

TASMANIAN STATISTICAL INDICATORS

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INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains latest figures for a comprehensive range of economic indicators. Statistics shown in this publication are the latest available at the date of preparation and may be subject to revision in subsequent issues. Reference should therefore always be made to the latest issue or to the statistical publication on the specific subject.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND TREND ESTIMATION

2 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour.

3 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular components of the seasonally adjusted series and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series.

4 While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller and after three months have a negligible impact on the series.

5 ABS statistical series are being impacted by varying degrees as a result of The New Tax System (TNTS), introduced in Australia from 1 July 2000. TNTS includes the removal of Wholesale Sales Tax and the introduction of a Goods and Service Tax (GST), and as a result, a number of ABS data series will reflect significant and subsequent impacts. Further information can be found in *ABS Statistics and The New Tax System* (Cat. no. 1358.0).

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
n.y.a.	not yet available
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue

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MAIN FEATURES

THE LABOUR FORCE

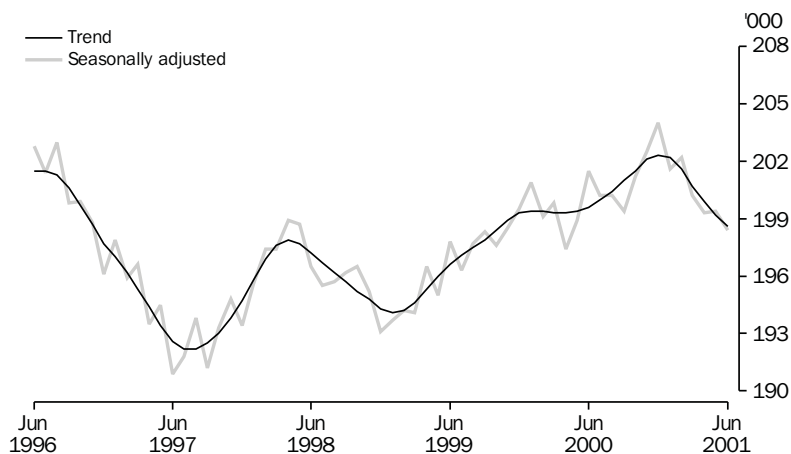
Trend estimates There were an estimated 216,900 persons (based on *trend* estimates) in the labour force in June 2001 and an estimated 372,400 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 years or more, yielding a labour force participation rate of 58.2%, compared to 59.1% in June 2000. The Australian labour force participation rate for June 2001 was 63.9%, compared to 63.8% in June 2000 (see table 39 and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).

For Tasmanian males, the *trend* estimate of the participation rate was 67.2% in June 2001, compared to 67.6% in June 2000. For Tasmanian females, the *trend* estimate of the participation rate was 49.8% in June 2001, compared to 51.0% in June 2000 (see table 3).

EMPLOYMENT

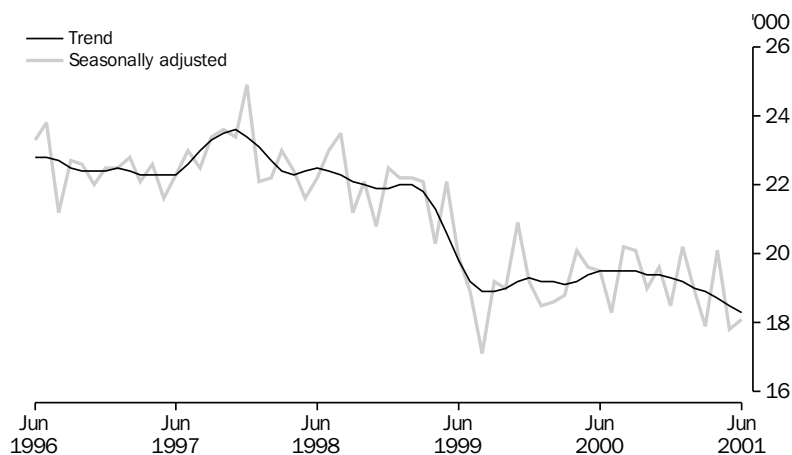
State comparisons

Trend estimates There was a decrease of 0.5% in Tasmania's employment over the 12 months to June 2001. Employment over the period increased in Victoria by 2.0%; Western Australia, 0.9%; and Queensland and New South Wales, 0.2%; and decreased in South Australia by 0.6%. The increase in Australia's employment over the same period was 0.7% (see table 39 and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).



UNEMPLOYMENT

Trend estimates The *trend* estimate of the number of unemployed persons in Tasmania for June 2001 was 18,300, compared to 19,500 in June 2000. The *trend* estimate of the unemployment rate of 8.5% in June 2001 compares to 8.9% in June 2000. The Australian *trend* estimate of the unemployment rate was 6.9% in June 2001, compared to 6.3% in June 2000 (see table 3 and 39, and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).



BUILDING APPROVALS

Original terms There were 134 dwelling units approved during May 2001, including 133 new houses. The number of dwelling units approved during May 2001 was 97.1% above the April 2001 figure of 68, and 42.5% below the May 2000 figure of 233. The number of dwelling units approved in the 12 months to May 2001 (1,160) fell 38.6% from those approved in the 12 months to May 2000 (1,890).

At current prices, the value of total building was \$45.6 million in May 2001, 109.2% above the April 2001 figure of \$21.8 million and 10.2% below the May 2000 figure of \$50.8 million. Residential building contributed \$18.9 million and non-residential building \$26.7 million in May 2001 (see table 27 and *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0)).

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Original terms There were 1,174 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in Tasmania during May 2001. This was 26.9% above the 925 registered in April 2001 and 4.3% above the May 2000 figure of 1,126. Of the new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in May 2001, 886 were passenger vehicles, compared with 732 in April 2001 and 786 in May 2000 (see table 34).

RETAIL

Trend estimates In *trend* terms, the estimate of retail turnover in Australia for May 2001 was \$13,441.7 million, 9.9% above the figure recorded in May 2000 (\$12,228.0). In *trend* terms, the estimate of retail turnover in Tasmania for May 2001 was \$295.5 million, 10.0% above the figure recorded in May 2000 (\$268.7 million) (see table 35 and *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0)).

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Original terms Guest rooms available in licensed hotels, motels and guest houses, and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units decreased by 1.9% in the March quarter 2001 compared with the March quarter 2000.

Room nights occupied increased overall by 0.1% in the March quarter 2001 compared with the March quarter 2000. Room occupancy rates increased from 66.2% to 68.2% overall, with rates increasing for licensed hotels with facilities (from 65.0% to 66.4%), motels and guest houses (from 65.0% to 68.2%) and serviced apartments (from 72.4% to 73.8%).

Takings from accommodation increased by 9.5% overall in the March quarter 2001 compared with the March quarter 2000, with takings increasing for licensed hotels with facilities (by 9.7%), motels and guest houses (by 9.0%) and serviced apartments (by 10.0%) (see table 31).

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING

Trend estimates Monthly movements of *trend* estimates showed decreases in both the cattle and calves and sheep and lambs slaughtering series, with cattle and calves down by 5.6% and sheep and lambs down by 0.5%. However the estimate for the number of pigs slaughtered increased by 0.2%.

In May 2001, the *trend* estimate for the number of cattle and calves slaughtered was 18,400. This was down by 15.5% on the estimated number for May 2000, and down by 20.4% on the number for May 1999.

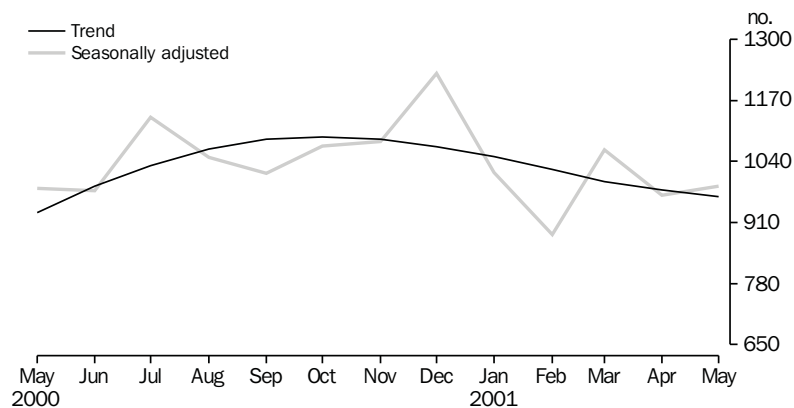
The *trend* estimate for the number of sheep and lambs slaughtered in May 2001 was 58,700. This was down by 32.6% on the estimate for May 2000, and down by 24% on the estimate for May 1999.

The *trend* estimate of 4,980 pigs slaughtered in May 2001 was 6.5% less than for May 2000 and 27.4% less than the *trend* estimate for May 1999 (see table 21).

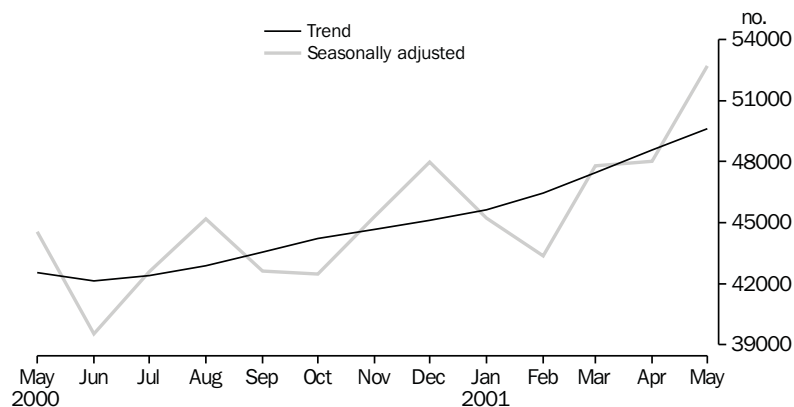
HOUSING FINANCE

Trend estimates The latest *trend* series for the number of housing finance commitments in Tasmania shows a decrease of 1.4% between April 2001 and May 2001. The *trend* series shows an overall increase of 3.5% between May 2000 and May 2001. The national *trend* series shows an increase of 16.6% for the year May 2000 to May 2001, with an increase of 2.1% between April 2001 and May 2001.

HOUSING FINANCE, TASMANIA, Number of dwellings



HOUSING FINANCE, AUSTRALIA, Number of dwellings



The latest *trend* series for the total value of commitments for Tasmania has increased by 2.7% between April 2001 and May 2001, continuing the upward *trend* from the previous month. The *trend* series for the year between May 2000 to May 2001 shows an increase of 4.1%. The national *trend* series shows the value of commitments having increased by 3.4% between April 2001 and May 2001. An increase of 23.2% is shown for the 12 months from May 2000 to May 2001. (see table 28 and *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0)).

