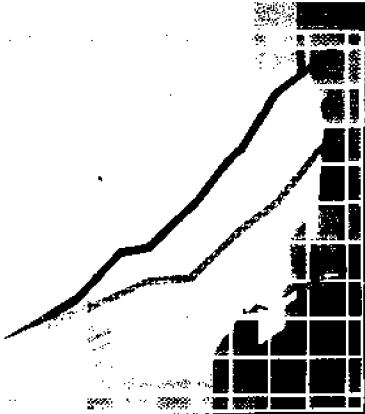


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## Symbols and other usages

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the Bureau:

ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification
M	males
F	females
P	persons
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.i.	not elsewhere included
n.p.	not available for separate publication, but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
s	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column, or alongside two or more figures in consecutive columns)
(M)	Municipality
(C)	City

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Values are shown in Australian currency.

# Commentary

## Definitions

*Trend series estimates* are used to "smooth" data to enable longer term trends to become more noticeable. They are the preferred series to use when making a comparison over time, e.g. 12 months.

*Original series estimates* (or unadjusted estimates) are the survey data as collected, generalised to the relevant population. These estimates have not been seasonally adjusted or trend adjusted ("smoothed").

## Employment

### *States' trend series comparisons—*

The Australian and State *trend series* comparisons are given on page 24. There was an increase of 3.2% in Tasmania's employment over the year to July 1995. The largest percentage increase in employment was in Queensland (5.8%). The next highest percentage increase in employment was in Western Australia (5.1%), followed by Victoria (4.5%) and NSW (4.1%). South Australia had an increase in employment of 2.0%.

### *Regional Tasmania's original series figures—*

In the Hobart and Southern Statistical Division the estimate of *unadjusted* employment increased by 3,200 between June 1994 and June 1995 to 101,700. Employment in the Northern Statistical Division increased by 1,900 between June 1994 and June 1995 to 54,200. The estimate of employment in the Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division was 42,600 in June 1995, a decrease of 1,500 on the figure for June 1994.

(See tables 3-8, pages 2-7.)

## Unemployment

### *Tasmania's trend series figures—*

The Tasmanian provisional *trend series* estimate of 20,500 unemployed persons in July 1995 was a decrease of 2,700 on the figure for July 1994 of 23,200. The estimate of the unemployment rate of 9.2% in July 1995 compared with 10.6% in July 1994.

(See tables 3-8, pages 2-7.)

## The labour force

### *Tasmania's trend series figures—*

In July 1995 there was an *unadjusted* estimate of 367,300 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 or more. There were an estimated 221,800 persons (based on *trend series* estimates) in the labour force. The estimate of the labour force participation rate in July 1995 was 60.4%, compared with the figure of 59.6% in July 1994.

For males, the estimate of the participation rate was 70.8%, the same as for July 1994. For females, the estimate of the participation rate was 50.3%, compared with 48.7% in July 1994.

(See table 3, page 2.)

## Employed wage and salary earners

In September 1994 there were approximately 138,900 employed wage and salary earners in Tasmania. In September 1992 the figure was 144,300 employed wage and salary earners.

In August 1994 the Tasmanian public sector accounted for 31.8% of all employed wage and salary earners. Overall, the category Community services had the highest industry representation—28.9%—compared with the equivalent figure of 27.8% recorded in August 1992. The next highest industry grouping was Wholesale trade and Retail trade (18.3%, compared with 19.9%

in August 1992) and Manufacturing (15.8%, compared with 15.0% in August 1992).

In August 1994, women made up 46.3% of employed wage and salary earners. In August 1992, the equivalent figure was 45.8%.  
(See table 9, page 8.)

### **Award rates of pay indexes**

The annual movement from June 1994 to June 1995 of weekly award rates of pay indexes for Tasmania rose by 0.8% for full-time adult females and by 1.3% for full-time adult males, for a combined annual increase of 1.2%. For Australia, the figures were 1.1% for females and 0.9% for males, for a combined annual increase of 1.0%.

For full-time adult female employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases over this 12 month period occurred in the Manufacturing industry (2.6%); and the Recreation, personal and other services industry (2.5%).

For the same period for full-time adult male employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases occurred in the Community services industry (3.8%); and the Electricity, gas and water industry (2.2%).

The largest occupation increase over the same period for full-time adult female employees occurred in Tradespersons (2.9%); and Plant and machine operators, and drivers (2.3%).

For full-time adult male employees, the largest occupation increases over the period occurred in Plant and machine operators, and drivers (3.1%); and Managers and administrators (2.1%).  
(See table 14, page 10.)

### **Consumer price index**

The CPI All Groups Index for Hobart increased by 4.2% for the twelve months ending June 1995. This was below the increase for the weighted average of the eight capital cities, at 4.5%, and was only the fifth highest increase of any capital city for the period.

The highest increase was recorded for Perth, at 5.3%; and the lowest for Melbourne and Adelaide, at 3.8% each.

For the June quarter 1995, the CPI increased for Hobart by 0.9%, while the national increase was 1.3%. The highest quarterly increases were recorded for Perth, with 1.7%, and Sydney, with 1.5%.

Major contributions to the quarterly increase for Hobart were tobacco and alcohol (up 2.0%), the price of which increased nationally as the result of an increase in the Commonwealth excise on manufactured tobacco and tobacco products from 9 May 1995. Housing costs were up by 2.4%, due to a combination of increased interest rates, and an increase of the value of debt outstanding. Privately owned dwelling rents also rose.

Transportation prices rose by 1.8%, mainly as a result of the increase in the rate of Wholesales Sales Tax on non-luxury passenger motor vehicles from 16% to 21% from 9 May 1995.

*Consumer Price Index. June quarter 1995, ABS Catalogue No. 6401.0, released on 26 July 1995, \$13.00.*



## Building materials prices

The price index of materials used in house building in Hobart decreased by 0.1% in June 1995, which was in line with the national trend. Only Sydney (0.6%), Adelaide (0.1%) and Canberra (0.1%) recorded an increase in June 1995. For the twelve-month period ending June, Hobart's index increased by 4.4%, the highest increase of any of the capital cities, and well above the Australian average of 3.1%.

The price of materials used in other than house building increased in Hobart in June by 0.4%, which was the highest monthly increase of any capital city except Perth which also recorded an increase of 0.4%.

For the twelve months ending June 1995, Hobart recorded an increase in this index of 3.3%, which was well above the national increase of 2.9%. Of the seven capital cities, only Melbourne, at 2.0%, and Canberra, at 2.8%, recorded increases below the national level.

The main contributors to the index increase in Hobart this month were structural steel and builders hardware. At the national level, an increase in the price of mains cable was partly offset by a decrease in the price of readymixed concrete.

*Price index of Materials Used in House Building, June 1995, ABS Catalogue No. 6408.0, released on 3 August 1995, \$10.00.*

*Price Index of Materials Used in Other than House Building, June 1995, ABS Catalogue No. 6407.0, released on 3 August 1995, \$13.00.*

## Housing finance

The trend estimate of the number of secured housing finance commitments entered into in Tasmania in June 1995 rose 2.1% on the previous month. This is the third successive monthly rise, following a period of decline.

The national trend estimate followed a similar pattern, with increases in May and June, once again following an extended period of decline.

In the twelve months ended June 1995, the Tasmanian trend estimate of number of commitments fell 11%, from 1,015 to 907. This was a much smaller fall than the Australian estimate which fell 26%, from 46,127 to 34,096.

*Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, ABS Catalogue No. 5609.0, released on 17 August 1995, \$13.00.*

## Livestock slaughtering

### *Trend estimates—*

The June 1995 Tasmanian trend estimate for the slaughtering of cattle and calves was 1.6% lower than that recorded in May 1995. The number of pigs slaughtered in the same period decreased by 0.4% whilst the number of sheep and lambs slaughtered increased by 0.3%.

The trend estimate for slaughtering sheep and lambs was 75,300 in June 1995, 19% below the 93,100 recorded in June 1994. The slaughtering of sheep and lambs increased for the first time since September 1994. The trend estimate of 7,800 pigs slaughtered in June 1995 was 1% below the 7,900 slaughtered in June 1994.

The cattle and calves slaughtering trend estimate continued to decline from the high point of 21,000 in January 1994. The number recorded for cattle and calves slaughtered in June 1995 was 19,500, 20% above the 16,200 recorded in June 1994.

*(See table 21, page 16.)*

### **Building approvals**

There were 208 new dwelling units approved during June 1995 in Tasmania. This was a decrease of 17% on the number recorded for May 1995 and a 32% decrease on the number recorded for June 1994 (306).

For the twelve months ended June 1995 there were 3,172 new dwelling units approved, 24% below the 4,147 units recorded for the previous corresponding twelve months.

The latest monthly trend estimate for the number of dwelling units approved shows twenty consecutive months of decline.

The highest number of dwelling units approved in June 1995 was recorded by the City of Hobart with 34, followed by the City of Launceston with 26, the City of Glenorchy with 21 and the Municipality of Sorell with 18.

The highest number of dwelling units approved in 1994-95 was recorded by the City of Clarence with 280, followed by the City of Launceston with 273, the City of Hobart with 241 and the Municipality of Kingborough with 225.

The value of all building approved, at current prices, in June 1995 was \$33.8 million compared with \$37.4 million in May 1995 and \$38.0 million in June 1994.

*(See table 27, page 19.)*

### **Retail**

The trend estimate for turnover of retail and service establishments for June 1995, in Tasmania, was \$236.9 million, an increase of more than 2% on the June 1994 figure of \$231.5 million. The trend growth for Tasmania fell to a weak 0.3% for June after recording moderate to strong growth of 0.5% or more since January this year.

The trend estimate of turnover for June 1995, for Australia (\$9,627 million), was over 7% higher than for June 1994. The trend estimate of retail turnover increased by 0.5% in June, the weakest monthly increase since January 1995.

Trend estimates for Department stores and the Clothing and soft good retailing group are showing falls in turnover. The Household good, Recreational good and Other retailing groups have recorded strong growth.

