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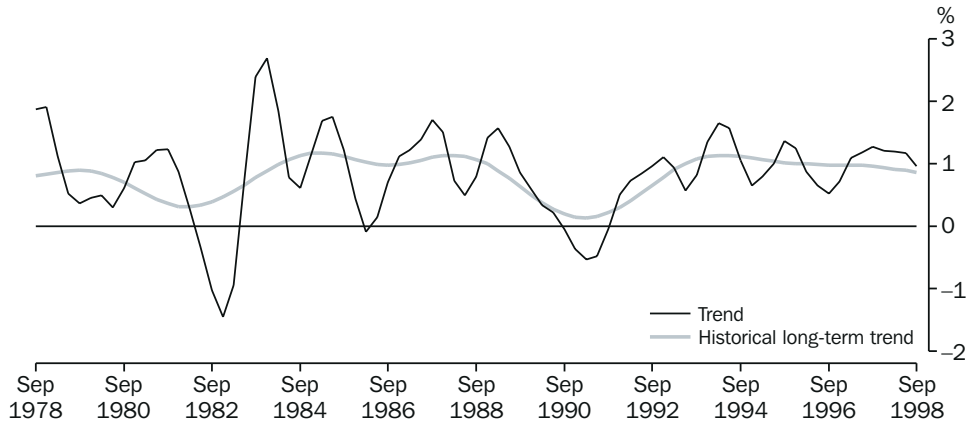
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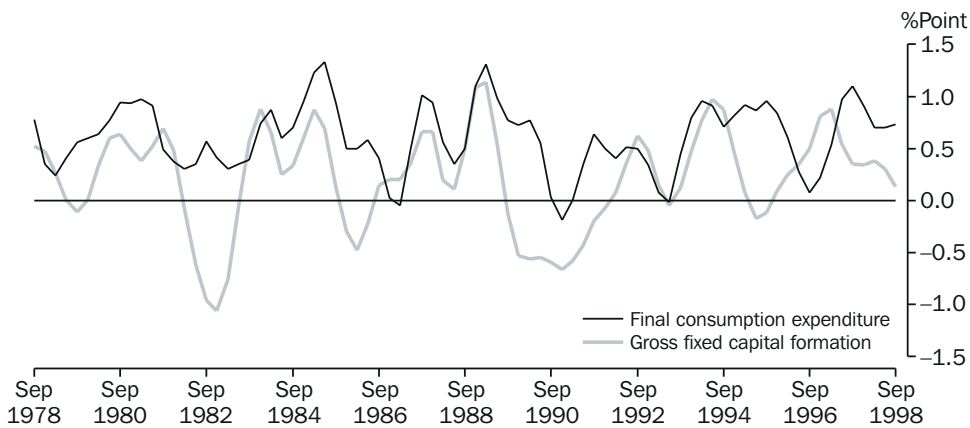
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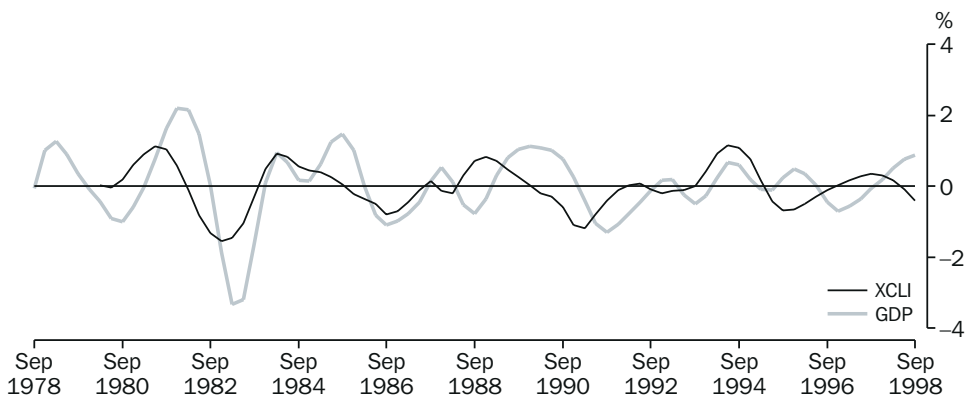
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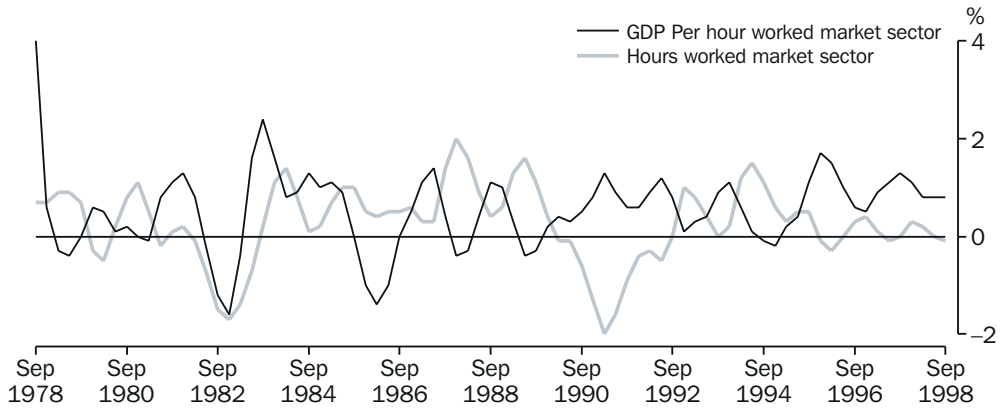
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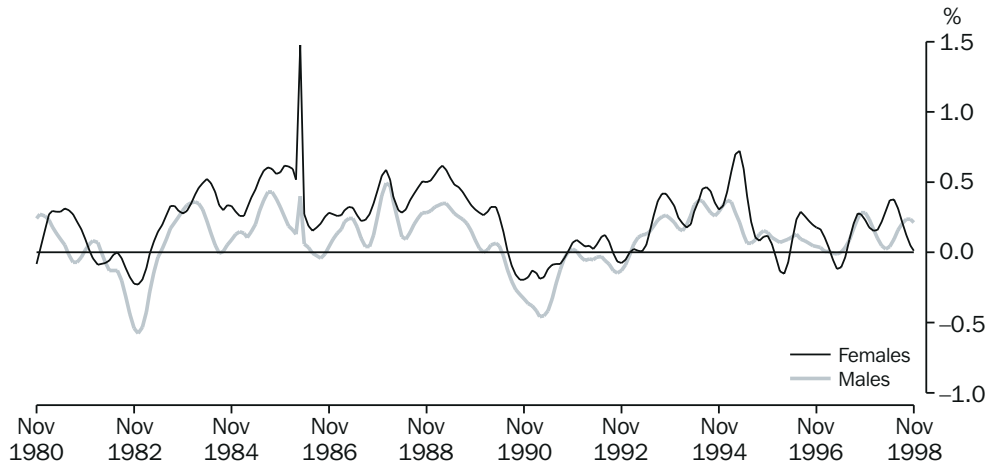
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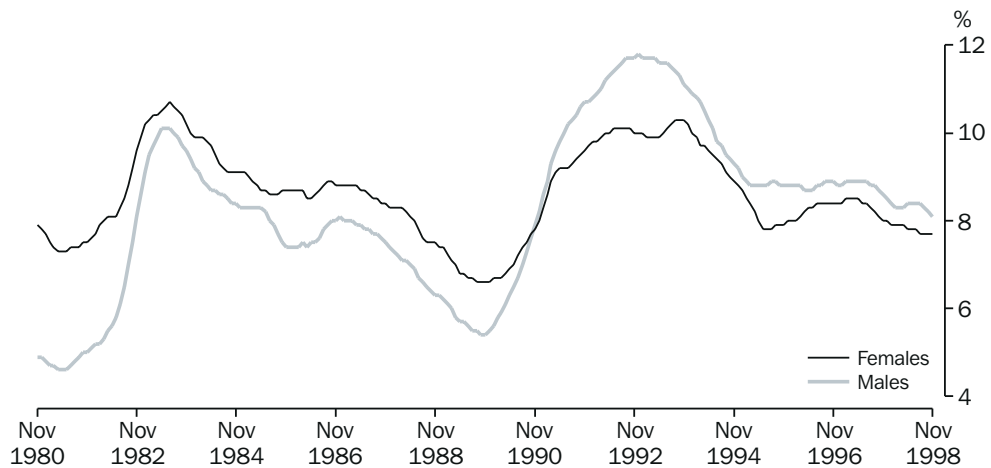
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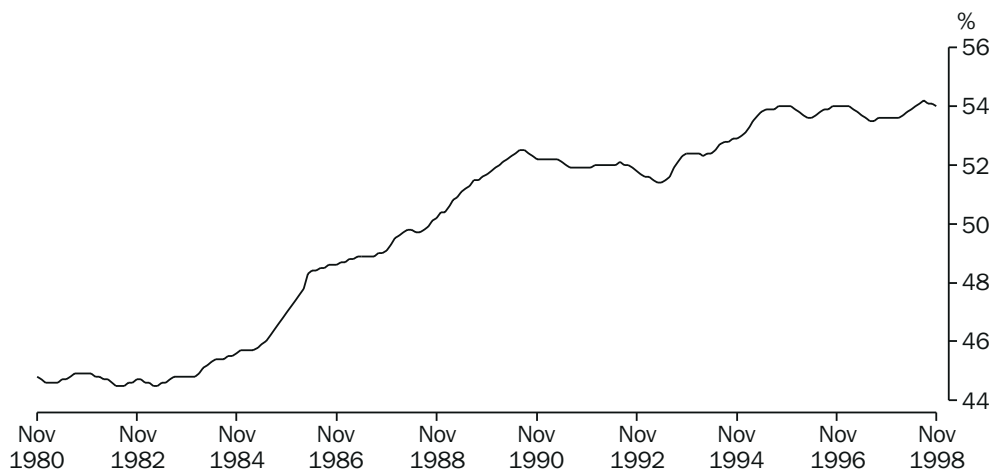
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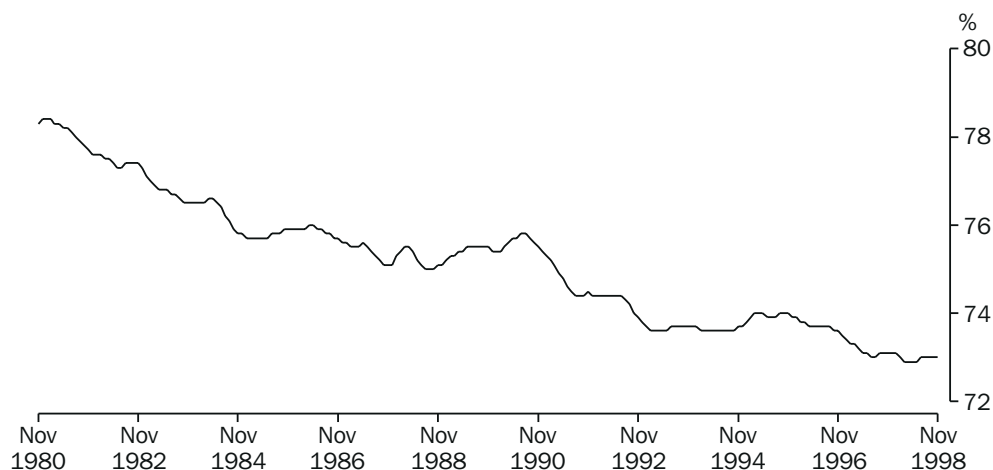
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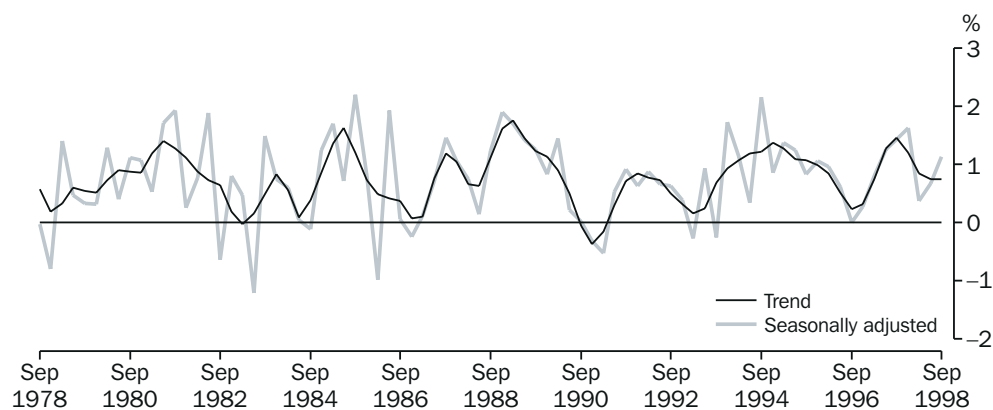


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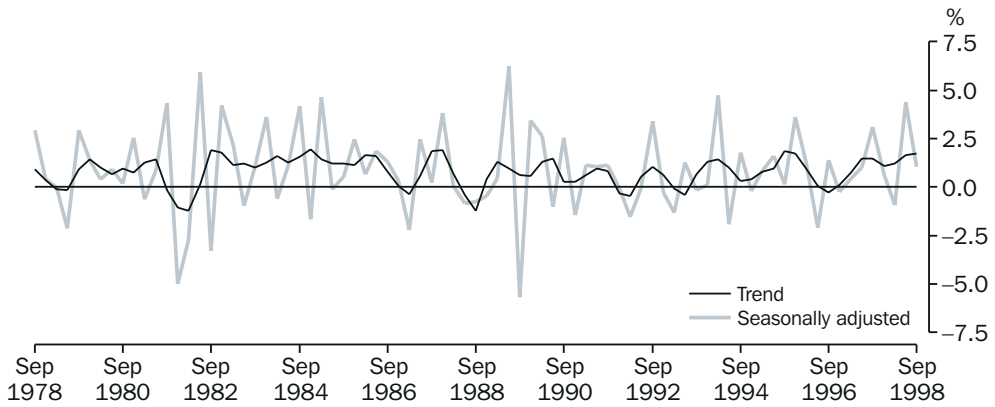
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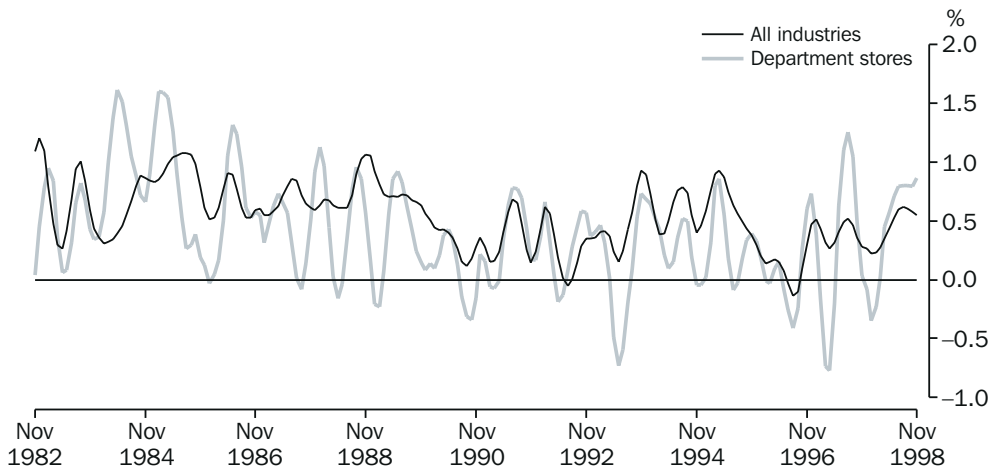
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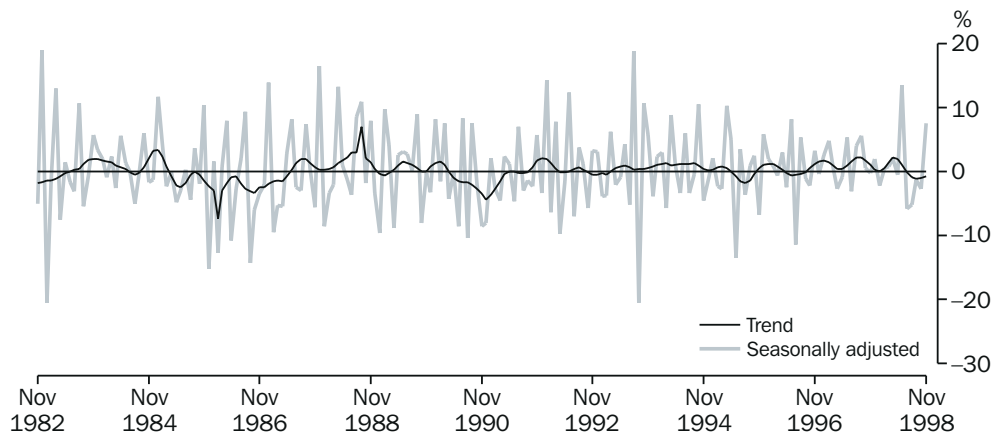
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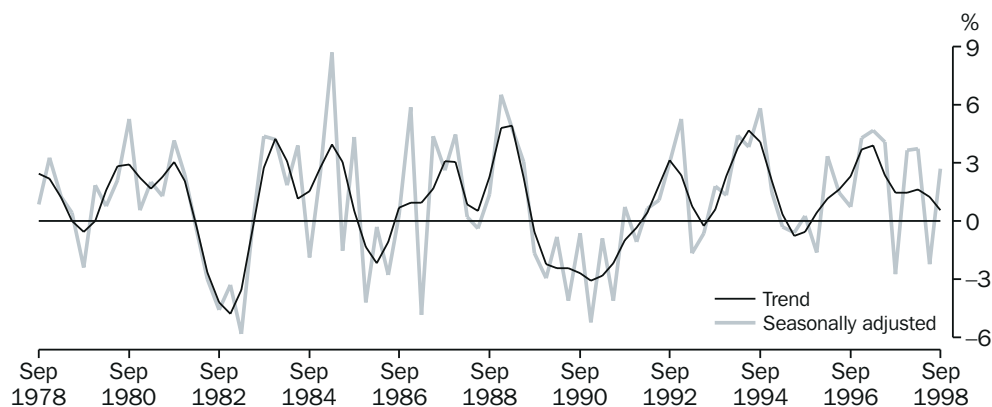
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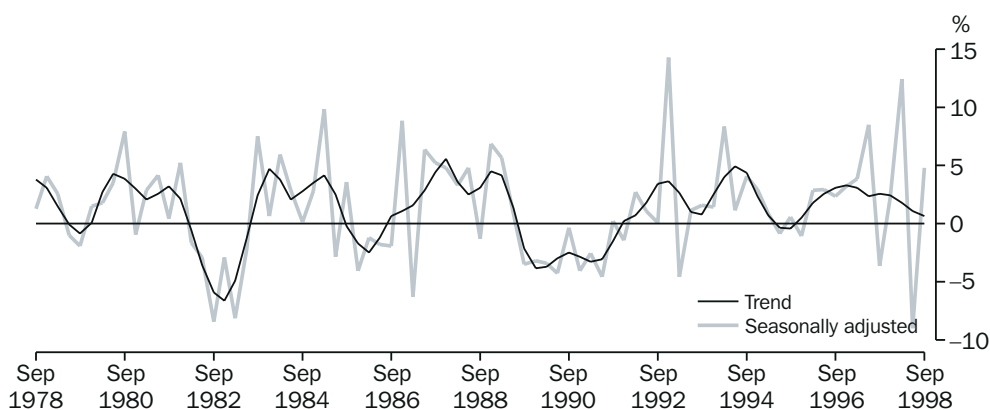
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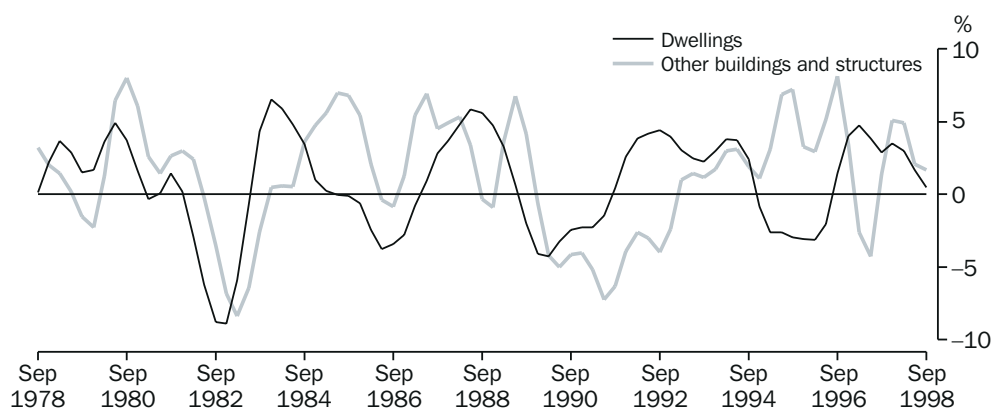
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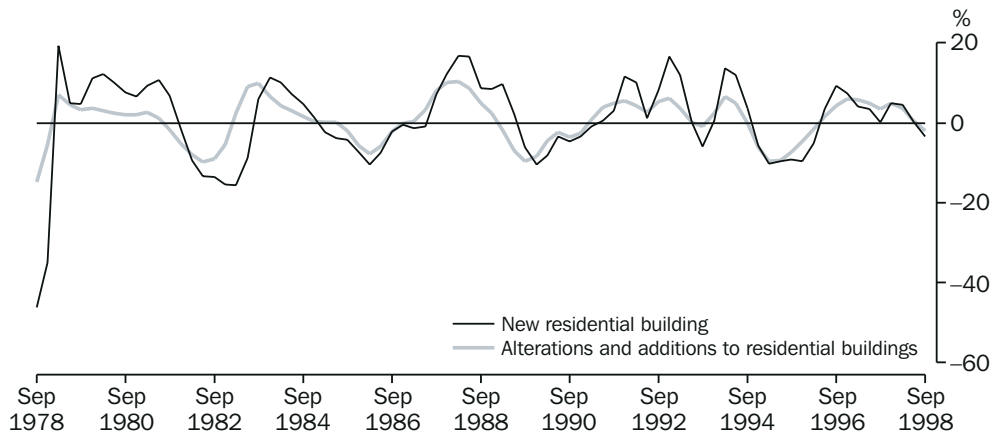
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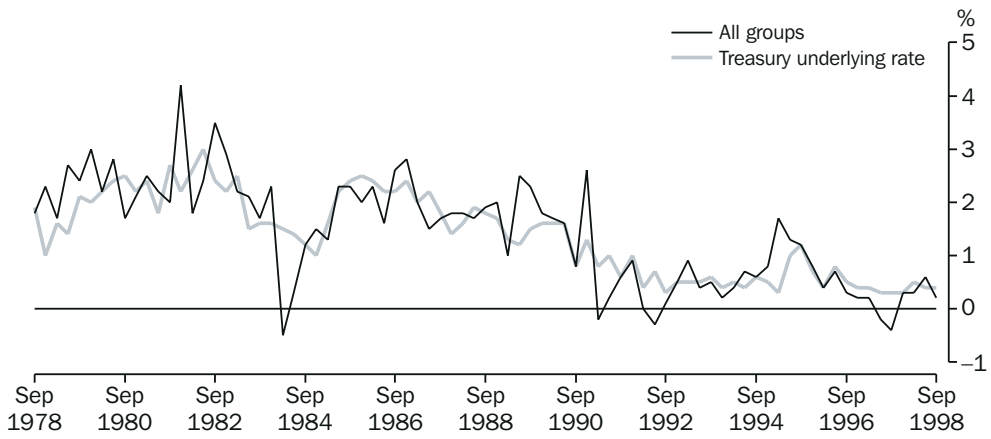
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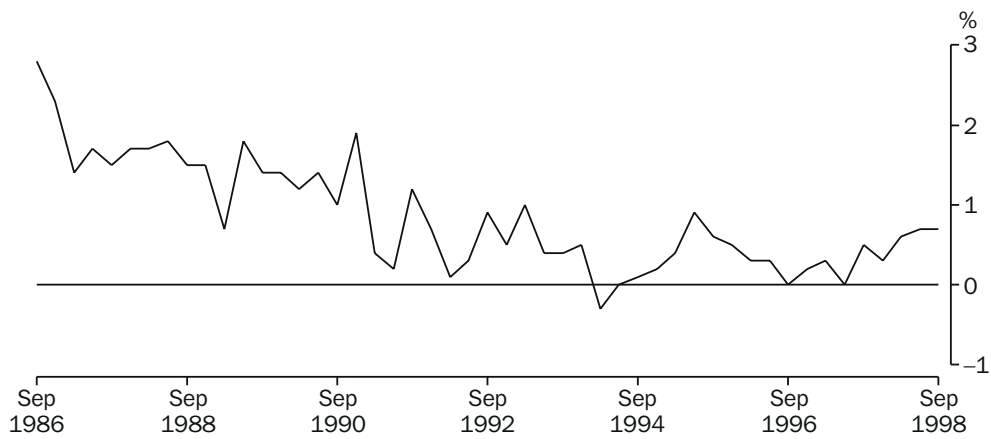
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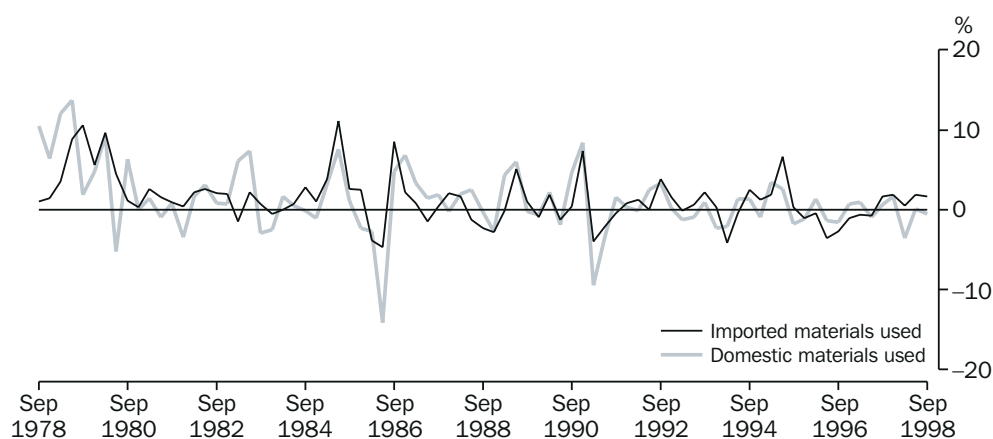
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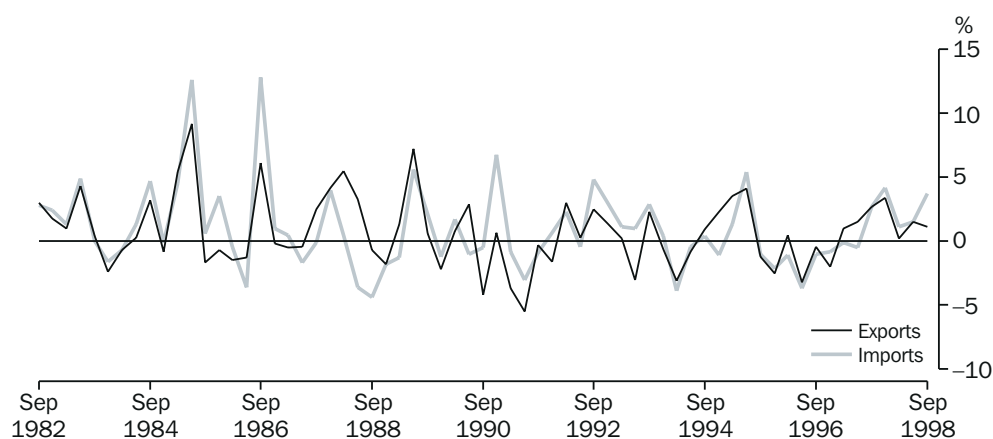
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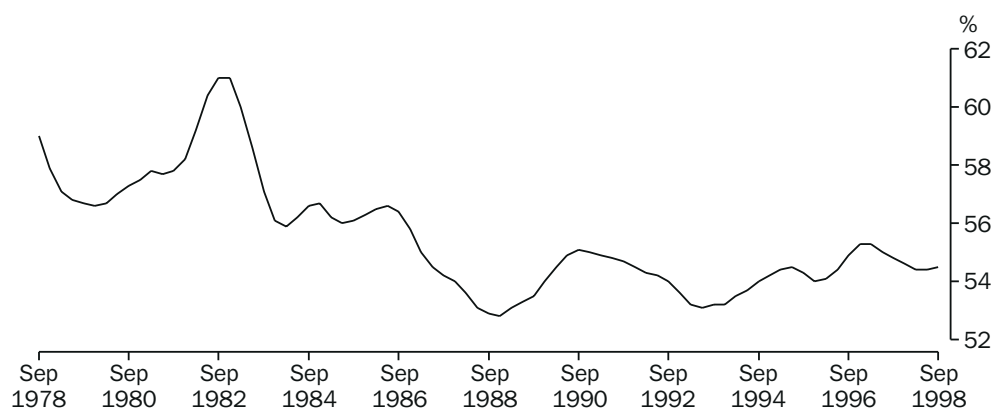
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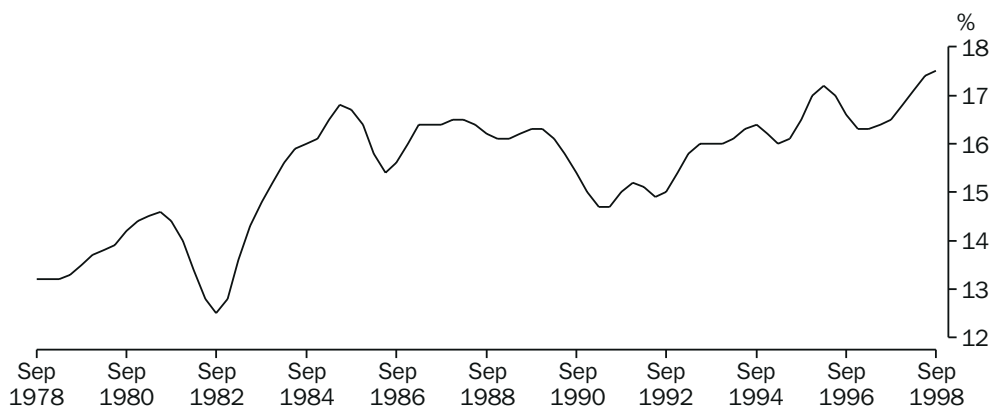
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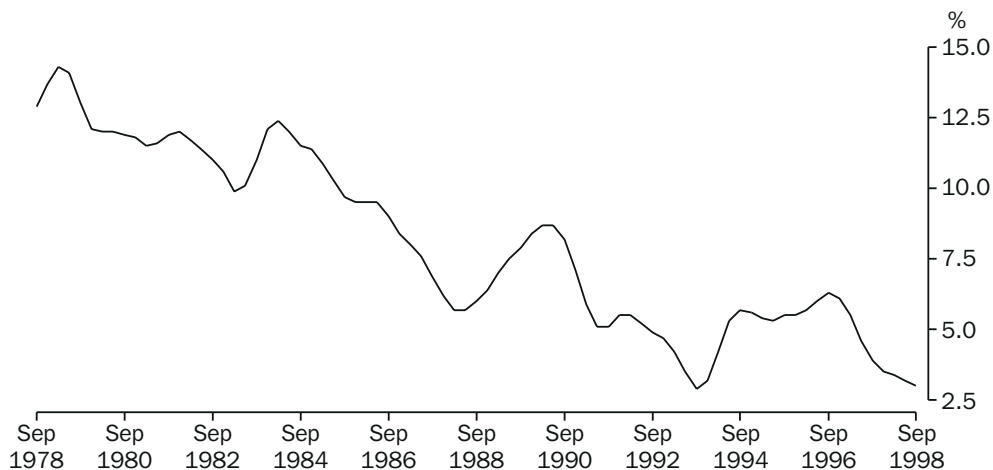
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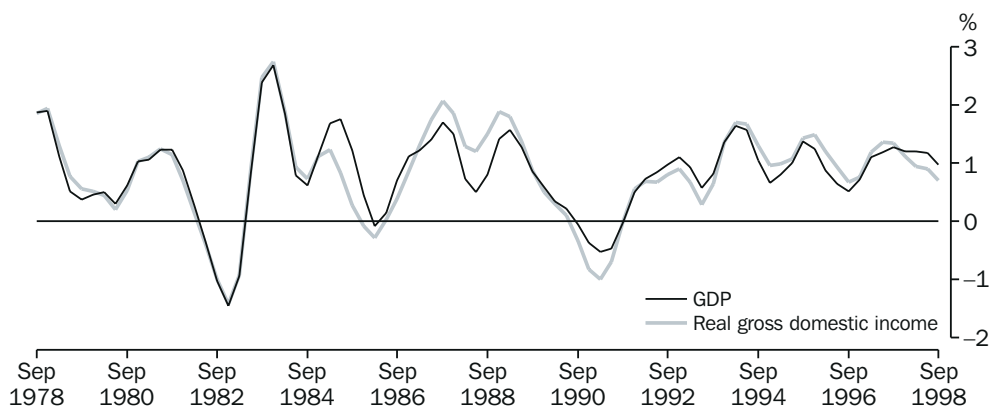
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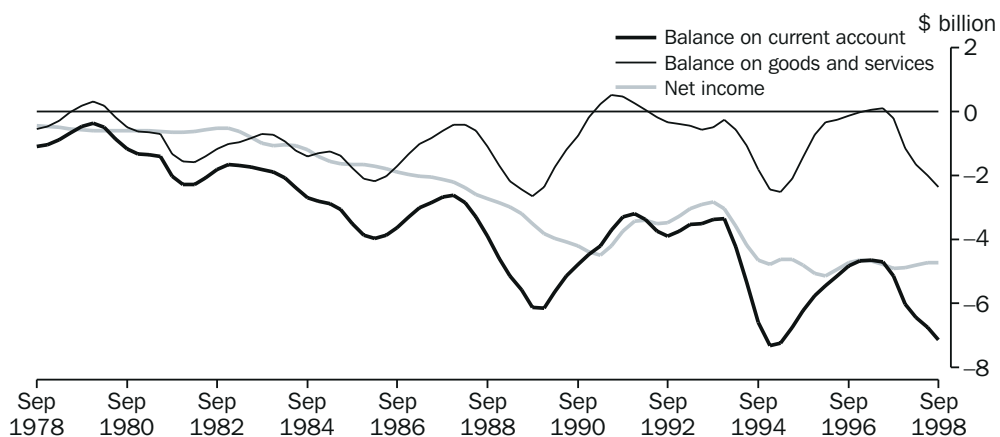
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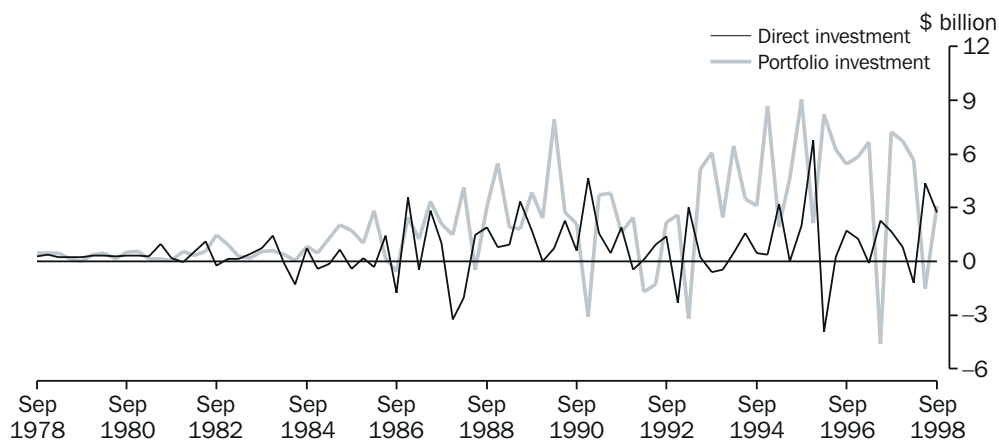
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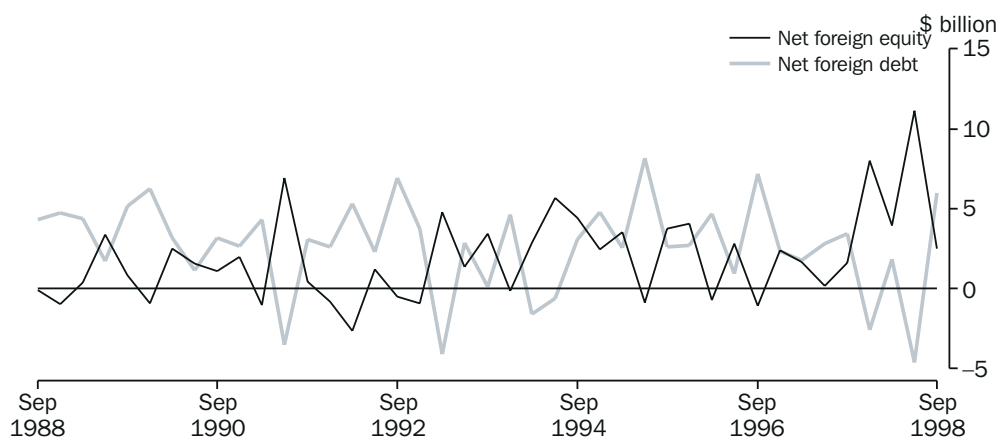
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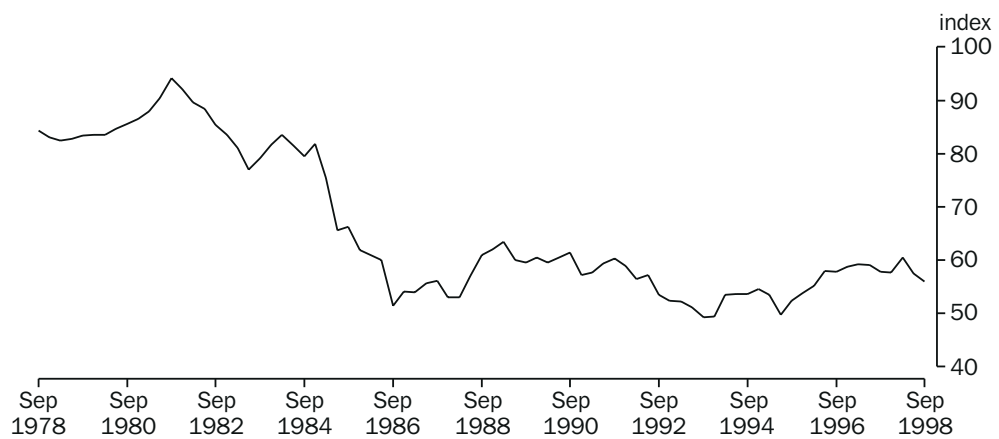
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Source: RBA, Quarterly period average data

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Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (5302.0)

TABLE 1.1. GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1996-97

Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Domestic final demand(a)	Gross non-farm product	Gross national expenditure
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1975-76	275,451	6,781	281,748	6,414	281,171
1976-77	285,076	15,421	289,464	14,437	292,686
1977-78	288,303	30,361	295,795	28,456	292,675
1978-79	303,418	58,025	306,789	53,693	310,166
1979-80	310,904	100,411	312,769	93,987	314,462
1980-81	320,500	157,533	329,650	151,036	329,206
1981-82	332,196	224,060	345,376	216,363	346,669
1982-83	324,095	271,470	340,711	265,499	334,836
1983-84	342,026	322,810	350,668	309,734	352,651
1984-85	357,724	356,328	367,267	343,685	367,783
1985-86	373,304	364,672	383,547	357,413	383,059
1986-87	383,227	371,838	388,455	367,497	384,044
1987-88	404,047	397,241	405,694	389,994	404,584
1988-89	420,770	422,783	429,048	407,669	432,136
1989-90	436,317	438,774	443,260	422,394	448,470
1990-91	434,852	433,082	436,451	420,822	434,119
1991-92	435,910	432,082	438,829	424,602	435,462
1992-93	452,307	445,135	452,280	438,992	452,049
1993-94	470,931	461,125	465,546	456,992	466,513
1994-95	492,452	485,829	494,946	484,283	496,966
1995-96	514,118	510,832	511,575	501,801	513,518
1996-97	531,045	531,045	530,482	515,611	529,264
1997-98	555,448	555,551	558,412	540,790	560,429
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
1988-89					
December	104,808	104,888	105,969	101,411	107,321
March	105,608	106,382	108,560	102,268	109,140
June	107,823	108,559	111,270	104,512	111,801
1989-90					
September	108,379	109,012	110,374	105,023	112,513
December	108,768	109,545	110,629	105,231	112,575
March	109,335	109,861	111,720	105,769	112,161
June	109,885	110,355	110,538	106,371	111,221
1990-91					
September	109,241	109,640	110,829	105,519	110,559
December	109,339	108,894	108,911	105,552	108,747
March	108,692	107,869	108,755	105,250	108,430
June	107,859	106,679	107,956	104,500	106,383
1991-92					
September	107,964	107,002	109,270	105,138	107,574
December	108,460	107,536	109,330	105,900	108,780
March	109,803	108,755	109,949	106,825	109,575
June	109,966	108,788	110,279	106,739	109,533
1992-93					
September	111,334	109,843	112,275	108,039	112,169
December	112,835	111,182	113,696	109,945	113,047
March	113,552	111,746	112,783	109,516	113,240
June	114,750	112,364	113,526	111,492	113,592
1993-94					
September	114,754	112,181	113,512	111,341	112,976
December	116,512	114,084	115,027	112,932	115,798
March	119,394	116,952	118,049	115,654	118,401
June	120,335	117,908	118,958	117,066	119,338
1994-95					
September	121,911	119,576	122,202	119,336	122,102
December	123,152	121,531	123,031	121,185	123,998
March	123,158	121,745	124,330	121,313	124,686
June	124,725	122,976	125,383	122,449	126,180
1995-96					
September	127,192	125,833	126,079	124,469	127,197
December	127,730	126,455	127,140	124,519	127,506
March	129,939	129,159	129,073	126,573	129,145
June	129,713	129,385	129,283	126,241	129,670
1996-97					
September	131,233	131,097	129,903	127,391	131,040
December	131,622	131,452	131,308	127,223	131,968
March	132,793	132,610	133,486	128,977	132,243
June	135,646	135,886	135,784	132,020	134,014
1997-98					
September	136,142	136,525	136,773	132,522	135,904
December	138,084	138,315	139,503	134,459	139,421
March	140,178	139,836	140,608	136,143	142,694
June	141,419	141,071	141,528	137,739	142,781
1998-99					
September	142,890	141,811	143,580	139,169	144,316

(a) : The sum of household and government final consumption expenditure and total gross fixed capital formation. It is also equivalent to gross national expenditure less change in inventories. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0).

TABLE 1.4. INCOME COMPONENTS OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ACCOUNT

Period	Gross operating surplus and mixed income					GDP at factor cost	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Compensation of employees	Non-financial corporations		General government	Financial corporations				
		Private	Public						
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1976-77	49,789	10,689	2,142	2,247	1,309	82,457	8,849	-295	91,011
1977-78	54,567	11,302	2,361	2,505	1,344	89,997	9,343	-236	99,104
1978-79	58,643	13,393	2,805	2,718	1,298	101,617	10,856	3	112,476
1979-80	65,244	15,923	3,566	3,075	1,097	115,043	12,850	-47	127,846
1980-81	75,437	18,680	3,972	3,498	1,017	130,744	14,732	-352	145,124
1981-82	87,473	20,400	4,909	3,958	1,285	148,498	16,779	548	165,825
1982-83	96,942	21,333	5,615	4,426	2,375	160,792	19,068	-1,001	178,859
1983-84	102,536	27,876	7,195	4,658	2,337	182,012	21,992	-2,208	201,796
1984-85	112,754	32,331	8,386	4,973	1,260	199,518	25,261	-769	224,010
1985-86	124,033	35,667	9,608	5,585	829	220,618	27,802	-1,066	247,354
1986-87	134,598	39,098	10,966	6,046	2,143	242,552	30,894	-1,995	271,451
1987-88	147,776	45,050	13,746	6,404	4,059	274,497	36,101	-1,020	309,578
1988-89	164,815	50,209	15,149	6,803	5,474	311,518	40,023	-1,192	350,349
1989-90	184,515	55,139	15,782	7,377	3,207	340,502	43,283	-849	382,936
1990-91	192,300	52,527	17,421	7,850	7,736	351,387	43,357	749	395,493
1991-92	195,774	54,435	18,774	8,090	8,617	359,989	42,750	2,175	404,914
1992-93	202,656	58,882	19,447	8,353	10,946	378,737	44,180	2,924	425,841
1993-94	212,131	63,529	20,226	8,608	11,505	397,015	49,424	1,850	448,289
1994-95	226,904	67,788	21,288	8,840	9,469	418,714	54,749	0	473,463
1995-96	242,231	76,477	19,368	9,176	9,242	448,323	59,203	0	507,527
1996-97	258,759	76,761	19,592	9,418	8,665	469,295	61,749	0	531,045
1997-98	270,256	84,442	21,234	9,705	10,173	496,440	65,073	1,771	563,284
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)									
1988-89									
December	40,651	12,304	3,799	1,687	1,439	76,995	9,852	-443	86,404
March	42,162	12,646	3,568	1,713	1,413	78,947	10,101	-574	88,475
June	43,467	13,220	4,219	1,741	1,271	81,842	10,151	-612	91,381
1989-90									
September	44,555	13,735	3,941	1,794	802	83,262	10,691	-257	93,697
December	45,369	13,686	4,018	1,829	660	84,206	10,530	-274	94,462
March	46,894	13,779	4,022	1,862	731	85,941	11,145	-104	96,983
June	48,077	13,984	3,731	1,892	1,014	87,448	10,902	-314	98,036
1990-91									
September	48,384	13,267	4,299	1,925	1,623	87,947	10,717	-166	98,498
December	48,817	13,579	4,476	1,955	1,906	88,781	10,784	-358	99,207
March	48,246	12,798	4,227	1,977	2,076	87,651	11,190	234	99,074
June	47,766	12,692	4,366	1,992	2,131	87,353	10,676	528	98,556
1991-92									
September	48,363	13,360	4,442	1,999	2,026	88,425	10,487	1,051	99,963
December	49,012	13,627	4,372	2,014	2,082	89,429	10,734	466	100,629
March	49,207	13,930	5,041	2,030	2,182	91,288	10,636	-51	101,872
June	49,504	13,575	4,939	2,047	2,327	91,345	10,899	185	102,429
1992-93									
September	50,298	13,492	4,684	2,064	2,573	92,395	10,864	912	104,172
December	50,427	14,777	4,849	2,080	2,719	94,225	10,795	140	105,161
March	50,657	15,053	4,772	2,097	2,809	95,635	10,951	1,367	107,954
June	51,575	15,658	5,128	2,113	2,845	96,764	11,604	205	108,573
1993-94									
September	51,571	15,438	5,086	2,129	2,905	96,848	11,740	228	108,816
December	52,264	15,606	5,046	2,145	2,940	98,254	11,893	954	111,102
March	53,547	16,290	5,342	2,160	2,894	100,747	12,550	342	113,639
June	54,990	16,284	4,685	2,174	2,766	101,424	13,266	210	114,901
1994-95									
September	55,312	17,171	4,877	2,185	2,502	102,748	13,776	401	116,925
December	56,306	16,909	5,539	2,199	2,374	104,317	13,813	-1,037	117,092
March	57,562	16,549	5,527	2,217	2,304	105,274	13,502	-228	118,548
June	58,570	17,193	5,383	2,238	2,289	107,168	13,719	-87	120,800
1995-96									
September	59,533	18,517	5,045	2,265	2,343	110,159	14,843	-598	124,404
December	60,350	18,533	4,837	2,286	2,329	111,283	14,635	446	126,364
March	61,335	19,956	4,609	2,305	2,303	113,730	14,969	-652	128,047
June	61,804	19,586	4,825	2,320	2,267	113,995	14,809	-103	128,702
1996-97									
September	64,037	18,821	4,933	2,331	2,155	116,238	14,942	-746	130,435
December	64,690	19,308	4,489	2,346	2,119	116,885	15,427	431	132,743
March	64,893	18,954	4,812	2,362	2,148	117,145	15,415	131	132,692
June	65,675	19,681	5,353	2,380	2,243	119,717	15,982	-267	135,433
1997-98									
September	66,163	20,204	5,120	2,400	2,426	120,963	16,329	652	137,944
December	67,516	20,330	5,373	2,418	2,521	122,920	16,434	769	140,123
March	68,057	21,466	5,553	2,435	2,590	125,433	16,048	265	141,745
June	69,171	22,548	5,208	2,453	2,636	127,813	16,274	-303	143,784
1998-99									
September	71,393	22,575	5,140	2,470	2,661	129,955	16,851	-814	145,993

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0).

TABLE 1.5. NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non- residents	Net secondary income receivable from non- residents	Gross dispo- sable income	Final consump- tion expend- iture	Consump- tion of fixed capital	Net saving
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1976-77	49,789	32,668	8,849	-1,402	-366	89,538	69,538	13,515	6,485
1977-78	54,567	35,430	9,343	-1,564	-406	97,370	77,443	15,239	4,688
1978-79	58,643	42,974	10,856	-1,880	-478	110,115	86,275	17,291	6,549
1979-80	65,244	49,799	12,850	-2,401	-339	125,153	96,818	19,981	8,354
1980-81	75,437	55,307	14,732	-2,397	-441	142,638	110,939	22,850	8,849
1981-82	87,473	61,025	16,779	-2,691	-504	162,082	127,231	25,804	9,047
1982-83	96,942	63,850	19,068	-2,353	-466	177,041	143,667	29,103	4,271
1983-84	102,536	79,476	21,992	-4,189	-373	199,442	157,743	31,984	9,715
1984-85	112,754	86,764	25,261	-5,814	-418	218,547	173,174	34,872	10,501
1985-86	124,033	96,585	27,802	-6,853	-384	241,183	193,974	39,782	7,427
1986-87	134,598	107,954	30,894	-7,821	-50	265,575	212,496	45,145	7,934
1987-88	147,776	126,721	36,101	-9,242	-164	301,192	234,951	50,697	15,544
1988-89	164,815	146,703	40,023	-12,173	-85	339,283	259,576	56,912	22,795
1989-90	184,515	155,987	43,283	-15,244	163	368,704	286,319	59,935	22,450
1990-91	192,300	159,087	43,357	-17,222	222	377,744	307,343	62,637	7,764
1991-92	195,774	164,215	42,750	-14,054	-134	388,551	324,191	64,943	-583
1992-93	202,656	176,081	44,180	-12,682	-350	409,885	338,821	68,505	2,559
1993-94	212,131	184,884	49,424	-13,696	-339	432,404	351,518	71,980	8,906
1994-95	226,904	191,810	54,749	-18,321	-528	454,614	370,901	73,689	10,024
1995-96	242,231	206,092	59,203	-19,874	54	487,706	395,493	76,184	16,029
1996-97	258,759	210,536	61,749	-19,044	26	512,026	409,589	79,287	23,150
1997-98	270,256	226,184	65,073	-19,096	-8	542,409	434,901	83,616	23,892
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1988-89									
December	40,651	36,345	9,852	-2,806	-79	83,962	63,717	14,139	6,105
March	42,162	36,786	10,101	-2,878	29	86,199	65,527	14,422	6,250
June	43,467	38,375	10,151	-3,445	48	88,596	68,075	14,600	5,921
1989-90									
September	44,555	38,708	10,691	-3,266	45	90,732	68,946	14,709	7,077
December	45,369	38,837	10,530	-3,805	-51	90,880	70,571	14,898	5,411
March	46,894	39,047	11,145	-4,212	30	92,904	72,617	15,079	5,208
June	48,077	39,371	10,902	-3,959	196	94,586	74,143	15,249	5,194
1990-91									
September	48,384	39,564	10,717	-3,874	186	94,977	75,891	15,419	3,667
December	48,817	39,964	10,784	-4,741	83	94,908	76,615	15,588	2,705
March	48,246	39,405	11,190	-4,357	58	94,541	77,324	15,743	1,474
June	47,766	39,587	10,676	-4,270	-65	93,694	77,707	15,887	100
1991-92									
September	48,363	40,062	10,487	-3,818	-2	95,091	80,021	15,979	-908
December	49,012	40,417	10,734	-3,216	-26	96,922	80,915	16,125	-118
March	49,207	42,081	10,636	-3,382	-33	98,508	81,317	16,309	882
June	49,504	41,841	10,899	-3,579	-13	98,652	81,968	16,530	154
1992-93									
September	50,298	42,098	10,864	-3,654	-95	99,511	83,803	16,796	-1,089
December	50,427	43,798	10,795	-3,112	-40	101,869	84,037	17,019	813
March	50,657	44,978	10,951	-3,033	-90	103,464	84,839	17,238	1,387
June	51,575	45,189	11,604	-2,987	-62	105,319	86,197	17,452	1,670
1993-94									
September	51,571	45,277	11,740	-2,777	-24	105,787	85,972	17,723	2,092
December	52,264	45,990	11,893	-3,036	-87	107,024	87,357	17,941	1,726
March	53,547	47,200	12,550	-3,260	-65	109,973	89,012	18,105	2,856
June	54,990	46,435	13,266	-4,654	-81	109,956	89,255	18,211	2,490
1994-95									
September	55,312	47,436	13,776	-4,420	-217	111,887	90,931	18,238	2,718
December	56,306	48,011	13,813	-4,646	-101	113,382	91,288	18,344	3,750
March	57,562	47,712	13,502	-5,146	-68	113,562	92,899	18,476	2,186
June	58,570	48,598	13,719	-4,014	-87	116,786	95,302	18,631	2,853
1995-96									
September	59,533	50,626	14,843	-4,811	37	120,228	96,553	18,792	4,883
December	60,350	50,932	14,635	-5,425	-26	120,466	98,629	18,949	2,889
March	61,335	52,395	14,969	-5,046	52	123,705	99,801	19,124	4,780
June	61,804	52,192	14,809	-4,686	-6	124,112	100,395	19,319	4,398
1996-97									
September	64,037	52,202	14,942	-5,047	45	126,179	101,150	19,495	5,534
December	64,690	52,195	15,427	-4,428	30	127,914	101,725	19,688	6,501
March	64,893	52,253	15,415	-4,647	-27	127,886	102,793	19,919	5,174
June	65,675	54,042	15,982	-4,884	-17	130,799	104,003	20,185	6,611
1997-98									
September	66,163	54,800	16,329	-4,877	-54	132,361	106,506	20,521	5,334
December	67,516	55,404	16,434	-4,870	1	134,486	108,478	20,792	5,215
March	68,057	57,376	16,048	-4,874	-17	136,590	108,788	21,046	6,756
June	69,171	58,642	16,274	-4,539	61	139,609	111,123	21,257	7,229
1998-99									
September	71,393	58,562	16,851	-4,834	-160	141,813	113,293	21,539	6,981

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0) and Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (5302.0).

