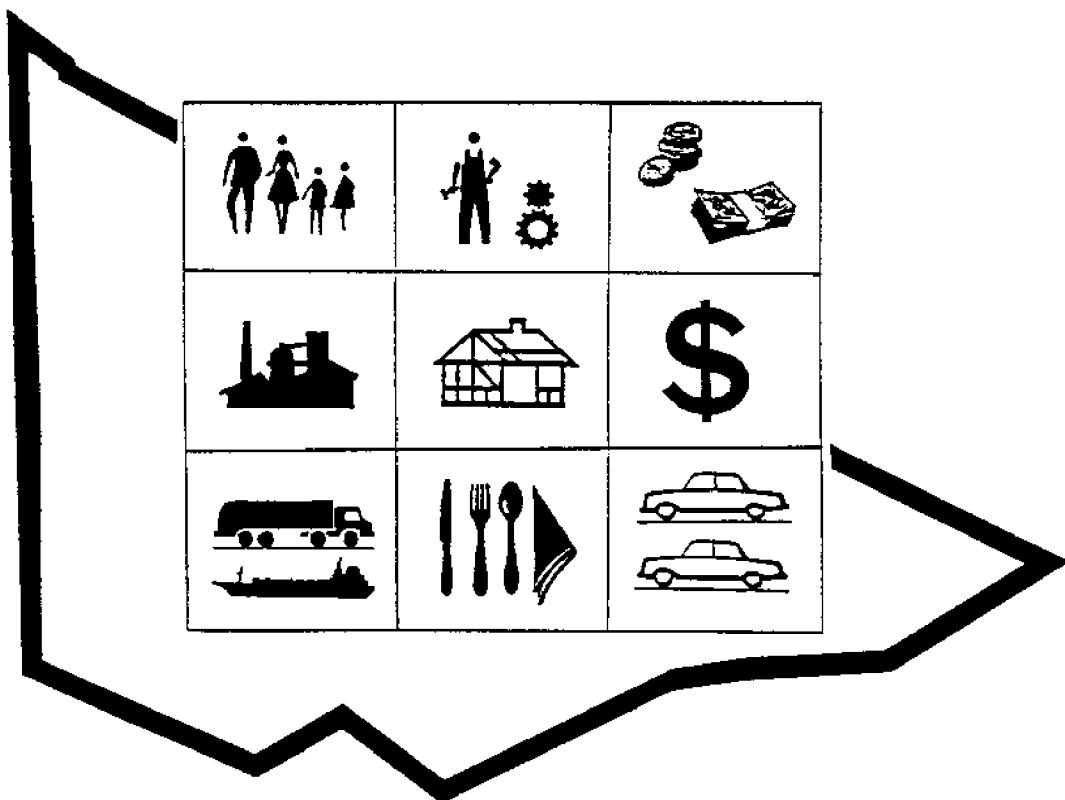


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## DEMOGRAPHY

**TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, VICTORIA**  
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| 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 p      | 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   | ..                                                | ..      | ..                                        |

**TABLE 2. 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 -       |                         |        |               |           |                                                             |        |           |                                     |
| June qr      | 16,626                  | 8,040  | 96            | 6,609     | ..                                                          | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| September qr | 16,604                  | 8,306  | 119           | 4,336     | ..                                                          | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| 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   | 16,682                  | 7,564  | 85            | 8,866     | ..                                                          | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |
| June ar p    | 16,061                  | 8,052  | 80            | 6,276     | ..                                                          | ..     | ..        | ..                                  |

## LABOUR

**TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA**

| Month          | Employed                         |                          | Unemployed<br>looking for work   |                                  |                          | Labour<br>force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Not in<br>labour<br>force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Civilian<br>population<br>15 years<br>and over<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate<br>(%) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(%) |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                | Full-<br>time<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Full-<br>time<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Part-<br>time<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |                                    |                                              |                                                                   |                                  |                                   |
| <b>MALES</b>   |                                  |                          |                                  |                                  |                          |                                    |                                              |                                                                   |                                  |                                   |
| 1993 -         |                                  |                          |                                  |                                  |                          |                                    |                                              |                                                                   |                                  |                                   |
| September      | 1,004.4                          | 1,125.0                  | 140.0                            | 11.9                             | 151.9                    | 1,276.9                            | 442.6                                        | 1,719.5                                                           | 11.9                             | 74.3                              |
| October        | 1,011.2                          | 1,117.2                  | 140.5                            | 9.9                              | 150.4                    | 1,267.6                            | 452.5                                        | 1,720.1                                                           | 11.9                             | 73.7                              |
| November       | 1,005.7                          | 1,116.8                  | 138.8                            | 10.1                             | 148.9                    | 1,265.7                            | 455.0                                        | 1,720.7                                                           | 11.8                             | 73.6                              |
| December       | 1,026.1                          | 1,134.2                  | 135.9                            | 13.7                             | 149.6                    | 1,283.9                            | 437.5                                        | 1,721.3                                                           | 11.7                             | 74.6                              |
| 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                              |
| <b>FEMALES</b> |                                  |                          |                                  |                                  |                          |                                    |                                              |                                                                   |                                  |                                   |
| 1993 -         |                                  |                          |                                  |                                  |                          |                                    |                                              |                                                                   |                                  |                                   |
| September      | 487.2                            | 835.2                    | 84.8                             | 31.3                             | 116.2                    | 951.4                              | 841.3                                        | 1,792.7                                                           | 12.2                             | 53.1                              |
| October        | 477.7                            | 833.5                    | 80.2                             | 27.9                             | 108.0                    | 941.6                              | 852.0                                        | 1,793.5                                                           | 11.5                             | 52.5                              |
| November       | 470.2                            | 831.2                    | 74.8                             | 32.6                             | 107.4                    | 938.6                              | 855.8                                        | 1,794.4                                                           | 11.4                             | 52.3                              |
| December       | 483.0                            | 833.7                    | 88.3                             | 30.4                             | 118.6                    | 952.3                              | 842.8                                        | 1,795.2                                                           | 12.5                             | 53.0                              |
| 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                              |
| <b>PERSONS</b> |                                  |                          |                                  |                                  |                          |                                    |                                              |                                                                   |                                  |                                   |
| 1993 -         |                                  |                          |                                  |                                  |                          |                                    |                                              |                                                                   |                                  |                                   |
| September      | 1,491.6                          | 1,960.3                  | 224.9                            | 43.2                             | 268.1                    | 2,228.3                            | 1,283.9                                      | 3,512.2                                                           | 12.0                             | 63.4                              |
| October        | 1,488.9                          | 1,950.7                  | 220.7                            | 37.7                             | 258.4                    | 2,209.2                            | 1,304.5                                      | 3,513.6                                                           | 11.7                             | 62.9                              |
| November       | 1,475.9                          | 1,947.9                  | 213.7                            | 42.7                             | 256.3                    | 2,204.3                            | 1,310.8                                      | 3,515.1                                                           | 11.6                             | 62.7                              |
| December       | 1,509.1                          | 1,967.9                  | 224.2                            | 44.1                             | 268.3                    | 2,236.2                            | 1,280.3                                      | 3,516.5                                                           | 12.0                             | 63.6                              |
| 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                              |

**TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a), VICTORIA**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

