

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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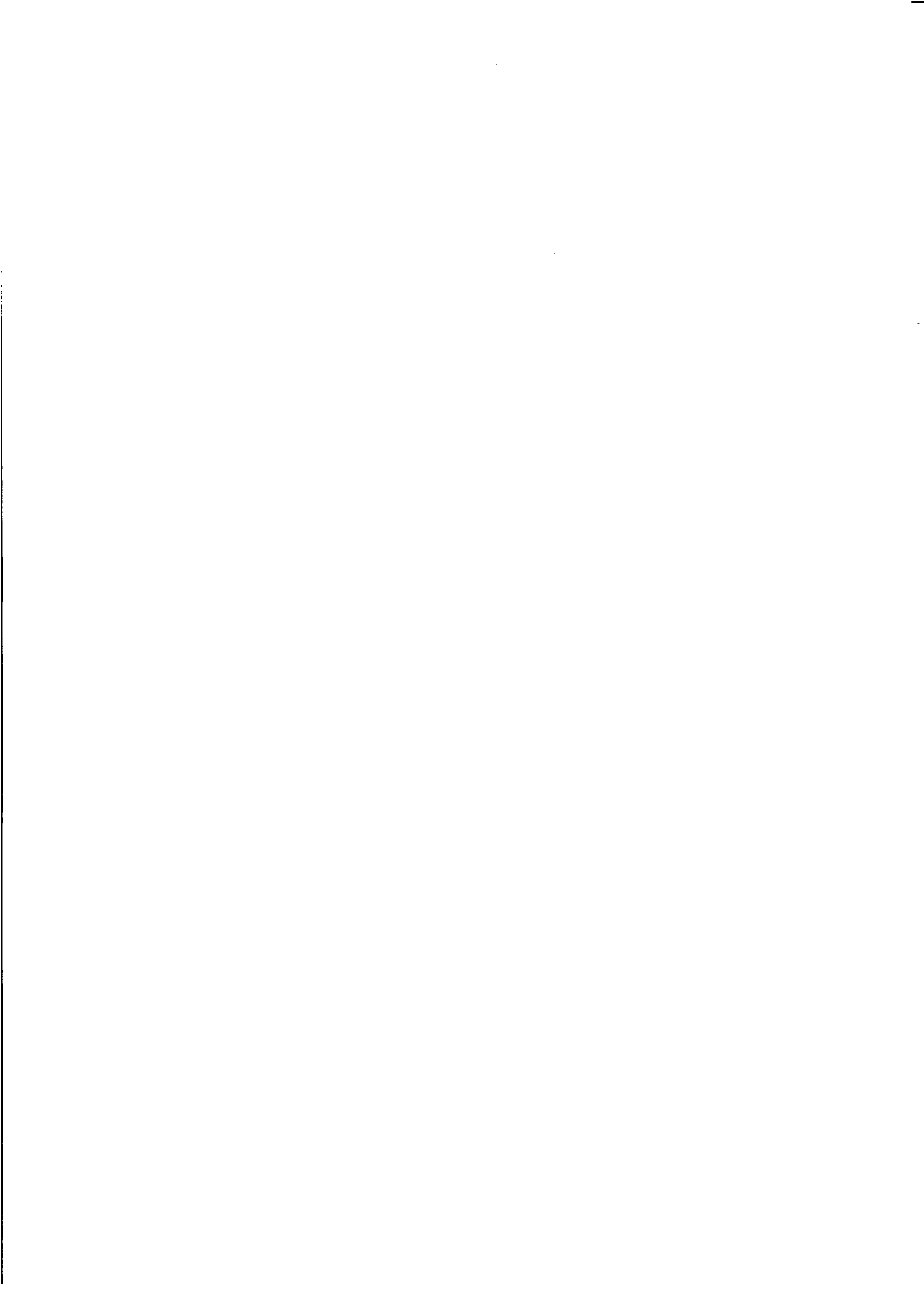
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Analysis of Table 1.1

The mean population for 1993-1994 increased by 21,300 over 1992-1993, 7% more than the 19,900 increase between 1991-1992 and 1992-1993.

The mean population for the 1993 calendar year increased by 19,100 on 1992. The increase was less than the 1992 increase of 21,300 over 1991.

In the June quarter 1994, Western Australia's population grew by 6,300 persons to 1,701,900. The increase was less than the March quarter 1994, but more than all quarters in 1993.

TABLE 1.1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION
Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)
(*000)

<i>Period</i>	AT END OF PERIOD.....			<i>Mean Population</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons (a)</i>	
Financial years				
1991-92	833.2	824.2	1 657.4	1 647.5
1992-93	842.4	833.9	1 676.3	1 667.4
1993-94 p	855.0	846.9	1 701.9	1 688.7
Calendar years				
1991	827.9	818.9	1 646.9	1 636.6
1992	837.7	829.1	1 666.7	1 657.9
1993 p	847.6	839.6	1 687.3	1 677.0
Quarters				
Mar 93	840.3	831.9	1 672.2	..
Jun 93 r	842.4	833.9	1 676.3	..
Sep 93 p	845.3	836.9	1 682.2	..
Dec 93 p	847.6	839.6	1 687.3	..
Mar 94 p	851.9	843.8	1 695.6	..
Jun 94 p	855.0	846.9	1 701.9	..

(a) All estimates have been finalised using 1991 Census results

Analysis of Table 1.2

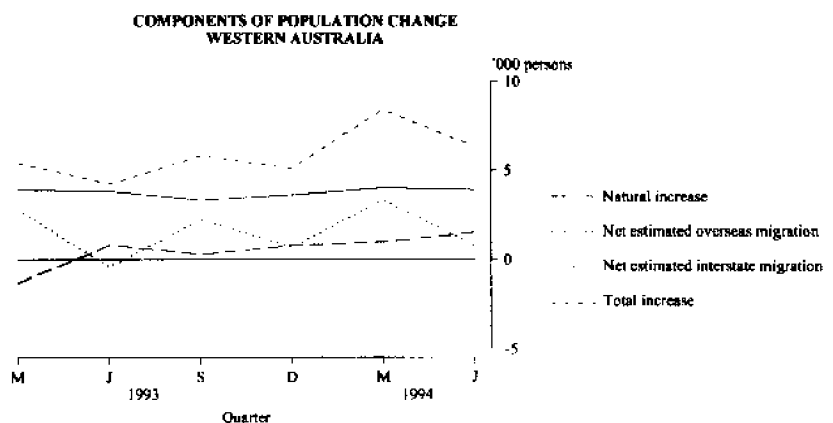
In the June 1994 quarter, increases were recorded for each population component. The total increase was down on the total increase for March 1994 quarter, with the largest contributor to the decrease being net estimated overseas migration, down 2,500.

Net estimated interstate migration, which increased by 500, recorded the only increase from the March quarter. This continues the increase over the previous three quarters and is the fifth consecutive positive quarter.

TABLE 1.2 COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)
(^{'000})

<i>Period</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Net estimated overseas migration (a)</i>	<i>Net estimated interstate migration</i>	<i>Total increase</i>
Financial years				
1991-92	15.1	7.7	-1.4	21.3
1992-93	14.7	4.6	-0.3	19.0
1993-94 p	14.8	7.1	3.7	25.5
Calendar years				
1991	15.8	9.8	-1.9	22.6
1992	14.7	5.9	-0.9	19.6
1993 p	14.8	5.4	0.6	20.8
Quarters				
Mar 93	3.9	2.8	-1.3	5.4
Jun 93	3.8	-0.4	0.8	4.2
Sep 93 p	3.3	2.2	0.3	5.8
Dec 93 p	3.6	0.7	0.8	5.1
Mar 94 p	4.0	3.3	1.0	8.4
June 94 p	3.9	0.8	1.5	6.3

(a) Includes category jumping



Analysis of Table 1.3

The number of divorces registered in the 1993-1994 financial year increased by 549 over the previous financial year. Over the same time period, the number of marriages registered remained relatively unchanged.

For June quarter 1994 there was a decrease of 627 marriages from the March quarter 1994. This followed the marginal decrease recorded for the March quarter 1994, after the large increase of 1809 marriages registered in December quarter 1993.

The number of infant deaths registered in June quarter 1994 returned to a similar level to December and September quarters 1993 after the decrease for March quarter 1994.

Analysis of Table 1.4

Rates for live births and total deaths for June quarter 1994 remained relatively unchanged from March quarter 1994. The infant death rate for June quarter 1994 returned to a similar rate for September and December quarters 1993 after the drop to 4.84 for March quarter 1994.

The rate of marriages for June quarter 1994 dropped from 7.36 for March quarter to 5.85. This repeated a similar drop in 1993, with the June quarter rate dropping to 5.88 after the March quarter rate of 7.68.