In original terms, the estimate of retail turnover in June 1995, for Tasmania, was \$226.6 million, more than 4% higher than the figure recorded for June 1994.

*(See table 35, page 23.)*

### **New motor vehicle registrations**

There were 1,214 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in Tasmania during June 1995. This was more than 10% fewer than were recorded in May 1995 and more than 2% fewer than the figure for June 1994.

*(See table 34, page 23.)*

## Population and Vital Statistics

Table 1. Population, Tasmania

Year or quarter	Estimated resident population at end of period	Natural increase (a)	Net estimated migration gain	Total population growth	Annual growth rate (b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)
Year ended 30 June —					
1991	466.8	3.3	1.2	4.6	1.00
1992	469.7	3.2	0.3	2.9	0.62
1993	471.4	3.1	1.5	1.7	0.35
1994 p	472.4	2.9	-1.9	1.0	0.21
Quarter					
1992 —					
September	470.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.51
1993 —					
September p	471.8	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.36
December p	472.0	0.8	-0.5	0.2	0.26
1994 —					
June p	472.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.21
September p	472.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.18
December p	472.6	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.13

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence).

(b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year.

Table 2. Births, deaths and marriages registered, Tasmania

Year or quarter	Births		Deaths		Infant mortality (a)		Marriages	
	No.	Rate (b)	No.	Rate (b)	Deaths	Rate (c)	No.	Rate (b)
Year ended								
31 December —								
1990	7 043	15.25	3 713	8.04	63	8.9	3 026	6.55
1991	6 857	14.69	3 666	7.86	59	8.6	3 069	6.58
1992	6 956	14.81	3 722	7.92	42	6.0	3 081	6.56
1993	6 804	14.43	3 618	7.67	37	5.4	3 055	6.48
1994	6 836	14.47	3 912	8.28	48	7.0	2 887	6.11
Quarter								
1993 —								
March	1 714	..	865	..	15	8.8	1 041	..
1994 —								
March	p 1 789	..	p 920	..	p 11	p 6.1	914	..
June	p 1 610	..	p 946	..	p 10	p 6.2	826	..
September	p 1 735	..	p 1 165	..	p 17	p 9.8	379	..
December	p 1 702	..	p 881	..	p 10	p 5.9	768	..
1995								
March	p 1 824	..	p 903	..	p 10	p 5.5	1 061	..

(a) Registered deaths of children under one year of age.

(b) Rate per 1000 of estimated mean population.

(c) Rate per 1000 live births.

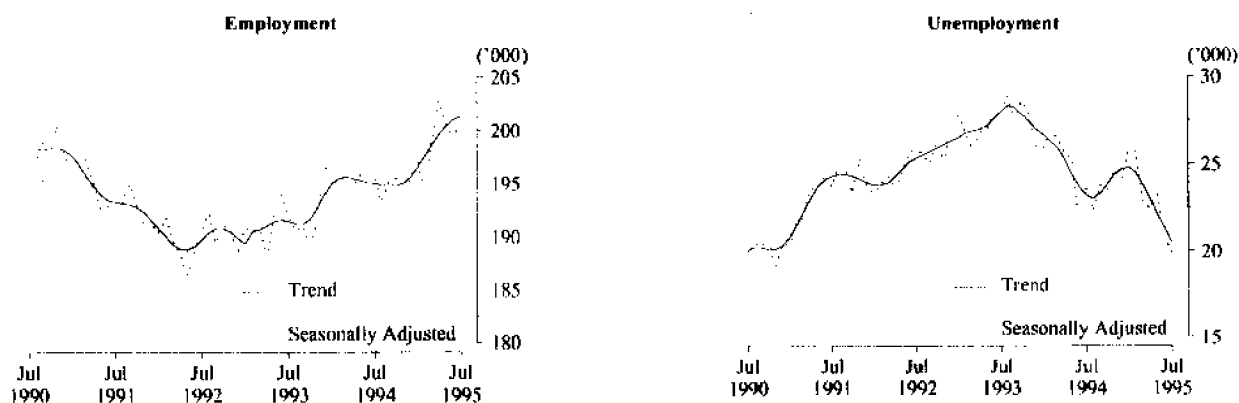
## Employment and Unemployment

Table 3. Labour force status, Tasmania (a): Seasonally adjusted and trend series

Month	Seasonally adjusted series				Trend series (b)			
	Employed ( <i>'000</i> )	Unem- ployed ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	Employed ( <i>'000</i> )	Unem- ployed ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
<b>MALES</b>								
1994 -								
July	112.5	14.7	11.5	70.7	112.6	14.8	11.6	70.8
August	112.4	14.5	11.4	70.5	113.0	14.5	11.4	70.9
September	112.9	15.0	11.7	71.0	113.5	14.5	11.3	71.1
October	115.3	14.2	11.0	72.0	113.8	14.7	11.4	71.4
November	113.5	15.0	11.7	71.4	113.9	14.9	11.6	71.5
December	114.6	14.9	11.5	71.9	113.9	15.1	11.7	71.6
1995 -								
January	113.8	15.4	11.9	71.6	113.8	15.2	11.8	71.6
February	112.2	16.3	12.7	71.3	113.7	15.3	11.8	71.5
March	114.2	14.0	10.9	71.1	113.7	15.1	11.7	71.4
April	114.5	14.9	11.5	71.7	113.8	14.8	11.5	71.3
May	114.1	15.0	11.6	71.6	114.0	14.5	11.3	71.2
June	113.4	14.3	11.2	70.8	114.0	14.1	11.0	71.0
July	114.3	12.8	10.1	70.4	114.1	13.7	10.7	70.8
<b>FEMALES</b>								
1994 -								
July	82.9	9.2	10.0	49.4	82.3	8.4	9.3	48.7
August	80.9	7.9	8.9	47.7	81.8	8.5	9.5	48.5
September	82.2	8.8	9.7	48.9	81.4	8.8	9.8	48.4
October	80.3	9.3	10.3	48.1	81.1	9.1	10.1	48.4
November	81.4	9.6	10.6	48.9	81.1	9.5	10.4	48.6
December	80.7	9.2	10.2	48.2	81.7	9.6	10.5	49.0
1995 -								
January	83.5	10.3	11.0	50.3	82.7	9.6	10.4	49.5
February	82.5	9.4	10.2	49.3	83.8	9.2	9.9	49.9
March	85.0	8.8	9.4	50.2	85.0	8.7	9.3	50.2
April	88.3	7.5	7.8	51.4	85.9	8.2	8.7	50.4
May	86.6	8.4	8.8	50.9	86.5	7.7	8.1	50.5
June	85.8	6.4	6.9	49.4	87.0	7.2	7.7	50.5
July	86.9	7.1	7.5	50.3	87.1	6.8	7.2	50.3
<b>TOTAL</b>								
1994 -								
July	195.4	23.8	10.9	59.9	195.0	23.2	10.6	59.6
August	193.3	22.3	10.4	58.9	194.9	23.0	10.6	59.5
September	195.1	23.8	10.9	59.8	194.9	23.3	10.7	59.6
October	195.6	23.5	10.7	59.8	194.8	23.8	10.9	59.7
November	194.9	24.6	11.2	59.9	195.0	24.4	11.1	59.9
December	195.3	24.1	11.0	59.9	195.6	24.7	11.2	60.1
1995 -								
January	197.2	25.7	11.5	60.8	196.5	24.8	11.2	60.3
February	194.7	25.7	11.7	60.1	197.6	24.5	11.0	60.5
March	199.2	22.8	10.3	60.5	198.7	23.8	10.7	60.7
April	202.8	22.4	9.9	61.4	199.7	23.0	10.3	60.7
May	200.7	23.4	10.4	61.0	200.5	22.1	9.9	60.6
June	199.2	20.7	9.4	59.9	201.0	21.3	9.6	60.5
July	201.2	19.9	9.0	60.2	201.3	20.5	9.2	60.4

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No.6203.0). (b) Trend series revised each month. Users should be aware that the latest observations may be revised substantially.

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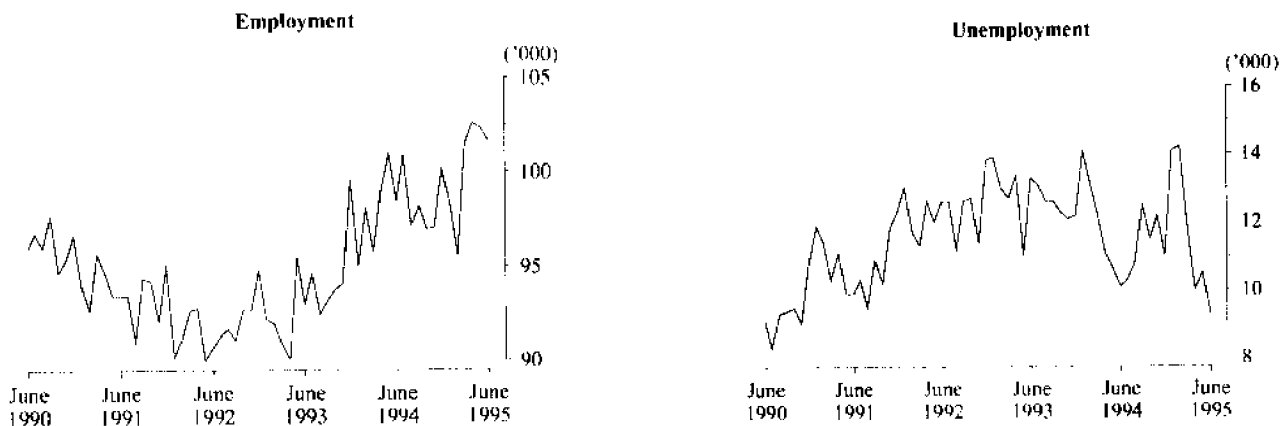
## Employment and Unemployment

Table 4. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, males (a) (b)

