

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 3 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

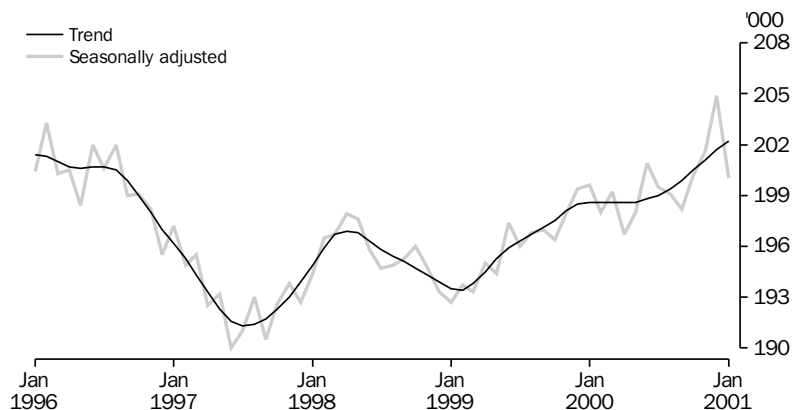
Trend estimates There were an estimated 222,500 persons (based on *trend* estimates) in the labour force in January 2001 and an estimated 371,900 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 years or more, yielding a labour force participation rate of 59.8%. This compares with 59.0% in January 2000. The Australian labour force participation rate for January 2001 was 63.4%, the same as in January 2000 (see table 39 and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).

For Tasmanian males, the *trend* estimate of the participation rate was 69.1%, compared with 67.5% in January 2000. For Tasmanian females, the *trend* estimate of the participation rate was 51.0%, the same as in January 2000 (see table 3).

EMPLOYMENT

State comparisons There was an increase of 1.8% in Tasmania's employment over the 12 months to January 2001. Victoria recorded an increase of 3.5%; Western Australia, 1.5%; Queensland, 1.2%; and New South Wales, 1.0%; while South Australia recorded a decrease of 0.4%. The increase in Australia's employment over the same period was 1.7% (see table 39 and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).

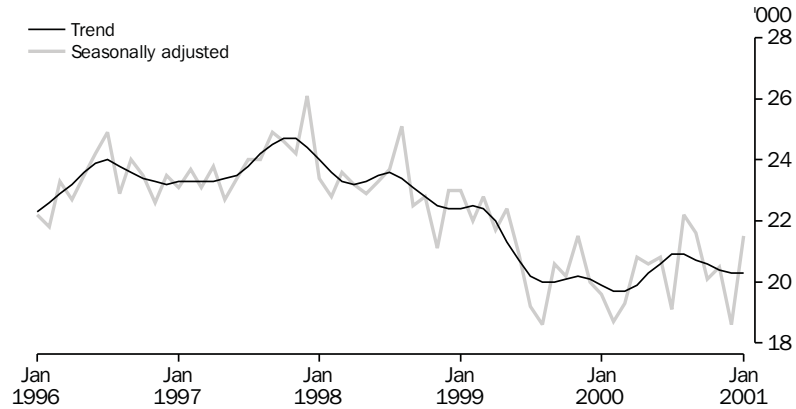
EMPLOYMENT



UNEMPLOYMENT

Trend estimates The trend estimate of the number of unemployed persons in Tasmania for January 2001 was 20,300. This compares with 19,900 in January 2000. The trend estimate of the unemployment rate of 9.1% in January 2001 is the same as in January 2000. The Australian trend estimate of the unemployment rate of 6.6% in January 2001 compares with 6.9% in January 2000 (see table 3 and 39, and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).

UNEMPLOYMENT



Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (All groups) for Hobart decreased by 0.1% in the December quarter of 2000. For the weighted average of the eight capital cities, the index rose 0.3% for the December quarter.

All capital cities except Hobart recorded a rise in the index for December quarter 2000. Sydney and Darwin recorded the highest increase, at 0.5% while Hobart decreased by 0.1%.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING

Trend estimates

The December trend estimate for Tasmania for the slaughtering of sheep and lambs was 6.2% less than the previous month. Over the same period the trend estimate for the number of cattle and calves slaughtered increased by 1.5% while the trend estimate for pigs slaughtered fell by 0.8%.

In December 2000, the *trend* estimate of the number of cattle and calves slaughtered was 18,800. This was down 18.9% on the number for December 1999, and down 14.9% on the number for December 1998.

The *trend* estimate for the slaughtering of sheep and lambs was 64,800 in December 2000. This was down by 23.0% on the number for December 1999, and down 15.8% on the number for December 1998.

The *trend* estimate of 4,700 pigs slaughtered in December 2000 was 18.3% less than for December 1999 and 26.7% less than the trend estimate for December 1998. (See table 21)

BUILDING APPROVALS

Original terms There were 57 dwelling units approved during December 2000, with 53 new houses, and 4 new other residential buildings. The number of dwelling units approved during December 2000 was 50.9% below the November 2000 figure of 116, and 68.3% below the December 1999 figure of 180. The total number of dwelling units approved in 2000 (1554) fell 1.6% from 1999 (1580).

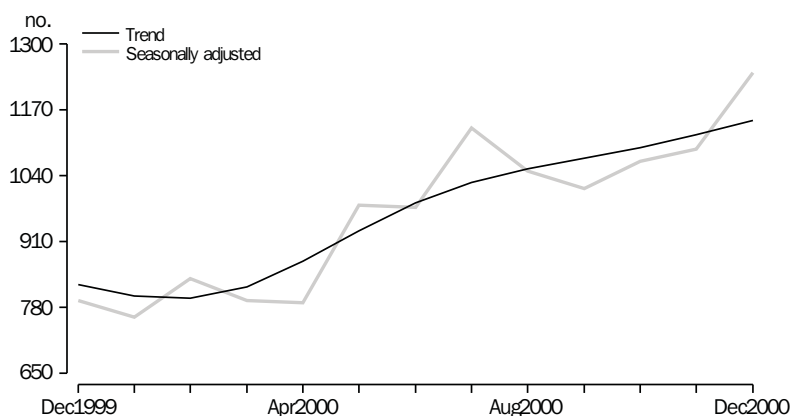
At current prices, the total value of building was \$22.4 million in December 2000, 22.2% below the November 2000 figure of \$28.8 million and 34.3% below the December 1999 figure of \$34.1 million. Residential building contributed \$9.6 million and non-residential building \$12.8 million in December 2000. The main contributors to non-residential building were Health (\$4.3 million) and Educational buildings (\$3.2 million).

The total value of building approved in 2000 (\$374.5 million) fell 2.7% from 1999. This was driven by a fall of 17.2% in the value of non-residential building approved, with the total value of residential building increasing by 11.7% to \$215.4 million (see table 27 and *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0)).

