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# ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

**AHECC** Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification ANZSIC Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification

billion \$b

**ERP Estimated Resident Population** 

**ISP** Internet service provider **LGA** Local Government Area

Mb megabyte million \$m megalitres ML

MSR Major Statistical Region

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preliminary — figure or series subject to revision p

POP point of presence

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SD statistical division

SITC Standard International Trade Classification

estimate is subject to sampling variability too high for most

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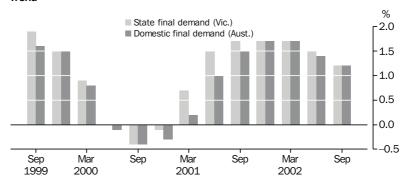
## **MAIN FEATURES**

STATE FINAL DEMAND

State final demand for Victoria for the September quarter 2002 was \$45,474m in trend chain volume measure terms. This represented a growth of 1.2% over the preceding quarter, and 6.2% annually.

For the past year, quarterly growth in Victorian state final demand has closely followed its Australian equivalent (domestic final demand), which also grew 1.2% for the September quarter 2002. Quarterly growth in both measures has eased in the last two quarters, following a peak of 1.7%.

STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measure—change from previous quarter: Trend

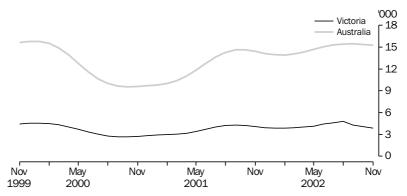


Source: Australian National Accounts, National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

CONSTRUCTION

The trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved in November 2002 was 3,869 dwellings, down 5.2% from the previous month. The number of dwelling unit approvals fell in each of the four months to November, following five months of growth. In comparison, national dwelling approvals fell 0.9% from October to November 2002. The trend estimate of the total value of Victorian building approvals was \$1,193m in November 2002, down 2.0% from October but 12.1% higher than a year ago.

## DWELLING UNITS APPROVED: Trend estimates

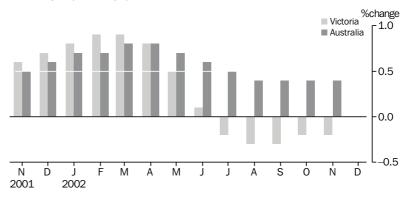


Source: Building Approvals, Australia (cat. no. 8731.0)

## RETAIL TURNOVER

The trend estimate of retail turnover was \$3,390.4m in November 2002, the fifth successive month in which trend turnover declined. This contrasted with moderate growth at the national level. In Victoria, over the three months to November 2002, declining trend turnover in the Recreational good, Household good, and Hospitality and services retail industries was partially offset by increases in Food retailing, Department stores, and Clothing and soft good retailing.

#### RETAIL TURNOVER: Trend



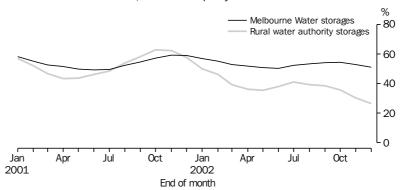
Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

WATER STORAGE

At the end of December 2002, Victorian water storages were at 29.1% of capacity, down from 33.6% at the end of November. December 2002 water storage was less than half of the level at the end of December 2001 (62.5%). Rural water storages were at 26.4% of capacity at the end of December 2002, markedly lower than at 31 December 2001, when capacity was at 57.7%. Melbourne water storages were at 51.2% of capacity on 31 December 2002, slightly lower than the 52.9% capacity at the end of November 2002, and down from 59.0% capacity on 31 December 2001.

Storages by individual river basins at the end of December 2002 ranged from 8.7% of capacity for the Glenelg/Wimmera Basin, to 81.8% for the Ovens Basin. At the end of each month in the quarter ending December, storages in all Victorian river basins were at lower levels than at the end of the same month in the previous year.

#### WATER STORAGE VOLUMES, Percent of capacity



Source: Department of Natural Resources and Environment website

## **POPULATION**

Population growth in 2001-02 was higher for Victoria (1.3%) than for Australia (1.1%). This is in marked contrast to the figures for 1996–97: Victoria (0.9%) and Australia (1.2%).

There are three components of population growth: natural increase, overseas migration and interstate migration. Comparing figures for 1996-97 and 2001-02, natural increase (births minus deaths) decreased from 28,700 to 27,300; overseas migration increased from 21,100 to 27,100 and interstate migration changed from a loss of 4,700 to a gain of 6,200.

For the 12 months to June 2002 births increased by 3.4%, deaths increased by 12.3% and marriages decreased by 1.4%.

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% change from the same period in the previous year

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	Period	%	Vic.	NSW	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.
State final demand (trend, chain volume measure)	Sep qtr 02	25.1	6.2	4.7	8.8	7.8	3.9	6.1
Population								
Total population	Jun qtr 02	24.8	1.3	0.8	2.0	0.5	1.2	1.1
Natural increase(a)	Jun gtr 02		0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6
Net overseas migration(a)	Jun gtr 02		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5
Net interstate migration(a)	Jun qtr 02		0.1	-0.4	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	
Labour								
Number employed (trend)	Nov 02	25.2	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.1
Unemployment rate (trend)(b)	Nov 02		-12.1	-9.5	-14.8	-12.7	-7.6	-11.6
	Nov 02		-12.1 -0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.5	-7.0 -0.2	-0.2
Participation rate (trend)(b)	Sep 02	42.2	-0.5 -2.6	-54.3	-0.2 -32.7	-30.1	-0.2 46.8	-0.2 -27.8
Working days lost for 12 months ended								
Job vacancies (original)	Nov qtr 022	22.9	-11.0	20.4	41.2	-21.1	10.1	9.9
Average weekly FT adult total earnings (trend) Wage cost index (total hourly rates of pay	Aug 02	• •	9.4	3.5	4.5	2.7	5.0	5.3
excluding bonuses)	Sep qtr 02		3.5	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.9	3.3
Prices(c)								
Consumer price index	Sep qtr 02		3.1	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.2
Price index of materials used in house building	Sep qtr 02		2.2	3.2	4.9	4.8	2.4	3.3
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	Sep qtr 02		3.4	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.5
Established house price index	Sep qtr 02		10.7	21.0	25.4	19.9	12.0	17.3
Finance								
Actual Capital expenditure (current prices — trend)	Sep atr 02	26.0	10.7	-5.0	20.4	33.3	2.3	9.4
Commercial finance commitments	Oct 02	27.9	56.7	45.5	39.1	29.6	39.4	46.6
Lease finance commitments	Oct 02	24.8	-9.8	-15	1.0	-4.8	-23.9	-7.5
	Oct 02	25.3	14.5	17.8	27.8	21.1	16.6	18.5
Personal finance commitments								
Secured housing finance commitments (trend)	Oct 02	23.4	-2.6	-3.4	-3.9	-0.4	-0.9	-2.8
Building								
Dwelling units approved (trend)	Nov 02	25.4	-5.1	9.0	14.8	8.1	-0.5	5.7
Value of residental building approved (trend)	Nov 02	29.0	14.5	29.0	20.3	38.7	8.0	21.4
Total value of building approved (trend)	Nov 02	27.0	12.1	44.1	23.2	39.6	5.3	26.1
Value of building commenced (chain volume measure)	Jun gtr 02	32.6	7.0	45.6	40.9	-3.1	-6.6	21.5
Value of building work done (seas. adj., chain								
volume measure)	Jun qtr 02	31.1	23.8	31.4	23.5	28.4	8.2	24.8
Consumer spending								
New motor vehicle sales (trend)	Nov 02	27.5	5.6	1.0	13.4	7.3	5.2	5.2
Retail turnover (trend)	Nov 02	23.4	3.6	8.2	9.9	7.7	6.5	7.1
Takings from tourist accommodation	Sep qtr 02	17.0	-1.4	-3.2	4.9	8.7	7.8	1.0
International merchandise trade								
Imports	Nov 02	30.5	6.3	11.5	7.5	29.0	23.9	11.0
Exports	Nov 02	15.6	-7.3	-12.9	-7.7	13.2	2.7	-0.7

<sup>(</sup>a) Percentage change figures for components of population increase indicate the contribution of each component to the total population increase.

<sup>(</sup>b) Percentage change columns indicate the difference between the percentage rate for the reference period, and the percentage rate for the same period in the previous year.

<sup>(</sup>c) Data relates to capital cities.

	Dec qtr 2000	Mar qtr 2001	Jun qtr 2001	Sep qtr 2001	Dec qtr 2001	Mar qtr 2002	Jun qtr 2002	Sep qtr 2002
		CURRE	NT PRICES (	\$m)				
Final consumption expenditure								
General government	r 6 748	r 6 914	r 7 148	r 6 952	r 7 223	r 7 234	r 7 772	7 296
Households	r 26 438	r 24 561	r 25 998	r 26 554	r 28 362	r 26 179	r 27 707	28 271
Gross fixed capital formation								
Private								
Dwellings	r 2 330	r 2 192	r 2 501	r 2 726	r 2 876	r 2 740	r 3 283	3 271
Other buildings and structures	r 1 248	r 1 250	r 1 293	r 1 338	r 1 413	r 1 315	r 1 603	1 954
Machinery and equipment	r 2 821	r 2 647	r 3 037	r 2 793	r 3 355	r 2 729	r 3 357	3 171
Livestock	148	148	148	r 185	r 185	r 185	r 185	145
Intangible fixed assets	783	763	r 771	r 764	r 763	r 712	r 731	786
Ownership transfer costs	504	521	572	697	734	768	764	869
Total private	r 7 835	r 7 521	r 8 322	r 8 502	r 9 326	r 8 449	r 9 923	10 195
Public	r 1 225	r 1 150	r 1 437	r 1 164	r 1 428	r 1 290	r 1 589	1 034
State final demand	r 42 246	r 40 145	r 42 906	r 43 172	r 46 339	r 43 152	r 46 990	46 796
International trade — exports of								
goods	6 341	5 734	6 137	6 187	6 180	r 6 073	r 5 932	5 648
International trade — imports of								
goods	9 704	8 667	8 845	9 350	9 725	r 9 069	r 9 413	10 487
Compensation of employees(a)	r 21 399	r 20 506	r 20 729	r 21 232	r 22 015	r 21 029	r 21 943	22 104
	С	HAIN VOLUM	1E MEASURE	S(b) (\$m)				
Final consumption expenditure								
General government	r 6 810	r 6 853	r 6 988	r 6 870	r 7 037	r 7 058	r 7 257	7 056
Households	r 26 604	r 24 443	r 25 698	r 26 231	r 27 911	r 25 505	r 26 950	27 198
Gross fixed capital formation								
Private								
Dwellings	r 2 343	r 2 185	r 2 484	r 2 689	r 2 794	r 2 640	r 3 147	3 120
Other buildings and structures	r 1 254	r 1 242	r 1 273	r 1 313	r 1 380	r 1 280	r 1 552	1 876
Machinery and equipment	r 2 825	r 2 623	r 2 984	r 2 785	r 3 357	r 2 748	r 3 443	3 283
Livestock	148	148	148	r 189	r 189	r 189	r 189	169
Intangible fixed assets	778	r 769	r 785	r 790	r 802	r 760	r 792	859
Ownership transfer costs	521	498	r 543	618	592	599	613	664
Total private	r 7 884	r 7 464	r 8 189	r 8 383	r 9 114	r 8 215	r 9 736	r 9 970
Public	r 1 230	r 1 148	r 1 428	r 1 163	r 1 424	r 1 291	r 1 591	r 1 049
State final demand	r 42 525	r 39 908	r 42 309	r 42 647	r 45 486	r 42 068	r 45 534	r 45 272
International trade — exports of goods	6 313	5 685	5 902	r 6 044	r 6 082	r 5 980	r 6 071	5 743
International trade — imports of goods	9 569	8 653	8 545	9 171	9 556	r 9 088	r 9 698	10 764
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<sup>(</sup>a) Method of calculation changed from March quarter 2002. For more information, see feature article in December quarter 2001 issue of Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0); ABS data available on request, Australian National

<sup>(</sup>b) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2000-01.

OTATE TIMAL DEIMA	Dec atr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar gtr	Jun atr	Sep qtr
	2000	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002	2002
		SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED	) (\$m)				
Final consumption expenditure								
General government	r 6 776	r 6 842	r 6 931	r 6 963	r 7 011	r 7 050	r 7 198	7 143
Households Gross fixed capital formation	r 25 214	r 25 653	r 25 878	r 26 228	r 26 417	r 26 810	r 27 142	27 193
Private								
Dwellings	r 2 296	r 2 325	r 2 402	r 2 686	r 2 747	r 2 799	r 3 037	3 101
Other buildings and structures	r 1 195	r 1 331	r 1 248	r 1 314	r 1 316	r 1 377	r 1 517	1 884
Machinery and equipment	r 2 627	r 3 020	r 2 818	r 2 756	r 3 146	r 3 166	r 3 265	3 251
Livestock	148	148	148	r 189	r 189	r 189	r 189	169
Intangible fixed assets	755 r 524	r 783 r 510	r 790 r 544	r 794 r 602	r 778 r 595	r 774 r 612	r 797 r 613	864 646
Ownership transfer costs  Total private	r 7 547	r 8 131	r 7 920	r 8 341	r 8 771	r 8 918	r 9 417	9 915
Public	r 1 263	r 1 162	r 1 257	r 1 289	r 1 444	r 1 315	r 1 422	1 154
State final demand	r 40 801	r 41 788	r 41 989	r 42 821	r 43 643	r 44 093	r 45 179	45 406
International trade — exports of								
goods	r 5 967	r 5 797	r 6 002	r 6 148	r 5 749	r 6 101	r 6 179	5 830
International trade — imports of goods	r 9 206	r 8 994	r 8 890	r 8 858	r 9 155	r 9 429	r 10 070	10 385
Poogo	19200		STIMATES(b)		19100	1 9 429	1 10 070	10 363
Final consumption expenditure				· /				
Final consumption expenditure  General government	r 6 796	r 6 846	r 6 913	r 6 963	r 7 017	r 7 081	r 7 139	7 168
Households	r 25 279	r 25 584	r 25 902	r 26 187	r 26 487	r 26 790	r 27 055	27 288
Gross fixed capital formation	120210	1 20 00 1	1 20 002	120101	120 101	120100	121 000	21 200
Private								
Dwellings	r 2 375	r 2 301	r 2 446	r 2 608	r 2 745	r 2 863	r 2 984	3 104
Other buildings and structures	r 1 259	r 1 262	r 1 283	r 1 295	r 1 307	r 1 414	r 1 579	1 730
Machinery and equipment	r 2 880	r 2 841	r 2 829	r 2 906	r 3 026	r 3 182	r 3 251	3 254
Livestock	r 145 752	146 780	r 160 792	r 177 r 789	r 190 r 778	r 190 r 784	r 183 r 808	176 844
Intangible fixed assets Ownership transfer costs	r 521	523	r 549	r 582	r 602	r 611	r 622	633
Total private	r 7 937	r 7 857	r 8 050	r 8 349	r 8 646	r 9 037	r 9 423	9 773
Public	r 1 193	r 1 219	r 1 249	r 1 313	r 1 382	r 1 378	r 1 322	1 258
State final demand	r 41 202	r 41 507	r 42 115	r 42 812	r 43 532	r 44 284	r 44 939	45 474
International trade — exports of	F 010	F. O.42	* E 000	" F 072	# C 000	# C 001	# C 024	C 00C
goods International trade — imports of	r 5 918	r 5 943	r 5 962	r 5 973	r 6 002	r 6 021	r 6 031	6 006
goods	r 9 186	r 9 017	r 8 884	r 8 905	r 9 124	r 9 526	r 9 971	10 364
٦	TREND ESTIMA	ATES (% CHA	ANGE FROM	PREVIOUS Q	UARTER)			
Final consumption expenditure								
General government	r 0.3	r 0.7	r 1.0	r 0.7	r 0.8	r 0.9	r 0.8	0.4
Households	r 0.9	r 1.2	1.2	r 1.1	r 1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
Gross fixed capital formation								
Private	r –10.4	r –3.1	r 6.3	r 6.6	r 5.2	r 4.3	r 4.2	4.0
Dwellings Other buildings and structures	r –10.4 r –1.3	r 0.2	r 6.3 r 1.7	r 0.9	r 0.9	r 4.3 r 8.1	r 4.2 r 11.7	4.0 9.5
Machinery and equipment	r –0.5	r –1.4	r –0.4	r 2.7	r 4.1	r 5.1	r 2.2	0.1
Livestock	r –5.8	r 0.8	r 9.1	r 10.6	r 7.5	r 0.1	r –3.6	-3.7
Intangible fixed assets	4.9	r 3.7	r 1.6	r-0.4	r –1.3	r 0.7	r 3.1	4.5
Ownership transfer costs	r –7.0	0.3	r 5.0	r 6.1	r 3.4	r 1.5	r 1.7	1.8
Total private	<i>r −</i> 3.6 r 1.9	<i>r −1.0</i> r 2.2	<i>r 2.5</i> r 2.5	<i>r</i> 3.7 r 5.1	<i>r</i> 3.6 r 5.3	<i>r 4.</i> 5 r −0.3	<i>r 4.3</i> r –4.0	3.7 -4.8
Public	1 1.9	1 2.2	1 2.3	1.5.1	1 3.3	1 -0.3	1 -4.0	-4.0
State final demand	r –0.1	r 0.7	r 1.5	1.7	1.7	r 1.7	r 1.5	1.2
International trade—exports of goods	r 0.5	r 0.4	0.3	r 0.2	r 0.5	r 0.3	r 0.2	-0.4
International trade—imports of goods	-1.2	r –1.8	r −1.5	r 0.2	r 2.5	r 4.4	r 4.7	3.9

<sup>(</sup>a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2000-01.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0); ABS data available on request, Australian National

<sup>(</sup>b) Trend estimates for aggregates are derived directly, rather than as the sum of components. As a result, the sum of the trend estimates of individual components of a particular aggregate will not sum to the overall trend estimate of the aggregate.

# REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

		Infant	Total		
Period	Births	deaths(a)	deaths	Marriages	Divorces
		REGISTRATIONS (no.	)		
1998–99	59 374	318	32 298	26 351	12 579
1999–2000	59 733	304	31 992	27 558	12 818
2000–01	58 615	257	32 013	25 728	12 495
2001–02	60 557	295	33 233	25 003	n.y.a.
2000					
September qtr	14 633	63	8 403	3 943	3 088
December qtr	15 520	68	9 356	8 024	3 394
2001					
March qtr	13 609	51	6 870	8 064	2 590
June qtr	14 853	75	7 384	5 697	3 423
September qtr	p 15 550	p 80	p 9 325	3 618	3 756
December qtr	p 15 233	p 84	p 8 786	7 574	3 953
2002					
March qtr	p 14 411	p 58	p 6 828	p 8 194	p 3 081
June qtr	p 15 363	p 73	p 8 294	p 5 617	n.y.a.
	RATE PER 1,000	MEAN ESTIMATED RES	SIDENT POPULATION		
1998–99	12.69	5.36	6.90	5.63	2.69
1999–2000	12.63	5.09	6.76	5.83	2.71
2000–01	12.23	4.38	6.68	5.37	2.61
2001–02	12.48	4.87	6.85	5.15	n.y.a.
(a) Rate for infant deaths is p	per 1,000 live births, and not per	r 1,000 mean population	•		
Source: Australian Demograph	nic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0).				

Full-time   Total Unemployed Labour force Victoria Australia	6 % 8 64.3 7 63.9 4 63.4 6 64.3	Australia % 64.2 63.7 63.4
ORIGINAL 2001	64.3 63.9 63.4 6664.3	64.2 63.7 63.4
2001	7 63.9 4 63.4 6 64.3	63.7 63.4
	7 63.9 4 63.4 6 64.3	63.7 63.4
September 1 698.0 2 341.0 158.3 2 499.3 6.3 6.6	7 63.9 4 63.4 6 64.3	63.7 63.4
	4 63.4 6 64.3	63.4
October 1 684.0 2 323.8 164.7 2 488.6 6.6 6.	64.3	
November 1 685.0 2 324.7 147.3 2 472.0 6.0 6.		010
December 1 723.0 2 350.0 161.2 2 511.3 6.4 6.4		64.3
2002		
January 1 693.3 2 315.8 170.2 2 486.1 6.8 7.4	4 63.6	63.4
February 1 685.7 2 324.4 173.9 2 498.3 7.0 7.3	3 63.9	64.0
March 1 684.7 2 348.4 156.2 2 504.6 6.2 6.	7 63.9	63.8
April 1 676.0 2 338.2 143.8 2 482.0 5.8 6.4	4 63.3	63.5
May 1 680.2 2 353.3 142.2 2 495.4 5.7 6.	3 63.5	63.5
June 1 669.4 2 353.7 150.1 2 503.8 6.0 6.:	3 63.7	63.8
July 1 687.5 2 355.2 124.1 2 479.3 5.0 5.	63.0	63.3
August 1 674.5 2 353.7 147.8 2 501.5 5.9 6.0		63.2
September 1 709.8 2 383.9 151.5 2 535.5 6.0 6.:		64.2
October 1 683.0 2 360.7 138.7 2 499.3 5.5 5.		63.4
November 1 700.2 2 378.0 133.4 2 511.4 5.3 5.4		63.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
0004		
2001	7 00 0	00.5
September 1 692.3 2 319.1 151.1 2 470.2 6.1 6.		63.5
October 1 682.1 2 318.1 173.9 2 492.0 7.0 7.0		63.8
November 1 692.0 2 324.8 158.9 2 483.7 6.4 6.4		63.6
December 1 690.4 2 322.9 162.7 2 485.6 6.5 6.5 2002	7 63.7	63.6
	0 645	64.1
January 1 694.5 2 353.7 166.3 2 520.0 6.6 7.0		64.1
February 1 667.5 2 331.1 157.6 2 488.7 6.3 6.4		63.9
March 1 689.9 2 351.2 145.2 2 496.4 5.8 6.3		63.8
April 1 684.9 2 343.1 141.6 2 484.7 5.7 6.1		63.4
May 1 687.5 2 357.8 142.9 2 500.8 5.7 6.3		63.6
June 1 685.5 2 347.8 156.9 2 504.7 6.3 6.1		63.7
July 1 676.3 2 341.0 131.4 2 472.4 5.3 6.1		63.3
August 1 698.5 2 372.4 152.1 2 524.5 6.0 6.1		63.8
September 1 704.0 2 361.1 144.5 2 505.6 5.8 6.3		63.5
October 1 680.8 2 354.4 146.5 2 500.9 5.9 6.		63.4
November 1 707.2 2 378.1 144.1 2 522.2 5.7 6.3  TREND ESTIMATES	1 63.7	63.8
2001		
September 1 679.7 2 318.0 159.8 2 477.8 6.4 6.5		63.7
October 1 684.6 2 320.1 162.2 r 2 482.2 6.5 6.5		63.7
November 1 687.9 2 323.0 163.6 2 486.6 6.6 6.6		63.7
December 1 688.6 2 327.1 162.7 2 489.7 6.5 6.3	63.8	63.8
2002		
January 1 687.3 2 332.3 159.8 2 492.0 6.4 6.		63.8
February 1 685.3 2 337.5 155.4 2 492.9 6.2 6.1		63.8
March r 1 683.7 r 2 342.4 150.7 2 493.1 6.0 6.1		63.7
April r 1 683.5 r 2 346.5 r 146.9 r 2 493.4 5.9 6.	4 63.6	63.7
May r 1 684.3 r 2 349.6 r 144.8 r 2 494.4 5.8 6.3	3 63.5	63.6
June r 1 686.1 r 2 352.0 r 144.2 r 2 496.2 5.8 6.	63.5	63.6
July r 1 688.5 r 2 354.6 r 144.8 r 2 499.3 5.8 6.:	2 63.5	63.6
August r 1 690.9 r 2 357.6 r 145.3 r 2 503.0 5.8 6.		63.6
September 1 693.6 2 361.3 145.4 2 506.8 5.8 6.3	2 63.5	63.6
October 1 696.4 2 365.1 145.4 2 510.6 5.8 6.		63.6
November 1 698.8 2 368.1 145.2 2 513.3 5.8 6.		63.6

<sup>(</sup>a) Civilian population aged 15 years and over. From April 2001 the Labour Force Survey was conducted using a redesigned questionnaire containing additional data items and some minor definitional changes. Although the impact on core labour force series has been minor, revisions have been made to estimates previously published to ensure continuity. The revised series were released on 3 May 2001. Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire (cat. no. 6295.0) contains further information about the questionnaire changes and the revised series. For details on the content of the redesigned questionnaire, see Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (cat. no. 6232.0)

Source: Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0); Labour Force, Selected Summary Tables, Australia (cat. no. 6291.0.40.001).

			Employed				
	_	_				Unemployment	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	rate	Participation rate
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
		M	ELBOURNE MA	AJOR STATISTICAL	REGION		
2001							
September	1 293.9 1 278.1	447.3 443.1	1 741.2 1 721.2	116.7 124.1	1 857.9 1 845.3	6.3 6.7	65.2 64.7
October November	1 278.1	445.1 445.9	1 721.2	108.4	1 833.0	5.9	64.1
December	1 306.1	438.9	1 745.0	126.1	1 871.2	6.7	65.3
2002	1 000.1	100.0	1110.0	120.1	1011.2	0.1	00.0
January	1 274.3	449.1	1 723.4	131.0	1 854.4	7.1	64.6
February	1 265.0	466.3	1 731.3	129.1	1 860.4	6.9	64.7
March	1 264.0	484.4	1 748.4	112.7	1 861.1	6.1	64.6
April	1 258.4	482.3	1 740.7	104.0	1 844.7	5.6	63.9
May	1 258.1	495.3	1 753.4	103.0	1 856.4	5.5	64.2
June	1 256.1	493.7	1 749.8	107.8	1 857.7	5.8	64.1
July	1 266.1	480.3	1 746.5	89.1	1 835.6	4.9	63.3
August	1 259.3	496.3	1 755.6	104.7	1 860.2	5.6	64.0
September	1 290.4	482.3	1 772.7	111.8	1 884.5	5.9	64.8
October	1 271.7	491.9	1 763.6	103.1	1 866.7	5.5	64.1
November	1 277.2	495.9	1 773.0	97.2	1 870.3	5.2	64.1
		BARWO	ON-WESTERN	DISTRICT STATIST	FICAL REGION		
2001							
September	115.8	58.6	174.4	5.7	180.1	3.1	61.5
October	118.1	54.9	173.0	10.2	183.2	5.6	62.2
November	118.3	56.5	174.8	9.3	184.1	5.0	62.0
December 2002	121.2	55.5	176.7	10.7	187.4	5.7	63.5
January	127.4	50.4	177.7	7.9	185.6	4.3	61.8
February	125.1	48.1	173.3	11.5	184.8	6.2	62.0
March	127.4	49.5	176.9	10.7	187.6	5.7	62.7
April	127.9	52.3	180.2	8.3	188.5	4.4	63.2
May	123.2	47.4	170.6	8.6	179.2	4.8	61.3
June	117.2	50.1	167.3	9.4	176.7	5.3	61.9
July	117.7	47.7	165.4	10.0	175.4	5.7	62.4
August	114.0	47.3	161.2	9.9	171.1	5.8	60.6
September	116.1	46.6	162.7	10.2	172.9	5.9	60.9
October	114.0	48.4	162.5	9.6	172.0	5.6	61.5
November	120.0	50.6	170.5	10.0	180.5	5.5	61.5
		CENTRAI	_ HIGHLANDS-	WIMMERA STATI:	STICAL REGION		
2001							
September	54.9	31.7	86.5	9.6	96.1	9.9	60.9
October	53.6	34.5	88.2	8.5	96.7	8.8	58.7
November	53.9	28.4	82.3	7.0	89.3	7.8	56.7
December 2002	58.2	29.3	87.5	7.2	94.8	7.6	59.1
January	58.3	27.7	86.1	7.8	93.9	8.4	59.4
February	61.0	27.2	88.2	6.5	94.7	6.9	59.1
March	63.8	29.7	93.5	8.6	102.1	8.5	63.7
April	60.5	32.5	93.0	10.1	103.1	9.8	64.3
May	68.1	29.4	97.6	9.0	106.6	8.4	63.3
June	65.9	34.1	100.0	8.9	108.9	8.2	65.3
July	67.0	30.0	97.0	6.8	103.8	6.6	61.7
August	64.2	31.6	95.8	8.2	104.0	7.9	64.5
September	62.2	31.4	93.6	5.8	99.4	5.9	62.6
October	62.1	32.5	94.7	3.5	98.2	3.6	61.3
November	63.9	25.4	89.2	6.0	95.2	6.3	58.6
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			Employed				
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
		l	LODDON-MALL	EE STATISTICAL	REGION		
2001							
September	77.3	37.6	114.9	11.9	126.8	9.4	64.7
October	79.8	37.9	117.7	9.2	126.9	7.3	65.5
November	82.5	36.4	118.9	7.8	126.7	6.1	63.7
December 2002	84.4	35.3	119.6	7.7	127.4	6.0	64.8
January	82.5	34.1	116.6	8.8	125.4	7.0	64.9
February	80.9	37.6	118.6	8.9	127.5	7.0	64.9
March	80.2	39.9	120.1	9.7	129.8	7.5	65.6
April	83.8	34.1	117.9	7.0	124.9	5.6	62.6
May	81.7	35.8	117.5	6.2	123.7	5.0	64.5
June	77.8	38.6	116.4	6.7	123.0	5.4	63.6
July	81.0	43.4	124.3	6.2	130.5	4.8	63.8
August	79.5	39.7	119.3	8.2	127.5	6.4	62.9
September	79.7	40.5	120.3	6.7	127.0	5.3	63.0
October	80.5	36.1	116.7	7.1	123.7	5.7	59.1
November	81.7	35.3 GOULI	117.0 BURN-OVENS-I	6.5 MURRAY STATIST	123.6 ICAL REGION	5.3	64.8
2001							
	96.1	37.6	133.7	7.1	140.8	5.1	62.2
September October	95.5	39.4	134.9	6.3	141.2	4.5	63.1
November	95.3	42.9	138.1	9.0	147.1	6.1	65.6
December	96.1	39.3	135.4	5.4	140.8	3.8	62.3
2002							
January	93.4	35.9	129.3	8.2	137.5	6.0	61.8
February	95.2	35.4	130.6	8.9	139.4	6.4	64.3
March	90.9	38.9	129.8	5.7	135.4	4.2	63.6
April	90.6	36.2	126.8	7.5	134.3	5.6	63.5
May	88.4	40.5	128.9	9.3	138.2	6.7	64.9
June	89.2	42.5	131.7	8.1	139.8	5.8	65.1
July	87.4	42.4	129.8	6.1	135.9	4.5	64.8
August	92.5	40.0	132.5	8.1	140.6	5.7	64.1
September	98.6	44.3	142.9	9.1	151.9	6.0	66.3
October	96.5 94.6	40.9 39.4	137.4 134.0	7.9 7.9	145.3 141.9	5.4 5.6	63.8 64.7
November	94.0			ID STATISTICAL F		5.0	04.1
2001							
September	60.1	30.2	90.2	7.4	97.6	7.6	58.7
October	58.9	29.9	88.8	6.5	95.2	6.8	58.7
November	56.2	29.7	85.9	5.8	91.7	6.4	56.8
December	57.0	28.8	85.8	4.0	89.7	4.4	55.8
2002							
January	57.4	25.3	82.7	6.5	89.2	7.3	54.3
February	58.4	24.1	82.5	8.9	91.5	9.8	54.9
March	58.5	21.3	79.8	8.8	88.6	9.9	52.9
April	54.9	24.7	79.6	6.9	86.5	7.9	51.5
May	60.6	24.6	85.2	6.2	91.4	6.7	53.2
June	63.2	25.4	88.5	9.2	97.7	9.4	55.3
July	68.2	23.9	92.1	5.9	98.1	6.0	56.2
August	65.0	24.3	89.3	8.8	98.1	9.0	56.5
September	62.8	29.1	91.9	7.9	99.7	7.9	59.8
October	58.1	27.8	85.9	7.5	93.4	8.1	56.9
November	62.9	31.3	94.2	5.8	100.0	5.8	56.6

<sup>(</sup>a) Civilian population aged 15 years and over. From April 2001 the Labour Force Survey was conducted using a redesigned questionnaire containing additional data items and some minor definitional changes. Although the impact on core labour force series has been minor, revisions have been made to estimates previously published to ensure continuity. The revised series were released on 3 May 2001. Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire (cat. no. 6295.0) contains further information about the questionnaire changes and the revised series. For details on the content of the redesigned questionnaire, see *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (cat. no. 6232.0).

Source: Labour Force, Selected Summary Tables, Australia (cat. no. 6291.0.40.001).

	Males	Females	Persons
Industry division	'000	'000	'000
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	48.7	18.4	67.0
Mining	7.6	0.7	8.2
Manufacturing	262.6	94.7	357.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	9.7	6.5	16.1
Construction	158.4	21.4	179.8
Wholesale trade	72.6	36.7	109.4
Retail trade	174.2	190.0	364.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	45.5	61.4	106.8
Transport and storage	74.0	21.6	95.6
Communication services	32.1	16.0	48.1
Finance and insurance	49.7	54.0	103.6
Property and business services	152.3	124.9	277.3
Government administration and defence	39.8	49.5	89.3
Education	54.6	117.0	171.6
Health and community services	56.3	182.8	239.0
Cultural and recreational services	32.4	28.8	61.2
Personal and other services	41.6	41.8	83.4
Total	1 312.0	1 066.0	2 378.0

<sup>(</sup>a) From April 2001 the Labour Force Survey was conducted using a redesigned questionnaire containing additional items and some minor definitional changes. Revisions have been made to core labour force estimates to ensure continuity. However, counts of employed persons by industry, being non-core data items, have not been revised. Thus data from April 2001 onwards are not strictly comparable with earlier unrevised data. Further information is contained in footnotes to Tables 6 and 7.

Source: ABS data available on request, Labour Force.

			Preferred to	work more hours		
	Preferred not to work more hours	Had actively looked for more hours and were available to work more hours	Wanted to work full-time	All part-time workers who preferred to work more hours	Total part-time workers	Proportion of part-time workers preferring to work more hours
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%
			MALES			
2001						
August November 2002	126.0 109.1	24.4 21.8	19.6 18.1	64.2 68.9	190.2 177.9	33.8 38.7
February	114.8	24.8	19.3	61.7	176.4	35.0
May	126.2	22.3	18.2	r 56.6	182.7	31.0
August	131.3	r 27.7	20.8	64.2	195.5	32.8
November	126.0	25.1	FEMALES	65.8	191.8	34.3
			reiviale3			
2001						
August	365.1	33.8	20.4	99.3	464.4	21.4
November 2002	340.4	34.0	20.5	121.4	461.8	26.3
February	357.1	38.1	21.6	105.1	462.3	22.7
May	387.3	34.9	20.5	103.1	490.4	21.0
August November	384.3 376.3	33.8 31.9	20.3 21.0	99.4 109.8	483.7 486.0	20.5 22.6
November	370.3	31.9	PERSONS	109.8	480.0	22.0
2001	404.0	E0.0	40.0	400 F	CE 4.7	25.0
August November	491.2 449.5	58.2 55.8	40.0 38.6	163.5 r 190.2	654.7 639.7	25.0 29.7
2002	773.3	55.6	30.0	1 130.2	055.1	25.1
February	471.9	r 62.9	40.9	r 166.8	638.7	26.1
May	513.5	57.2	38.7	159.6	673.1	23.7
August	515.6	61.5	41.2	r 163.6	679.2	24.1
November	502.3	56.9	42.7	175.6	677.8	25.9

<sup>(</sup>a) Civilian population aged 15 years and over. From April 2001 the Labour Force Survey was conducted using a redesigned questionnaire containing additional data items and some minor definitional changes. For details on the content of the redesigned questionnaire, see *Information Paper:* Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (cat. no. 6232.0). Additional quarters of data will be available in future isses.

Source: ABS data available on request, Labour Force.