TABLE 1.6. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	Ratios (per cent)						Indexes of gross product per hour worked and GDP per capita (1996-97 = 100.0) (a)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales (b)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to GDPfc (c)	Compen- sation of employees to GDPfc (c)	Interest payable to household disposable income (d)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked (e)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
1976-77	73.2	1.5	14.0	13.0	60.4	5.6	na	68.4	69.9
1977-78	73.5	1.5	13.0	12.6	60.6	5.8		68.9	69.9
1978-79	74.2	1.4	13.4	13.2	57.7	5.8	77.5	71.7	72.8
1979-80	74.3	1.4	12.1	13.8	56.7	6.0	78.3	72.1	73.7
1980-81	74.6	1.4	11.7	14.3	57.7	6.4	78.5	72.4	74.9
1981-82	74.5	1.3	11.8	13.7	58.9	7.2	80.9	75.0	76.4
1982-83	73.4	1.3	10.4	13.3	60.3	7.6	81.4	73.5	73.4
1983-84	73.2	1.2	11.9	15.3	56.3	7.0	84.4	77.2	76.5
1984-85	73.0	1.2	11.0	16.2	56.5	6.7	85.6	80.4	79.0
1985-86	72.8	1.1	9.3	16.2	56.2	8.5	86.9	80.8	81.3
1986-87	73.1	1.1	8.2	16.1	55.5	9.3	86.3	79.5	82.2
1987-88	75.2	1.1	6.4	16.4	53.8	8.7	87.6	81.4	85.3
1988-89	76.4	1.1	6.6	16.1	52.9	10.4	87.7	83.2	87.3
1989-90	75.8	1.1	7.9	16.2	54.2	12.1	87.3	83.1	89.2
1990-91	75.2	1.1	6.2	14.9	54.7	11.4	88.3	85.1	87.6
1991-92	74.8	1.0	5.2	15.1	54.4	8.3	90.8	88.0	86.8
1992-93	75.4	1.0	4.5	15.5	53.5	6.9	93.6	90.2	89.1
1993-94	76.2	1.0	4.1	16.0	53.4	6.3	95.2	92.6	91.8
1994-95	76.7	1.0	5.0	16.2	54.2	7.3	95.5	92.9	95.0
1995-96	77.0	1.0	5.1	17.1	54.0	8.2	97.4	96.6	97.8
1996-97	77.6	0.9	5.6	16.4	55.1	7.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997-98	78.2	0.9	3.4	17.0	54.4	6.8	103.4	104.3	102.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
1988-89									
December	76.7	1.1	6.4	16.0	52.8	10.0	87.5	83.0	nya
March	77.1	1.1	6.8	16.0	53.4	10.7	87.9	83.2	
June	76.1	1.0	8.2	16.2	53.1	11.1	87.8	82.9	
1989-90									
September	76.3	1.1	7.3	16.5	53.5	12.2	87.4	82.6	
December	76.0	1.1	8.2	16.3	53.9	12.2	87.2	82.7	
March	75.4	1.1	9.4	16.0	54.6	11.9	87.2	83.0	
June	75.5	1.1	8.2	16.0	55.0	11.8	87.4	83.3	
1990-91									
September	75.0	1.1	8.3	15.1	55.0	11.8	87.7	83.8	
December	75.6	1.1	7.4	15.3	55.0	11.4	88.2	84.4	
March	75.2	1.1	6.2	14.6	55.0	11.1	88.7	85.6	
June	75.2	1.1	3.9	14.5	54.7	10.8	89.1	86.3	
1991-92									
September	74.4	1.1	5.9	15.1	54.7	9.3	89.6	86.8	
December	74.4	1.1	5.3	15.2	54.8	8.7	90.3	87.3	
March	75.0	1.0	5.9	15.3	53.9	7.9	91.1	88.1	
June	75.4	1.0	4.6	14.9	54.2	7.4	92.0	89.1	
1992-93									
September	74.4	1.0	5.4	14.6	54.4	7.1	92.8	89.8	
December	76.1	1.0	4.3	15.7	53.5	7.0	93.4	89.9	
March	75.6	1.0	4.4	15.7	53.0	6.9	93.8	90.1	
June	75.7	1.0	3.9	16.2	53.3	6.8	94.0	90.4	
1993-94									
September	76.0	1.0	2.5	15.9	53.3	6.6	94.4	91.3	
December	76.3	1.0	3.0	15.9	53.2	6.3	95.1	92.3	
March	76.5	1.0	4.2	16.2	53.1	6.2	95.6	92.9	
June	76.2	1.0	6.0	16.1	54.2	6.3	95.9	93.0	
1994-95									
September	76.2	1.0	5.0	16.7	53.8	6.6	95.9	92.9	
December	76.8	1.0	6.0	16.2	54.0	7.1	95.8	92.7	
March	77.1	1.0	5.3	15.7	54.7	7.7	95.8	92.9	
June	76.8	1.0	4.9	16.0	54.7	7.8	95.7	93.3	
1995-96									
September	77.0	1.0	5.9	16.8	54.0	8.1	96.1	94.3	
December	76.8	1.0	5.3	16.7	54.2	8.2	97.0	95.9	
March	76.8	0.9	6.1	17.5	53.9	8.1	98.1	97.3	
June	77.4	0.9	5.0	17.2	54.2	8.4	98.8	98.3	
1996-97									
September	77.4	1.0	7.3	16.2	55.1	7.9	99.0	98.9	96.5
December	77.4	1.0	6.0	16.5	55.3	7.8	99.3	99.4	100.4
March	77.4	0.9	5.3	16.2	55.4	7.2	100.2	100.3	101.1
June	78.3	0.9	4.3	16.4	54.9	7.1	101.4	101.5	102.0
1997-98									
September	77.7	0.9	4.5	16.7	54.7	6.9	102.5	102.7	102.9
December	77.7	0.9	3.0	16.5	54.9	6.8	103.2	103.8	103.8
March	79.6	0.9	3.1	17.1	54.3	6.9	103.9	104.7	104.7
June	77.8	0.9	4.2	17.6	54.1	6.7	104.8	105.5	105.7
1998-99									
September	77.7	0.9	2.1	17.4	54.9	6.8	105.7	106.4	106.4

(a) : Trend data used instead of seasonally adjusted. (b) : Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories. (c) : Corporate gross operating surplus includes non-financial and financial corporations, GNPfc = Gross non-farm product at factor cost. (d) : Interest paid component contains original data. (e) : By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector (mainly government and some service industries). Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector chain volume measure gross product per hour worked.
Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0)

TABLE 1.7. CONSOLIDATED SECTOR FINANCING AND DEFICIT MEASURES

Period	Deficit/ Surplus (-)				Financing transactions of all Australian governments and universities consolidated	
	General government		All Australian governments and universities		Net borrowings	Other financing
	Common-wealth	All Australian governments and universities	Public trading enterprises	Consolidated		
					ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)	
1991-92	12,686	16,290	-57	16,280	21,128	1,636
1992-93	18,301	20,985	-1,381	19,621	22,559	3,114
1993-94	18,222	18,635	-4,001	14,648	17,005	3,075
1994-95	14,278	13,365	-3,490	9,756	9,673	7,705
1995-96	11,044	7,937	232	7,568	-9,856	24,387
1996-97	6,128	2,318	-1,310	674	-6,721	13,752

Source: Government Financial Statistics, Australia (5512.0) and Public Finance Section ABS.

TABLE 1.8. SELECTED PUBLIC SECTOR AGGREGATES AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Period	General government								Deficit
	Outlays					Revenue			
	Current	Capital	Total			Common-wealth	State and local	Univer-sities	
			Common-wealth	State and local	Univer-sities				
ANNUAL									
1991-92	33.6	3.0	27.2	17.4	1.0	24.3	16.5	1.0	4.2
1992-93	34.0	2.9	27.7	17.1	1.0	23.5	16.4	1.1	5.2
1993-94	34.0	2.6	27.5	16.0	1.0	23.5	15.9	1.1	4.3
1994-95	33.3	2.5	27.1	15.4	1.0	24.2	15.6	1.0	2.9
1995-96	33.3	2.4	27.1	15.0	1.0	25.1	15.6	1.0	1.6
1996-97	33.1	2.6	26.7	15.0	1.0	25.7	15.8	1.0	0.5

Source: Government Financial Statistics, Australia (5512.0) and Public Finance Section ABS.

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TABLE 2.1. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT

Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(a)								
1977-78	-3,067	-1,097	916	12,158	-11,242	-2,013	-1,564	-406
1978-79	-3,708	-1,350	728	14,234	-13,506	-2,078	-1,880	-478
1979-80	-2,167	573	2,803	18,869	-16,066	-2,230	-2,401	-339
1980-81	-5,764	-2,926	-468	19,018	-19,486	-2,458	-2,397	-441
1981-82	-9,159	-5,964	-3,037	19,662	-22,699	-2,927	-2,691	-504
1982-83	-6,854	-4,035	-821	21,226	-22,047	-3,214	-2,353	-466
1983-84	-7,832	-3,270	171	23,968	-23,797	-3,441	-4,189	-373
1984-85	-11,283	-5,051	-300	30,102	-30,402	-4,751	-5,814	-418
1985-86	-15,488	-8,251	-3,561	32,492	-36,053	-4,690	-6,853	-384
1986-87	-12,597	-4,726	-883	36,487	-37,370	-3,843	-7,821	-50
1987-88	-11,744	-2,338	1,263	41,903	-40,640	-3,601	-9,242	-164
1988-89	-19,200	-6,942	-3,045	44,187	-47,232	-3,897	-12,173	-85
1989-90	-22,953	-7,872	-2,399	48,927	-51,326	-5,473	-15,244	163
1990-91	-17,689	-689	2,887	52,568	-49,681	-3,576	-17,222	222
1991-92	-13,377	811	3,958	55,427	-51,469	-3,147	-14,054	-134
1992-93	-15,210	-2,178	700	60,634	-59,934	-2,878	-12,682	-350
1993-94	-16,416	-2,381	-444	64,419	-64,863	-1,937	-13,696	-339
1994-95	-28,849	-10,000	-8,216	67,101	-75,317	-1,784	-18,321	-528
1995-96	-21,803	-1,983	-1,583	76,146	-77,729	-400	-19,874	54
1996-97	-17,233	1,785	1,496	80,934	-79,438	289	-19,044	26
1997-98	-23,264	-4,160	-3,546	88,509	-92,055	-614	-19,096	-8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(b)								
1988-89								
March	-5,154	-2,305	-1,076	10,863	-11,939	-1,229	-2,878	29
June	-5,754	-2,357	-1,042	12,042	-13,085	-1,314	-3,445	48
1989-90								
September	-6,044	-2,823	-1,354	12,105	-13,459	-1,469	-3,266	45
December	-6,106	-2,250	-789	11,976	-12,766	-1,461	-3,805	-51
March	-6,359	-2,177	-817	12,401	-13,217	-1,361	-4,212	30
June	-4,346	-583	585	12,522	-11,937	-1,168	-3,959	196
1990-91								
September	-4,610	-922	96	12,477	-12,381	-1,017	-3,874	186
December	-5,155	-498	441	13,187	-12,746	-939	-4,741	83
March	-4,345	-46	765	13,221	-12,456	-811	-4,357	58
June	-3,693	642	1,461	13,603	-12,141	-819	-4,270	-65
1991-92								
September	-3,231	590	1,420	13,729	-12,308	-830	-3,818	-2
December	-3,154	87	785	13,651	-12,866	-698	-3,216	-26
March	-3,327	88	774	13,782	-13,008	-686	-3,382	-33
June	-3,689	-97	867	14,270	-13,403	-964	-3,579	-13
1992-93								
September	-4,356	-607	290	14,739	-14,449	-897	-3,654	-95
December	-3,824	-672	282	15,481	-15,199	-954	-3,112	-40
March	-3,504	-382	195	15,119	-14,925	-576	-3,033	-90
June	-3,654	-605	-172	15,280	-15,452	-433	-2,987	-62
1993-94								
September	-3,566	-765	-105	16,003	-16,108	-660	-2,777	-24
December	-3,533	-409	10	16,238	-16,229	-419	-3,036	-87
March	-3,762	-438	-16	15,956	-15,973	-422	-3,260	-65
June	-5,508	-773	-345	16,258	-16,603	-428	-4,654	-81
1994-95								
September	-6,966	-2,329	-1,877	16,022	-17,899	-452	-4,420	-217
December	-7,133	-2,385	-2,070	16,415	-18,485	-316	-4,646	-101
March	-7,795	-2,581	-2,034	17,195	-19,229	-546	-5,146	-68
June	-6,702	-2,601	-2,165	17,641	-19,806	-436	-4,014	-87
1995-96								
September	-5,633	-859	-797	18,558	-19,355	-62	-4,811	37
December	-6,294	-843	-631	18,474	-19,105	-212	-5,425	-26
March	-5,276	-282	-245	19,618	-19,863	-37	-5,046	52
June	-4,885	-192	-91	19,341	-19,433	-101	-4,686	-6
1996-97								
September	-4,945	57	-37	18,961	-18,998	94	-5,047	45
December	-4,933	-534	-548	19,125	-19,674	14	-4,428	30
March	-4,240	434	299	20,002	-19,703	135	-4,647	-27
June	-2,888	2,013	1,909	22,700	-20,791	104	-4,884	-17
1997-98								
September	-4,467	464	311	22,146	-21,835	153	-4,877	-54
December	-5,544	-674	-218	22,346	-22,564	-456	-4,870	1
March	-7,230	-2,339	-2,194	21,436	-23,630	-145	-4,874	-17
June	-6,095	-1,617	-1,492	22,716	-24,207	-126	-4,539	61
1998-99								
September	-7,315	-2,321	-2,229	22,741	-24,970	-92	-4,834	-160

(a) : The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in Tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia (5368.0) — issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (5302.0). (b) : In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia (5368.0) — issued monthly, because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data. Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (5302.0).

TABLE 2.2. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL
ACCOUNTS

Period	Capital and financial account	Capital account	Financial account	Direct investment net	Direct investment abroad	Direct investment in Australia	Portfolio investment	Other investment	Reserve assets	Net errors and omissions
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1977-78	2,990	25	2,965	826	-215	1,041	1,652	12	475	77
1978-79	3,368	11	3,357	1,132	-225	1,357	1,566	398	261	340
1979-80	2,283	138	2,145	1,147	-391	1,538	1,001	-449	446	-116
1980-81	4,826	167	4,659	1,930	-511	2,441	1,392	2,353	-1,016	938
1981-82	8,694	165	8,529	1,782	-670	2,452	1,515	6,596	-1,364	465
1982-83	6,678	188	6,490	488	-582	1,070	2,828	5,635	-2,461	176
1983-84	6,268	490	5,778	740	-1,263	2,003	1,596	5,295	-1,853	1,564
1984-85	12,555	541	12,014	873	-1,742	2,615	4,642	4,979	1,520	-1,272
1985-86	17,055	830	16,225	847	-2,759	3,606	5,721	7,517	2,140	-1,567
1986-87	14,622	1,148	13,474	4,187	-4,617	8,804	6,515	6,166	-3,394	-2,025
1987-88	13,453	2,168	11,285	-2,773	-11,565	8,792	7,256	10,726	-3,924	-1,709
1988-89	19,756	1,957	17,799	6,954	-4,877	11,831	12,210	-494	-871	-556
1989-90	21,651	1,963	19,688	4,696	-2,568	7,264	16,953	195	-2,156	1,302
1990-91	17,654	2,078	15,576	7,268	47	7,221	6,544	3,173	-1,409	35
1991-92	13,474	2,079	11,395	2,445	-4,738	7,183	1,030	3,991	3,929	-97
1992-93	14,741	571	14,170	2,302	-6,345	8,647	6,749	1,186	3,933	469
1993-94	14,645	317	14,328	997	-3,910	4,907	18,443	-4,075	-1,037	1,771
1994-95	28,610	572	28,038	4,080	-3,429	7,509	18,378	3,609	1,971	239
1995-96	21,914	1,074	20,840	5,067	-7,935	13,002	25,661	-9,071	-817	-111
1996-97	18,566	1,317	17,249	5,173	-5,830	11,003	13,378	3,922	-5,224	-1,333
1997-98	23,929	1,127	22,802	5,584	-3,145	8,729	18,098	-296	-584	-665
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
1988-89										
March	5,240	474	4,766	941	-2,131	3,072	1,890	1,683	252	-382
June	5,622	543	5,079	3,339	-92	3,431	1,796	-101	45	-185
1989-90										
September	6,612	618	5,994	1,707	-707	2,414	3,847	1,112	-672	26
December	5,798	495	5,303	-17	-1,055	1,038	2,420	3,324	-424	347
March	6,100	439	5,661	753	-1,435	2,188	7,950	-3,864	822	-210
June	3,141	411	2,730	2,253	629	1,624	2,736	-377	-1,882	1,139
1990-91										
September	4,819	526	4,293	587	-1,103	1,690	2,105	1,675	-74	214
December	5,178	562	4,616	4,635	573	4,062	-3,097	4,180	-1,102	127
March	3,837	536	3,301	1,588	779	809	3,721	-2,129	121	-47
June	3,820	454	3,366	458	-202	660	3,815	-553	-354	-259
1991-92										
September	4,020	545	3,475	1,890	-464	2,354	1,607	-78	56	-112
December	2,336	560	1,776	-462	-2,232	1,770	2,458	-824	604	761
March	3,217	533	2,684	72	-1,583	1,655	-1,725	1,530	2,807	-380
June	3,901	441	3,460	945	-459	1,404	-1,310	3,363	462	-366
1992-93										
September	6,682	246	6,436	1,381	-235	1,616	2,200	461	2,394	-1,628
December	3,047	193	2,854	-2,333	-4,756	2,423	2,592	1,865	730	788
March	818	120	698	3,016	-490	3,506	-3,187	-247	1,116	2,040
June	4,194	12	4,182	238	-864	1,102	5,144	-893	-307	-731
1993-94										
September	3,689	147	3,542	-585	-1,356	771	6,068	-1,227	-714	860
December	4,597	106	4,491	-469	-979	510	2,440	2,587	-67	-929
March	1,362	103	1,259	469	-1,534	2,003	6,456	-5,951	285	1,477
June	4,997	-39	5,036	1,582	-41	1,623	3,479	516	-541	363
1994-95										
September	7,672	183	7,489	481	-1,017	1,498	3,114	3,365	529	607
December	7,423	189	7,234	361	-802	1,163	8,662	-2,734	945	-263
March	6,229	151	6,078	3,217	-109	3,326	1,944	1,438	-521	583
June	7,286	49	7,237	21	-1,501	1,522	4,658	1,540	1,018	-688
1995-96										
September	6,617	266	6,351	1,978	-1,343	3,321	9,062	-4,999	310	289
December	7,052	284	6,768	6,776	-2,235	9,011	2,128	-838	-1,298	-855
March	4,289	354	3,935	-3,938	-4,081	143	8,187	-1,716	1,402	-271
June	3,956	170	3,786	251	-276	527	6,284	-1,518	-1,231	726
1996-97										
September	6,497	391	6,106	1,729	-1,210	2,939	5,441	1,902	-2,966	-52
December	5,061	323	4,738	1,269	-1,986	3,255	5,856	-2,106	-281	-160
March	3,831	385	3,446	-109	-1,183	1,074	6,665	-2,519	-591	-786
June	3,177	218	2,959	2,284	-1,451	3,735	-4,584	6,645	-1,386	-335
1997-98										
September	5,429	339	5,090	1,661	-4,259	5,920	7,247	-2,359	-1,459	250
December	5,684	269	5,415	775	-797	1,572	6,716	-745	-1,331	-249
March	6,058	269	5,789	-1,200	-2,248	1,048	5,673	-1,890	3,206	-99
June	6,758	250	6,508	4,348	4,159	189	-1,538	4,698	-1,000	-567
1998-99										
September	8,733	262	8,471	2,717	-952	3,669	3,086	821	1,847	-197

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (5302.0).

TABLE 2.5. GOODS CREDITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Rural							Manufacturing			
	Total goods	Total rural(a)	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey(a)	Wool and sheep-skins	Other rural	Total manufacturing	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(b)											
1977-78	12,158	4,815	1,118	1,330	na	1,292	1,075	1,201	365	170	666
1978-79	14,234	5,891	1,711	1,182		1,608	1,390	1,545	407	239	899
1979-80	18,869	8,143	1,729	2,957		1,790	1,667	1,929	501	297	1,131
1980-81	19,018	7,499	1,592	2,339		1,920	1,648	2,128	605	307	1,216
1981-82	19,662	7,603	1,417	2,494		1,893	1,799	2,372	671	413	1,288
1982-83	21,226	7,308	1,632	1,837		1,819	2,020	2,582	778	385	1,419
1983-84	23,968	8,313	1,357	2,861		1,960	2,135	2,921	885	494	1,542
1984-85	30,102	10,569	1,409	4,000		2,651	2,509	3,365	951	715	1,699
1985-86	32,492	11,546	1,698	3,848		3,028	2,972	3,512	1,153	471	1,888
1986-87	36,487	12,496	2,247	2,759		3,920	3,570	5,041	1,629	1,041	2,371
1987-88	41,903	14,640	2,557	2,298		5,806	3,979	5,864	1,836	1,022	3,006
1988-89	44,187	15,135	2,270	2,828		5,984	4,053	6,128	1,917	912	3,299
1989-90	48,927	14,240	2,936	3,288		3,753	4,263	7,707	2,468	1,178	4,061
1990-91	52,568	13,074	3,173	2,436		2,887	4,578	9,385	3,123	1,907	4,355
1991-92	55,427	14,856	3,434	2,352		3,829	5,241	10,394	3,471	1,655	5,268
1992-93	60,634	16,008	3,750	2,954		3,367	5,937	12,392	4,344	2,022	6,026
1993-94	64,419	17,130	4,043	3,205		3,369	6,513	14,346	5,293	2,087	6,966
1994-95	67,101	17,315	3,654	2,523		4,216	6,922	15,989	6,035	2,047	7,907
1995-96	76,146	19,588	3,292	4,926		3,664	7,706	18,374	7,119	2,500	8,755
1996-97	80,934	21,045	2,957	5,954		3,744	8,390	19,758	7,001	3,649	9,108
1997-98	88,517	22,130	3,731	5,094		4,020	9,285	20,795	7,549	3,412	9,834
1994-95											
July	5,431	1,456	307	295		260	594	1,275	474	146	655
August	5,325	1,321	291	286		220	524	1,274	454	159	661
September	5,330	1,366	327	227		307	505	1,353	506	161	686
October	5,794	1,579	370	222		405	582	1,324	487	142	695
November	5,771	1,594	358	209		447	580	1,362	521	164	677
December	5,548	1,486	288	185		423	590	1,395	558	175	662
January	4,921	1,193	230	152		339	472	951	307	169	475
February	5,163	1,325	265	190		371	499	1,223	490	146	587
March	6,199	1,601	321	225		468	587	1,510	591	201	718
April	5,655	1,403	302	143		375	583	1,320	486	184	650
May	6,201	1,541	299	212		317	713	1,473	547	185	741
June	5,763	1,450	296	177		284	693	1,529	614	215	700
1995-96											
July	6,290	1,499	328	173		316	682	1,537	632	207	698
August	6,134	1,320	266	180		224	650	1,530	556	206	768
September	6,284	1,393	293	194		287	619	1,604	618	205	781
October	6,316	1,458	305	223		328	602	1,493	576	214	703
November	6,013	1,477	308	282		311	576	1,527	645	157	725
December	6,846	1,885	320	537		373	655	1,729	704	256	769
January	5,968	1,665	208	600		269	588	1,166	440	137	589
February	5,912	1,678	245	603		282	548	1,392	526	162	704
March	6,919	1,895	317	600		356	622	1,837	710	329	798
April	6,243	1,755	240	537		311	667	1,390	517	172	701
May	6,678	1,858	245	567		285	761	1,642	603	254	785
June	6,543	1,705	217	430		322	736	1,527	592	201	734
1996-97											
July	6,389	1,559	227	378		261	693	1,574	620	211	743
August	6,397	1,549	212	389		251	697	1,566	604	181	781
September	6,237	1,522	208	356		283	675	1,578	582	188	808
October	6,729	1,639	250	378		348	663	1,720	590	352	778
November	6,380	1,648	277	349		364	658	1,708	613	292	803
December	6,727	1,830	242	574		353	661	1,724	643	316	765
January	6,016	1,671	186	657		277	551	1,129	375	178	576
February	6,425	1,852	252	685		313	602	1,489	512	276	701
March	6,670	1,963	258	685		362	658	1,686	624	262	800
April	6,654	1,904	283	567		308	746	1,579	543	288	748
May	7,624	2,030	292	470		343	925	2,264	628	797	839
June	8,686	1,878	270	466		281	861	1,741	667	308	766
1997-98											
July	7,134	1,841	294	340		391	816	1,797	702	236	859
August	7,544	1,760	296	397		288	779	1,880	670	340	870
September	7,504	1,786	293	400		324	769	1,807	668	231	908
October	7,632	1,943	344	385		411	803	1,808	658	279	871
November	7,721	1,969	332	439		437	761	1,890	679	329	882
December	7,825	2,127	342	549		429	807	1,885	773	287	825
January	6,367	1,677	220	520		299	638	1,194	424	167	603
February	6,722	1,687	302	417		325	643	1,514	557	217	740
March	7,313	1,779	334	387		312	746	1,717	628	232	857
April	7,210	1,727	274	454		277	722	1,564	533	324	707
May	7,872	1,946	358	379		291	918	1,930	661	386	883
June	7,673	1,888	342	427		236	883	1,809	596	384	829
1998-99											
July	7,476	1,760	340	322		240	858	1,607	559	248	800
August	7,765	1,821	312	492		196	821	1,774	590	295	889
September	7,607	1,926	357	438		248	883	1,753	576	278	899
October	7,843	1,756	349	302		247	858	1,747	577	281	889
November	7,267	1,759	351	361		234	813	1,757	551	345	861

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TABLE 2.5. GOODS CREDITS BY COMMODITY GROUP—continued

INTERNATIONAL
ACCOUNTS

Period	Minerals and metals(c)						
	Total minerals and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels	Other metals	Other non- rural(a)	Other goods(d)
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(b)							
1977-78	5,163	2,400	1,489	234	1,040	779	200
1978-79	5,848	2,616	1,531	316	1,385	708	242
1979-80	7,287	3,306	1,686	427	1,868	1,117	393
1980-81	7,425	3,410	1,981	517	1,517	1,610	356
1981-82	8,336	3,597	2,367	903	1,469	971	380
1982-83	9,881	3,965	3,049	1,099	1,768	869	586
1983-84	11,010	4,115	3,477	1,502	1,916	1,017	707
1984-85	14,159	4,782	4,591	2,294	2,492	1,036	973
1985-86	14,716	4,877	5,204	2,214	2,421	1,237	1,481
1986-87	14,816	4,958	5,361	1,564	2,933	1,638	2,496
1987-88	15,995	5,480	4,866	1,786	3,863	1,909	3,495
1988-89	17,421	6,689	4,805	1,258	4,669	2,189	3,314
1989-90	20,250	7,600	5,932	2,068	4,650	2,603	4,127
1990-91	23,369	8,557	6,480	3,595	4,737	2,191	4,549
1991-92	22,991	7,938	6,949	3,402	4,702	2,028	5,158
1992-93	24,686	7,943	7,620	3,913	5,210	2,356	5,192
1993-94	23,671	7,671	7,253	3,351	5,396	3,154	6,118
1994-95	24,795	7,968	6,936	3,794	6,097	3,440	5,562
1995-96	27,895	9,088	7,843	4,165	6,799	3,752	6,537
1996-97	28,620	9,407	8,005	5,154	6,054	3,956	7,555
1997-98	32,915	10,835	9,586	5,309	7,185	4,775	7,902
1994-95							
July	1,952	580	618	262	492	314	434
August	1,928	561	587	362	418	345	457
September	1,920	655	522	290	453	343	348
October	2,019	662	613	290	454	368	504
November	2,004	650	560	312	482	358	453
December	1,986	665	529	295	497	291	390
January	2,092	603	557	386	546	184	501
February	1,894	587	512	267	528	229	492
March	2,309	766	609	372	562	253	526
April	2,064	652	596	296	520	275	593
May	2,443	835	644	343	621	261	483
June	2,184	752	589	319	524	219	381
1995-96							
July	2,394	785	667	377	565	363	497
August	2,452	768	688	307	689	395	437
September	2,232	664	620	341	607	427	628
October	2,310	724	681	307	598	415	640
November	2,190	738	638	299	515	327	492
December	2,444	819	633	408	584	342	446
January	2,237	724	643	353	517	262	638
February	2,110	650	604	342	514	221	511
March	2,481	870	698	330	583	258	448
April	2,255	697	645	385	528	288	555
May	2,384	761	713	339	571	235	559
June	2,406	888	613	377	528	219	686
1996-97							
July	2,240	690	609	426	515	475	541
August	2,330	825	647	345	513	479	473
September	2,256	717	642	355	542	402	479
October	2,389	770	683	462	474	431	550
November	2,296	723	663	425	485	309	419
December	2,417	828	658	460	471	274	482
January	2,398	709	762	422	505	277	541
February	2,379	723	644	507	505	271	434
March	2,344	819	621	430	474	255	422
April	2,498	848	731	411	508	235	438
May	2,595	840	767	419	569	287	448
June	2,478	915	578	492	493	261	2,328
1997-98							
July	2,525	764	750	486	525	436	535
August	2,762	943	754	457	608	443	699
September	2,644	838	807	470	529	498	769
October	2,758	907	744	511	596	534	589
November	2,791	895	783	469	644	454	617
December	2,976	969	879	522	606	293	544
January	2,689	840	869	398	582	299	508
February	2,542	813	766	427	536	298	681
March	2,693	930	717	391	655	371	753
April	2,781	984	807	404	586	408	730
May	2,869	957	850	375	687	342	785
June	2,885	995	860	399	631	399	692
1998-99							
July	2,741	840	829	390	682	472	896
August	2,985	1,070	843	473	599	424	761
September	2,855	945	890	407	613	483	590
October	2,797	1,028	823	401	545	523	1,020
November	2,658	1,011	764	335	548	413	680

(a) : For all time periods, estimates for Sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural. (b) : The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (5302.0). (c) : Excluding non-monetary gold. (d) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold. Source: International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia (5368.0).

TABLE 2.8. INVESTMENT INCOME

INTERNATIONAL
ACCOUNTS

Period	Net investment income	Credits				Debits			
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1977-78	-1,584	428	252	99	77	-2,012	-1,460	-263	-289
1978-79	-1,900	518	307	120	91	-2,418	-1,613	-420	-385
1979-80	-2,414	694	433	156	105	-3,108	-2,069	-510	-529
1980-81	-2,406	741	405	207	129	-3,147	-1,905	-605	-637
1981-82	-2,705	704	321	228	155	-3,409	-1,628	-590	-1,191
1982-83	-2,376	1,097	402	527	168	-3,473	-1,743	-763	-1,967
1983-84	-4,211	1,517	561	777	179	-5,728	-2,169	-963	-2,596
1984-85	-5,857	1,583	474	866	243	-7,440	-2,196	-1,488	-3,756
1985-86	-6,854	2,025	1,014	655	356	-8,879	-2,531	-1,880	-4,468
1986-87	-7,793	2,737	1,584	689	464	-10,530	-2,674	-2,997	-4,859
1987-88	-9,192	3,699	2,294	839	566	-12,891	-4,269	-3,568	-5,054
1988-89	-12,119	3,993	2,164	1,331	498	-16,112	-5,289	-7,932	-2,891
1989-90	-15,208	4,033	1,579	1,711	743	-19,241	-5,373	-10,576	-3,292
1990-91	-17,225	3,325	426	2,069	830	-20,550	-5,422	-11,638	-3,490
1991-92	-14,183	3,996	871	2,525	600	-18,179	-4,782	-10,500	-2,897
1992-93	-12,868	5,583	2,548	2,565	470	-18,451	-6,577	-9,229	-2,645
1993-94	-13,924	5,269	2,734	1,933	602	-19,193	-7,708	-9,275	-2,210
1994-95	-18,483	6,377	3,627	2,041	709	-24,860	-10,830	-11,828	-2,202
1995-96	-20,026	6,524	4,075	1,577	872	-26,550	-11,541	-12,753	-2,256
1996-97	-19,183	7,891	4,956	2,117	818	-27,074	-11,884	-13,732	-1,458
1997-98	-19,187	9,194	5,686	2,131	1,377	-28,381	-12,489	-13,695	-2,197
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1988-89									
March	-3,003	1,047	533	385	129	-4,050	-1,241	-2,110	-699
June	-3,409	1,108	581	399	128	-4,517	-1,551	-2,200	-766
1989-90									
September	-3,076	991	427	398	166	-4,067	-922	-2,322	-823
December	-3,824	986	374	429	183	-4,810	-1,365	-2,663	-782
March	-4,290	998	366	432	200	-5,288	-1,733	-2,728	-827
June	-4,018	1,058	412	452	194	-5,076	-1,353	-2,863	-860
1990-91									
September	-3,672	902	223	473	206	-4,574	-945	-2,770	-859
December	-4,894	734	-22	536	220	-5,628	-1,737	-3,005	-886
March	-4,261	738	53	489	196	-4,999	-1,249	-2,881	-869
June	-4,398	951	172	571	208	-5,349	-1,491	-2,982	-876
1991-92									
September	-3,732	1,004	247	591	166	-4,736	-1,243	-2,676	-817
December	-3,286	1,090	233	699	158	-4,376	-948	-2,717	-711
March	-3,402	959	212	602	145	-4,361	-1,130	-2,600	-631
June	-3,763	943	179	633	131	-4,706	-1,461	-2,507	-738
1992-93									
September	-3,469	1,394	542	732	120	-4,863	-1,791	-2,330	-742
December	-3,256	1,381	653	611	117	-4,637	-1,514	-2,432	-691
March	-2,977	1,358	517	729	112	-4,335	-1,551	-2,114	-670
June	-3,166	1,450	836	493	121	-4,616	-1,721	-2,353	-542
1993-94									
September	-2,686	1,488	697	666	125	-4,174	-1,448	-2,181	-545
December	-3,311	1,347	675	528	144	-4,658	-1,842	-2,283	-533
March	-3,065	1,286	702	425	159	-4,351	-1,608	-2,195	-548
June	-4,862	1,148	660	314	174	-6,010	-2,810	-2,616	-584
1994-95									
September	-4,492	1,475	877	420	178	-5,967	-2,764	-2,654	-549
December	-4,800	1,634	1,054	408	172	-6,434	-2,900	-3,025	-509
March	-5,037	1,294	524	598	172	-6,331	-2,723	-3,064	-544
June	-4,154	1,974	1,172	615	187	-6,128	-2,443	-3,085	-600
1995-96									
September	-4,673	1,781	1,213	374	194	-6,454	-2,929	-2,991	-534
December	-5,664	1,469	822	437	210	-7,133	-3,245	-3,305	-583
March	-4,918	1,622	1,039	355	228	-6,540	-2,906	-3,067	-567
June	-4,771	1,652	1,001	411	240	-6,423	-2,461	-3,390	-572
1996-97									
September	-5,084	1,779	1,087	478	214	-6,863	-3,215	-3,355	-293
December	-4,657	2,093	1,340	552	201	-6,750	-2,934	-3,498	-318
March	-4,485	1,946	1,285	453	208	-6,431	-2,660	-3,385	-386
June	-4,957	2,073	1,244	634	195	-7,030	-3,075	-3,494	-461
1997-98									
September	-4,815	2,153	1,285	531	337	-6,968	-3,030	-3,403	-535
December	-5,091	2,237	1,421	474	342	-7,328	-3,113	-3,666	-549
March	-4,704	2,306	1,464	525	317	-7,010	-3,140	-3,307	-563
June	-4,577	2,498	1,516	601	381	-7,075	-3,206	-3,319	-550
1998-99									
September	-4,708	2,549	1,608	550	391	-7,257	-3,313	-3,362	-582

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (5302.0).

TABLE 2.11. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS(a)

Period	Ratios to GDP(b)				Ratios to goods and services credits			
	Goods and services		Income		Net international investment position		Net investment income	
	Current account	Credits	Debits	Income	Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt	Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt
ANNUAL (PER CENT)								
1977-78	-3.1	14.3	-15.4	-1.6	na	na	-8.2	-2.9
1978-79	-3.3	15.0	-16.2	-1.7			-7.4	-3.8
1979-80	-1.7	17.2	-16.7	-1.9			-7.0	-4.0
1980-81	-4.0	15.5	-17.5	-1.6			-6.7	-3.9
1981-82	-5.5	14.2	-17.8	-1.6			-5.3	-6.1
1982-83	-3.8	14.3	-16.5	-1.3			-0.9	-8.4
1983-84	-3.9	14.3	-15.9	-2.1			-5.2	-9.4
1984-85	-5.0	15.9	-18.2	-2.6			-4.8	-11.6
1985-86	-6.3	15.7	-19.1	-2.8			-3.1	-14.5
1986-87	-4.6	16.3	-18.1	-2.9			-2.1	-15.5
1987-88	-3.8	16.7	-17.5	-3.0	9.6	31.9	-3.4	-14.4
1988-89	-5.5	15.8	-17.8	-3.5	10.2	33.5	-4.9	-17.0
1989-90	-6.0	16.0	-18.0	-4.0	10.8	34.2	-5.4	-19.6
1990-91	-4.5	16.8	-17.0	-4.4	12.4	36.1	-6.6	-19.4
1991-92	-3.3	17.3	-17.1	-3.5	11.2	39.5	-4.9	-15.3
1992-93	-3.6	18.1	-18.6	-3.0	11.5	41.4	-4.6	-12.2
1993-94	-3.7	18.5	-19.1	-3.1	16.6	37.5	-5.7	-11.0
1994-95	-6.1	18.5	-20.6	-3.9	16.2	39.4	-8.6	-12.5
1995-96	-4.3	19.5	-19.9	-3.9	18.4	38.4	-8.5	-11.7
1996-97	-3.2	19.8	-19.5	-3.6	18.5	40.2	-7.2	-11.0
1997-98	-4.1	20.3	-21.1	-3.4	18.8	39.2	-6.8	-10.1
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
1988-89								
March	-5.1	15.7	-17.3	-3.3	9.3	32.6	-4.1	-16.8
June	-5.5	15.8	-17.8	-3.5	10.2	33.5	-4.9	-17.0
1989-90								
September	-5.9	15.9	-18.4	-3.4	10.0	33.3	-4.4	-17.1
December	-6.3	15.8	-18.5	-3.6	10.1	34.1	-5.0	-17.8
March	-6.4	16.0	-18.6	-3.9	10.5	34.8	-5.7	-18.5
June	-6.0	16.0	-18.0	-4.0	10.8	34.2	-5.4	-19.6
1990-91								
September	-5.5	16.0	-17.5	-4.1	11.6	34.6	-5.5	-20.0
December	-5.3	16.3	-17.4	-4.3	10.9	36.2	-6.5	-19.9
March	-4.7	16.5	-17.0	-4.3	10.7	37.0	-6.1	-19.9
June	-4.5	16.8	-17.0	-4.4	12.4	36.1	-6.6	-19.4
1991-92								
September	-4.2	17.1	-16.9	-4.4	12.9	36.3	-6.8	-18.8
December	-3.6	17.3	-16.9	-3.9	12.1	38.3	-5.4	-17.5
March	-3.4	17.3	-16.9	-3.7	11.9	38.6	-5.1	-16.3
June	-3.3	17.3	-17.1	-3.5	11.2	39.5	-4.9	-15.3
1992-93								
September	-3.6	17.5	-17.6	-3.4	10.1	41.1	-5.2	-14.3
December	-3.7	17.8	-18.1	-3.3	9.7	42.0	-5.1	-13.8
March	-3.7	18.0	-18.4	-3.2	11.3	40.3	-5.0	-12.9
June	-3.6	18.1	-18.6	-3.0	11.5	41.4	-4.6	-12.2
1993-94								
September	-3.4	18.4	-18.9	-2.8	13.6	41.8	-3.9	-11.5
December	-3.3	18.4	-19.0	-2.7	15.3	41.5	-4.3	-10.8
March	-3.3	18.5	-19.0	-2.7	15.9	39.8	-4.2	-10.8
June	-3.7	18.5	-19.1	-3.1	16.6	37.5	-5.7	-11.0
1994-95								
September	-4.4	18.3	-19.2	-3.4	18.2	36.8	-7.3	-11.6
December	-5.1	18.2	-19.5	-3.7	17.5	36.4	-8.2	-12.3
March	-5.9	18.3	-20.1	-4.1	16.5	37.5	-9.7	-12.7
June	-6.1	18.5	-20.6	-3.9	16.2	39.4	-8.6	-12.5
1995-96								
September	-5.7	18.9	-20.7	-3.8	18.1	39.0	-8.2	-12.3
December	-5.4	19.1	-20.5	-3.9	18.0	38.7	-9.0	-11.9
March	-4.7	19.4	-20.3	-3.9	18.1	38.4	-8.4	-11.6
June	-4.3	19.5	-19.9	-3.9	18.4	38.4	-8.5	-11.7
1996-97								
September	-4.2	19.4	-19.7	-4.0	17.0	39.6	-8.9	-11.6
December	-3.9	19.4	-19.6	-3.7	18.0	40.0	-7.7	-11.6
March	-3.6	19.3	-19.4	-3.6	17.5	39.1	-7.2	-11.6
June	-3.2	19.8	-19.5	-3.6	18.5	40.2	-7.2	-11.0
1997-98								
September	-3.1	20.3	-19.8	-3.5	17.9	40.8	-6.6	-10.7
December	-3.1	20.6	-20.2	-3.5	16.7	40.3	-6.7	-10.5
March	-3.6	20.6	-20.7	-3.5	18.4	39.8	-6.9	-10.3
June	-4.1	20.3	-21.1	-3.4	18.8	39.2	-6.8	-10.1
1998-99								
September	-4.7	20.4	-21.7	-3.4	18.3	41.5	-6.8	-9.8

(a) : Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and GDP for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown. (b) : For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used. Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (5302.0)*.

TABLE 2.12. MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1981-82	1,683	550	2,533	423	5,346	1,014	681	445	2,114	19,872
1982-83	1,884	643	3,240	341	5,959	1,131	829	551	2,182	21,458
1983-84	2,013	613	3,474	604	6,527	1,386	942	705	2,590	24,013
1984-85	2,219	1,062	3,964	839	7,986	1,542	1,158	847	3,458	29,708
1985-86	2,144	1,497	4,830	727	9,308	1,506	1,319	1,061	3,240	32,793
1986-87	2,395	1,592	5,837	1,087	9,083	1,777	1,504	1,229	4,190	35,806
1987-88	3,057	1,230	6,455	1,961	10,667	2,210	1,787	1,355	4,608	40,721
1988-89	3,875	1,257	6,385	1,856	11,978	2,258	2,211	1,593	4,498	44,007
1989-90	5,110	1,171	7,083	1,342	12,781	2,616	2,700	1,821	5,426	49,078
1990-91	6,388	1,348	6,608	1,560	14,378	2,545	3,237	1,962	5,778	52,399
1991-92	7,337	1,458	7,148	2,106	14,574	2,830	3,365	2,519	5,220	55,027
1992-93	8,780	2,268	7,341	2,597	15,206	3,365	3,970	2,680	4,940	60,702
1993-94	9,038	2,590	7,605	2,797	15,924	4,009	4,706	2,757	5,075	64,548
1994-95	10,439	2,964	7,498	2,632	16,282	4,791	5,250	3,102	4,643	67,052
1995-96	11,717	3,781	8,464	3,052	16,429	5,609	6,615	3,452	4,619	76,005
1996-97	12,257	3,584	8,171	3,105	15,377	6,214	7,134	3,620	5,526	78,932
1997-98	11,502	3,874	10,242	4,138	17,587	5,661	6,397	4,179	7,793	87,764
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1981-82	1,516	284	5,297	499	4,510	723	301	632	5,203	22,766
1982-83	1,505	257	4,811	484	4,365	689	289	649	4,578	21,216
1983-84	1,232	311	5,584	550	5,338	910	382	849	5,044	23,540
1984-85	1,659	375	7,021	657	6,609	1,104	474	1,052	6,426	29,049
1985-86	1,603	435	9,388	676	8,248	1,455	557	1,161	7,285	34,691
1986-87	1,905	589	9,877	800	7,710	1,431	891	1,517	8,118	36,988
1987-88	2,564	851	10,987	845	7,817	1,733	1,020	1,744	8,532	40,597
1988-89	2,836	1,026	12,156	888	9,757	1,970	1,262	1,920	10,129	47,040
1989-90	2,984	1,241	12,732	847	9,872	2,173	1,254	1,946	12,373	51,333
1990-91	3,484	1,503	11,951	741	8,849	2,150	1,254	1,752	11,475	48,912
1991-92	4,119	1,976	11,685	792	9,290	2,399	1,213	1,979	11,743	50,984
1992-93	5,018	2,557	13,258	796	11,139	2,785	1,696	2,213	13,004	59,575
1993-94	5,302	3,120	14,582	801	11,700	3,201	1,882	2,362	14,017	64,470
1994-95	6,419	3,649	18,218	923	12,777	3,554	2,028	2,570	16,044	74,619
1995-96	7,372	4,010	19,388	970	10,816	3,591	2,293	2,585	17,545	77,792
1996-97	8,300	4,203	19,666	900	10,241	3,685	2,550	2,522	17,642	78,998
1997-98	10,489	5,303	21,825	1,031	12,660	3,723	3,759	2,809	19,832	90,670
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
1981-82	167	266	-2,764	-76	836	291	380	-187	-3,089	-2894
1982-83	379	386	-1,571	-143	1,594	442	540	-98	-2,396	242
1983-84	781	302	-2,110	54	1,189	476	560	-144	-2,454	473
1984-85	560	687	-3,057	182	1,377	438	684	-205	-2,968	659
1985-86	541	1,062	-4,558	51	1,060	51	762	-100	-4,045	-1,898
1986-87	490	1,003	-4,040	287	1,373	346	613	-288	-3,928	-1,182
1987-88	493	379	-4,532	1,116	2,850	477	767	-389	-3,924	124
1988-89	1,039	231	-5,770	968	2,221	288	949	-327	-5,631	-3,033
1989-90	2,126	-70	-5,648	495	2,909	443	1,447	-124	-6,946	-2,255
1990-91	2,904	-155	-5,343	819	5,529	395	1,983	210	-5,697	3,487
1991-92	3,219	-518	-4,537	1,314	5,284	431	2,153	540	-6,523	4,043
1992-93	3,762	-289	-5,917	1,801	4,067	580	2,274	467	-8,064	1,127
1993-94	3,736	-529	-6,977	1,996	4,224	808	2,824	395	-8,942	79
1994-95	4,021	-685	-10,720	1,709	3,505	1,237	3,221	533	-11,401	-7,567
1995-96	4,345	-229	-10,924	2,082	5,613	2,017	4,322	867	-12,926	-1,787
1996-97	3,957	-619	-11,495	2,205	5,136	2,528	4,584	1,098	-12,116	-66
1997-98	1,013	-1,430	-11,583	3,107	4,927	1,938	2,638	1,370	-12,039	-2,906

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TABLE 2.12. MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
1988-89										
December	301	59	-1,216	221	762	79	204	-87	-1,567	-242
March	239	-59	-1,432	232	150	17	208	-115	-1,364	-1,552
June	297	202	-1,759	169	606	82	315	-10	-1,534	-814
1989-90										
September	400	-56	-1,660	124	550	164	275	-160	-1,636	-1,448
December	454	-120	-1,268	151	626	159	342	-60	-1,831	-909
March	582	-1	-1,402	54	632	23	300	50	-1,950	-536
June	689	108	-1,318	165	1,100	97	529	46	-1,530	639
1990-91										
September	854	-46	-1,586	103	1,138	135	462	-45	-1,294	312
December	694	-99	-1,281	198	1,213	112	498	-35	-1,297	672
March	739	-120	-1,338	200	1,438	45	511	109	-1,787	567
June	617	110	-1,139	318	1,740	104	512	181	-1,319	1,936
1991-92										
September	733	-103	-1,277	425	1,361	127	588	101	-1,666	826
December	680	-89	-1,237	215	1,553	88	492	82	-1,758	717
March	741	-219	-1,042	279	1,091	59	533	160	-1,399	897
June	1,064	-106	-981	395	1,279	157	538	198	-1,699	1,602
1992-93										
September	914	-136	-1,457	377	1,203	164	679	5	-2,186	-199
December	957	19	-1,507	502	1,138	172	390	108	-1,960	570
March	1,069	-138	-1,437	515	688	78	514	149	-1,936	223
June	822	-34	-1,516	407	1,038	167	691	205	-1,982	534
1993-94										
September	808	-253	-1,464	400	1,027	161	716	11	-2,030	-275
December	944	-202	-1,926	631	989	251	573	122	-2,172	-146
March	1,013	-126	-1,734	455	1,020	178	791	144	-2,398	126
June	971	53	-1,853	509	1,189	217	745	117	-2,342	374
1994-95										
September	826	-224	-2,685	422	804	313	658	32	-2,795	-2,375
December	1,094	-260	-2,508	427	881	299	748	100	-2,659	-1,447
March	1,155	-162	-2,725	394	635	280	824	146	-2,769	-2,131
June	945	-39	-2,802	466	1,185	346	992	255	-3,178	-1,614
1995-96										
September	1,291	-434	-3,107	527	1,293	523	961	187	-2,975	-1,310
December	1,123	-95	-2,795	479	1,488	549	1,029	131	-3,188	-743
March	950	41	-2,448	538	1,425	442	1,073	304	-3,491	-75
June	982	259	-2,574	539	1,407	503	1,259	245	-3,273	341
1996-97										
September	1,101	-329	-3,240	538	1,192	582	1,299	210	-3,176	-890
December	685	-216	-2,839	476	1,327	462	1,349	126	-3,100	-803
March	985	-96	-2,718	573	1,332	520	952	385	-2,701	595
June	1,186	22	-2,698	618	1,284	964	984	378	-3,139	1,031
1997-98										
September	935	-346	-3,063	697	1,286	514	1,097	266	-2,931	-299
December	658	-342	-3,133	913	1,502	480	764	378	-3,065	42
March	-289	-495	-2,908	807	1,155	453	308	284	-3,016	-1,970
June	-291	-247	-2,478	690	984	491	470	442	-3,028	-679
1998-99										
September	-706	-785	-2,663	499	999	472	467	281	-3,363	-2,806

(a) : The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data. (b) : The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. (c) : The fourteen member states of the European Union(EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

