

# Building Back Victoria

## By The Numbers

### Downtown Pedestrian Counts



**837,428 more pedestrians downtown compared to 2021**



(For the months of Apr-Jun)

**90.9% increase**

in pedestrian counts on Government Street between 2021 and 2022 (Apr-Jun)

**Government St.**

### Downtown Street Parking



**123,684 more on-street parking transactions**

2022 compared to 2021 (Apr-Jun)

### Business Licences Issued

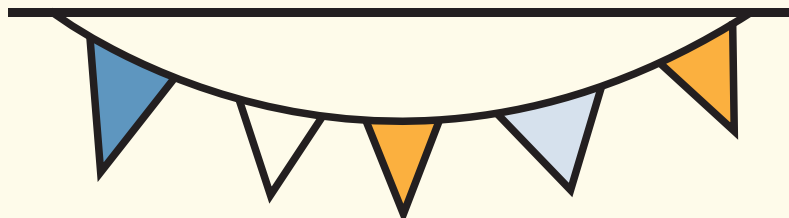
**Surpassed pre-pandemic levels**

**774 in 2022 compared to 614 in 2019**

(Apr-Jun)



### Event Permits



**875% increase compared to 2021**

(For the months of Apr-Jun)

### Hotel Occupancy



**On par with pre-pandemic levels**

**Average of 76.5% in 2022 compared to 76.7% in 2019**

(Apr-Jun)

### Construction Value



**Surpassed pre-pandemic levels by \$123.4M**

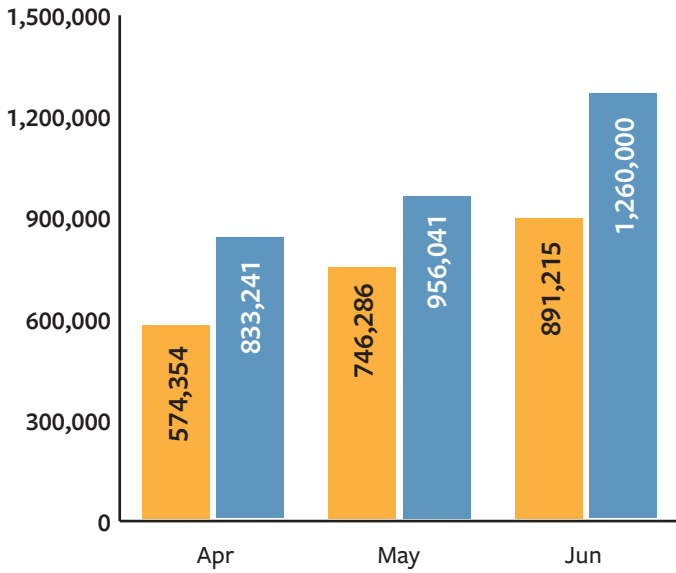
2022 compared to 2019 (Apr-Jun)



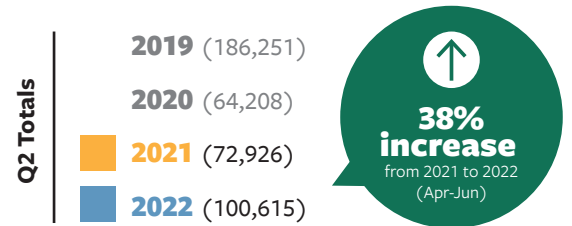
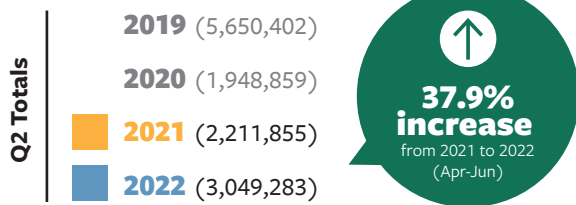
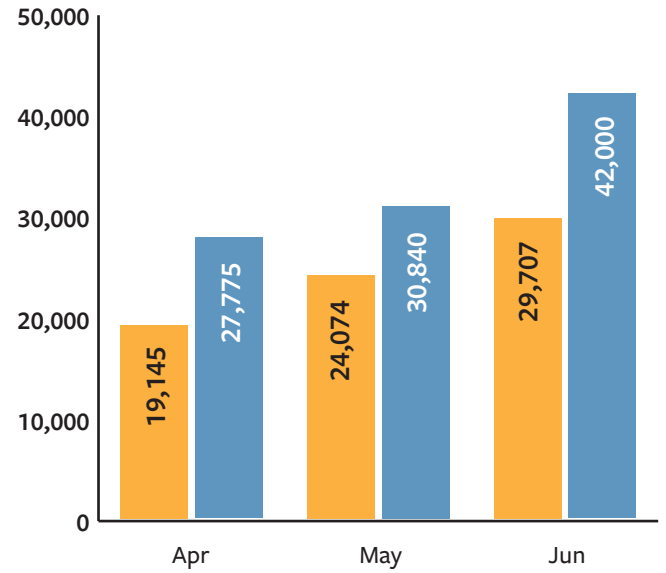
# Building Back Victoria By The Numbers

## DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN COUNTS

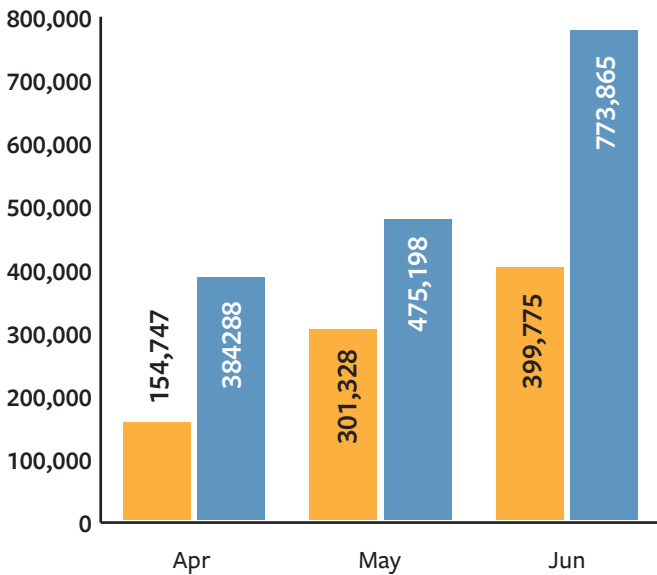
**Total, all active counters** \*DVBA



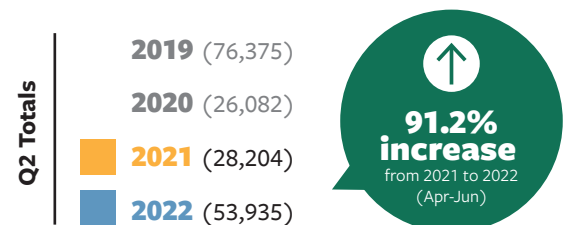
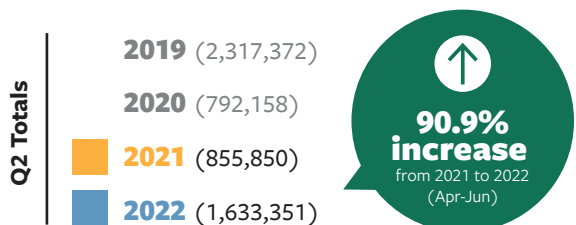
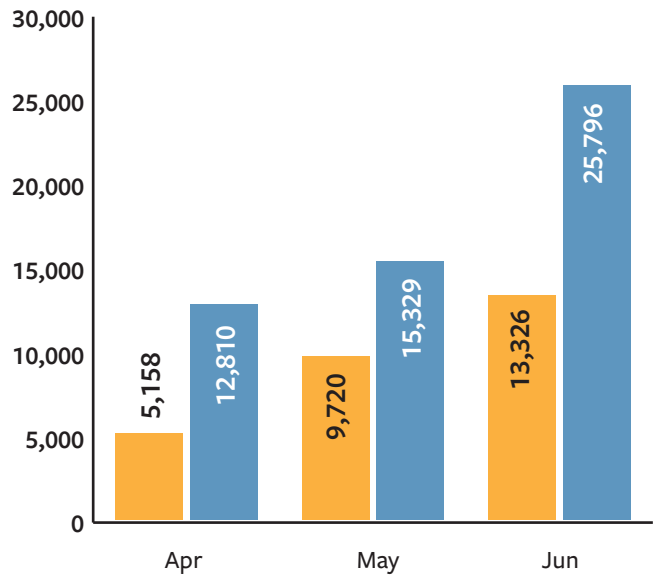
**Daily, average of all active counters**



