

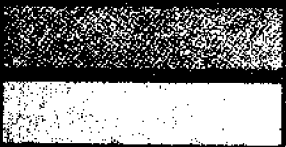
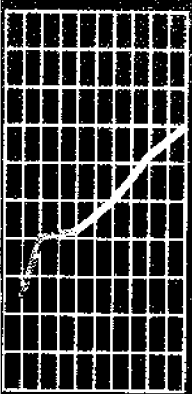
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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The aim of this publication is to provide users with a range of the latest statistics available at the end of each month of issue. Consequently, the dates and periods shown are not always the same for each table, but are in each case the latest figures available at that time.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

Seasonal adjustment is 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.

TREND ESTIMATE

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.

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

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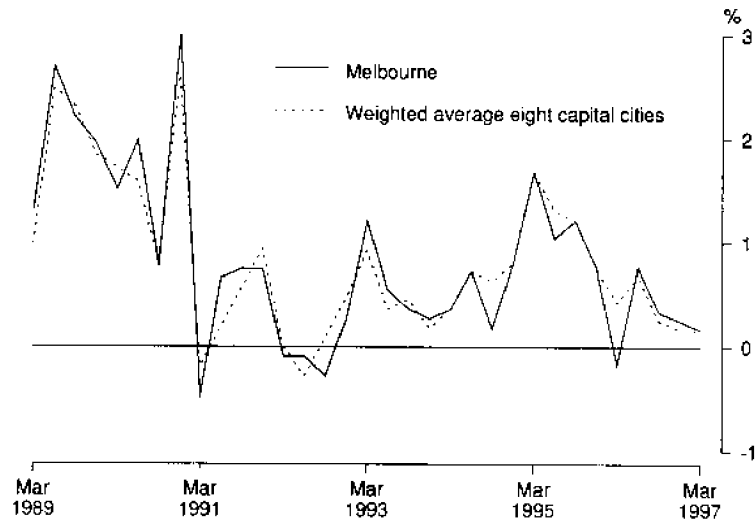
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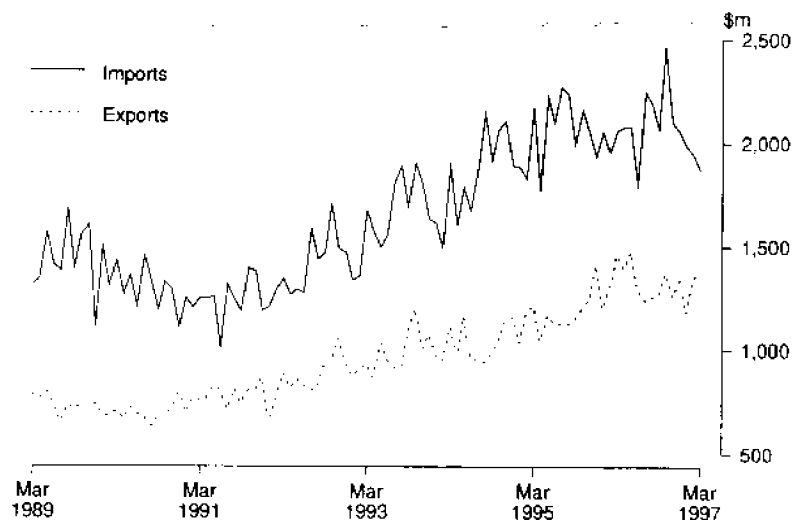
The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Melbourne in the March quarter 1997 was 120.1. Although there was an increase in the CPI from the December 1996 to the March 1997 quarter (0.17%), this increase was less than the previous quarterly movement, from the September to December 1996 quarter (0.25%).

In terms of the weighted average of eight capital cities, the CPI in the March quarter 1997 was 120.5. This represented an increase of 0.17% from the previous quarter, which was the same as the previous quarterly movement.



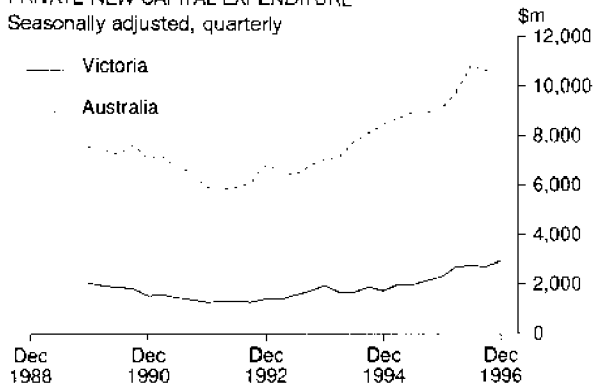
MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, VICTORIA

The value of merchandise imports, in original terms, for Victoria in March 1997 was \$1,867.3 million. The value of merchandise exports, in original terms, for Victoria in March 1997 was \$1,374.6 million. These figures continue the monthly variability.