OVERSEAS TRADE

The value of Tasmania's exports for the month of May 2001 was \$222 million, an increase of 4.7% over the month of April. Australia's exports for May 2001 totalled \$10,700 million, an increase of 3.8% over the April figure.

Tasmania's major export destinations for the month of May were Japan (\$44.9 million), United States of America (\$28.8 million) and Taiwan (\$25.4 million). Major commodity groups exported for the month were non-ferrous metals (\$78.3 million), metallic ores and metal scrap (\$25.6 million) and fish, crustaceans and molluscs (11.8 million).

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POPULATION

	<i>Estimated resident population</i>	<i>Natural increase(a)</i>	<i>Net estimated migration gain</i>	<i>Total population growth</i>	<i>Annual growth rate(b)</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%
1997-98	471.7	2.1	-3.9	-1.8	-0.38
1998-99	470.8	2.7	-3.6	-0.9	-0.19
1999-2000	470.4	2.2	-2.6	-0.4	-0.09
1998					
December qtr	471.6	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	-0.23
1999					
March qtr	471.1	0.7	-1.2	-0.5	-0.26
June qtr	470.8	0.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.19
September qtr p	470.8	0.5	-0.5	—	-0.17
December qtr p	470.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	-0.17
2000					
March qtr p	470.6	0.6	-0.8	-0.1	-0.09
June qtr p	470.4	0.5	-0.8	-0.3	-0.09
September qtr p	470.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	-0.14
December qtr p	470.1	0.4	-0.4	—	-0.13

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence).

(b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES(a)

	<i>Births</i>		<i>Deaths</i>		<i>Infant mortality(b)</i>		<i>Marriages</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(c)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(d)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(e)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(f)</i>
1997-98	5 870	1.76	3 766	6.6	38	6.5	2 782	5.9
1998-99	6 384	1.95	3 726	6.2	41	6.4	2 483	5.3
1999-2000	5 844	1.82	3 683	6.2	40	6.8	2 648	5.6
1998								
December qtr	1 567	..	907	..	8	5.1	658	..
1999								
March qtr	1 545	..	865	..	9	5.8	858	..
June qtr	1 636	..	923	..	15	9.2	636	..
September qtr p	1 555	..	1 035	..	16	10.3	327	..
December qtr p	1 367	..	905	..	9	6.6	678	..
2000								
March qtr p	1 512	..	864	..	7	4.6	910	..
June qtr p	1 410	..	879	..	8	5.7	733	..
September qtr p	1 405	..	954	..	6	4.3	364	..
December qtr p	1 376	..	1 012	..	8	5.8	582	..

(a) Usual residents of Tasmania.

(b) Deaths of children under one year of age.

(c) Total fertility rate. The sum of age specific fertility rates (live births at each age of a mother per female population of that age). It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.

(d) Standardised death rate. The overall death rate, per 1,000 persons, that would have prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is all persons in the 1991 Australian population.

(e) Rate per 1,000 live births.

(f) Crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered during the financial year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 31 December of that year.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally adjusted series(b)				Trend series(b)			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	%	%	'000	'000	%	%
MALES								
2000								
June	110.5	12.8	10.4	68.3	110.2	11.9	9.7	67.6
July	111.1	10.8	8.9	67.6	110.5	12.1	9.8	67.9
August	110.8	12.5	10.1	68.3	110.8	12.1	9.9	68.1
September	110.9	12.4	10.1	68.2	111.2	12.2	9.9	68.3
October	110.8	12.2	9.9	68.1	111.6	12.2	9.9	68.5
November	112.3	12.2	9.8	68.9	112.0	12.2	9.9	68.7
December	112.8	11.8	9.5	68.9	112.1	12.3	9.9	68.8
2001								
January	112.5	12.5	10.0	69.1	112.0	12.3	9.9	68.7
February	111.7	12.9	10.3	68.9	111.6	12.3	9.9	68.5
March	111.1	11.2	9.2	67.6	111.1	12.2	9.9	68.1
April	109.6	13.1	10.7	67.8	110.5	12.2	9.9	67.8
May	110.1	11.9	9.7	67.4	110.1	12.0	9.8	67.5
June	110.1	11.4	9.4	67.1	109.7	11.9	9.8	67.2
FEMALES								
2000								
June	91.0	6.7	6.9	51.3	89.4	7.6	7.9	51.0
July	89.1	7.5	7.8	50.7	89.5	7.5	7.7	50.9
August	89.4	7.7	7.9	50.9	89.6	7.4	7.6	50.9
September	88.6	7.7	8.0	50.5	89.7	7.3	7.5	50.9
October	90.4	6.8	7.0	51.0	89.9	7.2	7.5	50.9
November	90.3	7.3	7.5	51.1	90.1	7.2	7.4	50.9
December	91.2	6.6	6.8	51.2	90.2	7.0	7.2	50.9
2001								
January	89.2	7.8	8.0	50.7	90.2	6.9	7.1	50.8
February	90.5	6.0	6.3	50.5	89.9	6.8	7.0	50.6
March	89.1	6.7	7.0	50.1	89.6	6.7	6.9	50.4
April	89.8	7.0	7.2	50.6	89.4	6.6	6.8	50.2
May	89.4	6.0	6.3	49.8	89.1	6.5	6.8	50.0
June	88.3	6.7	7.0	49.6	88.8	6.4	6.8	49.8
TOTAL								
2000								
June	201.5	19.5	8.8	59.6	199.6	19.5	8.9	59.1
July	200.2	18.3	8.4	58.9	200.0	19.5	8.9	59.2
August	200.2	20.2	9.2	59.4	200.4	19.5	8.9	59.3
September	199.4	20.1	9.1	59.1	201.0	19.5	8.8	59.4
October	201.2	19.0	8.6	59.3	201.5	19.4	8.8	59.5
November	202.5	19.6	8.8	59.8	202.1	19.4	8.8	59.6
December	204.0	18.5	8.3	59.8	202.3	19.3	8.7	59.6
2001								
January	201.6	20.2	9.1	59.7	202.2	19.2	8.7	59.5
February	202.2	18.9	8.6	59.4	201.6	19.0	8.6	59.3
March	200.2	17.9	8.2	58.6	200.7	18.9	8.6	59.0
April	199.3	20.1	9.2	59.0	199.9	18.7	8.6	58.7
May	199.4	17.8	8.2	58.4	199.2	18.5	8.5	58.5
June	198.4	18.1	8.4	58.1	198.6	18.3	8.5	58.2

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0). At April 2001, estimates for prior periods were revised because of some minor definitional changes.

(b) Seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's data. The results of the review are used to compile revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates each February. Trend estimates for the most recent months are also revised each month; see Notes on page 2.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION — MALES(a)(b)

	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
June	53.1	5.7	9.8	67.4
2000				
June	51.9	6.1	10.6	66.0
2001				
April	50.7	6.1	10.7	65.5
May	51.2	5.5	9.8	65.6
June	51.9	5.4	9.5	65.5
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
June	29.8	5.3	15.0	70.0
2000				
June	34.1	3.3	8.9	69.9
2001				
April	36.0	2.9	7.5	72.4
May	35.4	2.5	6.7	70.9
June	34.2	3.0	8.1	69.8
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
June	25.8	3.5	12.0	68.2
2000				
June	23.6	3.8	13.8	69.9
2001				
April	23.8	3.5	12.8	67.5
May	24.6	2.7	10.0	66.5
June	23.6	2.7	10.4	65.4
TASMANIA				
1998				
June	108.7	14.5	11.8	68.3
2000				
June	109.5	13.2	10.8	68.0
2001				
April	110.6	12.5	10.1	68.0
May	111.1	10.8	8.9	67.4
June	109.6	11.2	9.3	66.7

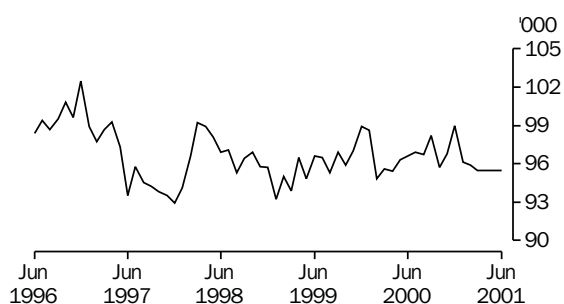
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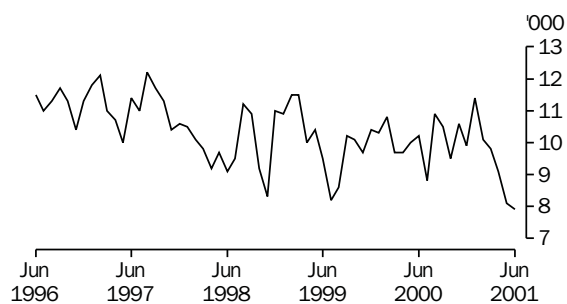
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Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions — Persons (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT



UNEMPLOYMENT



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LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION — FEMALES(a)(b)

	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
June	43.9	3.4	7.1	51.7
2000				
June	44.7	4.1	8.3	52.7
2001				
April	44.8	3.1	6.4	51.5
May	44.3	2.5	5.4	50.4
June	43.7	2.5	5.4	49.1
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
June	23.6	2.8	10.6	49.4
2000				
June	25.8	1.2	4.4	49.0
2001				
April	27.8	1.5	5.2	52.6
May	28.0	1.1	3.9	52.6
June	25.4	2.0	7.3	50.2
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
June	18.4	2.0	9.6	45.9
2000				
June	19.6	1.8	8.3	49.9
2001				
April	18.7	2.0	9.8	48.7
May	18.0	2.3	11.2	47.5
June	18.8	2.0	9.5	48.7
TASMANIA				
1998				
June	85.9	8.1	8.6	49.7
2000				
June	90.1	7.0	7.2	51.0
2001				
April	91.3	6.6	6.7	51.2
May	90.4	6.0	6.2	50.4
June	87.9	6.5	6.8	49.3

