

## Appendix A

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### CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS, 1977

#### January

5 The Victorian Government and the Melbourne City Council agreed in principle to adopt a preservation plan prepared by the Historic Buildings Preservation Council relating to historic buildings in the City of Melbourne.

6 Mr Hayes, Victorian Government Minister for Planning, announced that a revised version of the Melbourne City Council strategy plan was to be put into operation.

The Melbourne City Council was prevented from opening a pedestrian mall in Collins Street when the Supreme Court granted an injunction restraining the project.

11 A system of stone weirs and fish traps, built by Aborigines before Europeans came to Victoria, was found in the Western District by students attending a Victorian Archaeological Survey summer school.

A \$2m programme to develop the Moonee Ponds Creek valley into a recreation area was announced by the Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer.

12 The Victorian Railways called for tenders to build a computer complex intended to control movements on the suburban rail network. The complex was expected to cost \$7.6m.

14 Storms caused damage in widely separated areas of Victoria. At Milawa houses were unroofed, a 104-year old church damaged, and grape and tobacco crops destroyed.

19 An exhibition of ancient Chinese artifacts opened at the National Gallery in Melbourne. Further information on this exhibition is shown on page 767 of this *Year Book*.

27 The Victorian Government approved plans for a six kilometre eight-lane highway between Elsternwick and Moorabbin.

28 The Victorian Government increased the maximum compensation payable by the Crimes Compensation Tribunal to \$5,000.

#### February

4 Fluoridation of water supplied to Melbourne suburbs from the Silvan Dam began.

5 A violent storm caused an estimated \$4m damage to property in northern Victorian.

8 The Minister of Transport, the Hon. J. A. Rafferty, announced that the Victorian Railways was to get 50 new trains over the next 10 years at a cost of about \$80m.

10 The Chairman of the State Electricity Commission announced that the first contracts for the building of the Loy Yang power station had been let.

12 Five persons were killed and the town of Streatham was destroyed when major bushfires burnt through large areas of Victoria's Western District.

14 The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, announced two programmes intended to increase the number of Victorian apprentices by 2,000. The programmes involved an estimated expenditure of \$6m.

16 A report prepared by the Land Conservation Council recommended that approximately 1,390 square kilometres of publicly owned land within 100 kilometres of Melbourne should be developed as parkland.

17 The Minister of Transport, the Hon. J. A. Rafferty, announced that the Country Roads Board had accepted a tender for work on the first section of the Seymour and Avenel bypass on the Hume Freeway.

### March

1 Sir Esler Barber, Q.C., was appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the bush and grass fires which occurred in Victoria in January and February.

Final plans for the Melbourne City Square were approved by the Melbourne City Council's square committee.

7 H.M. Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, arrived in Canberra to begin the Silver Jubilee Tour of Australia.

8 A report tabled in the Victorian Parliament recommended that the Victorian Government should pay rates on its properties.

Legislation which would allow municipal councils to grant rate concessions to persons suffering hardship was introduced in the Victorian Parliament.

16 H.M. Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh were greeted by enthusiastic crowds in Melbourne on the first day of the Silver Jubilee Tour in Victoria.

17 Australia won the Centenary Test Match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground defeating England by 45 runs.

21 The Honorable Taisi Tupuola Tufuga Efi, Prime Minister of Western Samoa, made an official visit to Victoria.

29 The Newport Review Panel released its first report (see Appendix B).

### April

5 The State Law Revision Committee recommended that the Victorian Government should legislate to reduce the age of majority from 21 to 18 years.

The Victorian Trades Hall Council demanded that the Newport Review Panel stop its inquiry because the Council held reservations about consultants who were assisting the Panel at the suggestion of the Victorian Government. The Council also held reservations about the negotiations between Esso-BHP and the State Electricity Commission on the price of natural gas for the power station and objected to Newport remaining as an alternative site open to the Panel.

6 Legislation was introduced in the Victorian Parliament to extend random breath testing of drivers to 1 July 1978, and to establish a Victorian dairy industry authority which would supersede the Milk Board.

8 Violent winds and heavy rain caused wind damage and flooding in Melbourne's northern and western suburbs.

12 A majority of the State Premiers at a special Premiers' conference held in Canberra opposed a Commonwealth plan to give each State the power to raise its own income taxes.

13 A proposal to freeze wages and prices made by the Victorian Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, at the Premiers' conference in Canberra received wide-spread support.

14 The Victorian Government appointed 15 representatives to the New Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.

15 A stoppage by Victorian tanker drivers and aircraft refuellers began.  
Nauru House, Melbourne's tallest completed office building at 52 storeys, was officially opened.

20 Legislation to legalise and regulate bingo was introduced in the Victorian Parliament.

Talks between the Commonwealth Government and the Australian Council of Trade Unions on the proposed wages and prices freeze broke down.

22 A mass meeting of Transport Worker Union members voted to continue the stoppage by tanker drivers and aircraft refuellers in Victoria.

26 The Victorian Government introduced legislation to amend the *Essential Services Act* 1958 so as to give it all powers necessary to ensure production, distribution, and sale of fuel in a state of emergency.

27 Transport Worker Union members voted to return to work ending a 13 day strike, however, petrol supplies were not to return to normal for some days.

The Minister of Transport, the Hon. J. A. Rafferty, announced that an 11-span concrete bridge was to be built over the Yarra River to carry south-bound traffic on Burke Road.

Legislation was introduced in the Victorian Parliament to make it an offence to publish, sell, or distribute pornography featuring children.

28 The four-man Newport Review Panel's final report recommended, in a three to one majority decision, that a 500 megawatt power station be sited at Newport since the cost of relocating the station on any of the suggested alternative sites was too great. The recommended station had half the generating capacity of the originally proposed station and was to be operated under conditions set by the Environment Protection Authority. Further information on this matter is set out in Appendix B.

29 General Motors Holden asked its blue collar workers to bring forward a week of their annual Christmas holidays to May because the company was holding uneconomically high levels of stocks of finished vehicles and components.

