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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* contains, at the time of printing, the latest available data on a wide range of topics. It provides a comprehensive overview of the economic and social conditions in Australia.

In the contents pages, tables of series containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with a dagger (†).

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variation: namely, trading-day effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, for example, Easter and Australia Day.

Trend estimates are shown for some series in which the seasonally adjusted series have been smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

The following is an explanation of the symbols used in this publication:

AHECC	Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification
kWh	kilowatt hour
MJ	megajoule
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere stated
n.p.	not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary figure or series may be subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

Yearly periods shown as, for example, 1995, refer to the year ended 31 December 1995, those shown as, for example, 1994-95, refer to the year ended 30 June 1995.

Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$).

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Also, minor revisions to figures already published are not applied for periods more than one quarter prior to the quarter of publication. Hence, small discrepancies may occur between annual data and totals derived by summing the data for each of the four quarters.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION¹

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT ²	Australia ³
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
As at 30 June									
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992	5 958.7	4 451.0	3 032.8	1 457.6	1 657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17 489.1
1993	5 997.4	4 464.2	3 116.0	1 462.9	1 676.3	471.4	169.3	298.9	17 656.4
1994	6 049.2	4 475.5	3 196.1	1 469.4	1 701.1	472.5	171.1	300.8	17 838.4
1995	6 112.2	4 501.1	3 277.1	1 473.6	1 731.2	473.0	174.1	304.1	18 049.0
1994									
December	6 077.5	4 486.3	3 233.2	1 471.2	1 714.3	472.8	172.1	301.7	17 932.1
1995									
March	6 094.1	4 494.5	3 255.4	1 472.5	1 723.4	473.0	173.6	303.7	17 993.0
June	6 112.2	4 501.1	3 277.1	1 473.6	1 731.2	473.0	174.1	304.1	18 049.0
September p	6 132.1	4 510.2	3 297.6	1 474.3	1 739.5	473.2	174.9	304.8	18 109.4
December p	6 152.0	4 520.8	3 316.1	1 475.5	1 746.4	473.2	176.9	304.9	18 168.6
1996									
March p	6 173.0	4 533.3	3 339.0	1 477.7	1 755.5	473.2	177.5	306.4	18 238.6

¹ Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas.

² Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993.

³ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

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COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia ¹
	NUMBER								
Natural increase	42 005	31 253	25 565	7 902	14 666	2 939	2 874	3 244	130 490
Net migration									
Overseas	35 952	19 295	10 580	2 883	10 508	310	467	130	80 125
Interstate	-14 979	-24 948	44 779	-6 529	4 922	-2 715	-348	-177	..
Total	20 973	-5 653	55 359	-3 646	15 430	-2 405	119	-47	80 125
Total increase	62 978	25 600	80 924	4 256	30 096	534	2 993	3 197	210 615
	RATE OF GROWTH (PER CENT)								
Natural increase	0.69	0.70	0.80	0.54	0.86	0.62	1.68	1.08	0.73
Net migration									
Overseas	0.59	0.43	0.33	0.20	0.62	0.07	0.27	0.04	0.45
Interstate	-0.25	-0.56	1.40	-0.44	0.29	-0.57	-0.20	-0.06	..
Total	0.35	-0.13	1.73	-0.25	0.91	-0.51	0.07	-0.02	0.45
Total increase	1.04	0.57	2.53	0.29	1.77	0.11	1.75	1.06	1.18

¹ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHY

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MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION¹

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT ²	Australia ³
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.2	4 420.8	2 962.4	1 446.3	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992	5 958.5	4 450.3	3 034.7	1 457.2	1 657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17 489.9
1993	6 001.5	4 465.0	3 117.2	1 463.3	1 677.1	471.5	169.6	298.9	17 644.2
1994	6 053.0	4 477.3	3 196.7	1 469.3	1 702.0	472.5	171.1	300.9	17 845.4
1995 p	6 113.2	4 502.3	3 276.3	1 473.5	1 731.2	473.1	174.2	304.1	18 050.7
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92	5 931.0	4 437.1	2 997.3	1 452.4	1 647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17 392.1
1992-93	5 981.0	4 459.6	3 075.1	1 460.3	1 667.4	470.7	168.4	296.8	17 579.3
1993-94	6 025.7	4 469.7	3 157.3	1 466.7	1 688.5	472.0	170.5	299.6	17 752.7
1994-95	6 080.4	4 488.0	3 235.5	1 471.5	1 716.1	472.9	172.4	302.5	17 942.0

¹ For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS.

² Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993.

³ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION¹, CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1986, 1990 TO 1995

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Sydney ²	3 471.6	3 643.7	3 672.9	3 699.8	3 713.3	3 736.7	3 770.1
Melbourne ²	2 966.9	3 126.9	3 156.7	3 179.5	3 189.0	3 197.8	3 217.4
Brisbane ²	1 217.3	1 330.9	1 358.0	1 387.3	1 421.6	1 454.4	1 488.9
Adelaide ²	1 003.5	1 044.6	1 057.2	1 066.6	1 071.1	1 076.1	1 080.7
Perth ²	1 050.1	1 175.4	1 188.8	1 205.5	1 221.2	1 238.8	1 262.2
Hobart ²	182.1	189.0	191.0	192.3	193.2	194.2	194.8
Darwin ²	75.4	76.5	76.7	77.4	77.9	78.1	79.2
Canberra-Queanbeyan ³	280.9	305.8	313.3	319.4	324.5	328.3	332.1
Newcastle ³	417.0	439.0	444.9	450.7	454.8	460.1	465.9
Gold Coast-Tweed ³	215.6	271.7	279.6	290.0	300.2	314.0	319.1
Wollongong ³	233.0	242.8	244.9	247.4	249.5	251.3	253.6
Geelong ³	146.4	151.0	151.6	152.1	152.7	152.2	152.7
Sunshine Coast ³	87.3	112.8	119.3	125.4	133.6	141.4	150.2
Townsville ³	105.0	112.7	114.1	116.3	119.6	122.5	124.9
Cairns ³	74.2	85.4	86.3	89.1	93.0	97.0	100.9
Launceston ³	91.1	94.9	96.1	97.0	97.4	98.0	97.9
Toowoomba ³	79.1	83.3	84.6	86.6	88.1	89.4	90.6
Albury-Wodonga ³	80.5	86.5	87.7	89.1	90.3	91.4	92.5
Burnie-Devonport ³	76.6	78.3	78.7	78.9	79.0	79.1	79.0
La Trobe Valley ³	79.7	79.0	79.2	79.2	78.8	78.4	77.8
Ballarat ³	74.3	76.0	76.0	76.0	75.7	75.9	76.4
Bathurst-Orange ³	64.6	67.7	68.8	70.2	71.0	71.9	72.9
Bendigo ³	65.1	69.1	70.5	70.8	71.3	71.7	72.4
Rockhampton ³	60.3	62.7	63.6	64.5	65.9	67.1	67.8
Wagga ³	50.6	53.2	54.2	55.2	56.0	56.7	57.3
Mackay ³	49.8	52.5	53.2	54.5	55.8	57.2	58.6
Bundaberg ³	43.9	48.1	49.3	50.5	52.0	53.4	54.8
Shepparton ³	38.4	39.8	40.1	40.3	40.4	41.0	41.7
Mildura ³	35.8	39.0	39.2	39.7	40.0	40.6	41.0
Tamworth ³	33.8	34.9	35.5	35.9	36.3	36.5	36.7
Dubbo ³	30.8	33.1	33.9	34.7	35.3	35.8	36.4
Gladstone ³	30.7	32.8	33.4	34.1	35.1	36.1	36.9

¹ Based on 1995 SLA boundaries.² Capital City Statistical Division.³ Statistical District of 35 000 or more.

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LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1994									
December	21 907	15 498	11 112	5 083	6 000	1 702	832	1 234	63 368
1995									
March	21 564	16 628	12 019	5 040	6 417	1 804	899	1 194	65 565
June	22 232	15 748	11 707	4 914	6 348	1 611	874	1 225	64 659
September	21 820	15 431	11 866	4 851	6 311	1 697	984	1 117	64 077
December	21 676	15 159	10 677	4 590	6 046	1 446	972	1 323	61 889
1996									
March	21 186	15 244	12 870	4 906	6 233	1 748	874	1 153	64 214

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DEATHS REGISTERED

<i>Quarter</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1994									
December	10 339	7 557	5 271	2 930	2 537	883	206	363	30 086
1995									
March	9 917	7 608	5 190	2 502	2 314	897	189	288	28 905
June	10 647	7 987	4 785	2 859	2 598	954	194	312	30 366
September	12 901	8 744	5 638	3 080	2 917	982	193	358	34 813
December	11 072	8 059	5 176	2 828	2 532	906	236	270	31 079
1996									
March p	9 648	7 725	5 453	2 574	2 588	979	195	358	29 520

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED

<i>Quarter</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1994									
December	12 918	7 681	5 577	2 748	3 305	768	131	479	33 607
1995									
March	7 058	8 891	4 375	2 647	3 247	1 067	112	591	27 988
June	12 345	6 110	5 206	1 883	2 367	667	210	373	29 161
September	6 655	3 881	4 208	1 242	1 524	307	299	315	18 431
December	11 770	7 725	6 821	2 775	3 266	799	176	474	33 806
1996									
March p	10 174	8 372	4 324	2 095	2 935	856	111	1 038	29 905

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DIVORCES REGISTERED

<i>Year</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	r419	1 970	r45 652
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	r409	1 875	r45 729
1993	14 753	11 050	9 935	4 063	4 654	1 465	r382	2 061	r48 363
1994	13 999	11 320	9 762	4 192	5 024	1 544	r357	2 071	r48 269
1995	14 945	11 838	10 192	4 199	5 040	1 279	386	1 787	49 666

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Settlers	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total arrivals	Permanent and long-term	Total
1993	65 680	73 430	58 830	2 215 200	2 996 200	5 409 300	57 510	70 800
1994	77 940	78 060	65 910	2 302 500	3 361 700	5 886 200	80 240	76 000
1995	96 970	78 790	78 170	2 470 800	3 725 800	6 450 600	104 570	105 800
1995								
June	7 900	5 480	3 920	183 700	261 400	462 400	6 120	-27 400
July	8 420	6 950	11 470	247 200	329 700	603 800	13 930	74 700
August	8 210	5 610	4 510	202 300	304 900	525 500	6 280	-20 300
September	8 250	6 070	4 470	232 700	268 600	520 000	8 710	-10 200
October	8 660	6 240	5 090	272 700	320 700	613 300	10 860	121 100
November	8 960	7 050	4 060	187 600	342 900	550 600	7 410	2 500
December	9 800	12 230	4 110	155 000	422 300	603 400	7 140	-39 200
1996								
January	9 400	7 600	13 680	312 900	317 200	660 700	13 520	71 100
February	8 200	6 320	17 320	184 500	392 700	609 000	19 370	75 300
March	8 420	5 670	6 060	185 900	365 600	571 600	6 730	-44 300
April	7 170	5 180	5 350	208 400	333 200	559 300	6 130	-13 600
May	6 330	4 370	3 670	179 700	261 500	455 600	3 950	61 000
June	7 300	5 930	4 600	200 700	306 900	525 400	5 650	-45 400
July	7 530	6 760	13 070	261 300	358 200	646 900	14 180	73 800
August	7 740	5 590	5 220	226 300	329 200	574 100	5 770	-28 600

Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

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OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures		Long-term departures		Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
1993	13 280	14 800	64 300	48 050	2 267 100	2 931 000	5 338 500
1994	12 740	14 280	66 370	48 290	2 354 300	3 314 200	5 810 200
1995	12 830	15 040	69 080	52 410	2 518 600	3 676 800	6 344 600
1995							
June	870	1 000	4 670	4 630	229 400	249 300	489 800
July	1 160	1 340	5 980	4 430	233 600	282 500	529 100
August	1 110	1 320	6 250	3 360	197 500	336 200	545 800
September	990	1 050	4 740	3 300	254 600	265 600	530 300
October	970	1 110	4 260	2 810	194 000	289 000	492 200
November	1 120	1 100	4 610	5 840	201 100	334 300	548 100
December	1 420	1 560	5 740	10 270	279 500	344 100	642 600
1996							
January	1 130	1 940	9 770	4 310	175 800	396 600	589 600
February	1 050	1 200	6 270	3 950	167 200	354 000	533 700
March	1 220	1 320	6 600	4 290	235 900	366 700	615 900
April	1 070	1 300	5 910	3 290	207 400	353 900	572 900
May	1 110	1 070	5 230	3 020	215 900	290 300	516 600
June	970	1 050	4 900	5 270	261 800	296 900	570 800
July	1 110	1 220	5 880	4 980	236 800	323 100	573 100
August	1 077	1 365	6 425	3 910	222 437	367 519	602 732

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER^{1,2}

Month	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate ³	Participation rate ⁴
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total looking for part-time work					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000					
MALES												
1995												
August	4 151.8	520.6	4 672.5	24.3	388.3	45.7	434.0	5 106.5	1 863.3	6 969.8	8.5	73.3
September	4 210.8	523.4	4 734.2	24.6	400.8	62.8	463.7	5 197.8	1 779.8	6 977.7	8.9	74.5
October	4 175.7	517.4	4 693.1	22.5	392.8	49.1	441.8	5 134.9	1 850.8	6 985.7	8.6	73.5
November	4 190.5	527.2	4 717.7	25.1	388.1	44.4	432.5	5 150.2	1 843.7	6 993.8	8.4	73.6
December	4 272.4	513.0	4 785.4	37.4	399.4	49.8	449.3	5 234.7	1 767.2	7 001.9	8.6	74.8
1996												
January	4 208.0	478.8	4 686.9	42.3	447.8	59.1	506.9	5 193.7	1 817.8	7 011.6	9.8	74.1
February	4 223.2	502.7	4 725.9	32.8	437.4	54.6	492.0	5 217.9	1 803.2	7 021.2	9.4	74.3
March	4 180.6	534.4	4 715.0	28.7	410.6	63.5	474.1	5 189.1	1 841.7	7 030.8	9.1	73.8
April	4 187.4	535.4	4 722.9	31.6	405.1	57.7	462.8	5 185.7	1 855.2	7 040.9	8.9	73.7
May	4 210.3	537.6	4 748.0	32.0	389.6	52.4	442.0	5 190.0	1 861.0	7 051.0	8.5	73.6
June	4 201.3	550.4	4 751.6	30.1	380.3	51.9	432.1	5 183.8	1 877.4	7 061.1	8.3	73.4
July	4 237.1	535.5	4 772.6	23.6	371.7	50.4	422.1	5 194.7	1 876.2	7 070.9	8.1	73.5
August	4 176.4	553.9	4 730.3	24.7	406.1	54.1	460.2	5 190.5	1 890.2	7 080.7	8.9	73.3
September	4 212.9	565.4	4 778.3	23.4	408.4	57.3	465.8	5 244.0	1 846.4	7 090.5	8.9	74.0
October	4 215.3	549.5	4 764.8	27.7	387.3	58.9	446.3	5 211.1	1 888.2	7 099.3	8.6	73.4
MARRIED FEMALES												
1995												
August	1 190.8	1 002.7	2 193.6	*1.3	74.1	34.0	108.1	2 301.6	1 871.8	4 173.4	4.7	55.2
September	1 195.2	1 014.8	2 210.0	*1.0	79.5	39.2	118.7	2 328.7	1 858.3	4 187.0	5.1	55.6
October	1 201.5	990.1	2 191.6	*2.3	73.7	34.2	107.9	2 299.5	1 888.9	4 188.4	4.7	54.9
November	1 206.4	1 015.3	2 221.6	*2.0	77.0	41.0	118.0	2 339.6	1 857.7	4 197.4	5.0	55.7
December	1 197.2	1 004.7	2 201.9	*2.5	72.0	31.8	103.8	2 305.7	1 877.0	4 182.6	4.5	55.1
1996												
January	1 159.5	932.8	2 092.3	*1.1	73.1	36.0	109.2	2 201.5	1 993.4	4 194.9	5.0	52.5
February	1 169.0	996.3	2 165.3	*1.6	90.3	44.8	135.1	2 300.5	1 920.3	4 220.8	5.9	54.5
March	1 184.3	1 008.2	2 192.5	*1.5	83.8	46.4	130.2	2 322.7	1 887.4	4 210.1	5.6	55.2
April	1 171.9	990.6	2 162.5	*1.6	83.5	47.6	131.1	2 293.5	1 934.1	4 277.6	5.7	54.3
May	1 166.2	1 020.1	2 186.3	*1.5	79.0	45.8	124.8	2 311.2	1 914.9	4 226.1	5.4	54.7
June	1 166.4	1 021.4	2 187.8	*0.9	77.0	47.1	124.0	2 311.8	1 898.6	4 210.5	5.4	54.9
July	1 192.8	993.5	2 186.3	*1.2	85.1	41.5	126.6	2 313.0	1 909.9	4 222.9	5.5	54.8
August	1 175.8	999.2	2 175.0	*1.2	79.4	40.3	119.6	2 294.6	1 911.7	4 206.3	5.2	54.6
September	1 190.7	1 017.3	2 208.0	*0.9	79.6	51.8	131.4	2 339.4	1 855.3	4 194.8	5.6	55.8
October	1 179.9	992.6	2 172.5	*0.6	79.4	45.2	124.6	2 297.1	1 898.3	4 195.4	5.4	54.8

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER^{1,2} — continued

Month	Unemployed											
	Employed			Looking for full-time work				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate ³	Participation rate ⁴
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Looking for part-time work	Total						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	
ALL FEMALES												
1995												
August	2 031.7	1 513.6	3 545.3	21.6	195.1	92.8	287.9	3 833.1	3 353.5	7 186.6	7.5	53.3
September	2 072.7	1 533.7	3 606.4	22.7	202.1	97.5	299.6	3 906.0	3 288.8	7 194.8	7.7	54.3
October	2 065.9	1 503.8	3 569.7	20.8	203.7	93.4	297.1	3 866.8	3 336.6	7 203.3	7.7	53.7
November	2 068.5	1 543.6	3 612.1	27.4	211.5	92.8	304.3	3 916.4	3 295.4	7 211.8	7.8	54.3
December	2 105.3	1 539.9	3 645.3	29.4	211.2	88.1	299.3	3 944.6	3 275.7	7 220.3	7.6	54.6
1996												
January	2 066.9	1 431.2	3 498.1	29.6	228.4	96.4	324.8	3 823.0	3 407.1	7 230.1	8.5	52.9
February	2 049.1	1 489.3	3 538.4	27.9	248.5	116.1	364.6	3 903.0	3 336.9	7 239.9	9.3	53.9
March	2 057.2	1 530.5	3 587.7	24.1	219.3	117.5	336.9	3 924.5	3 325.1	7 249.7	8.6	54.1
April	2 042.8	1 512.1	3 550.0	20.6	217.7	112.4	330.1	3 885.1	3 375.2	7 260.2	8.5	53.5
May	2 042.2	1 546.9	3 589.1	21.2	207.7	108.5	316.1	3 905.2	3 365.5	7 270.8	8.1	53.7
June	2 042.2	1 560.2	3 602.4	17.1	194.9	103.5	298.4	3 900.9	3 380.5	7 281.4	7.7	53.6
July	2 092.0	1 515.4	3 607.3	16.1	207.8	101.7	309.5	3 916.8	3 375.7	7 292.5	7.9	53.7
August	2 059.8	1 529.6	3 589.4	17.2	210.1	100.9	310.9	3 900.3	3 403.3	7 303.6	8.0	53.4
September	2 087.4	1 564.0	3 651.3	20.9	220.6	113.9	334.5	3 985.8	3 328.9	7 314.8	8.4	54.5
October	2 089.2	1 538.5	3 627.7	21.0	211.1	107.5	318.6	3 946.3	3 378.2	7 324.5	8.1	53.9
PERSONS												
1995												
August	6 183.5	2 034.2	8 217.7	45.9	583.4	138.5	721.9	8 939.6	5 216.9	14 156.5	8.1	63.1
September	6 283.5	2 057.1	8 340.6	47.2	603.0	160.3	763.3	9 103.9	5 068.6	14 172.5	8.4	64.2
October	6 241.6	2 021.2	8 262.8	43.3	596.4	142.4	738.9	9 001.7	5 187.4	14 189.1	8.2	63.4
November	6 259.1	2 070.8	8 329.8	52.5	599.6	137.2	736.8	9 066.6	5 139.0	14 205.7	8.1	63.8
December	6 377.8	2 052.9	8 430.7	66.8	610.7	137.9	748.6	9 179.3	5 042.9	14 222.2	8.2	64.5
1996												
January	6 275.0	1 910.0	8 185.0	72.0	676.2	155.5	831.7	9 016.7	5 225.0	14 241.7	9.2	63.3
February	6 272.3	1 992.0	8 264.3	60.7	686.0	170.7	856.6	9 120.9	5 140.1	14 261.0	9.4	64.0
March	6 237.7	2 064.9	8 302.7	52.8	629.9	181.0	810.9	9 113.6	5 166.8	14 280.5	8.9	63.8
April	6 230.3	2 047.6	8 277.8	52.2	622.8	170.2	793.0	9 070.8	5 230.4	14 301.1	8.7	63.4
May	6 252.5	2 084.5	8 337.1	53.3	597.3	160.9	758.2	9 095.2	5 226.6	14 321.8	8.3	63.5
June	6 243.5	2 110.6	8 354.1	47.2	575.2	155.4	730.5	9 084.6	5 257.9	14 342.5	8.0	63.3
July	6 329.0	2 050.9	8 379.9	39.7	579.5	152.1	731.6	9 111.5	5 251.9	14 363.4	8.0	63.4
August	6 236.2	2 083.5	8 319.7	42.0	616.1	155.0	771.1	9 090.8	5 293.5	14 384.3	8.5	63.2
September	6 300.3	2 129.3	8 429.6	44.3	629.0	171.2	800.2	9 229.8	5 175.4	14 405.2	8.7	64.1
October	6 304.5	2 088.0	8 392.5	48.7	598.4	166.4	764.9	9 157.4	5 266.4	14 423.8	8.4	63.5

¹ The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing.

