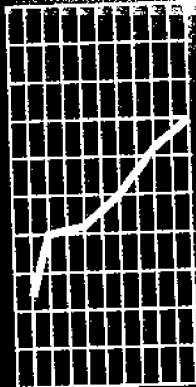




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Seasonal adjustment

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

Trend Estimate

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

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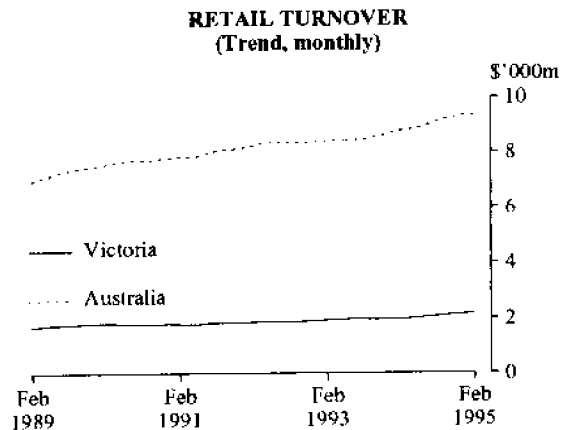
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SELECTED FEATURES

Retail Turnover

The trend estimate of retail turnover in Victoria for February 1995 increased by 0.5 per cent from the January 1995 level to \$2,178 million. This is 9.9 per cent higher than the February 1994 level.

At the national level, the trend estimate of retail turnover increased by 0.3 per cent from January to February 1995, to \$9,377 million. This is 6.8 per cent higher than the February 1994 level.



Unemployment Rate

The trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Victoria decreased to 9.3 per cent in March 1995 from 9.6 per cent in February 1995. This is a decrease of 0.2 per cent and is the 19th consecutive decrease since September 1993. The trend unemployment rate decreased by 2.1 per cent from the same period last year.

For Australia the trend unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 per cent to 8.8 per cent in March 1995 following consecutive monthly decreases since November 1993.

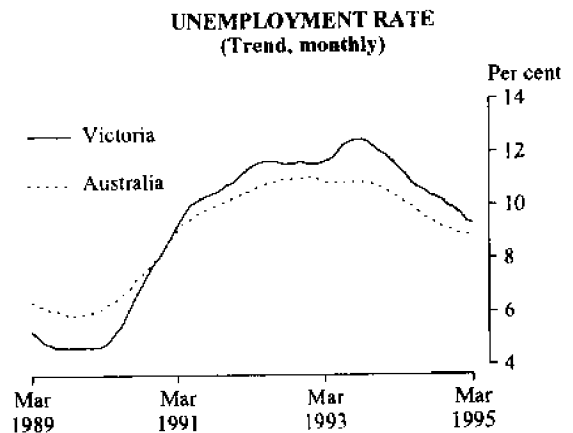


TABLE 1. VICTORIA IN RELATION TO OTHER STATES AND AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1995

Indicator(a)	Unit	Reference period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(b)
NUMBER									
Employed persons (c)	'000	Mar 95	p 2,707	p 2,049	p 1,500	p 644	p 827	p 199	p 8,147
Unemployment rate									
- trend estimate	per cent	Mar 95	p 8.5	p 9.3	p 8.7	p 9.9	p 7.5	p 11.1	p 8.8
Average weekly total earnings									
- all employees (e)	\$	Nov qr 94	563.00	551.30	501.20	505.20	538.80	501.20	541.50
Consumer price index all groups	1989-90=100	Dec qr 94	111.8	113.1	113.7	116.0	111.0	114.2	112.8
Exports (excludes re-exports)	\$m	Feb 95	1,162	1,165	821	236	1,279	122	4,935
Imports	\$m	Feb 95	2,408	1,833	594	252	439	22	5,569
Retail turnover - trend estimate	\$m	Feb 95	3,269	2,178	1,739	720	957	229	9,377
New motor vehicle registrations									
- trend estimate	no.	Feb 95	19,405	12,617	10,010	3,663	5,496	1,129	54,021
New capital expenditure									
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Sep qr 94	2,816	1,902	1,279	515	1,303	121	8,082
New dwelling units approved									
- trend estimate	no.	Feb 95	4,130	2,373	3,252	820	1,818	245	13,020
Value of all buildings approved	\$m	Feb 95	799	500	445	91	210	33	2,173
Housing finance for owner occupation (f)	\$m	Feb 95	1,085	709	609	237	446	58	3,290
CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD (PER CENT)									
Employed persons (c)		Mar 95	p-0.5	p 0.9	p 0.4	p-1.7	p 1.3	p 2.3	p-0.1
Unemployment rate									
- trend estimate (d)		Mar 95	p-0.1	p-0.2	p 0.0	p 0.0	p 0.0	p-0.1	p-0.1
Average weekly total earnings									
- all employees (e)		Nov qr 94	0.4	1.7	-0.9	-0.4	4.4	1.9	0.8
Consumer price index all groups		Dec qr 94	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Exports (excludes re-exports)		Feb 95	11.8	12.7	-2.7	-19.8	1.8	-26.4	4.1
Imports		Feb 95	-5.7	-2.7	1.5	-3.6	-43.6	-18.6	-8.7
Retail turnover - trend estimate		Feb 95	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.3
New motor vehicle registrations									
- trend estimate		Feb 95	0.4	0.5	0.6	2.1	0.2	-0.6	0.6
New capital expenditure									
- seasonally adjusted		Sep qr 94	-1.8	9.0	20.0	34.2	-24.1	-19.7	-0.6
New dwelling units approved									
- trend estimate		Feb 95	-3.3	-4.0	-6.7	-3.7	-3.9	-1.1	-4.4
Value of all buildings approved		Feb 95	22.4	42.3	12.0	-3.0	14.9	-3.6	21.0
Housing finance for owner occupation (f)		Feb 95	-1.5	-1.0	-4.8	-1.0	-3.4	-1.8	-1.6
CHANGE OVER SAME PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR (PER CENT)									
Employed persons (c)		Mar 95	p 3.0	p 4.6	p 6.3	p 1.6	p 5.3	p 2.4	p 4.2
Unemployment rate									
- trend estimate (d)		Mar 95	p-1.6	p-2.1	p-1.1	p-1.0	p-1.1	p-0.6	p-1.5
Average weekly total earnings									
- all employees (e)		Nov qr 94	4.8	4.6	1.0	2.6	6.7	-0.1	3.8
Consumer price index all groups		Dec qr 94	2.8	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.5
Exports (excludes re-exports)		Feb 95	11.3	22.7	-9.5	-23.3	3.5	54.5	6.8
Imports		Feb 95	25.5	22.2	30.1	43.3	45.9	5.2	26.5
Retail turnover - trend estimate		Feb 95	4.7	9.9	8.7	8.8	4.5	-0.9	6.8
New motor vehicle registrations									
- trend estimate		Feb 95	14.4	11.8	6.3	14.8	8.7	10.6	11.4
New capital expenditure									
- seasonally adjusted		Sep qr 94	36.8	9.8	33.0	31.4	-3.8	11.1	21.0
New dwelling units approved									
- trend estimate		Feb 95	2.6	-12.3	-28.0	-13.0	-19.6	-29.2	-15.3
Value of all buildings approved		Feb 95	31.7	-22.5	-2.4	-16.2	-4.0	-	1.7
Housing finance for owner occupation (f)		Feb 95	-22.6	-21.8	-24.8	-21.2	-22.8	-15.0	-22.2

(a) All figures are original unless otherwise stated. (b) The Australian total includes figures for NT and the ACT, and where applicable, Tasmania. (c) Seasonally adjusted. (d) Change is shown in terms of percentage points. (e) Available only for the middle of the quarter. (f) Trend estimate. All lenders, excludes alterations and additions, to residential buildings.

TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1995

Indicator	Unit	Reference period	Latest figure	Victoria		Australia		Victoria as a % of Australia	
				Change over preceding period (per cent)	Change over previous year (a) (per cent)	Latest figure	Change over preceding period (per cent)		Change over previous year (a) (per cent)
Population -									
Estimated resident population	'000	Sep qr 94	p 4,482	p 0.1	p 0.4	p 17,897	p 0.3	p 1.1	p 25.0
Civilian population aged 15 years and over	'000	Mar 95	p 3,543	p 0.1	p 0.6	p 14,071	p 0.1	p 1.3	p 25.2
Labour force -									
Labour force	'000	Mar 95	p 2,258	p 0.4	p 1.3	p 8,980	p 0.0	p 2.2	p 25.1
- original	'000	Mar 95	p 2,249	p 0.4	p 1.5	p 8,920	p -0.4	p 2.2	p 25.2
- seasonally adjusted	'000	Mar 95	p 2,237	p 0.3	p 1.4	p 8,931	p 0.2	p 2.4	p 25.1
- trend estimate	'000	Mar 95	p 2,237	p 0.3	p 1.4	p 8,931	p 0.2	p 2.4	p 25.1
Participation rate									
- original series	per cent	Mar 95	p 63.7	..	..	p 63.8	..	..	..
- seasonally adjusted	per cent	Mar 95	p 63.5	..	..	p 63.4	..	..	..
- trend estimate	per cent	Mar 95	p 63.1	..	..	p 63.5	..	..	..
Unemployment rate									
- original series	per cent	Mar 95	p 9.4	..	..	p 9.1	..	..	..
- seasonally adjusted	per cent	Mar 95	p 8.9	..	..	p 8.7	..	..	..
- trend estimate	per cent	Mar 95	p 9.3	..	..	p 8.8	..	..	..
Employed persons by industry (b)									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing etc. (c)	'000	Feb qr 95	89	3.5	-3.9	413	2.0	3.0	21.5
Mining	'000	Feb qr 95	6	7.7	-34.1	85	1.7	-1.7	6.6
Manufacturing	'000	Feb qr 95	349	-0.8	4.7	1,121	0.6	3.0	31.1
Electricity, gas & water supply	'000	Feb qr 95	18	-11.2	-20.1	84	-4.8	-7.6	21.0
Construction	'000	Feb qr 95	132	4.1	9.8	597	1.7	6.1	22.1
Wholesale Trade	'000	Feb qr 95	128	5.9	-2.3	497	4.1	1.0	25.7
Retail Trade	'000	Feb qr 95	307	1.9	10.5	1,193	-0.3	5.7	25.7
Accommodation, cafes & restaurants	'000	Feb qr 95	83	10.7	19.5	380	1.3	7.2	21.8
Transport & storage	'000	Feb qr 95	92	9.0	0.1	391	3.2	5.0	23.6
Communication services	'000	Feb qr 95	43	-9.1	17.5	153	-0.4	12.6	28.1
Finance & insurance	'000	Feb qr 95	82	0.4	-6.8	307	-1.1	-4.2	26.7
Property & business services	'000	Feb qr 95	189	7.7	8.7	758	4.4	9.5	25.0
Government administration and defence	'000	Feb qr 95	85	-3.3	1.6	359	1.3	-1.8	23.7
Education	'000	Feb qr 95	136	-	1.1	531	-4.3	1.5	25.6
Health, community services (d)	'000	Feb qr 95	168	4.8	11.7	718	0.5	6.9	23.3
Cultural & recreational services	'000	Feb qr 95	42	-12.0	9.1	193	0.8	14.9	21.7
Personal & other services	'000	Feb qr 95	69	-6.9	-7.8	312	-1.2	4.0	22.1
Total all industries	'000	Feb 95	2,016	2.7	0.4	8,090	1.7	0.7	24.9
Job vacancies (b)									
- original series	'000	Feb qr 95	13.5	5.5	19.5	57.2	-13.3	24.9	23.6
Overtime (b)									
Average weekly hours per employee	hours	Feb qr 95	1.39	-12.0	5.3	1.21	-11.7	-1.6	..
Employees working overtime	per cent	Feb qr 95	17.6	-7.7	1.3	16.5	-9.4	-2.4	..
Average weekly employee earnings (b)									
Full-time adult - ordinary	\$	Nov qr 94	627.20	2.0	4.4	629.00	1.5	4.1	..
All employees - total	\$	Nov qr 94	551.30	1.7	4.6	541.50	0.8	3.8	..
Industrial disputes (e)									
Working days lost per '000 employees	no.	Nov 94	54	-15.6	-70.3	81	17.4	-27.7	..
Overseas trade -									
Imports	\$m	Feb 95	1,833	-2.7	22.2	5,569	-8.7	26.5	32.9
Exports (f)	\$m	Feb 95	1,165	12.7	22.7	4,935	4.1	6.8	23.6
Tourism -									
Caravan parks - takings	\$'000	Dec 94	7,947	34.1	4.3	43,583	32.1	4.0	18.2
Licensed hotels, motels & guest houses with facilities									
- Takings	\$'000	Dec 94	37,198	-15.2	18.7	241,865	-10.4	12.2	15.4
- room occupancy rate	per cent	Dec 94	47	52

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TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1995—continued

Indicator	Unit	Reference period	Latest figure	Victoria		Australia		Victoria as a % of Australia	
				Change over preceding period (per cent)	Change over previous year (a) (per cent)	Latest figure	Change over preceding period (per cent)		Change over previous year (a) (per cent)
Consumer price index		Dec qr 94	113.1	0.8	2.1	112.8	0.8	2.5	
- All groups (1989-90=100)									
Retail trade establishments -									
Value of turnover									
- original series	\$m	Feb 95	1,937	-5.8	11.2	8,286	-7.5	7.1	23.4
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Feb 95	2,199	0.3	1.9	9,371	-1.0	0.3	23.5
- trend estimate	\$m	Feb 95	2,178	0.5	9.9	9,377	0.3	6.8	23.2
New motor vehicle registrations									
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- original series	no.	Feb 95	11,742	22.0	9.7	49,202	14.6	7.1	23.9
- seasonally adjusted	no.	Feb 95	12,308	-3.3	9.3	53,249	-2.8	7.0	23.1
- trend estimate	no.	Feb 95	12,617	0.5	11.8	54,021	0.6	11.4	23.4
Finance -									
Personal finance commitments									
- total	\$m	Jan 95	462	-16.3	3.3	1,955	-20.3	-8.0	23.6
Commercial finance commitments									
- total	\$m	Jan 95	2,290	-30.7	11.8	9,485	-32.7	11.9	24.1
Lease finance commitments									
- total	\$m	Jan 95	87	-38.8	40.1	372	-34.7	22.9	23.4
Housing finance for owner occupation -									
Secured loans to individuals									
- number of dwelling units financed (g)(h)	no.	Jan 95	5,797	-28.4	-32.0	25,143	-22.0	-24.8	23.1
- value of loans secured (g)(h)	\$m	Jan 95	543	-30.0	-21.7	2,495	-24.2	-17.1	21.8
Total number of dwelling units financed (i)(j)(k) — trend	no.	Feb 95	8,285	-1.5	-28.6	35,176	-2.3	-26.6	23.6
Total value of loans secured (i)(j)(k) — trend	\$m	Feb 95	709	-1.0	-21.8	3,290	-1.6	-22.2	21.5
Loan purpose - All lenders (i)									
- Established dwellings (j)	\$m	Jan 95	408	-31.7	-27.0	1,927	-25.0	-19.8	21.2
- Construction of dwellings	\$m	Jan 95	88	-26.7	-14.9	429	-24.7	-16.0	20.4
- Newly erected dwellings	\$m	Jan 95	30	-16.4	13.0	151	-17.4	-5.2	19.9
Building approvals -									
New dwelling units									
- original series	no.	Feb 95	2,260	26.8	-16.8	11,909	6.5	-14.2	19.0
- seasonally adjusted	no.	Feb 95	2,360	12.9	-17.0	12,973	-2.1	-14.1	18.2
- trend estimate	no.	Feb 95	2,373	-4.0	-12.3	13,020	-4.4	-15.3	18.2
Value of non-residential buildings									
- original series	\$m	Feb 95	238	55.6	-34.6	906	43.4	16.0	26.2
Value of all buildings (h)									
- original series	\$m	Feb 95	500	42.3	-22.5	2,173	21.0	1.7	23.0
Building commencements -									
New dwelling units, monthly	no.	Dec 94	2,164	-12.3	-13.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..
New dwelling units, quarterly	no.	Dec qr 94	8,349	7.2	1.1	45,487	-7.4	2.4	18.4
Building activity -									
Value of total building activity									
- commenced	\$m	Sep qr 94	1,263	-32.6	-0.5	7,035	-4.4	11.7	17.9
- done	\$m	Sep qr 94	1,448	-1.2	12.5	7,165	4.2	10.8	20.2
- yet to be done	\$m	Sep qr 94	2,026	-7.4	59.1	9,021	-1.5	13.2	22.5
Engineering construction -									
Value of work by private sector									
- commenced	\$m	Sep qr 94	324	27.2	50.2	1,790	3.2	18.6	18.1
- done	\$m	Sep qr 94	303	-5.3	2.6	1,726	-3.4	1.8	17.6
- yet to be done	\$m	Sep qr 94	631	16.3	1.1	2,968	5.2	15.1	21.2
Value of work by public sector									
- commenced	\$m	Sep qr 94	300	-16.0	9.7	2,423	88.6	21.9	12.4
- done	\$m	Sep qr 94	267	-32.2	34.2	1,255	-29.1	7.4	21.2
- yet to be done	\$m	Sep qr 94	218	5.8	-28.1	2,231	86.6	2.5	9.8
Manufacturing -									
Actual private new capital expenditure									
- original series	\$m	Sep qr 94	731	3.7	17.4	2,254	-4.3	22.7	32.4

