	967.9	1,347.6	2,315.5	1,950.9	364.6
June	79.8	254.1	213.1	91.4	483.4	1,121.9	2,297.4	3,419.3	2,155.4	1,263.9

TABLE 20. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA

Period	Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted		Trend Estimates	
	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million
1994 -						
January	9,092	689	11,680	899	11,480	895
February	10,979	846	12,019	935	11,611	907
March	12,334	972	11,313	893	11,602	914
April	10,649	851	11,481	918	11,459	913
May	12,165	986	11,003	895	11,204	906
June	12,147	997	10,972	894	10,848	888
July	10,516	866	10,739	894	10,451	864
August	10,720	876	9,847	815	10,018	834
September	9,408	800	9,658	814	9,577	801
October	8,760	727	8,968	751	9,182	771
November	9,441	806	8,438	718	8,885	749
December	8,707	753	9,427	785	r8,635	r731
1995 -						
January	6,188	526	7,732	664	r8,400	r716
February	7,810	664	8,555	736	r8,142	r700
March	8,814	763	8,220	710	r7,865	r683
April	6,632	581	7,327	644	r7,599	r666
May	r8,077	725	r6,602	595	r7,378	r652
June	7,995	712	7,818	687	7,183	640

TABLE 21. RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA
(\$m)

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
1994 -								
February	762.2	149.1	123.3	230.8	92.1	151.2	234.3	1,743.0
March	875.1	189.2	157.1	243.2	100.8	177.1	272.5	2,015.0
April	810.8	197.0	165.7	222.7	94.1	168.8	263.2	1,922.3
May	804.4	212.1	165.6	242.2	101.9	178.8	261.7	1,966.7
June	812.9	210.8	146.3	251.4	103.0	174.0	259.2	1,957.6
July	836.4	169.9	148.9	250.1	112.3	183.3	277.3	1,978.2
August	831.8	182.2	138.7	255.0	119.7	191.6	278.6	1,997.6
September	854.4	202.8	141.8	249.7	114.1	192.8	290.2	2,045.8
October	887.1	215.2	152.6	251.0	121.0	212.5	307.0	2,146.4
November	878.4	223.1	156.0	266.4	130.7	219.9	313.4	2,187.9
December	1,070.8	418.7	236.8	348.7	196.9	305.2	355.8	2,932.9
1995 -								
January	885.5	165.1	154.2	258.2	119.1	179.5	295.3	2,056.9
February	851.0	152.0	127.1	238.4	112.2	185.0	271.7	1,937.4
March	922.8	188.2	145.7	265.4	118.1	208.9	304.7	2,153.8
April	902.1	215.7	166.5	241.9	115.1	207.4	292.4	2,141.1
May	905.9	211.6	153.2	268.7	129.1	219.5	292.6	2,180.6
June	897.6	209.9	151.5	276.1	128.7	203.8	292.8	2,160.4

TABLE 22. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA (a)
(\$m)

Section	1993-94		12 months ended June 1995	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	855	2,909	971	2,817
1 Beverages and tobacco	141	67	182	75
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	512	1,350	613	1,737
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	432	714	503	449
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	65	63	75	84
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	1,971	666	2,195	751
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,529	1,918	3,911	2,224
7 Machinery and transport equipment	8,970	1,694	10,434	2,052
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,573	677	4,104	765
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	722	2,264	980	1,998
Total	20,770	12,322	23,968	12,952

(a) Note: Figures in Tables 22, 23 and 24 have been substantially revised due to updated procedures.

