

# Appendix A

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## VICTORIAN BUDGET SUMMARY, 1975

### Introduction

The Premier and Treasurer of Victoria, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, E.D., presented the Victorian Budget for 1975-76 in the Legislative Assembly of the Victorian Parliament on 10 September 1975.

The Premier explained that the Budget for 1975-76 had been made more difficult by the combined effects of the downturn which occurred in the Australian economy during 1974-75 and the accompanying high rate of inflation. For 1975-76 the Premier envisaged a continuing slowing down of the economy, increasing unemployment, and little if any diminution in the rate of inflation.

Against this background, the Premier said: "We are continuing with all vital programmes and initiating important new ones with only minimal increases in taxation". The main features of the Budget were:

- (1) Record funds for education, including adult education;
- (2) substantial progress with the five year mental health programme, and increased support for mentally retarded children's centres;
- (3) increased support for free library services;
- (4) record provision for manpower, equipment, and buildings for the Victoria Police;
- (5) extension of the pensioner rate concessions scheme to include water and sewerage rates;
- (6) relief from pay-roll tax for small businesses;
- (7) improved subsidies for municipal health and welfare services;
- (8) additional assistance to municipalities with large areas of non-rateable property;
- (9) 60 per cent increase in capitation grants to independent schools;
- (10) emphasis on State development and regionalisation programmes for Victorian Government departments;
- (11) special consideration for farmers;
- (12) expanded financial provision for national parks;
- (13) improved basis of assistance for approved children's homes;
- (14) record allocation for country water and sewerage authorities;
- (15) one third increase in capital funds for the Country Fire Authority; and
- (16) increases in superannuation pensions for retired public servants, teachers, and police.

These plans were to be achieved within an overall balanced Budget. Expenditure in the current account sector of the Budget would be \$20m more than estimated receipts, but this would be offset from the works and services account.

In regard to 1974-75, the Premier explained that the Budget for that year forecast expenditure on current account \$3m in excess of receipts and this was to be offset from the works and services account. Despite some significant

differences during the year from the forecast receipts and payments (the rate of inflation during the year was higher than that applicable at Budget time), the overall result was close to the estimate.

The Premier also explained that while the result of 1974-75 showed an excess of expenditure on current account of \$15m, this expenditure included repayment to the Australian Government of a \$10m special advance made for budgetary purposes in 1969-70.

In 1974-75 Victorian expenditure rose by 30 per cent and in 1975-76 the increase was expected to be 19 per cent. The Budget was based on the assumption made by the Australian Government for its Budget that wages in 1975-76 would be some 20 per cent higher than in 1974-75, although the Premier explained: "This is not to say that we are expecting wage and salary rates to increase in this measure during the year. We are expecting wage tribunals to exercise considerable restraint this financial year".

With over 60 per cent of the Budget represented by wages costs, a 19 per cent increase in total expenditure represented a tight Budget. A target of 1.5 per cent was adopted as the maximum increase in Victorian Government employment other than teachers and police.

Six new ministries had been created by the Victorian Government—Conservation, the Arts, Planning, Youth, Sport and Recreation, Federal Affairs, and Consumer Affairs. Five other ministries—Housing, Transport, Water Resources, State Development and Decentralization, and Tourism had been reconstructed. The Victorian Public Service had been re-organised in its structure, direction, recruitment, and training. The Premier explained that through new initiatives in the areas of education, mental health, and social welfare, "we have sought to reflect and reinforce new priorities in this Victorian community, and to bring new directions to Victorian policy, in pursuit of our fundamental belief in the paramount importance of the individual person—his life, his surroundings, his opportunities for a full and rewarding existence".

The Budget for 1975-76 provided for total estimated receipts and expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of \$2,517.6m. The current account was estimated to have receipts of \$2,106.3m and expenditure of \$2,126.3m. The Budget is summarised in the tables at the end of this appendix.

### Details

#### *Revenue 1975-76*

The largest single item on the receipts side of the Budget was the tax reimbursement grant from the Australian Government. This grant has been paid to the States since 1942—the year when the Australian Government undertook the collection of all income tax. Under the formula used for the allocation of tax reimbursement grants for 1975-76, Victoria's share was \$732.9m.

Revenue proposals announced by the Premier before the Budget were increased railway charges, estimated to provide an additional \$15m in 1975-76, and an increase in wholesale tobacco merchants' licence fees, estimated to add \$4.5m to revenue in 1975-76.

The following charges were announced by the Premier as part of the Budget:

- (1) Stamp duty on certificates of registration and transfer of registration of motor vehicles was raised from 2 per cent to 2.5 per cent;
- (2) stamp duty on cheques was increased from 8 cents to 9 cents; and
- (3) deduction from on-course and off-course totalisator investments was raised from 14 per cent to 15 per cent.

These increases would provide an additional \$7.5m of revenue in 1975-76.

### *Education*

The total provision in the Budget of \$881m for education was a record. This comprised \$782m of Victorian funds and \$99m from the Australian Government.

The Premier stated that the Australian Government had cut back the recommendations of the Schools Commission, and in the first half of 1976, Victoria would receive \$20m less than those recommendations. He announced the provision of funds for the recruitment of a further 800 teachers from overseas, while maintaining traditional scholarships and studentship schemes.

The Budget provided for an increase of \$2.1m in direct grants to schools, bringing the total to \$17.1m. The allocation for direct grants had more than trebled over the past three years, in line with the Victorian Government's policy of giving greater responsibility and financial autonomy to individual schools and school councils.

The Premier also announced an increase in the level of maintenance allowance for children from families in necessitous circumstances, an increased grant for adult education, higher per capita payments for independent schools, and substantial progress in the school building programme. The allocation from the works and services account for the education works programme was \$140m, comprising \$90m from Victorian funds and \$50m from the Australian Government.

### *Hospitals and health services*

Expenditure on hospitals and health services in 1975-76 was estimated to be \$411.5m. The appropriation to the Hospitals and Charities Fund was estimated at \$207.4m. The total cost of managing public hospitals in Victoria in 1975-76 was estimated at \$184m.

The Budget provided for an increase in the subsidy for infant welfare sisters, greater assistance for pre-school dental clinics, and increased help for councils towards the cost of immunisation campaigns. Subsidies to municipalities had also been reviewed to bring them into line with the objectives of the 1972 Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance.

The Budget provided for increased contributions totalling \$160,000 to various medical research institutes.

Provision was also made for a substantial increase in expenditure on mental health services for the third year of the five year master plan of the Mental Health Authority. The increase from the current account was \$19m, while the works and services account allocation rose from \$9.5m to \$13m.

### *Social welfare*

In announcing a provision of \$53.3m for the Ministry of Social Welfare, the Premier said: "The Government has given special attention to supporting the work being done for the community by voluntary welfare organisations in conditions of rapid inflation". The Budget provided for a new basis of assistance for voluntary children's homes with a total provision of \$6.4m, an increase of \$1.4m over the previous year.

In line with the policy of encouraging foster care and adoption of children, grants for approved adoption agencies for each finalised adoption were increased by 50 per cent and payments to foster mothers were increased, as were placement fees to foster care agencies.

Total expenditure for social welfare from the works and services account was estimated at \$4.5m.

### *Police*

The Budget provided a total of \$101m for expenditure for the Police Department. The largest element of the Budget provision for police was the

salary bill, estimated to be \$84m, an increase of \$14m over the previous year.

