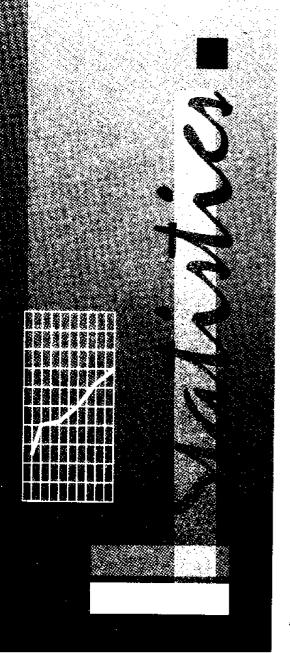


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INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996

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			Percente	ige Change
	June qtr 1996(a)	Sept. qtr 1996	June qtr 1996 to Sept. qtr 1996	Sept. qtr 1995 to Sept. qtr 1996
Net foreign liabilities at end of quarter —	\$A	million —	_	— per cent —
Net equity Net debt (b) Net other	95,124 186,866 2,571	94,337 191,194 2,711	-0.8 2.3	9.5 5.9
Total	284,562	288,242	5.4 1.3	-25.4 6. 7
Net investment income payable abroad during quarter	4,265	5,001	17.3	11.2

⁽a) Revisions to previously published estimates are explained in the note on page 7. (b) Foreign borrowing by Australian residents less the sum of reserve assets and Australian lending abroad.

September quarter 1996

Net foreign liabilities of Australian residents at 30 September 1996 totalled \$288,242 million. This was an increase of \$3,680 million, or 1.3 per cent, on the revised estimate of the position one quarter earlier.

- The increase during the September quarter 1996 consisted of an inflow of \$5,679 million due to net capital transactions (the balance on capital account in the balance of payments); exchange rate variations of -\$251 million; and other changes of -\$1,748 million in the value of net foreign liabilities.
- Underlying the increase during the September quarter 1996 was an increase in foreign investment in Australia (up \$8,918 million) partly offset by an increase in Australian investment abroad (up \$5,238 million). The rise in foreign investment in Australia was due to increases in foreign borrowing (up \$6,410 million) and equity holdings by non-residents in Australian enterprises (up \$2,337 million). The increase in Australian investment abroad stemmed from increases in equity holdings by Australian residents in foreign enterprises (up \$3,124 million) and reserve assets (up \$2,862 million), partly offset by a decrease in lending to non-residents (down \$780 million).

Net foreign debt at 30 September 1996 was \$191,194 million, up \$4,328 million (2.3%) on the revised estimate of the position a quarter carlier.

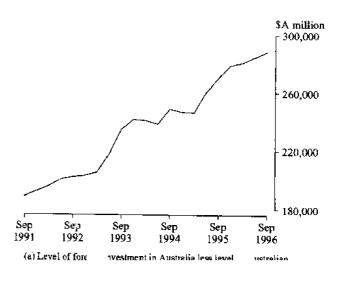
- The increase during the September quarter 1996 resulted from net capital transactions of \$4,449 million, mainly reflecting foreign borrowing by the private sector and other changes of \$252 million, partly offset by exchange rate variations of -\$373 million, due to the appreciation of the Australian dollar against other currencies.
- The increase reflected a 6.6 per cent rise in the private sector's net debt to \$126,186 million, which was partly offset by a 5.1 per cent fall in the public sector's net debt to \$65,008 million. At 30 September 1996 the public sector accounted for 34.0 per cent of net foreign debt. The decline of the public sector proportion of debt from 41.1 per cent one year earlier is largely due to the

• The ratio of net foreign debt to GDP for the year ended September 1996 was 38.8 per cent, up 0.4 percentage points on the position for the year ended June 1996, and down 0.3 percentage points on that for the year earlier.

Net investment income payable abroad during the September quarter 1996 was \$5,001 million, up \$736 million (17.3%) on the amount payable in the June quarter 1996 and up \$505 million (11.2%) on the amount payable in the September quarter 1995,

- The increase in the September quarter 1996 over the June quarter 1996 mainly resulted from a rise of \$872 million in *income payable on foreign* investment in Australia. This rise was due to an increase of \$491 million in income payable on foreign borrowing and other investment and \$387 million in income payable on equity.
- The ratio of net investment income to exports of goods and services for the year ended September 1996 was 19.8 per cent, down 0.1 percentage points on the ratio a year earlier.

GRAPH 1: AUSTRALIA'S NET FOREIGN LIABILITIES (a) AT END OF QUARTER



ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION - SUMMARY

(\$A million)

		Changes in le	t. quarter 1996			
	Level at 30 June 1996	Capital Transactions	Exchange Rate Variations	Other Changes	Level at 30 Sept. 1996	Investment Income during Sept quarter 1996
Foreign Investment in Austra	lia—-					
Equity Liabilities	189,147	1,103		1,234	191,484	3,171
Borrowing(a)	234,825	5,440	-410	1,380	241,235	3,507
Other Investment	11,315	308	9	-145	11,487	(d) n.a.
Total	435,288	6,851	-401	2,468	444,206	6,678
Australian Investment Abroac	i —					- 480
Equity Assets	94,023	41	-108	3,191	97,147	1,128
Reserve Assets	19,059	2,966	-47	-57	21,921	217
Lending	28,900	-1,975	10	1,185	28,120	331
Other Investment	8,744	140	-5	-103	8,776	(d) n.a.
Total	150,726	1,172	-150	4,216	155,964	1,676
Net International Investment	Position and Inc	come(b)—				
Net Equity Liabilities	95,124	1,062	108	-1,957	94,337	2,043
Net Debt(c)	186,866	4,449	-373	252	191,194	2,958
Net Other Investment	2,571	168	14	-42	2,711	(d) n.a.
Net Foreign Liabilities	284,562	5,679	-251	-1,748	288,242	5,001

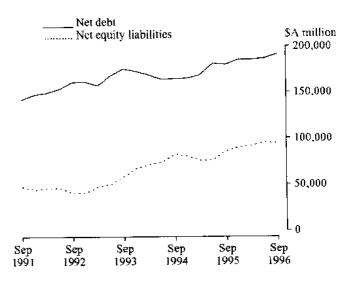
(a) Gross foreign debt. (b) Net international investment position equals foreign investment in Australia less Australian investment abroad. (c) Foreign borrowing by Australian residents less the sum of reserve assets and Australian lending abroad. (d) For the latest quarter investment income for other investment is not separately available and is included in the investment income for borrowing for foreign investment in Australia; in investment income for lending for Australian investment abroad; and in investment income for net debt for the net international investment position.

Australia's international investment position at 30 September 1996

Australia's net international investment position at 30 September 1996 consisted of net foreign liabilities of \$288,242 million. This was an increase of \$3,680 million (1.3%) on the position a quarter earlier and resulted from:

- net capital transactions of \$5,679 million;
- · exchange rate variations of -\$251 million; and
- other changes of -\$1,748 million.

GRAPH 2: NET FOREIGN DEBT AND EQUITY LIABILITIES AT END OF QUARTER



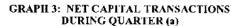
The level of net foreign liabilities at 30 September 1996 represented the difference between the level of:

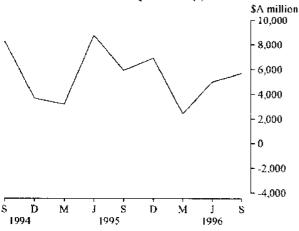
- forcign investment in Australia of \$444,206 million;
 and
- Australian investment abroad of \$155,964 million.

The level of net foreign liabilities consisted of:

- net foreign debt of \$191,194 million (66.3%);
- net equity liabilities of \$94,337 million (32.7%); and
- net other investment of \$2,711 million (1.0%).

During the September quarter 1996, the level of net foreign debt increased by 2.3 per cent, partly offset by a decrease in net equity liabilities of 0.8 per cent.



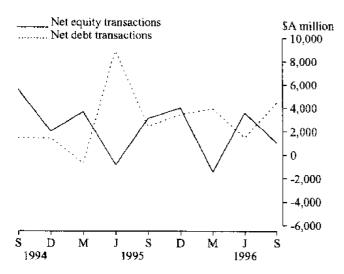


(a) Net capital transactions cover not equity, net debt and net other investment transactions

The inflow of investment from net capital transactions during the September quarter 1996 resulted from:

- a net inflow of \$6,851 million, due to additional liabilities incurred on foreign investment in Australia; partly offset by
- a net outflow of \$1,172 million, due to the acquisition of additional assets through Australian investment abroad.

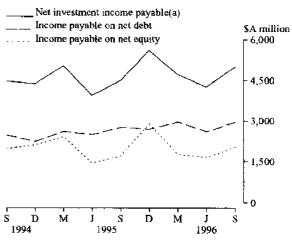
GRAPH 4: NET EQUITY AND DEBT TRANSACTIONS DURING QUARTER



Contributing to this outcome on net capital transactions were net inflows of \$4,449 million for net foreign debt and \$1,062 million for net equity investment.

Net investment income payable abroad during the September quarter 1996 was \$5,001 million, arising from income payable on foreign investment in Australia of

GRAPH 5: NET INVESTMENT INCOME DURING QUARTER



(a) Net investment income payable covers income payable on net debt, net equity and net other investment.

\$6,678 million less income receivable on Australian investment abroad of \$1,676 million. Net investment income payable rose by \$736 million, or 17.3 per cent, on the amount recorded for the June quarter 1996 (due to an increase of \$872 million in income payable on foreign investment in Australia partly offset by an increase of \$135 million in income receivable on Australian investment abroad).

Net investment income payable abroad mainly consisted of:

- \$2,958 million interest payable on net foreign debt and other investment and;
- \$2,043 million investment income payable on net equity liabilities.

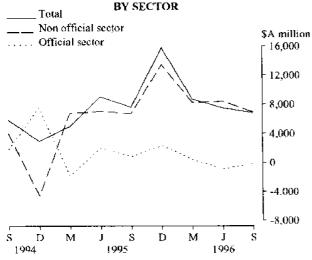
Capital transactions (investment flows) in the September quarter 1996

Foreign investment in Australia

A net inflow of \$6,851 million was recorded for foreign investment in Australia during the September quarter 1996. This was a decrease of \$667 million on the net inflow of \$7,518 million recorded for the previous quarter. This decrease resulted from a decrease of \$1,375 million in equity investment (including reinvested earnings), offset by an increase of \$439 million and \$268 million in borrowing and in other investment respectively.

Australian investment abroad

GRAPH 6: FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA: CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS DURING QUARTER



Foreign investment in the official sector in Australia decreased from a net outflow of \$897 million in the June quarter 1996 to a net outflow of \$112 million in the September quarter 1996. The major flows within this sector were:

- a turnaround of \$2,252 million in the general government borrowing domiciled abroad, from a net outflow of \$2,093 million to a net inflow of \$159 million; and
- a turnaround of \$1,487 million in the general government borrowing domiciled in Australia, from a net inflow of \$1,228 million to a net outflow of \$259 million.

The net inflow of foreign investment in the *non-official* sector in Australia decreased \$1,452 million, from \$8,415 million in the June quarter 1996 to \$6,963 million in the September quarter 1996.

Contributing to the decreased net inflow into the non-official sector were:

- a turnaround of \$3,180 million in foreign portfolio investment in corporate equities from a net inflow of \$1,619 million to a net outflow of \$1,561 million;
- a decrease of \$2,196 million in the net inflow due to borrowing by the private sector from unrelated foreign lenders, from \$4,885 million to \$2,689 million; and
- a decrease of \$395 million in the borrowing by the public sector from unrelated foreign lenders, from a net inflow of \$1,922 million to \$1,527 million.

These changes were partly offset by:

- a turnaround of \$2,202 million in borrowing from direct investors, from a net outflow (repayments) of \$953 million to a net inflow (borrowings) of \$1,249 million;
- an increase of \$987 million in the notional inflow of reinvestment of earnings from \$663 million to \$1,650 million;
- an increase of \$819 million in the net inflow from foreign direct investment in equities, from \$195 million to \$1.014 million; and
- a turnaround of \$298 million in other investments by foreign direct investors, from a net outflow of \$70 million to a net inflow of \$228 million.

A net outflow of \$1,172 million was recorded for Australian investment abroad in the September quarter 1996, representing a decrease of \$1,332 million on the net outflow of \$2,504 million for the previous quarter.

Australian investment abroad by the official sector increased from a net outflow of \$1,225 million in the June quarter 1996 to a net outflow of \$2,985 million in the September quarter 1996. This was almost entirely due to the increase of \$1,735 million in reserve assets, from a net outflow of \$1,231 million to \$2,966 million.

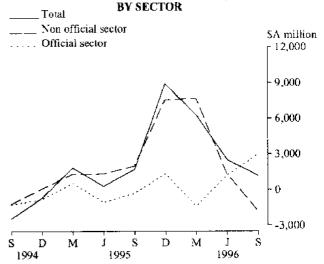
A net inflow of \$1,813 million was recorded for investment abroad by the non-official sector in the September quarter 1996, representing a turnaround of \$3,092 million on the net outflow of \$1,279 million recorded in the June quarter 1996. This result was mainly due to:

- a turnaround of \$1,939 million in lending by the private sector to unrelated foreign enterprises, from a net outflow of \$1,727 million to a net inflow of \$212 million;
- a decrease of \$1,329 million in lending by the public sector to unrelated foreign enterprises, from a net outflow of \$1,560 million to \$231 million;
- an increase in net inflow (repayments) of \$956 million in lending to direct investment enterprises abroad from \$1,038 million to \$1,994 million; and
- an increase in net inflow (sales) of \$515 million in Australian portfolio investment in foreign equities from \$293 million to \$808 million.

These changes were partly offset by:

 a turnaround of \$1,154 million in Australian direct investment in foreign equities, from a net inflow (sales) of \$895 million to a net outflow (purchases) of \$259 million.