		Melb	ourne MSR		Balance of Vi	ictoria MSR			Victoria
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
		NUMBER	OF PERSONS	S UNEMPLO	ED FOR UNDE	ER 13 WEEKS			
2001									
September	32.3	25.2	57.5	9.8	7.9	17.6	42.1	33.0	75.1
October	36.0	24.5	60.4	9.4	6.3	15.6	45.3	30.7	76.1
November	29.4	23.5	52.9	9.9	7.8	17.7	39.3	31.3	70.6
December	34.7	31.8	66.5	8.3	5.7	14.0	43.0	37.5	80.5
2002									
January	43.6	30.2	73.8	10.0	8.5	18.5	53.6	38.7	92.3
February	35.5	31.5	67.0	12.5	10.2	22.7	47.9	41.8	89.7
March	25.1	30.4	55.5	10.4	9.0	19.4	35.5	39.4	74.9
April	26.9	20.1	47.0	9.0	7.0	16.0	35.9	27.1	63.1
May	25.3	18.1	43.3	9.3	9.2	18.5	34.6	27.2	61.8
June	23.6	23.7	47.4	9.0	8.3	17.3	32.7	32.0	64.7
July	22.9	18.3	41.2	8.1	9.3	17.5	31.0	27.6	58.7
August	31.4	23.1	54.5	9.8	9.0	18.8	41.2	32.1	73.3
September	29.5	24.8	54.3	6.4	10.1	16.5	35.9	34.9	70.8
October	29.9	24.1	53.9	5.8	6.7	12.5	35.6	30.8	66.4
November	25.5	24.5	49.9	6.0	6.1	12.1	31.5	30.6	62.1
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2001									
September	22.6	15.2	37.7	11.2	*4.3	15.5	33.8	19.5	53.2
October	22.8	19.0	41.8	9.1	*4.3	13.4	31.9	23.3	55.2
November	22.2	15.1	37.3	6.9	*4.0	10.9	29.1	19.1	48.2
December	20.3	16.3	36.7	5.6	*3.4	9.0	25.9	19.7	45.6
2002									
January	18.7	14.5	33.2	7.0	*4.3	11.4	25.8	18.8	44.6
February	16.4	18.3	34.7	8.1	*3.6	11.7	24.5	21.9	46.4
March	17.3	12.4	29.8	5.6	4.9	10.5	23.0	17.3	40.3
April	23.0	12.7	35.7	6.2	7.5	13.7	29.3	20.2	49.5
May	20.4	13.4	33.8	8.9	6.4	15.3	29.3	19.8	49.2
June	20.4	14.2	34.6	7.9	7.2	15.1	28.3	21.4	49.7
July	17.2	9.5	26.7	4.8	4.8	9.6	22.0	14.3	36.2
August	15.9	12.7	28.6	8.5	8.6	17.1	24.4	21.3	45.7
September	19.2	13.4	32.6	6.3	8.0	14.3	25.5	21.4	46.9
October	17.2	10.5	27.7	7.6	6.4	14.0	24.8	16.9	41.7
November	16.7	10.8	27.5	8.8	5.1	13.9	25.5	15.9	41.4
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		Melbe	ourne MSR		Balance of V	ictoria MSR			Victoria
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
		NUMBER (	F PERSONS	UNEMPLOYE	D FOR 52 WE	EKS AND OVE	:R		
2001									
September	12.9	8.5	21.4	4.9	*3.6	8.5	17.8	12.1	29.9
October	11.6	10.3	21.9	7.9	*3.7	11.6	19.5	14.0	33.5
November	8.8	9.4	18.2	6.2	*4.1	10.3	15.0	13.5	28.5
December	11.3	11.7	23.0	7.5	4.6	12.1	18.8	16.3	35.1
2002									
January	13.8	10.2	24.0	5.4	*3.9	9.4	19.2	14.1	33.3
February	16.4	11.0	27.4	6.2	*4.2	10.4	22.6	15.2	37.8
March	18.2	9.3	27.5	9.7	*3.9	13.6	27.9	13.2	41.0
April	12.0	9.2	21.2	6.8	*3.3	10.0	18.7	12.5	31.2
May	15.4	10.4	25.9	*3.6	*1.7	5.4	19.1	12.2	31.2
June	15.8	10.1	25.9	7.1	*2.7	9.8	22.9	12.8	35.7
July	13.6	7.6	21.2	5.3	*2.7	8.0	18.9	10.3	29.2
August	16.8	4.8	21.6	4.4	*2.9	7.3	21.2	7.6	28.9
September	18.1	6.8	24.9	6.0	*3.0	8.9	24.0	9.8	33.8
October	15.5	6.0	21.5	6.5	*2.6	9.0	22.0	8.6	30.5
November	13.6	6.2	19.8	5.4	4.7	10.1	19.1	10.9	30.0
			TOTAL	UNEMPLOYE	D PERSONS				
2001									
September	67.8	48.8	116.7	25.9	15.7	41.6	93.7	64.6	158.3
October	70.3	53.7	124.1	26.4	14.3	40.6	96.7	68.0	164.7
November	60.4	48.0	108.4	23.0	15.9	38.9	83.4	63.9	147.3
December 2002	66.3	59.8	126.1	21.4	13.7	35.1	87.7	73.5	161.2
January	76.1	54.9	131.0	22.5	16.7	39.2	98.6	71.6	170.2
February	68.3	60.8	129.1	26.8	18.0	44.8	95.0	78.9	173.9
March	60.6	52.1	112.7	25.7	17.7	43.5	86.3	69.9	156.2
April	61.9	42.1	104.0	22.0	17.8	39.8	83.9	59.8	143.8
May	61.1	41.9	103.0	21.9	17.3	39.2	83.0	59.2	142.2
June	59.8	48.0	107.8	24.0	18.2	42.3	83.9	66.2	150.1
July	53.7	35.4	89.1	18.2	16.8	35.0	71.9	52.2	124.1
August	64.1	40.6	104.7	22.8	20.4	43.2	86.8	61.0	147.8
September	66.8	45.0	111.8	18.6	21.1	39.7	85.5	66.1	151.5
October	62.5	40.6	103.1	19.9	15.7	35.5	82.4	56.3	131.5
November	55.8	41.5	97.2	20.2	15.7 15.9	36.2	76.0	57.4	133.4
	ta available on requ			20.2	10.0	00.2	10.0	0114	100

_				Victoria	
	_		Sector	-	Australia
	Job vacancies	Public	Private	Job vacancy rate	Job vacancy rate
Month	'000	'000	'000	%	%
2001					
February	28.8	3.8	25.0	1.38	1.32
May	23.3	3.2	20.0	1.09	1.12
August	28.1	3.9	24.2	1.36	1.26
November	24.7	3.1	21.6	1.21	1.14
2002					
February	28.1	4.0	24.1	1.34	1.17
May	24.9	3.1	21.8	1.19	1.15
August	29.8	3.3	26.5	1.45	1.39
November	22.0	3.0	19.0	1.05	1.20
Source: Job Vacancies	, Australia (cat. no.	6354.0).			

## 11 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK

	D	isputes		ployees nvolved					W	Vorking days lost		
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved	Total	Manufac- turing	Construc- tion	Education, health, community services	Other industries	Total	Rate per thousand employees, 12 months ended		
Month	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	no.		
2001												
July	24	34	4.7	5.4	12.9	1.0	0.2	0.8	14.9	62		
August	18	25	7.1	8.1	2.6	10.4	0.9	0.4	14.3	62		
September	23	29	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.8	4.0	58		
October	21	25	11.2	11.8	8.7	12.7	_	0.3	21.7	60		
November	28	38	5.2	7.3	11.6	3.3	_	0.6	15.4	64		
December	8	17	1.9	4.2	3.0	0.9	_	1.1	5.0	65		
2002												
January	11	13	1.3	1.6	0.7	_	_	0.5	1.3	63		
February	22	30	3.6	6.6	3.6	1.9	0.1	1.2	7.5	62		
March	28	38	11.3	12.6	6.2	7.9	1.8	0.6	16.9	64		
April	31	36	7.8	8.3	0.7	5.2	0.1	2.2	8.2	66		
May	31	38	11.0	12.7	5.7	8.3	_	0.4	14.4	66		
June	22	30	2.2	2.7	3.1	1.2	0.1	0.3	4.8	63		
July	30	37	4.1	5.3	2.8	4.4	_	0.7	7.9	59		
August	17	25	4.1	7.7	1.0	2.9	_	0.8	5.2	55		
September	33	36	3.5	4.3	4.0	1.2	0.1	0.5	5.8	56		

_			Males			Females			Persons
	Full-time adult			Full-time adult			Full-time adult		Al
	ordinary	Full-time	All males	ordinary	Full-time	All females	ordinary	Full-time	employees
	time	adult total	total	time	adult total	total	time	adult total	total
	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings
				ORIGINAL (	₿)				
2001									
May	836.50	883.60	761.10	733.40	747.30	519.60	799.60	834.90	644.10
August	853.80	899.10	770.50	749.10	763.60	527.40	816.80	851.30	653.60
November	864.00	912.90	786.40	762.00	777.20	526.40	829.30	866.80	663.20
2002									
February	903.00	956.20	823.50	777.90	790.30	532.20	860.00	899.20	682.50
May	915.40	969.10	836.10	794.60	806.30	541.00	874.40	913.80	694.10
August	938.20	985.70	851.90	799.00	811.10	561.50	889.60	924.80	713.10
			SEAS	ONALLY ADJU	STED (\$)				
2001									
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May	837.90	882.50	762.40	734.90	749.30	519.60	800.20	835.50	644.70
August	855.00	901.10	775.70	749.10	763.70	526.10	816.50	851.90	655.70
November	865.50	909.50	782.40	758.60	771.90	529.80	829.10	862.60	663.70
2002		0=0.40				=00.00			
February	898.60	959.10	821.30	779.70	793.40	530.30	860.10	902.30	679.80
May	917.10	967.60	837.10	796.50	808.80	540.80	875.00	914.40	694.30
August	939.30	988.00	857.70	798.80	811.00	560.20	889.20	925.50	715.40
			IR	END ESTIMAT	ES (\$)				
2001									
May	836.10	880.30	758.30	738.20	752.50	524.80	801.00	834.80	645.90
August	852.70	898.40	773.50	748.20	762.50	525.70	815.60	850.50	654.80
November	r 871.80	921.20	r 791.60	r 761.70	r 775.50	r 527.10	r 834.00	r 871.00	r 665.00
2002									
February	894.20	r 946.70	r 814.20	r 778.20	r 791.40	r 533.70	r 855.10	r 893.80	r 679.50
May	r 917.50	r 970.20	r 837.60	r 792.00	r 804.60	r 543.20	r 874.40	r 913.60	r 695.90
August	940.50	991.60	860.10	803.90	816.00	554.90	892.10	930.70	712.60
		PERCENTA	GE CHANGE	(FROM MAY	2002 TO AL	JGUST 2002)			
Original	2.5	1.7	1.9	0.6	0.6	2.0	1.7	1.2	2.7
O						3.8			
Seasonally Adjusted	2.4	2.1	2.5	0.3	0.3	3.6	1.6	1.2	3.0
Trend	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.5	1.4 T 2001 TO	2.2 AUGUST 2002	2.0	1.9	2.4
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Original	9.9	9.6	10.6	6.7	6.2	6.5	8.9	8.6	9.1
Seasonally Adjusted	9.9	9.6	10.6	6.6	6.2	6.5	8.9	8.6	9.1
Trend	10.3	10.4	11.2	7.4	7.0	5.6	9.4	9.4	8.8
Source: Average Weekly E	arninge Auetr	alia (cat no	6302 (1)						
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	Total hourly rates of p	ay excluding bonuses	Ordinary tim	ne hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses
Quarter Ended	Index number	% change from previous period	Index number	% change from previous period
1998–99	104.2	3.1	104.1	3.0
1999–2000	107.2	2.9	107.1	2.9
2000-01	110.8	3.4	110.8	3.5
2001–02	114.7	3.5	114.6	3.4
1999				
September	106.1	1.0	106.1	1.0
December	106.8	0.7	106.7	0.6
2000				
March	107.6	0.7	107.5	0.7
June	108.3	0.7	108.2	0.7
September	109.4	1.0	109.4	1.1
December	110.4	0.9	110.3	0.8
2001				
March	111.2	0.7	111.2	0.8
June	112.2	0.9	112.1	0.8
September	113.6	1.2	113.5	1.2
December	114.2	0.5	114.2	0.6
2002				
March	115.0	0.7	114.9	0.6
June	116.0	0.9	115.9	0.9
September	117.6	1.4	117.5	1.4
(a) Base of each index: Septe	ember quarter 1997 = 100.0.			
Source: Wage Cost Index, Aus	stralia (cat. no. 6345.0).			

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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(a), BY GROUP — MELBOURNE

						% change from Jun qtr 2002 to Sep qtr 2002			from Sep qtr Sep qtr 2002
Group	Sep qtr 2001	Dec qtr 2001	Mar qtr 2002	June qtr 2002	Sep qtr 2002	Melbourne	Weighted average of eight capital cities	Melbourne	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Food	140.1	143.1	143.2	142.6	145.1	1.8	1.0	3.6	3.7
Alcohol and tobacco	200.7	201.2	203.5	204.1	207.4	1.6	1.1	3.3	2.9
Clothing and footwear	112.7	112.9	113.4	114.2	113.7	-0.4	-0.6	0.9	1.7
Housing	101.4	102.1	103.2	103.5	104.8	1.3	1.3	3.4	3.4
Household furnishings, supplies and services	119.0	121.0	120.3	121.0	120.6	-0.3	0.2	1.3	1.3
Health	177.9	177.7	183.2	186.5	187.0	0.3	0.3	5.1	5.9
Transportation	135.6	135.8	136.4	139.2	138.0	-0.9	-0.4	1.8	1.3
Communication	103.5	105.3	105.4	106.2	107.8	1.5	1.5	4.2	4.2
Recreation	125.7	127.1	129.9	130.7	131.2	0.4	0.5	4.4	5.1
Education	187.7	187.8	197.1	197.1	197.6	0.3	0.2	5.3	4.9
Miscellaneous	161.4	160.9	162.6	163.1	167.7	2.8	2.2	3.9	4.1
All groups	133.6	134.8	136.0	136.9	137.8	0.7	0.7	3.1	3.2
(a) Base of each index: 198	9-90 = 10	0.0.							
Source: Consumer Price Inde	ex, Australia	(cat. no. 64	401.0).						

				Melbourne	Weighted average of eight capita				
	Esta	ablished homes		Project homes	Esta	ablished homes		Project homes	
Period	Index number	% change from previous period	Index number	% change from previous period	Index number	% change from previous period	Index number	% change from previous period	
1999–2000	144.6	14.0	122.0	8.4	142.3	9.1	120.7	6.7	
2000-01	159.1	10.0	136.9	12.2	152.8	7.4	134.9	11.8	
2001–02	193.7	21.7	142.1	3.8	178.0	16.5	138.1	2.4	
2001									
June	173.3	7.1	137.6	-0.3	159.4	3.6	135.4	0.2	
September	187.2	8.0	140.0	1.7	167.7	5.2	136.4	0.7	
December	189.9	1.4	142.6	1.9	174.0	3.8	137.6	0.9	
2002									
March	191.4	0.8	142.4	-0.1	180.6	3.8	138.5	0.7	
June	206.2	7.7	143.4	0.7	189.5	4.9	139.9	1.0	
September	207.3	0.5	143.9	0.3	196.7	3.8	141.3	1.0	
(a) Base of each inc	dex: 1988-89 =	= 100.0.							
Source: House Price	Indexes (cat. r	no. 6416.0)							

## 16 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING(a) — MELBOURNE

						from June qtr Sept qtr 2002		from Sept qtr Sept qtr 2002
Group	Dec qtr 2001	Mar qtr 2002	June qtr 2002	Sep qtr 2002	Melbourne	Weighted average of six state capital cities	Melbourne	Weighted average of six state capital cities
House building (all groups)	124.4	124.7	126.4	127.0	0.5	0.8	2.2	3.3
Other than house building								
Structural timber	123.4	123.6	124.7	124.7	0.0	-0.4	2.2	4.4
Clay bricks	131.1	131.2	131.2	131.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	2.4
Ready mixed concrete	105.6	105.8	114.6	119.5	4.3	2.2	12.3	13.0
Precast concrete products	151.9	155.3	159.7	164.6	3.1	1.8	8.4	3.9
Steel decking and cladding	111.1	107.4	104.2	107.1	2.8	2.4	-3.9	0.4
Structural steel	101.5	101.1	104.8	106.1	1.2	2.9	4.9	6.4
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	88.5	89.7	89.8	90.5	0.8	-0.1	2.1	-0.5
Aluminium windows	117.0	117.1	117.0	117.9	0.8	0.2	3.0	2.2
Fabricated steel products	128.8	130.8	128.7	129.2	0.4	1.4	1.9	3.8
Builders' hardware	136.2	136.2	136.2	138.0	1.3	0.4	1.5	0.8
Sand and aggregate	126.2	128.0	128.7	128.7	0.0	-0.1	2.0	5.8
Carpet	93.5	95.2	99.0	106.7	7.8	3.6	16.4	8.2
Paint and other coatings	177.3	177.3	179.6	193.1	7.5	5.1	8.9	7.6
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	133.8	132.3	135.5	135.5	0.0	0.3	1.9	5.2
All plumbing materials	133.7	134.2	136.0	135.3	-0.5	1.0	0.8	4.6
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	117.0	117.2	119.1	120.8	1.4	1.2	3.8	3.8
All electrical materials	117.7	117.9	117.8	117.8	0.0	0.7	-0.4	1.2
All mechanical services	120.2	121.5	123.6	124.2	0.5	0.6	3.8	3.4
All groups	117.3	117.6	119.3	120.8	1.3	1.1	3.4	3.5
(a) Base of each index: $1989-90 = 100.0$								

(a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6427.0); ABS data available on request, Producer Price Indexes.

