

Appendix A

CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS, 1978

January

- 2 Victoria's road toll for 1977 was 954 persons killed.
- 10 The Victorian Government began to investigate the breaking up of sections of the road surface of the Hume Freeway between Wallan and Broadford.
- 15 Bushfires swept through East Gippsland, killing two people and injuring thirteen. Twenty-six homes, a church, and at least five vehicles were destroyed.
- 16 The Victorian Government approved plans to provide assistance to the worst hit bushfire areas of Gippsland.
- 17 The Commonwealth Government agreed to raise the approved net operating cost budget for Victorian public hospitals by \$9.6m to \$458.6m for 1977-78.
- 23 Gale-force winds and drenching rains swept through Victoria causing widespread damage. The storm smashed windows at a Cranbourne trotting meeting, flooded homes and shops at Mornington, and buckled a steel oil storage tank at Newport. Flash flooding closed the Nepean Highway.
- 25 The five month inquiry into Housing Commission land purchases at Pakenham, Sunbury, and Melton ended.
- 29 Fare increases averaging 16 per cent were introduced for trains, trams, and tramway buses.

February

- 1 The *Age of Majority Act 1977* giving full legal status to persons aged 18 to 21 years came into operation.
- 2 The official report investigating the breaking up of sections of the Hume Freeway was presented to the Victorian Government. It stated that the use of faulty materials and the opening of the freeway to heavy traffic before it was fully completed contributed to the failure of the freeway surface.
- 6 A plan to build a new maximum security block at Pentridge gaol was announced.
- 10 The Commonwealth Government announced that it would grant Victoria \$12m annually for the next 5 years to improve urban public transport.
A ban imposed by the Building and Construction Workers' Federation on the redevelopment of the City Square was lifted.
- 13 Melbourne's first permanent mall in Bourke Street (between Swanston and Elizabeth Streets) was officially opened.

March

- 7 Their Excellencies Sir Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., Governor-General of Papua New Guinea, and Lady Lokoloko, commenced a two day official visit to Victoria.
- 8 The Victorian Cabinet approved a freeway linking the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways through the Gardiners Creek Valley.
- 14 A report prepared by Sir Gregory Gowans, Q.C., into land purchases by the Victorian Housing Commission was tabled in the Victorian Parliament.
- 16 A report by the Post-Secondary Education Committee Inquiry recommended a major re-organisation of post-secondary education in Victoria. The recommendations included a

review of the future of eight colleges of advanced education, steps establishing three bodies to administer post-secondary education, and closing engineering schools at three colleges.

17 An inquiry into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works called for a restructuring of the Board.

April

9 Legislation to allow gaol terms of up to twenty years for hijackers was introduced by the Victorian Government. The legislation also included harsh penalties for persons involved in sieges and bomb hoaxes.

14 His Highness Malietoa Tanumafili II, Head of State of Western Samoa, commenced a two day official visit to Victoria.

18 A Bill establishing a statutory Post-secondary Education Commission was introduced in the Victorian Parliament.

21 A testing station, built and operated by the Environment Protection Authority to monitor noise and air emissions from motor vehicles, was opened at Altona.

May

3 Country, suburban, and interstate trains stopped for 24 hours.

The Victorian Government authorised the State Electricity Commission to order three 70 megawatt gas turbine generating units for a new power plant in the La Trobe valley.

4 A \$12m extension of the F19 Eastern Freeway through Bulleen and North Balwyn was approved by the Victorian Government.

9 The Gas and Fuel Corporation was given authority to explore for oil and gas in Bass Strait.

Eighty of Victoria's 140 shires were declared drought areas.

The Victorian Government introduced legislation to replace the 54 Board of Works Commissioners with a seven-man administration.

15 Sir Robert Menzies, K.T., A.K., C.H., Q.C., founder of the Liberal Party and former Prime Minister of Australia, died at his home in Malvern.

17 Charges were brought against two persons involved in the Housing Commission land purchases.

19 A State Funeral Service was held in Melbourne for the late Sir Robert Menzies, K.T., A.K., C.H., Q.C.

22 Major flooding cut roads, isolated farmhouses, and marooned livestock in most parts of Gippsland.

31 A 120 tonne steel box-girder was hoisted into place, linking the east and west sections of the West Gate Bridge.

June

3 Major flooding in Gippsland isolated several towns, flooded hundreds of homes, and stranded thousands of holiday makers.

7 The number of passengers using the Victorian Railways dropped to its lowest level since the Second World War.

8 A rich copper strike was announced at Benambra in north-east Victoria.

14 The Victorian Railways agreed to redesign its computer signalling complex in Batman Avenue in order not to obstruct the view of the city skyline from the Yarra River bank.

15 The Victorian Government and a development company agreed on a special financial arrangement to enable a \$3m City Square expansion beneath the Regent Theatre to proceed.

24 A by-election for North Eastern Province was won by the National Party candidate, Mr William Robert Baxter.

28 Train drivers commenced a nation-wide strike.

30 Train drivers involved in a nation-wide strike returned to work.

July

11 Six members of a family died when a light plane crashed into a house near the Essendon Airport.

14 Work commenced on a 110 metre tunnel to link the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital with St Vincent's Hospital. The tunnel is part of a \$9.1m redevelopment scheme to rationalise services at both hospitals.

