

# **SMALL BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA**

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### **Introduction**

This report provides an update of the key tables from Small Business in Australia (1321.0). Tables from Chapters 1, 2 and 3 are updated with newly compiled data for 1999-2000. The tables also provide revised data for earlier years.

### **Revisions to previous estimates**

The data presented for previously released periods (1983-84, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99) reflect some significant revisions to the counts of non-employing businesses which in turn impact counts of total small businesses. Other estimates of numbers of businesses are as previously published and there have been no revisions made to estimates of persons employed.

The counts of non-employing businesses are derived from counts of own account workers (those people working in their own non-employing businesses collected in the ABS Labour Force Survey (LFS)).

The revisions to the counts of non-employing businesses arise from the adoption of an improved method of using partners per business data collected in the Characteristics of Small Business Survey. For estimates of non-employing businesses published previously, an average number of partners per business was calculated by averaging across all businesses and applying that factor to own account worker counts from the LFS. The revised estimates reflect a more accurate derivation whereby the partner per business information was calculated at the individual business level.

For total small businesses, 1998-99 estimates at the Australian level have been revised upwards by 10% (1,048,300 businesses compared to the earlier estimate of 951,100). For non-employing businesses, 1998-99 estimates have been revised upwards by 23% (520,500 businesses compared to the earlier estimate of 423,400 businesses).

The key effect of the change in methodology was to remove a significant overstatement of the number of single operator businesses and a significant understatement of the number of multi-operator businesses. Because most non-employing businesses are single operator businesses, the revisions to these estimates are quite significant. For more detailed statistics relating to partners per business, see Characteristics of Small Business, November 1999 (8127.0).

### **Explanatory notes**

For explanatory notes and glossary of terms used in these tables, please refer to the "Additional Information" section of the (Small Business in Australia, 1321.0) publication.

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**TABLE 1.1 NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESSES AND PERSONS EMPLOYED, BY STATE 1999-2000**

State and Territory	Small Business								
	Employing			Non-employing		Total Small Business		Total all Business	
	Number of businesses	Number of employers	Number of employees	Number of businesses	Own account workers(a)	Number of businesses	Employment	Number of businesses	Employment
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
New South Wales	188.7	99.1	776.7	172.0	214.1	360.6	1089.9	372.6	2256.5
Victoria	135.8	61.1	540.5	128.5	160.2	264.3	761.8	275.2	1758.7
Queensland	93.3	58.0	382.6	112.4	146.3	205.8	586.9	213.3	1226.9
South Australia	35.4	20.8	150.4	42.7	55.8	78.2	227.0	81.5	493.4
Western Australia	53.4	37.1	237.2	62.9	82.3	116.3	356.5	120.3	701.1
Tasmania	10.7	6.9	50.7	12.0	14.6	22.7	72.3	23.6	140.5
Northern Territory	5.0	2.3	26.0	4.1	5.0	9.1	33.3	9.5	61.6
Australian Capital Territory	10.4	3.8	40.3	7.6	9.1	18.0	53.2	18.6	96.0
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>532.7</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>2204.4</b>	<b>542.2</b>	<b>687.4</b>	<b>1075.0</b>	<b>3181.0</b>	<b>1114.6</b>	<b>6734.8</b>

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.

**TABLE 2.1 GROWTH IN PRIVATE SECTOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

Industry Division(a)	Average annual growth 1983-84 to 1999-2000		1996-97 to 1997-98		1997-98 to 1998-99		Annual growth rates 1998-99 to 1999-2000	
	Number of businesses	Employment	Number of businesses	Employment	Number of businesses	Employment	Number of businesses	Employment
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	3.7	1.6	6.5	4.7	-6.0	-7.4	1.5	-4.6
Construction	4.0	4.1	-1.2	1.7	3.0	4.7	8.7	9.8
Wholesale trade	2.4	2.1	1.9	-1.3	4.4	3.4	7.1	4.4
Retail trade	0.6	1.1	-3.9	0.1	-1.7	-0.4	1.5	-1.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3.0	2.7	9.0	9.3	0.8	5.5	-2.6	-3.3
Transport and storage	1.9	3.1	4.6	8.8	5.3	8.9	-7.7	-1.7
Finance and insurance	3.9	2.8	-9.6	-9.6	13.1	22.5	25.8	7.8
Property and business services	6.7	5.8	15.9	13.8	1.7	8.7	0.4	2.0
Education	6.6	6.3	-0.2	-2.8	9.7	11.7	7.9	8.4
Health and community services	6.0	5.2	1.9	-1.1	-0.2	-1.5	-6.5	1.5
Cultural and recreational services	3.2	3.0	8.0	5.2	-5.9	0.7	5.1	10.4
Personal and other services	4.6	4.1	18.9	15.7	6.0	7.4	-1.5	2.9
<b>Total private sector(b)</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>

(a) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0)

(b) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**TABLE 2.2 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES AND PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY**

Industry division(a)	Businesses			Employment					
	Small businesses		All businesses	Small businesses					All businesses
	Number	Proportion of all businesses		Persons working in own business	Private sector employees	Total employment	Proportion of all businesses	Businesses other than small	
1983-84									
	'000	%	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	'000
Manufacturing	48.1	87.9	54.7	52.2	159.9	212.1	20.7	814.9	1027.0
Construction	111.9	98.9	113.2	143.3	104.2	247.5	74.0	87.1	334.6
Wholesale trade	43.8	94.0	46.6	42.7	132.9	175.6	45.8	207.7	383.3
Retail trade	149.8	98.0	152.8	194.6	304.5	499.1	57.3	371.3	870.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	19.2	90.2	21.3	24.7	94.2	118.9	49.8	119.7	238.6
Transport and storage	46.8	98.3	47.6	55.5	44.6	100.1	54.7	82.9	183.0
Finance and insurance	12.8	97.0	13.2	10.2	26.9	37.1	23.1	123.6	160.7
Property and business services	73.4	96.3	76.2	69.4	166.9	236.3	56.5	182.0	418.3
Education	9.1	95.8	9.5	8.7	15.8	24.5	31.6	53.0	77.5
Health and community services	27.0	93.7	28.8	27.4	74.4	101.8	39.7	154.5	256.3
Cultural and recreational services	22.9	98.3	23.3	21.7	35.2	56.9	56.6	43.6	100.5
Personal and other services	37.3	99.2	37.6	43.7	52.3	96.0	73.3	34.9	130.9
Total(b)	620.7	96.2	645.0	710.8	1252.9	1963.7	45.1	2391.8	4355.5
1996-97									
	'000	%	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	'000
Manufacturing	84.3	92.6	91.1	76.6	221.3	297.8	29.7	706.4	1004.2
Construction	188.8	99.1	190.5	203.1	202.4	405.5	78.6	110.3	515.8
Wholesale trade	55.8	92.6	60.2	40.0	189.1	229.1	45.1	278.9	508.0
Retail trade	171.6	97.4	176.3	192.0	409.4	601.5	50.8	582.6	1184.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	28.8	89.0	32.4	38.4	125.3	163.8	43.6	211.9	375.7
Transport and storage	62.4	97.6	64.0	61.2	78.7	139.8	48.8	146.9	286.7
Finance and insurance	18.3	94.3	19.4	9.6	39.1	48.6	17.9	222.7	271.3
Property and business services	174.9	97.4	179.5	136.2	326.7	462.9	58.0	335.0	798.0
Education	21.4	92.4	23.1	17.0	38.2	55.3	26.8	150.6	205.9
Health and community services	72.1	95.2	75.8	45.4	187.7	233.1	38.2	377.1	610.3
Cultural and recreational services	35.5	96.7	36.7	33.5	44.5	78.0	48.9	81.4	159.5
Personal and other services	61.9	98.4	62.9	63.8	80.1	143.9	67.9	68.0	211.8
Total(b)	990.2	96.4	1026.7	931.4	1961.0	2892.5	46.2	3375.0	6267.4

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1997-98									
	'000	%	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	'000
Manufacturing	89.8	93.0	96.5	80.7	231.2	311.9	30.8	701.3	1013.2
Construction	186.5	99.2	188.1	206.6	205.9	412.5	78.7	111.6	524.1
Wholesale trade	56.8	92.0	61.8	39.9	186.3	226.1	44.1	286.3	512.4
Retail trade	164.9	97.3	169.4	188.5	413.4	601.9	50.9	581.1	1183.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	31.4	89.1	35.3	35.4	143.6	179.0	43.6	231.9	410.9
Transport and storage	65.3	98.0	66.7	65.5	86.6	152.2	52.9	135.5	287.7
Finance and insurance	16.5	94.5	17.5	12.3	31.7	44.0	16.1	229.7	273.6
Property and business services	202.8	97.9	207.1	157.4	369.3	526.7	59.3	362.1	888.7
Education	21.3	91.8	23.2	18.7	35.0	53.7	27.0	145.5	199.2
Health and community services	73.5	96.1	76.4	50.1	180.4	230.5	44.3	289.3	519.8
Cultural and recreational services	38.3	96.2	39.9	34.2	47.9	82.1	42.4	111.5	193.5
Personal and other services	73.6	98.6	74.7	71.1	95.4	166.5	69.0	74.8	241.2
Total(b)	1036.3	96.6	1072.6	979.1	2044.1	3023.2	47.4	3354.0	6377.2
1998-99									
	'000	%	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	'000
Manufacturing	84.4	92.6	91.2	76.8	211.9	288.7	29.3	696.1	984.7
Construction	192.0	99.2	193.6	210.3	221.5	431.8	78.2	120.1	552.0
Wholesale trade	59.3	90.8	65.3	40.9	193.0	233.8	42.1	320.9	554.7
Retail trade	162.2	97.2	166.8	179.8	419.8	599.6	49.2	619.9	1219.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	31.7	88.3	35.9	35.3	153.5	188.8	43.6	243.8	432.5
Transport and storage	68.8	98.1	70.1	65.1	100.7	165.8	54.7	137.3	303.1
Finance and insurance	18.7	94.2	19.8	10.8	43.1	53.8	17.9	247.1	300.9
Property and business services	206.2	97.7	211.1	151.3	421.3	572.6	57.7	419.4	992.0
Education	23.4	92.5	25.3	20.6	39.4	60.0	29.2	145.8	205.8
Health and community services	73.4	95.6	76.7	46.5	180.5	226.9	42.4	308.0	535.0
Cultural and recreational services	36.1	96.4	37.5	31.5	51.1	82.6	42.5	112.0	194.6
Personal and other services	78.0	98.6	79.1	74.6	104.2	178.8	69.2	79.7	258.5
Total(b)	1048.3	96.4	1087.1	957.8	2161.8	3119.6	46.8	3539.9	6659.5

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	Small businesses			Small businesses					
	Number	Proportion	All businesses	Persons	Private	Total employment	Proportion	Businesses	All businesses
		of all businesses		working in own business	sector employees		of all businesses	other than small	
1999-00									
	'000	%	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	'000
Manufacturing	85.7	92.9	92.3	78.6	196.8	275.4	28.8	681.4	956.8
Construction	208.7	99.4	210.1	222.4	251.9	474.3	81.8	105.7	580.0
Wholesale trade	63.5	91.6	69.3	42.4	201.6	244.1	43.0	323.1	567.2
Retail trade	164.7	96.8	170.1	175.6	414.4	590.0	48.4	627.8	1217.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	30.9	88.3	35.0	37.6	145.0	182.5	43.7	235.3	417.8
Transport and storage	63.5	97.6	65.0	62.5	100.4	162.9	51.5	153.6	316.5
Finance and insurance	23.5	96.0	24.5	12.7	45.3	58.0	20.2	228.9	286.9
Property and business services	207.0	96.9	213.5	149.8	434.4	584.2	54.6	485.3	1069.5
Education	25.2	93.5	27.0	23.8	41.3	65.0	31.3	143.0	208.0
Health and community services	68.6	96.1	71.4	45.8	184.6	230.4	43.3	302.0	532.4
Cultural and recreational services	37.9	96.7	39.2	34.6	56.6	91.2	46.8	103.5	194.7
Personal and other services	76.8	98.8	77.8	70.8	113.2	184.0	71.4	73.7	257.7
Total(b)	1075.0	96.4	1114.6	976.6	2204.4	3181.0	47.2	3553.8	6734.8
AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00									
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	3.7	..	3.3	2.6	1.3	1.6	..	-1.1	-0.4
Construction	4.0	..	3.9	2.8	5.7	4.1	..	1.2	3.5
Wholesale trade	2.4	..	2.5	0.0	2.6	2.1	..	2.8	2.5
Retail trade	0.6	..	0.7	-0.6	1.9	1.1	..	3.3	2.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3.0	..	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	..	4.3	3.6
Transport and storage	1.9	..	2.0	0.7	5.2	3.1	..	3.9	3.5
Finance and insurance	3.9	..	3.9	1.4	3.3	2.8	..	3.9	3.7
Property and business services	6.7	..	6.7	4.9	6.2	5.8	..	6.3	6.0
Education	6.6	..	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.3	..	6.4	6.4
Health and community services	6.0	..	5.8	3.3	5.8	5.2	..	4.3	4.7
Cultural and recreational services	3.2	..	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	..	5.6	4.2
Personal and other services	4.6	..	4.7	3.1	4.9	4.1	..	4.8	4.3
Total(b)	3.5	..	3.5	2.0	3.6	3.1	..	2.5	2.8

(a) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0).

