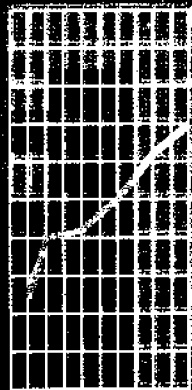




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NOTES

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

NOTE: Monthly Summary of Statistics preliminary figures are not indicated by the symbol 'p'. All revisions, however, will be indicated by the symbol 'r'.

1 Standard notations are used throughout this publication, with meanings as follows:

kWh	kilowatt hour
L	litre
MJ	megajoule
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

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

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

3 In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured — and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

4 Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

5 Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

6 For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted — government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, NSW
(^{'000 persons})

Period	Estimated resident population at end of period			Increase during period			Mean estimated resident population for year ended	
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural increase (a)	Net estimated migration	Total increase	30 June	31 Dec.
1992	2,974.0	3,005.5	5,979.5	44.9	5.8	50.7	5,931.0	5,958.5
1993	2,994.1	3,029.6	6,023.7	44.7	-0.5	44.2	5,981.0	6,001.5
1994	3,020.8	3,057.3	6,078.2	42.4	12.1	54.5	6,025.7	6,052.3
1994—								
March qtr	3,002.7	3,038.4	6,041.0	12.0	5.4	17.3	..	..
June qtr	3,006.6	3,042.6	6,049.2	10.0	-1.8	8.2	..	..
September qtr	3,015.0	3,050.8	6,065.8	8.7	7.8	16.5	..	..
December qtr	3,020.8	3,057.3	6,078.2	11.7	0.7	12.4	..	..
1995—								
March qtr	3,030.3	3,067.3	6,097.6	11.7	7.8	19.5	..	..
June qtr	3,038.7	3,076.4	6,115.1	11.6	5.9	17.5	..	..

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (a), NSW

Period	Live births (b)	Total deaths (b)	Infant deaths (b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
—number—					
1992	89,714	43,863	633	39,524	13,949
1993	87,649	42,402	542	38,683	14,753
1994	87,169	45,004	553	38,722	13,999
1994—					
June qtr	21,338	11,234	142	8,603	3,179
September qtr	22,408	13,207	144	7,596	3,757
December qtr	21,328	10,552	131	11,976	3,775
1995—					
March qtr	21,293	9,740	118	10,051	3,318
June qtr	21,145	11,134	109	8,515	3,297
September qtr	21,314	12,753	144	8,126	3,659
—rate (d)—					
1992	15.1	7.4	7.1	6.6	2.3
1993	14.6	7.1	6.2	6.5	2.5
1994	14.4	7.4	6.3	6.4	2.3

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods. (b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW. (c) Deaths under one year of age. (d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
March—									
1992	1,369.9	1,513.5	158.5	171.9	1,685.4	596.4	2,281.8	10.2	73.9
1993	1,322.0	1,462.2	180.4	197.5	1,659.7	642.5	2,302.2	11.9	72.1
1994	1,340.8	1,500.9	170.7	188.6	1,689.4	633.4	2,322.9	11.2	72.7
1995—									
January	1,384.8	1,544.0	147.4	166.2	1,710.2	633.6	2,343.8	9.7	73.0
February	1,408.7	1,564.4	137.8	157.6	1,722.0	624.5	2,346.5	9.2	73.4
March	1,400.0	1,560.8	127.9	146.9	1,707.7	641.5	2,349.3	8.6	72.7
April	1,401.2	1,575.0	122.2	133.9	1,708.9	643.0	2,351.9	7.8	72.7
May	1,405.7	1,573.6	123.2	137.4	1,711.0	643.6	2,354.6	8.0	72.7
June	1,411.4	1,575.4	122.1	134.2	1,709.6	647.6	2,357.2	7.8	72.5
July	1,430.7	1,582.0	117.3	131.0	1,713.0	646.4	2,359.4	7.6	72.6
August	1,403.0	1,570.8	122.3	134.5	1,705.2	656.3	2,361.6	7.9	72.2
September	1,421.5	1,595.4	126.3	145.4	1,740.7	623.0	2,363.7	8.4	73.6
October	1,405.6	1,580.3	119.5	134.5	1,714.8	651.4	2,366.2	7.8	72.5
November	1,408.5	1,591.4	121.2	134.5	1,725.9	642.7	2,368.7	7.8	72.9
December	1,440.0	1,607.7	120.9	136.3	1,744.0	627.2	2,371.1	7.8	73.6
1996—									
January	1,431.1	1,574.0	137.0	157.9	1,731.8	642.3	2,374.1	9.1	72.9
February	1,421.5	1,588.4	133.6	150.5	1,739.0	638.1	2,377.1	8.7	73.2
March	1,401.5	1,582.8	130.3	150.9	1,733.7	646.3	2,380.0	8.7	72.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
March—									
1992	364.6	660.1	32.1	50.8	710.9	639.5	1,350.4	7.1	52.6
1993	364.1	646.9	38.2	55.6	702.5	645.3	1,347.7	7.9	52.1
1994	397.2	687.5	32.5	45.3	732.8	653.3	1,386.1	6.2	52.9
1995—									
January	379.7	663.0	24.3	37.5	700.5	692.2	1,392.7	5.3	50.3
February	383.3	681.7	30.3	50.5	732.1	662.6	1,394.7	6.9	52.5
March	384.0	700.6	26.1	43.6	744.1	656.6	1,400.7	5.9	53.1
April	398.8	707.4	20.1	35.2	742.6	659.8	1,402.4	4.7	52.9
May	397.5	713.4	19.4	32.7	746.1	665.9	1,412.0	4.4	52.8
June	406.0	738.7	23.9	35.1	773.7	646.6	1,420.3	4.5	54.5
July	410.8	733.4	21.0	29.7	763.1	645.2	1,408.3	3.9	54.2
August	410.1	721.6	25.3	37.1	758.7	641.0	1,399.7	4.9	54.2
September	417.1	727.0	24.3	35.7	762.7	637.3	1,400.0	4.7	54.5
October	420.4	732.4	22.6	33.0	765.4	638.4	1,403.7	4.3	54.5
November	420.5	734.3	26.8	42.8	777.1	628.8	1,405.9	5.5	55.3
December	416.4	724.4	23.1	31.8	756.2	642.8	1,399.0	4.2	54.1
1996—									
January	397.9	683.7	22.8	34.1	717.7	683.7	1,401.4	4.7	51.2
February	399.6	704.1	31.8	44.6	748.7	664.8	1,413.5	6.0	53.0
March	411.5	723.0	31.3	47.7	770.7	643.1	1,413.8	6.2	54.5

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NOTE: The tables on pages 2 to 5 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *The Labour Force, New South Wales* (6201.1) which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW —continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES									
March—									
1992	677.4	1,099.5	79.8	116.7	1,216.1	1,145.1	2,361.2	9.6	51.5
1993	658.7	1,072.8	93.8	132.3	1,205.1	1,178.2	2,383.3	11.0	50.6
1994	691.6	1,132.1	88.5	121.6	1,253.7	1,152.7	2,406.4	9.7	52.1
1995—									
January	692.7	1,126.2	74.8	108.1	1,234.3	1,194.3	2,428.6	8.8	50.8
February	690.3	1,135.4	89.3	132.0	1,267.4	1,163.4	2,430.9	10.4	52.1
March	679.3	1,152.2	70.5	111.8	1,264.0	1,169.1	2,433.1	8.8	51.9
April	699.4	1,168.1	58.0	92.0	1,260.0	1,175.5	2,435.5	7.3	51.7
May	698.6	1,172.9	58.0	89.2	1,262.1	1,175.7	2,437.8	7.1	51.8
June	706.8	1,193.5	58.9	84.8	1,278.3	1,161.9	2,440.2	6.6	52.4
July	714.0	1,188.4	59.1	80.2	1,268.6	1,173.9	2,442.5	6.3	51.9
August	708.8	1,180.7	59.8	92.2	1,272.9	1,171.8	2,444.7	7.2	52.1
September	738.8	1,215.6	58.4	84.9	1,300.5	1,146.5	2,447.0	6.5	53.1
October	732.4	1,212.6	58.9	87.5	1,300.1	1,149.3	2,449.4	6.7	53.1
November	735.0	1,220.3	65.0	94.0	1,314.3	1,137.6	2,451.9	7.2	53.6
December	744.6	1,224.3	65.3	89.2	1,313.5	1,140.9	2,454.4	6.8	53.5
1996—									
January	730.8	1,173.0	69.7	96.8	1,269.8	1,187.8	2,457.5	7.6	51.7
February	717.9	1,183.2	77.2	109.8	1,293.0	1,167.7	2,460.7	8.5	52.5
March	735.3	1,213.7	69.8	105.5	1,319.2	1,144.6	2,463.8	8.0	53.5
PERSONS									
March—									
1992	2,047.3	2,613.0	238.3	288.6	2,901.6	1,741.4	4,643.0	9.9	62.5
1993	1,980.7	2,535.0	274.2	329.9	2,864.9	1,820.7	4,685.5	11.5	61.1
1994	2,032.4	2,633.0	259.2	310.1	2,943.1	1,786.1	4,729.2	10.5	62.2
1995—									
January	2,077.5	2,670.2	222.2	274.2	2,944.4	1,827.9	4,772.4	9.3	61.7
February	2,099.1	2,699.8	227.2	289.7	2,989.4	1,787.9	4,777.4	9.7	62.6
March	2,079.3	2,713.0	198.5	258.7	2,971.7	1,810.7	4,782.4	8.7	62.1
April	2,100.6	2,743.1	180.2	225.9	2,968.9	1,818.5	4,787.4	7.6	62.0
May	2,104.2	2,746.5	181.2	226.6	2,973.1	1,819.3	4,792.4	7.6	62.0
June	2,118.3	2,769.0	181.0	219.0	2,988.0	1,809.5	4,797.4	7.3	62.3
July	2,144.7	2,770.4	176.4	211.1	2,981.5	1,820.3	4,801.8	7.1	62.1
August	2,111.8	2,751.5	182.1	226.6	2,978.1	1,828.2	4,806.3	7.6	62.0
September	2,160.3	2,811.0	184.7	230.3	3,041.2	1,769.5	4,810.7	7.6	63.2
October	2,137.9	2,792.9	178.4	222.0	3,014.9	1,800.7	4,815.6	7.4	62.6
November	2,143.5	2,811.6	186.2	228.6	3,040.2	1,780.4	4,820.6	7.5	63.1
December	2,184.7	2,832.0	186.2	225.5	3,057.5	1,768.0	4,825.5	7.4	63.4
1996—									
January	2,161.9	2,746.9	206.7	254.7	3,001.6	1,830.1	4,831.6	8.5	62.1
February	2,139.4	2,771.6	210.8	260.4	3,032.0	1,805.8	4,837.7	8.6	62.7
March	2,136.8	2,796.5	200.1	256.4	3,052.9	1,790.9	4,843.9	8.4	63.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group is expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER
SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION (a)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
March—									
1992	889.3	977.5	90.6	100.1	1,077.6	356.5	1,434.1	9.3	75.1
1993	863.5	950.4	103.8	115.4	1,065.8	381.5	1,447.3	10.8	73.6
1994	877.1	984.1	93.6	106.3	1,090.4	369.4	1,459.8	9.7	74.7
1995—									
January	898.9	1,001.4	84.9	97.9	1,099.3	371.3	1,470.6	8.9	74.8
February	912.6	1,009.2	82.1	93.3	1,102.5	369.1	1,471.6	8.5	74.9
March	907.5	1,010.1	73.0	84.2	1,094.2	378.3	1,472.6	7.7	74.3
1996—									
January	929.2	1,014.9	74.2	85.4	1,100.3	379.9	1,480.2	7.8	74.3
February	914.2	1,018.9	75.7	87.7	1,106.6	374.5	1,481.1	7.9	74.7
March	898.1	1,018.2	76.2	87.7	1,105.9	376.1	1,482.0	7.9	74.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
March—									
1992	244.2	414.5	19.7	30.8	445.3	378.6	824.0	6.9	54.0
1993	239.9	407.0	24.2	37.3	444.3	385.8	830.1	8.4	53.5
1994	267.6	443.4	19.2	28.0	471.5	379.4	850.8	5.9	55.4
1995—									
January	252.6	418.6	14.2	22.1	440.7	405.7	846.3	5.0	52.1
February	249.5	424.6	18.6	29.1	453.8	392.2	846.0	6.4	53.6
March	251.0	433.1	16.0	25.9	459.0	389.4	848.4	5.6	54.1
1996—									
January	258.9	419.3	12.5	19.7	439.0	411.3	850.3	4.5	51.6
February	258.4	433.8	20.1	28.2	462.0	393.4	855.4	6.1	54.0
March	264.5	445.5	18.7	29.7	475.2	379.2	854.5	6.2	55.6
ALL FEMALES									
March—									
1992	478.1	727.2	48.5	69.7	796.8	699.7	1,496.6	8.7	53.2
1993	465.2	717.2	56.7	81.5	798.7	711.1	1,509.8	10.2	52.9
1994	497.1	768.0	50.9	70.6	838.6	684.4	1,523.0	8.4	55.1
1995—									
January	489.1	747.2	46.2	65.9	813.1	720.9	1,534.0	8.1	53.0
February	484.9	749.3	58.4	82.2	831.5	703.4	1,534.9	9.9	54.2
March	473.7	751.5	45.1	70.5	822.0	713.7	1,535.7	8.6	53.5
1996—									
January	506.7	763.7	37.2	51.1	814.8	727.9	1,542.7	6.3	52.8
February	497.6	775.4	43.1	63.8	839.1	704.6	1,543.7	7.6	54.4
March	505.7	791.0	39.0	61.0	852.0	692.7	1,544.7	7.2	55.2
PERSONS									
March—									
1992	1,367.4	1,704.7	139.1	169.7	1,874.4	1,056.3	2,930.7	9.1	64.0
1993	1,328.7	1,667.6	160.4	196.9	1,864.5	1,092.6	2,957.1	10.6	63.1
1994	1,374.2	1,752.1	144.4	176.9	1,929.0	1,053.8	2,982.8	9.2	64.7
1995—									
January	1,388.0	1,748.5	131.1	163.9	1,912.4	1,092.2	3,004.6	8.6	63.6
February	1,397.5	1,758.5	140.5	175.5	1,934.0	1,072.4	3,006.4	9.1	64.3
March	1,381.2	1,761.5	118.1	154.7	1,916.2	1,092.1	3,008.3	8.1	63.7
1996—									
January	1,435.9	1,778.6	111.4	136.5	1,915.1	1,107.8	3,022.9	7.1	63.4
February	1,411.7	1,794.2	118.9	151.5	1,945.7	1,079.1	3,024.8	7.8	64.3
March	1,403.8	1,809.1	115.2	148.8	1,957.9	1,068.9	3,026.8	7.6	64.7

