

Appendix A

CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS, 1982

January

- 1 766 persons were killed on Victoria's roads in 1981, 109 more than in 1980.
- 6 Fierce storms swept across western and southern Victoria unroofing houses, bringing down power lines, and uprooting trees.
- 8 The Victorian Government announced that a group of planning, engineering, and landscaping consultants had been engaged to prepare a detailed development plan for a snow resort at Mount Sterling.
- 11 A State Funeral was held for the Honourable Sir Edmund Herring, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., K.St.J.
- 16 The Victorian Government announced that an independent inquiry into the State Electricity Commission would examine the Commission's planning, management, and organisational structure.
- 24 Melbourne's temperature reached 43°C; the hottest day since 13 January 1968. A thunderstorm accompanying a cool change damaged many trees, brought down power lines, and caused widespread damage and blackouts. Three persons were killed in incidents related to the storm.

February

- 10 The Melbourne City Commissioners announced the appointment of a local government expert to head a review of the Melbourne city boundaries.
 - 16 Victorian building societies released \$40m for housing under a State Government housing interest subsidy scheme.
 - 21 The Victorian Minister for Employment and Training released details of a \$5m job creation programme.
 - 22 A plan for a series of tunnels linking the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways was released by the Victorian Government.
- A State Funeral was held for the Honourable Sir Horace Petty.

March

- 1 Victoria's new Governor, Rear Admiral Sir Brian Stewart Murray, K.C.M.G., A.O., K.St.J. was sworn in at Parliament House.
- 3 The Victorian Government announced that it would spend nearly \$5m on extra port facilities for an aluminium smelter project at Portland.
- 6 A \$150m, 12 year programme to update security, parking, laundry, and recreation facilities for Victoria's Housing Commission estates was announced by the Minister for Housing.
- 8 A new tourism policy was released by the Victorian Government. The policy included major development of Victoria's snowfields, upgrading regional tourist information centres, and the creation of a new marketing strategy.
- 10 The Victorian Government announced that \$10m would be spent over the next 4 years computerising land transactions and title information at the Titles Office.
- 13 His Excellency Mr C. Karamanlis, President of Greece arrived in Melbourne for a two day visit.

18 The Commonwealth Government announced that home loan interest rates would rise by 1 per cent to 13.5 per cent. The announcement was accompanied by a scheme to subsidise certain home buyers against the increase.

April

2 His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf, King of Sweden arrived in Melbourne for a three day visit.

3 The Australian Labor Party won office in the Victorian State election with a majority of 17 seats. The new Premier is the Hon. John Cain, son of the late Hon. John Cain who held the office at various times between 1943 and 1955.

14 The Victorian Government announced that plans to link the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways would not go ahead.

15 The Victorian Government decided to proceed with legislation to enable it to control building society interest rates. The Minister for Housing announced that the maximum interest rate societies could charge under the legislation was 15.65 per cent.

28 The Minister for Community Welfare Services announced plans for the appointment of a task force to investigate poverty in Victoria.

May

1 The Honourable George Bush, Vice-President of the United States of America arrived in Melbourne for a one day visit.

6 His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Belgium arrived in Melbourne for a three day visit.

The Victorian Government announced plans to proclaim a Fuel Prices Regulation Act and to appoint a Prices Commissioner to monitor, and if necessary, fix maximum petrol prices.

12 The Victorian Government announced a one man Board of Inquiry into casinos.

19 The \$15.5m first stage of the Calder Freeway Keilor by-pass was opened.

24 A \$200m contract for 50 new air conditioned suburban trains was approved by the Victorian Government.

June

1 The Minister for Transport announced plans to restructure the Transport Ministry. The present eight transport authorities would be abolished and replaced by four new ones responsible for public and private passenger and freight transport.

3 The \$23m extension to the Eastern Freeway in Doncaster was opened.

The Victorian Government released details of a \$30m programme to improve traffic conditions between the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways.

22 An inquiry into Victoria's taxation system began. The inquiry was to recommend ways of making State taxation more equitable and efficient.

29 The Richmond City Council was dismissed from office after an inquiry accused it of fraud, bad administration, and intimidation. The Victorian Government introduced legislation to appoint a three man commission to administer the City of Richmond in the Council's stead.

July

14 A State funeral was held for the Hon. J. Ginifer, former MP for Keilor.

16 The State Electricity Commission announced that a \$300m contract for the first two boilers of the Loy Yang "B" power station in the La Trobe Valley had been let.

17 A by-election for the Legislative Assembly seat of Keilor was won by the Australian Labor Party.

19 Alcoa announced that its plans for a \$1,000m smelter at Portland had been deferred.

21 The Victorian Government announced a \$32.5m public sector training scheme which would create 900 new apprenticeship positions over the next four years.

Temperatures in many parts of Victoria dropped to below 0°C and some areas experienced their coldest weather for 75 years. Farmers suffered frost damage to crops and many household water systems froze or burst.

22 Legislation introduced by the Victorian Government permitted \$125m of sinking funds held by various statutory authorities to be diverted to capital works projects throughout Victoria.

30 The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works announced plans for two new metropolitan parks to be located at Point Cook and Braeside, respectively.

The Victorian Government announced that it would defer a decision on the \$4,000m Driffield power station in the La Trobe Valley for at least 2 years.

Most parts of Victoria recorded their driest July on record.

August

2 The Minister for Minerals and Energy announced that electricity charges would rise by an average of 13.9 per cent.

6 The Victorian Government announced that it would increase the number of staff at the Corporate Affairs Office by one-third as part of a new effort to control corporate crime.

9 The Victorian Government released details of a new leasing scheme which would enable it to purchase 100 new trams and light rail vehicles.

10 Myer Melbourne announced that it had deferred its \$150m "City by the Bay" project at Geelong.

17 The Minister for Planning and Conservation approved an amendment to the Shire of Omeo Interim Development Order to allow a \$40m ski resort project to be built at Dinner Plain near Mount Hotham.

20 Fourteen municipalities in Victoria located in the Mallee, Wimmera, Central Victoria, and the Western District were declared eligible for drought relief.

VicRail announced that it had suffered a record loss of \$230m in the twelve months to June 1982.

23 The Victorian Government announced that it would provide low interest loans and meet half the cost of fodder and stock movement for farmers in drought declared areas.

