

NEW SOUTH WALES RELATIVE TO AUSTRALIA

Area	Period	Per cent
Population	June 2000	33.7
Employed persons	August 2000	33.5
Higher education students	March 1999	31.6
Industrial disputes, working days lost	Year ended Nov 2000	38.7
Dwellings completed	1999–2000	32.4
Motor vehicles, number on the register	October 1999	30.1
Motor vehicles, new registrations	1999–2000	35.5
Agricultural Production		
Gross value of production	Year ended 30 June 2000	p27.4
Wheat for grain, quantity	Year ended 30 June 2000	p34.5
Rice produced, quantity	Year ended 31 March 1999	99.6
Seed cotton produced, quantity	Year ended 31 March 1999	68.9
Wool receivals, brokers and dealers	Year ended 30 June 2000	29.5
Cattle for meat production	Year ended 30 June 2000	p22.5
Cattle for milk production	Year ended 30 June 2000	p14.7
Sheep and lambs	Year ended 30 June 2000	p36.5
Pigs	Year ended 30 June 2000	p29.8
Manufacturing Turnover		
Food, beverages and tobacco	1998–99	29.5
Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1998–99	30.2
Wood and paper product	1998–99	30.2
Printing, publishing and recorded media	1998–99	45.0
Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product	1998–99	38.1
Non-metallic mineral product	1998–99	33.5
Metal product	1998–99	34.9
Machinery and equipment	1998–99	26.5
Other manufacturing	1998–99	29.4
Overseas Trade		
Exports	1999–2000	19.5
Imports	1999–2000	43.5
Retail Trade		
Retail turnover	Year ended Dec 2000	34.7
Housing Finance		
Secured housing finance committed to individuals (value)	Year ended June 2000	41.4

BANKS AND OTHER PRIVATE FINANCE(a)

		1999	2000
All Banks, at 30 June			
Deposits repayable in Australia	\$m	180 314	196 519
Finance Companies, at 30 June			
Lease receivables	\$m	3 177.8	2 802.0
Total loan outstandings	\$m	8 662.9	9 217.4
Building societies, at 30 June			
Loan outstandings	\$m	4 916.2	6 266.3
Borrowings including withdrawable share capital	\$m	5 173.6	6 139.3
Credit co-operatives, at 30 June			
Loan outstandings	\$m	6 784.3	7 440.4
Borrowing	\$m	7 289.1	7 622.3

(a) Source: Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority.

POPULATION

		1998	1999	2000
Estimated resident population, 30 June				
Males	'000	3 146.3	3 179.2	3 214.6
Females	'000	3 187.2	3 217.5	3 248.9
Total	'000	6 333.5	6 396.7	6 463.5
Age groups (proportion of population)				
0–4 years	%	6.9	6.8	6.7
5–14 years	%	13.9	13.8	13.7
15–19 years	%	6.9	6.9	6.9
20–64 years	%	59.6	59.7	59.9
65 years or more	%	12.7	12.8	12.8

VITAL STATISTICS

		1997	1998	1999
Births	no.	87 156	85 499	86 784
Rate(a)		13.9	13.5	13.5
Deaths	no.	45 641	44 741	45 215
Rate(a)		7.3	7.1	7.1
Marriages	no.	36 679	39 136	41 016
Rate(a)		5.8	6.2	6.4
Divorces	no.	14 655	14 987	15 470
Rate(a)		2.3	2.4	2.4

(a) Per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June.

HEALTH

		1997	1998	1999
Total hospital beds, 30 June				
Public	no.	20 256	19 698	18 993
Private(a)(b)	no.	6 377	6 476	6 528
Medical Practitioners				
Registered medical practitioners, 30 June	no.	22 863	23 395	23 853
Major causes of death				
Heart disease	no.	13 331	12 671	12 938
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	no.	11 822	11 990	11 994

(a) Unlike previous issues, does not include beds in nursing homes.

(b) Figures are NSW and ACT inclusive.