20 A 3.4 kilometre tram line between Warrigal Road, Burwood, and Middleborough Road, East Burwood, was opened. The track along Burwood Highway was the first major extension to the Melbourne tram line network since 1956.

26 The Victorian Government decided to introduce its own preference scheme for Victorian manufacturers tendering for government contracts.

August

4 The Johnson Street Bridge which connects Footscray Road north of the Yarra River with Lorimer, Johnson, and Montague Streets in South Melbourne was opened.

8 Bans were imposed on the repair and maintenance of all Telecom telecommunications equipment by members of the Australian Telecommunications Employees' Association.

15 The Chief Secretary, the Hon. V. O. Dickie, resigned.

21 Esso-BHP announced that a production platform to tap the West Kingfish field in Bass Strait would be built.

22 The Victorian Cabinet approved the construction of the \$96m, C3 Gardiners Creek Freeway through Malvern.

25 Work bans imposed by Telecom employees caused widespread disruption to Australia's telecommunications network. More than half the STD telephone calls were being charged at the local rate and some important lines, including the Melbourne-Sydney-Canberra link, operated at 10 per cent efficiency.

26 The Victorian Government decided not to proceed with the \$450m Mt Ridley satellite city project.

29 The Victorian Government announced that it would provide \$30m for housing.

Telecom employees voted to lift their work bans on the maintenance of telecommunications equipment.

September

4 Members of the Tramways Union decided to strike indefinitely over the refusal of a conductress to join the union.

6 About 2,600 Melbourne waterside workers decided to strike over the standing down of 800 of their members.

8 Drivers and conductors of Melbourne's trams and tramway buses returned to work.

13 The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, brought down the Victorian Budget. Estimated expenditure for 1978-79 was \$3,554.3m, an increase of 7.9 per cent over 1977-78.

14 The Arbitration Commission replaced quarterly national wage cases with six-monthly hearings.

15 Legislation introduced into the Victorian Parliament reduced by two hours the polling hours for State elections. The fine for failure to vote was increased from \$4 to \$10.

Waterside workers decided to return to work.

22 Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra, accompanied by the Honourable Angus Ogilvy, commenced a four day official visit to Victoria.

25 The Victorian Government abandoned a plan for a proposed freeway from Diamond Creek to Ringwood. The freeway was to have been part of an outer metropolitan ring road.

27 BHP announced that the development of the Cobia oil field and a third gas plant at Longford would go ahead.

30 Hawthorn defeated North Melbourne to win the Victorian Football League Grand Final.

October

7 The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, promised to defer fluoridation of Ballarat's water supply until local objections were examined by a qualified committee.

9 The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, called for a review of a report that found no connection between the use of the herbicides 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T with birth abnormalities.

19 A full judicial inquiry into the methods and procedures used for teacher education was announced by the Victorian Government.

25 His Excellency Walter Scheel, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, and Frau Dr Scheel made an official visit to Victoria.

28 A by-election for Ballarat Province was won by the Australian Labor Party candidate Mr David George Williams.

November

7 The Victorian Government gained approval from the Loan Council to raise almost \$400m overseas for the Loy Yang power station project and the World Trade Centre.

The winner of the Melbourne Cup was Arwon.

8 Six hundred petrol tanker drivers and aircraft refuellers went on strike.

10 Most Melbourne service stations were out of petrol after two days of panic buying.

15 Striking petrol tanker drivers and plane refuellers returned to work.

The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, officially opened the West Gate Bridge.

17 Savings and trading banks agreed to lower their interest rates on home loans from 10 per cent to 9.5 per cent.

19 Severe flooding hit parts of Victoria after one of the wettest November weekends on record. The township of Inverleigh was isolated and several major roads were blocked by water and landslides.

21 Legislation introduced into the Victorian Parliament required Members of Parliament to disclose all sources of personal income in a register which will be open to the public.

22 Victoria's major building societies reduced home loan interest rates by 0.5 per cent.

The Swingler Dam, part two of the Thomson River Development, was officially opened.

24 Strict new road laws which increased the penalty for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while disqualified, were introduced into the Victorian Parliament.

28 A White Paper on the future of social welfare in Victoria was presented to the Victorian Parliament.

29 Alcoa of Australia announced that it would spend \$85m to lift by more than half the capacity of its Point Henry aluminium smelter near Geelong.

December

2 A panel of employers, unions, and government officials was set up to examine the problems of unemployment in Australia.

4 The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, launched a world-wide competition for a new landmark for Melbourne. The competition carried a first prize of \$100,000.

5 The new Health Commission of Victoria came into operation.

6 Legislation to control excessive rents, bonds, and disputes with landlords was introduced into the Victorian Parliament.

8 The Victorian Government decided that it would pay compensation to land owners affected by freeways and other planning decisions.

The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, opened the "Work for Tomorrow" conference on unemployment.

15 A new transport plan for Melbourne was released by the Victorian Government. The plan detailed the spending of about \$1,600m on Victoria's roads and public transport system in the five years to 1982-83.

Appendix B

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Introduction

The information given in this appendix has been derived from the publication *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1977-78* 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 sectors of the economy.

Concepts

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

Gross domestic product is the total market value of goods and services produced in Australia within a given period after deduction of the cost of goods and services used in the process of production but before deducting allowances for the consumption of fixed capital. Thus gross domestic product, as defined, is "at market prices". It is equivalent to gross national expenditure plus exports of goods and services less imports of goods and services.