(b) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**TABLE 2.3 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1983-84								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	22.4	13.2	12.5	4.9	0.8	0.9	48.1	54.7
Construction	82.4	23.5	6.0	1.2	*0.1	-	111.9	113.2
Wholesale trade	19.2	13.8	10.8	2.4	0.2	0.2	43.8	46.6
Retail trade	74.9	48.3	26.6	2.7	*0.2	0.1	149.8	152.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	4.6	8.6	6.0	1.9	*0.1	0.1	19.2	21.3
Transport and storage	35.7	8.0	3.1	0.7	-	0.1	46.8	47.6
Finance and insurance	5.3	5.9	*1.6	*0.3	-	0.1	12.8	13.2
Property and business services	34.0	29.3	10.1	2.5	0.1	0.2	73.4	76.2
Education	6.2	1.8	1.1	0.4	-	-	9.1	9.5
Health and community services	8.4	13.3	5.3	1.5	0.2	0.1	27.0	28.8
Cultural and recreational services	14.7	5.5	2.7	0.4	-	-	22.9	23.3
Personal and other services	23.1	10.2	4.0	0.3	-	-	37.3	37.6
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>339.3</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>620.7</b>	<b>645.0</b>
1996-97								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	41.8	25.7	16.7	5.3	0.7	0.7	84.3	91.1
Construction	125.8	48.6	14.4	1.5	*0.2	0.1	188.8	190.5
Wholesale trade	19.1	20.5	16.2	4.0	0.3	0.2	55.8	60.2
Retail trade	77.6	60.5	33.5	3.9	*0.4	0.3	171.6	176.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	7.0	11.7	10.1	3.2	*0.2	0.1	28.8	32.4
Transport and storage	40.4	16.9	5.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	62.4	64.0
Finance and insurance	5.5	10.3	*2.4	*0.8	*0.1	0.2	18.3	19.4
Property and business services	75.4	79.6	20.0	4.1	0.3	0.3	174.9	179.5
Education	13.0	5.7	2.7	1.4	0.2	0.1	21.4	23.1
Health and community services	24.5	33.8	13.9	2.7	0.7	0.3	72.1	75.8
Cultural and recreational services	23.8	9.0	2.7	1.1	*0.1	*0.1	35.5	36.7
Personal and other services	40.2	16.8	4.9	0.9	0.1	-	61.9	62.9
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>503.6</b>	<b>342.6</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>990.2</b>	<b>1026.7</b>



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Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1997-98								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	44.3	27.7	17.8	5.3	0.7	0.7	89.8	96.5
Construction	124.4	48.0	14.1	1.3	*0.2	0.1	186.5	188.1
Wholesale trade	19.3	22.0	15.5	4.5	0.3	0.2	56.8	61.8
Retail trade	72.0	59.1	33.8	3.6	*0.5	0.4	164.9	169.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	7.2	11.3	12.8	3.5	*0.2	0.1	31.4	35.3
Transport and storage	42.6	17.1	5.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	65.3	66.7
Finance and insurance	6.8	7.6	*2.1	*0.7	*0.1	0.1	16.5	17.5
Property and business services	91.1	89.3	22.4	3.6	0.4	0.3	202.8	207.1
Education	13.7	4.9	2.7	1.6	0.2	0.1	21.3	23.2
Health and community services	28.7	31.8	13.0	2.4	0.3	0.2	73.5	76.4
Cultural and recreational services	24.7	11.1	2.5	1.3	*0.1	*0.1	38.3	39.9
Personal and other services	45.1	22.9	5.6	0.9	0.1	-	73.6	74.7
Total(b)	531.6	355.4	149.3	30.2	3.4	2.6	1036.3	1072.6
1998-99								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	40.5	27.7	16.2	5.3	0.7	0.7	84.4	91.2
Construction	126.1	51.2	14.7	1.3	*0.2	0.1	192.0	193.6
Wholesale trade	20.6	22.9	15.8	5.5	0.3	0.2	59.3	65.3
Retail trade	67.9	61.0	33.2	3.8	*0.4	0.4	162.2	166.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	6.5	11.4	13.8	3.8	*0.3	0.1	31.7	35.9
Transport and storage	43.2	18.2	7.4	1.1	0.1	0.1	68.8	70.1
Finance and insurance	5.8	9.9	*2.9	*0.8	*0.2	0.2	18.7	19.8
Property and business services	88.1	91.0	27.1	4.0	0.5	0.4	206.2	211.1
Education	15.4	4.8	3.1	1.5	0.3	0.1	23.4	25.3
Health and community services	27.2	32.8	13.4	2.8	0.4	0.2	73.4	76.7
Cultural and recreational services	22.6	10.2	3.3	1.1	*0.1	*0.1	36.1	37.5
Personal and other services	47.4	23.2	7.4	0.9	0.2	-	78.0	79.1
Total(b)	520.5	368.0	159.8	32.3	3.8	2.7	1048.3	1087.1

**TABLE 2.3 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
		1999-00						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	43.3	27.0	15.4	5.0	0.7	0.7	85.7	92.3
Construction	134.8	56.5	17.4	1.1	*0.2	0.1	208.7	210.1
Wholesale trade	22.6	25.1	15.8	5.3	0.3	0.2	63.5	69.3
Retail trade	72.2	60.4	32.0	4.8	*0.4	0.3	164.7	170.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	7.2	9.8	13.9	3.6	*0.3	0.2	30.9	35.0
Transport and storage	39.5	16.7	7.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	63.5	65.0
Finance and insurance	7.5	14.0	*2.0	*0.7	*0.1	0.2	23.5	24.5
Property and business services	88.3	88.5	30.3	5.7	0.4	0.4	207.0	213.5
Education	17.4	4.5	3.3	1.4	0.3	0.1	25.2	27.0
Health and community services	24.9	27.6	16.1	2.1	0.4	0.2	68.6	71.4
Cultural and recreational services	25.2	8.7	4.0	1.1	*0.1	*0.1	37.9	39.2
Personal and other services	46.1	22.3	8.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	76.8	77.8
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>542.2</b>	<b>365.7</b>	<b>167.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1075.0</b>	<b>1114.6</b>
<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00</b>								
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	4.2	4.6	1.3	0.2	-0.1	-1.5	3.7	3.3
Construction	3.1	5.6	6.9	-0.6	*7.6	3.9	4.0	3.9
Wholesale trade	1.0	3.8	2.4	5.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.5
Retail trade	-0.2	1.4	1.2	3.7	*4.6	6.2	0.6	0.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.8	0.8	5.4	4.1	*7.3	2.6	3.0	3.1
Transport and storage	0.6	4.7	5.6	3.9	7.2	4.9	1.9	2.0
Finance and insurance	2.2	5.5	*1.5	*5.1	*7.8	6.9	3.9	3.9
Property and business services	6.2	7.2	7.1	5.3	7.1	5.8	6.7	6.7
Education	6.7	5.8	7.4	8.1	0.0	0.0	6.6	6.8
Health and community services	7.0	4.7	7.2	2.0	5.5	4.7	6.0	5.8
Cultural and recreational services	3.4	2.9	2.4	6.7	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.3
Personal and other services	4.4	5.0	4.8	6.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	4.7
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>

(a) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0).

(b) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**TABLE 2.4 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE**

Industry division(b)	Persons working in own business(a)		Private sector employees						
			Employer size group					Small business employees	All employees
	Own account workers	Employers	1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
1983-84									
Manufacturing	28.2	24.0	34.4	125.5	199.8	109.5	505.6	159.9	974.8
Construction	105.4	37.9	52.0	52.2	46.0	*14.8	26.3	104.2	191.3
Wholesale trade	26.0	16.7	32.4	100.5	94.8	38.1	74.8	132.9	340.6
Retail trade	105.4	89.2	100.7	203.8	93.5	46.0	231.8	304.5	675.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	7.7	17.0	25.2	69.0	76.6	12.1	31.0	94.2	213.9
Transport and storage	42.6	12.9	17.8	26.8	31.4	10.7	40.8	44.6	127.5
Finance and insurance	7.3	2.9	12.2	*14.7	20.7	8.2	94.7	26.9	150.5
Property and business services	42.1	27.3	68.4	98.5	82.4	23.0	76.6	166.9	348.9
Education	7.2	1.5	4.8	11.0	24.0	9.8	19.2	15.8	68.8
Health and community services	9.2	18.2	28.7	45.7	60.3	29.0	65.2	74.4	228.9
Cultural and recreational services	16.5	5.2	11.4	23.8	25.1	*5.2	13.3	35.2	78.8
Personal and other services	27.3	16.4	20.6	31.7	19.3	6.4	9.2	52.3	87.2
Total(c)	437.5	273.3	417.6	835.3	802.9	324.2	1264.7	1252.9	3644.7
1996-97									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	52.6	24.0	68.4	152.9	215.7	87.5	403.3	221.3	927.7
Construction	162.0	41.0	100.9	101.5	56.6	*20.7	33.1	202.4	312.8
Wholesale trade	25.7	14.4	46.8	142.4	158.2	40.8	79.8	189.1	468.0
Retail trade	108.9	83.1	140.4	269.0	152.4	72.0	358.3	409.4	992.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	11.7	26.7	27.8	97.6	118.7	26.7	66.5	125.3	337.3
Transport and storage	48.3	12.8	36.7	42.0	52.8	17.9	76.2	78.7	225.5
Finance and insurance	7.4	2.1	21.3	*17.7	34.1	15.2	173.5	39.1	261.8
Property and business services	93.9	42.3	169.7	157.0	148.6	42.3	144.2	326.7	661.8
Education	15.3	1.8	12.5	25.8	58.1	32.4	60.1	38.2	188.9
Health and community services	26.7	18.7	73.5	114.2	112.9	84.2	180.1	187.7	564.8
Cultural and recreational services	27.4	6.1	19.6	24.9	38.4	*11.6	31.4	44.5	126.0
Personal and other services	47.7	16.1	41.4	38.7	36.3	12.3	19.3	80.1	148.0
Total(c)	640.5	291.0	766.7	1194.3	1199.8	475.9	1699.2	1961.0	5336.0

**TABLE 2.4 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE**

Industry division(b)	Persons working in own business(a)		Private sector employees						
			Employer size group					Small business employees	All employees
	Own account workers	Employers	1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
1997-98									
Manufacturing	55.6	25.0	62.6	168.6	211.8	100.0	389.5	231.2	932.5
Construction	159.9	46.8	98.2	107.6	52.7	*27.0	31.9	205.9	317.5
Wholesale trade	26.4	13.5	47.6	138.6	174.0	38.2	74.1	186.3	472.6
Retail trade	101.2	87.3	133.7	279.7	142.0	73.7	365.4	413.4	994.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	12.0	23.4	25.3	118.3	133.7	31.3	66.9	143.6	375.5
Transport and storage	50.9	14.7	34.4	52.3	43.6	15.8	76.1	86.6	222.1
Finance and insurance	9.3	3.0	14.6	*17.1	34.8	18.5	176.4	31.7	261.4
Property and business services	113.2	44.2	173.6	195.7	139.5	54.0	168.5	369.3	731.4
Education	16.0	2.7	10.4	24.6	64.1	31.2	50.2	35.0	180.5
Health and community services	31.4	18.7	68.0	112.4	114.9	41.8	132.7	180.4	469.7
Cultural and recreational services	28.3	5.9	22.2	25.7	49.3	*15.1	47.1	47.9	159.4
Personal and other services	53.5	17.6	47.1	48.3	38.8	13.2	22.8	95.4	170.1
Total(c)	673.4	305.7	742.5	1301.6	1213.3	469.1	1671.6	2044.1	5398.1
1998-99									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	50.9	25.9	63.1	148.8	218.7	99.2	378.2	211.9	907.9
Construction	162.3	48.0	101.2	120.3	51.7	*30.5	37.9	221.5	341.6
Wholesale trade	27.9	12.9	50.0	142.9	205.2	39.1	76.6	193.0	513.9
Retail trade	95.5	84.3	137.8	282.0	148.3	59.8	411.7	419.8	1039.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	10.9	24.4	26.6	126.8	141.6	39.5	62.7	153.5	397.2
Transport and storage	51.7	13.4	35.6	65.1	42.6	14.2	80.5	100.7	238.0
Finance and insurance	7.9	2.8	18.2	*24.9	37.2	24.4	185.4	43.1	290.1
Property and business services	109.4	41.9	178.4	242.9	164.7	72.3	182.3	421.3	840.7
Education	18.0	2.6	11.1	28.3	57.1	38.5	50.2	39.4	185.2
Health and community services	29.8	16.7	71.8	108.7	118.1	50.3	139.6	180.5	488.5
Cultural and recreational services	25.9	5.6	19.9	31.2	44.2	*19.0	48.8	51.1	163.1
Personal and other services	56.3	18.4	47.1	57.1	36.1	21.9	21.7	104.2	183.8
Total(c)	658.3	299.5	767.6	1394.2	1278.9	517.1	1743.9	2161.8	5701.7

**TABLE 2.4 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers	1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>1999-00</b>									
Manufacturing	54.5	24.1	58.2	138.6	212.4	105.2	363.8	196.8	878.2
Construction	173.2	49.2	108.9	143.0	42.1	*25.0	38.6	251.9	357.6
Wholesale trade	30.4	12.1	57.4	144.2	186.2	46.2	90.8	201.6	524.7
Retail trade	101.5	74.1	138.4	276.0	177.4	50.8	399.6	414.4	1042.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	11.9	25.7	24.0	121.0	131.2	42.9	61.2	145.0	380.2
Transport and storage	47.3	15.3	34.0	66.4	52.0	17.4	84.2	100.4	253.9
Finance and insurance	10.3	2.4	27.8	*17.5	26.9	19.6	182.4	45.3	274.2
Property and business services	109.9	39.9	169.9	264.5	223.9	65.1	196.3	434.4	919.7
Education	20.3	3.5	12.0	29.3	58.3	38.2	46.5	41.3	184.3
Health and community services	27.2	18.5	57.5	127.1	93.2	56.6	152.2	184.6	486.7
Cultural and recreational services	28.8	5.8	18.3	38.4	40.6	*16.8	46.1	56.6	160.1
Personal and other services	54.8	16.1	45.6	67.6	29.9	19.5	24.3	113.2	186.9
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>687.4</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>760.2</b>	<b>1444.2</b>	<b>1287.3</b>	<b>512.6</b>	<b>1753.9</b>	<b>2204.4</b>	<b>5758.2</b>
<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00</b>									
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	4.2	0.0	3.3	0.6	0.4	-0.2	-2.0	1.3	-0.7
Construction	3.2	1.6	4.7	6.5	-0.6	*3.3	2.4	5.7	4.0
Wholesale trade	1.0	-2.0	3.6	2.3	4.3	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.7
Retail trade	-0.2	-1.2	2.0	1.9	4.1	0.6	3.5	1.9	2.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.8	2.6	-0.3	3.6	3.4	8.2	4.3	2.7	3.7
Transport and storage	0.7	1.1	4.1	5.8	3.2	3.1	4.6	5.2	4.4
Finance and insurance	2.2	-1.3	5.3	*1.1	1.6	5.6	4.2	3.3	3.8
Property and business services	6.2	2.4	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.2
Education	6.7	5.4	5.9	6.3	5.7	8.9	5.7	6.2	6.4
Health and community services	7.0	0.1	4.4	6.6	2.8	4.3	5.4	5.8	4.8
Cultural and recreational services	3.5	0.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	*7.5	8.1	3.0	4.5
Personal and other services	4.4	-0.1	5.1	4.9	2.8	7.3	6.2	4.9	4.9
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.

