

## TASMANIA COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

Area	Period	Per cent of Australian total
<b>Demography—</b>		
Estimated resident population	30 June 1995	2.62
Births	1994	2.65
Deaths (including infant deaths)	1994	3.09
Marriages	1994	2.60
Divorces	1994	3.20
<b>Labour force (provisional trend estimate)—</b>		
Employed persons	June 1996	2.43
Unemployed persons	June 1996	3.03
<b>Agriculture—</b>		
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced		
Area of establishments	1994-95p	2.8
Cattle	1994-95p	0.4
Sheep and lambs	1994-95p	2.7
Pigs	1994-95p	3.1
Milk by volume	1994-95	1.4
Wool by weight (a)	1994-95	5.3
	1994-95	2.6
<b>Manufacturing—</b>		
Establishments	1993-94p	2.0
Persons employed	1993-94p	2.4
Turnover	1993-94p	2.3
<b>Foreign trade—</b>		
Value of imports	1994-95	0.5
Value of exports	1994-95	2.4

(a) Wool received by brokers and dealers.

Abbreviations:

p = preliminary

r = revised

n.y.a. = not yet available



TASMANIA  
AT A GLANCE  
1996

## PHYSICAL

Area of State (incl. lesser islands) km<sup>2</sup>

### CLIMATE

Mean annual rainfall (mm)  
 Rain days (no.)  
 Mean daily minimum temperature (°C)  
 Mean daily maximum temperature (°C)  
 Extreme maximum temperature (°C)  
 Extreme minimum temperature (°C)  
 Sunshine (mean daily hours)  
 Frost days (no.)

### POPULATION

Estimated resident population (no.)  
 Aged less than 15 (no.)  
 Aged 15-24 (no.)  
 Aged 25-64 (no.)  
 Aged 65 and over (no.)  
 Greater Hobart Statistical Division (no.)  
 Greater Launceston Statistical District (no.)  
 Burnie-Devonport Statistical District (no.)  
 Density (no./km<sup>2</sup>)

Births (no.)  
 Deaths (no.)  
 Marriages (no.)  
 Divorces (no.)

### RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Christian  
 Non-Christian  
 Other groups  
 Not stated  
 Total persons

### EDUCATION

Schools: Government (no.)  
 Non-government (no.)  
 Students: Government (no.)  
 Non-government (no.)  
 University (total enrolments) (no.)  
 Maritime College (total enrolments) (no.)  
 TAFE (total enrolments) (no.)

68 049

### Launceston Airport

687  
 136  
 6.2  
 16.9  
 37.3  
 - 7.1  
 6.9  
 75

### 1991

466 802  
 107 926  
 71 339  
 232 173  
 55 364  
 190 950  
 96 134  
 78 707  
 6.8

1994  
 6 836  
 3 909  
 2 887  
 1 544

### 1986

324 792  
 1 967  
 50 231  
 59 363  
 436 353

### 1994

233  
 68  
 64 061  
 21 298  
 12 030  
 1 363  
 21 478

### Hobart

622  
 161  
 8.2  
 16.8  
 40.8  
 - 2.8  
 5.9  
 25

### 1995p

473 022  
 106 148  
 68 204  
 239 285  
 59 385  
 194 668  
 98 162  
 79 010  
 6.9

1995p  
 6 567  
 3 793  
 2 834  
 1 279

### 1991

345 716  
 2 672  
 57 217  
 47 232  
 452 837

### 1995

230  
 70  
 63 284  
 21 375  
 12 398  
 1 401  
 24 022

## TOURISM AND TRAVEL

Total adult visitors to Tasmania (a) (no.)  
 Visitors' expenditure in Tasmania (a) (\$m)  
 Passenger movements (incl. residents)—  
 Arrivals by air  
   Interstate (no.)  
   New Zealand (no.)  
 Arrivals by sea (b) (no.)  
 Total arrivals (no.)  
 Departures total (b) (no.)  
 Accommodation (total capacity 31 December)—  
   Hotels, motels etc., with facilities:  
     Guest rooms available (no.)  
     Holiday unit establishments:  
       Units available (no.)  
     Caravan parks:  
       Sites and cabins, flats etc. (no.)