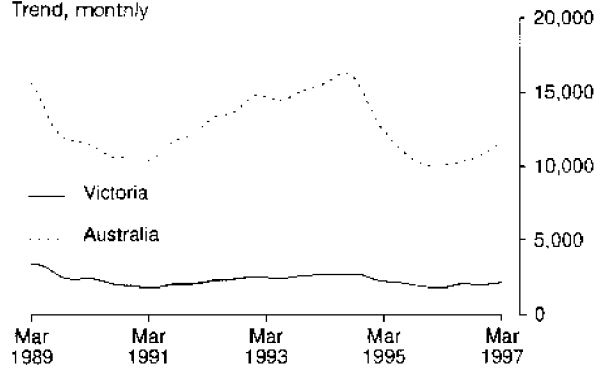


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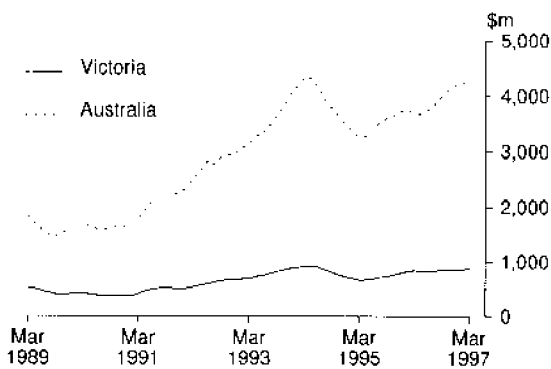
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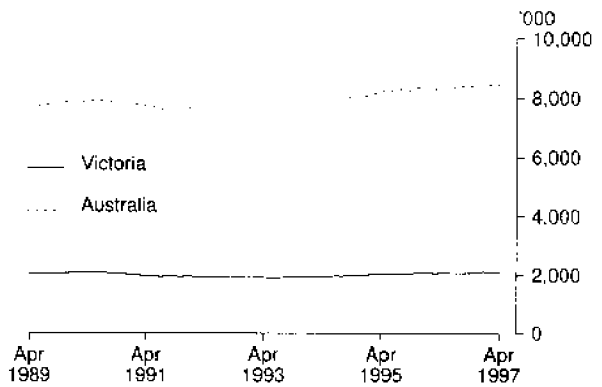
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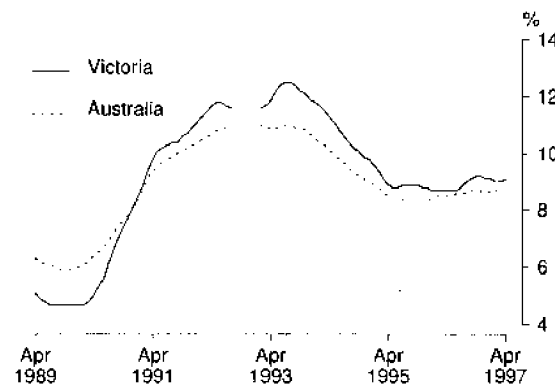
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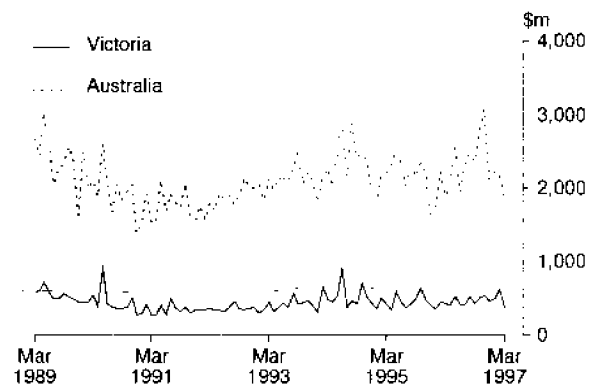
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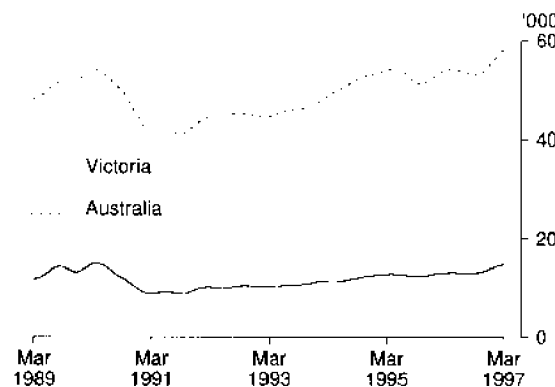
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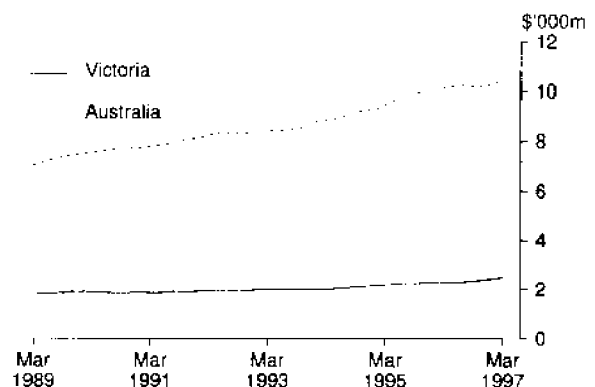
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Trend, monthly



RETAIL TURNOVER
Trend, monthly



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean estimated resident population for year ended		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June	31 Dec	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1993-94	2 216.4	2 259.1	4 475.5	32.5	11.3	4 469.7	4 477.3	3 196.7
1994-95	2 228.5	2 272.5	4 501.1	31.3	25.6	4 488.0	4 502.3	3 217.4
1995-96 p	2 247.3	2 293.7	4 541.0	28.1	39.9	4 521.5	n.y.a.	3 248.8
1992								
September qtr	2 208.6	2 247.3	4 455.8	8.2	4.8	..	..	..
December qtr	2 209.8	2 249.7	4 459.4	8.5	3.6	..	..	..
1993								
March qtr	2 212.0	2 252.5	4 464.4	8.8	5.0	..	..	..
June qtr	2 211.6	2 252.6	4 464.2	8.1	-0.2	..	..	..
September qtr	2 212.4	2 254.1	4 466.5	7.7	2.3	..	..	..
December qtr	2 213.2	2 255.6	4 468.8	8.3	2.3	..	..	..
1994								
March qtr	2 215.5	2 257.8	4 473.2	8.5	4.4	..	..	..
June qtr	2 216.4	2 259.1	4 475.5	7.6	2.2	..	..	..
September qtr	2 219.6	2 262.6	4 482.1	6.8	5.6	..	..	..
December qtr	2 221.4	2 264.9	4 486.3	7.8	3.7	..	..	..
1995								
March qtr	2 225.4	2 269.1	4 494.5	8.9	8.6	..	..	..
June qtr	2 228.5	2 272.5	4 501.1	7.6	6.7	..	..	..
September qtr p	2 232.8	2 277.3	4 510.2	6.6	9.1	..	..	..
December qtr p	2 237.5	2 283.3	4 520.8	6.9	10.6	..	..	..
1996								
March qtr p	2 243.6	2 289.7	4 533.3	7.4	12.4	..	..	..
June qtr p	2 247.3	2 293.7	4 541.0	7.1	7.7
September qtr p	2 252.7	2 299.3	4 552.0	6.3	11.0

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	Number of registrations				Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population				Infant deaths per 1,000 live births
	Births	Deaths (including infant deaths)		Divorces	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Divorces	
		Deaths	Marriages						
1993-94	64 540	31 778	27 316	10 914	14.44	7.11	6.11	2.44	5.35
1994-95	63 960	32 291	26 831	11 602	14.26	7.20	5.98	2.59	5.19
1995-96	60 954	32 494	26 117	12 002	13.48	7.19	5.78	2.65	5.28
1993									
December qtr	15 555	7 617	8 080	3 091	..	..	..	..	..
Year - 1993	64 264	31 078	27 418	11 050	14.38	6.96	6.14	2.48	5.57
1994									
March qtr	16 684	7 564	8 862	2 379	..	..	..	..	..
June qtr	16 061	8 052	6 282	2 738	..	..	..	..	..
September qtr	16 039	9 140	4 149	3 050	..	..	..	..	..
December qtr	15 498	7 557	7 681	3 153	..	..	..	..	..
Year - 1994	64 282	32 313	26 974	11 320	14.36	7.22	6.03	2.53	5.26
1995									
March qtr	16 656	7 608	8 891	2 625	..	..	..	..	..
June qtr	15 767	7 986	6 110	2 774	..	..	..	..	..
September qtr	15 735	8 745	3 881	3 132	..	..	..	..	..
December qtr	14 808	8 059	7 725	3 307	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1995	62 966	32 398	26 607	11 838	13.99	7.20	5.91	2.63	5.08
1996									
March qtr	15 244	7 725	8 372	2 672	..	..	..	..	..
June qtr	15 167	7 965	6 139	2 891	..	..	..	..	..
September qtr p	15 615	9 189	3 841	3 530	..	..	..	..	..