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division. (b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a), BY AGE, NSW

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
March—							
1992	56.2	54.2	79.0	47.4	30.3	21.5	288.6
1993	51.5	59.9	85.8	64.8	43.1	24.8	329.9
1994	59.4	54.6	73.4	60.2	40.1	22.4	310.1
1995—							
January	60.9	43.4	67.4	51.1	33.4	18.0	274.2
February	57.2	52.1	72.4	53.4	33.4	21.2	289.7
March	48.1	42.7	61.3	56.4	34.4	15.8	258.7
1996—							
January	51.9	55.6	53.2	47.8	28.0	18.2	254.7
February	51.1	49.2	59.6	47.2	34.2	19.0	260.4
March	51.9	46.6	55.0	47.3	34.1	21.4	256.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)							
March—							
1992	23.1	14.3	10.2	6.5	5.9	8.4	9.9
1993	23.2	16.0	11.5	8.8	8.0	9.7	11.5
1994	24.6	13.9	9.9	8.4	7.1	7.9	10.5
1995—							
January	23.2	10.9	9.1	7.2	5.9	6.7	9.3
February	22.5	13.0	9.6	7.3	5.8	7.7	9.7
March	19.7	10.9	8.2	7.7	5.9	5.8	8.7
1996—							
January	20.3	14.2	7.0	6.4	4.8	6.6	8.5
February	20.7	12.7	7.7	6.2	5.8	6.9	8.6
March	21.3	11.9	7.1	6.2	5.8	7.5	8.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a) NSW

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Average duration of unemployment (b) (weeks)
	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 ('000)	39 and under 52 ('000)	52 and under 65 ('000)	65 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)	
March—								
1992	98.2	50.1	33.3	11.5	32.2	18.4	45.0	50.9
1993	107.7	48.9	33.7	13.7	37.4	27.1	61.3	56.5
1994	99.0	49.2	30.3	9.4	32.4	19.8	70.1	62.5
1995—								
January	110.4	27.0	22.6	13.0	27.2	16.2	57.8	61.7
February	119.9	29.6	25.6	8.1	28.4	11.0	67.1	59.2
March	110.4	36.5	19.3	5.9	18.2	9.5	58.9	57.8
1996—								
January	109.9	25.9	23.2	11.8	20.6	12.4	50.9	55.7
February	116.0	32.3	25.8	7.3	19.3	10.4	49.3	52.6
March	107.3	38.4	28.8	7.3	17.9	9.2	47.6	55.4

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. (b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

**TABLE 7. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:
SECTOR AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, NSW
(^{'000})**

Month	Sector								
	Government						Total employed		
	Private		State		Local				
	Full-time (a)	Total	Common- wealth	Full-time (a)		Total			
							Full-time (a)	Part-time (b)	Total
MALES									
February—									
1991	719.0	852.6	84.4	162.5	178.5	47.0	1,012.6	149.8	1,162.6
1992	663.9	797.4	81.3	156.6	173.0	44.7	943.5	152.9	1,096.4
1993	670.4	801.1	75.5	155.0	168.7	40.3	937.9	147.7	1,085.6
1993—									
November	675.6	816.6	70.9	152.1	172.3	39.4	934.6	164.6	1,099.2
1994—									
February	660.6	800.7	70.0	151.0	164.1	38.8	917.1	156.6	1,073.7
May	652.2	793.9	68.8	145.6	167.0	38.7	901.8	166.6	1,068.4
August	658.1	800.4	68.2	144.5	163.5	38.1	905.5	164.7	1,070.2
November	677.1	831.4	68.9	145.7	165.4	38.2	926.3	177.7	1,103.9
1995—									
February	670.8	842.0	69.5	143.5	158.9	38.0	918.2	190.1	1,108.3
FEMALES									
February—									
1991	381.8	693.8	52.9	124.5	172.1	13.7	562.5	369.9	932.5
1992	365.3	657.5	51.4	120.6	177.7	13.5	539.4	360.7	900.1
1993	367.2	664.4	49.3	122.6	174.7	13.7	541.2	360.8	902.0
1993—									
November	356.9	649.7	45.8	123.6	185.4	14.1	528.7	366.3	895.0
1994—									
February	361.6	658.2	45.9	118.9	165.8	14.4	528.8	355.5	884.2
May	366.4	678.0	46.3	119.2	177.7	14.5	534.2	382.2	916.5
August	373.3	678.5	46.9	121.9	181.5	14.5	544.5	377.0	921.5
November	373.0	706.8	47.1	122.1	182.8	14.9	544.6	407.0	951.6
1995—									
February	382.5	723.1	48.0	120.1	175.1	14.9	553.0	408.0	961.0
PERSONS									
February—									
1991	1,100.8	1,546.4	137.3	287.0	350.6	60.7	1,575.3	519.8	2,095.1
1992	1,029.2	1,454.9	132.7	277.2	350.6	58.3	1,482.9	513.6	1,996.5
1993	1,037.6	1,465.6	124.7	277.7	343.4	54.0	1,479.1	508.5	1,987.6
1993—									
November	1,032.5	1,466.3	116.7	275.7	357.7	53.5	1,463.3	530.9	1,994.2
1994—									
February	1,022.2	1,458.9	115.9	269.9	329.9	53.2	1,445.8	512.1	1,957.9
May	1,018.7	1,471.9	115.1	264.7	344.7	53.1	1,436.0	548.9	1,984.9
August	1,031.5	1,478.9	115.1	266.5	345.1	52.6	1,450.0	541.7	1,991.7
November	1,050.0	1,538.2	116.0	267.8	348.2	53.1	1,470.8	584.7	2,055.5
1995—									
February	1,053.4	1,565.0	117.4	263.6	334.0	52.9	1,471.2	598.1	2,069.3

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week. (b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 6 and 7 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

**TABLE 8. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:
INDUSTRY DIVISION (a), NSW
(000)**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Finance, etc.</i>	<i>Community services (b)</i>	<i>Other industries (c)</i>	<i>Total (d)</i>
MALES								
<i>February—</i>								
1991	242.6	78.2	230.9	84.6	151.1	142.1	230.8	1,162.6
1992	221.0	73.8	220.7	73.3	144.2	144.4	216.5	1,096.4
1993	217.2	68.3	232.0	73.2	145.0	142.7	205.3	1,085.6
<i>1993—</i>								
November	228.7	84.4	228.1	78.5	133.0	144.3	200.5	1,099.2
<i>1994—</i>								
February	221.4	75.3	223.6	75.7	137.5	141.3	198.9	1,073.7
May	209.6	76.3	222.6	76.1	134.4	148.0	201.4	1,068.4
August	206.0	83.1	217.0	72.6	142.3	149.5	199.7	1,070.2
November	219.4	83.5	227.7	76.5	140.8	149.6	204.7	1,103.9
<i>1995—</i>								
February	217.2	80.7	216.4	71.9	148.4	166.3	205.6	1,108.3
FEMALES								
<i>February—</i>								
1991	94.6	15.2	195.4	27.0	172.2	275.2	152.5	932.5
1992	84.4	15.5	188.9	23.8	165.0	280.0	141.8	900.1
1993	87.1	17.7	196.8	22.4	165.9	275.8	136.0	902.0
<i>1993—</i>								
November	82.5	16.2	204.3	21.7	151.1	274.8	143.9	895.0
<i>1994—</i>								
February	86.7	14.1	197.1	20.3	145.6	283.5	136.9	884.2
May	83.7	13.6	200.3	25.1	154.3	302.4	137.1	916.5
August	80.1	14.6	197.9	23.4	155.9	312.9	136.7	921.5
November	82.2	14.0	206.4	27.2	161.3	311.6	148.5	951.6
<i>1995—</i>								
February	83.7	16.0	206.1	25.5	166.7	312.9	149.7	961.0
PERSONS								
<i>February—</i>								
1991	337.3	93.4	426.3	111.5	323.3	417.3	383.1	2,095.1
1992	305.4	89.3	409.6	97.1	309.2	424.3	358.4	1,996.5
1993	304.3	86.1	428.8	95.7	310.9	418.5	341.2	1,987.6
<i>1993—</i>								
November	311.3	100.6	432.5	100.1	284.2	419.2	344.4	1,994.2
<i>1994—</i>								
February	308.1	89.4	420.7	96.0	283.1	424.9	335.7	1,957.9
May	293.3	89.9	422.9	101.2	288.7	450.4	338.5	1,984.9
August	286.1	97.7	414.9	96.0	298.3	462.4	336.4	1,991.7
November	301.6	97.5	434.1	103.7	302.1	461.2	353.2	2,055.5
<i>1995—</i>								
February	300.9	96.7	422.5	97.4	315.1	479.2	355.3	2,069.3

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification (1201.0)*. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

TABLE 9. JOB VACANCIES, NSW: SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Survey date	Sector		Industry		Total (<i>'000</i>)	Job vacancy rate (a) (per cent)
	Private (<i>'000</i>)	Public (<i>'000</i>)	Manufacturing (<i>'000</i>)	Other (<i>'000</i>)		
1994—						
18 November	24.8	4.5	2.8	26.5	29.3	1.3
1995—						
17 February	19.3	4.8	3.0	21.1	24.1	1.1
19 May	20.8	3.1	2.5	21.4	23.9	1.1
18 August	28.6	3.5	3.4	28.6	32.0	1.4
17 November	21.3	4.1	2.2	23.2	25.4	1.1
1996—						
16 February	22.5	4.3	*3.5	23.3	26.8	1.1

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

TABLE 10. OVERTIME (a), NSW

Period (b)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)		Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime (d)	Percentage of employees working overtime (e)
	Manufacturing industries	Total industries		
1994—				
November	3.19	1.28	7.44	17.16
1995—				
February	2.59	1.13	7.23	15.64
May	2.50	1.18	7.10	16.57
August	2.13	1.12	6.95	16.11
November	2.39	1.15	7.00	16.40
1996—				
16 February	2.40	1.1	7.28	15.10

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for. (b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown. (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group. (d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime. (e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

TABLE 11. WORKING DAYS LOST (a) IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD (b), NSW ('000)

Period	Manufacturing			Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services	Other industries	Total
	Mining	Metal product; Machinery and equipment	Other				
1993	46.5	57.4	11.2	5.0	5.0	53.3	178.3
1994	80.8	25.1	14.6	0.1	20.3	82.2	223.2
1995	51.2	22.2	11.0	2.5	7.9	18.2	113.0
1994—							
October	1.4	6.7	1.8	—	—	0.3	10.2
November	2.3	0.2	3.1	—	2.0	65.3	72.9
December	0.7	0.4	1.5	—	5.4	0.3	8.3
1995—							
January	0.3	1.4	—	—	1.0	0.1	2.8
February	2.3	2.1	0.3	0.1	—	1.6	6.4
March	0.8	4.8	2.0	—	0.3	1.0	8.9
April	1.4	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	5.2
May	5.7	0.5	2.0	—	1.8	—	10.0
June	1.9	0.3	—	1.4	0.2	2.8	6.6
July	2.0	0.3	0.1	—	0.5	0.1	3.0
August	3.5	0.5	4.3	—	0.4	4.6	13.3
September	3.1	1.1	0.6	—	—	2.1	6.9
October	3.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.6	6.7
November	25.1	5.6	0.7	—	2.5	4.4	38.3
December	1.7	1.9	—	0.4	—	0.8	4.8