Gross domestic product at factor cost is that part of the cost of producing the gross domestic product which consists of gross payments to factors of production (labour, land, capital, and enterprise). It represents the value added by these factors in the process of production and is equivalent to gross domestic product less indirect taxes plus subsidies.

Domestic factor incomes is that part of the value added within a given period by factors of production (labour, land, capital, and enterprise) which accrues as income to their suppliers after allowing for the depreciation of fixed capital. It is equivalent to gross domestic product at factor cost less depreciation allowances.

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 (i.e., excluding goods and services used up during the period in the process of production) bought by Australian residents. It is equivalent to gross domestic product plus imports of goods and services less exports of goods and services.

Household income is the total income whether in cash or kind, received by persons normally resident in Australia in return for productive activity (such as wages, salaries and supplements, incomes of unincorporated enterprises, etc.) and transfer incomes (such as cash social service benefits, interest, etc.). It includes the imputed interests of life offices and superannuation funds, which is the benefit accruing to policy holders and members

from investment income of the funds. It also includes third party motor vehicle and public risk insurance claims paid to persons in respect of policies taken out by enterprises. However, it excludes any income which might be said to accrue to persons in the form of undistributed company income. It also includes any property income received by non-profit organisations such as private schools, churches, charitable organisations, etc.

Income of farm unincorporated enterprises is the estimated gross value of production (after stock valuation adjustment) less all estimated costs of those engaged in rural industries less company income.

Private final consumption expenditure covers the expenditure on goods and services by persons and expenditure of a current nature by non-profit organisations serving households and includes durable as well as non-durable goods. Goods and services purchased by business or general government are excluded. However, expenditure by persons on the purchase of dwellings and capital purchases by unincorporated enterprises and non-profit organisations are included in investment expenditure. Imputed rent of owner-occupied dwellings is included together with other dwelling rent. It should be noted that expenditure on goods and services is measured net of receipts. Motor car insurance is shown as premiums paid less claims received; gambling is measured as bets laid less winnings and a similar situation occurs with purchases in which trade-ins of secondhand goods are involved.

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 Commonwealth, 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 1977-78. 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 receipts 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, 1977-78 (\$m)

Wages, salaries, and supplements	51,567	Final consumption expenditure—	
Gross operating surplus—		Private	54,224
Trading enterprises—		Government	15,019
Companies	10,591	Gross fixed capital expenditure—	
Unincorporated enterprises	10,655	Private	13,053
Dwellings owned by persons	5,932	Public enterprises	4,165
Public enterprises	2,013	General government	3,648
Financial enterprises	1,902	Increase in stocks	-386
Less imputed bank service charge	2,358	Statistical discrepancy	1,476
Gross domestic product at factor cost	80,302	Gross national expenditure	91,199
Indirect taxes less subsidies	10,379		
		Exports of goods and services	13,956
		National turnover of goods and services	105,155
		Less imports of goods and services	14,474
Gross domestic product	90,681	Expenditure on gross domestic product	90,681

2. NATIONAL INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT, 1977-78 (\$m)

Final consumption expenditure—		Wages, salaries, and supplements	51,567
Private	54,224	Net operating surplus	22,670
Government	15,019	Domestic factor incomes	74,237
Saving	14,002	Less net income paid overseas	1,080
		Indirect taxes	10,831
		Less subsidies	452
		National income	83,536
		Less net transfers to overseas	410
		Withholding taxes from overseas	118
Disposal of income	83,245	National disposable income	83,244

3. NATIONAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1977-78
(\$m)

Gross fixed capital expenditure—		Depreciation allowances	6,065
Private—		Saving—	
Dwellings	3,877	Increase in income tax provisions	87
Other building and construction	2,268	Undistributed (company) income	1,665
All other	6,908	Retained income of public	
Public enterprises	4,165	financial enterprises	238
General government	3,648	Household saving	9,846
Increase in stocks—		General government surplus on	
Farm and miscellaneous	-413	current transactions	2,166
Private non-farm	27	General government grants for	
Statistical discrepancy	1,476	private capital purposes	—
Net lending to overseas	-1,889	Extraordinary insurance claims	
		paid	—
Gross accumulation	20,067	Finance of gross accumulation	20,067

4. OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS ACCOUNT, 1977-78
(\$m)

Exports of goods and services	13,956	Imports of goods and services	14,474
Property income from overseas	288	Property income to overseas	1,368
Personal transfers from overseas	409	Personal transfers overseas	365
Extraordinary insurance claims	—	General government transfers	
Withholding taxes	118	overseas	452
		Net lending to overseas	-1,889
Current receipts from overseas	14,771	Use of current receipts	14,771

The following tables are included to provide information of household income and private final consumption expenditure within Victoria during each of the years 1973-74 to 1977-78, 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	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Wages, salaries, and supplements	7,776	9,861	11,423	12,890	14,138
Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	579	366	291	400	526
Income of other unincorporated enterprises	982	1,129	1,368	1,675	1,808
Income from dwellings	453	520	691	871	1,019
Transfers from general government	864	1,206	1,684	2,008	2,245
All other income	1,118	1,437	1,567	1,895	2,141
Total	11,772	14,519	17,024	19,739	21,877

AUSTRALIA—TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY STATES
(\$m)

