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n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
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—	nil or rounded to zero

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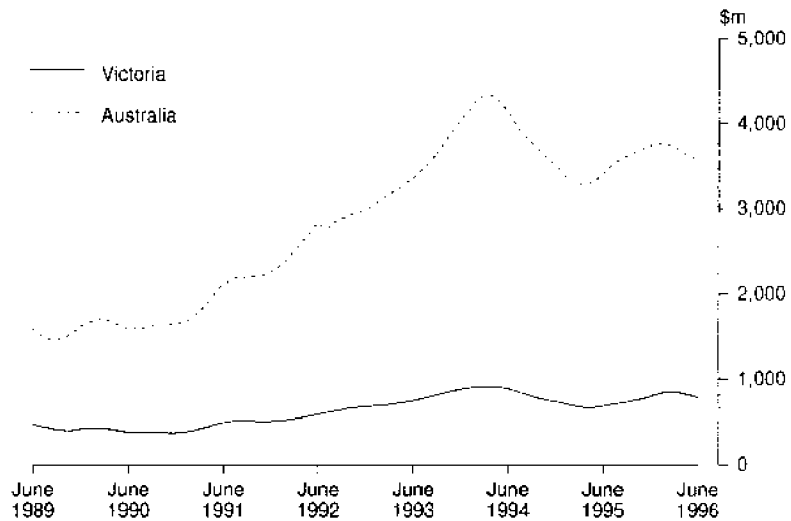
HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS

TO INDIVIDUALS

The trend estimate of the total value of secured housing finance commitments to individuals for Victoria in June 1996 (\$787.7 million) has continued to fall since March 1996 after a six-month increase.

For Australia, the trend estimate of the total value of secured housing finance commitments to individuals in June 1996 (\$3,554.5 million) has continued to fall since January 1996 after a five-month increase.

The value of secured housing finance commitments in Victoria in June 1996 accounted for 22.2% of the Australian total.

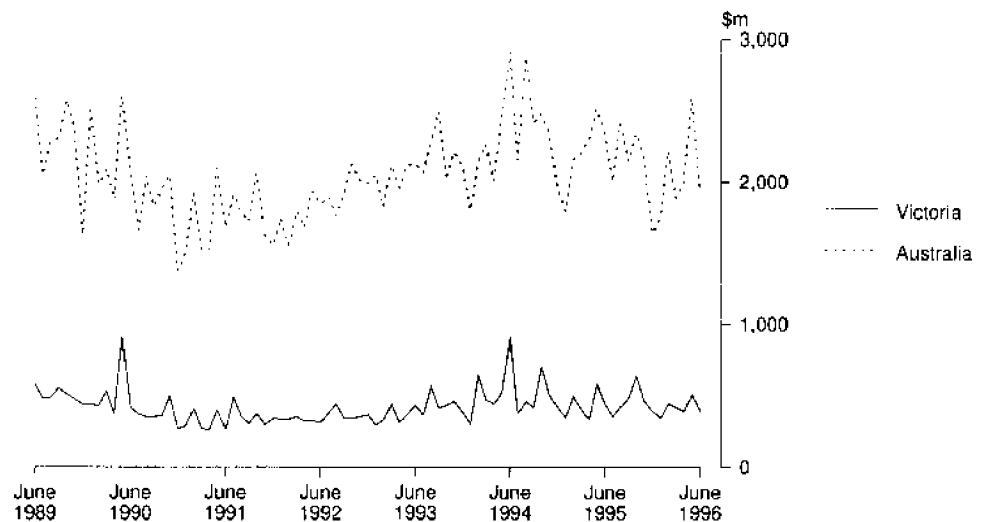


VALUE OF ALL BUILDINGS

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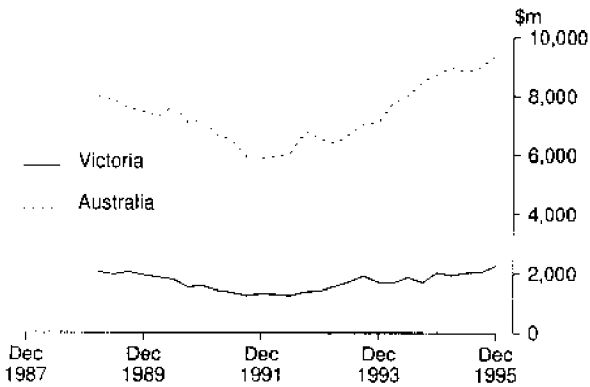
The value of all buildings approved in June 1996, in original terms, for Victoria was \$396.7 million, and for Australia was \$1,935.6 million. These figures continued the variability from month to month.

The value of all building approvals for Victoria in June 1996 accounted for 20.5% of the Australian total.

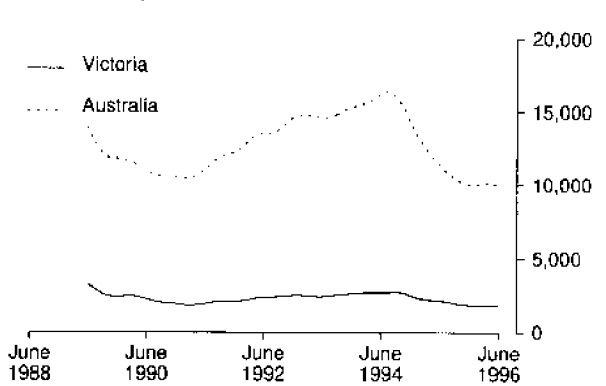


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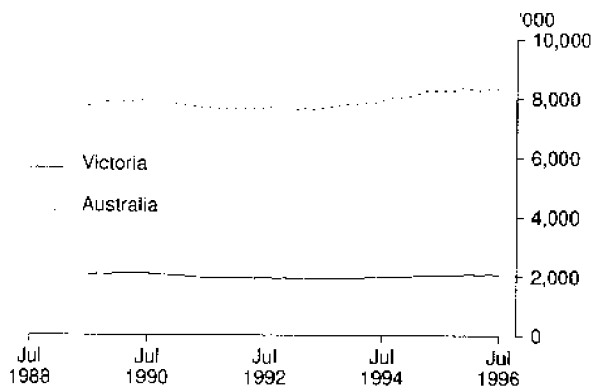
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Seasonally adjusted, quarterly



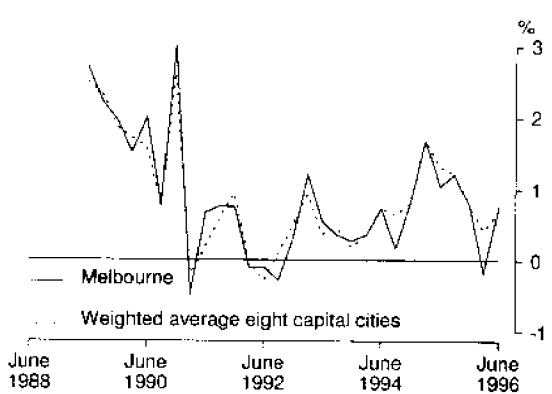
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Trend, monthly