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by: (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

TABLE 12. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, NSW (dollars)

Period (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings		Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings		Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	
			Total earnings			Total earnings			Total earnings
November—									
1991	631.30	677.00	601.70	523.80	537.00	398.70	594.40	628.90	512.00
1992	640.30	689.60	621.40	530.10	544.20	420.90	599.80	636.20	529.70
1993	650.40	706.00	626.10	549.80	565.10	428.10	614.50	655.70	537.20
1994—									
August	679.00	735.50	658.00	574.10	590.20	444.30	641.30	683.30	560.80
November	693.10	755.50	670.10	581.10	597.70	439.80	652.20	697.90	562.30
1995—									
February	709.40	767.70	680.00	590.60	606.70	449.00	665.50	708.30	571.80
May	722.10	779.10	682.40	593.70	610.10	451.20	673.90	715.60	573.20
August	732.50	790.60	687.90	602.70	619.00	455.20	684.10	726.70	578.50
November	740.00	810.20	692.00	601.00	618.80	455.20	689.00	740.00	582.90

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

TABLE 13. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS, SYDNEY
(cents)

Item	Unit	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	Sept. qtr 1994	Dec. qtr 1994	March qtr 1995	June qtr 1995	Sept. qtr 1995	Dec. qtr 1995
Milk, carton (a) (b)	1 litre	99	101	102	104	105	107	108	110	111
Butter	500 g	160	164	162	172	174	156	156	160	170
Bread, white loaf, sliced (a)	680 g	156	167	166	163	170	177	179	185	186
Flour, self raising	2 kg	274	275	285	298	294	303	305	311	314
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	107	114	119	114	123	121	117	123	125
Rump steak	1 kg	1,181	1,270	1,283	1,257	1,236	1,267	1,260	1,299	1,311
Silverside, corned	1 kg	739	712	718	715	705	724	725	737	729
Lamb, leg	1 kg	508	601	602	581	607	599	623	652	631
Lamb, loin chops	1 kg	579	719	714	644	682	701	755	801	754
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	276	271	295	275	277	303	295	268	280
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	296	276	264	264	284	282	285	287	282
Potatoes	1 kg	75	74	74	68	109	107	98	116	133
Onions	1 kg	84	133	114	108	108	121	140	190	181
Eggs (d)	55 g, 1 doz.	166	187	192	194	192	196	218	238	245
Sugar, white	2 kg	175	208	199	204	203	206	206	213	218
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	150	144	126	135	160	153	164	172	155
Tea	250 g	175	178	186	185	177	185	181	184	189
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	423	434	449	374	526	583	573	580	591
Pet food	410 g	90	97	94	88	91	94	95	95	95
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.1	65.5	68.7	70.1	67.8	68.9	70.6	72.4	71.9
Beer, full strength, unchilled (c)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,364	2,501	2,516	2,534	2,521	2,517	2,516	2,589	2,587
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	156	159	151	144	158	154	164	170	164

(a) Supermarket sales. (b) Prior to September quarter 1991 published as Milk bottled, delivered 2 x 600 ml. (c) Prior to March quarter 1992 the unit was 12 x 750 ml bottles. (d) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

TABLE 14. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Group	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	Sept. qtr 1994	Dec. qtr 1994	March qtr 1995	June qtr 1995	Sept. qtr 1995	Dec. qtr 1995
Sydney—									
Food	106.4	107.8	109.4	110.2	111.4	113.4	114.0	116.0	116.4
Clothing	106.1	108.0	106.0	106.6	106.6	106.0	107.0	106.7	107.2
Housing	96.8	96.1	95.9	96.8	99.1	104.4	106.6	107.4	108.4
Household equipment and operation	107.6	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.6	107.1	108.5	109.0	109.8
Transportation	107.0	109.9	112.7	115.3	114.9	115.4	116.8	121.1	121.9
Tobacco and alcohol	118.3	130.7	138.1	139.9	141.9	143.3	150.2	158.3	161.5
Health and personal care	116.2	120.4	124.4	126.3	126.0	128.7	129.7	130.4	131.6
Recreation and education	106.0	110.3	112.5	112.0	112.6	113.8	115.5	115.8	116.7
Sydney, All groups	106.5	108.4	110.0	111.0	111.8	113.7	115.4	117.3	118.3
Eight capitals (a), All groups	107.3	109.3	111.2	111.9	112.8	114.7	116.2	117.6	118.5

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

TABLE 15. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Item	June 1993	June 1994	June 1995	February 1995	December 1995	January 1996	February 1996
Sydney, selected items—							
Ready mixed concrete	98.8	107.2	109.9	109.5	108.7	108.7	107.0
Clay bricks	104.9	110.1	114.0	114.6	113.5	113.5	113.5
Structural timber	117.8	125.3	121.5	123.2	115.6	114.7	114.6
Cupboards and built-in furniture	110.2	110.9	116.2	110.2	115.6	116.1	116.1
Plaster products	111.7	111.8	116.2	111.2	116.2	116.0	116.0
Builders' hardware	115.4	118.9	126.6	119.5	123.2	123.2	123.2
Aluminium windows and doors	95.5	94.5	107.8	107.0	104.3	105.5	105.5
Timber doors and frames	106.1	112.6	118.2	116.6	116.7	118.5	118.1
Metal roofing and gutters (a)	106.9	106.4	107.8	107.8	107.2	108.0	108.2
Ceramic tiles	100.8	100.8	99.9	100.2	99.4	99.4	99.4
Paint	122.2	116.5	119.0	117.6	115.4	116.1	120.7
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	<i>109.6</i>	<i>113.3</i>	<i>116.7</i>	<i>115.6</i>	<i>115.5</i>	<i>115.6</i>	<i>115.5</i>
Six capitals (b), All groups	109.6	113.6	116.3	116.0	115.6	115.6	115.3

(a) Previously 'Metal sheet, fascia and guttering'. (b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

TABLE 16. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Item	June 1993	June 1994	June 1995	February 1995	December 1995	January 1996	February 1996
Sydney, selected items—							
Structural timber	128.2	135.6	130.0	131.9	120.9	119.9	120.5
Clay bricks	96.9	101.1	105.2	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Ready mixed concrete	91.1	98.0	101.4	100.9	100.1	99.9	97.9
Precast concrete products	105.0	106.0	110.5	110.5	112.7	112.8	112.6
Steel decking and cladding	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.4	110.9	113.7	113.4
Structural steel	109.9	108.6	108.8	107.5	111.0	110.9	110.7
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	121.5	120.6	118.1	118.8	121.4	120.5	120.3
Aluminium windows	99.0	100.2	110.1	108.8	108.9	108.9	108.9
Fabricated steel products	105.1	104.4	107.0	106.7	108.5	109.6	109.9
Builders' hardware	112.2	117.9	121.7	117.3	122.3	122.3	122.4
Sand and aggregate	113.1	115.4	116.8	116.3	113.2	113.2	113.2
Carpet	98.7	99.2	102.2	98.9	104.6	104.6	104.6
Paint and other coatings	123.4	122.5	124.7	123.3	121.3	121.8	126.6
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	107.4	115.4	127.7	130.5	135.6	135.6	135.6
Sydney, special combinations—							
All electrical materials	107.9	110.7	123.2	118.8	126.0	125.3	125.3
All mechanical services	107.6	108.9	112.3	111.5	113.9	113.7	113.7
All plumbing materials	113.9	118.3	124.4	124.2	129.1	129.1	128.8
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	106.2	108.2	111.1	110.2	111.5	111.6	111.3
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	<i>106.6</i>	<i>108.4</i>	<i>111.9</i>	<i>110.9</i>	<i>112.8</i>	<i>112.7</i>	<i>112.5</i>
Six capitals (a), All groups	106.6	108.6	111.8	110.9	112.8	112.8	112.8

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown is a separate and distinct price index. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6407.0) and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6408.0).

TABLE 17. MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, NSW
(Source: NSW Department of Mineral Resources)

Period	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (c) (kg)	Lead (tonnes)	Mineral sands		Silver (c) (kg)	Sulphur (tonnes)	Zinc (tonnes)
				Titanium dioxide (b) (tonnes)	Zircon (ZrSiO ₄) (b) (tonnes)			
1992-93	54,528	7,754	221,498	51,512	44,008	269,039	313,487	323,013
1993-94	58,796	7,434	216,375	40,774	34,409	235,520	307,065	331,764
1994-95	67,877	8,784	211,546	37,880	31,326	231,772	305,943	331,094
1994—								
September qtr	17,847	2,357	59,082	9,812	9,508	63,696	80,710	89,066
December qtr	20,137	2,059	45,694	8,077	6,993	54,137	77,219	84,671
1995—								
March qtr	14,835	2,027	53,316	8,174	6,255	57,638	75,690	80,784
June qtr	15,058	2,341	53,454	11,817	8,570	56,301	72,324	76,573
September qtr	15,775	2,361	46,523	10,554	8,386	52,572	70,851	74,614
December qtr	24,707	1,793	53,465	5,813	4,346	44,650	84,924	80,674

(a) These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable. (b) Includes the metallic contents (when finally separated) of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in NSW and finally separated in Queensland. Excludes the metallic contents of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in Queensland or imported into Australia and finally separated in NSW. (c) Content of fine metal.

TABLE 18. COAL PRODUCTION IN NSW
(Source: Joint Coal Board)
('000 tonnes)

Period	Raw coal won (a)						Output of saleable coal total (b)
	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts			
				Underground	Open cut	Total	
1992-93	70,520	18,143	14,251	50,419	52,495	102,914	84,211
1993-94	72,693	16,217	13,045	46,791	55,164	101,955	84,014
1994-95	79,110	14,648	14,445	48,838	59,365	108,203	88,100
1994—							
October	6,157	1,300	1,302	3,736	5,023	8,759	7,000
November	6,419	983	1,471	3,788	5,085	8,873	6,000
December	6,520	1,181	1,245	4,069	4,877	8,946	8,300
1995—							
January	6,096	997	1,178	3,882	4,389	8,271	7,100
February	6,922	1,231	1,062	4,202	5,013	9,215	7,700
March	7,006	1,323	947	4,136	5,140	9,276	7,900
April	5,227	966	684	2,779	4,098	6,877	4,750
May	7,345	1,174	1,280	4,553	5,246	9,799	8,050
June	7,137	1,299	1,203	4,431	5,208	9,639	8,300
July	6,576	1,355	1,527	4,529	4,929	9,458	7,400
August	8,808	1,329	1,817	5,560	6,394	11,954	8,500
September	6,732	1,255	1,435	4,852	4,570	9,422	8,686
October	6,425	1,191	1,318	4,251	4,683	8,934	7,400
November	7,233	1,346	1,105	4,804	4,880	9,684	8,414
December	5,284	1,286	1,123	3,768	3,925	7,693	6,200

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used. (b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

TABLE 19. RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (a) BY BROKERS AND DEALERS, NSW (b)
(tonnes, greasy wool basis)

Period	Wool received by brokers (c)				Wool received by dealers	Total wool receipts
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
1992-93	135,735	38,912	21,602	196,249	50,917	247,166
1993-94	118,543	32,081	18,574	169,205	36,956	206,505
1994-95	100,008	28,003	18,970	146,980	29,023	175,587
1994—						
November	9,990	2,312	2,663	14,965	3,240	17,612
December	5,849	1,364	1,770	8,982	2,058	11,040
1995—						
January	5,729	1,385	1,374	8,488	1,305	9,794
February	7,789	1,360	849	9,998	2,135	12,293
March	8,536	1,266	625	10,427	2,660	13,087
April	5,794	675	524	6,993	1,728	8,721
May	5,783	904	868	7,555	1,720	9,292
June	6,003	819	605	7,428	1,892	9,319
July	7,419	1,738	785	9,942	1,860	11,803
August	r10,456	3,034	1,578	r15,069	2,194	r17,263
September	r10,957	3,036	2,194	r16,186	2,572	r18,759
October	r10,560	3,929	2,757	r17,246	2,930	r20,175
November	r9,324	2,802	2,226	14,351	r2,170	r16,521
December	5,029	1,350	r2,052	r8,432	r1,620	r10,052
1996—						
January	6,682	1,414	1,481	9,577	1,221	10,798

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers. (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). (c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

TABLE 20. WOOL SALES AT AUCTION (a), NSW (b)

