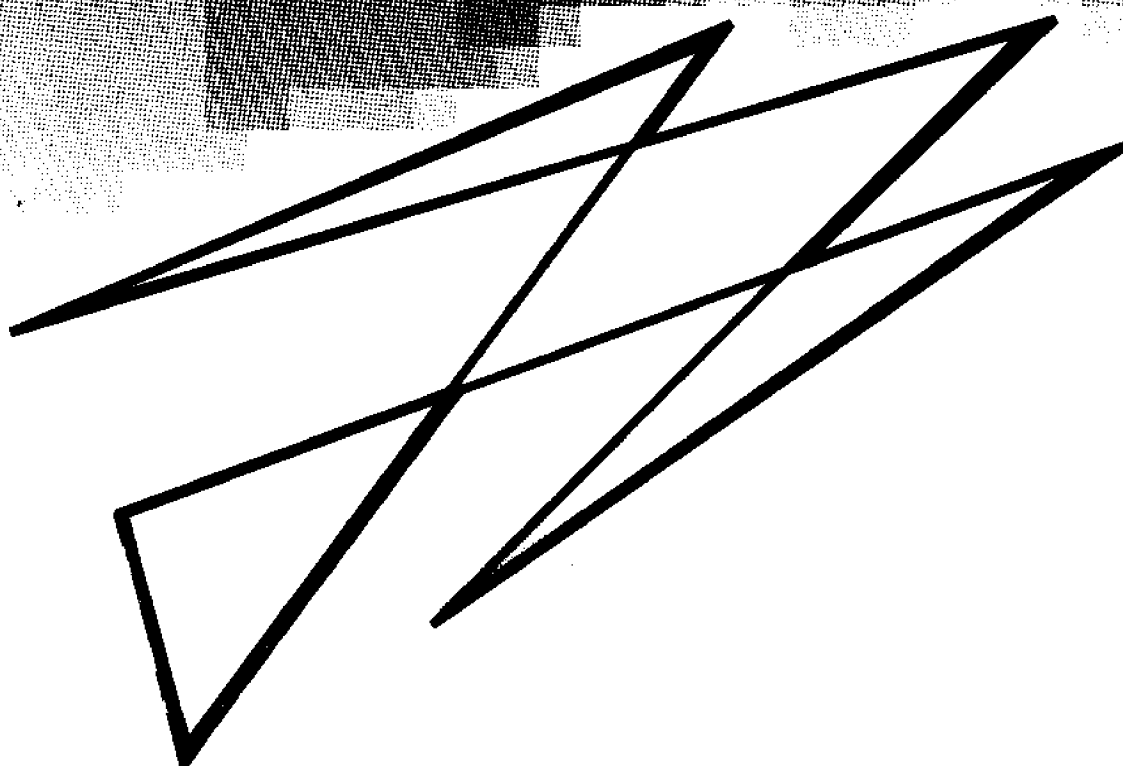




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PREFACE

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 *Superannuation*. 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

- Labour force estimates for July 1994 indicate that the underlying trend for total employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since March 1994 while the trend unemployment rate has been moving downward throughout 1994.
- The June 1994 trend estimate for total dwellings approved in South Australia indicates a rise in this series for the fifth consecutive month.
- The value of overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during 1993-1994 was 3.0% higher than the level for the previous financial year.
- The trend estimate for June 1994 retail sales for South Australia was 0.2% below the May figure. This continued the downward movement of the last five months following moderate growth during 1993.
- The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in July 1994 was 2.1% above the June figure continuing the upward movement evident for the past 9 months.
- In the June quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide rose 0.7%, resulting in an annual increase of 1.9%.
- Over the 12 months to June 1994, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.3%
- Total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings in June 1994 were 2.3% higher than in May.

State Accounts

Gross State Product

The March quarter growth in GSP (trend estimates expressed in current prices) was 0.2%, the second lowest of all States and Territories. Growth in GSP continued to decline from the relatively strong growth experienced during most of 1992-93. Growth in GDP for Australia rose 1.5% for the corresponding period.

Growth over the year to March quarter 1994 was 3.1%, approximately one-half of the Australian average (6.0%).

Falls in wages, salaries and supplements (-0.7%) and indirect taxes less subsidies (-0.5%) have contributed to the low growth in GSP for the March quarter 1994. The gross operating surplus component of GSP has maintained steady growth with the March quarter increasing by 1.6%.

State Final Demand

State Final Demand (trend estimates in 1989-90 prices) increased 0.9% during March quarter 1994 to be 2.8% higher than the March quarter 1993. Although below the Australian average of 1.3%, SFD has steadily increased since the March quarter 1993.

Increases in private final consumption expenditure (1.4%) and public final demand (1.4%) were tempered by a fall in private capital expenditure (-2.9%). The fall in private capital expenditure was broad-based, with all major components (except real estate transfer expenses) declining by between 3.0% and 3.6%.

Both public final consumption expenditure and capital expenditure contributed to the increase in public final demand, increasing by 1.0% and 3.6% respectively.

International Accounts

Exports

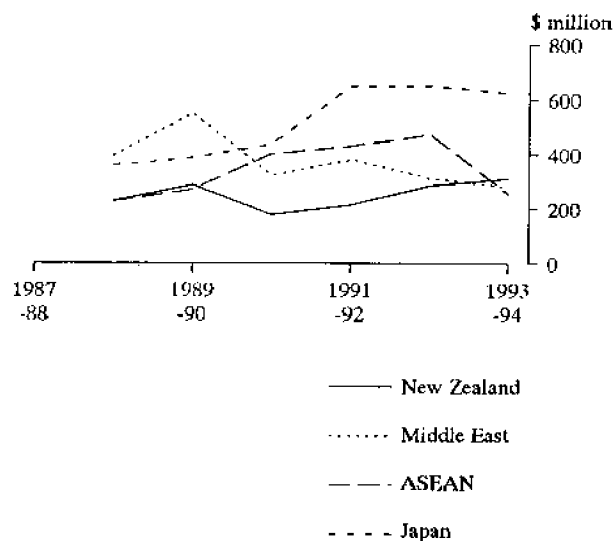
Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during 1993-94 were valued at \$3,873.1 million which was 3.0% higher than the level for the previous financial year. During the year metals and metal manufactures constituted 11.7%; cereals and cereal preparations 11.2%; meat and meat preparations, 8.4%; and road vehicles, parts and accessories, 9.1% of total exports.

Exports to Japan accounted for 16.1% of the total during the period, followed by ASEAN countries (13.6%) and the United States (10.1%).

Imports

Overseas imports into South Australia during 1993-94 (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) were valued at \$2,803.4 million, 8.6% below the level for the previous financial year. Road vehicles, parts and accessories constituted 23.7%; machinery 21.2%; petroleum and petroleum products, 14.4%; and chemicals 7.1% of total imports.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

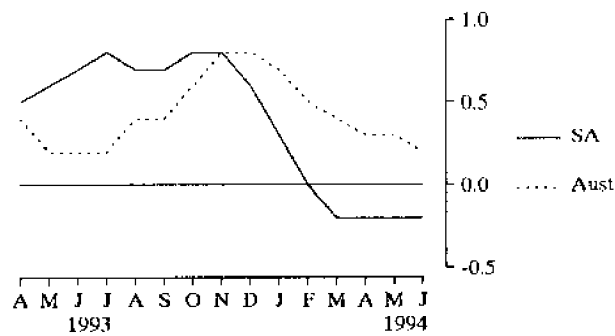


Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

Trend estimates indicate that June 1994 retail sales for South Australia have declined 0.2% from May. This compares with a rise of 0.2% in the Australian figure. The South Australian trend has been downward for the last five months following moderate growth in 1993. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for South Australia was \$628.2 million for June, an increase of 0.8% on the May level of \$623.2 million. In seasonally adjusted constant price terms the estimate for the June quarter 1994 rose by 1.9% from the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

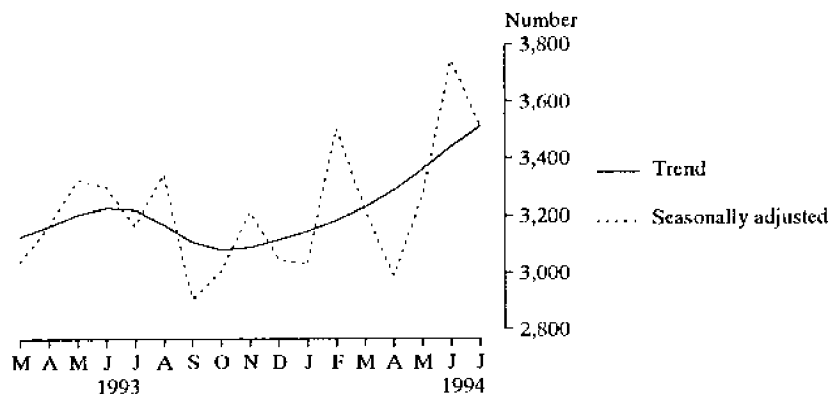
RETAIL TURNOVER
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
TREND ESTIMATES



New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in July 1994 was 2.1% above the June figure continuing the upward movement evident now for 9 months. The seasonally adjusted estimate for July 1994 fell 6.2% from June 1994 but was 11.1% above the July 1993 figure. In original terms there were 3,393 new motor vehicles registered in July 1994, 15.6% less than June 1994 but 6.5% higher than July 1993. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in July 1994 were Holden (768 vehicles), Ford (616), Mitsubishi (527), Toyota (373) and Mazda (104).

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



Tourist Accommodation

When the March quarter 1994 is compared with the March quarter 1993, the number of bed spaces available in visitor hostels increased by 6.5% from 1,970 to 2,098. Guest nights occupied in visitor hostels rose by 13.5% from 59,084 to 67,089 and the bed occupancy rate increased from 33.6% to 35.5%. Guest arrivals fell from 32,142 to 31,479 but the average length of stay increased from 1.8 days to 2.1 days. Accommodation takings rose from \$0.60m to 0.67m while average takings per guest night rose from \$10 to \$11.

