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Small Business in Australia, Data Report, 1999–2000	1321.0.40.001	Irregular	62.00	N/A
POPULATION TRENDS AND ESTIMATES				
Population Mobility, Queensland, Oct 2000	3237.3	Irregular	20.00	9
SOCIAL STATISTICS—GENERAL				
Leisure and Cultural Participation, Tasmania, Oct 2000	4904.6	Irregular	18.50	11
SOCIAL STATISTICS—HEALTH AND WELFARE				
Illicit Drug Use in Australia, 2000	4808.0	Irregular	21.00	N/A
ENVIRONMENT				
Forest Account, Australia, 1998	4609.0	Irregular	37.00	N/A
LABOUR FORCE				
Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire, 2001	6295.0	Irregular	10.00	N/A
LABOUR EARNINGS AND HOURS				
Superannuation: Coverage and Financial Characteristics, Jun 2000	6360.0	Irregular	22.00	15
Employment Arrangements and Superannuation, Australia, Jun 2000	6361.0	Irregular	22.00	15
INDUSTRY WIDE INDICATORS				
Internet Activity, Australia, Sep 2000 to Sep 2001	8153.0	Quarterly	90.00	23
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Freight Movements, Australia, Summary, Mar 2001	9220.0	Irregular	20.00	24
SERVICE INDUSTRIES				
Television Services, Australia, 1999–2000	8559.0	Irregular	17.50	27
Museums, Australia, 1999–2000	8560.0	Irregular	18.50	27
Libraries, Australia, 1999–2000	8561.0	Irregular	19.00	27
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MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5206.0	Quarterly	96.00
Australian Business Expectations, Mar and Dec 2001 to Dec 2001 and Sep 2002	5250.0	Quarterly	84.00
Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5302.0	Quarterly	96.00
International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	5368.0	Monthly	216.00
Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	5609.0	Monthly	216.00
Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5625.0	Quarterly	72.00
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5609.0

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia

Contains the number and value of secured finance commitments made by banks, permanent building societies, mortgage managers and other lenders, provided to individuals/households for the purchase of owner occupied housing. The publication reports lending for the construction of dwellings, the purchase of new and established dwellings, for the refinancing of existing dwellings and for alterations and additions to dwellings.

6354.0

Job Vacancies, Australia

Contains estimates of the number of job vacancies, and job vacancy rates, with State and Territory and industry dissections.

MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Consumer Price Index, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6401.0	Quarterly	78.00
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Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6407.0	Quarterly	76.00
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Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6411.0	Quarterly	70.00
Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6412.0	Quarterly	68.00
Import Price Index, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6414.0	Quarterly	72.00
Manufacturing Production, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8301.0	Quarterly	68.00
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Building Approvals, Australia, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	8731.0	Monthly	240.00
Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8750.0	Quarterly	68.00
New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia: Preliminary, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	9301.0	Monthly	204.00

6401.0

Consumer Price Index, Australia

Presents movements in retail prices of goods and services commonly purchased by metropolitan households. The goods and services are divided into the following groups: food; alcohol and tobacco; clothing and footwear; housing; household furnishings; supplies and services; health; transportation; communication; recreation; education and miscellaneous. Indexes for each of these groups and for 'All Groups' are published for each of the State capitals along with Canberra and Darwin, and for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Details are also shown for about 54 sub-groups and special and analytical series, for the weighted average of the eight capital cities.

9301.0

New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia: Preliminary

This publication presents registrations of new passenger vehicles; light commercial vehicles; rigid and articulated trucks; non-freight carrying trucks; buses and motorcycles. Included are Seasonally Adjusted and Trend estimated registrations for passenger vehicles; 'Other' vehicles which comprise the light commercial vehicles and all trucks and buses; 'Total' vehicles excluding motorcycles by State or Territory and Australia. Also included is a table of the top seven passenger vehicle makes by their top three models.

CATALOGUES AND GUIDES		Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
	Catalogue of Publications and Products, 2001	1101.0	Annual	6.50
E	Catalogue of Publications and Products on CD-ROM, 2001	1101.0.30.001	Annual	6.50
	Publications and Products Released in [Month], Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	1102.0	Monthly	14.40
	Release Advice, 2001	1105.0	Twice Weekly	99.00
E	Historical Publications on CD-ROM, 2000	1124.0	Annual	2700.00
NR	Directory of Electricity, Gas, Water and Sewerage Statistics, 2001	1140.0	Irregular	37.00
	Directory of Rural Statistics, 2001	1142.0	Triennial	41.00
YEAR BOOKS				
	Year Book Australia, 2001	1301.0	Annual	80.00
E	Year Book Australia on CD-ROM, 2001	1301.0.30.001	Annual	80.00
	New South Wales Year Book, 2001	1300.1	Annual	47.00
	Queensland Year Book (Hard Cover), 2001	1301.3	Annual	52.00
	Victorian Year Book, 2001	1301.2	Annual	47.00
	Australian Capital Territory in Focus, 2001	1307.8	Annual	47.00
POCKET YEAR BOOKS				
	Pocket Year Book, Australia, 2001	1302.0	Annual	12.00
	Queensland Pocket Year Book, 2001	1302.3	Biennial	12.00
	Tasmanian Pocket Year Book, 2001	1302.6	Annual	12.00

1124.0

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1140.0

Directory of Electricity, Gas, Water and Sewerage Statistics

This publication will contain comprehensive information on Australian sources of electricity, gas, water and sewerage statistics (ANZSIC Subdivisions 36–37) in the public and private sectors. For each identified collection, the directory will provide information on the method of collection, data details, geographic coverage, frequency of data availability and other information to help the reader identify the type of statistics available and how to access them. Subject and Contributor indexes will be included to assist readers to identify relevant information. This publication will also be released on the ABS website at www.abs.gov.au

Product Change

1142.0 *Directory of Rural Statistics*, was previously published as 7217.0 *Directory of Agricultural and Rural Statistics*

AT A GLANCE	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Australia at a Glance, 2001	1309.0	Annual	1.20
New South Wales at a Glance, 2001	1303.1	Annual	1.20
Victoria at a Glance, 2001	1305.2	Annual	1.20
South Australia at a Glance, 2001	1306.4	Annual	1.20
Western Australia at a Glance, 2001	1306.5	Annual	1.20
Tasmania at a Glance, 2001	1305.6	Annual	1.20
Northern Territory at a Glance, 2001	1304.7	Annual	1.20
Australian Capital Territory at a Glance, 2001	1314.8	Annual	1.20
MONTHLY SUMMARY			
Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	1303.2	Monthly	216.00
Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, Feb 2001 to Jan 2002	1304.3	Monthly	234.00
Tasmanian Statistical Indicators, Jan to Dec 2001	1303.6	Monthly	240.00
ECONOMIC SUMMARY PUBLICATIONS			
Australian Economic Indicators, Jan to Dec 2001	1350.0	Monthly	408.00
Economic Indicators, New South Wales, Jan to Dec 2001	1307.1	Monthly	216.00
South Australian Economic Indicators, Feb 2001 to Jan 2002	1307.4	Monthly	228.00
Australian Capital Territory Business Indicators, Jan to Dec 2001	1303.8	Monthly	210.00

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Labour force and demography; Incomes and labour costs; Financial markets; State comparisons and International Comparisons; feature articles and technical notes relevant to economic analysts; quarterly updates of the Experimental Composite Leading Indicator of the Australian Business Cycle and a quarterly review of the economy. The March through to January issues of AEI generally present the statistics as time series for the last nine years of annual data, and for the last nine quarters or 15 months of sub-annual data. The February issue contains longer time series (20 years of annual, 10 years of quarterly and 4 years of monthly data where available).