(b) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Ctn.. 1292.0)

(c) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**TABLE 3.1 NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESSES AND PERSONS EMPLOYED, BY STATE AND TERRITORY**

State and Territory	Businesses			Employment					
	Small business		All businesses	Small businesses					
	Number	Proportion of all businesses		Persons working in own business(a)		Private sector employees	Total employment	Proportion of all businesses	All businesses
1983-84									
	'000	%	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	
New South Wales	221.9	96.4	230.1	236.9	451.6	688.5	44.4	1551.0	
Victoria	161.8	95.9	168.8	187.2	321.9	509.1	42.4	1200.7	
Queensland	103.1	96.7	106.6	132.6	195.5	328.1	49.6	661.9	
South Australia	48.6	95.3	51.0	55.2	101.2	156.4	43.2	362.2	
Western Australia	56.9	96.4	59.0	67.5	113.1	180.6	46.8	386.1	
Tasmania	15.5	96.3	16.1	17.7	33.8	51.5	47.6	108.1	
Northern Territory	2.5	92.6	2.7	5.0	12.1	17.1	53.8	31.8	
Australian Capital Territory	10.5	97.2	10.8	8.7	23.7	32.4	60.3	53.7	
Australia	620.7	96.2	645.0	710.8	1252.9	1963.7	45.1	4355.5	
1996-97									
	'000	%	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	
New South Wales	331.1	96.7	342.3	293.1	719.6	1012.7	46.4	2181.7	
Victoria	242.2	95.8	252.9	204.4	477.0	681.4	42.2	1616.0	
Queensland	186.2	96.9	192.2	199.2	334.7	533.8	49.2	1085.2	
South Australia	78.1	96.4	81.1	77.0	134.9	211.8	46.1	459.3	
Western Australia	106.4	96.5	110.2	114.5	195.6	310.1	48.1	644.6	
Tasmania	24.0	96.1	25.0	23.9	48.6	72.6	50.9	142.6	
Northern Territory	7.5	94.0	8.0	6.1	19.7	25.8	46.8	55.1	
Australian Capital Territory	14.5	96.4	15.0	13.2	31.0	44.2	53.3	82.9	
Australia	990.2	96.4	1026.7	931.4	1961.0	2892.5	46.2	6267.4	

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State and Territory	Businesses			Employment					
	Small business		All businesses	Small businesses					
	Number	Proportion of all businesses		Persons working in own business(a)		Private sector employees	Total employment	Proportion of all businesses	All businesses
1997-98									
	'000	%	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	
New South Wales	344.7	96.6	356.8	316.3	713.9	1030.2	46.3	2224.7	
Victoria	256.1	96.1	266.5	219.7	517.7	737.4	44.8	1646.2	
Queensland	197.6	97.3	203.1	202.3	365.1	567.4	51.2	1108.1	
South Australia	77.5	96.5	80.2	79.1	147.4	226.5	49.0	462.2	
Western Australia	113.4	97.1	116.8	116.9	202.4	319.3	48.6	656.4	
Tasmania	23.5	95.4	24.6	23.8	45.1	68.9	48.7	141.4	
Northern Territory	7.4	93.9	7.9	6.9	19.4	26.3	47.9	55.0	
Australian Capital Territory	16.1	97.1	16.6	14.1	33.1	47.2	56.8	83.2	
Australia	1036.3	96.6	1072.6	979.1	2044.1	3023.2	47.4	6377.2	
1998-99									
	'000	%	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	
New South Wales	351.2	96.6	363.6	300.9	755.8	1056.6	46.0	2296.2	
Victoria	249.6	95.7	260.7	218.4	532.3	750.7	44.1	1701.4	
Queensland	206.6	97.0	212.9	204.2	399.5	603.6	50.2	1203.6	
South Australia	77.2	96.2	80.2	74.6	156.2	230.9	47.8	483.0	
Western Australia	116.8	96.8	120.6	117.0	215.8	332.7	48.3	689.4	
Tasmania	22.2	95.8	23.2	22.2	45.0	67.2	48.8	137.7	
Northern Territory	8.5	94.5	9.0	7.5	21.0	28.5	50.0	56.9	
Australian Capital Territory	16.2	96.6	16.8	13.1	36.2	49.3	53.9	91.4	
Australia	1048.3	96.4	1087.1	957.8	2161.8	3119.6	46.8	6659.5	

**TABLE 3.1 NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESSES AND PERSONS EMPLOYED, BY STATE AND TERRITORY**

State and Territory	Businesses			Employment					
	Small business		All businesses	Small businesses					
	Number	Proportion of all businesses		Persons working in own business(a)		Private sector employees	Total employment	Proportion of all businesses	All businesses
1999-00									
	'000	%	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	
New South Wales	360.6	96.8	372.6	313.2	776.7	1089.9	48.3	2256.5	
Victoria	264.3	96.1	275.2	221.3	540.5	761.8	43.3	1758.7	
Queensland	205.8	96.5	213.3	204.3	382.6	586.9	47.8	1226.9	
South Australia	78.2	95.9	81.5	76.7	150.4	227.0	46.0	493.4	
Western Australia	116.3	96.7	120.3	119.4	237.2	356.5	50.9	701.1	
Tasmania	22.7	96.1	23.6	21.5	50.7	72.3	51.4	140.5	
Northern Territory	9.1	95.5	9.5	7.3	26.0	33.3	54.2	61.6	
Australian Capital Territory	18.0	96.9	18.6	12.9	40.3	53.2	55.4	96.0	
Australia	1075.0	96.4	1114.6	976.6	2204.4	3181.0	47.2	6734.8	
AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00									
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
New South Wales	3.1	..	3.1	1.8	3.4	2.9	..	2.4	
Victoria	3.1	..	3.1	1.1	3.3	2.6	..	2.4	
Queensland	4.4	..	4.4	2.7	4.3	3.7	..	3.9	
South Australia	3.0	..	3.0	2.1	2.5	2.4	..	2.0	
Western Australia	4.6	..	4.6	3.6	4.7	4.3	..	3.8	
Tasmania	2.4	..	2.4	1.2	2.6	2.1	..	1.7	
Northern Territory	8.4	..	8.2	2.4	4.9	4.3	..	4.2	
Australian Capital Territory	3.4	..	3.5	2.5	3.4	3.2	..	3.7	
Australia	3.5	..	3.5	2.0	3.6	3.1	..	2.8	

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.



**TABLE 3.2 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - NEW SOUTH WALES**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1983-84								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	6.4	4.8	4.4	1.8	0.2	0.3	15.6	17.9
Construction	30.5	7.5	2.1	*0.4	**0.1	-	40.1	40.6
Wholesale trade	8.1	5.5	4.0	0.9	*0.1	*0.1	17.6	18.7
Retail trade	25.1	15.6	10.8	*0.9	*0.1	-	51.5	52.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.8	*3.1	2.3	0.7	*0.1	-	7.2	8.0
Transport and storage	14.3	3.1	*1.0	*0.3	-	0.1	18.4	18.8
Finance and insurance	1.5	*2.5	*0.8	*0.2	-	0.1	4.8	5.1
Property and business services	11.8	13.5	4.8	*0.7	-	0.1	30.1	30.9
Education	1.9	*0.7	*0.4	*0.1	-	-	3.0	3.1
Health and community services	3.1	5.1	2.0	*0.5	*0.1	-	10.2	10.8
Cultural and recreational services	6.0	*2.2	1.0	*0.1	-	-	9.2	9.3
Personal and other services	8.2	3.4	*1.3	*0.1	-	-	12.9	13.0
Total(b)	119.3	67.5	35.1	6.8	0.7	0.7	221.9	230.1
1996-97								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	14.4	7.2	6.7	1.5	0.2	0.2	28.3	30.2
Construction	38.8	16.1	6.6	*0.4	-	-	61.6	62.0
Wholesale trade	8.0	6.8	6.4	1.8	*0.1	*0.1	21.2	23.2
Retail trade	23.1	19.9	10.8	*1.0	*0.1	0.1	53.7	55.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.6	*4.2	4.4	1.1	*0.1	0.1	10.2	11.4
Transport and storage	13.3	4.5	*1.2	*0.4	-	-	19.1	19.6
Finance and insurance	1.5	*3.4	*1.1	*0.2	**0.1	0.1	6.0	6.4
Property and business services	22.1	33.8	9.0	*1.3	0.1	0.1	64.9	66.4
Education	4.2	*2.4	*0.9	*0.2	0.1	-	7.5	7.9
Health and community services	6.2	11.7	5.1	*0.7	*0.3	0.1	23.0	24.0
Cultural and recreational services	7.6	*3.7	1.0	*0.2	-	-	12.3	12.6
Personal and other services	12.0	4.8	*1.7	*0.2	-	-	18.4	18.6
Total(b)	156.1	119.7	55.3	9.2	1.1	0.9	331.1	342.3

**TABLE 3.2 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - NEW SOUTH WALES**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1997-98								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	13.5	8.6	5.5	1.7	0.2	0.2	27.6	29.8
Construction	39.2	16.4	5.6	*0.3	**0.1	-	61.1	61.5
Wholesale trade	6.9	6.6	5.7	2.2	*0.1	*0.1	19.2	21.5
Retail trade	20.9	21.1	10.6	*1.2	*0.1	0.1	52.6	54.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.2	*4.2	4.8	1.3	*0.1	0.1	11.1	12.6
Transport and storage	13.4	4.6	*2.5	*0.3	-	-	20.5	20.9
Finance and insurance	1.9	*1.3	*0.8	*0.2	-	-	4.0	4.3
Property and business services	29.2	39.7	8.3	*1.3	0.1	0.1	77.2	78.8
Education	3.7	*2.2	*1.2	*0.3	0.1	-	7.1	7.5
Health and community services	8.3	11.0	4.8	*0.8	*0.1	0.1	24.1	25.2
Cultural and recreational services	8.4	*4.5	0.5	*0.2	-	-	13.5	13.7
Personal and other services	13.6	5.6	*1.9	*0.2	-	-	21.1	21.3
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>165.5</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>344.7</b>	<b>356.8</b>
1998-99								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	11.4	9.6	5.1	1.4	0.2	0.2	26.0	27.9
Construction	39.9	17.0	5.7	*0.1	**0.1	-	62.5	62.8
Wholesale trade	7.9	6.0	5.4	2.5	*0.1	*0.1	19.3	22.0
Retail trade	20.7	21.0	10.2	*1.3	*0.1	0.1	51.9	53.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.6	*3.8	4.7	1.4	*0.1	0.1	10.1	11.7
Transport and storage	14.9	4.1	*3.6	*0.3	-	-	22.6	22.9
Finance and insurance	1.7	*2.9	*0.8	*0.3	**0.1	0.1	5.3	5.8
Property and business services	30.0	40.6	10.5	*1.3	0.2	0.1	81.1	82.7
Education	4.7	*1.7	*1.4	*0.2	0.1	-	7.9	8.2
Health and community services	8.5	12.4	4.3	*1.0	*0.2	0.1	25.2	26.4
Cultural and recreational services	7.3	*4.4	1.1	*0.2	-	-	12.8	13.1
Personal and other services	14.0	6.4	*2.3	*0.2	*0.1	-	22.7	23.0
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>351.2</b>	<b>363.6</b>

**TABLE 3.2 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - NEW SOUTH WALES**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
		1999-00						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	15.0	9.1	5.2	1.3	0.3	0.2	29.3	31.1
Construction	43.7	21.8	8.1	*0.2	-	-	73.6	73.8
Wholesale trade	10.4	8.1	5.2	1.6	*0.1	*0.1	23.7	25.5
Retail trade	22.6	20.0	10.5	*1.2	*0.1	0.1	53.0	54.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.6	*3.3	5.6	1.3	*0.2	0.1	11.5	13.0
Transport and storage	11.4	4.7	*3.2	*0.3	-	-	19.2	19.6
Finance and insurance	2.7	*3.8	*0.3	*0.4	-	0.1	6.9	7.3
Property and business services	25.8	35.8	9.6	*2.2	0.1	0.1	71.2	73.7
Education	4.8	*1.5	*1.1	*0.3	0.1	-	7.3	7.8
Health and community services	6.9	9.1	5.8	*0.6	*0.2	0.1	21.8	22.6
Cultural and recreational services	8.0	*2.8	1.9	*0.2	*0.1	-	12.6	12.9
Personal and other services	14.1	7.1	*3.2	*0.3	-	-	24.5	24.8
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>360.6</b>	<b>372.6</b>
<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00</b>								
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	5.5	4.1	1.0	-2.2	0.3	-0.8	4.0	3.5
Construction	2.3	6.9	8.9	*-4.7	** -4.1	*-3.0	3.9	3.8
Wholesale trade	1.6	2.4	1.7	3.6	*-0.4	*-0.5	1.9	2.0
Retail trade	-0.7	1.6	-0.2	*1.7	*2.4	4.3	0.2	0.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.4	*0.3	5.7	3.9	*6.3	1.9	3.0	3.1
Transport and storage	-1.4	2.5	*7.9	*-0.1	*1.0	-3.9	0.3	0.3
Finance and insurance	3.5	*2.7	*-5.6	*3.9	** -0.5	2.2	2.2	2.3
Property and business services	5.0	6.3	4.5	*7.6	5.7	4.3	5.5	5.6
Education	6.1	*4.5	*6.9	*7.4	0.0	0.0	5.8	6.0
Health and community services	5.1	3.7	6.9	*1.2	*5.5	6.2	4.9	4.7
Cultural and recreational services	1.8	*1.4	3.9	*4.4	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.1
Personal and other services	3.5	4.7	*5.9	*6.5	0.0	0.0	4.1	4.1
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>

(a) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0).

(b) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**Table 3.3 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - NEW SOUTH WALES**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers					200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199			
<b>1983-84</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	8.0	6.6	12.9	43.6	69.1	43.0	179.5	56.5	348.1
Construction	37.9	11.2	17.0	*17.3	*13.8	**3.9	*11.9	34.3	63.9
Wholesale trade	9.2	6.6	13.7	36.0	36.2	*12.8	34.0	49.7	132.7
Retail trade	35.0	27.7	32.5	78.5	30.0	*12.7	83.6	111.0	237.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3.0	7.5	*8.8	26.7	27.1	*7.0	10.4	35.5	80.0
Transport and storage	16.9	3.8	*7.2	*8.7	*10.9	*1.7	18.7	15.9	47.2
Finance and insurance	2.3	0.9	*5.0	*6.3	*6.8	**3.5	45.5	11.3	67.1
Property and business services	14.1	10.4	30.9	43.2	26.5	7.9	31.9	74.1	140.4
Education	2.4	0.6	*1.7	*3.1	*5.7	3.0	10.5	4.8	24.0
Health and community services	3.5	6.1	10.3	15.5	20.6	14.6	23.6	25.8	84.6
Cultural and recreational services	6.6	2.1	*4.2	8.6	*6.9	*2.1	6.4	12.8	28.2
Personal and other services	9.6	3.7	6.8	*10.8	*6.4	*1.5	4.2	17.6	29.7
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>262.9</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>483.8</b>	<b>451.6</b>	<b>1314.1</b>
<b>1996-97</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	18.0	6.8	19.5	58.7	63.2	27.4	114.4	78.2	283.2
Construction	48.2	12.4	34.7	*44.9	*17.4	**3.5	*10.8	79.6	111.3
Wholesale trade	9.1	4.5	16.7	56.2	71.6	*14.7	38.9	72.9	198.0
Retail trade	32.2	28.3	48.2	85.5	40.6	*19.7	130.1	133.8	324.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.7	11.8	*10.6	40.0	40.8	*14.1	20.8	50.7	126.3
Transport and storage	15.8	4.4	*9.3	*10.8	*17.9	*3.2	36.4	20.1	77.7
Finance and insurance	2.2	0.7	*7.0	*8.6	*12.1	**6.2	81.6	15.5	115.4
Property and business services	26.4	15.4	73.5	67.6	49.0	15.7	63.1	141.2	269.0
Education	5.4	0.8	*4.9	*8.6	*10.9	8.8	30.9	13.5	64.0
Health and community services	7.0	5.8	24.9	42.1	32.2	39.0	63.0	67.1	201.3
Cultural and recreational services	8.4	1.6	*7.7	8.6	*9.1	*3.3	10.3	16.2	39.0
Personal and other services	14.0	5.6	12.5	*12.1	*8.2	*2.9	8.0	24.6	43.7
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>194.3</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>272.1</b>	<b>447.5</b>	<b>376.6</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>632.2</b>	<b>719.6</b>	<b>1888.6</b>