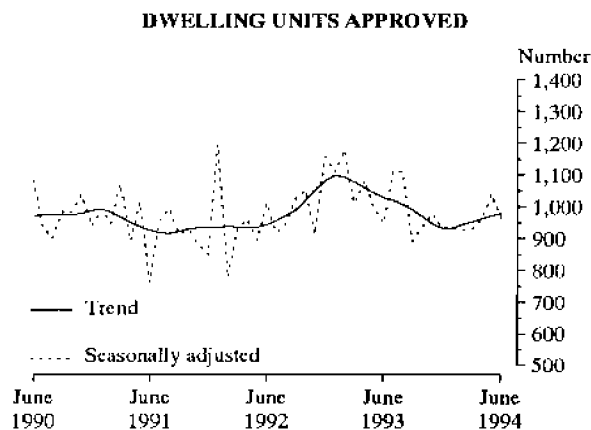
Private New Capital Expenditure

Private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the March quarter 1994 was \$341.7 million, a increase of 3.9% from the previous quarter. New buildings and structures accounted for \$114.4 million while equipment, plant and machinery amounted to \$227.3 million. In the December quarter 1993 survey, businesses provided expectations of new capital expenditure for the six months to June 1994. By adding the estimate to actual expenditure incurred in the September and December quarters of 1993, estimates for the 1993-94 financial year have been compiled. These estimates provide a good indication of the likely outcome for the year. The expected new capital expenditure for 1993-94 is \$1,529 million, compared with actual expenditure in 1992-93 of \$1,513 million.

Production

Dwelling Approvals

The trend estimate for total dwellings approved in South Australia continued to rise with the June estimate of 994 being 1.8% higher than the (revised) preceding month. This represents the fifth consecutive monthly increase of this indicator. Strength in both the housing and other residential sectors was responsible for the relatively large number of dwellings (1,179 in unadjusted terms), being approved in June. The Australian trend estimate for total dwellings grew by 1.1% in June to 16,076, the highest monthly figure recorded for this series.



Dwelling Commencements

With the release of the March quarter 1994 Building Activity data the South Australian estimate of dwelling units commenced in the quarter has been amended to 2,549 (preliminary estimates were 2,556). The Australian estimate has been revised upward slightly to 40,864 but this still represents an 8.1% fall from the December level. During the March quarter most States experienced reductions in the number of houses commenced and while there was an increase in the number of other residential units commenced in some States (ACT, Victoria, SA and WA) it was not enough to stop an overall decline in commencements being recorded.

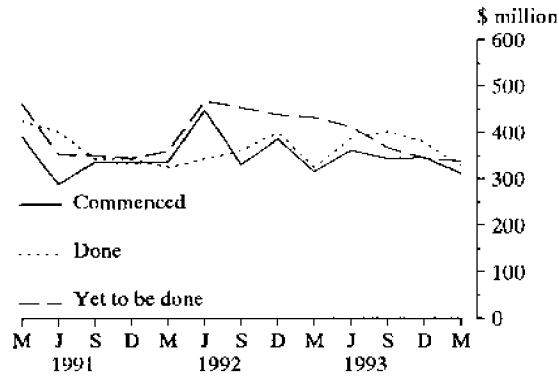
Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

In June 1994 the value of non-residential building approved was \$31.3 million in South Australia and \$1,164.4 million Australia-wide. The national figure was influenced noticeably by the inclusion of the Melbourne casino project which had an approval value in excess of \$500 million. As a consequence of this the South Australian share of national non-residential approvals fell to 2.7%.

Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of building work commenced during the March quarter 1994 was \$312.0 million in South Australia and \$6,520.9 million Australia-wide. Both values are lower than in the previous quarter. Similarly the value of building work done dropped in the March quarter, with the South Australian estimate of \$328.6 million being 13.3% down and the Australian figure of \$5,842.8 million 13.9% lower than in the December quarter. The value of work yet to be done on jobs under construction at the end of the quarter in South Australia was \$336.9 million while \$8,631.0 million was outstanding nationally.

VALUE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY

*Value of Engineering Construction*

The March quarter 1994 estimate for the value of engineering construction work done in South Australia was \$179.2 million, a decrease of 4.6% from the revised December estimate of \$187.8 million. The Australian estimate also fell slightly, by 0.5% to \$3,006.4 million. In South Australia the greatest movements between the quarters were recorded in the roads, highways and subdivisions category (from \$61.7 million in December to \$72.0 million in March) and in the heavy industry (oil, gas etc.) category which dropped from \$17.3 million to \$9.2 million in the March quarter.

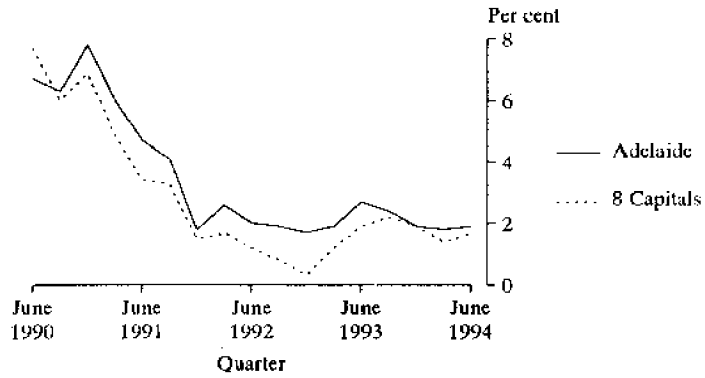
VALUE OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE

**Prices***Consumer Price Index*

In the June quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide rose 0.7%, resulting in an annual increase of 1.9%. Nationally prices also rose 0.7% for the quarter and 1.7% on an annual basis.

Australia's Consumer Price Index compares favourably with many of its international trading partners. For the all groups index excluding housing for the year ended March quarter 1994, the annual percentage change for Australia was 1.8%, compared with USA 2.1%, Japan 1.0%, UK 2.9%, Hong Kong 6.6%, Korea 6.8% and New Zealand 0.4%.

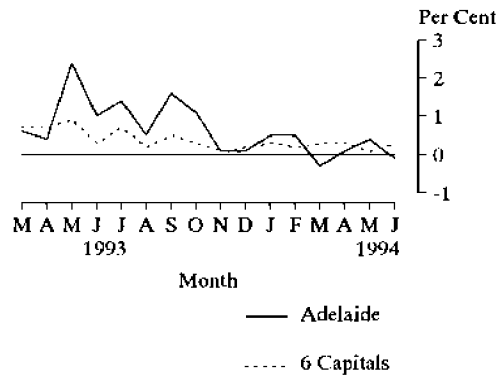
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
Change from Same Period of Previous Year



House Building Materials

Prices of house building materials in Adelaide increased by 0.4% over the three months to June 1994 compared with a rise of 0.8% nationally. On an annual basis, Adelaide prices rose 6.1% compared with 3.7% nationally.

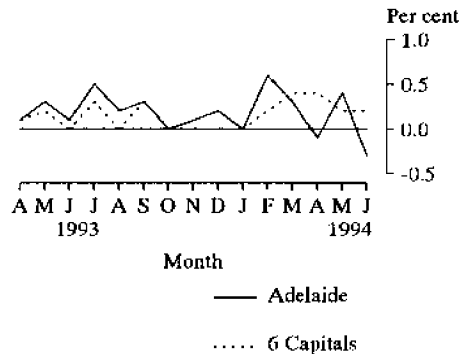
MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
Change from Previous Month



Non-house Building Materials

Over the three months to June 1994 prices of materials used in building other than house building remained steady in Adelaide, compared with a rise of 0.7% for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. In Adelaide the items with the greatest price movement over the three months were ready-mixed concrete for which prices rose 4.7% and steel decking and cladding for which prices rose 3.3%, while prices for paint and other coatings fell 3.6%.

**MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**
Change from Previous Month



House Prices

In the March quarter 1994 prices of established houses rose 2.0%, while nationally prices rose 1.1% in the quarter. Prices for project homes rose 1.5% in Adelaide, while nationally prices rose 0.4%. For the year ended March, established house prices in Adelaide fell 0.5% (Canberra was the only other capital to experience a fall), while prices of project homes rose 7.2%, (Darwin being the only capital to have a larger rise).

Labour Force and Demography

Population

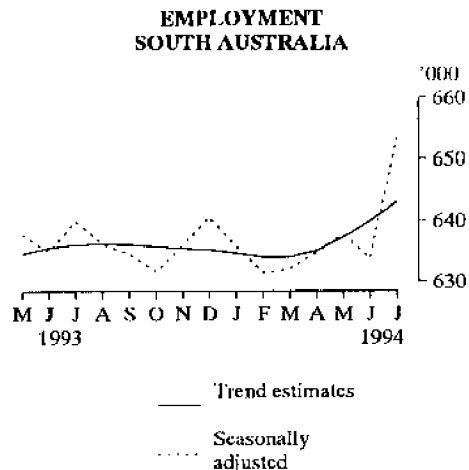
The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 1,444 persons during the December quarter 1993 to 1,466,523. South Australia experienced a natural increase of 2,008 persons, a gain partially offset by a net interstate migration outflow of 689 persons.

The net gain from overseas migration of 125 persons in the December quarter was 786 lower than in the previous quarter.

Employment

The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia has been increasing over the past 4 months. The July 1994 estimate (643,000) is 6,900 more than the level of 12 months ago.

The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993, reaching 7,919,400 in July 1994. The full-time employment estimate has increased by 2.5% in the past 12 months. For the same period, the part-time employment estimate has increased by almost 6%.

*Unemployment*

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has decreased during 1994 and was 10.6% in July. The trend unemployment rate for males decreased to 10.8% (from 11.0% in June 1994), while the rate for females increased to 10.5% (10.3% in June 1994).

In July 1994, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Australia decreased to 9.7%, continuing a downward movement evident since October 1993.

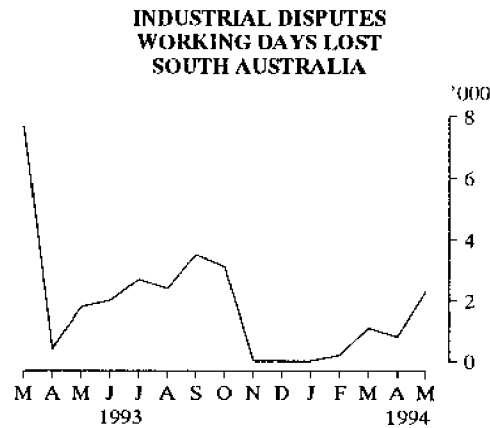
**Overtime**

The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in May 1994 was 17.3%, compared with 16.9% in May 1993.

Industrial Disputes

There were 2,300 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia in May 1994. This was 9.8 per cent of the national total.

For the 12 month period to May 1994, 18,100 working days were lost in South Australia through industrial dispute.

**Short-term Overseas
Visitors Arrivals**

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in May 1994 fell 41.0% from the April 1994 figure to a total of 3,461 but this was 2.0% above the May 1993 total.

Total short-term visitor arrivals to Australia in May 1994 numbered 214,942. This was 15.8% lower than the previous month and 0.7% higher than in May 1993. The trend estimate for arrivals of overseas visitors in May 1994 was 0.2% higher than in April 1994.

The State or Territory of stay of overseas visitors is determined from the intended address reported on arrival in Australian ports and airports. A short-term visit is any intended length of stay of less than 12 months.

Short-term Resident Departures

Short-term departures of South Australian residents in May 1994 decreased 15.3% from April to 9,025 and were 14.0% fewer than in May 1993.