³ The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

⁴ The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES^{1,2}

Month	Employed			Unemployed				Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work				
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total			
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	
MALES										
1995										
August	4 189.4	515.0	4 704.4	28.3	396.8	51.8	448.6	5 152.9	8.7	73.9
September	4 200.3	507.2	4 707.5	27.8	407.3	57.9	465.2	5 172.7	9.0	74.1
October	4 165.4	511.0	4 676.4	27.2	416.7	52.9	469.6	5 146.0	9.1	73.7
November	4 203.5	534.8	4 738.2	27.9	403.5	51.6	455.1	5 193.3	8.8	74.3
December	4 212.6	519.2	4 731.8	27.0	395.9	47.2	443.1	5 174.9	8.6	73.9
1996										
January	4 223.9	503.9	4 727.8	29.3	406.5	52.1	458.5	5 186.3	8.8	74.0
February	4 228.0	523.6	4 751.6	27.1	403.7	48.3	425.0	5 203.6	8.7	74.1
March	4 192.0	521.0	4 713.0	29.6	407.6	54.1	461.7	5 174.7	8.9	73.6
April	4 197.3	528.0	4 725.3	32.4	410.7	59.2	470.0	5 195.2	9.0	73.8
May	4 217.2	534.5	4 751.7	35.1	389.2	53.6	442.8	5 194.5	8.5	73.7
June	4 201.7	543.9	4 745.5	36.4	386.9	57.5	444.4	5 189.9	8.6	73.5
July	4 217.1	534.3	4 751.4	28.8	386.8	56.5	443.3	5 194.8	8.5	73.5
August	4 214.7	547.7	4 762.4	28.8	415.1	61.2	476.3	5 238.7	9.1	74.0
September	4 202.3	547.9	4 750.1	26.5	415.2	52.7	467.9	5 218.0	9.0	73.6
October	4 205.6	542.6	4 748.2	33.4	411.1	63.6	474.7	5 222.8	9.1	73.6
MARRIED FEMALES										
1995										
August	1 201.5	989.9	2 191.4	n.a.	79.2	37.1	116.2	2 307.6	5.0	55.3
September	1 186.1	983.1	2 169.2	n.a.	80.2	36.0	116.1	2 285.4	5.1	54.6
October	1 191.8	992.9	2 184.7	n.a.	77.6	36.0	113.6	2 298.4	4.9	54.9
November	1 196.4	1 005.7	2 202.5	n.a.	81.8	39.5	121.3	2 323.4	5.2	55.4
December	1 184.2	1 016.3	2 200.5	n.a.	76.6	33.1	109.7	2 310.2	4.7	55.2
1996										
January	1 176.4	1 016.2	2 192.5	n.a.	75.3	42.1	117.3	2 309.9	5.1	55.1
February	1 177.1	1 025.2	2 202.3	n.a.	79.1	37.8	116.9	2 319.2	5.0	54.9
March	1 182.0	998.5	2 180.4	n.a.	76.9	39.0	115.9	2 296.4	5.0	54.5
April	1 185.4	985.2	2 170.7	n.a.	81.2	47.6	128.9	2 299.5	5.6	54.4
May	1 165.9	1 000.0	2 165.9	n.a.	76.6	49.8	126.4	2 292.3	5.5	54.2
June	1 165.9	1 001.2	2 167.2	n.a.	74.7	50.2	124.9	2 292.1	5.5	54.4
July	1 188.7	979.6	2 168.3	n.a.	90.2	43.7	133.8	2 302.2	5.8	54.5
August	1 186.1	986.3	2 172.4	n.a.	84.6	43.8	128.4	2 300.8	5.6	54.7
September	1 181.9	985.6	2 167.5	n.a.	80.2	47.6	127.8	2 295.3	5.6	54.7
October	1 170.4	995.5	2 165.9	n.a.	83.6	47.6	131.3	2 297.1	5.7	54.8

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Month	Employed			Unemployed				Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work				
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total			
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	
ALL FEMALES										
1995										
August	2 068.9	1 504.8	3 573.7	26.2	206.8	100.1	306.9	3 880.6	7.9	54.0
September	2 064.9	1 488.1	3 553.1	27.1	208.6	88.8	297.4	3 850.4	7.7	53.5
October	2 062.8	1 503.2	3 566.0	26.5	215.7	95.0	310.7	3 876.7	8.0	53.8
November	2 069.8	1 526.6	3 596.4	31.8	224.1	96.3	320.3	3 916.7	8.2	54.3
December	2 062.8	1 540.7	3 603.5	21.2	205.3	89.9	295.2	3 898.7	7.6	54.0
1996										
January	2 057.7	1 536.5	3 594.2	21.5	209.3	102.1	311.4	3 905.6	8.0	54.0
February	2 046.9	1 537.8	3 584.7	21.2	215.0	100.4	315.4	3 900.1	8.1	53.9
March	2 051.5	1 516.5	3 568.0	22.7	209.6	99.8	309.4	3 877.4	8.0	53.5
April	2 066.3	1 499.3	3 565.6	23.5	221.7	113.5	335.3	3 900.8	8.6	53.7
May	2 050.6	1 522.5	3 573.1	22.5	216.1	115.2	331.3	3 904.4	8.5	53.7
June	2 049.2	1 538.7	3 587.9	19.0	201.3	111.4	312.7	3 900.6	8.0	53.6
July	2 084.0	1 507.8	3 591.8	19.4	217.0	112.1	329.1	3 920.9	8.4	53.8
August	2 097.6	1 521.0	3 618.7	20.9	222.1	108.8	330.9	3 949.5	8.4	54.1
September	2 079.7	1 517.2	3 596.9	24.8	227.4	103.8	331.2	3 928.1	8.4	53.7
October	2 086.1	1 538.3	3 624.4	26.9	223.1	109.1	332.2	3 956.6	8.4	54.0
PERSONS										
1995										
August	6 258.3	2 019.8	8 278.1	54.6	603.6	151.8	755.4	9 033.5	8.4	63.8
September	6 265.2	1 995.3	8 260.5	54.9	615.9	146.7	762.9	9 023.1	8.5	63.7
October	6 228.2	2 014.2	8 242.4	53.8	632.4	147.9	780.3	9 022.7	8.6	63.6
November	6 273.2	2 061.4	8 334.6	59.7	627.6	147.9	775.5	9 110.1	8.5	64.1
December	6 275.4	2 059.9	8 335.3	48.3	601.2	137.1	738.3	9 073.6	8.1	63.8
1996										
January	6 281.5	2 040.4	8 321.9	50.8	615.7	154.2	770.0	9 091.9	8.5	63.8
February	6 274.9	2 061.4	8 336.3	48.3	618.7	148.8	767.4	9 103.7	8.4	63.8
March	6 243.5	2 037.5	8 281.0	52.3	617.2	153.9	771.1	9 052.1	8.5	63.4
April	6 263.6	2 027.2	8 290.8	55.9	632.5	172.8	805.2	9 096.0	8.9	63.6
May	6 267.7	2 057.1	8 324.8	57.6	605.3	168.8	774.1	9 098.9	8.5	63.5
June	6 250.9	2 082.6	8 333.5	55.4	588.1	168.9	757.1	9 090.5	8.3	63.4
July	6 301.1	2 042.1	8 343.2	48.2	603.9	168.6	772.5	9 115.7	8.5	63.5
August	6 312.3	2 068.8	8 381.1	49.8	637.2	169.9	807.1	9 188.2	8.8	63.9
September	6 281.9	2 065.1	8 347.0	51.3	642.6	156.5	799.1	9 146.2	8.7	63.5
October	6 291.7	2 080.9	8 372.5	60.3	634.2	172.7	806.9	9 179.4	8.8	63.6

¹ For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES^{1,2}

Month	Employed			Unemployed				Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work				
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total			
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	
MALES										
1995										
August	4 183.3	510.2	4 693.5	29.4	402.7	54.1	456.8	5 150.2	8.9	73.9
September	4 188.4	512.5	4 700.9	28.6	404.4	53.8	458.2	5 159.1	8.9	73.9
October	4 195.1	515.1	4 710.1	27.9	405.1	52.7	457.8	5 168.0	8.9	74.0
November	4 202.1	517.0	4 719.1	27.4	405.5	51.5	457.0	5 176.1	8.8	74.0
December	4 207.9	517.9	4 725.8	27.4	405.8	50.7	456.4	5 182.2	8.8	74.0
1996										
January	4 211.5	518.6	4 730.1	28.0	405.6	50.7	456.3	5 186.5	8.8	74.0
February	4 212.4	520.1	4 732.5	29.3	404.3	51.6	455.9	5 188.4	8.8	73.9
March	4 211.0	523.2	4 734.2	30.9	401.8	53.2	455.0	5 189.1	8.8	73.8
April r	4 208.8	527.7	4 736.5	32.1	399.0	54.8	453.8	5 190.3	8.7	73.7
May r	4 207.3	533.2	4 740.5	32.6	396.9	56.1	453.0	5 193.5	8.7	73.7
June r	4 208.0	538.0	4 746.0	32.3	396.6	56.9	453.4	5 199.4	8.7	73.6
July r	4 209.3	541.2	4 750.4	31.5	398.8	57.4	456.2	5 206.7	8.8	73.6
August r	4 209.7	543.6	4 753.3	30.6	402.8	58.0	456.8	5 214.2	8.8	73.6
September r	4 209.6	545.6	4 755.1	29.9	407.3	58.6	465.9	5 221.0	8.9	73.6
October	4 208.1	546.5	4 754.6	29.3	411.6	59.2	470.8	5 225.4	9.0	73.6
MARRIED FEMALES ³										
1995										
August	1 197.3	994.9	2 192.2	n.a.	78.0	35.9	113.9	2 306.1	4.9	55.1
September	1 195.9	994.9	2 190.8	n.a.	79.1	36.0	115.1	2 305.9	5.0	55.1
October	1 192.4	998.6	2 191.0	n.a.	79.3	36.2	115.5	2 306.5	5.0	55.1
November	1 188.8	1 004.4	2 193.2	n.a.	78.8	36.6	115.4	2 308.6	5.0	55.1
December	1 185.5	1 009.7	2 195.2	n.a.	78.2	37.2	115.4	2 310.7	5.0	55.1
1996										
January	1 182.5	1 012.5	2 195.0	n.a.	77.7	38.4	116.1	2 311.1	5.0	55.0
February	1 179.6	1 011.3	2 190.9	n.a.	77.3	40.4	117.7	2 308.6	5.1	54.8
March	1 177.1	1 006.6	2 183.7	n.a.	77.5	42.8	120.3	2 304.0	5.2	54.6
April r	1 176.0	1 000.2	2 176.2	n.a.	78.3	45.0	123.3	2 299.5	5.4	54.5
May r	1 176.5	994.5	2 171.0	n.a.	79.5	46.5	126.0	2 297.0	5.5	54.4
June r	1 177.6	990.9	2 168.5	n.a.	80.8	47.0	127.9	2 296.3	5.6	54.4
July r	1 178.6	989.1	2 167.7	n.a.	82.0	47.0	129.0	2 296.7	5.6	54.5
August r	1 179.3	988.3	2 167.6	n.a.	83.0	46.7	129.7	2 297.3	5.6	54.6
September r	1 179.5	988.2	2 167.7	n.a.	83.7	46.5	130.2	2 297.9	5.7	54.7
October	1 179.3	988.6	2 167.9	n.a.	84.0	46.1	130.1	2 298.0	5.7	54.8

For footnotes see end of table.

Month	Employed			Unemployed						
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total			
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
ALL FEMALES										
1995										
August	2 065.3	1 506.1	3 571.4	26.7	209.3	92.3	301.6	3 873.0	7.8	53.9
September	2 067.1	1 507.8	3 574.8	27.1	210.9	92.7	303.6	3 878.4	7.8	53.9
October	2 066.2	1 513.6	3 579.8	26.7	212.2	93.4	305.6	3 885.3	7.9	53.9
November	2 064.2	1 521.2	3 585.4	25.8	212.8	94.2	307.1	3 892.5	7.9	54.0
December	2 061.2	1 527.3	3 588.6	24.6	213.3	95.7	309.0	3 897.5	7.9	54.0
1996										
January	2 057.7	1 530.4	3 588.0	23.4	213.3	98.1	311.4	3 899.5	8.0	53.9
February	2 054.2	1 529.1	3 583.3	22.5	213.0	101.6	314.6	3 897.9	8.1	53.8
March	2 052.6	1 525.0	3 577.7	21.8	212.6	105.6	318.2	3 895.9	8.2	53.7
April r	2 054.2	1 520.3	3 574.5	21.3	212.7	109.1	321.7	3 896.2	8.3	53.7
May r	2 059.2	1 517.9	3 577.1	21.1	213.5	111.2	324.7	3 901.8	8.3	53.7
June r	2 066.4	1 518.3	3 584.7	21.1	214.8	111.6	326.3	3 911.1	8.3	53.7
July r	2 073.9	1 520.2	3 594.1	21.3	216.6	110.9	327.5	3 921.6	8.4	53.8
August r	2 080.5	1 522.4	3 603.0	22.1	219.2	109.7	328.9	3 931.9	8.4	53.8
September r	2 086.0	1 524.9	3 610.9	23.1	221.9	108.4	330.3	3 941.2	8.4	53.9
October	2 089.8	1 527.5	3 617.3	24.3	223.9	106.8	330.7	3 948.0	8.4	53.9
PERSONS										
1995										
August	6 248.6	2 016.3	8 264.9	56.1	612.0	146.4	758.3	9 023.2	8.4	63.7
September	6 255.5	2 020.3	8 275.8	55.7	615.3	146.5	761.8	9 037.6	8.4	63.8
October	6 261.3	2 028.7	8 289.9	54.6	617.3	146.1	763.4	9 053.3	8.4	63.8
November	6 266.3	2 038.2	8 304.5	53.2	618.3	145.7	764.0	9 068.5	8.4	63.8
December	6 269.1	2 045.2	8 314.3	52.0	619.1	146.3	765.4	9 079.7	8.4	63.8
1996										
January	6 269.2	2 049.0	8 318.2	51.5	619.0	148.8	767.7	9 085.9	8.4	63.8
February	6 266.6	2 049.3	8 315.8	51.8	617.3	153.2	770.5	9 086.3	8.5	63.7
March	6 263.6	2 048.2	8 311.8	52.7	614.4	158.8	773.2	9 085.0	8.5	63.6
April r	6 263.0	2 048.1	8 311.0	53.4	611.6	163.9	775.6	9 086.6	8.5	63.5
May r	6 266.5	2 051.1	8 317.6	53.7	610.4	167.3	777.7	9 095.3	8.6	63.5
June r	6 274.4	2 056.3	8 330.7	53.4	611.3	168.4	779.8	9 110.5	8.6	63.5
July r	6 283.1	2 061.4	8 344.5	52.8	615.4	168.3	783.8	9 128.3	8.6	63.6
August r	6 290.3	2 066.1	8 356.3	52.7	622.0	167.7	789.7	9 146.0	8.6	63.6
September r	6 295.6	2 070.5	8 366.0	53.0	629.2	167.1	796.2	9 162.2	8.7	63.6
October	6 297.9	2 074.0	8 371.9	53.6	635.5	166.0	801.5	9 173.5	8.7	63.6

¹ For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

³ See Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 30.

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JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY¹

Industry	1995					1996	Standard error ²
	19 May	18 Aug	17 Nov	16 Feb	17 May	16 Aug	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Mining	1.2	*1.4	1.2	1.4	*2.8	1.3	0.1
Manufacturing	5.9	8.5	5.8	9.1	8.2	6.0	0.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	—
Construction	*3.5	*1.7	*0.7	*2.8	*1.1	*3.5	1.7
Wholesale trade	4.4	4.0	2.6	3.7	2.2	*3.2	1.0
Retail trade	7.1	12.3	6.4	10.9	*10.2	12.5	2.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3.5	2.9	4.1	3.5	2.8	*3.8	1.4
Transport and storage	*0.9	*1.3	*1.2	1.5	*1.9	*2.2	1.1
Communication services	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	*0.3	0.1
Finance and insurance	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.5	0.6
Property and business services	*5.7	*9.2	*9.9	7.2	7.4	*12.5	4.4
Government administration and defence	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.3	2.5	2.5	0.2
Education	2.8	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.6	1.7	0.3
Health and community services	6.0	7.3	5.5	5.8	5.2	6.8	1.2
Cultural and recreational services	*1.1	1.7	*3.0	1.8	1.1	*1.8	0.6
Personal and other services	*3.1	*1.5	*4.3	*4.7	*2.0	*1.6	0.4
All industries	53.7	62.0	56.1	63.9	53.6	63.5	6.1

¹ For definitions see Glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

² Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost '000
	Commenced in period no.	Total no.	Newly involved ¹ '000	Total '000	
1993	607	610	489.2	489.6	635.8
1994	556	560	263.4	265.1	501.6
1995	635	643	335.4	344.3	547.6
1995					
June	62	71	15.6	29.7	39.1
July	55	69	11.3	14.7	36.5
August	59	67	34.0	36.8	43.4
September	52	65	18.9	24.5	40.3
October	53	61	81.1	93.4	79.6
November	54	59	30.0	32.7	68.7
December	40	43	12.4	12.5	11.1
1996					
January	21	25	6.1	8.0	20.0
February	60	66	76.8	78.1	45.6
March	49	58	24.0	64.9	87.4
April	34	43	32.4	74.2	68.7
May	49	57	139.2	185.6	164.0
June	46	52	14.2	156.4	133.4
July	39	44	78.8	155.4	137.6
August	35	39	100.6	109.5	119.2

¹ Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services	Education; Health and community services	Other industries ¹	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product; Machinery and equipment	Other					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1993	78.6	14.4	160.4	77.7	13.1	15.6	147.5	128.7	635.8
1994	151.0	18.3	45.4	78.3	20.2	59.4	78.3	55.2	501.6
1995	111.1	78.0	54.8	105.1	42.7	38.6	70.9	46.3	547.6
1995									
June	4.4	1.1	1.9	6.3	7.4	2.3	12.9	2.8	39.1
July	7.6	3.2	0.8	14.3	2.9	1.7	0.8	5.3	36.5
August	7.5	8.5	2.7	8.2	1.3	2.0	5.8	7.4	43.4
September	6.2	8.3	1.1	6.5	0.2	0.3	13.0	4.8	40.3
October	5.3	5.2	10.3	27.7	12.0	13.6	2.4	3.1	79.6
November	43.4	2.0	7.0	4.8	—	6.3	4.2	1.0	68.7
December	3.9	1.4	2.0	—	0.4	0.8	—	2.5	11.1
1996									
January	2.2	—	0.1	—	10.9	0.1	1.4	5.3	20.0
February	8.8	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.1	17.5	7.6	45.6
March	8.3	0.7	0.3	1.4	2.3	5.3	62.6	6.5	87.4
April	13.1	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.3	46.3	6.4	68.7
May	6.2	—	1.7	2.8	96.9	1.8	52.6	2.2	164.0
June	9.9	—	0.6	3.0	103.7	0.5	15.5	0.1	133.4
July	33.1	—	3.4	4.4	56.1	2.6	13.0	25.0	137.6
August	27.9	0.9	38.4	12.9	19.4	3.7	14.6	1.4	119.2

