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Victoria

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

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

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n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
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n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
*	estimate has a relative standard error greater than 25% and is therefore subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

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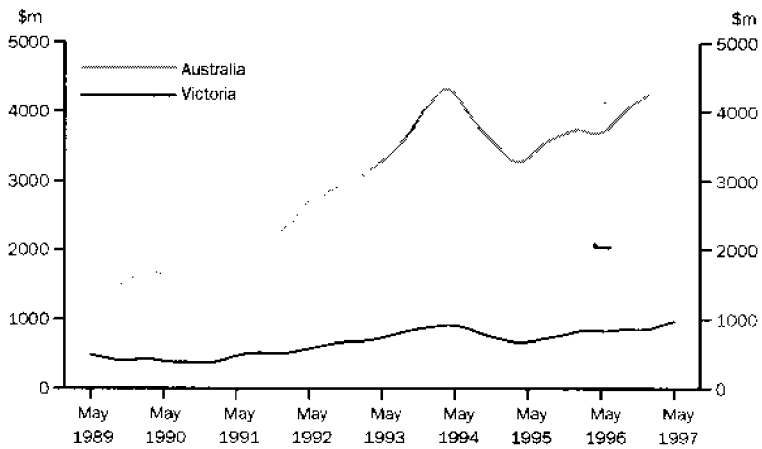
SELECTED FEATURES

TOTAL VALUE OF SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

The trend estimate of the total value of secured housing finance commitments to individuals for Victoria in May 1997 was \$966.5 million, a continued increase since January 1997.

For Australia, the trend estimate of the value of secured housing finance commitments to individuals in May 1997 was \$4,347.4 million, a continued increase since May 1996.

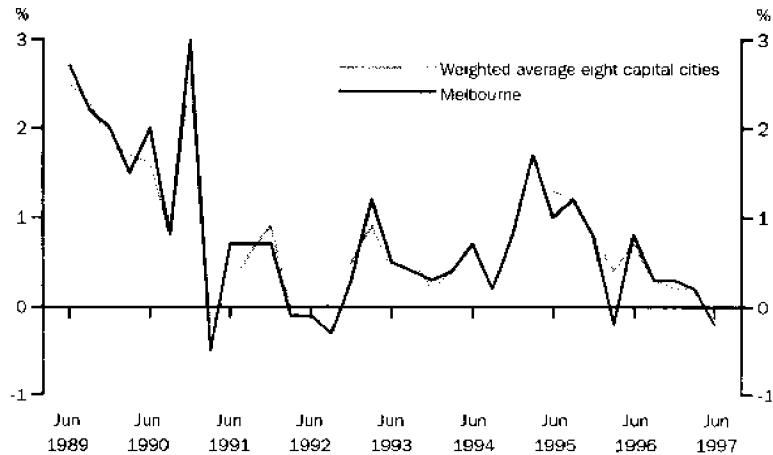
Total value of secured housing finance commitments to individuals for Victoria accounted for 22.2% of the Australian total.



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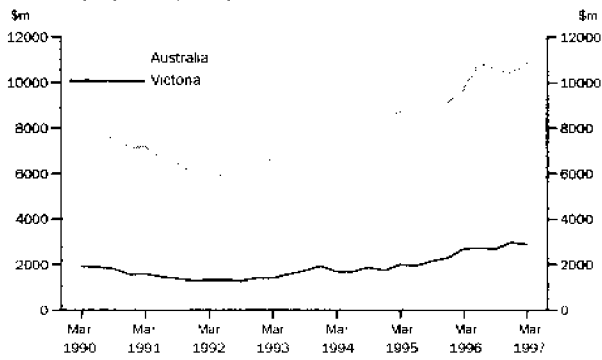
The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Melbourne in the June quarter 1997 was 119.9. The percentage change from the previous quarter was -0.2%.

In terms of the weighted average of eight capital cities, the CPI in the June quarter 1997 was 120.2. The percentage change from the previous quarter was also -0.2%.