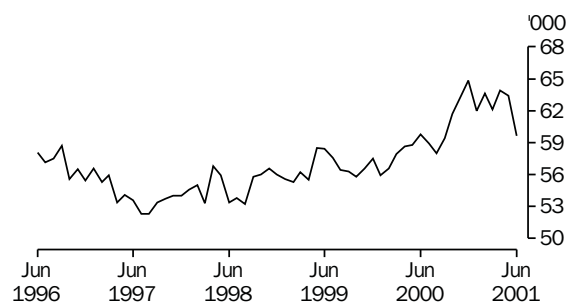
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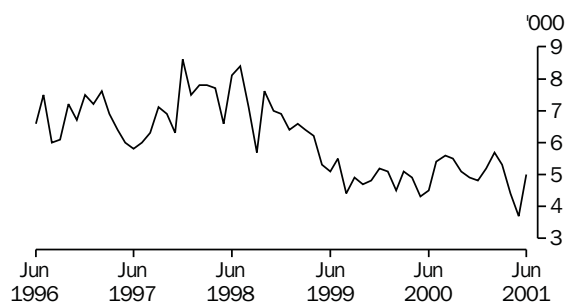
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Northern Statistical Division — Persons (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT



UNEMPLOYMENT



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LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION — PERSONS(a)(b)

	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
June	96.9	9.1	8.6	59.3
2000				
June	96.6	10.2	9.5	59.2
2001				
April	95.5	9.1	8.7	58.3
May	95.5	8.1	7.8	57.7
June	95.5	7.9	7.7	57.0
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
June	53.4	8.1	13.1	59.3
2000				
June	59.8	4.5	7.0	59.3
2001				
April	63.9	4.4	6.5	62.3
May	63.4	3.7	5.5	61.6
June	59.6	5.0	7.8	59.9
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
June	44.2	5.5	11.0	56.9
2000				
June	43.2	5.5	11.4	59.5
2001				
April	42.5	5.5	11.5	57.9
May	42.6	5.0	10.5	56.8
June	42.5	4.7	10.0	56.8
TASMANIA				
1998				
June	194.6	22.6	10.4	58.8
2000				
June	199.6	20.2	9.2	59.3
2001				
April	202.0	19.1	8.6	59.4
May	201.5	16.7	7.7	58.6
June	197.6	17.6	8.2	57.8

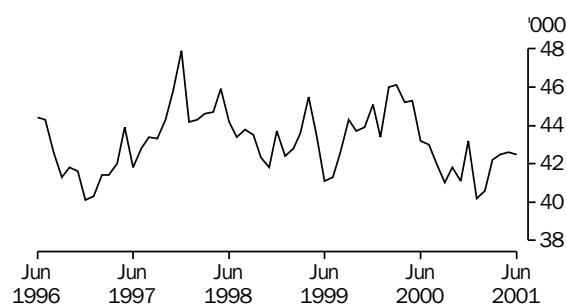
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

(b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using these data.

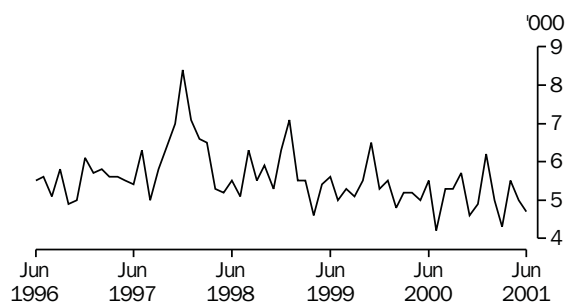
Source: *Labour Force, Selected Summary Tables, Australia* (Cat. no. 6291.0.40.001).

Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division — Persons (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT



UNEMPLOYMENT



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TEENAGE LABOUR MARKET(a)

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15-19</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Unemployment population ratio</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Looking for full time work</i>	<i>Total</i>						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%
ATTENDING NEITHER A SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1998										
June	6.2	9.1	2.2	2.2	11.3	0.5	11.9	19.3	18.4	95.6
2000										
June	6.3	8.3	2.1	2.3	10.6	1.8	12.4	21.7	18.6	85.5
2001										
April	6.3	9.9	1.5	1.7	11.6	1.7	13.3	14.8	12.9	87.2
May	6.4	9.3	1.4	1.5	10.8	1.2	12.0	13.8	12.4	89.9
June	7.1	9.5	1.9	2.0	11.5	1.2	12.7	17.3	15.6	90.3
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1998										
June	0.2	6.9	0.3	1.4	8.3	14.2	22.6	16.5	6.1	36.9
2000										
June	0.5	7.6	0.7	1.7	9.3	13.1	22.4	18.5	7.7	41.5
2001										
April	0.1	6.8	0.4	1.7	8.5	12.7	21.2	19.8	7.9	39.9
May	0.1	7.5	0.2	1.1	8.6	13.9	22.5	12.8	4.9	38.2
June	0.1	5.9	0.6	1.7	7.6	14.2	21.8	21.8	7.6	34.9
TOTAL										
1998										
June	6.4	16.1	2.5	3.6	19.7	14.8	34.4	18.1	10.4	57.1
2000										
June	6.8	15.9	2.8	4.0	19.9	14.9	34.8	20.2	11.6	57.2
2001										
April	6.4	16.7	1.9	3.4	20.1	14.4	34.5	16.9	9.8	58.2
May	6.5	16.8	1.6	2.6	19.4	15.1	34.5	13.4	7.5	56.2
June	7.2	15.4	2.5	3.6	19.1	15.4	34.5	19.1	10.6	55.3

(a) Persons aged 15-19 years. For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Care should be exercised when using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

Source: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force, Estimates; Labour Force, Teenage Employment and Unemployment, Australia, Preliminary, Data Report* (Cat. no. 6202.0.40.001).

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ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION(a)

	May 2000			May 2001		Proportion of total employed	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	May 2000	May 2001	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	
Managers and administrators							
Generalist managers	2.2	1.7	0.2	1.9	1.1	0.9	
Specialist managers	4.0	3.6	1.2	4.8	2.0	2.4	
Farmers and farm managers	7.5	5.0	1.7	6.7	3.7	3.3	
Total	13.6	10.4	3.0	13.4	6.8	6.6	
Professionals							
Science, building and engineering professionals	3.9	4.6	0.6	5.2	1.9	2.6	
Business and information professionals	5.6	3.0	2.6	5.6	2.8	2.8	
Health professionals	9.2	2.3	5.1	7.4	4.6	3.7	
Education professionals	9.8	2.5	5.2	7.6	4.9	3.8	
Social, arts and miscellaneous professionals	5.5	2.8	2.2	5.0	2.7	2.5	
Total	34.0	15.1	15.6	30.8	17.0	15.3	
Associate professionals							
Science, engineering and related associate professionals	2.7	2.4	0.5	2.9	1.3	1.4	
Business and administration associate professionals	4.4	2.7	2.3	5.0	2.2	2.5	
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	7.9	6.2	4.6	10.9	3.9	5.4	
Health and welfare associate professionals	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	
Other associate professionals	4.0	2.3	2.2	4.5	2.0	2.2	
Total	18.9	13.7	9.6	23.2	9.5	11.5	
Tradespersons and related workers							
Mechanical and fabrication engineering tradespersons	4.1	5.3	—	5.3	2.0	2.6	
Automotive tradespersons	3.3	3.0	—	3.0	1.6	1.5	
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	4.5	3.9	0.1	4.0	2.2	2.0	
Construction tradespersons	5.4	5.3	—	5.3	2.7	2.7	
Other tradespersons and related workers	10.6	6.1	2.7	8.8	5.3	4.3	
Total	27.8	23.7	2.7	26.4	13.9	13.1	
Advanced clerical and service workers							
Secretaries and personal assistants	2.7	—	2.8	2.8	1.4	1.4	
Other advanced clerical and service workers	3.1	0.4	2.6	3.1	1.6	1.5	
Total	5.8	0.4	5.4	5.9	2.9	2.9	
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers							
Intermediate clerical workers	18.6	5.1	17.4	22.5	9.3	11.2	
Intermediate sales and related workers	3.3	2.2	1.2	3.4	1.7	1.7	
Intermediate service workers	13.4	2.7	8.6	11.3	6.7	5.6	
Total	35.4	10.0	27.2	37.2	17.6	18.5	
Intermediate production and transport workers							
Intermediate plant operators	6.6	6.9	0.2	7.0	3.3	3.5	
Intermediate machine operators	2.3	1.7	0.6	2.3	1.2	1.2	
Road and rail transport drivers	6.5	6.9	0.6	7.5	3.3	3.7	
Other intermediate production and transport workers	4.3	3.0	0.4	3.4	2.2	1.7	
Total	19.8	18.5	1.8	20.4	9.9	10.1	
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers							
Elementary clerks	1.7	1.0	1.2	2.2	0.9	1.1	
Elementary sales workers	15.6	4.7	13.6	18.3	7.8	9.1	
Elementary service workers	2.2	0.9	0.7	1.6	1.1	0.8	
Total	19.5	6.6	15.5	22.1	9.7	11.0	
Labourers and related workers							
Cleaners	6.1	1.9	4.2	6.1	3.0	3.0	
Factory labourers	6.6	4.2	1.5	5.7	3.3	2.8	
Other labourers and related workers	12.8	6.6	3.8	10.4	6.4	5.2	
Total	25.5	12.7	9.5	22.2	12.7	11.0	
Total employed	200.4	111.1	90.4	201.5	100.0	100.0	

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).Source: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force, Estimates*.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR AND INDUSTRY(a)

	<i>Employees, February 2001</i>			<i>Percentage distribution</i>	
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>February 2000</i>	<i>February 2001</i>
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	n.a.	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mining	1.5	—	1.5	1.3	0.9
Manufacturing	n.p.	n.p.	19.3	13.4	12.2
Electricity, gas & water supply	—	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.1
Construction	n.p.	n.p.	6.0	2.7	3.8
Wholesale trade	7.6	—	7.6	8.0	4.8
Retail trade	27.4	—	27.4	17.2	17.3
Accommodation, cafes & restaurants	11.2	—	11.2	5.4	7.1
Transport & storage	4.5	0.9	5.5	3.7	3.5
Communication services	n.p.	n.p.	2.5	1.5	1.6
Finance and insurance	3.7	0.2	4.0	2.7	2.5
Property & business services	12.9	0.5	13.4	7.3	8.5
Government administration and defence	—	8.7	8.7	6.0	5.5
Education	2.6	12.4	15.1	9.8	9.5
Health and community services	13.4	8.9	22.3	13.4	14.1
Cultural and recreational services	2.3	1.1	3.4	2.1	2.1
Personal and other services	5.2	2.7	7.9	4.2	5.0
Total all industries	118.2	39.9	158.2	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

Source: *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED

	<i>Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons(a)</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
2000			
February	37.1	24.7	31.6
May	38.9	28.1	34.1
August	38.1	26.7	33.0
November	39.5	27.6	34.2
2001			
February	38.5	26.2	33.0
May	40.4	27.3	34.5

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

Source: ABS data available on request.