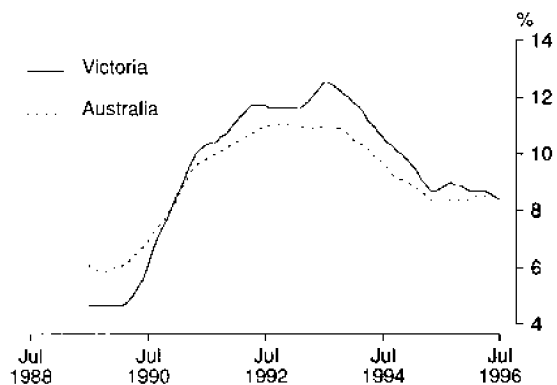
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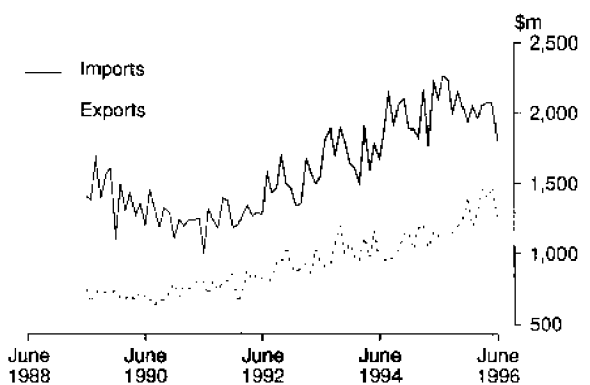
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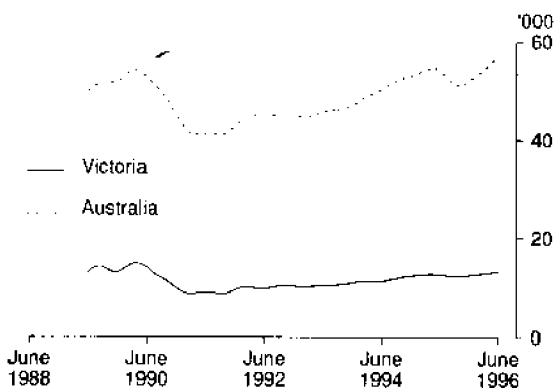
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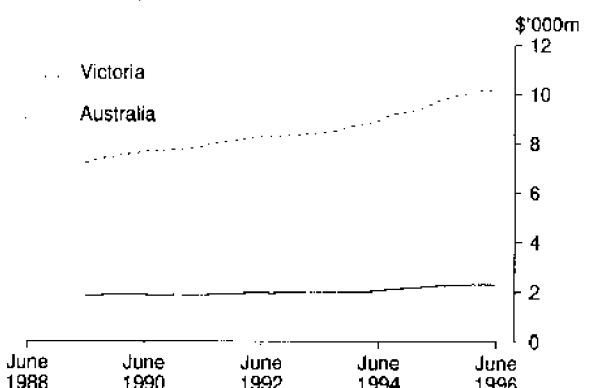
MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
Original, monthly



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
Trend, monthly



RETAIL TURNOVER
Trend, monthly



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean estimated resident population for year ended		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June ¹
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June	31 Dec	
	'000							
1992-93	2 211.6	2 252.6	4 464.2	33.6	13.1	4 459.6	4 464.9	3 189.0
1993-94	2 216.4	2 259.1	4 475.5	32.4	11.3	4 469.6	4 477.4	3 198.2
1994-95	2 228.9	2 273.1	4 502.2	31.2	26.5	4 488.2	4 503.4	3 218.1
1991								
December qtr	2 198.6	2 236.6	4 435.2	8.4	5.6	..	..	..
1992								
March qtr	2 203.9	2 241.8	4 445.7	9.2	10.5	..	..	..
June qtr	2 206.4	2 244.5	4 451.0	8.0	5.3	..	..	..
September qtr	2 208.6	2 247.3	4 455.8	8.2	4.8	..	..	..
December qtr	2 209.8	2 249.7	4 459.4	8.5	3.6	..	..	..
1993								
March qtr	2 212.0	2 252.5	4 464.4	8.8	5.0	..	..	..
June qtr	2 211.6	2 252.6	4 464.2	8.1	-0.2	..	..	..
September qtr	2 212.4	2 254.1	4 466.5	7.7	2.3	..	..	..
December qtr	2 213.2	2 255.6	4 468.8	8.3	2.3	..	..	..
1994								
March qtr	2 215.5	2 257.8	4 473.2	8.8	4.4	..	..	..
June qtr	2 216.4	2 259.1	4 475.5	7.6	2.2	..	..	..
September qtr p	2 219.0	2 262.0	4 481.0	6.8	5.6	..	..	..
December qtr c	2 221.1	2 264.8	4 485.9	7.8	4.9	..	..	..
1995								
March qtr p	2 226.2	2 270.1	4 496.3	8.9	10.4	..	..	..
June qtr p	2 228.9	2 273.1	4 502.0	7.6	5.7	..	..	..
September qtr p	2 233.2	2 277.0	4 511.1	6.6	9.1	..	..	..
December qtr p	2 237.9	2 283.9	4 521.8	6.9	10.6	..	..	..

¹ Estimated resident population data for the Melbourne Statistical Division has been revised owing to boundary changes.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	Number of registrations				Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population				Infant deaths per 1,000 live births
	Births	Deaths (including infant deaths)	Marriages	Divorces	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Divorces	
1991-92	65 478	31 447	28 567	11 511	14.71	7.05	6.41	2.59	5.93
1992-93	65 542	31 111	27 943	10 371	14.70	6.98	6.26	2.32	5.71
1993-94	64 542	31 773	27 316	10 914	14.44	7.11	6.11	2.44	5.35
1993									
March qtr	16 552	7 243	8 756	2 338	..	..	..	..	..
June qtr	15 917	7 673	6 490	2 915	..	..	..	..	..
September qtr	16 240	8 545	4 092	2 706	..	..	..	..	..
December qtr	15 555	7 617	8 080	3 091	..	..	..	..	..
Year - 1993	64 264	31 078	27 418	11 050	14.38	6.96	6.14	2.48	5.57
1994									
March qtr	16 684	7 564	8 862	2 379	..	..	..	..	..
June qtr	16 061	8 052	6 282	2 738	..	..	..	..	..
September qtr	16 039	9 140	4 149	3 050	..	..	..	..	..
December qtr	15 498	7 557	7 681	3 153	..	..	..	..	..
Year - 1994	64 282	32 313	26 974	11 320	14.36	7.22	6.03	2.53	5.26
1995									
March qtr p	16 564	7 608	8 884	2 625	..	..	..	..	..
June qtr p	15 691	7 986	6 111	2 774	..	..	..	..	..
September qtr p	15 663	8 745	3 880	3 132	..	..	..	..	..
December qtr p	15 079	8 062	7 742	3 307	..	..	..	..	..
Year - 1995	62 997	32 401	26 617	11 838	13.99	7.20	5.91	2.63	4.90