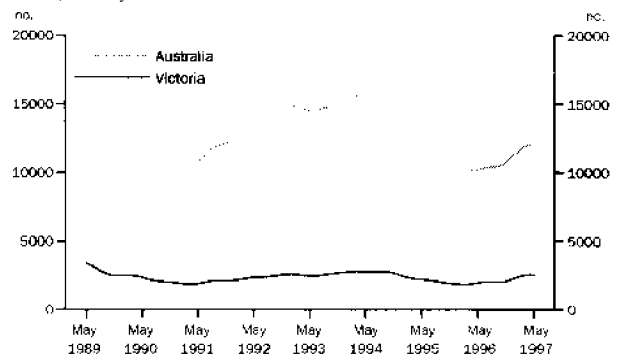


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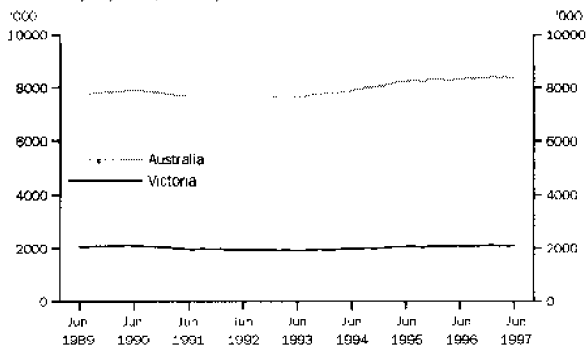
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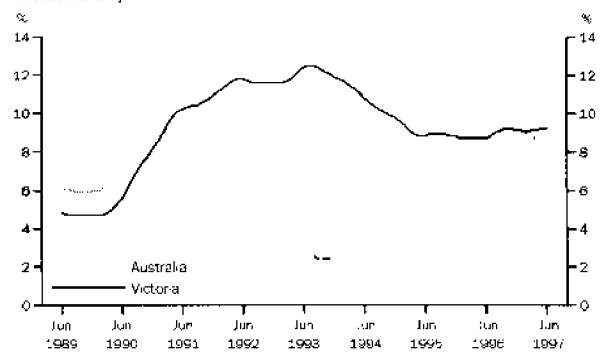
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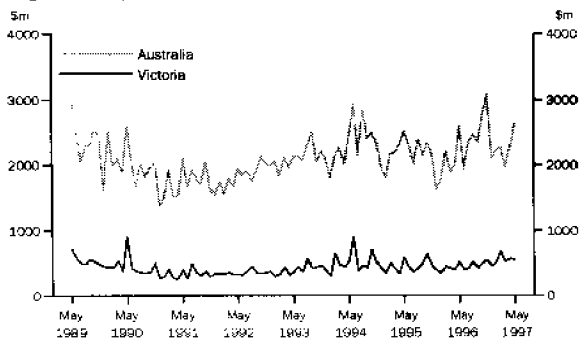
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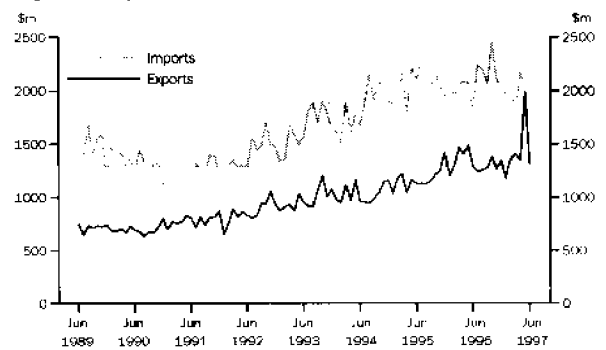
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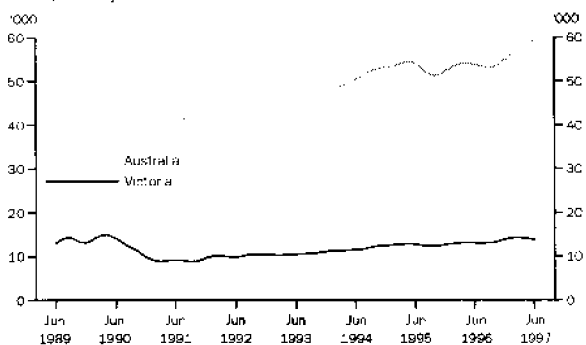
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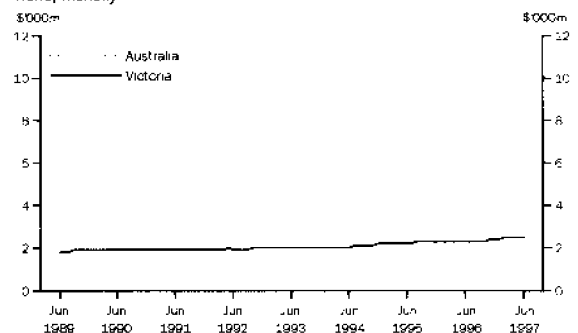
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Original, monthly



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Trend, monthly



RETAIL TURNOVER
Trend, monthly



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	AT END OF PERIOD.....			INCREASE DURING PERIOD..		MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION FOR YEAR ENDED.....		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 Jun '000
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 Jun	31 Dec	
	'000	'000	'000	000	'000	'000	'000	
1993-94	2 219.5	2 267.2	4 486.7	32.5	11.3	4 479.1	4 488.6	3 196.7
1994-95	2 232.7	2 283.5	4 516.1	31.3	25.6	4 501.2	4 517.6	3 217.4
1995-96	2 252.9	2 307.9	4 560.8	28.1	39.9	4 539.1	4 561.5	3 248.8
1995								
December qtr	2 242.5	2 296.0	4 538.5	6.9	10.6	..	..	..
1996								
March qtr	2 249.0	2 303.2	4 552.2	7.4	12.4	..	..	..
June qtr	2 252.9	2 307.9	4 560.8	7.1	7.7	..	..	..
September qtr	2 258.4	2 313.6	4 571.9	6.3	11.0
December qtr	2 262.9	2 328.7	4 581.6	7.1	9.7

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS.....				ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION....				
	Births	Deaths (including infant deaths)	Marriages	Divorces	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Divorces	Infant deaths per 1 000 live births
		Deaths							
1993-94	64 540	31 778	27 316	10 914	14.44	7.11	6.11	2.44	5.35
1994-95	63 960	32 291	26 831	11 602	14.26	7.20	5.98	2.59	5.19
1995-96	60 954	32 494	26 117	12 002	13.48	7.19	5.78	2.65	5.28
1995									
December qtr	14 808	8 059	7 725	3 307	..	..	..	..	..
Year - 1995	62 966	32 398	26 607	11 838	13.99	7.20	5.91	2.63	5.08
1996									
March qtr	15 244	7 725	8 372	2 672	..	..	..	..	..
June qtr	15 167	7 965	6 139	2 891	..	..	..	..	..
September qtr p	15 615	9 189	3 841	3 530	..	..	..	..	..
December qtr p	15 055	7 838	7 729	3 398	..	..	..	..	..
Year - 1996	61 081	32 717	26 081	12 491	13.33	7.14	5.69	2.73	5.09

