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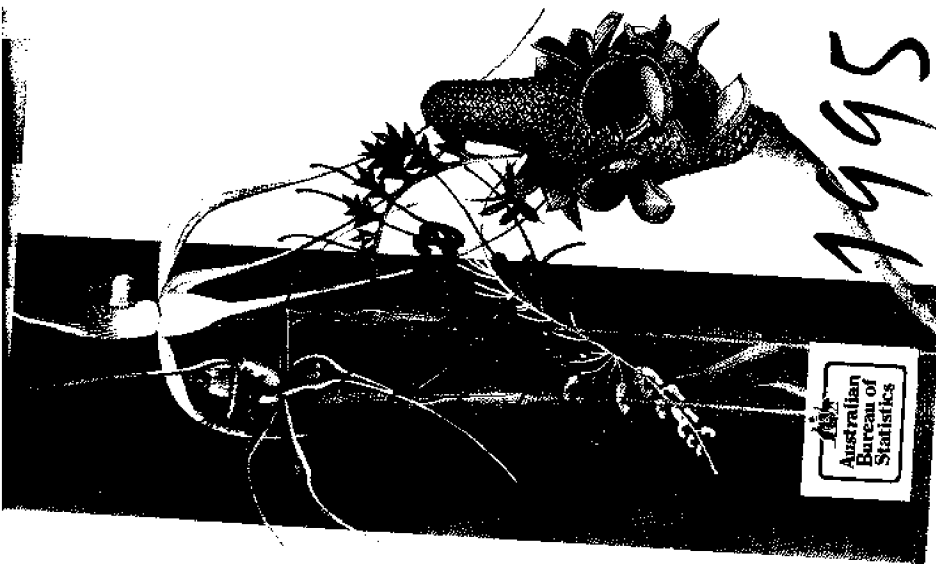
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA IN BRIEF

1995

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Population (E.R.P.) at 30 June	1,205,541	1,221,212	1,239,442	1,259,442
Male	602,818	608,652	615,224	622,442
Female	598,723	612,560	624,218	637,000
Rate per 1,000 live births	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0
Infant deaths	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
Principal causes of death (rate per 100,000 mean E.R.P.)				
Ischaemic heart disease	146.1	142.4	148.7	151.3
Malignant neoplasms	155.1	159.4	167.1	171.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	52.4	57.9	58.0	58.0
Expectation of life				
Male	75.07	75.24	75.05	75.05
Female	80.98	80.90	81.15	81.15
Education				
Government				
Pre-school centres	121	116	113	113
Pre-primary centres	530	533	558	558
Schools	761	761	767	767
Students, full time	218,868	221,034	222,451	222,451
Non-government				
Pre-primary centres	143	155	174	174
Schools	249	250	249	249
Students	70,985	72,552	74,288	74,288
Technical education				
Universities	123,578	124,485	125,528	125,528
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Penioners at 30 June				
Age				
Class B Widows	109,252	117,434	124,762	124,762
Job Search/New Start Allowance (a)	42,352	44,783	47,790	47,790
Reparation benefits at 30 June (excluding Act of Grace pensions)	6,025	5,816	5,545	5,545
Veterans disability and service pensions	26,646	28,087	28,874	28,874
Dependants	51,438	51,691	51,691	51,691
Average weekly earnings (at May)				
Male	34,273	33,909	33,698	33,698
Female	30,506	29,960	29,384	29,384
Persons	1,992	1,993	1,994	1,994
Male	608.65	617.80	622.70	622.70
Female	379.70	364.70	364.70	364.70
Persons	500.80	496.10	507.70	507.70

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Labour force (at May)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Employed persons	738.1	738.1	738.1	738.1
Male	428.5	428.5	428.5	428.5
Female	309.6	309.6	309.6	309.6
Unemployed persons	261.9	261.9	261.9	261.9
Male	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4
Female	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
Total labour force	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Unemployment rate	26.19	26.19	26.19	26.19
Male	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.4
Female	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2
Industry of employed persons				
Agriculture, forestry etc.	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6
Mining	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Manufacturing	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0
Electricity, gas & water	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.2
Construction	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9
Wholesale and retail trade	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Transport and storage	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7
Communication	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8
Finance etc.	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7
Public admin & defence	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Community services	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Recreation & personal	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
State government finance				
Current outlays	143.3	151.7	144.0	144.0
General government final consumption expenditure	61.9	63.6	67.3	67.3
Interest payments	3.920	3.969	4.158	4.158
Other current outlays	1.152	1.153	1.008	1.008
Capital outlays	83.7	92.3	97.8	97.8
Gross fixed capital	1.387	1.430	1.293	1.293
Revenue & grants received	1.130	1.411	1.170	1.170
Taxes, fees and fines	25.7	19	12.3	12.3
Net operating surpluses of public trading enterprises	6.541	6.778	7.309	7.309
Interest received	1.925	2.010	2.376	2.376
Grants received	771	831	863	863
Other revenue	236	138	153	153
Financing transactions				
Borrowing (net)	3,071	3,217	3,292	3,292
Other financing transactions	766	580	626	626
Net financing transactions	1,345	689	128	128
Other financing transactions	-589	-75	-45	-45