**Table 3.3 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - NEW SOUTH WALES**

Industry division(b)	Persons working in own business(a)		Private sector employees						
			Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers	1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>1997-98</b>									
Manufacturing	16.9	10.3	18.0	52.7	70.8	28.7	121.1	70.6	291.2
Construction	48.6	16.7	32.3	*41.4	*13.1	**8.9	*8.7	73.7	104.5
Wholesale trade	7.9	4.6	15.7	50.2	84.8	*13.9	32.5	65.9	197.1
Retail trade	29.2	30.0	48.7	85.1	50.2	*20.4	139.0	133.7	343.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3.6	11.0	*10.4	44.1	49.5	*10.8	21.3	54.5	136.1
Transport and storage	15.8	4.4	*7.7	*23.0	*15.1	*2.9	36.9	30.7	85.5
Finance and insurance	2.8	1.0	*2.8	*6.7	*11.7	**6.3	78.1	9.6	105.7
Property and business services	34.9	16.5	80.1	70.5	48.9	19.9	76.5	150.6	295.8
Education	4.8	0.7	*4.1	*10.8	*11.4	8.7	24.4	15.0	59.5
Health and community services	9.4	7.5	24.8	38.2	45.4	14.7	44.1	63.0	167.1
Cultural and recreational services	9.3	2.0	*8.3	4.9	*7.9	*5.7	14.7	13.3	41.6
Personal and other services	16.0	5.5	11.8	*14.9	*6.6	*4.9	10.6	26.8	48.9
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>205.5</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>266.4</b>	<b>447.5</b>	<b>417.6</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>629.4</b>	<b>713.9</b>	<b>1908.4</b>
<b>1998-99</b>									
Manufacturing	14.2	8.3	20.1	48.2	61.5	27.9	115.6	68.3	273.3
Construction	49.5	17.8	31.5	*44.8	*6.6	**9.7	*13.1	76.3	105.7
Wholesale trade	9.0	3.1	15.0	45.3	101.5	*12.7	29.3	60.3	203.8
Retail trade	28.8	26.6	47.5	88.7	56.8	*17.2	157.9	136.1	368.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.6	9.1	*9.4	42.0	51.5	*15.9	19.1	51.3	137.8
Transport and storage	17.7	5.1	*6.4	*30.5	*12.9	*2.8	34.1	36.8	86.7
Finance and insurance	2.5	0.4	*5.6	*8.1	*12.8	**10.6	86.3	13.7	123.4
Property and business services	35.8	14.5	77.7	94.7	53.8	22.4	75.5	172.4	324.1
Education	6.0	1.1	*3.6	*13.2	*11.2	8.8	23.9	16.8	60.8
Health and community services	9.6	5.9	29.4	35.2	46.1	20.8	43.6	64.5	175.0
Cultural and recreational services	8.0	0.9	*8.7	10.0	*7.3	*6.1	16.8	18.7	48.9
Personal and other services	16.3	5.3	14.3	*18.4	*7.2	*8.4	9.2	32.7	57.5
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>271.7</b>	<b>484.1</b>	<b>432.4</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>641.7</b>	<b>755.8</b>	<b>1995.3</b>

**Table 3.3 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - NEW SOUTH WALES**

Industry division(b)	Persons working in own business(a)		Private sector employees						
	Own account workers	Employers	Employer size group						
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
1999-00									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	18.8	6.3	18.5	45.2	56.3	36.1	110.4	63.7	266.5
Construction	54.3	15.0	41.6	*68.8	*7.9	**3.9	*16.9	110.5	139.1
Wholesale trade	11.9	2.8	19.7	47.3	62.3	*13.3	35.2	67.1	177.9
Retail trade	31.4	25.6	43.6	88.6	50.0	*12.0	139.0	132.2	333.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	4.4	10.0	*8.6	45.0	46.4	*21.2	19.0	53.7	140.2
Transport and storage	13.5	5.5	*8.4	*29.9	*10.9	*5.7	34.1	38.2	88.9
Finance and insurance	4.0	0.9	*7.6	*2.8	*13.5	**5.6	84.9	10.4	114.5
Property and business services	30.9	15.3	66.3	89.1	73.3	17.8	68.8	155.5	315.4
Education	6.2	1.1	*4.0	*8.8	*14.3	9.7	24.6	12.9	61.4
Health and community services	7.8	8.1	17.9	48.2	27.2	23.2	40.3	66.1	156.8
Cultural and recreational services	8.8	1.6	*6.0	18.1	*7.3	*7.6	16.4	24.1	55.4
Personal and other services	16.5	6.3	14.0	*23.0	*10.6	*5.9	10.2	37.0	63.8
Total(c)	214.1	99.1	259.2	517.5	384.9	164.1	617.6	776.7	1943.3
AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00									
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	5.5	-0.3	2.2	0.2	-1.3	-1.1	-3.0	0.8	-1.7
Construction	2.3	1.8	5.7	*9.0	*-3.4	**0.1	*2.2	7.6	5.0
Wholesale trade	1.6	-5.2	2.3	1.7	3.5	*0.2	0.2	1.9	1.8
Retail trade	-0.7	-0.5	1.8	0.8	3.2	*-0.3	3.2	1.1	2.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.4	1.8	*-0.1	3.3	3.4	*7.1	3.9	2.6	3.6
Transport and storage	-1.4	2.4	*1.0	*8.0	0.0	*8.0	3.8	5.6	4.0
Finance and insurance	3.5	-0.1	*2.7	*-4.9	*4.4	**3.1	4.0	-0.5	3.4
Property and business services	5.0	2.4	4.9	4.6	6.6	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.2
Education	6.1	3.7	*5.4	*6.9	*5.9	7.6	5.5	6.4	6.0
Health and community services	5.1	1.8	3.6	7.3	1.7	2.9	3.4	6.1	3.9
Cultural and recreational services	1.8	-1.5	*2.3	4.7	*0.3	*8.4	6.0	4.0	4.3
Personal and other services	3.5	3.4	4.6	*4.8	*3.2	*8.9	5.7	4.8	4.9
Total(c)	2.3	0.8	3.4	3.5	2.4	2.2	1.5	3.4	2.5

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.

(b) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0)

(c) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**TABLE 3.4 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - VICTORIA**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1983-84								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	7.3	3.7	3.6	1.6	0.3	0.3	14.6	16.8
Construction	24.4	7.3	*1.1	*0.3	-	-	32.8	33.1
Wholesale trade	4.5	3.1	2.8	*0.6	0.1	-	10.4	11.1
Retail trade	19.1	12.5	5.6	*0.8	*0.1	-	37.2	38.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.3	*2.0	1.5	0.4	-	0.1	4.8	5.3
Transport and storage	9.2	1.9	*0.6	0.2	-	-	11.7	11.9
Finance and insurance	1.8	1.7	**0.4	*0.1	-	-	3.9	4.0
Property and business services	8.4	7.7	2.2	*0.8	-	*0.1	18.3	19.2
Education	2.1	*0.6	0.4	0.3	-	-	3.1	3.4
Health and community services	2.1	3.8	1.4	0.5	-	-	7.3	7.8
Cultural and recreational services	4.8	*1.5	*0.8	*0.1	-	-	7.1	7.2
Personal and other services	6.1	2.5	*1.2	*0.1	-	-	9.8	9.9
Total(b)	91.8	48.3	21.7	5.9	0.5	0.6	161.8	168.8
1996-97								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	9.9	8.4	4.8	1.9	0.3	0.2	23.1	25.6
Construction	28.6	15.1	*2.4	*0.5	-	-	46.1	46.6
Wholesale trade	3.2	6.8	3.5	*0.7	0.1	-	13.5	14.3
Retail trade	19.6	14.2	8.3	*1.0	*0.1	0.1	42.1	43.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.9	*2.6	1.9	0.8	-	-	6.3	7.2
Transport and storage	7.9	5.2	*1.7	0.4	-	-	14.8	15.3
Finance and insurance	1.0	2.7	**0.5	*0.2	-	-	4.2	4.5
Property and business services	16.1	20.4	4.6	*1.2	*0.1	*0.1	41.1	42.4
Education	2.6	*1.2	0.9	0.6	*0.1	-	4.7	5.5
Health and community services	6.2	8.2	3.6	0.8	**0.2	0.1	18.0	19.1
Cultural and recreational services	6.8	*1.8	*0.5	*0.4	-	-	9.1	9.5
Personal and other services	11.0	4.4	*0.9	*0.3	-	-	16.2	16.6
Total(b)	116.7	91.7	33.7	8.9	1.0	0.7	242.2	252.9

**TABLE 3.4 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - VICTORIA**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1997-98								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	12.1	8.6	6.1	1.9	0.3	0.2	26.8	29.1
Construction	30.1	14.3	*3.2	*0.3	-	-	47.6	48.0
Wholesale trade	3.2	8.0	2.8	*0.9	0.1	-	13.9	14.9
Retail trade	17.6	13.2	8.2	*0.8	*0.2	0.1	39.0	40.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.6	*2.2	3.0	0.8	-	-	6.8	7.7
Transport and storage	9.6	4.7	*1.6	0.4	-	-	15.9	16.4
Finance and insurance	1.6	1.7	**0.4	*0.3	-	-	3.6	3.9
Property and business services	21.6	19.8	6.7	*1.1	*0.1	*0.1	48.1	49.4
Education	3.2	*0.8	0.8	0.7	*0.1	-	4.9	5.6
Health and community services	7.7	7.3	3.0	0.6	**0.1	-	17.9	18.7
Cultural and recreational services	6.3	*2.5	*1.0	*0.7	-	-	9.8	10.5
Personal and other services	12.0	6.7	*0.9	*0.3	-	-	19.6	19.9
Total(b)	128.1	90.3	37.7	8.8	0.9	0.7	256.1	266.5
1998-99								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	10.3	9.5	5.5	1.8	0.3	0.2	25.3	27.6
Construction	28.3	13.6	*3.5	*0.4	**0.1	-	45.5	46.0
Wholesale trade	3.0	7.4	3.1	*1.4	-	-	13.6	15.1
Retail trade	16.7	13.1	8.0	*0.8	*0.1	0.1	37.8	38.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.3	*1.2	3.6	0.7	-	-	6.2	6.9
Transport and storage	9.8	4.9	*1.2	0.5	-	-	15.9	16.4
Finance and insurance	1.4	2.5	**1.0	*0.3	-	-	4.8	5.2
Property and business services	18.9	20.0	6.5	*1.4	*0.1	*0.1	45.4	47.0
Education	3.7	*1.2	0.9	0.7	*0.1	-	5.7	6.6
Health and community services	6.3	6.5	3.3	0.6	**0.1	0.1	16.0	16.7
Cultural and recreational services	6.1	*2.5	*1.1	*0.6	**0.1	-	9.7	10.4
Personal and other services	13.2	6.5	*1.3	*0.2	*0.1	-	21.0	21.3
Total(b)	120.8	89.7	39.2	9.4	1.0	0.7	249.6	260.7



**TABLE 3.4 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - VICTORIA**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1999-00								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	8.6	9.0	4.9	1.7	0.3	0.2	22.4	24.7
Construction	31.5	16.8	*2.9	*0.2	**0.1	-	51.2	51.6
Wholesale trade	4.4	6.9	3.8	*1.4	0.1	0.1	15.1	16.7
Retail trade	18.6	13.2	7.6	*1.0	*0.1	0.1	39.3	40.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.4	*1.9	3.5	0.6	-	-	6.7	7.4
Transport and storage	9.1	5.4	*1.4	0.3	-	-	15.8	16.2
Finance and insurance	1.4	4.4	**0.6	*0.1	**0.1	-	6.5	6.7
Property and business services	21.9	21.4	8.2	*2.1	*0.1	*0.1	51.5	53.9
Education	4.0	*1.4	1.4	0.5	*0.1	-	6.7	7.3
Health and community services	6.0	6.7	3.5	0.6	-	0.1	16.3	17.0
Cultural and recreational services	7.0	*2.6	*0.7	*0.3	-	-	10.3	10.7
Personal and other services	11.7	4.7	*1.8	*0.1	-	-	18.3	18.4
Total(b)	128.5	95.3	40.5	9.1	1.0	0.8	264.3	275.2
AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00								
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	1.0	5.7	1.9	0.5	0.0	-1.6	2.7	2.4
Construction	1.6	5.4	*6.0	*-1.4	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.8
Wholesale trade	-0.1	5.1	1.9	*5.6	0.9	3.4	2.4	2.6
Retail trade	-0.2	0.4	1.9	*1.3	*2.3	4.0	0.3	0.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.4	*-0.2	5.2	2.9	**5.0	-3.4	2.2	2.1
Transport and storage	-0.1	6.9	*4.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.9
Finance and insurance	-1.5	6.1	**3.3	*1.1	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.2
Property and business services	6.2	6.6	8.6	*6.2	*8.4	*5.5	6.7	6.7
Education	4.2	*4.8	8.7	3.1	0.0	0.0	5.0	4.9
Health and community services	6.9	3.6	6.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	5.2	5.0
Cultural and recreational services	2.4	*3.4	*-0.9	*8.1	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.5
Personal and other services	4.2	3.9	*2.9	*1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0
Total(b)	2.1	4.3	4.0	2.7	4.0	1.9	3.1	3.1

(a) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0).