Month	EMPLOYED.....		UNEMPLOYED LOOKING FOR WORK.....			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000					
MALES										
1996										
April	1 043.5	1 174.3	101.7	15.5	117.2	1 291.6	462.3	1 753.8	9.1	73.6
May	1 057.5	1 187.9	96.9	12.3	109.2	1 297.2	458.6	1 755.8	8.4	73.9
June	1 057.0	1 187.1	88.5	12.7	101.2	1 288.3	469.5	1 757.8	7.9	73.3
July	1 055.2	1 185.0	90.7	13.9	104.5	1 289.5	470.3	1 759.8	8.1	73.3
August	1 045.0	1 182.2	98.5	13.5	112.0	1 294.2	467.7	1 761.9	8.7	73.5
September	1 040.3	1 185.8	107.8	15.6	123.3	1 309.1	454.8	1 763.9	9.4	74.2
October	1 047.5	1 185.9	101.5	15.7	117.2	1 303.1	462.5	1 765.5	9.0	73.8
November	1 049.0	1 192.4	104.1	12.3	116.4	1 308.8	458.4	1 767.2	8.9	74.1
December	1 059.4	1 201.7	103.4	16.4	119.8	1 321.5	447.4	1 768.8	9.1	74.7
1997										
January	1 050.9	1 184.8	108.4	16.6	125.0	1 309.8	460.3	1 770.2	9.5	74.0
February	1 049.8	1 180.9	113.2	19.2	132.4	1 313.3	458.2	1 771.5	10.1	74.1
March	1 037.5	1 184.1	104.8	20.0	124.8	1 308.9	463.9	1 772.9	9.5	73.8
April	1 044.3	1 186.3	97.1	19.3	116.5	1 302.8	472.0	1 774.8	8.9	73.4
May	1 040.9	1 183.3	101.9	13.8	115.7	1 299.0	477.7	1 776.7	8.9	73.1
June	1 033.1	1 182.8	104.0	15.8	119.8	1 302.6	476.0	1 778.6	9.2	73.2
FEMALES										
1996										
April	507.4	894.3	57.8	32.2	90.1	984.4	845.0	1 829.4	9.1	53.8
May	516.1	904.3	56.3	26.0	82.3	986.6	845.0	1 831.6	8.3	53.9
June	505.0	895.6	48.4	28.2	76.7	972.3	861.5	1 833.8	7.9	53.0
July	527.3	897.7	53.7	28.7	82.4	980.2	856.0	1 836.2	8.4	53.4
August	507.7	893.2	60.8	25.3	86.1	979.3	859.3	1 836.6	8.8	53.3
September	517.9	914.3	62.5	29.0	91.5	1 005.7	835.2	1 841.0	9.1	54.6
October	514.1	906.1	59.8	27.7	87.5	993.6	849.4	1 842.9	8.8	53.9
November	515.4	913.3	62.9	24.9	87.8	1 001.1	843.8	1 844.9	8.8	54.3
December	520.2	918.1	63.6	32.0	95.6	1 013.7	833.1	1 846.8	9.4	54.9
1997										
January	511.9	888.2	64.1	24.1	88.2	976.4	871.9	1 848.3	9.0	52.8
February	511.1	903.0	72.0	29.6	101.7	1 004.7	845.0	1 849.7	10.1	54.3
March	501.2	904.3	63.3	32.5	95.8	1 000.1	851.0	1 851.1	9.6	54.0
April	503.8	914.2	63.0	30.4	93.4	1 007.7	845.4	1 853.1	9.3	54.4
May	503.7	907.5	61.9	30.8	92.7	1 000.2	854.9	1 855.1	9.3	53.9
June	512.1	921.1	60.6	27.0	87.6	1 008.8	848.3	1 857.1	8.7	54.3
PERSONS										
1996										
April	1 550.9	2 068.7	159.5	47.8	207.3	2 276.0	1 307.2	3 583.2	9.1	63.5
May	1 573.6	2 092.3	153.2	38.3	191.5	2 283.8	1 303.6	3 587.4	8.4	63.7
June	1 562.0	2 082.8	136.9	41.0	177.8	2 260.6	1 331.0	3 591.6	7.9	62.9
July	1 582.5	2 082.7	144.4	42.6	187.0	2 269.7	1 326.3	3 596.0	8.2	63.1
August	1 552.7	2 075.4	159.3	38.8	198.2	2 273.5	1 326.9	3 600.4	8.7	63.1
September	1 558.1	2 100.0	170.3	44.5	214.8	2 314.8	1 290.0	3 604.9	9.3	64.2
October	1 561.6	2 091.9	161.3	43.4	204.7	2 296.6	1 311.8	3 608.5	8.9	63.6
November	1 564.4	2 105.7	167.0	37.2	204.2	2 309.9	1 302.2	3 612.0	8.8	63.9
December	1 579.5	2 119.8	167.0	48.4	215.4	2 335.2	1 280.5	3 615.7	9.2	64.6
1997										
January	1 562.8	2 073.0	172.5	40.7	213.2	2 286.2	1 332.2	3 618.4	9.3	63.2
February	1 560.9	2 084.0	185.2	48.9	234.1	2 318.0	1 303.2	3 621.2	10.1	64.0
March	1 538.7	2 088.4	168.1	52.5	220.6	2 309.0	1 315.0	3 624.0	9.6	63.7
April	1 548.1	2 100.6	160.2	49.7	209.9	2 310.5	1 317.4	3 627.9	9.1	63.7
May	1 544.6	2 090.8	163.8	44.7	208.4	2 299.2	1 332.6	3 631.8	9.1	63.3
June	1 545.2	2 103.9	164.6	42.9	207.5	2 311.4	1 324.4	3 635.7	9.0	63.6