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000					
MALES										
1995										
March	1 037.9	1 170.3	103.1	13.7	116.8	1 287.2	446.9	1 734.0	9.1	74.2
April	1 041.0	1 169.1	99.3	12.3	111.6	1 280.7	454.9	1 735.6	8.7	73.8
May	1 035.7	1 166.4	103.6	13.0	116.5	1 282.9	454.3	1 737.1	9.1	73.9
June	1 034.5	1 164.3	101.9	10.8	112.6	1 276.9	461.8	1 738.7	8.8	73.4
July	1 037.1	1 165.2	105.7	12.2	118.0	1 283.2	456.6	1 739.8	9.2	73.8
August	1 029.5	1 161.7	99.8	12.1	111.9	1 273.6	467.3	1 741.0	8.8	73.2
September	1 048.4	1 168.6	103.5	18.4	121.9	1 290.5	451.6	1 742.1	9.4	74.1
October	1 044.8	1 164.6	101.7	14.2	116.0	1 280.6	462.8	1 743.4	9.1	73.5
November	1 047.7	1 171.1	94.6	11.8	106.4	1 277.5	467.3	1 744.8	8.3	73.2
December	1 069.5	1 195.3	101.1	12.9	114.0	1 309.4	436.7	1 746.1	8.7	75.0
1996										
January	1 043.8	1 170.6	108.8	12.4	121.2	1 291.7	456.3	1 748.0	9.4	73.9
February	1 050.9	1 176.2	113.5	16.8	130.3	1 306.5	443.4	1 749.9	10.0	74.7
March	1 042.2	1 169.7	101.1	14.5	115.4	1 285.1	466.7	1 751.8	9.0	73.4
April	1 043.5	1 174.3	101.7	15.5	117.2	1 291.6	462.3	1 753.9	9.1	73.6
May	1 057.5	1 187.9	96.9	12.3	109.2	1 297.2	458.6	1 755.8	8.4	73.9
June	1 057.0	1 187.1	88.5	12.7	101.2	1 288.3	469.5	1 757.8	7.9	73.3
FEMALES										
1995										
March	491.2	876.2	62.1	32.7	94.8	971.0	838.0	1 809.0	9.8	53.7
April	489.6	877.8	56.3	26.9	83.1	960.9	849.7	1 810.6	8.7	53.1
May	498.8	892.0	58.9	21.5	80.4	972.4	839.8	1 812.1	8.3	53.7
June	504.9	898.3	53.3	23.7	77.0	975.4	838.3	1 813.7	7.9	53.8
July	520.4	909.4	50.4	23.8	74.1	983.5	831.5	1 815.1	7.5	54.2
August	505.5	888.9	49.8	23.1	72.9	961.8	854.7	1 816.5	7.6	52.9
September	500.9	900.5	57.0	28.5	85.6	986.0	831.8	1 817.8	8.7	54.2
October	508.2	881.3	62.9	23.5	86.4	967.7	851.4	1 819.1	8.9	53.2
November	505.4	894.4	57.9	22.9	80.8	975.3	845.2	1 820.4	8.3	53.6
December	521.3	908.3	53.3	23.3	76.6	984.9	836.9	1 821.7	7.8	54.1
1996										
January	501.3	876.0	59.6	27.8	87.4	963.4	860.1	1 823.6	9.1	52.8
February	497.5	882.1	68.9	31.2	100.1	982.2	843.2	1 825.4	10.2	53.8
March	501.5	892.0	56.3	30.7	87.0	979.0	848.2	1 827.2	8.9	53.6
April	507.4	894.3	57.8	32.2	90.1	984.4	845.0	1 829.4	9.1	53.8
May	516.1	904.3	56.3	26.0	82.3	986.6	845.0	1 831.6	8.3	53.9
June	505.0	895.6	48.4	28.2	76.7	972.3	861.5	1 833.8	7.9	53.0
PERSONS										
1995										
March	1 529.2	2 046.5	165.2	46.4	211.6	2 258.1	1 284.9	3 543.0	9.4	63.7
April	1 530.6	2 046.8	155.6	39.1	194.8	2 241.6	1 304.6	3 546.2	8.7	63.2
May	1 534.4	2 058.3	162.5	34.4	196.9	2 255.2	1 294.0	3 549.3	8.7	63.5
June	1 539.3	2 062.6	155.2	34.5	189.7	2 252.3	1 300.1	3 552.4	8.4	63.4
July	1 557.5	2 074.7	156.1	36.0	192.1	2 266.7	1 288.2	3 554.9	8.5	63.8
August	1 535.0	2 050.6	149.5	35.3	184.8	2 235.4	1 322.0	3 557.4	8.3	62.8
September	1 549.3	2 069.1	160.5	47.0	207.5	2 276.6	1 283.3	3 559.9	9.1	64.0
October	1 553.0	2 046.0	164.6	37.7	202.4	2 248.3	1 314.2	3 562.6	9.0	63.1
November	1 553.1	2 065.5	152.6	34.7	187.2	2 252.7	1 312.5	3 565.2	8.3	63.2
December	1 590.8	2 103.6	154.4	36.2	190.6	2 294.2	1 273.6	3 567.8	8.3	64.3
1996										
January	1 545.1	2 046.6	168.4	40.2	208.6	2 255.2	1 316.4	3 571.6	9.2	63.1
February	1 548.4	2 058.3	182.5	47.9	230.4	2 288.7	1 286.6	3 575.3	10.1	64.0
March	1 543.7	2 061.7	157.3	45.1	202.4	2 264.1	1 314.9	3 579.0	8.9	63.3
April	1 550.9	2 068.7	159.5	47.8	207.3	2 276.0	1 307.2	3 583.2	9.1	63.5
May	1 573.6	2 092.3	153.2	38.3	191.5	2 283.8	1 303.6	3 587.4	8.4	63.7
June	1 562.0	2 082.8	136.9	41.0	177.8	2 260.6	1 331.0	3 591.6	7.9	62.9

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EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY

Industry division	Feb	May	Aug	Nov	Feb	May
	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996	1996
	'000					
	MALES					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	62.9	57.5	58.8	64.3	71.0	69.0
Mining	4.6	5.9	4.9	*3.3	*3.0	*3.2
Manufacturing	257.5	243.8	251.6	249.6	242.4	249.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	14.5	20.0	18.4	15.9	13.6	13.3
Construction	112.5	114.1	112.8	110.3	118.2	123.1
Wholesale trade	91.7	95.0	86.1	92.2	87.4	94.1
Retail trade	151.5	149.9	150.2	148.8	152.8	151.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	39.3	37.3	34.5	34.6	35.5	43.2
Transport and storage	72.5	72.8	70.0	77.4	81.6	76.6
Communication services	30.6	24.9	27.5	27.9	30.8	33.0
Finance and insurance	35.7	37.7	36.3	34.9	37.4	34.9
Property and business services	104.9	110.0	113.3	121.2	118.2	119.4
Government administration and defence	47.7	47.4	41.2	40.6	37.7	31.7
Education	46.3	48.7	50.4	45.3	46.2	46.6
Health and community services	38.3	42.3	42.0	40.4	39.8	42.0
Cultural and recreational services	19.7	24.0	26.8	25.3	23.8	21.7
Personal and other services	36.4	34.9	36.9	39.0	36.7	34.6
Total	1 166.5	1 166.4	1 161.7	1 171.1	1 176.2	1 187.9
	FEMALES					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25.9	30.1	32.1	26.3	31.3	29.0
Mining	*1.0	*1.8	*1.3	*1.3	*0.6	*1.0
Manufacturing	91.4	90.2	95.4	108.1	104.7	110.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	*3.0	*3.0	*3.8	*3.7	*2.6	*2.5
Construction	19.6	18.8	14.2	16.6	12.1	15.2
Wholesale trade	36.1	41.9	40.3	43.2	41.1	39.0
Retail trade	155.5	150.1	148.0	153.5	150.5	155.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	43.4	43.9	46.2	44.7	39.3	48.3
Transport and storage	19.9	19.2	15.2	17.9	18.7	21.3
Communication services	12.5	12.1	13.6	15.3	18.4	18.9
Finance and insurance	46.3	48.8	51.0	43.3	45.2	45.5
Property and business services	84.3	92.8	92.8	91.6	90.3	88.7
Government administration and defence	37.2	41.5	39.9	41.2	45.4	39.7
Education	89.6	99.2	97.9	93.6	85.6	88.2
Health and community services	129.2	139.4	143.6	133.9	133.7	141.6
Cultural and recreational services	22.1	23.4	21.7	22.2	22.2	21.0
Personal and other services	32.5	36.0	31.9	38.1	40.4	38.4
Total	849.6	892.0	888.9	894.4	882.1	904.3
	PERSONS					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	88.8	87.6	90.9	90.5	102.3	98.0
Mining	5.6	7.7	6.2	4.6	*3.6	*4.3
Manufacturing	348.9	334.0	347.0	357.7	347.1	360.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	17.5	23.0	22.1	19.6	16.1	15.8
Construction	132.2	132.9	127.0	126.9	130.3	138.2
Wholesale trade	127.8	136.9	126.4	135.4	128.5	133.1
Retail trade	307.0	300.0	298.2	302.3	303.3	307.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	82.7	81.2	80.7	79.4	74.7	91.5
Transport and storage	92.4	92.1	85.2	95.3	100.3	97.9
Communication services	43.0	37.0	41.1	43.2	49.2	52.0
Finance and insurance	82.0	86.6	87.3	78.2	82.7	80.4
Property and business services	189.2	202.7	206.0	212.8	208.5	208.1
Government administration and defence	85.0	88.9	81.1	81.8	83.0	71.4
Education	136.0	147.9	148.4	138.9	131.8	134.8
Health and community services	167.5	181.7	185.6	174.2	173.5	183.6
Cultural and recreational services	41.8	47.4	48.6	47.5	46.0	42.7
Personal and other services	68.9	70.9	68.9	77.1	77.1	73.0
Total	2 016.1	2 058.3	2 050.6	2 065.5	2 058.3	2 092.3

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

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JOB VACANCIES

Month	Vacancies all persons '000	Industry ('000)		Sector ('000)		Job vacancy rate %
		Manu- facturing	Other	Public	Private	
1994						
20 May	15.3	2.2	13.0	2.0	13.3	1.03
19 August	12.5	*4.0	8.5	2.0	10.5	0.72
18 November	12.8	*3.7	9.1	1.7	11.1	0.76
1995						
17 February	13.5	*3.5	10.0	2.1	11.4	0.82
19 May	10.2	1.1	9.1	2.0	8.2	0.60
18 August	10.6	*2.6	8.0	1.8	8.8	0.64
17 November	12.0	1.4	10.6	2.6	9.4	0.73
1996						
16 February	16.7	*2.3	14.5	3.4	13.3	0.96
17 May	11.6	*2.8	8.8	2.5	9.1	0.68

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)				Total
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Education, health, community services	Other industries	
1995									
April	11	16	5.3	6.6	2.6	1.6	—	9.1	13.3
May	10	13	14.3	15.4	0.3	0.1	16.5	2.2	19.1
June	8	11	5.8	18.5	0.8	4.2	11.5	1.4	17.9
July	8	14	3.7	5.1	1.0	1.5	0.7	3.8	7.0
August	11	17	6.0	8.3	2.7	0.2	2.5	10.6	16.1
September	3	10	0.4	2.3	0.4	—	—	10.2	10.6
October	9	14	26.0	26.5	2.4	8.5	0.1	3.4	14.4
November	2	4	1.7	2.0	3.2	—	—	1.6	4.8
December	8	8	2.3	2.3	0.1	—	—	1.8	1.8
1996									
January	n.p.	3	0.2	1.0	—	—	—	1.1	1.1
February	7	8	9.4	9.4	2.8	1.0	0.1	3.5	7.4
March	11	14	4.5	6.9	0.2	2.3	0.2	8.9	11.6
April	4	7	1.8	3.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.7	3.1

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (ORIGINAL SERIES)

Reference period pay period ending on or before—	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	\$								
1994									
19 August	651.70	716.60	641.70	545.20	559.10	417.20	615.20	662.70	542.20
18 November	664.70	721.40	649.40	561.60	574.80	437.30	627.30	668.30	551.70
1995									
17 February	674.40	732.00	661.40	563.40	578.20	442.30	634.50	676.60	561.30
19 May	680.10	737.30	664.60	576.10	590.00	435.40	643.20	685.10	558.50
18 August	680.40	736.00	657.00	575.10	588.40	430.30	642.60	682.90	549.70
17 November	692.00	750.20	672.50	579.10	595.00	432.60	653.60	697.40	563.60
1996									
16 February	695.70	756.10	675.50	588.10	600.00	440.70	659.40	703.50	570.30

Period	Melbourne									Weighted average of eight capital cities — All groups
	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	
1992-93	106.3	107.8	93.1	108.3	112.7	122.7	129.8	110.8	108.9	108.4
1993-94	107.9	107.3	92.7	110.0	115.8	132.1	135.4	113.6	111.1	110.4
1994-95	110.1	107.4	97.5	111.1	118.8	137.3	142.4	116.7	114.1	113.9
1993										
March qtr	107.3	107.7	92.4	108.2	113.1	126.4	131.5	112.0	109.5	108.9
June qtr	107.0	108.4	94.5	108.7	113.7	127.7	132.1	111.9	110.1	109.3
September qtr	107.8	107.9	93.8	109.0	115.0	129.8	131.9	112.2	110.5	109.8
December qtr	108.1	107.5	92.4	109.3	115.8	131.7	132.9	113.3	110.8	110.0
1994										
March qtr	107.8	106.7	92.2	110.8	114.9	133.0	137.4	114.1	111.2	110.4
June qtr	107.9	106.9	92.4	110.8	117.5	134.0	139.2	114.8	112.0	111.2
September qtr	108.6	107.0	92.7	110.3	118.4	134.0	139.8	114.9	112.2	111.9
December qtr	108.8	107.4	95.0	110.9	118.5	134.7	140.8	116.4	113.1	112.8
1995										
March qtr	111.2	107.0	100.4	111.5	118.5	137.1	143.4	117.9	115.0	114.7
June qtr	111.7	108.2	102.0	111.8	119.9	143.5	145.5	117.5	116.2	118.2
September qtr	113.5	107.7	102.4	112.5	122.4	149.5	146.0	118.0	117.6	117.8
December qtr	114.0	108.1	102.8	113.1	122.5	153.3	148.4	120.1	118.5	118.5
1996										
March qtr	113.6	107.9	99.8	112.6	121.9	156.0	150.2	122.4	118.3	119.0
June qtr	115.4	108.3	100.4	113.8	123.5	158.1	150.2	120.6	119.2	119.8