BUILDING

		1997–98	1998–99	1999–00
New residential buildings approved	'000	50.7	50.7	50.0
New residential buildings commenced	'000	46.6	48.4	50.4
New residential buildings completed	'000	41.3	46.3	49.5
Houses	%	61.5	56.9	57.2
Other residential buildings	%	38.5	43.1	42.8
Value of all building completed	\$m	10 768.2	12 442.8	15 361.1
New residential buildings	\$m	4 902.0	6 078.8	7 229.1
Alterations and additions to residential buildings	\$m	1 207.6	1 307.0	1 565.2
Loans approved to individuals for housing	\$m	21 923	24 925	31 007

EDUCATION

		1998	1999	2000
Schools(a)	no.	3 075	3 086	p3 088
Government	no.	2 187	2 182	p2 187
Non-government	no.	888	904	p901
Teachers (full-time equivalent)	'000	70.7	71.8	p72.4
School students(a) (full-time)	'000	1 081.6	1 089.6	p1 094.3
Primary	%	57.2	57.2	p57.5
Secondary	%	42.8	42.8	p42.5
Government	%	70.6	70.0	p69.4
Non-government	%	29.4	30.0	p30.6
Higher education students, at 31 March	no.	210 618	216 997	n.y.a.
TAFE, enrolments(b)	no.	427 517	455 671	n.y.a.

(a) Figures at August.

(b) Includes vocational and non-vocational enrolments in TAFE colleges.

LABOUR

		1998	1999	2000
Labour force status (August survey)				
Civilian population aged 15 and over	'000	513.5	5 084.4	5 159.9
Not in the labour force	'000	1 973.9	1 982.8	1 955.3
Total labour force	'000	3 039.6	3 101.6	3 204.6
Employed persons	'000	2 820.0	2 899.6	3 031.1
Unemployed persons	'000	219.6	202.0	173.4
Unemployment rate	%	7.2	6.5	5.4
Males	%	7.8	6.5	5.6
Females	%	6.5	6.5	5.2
Participation rate	%	60.6	61.0	62.1
Males	%	70.4	71.1	71.0
Females	%	51.2	51.2	53.5
Average Weekly Earnings, NSW (May survey)				
All males total earnings	\$	734.3	768.2	801.4
Full-time adult male total earnings	\$	854.5	839.3	885.7
All females total earnings	\$	488.0	512.0	536.5
Full-time adult female total earnings	\$	681.8	706.1	720.7
All employees total earnings	\$	613.0	641.4	673.0
Full-time adults total earnings	\$	788.8	789.0	822.2

ROAD TRAFFIC

		1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Road transport				
New motor vehicles registered	'000	267.2	282.0	268.1
Passenger vehicles	'000	223.4	232.9	213.6
Motor cycles	'000	8.1	8.6	9.6
Motor vehicles on the register at 31 October	'000	3 682.6	3 679.4	n.y.a.
Passenger vehicles	'000	2 960.6	2 963.1	n.y.a.
Motor cycles	'000	88.5	85.6	n.y.a.
Licences				
Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	'000	4 404.5	4 466.8	4 534.2

AGRICULTURE

		1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Area of establishments at 31 March	'000 ha	60 333	59 284	n.y.a.
Number of establishments at 31 March	no.	42 496	43 302	n.y.a.
Growing wheat	no.	11 048	10 764	n.y.a.
With sheep and lambs	no.	19 155	18 574	n.y.a.
With milk cattle	no.	2 568	2 532	n.y.a.
With meat cattle	no.	26 836	26 365	n.y.a.
Production				
Wheat for grain year ended 30 June(a)	'000 tonnes	5 906	6 396	p8 641
Wool receivals, brokers and dealers	'000 tonnes	183	182	191
Whole milk	million L	1 242	1 285	1 395
Beef and veal	'000 tonnes	495	458	445
Mutton and lamb	'000 tonnes	190	195	199
Livestock at 30 June(a)				
Milk cattle	'000	429	445	p459
Meat cattle	'000	5 922	5 846	p5 305
Sheep and lambs	'000	40 820	40 583	p42 205
Pigs	'000	849	778	p726

(a) The reference period for 2000 is the year ended 30 June.
The reference period for previous years is the year ended 31 March.

MINING AND ENERGY

		1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Metal ore mining, employment	persons	1 610	1 957	n.y.a.
Metal ore mining, turnover	\$m	748.0	975.1	n.y.a.
Coal, employment	persons	12 119	9 763	n.y.a.
Coal, turnover	\$m	5 227.2	5 466.7	n.y.a.
Black coal production	'000 tonnes	134 009	131 367	132 895
Electricity generated	million kWh	61 804	63 743	65 934
Gas (available for issue through mains)	PJ	112	111	n.p.

MANUFACTURING

		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Employment, 30 June(a)	'000	308.0	301.1	297.0
Wages and salaries(b)	\$m	11 267	11 360	11 973
Turnover	\$m	67 798	67 829	71 876

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes the drawings of working proprietors.