Departures of Australian residents in May 1994 fell to 184,536, a decrease of 0.3% from April and 0.3% lower than the May 1993 figure. The trend estimate for May 1994 remained virtually unchanged from April 1994.

Incomes

Average Weekly Earnings

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of adult full-time employees in South Australia increased (from \$597.30 in February 1994) to \$599.80 in May 1994. Male full-time ordinary time earnings increased to \$622.90 in May 1994, compared with \$619.90 for the previous quarter. The comparable level for females was \$551.40 in May 1994, up from \$548.80 in the previous quarter.

Average weekly total earnings for all employees in South Australia amounted to \$504.80, down from \$512.80 for the previous quarter.

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 June 1994, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.3%.

The largest annual movement of the index for full-time adult male employees occurred in the construction, and wholesale and retail trade industries with a 3.3% increase since June 1993. For adult females, employed full-time, wholesale and retail trade was the most prominent, with a 2.2% increase between June 1993 and June 1994.

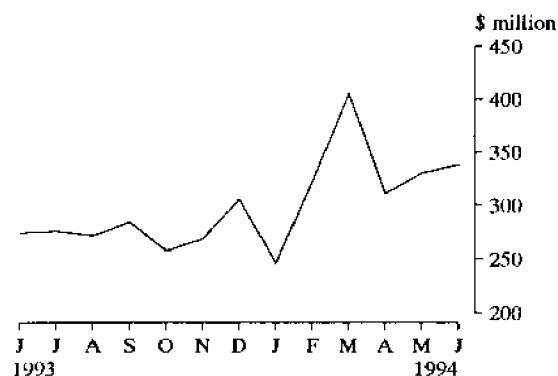
Financial Markets

Housing Finance

Total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings increased slightly during the month of June to \$338.5 million compared with \$332.1 million in May 1994.

This increase was due to a relatively significant increase in financing commitments for the purchase of established dwellings. This component of total housing finance was up \$13.8 million (6.9%) to \$212.4 million in June 1994 (the second highest value recorded, the highest being \$259.8 million in March 1994). In comparison, financing commitments for both construction of dwellings and purchase of newly erected dwellings fell slightly from \$58.4 million to \$55.3 million and \$20.4 million to \$18.7 million respectively.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Personal Finance

In June 1994, total personal finance commitments totalled \$167.1 million. This was an increase of \$7.5 million (4.7%) on May 1994 and was the highest value ever recorded. The previous highest was \$164.6 million in June 1993.

Personal finance commitments under total fixed loan commitments increased \$9.9 million (8.8%) to \$122.8 million in June 1994. Of the various components of this category, 'refinancing' was by far the largest contributor to this total (up \$7.6 million). This was followed by 'used motor cars and station wagons' (up \$2.9 million).

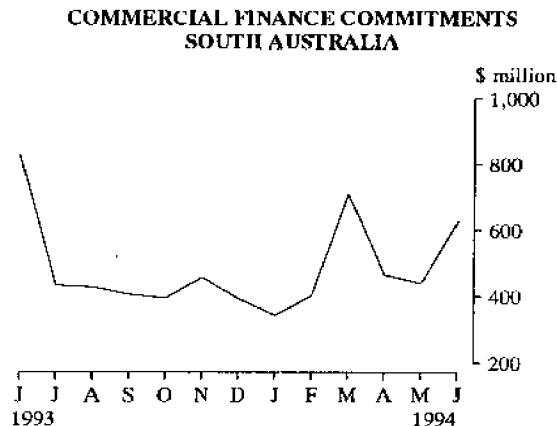
Despite the overall increase in personal finance commitments, personal finance commitments under revolving credit commitments experienced a slight decrease of \$2.5 million (5.3%) in June 1994.

Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders increased from \$440.1 million in May 1994 to \$625.6 million in June 1994. This increase was recorded for both commitments under fixed loan facilities and commitments under revolving credit facilities.

In June 1994 commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities were up \$44.9 million (15.6%) on May 1994 figures. The most significant increases were recorded within the 'finance, investment and insurance' industry (up 103.1%), the 'transport and storage' industry (up 47.8%) and the 'community services' industry (up 32.2%).

Commercial finance commitments under revolving credit facilities increased significantly from \$152.9 million in May 1994 to \$293.4 million in June 1994. The biggest increases were seen in the industries of 'manufacturing' (up \$97.2 million), 'public administration' (up 20.0 million) and 'finance, investment and insurance' (up 17.3 million).



Lease Finance

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments totalled \$36.9 million in June 1994. This was an increase of \$13.6 million (58.4%) on May 1994 and \$10.4 million (39.5%) on June 1993.

The most significant increase occurred in the category of 'total motor vehicles' up \$7.6 million (49.7%) to \$22.9 million in June 1994. This was followed by increases in finance lease commitments for 'electronic data processing equipment' (up \$2.6 million) and 'construction and earthmoving equipment' (up \$2.3 million).

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period year		
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	7,602	-9.9	1.8	104,131	-8.6	6.0	7.3	1
Wages, salaries and supplements	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	3,855	-7.2	1.6	50,906	-7.4	4.2	7.6	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	4,933	-7.8	5.4	64,396	-7.9	5.1	7.7	1
1989-90 prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	4,382	-7.7	4.4	57,843	-8.1	3.7	7.6	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	900	-11.2	-0.1	14,914	-10.6	9.3	6.0	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Jun. 94	322.7	-2.7	-13.7	4,918	-12.2	1.9	6.6	2
Imports	\$m	Jun. 94	239.8	13.3	-7.1	5,429	-2.1	5.2	4.4	3
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Jun. 94	628.2	0.8	5.2	8,392.4	0.8	7.1	7.5	4
Current prices trend	\$m	Jun. 94	644.4	-0.2	3.8	8,628.0	0.2	5.8	7.5	4
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	1,634.8	0.9	1.9	22,071.1	2.8	2.9	7.4	4
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Jul. 94	3,393	-15.6	6.5	51,928	-10.4	14.3	6.5	5
Trend	No.	Jul. 94	3,514	2.1	9.1	52,018	1.0	13.3	6.8	5
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities										
	\$'000	Mar. qtr 94	35,007	-8.1	8.7	703,916	-0.8	11.3	5.0	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	342	3.9	-14.3	5,836	-19.8	-0.2	4.7	7
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1992-93	1,513	..	-6.9	25,767	..	6.3	5.9	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 94	859	..	17.7	13,887	..	12.1	6.2	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,529	..	1.1	27,526	..	6.8	5.6	7
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Jun. 94	1,179	6.9	6.3	17,478	-6.2	13.3	6.7	8
Trend	No.	Jun. 94	994	1.8	-4.9	16,076	1.1	10.3	6.2	8
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Mar. qtr 94	2,549	-8.9	-12.4	40,864	-8.1	9.0	6.2	9, 9a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Jun. 94	31.3	17.0	32.0	1,164.4	90.2	66.0	2.7	8
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	312.0	-10.3	-1.1	6,520.9	-3.3	9.2	4.8	9
Work done	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	328.6	-13.3	0.7	5,842.8	-13.9	1.4	5.6	9
Work yet to be done	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	336.9	-2.6	-22.3	8,631.0	8.1	7.6	3.9	9
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	179.2	-4.6	-9.1	3,006.4	-0.5	11.2	6.0	10
Manufacturing production										
Ready-mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	May 94	79	20.4	-4.5	1,475	20.4	10.6	5.3	11
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	May 94	838	6.0	0.5	13,727	8.6	-0.1	6.1	12
Cheese	tonnes	May 94	1,216	-37.6	-34.6	15,423	-10.2	26.8	7.9	13
Red meat	tonnes	Jun. 94	16,465	-27.5	-13.5	223,841	-12.2	-7.5	7.4	14
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	6.9	7.8	81.6	175.6	-15.9	42.8	3.9	15

Indicator	SOUTH AUSTRALIA						AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
	Reference period	No.	% change		% change		No.	period	year		
			Over pre- ceding period	Over same previous year	Over pre- ceding period	Over same previous year					
Prices											
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Jun. qtr 94	114.4	0.7	1.9	111.2	0.7	1.7	..	16	
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Jun. 94	153.8	-0.1	6.1	154.3	0.3	3.7	..	17	
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	Jun. 94	108.7	-0.3	2.2	108.6	0.2	1.9	..	18	
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 94	109.8	2.0	-0.5	109.6	1.1	2.8	..	19	
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 94	112.6	1.5	7.2	105.7	0.4	2.5	..	19	
Labour Force and Demography											
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Dec. qtr 93	1,466.5	0.1	0.4	17,746.6	0.2	1.0	8.3	20	
Labour force											
Original	'000	Jul. 94	721.8	1.6	1.9	8,788.9	0.7	2.5	8.2	21	
Trend	'000	Jul. 94	719.6	0.4	1.1	8,766.6	0.2	1.9	8.2	21	
Employed persons											
Original	'000	Jul. 94	649.0	2.2	2.1	7,985.0	1.2	4.0	8.1	21	
Trend	'000	Jul. 94	643.0	0.5	1.1	7,919.4	0.3	3.3	8.1	21	
Participation rate											
Original (a)	%	Jul. 94	61.9	0.9	0.8	63.0	0.3	0.5	..	21	
Trend (a)	%	Jul. 94	61.7	0.2	0.3	62.9	0.1	0.3	..	21	
Unemployment rate											
Original (a)	%	Jul. 94	10.1	-0.5	-0.2	9.1	-0.5	-0.8	..	21	
Trend (a)	%	Jul. 94	10.6	-0.1	0.0	9.7	-0.1	-1.1	..	21	
Job vacancies	'000	May qtr 94	2.4	-11.1	33.3	49.4	7.6	63.6	4.9	22	
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	May qtr 94	1.0	-5.8	2.1	1.3	7.4	11.0	..	22	
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	May 94	2.3	187.5	27.8	23.4	-8.6	-42.8	9.8	23	
Short-term overseas visitors											
arrivals	No.	May 94	3,461	-41.0	2.0	214,942	-15.8	0.7	1.4	24	
Short-term resident departures	No.	May 94	9,025	-15.3	-14.0	184,536	-0.3	0.0	4.9	24	
Incomes											
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults, ordinary time)	\$	May qtr 94	599.80	0.4	1.8	617.50	0.8	3.3	..	25	
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Jun. 94	143.9	0.1	1.3	141.4	0.0	1.1	..	26	
Financial markets											
Secured housing finance	\$m	Jun. 94	338.5	1.9	23.5	4,812.8	-2.5	25.9	7.0	27	
Finance commitments											
Personal	\$m	Jun. 94	167.1	4.7	1.5	2,506.9	8.2	19.3	6.7	28	
Commercial	\$m	Jun. 94	625.6	42.1	-24.7	11,895.8	45.4	15.7	5.3	29	
Lease	\$m	Jun. 94	36.9	58.4	39.5	827.0	43.5	24.9	4.5	30	
Interest rates											
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Jul. 94	..	..	..	8.75	0.0	-0.8	..	31
Small overdraft rate (a)											
Minimum	%	Jul. 94	..	..	..	9.20	0.0	-0.5	..	31
Maximum	%	Jul. 94	9.50	0.0	-1.0	..	31	

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

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Superannuation

Introduction

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) conducted a survey as a supplement to the November 1993 Labour Force Survey in which persons aged 15 to 74 were questioned about their present and former participation in superannuation schemes. A person was regarded as being 'covered' by superannuation if that person belonged to a scheme to which contributions were being made. Earlier surveys had been conducted in 1988 and 1991.