Manufacturing subdivision or group	Jun qtr 2001	Sep qtr 2001	Dec qtr 2001	Mar qtr 2002	Jun qtr 2002	Sep qtr 2002	% change from Jun qtr 2002 to Sep qtr 2002	% change from Sep qtr 2001 to Sep qtr 2002
Food, beverages and tobacco	128.0	135.7	138.8	139.9	136.7	128.6	-5.9	-5.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear & leather								
Textiles and textile products	106.7	105.2	104.2	108.8	109.3	109.1	-0.2	3.7
Knitting mills and clothing	109.7	109.5	110.5	109.1	107.6	108.2	0.6	-1.2
Footwear	126.3	127.8	132.0	129.3	131.9	130.3	-1.2	2.0
Leather and leather products	109.9	102.1	107.1	98.7	103.0	99.7	-3.2	-2.4
Wood & paper products								
Sawmilling and timber products	137.4	136.5	137.1	135.7	135.2	131.5	-2.7	-3.7
Paper and paper products	111.6	110.1	111.5	109.4	107.8	106.4	-1.3	-3.4
Printing and publishing	119.2	118.6	118.8	120.1	119.8	118.8	-0.8	0.2
Petroleum, coal, chemical & assoc. products								
Petroleum and coal products	220.1	197.7	168.8	156.8	180.4	189.0	4.8	-4.4
Chemicals	130.8	122.3	123.4	120.0	118.4	119.3	0.8	-2.5
Rubber and plastics	128.2	124.8	122.9	120.5	118.3	122.3	3.4	-2.0
Non-metallic mineral products	112.5	112.1	112.7	117.5	119.4	119.8	0.3	6.9
Metal products								
Basic metal products	105.2	106.0	105.3	106.4	106.4	105.8	-0.6	-0.2
Fabricated metal products	113.1	111.3	110.3	110.7	109.9	110.4	0.5	-0.8
Machinery and equipment								
Transport equipment and parts	127.2	124.6	125.0	124.5	124.2	124.9	0.6	0.2
Electronic equipment & other machinery	109.8	107.3	107.3	107.1	106.9	107.5	0.6	0.2
Other manufacturing	126.9	125.2	125.5	123.5	123.3	124.3	0.8	-0.7
All was fact and								
All manufacturing	137.7	134.5	132.0	130.6	132.6	130.6	-1.5	-2.9
(a) Base of each index: 1989–90 = 100.0.								
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Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6427.0).

Manufacturing subdivision or group	Jun qtr 2001	Sep qtr 2001	Dec qtr 2001	Mar qtr 2002	June qtr 2002	Sep qtr 2002	% change from June qtr 2002 to Sep qtr 2002	% change from Sep qtr 2001 to Sep qtr 2002
Food, beverages and tobacco	136.9	137.6	140.6	141.8	139.4	138.2	-0.9	0.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear & leather								
Textiles and textile products	110.5	110.3	109.3	112.8	114.9	115.0	0.1	4.3
Knitting mills, clothing, footwear and leather	121.9	121.7	122.0	122.6	122.8	124.2	1.1	2.1
Wood & paper products								
Log sawmilling and other wood products	129.5	130.5	132.0	133.7	133.4	133.9	0.4	2.6
Paper and paper products	115.6	115.9	115.2	115.3	117.0	117.6	0.5	1.5
Printing, publishing and recorded media	153.6	155.7	155.1	155.3	155.7	156.1	0.3	0.3
Petroleum, coal, chemical & assoc. products								
Petroleum and coal products	188.8	170.4	155.4	144.8	163.5	161.9	-1.0	-5.0
Chemicals	116.8	115.4	113.7	113.2	113.3	114.7	1.2	-0.6
Rubber and plastics	121.6	122.9	123.9	124.5	124.3	125.3	0.8	2.0
Non-metallic mineral products	117.7	117.6	117.8	117.9	121.6	123.1	1.2	4.7
Metal products								
Basic metal products	116.4	110.9	107.4	107.4	105.7	106.3	0.6	-4.1
Fabricated metal products	117.2	118.0	118.3	118.4	119.7	120.5	0.7	2.1
Machinery and equipment								
Transport equipment and parts	126.3	127.5	128.2	129.4	128.9	129.0	0.1	1.2
Electronic equipment and other machinery	114.2	114.2	114.5	114.2	113.9	114.0	0.1	-0.2
Other manufacturing	130.4	131.0	130.6	130.1	132.3	128.6	-2.8	-1.8
All manufacturing (a) Base of each index: 1989–90 = 100.0.	130.7	129.2	128.4	128.3	129.3	129.0	-0.2	-0.2

19 EXPORT PRICE INDEXES(a), BY SELECTED COMMODITIES(b) — AUSTRALIA

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coin	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
1999–2000	107.8	83.9	101.5	62.5	93.5	113.2	98.0
2000-01	126.4	99.8	120.1	74.3	106.0	127.0	114.8
2001–02	142.0	107.6	113.0	80.0	114.4	131.8	116.7
1999							
December 2000	105.0	83.4	96.3	62.1	94.4	111.5	95.4
March	107.8	83.1	104.2	60.2	96.0	112.4	99.5
June	115.6	88.1	112.4	67.3	100.5	118.4	105.7
September	116.6	90.9	114.9	69.6	102.1	121.0	107.9
December	124.1	98.4	122.5	71.9	107.9	128.0	115.8
2001							
March	127.5	102.9	121.0	74.8	105.9	127.8	115.3
June	137.2	107.1	121.9	80.8	108.1	131.3	120.3
September	140.1	107.2	118.6	79.4	112.6	132.6	119.2
December	146.8	109.5	115.3	75.7	113.1	133.2	117.2
2002							
March	142.8	110.5	111.3	83.0	115.0	131.9	116.4
June	138.2	103.1	106.8	81.9	116.9	129.4	113.8
September	131.3	102.9	105.7	79.8	117.7	129.6	113.6

<sup>(</sup>a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6427.0).

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6457.0).

<sup>(</sup>b) AHECC Sections are 01, 02, 06, 11, 14 and 17.

						Expected a	ggregate ch	ange over	the previo	us quarter
									Mar	qtr 2003
	Mar qtr 2001	Jun qtr 2001	Sep qtr 2001	Dec qtr 2001	Mar qtr 2002	Jun qtr 2002	Sep qtr 2002	Dec qtr 2002	Victoria	Australia
Business Performance Indicators	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Trading performance										
Operating income	-2.6	-0.4	-0.3	1.8	-3.5	0.9	0.3	2.0	-2.5	-2.4
Selling prices	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.8	-0.5	_	-0.6	-0.5
Profit	-30.5	-6.6	-5.1	10.4	-31.9	6.2	8.5	15.0	-17.0	-15.8
Investment										
Capital expenditure	1.6	4.8	3.2	-2.0	1.6	5.3	1.5	4.8	2.3	1.1
Inventories	-1.6	-0.7	-1.9	-1.1	-0.9	-0.7	-1.6	-1.1	-2.6	-1.5
Employment										
Full-time equivalent	-1.5	-0.5	-0.3	-1.4	-1.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-1.1	-1.1

<sup>(</sup>a) Short-term outlook refers to the expected change between the calendar quarter in which the data are reported and the following calendar quarter. For example, the estimates for December quarter 2002 reflect the expectations of businesses during September quarter 2002 for future performance over the following calendar quarter.

Source: Australian Business Expectations (cat. no. 5250.0).

# BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS, MEDIUM-TERM OUTLOOK(a)

		ne quarter	of the pre	vious year						
		Dec	Dec qtr 2003							
	Dec qtr 2001	Mar qtr 2002	Jun qtr 2002	Sep qtr 2002	Dec qtr 2002	Mar qtr 2003	Jun qtr 2003	Sep qtr 2003	Victoria	Australia
Business Performance Indicators	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Trading performance										
Operating income	1.4	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.3	2.3	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.1
Selling prices	0.7	0.2	0.3	-0.2	1.8	1.8	-0.6	0.2	_	0.2
Profit	-5.4	5.7	4.8	9.1	6.8	14.0	17.7	19.2	11.5	11.9
Investment										
Capital expenditure	2.3	5.5	3.5	-2.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.5	1.8
Inventories	-1.3	-0.1	-1.8	-2.2	-1.4	-0.5	-0.2	-1.9	-1.7	-1.0
Employment										
Full-time equivalent	0.1	0.6	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0	0.2	_	-0.9	0.1	-0.1

<sup>(</sup>a) Medium-term outlook refers to the expected change between the calendar quarter in which the data are reported and the same calendar quarter in the following year. For example, the estimates for September quarter 2003 reflect the expectations of businesses during September quarter 2002 for future performance over the following four calendar quarters.

Source: Australian Business Expectations (cat. no. 5250.0).

			Selecti	ed industries			Type of asset
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	All assets
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	r 631	r 3 533	r 7 335	r 11 501	r 2 857	r 8 644	r 11 501
2000-01	r 389	r 3 399	r 7 209	r 10 995	r 2 384	r 8 611	r 10 995
2001–02	r 697	r 3 279	r 7 377	r 11 354	r 1 846	r 9 507	r 11 354
2001							
March	r 87	r 649	r 1 673	r 2 409	r 478	r 1 931	r 2 409
June	r 105	r 891	r 1 887	r 2 883	r 673	r 2 210	r 2 883
September	r 155	r 662	r 1 806	r 2 624	r 417	r 2 207	r 2 624
December 2002	r 188	r 887	r 2 001	r 3 076	r 537	r 2 539	r 3 076
March	r 147	r 777	r 1 630	r 2 555	r 391	r 2 163	r 2 555
June	r 207	r 953	r 1 940	r 3 099	r 501	r 2 598	r 3 099
September	208	851	2 029	3 088	575	2 513	3 088

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure, State Estimates (cat. no. 5646.0); ABS data available on request, Survey of New Capital Expenditure.

# PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND(a)

			Season	ally adjusted				Trend
				All assets				All assets
Period	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery \$m	\$m	% change from previous period	Buildings and structures \$m	Equipment, plant and machinery \$m	\$m	% change from previous period
1999–2000	r 2 857	r 8 641	r 11 498	-0.7	r 2 798	r 8 710	r 11 508	0.4
2000-01	r 2 379	r 8 627	r 11 006	-4.3	r 2 333	r 8 582	r 10 915	-5.2
2001–02	r 1 846	r 9 512	r 11 358	3.2	r 1 933	r 9 498	r 11 431	4.7
2001								
March	r 547	r 2 172	r 2 719	3.4	r 583	r 2 114	r 2 697	-1.5
June	r 671	r 2 110	r 2 781	2.3	r 558	r 2 139	r 2 697	0.0
September	r 396	r 2 211	r 2 607	-6.3	r 503	r 2 236	r 2 739	1.6
December	r 503	r 2 381	r 2 884	10.6	r 460	r 2 342	r 2 802	2.3
2002								
March	r 449	r 2 434	r 2 883	_	r 467	r 2 435	r 2 902	3.6
June	r 498	r 2 486	r 2 984	3.5	r 503	r 2 485	r 2 988	3.0
September	548	2 509	3 057	2.4	527	2 504	3 031	1.4

<sup>(</sup>a) These revised figures present the first release of estimates from the Survey of New Capital Expenditure, compiled using new statistical infrastructure. Refer to Information Paper Improvements in ABS Economic Statistics (Arising from the New Tax System) (cat. no. 1372.0).

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure, State Estimates (cat. no. 5646.0).

					Fixed Io	an facilities		
	Construction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of motor vehicles	Purchase of other plant & equipment	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commercial finance
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	2 086.6	7 432.2	1 416.8	1 103.2	9 681.8	21 720.7	19 560.3	r 41 281.0
2000-01	1 846.5	7 529.9	1 647.5	1 032.9	12 558.6	24 615.4	19 569.6	44 185.0
2001–02	2 521.0	11 781.5	2 279.4	1 210.7	11 746.2	29 538.9	17 088.8	46 627.7
2001								
August	129.5	995.5	186.4	93.5	692.2	2 097.2	1 448.8	3 545.9
September	105.4	861.5	160.7	127.1	713.5	1 968.1	1 278.3	3 246.4
October	109.7	952.5	193.8	105.1	991.1	2 352.1	1 694.9	4 047.1
November	155.3	924.1	206.8	98.3	945.4	2 329.9	1 175.1	3 505.1
December	171.5	855.3	210.6	103.7	1 115.4	2 456.6	1 345.9	3 802.5
2002								
January	188.7	955.0	172.3	68.9	563.0	1 948.0	1 282.9	3 230.9
February	196.3	859.0	188.8	79.9	555.7	1 879.7	2 108.3	3 988.0
March	153.1	951.3	206.2	93.9	1 484.5	2 889.0	1 175.4	4 064.5
April	268.2	979.7	196.7	96.7	1 003.1	2 544.4	1 322.1	3 866.5
May	415.2	r 1 224.3	205.8	82.4	791.0	r 2 718.7	1 251.6	r 3 970.3
June	435.2	1 288.5	197.8	135.5	2 272.2	4 329.3	1 771.5	6 100.8
July	396.7	1 249.3	187.0	155.0	1 704.1	3 692.1	r 1 875.0	5 567.1
August	266.4	1 158.9	188.1	114.4	1 962.7	3 690.6	1 484.9	5 175.5
September	281.7	1 108.3	206.0	139.1	1 668.4	3 403.5	1 603.7	5 007.1
October	482.1	1 114.6	204.6	93.6	2 842.8	4 737.8	1 605.6	6 343.3

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes wholesale finance.

Source: ABS data available on request, Commercial Finance.

# 25 LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), BY PURPOSE

	New cars & station wagons(b)	Used cars & station wagons(b)	New trucks	Used trucks	Trailers, buses & other motor vehicles(c)	Agricultural, Construction & Manu- facturing equipment	Office equipment	Other goods(d)	Total lease finance
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	517.8	120.2	137.0	35.4	33.8	295.6	598.2	143.9	1 882.0
2000-01	353.3	121.9	53.6	18.8	20.4	136.2	595.1	108.7	1 407.9
2001–02	494.2	179.4	69.0	15.6	39.4	155.2	616.1	86.0	r 1 654.9
2001									
August	40.6	26.0	5.2	1.1	6.4	14.3	58.9	5.2	157.7
September	37.9	14.0	4.7	8.0	2.0	6.8	58.4	5.2	129.6
October	39.5	11.8	6.3	1.4	3.8	20.5	51.3	6.7	141.3
November	42.2	13.8	6.4	1.9	3.3	11.7	96.4	8.9	184.5
December	38.2	13.7	5.9	1.1	1.4	6.7	45.4	7.3	119.6
2002									
January	31.1	9.8	4.2	1.4	1.0	11.6	54.8	5.2	119.0
February	34.1	13.0	4.9	1.5	1.3	9.4	34.1	5.6	104.0
March	42.3	12.7	5.9	1.5	1.6	9.6	39.3	8.6	121.5
April	44.1	12.4	4.0	1.2	3.7	12.9	30.8	5.7	114.9
May	54.6	18.4	6.2	1.3	5.4	11.3	40.9	6.0	144.0
June	50.6	17.3	7.7	1.6	4.2	24.2	58.0	r 12.1	r 175.6
July	48.4	13.6	r 6.1	1.1	3.5	12.3	r 43.1	13.4	r 141.6
August	43.1	14.4	6.4	1.8	1.6	7.3	62.9	4.0	141.4
September	41.1	13.2	7.0	1.2	2.0	3.8	42.1	5.8	116.2
October	43.6	12.7	3.3	1.0	4.1	6.3	48.9	7.4	127.4

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes leveraged leases.

Source: ABS data available on request, Lease Finance.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes small passenger vehicles.

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes coaches and other motor vehicles. Excludes other transport equipment.

<sup>(</sup>d) Includes other transport equipment.

				Fixed loa	n facilities			Revolving cre	dit facilities	
	Purchase of motor vehicles(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Debt con- solidation & refinan- cing	Other	All personal fixed loans	New and increased credit limits	Cancella- tions and reductions in credit limits	Total used and unused credit limits available at end of period(b)	Credit used at end of period(b)	Total personal finance
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	2 663.0	374.1	990.3	1 419.6	5 447.0	8 108.8	2 455.3	25 873.1	10 874.8	13 555.8
2000-01	2 588.1	411.0	1 080.9	1 369.2	5 449.3	8 166.8	3 137.3	28 866.6	12 772.6	13 616.0
2001–02	2 614.1	615.5	1 297.6	1 691.9	6 219.1	9 184.7	4 147.1	32 797.5	14 243.1	15 403.8
2001										
August	220.3	56.9	102.1	135.7	515.0	749.9	377.5	29 203.0	12 975.3	1 264.9
September	184.2	46.4	88.6	125.9	445.1	686.9	248.4	29 648.0	13 037.2	1 132.0
October	221.3	54.2	103.4	143.1	522.1	744.7	421.7	29 967.8	13 117.5	1 266.8
November	220.6	48.2	106.1	154.1	529.0	783.4	310.2	30 441.0	13 266.5	1 312.4
December	198.6	46.8	90.1	133.3	468.8	698.5	261.1	30 876.8	13 394.5	1 167.3
2002										
January(c)	223.9	40.7	101.6	129.7	495.9	618.0	346.2	30 543.5	13 403.0	1 113.8
February	216.1	46.7	106.1	142.2	511.0	752.7	254.9	31 040.0	13 717.9	1 263.8
March	217.7	48.6	115.5	144.3	526.2	767.3	562.0	31 235.6	13 375.1	1 293.4
April	227.5	57.0	96.5	137.8	518.8	707.9	297.7	31 653.6	13 606.2	1 226.7
May	250.0	63.8	130.0	158.7	602.5	885.6	382.6	32 141.3	13 872.9	1 488.1
June	213.7	54.4	141.0	162.2	571.3	962.4	329.1	32 797.5	14 243.1	1 533.7
July	236.1	59.7	144.1	156.7	596.4	955.0	511.0	r 32 494.6	14 421.1	r 1 551.4
August	213.3	58.7	141.2	158.3	571.5	949.1	494.0	32 861.8	14 504.1	1 520.5
September	205.4	55.0	135.5	144.6	540.5	758.8	247.2	33 439.1	14 782.5	1 299.3
October	219.8	66.1	153.8	158.1	597.8	852.6	295.0	34 133.3	15 043.2	1 450.4

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes motor cycles.

Source: ABS data available on request, Personal Finance.

<sup>(</sup>b) This data item is a STOCK (i.e. balance at end of month) item. Users of the data should exercise care to ensure that this item is not aggregated.