TABLE 2.13. MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

INTERNATIONAL
ACCOUNTS

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
1981-82	8.5	2.8	12.8	2.1	26.9	5.1	3.4	2.2	10.6
1982-83	8.8	3.0	15.1	1.6	27.8	5.3	3.9	2.6	10.2
1983-84	8.4	2.5	14.5	2.5	27.2	5.8	3.9	2.9	10.8
1984-85	7.5	3.6	13.3	2.8	26.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	11.6
1985-86	6.5	4.6	14.7	2.2	28.4	4.6	4.0	3.2	9.9
1986-87	6.7	4.5	16.3	3.0	25.4	5.0	4.2	3.4	11.7
1987-88	7.5	3.0	15.9	4.8	26.2	5.4	4.4	3.3	11.3
1988-89	8.8	2.9	14.5	4.2	27.2	5.1	5.0	3.6	10.2
1989-90	10.4	2.4	14.4	2.7	26.0	5.3	5.5	3.7	11.1
1990-91	12.2	2.6	12.6	3.0	27.4	4.9	6.2	3.7	11.0
1991-92	13.3	2.7	13.0	3.8	26.5	5.1	6.1	4.6	9.5
1992-93	14.5	3.7	12.1	4.3	25.1	5.5	6.5	4.4	8.1
1993-94	14.0	4.0	11.8	4.3	24.7	6.2	7.3	4.3	7.9
1994-95	15.6	4.4	11.2	3.9	24.3	7.1	7.8	4.6	6.9
1995-96	15.4	5.0	11.1	4.0	21.6	7.4	8.7	4.5	6.1
1996-97	15.5	4.5	10.4	3.9	19.5	7.9	9.0	4.6	7.0
1997-98	13.1	4.4	11.7	4.7	20.0	6.5	7.3	4.8	8.9
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
1988-89									
December	8.1	2.6	16.0	4.0	27.7	5.1	4.6	3.6	8.9
March	9.1	2.3	15.1	4.2	26.3	4.8	5.2	3.4	11.4
June	9.5	3.8	13.8	3.2	26.5	5.1	5.3	3.8	10.1
1989-90									
September	10.4	2.4	13.2	3.1	27.8	5.6	5.2	3.7	11.3
December	10.1	1.6	15.4	3.0	25.2	5.9	5.5	3.9	11.5
March	10.5	2.7	15.4	2.1	24.9	4.8	4.9	3.8	10.1
June	10.7	2.8	13.7	2.7	26.3	5.1	6.4	3.5	11.3
1990-91									
September	12.9	2.6	12.5	2.4	26.7	5.3	6.2	3.5	12.9
December	11.9	2.1	13.1	3.0	27.6	5.0	5.8	3.2	11.2
March	12.7	2.3	12.5	2.8	28.0	4.4	6.2	3.9	9.0
June	11.3	3.2	12.3	3.7	27.4	4.7	6.4	4.4	10.9
1991-92									
September	12.7	2.8	12.0	4.6	26.6	5.4	6.7	4.6	10.3
December	12.8	2.9	12.1	3.1	28.3	5.0	5.8	4.4	9.7
March	13.5	2.5	14.2	3.5	25.9	4.8	6.2	4.5	8.9
June	14.3	2.4	13.7	4.1	25.1	5.3	5.8	4.7	9.1
1992-93									
September	14.8	3.4	13.1	4.0	25.6	5.7	6.7	4.0	8.7
December	14.6	4.3	12.1	4.4	24.6	5.3	6.3	4.3	8.6
March	15.3	3.6	11.7	4.8	24.6	5.2	6.0	4.5	7.4
June	13.1	3.6	11.6	3.9	25.5	5.9	7.2	4.9	7.9
1993-94									
September	13.2	3.6	13.3	3.8	25.4	6.0	7.1	4.0	8.8
December	14.1	3.9	11.2	4.9	24.2	6.3	7.5	4.4	8.1
March	14.6	4.1	11.7	4.2	24.2	6.1	7.6	4.3	7.1
June	14.1	4.5	11.1	4.4	24.8	6.4	7.0	4.3	7.4
1994-95									
September	15.1	4.4	10.5	4.0	25.2	7.3	7.0	4.2	7.4
December	15.7	4.4	11.6	3.8	24.5	7.3	7.5	4.8	6.9
March	16.9	4.7	11.3	3.6	23.5	7.0	8.2	4.5	6.9
June	14.7	4.2	11.4	4.3	24.0	7.1	8.6	5.0	6.6
1995-96									
September	16.5	3.4	10.9	4.4	23.1	7.8	8.5	4.7	6.2
December	16.1	5.1	11.2	3.7	22.0	7.7	8.5	4.2	6.2
March	14.4	5.7	11.5	3.9	20.7	6.9	8.4	4.9	5.8
June	14.7	5.6	10.9	4.0	20.7	7.1	9.4	4.4	6.1
1996-97									
September	16.1	4.3	9.9	4.1	19.9	7.9	10.1	4.5	6.6
December	15.0	4.6	11.2	3.5	19.6	7.5	10.0	4.1	7.3
March	15.2	4.5	10.0	4.0	19.9	7.2	8.1	5.0	6.6
June	15.9	4.7	10.3	4.1	18.6	8.9	8.0	4.8	7.4
1997-98									
September	15.2	4.9	9.9	4.6	20.4	6.9	8.8	4.6	8.1
December	14.7	4.6	10.7	5.2	20.3	6.4	7.1	4.8	7.7
March	11.3	4.1	12.3	5.1	20.7	6.4	5.9	4.7	9.9
June	11.1	4.0	13.8	4.0	18.8	6.2	7.3	4.9	10.0
1998-99									
September	11.0	4.1	14.9	3.7	19.5	6.5	7.0	4.7	9.3

(a) : The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.12. (b) : The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. (c) : The fourteen member states of the European Union(EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

TABLE 2.13. MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
1981-82	6.7	1.3	23.3	2.2	19.8	3.2	1.3	2.8	22.9
1982-83	7.1	1.2	22.7	2.3	20.6	3.3	1.4	3.0	21.6
1983-84	5.2	1.3	23.7	2.3	22.7	3.9	1.6	3.6	21.4
1984-85	5.7	1.3	24.2	2.3	22.8	3.8	1.6	3.6	22.1
1985-86	4.6	1.2	27.1	2.0	23.8	4.2	1.6	3.3	21.0
1986-87	5.2	1.6	26.7	2.2	20.8	3.9	2.4	4.1	22.0
1987-88	6.3	2.1	27.1	2.1	19.3	4.3	2.5	4.3	21.0
1988-89	6.0	2.2	25.8	1.9	20.7	4.2	2.7	4.1	21.5
1989-90	5.8	2.4	24.8	1.6	19.2	4.2	2.4	3.8	24.1
1990-91	7.1	3.1	24.4	1.5	18.1	4.4	2.6	3.6	23.5
1991-92	8.1	3.9	22.9	1.6	18.2	4.7	2.4	3.9	23.0
1992-93	8.4	4.3	22.3	1.3	18.7	4.7	2.8	3.7	21.8
1993-94	8.2	4.8	22.6	1.2	18.1	5.0	2.9	3.7	21.7
1994-95	8.6	4.9	24.4	1.2	17.1	4.8	2.7	3.4	21.5
1995-96	9.5	5.2	24.9	1.2	13.9	4.6	2.9	3.3	22.6
1996-97	10.5	5.3	24.9	1.1	13.0	4.7	3.2	3.2	22.3
1997-98	11.6	5.8	24.1	1.1	14.0	4.1	4.1	3.1	21.9
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
1988-89									
December	5.3	2.1	26.3	2.0	20.4	4.3	2.7	4.3	22.5
March	6.0	2.5	25.0	1.8	21.7	4.0	2.8	4.0	21.2
June	6.6	2.0	26.6	1.6	20.1	4.1	2.5	3.7	21.4
1989-90									
September	6.3	2.6	24.2	1.8	20.7	3.7	2.6	4.5	22.3
December	6.0	2.4	23.8	1.7	18.8	4.3	2.5	4.1	24.5
March	5.4	2.6	25.8	1.6	18.8	4.4	2.3	3.3	25.0
June	5.5	2.0	25.6	1.5	18.4	4.5	2.3	3.3	24.8
1990-91									
September	6.3	3.0	25.7	1.6	18.2	4.3	2.7	3.9	23.8
December	7.1	3.0	23.7	1.6	19.7	4.4	2.3	3.7	21.9
March	7.2	3.5	24.2	1.3	17.5	4.3	2.3	3.2	24.2
June	7.9	2.8	24.2	1.5	16.9	4.6	3.1	3.5	24.2
1991-92									
September	7.7	3.8	22.8	1.6	17.6	4.7	2.5	4.1	24.1
December	8.4	3.7	22.1	1.6	18.2	4.7	2.4	4.0	23.4
March	8.5	4.4	23.7	1.5	18.9	4.7	2.3	3.6	20.9
June	7.7	3.6	23.1	1.5	18.2	4.8	2.3	3.7	23.6
1992-93									
September	8.6	4.3	22.6	1.5	17.3	4.6	2.1	3.9	23.1
December	9.0	4.4	22.2	1.3	18.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	21.6
March	8.1	4.6	21.9	1.3	20.1	4.7	2.5	3.5	21.1
June	8.0	3.9	22.2	1.3	19.3	5.0	2.7	3.6	21.6
1993-94									
September	8.1	5.1	22.0	1.2	18.7	4.9	2.6	3.9	21.1
December	8.5	5.1	22.4	1.1	18.2	4.8	4.0	3.6	20.9
March	8.0	4.9	23.2	1.3	17.7	5.0	2.5	3.4	23.0
June	8.4	4.3	22.9	1.3	18.0	5.2	2.5	3.7	22.2
1994-95									
September	8.7	5.1	23.7	1.2	17.6	4.7	2.5	3.4	21.6
December	8.5	5.4	24.2	1.2	17.8	5.1	2.9	3.8	20.7
March	8.7	5.0	24.7	1.1	17.3	4.6	2.8	3.2	21.1
June	8.5	4.1	25.0	1.5	15.8	4.7	2.7	3.3	22.6
1995-96									
September	8.9	5.4	25.7	1.5	15.1	4.7	3.1	3.4	20.6
December	9.8	5.4	24.9	1.2	13.7	4.6	3.0	3.4	22.1
March	9.3	5.4	24.4	1.1	13.1	4.6	2.7	3.2	24.2
June	9.8	4.4	24.7	1.2	13.6	4.6	3.0	3.2	23.4
1996-97									
September	9.8	5.8	25.8	1.2	13.0	4.6	3.1	3.2	22.3
December	11.0	5.5	24.5	1.1	12.4	4.9	3.1	3.3	22.1
March	10.4	5.2	25.1	1.0	13.3	4.6	3.2	3.0	21.4
June	10.8	4.9	24.3	1.2	13.2	4.5	3.5	3.2	23.4
1997-98									
September	10.7	6.4	23.8	1.3	14.3	4.4	3.7	3.3	21.4
December	11.9	6.1	24.3	1.2	13.8	4.3	3.8	3.2	21.0
March	11.6	6.0	24.3	1.1	13.7	3.8	4.0	3.0	22.5
June	12.0	5.0	23.9	1.0	14.0	3.9	5.1	2.9	22.5
1998-99									
September	12.6	6.7	23.7	1.3	13.5	3.9	4.5	3.1	21.4

(a) : The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.12. (b) : The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. (c) : The fourteen member states of the European Union(EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

TABLE 2.14. MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS(a)(b)

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	Total ASEAN
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
1981-82	414	436	193	504	133	4	1,683
1982-83	405	463	193	517	179	2	1,884
1983-84	375	453	153	821	203	2	2,013
1984-85	431	604	191	782	200	2	2,219
1985-86	522	516	204	728	164	7	2,144
1986-87	528	592	259	779	224	5	2,395
1987-88	593	665	266	1,190	324	9	3,057
1988-89	762	743	422	1,446	468	22	3,875
1989-90	1,030	925	470	1,985	591	84	5,110
1990-91	1,462	985	437	2,769	665	25	6,388
1991-92	1,627	1,103	513	3,189	816	50	7,337
1992-93	1,715	1,311	598	3,787	1,205	76	8,780
1993-94	1,906	1,759	699	3,197	1,278	111	9,038
1994-95	2,113	2,033	839	3,643	1,560	150	10,439
1995-96	2,716	2,289	1,075	3,556	1,779	198	11,717
1996-97	3,305	2,332	1,226	3,410	1,693	211	12,257
1997-98	2,751	2,097	1,126	3,696	1,390	325	11,502
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
1981-82	516	187	88	651	72	0	1,516
1982-83	561	214	84	554	89	4	1,505
1983-84	299	257	92	462	121	3	1,232
1984-85	363	318	111	712	155	7	1,659
1985-86	209	325	123	745	201	11	1,603
1986-87	311	410	113	756	284	17	1,905
1987-88	588	591	127	899	331	20	2,564
1988-89	419	687	165	1,090	420	21	2,836
1989-90	441	658	150	1,213	479	17	2,984
1990-91	784	732	129	1,271	505	18	3,484
1991-92	995	867	143	1,301	647	79	4,119
1992-93	1,305	974	177	1,509	756	237	5,018
1993-94	1,105	1,103	188	1,792	794	291	5,302
1994-95	1,198	1,421	259	2,246	970	295	6,419
1995-96	1,522	1,636	260	2,613	1,005	329	7,372
1996-97	1,864	1,891	282	2,620	1,201	433	8,300
1997-98	2,868	2,404	418	2,641	1,474	664	10,489
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)							
1981-82	-102	249	105	-147	61	4	167
1982-83	-156	249	109	-37	90	-2	379
1983-84	76	196	61	359	82	-1	781
1984-85	68	286	80	70	45	-5	560
1985-86	313	191	81	-17	-37	-4	541
1986-87	217	182	146	23	-60	-12	490
1987-88	5	74	139	291	-7	-11	493
1988-89	343	56	257	356	48	1	1,039
1989-90	589	267	320	772	112	67	2,126
1990-91	679	253	308	1,498	160	7	2,904
1991-92	632	236	370	1,889	169	-29	3,219
1992-93	410	337	421	2,278	450	-161	3,762
1993-94	800	656	510	1,404	483	-180	3,736
1994-95	915	612	580	1,398	590	-145	4,021
1995-96	1,193	653	815	943	774	-131	4,345
1996-97	1,441	441	943	790	492	-222	3,957
1997-98	-117	-307	744	1,055	-84	-339	1,013

(a) : The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data. (b) : The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

TABLE 2.14. MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS(a)(b)

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	Total ASEAN
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)							
1988-89							
December	108	37	76	58	20	3	301
March	52	29	54	106	10	-3	239
June	138	-21	77	98	9	4	297
1989-90							
September	147	9	59	111	12	58	400
December	107	101	77	120	42	3	454
March	135	81	105	245	21	7	582
June	199	76	79	296	38	-1	689
1990-91							
September	247	105	76	404	18	-4	854
December	253	66	78	238	52	3	694
March	64	59	73	520	28	1	739
June	115	23	81	336	62	7	617
1991-92							
September	90	175	82	361	17	10	733
December	223	23	104	368	4	-1	680
March	73	-4	86	561	36	-5	741
June	247	41	99	599	112	-33	1,064
1992-93							
September	66	70	85	634	100	-46	914
December	94	65	112	646	114	-68	957
March	94	112	99	669	115	-31	1,069
June	157	90	124	330	122	-16	822
1993-94							
September	124	188	98	307	127	-42	808
December	222	146	137	361	122	-55	944
March	133	162	134	489	110	-38	1,013
June	320	159	141	248	124	-45	971
1994-95							
September	212	173	108	238	137	-61	826
December	274	234	110	367	120	-32	1,094
March	177	120	168	516	179	-31	1,155
June	253	85	194	276	154	-20	945
1995-96							
September	373	220	165	375	173	-40	1,291
December	246	239	240	163	217	-6	1,123
March	146	148	207	287	188	-49	950
June	427	45	203	118	197	-35	982
1996-97							
September	486	202	205	128	137	-75	1,101
December	312	113	236	-36	76	-30	685
March	195	97	233	369	125	-57	985
June	449	28	270	328	155	-60	1,186
1997-98							
September	411	35	225	289	61	-108	935
December	69	101	220	396	-21	-124	658
March	-221	-227	160	123	-83	-52	-289
June	-377	-215	139	247	-42	-55	-291
1998-99							
September	-505	-184	212	-35	-101	-108	-706

(a) : The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data. (b) : The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

TABLE 2.15. MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (a)(b)

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1981-82	24.6	25.9	11.4	29.9	7.9	0.2
1982-83	21.5	24.5	10.2	27.4	9.5	0.1
1983-84	18.6	22.5	7.6	40.7	10.0	0.1
1984-85	19.4	27.2	8.6	35.2	9.0	0.0
1985-86	24.3	24.0	9.5	33.9	7.6	0.3
1986-87	22.0	24.7	10.8	32.5	9.3	0.2
1987-88	19.4	21.7	8.7	38.9	10.6	0.2
1988-89	19.7	19.2	10.9	37.3	12.1	0.6
1989-90	20.2	18.1	9.2	38.8	11.6	1.6
1990-91	22.9	15.4	6.8	43.3	10.4	0.4
1991-92	22.2	15.0	7.0	43.5	11.1	0.7
1992-93	19.5	14.9	6.8	43.1	13.7	0.9
1993-94	21.1	19.5	7.7	35.4	14.1	1.2
1994-95	20.2	19.5	8.0	34.9	14.9	1.4
1995-96	23.2	19.5	9.2	30.3	15.2	1.7
1996-97	27.0	19.0	10.0	27.8	13.8	1.7
1997-98	23.9	18.2	10.1	32.1	12.1	2.8
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1988-89						
December	19.4	20.1	12.2	34.0	13.4	0.6
March	18.4	20.1	10.2	37.9	12.9	0.2
June	22.9	16.2	10.8	38.4	10.5	0.9
1989-90						
September	20.7	19.0	8.5	34.8	11.5	5.0
December	19.4	19.9	9.3	37.4	13.1	0.4
March	20.0	17.5	10.9	39.9	10.6	0.8
June	20.5	16.2	8.2	42.9	11.0	0.4
1990-91						
September	23.4	16.6	6.8	42.6	8.8	0.1
December	27.6	16.9	6.8	36.5	11.3	0.4
March	17.8	14.5	6.5	52.0	8.6	0.3
June	22.7	13.5	7.3	42.1	13.1	0.8
1991-92						
September	21.6	19.3	6.9	40.7	10.4	0.9
December	23.4	15.9	8.0	41.9	9.8	0.8
March	19.9	13.4	6.7	46.9	11.4	0.6
June	23.6	12.2	6.5	44.2	12.6	0.5
1992-93						
September	19.1	14.4	5.9	45.5	13.8	0.6
December	19.8	14.2	7.0	43.8	13.2	0.8
March	18.0	15.2	6.0	46.2	12.9	1.0
June	21.4	16.1	8.4	36.5	15.1	1.2
1993-94						
September	21.0	21.4	7.1	33.1	15.2	1.3
December	22.5	19.2	8.0	33.8	14.2	1.5
March	18.3	18.9	7.8	39.7	13.4	0.9
June	22.4	18.5	8.0	34.9	13.8	1.3
1994-95						
September	21.2	20.9	7.3	33.1	15.3	1.2
December	20.2	22.2	7.1	34.2	14.2	1.3
March	18.0	17.1	8.2	38.5	15.7	1.6
June	21.8	17.9	9.6	33.4	14.6	1.6
1995-96						
September	23.0	20.7	7.6	32.1	14.2	1.6
December	20.4	21.4	9.6	30.0	16.1	1.8
March	20.7	19.3	10.2	31.5	15.7	1.7
June	28.7	16.4	9.5	27.7	14.9	1.7
1996-97						
September	28.7	20.7	9.2	25.2	14.0	1.5
December	28.0	20.0	10.3	25.6	13.6	2.1
March	22.6	18.6	10.4	31.7	14.3	1.6
June	28.3	17.1	10.1	28.8	13.4	1.7
1997-98						
September	28.4	18.0	10.2	28.5	12.2	1.9
December	25.2	19.5	10.3	30.9	11.4	2.1
March	20.8	17.8	10.6	34.1	12.6	3.2
June	19.2	17.3	9.2	36.6	12.4	4.7
1998-99						
September	25.8	19.3	12.8	25.1	12.7	3.7

(a) : The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.12. (b) : The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

TABLE 2.15. MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (a)(b)

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
1981-82	34.0	12.3	5.8	42.9	4.7	0.0
1982-83	37.2	14.2	5.5	36.8	5.9	0.2
1983-84	24.2	20.8	7.4	37.5	9.8	0.2
1984-85	21.8	19.1	6.6	42.9	9.3	0.4
1985-86	13.0	20.2	7.6	46.4	12.5	0.6
1986-87	16.3	21.5	5.9	39.6	14.9	0.8
1987-88	22.9	23.0	4.9	35.0	12.9	0.7
1988-89	14.8	24.2	5.8	38.4	14.8	0.7
1989-90	14.8	22.1	5.0	40.6	16.1	0.6
1990-91	22.5	21.0	3.7	36.5	14.5	0.5
1991-92	24.2	21.1	3.5	31.6	15.7	1.9
1992-93	26.0	19.4	3.5	30.1	15.1	4.7
1993-94	20.8	20.8	3.6	33.8	15.0	5.5
1994-95	18.7	22.1	4.0	35.0	15.1	4.6
1995-96	20.7	22.2	3.5	35.4	13.6	4.5
1996-97	22.5	22.8	3.4	31.6	14.5	5.2
1997-98	27.3	22.9	4.0	25.2	14.1	6.3
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
1988-89						
December	11.0	23.9	5.6	41.4	16.8	0.5
March	17.4	22.7	6.2	35.9	15.7	0.7
June	14.6	24.4	5.5	40.2	13.2	0.7
1989-90						
September	13.2	26.9	5.6	38.0	15.6	0.6
December	17.0	18.6	4.9	43.8	15.4	0.3
March	17.3	20.5	4.8	38.1	16.6	0.5
June	11.6	21.6	4.6	42.8	17.0	0.9
1990-91						
September	17.4	21.3	4.5	37.4	16.1	0.6
December	20.9	22.5	3.5	38.3	14.1	0.4
March	25.6	20.0	3.6	36.6	12.8	0.4
June	25.4	20.1	3.4	33.8	15.2	0.6
1991-92						
September	28.7	15.8	3.7	34.2	16.5	0.5
December	17.7	23.4	3.6	34.5	15.4	1.4
March	27.0	23.3	3.2	26.6	16.1	1.4
June	24.0	21.2	3.5	31.0	14.9	4.4
1992-93						
September	27.6	19.3	3.5	28.5	15.9	4.6
December	26.7	19.2	3.8	27.5	14.1	6.1
March	26.5	19.5	3.1	31.0	14.9	4.6
June	23.0	19.7	3.7	33.9	15.3	3.3
1993-94						
September	24.5	20.2	4.1	30.1	15.0	5.2
December	21.8	21.6	3.6	31.0	15.0	6.2
March	22.5	21.3	3.2	32.5	15.5	4.8
June	14.7	20.1	3.2	41.7	14.6	5.5
1994-95						
September	18.9	20.9	4.4	35.4	14.6	5.7
December	16.8	22.7	5.0	34.7	16.5	4.2
March	19.8	21.9	3.5	34.1	15.8	4.8
June	19.0	23.1	3.3	35.8	13.6	3.8
1995-96						
September	18.8	23.4	3.8	34.3	14.7	4.9
December	19.5	21.4	2.8	38.9	14.2	3.1
March	23.5	21.3	4.0	32.1	13.5	5.4
June	20.9	22.6	3.6	36.1	12.2	4.5
1996-97						
September	20.0	22.0	3.9	32.8	14.9	6.2
December	22.7	21.0	3.1	34.9	14.3	4.0
March	24.0	23.1	3.5	28.8	15.2	5.4
June	23.1	25.1	3.2	29.5	13.6	5.4
1997-98						
September	22.2	23.7	4.7	27.6	14.5	7.3
December	28.7	20.5	4.8	23.9	14.9	7.1
March	27.0	24.6	3.2	25.5	14.4	4.9
June	30.6	23.1	3.3	24.1	12.6	6.1
1998-99						
September	35.9	20.8	3.4	20.7	13.0	6.3

(a) : The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.12. (b) : The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

TABLE 2.16. MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b)

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
1981-82	130	399	478	393	209	54	714	2,533
1982-83	166	494	569	368	297	34	1,118	3,240
1983-84	157	480	687	479	319	36	1,107	3,474
1984-85	217	670	744	581	457	49	923	3,964
1985-86	267	708	901	687	439	90	1,154	4,830
1986-87	298	908	1,122	823	598	121	1,375	5,837
1987-88	374	973	1,053	1,053	601	124	1,701	6,455
1988-89	386	981	1,132	1,012	681	137	1,548	6,385
1989-90	482	870	1,249	1,038	1,042	148	1,736	7,083
1990-91	448	774	1,056	923	1,016	127	1,796	6,608
1991-92	594	939	1,092	979	856	145	1,930	7,148
1992-93	618	850	991	872	876	136	2,394	7,341
1993-94	458	792	1,006	1,052	703	139	2,901	7,605
1994-95	466	794	1,083	1,250	707	155	2,275	7,498
1995-96	668	727	1,152	1,282	695	200	2,829	8,464
1996-97	923	799	1,058	1,354	584	220	2,357	8,171
1997-98	1,154	863	1,243	1,751	830	157	3,040	10,242
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
1981-82	135	626	1,355	504	355	321	1,602	5,297
1982-83	124	454	1,276	536	262	277	1,443	4,811
1983-84	161	506	1,385	715	334	339	1,603	5,584
1984-85	216	559	1,821	882	351	484	1,962	7,021
1985-86	287	776	2,728	1,095	431	658	2,516	9,388
1986-87	312	829	2,795	1,110	487	655	2,706	9,877
1987-88	320	892	2,932	1,330	596	777	3,012	10,987
1988-89	403	1,267	2,970	1,374	601	841	3,454	12,156
1989-90	433	1,166	3,443	1,635	520	896	3,356	12,732
1990-91	380	1,233	3,115	1,390	550	767	3,302	11,951
1991-92	387	1,336	3,007	1,229	588	793	3,102	11,685
1992-93	512	1,481	3,383	1,349	624	1,013	3,395	13,258
1993-94	541	1,542	3,759	1,617	664	1,072	3,698	14,582
1994-95	686	1,754	4,861	2,026	712	1,426	4,439	18,218
1995-96	755	1,867	4,862	2,231	702	1,617	4,882	19,388
1996-97	760	1,980	4,558	2,304	817	1,497	5,182	19,666
1997-98	739	2,030	5,207	2,615	847	1,557	5,593	21,825
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
1981-82	-5	-227	-877	-111	-146	-267	-888	-2,764
1982-83	42	40	-707	-168	35	-243	-325	-1,571
1983-84	-4	-26	-698	-236	-15	-303	-496	-2,110
1984-85	1	111	-1,077	-301	106	-435	-1,039	-3,057
1985-86	-20	-68	-1,827	-408	8	-568	-1,362	-4,558
1986-87	-14	79	-1,673	-287	111	-534	-1,331	-4,040
1987-88	54	81	-1,879	-277	5	-653	-1,311	-4,532
1988-89	-17	-286	-1,838	-362	80	-704	-1,905	-5,770
1989-90	48	-296	-2,194	-597	523	-748	-1,619	-5,648
1990-91	68	-460	-2,059	-467	465	-639	-1,506	-5,343
1991-92	207	-396	-1,915	-250	267	-648	-1,171	-4,537
1992-93	106	-630	-2,392	-477	252	-876	-1,001	-5,917
1993-94	-83	-750	-2,753	-565	39	-933	-798	-6,977
1994-95	-220	-960	-3,778	-776	-5	-1,270	-2,164	-10,720
1995-96	-86	-1,140	-3,710	-949	-7	-1,418	-2,053	-10,924
1996-97	164	-1,181	-3,500	-950	-233	-1,277	-2,825	-11,495
1997-98	415	-1,167	-3,964	-863	-17	-1,401	-2,553	-11,583

(a) : The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data. (b) : The fourteen member states of the European Union(EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

TABLE 2.16. MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE
EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b)

Period	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
1988-89								
December	18	-22	-399	-17	8	-167	-481	-1,216
March	-2	-141	-522	13	26	-184	-431	-1,432
June	-28	-88	-484	-208	19	-207	-567	-1,759
1989-90								
September	-17	-82	-591	-240	42	-188	-429	-1,660
December	19	-43	-494	-123	178	-180	-427	-1,268
March	18	-100	-600	-118	181	-203	-359	-1,402
June	28	-70	-508	-116	122	-177	-404	-1,318
1990-91								
September	0	-119	-535	-199	106	-184	-433	-1,586
December	12	-92	-468	-68	116	-185	-424	-1,281
March	6	-202	-553	-47	90	-146	-296	-1,338
June	50	-46	-503	-154	154	-125	-353	-1,139
1991-92								
September	39	-90	-485	-149	99	-145	-385	-1,277
December	30	-106	-486	-26	9	-169	-330	-1,237
March	93	-80	-475	-33	88	-163	-314	-1,042
June	45	-120	-470	-42	72	-172	-141	-981
1992-93								
September	44	-173	-540	-161	66	-214	-298	-1,457
December	17	-105	-633	-59	70	-269	-254	-1,507
March	48	-217	-600	-106	85	-189	-233	-1,437
June	-3	-136	-620	-150	31	-204	-216	-1,516
1993-94								
September	-1	-212	-654	-183	-23	-221	127	-1,464
December	-25	-120	-778	-72	-2	-239	-382	-1,926
March	-29	-215	-674	-120	32	-233	-268	-1,734
June	-28	-203	-647	-191	33	-240	-275	-1,853
1994-95								
September	-44	-246	-867	-266	3	-277	-607	-2,685
December	-48	-211	-846	-114	-23	-341	-543	-2,508
March	-58	-283	-953	-203	47	-344	-506	-2,725
June	-71	-220	-1,113	-193	-32	-309	-509	-2,802
1995-96								
September	-43	-357	-1,041	-303	-4	-384	-562	-3,107
December	-53	-271	-914	-162	-18	-368	-581	-2,795
March	8	-255	-881	-245	-6	-318	-398	-2,448
June	1	-257	-875	-239	21	-348	-512	-2,574
1996-97								
September	26	-387	-962	-365	-52	-323	-738	-3,240
December	49	-373	-913	-212	-39	-291	-625	-2,839
March	57	-203	-763	-202	-117	-329	-767	-2,718
June	32	-218	-863	-171	-25	-335	-694	-2,698
1997-98								
September	37	-250	-942	-262	-65	-337	-700	-3,063
December	66	-330	-990	-86	-47	-393	-726	-3,133
March	102	-304	-977	-236	53	-339	-655	-2,908
June	211	-282	-1,056	-279	42	-332	-472	-2,478
1998-99								
September	108	-347	-1,186	-315	2	-286	10	-2,663

(a) : The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data. (b) : The fourteen member states of the European Union(EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

TABLE 2.17. MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b)

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
1981-82	5.1	15.7	18.8	15.5	8.2	2.1	28.1
1982-83	5.1	15.2	17.5	11.3	9.1	1.0	34.5
1983-84	4.5	13.8	19.7	13.7	9.1	1.0	31.8
1984-85	5.4	16.9	18.7	14.6	11.5	1.2	23.2
1985-86	5.5	14.6	18.6	14.2	9.0	1.8	23.8
1986-87	5.1	15.5	19.2	14.1	10.2	2.0	23.5
1987-88	5.7	15.0	16.3	16.3	9.3	1.9	26.3
1988-89	6.1	15.4	17.7	15.9	10.7	2.1	24.2
1989-90	6.8	12.3	17.6	14.7	14.7	2.1	24.5
1990-91	6.8	11.7	16.0	14.0	15.4	1.9	27.2
1991-92	8.3	13.1	15.3	13.7	12.0	2.0	27.0
1992-93	8.4	11.6	13.5	11.9	11.9	1.9	32.6
1993-94	6.0	10.4	13.2	13.8	9.2	1.8	38.1
1994-95	6.2	10.6	14.4	16.7	9.4	2.1	30.3
1995-96	7.9	8.6	13.6	15.1	8.2	2.4	33.4
1996-97	11.3	9.8	12.9	16.6	7.2	2.7	28.8
1997-98	11.3	8.4	12.1	17.1	8.1	1.5	29.7
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
1988-89							
December	6.0	17.7	17.3	18.1	11.1	2.4	20.6
March	6.2	13.4	14.9	19.8	9.9	1.9	25.1
June	6.1	15.2	18.9	12.2	10.8	1.4	26.3
1989-90							
September	5.5	13.1	17.8	13.0	10.7	2.7	26.9
December	6.1	12.7	19.0	15.7	16.4	2.6	20.7
March	7.5	10.6	18.0	15.4	16.5	0.9	25.8
June	8.0	12.9	15.7	14.1	14.7	2.2	25.1
1990-91							
September	6.8	11.6	16.9	11.5	17.1	2.0	27.2
December	6.3	10.1	17.6	15.6	14.1	1.4	27.5
March	6.0	13.4	15.8	16.5	14.3	1.6	25.8
June	7.9	11.9	13.5	12.2	16.2	2.7	28.1
1991-92							
September	7.8	12.9	15.6	11.4	13.4	2.3	27.7
December	7.6	14.0	17.0	15.5	12.7	1.9	23.2
March	10.4	13.6	14.9	15.2	11.8	1.3	24.8
June	7.3	12.0	13.9	12.6	10.4	2.7	31.9
1992-93							
September	8.7	11.9	15.0	10.7	11.5	2.4	31.1
December	8.3	14.2	13.2	13.9	12.0	1.3	30.1
March	10.6	8.5	12.5	12.0	13.0	1.7	33.3
June	6.1	11.4	13.1	10.8	11.3	2.1	36.3
1993-94							
September	6.1	8.8	10.8	9.6	7.1	2.1	49.7
December	6.2	13.3	14.8	16.8	9.3	1.5	31.1
March	5.8	9.3	13.1	16.1	10.7	1.4	34.5
June	5.9	10.5	14.6	13.4	10.3	2.1	35.4
1994-95							
September	6.2	10.9	15.0	14.7	10.5	2.5	30.6
December	6.1	11.4	14.9	18.6	9.3	1.4	30.2
March	5.3	10.1	16.2	17.4	11.2	1.6	29.1
June	7.1	9.9	12.0	15.8	7.0	2.7	31.4
1995-96							
September	7.6	8.8	15.6	13.9	8.4	2.4	31.8
December	7.2	9.3	13.6	18.1	7.7	2.1	32.3
March	7.8	7.9	13.0	14.3	7.4	2.4	35.4
June	9.0	8.4	12.3	14.3	9.4	2.5	34.1
1996-97							
September	12.0	7.8	12.5	14.3	7.6	3.1	31.9
December	10.9	8.5	13.2	16.5	7.3	4.4	30.1
March	13.0	12.1	13.6	17.5	6.9	0.9	24.1
June	9.7	10.7	12.4	17.7	6.9	2.2	29.1
1997-98							
September	10.4	9.4	12.0	18.0	6.8	2.2	31.6
December	10.0	9.6	13.2	22.1	7.1	1.3	27.1
March	11.5	7.7	12.3	16.5	10.3	1.2	29.8
June	12.6	7.4	11.3	13.0	8.0	1.5	30.3
1998-99							
September	7.9	6.8	11.0	13.3	6.7	1.5	46.0

(a) : The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.12. (b) The fourteen member states of the European Union(EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

TABLE 2.17. MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b)

Period	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
1981-82	2.6	11.8	25.5	9.5	6.7	6.0	30.2
1982-83	2.6	9.4	26.5	11.1	5.4	5.7	29.9
1983-84	2.9	9.0	24.8	12.8	5.9	6.0	28.7
1984-85	3.1	7.9	25.9	12.5	5.0	6.8	27.9
1985-86	3.1	8.3	29.1	11.7	4.6	7.0	26.8
1986-87	3.2	8.4	28.3	11.2	4.9	6.6	27.4
1987-88	2.9	8.1	26.7	12.1	5.4	7.1	27.4
1988-89	3.3	10.4	24.4	11.3	4.9	6.9	28.4
1989-90	3.4	9.2	27.0	12.8	4.1	7.0	26.4
1990-91	3.2	10.3	26.1	11.6	4.6	6.4	27.6
1991-92	3.3	11.4	25.7	10.5	5.0	6.8	26.5
1992-93	3.9	11.2	25.5	10.2	4.7	7.6	25.6
1993-94	3.7	10.6	25.8	11.1	4.6	7.4	25.4
1994-95	3.8	9.6	26.7	11.1	3.9	7.8	24.4
1995-96	3.9	9.6	25.1	11.5	3.6	8.3	25.2
1996-97	3.9	10.1	23.2	11.7	4.2	7.6	26.4
1997-98	3.4	9.3	23.9	12.0	3.9	7.1	25.6
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
1988-89							
December	3.0	11.3	23.6	11.3	6.3	7.0	28.3
March	3.3	11.7	25.1	10.0	4.3	7.1	27.4
June	3.8	9.9	23.3	12.0	4.7	6.8	29.4
1989-90							
September	3.2	8.9	26.9	13.7	3.9	7.1	26.4
December	3.1	9.0	27.0	13.3	4.3	7.2	25.9
March	3.7	9.1	28.6	12.4	3.9	6.7	25.7
June	3.6	9.6	25.6	11.8	4.3	7.1	27.5
1990-91							
September	3.4	9.6	25.4	12.0	5.2	6.8	27.3
December	3.3	8.9	25.5	11.2	4.4	6.9	29.9
March	3.1	14.2	27.5	10.6	4.7	5.8	24.1
June	2.9	8.7	26.0	12.7	4.1	6.1	29.3
1991-92							
September	3.0	10.4	25.5	11.5	4.0	6.3	28.8
December	3.4	11.7	26.4	9.9	7.0	6.8	24.6
March	3.5	11.5	25.8	10.9	4.6	6.4	26.7
June	3.3	12.1	25.3	9.8	4.5	7.6	26.1
1992-93							
September	3.7	11.9	24.4	10.8	4.6	7.6	26.5
December	4.2	11.0	25.8	9.6	4.7	8.5	24.3
March	4.2	11.5	25.9	9.9	4.3	7.0	25.5
June	3.4	10.3	25.9	10.4	5.1	7.3	26.1
1993-94							
September	3.7	11.1	24.5	10.8	4.9	7.4	26.0
December	3.7	9.7	27.8	10.2	4.6	7.0	25.4
March	3.8	10.8	25.8	11.6	4.5	7.4	25.1
June	3.7	10.7	24.9	11.8	4.2	7.6	25.0
1994-95							
September	3.4	9.8	25.6	11.8	4.0	7.3	25.7
December	3.8	9.7	25.4	10.7	4.6	8.2	25.4
March	3.4	10.3	27.4	11.4	3.5	8.2	22.8
June	4.5	8.7	28.1	10.6	3.6	7.6	23.7
1995-96							
September	3.9	10.4	26.4	11.4	3.4	8.4	23.5
December	4.2	9.5	24.4	11.1	3.7	8.4	25.8
March	3.5	9.2	25.2	12.0	3.6	8.0	25.3
June	4.0	9.3	24.2	11.6	3.8	8.5	26.3
1996-97							
September	3.9	10.4	23.4	12.4	3.8	7.4	26.1
December	3.8	11.1	23.9	11.4	4.0	7.7	25.6
March	4.1	9.4	22.1	11.6	5.4	7.5	26.5
June	3.7	9.3	23.3	11.4	3.6	7.9	27.2
1997-98							
September	3.6	8.7	23.1	12.4	4.1	7.4	26.5
December	3.2	10.1	23.5	11.3	4.0	7.6	24.9
March	3.4	9.2	23.8	12.0	3.8	6.9	25.9
June	3.3	9.2	25.1	12.3	3.7	6.7	25.3
1998-99							
September	2.6	9.5	25.7	12.6	3.7	5.6	25.7

(a) : The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.12. (b) The fourteen member states of the European Union(EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

3 CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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TABLE 3.6. EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (a) AND TYPE OF ASSET

Period	Estimate 1	Estimate 2	Estimate 3	Estimate 4	Estimate 5	Estimate 6	Estimate 7
	Expected expenditure reported 5-6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2-3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure reported 3-4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 6-7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 9-10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE							
TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
1987-88	0	0	19,788	21,940	25,296	26,232	26,566
1988-89	17,126	21,857	24,701	26,354	30,304	31,332	30,288
1989-90	21,439	30,425	31,826	32,310	32,269	32,072	31,251
1990-91	28,008	29,019	31,749	31,239	30,114	30,357	29,588
1991-92	24,375	24,243	25,698	26,212	25,867	25,960	25,133
1992-93	21,598	24,262	25,754	26,767	27,846	28,249	27,237
1993-94	23,244	24,820	25,796	27,682	29,982	30,832	29,990
1994-95	25,997	30,167	31,736	33,844	35,087	35,825	35,561
1995-96	27,769	32,161	35,084	37,315	39,603	40,450	40,473
1996-97	32,400	36,817	40,401	42,484	43,629	44,614	43,837
1997-98	32,321	37,479	40,860	44,988	46,229	46,892	46,220
1998-99	37,916	41,492	44,611	45,299	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY							
MINING (\$ MILLION)							
1990-91	4,446	4,656	5,222	4,948	4,983	4,792	4,566
1991-92	4,550	4,590	4,665	4,916	4,716	4,384	4,216
1992-93	4,617	4,787	5,628	5,831	6,125	5,895	5,482
1993-94	6,921	7,044	6,854	6,249	5,889	6,147	5,582
1994-95	5,370	6,013	6,666	6,897	6,976	6,951	6,351
1995-96	5,541	6,720	7,472	7,627	7,764	7,788	7,525
1996-97	7,789	9,913	10,113	9,932	9,452	9,354	8,781
1997-98	8,592	9,588	11,026	11,908	12,090	11,551	11,029
1998-99	9,404	10,088	9,239	8,858	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
1990-91	7,360	7,813	8,898	8,302	8,004	7,871	7,663
1991-92	7,939	7,826	8,061	7,993	8,119	7,742	7,324
1992-93	7,888	8,088	8,324	8,164	8,015	7,942	7,537
1993-94	6,677	7,227	7,848	8,409	8,732	8,688	8,350
1994-95	7,700	8,839	9,445	10,255	10,309	10,474	10,352
1995-96	8,975	9,964	10,721	11,185	11,160	10,978	10,457
1996-97	9,711	10,037	10,652	11,081	10,350	10,359	10,198
1997-98	7,727	8,826	10,108	10,936	11,066	11,451	10,996
1998-99	8,679	10,412	11,166	11,254	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
1990-91	16,211	16,555	17,623	18,026	17,146	17,693	17,359
1991-92	11,888	11,785	13,016	13,347	13,194	13,829	13,593
1992-93	9,434	11,391	11,751	12,929	13,830	14,462	14,217
1993-94	9,646	10,549	11,028	13,047	15,421	15,940	16,055
1994-95	12,947	15,116	15,624	16,692	17,803	18,400	18,857
1995-96	13,253	15,478	16,890	18,503	20,679	21,683	22,491
1996-97	14,900	16,867	19,636	21,470	23,827	24,901	24,859
1997-98	16,002	19,065	19,726	22,144	23,074	23,889	24,195
1998-99	19,833	20,992	24,206	25,186	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET							
BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
1990-91	11,286	11,522	12,142	12,068	11,750	11,964	11,220
1991-92	9,039	8,850	9,212	9,339	8,973	8,607	8,319
1992-93	6,791	7,465	8,104	8,373	9,001	8,642	8,100
1993-94	7,785	8,114	7,689	8,250	8,804	8,888	8,294
1994-95	7,840	9,155	9,650	9,012	10,016	9,798	9,093
1995-96	8,700	9,528	10,479	11,878	12,861	12,373	12,348
1996-97	9,559	11,643	14,017	15,056	15,633	15,769	14,330
1997-98	12,085	14,505	13,668	14,014	13,593	13,740	13,152
1998-99	11,812	13,587	14,768	14,823	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
1990-91	16,772	17,552	19,677	19,222	18,393	18,406	18,368
1991-92	15,395	15,454	16,396	16,874	16,930	17,330	16,814
1992-93	14,884	16,725	17,650	18,530	18,845	19,607	19,137
1993-94	15,461	16,706	17,974	19,380	21,189	21,881	21,696
1994-95	18,176	20,814	22,085	24,832	25,072	26,027	26,467
1995-96	19,069	22,634	24,605	25,437	26,742	28,077	28,124
1996-97	22,841	25,174	26,384	27,428	27,996	28,845	29,507
1997-98	20,229	22,974	27,193	30,974	32,637	33,151	33,069
1998-99	26,104	27,905	29,843	30,476	nya	nya	nya

(a) : Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services. Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (5625.0).

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TABLE 4.1. INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY

Period	Mining (excluding services to mining)	Total manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Total industrial(a)	Selected manufacturing industries		
					Food, beverages and tobacco	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products
ANNUAL (1996-97 = 100.0)							
1977-78	38.8	71.9	50.2	60.8	76.1	103.7	80.7
1978-79	39.8	74.9	52.9	63.3	77.0	109.9	83.6
1979-80	38.9	78.1	56.6	65.6	77.5	112.4	86.1
1980-81	39.7	79.7	59.1	67.2	78.5	113.8	88.1
1981-82	39.3	81.7	62.2	68.8	78.8	114.4	89.0
1982-83	40.8	75.0	64.0	65.2	78.5	106.6	80.9
1983-84	43.9	76.1	66.7	67.0	77.9	113.0	83.5
1984-85	49.5	80.0	70.8	71.3	78.6	118.7	88.3
1985-86	55.5	80.5	73.5	73.3	77.3	126.6	95.1
1986-87	52.8	82.7	75.2	74.2	82.1	125.2	91.7
1987-88	61.9	88.3	79.0	80.6	86.8	128.5	97.3
1988-89	65.0	93.4	82.7	85.0	89.2	130.5	104.8
1989-90	72.5	92.4	87.0	86.9	89.3	117.6	91.1
1990-91	77.7	90.4	88.8	87.2	92.2	114.6	87.2
1991-92	81.7	87.8	89.8	86.8	91.8	108.3	85.5
1992-93	81.9	89.9	91.5	88.4	93.0	103.8	90.5
1993-94	83.3	93.8	94.7	91.6	95.5	105.7	93.2
1994-95	88.8	95.9	97.3	94.5	96.6	103.2	96.4
1995-96	95.2	96.9	98.0	96.6	97.1	100.3	97.6
1996-97	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997-98	105.1	101.7	103.0	102.6	106.0	93.8	103.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1996-97 = 100.0)							
1988-89							
December	65.4	94.4	82.6	85.7	91.0	134.3	111.7
March	65.0	93.4	84.7	85.3	89.5	131.6	98.2
June	66.2	93.7	83.5	85.6	87.3	122.8	103.3
1989-90							
September	69.9	92.9	86.1	86.4	89.2	122.9	96.6
December	68.3	91.9	86.4	85.5	88.9	115.5	90.7
March	74.7	92.2	87.5	87.4	90.4	113.8	89.8
June	77.2	92.5	87.8	88.2	88.6	118.2	87.1
1990-91							
September	77.3	91.8	87.9	87.8	92.3	116.9	92.3
December	77.8	91.2	89.2	87.8	91.9	121.4	83.3
March	76.2	90.5	89.1	86.9	93.3	117.4	84.3
June	79.3	88.2	89.0	86.3	91.2	102.6	88.9
1991-92							
September	80.1	88.6	89.9	86.9	90.3	113.5	86.5
December	82.1	87.1	90.0	86.6	89.8	110.2	86.1
March	82.6	87.3	89.7	86.8	93.6	109.3	86.8
June	82.1	88.0	89.7	87.0	93.4	100.4	82.8
1992-93							
September	81.4	88.2	90.9	87.2	91.0	101.2	85.7
December	81.4	89.5	88.9	87.7	94.2	104.5	93.0
March	81.7	90.8	91.7	88.9	91.1	100.6	92.4
June	82.9	91.1	94.5	89.8	95.7	108.8	90.9
1993-94							
September	82.2	90.8	92.8	89.3	94.2	104.8	94.3
December	79.7	92.7	96.0	90.3	93.6	98.5	92.4
March	85.6	94.9	95.1	92.9	94.4	116.2	92.8
June	85.8	96.8	95.0	94.1	99.8	103.2	93.4
1994-95							
September	88.0	97.4	96.9	95.2	99.5	98.9	98.9
December	88.7	97.0	98.3	95.3	98.6	102.5	94.9
March	89.4	95.5	96.7	94.3	94.2	105.1	95.2
June	89.2	93.9	97.4	93.3	94.0	106.4	96.8
1995-96							
September	91.7	95.7	98.1	95.1	96.3	110.7	95.8
December	92.1	96.4	96.8	95.5	95.5	98.1	98.1
March	97.4	98.8	98.6	98.4	99.4	101.0	98.4
June	99.4	96.8	98.4	97.5	97.3	91.2	97.9
1996-97							
September	98.7	99.4	98.4	99.1	97.0	97.3	96.0
December	100.3	99.3	99.0	99.5	103.0	100.0	99.1
March	98.3	99.6	101.5	99.6	99.1	102.3	101.9
June	102.6	101.6	101.1	101.8	100.9	100.4	103.1
1997-98							
September	103.7	101.1	100.8	101.6	105.6	90.8	103.2
December	107.4	101.7	103.5	103.2	105.6	97.1	102.3
March	105.6	102.2	104.8	103.3	107.7	90.4	99.7
June	103.6	102.0	102.8	102.5	105.3	97.0	108.7
1998-99							
September	100.6	102.9	102.0	102.3	106.4	99.4	110.3

(a) : Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water. Source: ABS Constant Price Estimates Section.

TABLE 4.1. INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY — *continued*

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Period	Selected manufacturing industries — <i>continued</i>					
	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	Non-metallic mineral products	Metal products	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing
ANNUAL (1996–97 = 100.0)						
1977–78	55.7	63.5	91.7	65.8	72.3	73.0
1978–79	58.9	67.6	94.3	70.0	74.5	76.9
1979–80	63.6	69.3	100.5	75.4	78.6	79.5
1980–81	65.5	69.9	103.0	78.8	79.4	81.9
1981–82	67.7	72.7	105.4	80.1	83.4	83.8
1982–83	64.1	68.7	90.7	68.9	73.9	74.9
1983–84	67.5	70.7	91.2	72.2	71.4	79.1
1984–85	74.1	73.5	98.6	76.0	76.5	82.0
1985–86	74.3	74.1	107.6	75.8	75.3	81.4
1986–87	77.0	76.9	102.5	79.0	77.0	85.8
1987–88	84.7	83.0	107.9	84.8	81.2	97.9
1988–89	88.5	85.3	120.8	91.0	88.3	101.5
1989–90	90.5	83.2	118.6	92.5	87.8	101.9
1990–91	88.0	86.5	107.1	90.4	84.2	89.1
1991–92	82.3	84.6	104.4	89.2	80.0	85.6
1992–93	87.5	86.6	112.8	91.3	80.5	87.1
1993–94	89.5	91.5	115.2	94.7	87.7	92.6
1994–95	94.5	94.4	114.5	94.2	92.9	93.1
1995–96	95.6	97.7	99.0	97.0	96.0	92.7
1996–97	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997–98	111.0	104.2	95.7	94.3	99.2	108.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1996–97 = 100.0)						
1988–89						
December	90.5	85.9	121.8	89.9	88.1	102.8
March	85.5	84.8	125.3	93.2	87.6	99.0
June	90.4	85.8	116.7	92.5	91.6	101.6
1989–90						
September	89.8	83.2	119.5	93.1	88.8	95.4
December	91.0	79.7	119.5	92.0	88.2	101.7
March	90.9	82.8	118.5	91.2	88.9	99.3
June	90.3	87.2	117.0	93.6	85.5	111.1
1990–91						
September	90.2	85.3	111.9	90.1	86.2	97.7
December	88.8	87.8	110.1	90.8	84.6	93.2
March	89.5	86.4	104.7	92.5	81.7	88.8
June	83.5	86.5	101.9	88.4	84.4	76.6
1991–92						
September	84.0	85.1	103.4	89.0	83.1	86.7
December	81.0	84.1	100.8	87.6	81.2	88.3
March	81.2	83.6	101.7	89.7	78.0	82.1
June	82.9	85.5	111.7	90.7	77.9	85.2
1992–93						
September	86.2	85.8	108.0	87.8	81.2	89.0
December	88.6	86.8	107.1	89.9	79.4	86.0
March	90.9	88.5	115.0	93.3	81.3	88.3
June	84.4	85.2	121.0	94.2	80.3	85.3
1993–94						
September	83.5	90.5	113.6	94.0	80.6	85.7
December	85.7	91.6	117.3	96.0	86.5	90.6
March	90.9	91.7	113.6	94.0	90.6	98.5
June	97.9	92.1	116.3	94.8	92.8	95.4
1994–95						
September	96.5	96.0	118.7	95.5	93.1	95.1
December	95.4	96.1	120.3	94.9	93.3	92.1
March	92.2	95.9	114.2	94.0	93.5	93.8
June	93.7	89.7	104.8	92.5	91.7	91.4
1995–96						
September	93.9	94.2	101.7	95.0	93.4	92.1
December	94.4	95.0	99.8	96.1	97.7	94.2
March	96.7	100.6	101.5	101.5	95.6	90.4
June	97.4	100.8	92.9	95.5	97.4	94.1
1996–97						
September	96.7	98.5	97.8	103.8	101.4	100.7
December	97.0	99.7	98.4	101.7	96.0	95.7
March	101.1	97.7	99.7	97.2	101.5	98.4
June	105.2	104.1	104.1	97.3	101.1	105.3
1997–98						
September	110.3	102.8	98.3	92.5	99.2	107.2
December	115.8	103.8	95.0	91.9	98.6	108.0
March	112.6	104.4	96.2	95.2	99.1	112.2
June	105.2	105.7	93.4	97.5	99.8	108.1
1998–99						
September	102.1	107.6	101.8	94.3	103.8	102.9

Source: ABS Constant Price Estimates Section.