State	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
New South Wales	15,488	19,053	22,109	25,419	28,083
Victoria	11,772	14,519	17,024	19,739	21,877
Queensland	5,809	7,366	8,543	9,938	11,008
South Australia	3,752	4,734	5,419	6,344	6,951
Western Australia	3,465	4,227	5,094	5,808	6,394
Tasmania	1,099	1,385	1,621	1,933	2,139
Australian Capital Territory	670	896	1,122	1,293	1,431
Northern Territory	283	354	430	516	576
Total	42,338	52,534	61,362	70,990	78,459

VICTORIA—PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
(\$m)

Particulars	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Food	1,541	1,784	1,993	2,254	2,532
Cigarettes and tobacco	198	236	271	301	314
Alcoholic drinks	441	522	616	658	741
Clothing, etc.	762	871	957	1,040	1,151
Health	472	621	777	870	972
Rent	1,240	1,550	1,965	2,396	2,833
Gas, electricity, and fuel	202	244	285	348	393
Household durables	693	843	1,013	1,104	1,126
Newspapers, books, etc.	143	177	183	210	225
All other goods, n.e.i.	370	425	489	541	615
Travel and communication	1,177	1,470	1,778	1,967	2,169
All other services	993	1,219	1,465	1,672	1,882
Total	8,232	9,962	11,792	13,361	14,953

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

State	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
New South Wales (including A.C.T.)	11,517	13,834	16,315	18,475	20,614
Victoria	8,232	9,962	11,792	13,359	14,952
Queensland	4,023	4,856	5,814	6,711	7,614
South Australia (including N.T.)	2,604	3,204	3,918	4,524	5,000
Western Australia	2,298	2,795	3,444	4,011	4,584
Tasmania	791	966	1,125	1,308	1,460
Total	29,465	35,617	42,408	48,388	54,224

VICTORIA—FARM INCOME
(\$m)

Particulars	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Gross value of farm production—					
Wool (including skin wool)	248	194	175	177	229
Livestock slaughterings	415	241	332	394	550
Wheat	163	232	163	158	148
Other grain crops	36	45	61	62	47
Other crops	276	269	261	319	311
Other livestock products	283	313	266	270	289
Total	1,421	1,294	1,258	1,380	1,574
Less stock valuation adjustment	21	-19	-13	-27	
Less production costs—					
Marketing	138	166	152	149	731
Seed and fodder	131	164	157	170	
Other	282	329	360	369	
Gross farm product at factor cost	849	654	602	719	843
Less depreciation	94	100	107	116	
Less wages, net rent, and interest paid, and third party insurance transfers	161	184	196	192	313
Farm income	594	370	299	411	530
Less farm income of companies	15	4	8	11	4
Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	579	366	291	400	526

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

State	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
New South Wales (including A.C.T.)	758	449	475	683	584
Victoria	579	366	291	400	526
Queensland	465	554	492	536	526
South Australia (including N.T.)	390	294	212	241	195
Western Australia	503	334	370	308	234
Tasmania	64	25	26	59	78
Total	2,759	2,022	1,866	2,227	2,143

(a) Unincorporated farms only.

Implicit price deflators

Statistics of implicit price deflators have been published as part of Australian National Accounts in recent years. Implicit price deflators are obtained by dividing aggregate flows of goods and services measured at current prices by the corresponding estimates at constant prices. Thus they are derived measures (hence the term implicit) and are not direct measures of price changes by which the current price estimates are converted to estimates at constant prices.

When calculated from the major national accounting aggregates, such as expenditure on gross domestic product, implicit price deflators relate to a generally broader scope of goods and services in the economy than that represented by any of the individual retail and wholesale price indexes that are published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. However, the usefulness of implicit price deflators as indicators of price change is greatly limited by the following factors:

- (1) They are susceptible to inadequacies in both the current price national accounts estimates and the data available for the derivation of constant price estimates;
- (2) they are subject to revision because of revisions in the relevant current and/or constant price estimates; and
- (3) they provide an estimate of the price change between the base period of the relevant constant price estimates (currently 1974-75) and another period using the quantity weights of the other period. Because the weights change from period to period, implicit price deflators do not compare the price of a constant basket of goods and services between any two periods except in comparing the base period with any other period. Therefore, a change in an implicit price deflator between any two periods, neither of which is the base period, represents a combination of actual price changes between the two periods and the effects of relative changes in the physical composition of the aggregate from which the deflator is derived.

The following table shows the implicit price deflators derived from selected national accounting aggregates for the years 1973-74 to 1977-78:

IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (a)

Particulars	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (1974-75 = 100.0)					
Final consumption expenditure—					
Private	85.3	100.0	115.5	128.7	140.5
Government	80.5	100.0	115.1	127.8	137.8
Gross fixed capital expenditure—					
Private—					
Dwellings	81.9	100.0	116.2	130.5	138.3
Other building and construction	79.0	100.0	116.0	130.8	141.8
All other	81.4	100.0	116.1	130.8	145.1
Total private	81.0	100.0	116.1	130.7	142.5
Public	81.0	100.0	115.1	130.4	140.8
Total of the (above) major components of gross national expenditure	83.5	100.0	115.5	129.0	140.4
Gross national expenditure	83.4	100.0	115.4	128.9	140.8
Exports of goods and services	85.3	100.0	107.7	119.6	123.0

IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (a)—*continued*

Particulars	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Imports of goods and services	77.9	100.0	111.5	126.6	144.0
Expenditure on gross domestic product	84.6	100.0	114.7	127.7	137.3
Gross farm product	121.0	100.0	94.5	105.5	109.5
Gross non-farm product	82.4	100.0	116.1	129.1	139.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR					
Final consumption expenditure—					
Private	11.9	17.2	15.5	11.4	9.2
Government	16.8	24.2	15.1	11.0	7.8
Gross fixed capital expenditure—					
Private—					
Dwellings	21.7	22.1	16.2	12.3	6.0
Other building and construction	14.5	26.6	16.0	12.8	8.4
All other	7.2	22.9	16.1	12.7	10.9
Total private	13.3	23.5	16.1	12.6	9.0
Public	13.8	23.5	15.1	13.3	8.0
Total of the (above) major components of gross national expenditure	13.0	19.8	15.5	11.7	8.8
Gross national expenditure	12.6	19.9	15.4	11.7	9.2
Exports of goods and services	18.3	17.2	7.7	11.0	2.8
Imports of goods and services	11.4	28.4	11.5	13.5	13.7
Expenditure on gross domestic product	13.9	18.2	14.7	11.3	7.5
Gross farm product	12.9	-17.4	-5.5	11.6	3.8
Gross non-farm product	13.7	21.4	16.1	11.2	7.7

(a) Implicit price deflators calculated on the 1974-75 base year are available for 1966-67 and subsequent years from *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1976-77*.

Appendix C

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Appendix E

VICTORIAN STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

Introduction

This appendix describes the official statistical publications issued by the Victorian Office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For the sake of uniformity, a new numbering system has been adopted for all State and Central Office publications issued by the ABS. These new catalogue numbers are shown next to the titles in this appendix. The system is based on nine broad subject matter categories (indicated by the first digit of the catalogue number) which are further sub-divided into a maximum of nine sub-categories (second digit). The third and fourth digits are permanent serial numbers allocated to particular publications, while the fifth digit identifies the originating office ("2" for Victorian Office publications and "0" for Central Office publications).

The *Victorian Year Book* and the *Victorian Pocket Year Book* are priced publications, while all other publications are free and no postal charges apply. Remittances must accompany orders for all priced publications and should include postage.

The *Monthly summary of statistics* lists Victorian Office publications issued each month. Copies of publications issued may be examined in the library on the eighth floor of the ABS Victorian Office in Melbourne. The publications may be obtained from the Sales of Publications counter:

Eighth Floor,
Commonwealth Banks Building,
Cnr Elizabeth and Flinders Streets,
MELBOURNE

or by writing to:

The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician,
Box 2796Y, GPO,
Melbourne, Vic. 3001.

Inquirers seeking general statistical information should telephone 63 0181 and ask for Information Services Section. The ABS Victorian Office has certain statistical information which is not suitable for regular publication but may be made available upon request. Inquiries on the availability of unpublished statistics should also be directed to the Information Services Section.

Many of the publications issued by the ABS Central Office in Canberra contain additional information about Victoria. All the publications issued by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

Description of publications*

1: General

11: Catalogues and guides

1101.2 VICTORIAN STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

Irregular; latest issue: 1979; 24 pp.

Catalogue of current Victorian Office publications with descriptions and subject index.

* The latest issues shown are those current at 30 June 1979.

13: *Principal publications*

1301.2 VICTORIAN YEAR BOOK

Annual; latest issue: No. 93, 1979, 800 pp., \$10.00, \$11.00 posted.

New series commenced with Vol. 75, 1961.

Each edition gives a comprehensive coverage of life in Victoria and features many new articles, as well as maps and photographs. The contents are divided into twenty-nine chapters covering the Victorian environment and man; Geography; Climate; Constitution and parliament; Government administration and planning; Local government; Population; Vital statistics; Industrial conditions; Employment and unemployment; Housing, building, and construction; Energy and minerals; Water resources and sewerage; Forestry; Fisheries and wildlife; Rural industry; Manufacturing; Internal trade; External trade; Public finance; Private finance; Prices and household expenditure; Transport; Communications; Education; Health and medical research; Social welfare; Justice and the administration of law; the Arts, libraries, and media; and a comprehensive index.

A new series of special articles on "Victoria's Environment and Man" began in the 1976 edition of the *Victorian Year Book*. The articles will run over many years and will trace the development of Victoria's environment.

1302.2 VICTORIAN POCKET YEAR BOOK

Annual; latest issue: No. 22, 1978; 95 pp.; \$1.00, \$1.35 posted.

Series commenced with 1956 issue.

Compact tables covering most fields of statistics collected by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on Victoria.

1303.2 MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Monthly; 28 pp.

Series commenced with January 1960 issue.

New title from January 1979; previously *Victorian monthly statistical review*.

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 a list of Victorian publications released in that month.

1304.2 GENERAL STATISTICS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Irregular; latest issue: 1975; 79 pp.

First issue 1964, second issue 1971, third issue 1975, fourth issue expected in late 1979.

Will show for each local government area in Victoria details of area, estimated population and dwellings, births and deaths, chief characteristics from the 1976 Census of Population and Housing, building activity, rural industry, economic censuses information, local government finance, and length of roads and streets.

2: *Census of population and housing*2401.2 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 30 JUNE 1976:
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, STATISTICAL DISTRICTS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, 1976 AND 1971

To follow each census; new publication; latest issue: 30 June 1976; 10 pp.