OTHER MULTI-SUBJECT PUBLICATIONS		Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Measuring Australia's Economy, 2001		1360.0	Biennial	40.00
Regional Statistics, New South Wales, 2001		1362.1	Annual	27.00
Regional Statistics, Queensland, 2000		1362.3	Annual	27.00
Regional Indicators, South Australia, 2001		1362.4	Annual	35.00
Regional Statistics, Victoria, 2001		1362.2	Annual	32.00
Regional Statistics, Northern Territory, 2001		1362.7	Annual	29.00
Regional Statistics, Australian Capital Territory, 2001		1362.8	Annual	24.00
Western Australian Statistical Indicators, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001		1367.5	Quarterly	88.00
NR	South Australia: A Statistical Profile, 2001	1368.4	Annual	36.00
	Australian Wine and Grape Industry 2001	1329.0	Annual	25.00
	Book Publishers, Australia, 1999-2000	1363.0	Annual	17.00
	Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series—Monitoring Trends, 2001	1349.0	Irregular	10.00

1367.5 Western Australian Statistical Indicators

Contains the most recent statistics for Western Australia covering: population and vital statistics; the labour market; wages and prices; agriculture; building; mining and energy; retail turnover; finance; business expectations; overseas trade; tourism; and transport. Each issue includes an analysis of recent movements in key State economic and labour market data as well as a feature article on such aspects as Western Australia's international trade, small business, use of technology and changing labour market.

1368.4 South Australia: A Statistical Profile

Provides a comprehensive collection of statistical information about South Australia's social and economic conditions. Topics covered include: a statistical summary; population; education; labour; health; crime and courts; commerce and trade; tourism and culture; public and private finance; manufacturing; primary industries such as agriculture; livestock; fisheries and mining; housing and construction; road transport and information technology. Also included is an appendix of historical statistics.

Product Change

The 1362 catalogue series have been created to provide a standard format for State Regional Statistics publications, which previously existed under a number of different catalogue numbers. While the new individual state publications may differ slightly in content, they will share a similar catalogue number and publication name.

CLASSIFICATIONS AND WORK MANUALS		Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
	Statistical Geography: Volume 1—Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Jul 2001	1216.0	Annual	62.00
E	Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)—Structures on Floppy Disk, Jul 2001	1216.0.15.001	Annual	81.00
	Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC), 2002	1233.0	Irregular	117.00
	Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series—Monitoring Trends, 2001	1349.0	Irregular	10.00
	Treasury Model of the Australian Economy—Documentation, 2001	1364.0.00.001	Irregular	39.00
E	Treasury Model of the Australian Economy—TSP Version, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	1364.0.15.001	Quarterly	2000.00
E	Modellers' Database, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	1364.0.15.003	Quarterly	652.00

1216.0

Statistical Geography: Volume 1 — Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)

A classification system, designed and maintained by the ABS, which divides Australia into geographical areas for the purpose of collecting and disseminating statistics. The 2000 edition is the 18th edition since the ASGC was devised in 1984. It provides details of the geographical areas effective at 1 July 2000 and also maps of these areas.

1349.0

Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring Trends

This information paper explains why, in ABS publications, the main features and commentaries sections concerning most time series are increasingly emphasising the trend series rather than the seasonally adjusted or original data. It also explains how these trend estimates are obtained as well as how they may be used more effectively for informed decision making. It indicates that these trend estimates are the better guide to the substantive movements in series, and are generally more suitable for most business planning decisions and policy advice.

Product Change

1216.0 - Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) will be published as *Statistical Geography: Volume 1— Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* from 2001. It is expected that volumes 2 and 3 will be released in 2002.

DEMOGRAPHY—GENERAL	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Australian Demographic Statistics, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	3101.0	Quarterly	88.00
Demography, New South Wales, 2000	3311.1	Annual	28.00
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Demography, South Australia, 2000	3311.4	Annual	26.00
Demography, Western Australia, 2000	3311.5	Annual	28.00
Demography, Tasmania, 2000	3311.6	Annual	28.00
Demography, Northern Territory, 2000	3311.7	Annual	25.00
Demography, Australian Capital Territory, 2000	3311.8	Annual	25.00
POPULATION TRENDS AND ESTIMATES			
Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, Jun 2001	3201.0	Annual	19.00
Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1999–2000	3218.0	Annual	29.00
NR Population Projections, Tasmania, 1999–2021	3222.6	Irregular	28.00
NR Population Mobility, Queensland, Oct 2000	3237.3	Irregular	20.00

3222.6

Population Projections, Tasmania

Contains alternative projections (based on different assumptions as to future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Tasmania, the Statistical Local Areas and Local Government Areas at five-yearly intervals from 1999 to 2021. Also includes number and percentage of population at selected ages, sex, median ages, as well as detailed notes on the assumptions.

3237.3

Population Mobility, Queensland

Provides data on characteristics of people moving to and within Queensland in the last three years and the factors influencing their movements. Also provides information on the most recent move, including: current and previous place of residence; main reason for moving; main reason for choosing current location; main reason for choosing current dwelling; current dwelling type and current nature of occupancy. Presents information on moves planned within the next three years, including: main reason likely to move; where likely to move and likely nature of occupancy.

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Population by Age and Sex, New South Wales, 30 Jun 2000	3235.1	Annual	23.00
Population by Age and Sex, Victoria, 30 Jun 2000	3235.2	Annual	22.00
Population by Age and Sex, Queensland, 30 Jun 2000	3235.3	Annual	30.00
Population by Age and Sex, South Australia, 30 Jun 2000	3235.4	Annual	20.00
Population by Age and Sex, Western Australia, 30 Jun 2000	3235.5	Annual	21.00
Population by Age and Sex, Tasmania, 30 Jun 2000	3235.6	Annual	18.50
Population by Age and Sex, Northern Territory, 30 Jun 2000	3235.7	Annual	19.00
Population by Age and Sex, Australian Capital Territory, 30 Jun 2000	3235.8	Annual	20.00
VITAL STATISTICS			
Births, Australia, 2000	3301.0	Annual	27.00
Deaths, Australia, 2000	3302.0	Annual	26.00
Causes of Death, Australia, 2000	3303.0	Annual	28.00
Marriages and Divorces, Australia, 2000	3310.0	Annual	31.00
MIGRATION			
Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	3401.0	Monthly	222.00
Migration, Australia, 1999–2000	3412.0	Annual	27.00

3235.1–3235.8 Population by Age and Sex, 30 Jun 2000

These publications contain the estimated resident population by age (in five-year age groupings) and sex for each Statistical Local Area, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Division in Australian States and Territories, as at the 30th of June 2000, and includes changes in Statistical Local Area boundaries since the previous Census.