¹ Comprises Agriculture, forestry, and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafes and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence; Cultural and recreational services; Personal and other services.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Period	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1993	178.3	257.2	128.4	25.6	29.5	4.5	2.1	10.3	635.8
1994	223.2	87.0	133.3	18.0	27.4	4.6	7.0	1.1	501.6
1995	113.6	126.1	182.7	15.3	101.6	3.5	3.6	1.2	547.6
1995									
June	6.6	17.9	9.3	1.5	3.1	0.7	—	—	39.1
July	3.0	7.0	19.3	1.2	5.1	0.8	—	—	36.5
August	13.3	16.1	4.0	0.1	9.7	0.1	—	—	43.4
September	6.9	10.6	4.7	—	17.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	40.3
October	6.7	14.5	10.4	0.2	47.6	—	—	0.3	79.6
November	38.3	4.8	22.9	1.0	1.6	0.1	—	—	68.7
December	5.5	1.8	3.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	—	—	11.1
1996									
January	2.7	1.1	2.6	0.3	12.4	0.8	—	0.2	20.0
February	21.5	7.4	4.7	3.9	3.9	0.1	1.4	2.7	45.6
March	59.1	11.6	5.4	10.0	1.0	—	0.3	—	87.4
April	60.3	3.1	2.9	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.2	—	68.7
May	64.7	30.7	44.0	10.6	9.9	0.2	1.7	2.2	164.0
June	50.8	25.0	43.8	5.0	4.4	0.4	—	4.0	133.4
July	48.4	44.1	28.1	2.8	1.8	4.4	0.3	7.8	137.6
August	19.9	44.7	32.8	5.5	8.5	5.2	0.1	2.7	119.2

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All Females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
DOLLARS									
1995									
19 May	687.80	743.00	652.70	575.50	589.80	429.90	647.30	687.80	548.10
18 August	693.00	746.90	654.80	579.20	593.00	429.50	651.90	691.20	547.80
17 November	703.40	761.60	662.70	580.70	596.00	430.00	659.90	702.90	554.30
1996									
16 February	708.00	764.90	668.10	589.20	602.50	439.40	665.70	707.10	562.60
17 May	715.80	774.20	671.50	594.10	607.90	441.10	672.60	715.20	564.40
16 August	719.50	774.40	673.50	599.40	614.20	445.10	676.40	716.90	566.60
Standard errors									
August 1996									
Level	5.50	5.40	5.60	3.50	3.60	3.90	4.00	4.20	4.50
Change (quarterly)	5.20	5.50	5.40	2.50	3.20	3.80	3.10	3.50	4.10
PER CENT									
Quarterly change to									
1996									
May	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.3
August	0.5	—	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4
Annual changes to									
1996									
May	4.1	4.2	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.6	3.9	4.0	3.0
August	3.8	3.7	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.4

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Pay period ending on or before	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
MALES									
1995									
19 May	682.40	664.60	596.40	601.10	656.60	608.80	666.80	718.50	652.70
18 August	687.90	657.00	600.00	600.80	677.00	598.70	674.20	733.00	654.80
17 November	692.00	672.50	602.30	607.60	682.70	615.50	674.10	749.10	662.70
1996									
16 February	699.50	675.50	595.80	631.40	691.80	617.80	676.70	759.70	668.10
17 May	707.60	673.20	602.40	640.50	687.30	621.90	680.50	742.60	671.50
16 August	715.70	662.30	615.60	628.50	691.10	624.30	672.50	762.00	673.50
FEMALES									
1995									
19 May	451.20	435.40	396.20	410.80	403.90	385.60	462.00	516.50	429.90
18 August	455.20	430.30	399.10	408.60	401.30	384.80	473.40	511.30	429.50
17 November	455.20	432.60	399.90	396.30	406.50	403.20	454.60	516.00	430.00
1996									
16 February	467.40	440.70	410.70	402.40	414.90	391.80	469.40	525.90	439.40
17 May	472.40	441.90	409.70	408.30	410.60	389.30	456.50	541.30	441.10
16 August	489.30	432.30	415.00	403.60	411.30	387.70	475.90	545.60	445.10
PERSONS									
1995									
19 May	573.20	558.50	501.20	513.30	539.90	500.70	565.70	616.20	548.10
18 August	578.50	549.70	503.50	510.20	544.40	495.60	578.20	623.40	547.80
17 November	582.90	563.60	505.50	510.60	548.40	513.80	568.30	632.40	554.30
1996									
16 February	594.30	570.30	506.80	527.20	560.80	510.00	576.40	639.70	562.60
17 May	600.20	570.00	509.00	534.60	552.50	503.30	571.80	641.40	564.40
16 August	612.10	557.80	519.80	523.60	549.90	506.50	579.00	647.70	566.60

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WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES (Base year 1985 = 100.0)

Month	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
June									
1992	137.1	139.7	138.4	140.2	136.0	138.8	137.4	136.6	138.2
1993	137.8	141.2	139.3	141.6	137.8	139.3	138.3	139.3	139.3
1994	139.4	142.9	141.7	143.8	139.8	141.4	142.0	141.1	141.2
1995									
July	141.1	145.5	144.0	146.1	142.1	144.1	144.3	147.5	143.5
August	141.1	145.5	144.1	146.4	142.3	144.2	144.5	147.5	143.6
September	141.2	145.6	144.2	146.8	142.4	144.2	144.5	147.5	143.7
October	141.2	145.6	144.2	146.8	142.4	144.2	144.5	147.5	143.7
November	141.3	145.7	144.3	146.8	142.5	144.6	144.6	147.5	143.8
December	141.3	145.8	144.3	146.9	142.7	144.7	144.6	147.5	143.9
1996									
January	141.4	146.0	144.4	147.0	142.8	144.8	144.6	148.6	144.0
February	141.4	146.0	144.4	147.0	142.8	144.8	144.6	148.6	144.0
March	141.6	146.8	144.6	147.3	143.0	145.1	144.7	150.0	144.4
April	141.8	146.9	144.7	147.3	143.2	145.2	144.9	150.1	144.5
May	142.1	147.2	145.2	147.9	143.6	145.6	145.0	150.2	144.9
June	142.2	147.3	145.4	148.1	143.9	145.6	145.0	150.2	145.0
July	142.4	147.4	145.5	148.3	144.0	145.6	145.0	150.2	145.2
August	142.4	147.4	145.6	148.5	144.0	145.6	145.0	150.2	145.2
September	142.4	147.4	145.6	148.5	144.0	145.6	145.0	150.2	145.2
Annual change (%)	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.4	1.9	1.1
FEMALES									
June									
1992	139.9	142.1	139.1	141.6	138.6	140.5	140.5	138.1	140.4
1993	140.7	143.9	140.7	143.5	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.5	141.9
1994	142.9	145.7	144.4	145.5	142.9	142.5	145.9	141.9	144.1
1995									
July	145.9	148.9	147.6	148.4	146.2	145.4	148.0	147.2	147.3
August	146.0	149.0	147.6	148.5	146.3	145.5	148.1	147.2	147.3
September	146.0	149.0	147.6	148.5	146.4	145.5	148.1	147.2	147.3
October	146.0	149.0	147.7	148.5	146.4	145.5	148.1	147.2	147.4
November	146.1	149.3	147.7	148.7	146.5	145.5	148.1	147.2	147.5
December	146.1	149.3	147.7	148.7	146.7	145.7	148.1	147.2	147.6
1996									
January	146.3	149.4	148.0	148.9	147.3	145.8	148.2	148.1	147.8
February	146.3	149.4	148.0	148.9	147.4	145.8	148.2	148.1	147.8
March	146.7	151.0	148.2	149.1	147.6	146.0	148.4	149.2	148.5
April	147.3	151.1	148.2	149.4	147.6	146.1	148.8	149.4	148.8
May	147.5	151.2	149.2	150.2	147.9	146.2	148.8	149.4	149.1
June	147.6	151.3	149.5	150.7	148.5	146.2	149.0	149.4	149.3
July	147.7	151.3	149.6	151.0	148.8	146.2	149.2	149.6	149.4
August	147.7	151.3	149.6	151.0	148.8	146.2	149.2	149.6	149.4
September	147.8	151.3	149.6	151.0	148.8	146.2	149.2	149.6	149.5
Annual change (%)	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.7	1.7	1.4

WAGES AND PRICES
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES
 (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1993-94	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1994-95	112.1	106.7	100.0	109.2	117.5	141.0	135.5	114.6	113.9
1995-96	116.0	107.0	105.9	111.7	122.6	156.1	141.8	111.7	118.7
1994-95									
June qtr	113.7	107.2	104.7	110.2	118.8	146.4	138.5	115.9	116.2
1995-96									
Sept. qtr	115.4	106.7	105.4	111.0	122.0	151.4	139.0	116.1	117.6
Dec. qtr	115.7	107.1	106.1	111.6	122.3	155.3	140.8	117.3	118.5
Mar. qtr	115.9	106.8	105.7	111.6	122.4	157.8	143.5	119.2	119.0
June qtr	117.1	107.4	106.3	112.5	123.8	159.8	143.7	118.2	119.8
1996-97									
Sept. qtr	118.3	107.2	106.1	113.1	123.4	160.4	145.0	118.2	120.1

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
1993-94	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1994-95	113.0	114.1	114.7	116.9	112.3	115.2	114.7	115.1	113.9
1995-96	118.7	118.4	119.1	121.2	116.7	119.6	119.5	120.3	118.7
1994-95									
June qtr	115.4	116.2	116.9	118.8	114.9	117.1	116.8	117.6	116.2
1995-96									
Sept. qtr	117.3	117.6	117.9	120.1	115.6	118.4	118.0	119.1	117.6
Dec. qtr	118.3	118.5	118.6	121.1	116.3	119.2	119.2	120.0	118.5
Mar. qtr	119.1	118.3	119.6	121.6	117.1	120.1	119.8	120.8	119.0
June qtr	119.9	119.2	120.4	122.0	117.9	120.6	120.8	121.4	119.8
1996-97									
Sept. qtr	120.2	119.6	120.6	122.2	118.3	121.1	121.6	121.4	120.1

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 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING¹
 (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	United States of America	Japan	Germany ²	Canada	United Kingdom	Hong Kong	Korea, Republic of	Taiwan	Indonesia	Singapore	Australia	New Zealand ³
1993-94	114.8	107.9	113.2	112.0	122.0	140.1	130.4	114.2	137.8	110.9	113.5	109.4
1994-95	118.0	107.8	115.2	113.4	124.8	151.4	138.0	119.1	150.3	114.5	116.5	110.5
1995-96	120.9	107.3	116.3	116.0	128.3	160.8	144.4	122.5	163.7	116.0	121.1	111.9
1994-95												
June qtr	119.4	107.8	115.8	115.1	126.6	155.5	140.7	121.0	155.9	115.3	118.3	111.3
1995-96												
Sept. qtr	119.7	107.3	116.1	115.3	127.0	158.6	141.8	121.4	157.9	115.4	119.8	111.2
Dec. qtr	120.2	107.3	115.7	115.3	127.7	159.6	142.3	122.0	161.6	115.6	120.8	111.6
Mar. qtr	121.2	106.9	116.4	116.0	128.5	160.7	145.2	122.3	167.0	116.3	121.5	112.0
June qtr	122.6	107.8	116.9	117.3	130.0	164.1	148.1	124.3	168.1	116.8	122.3	112.8
1996-97												
Sept. qtr	123.1	n.y.a.	117.3	n.y.a.	130.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	126.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	122.7	113.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1993-94	2.4	1.0	2.6	1.1	2.9	7.1	5.6	2.5	6.8	2.6	2.3	0.6
1994-95	2.8	-0.1	-4.8	1.3	2.3	8.1	5.8	4.3	9.1	3.2	2.6	1.0
1995-96	2.5	-0.5	—	2.3	2.8	6.2	4.6	2.9	8.9	1.3	3.9	1.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
1994-95												
June qtr	3.0	-0.3	1.5	3.2	2.5	8.2	5.0	3.8	10.1	2.5	3.4	1.6
1995-96												
Sept. qtr	2.4	-0.4	1.0	2.8	2.9	7.5	3.8	1.8	8.7	1.6	4.1	1.3
Dec. qtr	2.4	-0.8	1.0	2.6	3.1	6.7	4.5	4.1	9.6	1.1	4.4	1.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1994-95												
June qtr	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	0.7	1.2	0.6
1995-96												
Sept. qtr	0.3	-0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.3	-0.1
Dec. qtr	0.4	—	-0.3	—	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	2.3	0.2	0.8	0.4
Mar. qtr	0.8	-0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.0	0.2	3.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
June qtr	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.0	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7
1996-97												
Sept. qtr	0.4	n.y.a.	0.3	n.y.a.	0.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	0.3	0.2

¹ See Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0).

² The statistics for Germany refer to Western Germany — Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany. Revised in January 1991 due to new weighting pattern and methodological changes.

³ From March quarter 1994 the statistics for New Zealand refer to 'all groups excluding housing and credit services'.

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PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES¹ (Base year 1989-90²)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Manufacturing Division (ANZSIC Division C²)</i>	<i>Food, beverages and tobacco (21)</i>	<i>Textiles and textile products (221,223)</i>	<i>Knitting mills and clothing (223,224)</i>	<i>Footwear (225)</i>
1993-94	104.7	107.7	89.9	107.7	102.4
1994-95	107.6	111.0	103.0	109.2	109.5
1995-96	110.0	111.7	100.9	111.4	111.7
1995					
July	112.6	115.3	107.6	113.3	112.4
August	111.2	114.4	104.7	112.6	112.4
September	110.2	113.4	105.0	112.0	111.0
October	109.2	112.1	102.0	111.6	111.3
November	109.9	112.7	100.6	111.4	111.3
December	110.8	111.6	101.4	112.1	111.2
1996					
January	112.4	111.6	100.5	111.9	111.8
February	110.9	110.6	100.3	111.1	111.3
March	108.7	107.8	98.9	110.9	111.7
April	108.7	108.9	97.2	110.2	112.4
May	108.2	110.4	95.9	109.9	112.4
June	107.7	111.8	96.3	109.8	111.6
July	106.3	108.5	95.0	108.3	111.7
August	106.2	107.8	94.6	107.5	111.7
September	105.7	106.9	92.6	105.8	112.2
	<i>Leather and leather products (226)</i>	<i>Sawmilling and timber products (231,232)</i>	<i>Paper and paper products (233)</i>	<i>Printing and publishing (24)</i>	<i>Petroleum and coal products (251,252)</i>
1993-94	99.6	115.3	89.7	102.7	101.9
1994-95	101.9	111.3	95.8	101.1	100.2
1995-96	95.1	114.0	108.3	114.1	103.5
1995					
July	98.3	115.1	105.9	111.3	100.1
August	93.7	114.9	110.6	112.5	97.7
September	94.9	114.6	110.7	114.1	96.1
October	95.4	113.8	111.3	115.4	94.9
November	96.5	114.1	111.3	115.7	97.4
December	98.2	114.5	113.8	115.4	103.0
1996					
January	96.6	114.7	112.5	114.9	112.7
February	95.6	114.2	112.1	115.3	109.1
March	92.8	114.0	105.5	114.9	110.3
April	93.5	113.4	105.0	114.0	108.7
May	93.9	112.4	102.4	112.5	106.1
June	91.3	112.6	98.1	113.1	105.4
July	93.3	112.6	98.5	110.0	107.2
August	95.3	113.2	98.6	109.2	108.6
September	96.7	113.2	97.7	108.2	111.9

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PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES¹ (Base year 1989-90²) —
continued

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chemicals (253,254)</i>	<i>Rubber and plastics (255,266)</i>	<i>Non-metallic mineral products (26)</i>	<i>Basic metal products (271,273)</i>
1993-94	103.5	106.9	109.8	87.6
1994-95	107.8	118.8	114.3	94.0
1995-96	113.8	122.0	113.6	99.4
1995				
July	116.2	131.1	113.1	101.6
August	114.9	128.2	113.0	100.6
September	115.0	126.0	112.9	100.3
October	114.6	122.6	112.9	100.3
November	114.7	122.6	113.1	100.1
December	115.0	121.5	113.2	101.0
1996				
January	115.1	121.1	113.1	100.7
February	113.8	120.3	114.2	99.8
March	111.0	117.4	114.3	98.7
April	112.2	117.9	114.6	97.8
May	111.7	118.1	114.7	97.0
June	111.8	116.8	114.5	95.1
July	111.8	115.7	114.4	93.5
August	112.1	115.4	113.6	93.8
September	111.8	114.7	112.8	92.4
	<i>Fabricated metal products (274,276)</i>	<i>Transport equipment and parts (281,282)</i>	<i>Electronic equipment and other machinery (283,286)</i>	<i>Other manufacturing (29)</i>
1993-94	100.8	115.0	102.7	111.5
1994-95	104.4	116.2	106.4	112.3
1995-96	108.7	115.1	107.8	112.9
1995				
July	107.3	121.0	110.3	114.4
August	107.0	119.5	109.5	114.1
September	107.3	117.0	109.1	113.3
October	109.1	115.7	108.9	112.9
November	109.7	115.1	108.9	113.1
December	110.1	115.6	109.3	113.3
1996				
January	109.7	114.7	108.2	113.3
February	109.5	114.5	107.3	112.6
March	109.2	113.3	106.8	112.6
April	108.8	112.4	105.9	112.0
May	108.8	111.9	105.1	111.7
June	108.3	110.3	103.9	110.9
July	107.6	110.0	103.3	110.6
August	107.2	110.2	103.4	110.6
September	105.4	110.6	102.6	110.1

¹ Indexes have been reviewed and rebased.² Now classified to ANZSIC.

25PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY¹
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Period	Net subdivision indexes ²						
	All Manufacturing Industry Index ³	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Clothing and footwear (24)	Wood, wood products and furniture (25)	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)	Chemicals and chemical products (275+276)
1993-94	115.5	120.5	102.2	117.1	122.5	122.0	110.3
1994-95	118.1	123.0	105.6	118.3	126.1	125.2	113.6
1995-96	121.1	125.9	106.3	121.4	127.1	132.9	117.0
1995-96							
July	121.1	125.1	107.8	119.9	127.0	130.3	117.6
August	121.0	125.2	107.1	120.8	127.1	130.5	118.7
September	120.5	125.4	106.7	120.5	127.3	131.3	117.9
October	120.4	125.8	106.2	121.4	127.3	131.7	117.6
November	121.0	126.3	105.5	121.4	127.1	133.2	117.1
December	121.4	126.7	105.9	121.6	127.4	133.2	116.8
January	121.4	126.8	105.6	121.9	127.3	133.8	116.3
February	121.6	126.8	105.8	122.1	127.5	134.2	116.2
March	121.4	126.3	106.3	122.0	126.7	134.3	116.4
April	121.3	125.8	106.0	121.9	126.7	134.1	116.3
May	121.3	125.3	106.6	121.9	126.9	134.1	116.6
June	120.7	125.8	106.6	122.2	126.9	135.1	116.6
1996-97							
July	120.8	125.8	106.6	122.2	126.9	135.1	116.7
August	121.0	126.4	106.8	122.3	127.1	135.0	116.4
September	121.1	126.7	106.8	122.4	127.5	135.4	116.3

For footnotes see end of table.

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PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY¹
 (Base year 1988-89 = 100.0) — continued

Period	Net subdivision indexes ²						
	Petroleum products (277+278)	Non-metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabricated metal products (31)	Transport equipment (32)	Other machinery and equipment (33)	Miscellaneous manufacturing (34)
1993-94	127.2	120.8	99.8	114.8	119.1	109.9	112.4
1994-95	120.9	124.2	107.2	116.2	120.7	111.2	116.1
1995-96	125.0	124.6	109.9	119.2	122.3	112.4	119.7
1995-96							
July	128.6	125.3	114.2	118.7	122.5	112.0	119.1
August	124.6	125.5	113.5	118.7	122.2	111.8	119.5
September	118.9	124.9	111.3	118.7	122.2	112.0	119.3
October	116.2	124.6	109.5	118.9	122.0	111.8	119.4
November	123.3	124.4	110.5	119.1	122.1	111.8	119.1
December	126.6	124.5	111.1	119.1	122.3	111.7	119.5
January	124.0	124.7	110.1	119.3	121.9	112.1	119.5
February	127.1	124.5	109.8	119.3	121.7	112.4	119.4
March	127.3	124.3	108.9	119.5	123.0	112.8	120.0
April	129.2	124.2	107.5	119.6	122.7	113.2	120.1
May	131.5	124.1	106.9	119.8	122.6	113.5	120.5
June	122.8	124.2	105.7	119.8	122.6	113.4	120.6
1996-97							
July	121.5	124.3	103.8	119.6	122.8	113.1	120.5
August	120.4	124.6	104.2	119.7	122.1	113.4	120.8
September	123.1	124.6	103.3	120.3	122.0	113.3	120.8

¹ These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0).

² These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns.