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JOB VACANCIES(a)(b)

	no. '000	rate(c) %
2000		
February	1.7	1.0
May	1.3	0.8
August	2.5	1.5
November	1.9	1.1
2001		
February	2.1	1.2
May	1.4	0.9

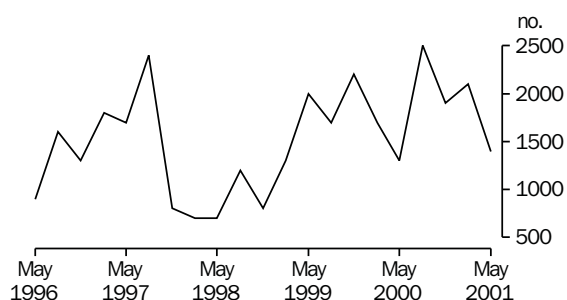
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0).

(b) Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

(c) Job vacancies expressed as a percentage of the number of employees plus job vacancies.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat.no. 6354.0).

JOB VACANCIES



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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

	Working days lost '000	Twelve months ended	Working days lost per thousand employees no.
2000			
April	0.2	April	5
May	0.2	May	6
June	0.2	June	6
July	—	July	6
August	—	August	6
September	—	September	6
October	—	October	6
November	—	November	6
December	0.2	December	7
2001			
January	—	January	6
February	—	February	6
March	—	March	5
April	0.1	April	4
Twelve months ended			
April 2001	0.7

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Cat. no. 6321.0).

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Cat.no. 6321.0).

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES(a) — ORIGINAL AND TREND

	<i>Full-time adult males</i>		<i>All males</i>	<i>Full-time adult females</i>		<i>All females</i>	<i>Full-time adult persons</i>		<i>All employees</i>
	<i>Weekly ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>	<i>Weekly ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>	<i>Weekly ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ORIGINAL									
1999									
November	761.00	801.60	682.50	641.30	658.90	433.90	719.00	751.50	554.90
2000									
February	767.70	799.30	686.20	639.60	656.70	444.20	723.90	750.60	566.70
May	788.10	828.20	695.80	643.40	659.10	428.00	737.20	768.80	558.10
August	784.20	819.60	677.60	645.40	660.90	422.90	736.50	765.10	547.40
November	784.60	824.70	683.20	663.40	685.10	431.00	741.30	774.80	549.50
2001									
February	786.20	819.50	678.00	676.90	688.80	462.00	745.80	771.20	568.40
TREND(b)									
1999									
November	758.40	792.50	675.70	632.40	647.20	432.60	714.00	741.50	552.20
2000									
February	771.90	807.10	684.80	639.40	655.60	434.60	725.30	754.10	558.30
May	782.20	818.90	689.10	644.70	662.30	431.00	735.20	765.00	557.90
August	786.30	824.50	688.00	651.50	669.10	429.90	740.00	770.70	554.80
November	785.40	823.50	681.70	660.30	676.70	435.90	740.40	771.00	553.80
2001									
February	782.00	817.70	672.50	669.70	683.60	446.50	738.10	767.30	554.90

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

(b) ABS trend estimates for the most recent months are revised, see Notes on page 2.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

	Index numbers				Percentage change		
	June qtr 2000	Sep qtr 2000	Dec qtr 2000	Mar qtr 2001	June qtr 2000 to Sep qtr 2000	Sep qtr 2000 to Dec qtr 2000	Dec qtr 2000 to Mar qtr 2001
SELECTED INDUSTRIES(c)							
Manufacturing	107.0	107.6	108.5	109.2	0.6	0.8	0.6
Retail trade	106.5	108.0	108.9	109.1	1.4	0.8	0.2
Government administration and defence	105.4	106.8	107.5	107.9	1.3	0.7	0.4
Education	108.5	110.9	111.0	111.4	2.2	0.1	0.4
Health and community services	105.4	106.3	107.5	107.7	0.9	1.1	0.2
All industries(d)	106.9	108.1	108.9	109.5	1.1	0.7	0.6
SELECTED OCCUPATIONS							
Professionals	107.5	109.3	109.8	110.4	1.7	0.5	0.5
Associate professionals	106.9	107.9	109.7	110.2	0.9	1.7	0.5
Tradespersons & related workers	106.5	107.6	108.2	109.0	1.0	0.6	0.7
Intermediate clerical, sales & service workers	106.2	107.8	108.1	108.9	1.5	0.3	0.7
Intermediate production & transport workers	106.8	107.5	108.2	109.1	0.7	0.7	0.8
Elementary clerical, sales & service workers	109.3	109.9	110.9	111.3	0.5	0.9	0.4
Labourers & related workers	105.8	107.3	108.1	108.5	1.4	0.7	0.4
All occupations	106.9	108.1	108.9	109.5	1.1	0.7	0.6

(a) Base of each index: September quarter 1997 = 100.0.

(b) These indexes are a measure of quarterly changes in wage and salary costs for employee jobs. They are one of four sets of indexes that together comprise the Wage Cost Index. For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Wage Cost Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6345.0).

(c) Industry is shown at the ANZSIC division level for selected divisions.

(d) Excludes Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL MOVEMENTS IN WAGES AND PRICES(a), PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

	<i>CPI all groups-Hobart(a) %</i>	<i>Price index of materials used in house building all groups-Hobart %</i>	<i>Price index of materials used in building other than house building all groups-Hobart %</i>	<i>Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees(b) %</i>
1997-98	-0.1	0.7	0.9	5.1
1998-99	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.4
1999-2000	1.9	1.3	0.4	2.5
1999				
March	0.5	0.7	0.7	3.4
June	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.3
September	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.8
December	1.1	0.2	-0.2	2.3
2000				
March	2.6	2.0	0.6	0.6
June	3.3	3.4	1.2	6.5
September	6.5	(c) 2.5	(c) -0.5	5.4
December	5.8	2.4	0.6	3.1
2001				
March	5.4	1.4	0.8	2.7

(a) See note 5 on page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS).

(b) March, June, September and December data relates to February, May, August and November survey dates as published in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

(c) This quarter affected by the removal of the Wholesale Sales Tax from 1 July 2000.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6401.0); Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6408.0), (quarterly from June 1997); Price Index of Materials Used in Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6407.0), (quarterly from June 1997); Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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HOUSE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS(a)(b)

	<i>Established house price index</i>		<i>Project home price index</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change(c)</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change(c)</i>
1997-98	125.4	-2.4	123.3	—
1998-99	123.2	-1.8	123.3	—
1999-2000	129.0	4.7	126.2	2.4
1999				
March	123.7	1.6	123.3	—
June	123.6	-0.1	123.3	—
September	125.3	1.4	124.0	0.6
December	127.8	2.0	125.4	1.1
2000				
March	128.6	0.6	127.5	1.7
June	134.2	4.4	127.9	0.3
September	134.3	0.1	(d) 140.3	(d) 9.7
December	133.7	-0.4	140.3	—
2001				
March	133.8	0.1	140.5	0.1

(a) Base of each Index: 1989-90 = 100.

(b) Used in calculating the mortgage interest charges component of the Consumer Price Index.

(c) Percentage change over previous period.

(d) See note 5 on page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS) introduced on 1 July 2000.

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6416.0).

						Hobart
	Food	Clothing and Footwear	Housing	Household furnishings, supplies and services	Transportation	Alcohol and tobacco
1998						
March	121.7	105.5	95.3	119.4	121.7	158.0
June	122.3	105.3	95.5	119.5	120.5	160.2
September	124.7	105.1	95.6	120.4	120.4	159.6
December	125.0	105.7	95.4	120.8	118.6	159.1
1999						
March	125.5	104.7	95.8	119.5	118.4	161.5
June	126.8	104.6	95.9	119.4	120.4	160.0
September	126.3	104.5	96.9	119.3	123.1	158.1
December	127.5	103.9	97.4	119.1	123.8	163.3
2000						
March	127.8	104.9	98.8	120.2	126.6	167.2
June	129.1	105.0	99.2	121.2	129.3	169.9
September	130.9	112.8	105.5	124.5	133.3	179.8
December	132.0	112.9	105.8	124.6	130.4	181.6
2001						
March	134.3	110.7	106.9	125.6	131.4	185.4

				Hobart	Weighted average of eight capital cities	
	Health	Education	Index, all groups	% change over previous period, all groups	Index	% change over previous period
1998						
March	178.6	190.0	121.5	0.2	120.3	0.3
June	183.0	190.0	122.0	0.4	121.0	0.6
September	190.4	190.0	122.8	0.7	121.3	0.2
December	187.7	190.0	122.7	-0.1	121.9	0.5
1999						
March	164.9	198.8	122.1	-0.5	121.8	-0.1
June	165.7	198.8	122.5	0.3	122.3	0.4
September	173.3	198.8	123.3	0.7	123.4	0.9
December	172.0	198.8	124.0	0.6	124.1	0.6
2000						
March	175.1	206.2	125.3	1.0	125.2	0.9
June	177.7	206.2	126.5	1.0	126.2	0.8
September	178.0	206.5	131.3	3.8	130.9	3.7
December	177.4	206.5	131.2	-0.1	131.3	0.3
2001						
March	181.5	215.1	132.1	0.7	132.7	1.1

(a) Base year: 1989-90 = 100.

(b) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 6461.0).

(c) As a result of the introduction of the 14th Series Australian CPI there have been changes to some groups and restructuring of some others. See Appendix A4 of the September quarter issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0) for more information.

(d) See Note 5 on page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS) introduced on 1 July 2000.

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0).

