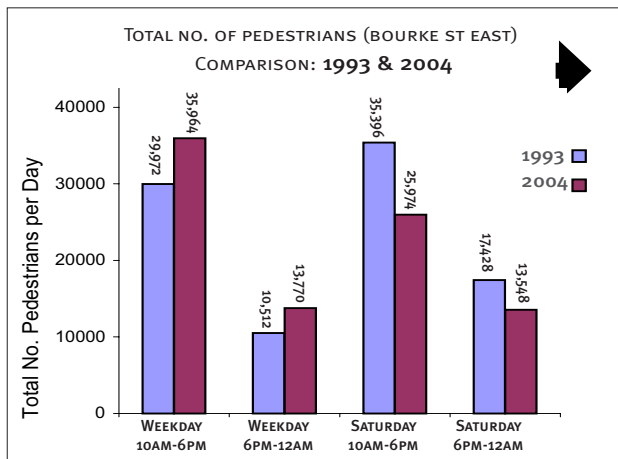
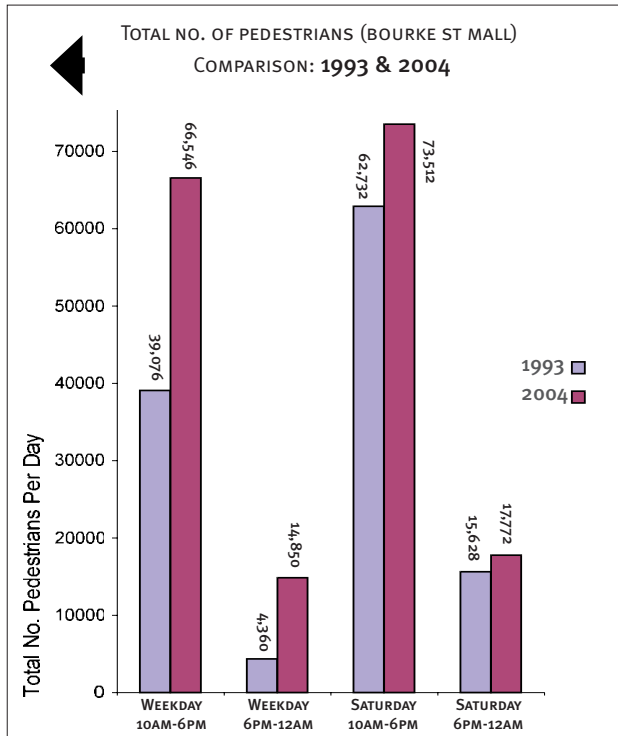


# 3.2 PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC - BOURKE STREET (EAST)



**Counts:**  
 Weekdays: 25/11- 2/12 2004 : 10am- 12midnight  
 Saturday: 27/11/2004 : 10am-12 midnight  
 Weather: Fine at all times

The pedestrian survey in Bourke Street (east) was recorded mid-block between Swanston and Russell Streets. This precinct has undergone significant revitalisation since 1993, with the widening of footpaths, installation of new street furniture and trees, and the emergence of kerbside cafes. On a summer weekday, the street is used by a total number of 50,000 pedestrians and on Saturday, the figure is slightly lower at 40,000. The use patterns show a marked lunchtime peak on weekdays while pedestrian numbers are more evenly spread out on Saturdays.

### Comparison 1993 to 2004 (Diagram on left)

Compared with 1993, the weekday figures are 20 per cent higher during the day and 30 per cent greater in the evening. The Saturday pedestrian numbers between 10am and midnight are clearly less than a decade ago, declining by around 25 per cent.