GRAPH 7: AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT ABROAD: CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS DURING QUARTER

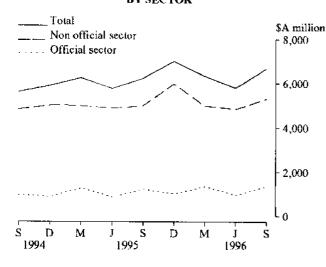


Investment income in the September quarter 1996

Income payable on foreign investment in Australia
Income payable on foreign investment in Australia was
\$6,678 million in the September quarter 1996, an increase

\$6,678 million in the September quarter 1996, an increase of \$872 million (15.0%) on the June quarter 1996 estimate. Income payable on borrowing from non-residents accounted for \$3,507 million (52.5%) of the total investment income payable, up \$491 million (16.3%) on the previous quarter's estimate.

GRAPH 8: INCOME PAYABLE ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA DURING QUARTER BY SECTOR



Income payable by the *official sector* was \$1,362 million, up \$394 million (40.7%) on the amount payable in the previous quarter. Income payable by the *non-official sector* rose \$479 million (9.9%) to \$5,316 million.

Interest payable on official sector borrowing domiciled in Australia rose \$320 million to \$622 million while interest payable on official sector borrowing domiciled abroad rose \$77 million to \$735 million.

The largest increases in income payable by the non-official sector were recorded for

 reinvested earnings on direct investment in Australian corporate equities (up \$987 million) from \$663 million to \$1,650 million.

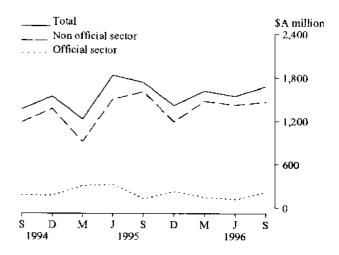
This was partly offset by:

 dividends and remitted profits payable on direct investment in Australian corporate equities (down \$581 million) from \$1,601 million to \$1,020 million.

Income receivable on Australian investment abroad

Income receivable on Australian investment abroad during the September quarter 1996 was \$1,676 million, an increase of \$135 million on the previous quarter's estimate. Income receivable by the *official sector* (almost entirely interest on reserve assets) rose by \$96 million (78,7%) to \$218 million. Income receivable by the *non-official sector* rose by \$39 million (2.7%) to \$1,458 million.

GRAPH 9: INCOME RECEIVABLE ON AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT ABROAD DURING QUARTER BY SECTOR



Exchange rate variations in the September quarter 1996

Between 30 June 1996 and 30 September 1996, the Australian dollar appreciated 0.4 per cent against the United States dollar, 1.9 per cent against the Japanese yen, and 0.7 per cent against the German mark. On a trade weighted basis, the Australian dollar appreciated 0.7 per cent.

These movements in the Australian dollar against other currencies have resulted in net negative exchange rate variations being recorded for both foreign financial liabilities and assets.

Other changes in levels in the September quarter 1996

Apart from capital transactions and exchange rate variations, there were also other changes in Australia's net foreign liabilities during the quarter which accounted for a decrease of \$1,748 million in net liabilities. This decrease represented the net effect of other changes in the level of foreign investment in Australia of \$2,468 million being more than offset by other changes in the level of Australian investment abroad of \$4,216 million.

The change in the level of Australian investment abroad during the quarter was largely due to revaluations of issued shares and amounts that will be reallocated to previous quarters when further information is available. In the case of foreign investment in Australia, price increases accounted for a increase of approximately \$2,866 million in the level of investment. Reflected in this amount were: price increases for debt securities which accounted for an increase of \$1,909 million in the level of foreign borrowing; share valuation effects which accounted for an increase of \$967 million in the level of foreign portfolio investment in corporate equities and a decrease, after adjustment for reinvestment of earnings, of \$10 million in the level of foreign direct investment in corporate equities.

Levels of investment at 30 September 1996

Foreign investment in Australia

The level of foreign investment in Australia was \$444,206 million at 30 September 1996, an increase of \$8,918 million on the level at 30 June 1996. Making up the change in levels were:

- a net inflow of \$6,851 million from capital transactions;
- exchange rate changes of -\$401 million; and
- other changes of \$2,468 million.

The official sector accounted for \$79,019 million, or 17.8 per cent, of the total level of foreign investment in Australia at 30 September 1996. The non-official sector accounted for \$365,187 million, or 82.2 per cent.

When analysed by instrument of investment, foreign investment in Australia, at 30 September 1996, consisted of the following:

- foreign borrowing of \$241,235 million (54.3%);
- equity investment of \$191,484 million (43.1%); and
- other investment of \$11,487 million (2.6%).

Australian investment abroad

The level of Australian investment abroad was \$155,964 million at 30 September 1996, an increase of \$5,238 million on the level at 30 June 1996. Making up the change in levels were:

- a net outflow of \$1,172 million from capital transactions;
- · exchange rate changes of -\$150 million; and
- · other changes of \$4,216 million.

Investment abroad by the official sector (mainly holdings of reserve assets) was \$24,810 million, representing 15.9 per cent of the total level of Australian investment abroad, while the non-official sector accounted for the remaining 84.1 per cent (\$131,154 million). Equity assets accounted for 74.1 per cent (\$97,147 million) of the level of investment abroad by the non-official sector.

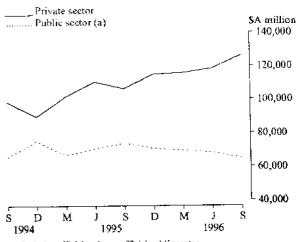
Australia's foreign debt

At 30 September 1996, Australia's net foreign debt was \$191,194 million, up \$4,328 million on the level at 30 June 1996.

The level of net foreign debt at 30 September 1996 was made up of borrowing from non-residents (gross foreign debt) of \$241,235 million, partly offset by reserve assets and Australian lending abroad of \$50,041 million.

The public sector (official and non-official) held \$65,008 million or 34.0 per cent of total net foreign debt at 30 September 1996, down 2.7 percentage points on the previous quarter. The private sector held \$126,186 million or 66.0 per cent compared with 63.3 per cent a quarter carlier. The decline of the public sector proportion of debt from 41.1 per cent one year earlier, is largely due to the effect of privatisations.

GRAPH 10: LEVELS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR NET FOREIGN DEBT AT END OF QUARTER



(a) Includes official and non-official public sector.

Within the public sector, the *official sector* accounted for \$57,290 million, or 30.0 per cent of total net foreign debt, while the *non-official sector* accounted for \$7,718 million or 4.0 per cent.

As the summary table on page 2 shows, there was an increase in net foreign debt during the September quarter due to transactions of \$4,449 million, exchange rate variations of -\$373 million and other changes of \$252 million.

At 30 September 1996, 48.5 per cent (\$117,033 million) of Australia's foreign borrowing was denominated in Australian dollars and 51.5 per cent (\$124,202 million) in foreign curriencies. US dollars represented the largest currency of borrowing, comprising \$74,271 million or 59.8 per cent of foreign currency borrowing. Of the amount denominated in Australian dollars, \$75,885 million (64.8%) was domiciled abroad with the remaining \$41,148 million (35.2%) domiciled in Australia.

Release date for December quarter 1996 issue

The expected release date for the December quarter 1996 issue of International Investment Position, Australia (5306.0) is 6 March 1997.

REVISIONS

Since the last issue of this publication, revisions have been made to estimates of capital transactions, levels of international investment and investment income from 1992-93 onward. The revisions are summarised in the table below.

Changes to the 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 series resulted from further work on the methodology for estimating levels of State Government liabilities and transactions in Commonwealth and State Government liabilities to non-residents on account of debt securities domiciled in Australia (see *Changes in This Issue*, in the June quarter 1996 issue of this publication).

The revisions to 1995-96 have been largely caused by:

- late or revised reporting by some existing providers in the ABS Survey of Foreign Investment;
- reallocation of amounts previously recorded in other changes, in Tables 1 to 3, in previous issues of this publication;

- reconciliation of data reported by a number of large providers in the ABS Survey of Foreign Investment with data reported by those same providers in another ABS survey, the Survey of Financial Information; and
- further work on the methodology for estimating levels and transactions in Commonwealth and State Government liabilities to non-residents, as noted above.

To maintain the timeliness of this publication, it is the usual practice to include interim entries, for reconciliation purposes, in other changes in levels for the reference quarter. These interim entries cover revisions to levels and changes in levels for earlier periods that are taken into account in the closing levels estimates for the reference quarter, but cannot be incorporated in the estimates for earlier periods in the time available. These interim entries are subsequently reallocated to the appropriate periods and reflected in the revised figures published in the subsequent issues of this publication.

REVISIONS SUMMARY TABLE (\$A million)

	Change in this publication							
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	Sept. quarter 1995	Dec. quarter 1995	Mar. quarter 1996	June quarter 1996	
Capital transactions —			****					
Foreign investment in Australia	453	-545	-28	106	238	-113	-1,696	
Australian investment abroad	-	-453	-572	-452	-1,793	117	-607	
Net	453	-92	544	558	2,031	-230	-1,089	
Investment income —								
Foreign investment in Australia			-749	161	158	169	-722	
Australian investment abroad		-455	-584	-232	-426	-228	-348	
Vet	_	455	-165	393	584	397	-374	
Level of foreign debt —								
Foreign investment in Australia	385	-145	-444	-621	-711	-240	657	
Australian investment abroad	505	-143		-021 -433			-657	
Vet	385	-145	-444	-433 -188	-567	-599	281	
	363	-145	~ ~~~	-100	-144	359	-938	
cvel of equity and other investment —								
Foreign investment in Australia	_			-418	-480	-753	-758	
Australian investment abroad				-495	-1,923	-2,264	-1,520	
Vet	_		_	77	1,443	1,511	762	
Total level of investment —								
Foreign investment in Australia	385	-145	-444	-1,040	-1,193	-992	-1,415	
Australian investment abroad	_			-927	-2,491	-2,862	-1,240	
Net	385	-145	-444	-113	1,298	1,870	-1,240	

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The statistical collection, upon which this publication is based, will be changing over the 1996-97 financial year to support the introduction of revised international statistical standards, namely the System of National Accounts 1993 (SNA93) and the Fifth Edition of International Monetary Fund's Balance of Payments Manual (BPM5). However, statistics will continue to be published on the current basis until June quarter 1997 and on a BPM5 basis from September quarter 1997.

The collection of the full range of statistics to support BPM5 requirements commenced with the September quarter 1996. To offset additional load to providers some existing data, which will not be separately identified under the new standards, have been deleted from the collection. This will have an impact upon some of the minor cross-classifications contained in some of the tables of this publication. The affected series are detailed below and footnoted on relevant tables.

Background

In December 1994 the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) published the discussion paper Introduction of Revised International Statistical Standards in ABS Macro-economic Statistics (Catalogue No. 5245.0), which discussed the effects that implementing these new international statistical standards would have on Australia's national and international accounts and related statistics.

The adoption of these standards will mean that Australia's reporting obligations to the relevant international agencies will be met and those agencies and other analysts will be able to evaluate Australia's international accounts statistics along with those of other countries within a common conceptual framework.

Since the release of that discussion paper, the ABS has consulted widely with users and providers of data to determine implementation priorities and timetables. Based on these discussions the ABS has decided on an implementation proposal that best balances the costs to both data providers and the ABS of implementing the new standards while continuing to satisfy high priority user needs for international accounts statistics. Another

information paper Implementing the IMF Balance of Payments Manual (5th Edition) in International Accounts Statistics (Catalogue No. 5364.0), will be issued shortly (and sent to all subscribers of this publication).

Compatibility of BPM 5 collection items with BPM4 outputs

The majority of data items collected support both BPM4 and BPM5 outputs. There are conceptual differences in direct investment and income, which, while expected to have little impact, should be considered in comparing September quarter 1996 results with prior periods. These differences are explained in Catalogue No. 5245.0.

Data no longer available

For both foreign investment in Australia and Australian investment abroad all details relating to net equity in branches are no longer distinguished from corporate equities and are included in total under the series corporate equities. The tables that are affected are Table 4, 5 and 6.

The collection that supported purchases and sales for securities domiciled in Australia has been discontinued and thus only net transactions are available at this point in time. This affects Table 13 and some special data service tables.

Maturity of drawings and repayments is not a requirement of BPM5 outputs and has been discontinued. In addition the residual maturity of outstanding borrowings has been aggregated to broader categories than previously available. The affected series are published in Table 15. Users should note that additional data for the outstanding borrowings of "less than one year" residual maturity is available on request for September quarter 1996.

The estimation of income for discounted securities means that institutional sector, country and industry detail is not available on a current quarter basis. This will be published with a one quarter lag and affects Tables 8, 11 and 12.