The Victorian Government had approved an increase in the authorised police strength to 7,000. Funds allocated to the police provided for an additional 80 vehicles and the purchase of radio, scientific, and other equipment. The allocation from the works and services account was \$6.7m, an increase of \$2.6m over the previous year.

#### *State development and decentralisation*

The Premier stated that despite the problems of country areas in the current economic conditions, including those faced by the primary producer and those of industry arising from the removal of import quotas, tariff cuts, and increased postal and telephone charges, the Victorian Government was determined to preserve the achievements which had already been made and to promote further growth and development in country areas.

Funds totalling \$5.7m were made available to the Victorian Development Corporation to enable it to continue contributing to the development of industrial and other projects in country areas.

Provision was also made to meet Victoria's obligations in connection with the Albury-Wodonga development project, and to continue planning for the development of Geelong.

The allocation for the Tourist Fund was increased from \$1.6m to \$1.9m, to continue the programme of tourist development.

#### *Rural developments and agriculture*

Depressed market conditions were resulting in lower prices for many products, and this, together with the cost pressures resulting from inflation, had placed many farmers in a difficult financial position.

The sheep and beef industries were suffering from low wool prices, accumulated wool stocks, many price falls, and the collapse of the export trade in beef. The beef industry was being assisted through the Rural Reconstruction Scheme, the provision of supplementary grants from Victorian funds, assistance with the road and rail transport of livestock, and the deferment of water charges for beef producers.

Because of these problems, the Victorian Government deferred the introduction of higher rail charges on grains, wool, livestock, and superphosphate until seasonal conditions improved.

Funds allocated to the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission provided for another forty farms to become available under the Heytesbury and Rochester Settlement projects.

Funds available to the Forests Commission in 1975-76 were estimated at \$22.8m—\$16.5m to be provided from the Consolidated Fund and \$6.3m from the Forestry Fund.

#### *Conservation*

The Premier announced a total provision of \$18.5m for the Ministry of Conservation for 1975-76.

The National Parks Service was allocated \$3.4m, while the provision for the Environment Protection Authority totalled \$4.2m. \$1.2m was provided for the major environmental studies of Port Phillip Bay, Western Port Bay, and the Gippsland Lakes system.

#### *Transport*

The Premier estimated the total cost to the Consolidated Fund of public transport services at \$162m for 1975-76. The main elements in this total, which excluded railway debt charges and the administrative costs of the Ministry of

Transport, were : operating loss of the Railways Board, \$115m ; payments to the Tramways Board and to private bus operators, \$21m ; allocation to the Railways Board for capital works, \$24m ; and loans to private bus operators for new buses and ticket machines, \$1m.

Provision was made in the Budget for \$4.9m for fare concessions to pensioners and \$2.5m for fare concessions to school children on public transport.

#### *The arts*

Total funds available to the Ministry for the Arts were estimated at \$24.4m for 1975-76. Library services were the major element of the proposed expenditure for the Ministry for the Arts. The requirements of municipal libraries were given special consideration because of the need to ensure that services were maintained in the light of sharply increased operating costs. Subsidies to libraries were, therefore, increased substantially.

Grants for groups engaged in cultural and artistic pursuits were increased to \$1.6m for 1975-76. Funds totalling \$0.5m were also provided from the works and services account towards the cost of the construction of performing arts centres in country towns on a \$2 for \$1 basis.

#### *Youth, sport, and recreation*

The Premier announced provision for the administrative costs of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation totalling \$844,000. In addition, funds totalling \$7,920,000 were made available from Totalizator Agency Board commissions and from soccer pools to the various funds administered by the Department.

\$2.4m was provided from the Sports and Recreation Fund for the construction of community recreation facilities ; \$200,000 was allocated to a campaign to encourage an active interest in recreation among the people of Victoria.

#### *Pensioner rate concessions*

The Premier announced that the pensioner rate concessions scheme had been extended to include water and sewerage rates levied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and sewerage authorities in country areas. The total Budget provision was \$4.8m. Approximately 100,000 pensioners were assisted by this programme in 1974-75.

#### *Local government*

The Budget made provision for increased subsidies to local government. These included : library subsidies to be paid on a \$2 for \$1 basis, with a higher per capita ceiling ; increased grants for regional library services ; an increase in the subsidy for infant welfare sisters to a \$2 for \$1 basis, with a maximum of \$6,000 ; an increase in the subsidy ceiling for home help services from \$82 to \$94.30 per week ; improved subsidy arrangements on a \$2 for \$1 basis for pre-school dental clinics and immunisation campaigns ; and increased provision for subsidies for municipal recreation officers.

The Premier also announced additional assistance to those councils with a high proportion of non-rateable property and continuing contributions to the Municipalities Forests Roads Improvement Fund.

#### *Planning*

Total provision in 1975-76 for the Ministry for Planning was \$2.8m. The Premier stated that greater emphasis would be placed on developing the resources of the Town and Country Planning Board to enable it to meet increasing demands, and that \$250,000 had been allocated for grants to regional planning authorities. Planning of the satellite towns of Melton and Sunbury would continue.

*Works and services programme*

The estimated appropriation to the works and services account in 1975-76 was \$391.3m.

At the meeting of the Australian Loan Council in June 1975 the Australian Government reported an increase in State works programmes of 20 per cent, which was less than the increase in costs. This necessarily meant a reduction in works. When the Budget was introduced, likely increases in funds available were: education—\$15.5m, water supply and sewerage—\$9m, public transport—\$6m, health, hospitals and social welfare—\$7m, forests, conservation and agriculture—\$4m, and police, law and order—\$3.5m.

*Other capital works*

The provision by the Australian Government of \$98m for housing, the same as in 1974-75, would result in a decline of construction of new homes and a curtailment of land purchases and development by the Housing Commission.

The allocation of road construction funds by the Australian Government to Victoria was \$89m for 1975-76.

*Pay-roll tax relief for small businesses*

In order to help small businesses in conditions of rapid inflation, the current exemption was doubled and then tapered off as pay-rolls increased.

**Consolidated Fund**

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED FUND : RECEIPTS, BUDGET SUMMARY, 1975-76  
(\$'000)

Head of receipt	1974-75 (Actual)	1975-76 (Estimate)
Current account—		
State taxation	711,131	836,300
Other State sources	277,370	308,160
Railways operating income	129,004	153,045
Australian Government payments—		
Financial Agreement	4,254	4,254
Tax reimbursement grant	(a) 576,180	732,900
Other Australian Government payments accounted for through the Consolidated Fund	54,255	71,646
Total	1,752,194	2,106,305
Works and services account—		
Proceeds of loan raisings	184,809	217,744
Loan repayments	6,282	7,000
Australian Government payments—		
Works grant	87,370	108,871
School building grants	49,524	46,200
Sewerage advances	34,236	31,500
Total	362,221	411,315
GRAND TOTAL	2,114,416	2,517,620

(a) Includes debt charges assistance grant : \$13,914,098.

