

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Analysis of Table 1.1

In the March quarter 1994, Western Australia's population grew by 8,400 persons to 1,695,700. If maintained for the remainder of 1994, this will represent an annual growth rate of 2 per cent.

TABLE 1.1 - ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	AT END OF PERIOD.....			Mean
	Males	Females	Persons (a)	Population
.....				
('000)				
Financial years				
1990-91	822.9	813.1	1 636.1	1 625.2
1991-92	833.2	824.2	1 657.4	1 647.5
1992-93 p	842.5	833.9	1 676.4	1 667.3
Calendar years				
1991	827.9	818.9	1 646.9	1 636.6
1992 p	837.6	829.0	1 666.6	1 657.9
1993 p	847.7	839.6	1 687.3	1 677.0
Quarters				
Dec 92	837.6	829.0	1 666.6	..
Mar 93 p	840.3	831.8	1 672.1	..
Jun 93 p	842.5	833.9	1 676.4	..
Sep 93 p	845.3	836.9	1 682.2	..
Dec 93 p	847.7	839.6	1 687.3	..
Mar 94 p	851.9	843.8	1 695.7	..

(a) All estimates have been finalised using 1991 Census Results.

Analysis of Table 1.2

All categories of population grew, in particular net estimated overseas migration which accounted for 3,300 persons. After recording negative figures in the early 1990's, net estimated interstate migration has been positive for the past four quarters.

TABLE 1.2 - COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	Natural increase	Net estimated overseas migration (a)	Net estimated interstate migration	Total increase
('000)				
Financial years				
1990-91	16.2	10.6	-1.8	23.0
1991-92	15.1	7.7	-1.4	21.3
1992-93 p	14.8	4.6	-0.3	19.1
Calendar years				
1991	15.8	9.8	-1.9	22.6
1992 p	14.7	5.9	-0.9	19.6
1993 p	14.8	5.4	0.6	20.8
Quarters				
Dec 92	3.3	0.3	-0.3	3.4
Mar 93 p	4.0	2.8	-1.3	5.5
Jun 93 p	3.9	-0.4	0.8	4.3
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

(a) Includes category jumping.

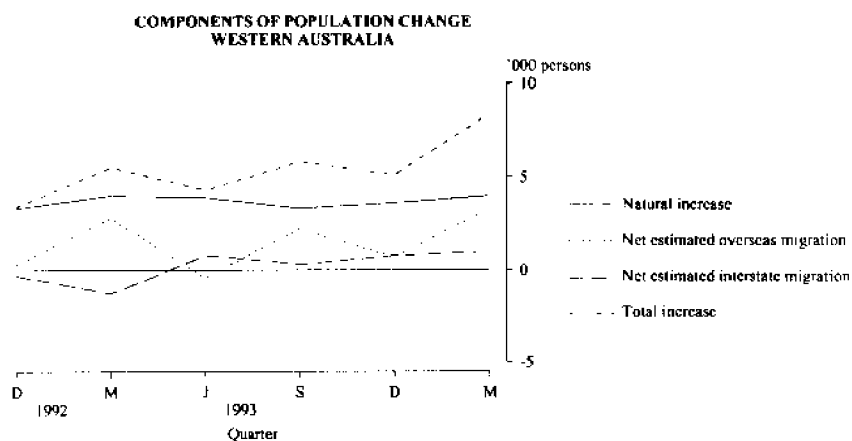


TABLE 1.3 - REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Live births</i>	<i>Infant deaths (a)</i>	<i>Total deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Divorces</i>
(000)					
Financial years					
1990-91	25 688	206	9 596	10 695	4 120
1991-92	24 820	177	9 624	10 241	4 575
1992-93 p	25 081	146	9 994	10 215	4 385
Calendar years					
1991	25 349	182	9 538	10 659	4 446
1992	25 051	171	9 902	10 118	4 540
1993 r	25 079	143	10 318	10 382	4 654
Quarters					
Dec 92	6 205	36	2 497	3 132	1 174
Mar 93 p	6 265	32	2 287	3 203	866
Jun 93 p	6 372	33	2 455	2 462	1 187
Sep 93 p	6 296	38	2 976	1 454	1 241
Dec 93 p	6 146	40	2 600	3 263	1 360
Mar 94 p	6 408	31	2 428	3 113	1 050

(a) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 1.4 - RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCE

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Live Births (a)</i>	<i>Infant deaths (b)</i>	<i>Total deaths (a)</i>	<i>Marriages (a)</i>	<i>Divorces (a)</i>
Financial years					
1990-91	15.55	10.25	5.77	6.25	2.50
1991-92	15.06	7.13	5.84	6.22	2.78
1992-93 p	15.04	5.82	5.99	6.12	2.63
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 r	14.95	5.70	6.15	6.19	2.78
Quarters					
Dec 92	14.91	5.80	6.00	7.53	2.82
Mar 93 p	15.01	5.11	5.47	7.68	2.07
Jun 93 p	15.21	5.18	5.86	5.88	2.83
Sep 93 p	14.98	6.04	7.08	3.46	2.95
Dec 93 p	14.59	6.51	6.17	7.75	3.22
Mar 94 p	15.15	4.80	5.74	7.36	2.48

(a) For financial and calendar years the rate is per '000 mean estimated resident population. For quarters, the mean is averaged between the previous and current quarterly estimated resident population.

(b) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Analysis of Table 2.1

The number of permanent settler arrivals in 1993-94 (7,740) was down 2.4 per cent on 1992-93 and down 33.9 per cent on 1991-92.

In 1993-94 the number of long term arrivals (visitors who intend to stay for longer than 12 months) increased by 22.0 per cent on 1992-93 to 7,430.

TABLE 2.1 - PERMANENT AND LONG TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

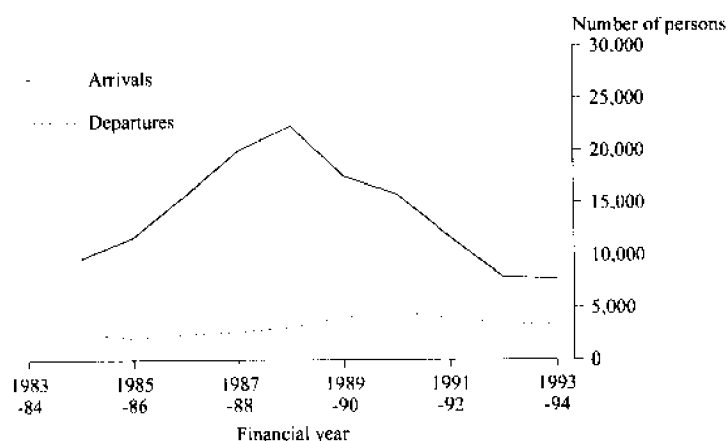
Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0001

Period	Permanent movement	LONG TERM MOVEMENT.....		Total movement
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	

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				
Mar 93	1 700	2 170	2 990	6 870
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

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				
Mar 93	920	2 170	740	3 830
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

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



Analysis of Table 2.2

In 1993-94 the number of short term overseas arrivals (567,600) increased 14.5 per cent on 1992-93. For the same period arrivals of overseas visitors (297,700) increased 27.2 per cent and arrivals of Australian residents (269,900) increased 3.2 per cent.