1994  
 456 400  
 452

745 508  
 4 166  
 128 644  
 878 318  
 932 635  
 931 278

5 354  
 816  
 6 953  
 1995

222 400  
 198 600  
 23 700  
 60.6  
 10.7

1994  
 2 000  
 18 100  
 3 100  
 6 500  
 27 400  
 5 900  
 2 200  
 11 200  
 8 500  
 41 700  
 11 700  
 138 900

1995  
 480 500  
 578  
 811 784  
 3 982  
 116 869  
 932 635  
 931 278  
 5 503  
 830  
 6 440  
 1996  
 224 800  
 201 900  
 23 200  
 61.1  
 10.3

### EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY (February)—

Mining (no.)  
 Manufacturing (no.)  
 Electricity, gas and water (no.)  
 Construction (no.)  
 Wholesale and retail trade (no.)  
 Transport and storage (no.)  
 Communication (no.)  
 Finance, property and business services (no.)  
 Public administration and defence (no.)  
 Community services (no.)  
 Recreation, personal and other services (no.)  
 Total

1994  
 2 000  
 18 100  
 3 100  
 6 500  
 27 400  
 5 900  
 2 200  
 11 200  
 8 500  
 41 700  
 11 700  
 138 900

1995  
 1 500  
 20 400  
 2 200  
 6 500  
 26 100  
 5 200  
 2 300  
 10 900  
 10 500  
 37 400  
 10 800  
 134 400

(a) Source: Tasmanian Visitor Survey conducted by Department of Tourism.  
 (b) Source: Department of Tourism. Note: excludes cruise ships.

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	1993-94	1994-95
<b>FINANCE</b>		
State Government—		
Final consumption expenditure (\$m)	1 328	1 368
Expenditure on new fixed assets (\$m)	441	261
Other outlays (\$m)	548	748
<b>Total outlays (\$m)</b>	<b>2 317</b>	<b>2 317</b>
Taxes, fees and fines (\$m)	598	644
Grants received (\$m)	1 128	1 134
Other revenue and grants received (\$m)	483	502
<b>Total revenue and grants received (\$m)</b>	<b>2 209</b>	<b>2 280</b>
Local government—		
Current outlays (\$m)	149	162
Capital outlays (\$m)	81	79
<b>Total outlays (\$m)</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>241</b>
Taxes fees and fines (\$m)	125	130
Grants received	60	59
Other revenue and grants received	41	42
<b>Total revenue and grants received</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>231</b>
Private—		
Banking		
Deposits (a) (June) (\$m)	1994 3 253	1995 3 449
Housing finance		
Total secured housing commitments (b) (\$m) (seasonally adjusted)	1993-94 774	1994-95 726
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b>		
Value of imports into Tasmania (\$m)	1993-94 442	1994-95 341
Value of exports of Tasmanian origin (\$m)	1 543	1 612
<b>WAGES</b>		
Total average weekly earnings, full-time adult employees (November) (\$)	1994 636.90	1995 648.20
Increase over previous year (%)	3.8	1.8
Award rates of pay index for full-time adult wage and salary earners (1985 = 100.0) (December)		
Increase over previous year (%)	140.0 0.7	144.6 1.8

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Excludes alterations and additions: includes refinancing.