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA'S NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION AND INCOME (a) (\$A million)

Changes in levels of

				inges in levels of ent during the peri	od			
Period	Levels of investment at beginning of period	Reinvestment of earnings by direct investors (b)	Other transactions	Exchange rate variations	Other changes	Total	Levels of investment at end of period	Investment Income (c)
			NE'	T EQUITY				
<i>Year</i> — 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96	50,234 74,479 76,861	1,591 2,962 3,679	9,292 7,513 5,636	3,986 -4,396 7,991	9,376 -3,696	24,245 2,382	74,479 76,861	4,769 7,983
Quarter ended— 1994-95 — June					958	18,263	95,124	8,062
	76,003	-248	-578	-2,182	3,866	858	76,861	1,445
1995-96 — September December March June	76,861 86,156 90,345 92,377	740 1,079 1,266 593	2,391 2,929 -2,687 3,003	4,799 -408 2,922 678	1,365 590 531 -1,527	9,294 4,190 2,031 2,748	86,156 90,345 92,377 95,124	1,720 2,896 1,779 1,667
1996-97 — September	95,124	1,060	2	108	-1,957	-78 7	04 227	2.042
	, <u>'</u>	-,,,,,		EIGN DEBT (d)	-1,557	-787	94,337	2,043
Year— 1993-94	1/8 510	 -						
1993-94 1994-95 1995-96	168,510 163,820 181,528	••	1,811 11,187 11,441	-4,227 4,255 -9,006	-2,274 2,266 2,904	-4,690 17,707 5,339	163,820 181,528 186,866	9,272 9,829 11,051
Quarter ended— 1994-95 —								
June	168,729		8,935	3,274	589	12,799	181,528	2,503
1995-96 — September	101 230		2.454					
December	181,528 180,480	• •	2,476 3,480	-4,591 227	1,068 1,506	−1,047 5,213	180,480 185,693	2,775 2,707
March June	185,693 185,514	• •	3,963 1,521	-2,941 -1,700	-1,201 1,531	-179 1,352	185,514 186,866	2,956 2,613
1996-97 September	186,866		4,449	-373	252	4,328	191,194	(e)2,958
		·	NET OTHE	R INVESTMENT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Year— 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96	-633 -37 2,149	,-	-764 2,277	24 -143	1,336 52	596 2,186	37 2,149	57
Ouarter ended—	2,149		-513	255	681	422	2,571	-42
1994-95 June	1,709		650	-56	-155	440	2,149	–7
1995-96 — September	2,149		305	99	1.000	1 404		
December March	3,633		-586	54	1,080 -155	1,484 687	3,633 2,946	1 -8 -19
June	2,946 2,749		−130 103	43 59	−110 −134	−197 −178	2,749 2,571	−19 −17
1996-97 September	2,571		168	14	-42	140	2,711	(e)n.a.
		NET I	NTERNATIONA	L INVESTMENT	POSITION			
Year 1993-94	218,111	1,591			<u> </u>	****		
1994-95 1995-96	238,263 260,538	2,962 3,679	10,339 20,977 16,563	-217 -285 -760	8,438 -1,378 4,543	20,151 22,275 24,024	238,263 260,538 284,562	14,098 17,813 19,072
<i>Quarter ended</i> — 1994-95 — June	246,442	-248	9,008	1,036	4,300	14,096	260,538	3,941
1995-96					×	,	-00,000	3,771
September December	260,538 270,269	740 1,079	5,173 5,822	306 -126	3,512 1,940	9,731 8,715	270,269	4,496
March June	278,984 280,639	1,266 593	1,147	23	780	8,715 1,655	278,984 280,639	5,594 4,717
1996-97 September	284,562	1,060	4,421 4,619	-962 -251	-129 -1 748	3,923	284,562	4,265
	national investment no			-231	-1,748	3,680	288,242	5,001

⁽a) Australia's net international investment position equals Foreign investment in Australia less Australian investment abroad. (b) For the latest quarter extrapolated estimates have been included until quarterly data become available. (c) Includes reinvested earnings of direct investors. Investment income is calculated before the deduction of withholding tax. (d) Foreign borrowing by Australian residents less the sum of reserve assets and Australian lending abroad. (e) For the latest quarter investment income for net other investment is not separately available and is included in the investment income for net foreign debt,

TABLE 2. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA — SUMMARY (\$A million)

Changes in levels of investment during the period

			investme	nt during the peri	iod			
Period	Levels of investment at beginning of period	Reinvestment of earnings by direct investors (a)	Other transactions	Exchange rate variations	Other changes	Total	Levels of investment at end of period	Investment Income (b)
			EC	QUITY				
Year— 1993-94	123,895	3,570	16,306	167	(c)12,169	32,212	156,107	7,991
1994-95 1995-96	156,107 167,186	6,256 5,804	6,873 11,880	92 -37	-2,141 (c)4,314	11,079 21,962	167,186 189,147	12,155 12,471
Quarter ended— 1994-95 — Junc	160,283	831	1,327	-10	(c)4,755	6,903	167,186	2,775
1995-96 —	167,186	1,869	3,461	14	(a)2 212	8,617	175,803	3,007
September December	175,803	1,560	5,156	-26 7	(c)3,313 (c)1,709	8,431	184,234	3,782
March June	184,234 187,566	1,713 663	1,449 1,815	−8 −11	(c)179 (c)-886	3,333 1,581	187,566 189,147	2,898 2,784
1996-97 —	189,147	1,650	–547		(c)1,234	2,337	191,484	3,171
September	109,147	1,050		ROWING	(0)1,234	2,331	191,404	3,171
Year—				KOWING				
1993-94	209,914		6,908	-6,281	-3,549	-2,922	206,992	10,950
1994-95 1995-96	206,992 223,546	**	8,343 21,536	6,728 -12,579	1,484 (d)2,322	16,554 11,279	223,546 234,825	11,554 12,876
Quarter ended-								
<i>T994-95</i> June	213,179		6,065	3,727	575	10,367	223,546	2,981
1995-96 — September	223,546		1,975	-6,624	(d)877	-3,772	219,775	3,216
December	219,775		9,147	303	(d)1.524	10,974	230,749	3,210
March June	230,749 230,333	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	5,413 5,001	-4,402 -1,856	(d)-1,427 (d)1,348	-416 4,492	230,333 234,825	3,425 3,016
1996-97 — September	234,825	• •	5,440	-410	(d)1,380	6,410	241,235	(e)3,507
			OTHER I	INVESTMENT				
Year— 1993-94	6,880		831	—71	1,332	2,092	8,972	88
1994-95 1995-96	8,972 10,560		1,487 448	_49 65	151 242	1,588 755	10,560 11,315	88 53 26
Quarter ended— 1994-95 —								
June	9,987	••	828	−3 1	-224	573	10,560	12
1995-96 September	10,560		313	21	570	904	11,464	5
December March	11,464 11,277		-50 145	21 43 2 -1	-181 -75	-1 87 72	11,277 11,349	5 7 9 5
June	11,349		40	-1	-72	-34	11,349	5
1996-97 — September	11,315		308	9	-145	172	11,487	(e)n.a.
			T	TOTAL				
<i>Year</i> — 1993-94	340,690	3 570	24.045	-6,185	9 952	31 381	372,071	19,029
1994-95 1995-96	372,071 401,292	3,570 6,256 5,804	24,045 16,703 33,864	6,770 -12,551	9,952 -507 6,878	31,381 29,221 33,996	401,292 435,288	23,762 25,374
Quarter ended— 1994-95 —								
June	383,449	831	8,220	3,685	5,107	17,843	401,292	5,768
1995-96 — September	401,292	1,869	5,749	-6,629	4,760	5,749	407,041	£ 110
December	407,041	1,560	14,253	353	3,052	19,218	426,259	6,228 7,007
March June	426,259 429,248	1,713 663	7,007 6,855	-4,408 -1,868	-1,323 389	2,989 6,039	429,248 435,288	6,333 5,806
1996-97 — September	435,288	1,650	5,201	-401	7 440	0.010	444 204	
September	433,400	1,030	3,201	-4VI	2,468	8,918	444,206	6,678

⁽a) For the latest quarter extrapolated estimates have been included until quarterly data become available. (b) Includes reinvested earnings of direct investors. Investment income is calculated before the deduction of withholding tax. (c) Mainly due to share price changes on the domestic share market. (d) Mainly due to price changes of issued government securities. (e) For the latest quarter investment income for other investment is not separately available and is included in the investment income for borrowing

TABLE 3. AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT ABROAD — SUMMARY (\$A million)

Changes in levels of investment during the period Levels of Reinvestment Levels of investment of earnings Exchange investment Investment at beginning by direct Other Other rate at end of Income of period Period investors (a) transactions variations changes Total period *(b)* **EQUITY** 7,014 --640 6,245 73,661 81,628 90,324 1,979 3,294 2,126 7,967 8,697 3,699 3,221 4,172 4,409 *Quarter ended-*1994-95 — June 84,280 1.079 1,904 2,172 889 6,045 90,324 1,329 1995-96 --September December March 1,129 481 447 70 June 1996-97 September 94,023 590 -549-1083,191 3,124 97,147 1,128 LENDING 4,060 -873 9,279 -1,052 -968 53 Quarter ended-1994-95 ---June 23,210 --1,852 578 -102-1,37621,835 153 1995-96 — September December March June 1996-97 — September 28,900 -1,97510 1,185 -78028,120 (c)331RESERVE ASSETS -223 186 -635 Quarter ended-1994-95 — June 21,240 -1,018-12688 -1.05620,184 325 1995-96 — September December March June 124 222 143 121 1996-97 — September 19,059 2.966 _47 --57 2,862 21,921 217 OTHER INVESTMENT Quarter ended— 1994-95 — June 8,278 178 25 -69 134 8,411 19 1995-96 -September December March June 14 28 22 536 275 142 1996-97 — September 8,744 140 -10332 8,776 (c)n.a. TOTAL 13,706 4274 17,302 1,513 871 2,335 11,230 6,946 9,971 *Quarter ended—* 1994-95 — June 137,007 1.079 -7882,649 807 3,747 140,754 1,827 1995-96 ---September December March June 1996-97 — September 150,726 590 582 -1504,216 5.238 155,964

(a) For the latest quarter extrapolated estimates have been included until quarterly data become available. (b) Includes reinvested earnings of direct investors. Investment income is calculated before the deduction of withholding tax. (c) For the latest quarter investment income for other investment is not separately available and is included in the investment income of lending.

TABLE 4. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS (2) (\$A million)

		Year				Quarter	ended		
•	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	,	1995-	96		1996-97
	1 / / / / / 7 7	. , , , , ~ , , ,	1770-717	June	September	December	March	June	September
	FOREI	GN INVEST	IMENT IN	AUSTRA	LIA				
OFFICIAL —									
General Government — Borrowing —									
Domiciled abroad	3,760	5,980	-4,882	4,608	2,379	-1,230	-3.938	-2,093	159
Domiciled in Australia	3,293	3,560	7,800 2,919	-2,604 2,003	-1,504	3,625 2,394	4,452 514	1,228 -865	-259 -100
Total Other	7, <i>053</i> 83	9,541 73	-190	-22	875 49	∠,394 –50	_47	-303 -44	<i>−100</i> –87
Total	7, 136	9,614	2,729	1,981	826		467	909	-187
Reserve bank	-49	23	-16	6	27	1	-56	12	75
Total official	7,087	9,637	2,713	1,987	853	2,345	411	-897	-112
NON-OFFICIAL —									
Direct investment — Reinvestment of earnings(b)	3,570	6,256	5,805	831	1,869	1.560	1,713	663	1,650
Corporate equities (c)	3,370 818	1,652	5,304	309	324		-974	142	1,030
Net equity in branches (c)	850	290	450	96	45		161	53	n,a.
Borrowing	544 31	624 1,004	3,244 27	1,409 206	278 108		1,074 -2	-953 70	1,249 228
Other Total	5,813	8,577	14,830	2,851	2,625		1.971	-165	
Portfolio and other investment — Corporate equities	14,638	4,931	6,126	921	3,091		2,262	1,619	•
Borrowing —	420	2.410	1.100	1.004	1 051	1.753	1.020	1.000	1.637
Public sector Private sector	-438 -202	-3,410 2,812	1,100 14,289	-1,824 4,471	1,851 -1,057		-1,020 4,901	1,922 4,885	1,527 2,689
Total	-640	_597	15,390	2,647			3,881	6,807	
Accounts payable/prepayments received—									
Public sector	845 128	-484 894	-299 910	340 304			-45 239	8 145	-·14 181
Private sector Total	-128 717	410	610	644			195	154	
Total	14.715	4.744	22,126	4,212			6,338	8,580	
Total non-official	20,528	13,322	36,956	7,063			8,309	8,415	
TOTAL	27,615	22,958	39,669	9,051	7,618	15,813	8,720	7,518	6,851
	AUS1	TRALIAN I	NVESTME	NT ABRO	AD				
OFFICIAL — Reserve assets	1.037	-1,971	817	-1,018	-310	1,298	-1.402	1,231	2,966
Lending	521	-603	-35	27				٠	2,700
Accounts receivable/prepayments made Other	-150 182	$-146 \\ 205$	140	-59 		73	53	<u>-6</u>	. 19
Total official	1,590	-2,515	922	-1,051	-290	1,336	-1,349	1,225	2,985
NON-OFFICIAL —									
Direct investment —									
Reinvestment of earnings(b)	1,979	3,294	2,127	1,079			447 3,009	70	
Corporate equities (c) Net equity in branches (c)	1,698 673	-273 119	3,253 21	605 14			3,009	-806 -89	
Lending	1,804	694	2,464	-1,192			2,104	-1,038	
Other C	22	-329	67	-37	19	129	-69	12	-18
Total Portfolio and other investment	6,176	3,505	7,931	469	135	4,414	5,528	-1,875	1,163
Portfolio and other investment — Corporate equities Lending —	4,643	-486	2,971	1,286	896	1,278	1,090	-293	-808
Public sector	-75	657	1,626	416			-20	1,560	231
Private sector	1,811	-1,622	5,224	-1,103			768	1,727	-212
Total Accounts receivable/prepayments made—	1,735	-964	6,850	-687	1,266	1,549	748	3,287	19
Public sector	1,217	-1,162	18	234	-114	142	161	-171	24
Private sector	323	642	736	41	82	193	130	331	115
Total	1,540	-519	754	274			291	160	
Total Total non-official	7,919 14,09 5	-1,970 1,535	10,574 18,506	873 1,342			2,129 7,656	3,154 1, 27 9	
	-								
TOTAL	15,685	-980	19,427	291	1,705	8,911	6,307	2,504	1,172

⁽a) A negative value denotes a net withdrawal of investment. (b) For the latest quarter extrapolated estimates have been included until quarterly data become available. (c) From September quarter 1996 the separate identification of direct corporate equities and net equity in branches is not available, and is included in total as direct corporate equities.