The number of overseas visitors arriving in the June quarter 1994 (65,800) was up 18.3 per cent on the June quarter 1993.

There were 274,800 short term overseas departures of Australian residents in 1993-94, up 1.9 per cent on 1992-93. For June quarter 1994 departures of Australian residents (69,800) was up 5.9 per cent on June quarter 1993.

TABLE 2.2 - SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0001

<i>Period</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	<i>Total</i>
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			
Mar 93	67 700	59 500	127 200
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
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			
Mar 93	52 700	65 000	117 700
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

Analysis of Table 2.3

Short term overseas arrivals by air for June quarter 1994 (65,700) were down 21.2 per cent on March quarter 1994, but up 18.6 per cent on June quarter 1993.

There were 41,000 short term overseas arrivals by air from Asia in the June quarter 1994, an increase of 29.3 per cent on June quarter 1993. Arrivals from Indonesia for the same period increased 100 per cent to 7,400.

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

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031

<i>Country of Residence</i>	<i>Mar 1993</i>	<i>Jun 1993</i>	<i>Sep 1993</i>	<i>Dec 1993</i>	<i>Mar 1994</i>	<i>Jun 1994</i>
('000)						
Asia						
Indonesia	3.0	3.7	4.1	7.8	8.6	7.4
Japan	6.6	4.8	8.6	5.6	8.0	5.2
Malaysia	5.1	5.7	5.5	7.2	6.7	7.0
Singapore	7.8	11.8	7.4	17.5	11.3	14.5
Thailand	1.3	3.1	1.3	3.1	2.7	3.3
Total Asia	27.4	31.7	30.6	45.0	41.8	41.0
Other						
Germany	2.1	1.4	1.6	3.5	3.4	1.6
New Zealand	3.0	5.9	8.1	6.3	4.8	5.8
U.K. and Ireland	17.4	8.8	8.8	19.0	19.8	9.7
U.S.A.	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.7	3.0	1.9
Other	7.5	5.2	7.7	12.7	10.6	5.6
Total	58.9	55.4	58.7	89.2	83.4	65.7

(a) Comprises travellers whose intended or actual stay is less than twelve months.

Analysis of Table 2.4

In the June quarter 1994 there were 65,700 short term overseas arrivals by air. Some 41,500 arrivals or 63.2 per cent, gave the reason for their journey as holiday, and a further 13,700 arrivals or 20.9 per cent said they were visiting relatives.

The number of short term overseas arrivals by air in June quarter 1994 was up 18.6 per cent on June quarter 1993. For the same period the number of people arriving for a holiday increased 22.4 per cent, those visiting relatives increased 7.9 per cent and those arriving for conventions or on business increased 34.0 per cent.

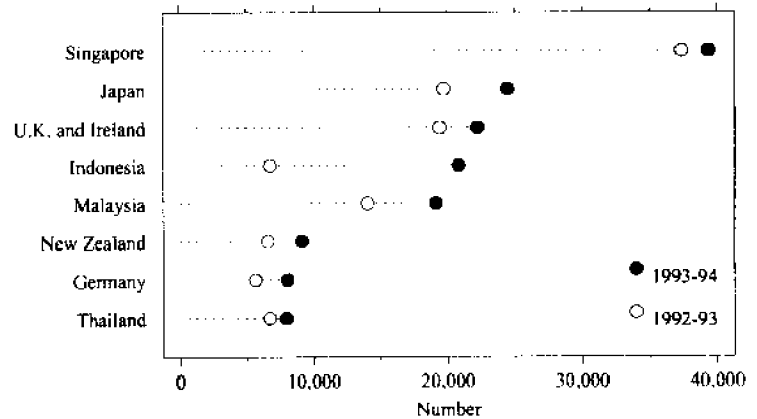
**TABLE 2.4 - SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR:
PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: JUNE QUARTER 1994**

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031

Country of Residence	Convention and business	Visiting relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated(a)	Total this quarter
(‘000)						
Asia						
Indonesia	0.8	0.4	5.5	0.4	0.3	7.4
Japan	0.2	0.2	4.6	0.1	0.1	5.2
Malaysia	0.6	0.8	5.3	0.2	0.1	7.0
Singapore	0.8	1.6	11.6	0.3	0.2	14.5
Thailand	0.1	0.2	2.6	0.3	0.0	3.3
Total Asia	3.3	3.9	31.4	1.5	1.0	41.0
Other						
Germany	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.1	1.6
New Zealand	0.5	3.0	1.5	0.4	0.5	5.8
U.K. and Ireland	0.5	4.7	4.1	0.2	0.1	9.7
U.S.A.	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.9
Other	0.9	1.4	2.7	0.2	0.2	5.6
Total	5.7	13.7	41.5	2.7	2.0	65.7

(a) Includes student vacation, in transit, accompanying business traveller, other and not stated.

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



Analysis of Table 2.5

In the June quarter 1994 there were 69,700 short term resident departures by air. This is an increase of 24.0 per cent on March quarter 1994 departures and an increase of 6.1 per cent on June quarter 1993 departures.

June quarter 1994 resident departures to Asia as a whole were down slightly (0.8 per cent) compared to June quarter 1993 resident departures. However departures to the U.K. and Ireland for the same period increased 16.5 per cent to 12,700 and departures to the United States of America increased 31.6 per cent to 5,000.

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

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031

Country Departing to	Mar 93	Jun 93	Sep 93	Dec 93	Mar 94	Jun 94
	('000)					
Asia						
Hong Kong	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.6
Indonesia	12.3	14.5	19.5	16.7	14.0	14.4
Japan	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.9
Malaysia	5.8	4.9	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.4
Singapore	5.2	7.6	5.6	7.8	5.2	5.6
Thailand	2.2	3.5	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.9
Total Asia	31.6	36.8	43.6	43.2	35.2	36.5
Other						
Germany	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.9
Italy	0.3	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.4
New Zealand	6.1	3.3	5.1	7.7	5.4	3.8
U.K. and Ireland	5.3	10.9	11.3	8.4	6.2	12.7
U.S.A.	2.9	3.8	4.8	4.3	2.6	5.0
Other	5.7	8.2	8.4	7.7	5.8	9.4
Total	52.6	65.7	75.9	72.5	56.2	69.7

(a) Includes Bali.

