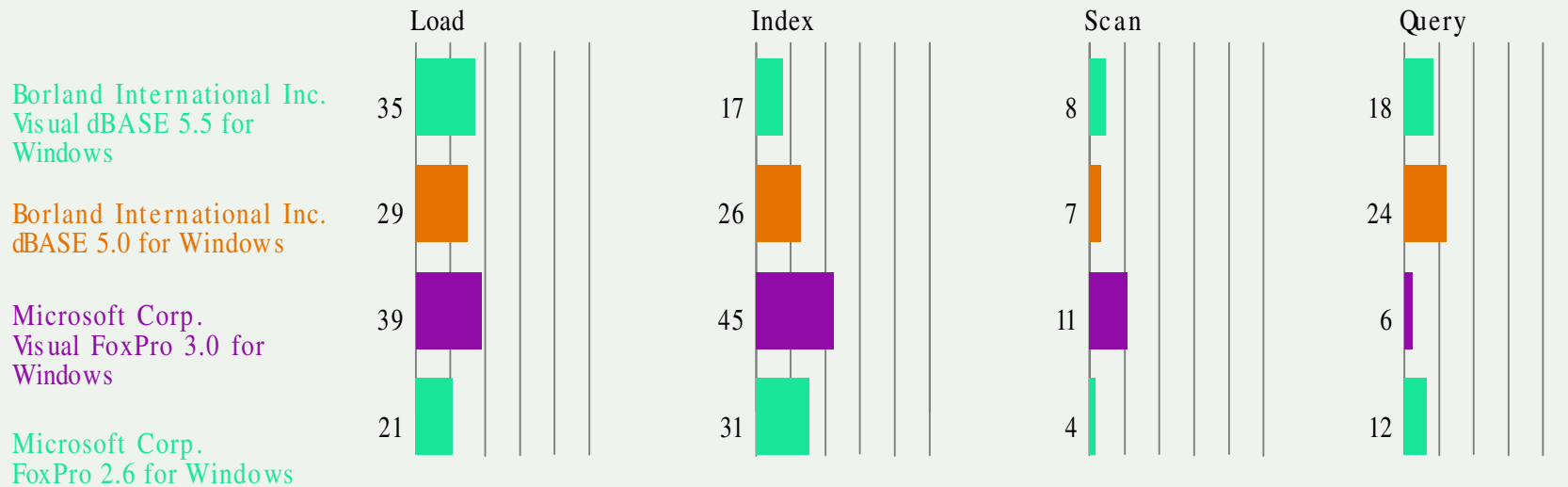# VISUAL DBASE NARROWS PERFORMANCE GAP WITH VISUAL FOXPRO

Visual FoxPro still outguns Visual dBASE on query tests

Measured in seconds. Shorter bar indicates better performance.

	Load	Index	Scan	Query
Borland International Inc. Visual dBASE 5.5 for Windows	35	17	8	18
Borland International Inc. dBASE 5.0 for Windows	29	26	7	24
Microsoft Corp. Visual FoxPro 3.0 for Windows	39	45	11	6
Microsoft Corp. FoxPro 2.6 for Windows	21	31	4	12

The Load tests measure the time required to append records to existing tables.

The Index tests measure the time required to create an index or a key on a database field.

The Scan test measures the time required to search an entire table for a nonexistent record.

The Query tests measure the time required to find a set of records that matches predefined criteria.