29 Melbourne experienced its warmest August day since 1855 when the temperature reached 26.5°C.

30 A State Funeral was held for the Honourable S. Merrifield.

31 The Victorian Government imposed a freeze on both the retail and wholesale price of petrol.

Melbourne and most parts of Victoria experienced the driest winter on record with most districts receiving less than one-quarter of average August rainfall.

September

1 A \$20m replacement programme for Melbourne's older style trams was announced by the Victorian Government. The programme involves the purchase of 28 improved trams and two prototype light rail vehicles.

3 The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission imposed water restrictions on much of central and northern Victoria. The restrictions were necessary because of unusually dry conditions.

The Victorian Government announced that it had deferred plans to complete the proposed six lane Westgate Freeway but will start immediately on a scaled down version of the freeway which is expected to be open to traffic by early 1986.

5 The Commonwealth Minister for Transport and Construction announced that Victoria would receive a \$36.7m grant for roads.

9 Details of an inquiry into the future of the Victoria Police and the changes needed to enable the Police to cope with white collar crime were announced by the Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

16 The Victorian Government increased the price of gas by an average of 18 per cent.

20 Sixty-two municipalities throughout Victoria have now been declared eligible for drought relief.

22 The Treasurer brought down the Victorian budget. Estimated expenditure for 1982-83 was \$7,169.6m.

25 Carlton—14.19 defeated Richmond—12.13 to win the 1982 Victorian Football League Grand Final.

27 Commonwealth and State Treasurers established a task force to improve the exchange of information on tax avoidance.

October

4 The Victorian Government introduced further drought relief measures which included financial assistance to affected country districts.

12 The Victorian Government announced the establishment of an inquiry into Melbourne's long-term electricity transmission needs.

13 A programme to synchronise traffic signals in Melbourne suburbs was announced by the Minister for Transport. The programme, to be implemented over 5 years, will cost \$74m.

18 The Chairman of VicRail and the Minister for Transport released details of a \$180m order for 45 new air conditioned suburban trains.

22 The Omega navigation station in South Gippsland was officially opened by the Commonwealth Minister for Transport and Construction.

26 His Imperial Highness Prince Yoshihito Mikasa of Japan arrived in Melbourne for a two day visit.

November

2 The Melbourne Cup was won by Gurner's Lane.

6 The Melbourne Concert Hall was officially opened.

8 The Victorian Government released details of the first job creation project under its \$30m Employment Initiatives Programme. The project will aim to create temporary public sector jobs for the long-term unemployed.

Plans to review the management structure of the State Electricity Commission to make it more efficient and accountable were released by the Victorian Government.

10 The Minister for Economic Development released details of a \$31m scheme to improve grain handling facilities at Portland.

A \$125m plan to upgrade Victoria's roads and highways was announced by the Minister for Transport. The plan was to be financed by the Commonwealth Government's Bicentennial Road Development Programme.

11 The Victorian Government announced a \$44m housing project to increase public rental accommodation. The project included the construction of 936 houses throughout the State.

15 A storm caused approximately \$8m worth of damage to many suburbs in the east of Melbourne. Winds up to 140 kilometres per hour blew down many large trees crushing cars and houses, blew roofs off houses and flats, and blacked out large areas of Melbourne as power lines were brought down.

18 The Victorian Government announced that it intended to spend \$50m to renovate Flinders Street railway station. The first stage of the renovations included the modernisation of the interior of the station, the construction of a new tiled concourse, and improved access to platforms.

21 An earth tremor, centred around the Mount Hotham area, was reported in Melbourne and eastern Victoria.

23 An Interim Development Order applicable to the Central Business District of Melbourne was announced. The Order, to be administered by the Minister for Planning, would control the height and plot ratios of new buildings, preserve historic and notable buildings, restrict parking, and define various retail, entertainment, and business zones.

27 The Minister for Transport announced plans to purchase a \$15m half share in three Express Passenger Trains to be used for interstate runs.

30 The Victorian Government announced its intention to control the wholesale price of petrol.

Melbourne experienced its hottest November for 120 years with the average temperature reaching 25.1°C. It was also the driest November since 1967 with only 17.4mm of rain.

December

1 The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works introduced water restrictions for the Melbourne metropolitan area.

Plans to build a \$46m light rail line along the centre of the Eastern Freeway were announced. The light rail route would service Donvale, Doncaster, Doncaster East, Templestowe, and Bulleen.

The Bourke Street Mall in Melbourne was commissioned for use.

4 By-elections for the Legislative Assembly seats of Waverley and Malvern were won by the Australian Labor Party and the Liberal Party, respectively.

6 The Minister for Community Welfare Services announced details of a new \$21m remand centre for persons awaiting court appearances to be built in West Melbourne.

8 The Victorian Government froze public transport fares and electricity charges. The freeze, to last for six months, will also apply to Housing Commission rents and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and local council rates.

10 The Victorian Development Fund, a centralised fund for short and long-term investments in the State, commenced operations.

14 The Commonwealth Government introduced legislation to freeze the wages of almost 500,000 Commonwealth employees for one year. Victoria was to receive \$26.3m for welfare housing construction from the \$300m that the Commonwealth Government would save from the freeze on public service wages.

The Minister for Public Works opened a \$35m extension to the Webb Dock container terminal in Melbourne.

17 The Freedom of Information Act was passed by the Victorian Parliament. Under the provisions of the Act, all State Government departments, instrumentalities, public hospitals, and universities must provide access to permanent records and most government documents within 45 days of an application.

21 Five ministries, namely, Federal Affairs, Tourism, Educational Services, Mines, and Soldier Settlement were abolished and several others were given new responsibilities in a ministerial restructuring announced by the Victorian Premier.

23 Two Geelong scuba divers found the wreck of a British trading vessel which sank in heavy seas in 1841 near Queenscliff.

Appendix B

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Introduction

The information given in this appendix has been derived from the publication *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1981-82* (\$204.0) published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Canberra. The structure of the accounts was revised in the 1971-72 edition to conform to the international standard described in the United Nations publication *A System of National Accounts, 1968*.

National accounting aims at providing a systematic summary of the transactions taking place in the economy, especially those which relate to the production and use of goods and services and to transfers of income or capital between sectors of the economy.

Estimates of national income and expenditure are necessarily prepared from a wide range of statistical information, some of which is available quickly and some only with a delay of several years. For this reason, most figures should be regarded as subject to revision as more complete and more accurate information becomes available.

Concepts

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

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

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

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

National income is equivalent to gross domestic product, less depreciation allowances and net income paid overseas.

National disposable income is equivalent to national income, less net transfers overseas.