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TABLE 1.3 REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	Live births	Infant deaths	Total deaths	Marriages	Divorces
Financial years					
1991-92	24 820	177	9 624	10 241	4 575
1992-93	25 081	146	9 994	10 215	4 385
1993-94 p	25 299	148	10 523	10 316	4 934
Calendar years					
1991	25 349	182	9 538	10 659	4 446
1992	25 051	171	9 902	10 118	4 540
1993	25 079	143	10 318	10 382	4 654
Quarters					
Mar 93	6 265	32	2 287	3 203	866
Jun 93	6 372	33	2 455	2 462	1 187
Sep 93	6 296	38	2 976	1 454	1 241
Dec 93	6 146	40	2 600	3 263	1 360
Mar 94 p	6 408	31	2 428	3 113	1 050
Jun 94 p	6 449	39	2 519	2 486	1 283

TABLE 1.4 RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	Live births (a)	Infant deaths (b)	Total deaths (a)	Marriages (a)	Divorces (a)
Financial years					
1991-92	15.06	7.13	5.84	6.22	2.50
1992-93	15.04	5.82	5.99	6.12	2.78
1993-94 p	14.98	5.85	6.23	6.10	2.92
Calendar years					
1991	15.47	7.11	5.75	6.51	2.72
1992	15.11	6.75	6.03	6.12	2.74
1993	14.95	5.70	6.15	6.19	2.78
Quarters					
Mar 93	15.01	5.11	5.47	7.68	2.07
Jun 93	15.21	5.18	5.86	5.88	2.83
Sep 93	14.98	6.04	7.08	3.46	2.95
Dec 93	14.59	6.51	6.17	7.75	3.22
Mar 94 p	15.15	4.84	5.74	7.36	2.48
Jun 94 p	15.18	6.05	5.93	5.85	3.02

(a) For financial and calendar years the rate is per '000 me resident population. For quarters, the mean is averaged between the previous and current quarterly population.
 (b) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births

Analysis of Table 2.1

In the September quarter 1994 there were 6,610 long term arrivals, an increase of 24% compared with the September quarter 1993. There were approximately half as many long term departures (3,430) as arrivals. Long term departures increased 4% compared with the same time last year.

There were 2,410 permanent settler arrivals to Western Australia in the September quarter 1994. This is an increase of 670 arrivals or 38% compared with the same quarter last year. This follows on a 29% increase for June quarter 1994 compared with June quarter 1993.

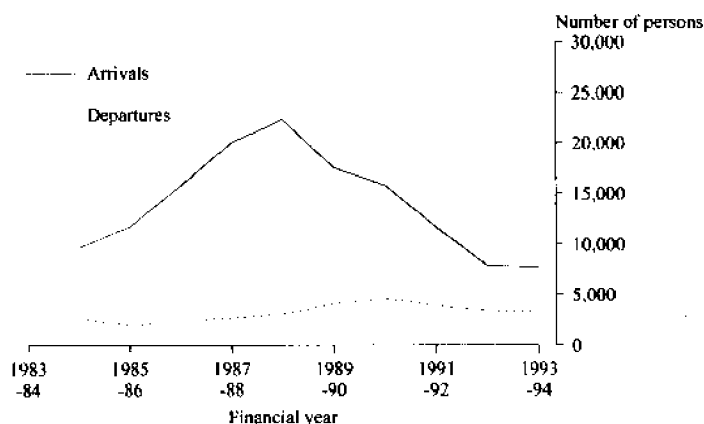
The number of long term overseas visitor arrivals (visitors who intend to stay for longer than 12 months) for September quarter 1994 increased by 410 arrivals or 25% compared with the same quarter last year.

TABLE 2.1 PERMANENT AND LONG TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0001

Period	Permanent movement	LONG TERM MOVEMENT		
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total movement
ARRIVALS				
Financial years				
1991-92	11 710	7 520	5 850	25 090
1992-93	7 930	8 260	6 090	22 280
1993-94	7 740	8 900	7 430	24 070
Quarters				
Jun 93	1 700	1 710	850	4 260
Sep 93	1 740	1 930	1 670	5 340
Dec 93	1 900	2 930	1 060	5 890
Mar 94	1 920	2 340	3 550	7 810
Jun 94	2 190	1 700	1 150	5 040
Sep 94	2 410	2 120	2 080	6 610
DEPARTURES				
Financial years				
1991-92	3 980	7 670	3 780	15 430
1992-93	3 410	7 180	3 680	14 260
1993-94	3 430	7 340	4 140	14 900
Quarters				
Jun 93	860	1 600	680	3 150
Sep 93	840	1 660	790	3 290
Dec 93	880	1 590	1 550	4 030
Mar 94	920	2 210	960	4 090
Jun 94	780	1 880	840	3 490
Sep 94	800	1 750	880	3 430

**PERMANENT SETTLER ARRIVALS AND PERMANENT DEPARTURES
1984 - 1994**



Analysis of Table 2.2

Short term overseas visitor arrivals for September quarter 1994 increased 25% compared with the same quarter last year. This follows on an 18% increase for June quarter 1994 compared with June quarter 1993.

The number of Australian residents departing on short term overseas journeys in the 1994 September quarter increased 11% (compared with September quarter 1993) to 84,200.

TABLE 2.2 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0001

Period	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total
ARRIVALS			
Financial years			
1991-92	234 000	194 400	428 400
1992-93	261 600	234 000	495 600
1993-94	269 900	297 700	567 600
Quarters			
Jun 93	54 800	55 600	110 400
Sep 93	73 700	58 900	132 500
Dec 93	64 800	89 600	154 400
Mar 94	72 400	83 500	155 900
Jun 94	59 100	65 800	124 800
Sep 94	82 300	73 600	155 900

DEPARTURES			
Financial years			
1991-92	248 600	199 400	448 000
1992-93	269 800	232 500	502 300
1993-94	274 800	290 500	565 300
Quarters			
Jun 93	65 900	62 200	128 100
Sep 93	76 000	51 000	127 000
Dec 93	72 600	75 300	147 900
Mar 94	56 400	87 400	143 800
Jun 94	69 800	76 900	146 600
Sep 94	84 200	71 600	155 800

Analysis of Table 2.3

Short term overseas arrivals by air for September quarter 1994 (73,500) were up by 14,800 arrivals or 25% compared with September quarter 1993. The largest increase was in Indonesian arrivals whose numbers more than doubled, increasing from 4,100 for the September quarter 1993 to 8,900 for the September quarter 1994. For the same period the number of Japanese arrivals decreased from 8,600 to 8,400.

The major source countries were Singapore (15% of total), the United Kingdom and Ireland (14%), Indonesia (12%) and Japan (11%).

TABLE 2.3 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR (a): LAST SIX QUARTERS

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031
(⁰⁰⁰)

Country of residence	Jun 1993	Sep 1993	Dec 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sep 1994
(000)						
Asia						
Indonesia	3.7	4.1	7.8	8.6	7.4	8.9
Japan	4.8	8.6	5.6	8.0	5.2	8.4
Malaysia	5.7	5.5	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9
Singapore	11.8	7.4	17.5	11.3	14.5	10.9
Thailand	3.1	1.3	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.5
Total Asia (b)	31.7	30.6	45.0	41.8	41.0	42.1
Other						
Germany	1.4	1.6	3.5	3.4	1.6	2.3
New Zealand	5.9	8.1	6.3	4.8	5.8	7.5
U.K. and Ireland	8.8	8.8	19.0	19.8	9.7	10.0
U.S.A.	2.4	1.9	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.4
Other	5.2	7.7	12.7	10.6	5.6	9.2
Total Other	23.7	28.1	44.2	41.6	24.6	31.4
Total	55.4	58.7	89.2	83.4	65.7	73.5

(a) Comprises travellers whose intended or actual stay is less than twelve months.
(b) Includes countries not mentioned.

Analysis of Table 2.4

September 1994 marked the introduction of new passenger cards and this represents a break in statistical series for overseas arrival and departure statistics classified by *purpose of journey*.

In the September quarter 1994 there were 73,500 short term overseas arrivals by air. Some 43,300 arrivals or 59%, gave the reason for their journey as holiday, and a further 15,200 arrivals or 21% said they were visiting friends or relatives.

The leading source countries for short term arrivals on holiday were Singapore (18% of total), Japan (17%) and Indonesia (15%).

For short term arrivals visiting friends or relatives the leading source countries were the United Kingdom and Ireland (31% of total) and New Zealand (19%).

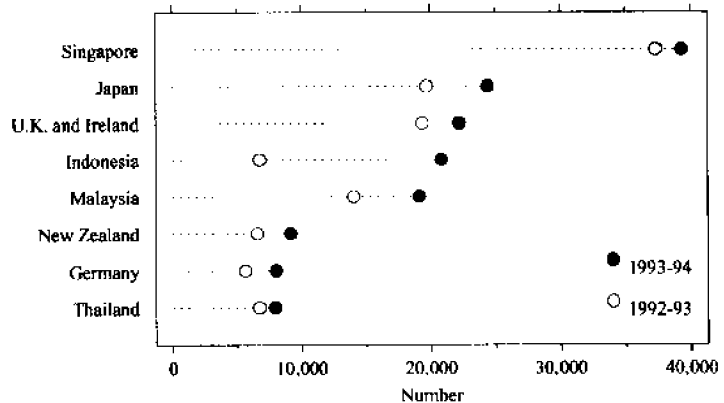
TABLE 2.4 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR : PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1994

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031 ('000)

Country of residence	Convention / business (a)	Visiting friends/ relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated	Total this quarter
Asia						
Indonesia	0.5	0.5	6.5	1.0	0.3	8.9
Japan	0.6	0.2	7.2	0.2	0.2	8.4
Malaysia	1.0	0.9	4.2	0.6	0.1	6.9
Singapore	0.7	1.3	7.7	1.0	0.3	10.9
Thailand	0.1	0.2	2.0	0.1	—	2.5
<i>Total Asia (b)</i>	3.9	4.3	29.3	3.3	1.3	42.1
Other						
Germany	0.1	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.1	2.3
New Zealand	0.8	3.0	2.8	0.3	0.7	7.5
U.K. and Ireland	1.4	4.7	3.6	0.1	0.1	10.0
U.S.A.	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	2.4
Other	1.1	2.0	5.2	0.5	0.4	9.2
<i>Total Other</i>	4.1	10.9	14.0	1.1	1.3	31.4
Total	8.0	15.2	43.3	4.4	2.6	73.5

(a) From September 1994 includes convention, conference and business. (b) Includes countries not mentioned.

SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR: PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: HOLIDAY 1992-93, 1993-94



Analysis of Table 2.5

In the September quarter 1994 there were 84,100 short term resident departures by air, an increase of 8,200 departures or 11% on the same quarter last year.

Indonesia was the destination of 25% of departing residents in the September quarter. Other destinations were the United Kingdom and Ireland (16%) and Malaysia and New Zealand each with 8%.

**TABLE 2.5 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR
LAST SIX QUARTERS**

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031
('000)

Country departing to	Jun 1993	Sep 1993	Dec 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sep 1994
Asia						
Hong Kong	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.6	3.1
Indonesia (a)	14.5	19.5	16.7	14.0	14.4	21.0
Japan	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9
Malaysia	4.9	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.4	6.5
Singapore	7.6	5.6	7.8	5.2	5.6	7.7
Thailand	3.5	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	4.7
<i>Total Asia (b)</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>47.8</i>
Other						
Germany	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.8
Italy	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.5
New Zealand	3.3	5.1	7.7	5.4	3.8	6.5
U.K. and Ireland	10.9	11.3	8.4	6.2	12.7	13.3
U.S.A.	3.8	4.8	4.3	2.6	5.0	4.9
Other	8.2	8.4	7.7	5.8	9.4	9.2
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>36.3</i>
Total	65.7	75.9	72.5	56.2	69.7	84.1

(a) Includes Bali. (b) Includes countries not mentioned.

Analysis of Table 2.6

Of the 84,100 short term resident departures by air in September quarter 1994, 61% were going on holiday, 17% were visiting friends relatives and 15% were going to a convention/conference or to do business.

For residents departing on holiday the most popular destinations were Indonesia (35% of total), and the United Kingdom and Ireland (13%).

Of those residents departing to visit friends/relatives overseas, 34% went to the United Kingdom or Ireland, and a further 13% went to New Zealand.

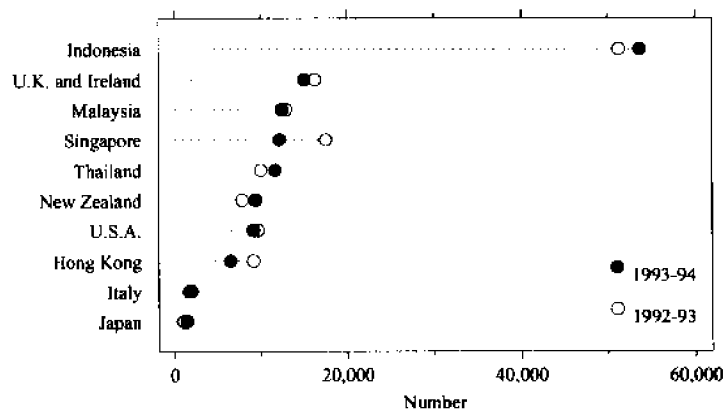
TABLE 2.6 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR: PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1994

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031 ('000)

Country of residence	Convention/business (a)	Visiting friends/relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated	Total this quarter
Asia						
Hong Kong	0.6	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.1	3.1
Indonesia	1.5	0.5	18.1	0.2	0.7	21.0
Japan	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9
Malaysia	1.4	0.8	3.8	0.3	0.3	6.5
Singapore	2.1	0.9	4.2	0.3	0.3	7.7
Thailand	0.3	0.1	4.1	0.1	0.1	4.7
Total Asia (b)	7.3	3.7	33.4	1.7	1.9	47.8
Other						
Germany	0.2	0.3	0.4	--	--	0.8
Italy	0.2	0.5	0.7	--	--	1.5
New Zealand	0.7	1.9	3.7	0.1	0.2	6.5
U.K. and Ireland	1.0	4.8	6.6	0.3	0.6	13.3
U.S.A.	1.2	0.5	2.9	0.2	0.1	4.9
Other	1.8	2.5	3.9	0.6	0.5	9.2
Total Other	5.0	10.5	18.1	1.2	1.4	36.3
Total	12.3	14.2	51.5	2.9	3.3	84.1

(a) From September 1994 includes convention, conference and business. (b) Includes countries not mentioned.

SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR: PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: HOLIDAY 1992-93, 1993-94



Analysis of Table 2.7

Whilst the availability of all types of tourist accommodation in Western Australia has increased steadily over the last few years, there has been substantial growth in the numbers of Holiday Flats, Units and Houses available for letting. This is well indicated by increases of 5.1% in 1991-92 and 5.2% in 1992-93. The Tourism Industry has continued to meet this demand for self catering, self contained accommodation in 1993-94 resulting in an increase of 11.6% to 2,224 units as at 30 June 1994.

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TABLE 2.7 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Reference: Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia (8635.5)

Period	HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES.....			CARAVAN PARKS.....		
	Guest rooms	Room occu- pancy rates	Guest arrivals	Number of sites	Site occu- pancy rates	Guest arrivals
	Number	per cent	'000	Number	per cent	'000
Financial years						
1991-92	14 624 (a)	52	1 934.7	28 174 (a)	32	1 260
1992-93	14 577 (a)	53	1 965.2	28 308 (a)	38	1 194
1993-94	14 754 (a)	57	2 153.8	29 202 (a)	39	1 250
Months						
Apr 93		50	162.1		40	115
May 93		49	146.4		35	77
Jun 93	14 577	51	155.9	28 308	38	90
Jul 93		54	182.1		45	130
Aug 93		55	178.0		45	128
Sep 93	14 611	66	209.6	28 534	41	115
Oct 93		64	210.8		39	105
Nov 93		57	171.2		34	63
Dec 93	14 694	52	181.8	28 592	37	92
Jan 94		52	182.7		45	142
Feb 94		57	152.3		36	75
Mar 94	14 720	59	181.8	28 817	36	99
Apr 94		57	180.5		41	127
May 94		53	159.1		36	82
Jun 94	14 754	54	163.9	29 202	38	92
HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS, HOUSES.....						
Period	Guest Units	Unit occu- pancy rates	Unit lettings	VISITOR HOSTELS.....		
				Bed Spaces	Bed occu- pancy rates	Bed- nights sold
Financial years						
1991-92	1 895 (a)	53	91	2 683 (a)	34	323
1992-93	1 993 (a)	52	86	3 112 (a)	36	386
1993-94	2 224 (a)	55	96	3 119 (a)	38	416
Months						
Apr 93		64	8		38	35
May 93		40	6		31	30
Jun 93	1 993	42	6	3 112	29	27
Jul 93		54	7		38	33
Aug 93		42	6		35	31
Sep 93	2 097	55	9	2 841	38	32
Oct 93		61	10		38	35
Nov 93		51	8		37	33
Dec 93	2 190	56	8	2 993	39	36
Jan 94		74	9		42	40
Feb 94		58	7		42	36
Mar 94	2 198	56	9	2 792	42	39
Apr 94		64	9		40	37
Jun 94	2 224	47	7	3 119	34	32

(a) Number at 30 June.

**TABLE 3.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER):
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES**

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6202.0)

Month	Employed full-time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Males					
Apr 94	411.1	459.5	40.0	8.0	76.6
May 94	411.2	460.3	39.9	8.0	76.6
Jun 94	410.5	457.5	42.6	8.5	76.5
Jul 94	417.0	465.2	41.8	8.2	77.4
Aug 94	417.1	463.1	40.8	8.1	76.8
Sep 94	416.6	464.1	40.0	7.9	76.7
Oct 94	409.1	462.6	37.9	7.6	76.1
Nov 94	410.4	468.4	41.6	8.2	77.4
Dec 94	416.1	470.6	37.4	7.4	76.9
Jan 95	416.8	472.0	41.2	8.0	77.6
Females					
Apr 94	176.8	329.0	29.5	8.2	54.5
May 94	179.7	325.1	31.8	8.9	54.2
Jun 94	178.3	327.1	33.7	9.3	54.7
Jul 94	180.3	337.1	29.1	8.0	55.4
Aug 94	179.8	335.2	28.3	7.8	54.9
Sep 94	179.6	331.9	31.2	8.6	54.8
Oct 94	186.1	342.5	27.8	7.5	55.8
Nov 94	187.2	340.2	28.8	7.8	55.5
Dec 94	185.5	346.3	26.2	7.0	55.9
Jan 95	182.2	347.4	26.4	7.1	56.0
Persons					
Apr 94	587.9	788.5	69.5	8.1	65.5
May 94	590.9	785.5	71.8	8.4	65.4
Jun 94	588.8	784.7	76.2	8.9	65.6
Jul 94	597.2	802.3	70.9	8.1	66.4
Aug 94	596.9	798.3	69.1	8.0	65.8
Sep 94	596.2	796.0	71.1	8.2	65.7
Oct 94	595.3	805.0	65.6	7.5	65.9
Nov 94	597.6	808.7	70.4	8.0	66.4
Dec 94	601.6	816.9	63.6	7.2	66.4
Jan 95	599.1	819.4	67.6	7.6	66.8

**TABLE 3.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER):
TREND SERIES**

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6202.0)