| <i>Industry division</i>              | <i>Aug.<br/>1993</i> | <i>Nov.<br/>1993</i> | <i>Feb.<br/>1994</i> | <i>May<br/>1994</i> | <i>Aug<br/>1994</i> | <i>Nov.<br/>1994</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>MALES</b>                          |                      |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing     | 64.4                 | 68.6                 | 65.0                 | 64.3                | 61.2                | 61.0                 |
| Mining                                | *2.9                 | 4.9                  | 6.2                  | *4.5                | 5.4                 | 4.9                  |
| Manufacturing                         | 238.3                | 244.1                | 242.9                | 243.1               | 245.1               | 256.3                |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply     | 19.6                 | 19.3                 | 17.2                 | 18.6                | 17.4                | 15.8                 |
| Construction                          | 97.3                 | 103.8                | 105.3                | 99.1                | 101.8               | 108.0                |
| Wholesale Trade                       | 97.8                 | 97.2                 | 92.6                 | 97.4                | 84.2                | 85.7                 |
| Retail Trade                          | 143.3                | 143.0                | 134.9                | 141.9               | 153.5               | 145.7                |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants  | 332.2                | 34.4                 | 32.9                 | 32.0                | 28.5                | 32.5                 |
| Transport and Storage                 | 60.1                 | 63.8                 | 71.5                 | 73.2                | 62.3                | 66.2                 |
| Communication Services                | 24.8                 | 27.7                 | 24.0                 | 22.8                | 26.1                | 32.7                 |
| Finance and Insurance                 | 42.5                 | 41.8                 | 37.2                 | 39.1                | 40.6                | 36.0                 |
| Property and Business Services        | 93.4                 | 88.9                 | 99.9                 | 104.5               | 103.2               | 100.2                |
| Government Administration and Defence | 51.1                 | 43.5                 | 44.3                 | 46.9                | 47.2                | 48.2                 |
| Education                             | 45.8                 | 49.4                 | 44.6                 | 45.2                | 45.9                | 45.6                 |
| Health and Community Services         | 31.7                 | 33.7                 | 36.0                 | 38.5                | 39.0                | 38.2                 |
| Cultural and Recreational Services    | 18.6                 | 19.3                 | 18.9                 | 18.6                | 21.0                | 22.1                 |
| Personal and Other Services           | 32.8                 | 33.4                 | 32.4                 | 36.2                | 40.4                | 40.1                 |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>1,096.6</b>       | <b>1,116.8</b>       | <b>1,106.0</b>       | <b>1,125.7</b>      | <b>1,122.6</b>      | <b>1,139.0</b>       |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                        |                      |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing     | 24.6                 | 27.2                 | 27.5                 | 27.6                | 23.9                | 24.8                 |
| Mining                                | *0.5                 | *2.0                 | *2.4                 | *2.0                | *1.2                | *0.3                 |
| Manufacturing                         | 90.7                 | 92.3                 | 90.1                 | 91.7                | 92.0                | 95.3                 |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply     | *3.7                 | *2.9                 | 4.7                  | *4.2                | *3.8                | *3.9                 |
| Construction                          | 14.5                 | 14.5                 | 15.1                 | 16.6                | 15.7                | 18.9                 |
| Wholesale Trade                       | 46.0                 | 39.5                 | 38.1                 | 40.9                | 34.3                | 35.0                 |
| Retail Trade                          | 137.3                | 145.5                | 143.0                | 148.7               | 155.1               | 155.7                |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants  | 39.0                 | 37.9                 | 36.2                 | 38.5                | 40.2                | 42.2                 |
| Transport and Storage                 | 16.8                 | 20.2                 | 20.9                 | 19.6                | 22.9                | 18.7                 |
| Communication Services                | 11.4                 | 13.8                 | 12.6                 | 11.9                | 14.7                | 14.6                 |
| Finance and Insurance                 | 44.2                 | 49.6                 | 50.9                 | 47.7                | 47.3                | 45.7                 |
| Property and Business Services        | 65.7                 | 67.5                 | 74.1                 | 74.8                | 83.1                | 75.5                 |
| Government Administration and Defence | 48.0                 | 42.3                 | 39.4                 | 35.2                | 35.9                | 39.7                 |
| Education                             | 88.8                 | 91.3                 | 89.8                 | 91.2                | 88.3                | 90.3                 |
| Health and Community Services         | 129.0                | 127.6                | 114.0                | 120.7               | 124.4               | 121.7                |
| Cultural and Recreational Services    | 17.4                 | 19.6                 | 19.4                 | 20.5                | 23.8                | 25.4                 |
| Personal and Other Services           | 38.4                 | 37.4                 | 42.2                 | 46.2                | 31.3                | 33.9                 |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>815.9</b>         | <b>831.2</b>         | <b>820.4</b>         | <b>838.0</b>        | <b>838.0</b>        | <b>841.5</b>         |
| <b>PERSONS</b>                        |                      |                      |                      |                     |                     |                      |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing     | 88.9                 | 95.8                 | 92.4                 | 92.0                | 85.2                | 85.8                 |
| Mining                                | *3.3                 | 6.9                  | 8.6                  | 6.5                 | 6.6                 | 5.2                  |
| Manufacturing                         | 329.1                | 336.2                | 333.0                | 334.7               | 337.1               | 351.6                |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply     | 23.3                 | 22.2                 | 21.9                 | 22.8                | 21.2                | 19.7                 |
| Construction                          | 111.9                | 118.4                | 120.4                | 115.8               | 117.4               | 127.0                |
| Wholesale Trade                       | 143.8                | 136.8                | 130.8                | 138.2               | 118.5               | 120.7                |
| Retail Trade                          | 280.6                | 288.8                | 278.0                | 290.7               | 308.6               | 301.4                |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants  | 71.3                 | 72.3                 | 69.2                 | 70.5                | 68.7                | 74.7                 |
| Transport and Storage                 | 76.9                 | 84.0                 | 92.4                 | 92.6                | 85.2                | 84.8                 |
| Communication Services                | 36.1                 | 41.4                 | 36.6                 | 34.7                | 40.7                | 47.3                 |
| Finance and Insurance                 | 86.7                 | 91.4                 | 88.0                 | 86.7                | 87.9                | 81.7                 |
| Property and Business Services        | 159.1                | 156.5                | 174.1                | 179.3               | 186.3               | 175.7                |
| Government Administration and Defence | 99.1                 | 85.7                 | 83.7                 | 82.1                | 83.1                | 87.9                 |
| Education                             | 134.5                | 140.7                | 134.4                | 136.3               | 134.2               | 135.9                |
| Health and Community Services         | 160.7                | 161.4                | 150.0                | 159.2               | 163.4               | 159.9                |
| Cultural and Recreational Services    | 36.0                 | 39.0                 | 38.3                 | 39.0                | 44.8                | 47.5                 |
| Personal and Other Services           | 71.0                 | 70.9                 | 74.7                 | 82.3                | 71.7                | 74.0                 |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>1,912.5</b>       | <b>1,947.9</b>       | <b>1,926.4</b>       | <b>1,963.6</b>      | <b>1,960.6</b>      | <b>1,980.5</b>       |

(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 (6259.0).

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

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS, VICTORIA (a) (b)

| As at -    | Number of benefits |                      |         | Percentage of Australian Total |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
|            | Unemployment       | Sickness and special | Total   |                                |
|            | Persons            | Persons              | Persons |                                |
| 1991 -     |                    |                      |         |                                |
| April      | 147,026            | 23,704               | 170,730 | 23.72                          |
| May        | 158,069            | 23,648               | 181,717 | 24.22                          |
| June       | 167,968            | 23,300               | 191,268 | 24.59                          |
| July       | 175,726            | 22,739               | 198,465 | 24.81                          |
| August     | 179,590            | 22,140               | 201,730 | 25.05                          |
| September  | 183,841            | 21,084               | 204,925 | 25.28                          |
| October    | 185,892            | 20,097               | 205,989 | 25.46                          |
| November   | 189,214            | 19,217               | 208,431 | 25.58                          |
| December   | 194,447            | 18,468               | 212,915 | 25.55                          |
| 1992 -     |                    |                      |         |                                |
| January    | 200,827            | 19,065               | 219,892 | 25.42                          |
| February   | 210,664            | 20,350               | 231,014 | 25.49                          |
| March      | 211,429            | 19,962               | 231,391 | 25.57                          |
| April      | 214,122            | 19,361               | 233,483 | 25.66                          |
| May        | 219,234            | 18,719               | 237,953 | 25.90                          |
| June       | 224,177            | 18,557               | 242,734 | 26.08                          |
| July       | 225,784            | 18,761               | 244,545 | 26.12                          |
| August (b) | n.a.               | n.a.                 | n.a.    | n.a.                           |

(a) Monthly average. (b) This information is available directly from the Department of Social Security.

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

| Month    | Vacancies all persons ('000) | Industry ('000)    |       | Sector ('000) |         | Job vacancy rate (per cent) |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------|---------|-----------------------------|
|          |                              | Manu-<br>facturing | Other | Public        | Private |                             |
| 1992 -   |                              |                    |       |               |         |                             |
| May      | 5.8                          | *0.5               | 5.3   | 1.8           | *3.9    | 0.4                         |
| August   | 6.5                          | 0.7                | 5.8   | 1.2           | 5.3     | 0.4                         |
| 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                         |

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

TABLE 7. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA

| Period    | Number of disputes  |       | Workers involved ('000) |       | Working days lost ('000) |              |                    |                  |       |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|-------|
|           | Beginning in period | Total | Beginning in period     | Total | Manufacturing            | Construction | Community services | Other industries | Total |
| 1993 -    |                     |       |                         |       |                          |              |                    |                  |       |
| May       | 12                  | 15    | 4.0                     | 23.1  | 3.6                      | -            | 11.0               | 8.8              | 23.4  |
| June      | 15                  | 18    | 9.7                     | 11.9  | 4.0                      | -            | -                  | 8.2              | 12.2  |
| July      | 12                  | 14    | 7.7                     | 13.9  | 2.0                      | 1.5          | -                  | 8.7              | 12.2  |
| August    | 8                   | 10    | 21.5                    | 21.7  | 2.8                      | -            | 18.7               | 2.9              | 24.4  |
| 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 r    | 11                  | 11    | 5.8                     | 5.8   | 2.8                      | -            | -                  | 14.6             | 17.4  |
| August    | 10                  | 11    | 1.5                     | 2.1   | 2.2                      | 0.4          | -                  | 1.4              | 4.0   |

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TABLE 8. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, OF EMPLOYEES (ORIGINAL SERIES), VICTORIA (\$)

| Reference period -<br>pay period ending<br>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 -                                                  |                        |                |                |                        |                |                |                        |                |                |
| 21 May                                                  | 633.90                 | 679.90         | 619.30         | 526.30                 | 540.00         | 407.90         | 595.50                 | 629.90         | 519.80         |
| 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         |