National turnover of goods and services is the sum of the gross domestic product plus imports of goods and services. In turn, the total turnover of goods and services equals the sum of gross national expenditure and exports of goods and services.

Gross national expenditure is the total expenditure within a given period on final goods and services (i.e., excluding goods and services used up during the period in the process of production) bought by Australian residents. It is equivalent to gross domestic product plus imports of goods and services less exports of goods and services.

Household income is the total income whether in cash or kind, received by persons normally resident in Australia in return for productive activity (such as wages, salaries, and supplements, incomes of unincorporated enterprises, etc.) and transfer incomes (such as cash social service benefits, interest, etc.). It includes the imputed interests of life offices and superannuation funds, which is the benefit accruing to policy holders and members from investment income of the funds. It also includes third party motor vehicle and public risk insurance claims paid to persons in respect of policies taken out by enterprises. However, it excludes any income which might be said to accrue to persons in the form of undistributed company income. It also includes any property income received by non-profit organisations such as private schools, churches, charitable organisations, etc.

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

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

Sectors

The following is a brief description of the sectors into which the economy has been divided for the purposes of national accounting:

The *household sector* includes all resident persons, their unincorporated enterprises located in Australia and dwellings owned by persons, and private non-profit organisations serving households other than those included in the financial enterprises sector.

The *general government sector* excludes public financial and trading enterprises but otherwise includes the whole of the activities of the Commonwealth, State, and local governments, and public corporations. Public corporations are bodies created by or under legislation to carry out activities on behalf of a government, or incorporated organisations in which a government has a controlling interest.

The *financial enterprises sector* includes both public and private financial enterprises which are regarded as providing the financial mechanism for the functioning of the economy rather than producing or distributing goods and services. In one way or another they are engaged mainly in the borrowing and lending of money. Examples of the enterprises included in this sector are banks, instalment credit companies, co-operative building societies, life insurance companies, and superannuation funds.

The *corporate trading enterprises sector* includes companies, and public enterprises, other than financial enterprises. It thus includes all trading enterprises, other than unincorporated enterprises and dwellings owned by persons.

The *overseas sector accounts* record all transactions between Australian persons, businesses, and government, and overseas residents.

National accounts

Tables 1 to 4 which follow, summarise the transactions which have taken place in the Australian economy during 1981-82. The following is a short description of the accounts included in the tables:

1. The *domestic production account* is a consolidation of the production accounts of all sectors. Credited to the account is the revenue from sale of goods and services to final buyers; all intermediate goods and services are cancelled out, as a cost to one producer offsets the revenue of the other. On the payments side are shown the payments of indirect taxes less subsidies and, since the account is presented from the point of view of the producing unit, the wages and salaries paid to employees. The balance is the gross operating surplus which may be divided into depreciation allowances and net operating

surplus. Depreciation allowances are carried to the national capital account, and net operating surplus, wages and salaries, and indirect taxes less subsidies are carried to the national income and outlay account.

2. The *national income and outlay account* is shown as receiving wages, salaries, and supplements, net operating surplus and indirect taxes less subsidies from the domestic production account. From this income are deducted net payments of income overseas and miscellaneous transfers to overseas, the remainder being the national disposable income. The outlay side of the account shows this disposable income as largely used for final consumption expenditure and the balance is the nation's savings.

3. The *national capital account* is a consolidation of the sector capital accounts. On the receipts side it shows depreciation allowances transferred from the domestic production account and savings transferred from the national income and outlay account (or from the sector income and outlay accounts). On the payments side are shown purchases by all sectors of new buildings and capital equipment, the increase of stocks of all sectors, and a balance described as net lending to overseas. This latter concept includes the movement in Australia's overseas monetary reserves. The net lending to overseas is also the balance on current transactions in the overseas transactions account.

4. The *overseas transactions account* records all transactions of a current nature between Australian and overseas residents, the items being named from the Australian viewpoint. Receipts consist of the value of exports of goods and services, property income received from overseas, and transfers from overseas. These receipts are used for imports of goods and services and payments of property income and transfers to overseas; and the balance of the current receipts represents net lending to overseas. This balance, however, differs from the current account balance shown in balance of payments statistics, because in the national accounts undistributed company income is not imputed to the overseas beneficial owners as it is in balance of payments statistics.

1. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT, 1981-82

(\$m)

Wages, salaries, and supplements	82,532	Final consumption expenditure—	
Gross operating surplus—		Private	89,422
Trading enterprises—		Government	25,436
Companies	16,661	Gross fixed capital expenditure—	
Unincorporated enterprises	16,256	Private	27,095
Dwellings owned by persons	10,512	Public enterprises	5,864
Public enterprises	3,209	General government	4,569
Financial enterprises	3,946	Increase in stocks	1,174
Less imputed bank service charge	3,906	Statistical discrepancy	-79
		Gross national expenditure	153,481
Gross domestic product at factor cost	129,210	Exports of goods and services	22,662
Indirect taxes less subsidies	18,366	National turnover of goods and services	176,143
		Less imports of goods and services	28,567
Gross domestic product	147,576	Expenditure on gross domestic product	147,576

2. NATIONAL INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT, 1981-82

(\$m)

Final consumption expenditure—		Wages, salaries, and supplements	82,532
Private	89,422	Net operating surplus	36,395
Government	25,436	Domestic factor incomes	118,927
Saving	19,688	Less net income paid overseas	2,526
		Indirect taxes	19,497
		Less subsidies	1,131
		National income	134,767
		Less net transfers to overseas	426
		Withholding taxes from overseas	205
Disposal of income	134,546	National disposable income	134,546

3. NATIONAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1981-82 (\$m)

Gross fixed capital expenditure—		Depreciation allowances	10,283
Private—		Saving—	
Dwellings	6,663	Increase in income tax provisions	186
Non-dwelling construction	5,205	Undistributed (company) income	1,462
Equipment	15,227	Retained income of public	
Public enterprises	5,864	financial enterprises	480
General government	4,569	Household saving	12,544
Increase in stocks	1,174	General government surplus on	
Statistical discrepancy	-79	current transactions	5,016
Net lending to overseas	-8,652	Extraordinary insurance claims	
		paid	—
Gross accumulation	29,971	Finance of gross accumulation	29,971

4. OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS ACCOUNT, 1981-82 (\$m)

Exports of goods and services	22,662	Imports of goods and services	28,567
Property income from overseas	443	Property income to overseas	2,969
Personal transfers from overseas	798	Personal transfers overseas	491
Extraordinary insurance claims	—	General government transfers	
Withholding taxes	205	overseas	733
		Net lending to overseas	-8,652
Current receipts from overseas	24,108	Use of current receipts	24,108

The following tables are included to provide information of household income and private final consumption expenditure within Victoria during each of the years 1977-78 to 1981-82, together with an analysis of Victorian farm income during the same period. Tables are also provided to show total Victorian figures in relation to those of the other Australian States.