Month	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
<b>HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS</b>				
1992 - June	52.3	8.3	13.6	69.6
1994 - June	53.5	6.7	11.1	68.6
1995 - April	57.2	6.5	10.2	71.0
May	56.7	7.2	11.3	71.6
June	56.5	6.6	10.4	71.2
<b>NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>				
1992 - June	31.9	4.3	11.8	73.6
1994 - June	31.1	4.2	11.9	71.2
1995 - April	32.0	3.9	11.0	71.9
May	32.6	3.3	9.2	72.0
June	31.9	4.2	11.7	71.6
<b>MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>				
1992 - June	27.3	3.6	11.7	74.4
1994 - June	27.2	3.4	11.1	72.0
1995 - April	25.2	3.3	11.6	69.8
May	25.0	3.4	12.1	68.5
June	24.3	3.6	12.9	67.5
<b>TASMANIA</b>				
1992 - June	111.4	16.1	12.6	71.8
1994 - June	111.8	14.3	11.3	70.1
1995 - April	114.3	13.7	10.7	71.0
May	114.2	13.9	10.9	71.0
June	112.8	14.4	11.3	70.5

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

### Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions - Persons



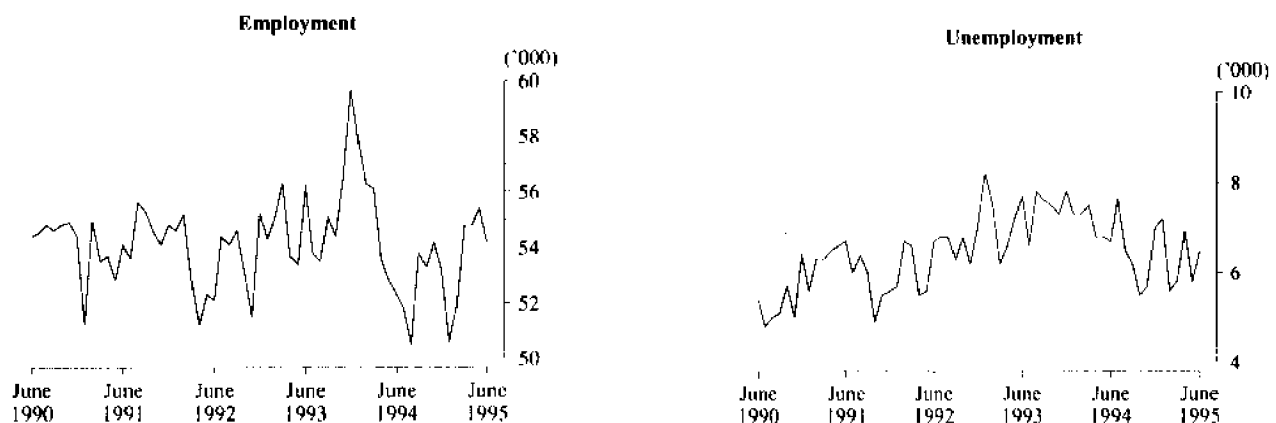
## Employment and Unemployment

Table 5. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, females (a) (b)

Month	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
<b>HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS</b>				
1992 - June	39.6	4.5	10.2	48.5
1994 - June	45.1	3.4	7.0	52.1
1995 - April	45.4	3.5	7.2	52.9
May	45.7	3.3	6.7	53.0
June	45.1	2.7	5.6	51.6
<b>NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>				
1992 - June	20.8	2.5	10.9	47.7
1994 - June	21.2	2.5	10.5	44.8
1995 - April	22.8	3.0	11.5	49.0
May	22.8	2.5	9.8	48.9
June	22.3	2.2	9.2	46.7
<b>MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>				
1992 - June	17.7	2.7	13.2	46.3
1994 - June	16.8	2.0	10.5	46.4
1995 - April	19.5	1.4	6.7	50.1
May	18.6	1.9	9.3	48.4
June	18.2	1.8	9.1	48.3
<b>TASMANIA</b>				
1992 - June	78.1	9.8	11.1	47.8
1994 - June	83.0	7.8	8.6	48.8
1995 - April	87.7	7.9	8.2	51.2
May	87.2	7.7	8.1	50.8
June	85.6	6.7	7.3	49.5

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

### Northern Statistical Division - Persons



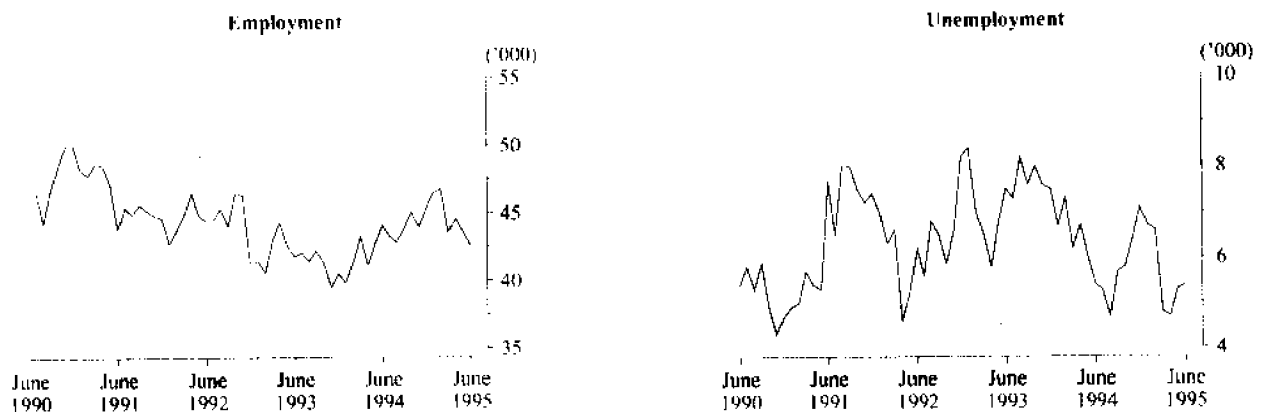
## Employment and Unemployment

Table 6. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, persons (a) (b)

Month	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
<b>HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS</b>				
1992 - June	91.9	12.8	12.2	58.8
1994 - June	98.5	10.1	9.3	60.1
1995 - April	102.6	10.0	8.9	61.8
May	102.4	10.5	9.3	62.2
June	101.7	9.3	8.3	61.2
<b>NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>				
1992 - June	52.7	6.8	11.4	60.6
1994 - June	52.3	6.7	11.3	57.6
1995 - April	54.8	6.9	11.2	60.1
May	55.4	5.8	9.5	60.2
June	54.2	6.5	10.7	58.9
<b>MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>				
1992 - June	44.9	6.3	12.3	59.9
1994 - June	44.1	5.4	10.9	59.5
1995 - April	44.6	4.7	9.5	59.8
May	43.6	5.3	10.9	58.3
June	42.6	5.4	11.3	57.9
<b>TASMANIA</b>				
1992 - June	189.6	25.9	12.0	59.6
1994 - June	194.9	22.2	10.2	59.3
1995 - April	202.0	21.6	9.7	60.9
May	201.4	21.6	9.7	60.8
June	198.4	21.1	9.6	59.8

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.01). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

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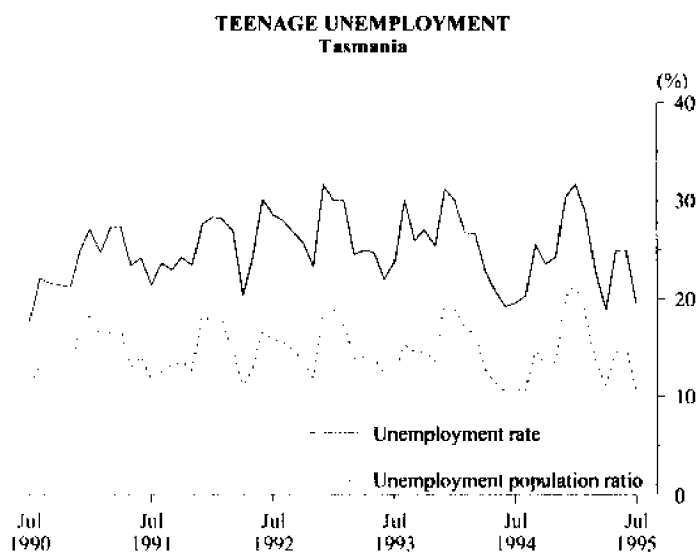


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Table 7. Teenage labour market (a), Tasmania (b)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ( <i>'000</i> )	Not in labour force ( <i>'000</i> )	Civilian population aged 15-19 ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemployment rate (%)	Unemployment population ratio (%)	Participation rate (%)
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work							
	( <i>'000</i> )	( <i>'000</i> )	( <i>'000</i> )	( <i>'000</i> )						
<b>ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>										
1992 - July	6.6	9.1	4.1	4.2	13.3	1.1	14.4	31.4	29.2	92.6
1994 - July	7.4	9.6	2.4	2.5	12.1	1.4	13.6	20.5	18.4	89.5
1995 - May	6.1	8.9	3.3	3.4	12.3	1.0	13.3	27.7	25.6	92.5
June	7.0	9.8	3.1	3.3	13.0	0.4	13.4	25.0	24.6	97.0
July	6.0	8.8	2.4	2.4	11.2	1.1	12.3	21.3	19.5	90.9
<b>ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>										
1992 - July	0.3	4.7	0.5	1.4	6.1	14.8	20.9	23.0	6.7	29.2
1994 - July	0.5	5.7	0.3	1.2	6.9	13.7	20.6	17.4	5.8	33.5
1995 - May	0.2	5.8	0.3	1.5	7.2	13.4	20.7	20.8	7.2	34.8
June	0.3	5.6	0.2	1.9	7.4	13.1	20.6	25.7	9.2	35.9
July	0.3	6.1	0.3	1.2	7.3	14.4	21.7	16.4	5.5	33.6
<b>TOTAL</b>										
1992 - July	6.9	13.9	4.7	5.5	19.4	15.9	35.3	28.6	15.6	55.0
1994 - July	8.0	15.3	2.7	3.7	19.1	15.1	34.2	19.6	10.8	55.8
1995 - May	6.2	14.7	3.6	4.9	19.6	14.4	34.0	24.9	14.4	57.5
June	7.3	15.3	3.3	5.1	20.5	13.5	34.0	25.0	15.0	60.2
July	6.2	14.9	2.7	3.6	18.4	15.5	34.0	19.4	10.6	54.3

