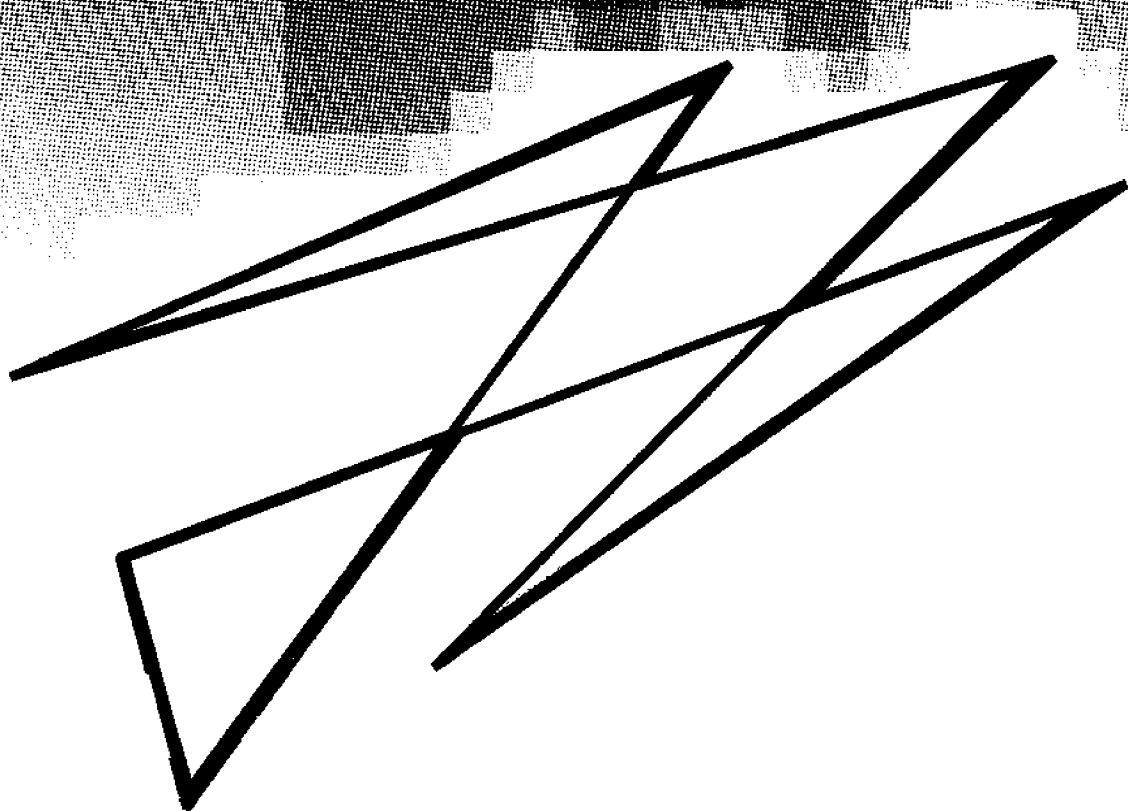




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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data. Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series (including explanatory and technical notes) can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *The Role of a Business Register in a Statistical System*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

Overview

- In February 1995 the trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia was 2.0% higher than the February 1994 level, while the trend unemployment rate estimate continued the downward movement evident throughout 1994.
- Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia decreased by 0.6% between August and November 1994.
- The value of overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities for the seven months to January 1995 was 0.2% higher than for the same period in 1993-94.
- The trend estimate for South Australian retail sales increased by 0.5% during January 1995 compared with an Australian rise of 0.3%.
- The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in January 1995 increased by 2.4 % from December 1994. This continued the upward trend which has been evident for several months.
- The trend estimate for total dwelling units approved in South Australia during January 1995 was 1.5% below the December 1994 figure and continued the decline in the series since its peak in July 1994.
- Total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings decreased by 6.3% during the month of January. This continued the downward trend evident since the peak in March 1994.
- The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 1,171 persons (0.1%) during the September quarter 1994 to 1,470,955.
- The number of short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in December 1994 was 14.8% lower than in December 1993.

State Accounts

Gross State Product (GSP)

GSP (trend estimates in 1989-90 prices) grew by 0.9% in the September quarter 1994, well below the national average of 1.4%, and the third lowest of all the States. Only Tasmania (0.2%) and the ACT (-0.1%) had lower growth rates for the same period.

The rate of growth in GSP however has continued to increase progressively with rises of 0.1% (December quarter), 0.3% (March quarter) and 0.6% (June quarter).

The September quarter 1994 GSP was 2.0% higher than the September quarter 1993 but this was significantly below the national average growth of 5.7%.

State Final Demand

State Final Demand (trend estimates in 1989-90 prices) increased by 1.8% during the September quarter 1994, marginally higher than the national average of 1.6%. Private gross fixed capital expenditure rose strongly for the second consecutive quarter with an increase of 7.0% (5.4% in the June quarter). Private gross fixed capital expenditure was 14.3% higher than in September 1993.

Private final consumption expenditure increased by 0.9% in the September quarter 1994. It has grown by between 0.9% and 1.1% in each quarter since September 1993 and by 3.8% over the 12 month period.

International Accounts

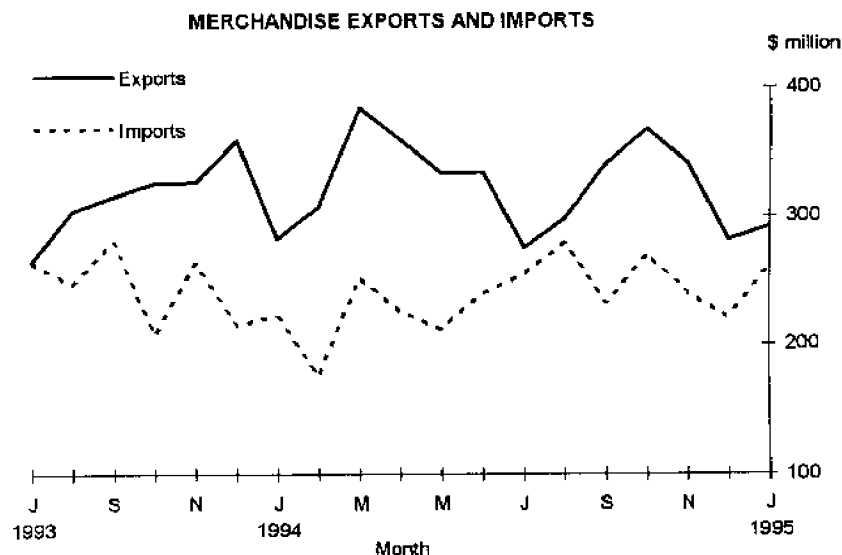
Exports

Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities were valued at \$2,193.4 million for the seven months to January 1995. This was 0.2% higher than for the same period in 1993-94. During the latter period metal and metal manufactures constituted 13.7%; road vehicles, parts and accessories, 8.9%; and wool and sheepskins, 8.2% of the total value.

Exports to Japan accounted for 17.2% of the total over the period from July 1994 to January 1995, while the ASEAN countries took 14.3% and New Zealand, 10.5%.

Imports

The value of overseas imports into South Australia (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) amounted to \$1,756.6 million for the seven months to January 1995. This was 3.4% above the level for the same period in 1993-94. In the period July 1994 to January 1995 road vehicles, parts and accessories accounted for 25.9% of South Australian imports with machinery, and petroleum and other petroleum products constituting 22.6% and 10.5% respectively.

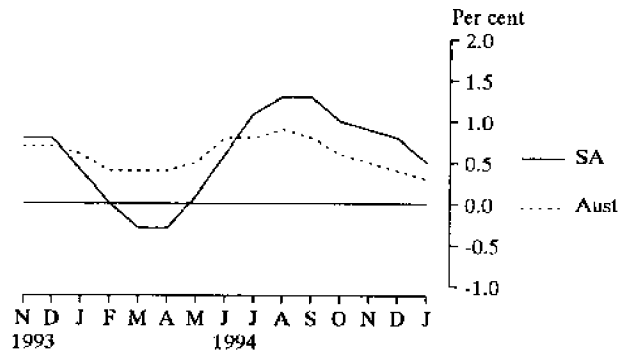


Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

The retail trade trend estimate indicates that South Australian retail sales increased by 0.5% during January 1995 compared with an Australian rise of 0.3%. From July to October 1994 the trend estimate increased by 1.0 per cent or more each month but has gradually eased over the past three months. Industry groups showing the strongest growth in the trend estimates were clothing and soft goods retailing; recreational good retailing; and hospitality and services. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for January 1995 was \$682.8 million, a decrease of 27.5 per cent from December 1994 but 8.6% higher than January 1994.

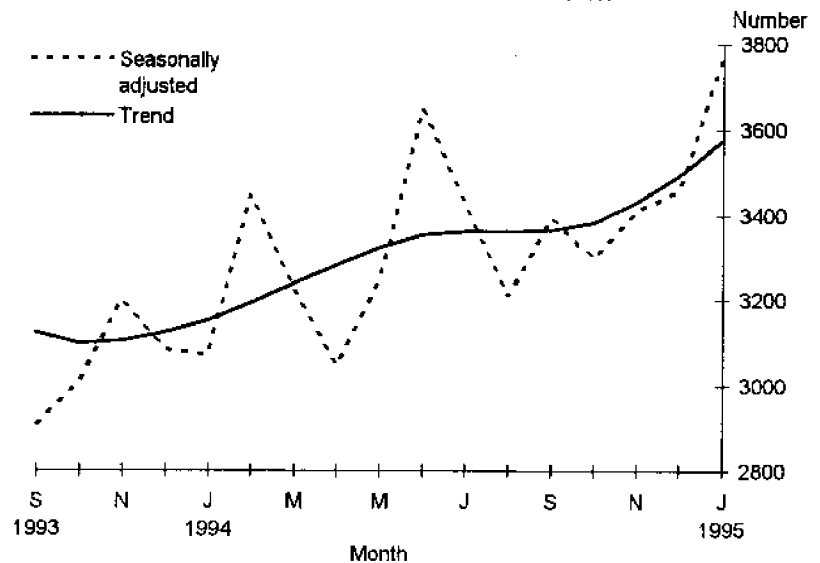
**RETAIL TURNOVER
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
TREND ESTIMATES**



New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia for January 1995 increased by 2.4 % from December 1994. The past fifteen months has seen a steady increase in the trend series, flattening between June 1994 and August 1994 but strengthening in the last three months. The seasonally adjusted estimate for January 1995 rose by 9.1% from December 1994 and 23.5% from January 1994. In original terms there were 2,876 new motor vehicles registered in January 1995, down 17.6% on December 1994, but 28.5% more than January 1994. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in January 1995 were Toyota (486 vehicles), Mitsubishi (444), Ford (443), Holden (303) and Mazda (123).

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



Tourist Accommodation

When the December quarter 1994 is compared with the December quarter 1993, rooms available in hotels, motels and guesthouses in South Australia decreased slightly from 10,650 to 10,608 whereas bed spaces increased from 29,864 to 29,888. Overall the room occupancy rate rose from 50.3% to 53.0%, ranging from 26.5% for one star rated establishments to 73.5% for four star rated establishments. Regional room occupancy rates ranged from 62.3% for Adelaide Statistical Division to 36.0% for Eyre Statistical Division. Takings from accommodation increased by 8.3% from \$38.1 million to \$41.3 million with average takings per room night occupied rising from \$77 to \$80.

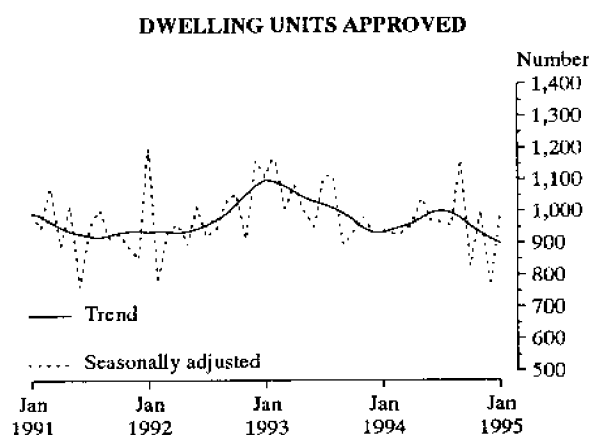
Private New Capital Expenditure

Private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the September quarter 1994 was \$475 million, an increase of 17.1% from the previous quarter and 32.5% above the September quarter 1993 figure. New buildings and structures accounted for \$152 million while equipment, plant and machinery amounted to \$323 million. The manufacturing industry accounted for \$130 million or 27.4% of expenditure in the September quarter 1994. In seasonally adjusted terms private new capital expenditure for the September quarter 1994 was \$515 million, a rise of 34% from the previous quarter.