Analysis of Table 2.6

Of the 69,700 short term resident departures by air in June quarter 1994, 51.9 per cent were going on holiday, 22.5 per cent were visiting relatives and 16.5 per cent were going to a convention or to do business.

Over 30 per cent of holiday makers went to Indonesia, with other popular destinations being the U.K. and Ireland (15.7 per cent) and Thailand (8.6 per cent).

Of those residents departing to visit relatives overseas, 36.9 per cent stated their destination was the U.K. or Ireland, and a further 11.5 per cent said they were going to New Zealand.

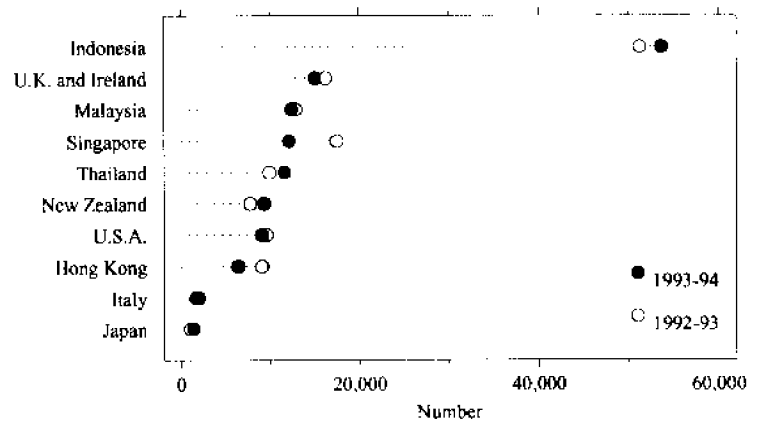
TABLE 2.6 - SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: JUNE QUARTER 1994

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031

Country Departing to	Convent- ion and business	Visiting Relatives	Holiday	Employ- ment and education	Other and not stated(a)	Total this quarter
(‘000)						
Asia						
Hong Kong	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.2	2.6
Indonesia	1.7	0.7	11.2	0.3	0.5	14.4
Japan	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.9
Malaysia	1.4	0.9	2.5	0.3	0.3	5.4
Singapore	1.4	0.9	2.5	0.3	0.5	5.6
Thailand	0.5	0.1	3.1	0.1	0.2	3.9
Total Asia	7.7	3.9	21.6	1.4	1.9	36.5
Other						
Germany	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
Italy	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.4
New Zealand	0.4	1.8	1.3	0.1	0.3	3.8
U.K. and Ireland	0.5	5.8	5.7	0.2	0.5	12.7
U.S.A.	1.2	0.6	2.9	0.2	0.2	5.0
Other	1.5	2.4	4.2	0.6	0.7	9.4
Total	11.5	15.7	36.2	2.5	3.8	69.7

(a) Includes student vacation, in transit, accompanying business traveller, other and not stated.

**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 per cent in 1991-92 and 5.2 per cent 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 per cent to 2,224 units as at 30th 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
	No.	Per cent	'000	No.	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	Bed Spaces	Visitor Hostels Bed occu- pancy rates	Bednights Sold
	No.	Per cent	'000	No.	Per cent	'000
	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
May 94		43	7		34	32
Jun 94	2 224	47	7	3 119	34	32

(a) Number at 30th June.

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

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed full time</i>	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unem- ployed</i>	<i>Unem- ployment rate</i>	<i>Partic- ipation rate</i>
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
Males					
Dec 93	409.0	453.5	47.1	9.4	77.3
Jan 94	407.7	455.1	45.5	9.1	77.1
Feb 94	414.3	457.9	43.5	8.7	77.2
Mar 94	411.9	459.8	42.5	8.5	77.2
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
Females					
Dec 93	173.1	320.3	31.8	9.0	53.9
Jan 94	174.4	328.9	31.8	8.8	55.1
Feb 94	173.4	323.9	33.1	9.3	54.4
Mar 94	175.3	323.8	28.3	8.0	53.6
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
Persons					
Jul 93	572.3	766.4	76.6	9.1	65.2
Aug 93	574.5	766.0	77.8	9.2	65.1
Sep 93	576.2	771.2	76.3	9.0	65.4
Oct 93	579.7	773.0	77.0	9.1	65.5
Nov 93	577.2	776.3	79.2	9.3	65.8
Dec 93	582.1	773.9	78.9	9.3	65.5
Jan 94	582.1	784.0	77.4	9.0	66.1
Feb 94	587.7	781.9	76.7	8.9	65.8
Mar 94	587.2	783.6	70.8	8.3	65.3
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

**TABLE 3.2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER):
TRENDS**

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

Month	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unem- ployed	Unem- ployment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
Males					
Dec 93	408.6	455.1	45.8	9.2	77.3
Jan 94	409.7	456.1	45.0	9.0	77.2
Feb 94	410.6	457.2	43.7	8.7	77.1
Mar 94	411.3	458.3	42.5	8.5	76.9
Apr 94	411.8	459.3	41.6	8.3	76.8
May 94	412.4	460.3	41.2	8.2	76.8
Jun 94	413.4	461.2	41.1	8.2	76.8
Jul 94	414.5	462.2	41.0	8.1	76.8
Aug 94	415.6	463.1	40.9	8.1	76.8
Sep 94	416.8	463.9	40.8	8.1	76.8
Females					
Dec 93	172.9	322.8	31.8	9.0	54.2
Jan 94	173.7	324.1	31.5	8.9	54.3
Feb 94	174.6	324.9	31.2	8.8	54.3
Mar 94	175.7	325.6	31.0	8.7	54.3
Apr 94	176.9	326.7	30.8	8.6	54.4
May 94	178.1	328.3	30.7	8.6	54.5
Jun 94	178.9	330.0	30.7	8.5	54.7
Jul 94	179.6	331.8	30.5	8.4	54.9
Aug 94	180.0	333.5	30.3	8.3	55.0
Sep 94	180.2	334.6	30.3	8.3	55.1
Persons					
Jul 93	574.1	766.0	77.3	9.2	65.2
Aug 93	575.0	768.1	77.2	9.1	65.3
Sep 93	576.2	770.3	77.4	9.1	65.4
Oct 93	577.8	772.9	77.9	9.2	65.5
Nov 93	579.5	775.3	78.2	9.2	65.6
Dec 93	581.5	777.9	77.7	9.1	65.7
Jan 94	583.5	780.2	76.5	8.9	65.7
Feb 94	585.3	782.1	75.0	8.7	65.6
Mar 94	587.0	783.9	73.6	8.6	65.6
Apr 94	588.7	786.1	72.5	8.4	65.6
May 94	590.5	788.5	71.9	8.4	65.6
Jun 94	592.3	791.2	71.7	8.3	65.7
Jul 94	594.1	794.0	71.5	8.3	65.8
Aug 94	595.7	796.5	71.2	8.2	65.9
Sep 94	597.1	798.5	71.1	8.2	65.9

Analysis of Table 3.3

The total number of employees fell from 561,000 in March 1993 to 549,800 in March 1994. During this twelve month period, the public sector total number of employees fell by 16,000 to 154,100 in March 1994, while the private sector total number of employees recorded a slight increase of 4,700 to 395,700 in March 1994.