3301.0 Births, Australia

Presents detailed statistics on live births and confinements — male and female births; births of Indigenous children; age and birthplace of parents; duration of marriage; previous births of the current relationship; nuptial and ex-nuptial births; single and multiple births; usual residence of mother (by State or Territory) and regional comparisons. Also shows various rates and time series data.

The appendix gives a comparison between the different births collections — Birth Registrations and the Midwives' Collection.

3310.0 Marriages and Divorces, Australia

Provides a valuable tool to examine family formation and dissolution as well as helping to quantify the number of children involved. While the main emphasis of the publication is registered marital status, allowance for change in living arrangements through the growing importance of de facto marriages is also recognised. It covers registration of marriages classified according to State or Territory of registration; age; previous marital status; country of birth of bridegrooms and brides, and type of celebrant. Registered marriages dissolved are classified by age; duration of the marriage at final separation and at date of dissolution; country of birth and number of children. Estimates of the population by marital status, age and sex at 30 June are also included.

SOCIAL STATISTICS—GENERAL	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Australian Social Trends, 2001	4102.0	Annual	44.00
Population Survey Monitor, Nov 2000	4103.0	Quarterly	18.00
Measuring Social Wellbeing, 1999	4160.0	Irregular	43.00
Cultural Funding, Australia, 1999–2000	4183.0	Annual	17.00
Involvement in Sport, Australia, Apr 2001	6285.0	Irregular	19.00
Voluntary Work, Australia, 2000	4441.0	Irregular	20.00
NR Leisure and Culture Participation, Tasmania, Oct 2000	4904.6	Irregular	18.50
EDUCATION			
Schools, Australia, Preliminary, 2000	4220.0	Annual	17.00
Schools, Australia, 2000	4221.0	Annual	30.00

4102.0 Australian Social Trends

Presents statistical analysis and commentary on a wide range of current social issues. The 30 plus articles are organised into seven chapters, representing the following broad areas of interest: population; families; health; education and training; work and income and housing. Each chapter is supported by a set of summary tables including key social indicators which provide an overview of social change over the past decade, as well as how social conditions differ across Australian States and Territories. A set of international tables also compares Australia with 18 other nations.

The style of the report is clear, focussed and easy to read. Effective use is made of summary tables and graphics to highlight key information. The annual series, as it builds up over time, will provide an invaluable historical perspective of social change in Australia.

4904.6 Leisure and Cultural Participation, Tasmania

Provides comprehensive statistics about leisure and cultural activities that people in Tasmania undertook in their leisure time during the last 12 months.

4441.0 Voluntary Work, Australia

Contains information about participation in unpaid voluntary work through an organisation or group. This publication includes data about the types of organisation with which the voluntary work is associated, the types of activities carried out, time spent volunteering, the characteristics of the volunteer, and the reason for volunteering.

4221.0 Schools, Australia

Provides statistics on schools, students, teaching and non-teaching staff involved in the provision or administration of primary and secondary education, in government and non-government schools for all States and Territories. Schools are classified by type and category; students are classified by age, year of education, sex and type and category of school attended; staff are classified by major function, area of activity, and sex. Also includes apparent retention rates for students to Years 10, 11 and 12, plus student/staff ratios and student participation rates.

Product Change

4103.0 *Population Survey Monitor*. The November 2000 issue will be the final release for this publication.

HEALTH AND WELFARE		Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
	Private Hospitals, Australia, 1999–2000	4390.0	Annual	20.00
E	Private Health Establishments: Acute and Psychiatric Hospitals, Data Report on Floppy Disk, 1999–2000	4390.0.15.001	Annual	415.00
	Private Health Establishments: Acute and Psychiatric Hospitals, Data Report, 1999–2000	4390.0.40.001	Annual	415.00
E	Private Health Establishments: Free Standing Day Hospital Facilities, Data Report on Floppy Disk, 1999–2000	4390.0.15.002	Annual	170.00
	Private Health Establishments: Free Standing Day Hospital Facilities, Data Report, 1999–2000	4390.0.40.002	Annual	170.00
	The Health and Welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, 2001	4704.0	Biennial	46.00
NR	Illicit Drug Use in Australia, 2000	4808.0	Irregular	21.00
CRIME AND JUSTICE				
	Crime and Safety, Western Australia, Oct 2000	4509.5	Irregular	18.00
	Recorded Crime, Australia, 2000	4510.0	Annual	31.00
	Corrective Services, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	4512.0	Quarterly	84.00
	Higher Criminal Courts, Australia, 1999–2000	4513.0	Annual	22.00
	Crime and Safety, South Australia, Oct 2000	4509.4	Irregular	18.50

4510.0 Recorded Crime, Australia

The Recorded Crime publication provides a measure of the level and nature of crime in Australia. It contains details on the number of victims recorded by police for selected offences against persons and property. Some of the categories included are: homicide; assault; sexual assault; kidnapping and abduction; robbery; blackmail and extortion; unlawful entry with intent and motor vehicle theft. Historical tables for offence counts and weapon use from 1993 to the most recent are also included.

4512.0 Corrective Services, Australia

Corrective Services, Australia contains monthly information on persons in custody for each State and Territory. Details are provided on the numbers of prisoners and imprisonment rates by the type of custody such as open or secure custody or periodic detention. Information is also presented on prisoner numbers by the legal status of sentenced or unsentenced and by sentence type for all prisoners and for Indigenous prisoners.

4513.0 Higher Criminal Courts, Australia

Higher Criminal Courts contains figures drawn from the supreme, district and county court administrative information. These courts deal with the more serious offences including: murder; sexual assault and armed robbery. The publication focuses on the number of defendants dealt with by the higher courts; the time taken to complete their cases and the average time taken to pass sentence. It includes information on the average length of time taken to finalise cases where a defendant changes their plea from not guilty to guilty.

4509.4 Crime and Safety, South Australia

Presents statistics from a survey of crime and safety showing victims and non-victims of crime by households and persons and type of offence, selected characteristics of households and number of incidents for SA. Data on victims and non-victims by age and sex, major statistical region, labour force status, are also available.

ENVIRONMENT	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Environmental Issues: People's Views and Practices, Mar 2001	4602.0	Annual	24.00
Environment Expenditure Account, Local Government, Australia, 1999–2000	4611.0	Annual	22.00
Concepts, Sources and Methods for Australia's Water and Energy Accounts, 2001	4612.0	Irregular	25.00
Australia's Environment: Issues and Trends, 2001	4613.0	Annual	35.00
INDIGENOUS STATISTICS			
The Health and Welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, 2001	4704.0	Biennial	46.00

4612.0

Concepts, Sources and Methods for Australia's Water and Energy Accounts

This publication describes the methodology and conceptual frameworks used for developing Australia's environmental accounts on water (Cat. no. 4610.0) and energy (Cat. no. 4604.0). The methodology describes stock and flow (supply and use) tables and how they are developed with reference to Australia's objectives and priorities, and the physical characteristics of resources. Linkages with the United Nations System for Integrating Environmental and Economic Accounts (SEEA), and Input Output frameworks and concepts are discussed. For a number of years the environmental accounts have been developed as an integrated information system for Australia that links environmental and resource issues to the national accounts, with the water and energy being the most comprehensive.