Production

Dwelling Approvals

The trend estimate for total dwelling units approved in South Australia during January 1995 continued the decline in the series since its peak in July 1994. The total of 899 approvals was 1.5% below the (revised) December 1994 figure of 913. The decline was influenced largely by a significant decrease in private sector house approvals. The national trend series has shown a similar downward movement over the same period.



Dwelling Commencements

The estimate of 3,076 derived from the Building Activity Survey for the number of dwelling units commenced during the September quarter 1994 was 6.8% higher than the 2,880 in the previous quarter. Commencements increased for both houses and dwellings in other residential buildings, with 62.8% of the total rise attributable to houses. For Australia total dwelling commencements (49,140) in the September quarter were 5.1% above the June quarter estimate.

Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

The value of non-residential building approved in January 1995 was \$23.4 million, a 35.4% decrease from the previous month high of \$36.2 million. Non-residential approvals for Australia for January 1995 were valued at \$632 million, an improvement of 12.8% on the previous month. The South Australian proportion of total Australia's non-residential approvals was 3.7% in January 1995.

Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of *building work commenced* during the September quarter 1994 was \$369.8 million, 9.7% more than the \$337.1 million recorded for the previous quarter. There were increases in the value of private and public sector commencements, with the private sector accounting for 87.2% of the \$32.7 million total increase in the value of commencements.

The total value of *building work done* during the September quarter 1994 was \$378.5 million, a 6.0% increase from the \$357.2 million recorded for the June quarter. Only 10.3% of the \$21.3 million increase was contributed by non-residential building. New residential building and residential alterations and additions combined to make up the remaining 89.7%. Nationally the total value of building work done was \$7,165.5 million which was 4.2% greater than the June quarter figure.

At \$333.9 million the value of *building work yet to be done* at the end of the September quarter 1994 was little different from the previous figure of \$334.1 million. Underlying this was a \$5.5 million fall in the value for the public sector which was similar to the rise in the private sector value. For Australia the value of building work yet to be done fell 1.5% to \$9,020.9 at the end of the September quarter 1994.

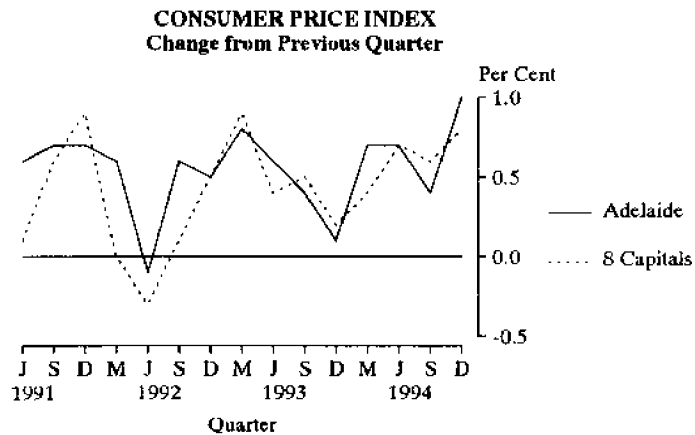
Value of Engineering Construction

The September quarter estimate of engineering construction work done in South Australia was \$156.1 million, a fall of 21.8% from the (revised) figure for the June quarter 1994. The value of work done was lower in all but the heavy industry category of construction. The Australian value of engineering work done also dropped in the September quarter, from \$3,555 million to \$2,950 million with only Queensland, Northern Territory and Australia Capital Territory recording increases over the previous quarter.

Prices

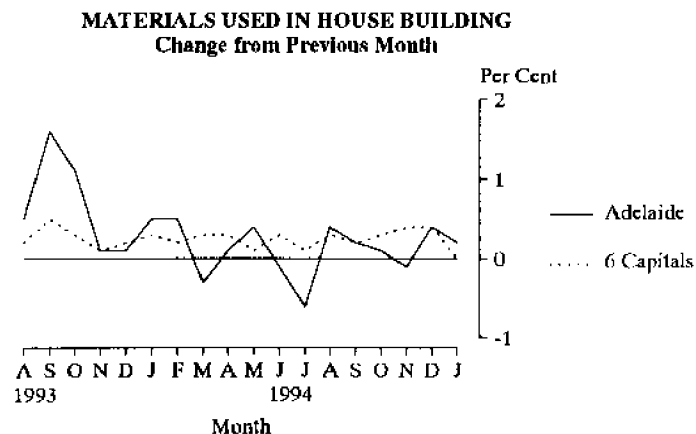
Consumer Price Index

In the December quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 0.8% nationally and this contributed to an annual increase of 2.5%. For Adelaide the quarterly increase was 1.0% and the annual movement to the end of December 1994 was 2.8% - the second highest increase in Australia.



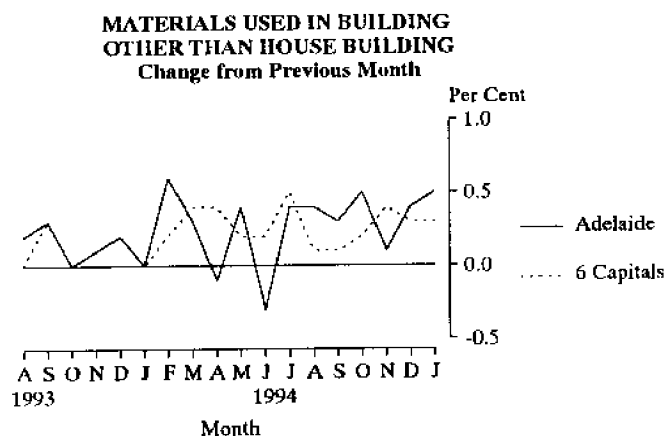
House Building Materials

In January 1995 rises in the price of house building materials were recorded in Perth, Hobart, Canberra (all 0.5%) and Adelaide (0.2%). Brisbane recorded a fall of 0.4%, with no change in other capital cities. Over the past twelve months, rises have ranged from 1.2% in Adelaide to 3.9% in Perth.



Non-house Building Materials

In January 1995, of the capitals, Adelaide and Perth recorded the highest monthly rise (0.5%) for non-house building materials. Sydney recorded an increase of 0.4% while the remaining State capitals recorded 0.2%. In the past twelve months there have been increases in all capital cities with Sydney recording the greatest at 3.8% followed by Adelaide (3.3%) and Perth (2.8%). Hobart was the lowest at 1.5%. The weighted average for the six State capitals was 3.1%.



House Prices

Nationally, between the September and December quarters 1994, established house prices decreased by 0.4% while project home prices increased by 0.8%. Over the same period prices of established houses in Adelaide fell by 2.2% while the prices of project homes rose by 0.6%.

On an annual basis the December quarter 1994 prices for established houses rose by 3.4% nationally while the increase for project homes was 2.8%. At 3.0% Adelaide's annual increase for established houses was below the national figure but the rise in prices of project houses in Adelaide (3.7%) was well above the national increase.

Labour Force and Demography

Population

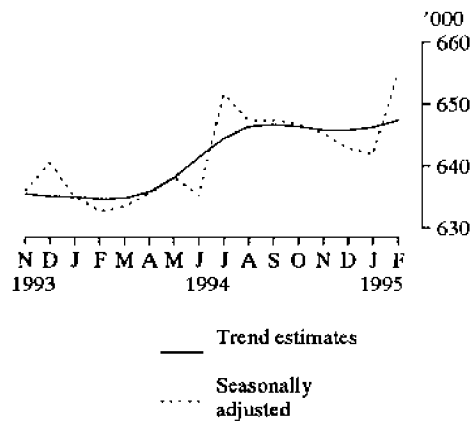
The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 1,171 persons (0.1%) during the September quarter 1994 to 1,470,955. The largest component was natural increase which accounted for 1,755 persons, while the net interstate migration outflow of 1,380 persons was greater than the net gain from overseas migration of 796 persons.

Employment

The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing over the past two months. This follows a general upward movement between February and September 1994 and a subsequent decline to December 1994. The February 1995 estimate (647,400) was 2.0% higher than the level of 12 months ago.

The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993 and had reached 8,121,500 at February 1995. Over the 12 months to February 1995, full-time and part-time employment have increased by 2.9% and 7.3% respectively.

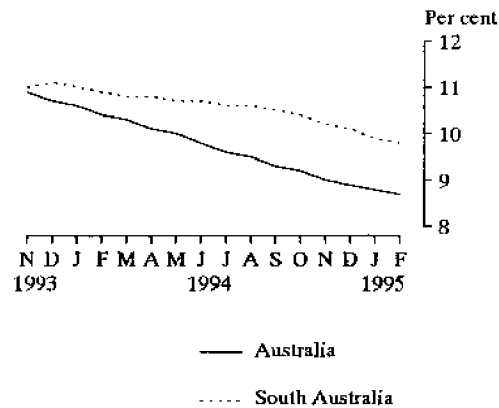
**EMPLOYMENT
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



Unemployment

The provisional trend unemployment rate for South Australia continued the downward movement evident throughout 1994, reaching 9.8% in February 1995. Between January and February 1995, the trend unemployment rate for males decreased by 0.1 of a percentage point to 10.7%, while the rate for females fell by 0.2 percentage points to 8.6%.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
TREND ESTIMATES**



Overtime

The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in November 1994 was 17.5% compared with 17.8% in November 1993.

Industrial Disputes

There were 2,200 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during December 1994. At 4.5% of the Australian total (49,000 working days), South Australia had a relatively low level of disputation.

In the twelve months to December 1994, 18,000 working days were lost through industrial disputation in South Australia.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
WORKING DAYS LOST
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

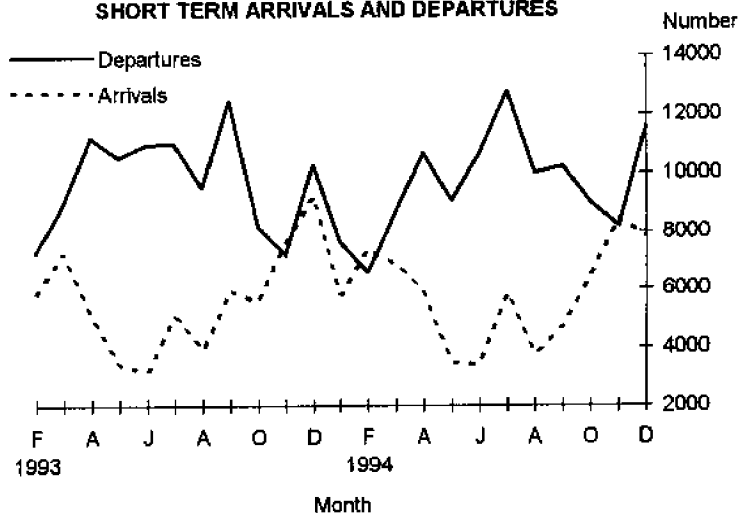


**Short-term Overseas
Visitors Arrivals**

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in December 1994 fell by 7.1% from November 1994 to 7,835. This was 14.8% lower than the December 1993 total. The 1994 annual figure (69,713) was 4.2% higher than in 1993.

The December 1994 figure for Australia showed an increase of 23.6% from November to 383,989 and was 11.6% higher than December 1993. The number of short-term visitors to Australia in 1994 was 12.1% higher than 1993 and 29.0% higher than 1992. The major source countries for these visitors over the past three years were Japan, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

SHORT TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES



Short-term Resident Departures

South Australian short-term resident departures for December 1994 totalled 11,534. This number was 41.1% higher than in November 1994 and 12.3% above December 1993. South Australian departures increased by 1.0% from 1993 to 114,816 in 1994.

Short-term departures from Australia increased from November to December 1994 by 51.5% to 264,470, and were 5.2% higher than in December 1993. The number of short-term departures of Australians in 1994 was 3.8% higher than in 1993 with the main destinations being New Zealand, United States of America, United Kingdom and Indonesia.

Incomes

Average Weekly Earnings

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia decreased from \$602.60 in August 1994 to \$598.70 in November 1994. Male full-time ordinary time earnings fell from \$628.20 in August 1994 to \$619.30 in November 1994. Over the same period, the comparable level for females rose from \$553.70 to \$558.10.