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

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

Group	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1996			Weighted average of six State capital cities — June
				Apr	May	Jun	
House building (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) ¹							
All groups	106.7	112.1	115.9	114.9	115.4	115.0	115.5
Other than house building (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0)							
Structural timber	103.2	119.5	123.0	112.4	111.8	112.0	116.6
Clay bricks	108.5	109.3	112.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	107.4
Ready mixed concrete	108.2	123.4	124.2	115.3	114.2	113.5	105.4
Precast concrete products	99.5	99.2	104.8	107.9	108.7	108.7	115.5
Steel decking and cladding	109.0	104.7	106.5	112.6	111.2	111.2	112.2
Structural steel	91.3	93.3	95.3	102.3	103.1	103.1	110.6
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	99.2	102.0	101.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	110.2
Aluminium windows	96.0	96.5	98.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	108.0
Fabricated steel products	108.4	109.4	110.7	113.4	114.8	114.8	113.7
Builders' hardware	117.2	116.2	113.7	114.1	114.1	114.0	119.4
Sand and aggregate	113.8	119.5	118.5	114.6	114.6	114.6	118.4
Carpet	98.8	98.3	98.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.6
Paint and other coatings	118.8	125.0	131.2	140.8	141.1	145.5	134.4
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	90.9	86.5	100.8	112.0	114.8	114.8	131.6
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	103.4	106.6	108.5	109.5	109.7	109.7	112.0
All electrical materials	108.9	107.3	113.5	119.6	117.6	117.5	117.9
All mechanical services	105.5	106.8	108.9	115.8	115.5	115.6	114.9
All plumbing materials	104.0	105.3	112.6	119.1	120.7	120.9	124.8
All groups	104.4	106.7	108.9	111.3	111.2	111.3	112.7

¹ This Index has been compiled on the basis of a revised list of items and updated weighting pattern. The reference base of the index has been updated to 1989-90=100.0. See Appendices in December 1995 issue of *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building* (6408.0).

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Chickens
	'000					
1992-93	1 365.8	608.5	3 722.6	6 288.1	1 070.8	78 614.7
1993-94	1 393.9	583.4	3 975.9	5 600.8	1 188.5	85 797.9
1994-95	1 445.6	641.3	3 202.6	6 263.8	1 196.6	79 799.4
1994 -						
August	103.9	170.0	202.8	568.8	99.1	6 105.1
September	122.2	121.7	246.5	574.9	110.1	6 364.0
October	125.1	69.4	327.0	581.8	101.6	6 874.2
November	119.4	23.5	401.0	571.6	97.6	5 882.2
December	122.3	7.9	351.7	516.6	104.9	9 646.3
1995 -						
January	102.6	5.8	330.5	464.5	88.9	6 548.4
February	117.7	4.8	330.6	478.4	89.9	6 200.2
March	130.7	11.0	295.1	522.7	106.7	6 731.2
April	112.5	24.3	182.6	464.2	84.3	6 520.6
May	137.7	47.6	186.2	512.0	114.9	6 208.8
June	133.7	74.2	147.3	453.2	106.7	6 305.2
July	113.5	81.6	150.0	449.5	87.9	6 528.3
August	114.0	137.0	160.7	494.8	100.5	5 966.2
September	106.2	119.3	197.4	524.5	93.2	6 547.5
October	131.6	53.8	279.5	614.9	97.1	6 470.1
November	142.5	19.9	279.3	578.7	96.6	6 064.2
December	125.7	9.7	208.8	485.2	101.2	7 232.2
1996 -						
January	142.6	7.7	247.2	498.1	90.3	7 100.2
February	145.9	5.3	261.0	464.2	92.4	6 275.4
March	132.2	8.4	220.8	454.4	92.6	6 722.5
April	115.5	28.2	196.1	459.1	94.4	6 466.7
May	134.8	47.7	158.4	508.2	107.1	6 957.9
June	112.5	76.4	130.1	404.6	86.9	6 108.4

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MEAT PRODUCTION

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of chickens
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	
tonnes						
1992-93	299 907	14 948	81 907	113 220	70 535	114 587
1993-94	315 279	13 466	85 010	101 386	78 488	123 529
1994-95	320 510	14 320	63 608	110 138	84 411	110 971
1994 -						
August	20 893	3 375	3 840	9 726	6 814	8 947
September	25 307	2 721	5 026	9 785	7 379	9 126
October	27 899	1 502	6 775	10 295	7 165	9 574
November	26 809	581	8 148	10 028	7 216	8 051
December	27 469	275	6 956	8 995	7 303	9 896
1995 -						
January	23 167	226	6 467	8 244	6 182	8 879
February	25 760	203	6 431	8 525	6 187	9 222
March	29 632	328	5 578	9 378	7 471	9 995
April	25 434	582	3 478	7 884	5 991	9 294
May	30 426	1 072	3 695	9 183	8 409	8 921
June	30 983	1 572	2 917	7 991	8 005	8 835
July	25 310	1 642	2 979	7 997	6 564	9 180
August	23 804	2 773	3 240	8 997	7 400	9 350
September	23 831	2 416	4 092	9 741	6 930	9 703
October	30 513	1 170	5 850	11 474	7 081	9 669
November	33 584	496	5 903	10 771	7 021	9 005
December	28 778	295	4 363	9 112	7 130	10 692
1996 -						
January	34 722	251	5 080	9 511	6 525	9 801
February	33 838	211	5 324	8 870	6 742	9 219
March	30 860	271	4 425	8 544	6 677	9 833
April	26 877	654	3 952	8 504	6 618	9 482
May	31 202	1 031	3 158	9 741	8 043	9 614
June	26 140	1 568	2 588	7 607	6 324	9 152