	1986	1992	1993-94	1994-95	1993-94	1994-95
<b>RETAIL TRADE (a)</b>						
Retail establishments at 30 June (no.)	4 592	4 839	4 592	4 839	4 181	1994-95 n.y.a.
Turnover—						
Food retailing (\$m)	1 155.1	1 154.9	1 155.1	1 154.9	7 846	8 105
Clothing and soft goods retailing (\$m)	176.2	184.6	176.2	184.6	22 461	20 529
Household goods retailing (\$m)	243.5	280.9	243.5	280.9	8 855	8 688
Recreational goods retailing (\$m)	203.2	181.9	203.2	181.9	55 767	51 933
Hospitality and services (\$m)	440.2	480.9	440.2	480.9	208.9	222.7
Other retailing (b) (\$m)	527.0	505.5	527.0	505.5	193.8	189.8
<b>Total (\$m)</b>	<b>2 745.2</b>	<b>2 788.7</b>	<b>2 745.2</b>	<b>2 788.7</b>	<b>348.0</b>	<b>360.1</b>
					<b>3 726.1</b>	<b>4 343.1</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>			<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
Livestock numbers—						
Dairy cattle (excluding house cows) ('000)	171.6	p 185.3			4 037	3 115
Beef cattle ('000)	507.3	p 507.4			110	57
Sheep and lambs ('000)	4 323.9	p 3 852.9			4 147	3 172
Pigs ('000)	45.5	p 38.1			301 963	244 623
Production of—						
Red meat (carcass weight) (tonnes)	71 031	76 511			145 922	161 567
Milk (c) (million litres)	447	436				
Wool (d) (tonnes)	18 633	17 577			1994	1995
Barley for grain (tonnes)	40 755	27 073			13 380	13 793
Apples (tonnes)	54 954	p 57 050			376	393
Beans, french and runner (tonnes)	7 577	p 8 462			316 100	319 700
Peas, green (processing) (tonnes)	35 054	p 37 946				
Onions (tonnes)	70 709	p 73 537			1994	1995
Potatoes (tonnes)	291 423	p 255 738			1 224	1 293
Hops (dry weight) (tonnes)	2 105	p 1 832			59	56
Oil poppies (area) (hectares)	5 853	p 7 764			1 739	1 812
Gross value (\$m)	620.3	p 659.9				
<b>MINING</b>	<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>			<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>
Turnover of establishments (\$m)	343.7	n.y.a.			116.1	120.1
Mineral concentrates produced—					3.8	3.4
Copper concentrate ('000 tonnes)	128.1	59.4				
Iron concentrate (pellets) ('000 tonnes)	1 565.9	1 483.8			118.9	120.9
Tin concentrate ('000 tonnes)	13.4	14.3			4.6	1.7
Zinc concentrate ('000 tonnes)	316.5	350.6				
(a) Excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc.						
(b) Includes department stores.						
(c) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.						
(d) Wool received by brokers and dealers.						

**MANUFACTURING**

Turnover of establishments (\$m)  
Production of—  
Butter (a) (tonnes)  
Cheese (a) (tonnes)  
Electricity (million kW.h)  
Gas (mains) ('000 megajoules)  
Newsprint ('000 tonnes)  
Refined zinc ('000 tonnes)  
Sawn timber ('000 m<sup>3</sup>)  
Woodchips ('000 tonnes)

**BUILDING**

New dwellings—  
Private (no.)  
Public (no.)  
Total (no.)  
Value (\$'000)  
New non-residential buildings approved (plus alterations and additions valued at \$50,000 or more) (\$'000)

**TRANSPORT**

New motor vehicles registered during year (no.)  
New motorcycles registered during year (no.)  
Motor vehicles & motorcycles on register, June (no.)

**ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (b)**

Accidents involving casualties (no.)  
Persons killed (no.)  
Persons injured (no.)

**PRICE INDEXES (HOBART)**

Consumer Price Index (March)  
Index number (1989-90 = 100.0)  
Increase over previous year (%)

Building materials—house (April)  
Index number (1989-90 = 100.0)  
Increase over previous year (%)

Building materials—other (April)  
Index number (1989-90 = 100.0)  
Increase over previous year (%)

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.  
(b) Source: Department of Transport and Works.