**TABLE 9. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(Base of each group: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period       | Melbourne |          |         |                                   |                |                     |                          |                          |            | Eight capital cities<br>All groups<br>(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 -       |           |          |         |                                   |                |                     |                          |                          |            |                                                          |
| September qr | 104.0     | 106.3    | 101.5   | 108.0                             | 108.6          | 116.1               | 120.6                    | 107.9                    | 107.6      | 106.6                                                    |
| 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 pr      | 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     | 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                                                    |

**TABLE 10. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE**

| Group                                                             | 1991-92      | 1992-93      | 1993-94      | 1994         |              |              | Weighted average of six State capital cities (October) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                   |              |              |              | August       | September    | October      |                                                        |
| House building<br>(Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0)                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |                                                        |
| <b>All groups</b>                                                 | <b>137.3</b> | <b>141.1</b> | <b>149.6</b> | <b>152.8</b> | <b>153.1</b> | <b>153.5</b> | <b>155.8</b>                                           |
| Other than house building<br>(Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) -       |              |              |              |              |              |              |                                                        |
| Structural timber                                                 | 97.2         | 103.2        | 119.5        | 122.5        | 121.0        | 120.3        | 128.0                                                  |
| Clay bricks                                                       | 106.9        | 108.5        | 109.3        | 111.9        | 111.0        | 111.0        | 110.3                                                  |
| Ready mixed concrete                                              | 94.0         | 108.2        | 123.4        | 124.7        | 124.4        | 124.5        | 112.7                                                  |
| Precast concrete products                                         | 102.8        | 99.5         | 99.2         | 101.6        | 101.5        | 102.0        | 111.7                                                  |
| Steel decking and cladding                                        | 107.5        | 109.0        | 104.7        | 106.8        | 106.8        | 106.8        | 109.3                                                  |
| Structural steel                                                  | 93.3         | 91.3         | 93.3         | 94.8         | 95.2         | 95.2         | 104.5                                                  |
| Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.                                 | 97.7         | 99.2         | 102.0        | 102.3        | 102.4        | 102.4        | 112.4                                                  |
| Aluminium windows                                                 | 96.4         | 96.0         | 96.5         | 95.9         | 95.9         | 96.0         | 102.9                                                  |
| Fabricated Steel Products (a)                                     | 109.5        | 108.4        | 109.4        | 109.8        | 109.8        | 109.8        | 108.1                                                  |
| Builders' hardware                                                | 112.6        | 117.2        | 116.2        | 114.6        | 114.6        | 113.9        | 116.2                                                  |
| Sand and aggregate                                                | 119.0        | 113.8        | 119.5        | 120.5        | 120.5        | 120.5        | 121.9                                                  |
| Carpet                                                            | 100.4        | 98.8         | 98.3         | 98.5         | 98.5         | 98.5         | 99.0                                                   |
| Paint and other coatings                                          | 119.2        | 118.8        | 125.0        | 129.1        | 129.1        | 129.1        | 122.1                                                  |
| Non-ferrous pipes and fittings                                    | 89.4         | 90.9         | 86.5         | 92.9         | 93.6         | 94.1         | 111.7                                                  |
| All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services | 101.8        | 103.4        | 106.6        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.8        | 109.9                                                  |
| All electrical materials                                          | 110.7        | 108.9        | 107.3        | 110.3        | 110.2        | 110.3        | 108.9                                                  |
| All mechanical services                                           | 105.6        | 105.5        | 106.8        | 108.2        | 108.2        | 108.3        | 108.8                                                  |
| All plumbing materials                                            | 104.1        | 104.0        | 105.3        | 109.7        | 109.8        | 110.8        | 114.8                                                  |
| <b>All groups</b>                                                 | <b>103.4</b> | <b>104.4</b> | <b>106.7</b> | <b>108.0</b> | <b>108.0</b> | <b>108.1</b> | <b>109.5</b>                                           |

(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

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TABLE 11. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS, VICTORIA

| Period    | Cattle  | Calves | Sheep   | Lambs   | Pigs    | Chickens |
|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|           | '000    | '000   | '000    | '000    | '000    | '000     |
| 1990-91   | 1,613.4 | 615.5  | 4,054.4 | 6,246.3 | 1,012.7 | 72,165.2 |
| 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 -    |         |        |         |         |         |          |
| July      | 106.1   | 79.7   | 338.3   | 426.0   | 106.1   | 7,289.1  |
| August    | 96.1    | 149.2  | 228.5   | 381.8   | 103.6   | 6,290.3  |
| 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  |

TABLE 12. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

| Period    | Meat (carcass weight) |        |        |         |         | Dressed weight of poultry |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------------|
|           | Beef                  | Veal   | Mutton | Lamb    | Pigmeat |                           |
|           | tonnes                | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes  | tonnes  |                           |
| 1990-91   | 337,337               | 13,900 | 86,614 | 112,859 | 67,993  | 107,562                   |
| 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 -    |                       |        |        |         |         |                           |
| July      | 22,665                | 1,752  | 7,202  | 7,713   | 7,065   | 12,280                    |
| August    | 20,159                | 2,985  | 4,772  | 6,627   | 6,826   | 9,797                     |
| 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                     |

TABLE 13. DAIRY PRODUCTS, VICTORIA

| Period    | Butter         |                |                     | Cheese         |                     | Ice cream | Yoghurt |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|
|           | Whole milk (a) | Original (a)   | Seasonally adjusted | Original (a)   | Seasonally adjusted |           |         |
|           | m<br>litres    | '000<br>tonnes | '000<br>tonnes      | '000<br>tonnes | '000<br>tonnes      |           |         |
| 1991-92   | 4,118          | 94.3           | ..                  | 123.0          | ..                  | 57,352    | 27,746  |
| 1992-93   | 4,456          | 106.9          | ..                  | 128.3          | ..                  | 49,905    | 28,698  |
| 1993-94   | 4,968          | 118.6          | ..                  | 143.7          | ..                  | 58,688    | 31,600  |
| 1993 -    |                |                |                     |                |                     |           |         |
| July      | 192            | 3.4            | 8.5                 | 3.8            | r8.3                | r3,420    | 2,153   |
| August    | 329            | 5.6            | 8.5                 | 8.0            | 9.7                 | 4,133     | 2,281   |
| September | 521            | 11.7           | 9.6                 | 14.5           | 9.9                 | 5,038     | 3,105   |
| October   | 645            | 15.5           | 10.0                | 17.6           | 12.4                | 5,201     | 2,599   |
| November  | 629            | 16.2           | 9.6                 | 15.5           | 10.0                | 5,990     | 2,906   |
| December  | 587            | 15.7           | 11.0                | 15.2           | 11.3                | 6,694     | 2,680   |
| 1994 -    |                |                |                     |                |                     |           |         |
| January   | 538            | 13.0           | 10.6                | 14.6           | 11.0                | 6,075     | 2,825   |
| February  | 418            | 9.6            | r9.8                | 12.6           | 10.9                | 6,837     | 3,157   |
| March     | 381            | 9.8            | 10.4                | 14.4           | 13.3                | 5,017     | 3,174   |
| April     | 285            | 7.1            | 10.0                | 12.6           | 13.7                | 3,899     | 2,791   |
| May       | 238            | 5.4            | 9.6                 | 10.6           | 15.0                | 3,237     | 1,811   |
| June      | 204            | 5.7            | 9.7                 | r4.5           | 10.8                | 3,148     | 2,117   |
| July      | 238            | 3.8            | 9.4                 | 5.3            | 10.1                | 4,932     | 2,112   |
| August    | 368            | 6.6            | 10.0                | 9.9            | 12.5                | 3,574     | 1,725   |
| September | 565            | 12.3           | 10.3                | 16.0           | 12.7                | 4,779     | 3,240   |
| October   | n.y.a.         | n.y.a.         | n.y.a.              | n.y.a.         | n.y.a.              | 5,461     | 3,069   |