Period	Wool in store at end of period (tonnes)	Wool sold during period				Amount realised (\$'000)	Average price realised per kg (cents)
		Sydney (tonnes)	Newcastle (tonnes)	Goulburn (tonnes)	Total (tonnes)		
1992-93	18,378	137,190	37,404	22,909	197,500	652,778	330.52
1993-94	13,601	125,755	32,018	14,860	160,370	633,331	366.43
1994-95	15,407	105,256	28,166	15,907	149,329	808,280	541.27
1994—							
November	23,567	12,830	266	4,381	17,477	109,754	628.01
December	22,898	5,753	3,925	298	9,977	54,040	541.67
1995—							
January	23,402	6,352	515	89	6,956	39,031	561.14
February	18,902	9,253	2,179	2,602	14,033	82,866	590.50
March	15,937	9,921	4,600	1,520	16,041	89,204	556.11
April	15,824	6,740	738	349	7,827	37,343	477.10
May	17,034	5,710	524	571	6,803	31,602	464.18
June	15,407	7,629	1,381	786	9,796	45,345	462.88
July	18,694	3,238	195	130	3,562	15,038	422.15
August	24,573	7,207	1,407	816	9,430	42,154	447.00
September	31,919	6,266	1,745	475	8,486	39,259	462.63
October	37,398	8,396	1,191	2,529	12,115	53,020	437.65
November	36,206	10,240	4,216	3,041	17,496	81,148	463.81
December	36,899	4,593	3,345	353	8,291	35,780	431.54
1996—							
January	39,335	6,267	558	2,519	9,344	49,613	530.99

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

TABLE 21. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION, NSW

Period	Sheep slaughtered (a) (^{'000})	Mutton produced (b)		Lambs slaughtered (a) (^{'000})	Lamb produced (b)		Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered (a) (^{'000})
		Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)		Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	
1992-93	5,233.6	105,819	..	4,140.2	72,608	..	2,282.3
1993-94	6,066.9	127,582	..	3,991.7	69,246	..	2,209.3
1994-95	6,577.8	131,052	..	4,133.7	71,738	..	2,299.3
July-February—							
1994-95	4,567.8	92,288	..	48,851	2,856.3	..	1,524.5
1995-96	3,693.8	79,538	..	41,890	2,301.9	..	1,439.9
1994—							
December	537.6	10,976	10,983	276.1	4,546	5,157	166.9
1995—							
January	534.4	10,742	10,207	413.3	5,475	5,833	167.0
February	488.9	9,366	8,488	292.1	5,085	5,448	167.5
March	560.6	10,960	8,742	352.0	6,466	6,174	204.1
April	457.5	8,894	10,146	318.6	5,632	6,294	169.7
May	557.6	10,509	10,871	337.7	5,971	5,367	211.5
June	434.3	8,400	10,839	269.2	4,818	4,847	189.5
July	452.8	9,155	11,001	274.3	4,955	4,966	168.8
August	437.3	9,000	9,892	324.1	5,845	5,287	195.8
September	434.3	9,267	9,204	306.5	5,519	5,422	177.3
October	524.5	11,505	10,842	308.9	5,612	5,287	173.8
November	410.2	8,986	7,808	279.3	5,033	4,993	192.8
December	398.0	8,863	9,213	240.2	4,437	5,218	150.2
1996—							
January	503.1	11,476	10,303	284.1	5,240	5,186	184.1
February	533.2	11,287	9,838	284.6	5,248	5,428	197.2
Period	Beef and veal produced (b)			Pig meats produced (b)(c)		Chickens slaughtered (d) (^{'000})	Dressed weight of chickens (d)(e) (tonnes)
	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Pigs slaughtered (a) (^{'000})	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)		
1992-93	487,761	..	1,480.5	94,760	..	117,086	176,465
1993-94	483,938	..	1,490.9	98,606	..	129,735	193,137
1994-95	487,860	..	1,505.4	102,175	..	133,800	199,491
July-February—							
1994-95	325,325	..	988.6	64,449	..	89,520	133,699
1995-96	308,218	..	951.1	64,127	..	88,961	132,068
1994—							
December	35,900	37,979	142.6	8,792	8,427	13,107	19,183
1995—							
January	35,455	37,647	110.0	7,143	8,491	10,616	16,168
February	35,554	36,683	114.4	7,254	8,014	10,821	16,211
March	43,782	38,961	131.8	9,617	8,457	12,386	19,072
April	36,125	40,074	113.0	8,320	9,170	10,444	15,352
May	44,213	41,454	132.8	10,139	9,229	10,389	15,342
June	38,415	40,358	139.4	9,650	8,916	11,051	16,026
July	35,466	41,664	117.9	8,173	8,627	11,164	16,385
August	40,918	39,459	120.2	9,208	8,862	10,754	15,976
September	37,455	36,706	127.0	8,399	8,304	11,332	16,867
October	35,909	35,655	114.1	7,747	8,115	10,538	15,394
November	42,560	35,757	118.1	7,953	7,631	11,271	16,452
December	32,889	36,814	138.0	8,695	8,679	11,826	17,819
1996—							
January	39,463	39,352	108.5	6,986	7,736	10,904	16,364
February	43,559	42,523	107.3	6,965	7,338	11,172	16,810

(a) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms. (c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.
(d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters. (e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers.

TABLE 22. PRODUCTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS, NSW

Period	Whole milk (a)(b)		Butter (b)(c) (tonnes)	Cheese (b) (tonnes)	Wheat flour (other than self raising) (tonnes)	Confectionery	
	Original (mill. L)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. L)				Chocolate (tonnes)	Other (tonnes)
1992-93	997	..	3,377	16,919	617,887	18,321	25,053
1993-94	1,098	..	4,598	19,163	671,044	19,081	24,519
1994-95	1,087	..	4,627	16,122	699,948	17,841	23,510
July-December—							
1994-95	378	..	1,776	5,752	236,196	6,584	8,947
1995-96	584	..	2,413	10,330	371,413	8,193	12,116
1994—							
October	101	89	438	1,795	57,994	1,380	2,078
November	96	89	394	1,783	63,632	1,633	2,315
December	96	89	325	1,624	55,698	1,235	1,899
1995—							
January	97	91	465	1,611	51,106	1,081	1,021
February	86	94	325	1,383	54,154	1,417	1,777
March	89	92	393	1,317	59,230	1,746	1,840
April	81	91	357	894	52,362	1,159	1,539
May	82	89	261	918	61,801	1,383	1,930
June	82	91	331	1,066	65,769	1,600	2,241
July	87	92	247	1,157	56,674	1,257	2,037
August	92	91	253	1,294	63,966	1,580	2,100
September	97	91	373	1,861	63,303	1,308	2,061
October	105	92	442	2,055	59,574	1,339	1,956
November	100	93	539	2,024	65,053	1,583	2,218
December	103	95	559	1,939	62,843	1,126	1,744

(a) Intake by factories. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butter-oil production.

TABLE 23. PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, NSW

Period	Woven fabric (a)		Men's and boys' clothing (b)			Footwear (e)		
	Cotton (⁰⁰⁰ sq m)	Man-made fibres (⁰⁰⁰ sq m)	Shirts (⁰⁰⁰) (c)	Sports coats and blazers (number)	Long trousers (number) (d)	Men's (f) (⁰⁰⁰ pairs)	Women's (f) (⁰⁰⁰ pairs)	Children's (⁰⁰⁰ pairs)
1992-93	10,597	71,116	6,437	66,557	579,912	1,448	2,334	447
1993-94	14,345	72,241	5,266	59,353	484,453	1,687	2,398	278
1994-95	15,288	75,125	5,088	51,475	467,356	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July-December—								
1994-95	5,600	27,319	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	505	752	138
1995-96	n.p.	35,946	2,470	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994—								
October	1,360	6,835	1,308	12,822	127,368	125	148	38
November	1,277	7,314				151	147	39
December	1,205	5,518				97	113	33
1995—								
January	577	4,684	1,040	13,416	114,692	57	85	27
February	1,162	6,366				88	166	33
March	1,706	6,959				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	1,056	4,675	1,111	14,280	130,475	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	1,245	6,275				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	1,460	6,015				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July	1,257	6,036	1,209	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	1,229	6,454				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.p.	6,696				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	n.p.	5,941	1,261	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	n.p.	7,435				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	n.p.	3,384				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre. (b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only. (c) Includes knitted and woven fabric. Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts. (d) Excludes jeans and waterproof type, trousers for uniforms, work trousers and suit trousers if part of complete suits. (e) Excludes thongs, waterproof and sports footwear. (f) Refers to size 2 second series and above.

NOTE: Monthly data for the production items shown in the tables are collected quarterly and published on a three-monthly cycle basis.

TABLE 24. PRODUCTION OF PLASTICS AND BUILDING MATERIALS, NSW

Period	Plastics in primary forms (a) (tonnes)	Sydney Statistical Division (^{'000})	Bricks, clay (b)		Tiles, roofing (Terra cotta and concrete) (c)(d) (^{'000} sq m)	Concrete blocks, bricks and pavers (tonnes)
			New South Wales (c)			
			Original (^{'000})	Seasonally adjusted (^{'000})		
1992-93	282,968	487,019	676,928	..	8,821	486,089
1993-94	299,014	540,342	710,936	..	8,563	551,742
1994-95	341,128	n.a.	745,660	..	n.a.	n.a.
<i>July-December—</i>						
1994-95	118,328	197,833	255,153	..	3,110	212,811
1995-96	195,377	n.a.	344,802	..	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1994—</i>						
October	31,412	46,854	60,939	62,079	694	55,872
November	30,660	51,911	66,261	60,301	750	60,893
December	27,475	45,308	57,641	63,887	316	43,702
<i>1995—</i>						
January	28,911	42,186	52,500	73,079	213	38,973
February	25,985	46,069	59,349	62,667	809	53,777
March	31,228	n.a.	63,300	56,905	n.a.	n.a.
April	25,960	n.a.	54,574	61,434	n.a.	n.a.
May	24,508	n.a.	72,504	61,636	n.a.	n.a.
June	28,073	n.a.	64,378	64,844	n.a.	n.a.
July	34,163	n.a.	61,021	60,317	n.a.	n.a.
August	32,299	n.a.	59,910	52,434	n.a.	n.a.
September	29,855	n.a.	58,154	57,377	n.a.	n.a.
October	35,004	n.a.	62,117	59,949	n.a.	n.a.
November	33,384	n.a.	55,498	52,632	n.a.	n.a.
December	30,672	n.a.	48,102	55,063	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Dry weight. (b) For structural purposes. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Flat surface measure.

TABLE 25. PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS, NSW

Period	Electricity		Gas, mains (a)	
	Original (mill. kWh)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. kWh)	Original (mill. MJ)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. MJ)
1992-93	57,794	..	96,215	..
1993-94	57,792	..	97,987	..
1994-95	60,016	..	104,881	..
July-December—				
1994-95	20,626	..	39,082	..
1995-96	31,559	..	54,875	..
1994—				
October	4,764	4,939	8,578	8,652
November	4,721	5,018	8,086	8,448
December	4,846	5,087	7,323	8,507
1995				
January	4,770	5,003	7,194	8,803
February	4,546	5,001	6,916	8,152
March	4,926	5,113	8,077	8,465
April	4,705	5,120	8,336	9,102
May	5,278	5,027	9,440	8,731
June	5,598	4,949	10,425	9,185
July	5,913	5,333	11,364	9,535
August	5,520	4,975	10,301	8,665
September	5,095	5,138	9,452	8,893
October	5,063	5,248	8,637	8,752
November	4,981	5,257	8,073	8,464
December	4,987	5,335	7,048	8,326

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 26. NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) IN NSW: CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Period	Total							
	Houses		Other residential buildings (b)		Private sector		Total	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
1992-93	26,554	27,397	14,225	17,064	40,779	..	44,461	..
1993-94	28,547	29,162	16,385	18,019	44,932	..	47,181	..
1994-95	27,747	28,222	21,513	23,271	49,260	..	51,493	..
1994—								
September qtr	8,072	8,256	5,948	6,482	14,020	r13,398	14,738	r13,916
December qtr	7,382	7,486	5,523	5,762	12,905	r12,290	13,248	r12,831
1995—								
March qtr	6,090	6,137	4,922	5,204	11,012	r12,293	11,341	r12,735
June qtr	6,203	6,343	5,120	5,823	11,323	r11,225	12,166	r11,938
September qtr	r6,036	r6,111	r4,430	r5,057	r10,466	r10,010	r11,168	r10,554
December qtr	5,590	5,751	3,307	3,497	8,897	8,476	9,248	8,962
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
1992-93	15,326	15,716	10,377	12,198	25,703	..	27,914	..
1993-94	15,727	15,925	11,762	12,692	27,489	..	28,617	..
1994-95	14,214	14,334	16,019	17,079	30,233	..	31,413	..
1994—								
September qtr	16,185	16,437	13,593	14,758	29,778	n.a.	31,195	r30,540
December qtr	15,158	15,279	15,171	16,061	30,329	n.a.	31,340	r31,853
1995—								
March qtr	14,853	14,952	16,426	17,299	31,279	n.a.	32,251	r32,680
June qtr	14,214	14,334	16,019	17,079	30,233	n.a.	31,413	r31,172
September qtr	r13,087	r13,192	r15,418	r16,776	r28,505	n.a.	r29,968	r29,325
December qtr	12,105	12,306	13,897	14,991	26,002	n.a.	27,297	27,753
COMPLETED								
1992-93	26,519	27,182	12,548	15,840	39,067	..	43,022	..
1993-94	27,823	28,630	14,709	17,230	42,532	..	45,860	..
1994-95	28,746	29,295	16,455	18,054	45,201	..	47,349	..
1994—								
September qtr	7,535	7,666	4,057	4,356	11,592	r11,837	12,022	r11,874
December qtr	8,326	8,561	3,862	4,347	12,188	r10,869	12,908	r11,408
1995—								
March qtr	6,177	6,241	3,420	3,719	9,597	r10,507	9,960	r10,983
June qtr	6,707	6,826	5,116	5,632	11,823	r11,995	12,458	r13,150
September qtr	r7,091	r7,181	r4,919	r5,248	r12,010	r12,267	r12,429	r12,245
December qtr	6,552	6,617	4,791	5,245	11,343	10,098	11,862	10,483