³ This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING¹ (BASE YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1993-94	112.0	111.3	112.1	113.5	117.1	109.1	112.8
1994-95	115.4	115.0	115.9	115.9	118.8	112.7	117.3
1995-96	115.7	115.9	115.4	115.1	118.2	114.7	120.7
1995							
July	116.4	116.7	116.2	116.3	118.7	114.8	120.7
August	116.2	116.2	116.0	116.3	118.4	115.1	120.8
September	116.1	116.2	115.6	116.3	118.1	115.0	120.8
October	115.8	115.7	115.4	116.0	118.2	115.1	120.8
November	115.6	115.5	115.2	115.4	117.9	114.9	120.9
December	115.6	115.5	115.4	115.1	117.9	114.6	120.6
1996							
January	115.6	115.6	115.4	114.7	118.0	114.8	121.0
February	115.3	115.5	115.1	114.4	117.9	114.5	120.6
March	115.1	115.4	114.8	114.0	118.1	114.4	120.4
April	115.3	116.0	114.9	114.2	118.3	114.1	120.9
May	115.6	116.5	115.4	113.8	118.3	114.8	120.5
June	115.5	116.1	115.0	114.1	118.3	114.8	120.5
July	115.5	116.0	114.9	114.1	119.3	114.9	120.6
August	115.7	116.1	115.1	114.5	119.6	115.0	120.5
September	115.5	115.6	114.6	114.5	119.8	115.0	120.5
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1993-94	4.8	4.2	6.1	3.0	10.2	2.1	2.6
1994-95	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.1	1.5	3.3	4.0
1995-96	0.3	0.8	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5	1.8	2.9

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING¹ (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0) — continued

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR							
1995							
July	2.3	2.9	1.8	1.6	0.7	3.5	5.2
August	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.6	—	3.1	4.6
September	1.5	2.1	0.8	1.3	-0.4	3.0	4.3
October	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	-0.4	3.1	3.6
November	0.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6	2.5	3.8
December	—	0.3	-0.6	-1.0	-0.9	1.9	3.4
1996							
January	—	0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	1.5	3.2
February	-0.6	-0.1	-1.3	-1.9	-1.3	1.4	2.2
March	-0.9	-0.3	-1.8	-2.0	-1.1	0.9	1.6
April	-0.9	0.3	-1.9	-2.1	-0.2	0.4	1.7
May	-1.0	0.4	-2.0	-2.7	-0.6	0.2	0.6
June	-0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-1.9	-0.6	0.3	0.7
July	-0.8	-0.6	-1.1	-1.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1
August	-0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-1.5	1.0	-0.1	-0.2
September	-0.5	-0.5	-0.9	-1.5	1.4	—	-0.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1995							
July	0.1	—	0.1	—	-0.3	0.3	0.8
August	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	—	-0.3	0.3	0.1
September	-0.1	—	-0.3	—	-0.3	-0.1	—
October	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.1	—
November	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
December	—	—	0.2	-0.3	—	-0.3	-0.2
1996							
January	—	0.1	—	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
February	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
March	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
April	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.4
May	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.4	—	0.6	-0.3
June	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	—	—	—
July	—	-0.1	-0.1	—	0.8	0.1	0.1
August	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1
September	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	—	0.2	—	—

¹ This index has been rebased. For explanation see December 1995 issue of *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building* (6408.0)

27PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>
1993-94	107.5	107.0	106.7	110.1	107.9	107.1	110.1
1994-95	110.4	110.3	108.9	112.9	110.9	110.1	112.2
1995-96	112.7	112.5	111.1	115.0	112.7	113.2	115.1
1995							
July	112.4	112.5	110.4	115.1	112.3	112.7	114.7
August	112.4	112.4	110.6	115.1	112.5	112.9	114.9
September	112.5	112.3	110.8	115.5	112.5	112.6	114.9
October	112.7	112.5	111.2	115.3	112.6	113.1	115.5
November	112.7	112.7	111.2	114.6	112.4	113.1	115.3
December	112.8	112.8	111.2	115.0	112.4	113.2	115.1
1996							
January	112.8	112.7	111.4	115.0	112.6	113.3	115.3
February	112.8	112.5	111.6	115.0	112.7	113.4	115.2
March	112.7	112.5	111.1	114.9	113.0	113.4	115.1
April	112.7	112.5	111.3	114.9	113.0	113.5	115.1
May	112.8	112.6	111.2	114.9	112.9	113.6	115.2
June	112.7	112.5	111.3	114.9	112.9	113.5	115.3
July	112.6	112.4	110.8	115.0	112.9	113.9	115.8
August	112.8	112.7	110.8	115.2	113.1	114.0	115.9
September	112.7	112.3	110.8	115.4	113.4	114.2	115.8

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Selected ANZSIC groups										
	Wood and wood products (231-232)	Ceramics (262)	Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)	Iron and steel products (271)	Structural metal products (274)	Sheet metal products (275)	Fabricated metal products (276)	Electrical equipment and appliances (285)	Industrial machinery and equipment (286)	Other materials	All groups
1993-94	112.8	107.6	107.1	112.1	105.1	110.2	116.2	105.5	106.1	108.1	107.5
1994-95	115.0	109.8	111.7	113.3	107.1	113.4	118.0	111.0	107.1	111.8	110.4
1995-96	114.6	111.4	110.5	116.0	109.9	117.3	121.6	117.2	110.4	114.4	112.7
1995											
July	115.0	110.6	111.9	114.8	109.2	117.0	120.3	116.5	109.1	114.3	112.4
August	115.0	112.2	111.8	114.8	109.1	116.9	120.8	117.3	108.7	114.4	112.4
September	114.8	112.0	111.4	114.2	109.4	116.9	120.9	118.0	108.5	114.4	112.5
October	114.5	111.5	111.1	114.5	109.9	117.0	121.0	117.3	110.2	114.6	112.7
November	114.3	111.9	110.8	114.6	110.1	116.9	121.4	117.5	110.1	114.4	112.7
December	114.2	111.8	110.8	114.8	110.2	117.0	121.6	117.5	110.4	114.5	112.8
1996											
January	114.5	111.7	110.5	117.7	110.2	117.1	121.5	117.4	110.3	114.4	112.8
February	114.4	111.9	110.2	117.5	110.1	117.5	121.5	117.5	110.4	114.5	112.8
March	114.4	111.6	109.8	117.5	110.1	117.9	121.6	117.4	111.4	113.6	112.7
April	114.2	110.7	109.8	117.4	109.9	118.2	123.0	116.9	111.7	114.1	112.7
May	114.9	110.5	109.3	117.1	110.0	118.3	123.1	116.9	111.6	114.5	112.8
June	115.1	110.5	109.1	117.2	110.0	117.0	123.0	116.3	111.9	114.8	112.7
July	115.3	110.5	109.7	116.0	110.1	117.2	123.0	114.4	112.0	114.4	112.6
August	115.2	111.4	109.5	116.0	110.6	117.3	122.8	113.9	112.3	114.6	112.8
September	115.0	111.3	109.7	115.9	110.4	117.6	122.7	113.9	111.6	114.5	112.7

<i>Period</i>	<i>AHECC section</i>					
	<i>All groups</i>	<i>Live animals; animal products (01)</i>	<i>Vegetable products (02)</i>	<i>Prepared foodstuffs (04)</i>	<i>Mineral products (05)</i>	<i>Products of chemical or allied industries (06)</i>
1993-94	91.8	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5
1994-95	94.7	105.9	82.7	104.6	95.1	84.4
1995-96	96.1	98.8	101.1	101.3	100.9	89.5
1995-96						
July	100.6	107.1	91.7	104.6	102.1	90.1
August	98.6	103.3	91.6	100.0	100.7	89.4
September	96.4	101.2	90.8	100.8	99.3	88.0
October	95.4	100.6	91.9	102.2	98.6	87.0
November	95.8	100.7	95.1	102.8	100.3	86.5
December	96.7	101.7	105.5	103.0	101.8	86.9
January	97.4	101.7	107.9	102.1	103.8	89.3
February	96.8	101.2	107.8	102.1	102.2	91.2
March	95.2	95.7	107.4	101.6	100.4	92.8
April	93.8	92.2	106.1	98.9	100.4	91.5
May	93.2	90.1	107.1	98.1	100.3	91.0
June	93.1	90.4	110.8	99.5	100.6	90.2
1996-97						
July	93.0	90.0	112.6	98.1	100.3	89.3
August	93.7	90.2	111.9	101.5	101.6	89.1
September	92.2	90.6	104.6	99.1	100.9	88.8

<i>Period</i>	<i>AHECC section</i>				
	<i>Wool and cotton fibres (11)</i>	<i>Gold, diamonds and coin (14)</i>	<i>Base metals and articles of base metals (15)</i>	<i>Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)</i>	<i>Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)</i>
1993-94	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.5	109.3
1994-95	80.8	104.0	96.8	97.2	108.2
1995-96	72.7	102.3	97.0	95.8	107.3
1995-96					
July	88.2	106.1	107.2	99.3	111.2
August	84.8	104.3	105.4	97.0	109.1
September	80.3	101.3	101.5	95.6	108.0
October	77.1	100.6	98.3	95.6	107.8
November	71.7	102.9	99.7	95.3	108.6
December	69.5	103.6	98.2	95.5	108.8
January	68.0	107.0	96.3	96.1	107.9
February	69.8	106.5	94.0	95.9	107.1
March	68.1	101.8	93.2	96.0	105.8
April	65.9	99.1	91.4	95.3	104.8
May	65.2	97.5	90.5	94.8	104.2
June	64.0	96.5	87.8	93.5	104.2
1996-97					
July	66.5	96.5	85.1	93.3	104.4
August	67.5	97.9	85.6	93.0	104.3
September	67.5	95.7	82.9	89.7	103.6

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IMPORT PRICE INDEX¹ (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups</i> ²	<i>Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)</i>	<i>Mineral products (5)</i>	<i>Chemical industry products (6)</i>	<i>Plastics and rubber, and articles there (7)</i>	<i>Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)</i>
1993-94	115.6	108.7	101.2	99.2	111.4	98.0
1994-95	114.8	110.9	98.9	103.9	114.1	98.0
1995-96	115.0	114.6	98.9	109.9	120.5	113.8
1995-96						
July	121.0	118.1	99.9	115.8	124.2	110.4
August	118.2	117.2	92.8	122.2	123.3	111.7
September	116.5	116.6	93.6	111.5	123.3	113.7
October	115.7	116.1	92.4	109.6	122.5	116.5
November	116.2	116.2	95.7	110.4	123.2	116.9
December	116.5	115.9	99.1	110.6	122.3	118.9
January	116.1	114.7	103.9	110.1	121.9	118.2
February	114.7	114.2	101.9	109.5	120.4	117.4
March	113.5	113.2	102.7	108.7	118.1	115.2
April	111.8	110.9	103.5	107.7	116.9	113.1
May	110.2	111.0	101.3	106.6	115.9	107.9
June	109.6	111.0	99.8	106.5	113.8	105.7
1996-97						
July	109.3	111.1	99.3	106.2	114.0	103.4
August	109.8	111.4	101.0	106.4	114.1	102.5
September	109.0	111.5	103.8	104.7	113.4	100.9

<i>Period</i>	<i>Textiles and textile articles (11)</i>	<i>Base metals and articles thereof (15)</i>	<i>Machinery and electrical equipment (16)</i>	<i>Transport equipment (17)</i>	<i>Instruments, watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)</i>
1993-94	109.5	110.5	110.5	140.2	125.9
1994-95	108.4	108.2	106.3	141.9	124.9
1995-96	109.4	113.5	101.5	139.3	125.4
1995-96					
July	113.1	114.0	109.5	150.1	131.5
August	112.2	115.0	106.2	146.3	127.8
September	111.9	115.3	104.6	140.0	125.8
October	111.0	116.1	102.6	140.4	127.1
November	111.3	114.8	102.9	140.0	127.3
December	111.5	115.2	102.5	141.2	127.5
January	110.0	114.0	102.0	140.1	127.1
February	108.7	113.4	100.3	139.1	124.8
March	107.7	113.6	99.0	136.7	123.5
April	106.2	110.9	97.1	134.2	121.0
May	105.0	110.2	95.8	132.3	119.9
June	104.7	109.5	95.1	131.7	120.9
1996-97					
July	104.6	108.9	94.9	130.8	121.2
August	104.2	108.9	95.1	132.2	122.2
September	103.1	108.1	94.0	131.4	121.3

¹ Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers.

² Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

PRODUCTION

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SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Mineral sands concentrate ¹									
	Diamonds ¹	Lignite ¹	Bauxite ¹	Alumina ¹	Refined aluminium ¹	Iron ore ¹	Manganese ore ¹	Ilmenite ¹	Rutile ¹	Zircon ¹
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1993-94 p	39 909	49 980	41 286	12 761	1 384	124 307	2 045	1 764	208	454
1994-95	43 591	48 315	42 308	12 940	1 285	136 991	2 048	1 808	231	527
1995-96	42 518	n.a.	43 308	13 292	1 330	147 831	2 225	2 070	185	496
1994-95										
Mar. qtr	10 111	n.a.	10 662	3 203	316	33 276	422	433	55	126
June qtr	9 324	n.a.	10 395	3 299	322	35 746	563	474	53	134
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	r9 105	n.a.	r11 271	3 348	329	r37 673	r573	r548	47	124
Dec. qtr	12 153	n.a.	10 327	3 297	330	r36 241	618	r525	r40	r122
Mar. qtr	11 473	n.a.	10 639	3 311	332	r36 939	r462	r466	48	r126
June qtr	9 787	n.a.	11 071	3 336	339	36 978	572	531	50	124
Period	Metallic content ^{1,2}									
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Nickel	Tungsten	Uranium oxide		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes		
1993-94 p	432 000	540 000	1 025 000	r7 972	256 191	66 000	—	2 751		
1994-95	350 000	r460 000	r915 000	r7 999	r248 570	r98 000	—	2 631		
1995-96	448 000	505 000	1 035 000	9 057	272 269	106 000	—	5 106		
1994-95										
Mar. qtr	80 000	r106 000	r221 000	r1 732	r59 916	25 000	—	967		
June qtr	85 000	r98 000	r204 000	r2 242	r62 665	28 000	—	1 147		
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	r95 000	125 000	r259 000	r2 238	r64 478	r26 000	—	1 402		
Dec. qtr	r105 000	r126 000	r253 000	r2 444	r66 025	r24 000	—	862		
Mar. qtr	r115 000	r126 000	r258 000	r1 992	69 457	26 000	—	1 256		
June qtr	133 000	128 000	265 000	2 383	r72 309	30 000	—	1 586		

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SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS — *continued*

Period	Refined metals ¹								Period 12 months ended	Coal (excl. lignite) ⁸
	Copper ³	Lead ⁴	Tin ³	Zinc ³	Silver	Gold ⁵	Crude oil ^{1,6}	Natural gas ^{1,7}		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kilograms	mega litres	giga litres			'000 tonnes
1992-93	312	225	258	332	355	288 188	30 703	23 959	30 June 1993	222 600
1993-94	351	220	186	315	379	307 336	28 945	26 114	30 June 1994	221 097
1994-95	281	r205	r455	312	349	296 626	r31 171	r29 208	30 June 1995	r236 923
1995-96										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r21 362
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r23 252
September	80	57	165	82	89	75 095	7 645	r8 147	n.a.	r20 350
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r19 835
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r19 433
December	65	56	160	r85	75	r75 068	r7 035	r7 391	n.a.	r17 975
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r18 367
February	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r19 522
March	70	54	r90	81	90	84 601	7 511	r6 825	n.a.	r21 702
April	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	r17 223
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	r22 607
June	85	56	135	82	97	83 186	8 069	7 623	n.y.a.	r20 235
1996-97										
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	r21 800
August	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	r20 851
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	22 385

¹ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

² Based on chemical assay.

³ Primary origin only.

⁴ Includes lead content of lead from primary source.

⁵ From primary and secondary sources.

⁶ Stabilised (includes concentrate).

⁷ Commercial sales plus field and plant usage.

⁸ From July 1992 figures are shown on a regular calendar month basis.

ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Heat, light and power				Iron and steel			
	Gas available for issue through mains ¹		Total electricity generated ²		Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron		Blooms and slabs from continuous casting ³ (672.03)	
	Original (340.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (3-51.02,03,04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (671.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (672.40)	Seasonally adjusted
	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1993-94	586 776	..	161 809	..	7 209	..	7 628	..
1994-95	522 048	..	165 066	..	7 449	..	7 807	..
1995-96	620 889	..	167 510	..	7 554	..	7 951	..
1995-96								
July	66 602	54 935	15 493	14 356	625	601	658	644
August	60 054	48 366	14 655	13 536	657	638	693	670
September	54 069	49 331	13 748	13 866	629	606	677	640
October	53 882	53 646	13 717	13 920	640	604	690	652
November	47 053	50 402	13 315	13 765	633	621	669	660
December	43 940	52 709	13 420	13 781	639	652	664	664
January	42 024	52 248	13 679	14 001	630	630	657	643
February	43 968	52 756	13 354	13 941	611	668	618	676
March	47 210	52 724	14 043	14 164	636	648	670	684
April	48 910	54 223	13 342	14 221	614	625	642	669
May	54 562	50 843	14 378	13 850	620	623	655	675
June	58 615	49 488	14 366	13 888	620	630	658	675
1996-97								
July	65 895	53 308	r15 343	r14 101	678	663	696	694
August	r62 709	r52 420	r14 668	r13 602	627	604	666	648
September	55 103	50 874	13 730	13 911	611	598	633	611

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Period	Building materials					
	Clay bricks ⁴		Terracotta (662.51) (662.51)	Roofing tiles		Sawn Australian grown timber ⁵
	Original (662.46,47)	Seasonally adjusted	Concrete (663.46)			
mill.	mill.	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	'000 cu. m		
1993-94	1 820	..	n.a.	n.a.	3 432	
1994-95	1 862	..	n.a.	n.a.	3 691	
1995-96	1 453	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.	
1995-96						
July	140	140	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
August	141	126	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
September	135	132	n.a.	n.a.	956	
October	138	131	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
November	127	122	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
December	104	117	n.a.	n.a.	839	
January	79	113	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
February	108	108	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
March	123	118	n.a.	n.a.	r798	
April	116	119	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
May	125	113	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
June	r117	r116	n.a.	n.a.	839	
1996-97						
July	r126	r116	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
August	r128	r119	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
September	126	125	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.	

¹ Includes natural gas.

² Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity.

³ This series replaces the previously published 'Iron and Steel in Primary Forms' and 'Blooms and Slabs from rolling and forging'. Changes in industry practices mean that almost all raw steel is now used to produce Blooms and Slabs using continuous casting methods.

⁴ For structural purposes.

⁵ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

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BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Building materials — continued

Period	<i>Portland cement and blended Building fittings portland cement</i>		<i>Building fittings</i>	<i>Textile floor coverings¹</i>		<i>Household appliances</i>
	<i>Original (661.22)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Sinks stainless steel³(697.56)</i>	<i>Original⁴</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Electric fans² (743.42,44)</i>
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	no.	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	no.
1993-94	6 733	..	n.p.	46 909	..	n.a.
1994-95	7 124	..	n.p.	47 257	..	n.a.
1995-95	6 397	..	n.p.	42 680	..	n.a.
1995-96						
July	568	539	n.a.	4 037	4 144	n.a.
August	586	537	n.a.	3 972	3 448	n.a.
September	579	588	n.a.	3 655	3 345	n.a.
October	554	532	n.a.	4 057	3 732	n.a.
November	508	441	n.a.	3 192	2 724	n.a.
December	483	503	n.a.	3 046	3 536	n.a.
January	414	562	n.a.	2 483	4 132	n.a.
February	533	557	n.a.	4 057	3 841	n.a.
March	579	572	n.a.	3 855	3 845	n.a.
April	491	526	n.a.	3 456	3 850	n.a.
May	543	506	n.a.	3 621	3 249	n.a.
June	559	547	n.a.	3 249	3 353	n.a.
1996-97						
July	654	535	n.a.	3 784	3 684	n.a.
August	582	529	n.a.	3 684	3 345	n.a.
September	561	562	n.a.	3 791	3 650	n.a.

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BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
— continued

Household appliances — continued

Period	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges		Original (775.23,24,25)	Domestic refrigerators Seasonally adjusted	Domestic clothes washing machines		Domestic freezers (775.22)
	Gas ⁵ (697.36,37,38)	Electric ⁶ (775.95,96,97)			Original (775.11)	Seasonally adjusted	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000	no.
1993-94	n.p.	n.p.	460.0	..	326.0	..	n.p.
1994-95	n.p.	n.p.	408.0	..	305.0	..	n.p.
1995-96	n.p.	n.p.	414.1	..	296.7	..	n.p.
1995-96							
July	n.a.	n.a.	31.6	37.4	27.6	25.8	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	36.4	36.2	36.4	27.9	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	36.3	41.5	31.6	28.2	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	39.3	35.1	27.1	26.5	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	42.8	34.7	29.5	26.2	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	34.5	38.8	20.9	25.6	n.a.
January	n.a.	n.a.	38.1	36.7	10.8	20.2	n.a.
February	n.a.	n.a.	37.1	33.7	23.6	23.7	n.a.
March	n.a.	n.a.	34.0	31.1	20.6	19.4	n.a.
April	n.a.	n.a.	20.4	23.1	15.3	16.9	n.a.
May	n.a.	n.a.	36.3	33.5	25.9	24.8	n.a.
June	n.a.	n.a.	27.3	33.8	27.4	27.7	n.a.
1996-97							
July	n.a.	n.a.	35.7	38.6	31.5	27.6	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	29.6	31.7	26.7	21.8	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	37.1	40.2	21.7	19.6	n.a.