(a) Persons aged 15-19 years. (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

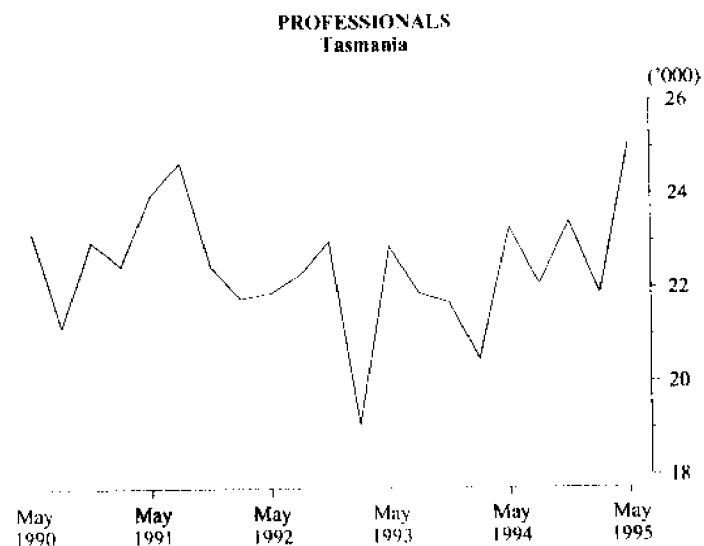




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Table 8. All employed persons, occupation, Tasmania (a)

Occupation	May 1994	May 1995			Proportion of total employed	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	May 1994	May 1995
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
Managers and administrators	21.4	14.4	4.6	19.0	10.9	9.4
Farmers and farm managers	6.3	4.7	1.8	6.5	3.2	3.2
Managing supervisors	7.9	4.9	2.0	6.9	4.0	3.4
Other	7.2	4.8	0.8	5.6	3.7	2.8
Professionals	23.3	13.7	11.4	25.1	11.8	12.5
Building and professional engineers	2.1	2.4	-	2.4	1.1	1.2
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	1.4	2.0	0.9	3.0	0.7	1.5
School teachers	7.6	2.7	5.8	8.5	3.9	4.2
Business professionals	3.7	2.4	1.4	3.7	1.9	1.8
Other	8.5	4.2	3.3	7.5	4.3	3.7
Para-professionals	13.0	7.3	7.0	14.3	6.6	7.1
Engineering and building associates and technicians	1.8	1.4	0.1	1.6	0.9	0.8
Registered nurses	4.7	0.6	5.1	5.7	2.4	2.8
Other	6.5	5.3	1.8	7.0	3.3	3.5
Tradespersons	32.7	25.8	3.3	29.1	16.6	14.4
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	2.8	2.8	-	2.8	1.4	1.4
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	4.2	4.0	-	4.0	2.1	2.0
Building tradespersons	10.3	6.4	-	6.4	5.2	3.2
Other	15.4	12.6	3.3	15.9	7.8	7.9
Clerks	31.0	7.6	25.4	33.0	15.8	16.4
Stenographers and typists	4.0	0.2	3.6	3.8	2.0	1.9
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	4.4	0.6	4.4	5.0	2.2	2.5
Other	22.6	6.8	17.4	24.2	11.5	12.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	30.5	12.8	21.4	34.2	15.5	17.0
Sales representatives	2.2	2.5	0.4	2.9	1.1	1.4
Sales assistants	14.5	5.0	10.3	15.3	7.4	7.6
Other	13.8	5.3	10.7	16.0	7.0	7.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	15.2	14.4	1.8	16.2	7.7	8.0
Road and rail transport drivers	5.8	6.3	0.6	6.9	2.9	3.4
Machine operators	4.3	3.3	1.2	4.4	2.2	2.2
Other	5.1	4.8	-	4.9	2.6	2.4
Labourers and related workers	29.7	18.4	12.2	30.6	15.1	15.2
Trades assistants and factory hands	5.3	3.7	1.7	5.4	2.7	2.7
Agricultural labourers and related workers	6.8	4.9	2.1	7.0	3.5	3.5
Cleaners	6.9	1.5	4.9	6.4	3.5	3.2
Construction and mining labourers	1.7	1.9	0.1	2.0	0.9	1.0
Other	8.9	6.3	3.4	9.8	4.5	4.9
Total employed	196.8	114.4	87.1	201.5	100.0	100.0

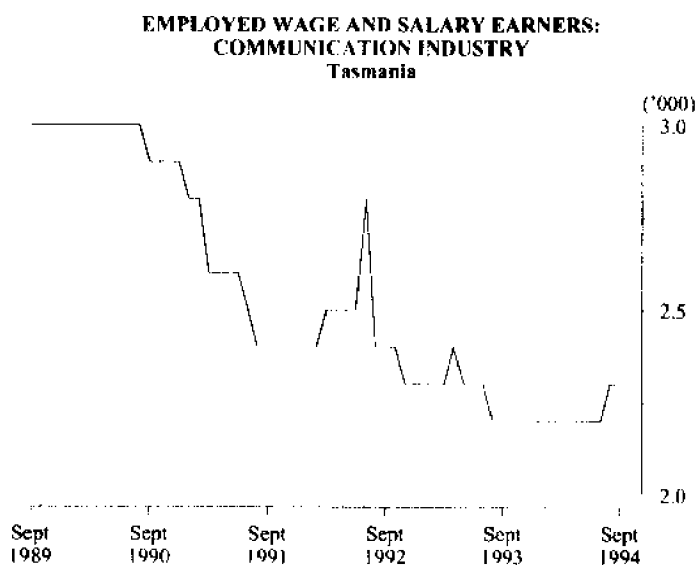
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

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Table 9. Employed wage and salary earners, sector and industry, Tasmania (a)

Industry	Number of employees ('000), August 1994					Percentage distribution	
	Private	Public	Private and public			August 1992	August 1994
			Males	Females	Persons		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	n.a.	0.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mining	1.7	—	1.5	0.1	1.7	1.0	1.2
Manufacturing	21.8	0.1	15.8	6.1	21.9	15.0	15.8
Electricity, gas and water, construction	5.8	3.2	7.9	1.1	9.0	6.3	6.5
Wholesale and retail trade	25.3	—	14.7	10.5	25.3	19.9	18.3
Transport and storage	3.6	1.2	3.8	1.0	4.8	4.4	3.5
Communication	—	2.2	1.7	0.6	2.3	1.7	1.7
Finance, property and business services	9.9	0.9	4.0	6.8	10.7	8.7	7.7
Public administration and defence	—	9.9	6.2	3.7	9.9	6.9	7.2
Community services	14.6	25.4	13.7	26.3	40.0	27.8	28.9
Recreation, personal and other services	12.0	0.6	4.6	8.0	12.6	7.9	9.1
Total all industries	94.6	44.2	74.6	64.3	138.9	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6248.0).



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## Table 10. Average hours worked, Tasmania

Month	Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons (a)			Average weekly overtime hours (b)		Percentage of employees working overtime (b)
	Males	Females	Persons	Per employee	Per employee working overtime	
1992						
May	38.4	27.5	33.9	1.0	6.3	15.7
1994						
May	39.4	27.2	34.2	0.9	6.4	13.9
August	39.4	26.9	34.1	1.0	6.5	15.6
November	39.8	27.2	34.5	1.2	6.9	16.7
1995						
February	37.5	26.0	32.7	1.1	6.6	15.8
May	39.6	27.8	34.5	0.9	5.9	14.5

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia*, (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0).

## Table 11. Job vacancies, Tasmania (a)

Period	Job Vacancies	
	Number	Rate (b) (%)
1992		
May	600	0.4
1994		
May	800	0.5
August	400	0.9
November	1 600	1.1
1995		
February	1 000	0.7
May	1 700	1.1

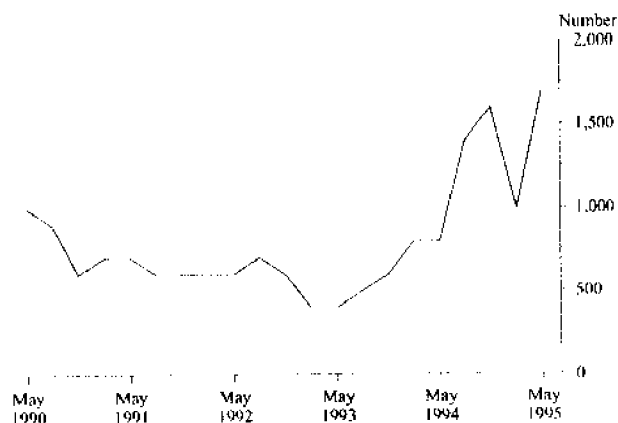
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts refer to *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0). (b) Job vacancies are expressed as a percentage of the number of job vacancies divided by the number of employees plus job vacancies.

## Table 12. Industrial disputes, Tasmania (a)

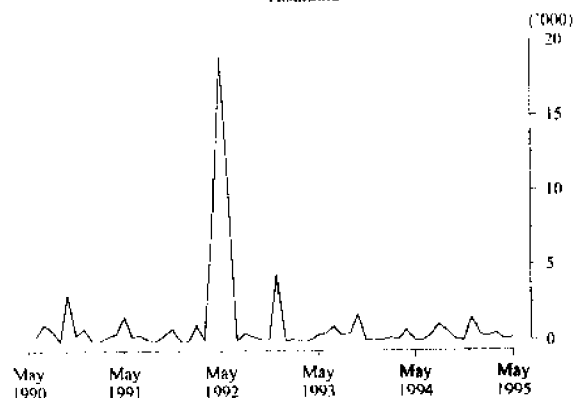
Month	Working days lost	Twelve months ending	Working days lost per thousand employees
1994		1994	
June	0	June	29
July	400	July	26
August	1 000	August	29
September	600	September	30
October	100	October	20
November	—	November	20
December	1 500	December	29
1995		1995	
January	400	January	31
February	300	February	31
March	500	March	34
April	100	April	30
May	200	May	31
Twelve months ended 1995			
May	5 000		

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6321.0).