TABLE 23. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA (a)
(\$m)

Country	1992-93		1993-94		12 months ended June 1995	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Belgium-Luxembourg	166	53	192	32	225	28
Brazil	121	23	132	37	167	60
Canada	266	147	292	148	430	110
China	1,173	540	1,415	481	1,576	560
Fiji	25	128	31	133	39	127
Finland	160	6	194	5	237	6
France	383	180	432	133	487	167
Germany	1,448	254	1,550	246	2,093	258
Hong Kong	262	577	209	532	205	563
India	150	77	171	107	224	115
Indonesia	232	199	324	242	335	267
Italy	501	170	594	186	718	259
Japan	3,315	1,632	3,779	2,177	3,987	1,852
Korea, Republic of	465	689	491	914	609	1,096
Malaysia	284	346	317	614	428	756
Mexico	49	39	48	110	55	61
Netherlands	172	45	199	32	229	43
New Zealand	868	955	1,024	1,099	1,191	1,241
Pakistan	88	73	83	41	86	30
Papua New Guinea	28	198	92	211	125	187
Philippines	46	235	49	256	105	284
Saudi Arabia	147	113	173	133	242	127
Singapore	364	1,186	404	1,128	494	1,339
South Africa	42	92	71	115	73	192
Sweden	318	30	408	22	495	39
Switzerland	223	13	250	29	302	58
Taiwan	765	515	747	522	811	629
Thailand	223	320	261	350	323	439
United Kingdom	1,050	333	1,229	339	1,365	365
United States of America	3,968	936	4,696	918	5,260	365
Other and unknown	845	941	913	1,038	1,052	940
Total	18,147	11,044	20,770	12,329	23,968	12,952

(a) The list of countries in this table reflects the volume of trade with Victoria. Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

TABLE 24. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA
(\$m)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
1992-93	18,147	11,044	-7,103	59,575	60,702	+1,127
1993-94	20,770	12,323	-8,447	64,470	64,578	+108
1994-95	23,969	12,951	-11,018	74,634	67,036	-7,598
1994 -						
January	1,610	1,968	-642	4,863	4,733	-130
February	1,500	950	-550	4,402	4,843	+441
March	1,890	1,118	-772	5,850	5,676	-174
April	1,600	969	-651	5,033	5,231	+198
May	1,784	1,165	-619	5,545	5,883	+338
June	1,670	958	-712	5,430	5,282	-148
July	1,881	956	-925	5,775	5,427	-348
August	2,145	939	-1,206	6,662	5,327	-1,335
September	1,915	982	-933	6,010	5,332	-678
October	2,062	1,041	-1,021	6,290	5,781	-509
November	2,101	1,147	-954	6,406	5,773	-633
December	1,891	1,157	-734	5,833	5,556	-277
1995 -						
January	1,882	1,036	-846	6,098	4,910	-1,188
February	1,827	1,186	-641	5,565	5,160	-405
March	2,169	1,208	-962	6,762	6,200	-562
April	1,771	1,037	-734	5,750	5,655	-95
May	2,225	1,160	-1,065	6,914	6,191	-723
June	2,101	1,102	-999	6,569	5,724	-845

TABLE 25. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	No. of establishments	Room		Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	No. of establishments	Site		Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
		Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	occupancy rates (per cent)			Capacity (No. of sites and cabins)	occupancy rates (per cent)	
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1993 -								
March qr	248	14,817	55	73,860	49	5,417	58	1,561
June qr	250	14,928	51	70,420	48	5,378	48	1,182
Sept qr	249	15,085	50	67,677	50	5,468	46	1,646
Dec qr	242	14,956	58	79,496	50	5,443	54	1,855
1994 -								
March qr	241	14,824	60	80,798	49	5,417	59	1,801
June qr	242	14,830	57	73,416	50	5,442	47	1,147
Sept qr	238	14,721	59	79,369	54	5,742	45	1,716
Dec qr	240	14,843	66	93,034	53	5,709	55	2,012
1995 -								
March qr	240	14,905	68	94,245	53	5,694	59	2,055
TOTAL VICTORIA								
1993 -								
March qr	1,040	29,944	48	107,633	444	53,935	45	16,443
June qr	1,051	30,278	45	101,757	445	54,351	37	10,038
Sept qr	1,043	30,316	43	100,636	436	53,422	34	9,914
Dec qr	1,025	30,265	48	110,502	442	53,601	39	13,469
1994 -								
March qr	1,017	29,988	51	115,454	441	54,052	45	17,183
June qr	1,018	29,968	48	105,846	441	53,971	38	10,268
Sept qr	1,003	29,680	48	113,668	438	53,831	35	10,602
Dec qr	1,006	29,892	53	127,072	436	53,377	40	14,503
1995 -								
March qr	1,003	29,971	56	131,900	435	53,307	47	17,781