Average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia were \$505.20 in November 1994, down from \$507.40 in August 1994.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

Over the 12 months to January 1995, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 0.9%.

For full-time adult male employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the construction industry (an increase of 2.8% since January 1994).

For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in public administration and defence (an increase of 1.4% since January 1994). Employees in the defence forces are excluded from these estimates.

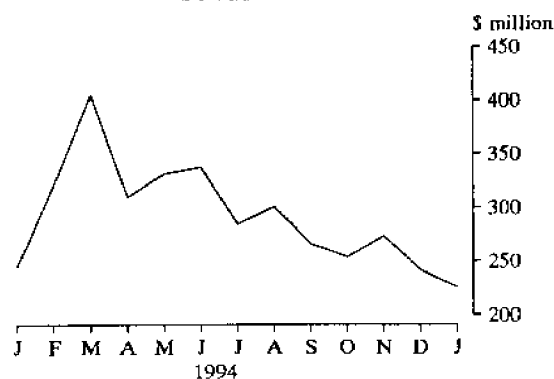
Financial Markets

Housing Finance

Total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings decreased by \$15.3 million (6.3%) to \$226.2 million during the month of January 1995. This continued the downward trend evident since the peak of \$404.5 million in March 1994.

The main component, financing commitments for the purchase of established dwellings was down by \$5.1 million (3.3%) to \$149.4 million which is well below the equivalent month last year. Financing commitments for construction of dwellings fell by \$2.5 million (8.3%) to \$27.2 million. Purchase of newly erected dwellings decreased marginally by \$0.2 million (1.7%) to \$11.6 million.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Personal Finance

Personal finance commitments fell significantly for the second consecutive month falling by \$22.3 million (12.6%) in December 1994 to \$155.1 million in January 1995.

Although sales of used motor vehicles and station wagons under fixed loan commitments increased by \$2.0 million (5.6%) to \$38.3 million this was more than offset by the large fall in sales of new motor vehicles and station wagons which decreased by \$3.7 million (21.6%) to \$13.4 million. Total personal finance commitments under fixed loan commitments decreased by \$7.0 million (5.7%) to \$116.1 million in January 1995 but was still the highest January figure ever recorded.

Total personal finance commitments under revolving credit commitments decreased significantly by \$15.2 million (28.1%) to \$39.0 million.

Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments fell significantly in January by \$251.8 million (43.8%) to \$323.5 million making January the lowest month since February 1993. A large decrease was recorded for commitments under fixed loan facilities and for commercial finance commitments under revolving credit facilities.

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities decreased by \$74.3 million (29.4%) to \$178.1 million but this was still the highest January figure since 1991. The greatest decrease occurred for the industry group, property and business services, which fell by \$24.7 million.

Commitments under revolving credit facilities decreased by \$177.5 million (55.0%) to \$145.4 million with the category, manufacturing down by \$182.1 million to \$14.9 million from the very high figure of \$197.1 million recorded in December.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

*Lease Finance*

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments has continued to fall from the peak of \$36.1 million in June. In January 1995 new finance lease commitments totalled \$21.4 million a decrease of \$1.6 million (7.0%) from the December 1994 figure of \$23.0 million.

Lease commitments for new motor vehicles and station wagons fell by \$1.0 million for both those subject to depreciation and those not subject to depreciation but there was an increase in lease commitments for used motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation. Total motor vehicles under new lease commitments decreased by \$2.7 million (20.9%) to \$10.2 million.

The main fall in goods under new finance lease commitments was for manufacturing equipment down \$1.3 million (81.0%) in January to \$0.3 million from the high December figure of \$1.6 million. Office machines recorded the main increase rising by \$2.8 million from the low December figure of \$0.6 million.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over preceding period	Over same period previous year		Over preceding period	Over same period previous year		
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (GDP)										
Current prices	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	8,143	2.1	5.4	111,038	2.5	7.8	7.3	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	7,389	0.9	2.0	102,948	1.4	5.7	7.2	1
Wages, salaries and supplements										
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	4,163	1.8	4.7	55,324	2.2	6.9	7.5	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	5,238	4.6	5.7	69,191	4.1	7.2	7.6	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	4,591	0.9	3.8	61,244	1.1	4.6	7.5	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure										
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	1,045	7.0	14.3	17,745	4.8	18.0	5.9	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Jan. 95	291.4	3.5	3.3	5,303	-4.0	1.3	5.5	2
Imports	\$m	Jan. 95	261.1	18.3	17.6	5,833	-9.0	6.5	4.5	3
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Jan. 95	682.8	-27.5	8.6	8,962.0	-27.5	8.1	7.6	4
Current prices trend	\$m	Jan. 95	709.3	0.5	7.1	9,350.2	0.3	7.0	7.6	4
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	2,061.3	20.2	7.5	27,573.6	17.4	4.7	7.5	4
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Jan. 95	2,876	-17.6	28.5	42,947	-18.7	17.1	6.7	5
Trend	No.	Jan. 95	3,577	2.4	13.5	53,946	0.9	13.2	6.6	5
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Dec. qtr 94	41,265	18.8	8.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	475	17.1	32.5	7,885	-4.1	19.3	6.0	7
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,491	..	-2.0	28,864	..	11.7	5.2	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1994-95	1,519	..	-0.7	33,141	..	20.4	4.6	7
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Jan. 95	774	10.9	5.4	11,338	-12.5	-13.4	6.8	8
Trend	No.	Jan. 95	899	-1.5	-3.7	14,053	-4.2	-10.5	6.4	8
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Sep. qtr 94	3,076	6.8	-5.5	49,140	5.1	6.9	6.3	9, 9a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Jan. 95	23.4	-35.4	-16.4	632	12.8	11.6	3.7	8
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	369.8	9.7	7.4	7,035.4	-4.4	11.7	5.3	9
Work done	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	378.5	6.0	-6.0	7,165.5	4.2	10.8	5.3	9
Work yet to be done	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	333.9	-0.1	-9.2	9,020.9	-1.5	13.2	3.7	9
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	156.1	-21.8	-6.5	2,950	-17.0	3.0	5.3	10
Manufacturing production										
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Dec. 94	845	2.7	-3.3	13,565	2.4	0.8	6.2	12
Cheese	tonnes	Nov. 94	3,116	-15.2	3.7	24,516	-6.5	-1.0	12.7	13
Red meat	tonnes	Jan. 95	21,430	0.1	15.7	190,237	-13.5	-3.8	11.3	14
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Sep. qtr 94	4.6	-20.7	-17.9	226	2.5	20.6	2.0	15

Indicator	SOUTH AUSTRALIA						AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Source Australia index
	Reference period	% change			% change					
		No.	Over		No.	Over				
			pre- ceding period	same period year		pre- ceding period	same period year			
Prices										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 94	116.0	1.0	2.8	112.8	0.8	2.5	..	16
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Jan. 95	154.7	0.2	1.2	157.0	0.0	3.1	..	17
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	Jan. 95	111.3	0.5	3.3	110.5	0.3	3.1	..	18
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 94	110.8	-2.2	3.0	112.1	-0.4	3.4	..	19
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 94	115.0	0.6	3.7	108.3	0.8	2.8	..	19
Labour Force and Demography										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Sept. qtr 94	1,471.0	0.1	0.4	17,896.7	0.3	1.1	8.2	20
Labour-force										
Original	'000	Feb. 95	730.7	2.5	2.1	8,976.3	1.9	2.5	8.1	21
Trend	'000	Feb. 95	717.6	0.4	0.7	8,915.7	0.3	2.2	8.0	21
Employed persons										
Original	'000	Feb. 95	654.4	2.8	3.6	8,090.1	1.7	4.4	8.1	21
Trend	'000	Feb. 95	647.4	0.2	2.0	8,121.5	0.3	3.9	8.0	21
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	Feb. 95	62.5	1.5	1.0	63.9	1.2	0.8	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Feb. 95	61.4	0.0	0.2	63.4	0.1	0.5	..	21
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	Feb. 95	10.4	-0.3	-1.3	9.9	0.2	-1.6	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Feb. 95	9.8	-0.1	-1.1	8.9	-0.1	-1.5	..	21
Job vacancies	'000	Nov. qtr 94	4.5	0.0	60.7	66.0	-3.9	72.8	6.8	22
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Nov. qtr 94	1.2	0.0	20.0	1.4	7.7	7.7	..	22
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Dec. 94	2.2	-62.1	..	49.0	-53.9	156.5	4.5	23
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Dec. 94	7,835	-7.1	-14.8	383,989	23.6	11.6	2.0	24
Short-term resident departures	No.	Dec. 94	11,534	41.1	12.3	264,470	51.5	5.2	4.4	24
Incomes										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults, ordinary time)	\$	Nov. qtr 94	598.70	-0.6	-0.1	629.00	1.5	4.1	..	25
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Jan. 95	144.7	0.0	0.9	142.1	0.0	0.9	..	26
Financial markets										
Secured housing finance	\$m	Jan. 95	226.2	-6.3	-7.7	2,738.5	-24.0	-16.0	8.3	27
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	Jan. 95	155.1	-12.6	1.9	1,954.6	-20.3	-8.0	7.9	28
Commercial	\$m	Jan. 95	323.5	-43.8	-5.9	6,876.0	-31.6	10.4	4.7	29
Lease	\$m	Jan. 95	21.4	-7.0	78.3	371.9	-34.7	22.9	5.8	30
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Feb. 95	..	..	..	10.50	0.0	1.8	..	31
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	Feb. 95	..	..	..	10.90	0.0	1.7	..	31
Maximum	%	Feb. 95	11.50	0.0	2.0	..	31

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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The Role of a Business Register in a Statistical System

Introduction

The collection of accurate and timely economic statistics requires a comprehensive list of the businesses to be covered by statistical collections.

For its economic statistical collections, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) uses a master list called the 'ABS Business Register'. The term 'business' is used in the broadest sense to include most forms of entity engaged in economic activity and encompasses companies, sole proprietor businesses, self-employed professionals, government agencies, community service organisations and religious organisations.

Using a common register of hierarchical units for most ABS economic collections improves the comparability of data obtained from different ABS collections and enables them to be aggregated to cover the whole of the economy.

The ABS Business Register records the organisational structure of businesses, names and addresses. It records whether businesses are privately owned or government authorities, industry and size of operations. Size information (number employed) is necessary to ensure that samples selected are representative of the range of businesses.

This article explains the central role played by the register in ABS economic statistical collections. The main problems in keeping the register up-to-date are discussed, as are ways in which changes to the register can influence published statistics.

Definition of a Business

The definition of a business unit is not straightforward. Most businesses in Australia are simple single location, single legal entity businesses which are easy to define and record on the register. However, a large number of businesses are more complex, and the level at which a unit is defined may depend on the information collected. Not all information is maintained by a business at every level; for example, sub-annual employment information tends to be kept for the outlet or location level while sub-annual financial information may be available only for high level operational units.

The ABS Business Register, first developed in the 1960s, was based on a hierarchy of units largely built around legal structures. Over time there has been an increasing divergence between legal and operating entities, especially within large business groups. Often a large business will divisionalise its operation along lines which do not coincide with the boundaries of its formal legal entities. While annual accounts have to be prepared on a legal entity basis for taxation and other regulatory requirements, detailed operational and sub-annual accounts are often not available at the legal entity level.

Consequently, some businesses had difficulty meeting ABS requirements for data. This resulted in an increasing provider load and an inevitable decline in the quality of ABS statistical output. In response the ABS has adapted

its business units model to support units which better align with the record keeping practices of businesses.

While legal entities are recorded on the register, the major units maintained for statistical reporting purposes are enterprise group, management unit, establishment and location. The definition of *enterprise group* is the group of legal entities falling under common ownership and control. A *management unit* is generally the highest unit within an enterprise group for which sub-annual accounts of income, operating expenses and assets are maintained. An *establishment* is generally defined as the smallest unit within a management unit for which annual accounts of income, operating expenses and assets are maintained, while the *location* is the unit used to record separate physical sites. Normally industry and employment details are the only items of statistical information requested at the location level.

A concern for the ABS in defining business units is to achieve industry homogeneity within units, e.g. to separate out manufacturing and wholesaling activity within one management unit. When this is not possible each unit is coded to its industry of predominant activity in the knowledge that homogeneity is affected.