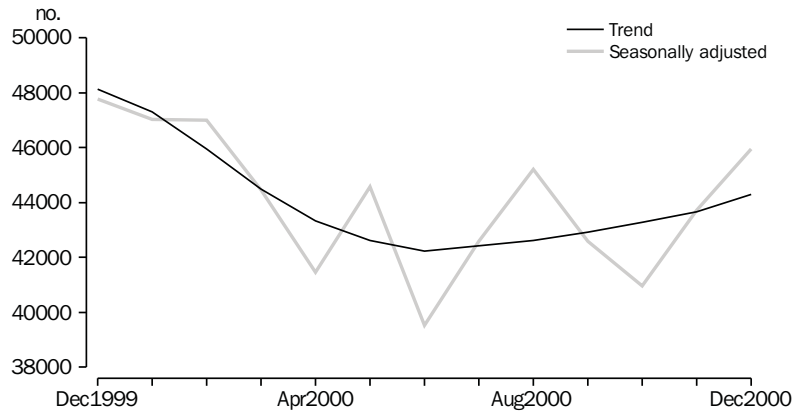
HOUSING FINANCE

Trend estimates The latest trend series for the number of housing finance commitments in Tasmania shows an increase of 2.5% between November 2000 and December 2000, the largest monthly increase since July 2000. The trend series shows an increase of 39.3% between December 1999 and December 2000. The national trend series shows an increase of 1.4% between November 2000 and December 2000. The national series does however, show an 8.0% decrease between December 1999 and December 2000.

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 1.3% between November 2000 and December 2000, the first increase since September 2000. The trend series also shows a 20.9% increase from December 1999 to December 2000. The national trend series shows the value of commitments having increased by 1.5% between November 2000 and December 2000, however a decline of 15.5% is shown for the 12 months December 1999 to December 2000. (see table 28 and *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0)).

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Original terms There were 2035 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in Tasmania during December 2000. This was 41.7% above the 1436 registered in November 2000 and 7.2% above the December 1999 figure of 1899. Of the new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycle) registered in December 2000, there were 884 vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses, compared with 173 in November 2000 and 835 in December 1999.

The number of new motor vehicles registered (excluding motorcycles) in Tasmania in 2000 (15,128) increased 2.0% from 1999 (14,833) (see table 34 and *New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia* (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003)).

RETAIL

Original terms In *original terms*, the estimate of retail turnover in Australia for December 2000 was \$16,700.5 million, 3.4% above the figure recorded in December 1999. In *original terms*, the estimate of retail turnover in Tasmania for December 2000 was \$372.5 million, 1.0% above the figure for December 1999.

Trend estimates In *trend* terms, the estimate of retail turnover in Australia for December 2000 was \$12,747.5 million, 4.4% above the figure recorded in December 1999. In *trend* terms, the estimate of retail turnover in Tasmania for December 2000 was \$280.0 million, 3.1% above the figure recorded in December 1999. In Tasmania, for December 2000, the largest increases were recorded in the Food retailing and Clothing and soft good retailing industries (see table 35 and *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0)).

OVERSEAS TRADE

The value of Tasmania's exports for the month of December 2000 was \$219 million, a decrease of 22% over the month of November. Australia's exports for December totalled \$10,360 million, a decrease of 1% over the November figure.

Tasmania's major export destinations for the month of December were Japan (\$70.2 million), Hong Kong (\$26.9 million) and Korea (\$18.2 million). Major commodity groups exported for the month were non-ferrous metals (\$74.7 million), metallic ores and metal scrap (\$33.8 million) and fish, crustaceans and molluses (\$21.3 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					
June qtr	471.7	0.5	-1.1	-0.6	-0.38
September qtr	471.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.1	-0.30
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	-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

(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	r 5.3
1999-2000	5 844	1.82	3 683	6.2	40	6.8	2 648	5.6
1998								
June qtr	1 420	..	921	..	11	7.8	810	..
September qtr	1 636	..	1 031	..	9	5.5	331	..
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	..

(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								
January	109.8	11.8	9.7	67.5	109.7	11.9	9.7	67.5
February	109.7	10.9	9.1	66.9	109.5	11.5	9.5	67.2
March	109.3	11.0	9.1	66.7	109.3	11.4	9.5	67.0
April	108.5	11.6	9.7	66.6	109.4	11.6	9.6	67.1
May	109.3	11.9	9.8	67.2	109.5	12.0	9.9	67.4
June	110.2	13.6	11.0	68.6	109.8	12.5	10.2	67.8
July	110.8	11.6	9.5	67.8	110.1	12.8	10.4	68.1
August	110.5	13.6	11.0	68.7	110.5	12.9	10.4	68.3
September	110.6	13.0	10.5	68.4	110.9	12.8	10.4	68.5
October	110.5	12.7	10.3	68.2	111.3	12.7	10.2	68.6
November	112.1	12.3	9.9	68.8	111.7	12.6	10.1	68.8
December	113.3	11.8	9.4	69.2	112.2	12.5	10.0	68.9
2001								
January	112.0	13.1	10.4	69.1	112.5	12.5	10.0	69.1
FEMALES								
2000								
January	89.8	7.9	8.1	51.4	88.9	8.0	8.3	51.0
February	88.3	7.8	8.1	50.6	89.1	8.2	8.4	51.2
March	89.9	8.3	8.5	51.7	89.2	8.3	8.5	51.3
April	88.2	9.2	9.4	51.2	89.2	8.3	8.5	51.3
May	88.7	8.6	8.9	51.2	89.1	8.3	8.5	51.2
June	90.7	7.2	7.4	51.4	89.0	8.2	8.4	51.0
July	88.6	7.5	7.8	50.5	88.9	8.1	8.3	50.9
August	88.7	8.6	8.8	51.1	88.9	8.0	8.2	50.9
September	87.6	8.6	8.9	50.4	89.0	7.9	8.2	50.9
October	89.7	7.4	7.6	50.9	89.2	7.9	8.1	50.9
November	89.5	8.2	8.4	51.2	89.4	7.9	8.1	51.0
December	91.6	6.8	6.9	51.5	89.5	7.8	8.0	51.0
2001								
January	88.0	8.4	8.8	50.5	89.7	7.8	8.0	51.0
TOTAL								
2000								
January	199.6	19.6	9.0	59.2	198.6	19.9	9.1	59.0
February	198.0	18.7	8.6	58.5	198.6	19.7	9.0	59.0
March	199.2	19.3	8.9	59.0	198.6	19.7	9.0	58.9
April	196.7	20.8	9.6	58.7	198.6	19.9	9.1	59.0
May	198.0	20.6	9.4	59.0	198.6	20.3	9.3	59.1
June	200.9	20.8	9.4	59.8	198.8	20.6	9.4	59.2
July	199.5	19.1	8.7	58.9	199.0	20.9	9.5	59.3
August	199.1	22.2	10.0	59.6	199.4	20.9	9.5	59.4
September	198.2	21.6	9.8	59.2	199.9	20.7	9.4	59.4
October	200.2	20.1	9.1	59.3	200.5	20.6	9.3	59.5
November	201.6	20.5	9.2	59.8	201.1	20.4	9.2	59.6
December	204.9	18.6	8.3	60.1	201.7	20.3	9.1	59.7
2001								
January	200.0	21.5	9.7	59.6	202.2	20.3	9.1	59.8

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6202.0).