(b) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**Table 3.5 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - VICTORIA**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers	1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
1983-84									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	9.0	8.5	10.2	39.8	68.4	41.3	179.4	50.0	339.1
Construction	30.8	9.0	18.1	*10.8	*9.9	**3.0	**6.8	28.9	48.6
Wholesale trade	7.5	5.2	6.4	26.7	*26.0	*11.4	20.6	33.1	91.1
Retail trade	26.8	23.2	27.9	49.8	*27.7	*11.7	64.3	77.7	181.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.1	3.1	*5.6	17.0	18.0	**2.4	11.8	22.6	54.8
Transport and storage	10.6	3.3	4.3	*5.8	*10.0	*2.7	8.7	10.1	31.5
Finance and insurance	2.5	0.6	3.4	**3.7	*5.4	*1.9	23.1	7.1	37.5
Property and business services	10.3	6.6	17.6	23.7	*24.7	*4.6	*23.8	41.3	94.4
Education	2.2	0.5	*1.6	3.9	11.5	*3.8	2.7	5.5	23.5
Health and community services	2.3	4.9	8.7	12.7	20.7	**5.9	12.0	21.4	60.0
Cultural and recreational services	4.8	1.5	**3.1	*6.5	8.0	**2.1	3.0	9.6	22.7
Personal and other services	7.2	3.8	5.2	*8.7	*5.6	*2.0	2.2	13.9	23.7
Total(c)	116.9	70.3	112.3	209.6	237.3	94.0	360.3	321.9	1013.5
1996-97									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	12.2	5.7	21.6	45.5	78.1	32.6	141.6	67.1	319.4
Construction	36.2	8.0	30.5	*16.2	*13.8	**3.7	**8.2	46.7	72.4
Wholesale trade	5.4	3.1	15.2	29.6	*29.5	*9.3	16.7	44.8	100.2
Retail trade	27.4	18.0	31.8	63.1	*34.4	*17.9	98.3	94.8	245.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3.1	3.9	*5.6	16.8	29.2	**3.2	15.5	22.4	70.3
Transport and storage	9.1	2.7	11.8	*14.5	*17.3	*6.3	20.4	26.3	70.4
Finance and insurance	1.5	0.6	5.1	**3.5	*7.2	*3.9	48.7	8.5	68.4
Property and business services	19.7	7.6	41.0	35.8	*38.4	*9.4	*48.2	76.8	172.7
Education	2.7	0.1	*2.8	9.2	23.9	*13.2	9.5	12.0	58.5
Health and community services	6.9	4.6	16.8	29.5	34.1	**20.0	40.3	46.2	140.7
Cultural and recreational services	6.8	0.9	**4.7	*4.8	13.0	**5.4	7.5	9.5	35.3
Personal and other services	13.0	3.2	10.6	*6.9	*10.9	*3.8	4.2	17.5	36.4
Total(c)	145.9	58.6	199.4	277.6	333.4	130.2	471.0	477.0	1411.6

**Table 3.5 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - VICTORIA**

Industry division(b)	Persons working in own business(a)		Private sector employees						
	Own account workers	Employers	Employer size group						
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business	All employees
								employees	
1997-98									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	14.8	5.5	21.4	58.2	75.5	36.9	131.7	79.6	323.8
Construction	38.1	8.4	31.0	*26.8	*12.6	**6.6	**12.5	57.9	89.6
Wholesale trade	5.3	2.0	16.5	26.3	*33.0	*9.0	20.0	42.8	104.8
Retail trade	24.6	19.6	29.3	65.8	*29.3	*21.6	91.7	95.1	237.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.5	3.4	*4.7	25.9	30.4	**3.0	13.2	30.6	77.2
Transport and storage	11.0	1.6	10.4	*14.8	*14.5	*6.6	17.9	25.2	64.2
Finance and insurance	2.2	0.4	2.2	**3.2	*9.7	*3.7	49.4	5.4	68.2
Property and business services	26.5	9.5	33.1	56.4	*38.5	*9.4	*50.9	89.4	188.2
Education	3.4	1.1	*2.2	7.3	24.6	*7.5	7.0	9.5	48.6
Health and community services	8.5	2.7	14.1	27.3	30.4	**9.9	26.5	41.4	108.3
Cultural and recreational services	6.3	1.5	**5.6	*12.2	21.7	**4.4	13.6	17.8	57.4
Personal and other services	14.2	4.5	12.2	*8.8	*12.1	*3.5	5.0	21.0	41.6
Total(c)	159.1	60.5	183.7	334.1	334.8	124.2	449.8	517.7	1426.5
1998-99									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	12.6	6.0	24.6	49.7	75.9	39.0	124.5	74.3	313.8
Construction	35.8	8.7	29.0	*29.6	*17.7	**10.2	**9.2	58.6	95.6
Wholesale trade	5.1	3.3	15.4	28.7	*45.3	*6.6	23.8	44.1	119.7
Retail trade	23.4	20.1	31.1	67.5	*30.6	*14.4	96.8	98.6	240.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.1	5.6	*2.8	32.4	28.2	**5.2	10.6	35.2	79.2
Transport and storage	11.3	1.9	11.4	*10.2	*14.6	*5.0	22.3	21.7	63.6
Finance and insurance	1.9	1.2	4.3	**7.1	*11.2	*4.7	46.1	11.5	73.4
Property and business services	23.2	10.7	38.8	57.3	*53.4	*10.4	*61.9	96.1	221.9
Education	3.9	0.8	*3.7	8.2	23.3	*10.1	7.6	11.8	52.8
Health and community services	6.9	3.6	13.7	26.2	26.9	**7.1	32.4	39.9	106.3
Cultural and recreational services	6.1	1.5	**4.8	*11.5	21.5	**7.3	12.1	16.3	57.2
Personal and other services	15.6	5.0	10.9	*10.7	*7.5	*8.1	5.0	21.5	42.1
Total(c)	149.8	68.6	191.6	340.7	358.5	129.2	462.9	532.3	1483.0

**Table 3.5 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - VICTORIA**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers	1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
<b>1999-00</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	10.6	5.5	18.8	42.0	75.9	40.9	118.3	60.8	295.9
Construction	39.9	8.9	32.4	*20.4	*8.8	**13.5	**9.3	52.8	84.3
Wholesale trade	7.4	2.4	13.7	31.1	*48.4	*10.6	28.2	44.8	132.0
Retail trade	26.0	16.4	31.3	66.6	*37.8	*10.3	107.0	97.8	252.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.2	4.5	*4.4	29.9	23.1	**2.4	12.7	34.3	72.5
Transport and storage	10.4	2.7	11.8	*10.5	*11.3	*4.8	25.2	22.3	63.6
Finance and insurance	2.0	0.4	10.4	**5.7	*5.9	*6.6	50.2	16.1	78.8
Property and business services	26.8	9.7	40.0	71.5	*86.3	*20.7	*76.3	111.4	294.7
Education	4.2	1.3	*4.3	11.8	19.1	*11.6	6.0	16.0	52.7
Health and community services	6.7	4.2	16.2	25.3	27.1	**6.2	34.2	41.5	109.1
Cultural and recreational services	7.0	1.4	**6.0	*6.7	12.3	**4.4	12.2	12.7	41.6
Personal and other services	13.9	3.1	9.7	*16.1	*4.3	*4.6	5.5	25.7	40.1
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>339.6</b>	<b>361.4</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>497.5</b>	<b>540.5</b>	<b>1537.5</b>
<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00</b>									
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	1.0	-2.7	3.9	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-2.6	1.2	-0.8
Construction	1.6	-0.1	3.7	*4.0	*-0.7	**9.7	**2.0	3.8	3.5
Wholesale trade	-0.1	-4.8	4.8	1.0	*4.0	*-0.5	2.0	1.9	2.3
Retail trade	-0.2	-2.2	0.7	1.8	*2.0	*-0.8	3.2	1.4	2.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.4	2.3	*-1.5	3.6	1.6	**0.0	0.4	2.6	1.8
Transport and storage	-0.1	-1.2	6.5	*3.8	*0.8	*3.7	6.8	5.1	4.5
Finance and insurance	-1.5	-2.1	7.2	**2.7	*0.6	*8.2	5.0	5.2	4.7
Property and business services	6.2	2.4	5.3	7.1	*8.1	*9.8	*7.6	6.4	7.4
Education	4.2	6.4	*6.3	7.1	3.2	*7.2	5.0	6.9	5.2
Health and community services	6.9	-0.9	3.9	4.4	1.7	**0.3	6.8	4.2	3.8
Cultural and recreational services	2.4	-0.3	**4.2	*0.2	2.7	**4.7	9.3	1.8	3.9
Personal and other services	4.2	-1.3	4.0	*3.9	*-1.7	*5.4	5.8	3.9	3.3
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.

(b) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0).

(c) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**TABLE 3.6 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - QUEENSLAND**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1983-84								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	4.1	1.7	2.1	0.6	*0.1	0.1	7.9	8.7
Construction	11.9	4.4	*1.7	*0.3	-	-	18.0	18.3
Wholesale trade	2.9	2.6	*1.8	*0.4	*0.1	-	7.3	7.8
Retail trade	14.2	8.9	4.9	0.4	**0.1	-	28.0	28.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.7	*1.5	1.1	0.3	-	-	3.3	3.6
Transport and storage	6.3	1.5	*0.8	*0.1	-	-	8.6	8.7
Finance and insurance	0.9	*0.6	**0.2	-	-	-	1.7	1.7
Property and business services	6.8	3.4	*1.6	*0.4	*0.1	-	11.8	12.3
Education	1.1	*0.2	*0.1	-	-	-	1.4	1.4
Health and community services	1.5	1.9	0.7	0.2	**0.1	-	4.1	4.4
Cultural and recreational services	1.6	*0.8	*0.5	0.1	-	-	2.9	3.0
Personal and other services	4.2	1.6	*0.7	-	-	-	6.5	6.5
Total(b)	57.0	29.8	16.3	2.9	0.4	0.2	103.1	106.6
1996-97								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	6.7	4.9	2.4	0.7	*0.1	0.1	14.0	14.9
Construction	26.1	9.5	*3.5	*0.2	-	-	39.2	39.4
Wholesale trade	2.9	2.6	*2.3	*0.7	*0.1	-	7.8	8.6
Retail trade	16.3	11.6	5.9	1.0	**0.1	-	33.8	34.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.4	*2.0	1.6	0.6	-	-	5.0	5.7
Transport and storage	9.7	3.9	*1.0	*0.2	-	-	14.7	14.9
Finance and insurance	1.4	*1.5	**0.3	0.1	-	-	3.2	3.3
Property and business services	16.6	11.2	*2.9	*0.4	-	-	30.6	31.1
Education	2.7	*1.1	*0.3	*0.1	-	-	4.1	4.3
Health and community services	5.0	6.9	2.2	0.4	**0.1	-	14.0	14.5
Cultural and recreational services	4.2	*1.7	*0.7	0.2	-	-	6.6	6.8
Personal and other services	6.9	2.7	*1.0	**0.2	-	-	10.6	10.8
Total(b)	101.8	60.2	24.3	4.9	0.6	0.4	186.2	192.2

**TABLE 3.6 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - QUEENSLAND**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1997-98								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	7.9	4.7	3.0	0.7	*0.1	0.1	15.6	16.5
Construction	24.1	9.8	*2.8	*0.4	-	-	36.7	37.1
Wholesale trade	4.4	3.5	*3.2	*0.6	*0.1	-	11.1	11.8
Retail trade	15.4	10.7	6.8	0.7	**0.1	*0.1	32.9	33.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.2	*2.5	1.9	0.5	*0.1	-	5.6	6.2
Transport and storage	10.7	4.0	*0.5	*0.2	-	-	15.2	15.4
Finance and insurance	1.7	*1.2	**0.5	-	-	-	3.5	3.5
Property and business services	17.2	13.2	*3.8	*0.3	-	-	34.2	34.6
Education	2.9	*1.1	*0.3	*0.2	*0.1	-	4.2	4.5
Health and community services	5.8	7.0	2.6	0.3	**0.1	-	15.4	15.8
Cultural and recreational services	3.4	*2.1	*0.4	0.3	-	-	6.0	6.3
Personal and other services	8.3	4.2	*1.3	**0.2	-	-	13.9	14.1
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>197.6</b>	<b>203.1</b>
1998-99								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	8.6	3.1	2.7	0.9	*0.1	0.1	14.3	15.5
Construction	29.4	11.6	*2.7	*0.4	-	-	43.7	44.1
Wholesale trade	5.5	4.8	*4.0	*0.8	*0.1	-	14.2	15.2
Retail trade	12.9	13.4	6.6	0.8	**0.1	*0.1	32.9	33.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.5	*3.7	1.9	0.5	*0.1	-	7.1	7.7
Transport and storage	8.8	4.5	*1.0	*0.1	-	-	14.4	14.5
Finance and insurance	1.0	*1.2	**0.7	-	-	-	2.8	2.9
Property and business services	17.5	11.9	*4.6	*0.5	*0.1	-	34.0	34.7
Education	2.8	*0.9	*0.4	*0.1	*0.1	-	4.1	4.3
Health and community services	6.3	6.6	3.0	0.4	**0.1	-	15.9	16.4
Cultural and recreational services	3.2	*1.5	*0.5	0.1	-	-	5.2	5.4
Personal and other services	8.4	4.4	*1.9	**0.3	-	-	14.7	15.0
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>212.9</b>

**TABLE 3.6 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - QUEENSLAND**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
		1999-00						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	8.9	3.6	1.9	1.1	*0.1	0.1	14.4	15.7
Construction	27.5	9.2	*2.2	*0.2	-	-	39.0	39.2
Wholesale trade	3.1	5.4	*3.0	*1.2	*0.1	-	11.5	12.9
Retail trade	14.3	13.0	6.0	1.1	**0.1	-	33.3	34.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.1	*2.6	1.6	0.7	*0.1	-	5.3	6.2
Transport and storage	10.3	3.5	*0.7	*0.3	-	-	14.5	14.9
Finance and insurance	1.4	*2.9	**0.4	0.1	-	-	4.7	4.8
Property and business services	18.8	12.3	*4.8	*0.7	*0.1	0.1	35.9	36.7
Education	3.5	*0.7	*0.4	*0.1	*0.1	-	4.6	4.8
Health and community services	6.7	5.4	3.6	0.2	**0.1	-	15.7	16.1
Cultural and recreational services	3.7	*1.4	*0.8	0.3	-	-	6.0	6.3
Personal and other services	9.7	4.9	*2.0	**0.2	-	-	16.6	16.8
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>205.8</b>	<b>213.3</b>
<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00</b>								
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	4.9	4.6	-0.4	3.6	*-2.2	3.0	3.8	3.7
Construction	5.4	4.6	*1.9	*-1.4	**0.0	0.0	4.9	4.9
Wholesale trade	0.5	4.5	*3.4	*7.3	*2.4	*3.0	2.9	3.2
Retail trade	0.1	2.4	1.3	6.3	**3.1	*4.7	1.1	1.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.9	*3.6	2.3	5.3	*0.0	*0.0	3.1	3.4
Transport and storage	3.1	5.5	*-0.8	*8.0	**0.0	*0.0	3.3	3.4
Finance and insurance	2.8	*10.0	**5.6	0.0	*0.0	0.0	6.6	6.7
Property and business services	6.5	8.4	*7.0	*3.9	*1.3	2.2	7.2	7.1
Education	7.7	*7.4	*11.2	*0.0	*0.0	0.0	7.9	8.2
Health and community services	10.0	6.6	11.2	0.7	**3.5	2.2	8.8	8.5
Cultural and recreational services	5.3	*3.6	*3.2	6.4	**0.0	0.0	4.6	4.7
Personal and other services	5.4	7.1	*7.1	**0.0	*0.0	0.0	6.1	6.1
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>

(a) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0).