Classification of Industry

Business units on the ABS Business Register are industry coded using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

COUNTS OF LOCATIONS BY ANZSIC DIVISION
SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA
MARCH 1994

Industry Division	South Australia	Australia	SA as a % of Aust
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	18,472	188,495	9.8
Mining	251	4,523	5.5
Manufacturing	3,636	50,912	7.1
Electricity, gas & water supply	169	2,915	5.8
Construction	4,650	75,661	6.1
Wholesale trade	4,677	58,109	8.0
Retail trade	9,807	124,393	7.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2,659	33,118	8.0
Transport & storage	2,426	35,166	6.9
Communication services	377	4,511	8.4
Finance & insurance	2,751	35,538	7.7
Property & business services	6,923	112,680	6.1
Government administration & defence	751	7,793	9.6
Education	1,717	20,679	8.3
Health & community services	4,853	56,441	8.6
Cultural & recreational services	1,204	18,101	6.7
Personal & other services	2,963	36,601	8.1
Total	68,286	865,636	7.9

Classification of Area

Business units on the Register are area coded using the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Postcode details are also available.

COUNTS OF LOCATIONS BY ASGC STATISTICAL DIVISION SOUTH AUSTRALIA MARCH 1994

Statistical Division	Agriculture	Other	Total
Adelaide	1,441	36,718	38,159
Outer Adelaide	3,936	3,002	6,938
Yorke & Lower North	2,482	1,539	4,021
Murray Lands	4,162	2,180	6,342
South East	3,072	2,322	5,394
Eyre	1,886	1,378	3,264
Northern	1,493	2,675	4,168
Total	18,472	49,814	68,286

Coverage and Updating Procedures

An important feature of any list used to represent the business population is its completeness or coverage. In sample surveys, where only a small percentage of businesses are asked to supply data, it is important to be aware of all the units in the population, so that the sampled data can be expanded to represent all units.

The Australian Tax Office (ATO) is the primary updating source for the register. The ABS obtains details of all businesses registered as group employers with the ATO. New registrations are sent a form by the ABS to obtain more information including name and address, business type, industry, structure and employment data.

Keeping the ABS Business Register up-to-date by removing defunct businesses is a difficult task except in industry sectors where a regular census is conducted (e.g. agriculture, manufacturing or mining). At any given time up to 20% of the units on the ABS Business Register can be defunct.

From time to time the ABS conducts special 'units surveys' of segments of the ABS Business Register to update details for businesses that are still operating and to delete those that have become defunct.

Conducting units surveys of this magnitude are costly and the ABS is increasing its use of the group employer information to identify duplications, defunct businesses and businesses not on the register (e.g. businesses which may have been incorrectly deleted).

Because the largest 700 enterprise groups account for almost 35% of employment in Australia, special procedures are followed for large businesses. These include personal visits and ongoing contacts for the larger and more complex, and mail profiling for the remainder.

Focus on Employing Units

Ideally the register should contain all businesses. However, there is no comprehensive source to identify small businesses without paid employees. Rather than have an uncertain and fluctuating coverage of non-employing businesses, the scope of the register has been defined to include only businesses with employees. For most industries, non-employing businesses contribute a relatively small proportion of the total economic activity,

and an even smaller proportion of the change in economic activity from period to period.

An exception has been made for agricultural businesses, which are included on the register, regardless of whether they employ staff, provided they have an annual estimated value of agricultural operations of \$5,000 or greater. The reason is that a significant proportion of total agricultural production comes from farms which have no paid employees. For this industry the annual agricultural census is the main mechanism for keeping the listing of non-employing businesses up to date.

The following table provides details of the number of locations on the register by employment size

COUNTS OF LOCATIONS BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA MARCH 1994

Employment size of location	South Australia		Australia	
	No.	%	No.	%
Not applicable (a)	13,140	19.2	91,626	10.6
Less than 5	36,514	53.5	535,766	61.9
5-9	9,756	14.3	128,942	14.9
10-19	4,543	6.7	57,150	6.6
20-49	2,808	4.1	32,772	3.8
50-99	906	1.3	11,123	1.3
100+	619	0.9	8,257	1.0
Total	68,286	100.0	865,636	100.0

(a) Mainly agricultural units.

Effects of Business Register Updating on Published Statistics

The ABS Business Register is used to provide lists of businesses for most economic statistics collections and its accuracy affects published statistics in the following ways.

Under-coverage

The most common problem is under-coverage. If some business units are missing from the register, they cannot be represented in the resultant statistics. This means that the resulting published statistics are likely to understate the true situation. Both censuses (such as the annual manufacturing census) and surveys (such as the monthly retail survey) are vulnerable to under-coverage.

Duplication on the Register

Duplication of a business on the register has the opposite effect to under-coverage. If a single business appears on the ABS Business Register more than once, the resultant statistics will be overstated.

Duplication is not a serious problem for censuses where a form is sent to every unit that appears on the population frame. Respondents will usually inform the ABS if they have received two forms. However, many of the regular (monthly or quarterly) economic indicators produced by the ABS are based on sample surveys which may be vulnerable to errors caused by duplication on the ABS Business Register. Because only a small percentage of the units are sent forms, the duplication is unlikely to be detected and overestimation may follow.

Defunct Businesses

Defunct businesses are detected and accounted for in the published statistics almost immediately and in theory do not present the same problem as under-coverage and duplication. In censuses defunct businesses in the scope of the collection are discovered during processing. This is true also of sample surveys, even though only a small percentage of businesses are sent forms. A business which is in a sample but has ceased operations remains in the sample but contributes a zero value to the estimates. These defunct businesses in the sample represent all the defunct businesses in the population (in exactly the same way that the operating businesses in the sample represent all the operating businesses in the population).

In practice it can be difficult to distinguish between businesses which are defunct and businesses which are operating, but not responding to the forms. The ABS puts considerable effort into following up non-respondents but if mistakes are made, and non-respondents are incorrectly treated as defunct businesses, the published figures will understate the true situation.

Lags in Adding New Businesses to the Register

From the time a new business registers as a group employer with the ATO it may take from six to twelve months before it appears on the register. There will be a further delay before it is included in the population frame for a statistical collection and begins its contribution to published statistics.

This contrasts with businesses ceasing operation which will affect published statistics almost immediately, even though it may be some time before they are removed from the register.

While the number of businesses in the economy is stable, there is little effect on published statistics. However, when the number is expanding, the delay in adding new businesses to the register may cause the published statistics to lag behind economic events. For example, an upturn in the economy is likely to be reflected in three ways:

- increased activity for live units;
- more new units; and
- less units becoming defunct.

Survey activity will immediately note the increased activity for live units and the smaller number of units

becoming defunct. However, there will be a lag in identifying the increased number of new units. This will lead to a slight understatement of the upturn, and there will be a time lag before the full extent of the change emerges.

On the other hand, in a downturn, there will be a decreased level of activity for live units, together with an increased number of units becoming defunct, with both aspects reflected immediately in the statistics produced. In addition, there may be a slowdown in the rate at which new businesses come into existence, and it may take six to twelve months for published statistics to reflect accurately the changed rate.

Some variation in the updating lag is unavoidable. In most cases, the resulting fluctuations in published statistics are minor and smaller than the natural variation in the figures.

Statistics available from the ABS Business Register

The register has long been a source of statistical data in its own right providing statistical aggregates about the type of legal organisation, structure, location, industry classification, and employment of businesses. This information can be used to generate business profile statistics classified by small areas such as local government areas or postcodes.

The statistics provided from the register should be seen as broad indicative data at a point in time, rather than precise measures. Therefore detailed comparisons with register data from other time periods, or with other ABS statistics, should be avoided.

The statistics used in this article have been compiled from the ABS Business Register. Details concerning the availability of statistical data from the register may be obtained from the ABS Information Service Adelaide, on (08) 237 7100.

Further Reference

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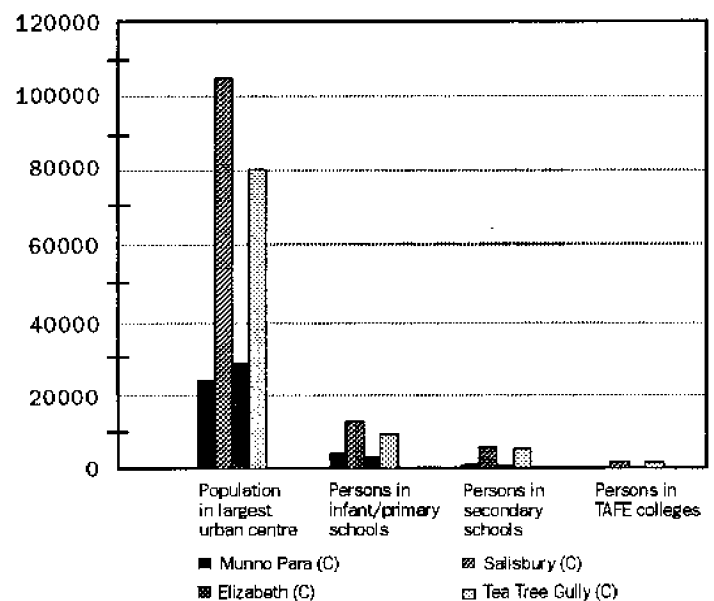
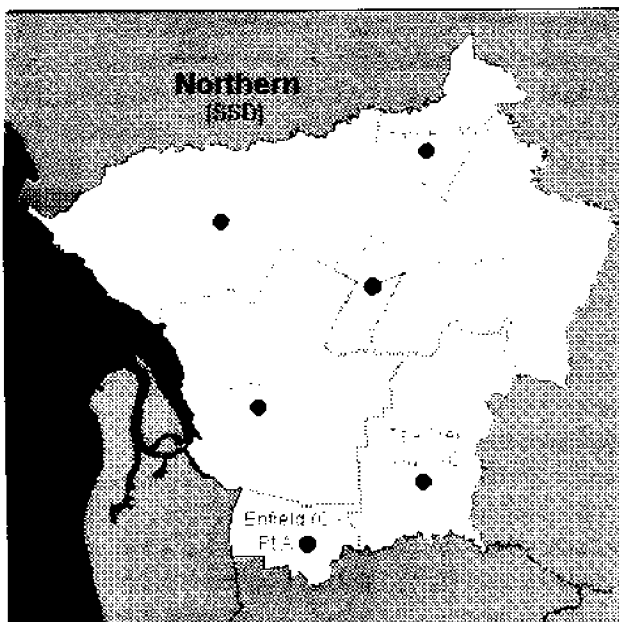
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Population density (Persons/Sq Km)	97.95	678.71	1427.71
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ANNUAL										
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,256	318,989	211,425	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,601
1993-94	324,806	436,520	238,367	290,964	223,760	462,352	186,860	351,230	276,514	3,889,770
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
November	28,770	34,612	14,614	30,518	16,605	32,400	21,028	50,317	13,270	325,676
December	30,208	35,139	14,765	33,935	18,556	37,589	16,653	45,612	28,909	358,097
January	26,804	49,416	9,889	28,667	10,339	36,612	13,692	3,303	15,194	282,124
February	21,462	60,453	13,989	20,986	16,521	34,859	11,219	30,123	23,270	306,962
March	33,395	50,935	19,012	28,800	25,342	39,157	20,854	26,294	28,331	383,658
April	29,137	30,093	22,269	21,157	17,962	40,786	14,224	31,463	28,592	358,909
May	35,616	40,755	19,407	27,009	18,061	59,004	17,616	15,860	15,326	333,043
June	26,419	41,603	21,679	26,490	19,147	45,524	12,431	13,030	29,830	333,264
1994 - 95 -										
July	16,844	24,151	17,994	21,467	20,705	28,234	14,862	28,268	8,490	275,062
August	16,441	20,282	22,287	16,510	17,787	43,510	9,563	29,613	26,352	297,998
September	24,651	36,675	29,230	22,493	19,212	45,405	7,706	27,442	39,196	340,018
October	28,621	27,555	29,549	26,817	23,258	32,441	23,210	26,883	21,798	366,793
November	31,487	21,898	15,606	38,547	24,800	39,758	20,370	35,502	27,932	340,677
December	26,493	12,077	14,087	30,091	25,722	45,059	14,891	29,555	13,200	281,455
January	23,054	21,330	12,006	23,688	11,743	66,487	13,937	17,369	27,870	291,377