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TABLE 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1995—continued

Indicator	Unit	Reference period	Latest figure	Victoria		Australia		Victoria as a % of Australia	
				Change over preceding period (per cent)	Change over previous year (a) (per cent)	Change over preceding period (per cent)	Change over previous year (a) (per cent)		
Electricity - production	GWh	Oct 94	2,974	-1.3	-8.7	13,505	-0.6	-0.1	22.0
Gas - available for issue through mains	GJ	Oct 94	16,716	-24.8	8.7	53,231	-7.9	10.8	31.4
Actual private new capital expenditure -									
Building and structures - original series	\$m	Sep qr 94	309	-5.5	-23.5	1,939	-9.2	4.5	15.9
Equipment, plant & machinery - original series	\$m	Sep qr 94	1,598	11.9	19.1	6,040	-0.8	27.1	26.5
Total new capital expenditure - original series	\$m	Sep qr 94	1,907	8.6	9.2	7,979	-3.0	20.7	23.9
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Sep qr 94	1,902	9.0	9.8	8,082	-0.6	21.0	23.5

(a) Change over same period previous year. (b) Available only for the middle month of the quarter. (c) Includes hunting. (d) Comprises health, libraries, etc., welfare institutions and other community groups. (e) 12 months ended. (f) Excludes re-exports. (g) All banks. (h) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings. (i) Excludes alterations and additions to residential buildings. (j) Includes refinancing. (k) All lenders.

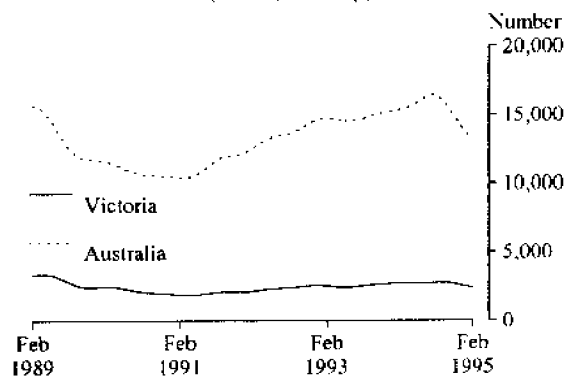
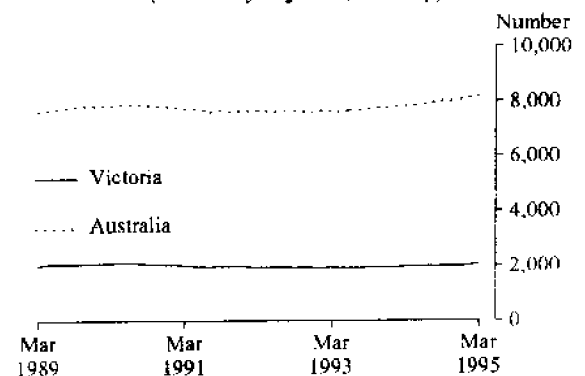
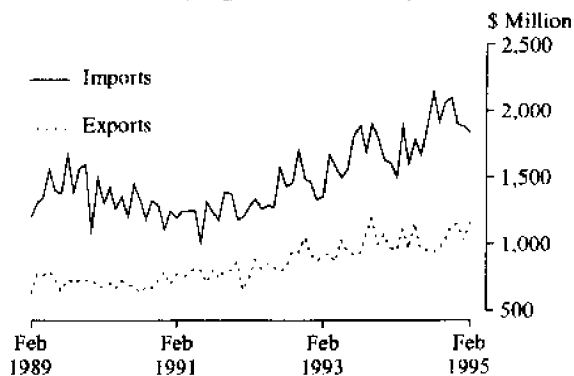
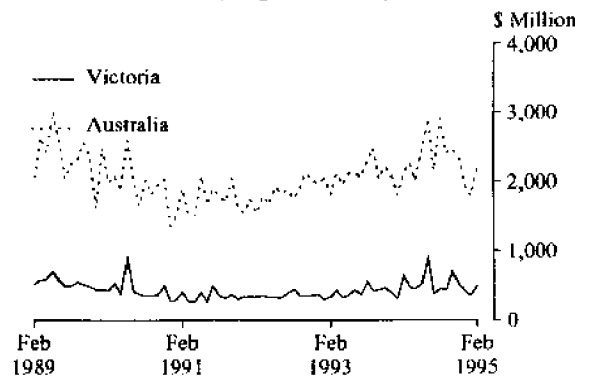
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(Trend, monthly)EMPLOYED PERSONS
(Seasonally adjusted, monthly)MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, VICTORIA
(Original series, monthly)VALUE OF ALL BUILDINGS APPROVED
(Original, monthly)

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, VICTORIA
(^{'000})

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean estimated resident population for year ended		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June	31 Dec	
1991-92	2,206.5	2,244.6	4,451.0	33.4	30.6	4,437.1	4,450.3	3,179.5
1992-93	2,211.6	2,252.6	4,464.2	33.6	13.1	4,459.6	4,464.9	3,189.2
1993-94 p	2,216.5	2,259.6	4,476.1	32.4	11.9	4,469.6	n.a.	n.a.
1990 -								
September qr	2,178.7	2,212.5	4,391.2	8.5	12.6	..	..	..
December qr	2,183.0	2,217.7	4,400.7	8.8	9.5	..	..	..
1991 -								
March qr	2,189.0	2,224.4	4,413.4	8.9	12.7	..	..	..
June qr	2,192.1	2,228.3	4,420.4	8.3	7.0	..	..	..
September qr	2,196.4	2,233.2	4,429.6	8.2	9.2	..	..	..
December qr	2,198.6	2,236.6	4,435.2	8.4	5.6	..	..	..
1992 -								
March qr	2,203.9	2,241.8	4,445.7	9.2	10.5	..	..	..
June qr	2,206.4	2,244.5	4,451.0	8.0	5.3	..	..	..
September qr	2,208.6	2,247.3	4,455.8	8.2	4.8	..	..	..
December qr	2,209.8	2,249.7	4,459.4	8.5	3.6	..	..	..
1993 -								
March qr	2,212.0	2,252.5	4,464.4	8.8	5.0	..	..	..
June qr	2,211.6	2,252.6	4,464.2	8.1	-0.2	..	..	..
September qr p	2,212.3	2,254.0	4,466.3	7.6	2.1	..	..	..
December qr p	2,212.7	2,255.3	4,468.0	7.9	1.7	..	..	..
1994 -								
March qr p	2,215.2	2,258.1	4,473.3	9.0	5.3	..	..	..
June qr p	2,216.5	2,259.6	4,476.1	7.9	2.8	..	..	..
Sept qr p	2,219.3	2,262.9	4,482.1	6.9	6.0	..	..	..

TABLE 4. BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, VICTORIA

Period	Number of registrations				Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population			Infant deaths per 1,000 live births
	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Marriages	
1990-91	66,269	31,091	498	29,135	15.05	7.06	6.63	7.51
1991-92	65,478	31,447	390	28,567	14.71	7.05	6.41	5.93
1992-93	65,542	31,111	373	27,943	14.70	6.98	6.26	5.71
Year - 1990	67,158	30,976	538	30,120	15.34	7.08	6.88	r8.0
1991 -								
December qr	15,897	7,420	95	8,499	..	..	..	..
Year - 1991	65,724	31,158	439	28,535	14.87	7.05	6.46	6.68
1992 -								
March qr	16,798	7,624	97	9,302	..	..	..	..
June qr	16,179	8,097	79	6,430	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,695	8,418	98	4,179	..	..	..	..
December qr	16,378	7,777	97	8,518	..	..	..	..
Year - 1992	66,050	31,916	371	28,429	14.85	7.18	6.39	5.61
1993 -								
March qr	16,552	7,243	101	8,756	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,917	7,673	77	6,490	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,240	8,545	75	4,092	..	..	..	..
December qr	15,555	7,617	104	8,080	..	..	..	..
Year - 1993	64,264	31,078	357	27,418	14.38	6.96	6.14	5.57
1994 -								
March qr p	16,683	7,564	85	8,862	..	..	..	..
June qr p	16,063	8,052	81	6,282	..	..	..	..
September qr p	16,035	9,140	91	4,149	..	..	..	..
December qr p	15,499	7,557	81	7,683	..	..	..	..