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation

TABLE 14. FOOD PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

| Period    | Wheat flour,<br>(other than<br>self-raising)<br>tonnes | Confectionery          |                         |                 | Preserved<br>vegetables (c)<br>tonnes |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
|           |                                                        | Biscuits (a)<br>tonnes | Chocolate (b)<br>tonnes |                 |                                       |
|           |                                                        |                        | Other<br>tonnes         | Other<br>tonnes |                                       |
| 1991-92   | 261,505                                                | 42,331                 | 54,729                  | 39,400          | 56,106                                |
| 1992-93   | 271,883                                                | 42,303                 | 59,180                  | 39,931          | 53,361                                |
| 1993-94   | 274,385                                                | 40,801                 | 63,701                  | 39,931          | 63,520                                |
| 1993 -    |                                                        |                        |                         |                 |                                       |
| July      | 21,465                                                 | 3,493                  | 5,310                   | 3,302           | 3,588                                 |
| August    | 23,631                                                 | 3,132                  | 5,892                   | 3,585           | r3,193                                |
| September | 23,581                                                 | 3,633                  | 5,274                   | 3,618           | r2,886                                |
| October   | 22,441                                                 | 3,237                  | 5,972                   | 3,835           | r3,326                                |
| November  | 21,388                                                 | 3,640                  | 5,967                   | 4,188           | r2,221                                |
| December  | 22,212                                                 | 3,136                  | 5,577                   | 3,316           | r2,323                                |
| 1994 -    |                                                        |                        |                         |                 |                                       |
| January   | 18,263                                                 | 1,934                  | 5,054                   | 2,021           | r2,471                                |
| February  | 22,585                                                 | 3,157                  | 5,288                   | 3,252           | 4,960                                 |
| March     | 25,674                                                 | 3,303                  | 5,061                   | 3,287           | 17,559                                |
| April     | 22,054                                                 | 2,571                  | 4,384                   | 2,484           | 13,096                                |
| May       | 25,314                                                 | 2,943                  | 4,674                   | 3,324           | 4,936                                 |
| June      | 25,777                                                 | 3,466                  | 5,422                   | 3,858           | 2,961                                 |
| July      | 22,291                                                 | 3,157                  | 5,186                   | 3,576           | 3,102                                 |
| August    | 24,265                                                 | 3,406                  | r5,957                  | r4,380          | 3,549                                 |
| September | 26,593                                                 | 3,814                  | r5,644                  | r4,581          | 2,810                                 |
| October   | 23,075                                                 | 3,779                  | 5,762                   | 4,081           | 4,327                                 |

(a) Includes waffles, wafers and gingerbread. Excludes dog biscuits.

(b) Excludes biscuits coated with chocolate or other confectionery.

(c) Canned tomatoes are included with preserved vegetables.

TABLE 15. OTHER PROCESSED FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

| Period    | Canned meat | Bacon and ham (other than canned) | Natural fruit juices | Aerated waters (a) |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|           | tonnes      | tonnes                            | '000 litres          | '000 litres        |
| 1991-92   | 6,521       | 22,640                            | 38,792               | 385,807            |
| 1992-93   | 6,127       | 25,845                            | 56,359               | 380,554            |
| 1993-94   | 6,841       | 24,718                            | 47,110               | r427,827           |
| 1993 -    |             |                                   |                      |                    |
| July      | 566         | 2,238                             | 4,735                | 23,163             |
| August    | 557         | 2,096                             | 3,551                | 32,386             |
| September | 601         | 2,160                             | 3,375                | 34,816             |
| October   | 567         | 2,370                             | 3,741                | 41,155             |
| November  | 353         | 2,323                             | 5,297                | 40,503             |
| December  | 571         | 2,295                             | 4,729                | 50,888             |
| 1994 -    |             |                                   |                      |                    |
| January   | 252         | 1,786                             | 4,237                | 39,590             |
| February  | 727         | 1,826                             | 3,750                | 48,588             |
| March     | 699         | 2,078                             | 4,754                | 40,890             |
| April     | 669         | 2,052                             | 3,568                | 25,953             |
| May       | 573         | 1,785                             | 2,702                | r23,005            |
| June      | 705         | 1,710                             | 2,671                | r26,890            |
| July      | 701         | 1,653                             | 6,394                | r30,637            |
| August    | 632         | 2,095                             | 4,003                | 28,228             |
| September | 483         | 2,453                             | 4,128                | 34,040             |
| October   | 480         | 2,270                             | 4,249                | 44,635             |

(a) Bulk pre-mix and post-mix concentrates are included with aerated waters.

TABLE 16. WOOL AND YARNS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

| Period    | Wool receivals | Scoured and carbonised wool | Yarns  |        |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
|           |                |                             | Cotton | Wool   |
|           | tonnes         | tonnes                      | tonnes | tonnes |
| 1991-92   | 208,990        | 66,165                      | 11,050 | 14,149 |
| 1992-93   | 203,572        | 67,397                      | n.p.   | 13,915 |
| 1993-94   | 190,047        | 68,915                      | n.p.   | 17,025 |
| 1993 -    |                |                             |        |        |
| July      | 8,160          | 4,703                       | r1,494 | 1,313  |
| August    | 18,287         | 4,974                       | r1,341 | 1,440  |
| September | 22,605         | 5,053                       | r1,506 | 1,412  |
| October   | 27,263         | 5,429                       | r1,396 | 1,294  |
| November  | 31,936         | 5,596                       | r1,302 | 1,342  |
| December  | 19,716         | 4,947                       | r1,360 | 1,165  |
| 1994 -    |                |                             |        |        |
| January   | 10,872         | 4,860                       | r619   | 931    |
| February  | 12,503         | 6,520                       | r1,417 | 1,504  |
| March     | 14,164         | 6,667                       | r1,774 | 1,565  |
| April     | ,216           | 6,202                       | 1,255  | 1,593  |
| May       | 9,106          | 7,430                       | n.p.   | 1,777  |
| June      | 6,219          | 6,533                       | n.p.   | 1,714  |
| July      | p9,061         | 5,607                       | n.p.   | 1,662  |
| August    | r19,103        | 4,985                       | n.p.   | r1,795 |
| September | r28,072        | 5,779                       | n.p.   | r1,748 |
| October   | 25,062         | 5,510                       | n.p.   | 1,821  |



TABLE 19. PLASTICS, ENERGY AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, VICTORIA

| Period    | Plastics in Primary Form |                              | Energy                |                   | Electrical Appliances                  |                                  |               |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|           | Mixed or com-pounded (a) | Not mixed or com-pounded (a) | Electricity generated | Gas available (b) | Domestic air-conditioning machines (c) | Electric space heating apparatus | Electric fans |
|           | tonnes                   | tonnes                       | million KWh           | million Mj        | number                                 | number                           | number        |
| 1991-92   | 50,117                   | 626,031                      | 38,305                | 202,699           | 8,948                                  | 227,723                          | 595,382       |
| 1992-93   | 57,454                   | 663,713                      | 37,576                | 207,131           | 10,595                                 | 177,463                          | 746,216       |
| 1993-94   | 62,232                   | 711,067                      | 34,113                | 195,901           | 11,884                                 | 140,286                          | 792,918       |
| 1993 -    |                          |                              |                       |                   |                                        |                                  |               |
| July      | 5,027                    | 62,445                       | 3,541                 | 22,223            | 816                                    | 17,094                           | 74,022        |
| August    | 4,924                    | 62,041                       | 3,490                 | 19,811            | 1,144                                  | 3,454                            | 89,306        |
| September | 4,927                    | 62,739                       | 3,173                 | 18,671            | 856                                    | n.p.                             | 73,566        |
| October   | 5,816                    | 61,708                       | 3,258                 | 15,376            | 1,380                                  | n.p.                             | 46,879        |
| November  | 5,339                    | 55,759                       | 3,112                 | 13,465            | 1,588                                  | 2,957                            | 58,464        |
| December  | 5,044                    | 48,727                       | 3,224                 | 12,236            | 1,518                                  | 12,608                           | 62,695        |
| 1994 -    |                          |                              |                       |                   |                                        |                                  |               |
| January   | 3,451                    | 56,756                       | 2,740                 | 10,180            | 704                                    | 14,302                           | 48,607        |
| February  | 5,451                    | 58,022                       | 2,768                 | 11,230            | 790                                    | 24,663                           | 65,378        |
| March     | 5,856                    | 64,897                       | 2,904                 | 13,999            | 862                                    | 17,667                           | 53,523        |
| April     | 5,077                    | 61,795                       | 2,675                 | 14,782            | 487                                    | 13,053                           | 53,489        |
| May       | 5,782                    | 57,488                       | 3,038                 | 21,928            | 821                                    | 14,544                           | 78,150        |
| June      | 5,538                    | 58,690                       | 3,096                 | 22,632            | 918                                    | 17,084                           | 88,839        |
| July      | 6,113                    | 67,308                       | 3,165                 | 24,999            | 854                                    | 5,440                            | 64,798        |
| August    | 5,342                    | 67,121                       | 3,221                 | 25,567            | 874                                    | 4,182                            | 62,819        |
| September | 5,511                    | 61,588                       | 3,013                 | 22,236            | n.a.                                   | n.a.                             | n.a.          |
| October   | n.a.                     | n.a.                         | 2,974                 | 16,716            | n.a.                                   | n.a.                             | n.a.          |

(a) Excludes regranulated scrap.

(b) Available for issue through mains.

(c) Excludes self-contained window or wall types.