Index numbers for selected major building materials

	<i>Structural timber</i>	<i>Clay bricks</i>	<i>Ready mixed concrete</i>	<i>Precast concrete products</i>	<i>Steel decking, cladding etc.</i>	<i>Structural steel</i>
1997-98	108.9	129.0	118.0	131.5	117.8	127.2
1998-99	109.1	130.8	119.5	131.6	110.8	128.0
1999-2000	114.4	129.1	118.1	131.6	109.6	128.8
1999						
March	108.9	131.1	120.4	131.5	110.3	128.1
June	109.2	130.8	117.9	131.5	110.3	128.1
September	108.2	126.9	119.4	131.6	113.7	128.8
December	111.7	126.9	118.0	131.6	104.6	128.8
2000						
March	116.9	130.9	117.5	131.6	110.1	128.8
June	120.7	131.6	117.5	131.6	109.8	128.8
September(c)	120.9	131.6	117.6	131.6	106.4	129.1
December	120.9	131.8	117.6	131.6	108.2	129.4
2001						
March	121.4	131.8	119.4	131.6	108.2	129.4

Index numbers for selected major building materials

	<i>Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh</i>	<i>Aluminium windows</i>	<i>Fabricated steel products</i>	<i>Builders hardware</i>	<i>Sand and aggregate</i>	<i>Paint and other coatings</i>	<i>Non-ferrous pipes and fittings</i>
1997-98	112.7	107.2	114.7	113.7	124.5	127.3	164.3
1998-99	113.4	107.3	116.0	113.4	127.9	133.3	161.2
1999-2000	110.5	108.5	114.0	116.0	144.0	133.7	168.2
1999							
March	113.4	106.9	116.1	114.8	127.9	134.2	161.4
June	113.4	107.0	115.6	111.3	127.9	132.5	160.2
September	113.4	107.0	116.1	110.8	135.4	131.7	162.4
December	110.2	107.0	113.6	114.8	139.4	133.5	166.0
2000							
March	109.1	109.9	113.1	120.2	150.4	135.2	167.2
June	109.1	110.1	113.1	118.1	150.9	134.2	177.0
September(c)	107.8	110.1	113.1	117.3	145.5	131.8	177.2
December	107.9	116.6	113.0	118.8	146.1	135.7	183.8
2001							
March	107.8	120.3	116.1	119.6	151.6	136.2	193.1

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	<i>All electrical materials</i>		<i>All mechanical services</i>		<i>All plumbing materials</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1997-98	117.2	-0.2	117.0	—	121.9	-0.7
1998-99	115.8	-1.2	119.0	1.7	124.5	2.1
1999-2000	117.6	1.6	120.3	1.1	127.0	2.0
1999						
March	115.2	-1.4	119.4	0.3	124.4	0.2
June	115.2	—	119.5	0.1	124.5	0.1
September	115.9	0.6	119.3	-0.2	122.3	-1.8
December	117.5	1.4	119.8	0.4	126.5	3.4
2000						
March	118.3	0.7	120.3	0.4	128.0	1.2
June	118.7	0.3	121.9	1.3	131.0	2.3
September(c)	115.8	-2.4	117.3	-3.8	129.1	-1.5
December	117.6	1.6	118.0	0.6	131.8	2.1
2001						
March	117.8	0.2	118.4	0.3	136.0	3.2

	<i>All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services</i>		<i>All groups</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1997-98	118.0	1.0	117.4	0.9
1998-99	118.8	0.7	118.5	0.9
1999-2000	119.1	0.3	119.0	0.4
1999				
March	118.8	-0.2	118.5	-0.1
June	118.4	-0.3	118.3	-0.2
September	118.8	0.3	118.5	0.2
December	118.4	-0.3	118.4	-0.1
2000				
March	119.3	0.8	119.2	0.7
June	119.7	0.3	119.7	0.4
September(c)	118.8	-0.8	117.9	-1.5
December	120.1	1.1	119.1	1.0
2001				
March	121.7	1.3	120.2	0.9

(a) Base year: 1989-90 = 100.

(b) Index numbers in this table have been recompiled to reflect the change to a quarterly collection basis from June 1997.

(c) This quarter affected by the removal of the Wholesale Sales Tax from 1 July 2000.

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6407.0).

	Dairy products(a)			Staff hours worked	
	Whole milk(b)	Factory butter(c)	Factory cheese	Textile manufacturing(d)	Vegetable preserving
	million litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000	'000
1997-98	542.8	8 745	26 835	1 125	1 128
1998-99	603.4	11 546	29 973	1 061	1 084
1999-2000	608.6	8 209	33 344	1 032	1 019
2000					
May	29.7	232	983	107	107
June	17.5	465	683	83	90
July	12.9	266	333	82	80
August	26.1	210	990	100	97
September	62.0	203	3 611	75	62
October	71.0	865	3 590	97	62
November	84.1	1 080	4 078	96	100
December	72.9	1 101	4 039	60	86
2001					
January	62.1	277	3 383	50	65
February	49.1	387	2 665	83	97
March	44.1	484	2 607	74	94
April	41.8	377	2 847	53	90
May	40.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	94	119
		Refined zinc	Metallurgical refining		Electricity(f)
		'000 tonnes	Index(e)		million kW.h
1997-98		197.0	116.6		9 700
1998-99		214.3	125.0		9 910
1999-2000		231.7	133.2		10 050
2000					
May		18.7	136.4		..
June		18.7	137.2	(June qtr)	2 620
July		20.6	144.0		..
August		21.0	143.8		..
September		18.0	134.3	(Sept qtr)	2 760
October		20.5	145.1		..
November		18.5	136.2		..
December		12.5	126.0	(Dec qtr)	2 410
2001					
January		20.1	140.3		..
February		18.8	136.1		..
March		20.0	141.9	(Mar qtr)	2 360
April		19.3	137.0		..
May		22.3	139.9		..

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(b) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake.

(c) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(d) Includes spinning, weaving and carpet making. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only, or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant.

(e) Metallurgical refining index (Base year: 1979-80 = 100.0). Output from selected establishments covering the smelting and refining of ferro-alloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments' value added as derived from the 1979-80 manufacturing Census. For multi product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product.

(f) Collected on a quarterly basis as from 1997.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING — ORIGINAL

	Cattle					
	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1997-98	93.4	123.6	53.9	461.0	423.3	78.1
1998-99	94.8	116.3	61.0	439.9	480.1	81.2
1999-2000	109.0	108.9	62.1	589.9	456.3	70.1
1999						
May	9.4	11.2	1.6	33.6	39.6	6.4
2000						
May	9.0	11.6	1.7	48.2	37.5	5.7
June	9.1	12.9	0.9	51.5	44.1	6.7
July	7.0	6.7	1.2	23.0	36.2	5.0
August	5.7	3.7	15.2	17.9	39.1	4.8
September	6.2	4.3	22.9	18.7	37.9	4.8
October	5.9	5.8	5.6	24.3	32.2	4.1
November	7.1	6.9	0.9	20.7	31.0	4.0
December	9.4	9.6	0.2	35.0	40.7	5.3
2001						
January	8.8	7.7	0.2	41.0	32.1	3.8
February	9.5	9.2	0.1	47.6	33.1	4.2
March	10.5	10.8	0.6	55.1	37.8	5.7
April	6.5	8.6	1.1	26.9	25.7	4.9
May	6.5	9.2	1.0	31.9	27.5	5.0

Source: ABS data available on request.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(a) AND TREND(b)

	Seasonally adjusted			Trend		
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1999						
May	22.6	76.9	6.5	23.1	77.3	6.9
2000						
May	22.1	85.2	5.2	21.7	87.2	5.3
June	22.2	92.0	5.1	20.4	86.9	5.2
July	18.6	75.3	5.1	19.2	85.5	5.0
August	16.2	89.1	4.6	18.4	82.7	4.9
September	19.6	84.5	5.1	18.2	78.3	4.8
October	18.3	79.2	4.9	18.5	73.2	4.7
November	17.9	50.8	4.1	19.4	68.2	4.7
December	20.4	69.2	5.0	20.5	64.5	4.7
2001						
January	22.4	58.5	4.4	21.1	62.1	4.8
February	21.1	61.3	4.9	21.0	61.0	4.9
March	24.0	71.1	5.3	20.4	60.1	4.9
April	17.5	50.8	5.5	19.5	59.0	5.0
May	15.1	57.3	4.2	18.4	58.7	5.0

(a) Seasonally adjusted factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The results of the review are used to compile revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates; see Notes page 2.

(b) ABS trend estimates for the most recent months are revised; see Notes page 2.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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MEAT PRODUCTION(a)

	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pig meat(b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
1997-98	53 064	1 149	9 841	8 072	4 916	77 041
1998-99	53 271	1 241	8 724	9 222	5 242	77 700
1999-2000	57 557	1 236	11 796	8 833	4 403	83 825
1999						
May	5 340	36	666	771	420	7 232
2000						
May	5 317	37	949	729	366	7 399
June	5 529	20	1 012	867	436	7 863
July	3 581	26	445	693	324	5 068
August	2 528	293	338	771	299	4 230
September	2 884	444	363	737	304	4 733
October	3 181	112	478	617	257	4 646
November	3 908	21	415	595	254	5 194
December	5 200	8	717	780	325	7 030
2001						
January	4 511	7	826	612	235	6 191
February	4 980	5	948	636	253	6 821
March	5 549	14	1 099	723	349	7 733
April	3 811	26	r 525	r 492	302	r 5 155
May	4 005	25	626	530	310	5 496

(a) Carcass weight.

(b) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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PRINCIPAL MINERAL CONCENTRATES PRODUCED

	<i>Copper</i>	<i>Iron (pellets)</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Lead-zinc</i>	<i>Tin</i>	<i>Zinc</i>
	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>
1997-98	109.6	820.8	84.6	26.2	16.2	335.4
1998-99	113.5	1 816.1	101.8	12.6	12.5	382.3
1999-2000	104.3	2 068.3	98.7	7.9	14.8	311.9
1999						
March	30.5	481.2	29.5	2.5	3.7	97.1
June	27.3	403.4	24.7	1.5	3.6	98.0
September	27.5	479.5	28.4	2.7	3.9	94.8
December	26.9	568.2	28.1	2.5	4.0	86.2
2000						
March	26.2	517.7	22.4	1.4	3.3	70.4
June	23.8	502.9	19.8	1.3	3.6	60.4
September	21.6	544.2	7.7	—	3.2	26.8
December	24.9	500.7	9.7	—	3.4	r 33.5
2001						
March	n.y.a	534.9	12.1	—	3.9	r 43.2

Source: Mineral Resources Tasmania, Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources.

	Tasmanian-grown logs delivered					Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced(a)				
	<i>Eucalypts</i>	<i>Hardwoods, excluding eucalypts(b)</i>	<i>Plant-ation(c)</i>	<i>Native soft-woods(d)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Eucalypts</i>	<i>Hardwoods, excluding eucalypts(b)</i>	<i>Plant-ation(c)</i>	<i>Native soft-woods(d)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³
1997-98	496.8	24.3	357.7	1.6	880.3	171.1	5.3	167.3	0.4	344.2
1998-99	499.9	22.6	351.9	1.0	875.4	159.7	5.1	169.7	0.3	334.8
1999-2000	510.1	28.8	396.2	0.9	936.9	169.7	5.3	190.6	0.4	366.0
1999										
March	110.8	9.7	90.7	0.2	211.4	35.4	0.8	42.6	—	78.9
June	124.6	6.1	91.3	0.3	222.3	39.6	1.7	43.1	0.1	84.5
September	136.0	6.3	109.4	0.2	252.0	46.2	1.3	49.1	0.1	96.8
December	132.5	5.1	87.8	0.2	225.6	45.8	1.5	46.5	0.1	93.9
2000										
March	104.3	10.0	100.7	0.4	215.3	37.8	1.3	47.8	0.1	87.0
June	137.3	7.3	98.2	0.2	243.1	39.8	1.3	47.3	0.1	88.3
September	130.7	5.0	103.8	0.3	239.9	42.4	1.7	46.6	0.1	90.9
December	118.1	4.3	82.7	0.2	205.2	41.6	1.3	41.4	—	84.3
2001										
March	105.3	6.7	91.9	1.8	205.6	37.2	1.5	42.4	0.1	81.2

(a) Includes plywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement.