EMPLOYED PERSONS, By Industry

Industry division	Feb	May	Aug	Nov	Feb	May
	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	71.0	69.0	65.8	71.1	79.0	70.2
Mining	*3.0	*3.2	*3.2	4.6	*3.3	*3.0
Manufacturing	242.4	249.7	261.5	262.6	255.3	253.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	13.6	13.3	11.4	11.2	10.4	12.4
Construction	118.2	123.1	119.3	118.0	106.7	104.9
Wholesale trade	87.4	94.1	93.6	86.9	84.9	92.4
Retail trade	152.8	151.7	152.1	159.7	158.2	157.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	35.5	43.2	34.9	30.7	32.0	35.2
Transport and storage	81.6	76.6	64.5	66.2	73.9	78.4
Communication services	30.8	33.0	35.0	32.0	25.8	25.2
Finance and insurance	37.4	34.9	53.1	36.8	36.2	43.3
Property and business services	118.2	119.4	116.4	115.4	117.8	121.3
Government administration and defence	37.7	31.7	40.5	42.1	39.0	33.4
Education	46.2	46.6	47.3	52.4	47.8	47.6
Health and community services	39.8	42.0	44.1	45.8	38.5	35.6
Cultural and recreational services	23.8	21.7	24.2	20.3	26.5	21.5
Personal and other services	36.7	34.6	35.1	36.8	45.6	48.4
Total	1 176.2	1 187.9	1 182.2	1 192.4	1 180.9	1 183.3
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	31.3	29.0	29.0	33.7	34.1	35.2
Mining	*0.6	*1.0	*0.5	*0.5	*0.5	*0.0
Manufacturing	104.7	110.6	103.0	99.8	97.5	95.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	*2.6	*2.5	*2.3	*2.1	*2.9	*2.1
Construction	12.1	15.2	15.5	16.3	14.6	14.1
Wholesale trade	41.1	39.0	37.5	39.6	38.5	41.4
Retail trade	150.5	155.5	150.1	166.9	156.3	151.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	39.3	48.3	45.7	46.4	45.6	49.9
Transport and storage	18.7	21.3	18.1	20.8	25.1	23.9
Communication services	18.4	18.9	18.2	18.2	17.4	14.0
Finance and insurance	45.2	45.5	45.0	40.5	44.6	49.8
Property and business services	90.3	88.7	96.0	101.3	91.4	94.6
Government administration and defence	45.4	39.7	38.9	40.7	44.3	41.7
Education	85.6	88.2	90.6	89.4	84.7	89.2
Health and community services	133.7	141.6	143.4	141.9	147.0	145.1
Cultural and recreational services	22.2	21.0	24.8	20.3	23.2	21.9
Personal and other services	40.4	38.4	34.5	35.0	35.4	39.6
Total	882.1	904.3	893.2	913.3	903.0	907.5
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	102.3	98.0	94.9	104.7	113.1	103.4
Mining	*3.6	*4.3	*3.7	5.1	*3.8	*3.0
Manufacturing	347.1	360.2	364.5	362.4	352.7	348.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	16.1	15.8	13.7	13.3	13.3	14.5
Construction	130.3	138.2	134.9	134.2	121.4	119.0
Wholesale trade	128.5	133.1	131.1	126.5	123.4	133.8
Retail trade	303.3	307.2	302.2	326.5	314.5	308.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	74.7	91.5	80.6	77.1	77.6	85.1
Transport and storage	100.3	97.9	82.6	86.9	99.0	102.3
Communication services	49.2	52.0	53.2	50.3	43.2	39.1
Finance and insurance	82.7	80.4	78.1	77.2	80.8	93.1
Property and business services	208.5	208.1	212.4	216.7	209.1	215.9
Government administration and defence	83.0	71.4	79.5	82.8	83.3	75.1
Education	131.8	134.8	137.9	141.8	132.5	136.8
Health and community services	173.5	183.6	187.5	187.6	185.5	180.7
Cultural and recreational services	46.0	42.7	49.0	40.6	49.7	43.4
Personal and other services	77.1	73.0	69.5	71.8	81.0	88.0
Total	2 058.3	2 092.3	2 075.4	2 105.7	2 084.0	2 090.8

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JOB VACANCIES

Month	INDUSTRY.....			SECTOR.....		Job vacancy rate %
	Vacancies all persons	Manu- facturing	Other	Public	Private	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1996						
May	11.6	*2.8	8.8	2.5	9.1	0.68
August	13.6	*2.0	11.6	1.7	11.9	0.83
November	12.8	2.0	10.8	1.9	10.9	0.75
1997						
February	12.8	*3.3	9.5	1.7	*11.1	0.75
May	11.5	*2.1	9.4	1.9	9.6	0.66

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK

Period	NUMBER OF DISPUTES.....		EMPLOYEES INVOLVED ('000)		WORKING DAYS LOST ('000).....				
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Education, health, community services	Other industries	Total
	1996								
February	7	8	9.4	9.4	2.8	1.0	0.1	3.5	7.4
March	11	14	4.5	6.9	0.2	2.3	0.2	8.9	11.6
April	4	7	1.8	3.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.7	3.1
May	6	7	33.0	33.1	0.4	25.0	4.4	0.9	30.7
June	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.0	—	25.0	—	—	25.0
July	5	6	33.8	46.8	5.5	23.0	8.9	6.7	44.1
August	6	8	7.8	8.9	41.7	—	2.4	0.6	44.7
September	10	11	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.8	0.1	—	12.2
October	11	13	3.0	3.4	4.3	1.2	0.5	0.1	6.0
November	9	12	15.3	15.4	1.9	—	10.2	1.6	13.7
December	9	11	1.6	5.5	1.0	0.4	1.9	0.6	3.9
1997									
January	3	5	0.9	1.4	—	1.1	—	0.1	1.1
February	6	7	9.9	10.3	—	3.0	7.7	—	10.7
March	8	8	8.8	8.8	0.5	2.3	—	5.3	8.1
April	11	12	4.7	5.1	9.2	1.5	—	0.5	11.2

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Reference period	MALES.....			FEMALES.....			PERSONS.....		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All males total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All females total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1996									
February	695.70	756.10	675.50	588.10	600.00	440.70	659.40	703.50	570.30
May	702.90	764.30	673.20	594.20	607.30	441.90	666.50	711.70	570.00
August	697.60	756.00	662.30	588.00	601.70	432.30	659.70	702.60	557.80
November	720.30	791.80	686.50	607.10	625.80	443.80	681.20	734.50	577.50
1997									
February	726.60	782.50	687.70	611.90	625.90	462.40	687.70	729.40	590.00

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—Melbourne

MELBOURNE.....