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES

Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	European Community				New Zealand	East Asia				Other East Asia
	United States	Middle East	United Kingdom	Other European Community		Japan	China	Hong Kong	ASEAN	
ANNUAL										
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	231,434	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	230,112	141,380
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	274,951	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	272,761	162,229
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	270,722	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,566	214,986
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	291,939	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	433,138	288,576
1992-93	352,785	314,049	237,521	327,695	288,420	649,684	208,136	171,804	475,253	306,923
1993-94	393,610	280,499	263,092	277,786	311,999	625,420	220,211	165,164	528,636	358,920
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
November	55,204	15,464	7,837	23,295	40,502	45,272	26,133	15,064	37,959	21,925
December	46,932	34,072	14,017	25,747	26,461	59,670	22,330	15,386	50,615	25,006
January	17,991	52,754	7,091	11,687	12,370	44,280	6,951	15,718	50,861	30,023
February	33,336	18,069	13,609	35,175	23,521	28,834	26,366	13,118	43,677	27,831
March	34,185	36,830	14,385	20,924	29,136	65,082	25,742	22,570	45,109	45,752
April	31,358	15,260	46,024	23,352	35,203	52,159	18,819	15,841	38,938	22,133
May	26,512	28,689	19,442	22,287	24,281	54,292	21,440	16,319	47,583	30,356
June	41,064	29,568	20,320	22,641	16,495	47,454	17,402	11,626	50,763	29,063
1994 - 95 -										
July	36,531	15,015	13,525	11,240	39,604	50,242	10,775	14,814	24,366	23,195
August	25,708	19,787	19,270	24,587	29,777	54,952	20,681	13,367	41,656	18,373
September	25,316	25,907	29,250	25,377	30,125	41,864	17,432	11,876	60,582	31,690
October	29,124	15,699	47,806	25,083	34,528	75,661	17,467	16,289	30,910	35,769
November	33,187	9,183	11,218	20,398	35,646	65,237	14,078	17,068	63,564	34,741
December	23,021	13,032	12,173	26,199	29,610	47,557	11,591	18,003	31,596	36,112
January	20,760	13,484	11,410	23,816	30,994	41,713	13,371	16,697	60,463	32,513

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN

Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Manufacturing								Total
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other	Other	
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,862	99,958	182,162	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,674	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139
1992-93	559,996	294,585	764,372	195,354	509,303	641,204	178,727	617,059	3,760,601
1993-94	340,338	245,247	884,414	178,479	475,058	665,066	205,977	895,186	3,889,770
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
November	32,158	838	76,364	19,717	32,994	74,368	17,459	71,778	325,676
December	37,731	31,313	71,372	10,210	38,021	73,878	19,243	76,327	358,097
January	33,354	14,809	64,294	9,782	36,855	18,726	19,259	85,045	282,124
February	35,761	22,342	54,907	8,635	35,497	53,497	14,509	81,814	306,962
March	36,158	33,619	83,276	12,213	40,418	59,160	20,646	98,168	383,658
April	19,660	30,633	73,260	15,660	41,788	56,408	21,284	100,215	358,909
May	25,244	13,307	83,202	12,108	59,902	41,786	22,562	74,931	333,043
June	29,485	31,114	81,001	15,632	45,878	38,844	16,302	75,008	333,264
1994 - 95 -									
July	35,908	1,596	62,434	16,639	30,764	57,358	21,061	49,282	275,062
August	18,507	29,932	56,587	12,075	44,556	55,638	23,669	57,035	297,998
September	26,398	31,213	74,046	17,498	46,256	53,625	17,244	73,739	340,018
October	30,333	19,869	89,085	17,983	33,323	59,254	24,598	92,347	366,793
November	50,374	32,461	74,546	13,207	39,788	70,244	21,672	38,385	340,677
December	35,263	9,123	60,262	14,741	45,980	62,097	18,310	35,679	281,455
January	34,544	35,697	53,104	12,329	67,793	35,433	15,228	37,249	291,377

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP

Import Documents Lodged in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manufactures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manufactured goods	Total
ANNUAL									
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,755	570,333	186,000	57,435	255,924	609,212	661,715	521,724	3,068,123
1993-94	99,179	404,628	200,226	60,172	160,936	595,238	663,616	484,590	2,803,445
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
November	11,333	45,041	13,082	5,656	11,426	49,992	73,123	42,221	263,340
December	7,643	37,281	22,738	4,205	13,334	45,369	38,057	36,115	214,709
January	7,054	49,812	14,331	4,050	11,192	49,847	39,738	37,742	222,141
February	8,085	16,304	11,506	3,824	11,513	36,054	42,092	38,219	175,580
March	8,527	29,732	18,294	5,497	12,747	53,913	63,568	46,708	251,556
April	7,728	21,937	24,482	4,970	11,662	50,301	54,140	37,155	225,444
May	9,464	14,202	24,694	5,068	15,349	46,141	46,553	38,389	211,792
June	7,769	39,321	13,241	5,124	14,553	40,643	74,663	34,022	239,770
1994 - 95 -									
July	8,221	38,192	15,231	6,675	11,335	53,007	69,239	44,374	254,301
August	7,771	43,158	10,385	5,394	17,333	55,586	70,263	52,101	279,018
September	8,482	20,570	19,869	4,380	15,442	54,068	60,796	37,765	231,387
October	14,848	19,447	11,040	5,654	13,866	56,658	90,232	48,827	269,846
November	12,383	107	15,459	6,952	20,682	56,137	63,452	51,447	240,083
December	9,690	23,355	10,747	3,751	12,859	57,091	51,639	41,329	220,792
January	10,705	39,273	19,931	4,208	12,278	63,875	49,400	48,978	261,149

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and services</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	2,086.1	833.3	404.8	607.6	226.0	312.4	938.0	5,408.2
1986-87	2,240.3	893.8	396.8	578.3	229.7	332.3	989.5	5,660.7
1987-88	2,378.5	951.2	416.7	634.5	237.5	367.0	1,082.7	6,068.1
1988-89	2,534.9	971.8	462.2	695.8	268.5	420.7	1,178.7	6,532.6
1989-90	2,679.8	1,041.1	521.1	739.5	291.6	467.1	1,212.9	6,953.1
1990-91	2,978.2	1,069.0	543.9	738.1	303.9	497.7	1,312.6	7,443.4
1991-92	3,163.1	1,087.4	466.5	758.8	278.7	515.7	1,370.6	7,640.8
1992-93	3,018.5	1,101.5	434.2	783.3	311.2	617.4	1,244.7	7,510.8
1993-94	3,152.3	1,107.8	466.1	849.2	354.9	639.6	1,277.8	7,847.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	7.4	7.3	-2.0	-4.8	1.6	6.4	5.5	4.7
1987-88	6.2	6.4	5.0	9.7	3.4	10.4	9.4	7.2
1988-89	6.6	2.2	10.9	9.7	13.1	14.6	8.9	7.7
1989-90	5.7	7.1	12.7	6.3	8.6	11.0	2.9	6.4
1990-91	11.1	2.7	4.4	-0.2	4.2	6.6	8.2	7.1
1991-92	6.2	1.7	-14.2	2.8	-8.3	3.6	4.4	2.7
1992-93	-4.6	1.3	-6.9	3.2	11.7	19.7	-9.2	-1.7
1993-94	4.4	0.6	7.3	8.4	14.0	3.6	2.7	4.5
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1993 - 94 -								
November	264.4	102.0	40.1	75.8	30.4	55.3	112.7	680.7
December	320.0	167.5	53.6	91.1	44.3	75.9	134.1	886.5
January	255.9	76.7	34.1	70.1	31.3	50.1	110.7	628.9
February	245.6	71.1	30.0	64.3	28.8	49.0	104.3	593.1
March	278.1	81.9	38.2	73.8	28.8	52.5	112.0	665.3
April	255.9	86.5	44.7	64.8	26.2	50.5	101.1	629.7
May	253.9	91.3	41.0	66.0	25.6	52.4	102.4	634.6
June	251.1	90.7	39.5	70.7	25.3	52.0	95.6	624.9
1994 - 95 -								
July	264.3	83.8	38.5	68.6	27.4	54.3	110.0	646.9
August	262.4	84.6	37.7	69.1	26.7	57.6	111.9	650.0
September	266.5	87.4	41.3	67.6	26.0	60.3	121.3	670.4
October	275.6	93.3	43.6	73.2	28.2	59.1	127.4	700.4
November	276.9	103.5	43.6	78.0	30.5	63.0	128.0	723.5
December	332.5	175.2	64.0	88.7	45.7	81.4	154.5	942.0
January	275.2	74.0	40.1	72.0	28.9	55.5	137.1	682.8
MONTHLY, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
November	263.2	91.3	38.9	71.2	31.1	52.4	106.0	654.0
December	264.6	91.7	39.3	71.9	31.2	52.9	107.5	659.1
January	265.2	92.0	39.6	72.4	30.8	53.4	108.5	662.0
February	264.7	92.3	39.8	72.6	29.9	53.8	108.5	661.7
March	263.5	92.6	39.6	72.7	29.0	54.3	107.8	659.7
April	262.4	92.9	39.6	72.4	28.2	54.8	107.5	657.7
May	262.3	93.2	39.4	71.7	27.6	55.6	108.5	658.2
June	263.5	93.5	39.3	71.1	27.4	56.6	110.9	662.3
1994 - 95 -								
July	265.6	94.0	39.6	70.7	27.6	57.7	114.2	669.3
August	266.4	94.3	40.3	70.7	28.1	58.7	117.6	676.2
September	271.5	94.3	41.6	71.0	28.7	59.3	120.7	697.0
October	274.2	93.8	43.1	71.4	29.3	59.4	122.9	694.1
November	276.8	93.0	44.5	71.7	30.0	59.3	124.9	700.1
December	279.4	92.1	45.6	72.0	30.6	59.2	126.8	705.5
January	281.4	91.3	46.4	72.3	31.0	58.8	128.0	709.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 -								
January	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	-1.3	0.9	0.9	0.4
February	-0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	-2.9	0.7	0.0	0.0
March	-0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	-3.0	0.9	-0.6	-0.3
April	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-2.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.3
May	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	-2.1	1.5	0.9	0.1
June	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	1.8	2.2	0.6
1994 - 95 -								
July	0.8	0.5	0.8	-0.6	0.7	1.9	3.0	1.1
August	1.1	0.3	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.7	3.0	1.3
September	1.2	0.0	3.2	0.4	2.1	1.0	2.6	1.3
October	1.0	-0.5	3.6	0.6	2.1	0.2	1.8	1.0
November	0.9	-0.9	3.2	0.4	2.4	-0.2	1.6	0.9
December	0.9	-1.0	2.5	0.4	2.0	-0.2	1.5	0.8
January	0.7	-0.9	1.8	0.4	1.3	-0.7	0.9	0.5

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	10.1	17.2	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	-12.2	-22.6	-14.2						
1986-87	-37.1	-49.6	-39.3						
1987-88	0.4	-11.3	-1.5						
1988-89	6.3	15.3	7.9						
1989-90	9.3	12.7	10.0						
1990-91	-1.3	-18.0	-4.0						
1991-92	-7.4	-24.1	-9.8						
1992-93	1.7	4.4	2.0						
1993-94	-0.3	3.5	0.3						
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
November	2,951	539	3,490	2,717	482	3,199	2,676	429	3,105
December	2,725	447	3,172	2,656	428	3,084	2,691	433	3,124
January	1,940	299	2,239	2,643	411	3,054	2,708	443	3,151
February	2,769	418	3,187	3,003	443	3,447	2,730	462	3,192
March	3,068	577	3,645	2,720	503	3,223	2,748	492	3,239
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,557	488	3,045	2,756	526	3,282
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,697	549	3,247	2,769	555	3,324
June	3,196	826	4,022	2,951	696	3,648	2,788	567	3,354
1994 - 95 -									
July	2,870	523	3,393	2,902	527	3,428	2,803	558	3,362
August	2,869	513	3,382	2,686	522	3,208	2,822	539	3,362
September	3,140	479	3,619	2,904	489	3,393	2,842	523	3,365
October	2,883	488	3,371	2,797	502	3,300	2,866	517	3,383
November	3,144	589	3,733	2,891	518	3,410	2,908	523	3,431
December	2,941	549	3,490	2,914	545	3,459	2,959	535	3,494
January	2,436	440	2,876	3,177	596	3,773	3,020	557	3,577
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1993 - 94 -									
December	-7.7	-17.1	-9.1	-2.2	-11.2	-3.6	0.6	0.9	0.6
January	-28.8	-33.1	-29.4	-0.5	-4.0	-1.0	0.6	2.3	0.9
February	42.7	39.8	42.3	13.6	7.8	12.9	0.8	4.3	1.3
March	10.8	38.0	14.4	-9.4	13.5	-6.5	0.7	6.5	1.5
April	-27.7	-25.1	-27.3	-6.0	-3.0	-5.5	0.3	6.9	1.3
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	5.5	12.5	6.6	0.5	5.5	1.3
June	19.6	46.7	24.3	9.4	26.8	12.3	0.7	2.2	0.9
1994 - 95 -									
July	-10.2	-36.7	-15.6	-1.7	-24.3	-6.0	0.5	-1.6	0.2
August	0.0	-1.9	-0.3	-7.4	-0.9	-6.4	0.7	-3.4	0.0
September	9.4	-6.6	7.0	8.1	-6.3	5.8	0.7	-3.0	0.1
October	-8.2	1.9	-6.9	-3.7	2.7	-2.7	0.8	-1.1	0.5
November	9.1	20.7	10.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	1.5	1.2	1.4
December	-6.5	-6.8	-6.5	0.8	5.2	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.8
January	-17.2	-19.9	-17.6	9.0	9.4	9.1	2.1	4.1	2.4