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Table 13. Average weekly earnings of employees, Tasmania (a) (\$)

Quarter	Survey reference period	Males			Females			Persons		
		Full-time adults		All	Full-time adults		All	Full-time adults		All
		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1994 -										
September	19 August	631.20	669.40	591.50	521.00	531.60	387.90	591.80	620.10	491.70
December	18 November	634.50	677.90	600.90	541.90	557.60	396.00	603.00	636.90	501.20
1995 -										
March	17 February	627.80	668.50	601.70	542.50	554.00	393.50	600.10	631.30	502.70
June	19 May	635.70	678.60	608.80	546.50	556.90	385.60	606.40	638.60	500.70

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Catalogue No. 6302.0).

Table 14. Weekly award rates of pay indexes, full-time adult employees Tasmania (a)

(Base: June 1985 = 100.0)

Industry	1992	1994	1995		
	June	June	April	May	June
Mining	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7
Manufacturing	145.0	146.9	148.0	148.2	148.2
Electricity, gas and water	130.9	133.4	136.1	136.2	136.2
Construction	140.5	142.6	142.9	142.9	143.0
Wholesale trade	137.2	139.9	140.1	140.1	140.8
Retail trade	136.4	139.6	139.7	139.7	139.8
Transport and storage	137.5	138.9	139.1	139.5	139.5
Communication	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
Finance, property and business services	137.2	137.8	138.0	138.0	138.0
Public admin. and defence	133.5	148.3	150.5	150.5	150.5
Community services	139.6	140.8	143.7	143.8	143.9
Recreation, personal and other services	142.7	149.2	151.1	151.1	151.1
Total all industries	138.6	141.7	143.2	143.3	143.4

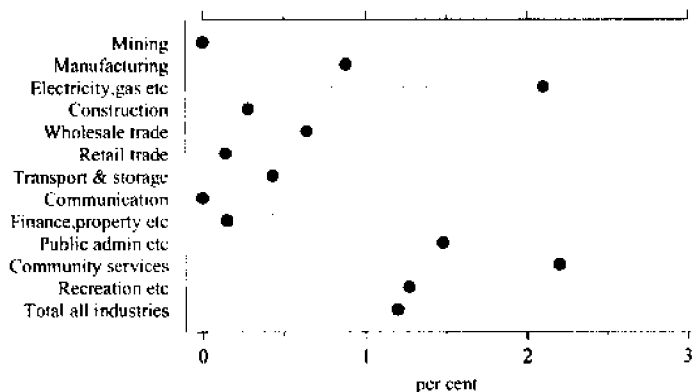
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6312.0).AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEX: TASMANIA  
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Table 15. Summary of annual movements in wages and prices, Tasmania

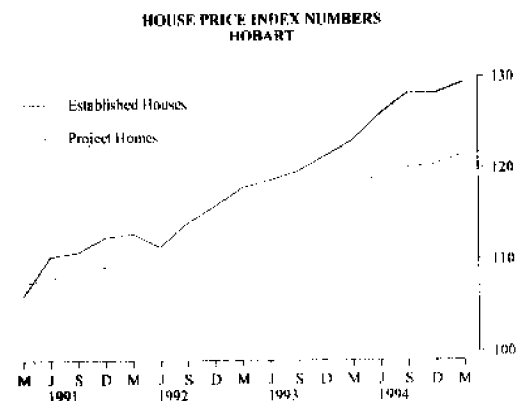
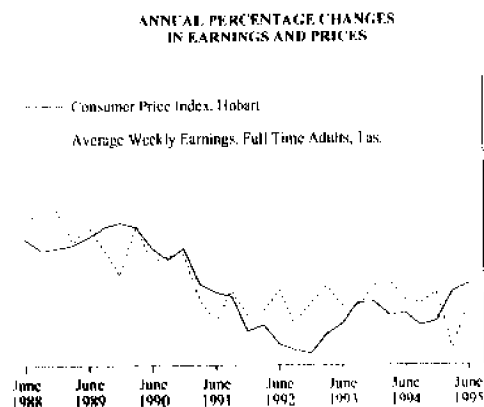
Period	CPI All groups Hobart	Price index of materials used in house building. All groups. Hobart	Price index of materials used in building other than house building. All groups. Hobart	Average weekly total earnings. full-time adult employees	Weekly award rates of pay index. full-time adult employees
1992					
June	1.1	2.0	1.6	..	3.3
1994					
June	2.7	3.7	1.1	..	1.7
1994					
November	..	3.9	1.5	3.8	1.0
December	2.3	3.9	1.5	..	0.7
1995					
January	..	3.8	1.5	..	1.0
February	..	p 4.7	2.2	0.9	0.8
March	3.8	p 4.5	3.6	..	1.0
April	..	p 4.6	p 3.4	..	1.0
May	..	p 5.1	p 3.5	3.1	1.1
June	4.2	..	p 3.3	..	1.2

Table 16. House price index numbers (a), Hobart

(Base of each Index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

	Established house price index		Project home price index	
	Index	% change (b)	Index	% change (b)
1991 92	112.0	5.4	110.1	3.5
1992 93	116.6	4.1	114.1	3.6
1993 94	122.5	5.1	117.7	3.2
1993				
March	117.9	1.7	115.0	1.9
June	118.7	0.7	116.3	1.1
September	119.7	0.8	116.8	0.4
December	121.4	1.4	116.9	0.1
1994				
March	123.0	1.3	117.8	0.8
June	126.0	2.4	119.4	1.4
September	128.2	1.7	120.1	0.6
December	128.2	0.0	120.5	0.3
1995				
March	129.4	0.9	121.6	0.9

(a) Used in calculating the mortgage interest charges component of the Consumer Price Index.  
(b) Percentage change over previous period.



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Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a)

(Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0) (b)

Period	Hobart					
	Food	Clothing	Housing (c)	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol
1993 —						
March	109.0	107.2	95.3	110.3	110.9	116.9
June	109.1	107.7	95.0	110.4	111.7	119.9
September	110.2	106.9	94.9	111.3	111.6	132.1
December	111.7	106.8	93.4	111.8	112.3	133.4
1994 —						
March	112.6	106.4	93.3	112.2	111.9	134.3
June	112.2	106.4	94.2	112.4	112.8	134.8
September	113.9	106.6	94.8	112.8	113.9	137.2
December	113.3	105.3	97.6	113.9	115.0	139.1
1995						
March	115.4	105.0	102.7	114.9	115.1	140.3
June	116.1	106.1	104.5	115.4	117.2	143.1

Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a) (b) (continued) (Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Hobart				Weighted average of eight capital cities (c)	
	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups		Index	Percentage change over previous period
			Index	Percentage change over previous period		
1993						
March	129.1	108.5	109.1	+ 1.0	108.9	+ 0.9
June	129.3	108.2	109.4	+ 0.3	109.3	+ 0.4
September	134.5	108.7	111.0	+ 1.5	109.8	+ 0.5
December	134.5	111.0	111.6	+ 0.5	110.0	+ 0.2
1994						
March	137.5	109.7	111.9	+ 0.3	110.4	+ 0.4
June	137.9	111.3	112.4	+ 0.4	111.2	+ 0.7
September	138.7	111.7	113.3	+ 0.8	111.9	+ 0.6
December	138.7	113.0	114.2	+ 0.8	112.8	+ 0.8
1995						
March	140.4	115.4	116.1	+ 1.7	114.7	+ 1.7
June	141.0	114.0	117.1	+ 0.9	116.2	+ 1.3

(a) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *The Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Catalogue No. 6461.0).

(b) The CPI is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

(c) Series from and including March 1989 has been affected by the change in treatment of mortgage interest charges.

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Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Index numbers for selected major building materials					
	Structural timber	Clay bricks	Ready mixed concrete	Precast concrete products	Steel decking, cladding etc.	Structural steel
1994 --						
April	120.3	115.5	118.7	120.6	107.6	116.0
May	120.3	115.5	119.4	120.6	107.7	116.0
June	122.6	115.6	117.9	120.6	107.7	116.0
July	123.4	115.6	119.6	120.6	107.7	116.0
August	123.6	115.6	118.1	120.6	107.7	116.0
September	123.4	115.6	117.7	122.4	107.7	116.0
October	123.9	115.6	118.6	122.4	107.7	116.0
November	123.8	115.6	117.7	122.4	107.7	116.0
December	124.1	115.8	117.7	122.5	107.7	116.0
1995						
January	124.1	118.0	117.0	122.5	107.5	116.0
February	124.1	118.0	117.1	122.5	108.3	116.0
March	125.6	118.0	116.9	122.5	107.5	116.0
April p	125.8	118.0	117.0	122.5	107.1	116.0
May p	125.8	118.0	118.3	122.5	107.5	117.0
June p	125.8	118.1	118.0	122.5	107.5	119.6

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (continued) (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Index numbers for selected major building materials						
	Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	Aluminium windows	Fabricated steel products (b)	Builders' hardware	Sand & aggregate	Paint & other coatings	Non-ferrous pipes & fittings
1994							
April	107.9	96.9	106.1	117.5	129.7	114.1	132.9
May	107.9	96.9	106.1	116.6	129.7	114.8	132.9
June	107.9	97.6	106.1	116.9	132.7	114.8	162.9
July	107.9	97.6	106.1	113.0	132.7	114.8	151.6
August	107.3	99.6	106.1	111.1	132.7	116.5	155.4
September	107.2	99.6	106.1	108.8	132.7	116.9	155.5
October	107.2	99.6	106.1	111.0	133.1	117.0	162.7
November	107.2	99.6	106.1	110.7	133.1	117.0	170.5
December	107.2	99.6	106.1	110.6	133.1	116.7	175.2
1995							
January	107.2	100.3	106.1	111.0	133.1	116.0	181.5
February	106.0	101.8	107.1	115.5	133.1	116.9	183.3
March	105.9	103.3	107.6	114.2	133.1	114.7	183.3
April p	105.9	104.5	107.6	114.6	133.1	114.7	183.2
May p	105.9	104.5	107.6	114.6	133.1	115.5	186.0
June p	105.7	104.5	107.6	118.1	133.1	114.9	183.3

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Previously 'Steel windows, doors, louvres and other fabricated steelwork'.