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES										
1994 -										
January	1,000.7	1,112.5	142.5	16.3	158.8	1,271.3	450.7	1,722.0	12.5	73.8
February	997.2	1,106.0	152.5	15.0	167.5	1,273.5	449.2	1,722.7	13.2	73.9
March	1,000.5	1,119.8	138.5	17.6	156.1	1,275.9	447.5	1,723.4	12.2	74.0
April	1,009.4	1,127.5	129.3	13.4	142.8	1,270.2	453.7	1,723.9	11.2	73.7
May	1,006.4	1,125.7	131.4	12.9	144.3	1,269.9	454.4	1,724.3	11.4	73.6
June	1,014.0	1,134.8	122.3	16.8	139.1	1,273.9	450.9	1,724.8	10.9	73.9
July	1,026.0	1,150.7	112.2	13.8	126.0	1,276.7	448.8	1,725.5	9.9	74.0
August	995.0	1,122.6	119.5	14.5	134.0	1,256.7	469.6	1,726.3	10.7	72.8
September	1,025.9	1,149.2	115.7	16.5	132.2	1,281.4	445.7	1,727.1	10.3	74.2
October	1,022.8	1,152.9	106.5	12.5	119.0	1,272.0	455.9	1,727.9	9.4	73.6
November	1,019.9	1,139.0	114.3	13.4	127.6	1,266.7	461.9	1,728.6	10.1	73.3
December	1,037.7	1,171.6	113.4	11.7	125.1	1,296.6	432.7	1,729.3	9.6	75.0
1995 -										
January	1,018.5	1,145.5	121.4	13.5	134.9	1,280.5	450.5	1,731.0	10.5	74.0
February	1,040.6	1,166.5	115.1	15.8	130.9	1,297.4	435.1	1,732.5	10.1	74.9
FEMALES										
1994 -										
January	470.8	793.6	82.5	30.6	113.1	906.6	889.3	1,795.9	12.5	50.5
February	475.9	820.4	88.5	32.4	120.9	941.3	855.4	1,796.6	12.8	52.4
March	473.0	836.0	79.2	36.9	116.2	952.2	845.2	1,797.4	12.2	53.0
April	461.5	833.0	72.7	31.7	104.4	937.4	860.7	1,798.1	11.1	52.1
May	468.2	838.0	69.9	26.8	96.7	934.6	864.1	1,798.7	10.3	52.0
June	463.6	841.5	63.5	26.3	89.9	931.3	868.0	1,799.3	9.6	51.8
July	476.5	854.1	62.6	29.4	92.0	946.1	854.2	1,800.3	9.7	52.6
August	466.2	838.0	65.6	29.1	94.7	932.6	868.6	1,801.2	10.1	51.8
September	490.7	868.8	61.3	34.5	95.8	964.6	837.6	1,802.2	9.9	53.5
October	471.6	854.7	59.2	23.9	83.0	937.7	865.3	1,803.0	8.9	52.0
November	475.2	841.5	60.7	23.7	84.4	926.0	877.9	1,803.9	9.1	51.3
December	483.0	854.3	68.6	29.1	97.7	952.0	852.8	1,804.8	10.3	52.7
1995 -										
January	478.1	818.2	75.6	25.0	100.7	918.9	887.3	1,806.2	11.0	50.9
February	486.2	849.6	70.1	32.0	102.1	951.6	855.9	1,807.5	10.7	52.6
PERSONS										
1994 -										
January	1,471.5	1,906.0	225.0	46.9	271.9	2,177.9	1,340.0	3,518.0	12.5	61.9
February	1,473.2	1,926.4	241.0	47.4	288.4	2,214.8	1,304.6	3,519.4	13.0	62.9
March	1,473.5	1,955.9	217.7	54.5	272.3	2,228.1	1,292.7	3,520.8	12.2	63.3
April	1,470.9	1,960.4	202.1	45.1	247.2	2,207.6	1,314.3	3,521.9	11.2	62.7
May	1,474.7	1,963.6	201.3	39.7	240.9	2,204.6	1,318.5	3,523.0	10.9	62.6
June	1,477.6	1,976.3	185.8	43.1	228.9	2,205.2	1,319.0	3,524.1	10.4	62.6
July	1,502.4	2,004.7	174.9	43.2	218.0	2,222.8	1,303.1	3,525.8	9.8	63.0
August	1,461.2	1,960.6	185.1	43.5	228.7	2,189.3	1,338.2	3,527.5	10.4	62.1
September	1,516.7	2,018.0	177.0	51.0	228.0	2,245.9	1,283.3	3,529.2	10.1	63.6
October	1,494.3	2,007.6	165.7	36.4	202.1	2,209.7	1,321.1	3,530.8	9.1	62.6
November	1,495.1	1,980.5	175.0	37.1	212.1	2,192.6	1,339.8	3,532.4	9.7	62.1
December	1,520.7	2,025.8	182.0	40.8	222.8	2,248.6	1,285.5	3,534.1	9.9	63.6
1995 -										
January	1,496.6	1,963.8	197.0	38.6	235.6	2,199.3	1,337.7	3,537.0	10.7	62.2
February	1,526.8	2,016.1	187.1	47.8	233.0	2,249.0	1,291.0	3,540.0	10.4	63.5

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a), VICTORIA
(^{'000})

Industry division	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994	May 1994	Aug. 1994	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995
MALES						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	68.6	65.0	64.3	61.2	61.0	62.9
Mining	4.9	6.2	*4.5	5.4	4.9	4.6
Manufacturing	244.1	242.9	243.1	245.1	256.3	257.5
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	19.3	17.2	18.6	17.4	15.8	14.5
Construction	103.8	105.3	99.1	101.8	108.0	112.5
Wholesale Trade	97.2	92.6	97.4	84.2	85.7	91.7
Retail Trade	143.0	134.9	141.9	153.5	145.7	151.5
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	34.4	32.9	32.0	28.5	32.5	39.3
Transport and Storage	63.8	71.5	73.2	62.3	66.2	72.5
Communication Services	27.7	24.0	22.8	26.1	32.7	30.6
Finance and Insurance	41.8	37.2	39.1	40.6	36.0	35.7
Property and Business Services	88.9	99.9	104.5	103.2	100.2	104.9
Government Administration and Defence	43.5	44.3	46.9	47.2	48.2	47.7
Education	49.4	44.6	45.2	45.9	45.6	46.3
Health and Community Services	33.7	36.0	38.5	39.0	38.2	38.3
Cultural and Recreational Services	19.3	18.9	18.6	21.0	22.1	19.7
Personal and Other Services	33.4	32.4	36.2	40.4	40.1	36.4
Total	1,116.8	1,106.0	1,125.7	1,122.6	1,139.0	1,166.5
FEMALES						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	27.2	27.5	27.6	23.9	24.8	25.9
Mining	*2.0	*2.4	*2.0	*1.2	*0.3	*1.0
Manufacturing	92.3	90.1	91.7	92.0	95.3	91.4
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	*2.9	4.7	*4.2	*3.8	*3.9	*3.0
Construction	14.5	15.1	16.6	15.7	18.9	19.6
Wholesale Trade	39.5	38.1	40.9	34.3	35.0	36.1
Retail Trade	145.5	143.0	148.7	155.1	155.7	155.5
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	37.9	36.2	38.5	40.2	42.2	43.4
Transport and Storage	20.2	20.9	19.6	22.9	18.7	19.9
Communication Services	13.8	12.6	11.9	14.7	14.6	12.5
Finance and Insurance	49.6	50.9	47.7	47.3	45.7	46.3
Property and Business Services	67.5	74.1	74.8	83.1	75.5	84.3
Government Administration and Defence	42.3	39.4	35.2	35.9	39.7	37.2
Education	91.3	89.8	91.2	88.3	90.3	89.6
Health and Community Services	127.6	114.0	120.7	124.4	121.7	129.2
Cultural and Recreational Services	19.6	19.4	20.5	23.8	25.4	22.1
Personal and Other Services	37.4	42.2	46.2	31.3	33.9	32.5
Total	831.2	820.4	838.0	838.0	841.5	849.6
PERSONS						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	95.8	92.4	92.0	85.2	85.8	88.8
Mining	6.9	8.6	6.5	6.6	5.2	5.6
Manufacturing	336.2	333.0	334.7	337.1	351.6	348.9
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	22.2	21.9	22.8	21.2	19.7	17.5
Construction	118.4	120.4	115.8	117.4	127.0	132.2
Wholesale Trade	136.8	130.8	138.2	118.5	120.7	127.8
Retail Trade	288.8	278.0	290.7	308.6	301.4	307.0
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	72.3	69.2	70.5	68.7	74.7	82.7
Transport and Storage	84.0	92.4	92.6	85.2	84.8	92.4
Communication Services	41.4	36.6	34.7	40.7	47.3	43.0
Finance and Insurance	91.4	88.0	86.7	87.9	81.7	82.0
Property and Business Services	156.5	174.1	179.3	186.3	175.7	189.2
Government Administration and Defence	85.7	83.7	82.1	83.1	87.9	85.0
Education	140.7	134.4	136.3	134.2	135.9	136.0
Health and Community Services	161.4	150.0	159.2	163.4	159.9	167.5
Cultural and Recreational Services	39.0	38.3	39.0	44.8	47.5	41.8
Personal and Other Services	70.9	74.7	82.3	71.7	74.0	68.9
Total	1,947.9	1,926.4	1,963.6	1,960.6	1,980.5	2,016.1

(a) From August 1994 industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Previous quarters' data have been backcast. See the Information Paper *Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data (Replacement publication)(6259.0)* for details.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical use.