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES										
1995										
December	1 069.5	1 195.3	101.1	12.9	114.0	1 309.4	436.7	1 746.1	8.7	75.0
1996										
January	1 043.8	1 170.6	108.8	12.4	121.2	1 291.7	456.3	1 748.0	9.4	73.9
February	1 050.9	1 176.2	113.5	16.8	130.3	1 306.5	443.4	1 749.9	10.0	74.7
March	1 042.2	1 169.7	101.1	14.5	115.4	1 285.1	466.7	1 751.8	9.0	73.4
April	1 043.5	1 174.3	101.7	15.5	117.2	1 291.6	462.3	1 753.8	9.1	73.6
May	1 057.5	1 187.9	96.9	12.3	109.2	1 297.2	458.6	1 755.8	8.4	73.9
June	1 057.0	1 187.1	88.5	12.7	101.2	1 288.3	469.5	1 757.8	7.9	73.3
July	1 055.2	1 185.0	90.7	13.9	104.5	1 289.5	470.3	1 759.8	8.1	73.3
August	1 045.0	1 182.2	98.5	13.5	112.0	1 294.2	467.7	1 761.9	8.7	73.5
September	1 040.3	1 185.8	107.8	15.6	123.3	1 309.1	454.8	1 763.9	9.4	74.2
October	1 047.5	1 185.9	101.5	15.7	117.2	1 303.1	462.5	1 765.5	9.0	73.8
November	1 049.0	1 192.4	104.1	12.3	116.4	1 308.8	458.4	1 767.2	8.9	74.1
December	1 059.4	1 201.7	103.4	16.4	119.8	1 321.5	447.4	1 768.8	9.1	74.7
1997										
January	1 050.9	1 184.8	108.4	16.6	125.0	1 309.8	460.3	1 770.2	9.5	74.0
February	1 049.8	1 180.9	113.2	19.2	132.4	1 313.3	458.2	1 771.5	10.1	74.1
March	1 037.5	1 184.1	104.8	20.0	124.8	1 308.9	463.9	1 772.9	9.5	73.8
FEMALES										
1995										
December	521.3	908.3	53.3	23.3	76.6	984.9	836.9	1 821.7	7.8	54.1
1996										
January	501.3	876.0	59.6	27.8	87.4	963.4	860.1	1 823.6	9.1	52.8
February	497.5	882.1	68.9	31.2	100.1	982.2	843.2	1 825.4	10.2	53.8
March	501.5	892.0	56.3	30.7	87.0	979.0	848.2	1 827.2	8.9	53.6
April	507.4	894.3	57.8	32.2	90.1	984.4	845.0	1 829.4	9.1	53.8
May	516.1	904.3	56.3	26.0	82.3	986.6	845.0	1 831.6	8.3	53.9
June	505.0	895.6	48.4	28.2	76.7	972.3	861.5	1 833.8	7.9	53.0
July	527.3	897.7	53.7	28.7	82.4	980.2	856.0	1 836.2	8.4	53.4
August	507.7	893.2	60.8	25.3	86.1	979.3	859.3	1 838.6	8.8	53.3
September	517.9	914.3	62.5	29.0	91.5	1 005.7	835.2	1 841.0	9.1	54.6
October	514.1	906.1	59.8	27.7	87.5	993.6	849.4	1 842.9	8.8	53.9
November	515.4	913.3	62.9	24.9	87.8	1 001.1	843.8	1 844.9	8.8	54.3
December	520.2	918.1	63.6	32.0	95.6	1 013.7	833.1	1 846.8	9.4	54.9
1997										
January	511.9	888.2	64.1	24.1	88.2	976.4	871.9	1 848.3	9.0	52.8
February	511.1	903.0	72.0	29.6	101.7	1 004.7	845.0	1 849.7	10.1	54.3
March	501.2	904.3	63.3	32.5	95.8	1 000.1	851.0	1 851.1	9.6	54.0
PERSONS										
1995										
December	1 590.8	2 103.6	154.4	36.2	190.6	2 294.2	1 273.6	3 567.8	8.3	64.3
1996										
January	1 545.1	2 046.6	168.4	40.2	208.6	2 255.2	1 316.4	3 571.6	9.2	63.1
February	1 548.4	2 058.3	182.5	47.9	230.4	2 288.7	1 286.6	3 575.3	10.1	64.0
March	1 543.7	2 061.7	157.3	45.1	202.4	2 264.1	1 314.9	3 579.0	8.9	63.3
April	1 550.9	2 068.7	159.5	47.8	207.3	2 276.0	1 307.2	3 583.2	9.1	63.5
May	1 573.6	2 092.3	153.2	38.3	191.5	2 283.8	1 303.6	3 587.4	8.4	63.7
June	1 562.0	2 082.8	136.9	41.0	177.8	2 260.6	1 331.0	3 591.6	7.9	62.9
July	1 582.5	2 082.7	144.4	42.6	187.0	2 269.7	1 326.3	3 596.0	8.2	63.1
August	1 552.7	2 075.4	159.3	38.8	198.2	2 273.5	1 326.9	3 600.4	8.7	63.1
September	1 558.1	2 100.0	170.3	44.5	214.8	2 314.8	1 290.0	3 604.9	9.3	64.2
October	1 561.6	2 091.9	161.3	43.4	204.7	2 296.6	1 311.8	3 608.5	8.9	63.6
November	1 564.4	2 105.7	167.0	37.2	204.2	2 309.9	1 302.2	3 612.0	8.8	63.9
December	1 579.5	2 119.8	167.0	48.4	215.4	2 335.2	1 280.5	3 615.7	9.2	64.6
1997										
January	1 562.8	2 073.0	172.5	40.7	213.2	2 286.2	1 332.2	3 618.4	9.3	63.2
February	1 560.9	2 084.0	185.2	48.9	234.1	2 318.0	1 303.2	3 621.2	10.1	64.0
March	1 538.7	2 088.4	168.1	52.5	220.6	2 309.0	1 315.0	3 624.0	9.6	63.7

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EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY

Industry division	Nov	Feb	May	Aug	Nov	Feb
	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	64.3	71.0	69.0	65.8	71.1	79.0
Mining	*3.3	*3.0	*3.2	*3.2	4.6	*3.3
Manufacturing	249.6	242.4	249.7	261.5	262.6	255.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	15.9	13.6	13.3	11.4	11.2	10.4
Construction	110.3	118.2	123.1	119.3	118.0	106.7
Wholesale trade	92.2	87.4	94.1	93.6	86.9	84.9
Retail trade	148.8	152.8	151.7	152.1	159.7	158.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	34.6	35.5	43.2	34.9	30.7	32.0
Transport and storage	77.4	81.6	76.6	64.5	66.2	73.9
Communication services	27.9	30.8	33.0	35.0	32.0	25.8
Finance and insurance	34.9	37.4	34.9	53.1	36.8	36.2
Property and business services	121.2	118.2	119.4	116.4	115.4	117.8
Government administration and defence	40.6	37.7	31.7	40.5	42.1	39.0
Education	45.3	46.2	46.6	47.3	52.4	47.8
Health and community services	40.4	39.8	42.0	44.1	45.8	38.5
Cultural and recreational services	25.3	23.8	21.7	24.2	20.3	26.5
Personal and other services	39.0	36.7	34.6	35.1	36.8	45.6
Total	1 171.1	1 176.2	1 187.9	1 182.2	1 192.4	1 180.9
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	26.3	31.3	29.0	29.0	33.7	34.1
Mining	*1.3	*0.6	*1.0	*0.5	*0.5	*0.5
Manufacturing	108.1	104.7	110.6	103.0	99.8	97.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	*3.7	*2.6	*2.5	*2.3	*2.1	*2.9
Construction	16.6	12.1	15.2	15.5	16.3	14.6
Wholesale trade	43.2	41.1	39.0	37.5	39.6	38.5
Retail trade	153.5	150.5	155.5	150.1	166.9	156.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	44.7	39.3	48.3	45.7	46.4	45.6
Transport and storage	17.9	18.7	21.3	18.1	20.8	25.1
Communication services	15.3	18.4	18.9	18.2	18.2	17.4
Finance and insurance	43.3	45.2	45.5	45.0	40.5	44.6
Property and business services	91.6	90.3	88.7	96.0	101.3	91.4
Government administration and defence	41.2	45.4	39.7	38.9	40.7	44.3
Education	93.6	85.6	88.2	90.6	89.4	84.7
Health and community services	133.9	133.7	141.6	143.4	141.9	147.0
Cultural and recreational services	22.2	22.2	21.0	24.8	20.3	23.2
Personal and other services	38.1	40.4	38.4	34.5	35.0	35.4
Total	894.4	882.1	904.3	893.2	913.3	903.0
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	90.5	102.3	98.0	94.9	104.7	113.1
Mining	4.6	*3.6	*4.3	*3.7	5.1	*3.8
Manufacturing	357.7	347.1	360.2	364.5	362.4	352.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	19.6	16.1	15.8	13.7	13.3	13.3
Construction	126.9	130.3	138.2	134.9	134.2	121.4
Wholesale trade	135.4	128.5	133.1	131.1	126.5	123.4
Retail trade	302.3	303.3	307.2	302.2	326.5	314.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	79.4	74.7	91.5	80.6	77.1	77.6
Transport and storage	95.3	100.3	97.9	82.6	86.9	99.0
Communication services	43.2	49.2	52.0	53.2	50.3	43.2
Finance and insurance	78.2	82.7	80.4	78.1	77.2	80.8
Property and business services	212.8	208.5	208.1	212.4	216.7	209.1
Government administration and defence	81.8	83.0	71.4	79.5	82.8	83.3
Education	138.9	131.8	134.8	137.9	141.8	132.5
Health and community services	174.2	173.5	183.6	187.5	187.6	185.5
Cultural and recreational services	47.5	46.0	42.7	49.0	40.6	49.7
Personal and other services	77.1	77.1	73.0	69.5	71.8	81.0
Total	2 065.5	2 058.3	2 092.3	2 075.4	2 105.7	2 084.0

* Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 25% and is therefore subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

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JOB VACANCIES

Month	Vacancies all persons '000	Industry		Sector		Job vacancy rate %
		Manu- facturing '000	Other '000	Public '000	Private '000	
1995						
18 August	10.6	*2.6	8.0	1.8	8.8	0.64
17 November	12.0	1.4	10.6	2.6	9.4	0.73
1996						
16 February	16.7	*2.3	14.5	3.4	13.3	0.96
17 May	11.6	*2.8	8.8	2.5	9.1	0.68
16 August	13.6	*2.0	11.6	1.7	11.9	0.83
15 November	12.8	2.0	10.8	1.9	10.9	0.75
1997						
21 February	12.8	*3.3	9.5	1.7	*11.1	0.75

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)					
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Education, health, community services		Other industries	Total
1996										
January	n.p.	3	0.2	1.0	—	—	—	—	1.1	1.1
February	7	8	9.4	9.4	2.8	1.0	0.1	—	3.5	7.4
March	11	14	4.5	6.9	0.2	2.3	0.2	—	8.9	11.6
April	4	7	1.8	3.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	—	1.7	3.1
May	6	7	33.0	33.1	0.4	25.0	4.4	—	0.9	30.7
June	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.0	—	25.0	—	—	—	25.0
July	5	6	33.8	46.8	5.5	23.0	8.9	—	6.7	44.1
August	6	8	7.8	8.9	41.7	—	2.4	—	0.6	44.7
September	10	11	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.8	0.1	—	—	12.2
October	11	13	3.0	3.4	4.3	1.2	0.5	—	0.1	6.0
November	9	12	15.3	15.4	1.9	—	10.2	—	1.6	13.7
December	9	11	1.6	5.5	1.0	0.4	1.9	—	0.6	3.9
1997										
January	3	5	0.9	1.4	—	1.1	—	—	0.1	1.1

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Reference period: pay period ending on or before —	Males		Females			Persons			
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1995									
18 August	680.40	736.00	657.00	575.10	588.40	430.30	642.60	682.90	549.70
17 November	692.00	750.20	672.50	579.10	595.00	432.60	653.60	697.40	563.60
1996									
16 February	695.70	756.10	675.50	588.10	600.00	440.70	659.40	703.50	570.30
17 May	702.90	764.30	673.20	594.20	607.30	441.90	666.50	711.70	570.00
16 August	697.60	756.00	662.30	588.00	601.70	432.30	659.70	702.60	557.80
15 November	720.30	791.80	686.50	607.10	625.80	443.80	681.20	734.50	577.50

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MELBOURNE

Period	Melbourne									Weighted average of eight capital cities — All groups
	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	
1993-94	107.9	107.3	92.7	110.0	115.8	132.1	135.4	113.6	111.1	110.4
1994-95	110.1	107.4	97.5	111.1	118.8	137.3	142.4	116.7	114.1	113.9
1995-96	114.1	108.0	101.4	113.0	122.6	154.2	148.7	120.3	118.4	118.7
1993										
December qtr	108.1	107.5	92.4	109.3	115.8	131.7	132.9	113.3	110.8	110.0
1994										
March qtr	107.8	106.7	92.2	110.8	114.9	133.0	137.4	114.1	111.2	110.4
June qtr	107.9	106.9	92.4	110.8	117.5	134.0	139.2	114.8	112.0	111.2
September qtr	108.6	107.0	92.7	110.3	118.4	134.0	139.8	114.9	112.2	111.9
December qtr	108.8	107.4	95.0	110.9	118.5	134.7	140.8	116.4	113.1	112.8
1995										
March qtr	111.2	107.0	100.4	111.5	118.5	137.1	143.4	117.9	115.0	114.7
June qtr	111.7	108.2	102.0	111.8	119.9	143.5	145.5	117.5	116.2	116.2
September qtr	113.5	107.7	102.4	112.5	122.4	149.5	146.0	118.0	117.6	117.6
December qtr	114.0	108.1	102.8	113.1	122.5	153.3	148.4	120.1	118.5	118.5
1996										
March qtr	113.6	107.9	99.8	112.6	121.9	156.0	150.2	122.4	118.3	119.0
June qtr	115.4	108.3	100.4	113.8	123.5	158.1	150.2	120.6	119.2	119.8
September qtr	117.5	108.5	99.6	114.2	123.1	158.3	152.0	121.1	119.6	120.1
December qtr	118.4	108.4	96.7	114.9	124.1	158.0	155.3	122.0	119.9	120.3
1997										
March qtr	118.8	108.1	93.5	114.6	125.1	158.4	158.4	125.2	120.1	120.5

(Base of each group: year 1989-90=100.0)