### May

3 A West German delegation discussed the possibility of producing motor fuel from brown coal with the Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, and the Minister for Fuel and Power, the Hon. W. A. Borthwick.

The Australian Council of Trade Unions celebrated its fiftieth year at the Great Hall of the National Gallery in Melbourne.

5 The Victorian Trades Hall Council voted to continue its ban on the Newport power station project.

Workers at General Motors Holden's Dandenong and Fishermens Bend plants voted against a company plan to bring forward a week's annual leave to May.

6 The Victorian Health Department issued a typhoid alert and closed a suburban takeaway food shop which had sold sandwiches to two persons who later developed typhoid.

The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, announced the membership and terms of reference of the Victorian Solar Energy Research Committee.

7 An Australia-wide stoppage by air traffic controllers began.

11 Thousands of airline workers were stood down and many travellers remained stranded as the stoppage by air traffic controllers continued.

12 Legislation declaring Newport power station a vital State project was given the royal assent.

14 Air traffic controllers resumed work after a seven-day stoppage.

16 Ninety-eight persons suspected of having typhoid had been admitted to Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital with 32 of these cases confirmed. The

disease had been traced to a typhoid carrier who had worked in a suburban takeaway food shop.

The Victorian Government decided that it would ask the State Electricity Commission to begin work on the Newport power station site and that it would cease letting Victorian Government contracts if workers were prevented from entering the site.

20 A violent electrical storm passed over Melbourne causing closure of airports and power blackouts.

21 Referendums were held in respect of four proposed Commonwealth laws. The proposed laws and the voting results are set out on pages 126-7 of this *Year Book*.

23 Work began on the Newport power station site.

24 The Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. J. M. Fraser, announced that the attempted freeze on wages and prices was officially ended.

27 The Victorian Liquor Control Commission set a minimum retail price for packaged beer.

31 Victoria experienced its coldest day in May for 81 years with snowfalls on widely separated areas of the State.

### June

2 The Commonwealth Government decided to legalise citizen's band radio operations.

8 The Victorian Attorney-General, the Hon. H. Storey, Q.C., announced that stricter bail provisions would be introduced as part of a campaign to reduce the number of armed robberies taking place in Victoria.

19 The State Electricity Commission began to reduce its promotion of electricity for domestic consumption.

23 The Commonwealth Government announced that Albury-Wodonga's target population was to be halved from 300,000 persons to 150,000 persons and that Commonwealth spending on the project was to be sharply reduced.

28 The State Electricity Commission announced plans to reduce the fire risk of its installations and equipment at the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the bush and grass fires which occurred in Victoria in January and February 1978.

29 The Australian Labor Party elected Mr F. N. Wilkes Opposition Leader in the Victorian Parliament.

30 The Commonwealth Government announced its decision to establish an authority to provide an ethnic broadcasting service and to close the Australian Broadcasting Commission's Melbourne access radio station, 3ZZ.

Melbourne's rainfall in June was the highest for 118 years.

### July

10 The Commonwealth Government approved a works programme for Victorian national roads expected to involve expenditure of \$34.2m in 1977-78.

11 The Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria ceased promoting gas consumption and began a programme aimed at energy conservation.

18 The Victorian Government appointed a committee to promote greater simplicity, brevity, and clarity in the written law of Victoria.

19 The Commonwealth Government issued a warning that milk powder processed in a Victorian factory may have been contaminated with a salmonella organism which produces gastro-enteritis in babies.

29 The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, announced that there would be a full disclosure of information concerning the Housing Commission's land purchases at Sunbury when investigations then under way had been completed.

31 The Premier the Hon. R. J. Hamer, announced that the Victorian Social Welfare Department was to be reorganised.

The Commonwealth Minister for Transport the Hon. P. J. Nixon, announced that the Commonwealth Government had taken an option on land in the Gippsland Shire of Alberton as the proposed site for the Omega long range navigation facility.

### August

3 The Victorian Government announced that plans for the construction of an outer ring freeway around Melbourne had been approved. The freeway was likely to be completed by the late 1990s.

4 Following preliminary reports by the Victoria Police on land purchases at Sunbury and Melton, the Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, announced that a public inquiry would be held to examine the methods the Housing Commission used in its land purchases.

5 A stoppage by members of railway and tramway unions closed Victoria's public transport system.

8 Mail deliveries in Victoria were disrupted when mail van drivers in Melbourne and Geelong stopped work.

9 Sir Gregory Gowans, Q.C., was appointed as the Board of Inquiry into the Housing Commission's land purchases.

10 The Mount Ridley satellite city development was postponed pending the resolution of questions surrounding the Housing Commission's land purchases.

11 A campaign by members of the Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union for a shorter working week continued to disrupt mail deliveries throughout Australia.

18 The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, told Victorian Government departments in a circular that, by June 1978, at least one quarter of State Government cars in use should be four-cylinder vehicles.

24 The seat of Wimmera was abolished and the boundaries of every Federal seat, except Corio, were changed in Victorian redistribution proposals.

### September

1 Members of the Builders Labourers' Federation continued to disrupt work on Melbourne's construction sites in their campaign for a wage rise.

4 The Minister for Conservation, the Hon. W. A. Borthwick, announced that 6,960 hectares at Mount Samaria in north-eastern Victoria were to become a park under the management of the National Parks Service.

6 A stoppage by members of railway and tramway unions closed Victoria's public transport system.

The Victorian Archaeological Survey announced the discovery of rock engravings thought to be 10,000 years old in caves near Buchan in east Gippsland. They were the first such engravings to be found in Victoria.

7 The Victorian Budget for 1977-78 was presented in the Legislative Assembly of the Victorian Parliament. Estimated expenditure for 1977-78 was \$3,283m as compared with an actual expenditure of \$2,956m in 1976-77. A summary of the Budget is shown on pages 467-71 of this *Year Book*.

8 Plans to renovate the Emerald Hill area in South Melbourne were announced. The plans had been drawn up by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments and the City of South Melbourne.