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

TABLE 27. NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS (a) APPROVED IN NSW

Period	New houses		New other residential building		Conversions etc.	Total (a)		Total
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector		Private sector	Public sector	
1992-93	28,653	869	16,308	2,667	1,365	46,318	3,544	49,862
1993-94	30,051	561	17,744	1,554	2,453	50,234	2,129	52,363
1994-95	28,578	423	21,979	1,811	2,073	52,604	2,260	54,864
July-February—								
1994-95	20,083	268	15,462	887	1,550	37,084	1,166	38,250
1995-96	16,155	286	10,856	857	497	27,504	1,147	28,651
1994—								
December	2,029	11	1,946	113	104	4,079	124	4,203
1995—								
January	2,041	17	1,527	161	134	3,694	186	3,880
February	1,998	30	1,755	60	150	3,903	90	3,993
March	2,100	58	1,841	107	61	4,002	165	4,167
April	1,802	27	1,410	251	259	3,471	278	3,749
May	2,526	38	2,073	327	85	4,677	372	5,049
June	2,067	32	1,193	239	118	3,370	279	3,649
July	2,132	10	2,049	174	73	4,254	184	4,438
August	2,264	32	1,236	249	53	3,553	281	3,834
September	2,205	81	1,427	56	99	3,731	137	3,868
October	1,992	34	1,380	75	63	3,435	109	3,544
November	2,164	49	1,472	14	88	3,724	63	3,787
December	1,707	26	1,095	69	26	2,828	95	2,923
1996—								
January	1,702	41	964	139	50	2,716	180	2,896
February	1,989	13	1,233	81	45	3,263	98	3,361

(a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

TABLE 28. VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Alterations and additions (a) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building (b)		Total all building
	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
1992-93	4,369.5	4,632.2	965.0	5,597.2	2,126.4	3,178.2	8,775.4
1993-94	4,489.9	4,643.1	1,043.1	5,686.1	1,895.6	2,884.1	8,570.2
1994-95	5,208.3	5,376.6	1,101.0	6,477.6	2,812.5	3,733.4	10,211.0
July-February—							
1994-95	3,632.5	3,717.5	743.3	4,460.8	1,406.7	2,133.4	6,594.2
1995-96	2,972.3	3,063.6	686.8	3,750.4	1,973.7	2,566.9	6,317.4
1994—							
December	408.8	418.9	72.3	491.2	198.2	238.4	729.6
1995—							
January	363.5	373.1	70.5	443.6	146.1	209.3	652.9
February	352.9	359.0	76.1	435.1	161.6	363.7	798.8
March	449.4	461.2	78.7	539.9	167.9	258.5	798.4
April	316.7	340.0	99.6	439.6	695.1	724.5	1,164.0
May	478.7	505.7	94.6	600.3	280.5	313.2	913.5
June	331.0	352.3	84.7	437.0	262.3	303.9	740.9
July	407.4	423.5	84.7	508.2	332.1	373.2	881.3
August	367.4	384.8	90.8	475.6	418.3	481.0	956.6
September	390.5	403.8	95.3	499.1	219.3	255.6	754.6
October	369.6	378.4	86.3	464.7	271.1	431.9	896.5
November	401.1	406.5	95.1	501.6	200.7	310.3	812.0
December	290.5	297.3	73.2	370.5	190.3	219.9	590.4
1996—							
January	272.3	287.9	82.1	370.0	240.9	281.9	651.9
February	313.6	321.5	79.4	400.9	260.9	373.1	774.0

(a) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (b) Valued at \$50,000 or more.

TABLE 29. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK COMPLETED IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings (a)		Total	Alterations and additions (c) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	Houses	Other (b)					
1992-93	2,826.4	1,332.8	4,159.1	964.9	5,124.0	4,012.5	9,136.6
1993-94	3,014.7	1,405.7	4,420.4	1,018.5	5,438.9	3,777.5	9,216.4
1994-95	3,168.8	1,608.8	4,777.6	1,081.7	5,859.3	3,117.1	8,976.4
1994—							
September qtr	821.3	364.0	1,185.3	253.0	1,438.3	1,032.7	2,471.0
December qtr	922.3	348.3	1,270.6	304.3	1,574.9	914.1	2,489.0
1995—							
March qtr	692.6	327.6	1,020.1	245.7	1,265.8	582.0	1,847.7
June qtr	732.7	568.9	1,301.6	278.7	1,580.3	588.3	2,168.6
September qtr	r823.2	r521.9	r1,345.0	r390.5	r1,735.5	r828.5	r2,564.0
December qtr	833.7	551.4	1,385.2	316.8	1,702.0	1,199.0	2,900.9

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

TABLE 30. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE IN NSW, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Non-residential building		Total all building (a)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1992-93	4,254.1	..	3,450.0	..	8,695.0	..
1993-94	4,558.6	..	3,203.2	..	8,817.2	..
1994-95	5,140.7	..	3,343.3	..	9,691.3	..
1994—						
September qtr	1,279.7	r1,236.1	780.3	r771.1	2,369.7	r2,305.4
December qtr	1,365.6	r1,296.0	812.5	r775.1	2,534.0	r2,404.9
1995—						
March qtr	1,186.2	r1,286.3	749.1	r810.5	2,178.3	r2,389.1
June qtr	1,309.2	r1,324.7	1,001.4	r985.0	2,609.3	r2,590.2
September qtr	r1,326.9	r1,279.4	r1,045.6	r1,035.4	r2,673.6	r2,603.8
December qtr	1,217.7	1,156.6	1,000.8	955.2	2,517.6	2,388.9

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

TABLE 31. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING—continued
(\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1992-93	387,139	14,650	17,276	19,282	25,474	37,543	501,365
1993-94	386,494	9,078	21,528	18,335	15,260	37,918	488,612
1994-95	386,254	13,469	20,395	18,985	17,464	39,636	496,203
July-February—							
1994-95	267,217	11,316	16,317	16,855	15,843	29,711	357,259
1995-96	241,621	13,137	9,361	4,637	11,232	65,164	345,153
1994—							
December	26,799	70	822	930	—	1,699	30,320
1995—							
January	32,260	1,156	2,370	2,540	250	10,565	49,141
February	25,190	786	116	—	505	1,186	27,783
March	30,043	515	358	330	235	3,344	34,825
April	24,471	250	703	838	517	1,325	28,103
May	39,933	1,118	2,183	655	820	3,834	48,543
June	24,590	270	834	308	50	1,422	27,474
July	30,882	582	783	155	1,020	1,375	34,797
August	33,529	364	664	80	112	7,605	42,353
September	32,712	612	496	260	—	2,856	36,936
October	30,865	1,835	4,380	670	50	5,062	42,861
November	25,747	2,525	871	881	760	36,658	67,443
December	24,141	375	242	—	259	4,450	29,467
1996—							
January	22,656	5,090	1,030	1,523	—	1,850	32,149
February	41,088	1,755	895	1,069	9,031	5,308	59,147
NEW SOUTH WALES							
1992-93	5,597,188	399,123	283,155	676,502	424,749	1,394,700	8,775,417
1993-94	5,686,144	322,573	294,026	571,435	428,460	1,267,589	8,570,228
1994-95	6,477,575	606,974	389,534	505,181	336,907	1,894,779	10,210,950
July-February—							
1994-95	4,460,797	408,126	203,219	318,239	252,324	951,480	6,594,185
1995-96	3,750,483	443,509	269,242	457,460	269,339	1,127,323	6,317,355
1994—							
December	491,185	33,574	19,745	30,731	47,428	106,939	729,601
1995—							
January	443,536	32,278	19,319	49,297	27,195	81,248	652,874
February	435,125	41,972	20,389	45,893	37,744	217,684	798,808
March	539,945	28,660	22,184	59,874	26,707	121,035	798,406
April	439,553	75,411	14,218	29,753	12,679	592,427	1,164,042
May	600,308	35,540	102,190	50,166	25,960	99,311	913,476
June	436,994	59,236	47,722	47,150	19,238	130,525	740,866
July	508,136	30,518	22,473	21,557	18,089	280,564	881,337
August	475,587	143,837	23,038	69,519	30,233	214,379	956,595
September	499,067	57,969	38,872	46,602	39,044	73,076	754,631
October	464,654	32,415	29,843	125,454	7,553	236,606	896,526
November	501,682	35,371	43,808	59,234	40,820	131,057	811,971
December	370,465	32,834	52,395	31,607	40,651	62,453	590,405
1996—							
January	370,053	60,676	19,699	31,999	43,366	126,139	651,931
February	400,838	49,887	39,114	71,488	49,583	163,048	773,959

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more. (b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

TABLE 32. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NSW FOR OWNER OCCUPATION
(\$ million)

Purpose of commitments							
Lending commitments for the construction or purchase of dwelling (a)						Lending commitments for alterations and additions	Total, lending commitments to individuals for housing (b)
Period	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings			
				Houses	Other dwellings		
1992-93	1,612	570	8,539	9,551	1,170	650	12,958
1993-94	2,151	839	10,921	12,264	1,646	1,078	17,317
1994-95	2,127	856	9,950	11,089	1,843	1,242	16,553
1994—							
November	185	78	900	986	177	115	1,487
December	163	67	756	851	135	98	1,265
1995—							
January	120	54	558	630	103	86	959
February	158	65	783	861	145	111	1,308
March	193	75	948	1,044	171	127	1,577
April	147	60	723	793	138	95	1,193
May	182	78	934	1,034	159	105	1,526
June	176	74	935	1,019	166	111	1,581
July	182	66	813	915	147	88	1,400
August	180	70	839	937	152	97	1,412
September	159	66	798	886	136	104	1,348
October	137	72	828	889	148	102	1,368
November	159	72	935	1,003	163	113	1,543
December	120	63	743	796	129	92	1,207
1996—							
January	113	60	678	731	120	90	1,128
Type of lender (b)							
Period	Banks	Permanent building societies	Other	Total			
1992-93	12,234	390	334	12,958			
1993-94	16,364	607	346	17,317			
1994-95	14,370	676	1,508	16,553			
1994—							
November	1,285	61	141	1,487			
December	1,119	43	102	1,265			
1995—							
January	822	39	98	959			
February	1,090	53	165	1,308			
March	1,328	54	196	1,577			
April	1,004	46	144	1,193			
May	1,324	63	138	1,526			
June	1,337	62	185	1,585			
July	1,218	60	122	1,400			
August	1,216	63	133	1,412			
September	1,158	62	129	1,348			
October	1,154	70	144	1,368			
November	1,302	91	150	1,543			
December	1,021	78	108	1,207			
1996—							
January	949	72	107	1,128			

(a) Excludes refinancing. (b) Includes refinancing.

TABLE 33. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT FINANCES: BUDGET SECTOR

(Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.)