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

Group	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996			1997		Weighted average of six State capital cities — February 1997
				Dec	Jan	Feb			
House building									
All groups	112.1	115.9	115.4	115.4	114.7	115.2			116.0
Other than house building									
Structural timber	119.5	123.0	116.1	108.1	110.1	111.6			116.8
Clay bricks	109.3	112.3	112.1	113.7	113.7	113.7			108.7
Ready mixed concrete	123.4	124.2	118.6	110.7	111.5	112.2			107.4
Precast concrete products	99.2	104.8	108.1	110.2	110.3	110.3			117.7
Steel decking and cladding	104.7	106.5	109.9	107.4	107.4	113.2			115.5
Structural steel	93.3	95.3	100.9	104.3	104.4	104.5			113.2
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	102.0	101.8	102.7	100.8	100.8	100.8			111.4
Aluminium windows	96.5	98.8	100.8	100.6	100.6	100.6			108.5
Fabricated steel products	109.4	110.7	113.1	114.8	116.2	118.2			115.3
Builders' hardware	116.2	113.7	114.5	115.6	116.0	117.5			118.3
Sand and aggregate	119.5	118.5	114.6	116.2	116.8	118.4			120.0
Carpet	98.3	98.5	101.6	101.0	101.0	101.0			103.0
Paint and other coatings	125.0	131.2	141.2	146.8	146.8	146.8			135.0
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	86.5	100.8	112.2	108.8	109.6	112.4			130.5
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	106.6	108.5	109.7	109.6	109.7	110.3			113.1
All electrical materials	107.3	113.5	119.4	111.6	112.3	112.5			115.8
All mechanical services	106.8	108.9	114.1	114.5	114.6	114.9			114.9
All plumbing materials	105.3	112.6	118.9	119.6	118.9	120.1			125.5
All groups	106.7	108.9	111.1	110.5	110.7	111.2			113.5

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

10 LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Chickens
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1993-94	1 393.9	583.4	3 975.9	5 600.8	1 188.5	85 797.9
1994-95	1 445.6	641.3	3 202.6	6 263.8	1 196.6	79 799.4
1995-96	1 523.6	589.8	2 488.0	5 897.7	1 142.1	85 410.9
1995						
June	133.7	74.2	147.3	453.2	106.7	6 305.2
July r	114.0	81.0	150.2	446.3	88.0	7 083.5
August r	114.5	136.5	160.7	494.6	100.6	6 574.4
September r	106.6	118.8	197.6	521.2	93.3	7 128.2
October r	132.0	53.2	279.6	611.7	97.2	7 051.5
November r	142.7	19.3	279.5	574.1	96.4	6 644.9
December r	126.2	9.1	209.0	481.9	101.2	7 812.9
1996						
January r	148.5	7.1	247.3	494.9	90.4	7 681.1
February r	146.3	4.8	261.1	460.9	92.5	6 856.1
March r	132.0	9.3	219.5	450.5	93.8	7 303.2
April r	115.9	27.6	196.2	455.8	94.5	7 047.4
May r	135.3	47.2	158.5	505.0	107.2	7 538.7
June r	109.5	75.8	128.8	400.8	87.0	6 689.1
July r	121.6	82.3	123.7	425.2	103.0	7 397.0
August r	121.7	182.1	182.2	439.4	91.7	7 155.9
September r	118.0	131.0	182.9	468.0	91.3	7 308.5
October r	146.6	70.9	251.8	551.1	102.8	8 282.4
November r	131.7	19.4	251.0	546.8	94.3	6 957.6
December r	138.4	8.7	274.8	528.3	103.0	7 780.8
1997						
January r	156.9	7.7	326.5	520.6	92.9	7 661.6
February r	148.8	6.6	304.8	460.0	96.8	6 863.8
March	140.8	12.9	287.9	474.2	90.4	6 520.7

11 MEAT PRODUCTION

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of chickens
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1993-94	315 279	13 466	85 010	101 386	78 488	123 529
1994-95	320 510	14 320	63 608	110 138	84 411	110 971
1995-96	348 649	12 009	50 910	110 172	83 052	127 736
1995						
June	30 983	1 572	2 917	7 991	8 005	8 835
July r	25 346	1 571	2 978	7 942	6 569	10 443
August r	23 844	2 739	3 237	8 952	7 406	10 515
September r	23 868	2 373	4 092	9 685	6 935	10 764
October r	30 550	1 099	5 850	11 419	7 086	10 730
November r	33 585	425	5 902	10 690	7 006	10 066
December r	28 815	220	4 363	9 056	7 135	11 753
1996						
January r	34 758	180	5 080	9 456	6 530	10 862
February r	33 875	139	5 324	8 815	6 747	10 279
March r	30 649	220	4 398	8 481	6 642	10 894
April r	26 908	583	3 952	8 449	6 624	10 543
May r	31 242	961	3 159	9 685	8 048	10 675
June r	25 209	1 496	2 675	7 543	6 325	10 212
July r	27 672	1 720	2 432	7 664	7 446	10 739
August r	27 220	3 589	3 693	7 990	6 594	11 366
September r	26 388	2 643	3 730	8 468	6 624	11 122
October r	33 045	1 433	5 217	10 159	7 416	12 457
November r	29 544	431	5 067	10 085	6 671	10 453
December r	31 543	226	5 610	9 866	7 365	11 780
1997						
January r	35 148	205	6 553	9 819	6 607	11 173
February r	33 270	174	5 915	8 720	6 835	11 030
March	31 701	302	5 577	8 954	6 323	9 188

Period	New dwelling units ¹				Total ³	Conversions, etc. ⁴	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building ²		Total all building	
	Private sector		Public sector					Private sector	Total		
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
1993-94	20 798	1 925.7	999	71.6	21 797	1 997.3	1 152	509.2	1 619.8	2 138.6	4 645.1
1994-95	20 916	2 113.1	888	69.8	21 804	2 182.9	1 330	571.9	1 072.3	1 655.8	4 410.6
1995-96	15 676	1 624.3	1 068	86.5	16 744	1 710.8	617	467.2	1 352.5	1 934.5	4 112.5
1995											
August	1 421	140.2	151	13.1	1 572	153.3	3	37.5	87.9	144.7	335.4
September	1 669	171.7	19	3.0	1 688	174.7	4	38.2	125.4	188.5	401.4
October	1 328	145.4	88	6.0	1 416	151.4	—	41.7	286.9	343.8	536.9
November	1 260	129.3	237	19.8	1 497	149.1	1	41.9	110.0	159.1	350.0
December	1 234	138.4	96	6.2	1 330	144.5	68	32.0	95.7	137.5	314.0
1996											
January	923	91.4	88	5.7	1 011	97.1	23	33.0	64.1	125.5	255.5
February	1 270	146.6	41	5.4	1 311	151.9	88	40.9	114.8	126.5	319.3
March	1 134	115.8	60	4.6	1 194	120.4	336	49.8	66.6	152.9	323.0
April	1 179	117.0	133	12.3	1 310	129.3	66	44.8	89.5	136.6	310.7
May	1 456	151.0	44	3.3	1 500	154.4	5	39.4	154.2	221.6	415.3
June	1 403	141.5	19	1.1	1 422	142.5	12	35.4	76.2	103.2	281.1
July	1 540	173.5	128	8.4	1 668	181.9	19	41.8	87.2	105.1	328.9
August	1 908	215.4	52	3.6	1 960	219.0	47	46.1	118.4	163.2	428.2
September	1 275	135.1	57	3.0	1 332	138.1	30	42.0	117.8	151.5	331.6
October	1 683	172.3	31	2.9	1 714	175.2	116	53.3	132.0	175.1	403.6
November	1 297	145.8	21	1.1	1 318	146.9	40	40.2	130.1	242.8	430.0
December	1 270	139.4	17	1.8	1 287	141.3	208	39.0	142.8	162.1	342.4
1997											
January	1 581	164.7	37	6.0	1 618	170.7	24	39.7	169.8	203.7	414.1
February	1 524	165.3	8	0.4	1 532	165.7	174	58.6	128.3	260.1	484.4
March	1 354	142.7	12	1.2	1 366	143.9	35	40.1	74.2	106.7	290.8
TOTAL VICTORIA											
1993-94	30 336	2 718.0	1 414	99.7	31 750	2 817.7	1 167	623.5	1 853.6	2 502.7	5 943.9
1994-95	28 509	2 772.2	1 409	101.8	29 918	2 874.0	1 347	685.1	1 274.7	1 975.2	5 534.3
1995-96	21 643	2 171.1	1 401	108.7	23 044	2 279.7	663	590.1	1 721.6	2 452.4	5 322.3
1995											
August	1 935	185.9	163	13.8	2 098	199.7	7	46.9	117.1	180.5	427.1
September	2 100	211.7	31	3.7	2 131	215.4	8	47.5	154.6	227.5	490.4
October	1 877	195.3	124	8.2	2 001	203.5	1	53.8	307.9	382.1	639.4
November	1 815	180.2	268	22.8	2 083	203.1	3	52.7	137.6	212.9	468.7
December	1 647	174.6	108	7.6	1 755	182.3	69	41.1	114.9	172.4	395.8
1996											
January	1 380	134.0	116	7.6	1 496	141.6	23	40.9	95.4	163.5	346.1
February	1 787	193.1	50	5.9	1 837	199.0	94	49.8	182.7	200.1	448.9
March	1 691	167.4	90	6.9	1 781	174.3	338	63.1	89.2	185.6	423.0
April	1 634	161.7	153	13.6	1 787	175.3	83	55.3	107.6	164.7	395.4
May	1 988	200.4	95	6.6	2 083	206.9	12	53.4	184.7	259.6	519.9
June	1 912	187.3	41	2.2	1 953	189.5	14	44.5	118.1	171.9	405.9
July	2 044	220.0	143	9.7	2 187	229.8	22	52.1	109.3	135.3	417.1
August	2 403	262.1	66	4.6	2 469	266.7	53	54.7	140.5	200.1	521.4
September	1 780	183.8	71	4.0	1 851	187.9	43	53.3	140.3	182.2	423.3
October	2 272	226.6	41	3.5	2 313	230.2	120	66.3	153.5	205.5	502.0
November	1 832	196.9	46	2.8	1 878	199.7	43	52.1	157.7	286.5	538.3
December	1 763	186.9	26	2.8	1 789	189.7	216	49.4	177.7	221.6	460.8
1997											
January	2 069	213.3	50	6.9	2 119	220.2	25	50.9	189.9	228.1	499.3
February	2 002	211.2	16	1.0	2 018	212.2	176	68.9	149.6	334.9	615.9
March	1 817	188.3	12	1.2	1 829	189.5	35	49.4	91.8	137.0	375.9