VICTORIA—HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$m)

Particulars	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Wages, salaries, and supplements	14,038	15,140	16,699	18,998	(a)n.y.a.
Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	506	884	1,093	1,211	984
Income of other unincorporated enterprises	1,686	1,807	1,831	2,009	2,090
Income from dwellings	1,024	1,161	1,229	1,247	1,387
Transfers from general government	2,226	2,424	2,624	2,958	3,430
All other income	2,159	2,416	2,767	3,399	4,107
Total	21,639	23,832	26,243	29,822	(a)n.y.a.

(a) For further information refer to explanatory notes contained in *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure*, 1981-82 (Advance Release) (5201.0).

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

State	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
New South Wales	28,043	31,282	34,870	39,343	(a)n.y.a.
Victoria	21,639	23,832	26,243	29,822	(a)n.y.a.
Queensland	10,898	12,416	13,662	15,780	(a)n.y.a.
South Australia	6,898	7,734	8,432	9,429	(a)n.y.a.
Western Australia	6,442	7,101	7,967	9,246	(a)n.y.a.
Tasmania	2,113	2,339	2,609	2,943	(a)n.y.a.
Australian Capital Territory	1,413	1,532	1,757	2,075	(a)n.y.a.
Northern Territory	565	669	806	1,031	(a)n.y.a.
Total	78,011	86,905	96,346	109,669	126,351

(a) For further information refer to explanatory notes contained in *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure*, 1981-82 (Advance Release) (5201.0).

VICTORIA—PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
(\$m)

Particulars	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Food	2,547	2,875	3,251	3,671	4,375
Cigarettes and tobacco	316	340	368	393	470
Alcoholic drinks	734	819	895	989	1,154
Clothing, etc.	1,166	1,248	1,321	1,509	1,751
Health	901	1,037	1,156	1,273	1,543
Dwelling rent	2,571	2,869	3,143	3,460	3,931
Gas, electricity, and fuel	378	446	491	554	666
Household durables	1,252	1,256	1,374	1,589	1,864
Books, papers, artists' goods	246	267	306	345	416
All other goods, n.e.i.	677	751	849	962	1,181
Travel and communication	2,206	2,541	2,888	3,242	3,713
All other services	1,863	2,041	2,229	2,437	2,745
Total	14,857	16,490	18,271	20,424	23,809

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

State	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
New South Wales (including A.C.T.)	21,293	24,148	27,387	30,974	34,759
Victoria	14,857	16,490	18,271	20,424	23,809
Queensland	7,716	8,768	10,006	11,492	12,875
South Australia (including N.T.)	5,140	5,779	6,355	7,126	8,128
Western Australia	4,677	5,238	5,832	6,575	7,527
Tasmania	1,499	1,674	1,827	2,018	2,324
Total	55,182	62,097	69,678	78,609	89,422

VICTORIA—FARM INCOME
(\$m)

Particulars	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Gross value of farm production—					
Wool (including skin wool)	229	271	341	333	359
Livestock slaughterings	519	675	782	873	786
Wheat	150	394	501	454	409
Other grain crops	47	70	86	92	76
Other crops	320	416	522	548	589
Other livestock products	291	326	355	501	609
Total	1,556	2,152	2,587	2,801	2,828
Less stock valuation adjustment	6	37	38	-5	7
Less production costs—					
Marketing	172	270	299	1,112	1,271
Seed and fodder	176	160	232		
Other	374	418	496		
Gross farm product at factor cost	828	1,267	1,522	1,694	1,550
Less depreciation	122	136	154	446	546
Less wages, net rent, and interest paid, and third party insurance transfers	193	218	239		
Farm income	513	913	1,129	1,248	1,004
Less farm income of companies	7	29	36	37	20
Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	506	884	1,093	1,211	984

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

State	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
New South Wales (including A.C.T.)	503	1,222	1,332	782	851
Victoria	513	913	1,129	1,248	1,004
Queensland	499	1,082	1,129	1,070	902
South Australia (including N.T.)	180	535	648	531	475
Western Australia	195	378	509	528	487
Tasmania	67	121	114	99	100
Total	1,957	4,251	4,861	4,258	3,823

(a) Unincorporated farms only.

Implicit price deflators

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

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

- (1) They are susceptible to inadequacies in both the current price national accounts estimates and the data available for the derivation of constant price estimates;
- (2) they are subject to revision because of revisions in the relevant current and/or constant price estimates; and
- (3) they provide an estimate of the price change between the base period of the relevant constant price estimates (currently 1979-80) and another period using the quantity weights of the other period. Because the weights change from period to period, implicit price deflators do not compare the price of a constant basket of goods and services between any two periods except in comparing the base period with any other period. Therefore, a change in an implicit price deflator between any two periods, neither of which is the base period, represents a combination of actual price changes between the two periods and the effects of relative changes in the physical composition of the aggregate from which the deflator is derived.

The following table shows the implicit price deflators derived from selected national accounting aggregates for the years 1977-78 to 1981-82:

IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (a)

Particulars	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (1979-80 = 100.0)					
Final consumption expenditure—					
Private	83.3	90.8	100.0	109.3	119.5
Government	86.0	91.5	100.0	112.2	126.8
Gross fixed capital expenditure—					
Private—					
Dwellings	90.3	93.4	100.0	112.3	126.1
Non-dwelling construction	84.1	90.5	100.0	112.2	126.7
Equipment	82.2	90.9	100.0	109.5	118.9
Total private	84.9	91.5	100.0	110.8	122.1
Public	83.2	89.4	100.0	112.2	125.9
Total of the (above) major components of gross national expenditure	83.9	90.9	100.0	110.2	121.5
Gross national expenditure	84.1	90.6	100.0	110.2	121.2
Exports of goods and services	73.8	82.4	100.0	108.2	110.1
Imports of goods and services	77.3	84.6	100.0	109.5	111.7

IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (a)—continued

Particulars	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (1979-80 = 100.0)—continued					
Expenditure on gross domestic product	83.5	90.3	100.0	109.9	121.3
Gross farm product	56.2	77.7	100.0	108.1	95.0
Gross non-farm product	85.4	91.3	100.0	110.1	123.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR					
Final consumption expenditure—					
Private	9.3	9.0	10.1	9.3	9.3
Government	8.6	6.4	9.3	12.2	12.9
Gross fixed capital expenditure—					
Private—					
Dwellings	6.4	3.4	7.1	12.3	12.2
Non-dwelling construction	8.7	7.6	10.5	12.2	12.9
Equipment	12.3	10.6	10.0	9.5	8.3
Total private	9.5	7.8	9.3	10.8	10.1
Public	8.2	7.5	11.9	12.2	12.4
Total of the (above) major components of gross national expenditure	9.1	8.3	10.0	10.2	10.2
Gross national expenditure	9.5	7.7	10.4	10.2	10.1
Exports of goods and services	3.7	11.7	21.4	8.2	2.0
Imports of goods and services	14.2	9.4	18.2	9.5	3.0
Expenditure on gross domestic product	7.6	8.1	10.7	9.9	10.3
Gross farm product	-4.6	38.3	28.7	8.1	-11.3
Gross non-farm product	8.2	6.9	9.5	10.1	11.7

(a) Implicit price deflators calculated on the 1979-80 base year are available for 1969-70 and subsequent years from *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure*, 1981-82 (\$204.0).

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Appendix E

VICTORIAN STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

Introduction

This Appendix describes the official publications issued by the Victorian Office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). These are grouped into a numbering system common to the ABS Central Office in Canberra and the Offices in each State. The system is based on nine broad subject matter categories (indicated by the first digit of the catalogue number) which are further sub-divided into a maximum of nine sub-categories (second digit). The third and fourth digits are permanent serial numbers allocated to particular publications, while the fifth digit identifies the originating Office ("2" for Victorian Office publications and "0" for Central Office publications). In the following list, the catalogue number appropriate for each Victorian Office publication precedes its title.

The majority of Victorian Office publications are free with no postal charges applied. However, prices and postal charges for priced publications are shown under the relevant entry in the list below. Remittances for priced publications should accompany all orders and must include postage.

The *Monthly Summary of Statistics* (1303.2) lists Victorian Office publications issued each month. Copies of publications issued may be examined in the library of the ABS Victorian Office in Melbourne. The publications themselves may be obtained from the Sales of Publications counter located on the Eighth Floor, Commonwealth Banks Building, Cnr Flinders and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne or by writing to the: Information Services Section, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Box 2796Y, G.P.O., Melbourne, Vic. 3001.

Inquirers seeking general statistical information should call on or write to the Information Services Section, Eighth Floor, at the address listed above, or should telephone (03) 63 0181 and ask for the Information Services Section. In some cases, statistical information exists additional to that published which for various reasons is unsuitable for publication but may be made available on request. However, charges may be made for unpublished information requiring extensive clerical or computer extraction or photocopying.

It should also be noted that many publications issued by the ABS Central Office, not listed below, also contain information pertaining to Victoria. A full list of all publications issued by all Offices of the ABS is contained in the *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0), which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

Description of publications*

1: General

13: Principal publications

1301.2 VICTORIAN YEAR BOOK

Annual; latest issue: No. 96, 1982; 794 pp.; \$23.00, \$24.50 posted.

New series commenced with Vol. 75, 1961.

Each edition gives a comprehensive coverage of life in Victoria and features many new articles, as well as maps and photographs. The contents are divided into twenty-nine

* The latest issues shown are those current at 31 December 1982.

chapters covering the Victorian environment and man; Geography; Climate; Constitution and Parliament; Government administration and planning; Local government; Population; Vital statistics; Industrial conditions; Employment and unemployment; Housing, building, and construction; Energy and minerals; Water resources and sewerage; Forestry; Fisheries and wildlife; Agricultural industries; Manufacturing; Internal trade; External trade; Public finance; Private finance; Prices and household expenditure; Transport; Communications; Education; Health and medical research; Social welfare; Justice and the administration of law; The arts, libraries, and media; and a comprehensive index.

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

1302.2 VICTORIAN POCKET YEAR BOOK

Annual; latest issue: No. 24, 1980; 91 pp.; \$1.90, \$2.25 *posted*.

Series commenced with 1956 issue.

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

1303.2 MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Monthly; 40 pp.; \$1.00, \$1.70 posted.

Series commenced with January 1960 issue.

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

Major monthly and quarterly statistical series covering population and vital statistics, employment and unemployment, wages and prices, production, building, public and private finance, trade, transport and communications, rainfall, Melbourne meteorological data, and a list of Victorian ABS publications released during the month.

1304.2 GENERAL STATISTICS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Irregular; final issue: 1979; 44 pp.

First issue 1964, second issue 1971, third issue 1975, fourth issue 1977, final issue 1979.

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

1305.2 VICTORIA AT A GLANCE

Annual; latest issue: 1982; 8 page brochure.

First issue 1980.

Condensed information about Victoria's: demography; education; welfare services; overseas trade; state and local government finance; housing finance; private finance; labour force; earnings and income; prices; primary industry; manufacturing; mineral production; retail trade; tourist accommodation; building; transport; and Victorian data compared with Australia's.

1306.2 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS, VICTORIA

Annual; latest issue: 1980; 56 pp.; \$1.50, \$2.20 *posted*.

Series commenced with 1979 issue.

Original and seasonally adjusted data both in tabular and graphical forms indicating movements in Victorian economic activities, including: production, employment, internal trade, building, and finance together with details of the methods of adjustment and measures of variability.

1307.2 ECONOMIC INDICATORS, VICTORIA

Quarterly; latest issue: September quarter 1982; 12 pp.

Series commenced with June quarter 1982 issue.

Original and where available, seasonally adjusted data, presented in tabular and graphical form showing comparisons between Victorian and Australian movements in major economic activities.

2: Census of population and housing

For information on publications relating to this topic, contact the Information Services Section at the address listed on page 737.

*3: Intercensal estimates of population, vital statistics**31: General demography***3101.2 DEMOGRAPHY: SUMMARY STATEMENT***Annual; latest issue: 1981; 8 pp.*

Series commenced with summary details for years 1962 to 1971.

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

The title of this publication was changed from *Demography: preliminary statement to Demography: summary statement* commencing with the 1974 issue.**3102.2 DEMOGRAPHY***Annual; final issue: 1980; 64 pp.*

Series commenced with 1961 issue.