## BUILDING

TABLE 20. BUILDING APPROVALS

| Period                                | New residential buildings (a) |                   |               |                   |        |                   | Alter-<br>ations and<br>additions to<br>residential<br>buildings (b) | Non-residential<br>building (c) |                   | Total all<br>building |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                                       | Private sector                |                   | Public sector |                   | Total  | Private<br>sector |                                                                      | Total                           |                   |                       |
|                                       | No.                           | Value<br>(\$'000) | No.           | Value<br>(\$'000) | No.    | Value<br>(\$'000) |                                                                      | Value<br>(\$'000)               | Value<br>(\$'000) |                       |
| <b>MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION</b> |                               |                   |               |                   |        |                   |                                                                      |                                 |                   |                       |
| 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                               | 18,332                        | 1,925,655         | 621           | 71,616            | 18,953 | 1,997,271         | 509,231                                                              | 1,619,834                       | 2,138,618         | 4,645,121             |
| 1993 -                                |                               |                   |               |                   |        |                   |                                                                      |                                 |                   |                       |
| August                                | 1,641                         | 150,843           | 59            | 4,490             | 1,700  | 155,333           | 35,988                                                               | 150,610                         | 262,114           | 453,435               |
| September                             | 1,785                         | 162,845           | 131           | 7,895             | 1,916  | 170,740           | 37,086                                                               | 83,313                          | 104,085           | 311,912               |
| October                               | 1,728                         | 155,936           | 58            | 3,364             | 1,786  | 159,300           | 43,600                                                               | 126,969                         | 141,048           | 343,949               |
| 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                             | 1,773                         | 185,935           | 28            | 3,379             | 1,801  | 189,313           | 41,439                                                               | 89,855                          | 100,972           | 331,724               |
| October                               | 1,753                         | 199,201           | 40            | 3,699             | 1,793  | 202,900           | 85,991                                                               | 117,537                         | 296,755           | 585,646               |
| <b>TOTAL VICTORIA</b>                 |                               |                   |               |                   |        |                   |                                                                      |                                 |                   |                       |
| 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         | 887           | 99,663            | 28,637 | 2,817,685         | 623,548                                                              | 1,853,551                       | 2,502,670         | 5,943,903             |
| 1993 -                                |                               |                   |               |                   |        |                   |                                                                      |                                 |                   |                       |
| August                                | 2,442                         | 215,430           | 68            | 5,064             | 2,510  | 220,476           | 44,680                                                               | 184,616                         | 300,802           | 565,958               |
| September                             | 2,627                         | 231,566           | 171           | 11,361            | 2,798  | 242,927           | 46,677                                                               | 105,232                         | 127,656           | 417,259               |
| October                               | 2,545                         | 220,852           | 97            | 6,448             | 2,642  | 227,300           | 53,534                                                               | 136,438                         | 155,792           | 436,626               |
| 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                             | 2,495                         | 247,139           | 55            | 7,070             | 2,550  | 254,209           | 51,176                                                               | 105,438                         | 119,546           | 424,931               |
| October                               | 2,420                         | 256,386           | 48            | 4,246             | 2,468  | 260,632           | 94,900                                                               | 133,972                         | 347,271           | 702,803               |

**TABLE 21. NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA**

|         | <i>New houses</i> |                  |                           |                  | <i>New other residential buildings</i> |                  |                           |                  |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|         | <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> |
| 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 -  |                   |                  |                           |                  |                                        |                  |                           |                  |
| Jun qr  | 6,676             | 6,753            | 11,772                    | 6,550            | 570                                    | 634              | 2,022                     | 635              |
| 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             | 7,011            | 12,494                    | 6,795            | 922                                    | 884              | 2,380                     | 733              |
| Sept qr | 7,792             | 7,178            | n.a.                      | n.a.             | 700                                    | 607              | n.a.                      | n.a.             |

**TABLE 22. VALUE OF BUILDING, VICTORIA (\$m)**

| <i>Period</i>                              | <i>Residential buildings</i> |                                  | <i>Non-residential building</i> |                  |                          |                  |               |              | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                            | <i>New</i>                   | <i>Alterations and additions</i> | <i>Shops</i>                    | <i>Factories</i> | <i>Business premises</i> | <i>Education</i> | <i>Health</i> | <i>Other</i> |              |
| <b>COMMENCED</b>                           |                              |                                  |                                 |                  |                          |                  |               |              |              |
| 1990-91                                    | 2,020.8                      | 532.7                            | 229.8                           | 421.1            | 872.4                    | 187.9            | 67.5          | 351.9        | 4,684.3      |
| 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 -                                     |                              |                                  |                                 |                  |                          |                  |               |              |              |
| Jun qr                                     | 638.3                        | 137.1                            | 54.9                            | 42.7             | 87.0                     | 34.6             | 27.5          | 95.3         | 1,117.4      |
| 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 p                                   | 744.6                        | 216.2                            | 89.9                            | 81.5             | 170.7                    | 45.5             | 31.4          | 314.5        | 1,694.3      |
| <b>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</b> |                              |                                  |                                 |                  |                          |                  |               |              |              |
| 1990-91                                    | 1,281.5                      | 253.6                            | 204.5                           | 570.2            | 3,019.5                  | 189.2            | 299.7         | 543.3        | 6,361.5      |
| 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 -                                     |                              |                                  |                                 |                  |                          |                  |               |              |              |
| Jun qr                                     | 1,294.7                      | 243.2                            | 79.1                            | 347.7            | 995.8                    | 132.1            | 412.6         | 227.8        | 3,733.0      |
| 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 p                                  | 1,488.9                      | 361.1                            | 415.9                           | 168.6            | 440.4                    | 148.2            | 530.1         | 473.8        | 4,027.0      |
| <b>COMPLETED</b>                           |                              |                                  |                                 |                  |                          |                  |               |              |              |
| 1990-91                                    | 2,600.6                      | 601.2                            | 560.2                           | 380.7            | 2,112.5                  | 266.8            | 195.2         | 482.3        | 7,199.5      |
| 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 -                                     |                              |                                  |                                 |                  |                          |                  |               |              |              |
| Mar qr                                     | 581.5                        | 135.3                            | 38.4                            | 20.9             | 710.3                    | 49.7             | 18.4          | 72.1         | 1,626.5      |
| Jun qr                                     | 640.5                        | 141.1                            | 39.1                            | 22.8             | 325.0                    | 54.0             | 42.9          | 47.1         | 1,312.6      |
| 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 p                                  | 669.6                        | 151.3                            | 43.8                            | 38.0             | 255.8                    | 34.1             | 29.4          | 82.8         | 1,304.8      |