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1989-90	87.0	726.7	973.5	1,787.1	633.1	1,154.0	
1990-91	122.1	742.2	987.5	1,851.7	627.8	1,223.9	
1991-92	193.4	763.4	668.4	1,625.3	392.1	1,233.2	
1992-93	218.2	564.0	739.3	1,521.6	416.2	1,105.4	
1993-94	97.2	609.8	783.9	1,491.0	363.7	1,127.1	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1990-91	40.3	2.1	1.4	3.6	-0.8	6.1	
1991-92	58.4	2.9	-32.3	-12.2	-37.5	0.8	
1992-93	12.8	-26.1	10.6	-6.4	6.1	-10.4	
1993-94	-55.5	8.1	6.0	-2.0	-12.6	2.0	
QUARTERLY (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 - September	51.2	136.5	143.9	331.6	84.6	247.1	
December	65.1	140.8	245.5	451.5	147.8	303.7	
March	52.5	139.5	206.7	398.7	126.8	271.8	
June	49.4	147.2	143.2	339.8	57.0	282.8	
1993 - 94 - September	37.0	134.7	187.0	358.7	94.0	264.7	
December	27.9	136.3	187.1	351.3	74.7	276.5	
March	10.0	134.9	230.1	375.1	124.5	250.6	
June	22.3	203.9	179.7	405.9	70.5	335.3	
1994 - 95 - September	18.5	130.4	326.4	475.3	151.8	323.5	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1992 - 93 - December	27.1	3.2	70.6	36.2	74.7	22.9	
March	-19.4	-0.9	-15.8	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5	
June	-5.9	5.5	-30.7	-14.8	-55.0	4.0	
1993 - 94 - September	-25.1	-8.5	30.6	5.6	64.9	-6.4	
December	-24.6	1.2	0.1	-2.1	-20.5	4.5	
March	-64.2	-1.0	23.0	6.8	66.7	-9.4	
June	123.0	51.1	-21.9	8.2	-43.4	33.8	
1994 - 95 - September	-17.0	-36.0	81.6	17.1	115.3	-3.5	

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
South Australia

Period	Hotels, motels, guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6	..	15.0	6.0	..	20.8	1.4	..	11.0
1989-90	9.8	..	18.5	-5.0	..	16.2	3.4	..	16.7
1990-91	1.3	..	5.6	8.7	..	-9.2	-0.3	..	5.4
1991-92	2.9	..	1.5	7.6	..	1.5	4.1	..	5.6
1992-93	-1.1	..	-0.5	2.8	..	2.4	-2.7	..	5.2
1993-94	-0.3	..	6.9	0.0	..	8.9	-2.2	..	3.4
QUARTERLY									
1992 - 93 -									
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 -									
September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
1994 - 95 -									
September	10,560	48.7	34,734	1,326	34.0	2,418	19,988	20.9	4,211
December	10,608	53.0	41,265	1,360	40.0	3,000	20,126	24.5	5,681
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 -									
March	-0.2	..	-10.7	-0.8	..	12.3	-1.5	..	17.7
June	-1.0	..	-3.2	1.9	..	-27.7	-0.6	..	-18.5
1993 - 94 -									
September	-0.3	..	6.3	1.8	..	8.1	-0.2	..	-21.1
December	0.4	..	15.0	1.1	..	29.0	-0.3	..	37.1
March	-0.2	..	-8.1	-4.1	..	7.8	-1.6	..	23.1
June	-0.3	..	-7.0	1.3	..	-34.8	-0.1	..	-26.0
1994 - 95 -									
September	-0.3	..	6.7	-0.9	..	4.5	2.0	..	-13.9
December	0.5	..	18.8	2.6	..	24.1	0.7	..	34.9

BUILDING APPROVALS: SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total(a)		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,111	9,192	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,383	9,009	487	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,642	11,238	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,180	11,701	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,418	11,426	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,254	11,290	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,548	12,341	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,046	11,777	839	122	375	1,336
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1987-88	8.0	2.9	3.8	-2.0	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.6	24.7	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.6	4.1	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.3	-2.4	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.6	9.3	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.6	-0.2	-8.0	-10.4	-4.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1993 - 94 -								
November	831	858	938	1,017	73.4	11.7	30.4	115.5
December	739	758	873	927	66.5	9.3	27.4	103.1
January	574	605	689	734	51.5	9.7	28.0	89.2
February	696	707	828	852	60.4	7.9	40.0	108.2
March	773	834	922	1,036	71.5	10.4	29.6	111.5
April	671	704	801	848	61.9	10.6	36.1	108.6
May	879	936	1,026	1,103	80.0	10.7	26.7	117.4
June	866	974	1,042	1,179	84.8	10.6	31.3	126.7
1994 - 95 -								
July	794	798	937	969	70.1	12.0	33.4	115.5
August	897	927	992	1,061	79.7	10.9	32.6	123.2
September	863	913	1,011	1,073	78.3	13.6	33.1	125.0
October	671	691	782	804	57.8	10.3	26.7	94.9
November	796	833	988	1,055	77.6	10.5	30.2	118.3
December	578	606	662	698	54.9	9.4	36.2	100.6
January	515	532	753	774	61.9	8.0	23.4	93.4
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 -								
December	776	800	892	934	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
January	766	793	886	934				
February	760	794	887	944				
March	756	793	890	953				
April	756	795	897	963				
May	763	802	907	978				
June	773	813	919	994				
1994 - 95 -								
July	783	824	924	1,001				
August	786	826	921	994				
September	776	817	909	976				
October	754	795	895	954				
November	725	766	882	932				
December	695	734	872	913				
January	662	701	864	899				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 -								
January	-1.3	-0.9	-0.7	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	-0.8	0.1	0.1	1.1				
March	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	1.0				
April	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.0				
May	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.6				
June	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6				
1994 - 95 -								
July	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.7				
August	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.7				
September	-1.3	-1.1	-1.3	-1.8				
October	-2.8	-2.7	-1.5	-2.3				
November	-3.8	-3.6	-1.5	-2.3				
December	-4.1	-4.2	-1.1	-2.0				
January	-4.7	-4.5	-0.9	-1.5				

(a) Total includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS
South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506	50	190	342	898
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660	66	346	510	1,236
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	559	81	431	602	1,242
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	476	75	430	674	1,225
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	473	92	527	719	1,284
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642	104	760	964	1,710
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718	112	670	934	1,764
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	728	118	367	554	1,400
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727	125	344	608	1,460
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,635	816	122	206	459	1,397
1993-94	9,152	9,582	10,686	11,474	845	126	208	367	1,337
QUARTERLY									
1992 - 93 -									
September	2,293	2,353	2,581	2,795	190.0	27.9	64.9	113.9	331.9
December	2,325	2,356	2,802	2,907	206.4	32.3	56.5	148.2	386.9
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.3	38.2	46.3	108.4	363.0
1993 - 94 -									
September	2,611	2,776	2,987	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,235	2,396	2,628	2,880	213.4	30.2	55.2	93.5	337.1
1994 - 95 -									
September	2,406	2,519	2,848	3,076	234.6	34.2	56.8	101.0	369.8

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD
South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ million)									
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	118.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	1,478.6
1993-94	719.0	746.3	828.9	876.3	131.8	215.2	457.4	1,174.5	1,465.5
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1992 - 93 -									
September	157.5	160.8	174.6	184.7	30.9	88.1	147.2	293.5	362.8
December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	400.9
March	155.0	157.7	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	388.7
1993 - 94 -									
September	197.3	203.8	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	402.8
December	178.8	187.6	208.4	222.9	36.5	54.6	119.6	299.4	378.9
March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4	50.2	96.8	274.3	331.5
June	175.7	182.9	204.2	215.3	30.8	53.1	111.0	287.5	357.2
1994 - 95 -									
September	185.2	192.5	214.6	228.1	37.2	63.5	113.2	315.0	378.5

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Gas (m megajoules)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m3)
ANNUAL					
1985-86	2,209,898	86,893	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	82,550	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	83,101	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	86,546	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	85,070	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	73,265	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,834,835	78,210	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,434	83,000	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,959	89,382	10,550,251	2,643,000	364,961
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1986-87	-2.8	-5.0	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	0.7	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-1.7	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-13.9	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	-0.2	6.7	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-23.3	6.1	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	7.7	3.2	-4.0	15.1
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1993 - 94 -					
September	143,199	8,357	863,810	144,000	79,334
October	123,847	8,269	847,992	105,420	..
November	127,479	8,181	944,263	201,660	..
December	108,368	6,695	874,827	258,420	97,033
January	40,985	6,611	906,025	258,000	..
February	111,470	6,489	820,049	191,940	..
March	142,746	7,008	917,947	258,840	90,339
April	86,319	6,067	791,214	247,440	..
May	122,593	7,173	838,360	239,640	..
June	139,565	7,422	851,000	259,080	98,255
1994 - 95 -					
July	127,210	7,858	885,099	254,640	..
August	129,969	8,529	935,339	229,980	..
September	146,686	7,352	899,531	248,820	97,308
October	141,730	8,074	838,934	105,240	..
November	162,968	7,393	823,049	168,420	..
December	102,227	6,567	845,271	219,240	95,869
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)					
1993 - 94 -					
October	-13.5	-1.1	-1.8	-26.8	..
November	2.9	-1.1	11.4	91.3	..
December	-15.0	-18.2	-7.4	28.1	22.3
January	-62.2	-1.3	3.6	-0.2	..
February	172.0	-1.8	-9.5	-25.6	..
March	28.1	8.0	11.9	34.9	-6.9
April	-39.5	-13.4	-13.8	-4.4	..
May	42.0	18.2	6.0	-3.2	..
June	13.8	3.5	1.5	8.1	8.8
1994 - 95 -					
July	-8.9	5.9	4.0	-1.7	..
August	2.2	8.5	5.7	-9.7	..
September	12.9	-13.8	-3.8	8.2	-1.0
October	-3.4	9.8	-6.7	-57.7	..
November	15.0	-8.4	-1.9	60.0	..
December	-37.3	-11.2	2.7	30.2	-1.5

(a) From Australian softwood logs only. (b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

South Australia

Period	Chicken	Pigmeat	Beef	Mutton	Lamb	Cheese	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>							
November	3,024	3,529	9,313	9,320	3,860	3,004	5,812
December	3,699	2,563	7,715	6,203	3,325	2,864	6,084
January	3,403	2,543	7,528	4,853	3,577	2,637	6,414
February	3,170	3,058	7,955	5,939	4,253	1,535	7,156
March	3,524	3,433	8,829	5,658	4,985	1,136	8,149
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	1,622	6,031
May	3,238	3,745	8,186	5,798	4,952	1,962	6,789
June	3,648	3,021	5,377	3,411	4,636	1,497	7,660
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>							
July	3,511	2,787	3,793	2,752	3,159	2,177	5,743
August	2,750	3,104	6,061	3,538	3,272	2,433	6,611
September	3,284	2,550	8,132	7,529	3,934	3,016	6,803
October	3,209	3,094	8,284	6,603	2,509	3,676	5,373
November	2,845	3,784	8,927	8,282	3,244	3,116	7,414
December	3,321	2,929	8,859	6,781	2,816	2,486	7,256
January	3,491	2,400	9,602	6,412	2,970	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>							
December	22.3	-27.4	-17.2	-33.4	-13.9	-4.7	4.7
January	-8.0	-0.8	-2.4	-21.8	7.6	-7.9	5.4
February	-6.8	20.3	5.7	22.4	18.9	-41.8	11.6
March	11.2	12.3	11.0	-4.7	17.2	-26.0	13.9
April	9.5	-6.8	-11.7	-0.1	-16.5	42.8	-26.0
May	-16.1	17.1	5.1	2.5	18.9	21.0	12.6
June	12.7	-19.3	-34.3	-41.2	-6.4	-7.7	12.8
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>							
July	-3.8	-7.7	-29.5	-19.3	-31.9	45.4	-25.0
August	-21.7	11.4	59.8	28.6	3.6	11.8	15.1
September	19.4	-17.8	34.2	112.8	20.2	24.0	2.9
October	-2.3	21.3	1.9	-12.3	-36.2	21.9	-21.0
November	-11.3	22.3	7.8	25.4	29.3	-15.2	38.0
December	16.7	-22.6	-0.8	-18.1	-13.2	-20.2	-2.1
January	5.1	-18.1	8.4	-5.4	5.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP
Adelaide