<sup>(</sup>c) Normally the change in level of 'Total Available Credit Limits at End of Month' from month to month reflects the net effect of new and increased credit limits and cancellations and reductions. However, in January 2002, one or more lenders revised their total available credit limits. The revisions are not reflected in new and increased credit limits or cancellations and reductions for the latest month, resulting in a significant discrepancy between the change in the level of the series and the net of new and increased credit limits and cancellations and reductions for January 2002.

no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m
		VALUE			
130 348	r 17 310	r 129 847	r 17 251	r 130 127	r 17 280
126 452	16 667	r 126 754	r 16 703	r 126 759	r 16 739
146 326	22 309	r 146 995	r 22 442	r 145 286	r 21 980
13 419	2 031	r 12 447	r 1 871	r 12 417	r 1 865
12 821	1 944	r 12 093	r 1 844	r 12 256	r 1 844
11 544	1 798	r 12 217	r 1 839	r 12 068	r 1 815
12 047	1 887	r 13 636	r 2 184	r 11 891	r 1 790
11 106	1 708	r 11 688	r 1 780	r 11 769	r 1 779
11 048	1 701	r 11 691	r 1 781	r 11 729	r 1 786
11 648	1 804	r 11 467	r 1 769	r 11 798	r 1 815
13 498	2 137	r 12 037	r 1 880	r 11 936	r 1 860
11 780	1 837	r 12 127	r 1 924	r 12 078	r 1 906
r 13 151	r 2 048	r 12 417	r 1 934	r 12 168	r 1 945
12 424	2 003	12 244	2 027	12 187	1 974
11 431	1 886	12 301	2 001	12 154	1 993
12 646	2 051	11 596	1 949	12 094	2 005
PF	ERCENTAGE CHANG	GE (FROM PREVIOUS	S MONTH)		
17.5	19.8	r –0.4	r –0.6	r –0.7	r –0.1
-4.5	-4.3	r –2.8	r −1.4	r –1.3	r −1.1
-10.0	-7.5	r 1.0	r –0.2	r −1.5	r −1.6
4.4	r 5.0	r 11.6	r 18.7	r −1.5	r −1.∠
-7.8	-9.5	r −14.3	r –18.5	r −1.0	r –0.7
					r 0.4
5.4		r −1.9	r –0.7	r 0.6	r 1.7
			r 6.3	r 1.2	r 2.4
			r 2.3	r 1.2	r 2.5
					r 2.0
-5.5	-2.2	-1.4	4.8	0.2	1.5
-8.0		0.5	-1.3	-0.3	1.0
10.6	8.7	-5.7	-2.6	-0.5	0.6
	130 348 126 452 146 326  13 419 12 821 11 544  12 047 11 106 11 048 11 648 13 498 11 780 r 13 151 12 424 11 431 12 646  PE  17.5 -4.5 -10.0  4.4 -7.8 -0.5 5.4 15.9 -12.7 r 11.6 -5.5 -8.0	130 348	VALUE  130 348	VALUE  130 348	VALUE  130 348

			First I	home buyers			Other I	nome buyers
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of all dwellings financed	Value of commit- ments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of all dwellings financed	Value of commit- ments	Average borrowing size
Period	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
1999–2000	32 144	24.7	r 4 092.6	127.3	98 204	75.3	13 216.3	134.6
2000-01	30 479	24.1	3 736.1	122.6	95 973	75.9	r 12 930.4	134.7
2001–02	r 34 253	r 23.4	r 4 995.1	r 145.8	r 112 108	r 76.6	r 17 311.8	r 154.4
2001								
October	3 301	24.6	483.3	146.4	10 118	75.4	1 548.1	153.0
November	3 388	26.4	489.9	144.6	9 433	73.6	1 453.6	154.1
December	3 035	26.3	458.3	151.0	8 509	73.7	1 339.3	157.4
2002								
January	r 3 203	r 26.6	r 480.8	r 150.1	r 8 844	r 73.4	r 1 407.1	r 159.1
February	2 279	20.5	333.0	146.1	8 827	79.5	1 374.4	155.7
March	2 360	21.4	347.2	147.1	8 688	78.6	1 353.6	155.8
April	2 310	19.8	337.3	146.0	9 338	80.2	1 467.0	157.1
May	2 741	20.3	416.1	151.8	10 757	79.7	1 720.0	159.9
June	2 123	18.0	321.0	151.2	9 657	82.0	1 516.1	157.0
July	r 2 479	r 18.9	r 383.5	r 154.7	r 10 672	r 81.1	r 1 663.8	r 155.9
August	2 192	17.6	343.5	156.7	10 232	82.4	1 659.6	162.2
September	1 922	16.8	312.7	162.7	9 509	83.2	1 573.7	165.5
October	2 091	16.5	341.9	163.5	10 555	83.5	1 708.9	161.9

<sup>(</sup>a) For owner occupation. Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (cat. no. 5609.0); ABS data available on request, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation.

	Dwe	lling units(a)(b)				Total value of	f all building(c)
		Change from previous period	Value of new residential building(a)	Value of residential alterations, additions and conversions(a)	Value of all residential building(a)		Change from previous period
Period	no.	%	\$m	\$ <i>m</i>	\$m	\$m	%
			OF	RIGINAL			
1999–2000	50 134	26.2	6 418.1	1 211.2	7 629.3	10 845.1	25.7
2000-01	35 578	-29.0	5 114.8	1 191.0	6 305.7	10 368.6	-4.4
2001–02	r 49 536	r 39.2	r 7 608.4	r 1 392.5	r 9 001.1	r 13 520.0	r 30.4
2001							
September	4 289	-24.7	594.0	132.1	726.1	960.4	r –35.9
October	4 421	3.1	618.9	158.1	777.1	1 229.1	28.0
November	r 3 800	r –14.0	r 556.6	101.9	r 658.4	r 1 030.1	r −16.2
December 2002	3 904	r 2.7	561.1	99.9	661.1	1 100.9	r 6.9
January	3 501	-10.3	546.2	99.9	646.1	894.8	-18.7
February	3 820	9.1	613.1	110.9	724.0	1 267.6	41.7
March	3 530	-7.6	535.3	108.9	r 644.3	r 1 018.1	r –19.7
April	4 362	23.6	685.7	98.3	784.0	1 315.0	r 29.2
May	4 468	2.4	r 647.5	136.6	r 784.1	r 1 211.5	-7.9
June	3 993	-10.6	637.4	98.6	736.0	r 1 041.9	r –14.0
July	4 174	4.5	r 653.2	126.8	r 780.0	r 1 069.9	r 2.7
August	r 5 772	r 38.3	r 994.0	139.2	r 1 133.1	r 1 519.9	r 42.1
September	3 850	-33.3	670.6	128.9	799.5	1 221.2	19.7
October	4 429 3 269	15.0 -26.2	734.5 606.5	122.6 113.7	857.0 720.2	1 181.4	-3.3
November	3 209	-20.2		LLY ADJUSTED	120.2	1 119.0	-5.3
2001							
September	4 488	-10.4	626.8	131.2	758.0	r 1 004.4	r –29.9
October	4 481	-10.4 -0.2	626.0	144.7	770.7	1 177.7	r 17.3
November	r 3 593	r –19.8	r 548.6	95.4	r 644.0	r 1 049.4	r –10.9
December	r 3938	r 9.6	r 527.9	116.9	r 644.8	r 1 035.3	r –1.3
2002							
January	3 966	0.7	598.3	124.2	722.5	r 1 024.6	r −1.0
February	3 608	-9.0	579.3	112.3	691.6	r 1 116.0	r 8.9
March	r 3 644	1.0	r 544.2	104.3	r 648.4	r 1 035.0	r −7.3
April	r 3 973	9.0	682.1	96.2	778.3	1 193.3	r 15.3
May	4 442	11.8	r 671.5	135.6	r 807.1	r 1 204.1	0.9
June	4 441	_	694.8	95.5	r 790.2	r 1 186.9	r −1.4
July	r 4 437	-0.1	r 655.8	133.1	r 788.9	r 1 127.0	r −5.0
August	r 4 977	r 12.2	r 875.5	r 124.7	r 1 000.3	r 1 468.7	r 30.3
September	3 868	-22.3	670.0	127.5	797.6	1 246.5	-15.1
October	4 444	14.9	738.5	107.0	845.5	1 160.8	-6.9
November	3 260	-26.6	630.2 TREND	ESTIMATES 112.0	742.2	1 114.2	-4.0
2001			THEIRE	201111111120			
2001 Sentember	r / 3/10	1 /	r 627.5	r 126.1	r 752 G	r 1 056.2	2 (
September October	r 4 340 r 4 253	1.4 -2.0	r 627.5 r 615.5	r 126.1 r 125.1	r 753.6 r 740.6	r 1 056.2 r 1 067.6	2.2 1.3
November	r 4 075	-2.0 -4.2	r 590.5	r 121.3	r 711.8	r 1 064.0	-0.3
December	r 3 894	-4.2 -4.4	r 568.9	117.3	r 686.2	r 1 060.5	-0.3 -0.3
2002							
January February	r 3 775 3 756	−3.1 −0.5	564.1 575.4	113.2 110.3	677.3 r 685.6	r 1 065.7 r 1 078.1	0.5 r 1.2
March	r 3 862	-0.5 r 2.8	r 601.3	r 109.4	r 710.7	r 1 100.1	r 2.0
April	r 4 042	r 4.7	r 633.8	r 110.9	r 744.7	r 1 137.4	r 3.4
May	r 4 256	r 5.3	r 670.3	r 113.9	r 784.2	r 1 184.0	r 4.3
June	r 4 421	r 3.9	r 701.3	r 117.1	r 818.4	r 1 222.1	r 3.:
July	r 4 482	r 1.4	r 721.6	r 120.1	r 841.7	r 1 244.4	r 1.
August	r 4 417	r –1.5	r 728.5	r 121.0	r 849.5	r 1 249.4	r 0.4
September	4 268	-3.4	724.6	120.0	844.6	1 239.2	-0.9
October	4 080	-4.4	713.1	118.1	831.2	1 217.5	-0.8 -1.8
	3 869	-5.2	700.3	114.6	814.9		-2.0
November (a) Valued at \$10,0		-5.2	700.3	114.6	814.9	1 193.0	_

<sup>(</sup>a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes all new dwelling units created.

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes residential building valued at \$10,000 and over and non-residential building valued at \$50,000 and over.

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (cat. no. 8731.0); ABS data available on request, Building Approvals collection.

	Nu	ımber of	new dwellin	g units(a)(b)	Value of building approvals						
			All new a	welling units					All building		
	Private sector	Public sector		Proportion of state total	New dwelling units(a)	Residential alterations, additions and conversions(a)(c)	Non- residential building(d)		Proportion of state total		
Period	no.	no.	no.	%	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%		
				М	ELBOURNE						
1999–2000 2000–01	37 091 26 265	611 374	37 702 26 639	77.7 77.8	5 142.4 4 118.0	1 019.4 990.6	2 654.9 3 470.7	8 816.8 8 579.3	81.3 82.7		
2001–02	r 35 589	r 638	r 36 227	r 75.0	r 5 917.8	r 1 154.1	r 3 845.3	r 10 917.1	80.7		
2001											
September October November December	3 009 r 2 995 r 2 597 2 731	56 r 63 74 59	3 065 r 3 058 r 2 671 2 790	76.6 r 73.4 70.6 74.2	466.3 r 465.9 r 406.0 428.4	115.3 137.8 83.0 80.8	196.8 391.5 320.8 400.4	778.3 r 995.2 r 809.7 909.6	81.0 r 81.0 78.6 82.6		
2002 January February	2 534 r 2 736	19 26	2 553 r 2 762	75.8 73.2	433.7 r 470.8	83.8 91.1	194.1 487.2	711.6 r 1049.1	79.5 82.8		
March April	2 495 3 330	33 35	2 528 3 365	72.4 77.8	r 402.0 547.0	86.7 77.3	r 308.2 478.3	r 796.9 1 102.6	r 78.3 83.8		
May June July	3 023 2 933 3 073	66 28 48	3 089 2 961 3 121	71.9 74.7 76.3	r 468.1 495.1 r 504.9	107.5 82.3 108.3	347.1 r 260.7 r 208.8	r 922.7 r 838.1 r 822.0	76.2 r 80.4 76.8		
August September	r 4 655 2 718	35 56	r 4 690 2 774	r 82.6 73.5	r 842.0 509.2	119.1 105.3	r 321.8 362.4	r 1 282.8 976.8	r 84.4 80.0		
October November	3 171 2 321	70 17	3 241 2 338	73.9 73.0	571.1 475.1	99.5 91.6	265.0 311.5	935.5 878.1	79.2 78.5		
				BALANG	CE OF VICTOR	RIA					
1999–2000	10 642	176	10 818	22.3	1 275.7	191.8	560.9	2 028.3	r 18.7		
2000–01 2001–02	7 551 r 11 842	71 r 260	7 622 r 12 102	22.2 r 25.0	996.8 r 1 690.7	200.4 238.4	592.1 673.8	1 789.4 r 2 602.8	17.3 19.3		
2001											
September October November December	924 r 1 103 1 105 930	14 r 7 9 38	938 r 1 110 1 114 968	23.4 r 26.6 29.4 25.8	127.7 r 153.1 150.6 132.7	16.8 20.3 18.9 19.2	37.6 60.5 50.8 39.5	182.1 r 233.9 220.3 191.4	19.0 r 19.0 21.4 17.4		
2002 January	780 r 992	35 22	815 r 1 014	24.2 r 26.9	112.5 r 142.2	16.1 19.8	54.5 56.5	183.2 r 218.5	20.5 17.2		
February March April	951 902	13 60	964 962	27.6 22.2	133.3 138.8	22.2 21.0	65.6 52.6	221.2 212.4	r 21.7 16.2		
May June	1201 987	6 17	1 207 1 004	28.1 25.3	179.4 142.3	29.0 16.3	80.3 45.2	288.8 203.8	23.8 r 19.6		
July August September	r 951 988 983	r 16 2 16	967 990 999	23.7 r 17.4 26.5	148.3 r 152.0 161.5	18.5 20.1 23.6	81.2 65.1 59.3	247.9 r 237.1 244.4	23.2 r 15.6 20.0		
October November	1138 857	9	1 147 863	26.1 27.0	163.4 131.4	23.1 22.2	59.3 87.3	245.8 240.9	20.8 21.5		
For footnotes see	e end of table.								continued		

_	Νι	umber of	new dwellin	g units(a)(b)	Value of building approvals						
			All new dwelling units					All building			
	Private sector	Public sector		Proportion of state total	New dwelling units(a)	Residential alterations, additions and conversions(a)(c)	Non- residential building(d)		Proportion of state total		
Period	no.	no.	no.	%	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%		
				,	VICTORIA						
1999–2000 2000–01 2001–02	47 733 33 816 r 47 431	787 445 898	48 520 34 261 r 48 329	100 100 100	6 418.1 5 114.8 r 7 608.4	1 211.2 1 191.0 r 1 392.5	3 215.8 4 062.8 r 4 519.0	10 845.1 10 368.6 r 13 520.0	100 100 100		
2001											
September October November December 2002	3 933 4 098 r 3 702 3 661	70 70 83 97	4 003 4 168 r 3 785 3 758	100 100 100 100	594.0 618.9 r 556.6 561.1	132.1 158.1 101.9 99.9	234.4 452.0 371.6 439.9	960.4 1 229.1 r 1 030.1 1 100.9	100 100 100 100		
January February March April May June July August September October November	3 314 3 728 3 446 4 232 4 224 3 920 r 4 024 r 5 643 3 701 4 309 3 178	54 48 46 95 72 45 r 64 37 72 79	3 368 3 776 3 492 4 327 4 296 3 965 4 088 r 5 680 3 773 4 388 3 201	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	546.2 613.1 535.3 685.7 r 647.5 637.4 r 653.2 r 994.0 670.6 734.5 606.5	99.9 110.9 108.9 98.3 136.6 98.6 126.8 139.2 122.9 122.6 113.7	248.7 543.6 r 373.8 531.0 427.4 r 305.9 r 290 r 386.8 421.7 324.3 398.8	894.8 1 267.6 r 1 018.1 1 315.0 r 1 211.5 r 1 041.9 r 1 069.9 r 1 519.9 1 221.2 1 181.4 1 119.0	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100		

<sup>(</sup>a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

Source: Building Approvals, Victoria (cat. no. 8731.2); ABS data available on request, Building Approvals collection.

 $<sup>(</sup>b) \ \ \text{Excludes dwelling units created as a result of conversions or construction of non-residential buildings}.$ 

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes alterations and additions creating dwellings, alterations and additions not creating dwellings, and conversions.

<sup>(</sup>d) Valued at \$50,000 and over.