Month	Employed full-time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Males					
Apr 94	412.0	459.4	41.7	8.3	76.9
May 94	412.8	460.3	41.2	8.2	76.8
Jun 94	413.6	461.1	41.0	8.2	76.8
Jul 94	414.1	461.8	40.8	8.1	76.8
Aug 94	414.3	462.9	40.6	8.1	76.8
Sep 94	414.1	464.2	40.2	8.0	76.8
Oct 94	413.8	465.9	39.8	7.9	76.8
Nov 94	413.7	467.6	39.5	7.8	76.9
Dec 94	413.9	469.3	39.4	7.7	77.0
Jan 95	414.1	470.5	39.5	7.7	77.1
Females					
Apr 94	176.8	326.6	30.9	8.6	54.4
May 94	177.8	328.0	30.8	8.6	54.5
Jun 94	178.7	329.7	30.7	8.5	54.7
Jul 94	179.8	331.9	30.5	8.4	54.9
Aug 94	181.1	334.4	30.1	8.2	55.1
Sep 94	182.4	336.9	29.3	8.0	55.3
Oct 94	183.6	339.5	28.5	7.7	55.4
Nov 94	184.5	342.1	27.8	7.5	55.6
Dec 94	185.2	344.4	27.2	7.3	55.8
Jan 95	185.4	346.2	26.8	7.2	55.9
Persons					
Apr 94	588.8	786.0	72.5	8.5	65.6
May 94	590.6	788.3	72.0	8.4	65.6
Jun 94	592.3	790.8	71.7	8.3	65.7
Jul 94	593.9	793.7	71.4	8.3	65.8
Aug 94	595.3	797.2	70.6	8.1	65.9
Sep 94	596.5	801.2	69.5	8.0	66.0
Oct 94	597.4	805.4	68.3	7.8	66.1
Nov 94	598.3	809.6	67.3	7.7	66.2
Dec 94	599.1	813.7	66.6	7.6	66.4
Jan 95	599.5	816.7	66.3	7.5	66.5

Analysis of Table 3.3

The total number of employees fell from 573,700 in June 1993 to 536,200 in June 1994. During this twelve month period, the public sector total number of employees fell by 9,800 to 155,200, and the private sector total number of employees showed a decrease of 27,600 to 381,000.

TABLE 3.3 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR ('000)

Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0)

Particulars	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ('000)....				GROSS EARNINGS
	Jun 1993	Dec 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Jun quarter 1994
	Persons				\$m
INDUSTRY					
Mining	21.4	18.5	20.1	15.9	259.8
Manufacturing	61.1	63.7	57.9	53.1	415.2
Electricity, gas and water	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.6	88.9
Construction	35.5	35.3	28.2	32.3	250.1
Wholesale trade	40.7	41.6	40.4	36.3	258.2
Retail trade	77.6	75.1	79.0	80.2	340.4
Transport and storage	20.0	22.1	22.3	21.8	331.2
Communication	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.3	86.5
Finance, property and business	65.8	60.0	60.8	61.6	512.4
Public administration and defence	27.5	27.7	29.6	30.0	226.4
Community services	160.7	143.9	144.8	147.7	1 090.2
Recreation, personal and other services	44.1	44.0	48.4	38.9	180.2
Total all industries (a)	573.7	551.0	549.8	536.2	4 052.9
SECTOR					
Private	408.6	393.9	395.7	381.0	2 717.1
Government					
Commonwealth	23.8	22.8	22.0	22.0	221.3
State	128.9	121.6	118.8	119.7	1 036.6
Local	12.2	12.7	13.3	13.5	77.9
Total Government	165.0	157.1	154.1	155.2	1 335.7
Total all sectors	573.7	551.0	549.8	536.2	4 052.9

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 3.3 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS
Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0) continued

<i>Particulars</i>	MAY 1993.....			MAY 1994.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
INDUSTRY						
Mining	18.3	3.0	21.3	13.6	2.2	15.8
Manufacturing	46.9	14.7	61.6	40.5	13.0	53.5
Electricity, gas and water	8.3	0.9	9.2	7.7	0.9	8.7
Construction	30.8	4.3	35.2	26.5	5.8	32.3
Wholesale trade	29.2	11.1	40.3	24.2	12.4	36.6
Retail trade	37.8	40.8	78.6	33.7	46.4	80.1
Transport and storage	17.5	4.4	21.8	18.5	3.9	22.4
Communication	6.4	2.3	8.7	5.8	2.4	8.3
Finance, property and business	29.6	34.7	64.3	28.5	32.3	60.8
Public administration and defence	16.7	10.8	27.4	17.7	12.1	29.8
Community services	56.5	101.3	157.8	50.4	95.6	146.1
Recreation, personal and other services	19.3	25.0	44.3	16.2	22.8	39.1
Total all industries (a)	316.8	253.7	570.5	284.0	250.7	534.7
SECTOR						
Private	232.9	175.9	408.7	205.7	176.0	381.8
Government						
Commonwealth	14.4	9.6	24.0	13.7	8.4	22.1
State	61.6	63.8	125.4	56.4	61.2	117.6
Local	7.9	4.5	12.3	8.2	5.1	13.3
<i>Total Government</i>	<i>83.9</i>	<i>77.8</i>	<i>161.8</i>	<i>78.3</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>153.0</i>
Total all sectors	316.8	253.7	570.5	284.0	250.7	534.7

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

Analysis of Table 3.4

In the twelve months to August 1994, the movement in all earnings categories for full-time adult males and females ranged from -1.6 % to 3.4 %.

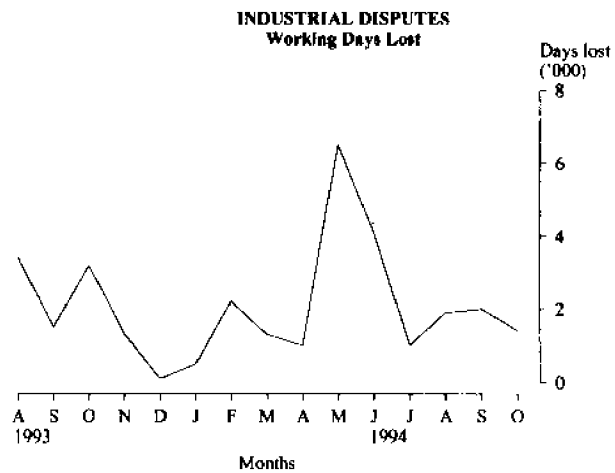
Western Australian average weekly total earnings for full-time adult persons in August 1994 were \$660.40, while the comparable Australian average earnings in August 1994 were \$661.30.

TABLE 3.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
Reference: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, (6302.0)
(dollars)

MALES			
FULL-TIME ADULTS.....			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
	time	earnings	MALES
Period	earnings	earnings	Total
			earnings
Quarters			
May 93	640.80	699.40	617.80
Aug 93	646.30	698.00	620.20
Nov 93	658.70	713.70	627.60
Feb 94	659.70	708.50	631.60
May 94	663.70	717.00	622.70
Aug 94	686.10	737.30	614.70
.....			
FEMALES			
FULL-TIME ADULTS.....			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
	time	earnings	FEMALES
Period	earnings	earnings	Total
			earnings
Quarters			
May 93	507.90	519.50	364.70
Aug 93	496.00	506.10	373.90
Nov 93	507.50	521.60	370.40
Feb 94	519.70	534.90	378.50
May 94	524.10	539.10	384.70
Aug 94	517.50	530.50	383.00
.....			
FULL-TIME ADULTS.....			
	Ordinary	Total	ALL
	time	earnings	EMPLOYEES
Period	earnings	earnings	Total
			earnings
Quarters			
May 93	594.50	636.70	496.10
Aug 93	592.20	628.90	502.40
Nov 93	605.90	646.60	505.20
Feb 94	608.00	644.40	506.40
May 94	612.30	651.50	507.70
Aug 94	623.40	660.40	507.20

TABLE 3.5 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK
 Reference: Industrial Disputes, Australia (6321.0)

Period	Number of disputes	WORKERS INVOLVED.....		Total	Working days lost
		Directly	Indirectly		
	Number	'000	'000	'000	'000
Calendar year					
1991	156	62.4	0.7	63.1	119.1
1992	134	28.6	0.2	28.8	53.6
1993	111	27.4	0.2	27.6	29.5
Months					
Aug 93	16.0	3.8	--	3.8	3.4
Sep 93	7.0	1.3	--	1.3	1.5
Oct 93	19.0	3.2	--	3.2	3.2
Nov 93	5.0	0.6	--	0.6	1.3
Dec 93	4.0	0.2	--	0.2	0.1
Jan 94	7.0	0.5	--	0.5	0.5
Feb 94	8.0	1.5	--	1.5	2.2
Mar 94	8.0	0.8	--	0.8	1.3
Apr 94	7.0	2.0	--	2.0	1.0
May 94	8.0	2.3	--	2.3	6.5
Jun 94	5.0	0.3	--	0.3	4.1
Jul 94	5.0	0.6	--	0.6	1.0
Aug 94	6.0	1.2	--	1.2	1.9
Sep 94	6.0	1.0	--	1.0	2.0
Oct 94	7.0	1.5	0.2	1.7	1.4



Analysis of Table 4.1

The data in this table have been revised and now show data from the redesigned Retail Business Survey. See Information Paper (8511.0) issued on 1 December 1994 or Retail Trade Australia (8501.1) for more detail on the survey redesign.

Estimated turnover of Western Australian retail establishments during November 1994 was \$989.6 million (at current prices), an increase of 3.4% over the previous month. The trend estimates show an increase of 0.6% over the previous month.

From November 1993 to November 1994, trend estimates indicate a national annual growth rate of 7.7%. The annual growth rate for Western Australia for the same period was 6.6%.

The national trend estimates show increases of 0.8%, 0.7% and 0.4% for the months of September, October and November 1994. For the same three months, Western Australia recorded increases of 0.9%, 0.9% and 0.6% respectively.