(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)

	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
January	52.6	6.4	10.8	70.6
2000				
January	53.7	5.8	9.8	66.9
November	51.7	6.8	11.7	66.9
December	53.4	6.5	10.9	68.5
2001				
January	52.3	6.8	11.4	67.9
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
January	31.7	4.6	12.6	70.9
2000				
January	31.5	2.9	8.4	67.8
November	36.2	2.7	6.9	73.2
December	37.1	2.8	6.9	74.1
2001				
January	35.9	3.2	8.3	72.6
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
January	27.1	5.1	15.9	70.6
2000				
January	24.2	3.9	13.9	69.4
November	23.4	2.5	9.6	64.5
December	24.4	3.2	11.5	69.6
2001				
January	23.4	4.0	14.5	68.4
TASMANIA				
1998				
January	111.4	16.1	12.6	70.7
2000				
January	109.4	12.6	10.3	67.7
November	111.3	12.0	9.7	68.2
December	114.8	12.4	9.8	70.4
2001				
January	111.5	14.0	11.1	69.4

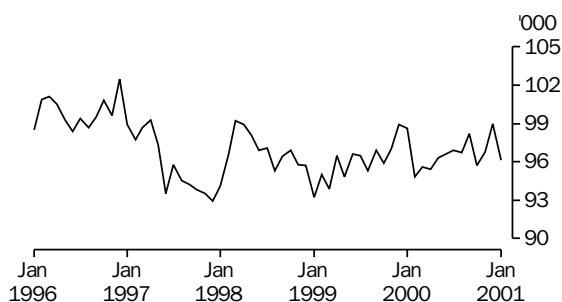
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(b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using these data.

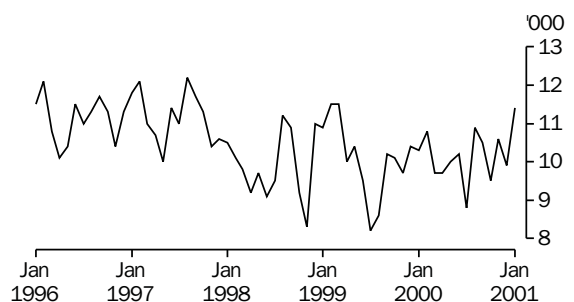
Source: Labour Force, Selected Summary Tables, Australia (Cat. no. 6291.0.40.001).

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

EMPLOYMENT



UNEMPLOYMENT



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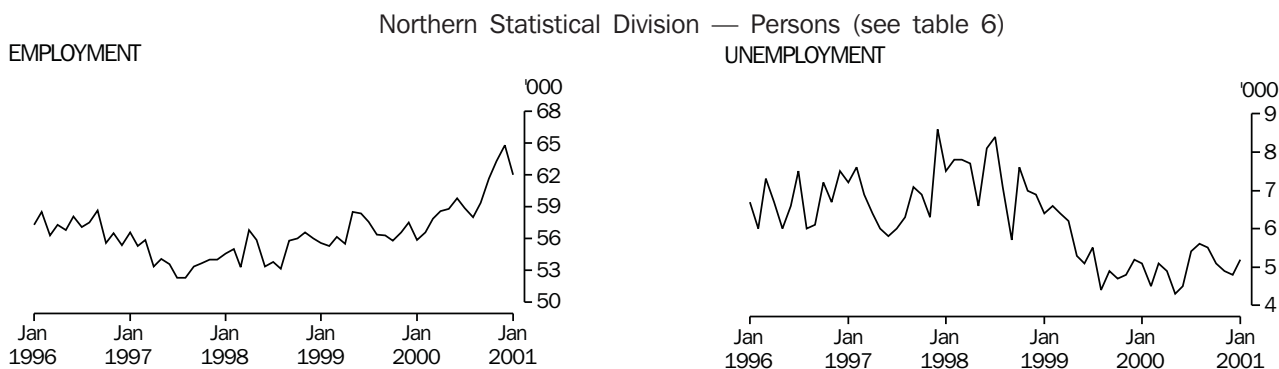
LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION — FEMALES(a)(b)

	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
January	41.5	4.1	8.9	51.1
2000				
January	44.9	4.4	9.0	52.1
November	45.1	3.8	7.7	52.5
December	45.7	3.3	6.8	52.6
2001				
January	43.8	4.6	9.5	51.8
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
January	23.0	3.0	11.5	48.3
2000				
January	24.4	2.2	8.2	48.5
November	27.1	2.2	7.5	51.8
December	27.7	2.0	6.8	53.2
2001				
January	26.0	2.0	7.0	50.6
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
January	17.0	1.9	10.1	40.9
2000				
January	19.2	1.6	7.7	51.7
November	17.7	2.1	10.5	48.0
December	18.8	1.7	8.2	49.0
2001				
January	16.9	2.3	11.8	45.3
TASMANIA				
1998				
January	81.5	9.0	9.9	47.8
2000				
January	88.6	8.2	8.5	51.0
November	89.9	8.1	8.2	51.3
December	92.2	7.0	7.1	52.0
2001				
January	86.8	8.8	9.2	50.0

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

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



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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				
January	94.1	10.5	10.0	60.5
2000				
January	98.6	10.3	9.4	59.2
November	96.8	10.6	9.9	59.5
December	99.0	9.9	9.1	60.3
2001				
January	96.1	11.4	10.6	59.5
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
January	54.6	7.5	12.1	59.3
2000				
January	55.9	5.1	8.3	57.7
November	63.3	4.9	7.2	62.2
December	64.8	4.8	6.9	63.5
2001				
January	62.0	5.2	7.7	61.5
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
January	44.2	7.1	13.8	55.7
2000				
January	43.4	5.5	11.2	60.6
November	41.1	4.6	10.0	56.1
December	43.2	4.9	10.1	59.0
2001				
January	40.2	6.2	13.4	56.5
TASMANIA				
1998				
January	192.9	25.0	11.5	59.0
2000				
January	198.0	20.8	9.5	59.1
November	201.2	20.1	9.1	59.6
December	207.0	19.5	8.6	60.9
2001				
January	198.3	22.8	10.3	59.4

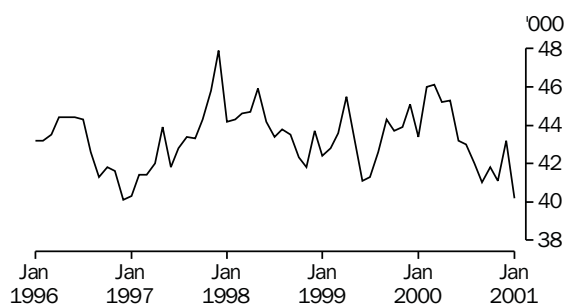
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0).

(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.