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
	Mar 1993	Sep 1993	Dec 1993	Mar 1994	Mar quarter 1994
	Persons				\$m
INDUSTRY					
Mining	21.3	19.8	18.5	20.1	308.6
Manufacturing	61.4	64.4	63.7	57.9	437.6
Electricity, gas and water	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.7	76.9
Construction	32.7	35.7	35.3	28.2	213.3
Wholesale trade	38.7	38.8	41.6	40.4	279.5
Retail trade	74.4	75.2	75.1	79.0	322.5
Transport and storage	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.3	231.9
Communication	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2	74.4
Finance, property	58.9	60.5	60.0	60.8	493.3
Public					
Administration and defence	33.9	26.8	27.7	29.6	212.1
Community Services	153.3	154.5	143.9	144.8	985.1
Recreation, personal and other services	45.2	45.2	44.0	48.4	201.5
Total all industries(a)	561.0	561.6	551.0	549.8	3 849.0
SECTOR					
Private	391.0	400.2	393.9	395.7	2 615.6
Government					
Commonwealth	30.4	22.8	22.8	22.0	198.7
State	127.2	126.2	121.6	118.8	961.3
Local	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.3	73.4
<i>Total Government</i>	<i>170.1</i>	<i>161.4</i>	<i>157.1</i>	<i>154.1</i>	<i>1 233.4</i>
Total all sectors	561.0	561.6	551.0	549.8	3 849.0

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

**TABLE 3.3 - NUMBER OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS
BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR continued ('000)**
Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0)

<i>Particulars</i>	FEB 1993.....			FEB 1994.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
INDUSTRY						
Mining	18.4	3.1	21.5	18.1	2.9	21.0
Manufacturing	48.0	13.5	61.5	45.6	13.7	59.3
Electricity, gas and water	8.4	0.9	9.3	7.8	0.9	8.8
Construction	27.3	5.1	32.4	23.1	5.3	28.4
Wholesale trade	27.4	10.9	38.4	28.6	11.7	40.3
Retail trade	36.8	37.3	74.1	33.1	44.4	77.4
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	29.4	32.2	61.6	28.6	32.7	61.2
Public						
Administration and defence	16.8	11.0	27.8	17.9	11.6	29.6
Community Services	55.9	90.7	146.6	49.0	92.8	141.8
Recreation, personal and other services	20.0	25.8	45.8	19.8	26.6	46.3
Total all industries(a)	313.4	237.7	551.1	297.0	249.3	546.2
SECTOR						
Private	230.5	162.8	393.3	218.4	175.0	393.3
<i>Government</i>						
Commonwealth	14.7	9.6	24.3	13.8	9.1	22.8
State	60.3	60.8	121.0	56.4	60.4	116.8
Local	8.0	4.5	12.4	8.4	4.8	13.3
<i>Total Government</i>	<i>83.0</i>	<i>74.9</i>	<i>157.8</i>	<i>78.6</i>	<i>74.3</i>	<i>152.9</i>
Total all sectors	313.4	237.7	551.1	297.0	249.3	546.2

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

Analysis of Table 3.4

In the twelve months to May 1994, the movement in all earnings categories for full-time adult males and females ranged from 2.5 per cent to 3.8 per cent.

Western Australian average weekly total earnings for full-time adult persons in May 1994 were \$651.50, while the comparable Australian average earnings in May 1994 were \$656.10.

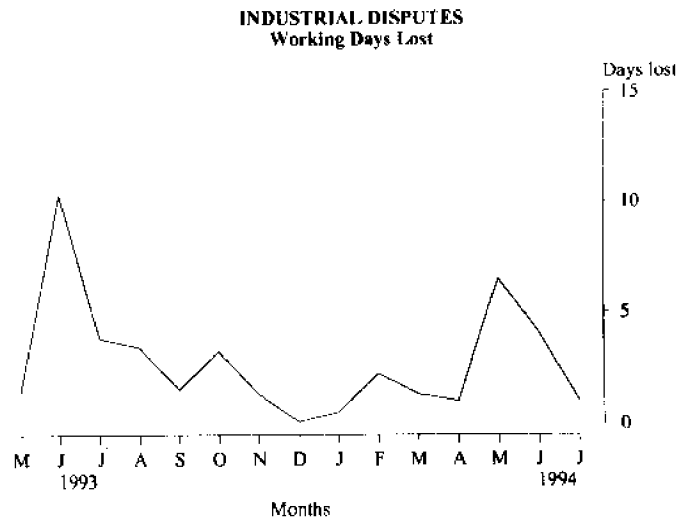
TABLE 3.4 - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Reference: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, Cat. No. (6302.0)

Period	MALES.....		ALL
	Full-time adults Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	MALES Total earnings
(dollars)			
Quarters			
Feb 93	641.90	699.60	629.70
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
(dollars)			
Period	FEMALES.....		ALL
	Full-time adults Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	FEMALES Total earnings
(dollars)			
Quarters			
Feb 93	511.20	520.40	376.30
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
(dollars)			
Period	FULL-TIME ADULTS.....		ALL
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	EMPLOYEES Total earnings
(dollars)			
Quarters			
Feb 93	596.90	637.90	510.80
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

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

Period	Number of disputes	WORKERS INVOLVED.....			Working days lost
		Directly	Indirectly	Total	
	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000
Calendar years					
1991	156 r	62.4 r	0.7 r	63.1 r	119.1 r
1992	134	28.6	0.2	28.8	53.6
1993	111	27.4	0.2	27.6	29.5
Months					
May 93	13	3.5	--	3.6	1.3
Jun 93	13 r	12.4 r	--	12.4 r	10.3 r
Jul 93	12	2.8	--	2.8	3.8
Aug 93	15	3.8	--	3.8	3.4
Sep 93	7	1.3	--	1.3	1.5
Oct 93	19	3.2	--	3.2	3.2
Nov 93	5	0.6	--	0.6	1.3
Dec 93	4	0.2	--	0.2	0.1
Jan 94	7	0.5	--	0.5	0.5
Feb 94	8	1.5	--	1.5	2.2
Mar 94	8	0.8	--	0.8	1.3
Apr 94	7	2.0	--	2.0	1.0
May 94	8	2.3	--	2.3	6.5
Jun 94	5	0.3	--	0.3	4.1
Jul 94	5	0.6	--	0.6	1.0



Analysis of Table 4.1

Estimated turnover of Western Australian retail establishments during August 1994 was \$856.3 million (at current prices), a decrease of 1.1 per cent over the previous month. The trend estimates show an increase of 0.6 percent over the previous month.