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED FUND: PAYMENTS, BUDGET SUMMARY, 1975-76  
(\$'000)

Function of payments	1974-75 (Actual)	1975-76 (Estimate)
Current account—		
Special appropriations	340,639	390,052
Departmental votes	1,182,911	1,468,753
Railways operating expenses (a)	243,779	267,500
Total	1,767,329	2,126,305
Works and services account—		
Appropriation to works and services account	347,087	391,315
GRAND TOTAL	2,114,416	2,517,620

(a) This item does not include railways debt charges, which are included in the item "special appropriations" as follows: charges on total debt—1974-75 (Actual) \$31,915,321; 1975-76 (Estimate) \$33,080,000; charges on debt since 1960—1974-75 (Actual) \$12,594,526; 1975-76 (Estimate) \$14,150,000.

# Appendix B

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## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

### Introduction

The information given in this appendix has been derived from the publication *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1973-74*, published by the Australian Statistician, Canberra. The structure of the accounts was revised in the 1971-72 edition to conform to the international standard described in the United Nations publication *A System of National Accounts, 1968*.

National accounting aims at providing a systematic summary of the transactions taking place in the economy, especially those which relate to the production and use of goods and services and to transfers of income or capital between sections of the economy.

### Concepts

The following notes describe briefly the fundamental concepts of production and the income and expenditure involved:

*Gross domestic product at market prices* (usually referred to as the gross domestic product) is the total market value of goods and services produced in Australia within a given period, after deducting the cost of goods and services (other than capital equipment) used in the process of production. It is the sum, for all producers, of the value of their sales (including any indirect taxes levied) plus increases in their stocks, less their purchases of goods and services from other producers. For those producers, like general government, who do not actually sell their output, it includes their output, instead of their sales, valued at cost.

*Gross domestic product at factor cost* is defined as gross domestic product at market prices, less indirect taxes, but with the addition of subsidies, and is the value added by the factors of production in the process of production.

*Domestic factor incomes* is the resulting aggregate if depreciation is deducted from gross domestic product at factor cost. In the national accounts, allowances for depreciation are restricted to public and private enterprises, no depreciation being attributed to assets used by general government, non-profit making organisations, etc.

*National income* is equivalent to gross domestic product, less depreciation allowances and net income paid overseas.

*National disposable income* is equivalent to national income, less net transfers overseas.

*National turnover of goods and services* is the sum of the gross domestic product plus imports of goods and services. In turn, the total turnover of goods and services equals the sum of gross national expenditure and exports of goods and services.



*Gross national expenditure* is the total expenditure within a given period on final goods and services bought by Australian residents. It consists of final private and government consumption expenditure, fixed capital expenditure by private and public enterprises and general government, and any increase in the value of stocks.

### Sectors

The following is a brief description of the sectors into which the economy has been divided for the purposes of national accounting:

The *household sector* includes all resident persons, their unincorporated enterprises located in Australia and dwellings owned by persons, and private non-profit organisations serving households other than those included in the financial enterprises sector.

The *general government sector* excludes public financial and trading enterprises but otherwise includes the whole of the activities of the Australian, State, and local governments, and public corporations. Public corporations are bodies created by or under legislation to carry out activities on behalf of a government, or incorporated organisations in which a government has a controlling interest.

The *financial enterprises sector* includes both public and private financial enterprises which are regarded as providing the financial mechanism for the functioning of the economy rather than producing or distributing goods and services. In one way or another they are engaged mainly in the borrowing and lending of money. Examples of the enterprises included in this sector are banks, instalment credit companies, co-operative building societies, life insurance companies, and superannuation funds.

The *corporate trading enterprises sector* includes companies, and public enterprises, other than financial enterprises. It thus includes all trading enterprises, other than unincorporated enterprises and dwellings owned by persons.

The *overseas sector accounts* record all transactions between Australian persons, businesses, and government, and overseas residents.

### National accounts

Tables 1 to 4 which follow summarise the transactions which have taken place in the Australian economy during 1973-74. The following is a short description of the accounts included in the tables:

1. The *domestic production account* is a consolidation of the production accounts of all sectors. Credited to the account is the revenue from sale of goods and services to final buyers; all intermediate goods and services are cancelled out, as a cost to one producer offsets the revenue of the other. On the payments side are shown the payments of indirect taxes less subsidies and, since the account is presented from the point of view of the producing unit, the wages and salaries paid to employees. The balance is the gross operating surplus which may be divided into depreciation allowances and net operating surplus. Depreciation allowances are carried to the national capital account, and net operating surplus, with wages and salaries and indirect taxes less subsidies, are carried to the national income and outlay account.
2. The *national income and outlay account* is shown as receiving wages, salaries, and supplements, net operating surplus and indirect taxes less subsidies from the domestic production account. From this income are deducted net payments of income overseas and miscellaneous transfers to overseas, the remainder being the national disposable income. The outlay side of the account shows this disposable income as largely used for final consumption expenditure and the balance is the nation's savings.
3. The *national capital account* is a consolidation of the sector capital accounts. On the receipts side it shows depreciation allowances transferred from the domestic production account and savings transferred from the national income and outlay account (or from the sector income and outlay accounts). On the

payments side are shown purchases by all sectors of new buildings and capital equipment, the increase of stocks of all sectors, and a balance described as net lending to overseas. This latter concept includes the movement in Australia's overseas monetary reserves. The net lending to overseas is also the balance on current transactions in the overseas transactions account.

4. The *overseas transactions account* records all transactions of a current nature between Australian and overseas residents, the items being named from the Australian viewpoint. Receipts consist of the value of exports of goods and services, property income received from overseas, and transfers from overseas. These receipts are used for imports of goods and services and payments of property income and transfers to overseas; and the balance of the current account represents net lending to overseas. This balance, however, differs from the current account balance shown in balance of payments statistics, because in the national accounts undistributed company income is not imputed to the overseas beneficial owners as it is in balance of payments statistics.

1. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT, 1973-74  
(\$m)

Wages, salaries, and supplements	27,455	Final consumption expenditure—	
Gross operating surplus—		Private	29,088
Trading enterprises—		Government	6,773
Companies	6,591	Gross fixed capital expenditure—	
Unincorporated enterprises	7,424	Private	7,999
Dwellings owned by persons	2,836	Public enterprises	1,907
Public enterprises	1,220	General government	1,978
Financial enterprises	926	Increase in stocks	1,638
Less imputed bank service charge	1,386	Statistical discrepancy	876
Gross domestic product at factor cost	45,066	Gross national expenditure	50,259
Indirect taxes less subsidies	5,367	Exports of goods and services	7,806
		National turnover of goods and services	58,065
		Less imports of goods and services	7,632
Gross domestic product	50,433	Expenditure on gross domestic product	50,433

2. NATIONAL INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT, 1973-74  
(\$m)

Final consumption expenditure—		Wages, salaries, and supplements	27,455
Private	29,088	Net operating surplus	13,957
Government	6,773		
Saving	10,369	Domestic factor incomes	41,412
		Less net income paid overseas	260
		Indirect taxes	5,648
		Less subsidies	281
		National income	46,519
		Less net transfers to overseas	289
Disposal of income	46,230	National disposable income	46,230

## 3. NATIONAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1973-74

(\$m)

Gross fixed capital expenditure—		Depreciation allowances	3,654
Private—		Saving—	
Dwellings	2,626	Increase in income tax provisions	855
Other building and construction	1,592	Undistributed (company) income	922
All other	3,781	Retained income of public	
Public enterprises	1,907	financial enterprises	238
General government	1,978	Household saving	5,311
Increase in stocks—		General government surplus on	
Farm and miscellaneous	718	current transactions	2,956
Private non-farm	920	General government grants for	
Statistical discrepancy	876	private capital purposes	87
Net lending to overseas	— 375		
		Finance of gross accumulation	14,023
Gross accumulation	14,023		

## 4. OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS ACCOUNT, 1973-74

(\$m)

Exports of goods and services	7,806	Imports of goods and services	7,632
Property income from overseas	406	Property income to overseas	666
Personal transfers from overseas	214	Personal transfers overseas	214
		General government transfers	
		overseas	289
		Net lending to overseas	— 375
Current receipts from overseas	8,426	Use of current receipts	8,426

The following tables are included to provide information of household income and private final consumption expenditure within Victoria during each of the years 1969-70 to 1973-74, together with an analysis of Victorian farm income during the same period. Tables are also provided to show total Victorian figures in relation to those of the other Australian States.