Population, marriages, divorces, births, and deaths by appropriate classification; population and vital statistics by statistical division and local government area; vital statistics rates for selected countries; Australian expectation of life tables; and an historical summary of Victorian population and vital statistics.

*32: Population trends***3201.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS***Annual; latest issue: 30 June 1982; 10 pp.*

Series commenced with 1955 issue.

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

3202.2 POPULATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, REVISED INTERCENSAL ESTIMATES*To follow each census; latest issue: 1971 to 1976; 11 pp.*

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

*33: Vital statistics***3301.2 BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (PRELIMINARY)***Annual; final issue: 1980; 3 pp.*

Series commenced with 1955 issue.

New title from 1979; previously *Marriages, births, and deaths: preliminary statement*.

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

3302.2 CAUSES OF DEATH*Annual; latest issue: 1980; 24 pp.*

Series commenced with 1968 issue.

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

3303.2 PERINATAL DEATHS*Annual; final issue: 1979; 18 pp.*

Series commenced with 1972 issue.

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

*4: Education and health**42: Education***4201.2 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (PRELIMINARY)***Annual; latest issue: 1982; 2 pp.*New title from 1979; previously *Primary and secondary education: preliminary statement*.

Series commenced with School Census August 1971 issue.

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

4202.2 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Annual; latest issue: 1981; 38 pp.; \$1.00, \$1.70 posted.

Series commenced with 1967 issue.

Primary and secondary education: numbers of schools, teachers, and pupils by various characteristics, statistical divisions, and local government areas. Higher School Certificate examinations: number of candidates and subjects passed. Government student assistance schemes: number of students receiving assistance.

*5: Public and private finance**55: Public finance***5501.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

Annual; latest issue: 1980-81; 64 pp.; \$1.50, \$2.20 posted.

Series commenced with 1958-59 issue.

Details by local government area of population, area, rateable properties, and rates; ordinary services, revenue, and expenditure; loan fund receipts and payments; business undertakings, income, and expenditure.

5502.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE (PRELIMINARY)

Annual; final issue: 1979-80; 15 pp.

Series commenced with 1977-78 issue.

Details by municipality and statistical division of revenue and outlay for the general account, loan account, business undertakings accounts, private streets, etc., accounts, and Country Roads Board Account. The major items of revenue and the major functional groups of outlay from the general account are detailed.

*6: Labour force and employment conditions**62: Labour force***6201.2 LABOUR FORCE**

Monthly; 15 pp.

Series commenced with August 1978 issue.

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

*7: Agriculture**71: General rural***7105.2 LAND UTILISATION AND CROPS**

Annual; final issue: Season 1980-81; 34 pp.

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

Number of, and land utilisation on, rural establishments; production, area, and average yield per hectare of principal crops; area of principal varieties of wheat, oats, and barley; areas under crop and artificial fertilisers used; summaries by local government areas of land utilisation, cereal crops for grain, crops for hay, green-fodder, and silage, other and miscellaneous crops; summaries by statistical division of artificial fertilisers used and area of pastures and crops irrigated.

*72: Livestock and livestock products***7202.2 LIVESTOCK**

Annual; final issue: Season 1980-81; 30 pp.

Series commenced with season 1951-52 issue.

Summary of cattle, pigs, sheep, and wool production in Victoria; breeds of sheep; lambing and lambing forecasts; calving; livestock deaths and slaughterings on rural holdings for human consumption; milk and meat cattle, pig, and sheep numbers and wool production by local government area; establishments classified according to size of sheep and breeding ewe flock, cattle, dairy, beef, pig, and pig breeding herd by statistical division; historical summaries of principal livestock numbers and livestock slaughtered and greasy wool production.

73: Crops**7301.2 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

Annual; final issue: Season 1980-81; 8 pp.

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

Area and production of vegetables grown for human consumption; citrus and orchard fruit, berry, passionfruit, and nut production; viticulture; area and production of fruit and vegetables summarised by statistical division.

7302.2 APPLES AND PEARS IN COOL STORES

Monthly (March to November); 2 pp.

Series commenced with June 1957 issue.

Stocks of apples and pears in cool stores at end of each month by variety.

7303.2 NURSERY AND CUT FLOWER STATISTICS

Irregular; first issue year ended 30 June 1975; second issue year ended 30 June 1978; final issue year ended 30 June 1981; 2 pp.

New title from 30 June 1978; previously *Nursery and cut flower census*.

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

7306.2 POTATOES

Annual; final issue: Season 1980-81; 4 pp.

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

Potato production; usage; area irrigated; area sown by variety and statistical division; establishments classified by size of potato area planted and growers' planting intentions by statistical division; area, production, and growers by main local government areas.

75: Agricultural financial statistics**7501.2 VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED**

Annual; latest issue: 1980-81; 8 pp.

Series commenced with 1967-68 issue. New title from 1978-79; previously *Value of primary commodities produced (excluding mining)*.

Number of agricultural establishments, gross valuation of crops, slaughterings, and livestock products by local government area and statistical division.

8: Manufacturing, mining, internal trade, and building and construction**82: Manufacturing industry****8201.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: DETAILS OF OPERATIONS**

Annual; latest issue: 1980-81; 48 pp.; \$1.00, \$1.70 posted.

Series commenced with 1968-69 census issue.

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

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

Annual; latest issue: 1980-81; 22 pp.

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

Manufacturing establishments by employment size and industry class; numbers employed by employment size and industry group; wages and salaries paid by employment size and industry group; turnover by employment size and industry group; value added by employment size and industry group; number of establishments, employment, wages and salaries, turnover, and value added by employment size and industry sub-division.

8203.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SMALL AREA STATISTICS

Annual; latest issue: 1980-81; 48 pp.; \$1.00, \$1.70 posted.

Series commenced with 1968-69 census issue.

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

8204.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: USAGE OF ELECTRICITY AND FUELS

Annual; latest issue: 1980-81; 33 pp.; \$1.00, \$1.70 posted.

Series commenced with 1969-70 census issue.

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

8205.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS

Annual; latest issue: 1980-81; 20 pp.

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

Number of manufacturing establishments, employment, wages and salaries, turnover, stocks, purchases, etc., value added, rent, etc., and fixed capital expenditure by industry class for Victoria and summary for Australia, States, and Territories.

84: *Mining*

8401.2 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Annual; latest issue: 1980-81; 4 pp.