9 Victoria's first legal bingo games for 13 years were played.

19 The Premier, the Hon. R. J. Hamer, opened the phase one building of the Peter MacCallum Hospital in Little Lonsdale Street.

24 The Victorian Football League Grand Final was televised live for the first time. The match, between North Melbourne and Collingwood, was drawn.

27 A stoppage by members of railway and tramway unions closed Victoria's public transport system.

28 Power restrictions were applied because generating equipment in the La Trobe valley had deteriorated as a result of a seven week long stoppage by State Electricity Commission maintenance workers in the La Trobe valley.

The chairman of BHP announced a 15 per cent increase in Bass Strait oil reserves.

29 A Victorian Government plan to finance part of the State Electricity Commission's Loy Yang project with overseas borrowings had been approved by the Commonwealth Government.

### October

1 The Law Institute of Victoria put into effect stricter regulations governing the investment by solicitors of money for their clients.

North Melbourne defeated Collingwood in the replay of the Victorian Football League Grand Final which was televised live.

4 Amendments to the Essential Services Act giving the Victorian Government the power to declare a state of emergency passed through the Victorian Parliament as the stoppage by State Electricity Commission maintenance workers in the La Trobe valley continued.

A tornado caused extensive damage in the township of Red Cliffs and destroyed grape crops in the surrounding area.

The report of the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the bush fires which occurred in January and February 1978 in western Victoria was tabled in the Victorian Parliament. State Electricity Commission equipment was found to have started four of the bush fires.

5 The report of the inquiry into workers compensation was tabled in the Victorian Parliament. The report recommended that a system of paying outgoing costs for a year solely from receipts for that year be introduced and that an accident commission be established.

6 Shop stewards representing the State Electricity Commission's La Trobe valley maintenance workers began talks before the Full Bench of the Arbitration Commission. Continuing power restrictions in Victoria as a result of the maintenance workers stoppage were believed to have caused approximately 300,000 workers to have been stood down.

10 Talks before the Full Bench of the Arbitration Commission failed to end the stoppage by the State Electricity Commission's La Trobe valley maintenance workers.

11 The Australian Council of Trade Unions organised a union conference intended to work out a proposal which would end the stoppage by the State Electricity Commission's La Trobe valley maintenance workers.

The Housing Commission lifted a freeze it had placed on the sale of Commission homes while redevelopment proposals were being considered.

The State Executive Council approved an order making Alexandra Parade, from Gold Street to Nicholson Street, the Eastern Highway thus placing it under the control of the Country Roads Board.

The Commonwealth Cabinet approved amendments to the Social Service Act which would prevent unemployment benefits being paid to workers stood down because of stoppages.

13 The Commonwealth Government announced the establishment of the Special Broadcasting Service which would assume responsibility for ethnic broadcasts and control radio stations 2EA in Sydney and 3EA in Melbourne.

14 State Electricity Commission maintenance workers in the La Trobe valley returned to work pending a decision by the Full Bench of the Arbitration Commission on their pay claims. Power restrictions continued.

18 State Electricity Commission maintenance workers in the La Trobe valley resumed their stoppage after the Full Bench of the Arbitration Commission rejected their pay claims.

19 A meeting attended by La Trobe valley shop stewards and representatives of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, the Trades Hall Council, and 19 unions endorsed a proposal that the Arbitration Commission should consider a work-value study of work done by State Electricity Commission maintenance workers. The proposal was supported by both the Victorian Government and the State Electricity Commission.

20 Victorian welfare agencies began a co-ordinated relief programme to assist an estimated 500,000 persons who were in financial difficulty because of standdowns caused by Victoria's power restrictions. The Commonwealth and Victorian Governments pledged \$500,000 each for the programme.

21 Agreement was reached at a State Premiers' conference in Canberra that the States could borrow directly from overseas to finance significant development projects.

25 Maintenance workers returned to work at the State Electricity Commission's La Trobe valley power stations as the Arbitration Commission began a work-value hearing concerning their pay claims.

26 Power restrictions in Victoria were lifted at 8 p.m. The restrictions had been in force since 28 September 1977.

The Cardinia Reservoir was declared officially filled.

### November

2 The Victorian Government announced a programme intended to assist couples in the purchase of their first home. The programme was expected to involve expenditure of \$25m.

5 A fire in the brown coal open cut at Morwell in the La Trobe valley was brought under control.

7 His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales arrived in Victoria to begin a three day visit as Patron of the Silver Jubilee Appeal for Young Australians.

9 The Victorian Government established a study group to re-assess the use of the Eastern Freeway at the request of the Fitzroy and Collingwood councils.

11 The Victorian Government and the Fitzroy and Collingwood councils failed to agree on the terms of reference for the study group established to re-assess the use of the Eastern Freeway.

14 Sir Gregory Gowans, Q.C., ruled at the inquiry into the Housing Commission's land purchases that witnesses would not be required to disclose Cabinet discussions.

15 The last full-face excavation in the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop opened up the tunnel linking Parliament Station to Jolimont Station.

22 Unusually dry weather in northern Victorian resulted in a significant reduction in predicted harvests.

24 Country Roads Board workers under police protection removed barricades which had been erected by demonstrators across the Alexandra Parade access to the Eastern Freeway.

25 The Dartmouth Dam was sealed when a 25-tonne plug was lowered into place inside the low-level diversion tower.

### December

2 The National Gallery of Victoria's first extension gallery, Banyule Mansion at Heidelberg, was officially opened.

3 An earth tremor was reported in most suburbs of Melbourne at approximately 12.30 a.m.

4 Members of the army, navy, and air force paraded along Swanston Street Melbourne to celebrate The Silver Jubilee of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II.

7 The Eastern Freeway was opened between Gold Street, Collingwood, and the Chandler Highway.

8 Demonstrators delayed traffic coming off the Eastern Freeway onto Alexandra Parade during the morning peak period.

Sir Zelman Cowen was sworn in as Governor-General of Australia.

10 The Liberal and National Country Party of Australia coalition retained office in a general election held for the House of Representatives and half the Senate in the Commonwealth Parliament.