## VICTORIA—HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(\$m)

Particulars	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Wages, salaries, and supplements	4,466	5,050	5,590	6,306	7,674
Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	347	305	371	428	566
Income of other unincorporated enterprises	616	654	699	784	892
Income from dwellings	324	374	417	474	556
Transfers from general government	436	477	563	705	854
All other income	611	663	751	852	1,019
Total	6,800	7,523	8,391	9,549	11,561

## AUSTRALIA—TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY STATES

(\$m)

State	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
New South Wales (including A.C.T.)	8,989	10,176	11,386	13,032	15,915
Victoria	6,800	7,523	8,391	9,549	11,561
Queensland	2,950	3,313	3,888	4,557	5,553
South Australia (including N.T.)	2,115	2,309	2,665	3,058	3,934
Western Australia	1,730	2,021	2,263	2,526	3,388
Tasmania	630	692	779	895	1,088
Total	23,214	26,034	29,372	33,617	41,439

VICTORIA—PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE  
(\$m)

Particulars	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Food	1,022	1,093	1,176	1,279	1,529
Cigarettes and tobacco	146	158	172	201	223
Alcoholic drinks	307	329	355	377	438
Clothing, etc.	471	508	552	629	751
Health	280	314	363	413	458
Rent	718	821	918	1,038	1,240
Gas, electricity, and fuel	155	159	170	173	202
Household durables	364	408	462	527	656
Newspapers, books, etc.	90	95	101	116	141
All other goods, n.e.i.	202	221	247	268	336
Travel and communication	782	871	955	1,032	1,209
All other services	588	636	728	836	955
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,125</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>6,199</b>	<b>6,889</b>	<b>8,138</b>

AUSTRALIA—TOTAL PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION  
EXPENDITURE BY STATES  
(\$m)

State	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
New South Wales (including A.C.T.)	7,184	7,930	8,799	9,861	11,404
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>5,125</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>6,199</b>	<b>6,889</b>	<b>8,138</b>
Queensland	2,315	2,556	2,892	3,274	3,931
South Australia (including N.T.)	1,596	1,754	1,957	2,200	2,564
Western Australia	1,422	1,592	1,774	1,950	2,272
Tasmania	499	544	602	660	780
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,141</b>	<b>19,989</b>	<b>22,223</b>	<b>24,834</b>	<b>29,089</b>

VICTORIA—FARM INCOME  
(\$m)

Particulars	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Gross value of farm production—					
Wool	155	118	134	254	} n.a.
Other pastoral products	230	237	260	354	
Wheat	113	50	97	68	
Other grain crops	22	30	28	20	
Other crops	180	182	177	195	
Dairying, poultry, etc.	274	293	317	314	
<b>Total</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,420</b>
Less stock valuation adjustment	— 5	..	10	27	— 11
Less costs—					
Marketing	104	93	107	109	} 588
Seed and fodder	101	87	71	149	
Other	220	223	239	261	
Gross farm product at factor cost	554	507	586	659	843
Less depreciation	95	91	90	92	} 264
Less wages, net rent, and interest paid, etc.	106	111	121	131	
<b>Farm income</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>579</b>
Less farm income of companies	6	..	4	8	13
<b>Income of farm unincorporated enterprises</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>566</b>

AUSTRALIA—TOTAL FARM INCOME BY STATES (a)  
(\$m)

State	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
New South Wales (including A.C.T.)	269	168	189	486	827
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>566</b>
Queensland	228	205	290	386	464
South Australia (including N.T.)	119	93	156	205	398
Western Australia	45	103	106	166	525
Tasmania	31	27	32	52	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>2,838</b>

(a) Unincorporated farms only.

## Appendix C

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### CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS, 1975 \*

#### January

1 The Victorian Government is to inquire into the legal, educational, economic, and social factors preventing equal opportunities for women.

The Town and Country Planning Board commenced a study of the southern shores of the Gippsland Lakes, to determine the form of development that would be best suited to the region.

2 The Australian Government is to provide \$70,000 towards the development of the Wirilda Environment Park in the Gippsland region.

3 A \$16.4m, 10 storey building on the site of the Peter MacCallum Clinic in William Street, Melbourne, will give Victoria an advanced specialist cancer treatment centre within five years.

8 The Victorian Government announced a \$250,000 tram and bus shelter building programme for 1975.

The Australian Government provided grants worth \$213,350 to nine Victorian conservation groups.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is to double Melbourne's parklands over the next thirty years by developing six large "metropolitan parks"—in the Dandenong valley, Maribyrnong valley, Yarra valley, Lysterfield Park, Point Cook, and at Braeside.

11 Transfer of overall responsibility for Aboriginal affairs from the Victorian Government to the Australian Department of Aboriginal Affairs became effective.

14 Polluted streams which run into Port Phillip Bay are to be cleaned by the Victorian Government in a multi-million dollar scheme.

17 The Melbourne City Council is to encourage six vacant city blocks to be cleared and turned into mini-squares.

20 The Victorian Railways introduced faster and more frequent trains on selected suburban lines.

The suburban electric train service's 27 kilometre extension from Dandenong to Pakenham became operational.

The Victorian Government is to amend the Local Government Act to prevent councils closing off roads in their municipalities.

31 The Royal Melbourne Hospital opened a streamlined casualty department to reduce the waiting time for treatment.

#### February

2 The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) classified four river valleys, two mountain ranges, and five other landscapes in north-eastern Victoria.

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\* A brief chronology of important events from 1770 to 1970 is set out on pages 1131-42 of the *Victorian Year Book* 1973.

3 Four permanent Victorian Cabinet sub-committees are to be set up to scrutinise major policy changes and new legislation proposed by individual Ministers.

4 The Victorian Government is examining the feasibility of establishing a world trade centre in Melbourne.

5 The Land Conservation Council suggested that many parts of north-eastern Victoria were suitable for bush parks, either close to cities and tourist centres or as more distant wilderness centres. It also warned that the Dartmouth Dam project could harm the fish, wildlife, and environment of the Mitta Mitta River.

The estimated cost of the Dartmouth Dam project has risen to \$84m—\$12m more than the 30 June 1974 projection.

Grants worth \$3m were made under the Australian Government's Area Improvement Programme to thirty Melbourne municipalities to improve "the quality of life".

6 The Victorian Government is undertaking a \$65m programme to upgrade Melbourne's public transport system over the next eighteen months—\$50m for new trains, \$10m for new trams, and \$5m for new buses.

7 The Royal Melbourne Hospital opened a community health centre, financed by the Australian Government, at North Coburg to provide free paramedical treatment for people living in Melbourne's northern suburbs.