This survey found that some 80 per cent of Australia's 7.6 million employed persons were covered by a superannuation scheme. Of the various categories of employed persons, superannuation coverage was highest for employees (89%) compared with employers (55%) and self-employed persons (37%). For South Australian employed persons, the proportions were slightly higher with overall coverage at 82%; employees, 91%; employers, 57%; and self-employed, 42%.

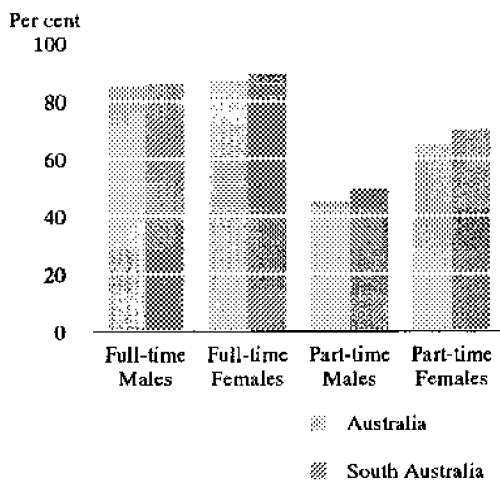
Superannuation Coverage

November 1988 to November 1993

Between November 1988 and November 1993, superannuation coverage of employed persons in Australia increased by 29 percentage points. In November 1993, 80% of employed persons were covered by superannuation. This was an increase from 71% reported in 1991 and 51% in 1988. In South Australia coverage rose from 48% in 1988 to 82% in 1993.

Nationally, coverage for female full-time workers increased between 1988 (47%) and 1993 (87%), to match that of male full-time workers (85% in 1993). The respective percentages for South Australia were 38, 89 and 86.

EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 74: SUPERANNUATION COVER BY FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS



For part-time workers, the coverage rate for females jumped to 65% in 1993 from 19% in 1988. For males the coverage rate increased from 20% to 45% over the same period. For South Australia the movements were much greater with the percentage of female part-time workers rising from 17% to 70% and male part-time workers from 10% to 49%.

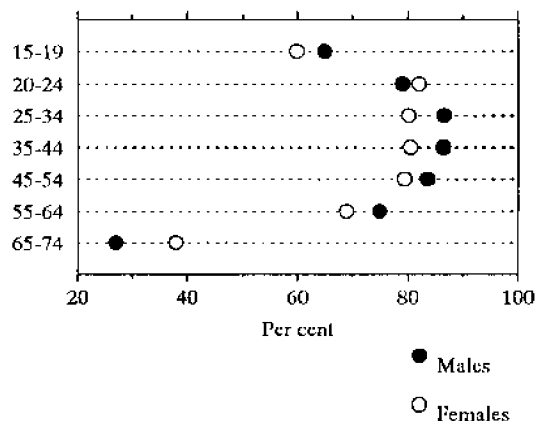
In 1993, 54% (53% in SA) of all persons who had superannuation coverage made personal contributions to a superannuation scheme. The remainder had all of their contributions made by their employer.

Employed persons

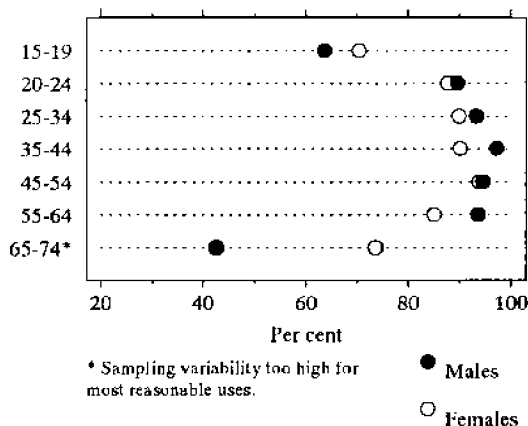
In November 1993, the national level of superannuation coverage for employed males (82%) was marginally higher than that recorded for employed females (78%). In South Australia the respective levels of coverage were 82% and 81%. Although females had higher coverage rates in both the full-time and part-time employment categories, males had a higher rate on average because of their greater proportion of full-time workers.

Superannuation coverage throughout Australia was generally above 80% for employed persons aged 20 to 54 years (83% overall). For those employed persons aged 55 to 64 years 73% were covered by superannuation, and for those aged 15 to 19 years the coverage was 63%. The charts below which provide Australian and South Australian details respectively, indicate a higher than national level of coverage for this State in each age group.

EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 74: AGE AND PROPORTION COVERED BY SUPERANNUATION, AUSTRALIA



EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 74: AGE AND PROPORTION COVERED BY SUPERANNUATION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



The level of superannuation coverage for employed persons who were Australian born was similar to that for those born overseas in main English speaking countries

(81% and 83% covered respectively). However, superannuation coverage was lower (76%) among those employed persons born in other countries.

The electricity, gas and water and communication industries recorded the highest levels of superannuation coverage, with 98% of all persons employed in both of these industries covered. The lowest coverage was recorded in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry in which just under one-half (49%) were covered.

Among occupation groups, persons employed as para-professionals had the highest level of coverage (93%), followed by professionals (87%) and clerks (87%). The occupation groups with the lowest levels of superannuation coverage were salespersons and personal service workers, and managers and administrators (72% and 70% respectively).

South Australian employed persons tended to have a higher level of coverage than the national average in most categories including overseas born, industries and occupation groups.

Employees

For employees, the level of superannuation coverage in the public sector was 8 percentage points higher than that reported for the private sector *i.e.* 94% compared with 86%.

Superannuation coverage among permanent employees was one and a half times the level of casual employees (95% compared with 64%). Among permanent full-time employees, 96% had superannuation coverage compared with 91% of permanent part-time employees. For casual part-time employees, superannuation coverage was 58%.

Superannuation coverage among those employees who belonged to a trade union was 96%, compared with 84% for those who did not belong to a trade union.

The level of superannuation coverage tended to be higher as earnings increased. Of employees earning less than \$200 per week 53% were covered by a superannuation scheme. For those earning between \$200 and \$400 per week the level of coverage was 86% and for those earning more than \$400 per week the level was 96%.

Employees Covered by a Superannuation Scheme

Of the 4.7 million full-time employees covered by a superannuation scheme in November 1993, 45% (2,127,300) had their employer paying all contributions to that scheme. In comparison, of the 958,400 part-time employees covered by superannuation, 75% (715,000) had their employer paying all contributions.

For those 2.8 million employees who contributed personally to a superannuation scheme, 70% were covered by a scheme provided to them by their current employer. A further 27% made contributions to a scheme they had privately arranged.

Of those who were making personal contributions to a superannuation scheme, more than one-half (55%) contributed less than 5% of their earnings while more than one-third (35%) contributed between 5 and 10%.

Of the 1.5 million employees aged 45 to 74 years and covered by a superannuation scheme, 59% made personal contributions to that scheme. Almost all (97%) of these employees had been in a superannuation scheme for one year or more. Of these 860,000 employees, 481,200 expected to receive a lump sum only on retirement and

157,400 expected to receive both a lump sum and a pension.

Some 42% of employees aged 45 to 74 who made personal contributions to a superannuation scheme expected superannuation to be their main source of income after they ceased full-time work. A further 21% expected a government pension to be their main source of income and another 13% did not know what they expected to be their main source of income after ceasing full-time work.

EMPLOYEES AGED 45 TO 74, WHO MADE PERSONAL SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS EXPECTED MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME AFTER CEASING FULL-TIME WORK BY USUAL GROSS WEEKLY PAY

Expected main source of income	Gross weekly pay (\$)		
	Under 400	400 and under 800	800 and over
	Per cent		
Australia:			
Superannuation	19.3	40.9	56.9
Govt Pension	34.1	24.7	6.8
Someone else's income	15.3	6.2	2.3
Did not know	14.9	13.3	10.1
Other	16.4	14.9	23.9
South Australia:			
Superannuation	15.2	36.9	68.2
Govt Pension	50.6	32.4	5.4
Someone else's income	16.6	9.4	1.3
Did not know	7.8	8.5	5.3
Other	9.8	12.8	19.8

For lower income earners, superannuation was less likely to be the expected main source of income. For employees earning less than \$200 per week, 11% expected superannuation to be their main source of income compared with 30% for those earning between 200 and less than \$600 per week and 54% for those earning \$600 or more per week.

Persons not Covered by a Superannuation Scheme

Of those not covered by a superannuation scheme, 1.8 million persons (or 30% of all persons not covered) had been covered previously. Some 1,075,100 of these persons had been in that superannuation scheme for 1 year or more and received a lump sum payment. There were 273,200 persons who had received such a payment in the last 2 years.

Males were more likely than females to have preserved some benefits (61% compared to 49%). Of the 430,300 males and 470,200 females aged 15 to 54 years who had previously been in a scheme for one year or more, 200,300 males had preserved the benefits in a superannuation scheme and a further 63,700 males had rolled over a lump sum. In comparison, 187,500 females had preserved some benefits in a superannuation scheme and 42,000 had rolled over a lump sum.

Data Availability

More detailed information concerning this survey has been included in the publication, *Superannuation Australia, November 1993* (6319.0). The ABS has a wide range of unpublished data available from this survey which may be provided upon request at any ABS office. Inquiries in South Australia should be referred to Arnold Strals on (08) 237 7365.