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**TABLE 23. STATEMENT OF BUDGET SECTOR TRANSACTIONS, VICTORIA (a)**  
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|                                                           | <i>Budget<br/>Estimate<br/>1994-95</i> | <i>Actual<br/>3 months to<br/>30.9.1994</i> | <i>Actual<br/>3 months to<br/>30.9.1993</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS</b>                               |                                        |                                             |                                             |
| Agriculture                                               | 122.7                                  | 22.3                                        | 18.4                                        |
| Arts, Sport, and Tourism                                  | 291.0                                  | 70.8                                        | 62.0                                        |
| Business and Employment                                   | 249.1                                  | 34.5                                        | 25.8                                        |
| Conservation and Natural Resources                        | 292.4                                  | 58.2                                        | 53.6                                        |
| Education                                                 | 3,351.3                                | 876.0                                       | 922.9                                       |
| Energy and Minerals                                       | 26.8                                   | 3.4                                         | 3.0                                         |
| Finance                                                   | 604.1                                  | 87.1                                        | 146.5                                       |
| Health and Community Services                             | 4,083.8                                | 987.9                                       | 1,042.2                                     |
| Justice                                                   | 1,250.5                                | 318.3                                       | 260.6                                       |
| Parliament                                                | 48.9                                   | 9.4                                         | 9.3                                         |
| Planning and Development                                  | 544.5                                  | 29.0                                        | 12.9                                        |
| Premier and Cabinet                                       | 43.5                                   | 9.3                                         | 9.3                                         |
| Transport                                                 | 1,464.1                                | 327.9                                       | 468.5                                       |
| Treasurer                                                 | 2,195.0                                | -160.3                                      | 627.4                                       |
| Commonwealth Grants on-passed                             | <u>790.6</u>                           | <u>189.7</u>                                | <u>441.4</u>                                |
|                                                           | 15,358.3                               | 2,863.5                                     | 4,103.8                                     |
| <i>less</i> Superannuation Contributions                  | 342.6                                  | 0.0                                         | 0.0                                         |
| Capital Charge Received                                   | 101.2                                  | 0.0                                         | 0.0                                         |
| Payroll Tax Paid by Departments                           | <u>237.2</u>                           | <u>55.8</u>                                 | <u>57.8</u>                                 |
| <b>TOTAL OUTLAYS</b>                                      | <b><u>14,677.4</u></b>                 | <b><u>2,807.7</u></b>                       | <b><u>4,045.8</u></b>                       |
| <i>Current Outlays</i>                                    | <i>13,667.0</i>                        | <i>3,213.5</i>                              | <i>3,741.7</i>                              |
| <i>Capital Outlays</i>                                    | <i>1,010.4</i>                         | <i>-405.8</i>                               | <i>304.1</i>                                |
| <b>REVENUE</b>                                            |                                        |                                             |                                             |
| Taxes, Fees and Fines                                     |                                        |                                             |                                             |
| Payroll Tax                                               | 1,811.0                                | 459.0                                       | 424.4                                       |
| Stamp Duty on Financial and Capital Transactions          | 986.0                                  | 267.1                                       | 231.4                                       |
| State Deficit Levy on rateable properties                 | 181.0                                  | 3.0                                         | 2.3                                         |
| Financial Institutions Transaction Taxes                  | 557.7                                  | 140.1                                       | 135.9                                       |
| Franchise Fees                                            | 1,084.3                                | 226.7                                       | 255.6                                       |
| Motor Vehicle Taxes                                       | 800.2                                  | 205.9                                       | 193.0                                       |
| Land Taxes                                                | 387.7                                  | 24.7                                        | 15.1                                        |
| Gambling Taxes                                            | 864.8                                  | 231.2                                       | 175.1                                       |
| Public Authority Contribution                             | 290.0                                  | 91.3                                        | 89.8                                        |
| Taxes on Insurance                                        | 315.9                                  | 82.9                                        | 77.2                                        |
| Other Taxes, Fees and Fines                               | <u>194.4</u>                           | <u>57.4</u>                                 | <u>46.8</u>                                 |
| Total Taxes, Fees and Fines                               | 7,473.0                                | 1,789.4                                     | 1,646.8                                     |
| Interest Received                                         | 98.3                                   | 10.5                                        | 9.2                                         |
| Royalties                                                 | 49.2                                   | 12.5                                        | 14.8                                        |
| Income from Public Trading and Financial Enterprises      | 655.0                                  | 253.5                                       | 114.1                                       |
| Other State Revenue                                       | <u>79.4</u>                            | <u>15.8</u>                                 | <u>11.6</u>                                 |
| Total Other Revenue                                       | 881.9                                  | 292.3                                       | 149.7                                       |
| Grants                                                    |                                        |                                             |                                             |
| Grants Received from Commonwealth                         | 5,508.1                                | 1,341.4                                     | 1302.5                                      |
| Commonwealth Grants for On-Passing                        | <u>790.6</u>                           | <u>191.2</u>                                | <u>444.7</u>                                |
| Total Grants                                              | 6,298.7                                | 1,532.6                                     | 1,747.2                                     |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS RECEIVED</b>                  | <b><u>14,653.6</u></b>                 | <b><u>3,614.3</u></b>                       | <b><u>3,543.7</u></b>                       |
| <b>FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>                             |                                        |                                             |                                             |
| Net Advances from Commonwealth                            | -497.0                                 | -79.1                                       | -51.8                                       |
| Other Net Borrowing                                       | 515.7                                  | 64.3                                        | 300.3                                       |
| Other, including changes in Cash Balances and Investments | <u>5.1</u>                             | <u>-791.8</u>                               | <u>253.7</u>                                |
| <b>TOTAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>                       | <b><u>23.8</u></b>                     | <b><u>-806.6</u></b>                        | <b><u>502.2</u></b>                         |

Source: Treasurer of Victoria

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

**TABLE 24. ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

| Quarter     | Selected industry in ASIC subdivision |               |               |                           | Total | Type of asset                |                             |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|             | Mining                                | Manufacturing | Finance, etc. | Other selected industries |       | New buildings and structures | Other new capital equipment |
| 1989-90 -   |                                       |               |               |                           |       |                              |                             |
| March       | n.p.                                  | 664           | 493           | n.p.                      | 1,668 | 620                          | 1,048                       |
| June        | n.p.                                  | 699           | 657           | n.p.                      | 1,947 | 745                          | 1,202                       |
| 1990-91 -   |                                       |               |               |                           |       |                              |                             |
| September   | n.p.                                  | 568           | 619           | n.p.                      | 1,841 | 697                          | 1,144                       |
| December    | n.p.                                  | 613           | 502           | n.p.                      | 1,672 | 638                          | 1,034                       |
| March       | n.p.                                  | 506           | 361           | n.p.                      | 1,364 | 445                          | 919                         |
| June r      | n.p.                                  | 473           | 420           | n.p.                      | 1,480 | 549                          | 931                         |
| 1991-92 -   |                                       |               |               |                           |       |                              |                             |
| September r | n.p.                                  | 492           | 417           | n.p.                      | 1,455 | 444                          | 1,010                       |
| December r  | n.p.                                  | 492           | 312           | n.p.                      | 1,357 | 393                          | 964                         |
| March       | n.p.                                  | 400           | 260           | n.p.                      | 1,117 | 305                          | 813                         |
| June r      | n.p.                                  | 501           | 308           | n.p.                      | 1,359 | 348                          | 1,011                       |
| 1992-93 -   |                                       |               |               |                           |       |                              |                             |
| September r | n.p.                                  | 430           | 394           | n.p.                      | 1,287 | 397                          | 889                         |
| December r  | n.p.                                  | 540           | 282           | n.p.                      | 1,507 | 382                          | 1,125                       |
| March r     | n.p.                                  | 444           | 267           | n.p.                      | 1,223 | 299                          | 924                         |
| June r      | n.p.                                  | 780           | 241           | n.p.                      | 1,590 | 313                          | 1,277                       |
| 1993-94 -   |                                       |               |               |                           |       |                              |                             |
| September r | n.p.                                  | 618           | 284           | n.p.                      | 1,695 | 396                          | 1,298                       |
| December    | n.p.                                  | 738           | 317           | n.p.                      | 1,960 | 448                          | 1,511                       |
| March       | n.p.                                  | 515           | 224           | n.p.                      | 1,332 | 258                          | 1,074                       |
| June        | n.p.                                  | 664           | 243           | n.p.                      | 1,595 | 268                          | 1,327                       |

**TABLE 25. EXPECTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

| Period                        | Selected industry in ASIC subdivision |                    |                  |                                 | Total | Type of asset                      |                                   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                               | Mining                                | Manu-<br>facturing | Finance,<br>etc. | Other<br>selected<br>industries |       | New buildings<br>and<br>structures | Other new<br>capital<br>equipment |
| 12 months ending 30 June 1991 |                                       |                    |                  |                                 |       |                                    |                                   |
| Expected r                    | n.p.                                  | 2,386              | 2,252            | n.p.                            | 6,578 | 2,655                              | 3,922                             |
| Actual                        | n.p.                                  | 2,160              | 1,902            | n.p.                            | 6,357 | 2,329                              | 4,028                             |
| 6 months ending 30 June 1991  |                                       |                    |                  |                                 |       |                                    |                                   |
| Expected                      | n.p.                                  | 1,051              | 1,047            | n.p.                            | 3,039 | 1,138                              | 1,901                             |
| Actual                        | n.p.                                  | 979                | 781              | n.p.                            | 2,844 | 994                                | 1,850                             |
| 12 months ending 30 June 1992 |                                       |                    |                  |                                 |       |                                    |                                   |
| Expected                      | n.p.                                  | 1,944              | 1,325            | n.p.                            | 4,687 | 1,410                              | 3,277                             |
| Actual                        | n.p.                                  | 1,876              | 1,288            | n.p.                            | 5,248 | 1,490                              | 3,758                             |
| 6 months ending 30 June 1992  |                                       |                    |                  |                                 |       |                                    |                                   |
| Expected                      | n.p.                                  | 1,160              | 551              | n.p.                            | 2,647 | 806                                | 1,841                             |
| Actual                        | n.p.                                  | 909                | 559              | n.p.                            | 2,470 | 654                                | 1,851                             |
| 12 months ending 30 June 1993 |                                       |                    |                  |                                 |       |                                    |                                   |
| Expected                      | n.p.                                  | 2,241              | 822              | n.p.                            | 4,778 | 1,447                              | 3,330                             |
| Actual                        | n.p.                                  | 2,194              | 1,184            | n.p.                            | 5,539 | 1,391                              | 4,148                             |
| 6 months ending 30 June 1993  |                                       |                    |                  |                                 |       |                                    |                                   |
| Expected                      | n.p.                                  | 1,266              | 596              | n.p.                            | 2,914 | 800                                | 2,114                             |
| Actual                        | n.p.                                  | 1,224              | 508              | n.p.                            | 2,745 | 612                                | 2,134                             |
| 12 months ending 30 June 1994 |                                       |                    |                  |                                 |       |                                    |                                   |
| Expected                      | n.p.                                  | 2,727              | 1,245            | n.p.                            | 7,178 | 1,847                              | 5,331                             |
| Actual                        | n.p.                                  | 2,535              | 1,068            | n.p.                            | 6,581 | 1,371                              | 5,210                             |
| 6 months ending 30 June 1994  |                                       |                    |                  |                                 |       |                                    |                                   |
| Expected                      | n.p.                                  | 1,371              | 644              | n.p.                            | 3,523 | 1,002                              | 2,522                             |
| Actual                        | n.p.                                  | 1,179              | 467              | n.p.                            | 2,927 | 526                                | 2,401                             |