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transport- ation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	Weighted average of eight capital cities — All groups
1994-95	110.1	107.4	97.5	111.1	118.8	137.3	142.4	116.7	114.1	113.9
1995-96	114.1	108.0	101.4	113.0	122.6	154.2	148.7	120.3	118.4	118.7
1996-97	118.6	108.4	95.0	114.7	124.0	158.5	157.1	123.3	119.9	120.3
1996										
June qtr	115.4	108.3	100.4	113.8	123.5	158.1	150.2	120.6	119.2	119.8
September qtr	117.5	108.5	99.6	114.2	123.1	158.3	152.0	121.1	119.6	120.1
December qtr	118.4	108.4	96.7	114.9	124.1	158.0	155.3	122.0	119.9	120.3
1997										
March qtr	118.8	108.1	93.5	114.6	125.1	158.4	158.4	125.2	120.1	120.5
June qtr	119.6	108.4	90.1	115.0	123.8	159.4	162.7	124.8	119.9	120.2

Base of each group: year 1989-90=100.0.

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING—Melbourne

1997.....

Group	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	April	May	June	Weighted average of six state capital cities — June 1997
House building							
All groups	112.1	115.9	115.4	115.7	115.9	115.9	117.1
Other than house building							
Structural timber	119.5	123.0	116.1	111.9	113.1	113.3	118.2
Clay bricks	109.3	112.3	112.1	113.7	114.1	116.1	111.4
Ready mixed concrete	123.4	124.2	118.6	111.9	111.9	112.1	107.7
Precast concrete products	99.2	104.8	108.1	111.8	111.8	111.8	119.2
Steel decking and cladding	104.7	106.5	109.9	113.2	110.3	110.3	115.3
Structural steel	93.3	95.3	100.9	105.0	105.1	105.1	113.0
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	102.0	101.8	102.7	100.6	100.6	100.6	113.1
Aluminium windows	96.5	98.8	100.8	100.5	100.6	100.4	108.7
Fabricated steel products	109.4	110.7	113.1	119.2	119.4	119.4	115.2
Builders' hardware	116.2	113.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	118.6	118.7
Sand and aggregate	119.5	118.5	114.6	117.5	116.4	116.4	120.8
Carpet	98.3	98.5	101.6	102.8	102.9	102.9	103.2
Paint and other coatings	125.0	131.2	141.2	140.4	143.3	143.3	135.5
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	86.5	100.8	112.2	112.1	112.8	112.8	132.8
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	106.6	108.5	109.7	110.7	110.7	110.8	113.8
All electrical materials	107.3	113.5	119.4	111.0	111.1	110.4	116.0
All mechanical services	106.8	108.9	114.1	114.5	114.5	115.0	114.9
All plumbing materials	105.3	112.6	118.9	120.7	120.8	121.3	128.1
All groups	106.7	108.9	111.1	111.3	111.2	111.3	114.0

Base of each index: year 1989-90=100.0.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS

	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Chickens</i>
<i>Period</i>	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1993-94	1 393.9	583.4	3 975.9	5 600.8	1 188.5	85 797.9
1994-95	1 445.6	641.3	3 202.6	6 263.8	1 198.6	79 799.4
1995-96	1 523.6	589.8	2 488.0	5 897.7	1 142.1	85 410.9
1996						
April	115.9	27.6	196.2	455.8	94.5	7 047.4
May	135.3	47.2	158.5	505.0	107.2	7 538.7
June	109.5	75.8	128.8	400.8	87.0	6 689.1
July	121.6	82.3	123.7	425.2	103.0	7 397.0
August	121.7	182.1	182.2	439.4	91.7	7 155.9
September	118.0	131.0	182.9	468.0	91.3	7 308.5
October	146.6	70.9	251.8	551.1	102.8	8 282.4
November	131.7	19.4	251.0	546.8	94.3	6 957.6
December	138.4	8.7	274.8	528.3	103.0	7 780.8
1997						
January	159.3	7.9	324.5	533.6	92.9	7 661.6
February	148.8	6.6	304.8	460.0	96.8	6 863.8
March	131.2	15.9	234.3	466.0	90.2	6 520.7
April	165.6	42.4	261.1	559.2	111.1	7 244.5
May	155.2	55.9	225.4	518.7	113.4	6 867.5
June	140.4	75.5	183.0	478.6	105.2	6 692.3

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MEAT PRODUCTION

MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).....

	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Dressed weight of chickens</i>
<i>Period</i>	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1993-94	315 279	13 466	85 010	101 386	78 488	123 529
1994-95	320 510	14 320	63 608	110 138	84 411	110 971
1995-96	348 649	12 009	50 910	110 172	83 052	127 736
1996						
April	26 908	583	3 952	8 449	6 624	10 543
May	31 242	961	3 159	9 685	8 048	10 675
June	25 209	1 496	2 675	7 543	6 325	10 212
July	27 672	1 720	2 432	7 664	7 446	10 739
August	27 220	3 589	3 693	7 990	6 594	11 366
September	26 388	2 643	3 730	8 468	6 624	11 122
October	33 045	1 433	5 217	10 159	7 416	12 457
November	29 544	431	5 067	10 085	6 671	10 453
December	31 543	226	5 610	9 866	7 365	11 780
1997						
January	35 911	218	6 485	10 024	6 607	11 173
February	33 270	174	5 915	8 720	6 835	11 030
March	28 955	363	4 469	8 804	6 312	9 188
April	36 387	895	4 990	10 656	7 972	10 256
May	33 595	1 106	4 301	9 841	8 236	10 367
June	30 298	1 461	3 509	9 095	7 677	9 999

NEW DWELLING UNITS(a).....

NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(b).....