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)									
1992 - 93 - December	108.1	107.2	94.0	108.1	115.1	130.4	132.2	109.9	110.7
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993 - 94 - September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
1994 - 95 - September	114.5	105.2	92.4	108.3	119.6	144.2	148.3	115.1	114.9
December	114.3	105.1	95.6	108.7	119.8	147.8	148.7	116.2	116.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1992 - 93 - December	2.1	2.2	-8.1	0.5	4.2	10.4	6.4	2.9	1.7
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993 - 94 - September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
1994 - 95 - September	3.7	-2.1	-1.0	0.7	2.0	3.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
December	2.7	-1.9	4.4	0.5	1.9	5.6	7.4	2.8	2.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 - March	3.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.8
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993 - 94 - September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
1994 - 95 - September	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
December	-0.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.3	1.0	1.0

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS, ADELAIDE
(Cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter					
		Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	91	95	97	97	101	102
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	333	337	333	348	330	333
Butter	500g	151	161	161	156	161	159
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	117	122	121	126	125	128
Self-raising flour	2kg	202	188	183	192	205	195
Beef:							
Rump steak	1kg	1,069	1,086	1,104	1,164	1,180	1,124
Corned silverside	1kg	630	612	632	651	672	665
Lamb:							
Leg	1kg	520	501	521	532	507	476
Loin Chops	1kg	694	665	658	699	666	637
Forequarter chops	1kg	511	482	495	499	500	448
Pork:							
Leg	1kg	585	609	585	569	598	596
Loin Chops	1kg	731	738	729	743	753	747
Chicken, frozen	1kg	318	330	317	329	325	331
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	268	273	293	290	260	244
Sausages	1kg	363	365	369	364	373	370
Potatoes	1kg	71	72	59	63	60	95
Onions	1kg	192	215	120	95	100	109
Peaches, canned	825g	205	196	191	191	194	185
Eggs, 55g	doz	182	180	172	166	163	170
Sugar, white	2kg	206	193	196	190	199	191
Tea	250g	158	169	166	164	159	165
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	398	397	389	384	512	521
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	133	142	138	136	140	138
Petrol:							
Leaded(a)	1 litre	70.0	70.2	68.9	70.7	71.5	70.8
Unleaded(b)	1 litre	..	..	68.2	69.6	69.7	68.7

(a) Description change only, from super grade to leaded.

(b) introduced from March quarter 1994.

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia**

Period	Components of population change					Total increase	Population at end of period
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration			
				Interstate	Overseas (a)		
ANNUAL							
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,528	10,814	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,653	11,329	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,966	11,120	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,530	11,035	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,686	11,163	8,403	-4,650	1,546	5,299	1,462,894
1993-94	20,030	11,733	8,230	-3,466	2,126	6,890	1,469,784
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY							
1993 - 94 -							
December	1,474	848	2,008	-689	125	1,444	1,466,565
January	1,595	851	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,156	809	..	..	..	..	..
March	2,281	1,072	2,286	-1,290	1,044	2,040	1,468,605
April	1,490	742	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,757	1,040	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,589	1,165	1,955	-822	46	1,179	1,469,784
1994 - 95 -							
July	1,409	1,040	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,789	1,165	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,334	1,005	1,755	-1,380	796	1,171	1,470,955
October	1,546	940	..	..	..	..	..
November	2,013	1,022	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,521	956	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
January	1,754	891	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,393	623	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Includes category jumping.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION
(000)

Period	Employed Full-time Males	Employed Full-time Females	Employed Part-time Males	Employed Part-time Females	Employed Total Males	Employed Total Females	Unem- ployed Males	Unem- ployed Females	Labour Force Males	Labour Force Females
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL SERIES										
1993 - 94 -										
January	320.5	145.8	40.8	122.5	361.3	268.3	54.1	33.7	415.4	302.0
February	322.2	149.2	37.4	123.1	359.6	272.3	50.1	33.6	409.6	305.9
March	323.5	143.9	41.1	129.1	364.5	273.0	47.4	32.6	411.9	305.6
April	322.2	144.1	39.7	130.4	361.9	274.5	44.5	27.4	406.4	301.9
May	324.4	141.3	39.4	133.0	363.8	274.3	43.8	31.0	407.6	305.3
June	325.9	145.4	35.3	128.5	361.1	273.9	44.6	31.1	405.7	305.0
1994 - 95 -										
July	325.5	146.7	40.5	136.3	366.0	283.0	42.5	30.4	408.5	313.3
August	325.2	146.2	37.6	133.1	362.8	279.4	44.4	28.7	407.2	308.1
September	328.5	151.4	36.9	133.0	365.5	284.4	44.6	30.2	410.0	314.6
October	329.2	151.6	37.7	128.0	366.9	279.6	43.6	29.5	410.5	309.1
November	322.8	155.5	41.5	126.3	364.2	281.9	42.2	29.7	406.5	311.6
December	322.3	153.2	41.7	132.0	364.0	285.2	45.1	28.9	409.0	314.1
January	320.2	153.0	40.9	122.3	361.1	275.3	50.4	26.0	411.5	301.4
February	328.2	154.7	43.6	127.9	371.8	282.6	45.5	30.9	417.3	313.4
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES										
1993 - 94 -										
January	321.4	146.0	40.7	126.8	362.1	272.8	48.2	30.6	410.3	303.1
February	321.8	145.7	40.1	127.0	361.9	272.7	47.6	30.4	409.5	303.1
March	322.4	145.4	39.5	127.3	361.9	272.7	46.8	30.3	408.7	302.2
April	323.2	145.2	39.0	128.4	362.2	273.6	46.2	30.5	408.1	304.1
May	324.5	145.4	38.5	129.7	363.0	275.1	45.6	30.9	408.6	305.7
June	326.0	146.2	38.2	131.0	364.2	277.2	45.1	31.3	409.0	308.7
1994 - 95 -										
July	327.4	147.5	37.8	131.8	365.2	279.3	44.7	31.7	409.8	311.5
August	327.8	148.8	37.7	132.0	365.5	280.8	44.6	31.7	410.2	313.1
September	327.2	150.1	38.0	131.4	365.2	281.5	44.5	31.2	410.1	313.3
October	325.9	151.1	38.8	130.5	364.7	281.6	44.5	30.2	409.6	312.4
November	324.4	151.7	39.9	129.8	364.3	281.5	44.4	29.1	408.7	311.0
December	323.2	152.1	41.2	129.3	364.4	281.4	44.2	28.1	407.9	309.6
January	322.5	152.3	42.4	129.0	364.9	281.3	44.0	27.2	407.0	307.7
February	322.0	152.4	43.8	129.2	365.8	281.6	43.7	26.5	409.5	308.1
TREND, PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
1993 - 94 -										
February	0.1	-0.2	-1.5	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-1.2	-0.7	-0.2	0.0
March	0.2	-0.2	-1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
April	0.2	-0.1	-1.3	0.9	0.1	0.3	-1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.6
May	0.4	0.1	-1.3	1.0	0.2	0.5	-1.3	1.3	0.1	0.5
June	0.5	0.6	-0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8	-1.1	1.3	0.1	1.0
1994 - 95 -										
July	0.4	0.9	-1.0	0.6	0.3	0.8	-0.9	1.3	0.2	0.9
August	0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5
September	-0.2	0.9	0.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.6	0.0	0.1
October	-0.4	0.7	2.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-3.2	-0.1	-0.3
November	-0.5	0.4	2.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-3.6	-0.2	-0.4
December	-0.4	0.3	3.3	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-3.4	-0.2	-0.5
January	-0.2	0.1	2.9	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-3.2	-0.2	-0.6
February	-0.2	0.1	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-2.6	0.6	0.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000)	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000)	Unemploy- ment rate Ages 15-19 (%)	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%)	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%)	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FORM PREVIOUS YEARS, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1986-87	1.5	1.2							
1987-88	1.4	1.4							
1988-89	1.0	1.2							
1989-90	0.8	1.1							
1990-91	1.1	1.1							
1991-92	1.0	1.0							
1992-93	0.6	0.6							
1993-94	0.6	0.6							
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL SERIES									
1993 - 94 -									
January	570.8	592.2	31.1	13.0	11.1	12.2	72.8	51.0	61.7
February	571.1	592.4	30.9	12.2	11.0	11.7	71.7	51.6	61.5
March	571.4	592.7	27.5	11.5	10.7	11.2	72.1	51.6	61.6
April	571.7	592.9	25.8	10.9	9.1	10.2	71.1	50.9	60.8
May	571.9	593.1	30.1	10.7	10.2	10.5	71.3	51.5	61.2
June	572.1	593.3	28.8	11.0	10.2	10.6	70.9	51.4	61.0
1994 - 95 -									
July	572.4	593.6	25.3	10.4	9.7	10.1	71.4	52.8	61.9
August	572.7	593.8	27.3	10.9	9.3	10.2	71.1	51.9	61.3
September	572.9	594.0	28.3	10.9	9.6	10.3	71.6	53.0	62.1
October	573.2	594.2	29.3	10.6	9.6	10.2	71.6	52.0	61.6
November	573.4	594.4	26.1	10.4	9.5	10.0	70.9	52.4	61.5
December	573.6	594.6	25.6	11.0	9.2	10.2	71.3	52.8	61.9
January	573.9	594.8	24.3	12.3	8.6	10.7	71.7	50.7	61.0
February	574.2	595.0	25.1	10.9	9.8	10.4	72.7	52.7	62.5
MONTHLY, TREND SERIES									
1993 - 94 -									
January				11.8	10.1	11.0	71.9	51.2	61.4
February				11.6	10.0	10.9	71.7	51.1	61.2
March				11.5	10.0	10.8	71.5	51.1	61.1
April				11.3	10.0	10.8	71.4	51.3	61.2
May				11.2	10.1	10.7	71.4	51.6	61.3
June				11.0	10.2	10.7	71.5	52.0	61.6
1994 - 95 -									
July				10.9	10.2	10.6	71.6	52.4	61.8
August				10.9	10.1	10.6	71.6	52.6	61.9
September				10.9	10.0	10.5	71.5	52.6	61.9
October				10.9	9.7	10.4	71.4	52.5	61.8
November				10.9	9.4	10.2	71.3	52.3	61.6
December				10.8	9.1	10.1	71.2	52.1	61.5
January				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.3	51.9	61.4
February				10.7	8.6	9.8	71.3	51.8	61.4