TIME SERIES

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufactures	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
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	282,165	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,593	338,359	372,347	3,760,356
1993-94	323,857	435,155	237,279	289,788	223,414	454,396	186,602	350,822	273,463	3,873,051
MONTHLY										
1992 - 93 -										
April	23,666	55,766	15,214	24,503	15,005	24,354	13,657	31,776	20,596	287,371
May	23,966	55,091	22,787	16,813	21,166	42,841	12,711	39,284	44,762	336,720
June	28,313	36,667	23,697	20,770	21,647	45,708	13,884	72,277	42,498	373,857
1993 - 94 -										
July	22,550	21,436	25,559	13,694	21,025	23,004	13,817	45,380	10,842	266,524
August	16,157	29,800	21,738	11,563	15,861	37,096	8,971	24,715	21,313	303,577
September	22,721	36,500	31,685	16,964	20,303	42,137	15,186	29,068	32,413	314,778
October	31,567	5,778	25,962	31,061	24,118	34,182	21,169	36,065	28,716	324,957
November	28,770	34,612	14,614	30,518	16,605	32,400	21,028	50,317	12,889	325,356
December	30,208	35,139	14,765	33,926	18,593	37,504	16,560	45,612	28,909	357,654
January	26,804	49,416	9,889	28,662	10,034	36,612	13,611	3,303	15,194	281,987
February	21,462	59,163	13,989	20,914	16,517	34,475	11,179	30,123	22,894	306,391
March	33,473	50,935	19,012	28,782	25,102	37,414	20,854	26,264	28,106	381,217
April	29,050	30,093	22,264	21,202	17,947	38,723	14,201	31,463	28,084	356,254
May	35,389	40,755	19,406	26,734	18,011	58,878	17,616	15,797	14,932	331,611
June	25,706	41,528	18,396	25,768	19,298	41,971	12,410	12,715	29,171	322,745

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

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	214,966
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	291,939	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	433,138	288,576
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	327,696	288,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	475,253	306,922
1993-94	392,278	280,055	259,472	277,607	312,446	622,618	219,868	164,960	526,302	356,370
MONTHLY										
1992 - 93 -										
April	27,277	18,795	9,917	18,641	31,088	40,103	18,713	15,271	22,105	45,004
May	29,683	19,751	26,317	31,134	22,815	57,679	11,510	19,294	59,001	12,386
June	44,035	15,735	29,417	46,233	23,891	79,055	8,772	13,565	32,867	32,713
1993 - 94 -										
July	28,992	12,187	17,537	21,234	27,918	44,185	10,350	9,049	29,782	26,517
August	24,591	16,449	55,075	24,970	20,682	50,249	10,967	9,698	24,726	35,646
September	24,737	6,050	27,112	26,565	28,389	55,481	13,616	8,980	57,904	39,913
October	28,696	15,107	20,678	19,909	27,147	78,459	20,095	11,795	50,683	24,755
November	55,204	15,464	7,837	23,295	40,497	46,272	26,133	15,064	37,959	21,990
December	46,815	33,920	13,936	25,751	26,461	59,651	22,330	15,386	50,597	24,994
January	17,991	52,754	7,091	11,687	12,370	44,274	6,915	15,718	50,749	30,023
February	33,335	17,990	13,609	35,566	23,519	28,834	26,366	13,047	43,465	27,825
March	33,898	36,830	14,367	20,913	29,064	64,825	25,742	22,570	43,826	45,629
April	31,334	15,235	46,024	23,352	35,203	51,936	18,819	15,802	38,524	20,738
May	26,173	28,688	19,442	22,091	24,247	54,202	21,364	16,319	47,575	30,205
June	40,512	29,381	16,764	22,274	16,949	45,250	17,171	11,532	50,512	28,335

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
Final Production in SA
(\$'000)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Manufacturing			Other	Total
					Metal product	Machinery and equipment	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	318,882	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	559,981	294,586	764,356	195,255	509,303	641,206	178,726	616,943	3,760,356
1993-94	342,658	245,228	880,437	175,028	466,860	663,634	205,444	893,762	3,873,051
MONTHLY									
1992 - 93 -									
April	43,071	14,867	68,711	14,147	24,671	52,136	12,016	57,752	287,371
May	27,993	42,661	67,835	21,080	42,535	66,979	10,814	56,823	336,720
June	29,296	41,926	85,868	14,036	46,557	98,821	11,524	45,828	373,857
1993 - 94 -									
July	20,199	2,706	71,054	19,416	23,413	74,802	11,700	43,234	266,524
August	19,527	17,525	57,923	16,962	37,450	46,938	10,996	96,257	303,577
September	17,278	28,429	81,894	12,643	48,143	56,858	13,673	55,860	314,778
October	33,670	18,612	88,077	24,992	34,699	69,880	18,459	36,567	324,957
November	32,158	838	76,364	19,336	32,989	74,382	17,459	71,830	325,356
December	37,740	31,313	71,276	10,185	37,936	73,649	19,267	76,288	357,654
January	34,101	14,809	63,461	9,798	36,855	18,373	19,259	85,331	281,987
February	37,440	22,342	54,797	8,252	35,110	53,417	14,509	80,524	306,391
March	36,800	33,608	82,686	11,873	38,677	58,780	20,561	98,233	381,217
April	19,681	30,633	73,208	15,123	39,726	56,383	21,285	100,215	356,254
May	25,256	13,299	82,968	11,690	59,766	41,458	22,245	74,929	331,611
June	28,808	31,114	76,729	14,758	42,096	38,714	16,031	74,494	322,745

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
Import Documents Lodged in SA
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Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
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	513,013	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122
1993-94	99,179	404,628	200,206	60,173	160,935	595,435	663,645	484,637	2,803,426
MONTHLY									
1992 - 93 -									
April	6,441	33,453	15,499	3,877	19,147	43,383	52,720	40,026	223,721
May	7,185	53,571	17,176	4,785	8,300	52,850	45,851	40,643	239,272
June	6,560	37,704	15,518	5,332	14,046	53,557	72,404	39,504	258,029
1993 - 94 -									
July	7,605	41,401	14,236	6,259	14,158	58,436	60,778	46,261	264,048
August	8,293	52,941	12,906	5,596	11,279	46,107	61,331	40,730	246,843
September	8,475	56,549	18,293	5,581	19,334	57,416	52,346	46,366	280,597
October	7,203	107	12,423	4,342	14,389	61,019	57,227	40,662	207,625
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	11,507	3,824	11,513	36,054	42,092	38,219	175,581
March	8,527	29,732	18,298	5,497	12,747	53,904	63,568	46,705	251,548
April	7,728	21,937	24,482	4,970	11,662	50,397	54,136	37,154	225,444
May	9,464	14,202	24,669	5,068	15,348	46,171	46,553	38,414	211,734
June	7,769	39,321	13,241	5,125	14,553	40,723	74,696	34,048	239,816

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Grocers, confectioners & tobacconists</i>	<i>Butchers</i>	<i>Other food stores</i>	<i>Hotels, liquor stores & licensed clubs</i>	<i>Cafes & restaurants</i>	<i>Clothing & fabric stores</i>	<i>Department & general stores</i>	<i>Footwear stores</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	1,615.9	155.6	368.8	659.5	n.a.	358.7	882.7	59.9
1986-87	1,732.1	141.7	398.6	680.8	n.a.	351.1	924.8	62.1
1987-88	1,801.2	121.1	443.0	745.7	n.a.	362.1	952.9	77.0
1988-89	1,896.9	155.7	446.1	770.5	295.6	406.7	963.6	82.2
1989-90	1,985.8	169.7	480.1	775.0	298.9	453.3	1,032.2	90.9
1990-91	2,191.2	182.0	539.9	768.4	313.4	461.2	1,060.0	101.8
1991-92	2,300.8	135.9	603.1	778.5	326.4	384.6	1,078.2	101.0
1992-93	2,330.1	117.9	476.3	738.8	318.9	355.2	1,092.1	101.7
1993-94	2,537.7	100.9	444.7	872.2	290.5	388.7	1,098.4	108.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	7.2	-8.9	8.1	3.2	n.a.	-2.1	4.8	3.7
1987-88	4.0	-14.5	11.1	9.5	n.a.	3.1	3.0	24.0
1988-89	5.3	28.6	0.7	3.3	n.a.	12.3	1.1	6.8
1989-90	4.7	9.0	7.6	0.6	1.1	11.5	7.1	10.6
1990-91	10.3	7.2	12.5	-0.9	4.9	1.7	2.7	12.0
1991-92	5.0	-25.3	11.7	1.3	4.1	-16.6	1.7	-0.8
1992-93	1.3	-13.2	-21.0	-5.1	-2.3	-7.6	1.3	0.7
1993-94	8.9	-14.4	-6.6	18.1	-8.9	9.4	0.6	6.4
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>								
April	206.0	9.6	38.9	63.9	25.7	26.8	86.0	8.6
May	200.4	8.5	37.3	57.7	23.9	30.1	92.5	9.0
June	195.5	10.3	36.5	59.5	24.1	31.3	88.4	8.2
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6
December	251.5	8.4	45.6	103.4	27.6	44.9	166.1	12.1
January	202.6	6.5	39.8	75.0	25.3	27.6	76.1	9.1
February	199.1	6.2	34.9	70.2	24.1	24.7	70.5	7.4
March	225.7	8.0	38.9	79.6	24.1	31.6	81.2	9.2
April	207.7	7.6	33.7	71.1	22.7	34.3	85.7	10.3
May	208.3	7.5	34.0	67.8	22.7	34.3	90.5	9.9
June	211.9	7.1	33.3	64.6	21.8	36.3	90.0	9.9
MONTHLY, TREND								
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>								
April	201.2	10.2	40.0	62.6	n.a.	27.8	91.8	8.3
May	202.6	10.3	39.8	64.3		28.2	91.8	8.1
June	203.7	10.5	39.0	66.1		29.0	91.4	7.9
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
July	205.1	10.6	37.9	68.0		30.0	91.1	7.9
August	206.6	10.4	37.0	69.6		31.2	90.9	8.0
September	208.1	9.9	36.6	70.9		32.0	90.6	8.3
October	209.8	9.0	36.7	72.1		32.5	90.7	8.6
November	211.6	8.1	37.4	73.1		32.6	91.0	8.9
December	212.9	7.4	38.0	73.9		32.5	91.3	9.3
January	213.7	7.1	38.3	74.3		32.3	91.4	9.5
February	213.8	7.2	38.0	74.2		32.2	91.7	9.6
March	213.6	7.5	37.2	73.9		32.4	92.2	9.5
April	213.2	7.8	36.4	73.4		32.8	92.9	9.5
May	212.8	8.0	35.8	73.0		33.3	93.5	9.4
June	212.2	8.1	35.2	72.5		33.9	94.0	9.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>								
June	0.5	1.9	-2.0	2.8	n.a.	2.8	-0.4	-2.5
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
July	0.7	1.0	-2.8	2.9		3.4	-0.3	0.0
August	0.7	-1.9	-2.4	2.4		4.0	-0.2	1.3
September	0.7	-4.8	-1.1	1.9		2.6	-0.3	3.8
October	0.8	-9.1	0.3	1.7		1.6	0.1	3.6
November	0.9	-10.0	1.9	1.4		0.3	0.3	3.5
December	0.6	-8.6	1.6	1.1		-0.3	0.3	4.5
January	0.4	-4.1	0.8	0.5		-0.6	0.1	2.2
February	0.0	1.4	-0.8	-0.1		-0.3	0.3	1.1
March	-0.1	4.2	-2.1	-0.4		0.6	0.5	-1.0
April	-0.2	4.0	-2.2	-0.7		1.2	0.8	0.0
May	-0.2	2.6	-1.6	-0.5		1.5	0.6	-1.1
June	-0.3	1.3	-1.7	-0.7		1.8	0.5	0.0