TABLE 5. INVESTMENT INCOME (\$A million)

<u> </u>		(\$A	million)						
	Year					Quarter	ended		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95		1995-	96		1996-97
				June	September	December	March	June	September
INCOM	ME PAYABLI	E ON FORE	IGN INVES	STMENT IN	N AUSTRA	LIA			
OFFICIAL —			-						
General Government —									
Interest on borrowing									
domiciled abroad	2,955	2,595	2,801	628	667	796	680	658	735
Interest on borrowing									
domiciled in Australia Other income	1,119	1,387	1,724	241	545	219	657	302	622
Total	- 4.004				. —	_	_	_	
	4,074	3,981	4,525	869	1,212	1,015	1,337	961	1,357
Reserve Bank	35	39	36	11	10	9	9	8	4
Total official	4,109	4,020	4,562	880	1,223	1,025	1,346	968	1,362
NON-OFFICIAL —									
Direct investment income —									
Reinvested earnings(a)	3,570	6,256	5,805	831	1,869	1.560	1 712	(/3	1.660
Distributed earnings —	2,2.0	0,230	2,003	651	1,009	1,560	1,713	663	1,650
Dividends (b)	2,058	2,574	3,266	940	424	1,239	425	1 170	1.000
Remitted profits (b)	1,184	1,493	1,320	465	287	223	387	1,178 423	1,020
Interest	895	988	963	251	280	225	247	211	n.a.
Total	4,137	5,054	5,549	1,656	991	1,687	1,059	1,812	252
Total, direct investment income	7,707	11,310	11.354	2,487	2,860	3,247			1,272
Portfolio and other investment income -	,,,,,,	. , , , , , ,	11,334	2,407	2,000	3,247	2,772	2,475	2,922
Dividends	1,179	1,833	2,080	539	427	750	374	500	
Interest —	1,117	1,055	2,000	227	427	759	374	520	501
Public Sector	1,470	1,518	1,223	363	321	347	299	000	210
Private Sector	4,564	5,081	6,156	1,499	1,398	1,630	1,542	256	210
Total	6,034	6,599	7.379	1,862	1,719	1,977	•	1,586	1,683
Total, portfolio and other investment income	7,212	8,432	9,459	2,401	2,146		1,841	1,842	1,893
Total non-official	14,919	19,742	20,812	4.888	5,005	2,736 5,983	2,215 4,987	2,362 4,837	2,394
TOTAL	19,029	23,762		,	-	ŕ	ŕ	,	5,316
			25,374	5,768	6,228	7,007	6,333	5,806	6,678
OFFICIAL	E RECEIVAB	LE ON AU	STRALIAN	INVESTM	ENT ABRO	DAD			
General Government	16	7	-				_		
Reserve Bank	853	7 975	7 610	1 325	2 124	2 222	i 143	1 121	1 217
Total official	869	983	616	327	127	224	144	122	218
NON-OFFICIAL									_#3
Direct Investment Income —									
Reinvested earnings	1,979	3,294	2,127	1,079	1,129	481	447	70	590
Distributed earnings —									570
Dividends (c)	748	295	1,772	104	38	288	556	890	393
Remitted profits (c)	105	149	33	16	_	22	11	n.a.	n.a.
Interest (d)	-97	-145	92	-66	40	2	35	14	-3
Total	755	299	1,896	54	78	312	602	904	390
Total, direct investment income	2,735	3,593	4,023	1,133	1,207	793	I.049	974	980
Portfolio and other investment income —									
Dividends Interest	390	433	478	131	120	96	105	157	145
Total, portfolio and other investment income	937	940	1,185	237	278	301	318	288	333
Total non-official	1,326 4,061	1,373 4,966	1,663 5,686	368 1,500	<i>398</i> 1 ,605	397 1 ,190	423 1,472	445 1,419	478
TOTAL	4,930	5,949	·	•	•	-	·	•	1,458
	4,730	3,747	6,302	1,827	1,732	1,414	1,616	1,541	1,676

⁽a) For the latest quarter extrapolated estimates have been included until quarterly data become available. (b) From September quarter 1996 the separate identification of direct dividends and remitted profits is not available and is included in total as direct dividends. (c) From June quarter 1996 the separate identification of direct dividends and remitted profits is not available and is included in total as direct dividends. (d) A negative value denotes an excess of income payable by direct investors in Australia to their direct investment groups abroad, over income receivable by direct investors in Australia from their direct investment groups abroad.

TABLE 6. LEVELS OF INVESTMENT AT END OF PERIOD (\$A million)

		Year				Quarter	ended		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95		1995	-96		1996-97
	1,,,,,,,,,	1771 75	1995 76	June	September	December	March	June	September
	FORE	GN INVES	TMENT IN	AUSTRAI	LIA				
OFFICIAL —					•				
General Government									
Borrowing —	20 222	44.074	20.766	44.076	46,984	46 360	41.229	29 766	20.600
Domiciled abroad Domiciled in Australia	38,223 24,340	44,976 29,716	38,765 38,632	44,976 29,716	28,618	46,350 33,423	41,238 36,646	38,765 38,632	39,509 39,597
Total	62,563	74,693	77,397	74,693	75,601	79,772	77,884	77,397	79,106
Other	02,505 -9	64	-12 6	64	15	-35	-82	-126	-213
Total	62,554	74.757	77,271	74.757	75.616	79.737	77,802	77,271	78,893
Reserve Bank	44	67	51	67	94	95	39	51	126
			·						
Total official	62,598	74,824	77,322	74,824	75,710	79,832	77,841	77,322	79,019
NON-OFFICIAL —									
Direct investment -									
Corporate equities (a)	80,408	87,157	97,381	87,157	89,493	96,405	97,649	97,381	11 6, 912
Net equity in branches (a)	17,811	15,897	16,600	15,897	15,912	16,240	16,375	16,600	n.a.
Borrowing	21,625	22,163	25,232	22,163	21,955	24,814	25,492	25,232	26,879
Other	3,300	4,169	4,222	4,169	4,428	4,349	4,315	4,222	4,583
Total	123,144	129,387	143,435	129,387	131,789	141,807	143,831	143,435	148,374
Portfolio and other investment —									
Corporate equities	57,888	64,131	75,166	64,131	70,397	71,589	73,542	75,166	74,572
Borrowing —					aa		10.000	10.700	
Public sector	33,156	25,054	19,678	25,054			17,933	19,678	14,263
Private sector	89,603	101,570	112,467	101,570			108,985	112,467	120,861
Total	122,759	126,624	132,145	126,624		126,068	126,918	132,145	135,124
Accounts payable/prepayments received	5,681	6,327	7,219	6,327		6,962	7,116	7,219	7,117
Total portfolio and other investment	186,328	197,081	214,530	197,081		204,619	207,576	214,530	216,813
Total non-official	309,472	326,469	357,965	326,469	331,331	346,426	351,407	357,965	365,187
TOTAL	372,071	401,292	435,288	401,292	407,041	426,259	429,248	435,288	444,206
	AUS	TRALIAN II	NVESTME	NT ABRO	AD				
OFFICIAL —									
Reserve assets	20,661	20,184	19,059	20,184		-	17,935	19,059	21,921
Lending	661	58	21	58			21	21	21
Accounts receivable/prepayments made	972	826	968	826			972	968	987
Other	1,676	1,881	1,881	1,881	1,881	1,881	1,881	1,881	1,881
Total official	23,970	22,949	21,929	22,949	21,441	22,888	20,809	21,929	24,810
NON-OFFICIAL									
Direct investment —									
Corporate equities (a)	47,250	52,861	53,827	52,861			54,458	53,827	60,199
Net equity in branches (a)	2,667	2,858	2,600	2,858			2,675	2,600	n.a
Lending (b)	1,261	-2,463	-222	-2,463			875 174	-222 229	–778 193
Other Total	460 49,116	94 53,349	229 56,434	94 53,349			17 4 58,182	56,434	283 59,704
Total Portfolio and other investment —	49,110	23,249	50,434	33,349	30,344	33,201	50,102	20,434	J9,704
	31,711	34,606	37,595	34,606	35,449	37,881	38,057	37,595	36,948
Corporate equities Lending	23,111	24,239	29,102	24,239	-	•	25,988	29,102	28,877
Accounts receivable/prepayments made	5,901	5,611	5,666	5,611			5,573	5,666	20,07. 5,625
Total	60,723	64,456	72,363	64,456			69,618	72,363	71,450
Total non-official	109,839	117,805	128,797	117,805			127,800	128,797	131,154
TOTAL	133,808	140,754	150,726	140,754	136,772	147,275	148,609	150,726	155,964

⁽a) From September quarter 1996 the separate identification of direct corporate equities and net equity in branches is not available and is included in total as direct corporate equities. (b) A negative value denotes an excess of borrowing by direct investors in Australia from their direct investment groups abroad, over lending by direct investors in Australia to their direct investment groups abroad.

TABLE 7. LEVELS OF FOREIGN DEBT AT END OF PERIOD (\$A million)

	<u></u>	Year				Quarter	ended		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95		1995	-96	-	1996-97
				June	September	December	March	June	September
	F	OREIGN BO	RROWING	(GROSS D	EBT)				
OFFICIAL — Commonwealth Government		<u></u>				· <u>-</u>			
and Reserve Bank State Government	22,886 39,722	28,089 46,671	36,656 40,792	28,089 46,671	27,857 47,838	29,900 49,968	33,326 44,597	36,656 40,792	36,142 43,090
Total official	62,607	74,760	77,448	74,760	75,695	79,86 7	77,923	77,448	79,232
NON-OFFICIAL —									
Financial Enterprises — Public sector	23,559	15,928	14,706	15,928	16,280	13,039	12.451	14 704	0.100
Private sector	67,424	83,051	95,423	83,051	79,069	87,484	12,451 91,974	14,706 95,423	9,191 106,219
Total Trading Enterprises —	90,983	98,979	110,129	98,979	95,349	100,524	104,425	110,129	115,410
Public sector	9,597	9,126	4,973	9,126	7,137	6,593	5,483	4,973	5,072
Private sector Total	43,804 53,401	40,682 49,808	42,276 <i>47,248</i>	40,682 49,808	41,594 48,730	43,764 50,358	42,503 47,985	42,276 47,248	41,521
Total non-official	144,385	148,787	157,377	148,787	144,079	150,881	152,410	157,377	46,593 162,003
TOTAL	206,992	223,546	234,825	223,546	219,775	230,749	230,333	234,825	241,235
Of which —									
Public sector — Official	62,607	74,760	77,448	74,760	75,695	79,867	77,923	77.449	70 222
Non-official	33,156	25,054	19,678	25,054	23,416	19,633	17,933	77,448 19,678	79,232 14,263
Total Private sector	<i>95,764</i> 111,228	99,813 123,733	<i>97,127</i> 137,699	99,813 123,733	99,112 120,663	99,500 131,249	95,856 134,477	97,127 137,699	93,495
		AN LENDIN	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			•		137,099	147,740
OFFICIAL—		AII EEIIDII	O ADROAL	AND KES	EK VE NOOE				
Reserve assets Lending	20,661	20,184	19,059	20,184	18,659	20,067	17,935	19,059	21,921
	661	58	21	58	55	21	21	21	21
Total official	21,322	20,242	19,080	20,242	18,714	20,088	17,95 6	19,080	21,942
NON-OFFICIAL —									
Financial enterprises	20,167	21,927	29,090	21,927	22,114	26,052	27,184	29,090	26,898
Trading enterprises	1,683	151	-210	-151	-1,534	-1,085	-320	-210	1,201
Total non-official	21,850	21,776	28,879	21,776	20,580	24,967	26,863	28,879	28,099
TOTAL	43,172	42,019	47,959	42,019	39,294	45,056	44,819	47,959	50,041
Of which — Public sector —									
Official	21.322	20,242	19,080	20,242	18,714	20,088	17,956	19,080	21,942
Non-official	7,903	8,696	9,548	8,696	6.295	8,525	8,115	9,548	6,545
Total Private sector	<i>29,224</i> 13,948	28,939 13,080	<i>28,628</i> 19,331	28,939 13,080	25,009 14,285	28,613 16,442	<i>26.071</i> 18.748	<i>28,628</i> 19,331	28,487 21,554
	·····	NET	FOREIGN D				10,7.10	17,551	
OFFICIAL —	41,286	54,517	58,369	54,517	56,981	59,779	59,967	58,369	57,290
NON-OFFICIAL —						•	,	,	5.,250
Financial enterprises	70,816	77,052	81,039	77,052	73,235	74,472	77,241	81,039	88,512
Trading enterprises	51,718	49,959	47,459	49,959	50,264	51,442	48,305	47,459	45,392
Total non-official	122,534	127,010	128,498	127,010	123,499	125,914	125,547	128,498	133,904
TOTAL	163,820	181,528	186,866	181,528	180,480	185,693	185,514	186,866	191,194
Of which — Public sector —									
Official	41,286	54,517	58,369	54,517	56,981	59,779	59,967	58,369	57 000
Non-official	25,254	16,357	10,130	16,357	17,122	11,108	9,818	10,130	57,290 7,718
Total Private sector	<i>66,540</i> 97,281	70,875	68,499	70,875	74,103	70,887	69,785	68,499	65,008

⁽a) Foreign borrowing by Australian residents less the sum of Australian lending abroad and reserve assets.