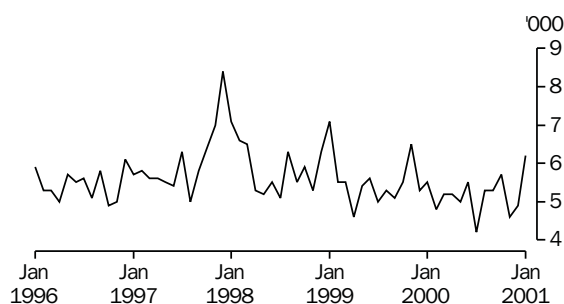
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Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division — Persons (see table 6)

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						
ATTENDING NEITHER A SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1998										
January	6.4	10.0	3.1	3.4	13.4	2.0	15.4	25.0	21.8	87.0
2000										
January	5.4	8.1	1.9	2.1	10.2	2.8	13.1	20.7	16.2	78.2
November	5.0	7.6	1.9	2.1	9.6	1.1	10.8	21.3	19.0	89.4
December	6.3	11.1	2.4	2.5	13.6	1.9	15.5	18.6	16.4	88.0
2001										
January	6.5	10.0	1.5	1.6	11.6	1.6	13.1	13.5	11.9	87.9
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1998										
January	0.6	5.9	0.6	2.4	8.3	10.6	18.9	28.7	12.6	43.9
2000										
January	0.8	9.0	0.9	1.8	10.8	11.0	21.8	16.9	8.4	49.5
November	0.3	7.2	0.6	2.5	9.7	14.1	23.9	26.1	10.6	40.8
December	0.8	7.0	0.7	2.6	9.6	9.5	19.1	26.7	13.4	50.1
2001										
January	0.7	7.8	1.3	3.3	11.1	10.3	21.5	29.7	15.4	51.9
TOTAL										
1998										
January	6.9	15.9	3.7	5.7	21.7	12.6	34.3	26.4	16.7	63.2
2000										
January	6.2	17.1	2.8	3.9	21.0	13.8	34.8	18.7	11.3	60.3
November	5.3	14.8	2.5	4.6	19.4	15.3	34.7	23.7	13.2	55.9
December	7.1	18.1	3.1	5.1	23.2	11.4	34.6	21.9	14.7	67.1
2001										
January	7.1	17.8	2.8	4.9	22.7	11.9	34.6	21.5	14.1	65.6

(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: Unpublished data, 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)

	November 1999			November 2000			Proportion of total employed	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		November 1999	November 2000	
	'000	'000	'000	'000		%	%	
Managers and administrators								
Generalist managers	1.8	1.9	0.3	2.1		0.9	1.1	
Specialist managers	4.3	2.3	0.4	2.7		2.2	1.3	
Farmers and farm managers	7.5	4.8	2.3	7.0		3.8	3.5	
Total	13.6	8.9	2.9	11.9		6.9	5.9	
Professionals								
Science, building and engineering professionals	3.3	3.0	0.3	3.3		1.7	1.6	
Business and information professionals	4.1	3.9	2.1	6.0		2.1	3.0	
Health professionals	7.9	2.2	7.1	9.3		4.0	4.6	
Education professionals	11.4	4.1	6.0	10.2		5.8	5.1	
Social, arts and miscellaneous professionals	5.3	3.6	2.9	6.5		2.7	3.2	
Total	32.0	16.8	18.5	35.3		16.2	17.5	
Associate professionals								
Science, engineering and related associate professionals	2.5	2.1	0.4	2.5		1.3	1.3	
Business and administration associate professionals	3.4	2.0	2.0	4.0		1.7	2.0	
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	8.8	6.5	3.7	10.2		4.5	5.1	
Health and welfare associate professionals	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.2		0.5	0.6	
Other associate professionals	3.5	1.4	1.9	3.4		1.8	1.7	
Total	18.2	12.1	8.0	20.1		9.2	10.0	
Tradespersons and related workers								
Mechanical and fabrication engineering tradespersons	5.0	5.5	0.1	5.5		2.5	2.8	
Automotive tradespersons	3.3	2.6	—	2.6		1.7	1.3	
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	4.9	4.4	0.1	4.5		2.5	2.2	
Construction tradespersons	4.5	5.1	—	5.1		2.3	2.5	
Other tradespersons and related workers	9.7	7.3	2.5	9.8		4.9	4.9	
Total	27.4	24.8	2.7	27.5		13.9	13.7	
Advanced clerical and service workers								
Secretaries and personal assistants	2.8	0.2	2.4	2.6		1.4	1.3	
Other advanced clerical and service workers	3.4	0.6	2.0	2.6		1.7	1.3	
Total	6.1	0.8	4.4	5.2		3.1	2.6	
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers								
Intermediate clerical workers	22.4	5.0	16.8	21.8		11.4	10.8	
Intermediate sales and related workers	3.2	3.1	0.7	3.8		1.6	1.9	
Intermediate service workers	14.1	3.3	10.2	13.5		7.2	6.7	
Total	39.8	11.4	27.7	39.1		20.2	19.4	
Intermediate production and transport workers								
Intermediate plant operators	5.7	5.6	0.1	5.7		2.9	2.8	
Intermediate machine operators	2.3	2.0	0.5	2.5		1.1	1.3	
Road and rail transport drivers	6.7	5.8	0.4	6.2		3.4	3.1	
Other intermediate production and transport workers	3.4	3.4	1.4	4.7		1.7	2.4	
Total	18.1	16.7	2.4	19.1		9.2	9.5	
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers								
Elementary clerks	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.4		0.5	0.7	
Elementary sales workers	15.6	6.1	13.4	19.5		7.9	9.7	
Elementary service workers	2.3	1.5	1.0	2.5		1.2	1.2	
Total	19.0	8.5	14.9	23.4		9.6	11.6	
Labourers and related workers								
Cleaners	5.6	1.6	3.0	4.6		2.8	2.3	
Factory labourers	5.9	2.5	1.6	4.1		3.0	2.0	
Other labourers and related workers	11.8	7.2	3.7	10.9		6.0	5.4	
Total	23.2	11.3	8.3	19.6		11.8	9.8	
Total employed	197.5	111.3	89.9	201.2		100.0	100.0	

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

Source: Unpublished data, Labour Force, Estimates.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR AND INDUSTRY(a)

	Employees, May 2000			Percentage distribution	
	Private	Public	Total	May 1999	May 2000
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	n.a.	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mining	1.7	—	1.7	0.7	1.1
Manufacturing	n.p.	n.p.	20.4	14.0	12.9
Electricity, gas & water, Construction	4.0	1.9	5.9	4.3	3.7
Wholesale & Retail trade	34.2	—	34.2	22.8	21.7
Accommodation, cafes & restaurants	9.7	—	9.7	7.0	6.2
Transport & storage	5.5	0.8	6.3	3.5	4.0
Communication services	n.p.	n.p.	2.2	1.3	1.4
Finance, insurance, Property & business services	14.2	0.7	15.0	8.7	9.5
Government administration and defence	—	9.4	9.4	6.0	6.0
Education	3.6	14.4	18.0	11.0	11.4
Health and community services	14.2	8.6	22.9	14.3	14.5
Cultural, recreational, Personal and other services	8.3	3.1	11.4	6.0	7.2
Total all industries	116.2	41.5	157.7	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

	Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons(a)		
	Males	Females	Persons
1999			
August	39.2	28.1	34.3
November	39.8	27.2	34.1
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

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

Source: Unpublished data.