		September	quarter 2002	12 months ending September quarter 2002			
	Number of dwelling units(a)	Number of building jobs	Value of all approvals	Number of dwelling units(a)	Number of building jobs	Value of all approvals	Number of dwelling units per '000
Local Government Area	no.	no.	\$m	no.	no.	\$m	population(b)
Alpine (S)	26	47	5.2	117	187	29.8	9.0
Ararat (RC)	8	20	2.1	53	92	16.2	4.5
Ballarat (C)	261	373	77.4	860	1 205	198.7	10.3
Banyule (C)	152	267	49.6	690	978	456.9	5.8
Bass Coast (S) Baw Baw (S)	165 72	236 138	26.9 18.5	691 337	917 554	107.5 76.5	26.9 9.3
Bayside (C)	113	278	62.4	513	1 012	236.7	9.3 5.7
Boroondara (C)	237	389	106.3	616	1 579	384.1	3.9
Brimbank (C)	279	375	91.9	1 322	1 604	414.3	7.8
Buloke (S)	2	8	1.0	7	27	2.3	1.0
Campaspe (S)	65	111	17.3	287	435	58.8	7.9
Cardinia (S)	278	336	46.9	941	1 143	163.9	19.9
Casey (C)	1 107	1 205	208.8	4 202	4 698	720.9	23.1
Central Goldfields (S) Colac-Otway (S)	17 90	26 74	2.9 17.6	45	96	11.3 55.7	3.5 12.5
Corangamite (S)	27	43	6.4	263 57	302 149	15.7	3.3
Darebin (C)	222	284	82.2	806	1 014	223.5	6.3
Delatite (S)	52	79	12.7	210	291	48.8	10.0
East Gippsland (S)	80	136	19.8	364	588	78.9	9.2
Frankston (C)	276	347	56.1	1 121	1 404	214.0	9.8
Gannawarra (S)	13	23	4.3	35	97	12.9	2.9
Glen Eira (C)	205	272	63.0	626	1 013	213.5	5.0
Glenelg (S)	24	51	7.0	76	203	28.7	3.7
Golden Plains (S) Greater Bendigo (C)	32 217	37 335	4.8 43.9	153 965	200 1 318	23.9 183.6	10.1 10.7
Greater Dandenong (C)	94	167	58.5	402	615	181.4	3.1
Greater Geelong (C)	474	648	111.7	2 140	2 836	448.8	11.0
Greater Shepparton (C)	133	196	37.4	515	773	132.0	8.9
Hepburn (S)	34	56	5.8	158	269	26.1	10.9
Hindmarsh (S)	2	10	0.4	14	36	5.8	2.1
Hobsons Bay (C)	148	197	35.0	594	818	183.7	7.1
Horsham (RC)	33	58	7.0	121	202	28.7	6.5
Hume (C)	467	557	143.4	1 900	2 287	500.1	13.9
Indigo (S) Kingston (C)	23 291	48 403	7.1 92.6	114 1 073	201 1 542	25.8 313.2	7.8 8.0
Knox (C)	338	458	86.2	1 320	1 592	302.5	8.9
Latrobe (C)	73	143	31.8	300	592	98.1	4.2
Loddon (S)	10	22	6.6	38	79	12.3	4.4
Macedon Ranges (S)	90	158	21.4	430	680	104.3	11.4
Manningham (C)	169	226	47.5	681	803	198.8	6.0
Maribyrnong (C)	199	159	45.3	665	658	160.4	10.8
Maroondah (C)	145	242	34.6	624	928	150.9	6.2
Melbourne (C) Melton (S)	1 963	282	705.0	4 228	1 060	2 163.2	81.1
Mildura (RC)	703 92	602 171	117.4 23.6	2 609 408	2 573 625	431.4 100.0	49.0 8.3
Mitchell (S)	129	158	24.7	512	607	93.3	17.9
Moira (S)	62	100	13.2	214	347	44.8	7.9
Monash (C)	166	340	75.5	813	1 304	331.4	5.0
Moonee Valley (C)	128	264	44.0	546	960	174.2	4.9
Moorabool (S)	68	106	12.5	228	347	43.6	9.1
Moreland (C)	251	241	50.6	886	1 121	193.5	6.5
Mornington Peninsula (S)	429	731	114.1	2 091	2 889	490.2	15.8
Mount Alexander (S)	33	58 51	7.0	161	242	36.5	9.4
Moyne (S) Murrindindi (S)	28 33	51 53	5.3 7.6	93 141	204 221	22.7 25.5	5.9 10.3
Nillumbik (S)	49	123	18.0	206	499	25.5 67.7	3.4
Northern Grampians (S)	7	20	1.9	40	104	12.8	3.1
Port Phillip (C)	648	200	191.4	1 220	723	528.7	14.9
Pyrenees (S)	9	15	1.6	24	58	7.3	3.6
For footnotes see end of table.							continued

		September	quarter 2002	12 months ending September quarter 2002			
	Number of dwelling units(a)	Number of building jobs	Value of all approvals	Number of dwelling units(a)	Number of building jobs	Value of all approvals	Number of dwelling units per '000
Local Government Area	no.	no.	\$m	no.	no.	\$m	population(b)
Queenscliffe (B)	12	25	5.1	47	68	13.0	14.4
South Gippsland (S)	80	122	14.4	282	445	46.5	10.8
Southern Grampians (S)	25	52	6.4	68	169	22.8	4.0
Stonnington (C)	104	278	80.1	633	1 047	318.6	6.9
Strathbogie (S)	17	30	2.6	70	121	15.3	7.3
Surf Coast (S)	90	149	21.9	437	647	104.1	20.9
Swan Hill (RC)	29	45	6.7	111	203	35.8	5.2
Towong (S)	4	11	1.1	25	62	5.5	4.0
Wangaratta (RC)	39	70	7.8	133	263	34.2	5.0
Warrnambool (C)	60	90	16.8	277	388	64.1	9.4
Wellington (S)	63	147	20.5	221	461	58.0	5.3
West Wimmera (S)	4	6	2.7	8	22	4.1	1.6
Whitehorse (C)	270	337	60.5	620	1 239	251.5	4.2
Whittlesea (C)	341	417	72.3	1 414	1 582	283.7	12.0
Wodonga (RC)	76	107	28.6	361	494	79.4	11.1
Wyndham (C)	734	735	132.7	2 772	2 940	597.2	31.6
Yarra (C)	93	170	59.0	411	665	169.8	5.9
Yarra Ranges (S)	212	377	51.0	831	1 486	197.9	5.8
Yarriambiack (S)	2	5	0.5	8	25	1.7	1.0
Unincorporated Vic	_	_	_	_	1	0.1	_
Victoria	13 796	15 926	3 811.1	49 595	62 229	13 920.0	10.3

<sup>(</sup>a) Valued at \$10,000 and over. Excludes dwelling units created as a result of conversions or construction of non-residential buildings, but includes alterations and additions to all buildings.

Source: ABS data available on request, Building Approvals.

<sup>(</sup>b) Preliminary Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 2001.

		New reside	ntial building	_	Non-reside	ential building	
	Houses	Other residential building	Total	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total building
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
		WO	RK COMMENC	ED — ORIGINAL			
1999–2000	r 5 378.6	r 1 850.0	r 7 215.6	r 1 478.5	r 2 547.7	r 3 388.3	r 11 986.7
2000-01	r 3 628.8	r 1 720.2	r 5 349.0	r 1 137.7	r 3 060.3	r 3 782.3	r 10 269.0
2001–02	5 343.9	1 998.9	7 342.7	1 443.6	3 018.2	4 013.1	12 799.6
2001							
March	r 836.9	r 503.7	r 1 342.5	r 237.8	r 690.8	r 952.5	r 2 534.4
June	r 986.7	r 488.6	r 1 475.5	r 326.6	r 1 000.7	r 1 197.7	r 3 005.3
September	r 1 306.3	r 680.7	r 1 986.9	r 407.3	r 562.2	r 718.3	r 3 112.5
December	r 1 340.4	r 371.0	r 1 711.4	r 324.4	r 863.5	r 1 031.5	r 3 067.4
2002							
March	r 1 271.0	r 514.7	r 1 785.7	r 361.6	r 809.8	r 1 257.2	r 3 404.6
June	1 426.2	432.5	1 858.7	350.3	782.7	1 006.1	3 215.1
			WORK DONE	— ORIGINAL			
1999–2000	r 5 124.8	r 1 554.8	r 6 680.6	r 1 456.3	r 2 795.2	r 3 596.5	r 11 687.9
2000-01	r 3 928.1	r 1 520.9	r 5 449.3	r 1 201.2	r 2 697.2	r 3 559.6	r 10 210.2
2001–02	4 760.3	1 742.7	6 503.0	1 407.9	2 955.8	3 863.6	11 774.6
2001							
March	r 919.4	r 347.9	r 1 267.4	r 287.7	r 630.4	r 851.1	r 2 407.7
June	r 997.8	r 403.7	r 1 401.5	r 335.3	r 700.3	r 916.0	r 2 652.6
September	r 1 138.2	r 440.9	r 1 579.1	r 343.7	r 723.6	r 959.9	r 2 882.7
December	r 1 134.9	r 411.8	r 1 546.7	r 363.2	r 736.1	r 982.3	r 2 892.3
2002							
March	r 1 115.3	r 433.7	r 1 549.0	r 317.0	r 657.5	r 848.2	r 2 714.2
June	1 371.9	456.3	1 828.2	384.0	838.6	1 073.2	3 285.4
		WORK	DONE — SEA	SONALLY ADJUSTED			
2001							
March	r 995.1	r 383.2	r 1 378.3	r 312.8	r 708.3	r 939.6	r 2 633.2
June	r 986.2	r 396.6	r 1 382.8	r 322.8	r 691.3	r 908.6	r 2 614.3
September	r 1 099.2	r 403.4	r 1 502.6	r 359.2	r 705.4	r 940.0	r 2 801.8
December	r 1 101.8	r 416.7	r 1 518.5	r 334.4	r 681.2	r 916.8	r 2 769.7
2002							
March	r 1 205.4	r 475.7	r 1 681.1	r 344.4	r 741.5	r 940.8	r 2 966.3
June	1 354.0	446.7	1 800.7	369.9	827.8	1 066.1	3 236.8

<sup>(</sup>a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2000–01. See paragraphs 29 to 31 of the Explanatory Notes in Building Activity, Victoria (cat. no. 8752.2).

Source: Building Activity, Victoria (cat. no. 8752.2).

	Value of	Value of building	Value of	Value of work vet to be done	
	building commenced	under construction at end of quarter	building completed	at end of quarter	Value of work done
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Melbourne					
Houses	1 322.3	2 899.3	1 116.4	1 445.4	1 298.4
Other residential building	465.8	2 879.9	456.1	1 580.5	514.8
Total residential building	1 788.1	5 779.2	1 572.5	3 025.8	1 813.2
Hotels etc	0.1	159.7	48.2	119.0	20.9
Shops	88.3	774.0	89.7	282.4	172.3
Factories, offices and		4 074 0	0=0.0	2212	4=0.0
other business premises	545.0	1 671.0	359.3	991.3	459.3
Educational	83.8	486.0	185.7	203.7	121.8
Health	49.0	562.8	27.8	395.1	69.2
Entertainment and recreational	30.6	174.1	55.7	60.2	37.3
Other non-residential building	45.5	147.0	159.8	73.1	52.5
Total non-residential building	842.3	3 974.6	926.1	2 124.8	933.3
Total Melbourne	2 630.4	9 753.8	2 498.6	5 150.6	2 746.6
Balance of Victoria					
Houses	485.8	1 000.2	407.9	484.6	468.0
Other residential building	31.7	96.9	11.5	53.9	26.4
Total residential building	517.5	1 097.2	419.4	538.5	494.4
Hotels etc	14.8	23.7	3.1	15.8	6.9
Shops Factories, offices and other	36.3	42.4	15.4	23.2	22.8
business premises	32.3	61.5	21.2	28.7	30.6
Educational	24.0	83.7	22.0	32.2	35.1
Health	35.3	128.0	12.3	64.9	21.1
Entertainment and recreational	9.3	35.3	14.8	12.6	14.3
Other non-residential building	46.1	87.5	35.5	41.0	45.1
Total non-residential building	198.1	462.1	124.3	218.4	175.9
Total Balance of Victoria	715.6	1 559.3	543.8	756.9	670.3
Victoria					
Houses	1 808.1	3 899.5	1 524.3	1 930.0	1 766.5
Other residential building	497.5	2 976.9	467.6	1 634.3	541.2
Total residential building	2 305.6	6 876.3	1 991.9	3 564.3	2 307.7
Hotels etc	15.0	183.5	51.3	134.9	27.9
Shops	124.6	816.4	105.0	305.6	195.1
Factories, offices and	12 1.0	010.1	100.0	000.0	100.1
other business premises	577.3	1 732.5	380.5	1 019.9	489.9
Educational	107.7	569.6	207.7	235.9	157.0
Health	84.3	690.8	40.0	460.0	90.3
Entertainment and recreational	39.9	209.5	70.6	72.8	51.5
Other non-residential building	91.5	234.5	195.4	114.1	97.6
Total non-residential building	1 040.4	4 436.8	1 050.5	2 343.2	1 109.3
Total Victoria	3 346.0	11 313.1	3 042.3	5 907.5	3 416.9

		Or	iginal series		Seasona	ally adjusted			Trend	estimates
	Passen- ger vehicles	Other vehicles	Total vehicles	Passen- ger vehicles	Other vehicles	Total vehicles	Passen- ger vehicles	Other vehicles	Total vehicles	% change from previous
Period	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	period
1999–2000 2000–01 2001–02	142 040 166 500 r 154 868	53 433 57 924 r 66 331	195 473 224 424 r 221 199	r 141 388 r 167 408 r 156 055	r 53 351 r 58 333 r 66 608	r 194 739 r 225 741 r 222 663	r 142 982 r 156 500 r 153 576	r 53 730 r 57 343 r 66 410	r 196 712 r 213 843 r 219 986	-5.0 8.7 r 2.9
2001										
September October November December 2002	11 546 13 174 13 743 14 286	4 749 5 268 5 801 5 216	16 295 18 442 19 544 19 502	r 12 520 r 12 112 r 12 647 r 13 491	r 5 394 r 5 310 r 5 446 r 4 962	r 17 914 r 17 422 r 18 093 r 18 453	r 12 666 r 12 763 r 12 907 r 13 044	r 5 250 r 5 327 r 5 385 r 5 442	r 17 916 r 18 090 r 18 292 r 18 486	r 0.5 r 1.0 r 1.1 1.1
January February March April May June July August September October	11 154 11 918 12 611 11 789 12 935 13 183 12 652 12 699 13 286 14 351	4 504 5 418 5 719 5 461 6 605 7 113 6 069 6 243 5 479 5 834	15 658 17 336 18 330 17 250 19 540 20 296 18 721 18 942 18 765 20 185	r 14 035 r 12 661 r 12 578 r 12 687 r 12 720 r 12 438 r 12 403 r 12 654 13 558 13 133	r 5 856 r 5 831 r 5 457 r 5 803 r 6 084 r 6 053 r 6 016 r 6 332 6 107 5 893	r 19 891 r 18 492 r 18 035 r 18 490 r 18 804 r 18 491 r 18 419 r 18 986 19 665 19 026	r 13 120 r 13 075 r 12 898 r 12 679 r 12 529 r 12 536 r 12 678 r 12 861 13 058 13 252	r 5 523 r 5 625 r 5 737 r 5 857 r 5 971 r 6 055 r 6 100 r 6 098 6 049 5 974	r 18 643 r 18 700 r 18 635 r 18 536 r 18 500 r 18 591 r 18 778 r 18 959 19 107 19 226	r 0.8 r 0.3 -0.3 r -0.5 r -0.2 r 0.5 r 1.0 0.8
November (a) Excludes mo	13 857 otorcycles, plan	5 972	19 829 ent. and unpo	13 560 wered vehicles	5 691 s.	19 251	13 429	5 887	19 316	0.5

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes motorcycles, plant and equipment, and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001).

									Tota
			Clothing						
	Food	Donortmont	and soft	Household	Doorootional	Othor	Hospitality		0/ aband
	retailing	Department stores	good retailing	good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	and services		% change from
	retailing	310703	retaiiing	retaining	good retaining	retaiirig	30111003		previous
Month	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	monti
				ORIGIN	AL				
2001									
September	r 1 273.4	r 245.8	r 195.7	r 464.3	r 118.8	r 348.3	r 407.2	r 3 053.4	-2.
October	r 1 342.3	r 274.3	r 221.1	r 520.2	r 130.2	r 368.6	r 442.8	r 3 299.7	8.:
November	r 1 378.2	r 322.5	r 225.8	r 530.2	r 138.8	r 390.9	r 448.8	r 3 435.2	4.:
December	r 1 546.4	r 563.8	r 316.7	r 648.2	r 195.1	r 528.6	r 503.8	r 4 302.7	25.3
2002									
January	r 1 385.9	r 247.9	r 209.5	r 505.3	r 140.1	r 347.1		r 3 271.2	-24.0
February	r 1 255.9	r 203.0	r 180.3	r 444.1	r 121.7	r 327.8	r 419.8	r 2 952.7	-9.
March	r 1 406.9	r 261.2	r 213.3	r 484.9	r 135.0	r 348.3		r 3 317.9	12.4
April	r 1 310.9	r 273.3	r 250.3	r 495.2	r 126.4	r 357.7	r 430.9	r 3 244.5	-2.2
May	r 1 384.8	r 287.1	r 257.9	r 512.4	r 138.7	r 388.8		r 3 399.1	4.8
June	r 1 301.6	r 295.2 r 261.0	r 233.0 r 233.4	r 534.3 r 502.4	r 126.7	r 343.8	r 420.0 r 479.5	r 3 254.6	-4.3 1.5
July	r 1 377.2	r 261.0 r 246.4		r 502.4 r 496.2	r 145.1	r 304.7		r 3 303.3 r 3 328.4	0.8
August	r 1 412.8 1 365.1	247.3	r 230.6 236.2	478.3	r 154.6 138.1	r 319.8 318.1	436.0	3 219.2	-3.3
September October	1 460.6	285.3	252.2	514.0	141.3	334.5	419.3	3 407.2	-5.8 5.8
November	1 483.9	364.2	265.6	536.2	147.2	350.6	434.5	3 582.2	5.3
NOVCITIBEI	1 400.0	304.2		SEASONALLY A		000.0	707.0	0 002.2	
2001									
September	r 1 331.1	r 277.6	r 214.7	r 485.7	r 126.7	r 360.9	r 125 1	r 3 222.1	0.
October	r 1 328.3	r 283.4	r 222.9	r 512.2	r 133.1	r 355.5	r 442.4	r 3 277.9	1.
November	r 1 334.6	r 286.2	r 214.3	r 495.5	r 131.8	r 359.1	r 438.8	r 3 260.3	-0.5
December	r 1 329.3	r 285.0	r 217.2	r 495.2	r 128.2	r 372.2		r 3 273.9	0.4
2002									
January	r 1 360.9	r 286.3	r 223.5	r 500.1	r 135.0	r 388.0	r 446.3	r 3 340.0	2.0
February	r 1 356.1	r 287.7	r 228.7	r 498.4	r 139.0	r 382.6	r 455.8	r 3 348.2	0.2
March	r 1 373.7	r 292.1	r 229.9	r 516.3	r 144.9	r 372.7	r 449.1	r 3 378.7	0.9
April	r 1 377.4	r 294.0	r 240.0	r 536.4	r 138.9	r 379.2	r 442.3	r 3 408.1	1.8
May	r 1 388.1	r 298.6	r 241.9	r 524.9	r 146.7	r 393.9	r 428.3	r 3 422.3	0.4
June	r 1 394.9	r 320.4	r 241.1	r 547.4	r 143.2	r 378.5	r 451.5	r 3 476.9	1.6
July	r 1 411.3	r 277.1	r 244.8	r 521.7	r 151.9	r 323.3	r 479.6	r 3 409.7	-1.9
August	r 1 404.4	r 283.0	r 256.9	r 516.3	r 159.4	r 325.2		r 3 401.5	-0.2
September	1 428.1	288.9	257.0	507.5	145.1	329.6	448.2	3 404.5	0.1
October	1 432.5	290.0	254.1	503.3	147.0	317.1	422.2	3 366.3	-1.3
November	1 448.3	320.5	254.6	497.4 TREND ESTI	MATES	328.9	429.2	3 417.6	1.5
2001									
2001 September	r 1 322.2	r 280.5	r 215.0	r 492.1	r 130.1	r 361.4	r 434.1	r 3 238.2	0.5
October	r 1 327.8	r 282.1	r 216.3	r 496.8	r 130.1	r 363.8		r 3 253.7	0.0
November	r 1 334.5	r 283.4	r 217.8	r 498.6	r 130.9	r 366.8		r 3 272.0	0.6
December	r 1 342.0	r 285.0	r 220.1	r 499.6	r 132.7	r 370.8		r 3 294.5	0.
2002									
January	r 1 350.4	r 287.1	r 223.5	r 502.6	r 135.2	r 375.8	r 447.1	r 3 322.5	0.8
February	r 1 359.8	r 289.9	r 227.5	r 508.9	r 137.6	r 380.2		r 3 353.6	0.9
March	r 1 369.6	r 292.7	r 231.7	r 517.2	r 140.2	r 382.4	r 446.0	r 3 383.5	0.9
April	r 1 379.1	r 295.0	r 236.3	r 525.4	r 143.1	r 382.7	r 447.1	r 3 409.4	0.8
May	r 1 387.8	r 295.5	r 240.7	r 530.7	r 146.1	r 381.6		r 3 425.4	0.9
June	r 1 396.2	r 294.5	r 244.7	r 530.6	r 148.3	r 379.8		r 3 428.5	0.:
July	r 1 405.2	r 293.2	r 248.3	r 525.7	r 149.5	(b) r 327.8		r 3 422.8	-0.2
August	r 1 414.7	r 292.9	r 251.4	r 518.4	r 149.6	r 326.3		r 3 413.1	-0.3
September	1 424.2	294.2	253.9	511.0	148.7	325.0	446.5	3 403.6	-0.3
October	1 433.2	296.9	255.8	504.3	147.0	324.1	440.2	3 396.2	-0.2
November	1 440.7	300.3	257.1	499.1	144.7	323.3	434.0	3 390.4	-0.2

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0).