Preliminary statistics of population and dwellings at the 1971 and 1976 censuses for statistical divisions, statistical districts, and local government areas in Victoria.

3: *Intercensal estimates of population, vital statistics*31: *General demography*

3101.2 DEMOGRAPHY: SUMMARY STATEMENT

Annual; latest issue: 1977; 8 pp.

Series commenced with summary details for years 1962 to 1971.

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

The title of this publication was changed from *Demography: preliminary statement* to *Demography: summary statement* commencing with the 1974 issue.

3102.2 DEMOGRAPHY

Annual; latest issue: 1975 and 1976; 76 pp.

Series commenced with 1961 issue.

Population, marriages, divorces, 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.

32: *Population trends*

3201.2 ESTIMATED POPULATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Annual; latest issue: 30 June 1978; 8 pp.

Series commenced with 1955 issue.

Census and estimated total population for each statistical division, statistical district, and local government area together with area in square kilometres.

3202.2 POPULATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, REVISED ESTIMATES

To follow each census; latest issue: 1971 to 1976; 11 pp.

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

33: *Vital statistics*

3301.2 MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS: PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Annual; latest issue: 1978; 2 pp.

Series commenced with 1955 issue.

Summary of preliminary figures for numbers and rates of births, deaths, and marriages registered for Victoria.

3302.2 CAUSES OF DEATH

Annual; latest issue: 1977; 68 pp.

Series commenced with 1968 issue.

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

3303.2 PERINATAL DEATHS

Annual; latest issue: 1977; 11 pp.

Series commenced with 1972 issue.

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

3304.2 DIVORCE

Annual; latest issue: 1975; 8 pp.

Series commenced with 1945 issue.

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.

4: *Education and health*

42: *Education*

4201.2 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION: PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Annual; latest issue: 1978; 2 pp.

Series commenced with School Census August 1971 issue.

Number of schools registered, number of pupils enrolled, year of education of pupils and age of pupils, all by type of school.

4202.2 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Annual; latest issue: 1978; 28 pp.

Series commenced with 1967 issue.

Primary and secondary education: numbers of schools, teachers and pupils by various characteristics, statistical divisions, and local government areas. Higher School Certificate

examinations: number of candidates and subjects passed. Government student assistance schemes: number of students receiving assistance. Expenditure on primary, secondary, and technical education.

5: Public and private finance

55: Public finance

5501.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Annual; latest issue: 1975-76; 75 pp.

Series commenced with 1958-59 issue.

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; separate rate account receipts, payments, and indebtedness; and length of all roads and streets open for general traffic by type of surface.

56: Private finance

5601.2 MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION

Quarterly; 4 pp.

Series commenced with March quarter 1955 issue.

Mortgages by types of mortgagee, value of mortgage, and rates of interest.

6: Labour force and employment conditions

62: Labour force

6201.2 THE LABOUR FORCE

Monthly; 4 pp.

New publication. Series commenced with August 1978 issue.

Employment status of the civilian population aged 15 years and over; the age distribution of the civilian labour force; and aspects of unemployment in Victoria derived from monthly population surveys.

63: Employment conditions

6302.2 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND WORKERS COMPENSATION

Annual; latest issue: 1974-75; 29 pp.

Series commenced with 1957-58 to 1959-60 issue.

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.

7: Agriculture

71: General rural

7101.2 AGRICULTURE: PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Annual; latest issue: 1978-79; 2 pp.

Series commenced with season 1953-54 issue.

Preliminary statistics of area and production of wheat, oats, barley, rye, maize, and Japanese millet for grain, linseed, safflower, rape seed, lupins, and sunflower; cereal crop forecast; livestock: numbers of bulls, cows, cattle (mainly for meat), pigs, sheep and lambs; lambing: lambs marked and ewes mated; intended ewe matings.

7105.2 LAND UTILISATION AND CROPS

Annual; latest issue: Season 1977-78; 56 pp.

Series commenced with season 1970-71 issue. Expanded in season 1973-74 to replace land utilisation section of the discontinued publication *Rural industries* first issued for season 1958-59. Further expanded in season 1976-77 to include fertilisation section of the discontinued publication *Agriculture: miscellaneous items*.

Land utilisation and artificial fertilisers: on rural establishments, summarised by statistical division and local government area; number of rural establishments; production, area, and average yield per hectare of principal crops; principal varieties of wheat, oats, and barley; approximate times of sowing or planting and harvesting of principal crops.

72: *Livestock and livestock products*

7201.2 LIVESTOCK: PRELIMINARY NUMBERS

Annual; latest issue: 31 March 1979; 1 p.

Series commenced with 31 March 1962 issue.

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

7202.2 LIVESTOCK

Annual; latest issue: Season 1977-78; 36 pp.

Series commenced with season 1951-52 issue.

Details by statistical division and local government area of livestock numbers, wool production, and hay harvested; details for Victoria on breeds of sheep, calving, lambing and lambing forecast; rural establishments classified according to size of dairy, beef, cattle, pig and pig breeding herds, and breeding ewe flocks by statistical division.

7204.2 APICULTURE

Annual; latest issue: Season 1977-78; 2 pp.

Series commenced with season 1956-57 issue.

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

73: *Crops*

7301.2 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Annual; latest issue: Season 1977-78; 12 pp.