TABLE 4.1 MONTHLY RETAIL TURNOVER : ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

Reference: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0)

(\$ million)

Months	Food	Department stores	Clothing and soft stores	Other Household goods	Recreational goods	
Months						
Dec 93	462.9	166.6	87.5	154.4	75.2	
Jan 94	367.2	75.5	55.2	108.1	49.1	
Feb 94	356.2	69.0	48.0	104.9	47.6	
Mar 94	397.7	81.1	51.1	107.5	44.5	
Apr 94	367.2	86.2	55.6	103.0	40.3	
May 94	371.6	95.1	61.7	110.0	41.4	
Jun 94	370.9	92.1	62.1	113.9	43.6	
Jul 94	391.6	77.0	58.4	105.6	47.1	
Aug 94	386.6	80.0	56.9	98.8	46.1	
Sep 94	393.2	86.5	61.0	102.2	45.3	
Oct 94	394.8	95.2	61.9	103.3	51.1	
Nov 94	405.9	100.6	67.3	112.0	53.7	
Dec 94	481.9	176.7	87.7	143.3	77.1	
			Hospitality and services	TOTALS.....	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates
Months	Other			Original		
Dec 93	117.8	171.3		1 235.7	906.1	904.8
Jan 94	66.1	143.6		864.8	909.6	911.5
Feb 94	63.5	133.0		822.2	925.8	915.6
Mar 94	67.2	159.1		908.2	937.7	917.1
Apr 94	69.7	141.6		863.6	886.0	917.0
May 94	70.4	134.0		884.2	921.0	917.2
Jun 94	71.8	132.5		886.9	919.6	920.4 r
Jul 94	76.0	150.9		906.6	931.0	926.6 r
Aug 94	75.4	143.2		887.0	932.1 r	934.5 r
Sep 94	84.0	155.2		927.4	935.2	941.7 r
Oct 94	81.4	169.1		956.8	955.3	946.9 r
Nov 94	83.4	166.7		989.6	964.6	950.1 r
Dec 94	113.4	186.1		1 266.2	936.1	952.5

Analysis of Table 4.2

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) Perth All Groups December quarter 1994 increased by 0.8% over the preceding quarter. Major contributors to the increase were housing (up 3.7%); tobacco and alcohol (up 1.7%); recreation and education (up 1.6%); health and personal care (up 0.6%). The decrease in transportation (down 0.6%); clothing (down 0.5%); and food (down 0.2%); helped to keep the all groups increase to less than 1.0 %.

The following sub-groups had a significant impact on the rise from the September quarter 1994 to the December quarter 1994: mortgage interest charges; local government rates and charges; cigarettes and tobacco; and domestic holiday travel and accommodation.

The increase in the CPI from December 1993 to December 1994 was 2.3%. Contributing most to the annual increase were housing (up 5.6%); tobacco and alcohol (up 5.3%); health and personal care (up 4.5%) and transportation (up 2.6%).

TABLE 4.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH

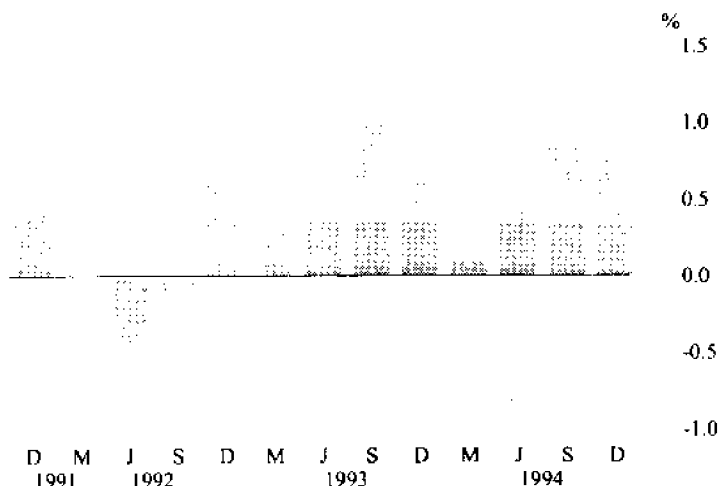
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Reference: Consumer Price Index (6401.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
Financial years					
1991-92	107.0	107.4	94.0	107.5	109.1
1992-93	108.8	108.6	87.9	107.4	111.2
1993-94	110.0	108.2	87.3	108.2	114.4
Quarters					
Sep 93	109.8	108.3	87.7	108.6	113.6
Dec 93	110.3	107.8	86.9	108.1	114.2
Mar 94	110.2	108.2	86.9	108.1	113.9
Jun 94	109.9	108.5	87.8	107.9	116.0
Sep 94	111.6	107.9	88.5	108.3	117.9
Dec 94	111.4	107.4	91.8	109.0	117.2

<i>Period</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
Financial years				
1991-92	110.6	117.2	104.8	105.9
1992-93	114.0	119.8	106.7	106.2
1993-94	128.8	123.8	107.6	107.9
Quarters				
Sep 93	123.7	122.1	107.1	107.9
Dec 93	129.1	122.9	108.5	108.5
Mar 94	130.4	124.8	107.5	108.6
Jun 94	131.8	125.5	107.5	109.1
Sep 94	133.6	127.6	107.7	110.1
Dec 94	135.9	128.4	109.4	111.0

CPI ALL GROUPS: PERTH
Percentage change from previous quarter



Analysis of Table 5.1

The number of houses approved in November 1994 increased by 7.6% when compared with October 1994 and decreased by 12.8% when compared with November 1993. The number of total dwelling units approved in November 1994 increased by 13.7% when compared with October 1994 and decreased by 10.0% when compared with November 1993.

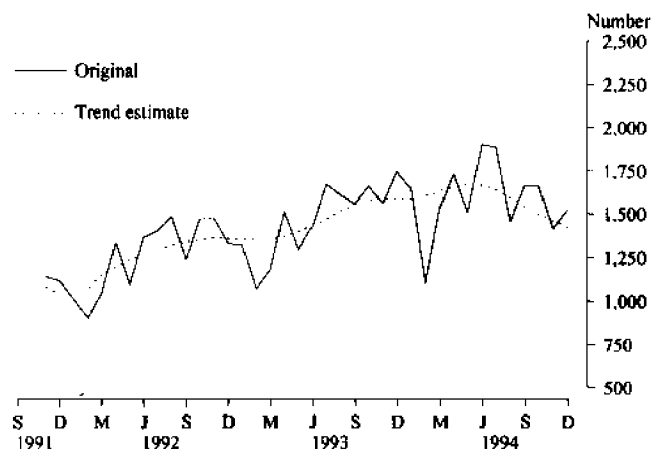
The Building Approvals trend series for houses peaked at 1,670 in April 1994 and since that time has steadily declined to a level of 1,406 in November 1994.

For more information about this table, call Diane Braskic on (09) 360 5129

TABLE 5.1 NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED

Reference: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

Period	HOUSES		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		TOTAL	
	Number	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)
Financial years						
1991-92	13 836	955.3	4 741	262.6	18 577	1 217.9
1992-93	16 485	1 173.7	5 994	345.7	22 479	1 519.4
1993-94	19 437	1 503.7	7 144	461.0	26 581	1 964.7
Months						
Oct 93	1 561	117.2	525	34.3	2 086	151.5
Nov 93	1 746	130.3	613	37.5	2 359	167.8
Dec 93	1 645	125.0	644	39.3	2 289	164.3
Jan 94	1 104	86.0	439	25.9	1 543	111.9
Feb 94	1 524	124.0	576	38.6	2 100	162.6
Mar 94	1 732	136.1	690	50.2	2 422	186.3
Apr 94	1 507	122.8	587	38.0	2 094	160.8
May 94	1 990	151.9	764	48.4	2 664	200.4
Jun 94	1 885	153.2	770	55.4	2 655	208.6
Jul 94	1 458	123.3	658	44.4	2 116	167.7
Aug 94	1 665	134.8	644	42.4	2 309	177.3
Sep 94	1 660	133.6	773	49.2	2 433	182.8
Oct 94	1 415	113.6	453	31.7	1 868	145.3
Nov 94	1 522	129.0	602	40.4	2 124	169.3
Dec 94	1 314	110.1	526	33.3	1 840	143.4

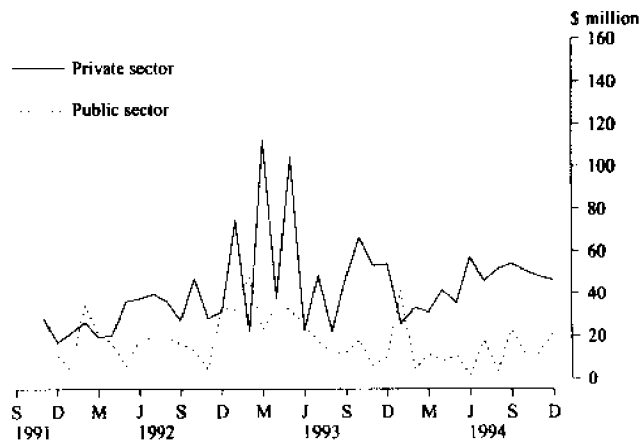
NEW HOUSES APPROVED
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Source: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

TABLE 5.2 NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED
Reference: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
(\$ million)			
Financial years			
1991-92	306.6	198.3	504.9
1992-93	591.3	298.3	889.6
1993-94	513.1	153.9	667.0
Months			
Oct 93	53.0	5.9	58.9
Nov 93	54.0	10.9	64.9
Dec 93	25.8	41.4	67.2
Jan 94	33.1	4.3	37.4
Feb 94	31.2	11.5	42.7
Mar 94	41.5	8.2	49.7
Apr 94	35.5	11.1	46.6
May 94	57.4	1.3	58.7
Jun 94	46.0	17.7	63.7
Jul 94	51.5	3.5	55.0
Aug 94	54.2	22.9	77.1
Sep 94	50.9	11.0	61.9
Oct 94	48.3	11.9	60.2
Nov 94	46.4	21.6	68.0
Dec 94	39.9	2.1	42.0

NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Source: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

TABLE 5.3 SELECTED HOUSING PRICE INDEXES: PERTH

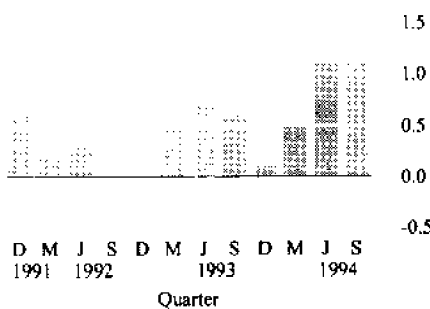
(Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

References: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6408.0); House Price Indexes, Eight Capital Cities (6416.0)

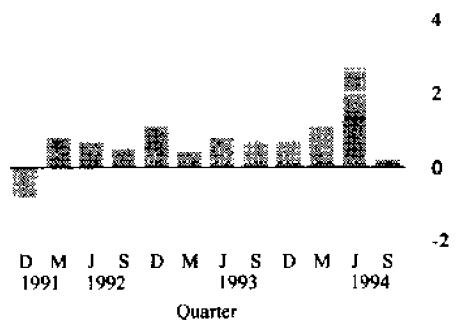
Period	Materials used		
	in house building (a)	Project Homes	Established homes
Financial years			
1991-92	106.0	90.6	94.1
1992-93	106.9	92.8	98.4
1993-94	109.0	96.2	104.7
Quarters			
Jun 93	107.7	93.8	99.3
Sep 93	108.4	94.5	101.0
Dec 93	108.5	95.2	103.7
Mar 94	109.0	96.2	107.7
Jun 94	110.2	98.8	106.4
Sep 94	111.4	99.0	108.0

(a) Materials Used in House Building Index has been converted to a 1989/90 base for comparability purposes of this table.

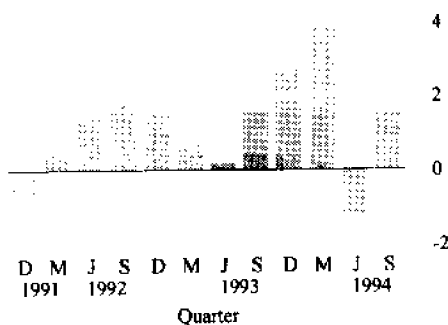
MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING INDEX: PERTH
Percentage change from the previous quarter



PROJECT HOMES INDEX: PERTH
Percentage change from the previous quarter



ESTABLISHED HOMES INDEX: PERTH
Percentage change from the previous quarter



PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING ALL GROUPS: PERTH
Percentage change from previous month

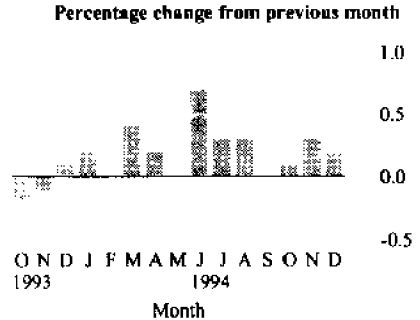


TABLE 5.4 PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING: PERTH

(Base of each index 1989-90 = 100)

Reference: Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (6407.0)

Period	SPECIAL COMBINATIONS OF BUILDING MATERIALS			
	All groups	Electrical materials	Mechanical services	Plumbing materials
Financial years				
1991-92	105.2	105.0	104.7	103.0
1992-93	105.7	105.7	103.7	103.7
1993-94	107.1	101.9	104.2	105.1
Months				
Oct 93	106.8	102.6	104.7	104.6
Nov 93	106.7	100.2	104.2	104.9
Dec 93	106.8	100.3	104.2	104.8
Jan 94	107.0	100.4	104.3	105.1
Feb 94	107.0	100.4	104.0	105.3
Mar 94	107.4	100.9	104.3	105.3
Apr 94	107.6	101.0	104.3	105.7
May 94	107.6	101.0	104.1	105.8
Jun 94	108.3	102.2	104.4	107.7
Jul 94	108.6	103.6	104.8	109.3
Aug 94	108.9	103.7	104.9	110.9
Sep 94 p	108.9	103.6	105.3	111.2
Oct 94 p	109.0	103.7	105.5	113.3
Nov 94 p	109.3	105.2	105.7	116.1
Dec 94 p	109.5	107.7	105.8	115.0

SELECTED MAJOR BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Structural timber	Clay bricks	Ready	Structural steel	Aluminium windows
			mixed concrete		
Financial years					
1991-92	99.4	110.2	116.0	96.0	103.0
1992-93	102.7	111.3	115.5	96.3	103.8
1993-94	110.6	113.9	116.6	100.4	104.4
Months					
Oct 93	109.9	113.6	117.1	99.1	104.2
Nov 93	109.9	113.6	116.5	99.2	104.2
Dec 93	109.9	113.6	116.3	99.6	104.2
Jan 94	109.9	113.6	116.3	99.6	104.2
Feb 94	110.1	113.6	116.1	99.6	104.2
Mar 94	112.1	113.6	116.1	102.3	104.2
Apr 94	112.1	113.6	115.8	102.3	104.2
May 94	111.6	115.0	115.8	103.1	104.2
Jun 94	111.7	114.9	118.7	103.2	108.1
Jul 94	111.7	114.9	119.6	103.2	108.1
Aug 94	111.7	117.8	119.3	103.4	108.1
Sep 94 p	111.7	117.8	119.3	103.4	108.1
Oct 94 p	111.7	117.8	118.3	103.4	108.8
Nov 94 p	111.8	117.8	117.8	103.4	109.4
Dec 94 p	109.7	117.8	117.3	103.4	109.4

TABLE 6.1 LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

Reference: Livestock and Livestock products (7221.5)

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CATTLE							
Period	Bulls, bullocks,		Total	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	steers	Cows, heifers					
Financial years							
1991-92	246	178	424	7	3 017	1 238	526
1992-93	272	180	452	5	3 752	1 481	568
1993-94	271	168	439	4	2 952	1 553	550
Months							
Oct 93	26	15	41	—	296	228	45
Nov 93	27	13	40	—	333	131	46
Dec 93	28	15	43	—	292	85	49
Jan 94	19	14	33	—	200	70	40
Feb 94	20	18	38	—	253	96	43
Mar 94	20	17	37	—	273	138	50
Apr 94	16	10	26	—	235	138	40
May 94	18	13	31	—	232	146	51
Jun 94	20	11	31	1	152	79	52
Jul 94	16	12	28	—	171	59	49
Aug 94	20	14	34	—	165	90	50
Sep 94	21	17	38	—	199	168	47
Oct 94	23	15	38	—	214	163	48
Nov 94 r	25	16	41	—	196	83	53
Dec 94 p	26	20	46	—	231	122	50

TABLE 6.2 MEAT PRODUCED

Reference: Livestock and Livestock products (7221.5)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>
tonnes					
Financial years					
1991-92	91 327	478	60 610	19 360	30 967
1992-93	100 196	303	76 921	23 395	33 562
1993-94	101 513	296	61 731	24 936	32 423
Months					
Aug 93	7 687	26	4 555	2 458	2 333
Sep 93	10 485	29	6 040	2 955	2 905
Oct 93	9 310	25	6 204	3 774	2 656
Nov 93	9 382	33	7 135	2 205	2 707
Dec 93	9 984	21	5 990	1 438	2 741
Jan 94	8 684	30	4 101	1 128	2 168
Feb 94	9 003	17	5 596	1 645	2 576
Mar 94	8 663	18	5 538	1 939	2 949
Apr 94	6 307	13	4 765	2 321	2 415
May 94	6 941	21	4 661	2 422	3 017
Jun 94	6 670	35	3 574	1 223	3 097
Jul 94	6 112	26	3 282	933	2 896
Aug 94	7 592	31	3 260	1 408	2 956
Sep 94	8 459	31	4 029	2 589	2 846
Oct 94p	8 764	22	4 042	2 499	2 882

TABLE 6.3 WOOL RECEIVAL(a) and LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS

Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

Period	Receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers		EXPORT OF LIVE SHEEP		
	bales	tonnes	Number '000	Gross Value \$'000	Unit Value \$
Financial years					
1991-92	1 022 610	182 026	4 395.6	87 717	19.96
1992-93	1 115 307	198 756	5 097.1	121 934	23.92
1993-94 p	1 196 990	212 670	5 430.3	148 926	27.43
Months					
Oct 93	178 040	31 792	392.9	10 364	26.38
Nov 93	145 254	25 682	322.6	8 937	27.70
Dec 93	51 293	9 065	436.2	13 960	32.00
Jan 94	61 663	10 824	240.2	7 468	31.09
Feb 94	106 046	19 055	569.8	16 573	29.09
Mar 94	115 819	20 643	352.0	9 436	26.81
Apr 94	63 444	11 396	515.3	14 665	28.46
May 94	43 471	7 657	212.6	6 527	30.70
Jun 94	28 220	4 950	468.2	13 272	28.35
Jul 94	67 039	11 963	368.5	11 862	32.19
Aug 94 r	138 948	24 758	218.7	7 186	32.86
Sep 94 r	164 715	29 327	235.3	7 649	32.51
Oct 94	126 445	22 185	310.9	9 106	29.29
Nov 94 r	87 127	12 097	347.7	9 578	27.55
Dec 94 p	31 807	5 522	270.8	8 133	30.03

(a) Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers

Analysis of Table 6.4

When compared with the previous year, coal production in 1993-94 fell by 5.4% to 5,151,000 tonnes. All of this shortfall occurred in the last quarter of the year and was caused by the undertaking of a major economic rationalisation process by coal producers. A general move away from underground mining was the major consequence of this rationalisation.