TABLE 8. INTEREST PAYABLE ON FOREIGN DEBT (a) (\$A million)

OFFICIAL — Commonwealth Government and Reserve Bank State Government Total official NON-OFFICIAL — Financial Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total Private sector	1,156 2,953 4,109 951 2,914 3,865 516 2,460 2,976 6,841	1994-95 EST PAYAB 1,315 2,705 4,020 890 3,625 4,515 628	1,649 2,912 4,561 806 4,672			1995-9 December 302 723	96 March 613 732	June 253 715	1996-97 September
Commonwealth Government and Reserve Bank State Government Total official NON-OFFICIAL — Financial Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	1,156 2,953 4,109 951 2,914 3,865 516 2,460 2,976 6,841	1,315 2,705 4,020 890 3,625 4,515 628	1,649 2,912 4,561 806 4,672	REIGN BO 230 650	PRROWING 481 741	302 723	613	253	584
Commonwealth Government and Reserve Bank State Government Total official NON-OFFICIAL — Financial Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	1,156 2,953 4,109 951 2,914 3,865 516 2,460 2,976 6,841	1,315 2,705 4,020 890 3,625 4,515 628	1,649 2,912 4,561 806 4,672	230 650	481 741	723			
Commonwealth Government and Reserve Bank State Government Total official NON-OFFICIAL — Financial Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	2,953 4,109 951 2,914 3,865 516 2,460 2,976 6,841	2,705 4,020 890 3,625 4,515 628	2,912 4,561 806 4,672	650	741	723			
and Reserve Bank State Government Total official NON-OFFICIAL — Financial Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	2,953 4,109 951 2,914 3,865 516 2,460 2,976 6,841	2,705 4,020 890 3,625 4,515 628	2,912 4,561 806 4,672	650	741	723			
NON-OFFICIAL — Financial Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	951 2,914 3,865 516 2,460 2,976 6,841	890 3,625 4,515 628	806 4,672	880	1,222	1 000			778
Financial Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	2,914 3,865 516 2,460 2,976 6,841	3,625 4,515 628	4,672			1,025	1,346	968	1,362
Public sector Private sector Total Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	2,914 3,865 516 2,460 2,976 6,841	3,625 4,515 628	4,672						
Total Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	3,865 516 2,460 2,976 6,841	<i>4,515</i> 628		154	242	208	178	178	n.a.
Trading Enterprises — Public sector Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	516 2,460 2,976 6,841	628	5 470	1,108	1,093	1,185	1,179	1,215	n.a.
Private sector Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	2,460 2,976 6,841		5,478	1,262	1,336	1,393	1,357	1,393	n.a.
Total Total non-official TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	2,976 6,841	2,391	417 2,420	208 631	79 579	139 664	122 601	78 577	n.a. n.a.
TOTAL Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	•	3,019	2,837	839	657	803	723	654	n.a.
Of which — Public sector — Official Non-official Total	40	7,534	8,315	2,101	1,993	2,195	2,080	2,047	2,145
Public sector — Official Non-official Total	10,950	11,554	12,876	2,981	3,216	3,220	3,425	3,016	3,507
Official Non-official Total									
Total	4,109	4,020	4,561	880	1,222	1,025	1,346	968	n.a.
	1,466 5,575	1,518 5,538	1,223 5,784	363 1,243	321 1,543	347 1,371	299 1,645	256 1,224	n.a.
Tityaic sector	5,375	6,016	7,093	1,738	1,672	1,849	1,780	1,792	n.a. n.a.
INTEREST RECE	EIVABLE (ON AUSTRA	LIAN LEN	DING ABR	OAD AND	RESERVE A	SSETS		
OFFICIAL—	0.53	075	610	225		222	143		
Reserve assets Lending	853 16	975 7	610 7	325 l	124 2	222 2	143 1	121 1	217
Total official	869	983	616	327	127	224	144	122	218
NON-OFFICIAL —									
Financial enterprises Trading enterprises	599 210	769 -27	1,217 -2	163 -11	324 —8	298 -7	323 4	272 9	n,a. n.a.
Total non-official	808	742	1,215	152	315	292	326	281	331
TOTAL	1,694	1,733	1,832	480	443	515	470	403	549
Of which									
Public sector — Official	869	983	616	327	127	224	144	122	na
Non-official	220	308	371	64	101	97	93	80	n.a. n.a.
Total Private sector	1,089 588	1,291 434	981 844	391 87	227 21 4	319 194	236 233	200 202	n.a. n.a.
		NET IN	TEREST PA	YABLE(b)					
OFFICIAL —	3,240	3,037	3,950	553	1,09 7	803	1,203	847	1,143
NON-OFFICIAL									
Financial enterprises Trading enterprises	3,266 2,766	3,746 3,046	4,261 2,840	1,099 850	1,012 666	1,094 810	1,034 719	1,121 645	n.a. n.a.
Total non-official	6,032	6,792	7,101	1,949	1,678	1,904	1,753	1,766	1,814
TOTAL	9,272	9,829	11,051	2,503	2,775	2,707	2,956	2,613	2,958
Of which —	2 9 m 1 24	7,007	11,001	= 5000	=,,,,	= 970)	2 ,7.70	2,010	#47J0
Public sector —									
Official Non-official	3,240 1,246	3,037 1,210	3,950 852	553 298	1,097 220	803	1,203	847	n.a.
Total Private sector		4,247	4,802	-/-	4.61	250	206	176	п.а.

⁽a) From September 1996 interest payable and receivable is not strictly comparable with prior periods. See *Changes in this issue* on page 8. (b) Income payable on foreign borrowing less income receivable on Australian lending abroad and reserve assets.

TABLE 9. NET FOREIGN LIABILITIES — RATIOS TO GDP

		Net foreign	liabilities at end of p - \$A million -	period	Ratios of net foreign liabilities to GDP(a) - per cent -			
Period	Annual GDP at current prices	Total	Foreign debt	Equity & other investment	Total	Foreign debt	Equity & other investment	
Year—						<u> </u>		
1993-94	430,424	238,263	163,820	74,442	55.4	38.1	173	
1994-95	455,524	260,538	181,528	79,010	57.2	39.8	17.3	
1995-96	486,176	284,562	186,866	97,696	58.5	39.8 38.4	17.3 20.1	
Year ended(b) — 1994-95								
June	455,524	260,538	181,528	79,010	57.2	39.8	17.3	
1995-96 —								
September	461,278	270,269	180,480	89,789	58.6	39.1	10.5	
December	470,366	278,984	185,693	93,291	59.3	39.5	19.5	
March	478,745	280,639	185,514	95,125	58.6	39.3 38.8	19.8	
June	486,176	284,562	186,866	97,696	58.5	38.4	19.9 20.1	
1996-97 ·								
September	492,582	288,242	191,194	97,048	58.5	38.8	19.7	

⁽a) These ratios are derived by expressing net foreign liabilities at a particular date as a percentage of GDP(I) for the year preceding this date. (b) Estimates of annual GDP(I) refer to the sum of the four quarters ended with the quarters indicated.

TABLE 10. NET INVESTMENT INCOME - RATIOS TO EXPORTS

	<u></u>	Net investm	ent income payable a - \$A million -	broad	Ratios of net investment income to exports(a) - per cent -				
Period	Exports of goods & services	Total	Foreign debt	Equity & other investment	Total	Foreign debt	Equity & other investment		
Year-						<u> </u>	 -		
1993-94	82,361	14,098	9,272	4,826	17.1	11,3	e c		
1994-95	86,502	17,813	9,829	7,984	20.6	11.4	5.9		
1995-96	97,822	19,072	11,051	8,020	19.5	11.4	9.2 8.2		
Year ended(b) — 1994-95 —									
June	86,502	17,813	9,829	7,984	20.6	11.4	9.2		
1995-96 —									
September	89,685	17,845	10,132	7,714	19.9	11.3	6.2		
December	92,347	19,068	10,595	8,475	20.6	11.5	8.6		
March	95,683	18,748	10,940	7,808	19.6	11.3	9.2		
June	97,822	19,072	11,051	8,020	19.5	11.4	8.2 8.2		
1996-97									
September	98,787	19,577	11,235	8,341	19.8	11.4	8.4		

⁽a) These ratios are derived by expressing net investment income payable as a percentage of exports of goods and services for the year preceding this date. (b) Estimates of annual exports of goods and services and net investment income payable refer to the sum of the four quarters ended with the quarters indicated.

TABLE 11. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA, BY COUNTRY (\$A million)

		Year				Quarter e	nded		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95		1995-9	26		1996-9 7
Country of investor	1993-34	1774-75	1775-70	June	September	December	March	June	September
		CA	PITAL TRA	N\$ACTIONS	6(a)				
OECD — USA	8,877	2,839	15,275	1,683	3,414	4,033	5,177	2,650	2,430
Japan Switzerland	-1,622 258	506 -248	9,932 1,142	-2,584 990	2,137 -83	7,426 505	-1,718 422	2,088 299	1,669 -787
EU—			•						
UK Other(c)	8,654 4,282	2,758 3,088	3,813 1,457	-1,168 -417	1,930 -1,283	4,085 903	-2,028 2,527	-175 1,116	4,634 -3,143
Total	12,936	5,846	5,270	-1,585	647	3, 182	499	941	1,491
Other OECD(c)(d)	1,331	803	-1,779	1,022	-1,325	148	-239	-363	-68
Total OECD	21,780 1,099	9,746 -374	29,840 1,610	<i>−474</i> −238	<i>4,790</i> –827	<i>15,295</i> 1,981	4,140 1,196	5,615 741	<i>4,735</i> 291
ASEAN Other countries(d)	3,681	-374 -140	-1,339	-236 660	-292	-470	-521	-56	377
International capital markets	516	8,964	1,501	5,709	369	-476	-12	1,620	1,395
International institutions Unallocated	12 527	231 4,530	-278 8,335	-222 3,615	-80 3,658	160 678	-26 3,942	-332 1,413	-124 177
TOTAL	27,615	22,958	39,669	9,051	7,618	15,813	8,720	7,518	6,851
APEC	12,002	3,552	23,403	-318	2,880	12,992	4,179	3,352	4,575
	,			T INCOME (-				
OECD —		<u></u>	.,						
USA	5,517	5,253	5,683	1,446	1,209	1,441	1,560	1,474	n.a.
Japan	2,187	2,730	2,607	649 147	768 118	556 248	749 103	533 153	n.a.
Switzerland EU—	439	415	622	147	110	240	103	153	n.a.
UK	3,542	4,400	4,085	971	907	1,574	744	860	n.a.
Other(c)	1,195	1,628	1,787	237	406	571	393	417	п.а.
Total Other OECD(e)(d)	<i>4,737</i> 364	6.028 389	5,871 662	1,208 83	<i>1,313</i> 192	2,145 170	<i>I, I 37</i> 152	1,277 149	n.a. n.a.
Other OECD(c)(d) Total OECD	13,245	14,815	15,446	3,532	3,600	4,559	3,701	3,585	n.a.
ASEAN	275	375	290	78	82	64	77	66	n.a.
Other countries(d)	772	932	841	245	213	236	196	196	n.a.
International capital markets International institutions	3,712 35	4,122 39	4,516 36	1,078 11	1,132 10	1,130 9	1,174 9	1,081 8	n,a. n.a.
Unallocated	991	3,478	4,244	824	1,191	1,010	1,175	869	n.a.
TOTAL	19,029	23,762	25,374	5,768	6,228	7,007	6,333	5,806	6,678
APEC	8,928	9,568	9,942	2,474	2,450	2,411	2,705	2,376	n.a.
		LEVELS OF	INVESTME	ENT AT END	OF PERIOD			<u> –</u>	
OECD — USA	84,216	88,865	101,462	88,865	91,735	95,332	99,329	101,462	103,955
Japan	49,008	50,913	57,668	50,913	51,350	59,910	56,402	57,668	56,451
Switzerland	8,132	7,132	7,929	7,132	6,813	7,300	7,540	7,929	8,860
EU— UK	75,317	76,034	80,455	76,034	77,218	83,889	82,115	80,455	97,270
Other(c)	32,499	37,312	38,814	37,312	36,089	36,069	37,990	38,814	35,583
Total	107,816	113,346	119,269	113,346	113,306	119,958	120,105	119,269	132,853
Other OECD(c)(d) Total OECD	12,095 <i>261,267</i>	12,109 272,365	10,055 296,382	12,109 <i>272,365</i>	10,463 273,668	10,718 293,218	10,182 293,559	10,055 296,382	10,049 <i>312,168</i>
ASEAN	8,899	8,445	9,446	8,44 5	7,256	9,440	10,366	9,446	10,031
Other countries(d)	21,831	22,587	19,744	22,587	22,507	21,814	20,653	19,744	21,055
International capital markets International institutions	61,185 154	76,329 386	70,686 108	76,329 386	73,681 306	71,107 4 66	69,706 440	70,686 108	49,179 -16
Unallocated	18,734	21,181	38,921	21,181	29,623	30,214	34,524	38,921	51,789
TOTAL	372,071	401,292	435,288	401,292	407,041	426,259	429,248	435,288	444,206
APEC	170,194	177,480	192,638	177,480	177,582	191,455	191,587	192,638	195,897

⁽a) For the latest quarter, 'Reinvestment of earnings' is not classified by country and is therefore included in 'Unallocated'. (b) For the latest quarter, investment income is not available by country. See Changes in this issue on page 8. (c) Prior to 1994-95 Austria, Finland and Sweden are included in 'Other OECD'. (d) Prior to 1994-95 Mexico is included in 'Other Countries'. Prior to this quarter the Czech Republic and Hungary are included in 'Other Countries'.