4613.0

Australia's Environment: Issues and Trends

Presents a broad selection of environmental statistics and information which illustrate topical environmental issues that affect the future of Australia as a nation. Each year the subject matter covered will vary, as new environmental issues emerge or more current data sources become available. Data and information are derived from ABS collections and surveys and also from a wide range of non-ABS organisations and agencies.

Each year the publication will explore some of the relationships that exist between our use of the natural environment in Australia for socio economic benefit and the impacts that some of these activities have on our ecology and stocks of natural resources. Broad environmental themes from which specific issues will be selected include: land use; consumption and waste; marine, estuarine and freshwater systems and people and the environment. Examples of specific issues covered in the first edition include: agriculture and the environment; international shipping and the introduction of exotic organisms; the conservation status of native fish and the influence of age, education and income on environmental attitudes and behaviour.

All statistical information and supporting text will be presented with the non-specialist audience in mind, as the publication aims to meet the information needs of a wide audience.

LABOUR STATISTICS—GENERAL		Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2001		6102.0	Irregular	48.00
Labour Statistics in Brief, Australia, 2001		6104.0	Annual	1.20
LABOUR FORCE				
Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001		6202.0	Monthly	240.00
Labour Force Experience, Australia, Feb 2001		6206.0	Biennial	22.00
E	Labour Force, Australia—Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	6271.0	Monthly	516.00
	Labour Force, Australia, Dec 2000 to Oct 2001	6203.0	Monthly	286.00
	Labour Force, New South Wales, and Australian Capital Territory, Nov 2000 to Aug 2001	6201.1	Quarterly	96.00
	Labour Force, Victoria, Nov 2000 to Aug 2001	6202.2	Quarterly	84.00
	Labour Force, Teenage Employment and Unemployment, Australia, Preliminary—Data Report, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	6202.0.40.001	Monthly	516.00
	Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, Jun 2001	6224.0	Annual	22.00
	Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, Jul 2000	6245.0	Biennial	21.00
	Labour Force, Selected Summary Tables, Australia, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	6291.0.40.001	Monthly	516.00
	Locations of Work, Australia, Jun 2000	6275.0	Triennial	21.00
	Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire, 2001	6295.0	Irregular	10.00
NR				

6206.0

Labour Force Experience, Australia

Provides information on the labour force experience of persons aged 15–69 during the year prior to the survey. Labour force experience can be described in terms of labour force activities undertaken by persons in a 12-month period, namely working and looking for work. Details include the number of weeks spent working, looking for work, or out of the labour force during the year. Estimates can be cross-classified by labour force demographics such as State, sex, age and marital status and birthplace.

6245.0

Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia

Provides information on persons who had started a wage or salary earning job during the previous twelve months; method of job attainment; whether they were out of work prior to starting the job; and details of the job. For persons who had looked for a wage or salary earning job but had not started one, data on the details of their job search experience and the type of job they were looking for are included. Educational attainment is also available. Estimates can be cross-classified by labour force demographics such as State, sex, age, marital status and birthplace.

LABOUR	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia, Sep 2000	6220.0	Annual	21.00
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, Jul 2000 and Jul 2001	6222.0	Annual	42.00
Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 2001	6227.0	Annual	22.00
Underemployed Workers, Australia, Sep 2000	6265.0	Annual	21.00
Work in Selected Culture/Leisure Activities, Australia, Apr 2001	6281.0	Irregular	21.00
LABOUR EARNINGS AND HOURS			
Wage and Salary Earners, Australia, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	6248.0	Quarterly	80.00
Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary, Nov 2000 to Aug 2001	6301.0	Quarterly	68.00
Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, Nov 2000 to Aug 2001	6302.0	Quarterly	80.00
Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia, May 2000	6306.0	Biennial	25.00
Working Arrangements, Australia, Nov 2000	6342.0	Triennial	22.00
Wage Cost Index, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6345.0	Quarterly	74.00
NR Superannuation: Coverage and Financial Characteristics, Jun 2000	6360.0	Irregular	22.00
NR Employment Arrangements and Superannuation, Australia, Jun 2000	6361.0	Irregular	22.00
LABOUR DISPUTES, CONDITIONS AND COSTS			
Employee Earnings, Benefits and Trade Union Membership, Australia, Aug 2001	6310.0	Annual	25.00
Industrial Disputes, Australia, Oct 2000 to Sep 2001	6321.0	Monthly	210.00
Job Vacancies, Australia, Nov 2000 to Aug 2001	6354.0	Quarterly	70.00

6360.0

Superannuation: Coverage and Financial Characteristics

Presents superannuation coverage and financial information from the Survey of Employment Arrangements and Superannuation. Contains socio demographic and employment characteristics of people with and without superannuation and reasons for not contributing to, or not having superannuation. Financial information includes the types and amounts of contributions being made to superannuation, how much superannuation has been accumulated and income from superannuation, including lump sums, pensions and annuities.

6361.0

Employment Arrangements and Superannuation, Australia

Presents first results from the Survey of Employment Arrangements and Superannuation by selected socio demographic characteristics. Contains information about people's employment arrangements such as: type of worker (e.g. casuals, owner managers); job duration; working patterns; extra paid and unpaid hours worked and people's work preferences. Also presents information on whether people are contributing to superannuation (through personal, employer and/or spouse contributions), whether they are receiving a pension or annuity from superannuation, and the characteristics of people with different types of superannuation coverage.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS		Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
	Australian System of National Accounts, 2000–01	5204.0	Annual	31.00
E	Chain Volume Measures and Implicit Price Deflators of Recorded Trade on a Balance of Payments basis, on Floppy Disk, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5204.0.15.001	Quarterly	568.00
E	Chain Volume Measures and Implicit Price Deflators of Recorded Trade at the 2-Digit SITC (Rev 3) Level, on Floppy Disk, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5204.0.15.002	Quarterly	568.00
	Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5206.0	Quarterly	96.00
	Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5206.0.40.001	Quarterly	172.00
	Australian National Accounts: Input Output Tables, 1997–98	5209.0	Annual	29.00
	Australian National Accounts: Input Output Tables (Product Details), 1997–98	5215.0	Annual	21.00
	Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, 2000–01	5220.0	Annual	24.00
	Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5232.0	Quarterly	104.00
	Assets and Liabilities of Australian Securitised, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5232.0.40.001	Quarterly	172.00
	Australian National Accounts: National Balance Sheet, 2000–01	5241.0.40.001	Annual	49.00
	Australian Business Expectations, Mar and Dec 2001 to Dec 2001 and Sep 2002	5250.0	Quarterly	84.00
	Average Monthly Exchange Rates, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	5654.0	Monthly	516.00
	Annual Statistics on Financial Institutions Data Report, 1999–2000	5661.0.40.001	Annual	43.00

5204.0

Australian System of National Accounts

A detailed presentation of annual national accounts data. Includes: main aggregates and productivity measures; sectoral accounts for households and financial and non-financial corporations, general government and the rest of the world; estimates of product; operating surplus; compensation of employees and other aggregates dissected by industry; tables of capital formation and capital stock; national balance sheets and flow of funds tables. Includes both current price and chain volume measures.