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia - continued

<i>Period</i>	<i>Domestic hardware stores & jewellers</i>	<i>Electrical goods stores</i>	<i>Furniture stores</i>	<i>Floor covering stores</i>	<i>Pharmacies</i>	<i>Newsagents</i>	<i>Other stores</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	88.7	383.1	204.3	45.7	145.7	135.3	n.a.	5,529.2
1986-87	88.5	362.4	179.0	51.8	166.8	130.0	n.a.	5,735.4
1987-88	115.1	419.7	153.7	50.2	181.3	129.3	n.a.	6,056.2
1988-89	147.2	432.1	176.4	54.5	206.8	143.8	280.1	6,458.4
1989-90	182.7	419.9	181.1	66.6	238.7	157.6	297.2	6,829.4
1990-91	173.2	432.6	173.2	63.4	276.4	166.8	344.4	7,247.4
1991-92	207.1	419.9	174.3	49.8	298.6	143.8	357.4	7,358.7
1992-93	259.3	372.9	199.3	46.1	366.7	148.7	357.6	7,281.1
1993-94	249.7	422.1	201.1	62.1	413.3	197.7	331.4	7,714.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	-0.2	-5.4	-12.4	13.3	14.5	-3.9	n.a.	3.7
1987-88	30.1	15.8	-14.1	-3.1	8.7	-0.5	n.a.	5.6
1988-89	27.9	3.0	14.8	8.6	14.1	11.2	n.a.	6.6
1989-90	24.1	-2.8	2.7	22.2	15.4	9.6	6.1	5.7
1990-91	-5.2	3.0	-4.4	-4.8	15.8	5.8	15.9	6.1
1991-92	19.6	-2.9	0.6	-21.5	8.0	-13.8	3.8	1.5
1992-93	25.2	-11.2	14.3	-7.4	22.8	3.4	0.1	-1.1
1993-94	-3.7	13.2	0.9	34.7	12.7	33.0	-7.3	6.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992-93 -								
April	18.7	27.6	16.1	3.1	30.3	12.7	31.1	605.2
May	17.4	30.1	16.6	3.5	32.1	13.3	27.3	599.7
June	17.4	32.9	16.3	4.9	31.8	14.2	26.1	597.1
1993-94 -								
July	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9	619.2
August	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0	586.0
September	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4	615.6
October	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2	639.2
November	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5	665.9
December	31.2	48.6	20.3	4.7	38.7	21.4	43.8	868.4
January	19.2	35.5	16.2	4.5	29.0	15.2	31.1	612.7
February	20.2	32.7	13.7	4.4	31.6	16.3	25.7	581.7
March	22.0	36.6	16.0	5.7	36.3	16.6	25.4	657.0
April	19.0	32.2	13.6	4.8	33.9	19.5	25.6	617.8
May	18.2	35.8	13.6	5.9	37.2	14.0	23.4	623.2
June	17.9	38.1	15.8	5.4	39.7	14.1	22.4	628.2
MONTHLY, TREND								
1992-93 -								
April	21.1	30.4	16.7	3.6	31.1	13.3	n.a.	612.7
May	20.4	30.8	16.8	3.9	31.8	14.1		616.4
June	20.0	31.4	17.1	4.3	32.3	15.0		620.7
1993-94 -								
July	20.0	32.2	17.4	4.7	32.7	15.9		625.5
August	20.1	33.2	17.9	5.0	32.7	16.5		630.1
September	20.2	34.1	18.2	5.1	32.4	17.0		634.3
October	20.3	34.9	18.3	5.1	32.2	17.3		639.1
November	20.6	35.5	18.1	5.1	32.4	17.2		644.3
December	21.1	35.9	17.5	5.1	32.8	16.9		648.4
January	21.7	36.0	16.7	5.1	33.7	16.5		650.3
February	22.2	35.9	16.0	5.2	35.0	16.1		650.0
March	22.4	35.8	15.4	5.3	36.5	15.7		648.6
April	22.3	35.9	15.0	5.3	37.8	15.4		647.0
May	22.0	36.1	14.7	5.4	38.8	15.1		645.7
June	21.7	36.4	14.6	5.5	39.8	15.0		644.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
June	-2.0	1.9	1.8	10.3	1.6	6.4	n.a.	0.7
1993-94 -								
July	0.0	2.5	1.8	9.3	1.2	6.0		0.8
August	0.5	3.1	2.9	6.4	0.0	3.8		0.7
September	0.5	2.7	1.7	2.0	-0.9	3.0		0.7
October	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.0	-0.6	1.8		0.8
November	1.5	1.7	-1.1	0.0	0.6	-0.6		0.8
December	2.4	1.1	-3.3	0.0	1.2	-1.7		0.6
January	2.8	0.3	-4.6	0.0	2.7	-2.4		0.3
February	2.3	-0.3	-4.2	2.0	3.9	-2.4		0.0
March	0.9	-0.3	-3.8	1.9	4.3	-2.5		-0.2
April	-0.4	0.3	-2.6	0.0	3.6	-1.9		-0.2
May	-1.3	0.6	-2.0	1.9	2.6	-1.9		-0.2
June	-1.4	0.8	-0.7	1.9	2.6	-0.7		-0.2

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	5,780	38,586						
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									
1992 - 93 -									
May	2,678	492	3,170	2,831	495	3,326	2,731	474	3,205
June	2,976	606	3,582	2,785	514	3,299	2,761	467	3,228
1993 - 94 -									
July	2,703	484	3,187	2,676	487	3,164	2,764	457	3,221
August	3,156	393	3,549	2,934	414	3,347	2,724	445	3,169
September	2,805	336	3,141	2,574	333	2,907	2,674	434	3,108
October	2,602	466	3,068	2,527	482	3,009	2,652	428	3,080
November	2,951	539	3,490	2,723	492	3,214	2,663	428	3,090
December	2,725	447	3,172	2,623	423	3,046	2,686	430	3,116
January	1,940	299	2,239	2,630	401	3,031	2,707	439	3,147
February	2,769	417	3,186	3,073	434	3,507	2,728	457	3,185
March	3,068	577	3,645	2,713	508	3,221	2,747	484	3,231
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,511	478	2,990	2,768	522	3,289
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,710	559	3,269	2,804	559	3,363
June	3,196	826	4,022	3,037	708	3,745	2,852	591	3,443
1994 - 95 -									
July	2,869	524	3,393	2,973	541	3,514	2,899	615	3,514
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1992 - 93 -									
June	11.1	23.2	13.0	-1.6	3.8	-0.8	1.1	-1.5	0.7
1993 - 94 -									
July	-9.2	-20.1	-11.0	-3.9	-5.3	-4.1	0.1	-2.1	-0.2
August	16.8	-18.8	11.4	9.6	-15.0	5.8	-1.4	-2.6	-1.6
September	-11.1	-14.5	-11.5	-12.3	-19.6	-13.1	-1.8	-2.5	-1.9
October	-7.2	38.7	-2.3	-1.8	44.7	3.5	-0.8	-1.4	-0.9
November	13.4	15.7	13.8	7.8	2.1	6.8	0.4	0.0	0.3
December	-7.7	-17.1	-9.1	-3.7	-14.0	-5.2	0.9	0.5	0.8
January	-28.8	-33.1	-29.4	0.3	-5.2	-0.5	0.8	2.1	1.0
February	42.7	39.5	42.3	16.8	8.2	15.7	0.8	4.1	1.2
March	10.8	38.4	14.4	-11.7	17.1	-8.2	0.7	5.9	1.4
April	-27.7	-25.1	-27.3	-7.4	-5.9	-7.2	0.8	7.9	1.8
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	7.9	16.9	9.3	1.3	7.1	2.2
June	19.6	46.7	24.3	12.1	26.7	14.6	1.7	5.7	2.4
1994 - 95 -									
July	-10.2	-36.6	-15.6	-2.1	-23.6	-6.2	1.6	4.1	2.1

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

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset		
	Manufacturing	Finance etc.	Other industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1982-83	217.6	119.9	824.6	1,162.1	227.1	934.9	
1983-84	218.8	173.5	724.3	1,116.6	258.5	858.1	
1984-85	334.7	252.4	562.1	1,149.2	303.5	845.8	
1985-86	396.8	211.2	689.8	1,297.8	358.3	939.5	
1986-87	496.0	313.6	699.1	1,508.7	516.3	992.5	
1987-88	659.2	379.4	846.3	1,884.9	530.4	1,354.5	
1988-89	633.0	444.3	691.6	1,768.9	609.8	1,159.1	
1989-90	763.3	472.0	546.2	1,781.5	633.1	1,148.3	
1990-91	744.8	412.2	673.3	1,830.3	627.9	1,202.5	
1991-92	766.0	158.0	701.0	1,625.0	392.0	1,233.0	
1992-93	571.0	274.0	668.0	1,513.0	413.0	1,101.0	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	0.6	44.7	-12.2	-3.9	13.8	-8.2	
1984-85	53.0	45.5	-22.4	2.9	17.4	-1.4	
1985-86	18.6	-16.3	22.7	12.9	18.1	11.1	
1986-87	25.0	48.5	1.3	16.3	44.1	5.6	
1987-88	32.9	21.0	21.1	24.9	2.7	36.5	
1988-89	-4.0	17.1	-18.3	-6.2	15.0	-14.4	
1989-90	20.6	6.2	-21.0	0.7	3.8	-0.9	
1990-91	-2.4	-12.7	23.3	2.7	-0.8	4.7	
1991-92	2.8	-61.7	4.1	-11.2	-37.6	2.5	
1992-93	-25.5	73.4	-4.7	-6.9	5.4	-10.7	
QUARTERLY (\$ million)							
1991 - 92 - March	154.8	29.2	140.9	324.9	73.2	251.8	
June	190.4	33.3	187.5	411.2	81.0	330.2	
1992 - 93 - September	139.0	51.8	140.9	331.7	84.6	247.1	
December	144.2	97.3	210.1	451.6	147.8	303.8	
March	143.4	96.3	159.1	398.8	126.8	272.0	
June	144.3	28.8	158.1	331.2	53.5	345.1	
1993 - 94 - September	130.6	26.3	183.8	340.7	67.8	252.9	
December	131.6	50.4	147.0	329.0	70.3	258.7	
March	129.7	33.9	178.1	341.7	114.4	227.3	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1991 - 92 - June	23.0	14.0	33.1	26.6	10.7	31.1	
1992 - 93 - September	-27.0	55.6	-24.9	-19.3	4.4	-25.2	
December	3.7	87.8	49.1	36.1	74.7	22.9	
March	-0.6	-1.0	-24.3	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5	
June	0.6	-70.1	-0.6	-17.0	-57.8	26.9	
1993 - 94 - September	-9.5	-8.7	16.3	2.9	64.1	-26.7	
December	0.8	91.6	-20.0	-3.4	-19.9	2.3	
March	-1.4	-32.7	21.2	3.9	62.7	-12.1	