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND THE BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Employed Males (000)</i>	<i>Employed Females (000)</i>	<i>Unemployed Males (000)</i>	<i>Unemployed Females (000)</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate Males (%)</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate Females (%)</i>	<i>Participa- tion rate Males (%)</i>	<i>Participa- tion rate Females (%)</i>
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
August	256.8	200.8	35.5	21.4	12.2	9.6	69.9	50.0
September	258.5	204.8	38.4	20.8	12.9	9.2	71.0	50.7
October	259.3	200.5	37.8	23.2	12.7	10.4	71.0	50.3
November	260.8	204.2	37.3	22.3	12.5	9.9	71.2	50.9
December	266.7	208.3	36.4	24.3	12.0	10.4	72.3	52.2
January	261.0	199.9	41.4	25.9	13.7	11.5	72.1	50.7
February	261.3	202.7	39.4	25.8	13.1	11.3	71.6	51.2
March	267.0	204.6	35.7	24.6	11.8	10.7	72.0	51.4
April	264.3	205.5	34.0	20.8	11.4	9.2	70.9	50.7
May	265.2	207.0	34.0	24.3	11.4	10.5	71.1	51.8
June	263.3	204.2	32.7	23.6	11.0	10.4	70.3	51.0
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>								
July	265.6	210.8	33.6	24.0	11.2	10.2	71.1	52.5
August	260.9	209.8	36.6	23.3	12.3	10.0	70.6	52.1
November	261.7	212.6	33.2	23.1	11.3	9.8	69.9	52.6
February	267.9	209.6	35.8	24.7	11.8	10.6	71.9	52.3
ASD: NORTHERN ADELAIDE								
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
August	79.0	56.1	10.5	5.9	11.7	9.5	71.8	47.4
September	79.2	56.0	11.4	7.2	12.6	11.4	73.6	48.3
October	78.4	56.4	10.8	8.6	12.1	13.2	73.3	50.4
November	77.8	56.2	11.4	8.3	12.8	12.9	73.5	50.0
December	78.9	57.2	11.3	9.8	12.5	14.6	72.7	51.5
January	78.9	56.1	11.7	10.2	12.9	15.4	73.0	50.7
February	79.3	60.9	12.1	9.1	13.2	13.0	74.6	52.9
March	82.1	59.0	10.7	8.9	11.5	13.0	75.8	52.1
April	80.1	60.4	10.7	7.0	11.8	10.4	74.1	52.0
May	82.7	59.9	9.7	9.1	10.5	13.1	75.3	53.1
June	81.6	58.8	9.9	9.2	10.8	13.5	75.0	51.5
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>								
July	84.7	62.8	9.6	8.5	10.1	11.9	75.9	53.8
August	83.0	62.8	11.7	7.6	12.4	10.8	75.9	52.5
November	80.7	62.8	12.9	6.9	13.8	9.9	73.0	51.6
December	82.8	63.7	13.4	8.1	13.9	11.3	74.7	54.8
ASD: WESTERN ADELAIDE								
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
August	44.8	38.3	10.1	3.8	18.4	9.0	64.1	45.9
September	45.7	38.4	10.1	4.9	18.1	11.2	65.9	47.0
October	45.4	36.9	11.4	6.1	20.1	14.1	66.2	45.8
November	49.0	38.8	10.7	5.5	17.9	12.5	67.5	47.5
December	50.1	39.3	10.2	4.7	17.0	10.6	68.5	46.0
January	51.4	36.1	10.7	6.8	17.2	15.9	68.7	45.8
February	48.4	35.7	10.7	5.4	18.0	13.2	67.5	44.1
March	48.2	38.3	9.7	4.7	16.8	10.9	67.4	45.0
April	49.3	37.6	10.2	4.9	17.2	11.6	68.1	44.1
May	50.7	39.5	9.2	4.3	15.3	9.9	68.0	46.4
June	49.9	37.5	9.5	4.1	16.0	9.8	67.2	44.5
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>								
July	48.3	37.6	9.1	5.2	15.8	12.2	66.6	46.1
August	48.2	38.8	9.2	4.6	16.0	10.7	66.1	46.7
November	47.5	39.3	7.2	6.4	13.2	13.9	64.7	48.2
December	45.7	39.0	5.9	5.4	11.4	12.1	64.0	46.5

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND THE BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - continued**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Employed Males ('000)</i>	<i>Employed Females ('000)</i>	<i>Unem- ployed Males ('000)</i>	<i>Unem- ployed Females ('000)</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate Males (%)</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate Females (%)</i>	<i>Participa- tion rate Males (%)</i>	<i>Participa- tion rate Females (%)</i>
ASD: EASTERN ADELAIDE								
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
August	57.6	47.9	5.3	5.2	8.4	9.8	73.7	56.3
September	55.0	47.4	6.3	2.8	10.2	5.5	73.1	55.3
October	55.3	44.0	5.6	2.5	9.2	5.3	73.3	51.2
November	52.5	43.1	5.7	4.0	9.8	8.5	70.4	52.1
December	55.8	47.1	4.8	4.2	7.9	8.2	72.5	57.2
January	54.3	46.0	6.3	3.6	10.4	7.3	72.6	54.1
February	54.9	45.2	6.5	4.1	10.6	8.3	71.0	55.1
March	57.9	46.7	5.4	3.6	8.5	7.2	70.4	54.1
April	56.3	48.7	4.6	3.0	7.6	5.8	70.6	54.4
May	54.2	47.7	6.0	4.4	9.9	8.4	69.5	54.8
June	56.0	49.7	4.4	3.4	7.3	6.4	68.0	56.3
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>								
July	55.0	51.0	6.3	3.7	10.3	6.8	69.2	58.3
August	56.0	50.5	6.2	3.8	9.9	7.0	71.8	58.8
November	58.8	50.7	5.4	2.4	8.5	4.5	72.1	59.3
December	59.4	61.1	7.4	3.8	11.0	7.7	74.2	54.5
ASD: SOUTHERN ADELAIDE								
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
August	75.4	58.4	9.7	6.5	11.4	10.0	69.4	51.0
September	78.6	63.0	10.7	6.0	11.9	8.7	70.4	52.6
October	80.2	63.2	9.9	6.1	11.0	8.8	70.4	52.7
November	81.5	66.1	9.6	4.5	10.5	6.3	71.9	52.2
December	81.8	64.7	10.0	5.6	10.9	8.0	74.4	54.0
January	76.3	61.8	12.7	5.2	14.3	7.8	73.2	51.7
February	78.7	60.9	10.1	7.2	11.4	10.6	71.9	52.0
March	78.8	60.6	9.9	7.4	11.2	10.9	72.8	53.2
April	78.6	58.9	8.4	5.8	9.7	9.0	70.1	51.6
May	77.6	59.9	9.1	6.6	10.5	9.9	70.3	52.1
June	75.9	58.2	8.9	6.9	10.5	10.6	69.6	51.2
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>								
July	77.7	59.3	8.7	6.5	10.0	9.9	70.5	51.5
August	73.7	57.8	9.5	7.3	11.4	11.2	67.4	50.8
November	74.7	59.8	7.6	7.5	9.3	11.1	68.5	52.4
December	80.0	61.1	9.2	7.5	10.4	10.9	72.5	52.5
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Excludes ASD)								
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
August	103.7	69.1	8.4	4.7	7.5	6.3	74.1	50.4
September	102.2	70.3	9.0	6.6	8.1	8.6	73.5	52.5
October	101.9	69.2	11.0	6.6	9.7	8.7	74.6	51.8
November	101.9	69.5	10.2	6.6	9.1	8.6	74.1	52.0
December	101.2	70.7	11.9	7.6	10.5	9.7	74.8	53.4
January	100.4	68.4	12.7	7.7	11.2	10.1	74.8	52.0
February	98.3	69.6	10.7	7.7	9.8	10.0	72.1	52.8
March	97.5	68.4	11.7	8.1	10.7	10.5	72.2	52.2
April	97.6	69.0	10.5	6.7	9.8	8.8	71.5	51.6
May	98.6	67.3	9.8	6.7	9.0	9.1	71.6	50.5
June	97.8	69.8	11.9	7.5	10.8	9.7	72.5	52.8
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>								
July	100.4	72.2	8.8	6.4	8.1	8.1	72.2	53.6
August	101.9	69.6	7.8	5.5	7.1	7.3	72.6	51.2
November	102.6	69.2	9.0	6.6	8.1	8.7	73.7	51.7
December	103.9	73.0	9.6	6.1	8.5	7.7	74.8	53.8

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
South Australia

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.30	294.50	339.90	377.60	300.20	355.20	346.60	218.30	294.00
1984-85	381.90	319.30	364.80	407.40	325.80	385.10	367.20	238.70	316.20
1985-86	406.30	340.50	388.30	431.80	346.60	408.40	389.00	252.70	334.50
1986-87	431.80	363.70	412.20	455.90	370.20	431.20	411.80	268.90	352.20
1987-88	458.60	389.70	438.40	485.00	397.00	459.20	440.10	295.10	379.60
1988-89	481.50	424.30	465.70	517.60	435.10	494.90	473.40	315.10	408.50
1989-90	517.50	454.90	499.40	560.70	466.50	533.50	511.60	338.00	437.80
1990-91	561.30	486.10	537.90	598.90	496.10	566.90	546.70	358.10	462.00
1991-92	568.40	524.10	567.80	624.90	534.00	595.80	564.80	386.90	483.70
1992-93	610.10	534.90	585.40	646.40	546.80	613.70	560.00	382.60	477.40
1993-94	625.10	547.60	600.00	667.50	560.10	632.70	595.10	396.60	503.30
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1992 - 93 -									
21 August	609.80	529.70	582.60	644.40	542.30	609.80	567.70	386.30	477.30
20 November	610.30	532.80	585.00	647.60	543.90	613.70	547.10	377.00	469.90
19 February	610.10	533.30	584.80	648.50	543.90	614.10	559.50	381.60	477.70
20 May	610.00	543.70	589.00	645.10	557.10	617.20	565.50	385.30	484.50
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	631.00	546.90	603.30	673.30	559.50	635.80	599.70	394.20	503.10
19 November	626.50	543.20	599.40	667.10	554.90	630.70	583.50	386.70	492.50
18 February	619.90	548.80	597.30	665.30	558.80	631.50	601.30	405.50	512.80
20 May	622.90	551.40	599.80	664.30	567.10	632.90	595.80	399.80	504.80
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	628.20	553.70	602.60	674.20	566.70	637.20	591.40	410.80	507.40
18 November	619.30	558.10	598.70	667.80	572.90	635.90	587.00	410.30	505.20
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.5	3.2	4.3	5.6	2.0	5.4
19 November	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.8	6.7	2.6	4.8
18 February	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	7.5	6.3	7.3
20 May	2.1	1.4	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.5	5.4	3.8	4.2
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.4	4.2	0.9
18 November	-1.1	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.2	0.8	0.6	6.1	2.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1992 - 93 -									
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	2.8	0.5
18 November	-1.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.9	1.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4

FINANCE COMMITMENTS
South Australia

<i>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals</i>						
<i>Construction and purchase of dwellings</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>Amount (\$ million)</i>	<i>Alterations and additions (\$ million)</i>	<i>Personal finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Lease finance commitments (\$ million)</i>
ANNUAL						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,794.8	5,467.2	250.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.8	8.3	6.7	0.5
MONTHLY						
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>						
October	3,348	243.8	13.3	136.6	395.2	17.5
November	3,489	250.2	16.3	147.6	456.9	17.3
December	3,976	287.4	18.4	161.9	392.5	17.2
January	3,212	226.0	19.2	152.2	343.9	12.0
February	4,093	301.5	20.0	146.7	400.0	17.2
March	4,850	375.1	29.3	178.8	709.5	24.4
April	3,702	287.5	22.6	140.0	466.1	17.7
May	4,011	310.7	20.6	162.0	438.4	22.6
June	4,086	317.8	19.9	167.8	595.3	36.1
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>						
July	3,419	263.8	20.6	164.3	432.6	26.5
August	3,580	276.2	25.0	169.4	701.4	25.6
September	3,209	248.5	17.5	169.5	361.3	24.5
October	3,051	234.0	20.1	163.9	417.6	20.6
November	3,228	252.4	20.9	188.3	493.2	19.7
December	2,842	220.9	20.6	177.4	575.3	23.0
January	2,647	210.6	15.6	155.1	323.5	21.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>						
November	4.2	2.6	23.0	8.1	15.6	-0.8
December	14.0	14.8	12.9	9.7	-14.1	-1.0
January	-19.2	-21.4	4.3	-6.0	-12.4	-30.3
February	27.4	33.4	4.2	-3.6	16.3	43.6
March	18.5	24.4	46.5	21.9	77.4	41.9
April	-23.7	-23.4	-22.9	-21.7	-34.3	-27.5
May	8.3	8.1	-8.8	15.7	-5.9	27.7
June	1.9	2.3	-3.4	3.6	35.8	59.7
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>						
July	-16.3	-17.0	3.5	-2.1	-27.3	-26.6
August	4.7	4.7	21.4	3.1	62.1	-3.4
September	-10.4	-10.0	-30.0	0.1	-48.5	-4.3
October	-4.9	-5.8	14.9	-3.3	15.6	-16.0
November	5.8	7.9	4.0	14.9	18.1	-4.1
December	-12.0	-12.5	-1.4	-5.8	16.6	16.5
January	-6.9	-4.7	-24.3	-12.6	-43.8	-7.0

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