5220.0

Australian National Accounts: State Accounts

Dissections for the last nine years of various national accounting aggregates by State and Territory including: household income; household final consumption expenditure; government final consumption expenditure; private gross fixed capital formation; public gross fixed capital formation; State final demand; international trade in exports and imports of goods; agricultural income; gross State product at market prices; total factor income by industry; compensation of employees; gross operating surplus and gross mixed income by industry. Includes estimates of gross State product and State final demand and its major components in chain volume terms.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5302.0	Quarterly	96.00
Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, 1999–2000	5363.0	Annual	29.00
International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	5368.0	Monthly	216.00

5302.0

Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia

Provides detailed quarterly balance of payments tables on current, capital and financial transactions for the latest six quarters, including seasonally adjusted, trend and chain volume measures of the current account. It also provides a complete international investment position statement with details of the level of investment, investment flows and associated income. Detailed information is also provided on Australia's foreign debt. It includes longer term historical series, exchange rates, analytical ratios, analytical comment, graphs of principal aggregates as well as articles of interest and a list of such articles published in recent related publications.

5368.0

International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia

Provides estimates for 15 months of the major aggregates for, and the balance on, international trade in goods and services (balance of payments basis) in both seasonally adjusted and trend estimates terms. Longer term graphs are provided, in seasonally adjusted and trend estimates terms, for the goods and services aggregates, and the balance on goods and services. Also provides more detailed commodity statistics for both goods and services in original terms, together with year-to-date information. More detailed services statistics, in original terms on a quarterly basis are also provided. Includes data on exchange rates and analytical comment.

5363.0

Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia

Presents detailed tables on balance of payments accounts and international investment position (including foreign debt) for the latest six years. It also contains comprehensive information on Australia's international trade in services transactions. Selected estimates are classified by instrument, sector, country, country group, industry. It also includes longer term historical series, economic ratios, international comparisons, analytical comments and graphs of principal aggregates.

Balance of Payments Electronic Products

Longer time series of published data and more detailed unpublished data are available electronically. Refer to page 31 for details.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE—GENERAL	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001
			Sub. cost
International Merchandise Trade, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5422.0	Quarterly	104.00
International Merchandise Imports, Australia, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	5439.0	Monthly	204.00

International Trade Consultancy Service

Statistics on Australia's exports and imports are available through consultancy services operating in each ABS Office. Contact telephone and facsimile numbers are provided on the back cover of this publication.

ABS consultants develop tailored information solutions in response to individual client needs. These solutions may take the form of statistical reports provided on a 'one-off' basis, or delivered regularly on a subscription basis. All such reports are accompanied by supporting information to assist in interpreting the data.

Available information

Statistical reports may include information on the quantity, value and gross weight of Australian exports, imports and import clearances. This information may be classified by: commodity; country and/or Australian State of origin or destination. Trade through overseas ports may also be reported if required, as may information on various modes of transport. Rate of duty and duty paid are also available for import clearances only.

Frequency and Timeliness

International trade statistics are compiled each month and may be received on monthly, quarterly, six-monthly or annual bases. Import and import clearance statistics are available 12 working days, and exports 21 working days after the end of the month to which they refer.

5506.0 Taxation Revenue, Australia

Provides details of taxation revenue of Commonwealth and State and local authorities in Australia, classified by type of tax and compiled in accordance with international statistical standards.

5611.0 Finance, Australia

Primarily a reference document, providing a broad basis for analysis and research on the Australian finance sector. The publication includes statistics on the finance sector enterprises; the finance industry and its role and contribution to the economy in terms of financial intermediation; use of the labour force; labour costs; and contribution to GDP; some globalisation indicators and data about the financial markets. The publication also includes: statistics on interest rates; exchange rates; Australian Stock Exchange indexes and selected international comparisons.

		Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTS				
	Government Financial Estimates, Australia, 2001–02	5501.0	Annual	24.00
	Local Government Finance, Victoria, 1999–2000	5501.2	Annual	20.00
	Government Finance Statistics, Tasmania, 1999–2000	5501.6	Annual	19.50
E	Local Government Finance, New South Wales on Floppy Disk, 1999–2000	5502.1.15.001	Annual	64.00
	Local Government Finance, New South Wales Data Report, 1999–2000	5502.1.40.001	Annual	64.00
	Local Government Finance, Northern Territory, 1998–99	5502.7	Annual	19.00
	Taxation Revenue, Australia, 1999–2000	5506.0	Annual	18.00
	Government Finance Statistics, Australia, 1999–2000	5512.0	Annual	25.00
	Government Finance Statistics, Education, Australia, Data Report, 1999–2000	5518.0.40.001	Annual	43.00
FINANCE				
	Finance, Australia, 2000–01	5611.0	Annual	28.00
PRIVATE FINANCE				
	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	5609.0	Monthly	216.00
	Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5625.0	Quarterly	72.00
	Inventories and Sales, Selected Industries, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5629.0	Quarterly	74.00
	Cash Management Trusts, Australia: Data Report, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	5635.0.40.001	Monthly	516.00
	Public Unit Trusts, Australia, Data Report, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5645.0.40.001	Quarterly	172.00
	State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5646.0	Quarterly	76.00
	Monthly Statistics for Corporations Registered Under the Financial Corporations Act, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	5647.0	Monthly	516.00
	Company Profits, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5651.0	Quarterly	70.00
	Managed Funds, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5655.0	Quarterly	74.00
	Common Funds, Australia, Data Report Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5657.0.40.001	Quarterly	172.00
	Assets and Liabilities of Friendly Societies, Australia, Data Report Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	5660.0.40.001	Quarterly	172.00
	Lending Finance, Australia, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	5671.0	Monthly	210.00

CONSUMER PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Consumer Price Index, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6401.0	Quarterly	78.00
Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6403.0	Quarterly	68.00
House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6416.0	Quarterly	68.00
Producer Price Index For Selected Service Industries, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6423.0	Quarterly	72.00
Stage of Production, Producer Price Indexes, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6426.0	Quarterly	70.00

What are the Producer Price Indexes?