(\$ million)

	Actual 1993-94	Actual 1994-95	Estimates 1995-96	July-February	
				1994-95	1995-96
RECEIPTS—					
Current receipts—					
Taxes, fees and fines—					
Stamp duties	2,653	2,624	2,507	1,801	1,737
Payroll tax	2,454	2,688	2,931	1,789	1,909
Land tax	519	510	570	154	192
Motor vehicle tax	837	918	931	588	621
Gaming and Betting	1,003	1,088	1,185	669	719
Licences	1,411	1,453	1,708	870	1,069
Other	848	876	913	590	626
Land transactions and royalties	233	218	235	147	169
Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises	1,064	1,044	2,781	937	1,041
Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants	3,960	4,278	4,515	2,870	3,041
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants	2,501	2,685	2,886	1,677	1,916
Other	538	597	693	304	362
<i>Total current receipts</i>	<i>18,022</i>	<i>18,979</i>	<i>21,855</i>	<i>12,396</i>	<i>13,402</i>
Capital receipts—					
Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants	80	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants	1,005	961	921	579	443
Other	11	12	18	5	9
<i>Total capital receipts</i>	<i>1,096</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>939</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>451</i>
Total, current and capital receipts	19,117	19,953	22,794	12,980	13,854
EXPENDITURE—					
Current expenditure—					
Departmental payments—					
Services—					
Health	4,535	4,785	5,003	3,230	3,387
Education (a)	4,144	4,429	4,730	2,834	3,100
Law and order (b)	1,333	1,456	1,521	931	1,033
Community Services	840	873	1,048	566	645
Other	2,504	2,773	3,598	1,728	2,225
Redundancies	69	53	75	31	7
Subsidies to Non Budget agencies—					
Services	812	812	950	539	616
Redundancies	154	129	77	75	49
Interest payments	1,726	1,705	1,592	1,012	1,038
Superannuation	986	1,006	1,078	583	659
Treasurer's advance (c)	—	—	75	—	—
less—User charges	1,333	1,302	1,171	896	774
<i>Total current expenditure</i>	<i>15,770</i>	<i>16,720</i>	<i>18,576</i>	<i>10,633</i>	<i>11,986</i>
Capital expenditure—					
Capital works	2,663	2,700	2,127	1,522	1,099
Capital grants	1,451	1,374	1,225	788	735
Advances made	18	38	47	22	29
less—Advances repaid	249	54	116	401	—2
—Asset sales	105	488	174	428	79
<i>Total capital expenditure</i>	<i>3,778</i>	<i>3,569</i>	<i>3,110</i>	<i>1,502</i>	<i>1,787</i>
Total, current and capital expenditure	19,548	20,289	21,686	12,135	13,773
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (—)—					
Current account	2,253	2,259	3,279	1,763	1,415
Capital account	—2,683	—2,595	—2,171	—918	—1,335
Total before extraordinary items	—430	—336	1,107	845	80
Extraordinary items (d)	—	527	—	—	—
Total after extraordinary items	—430	191	1,107	845	80

(a) Includes Office of Education and Youth Affairs, Department of School Education, and TAFE. (b) Includes Attorney Generals Department, Department of Corrective Services, Department of Courts Administration and Police Services. (c) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures. (d) Sale of Major Business assets (sale of State Bank).

TABLE 34. BANK INTEREST RATES
(per cent per annum)

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end June 1995	Interest rate current at end of—		
		December 1995	January 1996	February 1996
Banks (a)—				
Fixed deposits—				
\$5,000–\$100,000 (predominant rate)—				
1 month	5.45	5.40	5.40	5.40
3 months	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00
6 months	6.75	6.70	6.60	6.55
1 year	7.15	6.95	6.90	6.90
Transaction and investment accounts—				
Less than \$2,000	1.15–1.75	1.15–1.75	1.00–1.75	1.4
\$2,000 to less than \$10,000	1.25–2.75	1.25–2.75	1.15–2.50	1.8
\$10,000 and over	2.75–4.50	2.75–4.50	2.75–4.50	3.6
Loans—				
Business indicator (b)—				
Large Business	10.60–10.75	10.65–10.75	10.75	10.75
Small/medium size business	10.90–11.25	11.00–11.25	11.15–11.25	11.25
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Primary Industry Bank of Australia (c)—				
Term deposits—				
\$5,000 to less than \$50,000—				
3 months	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00
6 months	7.45	7.05	7.05	7.05
\$50,000 to \$500,000—				
3 months	7.55	7.30	7.35	7.25
6 months	7.55	7.20	7.30	7.30
PIBA bonds—				
\$5,000 to less than \$250,000—				
1 year	7.35	7.00	7.00	7.00
2 years	7.55	7.25	7.25	7.25
3 years	7.70	7.40	7.40	7.40
4 years	7.90	7.60	7.60	7.60
5 years	8.10	7.80	7.80	7.80
\$250,000 to \$500,000—				
1 year	7.55	7.25	7.35	7.70
2 years	7.85	7.40	7.45	7.95
3 years	8.10	7.55	7.55	8.10
4 years	8.40	7.75	7.75	8.30
5 years	8.60	7.95	7.90	8.45

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans. (c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

TABLE 36. ALL BANKS: TOTAL \$A ASSETS (a)
(Average of weekly figures)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

Period	Held with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances and bills held	Bills receivable	Public sector securities	All other	Total \$A assets
June—						
1991	3,785	226,757	53,573	23,437	29,122	336,672
1992	3,891	238,604	48,474	24,975	31,603	347,546
1993	4,279	255,384	48,659	25,484	31,506	365,311
1994—						
November	r4,986	r285,694	51,787	27,009	31,839	401,315
December	r5,498	r290,356	50,761	27,892	31,400	r405,898
1995—						
January	5,349	287,484	51,200	27,845	31,122	403,000
February	5,078	288,713	51,371	29,886	31,304	406,351
March	5,114	291,034	51,163	30,152	31,779	409,243
April	5,386	292,275	51,978	28,230	32,200	410,069
May	5,156	295,742	52,686	27,186	32,537	413,307
June	5,178	297,269	52,329	28,545	32,346	415,667
July	5,163	301,891	52,585	28,327	32,622	420,588
August	5,258	303,909	52,345	27,292	33,014	421,818
September	5,276	310,340	52,258	29,357	33,017	430,248
October	5,379	312,557	52,251	30,750	32,909	433,846
November	5,439	316,003	53,084	30,112	34,559	439,197
December	5,830	323,387	52,546	28,498	36,293	446,553
1996—						
January	5,752	322,616	53,457	28,441	36,675	446,940

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

TABLE 37. ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LIABILITIES REPAYABLE IN AUSTRALIA (a)
(Average of weekly figures)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits					Bill acceptances	All other liabilities	Total (c)
	Current (b)	Fixed	Certificate	Other (b)	Total			
June—								
1991	31,169	77,263	32,773	53,536	194,741	55,071	37,364	287,176
1992	37,239	77,797	31,006	57,081	203,124	49,372	41,390	293,886
1993	49,922	87,727	30,414	54,457	222,519	49,531	36,368	308,418
1994—								
November	59,667	103,210	30,686	55,672	249,235	52,061	40,683	341,979
December	r61,692	r107,282	29,652	r55,096	r253,723	50,949	r42,167	r346,837
1995—								
January	59,289	107,763	30,227	54,651	251,929	51,453	39,233	342,615
February	58,651	109,797	29,902	53,648	251,998	51,826	39,661	343,486
March	58,708	112,152	30,503	52,991	254,355	51,425	40,468	346,248
April	58,013	111,840	31,558	52,002	253,414	52,196	41,580	347,189
May	57,807	113,036	31,985	51,476	254,304	52,806	41,828	348,939
June	57,919	114,675	31,228	51,408	255,230	52,472	42,018	349,719
July	59,569	118,176	31,359	51,628	260,732	52,718	41,458	354,909
August	59,251	117,777	34,407	51,117	262,552	52,529	39,686	354,767
September	59,416	123,390	33,702	50,794	267,304	52,403	41,783	361,489
October	60,641	124,487	34,109	50,931	270,167	52,503	42,705	365,375
November	63,507	123,620	34,237	51,049	272,413	53,397	43,603	369,412
December	66,178	125,381	35,212	51,887	278,658	52,747	43,293	374,698
1996—								
January	65,507	125,807	35,076	51,645	278,035	53,598	42,342	373,975

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia. (b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank. (c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

TABLE 35. COMMONWEALTH SECURITY YIELDS AND MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST RATES
(per cent per annum)

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1994	June 1995	December 1995	January 1996	February 1996
Commonwealth security yields (a)—					
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b)—					
13-week	5.40	7.50	7.25	7.35	7.45
26-week	6.03	..	7.25	7.35	7.55
Treasury bonds (c)—					
3-year term	8.57	8.20	7.50	7.40	8.00
5-year term	9.05	8.60	7.80	7.65	8.25
10-year term	9.65	9.20	8.20	8.00	8.60
NSW Treasury Corporation (a)(d)—					
3 years	8.70	8.30	7.50	7.45	8.05
5 years	9.30	8.80	7.85	7.75	8.35
10 years	10.00	9.45	8.45	8.25	8.85
Authorised dealers (a)(e)—					
Rate on loans outstanding	4.69	7.44	7.43	7.45	7.44
Finance companies (a)(f)—					
2-year debentures	6.50-6.90	7.60-7.75	7.10-7.30	7.10-7.30	7.20
3-year debentures	7.00-7.50	7.75-7.90	7.25-7.45	7.25-7.45	7.30
Building societies (a)—					
Housing loans (h)	8.82	10.48	10.29	10.30	10.30
Credit unions in NSW (i)—					
Statement investment account (j)	2.50-4.00	3.00-4.25	2.90-4.20	2.90-4.20	2.90-4.20
Personal loans	9.90-13.00	12.00-13.95	11.50-14.00	11.50-14.00	11.50-14.00
Home loans	8.25-9.00	9.75-10.50	9.75-10.50	9.75-10.50	9.75-10.50

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Weighted average yield. (c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month. (d) Assessed secondary market yields. (e) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (f) Finance companies associated with major banks. (g) Fixed term shares 12 months in NSW. (h) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation. (i) Source: Credit Union Services Corp. (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month. (j) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

TABLE 38. FINANCE COMPANIES: FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES AND LOAN OUTSTANDINGS IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	Finance lease receivables (a)	Loan outstandings at end of period			Other loans and advances (b)	Total loan outstandings (b)
		Individuals		Total		
		Housing	Other			
June--						
1991	3,226.7	241.3	2,019.7	2,261.0	6,806.9	9,067.9
1992	2,828.1	175.2	1,823.5	1,998.7	5,956.9	7,955.7
1993	2,432.3	305.1	1,766.3	2,071.4	5,097.7	7,169.1
1994--						
November	2,124.6	251.1	1,871.2	2,122.3	4,364.4	6,486.7
December	2,131.6	249.9	1,902.1	2,152.0	4,339.2	6,491.1
1995--						
January	2,109.1	249.1	1,917.6	2,166.7	4,234.5	6,401.2
February	2,123.5	249.0	1,945.1	2,194.1	4,278.6	6,472.6
March	2,179.2	249.7	1,976.5	2,226.2	4,292.5	6,518.7
April	2,199.0	251.1	2,004.5	2,255.6	4,423.1	6,678.7
May	2,220.9	252.6	2,049.2	2,301.7	4,484.0	6,785.7
June	2,240.8	252.3	2,071.8	2,324.1	4,597.4	6,921.5
July	2,294.9	250.2	2,094.4	2,344.6	4,621.2	6,965.8
August	2,251.9	270.7	2,116.2	2,386.9	4,646.3	7,033.2
September	2,341.1	265.2	2,131.3	2,396.5	4,638.0	7,034.5
October	2,356.0	269.6	2,145.2	2,414.8	4,665.1	7,079.9
November	2,372.0	262.9	2,162.8	2,425.7	4,777.5	7,203.2
December	2,439.3	278.7	2,178.8	2,457.5	4,825.8	7,283.3
1996--						
January	2,439.7	278.0	2,186.3	2,464.2	4,711.4	7,175.6

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables. (b) Excludes related corporations.

TABLE 39. BUILDING SOCIETIES, NSW (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowing from residents				Lending operations with residents				
	Withdrawable share capital			Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period					Owner-occupied housing	Other
June—									
1991	330	316	1,259	7,716	195	197	198	4,663	125
1992	383	373	1,415	8,609	232	263	220	5,876	287
1993	446	439	1,547	1,197	65	64	62	1,595	163
1994—									
November	484	478	1,710	1,503	98	96	69	1,904	208
December	479	474	1,714	1,527	75	107	79	1,938	201
1995—									
January	409	378	1,745	1,552	71	66	68	1,942	212
February	489	474	1,760	1,556	86	76	67	1,962	205
March	430	436	1,754	1,580	87	93	80	2,014	207
April	380	383	1,751	1,590	73	83	70	2,031	209
May	556	544	1,762	1,610	104	100	83	2,073	210
June	547	540	1,769	1,660	97	101	84	2,104	212
July	522	513	1,778	1,666	88	84	86	2,118	212
August	591	577	1,793	1,687	101	91	117	2,126	215
September	509	492	1,810	1,698	94	101	92	2,151	218
October	518	510	1,817	1,714	103	91	99	2,173	222
November	551	532	1,836	1,720	108	103	91	2,205	225
December	615	599	1,852	1,738	91	100	88	2,221	227
1996—									
January	496	489	1,858	1,762	80	80	80	2,255	230

(a) Building society statistics reflect the change of St George Building Society to the St George Bank, from July 1992 onwards.