Period	New dwelling units ¹						Alter- ations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building ²		Total all building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total ³	Private sector		Total		
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value		Value	Value	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1993-94	20 798	1 925 655	999	71 616	21 797	1 997 271	509 231	1 619 834	2 138 618	4 645 121
1994-95	20 916	2 113 075	888	69 830	21 804	2 182 905	571 937	1 072 307	1 655 767	4 410 610
1995-96	15 535	1 611 458	1 068	86 497	16 603	1 697 955	466 305	1 351 911	1 933 633	4 097 893
1994										
November	2 073	198 840	134	9 618	2 207	208 457	48 868	107 606	149 066	406 391
December	1 860	239 867	62	5 910	1 922	245 777	27 551	54 702	72 260	345 588
1995										
January	1 231	117 579	88	7 792	1 319	125 371	26 662	93 066	124 920	276 953
February	1 560	149 489	133	9 118	1 693	158 607	45 869	149 770	218 203	422 679
March	1 473	135 412	77	7 725	1 550	143 137	70 084	84 976	106 011	319 232
April	1 386	135 001	10	809	1 396	135 810	30 202	59 713	91 186	257 197
May	1 935	226 429	121	12 348	2 056	238 777	51 528	118 061	188 796	479 101
June	1 515	147 831	109	6 911	1 624	154 742	41 079	84 364	156 102	351 923
July	1 403	136 198	92	6 069	1 495	142 267	32 787	80 942	94 679	269 734
August	1 421	140 179	151	13 079	1 572	153 259	37 489	87 940	144 659	335 406
September	1 669	171 719	19	2 964	1 688	174 683	38 184	125 424	188 544	401 411
October	1 328	145 420	88	5 987	1 416	151 407	41 681	286 938	343 823	536 911
November	1 260	129 278	237	19 841	1 497	149 119	41 864	110 035	159 057	350 039
December	1 234	138 352	96	6 197	1 330	144 549	31 977	95 745	137 515	314 041
1996										
January	923	91 406	88	5 655	1 011	97 061	32 956	64 115	125 521	255 538
February	1 270	146 592	41	5 357	1 311	151 948	40 914	114 798	126 454	319 317
March	1 134	115 757	60	4 616	1 194	120 374	49 755	66 635	152 863	322 992
April	1 179	116 956	133	12 336	1 310	129 291	44 812	89 466	136 592	310 695
May	1 405	146 542	44	3 336	1 449	149 878	39 062	153 840	221 049	409 988
June	1 313	133 158	19	1 059	1 332	134 218	34 824	76 034	102 878	271 920
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1993-94	30 336	2 718 022	1 414	99 663	31 750	2 817 685	623 548	1 853 551	2 502 670	5 943 903
1994-95	28 509	2 771 998	1 409	101 789	29 918	2 873 788	685 062	1 274 683	1 975 197	5 534 047
1995-96	21 502	2 158 250	1 401	108 652	22 903	2 266 902	589 247	1 721 016	2 451 514	5 307 663
1994										
November	2 864	267 118	167	11 597	3 031	278 713	59 966	121 186	173 754	512 433
December	2 389	288 674	122	9 588	2 511	298 262	34 585	64 119	89 161	422 009
1995										
January	1 670	156 157	113	9 289	1 783	165 446	33 352	105 670	152 660	351 457
February	2 077	195 776	183	12 211	2 260	207 987	54 539	160 034	237 605	500 131
March	2 112	190 960	114	10 043	2 226	201 003	80 834	105 401	132 093	413 929
April	1 825	173 579	50	3 245	1 875	176 824	40 442	76 600	118 649	335 915
May	2 516	279 956	154	14 272	2 670	294 229	62 740	153 918	230 951	587 920
June	2 108	199 955	186	12 631	2 294	212 586	50 786	104 004	181 425	444 797
July	1 879	179 571	162	9 712	2 041	189 283	41 048	111 685	131 436	361 767
August	1 935	185 868	163	13 784	2 098	199 652	46 875	117 115	180 525	427 053
September	2 100	211 712	31	3 736	2 131	215 448	47 450	154 641	227 509	490 407
October	1 877	195 307	124	8 187	2 001	203 494	53 811	307 906	382 126	639 430
November	1 815	180 232	268	22 841	2 083	203 073	52 733	137 562	212 939	468 745
December	1 647	174 617	108	7 642	1 755	182 259	41 127	114 949	172 420	395 806
1996										
January	1 380	134 038	116	7 579	1 496	141 617	40 928	95 411	163 531	346 077
February	1 787	193 111	50	5 878	1 837	198 989	49 820	182 677	200 083	448 893
March	1 691	167 353	90	6 918	1 781	174 271	63 101	89 203	185 598	422 971
April	1 634	161 704	153	13 595	1 787	175 299	55 336	107 571	164 740	395 375
May	1 937	195 855	95	6 568	2 032	202 423	53 057	184 314	259 057	514 538
June	1 822	178 982	41	2 211	1 863	181 194	43 960	117 982	171 549	396 703

¹ Valued at \$10,000 and over.

² Valued at \$50,000 and over.

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

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NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS

	New houses				New other residential buildings			
	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed
1992-93	27 158	25 717	11 772	25 099	2 413	2 438	2 022	2 566
1993-94	28 057	27 904	12 362	27 118	3 693	3 562	2 355	3 209
1994-95	25 885	25 846	10 668	27 380	4 033	3 612	2 765	2 892
1994								
December qtr	7 035	7 521	11 931	8 006	1 283	909	2 259	995
1995								
March qtr	5 491	5 494	11 080	6 311	778	929	2 606	580
June qtr	5 567	5 734	10 668	6 079	1 272	1 067	2 765	615
September qtr	5 501	5 836	10 190	6 267	767	713	2 786	646
December qtr r	4 954	5 088	8 620	6 640	885	943	2 669	1 060
1996								
March qtr p	3 996	4 344	8 461	4 484	1 118	1 025	2 988	706

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VALUE OF BUILDING

Period	Residential buildings		Non-residential buildings						
	New	Alterations and additions	Shops	Factories	Offices	Education	Health	Other	Total
COMMENCED									
1992-93	2 428.2	561.5	189.4	186.9	243.4	178.5	273.4	446.7	4 508.1
1993-94	2 876.5	700.0	456.6	227.1	273.6	211.2	240.0	1 120.8	6 105.7
1994-95	2 907.7	678.6	323.4	211.4	384.2	293.3	140.8	583.8	5 523.2
1995									
March qtr	666.7	156.8	111.3	36.9	118.6	49.3	30.4	122.9	1 292.9
June qtr	700.7	175.9	63.6	50.8	110.5	94.6	31.7	127.5	1 355.3
September qtr	639.2	165.5	162.7	52.4	101.0	56.3	19.3	209.4	1 405.9
December qtr r	650.3	169.1	93.2	65.2	128.4	109.4	33.8	238.3	1 487.6
1996									
March qtr p	577.4	136.1	76.0	63.9	71.9	67.3	20.5	312.6	1 325.8
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1992-93	1 294.7	243.2	79.1	347.7	877.9	132.1	412.6	345.7	3 733.0
1993-94	1 474.8	360.6	415.7	165.1	140.7	144.4	539.9	950.9	4 192.0
1994-95	1 450.8	354.3	480.6	142.9	241.9	217.3	251.0	1 092.6	4 231.4
1995									
March qtr	1 466.0	352.4	472.8	153.7	221.8	171.9	268.2	1 021.5	4 128.3
June qtr	1 450.8	354.3	480.6	142.9	241.9	217.3	251.0	1 092.6	4 231.4
September qtr	1 441.0	335.0	335.7	145.1	250.8	247.5	151.5	1 212.1	4 118.7
December qtr r	1 333.4	291.0	319.6	110.1	180.9	243.7	127.8	1 314.7	3 921.1
1996									
March qtr p	1 384.5	299.7	353.3	136.7	150.6	222.3	128.4	1 553.9	4 229.4
COMPLETED									
1992-93	2 412.5	583.5	289.7	380.5	1 395.5	222.2	107.4	407.1	5 798.5
1993-94	2 725.1	601.3	182.5	424.0	1 056.7	201.0	113.3	517.7	5 821.7
1994-95	2 882.5	709.8	313.6	253.1	290.7	228.8	387.3	521.5	5 587.3
1995									
March qtr	678.2	155.0	32.5	58.6	62.2	60.2	48.8	164.2	1 259.7
June qtr	636.1	179.2	116.9	64.7	91.2	53.6	48.1	109.0	1 298.7
September qtr	656.7	184.6	322.7	49.3	95.9	28.2	122.1	118.5	1 577.9
December qtr r	774.5	215.0	119.0	101.2	199.8	114.3	56.0	195.9	1 775.6
1996									
March qtr p	528.7	138.4	46.5	38.2	111.3	85.7	20.2	135.8	1 104.8