The Producer Price Indexes (PPIs) are measures of changes in producers' prices, similar to the better known Consumer Price Index (CPI). While the CPI measures changes in retail prices paid by households for goods and services, the PPIs measure changes in the prices of goods and services sold to businesses. Producer Price Indexes are compiled for the following sectors of the economy:

- building and construction—price indexes are produced which measure changes in the prices of materials used in constructing: (a) houses; and (b) other buildings (e.g. office blocks, shopping centre's, schools, hospitals etc.);
- manufacturing industry—price indexes are compiled measuring changes in: (a) prices paid by manufacturers for materials used in producing manufactured goods; and (b) prices received by manufacturers for articles they produce;
- service industries—price indexes are produced which measure changes in the prices received by the suppliers of selected services and
- international trade—price indexes are compiled measuring changes in the prices of merchandise exports and imports.

Price indexes are also produced for the supply of commodities to the Australian economy in a 'stage of production' framework.

6401.0 Consumer Price Index, Australia

Presents movements in retail prices of goods and services commonly purchased by metropolitan households. The goods and services are divided into the following groups: food; alcohol and tobacco; clothing and footwear; housing; household furnishings, supplies and services; health; transportation; communication; recreation; education and miscellaneous. Indexes for each of these groups and for 'All Groups' are published for each of the State capitals along with Canberra and Darwin, and for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Details are also shown for about 54 sub-groups and special and analytical series, for the weighted average of the eight capital cities.

6416.0 House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities

Provides estimates of changes in housing prices in each of the eight capital cities of Australia. The information is presented in the form of price indexes constructed separately for established houses and for project homes.

	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
BUILDING PRICE INDEXES			
Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6407.0	Quarterly	76.00
Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6408.0	Quarterly	68.00
Price Index of Western Australian Produced Hardwoods, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6410.5	Quarterly	68.00
MANUFACTURING PRICE INDEXES			
Price Indexes of Copper Materials, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6410.0	Quarterly	68.00
Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6411.0	Quarterly	70.00
Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6412.0	Quarterly	68.00
INTERNATIONAL TRADE PRICE INDEXES			
Export Price Index, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6405.0	Quarterly	68.00
Import Price Index, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6414.0	Quarterly	72.00
MINING PRICE INDEXES			
Price Indexes of Materials Used in Coal Mining, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6415.0	Quarterly	68.00
INCOME, CONSUMPTION AND NET WORTH			
Income Distribution, Australia, 1999–2000	6523.0	Annual	24.00
Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: The Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes on Household Income, 1998–99	6537.0	Five Yearly	27.00

6523.0 Income Distribution, Australia

Details are presented on the distribution of income in Australia, and on the various characteristics of income units (married couple, one parent and one-person units), their composition, and the principal source of income, age and employment status of reference person.

6537.0 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: the Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes on Household Income

Describes and provides results from the study of the effects of government benefits and taxes on household income in 1998–99 as revealed by the Household Expenditure Survey. Extensive data are published on household direct cash benefits (e.g. age pension), personal tax liabilities, indirect benefits from government outlays on health, education, housing, social security and welfare, and indirect taxes paid on goods and services.

MANUFACTURING—GENERAL	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Manufacturing Industry, Australia, Preliminary, 1999–2000	8201.0	Annual	16.50
Manufacturing Industry, Australia, 1999–2000	8221.0	Annual	22.00
Manufacturing Industry, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory, 1999–2000	8221.1	Annual	21.00
Manufacturing Industry, Victoria, 1999–2000	8221.2	Annual	21.00
Manufacturing Industry, Queensland, 1999–2000	8221.3	Annual	21.00
Manufacturing Industry, South Australia, 1999–2000	8221.4	Annual	21.00
Manufacturing Industry, Western Australia, 1999–2000	8221.5	Annual	21.00
Manufacturing Industry, Tasmania, 1999–2000	8221.6	Annual	20.00
Manufacturing, Australia, 2001	8225.0	Annual	35.00
MANUFACTURING COMMODITY PRODUCTION			
Manufacturing Production, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8301.0	Quarterly	68.00
ELECTRICITY AND GAS			
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sewerage Industries, Australia, 1999–2000	8208.0	Biennial	25.00

8221.0

Manufacturing Industry, Australia

Presents final results for establishments in Australia from the Manufacturing Survey. Shows details of employment; wages and salaries; turnover and industry value added (IVA) classified by industry class. Also includes industry subdivision data classified by employment size; State and Territory; data related to exporting activity; components of IVA; acquisition and disposal of assets and selected labour costs.

State level data for details of employment, wages and salaries, turnover, and IVA classified by industry class, industry subdivision data classified by employment size and data related to exporting activity, are published in Manufacturing Industry, [State], 1999–00 (Cat. nos 8221.1–8221.6). The publication for New South Wales (Cat. no. 8221.1) will also contain selected data for the Australian Capital Territory.

8301.0

Manufacturing Production, Australia

Provides quarterly estimates of production quantities for 28 major indicators, including food, wood products, fuels, building materials and metals. Also contains original, seasonally adjusted and trend data for quarterly items.

8208.0

Electricity, Gas, Water and Sewerage Industries, Australia

Provides a broad picture of the structure of electricity, gas supply, water and sewerage operations in Australia for the following variables: number of management units; number of establishments; employment at 30 June; wages and salaries; income and expenditure; components and value of turnover; trading profit; operating profit before tax; industry value added; assets, liabilities and net capital expenditure.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Research and Experimental Development, Businesses, Australia, 1999–2000	8104.0	Annual	18.50
INDUSTRY WIDE INDICATORS			
Government Use of Information Technology, Australia, 1999–2000	8119.0	Irregular	19.50
Business Use of Information Technology, Australia 2000–01	8129.0	Annual	19.00
Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia, 1999–2000	8140.0	Annual	22.00
Summary of Industry Performance, 1999–2000	8140.0.40.002	Annual	840.00
Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia, Preliminary, 1999–2000	8142.0	Annual	18.00
Household Use of Information Technology, Australia, 2000	8146.0	Annual	19.00
Use of the Internet by Householders, Australia, Nov 2000	8147.0	Quarterly	18.00
Use of Information Technology on Farms, Australia, Jun 2000	8150.0	Annual	19.00
NR Internet Activity, Australia, Sep 2000 to Sep 2001	8153.0	Quarterly	90.00

8129.0

Business Use of Information Technology

Presents statistics on the use of technology, in particular use of the internet, by businesses for the reference period 1999–2000. Statistics will be classified by Australian and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification at the division level. It also includes estimates of the proportion of goods and services ordered via the Internet and the value of these transactions.

8153.0

Internet Activity, Australia

Contains details of Internet activity facilitated by Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in Australia. It includes characteristics and location of ISP customers and their Internet usage, and the nature of related telecommunications infrastructure. Broad level statistics include, the number of business and private Internet subscribers, ISP subscriber churn rate, the number and types of accounts offered by ISPs, the volume of traffic through ISPs to Internet subscribers, the number of lines providing Internet connectivity to subscribers and subscriber to infrastructure ratios.

The quarterly frequency of the collection provides an indication of the growth/rationalisation of ISPs and the number of Australians and Australian businesses obtaining access to the Internet through ISPs. It also indicates movements in the type and amount of infrastructure available to provide connectivity to the Internet.