¹ Valued at \$10,000 and over.

² Valued at \$50,000 and over.

³ Excludes dwelling units created as a result of conversions of buildings or construction of non-residential buildings.

⁴ Dwelling units created as a result of conversions of buildings or construction of non-residential buildings.

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NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS

	New houses				New other residential buildings			
	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed
1993-94	28 057	27 904	12 362	27 118	3 693	3 562	2 355	3 209
1994-95	25 885	25 846	10 668	27 380	4 033	3 612	2 765	2 892
1995-96 r	18 889	19 399	8 066	21 883	4 155	4 276	3 906	3 086
1995								
December qtr	4 954	5 088	8 620	6 640	885	943	2 669	1 060
1996								
March qtr	3 996	4 373	8 392	4 582	1 118	1 193	3 111	751
June qtr r	4 438	4 102	8 066	4 394	1 385	1 427	3 906	629
September qtr r	4 631	4 453	8 623	3 848	1 876	1 722	4 111	1 480
December qtr p	4 456	4 093	7 823	4 869	1 524	1 228	4 115	1 224

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VALUE OF BUILDING

Period	Residential buildings		Non-residential buildings						
	New	Alterations and additions	Shops	Factories	Offices	Education	Health	Other	Total
		\$m								$m
COMMENCED									
1993-94	2 876.5	700.0	456.6	227.1	273.6	211.2	240.0	1 120.8	6 105.7
1994-95	2 907.7	678.6	323.4	211.4	384.2	293.3	140.8	583.8	5 523.2
1995-96	r2 486.2	r679.7	444.3	249.2	393.5	330.0	108.4	953.5	r6 644.8
1995									
December qtr	650.3	169.1	93.2	65.2	128.4	109.4	33.8	238.3	1 487.6
1996									
March qtr	597.9	138.4	78.4	64.3	80.1	68.0	20.1	361.0	1 408.2
June qtr	r598.8	r206.8	110.0	67.3	84.1	96.2	35.2	144.8	r1 343.1
September qtr r	648.1	152.8	90.4	95.9	179.1	70.7	101.9	129.9	1 468.8
December qtr p	582.3	182.1	70.6	76.0	104.2	62.8	48.6	221.1	1 347.7
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1993-94	1 474.8	360.6	415.7	165.1	140.7	144.4	539.9	950.9	4 192.0
1994-95	1 450.8	354.3	480.6	142.9	241.9	217.3	251.0	1 092.6	4 231.4
1995-96	r1 472.5	r339.4	235.5	141.4	139.2	248.1	123.9	1 390.9	r4 091.0
1995									
December qtr	1 333.4	291.0	319.6	110.1	180.9	243.7	127.8	1 314.7	3 921.1
1996									
March qtr	1 395.7	298.2	345.2	136.0	149.8	222.0	123.4	1 600.5	4 270.9
June qtr	r1 472.5	r339.4	235.5	141.4	139.2	248.1	123.9	1 390.9	r4 091.0
September qtr r	1 513.8	297.3	275.5	199.4	199.4	262.2	146.2	1 426.4	4 320.3
December qtr p	1 433.3	285.9	249.1	183.6	202.7	221.7	162.1	1 544.1	4 282.4
COMPLETED									
1993-94	2 725.1	601.3	182.5	424.0	1 056.7	201.0	113.3	517.7	5 821.7
1994-95	2 882.5	709.8	313.6	253.1	290.7	228.8	387.3	521.5	5 587.3
1995-96	r2 489.6	r689.0	715.1	249.9	514.1	302.2	234.7	844.4	r6 038.9
1995									
December qtr	774.5	215.0	119.0	101.2	199.8	114.3	56.0	195.9	1 775.6
1996									
March qtr	537.1	141.7	55.9	39.3	120.3	86.8	22.7	137.1	1 140.8
June qtr	r521.4	r147.7	217.6	60.0	98.1	72.9	33.9	392.8	r1 544.6
September qtr r	606.0	204.1	85.6	41.5	119.6	55.7	79.2	175.6	1 367.4
December qtr p	679.7	198.0	105.0	105.7	71.4	102.3	33.7	216.4	1 512.1