14 The second section of the Eastern Freeway was opened giving a seven kilometre run between Burke Road, North Kew, and Alexandra Parade, Collingwood.

15 The Victorian Government released a preliminary report on a proposed freeway through Malvern to link the South-Eastern Freeway with the Mulgrave Freeway.

The Law Institute won a Supreme Court action against two persons doing conveyancing work for lower fees than those charged by solicitors.

21 The final section of the Eastern Freeway was opened. The completed freeway ran nine kilometres from Thompsons Road, Bulleen to Alexandra Parade, Collingwood.

22 The Melbourne City Council accepted tenders for the construction of Melbourne's City Square.



## Appendix B

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### NEWPORT POWER STATION

For many years the State Electricity Commission's generating system has supplied the steady base load from the brown coal-fired stations in the La Trobe valley and the morning and evening peaks from hydro-electric stations in the Snowy and Kiewa regions. The intermediate load, falling between the base and peak loads, varies widely and quite rapidly and has been met by the metropolitan briquette and oil-fired stations at Newport, Spencer Street, and Richmond. This configuration effectively bridged the gap between the La Trobe valley and the hydro-electric stations. The latter, although available at a few minutes notice, can run for only short periods because of limited water storage.

During the late 1960s the SEC developed a concept of replacing the ageing metropolitan stations with a 1000 MW intermediate load station which would also have a regulatory function. Natural gas, then becoming available at favourable prices from the Bass Strait fields, would be the main fuel with oil as a stand-by. After investigating many alternative locations the SEC concluded that Newport was the most economical.

The proposal was the subject of a Bill which, with the support of the Opposition passed both Houses of Parliament and received Royal Assent on 23 November 1971.

In the ensuing period objections were made to the station on environmental grounds and work was banned by some unions. In 1973 the Environment Protection Authority heard evidence about the possible effects of the station and issued licences for discharges to air and water subject to certain conditions. These licences were endorsed by the Environment Protection Appeal Board in July 1974.

Opposition continued to mount, however, and in 1976 the Trades Hall Council endorsed the bans on the project. The Government then embarked on a policy of reducing expenditure on major public works and the Vital States Projects Act was passed by Parliament; this provided for severe penalties on unions which banned the construction of vital projects.

In an attempt to resolve the conflicts an agreement was reached between the Government and the Trades Hall Council by which the whole question of the power station was referred to a Review Panel under the chairmanship of Sir Louis Matheson formerly vice-chancellor of Monash University. Both sides agreed to accept the Panel's decision as binding. The Panel, which was asked to report by 15 March 1977, met for the first time on 5 January 1977 and decided on procedure: a public advertisement would invite submissions; public hearings, without legal representation, would be arranged; thereafter the Panel would 'meet in private and inform itself as it thought best.

The main objections to the project were: that the SEC had over-estimated the load growth and that the station was unnecessary; that there were better alternative ways of meeting the demand, for instance by importing power from

NSW; that the use of gas to generate electricity was an improper use of resources; that the emissions, especially of oxides of nitrogen, from the boiler flues would add to Melbourne's smog problem to an unacceptable extent; that the discharge of hot water into Hobsons Bay would encourage marine growth in an undesirable way; that the station would be unacceptably noisy; and that it would detract from the amenity of the neighbourhood.

The Panel read and heard evidence on all these matters and in its Report dated 29 March 1977 it gave its conclusions.

The most important were: that Newport would add to Melbourne's air pollution and that, if it were built, its operation should be subject to certain safeguards; that the SEC had somewhat over-estimated the growth of load; and that a 500 MW station, brought into operation some years later than originally envisaged would suffice. The Panel noted that the SEC held a firm contract for the supply of gas to Newport, and nowhere else, at a very favourable price. It gave little credence to environmental objections other than those based on air quality but it concluded that "if a better site than Newport was available at a reasonable cost then that site should be chosen". The problem was to determine what was a better site and what was a reasonable cost. In order to resolve this question the Panel asked for more time and funds to employ Expert Consultants.

In a letter to the chairman of the Panel the Premier of Victoria authorised the appointment of consultants to evaluate alternative sites from an environmental point of view, select the best, and compare the costs of building a station there and at Newport.

In its Final Report dated 27 April 1977 a majority of the Panel concluded that a station at Trafalgar North was the best possible alternative but that it would cost about \$100m more than Newport in 1976 prices. The most important components contributing to this price difference were: the necessity to build cooling towers; the supply and disposal of the required water; the extra power transmission circuits; and interest charges arising from delay.

The majority of the Panel concluded that if the risk of atmospheric pollution were controlled by operating the station at Newport under the conditions specified in the first Report the extra capital cost would not be justified.

In a minority report one member of the Panel recorded his view that the station should be built at a site other than Newport.

## Appendix C

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### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

#### Introduction

The information given in this appendix has been derived from the publication *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1976-77*, published by the Australian Statistician, 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.

#### Concepts

The following notes describe briefly the fundamental concept 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 secondhand 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 1976-77. 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, with 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, 1976-77

(\$m)

Wages, salaries, and supplements	46,053	Final consumption expenditure—	
Gross operating surplus—		Private	47,814
Trading enterprises—		Government	13,249
Companies	9,920	Gross fixed capital expenditure—	
Unincorporated enterprises	9,681	Private	12,014
Dwellings owned by persons	5,099	Public enterprises	3,539
Public enterprises	1,884	General government	3,616
Financial enterprises	1,989	Increase in stocks	1,010
Less imputed bank service charge	2,154	Statistical discrepancy	1,167
Gross domestic product at factor cost	72,472	Gross national expenditure	82,409

1. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT, 1976-77—continued  
(\$m)

Indirect taxes less subsidies	9,752	Exports of goods and services	13,067
		National turnover of goods and services	95,476
		Less imports of goods and services	13,252
Gross domestic product	82,224	Expenditure on gross domestic product	82,224