**TABLE 26. HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION,  
SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA**

| Period    | Original Series |           | Seasonally Adjusted |           | Trend Estimates |           |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|           | Dwelling units  | \$million | Dwelling units      | \$million | Dwelling units  | \$million |
| 1993 -    |                 |           |                     |           |                 |           |
| May       | 10,150          | 790       | 9,492               | 732       | 9,400           | 724       |
| June      | 10,700          | 830       | 9,657               | 738       | 9,704           | 745       |
| July      | 9,743           | 768       | 9,798               | 775       | 9,750           | 767       |
| August    | 9,712           | 775       | 9,683               | 777       | 9,931           | 791       |
| September | 10,988          | 871       | 10,334              | 821       | 10,179          | 818       |
| October   | 10,162          | 818       | 10,603              | 852       | 10,508          | 847       |
| November  | 10,867          | 876       | 10,174              | 837       | 10,888          | 873       |
| December  | 11,497          | 921       | 11,485              | 940       | 11,252          | 893       |
| 1994 -    |                 |           |                     |           |                 |           |
| January   | 9,092           | 689       | 11,865              | 902       | 11,515          | 904       |
| February  | 10,979          | 846       | 12,135              | 926       | 11,647          | 908       |
| March     | 12,334          | 972       | 11,037              | 863       | 11,635          | 907       |
| April     | 10,649          | 851       | 11,662              | 919       | 11,491          | 903       |
| May       | 12,165          | 986       | 10,928              | 875       | 11,210          | 894       |
| June      | 12,147          | 997       | 11,078              | 898       | 10,854          | 880       |
| July      | 10,516          | 866       | 10,931              | 903       | 10,469          | 859       |
| August    | 10,720          | 876       | 9,685               | 800       | 10,056          | 834       |
| September | 9,408           | 800       | 9,632               | 815       | 9,655           | 808       |
| October   | 8,645           | 718       | 8,929               | 746       | 9,260           | 781       |

**TABLE 27. COMMERCIAL FINANCE, COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

| Period    | Fixed loan facilities |                           |                                 |           |       |         | Revolving credit facilities | Total commitments | Type of lender |                   |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|           | Construction          | Purchase of real property | Purchase of plant and equipment | Wholesale | Other | Total   |                             |                   | Banks          | All other lenders |
| 1993 -    |                       |                           |                                 |           |       |         |                             |                   |                |                   |
| May       | 36.6                  | 181.1                     | 108.8                           | 51.1      | 276.3 | 653.9   | 1,290.5                     | 1,944.1           | 1,670.0        | 274.1             |
| June      | 83.4                  | 279.5                     | 125.4                           | 56.6      | 436.0 | 980.9   | 1,413.1                     | 2,393.8           | 2,067.3        | 326.6             |
| July      | 32.2                  | 201.6                     | 125.6                           | 55.2      | 472.2 | 886.7   | 880.1                       | 1,772.5           | 1,382.0        | 390.5             |
| 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             |

**TABLE 28. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY TYPE OF LENDER  
AND TYPE OF CREDIT, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

| Period    | Type of lender |               |                   |       | Total | Type of credit |                                       |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
|           | All banks      | Credit unions | Finance companies | Other |       | Fixed loans    | Revolving credit (credit cards, etc.) |
| 1993 -    |                |               |                   |       |       |                |                                       |
| May       | 292.4          | 28.6          | 56.8              | 22.1  | 399.9 | 224.0          | 175.9                                 |
| June      | 370.7          | 31.7          | 61.3              | 21.2  | 484.9 | 284.7          | 200.2                                 |
| July      | 250.0          | 36.6          | 69.9              | 18.7  | 375.3 | 242.4          | 138.4                                 |
| August    | 277.2          | 41.6          | 71.1              | 19.5  | 409.3 | 269.3          | 151.5                                 |
| September | 316.6          | 34.7          | 63.3              | 19.8  | 434.4 | 284.0          | 163.2                                 |
| October   | 294.6          | 34.8          | 61.3              | 20.3  | 411.0 | 267.2          | 153.9                                 |
| November  | 291.3          | 36.7          | 69.4              | 18.8  | 416.2 | 260.9          | 169.8                                 |
| December  | 345.1          | 32.9          | 69.6              | 24.9  | 472.5 | 324.6          | 157.2                                 |
| 1994 -    |                |               |                   |       |       |                |                                       |
| January   | 309.2          | 30.6          | 73.8              | 20.2  | 433.7 | 267.7          | 179.5                                 |
| February  | 316.0          | 34.2          | 67.8              | 18.0  | 435.9 | 311.3          | 137.4                                 |
| March     | 421.7          | 40.9          | 83.0              | 18.7  | 564.2 | 398.8          | 172.0                                 |
| April     | 326.9          | 32.3          | 68.7              | 17.0  | 444.9 | 289.7          | 161.6                                 |
| May       | 405.8          | 39.3          | 79.8              | 19.4  | 544.3 | 344.6          | 165.2                                 |
| June      | 445.3          | 37.3          | 88.3              | 20.1  | 590.9 | 417.9          | 180.2                                 |
| July      | 412.7          | 33.9          | 84.9              | 19.4  | 550.7 | 367.4          | 189.4                                 |
| August    | 401.6          | 36.6          | 95.4              | 19.5  | 553.1 | 366.8          | 186.3                                 |
| September | 332.8          | 37.2          | 84.1              | 26.5  | 480.5 | 319.6          | 160.9                                 |
| October   | 341.4          | 35.8          | 78.9              | 26.7  | 482.9 | 319.3          | 163.6                                 |

**TABLE 29. LEASE FINANCE, VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE  
FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

| Period    | Motor vehicles | Other | Total finance lease commitments | Commitments not drawn at end of period | Lessor            |               | Total |
|-----------|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|
|           |                |       |                                 |                                        | Finance companies | Other lessors |       |
| 1993 -    |                |       |                                 |                                        |                   |               |       |
| May       | 54.7           | 39.2  | 93.9                            | 80.5                                   | 35.8              | 58.1          | 93.9  |
| June      | 77.6           | 135.5 | 213.1                           | 81.7                                   | 47.4              | 165.7         | 213.1 |
| July      | 70.4           | 45.2  | 115.6                           | 108.0                                  | 52.7              | 62.8          | 115.6 |
| August    | 57.1           | 32.1  | 89.2                            | 101.5                                  | 40.9              | 48.4          | 89.2  |
| September | 50.4           | 43.9  | 94.3                            | 119.3                                  | 35.9              | 58.5          | 94.3  |
| October   | 43.8           | 40.9  | 84.7                            | 109.0                                  | 32.9              | 51.8          | 84.7  |
| November  | 57.8           | 39.8  | 97.6                            | 115.3                                  | 32.8              | 64.8          | 97.6  |
| December  | 60.6           | 66.3  | 126.9                           | 111.5                                  | 43.7              | 83.2          | 126.9 |
| 1994 -    |                |       |                                 |                                        |                   |               |       |
| January   | 40.0           | 28.8  | 68.8                            | 123.9                                  | 27.4              | 41.5          | 68.8  |
| February  | 48.9           | 41.5  | 90.4                            | 121.1                                  | 32.0              | 58.4          | 90.4  |
| March     | 66.9           | 44.0  | 110.9                           | 126.6                                  | 44.5              | 66.4          | 110.9 |
| April     | 63.3           | 32.1  | 95.4                            | 185.9                                  | 37.0              | 58.4          | 95.4  |
| May       | 72.9           | 44.2  | 117.1                           | 147.5                                  | 47.7              | 69.4          | 117.1 |
| June      | 97.3           | 88.4  | 185.7                           | 116.3                                  | 68.2              | 117.5         | 185.7 |
| July      | 64.6           | 69.1  | 133.7                           | 126.6                                  | 59.2              | 74.5          | 133.7 |
| August    | 62.8           | 50.6  | 113.4                           | 134.4                                  | 44.3              | 69.2          | 113.4 |
| September | 61.4           | 64.5  | 125.9                           | 110.6                                  | 38.5              | 87.4          | 125.9 |
| October   | 60.8           | 61.0  | 121.8                           | 126.4                                  | 44.2              | 77.6          | 121.8 |

## TRADE

**TABLE 30. RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

| Month     | Food<br>retailing | Department<br>stores | Clothing and<br>soft good<br>retailing | Recreational<br>good<br>retailing | Recreational<br>good<br>retailing | Other<br>retailing | Hospitality<br>and<br>services | Total   |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1993-     |                   |                      |                                        |                                   |                                   |                    |                                |         |
| August    | 751.0             | 157.8                | 153.4                                  | 256.2                             | 88.0                              | 163.5              | 250.3                          | 1,820.2 |
| September | 776.2             | 193.6                | 150.7                                  | 259.5                             | 90.3                              | 173.5              | 256.6                          | 1,900.4 |
| October   | 803.6             | 201.0                | 159.6                                  | 278.2                             | 93.9                              | 185.6              | 257.5                          | 1,979.4 |
| 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 |