TABLE 7. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons (^{'000})	Industry (^{'000})		Sector (^{'000})		Job vacancy rate (per cent)
		Manu- facturing	Other	Public	Private	
1992 - November	5.8	0.7	5.1	1.0	4.8	0.4
1993 - February	7.3	*0.7	6.6	1.0	6.3	0.5
May	5.4	*0.6	4.8	1.2	*4.2	0.3
August	9.1	1.2	7.9	1.1	7.9	0.6
November	9.9	1.2	8.7	1.8	8.1	0.6
1994 - February	11.3	2.2	9.1	1.7	9.6	0.7
May	15.3	2.2	13.0	2.0	13.3	1.0
August	12.5	4.0	8.5	2.0	10.5	0.7
November	12.8	3.7	9.1	1.7	11.1	0.8
1995 - February	13.5	3.5	10.0	2.1	11.4	0.8

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

TABLE 8. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved (^{'000})		Working days lost (^{'000})				Total
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Community services	Other industries	
1993 - September	7	8	0.8	5.7	0.3	0.1	2.5	0.4	3.3
October	16	17	48.3	48.4	11.6	3.0	14.2	17.2	46.0
November	5	10	1.2	21.4	4.5	-	14.4	4.7	23.6
December	7	9	4.0	5.7	10.4	-	0.3	0.3	11.0
1994 - January	4	6	0.9	1.1	0.3	-	-	0.5	0.8
February	7	9	0.4	2.0	0.7	-	0.2	0.3	1.2
March	7	8	1.0	5.7	0.7	-	1.0	0.5	2.2
April	8	11	1.9	2.9	1.1	-	0.1	0.7	1.9
May	9	13	1.2	4.2	3.4	-	0.5	0.2	4.1
June	n.p.	3	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	0.2
July	11	11	5.8	5.8	2.8	-	-	14.6	17.4
August	10	11	1.8	2.5	2.2	0.4	-	2.0	4.6
September	8	9	15.8	15.9	2.6	1.6	3.0	5.0	12.2
October r	12	15	11.3	12.3	8.8	-	1.2	6.1	16.1
November	13	14	2.7	2.8	7.4	-	0.7	0.8	8.9
December	12	14	7.2	7.3	1.6	-	0.8	14.5	16.9

TABLE 9. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, OF EMPLOYEES (ORIGINAL SERIES), VICTORIA
(\$)

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
1993 - 20 August	639.90	683.70	617.70	532.40	544.50	412.60	601.10	633.40	521.10
19 November	636.70	687.70	624.20	536.30	550.40	417.90	600.50	638.20	527.00
1994 - 18 February	641.00	685.90	625.10	542.00	555.80	430.90	604.70	638.20	533.90
20 May	652.30	698.50	626.10	553.20	569.00	429.50	616.70	651.90	534.50
19 August	651.70	716.60	641.70	545.20	559.10	417.20	615.20	662.70	542.20
18 November	664.60	721.30	649.10	561.40	574.70	436.90	627.20	668.20	551.30

TABLE 10. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of each group: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Melbourne									Eight capital cities All groups (weighted average)
	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	
1991-92	104.9	106.8	98.9	108.3	109.8	116.8	126.3	108.6	108.1	107.3
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
1991 -										
December qr	104.6	107.0	100.6	108.3	110.3	117.1	125.2	108.8	108.4	107.6
1992 -										
March qr	104.9	106.4	97.8	107.9	110.1	116.9	131.7	108.7	108.3	107.6
June qr	106.0	107.5	95.5	108.9	110.1	117.2	127.5	108.9	108.2	107.3
September qr	105.5	106.8	93.3	107.8	112.0	118.0	127.2	109.2	107.9	107.4
December qr	105.5	108.3	92.3	108.6	112.0	118.8	128.5	110.2	108.2	107.9
1993 -										
March qr	107.3	107.7	92.4	108.2	113.1	126.4	131.5	112.0	109.5	108.9
June qr	107.0	108.4	94.5	108.7	113.7	127.7	132.1	111.9	110.1	109.3
September qr	107.8	107.9	93.8	109.0	115.0	129.8	131.9	112.2	110.5	109.8
December qr	108.1	107.5	92.4	109.3	115.8	131.7	132.9	113.3	110.8	110.0
1994 -										
March qr	107.8	106.7	92.2	110.8	114.9	133.0	137.4	114.1	111.2	110.4
June qr	107.9	106.9	92.4	110.8	117.5	134.0	139.2	114.8	112.0	111.2
September qr	108.6	107.0	92.7	110.3	118.4	134.0	139.8	114.9	112.2	111.9
December qr	108.8	107.4	95.0	110.9	118.5	134.7	140.8	116.4	113.1	112.8

TABLE 11. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

Group	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994		1995	Weighted average of six State capital cities (January)
				November	December	January	
House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0)							
All groups	137.3	141.1	149.6	154.3	155.0	155.0	157.0
Other than house building (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) -							
Structural timber	97.2	103.2	119.5	122.0	122.2	122.2	128.4
Clay bricks	106.9	108.5	109.3	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0
Ready mixed concrete	94.0	108.2	123.4	124.2	124.0	124.0	112.4
Precast concrete products	102.8	99.5	99.2	105.4	105.4	105.5	113.2
Steel decking and cladding	107.5	109.0	104.7	106.8	106.8	106.8	108.7
Structural steel	93.3	91.3	93.3	95.2	95.5	95.6	105.6
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	97.7	99.2	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	111.5
Aluminium windows	96.4	96.0	96.5	99.9	99.8	100.3	105.9
Fabricated Steel Products (a)	109.5	108.4	109.4	109.8	109.8	109.8	108.4
Builders' hardware	112.6	117.2	116.2	113.9	113.9	112.8	116.0
Sand and aggregate	119.0	113.8	119.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	122.1
Carpet	100.4	98.8	98.3	98.5	98.5	98.5	99.3
Paint and other coatings	119.2	118.8	125.0	129.6	129.6	129.2	123.1
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	89.4	90.9	86.5	101.3	104.7	105.0	122.8
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	101.8	103.4	106.6	108.5	108.6	108.7	110.6
All electrical materials	110.7	108.9	107.3	112.0	113.6	115.6	113.5
All mechanical services	105.6	105.5	106.8	108.4	108.3	108.5	109.8
All plumbing materials	104.1	104.0	105.3	112.8	114.2	114.2	118.3
All groups	103.4	104.4	106.7	108.7	108.9	109.1	110.5

a) Previously "Steel Windows, doors, louvres etc".

Commencing with this table, 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 October 1993 issue of Catalogue number 6407.0

TABLE 12. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS, VICTORIA

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Chickens
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1991-92	1,448.8	497.7	3,637.3	6,318.9	1,095.2	73,832.2
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
1993 -						
September	98.8	111.4	256.7	426.5	104.0	5,987.1
October	104.6	38.3	284.4	458.3	89.3	7,605.1
November	126.0	12.3	362.8	506.7	93.8	6,740.7
December	129.4	8.4	474.4	518.2	102.3	8,281.9
1994 -						
January	114.8	5.6	412.8	406.3	82.4	8,102.0
February	116.6	4.9	424.8	443.7	83.5	7,223.7
March	138.5	11.2	395.5	555.5	109.0	7,226.9
April	118.3	26.2	312.5	452.3	96.5	7,468.3
May	132.8	47.2	292.6	528.3	102.4	6,934.7
June	111.4	89.0	195.2	504.3	103.0	8,237.1
July	103.7	79.7	187.7	507.5	91.8	6,413.1
August	99.6	161.6	190.9	538.6	97.5	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	117.6	35.9	385.1	532.5	97.6	6,055.3
December	122.3	7.9	351.7	516.6	104.9	9,646.3
1995 -						
January r	102.6	5.8	330.5	464.5	88.9	6,548.4
February	115.9	5.0	334.5	483.9	87.7	6,200.2