¹ Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres.

² Includes industrial fans.

³ Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks.

⁴ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 9.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62.

⁵ Standard town, LP and TPL and natural.

⁶ Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

Household appliances — continued

Period	Colour television sets		Total electric motors ¹		Whole milk intake by factories ²	
	Original ³	Seasonally adjusted	Original ⁴	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	'000	'000	'000	'000	mill. litres	mill. litres
1993-94	n.y.a.	..	2 990	..	8 077	..
1994-95	n.y.a.	..	3 101	..	8 206	..
1995-96	n.y.a.	..	2 849	..	n.y.a.	..
1995-96						
July	n.a.	n.a.	243	258	476	723
August	n.a.	n.a.	284	275	622	702
September	n.a.	n.a.	255	229	861	712
October	n.a.	n.a.	225	203	1 072	734
November	n.a.	n.a.	280	254	1 034	728
December	n.a.	n.a.	253	301	951	712
January	n.a.	n.a.	158	235	844	706
February	n.a.	n.a.	282	267	702	711
March	n.a.	n.a.	204	188	651	721
April	n.a.	n.a.	185	201	520	725
May	n.a.	n.a.	267	240	486	734
June	n.a.	n.a.	213	224	466	n.y.a.
1996-97						
July	n.a.	n.a.	228	223	495	767
August	n.a.	n.a.	254	242	652	741
September	n.a.	n.a.	214	203	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED
— continued

Period	Meat (carcass weight)						
	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Original	Total	
						Seasonally adjusted	Chicken meat ⁵
'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1993-94	1 824.8	376.8	265.4	344.3	2 811.3	..	468.7
1994-95	1 803.5	333.7	261.9	351.3	2 750.3	..	466.0
1995-96	p1 706.4	p295.0	p260.3	p328.9	p2 590.7	..	p467.7
1995-96 p							
July	135.0	18.5	17.7	27.4	198.5	215.5	40.0
August	155.5	20.8	22.0	30.5	228.8	220.9	36.8
September	150.8	22.7	24.1	28.8	226.3	218.6	39.4
October	139.0	28.0	26.2	27.0	220.3	211.6	37.2
November	160.1	28.7	23.9	27.8	240.5	215.4	38.0
December	123.2	23.2	19.4	27.8	193.6	212.5	42.2
January	124.6	28.6	21.2	24.4	198.8	224.5	39.5
February	147.9	29.1	21.2	25.8	224.1	229.4	38.1
March	150.7	28.1	21.7	26.8	227.3	224.6	41.8
April	132.0	24.6	21.4	25.7	203.8	213.0	38.4
May	152.4	23.5	23.1	29.9	229.0	202.8	38.1
June	135.2	19.2	18.4	27.0	199.7	211.1	38.2
1996-97 p							
July	135.3	19.2	19.9	28.6	203.0	202.2	40.2
August	137.5	18.5	20.3	28.3	204.5	206.4	37.9
September	130.6	20.0	22.0	25.4	197.9	197.3	41.2

¹ Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors.

² Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

³ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.1112,13,14,15,16.

⁴ ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91.

⁵ Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

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BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Ale, beer and stout ¹		Cigarettes and tobacco		Chemicals and allied products	
	Original (112.33,34,35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original ³	Seasonally adjusted	Super phosphate ² (562.23,24,25)	Ammonium sulphate (562.13)
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1992-93	1 806	..	24 001	..	1 440	..
1993-94	1 752	..	23 273	..	1 344	..
1994-95	1 788	..	23 083	..	1 357	..
1995-96						
July	119	137	2 157	1 883	59	n.a.
August	153	154	2 070	1 824	66	n.a.
September	144	158	1 910	1 937	89	n.a.
October	166	148	1 421	1 528	166	n.a.
November	193	156	1 671	1 506	183	n.a.
December	161	138	1 647	1 882	162	n.a.
January	133	133	667	1 107	208	n.a.
February	128	132	1 751	1 532	171	n.a.
March	147	150	1 857	1 819	161	n.a.
April	131	137	1 629	1 948	156	n.a.
May	146	152	1 834	1 515	174	n.a.
June	120	152	1 777	1 867	101	n.a.
1996-97						
July	129	140	2 255	1 758	85	n.a.
August	138	143	2 242	1 994	45	n.a.
September	133	140	1 796	1 770	103	n.a.

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BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES — *continued*

Period	Cars and station wagons ⁴		Vehicles for goods and materials ^{4,5}	
	Original (781.20,29)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (782.17;783.20)	Seasonally adjusted
	'000	'000	'000	'000
1993-94	298.0	..	22.70	..
1994-95	301.0	..	26.80	..
1995-96	302.5	..	25.49	..
1995-96				
July	27.2	25.9	2.29	2.28
August	31.1	26.1	2.50	2.12
September	26.8	25.1	2.05	1.99
October	24.5	22.4	2.00	1.69
November	27.8	23.9	2.16	1.93
December	20.8	27.2	1.48	1.94
January	13.2	27.5	1.00	2.13
February	26.8	25.3	2.13	2.11
March	26.1	24.5	2.43	2.28
April	22.6	26.1	2.17	2.37
May	30.3	25.5	2.86	2.39
June	25.3	25.7	2.42	2.41
1996-97				
July	30.7	27.2	2.83	2.57
August	25.7	22.3	2.71	2.44
September	28.9	26.8	2.47	2.43

¹ Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15% but more than 0.5% by volume of alcohol.

² Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9% P equivalent.

³ Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee.

⁴ Excludes conversions of existing vehicles.

⁵ Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi trailers.

PRODUCTION

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WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Period	Brokers' and dealers receipts of taxable wool ²		Sheep's or lambs wool ³		Cotton		Yarns ¹		
	Total receipts	Seasonally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased ⁴	Carbonised	Original ⁵	Seasonally adjusted	Original ⁶	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	%	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
				(268.21)	(268.29)				
1993-94	784.2	..	81.0	154.2	23.0	33 780	..	21 015	..
1994-95 p	679.4	..	83.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	37 643	..	23 093	..
1995-96	641.2	..	—	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	36 954	..	20 063	..
1995-96									
July	37.8	48.7	81.4	n.a.	n.a.	3 094	3 132	2 010	1 986
August	72.0	50.2	88.4	n.a.	n.a.	3 831	3 463	2 117	1 778
September	77.9	46.6	87.8	n.a.	n.a.	3 201	2 885	1 957	1 857
October	84.4	49.9	88.1	n.a.	n.a.	3 077	3 084	1 914	1 651
November	68.7	49.2	86.8	n.a.	n.a.	3 552	3 390	1 444	1 306
December	39.8	53.3	82.4	n.a.	n.a.	2 318	2 726	1 301	1 637
January	43.0	58.6	86.0	n.a.	n.a.	1 901	3 014	1 236	1 824
February	52.9	63.8	85.0	n.a.	n.a.	3 282	3 368	1 798	1 733
March	52.8	60.1	83.5	n.a.	n.a.	3 381	3 035	1 685	1 799
April	44.3	63.4	84.3	n.a.	n.a.	2 509	2 762	1 445	1 628
May	39.9	59.9	83.0	n.a.	n.a.	3 281	2 985	1 673	1 510
June	27.7	58.8	80.4	n.a.	n.a.	3 527	3 114	1 483	1 479
1996-97									
July	40.8	50.0	81.4	n.a.	n.a.	3 641	3 398	1 646	1 437
August	68.0	50.0	86.6	n.a.	n.a.	3 409	3 020	1 577	1 440
September	82.3	51.8	86.8	n.a.	n.a.	3 848	3 848	1 569	1 464

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WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC — *continued*

Period	Textiles — Broadwoven fabric					
	Cotton ⁷		Wool ⁸		Man-made fibre ⁹	
	Original ³	Seasonally adjusted	Original ¹⁰	Seasonally adjusted	Original ¹¹	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m
1993-94	48 998	..	7 893	..	184 731	..
1994-95 p	51 938	..	8 189	..	185 170	..
1995-96 p	63 886	..	6 524	..	149 066	..
1995-96						
July	4 683	4 816	451	497	13 857	13 465
August	5 363	4 900	681	586	16 852	15 869
September	7 097	5 873	578	610	13 527	13 077
October	5 742	5 802	556	521	12 796	12 526
November	6 975	6 415	630	572	14 770	13 433
December	4 474	4 994	508	618	9 655	11 533
January	3 340	7 946	334	510	7 937	11 857
February	5 828	5 496	702	600	13 044	12 027
March	4 848	4 114	608	539	12 196	11 160
April	4 394	5 064	412	419	9 327	10 464
May	6 033	5 208	528	468	14 094	12 745
June	5 109	4 713	536	604	11 011	10 544
1996-97						
July	6 692	6 882	487	473	12 258	11 438
August	5 921	5 064	449	421	13 061	12 147
September	5 918	5 371	566	633	12 591	12 675

¹ Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric.

² Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers.

³ Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing — for example, for production of tops. Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass.

⁴ Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment.

⁵ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36.

⁶ ASCC item codes 651.01 — 651.14.

⁷ Excludes gauze and elastic fabrics.

⁸ Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord.

⁹ ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80.

¹⁰ ASCC item codes 54.23, 24, 25, 26, 36, 37, 38, 39.

¹¹ ASCC item codes 653.21, 22, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 92.

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CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc. ¹				Jeans men's
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's ²	Men's (845.31,32)	Boys' (845.33,34)	Women's (845.35,36)	Girls' (845.37,38)	(841.45)
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1991-92	10 603	30 352	1 419	226	2 324	205	2 533
1992-93	12 719	30 771	1 343	246	1 918	214	2 334
1993-94	12 460	25 809	1 405	171	1 550	161	2 120
1993-94							
August	1 190	2 161	104	13	132	14	202
September	1 138	1 983	105	13	107	19	220
October	911	2 050	105	10	135	9	189
November	785	2 496	109	17	142	11	163
December	643	1 987	94	17	119	16	169
January	539	1 232	66	11	69	10	55
February	900	2 586	136	17	130	11	167
March	1 159	2 638	147	18	151	29	193
April	1 075	1 950	128	13	143	13	215
May	1 498	2 221	157	18	142	13	180
June	1 543	2 454	136	12	131	6	176
1994-95							
July	1 546	2 383	102	7	116	5	190
August	1 583	2 810	106	8	115	14	198
September	1 431	2 746	100	7	101	15	218
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS — continued

Period	Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)		Automotive gasoline ³	Aviation turbine fuel ³	Fuel oil ³	Plastics in primary forms ⁴	Newsprint (641.10)	Margarine	
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted						Table (091.02)	Other (091.03)
	'000	'000	mill. litres	mill. litres	mill. litres	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1993-94	277	..	17 727	4 320	2 263	1 146	410 931	112 850.0	49 636.0
1994-95	n.y.a.	..	17 912	4 411	2 432	1 240	423 099	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1995-96	n.y.a.	..	18 357	4 883	1 997	1 221	445 408	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1995-96									
July	n.a.	n.a.	1 671	377	234	116.4	35 192	n.a.	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	1 446	417	178	110.0	39 758	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	1 453	403	232	104.0	33 033	n.a.	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	1 528	400	156	107.9	36 142	n.a.	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	1 487	430	164	96.0	38 931	n.a.	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	1 537	463	209	85.5	36 733	n.a.	n.a.
January	n.a.	n.a.	1 561	452	129	97.6	38 631	n.a.	n.a.
February	n.a.	n.a.	1 463	398	139	101.8	40 350	n.a.	n.a.
March	n.a.	n.a.	1 529	414	126	108.0	36 111	n.a.	n.a.
April	n.a.	n.a.	1 544	392	127	100.0	34 818	n.a.	n.a.
May	n.a.	n.a.	1 573	378	138	113.0	40 194	n.a.	n.a.
June	n.a.	n.a.	1 565	359	165	81.0	35 515	n.a.	n.a.
1996-97									
July	n.a.	n.a.	1 694	443	194	100.0	38 160	n.a.	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	1 438	369	93	108.0	39 422	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	100.0	33 716	n.a.	n.a.

¹ Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets.

² Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31.

³ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

⁴ Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED: ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Period	<i>New residential building</i>							
	Private sector			Public sector			Total	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value	Dwelling units	Value	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value
	Dwelling units	Dwelling units		Dwelling units		Dwelling units		
no.	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	no.	\$m	
1993-94	176 580	..	15 097.4	8 125	587.9	184 705	..	15 685.3
1994-95	159 823	..	14 878.5	7 421	592.2	167 244	..	15 470.7
1995-96	116 936	..	11 646.0	5 617	459.7	122 553	..	12 105.7
1995-96								
July	10 847	10 542	1 172.4	464	35.8	11 311	11 095	1 208.2
August	10 887	9 805	1 051.6	637	48.0	11 524	10 462	1 099.6
September	10 582	10 349	1 049.3	340	29.9	10 922	10 693	1 079.2
October	9 688	9 315	948.1	470	36.1	10 158	9 965	984.2
November	10 529	9 766	1 044.6	428	38.8	10 957	10 207	1 083.4
December	8 385	9 841	1 026.5	336	24.5	10 721	10 306	1 085.0
January	7 637	8 993	744.5	582	51.5	8 219	9 504	795.9
February	9 525	9 810	916.0	412	36.1	9 937	10 297	952.1
March	9 427	9 689	897.1	324	29.1	9 751	10 126	926.2
April	8 869	9 561	883.9	779	66.4	9 648	10 214	950.3
May	11 537	9 849	1 238.7	429	31.4	11 966	10 228	1 270.1
June	9 023	9 519	873.4	416	32.1	9 439	9 622	905.5
1996-97								
July	10 840	9 728	1 119.2	717	57.9	11 557	10 442	1 177.1
August	10 745	10 229	1 086.6	302	26.7	11 047	10 627	1 113.3
September	9 588	9 303	960.0	253	25.3	9 841	9 646	985.3

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SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED: ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — *continued*

Period	Alterations and additions ² to residential buildings		Non-residential building ¹		Total building	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Private sector	Original	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	\$m	\$m	\$m	Total	\$m	\$m
1993-94	2 289.0	..	6 057.0	8 785.6	26 759.9	..
1994-95	2 433.3	..	6 791.4	9 614.7	27 518.7	..
1995-96	2 283.5	..	7 656.4	10 728.4	25 117.6	..
1995-96						
July	187.8	190.7	499.2	612.9	2 008.9	2 093.5
August	197.6	179.7	811.2	1 116.1	2 413.3	2 187.5
September	203.2	178.2	660.4	864.7	2 147.2	2 150.1
October	196.8	181.5	845.8	1 162.5	2 343.4	2 105.9
November	210.6	193.0	554.3	889.7	2 183.7	2 086.7
December	156.9	190.0	r454.7	r631.8	r1 639.7	1 936.0
January	167.4	201.1	601.3	794.3	1 757.6	1 993.4
February	177.6	189.1	758.3	1 087.7	2 217.4	2 183.3
March	203.8	205.0	477.8	758.8	r1 888.8	2 026.2
April	198.4	202.6	663.2	840.2	1 988.9	2 110.6
May	203.0	185.4	788.1	1 119.9	2 593.0	2 222.3
June	180.3	198.9	542.2	849.7	1 935.6	2 025.6
1996-97						
July	208.4	194.3	607.2	873.6	2 259.1	2 168.8
August	202.7	194.9	806.0	1 133.1	2 449.1	2 321.8
September	204.0	182.9	827.6	1 138.8	2 328.1	2 291.6

¹ Comprises non-residential building — new plus alterations and additions — valued at \$50 000 and over.

² Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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BUILDING APPROVED

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1993-94	49 910	31 750	54 927	11 759	26 581	4 174	1 571	4 060	184 705
1994-95	52 791	29 918	45 008	9 685	22 312	3 172	1 641	2 717	167 244
1995-96	41 700	22 903	30 261	5 911	15 738	2 539	1 436	2 065	122 553
1995-96									
July	4 365	2 039	2 579	573	1 199	213	111	232	11 311
August	3 781	2 098	2 901	666	1 588	221	147	122	11 524
September	3 769	2 131	2 517	567	1 404	252	102	180	10 922
October	3 370	2 001	2 494	518	1 261	224	108	182	10 158
November	3 699	2 083	2 575	523	1 373	207	97	400	10 957
December	2 897	1 755	2 214	428	987	219	141	80	8 721
January	2 846	1 496	1 865	352	1 237	227	80	116	8 219
February	3 316	1 837	2 400	484	1 457	197	67	179	9 937
March	3 228	1 781	2 418	434	1 463	165	119	143	9 751
April	3 036	1 787	2 665	430	1 166	245	198	121	9 648
May	4 418	2 032	3 048	505	1 410	175	145	233	11 966
June	2 975	1 863	2 585	431	1 193	194	121	77	9 439
1996-97									
July	4 338	2 073	2 981	528	1 260	121	161	95	11 557
August	3 317	2 392	2 918	543	1 232	176	165	304	11 047
September	3 397	1 735	2 581	513	1 200	160	141	114	9 841
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1993-94	4 643.1	2 817.7	4 591.0	838.9	1 964.7	302.0	155.5	372.5	15 685.3
1994-95	5 376.6	2 874.0	4 000.7	739.7	1 774.6	244.6	187.7	272.7	15 470.7
1995-96	4 477.0	2 267.0	2 891.5	469.3	1 420.5	217.5	144.9	218.1	12 105.7
1995-96									
July	583.5	189.2	232.0	45.2	100.9	17.6	11.5	28.2	1 208.2
August	384.8	199.7	273.7	52.3	135.4	17.3	22.5	14.0	1 099.6
September	403.8	215.4	244.5	45.0	122.1	19.6	10.0	18.7	1 079.2
October	347.4	203.5	228.8	39.2	117.0	18.2	11.8	18.5	984.2
November	406.5	203.1	242.6	40.8	121.8	18.5	9.6	40.5	1 083.4
December	297.3	182.3	205.1	34.5	92.2	18.8	11.4	9.4	851.0
January	287.9	141.6	177.7	29.2	115.7	23.7	8.1	12.0	795.9
February	321.5	199.0	221.0	39.6	130.6	16.8	7.6	16.0	952.1
March	320.2	174.3	219.5	36.5	138.2	13.8	11.6	12.1	926.2
April	324.8	175.3	255.6	31.9	108.1	22.8	15.5	16.3	950.3
May	493.4	202.4	352.3	40.8	129.2	14.2	13.6	24.1	1 270.1
June	305.9	181.2	238.7	34.3	109.3	16.2	11.7	8.3	905.5
1996-97									
July	460.9	219.6	305.8	42.8	112.8	9.5	15.2	10.5	1 177.1
August	359.1	259.4	274.3	45.2	118.7	15.0	17.8	23.7	1 113.3
September	362.4	176.8	248.2	43.4	114.7	13.2	13.6	13.0	985.3