	Budget Estimate 1996-97	Actual 5 months to 30.11.1996	Actual 5 months to 30.11.1995
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Departmental outlays			
Education	3 738.2	1 606.9	1 465.6
Human services	5 221.3	1 969.7	1 761.2
Infrastructure	1 655.4	664.7	726.7
Justice	1 477.7	632.0	502.3
Natural resources and environment	459.6	203.5	151.8
Parliament	71.5	21.8	19.0
Premier and cabinet	290.1	102.3	106.8
State development	317.9	76.4	111.2
Treasurer and finance	1 271.7	-664.8	1 091.3
Commonwealth grants on-passed	852.1	428.0	409.2
<i>Total</i>	15 355.5	5 040.5	6 345.1
<i>less</i>			
Superannuation contributions			94.6
Capital charge received	262.1	24.2	—
Payroll tax paid by departments	254.9	103.9	99.5
Total departmental outlays	14 838.5	4 912.4	6 151.0
Current outlays	14 459.1	5 945.9	5 684.6
Capital outlays	379.5	-1 033.6	466.4
Revenue and grants received			
Revenue			
Taxes, fees and fines			
Payroll tax	2 123.9	882.6	822.6
Stamp duty on financial and capital transactions	1 015.2	540.6	366.8
State deficit levy on rateable properties	0.5	1.0	5.0
Financial institutions transaction taxes	582.5	249.7	239.4
Franchise fees	1 471.7	561.2	454.9
Motor vehicle taxes	821.3	363.0	351.7
Land taxes	407.0	24.0	23.7
Gambling taxes	1 151.7	471.3	416.6
Public authority contribution	317.5	170.4	181.3
Taxes on insurance	334.5	146.8	143.1
Other taxes, fees and fines	205.2	104.9	84.0
<i>Total taxes, fees and fines</i>	8 431.0	3 515.6	3 089.1
Other revenue			
Interest received	106.4	24.7	11.5
Rent and royalties	57.3	11.1	17.7
Income from public trading and financial enterprises	1 273.0	780.1	512.0
Other state revenue	48.5	39.0	33.9
<i>Total other revenue</i>	1 485.2	854.8	575.1
Grants			
Grants received from Commonwealth	6 239.6	2 550.3	2 399.3
Commonwealth grants for on-passing	852.1	430.8	410.0
<i>Total grants</i>	7 091.7	2 981.1	2 809.3
Total revenue and grants received	17 007.9	7 351.5	6 473.5
Financing transactions			
Net advances from Commonwealth	-34.8	-2.8	-214.7
Other net borrowing	-2 023.3	-2 843.2	1 627.6
Other, including changes in cash balances and investments	-111.2	406.8	1 519.6
Total financing transactions	-2 169.3	-2 439.2	-322.7

¹ This monthly statement of budget sector transactions (Niemeyer Statement) is presented in *Government Finance Statistics* format.
Source: Treasurer of Victoria

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET

Period	Selected industries			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant, and machinery
	\$m	\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m
ACTUAL						
1993-94	441	2 657	3 933	7 031	1 485	5 546
1994-95	603	3 034	3 896	7 533	1 535	5 998
1995-96	588	3 341	5 923	9 852	3 033	6 819
1994						
June qtr	86	711	924	1 721	311	1 410
September qtr	138	749	1 018	1 905	289	1 617
December qtr	152	762	946	1 860	365	1 495
1995						
March qtr	139	725	901	1 765	342	1 424
June qtr	173	799	1 031	2 002	539	1 463
September qtr	150	793	1 247	2 191	617	1 574
December qtr	172	873	1 436	2 480	820	1 661
1996						
March qtr	157	796	1 412	2 365	691	1 674
June qtr	109	879	1 828	2 815	905	1 911
September qtr	123	1 027	1 596	2 746	768	1 978
December qtr	298	1 082	1 780	3 160	1 011	2 149
EXPECTED						
1996-97	952	3 985	6 522	11 460	3 524	7 936
1997-98	844	2 698	5 103	8 644	2 876	5 769

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COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Fixed loan facilities						Type of lender			
	Const- ruction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Whole- sale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commit- ments	Banks	All other lenders
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995										
September	76.2	213.3	162.0	65.9	505.4	1 022.9	1 746.4	2 769.3	2 318.4	450.9
October	142.7	207.8	155.7	78.6	396.2	980.9	1 445.2	2 426.1	1 990.0	436.1
November	83.2	270.2	177.8	73.3	733.6	1 338.0	1 447.5	2 785.5	2 462.5	322.9
December	99.9	201.0	170.6	158.2	591.2	1 220.9	3 384.6	4 605.5	3 035.6	1 570.0
1996										
January	101.1	271.6	137.7	55.8	577.7	1 143.9	4 484.4	5 628.3	4 562.2	1 066.2
February	111.7	260.0	153.1	67.8	598.6	1 191.1	2 012.6	3 203.7	2 491.2	712.5
March	352.6	311.6	152.6	65.4	579.7	1 461.8	2 114.1	3 575.9	3 111.3	464.5
April	93.0	223.3	147.4	66.8	336.1	866.7	2 757.0	3 623.8	2 479.4	1 144.3
May	82.7	226.1	159.1	97.8	474.3	1 040.0	2 711.9	3 751.9	2 317.8	1 434.2
June	101.0	260.1	240.1	81.3	814.3	1 496.9	2 440.5	3 937.5	3 195.8	741.6
July	97.9	264.5	183.4	107.7	648.4	1 301.9	2 175.6	3 477.6	2 868.7	608.9
August	80.5	287.6	258.4	64.9	640.8	1 332.4	1 386.5	2 718.9	2 375.6	343.2
September	75.1	248.3	190.0	69.0	896.0	1 478.5	1 300.6	2 779.1	2 384.9	394.1
October	146.3	290.8	185.7	97.8	353.3	1 074.0	1 593.8	2 667.6	2 046.4	621.2
November	76.4	290.8	176.0	78.0	525.7	1 147.1	1 913.0	3 060.1	2 105.2	954.9
December	82.8	293.8	172.5	69.1	705.7	1 324.0	1 546.0	2 870.0	2 078.9	791.1
1997										
January	54.6	284.3	131.8	69.3	450.8	990.7	2 538.2	3 528.9	1 688.3	1 840.6
February	77.4	310.8	151.5	74.6	316.7	931.0	1 728.9	2 659.8	2 159.6	500.2

Period	Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted		Trend Estimates	
	Dwelling units	\$m	Dwelling units	\$m	Dwelling units	\$m
1995						
September	8 052	703	8 268	725	8 423	738
October	8 787	753	8 908	760	8 642	753
November	8 998	787	8 471	736	8 873	770
December	8 229	719	8 868	767	9 149	793
1996						
January	8 022	714	9 504	834	9 403	818
February	9 990	873	9 972	866	9 536	834
March	9 800	852	9 599	860	9 500	838
April	9 140	797	9 780	839	9 359	832
May	10 051	911	8 938	812	9 237	825
June	8 382	753	8 276	767	9 203	825
July	10 015	900	9 257	822	9 279	832
August	9 845	874	9 694	869	9 411	843
September	10 153	900	10 353	906	9 506	852
October	9 947	903	9 417	857	9 494	855
November	8 743	798	8 892	815	9 376	852
December	8 557	810	9 083	824	9 224	848
1997						
January	7 816	741	9 300	868	9 092	845
February	8 768	820	9 013	855	8 981	843