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

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

86: *Internal trade—service establishments*

8601.2 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Quarterly; 18 pp.

Series commenced with September quarter 1975 issue. New title from December quarter 1977; previously *Survey of tourist accommodation establishments*.

Hotels and motels with facilities: number, capacity, occupancy rates, and takings from accommodation by statistical division and principal tourist area caravan parks; number capacity, site occupancy rates, and takings from accommodation by statistical division and principal tourist area.

8602.2 CENSUS OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS, 1973-74

Irregular; first and final issue: 1973-74; 22 pp.

Hotels, motels, and guest houses showing capacity and takings by size and type of establishment and statistical division; hotels, motels, and guest houses showing employment and wages and salaries by statistical division; caravan parks showing capacity and takings by statistical division.

8608.2 CENSUS OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: SELECTED SHOPPING CENTRE STATISTICS, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Irregular; first and latest issue: 1979-80; 56 pp.

Statistics of retail establishments in selected shopping centres in the Melbourne Statistical Division showing selected items by shopping centre by industry group; type of employment at 30 June by shopping centre by industry group; number of selected retail establishments, employment, retail sales, turnover, and floorspace by shopping centre by turnover size group.

8622.2 CENSUS OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: DETAILS OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS, VICTORIA

Irregular; first and latest issue: 1970-80; 38 pp.

Contains details by industry of employment, wages and salaries, turnover, stocks, purchases, value added, fixed capital expenditure, and floorspace.

8623.2 CENSUS OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: INDUSTRY DETAILS FOR STATISTICAL RETAIL AREAS, VICTORIA

Irregular; first and latest issue: 1979-80; 70 pp.

The number of retail establishments, the value of their turnover and their floorspace is tabulated by statistical retail area, industry class, and group. Retail and selected service establishments, employment, wages and salaries, turnover, and floorspace for each local government area. Number of retail establishments and value of retail sales by statistical retail area and commodity item.

8624.2 CENSUS OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS, VICTORIA

Irregular; first and latest issue: 1979-80; 190 pp.

For each type of establishment, details of numbers of establishments, persons employed, wages and salaries, turnover, stocks, purchases transfers in and selected expenses, value added, fixed capital expenditure less disposals, and accommodation, capacity.

8625.2 CENSUS OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: COMMODITY SALES AND SERVICE TAKINGS, VICTORIA

Irregular; first and latest issue: 1979-80; 74 pp.

Contains details of the number of establishments, the value of sales of commodity items and items of other income, by industry class.

8626.2 CENSUS OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: INDUSTRY AND COMMODITY DETAILS BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT, VICTORIA

Irregular; first and latest issue: 1979-80; 74 pp.

Contains selected statistics classified by retail sales, employment, and turnover size.

87: Building and construction

8701.2 BUILDING APPROVALS

Monthly; 12 pp.

Series commenced with April 1959 issue.

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

8702.2 BUILDING APPROVALS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Quarterly; 15 pp.

Series commenced with June quarter 1967 issue.

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

8705.2 BUILDING ACTIVITY

Quarterly; 20 pp.

Series commenced with June quarter 1950 issue. New title from September quarter 1980, previously *Building operations*.

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

8707.2 HOUSING SURVEY—VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 1979

Irregular; 12 pp.

New publication: single issue.

Results of a survey in November 1979 on Victorians' current housing situations and future housing intentions. Information includes type of current and expected dwelling and associated status of tenure, borrowing intentions, and household characteristics.

8708.2 NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS COMMENCED IN VICTORIA*Monthly; 19 pp.*

New publication: first issue covered period January 1981 to June 1981.

Number of new houses and other dwellings commenced each month by statistical division and local government area; number of new dwellings commenced by ownership and type of dwelling in Victoria; number of new houses commenced by material of outer walls, ownership, and statistical division.

8709.2 WATER-USING APPLIANCES IN PRIVATE DWELLINGS—VICTORIA*Irregular; 8 pp.*

New publication: single issue.

Results of a survey conducted in October 1980 about water-using appliances in private dwellings in Victoria. Information includes tables on availability and usage of washing machines, dishwashers, showers, baths, swimming pools, etc.

*9: Transport**93: Stock of motor vehicles***9301.2 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS***Monthly; 8 pp.*

Series commenced with July 1955 issue.

New motor vehicles registered by type; total new registrations by make; makes of new trucks registered by gross vehicle weight; makes of new articulated trucks registered by gross train weight; other new vehicles registered; and total motor vehicles on the register.

9302.2 MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS*Irregular; latest issue: 30 September 1979; 36 pp.*

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

*94: Motor vehicle accidents***9401.2 ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES***Quarterly; 8 pp.*

Series commenced with June quarter 1952 issue.

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

9402.2 ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES*Annual; latest issue: 1980; 40 pp.; \$1.00, \$1.70 posted.*

Series commenced with 1952 issue.

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

Appendix F

VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY

In 1979, the Premier announced that the Victorian Government would organise an extensive range of activities from 16 November 1984 to 11 November 1985 to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of permanent European settlement in the State.

The five main objectives are:

- (1) To develop worthwhile and significant projects which will build on the State's achievements and growth during the last 150 years;
- (2) to ensure that the Sesquicentennial reaches all members of the community, provides opportunities for employment, encourages creative skills, and active involvement;
- (3) to provide an opportunity for all Victorians to learn of, and have access to, their history and heritage and encourage its preservation;
- (4) to encourage Victorians to examine all aspects of their community in order to develop a common purpose and a better future for their State; and
- (5) to celebrate the richness of diversity of Victorians, their traditions, their culture, their recreation, and the freedoms which they enjoy.

In order to fulfil the main objectives for the Anniversary year, 12 Specialist Committees have been formed. These include:

Arts and entertainment. To ensure that programmes are developed to meet the needs of all sectors of the community, and to maintain liaison with arts and entertainment bodies. This Committee will also develop plans and programmes for both the launching and closing of the Anniversary year.

Education. To develop activities that will broaden the educational experience of a wide variety of groups within the community.

Gardens and environment. To define projects that will enhance the already known concept of Victoria as "The Garden State".

History and Heritage. To assist all Victorians to discover and claim their own history and heritage.

Local and regional. This specialist committee will involve 161 provincial municipalities in the Anniversary.

Melbourne regional. To organise activities for the 50 metropolitan local government areas.

Portland. To plan the anniversary of the first permanent European settlement by the Henty brothers at Portland in 1834.