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BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) ¹									
1993-94	1 043.1	623.5	229.2	122.2	150.0	39.5	17.3	64.1	2 289.0
1994-95	1 101.0	685.1	240.9	119.9	156.2	40.0	30.0	60.4	2 433.3
1995-96	1 041.4	589.2	249.8	119.2	162.8	36.8	27.4	56.7	2 283.5
1995-96									
July	84.7	41.0	28.2	9.0	15.8	2.2	2.1	4.7	187.8
August	90.8	46.9	22.5	11.2	14.0	2.9	3.2	6.1	197.6
September	95.3	47.5	23.0	12.1	16.2	2.6	2.0	4.7	203.2
October	86.3	53.8	23.9	10.4	11.9	3.2	1.6	5.6	196.8
November	95.1	52.7	22.9	10.3	16.5	3.3	4.6	5.1	210.6
December	73.2	41.1	15.0	8.9	12.2	2.6	1.4	2.4	156.9
January	82.1	40.9	16.6	8.5	12.3	3.2	1.1	2.6	167.4
February	79.4	49.8	18.8	8.4	12.4	3.8	1.7	3.3	177.6
March	85.5	63.1	19.5	11.4	14.8	2.8	3.9	2.7	203.8
April	82.8	55.3	20.4	8.5	13.6	3.7	2.0	12.2	198.4
May	99.7	53.1	20.4	10.0	11.1	3.0	1.7	4.1	203.0
June	86.5	44.0	18.6	10.5	12.0	3.5	2.1	3.2	108.3
1996-97									
July	100.2	51.3	27.9	7.7	13.0	2.3	1.6	4.3	208.4
August	89.5	54.0	25.2	10.3	16.0	3.0	1.7	3	202.7
September	95.5	52.6	24.9	10.7	12.6	1.9	1.4	4.5	204.0
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1993-94	2 884.1	2 502.7	1 761.6	375.2	667.0	145.9	158.9	290.2	8 785.6
1994-95	3 733.4	1 975.2	2 063.5	493.2	728.2	161.6	184.5	275.2	9 614.7
1995-96	3 650.3	2 451.3	2 326.0	566.1	803.1	216.6	222.2	492.7	10 728.3
1995-96									
July	213.2	131.4	147.9	36.3	55.1	9.5	7.1	12.3	612.9
August	481.0	180.5	290.8	31.5	53.2	23.8	20.7	34.6	1 116.1
September	255.6	227.5	222.8	31.1	79.0	18.6	15.7	14.4	864.7
October	431.9	382.1	188.2	69.2	48.5	16.5	8.9	17.1	1 162.5
November	310.3	212.9	226.1	33.1	54.7	10.8	23.5	18.4	889.7
December	192.7	172.4	142.8	36.1	42.9	13.6	12.2	19.2	631.8
January	281.9	163.5	95.1	64.4	108.2	42.3	26.2	12.8	794.3
February	373.1	200.1	247.6	16.5	48.6	13.3	26.6	162.0	1 087.7
March	269.2	185.6	157.3	49.9	56.9	12.5	12.6	14.8	758.8
April	266.9	164.7	261.7	27.5	66.5	11.8	22.7	18.4	840.2
May	302.2	259.1	141.3	143.6	117.4	32.3	14.7	109.3	1 119.9
June	272.3	171.5	204.4	26.9	72.1	11.6	31.3	59.4	849.7
1996-97									
July	289.0	133.9	224.6	41.9	72.6	38.2	37.8	35.5	873.6
August	480.0	198.8	197.9	60.9	133.4	17.5	31.8	12.9	1 133.1
September	468.4	174.9	263.1	59.1	91.9	10.3	22.1	49.0	1 138.8

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39BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1993-94	8 570.2	5 943.9	6 581.8	1 336.3	2 781.7	487.4	331.7	726.8	26 759.9
1994-95	10 211.0	5 534.3	6 305.1	1 352.8	2 659.0	446.2	402.2	608.2	27 518.7
1995-96	9 168.6	5 307.7	5 467.4	1 154.6	2 386.7	471.1	394.3	767.3	25 117.5
1995-96									
July	881.3	361.7	408.1	90.6	171.9	29.3	20.7	45.2	2 008.9
August	956.6	427.1	587.1	94.9	202.6	44.0	46.4	54.7	2 413.3
September	754.6	490.4	490.3	88.2	217.4	40.8	27.6	37.9	2 147.2
October	865.5	639.4	440.9	118.8	177.4	37.9	22.2	41.2	2 343.4
November	812.0	468.7	491.6	84.2	192.9	32.7	37.6	63.9	2 183.7
December	563.2	395.8	362.9	79.5	147.3	35.1	25.0	31.0	1 639.7
January	651.9	346.1	289.4	102.1	236.2	69.2	35.4	27.3	1 757.6
February	774.0	448.9	487.4	64.5	191.6	33.9	35.8	181.3	2 217.4
March	674.9	423.0	396.3	97.8	210.0	29.1	28.1	29.6	1 888.8
April	674.5	395.4	537.7	67.9	188.2	38.3	40.1	46.8	1 988.9
May	895.3	514.5	514.0	194.3	257.8	49.5	30.0	137.5	2 593.0
June	664.8	396.7	461.7	71.8	193.4	31.3	45.1	70.9	1 935.6
1996-97									
July	850.0	404.9	558.3	92.5	198.4	50.0	54.6	50.4	2 259.1
August	928.6	512.2	497.4	116.4	268.1	35.6	51.4	39.6	2 449.1
September	926.3	404.2	536.2	113.2	219.2	25.4	37.1	66.5	2 328.1

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

Period	Dwelling units					Value		
	Houses	Private sector	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total building
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
1993-94 r	126 513	169 746	178 922	15 461.5	2 384.5	6 202.3	8 911.0	26 757.1
1994-95 r	114 577	159 019	166 488	15 911.4	2 515.0	6 678.6	9 476.4	27 902.8
1995-96 r	86 184	115 709	122 148	12 578.0	2 375.4	7 921.5	10 625.2	25 578.5
1994-95								
Mar. qtr	24 327	33 792	35 294	3 462.9	526.7	2 184.6	2 860.6	6 850.2
June qtr	24 606	33 970	36 130	3 557.6	608.1	1 753.8	2 517.6	6 683.3
1995-96								
Sept. qtr	23 808	31 496	33 742	3 418.6	607.3	1 876.8	2 461.2	6 487.0
Dec. qtr	22 306	28 695	29 999	2 998.4	617.3	1 829.7	2 498.7	6 114.4
Mar. qtr	19 093	26 968	28 437	3 028.3	516.8	2 272.7	3 018.3	6 563.4
June qtr	20 975	28 549	29 969	3 132.7	634.0	1 942.3	2 647.0	6 413.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1994-95								
Mar. qtr	27 180	37 542	39 150	3 818.4	600.6	n.a.	2 737.0	7 119.0
June qtr	24 220	33 674	35 677	3 526.9	598.9	n.a.	2 502.6	6 556.9
1995-96								
Sept. qtr	22 967	30 052	31 915	3 237.7	597.3	n.a.	2 705.7	6 545.3
Dec. qtr	21 199	27 505	29 175	2 913.9	565.4	n.a.	2 414.6	5 963.0
Mar. qtr	21 349	29 983	31 555	3 341.1	590.2	n.a.	2 874.1	6 805.4
June qtr	20 631	28 295	29 585	3 105.3	623.8	n.a.	2 635.7	6 298.4

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

Period	Dwelling units					Value	
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
1993-94	122 243	46 125	168 368	14 463.7	2 249.0	9 348.6	26 061.3
1994-95 r	120 006	48 202	170 208	15 595.2	2 474.4	9 183.0	27 252.6
1995-96 r	94 049	40 953	135 002	13 687.5	2 700.6	11 143.5	27 531.6
1994-95							
Mar. qtr	27 660	11 140	38 800	3 580.3	546.6	1 894.9	6 021.8
June qtr r	27 303	11 549	38 852	3 700.7	631.8	2 129.7	6 462.2
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	26 289	10 946	37 235	3 668.8	759.2	2 783.0	7 211.0
Dec. qtr	26 589	12 399	38 988	3 985.8	755.2	3 203.8	7 944.9
Mar. qtr	19 892	9 061	28 953	2 951.8	542.0	2 069.6	5 563.4
June qtr	20 493	8 373	28 866	3 001.5	627.3	2 985.1	6 613.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1994-95							
Mar. qtr	30 385	12 180	42 601	3 942.9	604.7	2 113.4	6 664.4
June qtr	28 054	12 478	40 421	3 868.6	666.5	2 419.9	6 916.8
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	26 670	10 835	37 442	3 682.5	772.5	2 531.9	6 968.6
Dec. qtr	23 514	10 778	34 386	3 499.0	647.6	2 847.3	7 047.6
Mar. qtr	22 709	10 099	32 824	3 337.1	619.2	2 419.7	6 367.6
June qtr	21 063	9 057	30 064	3 139.7	661.5	3 400.8	7 091.0

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VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE

Period	New residential building				Non-residential		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total building
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
1993-94	11 415.4	3 672.2	15 087.6	2 344.6	5 581.2	8 558.2	25 990.4
1994-95	11 546.0	4 397.4	15 943.4	2 616.1	6 767.0	9 745.8	28 305.3
1995-96 r	9 381.0	3 725.5	13 106.5	2 561.2	8 175.3	11 216.7	26 884.3
1994-95							
Mar. qtr	2 597.0	1 049.2	3 646.2	562.0	1 520.6	2 183.8	6 392.0
June qtr	2 589.3	1 096.4	3 685.7	639.1	1 911.1	2 763.3	7 088.1
1995-95							
Sept. qtr	2 605.1	1 070.3	3 675.4	656.8	2 123.1	2 919.3	7 251.5
Dec. qtr	2 431.6	958.5	3 390.1	711.3	2 207.1	3 037.1	7 138.6
Mar. qtr	2 092.5	839.5	2 932.0	551.8	1 816.5	2 487.9	5 971.8
June qtr	2 251.8	857.1	3 108.9	641.2	2 028.6	2 772.4	6 522.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1994-95							
Mar. qtr	2 842.7	1 119.3	3 953.2	635.6	1 711.1	2 429.0	6 987.2
June qtr	2 603.3	1 136.7	3 751.6	642.0	1 891.3	2 688.8	7 072.3
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	2 536.8	1 034.9	3 549.5	648.8	2 057.4	2 876.1	7 091.3
Dec. qtr	2 281.7	900.1	3 196.7	641.5	2 062.2	2 869.5	6 730.2
Mar. qtr	2 291.9	897.2	3 181.0	624.7	2 046.7	2 769.3	6 531.5
June qtr	2 263.8	887.8	3 164.4	644.0	2 007.1	2 696.3	6 506.4

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, JUNE QUARTER 1996

State/Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	9.5	9.9	25.2	26.3	9.5	10.0	..	..	..	..
Vic.	5.2	5.5	11.1	12.1	4.6	4.9	..	..	..	..
Qld	7.9	8.2	10.7	11.2	7.3	7.6	..	..	..	..
SA	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.3	1.4	1.4	..	..	..	..
WA	3.4	3.7	6.2	6.6	3.2	3.4	..	..	..	..
Tas.	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.0	0.5	0.5	..	..	..	..
NT	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	..	..	..	..
ACT	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5	..	..	..	..
Australia	28.5	30.0	58.8	62.0	27.4	28.9	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	634.6	641.6	1 409.9	1 423.8	658.7	669.0	672.2	683.1	652.7	657.8
Vic.	438.1	447.8	947.9	961.1	444.7	454.0	458.5	467.3	401.3	406.5
Qld	629.4	637.1	655.1	669.4	568.8	580.8	599.8	611.0	294.3	299.7
SA	99.0	101.1	172.4	175.6	106.3	108.8	102.8	105.3	74.2	75.8
WA	297.4	302.9	539.8	545.8	266.1	272.9	276.6	282.6	279.7	282.6
Tas.	36.0	36.2	139.5	140.3	41.9	43.1	39.9	40.5	63.6	63.8
NT	23.8	24.4	37.4	38.4	19.8	36.0	21.3	26.3	15.3	15.8
ACT	33.0	35.9	56.7	60.1	27.9	28.1	34.3	35.6	23.1	25.0
Australia	2 191.2	2 227.0	3 958.8	4 014.5	2 134.3	2 192.8	2 205.4	2 251.8	1 804.3	1 826.8
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 031.8	1 063.4	3 299.6	3 383.6	1 084.4	1 126.3	1 076.4	1 111.2	1 757.1	1 793.6
Vic.	563.5	593.7	1 404.2	1 482.7	488.3	509.0	576.0	602.7	597.9	636.1
Qld	838.1	857.4	1 186.4	1 227.0	710.5	738.4	752.8	781.6	610.2	625.6
SA	108.8	111.1	209.2	213.2	121.9	124.5	117.7	120.4	89.9	92.1
WA	353.7	374.8	702.6	740.1	320.0	334.2	335.0	351.1	355.2	379.5
Tas.	41.1	48.0	167.1	178.7	46.2	48.6	45.3	51.7	81.2	85.1
NT	35.1	36.9	68.6	76.3	46.2	63.4	30.7	40.5	31.7	33.9
ACT	42.6	47.3	102.0	108.1	55.9	57.1	47.5	49.7	50.8	54.4
Australia	3 014.6	3 132.7	7 139.6	7 409.5	2 873.4	3 001.5	2 981.3	3 108.9	3 574.0	3 700.4

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, JUNE QUARTER 1996 — *continued*

State/Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS ¹ TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	248.8	256.5	565.3	567.8	313.8	319.8	281.5	288.8	230.9	231.5
Vic.	192.7	202.2	353.4	365.3	135.8	142.9	170.1	179.1	147.0	152.9
Qld	68.6	68.9	73.1	73.3	55.4	55.9	62.8	63.2	30.5	30.6
SA	29.2	29.2	48.3	48.3	33.0	33.1	32.5	32.6	17.8	17.8
WA	42.5	42.5	68.2	68.2	46.3	46.6	45.9	46.0	27.1	27.1
Tas.	8.4	8.9	18.1	18.9	9.6	9.7	10.5	11.2	6.1	6.3
NT	6.7	7.8	9.5	9.6	5.9	7.4	6.6	8.0	3.5	3.6
ACT	8.7	17.9	14.1	22.8	11.3	11.8	10.7	12.3	4.8	12.2
Australia	605.6	634.0	1 149.9	1 174.2	611.1	627.3	620.5	641.2	467.6	482.0
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	604.6	789.4	3 164.8	4 228.1	535.4	1 084.6	753.9	996.9	1 756.0	2 126.9
Vic.	362.6	506.9	1 750.2	2 247.2	487.6	859.5	508.4	658.3	743.9	982.2
Qld	559.1	642.2	1 324.5	1 811.9	409.3	558.7	426.7	569.6	705.4	971.0
SA	184.2	230.6	273.2	497.2	72.6	147.7	71.8	139.2	187.7	297.9
WA	144.2	209.0	329.2	414.5	145.6	205.2	171.5	222.2	153.0	198.9
Tas.	30.5	56.8	92.1	153.6	28.7	41.3	31.6	50.7	56.7	98.9
NT	24.7	64.1	86.2	186.3	20.3	49.2	32.6	58.1	44.6	89.3
ACT	32.4	147.9	106.4	486.7	16.0	39.0	32.1	77.2	42.0	229.6
Australia	1 942.3	2 647.0	7 126.4	10 025.5	1 715.7	2 985.1	2 028.6	2 772.4	3 689.3	4 994.7
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 885.3	2 109.4	7 029.6	8 179.5	1 933.6	2 530.7	2 111.8	2 397.0	3 744.0	4 152.0
Vic.	1 118.8	1 302.8	3 507.8	4 095.1	1 111.7	1 511.3	1 254.4	1 440.1	1 488.7	1 771.3
Qld	1 465.8	1 568.6	2 583.9	3 112.2	1 175.3	1 352.9	1 242.3	1 414.4	1 346.1	1 627.2
SA	322.2	370.9	530.6	758.6	227.5	305.4	222.0	292.2	295.4	407.8
WA	540.3	626.3	1 100.0	1 222.8	512.0	586.0	552.4	619.3	535.3	605.5
Tas.	80.0	113.7	277.3	351.2	84.5	99.5	87.4	113.6	144.0	190.3
NT	66.5	108.9	164.3	272.2	72.4	120.0	69.8	106.6	79.9	126.9
ACT	83.6	213.1	222.4	617.6	83.3	108.0	90.3	139.2	97.6	296.2
Australia	5 562.5	6 413.7	15 415.8	18 609.1	5 200.2	6 613.9	5 630.4	6 522.4	7 730.9	9 177.1

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL						
1992-93	410 452	76 396	77 993	408 855	-4 580	404 275
1993-94	430 853	82 361	83 910	429 304	-394	428 910
1994-95	463 645	86 371	96 085	453 931	1 744	455 675
1994-95						
Dec. qtr	123 082	21 898	24 020	120 960	-1 552	119 408
Mar. qtr	108 876	21 765	23 428	107 213	3 148	110 361
June qtr	117 903	22 248	24 497	115 654	-852	114 802
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	119 821	23 622	26 077	117 366	-1 166	116 200
Dec. qtr	130 505	24 517	24 993	130 029	-2 965	127 064
Mar. qtr	115 154	24 920	24 354	115 720	2 156	117 876
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1994-95						
Dec. qtr	115 306	21 024	23 431	112 899	395	113 294
Mar. qtr	115 695	22 245	24 491	113 449	1 035	114 484
June qtr	118 802	22 793	25 396	116 199	-180	116 019
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	120 802	23 624	24 725	119 701	-1 331	118 370
Dec. qtr	120 645	23 748	24 421	119 972	-787	119 185
Mar. qtr	122 642	25 271	25 511	122 402	-309	122 093

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE — *continued*

Period	Components of gross domestic product					
	Wages, salaries and supplements (GDP at factor cost)	Gross operating surplus			Financial enterprises etc. ¹	Indirect taxes less subsidies
		Private corporate trading enterprises (GDP at factor costs)	Other trading enterprises (GDP at factor costs)	General government (GDP at factor costs)		
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
	ORIGINAL					
1993-94	210 955	64 406	100 005	7 587	-3 533	51 004
1994-95	223 960	68 728	103 233	7 762	-4 462	56 395
1995-96	239 954	73 204	109 281	7 938	-4 659	60 336
1994-95						
Mar. qtr	55 197	15 478	24 511	1 946	-1 076	14 226
June qtr	58 528	16 569	24 379	1 956	-1 251	14 726
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	57 524	18 236	25 416	1 967	-1 030	14 610
Dec. qtr	61 133	19 272	32 765	1 979	-1 185	14 514
Mar. qtr	59 213	17 392	25 620	1 989	-1 147	15 454
June qtr	62 084	18 304	25 480	2 003	-1 297	15 758
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1994-95						
Mar. qtr	56 702	16 823	25 991	1 946	-1 189	14 132
June qtr	57 348	17 420	26 229	1 956	-1 162	14 258
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	58 568	17 739	27 024	1 967	-1 070	14 725
Dec. qtr	59 814	17 586	27 011	1 979	-1 152	14 993
Mar. qtr	60 315	18 814	27 585	1 989	-1 189	15 360
June qtr	61 076	19 181	27 857	2 003	-1 200	15 254

¹ Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

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COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure								Gross national expenditure
	Private	Government	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Equipment	Real estate transfer expenses	Private		Public		
							Total private	Public enterprises	General government	Increase in stocks	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL											
1993-94	266 478	77 444	23 062	10 697	29 527	5 785	69 071	9 509	8 625	575	431 702
1994-95	283 983	80 220	24 518	11 597	34 833	5 563	76 511	11 384	9 010	2 525	463 633
1995-96	303 766	83 708	21 221	14 211	35 967	5 449	76 848	11 431	9 323	3 450	488 526
1994-95											
Mar. qtr	68 267	18 932	5 739	2 660	7 606	1 241	17 246	2 543	1 858	14	108 860
June qtr	71 883	21 496	5 571	3 144	9 607	1 242	19 564	3 447	2 950	-1 703	117 637
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	74 464	20 670	5 891	3 559	8 358	1 258	19 066	2 369	2 038	834	119 757
Dec. qtr	79 242	21 160	5 711	3 913	9 147	1 326	20 097	2 622	2 202	5 064	130 387
Mar. qtr	73 716	20 052	4 725	3 151	8 289	1 264	17 429	2 755	2 063	-489	115 526
June qtr	76 344	21 826	4 894	3 588	10 173	1 601	20 256	3 685	3 020	-2 275	122 856
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1994-95											
Mar. qtr	71 284	20 022	6 141	2 912	8 667	1 311	19 031	2 957	2 174	190	115 658
June qtr	72 920	20 593	5 778	3 096	8 957	1 255	19 086	2 727	2 295	886	118 507
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	74 261	20 336	5 724	3 604	8 648	1 212	19 188	2 794	2 427	1 790	120 796
Dec. qtr	75 298	21 355	5 349	3 606	8 432	1 290	18 677	2 671	2 179	207	120 387
Mar. qtr	76 749	21 161	5 041	3 450	9 471	1 336	19 298	3 050	2 426	319	123 003
June qtr	77 388	20 909	5 074	3 540	9 480	1 619	19 713	2 873	2 314	1 422	124 619

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VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES REVISED

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GPD(I)
	Private	Government	Private	Public							
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL											
1994-95											
Mar. qtr	59 919	16 803	16 456	4 295	58	97 531	22 036	22 100	97 467	2 815	100 282
June qtr	62 648	18 582	18 537	6 242	-1 834	104 175	21 810	22 489	103 496	-423	103 073
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	64 279	17 792	18 112	4 298	1 419	105 900	23 285	24 129	105 056	-527	104 529
Dec. qtr	68 306	18 454	19 022	4 714	4 133	114 629	24 779	23 389	116 019	-1 322	114 697
Mar. qtr	63 081	17 438	16 657	4 702	-521	101 357	24 859	23 260	102 956	1 956	104 912
June qtr	65 231	18 604	19 342	6 537	-2 065	107 649	24 936	24 578	108 007	-491	107 516
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1994-95											
Mar. qtr	62 658	17 653	18 124	5 021	374	103 830	22 642	23 136	103 336	953	104 289
June qtr	63 566	18 093	18 132	4 894	546	105 231	22 228	23 044	104 415	134	104 549
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	64 252	17 518	18 205	5 094	1 554	106 623	23 258	22 871	107 010	-707	106 303
Dec. qtr	64 958	18 276	17 692	4 745	264	105 935	23 926	23 097	106 764	394	107 158
Mar. qtr	65 799	18 320	18 412	5 347	187	108 065	25 458	24 440	109 083	-55	109 028
June qtr	66 153	18 126	18 842	5 047	1 078	109 246	25 176	25 116	109 306	-1	109 305