TABLE 13. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of poultry
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1991-92	302,385	11,907	75,058	111,452	74,093	113,482
1992-93	299,907	14,948	81,907	113,220	70,535	119,966
1993-94	315,279	13,466	85,010	101,386	78,488	129,234
1993 -						
September	21,089	2,276	5,436	7,497	7,024	9,335
October	23,355	745	6,149	8,199	6,060	11,751
November	28,874	366	8,035	9,087	6,405	10,714
December	30,025	346	10,560	9,161	6,891	11,701
1994 -						
January	26,685	367	8,843	7,369	5,507	11,324
February	27,545	318	8,924	8,176	5,558	10,032
March	32,677	512	8,247	10,181	7,272	11,166
April	28,042	716	6,540	8,169	6,261	11,523
May	29,318	1,185	6,213	9,733	6,763	10,820
June	24,781	1,894	4,144	9,326	6,857	11,487
July	23,328	1,859	3,987	9,189	6,289	10,572
August	20,893	3,375	3,840	9,726	6,814	9,180
September	25,307	2,721	5,026	9,785	7,379	9,715
October	27,899	1,502	6,775	10,295	7,165	10,284
November	26,637	819	7,839	9,397	7,220	8,942
December	27,469	275	6,956	8,995	7,303	10,496
1995 -						
January r	23,167	226	6,467	8,244	6,182	9,218
February	26,615	205	6,506	8,590	6,045	9,542

TABLE 14. BUILDING APPROVALS

Period	New dwelling units (a)						Alterations and additions to residential buildings (a)	Non-residential building (b)		Total all building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)		Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1991-92	15,901	1,381,716	1,201	76,279	17,102	1,457,995	413,323	978,594	1,242,404	3,113,722
1992-93	18,949	1,663,728	886	52,930	19,835	1,716,658	429,731	858,160	1,138,241	3,284,630
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
1993 -										
November	1,755	157,151	84	5,639	1,839	162,790	45,894	63,306	136,464	345,148
December	1,648	150,340	52	2,956	1,700	153,297	45,397	89,197	105,936	304,630
1994 -										
January	1,481	143,699	107	9,107	1,588	152,806	28,977	34,727	48,386	230,169
February	1,750	162,359	87	6,314	1,837	168,673	34,870	189,966	332,290	535,833
March	1,794	166,557	143	11,625	1,937	178,182	41,247	90,157	112,686	332,115
April	1,650	157,047	63	4,960	1,713	162,007	33,322	102,007	129,992	325,322
May	2,068	198,809	47	3,162	2,115	201,970	85,947	92,651	111,876	399,793
June	1,729	163,041	91	6,842	1,820	169,884	39,440	556,694	575,462	784,786
July	1,905	180,550	20	1,342	1,925	181,892	36,403	45,682	59,834	278,129
August	2,071	196,942	21	1,180	2,092	198,122	66,262	66,975	91,663	356,047
September	1,866	185,935	54	3,379	1,920	189,313	41,439	89,855	100,972	331,724
October	2,041	199,201	59	3,699	2,100	202,900	85,991	117,537	296,755	585,646
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
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1991-92	24,290	2,063,184	1,723	107,753	26,013	2,170,937	514,111	1,114,875	1,473,715	4,158,763
1992-93	28,155	2,408,177	1,416	85,963	27,644	3,027,181	533,042	1,066,219	1,406,261	4,433,442
1993-94	27,750	2,718,022	1,414	99,663	31,750	2,817,685	623,548	1,853,551	2,502,670	5,943,903
1993 -										
November	2,608	226,499	137	8,297	2,745	234,796	55,705	96,828	174,813	465,313
December	2,368	209,931	68	3,994	2,436	213,925	53,613	99,437	120,420	387,958
1994 -										
January	2,051	192,530	132	10,627	2,183	203,157	36,499	43,559	65,260	304,916
February	2,526	225,713	190	11,852	2,716	237,565	44,074	209,488	363,431	645,070
March	2,725	243,886	180	13,877	2,905	257,763	53,743	104,225	165,302	476,808
April	2,338	216,800	84	6,500	2,422	223,299	42,114	121,514	178,947	444,361
May	2,941	274,591	88	5,691	3,029	280,282	99,677	118,845	151,136	528,095
June	2,604	239,130	101	7,578	2,705	246,709	49,482	584,205	608,719	904,910
July	2,684	247,521	48	2,939	2,732	250,461	44,660	64,751	80,629	375,750
August	2,959	268,997	82	4,658	3,041	273,655	77,081	79,609	111,454	462,191
September	2,597	247,139	122	7,070	2,719	254,209	51,176	105,438	119,546	424,931
October	2,708	256,386	68	4,246	2,776	260,632	94,900	133,972	347,271	702,803
November	2,864	267,116	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

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over. (b) Valued at \$50,000 and over.

TABLE 15. NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA

	New houses				New other residential buildings			
	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed
1991-92	23,065	22,392	11,210	22,401	2,948	3,033	2,165	2,877
1992-93	27,158	25,734	11,805	25,083	2,438	2,413	2,022	2,566
1993-94	28,057	27,001	n.a.	n.a.	3,693	3,511	n.a.	n.a.
1993 -								
Sept qr	7,016	6,779	11,188	7,308	963	708	1,877	853
Dec qr	7,024	7,428	11,696	6,897	799	828	1,643	1,073
1994 -								
Mar qr	6,784	6,688	12,331	5,988	1,020	1,144	2,249	533
Jun qr	7,234	7,009	12,362	6,925	922	882	2,355	750
Sept qr	7,792	7,087	12,534	6,915	700	701	2,439	613
Dec qr	7,033	6,612	12,158	7,727	1,283	862	2,285	978

TABLE 16. VALUE OF BUILDING, VICTORIA (\$m)

Period	Residential buildings		Non-residential building						Total
	New	Alterations and additions	Shops	Factories	Business premises	Education	Health	Other	
COMMENCED									
1991-92	2,196.0	542.7	161.9	353.5	590.2	194.1	112.1	218.1	4,368.5
1992-93	2,428.2	562.0	189.4	187.0	395.7	178.5	273.4	294.4	4,508.1
1993-94	2,876.5	700.0	456.6	227.1	666.9	211.2	240.0	727.4	6,105.7
1993 -									
Sept qr	666.5	146.7	111.8	48.3	102.6	55.1	75.8	62.9	1,269.5
Dec qr	756.3	180.1	134.3	53.4	164.5	59.8	52.6	106.6	1,507.6
1994 -									
Mar qr	710.2	157.3	115.1	42.9	223.2	50.9	79.1	59.3	1,438.0
Jun qr	743.4	216.0	96.3	82.5	176.6	45.5	32.6	481.0	1,872.9
Sept qr r	732.2	164.0	52.2	56.1	122.6	47.1	41.2	49.6	1,265.0
Dec qr p	805.5	176.1	91.3	59.5	103.4	101.9	36.0	188.0	1,561.7
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1991-92	1,262.4	258.7	177.5	554.2	2,147.6	173.4	243.3	167.6	4,984.7
1992-93	1,297.2	243.6	74.1	347.9	995.8	132.1	412.6	227.8	3,731.2
1993-94	1,474.8	360.6	415.7	165.1	439.5	144.4	539.9	652.1	4,192.0
1993 -									
Sept qr	1,222.7	234.0	147.3	176.8	835.7	119.6	424.5	203.1	3,363.7
Dec qr	1,270.4	270.2	225.3	158.7	878.5	140.7	465.0	214.1	3,622.9
1994 -									
Mar qr	1,405.4	286.3	341.6	123.3	518.1	135.4	525.5	227.6	3,563.2
June qr	1,474.8	360.6	415.7	165.1	439.5	144.4	539.9	652.0	4,192.0
Sept qr r	1,503.0	378.4	403.2	177.8	483.3	147.4	374.8	619.2	4,087.1
Dec qr p	1,493.9	349.7	403.0	167.7	451.3	184.7	297.1	754.6	4,101.8
COMPLETED									
1991-92	2,242.6	543.1	195.4	390.1	1,523.4	210.8	166.4	518.8	5,790.5
1992-93	2,411.7	583.5	289.7	380.5	1,565.1	222.2	107.4	237.6	5,797.7
1993-94	2,725.1	601.3	182.5	424.0	1,279.0	201.0	113.3	295.5	5,821.7
1993 -									
Sept qr	737.1	157.9	42.8	232.0	318.5	68.4	52.6	80.9	1,690.1
Dec qr	719.8	146.7	59.8	74.6	123.3	37.1	15.9	61.3	1,238.5
1994 -									
Mar qr	584.8	145.2	34.6	77.8	574.8	57.8	21.6	42.4	1,539.0
June qr	683.5	151.6	45.2	39.6	262.4	37.7	23.2	90.9	1,334.1
Sept qr r	715.1	152.0	69.2	56.6	86.3	45.0	177.7	83.9	1,385.8
Dec qr p	828.8	215.1	89.0	71.0	138.7	68.3	111.2	62.4	1,584.5