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Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (*continued*) (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Period	<i>Index numbers for special combination of building materials</i>					
	<i>All electrical materials</i>		<i>All mechanical services</i>		<i>All plumbing materials</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1994						
April	105.0	+ 1.7	109.8	+ 0.2	109.5	+ 1.6
May	105.1	+ 0.1	109.7	- 0.1	110.3	+ 0.7
June	105.9	+ 0.8	111.0	+ 1.2	120.2	+ 9.0
July	106.5	+ 0.6	110.8	0.2	116.2	- 3.3
August	106.9	+ 0.4	111.0	+ 0.2	118.1	+ 1.6
September	107.1	+ 0.2	111.1	+ 0.1	118.1	0.0
October	107.5	+ 0.4	111.3	+ 0.2	121.6	+ 3.0
November	108.8	+ 1.2	112.4	+ 1.0	123.9	+ 1.9
December	110.0	+ 1.1	112.2	- 0.2	125.8	+ 1.5
1995						
January	110.7	+ 0.6	112.7	+ 0.4	127.5	+ 1.4
February	112.8	+ 1.9	113.4	+ 0.6	128.4	+ 0.7
March	113.1	+ 0.3	113.6	+ 0.2	128.3	- 0.1
April p	114.7	+ 1.4	114.4	+ 0.7	128.4	+ 0.1
May p	115.2	+ 0.4	113.9	- 0.4	128.9	+ 0.4
June p	116.7	+ 1.3	114.0	+ 0.1	129.4	+ 0.4

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (*continued*) (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Period	<i>Index numbers for special combinations of building materials</i>			
	<i>All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services</i>		<i>All groups</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1994				
April	110.7	+ 0.9	109.8	+ 0.8
May	110.9	+ 0.2	110.0	+ 0.2
June	111.3	+ 0.4	110.5	+ 0.5
July	111.6	+ 0.3	110.8	+ 0.3
August	111.6	+ 0.0	110.9	+ 0.1
September	111.7	+ 0.1	111.0	+ 0.1
October	112.2	+ 0.4	111.4	+ 0.4
November	112.1	0.1	111.7	+ 0.3
December	112.2	+ 0.1	111.8	+ 0.1
1995				
January	112.4	+ 0.2	112.0	+ 0.2
February	112.7	+ 0.3	112.5	+ 0.4
March	113.0	+ 0.3	112.8	+ 0.3
April p	113.6	+ 0.5	113.5	+ 0.6
May p	114.1	+ 0.4	113.8	+ 0.3
June p	114.6	+ 0.4	114.2	+ 0.4

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.



Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania

Year or month	Dairy products (a)			Staff-hours worked (b)	
	Whole milk (d)	Factory butter (e)	Factory cheese	Textile manufacturing (f)	Vegetable preserving
	(million litres)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	('000)	('000)
1992-93	412.9	6 287	20 043	1 740	1 915
1993-94	447.3	7 846	22 461	1 575	2 002
1994-95	436.5	8 018	20 485	1 527	1 838
1992 June	9.9	299	256	142	172
1994 June	11.7	227	551	145	164
1995 April	24.6	561	1 374	108	142
May	18.7	358	1 107	147	165
June	12.3	239	687	124	160

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania  
(continued)

Year or month	Newsprint (g)	Refined zinc	Metal. refin. index (c)	Electricity	Gas
	('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)		(million kWh)	('000 MJ)
1992-93	228.4	212.0	109.4	8 864	61 432
1993-94	208.9	193.8	105.5	8 855	55 767
1994-95	222.7	189.8	98.3	8 688	51 933
1992 June	14.2	18.9	116.2	823	6 953
1994 June	16.8	17.3	97.8	761	5 871
1995 April	21.6	16.4	100.1	717	3 518
May	20.6	16.8	102.3	767	4 479
June	19.9	17.3	99.0	804	5 125

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (b) Changing productivity per staff-hour makes these indicators unsatisfactory for long-term comparisons. (c) Metallurgical refining index (Base: 1979-80 = 100.0) Output from selected establishments covering the smelting and refining of ferro-alloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments' value added as derived from the 1979-80 Manufacturing Census. For multi-product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product. (d) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (e) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (f) Includes spinning, weaving and carpet making. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only, or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant. (g) Excludes production of directory newsprint and high grade specialty paper.

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Table 20. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania: numbers ('000)

Year or month	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves			
1991-92	104.7	93.6	32.3	446.7	489.8	84.8
1992-93	99.0	90.4	32.7	473.4	456.5	92.5
1993-94	101.8	85.2	23.2	526.1	437.8	95.8
1992 - June	8.1	9.4	0.5	29.6	33.8	7.3
1994 --- June	8.8	7.5	0.4	55.3	52.6	9.9
July p	6.4	5.3	1.4	31.7	39.3	7.6
August p	5.9	4.3	8.4	20.9	36.9	7.3
September p	6.3	5.7	11.6	39.4	37.2	7.9
October p	6.2	6.9	2.9	36.2	30.4	6.7
November p	9.3	7.5	0.5	63.2	37.3	8.0
December p	11.3	9.2	0.1	64.2	41.3	9.7
1995 -- January p	11.3	7.9	0.1	50.1	40.7	5.8
February p	9.3	8.2	0.1	58.6	37.1	7.0
March p	13.0	12.0	0.4	68.6	48.3	8.8
April p	9.5	9.8	1.0	46.3	41.1	7.2
May p	10.9	10.3	1.2	43.6	41.1	8.2
June p	10.5	10.3	0.9	42.8	44.8	8.6

Table 21. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania:  
seasonally adjusted and trend series (a)

Month	Seasonally adjusted			Trend series (b)		
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
1992 June	18 191	66 106	6 735	19 140	76 305	7 360
1994 June	17 134	106 121	8 624	16 210	93 093	7 858
July	13 576	93 216	7 120	16 515	98 948	7 843
August	17 397	104 170	7 867	17 172	102 961	7 770
September	19 816	111 209	7 944	18 122	103 801	7 672
October	18 626	95 057	7 296	19 220	101 154	7 613
November	18 581	100 097	7 806	20 267	96 266	7 608
December	23 935	94 564	7 553	20 923	90 493	7 665
1995 January	20 534	77 095	7 495	21 040	84 862	7 746
February	19 262	76 222	8 127	20 797	80 361	7 817
March	23 121	82 726	7 861	20 463	77 612	7 869
April	19 415	76 642	7 854	20 117	75 977	7 875
May	16 606	65 912	8 157	19 860	75 092	7 843
June	22 169	84 710	7 369	19 545	75 301	7 809

(a) This data has been revised to take account of the latest seasonal factor.

(b) Trend estimates may be revised as data for later months become available.

Table 22. Meat production, Tasmania (tonnes)

Year or month	Meat (carcass weight)					Total
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	
1991-92	45 266	665	8 355	8 070	5 168	67 524
1992-93	44 925	692	8 949	7 456	5 749	67 770
1993-94	47 458	515	9 992	7 047	6 019	71 031
1992						
June	3 871	11	537	563	448	5 430
1994						
June	3 962	10	1 030	864	728	6 594
July	2 789	39	628	715	484	4 654
August	2 449	207	415	686	517	4 274
September	2 824	424	773	386	549	4 955
October	3 160	125	723	565	474	5 047
November	4 143	18	1 277	657	493	6 587
December	5 104	10	1 275	691	649	7 731
1995						
January	4 787	11	969	681	381	6 829
February	4 424	7	1 130	615	464	6 640
March	5 931	18	1 311	808	572	8 641
April	4 370	36	884	689	464	6 444
May	4 881	39	895	761	532	7 108
June	4 864	38	877	829	553	7 161

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

Table 23. Principal mineral concentrates produced, Tasmania

('000 tonnes)

Year or quarter	Concentrate								
	Copper	Iron (pellets)	Iron pyrite	Lead	Lead-copper	Lead-zinc	Tin	Tungsten	Zinc
1991-92	97.4	1 451.6	80.2	86.2	5.5	84.9	10.7	0.5	335.0
1992-93	107.6	1 458.9	94.5	90.7	1.2	69.5	12.1	0.0	454.3
1993-94	128.1	1 565.9	87.9	93.4	0.0	57.5	13.4	0.0	316.5
1992									
March	21.4	294.8	20.6	23.4	0.8	24.4	2.3	0.1	93.8
1993									
December	31.1	384.8	20.7	24.8	0.0	13.4	3.7	0.0	77.8
1994									
June	37.0	432.7	22.9	23.2	0.0	14.0	3.3	0.0	86.5
September	28.3	396.9	22.9	24.9	0.0	11.1	3.1	0.0	67.0
December	23.3	369.9	0.0	23.9	0.0	8.9	3.7	0.0	83.7
1995									
March	3.4	301.3	0.0	18.4	0.0	9.6	3.2	0.0	90.5

(Source: Tasmanian Development and Resources)

Table 24. Sawmills and plywood mills: Logs delivered and timber produced, Tasmania ('000 m<sup>3</sup>)

Year or quarter	Tasmanian-grown logs delivered					Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced (a)					
	Hardwoods		Softwoods			Hardwoods		Softwoods			
	Eucalypts	Other hardwoods (b)	Plantation (c)	Natives (d)	Total	Eucalypts	Other hardwoods (b)	Plantation (c)	Natives (d)	Total	
1991-92	470.4	8.6	325.0	1.6	805.6	162.8	3.7	130.1	0.4	297.1	
1992-93	554.5	13.0	312.8	2.8	883.2	188.9	2.9	131.6	0.7	324.1	
1993-94	584.3	15.3	299.2	1.5	900.4	203.5	3.1	141.0	0.5	348.0	
1993	March	125.9	3.9	72.9	0.3	203.0	41.4	0.7	30.6	0.1	72.7
	June	166.3	4.1	68.3	0.3	239.0	52.0	0.8	29.0	0.1	81.9
	September	162.3	2.0	75.6	0.4	240.3	54.4	0.7	33.7	0.1	88.9
	December	132.6	3.8	70.2	0.3	206.9	50.5	0.7	35.1	0.1	86.4
1994	March	140.0	5.0	77.4	0.4	222.8	46.5	0.6	38.1	0.1	85.3
	June	149.4	4.5	76.1	0.4	230.4	52.1	1.1	34.1	0.2	87.5
	September	167.9	3.7	75.3	0.6	247.5	59.1	1.2	34.6	0.1	95.0
	December	160.8	3.5	67.9	0.3	232.5	54.8	1.0	35.5	0.2	91.6
1995	March	130.4	2.9	81.4	1.1	215.9	44.2	1.0	36.6	0.1	81.8

(a) Includes plywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement. (b) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc. (c) Radiata pine. (d) Includes Huon pine, celery top pine and King William pine.