Period	Private sector.....		Public sector.....		Total(c).....		Conversions, etc.(d)	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector		Total all building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m			\$m	\$m	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
1993-94	20 798	1 925.7	999	71.6	21 797	1 997.3	1 152	509.2	1 619.8	2 138.6	4 645.1
1994-95	20 916	2 113.1	888	69.8	21 804	2 182.9	1 330	571.9	1 072.3	1 655.8	4 410.6
1995-96	15 676	1 624.3	1 068	86.5	16 744	1 710.8	617	467.2	1 352.5	1 934.5	4 112.5
1996											
March	1 134	115.8	60	4.6	1 194	120.4	336	49.8	66.6	152.9	323.0
April	1 177	117.0	133	12.3	1 310	129.3	66	44.8	89.5	136.6	310.7
May	1 456	151.0	44	3.3	1 500	154.4	5	39.4	154.2	221.6	415.3
June	1 403	141.5	19	1.1	1 422	142.5	12	35.4	76.2	103.2	281.1
July	1 540	173.5	128	8.4	1 668	181.9	19	41.8	87.2	105.1	328.9
August	1 908	215.4	52	3.6	1 960	219.0	47	46.1	118.4	163.2	428.2
September	1 275	135.1	57	3.0	1 332	138.1	30	42.0	117.8	151.5	331.6
October	1 683	172.3	31	2.9	1 714	175.2	116	53.3	132.0	175.1	403.6
November	1 297	145.8	21	1.1	1 318	146.9	40	40.2	130.1	242.8	430.0
December	1 270	139.4	17	1.8	1 287	141.3	208	39.0	142.8	162.1	342.4
1997											
January	1 581	164.7	37	6.0	1 618	170.7	24	39.7	169.8	203.7	414.1
February	1 766	191.7	9	0.6	1 775	192.3	223	65.6	140.4	272.1	530.0
March	1 867	197.4	12	1.2	1 879	198.6	36	51.5	120.4	153.7	403.8
April	1 846	201.7	56	5.8	1 902	207.5	76	52.1	131.0	158.2	417.8
May	1 811	226.6	3	0.1	1 814	226.7	100	44.7	107.4	130.2	401.6
TOTAL VICTORIA											
1993-94	30 336	2 718.0	1 414	99.7	31 750	2 817.7	1 167	623.5	1 853.6	2 502.7	5 943.9
1994-95	28 509	2 772.2	1 409	101.8	29 918	2 874.0	1 347	685.1	1 274.7	1 975.2	5 534.3
1995-96	21 643	2 171.1	1 401	108.7	23 044	2 279.7	683	590.1	1 721.6	2 452.4	5 322.3
1996											
March	1 691	167.4	90	6.9	1 781	174.3	338	63.1	89.2	185.6	423.0
April	1 634	161.7	153	13.6	1 787	175.3	83	55.3	107.6	164.7	395.4
May	1 988	200.4	95	6.6	2 083	206.9	12	53.4	184.7	259.6	519.9
June	1 912	187.3	41	2.2	1 953	189.5	14	44.5	118.1	171.9	405.9
July	2 044	220.0	143	9.7	2 187	229.8	22	52.1	109.3	135.3	417.1
August	2 403	262.1	66	4.6	2 469	266.7	53	54.7	140.5	200.1	521.4
September	1 780	183.8	71	4.0	1 851	187.9	43	53.3	140.3	182.2	423.3
October	2 272	226.6	41	3.5	2 313	230.2	120	66.3	153.5	205.5	502.0
November	1 832	196.9	46	2.8	1 878	199.7	43	52.1	157.7	286.5	538.3
December	1 763	186.9	26	2.8	1 789	189.7	216	49.4	177.7	221.6	460.8
1997											
January	2 069	213.3	50	6.9	2 119	220.2	25	50.9	189.9	228.1	499.3
February	2 224	245.1	17	1.1	2 341	246.2	225	77.5	173.4	359.7	683.4
March	2 435	252.7	12	1.2	2 447	253.9	37	64.2	150.7	195.0	513.2
April	2 405	256.9	77	7.3	2 482	264.2	80	63.8	203.3	238.3	566.3
May	2 366	279.3	17	1.1	2 383	280.5	104	57.6	133.2	168.3	506.4

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

(b) Valued at \$50,000 and over.

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

(d) Dwelling units created as a result of conversions of buildings or construction of non-residential buildings.

	NEW HOUSES.....				NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS....			
	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Under construction</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Under construction</i>	<i>Completed</i>
1993-94	28 057	27 904	12 362	27 118	3 693	3 562	2 355	3 209
1994-95	25 885	25 846	10 668	27 380	4 033	3 612	2 765	2 892
1995-96	18 889	19 399	8 066	21 883	4 155	4 276	3 906	3 086
1996								
March qtr	3 996	4 373	8 392	4 582	1 118	1 193	3 111	751
June qtr	4 438	4 102	8 066	4 394	1 385	1 427	3 906	629
September qtr	4 631	4 453	8 623	3 848	1 876	1 722	4 111	1 480
December qtr	4 456	4 139	7 624	5 081	1 524	1 238	4 046	1 294
1997								
March qtr p	5 032	4 247	8 038	3 831	1 875	1 497	4 003	1 533