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JOB VACANCIES(a)(b)

	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(c)</i>
	'000	%
1999		
August	1.7	1.0
November	2.2	1.3
2000		
February	1.7	1.0
May	1.3	0.8
August	2.5	1.5
November	1.9	1.1

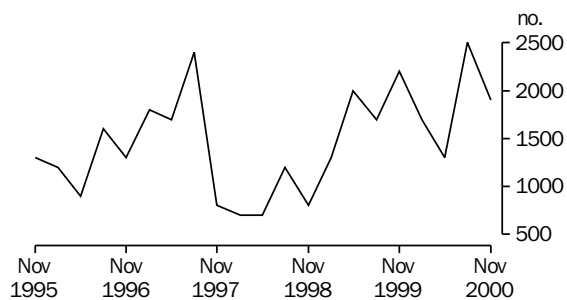
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0).

(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)

	<i>Working days lost</i>	<i>Twelve months ended</i>	<i>Working days lost per thousand employees</i>
	'000		<i>no.</i>
1999			
October	—	October	5
November	—	November	3
December	—	December	2
2000			
January	0.1	January	3
February	—	February	3
March	0.2	March	4
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
Twelve months ended			
October 2000	1.0		

(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									
May	731.90	771.20	657.80	613.70	625.30	421.00	692.00	722.00	539.60
August	749.70	778.50	660.50	619.10	629.90	420.70	703.60	726.10	537.60
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
TREND(b)									
1999									
May	743.00	784.20	671.10	618.80	630.90	420.60	700.80	732.30	545.30
August	748.10	784.60	670.40	625.10	638.10	427.30	705.80	734.10	547.10
November	757.70	792.00	675.30	632.60	647.50	432.90	713.80	741.30	551.90
2000									
February	770.40	805.60	683.20	639.10	655.50	434.90	724.20	752.90	557.40
May	782.50	818.50	688.70	645.00	661.90	432.30	734.90	764.30	558.80
August	793.90	831.80	694.40	650.30	667.10	426.80	745.30	775.90	557.60

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

	Index numbers				Percentage change		
	Dec qtr 1999	Mar qtr 2000	June qtr 2000	Sep qtr 2000	Dec qtr 1999 to Mar qtr 2000	Mar qtr 2000 to June qtr 2000	June qtr 2000 to Sep qtr 2000
	SELECTED INDUSTRIES(C)						
Manufacturing	105.8	106.6	107.0	107.6	0.8	0.4	0.6
Retail trade	105.7	106.0	106.5	108.0	0.3	0.5	1.4
Transport & storage	107.6	108.0	n.a.	n.a.	0.4	—	—
Government administration and defence	104.7	104.8	105.4	106.8	0.1	0.6	1.3
Education	107.9	108.3	108.5	110.9	0.4	0.2	2.2
Health and community services	104.7	104.9	105.4	106.3	0.2	0.5	0.9
All industries(d)	106.0	106.5	106.9	108.1	0.5	0.4	1.1
SELECTED OCCUPATIONS							
Professionals	106.8	107.2	107.5	109.3	0.4	0.3	1.7
Associate Professionals	105.9	106.4	106.9	107.9	0.5	0.5	0.9
Tradespersons & related workers	105.6	106.2	106.5	107.6	0.6	0.3	1.0
Intermediate clerical, sales & service workers	105.7	106.0	106.2	107.8	0.3	0.2	1.5
Intermediate production & transport workers	105.8	106.3	106.8	107.8	0.5	0.5	0.9
Elementary clerical, sales & service workers	108.0	108.6	109.3	109.9	0.6	0.6	0.5
Labourers & related workers	105.0	105.5	105.8	107.3	0.5	0.3	1.4
All occupations	106.0	106.5	106.9	108.1	0.5	0.4	1.1

(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: Unpublished data.

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL MOVEMENTS IN WAGES AND PRICES(a)

	CPI all groups-Hobart(b)	Price index of materials used in house building all groups-Hobart(c)	Price index of materials used in building other than house building all groups-Hobart(c)	Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees(d)
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
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
1998				
December	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.3
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	(e)2.5	(e)-0.5	5.4
December	5.8	2.4	0.6	n.y.a.

(a) Weekly award rates of pay collection has been discontinued from June 1997.

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

(c) Only quarterly data collected from June 1997. Earlier data has been re-compiled from monthly to quarterly.

(d) March, June, September and December data relates to February, May, August and November survey dates as published in 6302.2.

(e) 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, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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HOUSE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS(a)(b)

	Established house price index		Project home price index	
	Index	% change(c)	Index	% change(c)
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
1998				
September	123.8	-0.8	123.3	—
December	121.7	-1.7	123.3	—
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

(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).

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	Food	Clothing and Footwear	Housing	Household furnishings, supplies and services	Transportation	Alcohol and tobacco
1997						
December	121.7	106.0	95.5	119.7	122.1	155.6
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

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Weighted average of eight capital cities

	Health	Education	Index, all groups	% change over previous period, all groups	Index	% change over previous period
1997						
December	175.7	182.3	121.2	0.5	120.0	0.3
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	187.8	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

(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
1998						
September	109.4	130.2	119.2	131.7	111.3	127.7
December	108.9	131.1	120.6	131.7	111.3	128.1
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

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
1998							
September	113.4	108.4	116.1	113.7	127.9	132.7	162.8
December	113.3	106.7	116.1	113.9	127.9	133.9	160.2
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

(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.

	<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
1998						
September	116.1	-0.3	117.8	0.6	124.9	3.2
December	116.8	0.6	119.1	1.1	124.1	-0.6
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

	<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
1998				
September	119.1	0.2	118.4	0.3
December	119.0	-0.1	118.6	0.2
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

(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)*.

	<i>Dairy products(a)</i>			<i>Staff hours worked</i>	
	<i>Whole milk(b)</i>	<i>Factory butter(c)</i>	<i>Factory cheese</i>	<i>Textile manufacturing(d)</i>	<i>Vegetable preserving</i>
	<i>million litres</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>
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
1999					
December	81.6	1 562	4 714	71	87
2000					
January	66.8	879	3 735	43	60
February	51.7	378	3 473	96	90
March	47.3	608	3 804	103	92
April	38.0	363	2 857	75	88
May	29.7	232	983	107	107
June	17.5	465	683	83	90
July	10.1	226	291	82	80
August	23.3	210	989	100	97
September	58.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	75	62
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	97	62
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	96	100
December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	60	86
		<i>Refined zinc</i>	<i>Metallurgical refining</i>	<i>Electricity(f)</i>	
		<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>Index(e)</i>	<i>million kW.h</i>	
1997-98		197.0	116.6	9 700	
1998-99		214.3	125.0	9 910	
1999-2000		231.7	133.2	10050.0	
1999					
December		19.3	129.6	(Dec qtr) 2 390	
2000					
January		20.1	130.3	..	
February		18.6	126.4	..	
March		19.6	141.2	(Mar qtr) 2 360	
April		18.7	133.8	..	
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	

(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: Unpublished data.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING

	Cattle					
	<i>Bulls, bullocks and steers</i>	<i>Cows and heifers</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
	'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
1998						
December	8.4	12.1	0.3	54.4	41.0	8.0
1999						
December	9.6	10.1	0.2	67.5	36.5	7.2
2000						
January	8.9	8.1	0.2	55.6	38.4	4.3
February	9.3	10.1	0.2	68.0	46.0	5.3
March	11.7	11.1	0.8	76.4	55.5	6.8
April	8.3	8.5	1.4	53.1	32.3	4.9
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

Source: Unpublished data.