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TABLE 4.4. MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND STOCKS

Period	Sales		Stocks(a)		Stocks to sales ratio (b)
	Current prices	Chain volume measures (base 1996-97)	Current prices	Chain volume measures (base 1996-97)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1984-85	89,869	na	16,530	na	na
1985-86	95,075	138,590	18,191	25,376	0.74
1986-87	104,452	142,186	19,037	24,984	0.70
1987-88	118,753	150,659	20,565	25,214	0.67
1988-89	136,219	162,998	22,145	25,791	0.63
1989-90	146,420	166,597	24,328	27,120	0.65
1990-91	144,549	158,682	24,582	26,502	0.67
1991-92	148,096	161,053	23,572	25,398	0.63
1992-93	157,652	168,224	24,099	25,470	0.61
1993-94	171,672	180,757	24,228	25,362	0.56
1994-95	186,194	191,023	25,514	25,797	0.54
1995-96	193,494	193,471	27,971	27,702	0.57
1996-97	248,112	247,749	35,135	35,109	0.71
1997-98	201,141	198,935	28,156	27,764	0.56
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
1988-89					
September	32,517	39,708	21,430	25,291	0.64
December	33,801	40,765	21,713	25,587	0.63
March	34,427	40,970	22,399	25,967	0.63
June	35,598	41,556	23,024	26,271	0.63
1989-90					
September	36,403	42,052	23,663	26,762	0.64
December	36,524	41,773	24,187	27,146	0.65
March	37,139	42,016	24,458	27,038	0.64
June	36,475	40,756	24,990	27,479	0.67
1990-91					
September	36,086	39,997	24,828	27,021	0.68
December	36,426	39,809	24,868	26,629	0.67
March	35,769	39,171	24,477	26,311	0.67
June	36,298	39,706	24,139	25,996	0.65
1991-92					
September	36,917	40,340	23,652	25,562	0.63
December	36,659	40,021	23,737	25,591	0.64
March	36,954	40,275	23,436	25,242	0.63
June	37,261	40,415	23,451	25,138	0.62
1992-93					
September	37,889	40,708	23,739	25,192	0.62
December	38,903	41,553	23,910	25,287	0.61
March	40,006	42,525	24,128	25,510	0.60
June	40,947	43,438	24,602	25,841	0.59
1993-94					
September	41,420	43,566	24,311	25,337	0.58
December	42,444	44,604	24,207	25,374	0.57
March	43,328	45,673	24,152	25,394	0.56
June	44,662	46,915	24,220	25,295	0.54
1994-95					
September	45,848	47,827	24,653	25,498	0.53
December	46,485	48,051	25,059	25,670	0.53
March	46,908	47,791	25,739	25,823	0.54
June	47,076	47,354	26,591	26,174	0.55
1995-96					
September	47,394	47,414	27,331	26,908	0.57
December	48,200	48,244	28,054	27,674	0.57
March	49,398	49,417	28,147	27,904	0.56
June	48,212	48,395	28,333	28,293	0.58
1996-97					
September	48,815	48,961	28,633	28,672	0.59
December	49,446	49,535	28,535	28,648	0.58
March	49,202	49,071	28,158	28,227	0.58
June	49,807	49,601	27,778	27,675	0.56
1997-98					
September	49,824	49,442	27,479	27,248	0.55
December	49,826	49,266	27,831	27,319	0.55
March	50,399	49,791	28,387	27,993	0.56
June	51,188	50,436	28,915	28,482	0.56
1998-99					
September	51,532	50,616	29,913	29,263	0.58

(a) : As at the end of period (b) : Current price series. Annual stocks are as at end of period; annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period. Source: *Stocks and Sales, Selected Industries, Australia* (5629.0).

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TABLE 4.6. PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period	Bauxite (^{'000} tonnes)	Coal (Mt) (a)	Diamon- ds (^{'000} carats)	Iron ore (Mt)	Mang- anese ore (^{'000} tonnes)	Natural gas (Giga- litres) (b)	Crude oil (Mega litres) (c)	Uranium (oxide tonnes)	Metallic content					
									Copper (^{'000} tonnes)	Gold (tonnes)	Lead (^{'000} tonnes)	Nickel (^{'000} tonnes)	Tin (tonnes)	Zinc (^{'000} tonnes)
ANNUAL														
1986-87	34,102	189.9	30,332	101.7	1,853	15,177	31,874	4,457	218	111	489	75	7,069	778
1987-88	36,370	179.7	35,221	95.9	1,976	15,276	31,139	4,164	244	154	462	63	7,023	760
1988-89	37,355	197.1	36,470	97.6	1,907	15,960	28,255	4,212	287	168	486	63	7,255	768
1989-90	39,983	206.7	35,700	109.9	2,285	20,286	31,993	4,089	310	224	522	66	8,188	866
1990-91	41,831	215.0	29,964	111.5	1,567	21,301	31,955	5,213	331	240	542	69	5,684	919
1991-92	39,855	228.5	41,424	115.3	1,327	22,568	31,309	4,349	338	241	567	60	6,210	1,022
1992-93	41,180	225.6	42,199	116.5	1,715	23,963	30,703	2,704	427	245	554	68	7,048	1,053
1993-94	41,286	228.0	39,909	124.3	2,045	26,118	28,945	2,751	432	256	540	65	7,650	1,025
1994-95	42,308	243.1	43,590	137.0	2,048	29,212	31,189	2,631	376	249	460	98	7,999	915
1995-96	43,308	194.6	42,565	147.9	2,168	29,985	30,251	5,105	483	273	516	105	9,172	1,039
1996-97	42,990	207.5	37,120	154.4	2,297	29,317	31,049	5,995	560	299	516	115	9,284	1,060
1997-98	44,878	222.5	43,046	159.7	1,647	30,619	33,947	5,797	580	317	571	134	10,100	1,038
ORIGINAL														
1987-88														
March	8,897	44.2	8,056	24.0	472	3,328	7,851	1,212	51	32	108	16	1,854	178
June	8,456	40.9	7,876	25.3	483	3,931	7,581	589	55	36	110	15	1,519	187
1988-89														
September	8,937	53.6	9,047	24.7	561	4,494	7,760	1,073	68	41	136	14	1,800	204
December	9,902	45.8	9,847	22.1	469	3,634	6,947	1,290	64	47	112	17	1,836	190
March	8,816	49.3	7,718	24.6	421	3,376	6,921	880	68	46	114	16	1,641	172
June	9,644	47.6	9,685	26.2	466	4,271	6,626	1,263	76	50	125	17	1,909	203
1989-90														
September	9,929	57.4	9,001	27.3	509	5,305	7,133	1,111	78	52	140	18	2,173	227
December	10,195	48.4	8,675	27.8	722	4,858	7,753	1,056	74	56	116	15	1,999	201
March	9,890	48.0	8,214	27.5	565	4,670	8,742	807	71	57	135	15	1,760	218
June	9,900	47.4	9,810	27.3	483	5,261	8,366	1,114	87	59	131	18	2,243	220
1990-91														
September	10,407	56.9	7,385	28.4	391	5,690	8,327	1,258	92	59	145	18	1,926	245
December	11,194	52.7	8,803	27.4	492	5,108	8,052	984	80	68	134	16	1,496	257
March	9,981	49.7	6,793	27.1	412	4,733	8,135	959	76	56	134	17	1,147	234
June	10,178	57.5	7,320	28.6	273	5,581	7,441	1,188	78	58	129	19	1,099	241
1991-92														
September	10,356	58.4	12,347	30.0	372	6,031	7,996	1,243	93	61	165	16	1,744	275
December	9,995	54.7	9,496	32.0	413	5,348	8,038	1,063	78	61	130	17	1,393	256
March	10,093	56.3	9,776	26.0	276	5,230	7,590	1,017	82	60	136	15	1,346	240
June	9,415	59.0	9,805	27.3	265	5,955	7,686	1,026	84	60	136	14	1,719	250
1992-93														
September	10,230	59.4	12,083	29.7	369	6,702	7,834	299	110	62	170	16	1,929	290
December	10,008	54.3	8,509	29.3	376	5,579	7,942	410	105	63	135	14	1,617	265
March	10,717	55.0	11,577	28.0	363	5,383	7,246	1,001	108	59	125	16	1,581	233
June	10,225	56.3	10,030	29.5	606	6,293	7,681	994	104	62	125	19	1,921	265
1993-94														
September	10,395	58.7	12,619	33.1	561	6,738	7,293	348	122	62	160	20	2,172	280
December	9,983	58.5	7,657	30.2	562	6,047	6,540	317	104	65	125	17	2,400	270
March	10,652	54.1	11,355	28.3	535	6,412	7,443	881	108	64	115	13	1,500	230
June	10,256	57.0	8,279	32.3	388	6,864	7,590	1,205	98	64	140	16	1,950	245
1994-95														
September	10,562	50.1	12,864	34.0	598	7,982	8,243	265	100	63	135	20	1,755	252
December	10,689	46.4	11,292	34.0	465	6,893	7,977	253	85	63	115	24	2,316	230
March	10,662	47.1	10,111	33.3	422	6,865	7,351	967	80	60	106	25	1,732	221
June	10,395	47.7	9,324	35.7	563	7,360	7,601	1,147	85	63	96	28	2,242	204
1995-96														
September	11,271	52.8	9,105	37.7	573	8,148	7,649	1,402	110	64	125	25	2,281	259
December	10,327	45.6	12,153	36.2	618	7,391	7,033	862	121	66	132	24	2,487	253
March	10,639	47.7	11,473	37.0	461	6,825	7,508	1,256	115	69	131	26	2,022	258
June	11,071	48.4	9,835	37.0	515	7,623	8,061	1,586	138	73	122	30	2,383	258
1996-97														
September	10,919	50.6	11,235	36.6	572	7,975	7,982	1,463	145	72	137	28	2,203	287
December	10,434	51.9	9,450	35.7	561	7,376	7,589	1,563	150	75	137	29	2,216	268
March	10,350	50.1	7,036	38.7	539	6,831	7,414	1,460	130	73	121	28	2,191	241
June	11,287	55.0	9,399	39.4	625	7,336	8,062	1,510	136	79	125	30	2,675	263
1997-98														
September	11,467	58.6	10,423	39.7	489	8,465	8,806	1,611	146	79	133	33	2,908	255
December	11,361	53.0	13,317	42.0	483	7,519	8,623	1,892	146	82	152	33	2,394	276
March	10,806	53.3	9,573	40.5	384	6,962	7,975	1,156	138	79	141	33	2,155	248
June	11,245	57.6	9,733	37.5	291	7,673	8,544	1,138	150	76	146	36	3,039	258
1998-99														
September	11,295	55.2	9,000	37.4	500	8,552	8,535	1,841	150	75	175	38	2,381	290

(a) : Quarterly data for the Brown coal component no longer collected by ABARE, from September quarter 1994. (b) : Includes naturally occurring LPG. (c) : Stabilised (includes condensate). Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE).

TABLE 4.7. BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL									
1975-76	105,629	114,847	na	na	3,257	211	3,468	1,932	5,400
1976-77	99,625	109,429			3,541	251	3,791	2,211	6,002
1977-78	90,753	98,511			3,350	292	3,642	2,494	6,137
1978-79	95,336	100,841			3,650	331	3,981	2,672	6,653
1979-80	104,008	110,000			4,540	433	4,973	2,981	7,958
1980-81	105,384	110,405			5,563	567	6,130	3,521	9,652
1981-82	87,874	92,603			5,710	657	6,367	4,441	10,808
1982-83	78,960	86,720			4,904	628	5,532	3,801	9,328
1983-84	109,225	118,152	135,850	151,721	6,440	754	7,194	4,779	11,991
1984-85	113,519	122,519	145,894	161,715	7,512	893	8,405	6,665	15,072
1985-86	101,010	108,319	127,329	142,026	7,311	1,016	8,326	8,451	16,773
1986-87	88,414	93,835	109,717	122,016	6,929	1,113	8,041	8,456	16,498
1987-88	113,061	117,691	142,229	153,021	9,511	1,396	10,907	11,312	22,219
1988-89	133,653	138,407	176,354	188,341	13,464	1,859	15,323	13,534	28,857
1989-90	96,710	100,857	130,845	141,868	11,158	1,902	13,060	13,200	26,260
1990-91	91,023	94,107	118,549	127,375	10,253	1,895	12,148	8,957	21,106
1991-92	107,234	110,927	139,544	151,542	12,006	1,974	13,980	7,209	21,188
1992-93	119,884	123,624	161,870	172,270	14,121	2,089	16,210	7,677	23,886
1993-94	127,345	130,529	180,572	188,844	15,685	2,289	17,974	8,786	26,760
1994-95	112,555	115,106	163,613	171,083	15,470	2,433	17,904	9,615	27,518
1995-96	85,843	87,600	118,952	124,712	12,119	2,284	14,403	10,729	25,132
1996-97	90,879	92,648	131,258	136,625	13,678	2,561	16,239	12,730	28,969
1997-98	104,581	107,098	150,932	156,461	16,544	3,004	19,548	14,446	33,994
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1994-95									
December	9,468	9,636	13,977	14,536	1,362	183	1,550	631	2,205
January	9,345	9,532	13,058	13,645	1,242	183	1,414	685	2,090
February	8,814	9,042	12,765	13,343	1,201	195	1,398	880	2,279
March	8,164	8,470	11,890	12,638	1,203	196	1,386	811	2,174
April	7,869	8,040	11,461	12,060	1,111	199	1,308	1,395	2,615
May	7,719	7,934	11,357	12,024	1,146	191	1,338	832	2,210
June	7,758	7,994	10,933	11,570	1,076	191	1,229	1,037	2,263
1995-96									
July	7,606	7,741	10,810	11,342	1,118	195	1,373	720	2,050
August	7,309	7,544	9,757	10,440	1,002	186	1,174	935	2,077
September	7,425	7,652	10,340	10,872	1,035	184	1,253	897	2,169
October	7,122	7,278	9,627	10,220	990	188	1,160	924	2,180
November	7,220	7,379	9,777	10,227	1,006	184	1,187	878	1,989
December	7,085	7,245	10,050	10,468	995	194	1,202	724	1,997
January	6,914	7,084	8,970	9,583	931	196	1,128	823	1,987
February	7,201	7,341	10,012	10,402	989	189	1,172	1,023	2,189
March	7,164	7,270	10,178	10,520	970	199	1,185	911	2,087
April	7,152	7,295	9,429	10,269	1,002	202	1,173	960	2,084
May	6,785	6,899	10,129	10,461	1,094	180	1,256	1,018	2,290
June	7,116	7,185	10,087	10,342	973	197	1,170	882	2,048
1996-97									
July	7,219	7,378	10,341	11,259	1,076	201	1,288	1,013	2,214
August	7,078	7,229	10,155	10,536	1,063	206	1,275	962	2,222
September	7,173	7,302	9,357	9,825	961	189	1,186	1,108	2,371
October	7,035	7,203	11,074	11,648	1,113	207	1,283	1,102	2,411
November	7,152	7,296	10,662	11,202	1,104	219	1,339	1,783	3,006
December	7,500	7,637	10,557	10,992	1,088	215	1,289	1,063	2,429
January	7,569	7,700	11,094	11,563	1,186	217	1,378	1,085	2,480
February	7,492	7,635	11,685	12,142	1,199	222	1,438	915	2,392
March	8,107	8,311	11,486	11,902	1,189	215	1,366	940	2,354
April	8,094	8,253	11,856	12,231	1,245	192	1,473	837	2,219
May	8,831	8,954	11,984	12,259	1,280	219	1,492	923	2,410
June	7,758	7,896	11,327	11,668	1,213	276	1,471	1,018	2,524
1997-98									
July	7,766	7,955	11,291	11,649	1,123	219	1,338	1,970	2,949
August	8,491	8,644	12,552	12,954	1,439	230	1,701	1,135	2,883
September	8,198	8,365	11,574	12,137	1,251	231	1,492	1,035	2,528
October	8,436	8,613	11,986	12,343	1,303	234	1,513	952	2,520
November	8,567	8,751	12,809	13,206	1,376	216	1,634	1,039	2,638
December	8,898	9,077	12,852	13,389	1,394	244	1,635	1,130	2,836
January	9,013	9,170	13,035	13,354	1,442	295	1,715	1,193	2,863
February	9,005	9,170	12,275	12,689	1,285	260	1,567	1,101	2,724
March	9,153	9,332	13,044	13,553	1,491	249	1,717	1,135	2,826
April	9,345	9,468	13,818	14,300	1,607	272	1,851	1,384	3,148
May	8,969	9,247	12,612	13,172	1,392	281	1,678	1,475	3,241
June	8,944	9,459	13,504	14,207	1,521	297	1,756	1,224	2,952
1998-99									
July	8,405	8,880	12,562	13,249	1,345	267	1,611	1,029	2,519
August	8,200	8,371	11,446	11,800	1,327	236	1,628	1,152	2,870
September	8,199	8,424	11,738	12,233	1,306	227	1,543	925	2,496
October	8,323	8,557	11,987	12,486	1,387	230	1,601	940	2,531
November	8,204	8,454	12,017	12,529	1,441	229	1,695	1,083	2,776

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (8731.0).

TABLE 4.8. BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, NUMBER AND VALUE, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES
(Reference year 1996-97)

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1976-77	98,146	108,841	126,429	141,717	11,817	868	6,943	19,597
1977-78	85,801	93,971	105,496	118,696	10,130	913	7,251	18,342
1978-79	89,264	94,746	109,576	119,103	10,579	936	7,530	19,093
1979-80	95,921	102,091	123,293	133,859	12,059	1,094	7,295	20,420
1980-81	100,520	105,760	139,800	149,160	13,994	1,478	8,728	24,175
1981-82	85,120	89,720	123,850	132,280	12,647	1,472	7,235	21,284
1982-83	71,680	79,110	92,340	105,020	9,087	1,323	6,611	17,048
1983-84	99,677	107,930	122,180	137,030	11,391	1,348	8,156	20,934
1984-85	109,123	117,584	137,852	152,720	12,926	1,591	9,578	24,157
1985-86	97,803	104,914	122,496	135,797	11,703	1,663	10,843	24,389
1986-87	83,973	89,692	103,207	116,121	10,296	1,711	11,820	24,116
1987-88	100,069	104,509	124,844	135,812	12,414	1,948	12,752	27,347
1988-89	128,231	132,379	164,573	174,963	15,993	2,187	16,137	34,616
1989-90	96,390	100,653	126,325	137,702	12,439	2,191	13,555	28,474
1990-91	87,038	90,453	111,486	121,346	10,922	2,152	9,779	22,967
1991-92	100,572	104,072	129,468	140,247	12,468	2,135	8,507	23,156
1992-93	113,708	117,179	151,097	161,605	14,522	2,247	8,221	25,030
1993-94	123,228	126,513	169,746	177,922	16,285	2,485	9,509	28,323
1994-95	111,966	114,577	159,019	166,488	16,322	2,560	9,873	28,797
1995-96	84,208	86,174	115,885	122,304	12,669	2,386	11,130	26,190
1996-97	84,645	86,246	119,620	124,591	13,179	2,565	12,389	28,132
1997-98	98,844	100,764	139,142	143,956	15,947	3,001	13,767	32,714
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1988-89								
March	32,423	33,170	41,691	44,096	4,073	547	4,153	9,057
June	31,379	32,723	40,592	43,788	3,958	579	4,554	9,013
1989-90								
September	25,926	26,926	34,586	37,405	3,343	556	3,945	7,995
December	22,503	23,840	31,213	34,698	3,127	539	3,386	7,242
March	24,534	25,305	31,263	33,787	2,983	551	3,015	6,673
June	23,525	24,575	30,827	33,263	2,985	545	3,209	6,564
1990-91								
September	21,715	22,572	28,137	30,891	2,835	541	2,739	6,176
December	21,667	22,441	28,557	31,127	2,765	544	2,850	6,257
March	22,111	22,747	28,006	30,194	2,700	537	2,255	5,572
June	21,600	22,685	27,942	30,219	2,623	530	1,935	4,962
1991-92								
September	23,976	24,684	30,813	32,699	2,833	489	2,473	5,881
December	24,732	25,836	31,951	34,363	3,052	539	2,218	5,860
March	25,050	25,799	32,893	35,953	3,161	565	1,645	5,376
June	26,890	27,767	35,119	38,556	3,420	542	2,171	6,039
1992-93								
September	27,488	28,147	36,483	39,185	3,453	555	1,746	5,875
December	28,588	29,216	37,948	40,193	3,562	564	1,968	6,114
March	28,733	29,745	38,375	41,303	3,697	568	2,451	6,709
June	28,945	30,124	39,813	42,427	3,810	560	2,057	6,332
1993-94								
September	30,543	31,458	42,090	44,502	3,925	586	2,173	6,804
December	29,419	30,298	42,410	44,410	3,960	598	2,356	6,979
March	31,050	31,785	43,688	45,456	4,095	619	2,300	6,925
June	32,275	33,007	45,411	47,378	4,305	682	2,680	7,614
1994-95								
September	31,658	32,481	45,832	47,905	4,527	648	2,179	7,488
December	30,057	30,643	44,651	46,461	4,350	699	2,256	7,362
March	26,378	26,902	37,332	38,894	3,868	613	2,818	7,206
June	23,478	24,172	34,140	36,214	3,577	599	2,619	6,740
1995-96								
September	22,275	22,939	31,072	32,945	3,299	600	2,738	6,652
December	20,956	21,490	28,412	30,078	2,961	573	2,518	6,086
March	20,604	21,053	29,460	30,991	3,301	595	2,875	6,741
June	20,277	20,598	29,128	30,565	3,108	617	2,999	6,711
1996-97								
September	19,654	20,019	27,944	29,233	2,929	589	3,109	6,592
December	20,642	21,070	30,049	31,530	3,216	628	3,277	7,167
March	22,159	22,551	32,564	33,893	3,515	668	2,949	7,113
June	22,325	22,741	32,656	33,686	3,520	679	3,054	7,261
1997-98								
September	22,537	23,012	33,270	34,142	3,584	716	3,873	8,134
December	25,234	25,730	36,777	38,187	4,148	717	3,350	8,282
March	25,806	26,299	36,507	37,709	4,058	814	3,130	7,960
June	25,419	25,876	36,437	37,866	4,155	753	3,411	8,334
1998-99								
September	25,195	26,224	36,246	37,640	4,072	757	2,996	7,866

Source: Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary (8750.0) and Building Activity, Australia (8752.0).

TABLE 4.9. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES
(Reference year 1996-97)

PRODUCTION

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential dwellings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Other residential buildings	Private sector		Total	Private sector	Total	
	Private sector	Total							
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1979-80	17,097	9,415	9,842	2,142	11,908	1,077	4,791	21,025	7,964
1980-81	19,959	10,174	10,613	2,918	13,495	1,392	5,764	23,522	8,591
1981-82	19,886	8,988	9,361	3,550	12,951	1,537	5,959	22,948	8,416
1982-83	15,323	6,927	7,422	2,339	9,757	1,298	4,907	18,293	7,152
1983-84	16,420	8,556	9,133	1,942	11,002	1,331	4,946	20,262	7,841
1984-85	19,220	9,768	10,297	2,212	12,428	1,540	6,067	23,214	9,129
1985-86	20,773	9,526	10,111	2,069	12,093	1,747	7,681	25,179	11,074
1986-87	19,601	8,300	8,755	1,775	10,453	1,741	8,034	24,609	12,014
1987-88	22,909	9,324	9,678	1,845	11,422	1,956	9,921	27,584	13,778
1988-89	27,826	11,877	12,174	2,780	14,905	2,243	11,121	31,803	14,498
1989-90	27,717	10,545	10,878	3,085	13,984	2,382	11,842	32,081	15,435
1990-91	23,237	8,985	9,255	2,641	11,915	2,291	9,583	27,963	13,511
1991-92	20,494	9,336	9,617	2,497	12,119	2,184	6,856	24,701	10,317
1992-93	21,970	10,781	11,052	3,341	14,407	2,316	6,077	26,007	9,244
1993-94	23,622	11,648	11,943	3,919	15,875	2,451	5,926	27,443	9,078
1994-95	25,483	11,524	11,768	4,585	16,356	2,669	7,048	29,207	10,144
1995-96	23,526	9,178	9,392	3,781	13,173	2,572	8,383	27,237	11,486
1996-97	24,490	9,126	9,289	3,761	13,049	2,570	9,413	28,374	12,755
1997-98	27,410	10,958	11,150	4,366	15,515	2,990	9,366	31,360	12,854
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1988-89									
March	7,129	3,018	3,086	716	3,791	572	2,867	8,101	3,693
June	7,503	3,077	3,149	772	3,917	585	3,083	8,485	3,934
1989-90									
September	7,442	2,916	3,003	800	3,795	592	3,132	8,470	4,007
December	7,037	2,675	2,762	799	3,578	577	3,006	8,167	3,940
March	6,816	2,539	2,626	777	3,412	615	2,964	7,927	3,831
June	6,422	2,416	2,488	710	3,199	598	2,740	7,517	3,657
1990-91									
September	6,206	2,336	2,412	665	3,072	576	2,652	7,327	3,598
December	5,963	2,252	2,320	663	3,001	605	2,507	7,192	3,519
March	5,682	2,246	2,304	669	2,973	560	2,302	6,849	3,258
June	5,386	2,152	2,220	644	2,868	550	2,122	6,595	3,135
1991-92									
September	5,070	2,201	2,254	517	2,760	533	1,856	6,186	2,847
December	4,990	2,303	2,382	603	3,002	541	1,629	6,051	2,492
March	5,148	2,332	2,415	669	3,076	559	1,741	6,228	2,558
June	5,285	2,499	2,567	708	3,282	551	1,630	6,235	2,419
1992-93									
September	5,311	2,572	2,639	839	3,475	564	1,528	6,338	2,281
December	5,580	2,715	2,764	809	3,597	582	1,565	6,500	2,312
March	5,581	2,785	2,846	834	3,662	579	1,533	6,741	2,458
June	5,498	2,709	2,803	859	3,673	591	1,452	6,428	2,194
1993-94									
September	5,706	2,858	2,938	912	3,849	598	1,445	6,681	2,216
December	5,783	2,848	2,924	997	3,939	578	1,440	6,769	2,241
March	5,831	2,866	2,938	966	3,887	623	1,453	6,795	2,241
June	6,302	3,076	3,143	1,043	4,199	652	1,588	7,198	2,380
1994-95									
September	6,409	3,075	3,141	1,114	4,260	677	1,626	7,305	2,358
December	6,475	3,042	3,104	1,141	4,254	693	1,675	7,405	2,443
March	6,347	2,833	2,883	1,170	4,034	651	1,792	7,265	2,549
June	6,252	2,574	2,640	1,160	3,808	648	1,955	7,232	2,794
1995-96									
September	6,155	2,489	2,546	1,031	3,586	655	2,075	7,114	2,884
December	5,847	2,250	2,306	942	3,244	645	2,087	6,809	2,901
March	5,726	2,224	2,281	913	3,180	628	2,090	6,644	2,838
June	5,798	2,215	2,259	895	3,163	644	2,131	6,670	2,863
1996-97									
September	5,808	2,104	2,134	914	3,058	622	2,261	6,740	3,078
December	5,986	2,230	2,268	896	3,158	612	2,317	6,917	3,123
March	6,485	2,346	2,394	967	3,347	666	2,648	7,522	3,525
June	6,211	2,445	2,493	984	3,487	670	2,188	7,194	3,030
1997-98									
September	6,474	2,528	2,571	991	3,574	676	2,336	7,410	3,182
December	6,700	2,680	2,731	1,034	3,756	742	2,280	7,668	3,142
March	7,131	2,865	2,914	1,103	4,002	791	2,475	8,158	3,371
June	7,109	2,886	2,934	1,242	4,189	781	2,273	8,124	3,155
1998-99									
September	7,002	2,785	2,849	1,150	4,013	770	2,374	7,888	3,129

Source: Building Activity, Australia (8752.0).

PRODUCTION

TABLE 4.10. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES

Period	Residential building		Non-residential building		Total building		Engineering construction (a)		Non-residential construction (a)		Total construction (a)	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
1976-77	10,651	11,656	4,225	7,695	14,876	19,351	1,487	na	5,712	na	16,363	na
1977-78	9,665	10,554	4,312	7,730	13,977	18,284	1,738		6,049		15,714	
1978-79	9,767	10,491	4,778	8,080	14,545	18,570	1,936		6,714		16,481	
1979-80	11,075	11,696	4,868	8,038	15,942	19,734	1,629		6,497		17,572	
1980-81	12,754	13,407	5,857	8,671	18,611	22,078	2,165		8,022		20,776	
1981-82	12,488	13,045	6,055	8,494	18,543	21,539	3,150		9,205		21,693	
1982-83	9,303	9,952	4,986	7,219	14,288	17,170	3,352		8,338		17,641	
1983-84	10,285	11,103	5,025	7,914	15,311	19,018	2,143		7,169		17,454	
1984-85	11,757	12,575	6,164	9,214	17,921	21,788	1,959		8,124		19,881	
1985-86	11,565	12,455	7,805	11,177	19,370	23,633	2,206		10,011		21,576	
1986-87	10,114	10,972	8,163	12,125	18,277	23,097	2,622	10,739	10,785	22,864	20,899	33,836
1987-88	11,360	12,074	10,080	13,905	21,440	25,979	2,935	9,948	13,015	23,853	24,375	35,928
1988-89	14,867	15,514	11,252	14,589	26,119	30,103	3,012	9,846	14,264	24,435	29,131	39,949
1989-90	14,004	14,797	12,001	15,549	26,005	30,346	3,107	10,924	15,108	26,474	29,112	41,271
1990-91	12,078	12,828	9,688	13,587	21,766	26,414	2,991	11,127	12,679	24,714	24,757	37,542
1991-92	12,216	12,911	6,945	10,386	19,161	23,297	2,936	10,338	9,881	20,724	22,097	33,635
1992-93	14,324	15,148	6,158	9,284	20,482	24,431	2,761	10,625	8,919	19,909	23,243	35,057
1993-94	16,053	16,676	5,984	9,111	22,037	25,787	3,450	11,509	9,434	20,621	25,487	37,296
1994-95	16,814	17,402	7,103	10,215	23,918	27,617	3,527	11,792	10,630	22,007	27,445	39,409
1995-96	13,884	14,458	8,494	11,617	22,377	26,075	4,575	12,921	13,069	24,538	26,953	38,996
1996-97	13,871	14,390	9,567	12,894	23,438	27,284	4,968	13,309	14,535	26,203	28,406	40,593
1997-98	16,716	17,156	9,490	13,035	26,206	30,191	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Trend (\$ Million)												
1987-88												
December	2,737	2,914	2,544	3,535	5,281	6,442	729	2,482	3,273	6,017	6,010	8,932
March	2,942	3,115	2,561	3,521	5,500	6,631	753	2,502	3,314	6,024	6,256	9,139
June	3,187	3,364	2,531	3,435	5,718	6,799	748	2,493	3,279	5,928	6,466	9,292
1988-89												
September	3,438	3,613	2,560	3,406	6,000	7,035	739	2,465	3,299	5,871	6,736	9,483
December	3,675	3,836	2,705	3,521	6,378	7,379	744	2,441	3,448	5,962	7,124	9,799
March	3,841	3,990	2,918	3,730	6,753	7,728	768	2,469	3,686	6,199	7,527	10,189
June	3,863	4,022	3,086	3,919	6,950	7,934	800	2,553	3,886	6,472	7,749	10,494
1989-90												
September	3,766	3,953	3,147	4,016	6,920	7,943	809	2,653	3,956	6,669	7,722	10,621
December	3,592	3,797	3,086	3,971	6,677	7,746	787	2,716	3,873	6,687	7,465	10,484
March	3,403	3,606	2,953	3,843	6,348	7,446	756	2,737	3,709	6,580	7,112	10,186
June	3,245	3,441	2,811	3,719	6,054	7,161	736	2,763	3,547	6,482	6,792	9,923
1990-91												
September	3,130	3,320	2,665	3,607	5,801	6,938	736	2,798	3,400	6,405	6,530	9,724
December	3,050	3,241	2,509	3,484	5,561	6,735	740	2,802	3,249	6,287	6,299	9,527
March	2,976	3,158	2,334	3,326	5,303	6,483	747	2,759	3,080	6,085	6,057	9,243
June	2,915	3,078	2,098	3,087	5,011	6,161	754	2,695	2,852	5,782	5,767	8,860
1991-92												
September	2,899	3,061	1,880	2,830	4,783	5,885	754	2,648	2,633	5,478	5,533	8,539
December	2,972	3,144	1,745	2,631	4,717	5,768	745	2,610	2,490	5,241	5,462	8,385
March	3,108	3,304	1,681	2,496	4,781	5,796	725	2,562	2,406	5,058	5,514	8,362
June	3,265	3,482	1,643	2,407	4,907	5,887	698	2,511	2,341	4,918	5,606	8,400
1992-93												
September	3,431	3,643	1,599	2,366	5,034	6,013	672	2,483	2,270	4,849	5,701	8,492
December	3,568	3,767	1,557	2,351	5,125	6,120	671	2,560	2,229	4,911	5,797	8,678
March	3,653	3,844	1,535	2,343	5,181	6,182	699	2,694	2,233	5,037	5,886	8,881
June	3,726	3,920	1,497	2,292	5,223	6,208	732	2,779	2,229	5,071	5,955	8,991
1993-94												
September	3,802	3,994	1,452	2,225	5,257	6,222	780	2,813	2,232	5,038	6,034	9,032
December	3,925	4,089	1,453	2,226	5,376	6,317	854	2,858	2,307	5,084	6,232	9,173
March	4,079	4,217	1,501	2,286	5,573	6,500	903	2,916	2,403	5,202	6,482	9,418
June	4,233	4,370	1,569	2,339	5,804	6,704	910	2,956	2,480	5,295	6,713	9,665
1994-95												
September	4,342	4,485	1,637	2,390	5,983	6,876	891	2,941	2,529	5,332	6,870	9,817
December	4,325	4,469	1,713	2,471	6,035	6,944	874	2,922	2,588	5,393	6,913	9,862
March	4,180	4,321	1,827	2,611	6,001	6,934	888	2,940	2,715	5,551	6,895	9,873
June	3,947	4,092	1,970	2,790	5,922	6,881	936	3,003	2,906	5,793	6,853	9,884
1995-96												
September	3,683	3,833	2,077	2,907	5,767	6,740	1,005	3,113	3,081	6,020	6,764	9,853
December	3,484	3,630	2,118	2,917	5,598	6,548	1,097	3,221	3,214	6,139	6,698	9,769
March	3,366	3,505	2,132	2,894	5,487	6,395	1,197	3,313	3,328	6,207	6,695	9,712
June	3,302	3,436	2,159	2,914	5,464	6,349	1,264	3,369	3,423	6,283	6,725	9,719
1996-97												
September	3,303	3,434	2,298	3,084	5,609	6,516	1,264	3,349	3,566	6,433	6,866	9,868
December	3,386	3,516	2,452	3,278	5,831	6,785	1,224	3,307	3,670	6,579	7,056	10,093
March	3,543	3,671	2,481	3,325	6,003	6,990	1,199	3,261	3,688	6,599	7,217	10,257
June	3,691	3,816	2,401	3,249	6,100	7,080	1,238	3,263	3,652	6,530	7,346	10,348
1997-98												
September	3,866	3,981	2,346	3,205	6,215	7,183	1,356	3,412	3,701	6,613	7,568	10,593
December	4,064	4,167	2,363	3,236	6,430	7,404	1,512	3,637	3,874	6,870	7,938	11,037
March	4,275	4,369	2,461	3,350	6,734	7,725	1,684	3,855	4,155	7,249	8,430	11,638
June	4,525	4,659	2,371	3,290	6,897	7,952	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

(a) : There is a series break between 1985-86 and 1986-87, resulting from a change in survey methodology for engineering construction, introduced from the September quarter 1986. The most significant was the introduction of public sector units into the survey. Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section, ABS.

TABLE 4.11. ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY : VALUE OF WORK DONE AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
PRODUCTION

Period	By the private sector			By the public sector	Total	Total for the public sector (a)
	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total			
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1981-82	3,150	3,724	6,878	5,829	12,683	9,529
1982-83	3,352	4,207	7,564	5,589	13,130	9,772
1983-84	2,143	3,892	6,039	4,903	10,920	8,773
1984-85	1,959	3,489	5,451	5,213	10,643	8,681
1985-86	2,206	3,256	5,464	5,263	10,706	8,498
1986-87	2,622	2,725	5,348	5,391	10,739	8,116
1987-88	2,935	2,030	4,965	4,983	9,948	7,014
1988-89	3,012	1,816	4,828	5,019	9,846	6,835
1989-90	3,107	2,008	5,115	5,809	10,924	7,818
1990-91	2,991	2,434	5,425	5,702	11,127	8,136
1991-92	2,936	2,502	5,438	4,899	10,338	7,401
1992-93	2,761	2,611	5,372	5,254	10,625	7,864
1993-94	3,450	3,003	6,452	5,057	11,509	8,059
1994-95	3,527	2,609	6,136	5,656	11,792	8,265
1995-96	4,575	2,559	7,135	5,786	12,921	8,346
1996-97	4,974	2,914	7,889	5,427	13,315	8,341
1997-98	6,280	3,125	9,405	5,426	14,831	8,551
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
1987-88						
December	749	502	1,251	1,270	2,521	1,772
March	752	532	1,283	1,222	2,505	1,754
June	762	500	1,262	1,255	2,517	1,755
1988-89						
September	719	451	1,170	1,255	2,425	1,707
December	741	457	1,198	1,277	2,475	1,735
March	785	457	1,242	1,219	2,461	1,675
June	770	455	1,225	1,255	2,480	1,710
1989-90						
September	844	521	1,365	1,384	2,749	1,905
December	787	514	1,302	1,386	2,688	1,901
March	739	487	1,227	1,518	2,745	2,005
June	729	489	1,218	1,497	2,715	1,986
1990-91						
September	756	558	1,314	1,529	2,843	2,087
December	731	647	1,378	1,432	2,809	2,078
March	734	609	1,344	1,382	2,726	1,992
June	771	627	1,398	1,346	2,744	1,973
1991-92						
September	752	646	1,398	1,186	2,584	1,831
December	736	667	1,403	1,251	2,653	1,918
March	728	570	1,298	1,258	2,556	1,828
June	720	620	1,340	1,190	2,530	1,810
1992-93						
September	644	558	1,202	1,249	2,452	1,807
December	673	576	1,249	1,295	2,544	1,870
March	700	691	1,391	1,281	2,672	1,972
June	750	758	1,508	1,381	2,889	2,139
1993-94						
September	761	770	1,531	1,238	2,769	2,008
December	823	720	1,542	1,210	2,753	1,930
March	963	803	1,766	1,273	3,038	2,075
June	918	715	1,633	1,313	2,946	2,028
1994-95						
September	822	725	1,548	1,339	2,887	2,064
December	936	613	1,549	1,415	2,964	2,028
March	879	646	1,524	1,414	2,938	2,060
June	889	623	1,512	1,464	2,976	2,087
1995-96						
September	1,037	574	1,612	1,468	3,080	2,043
December	1,122	711	1,834	1,480	3,313	2,191
March	1,125	618	1,743	1,517	3,260	2,135
June	1,303	658	1,961	1,357	3,318	2,014
1996-97						
September	1,338	681	2,019	1,472	3,491	2,153
December	1,152	737	1,889	1,358	3,247	2,096
March	1,182	728	1,911	1,263	3,174	1,992
June	1,305	774	2,079	1,347	3,426	2,121
1997-98						
September	1,303	721	2,024	1,266	3,290	1,978
December	1,508	812	2,320	1,295	3,616	2,108
March	1,787	821	2,609	1,443	4,052	2,265
June	1,709	768	2,477	1,399	3,876	2,167

(a) : Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector. Source: Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (8762.0).

TABLE 4.12. ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY : WORK IN PROGRESS RATIOS

Period	Work commenced to work done					Work yet to be done to work done				
	By the private sector for:-			By the public sector	Total	By the private sector for:-			By the public sector	Total
	Private sector	Public sector	Total			Private sector	Public sector	Total		
	ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1986-87	1.091	0.605	0.842	0.946	0.884	2.056	2.190	2.126	2.520	2.313
1987-88	0.781	0.804	0.790	1.248	1.016	2.026	2.106	2.057	2.720	2.381
1988-89	0.886	0.949	0.909	1.119	1.012	1.839	2.088	1.933	1.685	1.802
1989-90	0.897	1.218	1.024	1.036	1.023	1.498	2.689	1.972	1.360	1.629
1990-91	1.052	0.936	0.999	0.962	0.983	1.695	2.685	2.133	1.321	1.716
1991-92	0.746	0.887	0.808	1.016	0.897	1.407	2.122	1.735	1.488	1.610
1992-93	0.996	0.943	0.964	1.074	1.013	1.137	2.342	1.708	1.539	1.618
1993-94	0.934	0.974	0.951	1.025	0.975	1.383	1.720	1.540	1.350	1.442
1994-95	1.221	0.883	1.079	1.062	1.057	1.980	2.079	2.017	1.191	1.600
1995-96	1.111	1.136	1.120	1.073	1.090	2.235	1.793	2.073	1.225	1.682
1996-97	1.101	1.035	1.069	1.055	1.057	2.493	2.508	2.490	0.926	1.850
1997-98	1.067	1.013	1.063	1.053	1.026	2.511	2.446	2.529	0.957	1.873
ORIGINAL										
1987-88										
December	0.747	0.858	0.791	0.684	0.737	1.873	2.090	1.958	2.619	2.288
March	0.844	0.872	0.855	0.983	0.916	2.052	2.096	2.070	3.037	2.528
June	0.630	0.811	0.705	0.690	0.697	1.800	2.057	1.906	1.947	1.928
1988-89										
September	0.951	0.701	0.855	1.271	1.065	1.983	1.912	1.956	1.712	1.833
December	0.914	0.914	0.914	0.869	0.891	1.801	1.917	1.844	1.446	1.643
March	0.863	1.146	0.967	1.418	1.184	1.813	2.278	1.984	2.078	2.030
June	0.816	1.034	0.900	0.917	0.910	1.758	2.247	1.947	1.503	1.704
1989-90										
September	0.985	0.877	0.944	1.451	1.192	1.437	1.984	1.643	1.570	1.607
December	0.856	1.518	1.109	0.934	1.021	1.407	2.505	1.828	1.479	1.653
March	0.890	1.301	1.054	0.964	1.005	1.615	3.094	2.205	1.431	1.787
June	0.857	1.179	0.991	0.794	0.874	1.533	3.171	2.214	0.959	1.470
1990-91										
September	0.921	0.965	0.939	1.358	1.156	1.391	2.881	2.016	1.613	1.807
December	1.095	1.032	1.066	0.813	0.942	1.504	2.566	1.987	1.474	1.735
March	1.338	1.038	1.201	0.880	1.042	2.049	2.867	2.422	1.329	1.879
June	0.855	0.709	0.788	0.799	0.794	1.837	2.425	2.108	0.869	1.443
1991-92										
September	0.910	0.627	0.781	1.622	1.142	1.748	2.000	1.863	1.884	1.872
December	0.749	0.624	0.691	0.808	0.744	1.452	1.635	1.536	1.547	1.541
March	0.711	1.583	1.097	0.859	0.982	1.361	2.674	1.942	1.514	1.736
June	0.615	0.715	0.663	0.775	0.721	1.069	2.179	1.598	1.007	1.290
1992-93										
September	0.914	1.051	0.977	1.756	1.346	1.081	2.609	1.782	2.049	1.908
December	0.923	0.938	0.929	0.874	0.902	0.988	2.519	1.672	1.605	1.639
March	0.989	1.099	1.044	0.956	1.003	1.187	2.488	1.840	1.694	1.772
June	1.157	0.685	0.906	0.710	0.803	1.291	1.753	1.536	0.808	1.152
1993-94										
September	1.051	0.728	0.890	1.701	1.221	1.438	1.604	1.520	1.863	1.660
December	0.987	0.876	0.937	0.784	0.872	1.344	1.664	1.487	1.488	1.488
March	0.989	1.025	1.005	0.887	0.957	1.482	1.673	1.570	1.374	1.490
June	0.711	1.268	0.971	0.726	0.850	1.267	1.939	1.581	0.676	1.131
1994-95										
September	1.191	0.858	1.037	1.931	1.414	1.502	1.973	1.720	1.778	1.744
December	1.388	0.862	1.190	0.800	1.010	1.705	2.268	1.918	1.294	1.630
March	1.329	0.934	1.158	0.806	0.992	2.412	2.150	2.299	1.129	1.747
June	0.974	0.878	0.932	0.710	0.811	2.299	1.923	2.133	0.562	1.281
1995-96										
September	0.959	1.036	0.986	2.124	1.476	1.930	1.674	1.840	1.933	1.880
December	0.692	1.021	0.815	0.755	0.789	1.689	1.446	1.598	1.408	1.516
March	2.067	1.210	1.752	0.770	1.301	3.054	1.947	2.647	1.086	1.930
June	0.727	1.276	0.928	0.643	0.796	2.266	2.104	2.207	0.474	1.401
1996-97										
September	0.961	1.385	1.103	1.506	1.256	2.162	2.661	2.329	1.054	1.845
December	0.964	0.800	0.903	1.033	0.955	2.370	2.460	2.403	1.074	1.866
March	0.926	1.211	1.038	0.888	0.979	2.583	2.772	2.657	1.009	2.013
June	1.552	0.744	1.231	0.795	1.036	2.859	2.138	2.572	0.567	1.677
1997-98										
September	1.420	0.814	1.208	1.660	1.365	2.905	2.233	2.669	1.423	2.235
December	0.978	1.069	1.009	0.869	0.961	2.492	2.200	2.392	1.086	1.945
March	0.986	0.876	0.949	0.835	0.909	2.424	2.097	2.315	0.865	1.806
June	0.883	1.292	1.086	0.847	0.868	2.224	3.254	2.739	0.455	1.506

Source: Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (8762.0).

TABLE 4.13. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Capacity (a)			Occupancy rates (per cent) (b)			Takings (\$'000) (c)		
	Hotels, motels, etc. (rooms)	Caravan parks (sites)	Holiday flats and units (number)	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units
	ANNUAL								
1978-79	79,007	184,044		57.8	23.8		411,337	67,979	
1979-80	81,031	187,679		58.0	23.7		478,680	77,169	
1980-81	85,147	193,084		59.3	24.3		563,047	88,679	
1981-82	92,387	203,374		57.9	25.6		668,773	107,905	
1982-83	101,436	200,216		52.8	25.2		731,718	118,176	
1983-84	104,646	206,322		54.1	24.3		832,617	126,275	
1984-85	108,732	207,500		55.2	24.3		959,648	139,080	
1985-86	114,871	212,090		57.0	24.9		1,137,245	155,050	
1986-87	123,364	208,998		55.9	24.8		1,363,491	166,613	
1987-88	131,510	205,728	29,533	56.3	25.5	56.6	1,706,669	178,271	250,589
1988-89	142,662	189,755	31,012	56.0	27.8	55.7	2,059,097	186,126	303,867
1989-90	150,686	185,954	32,137	52.7	27.9	50.4	2,147,666	191,471	306,947
1990-91	158,608	189,761	32,313	50.1	27.4	48.6	2,272,642	206,644	319,865
1991-92	164,739	190,836	33,147	50.3	26.9	50.1	2,391,698	217,147	357,747
1992-93	167,006	181,076	33,775	51.7	37.5	50.9	2,510,291	219,076	366,149
1993-94	166,670	188,681	35,312	55.0	39.9	51.8	2,760,130	240,591	403,193
1994-95	167,752	190,941	38,168	57.9	40.6	52.7	3,089,586	258,907	467,674
1995-96	172,372	197,249	39,959	58.7	41.0	53.6	3,424,673	287,491	521,465
1996-97	175,847	196,515	41,763	58.0	41.4	52.4	3,619,807	305,246	575,243
1997-98	173,202	n.a.(d)	n.a.(d)	57.2(d)	n.a.(d)	n.a.(d)	3,765,446(d)	n.a.(d)	n.a.(d)
ORIGINAL									
1995-96									
September	168,912	196,099	38,389	62.7	41.1	57.1	291,510	23,103	45,090
October				63.4	38.2	55.2	302,769	23,427	44,407
November				62.4	37.4	50.2	298,065	20,384	38,374
December	169,630	196,583	39,249	53.3	43.3	56.9	262,946	29,316	52,062
January				57.4	51.8	79.2	286,893	39,200	71,417
February				58.7	39.2	49.9	277,564	19,961	38,417
March	170,610	196,841	40,095	60.9	39.1	48.3	309,043	21,768	39,762
April				59.4	44.0	53.7	294,367	27,214	44,509
May				54.6	37.3	37.4	273,793	18,494	30,118
June	172,372	197,249	39,959	54.5	39.4	43.8	267,606	20,490	34,436
1996-97									
July				58.0	41.5	57.5	295,380	25,051	48,634
August				57.6	40.6	54.1	299,917	22,373	45,466
September	172,421	196,432	40,661	60.7	40.9	56.5	301,820	23,871	49,572
October				64.9	39.8	56.0	339,721	25,878	51,458
November				62.1	37.9	50.8	322,651	21,819	43,695
December	173,876	196,557	42,186	52.7	43.4	55.1	283,738	30,719	57,783
January				56.2	52.0	70.3	302,559	41,865	77,137
February				59.2	39.8	48.8	290,871	20,745	40,881
March	174,670	197,212	42,197	60.5	42.2	49.3	329,964	26,878	45,724
April		Break in series(d)		57.8	41.7	49.3	298,304	25,219	44,081
May				53.3	37.9	37.8	283,309	19,266	33,610
June	167,384	196,515	41,763	52.7	39.6	43.2	271,573	21,562	37,202
1997-98									
July				57.5	41.8	56.5	315,261	27,298	50,456
August				56.8	41.0	53.4	317,521	24,698	47,855
September	170,188	201,281	42,196	59.7	41.4	54.9	316,897	27,320	51,793
October				63.3	40.0	55.4	353,575	28,290	55,486
November				60.2	38.2	49.8	332,642	23,997	46,883
December	172,334	200,976	43,883	51.2	43.4	54.3	292,967	33,315	62,671
			Break in series(d)				Break in series(d)		
January		n.a.(d)	n.a.(d)	57.1	n.a.(d)	n.a.(d)	326,443	n.a.(d)	n.a.(d)
February				58.3			297,799		
March	174,194			58.6			331,257		
April				58.1			314,072		
May				53.4			294,397		
June	176,092			52.4			272,615		

(a) : All annual data are end of period. (b) : All annual data are annual averages. (c) : All annual data are aggregates. (d) : See CHANGES TO SERIES, below. Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0).

CHANGES TO SERIES

The Survey of Tourist Accommodation has been substantially revised from the March quarter 1998:

- The survey no longer collects data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses or visitor hostels on an ongoing basis
- Only hotels, motels and guest houses with 15 or more rooms are now included (previously establishments with five or more rooms were included)

Annual estimates of capacity, occupancy rates and takings are compiled in respect of the previous survey scope. The survey will also be expanded in the year 2000 to cover significant establishments within the previous scope. See Explanatory Notes in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, March quarter 1998 (ABS 8635.0) for further details.

The August 1998 edition of *Australian Economic Indicators* was the first edition to present information collected in the revised survey. Information in respect of 1998 (and from the March quarter 1997 for Capacity: Hotels, motels etc.) is presented on the basis of the new scope. Note that 1998 data (and data from the March quarter 1997 for Capacity: Hotels, motels etc.) presented from the August edition of *Australian Economic Indicators* will differ from previously published data in this publication.