The Australian Government granted an additional \$84,300 for new and expanded community health projects in Victoria.

The Education Department announced plans for its biggest single school building project—an \$8m middle-level technical college at Box Hill.

12 The Victorian Government is to consider a \$90m plan to purchase private properties in La Trobe Street, Melbourne, for a large-scale re-development project.

14 The Australian Government is to provide \$59.4m to Victoria to be spent mainly on providing more jobs until 30 June 1975.

17 Victoria's civil defence organisation was expanded under the new title of State Emergency Service; many regional offices are to be established.

25 Australian Government unemployment funds will assist major improvements to the recreational forests of the Dandenong Ranges.

27 Mr C. W. Villeneuve-Smith, Q.C. was appointed to conduct a preliminary inquiry into allegations of corruption in the Victoria Police.

28 Melbourne experienced its driest summer for sixteen years; in the period December 1974—February 1975 only 80 mm of rain fell.

### March

1 Colour service commenced on Melbourne's four television stations.

2 Daylight saving ended at 3 a.m.

3 The Victorian Government is to pass legislation to control noise in Victoria.

4 A botanic garden, restaurant, fauna park, water bird sanctuary, demonstration farm, golf course, and theatre are to be developed at the Werribee Park Estate—encompassing 380 hectares and an historic mansion.

The Victorian Government intends to grant about \$1m per annum to assist the sawmilling industry.

5 The target date for the complete sewerage of Melbourne is now 1982.

A \$14m can-making plant was opened at St Albans.

6 The Victorian Railways is installing a new type of flashing red lights at level crossings.

The first Chief Judge of the County Court—Mr D. P. Whelan, Q.C.—was appointed.

The Town and Country Planning Board recommended the establishment of a corporation to re-develop a 4 hectare site around the new Museum underground railway station.

9 The Forests Commission commenced an environmental study into the feasibility of establishing a pulpwood industry in east Gippsland.

11 A town planning firm is to undertake an environmental study of the Maribyrnong River for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

13 Metcon—Victoria's new system of road signs at intersections—came into effect.

14 The Victorian Government announced a \$6m scheme to help the State's beef industry.

18 Mr B. W. Beach, Q.C. was appointed to direct a public inquiry into allegations of corruption in the Victoria Police.

The Third Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service, examining the administration of the Education Department, was tabled in the Victorian Parliament.

24 Victoria's \$250,000 triennial Visual Arts in Australia Festival opened. It was designed to highlight all aspects of contemporary and traditional art.

29 The Victorian and New South Wales Governments accepted a \$40m offer from the Australian Government to develop the Albury-Wodonga growth centre.

31 The Victoria Police established a special squad to handle major emergencies.

#### April

8 The Environment Protection Authority extended its target date to reduce pollution in Port Phillip Bay by two years to July 1982.

The Victorian Legislative Assembly—in a free vote—decided to abolish capital punishment by 36 votes to 30 votes, after its longest recorded debate.

9 The report on a major redistribution of Victorian electoral boundaries by the State Electoral Commissioners, recommending an extra eight Legislative Assembly districts and an extra four Legislative Council provinces, was released.

10 The first State Environment Protection Policy, for the waters of Port Phillip Bay, was proclaimed.

13 The Victorian Minister of Health is to appoint a standing committee of parents, teachers, State officials, and voluntary organisations to co-ordinate the \$18m re-organisation of Victoria's pre-school system.

Legislation to amalgamate the two branches of Victorian Government insurance—the State Motor Car Insurance Office and the State Accident Insurance Office—into a State Insurance Office was introduced.

14 The Victorian Minister of Transport ordered an inquiry into the safety of the West Gate Bridge.

15 The Victorian Government introduced a Bill to regulate outdoor advertising.

16 The Land Conservation Council recommended the creation of a 113,000 hectare park along the Upper Yarra valley.

19 The Victorian Branch of the Country Party changed its name to the National Party of Australia (Victoria).

22 The Victorian Government established six consultative committees for transport regions throughout the State to help co-ordinate road and rail transport services.

The Victorian Government nominated 42 areas—mostly on Melbourne's fringe—for rapid residential development.

25 Victoria is to take part in a pilot project sponsored by the Australian Government to exchange teachers between government and non-government schools.

29 The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works accepted a \$1.5m contract for the fluoridation of Melbourne's water supply.



### May

- 1 The Victorian Government introduced special legislation to ensure government control over all planning in the State.
- 3 The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is to establish a 1,300 hectare park of creek-side land along the Dandenong valley in an 11 kilometre strip from Vermont, through Glen Waverley, to Mulgrave.
- 7 The board of inquiry into the dairy industry recommended the total remodelling of the industry, including abolition of several industry bodies and establishment of a State dairy authority.
- 12 Ethnic and access radio station 3ZZ, operated by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, commenced transmission.
- 13 The Western Port Regional Planning Authority's environmental report proposed strict housing and land controls for the Mornington Peninsula.
- 14 The Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria signed a \$900m contract with Esso/B.H.P. to buy all the known reserves of natural gas from Bass Strait. Victoria's base load natural gas needs will be met until 2005 at least.
- 30 Victoria joined the hospital part of Medibank—the Australian Government's new health insurance programme.
- 31 Melbourne experienced its driest summer-autumn period for nineteen years; in the six months to 31 May 1975 only 192 mm of rain fell.

### June

- 2 The Victorian Government cancelled plans to build a 50 storey building, which was to house all State public servants on an historic site in East Melbourne. The decision was taken for environmental reasons.
- 4 A \$7m sports centre is planned at Sunshine to serve 250,000 residents of six of Melbourne's western suburbs.
- 5 Victoria is to receive \$112m from the Australian Government during the next three years to help improve urban arterial roads.
- 7 A \$300m project is planned by International Oil Ltd to open up Victoria's second largest brown coal field, at Gelliondale in south Gippsland.
- 10 The Australian Government is to build a \$4.8m trade union training college—the national headquarters of the new Australian Trade Union Training Authority—at Wodonga.
- 13 The first awards under the Order of Australia honours scheme were announced.
- 20 The Victorian Government banned all urban and industrial development in brown coal deposit areas in central Gippsland—strict guidelines will protect significant environmental, conservation, and recreational areas.
- 23 Ethnic radio station 3EA, operated by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, commenced transmission.
- 27 The Victorian Government is to receive \$10.8m from the Australian Government for use in its long-term programme to provide cheap housing land.
- 30 Melbourne experienced its fourth driest (169 mm of rain) first half of the year on record.

### July

- 1 Medibank—the Australian Government's new health insurance programme—began operations.  
The Australian Postal Commission and the Australian Telecommunications Commission came into being, in a re-organisation of Australia's postal and communications services.  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates increased by 22.3 per cent.

Melbourne's first frequency modulation radio station, 3MBS, operated by the Music Broadcasting Society, commenced transmission.

9 The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is to implement a \$40m plan to prevent irrigation areas along the Murray River from being destroyed by salt seepage.

The Victorian Education Department is to conduct a \$1m campaign to reduce arson and vandalism in the State's schools.

10 The Victorian Government paid \$1.7m for a Laverton building to house all the State's public records.

11 The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is to require environmental impact studies to be undertaken on all new development projects which require land to be rezoned.

15 The Victorian Railways is to gradually install automatic ticket machines at metropolitan stations.

18 Victoria was without public transport, and experienced severe power restrictions, during a 24-hour stoppage by 70,000 Victorian Government employees.