New series commenced with season 1973-74 issue. Replaces the discontinued publications *Fruit and vineyards* and *Vegetables: area and production* both first issued for season 1952-53.

Area and production of vegetables grown for human consumption; fruit production; viticulture; approximate times of sowing or planting and harvesting of principal fruit and vegetables; area and production of fruit and vegetables summarised by statistical division.

7302.2 APPLES AND PEARS IN COOL STORES

Monthly (March to November); 2 pp.

Series commenced with June 1957 issue.

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

7303.2 NURSERY AND CUT FLOWER STATISTICS

Irregular; first issue year ended 30 June 1975; second issue year ended 30 June 1978; 2 pp.

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

7306.2 POTATOES

Annual; latest issue: Season 1977-78; 3 pp.

New series commenced with season 1973-74. Replaces the discontinued publications *Potatoes: estimated area*, first issued for season 1959-60 and *Potatoes: estimated production*, first issued for season 1955-56.

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

7309.2 VITICULTURE

Annual; latest issue: Season 1977-78; 2 pp.

Series commenced with season 1954-55 issue.

Number of growers, area of vines, grapes gathered, and dried produce by local government areas and Victorian comparison for previous five seasons; area of vines and grape production by variety for current season.

75: *Agricultural financial statistics*

7501.2 VALUE OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES PRODUCED (EXCLUDING MINING)

Annual; latest issue: 1977-78; 4 pp.

Series commenced with 1967-68 issue.

Gross value of principal primary commodities produced i.e., cereals for grain, crops for hay, industrial crops, vegetables, grapevines, fruit, livestock slaughterings, livestock

products including wool, dairy products, eggs, honey and bees-wax; trapping, forestry, and fishing. Gross and local value by industry.

8: Manufacturing, mining, internal trade, and building and construction

82: Manufacturing industry

8201.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: DETAILS OF OPERATIONS

Annual; latest issue: 1976-77; 55 pp.

Series commenced with 1968-69 census issue.

Manufacturing establishments giving summary as well as full details of employment, wages and salaries by industry class; turnover, stocks, purchases etc., and fixed capital expenditure by subdivision.

From the 1975-76 Census of Manufacturing Establishments onwards, only a limited range of data — employment, wages and salaries — has been collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed. This procedure has significantly reduced the statistical reporting obligations of small businesses. Data for 1974-75 was compiled and published in such a way that a link was provided between past and future series.

Tables 1-7 relate to manufacturing establishments from which the full range of data is collected under the new collection criteria (i.e., all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises, and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed).

Table 8 relates to single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed (i.e., enterprises from which only employment and wages and salaries data is collected). As can be readily ascertained, enterprises in this latter category contribute only marginally to statistical aggregates other than the number of establishments. Data in respect of the larger manufacturers (i.e., Tables 1-7 data) therefore provide reliable information for the evaluation of trends in the manufacturing sector of the economy.

Table 9 shows data for Australia, States, and Territories.

8202.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SELECTED ITEMS OF DATA CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE

Annual; latest issue: 1976-77; 20 pp.

First issue 1968-69; annual from second issue 1974-75.

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.

This publication includes details for all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. Details of single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed are excluded from this publication as their contribution to statistical aggregates other than the number of establishments is only marginal.

Data in respect of those enterprises excluded from this publication can be found in both *Manufacturing establishments: summary of operations by industry class (8205.2)* and *Manufacturing establishments: details of operations (8201.2)*.

8203.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SMALL AREA STATISTICS

Annual; latest issue: 1976-77; 42 pp.

Series commenced with 1968-69 census issue.

Manufacturing establishments — summary of operations: in statistical divisions and statistical districts by industry sub-division; in Melbourne Statistical Division by industry class and by industry sub-division by local government area; by local government area.

From the 1975-76 Census of Manufacturing Establishments onwards, only a limited range of data—employment, wages and salaries—has been collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed. This procedure has

significantly reduced the statistical reporting obligations of small businesses. Data for 1974-75 contained in this publication has been compiled in such a way that a link is provided between past and future series.

8204.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: USAGE OF ELECTRICITY AND FUELS

Annual; latest issue: 1976-77; 23 pp.

Series commenced with 1969-70 census issue.

Manufacturing establishments showing usage of electricity and fuels purchased, by: industry class; statistical division and statistical district; and local government area in Melbourne Statistical Division.

From the 1975-76 Census of Manufacturing Establishments onwards, only a limited range of data—employment, wages and salaries—has been collected from single establishments manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed. This procedure has significantly reduced the statistical reporting obligations of small businesses. Data for 1974-75 contained in this publication has been compiled in such a way that a link is provided between past and future series.

8205.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS

Annual; latest issue: 1976-77; 20 pp.

Series commenced with 1968-69 and 1969-70 issue.

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

From the 1975-76 Census of Manufacturing Establishments onwards, only a limited range of data—employment, wages and salaries—has been collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed. This procedure has significantly reduced the statistical reporting obligations of small businesses. Data for 1974-75 contained in this publication has been compiled in such a way that a link is provided between past and future series.

Table 1 relates to manufacturing establishments from which the full range of data is collected under the new collection criteria (i.e., all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises, and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed). In Table 2, data for 1974-75 is shown for the restricted scope of establishments in Table 1, as well as for those in Table 3. Data for earlier years relates to total establishments. Table 3 relates to single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed (i.e., enterprises from which only employment, wages and salaries data has been collected). As can be readily ascertained, enterprises in this latter category contribute only marginally to statistical aggregates other than the number of establishments. Data in respect of the larger manufacturers (i.e., Table 1 data) therefore provide reliable information for the evaluation of trends in the manufacturing sector of the economy.