**Total, Government Street only** \*DVBA



**Daily average of all Government Street counters** \*DVBA

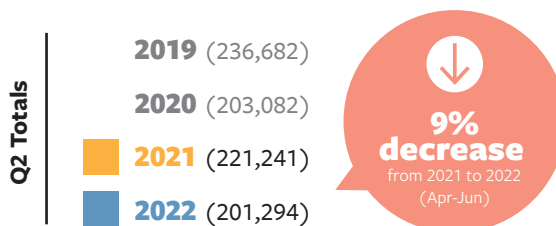
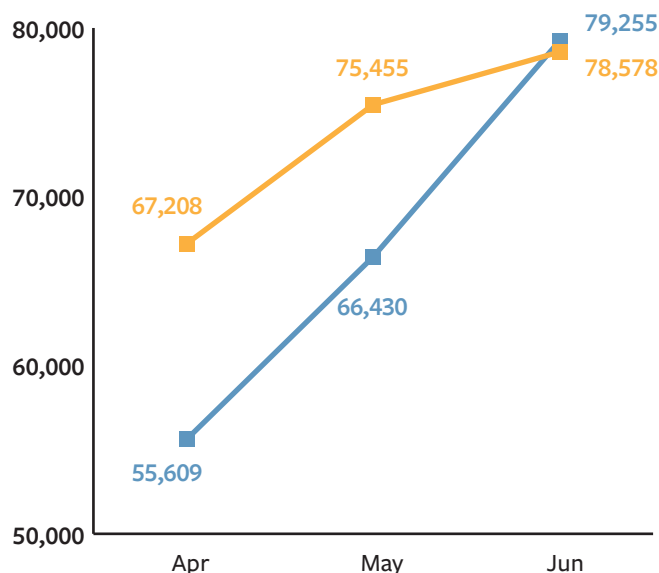


# Building Back Victoria By The Numbers

## BICYCLES

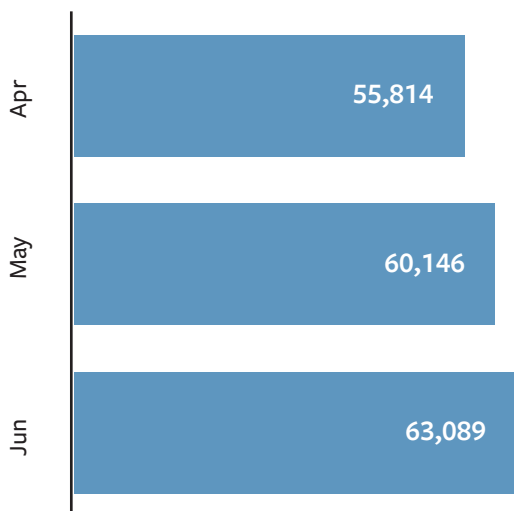
### Bike counter

This counter is located at the north end of Harbour Road on the Galloping Goose trail.