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Price Index of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia (6412.0)

Import Price Index, Australia (6414.0)

House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (6416.0)

Australian Commodities - Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE)

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TABLE 5.1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)									
1978-79	41.3	47.2	37.1	43.3	38.7	38.1	41.8		41.0
1979-80	47.0	50.4	39.9	46.9	43.7	41.4	45.7		45.2
1980-81	51.9	54.1	43.8	52.0	47.8	44.2	50.1		49.4
1981-82	56.3	57.9	48.7	57.5	52.7	48.2	62.2		54.6
1982-83	61.5	61.7	53.8	64.4	59.4	54.8	76.7		60.9
1983-84	66.3	65.3	57.6	69.0	64.4	61.7	73.4	66.6	65.0
1984-85	69.7	69.4	62.0	72.3	68.6	66.8	61.0	69.1	67.8
1985-86	75.1	75.1	67.2	78.1	74.4	72.9	66.6	75.3	73.5
1986-87	81.1	82.4	72.2	83.9	82.7	80.6	77.3	82.2	80.4
1987-88	85.3	88.8	77.2	89.7	89.1	87.4	86.1	88.7	86.3
1988-89	93.4	95.1	86.9	94.8	92.5	92.4	93.3	94.2	92.6
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.3	104.6	103.5	105.1	106.9	108.8	109.6	105.0	105.3
1991-92	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1993-94	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1994-95	112.1	106.7	100.0	109.2	117.5	141.0	135.5	114.6	113.9
1995-96	116.0	107.0	105.9	111.7	122.6	156.1	141.8	117.7	118.7
1996-97	119.7	107.3	101.6	113.5	124.3	161.4	149.1	119.7	120.3
1997-98	121.8	107.4	94.5	113.8	123.5	164.6	153.6	123.6	120.3
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)									
1987-88									
December	84.2	88.5	76.4	89.2	89.2	86.5	84.3	86.9	85.5
March	85.6	88.6	77.6	90.2	90.2	88.3	88.2	90.2	87.0
June	88.4	91.9	79.2	91.6	90.0	89.7	89.7	91.2	88.5
1988-89									
September	90.9	92.3	82.4	93.1	91.3	90.8	90.4	91.9	90.2
December	92.3	95.1	87.5	94.6	91.6	91.0	90.9	94.1	92.0
March	93.7	95.1	86.6	95.3	92.5	92.8	95.7	94.8	92.9
June	96.6	97.7	91.2	96.3	94.7	94.8	96.2	95.9	95.2
1989-90									
September	99.0	97.9	96.1	97.7	96.8	97.0	97.2	96.8	97.4
December	99.3	99.9	99.4	99.2	99.1	98.9	97.9	99.3	99.2
March	99.5	100.0	101.4	100.7	101.7	101.1	101.7	101.5	100.9
June	102.2	102.0	103.0	102.4	102.3	102.9	103.2	102.5	102.5
1990-91									
September	101.5	102.7	103.6	103.3	104.3	104.9	104.4	103.0	103.3
December	102.5	104.4	104.5	105.2	111.3	108.4	108.2	106.2	106.0
March	104.7	104.9	103.0	105.7	106.2	109.9	112.0	105.8	105.8
June	104.3	106.4	103.0	106.0	105.6	112.1	113.9	105.1	106.0
1991-92									
September	105.0	106.0	100.9	107.0	107.6	113.6	116.1	106.1	106.6
December	105.5	106.5	100.4	107.7	109.3	114.7	120.9	107.2	107.6
March	106.1	106.3	98.1	107.4	109.3	115.2	126.6	107.1	107.6
June	106.4	106.8	96.2	108.0	108.9	116.5	121.6	107.0	107.3
1992-93									
September	106.0	106.6	94.6	107.4	110.9	120.2	121.4	107.5	107.4
December	106.7	107.8	94.0	107.5	110.9	123.4	122.7	108.6	107.9
March	109.0	107.5	94.4	106.9	111.3	126.1	125.6	109.8	108.9
June	108.0	108.1	95.2	107.4	112.1	128.0	126.4	110.4	109.3
1993-94									
September	108.8	107.1	94.9	107.5	113.2	130.8	126.5	110.7	109.8
December	109.5	106.8	93.6	107.4	113.5	133.1	127.0	111.9	110.0
March	109.8	106.3	93.7	107.9	113.2	134.5	130.7	112.1	110.4
June	109.5	106.4	94.4	108.2	115.2	136.2	131.9	113.0	111.2
1994-95									
September	110.4	106.6	94.9	108.2	117.0	137.4	133.4	112.9	111.9
December	110.9	106.8	97.5	108.9	116.8	139.1	133.7	114.1	112.8
March	113.2	106.2	102.8	109.3	117.3	141.1	136.5	115.3	114.7
June	113.7	107.2	104.7	110.2	118.8	146.4	138.5	115.9	116.2
1995-96									
September	115.4	106.7	105.4	111.0	122.0	151.4	139.0	116.1	117.6
December	115.7	107.1	106.1	111.6	122.3	155.3	140.8	117.3	118.5
March	115.9	106.8	105.7	111.6	122.4	157.8	143.5	119.2	119.0
June	117.1	107.4	106.3	112.5	123.8	159.8	143.7	118.2	119.8
1996-97									
September	118.3	107.2	106.1	113.1	123.4	160.4	145.0	118.2	120.1
December	119.4	107.5	103.2	113.6	124.5	161.2	146.7	118.8	120.3
March	120.2	107.0	100.2	113.5	125.2	161.7	150.6	121.0	120.5
June	120.8	107.3	96.9	113.9	123.9	162.1	154.0	120.9	120.2
1997-98									
September	120.8	107.1	95.9	113.4	124.4	161.9	148.6	122.0	119.7
December	121.1	107.8	94.2	113.8	124.0	164.3	153.0	122.4	120.0
March	122.1	107.4	93.4	113.8	122.9	165.4	154.8	124.9	120.3
June	123.1	107.3	94.5	114.0	122.8	166.7	157.9	125.1	121.0
1998-99									
September	124.7	107.0	94.8	113.9	122.3	167.5	159.1	124.7	121.3

(a) : Weighted average of eight capital cities. Source: Consumer Price Index (6401.0).

TABLE 5.2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : SPECIAL SERIES AND ALL GROUPS

PRICES

Period	All groups excluding —						All groups: utilities	All groups	
	Food	Housing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Hospital and medical services	All groups: component goods			All groups: component services
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100) (a)									
1976-77	35.0	35.1	na	na	34.4	35.6	33.3	30.3	34.6
1977-78	38.2	38.5			37.4	38.7	37.1	33.1	37.9
1978-79	41.0	41.7			40.9	42.4	38.6	36.6	41.0
1979-80	44.7	46.1			45.0	47.0	41.8	42.0	45.2
1980-81	48.8	50.5	49.8	49.3	49.2	51.5	45.5	47.8	49.4
1981-82	54.2	55.7	55.0	54.0	54.0	56.2	52.2	55.4	54.6
1982-83	60.8	62.2	61.2	59.8	59.7	61.9	59.9	67.6	60.9
1983-84	64.8	66.4	65.2	64.4	64.5	66.7	62.8	73.0	65.0
1984-85	67.4	68.9	67.7	68.3	68.3	70.6	63.2	77.5	67.8
1985-86	73.2	74.7	73.4	74.0	74.0	76.5	68.5	82.2	73.5
1986-87	80.2	81.9	79.9	80.6	80.7	83.2	75.7	86.4	80.4
1987-88	86.5	87.9	85.7	86.2	86.3	88.6	82.4	91.7	86.3
1988-89	92.4	93.7	92.6	92.5	92.6	94.2	90.0	96.1	92.6
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	105.8	105.6	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.0	105.9	104.1	105.3
1991-92	107.7	108.8	107.0	106.5	106.7	107.7	106.7	110.4	107.3
1992-93	108.7	111.0	107.9	107.5	107.7	110.4	105.4	115.1	108.4
1993-94	110.6	113.5	109.7	109.2	109.5	113.0	106.3	117.8	110.4
1994-95	114.4	116.5	113.3	112.6	112.9	115.7	111.2	118.7	113.9
1995-96	119.3	121.1	118.0	117.3	117.5	119.9	117.0	119.5	118.7
1996-97	120.5	123.9	119.6	118.5	118.8	122.0	117.7	121.3	120.3
1997-98	120.0	125.4	119.7	118.2	118.6	122.6	116.8	122.6	120.3
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100) (a)									
1987-88									
December	85.8	87.1	84.7	85.5	85.5	87.8	81.5	91.8	85.5
March	87.3	88.7	86.4	86.9	87.0	89.2	83.3	92.1	87.0
June	88.5	90.3	88.2	88.4	88.6	90.9	84.5	92.2	88.5
1988-89									
September	90.0	91.7	90.0	90.1	90.2	92.4	86.5	95.7	90.2
December	92.0	92.9	92.1	92.1	92.1	93.3	90.0	96.1	92.0
March	92.8	94.1	93.0	92.8	92.9	94.4	90.5	96.2	92.9
June	94.9	96.0	95.3	95.1	95.2	96.5	93.0	96.3	95.2
1989-90									
September	97.0	97.6	97.5	97.4	97.4	97.9	96.5	99.1	97.4
December	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	100.1	99.2
March	101.2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.6	101.4	100.4	100.9
June	102.6	102.4	102.6	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.9	100.5	102.5
1990-91									
September	103.7	103.2	103.1	103.2	103.2	102.7	104.2	98.8	103.3
December	106.9	106.3	105.1	105.9	105.9	105.8	106.6	105.5	106.0
March	106.1	106.3	105.8	105.5	105.6	105.5	106.4	106.0	105.8
June	106.4	106.6	106.1	105.5	105.7	105.8	106.4	105.9	106.0
1991-92									
September	107.0	107.7	106.5	106.1	106.3	107.0	106.2	110.0	106.6
December	108.1	108.9	107.3	106.8	106.9	107.6	107.7	110.4	107.6
March	108.0	109.4	107.3	106.5	106.7	107.8	107.4	110.6	107.6
June	107.5	109.3	107.0	106.4	106.7	108.4	105.6	110.6	107.3
1992-93									
September	107.8	109.8	106.8	106.6	106.8	109.0	104.9	112.4	107.4
December	108.3	110.6	107.4	107.1	107.2	109.9	104.9	114.8	107.9
March	108.9	111.6	108.4	107.9	108.1	111.0	105.6	116.6	108.9
June	109.6	112.0	108.8	108.3	108.6	111.5	106.0	116.7	109.3
1993-94									
September	110.0	112.6	109.2	108.8	109.0	112.3	106.0	117.7	109.8
December	110.1	113.2	109.4	109.0	109.2	112.7	105.9	117.8	110.0
March	110.6	113.6	109.9	109.2	109.5	113.1	106.3	117.9	110.4
June	111.6	114.4	110.4	109.9	110.2	113.9	106.9	117.9	111.2
1994-95									
September	112.2	115.1	110.9	110.5	110.9	114.5	107.9	118.5	111.9
December	113.3	115.7	112.1	111.5	111.8	114.9	109.6	118.6	112.8
March	115.1	116.9	114.3	113.4	113.7	116.0	112.8	118.8	114.7
June	116.8	118.3	115.7	114.8	115.1	117.3	114.5	118.9	116.2
1995-96									
September	118.1	119.8	116.8	116.3	116.5	118.9	115.6	119.4	117.6
December	119.1	120.8	117.8	117.1	117.3	119.5	116.9	119.4	118.5
March	119.7	121.5	118.4	117.5	117.8	119.9	117.6	119.5	119.0
June	120.4	122.3	119.1	118.3	118.5	121.1	117.8	119.5	119.8
1996-97									
September	120.6	122.7	119.5	118.6	118.8	121.3	118.3	121.0	120.1
December	120.6	123.6	119.6	118.7	118.9	122.0	117.8	121.2	120.3
March	120.6	124.5	119.7	118.7	118.9	122.3	117.8	121.5	120.5
June	120.0	124.8	119.5	118.1	118.5	122.3	116.9	121.4	120.2
1997-98									
September	119.5	124.4	118.9	117.9	118.3	122.0	116.2	122.6	119.7
December	119.8	125.2	119.3	118.0	118.3	122.5	116.3	122.6	120.0
March	120.0	125.7	119.9	118.2	118.6	122.6	116.8	122.5	120.3
June	120.6	126.3	120.7	118.7	119.2	123.1	117.8	122.6	121.0
1998-99									
September	120.6	126.6	121.2	119.0	119.4	123.3	118.5	120.3	121.3

(a) : Weighted average of eight capital cities. Source: Consumer Price Index (6401.0).

TABLE 5.3. CHAIN PRICE INDEXES: EXPENDITURE ON GDP

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (1996-97 = 100.0)							
1985-86	62.4	67.4	75.5	nya	85.2	87.4	66.2
1986-87	67.8	71.1	82.5		87.0	97.3	70.4
1987-88	73.6	73.9	87.8		93.5	96.8	76.2
1988-89	78.3	78.1	94.1		98.9	90.0	82.6
1989-90	82.7	83.6	98.5	96.6	103.1	94.3	87.2
1990-91	88.0	87.9	98.9	99.5	100.3	97.7	90.6
1991-92	90.8	92.4	98.0	101.1	97.9	98.1	92.6
1992-93	93.1	94.8	99.8	101.8	100.7	105.8	94.0
1993-94	94.9	95.7	101.3	102.1	99.3	107.7	94.9
1994-95	95.8	96.2	101.3	100.7	101.0	106.2	96.1
1995-96	98.3	98.1	102.5	102.8	103.4	106.4	98.7
1996-97	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997-98	101.7	101.6	100.5	99.9	104.6	104.9	101.3
ORIGINAL (1996-97 = 100.0)							
1988-89							
December	77.9	78.0	93.3	nya	96.3	89.6	81.9
March	78.6	78.4	94.4		98.9	87.7	83.3
June	80.0	79.7	96.5		103.2	92.3	84.7
1989-90							
September	80.9	81.8	97.3		103.4	94.2	85.5
December	82.0	83.2	98.5		102.2	93.3	86.7
March	83.3	84.1	99.1		103.4	95.0	87.7
June	84.8	85.2	99.3		103.5	94.7	89.0
1990-91							
September	86.0	86.8	98.7		100.5	93.8	89.7
December	88.4	88.1	98.9		102.8	100.1	90.7
March	88.7	88.3	99.1		100.4	99.8	90.8
June	89.1	88.4	99.0		97.6	97.2	91.1
1991-92							
September	90.1	91.0	98.5		96.8	96.2	92.2
December	90.7	92.8	97.9		97.2	97.3	92.7
March	90.9	92.7	97.8		99.0	99.6	92.6
June	91.4	93.0	97.9		98.4	99.3	93.0
1992-93							
September	92.0	94.0	98.9		100.6	103.6	93.4
December	92.8	94.0	99.5		101.4	106.2	93.6
March	93.5	95.5	100.3		101.4	106.2	94.5
June	94.1	95.6	100.4		99.5	107.3	94.4
1993-94							
September	94.6	95.7	100.9		101.3	110.2	94.6
December	95.0	96.1	101.4		101.4	110.7	95.0
March	94.8	95.7	101.6		97.6	105.2	95.1
June	95.0	95.4	101.2		96.8	104.7	95.0
1994-95							
September	95.2	95.8	100.9		97.3	104.7	95.1
December	95.4	96.1	100.8		98.8	103.9	95.7
March	95.9	96.1	101.5		102.1	105.4	96.5
June	96.8	96.9	102.1		105.7	110.7	97.0
1995-96							
September	97.7	97.1	102.5		105.3	109.6	97.8
December	98.1	98.0	102.8		103.5	108.0	98.3
March	98.5	98.3	102.5		103.7	106.1	98.9
June	99.1	99.1	102.1		101.1	101.8	99.6
1996-97							
September	99.4	99.3	100.9	101.0	100.4	101.0	99.6
December	99.9	99.8	100.2	100.1	99.4	100.0	99.8
March	100.3	100.2	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.2
June	100.5	100.6	99.1	99.0	100.2	99.1	100.4
1997-98							
September	100.9	101.5	99.5	99.2	102.4	101.1	101.0
December	101.4	101.1	100.2	99.6	105.4	104.7	101.2
March	101.8	102.0	100.8	100.1	104.8	106.1	101.4
June	102.7	102.0	101.7	100.5	105.9	108.0	101.8
1998-99							
September	103.1	103.7	102.3	101.2	105.9	111.4	101.8

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0).

TABLE 5.4. RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES

Period	All items			Rural component			Non-rural component			of which: Base metals		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (1994-95 = 100.0)												
1982-83	103.4	129.0	111.0	108.5	135.4	116.5	99.9	124.6	107.2	109.1	136.3	117.5
1983-84	104.0	129.3	110.8	109.5	136.1	116.7	100.2	124.5	106.7	106.9	133.0	114.2
1984-85	104.6	129.0	110.6	110.5	136.2	116.7	100.6	124.1	106.3	104.5	128.9	110.5
1985-86	105.4	128.6	110.3	111.2	135.7	116.4	101.3	123.7	106.0	102.5	125.2	107.2
1986-87	105.9	128.4	110.1	111.6	135.3	116.0	102.0	123.7	106.0	101.3	122.9	105.3
1987-88	106.3	128.4	110.0	111.9	135.1	115.9	102.4	123.7	106.0	99.9	120.7	103.3
1988-89	106.4	127.9	110.0	112.0	134.6	115.8	102.4	123.2	105.9	98.2	118.1	101.4
1989-90	105.9	127.1	109.8	111.1	133.3	115.2	102.3	122.7	106.1	97.1	116.5	100.6
1990-91	96.6	110.1	102.2	87.6	99.8	92.6	102.2	116.4	108.1	90.0	102.6	95.3
1991-92	94.8	106.8	98.2	89.6	100.9	92.7	97.9	110.3	101.4	74.3	83.7	76.9
1992-93	98.4	98.7	93.2	91.1	91.3	86.2	102.8	103.2	97.3	78.2	78.4	74.0
1993-94	98.8	98.3	92.0	95.7	95.2	89.1	100.5	99.9	93.5	75.4	75.1	70.3
1994-95	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1995-96	100.7	104.0	102.9	95.5	98.5	97.5	103.3	106.7	105.6	96.8	99.7	98.8
1996-97	95.2	105.8	100.3	88.5	98.4	93.3	98.5	109.5	103.9	85.6	95.2	90.2
1997-98	101.8	102.9	93.2	94.8	95.9	86.9	105.3	106.4	96.4	92.8	94.0	85.2
ORIGINAL (1994-95 = 100.0)												
1993-94												
October	100.1	94.5	89.0	95.1	89.8	84.6	103.0	97.2	91.6	71.3	67.3	63.4
November	99.6	96.0	89.2	95.3	91.8	85.3	102.1	98.4	91.5	69.0	66.4	61.7
December	100.6	98.5	91.2	97.0	95.0	87.9	102.6	100.5	93.1	72.3	70.7	65.5
January	99.6	101.6	93.3	96.3	98.2	90.2	101.5	103.5	95.0	74.3	75.7	69.5
February	98.1	102.0	94.6	96.2	100.0	92.8	99.0	103.0	95.5	76.4	79.4	73.6
March	98.6	100.8	94.5	98.0	100.2	93.9	98.7	101.0	94.6	77.1	78.8	73.9
April	96.5	99.0	93.0	96.5	98.9	92.9	96.3	98.7	92.7	75.9	77.8	73.1
May	95.9	98.8	93.5	96.0	98.9	93.7	95.5	98.5	93.2	79.4	81.8	77.4
June	95.5	99.0	94.4	94.6	98.0	93.5	95.8	99.3	94.7	83.3	86.3	82.3
1994-95												
July	95.9	97.4	94.9	93.9	95.3	92.9	96.9	98.4	95.9	87.6	88.9	86.7
August	95.3	97.7	95.1	95.4	97.8	95.2	95.2	97.6	95.0	84.8	86.9	84.5
September	97.9	100.0	97.8	99.4	101.5	99.3	97.2	99.3	97.1	90.6	92.5	90.4
October	98.3	99.0	97.7	97.7	98.4	97.2	98.5	99.2	98.0	96.6	97.2	96.0
November	98.9	101.9	100.4	99.3	102.3	100.8	98.7	101.7	100.2	104.3	107.5	105.9
December	97.6	104.8	101.8	98.5	105.7	102.7	97.2	104.3	101.3	102.9	110.4	107.2
January	100.4	105.6	103.5	100.0	105.2	103.1	100.6	105.9	103.7	112.1	118.0	115.6
February	100.7	102.3	101.1	102.6	104.2	103.0	99.8	101.3	100.1	105.8	107.4	106.2
March	101.9	98.3	100.8	104.4	100.7	103.3	100.7	97.2	99.6	103.1	99.4	101.9
April	102.5	96.4	101.6	101.2	95.2	100.3	103.2	97.0	102.3	104.6	98.3	103.6
May	103.9	97.7	101.8	102.5	96.4	100.5	104.6	98.4	102.5	101.8	95.7	99.8
June	106.7	98.8	103.4	104.9	97.2	101.7	107.6	99.7	104.3	105.6	97.8	102.3
1995-96												
July	105.8	99.4	103.6	101.1	95.0	99.0	108.1	101.6	105.8	109.4	102.7	107.0
August	103.9	102.4	103.7	98.9	97.5	98.7	106.3	104.8	106.1	108.0	106.4	107.7
September	102.2	104.6	103.8	97.3	99.6	98.8	104.6	107.1	106.2	100.0	102.3	101.5
October	100.0	101.8	102.1	95.5	97.2	97.5	102.2	104.1	104.4	96.1	97.8	98.0
November	102.6	103.0	103.0	97.8	98.2	98.2	104.9	105.4	105.4	100.2	100.5	100.5
December	102.4	103.0	102.3	97.6	98.1	97.5	104.8	105.4	104.7	99.9	100.3	99.7
January	102.2	103.9	102.1	96.5	98.1	96.5	105.0	106.7	104.9	95.0	96.5	94.8
February	100.8	104.6	102.5	94.5	98.1	96.2	103.9	107.9	105.7	94.3	97.9	95.9
March	98.2	104.4	102.1	91.3	97.0	94.9	101.7	108.1	105.7	93.7	99.5	97.3
April	97.5	106.4	103.3	91.3	99.7	96.8	100.5	109.8	106.6	90.9	99.2	96.3
May	96.9	107.7	104.0	92.3	102.5	99.1	99.2	110.2	106.5	90.6	100.6	97.2
June	96.2	106.2	102.5	91.3	100.8	97.2	98.6	109.0	105.1	83.9	92.7	89.4
1996-97												
July	95.3	104.6	101.3	89.6	98.3	95.3	98.2	107.7	104.4	81.3	89.2	86.4
August	96.3	104.2	101.7	90.3	97.6	95.3	99.4	107.5	104.9	82.7	89.4	87.2
September	94.3	103.9	100.7	87.5	96.4	93.4	97.6	107.6	104.3	79.4	87.4	84.7
October	93.6	103.7	99.9	86.6	96.0	92.4	97.1	107.6	103.6	76.7	85.0	81.8
November	92.6	102.2	99.3	84.0	92.7	90.1	96.9	106.9	103.9	81.0	89.4	86.8
December	92.1	102.8	99.0	82.5	92.0	88.7	96.9	108.1	104.1	82.0	91.4	88.0
January	94.4	104.3	99.1	85.1	94.0	89.3	99.0	109.4	103.9	88.3	97.5	92.6
February	96.4	107.4	99.6	88.3	98.5	91.3	100.4	111.9	103.8	90.8	101.2	93.8
March	95.8	110.5	101.8	90.5	104.4	96.2	98.4	113.5	104.6	91.2	105.0	96.8
April	96.3	110.1	101.0	92.5	105.8	97.1	98.2	112.3	103.0	88.5	101.2	92.8
May	97.0	109.5	101.3	92.3	104.1	96.4	99.3	112.1	103.7	92.2	104.0	96.2
June	98.0	106.9	99.4	92.6	101.0	94.0	100.6	109.8	102.2	93.4	101.9	94.8
1997-98												
July	97.9	106.2	97.9	91.9	99.6	91.9	100.9	109.4	100.9	96.0	104.0	95.9
August	98.9	108.9	98.8	93.9	103.4	93.8	101.3	111.7	101.3	99.0	109.1	98.9
September	100.2	107.4	97.7	95.0	101.8	92.5	102.9	110.3	100.3	97.1	104.1	94.6
October	99.3	105.3	96.5	93.9	99.5	91.2	102.0	108.2	99.1	93.7	99.3	90.9
November	102.2	104.0	95.7	97.8	99.5	91.6	104.3	106.2	97.7	94.1	95.7	88.0
December	104.8	103.2	93.5	100.0	98.5	89.2	107.2	105.6	95.7	93.7	92.3	83.6
January	103.7	101.7	91.4	96.7	94.8	85.2	107.2	105.2	94.5	92.3	90.4	81.3
February	101.0	101.5	91.6	92.7	93.1	84.0	105.1	105.6	95.4	87.9	88.2	79.6
March	101.4	101.7	91.5	93.7	93.9	84.5	105.3	105.6	95.0	88.4	88.6	79.7
April	102.7	100.5	90.3	92.3	90.3	81.1	107.9	105.6	94.8	91.1	89.1	80.0
May	104.0	98.3	88.4	95.0	89.8	80.8	108.4	102.5	92.2	90.1	85.1	76.6
June	105.4	95.9	85.6	94.8	86.3	77.0	110.6	100.7	89.8	90.1	82.0	73.1
1998-99												
July	101.9	95.3	84.8	92.1	86.2	76.7	106.8	99.9	88.9	88.2	82.5	73.4
August	105.4	94.5	83.8	93.5	83.8	74.5	111.2	99.7	88.4	91.6	82.1	72.8
September	104.0	90.5	82.5	89.8	78.1	71.2	111.1	96.7	88.1	92.6	80.5	73.4
October	99.9	88.5	83.2	86.3	76.4	71.8	106.7	94.5	88.8	85.1	75.3	70.8
November	97.7	89.5	83.5	86.0	78.7	73.4	103.5	94.8	88.4	83.1	76.1	71.0
December	99.6	88.7	83.1	87.1	77.6	72.6	105.8	94.3	88.3	82.2	73.1	68.5

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 5.5. INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Period	Prices received by farmers							Prices paid by farmers						Farmers' terms of trade (a)	
	Crops		Livestock slaughtering		Livestock products			Materials and services	Labour	Over-heads	Marketing expenses		Capital		Total
	All	Wheat	All	Cattle	All	Wool	Total				Total				
ANNUAL (1987-88 = 100.0)															
1976-77	57.7	53.3	33.8	24.5	33.8	29.6	43.7	40.7	45.3	35.7	42.9	35.7	39.0	112.1	
1977-78	58.6	60.7	37.7	26.6	35.8	30.8	45.8	44.3	50.3	38.7	46.6	40.0	43.0	106.4	
1978-79	69.4	76.6	62.3	57.6	39.2	33.8	55.6	48.1	52.8	40.3	50.3	42.4	45.9	121.1	
1979-80	81.1	92.5	78.5	77.7	45.6	40.4	66.2	56.0	57.1	43.5	55.9	46.7	51.2	129.4	
1980-81	90.1	93.5	76.9	71.9	49.0	41.7	70.4	65.6	62.1	50.1	62.1	52.7	58.1	121.1	
1981-82	87.4	96.3	70.8	61.2	53.9	43.8	69.7	70.1	69.6	59.7	68.3	58.2	64.5	108.0	
1982-83	92.8	106.5	74.6	69.8	56.4	45.0	73.2	77.4	76.4	70.7	73.9	65.0	71.5	102.4	
1983-84	92.8	99.1	83.1	82.0	58.3	48.3	76.8	82.6	81.4	73.9	80.7	70.8	77.3	99.3	
1984-85	92.8	103.7	88.5	89.2	60.3	52.5	78.9	86.6	87.6	80.0	84.5	75.9	82.0	96.2	
1985-86	92.8	101.9	85.4	87.8	62.3	53.3	85.2	89.7	91.9	91.7	89.4	83.7	88.4	89.3	
1986-87	93.7	88.8	95.4	97.1	70.6	62.9	85.2	94.5	95.7	101.5	95.0	92.5	95.9	88.8	
1987-88	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1988-89	123.0	128.3	109.0	107.0	100.0	97.0	112.0	106.0	107.0	118.0	110.0	111.1	109.0	102.8	
1989-90	112.9	117.7	108.0	109.5	92.9	86.4	109.1	111.3	115.2	134.3	113.1	111.1	116.3	93.9	
1990-91	104.2	78.2	104.0	107.4	75.3	62.6	94.8	115.2	120.7	126.1	114.3	114.3	117.6	80.6	
1991-92	117.4	120.4	104.3	105.8	69.7	52.3	98.2	116.7	126.3	116.4	116.0	116.5	117.5	83.6	
1992-93	111.9	108.5	108.0	106.7	67.7	46.5	96.1	118.0	130.9	105.1	116.0	121.1	116.9	82.3	
1993-94	113.9	105.5	119.9	122.2	68.1	48.3	101.0	122.3	132.8	103.6	119.0	126.6	119.8	84.3	
1994-95	140.0	132.7	112.6	108.2	83.9	70.3	114.7	125.4	134.7	110.2	121.5	129.9	123.4	92.9	
1995-96	155.8	158.2	108.6	90.5	79.8	56.4	115.2	128.8	138.8	119.4	125.7	134.7	128.2	89.8	
1996-97	130.6	127.3	102.2	78.9	76.9	55.5	106.4	128.3	141.6	117.5	125.7	136.9	128.1	83.1	
1997-98	122.3	114.5	105.4	90.5	81.2	60.2	107.2	131.0	145.9	112.0	130.8	138.8	129.7	82.7	
ORIGINAL (1987-88 = 100.0)															
1987-88															
December	98.2	100.0	94.1	96.5	91.5	88.8	95.0	98.1	98.8	99.0	98.7	98.1	98.4	96.5	
March	99.8	100.0	97.7	98.9	107.3	109.7	101.7	100.5	101.2	98.6	99.9	101.3	100.2	101.5	
June	103.1	100.0	109.6	106.7	113.1	117.2	108.2	103.4	101.2	100.8	103.6	103.4	102.7	105.3	
1988-89															
September	124.9	128.3	110.9	111.3	105.6	103.8	115.2	105.7	101.2	106.4	108.6	104.1	105.6	109.1	
December	122.4	128.3	104.5	101.0	102.8	99.9	111.4	104.7	104.8	114.1	111.3	105.2	107.4	103.7	
March	121.6	128.3	104.5	100.0	100.6	96.4	110.1	106.1	109.7	121.0	108.3	106.0	109.5	100.5	
June	123.8	128.3	114.8	114.2	95.8	89.6	112.3	109.3	113.5	128.8	110.1	107.7	113.3	99.0	
1989-90															
September	127.0	117.7	111.6	111.6	95.2	87.9	112.5	110.4	113.8	134.8	112.3	109.6	115.5	97.4	
December	124.9	117.7	104.0	104.9	94.7	87.4	109.4	110.0	114.1	135.1	113.5	110.5	115.7	94.6	
March	117.8	117.7	105.5	105.6	95.6	88.4	107.2	111.2	115.9	134.6	114.9	111.7	116.6	91.9	
June	121.7	117.7	110.7	115.9	90.8	81.8	108.7	113.5	116.8	132.8	111.7	112.6	117.1	92.8	
1990-91															
September	104.6	78.2	106.8	110.3	81.4	71.4	97.8	113.4	117.4	132.2	116.0	113.5	117.7	83.1	
December	101.9	78.2	99.8	102.9	80.6	70.1	94.5	117.7	120.5	128.1	114.6	113.9	119.1	79.3	
March	106.3	78.2	105.5	108.6	70.2	55.6	94.3	114.6	120.7	123.3	112.2	114.8	116.6	80.9	
June	104.8	78.2	104.0	107.7	68.4	53.2	92.7	115.0	124.2	121.0	114.6	115.1	117.0	79.3	
1991-92															
September	119.5	120.4	105.7	106.0	67.0	49.1	98.5	116.1	124.2	121.1	113.3	115.5	117.4	83.9	
December	121.6	120.4	100.9	103.6	66.1	47.7	97.8	116.1	124.6	118.7	115.0	115.9	117.2	83.4	
March	117.3	120.4	107.2	109.3	73.6	57.4	100.2	117.4	125.8	114.2	119.8	116.9	117.9	85.0	
June	113.6	120.4	103.4	104.3	72.0	54.9	97.1	117.1	128.8	110.1	117.8	117.8	117.1	83.0	
1992-93															
September	110.2	108.5	104.4	105.1	71.0	51.1	95.7	117.4	129.0	104.8	115.4	119.0	116.1	82.4	
December	112.2	108.5	109.3	109.6	69.7	49.2	97.2	118.4	129.9	104.1	115.2	120.1	116.6	83.4	
March	114.4	108.5	111.1	109.0	66.3	44.6	97.6	118.7	130.9	104.9	116.9	121.9	117.4	83.1	
June	112.1	108.5	107.2	103.1	63.8	41.0	94.7	117.9	131.1	104.4	117.6	123.4	117.2	80.8	
1993-94															
September	115.2	105.5	122.6	122.4	62.8	41.2	100.6	122.0	131.1	104.2	116.6	124.0	119.0	85.0	
December	118.0	105.5	120.7	123.2	65.7	45.0	100.3	132.1	132.1	103.2	119.6	126.3	119.5	83.9	
March	113.6	105.5	120.5	124.2	69.3	49.9	101.4	122.7	133.2	103.6	119.8	127.6	120.3	84.3	
June	113.0	105.5	115.9	118.8	74.5	57.0	101.8	123.0	132.7	103.4	120.5	128.3	120.5	84.5	
1994-95															
September	137.9	132.7	111.2	111.6	80.2	65.5	112.1	122.6	133.9	104.7	119.7	128.8	120.6	90.6	
December	139.3	132.7	109.6	108.1	82.3	68.5	112.1	121.7	133.9	107.4	120.7	129.2	120.9	91.7	
March	141.5	132.7	111.6	108.1	86.5	73.7	116.8	125.3	134.4	113.5	121.3	130.1	124.3	93.2	
June	141.1	132.7	118.2	105.0	86.8	73.4	118.7	131.3	136.2	115.2	124.3	131.5	127.8	92.9	
1995-96															
September	149.9	158.8	117.0	105.5	85.5	64.4	121.7	132.4	137.9	118.4	126.0	133.3	129.5	92.5	
December	148.3	158.8	111.3	99.0	78.8	55.3	116.0	127.9	138.9	117.9	127.2	134.1	127.6	90.6	
March	142.7	160.0	107.2	87.2	77.8	53.8	112.1	119.5	139.2	120.4	126.0	135.3	128.2	86.3	
June	144.8	164.2	98.9	70.4	76.9	52.1	110.2	126.9	139.3	121.0	123.6	136.0	127.5	84.3	
1996-97															
September	128.3	121.2	106.6	80.7	75.4	53.7	106.3	130.4	141.0	119.5	123.8	135.8	129.1	82.3	
December	129.6	121.2	101.7	79.1	73.5	51.0	103.9	127.5	141.2	118.8	126.2	136.6	128.0	80.9	
March	129.6	121.2	98.6	76.4	76.7	55.5	103.8	125.5	141.7	116.5	125.6	137.7	126.7	81.6	
June	131.0	127.3	101.8	79.5	81.6	61.8	109.0	129.7	142.2	115.3	127.1	137.7	128.7	83.7	
1997-98															
September	122.4	114.5	108.3	90.2	83.6	63.2	109.5	131.3	144.8	112.8	130.7	138.0	129.8	84.4	
December	122.4	114.5	106.2	93.4	83.5	63.4	107.5	130.5	145.5	113.1	131.3	138.5	129.6	82.9	
March	122.4	114.5	102.9	87.6	79.9	58.2	105.2	129.3	146.6	113.2	131.5	139.4	129.3	81.4	
June	121.8	114.5	104.2	90.8	77.9	56.0	106.7	133.0	146.9	109.0	129.7	139.4	130.1	82.0	

(a) : Ratio of index of prices received by farmers and index of prices paid by farmers. Source: *Index of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers* — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE).

TABLE 5.6. SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES : ORIGINAL (a)

Period	Established houses	Project homes	Materials used in house building	Award rates of pay, construction industry	National accounts housing investment deflator
ANNUAL					
1986-87	62.5	71.9	77.9	85.1	71.6
1987-88	69.5	77.0	83.8	88.9	76.0
1988-89	92.2	91.4	92.8	94.1	88.7
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	100.8	102.1	104.6	104.6	104.3
1991-92	104.6	102.1	104.9	107.3	105.1
1992-93	106.0	103.0	106.9	108.0	105.5
1993-94	109.1	105.8	112.0	109.3	107.5
1994-95	112.6	108.1	115.4	111.4	110.2
1995-96	112.7	109.5	115.7	113.8	112.1
1996-97	115.1	109.2	116.1	115.5	112.5
1997-98	122.8	110.3	118.2	na	112.9
ORIGINAL					
1986-87					
December	62.2	71.4	77.5	84.3	71.2
March	62.9	72.3	78.4	85.1	71.9
June	63.6	73.1	79.6	86.8	72.8
1987-88					
September	64.7	74.0	80.7	87.3	73.6
December	67.8	75.6	82.4	88.0	74.8
March	70.8	77.6	84.6	89.8	76.5
June	74.6	81.0	87.4	90.7	79.0
1988-89					
September	81.9	85.3	89.5	91.8	82.6
December	90.1	89.7	91.8	93.9	86.7
March	97.4	93.9	93.9	94.2	91.0
June	99.3	96.8	96.2	96.5	94.7
1989-90					
September	99.3	98.7	97.8	96.9	97.3
December	99.6	99.8	99.3	99.6	99.4
March	100.1	100.4	100.5	100.8	101.1
June	101.0	101.1	102.4	102.7	102.2
1990-91					
September	100.1	101.7	103.3	104.1	103.1
December	100.7	102.4	104.3	104.5	103.9
March	100.6	102.5	105.3	104.8	104.7
June	101.8	101.9	105.6	104.8	105.2
1991-92					
September	104.9	102.2	105.2	106.4	105.1
December	104.9	102.1	104.7	107.4	105.1
March	104.2	102.1	104.6	107.6	105.1
June	104.5	102.0	105.1	107.7	105.1
1992-93					
September	104.6	102.5	105.6	107.8	105.0
December	105.6	103.0	105.9	107.8	105.2
March	106.6	103.1	107.0	108.2	105.7
June	107.3	103.5	109.2	108.2	106.0
1993-94					
September	107.4	105.4	110.7	108.5	106.3
December	108.4	105.3	111.7	108.7	107.2
March	109.6	105.7	112.4	109.7	108.0
June	110.9	106.9	113.3	110.3	108.3
1994-95					
September	112.6	107.4	114.1	110.8	109.2
December	112.1	108.3	115.2	111.0	109.9
March	113.2	108.0	115.9	111.5	110.7
June	112.4	108.7	116.5	112.4	111.1
1995-96					
September	112.6	109.6	116.2	112.5	111.4
December	112.4	109.4	115.7	112.6	112.1
March	112.2	109.5	115.3	112.9	112.4
June	113.6	109.6	115.5	113.6	112.6
1996-97					
September	114.0	109.4	115.6	114.0	112.7
December	114.3	109.1	115.8	114.2	112.6
March	115.3	109.2	116.1	115.5	112.4
June	116.8	109.2	117.0	116.0	112.3
1997-98					
September	118.9	109.9	117.3	na	112.4
December	121.2	110.0	117.9		112.9
March	124.2	110.4	118.7		113.2
June	126.9	110.8	119.0		113.4
1998-99					
September	126.9	111.4	119.4		113.8

(a) : Base of each index — 1989-90 = 100.0. Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (6416.0)

TABLE 5.7. PRICE INDEXES FOR BUILDING MATERIALS: SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS (a)

Period	Wood and wood products	Ceramics	Cement plaster and concrete products	Iron and steel products	Structural metal products	Electrical equipment and appliances	Indus- trial machinery and equipment	Total other than house building	Used in house building (b)
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0 UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
1976-77	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	32.7	33.3
1977-78								35.5	36.0
1978-79								38.1	38.3
1979-80	40.9	41.6	47.0	43.0	46.4	36.8	40.7	43.1	43.3
1980-81	46.7	47.5	53.1	48.7	52.9	40.4	45.2	48.7	49.1
1981-82	51.7	52.5	58.8	54.5	58.7	45.0	50.5	54.1	54.0
1982-83	57.1	57.8	67.2	59.6	64.0	50.6	56.9	60.2	59.2
1983-84	61.2	62.0	70.4	61.9	66.7	53.6	59.7	63.6	63.7
1984-85	66.9	66.1	74.6	65.2	68.9	56.8	63.9	67.1	68.7
1985-86	72.5	70.9	77.1	70.6	73.5	62.3	74.7	72.4	73.7
1986-87	77.0	76.0	80.2	75.7	79.3	69.2	84.4	78.0	77.9
1987-88	83.2	81.1	84.2	82.4	85.5	81.2	88.8	84.9	83.8
1988-89	92.3	90.7	91.9	91.0	93.1	90.9	92.6	92.7	92.8
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	104.0	104.2	108.5	105.9	103.5	107.0	103.0	105.1	104.6
1991-92	104.9	105.3	106.9	108.3	102.6	108.5	106.1	105.7	104.9
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.4	103.4	107.9	105.3	106.0	106.9
1993-94	112.8	107.7	107.1	112.1	105.1	105.5	106.1	107.5	112.0
1994-95	115.0	109.8	111.7	113.3	107.0	111.0	107.1	110.4	115.4
1995-96	114.6	111.4	110.6	116.0	109.9	117.2	110.4	112.7	115.7
1996-97	115.5	112.2	110.5	117.7	111.1	114.4	110.8	113.2	116.1
1997-98	117.6	115.8	112.3	119.5	112.0	114.1	110.7	114.2	118.2
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0 UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
1988-89									
December	90.9	89.6	90.7	90.2	92.3	90.1	92.1	91.8	91.8
March	93.1	91.8	93.0	91.8	93.7	92.4	92.6	93.5	93.9
June	95.7	94.8	94.7	94.6	95.6	94.7	94.6	95.5	96.2
1989-90									
September	98.1	97.4	97.0	95.8	97.8	95.8	97.3	97.4	97.7
December	99.1	99.3	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.3
March	100.8	100.8	101.5	101.9	100.6	100.6	101.2	100.8	100.5
June	102.0	102.5	102.6	103.3	102.5	104.1	102.2	102.6	102.4
1990-91									
September	103.1	103.4	105.3	104.2	103.2	106.0	101.5	103.6	103.3
December	103.9	103.8	108.1	105.7	103.5	107.7	101.6	104.9	104.2
March	104.5	104.6	110.3	106.0	103.9	106.5	103.4	105.7	105.3
June	104.4	105.1	110.3	107.7	103.4	107.8	105.4	106.2	105.6
1991-92									
September	105.1	104.6	110.5	108.4	101.7	108.5	106.3	106.1	105.2
December	105.1	105.0	108.2	108.3	102.7	108.6	106.6	106.0	104.7
March	104.9	105.6	105.5	108.3	102.9	108.5	106.6	105.6	104.6
June	104.6	105.8	103.2	108.2	103.0	108.5	104.9	105.2	105.1
1992-93									
September	105.0	106.1	104.3	109.1	103.0	108.9	104.5	105.5	105.6
December	105.2	106.2	104.7	109.7	103.1	108.6	105.9	105.7	105.9
March	106.7	106.2	104.8	110.9	103.4	107.7	105.5	106.1	107.0
June	109.2	106.4	106.0	111.7	103.9	106.4	105.4	106.5	109.2
1993-94									
September	110.9	107.3	106.3	112.1	104.6	105.6	106.0	107.0	110.7
December	112.0	108.2	105.9	111.3	104.9	105.0	106.4	107.2	111.7
March	113.5	107.5	106.7	111.3	105.3	105.0	106.0	107.5	112.4
June	114.6	107.6	109.6	113.5	105.6	106.2	105.9	108.4	113.3
1994-95									
September	114.9	108.6	111.2	113.6	105.7	107.6	106.6	109.2	114.1
December	114.9	109.8	111.5	113.3	106.5	109.7	106.5	109.9	115.2
March	115.0	110.3	111.9	113.1	107.7	112.2	107.3	110.9	115.9
June	115.2	110.6	112.2	113.2	108.2	114.4	107.9	111.6	116.5
1995-96									
September	114.9	111.6	111.7	114.6	109.2	117.3	108.8	112.4	116.2
December	114.3	111.7	110.9	114.6	110.1	117.4	110.2	112.7	115.7
March	114.4	111.7	110.2	117.6	110.1	117.4	110.7	112.8	115.3
June	114.7	110.6	109.4	117.2	110.0	116.7	111.7	112.7	115.5
1996-97									
September	115.2	111.1	109.6	116.0	110.4	114.1	112.0	112.7	115.6
December	114.9	111.6	110.0	116.1	111.0	113.7	110.8	112.8	115.8
March	115.5	112.8	110.7	118.7	111.3	114.8	110.3	113.4	116.1
June	116.2	113.2	111.6	120.0	111.8	115.1	110.0	113.9	117.0
1997-98									
September	116.7	114.1	111.7	119.8	111.7	115.5	109.9	114.0	117.3
December	117.4	115.4	111.8	119.7	112.1	114.1	110.2	114.0	117.9
March	118.4	116.7	112.4	119.4	112.0	113.2	110.6	114.1	118.7
June	118.0	117.1	113.2	119.2	112.1	113.6	112.0	114.5	119.0
1998-99									
September	118.7	117.2	113.2	120.0	112.1	113.9	112.9	114.8	119.4

(a) : Weighted average of six state capital cities. Source: *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6407.0)*, and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6408.0)*.

TABLE 5.8. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY : SELECTED INDUSTRIES (a)

PRICES

Period	Source of materials			ANZSIC subdivision							
	Manu- facturing division	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and coal products	Chemicals	Non- metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)											
1976–77	36.3	37.4	35.7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1977–78	39.6	41.2	38.7								
1978–79	49.5	44.2	52.2								
1979–80	64.0	58.7	66.8								
1980–81	70.3	66.2	72.4								
1981–82	71.4	69.8	72.3								
1982–83	77.2	74.5	78.7								
1983–84	80.0	75.8	82.2								
1984–85	84.1	82.6	84.8								
1985–86	88.4	92.3	85.8	79.0	132.2	86.8	81.0	74.5	75.1	79.7	78.9
1986–87	88.7	96.9	84.1	84.4	99.4	89.5	86.5	75.8	79.5	91.3	85.9
1987–88	93.6	99.1	90.6	88.6	102.7	92.5	91.6	85.5	87.7	95.8	93.0
1988–89	95.0	96.2	94.4	97.1	84.2	96.9	94.7	95.6	97.1	97.1	96.9
1989–90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990–91	104.1	103.0	104.6	97.9	130.9	103.2	110.3	99.3	102.3	102.4	102.4
1991–92	101.4	101.8	101.2	100.0	112.6	106.2	115.2	95.4	101.4	101.9	99.8
1992–93	106.4	107.8	105.7	104.3	121.7	105.7	116.6	94.7	100.9	108.1	101.8
1993–94	104.7	108.8	102.5	107.7	101.9	103.5	109.8	87.6	100.8	115.0	102.7
1994–95	107.6	112.7	104.9	111.0	100.2	107.8	114.3	94.0	104.4	116.2	106.5
1995–96	110.1	117.6	106.0	111.7	103.5	113.9	113.7	99.4	108.7	115.1	107.8
1996–97	106.0	109.4	104.2	106.2	117.2	110.7	113.1	93.1	106.2	110.1	102.7
1997–98	107.0	112.2	104.1	110.0	108.4	111.9	112.6	93.4	107.3	113.5	104.6
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)											
1988–89											
December	91.8	94.4	90.4	95.0	70.5	96.5	95.4	94.6	96.4	96.7	96.9
March	94.3	94.3	94.3	96.7	84.7	95.4	93.8	95.8	97.9	96.0	97.6
June	99.7	99.1	100.0	101.4	96.3	97.9	95.2	101.7	99.5	98.3	98.4
1989–90											
September	100.0	100.1	99.8	100.8	97.0	99.7	97.8	100.1	98.7	99.9	99.3
December	99.2	99.1	99.2	98.3	100.7	99.1	98.2	100.3	99.4	99.9	100.0
March	101.3	101.0	101.4	99.9	108.7	99.9	101.3	98.4	100.2	100.0	99.8
June	99.6	99.7	99.5	101.1	93.7	101.2	102.7	101.3	101.7	100.2	100.9
1990–91											
September	102.8	100.1	104.2	98.7	122.2	100.3	106.7	100.9	101.8	100.1	101.7
December	111.1	107.5	113.0	96.2	175.4	102.8	109.3	100.7	102.3	102.7	103.3
March	102.6	103.2	102.3	98.1	120.5	104.8	112.0	98.7	102.1	103.6	102.8
June	99.7	101.0	98.9	98.5	105.6	104.9	113.1	96.9	102.8	103.0	101.7
1991–92											
September	100.5	100.6	100.4	99.2	109.8	104.2	114.8	95.3	102.0	102.3	101.1
December	100.9	101.4	100.7	97.3	119.1	105.5	114.7	95.4	101.6	101.1	99.3
March	101.3	102.6	100.6	100.8	108.3	107.8	115.3	94.9	100.8	102.3	99.1
June	103.0	102.6	103.1	102.6	113.1	107.3	115.9	95.9	101.0	102.0	99.6
1992–93											
September	106.5	106.5	106.5	103.1	126.7	107.3	116.7	97.3	101.6	104.7	101.7
December	107.2	108.1	106.7	104.3	124.5	106.2	116.8	96.5	101.6	107.6	101.9
March	106.3	108.0	105.3	105.2	117.9	105.6	116.9	93.5	100.4	108.7	101.9
June	105.7	108.6	104.2	104.5	117.7	103.6	115.9	91.3	100.1	111.2	101.8
1993–94											
September	107.1	111.0	105.1	107.8	113.6	104.4	110.5	89.1	100.9	115.8	103.3
December	105.8	111.3	102.7	107.6	106.1	105.1	110.0	86.4	100.6	116.9	102.7
March	102.6	106.6	100.5	107.3	93.1	102.2	109.3	86.9	100.9	113.8	102.3
June	103.3	106.2	101.8	107.9	94.6	102.4	109.5	88.1	100.8	113.6	102.4
1994–95											
September	105.1	108.9	103.1	108.0	100.0	103.8	112.5	89.5	102.0	114.5	103.8
December	105.0	110.2	102.2	109.3	93.6	105.3	113.7	91.3	103.2	114.6	105.3
March	108.0	112.2	105.7	111.5	100.8	108.4	115.2	96.5	105.7	115.3	107.4
June	112.4	119.6	108.5	115.3	106.3	113.8	115.8	98.8	106.7	120.2	109.4
1995–96											
September	111.3	119.9	106.6	114.4	98.0	115.4	113.0	100.8	107.2	119.2	109.6
December	110.0	118.6	105.3	112.1	98.4	114.8	113.1	100.5	109.6	115.5	109.0
March	110.7	118.1	106.7	110.0	110.7	113.3	113.9	99.7	109.5	114.2	107.4
June	108.2	113.9	105.2	110.4	106.7	111.9	114.6	96.6	108.6	111.5	105.0
1996–97											
September	106.1	110.8	103.5	107.7	109.2	111.9	113.6	93.2	106.7	110.3	103.1
December	106.1	109.6	104.2	104.9	123.8	110.5	112.5	91.7	104.9	109.8	102.3
March	106.3	108.9	105.1	105.0	125.0	110.6	113.1	93.2	106.2	109.9	102.6
June	105.4	108.1	104.0	107.3	110.7	109.8	113.0	94.3	107.1	110.2	102.6
1997–98											
September	106.5	109.9	104.6	109.3	109.2	110.6	112.6	94.4	107.4	112.0	103.6
December	108.2	111.9	106.3	110.4	120.2	111.8	112.2	92.8	106.9	112.9	104.3
March	106.2	112.5	102.6	110.7	101.5	112.0	112.4	92.2	107.4	113.9	105.5
June	107.1	114.6	102.7	109.6	102.5	113.3	113.0	94.2	107.6	115.1	104.9
1998–99											
September	107.5	116.6	102.2	110.5	95.3	115.9	111.9	95.0	108.2	117.0	105.1

(a) : Estimates prior to 1984–85 have been derived by splicing to estimates valued at the average prices of an earlier base year. Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (6411.0).