22 The Victorian Government approved the construction of a \$74m, 17 kilometre railway line to serve Melbourne's north-eastern suburbs from Collingwood to Doncaster.

The Town and Country Planning Board recommended the opening of new urban development corridors in Berwick, Berwick-Pakenham, Cranbourne, Langwarrin, Carrum Downs, Plenty, and Werribee to allow for future growth.

23 The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works granted a planning permit for a \$300m Flinders Street Station re-development scheme.

27 Victorian municipal councils shared \$20m in grants from the Australian Grants Commission.

28 The Victorian Government asked the Public Buildings Advisory Committee to investigate how much of the existing Flinders Street Station should be retained.

29 A new \$153m sewerage network, incorporating a 22 kilometre sewer trunk between Brooklyn and Werribee, is to be built to serve Melbourne's western suburbs.

30 Melbourne had its warmest July day and warmest winter night on record—the temperature ranged from 16.4°C at 8.00 a.m. to 23.1°C at 2.50 p.m.

The Australian Government is to provide \$150,000 to help preserve bushland in the Dandenong Ranges.

31 The Victorian Minister of Transport announced plans for a \$27.5m freeway extension to the Hume Highway to by-pass Seymour, Mangalore, and Avenel.

The Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria released its findings, recommending wide-ranging changes to the administration of public health, including the establishment of a Health Commission.

#### August

1 The *Public Service Act* 1974, incorporating most of the major recommendations of the First Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service, came into operation.

The Ministry for the Arts became a separate department of the Victorian Government.

2 The Victorian Government is examining a plan for a passenger-vehicle ferry service across the entrance of Port Phillip Bay.

3 The Victorian Government is to encourage greater use of school buildings by making them available to the public outside school hours.

4 Victoria received a further \$503,150 under the National Estate programme to protect its historic monuments and parklands.

5 Twenty inner suburban areas were proposed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as the first parts of Melbourne to receive special conservation protection.

- 10 Metropolitan and country rail fares increased for the first time in four years—the new fare structure revolved around a basic silver coin fare scale.
- 14 The Victorian Government approved plans for a new \$5m–\$6m Coroner's Court building in Flinders Street West.
- 18 A ring road system is to be built about 9.5 kilometres from the city centre. Using existing main roads, access routes to metropolitan areas will be built which will avoid the city centre.
- 21 Melbourne's thirteen day newspaper printers stoppage ended.
- 23 The Australian Government approved the construction of a new city, to be named Baranduda, 6 kilometres south-east of Wodonga.

### September

- 1 Large increases in Australia's postal and telephone charges came into effect. The price of a standard letter rose from ten to eighteen cents and the price of a local telephone call increased from six to nine cents.
- 3 A Victorian Government-sponsored study recommended that a \$77m world trade centre be built on a 6 hectare site at North Wharf, on the waterfront in West Melbourne.
- A \$12m transport interchange for trains, buses, and taxis—the first of its kind in Australia—is to be built at Frankston.
- 9 The Victorian Government is to establish an all-party parliamentary committee to inquire into ways of conserving Victoria's energy reserves.
- 10 The Premier brought down the Victorian Budget. Estimated Government expenditure for 1975–76 would be \$2,126m—an increase of 19 per cent on the previous year.
- The Country Roads Board is to demolish 420 properties in a \$24m project to widen the Nepean Highway between Gardenvale and Moorabbin—the final stage in the expressway link between Melbourne and Frankston.
- 11 The Victorian Trades Hall Council lifted a fifteen month ban on demolition of the town of Yallourn, enabling the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to demolish the town and mine the brown coal beneath it.
- 22 The Victorian Government announced plans for a new 1,040 hectare park in the Yarra valley.
- 24 The Australian Constitutional Convention met at the Hotel Windsor, Melbourne, for three days of discussion of various agenda items.
- 25 The Prahran City Council is to spend \$2m on the re-development of the Prahran Market.

### October

- 1 The Victorian Government is to proceed with the re-development of the southern side of La Trobe Street, incorporating all eight blocks from Spring Street to Spencer Street.
- 2 The Victorian Government and local councils plan to develop a 650 hectare park opposite Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport.
- 10 The Australian Government is to license a special radio station, to be known as 3CR, to the Community Radio Federation—a large group of community, political, and trade union organisations.
- 14 The Western Port Bay Environmental Study concluded that heavy industrial development could be tolerated at Western Port—but only under the strictest environmental controls yet proposed in Victoria.
- The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plans to build a \$500m sewage treatment plant at Werribee to serve Melbourne's northern and western suburbs.
- 15 Plans were announced for the \$13m transport interchange at Box Hill railway station.

The State Planning Council was re-named the State Co-ordination Council, given wider responsibilities, and transferred to the Premier's Department.

21 The terms of reference of the Victorian Government's inquiry into all aspects of workers compensation in Victoria were announced.

25 Daylight saving began at 2 a.m.

#### November

7 The Victorian Railways is to cease passenger train services between Echuca and Balranald, and from Melbourne to Tocumwal—reducing Victoria's passenger network by 208 kilometres.

11 The Governor-General dismissed the Australian Government from office; the Hon. J. M. Fraser was installed as caretaker Prime Minister.

13 The Victorian Government is to buy a new \$5.1m multi-storey building in William Street for the Victoria Police.

A Victorian Ministry for the Arts committee is investigating the best way of establishing a State film corporation.

19 The Victorian Government is planning an extensive network of pipelines on railway property to carry petroleum, grain, and other commodities.

#### December

1 The Victorian *Constitution Act* 1975 came into operation, placing Victoria in a similar position to the Commonwealth in relation to its complete independence from the Imperial Parliament.

The *National Parks Act* 1975, substantially widening the responsibilities of the National Parks Service, was proclaimed.

The Melbourne City Council is to prepare an amending planning scheme in line with the land-use aspects of its \$400,000 strategy plan.

4 The Victorian Government is to review all existing reservations for major roads to decide whether they should be retained.

13 General election held for the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Australian Parliament; the Liberal/National Country Party coalition gained office.

15 The Melbourne City Council is to move its administrative headquarters from the Melbourne Town Hall and numerous rented buildings to a 7 storey building in Little Collins Street.

17 The Australian and Victorian Governments approved subsidies of \$2.47m for community recreation facilities in Victoria.

29 The Australian and Victorian Governments granted a \$3m loan to three major Victorian fruit canneries to help them overcome the deteriorating situation in the fruit industry.

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Copies of publications issued may be examined in the library on the eighth floor of the Bureau's Melbourne Office. The publications may be obtained from the Sales of Publications counter :

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MELBOURNE.

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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician,  
Box 2796Y, G.P.O.,  
MELBOURNE. VIC. 3001.

Inquiries may also be made by telephoning Melbourne 63 0181. The Bureau's Melbourne Office also sometimes has additional statistical information which, although not suitable for regular publication, can be made available to the public upon request.

Many of the publications issued by the Bureau's Central Office in Canberra contain additional information about Victoria. These are catalogued in the booklet *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics*, available also from the Bureau's Melbourne Office.

The *Victorian Year Book* and the *Victorian Pocket Year Book* are 'for sale' publications, while all other publications are free and no postal charges apply. As remittances must accompany orders, the price and postage, which are set prior to release, should be ascertained first by telephoning the above-mentioned number.