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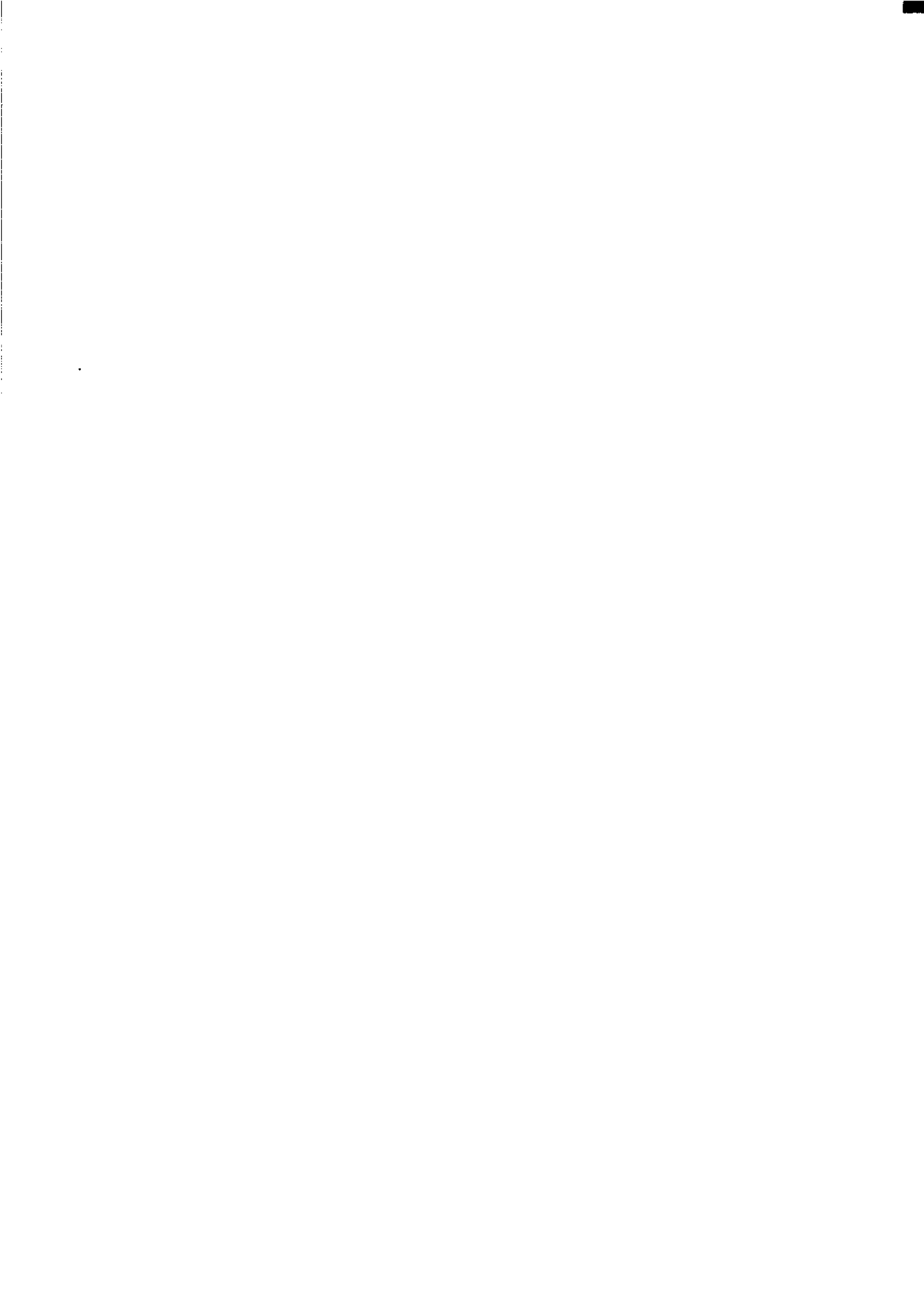
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