TABLE 5.9. PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Chemicals and chemical products	Petroleum products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment	Other industrial machinery and equipment (a)	All manufacturing industry
ANNUAL (1988-89 = 100.0)									
1976-77	37.0	44.5	35.2	40.4	38.5	37.9	34.7	38.6	37.5
1977-78	40.2	48.2	38.0	46.1	41.1	41.5	37.6	41.6	40.7
1978-79	46.5	51.0	40.6	61.6	45.5	44.5	41.0	44.9	45.1
1979-80	54.7	54.6	47.5	94.9	54.2	50.1	44.9	50.5	52.3
1980-81	59.8	59.1	54.7	117.7	57.2	57.5	49.0	56.0	58.1
1981-82	62.0	63.7	59.7	128.7	60.5	64.1	53.9	62.0	62.6
1982-83	67.4	67.6	65.3	143.4	66.3	70.0	59.7	68.3	68.5
1983-84	72.9	71.3	69.9	142.4	70.1	74.3	63.9	72.0	72.8
1984-85	77.3	75.3	73.7	149.7	73.1	78.2	67.4	75.4	76.9
1985-86	82.0	80.6	80.6	146.6	76.0	82.7	74.3	80.7	81.9
1986-87	88.1	87.1	86.1	113.1	81.1	87.7	85.4	86.9	87.2
1987-88	93.4	92.9	92.3	117.7	90.5	92.5	94.0	93.7	93.6
1988-89	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1
1989-90	106.9	107.3	104.3	118.4	105.6	107.9	105.6	104.2	106.5
1990-91	109.5	112.0	109.3	150.1	106.2	113.7	109.9	107.0	111.2
1991-92	112.3	114.9	109.9	134.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	111.7
1992-93	116.2	116.1	111.1	143.9	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	114.3
1993-94	120.5	117.2	110.3	127.3	99.9	114.8	119.1	109.9	115.5
1994-95	123.1	118.3	113.6	120.9	107.2	116.2	120.7	111.2	118.1
1995-96	125.9	121.5	117.0	125.0	109.9	119.2	122.3	112.4	121.1
1996-97	127.2	122.9	116.1	130.2	103.7	120.7	121.9	113.5	121.8
1997-98	130.4	125.0	115.5	120.4	107.9	122.0	123.1	114.3	123.4
ORIGINAL (1988-89 = 100.0)									
1988-89									
December	98.5	98.6	99.9	94.9	98.3	99.4	99.5	99.9	99.0
March	100.3	100.9	100.8	94.7	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.5
June	103.2	103.0	101.7	109.1	104.5	102.7	101.6	101.9	103.0
1989-90									
September	105.0	105.0	102.3	112.3	104.9	104.9	103.8	103.0	104.5
December	106.6	105.8	104.1	113.1	104.2	106.8	104.9	104.2	105.7
March	107.0	108.8	104.7	125.0	104.7	108.9	106.2	104.3	107.2
June	108.8	109.7	106.2	123.2	108.6	111.1	107.3	105.2	108.6
1990-91									
September	109.3	110.6	106.4	140.6	107.7	112.5	108.4	105.7	109.8
December	109.4	110.8	107.8	185.7	109.0	113.5	109.8	107.0	112.9
March	109.3	112.8	111.4	144.5	104.8	113.9	110.5	107.5	111.2
June	109.9	113.6	111.4	129.5	103.3	114.8	110.9	107.7	110.8
1991-92									
September	111.0	114.1	110.0	134.6	101.1	114.3	111.9	107.0	111.2
December	111.7	115.0	109.9	136.5	99.5	113.9	112.5	107.0	111.5
March	112.9	115.2	109.7	131.0	99.5	114.0	112.9	106.9	111.6
June	113.5	115.2	110.1	135.2	99.6	114.9	113.5	107.2	112.3
1992-93									
September	114.5	115.8	110.7	145.6	102.1	114.8	114.8	108.2	113.6
December	116.0	116.0	111.2	144.6	101.1	114.5	115.2	109.1	114.1
March	116.9	116.3	111.4	141.3	100.1	114.8	116.4	110.1	114.5
June	117.3	116.4	110.9	143.9	99.2	114.7	117.5	109.7	114.8
1993-94									
September	120.4	117.0	110.4	134.6	101.0	115.2	118.2	109.8	115.6
December	120.5	116.9	110.3	133.4	100.0	114.7	118.8	109.9	115.7
March	120.3	117.2	110.4	115.7	99.3	114.6	119.4	109.9	115.0
June	120.8	117.5	110.1	125.3	99.2	114.8	119.9	109.8	115.8
1994-95									
September	120.7	117.8	110.8	121.1	101.4	114.5	120.5	110.2	116.2
December	121.8	118.2	112.5	116.8	105.3	115.2	120.4	110.9	117.1
March	124.1	118.2	114.2	120.5	110.1	116.8	119.6	111.8	118.9
June	125.6	118.9	116.7	125.1	112.1	118.3	122.1	112.0	120.3
1995-96									
September	125.2	120.4	118.1	124.0	113.0	118.7	122.3	111.9	120.9
December	126.3	121.5	117.2	122.0	110.4	119.0	122.1	111.8	120.9
March	126.6	122.0	116.3	126.1	109.6	119.4	122.2	112.4	121.5
June	125.4	121.9	116.5	127.8	106.7	119.7	122.6	113.4	121.1
1996-97									
September	126.3	122.3	116.5	121.7	103.8	119.9	122.3	113.3	121.0
December	127.0	122.4	115.8	134.9	101.6	120.6	121.7	113.3	121.5
March	127.3	122.8	115.9	138.3	103.5	121.0	121.8	113.6	122.2
June	128.1	123.9	116.1	125.7	105.7	121.3	121.6	113.9	122.3
1997-98									
September	129.0	124.9	116.0	121.2	108.2	121.4	122.1	114.2	122.9
December	130.5	124.8	115.2	130.5	108.1	121.8	122.6	114.5	123.7
March	130.9	125.1	115.5	114.3	107.2	122.1	123.3	114.3	123.3
June	131.1	125.3	115.4	115.6	107.9	122.7	124.3	114.3	123.7
1998-99									
September	131.9	125.6	115.8	106.9	108.5	122.9	125.3	114.1	124.0

(a) : Includes household appliances. Source: Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry, Australia (6412.0).

TABLE 5.10. EXPORT PRICE INDEXES: BY SELECTED AHECC (a) SECTION

PRICES

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared foodstuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machinery and mechanical appliances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1976-77	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	40.7
1977-78											42.9
1978-79											48.1
1979-80											58.5
1980-81											61.9
1981-82											62.7
1982-83											68.1
1983-84											69.7
1984-85											74.6
1985-86											78.8
1986-87											81.6
1987-88											88.9
1988-89											94.7
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	96.1	77.9	91.8	108.3	100.3	77.8	96.6	92.6	97.8	100.0	95.1
1991-92	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.3	89.6
1992-93	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0	93.5
1993-94	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.6	109.3	91.8
1994-95	105.9	82.7	104.6	95.0	84.4	80.8	104.0	96.8	97.3	108.2	94.7
1995-96	98.8	101.2	101.3	100.9	89.5	72.7	102.3	97.0	95.8	107.3	96.1
1996-97	92.7	98.1	99.8	103.0	86.9	67.6	92.1	86.1	88.5	103.6	92.4
1997-98	100.0	96.3	109.7	113.7	94.9	75.8	89.8	94.1	89.1	110.0	98.9
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1988-89											
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.0
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.2
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9
1989-90											
September	101.6	100.9	98.1	99.3	100.3	100.1	97.2	108.9	100.2	102.1	100.5
December	101.3	99.2	97.6	97.9	93.8	99.4	100.2	101.3	99.8	98.5	98.3
March	97.9	101.9	102.4	99.2	100.1	99.2	105.9	92.6	99.7	99.6	99.1
June	99.2	98.0	101.9	103.6	105.8	101.3	96.8	97.4	100.2	99.9	102.0
1990-91											
September	95.9	87.4	100.5	105.9	101.9	86.4	95.6	96.2	98.9	99.7	97.7
December	96.7	79.7	93.9	112.6	106.9	82.7	98.8	96.8	99.3	100.5	98.4
March	96.0	71.0	87.4	109.5	98.2	81.9	97.0	90.6	98.3	100.1	94.8
June	95.6	73.4	85.3	105.2	94.0	60.1	95.1	86.9	94.8	99.7	89.6
1991-92											
September	95.4	76.2	87.3	102.6	92.3	68.8	91.5	81.6	93.9	100.5	89.3
December	96.3	78.8	87.4	103.0	90.7	60.0	91.6	77.7	94.4	98.6	87.9
March	99.6	86.6	88.7	103.9	88.7	68.0	92.9	78.6	95.5	100.5	90.5
June	99.0	90.9	88.2	102.9	86.6	69.5	91.1	80.7	95.3	101.7	90.8
1992-93											
September	101.8	91.6	93.3	106.9	88.1	65.6	96.3	85.3	97.8	102.9	93.1
December	104.2	94.4	93.5	110.2	90.7	63.1	98.6	82.6	97.9	104.2	94.4
March	108.0	97.3	94.8	110.4	91.2	61.4	97.8	80.3	98.8	105.2	94.6
June	106.5	93.8	98.0	105.2	90.2	53.5	105.5	75.7	98.3	107.8	91.8
1993-94											
September	111.6	94.2	104.8	105.9	91.3	55.1	112.7	77.3	98.6	110.0	93.9
December	110.6	92.5	104.1	105.2	90.9	56.1	113.5	74.3	98.5	110.8	93.3
March	108.7	86.4	101.2	98.4	85.5	59.5	109.5	74.8	96.5	108.6	90.4
June	110.3	81.4	99.0	94.0	82.1	65.1	106.0	78.8	96.7	107.8	89.7
1994-95											
September	105.8	79.6	101.2	92.7	82.5	71.9	104.8	84.0	97.3	107.2	90.5
December	103.8	79.8	102.3	92.1	83.8	80.1	102.1	94.1	96.9	106.7	92.6
March	104.9	84.2	106.9	94.5	83.7	83.3	102.0	104.9	96.3	107.7	95.8
June	109.2	87.3	108.1	100.8	87.7	88.0	106.9	104.1	98.5	111.1	99.7
1995-96											
September	103.9	91.4	101.8	100.7	89.2	84.4	103.9	104.7	97.3	109.4	98.5
December	101.0	97.5	102.7	100.2	86.8	72.8	102.4	98.7	95.5	108.4	96.0
March	99.5	107.7	101.9	102.1	91.1	68.6	105.1	94.5	96.0	106.9	96.5
June	90.9	108.0	98.8	100.4	90.9	65.0	97.7	89.9	94.5	104.4	93.4
1996-97											
September	90.3	109.7	99.6	100.9	89.1	67.2	96.7	84.5	92.0	104.1	93.0
December	91.9	97.2	99.8	101.7	86.9	65.5	93.8	80.7	88.3	103.1	91.1
March	93.0	92.7	99.8	104.3	85.1	66.7	89.5	88.2	86.6	103.1	92.0
June	95.6	92.6	99.9	105.1	86.5	70.9	88.4	90.8	87.0	104.2	93.4
1997-98											
September	96.3	91.7	104.1	107.9	88.4	77.8	86.7	96.0	87.6	105.8	95.9
December	100.9	95.2	110.1	113.7	93.5	77.2	88.5	96.8	89.7	109.0	99.2
March	102.2	97.2	112.0	114.5	97.6	75.9	88.5	92.7	89.3	111.4	99.4
June	100.5	101.0	112.7	118.5	100.0	72.3	95.4	91.0	89.7	113.9	100.9
1998-99											
September	103.7	100.2	109.5	122.4	100.7	67.6	98.0	93.3	90.8	117.1	102.0

(a) : Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification. Source: Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0).

TABLE 5.11. IMPORT PRICE INDEXES: BY SITC (a) SECTION

Period	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc.	Chemical products	Manufactured goods	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions n.e.s	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1981-82	65.5	50.1	57.5	131.3	92.4	65.2	56.6	55.2	56.8	na	62.9
1982-83	73.1	60.6	60.3	143.3	90.5	69.6	61.9	61.9	63.7	98.3	69.4
1983-84	80.6	64.6	62.1	136.8	125.5	69.6	64.7	65.5	67.5	87.2	71.9
1984-85	91.2	70.1	69.6	154.1	135.4	75.2	72.0	71.9	74.4	88.3	79.5
1985-86	102.9	82.6	78.2	132.6	102.5	86.5	85.3	87.0	88.4	97.3	90.4
1986-87	117.1	95.0	85.1	91.0	92.3	94.9	95.7	105.7	100.9	125.2	100.4
1987-88	106.4	96.4	88.2	98.6	97.4	99.7	98.0	106.0	101.4	126.9	101.8
1988-89	98.2	91.8	93.0	79.2	94.7	99.2	94.9	97.7	95.5	100.4	95.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	98.7	107.2	94.6	119.0	96.3	100.4	102.1	102.6	103.0	96.0	103.2
1991-92	98.1	115.7	90.8	92.5	116.6	100.5	103.3	104.8	105.7	91.4	102.7
1992-93	104.7	121.8	101.1	100.2	126.7	106.2	109.3	116.8	114.9	98.7	112.1
1993-94	106.8	111.5	116.3	93.5	120.9	103.3	112.2	123.1	117.0	110.4	115.6
1994-95	116.6	106.6	121.9	90.2	140.4	108.8	110.4	121.1	113.5	104.4	114.8
1995-96	115.9	109.8	125.8	89.8	170.1	115.1	115.7	117.4	114.2	103.7	115.0
1996-97	112.8	114.3	110.2	98.1	158.8	107.5	109.6	108.5	111.2	93.6	108.6
1997-98	129.0	126.0	119.1	93.4	156.4	112.9	116.7	115.5	120.3	90.5	115.4
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1988-89											
December	96.9	90.7	91.6	65.6	92.3	99.0	94.2	98.3	95.5	104.5	94.2
March	96.9	89.8	90.8	79.2	92.1	96.9	92.2	94.9	93.6	93.2	93.0
June	101.0	95.1	97.1	93.9	100.2	102.0	97.7	98.7	97.0	96.5	98.2
1989-90											
September	103.0	97.4	100.8	95.7	100.2	102.4	100.0	100.8	99.7	97.1	100.3
December	99.4	97.2	100.3	100.2	100.2	97.9	98.7	99.1	99.1	100.5	99.1
March	97.2	100.7	99.6	107.9	100.6	100.1	100.4	100.3	100.3	106.3	100.8
June	100.2	104.5	99.1	96.1	99.1	99.6	100.8	99.7	101.0	95.9	99.8
1990-91											
September	97.4	103.9	97.3	106.3	94.0	96.1	99.7	98.7	99.9	95.1	99.3
December	98.7	105.5	94.6	152.4	95.7	98.6	102.1	103.8	103.8	98.2	106.1
March	99.0	108.8	93.7	122.9	94.9	103.6	103.3	105.1	104.5	96.1	105.2
June	99.7	110.6	92.6	94.4	100.4	103.4	103.4	102.9	103.6	94.5	102.0
1991-92											
September	97.9	113.0	92.1	94.2	104.6	100.5	102.2	102.5	102.9	90.7	101.1
December	96.4	115.2	89.3	96.1	110.8	100.1	102.3	103.6	104.0	90.9	101.8
March	98.2	116.7	89.4	88.7	122.1	100.8	105.3	106.8	108.0	93.8	104.1
June	99.8	117.9	92.4	90.8	128.8	100.4	103.3	106.2	107.9	90.2	103.7
1992-93											
September	102.2	119.7	95.8	99.7	132.1	104.7	106.5	112.3	112.4	95.5	108.7
December	104.7	119.6	98.5	103.0	127.7	106.9	108.9	116.7	114.4	97.6	112.0
March	105.9	123.9	100.4	99.2	124.5	107.3	110.9	118.4	115.5	96.3	113.2
June	106.0	124.0	109.6	98.7	122.3	105.9	110.8	119.9	117.2	105.4	114.3
1993-94											
September	107.1	120.2	116.7	97.9	124.7	106.3	113.4	124.9	119.8	112.5	117.6
December	108.5	111.0	120.4	97.1	126.6	105.1	114.7	125.6	119.3	113.3	118.1
March	106.2	107.9	114.1	88.1	117.0	101.7	111.0	120.9	114.9	109.5	113.5
June	105.2	107.0	113.9	91.0	115.3	100.0	109.5	120.9	114.0	106.1	113.0
1994-95											
September	107.7	106.0	115.6	96.5	123.8	101.9	109.1	120.6	113.4	105.0	113.4
December	117.3	106.4	118.6	85.0	135.3	103.3	108.7	118.6	112.1	102.7	112.2
March	119.4	105.9	122.5	86.4	142.4	110.7	109.7	119.0	112.5	102.4	113.7
June	122.1	108.0	130.9	92.7	160.1	119.3	114.0	126.1	115.8	107.5	119.8
1995-96											
September	121.1	109.6	130.4	86.4	163.0	119.5	117.2	123.0	115.4	104.6	118.6
December	117.6	110.2	128.3	86.3	167.9	116.2	117.4	118.7	115.5	103.8	116.1
March	113.9	110.2	127.4	93.8	175.3	114.1	115.8	116.4	114.6	107.0	114.8
June	111.0	109.3	117.2	92.6	174.3	110.6	112.5	111.4	111.1	99.3	110.5
1996-97											
September	112.2	109.8	112.2	92.2	167.2	109.2	110.2	110.1	111.9	98.0	109.4
December	110.9	112.5	108.2	101.0	166.8	107.5	109.5	108.5	110.7	95.7	108.5
March	112.3	115.7	110.0	103.9	155.6	107.1	109.5	107.9	110.9	90.9	108.4
June	115.8	119.2	110.4	95.3	145.4	106.3	109.3	107.6	111.4	89.6	107.9
1997-98											
September	125.4	122.0	114.7	94.2	141.7	108.3	111.9	110.8	114.3	87.6	110.8
December	129.4	125.0	118.4	104.3	151.8	112.0	116.1	114.9	119.8	89.0	115.4
March	129.8	127.4	120.9	88.4	154.8	113.7	118.3	117.6	122.3	89.3	116.7
June	131.5	129.6	122.5	86.5	177.1	117.7	120.3	118.8	124.9	96.1	118.5
1998-99											
September	130.6	132.0	127.6	86.1	180.6	120.8	125.6	123.7	130.9	97.1	122.9

(a) : Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3. Source: *Import Price Index, Australia* (6414.0).

TABLE 5.12. TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXES OF COMPETITIVENESS

PRICES

Period	Terms of trade (1989-90=100.0)	Index of relative domestic prices (1980=100.0) (a) (c)	Indexes of prices and unit labour costs adjusted for exchange rate changes (1989-90 = 100.0) (a) (b)		
			Adjusted CPI (d)	Adjusted GDP deflator (e)	Adjusted unit labour costs (f)
ANNUAL					
1976-77	102.6	93.2	126.1	125.2	128.7
1977-78	94.8	87.9	116.7	113.2	118.3
1978-79	95.5	85.8	108.3	104.2	104.8
1979-80	98.3	78.7	107.3	107.0	106.4
1980-81	97.3	79.2	109.8	111.7	112.7
1981-82	96.8	86.0	117.5	120.4	125.4
1982-83	96.1	88.7	112.8	114.5	121.3
1983-84	99.0	94.1	114.0	116.0	117.9
1984-85	97.7	88.2	104.9	108.6	110.9
1985-86	88.8	80.3	88.6	90.3	91.7
1986-87	82.0	79.8	79.0	78.0	79.0
1987-88	88.7	89.0	84.0	83.4	82.6
1988-89	100.5	106.6	98.1	99.0	96.8
1989-90	100.0	109.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	94.8	112.7	97.0	95.9	98.8
1991-92	92.3	118.1	93.7	92.2	95.0
1992-93	89.3	111.8	82.0	80.7	82.6
1993-94	87.7	115.7	78.4	76.7	78.1
1994-95	91.5	123.8	80.3	77.6	78.9
1995-96	95.4	132.6	80.7	77.3	80.0
1996-97	100.7	148.9	85.7	83.3	89.2
1997-98	102.7	153.5	nya	nya	nya
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED					
1988-89					
September	98.0	102.4	96.1	96.7	93.6
December	99.0	106.7	98.1	98.0	96.2
March	102.9	110.9	101.3	102.5	100.9
June	101.5	105.9	96.9	98.5	96.9
1989-90					
September	99.9	105.5	98.3	99.0	97.3
December	101.0	110.3	101.0	100.9	100.7
March	99.2	109.1	99.4	98.6	98.8
June	99.8	111.1	101.2	100.3	103.1
1990-91					
September	99.3	115.1	101.7	101.2	103.5
December	95.3	110.5	94.7	93.4	95.1
March	92.7	110.3	94.6	93.4	96.4
June	92.1	114.5	96.9	95.6	98.3
1991-92					
September	92.8	118.7	98.1	96.7	99.6
December	92.0	119.3	95.5	93.6	96.4
March	91.9	117.1	90.9	89.1	91.0
June	92.3	116.9	90.4	89.6	91.7
1992-93					
September	90.5	112.4	84.5	83.1	85.2
December	89.5	111.1	82.3	80.9	82.4
March	89.3	111.6	82.0	80.5	81.9
June	88.1	112.2	79.3	78.1	79.6
1993-94					
September	87.2	109.5	75.7	74.1	75.1
December	87.4	111.8	76.1	74.4	75.3
March	87.7	119.4	80.7	79.0	79.2
June	88.6	122.0	81.2	79.1	80.8
1994-95					
September	89.1	123.6	80.9	79.0	79.7
December	91.2	126.2	82.9	80.5	81.1
March	92.7	125.1	81.7	78.8	80.4
June	93.0	120.5	75.7	73.2	75.2
1995-96					
September	94.0	125.4	81.1	78.1	79.9
December	93.9	130.4	84.9	81.0	83.6
March	95.8	133.6	87.2	83.6	85.3
June	97.7	140.9	92.3	89.0	91.7
1996-97					
September	98.8	143.9	84.9	81.6	87.2
December	100.3	147.9	86.4	83.3	89.6
March	101.5	150.2	87.1	84.9	91.1
June	103.7	153.7	84.5	83.4	88.8
1997-98					
September	104.2	156.8	79.0	78.5	83.3
December	104.2	153.8	73.9	73.5	78.6
March	102.5	154.2	71.4	71.0	74.9
June	101.7	149.3	nya	nya	nya

(a) : Original data provided. (b) : The weights used are based on the average share of Australia's imports from the US, Japan, UK and West Germany from 1984-85 to 1987-88. The four countries are the source for about 60 per cent of Australia's imports. Observations are quarterly averages. A rise (fall) implies a deterioration (improvement) in Australian costs and prices relative to our four major trading partners after adjusting for exchange rate changes. (c) : The relative domestic price of non-traded goods compared with imported goods. The relative domestic price index can be used to indicate possible resource flows between the domestic traded and non-traded goods sectors in a small economy that engages in international trade. A decrease in the price of non-traded goods relative to imported goods in the domestic economy — that is, a fall in the relative domestic price — encourages a flow of resources into the traded goods sector, thereby encouraging additional exports and import replacement. (d) : The adjusted CPI index is the ratio of the Australian consumer price index to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted consumer price indexes of Australia's four major trading partners. (e) : The adjusted GDP deflator index is the ratio of the GDP deflator for Australia to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted GDP deflators of Australia's four major trading partners. (f) : The adjusted unit labour cost index is the ratio of unit labour costs in the non-farm sector of the Australian economy to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted unit labour cost indexes estimated for the business sectors of Australia's four major trading partners. Source: *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (5206.0), *Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE)* and *Department of Treasury*.

TABLE 5.13. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ANALYTICAL SERIES

Period	All groups	All groups excluding interest and 'volatile items' (b) (c)		Private sector goods and services (d)			Treasury underlying rate (e)
		All groups excluding housing (b)	All groups excluding interest and 'volatile items' (c)	Goods	Services	Total	
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)							
1976-77	34.6	35.1					
1977-78	37.9	38.5					
1978-79	41.0	41.7					
1979-80	45.2	46.1					
1980-81	49.4	50.5					
1981-82	54.6	55.7					
1982-83	60.9	62.2					
1983-84	65.0	66.4					
1984-85	67.8	68.9					
1985-86	73.5	74.7					
1986-87	80.4	81.9					
1987-88	86.3	87.9					
1988-89	92.6	93.7					
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	105.3	105.6	105.5	104.7	106.0	105.1	104.9
1991-92	107.3	108.8	109.3	107.9	108.0	107.9	108.2
1992-93	108.4	111.0	112.1	110.9	109.0	110.4	110.4
1993-94	110.4	113.5	115.2	113.9	110.8	113.1	112.7
1994-95	113.9	116.5	118.1	116.2	114.0	115.7	115.1
1995-96	118.7	121.1	122.4	120.6	118.6	120.1	118.8
1996-97	120.3	123.9	125.2	122.5	122.1	122.4	121.2
1997-98	120.3	125.4	127.2	123.5	126.1	124.2	123.0
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)							
1987-88							
June	88.5	90.3	90.4	91.2	88.4	90.5	90.7
1988-89							
September	90.2	91.7	91.8	92.7	89.7	91.9	92.3
December	92.0	92.9	93.4	94.0	92.2	93.6	93.9
March	92.9	94.1	94.8	95.2	92.9	94.6	95.1
June	95.2	96.0	96.1	96.6	94.7	96.1	96.2
1989-90							
September	97.4	97.6	97.5	97.7	97.2	97.6	97.6
December	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.2
March	100.9	100.8	100.9	100.7	100.8	100.7	100.8
June	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.6	102.4	102.4
1990-91							
September	103.3	103.2	103.2	102.9	103.9	103.2	103.2
December	106.0	106.3	105.4	104.4	106.7	105.0	104.5
March	105.8	106.3	106.1	105.1	106.7	105.5	105.3
June	106.0	106.6	107.2	106.5	106.7	106.5	106.4
1991-92							
September	106.6	107.7	108.0	107.0	106.8	106.9	107.0
December	107.6	108.9	109.3	107.8	108.8	108.0	108.1
March	107.6	109.4	109.9	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.5
June	107.3	109.3	110.1	108.9	108.2	108.7	109.3
1992-93							
September	107.4	109.8	110.7	109.5	108.6	109.3	109.6
December	107.9	110.6	111.6	110.4	109.2	110.1	110.1
March	108.9	111.6	112.6	111.3	108.9	110.7	110.7
June	109.3	112.0	113.4	112.2	109.3	111.5	111.3
1993-94							
September	109.8	112.6	114.1	113.1	109.6	112.2	112.0
December	110.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	111.0	112.9	112.4
March	110.4	113.6	115.6	114.1	111.0	113.3	113.0
June	111.2	114.4	116.1	114.6	111.6	113.8	113.5
1994-95							
September	111.9	115.1	116.7	115.0	112.7	114.4	114.2
December	112.8	115.7	117.5	115.7	113.7	115.2	114.8
March	114.7	116.9	118.3	116.3	114.2	115.7	115.2
June	116.2	118.3	119.7	117.9	115.5	117.3	116.3
1995-96							
September	117.6	119.8	121.0	119.4	116.8	118.7	117.7
December	118.5	120.8	122.1	120.3	118.4	119.9	118.5
March	119.0	121.5	122.8	120.8	119.7	120.5	119.0
June	119.8	122.3	123.5	121.9	119.6	121.3	119.9
1996-97							
September	120.1	122.7	124.1	122.2	120.4	121.7	120.5
December	120.3	123.6	124.8	122.5	121.6	122.3	121.0
March	120.5	124.5	125.6	122.6	122.8	122.7	121.5
June	120.2	124.8	126.1	122.8	123.4	123.0	121.9
1997-98							
September	119.7	124.4	126.1	122.8	124.7	123.3	122.3
December	120.0	125.2	126.9	123.3	125.6	123.9	122.7
March	120.3	125.7	127.6	123.8	126.7	124.5	123.3
June	121.0	126.3	128.2	124.0	127.4	124.9	123.8
1998-99							
September	121.3	126.6	128.6	124.3	127.7	125.2	124.3

(a) : See Appendixes A and B, *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0), September Quarter 1994. (b) : This series covers approximately 84 per cent of the total CPI basket. (c) : Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: Fresh fruit and vegetables, Mortgage interest charges, Automotive fuel and Consumer credit charges. The resulting series covers approximately 85 per cent of the total CPI basket. (d) : Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c), Government-owned dwelling rents, Fuel and light, Local Government rates and charges, Postal and telephone services, Motoring charges, Urban transport fares, Health services, Pharmaceuticals and Education and child care. The resulting series covers approximately 69 per cent of the total CPI basket. (e) : Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c) and (d) (except Motoring charges), Meat and seafoods, Clothing, Tobacco and alcohol and Holiday travel and accommodation. The resulting series covers approximately 51 per cent of the total CPI basket. Source: *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0).

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TABLE 6.1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : PERSONS

Period	Thousands						Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Per cent	
	Employed			Part-time	Unem- ployed				Unem- ployment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1978-79	523.2	4594.8	5118.0	936.0	6054.0	408.7	6462.7	10638.3	6.3	60.7
1979-80	526.7	4695.0	5221.7	971.4	6193.1	407.6	6600.7	10821.7	6.2	61.0
1980-81	539.9	4794.4	5334.3	1026.9	6361.2	395.9	6757.1	11026.9	5.9	61.3
1981-82	518.7	4881.0	5399.8	1040.2	6439.9	423.4	6863.4	11255.3	6.2	61.0
1982-83	457.6	4785.1	5242.7	1086.2	6328.9	624.9	6953.8	11473.8	9.0	60.6
1983-84	427.0	4854.8	5281.8	1105.8	6387.6	680.1	7067.6	11680.7	9.6	60.5
1984-85	429.3	4983.8	5413.1	1166.2	6579.3	619.4	7198.7	11891.9	8.6	60.5
1985-86	438.8	5164.8	5603.5	1256.4	6860.0	591.5	7451.4	12130.1	7.9	61.4
1986-87	430.7	5258.2	5688.9	1355.4	7044.3	635.1	7679.5	12390.7	8.3	62.0
1987-88	425.9	5396.8	5822.6	1433.6	7256.3	610.5	7866.8	12652.5	7.8	62.2
1988-89	445.2	5588.3	6033.3	1515.4	7548.6	534.6	8083.3	12908.5	6.6	62.6
1989-90	434.9	5757.3	6192.2	1639.7	7832.0	513.7	8345.6	13139.8	6.2	63.5
1990-91	356.8	5736.5	6093.3	1689.1	7782.4	709.0	8491.4	13343.4	8.4	63.6
1991-92	271.6	5613.0	5884.5	1752.2	7636.7	881.6	8518.3	13527.5	10.4	63.0
1992-93	247.4	5589.8	5837.1	1796.8	7633.9	940.5	8574.4	13691.0	11.0	62.6
1993-94	231.9	5697.3	5929.2	1851.3	7780.5	915.4	8696.0	13853.5	10.5	62.8
1994-95	245.7	5873.3	6119.0	1974.1	8093.1	794.6	8887.7	14031.1	8.9	63.3
1995-96	239.3	6021.2	6265.0	2039.2	8299.7	766.7	9066.3	14236.2	8.5	63.7
1996-97	228.9	6051.0	6279.8	2109.2	8389.1	796.5	9185.6	14464.7	8.7	63.5
1997-98	223.0	6107.7	6330.8	2170.7	8501.4	768.1	9269.6	14669.6	8.3	63.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1994-95										
July	245.1	5781.1	6026.2	1928.2	7954.4	850.3	8804.7	13944.5	9.7	63.1
August	244.4	5789.0	6033.4	1915.8	7949.1	833.0	8782.2	13959.5	9.5	62.9
September	240.2	5857.6	6097.8	1915.9	8013.7	829.5	8843.2	13974.6	9.4	63.3
October	243.0	5819.2	6062.3	1955.9	8018.2	795.0	8813.2	13989.4	9.0	63.0
November	249.7	5838.1	6087.8	1936.9	8024.6	808.6	8833.3	14004.2	9.2	63.1
December	247.4	5828.9	6076.3	1986.3	8062.6	796.6	8859.2	14019.1	9.0	63.2
January	245.3	5835.4	6080.7	1992.8	8073.5	792.7	8866.2	14036.5	8.9	63.2
February	248.1	5914.4	6162.5	1990.7	8153.2	791.5	8944.7	14053.9	8.8	63.6
March	249.1	5894.7	6143.8	2010.4	8154.3	773.7	8927.9	14071.4	8.7	63.4
April	245.1	5966.6	6211.6	2022.3	8233.9	745.0	8978.9	14089.1	8.3	63.7
May	247.5	5965.7	6213.2	2012.9	8226.0	768.5	8994.5	14106.7	8.5	63.8
June	243.2	5992.5	6235.7	2020.6	8256.3	753.5	9009.8	14124.5	8.4	63.8
1995-96										
July	233.8	5998.1	6231.8	2025.7	8257.6	754.5	9012.0	14140.5	8.4	63.7
August	238.3	6021.5	6259.8	2028.3	8288.1	753.9	9042.0	14156.5	8.3	63.9
September	242.1	6020.9	6263.0	2001.7	8264.8	761.7	9026.4	14172.5	8.4	63.7
October	236.4	5993.1	6229.5	2022.5	8250.0	778.3	9030.2	14189.1	8.6	63.6
November	237.0	6029.2	6266.2	2057.8	8324.0	779.2	9103.2	14205.7	8.6	64.1
December	241.1	6030.5	6271.6	2060.1	8331.7	741.8	9073.6	14222.2	8.2	63.8
January	242.0	6033.7	6275.7	2030.2	8305.9	769.7	9075.5	14241.7	8.5	63.7
February	241.3	6033.6	6274.9	2052.9	8327.8	764.1	9091.9	14261.0	8.4	63.8
March	241.9	6014.1	6255.9	2038.3	8294.2	769.0	9063.2	14280.5	8.5	63.5
April	242.4	6014.8	6257.2	2021.3	8278.5	794.3	9072.8	14301.1	8.8	63.4
May	239.5	6035.6	6275.1	2060.8	8335.9	773.7	9109.6	14321.8	8.5	63.6
June	236.1	6031.4	6267.5	2067.3	8334.7	761.7	9096.4	14342.5	8.4	63.4
1996-97										
July	240.5	6046.8	6287.3	2054.8	8342.1	780.1	9122.2	14363.4	8.6	63.5
August	237.0	6078.2	6315.2	2079.4	8394.6	804.9	9199.5	14384.3	8.7	64.0
September	235.7	6041.8	6277.6	2074.2	8351.8	797.3	9149.1	14405.2	8.7	63.5
October	237.5	6057.8	6295.3	2091.1	8386.4	804.5	9191.0	14423.8	8.8	63.7
November	233.6	6055.3	6288.9	2092.4	8381.3	778.9	9160.3	14442.4	8.5	63.4
December	229.3	6064.5	6293.8	2101.7	8395.5	800.0	9195.5	14461.0	8.7	63.6
January	232.4	6062.0	6294.4	2128.4	8422.9	790.4	9213.2	14476.2	8.6	63.6
February	225.0	6055.8	6280.8	2135.1	8416.0	807.5	9223.4	14491.3	8.8	63.6
March	219.5	6031.7	6251.2	2134.6	8385.8	800.8	9186.6	14506.5	8.7	63.3
April	223.3	6046.1	6269.4	2138.4	8407.8	800.3	9208.1	14523.6	8.7	63.4
May	218.1	6039.8	6257.9	2130.7	8388.6	808.2	9196.8	14540.8	8.8	63.2
June	213.5	6034.2	6247.7	2148.4	8396.1	783.1	9179.2	14558.0	8.5	63.1
1997-98										
July	222.0	6058.0	6280.0	2134.2	8414.2	800.4	9214.6	14575.4	8.7	63.2
August	219.9	6035.7	6255.6	2133.2	8388.8	797.5	9186.3	14592.8	8.7	63.0
September	222.7	6073.1	6295.8	2151.2	8447.0	787.1	9234.2	14610.3	8.5	63.2
October	227.6	6071.7	6299.3	2161.0	8460.3	773.5	9233.8	14628.9	8.4	63.1
November	219.8	6104.5	6324.3	2182.9	8507.2	778.7	9285.9	14647.6	8.4	63.4
December	216.9	6120.8	6337.8	2176.2	8514.0	761.5	9275.5	14666.3	8.2	63.2
January	222.9	6134.7	6357.5	2157.1	8514.6	754.8	9269.5	14680.9	8.1	63.1
February	226.3	6124.2	6350.6	2178.8	8529.4	751.0	9280.3	14695.5	8.1	63.2
March	229.1	6121.4	6350.5	2163.3	8513.9	760.4	9274.3	14710.1	8.2	63.0
April	222.9	6170.1	6393.0	2179.1	8572.1	737.2	9309.3	14726.4	7.9	63.2
May	224.5	6124.5	6349.0	2218.4	8567.4	753.9	9321.2	14742.6	8.1	63.2
June	222.2	6155.3	6377.5	2210.0	8587.5	767.8	9355.4	14758.9	8.2	63.4
1998-99										
July	211.2	6198.7	6409.9	2188.1	8598.0	777.0	9375.1	14774.2	8.3	63.5
August	220.0	6187.6	6407.6	2203.6	8611.2	761.0	9372.2	14789.4	8.1	63.4
September	214.0	6221.6	6435.6	2216.9	8652.5	760.6	9413.1	14804.7	8.1	63.6
October	217.2	6209.0	6426.2	2261.5	8687.7	719.8	9407.5	14827.0	7.7	63.4
November	223.9	6177.2	6401.1	2236.8	8637.9	750.8	9388.7	14849.3	8.0	63.2
December	227.0	6205.8	6432.8	2258.7	8691.5	706.5	9398.1	14871.6	7.5	63.2

(a) : Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data. Source: The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0).

TABLE 6.2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : MALES

Period	Thousands						Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Per cent	
	Employed			Part- time	Total	Unem- ployed			Unem- ployment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time		Total							
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+								
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1978-79	294.7	3399.7	3694.4	200.4	3894.7	222.5	4117.3	5242.8	5.4	78.5
1979-80	300.3	3457.3	3757.6	205.5	3963.1	211.7	4174.8	5329.4	5.1	78.3
1980-81	306.7	3525.0	3831.8	213.0	4044.8	204.9	4249.7	5427.3	4.8	78.3
1981-82	299.7	3561.8	3861.5	217.1	4078.6	223.8	4302.4	5539.6	5.2	77.7
1982-83	260.0	3483.0	3743.0	241.2	3984.2	371.5	4355.7	5647.3	8.5	77.1
1983-84	236.5	3512.8	3749.2	242.1	3991.3	411.0	4402.3	5752.0	9.3	76.5
1984-85	240.5	3581.4	3821.9	251.2	4073.1	371.5	4444.6	5859.3	8.4	75.9
1985-86	246.6	3683.7	3930.3	267.1	4197.4	340.7	4538.1	5979.7	7.5	75.9
1986-87	244.0	3723.4	3967.4	286.8	4254.1	365.9	4620.0	6110.1	7.9	75.6
1987-88	244.5	3798.8	4043.3	311.1	4354.3	345.0	4699.4	6240.2	7.3	75.3
1988-89	260.1	3905.6	4165.7	323.8	4489.5	295.5	4785.0	6364.2	6.2	75.2
1989-90	256.1	3984.8	4240.9	367.0	4607.9	281.4	4889.2	6473.9	5.8	75.5
1990-91	211.1	3938.8	4149.9	384.4	4534.2	417.3	4951.5	6571.5	8.4	75.3
1991-92	166.2	3823.1	3989.3	427.9	4417.2	535.7	4952.9	6659.0	10.8	74.4
1992-93	152.8	3796.4	3949.2	447.7	4396.9	581.5	4978.4	6738.3	11.7	73.9
1993-94	149.9	3859.0	4008.9	463.3	4472.3	549.0	5021.3	6818.2	10.9	73.6
1994-95	155.5	3970.8	4126.3	503.7	4630.1	466.2	5096.3	6906.7	9.1	73.8
1995-96	154.6	4046.8	4201.4	520.1	4721.4	455.3	5176.7	7009.0	8.8	73.9
1996-97	148.1	4061.2	4209.2	556.0	4765.2	462.3	5227.5	7119.0	8.8	73.4
1997-98	145.8	4100.2	4246.1	578.6	4824.6	448.3	5272.9	7221.0	8.5	73.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1994-95										
July	157.0	3919.1	4076.1	491.7	4567.8	492.0	5059.7	6863.1	9.7	73.7
August	152.0	3925.0	4077.0	490.6	4567.6	486.9	5054.5	6870.5	9.6	73.6
September	148.1	3960.1	4108.2	474.0	4582.2	484.4	5066.6	6877.9	9.6	73.7
October	147.8	3937.2	4085.0	513.2	4598.2	466.1	5064.3	6885.3	9.2	73.6
November	150.0	3952.9	4102.8	498.8	4601.6	476.6	5078.2	6892.8	9.4	73.7
December	156.3	3945.6	4101.9	516.5	4618.3	463.2	5081.5	6900.2	9.1	73.6
January	155.1	3963.8	4118.9	508.7	4627.6	467.2	5094.9	6909.2	9.2	73.7
February	159.6	4003.8	4163.4	509.7	4673.1	460.1	5133.2	6918.2	9.0	74.2
March	161.7	3999.0	4160.7	508.3	4669.0	445.3	5114.3	6927.2	8.7	73.8
April	160.1	4018.5	4178.6	516.5	4695.1	443.0	5138.1	6936.2	8.6	74.1
May	160.6	4005.6	4166.2	511.1	4677.3	459.6	5136.9	6945.2	8.9	74.0
June	156.5	4020.3	4176.9	507.2	4684.1	452.0	5136.0	6954.2	8.8	73.9
1995-96										
July	154.4	4028.5	4182.9	501.9	4684.7	458.0	5142.7	6962.0	8.9	73.9
August	154.3	4038.1	4192.5	513.7	4706.2	448.1	5154.3	6969.8	8.7	74.0
September	157.3	4044.1	4201.4	508.2	4709.6	462.0	5171.6	6977.7	8.9	74.1
October	154.6	4016.2	4170.8	514.6	4685.3	467.2	5152.6	6985.7	9.1	73.8
November	153.9	4045.6	4199.5	531.3	4730.9	453.5	5184.4	6993.8	8.7	74.1
December	153.4	4057.4	4210.8	516.6	4727.5	445.6	5173.0	7001.9	8.6	73.9
January	155.5	4057.4	4212.8	503.5	4716.3	460.0	5176.3	7011.6	8.9	73.8
February	153.2	4066.7	4219.9	525.7	4745.6	452.0	5197.6	7021.2	8.7	74.0
March	156.6	4040.1	4196.7	524.5	4721.2	456.9	5178.1	7030.8	8.8	73.6
April	155.9	4044.0	4199.9	526.1	4726.0	467.5	5193.5	7040.9	9.0	73.8
May	153.5	4066.2	4219.8	533.5	4753.3	446.6	5199.9	7051.0	8.6	73.7
June	152.0	4057.6	4209.6	539.2	4748.8	447.4	5196.2	7061.1	8.6	73.6
1996-97										
July	155.3	4058.8	4214.1	539.6	4753.7	447.8	5201.5	7070.9	8.6	73.6
August	154.5	4064.7	4219.2	546.0	4765.3	475.7	5241.0	7080.7	9.1	74.0
September	153.3	4049.3	4202.6	550.3	4752.9	463.1	5215.9	7090.5	8.9	73.6
October	153.5	4059.5	4213.1	546.7	4759.8	471.9	5231.8	7099.3	9.0	73.7
November	150.4	4066.6	4217.0	550.9	4767.9	455.1	5223.0	7108.1	8.7	73.5
December	149.2	4066.6	4215.8	547.1	4763.0	458.1	5221.1	7116.9	8.8	73.4
January	150.6	4073.2	4223.8	560.0	4783.7	454.3	5238.1	7124.2	8.7	73.5
February	144.7	4062.4	4207.1	551.8	4758.9	471.8	5230.6	7131.4	9.0	73.3
March	138.7	4064.7	4203.4	559.3	4762.7	469.1	5231.8	7138.7	9.0	73.3
April	145.2	4056.4	4201.6	567.5	4769.1	464.8	5233.9	7147.1	8.9	73.2
May	141.1	4052.3	4193.5	572.4	4765.9	463.3	5229.2	7155.6	8.9	73.1
June	140.1	4059.8	4199.9	578.6	4778.5	452.0	5230.6	7164.1	8.6	73.0
1997-98										
July	143.0	4064.9	4207.8	568.7	4776.6	474.4	5251.0	7172.8	9.0	73.2
August	141.5	4053.8	4195.4	567.0	4762.4	462.4	5224.7	7181.4	8.8	72.8
September	145.3	4078.9	4224.2	566.7	4790.9	464.3	5255.2	7190.1	8.8	73.1
October	151.4	4081.9	4233.3	574.3	4807.6	451.0	5258.6	7199.7	8.6	73.0
November	148.0	4099.0	4247.0	584.5	4831.5	457.9	5289.4	7209.3	8.7	73.4
December	140.3	4108.1	4248.4	587.8	4836.3	445.1	5281.4	7218.9	8.4	73.2
January	145.7	4125.7	4271.4	572.1	4843.5	433.5	5277.9	7226.6	8.2	73.0
February	146.5	4110.8	4257.3	580.6	4837.8	444.0	5281.9	7234.3	8.4	73.0
March	148.8	4114.5	4263.3	577.8	4841.1	441.8	5282.9	7242.0	8.4	72.9
April	141.9	4139.2	4281.1	576.1	4857.2	422.5	5279.7	7250.4	8.0	72.8
May	150.2	4109.6	4259.8	593.8	4853.5	438.8	5292.3	7258.9	8.3	72.9
June	148.3	4116.3	4264.6	593.0	4857.6	447.8	5305.3	7267.4	8.4	73.0
1998-99										
July	139.0	4135.0	4274.0	582.1	4856.1	459.0	5315.0	7275.3	8.6	73.1
August	146.1	4127.0	4273.1	573.1	4846.2	453.3	5299.6	7283.2	8.6	72.8
September	141.7	4166.2	4307.9	594.6	4902.5	441.1	5343.6	7291.2	8.3	73.3
October	146.7	4160.2	4307.0	605.4	4912.3	419.2	5331.5	7302.7	7.9	73.0
November	146.6	4146.5	4293.1	611.8	4904.9	431.9	5336.8	7314.2	8.1	73.0
December	147.8	4141.1	4288.9	621.2	4910.1	413.9	5324.0	7325.7	7.8	72.7

(a) : For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided. Source: The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0).

TABLE 6.3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : FEMALES

Period	Thousands							Per cent		
	Employed					Unem- ployed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unem- ployment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time			Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1978-79	228.5	1195.1	1423.7	735.6	2159.3	186.1	2345.4	5395.6	7.9	43.5
1979-80	226.4	1237.8	1464.2	765.9	2230.0	195.8	2425.9	5492.3	8.1	44.2
1980-81	233.2	1269.4	1502.5	813.8	2316.4	191.0	2507.4	5599.6	7.6	44.8
1981-82	219.0	1319.2	1538.2	823.1	2361.4	199.6	2561.0	5715.7	7.8	44.8
1982-83	197.5	1302.1	1499.7	845.0	2344.7	253.4	2598.1	5826.6	9.8	44.6
1983-84	190.5	1342.1	1532.6	863.7	2396.3	269.0	2665.3	5928.7	10.1	45.0
1984-85	188.8	1402.4	1591.2	915.0	2506.2	247.9	2754.1	6032.6	9.0	45.7
1985-86	192.2	1481.0	1673.2	989.3	2662.5	250.8	2913.3	6150.4	8.6	47.4
1986-87	186.7	1534.8	1721.5	1068.7	2790.2	269.2	3059.5	6280.6	8.8	48.7
1987-88	181.4	1598.0	1779.4	1122.5	2901.9	265.5	3167.4	6412.3	8.4	49.4
1988-89	185.1	1682.5	1867.6	1191.5	3059.1	239.2	3298.3	6544.3	7.3	50.4
1989-90	178.8	1772.5	1951.3	1272.8	3224.1	232.3	3456.4	6665.9	6.7	51.9
1990-91	145.7	1797.7	1943.4	1304.7	3248.2	291.7	3539.9	6771.9	8.2	52.3
1991-92	105.4	1789.9	1895.2	1324.3	3219.5	345.9	3565.4	6868.5	9.7	51.9
1992-93	94.6	1793.3	1888.0	1349.0	3237.0	359.0	3596.0	6952.7	10.0	51.7
1993-94	82.0	1838.3	1920.3	1388.0	3308.3	366.4	3674.7	7035.2	10.0	52.2
1994-95	90.2	1902.4	1992.6	1470.4	3463.0	328.4	3791.4	7124.5	8.7	53.2
1995-96	84.8	1974.4	2059.1	1519.1	3578.2	311.4	3889.6	7227.3	8.0	53.8
1996-97	80.8	1989.8	2070.6	1553.2	3623.9	334.2	3958.1	7345.7	8.4	53.9
1997-98	77.2	2007.5	2084.7	1592.1	3676.8	319.8	3996.7	7448.7	8.0	53.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1994-95										
July	88.1	1862.0	1950.1	1436.6	3386.7	358.3	3744.9	7081.5	9.6	52.9
August	92.4	1864.0	1956.4	1425.1	3381.5	346.2	3727.7	7089.1	9.3	52.6
September	92.2	1897.5	1989.7	1441.8	3431.5	345.1	3776.6	7096.7	9.1	53.2
October	95.3	1882.0	1977.3	1442.7	3420.0	328.9	3748.9	7104.1	8.8	52.8
November	99.7	1885.2	1984.9	1438.1	3423.0	332.1	3755.1	7111.5	8.8	52.8
December	91.1	1883.3	1974.5	1469.8	3444.3	333.4	3777.7	7118.9	8.8	53.1
January	90.2	1871.6	1961.8	1484.1	3445.9	325.4	3771.3	7127.3	8.6	52.9
February	88.5	1910.6	1999.1	1481.0	3480.1	331.4	3811.5	7135.7	8.7	53.4
March	87.4	1895.7	1983.1	1502.1	3485.2	328.3	3813.6	7144.2	8.6	53.4
April	84.9	1948.1	2033.0	1505.8	3538.8	302.0	3840.8	7152.9	7.9	53.7
May	86.9	1960.1	2047.0	1501.7	3548.7	308.8	3857.6	7161.6	8.0	53.9
June	86.7	1972.2	2058.9	1513.4	3572.3	301.6	3873.8	7170.3	7.8	54.0
1995-96										
July	79.4	1969.6	2049.0	1523.9	3572.8	296.5	3869.3	7178.5	7.7	53.9
August	84.0	1983.4	2067.3	1514.5	3581.9	305.8	3887.7	7186.6	7.9	54.1
September	84.8	1976.8	2061.6	1493.5	3555.1	299.7	3854.8	7194.8	7.8	53.6
October	81.8	1976.9	2058.7	1508.0	3566.6	311.0	3877.7	7203.3	8.0	53.8
November	83.1	1983.6	2066.7	1526.4	3593.2	325.6	3918.8	7211.8	8.3	54.3
December	87.7	1973.1	2060.8	1543.4	3604.3	296.3	3900.5	7220.3	7.6	54.0
January	86.5	1976.4	2062.9	1526.7	3589.5	309.7	3899.2	7230.1	7.9	53.9
February	88.1	1966.9	2055.0	1527.2	3582.2	312.2	3894.3	7239.9	8.0	53.8
March	85.3	1974.0	2059.2	1513.8	3573.0	312.1	3885.1	7249.7	8.0	53.6
April	86.5	1970.8	2057.2	1495.2	3552.4	326.8	3879.3	7260.2	8.4	53.4
May	86.0	1969.4	2055.3	1527.3	3582.6	327.1	3909.7	7270.8	8.4	53.8
June	84.0	1973.8	2057.9	1528.0	3585.9	314.3	3900.2	7281.4	8.1	53.6
1996-97										
July	85.2	1988.0	2073.2	1515.2	3588.5	332.3	3920.8	7292.5	8.5	53.8
August	82.4	2013.5	2096.0	1533.3	3629.3	329.2	3958.5	7303.6	8.3	54.2
September	82.4	1992.5	2075.0	1523.9	3598.9	334.3	3933.2	7314.8	8.5	53.8
October	83.9	1998.3	2082.2	1544.4	3626.6	332.6	3959.2	7324.5	8.4	54.1
November	83.2	1988.7	2071.9	1541.5	3613.5	323.8	3937.2	7334.3	8.2	53.7
December	80.1	1997.9	2077.9	1554.6	3632.6	341.8	3974.4	7344.1	8.6	54.1
January	81.9	1988.8	2070.7	1568.5	3639.1	336.0	3975.1	7352.0	8.5	54.1
February	80.4	1993.4	2073.7	1583.3	3657.1	335.7	3992.8	7359.9	8.4	54.3
March	80.8	1967.0	2047.8	1575.3	3623.1	331.6	3954.8	7367.8	8.4	53.7
April	78.1	1989.6	2067.8	1570.9	3638.7	335.5	3974.2	7376.5	8.4	53.9
May	77.0	1987.5	2064.4	1558.3	3622.7	344.9	3967.7	7385.2	8.7	53.7
June	73.4	1974.4	2047.8	1569.7	3617.5	331.0	3948.6	7393.9	8.4	53.4
1997-98										
July	79.0	1993.1	2072.1	1565.5	3637.6	326.0	3963.6	7402.6	8.2	53.5
August	78.3	1981.9	2060.2	1566.2	3626.5	335.1	3961.6	7411.4	8.5	53.5
September	77.5	1994.1	2071.6	1584.5	3656.1	322.9	3979.0	7420.1	8.1	53.6
October	76.2	1989.8	2066.0	1586.7	3652.7	322.6	3975.2	7429.2	8.1	53.5
November	71.7	2005.6	2077.3	1598.4	3675.7	320.8	3996.5	7438.3	8.0	53.7
December	76.6	2012.7	2089.3	1588.4	3677.7	316.4	3994.1	7447.4	7.9	53.6
January	77.2	2008.9	2086.1	1585.0	3671.1	321.3	3992.5	7454.3	8.0	53.6
February	79.9	2013.4	2093.3	1598.2	3691.5	306.9	3995.5	7461.2	7.7	53.6
March	80.3	2007.0	2087.3	1585.5	3672.8	318.6	3991.4	7468.2	8.0	53.4
April	81.0	2031.0	2111.9	1603.0	3714.9	314.7	4029.7	7475.9	7.8	53.9
May	74.3	2014.9	2089.2	1624.6	3713.8	315.1	4028.9	7483.7	7.8	53.8
June	73.9	2039.0	2112.9	1617.0	3730.0	320.1	4050.0	7491.5	7.9	54.1
1998-99										
July	72.3	2063.7	2136.0	1606.0	3742.0	318.1	4060.0	7498.9	7.8	54.1
August	73.9	2060.6	2134.5	1630.5	3765.0	307.6	4072.6	7506.2	7.6	54.3
September	72.3	2055.4	2127.7	1622.3	3750.0	319.5	4069.4	7513.5	7.9	54.2
October	70.4	2048.8	2119.2	1656.2	3775.4	300.6	4076.0	7524.3	7.4	54.2
November	77.2	2030.8	2108.0	1625.0	3733.0	318.9	4051.9	7535.1	7.9	53.8
December	79.3	2064.6	2143.9	1637.5	3781.4	292.7	4074.1	7545.9	7.2	54.0

(a) : For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided. Source: The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0).