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Area	'000 sq km	Date of period	Western Australia	Per cent of Australia
Coastline	12,500		2,528	33.0
Demography				
Estimated resident population		30 June 1994	1,701.9	9.5
Deaths (including infant deaths)		1993	25,081	9.6
Marriages		"	10,316	8.5
Divorces		"	10,382	9.2
Labour force		May 1994	4,654	9.6
Employed persons			786	10.0
Unemployed persons			72	8.5
Agriculture				
Gross value	\$m	1992-93	3,132	14.3
Area of establishments (d)	'000 ha	"	110,587	24.0
Wheat for grain (d)				
Area	'000 ha		3,669	44.3
Production	'000 t		5,979	40.6
Wood			180	25.3
Manufacturing				
Establishments	No.	1992-93	3,384	8.9
Persons employed	'000	"	62.3	7.2
Foreign imports	\$m	1993-94	4,792	7.4
Foreign exports		"	15,660	24.5

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(a) Prior to 1981-92 was Unemployment and Job Search Allowance. (b) Includes refinancing details for establishments with estimated value of agricultural operations less than \$22,500.

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Registered	No.	41,979	45,567	45,589
in regions	'000	1,216.0	1,191.8	1,269.0
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on expenditure --	\$m	19,487	20,487	21,884
al expenditure --	"	6,108	6,464	6,867
	"	6,846	6,433	7,427
	"	2,101	1,859	1,985
plus	\$m	17,707	18,736	19,091
disburses	"	16,734	17,237	18,415
(SF(0))	"	4,124	3,927	4,054
of food	"	38,565	39,900	41,560

	1992	1993	1994
1 litre	(cents)	102	105
500 g	"	327	338
600 g	"	175	166
1 kg	"	156	147
"	"	1,024	1,003
"	"	675	700
"	"	513	567
250 g pkd	"	312	327
"	"	314	317
1 kg	"	378	356
"	"	108	107
50 g 1 doz	"	262	297
2 kg	"	188	263
250 g	"	190	196
150 g jar	"	170	227
500 g	"	411	183
"	"	406	211
"	"	147	173
"	"	147	521
"	"	154	154

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
household equipment and operation	107.0	108.8	108.8
Transportation	107.4	108.6	108.2
Tobacco and alcohol	94.0	87.9	87.3
Health and personal care	107.5	107.4	108.2
Recreation and education	109.1	111.2	114.4
All groups	110.6	114.0	114.4
Materials Used in House Building, Perth	117.2	119.8	128.8
Materials Used in Other Than House Building, Perth	104.8	106.7	107.7
Base: 1989-90 = 100.0	106.9	106.2	108.5
Retail trade	149.3	150.5	153.5
Retail turnover of goods (excluding motor vehicles)	105.2	106.7	107.1

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	
New residential buildings approved	\$m	8,597	9,363	
New residential buildings completed	No. of units	18,577	22,479	
Value of new residential buildings approved	\$m	14,916	19,804	
Value of new residential buildings completed	"	1,218	1,519	
Total value of buildings approved	"	1,088	1,408	
Total value of buildings completed	"	1,847	2,546	
Turnover	"	2,309	2,782	
Production --	1000	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Iron ore	\$m	21.1	19.5	18.8
Crude oil	"	10,707.9	10,575.9	10,550.4
Gold	"	111,643	111,795	119,689
Natural gas	1000 tonnes	7,360	6,693	7,639
Diamonds	megalitres	182,043	179,632	193,800
Manufacturing	million m3	10,486	11,923	13,659
Establishments at 30 June	'000 carats	41,424	42,199	39,903
Turnover	No.	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Persons employed at 30 June	1000	3,510	3,645	3,384
	\$m	84.5	62.5	62.3
	"	13,114.6	12,903.0	13,477.0

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Foreign trade	\$m	3,548	4,968	
Imports	"	14,055	14,983	
Exports	"	3,802	3,945	
Exports to --	"	360	661	
Japan	"	1,952	1,563	
U.K.	"	534	983	
Singapore	"	562	720	
Imports from --	"	2,818	2,883	
Japan	"	499	606	
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United Kingdom	"	875	967	
Major commodities exported --	\$m	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Iron ore	"	744.9	960.3	1,063.8
Wheat	"	874.4	608.2	604.8
Wool	"	388.6	418.2	484.0
Gold bullion	"	2,736.4	2,849.4	3,132.6
Petroleum & petroleum products	"	108.7	112.8	116.2
Agriculture	"	1,475.0	1,536.3	1,532.0
Gross value of --	"	36,465.0	34,060.5	32,964.8
Wheat for grain	"	270.4	317.8	305.3
Wool	"	5,448.4	4,736.0	5,978.9
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals	"	205.5	177.0	180.4
Livestock at 31 March (d) --	"	86.6	91.8	100.5
Cattle for --	"	107.9	80.0	100.3
Milk	"	27.0	31.0	33.6
Meat	"	193.2	193.3	193.4
Sheep and lambs	1000	488,300	545,000	609,800
Pigs	"	474,400	514,500	581,000
Production --	"	19,500	25,600	29,100
Wheat (d)	"	20,500	23,600	28,500
Wool	"	36,300	44,500	58,100
Beef and veal	"	48,600	52,300	58,100
Mutton and lamb	"	7,100	8,600	10,800
Plummet	"	210,900	262,100	328,700
Tourism	1000	488,300	545,000	609,800
Perth Airport - major part of clearance --	"	474,400	514,500	581,000
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