(b) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc.

(c) Radiata pine.

(d) Includes Huon pine, Celery Top pine and King William pine.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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CHIPPING AND GRINDING OF WOOD(a)

	Producing locations(b)	Materials used(c)		Chipped and ground wood production '000 tonnes green weight
		Logs delivered(d)	Sawmill offcuts	
	no.	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	
1997-98	28	3 998.1	457.9	4 440.1
1998-99	29	3 459.6	373.4	3 929.9
1999-2000	30	4 526.8	452.5	5 145.3
1999				
March	29	862.9	79.2	997.7
June	29	925.9	94.9	1 061.1
September	30	1 056.8	134.1	1 225.3
December	30	1 103.8	96.4	1 207.3
2000				
March	30	1 152.1	104.6	1 308.7
June	30	1 214.1	117.4	1 404.0
September	31	1 259.5	104.0	1 451.7
December	30	1 328.2	120.3	1 420.6
2001				
March	30	1 177.9	89.4	1 236.4

(a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available.

(b) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter.

(c) Data reported by weight, converted to cubic measure by the factor of 0.95 m³ per tonne.

(d) Includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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LOGS DELIVERED FOR MILLING OR CHIPPING

	Sawmilling and plywood milling			Chipping and grinding(a)			Total		
	Crown land(b)	Private land	Total	Crown land(b)	Private land	Total	Crown land(b)	Private land	Total
	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³
1997-98	750.7	129.6	880.3	1 894.9	2 103.1	3 998.1	2 645.7	2 232.7	4 878.3
1998-99	754.2	121.2	875.4	1 562.6	1 897.0	3 459.6	2 316.7	2 018.2	4 334.9
1999-2000	834.4	101.6	935.9	2 440.5	2 086.3	4 526.8	3 274.9	2 187.8	5 462.7
1999									
March	184.1	27.3	211.4	367.0	495.8	862.9	551.1	523.2	1 074.3
June	196.2	26.1	222.3	432.1	493.8	925.9	628.3	519.9	1 148.2
September	221.8	30.2	252.0	554.0	502.7	1 056.8	775.8	532.9	1 308.7
December	202.5	23.1	225.6	643.1	460.7	1 103.8	845.6	483.8	1 329.4
2000									
March	192.1	23.2	215.3	585.3	566.9	1 152.1	777.3	590.1	1 367.4
June	218.0	25.1	243.1	658.1	555.9	1 214.1	876.1	581.0	1 457.1
September	219.7	20.2	239.9	729.7	529.8	1 259.5	949.4	550.1	1 499.4
December	184.3	20.9	205.2	779.7	548.5	1 328.2	964.0	569.5	1 533.5
2001									
March	181.1	24.5	205.6	651.7	526.3	1 177.9	832.8	550.8	1 383.6

(a) Logs used are generally below sawmilling standard: includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

(b) Comprises all areas (including concession areas) from which royalties are payable to Forestry Tasmania.

Source: ABS data available on request.

	Value(e)								
	Dwelling units				Non-residential buildings(d)				
	New houses	New other residential buildings(a)	Other dwelling units created (conversions etc.)(b)	Total dwelling units	New dwelling units	Alterations and additions to residential buildings(c)	Private	Total	Total of all building
	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-98	1 419	219	5	1 643	142.4	38.4	82.8	125.5	306.3
1998-99	1 297	104	9	1 410	131.2	36.8	115.8	174.6	342.6
1999-2000	1 608	230	55	1 893	193.4	50.7	120.7	160.6	404.7
2000									
May	159	45	29	233	25.7	8.0	10.7	17.1	50.8
June	84	4	3	91	10.3	4.3	6.4	16.7	31.2
July	83	—	1	84	7.9	2.6	4.3	7.3	17.7
August	82	—	1	83	8.9	4.1	4.7	10.7	23.7
September	100	19	—	119	12.7	2.2	21.5	23.2	38.1
October	105	16	—	121	13.5	4.5	9.5	12.6	30.7
November	112	4	—	116	12.2	3.5	9.6	13.1	28.8
December	53	4	—	57	6.3	3.2	9.4	12.4	22.0
2001									
January	89	2	2	93	9.5	3.3	1.9	16.5	29.4
February	83	23	—	106	11.2	4.2	3.3	4.1	19.5
March	84	4	—	88	9.5	4.1	5.3	8.1	21.7
April	65	3	—	68	7.5	3.3	7.4	11.0	21.8
May	133	—	1	134	14.2	4.6	12.4	26.7	45.6

(a) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

(b) From alterations and additions to residential building, conversions of non-residential building to residential building etc.

(c) Valued at \$10,000 and over. Includes conversions and dwelling units approved as part of alterations and additions or as part of the construction of non-residential building.

(d) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50,000 and over.

(e) Value data from July 2000 reference month onward are recorded inclusive of GST. See Cat. no. 8731.0 or page 2 of this publication for more details.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0).

	Total number of dwellings(a)			Total value of commitments(b)		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m
2000						
May	1 135	982	932	87	75	73
June	946	978	987	71	77	76
July	1 101	1 134	1 031	81	82	79
August	1 147	1 049	1 066	86	81	80
September	948	1 015	1 087	71	75	80
October	1 075	1 073	r 1 092	78	78	78
November	1 162	1 082	r 1 087	83	79	76
December	1 095	1 228	r 1 072	75	80	74
2001						
January	899	1 017	r 1 050	58	64	72
February	875	884	r 1 023	65	65	r 72
March	1 131	1 065	r 998	84	r 77	r 73
April	957	969	r 979	73	76	r 74
May	1 132	987	965	89	79	76

(a) Includes new dwellings, established dwellings and refinancing. Excludes alterations and additions.

(b) Commitment is a firm offer of housing finance. It either has been, or is normally expected to be, accepted. Includes commitments to provide housing finance to employees and commitments accepted and cancelled in the same month. Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0).

	ASSET			INDUSTRY			
	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total asset	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total all industries
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-98	169	477	646	85	239	322	646
1998-99	130	345	475	48	144	283	475
1999-2000	70	385	456	53	128	275	456
1999							
March	30	85	115	10	38	67	115
June	35	89	124	13	44	67	124
September	14	83	97	10	35	52	97
December	15	98	114	8	33	73	114
2000							
March	14	74	88	14	25	49	88
June	28	130	157	20	36	101	157
September r	30	100	130	35	35	61	130
December	r 24	r 117	141	15	40	86	141
2001							
March	21	86	107	11	28	68	107

(a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only — mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

(b) Current prices.

(c) See Cat. no. 5646.0 or page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS) introduced on 1 July 2000.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure, State Estimates (Cat. no. 5646.0).

	<i>Deposits</i>				
	<i>Current bearing interest</i>	<i>Current not bearing interest</i>	<i>Fixed</i>	<i>Investment savings accounts</i>	<i>Statement savings accounts</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2000					
May	1 088	268	1 108	429	249
June	1 241	274	1 108	299	226
July	1 250	264	1 202	275	228
August	1 280	259	1 222	280	243
September	1 271	270	1 198	281	244
October	1 298	279	1 228	280	247
November	1 270	284	1 154	277	249
December	1 329	308	1 196	276	251
2001					
January	1 319	296	1 243	275	248
February	1 300	273	1 236	275	249
March	1 332	295	1 243	279	251
April	1 338	296	1 132	281	255
May	1 322	287	1 214	283	266

	<i>Deposits</i>			<i>Loans(b)</i>
	<i>Passbook/school savings accounts</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	
2000				
May	54	84	3 281	5 116
June	37	84	3 269	5 128
July	39	83	3 341	5 229
August	39	86	3 408	5 143
September	40	89	3 392	5 099
October	39	88	3 459	5 103
November	39	85	3 359	5 147
December	39	85	3 484	5 195
2001				
January	39	87	3 508	5 222
February	39	91	3 463	5 254
March	39	98	3 536	5 232
April	39	92	3 433	5 228
May	39	94	3 505	5 427

(a) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the Banking Act together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank.

(b) Excludes non-resident loans.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

	<i>Establish- ments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>	<i>Room occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation(b)</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES										
2000										
March qtr	55	2 931	8 082	3 027	172.8	65.0	292.4	39.9	164.3	15 184
2001										
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56.0	62.0	100.6	40.6	56.5	5 424
February	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53.6	65.7	86.4	38.6	51.1	5 077
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	64.7	71.6	105.2	42.4	62.4	6 153
March qtr	54	2 915	7 999	2 822	174.3	66.4	292.1	40.6	170.1	16 653
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES										
2000										
March qtr	51	1 747	5 415	754	103.4	65.0	196.3	39.8	112.0	8 629
2001										
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	33.8	65.4	70.9	44.3	36.7	3 204
February	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31.0	66.5	59.4	41.1	33.0	2 794
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	37.5	72.6	71.8	44.9	39.8	3 406
March qtr	49	1 677	5 163	721	102.4	68.2	202.1	43.5	109.5	9 403
SERVICED APARTMENTS										
2000										
March qtr	25	892	3 523	439	58.8	72.4	130.8	40.8	56.6	6 233
2001										
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20.6	75.6	52.2	52.2	21.6	2 484
February	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.0	68.9	36.8	40.8	16.9	1 975
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20.8	76.4	45.0	45.0	20.1	2 396
March qtr	25	880	3 224	437	58.4	73.8	133.9	46.2	58.6	6 855
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS										
2000										
March qtr	131	5 570	17 020	4 220	334.9	66.2	619.4	40.1	332.8	30 046
2001										
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	110.4	65.2	223.6	44.0	114.7	11 111
February	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	101.6	66.5	182.6	39.8	101.1	9 845
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	123.0	72.7	222.0	43.7	122.3	11 955
March qtr	128	5 462	16 386	3 980	335.1	68.2	628.2	42.6	338.1	32 911

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. For explanation of terms and concepts refer to *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

(b) Takings from accommodation after 1 July 2000 are recorded inclusive of GST. See Cat. no. 8635.0 or page 2 of this publication for more details.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0). For more detailed information, see *Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Tasmania* (Cat. no. 8635.6.40.001).