TABLE 6.4. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP (a)

Period	Males, looking for —			Females, looking for —			Persons, looking for —					
	Part-time work	Full-time work		Part-time work	Full-time work		Part-time work	Full-time work				
		Aged 15-19	Aged 20+		Total	Aged 15-19		Aged 20+	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)												
1978-79	6.8	16.9	4.2	5.3	6.3	21.2	5.9	8.7	6.4	18.8	4.6	6.3
1979-80	7.2	15.8	3.9	5.0	6.4	22.1	6.0	8.9	6.6	18.6	4.4	6.1
1980-81	6.8	14.8	3.7	4.7	5.8	20.3	6.0	8.6	6.0	17.3	4.3	5.8
1981-82	7.6	15.0	4.1	5.1	6.0	20.9	6.3	8.7	6.4	17.6	4.7	6.1
1982-83	8.1	22.3	7.3	8.6	7.0	25.5	8.6	11.3	7.2	23.7	7.7	9.3
1983-84	8.8	25.6	8.0	9.4	7.3	26.5	9.0	11.6	7.7	26.0	8.3	10.0
1984-85	9.0	23.1	7.1	8.3	7.1	23.8	7.8	10.1	7.5	23.4	7.3	8.8
1985-86	9.5	20.9	6.3	7.4	7.2	22.5	7.4	9.4	7.7	21.6	6.6	8.0
1986-87	9.4	21.2	6.8	7.8	7.0	23.9	7.9	9.9	7.5	22.4	7.1	8.5
1987-88	9.9	19.1	6.2	7.1	6.8	22.3	7.6	9.3	7.5	20.5	6.6	7.8
1988-89	9.1	15.0	5.3	5.9	6.2	18.5	6.6	7.9	6.8	16.5	5.7	6.6
1989-90	8.5	14.3	4.9	5.5	5.8	17.9	6.1	7.3	6.4	15.8	5.3	6.1
1990-91	10.2	21.8	7.4	8.3	6.5	24.5	7.9	9.4	7.4	22.9	7.6	8.6
1991-92	9.4	29.1	10.0	11.0	6.6	33.8	10.0	11.8	7.3	31.0	10.0	11.2
1992-93	10.1	30.3	10.9	11.9	6.9	35.1	10.4	12.1	7.7	32.2	10.8	11.9
1993-94	9.6	29.3	10.2	11.1	7.0	37.3	10.4	12.0	7.6	32.3	10.3	11.4
1994-95	9.2	24.5	8.4	9.1	6.6	32.7	8.7	10.1	7.3	27.7	8.5	9.5
1995-96	9.3	25.8	7.9	8.7	6.2	31.3	8.0	9.3	7.0	27.8	8.0	8.9
1996-97	9.5	26.5	7.9	8.8	6.6	31.4	8.6	9.8	7.4	28.3	8.2	9.1
1997-98	9.3	25.2	7.7	8.4	6.1	32.1	8.2	9.4	7.0	27.7	7.8	8.7
TREND (PER CENT)												
1994-95	9.6	26.3	9.1	9.9	7.1	34.9	9.5	11.1	7.7	29.7	9.2	10.3
July	9.6	26.3	8.9	9.7	7.0	33.6	9.3	10.8	7.7	28.8	9.0	10.0
August	9.5	25.3	8.7	9.5	7.0	32.3	9.2	10.6	7.6	28.2	8.9	9.9
September	9.4	25.4	8.6	9.4	6.9	31.3	9.1	10.5	7.5	27.8	8.8	9.7
October	9.3	25.3	8.5	9.3	6.8	30.8	9.0	10.3	7.4	27.5	8.7	9.6
November	9.1	25.0	8.4	9.2	6.7	30.9	8.9	10.3	7.3	27.3	8.6	9.5
December	9.0	24.3	8.3	9.0	6.6	31.6	8.8	10.2	7.3	27.2	8.5	9.4
January	9.0	23.6	8.2	8.9	6.5	32.4	8.6	10.0	7.2	27.0	8.3	9.3
February	9.0	23.3	8.1	8.8	6.3	33.2	8.4	9.8	7.0	27.1	8.2	9.2
March	9.0	23.4	8.1	8.8	6.1	33.7	8.1	9.6	6.9	27.3	8.1	9.0
April	9.2	23.9	8.0	8.7	6.0	33.7	7.9	9.4	6.8	27.6	8.0	8.9
May	9.4	24.5	8.0	8.7	5.8	33.5	7.8	9.2	6.8	27.9	7.9	8.9
June	9.5	25.1	8.0	8.8	5.8	33.4	7.8	9.2	6.8	28.2	7.9	8.9
July	9.6	25.4	8.0	8.8	5.8	33.4	7.8	9.2	6.8	28.4	7.9	8.9
August	9.5	25.5	8.0	8.8	5.8	33.3	7.9	9.3	6.8	28.4	8.0	9.0
September	9.3	25.4	8.0	8.8	5.9	33.0	8.0	9.4	6.8	28.2	8.0	9.0
October	9.0	25.3	8.0	8.8	5.9	32.5	8.0	9.4	6.7	28.0	8.0	9.0
November	8.9	25.3	8.0	8.8	5.9	31.8	8.1	9.4	6.7	27.8	8.0	9.0
December	8.9	25.5	8.0	8.8	6.0	31.1	8.1	9.4	6.8	27.6	8.0	9.0
January	9.0	25.7	8.0	8.8	6.2	30.4	8.1	9.3	6.9	27.5	8.0	8.9
February	9.2	25.9	7.9	8.7	6.4	29.8	8.1	9.3	7.2	27.3	8.0	8.9
March	9.4	26.1	7.8	8.7	6.6	29.3	8.2	9.3	7.3	27.3	8.0	8.9
April	9.5	26.2	7.8	8.6	6.8	29.2	8.2	9.4	7.5	27.3	8.0	8.9
May	9.6	26.3	7.8	8.6	6.8	29.3	8.3	9.4	7.5	27.4	8.0	8.9
June	9.6	26.4	7.8	8.7	6.8	29.7	8.3	9.5	7.5	27.6	8.0	8.9
July	9.6	26.4	7.9	8.7	6.7	30.6	8.4	9.5	7.5	28.0	8.0	9.0
August	9.6	26.5	7.9	8.8	6.7	31.6	8.4	9.6	7.5	28.4	8.1	9.0
September	9.6	26.5	7.9	8.8	6.6	32.4	8.4	9.7	7.4	28.7	8.1	9.1
October	9.6	26.6	7.9	8.8	6.6	32.7	8.5	9.8	7.4	28.9	8.1	9.1
November	9.6	26.8	7.9	8.7	6.5	32.6	8.5	9.8	7.4	28.9	8.1	9.1
December	9.6	26.8	7.9	8.7	6.5	32.1	8.6	9.9	7.3	28.8	8.1	9.1
January	9.6	26.8	7.9	8.8	6.5	31.5	8.7	9.9	7.3	28.6	8.2	9.1
February	9.5	26.8	8.0	8.8	6.5	31.0	8.8	9.9	7.3	28.4	8.3	9.2
March	9.4	26.8	8.0	8.8	6.5	30.6	8.9	9.9	7.3	28.2	8.3	9.2
April	9.2	26.7	8.1	8.8	6.5	30.3	8.9	9.9	7.3	28.0	8.3	9.2
May	9.2	26.6	8.1	8.8	6.5	30.1	8.8	9.8	7.2	27.9	8.3	9.2
June	9.3	26.3	8.0	8.8	6.5	30.1	8.7	9.8	7.2	27.7	8.3	9.1
July	9.4	26.0	8.0	8.7	6.4	30.5	8.7	9.7	7.2	27.6	8.2	9.1
August	9.6	25.6	7.9	8.7	6.3	31.1	8.5	9.6	7.2	27.6	8.1	9.0
September	9.7	25.3	7.8	8.5	6.2	31.9	8.4	9.5	7.1	27.7	8.0	8.9
October	9.7	25.0	7.7	8.4	6.1	32.7	8.3	9.5	7.1	27.8	7.9	8.8
November	9.6	24.9	7.6	8.3	6.0	33.1	8.2	9.4	7.0	27.9	7.8	8.7
December	9.5	24.8	7.5	8.2	6.0	33.1	8.1	9.3	6.9	27.9	7.7	8.6
January	9.2	24.8	7.4	8.2	5.9	32.9	8.0	9.3	6.8	27.8	7.6	8.5
February	9.0	24.9	7.4	8.1	5.9	32.6	8.0	9.3	6.8	27.8	7.6	8.5
March	9.0	25.1	7.5	8.2	6.0	32.3	8.0	9.2	6.8	27.8	7.6	8.5
April	9.0	25.5	7.5	8.3	6.0	32.2	8.0	9.2	6.8	28.0	7.7	8.6
May	9.1	26.1	7.5	8.3	6.0	32.2	8.0	9.1	6.9	28.3	7.7	8.6
June	9.1	26.4	7.5	8.3	6.1	32.2	7.9	9.0	6.9	28.5	7.7	8.6
July	9.1	26.4	7.5	8.3	6.1	32.0	7.8	8.9	6.9	28.4	7.6	8.5
August	8.9	26.1	7.4	8.2	6.1	31.6	7.7	8.8	6.9	28.0	7.5	8.4
September	8.7	25.5	7.3	8.0	6.1	31.0	7.6	8.7	6.8	27.5	7.4	8.3
October	8.5	24.8	7.2	7.9	6.1	30.4	7.5	8.6	6.8	26.8	7.3	8.1
November	8.3	24.0	7.1	7.8	6.1	29.9	7.5	8.5	6.7	26.1	7.2	8.0
December	8.3	24.0	7.1	7.8	6.1	29.9	7.5	8.5	6.7	26.1	7.2	8.0

(a) : For unemployment rates for total males, females and persons, use Tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3. Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

TABLE 6.5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AND PROPORTION WITH DEPENDANTS

Period	Reason for unemployment (per cent of unemployed) (a)					Duration of unemployment (b)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers	Average (weeks)	Median (weeks)	Proportion unemployed long-term (per cent)	Proportion with dependants (per cent)
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1978-79	na	na	na	na	na	na	12	16.6	na
1979-80							12	18.7	
1980-81							12	19.6	
1981-82							12	19.1	
1982-83							15	20.4	
1983-84							22	29.8	
1984-85							21	31.1	26.3
1985-86							19	29.1	26.1
1986-87							19	27.8	28.6
1987-88							18	27.7	28.7
1988-89	29.5	20.3	2.6	19.1	28.5	48.8	16	27.2	29.5
1989-90	30.7	22.1	3.1	17.9	26.2	42.1	12	22.7	29.0
1990-91	39.9	18.9	3.0	16.8	21.4	39.1	14	21.1	28.9
1991-92	42.6	14.7	2.5	17.0	23.2	45.4	23	29.0	29.8
1992-93	38.0	12.7	2.2	18.1	28.9	53.6	27	35.8	30.4
1993-94	33.2	13.2	2.3	18.7	32.6	57.3	28	36.6	30.5
1994-95	30.1	14.6	2.5	20.0	32.8	57.5	24	34.4	31.8
1995-96	31.5	16.1	3.0	20.1	29.3	51.6	20	29.5	29.9
1996-97	32.6	15.7	2.9	20.4	28.4	51.2	20	29.3	29.5
1997-98	31.8	15.0	2.9	20.1	30.2	53.8	22	31.7	29.1
ORIGINAL									
1994-95									
July	29.6	15.0	2.9	18.1	34.4	61.7	26	36.1	31.6
August	32.2	13.9	1.5	19.0	33.3	60.2	29	36.4	32.8
September	31.2	13.4	3.0	19.8	32.6	59.3	27	35.3	32.7
October	31.2	13.1	2.7	18.2	34.7	61.0	29	37.0	32.4
November	31.8	13.5	2.9	18.6	33.2	63.0	29	36.8	31.8
December	27.9	13.6	2.0	23.7	32.8	55.2	25	34.5	29.5
January	29.5	13.3	3.1	23.2	30.9	55.3	19	32.6	28.8
February	28.7	14.9	2.4	21.3	32.6	55.0	19	33.2	31.3
March	28.1	16.5	2.2	19.7	33.5	53.9	17	32.3	33.0
April	29.8	16.2	2.4	19.1	32.5	54.6	19	32.9	32.7
May	30.1	16.3	2.3	20.0	31.3	55.4	21	32.7	31.9
June	31.2	15.4	2.8	19.1	31.5	55.5	25	33.5	32.5
1995-96									
July	30.8	16.7	3.4	19.2	29.9	56.1	25	32.7	31.1
August	32.5	15.6	1.7	19.5	30.7	54.0	25	30.8	31.4
September	30.9	15.3	2.9	19.9	31.0	54.8	25	30.7	30.6
October	32.0	15.2	3.3	19.3	30.2	56.4	26	32.1	32.5
November	32.2	15.6	2.5	18.9	30.9	55.3	25	31.2	31.1
December	30.0	14.6	2.8	22.8	29.8	51.2	18	29.5	27.0
January	31.6	16.1	3.4	22.5	26.4	47.3	15	28.9	25.9
February	30.1	17.6	2.7	20.3	29.2	48.4	15	28.6	27.9
March	31.0	17.3	2.6	20.2	28.9	49.0	15	28.4	29.2
April	32.1	16.4	4.4	19.5	27.6	48.8	16	27.6	29.7
May	31.7	17.0	2.7	19.7	28.8	50.5	18	27.1	30.1
June	33.2	15.9	3.3	19.4	28.2	49.1	21	27.7	31.6
1996-97									
July	33.0	17.1	3.7	17.4	28.8	50.2	22	28.5	31.1
August	33.7	17.2	2.9	17.7	28.4	50.0	22	28.4	31.3
September	33.5	16.5	3.2	18.8	28.0	51.6	24	29.7	31.5
October	32.8	15.3	2.9	20.5	28.5	52.3	24	29.7	30.8
November	32.9	15.7	2.6	19.8	29.1	53.8	22	29.8	31.5
December	30.1	13.8	3.1	25.6	27.4	50.8	16	28.0	26.2
January	32.7	14.6	3.0	23.9	25.8	47.4	14	27.2	26.3
February	31.8	15.5	2.5	21.5	28.7	49.4	16	29.2	28.1
March	32.5	15.8	2.3	21.9	27.4	49.3	16	29.0	28.2
April	32.0	15.9	3.3	20.0	28.8	52.4	17	30.0	29.2
May	34.1	15.6	3.1	18.1	29.1	52.6	21	30.1	30.0
June	32.7	15.3	2.7	18.6	30.7	55.3	23	31.9	30.1
1997-98									
July	34.0	16.2	4.1	18.2	27.5	52.9	25	31.4	29.7
August	34.4	14.6	2.3	18.4	30.4	54.9	25	30.8	30.5
September	31.8	14.7	3.1	18.9	31.5	57.9	26	33.8	29.8
October	31.5	14.7	2.8	20.5	30.6	58.3	26	33.5	29.8
November	31.8	14.6	2.6	19.7	31.2	56.4	26	33.7	30.3
December	30.2	13.4	2.8	24.5	29.0	53.4	22	32.7	27.0
January	32.3	15.1	3.1	23.3	26.3	47.1	15	29.2	26.3
February	31.3	15.7	3.0	20.0	30.0	50.5	16	31.3	29.6
March	30.9	15.8	2.6	20.4	30.3	52.6	17	30.8	29.3
April	30.3	14.9	3.0	19.3	32.5	55.5	18	32.0	29.9
May	31.4	14.6	2.5	18.7	32.9	54.4	21	31.3	27.9
June	32.1	15.4	2.9	18.7	30.9	52.9	23	30.5	28.6
1998-99									
July	30.6	14.5	3.7	18.2	33.0	56.1	26	32.8	28.6
August	31.2	15.1	2.5	18.3	32.9	59.7	26	33.7	29.4
September	29.2	14.2	3.4	19.8	33.4	58.7	26	33.6	28.8
October	28.7	14.4	3.4	19.7	33.8	59.6	26	33.8	30.0
November	28.6	12.8	2.1	20.7	35.7	62.4	26	34.4	29.2

(a) : Reason for leaving last full-time job unless looking for first job. (b) : Long-term unemployed are those persons classified as unemployed for 52 weeks or more. Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 6.6. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation, cafes and restaurants
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)								
1990-91	434.9	95.0	1,143.4	103.3	572.6	511.1	1,097.3	321.8
1991-92	408.1	89.6	1,086.0	106.2	517.0	489.2	1,090.5	342.1
1992-93	404.1	86.8	1,086.5	97.6	533.1	486.9	1,104.1	336.1
1993-94	408.7	89.4	1,092.3	92.2	558.1	510.5	1,114.3	347.4
1994-95	404.4	86.1	1,115.5	86.8	589.9	493.2	1,187.6	377.5
1995-96	421.9	85.3	1,111.3	80.8	600.3	499.1	1,226.8	380.6
1996-97	427.0	86.7	1,129.8	66.7	586.8	492.5	1,237.7	399.1
1997-98	436.5	83.2	1,121.7	64.6	597.4	498.9	1,245.4	403.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)								
1990-91								
August	437.8	95.5	1,182.5	105.0	592.6	512.0	1,104.6	315.1
November	445.5	95.6	1,154.4	105.8	586.1	508.1	1,108.5	318.0
February	430.5	99.1	1,136.2	102.2	567.7	525.3	1,091.3	321.7
May	426.7	88.9	1,100.5	100.4	545.4	498.3	1,084.4	332.4
1991-92								
August	416.6	94.0	1,087.6	103.0	512.3	493.3	1,094.0	339.9
November	411.8	85.6	1,087.9	103.2	525.2	494.8	1,071.9	345.5
February	405.6	88.9	1,083.6	108.7	514.3	487.0	1,093.8	342.0
May	399.2	89.0	1,084.7	110.2	516.8	481.3	1,102.4	341.3
1992-93								
August	403.9	89.2	1,082.8	104.2	526.2	493.6	1,096.8	341.5
November	407.3	85.5	1,102.3	93.0	524.6	472.9	1,090.9	329.3
February	413.2	84.9	1,078.3	97.5	532.8	483.8	1,109.2	335.3
May	392.6	87.4	1,082.8	95.8	549.2	496.4	1,119.5	338.7
1993-94								
August	415.2	89.5	1,066.4	94.4	559.0	508.6	1,085.9	340.2
November	412.8	93.8	1,088.6	94.0	555.1	510.3	1,112.8	348.0
February	397.9	88.3	1,099.0	90.8	559.8	503.4	1,116.9	354.5
May	408.9	86.2	1,115.7	89.9	558.1	518.6	1,141.7	347.1
1994-95								
August	409.2	85.9	1,123.1	91.7	572.1	482.5	1,175.5	365.4
November	398.2	84.8	1,107.1	88.3	585.3	479.4	1,190.9	374.4
February	409.4	86.8	1,120.5	83.9	595.6	502.2	1,191.8	379.2
May	400.5	87.0	1,112.4	83.6	606.5	507.9	1,192.8	390.5
1995-96								
August	410.6	84.2	1,118.4	84.2	597.8	505.4	1,201.0	390.3
November	424.3	81.9	1,108.1	83.7	605.0	512.7	1,212.7	392.5
February	423.0	89.4	1,109.3	81.6	601.2	487.6	1,243.0	365.1
May	428.9	85.8	1,110.6	73.8	596.7	490.2	1,251.0	374.4
1996-97								
August	430.0	90.5	1,118.3	68.0	607.3	497.8	1,253.6	383.3
November	412.8	90.0	1,135.0	66.6	582.1	483.3	1,251.1	393.2
February	432.0	85.4	1,130.5	63.8	581.6	499.3	1,226.6	411.7
May	433.1	80.8	1,136.2	68.3	576.1	489.2	1,220.2	408.0
1997-98								
August	427.7	81.1	1,142.6	65.7	571.2	475.6	1,211.6	398.4
November	450.3	83.7	1,134.7	64.9	593.9	493.7	1,266.4	401.7
February	439.4	82.9	1,106.5	61.8	604.7	510.9	1,264.3	394.6
May	427.8	85.3	1,103.3	65.8	619.5	514.7	1,239.0	419.5
1998-99								
August	426.6	86.7	1,101.7	68.8	628.5	510.9	1,268.2	407.9
November	411.5	82.4	1,082.4	64.4	636.5	497.1	1,289.3	410.4

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 6.6. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY — *continued*

Period	Transport and storage	Communi- cation services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
					admini- stration and defence				
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1990-91	384.7	150.9	354.8	607.2	360.4	524.4	677.8	149.5	272.8
1991-92	374.5	140.1	334.0	618.5	349.5	531.4	693.9	163.7	289.0
1992-93	357.9	123.2	318.3	615.8	364.2	548.0	688.7	154.7	295.1
1993-94	362.6	132.8	317.0	641.8	368.3	552.4	709.0	167.2	291.3
1994-95	381.3	148.2	312.6	749.4	357.1	555.4	719.9	189.2	303.7
1995-96	388.3	158.4	315.6	795.8	378.6	584.7	757.0	187.6	314.9
1996-97	396.2	163.6	316.8	827.5	369.1	581.9	771.6	192.5	317.4
1997-98	393.6	148.5	312.3	895.1	340.5	583.5	799.6	202.9	339.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1990-91									
August	386.9	155.7	370.5	599.9	367.1	525.5	669.5	147.2	274.1
November	379.8	153.4	356.5	605.7	366.4	521.9	680.3	144.9	269.2
February	382.9	148.2	344.8	607.1	358.7	528.5	673.9	152.0	271.4
May	388.4	145.9	347.5	616.8	349.7	521.6	687.7	153.9	276.0
1991-92									
August	383.4	143.3	345.7	615.2	359.7	532.1	695.2	163.0	280.6
November	380.0	137.9	339.4	611.8	342.3	517.9	702.8	169.2	277.5
February	367.1	145.7	326.4	622.4	348.7	536.1	702.2	165.0	297.1
May	366.9	132.9	324.5	625.0	347.9	539.9	675.8	157.4	300.1
1992-93									
August	361.5	127.0	331.2	625.6	344.2	548.0	698.4	159.9	311.9
November	350.8	122.7	319.2	634.2	368.1	543.2	694.1	147.9	286.9
February	360.7	118.1	315.4	598.3	377.1	548.1	680.8	150.0	289.4
May	357.8	125.1	307.3	605.2	367.5	552.9	681.3	160.9	291.9
1993-94									
August	355.7	126.9	303.0	611.1	394.1	555.3	696.0	160.4	288.8
November	360.5	135.5	325.0	624.2	363.5	557.6	704.1	162.5	294.9
February	364.8	138.3	323.3	661.6	360.0	548.6	717.6	167.7	289.8
May	368.7	130.0	316.6	670.8	356.6	547.9	718.3	178.1	291.1
1994-95									
August	373.7	138.1	312.5	714.2	349.7	547.1	700.0	181.5	297.7
November	381.3	149.6	312.4	728.4	354.7	549.6	710.3	189.1	310.9
February	386.0	150.5	308.6	760.6	353.2	557.8	726.8	193.6	310.7
May	383.8	154.2	316.7	795.2	371.0	567.1	742.1	192.5	295.0
1995-96									
August	382.5	150.6	318.6	791.1	381.1	587.1	756.6	195.4	301.3
November	389.2	147.5	312.3	794.2	383.8	582.6	749.6	192.7	321.5
February	387.2	168.2	314.0	792.8	382.8	584.8	758.7	185.3	316.2
May	394.3	167.1	317.5	805.3	367.0	584.3	763.2	177.2	320.1
1996-97									
August	397.1	169.7	313.5	803.9	376.7	581.8	766.1	192.6	313.3
November	395.6	166.8	320.0	836.0	370.5	587.7	781.3	176.8	304.1
February	398.4	156.3	321.3	830.4	370.1	580.5	771.5	200.6	315.1
May	393.9	161.6	312.3	840.0	359.1	577.5	767.5	200.4	337.1
1997-98									
August	394.8	156.4	313.2	877.1	343.8	575.7	780.8	200.1	343.3
November	392.0	146.1	309.7	873.8	350.5	578.9	792.8	206.9	338.6
February	393.8	145.3	307.3	908.1	336.4	582.9	809.7	200.9	339.0
May	393.6	146.4	318.9	921.1	331.3	596.3	815.0	203.4	337.3
1998-99									
August	383.3	155.8	322.4	927.8	334.4	594.3	809.4	203.0	351.3
November	405.9	151.3	333.7	941.1	340.1	598.2	811.8	208.4	344.3

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 6.7. JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME

Period	Job vacancies ('000)		Job vacancies per thousand unemployed	Overtime hours per employee		Percentage of employees working overtime	
	Manufac-turing (a)	All industries		Manufac-turing (a)	All industries	Manufac-turing (a)	All industries
ANNUAL AVERAGE							
1977-78	10.0	36.4	na	na	na	na	na
1979-80	9.7	33.5	83.9	2.3	1.4		
1980-81	9.8	33.4	86.0	2.3	1.5		
1981-82	8.4	32.6	78.4	2.4	1.5		
1982-83	2.4	18.1	30.7	1.8	1.2		
1983-84	6.3	31.5	46.8	2.1	1.1		
1984-85	8.7	47.2	76.6	2.4	1.2	30.7	17.2
1985-86	11.3	54.4	91.8	2.5	1.2	32.3	18.3
1986-87	12.6	54.2	86.1	2.6	1.2	33.4	17.9
1987-88	13.8	57.2	95.0	2.7	1.3	34.1	19.0
1988-89	14.5	69.5	130.3	3.0	1.4	35.2	19.1
1989-90	11.3	59.5	118.0	3.2	1.4	37.0	19.4
1990-91	5.0	34.1	51.0	2.5	1.2	31.2	17.0
1991-92	3.0	25.6	29.3	2.5	1.1	31.9	15.9
1992-93	3.4	29.3	31.3	2.7	1.1	32.6	16.0
1993-94	5.4	43.1	47.3	2.9	1.2	34.8	17.1
1994-95	9.8	61.4	77.1	3.0	1.3	36.3	17.3
1995-96	7.9	58.9	76.8	2.5	1.1	31.8	16.0
1996-97	6.3	61.6	77.2	2.6	1.1	31.4	15.5
1997-98	6.9	72.1	94.0	2.6	1.0	33.1	15.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED							
1988-89							
August	13.3	65.9	116.5	2.8	1.4	33.9	18.9
November	15.1	69.2	129.8	3.2	1.4	36.6	18.8
February	14.4	68.0	125.3	3.0	1.4	34.7	19.3
May	15.4	76.1	148.0	3.1	1.5	35.5	19.6
1989-90							
August	13.7	63.4	128.7	3.1	1.5	37.3	20.1
November	11.7	64.5	133.1	3.7	1.5	40.1	19.7
February	12.0	58.1	108.1	3.0	1.4	36.4	19.1
May	8.0	52.3	95.6	3.0	1.4	34.1	18.8
1990-91							
August	9.1	47.0	76.6	2.5	1.3	31.1	17.5
November	3.7	34.7	51.2	2.7	1.3	32.7	17.4
February	3.9	28.1	38.4	2.4	1.2	30.4	16.8
May	3.4	26.3	32.6	2.4	1.1	30.6	16.3
1991-92							
August	3.0	24.9	29.9	2.4	1.1	31.1	15.8
November	3.3	25.3	29.1	2.6	1.1	32.7	15.8
February	2.5	26.8	30.0	2.4	1.1	31.5	16.2
May	3.3	25.6	27.9	2.6	1.1	32.2	15.8
1992-93							
August	3.4	26.9	28.7	2.4	1.1	30.2	15.9
November	4.5	29.6	31.4	2.9	1.1	34.3	15.9
February	2.6	29.0	30.9	2.8	1.2	32.5	16.0
May	3.1	32.8	35.1	2.8	1.2	33.4	16.2
1993-94							
August	3.9	36.6	38.3	2.7	1.2	34.2	16.6
November	4.9	38.2	40.4	3.0	1.2	34.8	16.7
February	6.3	45.2	50.0	3.0	1.3	34.9	17.2
May	6.5	54.1	62.6	3.1	1.3	35.4	17.8
1994-95							
August	12.7	64.0	76.8	2.9	1.3	37.2	18.1
November	10.8	65.8	81.4	3.3	1.3	39.3	17.6
February	10.0	56.5	71.3	2.9	1.2	35.1	16.8
May	5.9	59.3	77.1	2.8	1.2	33.4	16.7
1995-96							
August	8.5	57.5	76.2	2.4	1.1	30.9	16.1
November	5.8	55.7	71.5	2.6	1.1	33.5	16.1
February	9.1	63.3	82.5	2.5	1.1	30.7	16.1
May	8.2	59.1	76.3	2.6	1.1	32.0	15.6
1996-97							
August	6.0	58.7	72.9	2.5	1.1	30.6	15.0
November	6.1	61.9	79.5	2.8	1.1	33.5	15.4
February	7.4	62.6	77.5	2.5	1.1	29.5	15.7
May	5.8	63.7	78.8	2.6	1.1	32.0	15.7
1997-98							
August	7.1	64.3	81.1	2.7	1.1	34.1	16.5
November	6.6	67.4	86.4	2.9	1.1	35.6	15.4
February	7.4	74.7	98.8	2.5	1.0	32.3	15.3
May	6.4	80.0	106.6	2.2	1.0	30.4	14.5
1998-99							
August	4.9	69.0	87.8	2.3	1.1	32.2	15.1
November	7.3	76.5	102.9	2.4	1.0	30.5	15.2

(a) : Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided. Source: Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia (6354.0).

TABLE 6.8. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS BY INDUSTRY

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; Communi- cation services	Education; Health and community services	Other industries (a)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product; Machinery and equipment	Other					
ANNUAL									
1981-82	13,840	4,155	1,631	934	1,332	829	na	202	692
1982-83	4,171	2,015	488	411	937	725		56	297
1983-84	3,262	5,380	283	323	1,042	323		64	245
1984-85	7,030	1,878	394	309	573	435	103	70	242
1985-86	10,743	2,866	375	309	688	400	125	32	256
1986-87	5,144	2,417	432	365	446	98	127	40	194
1987-88	14,292	1,121	715	234	910	236	114	85	282
1988-89	10,471	1,556	515	260	418	178	97	59	206
1989-90	5,054	620	285	216	317	338	216	64	185
1990-91	3,953	1,246	2,124	214	206	73	77	24	238
1991-92	4,239	1,005	583	276	261	213	163	58	182
1992-93	2,908	290	600	208	110	185	181	64	159
1993-94	6,093	235	142	101	61	44	65	30	82
1994-95	3,124	1,089	166	159	105	137	94	17	86
1995-96	4,981	556	73	113	636	75	175	14	115
1996-97	7,245	32	203	86	405	42	91	14	90
1997-98	3,426	1	147	116	594	105	53	8	82
WORKING DAYS LOST PER '000 EMPLOYEES (b)									
1993-94									
January	2,792	260	426	122	41	34	106	41	99
February	3,537	288	407	111	40	54	100	42	101
March	5,250	254	136	105	44	51	77	40	86
April	5,781	234	137	105	46	50	77	40	88
May	5,824	262	139	103	50	48	69	37	85
June	6,093	235	142	101	61	44	65	30	82
1994-95									
July	6,389	180	144	102	57	50	64	26	80
August	6,802	194	155	92	48	58	35	25	74
September	5,318	199	151	71	46	78	35	23	66
October	5,658	240	140	86	51	93	23	13	61
November	5,739	226	135	121	51	100	54	13	71
December	5,964	323	117	123	59	137	63	16	76
January	6,381	330	120	123	57	143	63	15	76
February	5,508	361	142	135	101	124	65	15	77
March	3,567	479	164	158	98	123	65	16	75
April	2,964	540	172	164	99	121	63	17	74
May	3,389	1,078	167	164	96	132	83	17	84
June	3,124	1,089	166	159	105	137	94	17	86
1995-96									
July	3,327	1,138	157	164	111	132	93	14	85
August	3,116	1,269	139	166	114	127	97	16	86
September	3,241	1,407	131	173	109	100	107	16	87
October	3,271	1,407	134	196	123	111	106	16	91
November	4,877	1,428	142	166	122	118	58	15	85
December	4,660	1,359	142	160	115	84	57	12	79
January	4,484	1,343	137	159	144	74	57	14	80
February	4,543	1,319	117	151	109	77	70	14	79
March	4,561	1,212	90	129	114	87	119	15	85
April	5,011	1,152	75	125	110	87	153	14	90
May	4,757	575	77	118	372	78	173	15	101
June	4,981	556	73	113	636	75	175	14	115
1996-97									
July	6,342	490	79	98	799	76	184	19	130
August	7,214	361	169	106	858	80	191	17	141
September	7,109	220	169	115	894	82	183	16	140
October	7,107	128	153	75	887	53	181	16	133
November	6,625	95	150	69	890	42	186	17	130
December	7,171	73	146	70	892	43	187	17	131
January	7,369	71	145	80	899	42	186	16	132
February	7,095	37	142	76	905	38	179	14	128
March	6,833	26	146	74	907	38	156	12	122
April	6,568	20	165	81	921	42	126	11	117
May	6,934	30	199	87	677	42	102	13	105
June	7,245	32	203	86	405	42	91	14	90
1997-98									
July	6,269	32	197	82	263	49	84	9	75
August	5,150	18	111	64	248	52	73	9	63
September	5,522	18	129	54	215	70	70	13	65
October	5,332	19	165	86	247	89	70	13	73
November	4,750	19	175	102	281	91	74	11	75
December	4,206	19	189	107	290	101	73	11	75
January	3,991	20	190	101	257	102	73	11	73
February	4,244	20	189	112	252	111	78	11	76
March	4,752	20	188	120	300	104	55	11	76
April	4,562	14	174	114	319	105	48	10	74
May	4,055	3	150	120	463	102	43	8	76
June	3,426	1	147	116	594	105	53	8	82
1998-99									
July	3,023	2	160	117	575	95	49	8	79
August	2,913	7	154	116	563	154	51	9	83
September	2,488	7	141	130	604	149	53	6	82

(a) : Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafes and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence; Personnel and other services.
(b) : Monthly figures relate to the twelve months ending in the reference month. Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (6321.0).

TABLE 6.9. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Components of population change (a)					Population at end of period			
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net im-migration	Total increase	Total (b)	Age group		
							0-14	15-64	65+
ANNUAL ('000)									
1976-77	227.0	111.5	115.5	57.9	159.1	14,192.2	3,763.6	9,141.0	1,287.6
1977-78	226.4	108.1	118.3	62.7	167.1	14,359.3	3,743.1	9,289.4	1,326.8
1978-79	223.4	108.3	115.1	55.1	156.4	14,515.7	3,718.4	9,427.6	1,369.7
1979-80	223.5	106.6	117.0	75.9	179.7	14,695.4	3,711.0	9,571.1	1,413.3
1980-81	230.9	109.4	121.5	119.2	227.9	14,923.3	3,725.5	9,742.7	1,455.0
1981-82	237.1	111.0	126.1	128.1	260.9	15,184.2	3,745.0	9,940.5	1,498.8
1982-83	241.8	112.9	128.8	73.3	209.3	15,393.5	3,751.0	10,106.7	1,535.8
1983-84	240.5	110.8	129.7	49.1	185.9	15,579.4	3,735.8	10,269.8	1,573.8
1984-85	241.8	114.2	127.6	73.7	208.9	15,788.3	3,725.5	10,441.7	1,621.0
1985-86	239.1	116.1	123.0	100.4	230.0	16,018.3	3,699.5	10,636.7	1,682.1
1986-87	242.8	116.1	126.7	125.7	245.6	16,263.9	3,687.3	10,837.2	1,739.3
1987-88	246.2	120.5	125.7	149.3	268.3	16,532.2	3,699.0	11,041.8	1,791.4
1988-89	250.2	118.8	131.4	157.4	282.2	16,814.4	3,724.9	11,243.0	1,846.5
1989-90	257.5	125.1	132.4	124.6	250.7	17,065.1	3,755.0	11,416.8	1,893.4
1990-91	261.2	119.6	141.6	86.4	218.9	17,284.0	3,785.5	11,547.8	1,950.7
1991-92	255.7	120.8	138.3	89.9	210.7	17,494.7	3,816.3	11,674.7	2,003.6
1992-93	260.0	121.3	138.6	62.7	172.4	17,667.1	3,837.5	11,773.2	2,056.4
1993-94	258.3	123.5	134.8	67.4	187.6	17,854.7	3,860.0	11,889.1	2,105.6
1994-95	258.2	126.2	132.0	93.0	217.0	18,071.8	3,888.1	12,032.2	2,151.4
1995-96	252.4	126.4	124.0	109.7	239.0	18,310.7	3,911.3	12,196.3	2,203.1
1996-97	253.7	127.3	126.4	94.4	213.4	18,524.2	3,920.3	12,366.8	2,245.1
1997-98	249.2	128.6	120.6	79.2	226.8	18,751.0	3,922.4	12,545.3	2,283.4
ORIGINAL ('000)									
1987-88									
September	61.5	32.3	29.3	37.4	65.0	16,328.9	na	na	na
December	62.6	29.6	33.0	34.5	65.7	16,394.6			
March	61.5	29.9	31.6	47.3	77.2	16,471.8			
June	60.6	28.7	31.9	30.2	60.4	16,532.2			
1988-89									
September	62.2	33.6	28.5	53.6	80.4	16,612.6			
December	62.0	27.6	34.3	41.8	74.5	16,687.1			
March	63.4	27.8	35.6	43.0	76.9	16,764.0			
June	62.7	29.8	32.9	19.1	50.4	16,814.4			
1989-90									
September	61.9	36.9	25.0	34.2	57.6	16,872.0			
December	62.9	29.8	33.1	33.2	64.7	16,936.7			
March	65.0	29.2	35.8	34.6	68.9	17,005.6			
June	67.7	29.2	38.5	22.6	59.5	17,065.1			
1990-91									
September	65.8	32.9	32.9	24.9	56.0	17,121.1			
December	64.1	28.7	35.4	15.0	48.7	17,169.8			
March	64.9	28.6	36.3	33.1	67.6	17,237.4			
June	66.3	29.3	37.0	13.4	46.6	17,284.0			
1991-92									
September	64.9	33.2	32.1	25.8	58.9	17,342.9			
December	61.1	28.0	33.9	9.3	44.1	17,387.0			
March	67.3	29.1	38.3	27.1	66.3	17,453.3			
June	62.4	30.4	34.0	6.4	41.4	17,494.7			
1992-93									
September	67.2	34.7	32.7	15.1	48.7	17,543.4			
December	67.3	29.4	34.2	2.8	37.9	17,581.3			
March	66.6	28.5	37.0	18.5	56.5	17,637.8			
June	64.7	29.4	34.7	-6.3	29.3	17,667.1			
1993-94									
September	66.1	33.8	32.4	17.8	53.3	17,720.4			
December	62.8	29.9	33.7	4.9	39.6	17,760.0			
March	64.2	29.3	36.6	19.5	57.2	17,817.2			
June	66.2	30.9	32.2	4.3	37.5	17,854.7			
1994-95									
September	64.3	36.4	29.2	27.8	58.2	17,912.9			
December	63.4	30.1	33.5	3.8	38.6	17,951.5			
March	65.6	28.9	36.6	24.7	62.5	18,014.0			
June	64.7	30.4	32.7	23.8	57.8	18,071.8			
1995-96									
September	64.1	34.8	30.2	29.1	62.0	18,133.8			
December	61.9	31.1	30.3	29.2	62.3	18,196.1			
March	63.9	29.5	33.3	25.1	61.1	18,257.2			
June	62.5	29.8	30.2	20.6	53.5	18,310.7			
1996-97									
September	65.1	37.1	28.1	27.7	56.1	18,371.1			
December	63.6	30.5	33.2	20.1	55.9	18,423.6			
March	61.4	28.4	33.1	36.1	65.1	18,486.0			
June	63.4	31.4	32.1	10.6	44.4	18,524.2			
1997-98									
September	63.9	37.9	26.0	22.9	56.4	18,580.6			
December	63.2	31.4	31.9	14.0	42.4	18,623.0			
March	59.9	29.0	30.9	33.7	78.6	18,701.6			
June	62.1	30.3	31.8	8.5	49.4	18,751.0			

(a) : Total population increase is equal to the change in population. Prior to 1992 this is not equal to natural increase (live births less deaths) plus net immigration because of the distribution of the intercensal discrepancy. There is now an intercensal discrepancy for 1986-91. (b) : Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory after September quarter 1993. Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0).

TABLE 6.10. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	Original										Seasonally adjusted		
	Arrivals					Departures					Short-term		
	Per- manent	Long- term	Australian residents	Short-term overseas visitors	Short-term	Per- manent	Long- term	Australian residents	Short-term overseas visitors	Short-term	Total	Short-term overseas visitor arrivals	Australian resident departures
ANNUAL ('000)													
1976-77	70.9	85.3	963.6	540.4	1,660.3	24.6	88.5	965.6	525.3	1,604.1			
1977-78	73.2	85.4	989.1	581.0	1,728.5	23.1	79.3	1,005.0	564.4	1,671.7			
1978-79	67.2	95.0	1,101.8	699.4	1,963.4	25.4	78.5	1,132.0	666.9	1,902.8			
1979-80	80.7	89.5	1,189.0	876.9	2,236.2	22.0	71.4	1,204.6	840.6	2,138.5			
1980-81	110.7	94.1	1,187.7	913.6	2,306.1	19.5	66.6	1,194.5	877.7	2,158.4			
1981-82	118.0	92.6	1,200.0	951.6	2,362.4	20.9	66.8	1,248.2	918.7	2,254.7			
1982-83	93.0	79.7	1,241.0	930.3	2,343.9	24.7	72.5	1,259.1	907.6	2,263.9			
1983-84	68.8	76.5	1,261.0	992.3	2,398.4	24.3	74.4	1,309.8	967.2	2,376.0			
1984-85	77.5	85.8	1,461.2	1,061.9	2,686.2	20.4	74.9	1,497.8	1,032.2	2,625.2			
1985-86	92.6	93.8	1,485.7	1,263.5	2,935.4	18.1	74.4	1,496.1	1,225.4	2,814.0			
1986-87	113.5	90.9	1,523.8	1,589.3	3,317.8	19.9	75.4	1,568.6	1,524.5	3,188.4			
1987-88	143.5	98.8	1,617.3	1,990.3	3,849.9	20.5	78.6	1,652.5	1,907.2	3,658.8			
1988-89	145.3	104.6	1,763.5	2,220.3	4,233.6	21.7	91.0	1,836.9	2,157.9	4,107.4			
1989-90	121.2	110.7	2,026.1	2,147.3	4,405.3	27.9	100.2	2,087.8	2,092.8	4,308.6			
1990-91	121.7	114.7	2,054.1	2,227.4	4,518.0	31.1	110.5	2,115.6	2,193.8	4,450.8			
1991-92	107.4	126.8	2,072.5	2,519.7	4,826.4	29.1	115.2	2,173.4	2,473.6	4,791.4			
1992-93	76.3	127.4	2,218.3	2,785.6	5,207.9	27.9	113.2	2,299.5	2,730.5	5,171.4			
1993-94	69.8	137.6	2,245.5	3,168.7	5,621.7	27.2	112.7	2,304.0	3,119.0	5,562.9			
1994-95	87.4	151.1	2,387.0	3,535.3	6,160.8	26.9	118.5	2,422.2	3,486.6	6,053.9			
1995-96	99.1	163.6	2,569.6	3,966.2	6,798.2	28.7	124.4	2,624.3	3,910.1	6,687.6			
1996-97	85.7	175.2	2,786.1	4,252.8	7,299.7	29.8	136.7	2,837.2	4,216.9	7,220.8			
1997-98	77.4	188.1	3,020.1	4,220.1	7,505.4	32.0	154.3	3,032.0	4,198.4	7,416.5			
MONTHLY ('000)													
1994-95													
July	6.7	16.0	240.8	282.5	546.0	2.3	9.6	219.0	239.4	470.3	277.8	193.9	
August	7.0	9.7	190.4	265.4	472.5	2.2	9.3	180.0	298.0	489.4	284.3	191.6	
September	7.2	10.0	214.8	254.0	486.0	1.9	7.8	241.5	236.4	487.6	296.8	198.7	
October	6.9	10.6	254.2	301.6	573.3	2.0	6.8	184.3	272.2	465.3	294.8	202.9	
November	7.4	10.5	173.1	311.0	501.9	2.2	9.9	174.6	311.5	498.1	287.8	192.3	
December	7.6	15.2	140.3	384.0	547.1	2.7	15.3	264.5	303.9	586.3	292.0	200.2	
January	7.7	19.1	285.1	303.8	615.7	3.0	14.1	166.1	364.4	547.5	300.3	209.9	
February	7.1	22.5	175.2	319.1	523.8	2.2	9.5	151.9	303.5	467.1	292.9	202.6	
March	7.3	9.6	167.6	313.5	498.1	2.4	9.6	194.6	329.0	535.6	297.6	196.0	
April	7.8	10.7	186.7	294.2	499.3	2.1	9.2	214.6	301.2	527.1	304.5	219.2	
May	6.9	7.8	175.1	244.8	434.7	2.1	8.1	201.7	277.8	489.8	312.5	211.0	
June	7.9	9.4	183.7	261.4	462.4	1.9	9.3	229.4	249.3	489.8	311.5	198.2	
1995-96													
July	8.4	18.4	247.2	329.7	603.8	2.5	10.4	233.6	282.5	529.1	321.5	211.7	
August	8.2	10.1	202.3	304.9	525.5	2.4	9.6	197.5	336.2	545.8	323.9	209.3	
September	8.3	10.5	232.7	268.6	520.0	2.0	8.0	254.6	265.6	530.3	310.0	207.8	
October	8.7	11.3	272.7	320.7	613.3	2.1	7.1	194.0	289.0	492.2	315.3	214.2	
November	9.0	11.1	187.6	342.9	550.6	2.2	10.4	201.1	334.3	548.1	322.7	219.9	
December	9.8	16.3	155.0	422.3	603.4	3.0	16.0	279.5	344.1	642.6	316.8	211.6	
January	9.4	21.3	312.9	317.2	660.7	3.1	14.1	175.8	396.6	589.6	328.1	221.0	
February	8.2	23.6	184.5	392.7	609.0	2.3	10.2	167.2	354.0	533.7	340.1	215.4	
March	8.4	11.7	185.9	365.6	571.6	2.5	10.9	235.9	366.7	615.9	341.4	236.6	
April	7.2	10.5	208.4	333.2	559.3	2.4	9.2	207.4	353.9	572.9	353.5	216.6	
May	6.3	8.0	179.7	261.5	455.6	2.2	8.2	215.9	290.3	516.6	336.8	219.1	
June	7.3	10.5	200.7	306.9	525.4	2.0	10.2	261.8	296.9	570.8	357.7	229.2	
1996-97													
July	7.5	19.8	261.3	358.2	646.9	2.3	10.8	236.8	323.1	573.1	355.9	213.0	
August	7.7	10.8	226.3	329.2	574.1	2.4	10.3	222.4	367.5	602.7	348.4	234.7	
September	7.4	11.0	251.1	309.2	578.7	2.1	8.7	281.5	292.2	584.5	352.6	231.4	
October	7.5	12.6	302.1	350.4	672.5	2.0	7.8	214.1	322.9	546.8	348.8	234.2	
November	7.6	11.9	214.1	375.6	609.3	2.4	11.5	218.2	362.3	594.5	349.1	236.9	
December	7.8	16.9	168.7	465.2	658.6	2.7	17.8	295.0	384.4	699.9	357.0	229.8	
January	7.3	22.8	330.8	342.9	703.8	3.0	15.8	194.4	434.3	647.6	355.3	238.2	
February	6.6	25.9	194.8	408.0	635.3	2.5	10.8	180.2	371.1	564.6	363.9	238.5	
March	7.3	12.7	208.2	390.9	619.2	2.7	11.8	250.4	385.1	650.1	354.7	254.4	
April	6.4	10.8	209.2	325.9	552.4	2.6	10.2	212.7	365.7	591.2	354.4	221.9	
May	6.1	9.0	197.5	289.1	501.7	2.4	9.4	251.3	305.4	568.4	372.5	257.3	
June	6.2	10.9	222.0	308.2	547.2	2.5	11.8	280.2	302.9	597.4	362.8	243.1	
1997-98													
July	6.5	21.7	285.1	397.4	710.7	2.7	12.9	249.3	351.1	616.0	397.1	223.8	
August	6.5	11.9	244.2	330.4	593.0	2.6	11.9	240.0	378.1	632.5	351.3	251.8	
September	6.3	12.2	270.6	330.9	620.0	2.1	10.1	304.2	303.2	619.6	383.6	249.7	
October	6.0	13.5	324.2	366.5	710.2	2.2	9.3	236.9	336.2	584.5	366.7	259.0	
November	6.2	12.6	235.5	379.5	633.8	2.3	12.9	232.5	381.9	629.6	350.5	249.8	
December	6.7	17.8	175.2	448.3	647.9	2.7	19.5	300.7	366.1	689.0	350.5	240.4	
January	7.0	23.0	336.0	346.2	712.2	3.3	17.5	207.3	422.7	650.8	349.8	250.5	
February	6.2	28.2	223.8	353.6	611.7	2.4	11.3	196.9	341.2	551.8	332.6	258.5	
March	6.4	12.7	217.2	338.6	574.8	2.8	12.4	246.6	349.1	610.8	324.2	252.5	
April	6.4	12.6	237.7	341.1	597.8	2.8	12.2	262.5	361.2	638.7	355.3	271.6	
May	6.2	10.1	233.3	283.4	532.9	2.7	11.3	272.8	308.4	595.2	354.1	275.5	
June	7.0	11.8	237.3	304.2	560.4	3.4	13.2	282.3	299.2	598.0	353.7	252.2	
1998-99													
July	7.4	21.8	295.1	372.3	696.7	2.5	12.0	271.1	323.7	609.2	366.5	254.8	
August	6.9	12.4	271.0	323.7	614.1	3.1	12.0	265.6	371.3	651.9	341.9	276.1	
September	6.7	12.3	285.9	323.9	628.7	2.3	9.3	313.5	296.3	621.4	374.7	257.3	
October	nya	nya	nya	350.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	345.5	nya	

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0).