From August 1993 to August 1994, trend estimates indicate a national annual growth rate of 8.1 per cent. The annual growth rate for Western Australia for the same period was 6.3 per cent.

The national trend estimates show increases of 0.8, 0.9 and 0.8 per cent for the months of June, July and August 1994. For the same three months, Western Australia recorded increases of 0.5, 0.6 and 0.6 per cent respectively.

TABLE 4.1 - MONTHLY RETAIL TURNOVER: ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

Reference: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0)

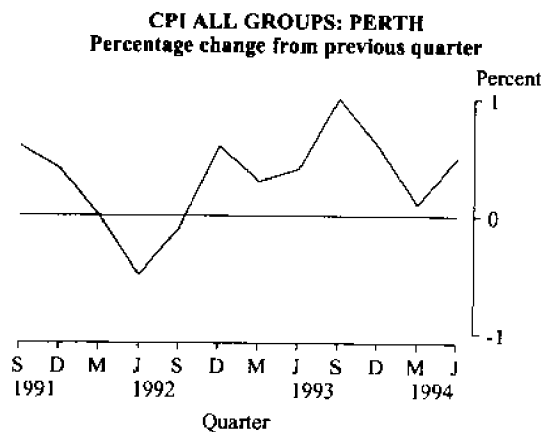
Months	Food	Department and general stores	Clothing, footwear and fabric stores	Other Household goods (a)	Pharmacies	TOTALS.....		
						Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend Estimates
(\$ million)								
Months								
Jun 93	334.1	84.6	54.9	95.8	31.1	788.7	824.5	824.7
Jul 93	354.8	78.3	53.9	103.6	34.6	826.7	842.5	832.7
Aug 93	330.7	72.8	48.1	95.2	33.2	774.7	830.4	838.4
Sep 93	354.3	81.8	49.9	98.7	37.4	833.1	850.9	842.0
Oct 93	349.1	91.4	51.1	95.5	38.0	844.2	842.3	846.8
Nov 93	349.0	99.0	53.4	104.7	36.7	867.1	847.2	853.7
Dec 93	420.6	166.2	85.1	147.8	43.7	1168.0	848.4	861.3
Jan 94	347.6	75.3	54.2	97.3	31.6	824.7	877.6	867.3
Feb 94	337.4	68.8	46.8	95.3	29.5	783.8	885.6	871.1
Mar 94	376.6	80.9	50.2	98.1	34.7	871.9	891.8	873.1
Apr 94	347.9	85.8	55.7	96.5	30.6	824.6	842.1	874.8
May 94	354.4	94.5	60.4	98.3	33.1	842.3	869.0	877.2
Jun 94	354.1	92.5	61.2	102.1	36.3	851.2	884.4	881.5
Jul 94	363.1	77.4	57.5	97.5	40.3	865.9	905.1	886.5
Aug 94	366.7	80.4	55.6	92.4	43.7	856.3	891.1	891.6

(a) Domestic hardware stores, jewellers, electrical goods, furniture and floor covering stores.
 (b) Includes liquor stores and licensed clubs.

TABLE 4.2 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH
 (Base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)
 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>Trans- por- tation</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					
Mar 93	110.0	108.4	88.1	107.0	111.2
Jun 93	109.2	108.9	87.9	107.7	111.6
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

<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				
Mar 93	113.8	121.0	106.5	106.4
Jun 93	115.6	122.3	107.2	106.8
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



Analysis of Table 5.1

The number of houses approved in September decreased by 0.3 per cent when compared with August 1994 and decreased by 0.1 per cent when compared with September 1993. The number of total dwelling units approved in September 1994 increased by 5.4 per cent when compared with August 1994 and increased by 10.0 per cent when compared with September 1993.

The Building Approvals trend series peaked at 1,666 in March 1994 and since that time has declined to a level of 1,539 in September 1994. The previous highest figure recorded was 1,657 in April 1994.

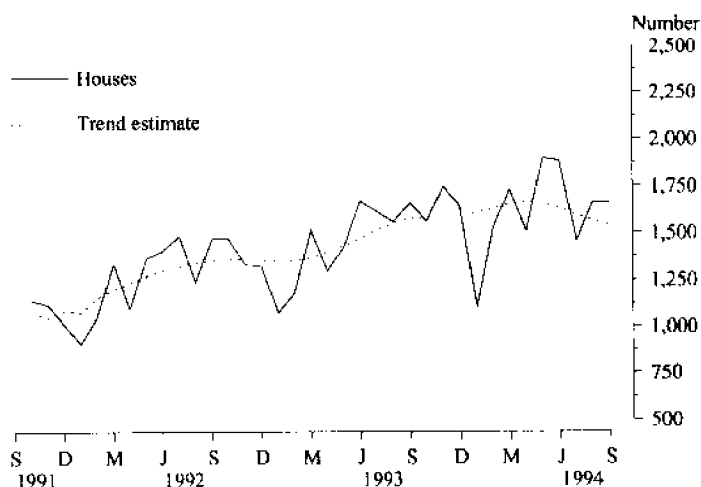
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TABLE 5.1 - NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED

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	1217.9
1992-93	16 485	1 173.7	5 994	345.7	22 479	1519.4
1993-94	19 437	1 503.7	5 938	461.0	25 375	1964.7
Months						
Jul 93	1 613	120.2	409	24.5	2 022	144.7
Aug 93	1 558	115.5	577	34.3	2 135	149.8
Sep 93	1 662	121.4	550	34.7	2 212	156.1
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