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....							Total
	New	Alterations and additions	Shops	Factories	Offices	Education	Health	Other		
									\$m	
..... COMMENCED										
1993-94	2 876.5	700.0	456.6	227.1	273.6	211.2	240.0	1 120.8	6 105.7	
1994-95	2 907.7	678.6	323.4	211.4	384.2	293.3	140.8	583.8	5 523.2	
1995-96	2 486.2	679.7	444.3	249.2	393.5	330.0	108.4	953.5	5 644.8	
1996										
March qtr	597.9	138.4	78.4	64.3	80.1	68.0	20.1	361.0	1 408.2	
June qtr	598.8	206.8	110.0	67.3	84.1	96.2	35.2	144.8	1 343.1	
September qtr	648.1	152.8	90.4	95.9	179.1	70.7	101.9	129.9	1 468.8	
December qtr r	587.6	184.3	72.3	80.4	111.1	66.2	49.8	275.6	1 427.3	
1997										
March qtr p	623.0	178.4	86.9	77.2	103.5	57.9	38.2	222.4	1 387.5	
..... UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
1993-94	1 474.8	360.6	415.7	165.1	140.7	144.4	539.9	950.9	4 192.0	
1994-95	1 450.8	354.3	480.6	142.9	241.9	217.3	251.0	1 092.6	4 231.4	
1995-96	1 472.5	339.4	235.5	141.4	139.2	248.1	123.9	1 390.9	4 091.0	
1996										
March qtr	1 395.7	298.2	345.2	136.0	149.8	222.0	123.4	1 600.5	4 270.9	
June qtr	1 472.5	339.4	235.5	141.4	139.2	248.1	123.9	1 390.9	4 091.0	
September qtr	1 513.8	297.3	275.5	199.4	199.4	262.2	146.2	1 426.4	4 320.3	
December qtr r	1 402.4	284.5	249.8	183.6	201.8	224.3	157.9	1 594.5	4 298.8	
1997										
March qtr p	1 440.5	309.0	235.4	210.3	218.8	187.5	172.4	1 801.5	4 575.4	
..... COMPLETED										
1993-94	2 725.1	601.3	182.5	424.0	1 056.7	201.0	113.3	517.7	5 821.7	
1994-95	2 882.5	709.8	313.6	253.1	290.7	228.8	387.3	521.5	5 587.3	
1995-96	2 489.6	689.0	715.1	249.9	514.1	302.2	234.7	844.4	6 038.9	
1996										
March qtr	537.1	141.7	55.9	39.3	120.3	86.8	22.7	137.1	1 140.8	
June qtr	521.4	147.7	217.6	60.0	98.1	72.9	33.9	392.8	1 544.6	
September qtr	606.0	204.1	85.6	41.5	119.6	55.7	79.2	175.6	1 367.4	
December qtr r	710.6	200.5	106.0	110.8	79.2	103.1	39.0	220.4	1 569.5	
1997										
March qtr p	596.7	158.7	120.3	57.6	99.8	87.2	24.7	264.2	1 409.3	

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

(a) This monthly statement of budget sector transactions (Neimeyer 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 Asset

Period	SELECTED INDUSTRIES.....				TYPE OF ASSET.....	
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ACTUAL						
1993-94	441	2 657	3 933	7 031	1 485	5 546
1994-95	603	3 034	3 896	7 533	1 535	5 998
1995-96	588	3 341	5 923	9 852	3 033	6 819
1996						
March qtr	157	796	1 412	2 365	691	1 674
June qtr	109	679	1 828	2 815	905	1 911
September qtr	123	1 027	1 596	2 746	768	1 978
December qtr	299	1 107	1 818	3 223	1 010	2 213
1997						
March qtr	162	852	1 519	2 532	760	1 772
EXPECTED						
1996-97	952	3 985	6 522	11 460	3 524	7 936
1997-98	844	2 698	5 103	8 644	2 876	5 769

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COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	FIXED LOAN FACILITIES.....						TYPE OF LENDER			
	Construction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commit- ments	Banks	All other lenders
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995										
December	99.9	201.0	170.6	158.2	591.2	1 220.9	3 384.6	4 605.5	3 035.6	1 570.0
1996										
January	101.1	271.6	137.7	55.8	577.7	1 143.9	4 484.4	5 628.3	4 562.2	1 066.2
February	111.7	260.0	153.1	67.8	598.6	1 191.1	2 012.6	3 203.7	2 491.2	712.5
March	352.6	311.6	152.6	65.4	579.7	1 461.8	2 114.1	3 575.9	3 111.3	464.5
April	93.0	223.3	147.4	66.8	336.1	866.7	2 757.0	3 623.8	2 479.4	1 144.3
May	82.7	226.1	159.1	97.8	474.3	1 040.0	2 711.9	3 751.9	2 317.8	1 434.2
June	101.0	260.1	240.1	81.3	814.3	1 496.9	2 440.5	3 937.5	3 195.8	741.6
July	97.9	264.5	183.4	107.7	648.4	1 301.9	2 175.6	3 477.6	2 868.7	608.9
August	80.5	287.6	258.4	64.9	640.8	1 332.4	1 386.5	2 718.9	2 375.6	343.2
September	75.1	248.3	190.0	69.0	896.0	1 478.5	1 300.6	2 779.1	2 384.9	394.1
October	146.3	290.8	185.7	97.8	353.3	1 074.0	1 593.6	2 667.6	2 046.4	621.2
November	76.4	290.8	176.0	78.0	525.7	1 147.1	1 913.0	3 060.1	2 105.2	954.9
December	82.8	293.8	172.5	69.1	705.7	1 324.0	1 546.0	2 870.0	2 078.9	791.1
1997										
January	54.6	284.3	131.8	69.3	450.8	990.7	2 538.2	3 528.9	1 688.3	1 840.6
February	77.4	310.8	151.5	74.6	316.7	931.0	1 728.9	2 659.8	2 159.6	500.2

Period	Original series.....		Seasonally adjusted		Trend estimates.....	
	Dwelling units	\$m	Dwelling units	\$m	Dwelling units	\$m
1996						
March	9 800	852	9 599	860	9 500	838
April	9 140	797	9 780	839	9 359	832
May	10 051	911	8 938	812	9 237	825
June	8 382	753	8 276	767	9 203	825
July	10 015	900	9 257	822	9 279	832
August	9 845	874	9 694	869	9 411	843
September	10 153	900	10 353	906	9 507	851
October	9 947	903	9 417	857	9 483	852
November	8 743	798	8 892	815	r9 349	r847
December	8 557	810	9 083	824	r9 190	r847
1997						
January	7 816	741	9 300	868	r9 136	r858
February	8 759	818	9 003	854	r9 220	r881
March	8 634	839	9 107	922	r9 374	r909
April	10 639	1 031	9 958	962	r9 550	r937
May	10 301	1 018	9 830	967	9 723	962