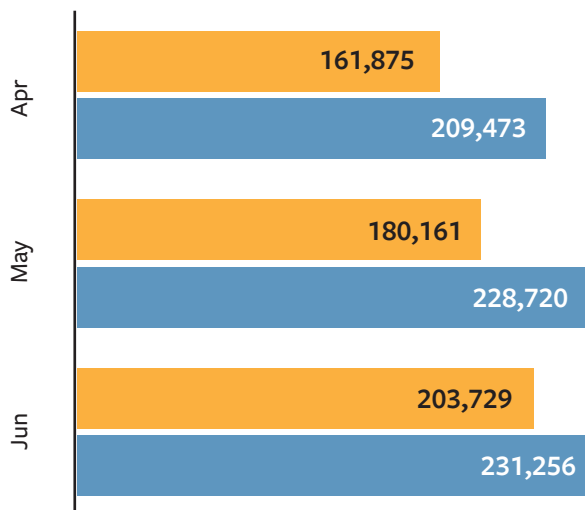


## PARKING

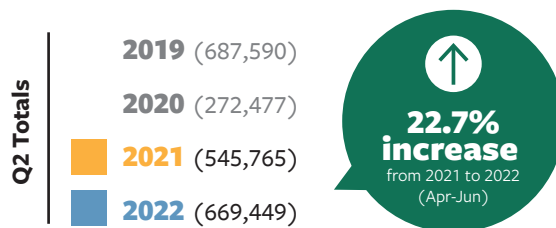
### Parkade transactions



### On-street parking transactions



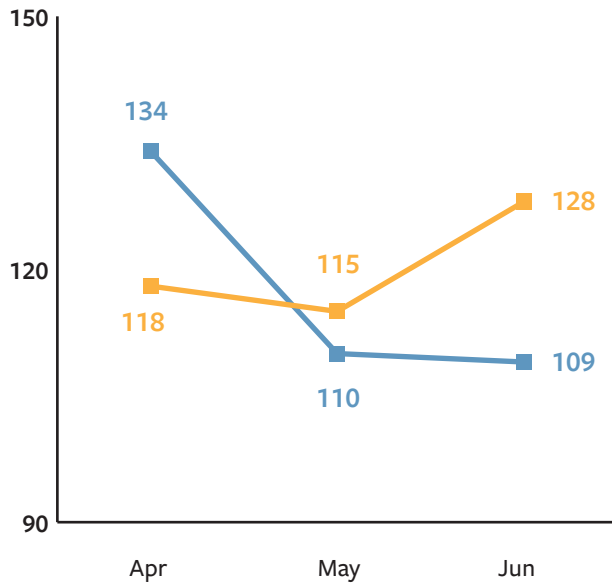
**Note:** Beginning in September 2021, this data no longer includes parking patrons that park in 1 Hour Free spaces or after 6 p.m. Due to this difference in data collection, comparing parking data from prior years is not possible.



# Building Back Victoria By The Numbers

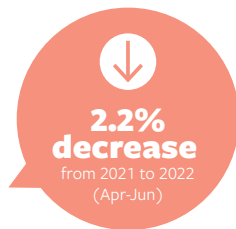
## BUILDING PERMITS

### Building permit applications

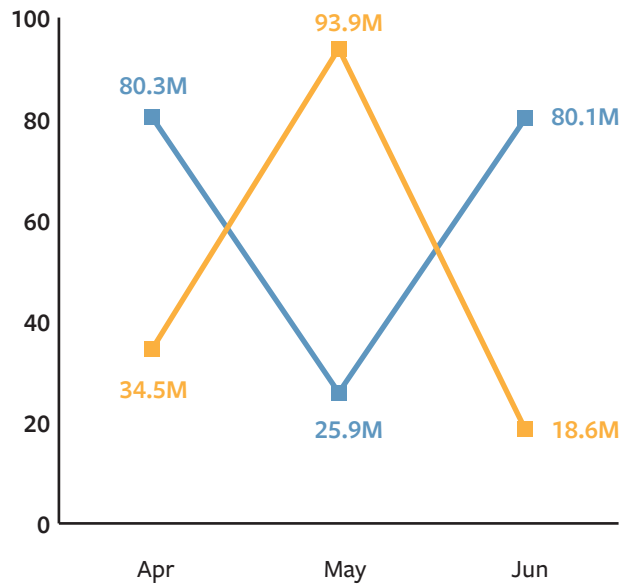


**Q2 Totals**

2019	(435)
2020	(241)
2021	(361)
2022	(353)