NEW HOUSES APPROVED WESTERN AUSTRALIA

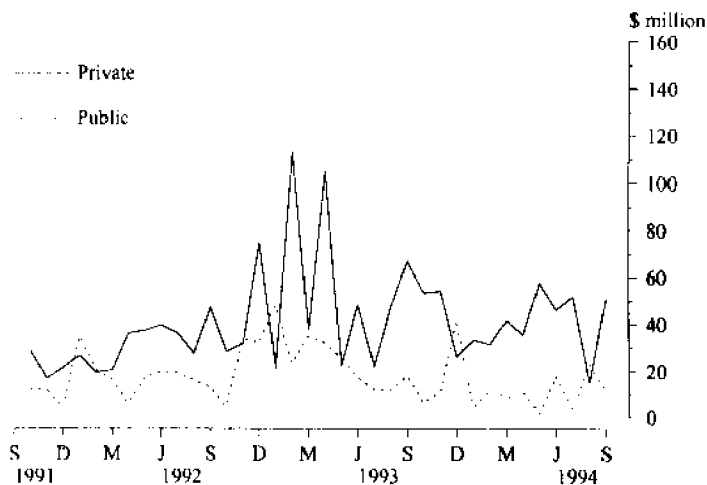


Source: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

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

Period	Private	Public	Total
(\$ million)			
Financial years			
1991-92	306.6	504.9	811.5
1992-93	591.3	889.6	1 480.9
1993-94	513.1	667.0	1 180.1
Months			
Jul 93	21.9	33.6	55.5
Aug 93	47.0	58.9	105.9
Sep 93	66.7	84.8	151.5
Oct 93	53.0	58.9	111.9
Nov 93	54.0	64.9	118.9
Dec 93	25.8	67.2	93.0
Jan 94	33.1	37.4	70.5
Feb 94	31.2	42.7	73.9
Mar 94	41.5	49.7	91.2
Apr 94	35.5	46.6	82.1
May 94	57.4	58.7	116.1
Jun 94	46.0	63.7	109.7
Jul 94	51.5	55.0	106.5
Aug 94	54.2	77.1	131.3
Sep 94	50.9	61.9	112.8

**NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED
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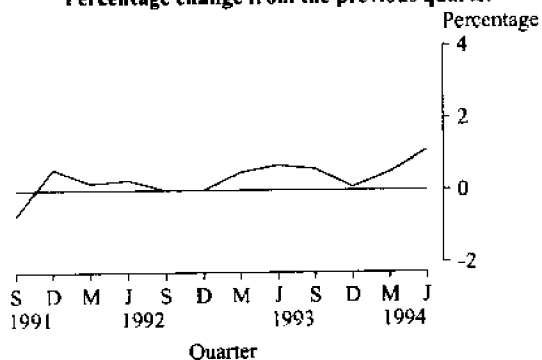
Source: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

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)

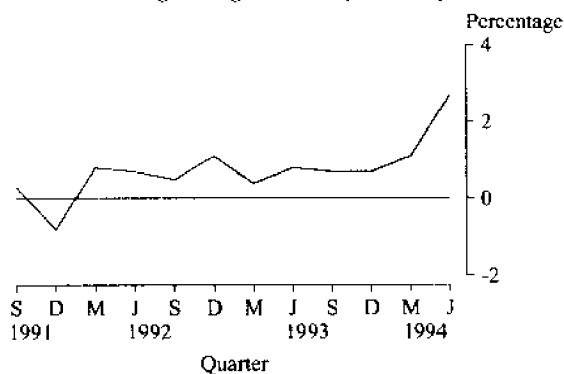
<i>Period</i>	<i>Materials used in house building (a)</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Established homes</i>
Financial Years			
1991-92	106.0	90.6	94.1
1992-93	106.9	92.8	98.4
1993-94	109.0	96.2	104.7
Quarters			
Mar 93	107.0	93.1	99.1
Jun 93	107.7	93.8	99.3
Sep 93	108.4	94.5	101.0
Dec 93	108.5	95.2	103.7
Mar 94	109.0	96.2	107.7
Jun 94	110.2	98.8	106.4

(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

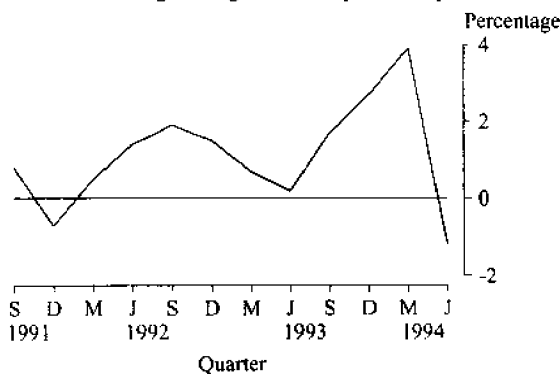
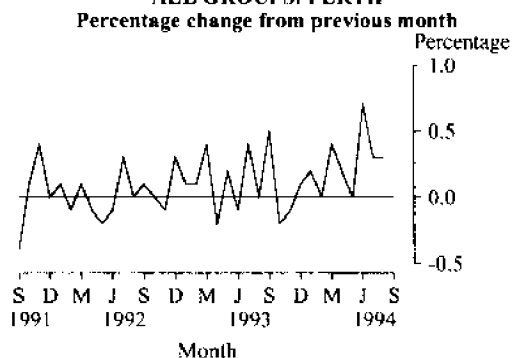


TABLE 5.4 - PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING: PERTH
Reference: Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (6407.0)

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				
Jun 93	106.1	104.5	103.4	102.8
Jul 93	106.5	104.2	103.6	103.9
Aug 93	106.5	105.0	103.9	104.0
Sept 93	107.0	105.1	104.7	104.2
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 p	107.6	101.0	104.1	105.8
Jun 94 p	108.3	102.2	104.4	107.7
Jul 94 p	108.6	103.6	104.8	109.3
Aug 94 p	108.9	103.7	104.9	110.9

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING ALL GROUPS: PERTH



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					
Jun 93	108.5	111.5	116.9	98.2	104.2
Jul 93	110.0	113.9	116.9	98.8	104.2
Aug 93	110.0	113.9	116.9	99.0	103.2
Sept 93	109.9	113.9	116.9	99.1	104.2
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 p	111.6	115.0	115.8	103.1	104.2
Jun 94 p	111.7	114.9	118.7	103.2	108.1
Jul 94 p	111.7	114.9	119.6	103.2	108.1
Aug 94 p	111.7	117.8	119.3	103.4	108.1

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TABLE 6.1 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

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Period	Bulls, bullocks, Cows, steers heifers		Total	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	steers	heifers					
('000)							
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 p	271	168	439	4	2 952	1 553	550
Months							
Jun 93	20	13	33	--	245	105	50
Jul 93	23	14	37	--	179	103	48
Aug 93	23	11	34	--	223	155	39
Sep 93	30	16	46	--	285	184	49
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 p	20	11	31	1	152	79	52
Jul 94 p	16	12	28	--	171	59	49
Aug 94 p	19	14	33	--	165	90	50

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TABLE 6.2 - MEAT PRODUCED

<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 p	101 513	296	61 731	24 936	32 423
Months					
Jun 93	7 112	24	5 106	1 716	2 933
Jul 93	8 396	28	3 572	1 633	2 860
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 p	6 670	35	3 574	1 223	3 097
Jul 94 p	6 112	26	3 282	933	2 896
Aug 94 p	7 427	31	3 260	1 408	2 956