2. NATIONAL INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT, 1976-77  
(\$m)

Final consumption expenditure—		Wages, salaries, and supplements	46,053
Private	47,814	Net operating surplus	21,178
Government	13,249		
Saving	14,718	Domestic factor incomes	67,231
		Less net income paid overseas	776
		Indirect taxes	10,050
		Less subsidies	298
		National income	76,207
		Less net transfers to overseas	427
Disposal of income	75,781	National disposable income	75,781

3. NATIONAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1976-77  
(\$m)

Gross fixed capital expenditure—		Depreciation allowances	5,241
Private—		Saving—	
Dwellings	4,029	Increase in income tax provisions	58
Other building and construction	1,945	Undistributed (company) income	2,131
All other	6,040	Retained income of public financial enterprises	532
Public enterprises	3,539	Household saving	9,104
General government	3,616	General government surplus on current transactions	2,714
Increase in stocks—		General government grants for private capital purposes	179
Farm and miscellaneous	-19	Extraordinary insurance claims paid	..
Private non-farm	1,029		
Statistical discrepancy	1,167	Finance of gross accumulation	19,959
Net lending to overseas	-1,388		
Gross accumulation	19,959		

4. OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS ACCOUNT, 1976-77  
(\$m)

Exports of goods and services	13,067	Imports of goods and services	13,252
Property income from overseas	287	Property income to overseas	1,063
Personal transfers from overseas	276	Personal transfers overseas	290
Extraordinary insurance claims	..	General government transfers overseas	413
		Net lending to overseas	-1,388
Current receipts from overseas	13,630	Use of current receipts	13,630

The following tables are included to provide information of household income and private final consumption expenditure within Victoria during each of the years 1972-73 to 1976-77, 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	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Wages, salaries, and supplements	6,293	7,739	9,857	11,377	12,856
Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	451	580	349	279	332
Income of other unincorporated enterprises	829	982	1,129	1,359	1,681
Income from dwellings	434	479	587	788	968
Transfers from general government	706	864	1,205	1,684	2,001
All other income	919	1,100	1,411	1,525	1,819
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,632</b>	<b>11,744</b>	<b>14,538</b>	<b>17,012</b>	<b>19,657</b>

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

State	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
New South Wales	12,561	15,288	18,730	21,703	25,013
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>9,632</b>	<b>11,744</b>	<b>14,538</b>	<b>17,012</b>	<b>19,657</b>
Queensland	4,636	5,692	7,182	8,284	9,686
South Australia	2,820	3,677	4,616	5,269	6,163
Western Australia	2,525	3,417	4,117	4,937	5,637
Tasmania	904	1,102	1,391	1,612	1,921
Australian Capital Territory	498	687	925	1,175	1,301
Northern Territory	232	283	352	424	505
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,808</b>	<b>41,890</b>	<b>51,851</b>	<b>60,416</b>	<b>69,883</b>

**VICTORIA—PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE**  
(\$m)

Particulars	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Food	1,285	1,541	1,776	1,979	2,248
Cigarettes and tobacco	182	198	229	276	310
Alcoholic drinks	377	441	519	611	663
Clothing, etc.	629	762	861	943	1,032
Health	402	472	590	632	773
Rent	1,038	1,240	1,550	1,965	2,396
Gas, electricity, and fuel	174	202	244	285	348
Household durables	539	693	829	999	1,097
Newspapers, books, etc.	116	143	172	178	208
All other goods, n.e.i.	294	370	436	473	531
Travel and communication	996	1,169	1,450	1,755	1,967
All other services	847	962	1,177	1,407	1,607
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>8,193</b>	<b>9,833</b>	<b>11,503</b>	<b>13,180</b>

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

State	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
New South Wales (including A.C.T.)	9,876	11,457	13,667	16,019	18,322
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>8,193</b>	<b>9,833</b>	<b>11,503</b>	<b>13,180</b>
Queensland	3,273	3,969	4,749	5,702	6,583
South Australia (including N.T.)	2,203	2,585	3,172	3,856	4,460
Western Australia	1,950	2,286	2,755	3,382	3,971
Tasmania	652	779	951	1,106	1,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,833</b>	<b>29,269</b>	<b>35,127</b>	<b>41,568</b>	<b>47,814</b>

VICTORIA—FARM INCOME  
(\$m)

Particulars	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Gross value of farm production—					
Wool (including skin wool)	254	248	194	175	177
Livestock slaughterings	397	415	241	332	393
Wheat	77	163	232	163	159
Other grain crops	20	36	45	61	61
Other crops	207	276	269	261	310
Other livestock products	271	283	313	266	266
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,366</b>
Less stock valuation adjustment	31	8	-3	-9	..
Less production costs—					
Marketing	109	138	166	153	708
Seed and fodder	148	131	162	156	..
Other	255	291	335	373	..
Gross farm product at factor cost	683	853	634	585	658
Less depreciation	98	94	100	103	
Less wages, net rent, and interest paid, and third party insurance transfers	119	162	184	197	321
Farm income	466	597	350	285	337
Less farm income of companies	15	17	1	6	5
Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	451	580	349	279	332

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

State	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
New South Wales (including A.C.T.)	486	773	418	469	531
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>332</b>
Queensland	385	477	554	502	561
South Australia (including N.T.)	195	395	286	220	224
Western Australia	169	512	313	363	276
Tasmania	47	65	24	22	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,977</b>

(a) Unincorporated farms only.



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## Appendix F

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### VICTORIAN STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

#### Introduction

This appendix describes the official statistical publications issued by the Victorian Office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. For the sake of uniformity, a new numbering system has been adopted for all State and Central Office publications issued by the Bureau. The new catalogue numbers are shown next to the titles in this appendix. The system is based on nine broad subject matter categories (indicated by the first digit of the catalogue number) which are further subdivided 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).

The *Victorian Year Book* and the *Victorian Pocket Year Book* are priced publications, while all other publications are free and no postal charges apply. As remittances must accompany orders, the price and postage, which are set before release, should be ascertained by telephoning the Bureau before ordering.