<sup>(</sup>b) Break in series as a result of volatility associated with the implementation of new statistical infrastructure following the introduction of the New Tax System in 2000.

_		Original	Seas	onally adjusted	7	rend estimates
Quarter Ended	Victoria	Australia	Victoria	Australia	Victoria	Australia
		TURI	NOVER (\$m)			
2001						
June	r 8 959.7	r 37 219.3	r 9 310.3	r 38 668.3	r 9 312.0	r 38 723.2
September	r 9 141.4	r 38 182.7	r 9 496.1	r 39 335.8	r 9 453.6	r 39 181.4
December 2002	r 10 769.0	r 44 250.2	r 9 540.7	r 39 572.3	r 9 609.6	r 39 689.4
March	r 9 268.1	r 38 267.8	r 9 762.8	r 40 184.9	r 9 765.9	r 40 301.6
June	r 9 621.9	r 39 565.8	r 10 000.8	r 41 173.4	r 9 893.9	r 40 946.4
September	9 532.2	40 268.4	9 888.3	41 452.9	9 978.5	41 562.0
	PE	RCENTAGE CHANGE	(FROM PREVIOUS	QUARTER)		
2001						
June	3.3	2.2	r 1.9	1.0	r 2.2	1.3
September	r 2.0	2.6	r 2.0	1.7	r 1.5	1.2
December	17.8	15.9	r 0.5	0.6	r 1.7	1.3
2002						
March	-13.9	-13.5	r 2.3	1.5	r 1.6	r 1.5
June	3.8	3.4	2.4	2.5	1.3	1.6
September	-0.9	1.8	-1.1	0.7	0.9	1.5
	PERCENTA	GE CHANGE (FROM	SAME QUARTER O	F PREVIOUS YEAR)		
2001						
June	2.7	1.3	2.1	0.8	5.2	r 3.3
September	10.3	r 5.8	10.4	r 5.8	7.4	r 4.3
December	r 7.1	r 4.9	7.0	4.8	r 7.8	r 4.9
2002						
March	r 6.9	r 5.1	r 6.8	5.0	r 7.2	r 5.4
June	r 7.4	r 6.3	r 7.4	6.5	r 6.2	r 5.7
September	4.3	5.5	4.1	5.4	5.6	6.1
(a) Excludes motor vehicles	s, parts, petrol, etc.					
(b) Reference year for chai	n volume measures is	2000–01.				

					1101613,	moters, guest	nouses and serv	iced apartments(a)
	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Persons employed	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy rate	Guest nights occupied	Takings from accommodation
Quarter ended	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	'000	m
2000								
December	701	31 155	85 238	21 700	1 698.9	59.4	2 838.7	217.3
2001								
March	706	32 023	87 185	21 890	1 787.2	62.1	3 054.5	241.4
June	705	32 295	87 866	22 008	1 619.6	55.1	2 699.3	202.6
September	707	32 274	87 398	22 011	1 649.2	55.5	2 797.1	214.1
December	711	32 548	88 604	21 333	1 757.3	58.7	2 990.0	221.0
2002								
March	711	32 605	88 872	21 099	1 777.1	60.6	3 079.7	230.1
June	712	32 894	89 537	21 208	1 607.4	53.7	2 647.3	193.0
September	715	33 184	90 233	21 465	1 672.6	54.9	2 832.7	211.0
(a) Comprising esta	ablishments with	15 or more	rooms or units.					

# 38 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, BY TOURISM REGION, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2002

			Hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced							
	Room occupancy rate	Guest nights	Guest arrivals	Average length of stay	Takings from accommodation					
Tourism region	%	'000	'000	days	\$'000					
Melbourne	63.7	1 875.8	820.3	2.3	158 633					
Melbourne East	31.7	22.1	11.6	1.9	1 754					
Peninsula	37.6	41.4	22.8	1.8	2 771					
Geelong	45.5	51.8	27.1	1.9	2 850					
Western	43.8	104.7	64.9	1.6	5 145					
Western Grampians	48.9	35.2	27.4	1.3	1 822					
Central Highlands	36.4	24.3	15.1	1.6	925					
Ballarat	46.2	73.1	42.3	1.7	3 336					
Macedon	36.1	2.8	1.6	1.7	254					
Spa Country	50.0	9.6	5.8	1.7	944					
Bendigo Loddon	53.1	65.0	42.6	1.5	3 390					
Wimmera	32.5	5.3	4.3	1.2	206					
Mallee	51.1	95.4	63.2	1.5	4 441					
Central Murray	43.8	39.9	25.8	1.5	1 943					
Goulburn	47.3	45.2	30.5	1.5	2 447					
Upper Yarra	29.3	16.8	8.9	1.9	1 102					
High Country	43.7	204.3	96.4	2.1	13 422					
Murray East	33.7	22.6	15.2	1.5	1 013					
Lakes	28.9	27.5	20.6	1.3	1 296					
Gippsland	35.7	46.7	29.7	1.6	2 402					
Phillip Island	27.6	23.1	13.8	1.7	944					
Total Victoria	54.9	2 832.7	1 390.0	2.0	211 041					
(a) Comprising establishme	ents with 15 or more rooms or u	inits.								

Source: Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Victoria (cat. no. 8635.2.40.001).

			L	Livestock sla	ughterings				Meat (carca	ass weigh
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigme
Period	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonne
				C	RIGINAL					
1999–2000	1 523.8	678.5	3 816.0	7 144.5	1 443.7	351 273	13 370	76 719	140 215	106 69
2000–01	1 523.9	608.9	4 193.3	8 090.0	1 065.6	354 819	11 842	84 016	157 898	78 95
2001–02	1 431.1	597.0	3 819.5	6 997.4	1 042.1	342 898	11 996	74 426	136 324	73 65
2001										
August	115.8	165.1	275.2	595.4	95.9	27 620	3 169	5 445	11 645	6 79
September	103.1	104.4	258.4	530.7	82.5	24 787	1 999	5 192	10 253	6 09
October	131.3	52.4	379.1	655.9	94.2	31 580	1 006	7 612	12 620	6 7
November	129.5	18.3	389.3	682.1	93.5	31 406	440	7 825	13 078	6 4
December	103.7	8.2	312.2	579.0	93.3	24 839	266	6 238	11 086	6 2
2002	107.2	8.3	387.3	622.5	96 E	20 556	254	7 520	11.051	6 1
January	127.3				86.5	30 556		7 528	11 951	
February	122.9	7.7	371.2	541.5	81.2	30 210	252	7 052	10 622	5 63 5 23
March	116.8	15.1 31.0	315.6 289.8	524.5	74.2	28 061	392 649	6 016 5 448	10 492	5 7
April	119.2			558.8	80.9	28 688 33 375			11 067	6 3
May	139.9	47.5	293.1	620.2	92.3		920	5 538	12 149	
June	107.9	61.1	231.6	538.2	78.8	24 868	1 173	4 339	10 781	5 4
July	115.5	76.5	280.3	573.6	95.0	26 629	1 426	5 160	11 159	6 7
August	132.3	185.0	276.1	553.5	82.7	30 360	3 576	5 120	10 169	58
September October	136.5 162.9	151.9 84.1	320.3 432.4	561.2 636.7	80.6 92.6	30 621 36 355	4 074 1 662	5 998 8 236	10 516 11 590	5 8 6 5
October	102.0	0 11.1	102.1		ALLY ADJUS		1 002	0 200	11 000	- 00
2001										
	119.8	50.2	343.7	593.4	91.0	28 727	984	6 649	11 964	6 4
August September	120.3	46.1	318.3	540.2	91.9	29 518	866	6 227	10 490	66
October	122.4	48.1	332.5	584.6	93.7	28 995	929	6 280	11 446	66
November	118.2	50.3	331.3	605.9	95.7	27 815	1 140	6 412	11 675	65
December	110.6	58.4	323.7	603.3	92.9	26 806	1 485	6 340	11 673	6 4
2002	110.6	56.4	323.1	003.3	92.9	20 800	1 400	0 340	11 091	0 4
January	114.0	56.6	329.0	595.8	89.3	27 202	1 344	6 515	11 364	63
February	115.4	63.9	313.1	569.2	87.1	28 193	1 645	6 139	11 150	6 1
March	119.6	58.2	290.8	570.7	75.4	28 781	1 340	5 702	11 334	5 4
April	124.4	62.2	307.4	588.5	81.1	29 741	1 308	6 064	11 823	5 6
May	123.4	54.3	287.0	588.7	80.6	29 661	1 082	5 654	11 520	5 4
June	123.1	49.6	299.5	593.0	81.1	29 225	968	5 636	11 588	5 6
July	121.1	46.3	310.3	582.2	88.7	28 314	891	5 621	10 877	62
August	141.4	56.0	355.5	575.2	82.9	32 773	1 103	6 489	10 904	58
September	154.3	67.4	370.8	560.7	86.7	35 380	1 805	6 713	10 548	6 1
October .	146.7	70.3	377.0	551.5	91.0	32 468	1 426	6 912	10 055	6 4
				TRENI	) ESTIMATES	S				
2001										
August	121.0	47.9	352.7	586.8	90.0	28 978	933	6 821	11 848	6 4
September	120.0	48.5	340.2	579.4	92.1	28 797	973	6 560	11 578	6 5
October	118.4	50.0	330.9	580.3	93.5	28 414	1 061	6 385	11 406	6 6
November	116.7	52.4	325.5	585.0	93.4	27 983	1 186	6 310	11 340	6 5
December	115.5	55.5	322.5	588.7	91.5	27 715	1 319	6 292	11 359	6 4
2002 January	115.5	58.4	318.1	589.0	88.4	27 768	1 416	6 244	11 425	6 2
-	116.4	60.0	310.4	586.6	85.0	28 062	1 438	6 126	11 423	5 9
February March	r 117.7	r 59.3	r 301.9	r 584.4	r 82.2	r 28 398	r 1 364	r 5 955	r 11 512	r 5 7
April	r 119.7	r 56.9	r 296.5	r 583.7	r 80.7	r 28 812	r 1 237	r 5 798	r 11 512	r 5 6
•	r 119.7 r 122.7	r 54.5	r 298.7	r 584.6	r 80.7	r 29 331	r 1 128	r 5 745	r 11 309	r 5 6
May	r 126.7	r 53.5	r 308.7	r 584.1	r 82.2	r 29 331	r 1 092	r 5 745	r 11 405	r 5 7
June	r 131.8	r 54.6	r 324.2	r 580.3	r 84.1	r 30 807	r 1 131	r 6 015	r 11 098	r 5 8
July	137.5	57.2	341.4	573.9	85.9	31 750	1 221	6 252	10 828	60
August										
September October	143.2	60.8	358.1	566.7	87.5	32 671	1 333	6 502	10 560	61
CICIODEE	148.1	64.4	372.3	559.2	88.6	33 448	1 442	6 720	10 306	6 2

		Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr
	Units	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002	2002
Livestock products							
Milk							
Factory intake	million litres	1 089.8	1 688.9	2 617.2	1 873.1	1 225.6	1 664.4
Market sales by factories(b)	million litres	115.4	117.8	114.5	110.9	113.9	118.9
Milk products							
Cheese	tonnes	56 524	r 59 493	84 266	76 327	54 647	55 725
Whole milk powder(c)	tonnes	27 588	r 44 701	85 421	65 778	r 42 783	48 112
Skim milk/buttermilk powder	tonnes	38 615	r 61 715	r 109 239	r 60 936	r 29 222	58 270
Butter/butteroil	tonnes	24 845	r 35 802	r 57 637	r 41 293	r 28 976	37 326
Wool receivals							
Original	tonnes	23 763	36 536	45 778	35 103	24 921	36 724
Seasonally adjusted	tonnes	r 36 605	r 34 331	r 31 395	r 42 761	r 38 120	34 579
Trend(d)	tonnes	r 36 410	r 34 655	r 35 578	r 37 759	r 38 238	37 122
Live sheep exports							
Quantity	number	328 409	195 721	284 500	369 242	r 448 477	301 684
Gross weight	tonnes	16 127	9 766	14 631	18 333	r 28 644	14 887
Chickens slaughtered							
Original	'000	25 135.4	24 681.4	27 947.8	27 691.0	29 041.4	28 625.5
Seasonally adjusted	'000	r 25 274.5	r 25 386.1	r 26 738.2	r 28 182.5	r 29 182.8	29 196.9
Trend(d)	'000	r 25 434.4	r 25 728.1	r 26 705.3	r 27 989.5	r 28 919.4	29 483.0
Chicken meat							
Original	tonnes	43 788	41 170	45 297	45 473	49 116	49 518
Seasonally adjusted	tonnes	r 43 618	r 42 562	r 43 363	r 46 266	r 48 788	51 235
Trend(d)	tonnes	r 43 000	r 42 844	r 43 874	r 46 072	r 48 693	51 004
Other products							
Electricity(e)	'000 megawatt hours	11 756	11 978	10 274	10 909	r 11 212	12 438
Ready mixed concrete(f)(g)	'000 cubic metres	1 102	1 179	1 199	1 120	1 310	n.y.a.
Hardwood woodchips(f)(h)	tonnes	44 594	41 677	44 564	32 525	39 293	n.y.a.

<sup>(</sup>a) Quarterly statistics on Victoria's production of gold, oil and gas are available in Australian Mineral Statistics, published by the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

Source: Australian Dairy Corporation; ABS data available on request, Wool Receivals and Purchases; ABS data available on request, Merchandise Exports; ABS data available on request, Poultry and Game Birds Slaughtered; National Electricity Market Management Company; ABS data available on request, Manufacturing Production Survey.

<sup>(</sup>b) Original series.

<sup>(</sup>c) Data from September quarter 2001 onwards are for Australia. For confidentiality reasons, State data are no longer available. The majority of whole milk powder production occurs in Victoria.

<sup>(</sup>d) Trend estimates for the most recent quarters are subject to revision when data for the subsequent quarters become available.

<sup>(</sup>e) Total metered generation of all generators in Victoria.

<sup>(</sup>f) Compiled from the ABS manufacturing production collection. Excludes details relating to both single establishment manufacturing enterprises with fewer than four persons employed, and establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities which may also undertake some limited manufacturing activity. However, the effect of these establishments on production levels and movements is usually marginal.

<sup>(</sup>g) ANZSCC 375.01.01. Reported production of ready mixed concrete for sale as such. Excludes production used, or for use, in the same business. (An improvement in coverage for Melbourne Statistical Division from June month 2000 contributed approximately a 4% increase in the June month 2000 production level for Victoria).

<sup>(</sup>h) ANZSCC 312.03.01. Expressed as greenweight; excludes chips which are not sold or are used in own works.

	200	00-2001		2001–02	Five months ended November 2002		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	m	m	m	m	m	m	
O Food and live animals chiefly for food(d)(e)	5 772	1 430	6 445	1 494	2 155	691	
1 Beverages and tobacco(d)(e)	228	211	291	226	147	113	
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)(d)(e)	2 164	677	2 007	623	874	283	
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials(e)	1 393	2 309	r 1 122	1 961	436	906	
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(d)(e)	108	96	106	106	44	57	
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.c.(d)(e)	1 258	3 855	r 1 317	3 930	561	1775	
6 Manufacturing goods classified chiefly by material(d)(e)	2 901	4 772	r 2 775	4 877	1 171	2368	
7 Machinery and transport equipment(d)(e)	4 079	15 435	3 965	r 16 173	1 563	7560	
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(d)(e)	1 403	6 205	1 328	6 390	559	3159	
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, n.e.c.(f)							
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 940	335	1 498	541	557	106	
98 Combined confidential items of trade	1 017	1 152	1 116	1 224	395	657	
Other Section 9	242	8	272	13	113	3	
Total Section 9	3 200	1 494	2 886	1 778	1 065	766	
Total	22 506	36 485	r 22 241	r 37 558	8 576	17 679	

<sup>(</sup>a) Victorian imports are those imported goods released from Customs control within Victoria. Victorian exports are those whose final stage of production or manufacture occurred within Victoria.