TABLE 6.3 - WOOL RECEIVAL and LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS

Period	Exports of Live Sheep				
	Receivals of taxable wool by brokers and dealers.....		Number	Gross Value	Unit Value
	bales	tonnes			
			'000	\$'000	\$
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					
Jun 93	76 226	6 286	395.0	10 205	25.84
Jul 93	77 400	13 783	389.0	8 933	22.96
Aug 93	141 558	25 220	503.0	13 826	27.49
Sep 93	184 782	32 606	418.6	10 449	24.96
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 p	65 304	11 668	368.5	11 862	32.19
Aug 94 p	135 841	24 222	218.7	7 186	32.86

Analysis of Table 6.4

When compared with the previous year, coal production in 1993-94 fell by 5.4 per cent 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 Yvonne Masgai 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 m3
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					
Jul 93	448	1 326	13 427		
Aug 93	437	1 328	14 278		
Sep 93	535	1 247	13 051	1 444 r	3 150
Oct 93	549	1 249	13 819		
Nov 93	446	1 262	14 224		
Dec 93	394	1 342	15 324	1 440 r	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 r	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	n.p.	n.p.

(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	million litres	million 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					
Jun 93	788	574	41	29	15
Jul 93	779	532	--	31	15
Aug 93	822	646	--	32	15
Sep 93	880	692	--	32	15
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
Aug94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33	16

<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>Terra-cotta and concrete roof tiles</i>
	'000 litres	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 m3	'000 m2
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					
Jun 93	6 164	28 359	465	109	329
Jul 93	10 403	28 176	516	107	341
Aug 93	9 483	28 074	519	109	324
Sep 93	14 944	30 075	578	119	335
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
Aug94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	640	124	400

(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)

Period	METALLIC MINERALS.....			NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....		Total minerals
	Base metals(a)	Gold	Other	Diamonds	Other	
(\$ million)						
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						
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 per cent and that of Iron Ore by 15.2 per cent when compared with the March Quarter. Notable production increases in 1993-94 were Gold by 7.9 per cent to 193.8 tonnes, nickel 13.1 per cent to 61,000 tonnes and Iron ore by 7.1 per cent to 119.7 million tonnes.

For more information about this table, contact Yvonne Masgai on (09) 360 5932

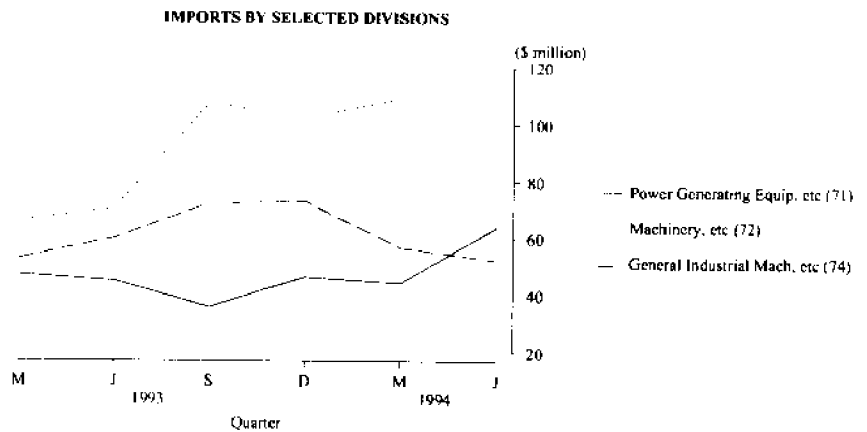
TABLE 6.7 - MINERAL PRODUCTION
Reference: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

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

TABLE 7.1 - IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS (a)

Period	33 Petroleum, petroleum products, etc.	Power generating equipment and machinery	72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	General industrial machinery and equipment	78 Road vehicles
(\$ million)					
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					
Mar 93	226.0	47.0	65.9	52.7	124.2
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

(a) Please note that Tables 7.1 and 7.2 published in the August 1994 edition contain incorrect data and should not be used as a reference.



Source: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

TABLE 7.2 - EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS (a)

Period	03 Fish, crustace- ans, molluscs, etc	04 Cereals and cereal preparations	26 Textile fibres and waste (excluding yam or fabric)	28 Metallif- erous ores and metal scrap	33 Petroleum, petroleum products, etc.
	(\$ million)				
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					
Mar 93	117.3	451.5	121.0	770.0	232.2
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

(a) Please note that Tables 7.1 and 7.2 published in the August 1994 edition contain incorrect data and should not be used as a reference.

EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS

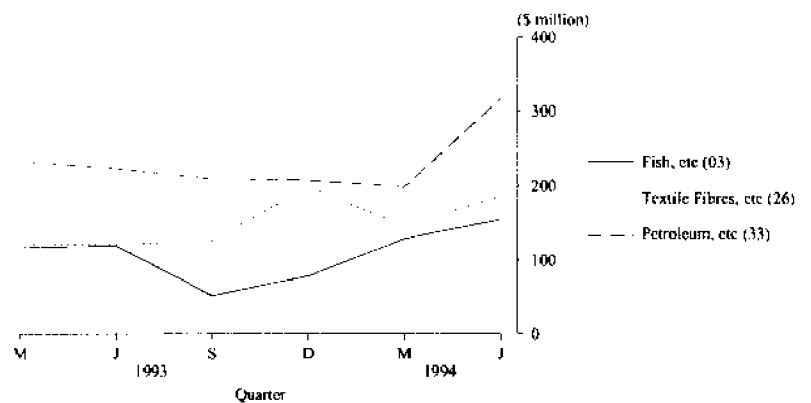


TABLE 8.1 VEHICLE REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia (9303.5)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Period	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks and buses	Motor cycles and scooters	Total	Perth Statistical Division
Financial years						
1991-92	41 979	7 664	1 909	1 814	*****	41 926
1992-93	45 567	9 581	1 975	2 117	*****	46 593
1993-94	48 589	10 350	2 136	2 103	*****	49 074
Months						
Jun 93	4 467	1 286	259	98	6 110	4 605
Jul 93	3 742	719	166	134	4 761	3 777
Aug 93	4 799	657	142	134	5 732	4 583
Sep 93	3 861	726	157	142	4 886	3 918
Oct 93	3 674	753	160	156	4 743	3 675
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
Aug 94	4 350	759	161	229	5 499	4 346

Analysis of Table 8.2

In original terms, new motor vehicle registrations for August 1994 totalled 5,270, an increase of 7.9 per cent compared with July 1994. The trend estimate fell by 0.7 per cent during this period, the first downward movement in this series since September 1993, but it remains 5.0 per cent above the September 1993 level.