	<i>Budget Estimate 1995-96</i>	<i>Actual 7 months to 31.1.1996</i>	<i>Actual 7 months to 31.1.1995</i>
	\$m		
Departmental outlays			
Agriculture, energy and minerals	154.1	84.7	63.8
Arts, sport, and tourism	291.8	169.0	140.9
Business and employment	252.2	142.4	96.0
Conservation and natural resources	326.5	164.1	150.1
Education	3 434.6	2 149.1	2 024.6
Health and community services	4 459.8	2 508.2	2 277.5
Justice	1 234.5	686.9	716.4
Parliament	51.7	27.8	23.5
Planning and development	472.6	191.7	203.8
Premier and cabinet	48.2	26.7	22.8
Transport	1 471.7	948.7	776.1
Treasurer and finance	3 416.5	-679.4	780.4
Commonwealth grants on-passed	833.0	423.3	614.6
<i>Total</i>	16 447.2	6 833.2	7 890.5
<i>less</i>			
Superannuation contributions	103.0	95.0	178.7
Capital charge received	172.3	127.0	29.7
Payroll tax paid by departments	242.9	138.8	133.0
Total departmental outlays	15 929.0	6 472.5	7 548.9
Current outlays	14 292.6	7 874.6	7 484.7
Capital outlays	1 636.5	-1 402.1	64.2
Revenue and grants received			
Revenue			
Taxes, fees and fines			
Payroll tax	1 972.0	1 174.4	1 079.8
Stamp duty on financial and capital transactions	925.0	554.6	583.7
State deficit levy on rateable properties	4.6	5.9	21.1
Financial institutions transaction taxes	577.2	336.6	327.5
Franchise fees	1 234.1	763.5	611.9
Motor vehicle taxes	834.9	476.6	463.0
Land taxes	395.8	26.3	29.5
Gambling taxes	961.1	605.4	523.1
Public authority contribution	309.0	234.3	220.1
Taxes on insurance	322.2	196.3	185.1
Other taxes, fees and fines	190.9	107.3	119.4
<i>Total taxes, fees and fines</i>	7 726.8	4 481.3	4 164.0
Other revenue			
Interest received	113.3	17.6	29.5
Royalties	57.1	24.8	34.1
Income from public trading and financial enterprises	808.8	1 284.2	441.2
Other state revenue	82.6	47.8	26.8
<i>Total other revenue</i>	1 061.8	1 374.4	531.6
Grants			
Grants received from Commonwealth	5 963.0	3 396.1	3 222.4
Commonwealth grants for on-passing	832.5	423.4	615.0
<i>Total grants</i>	6 795.5	3 819.5	3 837.4
Total revenue and grants received	15 584.2	9 675.2	8 533.0
Financing transactions			
Net advances from Commonwealth	255.4	223.0	180.6
Other net borrowing	-708.2	-2 168.6	-1 400.8
Other, including changes in cash balances and investments	107.8	-810.8	598.3
Total financing transactions	-344.9	-3 202.7	-983.1

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

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PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET¹

Period	Selected industries				Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant, and machinery
	\$m					
	ACTUAL					
1992-93	282	2 183	3 162	5 627	1 397	4 230
1993-94	441	2 657	3 933	7 031	1 485	5 546
1994-95	603	3 034	3 896	7 533	1 535	5 998
1993						
December qtr	150	777	1 154	2 081	476	1 606
1994						
March qtr	114	546	823	1 483	294	1 189
June qtr	86	711	924	1 721	311	1 410
September qtr	138	749	1 018	1 905	289	1 617
December qtr	152	762	946	1 860	365	1 495
1995						
March qtr	139	725	901	1 765	342	1 424
June qtr	173	799	1 031	2 002	539	1 463
September qtr	136	804	1 131	2 071	553	1 519
December qtr	143	865	1 224	2 232	692	1 540
1996						
March qtr	114	787	1 072	1 973	499	1 474
	EXPECTED					
1995-96	610	3 657	4 330	8 598	2 329	6 268
1996-97	807	3 097	3 255	7 159	1 613	5 546

¹ The series in this table are now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

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COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Fixed loan facilities						Type of lender			
	Construction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commitments	Banks	All other lenders
	\$m									
1994										
December	56.6	242.1	162.9	56.5	402.3	920.3	1 567.8	2 488.1	2 059.6	428.5
1995										
January	79.1	149.1	119.4	44.8	227.2	619.7	1 139.6	1 759.3	1 352.1	407.1
February	41.0	175.6	138.4	55.6	248.5	659.1	675.0	1 334.2	1 040.1	294.0
March	82.7	223.5	170.3	94.9	253.6	825.1	1 198.7	2 023.7	1 593.2	430.6
April	68.3	215.0	124.1	60.0	241.0	708.6	1 606.0	2 314.6	1 610.2	704.3
May	190.1	222.5	156.5	118.7	280.1	967.9	1 347.6	2 315.5	1 950.9	364.6
June	79.8	254.1	213.1	91.4	483.4	1 121.9	2 297.4	3 419.3	2 155.4	1 263.9
July	72.1	227.2	156.6	79.0	383.1	918.2	1 527.3	2 445.4	2 050.4	395.0
August	123.6	277.5	171.8	97.9	318.3	989.4	1 926.4	2 915.8	2 431.9	484.0
September	76.2	213.3	162.0	65.9	505.4	1 022.9	1 746.4	2 769.3	2 318.4	450.9
October	142.7	207.8	155.7	78.6	396.2	980.9	1 445.2	2 426.1	1 990.0	436.1
November	83.2	270.2	177.8	73.3	733.6	1 338.0	1 447.5	2 785.5	2 462.5	322.9
December	99.9	201.0	170.6	158.2	591.2	1 220.9	3 384.6	4 605.5	3 035.6	1 570.0
1996										
January	101.1	271.6	137.7	55.8	577.7	1 143.9	4 484.4	5 628.3	4 562.2	1 066.2
February	111.7	260.0	153.1	67.8	598.6	1 191.1	2 012.6	3 203.7	2 491.2	712.5
March	352.6	311.6	152.6	65.4	579.7	1 461.8	2 114.1	3 575.9	3 111.3	464.5
April	93.0	223.3	147.4	66.8	336.1	866.7	2 757.0	3 623.8	2 479.4	1 144.3
May	82.7	226.1	159.1	97.8	474.3	1 040.0	2 771.2	3 811.2	2 377.2	1 434.2

Period	Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted		Trend Estimates	
	Dwelling units	\$m	Dwelling units	\$m	Dwelling units	\$m
1994						
October	8 760	727	8 995	756	9 212	773
November	9 441	806	8 624	727	8 935	753
December	8 707	753	9 441	790	8 679	735
1995						
January	6 188	526	7 883	679	8 398	717
February	7 810	664	8 360	717	8 076	695
March	8 814	763	8 052	701	7 761	676
April	6 632	581	7 394	628	7 560	665
May	8 076	725	6 848	637	7 519	667
June	8 015	714	7 674	680	7 656	683
July	8 133	729	8 054	708	7 893	702
August	9 162	814	8 544	778	8 144	719
September	8 052	703	8 302	717	8 388	735
October	8 787	753	8 944	773	8 617	751
November	8 998	787	8 340	722	8 880	773
December	8 229	719	8 640	729	9 170	800
1996						
January	8 022	714	9 778	897	9 443	826
February	9 990	873	10 283	909	9 628	847
March	9 800	852	9 753	838	9 690	858
April	9 140	797	9 908	860	9 643	859
May	10 011	908	8 548	802	9 559	857