BUILDING APPROVALS: 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				
ANNUAL								
1984-85	8,719	9,923	12,406	15,053	672	72	550	1,294
1985-86	6,392	7,382	8,873	10,940	545	80	619	1,244
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,069	9,119	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,355	8,942	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,597	11,162	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,158	11,646	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,399	11,407	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,222	11,258	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,519	12,312	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,029	11,759	839	122	375	1,336
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1985-86	-26.7	-25.6	-28.5	-27.3	-18.9	10.5	12.6	-3.9
1986-87	-9.1	-9.2	-20.3	-16.6	-10.7	2.3	-5.7	-7.4
1987-88	8.0	2.9	4.0	-1.9	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.5	24.8	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.8	4.3	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.4	-2.1	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.7	-1.3	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.7	9.4	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.5	-0.2	-7.8	-10.3	-4.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992 - 93 -								
April	778	833	924	1,000	67.9	13.1	37.1	118.2
May	848	895	966	1,059	75.1	11.1	36.1	122.3
June	883	966	970	1,109	75.7	11.4	23.7	110.9
1993 - 94 -								
July	916	949	1,071	1,138	83.5	10.8	32.8	127.1
August	1,007	1,044	1,117	1,188	85.9	10.9	16.3	113.1
September	795	798	890	893	61.7	10.3	47.1	119.2
October	723	734	845	858	57.8	9.4	29.5	96.7
November	831	858	935	1,014	73.4	11.7	30.4	115.5
December	739	758	871	925	66.5	9.3	27.4	103.1
January	574	605	687	732	51.5	9.7	28.0	89.2
February	696	707	827	851	60.4	7.9	40.0	108.2
March	773	834	918	1,031	71.5	10.4	29.6	111.5
April	671	704	800	847	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
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992 - 93 -								
May	832	883	953	1,051	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	816	871	939	1,045				
1993 - 94 -								
July	812	866	935	1,038				
August	814	862	934	1,024				
September	814	852	930	1,001				
October	805	832	921	971				
November	791	809	907	942				
December	779	793	895	922				
January	772	788	892	920				
February	771	793	896	933				
March	765	795	897	945				
April	759	798	899	961				
May	751	802	901	976				
June	747	807	904	994				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992 - 93 -								
June	-1.9	-1.4	-1.5	-0.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1993 - 94 -								
July	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7				
August	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3				
September	0.0	-1.2	-0.4	-2.2				
October	-1.1	-2.3	-1.0	-3.0				
November	-1.7	-2.8	-1.5	-3.0				
December	-1.5	-2.0	-1.3	-2.1				
January	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2				
February	-0.1	0.6	0.4	1.4				
March	-0.8	0.3	0.1	1.3				
April	-0.8	0.4	0.2	1.7				
May	-1.1	0.5	0.2	1.6				
June	-0.5	0.6	0.3	1.8				

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS
South Australia

Period	Number of Dwelling Units				New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Value (\$ million)		
	Houses		Total				Private sector	Total	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL									
1982-83	4,567	5,522	5,766	8,080	310	36	193	301	649
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
QUARTERLY									
1991 - 92 -									
March	1,955	2,053	2,361	2,590	174.8	30.7	67.1	132.6	338.0
June	2,110	2,169	2,421	2,622	182.6	32.4	123.0	234.1	449.2
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
1993 - 94 -									
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	216.8	38.2	46.3	108.4	363.7
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	187.9	29.5	48.2	94.6	312.0

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)									
1982-83	195.1	225.9	248.3	312.3	38.2	169.3	313.2	454.5	663.7
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	116.3	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	648.8	662.2	745.2	781.6	127.3	297.5	570.5	1,166.6	1,479.3
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1991 - 92 -									
March	142.6	146.5	169.5	182.8	28.3	78.9	114.3	276.6	325.4
June	156.9	161.2	175.7	189.5	34.7	70.9	120.5	280.8	344.7
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
1993 - 94 -									
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	166.6	171.4	191.3	201.3	32.1	48.7	95.2	271.5	328.6

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Ready- mixed concrete (m3)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m3)
ANNUAL					
1984-85	2,053,113	2,053,113	2,053,113	2,053,113	2,053,113
1985-86	2,209,898	2,209,898	2,209,898	2,209,898	2,209,898
1986-87	2,147,468	2,147,468	2,147,468	2,147,468	2,147,468
1987-88	1,982,301	1,982,301	1,982,301	1,982,301	1,982,301
1988-89	2,062,085	2,062,085	2,062,085	2,062,085	2,062,085
1989-90	1,749,112	1,749,112	1,749,112	1,749,112	1,749,112
1990-91	1,837,602	1,837,602	1,837,602	1,837,602	1,837,602
1991-92	1,834,835	1,834,835	1,834,835	1,834,835	1,834,835
1992-93	1,406,434	1,406,434	1,406,434	1,406,434	1,406,434
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1985-86	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
1986-87	-3	-2.8	-2.8	-2.8	-2.8
1987-88	-7.7	-7.7	-7.7	-7.7	-7.7
1988-89	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
1989-90	-15.2	-15.2	-15.2	-15.2	-15.2
1990-91	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
1991-92	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
1992-93	-23.3	-23.3	-23.3	-23.3	-23.3
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1992 - 93 -					
March	128,261	92,530	829,563	237,600	78,717
April	86,062	78,430	808,408	249,060	..
May	104,623	82,506	833,809	249,600	..
June	123,169	79,147	886,020	220,620	86,084
1993 - 94 -					
July	115,467	80,594	964,812	268,500	..
August	120,921	80,062	929,952	210,060	..
September	143,199	80,364	863,810	144,000	79,334
October	123,847	74,022	847,992	105,420	..
November	127,479	80,947	944,263	201,660	..
December	108,368	76,585	874,827	258,420	97,033
January	40,985	60,060	906,025	258,000	..
February	111,470	79,896	820,049	191,940	..
March	142,746	87,442	917,947	258,840	90,339
April	n.v.a.	65,451	791,214	247,440	..
May	n.v.a.	78,779	838,360	239,640	..
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992 - 93 -					
March	n.a.	79,618	831,021	n.a.	87,370
April		82,488	907,769		..
May		75,971	834,589		..
June		80,490	829,329		80,685
1993 - 94 -					
July		79,983	876,803		..
August		82,389	845,015		..
September		77,770	872,784		79,350
October		72,676	870,946		..
November		72,849	982,385		..
December		76,452	907,323		93,956
January		84,298	932,127		..
February		82,670	848,768		..
March		76,016	923,521		99,871
April		69,514	886,168		..
May		73,131	839,084		..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FORM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992 - 93 -					
April	n.a.	3.6	9.2	n.a.	..
May		-7.9	-8.1		..
June		5.9	-0.6		-7.7
1993 - 94 -					
July		-0.6	5.7		..
August		3.0	-3.6		..
September		-5.6	3.3		-1.7
October		-6.6	-0.2		..
November		0.2	12.8		..
December		4.9	-7.6		18.4
January		10.3	2.7		..
February		-1.9	-8.9		..
March		-8.0	8.8		6.3
April		-8.6	n.v.a.		..
May		5.2	n.v.a.		..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<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	25,864	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
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	10.1	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>							
April	3,563	3,021	6,842	4,968	3,294	1,445	7,356
May	3,223	3,684	7,547	5,396	3,540	1,857	8,774
June	3,256	3,344	7,305	4,633	3,723	1,463	7,312
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>							
July	3,565	3,245	7,142	3,825	2,530	2,096	6,712
August	3,103	3,613	6,424	4,914	2,218	2,173	5,984
September	3,048	3,430	9,437	8,002	3,084	2,712	6,506
October	3,388	3,151	8,699	7,776	3,616	3,436	5,634
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	1,908	6,414
February	3,170	3,058	7,955	5,939	4,253	1,387	7,156
March	3,524	3,433	8,829	5,658	4,965	1,386	8,149
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	1,950	6,031
May	3,238	3,745	8,186	5,798	4,952	1,216	n.y.a.
June	3,648	3,021	5,377	3,411	4,636	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>							
May	-9.5	21.9	10.3	8.2	7.5	28.5	19.3
June	1.0	-9.2	-3.2	-14.1	5.2	-21.2	-16.7
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>							
July	9.5	-3.0	-2.2	-17.4	-32.0	43.3	-8.2
August	-13.0	11.3	-10.1	28.5	-12.3	3.7	-10.8
September	-1.8	-5.1	46.9	62.8	39.0	24.8	8.7
October	11.2	-8.1	-7.8	-2.8	17.3	26.7	-13.4
November	-10.7	12.0	7.1	19.9	6.7	-12.6	3.2
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	-33.4	5.4
February	-6.8	20.3	5.7	22.4	18.9	-27.3	11.6
March	11.2	12.3	11.0	-4.7	17.2	-0.1	13.9
April	9.5	-6.8	-11.7	-0.1	-16.5	40.7	-26.0
May	-16.1	17.1	5.1	2.5	18.9	-37.6	n.y.a.
June	12.7	-19.3	-34.3	-41.2	-6.4	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)									
1991 - 92 - June	106.9	106.1	97.3	108.1	111.2	119.6	131.6	108.9	109.4
1992 - 93 - September	107.3	106.0	95.4	108.1	113.7	126.5	131.5	108.9	110.1
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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991 - 92 - June	1.9	1.2	-6.2	1.2	5.0	2.4	10.6	3.7	2.0
1992 - 93 - September	2.3	0.9	-6.7	0.9	4.1	7.8	8.5	2.5	1.9
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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 - September	0.4	-0.1	-2.0	0.0	2.2	5.8	-0.1	0.0	0.6
December	0.7	1.1	-1.5	0.0	1.2	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.5
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	0.5	-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