### Description of publications

#### *General*

#### 1 VICTORIAN YEAR BOOK

*Series.* Annual; new series commenced with Vol. 75, 1961.

*Contents.* Each edition gives a comprehensive coverage of life in Victoria and features many new articles, as well as maps and photographs, every year. The contents are divided into 29 chapters covering Victoria's environment and man; Geography; Climate; Constitution and Parliament; Government administration; Local government; Population; Vital statistics; Industrial conditions; Employment; Housing, building, and construction; Energy and

minerals ; Water resources ; Forestry ; Fisheries and wildlife ; Rural industry ; Manufacturing ; Internal trade ; External trade ; Public finance ; Private finance ; Prices ; Transport ; Communications ; Education ; Health and medical research ; Social welfare ; Justice and the administration of law ; and The arts, libraries, and media.

Price and postage : set prior to each edition's release.

Approximately 850 pages with index.

## 2 VICTORIAN POCKET YEAR BOOK

*Series.* Annual ; first issue 1956.

*Contents.* Compact tables cover most fields of statistics collected by the Bureau. The book also lists Victorian members of the Australian and Victorian Parliaments, the Victorian Judiciary, and the Victorian addresses of principal Australian and Victorian Government departments.

Price and postage : set prior to each edition's release.

Approximately 180 pages with index.

## 3 VICTORIAN MONTHLY STATISTICAL REVIEW

*Series.* Monthly ; first issue January 1960.

*Contents.* Major monthly and quarterly statistical series covering population and vital statistics, employment and unemployment, wages and prices, building and productive activity, public and private finance, trade, transport, and communications, rainfall, Melbourne meteorological data, and the previous month's publications released by the Bureau.

28 pages.

## 4 GENERAL STATISTICS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

*Series.* Irregular ; first two issues (1964 and 1971) out of print. Third issue (March 1975) still available.

*Contents.* For each local government area in Victoria, details of area, estimated population and dwellings, births and deaths, chief characteristics from the 1971 Census of Population and Housing, building activity, rural industry, economic censuses information, local government finance, and length of roads and streets.

79 pages.

### *Demography and social conditions*

## 10 CAUSES OF DEATH

*Series.* Annual ; first issue 1968.

*Contents.* Causes of death classified according to the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases, by sex by age group. Causes of death by number and rates ; deaths by statistical division ; deaths from accident, poisoning, and violence. Infant deaths by cause, sex, and age.

59 pages.

## 11 DEMOGRAPHY

*Series.* Annual ; first issue 1961.

*Contents.* Population, marriages, divorce, births, and deaths by appropriate classification ; population and vital statistics by statistical division and local government area ; vital statistics rates for selected countries ; Australian expectation of life tables ; and an historical summary of Victorian population and vital statistics.

54 pages.

## 66 DEMOGRAPHY: SUMMARY STATEMENT

*Series.* Annual ; first issue gives summary details for years 1962 to 1971.

*Contents.* Summary details of the Victorian population, and births, marriages, and deaths registered.

7 pages.

## 12 DIVORCE

*Series.* Annual ; first issue 1945.

*Contents.* Petitions filed and decrees granted ; grounds for dissolution of marriage ; ages of parties, duration of marriage, and number of children ;

divorced persons at the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

8 pages.

16 ESTIMATED POPULATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1955.

*Contents.* Census and estimated total population and dwellings for each statistical division and local government area together with area in square kilometres.

8 pages.

74 GEELONG REGION POPULATION COUNT, 2 JULY 1975

*Contents.* Characteristics of the population and dwellings by local government area within the Geelong region and maps showing boundaries of areas.

24 pages.

73 GEELONG REGION POPULATION COUNT, 2 JULY 1975: PRELIMINARY RESULTS

*Contents.* Population and dwellings by local government area within the Geelong region.

2 pages.

19 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND WORKERS COMPENSATION

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1957-58 to 1959-60.

*Contents.* Number of accidents, cost of claims, period of incapacity, site of injury, accident factor, industry group, and journey, recess, and disease cases by males and females; workers compensation business.

30 pages.

18 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND WORKERS COMPENSATION: PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1967-68.

*Contents.* Summary of number of accidents, cost of claims, period of incapacity, and workers compensation business.

4 pages.

20 MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1955.

*Contents.* Summary of births, deaths, and marriages registered for Victoria; rates of births, deaths, and marriages for Victoria.

2 pages.

72 PERINATAL DEATHS

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1972.

*Contents.* Perinatal deaths (stillbirths and neonatal deaths) by sex, cause of death, age of mother, birthweight, period of gestation, plurality, etc.

11 pages.

69 POPULATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (INCLUDING REVISED INTERCENSAL ESTIMATES)

*Series.* To follow each Census; first issue March 1972 for 1971 Census.

*Contents.* Population counts in local government areas for the current and preceding censuses, together with a revised series of intercensal estimates.

7 pages.

13 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1967.

*Contents.* Primary and secondary education, number of schools, teachers, and pupils by various characteristics, Higher School Certificate results, number of pupils by local government area in which school situated; scholarships and bursaries available and granted; Victorian expenditure on primary, secondary, and technical education.

28 pages.

65 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION: PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

*Series.* Annual; first issue for the school census August 1971.

*Contents.* Number and type of schools; pupils enrolled, by grade by category of school; pupils enrolled, by age by category of school.

2 pages.

## 14 TERTIARY EDUCATION

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1967.

*Contents.* Senior technical enrolments; Victoria Institute of Colleges, number of diploma students; university enrolments, awards by faculty, financial assistance to students, and income and expenditure; scholarships, bursaries, and free places available and granted.

24 pages.

*Building*

## 5 BUILDING APPROVALS

*Series.* Monthly; first issue April 1959.

*Contents.* Value of private and government building approvals classified according to type of building in the Melbourne Statistical Division and remainder of Victoria; number of new houses and other dwellings approved according to statistical division.

8 pages.

## 6,7 BUILDING APPROVALS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

*Series.* Quarterly and annual; first issues June quarter 1967, 1968-69.

*Contents.* Number of new houses and other dwellings and value of new houses, other dwellings, commercial, industrial, and other building approved by statistical division and local government area.

15 pages.

## 8 BUILDING OPERATIONS

*Series.* Quarterly; first issue June quarter 1950.

*Contents.* Number of new houses and other dwellings and value of different types of new buildings commenced, under construction, and completed in Victoria; value of work done during period on different types of new building; number of houses and other dwellings commenced and completed by statistical division and local government area; details of houses commenced according to material of outer walls.

27 pages.

## 9 BUILDING OPERATIONS: NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND OTHER DWELLINGS: PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

*Series.* Quarterly; first issue June quarter 1955.

*Contents.* Estimates of number of new houses and other dwellings approved, commenced, completed, and under construction.

4 pages.

*Rural industry*

## 34 AGRICULTURE: PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1953-54.

*Contents.* Preliminary statistics of cultivation showing area and production of major crops compared with previous season.

2 pages.

## 35 APICULTURE

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1956-57.

*Contents.* Bee keepers, hives, and yield of honey and wax for Victoria, with comparison for previous five years.

1 page.

## 36 APPLES AND PEARS IN COOL STORES

*Series.* Monthly (March to November); first issue June 1957.

*Contents.* Stocks of apples and pears in cool stores at the end of each month by variety, with comparison for previous five years.