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RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1994								
October	887.1	215.2	152.6	251.0	121.0	212.5	307.0	2 146.4
November	878.4	223.1	156.0	266.4	130.7	219.9	313.4	2 187.9
December	1 070.8	418.7	236.8	348.7	196.9	305.2	355.8	2 932.9
1995								
January	885.5	165.1	154.2	258.2	119.1	179.5	295.3	2 056.9
February	851.0	152.0	127.1	238.4	112.2	185.0	271.7	1 937.4
March	922.8	188.2	145.7	265.4	118.1	208.9	304.7	2 153.8
April	902.1	215.7	166.5	241.9	115.1	207.4	292.4	2 141.1
May	905.9	211.6	153.2	268.7	129.1	219.5	292.6	2 180.6
June	897.6	209.9	151.5	276.1	128.7	203.8	292.8	2 160.4
July	914.0	197.2	150.2	270.2	137.1	199.7	286.4	2 154.8
August	944.3	197.8	138.9	263.1	137.6	214.2	283.0	2 178.9
September	942.5	195.3	138.2	264.2	129.8	212.6	294.2	2 176.8
October	959.3	203.0	151.8	280.4	130.6	217.0	287.2	2 229.3
November	982.0	246.8	157.9	288.1	144.1	225.3	309.2	2 353.4
December	1 130.6	436.7	224.1	384.2	212.8	327.3	351.5	3 067.2
1996								
January	975.5	187.4	147.8	274.7	165.7	183.9	303.9	2 238.9
February	965.4	169.2	118.8	252.2	137.5	183.1	270.9	2 097.1
March	1 004.2	189.4	139.0	271.9	131.4	193.0	300.4	2 229.3
April	976.6	220.1	157.9	266.5	124.5	187.0	300.9	2 233.5
May	1 003.4	224.2	157.5	289.0	129.4	200.4	294.6	2 298.5
June	940.2	213.3	146.4	284.5	122.8	182.8	293.9	2 183.9
July	970.7	203.4	147.0	302.6	127.4	201.1	237.7	2 239.9
August	1 014.0	199.7	133.2	299.5	134.0	207.9	279.4	2 267.7
September	950.3	186.2	132.0	270.2	127.3	196.6	284.5	2 147.1
October	1 045.7	203.9	158.3	309.4	149.5	232.2	299.6	2 398.6
November	1 045.2	250.8	149.0	314.8	158.4	246.8	303.0	2 468.0
December	1 161.8	442.4	212.1	402.1	244.7	343.0	346.6	3 152.7
1997								
January	1 091.6	197.4	148.0	320.0	146.2	203.4	309.9	2 416.5
February	991.7	171.9	113.9	295.5	133.6	203.1	274.0	2 183.7
March	1 064.9	214.3	137.9	295.8	140.6	210.7	313.6	2 377.5

Section	1995-96		9 months ending March 1997	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	1 001	3 488	762	2 643
1 Beverages and tobacco	164	98	77	89
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	596	1 593	406	1 277
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	660	668	773	636
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	92	84	70	62
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.c.	2 416	867	1 802	647
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3 834	2 355	2 781	1 705
7 Machinery and transport equipment	10 866	2 711	8 213	2 138
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4 167	952	3 318	730
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, n.e.c.	867	2 598	708	1 732
Total	24 663	15 414	18 910	11 659

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OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS¹

Country	1994-95		1995-96		9 months ending March 1997	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium-Luxembourg	225	29	253	74	183	54
Brazil	167	61	174	77	96	57
Canada	430	113	453	101	308	85
China	1 575	561	1 675	641	1 375	511
Fiji	39	127	60	215	84	177
Finland	235	6	239	9	128	6
France	487	173	536	143	538	109
Germany	2 088	262	1 994	264	1 441	208
Hong Kong	205	565	241	821	189	620
India	224	115	234	139	180	168
Indonesia	335	270	378	367	400	288
Italy	717	263	807	249	629	227
Japan	3 986	1 849	3 429	1 955	2 296	1 105
Korea, Republic of	609	1 112	634	1 921	495	1 594
Malaysia	428	749	458	737	367	493
Mexico	55	62	55	43	45	38
Netherlands	229	44	233	60	184	28
New Zealand	1 191	1 247	1 207	1 598	927	1 268
Pakistan	86	30	72	77	59	38
Papua New Guinea	125	188	128	237	177	218
Philippines	105	285	117	339	81	274
Saudi Arabia	242	127	225	195	173	133
Singapore	493	1 312	571	1 162	395	628
South Africa	73	193	83	207	77	223
Sweden	495	40	591	69	387	54
Switzerland	302	59	288	45	176	75
Taiwan	811	631	773	663	610	508
Thailand	323	441	322	513	256	308
United Kingdom	1 364	369	1 502	373	1 222	301
United States of America	5 256	785	5 839	788	4 455	633
Other and unknown	1 062	940	1 092	1 332	977	1 230
Total	23 962	13 008	24 663	15 414	18 910	11 659

¹ The list of countries in this table reflects the volume of trade with Victoria. Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	20 770	12 349	-8 421	64 470	64 548	+78
1994-95	23 967	13 008	-10 959	74 619	67 052	-7 567
1995-96	24 663	15 413	-9 250	77 792	76 080	-1 712
1995						
October	2 157	1 206	-951	6 950	6 259	-691
November	2 050	1 242	-808	6 734	6 008	-726
December	1 936	1 415	-521	6 154	6 827	+673
1996						
January	2 053	1 199	-854	6 539	5 969	-570
February	1 959	1 299	-660	6 202	6 045	-157
March	2 057	1 461	-596	6 273	6 925	+652
April	2 079	1 402	-677	6 443	6 253	-190
May	2 076	1 484	-592	6 682	6 786	+104
June	1 803	1 295	-508	5 827	6 330	+503
July	2 245	1 239	-1 006	6 841	6 489	-352
August	2 194	1 255	-939	6 756	6 400	-356
September	2 082	1 272	-790	6 276	6 245	-31
October	2 462	1 382	-1 080	7 304	6 727	-577
November r	2 101	1 264	-837	6 574	6 375	-199
December r	2 049	1 340	-709	6 692	6 735	+43
1997						
January r	1 986	1 181	-805	6 424	6 030	-394
February r	1 941	1 352	-589	6 077	6 402	+325
March	1 867	1 375	-492	5 991	6 616	+625

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, MELBOURNE AND VICTORIA

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	Establish-ments	Capacity, guest rooms	Room occupancy rates	Takings from accomm-odation	Establish-ments	Capacity, sites and cabins	Site occupancy rates	Takings from accomm-odation
	No.	No.	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
1994								
December qtr	240	14 843	66	93 034	53	5 709	55	2 012
1995								
March qtr	240	14 905	68	94 245	53	5 694	59	2 055
June qtr	242	14 315	63	86 538	53	5 734	47	1 364
September qtr	241	14 359	66	97 625	53	5 728	45	1 854
December qtr	242	14 513	71	103 964	53	5 730	51	2 242
1996								
March qtr	243	14 520	71	110 002	53	5 730	59	2 209
June qtr	243	14 644	68	105 834	53	5 724	47	1 510
September qtr	239	14 440	66	100 835	53	5 728	44	1 771
December qtr	241	14 509	71	114 046	52	5 877	51	2 262
TOTAL VICTORIA								
1994								
December qtr	1 006	29 892	53	127 072	436	53 377	40	14 503
1995								
March qtr	1 003	29 973	56	131 900	435	53 307	47	17 781
June qtr	1 016	29 543	51	120 636	434	53 195	39	10 670
September qtr	1 009	29 504	52	135 286	438	53 825	40	10 730
December qtr	1 015	29 798	56	140 332	438	54 001	40	16 035
1996								
March qtr	1 019	29 891	58	150 879	438	53 918	47	19 178
June qtr	1 021	30 007	54	142 716	439	54 060	39	12 016
September qtr	1 013	29 877	52	141 778	441	54 226	36	12 239
December qtr	1 013	29 918	56	152 611	441	54 390	41	17 402

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