83: *Manufacturing industry—production of commodities*

8301.2 SECONDARY PRODUCTION

Monthly; 8 pp.

Series commenced with December 1950 issue.

Details of Victorian monthly production of some 110 commodities, e.g., electric motors, canned meat, yarns, batteries, hosiery, etc.

84: *Mining*

8401.2 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Annual; latest issue: 1977-78; 4 pp.

Series commenced with 1966 issue. New title from 1977-78 issue; previously *Mining and quarrying commodity statistics*.

Mining and quarrying commodity statistics giving quantity and value of minerals and construction materials produced.

86: Internal trade—service establishments**8601.2 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**

Quarterly; 16 pp.

Series commenced with September quarter 1975 issue.

Number of establishments with facilities and caravan parks providing short-term (less than two months) accommodation; hotels, motels, guest houses, and caravan parks showing capacity, occupancy rates, and takings from accommodation for each month by statistical division, by principal tourist areas and for Albury-Wodonga statistical district. Persons employed by type of establishment and statistical division.

8602.2 CENSUS OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS, 1973-74

Irregular; new publication; latest issue: 1973-74; 19 pp.

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. The next census is planned for 1979-80.

87: Building and construction**8701.2 BUILDING APPROVALS**

Monthly; 8 pp.

Series commenced with April 1959 issue.

Value of private and government building approvals by type of building in the Melbourne Statistical Division and the rest of Victoria; number of new houses and other dwellings approved by statistical division; original and seasonally adjusted total new dwelling approvals.

8702.2 BUILDING APPROVALS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Quarterly; 15 pp.

Series commenced with June quarter 1967 issue.

Number of new houses and other dwellings and value of new houses, other dwellings, additions and alterations of \$10,000 and over to dwellings, commercial, industrial, and other buildings approved by statistical division, statistical district, and local government area.

8703.2 BUILDING APPROVALS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Annual; latest issue: 1977-78; 15 pp.

Series commenced with 1967-68 issue.

Number of new houses and other dwellings and value of new houses, other dwellings, additions and alterations of \$10,000 and over to dwellings, commercial, industrial, and other buildings approved by statistical division, statistical district, and local government area.

8704.2 BUILDING OPERATIONS: NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND OTHER DWELLINGS: PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

Quarterly; 4 pp.

Series commenced with June quarter 1955 issue.

Estimates of number of new houses and other dwellings approved, commenced, completed, and under construction. Seasonally adjusted figures for total new dwellings for Victoria.

8705.2 BUILDING OPERATIONS

Quarterly; 30 pp.

Series commenced with June quarter 1950 issue.

Number of new houses and other dwellings and value of additions and alterations of \$10,000 and over to dwellings; value of different types of buildings commenced, under construction, and completed in Victoria; value of work done during period on different types of building; number of new houses and other dwellings commenced and completed by statistical division, statistical district, and local government area; details of houses commenced according to material of outer walls. Seasonally adjusted figures for total new dwellings and total value of work done during the quarter.

8706.2 BUILDING OPERATIONS: ADVANCE STATEMENT

Quarterly; 4 pp.

New publication; series commenced with December quarter 1978 issue.

Number of new houses and other dwellings, and value of additions and alterations of \$10,000 and over to dwellings; value of different types of buildings approved, commenced, under construction, and completed for Melbourne Statistical Division and Victoria. Seasonally adjusted figures for total new dwellings and total value of work done during the quarter.

9: Transport

93: *Stock of motor vehicles*

9301.2 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Monthly; 4 pp.

Series commenced with July 1955 issue.

New motor vehicles registered by type of body and motive power; total new registrations by make; new trucks registered by gross vehicle weight and load capacity; other new vehicles registered; and total motor vehicles on the register.

From 1 July 1976 a new body type classification came into effect, based on the classification used in the 30 September 1976 Motor Vehicle Census. Also "model" was dropped from the make description.

9302.2 MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS

Irregular; new publication; latest issue: 30 September 1976; 28 pp.

Motor cars, station wagons, utilities and panel vans, trucks, buses, and motor cycles on register, by make by year of model, by tare weight, per 1,000 of population; number of tractors, plant and equipment, caravans, and trailers on register.

94: *Motor vehicle accidents*

9401.2 ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

Quarterly; 8 pp.

Series commenced with June quarter 1952 issue.

Number of accidents and persons involved; type of road user involved and extent of injury; type of accident and extent of injury; type of vehicle, age and sex of road user involved in casualty accidents by extent of injury; time of occurrence by day of week; extent of injury by location of accident; types of vehicles involved.

9402.2 ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

Annual; latest issue: 1977; 28 pp.

Series commenced with 1952 issue.

Number of accidents, persons killed, persons injured by month of occurrence; road user involved by sex and type of road user, by age of road user, by age and type of road user; nature of accident; type of vehicle involved; day of week; time of day; traffic control; road character; Statistical Division; road condition; light condition; number of vehicles; atmospheric condition; movement of vehicles; extent of injury by area; time licence held; age of vehicle; make of vehicle; age of driver involved; type of driving licence; accident rates.