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

	Seasonally adjusted			Trend		
	<i>Cattle and calves</i>	<i>Sheep and lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Cattle and calves</i>	<i>Sheep and lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1998						
December	22.7	79.3	6.5	22.1	76.9	6.3
1999						
December	19.8	79.1	5.7	23.2	84.1	5.7
2000						
January	25.7	80.9	5.6	23.3	84.3	5.7
February	23.9	85.9	6.0	23.6	85.0	5.7
March	26.1	93.5	5.8	23.5	85.8	5.6
April	20.1	82.4	5.4	22.9	86.5	5.5
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	19.3	85.3	5.0
August	16.2	89.1	4.6	18.7	82.4	4.9
September	19.6	84.5	5.1	18.4	78.5	4.8
October	18.3	79.2	4.9	18.4	73.8	4.7
November	17.9	50.8	4.1	18.5	69.1	4.7
December	20.4	69.2	5.0	18.8	64.8	4.7

(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: Unpublished data.

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MEAT PRODUCTION(a)

	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat(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
1998						
December	5 213	9	1 085	777	490	7 574
1999						
December	5 277	6	1 414	695	424	7 816
2000						
January	4 662	7	1 120	731	269	6 789
February	5 154	7	1 364	884	333	7 741
March	6 091	20	1 518	1 071	425	9 125
April	4 455	31	1 052	619	308	6 465
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

(a) Carcass weight.

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

Source: Unpublished data.

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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	1816.1	101.8	12.6	12.5	382.3
1999-2000	104.3	2068.3	98.7	7.9	14.8	311.9
1998						
September	25.8	453.3	21.5	5.6	1.3	92.0
December	29.9	478.2	26.1	3.2	4.0	95.3
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

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
1998										
September	129.9	3.8	88.7	0.2	222.7	43.9	1.4	41.5	—	86.8
December	134.6	2.9	81.3	0.2	218.9	40.8	1.2	42.5	0.1	84.7
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

(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: Unpublished data.

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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	
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
1998				
September	29	872.5	87.3	981.5
December	29	798.3	112.0	889.5
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

(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: Unpublished data.

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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
1998									
September	188.3	34.3	222.7	341.0	531.5	872.5	529.4	565.8	1 095.2
December	185.5	33.4	218.9	422.4	375.9	798.3	607.9	409.3	1 017.2
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

(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: Unpublished data.

	Dwelling units						Non-residential buildings(d)		Value(e)
	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
1999									
December	160	20	—	180	18.4	2.6	8.2	13.1	34.1
2000									
January	139	28	13	180	21.2	4.3	5.8	6.4	31.9
February	135	33	0	168	16.4	4.3	20.7	21.4	42.2
March	149	14	3	166	17.5	4.1	7.0	9.8	31.4
April	122	12	2	136	13.8	3.9	2.3	8.0	25.7
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	9.8	12.8	22.4

(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).

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SECURED HOUSING COMMITMENTS — ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Total number of dwellings(a)			Total value of commitments(b)		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999						
December	774	794	825	67	66	67
2000						
January	634	762	803	53	63	66
February	850	838	798	71	69	66
March	880	794	821	73	65	67
April	751	790	871	61	68	70
May	1 135	982	932	87	75	73
June	946	978	987	71	77	76
July	1 101	1 134	1 027	81	82	78
August	1 147	1 049	1 054	86	81	79
September	948	1 015	1 074	71	75	80
October	1 071	1 069	1 096	79	79	80
November	1 174	1 093	1 121	86	81	80
December	1 109	1 244	1 149	78	82	81

(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)*.

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PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET(a)(b)(c)

	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-98	169	477	646
1998-99	130	345	475
1999-2000	70	385	456
1998			
September	40	101	141
December	25	70	95
1999			
March	30	85	115
June	35	89	124
September	14	83	97
December	15	98	114
2000			
March	14	74	88
June	28	130	157
September	31	95	126

(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>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1999					
December	870	269	1 602	599	283
2000					
January	861	260	1 098	599	283
February	862	260	1 039	595	282
March	878	276	1 106	593	283
April	863	282	1 113	587	284
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

	<i>Deposits</i>			
	<i>Passbook/school savings accounts</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Loans(b)</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1999				
December	83	84	3 792	4 962
2000				
January	83	82	3 266	4 950
February	82	82	3 202	5 039
March	81	82	3 301	5 056
April	80	83	3 292	5 021
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

(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(c)</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										
1999										
September qtr	54	2 897	7 926	2 767	110.9	41.8	177.7	24.5	95.7	9 429
2000										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30.3	33.7	46.4	18.7	24.6	2 768
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35.3	39.2	53.7	21.6	27.5	3 376
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	36.9	42.2	61.3	25.5	33.9	3 321
September qtr	54	2 909	8 023	2 842	102.5	38.3	161.4	21.9	86.1	9 465
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES										
1999										
September qtr	51	1 751	5 409	651	58.1	36.2	108.9	21.9	62.8	4 363
2000										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.7	29.0	28.7	17.0	15.8	1 311
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.5	31.4	29.9	18.3	17.0	1 345
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20.3	40.1	41.2	26.0	23.2	1 702
September qtr	51	1 749	5 441	665	52.6	33.4	99.8	20.3	56.0	4 359
SERVICED APARTMENTS										
1999										
September qtr	24	857	3 395	393	36.5	46.3	75.0	24.0	32.6	3 500
2000										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.8	39.7	21.9	21.2	8.8	1 138
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.1	40.9	21.4	20.7	9.2	1 164
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	53.3	32.5	32.6	13.8	1 459
September qtr	25	876	3 330	427	35.9	44.6	75.8	24.7	31.8	3 762
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS										
1999										
September qtr	129	5 505	16 730	3 811	205.5	40.7	361.5	23.6	191.1	17 292
2000										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56.8	33.1	97.0	18.6	49.2	5 218
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	63.0	37.0	105.0	20.4	53.8	5 885
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	71.2	43.4	135.0	27.1	70.9	6 483
September qtr	130	5 534	16 794	3 934	191.0	37.8	337.0	22.0	173.9	17 585

(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) For the four quarters of 2000, the scope of the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) has been expanded. Over this period the following accommodation sectors will be covered: hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms; holiday flats, units and houses operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 15 flats, units or houses for short term letting; caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, cabins, etc; and visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

(c) 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).