(b) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**Table 3.7 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - QUEENSLAND**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers					200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199			
<b>1983-84</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	5.4	4.8	3.9	18.4	25.2	*15.3	50.0	22.3	112.8
Construction	15.7	9.6	7.4	*13.3	*12.3	**3.6	3.6	20.7	40.2
Wholesale trade	4.3	1.8	*6.0	*16.2	*13.9	*6.9	6.4	22.2	49.4
Retail trade	19.6	20.0	18.6	34.8	13.7	**11.2	35.0	53.4	113.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.4	3.4	*4.2	11.4	13.5	*1.4	4.8	15.6	35.3
Transport and storage	7.7	3.0	*2.7	*6.8	**4.8	**1.2	5.9	9.5	21.4
Finance and insurance	1.2	0.6	*1.1	*1.6	2.2	*1.3	11.2	2.7	17.4
Property and business services	9.0	6.3	7.2	15.0	*12.3	*5.7	10.2	22.2	50.4
Education	1.2	0.2	*0.6	*1.0	*1.6	*2.1	3.9	1.6	9.2
Health and community services	1.5	3.0	4.0	5.8	6.2	**4.8	12.8	9.8	33.6
Cultural and recreational services	2.4	0.9	*2.0	**4.3	5.2	**0.1	1.3	6.3	12.9
Personal and other services	5.1	2.9	3.3	*4.6	**2.6	*1.4	1.2	7.9	13.1
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>160.1</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>529.3</b>
<b>1996-97</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	8.8	5.4	12.8	21.1	25.9	*17.5	57.3	33.9	134.7
Construction	34.5	10.0	20.2	*25.9	*7.7	**7.1	7.3	46.1	68.1
Wholesale trade	4.4	3.4	*5.8	*19.9	*25.0	*11.4	10.6	25.7	72.7
Retail trade	22.5	19.0	26.3	47.2	41.9	**17.8	56.0	73.5	189.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.8	5.3	*4.6	17.9	22.9	*5.6	18.7	22.6	69.7
Transport and storage	11.8	3.0	*7.5	*7.0	**6.8	**2.4	12.0	14.5	35.7
Finance and insurance	1.9	0.3	*3.5	*2.0	3.6	*2.1	17.6	5.5	28.8
Property and business services	21.8	9.1	22.8	23.8	*18.5	*7.0	12.7	46.6	84.9
Education	3.1	0.5	*2.5	*2.2	*8.2	*6.2	11.4	4.7	30.5
Health and community services	5.1	3.5	15.1	17.6	18.5	**11.5	30.6	32.7	93.3
Cultural and recreational services	6.3	2.2	*3.6	**6.7	8.2	**0.3	8.0	10.2	26.8
Personal and other services	8.5	3.3	6.7	*9.2	**6.3	*2.8	2.3	15.8	27.2
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>197.0</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>259.6</b>	<b>334.7</b>	<b>886.0</b>



**Table 3.7 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - QUEENSLAND**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers						Small business employees	All employees
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
<b>1997-98</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	10.4	4.4	10.5	26.7	24.3	*16.7	60.3	37.2	138.5
Construction	31.9	12.0	19.3	*20.4	*13.3	**5.6	2.2	39.7	60.8
Wholesale trade	6.6	3.2	*7.1	*26.1	*24.7	*7.9	13.6	33.3	79.5
Retail trade	21.4	16.7	23.5	55.6	26.3	**14.8	66.8	79.1	187.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.4	3.6	*4.5	18.6	20.9	*12.6	18.6	23.1	75.1
Transport and storage	13.0	4.9	*7.6	*4.1	**5.1	**2.6	12.4	11.6	31.7
Finance and insurance	2.3	0.9	*3.1	*3.0	1.9	*3.4	22.0	6.1	33.4
Property and business services	22.7	8.8	24.4	35.4	*14.2	*6.1	12.7	59.7	92.8
Education	3.3	0.4	*2.5	*2.0	*10.5	*8.7	11.6	4.5	35.3
Health and community services	6.0	3.4	13.1	24.0	14.8	**6.9	26.1	37.1	84.8
Cultural and recreational services	5.1	0.9	*4.9	**3.8	11.0	**1.2	10.0	8.7	30.8
Personal and other services	10.2	3.6	9.4	*11.8	**9.2	*1.9	2.2	21.2	34.4
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>271.6</b>	<b>365.1</b>	<b>905.8</b>
<b>1998-99</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	11.3	5.0	6.9	23.2	31.8	*15.1	61.2	30.1	138.2
Construction	38.8	10.4	23.3	*23.0	*12.6	**4.1	4.5	46.3	67.4
Wholesale trade	8.2	3.4	*10.1	*37.9	*28.0	*13.0	14.0	48.0	103.0
Retail trade	17.8	18.4	26.6	55.1	27.2	**12.0	80.9	81.7	201.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3.0	3.4	*7.4	17.9	20.9	*15.0	19.4	25.3	80.5
Transport and storage	10.8	3.7	*7.6	*9.8	**3.5	**2.2	13.9	17.3	37.0
Finance and insurance	1.3	0.6	*1.8	*4.3	1.8	*2.9	24.1	6.0	34.9
Property and business services	23.0	7.0	23.3	43.1	*25.7	*15.7	17.7	66.4	125.5
Education	3.2	0.5	*1.9	*2.9	*5.7	*12.2	11.4	4.8	34.1
Health and community services	6.5	3.0	12.3	24.1	15.3	**11.1	25.8	36.4	88.7
Cultural and recreational services	4.8	1.9	*2.8	**4.9	5.7	**1.2	10.1	7.7	24.7
Personal and other services	10.3	3.8	9.5	*13.8	**11.9	*2.2	2.2	23.3	39.6
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>265.4</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>299.4</b>	<b>399.5</b>	<b>999.4</b>

**Table 3.7 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - QUEENSLAND**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers						Small business employees	All employees
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1999-00									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	11.6	5.1	8.5	19.8	38.6	*11.4	61.4	28.3	139.8
Construction	36.4	12.5	19.4	*17.6	*9.5	**2.6	5.7	37.0	54.9
Wholesale trade	4.7	3.4	*13.5	*28.2	*37.5	*14.3	14.5	41.6	107.9
Retail trade	19.8	14.1	30.3	54.6	33.6	**15.9	73.4	84.9	207.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.2	5.0	*6.1	15.6	27.0	*15.4	15.9	21.7	80.0
Transport and storage	12.5	2.7	*6.9	*8.0	**13.8	**1.4	14.6	14.9	44.7
Finance and insurance	1.9	0.5	*5.2	*3.5	2.2	*2.3	22.8	8.7	36.0
Property and business services	24.7	6.6	23.9	39.1	*34.8	*10.7	22.8	63.1	131.3
Education	4.0	0.7	*1.5	*2.9	*7.0	*9.4	10.1	4.4	30.9
Health and community services	6.9	2.4	10.5	27.6	12.6	**13.3	36.2	38.1	100.2
Cultural and recreational services	5.5	0.6	*2.1	**8.0	8.4	**1.9	10.6	10.1	31.1
Personal and other services	11.9	3.6	9.4	*16.1	**7.2	*1.5	3.2	25.5	37.4
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>304.2</b>	<b>382.6</b>	<b>1022.7</b>
AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00									
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	4.9	0.4	5.1	0.5	2.7	*-1.8	1.3	1.5	1.3
Construction	5.4	1.6	6.2	*1.7	*-1.6	**1.8	2.9	3.7	2.0
Wholesale trade	0.5	4.0	*5.1	*3.5	*6.4	*4.7	5.2	4.0	5.0
Retail trade	0.1	-2.1	3.1	2.9	5.8	**2.2	4.7	2.9	3.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	2.9	2.4	*2.4	2.0	4.4	*16.0	7.8	2.1	5.2
Transport and storage	3.1	-0.8	*6.1	*1.0	**6.8	**1.0	5.8	2.9	4.7
Finance and insurance	2.8	-1.3	*10.3	*4.9	0.0	*3.5	4.5	7.6	4.6
Property and business services	6.5	0.3	7.8	6.2	*6.7	*4.1	5.1	6.7	6.2
Education	7.7	8.1	*6.2	*6.8	*9.7	*9.8	6.1	6.6	7.9
Health and community services	10.0	-1.4	6.1	10.3	4.6	**6.6	6.7	8.9	7.1
Cultural and recreational services	5.3	-2.2	*0.6	**3.9	3.0	**24.5	13.8	3.0	5.6
Personal and other services	5.4	1.3	6.7	*8.2	**6.6	*0.2	6.5	7.6	6.8
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.

(b) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0).

(c) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**TABLE 3.8 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
		1983-84						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	2.0	1.2	*1.1	0.4	*0.1	0.1	4.3	4.9
Construction	7.1	*1.7	*0.6	0.1	-	-	9.4	9.5
Wholesale trade	1.4	1.1	*1.0	*0.2	-	-	3.5	3.7
Retail trade	6.3	*3.8	2.4	*0.4	-	-	12.5	12.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.2	0.9	*0.4	*0.2	-	-	1.5	1.7
Transport and storage	2.5	*0.5	*0.4	**0.1	-	-	3.4	3.5
Finance and insurance	0.4	0.4	**0.1	-	-	-	0.9	0.9
Property and business services	2.0	1.7	**0.7	0.2	-	-	4.4	4.6
Education	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.7	0.7
Health and community services	1.0	*0.9	*0.6	*0.2	-	0.1	2.5	2.8
Cultural and recreational services	0.9	*0.4	*0.2	*0.1	-	-	1.5	1.6
Personal and other services	1.9	*1.2	*0.3	-	-	-	3.4	3.4
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>51.0</b>
1996-97								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	4.0	1.8	*0.8	0.5	-	0.1	6.7	7.3
Construction	9.4	*3.7	*0.7	0.1	-	-	13.8	14.0
Wholesale trade	2.0	1.9	*1.7	*0.3	-	-	5.5	5.8
Retail trade	7.1	*4.7	2.9	*0.3	-	-	14.7	15.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.0	1.2	*0.5	*0.2	-	-	2.6	2.8
Transport and storage	3.1	*0.8	*0.3	**0.1	-	-	4.2	4.3
Finance and insurance	0.5	0.9	**0.2	**0.1	-	-	1.6	1.7
Property and business services	5.5	4.0	**0.9	0.3	-	-	10.4	10.8
Education	1.7	0.3	0.2	*0.1	-	-	2.1	2.3
Health and community services	3.0	*2.4	*1.2	*0.4	-	-	6.6	7.0
Cultural and recreational services	1.8	*0.5	*0.1	*0.1	-	-	2.5	2.6
Personal and other services	4.0	*1.8	*0.3	*0.1	-	-	6.1	6.2
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>81.1</b>

**TABLE 3.8 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1997-98								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	3.4	1.5	*1.3	0.5	*0.1	0.1	6.2	6.8
Construction	9.5	*2.8	*0.7	0.1	-	-	12.9	13.0
Wholesale trade	1.4	1.7	*2.2	*0.2	-	-	5.4	5.6
Retail trade	6.5	*5.0	2.7	*0.3	-	-	14.3	14.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.8	1.1	*0.7	*0.3	-	-	2.7	2.9
Transport and storage	2.6	*0.7	*0.5	**0.1	-	-	3.8	3.8
Finance and insurance	0.4	1.0	**0.1	**0.1	-	-	1.6	1.6
Property and business services	6.3	4.0	**0.8	0.3	-	-	11.2	11.5
Education	1.7	0.2	0.1	*0.1	-	-	2.0	2.2
Health and community services	2.7	*2.0	*0.8	*0.3	-	-	5.6	5.9
Cultural and recreational services	2.3	*0.6	*0.2	*0.1	-	-	3.1	3.2
Personal and other services	4.2	*2.3	*0.5	*0.1	-	-	7.0	7.1
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>80.2</b>
1998-99								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	3.1	1.9	*1.2	0.5	*0.1	0.1	6.1	6.8
Construction	8.3	*3.1	*1.1	0.1	-	-	12.5	12.6
Wholesale trade	1.2	1.6	*1.7	*0.3	-	-	4.6	4.9
Retail trade	7.1	*4.6	2.7	*0.3	-	-	14.4	14.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.8	1.2	*1.0	*0.3	-	-	2.9	3.3
Transport and storage	3.3	*1.0	*0.6	**0.1	-	-	4.9	5.0
Finance and insurance	0.5	1.2	**0.1	-	-	-	1.8	1.8
Property and business services	5.1	4.1	**1.6	0.3	-	-	10.9	11.2
Education	1.6	0.3	0.2	*0.1	-	-	2.0	2.2
Health and community services	2.3	*2.4	*0.9	*0.3	-	-	5.5	5.9
Cultural and recreational services	2.0	*0.6	*0.2	*0.1	-	-	2.8	2.9
Personal and other services	3.8	*2.7	*0.4	*0.1	-	-	6.9	7.0
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>80.2</b>

**TABLE 3.8 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
		1999-00						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	3.9	2.3	*1.2	0.4	*0.1	0.1	7.3	7.9
Construction	11.0	*2.9	*2.2	0.1	-	-	16.1	16.2
Wholesale trade	1.3	2.0	*1.2	*0.4	-	-	4.4	4.8
Retail trade	5.3	*3.1	2.9	*0.5	-	-	11.4	12.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.7	0.9	*0.8	*0.4	-	-	2.4	2.8
Transport and storage	3.1	*0.6	*0.8	**0.2	-	-	4.5	4.7
Finance and insurance	0.7	1.2	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0
Property and business services	6.1	4.8	**1.4	0.2	-	-	12.2	12.4
Education	1.9	0.3	0.2	*0.2	-	-	2.4	2.6
Health and community services	1.8	*2.2	*0.9	*0.3	-	-	4.9	5.3
Cultural and recreational services	1.9	*0.5	*0.1	*0.1	-	-	2.6	2.7
Personal and other services	3.6	*2.3	*0.1	*0.1	-	-	6.0	6.1
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>81.5</b>
<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00</b>								
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	4.3	4.2	*0.3	0.1	*-0.1	-4.3	3.4	3.0
Construction	2.8	*3.2	*8.9	0.5	0.0	*0.0	3.4	3.4
Wholesale trade	-0.6	3.9	*0.8	*4.4	**0.0	**0.0	1.5	1.7
Retail trade	-1.1	*-1.1	1.2	*1.7	**0.0	*0.0	-0.6	-0.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	9.0	-0.3	*4.8	*4.5	**0.0	0.0	3.1	3.3
Transport and storage	1.3	*0.9	*5.1	**3.8	*0.0	0.0	1.8	1.9
Finance and insurance	3.8	7.4	**6.1	**0.0	0.0	*0.0	5.0	5.3
Property and business services	7.3	6.8	**4.2	-1.2	**0.0	0.0	6.7	6.5
Education	8.2	10.0	2.8	*0.0	*0.0	0.0	7.7	8.2
Health and community services	4.2	*5.6	*2.7	*1.6	*-0.5	-3.2	4.5	4.1
Cultural and recreational services	5.0	*1.2	*-1.3	*1.0	**0.0	0.0	3.5	3.4
Personal and other services	4.1	*4.2	*-5.1	*0.0	**0.0	0.0	3.7	3.8
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>

(a) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0).