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NATIONAL PARKS, PERSON ENTRIES(a)

<i>Tasmanian National Park attendance</i>							
	<i>Cradle Mountain(b) (Lake Dove)</i>	<i>Lake St Clair(b) (Cynthia Bay)</i>	<i>Freycinet(b)</i>	<i>Mt Field(b)</i>	<i>Narawntapu(c) (Bakers Beach)</i>	<i>Mole Creek Karst(d) (Marakoopa Cave)</i>	<i>Maria Island(e) (Darlington)</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
2000-2001	186 000	111 800	273 000	138 700	33 900	26 788	13 020
2000							
June	8 600	3 300	r 10 000	6 000	1 400	1 576	526
July	6 600	2 800	10 000	5 200	1 000	1 023	62
August	7 600	2 600	10 600	6 300	1 200	1 140	313
September	10 600	6 200	16 500	9 800	2 100	2 354	929
October	11 400	6 900	15 100	9 200	2 600	1 798	748
November	15 000	9 400	21 700	11 000	3 600	2 454	1 224
December	21 200	11 700	32 500	15 200	5 100	3 910	1 394
2001							
January	32 000	20 400	53 900	23 200	6 000	4 203	2 492
February	20 300	15 000	36 100	15 600	3 800	2 277	1 650
March	22 900	15 700	30 800	15 000	3 500	2 397	1 719
April	22 400	11 500	24 700	15 400	2 600	2 635	1 442
May	8 900	r 6 100	11 500	7 200	1 400	1 102	535
June	7 200	3 300	9 300	5 600	1 400	1 394	481

(a) A 'person entry' occurs whenever a visitor enters a National Park. Freycinet data, in particular, reflects repeat entries. Measurement occurs at the designated sites in brackets.

(b) Estimated through a combination of traffic and booth counts.

(c) Estimated through traffic counts.

(d) Number of people taken on a guided tour.

(e) The sum of ferry arrivals and estimated plane passengers.

Source: *Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment.*

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TRACKS IN NATIONAL PARKS, WALKER REGISTRATIONS(a)

	<i>Overland(b)</i>	<i>South Coast(c)</i>	<i>Freycinet(d)</i>	<i>Port Davey(c)</i>	<i>Frenchmans Cap</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
2000-2001	p 7 540	p 888	3 002	p 208	753
2000					
June	104	1	65	—	20
July	p 33	3	89	2	15
August	p 55	—	35	—	5
September	p 117	12	163	4	27
October	p 146	p 14	113	p 1	5
November	p 584	p 60	216	p 11	41
December	p 1 193	p 172	489	p 39	106
2001					
January	p 1 637	p 285	695	p 53	207
February	p 1 385	p 211	414	p 52	167
March	p 1 089	p 85	291	p 30	98
April	p 993	p 40	307	p 10	42
May	p 155	p 4	94	p 5	33
June	p 153	p 2	96	p 1	7

(a) Numbers include only walkers who registered and represented their intention.

(b) Sum of registrations at Cradle Mt and Lake St Clair. Registrations from July 2000 affected by trackhead relocation at Cradle Mt.

(c) Sum of registrations to walk the length of the track in any direction, irrespective of starting point.

(d) All overnight walkers registered in the park.

Source: *Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment.*

	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles(b)</i>	<i>Total (excl. motor cycles)</i>	<i>Vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses(c)</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1997-98	13 232	2 740	15 972	2 544	542
1998-99	12 359	2 786	15 145	1 771	568
1999-2000	11 373	3 183	14 556	2 093	563
2000					
May	786	340	1 126	3	74
June	665	394	1 059	1	27
July	1 001	204	1 205	81	47
August	1 228	244	1 472	209	70
September	1 313	232	1 545	454	49
October	1 028	213	1 241	213	47
November	1 191	245	1 436	173	82
December	1 827	208	2 035	884	77
2001					
January	827	214	1 041	9	96
February	793	203	996	6	40
March	965	230	1 195	7	68
April	732	193	925	2	40
May	886	288	1 174	2	56

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government owned motor vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

(b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses.

(c) These figures are included in previous columns.

Source: ABS data available on request from datacube: 9303.0.55.001 New Motor Vehicle Registrations (NMVR), Australia, Main Data.

	Trend							Change from corresponding month of previous year
	Total(d)							
	Original	Food retailing	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Hospitality and services		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
1997-98	3 149.4	1 351.2	184.8	320.6	213.9	435.2	3 150.3	..
1998-99	3 170.1	1 352.6	185.1	337.7	201.0	434.8	3 176.6	..
1999-2000	3 278.4	1 397.9	163.3	366.3	211.2	475.1	3 254.5	..
2000								
May	258.2	114.0	12.9	32.1	17.4	39.4	268.7	-1.2
June	264.8	114.1	13.1	32.5	17.3	38.1	268.9	-1.2
July	247.7	115.8	13.2	33.0	17.0	39.7	273.0	0.1
August	261.6	117.0	13.6	32.9	17.0	38.9	274.1	0.3
September	264.9	118.7	13.9	32.6	17.0	38.6	275.7	0.8
October	274.7	120.5	14.0	32.6	17.2	38.7	277.8	1.6
November	294.1	122.1	14.1	33.1	17.5	39.0	280.6	2.9
December	372.5	123.6	14.1	33.9	17.8	39.5	283.9	4.5
2001								
January	281.8	124.9	14.3	34.7	18.0	40.1	287.1	6.0
February	265.5	126.0	14.5	35.4	18.2	40.7	290.0	7.4
March	299.1	127.1	14.9	35.9	18.2	41.4	292.4	8.5
April	280.5	128.0	15.3	36.0	18.2	42.1	294.3	9.4
May	285.8	128.6	15.7	36.0	18.2	42.8	295.5	10.0

(a) Excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

(b) ABS retail seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for earlier periods are revised each month. See Cat. no. 8501.0 for more details.

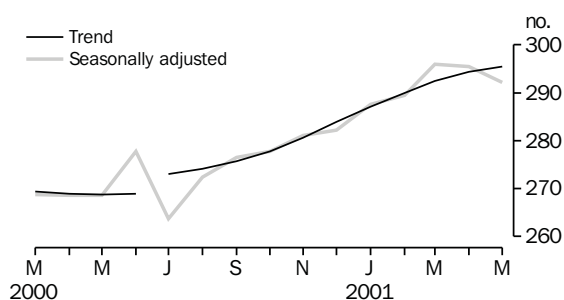
(c) Data from July 2000 reference month onwards are recorded inclusive of GST. See Cat. no. 8501.0 and page 2 of this publication for more details.

A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

(d) Includes Department stores and Other retailing.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 8501.0).

RETAIL TURNOVER, Tasmania



	Tasmania				Australia			
	Imports	Imports change over preceding period	Exports	Exports change over preceding period	Imports	Imports change over preceding period	Exports(b)	Exports change over preceding period
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
1997-98	385	-3	2 136	25	90 684	15	87 768	11
1998-99	407	6	2 019	-5	97 611	8	85 991	-2
1999-2000	440	8	2 215	10	110 078	13	97 286	13
2000								
May	58	73	286	67	10 370	30	9 219	11
June	33	-43	175	-39	10 436	1	9 193	—
July	47	44	165	-6	9 755	-7	9 367	2
August	56	19	182	10	10 716	10	9 374	—
September	34	-40	167	-8	9 852	-8	9 779	4
October	37	12	198	18	11 154	13	10 551	8
November	59	58	283	43	11 006	-1	r 10 431	-1
December	55	-7	221	-22	9 250	-16	r 10 294	-1
2001								
January	45	-18	r 193	r -12	9 230	—	r 8 320	-19
February	30	-33	r 174	-10	r 8 322	-10	r 9 215	11
March	48	60	r 213	r 22	r 9 930	19	r 10 580	15
April	28	-42	212	r —	r 9 570	-4	r 10 307	-3
May	51	82	222	5	10 001	4.5	10 700	4

(a) It is difficult to get a complete picture of Tasmania's trade performance as imports recorded by the ABS include only goods imported directly into the State from overseas, and reported by the Australian Customs Service. Many of Tasmania's goods imported for direct consumption, or input into further processing industries, arrive via interstate ports, and are not included in this table.

(b) Includes re-exports.

Source: FASTRACCS.

	European Community			East Asia					Total all countries
	United States of America	United Kingdom	Total European Community	Japan	Korea	Taiwan	Hong Kong	ASEAN(a)	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1997-98	176 175	25 063	338 791	549 048	67 801	150 405	132 551	399 472	2 136 171
1998-99	235 787	28 691	278 037	466 626	101 177	150 071	152 533	353 441	2 019 182
1999-2000	202 831	19 228	309 082	489 037	133 553	207 233	201 348	383 690	2 214 523
2000									
May	22 716	1 916	71 610	53 803	17 803	29 469	18 987	41 285	286 491
June	19 426	2 096	7 506	48 785	9 826	18 444	17 196	36 131	175 200
July	15 659	4 656	9 294	37 750	9 225	12 890	21 191	27 769	165 211
August	20 931	1 692	5 910	48 365	17 824	14 886	20 108	37 054	181 850
September	12 901	4 163	10 151	30 647	11 893	22 416	25 542	37 853	167 042
October	24 633	1 498	19 191	45 135	16 749	15 747	9 390	33 927	197 837
November	r 13 016	7 233	r 12 979	44 258	r 17 667	24 775	21 497	36 863	r 283 376
December	10 652	4 172	12 748	r 70 555	18 139	14 875	26 852	r 31 890	r 220 769
2001									
January	r 19 727	1 218	9 265	r 45 842	r 10 519	r 21 139	28 183	27 182	r 193 188
February	r 19 243	2 303	r 17 192	r 42 876	14 478	10 273	16 153	29 664	r 173 559
March	r 22 421	r 1 327	r 19 169	r 36 113	r 12 575	r 20 607	r 25 978	r 35 838	r 212 530
April	r 19 556	r 3 096	r 18 774	r 48 673	r 22 315	r 19 689	19 801	r 36 490	r 211 712
May	28 837	3 418	7 699	44 290	14 556	25 376	23 812	35 414	221 765

(a) ASEAN member countries are: Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: FASTRACCS.