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

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
1994								
April	810.8	197.0	165.7	222.7	94.1	168.8	263.2	1 922.3
May	804.4	212.1	165.6	242.2	101.9	178.8	261.7	1 966.7
June	812.9	210.8	146.3	251.4	103.0	174.0	259.2	1 957.6
July	836.4	169.9	148.9	250.1	112.3	183.3	277.3	1 978.2
August	831.8	182.2	138.7	255.0	119.7	191.6	278.6	1 997.6
September	854.4	202.8	141.8	249.7	114.1	192.8	290.2	2 045.8
October	887.1	215.2	152.6	251.0	121.0	212.5	307.0	2 146.4
November	878.4	223.1	156.0	266.4	130.7	219.9	313.4	2 187.9
December	1 070.8	418.7	236.8	348.7	196.9	305.2	355.8	2 932.9
1995								
January	885.5	165.1	154.2	258.2	119.1	179.5	295.3	2 056.9
February	851.0	152.0	127.1	238.4	112.2	185.0	271.7	1 937.4
March	922.8	188.2	145.7	265.4	118.1	208.9	304.7	2 153.8
April	902.1	215.7	166.5	241.9	115.1	207.4	292.4	2 141.1
May	905.9	211.6	153.2	268.7	129.1	219.5	292.6	2 180.6
June	897.6	209.9	151.5	276.1	128.7	203.8	292.8	2 160.4
July	914.0	197.2	150.2	270.2	137.1	199.7	286.4	2 154.8
August	944.3	197.8	138.9	263.1	137.6	214.2	283.0	2 178.9
September	942.5	195.3	138.2	264.2	129.8	212.6	294.2	2 176.8
October	959.3	203.0	151.8	280.4	130.6	217.0	287.2	2 229.3
November	982.0	246.8	157.9	288.1	144.1	225.3	309.2	2 353.4
December	1 130.6	436.7	224.1	384.2	232.2	327.3	351.5	3 086.6
1996								
January	975.5	187.4	147.8	274.7	165.7	183.9	303.9	2 238.9
February	965.4	169.2	118.8	252.2	137.5	183.1	270.9	2 097.1
March	1 004.2	189.4	139.0	271.9	131.4	193.0	300.4	2 229.3
April	976.6	220.1	157.9	266.5	124.5	187.0	300.9	2 233.5
May	1 003.4	224.2	157.5	289.0	129.4	200.4	294.6	2 298.5
June	940.2	210.6	146.4	288.4	122.8	182.8	293.9	2 185.1

Section	1994-95		11 months ending May 1996	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	\$m			
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	971	2 824	938	3 175
1 Beverages and tobacco	182	75	147	89
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	613	1 742	561	1 444
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	503	441	610	590
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	75	84	84	76
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	2 194	753	2 226	795
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3 909	2 229	3 574	2 179
7 Machinery and transport equipment	10 436	2 077	10 014	2 443
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4 104	833	3 886	868
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	980	1 949	812	2 429
Total	23 968	13 007	22 852	14 088

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OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS¹

Country	1993-94		1994-95		11 months ending May 1996	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	\$m					
Belgium-Luxembourg	192	32	225	28	238	68
Brazil	132	37	167	60	162	65
Canada	292	148	430	110	432	92
China	1 415	481	1 576	560	1 575	589
Fiji	31	133	39	127	56	195
Finland	194	5	237	6	230	8
France	432	133	487	167	468	132
Germany	1 550	246	2 093	258	1 850	237
Hong Kong	209	532	205	563	225	745
India	171	107	224	115	220	114
Indonesia	324	242	335	267	358	324
Italy	594	186	718	259	750	228
Japan	3 779	2 177	3 987	1 852	3 171	1 803
Korea, Republic of	491	914	609	1 096	588	1 743
Malaysia	317	614	428	756	419	689
Mexico	48	110	55	61	50	28
Netherlands	199	32	229	43	217	50
New Zealand	1 024	1 099	1 191	1 241	1 123	1 454
Pakistan	83	41	86	30	67	76
Papua New Guinea	92	211	125	187	109	206
Philippines	49	256	105	284	102	311
Saudi Arabia	173	133	242	127	203	183
Singapore	404	1 128	494	1 339	535	1 104
South Africa	71	115	73	192	75	184
Sweden	408	22	495	39	554	67
Switzerland	250	29	302	58	267	42
Taiwan	747	522	811	629	716	614
Thailand	261	350	323	439	297	480
United Kingdom	1 229	339	1 365	365	1 388	329
United States of America	4 696	918	5 260	365	5 409	708
Other and unknown	913	1 038	1 052	r1 384	998	1 230
Total	20 770	12 329	23 968	r13 007	22 852	14 088

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

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VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
	\$m					
1992-93	18 147	11 044	-7 103	59 575	60 702	+1 127
1993-94	20 770	12 349	-8 421	64 470	64 548	+78
1994-95	23 967	13 006	-10 961	74 619	67 051	-7 568
1995						
January	1 882	1 035	-847	6 098	4 941	-1 157
February	1 826	1 185	-641	5 565	5 155	-410
March	2 169	1 210	-959	6 762	6 196	-566
April	1 771	1 043	-728	5 749	5 651	-98
May	2 223	1 168	-1 055	6 905	6 192	-713
June	2 100	1 127	-973	6 565	5 759	-806
July	2 266	1 128	-1 138	6 866	6 285	-581
August r	2 232	1 126	-1 106	6 842	6 125	-717
September r	1 996	1 151	-845	6 280	6 260	-20
October r	2 157	1 205	-952	6 950	6 255	-695
November r	2 050	1 241	-809	6 734	6 005	-729
December r	1 936	1 413	-523	6 156	6 818	+662
1996						
January r	2 053	1 199	-854	6 539	5 974	-566
February r	1 960	1 298	-662	6 201	6 034	-167
March r	2 058	1 461	-597	6 274	6 909	+635
April r	2 079	1 392	-687	6 445	6 226	-219
May	2 076	1 473	-603	6 717	6 766	+49

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, MELBOURNE AND VICTORIA

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	No. of establishments	Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	Room occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation	No. of establishments	Capacity (No. of sites and cabins)	Site occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation
			%	\$'000			%	\$'000
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
1994								
March qtr	241	14 824	60	80 798	49	5 417	59	1 801
June qtr	242	14 830	57	73 416	50	5 442	47	1 147
September qtr	238	14 721	59	79 369	54	5 742	45	1 716
December qtr	240	14 843	66	93 034	53	5 709	55	2 012
1995								
March qtr	240	14 905	68	94 245	53	5 694	59	2 055
June qtr	242	14 315	63	86 538	53	5 734	47	1 364
September qtr	241	14 359	66	97 625	53	5 728	45	1 854
December qtr	242	14 513	71	103 964	53	5 730	51	2 242
1996								
March qtr	243	14 520	71	110 002	53	5 730	59	2 209
TOTAL VICTORIA								
1994								
March qtr	1 017	29 988	51	115 454	441	54 052	45	17 183
June qtr	1 018	29 968	48	105 846	441	53 971	38	10 268
September qtr	1 003	29 680	48	113 668	438	53 831	35	10 602
December qtr	1 006	29 892	53	127 072	436	53 377	40	14 503
1995								
March qtr	1 003	29 973	56	131 900	435	53 307	47	17 781
June qtr	1 016	29 543	51	120 636	434	53 195	39	10 670
September qtr	1 009	29 504	52	135 286	438	53 825	40	10 730
December qtr	1 015	29 798	56	140 332	438	54 001	40	16 035
1996								
March qtr	1 019	29 891	58	150 879	438	53 918	47	19 178

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