Product Change

8147.0 Use of the Internet by Householders, Australia. The November 2000 issue will be the final release for this publication.

MINING—GENERAL	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Price Indexes of Materials Used in Coal Mining, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6415.0	Quarterly	68.00
Mining, Electricity and Gas Operations, Australia, Preliminary, 1999–2000	8401.0	Annual	18.00
Mining Operations, Australia, 1999–2000	8415.0	Biennial	24.00
MINERAL EXPLORATION			
Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8412.0	Quarterly	70.00

Transport

TRANSPORT	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
NR Freight Movements, Australia, Summary, Mar 2001	9220.0	Irregular	20.00
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS			
Survey of Motor Vehicle Use, Australia, 1 Nov 1999 to 31 Oct 2000	9208.0	Annual	21.00
New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia: Preliminary, Dec 2000 to Nov 2001	9301.0	Monthly	204.00
New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	9303.0.40.003	Monthly	516.00
Motor Vehicle Census, Australia, 31 Mar 2000	9309.0	Annual	20.00

8412.0 Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia

Contains actual and expected expenditure by private organisations exploring for minerals and petroleum in Australia. Mineral exploration expenditure is classified by State and commodity, and data are provided on metres drilled. Petroleum exploration expenditure is classified by onshore/offshore, and from the September quarter 1994, by region.

9309.0 Motor Vehicle Census

For each State and Territory, the number of vehicles on register by type of vehicle (passenger vehicles, light commercial vehicles, rigid trucks, articulated trucks, non-freight carrying trucks, buses and motor cycles), year of manufacture, make, gross vehicle mass, fuel type and average age of vehicle are presented.

9220.0 Freight Movements, Australia, Summary

Provides statistics on tonnes and tonne-kilometres of freight moved in Australia between selected statistical divisions by mode (rail, sea, air and selected road). Information on tonnes moved by broad commodity grouping (based on the Australian Transport Freight Commodity Classification) and dissections of freight classified by liquid bulk, solid bulk, containerised, dangerous or refrigerated are also included.

AGRICULTURE—GENERAL	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Directory of Rural Statistics, 2001	1142.0	Annual	44.00
Australian Wine and Grape Industry 2001	1329.0	Annual	25.00
Australian Farming in Brief, 2001	7106.0	Annual	1.20
Agriculture, Australia, 1999–2000	7113.0	Annual	31.00
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PRODUCTION			
Principal Agricultural Commodities, Australia, Preliminary, 2000–01	7111.0	Annual	17.50
Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 1999–2000	7121.0	Annual	19.00
Livestock Products, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	7215.0	Quarterly	84.00
Livestock and Meat, Australia, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	7218.0	Monthly	204.00
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION			
Value of Principal Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, Preliminary, 2000–01	7501.0	Annual	17.00
AGRICULTURAL FINANCE			
Agricultural Industries, Financial Statistics, Australia, Preliminary, 1999–2000	7506.0	Annual	17.00

1142.0**Directory of Rural Statistics**

Contains comprehensive information on sources of agricultural and rural statistics in the public and private sectors. For each identified data source, the directory provides information on: the method of collection; data details; geographic coverage; frequency of publication and other information to help the reader identify the type of statistics available and how to access them.

1329.0**Australian Wine and Grape Industry**

A statistical compendium of Australia's wine and grape industry containing information on: area of vines and production of grapes by region; wine production and grapes crushed by region; structure of the wine manufacturing industry; stocks of wine held by winemakers at 30 June; brandy and grape spirit production; domestic wine sales; exports and imports of wine; price indexes of grapes and wine; consumption of wine; employment in wine and grape production and world comparisons.

Product Change

1142.0 *Directory of Rural Statistics*, was previously published as 7217.0 *Directory of Agricultural and Rural Statistics*

	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
RETAIL			
Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6403.0	Quarterly	68.00
Retail Trade, Australia, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	8501.0	Monthly	222.00
Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	8504.0	Monthly	204.00
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION			
Tourism Indicators, Australia, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8634.0	Quarterly	108.00
Tourist Accommodation, Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8635.0	Quarterly	88.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Data Report, New South Wales, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8635.1.40.001	Quarterly	218.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Data Report, Victoria, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8635.2.40.001	Quarterly	218.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Data Report, Queensland, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8635.3.40.001	Quarterly	218.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Data Report, South Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8635.4.40.001	Quarterly	196.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Data Report, Western Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8635.5.40.001	Quarterly	196.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Data Report, Northern Territory, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8635.7.40.001	Quarterly	172.00
OTHER SERVICE INDUSTRIES			
NR Television Services, Australia, 1999–2000	8559.0	Irregular	17.50
NR Museums, Australia, 1999–2000	8560.0	Irregular	18.50
NR Libraries, Australia, 1999–2000	8561.0	Irregular	19.00
NR Video Hire Outlets, Australia, 1999–2000	8562.0	Irregular	18.00
NR Botanic Gardens, Australia, 1999–2000	8563.0	Irregular	18.00
NR Veterinary Services, Australia, 1999–2000	8564.0	Irregular	18.50
NR Hire Industries, Australia, 1999–2000	8565.0	Irregular	19.50
Commercial Art Galleries, Australia, 1999–2001	8651.0	Irregular	17.50
Motion Picture Exhibition, Australia, 1999–2000	8654.0	Irregular	18.00
Film and Video Production and Distribution, Australia, 1999–2000	8679.0	Irregular	19.50
Casinos, Australia, 2000–01	8683.0	Annual	17.50
Community Services, Australia, 1999–2000	8696.0	Irregular	23.00
Performing Arts Industries, Australia, 1999–2000	8697.0	Irregular	18.00

8559.0 Television Services, Australia

Contains information about the television services industry in Australia. Data includes: industry size; employment; income; expenses and net operating surplus with selected information broken down by business size and by State. Also includes information on in-house television productions.

8560.0 Museums, Australia

Contains information about museums in Australia. Data includes: number and type of museums; employment; income; expenses and selected performance ratios, with breakdowns of key characteristics by size and by State. Also includes: information on admissions; artefacts; art works; special exhibitions; hours open; use of information technology and other museum/gallery activity.

8561.0 Libraries, Australia

Contains information about libraries in Australia. Data includes: number and type of libraries; employment; income; expenses and selected performance ratios, with breakdowns of key characteristics by size and by State. Also includes: information on visits; borrowers; loans; library stock and technology facilities.

8562.0 Video Hire Outlets, Australia

Contains information about the video hire outlets industry in Australia. Data includes: industry size; employment; income; expenses; net operating surplus and industry value added, with breakdowns of key characteristics by business size and by State. Also includes information on rental transactions and membership.

8563.0 Botanic Gardens, Australia

Contains information about the botanic gardens industry in Australia. Data includes: industry size; employment; income; expenses and selected performance ratios, with breakdowns of key characteristics by business size and by State. Also includes information on visits; hectares; species and specimens.