Reduced production continued into July and August 1994 but the August figure came to within 40,000 tonnes of the August 1993 total, indicating that the industry is closing the gap by improving production from non-underground sources.

For more information about this table, contact Diane Braskic on (09) 360 5932

TABLE 6.4 ENERGY PRODUCTION

Period	Coal (a)	Electricity generated	Gas for distribution (b)	Crude oil (c) (d)	Natural gas (d)
	'000 tonnes	million kWh	million MJ	mega-litres	million m ³
Financial years					
1991-92	5 491	14 626	149 534	7 350	10 496
1992-93	5 428	15 007	156 349	6 693	11 923
1993-94	5 151	15 755	172 432	7 350	13 657
Months					
Oct 93	549	1 249	13 819		
Nov 93	446	1 262	14 224		
Dec 93	394	1 342	15 324	1 440	3 215
Jan 94	393	1 364	13 918		
Feb 94	360	1 277	13 789		
Mar 94	486	1 413	15 483	2 061	3 790
Apr 94	384	1 282	15 265		
May 94	403	1 331	14 351		
Jun 94	316	1 334	15 501	2 405	3 502
Jul 94	335	1 356	16 062		
Aug 94	399	1 376	16 818		
Sep 94	485	1 302	16 286	3 117	4 086
Oct 94	467	1 317	17 189		
Nov 94	508	1 369	15 936		
Dec 94	517	1 447	9 462	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Department of Mines. (b) Available for issue through mains. (c) Includes condensate. (d) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

TABLE 6.5 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Reference: Manufacturing Production - Australia (8359.0) (8361.0) (8362.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Bacon and ham</i>	<i>Cheese (a)</i>	<i>Rock lobster tails</i>	<i>Whole milk intake by factories (a)</i>	<i>Market milk sales by factories (a)</i>
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	litres	litres
Financial years					
1991-92	9 974	5 380	1 515	302	175
1992-93	10 574	5 804	1 686	324	177
1993-94	10 950	5 170	688	346	181
Months					
Oct 93	1 075	750	-	32	15
Nov 93	1 167	577	14	29	15
Dec 93	1 345	343	128	26	15
Jan 94	726	203	58	27	15
Feb 94	792	118	109	26	13
Mar 94	906	195	99	29	17
Apr 94	787	372	143	26	15
May 94	825	367	100	29	16
Jun 94	848	375	37	27	15
Jul 94	911	n.y.a.	-	30	15
Aug 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-	33	16
Sep 94	763	n.y.a.	-	33	16
Oct 94	864	n.y.a.	-	33	15
Nov 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33	15
Dec 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	26	15

<i>Period</i>	<i>Aerated and carbonated waters</i>	<i>Prepared stock and poultry food</i>	<i>Paints</i>	<i>Ready mixed concrete</i>	<i>Terracotta and concrete roof tiles</i>
	'000 litres	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 m ³	'000 m ²
Financial years					
1991-92	147 249	306 851	8 055	1 000	2 977
1992-93	148 253	329 108	7 312	1 234	3 669
1993-94	163 141	345 698	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Months					
Oct 93	13 231	29 008	759	118	346
Nov 93	17 406	27 905	640	121	401
Dec 93	20 884	28 731	696	106	326
Jan 94	10 502	25 808	495	90	285
Feb 94	13 976	27 420	564	111	351
Mar 94	20 934	34 520	628	122	400
Apr 94	9 294	28 285	673	100	352
May 94	10 006	27 635	622	115	402
Jun 94	12 079	30 061	518	100	370
Jul 94	10 326	28 815	692	118	386
Aug 94	9 738	28 953	640	124	400
Sep 94	13 646	32 433	725 r	125	394 r
Oct 94	13 603	28 615	702 r	113	358 r
Nov 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	691 r	122	412 r
Dec 94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	816	99	326

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

**TABLE 6.6 MINERAL EXPLORATION:
EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF MINERAL SOUGHT**

Reference: Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration Expenditure,
Australia (8412.0)

(\$ million)

Period	METALLIC MINERALS			NON-METALLIC MINERALS		Total minerals
	Base metals (a)	Gold	Other	Diamonds	Other	
Financial years						
1991-92	43.9	208.5	51.7	25.1	2.8	331.9
1992-93	60.0	221.2	35.0	29.0	2.9	348.1
1993-94	63.3	310.2	31.5	46.6	2.1	453.7
Quarters						
Mar 93	12.2	51.0	6.2	4.4	0.5	74.2
Jun 93	17.6	61.4	6.7	8.8	1.1	95.8
Sep 93	18.0	70.1	8.7	12.4	0.5	109.6
Dec 93	17.4	73.5	12.9	14.6	0.6	119.0
Mar 94	12.1	76.4	5.0	7.1	0.4	100.9
Jun 94	15.9	90.2	4.2	12.6	0.6	123.4

(a) Includes copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt.

Analysis of Table 6.7

During the June Quarter, the value of Gold production rose by 5.5% and that of Iron Ore by 15.2% when compared with the March Quarter. Notable production increases in 1993-94 were Gold by 7.9% to 193.8 tonnes, nickel 13.1% to 61,000 tonnes and Iron ore by 7.1% to 119.7 million tonnes.

For more information about this table,
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TABLE 6.7 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Period	Iron ore	Bauxite	Gold	Ilmenite	Nickel	Diamonds
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kg	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 carats
Financial years						
1991-92	111 643	25 290	182 043	1 445	52	41 424
1992-93	111 795	26 681	179 632	1 706	61	42 199
1993-94	119 689	27 088	193 800	1 583	69	39 903
Quarters						
Mar 93	26 900	6 821	42 600	386 r	16	11 577
Jun 93	28 272	6 809	44 900	420 r	18	10 030
Sep 93	32 087	6 967	47 300	386 r	19	12 612
Dec 93	29 079	6 499	48 900	368 r	17	7 657
Mar 94	27 199	6 903	47 500	369 r	16	11 355
Jun 94	31 324	6 719	50 100	460	17	8 279

Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

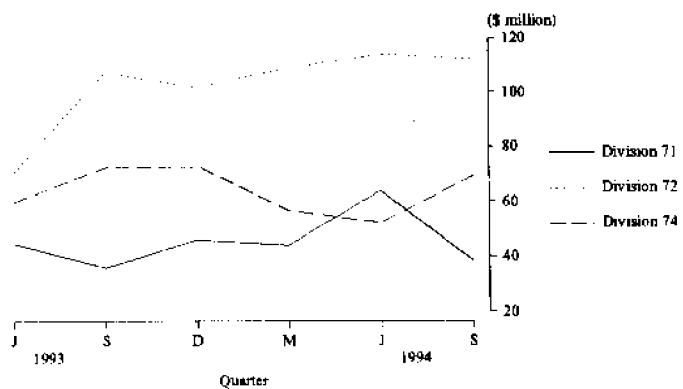
TABLE 7.1 IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISION

Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

(\$ million)

Period	33 Petroleum, petroleum products,	71 Power generating equipment and machinery	72 Machinery specialised for industries	74 General industrial machinery and equipment	78 Road vehicles
Financial years					
1991-92	656.2	126.7	186.7	204.4	409.1
1992-93	912.0	172.0	650.2	215.2	538.3
1993-94	678.5	189.7	432.3	253.9	690.0
Quarters					
Jun 93	240.7	44.8	70.4	59.7	151.6
Sep 93	202.0	35.7	107.4	72.3	155.8
Dec 93	180.9	46.2	101.8	72.9	186.8
Mar 94	144.5	44.1	109.2	56.6	164.2
Jun 94	151.0	63.8	113.9	52.1	183.1
Sep 94	207.7	38.4	112.1	69.2	168.8

IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS



Source: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

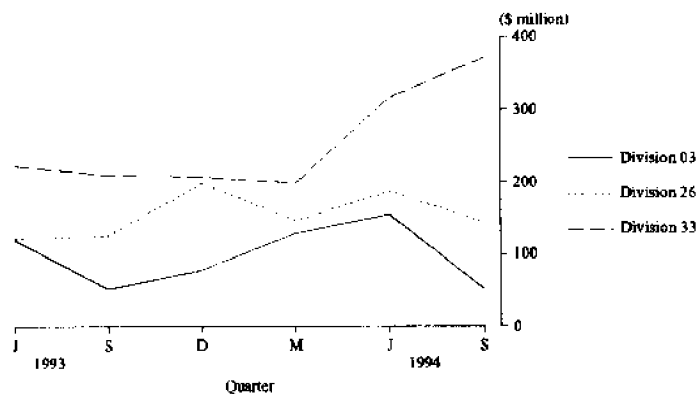
TABLE 7.2 EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS

Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

(\$ million)

Period	03 Fish, crustac- eans, molluscs, etc	04 Cereals and cereal preparations	26 Textile and waste (excluding yarn or fabric)	28 Metallif- erous ores and metal scrap	33 Petroleum, products etc.
Financial years					
1991-92	343.8	975.6	662.5	3 215.9	875.8
1992-93	359.0	1 294.9	611.4	3 261.2	967.0
1993-94	413.3	1 156.6	656.3	2 999.8	930.0
Quarters					
Jun 93	119.0	378.1	121.5	790.6	222.5
Sep 93	51.7	207.9	125.5	838.8	208.6
Dec 93	78.2	296.7	198.0	770.3	207.1
Mar 94	128.7	391.2	146.1	674.2	197.8
Jun 94	154.7	260.6	186.8	716.5	316.5
Sep 94	51.9	255.5	143.6	724.3	371.7

EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS



Source: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

TABLE 8.1 VEHICLE REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia (9303.5)

Period	WESTERN AUSTRALIA					Perth Statistical Division
	Pass- enger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks and buses	Motor cycles and scooters	Total	
Financial years						
1991-92	41 979	7 664	1 909	1 814	53 366	41 926
1992-93	45 567	9 581	1 975	2 117	59 240	46 593
1993-94	48 589	10 350	2 136	2 103	63 178	49 074
Months						
Nov 93	4 203	984	174	327	5 688	4 479
Dec 93	4 429	829	213	169	5 640	4 386
Jan 94	3 326	631	137	172	4 266	3 243
Feb 94	4 054	752	210	237	5 253	4 117
Mar 94	4 475	1 043	185	184	5 887	4 492
Apr 94	3 322	774	154	177	4 427	3 345
May 94	4 199	967	162	149	5 477	4 216
Jun 94	4 520	1 542	270	122	6 454	4 863
Jul 94	4 004	715	164	102	4 985	3 919
Sep 94	4 317	773	155	191	5 436	4 364
Oct 94	4 379	795	184	223	5 581	4 415
Nov 94	4 659	1 071	199	257	6 186	4 763
Dec 94	4 353	835	191	260	5 639	4 469

Analysis of Table 8.2

New motor vehicle registrations for December 1994 totalled 5,379, a decrease of 9.3% compared with November 1994. The trend estimate, however, rose slightly by 0.5% compared with November and has shown a steady rise during 1994 to be 7.7% above the level in December 1993.

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TABLE 8.2 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (a)

Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia

Period	PASSENGER VEHICLES		OTHER VEHICLES		TOTAL	
	Original	Trend	Original	Trend	Original	Trend
		estimate		estimate		estimate
Months						
Nov 93	4 203	3 986	1 158	980	5 361	4 966
Dec 93	4 429	3 986	1 042	1 001	5 471	4 987
Jan 94	3 326	4 006	768	1 017	4 094	5 023
Feb 94	4 054	4 037	962	1 019	5 016	5 056
Mar 94	4 475	4 071	1 228	1 017	5 703	5 088
Apr 94	3 322	4 082	928	1 015	4 250	5 097
May 94	4 199	4 098	1 129	1 008	5 328	5 106
Jun 94	4 520	4 135	1 812	1 002	6 332	5 137
Jul 94	4 004	4 183	879	998	4 883	5 181
Aug 94	4 350	4 231	920	1 002	5 270	5 233
Sep 94	4 317	4 265	928	1 015	5 245	5 280
Oct 94	4 379	4 287	979	1 033	5 358	5 320
Nov 94	4 659	4 293	1 270	1 050	5 929	5 343
Dec 94	4 353	4 303	1 026	1 067	5 379	5 370

(a) Other vehicles excludes motor cycles.

TABLE 9.1 PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS (ORIGINAL SERIES)

Reference: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (5646.0)
(\$ million)

Period	SELECTED INDUSTRY				TOTAL	
	Finance property business services	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected industries	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Financial Years						
1992-93	298	2 961	679	1 310	5 248	5 286
1993-94	438	3 787	477	1 017	5 719	5 724
Quarters						
Dec 92	38	774	230	344	1 386	1 349
Mar 93	90	705	142	481	1 418	1 509
Jun 93	126	839	128	208	1 300	1 366
Sep 93	88	887	119	241	1 335	1 242
Dec 93	117	1 133	165	338	1 752	1 710
Mar 94	105	803	96	194	1 197	1 264
Jun 94	128	964	98	244	1 434	1 509
Sep 94	n.p. (a)	766	122	421	1 309	1 303

(a) Details for September 1994 onwards are only available as a special data service.

Analysis of Table 9.2

The pace of growth in GSP has slowed a little in the September quarter, to match the national rate of 2.2%. However the annual rate of 10.4% is well above the corresponding Australian average of 7.7%. Wages, salaries and supplements weakened compared with previous quarters to rise by only 0.8%. Although indirect taxes less subsidies increased by 2.7% in the September quarter, the annual rate was 17.2%, significantly higher than the national growth rate of 14.0%.)

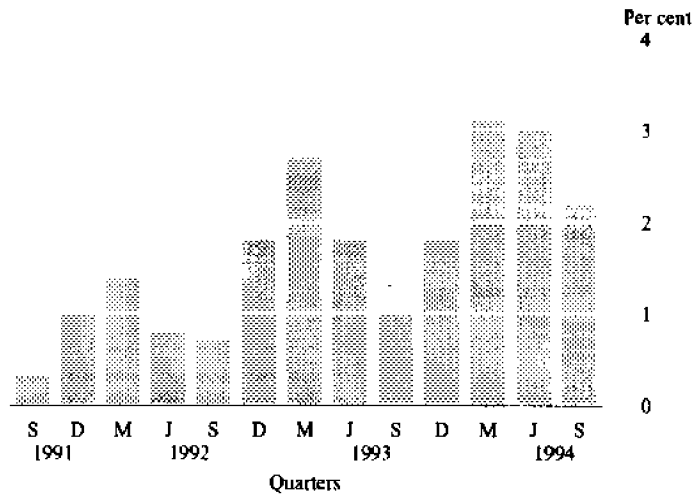
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TABLE 9.2 STATE FINAL DEMAND AND PRODUCTION ACCOUNT TREND DATA AT CURRENT PRICES

Reference: State Accounts (5242.0)
(\$ million)

Period	Wages salaries and supplements	Gross operating surplus	GSP at factor cost	GSP (income based)
Quarters				
Mar 92	4 600	4 466	9 066	10 102
Jun 92	4 621	4 515	9 136	10 185
Sep 92	4 621	4 578	9 199	10 258
Dec 92	4 645	4 729	9 374	10 445
Mar 93	4 745	4 898	9 643	10 724
Jun 93	4 905	4 913	9 818	10 912
Sep 93	5 037	4 858	9 895	11 019
Dec 93	5 134	4 900	10 034	11 212
Mar 94	5 209	5 106	10 315	11 554
Jun 94	5 273	5 349	10 622	11 905
Sep 94	5 317	5 533	10 850	12 167

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GSP(A) - TREND WESTERN AUSTRALIA



(A) Gross State Product at current prices
Source: State Accounts 5242.0

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Current Australian figure</i>	<i>Current W.A. figure</i>	<i>Change from last period (per cent)</i>	<i>Figure one year ago</i>	<i>One year ago (per cent)</i>
POPULATION							
Estimated resident population	'000	Jun qtr 94	17 843.3	1 701.9	0.4	1 676.3	1.5
Natural increase	No.	Jun qtr 94	35 358	3 940	-1.1	3 778	4.3
Net estimated migration gain	No.	Jun qtr 94	5 576	2 321	-46.9	394	589.1
TOURISM							
Hotels and motels, etc with facilities							
Guest arrivals	'000	Jun qtr 94	7 042.7	503.4	-2.6	464.4	8.4
Guest rooms available	No.	Jun qtr 94	166 670	14 754	0.2	14 557	1.4
Room occupancy rates	per cent	Jun qtr 94	54.1	54.7	-4.0	50.4	8.5
Overseas visitors							
Long-term arrivals	No.	Sep qtr 94	16 560	2 080	80.9	850	24.6
Short-term arrivals	No.	Sep qtr 94	800 400	73 600	11.9	55 600	25.0
Departures	No.	Sep qtr 94	783 760	72 480	-6.8	62 880	39.9
EMPLOYMENT							
Employed persons (Trend)	'000	Jan 95	8 077.2	816.7	0.4	780.2	4.7
Unemployed persons looking for work (Trend)	'000	Jan 95	798.3	66.3	-0.5	76.5	-13.3
Job vacancies	'000	Aug 94	68.7	5.9	33.3	*3.9	51.0
Participation rate							
Original	per cent	Jan 95	62.7	66.5	-0.9	66.1	0.6
Trend	per cent	Jan 95	63.2	66.5	0.2	66.7	1.2
Unemployment rate							
Original	per cent	Jan 95	9.7	8.1	14.1	9.5	-14.7
Trend	per cent	Jan 95	9.0	7.5	-1.3	8.9	-15.7
Full-time average weekly earnings							
Males	\$	Aug 94	713.00	737.30	2.8	698.00	5.6
Females	\$	Aug 94	566.70	530.50	-1.6	506.10	4.8
Persons	\$	Aug 94	661.30	660.40	1.4	628.90	5.0
All employees total earnings	\$	Aug 94	536.20	507.2	-0.1	502.40	1.0
Average weekly overtime hours							
Per employee	hours	Aug 94	1.28	1.41	-4.6	1.17	21.4
Per employee working overtime	hours	Aug 94	7.11	8.10	-2.5	6.94	16.8
Employees working overtime	per cent	Aug 94	17.96	17.45	-2.2	16.80	3.9
Industrial disputes in progress (working days lost)							
Total	'000	Oct 94	48.9	1.4	-30.0	3.2	-56.3
Per '000 employees (twelve months ended)	days	Oct 94	69	42	-8.7	67	-37.3
RETAIL							
Original	\$m	Nov 94	9 550.1	989.8	3.4	3.2 913.5	8.4
Trend estimate	\$m	Nov 94	9288.0	956.5	0.6	0.8 897.1	6.6

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