The *Victorian monthly statistical review* lists Victorian Office publications issued each month. Copies of publications issued may be examined in the library on the eighth floor of the Bureau's Victorian Office in Melbourne. The publications may be obtained from the Sales of Publications counter :

Eighth Floor,  
Commonwealth Banks Building,  
Cnr Elizabeth and Flinders Streets,  
MELBOURNE

or by writing to :

The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician,  
Box 2796Y, GPO,  
Melbourne Vic. 3001.

Inquirers seeking general statistical information should telephone 63 0181 and ask for Information Services Section. The Bureau's Victorian Office has certain statistical information which is not suitable for regular publication but may be made available upon request. Inquiries on the availability of unpublished statistics should also be directed to the Information Services Section.

Many of the publications issued by the Bureau's Central Office in Canberra contain additional information about Victoria. All the publications issued by the Bureau are listed in the booklet *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any Bureau Office.

**Description of publications\*****1 : General****11 : Catalogues and guides****1101.2 VICTORIAN STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS***Irregular ; latest issue : 1977 ; 24 pp.*

Catalogue of current Victorian Office publications with descriptions and subject index.

**13 : Principal publications****1301.2 VICTORIAN YEAR BOOK***Annual ; latest issue : 1978.*

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 chapters covering the Victorian environment and man ; Geography ; Climate ; Constitution and parliament ; Government administration and planning ; Local government ; Population ; Vital statistics ; Industrial conditions ; Employment ; Housing, building, and construction ; Energy and minerals ; Water resources and sewerage ; Forestry ; Fisheries and wildlife ; Rural industry ; Manufacturing ; Internal trade ; External trade ; Public finance ; Private finance ; Prices ; 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 : 1977 ; 186 pp. ; \$1.00, \$1.30 posted.*

Series commenced with 1956 issue.

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

**1303.2 VICTORIAN MONTHLY STATISTICAL REVIEW***Monthly ; 28 pp.*

Series commenced with January 1960 issue.

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

**1304.2 GENERAL STATISTICS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS***Irregular ; latest issue : 1975 ; 79 pp.*

First issue 1964, second issue 1971.

Shows for each local government area in Victoria details of area, estimated population and dwellings, births and deaths, chief characteristics from the 1971 Census of Population and Housing, building activity, rural industry, economic censuses information, local government finance, and length of roads and streets.

**2 : Census of population and housing****2401.2 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 30 JUNE 1976 : STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, STATISTICAL DISTRICTS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, 1976 AND 1971***To follow each census ; new publication ; latest issue : 30 June 1976 ; 10 pp.*

Preliminary statistics of population and dwellings at the 1971 and 1976 censuses for statistical divisions, statistical districts, and local government areas in Victoria.

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\* The latest issues shown are those current at 30 June 1978.

3 : *Intercensal estimates of population, vital statistics*31 : *General demography*

## 3101.2 DEMOGRAPHY: SUMMARY STATEMENT

*Annual ; latest issue : 1974 ; 6 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 ; latest issue : 1974 ; 52 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 POPULATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

*Annual ; latest issue : 30 June 1977 ; 8 pp.*

Series commenced with 1955 issue.

Census and estimated total 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 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 MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS: PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

*Annual ; latest issue : 1977 ; 2 pp.*

Series commenced with 1955 issue.

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

## 3302.2 CAUSES OF DEATH

*Annual ; latest issue : 1975 ; 60 pp.*

Series commenced with 1968 issue.

Causes of death classified according to the World Health Organisation'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 ; latest issue : 1976 ; 11 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.

## 3304.2 DIVORCE

*Annual ; latest issue : 1975 ; 8 pp.*

Series commenced with 1945 issue.

Petitions filed and decrees granted ; grounds for dissolution of marriage ; ages of parties, duration of marriage, and number of children ; divorced persons at the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

4: *Education and health*42: *Education*

## 4201.2 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION: PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

*Annual; latest issue: 1977; 2 pp.*

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: 1977; 27 pp.*

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. Population 15 years of age and over: level and field of qualifications obtained at the 1971 Census. Government student assistance schemes: number of students receiving assistance. Expenditure on primary, secondary, and technical education.

5: *Public and private finance*55: *Public finance*

## 5501.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

*Annual; latest issue: 1975-76; 75 pp.*

Series commenced with 1958-59 issue.

Details by local government area of population, area, dwellings, rateable properties, and rates; ordinary services, revenue and expenditure; loan fund receipts, payments, and indebtedness; business undertakings income and expenditure; Country Roads Board Account; private street account receipts, payments and indebtedness; and length of all roads and streets open for general traffic by type of surface.

56: *Private finance*

## 5601.2 MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION

*Quarterly; 4 pp.*

Series commenced with March quarter 1955 issue.

Mortgages by types of mortgagee, value of mortgage, area of land mortgaged, and rates of interest.

6: *Employment conditions*63: *Employment conditions*

## 6301.2 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND WORKERS COMPENSATION: PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

*Annual; latest issue: 1972-73; 2 pp.*

Series commenced with 1967-68 issue.

Summary of number of accidents, cost of claims, period of incapacity, and workers compensation business.

## 6302.2 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND WORKERS COMPENSATION

*Annual; latest issue: 1974-75; 29 pp.*

Series commenced with 1957-58 to 1959-60 issue.

Number of accidents, cost of claims, period of incapacity, site of injury, accident factor, industry group, and journey, recess, and disease cases by males and females; workers compensation business.

7: *Agriculture*71: *General rural*

## 7101.2 AGRICULTURE: PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

*Annual; latest issue: 1977-78; 2 pp.*

Series commenced with season 1953-54 issue.

Preliminary statistics of area and production of wheat, oats, barley, rye, maize, and Japanese millet for grain, linseed, safflower, rape seed, lupins, and sunflower; cereal crop forecast; livestock: numbers of bulls, cows, cattle (mainly for meat), pigs, sheep and lambs; lambing: lambs marked and ewes mated; intended ewe matings.