For more information about this table, contact Ian Mackley on (09) 360 5242

TABLE 8.2 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (a)

Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia (9303.5)

Period	PASSENGER VEHICLES		OTHER VEHICLES		TOTAL	
	Original	Trend	Original	Trend	Original	Trend
		estimate		estimate		estimate
Months						
Jun 93	4 467	3 917	1 545	1 000	6 012	4 917
Jul 93	3 742	3 982	885	990	4 627	4 972
Aug 93	4 799	4 005	799	973	5 598	4 978
Sep 93	3 861	4 003	883	959	4 744	4 962
Oct 93	3 674	4 004	913	961	4 587	4 965
Nov 93	4 203	4 009	1 158	977	5 361	4 986
Dec 93	4 429	4 019	1 042	993	5 471	5 012
Jan 94	3 326	4 034	768	1 009	4 094	5 043
Feb 94	4 054	4 054	962	1 026	5 016	5 080
Mar 94	4 475	4 074	1 228	1 053	5 703	5 127
Apr 94	3 322	4 081	928	1 083	4 250	5 164
May 94	4 199	4 099	1 129	1 110	5 328	5 209
Jun 94	4 520	4 116	1 812	1 122	6 332	5 238
Jul 94	4 004	4 125	879	1 118	4 883	5 243
Aug 94	4 350	4 108	920	1 100	5 270	5 208

(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)

Period	SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP.....				TOTAL.....	
	<i>Finance, property and business services</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>Other selected industries</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Season- ally adjusted</i>
	(\$ million)					
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						
Sep 92	44	643	179	277	1 143	1 062
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

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	Mar qtr 94	17 803.3	1 695.7	0.5	1 672.1	1.4
Natural increase	No.	Mar qtr 94	34 933	3 984	12.0	3 999	-0.4
Net estimated migration gain	No.	Mar qtr 94	22 528	4 368	181.3	1 535	184.6
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.	Jun qtr 94	10 670	1 150	-67.6	850	35.3
Short-term arrivals	No.	Jun qtr 94	701 000	69 800	-16.4	55 600	25.5
Departures	No.	Jun qtr 94	754 060	77 740	-12.0	62 880	23.6
EMPLOYMENT							
Employed persons	'000	Sep 94	8 087.4	804.2	1.3	803.9	0.0
Unemployed persons looking for work	'000	Sep 94	830.8	70.5	5.2	75.8	-7.0
Job vacancies	'000	Aug 94	68.7	5.9	33.3	* 3.9	51.0
Participation rate							
Original	per cent	Sep 94	63.8	66.3	1.5	66.2	0.2
Trend	per cent	Sep 94	63.1	65.9	0.0	65.4	0.8
Unemployment rate							
Original	per cent	Sep 94	9.3	8.1	3.8	8.9	-9.0
Trend	per cent	Sep 94	9.4	8.2	0.0	9.1	-9.9
Full time average weekly earnings							
Males	\$	May qtr 94	654.00	663.7	0.6	640.80	3.6
Females	\$	May qtr 94	552.10	524.1	0.8	507.90	3.2
Persons	\$	May qtr 94	617.50	612.3	0.7	594.50	3.0
All employees total earnings	\$	May qtr 94	531.80	507.7	0.3	496.10	2.3
Average weekly overtime hours							
Per employee	hours	Aug 94	1.28	1.4	-4.7	1.17	20.5
Per employee working overtime	hours	Aug 94	7.11	8.1	-2.5	6.94	16.7
Employees working overtime	per cent	Aug 94	17.96	17.5	0.0	16.80	3.9
Industrial disputes in progress (working days lost)							
Total	'000	Jul 94	35.6	1.0	-75.6	3.8	-73.7
Per '000 employees (twelves months ended)	days	Jul 94	88	46.0	-9.8	61	-24.6
RETAIL							
Original	\$m	Aug 94	8 625.5	856.3	-1.1	774.7	10.5
Trend estimate	\$m	Aug 94	8 865.5	891.6	0.6	838.4	6.3

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* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

STATISTICAL SUMMARY continued

<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>
CONSTRUCTION							
Building Approvals							
Dwelling Units	No.	Apr 94	13 856	2 094	-13.5	1 756.0	19.2
Value of all building	\$	Apr 94	2 013.4	220.9	-11.9	268.0	-17.6
Building Commencements							
Dwelling Units	No.	Dec qtr 93	44 469	5 978	-3.8	5 028.0	18.9
Value of all building	\$	Dec qtr 93	6 573.2	698.1	33.1	672.6	3.8
Total building							
Value of work done during period	No.	Dec qtr 93	6 709.5	722.3	6.9	583.4	23.8
Value of work yet to be done	\$	Dec qtr 93	7 944.6	697.7	-1.0	459.4	51.9
Established House Price Index							
(1989-90 = 100) Perth	index no	Mar 94	109.6	107.7	3.9	99.1	8.7
Engineering Construction							
Value of work commenced	\$m	Dec qtr 93	2 518.1	307.3	-13.0	395.8	-22.4
Value of work done during period	\$m	Dec qtr 93	3 001.5	457.0	7.2	370.3	23.4
Value of work yet to be done	\$m	Dec qtr 93	4 348.1	434.9	-20.3	502.8	-13.5
MINERAL EXPLORATION							
Gold	\$m	Dec qtr 93	111.6	73.5	4.9	56.3	30.6
Other minerals (excluding petroleum)	\$m	Dec qtr 93	97.3	45.5	15.2	35.3	28.9
OVERSEAS TRADE							
Imports	\$m	Apr 94	5 044.1	384.3	-10.9	375.8	2.3
Exports	\$m	Apr 94	4 831.7	1 282.4	-10.9	1 171.9	9.4
TRANSPORT							
Passenger vehicles registrations							
Original	No.	Mar 94	43 695	4 475	10.4	4 002	11.8
Trend	No.	Mar 94	40 838	4 132	1.2	3 711	11.3
Total registrations							
Original	No.	Mar 94	52 687	5 703	13.7	5 053	12.9
Trend	No.	Mar 94	48 713	5 173	1.1	4 672	10.7
FINANCE							
Private New Capital Expenditure							
Original	\$m	Dec qtr 93	7 277	1 752	2.7	1 386	26.4
Seasonally adjusted	\$m	Dec qtr 93	6 759	1 710	-10.7	1 349	26.8
Gross State Product (Income Based)							
Current prices	\$m	Dec qtr 93	114 399	12 887	12.6	11 536.0	11.7
State Final Demand							
At average 1989-90 prices	\$m	Dec qtr 93	99 997	9 901	6.8	9 675	2.3

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