TABLE 12. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA, BY ANZSIC INDUSTRY(a) (\$A million)

		Year		_		Quarter :	ended		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95		1995-	96		1996-97
Industry of investment			-	June	September	December	March	June	September
		c	APITAL TRA	NSACTION	ıs		<u> </u>		 -
Mining	1,865	-283	363	185	505	-64	-73	_5	-145
Manufacturing	9,514	6,017	4,319	1,256	486	3,955	-389	267	-143 -42
Electricity, gas and water	-865	-1,029	1,777	-629	191	1,276	377	-66	—
Wholesale trade	-3,697	-1,063	-151	-847	141	714	-284	-722	59
Retail trade	822	-1,805	-385	-132	-69	-26	-197	-,22 -94	-16
Transport and storage	689	44	-28	54	76	114	37	-256	-10
Finance and insurance(b)	10,679	6,113	20,764	5,391	1,692	7.025	5,629	6,419	6,186
Property and Business Services	536	405	1.067	322	424	128	397	118	170
Other industries(c)	7,406	13,139	5,679	3,567	1,291	3,546	1,058	-216	-276
Unallocated(d)(e)	667	1,419	6,265	-117	2,882	-856	2,166	2,073	-276 937
TOTAL	27,615	22,958	39,669	9,051	7,618	15,813	8,720	7,518	6,851
			NVESTMEN	T INCOME(f	<u> </u>				
Mining	2,195			<u>`</u>	<u> </u>				
Manufacturing	-	2,196	2,163	646	562	607	437	556	n.a.
Electricity, gas and water	3,323	4,211	3,889	1,148	972	1,160	986	771	n.a.
Wholesale trade	73	125	126	84	21	73	13	20	n.a.
Retail trade	1,265	1,657	1,336	377	222	347	380	386	n.a.
Transport and storage	257 711	194	103	44	28	14	17	43	n.a,
Finance and insurance(b)	5,688	977	379	154	59	108	106	107	n.a.
Property and Business Services	3,088 403	6,679	8,096	1,739	2,087	2,249	1,879	1,881	n.a.
Other industries(c)	3,871	650	1,754	194	455	341	559	399	n.a.
Unallocated(d)		4,396	5,999	993	1,562	1,457	1,739	1,241	n,a,
onanocaled(d)	1 ,244	2,677	1,530	389	259	652	216	403	п.а.
TOTAL	19,029	23,762	25,374	5,768	6,228	7,067	6,333	5,806	6,678
		LEVELS OF	INVESTME	NT AT END	OF PERIOD				
Mining	40,055	38,058	37,301	38,058	38,821	38,448	38,203	37,301	36,536
Manufacturing	71,622	77,368	81,038	77,368	77,004	81,047	81,271	81,038	81,774
Electricity, gas and water	3,717	2,778	4,488	2,778	2,928	4,205	4,558	4,488	4,959
Wholesale trade	25,436	25,830	25,018	25,830	25,523	26,476	25,830	25,018	25,316
Retail trade	5,734	3,959	3,441	3,959	3,785	3,775	3,545	3,441	3,438
Transport and storage	9,694	9,533	9,007	9,533	9,354	9,479	9,393	9,007	9,253
Finance and insurance(b)	122,522	132,452	146,113	132,452	129,745	136,685	140,044	146,113	151,365
Property and Business Services	17,743	20,540	20,331	20,540	20,549	20,447	20,414	20,331	21,156
Other industries(c)	72,589	87,753	104,589	87,753	95,828	102,266	102,596	104,589	92,505
Unallocated(d)	2,959	3,021	3,962	3,021	3,503	3,431	3,394	3,962	17,904
TOTAL	372,07 1	401,292	435,288	401,292	407,041	426,259	429,248	435,288	444,206

⁽a) The industry categories shown are based on the 1993 edition of the ANZSIC and relate to the predominant activity of the enterprise group receiving the investment funds. This is not necessarily the industry of the end use of the funds; see Explanatory notes, paragraph 19. (b) Includes Reserve Bank and the State government component of General government. (c) Includes Commonwealth government component of General government. (d) From September quarter 1995, investment in trading enterprises placed through nominees and brokers is not classified by industry and is included in 'Unallocated'. (e) For the latest quarter, 'Reinvestment of earnings' is not classified by industry and is included in 'Unallocated'. (f) For the latest quarter, 'Investment income' is not available by industry. See Changes in this issue on page 8.

TABLE 13. FOREIGN BORROWING: CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS AND LEVELS BY DOMICILE (a) (\$A million)

		Year				Quarter	ended		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95		1995	-96		1996-97
	1370 71	,,,,,,		June	September	December	March	June 1	September
Capital transactions —			•						
Domiciled abroad									
Foreign currency(b)	-571	6,536	14,206	987	5,395	1,044	2,749	5,018	n.a.
Australian currency(b)	3,474	11,233	-1,754	6,689	-1,313	4,618	-2,512	-2,546	п.а.
Total	2,903	4,697	12,452	7,676	4,081	5,662	237	2,471	6,617
Domiciled in Australia - Securities —									
Purchases by non-residents(c)	41,403	62,788	123,926	16,783	14,753	20,360	39,097	49,717	n.a.
Sales by non-residents(c)	39,148	59,633	115,817	19,430	16,218	16,767	34,730	48,102	n.a.
Net	2,255	3,154	8,109	-2,647	-1,466	3,593	4,367	1,615	-473
Deposits(d)	1,750	491	976	1,036	-64 1	-108	810	915	. 704
Total	4,005	3,645	9,085	-I, 61 I	-2,106	3,485	5,176	2,529	-1.177
Total	6,908	8,343	21,536	6,065	1,975	9,147	5,413	5,001	5,440
Levels at end of period —									
Domiciled abroad —									
Foreign currency	118,778	117,862	121,916	117,862	113,763	113,887	112,555	121,916	112,419
Australian currency	53,314	65,464	62,523	65,464	67,520	73,705	70,675	62,523	75,885
Total	172,091	183,326	184,438	183,326	181,283	187,592	183,229	184.438	188,304
Domiciled in Australia —									
Securities	26,494	31,443	40,667	31,443	30,383	35,156	38,294	40,667	41,022
Deposits(d)	8,407	8,777	9,720	8,777		8,000	8,810	9,720	11,909
Total	34,901	40,220	50,387	40,220		43,156	47,104	50,387	52,931
Total	206,992	223,546	234,825	223,546	219,775	230,749	230,333	234,825	241,235

(a) For a definition of domicile, see Explanatory notes, paragraph 17. (b) From September 1996 capital transactions by currency are no longer available for foreign borrowings domiciled abroad. See Changes in this issue on page 8. (c) From September 1996 purchases and sales of securities domiciled in Australia are no longer available. See Changes in this issue on page 8. (d) Prior to September 1996 deposits of non-bank financial institutions were included in domiciled abroad borrowings. From September 1996 these are included with domiciled in Australia deposits of the RBA and banks.

TABLE 14. FOREIGN BORROWING: LEVELS AT END OF PERIOD BY CURRENCY (\$A million)

		Year				Quarter	ended		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95		1995	-96		1996-97
				June	September	December	March	June	September
Foreign currencies —									
United States Dollars	85,365	81,492	77,433	81,492	82,216	7 9,771	76,864	77,433	74,273
Pounds Sterling	2,173	2,155	3,563	2,155	2,165	2,118	3,042	3,563	3,979
Swiss Francs	3,047	2,645	2,805	2,645	2,545	3,233	2,660	2,805	3,392
Deutsche Marks	1,451	2,379	1,419	2,379	2,054	2,109	2,582	1,419	2,414
Japanese Yen	19,560	21,257	21,549	21,257	19,471	21,806	21,051	21,549	19,424
Other(a)	9,601	10,272	17,424	10,272	6,750	6,112	8,097	17,424	20,722
Total foreign currencies	121,196	120,200	124,191	120,200	115,201	115,149	114,296	124,191	124,202
Australian Dollars	85,796	103,346	110,634	103,346	104,573	115,600	116,037	110,634	117,033
Total	206,992	223,546	234,825	223,546	219,775	230,749	230,333	234,825	241,235

(a) Includes unallocated foreign currency borrowing.

TABLE 15. FOREIGN BORROWING DOMICILED ABROAD (a): MATURITY OF DRAWINGS, REPAYMENTS AND LEVELS (\$A million)

<u> </u>		(\$.	A million)						
		Year				Quarte	ended		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95		1993	5-96		1996-97
				June	September	December	March	 June	September
		DRA	AWINGS(b)						
CONTRACTUALLY DUE FOR REPAYMENT —									
Within 3 months	420,487	211,113	220,282	49,025	50,563	59,082	66,643	43,995	n.a.
3 months to less than 6 months	48,410	39,759	48,426	11,005	10,198	12,438	11,169	14,622	n,a.
6 months to less than I year	26,501	35,373	32,239	7,969	10,830	7,160	4,934	9,316	n.a.
l year to less than 2 years	4,556	4,785	10,028	595	1,300	1,424	2,782	4,521	n.a.
2 years to less than 5 years	12,891	13,894	12,831	3,630	3,649	4,026	2,782	2,877	
5 years to less than 10 years	9,897	9,930	10,518	2,688	2,955	2,864			n.a.
10 years or more	3,402	1,360	3,601	371	794	1,173	2,137 475	2,561 1,160	n.a. n.a.
REPAYABLE AT CALL OR OF INDEFINITE MATURITY								•	
Expected to be repaid	2,952	2,259	3,320	307	520		0.0		
Within 1 year from drawdown	2,302	2,239	2,320	307	528	1,433	810	549	n.a.
year or more from drawdown	3,247	1,593	1,932	154	914	368	176	473	n.a.
UNALLOCATED(c)	-15,369	-2,631	-9, 957	−872	-3,420	−1,836	-2,797	-1,904	n.a.
TOTAL	516,974	317,434	333,221	74,87 1	78,312	88,131	88,608	79 178	
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	70,011			78,170	64,350
TIME ELAPSED SINCE DRAWDOWN —		REPA	YMENTS(E	o) 				<u></u> .	
Less than 3 months	430 535	200 (50	210.640	44.004					
3 months to less than 6 months	422,535	209,652	210,642	44,824	49,522	52,070	64,564	44,486	п.а.
	54,236	46,583	59,817	12,507	12,546	14,568	15,304	17,399	n.a.
6 months to less than 1 year	27,731	40,278	35,706	8,221	10,284	198,9	6,941	8,590	n.a.
1 year to less than 2 years	5,818	5,311	7,572	1,201	1,302	2,541	2,450	1,279	n.a.
2 years to less than 5 years	10,854	6,775	7,883	1,065	1,981	2,351	1,546	2,006	n.a.
5 years to less than 10 years	5,995	7,068	5,589	954	1,346	1,478	935	1,830	n.a.
10 years or more	2,254	1,205	2,855	177	244	1,645	31	935	n.a.
UNALLOCATED(c)	-15,352	-4,135	-9,295	-1,754	-2,995	-2,075	-3,400	-826	n.a.
TOTAL	514,071	312,736	320,769	67,195	74,230	82,469	88,372	75,698	57,688
		LEVELS AT	END OF B	ÉDIAN	· · · · ·			,	
BORROWING WITH CONTRACTUAL		- TOLO MI	LIND OIL	EXIOD			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
TERMS —									
Less than 1 year to maturity(c)	78,177	73,699	79,518	73,699	72,509	79,077	79,861	79,518	an ace
l year to less than 2 years(d)	13,018	12,838	16,744	12,838	13,510	15,968	18,380	79,318 16,744	92,065
2 years to less than 5 years(d)	31,713	39,355	36,746	39,355	41,671	39,857	34,872		n.a.
5 years to less than 10 years(e)	28,878	36,054	32,339	36,054	32,612	31,228		36,746	75,929
10 years or more(e)	4,330	5,622	6,143	5,622	6,758	7,412	31,757 5,564	32,339 6,143	32,385 n.a.
AT CALL OR INDEFINITE BORROWING — Expected to be repaid —							-		
Within 1 year(d)	1,863	3,832	2,904	3,832	4,189	4 011	3.174	4 644	
1 year or more(e)	11,996	9,698	7,166	9,698	9,973	4,811 8,891	3,176 8,982	2,904 7,166	n.a. n.a.
UNALLOCATED(c)(f)	2,116	2,229	2,879	2,229	62	348	636	2,879	—12,075
TOTAL	172,091	183,326	184,438					·	
4.5	- 1/290/1	100,4740	107,430	183,326	181,283	187,592	183,229	184,438	188,304

(a) For a definition of domiciled abroad see Explanatory notes, paragraph 17. (b) From September 1996 maturity of drawings and repayments are no longer available. See Changes in this issue on page 8. (c) Prior to September 1996 deposits of banks were included in unallocated. These are now classified according to residual maturity with at call deposits included in 'Less than 1 year to maturity'. (d) From September 1996 borrowings with a residual maturity (including at call borrowings) of '1 year to less than 2 years' and '2 years to less than 5 years' are not separately identifiable and are included in total under '2 years to less than 5 years'. (e) From September 1996 borrowings with a residual maturity (including indefinite borrowings) of '5 years to less than 10 years' and '10 years or more' are not separately identifiable and are included in total under '5 years to less than 10 years'. (f) Includes the impact of lending by direct investment enterprises to their direct investors abroad.