Tasmanian National Park attendance

	<i>Cradle Mountain(b)</i> <i>(Lake Dove)</i>	<i>Lake St Clair(b)</i> <i>(Cynthia Bay)</i>	<i>Freycinet(b)</i>	<i>Mt Field(b)</i>	<i>Narawntapu(c)</i> <i>(Bakers Beach)</i>	<i>Mole Creek Karst(d)</i> <i>(Marakoopa Cave)</i>	<i>Maria Island(e)</i> <i>(Darlington)</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1999–2000	200 700	111 600	308 500	130 700	33 200	29 460	13 213
2000							
January	33 100	19 400	48 200	22 100	6 400	4 320	2 315
February	22 300	14 400	33 400	16 400	3 700	2 591	1 617
March	21 800	15 000	31 700	13 500	3 300	2 750	1 642
April	23 000	13 100	44 000	14 000	2 600	3 225	1 615
May	8 300	5 500	21 700	5 600	1 100	1 350	603
June	8 600	3 300	17 400	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	4 500	3 910	1 394
2001							
January	32 000	20 400	p53 900	23 200	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2 476

(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.*

	<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>
1999–2000	7 240	1 011	2 784	272	807
2000					
January	1 518	328	587	75	218
February	1 209	173	335	34	161
March	1 039	133	317	26	110
April	704	60	282	25	58
May	111	2	39	—	15
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 525	p 59	216	p 11	41
December	p 995	rp 168	489	p 27	106
2001					
January	p1 333	n.y.a.	695	n.y.a.	207

(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.*

	Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles(b)	Total(excl. motor cycles)	Vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses(c)	Motor cycles
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
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
1999					
December	1 626	273	1 899	835	58
2000					
January	748	204	952	59	29
February	782	210	992	1	52
March	888	240	1 128	10	44
April	704	233	937	19	41
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

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government owned motor vehicles and 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: *New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia* (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003) and unpublished data.

								Trend	
	Original	Food retailing	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Hospitality and services	Total(d)		
							Change from corresponding month of previous year	%	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	
1997-98	3 149.4	1 351.1	184.8	320.6	214.2	435.3	3 150.4	..	
1998-99	3 170.1	1 353.0	185.1	338.3	201.1	434.6	3 177.7	..	
1999-2000	3 278.4	1 398.0	163.3	366.8	211.1	475.1	3 254.9	..	
1999									
December	368.9	118.1	13.5	29.7	17.7	40.3	271.6	3.5	
2000									
January	260.9	118.1	13.2	29.8	17.6	41.0	270.9	2.0	
February	257.4	117.8	13.0	30.3	17.6	41.5	270.4	0.8	
March	272.8	117.2	12.8	31.0	17.5	41.9	269.9	-0.2	
April	256.8	114.5	12.8	31.6	17.4	40.7	269.4	-0.9	
May	258.2	114.1	12.9	32.2	17.3	39.5	269.1	-1.2	
June	264.8	114.2	13.2	32.5	17.3	38.2	269.1	-1.2	
July	247.7	115.8	13.2	33.1	17.0	39.7	273.2	0.2	
August	261.6	117.1	13.6	33.0	17.1	39.0	274.4	0.5	
September	264.9	118.8	13.9	32.7	17.1	38.7	275.9	1.0	
October	274.7	120.4	14.1	32.4	17.1	38.6	277.5	1.6	
November	294.1	121.9	14.3	32.2	17.2	38.6	278.9	2.4	
December	372.5	123.1	14.4	31.9	17.2	38.7	280.0	3.1	

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

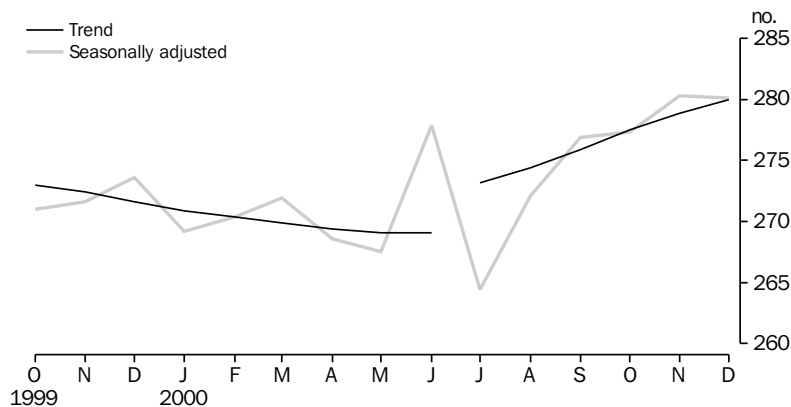
(b) ABS retail seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for earlier periods are revised each month. See Cat. no. 8501.0 for more details.

(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
1999								
December	31	-6	165	7	8 922	-8	8 375	-1
2000								
January	35	12	231	40	8 110	-9	6 831	-18
February	35	0	185	-20	8 653	7	8 233	21
March	36	3	198	7	9 648	11	8 812	7
April	33	-7	172	-13	8 004	-17	8 271	-6
May	58	73	r 286	67	10 370	30	9 219	r 11
June	33	r -43	175	-39	10 436	1	r 9 193	0
July	47	44	165	-6	9 755	-7	r 9 373	2
August	56	19	r 181	9	10 716	10	9 373	0
September	34	-40	r 167	-8	r 9 852	-8	r 9 790	4
October	37	12	197	18	r 11 112	r 13	r 10 557	8
November	59	r 58	r 282	43	r 11 015	r -1	r 10 452	-1
December	55	-7	219	-22	9 249	-16	10 360	-1

(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

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, BY COUNTRY

	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	r 133 553	r 207 233	r 201 348	r 383 690	r 2 214 523
1999									
December	14 110	364	6 495	40 126	13 507	14 772	17 715	28 969	165 338
2000									
January	15 158	1 214	76 008	37 408	9 180	16 485	17 086	29 980	230 891
February	r 21 255	923	11 232	48 466	13 507	18 177	20 529	32 952	185 180
March	14 953	1 559	12 228	37 558	14 667	17 750	22 177	48 051	198 453
April	20 607	2 088	9 102	41 176	10 164	19 499	18 893	32 636	171 716
May	22 716	1 916	71 610	r 53 803	r 17 803	29 469	18 987	41 285	286 491
June	19 426	2 096	7 506	48 785	r 9 826	r 18 444	17 196	r 36 131	r 175 200
July	r 15 659	4 656	9 294	r 37 750	r 9 225	r 12 890	r 21 191	27 640	r 165 083
August	20 931	1 692	r 5 907	r 48 365	r 17 824	14 881	r 20 103	r 36 255	r 180 710
September	12 890	r 4 163	10 142	r 30 647	11 831	r 22 396	25 542	r 37 761	r 166 618
October	24 613	1 391	19 084	r 44 317	r 16 749	r 15 747	r 9 212	r 34 823	r 197 322
November	r 12 950	7 233	r 12 975	r 44 092	r 17 672	r 24 770	r 21 368	r 36 413	r 282 091
December	10 630	4 155	12 724	70 176	18 206	14 681	26 851	31 836	219 411