TABLE 40. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY SIGNIFICANT LENDERS IN NSW (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Commitments under revolving credit facilities				Commercial finance commitments during period
	Fixed loan commitments during period	New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1992-93	14,456.2	25,305.1	56,995.0	38,646.3	39,761.3
1993-94	19,466.5	24,252.4	63,186.1	39,920.2	43,718.8
1994-95	19,904.2	27,397.0	71,178.8	45,234.3	47,301.0
1994—					
November	1,762.7	2,554.6	64,580.4	41,239.7	4,317.3
December	2,074.3	2,691.6	64,744.0	41,569.5	4,766.0
1995—					
January	1,226.0	1,621.7	64,929.2	41,872.9	2,847.7
February	1,373.6	1,939.7	64,954.3	42,262.4	3,313.3
March	1,750.7	3,142.4	65,901.4	42,597.6	4,893.1
April	1,375.1	1,911.4	66,359.4	43,140.3	3,284.9
May	1,738.4	2,582.0	67,998.9	44,844.6	4,323.0
June	r1,973.1	3,006.9	71,199.4	45,380.0	4,953.7
July	r1,715.1	2,581.2	68,168.6	43,904.2	r4,296.2
August	r2,567.8	2,389.1	68,042.1	43,904.3	r4,957.0
September	r2,227.3	3,045.9	69,447.7	44,752.9	r5,273.3
October	r1,862.0	2,634.6	70,061.9	45,496.5	r4,496.6
November	r1,855.7	2,734.8	73,303.9	50,015.5	r4,590.5
December	r2,281.9	r4,135.8	r75,722.0	r50,340.6	r6,417.7
1996—					
January	1,640.0	2,227.0	75,874.4	51,040.0	3,866.7

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer separate table on next page.

TABLE 41. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW: FIXED LOAN FACILITIES BY PURPOSE OF COMMITMENTS
(\$ million)

Period	Construction finance (a)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other (b)	Total commitments
1992-93	1,332.7	3,414.0	1,313.8	1,405.0	3,362.4	3,628.1	14,456.2
1993-94	2,011.9	5,986.2	1,939.0	1,945.0	2,902.6	4,681.8	19,466.5
1994-95	2,207.3	6,893.0	1,725.5	2,348.3	3,385.3	3,344.8	19,904.1
1994—							
November	267.4	595.3	155.0	183.8	319.5	241.5	1,762.7
December	270.6	630.5	166.2	322.3	405.6	279.1	2,074.3
1995—							
January	134.1	404.9	151.4	114.1	255.2	166.2	1,225.9
February	117.3	482.0	176.7	157.7	168.5	247.9	1,346.3
March	169.9	665.1	131.6	160.8	275.6	320.6	1,720.4
April	157.2	514.1	108.1	143.8	196.8	255.1	1,373.5
May	209.9	586.0	164.7	237.5	249.3	291.2	1,741.1
June	167.2	707.8	139.5	274.3	218.9	463.9	1,971.7
July	144.3	r628.7	114.7	160.9	279.3	387.2	r1,715.1
August	192.9	r636.5	123.7	395.8	554.7	664.4	r2,567.8
September	313.9	r610.5	134.1	152.3	458.2	558.2	r2,227.4
October	193.4	r675.6	146.3	171.9	276.9	397.9	r1,862.0
November	187.8	r717.4	115.1	260.6	222.4	352.4	r1,855.8
December	219.9	r693.2	126.3	176.5	411.3	654.8	r2,281.9
1996—							
January	190.4	485.2	206.4	143.7	212.8	401.2	1,640.0

(a) Includes alterations and/or additions. (b) Includes factoring.

**TABLE 42. VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE COMMITMENTS IN NSW
BY TYPE OF GOODS: ALL LESSORS (a)**
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Motor vehicles</i>	<i>Other transport equipment</i>	<i>Construction and earth-moving equipment</i>	<i>Agricultural machinery and equipment</i>	<i>Electronic data-processing equipment</i>	<i>Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
1992-93	1,200.7	38.1	58.5	37.0	188.2	205.6	168.3	1,896.4
1993-94	1,400.0	46.7	86.6	67.3	232.1	262.4	297.5	2,392.7
1994-95	1,606.9	75.5	221.6	54.2	242.0	261.4	240.1	2,701.8
<i>1994—</i>								
November	153.7	3.0	15.7	3.3	22.6	22.8	20.1	241.3
December	138.3	3.8	8.4	3.4	31.5	22.1	21.9	229.4
<i>1995—</i>								
January	91.9	4.1	3.5	2.1	11.8	13.9	17.5	144.0
February	124.2	8.9	28.8	3.4	17.4	17.8	17.2	216.6
March	155.9	10.8	32.1	5.7	22.4	22.6	18.6	257.3
April	118.2	2.3	25.8	3.2	12.6	22.4	12.6	195.9
May	169.1	6.7	27.9	4.3	12.5	24.7	22.9	267.0
June	162.7	7.8	38.1	9.7	44.1	31.6	30.3	323.1
July	138.7	2.9	35.6	5.3	22.8	28.7	16.1	249.3
August	138.9	11.2	42.3	3.4	14.5	20.9	21.4	249.6
September	147.7	8.2	36.9	8.7	17.8	31.8	20.4	269.5
October	128.5	6.8	35.4	5.0	18.5	24.3	17.7	235.0
November	140.2	5.2	37.5	4.1	34.5	25.8	22.0	267.8
December	161.8	12.9	41.3	4.9	34.6	25.8	16.6	290.7
<i>1996—</i>								
January	103.5	3.2	41.2	6.0	17.0	17.9	19.6	206.1

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

TABLE 43. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW: ALL LENDERS
(\$ million)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (a)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities (b)			Total personal finance commitments during period (c)
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1992-93	4,392.7	2,786.4	14,228.0	5,863.0	7,179.0
1993-94	5,312.4	3,611.0	14,963.5	6,346.1	8,923.4
1994-95	5,922.0	3,747.8	15,269.8	6,282.9	9,669.8
1994—					
November	517.4	275.8	14,458.1	5,897.7	793.2
December	467.8	448.1	14,631.5	6,085.8	915.9
1995—					
January	421.6	254.4	14,673.9	6,057.3	676.0
February	456.0	258.6	14,777.8	6,110.0	718.5
March	604.2	303.7	14,906.7	5,994.2	907.9
April	447.4	246.9	14,890.3	6,089.4	694.2
May	585.1	344.2	14,934.6	6,158.0	929.3
June	580.0	485.3	15,715.1	6,570.8	1,065.3
July	532.6	385.7	15,853.7	6,669.5	918.3
August	573.6	352.9	15,859.0	6,634.5	926.4
September	535.3	298.1	15,861.9	6,607.9	833.4
October	551.4	399.1	15,818.6	6,521.1	950.5
November	588.5	364.2	15,965.4	6,580.5	952.7
December	518.3	400.2	16,189.7	6,697.7	918.5
1996—					
January	551.3	280.8	16,244.1	6,748.7	832.0

(a) Includes personal investment loans. (b) Includes credit card facilities. (c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

**TABLE 44. CREDIT COOPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
BORROWING AND LENDING OPERATIONS IN NSW**
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowings from residents at end of period (a)			Lending operations with residents			
	Banks	Credit cooperative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period (a)(b)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
						Individuals (c)	Other
<i>June—</i>							
1991	6.1	33.9	3,317.0	131.2	162.8	3,013.0	26.3
1992	10.5	33.4	3,641.4	175.3	172.6	3,333.4	31.0
1993	7.6	16.8	4,264.7	187.5	200.7	3,697.8	40.3
<i>1994—</i>							
November	2.7	53.8	4,894.1	233.0	217.7	4,427.9	69.5
December	4.9	175.4	4,924.4	227.8	218.6	4,495.6	70.9
<i>1995—</i>							
January	3.6	79.2	4,949.5	183.0	187.2	4,548.2	70.0
February	2.7	57.7	5,021.2	198.4	196.4	4,603.3	71.6
March	1.2	44.2	5,124.8	239.7	224.7	4,677.6	72.1
April	1.1	38.0	5,168.7	185.0	190.4	4,728.3	72.1
May	1.6	22.0	5,297.6	242.1	237.4	4,786.8	74.5
June	6.7	20.1	5,392.5	242.2	224.0	4,856.5	78.0
July	2.4	12.6	5,487.3	206.6	218.4	4,904.4	78.8
August	2.2	6.7	5,601.8	221.2	236.9	4,944.4	79.6
September	2.0	5.1	5,693.8	213.5	228.7	4,982.0	82.1
October	2.3	9.9	5,748.9	211.8	224.7	5,028.5	82.4
November	3.0	6.9	5,845.8	231.9	246.1	5,060.5	83.6
December	2.8	17.3	5,864.1	215.4	227.5	5,105.7	83.4
<i>1996—</i>							
January	1.2	5.9	5,852.9	195.1	227.4	5,142.1	81.0

(a) Excludes related corporations. (b) Includes book debts purchased during period. (c) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

**TABLE 45. CREDIT COOPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
MATURITY DISSECTION OF BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS (a)**
BALANCES AS AT END OF PERIOD
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowings by period of notice for withdrawal, or remaining period to maturity where a maturity date is specified					Total
	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	
<i>June—</i>						
1991	1,538.8	1,028.0	462.2	246.9	75.1	3,351.0
1992	1,679.0	1,051.3	505.9	331.9	106.7	3,674.9
1993	1,992.7	1,101.8	541.1	457.9	188.2	4,281.6
<i>1994—</i>						
September	2,350.4	1,146.5	569.0	579.5	225.2	4,870.6
December	2,378.6	1,164.0	565.3	646.8	245.6	5,000.2
<i>1995—</i>						
March	2,322.4	1,178.7	715.6	662.7	289.8	5,169.1
June	2,258.1	1,322.2	661.7	770.9	399.8	5,412.6
September	2,390.3	1,277.0	791.2	841.7	398.9	5,698.9
December	2,478.8	1,372.3	770.6	865.1	395.0	5,881.4

(a) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

TABLE 46. VALUE OF RETAIL TURNOVER (a) IN NSW, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
(*\$ million*)

NOTE: The structure of this table has changed following the introduction of the use of a new industry classification: Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Data are not yet available under the new classification prior to August 1993.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft good retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and services</i>	<i>Total</i>
1992-93	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1993-94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994-95	14,425.4	3,879.8	2,856.2	4,460.3	1,945.8	3,647.8	8,137.5	39,352.8
<i>July-February—</i>								
1994-95	9,551.8	2,664.7	1,878.2	3,032.7	1,363.4	2,479.4	5,371.2	26,341.4
1995-96	10,785.6	2,807.4	2,093.0	3,088.4	1,489.7	2,749.1	6,015.4	29,028.6
<i>1994—</i>								
December	1,403.1	648.0	339.0	505.6	221.5	421.9	755.9	4,295.0
<i>1995—</i>								
January	1,194.0	261.3	226.6	342.0	141.3	281.0	700.3	3,146.5
February	1,121.5	236.8	191.9	325.5	136.8	261.6	614.9	2,889.0
March	1,231.5	282.4	223.4	359.9	155.7	290.1	695.2	3,238.2
April	1,220.5	308.9	253.2	331.0	133.1	290.2	698.1	3,235.0
May	1,217.0	317.0	252.3	375.8	152.6	297.7	700.0	3,312.4
June	1,204.6	306.8	249.1	360.9	141.0	290.4	673.0	3,225.8
July	1,239.7	314.4	245.2	360.7	162.5	307.4	708.1	3,338.0
August	1,289.8	299.4	235.4	352.4	169.2	320.7	706.6	3,373.5
September	1,254.8	292.9	238.3	355.9	165.5	334.3	726.5	3,368.2
October	1,344.9	321.6	248.5	375.1	176.1	330.8	755.3	3,552.3
November	1,383.2	370.0	262.0	401.2	201.5	355.9	758.3	3,732.1
December	1,582.9	663.3	377.3	498.9	259.3	477.9	865.3	4,724.9
<i>1996—</i>								
January	1,361.2	290.8	258.4	384.7	175.1	314.3	781.6	3,566.1
February	1,329.1	255.0	227.9	359.5	180.5	307.8	713.7	3,373.5

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairs, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.).