#### 7105.2 LAND UTILISATION AND CROPS

*Annual; latest issue: 1976-77; 56 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*.

Land utilisation and artificial fertilisers: on rural holdings, summarised by statistical division and local government area; number of rural holdings, and employment, classified by size of holding by statistical division; production, area, and average yield per hectare of principal crops; principal varieties of wheat, oats, and barley; approximate times of sowing or planting and harvesting of principal crops.

#### 72: Livestock and livestock products

##### 7201.2 LIVESTOCK: PRELIMINARY NUMBERS

*Annual; latest issue: 31 March 1978; 1 p.*

Series commenced with 31 March 1962 issue.

Preliminary details of numbers of sheep and lambs, cattle, and pigs for Victoria with percentage change from previous year.

##### 7202.2 LIVESTOCK

*Annual; latest issue: 1976-77; 36 pp.*

Series commenced with season 1951-52 issue.

Details by statistical division and local government area of livestock numbers, wool production, and hay harvested; details for Victoria on breeds of sheep, calving, lambing and lambing forecast; rural holdings classified according to size of dairy, beef, cattle, pig, and pig breeding herds, and breeding ewe flocks by statistical division.

##### 7204.2 APICULTURE

*Annual; latest issue: 1976-77; 2 pp.*

Series commenced with season 1956-57 issue.

Bee keepers, hives, and yield of honey and wax for Victoria, with comparison for previous five years.

#### 73: Crops

##### 7301.2 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

*Annual; latest issue: 1976-77; 12 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; fruit production; viticulture; approximate times of sowing or planting and harvesting of principal fruit and vegetables; 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, with comparison for previous five years.

## 7303.2 NURSERY AND CUT FLOWER CENSUS

*Irregular ; new publication ; latest issue : year ended 30 June 1975 ; 2 pp.*

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

## 7304.2 PRINCIPAL CEREAL CROPS : AREA SURVEY

*Annual ; latest issue : 1977-78 ; 2 pp.*

New series commenced with season 1974-75 issue. Replaces the discontinued publications *Wheat : area survey*, first issued for season 1954-55 and *Oats and barley : area and varieties*, first issued for season 1957-58.

Estimated area of wheat, oats, and barley in the principal growing areas compared with areas actually sown in previous season.

## 7306.2 POTATOES

*Annual ; latest issue : 1976-77 ; 3 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.

Area, varieties, production of potatoes, and number of growers by statistical division.

## 7309.2 VITICULTURE

*Annual ; latest issue : 1976-77 ; 2 pp.*

Series commenced with season 1954-55 issue.

Number of growers, area of vines, grapes gathered, and dried produce by local government areas and Victorian comparison for previous five seasons ; area of vines and grape production by variety for current season.

75 : *Agricultural financial statistics*

## 7501.2 VALUE OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES PRODUCED (EXCLUDING MINING)

*Annual ; latest issue : 1975-76 ; 4 pp.*

Series commenced with 1967-68 issue.

Gross value of principal primary commodities produced i.e., cereals for grain, crops for hay, industrial crops, vegetables, grapevines, fruit, livestock slaughtering, livestock products including wool, dairy products, eggs, honey and beeswax ; trapping, forestry, and fishing. Gross and local value by industry.

8 : *Manufacturing, mining, internal trade, building and construction*82 : *Manufacturing industry*

## 8201.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS : DETAILS OF OPERATIONS

*Annual ; latest issue : 1974-75 ; 52 pp.*

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., usage of materials etc., and fixed capital expenditure by subdivision.

From the 1975-76 Census of **Manufacturing Establishments** onwards, only a limited range of data—employment, wages and salaries—will be collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed. This procedure will significantly reduce the statistical reporting obligations of small businesses. Data for 1974-75 contained in this publication has been compiled in such a way that a link is provided between past and future series.

Tables 1-8 relate to manufacturing establishments from which the full range of data will be collected under the new collection criteria (i.e., all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises, and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed).

Tables 9-16 relate to single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed (i.e., enterprises from which only employment,

wages and salaries data will be collected in the future). As can be readily ascertained, enterprises in this latter category contribute only marginally to statistical aggregates other than the number of establishments. Data in respect of the larger manufacturers (i.e., Tables 1-8 data) therefore provide reliable information for the evaluation of trends in the manufacturing sector of the economy.

Table 17 shows data for 1974-75 for Australia, States, and Territories for the restricted scope of establishments in Table 1, as well as for those in Table 9. Data for earlier years relates to total establishments.

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

*Irregular; latest issue: 1974-75; 19 pp.*

First issue 1968-69, 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.

This publication includes details for all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. Details of single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed are excluded from this publication as their contribution to statistical aggregates other than the number of establishments is only marginal.

Data in respect of those enterprises excluded from this publication can be found in both 8205.2 *Manufacturing establishments: summary of operations by industry class* and 8201.2 *Manufacturing establishments: details of operations*.

#### 8203.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SMALL AREA STATISTICS

*Annual; latest issue: 1974-75; 41 pp.*

Series commenced with 1968-69 census issue.

Manufacturing establishments: summary of operations in statistical divisions by industry sub-division; in Melbourne Statistical Division by industry class; in local government areas and principal urban areas by industry sub-division.

From the 1975-76 Census of Manufacturing Establishments onwards, only a limited range of data—employment, wages and salaries—will be collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed. This procedure will significantly reduce the statistical reporting obligations of small businesses. Data for 1974-75 contained in this publication has been compiled in such a way that a link is provided between past and future series.

Tables 1-4 relate to manufacturing establishments from which the full range of data will be collected under the new collection criteria (i.e., all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed).

However, in order to emphasise the marginal contributions made by single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons, data for these establishments is presented at the statistical division level in Tables 1 and 4 and at the ASIC (Australian Standard Industrial Classification) sub-division level in Tables 2 and 3.

#### 8204.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: USAGE OF ELECTRICITY AND FUELS

*Annual; latest issue: 1974-75; 19 pp.*

Series commenced with 1969-70 census issue.