	<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	<i>Dairy products</i>	<i>Fish, crustaceans and molluscs</i>	<i>Vegetables and fruit</i>	<i>Wood and woodchips(a)</i>	<i>Textile fibres and wastes</i>	<i>Metallic ores and metal scrap</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1997-98	71 918	133 675	141 205	55 242	311 359	29 641	254 054
1998-99	65 026	102 709	136 268	54 907	296 164	24 999	278 001
1999-2000	88 298	64 573	145 484	44 689	303 340	22 358	242 584
2000							
May	11 354	9 220	13 722	9 063	32 315	592	26 160
June	7 970	6 579	6 236	4 424	1 344	1 094	21 483
July	6 308	7 649	15 963	4 218	3 836	1 363	20 737
August	5 830	5 267	15 700	3 506	3 521	534	12 968
September	4 155	6 875	16 804	1 434	2 665	2 927	10 291
October	5 197	10 689	11 322	969	2 567	2 834	25 250
November	7 524	10 720	16 754	r 369	481	2 092	r 14 008
December	8 148	10 536	21 261	r 628	4 901	3 258	33 759
2001							
January	9 339	8 678	17 421	938	r 2 191	1 423	12 862
February	9 101	10 073	12 292	r 2 850	199	722	17 019
March	8 060	8 427	r 17 174	r 7 283	r 4 917	5 764	19 848
April	r 7 573	r 6 069	r 9 728	r 14 329	r 2 147	70	r 18 218
May	9 239	8 681	11 778	8 013	2 486	131	25 577

	<i>Medical and pharmaceutical products</i>	<i>Paper and paperboard</i>	<i>Iron and steel</i>	<i>Non-ferrous metals</i>	<i>Road vehicles and transport equipment</i>	<i>Other and combined confidential items</i>	<i>Total all commodity groups</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1997-98	34 755	21 222	76 463	557 126	280 251	169 261	2 136 171
1998-99	52 330	4 130	95 265	544 311	173 015	192 057	2 019 182
1999-2000	67 353	9 932	10 216	681 903	213 836	319 958	2 214 523
2000							
May	6 711	1 664	694	63 631	64 934	46 429	286 491
June	5 613	596	782	64 109	521	54 450	175 200
July	7 800	377	458	47 490	251	48 760	165 211
August	10 757	594	234	61 675	136	61 127	181 850
September	7 097	364	386	62 659	397	50 989	167 042
October	10 686	228	161	61 648	1 017	65 269	197 837
November	12 732	310	366	74 040	r 89 077	54 904	r 283 376
December	3 576	58	530	74 769	4 585	r 54 760	r 220 769
2001							
January	8 551	145	275	r 71 708	1 514	58 144	r 193 188
February	9 434	73	429	r 65 707	2 046	r 43 615	r 173 559
March	15 862	634	259	r 66 722	2 256	r 55 324	r 212 530
April	5 202	r 180	r 499	r 72 898	r 3 146	r 71 653	r 211 712
May	8 078	89	330	78 338	699	68 326	221 765

(a) Hardwood woodchips exports are confidential from June 2000.

Source: FASTTRACCS

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Population							
Estimated resident population, December 2000 ('000) p	6 502.6	4 797.4	3 597.2	1 500.5	1 897.4	470.1	19 277.1
Proportion of Australian population, December 2000 (%) p	33.7	24.9	18.7	7.8	9.8	2.4	100.0
Population growth rate, 12 months to December 2000 (%) p	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.2
Labour force							
Employment growth, 12 months to June 2001 (trend series) (%)							
Males	-0.6	2.6	-1.4	-3.2	-0.1	-0.5	—
Females	1.3	1.1	2.2	2.8	2.0	-0.7	1.6
Persons	0.2	2.0	0.2	-0.6	0.9	-0.5	0.7
Unemployment rate (trend series), June 2001 (%)	5.9	6.3	9.0	7.4	7.7	8.5	6.9
Unemployment growth, 12 months to June 2001 (trend series) (%)	10.3	4.7	22.6	-5.1	31.9	-6.2	11.8
Participation rate (trend series), June 2001 (%)	62.7	63.9	65.3	60.3	67.3	58.2	63.9
Job vacancy rate, May 2001 (%)	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1
Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to April 2001 (days per '000 employees)	56	57	59	9	36	4	49
Wages and prices							
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees (trend series) February 2001 (\$)							
Males	953.40	863.20	849.40	870.90	947.70	817.70	903.60
Females	761.80	747.10	694.40	707.70	717.40	683.60	741.20
Persons	881.50	822.10	796.40	812.90	868.40	767.30	844.70
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees, growth (trend), 12 months to Feb '01 (%)	3.1	3.0	5.7	6.8	5.3	1.7	4.0
Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to March qtr 2001 (%) (b)	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.4	6.0
Building							
% change in the number of total dwelling units approved (original),							
— in the 12 months ended May 2001, over the same period previous year	-36.7	-29.2	-35.3	-35.4	-36.6	-38.6	-34.1
— May 2000 to May 2001	-23.5	6.0	-16.9	-11.8	-11.7	-42.5	-12.7

For footnotes see end of table.

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Private investment and retail trade							
% change in private new capital expenditure, 12 months ended March 2001, over the same period previous year (original)	2.2	-7.4	-11.9	23.2	-6.2	26.5	-2.7
% change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, May 2001 (change from corresponding month of the previous year)	10.2	10.5	11.8	10.4	2.7	10.0	9.9
Transport							
% change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in the 12 months ended May 2001, over the same period previous year	1.7	7.0	17.9	6.8	3.5	4.8	6.4
Agriculture							
% change in the number of livestock slaughtered 12 months ended May 2001 over the same period previous year (original)							
Cattle and calves	-0.7	-2.9	7.4	3.5	4.9	-14.9	1.9
Sheep and lambs	6.7	12.3	7.8	15.8	6.5	-21.6	8.7
Tourism —room occupancy rates							
Hotels, motels & guest houses, & serviced apartments with facilities, March quarter 2001 (%)	57.9	62.1	55.9	58.4	54.4	68.2	57.7
Australian National and State Accounts							
% change in Domestic (State) Final Demand(c), Chain Volume measures (trend series)							
Dec qtr 2000 to Mar qtr 2000	-1.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.2
Mar qtr 1999 to Mar qtr 2000	-1.5	1.2	0.3	4.1	-0.7	1.0	—

(a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT, with the exception of Agriculture, which excludes both.

(b) CPI applies to State capitals.

(c) Total of four types of expenditure: Private investment, Private consumption, Government investment, Government consumption.

		<i>Greater Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions</i>	<i>Northern Statistical Division</i>	<i>Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>
Area(a)	<i>Unit</i>	25 616	19 980	22 523	68 121
Population					
Estimated resident population, 30 June 1996	no.	230 187	134 047	110 209	474 443
Estimated resident population, 30 June 2000	no.	229 060	133 080	108 236	470 376
Births 1999(b)	no.	2 937	1 717	1 345	6 032
Deaths 1999(b)	no.	1 823	1 111	834	3 783
Labour force (original), June 2001					
Total employed	no.	95 500	59 600	42 500	197 600
Total unemployed	no.	7 900	5 000	4 700	17 600
Unemployment rate	%	7.7	7.8	10.0	8.2
Participation rate	%	57.0	59.9	56.8	57.8
Schools, 2000(c)					
Government	no.	99	58	58	215
Non-government	no.	34	17	16	67
Full-time equivalent School students, 2000(c)					
Government					
Males	no.	15 415.8	9 395	7 805.3	32 616.1
Females	no.	14 865.6	9 492.4	7 597.5	31 955.5
Total	no.	30 281.4	18 887.4	15 402.8	64 571.6
Non-government					
Males	no.	5 825.2	2 479.1	2 022.2	10 326.5
Females	no.	6 132.9	2 423.5	1 919.2	10 475.6
Total	no.	11 958.1	4 902.6	3 941.4	20 802.1
Educational qualification, 1996 Census(d)					
Bachelor degree or higher(e)	no.	17 058	7 152	3 908	28 184
Undergraduate diploma	no.	5 893	3 268	2 181	11 374
Associate diploma	no.	3 773	1 902	1 466	7 184
Skilled vocational	no.	16 255	10 040	8 841	35 238
Basic vocational	no.	4 548	2 632	2 305	9 515
Agriculture					
Establishments with agricultural activity, 1999–2000 season	no.	1 123	1 597	1 710	4 430
Total area of establishments	ha.	648 148	835 793	309 599	1 793 540
Crops, production, 1999–2000 season					
Potatoes	tonnes	4 197	103 197	159 778	267 172
Onions	tonnes	—	18 350	44 365	62 716
Apples	tonnes	44 900	4 592	8 044	57 537
Barley	tonnes	5 443	15 362	1 376	22 181
Livestock, 1999–2000 season					
Meat cattle	no.	49 738	162 071	198 800	410 610
Milk cattle	no.	5 053	80 396	120 552	206 000
Sheep and lambs	no.	1 351 885	1 807 545	181 248	3 340 678
Pigs	no.	1 761	11 360	4 427	17 548
Gross value of agricultural production, 1998–99	\$m	147	249	305	700

For footnotes see end of table.

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Greater Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions</i>	<i>Northern Statistical Division</i>	<i>Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>
Business locations, September 1998					
Locations with manufacturing activity					
Less than 20 employees	no.	424	327	257	1 008
20 or more employees	no.	83	67	48	198
Total	no.	507	394	305	1 206
Locations with retail activity					
Less than 20 employees	no.	2 046	1 346	1 133	4 525
20 or more employees	no.	82	43	35	160
Total	no.	2 128	1 389	1 168	4 685
Building, 1999-2000					
Total dwelling units approved	no.	1 037	537	319	1 893
Value of total residential building approved	\$'000	138 309	66 632	39 163	244 104
Value of total building approved	\$'000	226 094	115 050	63 554	404 699
Dwellings, Census 1996					
Total dwellings	no.	98 815	57 467	45 529	201 820
Occupied private dwellings	no.	85 255	49 759	40 183	175 197
Fully owned	no.	34 338	21 563	18 359	74 260

(a) Source: Department of Primary Industry, Water and Environment.

(b) Births and deaths are based on usual residence year of registration. Total Tasmania includes usual residence other than Tasmanian Statistical Divisions.

(c) Source: DETYA and Tasmanian Department of Education.

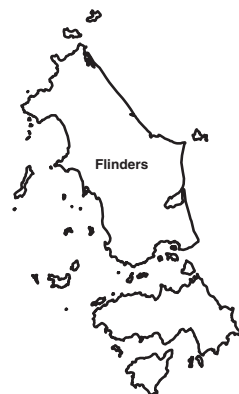
(d) Total includes migratory statistical division.

(e) Includes higher degree, postgraduate diploma and bachelor degree.



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