Primary industry. To acknowledge the contribution of the rural community in the development of Victoria.

Sports. To encourage sporting bodies to hold State, National, and International sporting events in Victoria during 1984-85 and to recognise that disadvantaged sections of the community have a right to participate in all sporting activities.

Tourism. To co-ordinate tourism activity: to optimise the tourist potential for Victoria of the 150th Anniversary; and to encourage professional bodies to stage seminars, conferences, and conventions in Victoria during the Anniversary year.

Trade, industry, and resources. To develop projects and encourage industry to support community programmes in their area of location.

Community programmes committee. Ensure that all members of the community are involved in the Anniversary year.

To provide a distinctive focal point for the year's activities, a logo has been designed which, in conjunction with the theme "Victoria 150—Growing Together", will be used to promote and symbolise the Anniversary. The logo has three basic components—the human figure together with tree and leaf shapes.

At the beginning of 1980–81, the Specialist Committees were asked to develop and define projects that they felt would be of lasting value to the community.

In November 1980, the Specialist Committees submitted preliminary programmes and preliminary budgets which were used as the basis for detailed planning for the Anniversary. In December 1982, the Premier indicated that the Victorian Government would provide \$10m for 150th Anniversary projects, \$6m of which was to go towards 7 major projects in the fields of Aboriginal affairs, ethnic affairs, women's affairs, youth employment in rural areas, housing, human rights, and education. The remaining \$4m will be allocated to the 12 Specialist Committees for projects, events, and activities that will be submitted to the Premier for endorsement.

Appendix G

1982-83 FIRE SEASON AND "ASH WEDNESDAY" FIRES

Because of drought throughout most of Victoria, following the driest autumn and winter on record, the 1982-83 fire season was extremely hazardous during hot, windy weather. For the Country Fire Authority (CFA) it was the worst season since its establishment in 1944. Summer fire risk is very serious when the rainfall deficit compared with the average rainfall exceeds 30 per cent. Over most of Victoria the deficit exceeded 50 per cent, and in some cases it was 80 per cent.

Not since 1939, when the fires of "Black Friday" claimed 71 lives, had Victoria witnessed such devastation and tragedy as occurred on 16 February 1983. That day, "Ash Wednesday", will always be remembered by those who experienced the holocausts which swept through large areas of South Australia and southern Victoria.

In early August 1982, the CFA, realising the potential for dangerous fires, planned its tactics accordingly. During the months from August to December training programmes were accelerated, additional publicity material printed and distributed, and radio and television publicity segments were increased throughout Melbourne and Victorian country areas on Fire Prevention and Safety. The CFA programme of media publicity warned the public to clear fire hazards; letters were sent to municipalities advising them to increase the clearing of fire breaks within their own areas, and to work more closely with the CFA Regional Officer within their area for support and advice.

On 19 October 1982, the Chief Officer of the CFA briefed the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on the severity of fires which could be expected in bush and forest areas. Preparations for a hazardous season were reviewed and confirmed in November 1982 by the State Disaster Executive Committee, which has, under the State Disaster Plan, the role of overseeing preparations for dealing with emergencies and disasters. Fire restrictions were introduced by the Forests Commission and the CFA six to eight weeks earlier than usual. Major outbreaks of fire occurred in November at Seaton, Mt Elizabeth-Buchan, Manangatang, Bright, and Flowerdale, burning approximately 81,000 hectares of scrub and forest.

In December and January, the largest fires were at Wyperfeld National Park (19,000 hectares destroyed), Greendale (2 Forests Commission employees died, 11 homes and 16,300 hectares destroyed), and Cann River (120,000 hectares destroyed).

On 1 February 1983, the first Macedon fire burnt over 6,000 hectares and destroyed 24 homes. February proved to be disastrous for Victoria with 11 major outbreaks which resulted in the deaths of 48 persons, 13 of whom were volunteer firefighters with the CFA.

Ash Wednesday was a day of extreme fire danger with temperatures exceeding 40°C in many parts of the State, relative humidities dropping to 10 per cent, and hot north winds reaching 70 kilometres per hour. Fire behaviour was too erratic for early control of the fires. Most of the fires spread rapidly southwards, then, during the evening, a gale force south-westerly hit the main fire areas at velocities of up to 120 kilometres per hour, fanning the fires on wide fronts towards densely populated areas. The firefighting forces that were mobilised comprised 15,000 CFA volunteers, 1,200 Forests Commission personnel, 500 Defence Department personnel from all three services, and forces provided by the National Parks Service, Fisheries and Wildlife Division, Department of Crown

Lands and Survey, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Country Roads Board, State Electricity Commission, National Safety Council, Australian Paper Manufacturers and other forest products industries and contractors, local government, and all bodies forming part of the State Disaster organisation.

In addition to hundreds of tankers, trucks, and bulldozers, the equipment deployed included the Hercules aircraft firebomber; small agricultural aircraft as firebombers; helicopters for observation, command, burning back operations, bucketting of water, and troop movements; and infra-red equipment in both a CSIRO Fokker Friendship aircraft and National Safety Council helicopter to plot firefronts through dense smoke.

All of the major fires were under control or nearly so by the evening of 21 February 1983 or the morning of 22 February 1983 when a severe lightning storm swept across the State causing a spate of lightning fires. It was necessary to immediately re-deploy the already tired firefighters.

Between 16 and 18 February, fires destroyed 1,761 houses and 82 commercial properties. They damaged 1,238 farms, burnt out 85,000 hectares of public land, and destroyed 5,900 kilometres of fencing. They killed some 7,000 cattle and 19,000 sheep. Losses exceeded \$200m, and operating costs incurred by State agencies in three days were \$5m. The following are statistics on the "Ash Wednesday" fires:

VICTORIA—MAJOR FIRES ON "ASH WEDNESDAY"

Location	Area burnt (hectares)	Fatalities	Homes destroyed
Cudgee/Ballangeich	80,000	7	83
Otway Ranges Area	37,000	3	729
Moonlight Head	1,400	—	1
Macedon Ranges Area	20,000	8	399
Belgrave/Upper Beaconsfield	10,000	22	223
Cockatoo	2,000	7	300
Monivae (Buckley Swamp)	2,000	1	3
Warburton	40,000	—	23
Total	192,400	48	1,761

A total of 93 fires were reported to CFA Headquarters on "Ash Wednesday", but only eight of these reached major proportions. They burnt over an area of approximately 210,000 hectares.