**TABLE 31. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA**  
(\$m)

| Period    | Victoria |         |                      | Australia |                               |                      |
|-----------|----------|---------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
|           | Imports  | Exports | Excess of<br>exports | Imports   | Exports (incl.<br>re-exports) | Excess of<br>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-     |          |         |                      |           |                               |                      |
| May       | 1,461    | 979     | -482                 | 4,822     | 5,074                         | 252                  |
| June r    | 1,561    | 941     | -620                 | 5,163     | 5,133                         | -30                  |
| 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 r     | 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                 |

**TABLE 32. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

| Section                                                  | 1993-94       |               | 4 months ended Oct. 1994 |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                                                          | Imports       | Exports       | Imports (a)              | Exports      |
| 0 Food and live animals chiefly for food                 | 855           | 2,901         | 303                      | 891          |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco                                  | 141           | 68            | 61                       | 33           |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)               | 512           | 1,352         | 198                      | 442          |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials       | 434           | 71            | 159                      | 137          |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes             | 65            | 62            | 22                       | 22           |
| 5 Chemicals and related products, nec                    | 1,971         | 662           | 718                      | 248          |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material      | 3,529         | 1,906         | 1,329                    | 618          |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment                      | 8,971         | 1,687         | 3,448                    | 636          |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles                    | 3,574         | 672           | 1,480                    | 266          |
| 9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec | 721           | 2,252         | 285                      | 585          |
| <b>Total</b>                                             | <b>20,773</b> | <b>12,275</b> | <b>8,003</b>             | <b>3,878</b> |

**TABLE 33. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA (a)**  
(\$m)

| Country                  | 1992-93       |               | 1993-94       |               | 4 months ended Oct. 1994 |              |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                          | Imports       | Exports       | Imports       | Exports       | Imports                  | Exports      |
| Belgium-Luxembourg       | 166           | 53            | 192           | 32            | 65                       | 14           |
| Brazil                   | 121           | 23            | 132           | 37            | 55                       | 14           |
| Canada                   | 266           | 147           | 292           | 147           | 106                      | 38           |
| China                    | 1,171         | 539           | 1,416         | 481           | 573                      | 154          |
| Fiji                     | 25            | 127           | 31            | 132           | 13                       | 43           |
| Finland                  | 160           | 6             | 194           | 5             | 70                       | 2            |
| France                   | 383           | 180           | 432           | 132           | 167                      | 54           |
| Germany                  | 1,448         | 254           | 1,550         | 245           | 650                      | 83           |
| Hong Kong                | 264           | 577           | 209           | 530           | 69                       | 168          |
| India                    | 150           | 77            | 171           | 106           | 84                       | 30           |
| Indonesia                | 233           | 199           | 324           | 241           | 103                      | 78           |
| Italy                    | 501           | 170           | 594           | 185           | 218                      | 55           |
| Japan                    | 3,315         | 1,629         | 3,779         | 2,178         | 1,464                    | 577          |
| Korea, Republic of       | 465           | 689           | 491           | 901           | 190                      | 272          |
| Malaysia                 | 284           | 346           | 318           | 611           | 137                      | 273          |
| Mexico                   | 49            | 39            | 48            | 110           | 21                       | 15           |
| Netherlands              | 173           | 45            | 199           | 32            | 81                       | 12           |
| New Zealand              | 869           | 951           | 1,024         | 1,093         | 383                      | 425          |
| Pakistan                 | 88            | 73            | 83            | 41            | 35                       | 17           |
| Papua New Guinea         | 28            | 197           | 92            | 209           | 37                       | 65           |
| Philippines              | 46            | 235           | 49            | 255           | 37                       | 73           |
| Saudi Arabia             | 147           | 113           | 173           | 133           | 96                       | 38           |
| Singapore                | 370           | 1,188         | 407           | 1,125         | 159                      | 356          |
| South Africa             | 42            | 92            | 71            | 115           | 22                       | 59           |
| Sweden                   | 318           | 30            | 408           | 23            | 151                      | 10           |
| Switzerland              | 223           | 13            | 250           | 29            | 91                       | 4            |
| Taiwan                   | 765           | 514           | 747           | 512           | 293                      | 155          |
| Thailand                 | 223           | 321           | 261           | 347           | 104                      | 136          |
| United Kingdom           | 1,050         | 334           | 1,229         | 338           | 459                      | 114          |
| United States of America | 3,974         | 934           | 4,696         | 914           | 1,719                    | 226          |
| Other and unknown        | 846           | 942           | 911           | 1,036         | 351                      | 318          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>18,163</b> | <b>11,037</b> | <b>20,773</b> | <b>12,275</b> | <b>8,003</b>             | <b>3,878</b> |

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.

## TOURISM AND TRANSPORT

TABLE 34. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

| Period                         | Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities |                               |                                 |                                     | Short-term caravan parks |                                    |                                 |                                     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                | No. of establishments                | Capacity (No. of guest rooms) | Room occupancy rates (per cent) | Takings from accommodation (\$'000) | No. of establishments    | Capacity (No. of sites and cabins) | Site occupancy rates (per cent) | Takings from accommodation (\$'000) |
| MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION |                                      |                               |                                 |                                     |                          |                                    |                                 |                                     |
| 1992 -                         |                                      |                               |                                 |                                     |                          |                                    |                                 |                                     |
| Sept qr                        | 246                                  | 14,543                        | 51                              | 67,552                              | 47                       | 5,295                              | 47                              | 1,574                               |
| 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                               |
| TOTAL VICTORIA                 |                                      |                               |                                 |                                     |                          |                                    |                                 |                                     |
| 1992 -                         |                                      |                               |                                 |                                     |                          |                                    |                                 |                                     |
| Sept qr                        | 1,031                                | 29,595                        | 44                              | 101,967                             | 440                      | 53,654                             | 33                              | 9,424                               |
| 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                              |

TABLE 35. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, VICTORIA  
(Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Australian Government-owned vehicles)

| Period    | Passenger vehicles |                     | Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles) |                     | Total (excluding motor cycles) |                     | Motor cycles | Total motor vehicles |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|           | Original           | Seasonally adjusted | Original                                | Seasonally adjusted | Original                       | Seasonally adjusted |              |                      |
| 1991-92   | 98,766             | ..                  | 14,151                                  | ..                  | 112,917                        | ..                  | 3,878        | 116,795              |
| 1992-93   | 106,213            | ..                  | 17,677                                  | ..                  | 123,890                        | ..                  | 4,528        | 128,418              |
| 1993-94   | 113,249            | ..                  | 19,201                                  | ..                  | 132,450                        | ..                  | 4,400        | 136,850              |
| 1993 -    |                    |                     |                                         |                     |                                |                     |              |                      |
| August    | 10,191             | 9,687               | 1,431                                   | 1,398               | 11,622                         | 11,085              | 325          | 11,947               |
| September | 8,440              | 8,017               | 1,454                                   | 1,420               | 9,894                          | 9,436               | 347          | 10,241               |
| October   | 9,222              | 9,240               | 1,407                                   | 1,457               | 10,629                         | 10,698              | 356          | 10,985               |
| November  | 9,660              | 9,585               | 1,588                                   | 1,657               | 11,248                         | 11,242              | 404          | 11,652               |
| December  | 10,005             | 9,202               | 1,603                                   | 1,647               | 11,608                         | 10,849              | 411          | 12,019               |
| 1994 -    |                    |                     |                                         |                     |                                |                     |              |                      |
| January   | 7,148              | 10,026              | 1,025                                   | 1,453               | 8,173                          | 11,479              | 411          | 8,584                |
| February  | 9,288              | 9,918               | 1,412                                   | 1,531               | 10,700                         | 11,449              | 423          | 11,123               |
| March     | 10,864             | 9,788               | 1,849                                   | 1,689               | 12,713                         | 11,477              | 391          | 13,104               |
| April     | 8,347              | 9,230               | 1,538                                   | 1,601               | 9,885                          | 10,831              | 337          | 10,222               |
| May       | 9,970              | 9,699               | 1,980                                   | 1,770               | 11,950                         | 11,470              | 329          | 12,279               |
| June      | 10,753             | 10,010              | 2,493                                   | 2,188               | 13,246                         | 12,197              | 350          | 13,596               |
| July      | 9,827              | 9,593               | 1,892                                   | 1,761               | 11,719                         | 11,354              | 377          | 12,096               |
| August    | 10,557             | 9,588               | 1,825                                   | 1,690               | 12,382                         | 11,278              | 352          | 12,734               |
| September | 9,973              | 9,595               | 1,516                                   | 1,487               | 11,489                         | 11,082              | 464          | 11,953               |
| October   | 10,980             | 11,198              | 1,766                                   | 1,819               | 12,746                         | 13,016              | 452          | 13,198               |

## NOTES

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2. 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 more 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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n.a. not available  
n.e.c. not elsewhere classified  
n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable  
n.y.a. not yet available  
p preliminary - figure or series subject to revision  
r figure or series revised since previous issue  
.. not applicable  
- nil or rounded down to zero  
— break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)  
\* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

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