(b) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**Table 3.9 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers						Small business employees	All employees
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
<b>1983-84</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	2.6	1.4	*3.0	*10.8	17.4	*4.8	54.6	13.8	90.6
Construction	9.4	3.8	*3.4	*5.3	3.0	1.8	**0.7	8.7	14.2
Wholesale trade	1.9	0.9	*2.7	*9.1	*7.6	**3.3	**5.2	11.8	27.9
Retail trade	9.7	6.3	*7.4	17.2	*13.0	**6.6	19.1	24.6	63.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.3	1.7	3.0	*5.4	*7.6	**0.4	1.4	8.4	17.8
Transport and storage	3.0	1.0	*1.0	*2.4	**2.9	*1.8	1.6	3.4	9.7
Finance and insurance	0.5	0.3	*0.9	**1.4	*2.0	0.5	*5.5	2.3	10.3
Property and business services	2.6	1.6	*4.1	*7.2	7.4	**2.3	5.2	11.3	26.2
Education	0.6	0.1	*0.3	1.3	*2.7	*0.2	1.1	1.6	5.6
Health and community services	1.0	1.9	2.2	*4.9	*6.7	*1.6	8.5	7.1	23.9
Cultural and recreational services	1.0	0.1	*1.0	*1.6	*2.3	**0.4	0.7	2.6	6.0
Personal and other services	2.1	0.7	*2.6	*2.8	*2.2	**0.1	0.7	5.4	8.4
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>307.0</b>
<b>1996-97</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	5.3	1.6	*4.7	*8.6	23.3	*4.2	47.2	13.2	88.0
Construction	12.5	2.6	*6.3	*5.4	3.9	1.3	**0.5	11.8	17.5
Wholesale trade	2.7	1.1	*3.9	*15.0	*12.5	**2.2	**3.5	18.9	37.0
Retail trade	10.9	5.1	*9.3	22.6	*10.2	**7.2	21.1	31.9	70.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.5	1.7	2.3	*5.5	*8.3	**0.7	2.9	7.9	19.7
Transport and storage	3.7	0.9	*1.5	*3.0	**3.6	*2.6	2.3	4.5	13.0
Finance and insurance	0.6	0.2	*2.0	**1.2	*4.0	0.8	*9.0	3.2	17.0
Property and business services	7.3	3.2	*9.2	*7.6	13.0	**2.6	5.8	16.8	38.3
Education	1.9	0.1	*0.7	1.9	*5.0	*0.5	2.9	2.6	11.0
Health and community services	3.2	1.4	5.7	*9.1	*12.9	*3.1	16.6	14.8	47.4
Cultural and recreational services	2.1	0.3	*0.9	*1.2	*3.1	**0.9	1.5	2.2	7.6
Personal and other services	4.5	1.0	*3.9	*2.3	*4.2	**0.1	1.0	6.2	11.6
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>382.4</b>

**Table 3.9 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers						Small business employees	All employees
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
<b>1997-98</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	4.4	1.8	*3.0	*12.1	19.6	*8.7	41.3	15.1	84.7
Construction	12.6	2.4	*5.7	*6.7	2.2	0.4	**1.3	12.4	16.4
Wholesale trade	2.0	1.2	*3.2	*18.6	*9.7	**2.2	**1.6	21.8	35.3
Retail trade	10.0	7.9	*10.9	22.6	*11.0	**6.2	21.5	33.5	72.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.2	2.1	2.4	*8.3	*8.8	**1.7	3.0	10.7	24.2
Transport and storage	3.1	0.6	*1.3	*4.9	**1.9	*0.6	3.1	6.2	11.9
Finance and insurance	0.6	0.3	*2.2	**0.7	*3.9	1.2	*11.5	3.0	19.7
Property and business services	8.4	2.7	*9.0	*8.6	12.4	**2.6	7.1	17.6	39.7
Education	1.9	0.1	*0.5	1.2	*5.4	*1.7	2.5	1.7	11.3
Health and community services	2.8	1.9	5.4	*6.7	*11.7	*3.5	13.3	12.1	40.6
Cultural and recreational services	2.6	0.2	*1.1	*2.0	*2.3	**0.5	1.5	3.1	7.4
Personal and other services	4.7	0.9	*5.3	*4.1	*4.7	**0.1	0.6	9.4	14.8
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>383.1</b>
<b>1998-99</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	4.0	2.1	*3.6	*11.4	21.6	*8.8	38.1	15.0	83.5
Construction	11.0	3.4	*6.2	*9.1	2.4	-	**1.0	15.3	18.7
Wholesale trade	1.7	1.4	*3.4	*16.0	*12.0	**3.5	**1.9	19.4	36.9
Retail trade	10.8	5.0	*11.6	21.2	*12.0	**4.0	23.6	32.8	72.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.2	2.4	2.9	*9.1	*9.9	**1.2	2.8	12.0	25.9
Transport and storage	3.9	0.9	*2.5	*5.8	**2.2	*2.5	3.5	8.3	16.4
Finance and insurance	0.6	0.4	*2.5	**0.4	*2.7	1.9	*14.7	2.9	22.2
Property and business services	6.8	2.8	*9.5	*14.1	14.6	**2.3	8.1	23.6	48.6
Education	1.8	0.1	*0.6	1.7	*5.4	*2.4	2.1	2.3	12.2
Health and community services	2.4	1.6	4.5	*7.0	*13.9	*4.1	13.7	11.5	43.1
Cultural and recreational services	2.3	0.3	*1.2	*1.7	*3.7	**0.5	1.5	2.8	8.6
Personal and other services	4.3	1.2	*6.2	*3.1	*4.2	-	1.1	9.2	14.5
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>408.3</b>

**Table 3.9 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers						Small business employees	All employees
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
<b>1999-00</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	5.1	1.8	*4.6	*11.5	18.7	*7.9	37.8	16.1	80.6
Construction	14.6	3.9	*4.6	*18.4	3.7	0.3	**1.5	23.0	28.5
Wholesale trade	1.7	0.9	*4.8	*11.4	*17.5	**2.3	**4.5	16.3	40.5
Retail trade	8.2	5.2	*6.3	23.0	*16.8	**1.6	28.5	29.3	76.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.2	2.0	2.0	*7.6	*13.1	**0.5	3.1	9.6	26.3
Transport and storage	3.7	1.1	*1.8	*7.0	**6.6	*2.2	2.9	8.8	20.6
Finance and insurance	0.9	0.1	*2.0	**0.4	*2.0	1.6	*10.1	2.4	16.2
Property and business services	8.0	2.0	*10.1	*10.4	7.3	**2.1	10.1	20.5	40.1
Education	2.1	0.1	*0.9	2.1	*5.9	*2.8	1.7	3.0	13.4
Health and community services	1.9	1.6	4.2	*7.7	*11.9	*5.3	15.9	12.0	45.0
Cultural and recreational services	2.2	0.9	*1.0	*1.3	*4.6	**1.5	1.4	2.2	9.8
Personal and other services	4.0	0.8	*4.8	*1.1	*3.3	**4.3	0.5	5.9	13.9
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>150.4</b>	<b>416.7</b>
<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00</b>									
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	4.3	1.6	*2.8	*0.4	0.5	*3.2	-2.3	1.0	-0.7
Construction	2.8	0.1	*2.0	*8.1	1.3	-10.9	**4.7	6.3	4.5
Wholesale trade	-0.6	0.2	*3.6	*1.4	*5.3	**2.2	**0.9	2.0	2.4
Retail trade	-1.1	-1.2	*1.0	1.8	*1.6	**8.5	2.5	1.1	1.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	9.0	1.1	-2.3	*2.1	*3.4	**2.2	4.9	0.9	2.5
Transport and storage	1.3	0.6	*3.7	*7.0	**5.3	*1.4	3.8	6.1	4.8
Finance and insurance	3.8	-8.0	*5.1	**7.8	*0.1	7.6	*3.9	0.3	2.9
Property and business services	7.3	1.5	*5.9	*2.3	-0.1	**0.5	4.3	3.8	2.7
Education	8.2	-1.5	*7.3	3.1	*5.0	*17.9	2.7	4.0	5.6
Health and community services	4.2	-0.9	4.3	*2.8	*3.6	*7.9	4.0	3.3	4.0
Cultural and recreational services	5.0	14.8	*0.1	*1.4	*4.5	**8.5	4.6	-0.9	3.1
Personal and other services	4.1	1.1	*4.0	*5.6	*2.5	**28.5	-2.2	0.6	3.2
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.

(b) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0)

(c) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.



**TABLE 3.10 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
		1983-84						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	2.1	*1.6	0.9	*0.4	-	0.1	4.6	5.1
Construction	6.5	*1.8	*0.4	**0.1	-	-	8.7	8.8
Wholesale trade	1.9	*1.2	*1.0	*0.2	-	-	4.1	4.3
Retail trade	7.5	5.9	*2.2	*0.2	-	-	15.6	15.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.4	*0.8	*0.5	*0.2	-	-	1.7	1.9
Transport and storage	2.7	0.8	*0.2	-	-	-	3.7	3.7
Finance and insurance	0.6	*0.6	**0.1	-	-	-	1.3	1.3
Property and business services	4.4	2.5	*0.6	*0.3	-	-	7.5	7.8
Education	0.6	0.2	*0.1	-	-	-	0.9	0.9
Health and community services	0.6	*1.3	*0.5	*0.1	-	-	2.4	2.5
Cultural and recreational services	1.3	*0.5	0.2	-	-	-	2.0	2.0
Personal and other services	2.2	1.1	0.4	0.1	-	-	3.7	3.8
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>59.0</b>
	1996-97							
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	5.0	*2.8	1.6	*0.5	-	0.1	9.3	9.9
Construction	17.1	*2.7	*0.6	**0.2	-	-	20.4	20.7
Wholesale trade	2.1	*1.6	*1.7	*0.3	-	-	5.5	5.8
Retail trade	7.2	7.0	*3.9	*0.3	-	-	18.2	18.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.5	*1.0	*1.1	*0.2	-	-	2.5	2.8
Transport and storage	4.7	1.5	*0.7	*0.1	-	-	6.8	7.0
Finance and insurance	0.8	*1.3	**0.2	0.2	-	-	2.3	2.4
Property and business services	11.7	7.3	*1.6	*0.7	-	-	20.6	21.3
Education	1.4	0.4	*0.2	0.2	-	-	2.0	2.2
Health and community services	2.5	*2.9	*0.9	*0.2	-	-	6.3	6.6
Cultural and recreational services	2.1	*0.8	0.2	0.1	-	-	3.2	3.2
Personal and other services	4.8	2.0	0.4	0.1	-	-	7.3	7.4
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>110.2</b>

**TABLE 3.10 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
1997-98								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	5.6	*3.4	1.5	*0.3	**0.1	-	10.5	10.9
Construction	15.6	*3.2	*1.4	**0.2	-	-	20.2	20.5
Wholesale trade	2.5	*1.5	*1.2	*0.4	-	-	5.2	5.6
Retail trade	7.5	6.5	*3.9	*0.3	**0.1	-	17.9	18.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.9	*0.6	*1.4	*0.4	-	-	3.0	3.4
Transport and storage	4.4	2.3	*0.4	*0.1	-	-	7.1	7.2
Finance and insurance	1.0	*1.8	**0.2	0.1	-	-	3.0	3.2
Property and business services	12.8	9.0	*1.7	*0.4	0.1	-	23.5	24.1
Education	1.6	0.5	*0.2	0.2	-	-	2.3	2.6
Health and community services	2.6	*2.9	*0.9	*0.1	-	-	6.4	6.6
Cultural and recreational services	3.1	*0.9	0.2	0.1	-	-	4.1	4.2
Personal and other services	5.3	2.3	0.5	-	-	-	8.1	8.2
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>116.8</b>
1998-99								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	5.4	*2.9	1.2	*0.5	**0.1	-	9.5	10.1
Construction	15.0	*3.9	*1.1	**0.3	-	-	20.1	20.4
Wholesale trade	2.3	*2.4	*1.1	*0.2	-	-	5.7	6.0
Retail trade	6.8	6.4	*4.1	*0.3	**0.1	-	17.2	17.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.9	*0.9	*1.7	*0.6	-	-	3.5	4.1
Transport and storage	5.0	2.9	*0.6	*0.1	-	-	8.5	8.7
Finance and insurance	1.1	*1.5	**0.4	0.1	-	-	3.0	3.1
Property and business services	12.7	10.6	*2.4	*0.3	0.1	-	25.7	26.1
Education	1.9	0.5	*0.1	0.2	-	-	2.6	2.8
Health and community services	2.0	*3.2	*1.0	*0.3	-	-	6.2	6.5
Cultural and recreational services	2.8	*0.9	0.2	0.1	-	-	3.8	3.9
Personal and other services	6.1	1.7	0.9	0.1	-	-	8.7	8.8
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>120.6</b>

**TABLE 3.10 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(a)	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group						All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Total small business	
1999-00								
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	4.9	*2.6	1.6	*0.4	-	-	9.1	9.6
Construction	15.1	*3.8	*1.4	**0.2	-	-	20.3	20.5
Wholesale trade	2.7	*2.0	*2.1	*0.4	-	-	6.9	7.3
Retail trade	8.4	7.4	*3.3	*0.8	**0.1	-	19.2	20.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.7	*0.5	*1.5	*0.4	-	-	2.7	3.2
Transport and storage	4.2	1.9	*0.7	*0.1	-	-	6.7	6.8
Finance and insurance	1.1	*1.1	**0.4	0.1	-	-	2.5	2.6
Property and business services	11.8	9.4	*4.4	*0.3	0.1	-	25.6	26.0
Education	2.2	0.4	*0.2	0.2	-	-	2.8	3.1
Health and community services	2.2	*2.7	*1.4	*0.3	-	-	6.3	6.6
Cultural and recreational services	3.0	*0.8	0.2	0.1	-	-	4.1	4.2
Personal and other services	5.2	2.2	0.6	-	-	-	8.0	8.1
Total(b)	62.9	35.3	18.1	3.4	0.3	0.3	116.3	120.3
AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00								
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	5.5	*3.2	3.5	*0.0	** -1.1	-1.5	4.4	4.0
Construction	5.4	*4.6	*8.7	**5.6	**0.0	*0.0	5.4	5.4
Wholesale trade	2.4	*3.5	*4.6	*4.3	**0.0	0.0	3.3	3.4
Retail trade	0.7	1.4	*2.6	*8.7	**0.0	0.0	1.3	1.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3.6	*-3.5	*7.7	*5.2	**0.0	0.0	2.9	3.2
Transport and storage	2.8	5.4	*8.0	*0.0	**0.0	*0.0	3.8	3.9
Finance and insurance	4.2	*3.3	**10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.6
Property and business services	6.4	8.7	*13.2	*-0.6	0.0	*0.0	8.0	7.8
Education	8.8	6.2	*1.8	0.0	*0.0	0.0	7.6	8.1
Health and community services	8.2	*4.7	*6.6	*6.3	**0.0	0.0	6.1	6.2
Cultural and recreational services	5.6	*3.8	0.2	0.0	*0.0	0.0	4.7	4.9
Personal and other services	5.5	4.6	2.5	-6.6	*0.0	*0.0	4.9	4.8
Total(b)	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.1	1.8	10.3	4.6	4.6

(a) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0).