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET, CURRENT PRICES, ORIGINAL

ANZSIC subdivision

Manufacturing

Period	Mining	Food, beverage and tobacco	Textiles clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products	Printing publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and assoc. products	Non-metallic mineral product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing	Total manufacturing
1994-95	6 665	2 046	367	764	1 126	1 757	877	1 402	1 326	191	9 856
1995-96	7 205	2 014	240	1 068	670	1 502	697	2 116	1 566	188	10 061
1994-95											
Mar. qtr	1 591	471	83	191	259	426	258	289	339	34	2 350
June qtr	1 768	551	89	241	460	451	162	581	354	51	2 938
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	1 654	463	73	265	139	346	144	435	377	60	2 303
Dec. qtr	1 881	476	69	269	166	426	175	453	437	35	2 507
Mar. qtr	1 561	454	44	301	188	366	199	436	390	45	2 424
June qtr	2 109	620	53	232	177	363	178	792	362	49	2 826

Other selected industries

Period	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services etc.	Total other selected industries	Total new capital expenditure
1994-95	1 484	2 572	2 044	2 582	2 125	3 300	3 708	17 815	34 336
1995-96	1 397	2 133	2 284	3 012	1 947	4 137	5 652	20 562	37 828
1994-95									
Mar. qtr	294	541	502	546	459	609	913	3 864	7 806
June qtr	427	561	571	655	578	935	960	4 686	9 392
1995-96									
Sept. qtr	400	572	563	618	571	977	956	4 657	8 614
Dec. qtr	375	602	613	876	489	1 161	1 238	5 354	9 743
Mar. qtr	260	419	495	667	444	790	1 282	4 358	8 343
June qtr	363	540	612	851	442	1 209	2 176	6 193	11 128

Building structures

Equipment, plant machinery

Total capital expenditure

Period	Building structures		Equipment, plant machinery		Total capital expenditure	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1994-95	8 635	8 593	25 701	25 673	34 336	34 266
1995-96	11 211	11 089	26 616	26 718	37 828	37 807
1994-95						
Mar. qtr	2 172	2 347	5 634	6 420	7 806	8 766
June qtr	2 286	2 196	7 105	6 782	9 392	8 978
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	2 477	2 465	6 137	6 337	8 614	8 802
Dec. qtr	3 152	3 052	6 591	5 946	9 743	8 998
Mar. qtr	2 209	2 326	6 134	7 001	8 343	9 327
June qtr	3 373	3 246	7 755	7 435	11 128	10 681

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SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate ²
	Borrowings from residents			Commonwealth government securities			
	Related corporations	Banks	Other ¹	Treasury notes	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
1993	160	4 548	1 092	1 167	2 856	4 024	5
1994	172	4 996	1 479	1 164	3 859	5 022	5
1995	45	6 783	888	524	5 764	6 288	7
1994-95							
May	52	5 425	1 530	86	5 513	5 598	7
June	45	6 783	888	524	5 764	6 288	7
1995-96							
July	28	4 042	1 111	185	3 607	3 792	7
August	78	4 593	1 007	424	4 156	4 580	7
September	106	4 204	1 014	703	3 712	4 415	7
October	81	3 373	742	302	2 855	3 156	7
November	30	3 314	925	76	3 240	3 316	7
December	69	4 505	832	41	4 468	4 509	7
January	96	3 965	1 054	449	3 976	4 424	7
February	57	4 177	1 215	491	3 733	4 423	7
March	68	3 890	574	942	2 805	3 747	7
April	213	2 288	711	271	2 263	2 534	7
May	101	3 170	541	148	2 939	3 086	7
June	40	3 419	436	432	2 430	2 861	³ n.a.
1996-97							
July	52	731	418	7	1 125	1 131	³ n.a.

¹ Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes.

² Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

³ Data no longer published by the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS¹

End of period	Gold ³ \$m	Special Drawing Rights \$m	Reserve position in the IMF \$m	Foreign exchange ²			Total \$m
				\$US \$m	Other \$m	Total \$m	
June							
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1994	4 207	110	749	6 234	9 361	15 594	20 661
1995	4 316	95	753	3 453	11 567	15 020	20 184
1995-96							
August	4 015	79	668	5 408	8 180	13 588	18 350
September	4 019	80	674	4 065	9 822	13 887	18 659
October	3 996	79	673	4 085	9 837	13 922	18 671
November	4 102	73	675	5 168	9 915	15 083	19 933
December	4 100	73	674	5 210	10 011	15 221	20 068
January	4 303	72	659	4 031	10 310	14 341	19 375
February	4 146	66	651	3 560	10 127	13 687	18 550
March	4 019	64	631	5 246	7 975	13 221	17 935
April	3 936	63	625	5 294	7 902	13 196	17 820
May	3 865	56	610	5 731	7 626	13 357	17 888
June	3 825	57	615	6 709	7 853	14 562	19 059
1996-97 -							
July	3 938	59	637	8 887	11 143	20 030	24 664
August	3 861	52	620	6 464	10 811	17 275	21 807
September	3 779	51	610	7 309	10 171	17 480	21 920
October	3 786	51	611	6 428	9 672	16 100	20 549

¹ Comprises holdings of Foreign Exchange, Special Drawing Rights, Reserve position in IMF and Gold. Figures are end period \$A values, except for the 'US\$ equivalent' series, and, those referring to 'movement due to' and 'RBA transactions'. June figures for the latter in the top half of the table refer to totals for financial years.

² Reported according to the date on which they were undertaken ('trade date').

³ Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also Official Payments section, table 62.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
	\$m	\$m
June		
1990	8 207.1	848.5
1991	11 896.5	2 255.3
1992	13 874.1	1 659.4
1995-96		
July	14 076.3	3 939.4
August	13 745.2	1 254.5
September	16 597.5	475.7
October	17 298.6	1 950.4
November	18 376.0	1 649.5
December	16 711.6	2 323.0
January	17 430.5	1 337.3
February	19 000.2	603.8
March	18 797.2	871.0
April	18 394.3	1 445.2
May	16 895.3	222.4
June	15 298.3	2 189.1
1996-97		
July	17 302.5	2 087.9
August	17 001.0	347.3
September	17 501.0	1 242.9

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PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES, NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH

Month	<i>To individuals for</i>					Commitments advanced during month	Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved	Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month
	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings ¹	Alterations and additions	Total			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995								
June	28.0	7.4	151.2	10.7	197.2	189.7	7.8	381.6
July	25.6	4.5	116.0	10.8	156.9	141.1	7.0	348.3
August	31.3	5.2	152.1	11.3	199.9	155.5	7.3	385.1
September	26.4	3.7	146.6	11.5	188.2	184.2	6.7	381.9
October	25.5	3.0	149.0	10.3	187.8	173.2	5.7	397.8
November	26.7	4.6	167.9	12.6	211.9	196.4	9.3	398.8
December	23.3	3.3	150.4	10.3	187.2	211.0	7.7	367.3
1996								
January	27.9	3.8	137.7	9.4	178.8	159.1	8.1	378.1
February	38.9	3.4	173.3	14.1	229.8	204.4	4.8	398.7
March	41.7	4.7	176.7	12.0	235.1	197.7	7.8	428.2
April	25.9	2.7	144.4	10.0	183.0	185.1	5.6	421.7
May	25.4	6.3	192.1	9.8	233.6	215.3	6.9	431.9
June	21.3	3.7	140.9	9.4	175.4	210.1	12.1	384.9
July	18.0	2.5	160.6	14.3	195.3	186.4	21.6	372.4
August	21.8	3.1	139.8	8.7	173.3	180.0	8.5	357.1

¹ Includes refinancing.

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CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES — REVISED

Quarter	Mining ¹	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other	Total selected industries
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1994-95						
March	-132	278	312	203	7	668
June	13	-26	178	30	31	226
1995-96						
September	102	683	495	29	2	1 312
December	133	492	-353	80	-23	327
March	83	197	-13	87	66	421
June	10	-112	929	-32	-33	764

¹ In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investments in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item increase in stocks in table 45 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia										Other borrowings ²		All other \$A liabilities ⁴	Residents ³	Non-residents ³	Total	Foreign currency liabilities ⁵	Total liabilities ⁵						
	Residents ³			Non-residents ³			Total				Bills								Banks	Other	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m												
June⁵																								
1993	216 973	5 546	222 519	8 818	16 358	49 531	11 192	290 308	18 109	308 418	43 381	351 798												
1994	232 302	6 172	238 475	10 366	15 394	49 421	14 092	309 882	17 864	327 747	47 947	375 694												
1995	248 425	6 805	255 230	10 520	15 565	52 472	15 933	332 371	17 348	349 719	47 096	396 815												
1995-96																								
July ¹	253 803	6 930	260 732	10 439	15 143	52 718	15 876	337 972	16 937	354 909	47 661	402 569												
August	255 601	6 956	262 556	9 865	14 437	52 529	15 383	338 028	16 743	354 770	47 128	401 898												
September ¹	259 989	7 267	267 257	10 312	16 072	52 403	15 399	343 965	17 476	361 441	48 572	410 013												
October	262 769	7 394	270 163	10 625	15 223	52 503	17 144	348 508	17 150	365 658	50 550	416 208												
November	264 888	7 497	272 385	11 553	15 209	53 397	16 576	351 963	17 166	369 119	53 834	422 953												
December	270 714	7 593	278 307	12 269	14 466	52 747	15 966	357 002	16 753	373 754	53 716	427 470												
January	270 258	7 779	278 037	11 171	14 583	53 598	16 626	356 458	17 556	374 015	55 602	429 617												
February	270 303	7 839	278 142	11 845	14 697	55 477	16 526	358 802	17 885	376 687	56 101	432 789												
March	270 291	8 413	278 703	12 043	14 370	55 417	16 964	359 461	18 055	377 516	55 359	432 875												
April ¹	271 510	8 278	279 788	13 532	14 261	55 856	17 638	363 322	17 754	381 076	56 710	437 786												
May	271 117	8 604	279 721	11 658	13 880	55 855	17 975	361 248	17 841	379 089	57 409	436 498												
June	275 187	8 590	283 777	12 454	14 037	54 360	17 287	363 855	18 061	381 916	59 544	441 460												
1996-97																								
July	281 365	8 430	289 795	13 115	14 388	54 923	17 685	371 125	18 781	389 906	61 640	451 546												
August	281 796	8 053	289 849	12 452	15 169	54 204	17 429	369 926	19 178	389 104	64 368	453 472												
September	281 193	8 336	289 529	13 890	15 509	54 179	17 027	370 637	19 496	390 132	64 747	454 879												

¹ The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted to the RBA by banks authorised under the Banking Act 1959 together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks.

² Other include balances (other than deposits) to overseas banks not authorised in Australia and issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments.

³ A Resident is a person ordinarily residing in Australia, or an enterprise or body operating in Australia. Australian subsidiaries of foreign enterprises and branches of foreign enterprises are regarded as residents, while foreign branches and subsidiaries of Australian enterprises are regarded as non-resident.

⁴ Includes: all provision accounts other than those relating to bad and doubtful debts; accounts payable and prepayments received; gold bullion borrowings which are repayable in physical gold; credit balances resulting from the netting of all deferred tax liabilities and tax benefit accounts; cheques drawn by a bank on its self but not yet presented; and all other Australian dollar liabilities on banks' Australian books other than retained earnings and shareholders' funds, accrued interest not yet payable and inter-branch loans.

⁵ Includes bearer bonds and notes denominated in foreign currency which are issued offshore but recorded on banks' Australian books.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

ALL BANKS ASSETS

Average of weekly figures	Total \$A assets											
	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank ²	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receivable	Premises	All other \$A assets	Residents	Non-residents	Total	Foreign currency assets	Total assets
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993												
June ¹	1 356	2 923	25 484	255 384	48 659	5 961	25 545	362 214	3 097	365 311	17 538	382 849
1994	1 452	3 256	28 179	277 134	48 901	5 591	28 144	389 495	3 162	392 657	20 185	412 842
1995	1 643	3 535	28 545	297 269	52 329	5 358	26 988	411 862	3 805	415 667	22 236	437 903
1995-96												
July	1 602	3 561	28 327	301 891	52 585	5 371	27 251	416 626	3 962	420 588	22 094	442 682
August	1 652	3 606	27 292	303 909	52 345	5 377	27 594	417 721	4 054	421 775	21 267	443 042
September	1 617	3 659	29 357	310 345	52 258	5 426	27 559	426 222	3 998	430 220	21 675	451 895
October	1 687	3 692	30 750	312 551	52 251	5 448	27 414	429 698	4 095	433 793	22 702	456 495
November	1 702	3 737	30 112	316 169	53 084	5 405	29 110	433 566	5 753	439 318	23 182	462 500
December	2 080	3 750	28 498	322 958	52 546	5 375	30 924	439 744	6 388	446 132	23 306	469 438
January	1 953	3 799	28 441	322 620	53 457	5 303	31 381	440 330	6 624	446 954	25 523	472 477
February	1 826	3 837	28 509	323 967	55 283	5 273	31 651	443 558	6 788	450 346	25 942	476 287
March	1 845	3 854	26 521	326 982	55 209	5 287	32 072	444 381	7 389	451 770	26 376	478 146
April	1 914	3 867	26 575	331 552	55 613	5 287	31 993	449 684	7 116	456 800	26 311	483 111
May	1 782	3 895	27 081	330 744	55 604	5 318	31 737	449 123	7 039	456 161	25 875	482 036
June	1 794	3 917	26 094	336 232	54 163	5 367	31 727	452 243	7 052	459 295	27 329	486 624
1996-97												
July	4 478	3 934	25 837	342 872	54 563	5 348	32 903	462 353	7 582	469 935	28 815	498 749
August	8 353	3 979	26 623	339 681	53 684	5 368	34 083	464 321	7 450	471 771	27 228	498 999
September	7 852	4 035	26 739	342 758	53 710	5 314	33 661	466 700	7 369	474 069	26 375	500 444

¹ The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank.

² Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER

Month	All banks	Permanent building societies	Other lenders ¹	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
HOUSES ²				
1995				
June	2 994 394	177 653	244 761	3 416 808
July	2 834 464	138 974	270 493	3 243 931
August	2 925 511	179 509	326 105	3 431 125
September	2 712 000	169 132	306 163	3 187 295
October	2 776 128	166 746	354 638	3 297 512
November	3 018 017	192 271	365 029	3 575 317
December	2 468 986	168 331	288 663	2 925 980
1996				
January	2 438 849	162 218	294 389	2 895 456
February	2 928 321	207 306	435 266	3 570 893
March	3 095 855	212 411	426 815	3 735 081
April	2 633 406	167 019	384 641	3 185 066
May	2 994 844	210 857	505 063	3 710 764
June	2 618 828	159 078	417 389	3 195 295
July	r3 180 359	173 584	r473 885	r3 827 828
August	3 104 443	158 021	480 677	3 743 141
OTHER DWELLINGS				
1995				
June	291 238	8 911	25 057	325 206
July	285 094	7 218	32 416	324 728
August	300 343	9 105	13 274	322 722
September	268 292	7 584	13 086	288 962
October	290 897	10 755	14 551	316 203
November	304 058	7 003	14 167	325 228
December	244 774	8 656	10 793	264 223
1996				
January	233 518	7 243	11 105	251 866
February	291 930	8 385	12 963	313 278
March	304 295	10 718	9 148	324 161
April	269 450	6 014	14 315	289 779
May	305 142	12 904	25 935	343 981
June	r270 014	6 905	19 921	r296 840
July	r341 548	7 407	23 508	r372 463
August	319 523	6 627	17 177	343 327

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER — *continued*

Month	All banks	Permanent building societies	Other lenders ¹	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
TOTAL ²				
1995				
June	3 285 632	186 564	269 818	3 742 014
July	3 119 558	146 192	302 909	3 568 659
August	3 225 854	188 614	339 379	3 753 847
September	2 980 292	176 716	319 249	3 476 257
October	3 067 025	177 501	369 189	3 613 715
November	3 322 075	199 274	379 196	3 900 545
December	2 713 760	176 987	299 456	3 190 203
1996				
January	2 672 367	169 461	305 494	3 147 322
February	3 220 251	215 691	448 229	3 884 171
March	3 400 150	223 129	435 963	4 059 242
April	2 902 856	173 033	398 956	3 474 845
May	3 299 986	223 761	530 998	4 054 745
June	r2 888 842	165 983	437 310	r3 492 135
July	r3 521 907	180 991	r497 393	r4 200 291
August	3 423 966	164 648	497 854	4 086 468

¹ Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies.

² Includes refinancing.

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.

Month	Australia										Total	
	Current prices	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Hospitality and services	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA		Tas.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL												
1995												
July	9 448.6	3 787.5	880.7	646.0	1 695.3	3 338.0	2 148.9	1 742.6	729.6	959.0		225.3
August	9 604.9	3 922.3	874.0	633.7	1 694.9	3 373.5	2 173.7	1 797.7	744.8	978.6		230.5
September	9 603.9	3 872.1	856.9	648.2	1 729.9	3 368.2	2 176.8	1 804.3	747.5	987.5		222.3
October	9 933.0	3 997.1	920.8	674.1	1 775.1	3 552.3	2 227.5	1 810.6	774.0	1 024.2		236.0
November	10 410.2	4 105.7	1 067.8	705.2	1 816.7	3 732.1	2 345.7	1 889.1	814.7	1 066.4		251.6
December	13 218.3	4 639.0	1 857.5	979.1	2 110.2	4 724.9	3 067.2	2 358.1	1 024.4	1 343.8		320.5
1996												
January	9 884.4	4 034.4	833.2	673.7	1 798.8	3 566.1	2 238.9	1 817.7	724.5	1 019.5		240.5
February	9 313.2	3 956.4	737.2	569.7	1 652.9	3 373.5	2 097.1	1 684.2	691.4	962.1		233.5
March	9 810.3	4 107.7	812.2	631.2	1 775.6	3 553.0	2 229.3	1 760.1	737.3	992.7		241.3
April	9 729.0	4 004.7	895.3	675.8	1 736.8	3 512.3	2 233.5	1 719.3	738.4	990.0		237.8
May	10 135.5	4 156.3	962.8	712.9	1 711.2	3 644.7	2 298.5	1 831.0	768.1	1 032.6		250.3
June	9 678.8	3 934.5	908.7	672.5	1 674.0	3 494.2	2 187.8	1 768.7	727.9	968.0		230.6
July r	r 10 037.3	4 090.2	908.2	689.7	r 1 693.7	3 632.9	2 244.1	1 872.4	746.7	999.0		r 229.1
August	r 10 108.1	4 230.7	889.1	646.2	r 1 711.5	3 640.8	2 272.1	1 881.7	756.5	1 004.5		r 238.2
September	9 628.0	3 998.9	828.6	641.4	1 652.2	3 493.1	2 151.0	1 808.1	711.3	939.8		222.5

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TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC. — continued

Month	Australia												
	Current prices ¹	Current prices	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Hospitality and services	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
TREND ESTIMATE													
1995													
July	9 807.3	9 793.0	3 888.4	960.0	672.5	1 074.3	1 726.3	3 436.7	2 245.8	1 815.4	764.8	993.2	237.0
August	9 937.9	9 852.3	3 929.4	960.3	676.3	1 072.0	1 734.7	3 472.1	2 250.7	1 817.2	769.7	1 004.5	237.0
September	9 857.9	9 903.3	3 965.2	960.7	680.9	1 069.7	1 742.0	3 506.9	2 255.6	1 815.6	772.3	1 013.5	237.7
October	9 910.4	9 952.9	3 995.0	961.8	685.7	1 070.2	1 749.6	3 543.0	2 261.5	1 815.0	772.0	1 020.5	239.0
November	9 996.7	10 003.9	4 018.5	964.0	690.0	1 075.1	1 757.6	3 578.9	2 269.4	1 817.8	769.0	1 026.0	240.7
December	10 047.2	10 054.1	4 037.5	967.2	692.9	1 082.6	1 765.4	3 611.8	2 279.1	1 822.9	764.4	1 030.5	242.6
1996													
January	10 136.7	10 099.6	4 054.7	969.2	693.6	1 090.1	1 173.2	3 637.9	2 289.1	1 829.0	760.5	1 034.6	244.6
February	10 157.5	10 133.5	4 071.6	967.7	691.6	1 096.9	1 778.9	3 654.8	2 296.7	1 834.7	758.7	1 037.0	246.2
March	10 187.9	10 164.6	4 090.6	965.5	688.0	1 106.6	1 781.2	3 666.5	2 302.9	1 842.1	760.6	1 038.7	247.2
April	10 131.6	10 192.2	4 111.4	964.3	684.7	1 119.4	1 777.4	3 675.5	2 307.4	1 851.1	765.0	1 037.9	247.3
May	10 186.5	10 219.0	4 133.3	966.5	683.3	1 133.2	1 768.3	3 685.3	2 311.7	1 861.3	770.0	1 034.8	246.8
June	10 223.8	10 242.6	4 152.5	969.9	684.9	1 146.5	1 756.1	3 695.8	2 316.1	1 872.1	773.2	1 029.7	245.7
July	10 323.1	10 258.8	4 170.2	971.6	688.5	1 157.4	1 742.4	3 705.5	2 319.2	1 881.8	773.9	1 023.4	244.4
August	10 434.4	10 264.8	4 186.1	970.3	692.5	1 164.8	1 728.4	3 712.1	2 320.6	1 889.2	772.9	1 015.9	242.9
September	10 052.3	10 261.3	4 202.2	966.5	696.5	1 168.2	1 713.0	3 715.6	2 319.1	1 895.5	770.6	1 007.3	241.6