Manufacturing establishments showing usage of electricity and fuels purchased, by industry class and by local government area.

From the 1975-76 Census of Manufacturing Establishments onwards, only a limited range of data—employment, wages and salaries—will be collected from single establishment manufacturing with less than four persons employed. This procedure will significantly reduce the statistical reporting obligations of small businesses. Data for 1974-75 contained in this publication has been compiled in such a way that a link is provided between past and future series. Tables 1 and 2 relate to manufacturing establishments from which the full range of data will be collected under the new collection criteria (i.e., all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises, and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed). However, to emphasise the marginal contribution made by single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons, data for these enterprises is presented at the ASIC sub-division level in Table 1 and the statistical division level in Table 2.

#### 8205.2 MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS

*Annual; latest issue: 1975-76; 20 pp.*

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

Manufacturing establishments by industry class giving summary details of employment, wages and salaries, turnover, stocks, purchases, etc., value added, and fixed capital expenditure.

From the 1975-76 Census of Manufacturing Establishments onwards, only a limited range of data—employment, wages and salaries—will be collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed. This procedure will significantly reduce the statistical reporting obligations of small businesses. Data for 1974-75 contained in this publication has been compiled in such a way that a link is provided between past and future series.

Table 1 relates to manufacturing establishments from which the full range of data will be collected under the new collection criteria (i.e., all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises, and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed). Table 2 shows data for 1974-75 for the restricted scope of establishments in Table 1, as well as for those in Table 3. Data for earlier years relates to total establishments. Table 3 relates to single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed (i.e., enterprises from which only employment, wages and salaries data will be collected in future). As can be readily ascertained, enterprises in this latter category contribute only marginally to statistical aggregates other than the number of establishments. Data in respect of the larger manufacturers (i.e., Table 1 data) therefore provide reliable information for the evaluation of trends in the manufacturing sector of the economy.

#### 83: *Manufacturing industry—production of commodities*

##### 8301.2 SECONDARY PRODUCTION

*Monthly; 8 pp.*

Series commenced with December 1950 issue.

Details of Victorian monthly production of some 110 commodities, e.g., electric motors, canned meat, yarns, batteries, hosiery, etc.

#### 84: *Mining*

##### 8401.2 MINING AND QUARRYING COMMODITY STATISTICS

*Annual; latest issue: 1972-73 to 1975-76; 4 pp.*

Series commenced with 1966 issue.

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



86: *Internal trade—service establishments*

## 8601.2 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

*Quarterly*; 18 pp.

Series commenced with September quarter 1975 issue.

Number of establishments with facilities and caravan parks providing short-term (less than two months) accommodation; hotels, motels, guest houses and caravan parks showing capacity, occupancy rates, and takings from accommodation for each month by statistical division, by principal tourist areas and for Albury-Wodonga statistical district. Persons employed by type of establishment and statistical division.

8602.2 CENSUS OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS, 1973-74  
*Irregular*; new publication; latest issue: 1973-74; 19 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, wages and salaries by statistical division; caravan parks showing capacity and takings by statistical division. The next census is planned for 1979-80.

87: *Building and construction*

## 8701.2 BUILDING APPROVALS

*Monthly*; 8 pp.

Series commenced with April 1959 issue.

Value of private and government building approvals classified according to type of building in the Melbourne Statistical Division and the rest of Victoria; number of new houses and other dwellings approved according to statistical division. Total new dwelling approvals published on an original and seasonally adjusted basis.

## 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, commercial, industrial, and other building approved by statistical division, statistical district, and local government area.

## 8703.2 BUILDING APPROVALS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

*Annual*; latest issue: 1976-77; 15 pp.

Series commenced with 1968-69 issue.

Number of new houses and other dwellings and value of new houses, other dwellings, commercial, industrial, and other building approved by statistical division, statistical district, and local government area.

## 8704.2 BUILDING OPERATIONS: NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND OTHER DWELLINGS: PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

*Quarterly*; 4 pp.

Series commenced with June quarter 1955 issue.

Estimates of number of new houses and other dwellings approved, commenced, completed, and under construction. Seasonally adjusted figures for total new dwellings for Victoria.

## 8705.2 BUILDING OPERATIONS

*Quarterly*; 29 pp.

Series commenced with June quarter 1950 issue.

Number of new houses and other dwellings and value of different types of new buildings commenced, under construction, and completed in Victoria; value of work done during period on different types of new building; number of houses and other dwellings commenced and completed by statistical division and local government area; details of houses commenced according to material of outer

walls. Seasonally adjusted figures for total new dwelling approvals and total value of work done during the quarter.

Stock of dwellings by local government area each June quarter.

9 : *Transport*

93 : *Stock of motor vehicles*

9301.2 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

*Monthly ; 4 pp.*

Series commenced with July 1955 issue.

New motor vehicles registered by type of body, type of engine, transmission, and motive power ; total new registrations by make ; new trucks registered by gross vehicle weight and load capacity ; and total motor vehicles on the register.

From 1 July 1976 a new body type classification came into effect, based on the classification used in the 30 September 1976 Motor Vehicle Census. Also "model" was dropped from the make description.

9302.2 MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS

*Irregular ; new publication ; latest issue : 30 September 1976 ; 24 pp.*

Motor cars, station wagons, utilities and panel vans, trucks, buses, and motor cycles on register, each classified by tare weight. Also shows 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 ; road character by traffic controls ; type and age of road user ; type of vehicle, age and sex of drivers involved in casualty accidents ; time of occurrence by day of week ; extent of injury by location of accident.

9404.2 ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

*Annual ; latest issue : 1976 ; 23 pp.*

Series commenced with 1952 issue.

Number of accidents and persons killed and injured by nature of accident, feature of roadway, extent of injury, type of road user, location of accident, zone speed limit, road conditions, atmospheric conditions, number of vehicles involved, movements of vehicles involved, licence details and age of drivers, type of vehicle and age and sex of drivers, and time of occurrence by month and day.