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

	<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</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	r 44 689	303 340	22 358	242 584
1999							
December	7 307	3 723	16 011	422	23 389	3 913	28 970
2000							
January	6 296	7 366	11 677	754	32 062	1 460	21 084
February	r 8 375	5 680	11 507	3 066	31 878	1 812	14 065
March	9 595	7 726	12 692	8 108	26 189	4 519	19 320
April	8 834	6 552	r 9 400	10 282	35 575	1 772	11 085
May	11 354	9 220	13 722	9 063	32 315	592	26 160
June	7 970	6 579	6 236	r 4 424	1 344	1 094	21 483
July	6 308	r 7 649	r 15 963	4 218	3 836	1 363	20 609
August	5 830	5 267	15 700	r 3 506	3 521	534	12 547
September	r 4 152	r 6 875	16 784	r 1 408	2 665	2 927	r 10 228
October	r 5 197	r 10 689	r 11 135	969	2 551	2 834	23 532
November	r 7 518	r 10 720	r 16 273	r 354	r 385	2 092	r 14 012
December	7 590	10 481	21 256	596	5 184	3 258	33 832
	<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	r 319 958	r 2 214 523
1999							
December	2 146	1 316	2 156	r 51 888	50	24 046	165 338
2000							
January	3 367	535	169	55 551	72 222	18 347	230 891
February	6 425	1 704	178	68 007	636	31 846	185 180
March	8 343	1 518	r 321	74 371	1 333	24 418	198 453
April	8 133	773	100	55 293	1 520	22 397	171 716
May	6 711	1 664	694	r 63 631	64 934	46 429	286 491
June	5 613	596	782	64 109	521	r 54 450	r 175 200
July	7 800	377	458	47 490	251	r 48 760	r 165 083
August	10 757	594	234	61 352	136	r 60 730	r 180 710
September	7 097	364	286	62 659	397	r 50 775	r 166 618
October	10 686	228	1 071	r 61 648	1 017	r 65 764	r 197 322
November	12 732	310	r 237	r 74 040	89 019	r 54 400	r 282 091
December	3 576	58	262	74 745	4 585	53 990	219 411

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Population							
Estimated resident population, June 2000 ('000) p	6 463.5	4 765.9	3 566.4	1 497.6	1 883.9	470.4	19 157.0
Proportion of Australian population, June 2000 (%) p	33.7	24.9	18.6	7.8	9.8	2.5	100.0
Population growth rate, 12 months to June 2000 (%) p	1.0	1.2	1.7	0.4	1.4	-0.1	1.2
Labour force							
Employment growth, 12 months to January 2001 (trend series) (%)							
Males	0.2	4.4	0.3	-0.9	0.2	2.6	1.2
Females	2.0	2.3	2.5	0.1	3.2	0.9	2.2
Persons	1.0	3.5	1.2	-0.4	1.5	1.8	1.7
Unemployment rate (trend series), January 2001 (%)	6.0	6.2	8.1	7.4	6.2	9.1	6.6
Unemployment growth, 12 months to January 2001 (trend series) (%)	1.0	-7.2	1.2	-10.4	-4.0	2.0	-2.0
Participation rate (trend series), January 2001 (%)	61.9	63.7	64.6	60.1	66.9	59.8	63.4
Job vacancy rate, November 2000 (%)	1.7	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.6
Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to October 2000 (days per '000 employees)	116	81	62	30	70	6	81
Wages and prices							
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees (trend series) August 2000 (\$)							
Males	956.4	866.5	846.3	848.1	925.7	831.8	899.1
Females	749.8	738.1	681.0	693.4	697.0	667.1	728.0
Persons	877.4	819.8	786.4	790.9	845.7	775.9	836.4
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees, growth (trend), 12 months to Aug '00 (%)	4.8	4.9	6.4	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.3
Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to December qtr 2000 (%) (b)	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.8
Building							
% change in the number of total dwelling units approved (original),							
— in the 12 months ended December 2000, over the same period previous year	-25.2	-10.1	-8.8	-9.9	-25.6	-1.6	-16.9
— December 1999 to December 2000	-39.8	-26.0	-47.8	-45.6	-47.1	-68.3	-39.5
For footnotes see end of table.							...continued

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Private investment and retail trade							
% change in private new capital expenditure, 12 months ended September 2000, over the same period previous year (original)	7.7	-5.0	-3.0	4.9	-24.6	12.5	-4.4
% change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, December 2000 (change from corresponding month of the previous year)	5.3	1.8	5.9	6.5	1.8	3.1	4.4
Transport							
% change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in the 12 months ended December 2000, over the same period previous year	0.2	1.8	13.4	-0.7	-2.9	2.0	2.5
Agriculture							
% change in the number of livestock slaughtered 12 months ended December 2000 over the same period previous year (original)							
Cattle and calves	-5.5	-4.6	3.5	12.6	-0.8	-10.6	-1.0
Sheep and lambs	3.5	14.4	7.0	12.8	16.1	-0.6	10.3
Tourism—room occupancy rates							
Hotels, motels & guest houses, & serviced apartments with facilities, September quarter 2000 (%)	59.7	56.2	61.8	53.5	53.9	37.8	58.4
Australian National and State Accounts							
% change in Domestic (State) Final Demand(c), Chain Volume measures (trend series)							
Jun qtr 2000 to Sep qtr 2000	1.1	0.3	—	—	-0.9	—	0.2
Sep qtr 1999 to Sep qtr 2000	5.0	3.2	3.6	3.5	-1.0	3.7	3.7

(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>Unit</i>	<i>Greater Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions</i>	<i>Northern Statistical Division</i>	<i>Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>
Area, at 30 June 1996	km ²	25 521	19 935	22 507	67 964
Population					
Estimated resident population, 30 June 1996	no.	230 187	134 047	110 209	474 443
Estimated resident population, 30 June 1999	no.	228 855	133 016	108 390	470 261
Births 1999(a)	no.	2 937	1 717	1 345	6 032
Deaths 1999(a)	no.	1 823	1 111	834	3 783
Labour force (original), January 2000					
Total employed	no.	96 100	62 000	40 200	198 300
Total unemployed	no.	11 400	5 200	6 200	22 800
Unemployment rate	%	10.6	7.7	13.4	10.3
Participation rate	%	59.5	61.5	56.5	59.4
Schools, 1999(b)					
Government	no.	100	57	59	216
Non-government	no.	32	17	16	65
School students, 1999(b)(c)					
Government					
Males	no.	15 529.8	9 254.0	7 867.3	32 651.1
Females	no.	14 785.4	9 291.5	7 650.5	31 727.4
Total	no.	30 315.2	18 545.5	15 517.8	64 378.5
Non-government					
Males	no.	5 866.0	2 474	2 047	10 387.4
Females	no.	6 170.8	2 375.1	1 979.7	10 525.6
Total	no.	12 036.8	4 849.1	4 027.1	20 913.0
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, 1998–99 season	no.	1 129	1 583	1 734	4 446
Total area of establishments	ha.	744 493	855 423	327 938	1 927 854
Crops, production, 1998–99 season					
Potatoes	tonnes	7 019	135 661	184 802	327 482
Onions	tonnes	949	13 527	45 996	60 471
Apples	tonnes	46 296	4 847	11 128	62 271
Barley	tonnes	8 180	19 327	2 537	30 044
Livestock, 1998–99 season					
Beef cattle	no.	77 760	191 042	222 641	491 443
Dairy cattle	no.	7 307	84 985	140 630	232 922
Sheep and lambs	no.	1 664 194	1 958 201	178 740	3 801 135
Pigs	no.	2 796	13 289	5 821	21 906
Gross value of agricultural production, 1998–99	\$m	147	249	305	700

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

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

(c) Full-time equivalent.

(d) Total includes migratory statistical division.

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



Statistical Divisions



Statistical Division NORTHERN

Local Government Area Dorset



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