TABLE 17. STATEMENT OF BUDGET SECTOR TRANSACTIONS, VICTORIA (a)
(\$m)

	<i>Budget Estimate 1994-95</i>	<i>Actual 7 months to 31.1.1995</i>	<i>Actual 7 months to 31.1.1994</i>
DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS			
Agriculture, Energy and Minerals	149.5	63.8	49.9
Arts, Sport, and Tourism	291.0	140.9	121.4
Business and Employment	249.1	96.0	64.7
Conservation and Natural Resources	292.4	150.1	129.6
Education	3,351.3	2,024.6	1,970.0
Finance	604.1	238.6	376.1
Health and Community Services	4,083.8	2,277.5	2,244.5
Justice	1,250.5	716.4	569.6
Parliament	48.9	23.5	21.1
Planning and Development	544.5	203.7	205.9
Premier and Cabinet	43.5	22.8	21.2
Transport	1,464.1	776.7	879.9
Treasurer	2,195.0	541.8	1,914.2
Commonwealth Grants on-passed	<u>790.6</u>	<u>611.9</u>	<u>598.5</u>
	15,358.3	7,888.3	9,166.6
<i>less</i> Superannuation Contributions	342.6	178.7	0.0
Capital Charge Received	101.2	29.7	0.0
Payroll Tax Paid by Departments	<u>237.2</u>	<u>132.7</u>	<u>132.8</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS	<u>14,677.4</u>	<u>7,546.9</u>	<u>9,033.8</u>
<i>Current Outlays</i>	<i>13,667.0</i>	<i>7,472.5</i>	<i>8,337.4</i>
<i>Capital Outlays</i>	<i>1,010.4</i>	<i>74.4</i>	<i>696.4</i>
REVENUE			
Taxes, Fees and Fines			
Payroll Tax	1,811.0	1,080.1	1,012.2
Stamp Duty on Financial and Capital Transactions	986.0	583.7	581.1
State Deficit Levy on rateable properties	181.0	21.1	26.5
Financial Institutions Transaction Taxes	557.7	327.5	321.3
Franchise Fees	1,084.3	611.9	647.5
Motor Vehicle Taxes	800.2	462.6	424.5
Land Taxes	387.7	29.5	26.7
Gambling Taxes	864.8	523.1	433.8
Public Authority Contribution	290.0	220.1	200.8
Taxes on Insurance	315.9	185.1	179.1
Other Taxes, Fees and Fines	<u>194.4</u>	<u>119.6</u>	<u>109.8</u>
Total Taxes, Fees and Fines	7,473.0	4,164.0	3,963.2
Interest Received	98.3	26.1	7.8
Royalties	49.2	26.7	27.2
Income from Public Trading and Financial Enterprises	655.0	441.2	358.4
Other State Revenue	<u>79.4</u>	<u>36.3</u>	<u>38.6</u>
Total Other Revenue	881.9	530.4	431.9
GRANTS			
Grants Received from Commonwealth	5,508.1	3,221.9	3,061.3
Commonwealth Grants for On-Passing	<u>790.6</u>	<u>612.3</u>	<u>597.2</u>
Total Grants	<u>6,298.7</u>	<u>3,834.2</u>	<u>3,658.5</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS RECEIVED	<u>14,653.6</u>	<u>8,528.6</u>	<u>8,053.7</u>
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS			
Net Advances from Commonwealth	-497.0	-156.9	-174.7
Other Net Borrowing	515.7	-1,374.3	1,746.7
Other, including changes in Cash Balances and Investments	<u>5.1</u>	<u>549.4</u>	<u>-591.7</u>
TOTAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS	<u>23.8</u>	<u>-981.7</u>	<u>980.2</u>

Source: Treasurer of Victoria

(a) This monthly statement of budget sector transactions is presented in *Government Finance Statistics* format.

TABLE 18. PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA (a)
(\$m)

Quarter	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment Plant, and Machinery
1992-93						
June r	56	774	782	1,612	319	1,293
1993-94						
September r	91	623	1,032	1,746	404	1,342
December r	150	777	1,154	2,081	476	1,606
March r	114	546	823	1,483	294	1,189
June r	86	706	963	1,755	327	1,428
1994-95						
September r	83	731	1,092	1,907	309	1,598

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

TABLE 19. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Fixed loan facilities					Total	Type of lender			
	Construction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other		Revolving credit facilities	Total commitments	Banks	All other lenders
1993 -										
August	87.1	167.1	105.1	62.8	241.1	663.1	969.2	1,639.7	1,382.0	257.7
September	41.3	202.4	113.2	57.4	321.9	736.1	1,242.2	1,985.4	1,436.8	548.6
October	42.6	192.4	115.0	48.2	163.7	562.1	1,572.9	2,113.6	1,571.6	541.9
November	40.3	214.5	125.1	59.0	207.5	646.2	1,631.3	2,285.6	1,447.6	838.0
December	57.9	220.6	145.7	57.5	495.1	977.0	1,003.6	2,007.7	1,555.3	452.3
1994 -										
January	24.3	206.4	89.6	32.3	118.3	470.9	1,175.2	1,653.9	1,319.8	334.1
February	32.6	202.1	107.8	61.3	171.3	575.1	835.7	1,417.5	1,120.7	296.8
March	42.2	218.7	346.5	70.2	610.7	1,288.2	1,233.3	2,541.5	2,126.6	414.9
April	36.1	199.6	119.9	56.3	218.2	630.3	1,112.4	1,742.7	1,254.7	488.0
May	116.9	273.6	145.1	109.8	180.9	826.3	1,172.3	2,001.9	1,713.9	288.0
June	83.4	273.5	169.0	72.8	455.0	1,053.8	1,224.2	2,278.7	1,833.5	445.3
July	52.1	221.6	144.7	70.2	302.9	791.5	1,029.5	1,840.9	1,241.5	599.3
August	83.7	246.9	157.6	79.8	301.1	869.4	1,061.3	1,930.6	1,669.8	260.8
September	56.6	216.9	140.5	67.8	209.8	691.7	1,436.1	2,132.1	1,668.8	463.3
October	64.3	181.2	139.3	68.3	208.7	661.7	656.4	1,318.1	1,063.2	254.9
November	85.9	238.5	181.5	55.5	366.9	928.3	1,143.3	2,071.6	1,618.2	453.3
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	117.8	44.8	227.2	618.1	1,120.4	1,738.5	1,352.1	386.4

TABLE 20. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA

Period	Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted		Trend Estimates	
	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million
1993 -						
August	9,712	775	9,683	777	9,931	791
September	10,988	871	10,405	822	10,217	816
October	10,162	818	10,477	844	10,537	838
November	10,867	876	10,460	845	10,890	859
December	11,497	921	11,336	871	11,229	879
1994 -						
January	9,092	689	11,680	899	11,480	895
February	10,979	846	12,019	935	11,611	907
March	12,334	972	11,313	893	11,602	914
April	10,649	851	11,481	918	11,459	913
May	12,165	986	11,003	895	11,204	906
June	12,147	997	10,972	894	10,848	888
July	10,516	866	10,739	894	10,451	864
August	10,720	876	9,847	815	10,029	835
September	9,408	800	9,658	814	9,602	803
October	8,760	727	8,968	751	9,200	773
November	9,441	806	8,438	718	8,841	746
December	8,706	753	9,426	785	8,526	722
1995 -						
January	6,189	526	7,733	664	8,275	702

TABLE 21. RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA
(\$m)

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
1993-								
November	791.4	219.9	169.9	291.9	103.3	200.8	270.9	2,048.1
December	956.4	396.8	248.2	358.1	144.0	267.5	317.7	2,688.7
1994 -								
January	792.2	167.5	145.4	244.9	97.0	156.8	246.3	1,850.1
February	762.2	149.1	123.3	230.8	92.1	151.2	234.3	1,743.0
March	875.1	189.2	157.1	243.2	100.8	177.1	272.5	2,015.0
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

TABLE 22. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Section	1993-94		6 months ended Dec. 1994	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	855	2,901	466	1,444
1 Beverages and tobacco	141	68	105	45
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	512	1,352	281	777
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	434	71	239	203
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	65	62	38	36
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	1,971	662	1,059	365
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,529	1,906	1,986	1,005
7 Machinery and transport equipment	8,971	1,687	5,222	987
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,574	672	2,151	393
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	721	2,252	449	919
Total	20,773	12,275	11,996	6,174