Table 25. Chipping and grinding of wood (a), Tasmania

Year or quarter	Producing locations (no.) (b)	Materials used ('000 m <sup>3</sup> ) (c)			Chipped and ground wood production ('000 tonnes green weight)
		Logs delivered (d)	Sawmill offcuts		
1991-92	33	3 173.1	283.8	3 356.0	
1992-93	31	3 350.6	295.8	3 565.8	
1993-94	30	3 448.8	339.8	3 726.1	
1993	March	31	805.0	62.2	826.7
	June	30	902.7	76.0	960.6
	September	31	970.4	88.3	1 027.9
	December	31	818.5	96.9	885.8
1994	March	31	818.3	71.3	868.3
	June	30	841.6	83.3	944.0
	September	30	939.8	86.3	991.3
	December	31	1 065.8	92.0	1 115.4
1995	March	31	1 090.6	95.7	1 177.1

(a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available. (b) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter. (c) Data reported by weight, converted to cubic measure by the factor 0.95 m<sup>3</sup> per tonne. (d) Includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

Table 26. Logs delivered for milling or chipping, Tasmania ('000 m<sup>3</sup>)

Year or quarter	Sawmilling and plywood milling			Chipping and grinding (a)			Total			
	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	
1991-92	608.5	197.1	805.6	1 757.2	1 415.9	3 173.1	2 365.7	1 613.0	3 978.7	
1992-93	698.9	184.3	883.2	1 753.4	1 597.2	3 350.6	2 452.3	1 781.5	4 233.7	
1993-94	696.5	203.9	900.4	1 697.0	1 751.8	3 448.8	2 393.5	1 955.7	4 349.2	
1993	March	150.6	52.4	203.0	437.1	367.9	805.0	587.8	420.3	1 008.0
	June	191.8	47.2	239.0	473.3	429.4	902.7	665.1	476.6	1 141.7
	September	181.7	58.5	240.3	488.1	482.2	970.4	669.8	540.7	1 210.7
	December	161.7	45.2	206.9	417.5	401.0	818.5	579.2	446.2	1 025.4
1994	March	170.9	51.9	222.8	393.7	424.6	818.3	564.6	476.5	1 041.1
	June	182.2	48.3	230.4	397.7	443.9	841.6	579.9	492.2	1 072.0
	September	197.1	50.4	247.5	481.0	458.8	939.8	678.1	509.1	1 187.2
	December	178.1	54.4	232.5	467.9	597.8	1 065.8	646.1	652.2	1 298.3
1995	March	182.2	33.6	215.9	480.3	610.3	1 090.6	662.5	644.0	1 306.5

(a) Logs used are generally below sawmilling standard; includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets. (b) Comprises all areas (including concession areas) from which royalties are payable to the Forestry Commission.

Table 27. Building approvals, Tasmania

Year or month	New residential building			Value of total dwelling units (\$'000)	Value of alterations and additions and conversions etc. (no.)	Value of alterations and additions to residential building (\$'000)	Value of non-residential building (b)		Total value of building (\$'000)
	No. of houses	No. of other residential buildings (c)	Total no. of dwelling units				Private	Total	
							(\$'000)	(\$'000)	
1992-93	2 956	1 138	4 094	275 262	n.a.	33 050	62 416	103 107	411 419
1993-94	3 113	1 034	4 147	301 963	11	39 522	81 251	145 922	487 407
1994-95	2 576	596	3 172	244 623	14	39 963	117 984	161 567	446 152
1992 June	253	119	372	22 846	---	2 462	4 316	10 285	35 593
1994 June	241	65	306	23 327	---	3 098	7 519	11 612	38 037
1995 --									
March	236	50	286	21 890	2	3 549	8 635	10 934	36 373
April	170	29	199	16 776	1	2 937	8 039	15 677	35 390
May	211	40	251	20 201		2 922	12 247	14 290	37 413
June	148	60	208	15 258	1	3 592	14 036	14 999	33 849

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (b) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$30 000 and over from July 1988, and valued at \$50 000 and over from July 1990. Previous figures are for values of \$10 000 and over. (c) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

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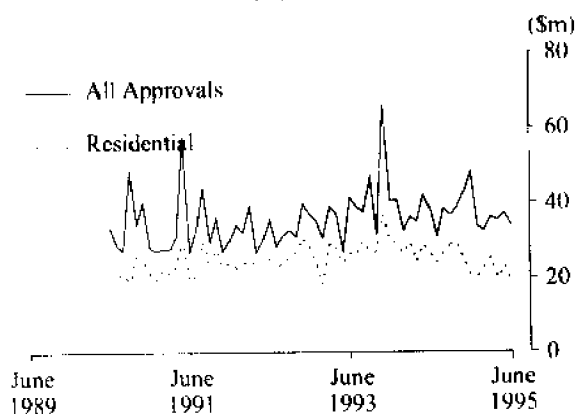


Table 28. Dwelling commencements, Tasmania

Year or month	New residential building					Total houses	No. of other residential buildings (a)	Total no. of dwelling units
	No. of houses							
	Double brick	Brick veneer	Fibre cement	Timber	Other and not stated			
1991-92	238	1 866	67	500	78	2 749	1 024	3 773
1992-93	277	1 933	103	447	65	2 825	1 129	3 954
1993-94	306	2 120	103	441	79	3 049	973	4 022
1992 May	21	161	6	51	12	251	87	338
1994 May	28	174	10	24	6	242	73	315
1995								
February	13	133	5	38	9	198	42	240
March	6	167	5	54	8	240	52	292
April	13	111	6	35	3	168	29	197
May	14	156	11	36	4	221	32	253

(a) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) (\$m)

Month	Deposits				Statement savings accounts
	Current bearing interest	Current – not bearing interest	Fixed	Investment savings accounts	
1994 —					
August	516	304	1 346	616	199
September	517	305	1 379	619	202
October	531	304	1 377	622	202
November	548	301	1 413	618	199
December	562	312	1 481	607	198
1995 —					
January	553	298	1 520	600	194
February	549	293	1 539	588	191
March	547	301	1 565	581	189
April	540	295	1 590	569	186
May	544	281	1 599	560	186
June	545	285	1 549	553	186

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) (\$m) (continued)

Month	Deposits – continued			Loans (c)
	Passbook/School savings accounts	Other	Total	
1994 –				
August	244	152	3 375	3 886
September	237	150	3 408	3 883
October	231	153	3 420	3 920
November	228	154	3 460	3 975
December	222	152	3 534	4 001
1995 .				
January	219	150	3 533	4 027
February	214	149	3 524	4 058
March	209	152	3 544	4 098
April	204	146	3 531	4 115
May	203	132	3 505	4 131
June	199	132	3 449	4 166

(a) Due to changes to the *Banking Act 1959* in December 1989, which removed the distinction between trading and savings banks, figures previously published in this table are no longer comparable with those shown above. (b) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes non-resident loans.

Table 30. Private new capital expenditure by type of asset, Tasmania (a) (\$m)

Year or quarter	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant, and machinery	Total
1989-90	88	487	575
1990-91	180	416	596
1991-92	79	359	438
1992-93	104	342	446
1993-94	98	343	441
1993			
December	15	79	94
1994			
March	15	58	73
June	51	122	173
September	25	89	114
December	20	122	142
1995 .			
March	45	133	178

(a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only: mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

Table 31. Passenger arrivals and departures, Tasmania (a)

(Source: Department of Tourism, Sport &amp; Recreation)

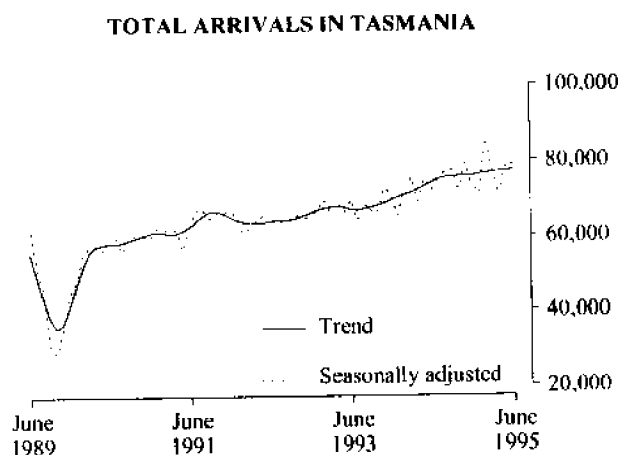
Period	Arrivals				Cruise ships		
	By air			Total	Total departures (b)		
	Interstate	Inter-national	By sea		Arrivals	Departures	
1991	625 366	5 897	131 375	762 638	764 731	6 720	6 663
1992	652 092	4 428	114 969	771 489	761 109	4 608	4 608
1993	694 244	5 144	115 381	814 769	814 835	2 033	2 033
1994	745 508	4 166	128 644	878 318	880 936	56 592	6 592
1994 June	52 737	167	7 629	60 533	56 244		
1995 April	66 840	423	9 584	76 847	83 918	--	--
May	53 364	277	8 368	62 009	70 563	--	--
June	57 146	211	7 678	65 035	62 555		

(a) The following persons are not included in these statistics: passengers under three years of age accompanied by an adult; passengers travelling on chartered flights with minor carriers; passengers travelling on private or VIP flights; and passengers from or departing for overseas other than direct flights to New Zealand. (b) The proportion of departing passengers who were visitors was shown to be about 58 per cent in the 1981 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, 55 per cent in the 1984 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, about 53 per cent in the 1986 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, almost 65 per cent in the 1990 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, and almost 60 per cent in the 1994 survey.