Month	Food	Department	Clothing and	Household	Recreational	Other	Hospitality	Total
	retailing	stores	soft good	good	good	retailing	and	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996								
April	976.6	220.1	157.9	266.5	124.5	187.0	300.9	2 233.5
May	1 003.4	224.2	157.5	289.0	129.4	200.4	294.6	2 298.5
June	940.2	213.3	146.4	284.5	122.8	182.8	293.9	2 183.9
July	970.7	203.4	147.0	302.6	127.4	201.1	237.7	2 239.9
August	1 014.0	199.7	133.2	299.5	134.0	207.9	279.4	2 267.7
September	950.3	186.2	132.0	270.2	127.3	196.6	284.5	2 147.1
October	1 045.7	203.9	158.3	309.4	149.5	232.2	299.6	2 398.6
November	1 045.2	250.8	149.0	314.8	158.4	246.8	303.0	2 468.0
December	1 161.8	442.4	212.1	402.1	244.7	343.0	346.6	3 152.7
1997								
January	1 091.6	197.4	148.0	320.0	146.2	203.4	309.9	2 416.5
February	991.7	171.9	113.9	295.5	133.6	203.1	274.0	2 183.7
March	1 064.9	214.3	137.9	295.8	140.6	210.7	313.6	2 377.5
April	1 037.9	212.6	169.3	303.7	145.9	226.5	299.2	2 395.1
May	1 085.2	241.0	164.9	304.1	139.1	235.8	291.7	2 461.8
June	1 008.9	200.4	142.0	309.8	132.0	216.7	274.9	2 284.7

Section	1995-96.....		1996-97.....	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	1 001	3 488	1 003	3 668
1 Beverages and tobacco	164	98	103	123
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	596	1 593	536	1 733
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	660	668	1 026	886
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	92	84	95	83
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.c.	2 416	867	2 483	877
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3 834	2 352	3 707	2 317
7 Machinery and transport equipment	10 866	2 711	10 957	3 391
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4 167	952	4 351	993
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, n.e.c.	867	2 598	933	2 216
Total	24 663	15 411	25 194	16 287

Country	1994-95.....		1995-96.....		1996-97.....	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium-Luxembourg	225	29	253	74	242	66
Brazil	167	61	174	77	125	81
Canada	430	113	453	101	395	123
China	1 575	561	1 675	641	1 756	656
Fiji	39	127	60	215	119	236
Finland	235	6	239	9	169	8
France	487	173	536	143	711	162
Germany	2 088	262	1 994	264	1 922	280
Hong Kong	205	565	241	821	267	811
India	224	115	234	139	231	239
Indonesia	335	270	378	367	513	426
Italy	717	263	807	249	832	319
Japan	3 986	1 849	3 429	1 952	3 097	1 525
Korea, Republic of	609	1 112	634	1 921	671	2 098
Malaysia	428	749	458	737	509	667
Mexico	55	62	55	43	64	52
Netherlands	229	44	233	60	237	39
New Zealand	1 191	1 247	1 207	1 598	1 248	2 134
Pakistan	86	30	72	77	75	55
Papua New Guinea	125	188	128	237	232	269
Philippines	105	285	117	339	108	372
Saudi Arabia	242	127	225	194	226	168
Singapore	493	1 312	571	1 162	524	891
South Africa	73	193	83	207	100	291
Sweden	495	40	591	69	502	65
Switzerland	302	59	288	45	241	66
Taiwan	811	631	773	663	799	695
Thailand	323	441	322	513	335	411
United Kingdom	1 364	369	1 502	373	1 635	416
United States of America	5 256	785	5 839	788	5 946	956
Other and unknown	1 067	940	1 092	1 333	1 363	1 710
Total	23 967	13 008	24 663	15 411	25 194	16 287

(a) The list of countries in this table reflects the volume of trade with Victoria.

Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

Period	VICTORIA.....			AUSTRALIA.....		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1994-95	23 967	13 008	-10 959	74 619	67 052	-7 567
1995-96	24 663	15 410	-9 253	77 792	76 004	-1 711
1996-97	25 193	16 288	-10 615	78 977	78 885	-92
1996						
April	2 079	1 402	-677	6 443	6 254	-189
May	2 076	1 484	-592	6 682	6 757	r+75
June	1 803	1 295	-508	5 827	6 282	r+455
July	2 245	1 239	1 006	6 841	6 338	r-503
August	2 194	1 255	939	6 756	6 400	-356
September	2 062	1 273	r-789	6 276	6 245	-31
October	2 462	1 382	-1 080	7 304	6 655	r-649
November	2 101	1 264	-837	6 573	6 373	-200
December	2 049	1 340	709	6 694	6 735	r+41
1997						
January r	1 985	1 146	-839	6 425	6 017	-408
February r	1 941	1 349	-592	6 073	6 424	+351
March r	1 866	1 395	-471	5 986	6 626	+640
April r	2 166	1 344	-822	6 752	6 627	-125
May r	2 041	1 989	-52	6 451	7 620	+1 169
June	2 082	1 311	-771	6 846	6 822	-24

Period	HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES				SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS.....			
	Establishments	Capacity, guest rooms	Room occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation	Establishments	Capacity, sites and cabins	Site occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation
	no.	no.	%	\$'000	no.	no.	%	\$'000
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
1996								
March qtr	243	14 520	71	110 002	53	5 730	59	2 209
June qtr	243	14 644	68	105 834	53	5 724	47	1 510
September qtr	239	14 440	66	100 835	53	5 728	44	1 771
December qtr	241	14 509	71	114 046	52	5 877	51	2 262
1997								
March qtr	240	14 456	74	125 553	52	5 899	59	2 368
TOTAL VICTORIA								
1996								
March qtr	1 019	29 891	58	150 879	438	53 918	47	19 178
June qtr	1 021	30 007	54	142 716	439	54 060	39	12 016
September qtr	1 013	29 877	52	141 778	441	54 226	36	12 239
December qtr	1 013	29 918	56	152 611	441	54 390	41	17 402
1997								
March qtr	1 012	29 869	60	169 396	442	54 394	49	21 407

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