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

Item	Unit	Quarter					
		Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	June 1994
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	89	90	91	95	97	97
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	356	359	333	337	333	348
Butter	500g	147	148	151	161	161	156
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	116	125	117	122	121	126
Self-raising flour	2kg	192	197	202	188	183	192
Beef:							
Rump steak	1kg	1,041	1,084	1,069	1,086	1,104	1,164
Corned silverside	1kg	633	621	630	612	632	651
Lamb:							
Leg	1kg	475	464	520	501	521	532
Loin Chops	1kg	648	640	694	665	658	699
Forequarter chops	1kg	475	472	511	482	495	499
Pork:							
Leg	1kg	610	582	585	609	585	569
Loin Chops	1kg	749	719	731	738	729	743
Chicken, frozen	1kg	301	323	318	330	317	329
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	285	272	268	273	293	290
Sausages	1kg	360	364	363	365	369	364
Potatoes	1kg	68	83	71	72	59	63
Onions	1kg	138	152	192	215	120	95
Peaches, canned	825g	186	193	205	196	191	191
Eggs, 55c	doz	183	180	182	180	172	166
Sugar, white	2kg	164	164	206	193	196	190
Tea	250g	150	154	158	169	166	164
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	397	399	398	397	389	384
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	137	143	133	142	138	136
Petrol:							
Leaded(a)	1 litre	69.1	70.4	70	70.2	68.9	70.7
Unleaded(b)	1 litre	..	..	..	..	68.2	69.6

(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							
1982-83	19,445	10,339	9,106	-328	6,417	14,667	1,345,775
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	19,445	10,781	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,573	11,320	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,841	11,074	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,285	11,021	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,586	11,129	8,380	-4,650	1,527	5,257	1,462,852
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY ('000)							
1992 - 93 -							
April	1,793	737	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,368	890	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,843	876	2,479	-816	-222	1,441	1,462,852
1993 - 94 -							
July	1,563	1,106	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,800	1,183	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,792	869	1,981	-665	911	2,227	1,465,079
October	2,037	1,190	..	..	..	..	..
November	1,497	948	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,474	848	2,008	-689	125	1,444	1,466,523
January	1,594	850	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,156	805	..	..	..	..	..
March	2,279	1,066	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	n.v.a.
April	1,484	736	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,751	1,039	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,568	1,023	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	n.v.a.

(a) Includes category lumping.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION: South Australia

Period	('000)					Civilian population aged 15+	Unemployment rate (%)		Participation rate
	Labour force			Unem- ployed	Total		Ages 15-19	All ages	
	Full-time	Employed Part-time	Total						
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	457.0	117.7	574.7	58.5	633.2	1057.7	22.1	9.2	59.9
1985-86	470.6	123.3	593.8	54.7	648.5	1072.5	20.6	8.4	60.5
1986-87	474.1	132.0	606.1	60.1	666.2	1087.2	22.1	9.0	61.3
1987-88	471.8	140.9	612.7	60.1	672.7	1102.4	20.8	8.9	61.0
1988-89	490.8	145.6	636.4	54.7	691.1	1114.9	17.8	7.9	62.0
1989-90	501.2	151.3	652.5	49.4	702.0	1125.9	16.2	7.1	62.4
1990-91	493.7	160.0	653.5	63.1	716.5	1138.1	19.2	8.8	63.0
1991-92	469.1	159.1	628.2	79.3	707.5	1149.3	25.0	11.2	61.6
1992-93	465.5	166.0	631.5	81.9	713.4	1156.3	26.6	11.5	61.7
1993-94	468.3	167.1	635.4	77.2	712.6	1162.6	n.y.a.	10.8	61.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	3.0	4.8	3.3	-6.5	2.4	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	0.7	7.1	2.1	9.9	2.7	1.4			
1987-88	-0.5	6.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.4			
1988-89	4.0	3.3	3.9	-9.0	2.7	1.1			
1989-90	2.1	3.9	2.5	-9.7	1.6	1.0			
1990-91	-1.5	5.8	0.2	27.7	2.1	1.1			
1991-92	-5.0	-0.6	-3.9	25.7	-1.3	1.0			
1992-93	-0.8	4.3	0.5	3.3	0.8	0.6			
1993-94	0.6	0.6	0.6	-5.7	-0.1	0.5			
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1992 - 93 -									
May	470.6	167.4	638.0	74.6	712.6	1,158.5	24.9	10.5	61.5
June	473.1	162.9	636.0	73.9	709.9	1,159.0	24.7	10.4	61.2
1993 - 94 -									
July	471.6	164.2	635.8	72.7	708.5	1,159.5	24.6	10.3	61.1
August	462.5	167.9	630.3	70.0	700.3	1,160.0	26.3	10.0	60.4
September	466.3	169.4	635.8	74.8	710.5	1,160.5	26.8	10.5	61.2
October	465.9	164.9	630.9	78.6	709.4	1,161.2	28.4	11.1	61.1
November	466.2	170.2	636.4	76.4	712.8	1,161.8	30.1	10.7	61.4
December	479.2	167.7	646.9	80.1	727.0	1,162.4	28.8	11.0	62.5
January	466.3	163.3	629.6	87.8	717.4	1,163.0	31.1	12.2	61.7
February	471.4	160.5	631.9	83.6	715.5	1,163.6	30.9	11.7	61.5
March	467.4	170.2	637.5	80.0	717.6	1,164.2	27.5	11.2	61.6
April	466.3	170.1	636.4	71.9	708.3	1,164.6	25.8	10.2	60.8
May	465.6	172.4	638.1	74.8	712.9	1,165.0	30.1	10.5	61.2
June	471.3	163.8	635.0	75.7	710.7	1,165.5	28.8	10.6	61.0
1994 - 95 -									
July	472.2	176.8	649.0	72.8	721.8	1,166.0	n.y.a.	10.1	61.9
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992 - 93 -									
June	470.2	165.4	635.6	76.1	711.7		n.a.	10.7	61.4
1993 - 94 -									
July	470.7	165.4	636.1	75.4	711.5			10.6	61.4
August	470.2	166.0	636.2	75.6	711.8			10.6	61.4
September	468.9	167.2	636.1	76.4	712.5			10.7	61.4
October	467.7	168.1	635.8	77.7	713.5			10.9	61.4
November	467.1	168.4	635.5	78.8	714.3			11.0	61.5
December	467.0	168.3	635.3	79.2	714.5			11.1	61.5
January	467.0	168.0	634.7	78.8	713.5			11.0	61.4
February	467.2	167.5	634.1	77.9	712.1			10.9	61.2
March	467.6	166.8	634.1	77.1	711.2			10.8	61.1
April	468.3	166.2	634.2	76.6	711.8			10.8	61.1
May	469.3	165.6	637.3	76.5	713.8			10.7	61.3
June	470.5	165.1	639.9	76.5	716.4			10.7	61.5
1994 - 95 -									
July	472.0	171.0	643.0	76.6	719.6			10.6	61.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES									
1993 - 94 -									
July	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.9	0.0				
August	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0				
September	-0.3	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.1				
October	-0.3	0.5	0.0	1.7	0.1				
November	-0.1	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.1				
December	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0				
January	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1				
February	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-0.2				
March	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.1				
April	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	0.1				
May	0.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.3				
June	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4				
1994 - 95 -									
July	0.3	3.6	0.5	0.1	0.4				

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	588.40	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)									
1991 - 92 - 15 May	604.10	529.00	579.40	637.40	538.80	604.90	575.50	395.30	493.30
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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1992 - 93 - 21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1992 - 93 - 21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
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

TOURIST ACCOMODATION
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	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1985-86	8,182	55.1	71,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19,409	18.4	11,017
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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1986-87	3.8	n.a.	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.3	n.a.	14.8
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
QUARTERLY									
1991 - 92 -									
March	10,709	47.7	32,908	1,309	48.7	3,239	20,675	22.2	6,164
June	10,745	45.9	31,003	1,302	37.0	2,280	20,601	16.1	4,405
1992 - 93 -									
September	10,743	45.1	30,435	1,279	34.0	2,213	20,661	17.8	3,901
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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991 - 92 -									
June	0.3	n.a.	-5.8	-0.5	n.a.	-29.6	-0.4	n.a.	-28.5
1992 - 93 -									
September	0.0		-1.8	-1.8		-2.9	0.3		-11.4
December	0.2		18.5	3.4		31.3	-1.0		32.5
March	-0.2		-10.7	-0.8		12.3	-1.5		17.7
June									
1993 - 94 -									
September	-1.0		-3.2	1.9		-27.7	-0.6		-18.5
December	-0.3		6.3	1.8		8.1	-0.2		-21.1
March	0.4		15.0	1.1		29.0	-0.3		37.1
June	-0.2		-8.1	-4.1		7.8	-1.6		23.1

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan parks sites etc permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Therefore occupancy measures from that quarter are not comparable with those from previous quarters.

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	1,204	3,493	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222	4,243	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	46,630	3,393.1	226.7	1,829.7	5,499.2	254.1
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	26.2	32.1	120.5	10.4	7.4	1.8
MONTHLY						
1992 - 93 -						
April	3,058	215.5	10.2	132.6	347.1	16.3
May	3,328	232.9	9.0	135.3	465.8	22.2
June	3,746	264.0	10.1	164.6	830.3	26.5
1993 - 94 -						
July	3,722	264.0	12.2	138.8	434.0	22.9
August	3,646	256.5	15.4	155.2	428.1	20.3
September	3,825	270.0	14.6	150.3	407.2	25.3
October	3,411	244.6	13.3	135.9	395.2	17.5
November	3,609	253.3	14.0	146.7	456.9	17.3
December	4,089	287.4	19.3	161.0	392.5	17.2
January	3,362	227.6	18.3	151.7	343.9	12.0
February	4,200	302.3	19.9	146.2	400.0	17.6
March	4,909	374.8	30.5	178.0	709.5	25.4
April	3,780	289.0	22.0	139.1	466.1	18.2
May	3,998	308.2	23.9	159.6	440.1	23.3
June	4,079	315.3	23.2	167.1	625.6	36.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1992 - 93 -						
May	8.8	8.1	-11.6	2.1	34.2	36.4
June	12.6	13.3	12.3	21.6	78.3	19.2
1993 - 94 -						
July	-0.6	0.0	20.9	-15.6	-47.7	-13.3
August	-2.0	-2.8	25.8	11.8	-1.4	-11.4
September	4.9	5.3	-5.3	-3.1	-4.9	24.6
October	-10.8	-9.4	-9.0	-9.6	-2.9	-30.9
November	5.8	3.6	6.0	8.0	15.6	-0.8
December	13.3	13.4	37.7	9.7	-14.1	-1.0
January	-17.8	-20.8	-5.2	-5.8	-12.4	-30.3
February	24.9	32.8	8.6	-3.6	16.3	47.2
March	16.9	24.0	53.2	21.7	77.4	44.3
April	-23.0	-22.9	-27.9	-21.9	-34.3	-28.5
May	5.8	6.6	8.6	14.7	-5.6	28.0
June	2.0	2.3	-2.9	4.7	42.1	58.4

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