TABLE 16. INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION AT END OF PERIOD (\$A million)

	<u> </u>	Foreign inve Austra				Australian in abroe			Net	internation positio		ent
	Equity	Borro- wing(b)	Other	Total	Equity	Reserve assets and lending	Other	Total	Net equity	Net debt	Net other	Net foreign liabil- ities
					ANNUA	AL		-				
1984-85	37,562	67,473	6,583	111,618	11,687	16,265	5,808	33,760	25,875	51,208	775	77,858
1985-86	41,153	92,550	6,884	140,587	20,253	17,006	6,024	43,283	20,900	75,544	860	97,304
1986-87	65,290	107,417	7,44 1	180,148	34,876	21,279	6,616	62,771	30,414	86,138	825	117,377
1987-88	70,217	123,122	7,454	200,792	41,393	26,873	6,353	74,619	28,824	96,248	1,101	126,173
1988-89	87,411	146,717	7,403	241,532	52,720	29,419	7,278	89,417	34,691	117,298	125	152,115
1989-90	97,414	162,770	6,425	266,609	57,255	31,116	7,851	96,221	40,159	131,654	-1,426	170,388
1990-91	105,238	178,795	6,399	290,432	55,609	36,719	7,666	99,994	49,629	142,076	-1,268	190,438
1991-92	111,968	192,168	6,837	310,974	65,788	38,266	6,644	110,698	46,180	153,903	193	200,276
1992-93	123,895	209,914	6,880	340,690	73,661	41,404	7,513	122,578	50,234	168,510	-633	218,111
1993-94	156,107	206,992	8,972	372,071	81,628	43,172	9,009	133,808	74,479	163,820	-37	238,263
1994-95	167,186	223,546	10,560	401,292	90,324	42,019	8,411	140,754	76,861	181,528	2,149	260,538
1995-96	189,147	234,825	11,315	435,288	94,023	47,959	8,744	150,726	95,124	186,866	2,517	284,562
					QUARTE	RLY						
1991-92 —												
December	107,917	186,924	7,553	302,394	63,723	39,886	7,074	110,683	44,193	147,038	479	191,710
March	108,454	185,209	6,980	300,642	62,443	35,903	6,929	105,274	46,011	149,306	51	195,368
June	111,968	192,168	6,837	310,974	65,788	38,266	6,644	110,698	46,180	153,903	193	200,276
1992-93 —												
September	107,383	200,764	7,005	315,152	66,514	39,493	6,933	112,940	40,869	161,271	72	202,212
December	109,374	200,535	7,500	317,409	68,406	38,397	7,125	113,928	40,968	162,137	375	203,481
March	116,887	196,304	6,950	320,142	69,240	38,602	7,001	114,842	47,648	157,702	-50	205,300
June	123,895	209,914	6,880	340,690	73,661	41,404	7,513	122,578	50,234	168,510	-633	218,111
1993-94 —												
September	139,269	218,991	8,413	366,673	80,882	43,305	7,813	132,000	58,387	175,686	600	234,674
December	151,577	214,023	9,107	374,706	83,926	40,225	8,078	132,229	67,651	173,798	1,028	242,477
March	153,620	212,773	8,439	374,833	82,233	44,168	7,713	134,113	71,387	168,605	727	240,719
June	156,107	206,992	8,972	372,071	81,628	43,172	9,009	133,808	74,479	163,820	-37	238,263
1994-95 —												
September	164,253	207,793	9,212	381,258	81,451	43,117	7,677	132,245	82,802	164,676	1,535	249,013
December	158,848	204,220	9,697	372,765	78,738	39,157	7,937	125,832	80,110	165,063	1,760	246,933
March	160,283	213,179	9,987	383,449	84,280	44,450	8,278	137,007	76,003	168,729	1,709	246,442
June	167,186	223,546	10,560	401,292	90,324	42,019	8,411	140,754	76,861	181,528	2,149	260,538
1995-96 —	100.000	A10 FG-		407 04-								
September	175,803	219,775	11,464	407,041	89,647	39,294	7,831	136,772	86,156	180,480	3,633	270,269
December	184,234	230,749	11,277	426,259	93,888	45,056	8,331	147,275	90,345	185,693	2,946	278,984
March	187,566	230,333	11,349	429,248	95,190	44,819	8,600	148,609	92,377	185,514	2,749	280,639
June	189,147	234,825	11,315	435,288	94,023	47,959	8,744	150,726	95,124	186,866	2,571	284,562
1996-97	101 404	A41 63 -	11.46=	444.60	n=	*0 0 4 4						
September	191,484	241,235	11,487	444,206	97,147	50,041	8,776	155,964	94,337	191,194	2,711	288,242

⁽a) Equals foreign investment in Australia less Australian investment abroad. (b) As a result of a change in the methodology used to value non-equity securities issued on foreign capital markets, levels from December quarter 1991 are not strictly comparable with levels from earlier periods.

TABLE 17. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS (\$A million)

1984-85		·-··	Forgion invo	intro out in		(41 1 111111	4						
Part			_			·				-			
1984-85				Other	Total		assets and	Other	Total	equity			Total
1985-86						ANNU	\L					-	
1985-86				619	15,088	2,965	-1,162	1,353	3,156	-1.169	13.836	-734	11,932
1986-87 7,822 15,982 -67 22,841 9,428 -1,133 255 12,870 -1,606 18,001 48 15,1198-88 8,062 20,061 51 28,176 9,803 6,311 169 16,274 -1,741 13,749 -1,08 11,198-89 10,477 21,531 781 32,788 8,716 3,378 635 12,728 1,761 18,153 143 20,00 1989-90 6,854 19,179 -925 25,108 2,778 3,213 -60 5,931 4,076 15,967 -865 19,1990-91 9,863 11,005 -494 20,375 -662 4,878 179 4,394 10,524 6,128 6-72 15,919 -2,93 10,511 6,582 5647 16,159 5,134 -2,281 -870 1,983 1,434 11,214 1,527 14,1992-93 10,511 6,582 5647 17,659 4,722 943 276 4,055 5,789 7,527 288 13,61993-94 19,877 6,909 831 27,614 8,993 5,097 1,594 15,686 10,883 1,810 -764 11,994-95 13,128 8,343 1,487 22,959 2,654 -2,284 -790 -980 10,475 11,186 2,277 23,9195-96 17,684 21,536 448 39,669 8,371 10,096 961 19,427 9,313 11,440 -514 20,32 20,333 20,333 20,334 2,487 2,487 2,484 -790 -9,313 2,480 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481 2,481		2,732	16,958	303	19,994								11,932
1987-88	1986-87	7,822											15,132
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1989-90	1988-89						3.378						
1990-91 9,863 11,005 -494 20,375 -662 4,878 179 4,394 10,524 6,128 -672 15,9 1991-92 6,567 8,915 657 16,159 5,134 -2,281 -870 1,983 1,434 11,214 1,227 14,1 1992-93 10,511 6,582 564 17,659 4,722 -943 276 4,055 5,789 7,527 288 13,6 1993-94 19,877 6,909 831 27,614 8,993 5,097 1,594 15,666 10,883 1,810 -764 11,9 1994-95 13,128 8,343 1,487 22,959 2,654 -2,844 -790 -980 10,475 11,186 2,277 23,9 1995-96 17,684 21,536 448 39,669 8,371 10,096 961 19,427 9,313 11,440 -514 20,2 1991-92	1989-90												
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1992-93	1991-92	6,567											
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⁽a) Equals foreign investment in Australia less Australian investment abroad. (b) In reference to reinvestment of earnings, prior to September 1993 comprehensive data was only collected annually for this item, with the quarterly estimates derived by evenly distributing the annual estimates. From September 1993 this item has been collected quarterly and thus estimates based on the results of this collection have been included. For the latest quarter extrapolated estimates have been included until quarterly data become available.

TABLE 18. INVESTMENT (NCOME (\$A million)

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		Intere	est			Intere	est			Intere	sı	
	Equity income (b)	Borr- owing	Other	Total	Equity income (b)	Reserve assets and lending	Other	Total	Net equity income (b)	Nes debt	Net other	Total
				•	ANNUA	AL.	_					
1984-85	2,236	5,314	39	7,589	515	914	95	1,525	1,721	4,400	-56	6,064
1985-86	2,338	6,587	133	9,058	1,146	710	110	1,966	1,192	5,877	23	7,092
1986-87	2,725	7,892	113	10,730	1,818	678	175	2,670	908	7,214	62	8,060
1987-88	4,222	8,844	35	13,101	2,479	1,051	104	3,634	1,743	7,793	-69	9,467
1988-89	5,242	10,821	269	16,331	2,540	1,267	105	3,912	2,702			
1989-90	5,231	14,379	370	19,981	1,957	1,849	154			9,554	164	12,419
1990-91	5,184							3,961	3,274	12,531	215	16,020
1990-91 1991-92		14,819	170	20,175	849	2,255	120	3,223	4,336	12,565	50	16,953
1991-92 1992-93	4,730	13,318	93	18,142	1,263	2,386	54	3,704	3,467	10,932	40	14,439
	6,555	11,343	85	17,985	3,057	2,180	21	5,256	3,498	9,165	65	12,728
1993-94	7,991	10,950	88	19,029	3,321	1,678	31	4,930	4,770	9,272	57	14,099
1994-95	12,155	11,554	53	23,762	4,171	1,725	53	5,950	7,983	9,829	_	17,812
1995-96	12,471	12,877	26	25,374	4,408	1,825	68	6,302	8,062	11,051	-43	19,071
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1991-92 —												"
December	1,039	3,188	26	4,253	348	648	13	999	691	2,550	1.2	2 254
March	1,108	3,228	20	4,356	274	599	10				13	3,254
June	1,439	3,184	23	4,646	324	539	10 14	881 876	834 1,115	2,632 2,647	9 9	3,476 3,771
1992-93 —												•
September	1,701	3,118	18	4,837	661	(70	-	1 224	1.040	5.440		
December	1,761				661	670	5	1,334	1,040	2,449	13	3,503
		2,832	26	4,418	794	499	5	1,296	765	2,335	21	3,122
March •	1,454	2,816	18	4,289	623	640	5	1,267	831	2,177	13	3,022
June	1,841	2,577	23	4,441	979	375	6	1,359	862	2,204	17	3,082
1993-94 —												
September	1,411	2,978	23	4,412	835	605	8	1,443	576	2,378	15	2,968
December	1,962	2,566	19	4,547	781	493	9	1,279	1,181	2,078	9	3,267
March	1,591	2,780	19	4,389	792	422	5	1,216	799	2,361	14	3,174
June	3,027	2,625	28	5,681	814	174	9	992	2,214	2,456	19	4,689
1994-95 —												
September	2,980	2,831	11	5,822	989	361	10	1,358	1,990	2,472	ı	4,463
December	3,311	2,587	12	5,910	1,187	347	9	1,540	2,125		-	
March	3,089	3,155	18	6,262	666	545	15			2,244	2	4,371
June	2,775	2,981	12	5,768	1,329	4 8 0	19	1,225 1,827	2,423 1,445	2,611 2,503	3 -7	5,038 3,941
1995-96—										•		** **
September	3,007	3,216		6 220	1.007	4.10		1 700	1 -00		_	
December			5	6,228	1,286	443	4	1,732	1,720	2,775	l	4,496
	3,782	3,220	7	7,007	886	515	14	1,414	2,896	2,707	-8	5,594
March Iune	2,898 2,784	3,425 3,016	9 5	6,333 5,806	1,119 1,117	470 403	28 22	1,616	1,779	2,956	19	4,717
1996-97 —	4,707	2,010	J	3,000	1,117	403	22	1,541	1,667	2,613	-17	4,265
1990-9/ 	3,171	3,507										

⁽a) Equals income payable on foreign investment in Australia less income receivable on Australian investment abroad. (b) Includes dividends, remitted profits of branches and reinvested earnings of direct investment enterprises attributable to their direct foreign investors. In reference to reinvested earnings, prior to September 1993 comprehensive data was only collected annually for this item, with the quarterly estimates derived by evenly distributing the annual estimates. From September 1993 this item has been collected quarterly and thus estimates based on the results of this collection have been included. For the latest quarter extrapolated estimates have been included until quarterly data become available. (c) For the latest quarter, investment income for other investment is not separately available and has been included in investment income for borrowing, lending and net debt, as appropriate.

TABLE 19. LEVELS OF FOREIGN DEBT AT END OF PERIOD(a) (\$A million)

	Pı	ıblic Sector Bor.	rowing						<u> </u>
	Commonwealth government and Reserve Bank	Siaie government	Public trading and financial enterprises	Total	Private sector borr- owing	Total foreign borr- owing	Reserve assets	Lending abroad	Nei foreign debt(b)
				ANNUAL					
1984-85	12,982	1,901	14,982	29,865	37,608	67,473	13,517	2,748	51,208
1985-86	19,753	3,855	19,009	42,618	49,933	92,550	13,024	3,982	75,544
1986-87	23,678	6,684	19,589	49,951	57,466	107,417	17,594	3,685	86,138
1987-88	22,909	10,219	23,736	56,865	66,257	123,122	20,182	6,691	96,248
1988-89	18,607	18,230	28,010	64,847	81,870	146,717	20,410	9,009	117,298
1989-90	19,654	19,788	32,525	71,968	90,802	162,770	21,871	9,245	
1990-91	17,256	24,674	33,010	74,940	103,855	178,795	24,047		131,654
1991-92	16,685	29,602	33,681	79,968	112,201	192,168		12,672	142,076
1992-93	21,584	38,888	35,096	95,838	114,077		22,240	16,026	153,903
1993-94	22,886	39,722	33,156	95,764		209,914	20,823	20,581	168,510
1994-95	28,089	46,671	25.054		111,228	206,992	20,661	22,511	163,820
1995-96	36,656	40,792	19,678	99,81 4 97,126	123,733 137,699	223,546 234,825	20,184 19,059	21,835 28,900	181,528 186,866
				QUARTERLY					
1991-92 —			··					- ·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
December	20,621	27,408	34,027	የጎ በደረ	104.070	100.004			
March	18,249	28,705	32,467	82,056	104,868	186,924	25,451	14,435	147,038
June	16,685	29,602	32,467	79 ,422 79,968	105,787 $112,201$	185,209 192,168	21,314 22,240	14,589 16,026	149,306 153,903
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September	17,887	34,535	34,213	86,635	114 100	300 374	01.566		
December	19,344	34,277			114,129	200,764	21,566	17,927	161,271
March			34,044	87,665	112,870	200,535	20,112	18,285	162,137
	19,086	34,282	32,577	85,944	110,360	196,304	18,888	19,714	157,702
June	21,854	38,888	35,096	95,837	114,077	209,914	20,823	20,581	168,510
1993-94 =									
September	20,833	43,092	35,255	99,180	119,811	218,991	22,023	21,282	175,686
December	22,935	43,349	34,287	100,571	113,452	214,023	20,955	19,270	173,798
March	23,070	43,949	33,603	100,622	112,151	212,773	20,834	23,334	
June	22,886	39,722	33,156	95,764	111,228	206,992	20,661	22,511	168,605 163,820
1994-95—									
September	25,658	38,101	31,508	95,267	112,526	207,793	20,308	22,809	164,676
December	28,861	42,827	30,354	102,042	102,178	204,220	18,417	20,740	
March	28,434	42,656	26,217	97,307	115,872	213,179	21,240		165,063
June	28,089	46,671	25,054	99,813	123,733	223,546	20,184	23,210 21,835	168,729 181,528
1995-96 —									
September	27,857	47,838	23,416	99,112	120,663	219,775	18,659	20,635	180,480
December	29,900	49,968	19,633	99,500	131,249	230,749	20,067	24,989	185,693
March	33,326	44,597	17,933	95,856	134,477	230,333	17,935	26,884	
June	36,656	40,792	19,678	97,127	137,699	234,825	19,059	28,900	185,514 186,866
1996-97 -									
September	36,142	43,090	14,263	93,495	147,740	241,235	21,921	28,120	191,194

⁽a) As a result of a change in the methodology used to value non-equity securities issued on foreign capital markets, levels from December quarter 1991 are not strictly comparable with levels from earlier periods. (b) Equals total foreign borrowing less reserve assets and lending abroad.