Table 32. Total passenger arrivals by air and sea into Tasmania

Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Trend
1994 June	60 533	72 090	74 263
1995 April	76 847	70 337	77 000
May	62 009	79 223	77 098
June	65 035	78 490	77 550

(a) There is an annual recalculation of seasonal adjustment factors to include the most recent year's arrivals. This occurs at the end of each financial year and may cause revisions to previously published seasonally adjusted and trend figures. A full time series of seasonally adjusted and trend series from January 1971 is available on request, telephone (002) 20 5870.



Source: Dept. of Tourism, Sport &amp; Recreation

Table 33. Accommodation statistics, Tasmania

*Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities*

Period	Number of establishments	Guest rooms	Room nights		Room occupancy rate (%)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
			Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates		
March quarter —						
1993	180	5 183	n.a.		65.6	22 068
1994	178	5 334			66.2	22 812
1995	177	5 380			68.2	24 963
1993 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	81 311	79 586	63.0	7 427
February	n.a.	n.a.	81 739	80 415	63.5	6 628
March	180	5 183	82 458	80 648	70.2	8 012
1994						
January	n.a.	n.a.	82 019	85 054	60.8	7 294
February	n.a.	n.a.	86 846	86 326	65.7	7 001
March	178	5 334	86 570	87 638	72.2	8 518
1995 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	81 409	87 180	61.8	7 971
February	n.a.	n.a.	92 170	87 960	69.2	7 713
March	177	5 380	90 464	88 842	73.7	9 279

*Holiday units*

Period	Number of establishments	Number of units	Unit nights		Unit occupancy rate (%)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
			Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates		
March quarter						
1993	45	730	n.a.		72.3	3 471
1994	53	797			70.1	3 725
1995	55	867			72.7	4 391
1993 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	11 993	12 227	78.9	1 399
February	n.a.	n.a.	12 640	12 254	69.0	1 004
March	45	730	12 387	12 134	68.8	1 068
1994 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	12 573	12 784	75.7	1 407
February	n.a.	n.a.	13 080	13 144	65.5	1 087
March	53	797	13 540	13 437	68.6	1 231
1995						
January	n.a.	n.a.	13 729	14 336	75.9	1 649
February	n.a.	n.a.	15 207	14 683	70.1	1 334
March	55	867	15 452	14 993	71.9	1 408

*Caravan parks*

Period	Number of establishments	Number of sites and cabins (a)	Site occupancy rate (%)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
March quarter				
1993	67	6 371	39.0	2 499
1994	70	6 715	36.4	2 595
1995	75	6 834	39.2	2 886
1993 —				
January	n.a.	n.a.	47.0	1 039
February	n.a.	n.a.	37.7	799
March	67	6 371	32.2	661
1994 —				
January	n.a.	n.a.	42.7	1 050
February	n.a.	n.a.	35.1	792
March	70	6 715	31.4	753
1995				
January	n.a.	n.a.	45.5	1 156
February	n.a.	n.a.	38.1	887
March	75	6 834	34.0	844

(a) At end of quarter.



Table 34. Registrations of new motor vehicles (a), Tas.

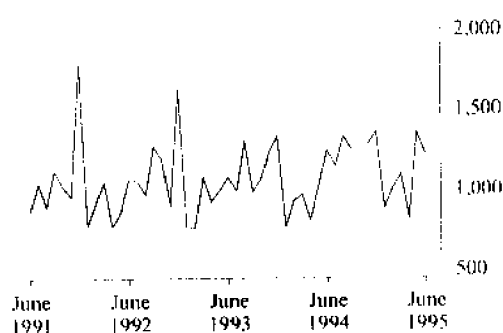
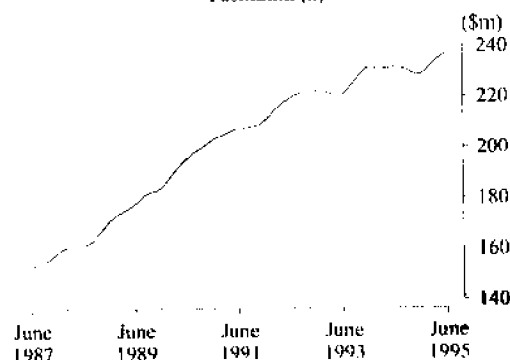
Year or month	Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles (b)	Total (excl. motor cycles)	Vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses (c)	Motor cycles
1992	9 881	2 555	12 436	1 271	371
1993	10 019	2 478	12 497	1 507	440
1994	10 543	2 837	13 380	1 708	376
1993 —					
June	780	298	1 078	4	24
1994 —					
June	860	383	1 243	21	25
July	944	208	1 152	222	29
August	1 089	242	1 331	264	33
September	1 048	199	1 247	371	30
October	1 024	250	1 274	178	26
November	1 011	269	1 280	140	34
December	1 146	217	1 363	440	48
1995 —					
January	679	200	879	7	35
February	777	226	1 003	33	33
March	879	218	1 097	1	57
April	593	226	819	1	24
May	r 973	383	r 1 356	6	r 30
June	p 846	p 368	p 1 214	p 16	p 25

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government-owned motor vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. (b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck-type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses. (c) These figures are included in previous columns.

Table 35. Turnover of retail establishments at current prices, Tasmania (a)

Period	Trend estimates (b)		
	Original (\$m)	(\$m)	% change from corresponding month of previous year
1993 — June	210.6	220.6	0.4
1994 — June	217.1	231.5	4.9
July	224.0	231.5	4.3
August	220.8	231.2	3.1
September	223.2	230.6	1.8
October	224.2	229.6	0.3
November	233.7	228.8	- 0.8
December	312.1	229.0	- 1.1
1995 —			
January	220.9	230.1	0.6
February	211.8	r 231.7	0.3
March	232.7	233.5	1.2
April	229.7	235.1	1.8
May	229.0	r 236.3	2.2
June	226.6	236.9	2.3

(a) Survey has been re-designed -- see Information Paper (8511.0). (b) Trend estimates revised each month.

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(excluding motorcycles)RETAIL TURNOVER - TREND  
Tasmania (a)

## Major Statistical Indicators

Table 36. Major statistical indicators — Australia and State comparisons

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
<b>Population</b>							
Estimated resident population, December 1994 ('000) p	6 081.2	4 487.0	3 233.9	1 471.9	1 715.3	472.6	17 938.5
Proportion of Australian population, December 1994 (%)	33.9	25.0	18.0	8.2	9.6	2.6	100.0
Population growth rate, 12 months to December 1994 (%)	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.4	1.7	0.1	1.1
<b>Labour Force</b>							
Employment growth, 12 months to July 1995 (trend series) (%)							
Males	3.7	2.5	3.4	0.7	3.9	1.3	3.0
Females	4.6	7.2	9.1	3.6	6.9	5.8	6.2
Persons	4.1	4.5	5.8	2.0	5.1	3.2	4.3
Unemployment rate (trend series), July 1995 (%)	7.4	8.6	8.8	9.9	7.3	9.2	8.2
Unemployment growth, 12 months to July 1995 (trend series) (%)	-20.3	17.0	1.3	5.6	8.2	-11.6	-12.1
Participation rate (trend series), July 1995 (%)	62.0	63.8	65.4	62.3	67.0	60.4	63.8
Average weekly overtime worked per employee, May 1995 (hours)	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2
Job vacancy rate, May 1995 (%)	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9
Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to May 1995 (days per '000 employees)	72	74	166	46	50	31	83
<b>Wages and Prices</b>							
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees (original series) May 1995 (\$)							
Males	779.10	737.30	694.80	685.20	764.20	678.60	743.00
Females	610.10	590.00	556.30	577.80	557.40	556.90	589.80
Persons	715.60	685.10	645.80	649.90	691.90	638.60	687.80
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees, growth rate, 12 months to May 1995 (%)	5.8	5.1	3.6	2.7	6.2	3.1	4.8
Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to June quarter 1995 (%)	4.9	3.8	4.8	3.8	5.3	4.2	4.5
<b>Building</b>							
Percentage change in the number of new residential dwelling units approved in twelve months ended June 1995, over the same period previous year	5.8	-2.6	18.1	-17.6	16.1	-23.5	9.2
<b>Finance and Retail Trade</b>							
Percentage change in private new capital expenditure, twelve months ended March 1995, over the same period previous year	38.7	4.8	21.3	40.4	18.1	54.1	22.3
Percentage change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, June 1995 (change from corresponding month of the previous year)	5.3	8.9	9.0	13.5	4.7	2.3	7.4
<b>Transport</b>							
Percentage change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered twelve months ended June 1995, over the same period previous year	14.0	13.3	7.7	10.3	6.3	10.9	11.3
<b>Agriculture</b>							
Percentage change in the number of livestock slaughtered (twelve months ended June 1995 over the same period previous year							
Cattle and calves	3.6	4.6	9.0	6.7	2.1	12.1	-0.8
Sheep and lambs	5.5	1.8	37.9	7.6	18.6	8.0	4.3
<b>Tourism</b>							
Room occupancy rates for hotels, motels etc. with facilities, March quarter 1995 (%)	58.8	55.9	59.4	53.4	59.2	68.2	58.1
<b>Australian National and State Accounts</b>							
Percentage change in GSP (GDP), Constant Price (b) Trend Series							
Dec qtr 1994 to Mar qtr 1995	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	0.5
Mar qtr 1994 to Mar qtr 1995	3.2	4.7	4.6	0.8	5.6	2.5	4.0

(a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT.

(b) This is the first quarter for which constant price estimates have been published.



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