TABLE 23. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA (a)
(\$m)

Country	1992-93		1993-94		6 months ended Dec. 1994	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Belgium-Luxembourg	166	53	192	32	101	18
Brazil	121	23	132	37	80	32
Canada	266	147	292	147	162	60
China	1,171	539	1,416	481	843	247
Fiji	25	127	31	132	20	66
Finland	160	6	194	5	113	3
France	383	180	432	132	247	89
Germany	1,448	254	1,550	245	982	130
Hong Kong	264	577	209	530	104	261
India	150	77	171	106	120	52
Indonesia	233	199	324	241	165	134
Italy	501	170	594	185	343	113
Japan	3,315	1,629	3,779	2,178	2,151	893
Korea, Republic of	465	689	491	901	305	442
Malaysia	284	346	318	611	207	419
Mexico	49	39	48	110	29	38
Netherlands	173	45	199	32	119	18
New Zealand	869	951	1,024	1,093	576	625
Pakistan	88	73	83	41	52	20
Papua New Guinea	28	197	92	209	49	106
Philippines	46	235	49	255	53	124
Saudi Arabia	147	113	173	133	125	66
Singapore	370	1,188	407	1,125	251	603
South Africa	42	92	71	115	32	87
Sweden	318	30	408	23	235	16
Switzerland	223	13	250	29	147	6
Taiwan	765	514	747	512	437	271
Thailand	223	321	261	347	161	212
United Kingdom	1,050	334	1,229	338	693	179
United States of America	3,974	934	4,696	914	2,568	360
Other and unknown	846	942	911	1,036	526	484
Total	18,163	11,037	20,773	12,275	11,996	6,174

(a) The list of countries in this table has been revised to reflect volume of trade with Victoria in the 1993-94 Financial Year. Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

TABLE 24. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA
(\$m)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
1991-92	15,372	9,531	-5,841	51,000	55,014	4,015
1992-93	18,163	11,036	-7,127	59,586	60,773	1,187
1993-94	20,773	12,275	-8,498	64,470	64,611	141
1993-						
July	1,806	902	-904	5,380	5,429	49
August	1,892	902	-990	5,651	5,211	-440
September	1,702	1,065	-637	5,364	5,472	-108
October	1,907	1,182	-725	5,655	5,807	+152
November	1,804	952	-852	5,842	5,483	-359
December	1,635	1,063	-572	5,486	5,500	+14
1994-						
January	1,610	954	-656	4,865	4,779	-86
February	1,504	926	-578	4,408	4,835	+427
March	1,890	1,109	-781	5,851	5,643	-208
April	1,599	935	-664	5,044	5,179	+135
May	1,785	1,152	-633	5,544	5,883	+339
June	1,671	934	-737	5,429	5,270	-159
July	1,880	933	-947	5,562	4,277	-1,285
August	2,145	918	-1,227	6,663	5,325	-1,338
September	1,915	964	-951	6,015	5,338	-677
October	2,063	1,016	-1,047	6,290	5,791	-499
November	2,102	1,116	-986	6,406	5,754	-652
December	1,891	1,136	-755	5,833	5,558	-275

TABLE 25. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	No. of establishments	Room		Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	No. of establishments	Site		Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
		Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	occupancy rates (per cent)			Capacity (No. of sites and cabins)	occupancy rates (per cent)	
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1992 -								
Dec qr	248	14,847	55	75,483	49	5,452	57	1,745
1993 -								
March qr	248	14,817	55	73,860	49	5,417	58	1,561
June qr	250	14,928	51	70,420	48	5,378	48	1,182
Sept qr	249	15,085	50	67,677	50	5,468	46	1,646
Dec qr	242	14,956	58	79,496	50	5,443	54	1,855
1994 -								
March qr	241	14,824	60	80,798	49	5,417	59	1,801
June qr	242	14,830	57	73,416	50	5,442	47	1,147
Sept qr	238	14,721	59	79,369	54	5,742	45	1,716
Dec qr	240	14,843	66	93,034	53	5,709	55	2,012
TOTAL VICTORIA								
1992 -								
Dec qr	1,039	29,995	47	106,498	442	53,482	38	12,975
1993 -								
March qr	1,040	29,944	48	107,633	444	53,935	45	16,443
June qr	1,051	30,278	45	101,757	445	54,351	37	10,038
Sept qr	1,043	30,316	43	100,636	436	53,422	34	9,914
Dec qr	1,025	30,265	48	110,502	442	53,601	39	13,469
1994 -								
March qr	1,017	29,988	51	115,454	441	54,052	45	17,183
June qr	1,018	29,968	48	105,846	441	53,971	38	10,268
Sept qr	1,003	29,680	48	113,668	438	53,831	35	10,602
Dec qr	1,006	29,892	53	127,072	436	53,377	40	14,503



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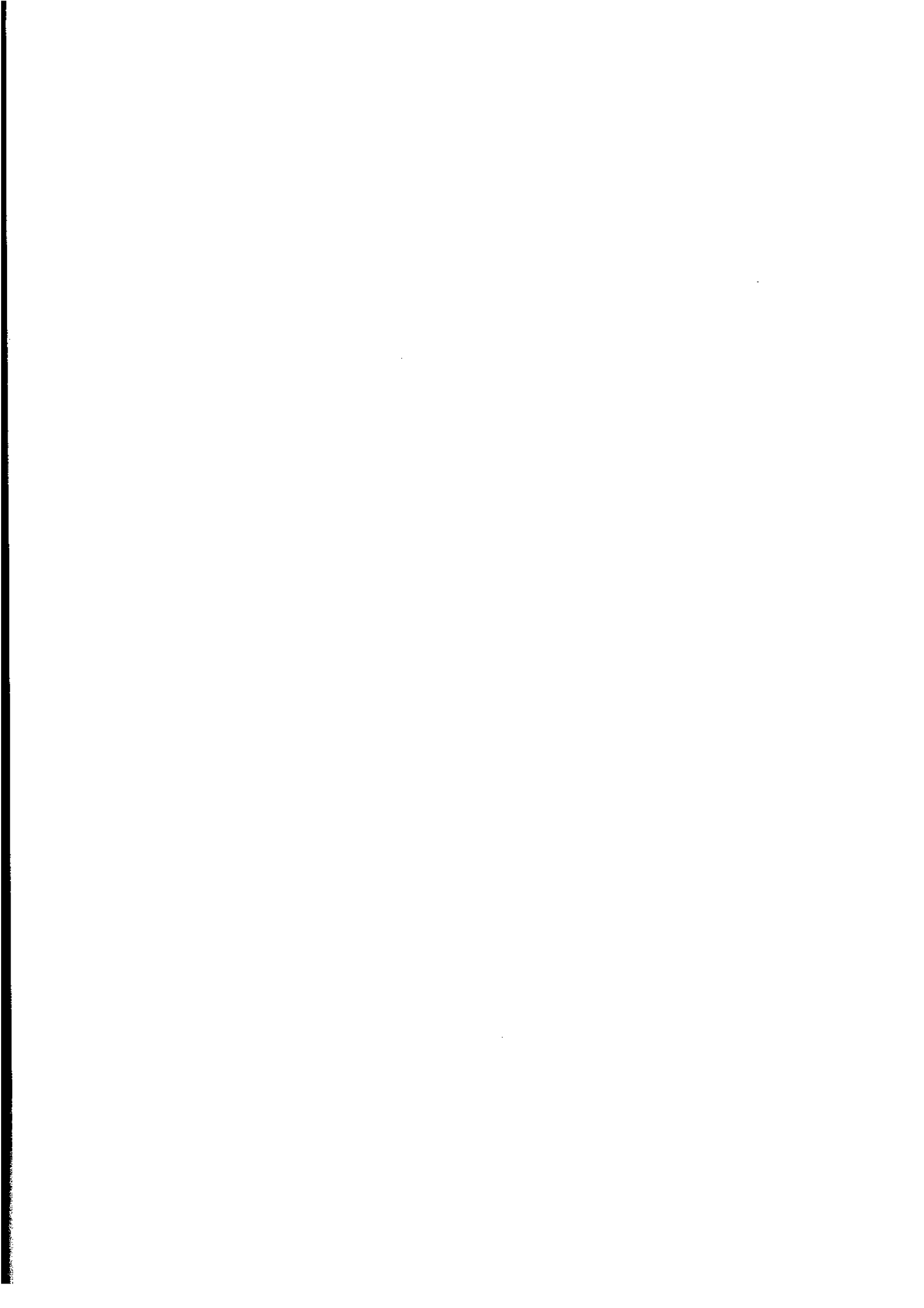
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