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Month	Australia												
	Current prices ¹	Current prices	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Hospitality and services	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Total													
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PRECEDING MONTH													
1995													
July	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.3	—	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.3	—
August	1.3	0.6	1.1	—	0.6	-0.2	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.1	—
September	-0.8	0.5	0.9	—	0.7	-0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.9	0.3
October	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.7	—	0.4	1.0	0.3	—	—	0.7	0.5
November	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.7
December	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	-0.6	0.4	0.8
1996													
January	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	-0.5	0.4	0.8
February	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.7
March	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
April	-0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	1.2	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.1	—
May	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	1.2	-0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	-0.3	-0.2
June	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.2	-0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.4
July	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.0	-0.8	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.6	-0.5
August	1.1	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.6	-0.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6
September	-3.7	—	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5

¹ Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates)

FOREIGN TRADE

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IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES¹

Period	Food and beverages						Fuels and lubricants			Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts	
	Primary		Processed		Industrial supplies		Processed			Capital goods	Parts
	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Primary	Processed	Primary	Motor spirit	Other		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1992-93	180.0	392.0	259.0	1 869.0	675.0	15 572.0	2 262.0	90.0	1 372.0	10 893.0	5 659.0
1993-94	218.0	460.0	294.0	1 970.0	702.0	16 621.0	2 289.0	75.0	953.0	12 531.0	6 732.0
1994-95	387.0	512.0	386.0	2 081.0	901.0	18 594.0	2 479.0	112.0	982.0	15 201.0	7 807.0
1995-96											
July	32.7	38.4	29.3	195.0	69.9	1 697.7	241.6	2.1	123.6	1 356.4	790.0
August	29.9	45.4	34.1	187.2	69.6	1 747.6	178.7	15.2	86.9	1 347.9	777.4
September	31.8	49.9	34.2	184.8	67.3	1 607.6	209.0	0.6	86.0	1 255.2	703.7
October	29.5	42.6	25.1	212.9	82.9	1 671.8	182.0	2.8	78.8	1 592.1	760.1
November	35.8	49.6	39.8	206.9	73.9	1 645.4	196.5	10.1	137.8	1 362.5	726.3
December	16.0	50.5	29.1	198.0	78.1	1 496.9	199.2	12.3	109.7	1 300.2	657.0
January	47.1	47.7	30.4	208.4	65.0	1 718.4	307.8	0.5	93.6	1 357.7	736.4
February	26.8	45.7	22.7	165.2	61.4	1 511.3	240.2	3.2	125.8	1 267.7	708.2
March	23.0	37.0	23.0	168.0	106.1	1 558.9	300.0	5.9	69.4	1 272.6	723.0
April	26.7	38.3	24.9	174.2	75.4	1 557.3	285.7	13.9	129.3	1 315.5	682.2
May	25.9	43.0	37.4	176.9	73.2	1 594.0	287.3	15.7	88.3	1 365.7	759.4
June	17.1	37.1	24.7	163.5	55.8	1 344.0	251.5	1.9	79.1	1 338.7	653.7
1996-97											
July	21.5	43.7	26.1	210.8	67.0	r1 608.9	287.7	12.4	r100.8	r1 316.7	748.9
August	28.8	43.1	38.6	221.3	r68.4	1 599.8	r253.3	9.1	r53.8	r1 274.2	r727.8
September	16.3	37.8	25.5	183.4	69.3	1 563.6	175.9	10.3	62.1	1 265.7	686.3

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IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES¹ — *continued*

Period	Transport equipment and parts			Consumer goods n.e.s.				Goods n.e.s.	Total imports
	Passenger motor cars	Other transport equipment		Parts	Durable	Semi-durable	Non-durable		
		Industrial	Non-industrial						
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1992-93	3 195.0	2 847.0	283.0	3 670.0	2 676.0	4 234.0	3 238.0	208.0	59 575.0
1993-94	3 455.0	2 419.0	346.0	4 173.0	2 902.0	3 845.0	3 504.0	211.0	64 470.0
1994-95	4 357.0	3 272.0	404.0	4 713.0	3 307.0	4 920.0	3 845.0	376.0	r74 621.0
1995-96									
July	410.6	240.3	39.4	427.6	290.8	471.2	371.9	38.6	6 867.0
August	373.7	217.7	47.9	442.4	330.6	496.7	377.0	38.4	6 844.4
September	311.2	222.1	r41.3	342.3	282.7	461.8	r367.8	24.8	r6 281.9
October	366.6	231.0	57.4	406.8	349.6	463.2	369.6	28.7	6 953.4
November	339.6	345.0	53.9	329.7	341.1	474.8	355.0	13.8	6 735.2
December	338.9	255.6	46.0	355.1	284.7	388.8	321.1	29.9	6 167.1
January	244.0	200.3	38.7	402.8	242.8	436.0	336.1	42.0	6 555.4
February	286.9	291.2	33.1	368.3	254.7	456.8	318.0	14.9	6 202.0
March	263.6	346.5	33.4	364.5	225.9	380.2	328.4	13.6	6 273.1
April	336.1	356.6	34.2	395.5	277.7	377.8	330.8	13.4	6 444.0
May	375.0	368.9	34.7	417.4	278.1	365.0	363.9	50.4	6 712.1
June	296.0	293.0	36.0	346.2	235.5	323.4	310.3	18.9	5 826.3
1996-97									
July	377.9	272.9	r42.8	r477.0	317.8	r485.5	401.0	22.9	r6 842.2
August	r469.4	r284.7	39.4	r428.2	r321.4	r477.1	r392.5	24.6	r6 755.4
September	336.1	226.5	45.4	378.6	337.0	467.7	364.0	13.6	6 256.0

¹ Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Period	Meat of bovine animals	Alumina	Wheat	Gold	Sugar	Coal	Aluminium	Iron ore and conc. agglom.	Petroleum oils and products	Wool	Total exports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	3 228	2 246	2 290	5 293	1 226	7 180	2 153	2 777	2 676	2 908	64 578
1994-95	2 842	2 196	1 617	4 820	1 550	6 886	2 531	2 771	2 951	3 405	r67 048
1995-96	2 436	2 401	3 365	5 609	1 441	7 773	2 716	2 868	3 190	2 497	36 911
1995-96											
July	269	273	107	429	216	666	231	226	270	237	6 285
August	206	203	108	378	222	682	276	283	228	161	6 127
September	225	195	130	556	216	613	236	247	249	215	6 261
October	231	212	160	530	221	674	240	248	239	247	6 255
November	227	225	201	425	153	636	197	232	216	r234	6 006
December	234	r229	332	372	132	628	226	230	321	251	r6 823
January	146	220	432	558	101	633	221	226	285	203	5 977
February	176	176	387	557	21	597	219	197	267	214	r6 043
March	233	264	455	373	39	697	228	239	251	274	r6 920
April	172	191	376	490	58	641	228	227	314	237	r6 248
May	169	213	383	524	19	700	202	236	265	207	r6 774
June	148	229	294	417	43	606	212	277	285	251	r6 323
1996-97											
July	163	169	244	541	239	606	197	256	315	223	r6 476
August	150	266	257	418	266	643	198	260	221	164	r6 384
September	138	173	263	414	169	639	214	254	141	202	6 228

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EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICE (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)^{1,2}

Period	At current prices					At average 1989-90 prices				
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
	ORIGINAL									
1993-94	18 445	45 377	63 822	18 539	82 361	20 365	48 360	68 725	17 180	85 905
1994-95	19 045	47 401	66 446	19 935	86 381	19 088	51 042	70 130	18 553	88 683
1995-96	21 260	53 924	75 184	22 416	97 600	20 482	56 994	77 476	20 383	97 589
1994-95										
Mar. qtr	4 395	11 725	16 120	5 633	21 753	4 301	12 502	16 803	5 233	22 036
June qtr	4 689	12 768	17 457	4 781	22 238	4 356	13 078	17 434	4 376	21 810
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	4 935	13 602	18 537	5 095	23 632	4 647	13 976	18 623	4 662	23 285
Dec. qtr	5 399	13 597	18 996	5 549	24 545	5 266	14 450	19 716	5 063	24 779
Mar. qtr	5 451	13 139	18 590	6 458	25 048	5 185	13 846	19 031	5 828	24 859
June qtr	5 475	13 586	19 061	5 314	24 375	5 384	14 722	20 106	4 830	24 936
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1994-95										
Mar. qtr	4 737	12 436	17 173	5 062	22 235	4 651	13 291	17 942	4 700	22 642
June qtr	4 705	12 817	17 522	5 257	22 779	4 398	13 044	17 442	4 786	22 228
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	4 919	13 322	18 241	5 393	23 634	4 635	13 716	18 351	4 907	23 258
Dec. qtr	5 178	13 149	18 327	5 449	23 776	4 938	13 972	18 910	5 016	23 926
Mar. qtr	5 602	14 048	19 650	5 726	25 376	5 414	14 881	20 295	5 163	25 458
June qtr	5 348	13 503	18 851	5 891	24 742	5 319	14 536	19 855	5 321	25 176

¹ Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1995* (5302.0).

² For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5531.0).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)^{1,2}

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL						
1993-94	-64 411	-19 499	-83 910	-59 986	-16 763	-76 749
1994-95	-74 715	-21 369	-96 084	-71 900	-18 439	-90 339
1995-96	-77 136	-22 517	-99 653	-76 318	-19 038	-95 356
1994-95						
Mar. qtr	-18 209	-5 219	-23 428	-17 595	-4 505	-22 100
June qtr	-18 893	-5 603	-24 496	-17 937	-4 552	-22 489
1995-96						
Sep. qtr	-20 259	-5 818	-26 077	-19 290	-4 839	-24 129
Dec. qtr	-19 475	-5 498	-24 973	-18 773	-4 616	-23 389
Mar. qtr	-18 813	-5 450	-24 263	-18 673	-4 587	-23 260
June qtr	-18 589	-5 751	-24 340	-19 582	-4 996	-24 578
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1994-95						
Mar. qtr	-19 032	-5 459	-24 491	-18 437	-4 699	-23 136
June qtr	-19 758	-5 637	-25 395	-18 452	-4 592	-23 044
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	-19 204	-5 521	-24 725	-18 313	-4 558	-22 871
Dec. qtr	-18 858	-5 544	-24 402	-18 404	-4 693	-23 097
Mar. qtr	-19 704	-5 709	-25 413	-19 652	-4 788	-24 440
June qtr	-19 452	-5 788	-25 240	-20 071	-5 045	-25 116

¹ Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1995* (5302.0).

² For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

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SUMMARY

Period	Merchandise trade			Current transactions			Balance on current account
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merchandise trade	Net services	Net income	Net unrequited transfers	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	63 822	-64 411	-589	-960	-14 798	178	-16 170
1994-95	66 446	-74 715	-8 269	-1 377	-18 354	524	-27 476
1995-96	75 277	-77 100	-1 823	93	-19 446	1 209	-19 967
1995-96							
July	6 232	-7 191	-959	-99	-1 617	112	-2 563
August	6 081	-6 953	-872	-200	-1 555	139	-2 488
September	6 230	-6 115	115	-406	-1 625	85	-1 831
October	6 258	-6 701	-443	-72	-2 150	122	-2 543
November	5 959	-6 832	-873	30	-2 015	69	-2 789
December	6 788	-5 941	847	118	-1 789	78	-746
January	5 915	-6 454	-539	213	-1 668	156	-1 838
February	5 850	-6 262	-412	656	-1 726	227	-1 255
March	6 865	-6 099	766	158	-1 689	84	-681
April	6 190	-6 311	-121	20	-1 578	124	-1 555
May	6 642	-6 664	-22	-189	-1 594	37	-1 768
June	6 295	-5 571	724	-136	-1 442	-24	-878
1996-97							
July	6 480	-6 945	-465	65	-1 816	271	-1 945
August	6 334	-6 565	-231	-171	-1 743	160	-1 985
September	6 198	-6 389	-191	-372	-1 775	109	-2 229

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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SUMMARY — continued

Net capital transactions

Period	Official			Net capital transactions	
	General government	Reserve Bank	Total official	Non-official plus balancing item	Balance on capital account plus balancing item
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	7 127	-1 086	6 041	10 130	16 170
1994-95	10 185	1 994	12 179	15 297	27 476
1995-96	2 507	-833	1 674	18 292	19 967
1995-96					
July	3 509	-937	2 572	-8	2 563
August	-2 585	1 080	-1 505	3 993	2 488
September	-349	194	-155	1 986	1 831
October	1 945	-62	1 883	660	2 543
November	66	-1 142	-1 076	3 865	2 789
December	454	-93	361	384	746
January	-2 962	580	-2 382	4 087	1 838
February	1 432	542	1 974	-848	1 255
March	1 697	224	1 921	-1 240	681
April	-3 167	86	-3 081	4 636	1 555
May	1 306	-289	1 017	751	1 768
June	1 162	-1 016	146	732	878
1996-97					
July	-872	-4 772	-5 644	7 589	1 945
August	-1 635	2 278	643	1 342	1 985
September	-401	-398	-799	3 028	2 229

MERCHANDISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

Period	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade		Trend estimates		Official reserve assets		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A				Trade weighted index ²
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Changes included in balance of payments	Levels at end of period ¹	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German mark	Japanese Yen	
	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.								$m	$m
1993-94	..	..	..	..	1 037	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.0
1994-95	..	..	..	..	-1 971	20 185	0.7086	0.4452	0.981	60.08	48.4
1995-95	..	..	..	..	817	19 059	0.7890	0.5099	1.200	86.48	58.1
1995-96											
July	6 130	-6 789	6 004	-6 520	940	20 050	0.7389	0.4611	1.023	65.31	51.0
August	6 163	-6 316	6 025	-6 381	-1 024	18 350	0.7524	0.4861	1.109	73.55	53.9
September	6 050	-6 072	6 054	-6 284	-226	18 659	0.7550	0.4777	1.070	74.22	53.8
October	5 995	-6 078	6 105	-6 260	49	18 671	0.7566	0.4800	1.066	76.98	54.3
November	5 871	-6 298	6 184	-6 312	1 151	19 934	0.7469	0.4860	1.072	75.83	53.8
December	6 444	-6 473	6 278	-6 419	98	20 068	0.7450	0.4814	1.071	76.66	53.9
January	6 583	-6 717	6 374	-6 534	-592	19 375	0.7447	0.4943	1.108	79.88	54.7
February	6 417	-6 736	6 441	-6 607	-554	18 550	0.7635	0.4982	1.121	79.85	55.5
March	6 420	-6 306	6 462	-6 606	-256	17 935	0.7793	0.5106	1.149	83.00	56.8
April	6 501	-6 681	6 437	-6 542	-67	17 820	0.7854	0.5206	1.197	81.88	57.1
May	6 230	-6 579	6 393	-6 451	272	17 888	0.7983	0.5207	1.225	86.36	58.7
June	6 489	-6 320	6 361	-6 364	1 026	19 059	0.7890	0.5099	1.200	86.48	58.1
1996-97											
July	6 254	-6 138	6 339	-6 288	4 722	24 664	0.7731	0.4964	1.138	83.05	56.5
August	6 410	-6 214	6 318	-6 225	-2 225	21 807	0.7909	0.5077	1.167	85.70	57.9
September	6 227	-6 242	6 296	-6 189	470	21 920	0.7924	0.5070	1.208	88.09	58.5

¹ Reserve Bank series.² The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners. End of period — value of Australian dollar — May 1970 = 100.

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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES¹

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles ¹			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1993-94	475 982	..	..	98 284	..	..	574 267	..	..	17 425
1994-95	528 501	..	..	110 407	..	..	638 908	..	..	20 505
1995-96	531 785	..	..	104 757	..	..	636 542	..	..	22 345
1995-96										
July	43 723	44 032	44 101	9 196	8 688	9 041	52 919	52 720	53 142	1 686
August	45 920	42 434	43 398	8 215	8 427	8 680	54 135	50 860	52 078	1 751
September	41 305	42 697	42 862	7 980	8 643	8 380	49 285	51 340	51 242	1 732
October	45 179	43 792	42 733	8 310	8 325	8 237	53 489	52 117	50 969	1 775
November	43 685	41 573	43 106	8 266	7 724	8 297	51 951	49 298	51 404	2 251
December	42 944	43 744	43 575	7 721	8 379	8 484	50 665	52 123	52 059	1 991
January	37 422	44 370	44 143	7 037	8 886	8 750	44 459	53 256	52 894	2 002
February	44 642	46 065	44 795	8 590	9 425	8 985	53 232	55 490	53 779	1 851
March	45 564	44 483	45 389	9 239	8 955	9 132	54 803	53 438	54 521	2 025
April	41 606	45 805	45 792	8 461	9 544	9 159	50 067	55 348	54 950	1 810
May	47 713	43 335	45 916	10 131	8 583	9 089	57 844	51 919	55 005	1 893
June	52 082	51 893	45 853	11 611	9 654	9 015	63 693	61 547	54 867	1 578
1996-97										
July	45 971	42 671	45 688	9 027	7 998	8 979	54 998	50 669	54 667	1 760
August	45 574	44 687	45 437	8 783	9 503	8 969	54 357	54 191	54 406	1 653
September	42 893	45 269	45 241	8 210	9 039	8 996	51 103	54 308	54 237	1 562

¹ Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. Data in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN). The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities						Caravan parks			
	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room occu- pancy rates	Bed occu- pancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	Establish- ments	Total capacity	Site occu- pancy rates	Takings from accomo- dation
	no.	no.	no.	%	%	\$'000	no.	no.	%	\$'000
1995										
Mar. qtr	4 816	16 7376	482 432	58.1	35.7	776 655	2 706	287 979	45.4	121 550
June qtr	4 839	167 752	483 376	56.1	33.3	756 128	2 701	287 798	43.2	106 447
Sept. qtr	4 839	168 912	486 305	59.9	36.4	851 627	2 710	288 777	44.1	115 014
Dec. qtr	4 856	169 630	488 629	59.7	36.0	873 613	2 708	288 464	42.9	119 268
1996										
Mar. qtr	4 863	170 610	492 264	59.0	36.0	873 500	2 705	288 564	45.3	126 990
June qtr	4 904	172 372	498 899	56.1	33.2	835 766	2 706	287 991	43.3	112 371
April	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	59.4	36.8	294 367	n.a.	n.a.	46.0	42 879
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.6	30.7	273 793	n.a.	n.a.	40.9	33 674
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.5	32.2	267 606	n.a.	n.a.	42.9	35 819
Period	Holiday flats units and houses						Visitor hostels			
	Letting entities	Total flats units etc.	Bed spaces	Unit occu- pancy rates	Takings from accommodation	Establish- ments	Bed spaces	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation	
	no.	no.	no.	%	\$'000	no.	no.	%	\$'000	
1995										
Mar. qtr	1 559	38 009	165 704	56.3	133 221	427	25 660	47.1	13 819	
June qtr	1 582	38 168	166 262	45.0	97 999	432	26 049	44.4	13 351	
Sept. qtr	1 589	38 389	167 188	56.3	127 963	438	26 397	47.1	14 888	
Dec. qtr	1 611	39 249	171 118	54.1	134 843	441	27 070	47.0	15 203	
1996										
Mar. qtr	1 639	40 095	175 189	56.9	149 597	449	27 788	48.5	16 518	
June qtr	1 647	39 959	174 380	44.9	109 063	456	28 469	44.7	15 552	
April	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53.7	44 509	n.a.	n.a.	48.7	5 621	
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	37.4	30 118	n.a.	n.a.	42.5	5 016	
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	43.8	34 436	n.a.	n.a.	43.1	4 914	

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