Source: ABS data available on request, Merchandise Exports Collection; ABS data available on request, Merchandise Imports Collection.

# BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

			Victoria(a)			Australia		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports	Exports (including re-exports)	Imports	Excess of exports	Victoria exports as a proportion of Australia	Victoria imports as a proportion of Australia
Period	m	m	m	m	m	m	%	%
1999–2000	19 034	33 717	-14 683	97 286	110 078	-12 792	19.6	30.6
2000-01	22 506	36 485	-13 978	119 539	118 317	1 222	18.8	30.8
2001–02	r 22 241	r 37 558	r –15 316	r 121 106	r 119 649	r 1 457	r 18.4	31.4
2001								
September	1 935	2 961	-1 026	10 605	9 693	912	18.2	30.5
October	2 112	3 516	-1 404	10 794	11 519	-725	19.6	30.5
November	1 696	3 336	-1 639	10 122	10 482	-360	16.8	31.8
December	1 826	2 873	-1047	10 189	9 138	1 051	17.9	31.4
2002								
January	1 535	2 904	-1 369	8 963	9 346	-383	17.1	31.1
February	r 1 802	3 037	r –1 234	r 9 301	9 617	r –316	r 19.4	31.6
March	r 2 062	3 128	r –1 066	r 10 449	r 9 609	r 840	19.7	32.6
April	r 1 793	3 159	r –1 366	r 9 784	r 10 154	r –370	18.3	31.1
May	r 1 879	3 212	r –1 332	r 10 018	r 10 142	r –123	18.8	31.7
June	r 1 701	r 3 042	r –1 341	r 9 804	r 9 618	r 187	17.3	31.6
July	r 1 833	3 561	r –1 727	r 10 112	r 11 303	r –1 191	r 18.1	31.5
August	r 1 535	r 3 490	r –1 955	r 10 279	r 11 387	r –1 108	r 14.9	30.6
September	1 703	3 434	-1 731	9 910	10 841	-931	17.2	31.7
October	1 931	3 648	-1 717	10 393	11 877	-1 485	18.6	30.7
November	1 573	3 546	-1 973	10 052	11 638	-1 585	15.6	30.5

<sup>(</sup>a) Victorian imports are those imported goods released from Customs control within Victoria. Victorian exports are those whose final stage of production or manufacture occurred within Victoria.

Source: International Merchandise Imports (cat. no. 5439.0); ABS data available on request, Merchandise Exports Collection; ABS data available on request, Merchandise Imports Collection.

<sup>(</sup>b) Standard International Trade Classification.

<sup>(</sup>c) Any discrepancies between sums of the component items and totals are due to rounding.

<sup>(</sup>d) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Section 9.

<sup>(</sup>e) Excludes imports commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Section 9.

<sup>(</sup>f) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

_		2000-01		2001–02	Five months end	ling November 2002
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Country	m	m	m	m	m	m
Belgium-Luxembourg	168	275	97	285	32	147
Brazil	70	123	56	144	16	88
Canada	195	412	204	351	101	180
China	1 430	3 891	r 1 559	4 378	710	2 350
Fiji	361	142	r 211	144	114	54
Finland	10	227	10	211	3	90
France	156	748	166	882	51	411
Germany	507	2 585	409	r 2 761	189	1 420
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 062	408	1 100	435	317	177
India	220	291	257	332	85	177
Indonesia	391	1 049	486	1 110	158	523
Italy	464	1 028	399	1 112	174	588
Japan	2 248	4 828	2 093	4 895	766	2 193
Korea, Republic of (South)	1 305	1 065	r 1 121	1 053	431	414
Malaysia	531	1 037	538	1 064	222	476
Mexico	157	130	166	110	74	54
Netherlands	150	302	111	386	42	194
New Zealand	1 876	1 535	r 2 058	1 751	943	802
Pakistan	76	112	71	97	14	41
Papua New Guinea	145	22	133	11	52	5
Philippines	474	175	458	171	176	93
Saudi Arabia	1 206	314	1 404	188	435	10
Singapore	1 518	685	1 137	825	342	402
South Africa	204	208	r 228	253	92	137
Sweden	28	541	32	543	13	237
Switzerland	47	342	r 51	340	23	144
Taiwan	816	959	674	906	321	447
Thailand	491	802	603	834	347	428
United Kingdom	696	1 842	691	1 888	347	871
United States of America	2 073	7 377	r 2 151	r 7 259	774	3 033
Other and unknown	3 431	3 029	r 3 566	2 840	1 212	1 494
Total(c)	22 506	36 485	r 22 241	r 37 558	8 576	17 679

<sup>(</sup>a) Victorian imports are those imported goods released from Customs control within Victoria. Victorian exports are those whose final stage of production or manufacture occurred within Victoria.

Source: ABS data available on request, Merchandise Exports Collection; ABS data available on request, Merchandise Imports Collection.

<sup>(</sup>b) The list of countries in this table reflects the volume of trade with Victoria.

<sup>(</sup>c) Any discrepancies between sums of component items and the total are due to rounding.

	Proportion of days per quarter with Ozone Pollutant Index(b) at stated level(c)							Proportion of days per quarter with Visibility Pollutant Index(b) at stated level(c)								
	2000			2001			2002	2000		2001			2001	2002		
	Jun	Sept	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sept	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sept	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sept	Dec	Mar
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
West(d)																
Very Good	93	86	53	44	89	88	81	63	51	42	62	64	48	47	79	67
Good	7	14	44	47	11	12	19	32	36	42	34	30	31	34	21	30
Fair	_	_	3	9	_	_	_	4	7	13	2	1	19	14	_	3
Poor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	_	1	3	2	6	_	_
Very Poor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	2	_	1	_	_	_	_
East(d)																
Very Good	96	99	73	49	93	90	83	67	28	39	77	64	21	24	77	58
Good	4	1	26	44	7	10	17	30	46	30	21	29	44	51	23	41
Fair	_	_	1	7	_	_	_	3	15	16	2	3	20	15	_	1
Poor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	8	10	_	1	15	7	_	_
Very Poor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	4	_	2	_	4	_	_
City(d)																
Very Good	100	100	89	68	100	100	96	90	52	61	84	62	43	58	88	85
Good	_	_	11	32	_	_	4	9	35	31	15	32	39	28	12	15
Fair	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	6	5	1	2	16	9	_	_
Poor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4	2	_	1	2	5	_	_
Very Poor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	2	_	2	_	_	_	_
Geelong(d)																
Very Good	96	100	75	57	95	99	94	70	67	63	85	74	51	55	94	88
Good	4	_	24	38	6	1	6	27	24	30	15	21	37	35	6	12
Fair	_	_	1	6	_	_	_	3	2	7	_	3	10	9	_	_
Poor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	6	_	_	1	2	1	_	_
Very Poor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Latrobe Valley(d)																
Very Good	97	90	79	59	93	87	86	83	15	35	74	47	21	25	85	71
Good	3	10	20	40	7	13	14	17	55	42	26	42	41	58	15	24
Fair	_	_	1	1	_	_	_	_	23	20	_	8	30	13	_	2
Poor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	6	3	_	3	8	3	_	2
Very Poor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	_	_	_	1	1	_	_

<sup>(</sup>a) The EPA reports air quality as an index for any given pollutant as its concentration expressed as a percentage of the relevant standard. It enables easy interpretation of whether the pollutant is at a level which may cause harm. An index value of 100 means the pollutant is currently at a concentration equal to the National Environment Protection Measure (Air NEPM) or State Environment Protection Policy (The Air Environment) (SEPP) standard levels (levels designed to protect human health and the environment). Indexes are calculated separately for each measured pollutant: Ozone, Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Fine Particulates (PM10), Visibility (Airborne Particle Index). For each station, the daily pollutant indexes are the maximum index values for that day. Note that not all pollutants are measured at each station. The EPA also calculates an overall Air Quality Index, which amalgamates each pollutant index into an overall measure of air quality at each station.

Source: Environment Protection Authority, Victoria.

<sup>(</sup>b) Data have been provided for the Ozone and Visibility (or Airborne Particle) Indexes as these are the dominant pollutants and are widely measured across the EPA network. It should also be noted that meteorological conditions are a major determinant on the incidence of elevated pollutant levels. Hence significant daily, seasonal and annual variations can be expected in air quality. For more information on Air Quality, see the EPA website, <a href="http://www.epa.vic.gov.au">http://www.epa.vic.gov.au</a>

<sup>(</sup>c) The index is converted into a qualitative scale with 5 commonly understood terms Very Good (0–33), Good (34–66) and Fair (67–99), (which represent measurements within the health standards) while Poor (100–149) and Very Poor (150+) represent measurements exceeding the health

<sup>(</sup>d) For reporting purposes the Port Phillip Region (PPR) has been divided into 4 regions: East, West, City and Geelong. Air monitoring stations assigned to each region are: East — Alphington, Brighton, Box Hill, Dandenong; City — RMIT, Richmond; West — Footscray, Mount Cottrell, Point Cook, Paisley; Geelong — Point Henry, Geelong South. In addition, the Latrobe Valley has stations at Moe and Traralgon. The regional index is considered to be the maximum of the station indexes calculated within each particular region. The daily index reported for a region is the maximum region index recorded each day.

			2001				2002	Change (percent of capacity) from	
Basin	Capacity at full service level ML	October	November	December	October	November	December	November 2002 to December 2002	December 2001 to December 2002
Goulburn	3 833 500	46.4	45.7	40.4	24.7	21.6	19.1	-2.5	-21.2
Broken	405 000	67.3	65.6	59.8	39.0	35.4	31.9	-3.4	-27.8
Campaspe	387 060	66.3	63.1	60.3	27.1	23.4	20.4	-2.9	-39.9
Loddon	284 300	60.7	59.2	57.7	35.3	32.8	31.0	-1.8	-26.7
Murray	7 113 210	83.8	84.0	78.3	47.2	38.4	32.2	-6.2	-46.0
Ovens	37 500	91.8	91.5	90.9	91.0	90.6	81.8	-8.8	-9.1
Werribee	76 020	79.6	80.5	78.7	43.9	37.1	30.1	-7.0	-48.6
Maribyrnong	24 900	33.5	32.9	32.1	22.4	20.9	18.8	-2.0	-13.3
Glenelg / Wimmera	770 410	25.3	26.0	25.2	10.4	9.4	8.7	-0.6	-16.4
Thomson / Latrobe	1 466 200	62.3	64.5	64.3	59.2	54.7	50.4	-4.3	-14.0
Total	14 398 100	67.0	67.1	62.5	39.5	33.6	29.1	-4.5	-33.4
Total Volume of Water In Melbourne Water storages(a) In rural water authority	1 772 500	57.2	59.4	59.0	54.3	52.9	51.2	-1.7	-7.8
storages(b)	9 773 495	62.8	62.5	57.7	35.6	30.4	26.4	-4.0	-31.4

<sup>(</sup>a) The total volume in Melbourne Water storages is calculated as the sum of volumes in store in Thomson, Upper Yarra, O'Shannassy, Maroondah, Sugarloaf, Yan Yean, Greenvale, Silvan and Cardinia (Tarago and Devil Bend are excluded).

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Environment website, <a href="http://www.nre.vic.gov.au/vro">http://www.nre.vic.gov.au/vro</a>.

<sup>(</sup>b) The total volume in rural water authority storages is calculated (as an approximation) as the sum of volumes in store for all listed storages, minus the volume in Thomson reservoir, minus half of the volume stored in the Murray Basin.

	ISPs(a)	POPs(b)	Access lines(c)	All subscribers (d)	Data downloaded by subscribers (d)(e)	Average number of subscribers per access line(f)	Average data downloaded per subscriber (e)(f)
	no.	no.	no.	'000	million Mbs	no.	Mbs
			MARCH	H QUARTER 2002			
Melbourne	179	229	98 487	888	284	9.0	307
Barwon	40	48	5 069	37	8	9.0 7.4	210
Western District	14	22	1 451	13	2	9.2	144
Central Highlands	27	29	2 590	25	5	9.8	176
Wimmera	5	8	378	5	n.p.	13.6	n.p.
Mallee	16	18	1 559	14	3	8.8	211
Loddon	18	27	2 399	24	4	10.2	146
Goulburn	20	34	3 394	26	4	7.6	152
Ovens-Murray	12	14	736	7	n.p.	10.0	n.p.
East Gippsland	9	21	821	8	2	9.5	176
Gippsland	16	26	2 391	21	7	9.0	284
Victoria	212	476	119 275	1 070	321	9.0	286
	PE	ERCENTAGE	CHANGE FROM	PREVIOUS QUART	ER (SEPTEMBER 2	001)	
Melbourne	-7.7	-6.9	-18.4	-7.7	-2.4	12.5	1.6
Barwon	29.0	33.3	19.1	-1.7 -1.3	-2.4 -1.0	-15.9	-2.5
Western District	40.0	69.2	36.5	-1.3 -14.7	-26.2	-15.9 -35.7	-2.5 -19.0
Central Highlands	3.8	7.4	-18.8	-15.5	-15.0	5.4	-11.4
Wimmera	- J.J	-20.0	-9.4	-8.9	n.p.	3.0	n.p.
Mallee	14.3	5.9	-19.5	-25.7	-28.5	-9.3	-5.3
Loddon	5.9	_	-16.1	-19.3	-21.1	-1.9	-14.3
Goulburn	5.3	6.3	-2.5	-10.8	-19.4	-9.5	-10.8
Ovens-Murray	20.0	16.7	6.7	13.5	n.p.	12.4	n.p.
East Gippsland	28.6	31.3	35.0	-18.1	-18.6	-41.0	-30.0
Gippsland	-5.9	-10.3	-13.1	-31.6	23.8	-19.6	54.3
Victoria	-4.5	2.4	-15.9	-8.9	-3.1	8.4	1.4
	PERCEN	ITAGE CHAI			EVIOUS YEAR (MAF		
Melbourne	-17.5	-14.6	-11.8	7.0	37.9	21.6	23.3
Barwon	25.0	23.1	-11.3 -15.3	1.8	14.3	23.3	1.9
Western District	40.0	57.1	30.4	-3.9		-27.0	32.1
Central Highlands	-6.9	-3.3	-37.7	-20.8	-16.7	27.3	-7.9
Wimmera	_	-20.0	1.9	-4.9	n.p.	0.7	n.p.
Mallee	14.3	5.9	-23.3	-17.0	_	4.8	5.5
Loddon	-5.3	-3.6	-29.3	-24.5	-50.0	8.5	-38.9
Goulburn	-4.8	-2.9	-18.7	-23.2	-55.6	-6.2	-42.0
Ovens-Murray	9.1	7.7	-24.9	-7.6	n.p.	22.0	n.p.
East Gippsland	28.6	40.0	52.3	-8.2	100.0	-43.1	63.0
Gippsland	-15.8	-16.1	-21.6	-34.3	40.0	-14.3	69.0
Victoria	-14.5	-4.8	-13.2	2.2	28.4	18.4	20.2

<sup>(</sup>a) An Internet Service Provider (ISP) is a resident Australian individual or business offering Internet access services to customers. ISPs are counted in each Statistical Division (SD) where that ISP has a presence.

Source: Internet Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8153.0).

<sup>(</sup>b) A Point of Presence (POP) is a server in a geographic location where an ISP can be accessed by a subscriber via access lines.

<sup>(</sup>c) Lines, points, ports and modem access points available to subscribers to access their ISP.

<sup>(</sup>d) Subscribers and data downloaded have been apportioned to a SD according to the location of the POP where the activity took place.

<sup>(</sup>e) A megabyte (Mb) — is a data unit of 1,048,576 bytes, sometimes interpreted as 1 million bytes.

<sup>(</sup>f) Average figures are calculated using actual data as opposed to rounded figures.

# **GLOSSARY**

# Chain volume measures

Annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

Generally, chain volume measures are not additive. In other words, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year. By adopting this approach, additivity exists for the quarters following the reference year and non-additivity is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. The latest base year and the reference year will be advanced one year with the release of the June quarter data each year. A change in reference year changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

# **Duration of unemployment**

The elapsed period to the end of the reference week since a person began looking for work, or since a person last worked for two weeks or more, whichever is the shorter. Brief periods of work (of less than two weeks) since the person began looking for work are disregarded.

# **Employed**

Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and own account workers); or
- worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
  - away from work for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; or
  - away from work for more than four weeks up to the end of the reference week and received pay for some or all of the four week period to the end of the reference week; or
  - away from work as a standard work or shift arrangement; or
  - on strike or locked out; or
  - on workers' compensation and expected to return to their job.
- were employers or own account workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

#### **Part-time workers**

Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and either did so during the reference week, or were not at work in the reference week.

### Seasonal adjustment

A means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variations from economic time series so that the effects of other influences are obvious. Seasonal variations are the systematic (though not necessarily regular) intra-year movements of economic time series. These are often the result of non-economic phenomena, such as climatic changes and regular religious festivals, e.g. Christmas and Easter.

# State final demand

Conceptually identical to domestic final demand at the national level (the sum of private and government final consumption expenditure and private and public gross fixed capital formation).

National estimates are based on the concepts and conventions embodied in the System of National Accounts, 1993, but for regional (including state) estimates there is no separate international standard. Although national concepts are generally applicable to state accounts, there remain several conceptual and measurement issues that either do not apply or are insignificant nationally. Most of the problems arise in the measurement of gross state product for the transport and storage, communication services, and finance and insurance industries, where production often takes place across state borders. In these cases, a number of conceptual views can be applied to the allocation of value added by state. For more information, see chapter 28 of Australian System of National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods (cat. no. 5216.0).

# **Trend estimates**

Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by removing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. Readers are reminded that trend estimates are subject to revision as subsequent months' data become available..

# Unemployed

Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
  - were available for work in the reference week; or
  - were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week, and could have started in the reference week if the job had been available then.

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