8564.0 Veterinary Services, Australia

Contains information about the veterinary services industry in Australia. Data includes: industry size; employment; income; expenses and industry value added, with breakdowns of key characteristics by business size and by State.

8565.0 Hire Industries, Australia

Contains information about the plant and equipment and household goods hire industry in Australia. Data includes: industry size; employment; income; expenses, and net operating surplus with selected information broken down by business size and by State. Additional data not included in this publication may be available on request.

BUILDING PRICE INDEXES	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6407.0	Quarterly	76.00
Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6408.0	Quarterly	68.00
House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	6416.0	Quarterly	68.00
BUILDING APPROVALS			
Building Approvals, Australia, Nov 2000 to Oct 2001	8731.0	Monthly	240.00
Building Approvals, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8731.1	Quarterly	80.00
Building Approvals, Victoria, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8731.2	Quarterly	78.00
Building Approvals, Queensland, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8731.3	Quarterly	76.00
Building Approvals, South Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8731.4	Quarterly	76.00
Building Approvals, Western Australia, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8731.5	Quarterly	76.00
Building Approvals, Tasmania, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8731.6	Quarterly	72.00
Building Approvals, Northern Territory, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8731.7	Quarterly	72.00

6408.0

Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities

Provides measures of price movements of materials delivered on site for use in constructing houses. Index numbers are published for each State capital city and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. For the weighted average of the six State capital cities, index numbers are also published for a range of groups and building materials.

8731.0

Building Approvals, Australia

Provides the number and value of dwelling units approved by sector, including the number and value of new, other residential building approved by type of building and the number and value of non-residential building jobs approved by class of building (e.g. hotels, offices, etc.) and value ranges. Additional State level tables have recently been added, including the number of dwelling units approved by type of dwelling and value of building approved by type of building, as well as total dwellings approved by Capital City Statistical Division and private sector houses approved. Key series are presented as seasonally adjusted and trend estimates, while the quarterly value of building approved is shown in chain volume measures terms.

Product Change

8731.1–8731.7. The frequency of compilation and publication of the *Building Approvals* publications has been reduced from monthly to quarterly as from June quarter 2000.

BUILDING ACTIVITY	Cat. no.	Frequency	2001 Sub. cost
Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8750.0	Quarterly	68.00
Building Activity, Australia, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8752.0	Quarterly	84.00
Building Activity, New South Wales, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8752.1	Quarterly	74.00
Building Activity, Victoria, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8752.2	Quarterly	74.00
Building Activity, Queensland, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8752.3	Quarterly	74.00
Building Activity, South Australia, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8752.4	Quarterly	74.00
Building Activity, Western Australia, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8752.5	Quarterly	74.00
Building Activity, Tasmania, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8752.6	Quarterly	74.00
Building Activity, Northern Territory, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8752.7	Quarterly	72.00
Building Activity, Australian Capital Territory, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8752.8	Quarterly	74.00
Building Activity, Building Work Done, Australia, Preliminary, Dec 2000 to Sep 2001	8755.0	Quarterly	68.00
Engineering Construction Activity, Australia, Sep 2000 to Jun 2001	8762.0	Quarterly	88.00

8750.0

Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary

Presents preliminary estimates of the number of dwelling units (new houses, new other residential and conversions, etc.) commenced for both the private sector and public sector, by State. Total number of dwelling units commenced by State in seasonally adjusted and trend terms are included.

8755.0

Building Activity, Building Work Done, Australia, Preliminary

Presents preliminary building activity statistics for the value of work done for Australia. Work done is shown for residential and non-residential building—with work done for the private sector shown separately for both types of building. Original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are provided in current prices and chain volume measures terms. Together with work done on engineering construction (from Cat. no. 8762.0), it is the major source of data used to compile the national accounts estimates for private gross fixed capital formation on dwellings, and other buildings and structures.

8762.0

Engineering Construction Activity, Australia

Contains value of engineering construction work done, value of work commenced and value of work yet to be done classified by State or Territory, commodity (roads, bridges, pipelines, etc.), sector undertaking the work, and sector for whom the work is being done. Includes seasonally adjusted estimates of the value of work done by sector in both current prices and in chain volume measures terms. Together with work done on buildings (from Cat. no. 8752.0 and 8755.0), it is the major source of data used to compile the national accounts estimates for private gross fixed capital formation on dwellings, and other buildings and structures.

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1353.0 **Integrated Regional Database** **(IRDB) Australia**

The *IRDB* provides a wide range of social, economic, and environmental data on both a regional and time series basis. The Database contains information from social and economic collections of the ABS and other Commonwealth Agencies, with data generally available from 1986 (and earlier for some items). Statistics are available on the environment, health and disability, employment and unemployment, rural economies and electoral matters. All data are available from the Australia wide to Statistical Local Area (SLA) level, with interactive tables, graphs, maps, and reports generated from screen based selections of areas, data items and time periods.

In addition to powerful exporting and importing capability and extensive metadata, *IRDB* has unique functions to handle geographic boundary changes, allowing a wide range of data items to be compared on a consistent regional basis, over time. The optional mapping module allows users to further examine the data through a powerful, integrated Geographic Information System.

9312.0.30.001 **Motor Vehicles on GSP**

Motor Vehicles on GSP is a CD-ROM product providing a complete picture of the motor vehicle fleet from the Motor Vehicle Census based on the latest GSP (Geographic Statistics Platform) software developed for the Integrated Regional Data Base. This "stand alone" package contains data for 1997, 1998 and 1999 and includes details such as type of vehicle, make, model and year of manufacture.

Data are available by postcode, Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Sub-Division (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA). Mapping is available, and clients can develop their set of regions using groupings of geographic areas.

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1405.0.55.001 **AusStats**

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5302.0.15.001

Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia—Time series

Provides quarterly long term detailed balance of payments tables on current, capital and financial transactions, including seasonally adjusted, trend and chain volume measures of the current account. It also provides a complete international investment position statement with details of the level of investment, investment flows and associated income. Information is also provided on Australia's foreign debt, exchange rates and analytical ratios.

5361.0.40.001

Balance of Payments, Australia: Quarterly Forward Seasonal Factors

Provides forward seasonal factors for balance of payments series, for each quarter of the current year, for the components of: goods credits and debits; services credits debits; and income credits and debits; and for the aggregates of current transfers credits and debits. Factors are resupplied during the year if reanalyses are required.

5338.0

Balance of Payments, Australia — Regional Series

Provides country and regional estimates of Australia's current and capital accounts. The current account includes credit and debit estimates for goods, services, income and current transfers. Services are further broken down into: transportation; travel; communication; construction; insurance; financial; computer and information services; royalties and license fees; other business services; personal, cultural and recreational services; government services; and other. Income is further broken down into compensation of employees and investment income.

5369.0.40.001

International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia: Monthly Forward Seasonal Factors

Provides seasonal factors for international trade in goods and services series for each month of the current year, for rural and non-rural goods credits, goods debits by broad economic category, and services credits and debits. Factors are resupplied during the year if reanalyses are required. Available as computer readable files for this year's forward factors and previous year's actual factors.

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