### Construction value (\$ millions)



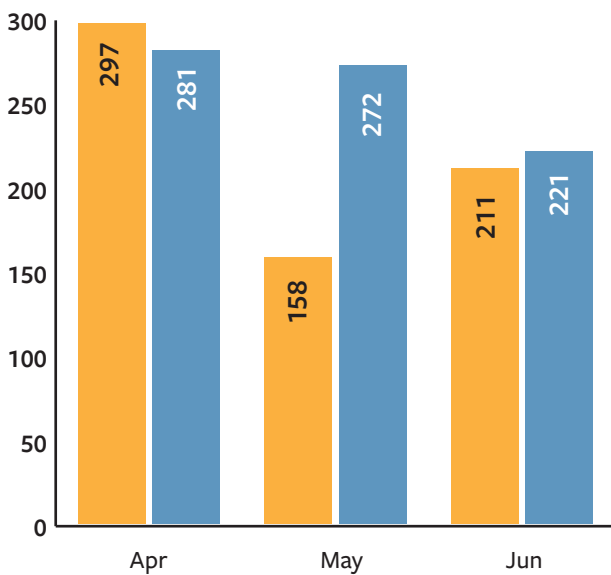
**Q2 Totals**

2019	(62.8M)
2020	(113.2M)
2021	(146.9M)
2022	(186.2M)



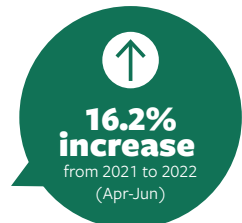
## BUSINESS LICENCES

### New business licences issued



**Q2 Totals**

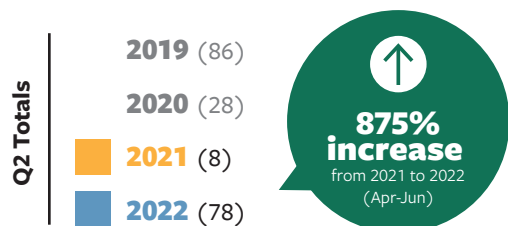
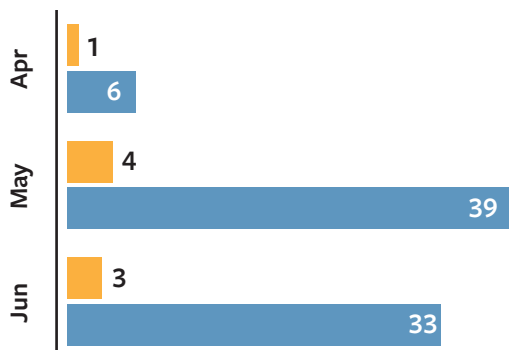
2019	(614)
2020	(400)
2021	(666)
2022	(774)



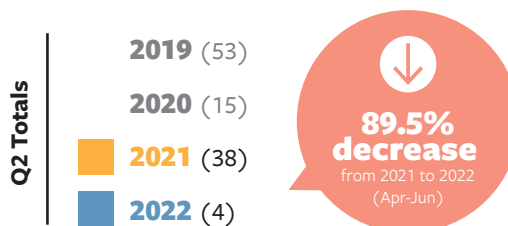
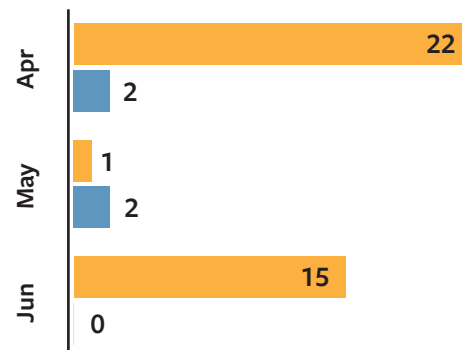
# Building Back Victoria By The Numbers

## EVENTS

### Event permits



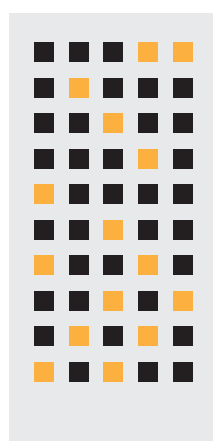
### Film permits



## OFFICE AND HOTEL OCCUPANCY

### Office occupancy

\*Jawl Properties



**Note 1:** Data only counts the first daily use of the access control system for a given card (i.e. the person could be in the building for five minutes or eight hours).

**Note 2:** The Pre-Pandemic Occupancy reflects the total active access cards issued and outstanding to office employees (i.e. workers in the building) and excludes guests, retail employees and patrons etc.

**Note 3:** Due to vacation, illness and flex days no building will ever reach 100%. Approximately 85-90% could be considered a complete return to the workplace.

### Hotel occupancy

\*Destination Greater Victoria Research and Insights