TABLE 47. FOREIGN TRADE: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(*\$'000*)

<i>Overseas exports of NSW origin (a)</i>							
<i>Period</i>	<i>Overseas imports into NSW</i>	<i>Total exports</i>	<i>Selected commodities</i>				
			<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Wool and other animal hair</i>	<i>Coke, coal and briquettes</i>	<i>Iron and steel</i>
1992-93	26,434,575	13,155,545	850,416	241,403	827,207	3,231,959	785,756
1993-94	28,495,938	14,650,896	973,959	395,869	831,452	3,097,655	849,578
1994-95	33,297,000	r15,195,410	r880,440	91,654	1,034,075	2,799,261	912,463
<i>1994—</i>							
December	2,613,606	r1,259,476	69,567	1,527	106,578	235,032	77,466
<i>1995—</i>							
January	2,552,071	r1,045,628	r60,834	3,620	78,090	226,972	65,939
February	2,410,088	1,165,594	62,261	—	79,583	228,894	73,515
December	r2,788,458	r1,393,777	r69,273	39,588	r71,774	r278,682	93,081
<i>1996—</i>							
January	r2,965,160	r1,294,586	r56,818	64,201	r55,701	r312,256	r69,379
February	2,711,220	1,255,620	61,621	45,662	61,091	227,752	109,983

(a) Excludes re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

TABLE 48. EXCHANGE RATES (a)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
Units of foreign currency per \$A

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
June—							
1992	0.7488	94.05	0.3945	1.1438	3.8440	864.6	1.3752
1993	0.6722	71.54	0.4453	1.1366	3.8267	1,040.9	1.2478
1994	0.7291	72.20	0.4721	1.1591	3.9667	1,145.8	1.2258
1994—							
December	0.7768	77.56	0.4982	1.2065	4.1617	1,264.1	1.2105
1995—							
January	0.7583	74.75	0.4752	1.1412	3.9583	1,206.8	1.1412
February	0.7395	71.75	0.4669	1.0843	3.8036	1,233.7	1.1659
March	0.7280	64.92	0.4534	1.0256	3.5727	1,242.3	1.1228
April	0.7299	61.04	0.4515	1.0039	3.5590	1,239.0	1.0842
May	0.7138	59.45	0.4449	0.9925	3.4944	1,161.0	1.0734
June	0.7086	60.08	0.4452	0.9814	3.4392	1,163.2	1.0621
July	0.7389	65.31	0.4611	1.0225	3.5364	1,172.8	1.0963
August	0.7524	73.55	0.4861	1.1092	3.8090	1,217.8	1.1556
September	0.7550	74.22	0.4777	1.0702	3.6953	1,214.0	1.1488
October	0.7566	76.98	0.4800	1.0663	3.6937	1,207.9	1.1453
November	0.7469	75.83	0.4860	1.0718	3.6856	1,190.9	1.1414
December	0.7450	76.66	0.4814	1.0709	3.6598	1,181.2	1.1400
1996—							
January	0.7447	79.88	0.4943	1.1082	3.8073	1,176.2	1.1107
February	0.7635	79.85	0.4982	1.1212	3.8400	1,183.4	1.1343

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*. (b) At end of month.

TABLE 49. MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (a), NSW
(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)
(⁰⁰⁰)

Date	Passenger vehicles (b)	Light commercial vehicles (c)	Trucks (d)	Buses (e)	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
1989—						
31 December	2,393.2	427.3	219.1	58.1	94.8	3,192.5
1990—						
30 June	2,410.6	435.8	222.3	59.3	89.7	3,217.7
31 December	2,426.7	442.4	224.0	60.7	85.8	3,239.6
1991—						
30 June	2,423.7	445.1	223.6	61.8	81.8	3,236.0
31 December (f)	2,369.9	435.8	215.7	62.5	72.9	3,156.8
1992—						
30 June (g)	2,467.6	524.6	130.3	9.3	76.0	3,207.8
1993—						
30 June	2,561.5	405.8	124.6	11.3	69.2	3,172.4
1994—						
30 June (h)	2,498.8	550.1	130.4	11.0	72.3	3,262.6
1995—						
30 June	2,534.8	564.2	129.9	11.8	74.0	3,314.7

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian Government departments and authorities. (b) Includes cars, station wagons and from 30 June 1992 forward control passenger vehicles (with 5 to 9 seats including the driver). (c) Includes utilities, panel vans and from 30 June 1992 cab-chassis and forward control vehicles with gross vehicle mass not exceeding 3,500 kgs. (d) Includes rigid and articulated trucks with gross vehicle mass exceeding 3,500 kgs and non-freight carrying trucks. (e) Includes buses with more than 9 seats including the driver. (f) Figures for 31 December after 1991 are not available due to the introduction of the DRIVES processing system by the Road Traffic Authority. (g) Data from 30 June 1992 is not comparable to previous data due to introduction of new classification of vehicles. (h) Figures for 30 June 1994 are at 21 June 1994.

TABLE 50. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), NSW

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
1992-93	160,075	..	28,571	..	188,646	..	4,597	193,243
1993-94	170,191	..	30,325	..	200,516	..	5,072	205,588
1994-95	193,386	..	35,107	..	228,493	..	6,244	234,737
July-February—								
1994-95	125,112	128,673	21,694	23,009	146,806	151,681	4,101	150,907
1995-96	121,171	123,659	20,652	21,877	141,823	145,537	4,612	146,435
1994—								
December	15,037	15,735	2,586	2,893	17,623	18,628	557	18,180
1995—								
January	13,813	17,025	2,093	2,876	15,906	19,900	540	16,446
February	15,304	16,434	2,504	2,935	17,808	19,369	539	18,347
March	17,526	15,457	3,370	2,918	20,896	18,375	515	21,411
April	14,984	17,976	2,501	3,052	17,485	21,028	490	17,975
May	19,172	16,312	3,615	2,968	22,787	19,280	646	23,433
June	16,592	15,498	3,927	3,013	20,519	18,512	492	21,011
July	16,090	16,218	2,973	2,972	19,063	19,190	532	19,595
August	16,124	14,931	2,735	2,738	18,859	17,670	599	19,458
September	13,814	14,852	2,531	2,660	16,345	17,512	429	16,774
October	16,236	16,287	2,539	2,617	18,775	18,904	560	19,335
November	15,433	13,899	2,797	2,496	18,230	16,395	627	18,857
December	14,340	15,676	2,435	2,793	16,775	18,469	649	17,424
1996—								
January	13,599	15,865	2,033	2,621	15,632	18,486	609	16,241
February	15,535	15,931	2,609	2,980	18,144	18,911	607	18,751

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

TABLE 51. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
1992-93	1,915	33,699	25,928	4,800	8,692	20,364	7,904	4,531	29,559	1,047
1993-94	2,723	35,510	31,443	5,437	7,494	20,008	6,346	3,106	32,136	1,251
1994-95	3,238	37,299	36,766	5,595	9,721	19,223	6,290	3,695	32,846	1,484
July-February—										
1994-95	1,911	23,979	24,439	3,683	6,305	12,816	4,025	2,296	22,129	929
1995-96	1,984	25,226	25,138	3,347	4,654	9,355	3,548	1,925	20,411	943
1994—										
December	306	2,993	3,128	355	822	1,692	376	247	2,540	134
1995—										
January	228	2,039	1,792	436	845	1,663	410	316	2,823	118
February	245	3,340	2,990	484	845	1,078	561	290	2,027	114
March	314	3,793	3,078	472	881	1,743	645	394	2,426	120
April	359	2,584	2,171	467	789	1,536	505	353	2,718	101
May	455	3,542	3,666	580	1,038	1,667	632	352	2,895	167
June	199	3,401	3,422	393	708	1,461	483	300	2,678	167
July	299	3,491	3,438	510	615	1,358	458	245	2,755	139
August	244	3,756	3,641	382	479	1,414	457	242	2,443	108
September	238	2,816	3,019	323	474	1,088	310	184	2,398	129
October	294	3,447	3,003	409	669	1,291	509	216	2,878	145
November	251	3,076	3,400	431	583	1,078	553	220	2,777	99
December	216	3,152	3,162	309	463	1,132	411	230	2,464	78
1996—										
January	182	2,451	2,406	507	651	883	461	278	2,244	91
February	260	3,037	3,069	476	720	1,111	389	310	2,452	154

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 52. NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Suzuki	Yamaha
1992-93	218	47	743	1,320	680	595	873
1993-94	236	69	722	1,755	683	585	760
1994-95	298	94	958	1,926	742	681	1,183
July-February—							
1994-95	191	64	667	1,273	478	468	762
1995-96	248	142	733	1,336	562	516	777
1994—							
December	20	3	108	179	65	69	90
1995—							
January	30	5	85	178	65	66	87
February	15	19	103	174	50	52	88
March	30	7	91	142	57	59	90
April	23	6	72	139	63	34	121
May	30	8	80	202	79	80	114
June	24	9	48	170	65	40	96
July	23	19	94	143	66	60	89
August	33	27	120	156	58	66	112
September	28	18	64	88	57	57	81
October	25	12	97	154	72	60	99
November	35	22	93	218	66	57	108
December	43	11	91	244	62	67	94
1996—							
January	35	14	84	173	90	72	98
February	26	19	90	160	91	77	96

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 53. ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, NSW
(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (a)	Pedestrians	Other (b)	Total
KILLED							
1993	274	41	8	140	117	1	581
1994	258	50	23	187	129	—	647
1995	282	57	11	140	131	—	621
1994—							
December qtr	88	12	7	68	30	—	205
1995—							
March qtr	66	8	7	33	35	—	149
June qtr	65	13	3	33	37	—	151
September qtr	74	9	1	32	29	—	145
December qtr	77	27	—	42	30	—	176
1996—							
March qtr	52	11	3	40	18	—	124
INJURED (c)							
1992	2,640	632	262	1,759	1,054	5	6,352
1993	2,725	633	272	1,788	982	7	6,407
1994	2,650	613	257	1,678	1,086	3	6,287
1995							
1994—							
June qtr	675	164	77	415	314	1	1,646
September qtr	584	131	55	370	259	2	1,401
December qtr	700	148	54	455	259	—	1,616
1995—							
March qtr	617	136	52	390	228	—	1,423
June qtr	574	144	46	419	250	—	1,433
September qtr	635	179	34	385	226	2	1,461

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers. (b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc. (c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

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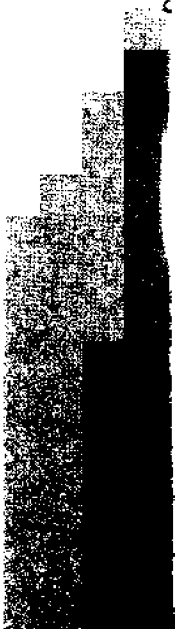
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TABLE 24. PRODUCTION OF PLASTICS AND BUILDING MATERIALS, NSW

Period	Plastics in primary forms (a) (tonnes)	Sydney Statistical Division (^{'000})	Bricks, clay (b)		Tiles, roofing (Terra cotta and concrete) (c)(d) (^{'000} sq m)	Concrete blocks, bricks and pavers (tonnes)
			New South Wales (c)			
			Original (^{'000})	Seasonally adjusted (^{'000})		
1992-93	282,968	487,019	676,928	..	8,821	486,089
1993-94	299,014	540,342	710,936	..	8,563	551,742
1994-95	341,128	n.a.	745,660	..	n.a.	n.a.
July-December—						
1994-95	118,328	197,833	255,153	..	3,110	212,811
1995-96	195,377	n.a.	344,802	..	n.a.	n.a.
1994—						
October	31,412	46,854	60,939	62,079	694	55,872
November	30,660	51,911	66,261	60,301	750	60,893
December	27,475	45,308	57,641	63,887	316	43,702
1995—						
January	28,911	42,186	52,500	73,079	213	38,973
February	25,985	46,069	59,349	62,667	809	53,777
March	31,228	n.a.	63,300	56,905	n.a.	n.a.
April	25,960	n.a.	54,574	61,434	n.a.	n.a.
May	24,508	n.a.	72,504	61,636	n.a.	n.a.
June	28,073	n.a.	64,378	64,844	n.a.	n.a.
July	34,163	n.a.	61,021	60,317	n.a.	n.a.
August	32,299	n.a.	59,910	52,434	n.a.	n.a.
September	29,855	n.a.	58,154	57,377	n.a.	n.a.
October	35,004	n.a.	62,117	59,949	n.a.	n.a.
November	33,384	n.a.	55,498	52,632	n.a.	n.a.
December	30,672	n.a.	48,102	55,063	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Dry weight. (b) For structural purposes. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Flat surface measure.

TABLE 25. PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS, NSW

Period	Electricity		Gas, mains (a)	
	Original (mill. kWh)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. kWh)	Original (mill. MJ)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. MJ)
1992-93	57,794	..	96,215	..
1993-94	57,792	..	97,987	..
1994-95	60,016	..	104,881	..
July-December—				
1994-95	20,626	..	39,082	..
1995-96	31,559	..	54,875	..
1994—				
October	4,764	4,939	8,578	8,652
November	4,721	5,018	8,086	8,448
December	4,846	5,087	7,323	8,507
1995—				
January	4,770	5,003	7,194	8,803
February	4,546	5,001	6,916	8,152
March	4,926	5,113	8,077	8,465
April	4,705	5,120	8,336	9,102
May	5,278	5,027	9,440	8,731
June	5,598	4,949	10,425	9,185
July	5,913	5,333	11,364	9,535
August	5,520	4,975	10,301	8,665
September	5,095	5,138	9,452	8,893
October	5,063	5,248	8,637	8,752
November	4,981	5,257	8,073	8,464
December	4,987	5,335	7,048	8,326

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.