2 pages.

## 38 CHICKEN HATCHINGS AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERINGS

*Series.* Monthly; first issue September 1965.

*Contents.* Number of poultry slaughtered for human consumption; dressed weight; hen eggs set and chickens hatched for meat and egg strains.

2 pages.

## 40 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1973-74.

*Contents.* Area, number of holdings, and production of major varieties of fruit and vegetables by statistical division.

10 pages.

## 67 LAND UTILISATION AND CROPS

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1970-71.

*Contents.* Number of holdings; details of holding utilisation; area and production of the various crops summarised by statistical division and local government area.

33 pages.

## 44 LIVESTOCK

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1951-52.

*Contents.* Details by statistical division and local government area of livestock numbers, wool production, hay harvested, and farm consumption of crop and pasture production; details for Victoria of breeds of sheep, calving, lambing, and lambing forecast; rural holdings classified according to size of dairy, beef, cattle, pig, and pig breeding herds, and breeding ewe flocks by statistical division; historical tables.

36 pages.

## 43 LIVESTOCK: PRELIMINARY NUMBERS

*Series.* Annual; first issue at 31 March 1962.

*Contents.* Preliminary details of numbers of sheep and lambs, cattle, and pigs for Victoria with percentage change from previous year.

1 page.

## 45 MACHINERY, IRRIGATION, AND FERTILISATION

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1973-74.

*Contents.* Principal types of agricultural machinery, irrigation, and fertilisation of crops and pasture by statistical division and local government area.

Approximately 30 pages.

## 37 NURSERY AND CUT FLOWER CENSUS

*Series.* Irregular; first issue year ended 30 June 1975.

*Contents.* Number and area of nursery locations; value of purchases, sales, and employment in nurseries.

2 pages.

## 50 POTATOES

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1973-74.

*Contents.* Area, varieties, production, and number of growers by statistical division.

2 pages.

## 70 PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1974-75.

*Contents.* Area and production of major crops and livestock numbers for Victoria based on a majority of returns from the annual Agricultural Census.

4 pages.

## 56 PRINCIPAL CEREAL CROPS: AREA SURVEY

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1975-76.

*Contents.* Estimated area of wheat, oats, and barley in the principal growing areas compared with areas actually sown in previous seasons.

2 pages.

## 68 PRINCIPAL CEREAL CROPS: PRODUCTION SURVEY

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1975-76.

*Contents.* Estimates of production of wheat, oats, and barley for grain in the principal growing areas compared with actual production in previous seasons.

2 pages.

## 89 RURAL INDUSTRIES: COUNTY STATISTICS

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1973-74.

*Contents.* Details by agricultural district and county of land utilisation, crops, irrigation, artificial fertilisers used, livestock, wool production, and principal types of machinery in use, together with summary and historical tables and maps showing boundaries of areas.

40 pages.

#### 53 VALUE OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES PRODUCED

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1967-68.

*Contents.* Gross value of production of principal items; gross value and local value by industry.

4 pages.

#### 55 VITICULTURE

*Series.* Annual; first issue season 1954-55.

*Contents.* Number of growers, area, grapes gathered, and dried produce by major local government areas; comparison for previous five seasons for Victoria and production by varieties.

2 pages.

### *Manufacturing*

#### 81 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: DETAILS OF OPERATIONS

*Series.* Annual; first issue containing information from census 1968-69.

*Contents.* Manufacturing establishments giving summary as well as details of employment, wages, and salaries by industry class; turnover, stocks, purchases, etc., usage of materials, etc., and fixed capital expenditure by industry sub-division.

50 pages.

#### 83 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SELECTED DATA BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE

*Series.* Irregular; first issue containing information from census 1968-69.

*Contents.* Manufacturing establishments by employment size and industry class; numbers employed by employment size and industry group; wages and salaries paid by employment size and industry group; turnover by employment size and industry group; value added by employment size and industry group; number of establishments, employment, wages and salaries, turnover, and value added by employment size and industry sub-division.

19 pages.

#### 82 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SMALL AREA STATISTICS

*Series.* Annual; first issue containing information from census 1968-69.

*Contents.* Manufacturing establishments: summary of operations in statistical divisions by industry sub-division; in Melbourne Statistical Division by industry class; in local government areas and principal urban areas by industry sub-division.

34 pages.

#### 80 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS

*Series.* Annual; first issue containing information from censuses 1968-69 and 1969-70.

*Contents.* Manufacturing establishments by industry class giving summary details of employment, wages and salaries, turnover, stocks, purchases, etc., value added, and fixed capital expenditure.

17 pages.

#### 84 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: USAGE OF ELECTRICITY AND FUELS

*Series.* Annual; first issue containing information from census 1969-70.

*Contents.* Manufacturing establishments showing usage of electricity and fuels purchased, by industry class and by local government area.

17 pages.

#### 33 MINING AND QUARRYING COMMODITY STATISTICS

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1966.

*Contents.* Mining and quarrying commodity statistics giving quantity and value

of minerals and construction materials produced, etc.  
4 pages.

### 23 SECONDARY PRODUCTION

*Series.* Monthly; first issue December 1950.

*Contents.* Details of Victorian monthly production of some 110 commodities.  
8 pages.

### *Tourism*

87 CENSUS OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS, 1973-74  
*Series.* Irregular; first issue containing information from census 1973-74.

*Contents.* Hotels, motels, and guest houses showing capacity and takings by size and type of establishment and statistical division; hotels, motels, and guest houses showing employment, wages, and salaries by statistical division; caravan parks showing capacity and takings by statistical division.  
19 pages.

88 SURVEY OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

*Series.* Quarterly; first issue September quarter 1975.

*Contents.* Covers all establishments providing short-term accommodation. Hotels, motels, and guest houses showing capacity and takings from accommodation for each month by statistical division.  
14 pages.

### *Finance, local government, and transport*

24 FIRE, MARINE, AND GENERAL INSURANCE

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1954-55.

*Contents.* Fire, marine, and general insurance business transacted and percentage of claims to premium income by class of business.  
3 pages.

26 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

*Series.* Annual; first issue 1958-59.

*Contents.* Details by local government area of population, area, dwellings, rateable properties, and rates; ordinary services, revenue and expenditure; loan fund receipts, payments, and indebtedness; business undertakings' income and expenditure; Country Roads Board Account; private street account receipts, payments, and indebtedness; and length of all roads and streets open for general traffic by type of surface. Details of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and other sewerage authorities.  
65 pages.

27 MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION

*Series.* Quarterly; first issue March quarter 1955.

*Contents.* Mortgages by types of mortgagee, value of mortgage, and rates of interest.  
4 pages.

28 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

*Series.* Monthly; first issue July 1955.

*Contents.* New motor vehicles registered by type of body, type of engine, transmission, and motive power; total new registrations by make and percentage of total; new trucks registered by load capacity; and total motor vehicles on the register.  
4 pages.

29, 30 ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

*Series.* Quarterly and annual; first issue June quarter 1952 and 1952.

*Contents.* Number of accidents and persons killed and injured by nature of accident, feature of roadway, extent of injury, type of road user, location of accident, zone speed limit, road conditions, atmospheric conditions, number of vehicles involved, movements of vehicles involved, licence details and age of drivers, type of vehicle and age and sex of drivers, and time of occurrence by month and day.  
8 and 23 pages, respectively.