TABLE 20. FOREIGN INVESTMENT RATIOS (\$A million)

Net international investment position servicing -Ratios of net foreign liabilities to GDP(a) Ratios of net investment income payable to exports(b) - per cent -- per cent -Equity Equity Foreign and other Foreign and other Period Total investment Total debt debt investment ANNUAL 1988-89 44.9 34.6 10.3 22.4 17.2 5.2 35.6 5.7 1989-90 46.0 10.5 26.3 20.5 50.3 1990-91 25.6 37.5 19.0 12.8 6.6 1991-92 51.7 39.8 12.0 20.6 15.6 5.0 1992-93 53.8 41.5 12.2 16.7 12,0 4.7 1993-94 55.4 38.1 17.3 17.7 11.3 6.4 1994-95 57.2 39.8 17.3 20.6 11.3 9.2 1995-96 58.5 38.4 20.1 19.5 11.3 8.2 QUARTERLY Year ended(c) — 1991-92 — December 50.4 38.7 11.8 23.0 17.6 5.4 39.0 March 51.0 12.0 21.5 16.4 5.2 51.7 39.8 20.6 5.0 12.0 15.6 June 1992-93 — 5.2 5.2 September 51.7 41.2 10.5 19.7 14.4 51.4 40.9 10.4 18.9 13.7 December 39.4 11.9 March 51.3 17.9 12.8 5.1 June 53.8 41.5 12.2 16.7 12.0 1993-94 — 57.0 42.7 14.3 11.6 4.0 September 15.6 December 58.1 41.6 16.4 15.5 11.1 4.4 March 56.8 39.8 17.0 15.4 4.3 11.1 55.4 38.1 17.1 17.3 113 5.9 June 1994-95 — September 57.0 37.7 19.3 18.9 11.3 7.5 20.1December 55.7 37.2 18.5 11.5 8.6 54.8 March 37.5 17.3 21.9 11.6 10.4 57.2 39.9 17.3 20.6 11.4 9.2 June 1995-96 — 58.6 39.1 19.5 September 19.9 11.3 8.6 December 59.3 39.5 19.8 20.6 11.5 9.2 58.6 38.8 19.9 19.6 8.2 March 11.4

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1996-97 —

September

⁽a) These ratios are derived by expressing net foreign liabilities at the end of the period shown as a percentage of GDP(I) for the year preceding this date. (b) These ratios are derived by expressing net investment income payable as a percentage of exports of goods and services for the year preceding this date. (c) Estimates of annual GDP(I) and annual exports of goods and services and net investment income payable refer to the sum of the four quarters ended with the quarters indicated.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication provides comprehensive statistics on Australia's net international investment position, foreign investment in Australia and Australian investment abroad for the September quarter 1996, together with statistics for earlier periods.

2. More detailed annual international investment statistics up to 1994-95 is available in *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, 1994-95* (5363.0) released in June 1996. Descriptions of the concepts, definitions, classifications of data items, and sources and methods used in compiling the statistics are presented in *Foreign Investment, Australia: Summary of Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5355.0). That publication also includes an assessment of the accuracy and reliability of the statistics.

Scope And Coverage

- 3. International investment statistics provide information on:
- levels (stock) of foreign financial assets and liabilities at a particular date;
- capital transactions (investment flows) resulting in increases and decreases in these assets and liabilities e.g., the purchase or sale by a non resident of shares in an Australian enterprise, drawings/repayments on a foreign loan facility;
- exchange rate variations due to movements of the Australian dollar against the other currencies in which these assets and liabilities are denominated; and
- other changes in levels due to a change in the market price of a claim (e.g., a share price movement), write-offs, reclassifications and reconciliation errors.
- 4. Due to the quarterly revisions policy, the *other* changes item for the latest quarter will sometimes include transactions relating to earlier periods, not identified in time to include in the transactions estimates for those periods. These transactions are subsequently allocated to the correct periods (with consequential revisions to levels estimates) in subsequent issues of this publication.
- 5. International investment statistics are compiled from several sources including the quarterly and annual collections of the Survey of Foreign Investment, and official advices. Coverage of the quarterly foreign investment collections is more limited than the corresponding annual collections and quarterly estimates are revised as results from the annual collections become available. Results from other sources are also revised but generally to a lesser extent. The annual collections are conducted using sampling techniques; for a discussion on the impact of this on foreign investment statistics see 'Introduction of sampling in foreign investment collections' on page 7 of the September quarter 1988 issue of Foreign Investment, Australia (5306.0).

Classifications And Definitions

6. The more important classifications and definitions used in international investment statistics are outlined below.

- 7. Australia's net international investment position is defined as the difference between the level of foreign investment in Australia and the level of Australian investment abroad.
- 8. Direction of investment. This classification refers to the basic distinction between inward and outward investment; that is, foreign investment in Australia or Australian investment abroad. Broadly, foreign investment in Australia refers to the stock of financial assets in Australia owned by non-residents and capital transactions which increase or decrease this stock. Conversely, Australian investment abroad refers to the stock of foreign financial assets owned by Australian residents and capital transactions which increase or decrease that stock. A major exception to this concerns the treatment of direct investment activity (described in paragraph 13), where the classification of particular investment transactions and associated levels and income, to either foreign investment in Australia or Australian investment abroad, depends upon the direction of the equity link which underlies the establishment of the direct investment,
- 9. Resident institutional sector. This classification groups statistical units with similar financial roles and behaviour into institutional sectors. Five resident institutional sectors are identified. These are grouped under the headings official and non-official. The official sectors are general government and the Reserve Bank of Australia. The non-official sectors are banks, non-bank financial enterprises, trading enterprises and households.
- 10. General government comprises "Departments of State" and similar entities that are the agents or instruments of Commonwealth, State, or local government. State government central borrowing authorities and private non-profit organisations serving government are included in this category. Public sector business enterprises are excluded from this sector and included as appropriate in the other sectors. Banks comprise trading, savings and development banks which are licensed under the Banking Act to act as banks or which have been created under Commonwealth or State legislation. (This category in this publication excludes the Reserve Bank but includes various other government owned banks.) Non-bank financial enterprises are enterprises, other than the Reserve Bank and the trading, savings and development banks, that are mainly engaged in incurring liabilities and acquiring financial assets. Trading enterprises are non-financial enterprises mainly engaged in the production of goods and services for sale in the market.
- 11. For trading and financial enterprises, a further dissection is provided in some tables for public and private sector enterprises. The public sector grouping consists of government owned and/or controlled business enterprises while the private sector grouping consists of all other entities. The official sector is further dissected into Commonwealth and State Government components in some tables.
- 12. Type of capital. Three types of capital are distinguished: direct investment, reserve assets, and portfolio and other investment.

- 13. The concept of direct investment is broadly one of capital invested in an enterprise by an investor (called a direct investor) having a significant influence, either potentially or actually exercised, over the key policies of the enterprise (called a direct investment enterprise). Under the definition of direct investment used in compiling the statistics, ownership of 10 per cent or more of the ordinary shares or voting stock (or an equivalent equity interest) is generally regarded as indicative of significant influence by an investor. For a detailed discussion of direct investment see paragraphs 4.12 4.22 of Foreign Investment, Australia: Summary of Concepts Sources and Methods (5355.0).
- 14. Reserve assets are those foreign financial assets that are effectively controlled and available for use by the central authorities for meeting balance of payments needs. Portfolio and other investment covers all foreign investment activity not classified as direct investment or reserve assets.
- 15. Many types of instrument of investment are identified in this publication. Some of these are only applicable to one type of capital. For example, the instruments reinvestment of earnings and net equity in branches are only used for direct investment. For analytical reasons and for case of reporting by enterprises, similar instruments are combined into groups. Deposits, loans, finance leases, bonds, bills, IMF credit and BIS placements are combined and called borrowing (foreign investment in Australia) or lending (Australian investment abroad). Prepayments made and received, and accounts receivable and payable, between enterprises in a direct investment relationship are combined and called other direct investment. Similar prepayments and accounts between enterprises not in a direct investment relationship are grouped together and called accounts payable/prepayments received (foreign investment in Australia) and accounts receivable/prepayments made (Australian investment abroad).
- 16. This publication shows statistics on both Australia's gross foreign debt (borrowing) and Australia's net foreign debt. Net foreign debt is arrived at after deducting reserve assets and lending abroad from gross foreign debt.
- 17. Several other classifications of *borrowing* are also included in this publication. These include:
- separate details of borrowing in foreign and Australian currency;
- currency of borrowing;
- country of domicile of borrowing, which separates borrowing domiciled in Australia from borrowing domiciled abroad. Borrowing domiciled in Australia comprises those securities issued in Australia which, while largely targeted for Australian residents, are taken up by non-residents, usually through security brokers and nominees. Examples of these securities, all of which are tradable, are government and semi-government fixed interest tradable securities, as well as certificates of deposits issued by banks, debentures, promissory notes and other issues by private enterprises. This category also includes deposits held with Australian banks by non-residents. Borrowing domiciled abroad refers to all other borrowing from non-residents, including securities issued in foreign countries;

- purchases and sales of securities domiciled in Australia by non-residents. Purchases include both the on-market purchases and the take-up of new issues by non-residents of debt issued in Australia. Sales include both the on-market sales by and the redemption from non-residents of debt issued in Australia;
- drawings and repayments of borrowing domiciled abroad. Drawings include the drawdown on loans, the issue by residents of non-equity securities abroad, the receipt of finance under finance lease agreements etc. Repayments of borrowing domiciled abroad include the repayment of loans, the redemption of non-equity securities issued abroad, the withdrawal of deposits, lease payments (excluding the imputed interest component) under a finance lease agreement etc;
- maturity structure of drawings and repayments of borrowing domiciled abroad.
- 18. The country dissection of statistics on international investment shows countries investing in Australia. The classification is based upon the country of residence of the foreign creditor holding Australia's foreign liabilities. It does not necessarily reflect either the country of ultimate beneficial ownership of the investment, the country of immediate source of funds, or the country to which amounts borrowed will in fact be re-paid. The classification includes categories for various country and country groupings as well as categories for international capital markets and international institutions. In some instances, foreign investment activity cannot be classified by country and is therefore classified to unallocated. This category includes, from September quarter 1995, reinvestment of earnings and reinvested earnings. These types of investment can only be allocated to country after the results of annual collections are available
- 19. International investment industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANSZIC), 1993 (1292.0). Industry statistics should be treated with some caution as they do not necessarily reflect the industry in which the funds are ultimately employed. The statistical unit (that is, the unit of observation and classification) generally consists of all enterprises in an enterprise group within a single resident institutional sector. The industry of this statistical unit, which may cover a broad range of activities, is determined on the basis of the predominant activity of the unit as a whole which may be quite different from the industry in which the funds are used. This applies especially to financial enterprises such as trading and merchant banks which may borrow funds as principals and then on-lend to clients in other industries.
- 20. An unallocated classification also exists for industry statistics. This category includes, from September quarter 1995, new investment through brokers and nominees in the trading enterprise sector and reinvestment of carnings and reinvested earnings. This investment can only be allocated by industry after the results of annual collections are available.

Presentation

21. Tables 1 to 3 show the main international investment aggregates covering, respectively, Australia's net international investment position, foreign investment in Australia and Australian investment abroad. These tables are presented in the form of a reconciliation between opening and closing levels of investment, supplemented by investment income information. Tables 4 to 8 provide further details of capital transactions, investment income, levels of investment, foreign debt and interest payable on foreign debt. Tables 9 and 10 provide details of ratios of net foreign liabilities to GDP and net investment income to exports. Tables 11 and 12 provide further dissections of foreign investment in Australia by country and by industry. Tables 13 to 15 show additional statistics on foreign borrowing. Tables 16 to 20 are historical tables

Reliability

22. As mentioned in paragraph 5, quarterly estimates presented in this publication are subject to revision. Revisions can arise for a variety of reasons but two contributing factors are especially worthy of note. The first affects estimates of reinvested earnings (income), and its offset reinvestment of earnings (capital transaction). Data for these items are collected and processed with a one quarter lag, and hence estimates for the latest quarter are derived by extrapolating earlier entries. While this means that the estimates could be significantly revised at a future date, it is nevertheless considered useful to include them in the relevant tables. The second factor affects estimates of portfolio corporate equites and some portfolio securities domiciled in Australia. The collection methods used in annual and quarterly collections differ and can result in significant revisions to quarterly data once the results of annual surveys become available.

Related Publications

23. This publication is complemented by the annual publication Balance of Payments and International Investment Position. Australia (5363.0). Statistics on international investment capital transactions and income are also published in all balance of payments publications: the monthly, Balance of Payments. Australia (5301.0) and the quarterly, Balance of Payments. Australia (5302.0). The statistics are presented on a consistent basis in both sets of publications. Information about the concepts, definitions, classifications of data items, and sources and methods used in compiling both sets of statistics are presented in Foreign Investment. Australia: Summary of Concepts. Sources and Methods (5355.0) and Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods (5331.0).

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ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
APEC Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation
ASEAN Association of South East Asian Nations

BIS Bank of International Settlements

EU European Union

IMF International Monetary Fund

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation

and Development

- 26. For capital transactions a negative value denotes a net withdrawal of investment; for levels of direct investment lending abroad, a negative value denotes an excess of borrowing by direct investors in Australia from their direct investment groups abroad over lending by direct investors in Australia to their direct investment groups abroad (see paragraph 8 for a further explanation); and similarly for income receivable on direct investment lending abroad an excess of income payable by direct investors over income receivable by direct investors.
- 27. As all figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sum of components and the total.

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