(b) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**Table 3.11 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers	1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>1983-84</b>									
Manufacturing	2.6	2.1	3.9	9.9	*15.9	**4.9	24.5	13.8	59.1
Construction	9.0	3.2	*4.4	*4.0	*5.9	**2.3	*3.3	8.4	19.9
Wholesale trade	2.6	1.8	*2.8	*10.2	*8.7	**2.4	8.5	13.0	32.6
Retail trade	10.9	9.6	10.5	18.3	*6.9	*3.8	23.8	28.8	63.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.6	1.3	*2.4	*5.9	*8.0	**0.7	1.9	8.3	18.9
Transport and storage	3.5	1.4	2.1	*2.1	*2.0	**2.4	5.8	4.2	14.4
Finance and insurance	0.7	0.4	*1.5	**1.3	1.9	0.5	7.6	2.8	12.8
Property and business services	5.4	2.4	7.3	7.3	**8.9	2.1	*5.4	14.6	31.0
Education	0.7	0.1	0.5	*1.4	1.7	*0.5	1.0	1.9	5.1
Health and community services	0.7	1.9	*2.9	5.4	4.1	**1.6	7.4	8.3	21.4
Cultural and recreational services	1.5	0.6	*0.9	1.8	2.2	*0.6	1.8	2.7	7.3
Personal and other services	2.7	0.8	2.1	3.6	*2.2	*1.0	*0.9	5.7	9.8
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>318.6</b>
<b>1996-97</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	6.2	3.8	8.2	14.2	*17.3	**5.6	27.9	22.4	73.2
Construction	23.6	6.0	*5.6	*4.6	*9.0	**4.3	*6.3	10.1	29.7
Wholesale trade	3.0	1.9	*3.5	*16.5	*12.5	**2.8	10.2	20.0	45.5
Retail trade	10.5	8.5	17.6	34.8	*15.0	*6.3	39.1	52.5	112.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	0.7	2.2	*2.7	*11.1	*10.5	**1.7	4.8	13.8	30.8
Transport and storage	6.1	1.2	4.4	*4.7	*3.7	**1.8	4.6	9.1	19.2
Finance and insurance	0.9	0.2	*2.8	**1.3	5.3	0.9	12.6	4.1	22.8
Property and business services	14.4	4.9	16.8	12.8	**23.2	4.9	*12.9	29.6	70.6
Education	1.7	0.2	1.1	*2.4	7.1	*1.7	3.4	3.4	15.6
Health and community services	2.8	2.3	*6.6	8.6	8.7	**5.2	23.2	15.3	52.4
Cultural and recreational services	2.5	0.8	*1.8	2.0	3.5	*1.1	3.6	3.8	12.0
Personal and other services	5.9	2.1	4.6	3.7	*3.7	*1.9	*1.9	8.3	15.8
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>530.1</b>

**Table 3.11 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers							
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
<b>1997-98</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	7.0	1.9	8.3	14.0	*12.7	**7.2	24.1	22.3	66.3
Construction	21.5	5.4	*6.5	*8.7	*8.1	**4.4	*7.2	15.2	34.8
Wholesale trade	3.4	2.0	*3.5	*13.4	*13.4	**3.9	6.4	16.9	40.7
Retail trade	10.9	8.2	16.5	34.2	*15.9	*7.8	31.3	50.6	105.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.3	1.8	*1.6	*13.4	*16.8	**1.4	6.6	15.0	39.8
Transport and storage	5.7	2.5	6.0	*3.5	*3.8	**1.6	5.3	9.4	20.1
Finance and insurance	1.3	0.3	*3.1	**2.0	6.0	2.2	12.3	5.1	25.6
Property and business services	15.8	5.0	19.6	14.2	**18.0	14.7	*19.1	33.7	85.6
Education	2.0	0.2	0.9	*1.9	9.0	*2.1	2.8	2.8	16.7
Health and community services	2.9	2.0	*7.0	9.8	5.4	**3.0	17.2	16.8	42.4
Cultural and recreational services	3.6	0.9	*1.2	1.6	3.8	*2.4	6.4	2.8	15.4
Personal and other services	6.5	2.1	4.6	3.9	*2.5	*2.0	*2.6	8.5	15.5
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>202.4</b>	<b>539.5</b>
<b>1998-99</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	6.7	3.4	6.5	11.7	*21.1	**7.7	24.5	18.2	71.5
Construction	20.7	5.6	*7.6	*9.1	*9.2	**6.0	*9.9	16.7	41.8
Wholesale trade	3.2	1.4	*4.6	*11.2	*9.4	**2.2	7.3	15.8	34.7
Retail trade	9.9	9.9	15.0	34.6	*12.4	*8.6	35.8	49.6	106.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.3	2.8	*2.6	*17.8	*23.7	**0.4	6.6	20.4	51.0
Transport and storage	6.5	1.0	6.1	*6.3	*5.5	**0.5	6.2	12.4	24.6
Finance and insurance	1.4	0.2	*2.7	**3.6	7.3	2.8	12.1	6.3	28.5
Property and business services	15.6	4.7	20.6	20.5	**8.6	19.8	*15.6	41.1	85.2
Education	2.3	0.0	1.0	*1.1	8.4	*3.1	3.2	2.1	16.8
Health and community services	2.2	1.9	*8.1	8.6	8.6	**2.7	19.7	16.7	47.7
Cultural and recreational services	3.3	0.8	*1.6	1.5	3.1	*2.6	7.5	3.1	16.3
Personal and other services	7.4	2.2	3.4	6.5	*2.4	*2.1	*2.4	9.9	16.9
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>215.8</b>	<b>572.4</b>

**Table 3.11 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Industry division(b)	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers						Small business employees	All employees
			1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
<b>1999-00</b>									
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manufacturing	6.1	3.7	6.7	14.2	*16.5	**5.9	24.3	20.9	67.6
Construction	20.8	7.3	*7.1	*12.9	*9.2	**4.5	*4.9	20.0	38.6
Wholesale trade	3.8	2.0	*4.0	*20.9	*12.2	**2.7	7.7	24.9	47.5
Retail trade	12.3	8.9	17.9	26.8	*27.1	*6.8	37.1	44.7	115.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1.1	3.1	*1.3	*14.5	*15.4	**1.9	6.3	15.8	39.4
Transport and storage	5.4	2.4	3.8	*6.4	*5.4	**1.7	6.8	10.2	24.1
Finance and insurance	1.4	0.4	*1.4	**3.9	2.1	2.1	12.3	5.2	21.8
Property and business services	14.5	4.8	18.5	39.3	**14.5	11.9	*15.2	57.9	99.5
Education	2.7	0.1	0.9	*1.9	9.4	*2.9	2.2	2.8	17.4
Health and community services	2.5	1.3	*5.7	10.4	9.5	**2.2	21.1	16.2	48.9
Cultural and recreational services	3.6	0.9	*1.7	2.1	5.2	*0.5	4.4	3.9	13.9
Personal and other services	6.3	1.7	5.1	6.4	*1.9	*1.5	*3.5	11.5	18.4
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>161.7</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>581.8</b>
<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE 1983-84 TO 1999-00</b>									
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing	5.5	3.5	3.4	2.3	*0.2	**1.1	0.0	2.6	0.8
Construction	5.4	5.3	*3.0	*7.6	*2.8	**4.4	*2.5	5.6	4.2
Wholesale trade	2.4	0.8	*2.2	*4.6	*2.1	**0.8	-0.6	4.1	2.4
Retail trade	0.7	-0.4	3.4	2.4	*8.9	*3.6	2.8	2.8	3.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3.6	5.6	*-3.9	*5.8	*4.2	**6.6	7.7	4.1	4.7
Transport and storage	2.8	3.5	3.6	*7.3	*6.4	**1.8	1.0	5.7	3.3
Finance and insurance	4.2	0.0	*-0.8	**7.2	0.8	8.8	3.1	4.0	3.4
Property and business services	6.4	4.5	6.0	11.1	**3.1	11.6	*6.6	9.0	7.6
Education	8.8	2.2	4.2	*1.9	11.3	*11.8	5.0	2.5	8.0
Health and community services	8.2	-2.2	*4.3	4.3	5.4	**1.8	6.8	4.3	5.3
Cultural and recreational services	5.6	2.8	*4.0	1.1	5.5	*-1.2	5.6	2.2	4.1
Personal and other services	5.5	4.9	5.5	3.8	*-1.0	*2.7	*8.6	4.5	4.0
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.

(b) Industry division as defined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat.no. 1292.0).

(c) Includes Mining, Electricity, gas and water supply and Communication services industries. Excludes private sector agricultural businesses.

**TABLE 3.12 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - TASMANIA**

	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1983-84	8.4	4.8	2.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	15.5	16.1
1995-96	12.9	7.6	3.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	24.0	25.0
1996-97	12.8	7.2	3.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	23.5	24.6
1998-99	11.8	6.7	3.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	22.2	23.2
1999-00	12.0	6.6	4.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	22.7	23.6
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Average annual rate of change 1983-84 to 1999-00	2.3	2.0	3.6	2.7	22.3	-3.5	2.4	2.4

**Table 3.13 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - TASMANIA**

	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers	1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1983-84	10.4	7.3	11.8	22.0	21.6	5.8	29.2	33.8	90.4
1995-96	15.8	8.1	17.4	31.2	32.4	8.6	29.0	48.6	118.7
1996-97	15.7	8.1	14.3	30.8	36.9	9.5	26.1	45.1	117.7
1998-99	14.4	7.8	13.5	31.5	32.3	8.3	29.8	45.0	115.4
1999-00	14.6	6.9	13.4	37.3	29.4	14.7	24.1	50.7	119.0
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Average annual rate of change 1983-84 to 1999-00	2.2	-0.3	0.8	3.3	2.0	5.9	-1.2	2.6	1.7

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.



**TABLE 3.14 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - NORTHERN TERRITORY**

	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1983-84	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.7
1995-96	3.7	2.3	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	7.5	8.0
1996-97	3.5	2.4	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	7.4	7.9
1998-99	4.2	2.6	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	8.5	9.0
1999-00	4.1	3.0	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.5
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Average annual rate of change 1983-84 to 1999-00	0.0	0.0	-1.3	3.9	0.0	0.0	8.4	8.2

**Table 3.15 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - NORTHERN TERRITORY**

	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers	1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1983-84	3.2	1.8	0.0	12.1	8.0	0.0	6.7	12.1	26.8
1995-96	4.3	1.8	5.6	14.1	14.6	6.0	8.7	19.7	49.0
1996-97	4.2	2.7	4.8	14.6	14.8	6.2	7.6	19.4	48.1
1998-99	4.9	2.5	5.8	15.2	15.5	5.7	7.2	21.0	49.4
1999-00	5.0	2.3	7.0	19.0	14.9	5.3	8.1	26.0	54.3
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Average annual rate of change									
1983-84 to 1999-00	2.8	1.6	0.0	2.9	3.9	0.0	1.2	4.9	4.5

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.

**TABLE 3.16 NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

	Non- employing businesses	Employer size group					Total small business	All businesses
		1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1983-84	5.3	3.2	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	10.5	10.8
1995-96	7.2	5.0	2.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	14.5	15.0
1996-97	8.3	5.5	2.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	16.1	16.6
1998-99	7.5	6.2	2.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	16.2	16.8
1999-00	7.6	7.7	2.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	18.0	18.6
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Average annual rate of change 1983-84 to 1999-00	2.3	5.6	2.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.5

**Table 3.17 NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER SIZE - AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

	Private sector employees								
	Persons working in own business(a)		Employer size group						
	Own account workers	Employers	1-4	5-19	20-99	100-199	200 or more	Small business employees	All employees
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1983-84	5.3	3.4	7.9	15.8	10.7	0.0	10.6	23.7	45.0
1995-96	8.7	4.5	12.0	19.0	17.2	7.0	14.5	31.0	69.7
1996-97	10.0	4.2	12.7	20.4	15.6	6.6	13.7	33.1	69.1
1998-99	9.0	4.0	14.4	21.7	18.8	8.4	14.9	36.2	78.3
1999-00	9.1	3.8	17.6	22.7	18.4	8.9	15.5	40.3	83.1
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Average annual rate of change 1983-84 to 1999-00	3.4	0.7	5.2	2.3	3.4	0.0	2.4	3.4	3.9

(a) Includes working proprietors and partners of unincorporated non-employing businesses. Working directors of incorporated businesses are classified as employees.

## **GLOSSARY**

### **Employees (wage and salary earners)**

The number of employees in a given financial year is the annual average of the number of employees who received pay for any part of a chosen pay period in August, November, February and May of that financial year. All permanent, temporary, casual, part-time, managerial and executive employees paid during the period, as well as employees on paid or pre-paid leave, on workers' compensation, and employees paid from interstate or overseas are included.

In the Labour Force Survey members of the Australian permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia are all excluded. Employees primarily engaged in agriculture, fishing and hunting; and employees in private households are all included as employees.

The Survey of Employment and Earnings excludes members of the Australian permanent defence forces, employees of businesses in the private sector primarily engaged in Agriculture, forestry and fishing, employees in private households employing staff, employees of overseas embassies and consulates, employees based outside Australia and employees on workers compensation who are not paid through the payroll.

Also excluded are the following persons who are not regarded as employees for the purposes of the SEE; proprietors/partners of unincorporated businesses, directors who are not paid a salary, persons such as sub-contractors, and persons paid solely by commission without a retainer are also excluded. Casual employees who work on an irregular basis and who were not paid during the relevant pay period, and employees on leave without pay, on strike, or stood down without pay for the whole of the pay period, are also excluded.

### **Employer size**

Management units (or establishments) are allocated a size classification, referred to as 'employer size'. Depending on the source of the statistics this term refers to either the number of employees only or total employment (employees plus working proprietors and partners). For statistics derived from ABS employer based surveys (for example, the Survey of Employment and Earnings (SEE)), employer size refers to the number of employees, while for statistics derived from the program of Integrated Economic Censuses and Surveys 'employer size' refers to total employment.

### **Employers**

Persons who work in their own business (that business not being a limited liability company) with employees. The number of employers in a given financial year is the annual average of the number of employers in a chosen two-week period in August, November, February and May of that financial year.

### **Employment**

Persons working in their own business and employees, including part-time and casual employees on the payroll, for the last pay period in June.

### **Employment size**

See employer size.

**Industry**

Industry statistics in this publication are classified according to The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993 (Cat. no. 1292.0).

**Management unit**

The management unit is the largest type of accounting unit within an enterprise group which controls its productive activities. From its accounts detailed annual and sub-annual (i.e. at least quarterly) revenue, expense, stocks, capital expenditure and employment data must be available to the ABS which enables measures of industry performance, such as gross product (i.e. adjusted value added) to be calculated. Non-employed business A business run by an own account worker, solely or in a partnership, which has no employees.

**Own account workers**

An own account worker is a person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade and hires no employees. The number of own account workers in a given financial year was taken as the annual average of the number of own account workers in a chosen two week period in August, November, February and May of that financial year.

**Persons working in own business**

A combination of own account workers and employers estimated from the monthly Labour Force Survey.

**Persons employed**

See employment.

**Private Sector**

All businesses not classified to the public sector.

**Public Sector**

The public sector in Australia is that part of the economy which consists of all resident enterprises through which the Commonwealth, State and Local governments, separately or jointly, implement their economic, social and other policies by their ability to control what activities the enterprises undertake and/or how they are undertaken.

**Small businesses**

In this publication small business refers to management units with less than 20 employees in all industries.

**Wage and salary earners**

See employees.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

\*\*67.4 subject to high sampling variability; relative standard error is greater than 50%.

\*148.7 subject to high sampling variability; relative standard error is greater than 25% but less than or equal to 50%