OUTPUT OF SELECTED PRODUCTS

		1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Whole milk	million L	1 242	1 285	1 395
Butter	tonnes	5 396	4 095	3 912
Cheese	tonnes	22 810	24 163	26 140
Chicken meat	tonnes	211 603	223 222	221 245
Beef and veal	tonnes	494 602	453 399	445 001
Clay bricks	million	591	627	694
Ready mixed concrete	'000 m ³	6 018	6 656	7 449

PRICE INDEXES

		1998	1999	2000
Consumer Price Index, Sydney, June, change from previous year				
All groups	%	1.0	1.3	3.3
Food	%	1.8	4.0	1.6
Clothing	%	-0.7	-0.01	-0.7
Housing	%	-0.5	3.0	5.1
Household equipment and operation	%	-0.4	-0.4	0.7
Transportation	%	-0.4	0.1	7.5
Tobacco and alcohol	%	2.9	2.0	4.7
Health and personal care	%	3.6	-5.7	4.1
Recreation and education	%	4.3	1.5	1.4
Retail Prices, selected items, Sydney, June				
Milk, carton, supermarket sales, 1 litre	cents	116	122	135
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket, 650g	cents	211	211	231
Rump steak, 1kg	cents	1 203	1 249	1 297
Potatoes, 1kg	cents	103	130	105
Eggs, 55g, 1 doz	cents	283	280	304
Margarine, poly-unsaturated, 500g	cents	164	176	177
Petrol, super grade, 1 litre	cents	73.5	72.6	88.7
Beer, full strength, unchilled 24x375ml bottles	cents	2 671	2 666	2 861
Price index of building materials, Sydney, June				
All groups, change from previous year				
Used in house building	%	2.9	0.9	7.7
Used in building other than house building	%	0.8	0.5	1.6

PUBLIC FINANCE

1998-99(a)

State Government		
Total Public Sector		
GFS Expenses		
Gross operating expenses	\$m	29 773
Other expenses	\$m	7 048
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$m</i>	36 822
GFS Net Operating Balance(b)	\$m	1 133
Local Government		
GFS Revenue		
Taxation revenue	\$m	2 016
Sales of goods and services	\$m	1 724
Current grants and subsidies	\$m	560
Other revenue	\$m	957
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$m</i>	5 257
GFS Expenses		
Gross operating expenses	\$m	4 631
Other expenses	\$m	237
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$m</i>	4 867
GFS Net Operating Balance(b)	\$m	390

(a) Prior to 1998-99, Government Finance Statistics (GFS) were compiled on a cash basis. They are now compiled in an accruals framework.

(b) Net operating balance (NOB) is calculated as GFS revenue minus GFS expenses. It is equivalent to the change in net worth arising from transactions.

RETAIL TRADE

		1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Turnover of retail establishments				
Food retailing	\$m	18 001.3	18 207.5	18 919.1
Department stores	\$m	4 100.9	4 290.1	4 579.6
Clothing and soft good retailing	\$m	3 232.7	3 448.3	3 854.6
Household good retailing	\$m	4 894.3	4 656.4	5 436.4
Recreational good retailing	\$m	2 372.1	2 366.5	2 349.8
Other retailing	\$m	4 630.3	4 775.9	5 230.3
Hospitality and services	\$m	8 659.6	9 781.1	10 367.5

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

		1997-98(a)	1998-99(a)	1999-00(a)
Hotels and motels, etc. with facilities, 30 June	no.	1 265	1 287	1 314
Takings from accommodation	\$m	1 326	1 395	1 542
Number of guest rooms, 30 June	no.	56 425	59 344	63 153

(a) From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the Tourist Accommodation Survey includes hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

		1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Total expenditure	\$m	118 480	125 309	132 506
Food	\$m	13 421	14 030	14 448
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	\$m	4 348	4 500	4 690
Clothing and footwear	\$m	4 415	4 681	4 970
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	\$m	27 254	28 873	30 345
Furnishings and other household equipment	\$m	6 289	6 334	7 082
Health	\$m	3 760	4 005	4 337
Transport	\$m	14 972	15 533	16 456
Communications	\$m	2 535	2 733	2 861
Recreation and culture	\$m	13 608	14 339	15 062
Education services	\$m	2 450	2 651	2 796
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	\$m	8 551	9 257	9 799
All other expenditure	\$m	16 835	18 370	19 615

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED

ha	— hectare	no.	— number
kWh	— kilowatt hour	p	— preliminary
L	— litre	PJ	— peta joule
m³	— cubic metre	%	— per cent
n.p.	— not available for publication but included in totals where applicable	'000	— thousand
		\$	— dollars
		\$m	— dollars million
n.y.a.	— not yet available		

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