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TABLE 7.1. SOURCES AND USES OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions	Other current transfers	Total gross income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1976-77	49,808	32,668	7,781	6,985	2,029	661	95	83,640
1977-78	54,587	35,430	8,414	8,156	2,675	761	135	92,646
1978-79	58,663	42,974	9,717	8,758	2,745	887	129	103,659
1979-80	65,257	49,799	11,056	9,534	3,151	1,029	185	116,350
1980-81	75,446	55,307	13,247	11,128	3,504	1,297	222	132,984
1981-82	87,487	61,025	17,565	12,741	4,495	1,562	250	154,573
1982-83	96,965	63,850	20,909	15,767	5,468	1,905	289	171,404
1983-84	102,558	79,476	22,894	18,308	5,834	2,322	343	189,669
1984-85	112,797	86,764	24,780	20,139	6,007	2,690	368	206,595
1985-86	124,034	96,585	30,273	21,919	6,406	2,971	472	230,971
1986-87	134,570	107,954	35,819	23,704	7,372	3,331	574	255,071
1987-88	147,726	126,721	37,508	25,224	7,566	3,436	652	279,574
1988-89	164,761	146,703	45,825	26,146	7,671	3,887	733	318,091
1989-90	184,479	155,987	53,884	28,193	8,678	4,352	751	354,819
1990-91	192,303	159,087	52,972	32,629	9,518	4,690	788	366,453
1991-92	195,903	164,215	43,690	37,582	9,298	5,242	802	366,816
1992-93	202,842	176,081	38,701	40,556	8,751	5,818	807	375,928
1993-94	212,359	184,884	36,678	43,444	9,770	6,442	826	390,535
1994-95	227,066	191,810	44,606	45,146	11,357	7,218	888	420,706
1995-96	242,383	206,092	49,978	48,386	12,078	8,108	920	453,682
1996-97	258,898	210,536	47,313	51,030	11,376	8,558	1,043	474,318
1997-98	270,347	226,184	44,849	51,730	13,843	9,847	955	492,201
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)								
1988-89								
December	40,628	36,345	10,888	6,472	1,886	827	182	77,999
March	42,153	36,786	11,874	6,522	1,921	943	185	81,044
June	43,470	38,375	12,769	6,776	1,984	979	191	84,093
1989-90								
September	44,545	38,708	12,860	6,804	2,080	1,106	193	86,023
December	45,348	38,837	13,217	7,043	2,143	1,050	181	87,625
March	46,883	39,047	13,895	7,049	2,201	1,024	190	89,894
June	48,085	39,371	13,987	7,439	2,254	1,198	187	91,899
1990-91								
September	48,390	39,564	13,923	7,719	2,334	1,318	200	92,333
December	48,821	39,964	13,695	8,054	2,386	1,178	195	92,377
March	48,238	39,405	12,792	8,346	2,406	1,264	196	91,570
June	47,767	39,587	12,472	8,639	2,392	952	196	90,824
1991-92								
September	48,396	40,062	11,814	9,063	2,355	1,377	200	91,439
December	49,032	40,417	11,136	9,288	2,342	1,363	201	91,684
March	49,246	42,081	10,803	9,808	2,318	1,257	200	92,529
June	49,542	41,841	9,957	9,721	2,283	1,223	201	91,879
1992-93								
September	50,347	42,098	10,056	9,936	2,190	1,523	200	93,538
December	50,481	43,798	9,690	10,098	2,156	1,463	203	93,464
March	50,700	44,978	9,452	10,215	2,171	1,396	201	94,382
June	51,614	45,189	9,475	10,424	2,234	1,389	202	94,783
1993-94								
September	51,605	45,277	8,770	10,527	2,329	1,524	204	94,678
December	52,329	45,990	9,117	10,720	2,393	1,599	206	96,617
March	53,603	47,200	9,130	10,848	2,474	1,612	207	98,387
June	55,063	46,435	9,661	10,754	2,574	1,751	210	100,539
1994-95								
September	55,353	47,436	10,523	11,043	2,718	1,689	215	102,241
December	56,345	48,011	11,190	11,317	2,817	1,644	218	104,522
March	57,619	47,712	11,318	11,398	2,889	1,969	225	106,534
June	58,595	48,598	11,547	11,558	2,933	1,943	230	108,300
1995-96								
September	59,568	50,626	12,383	11,774	2,996	1,934	232	111,342
December	60,400	50,932	12,209	12,017	3,041	2,066	229	112,909
March	61,372	52,395	12,920	12,246	3,042	2,050	229	115,080
June	61,835	52,192	12,608	12,495	2,999	2,050	229	115,409
1996-97								
September	64,082	52,202	12,671	12,615	2,811	1,933	260	118,335
December	64,689	52,195	12,017	12,679	2,767	2,122	259	118,467
March	64,928	52,253	11,465	13,008	2,822	2,138	260	118,598
June	65,735	54,042	11,143	12,974	2,976	2,471	264	119,948
1997-98								
September	66,208	54,800	11,328	12,993	3,270	2,343	239	121,031
December	67,521	55,404	10,973	12,863	3,425	2,437	239	122,221
March	68,057	57,376	10,822	13,003	3,538	2,468	239	123,458
June	69,211	58,642	11,739	13,025	3,610	2,660	239	126,282
1998-99								
September	71,415	58,562	10,849	13,334	3,631	2,082	241	127,266

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0).

TABLE 7.1. SOURCES AND USES OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME — *continued*INCOMES
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COSTS

Period	Consumer debt interest(a)	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Taxes on income, wealth, etc	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1976-77	865	2,820	11,036	865	247	235	65,906	51,948	4,726	9,232
1977-78	1,070	3,139	12,118	887	282	287	72,826	58,012	5,343	9,471
1978-79	1,200	3,526	12,790	862	358	316	81,990	64,789	6,199	11,002
1979-80	1,387	4,069	15,033	897	361	301	91,088	72,830	7,272	10,986
1980-81	1,685	4,877	17,532	1,030	351	369	103,319	82,877	8,355	12,087
1981-82	2,183	6,289	21,206	1,414	445	443	118,308	95,077	9,270	13,961
1982-83	2,710	7,300	22,944	1,866	502	525	130,862	107,251	10,028	13,583
1983-84	2,915	7,345	24,671	2,213	594	588	146,075	117,496	11,146	17,433
1984-85	2,518	8,074	29,256	2,667	624	609	157,071	127,371	12,365	17,335
1985-86	3,583	11,166	32,673	3,269	632	663	173,118	143,009	13,991	16,118
1986-87	4,041	13,522	38,000	3,340	711	703	188,376	157,113	15,865	15,398
1987-88	3,909	14,123	41,811	3,440	788	748	207,918	175,792	18,873	13,253
1988-89	5,181	19,189	47,433	3,294	890	823	233,698	195,781	22,504	15,413
1989-90	7,515	23,947	49,931	3,720	1,032	862	260,274	217,075	22,588	20,611
1990-91	5,761	25,203	50,156	3,859	900	984	271,818	232,238	22,760	16,820
1991-92	3,712	19,740	46,830	3,663	1,208	1,052	282,130	243,997	23,352	14,781
1992-93	2,551	17,705	47,527	3,889	1,372	1,061	292,798	255,066	24,454	13,278
1993-94	2,684	16,573	50,570	3,704	1,544	1,091	304,630	265,952	26,102	12,576
1994-95	3,644	20,235	54,634	4,414	1,600	1,124	325,169	282,395	26,517	16,257
1995-96	4,569	23,906	60,603	4,717	1,604	1,188	346,368	301,571	27,083	17,714
1996-97	4,621	22,541	66,278	4,846	1,761	1,264	361,223	312,935	28,151	20,137
1997-98	4,399	21,287	70,615	5,019	1,940	1,389	375,142	332,172	30,202	12,768
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)										
1988-89										
December	1,236	4,545	11,558	810	220	205	57,528	48,202	5,624	3,702
March	1,363	4,983	11,940	839	233	210	59,556	49,792	5,739	4,025
June	1,442	5,443	11,925	851	232	208	62,076	51,213	5,744	5,119
1989-90										
September	1,916	5,702	12,469	907	253	222	62,674	52,452	5,635	4,587
December	1,907	5,917	12,180	921	244	204	64,375	53,478	5,641	5,256
March	1,871	6,079	11,700	936	251	219	66,954	54,980	5,650	6,324
June	1,808	6,126	13,155	957	282	217	67,456	56,285	5,662	5,509
1990-91										
September	1,580	6,511	12,521	976	210	245	68,385	57,073	5,661	5,651
December	1,445	6,398	12,425	970	231	250	68,736	58,011	5,672	5,053
March	1,398	6,183	12,247	967	226	242	68,357	58,419	5,695	4,243
June	1,340	5,900	12,961	948	235	247	67,197	58,826	5,732	2,639
1991-92										
September	1,061	5,408	11,650	912	273	274	69,802	59,912	5,766	4,124
December	967	5,118	11,845	917	304	279	70,152	60,659	5,804	3,689
March	889	4,770	11,898	919	314	248	71,349	61,259	5,857	4,233
June	804	4,461	11,632	916	314	255	71,321	62,150	5,925	3,246
1992-93										
September	665	4,490	11,795	965	329	291	72,804	62,844	5,994	3,966
December	645	4,421	12,002	976	321	274	72,592	63,397	6,062	3,133
March	629	4,411	12,142	955	350	248	73,375	64,013	6,148	3,214
June	617	4,395	11,860	993	372	253	73,976	64,863	6,250	2,863
1993-94										
September	670	4,140	12,646	906	366	284	73,280	65,050	6,410	1,820
December	667	4,039	12,718	909	390	290	75,174	66,393	6,512	2,269
March	663	4,111	12,682	921	389	258	76,905	67,126	6,577	3,202
June	689	4,294	12,669	966	402	263	78,789	67,468	6,603	4,718
1994-95										
September	802	4,450	13,225	1,075	393	290	79,570	68,966	6,586	4,018
December	869	4,924	13,309	1,083	415	293	81,183	69,660	6,612	4,911
March	962	5,376	13,874	1,116	401	271	82,057	71,058	6,643	4,356
June	1,015	5,493	14,120	1,139	393	274	83,335	72,609	6,676	4,050
1995-96										
September	1,100	5,810	14,382	1,155	401	309	85,589	73,810	6,702	5,077
December	1,138	5,918	15,074	1,172	396	300	86,263	74,950	6,738	4,575
March	1,146	6,025	15,279	1,193	397	287	88,045	75,913	6,788	5,344
June	1,188	6,169	15,386	1,196	404	294	87,998	76,778	6,855	4,365
1996-97										
September	1,170	6,001	15,828	1,197	424	322	90,533	77,017	6,907	6,609
December	1,157	5,844	16,490	1,214	419	333	90,085	77,689	6,974	5,422
March	1,127	5,421	16,534	1,216	454	296	90,571	78,655	7,071	4,845
June	1,166	5,280	17,715	1,218	465	316	90,769	79,660	7,199	3,910
1997-98										
September	1,071	5,337	16,783	1,227	473	357	92,738	81,200	7,388	4,150
December	1,086	5,244	17,587	1,246	482	338	93,153	82,836	7,517	2,800
March	1,126	5,327	17,776	1,261	484	312	94,051	83,542	7,615	2,894
June	1,115	5,380	18,072	1,285	501	381	96,389	84,659	7,682	4,048
1998-99										
September	1,105	5,442	19,643	1,335	505	340	95,699	85,887	7,833	1,979

(a) : Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0).

TABLE 7.2. COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, BY BROAD INDUSTRY (a)

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Services to finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1990-91										
September	1,370	1,401	93	431	250	125	-225	-137	8	3,315
December	1,779	1,468	98	411	278	93	-311	-23	-31	3,761
March	1,368	1,064	99	-9	67	90	-207	-79	75	2,468
June	1,392	1,154	42	-159	195	61	-268	-20	133	2,530
1991-92										
September	1,229	1,391	119	121	140	105	-115	-166	-56	2,767
December	1,359	1,478	78	-42	281	87	-85	-305	67	2,918
March	1,288	1,625	96	208	142	76	-112	-106	132	3,350
June	1,174	1,678	113	346	224	112	-117	-344	92	3,277
1992-93										
September	1,440	1,867	75	171	350	82	-70	-256	18	3,678
December	1,161	2,049	93	249	337	93	131	-98	66	4,081
March	1,319	2,138	89	319	386	116	-3	-72	83	4,376
June	1,358	2,358	57	366	337	107	84	-61	131	4,737
1993-94										
September	1,289	2,490	92	358	280	189	134	-62	154	4,924
December	1,208	2,525	90	251	397	192	234	17	126	5,040
March	1,159	2,893	85	542	496	197	274	62	169	5,877
June	1,190	3,188	104	486	518	199	208	-12	289	6,170
1994-95										
September	1,194	3,202	100	696	528	197	235	155	343	6,651
December	1,080	3,170	103	773	473	138	388	-83	316	6,359
March	1,237	3,468	120	635	461	122	48	-221	171	6,041
June	1,177	3,192	199	649	486	192	246	-184	303	6,260
1995-96										
September	1,434	3,011	148	604	475	240	151	148	535	6,746
December	1,505	2,878	155	598	406	263	91	-295	404	6,005
March	1,384	2,776	168	724	392	181	138	70	519	6,353
June	1,700	1,975	146	616	361	187	226	70	499	5,780
1996-97										
September	1,366	2,405	154	524	369	167	134	-82	460	5,497
December	1,803	2,623	148	590	403	239	107	-23	390	6,280
March	1,431	2,488	130	589	402	268	52	-75	291	5,575
June	1,284	2,602	316	629	456	242	-37	19	234	5,744
1997-98										
September	1,498	2,815	184	877	320	282	31	-45	256	6,218
December	1,103	2,879	137	597	432	102	-217	0	287	5,322
March	1,434	2,863	253	607	378	257	60	28	400	6,279
June	1,098	3,095	281	807	383	280	-51	-26	363	6,229
1998-99										
September	1,458	2,726	194	599	502	275	20	259	344	6,378
TREND (\$ MILLION)										
1990-91										
September	1,381	1,485	88	379	277	145	-202	-104	-15	3,433
December	1,402	1,300	91	270	178	103	-265	-59	23	3,044
March	1,386	1,188	86	90	119	78	-265	-37	54	2,698
June	1,344	1,193	81	-49	112	81	-208	-85	54	2,523
1991-92										
September	1,318	1,320	83	-42	130	84	-145	-153	44	2,641
December	1,286	1,490	94	81	147	89	-108	-207	58	2,929
March	1,282	1,601	99	187	174	92	-108	-252	87	3,162
June	1,284	1,718	94	240	235	90	-92	-257	88	3,401
1992-93										
September	1,274	1,861	94	257	310	94	-31	-224	55	3,689
December	1,287	2,017	85	255	363	94	29	-151	53	4,034
March	1,305	2,186	79	308	358	105	59	-76	89	4,412
June	1,313	2,321	78	337	328	134	83	-58	124	4,660
1993-94										
September	1,293	2,449	80	336	333	167	145	-33	133	4,903
December	1,219	2,635	87	358	388	192	220	-2	147	5,245
March	1,185	2,881	94	435	473	204	237	41	195	5,745
June	1,168	3,090	96	566	522	199	261	71	277	6,251
1994-95										
September	1,160	3,226	101	674	514	182	263	36	314	6,470
December	1,161	3,295	107	709	488	148	245	-78	275	6,350
March	1,170	3,308	116	692	477	118	211	-134	263	6,222
June	1,198	3,224	131	629	473	215	166	-133	324	6,226
1995-96										
September	1,443	3,059	146	614	459	231	136	-88	421	6,422
December	1,464	2,876	157	643	423	232	139	-46	486	6,374
March	1,487	2,701	159	649	384	205	146	-21	497	6,208
June	1,535	2,552	157	621	368	179	173	2	492	6,078
1996-97										
September	1,594	2,483	148	576	373	190	161	-4	461	5,982
December	1,571	2,490	143	549	399	224	100	-52	379	5,804
March	1,501	2,552	152	612	412	261	51	-44	299	5,796
June	1,396	2,645	158	693	405	257	-9	-26	246	5,766
1997-98										
September	1,317	2,750	165	710	392	218	-58	-13	255	5,736
December	1,287	2,884	193	697	379	199	-72	-16	309	5,859
March	1,259	2,934	225	674	391	221	-48	7	354	6,017
June	1,279	2,922	244	672	422	260	-13	74	369	6,229
1998-99										
September	1,336	2,867	239	685	453	298	21	142	364	6,405

(a) : Excludes public sector and unincorporated sector. Also excludes companies with 30 employees or fewer and all companies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, banking, non-bank finance, insurance, unit trusts, land trusts, mutual funds and community services.
Source: *Company Profits, Australia* (5651.0).

TABLE 7.3. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES : FULL-TIME ADULTS

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Total earnings		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
1985-86	422.30	348.30	399.60	455.30	356.50	425.00	416.30	272.00	358.50
1986-87	453.00	373.80	428.00	487.50	382.80	454.50	444.70	290.10	380.70
1987-88	481.20	398.10	454.50	518.90	408.00	483.20	470.90	310.10	403.80
1988-89	515.70	428.50	487.30	559.50	440.80	520.90	505.50	330.50	431.10
1989-90	552.20	458.30	521.00	598.60	471.30	556.30	542.30	352.90	459.70
1990-91	588.30	491.40	555.40	632.70	503.60	588.90	574.10	376.90	486.70
1991-92	615.40	516.20	580.80	655.90	528.00	611.20	590.40	393.80	500.80
1992-93	627.20	525.80	591.00	672.60	537.90	624.60	605.20	402.40	511.00
1993-94	646.00	542.80	609.10	695.70	556.20	645.90	622.00	414.50	525.70
1994-95	673.00	564.10	633.90	729.30	578.10	675.10	645.10	426.70	543.80
1995-96	705.10	585.80	662.50	761.90	599.90	704.10	664.30	435.00	557.30
1996-97	731.40	611.80	688.20	787.40	626.30	729.30	682.40	451.90	574.00
1997-98	763.60	637.30	716.80	819.60	651.50	757.30	708.30	466.20	592.10
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1987-88									
November	477.50	392.00	450.10	516.30	401.90	479.70	470.00	306.50	401.80
February	485.70	402.20	458.80	522.40	412.20	486.90	474.90	315.30	408.80
May	491.40	409.20	464.80	532.40	419.50	495.80	481.70	316.40	411.90
1988-89									
August	497.80	415.00	470.90	538.80	426.40	502.40	486.20	319.60	415.70
November	512.70	426.80	484.90	558.90	439.60	520.20	505.20	328.70	430.10
February	521.90	431.30	492.30	563.70	443.30	524.30	511.60	334.80	436.30
May	530.40	440.80	501.10	576.60	453.80	536.50	519.10	339.00	442.20
1989-90									
August	539.30	446.00	508.40	585.00	459.30	543.40	527.10	342.10	446.80
November	547.00	454.50	516.60	595.90	467.60	553.80	540.00	349.30	457.20
February	555.80	462.40	524.70	600.20	475.10	558.60	546.30	358.30	464.80
May	566.60	470.20	534.10	613.30	483.00	569.30	555.80	361.80	470.00
1990-91									
August	574.10	476.30	541.00	619.90	488.80	575.60	562.70	365.00	474.80
November	589.20	488.90	555.60	635.80	501.20	590.60	578.20	377.90	490.60
February	597.70	499.80	564.20	642.50	511.90	597.80	585.60	385.70	496.90
May	592.00	500.50	560.80	632.70	512.40	591.70	569.90	378.90	484.30
1991-92									
August	599.50	506.40	567.70	637.90	517.70	596.80	575.40	384.10	489.30
November	612.20	514.80	578.80	654.20	527.40	610.70	589.70	393.20	501.30
February	625.20	523.90	589.20	666.00	535.50	619.70	598.90	400.90	507.90
May	624.80	519.70	587.30	665.50	531.20	617.60	597.40	397.00	504.50
1992-93									
August	623.20	518.70	585.80	664.90	530.10	616.60	597.70	397.40	503.90
November	623.90	520.70	586.80	670.30	532.90	621.00	599.50	395.80	504.10
February	628.60	530.60	593.70	675.60	542.80	628.30	611.20	409.90	518.30
May	632.90	533.00	597.80	679.60	545.60	632.60	612.50	406.30	517.50
1993-94									
August	639.90	535.30	602.40	685.70	547.10	636.10	618.10	409.60	520.60
November	641.20	537.00	604.20	692.80	550.80	642.50	619.00	408.60	521.50
February	648.70	546.70	612.30	698.30	560.10	648.90	625.60	416.80	529.00
May	654.00	552.10	617.50	705.90	566.70	656.10	625.10	422.80	531.80
1994-95									
August	656.80	552.80	620.00	712.70	566.50	661.00	634.50	421.30	537.20
November	667.80	560.60	629.20	726.10	574.70	671.60	643.10	424.90	541.50
February	679.50	567.30	639.10	735.40	581.50	680.00	650.10	430.60	548.20
May	687.80	575.50	647.30	743.00	589.80	687.80	652.70	429.90	548.10
1995-96									
August	693.00	579.20	651.90	746.90	593.00	691.20	654.80	429.50	547.80
November	703.40	580.70	659.90	761.60	596.00	702.90	662.70	430.00	554.30
February	708.00	589.20	665.70	764.90	602.50	707.10	668.10	439.40	562.60
May	715.80	594.10	672.60	774.20	607.90	715.20	671.50	441.10	564.40
1996-97									
August	719.80	599.40	676.60	774.80	614.20	717.20	673.80	445.10	566.70
November	727.00	611.90	685.60	787.90	627.50	730.20	679.80	447.10	570.00
February	738.00	615.60	694.10	791.20	628.80	732.90	688.70	457.80	581.60
May	740.70	620.30	696.60	795.80	634.80	736.80	687.10	457.40	577.80
1997-98									
August	753.60	626.90	706.60	808.00	641.20	746.10	693.80	460.20	582.20
November	757.70	633.20	711.30	815.50	648.30	753.20	709.30	466.10	592.70
February	770.00	642.00	722.30	825.10	656.00	762.10	715.60	470.10	597.40
May	773.20	646.90	726.90	829.90	660.60	767.80	714.50	468.30	596.20
1998-99									
August	784.30	653.10	736.10	839.60	666.50	776.00	721.80	473.80	602.90

(a) : Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter. Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary* (6301.0) and *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0).

TABLE 7.4. TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, BY OCCUPATION : EXCLUDING BONUSES

Period	Managers and administ- rators	Profess- ionals	Associate profess- ionals	Trades- persons and related workers	Advanced clerical, sales and service workers	Inter- mediate clerical, sales and service workers	Inter- mediate production and transport workers	Elem- entary clerical, sales and service workers	Labourers and related workers	All occup- ations
QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)										
1996-97	(Note: Index numbers have not been compiled PRIOR to the September quarter 1997)									
September										
December										
March										
June										
1997-98										
September	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
December	101.1	100.8	100.9	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	100.8
March	102.1	101.8	101.8	101.9	101.6	101.5	101.6	101.2	101.9	101.7
June	102.6	102.2	102.2	102.5	101.9	101.8	102.0	101.9	102.3	102.1
1998-99										
September	103.6	103.6	103.3	103.6	103.5	102.9	103.2	102.8	103.3	103.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1996-97	(Note: Index numbers have not been compiled PRIOR to the December quarter 1997)									
June										
1997-98										
September										
December	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
March	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.9
June	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4
1998-99										
September	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia (6345.0)

TABLE 7.5. LABOUR COSTS

Period	Average earnings (National Accounts basis) (Dollars per week) (a)		Treasury indexes of average unit labour costs (b)			
	Nominal	Real (c)	Treasury hourly labour costs index (b) (d)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e)	Non-farm sector (real) (f)	Non-farm sector (nominal) (g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
1975-76	159.9	503.2	242.9	106.0	107.8	206.3
1976-77	181.2	510.8	278.5	103.8	107.4	229.1
1977-78	199.0	513.5	305.8	106.3	108.0	249.9
1978-79	214.4	513.0	325.1	103.1	104.4	256.3
1979-80	234.5	509.0	360.5	100.8	103.3	279.3
1980-81	266.0	521.2	407.4	100.8	104.2	310.2
1981-82	301.9	534.7	466.6	103.0	106.0	351.8
1982-83	340.8	546.8	535.9	104.0	107.3	393.9
1983-84	358.1	540.1	557.2	96.0	102.1	398.8
1984-85	383.6	545.2	592.1	94.1	101.4	417.3
1985-86	406.5	530.9	635.1	93.3	100.4	442.5
1986-87	433.4	521.8	673.5	93.1	100.1	470.7
1987-88	461.0	521.3	714.8	92.8	98.0	492.5
1988-89	491.6	520.5	762.7	94.0	96.0	525.0
1989-90	526.3	526.3	808.0	96.9	96.4	563.0
1990-91	557.5	536.1	863.9	99.7	97.4	597.8
1991-92	582.3	545.4	910.3	98.6	97.7	612.2
1992-93	608.1	556.5	944.5	97.9	97.1	616.0
1993-94	624.3	563.7	964.7	96.8	96.7	615.6
1994-95	637.1	572.7	980.3	97.3	96.2	617.4
1995-96	663.8	583.5	1,021.4	97.7	96.9	638.7
1996-97	698.7	610.2	1,078.4	101.2	97.9	659.7
1997-98	732.0	635.1	1,098.3	102.5	98.4	666.8
QUARTERLY						
1987-88						
1989-90						
September	510.4	519.2	782.6		95.9	548.2
December	519.0	524.3	796.5		96.3	558.8
March	531.6	527.9	816.2		97.0	566.8
June	543.0	530.8	842.0		98.6	589.4
1990-91						
September	551.5	539.1	847.6		97.8	592.7
December	557.0	535.0	868.7		97.3	596.7
March	563.3	537.5	871.6		98.6	604.0
June	556.2	528.8	863.7		97.7	603.5
1991-92						
September	567.5	534.9	891.0		97.8	607.4
December	587.4	550.5	912.7		99.4	618.8
March	585.8	546.9	908.9		97.5	610.6
June	585.3	546.5	918.0		97.8	613.8
1992-93						
September	593.4	550.9	926.7		98.1	612.8
December	601.1	555.1	933.7		97.0	610.8
March	615.7	563.4	952.9		97.6	620.3
June	618.8	563.6	954.0		97.0	617.1
1993-94						
September	620.8	564.9	958.8		97.3	616.0
December	616.8	559.2	948.7		97.0	614.9
March	622.5	563.3	953.3		95.9	608.7
June	633.2	574.1	972.4		98.5	620.7
1994-95						
September	632.1	570.5	963.0		97.0	614.9
December	632.5	572.9	977.3		96.2	609.9
March	638.1	574.9	988.8		97.3	624.6
June	642.7	573.8	994.4		97.5	633.1
1995-96						
September	649.5	575.3	998.9		97.5	634.8
December	660.5	582.5	1,018.2		98.7	645.2
March	665.1	586.0	1,022.8		97.9	644.5
June	674.9	592.0	1,041.4		96.5	643.0
1996-97						
September	689.6	604.9	1,066.7		97.2	651.2
December	698.3	612.6	1,082.3		98.7	663.7
March	703.4	611.6	1,084.5		98.6	667.6
June	711.8	618.9	1,101.7		97.4	660.5
1997-98						
September	726.6	631.8	1,127.0		99.1	672.5
December	730.7	635.4	1,135.5		99.0	677.3
March	734.4	638.6	1,134.8		97.9	670.6
June	736.1	634.5	1,142.0		96.9	668.1

(a) :Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data. (b) :Base for index: 1966-67 to 1972-73 = 100.0. (c) :Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator. (d) :Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, fringe benefits tax and payroll tax per hour worked by non-farm wage, and salary earners. (e) :Deflated by the Gross Non-Farm Product deflator. (f) :Ratio of wages, salaries and supplements, payroll tax (less employment subsidies) and fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost, plus payroll tax (less employment subsidies) and fringe benefits tax. (g) :Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs (see footnote (d)) to average hourly productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons), deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product. Source: NIF-10S Model Data Base (1340.0) and Department of Treasury.

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TABLE 8.1. FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ MILLION)

Period	Currency	Deposit with banks (a)		M3 (b)	Net NBFI borrow- ings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstand- ing (g)	Total credit (h)
		Current	Other							
ORIGINAL										
1976-77	3,157	7,705	25,402	36,264	17,267	53,531	6,346	38,989	1,933	40,922
1977-78	3,542	8,250	27,359	39,151	20,650	59,801	5,862	44,777	2,508	47,285
1978-79	3,963	9,763	30,052	43,777	24,890	68,667	6,423	51,203	3,849	55,052
1979-80	4,420	11,114	33,625	49,159	28,723	77,882	6,874	59,409	5,028	64,437
1980-81	4,977	12,464	37,947	55,387	34,728	90,115	7,605	69,611	6,878	76,489
1981-82	5,570	12,205	43,878	61,653	40,966	102,619	8,673	80,101	9,886	89,987
1982-83	6,078	12,769	50,527	69,373	46,741	116,114	9,138	88,403	13,108	101,511
1983-84	6,983	13,779	55,947	76,709	52,512	129,221	10,228	98,972	16,421	115,393
1984-85	8,009	15,595	66,509	90,113	55,519	145,632	11,761	119,138	18,970	138,108
1985-86	8,717	16,509	76,640	101,866	63,353	165,219	13,015	140,774	27,598	168,372
1986-87	9,598	19,418	85,879	114,896	66,534	181,429	14,077	159,713	39,768	199,481
1987-88	10,978	23,777	95,408	130,163	73,230	203,393	15,811	187,013	61,386	248,399
1988-89	12,193	28,120	126,194	166,506	75,516	242,022	16,671	233,776	67,103	300,879
1989-90	12,840	29,058	148,512	190,410	71,507	261,917	17,706	264,667	68,265	332,932
1990-91	14,620	30,182	157,848	202,650	63,752	266,402	18,717	274,519	66,277	340,796
1991-92	15,191	36,228	157,104	208,523	61,644	270,167	19,135	272,790	63,068	335,858
1992-93	16,192	47,729	165,690	229,612	49,782	279,393	20,497	281,618	61,441	343,059
1993-94	17,278	56,181	172,776	246,234	49,602	295,836	22,025	306,390	59,943	366,333
1994-95	18,233	56,956	188,428	263,617	52,891	316,508	23,491	340,762	59,136	399,898
1995-96	18,792	65,980	205,713	290,485	58,904	349,389	24,546	388,342	60,980	449,322
1996-97	19,754	77,125	224,135	321,014	62,399	383,413	34,108	425,820	61,479	487,299
1997-98	21,145	86,244	233,501	340,891	64,879	405,770	31,424	473,125	66,525	539,650
1994-95										
October	17,712	58,509	177,982	254,204	51,249	305,453	22,651	319,700	59,320	379,020
November	17,878	58,597	181,447	257,921	51,667	309,588	22,909	322,354	59,668	382,023
December	18,208	60,554	183,302	262,064	51,682	313,746	23,765	324,980	59,521	384,500
January	17,999	58,218	184,129	260,346	51,785	312,131	23,393	326,125	59,243	385,368
February	17,893	57,695	184,595	260,183	52,826	313,009	23,090	328,745	59,016	387,762
March	17,959	57,654	187,703	263,315	52,121	315,436	23,123	331,004	58,919	389,923
April	18,217	57,070	187,452	262,739	51,932	314,671	23,668	333,842	58,881	392,723
May	18,144	56,844	188,237	263,225	52,823	316,047	23,397	337,212	59,340	396,552
June	18,233	56,956	188,428	263,617	52,891	316,508	23,491	340,762	59,136	399,898
1995-96										
July	18,334	58,557	192,238	269,129	51,977	321,106	23,577	344,281	59,030	403,311
August	18,388	58,355	193,371	270,114	52,536	322,650	23,717	347,177	58,567	405,744
September	18,367	58,547	197,459	274,374	52,879	327,253	23,710	353,913	58,929	412,843
October	18,496	59,660	199,488	277,645	54,239	331,884	23,939	358,383	58,919	417,302
November	18,625	62,306	199,646	280,576	55,060	335,636	24,099	361,768	59,696	421,464
December	19,092	64,806	202,345	286,243	54,448	340,691	24,958	367,238	60,450	427,688
January	18,688	64,158	202,809	285,655	54,688	340,343	24,473	370,291	60,529	430,820
February	18,633	64,059	203,514	286,206	56,791	342,998	24,335	373,757	61,480	435,238
March	18,691	65,263	203,262	287,217	58,192	345,409	24,424	377,689	61,599	439,288
April	18,919	65,959	202,740	287,618	58,183	345,801	24,736	381,578	61,918	443,497
May	18,730	65,796	202,290	286,815	58,854	345,670	24,439	383,584	62,166	445,749
June	18,792	65,980	205,713	290,485	58,904	349,389	24,546	388,342	60,980	449,322
1996-97										
July	18,903	67,575	209,749	296,227	58,434	354,661	27,369	395,525	61,159	456,684
August	18,924	67,678	209,711	296,313	59,373	355,686	31,290	397,245	60,400	457,646
September	18,965	67,716	209,393	296,074	61,290	357,364	30,881	400,221	60,456	460,677
October	19,103	70,598	213,592	303,293	61,824	365,117	31,471	403,796	60,851	464,647
November	19,209	73,955	213,820	306,984	61,981	368,965	31,465	405,721	60,596	466,318
December	19,628	75,837	217,969	313,435	58,851	372,286	33,043	408,600	61,697	470,297
January	19,260	73,750	220,446	313,457	59,201	372,658	33,857	410,838	61,311	472,150
February	19,305	74,838	220,563	314,706	60,592	375,298	33,338	412,016	60,634	472,650
March	19,482	74,640	220,597	314,719	61,043	375,762	32,199	415,039	60,873	475,912
April	19,558	76,280	220,754	316,592	61,514	378,106	33,374	418,585	60,847	479,432
May	19,586	76,543	222,585	318,715	61,735	380,450	33,258	422,621	61,117	483,738
June	19,754	77,125	224,135	321,014	62,399	383,413	34,108	425,820	61,479	487,299
1997-98										
July	19,893	79,647	224,722	324,263	63,372	387,635	32,149	434,089	61,584	495,674
August	20,011	80,581	223,765	324,358	63,923	388,280	30,923	436,427	62,172	498,599
September	20,066	80,849	224,078	324,993	66,068	391,062	30,366	439,786	62,793	502,579
October	20,209	84,268	224,319	328,796	68,498	397,294	29,268	443,252	63,616	506,868
November	20,513	85,346	224,379	330,238	67,761	398,000	29,308	448,088	63,702	511,790
December	21,098	87,039	225,463	333,600	66,861	400,461	29,962	455,070	64,638	519,727
January	20,743	86,241	226,157	333,141	66,912	400,053	29,637	456,381	64,955	521,335
February	20,749	84,846	227,959	333,554	67,462	401,017	29,696	458,097	64,625	522,723
March	20,831	83,034	228,457	332,322	69,431	401,754	29,335	462,384	65,661	528,046
April	21,096	84,500	229,034	334,631	68,854	403,484	29,775	465,819	66,136	531,955
May	21,051	85,808	229,439	336,298	67,989	404,287	29,482	468,962	65,857	534,819
June	21,145	86,244	233,501	340,891	65,649	406,540	31,424	473,147	66,525	539,672
1998-99										
July	21,398	88,042	238,084	347,524	66,551	414,075	30,946	479,102	66,521	545,623
August	21,575	87,140	240,316	348,991	69,510	418,541	30,089	480,881	66,152	547,033
September	21,853	86,832	243,872	352,207	71,734	424,238	30,529	484,519	66,597	551,117
October	22,045	88,210	243,506	353,756	72,843	426,604	30,447	488,062	67,701	554,763
November	22,196	90,048	242,034	354,275	74,567	428,842	30,310	491,292	67,985	559,276

(a) : Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the private non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank. (b) : Currency plus bank deposits (including certificates of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector. (c) : Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. (d) : M3 plus borrowings from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holdings of currency and bank deposits. (e) : Holdings of notes and coin by the private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank liabilities to the private non-bank sector. (f) : Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in Broad Money. (g) : Bills outstanding under acceptance, endorsement or discount commitments by banks. (h) : Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in Broad Money. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 8.1. FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ MILLION) — *continued*

Period	Currency	Deposit with banks (a)		M3 (b)	Net NBFIs borrowings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstand- ing (g)	Total credit (h)
		Current	Other							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1993-94										
January	16,895	53,122	169,693	239,710	48,421	288,131				353,080
February	17,000	53,825	170,052	240,876	48,328	289,204				354,757
March	17,157	54,913	171,335	243,405	48,698	292,103				357,586
April	17,108	55,508	172,714	245,330	48,909	294,239				360,779
May	17,278	55,976	173,829	247,084	49,122	296,206				363,600
June	17,384	56,299	173,063	246,746	50,261	297,007				366,295
1994-95										
July	17,472	57,822	173,583	248,877	50,450	299,328				369,723
August	17,580	57,720	174,632	249,933	50,356	300,288				372,441
September	17,624	57,684	175,124	250,432	50,677	301,109				373,894
October	17,715	58,460	178,578	254,753	50,926	305,679				377,860
November	17,814	58,071	182,208	258,093	50,943	309,036				380,994
December	17,675	58,489	182,735	258,900	51,321	310,221				383,656
January	17,947	57,789	183,492	259,228	51,852	311,081				385,567
February	18,021	57,766	184,383	260,171	52,566	312,737				388,203
March	18,096	57,410	186,795	262,301	52,383	314,684				390,737
April	18,184	57,381	188,673	264,238	51,988	316,226				393,478
May	18,288	57,652	189,362	265,302	52,943	318,246				397,031
June	18,344	57,342	188,815	264,502	53,512	318,014				399,988
1995-96										
July	18,384	59,139	191,434	268,956	52,717	321,673				403,620
August	18,453	58,937	193,768	271,158	52,680	323,838				406,101
September	18,421	59,244	197,454	275,118	52,818	327,936				412,442
October	18,494	59,527	199,722	277,742	53,948	331,690				416,206
November	18,545	61,645	199,994	280,184	54,433	334,617				420,409
December	18,571	62,361	201,477	282,409	54,389	336,798				426,456
January	18,645	63,229	201,774	283,648	55,127	338,775				431,053
February	18,762	64,170	203,019	285,951	56,633	342,584				436,051
March	18,834	65,304	202,161	286,299	58,210	344,509				440,196
April	18,882	66,263	203,503	288,647	58,306	346,953				444,449
May	18,879	66,798	203,388	289,065	58,548	347,613				446,307
June	18,897	66,888	206,234	292,019	58,952	350,970				449,492
1996-97										
July	18,950	67,779	209,911	296,639	59,042	355,681				456,686
August	18,979	68,916	210,439	298,335	59,531	357,866				457,847
September	19,035	68,692	209,289	297,016	61,294	358,310				460,282
October	19,102	70,540	213,192	302,834	61,482	364,316				463,533
November	19,134	73,322	213,931	306,387	61,375	367,762				465,589
December	19,136	72,735	217,081	308,952	59,067	368,019				468,799
January	19,247	72,656	219,171	311,074	59,867	370,941				472,317
February	19,428	74,799	219,919	314,145	60,272	374,417				473,691
March	19,296	74,707	219,904	313,907	61,084	374,991				476,818
April	19,819	76,446	221,745	318,011	61,463	379,473				480,400
May	19,724	77,883	223,527	321,133	61,414	382,547				484,210
June	19,853	78,517	225,449	323,818	62,293	386,112				487,883
1997-98										
July	19,932	79,785	224,756	324,473	64,011	388,483				495,109
August	20,067	82,079	224,601	326,747	64,100	390,848				498,809
September	20,155	82,480	223,990	326,625	65,301	392,504				502,107
October	20,210	83,850	223,773	327,833	67,147	395,551				505,855
November	20,439	84,161	224,516	329,116	66,455	396,155				511,099
December	20,595	83,126	224,694	328,415	66,498	395,536				517,678
January	20,746	85,533	225,142	331,421	66,966	399,080				521,030
February	20,879	84,609	227,041	332,529	66,577	399,827				524,232
March	20,966	83,415	228,029	332,410	68,145	401,293				529,212
April	21,028	84,408	229,885	335,321	68,086	404,152				533,029
May	21,174	87,342	230,692	339,208	67,400	407,355				536,134
June	21,233	87,960	233,847	343,040	65,258	409,080				540,757
1998-99										
July	21,437	88,439	238,583	348,459	67,281	415,740				544,096
August	21,621	88,415	241,135	351,171	70,091	421,262				547,003
September	21,952	88,160	243,423	353,535	71,946	425,481				550,611
October	22,046	88,300	242,857	353,203	72,460	425,663				553,677
November	22,117	88,759	242,186	353,058	73,749	426,807				558,582

(a) : Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the private non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank. (b) : Currency plus bank deposits (including certificates of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector. (c) : Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. (d) : M3 plus borrowings from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holdings of currency and bank deposits. (e) : Holdings of notes and coin by the private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank liabilities to the private non-bank sector. (f) : Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in Broad Money. (g) : Bills outstanding under acceptance, endorsement or discount commitments by banks. (h) : Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in Broad Money. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 8.2. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Period	Construction of dwellings		Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total		Alterations and additions \$ million (a)
	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
1976-77	45,846	927	41,017	883	168,031	3,401	254,894	5,211	344
1977-78	43,305	944	40,936	952	164,865	3,639	249,106	5,536	380
1978-79	46,416	1,115	37,269	944	186,911	4,413	270,596	6,472	398
1979-80	48,386	1,242	34,543	921	193,368	4,855	276,297	7,018	434
1980-81	46,121	1,214	29,407	849	196,168	5,408	271,696	7,471	502
1981-82	38,841	1,069	23,100	719	167,031	4,718	228,972	6,506	524
1982-83	38,251	1,146	19,070	629	176,927	5,396	234,248	7,171	510
1983-84	57,893	1,941	22,098	787	234,494	7,912	314,485	10,641	641
1984-85	62,730	2,414	21,764	914	239,003	9,598	323,497	12,926	597
1985-86	51,855	2,081	19,871	857	204,135	8,596	275,861	11,534	507
1986-87	46,555	1,996	17,764	842	215,019	9,992	279,338	12,830	499
1987-88	65,628	3,219	19,180	1,058	286,930	15,832	371,738	20,110	707
1988-89	75,420	4,025	19,349	1,237	264,899	17,525	359,668	22,788	998
1989-90	62,583	3,536	14,318	1,085	203,170	14,339	280,071	18,960	905
1990-91	63,125	3,821	16,411	1,320	214,185	15,634	293,721	20,776	983
1991-92	74,542	4,828	19,766	1,636	284,998	22,074	379,306	28,538	1,359
1992-93	90,317	6,450	20,580	1,750	342,241	28,578	453,138	36,778	1,642
1993-94	98,909	8,154	25,232	2,368	420,344	37,310	544,485	47,832	2,899
1994-95	81,778	7,275	21,658	2,225	347,912	32,806	451,348	42,306	3,477
1995-96	64,228	6,086	20,815	2,178	366,477	35,414	451,520	43,679	3,509
1996-97	65,869	6,649	23,052	2,654	392,516	40,676	481,437	49,979	3,496
1997-98	74,217	8,380	23,270	2,907	384,686	43,375	482,173	54,663	2,778
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
1993-94									
April	9,027	767	2,294	220	38,189	3,437	49,510	4,425	270
May	9,070	776	2,264	224	37,296	3,383	48,630	4,384	323
June	8,740	737	2,105	206	35,014	3,164	45,859	4,107	322
1994-95									
July	8,777	746	2,082	199	33,663	3,059	44,522	4,004	309
August	8,203	703	2,030	208	31,374	2,879	41,608	3,789	292
September	7,923	695	2,022	207	30,680	2,839	40,625	3,741	270
October	7,701	652	1,902	202	30,039	2,751	39,643	3,604	256
November	7,284	637	1,779	187	29,947	2,788	39,009	3,611	329
December	7,308	648	1,995	195	29,821	2,806	39,124	3,648	280
January	6,478	574	1,653	177	26,992	2,538	35,123	3,289	232
February	6,053	534	1,600	170	27,120	2,623	34,774	3,327	306
March	5,848	545	1,564	161	26,565	2,563	33,977	3,270	341
April	5,198	492	1,601	166	26,135	2,538	32,934	3,195	266
May	5,413	511	1,662	172	26,717	2,612	33,792	3,295	292
June	5,780	538	1,749	179	28,941	2,803	36,470	3,520	304
1995-96									
July	5,848	543	1,821	187	29,771	2,876	37,440	3,606	264
August	5,708	525	1,718	174	29,161	2,786	36,587	3,486	292
September	5,537	502	1,728	175	29,767	2,852	37,032	3,529	297
October	5,411	511	1,804	183	31,301	3,023	38,516	3,716	283
November	5,508	512	1,746	179	30,855	2,971	38,109	3,662	318
December	5,198	484	1,702	176	30,208	2,892	37,109	3,552	268
January	5,235	502	1,791	189	31,210	3,074	38,236	3,766	261
February	5,465	518	1,791	191	32,102	3,082	39,358	3,790	309
March	5,464	540	1,954	194	32,012	3,106	39,430	3,839	328
April	5,184	505	1,772	200	30,702	2,993	37,658	3,698	277
May	4,823	463	1,603	180	30,813	3,007	37,238	3,650	316
June	5,032	499	1,431	160	29,962	2,886	36,425	3,545	297
1996-97									
July	5,174	496	1,564	190	32,915	3,256	39,653	3,943	336
August	5,009	488	1,706	190	33,263	3,276	39,978	3,954	304
September	5,191	498	1,823	206	35,198	3,436	42,212	4,139	268
October	5,438	537	1,789	200	31,691	3,198	38,918	3,936	273
November	5,357	522	1,944	219	31,331	3,223	38,631	3,965	230
December	5,464	537	1,882	207	32,679	3,432	40,025	4,176	213
January	5,708	575	2,013	235	33,492	3,607	41,213	4,416	219
February	5,652	591	1,938	225	31,731	3,329	39,321	4,146	233
March	5,548	577	1,984	221	32,528	3,471	40,060	4,269	242
April	5,885	617	2,298	267	35,144	3,755	43,327	4,639	264
May	5,915	620	2,109	254	32,116	3,471	40,141	4,346	234
June	5,845	619	2,041	245	31,934	3,398	39,821	4,262	234
1997-98									
July	5,830	620	1,986	242	30,445	3,401	38,261	4,262	219
August	6,153	672	2,018	252	32,823	3,621	40,994	4,545	215
September	6,404	712	1,984	248	32,607	3,639	40,996	4,598	240
October	6,136	687	1,988	246	31,811	3,618	39,936	4,551	265
November	5,985	691	1,967	245	32,215	3,661	40,167	4,598	235
December	6,233	717	2,076	272	31,813	3,620	40,122	4,609	222
January	6,044	702	1,886	230	31,160	3,580	39,091	4,512	190
February	6,283	711	1,927	237	32,197	3,620	40,407	4,567	243
March	6,053	687	1,889	238	30,642	3,476	38,584	4,401	256
April	6,225	691	1,796	229	33,670	3,771	41,691	4,691	224
May	6,195	695	1,858	232	32,469	3,679	40,522	4,606	225
June	6,763	818	1,910	239	33,661	3,815	42,334	4,872	246
1998-99									
July	5,820	700	1,928	241	30,822	3,611	38,570	4,552	222
August	5,720	707	1,747	234	30,346	3,556	37,813	4,496	200
September	5,542	709	1,701	228	29,569	3,479	36,812	4,417	203
October	5,736	718	1,658	226	29,939	3,635	37,334	4,579	216
November	5,982	738	1,622	233	32,052	3,978	39,655	4,949	219

(a) : Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided. Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (5609.0).

TABLE 8.3. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commitments under fixed loan facilities for —								Commitments under revolving credit facilities			
	Purchase of				Household and personal goods	Unsecured and owner-occupied housing	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period	
	Motor cars and station wagons		Number	\$ m							\$ m	\$ m
	New	Used										
ANNUAL												
1985-86	111,383	1,104	2,99,903	1,642	407	419	766	2,052	10,563	4,270	13,084	5,501
1986-87	114,648	1,189	414,693	2,478	489	560	1,517	3,521	9,754	5,475	16,993	7,665
1987-88	103,452	1,250	423,116	2,871	476	602	1,968	4,697	11,865	8,070	21,485	9,329
1988-89	107,880	1,630	478,794	3,723	483	615	2,023	5,838	14,312	8,107	24,492	10,944
1989-90	113,263	1,802	489,757	4,025	446	536	2,140	4,812	13,762	8,548	26,865	12,214
1990-91	105,104	1,597	415,004	3,421	426	478	2,615	4,086	12,623	7,582	27,646	12,948
1991-92	98,151	1,515	378,060	3,259	454	455	3,234	3,794	12,712	6,887	32,252	13,846
1992-93	100,433	1,635	386,944	3,557	494	490	3,202	4,037	13,416	7,305	33,939	14,068
1993-94	109,568	2,044	436,469	4,470	532	530	4,653	4,327	16,556	8,897	37,792	16,061
1994-95	131,105	2,624	467,665	5,136	541	626	4,969	4,727	18,623	9,891	40,524	16,767
1995-96	129,692	2,505	489,204	5,557	565	704	6,027	5,574	20,931	11,351	44,402	18,047
1996-97	132,986	2,634	454,706	5,405	739	758	5,615	5,976	21,127	14,441	51,601	21,358
1997-98	157,023	3,118	444,164	5,622	794	645	5,128	6,973	22,280	20,640	64,279	28,124
ORIGINAL												
1993-94												
January	8,996	168	34,488	361	41	37	318	307	1,231	894	35,163	14,064
February	9,109	170	37,223	388	42	45	408	374	1,427	702	35,177	13,944
March	10,354	206	42,975	452	51	54	530	475	1,767	759	34,821	13,890
April	8,008	156	32,586	343	41	38	407	348	1,332	649	35,011	13,985
May	10,018	196	37,576	401	45	43	452	398	1,536	781	37,578	15,931
June	11,231	216	38,823	416	49	42	594	494	1,811	743	37,792	16,061
1994-95												
July	10,116	204	36,538	394	42	42	464	369	1,514	797	36,895	14,960
August	10,824	216	41,311	443	47	45	428	392	1,570	743	36,887	14,958
September	10,347	207	37,737	404	42	46	345	362	1,406	732	37,029	14,827
October	10,003	202	35,989	391	43	53	345	348	1,382	729	37,063	14,845
November	11,493	233	41,359	450	53	63	445	402	1,647	724	37,080	15,031
December	10,507	223	35,199	391	46	53	399	359	1,470	955	37,509	15,554
January	10,236	201	36,592	415	38	48	326	323	1,350	694	37,825	15,508
February	10,987	216	37,988	418	45	50	368	373	1,470	718	38,633	16,054
March	12,910	256	45,380	501	54	61	499	498	1,870	854	39,096	15,914
April	9,766	195	33,123	367	38	49	358	362	1,368	703	39,264	16,200
May	12,755	252	44,033	490	48	57	486	457	1,790	934	39,595	16,416
June	11,161	219	42,416	472	46	61	507	482	1,786	1,309	40,524	16,767
1995-96												
July	9,466	182	40,466	452	40	54	499	485	1,713	1,094	41,161	17,042
August	10,846	209	44,513	496	41	56	512	455	1,769	1,030	41,337	16,928
September	9,749	188	39,332	441	43	56	483	418	1,628	849	41,504	16,872
October	10,491	202	39,821	452	42	53	484	428	1,661	1,016	41,582	16,711
November	11,389	220	42,703	469	50	62	532	450	1,782	1,007	42,004	16,900
December	10,284	198	34,683	397	43	60	469	407	1,576	975	42,397	17,200
January	11,078	211	41,819	485	44	57	474	460	1,730	806	42,521	17,423
February	10,939	209	42,504	481	48	63	539	513	1,853	748	42,751	17,489
March	11,131	217	42,371	484	52	66	568	522	1,910	742	43,019	17,406
April	10,574	208	38,845	446	50	63	470	450	1,686	915	43,310	17,698
May	12,411	240	43,794	509	59	62	534	522	1,925	1,056	43,859	17,806
June	11,334	221	38,353	446	53	51	462	466	1,699	1,113	44,402	18,047
1996-97												
July	11,665	229	40,745	481	62	59	552	487	1,870	1,312	44,998	18,397
August	10,865	213	39,365	463	58	60	459	443	1,696	1,080	45,560	18,374
September	10,486	212	37,588	440	52	59	443	482	1,688	1,011	46,057	18,635
October	11,105	225	40,412	476	60	71	448	484	1,764	1,217	46,710	18,849
November	9,987	204	35,013	409	61	72	388	435	1,569	1,054	47,388	19,194
December	10,190	207	34,629	414	60	68	420	491	1,660	1,112	47,941	19,999
January	11,651	229	37,547	457	62	55	416	506	1,725	1,017	48,252	20,173
February	10,930	210	38,481	457	64	61	448	539	1,780	1,097	48,869	20,364
March	11,105	208	34,975	417	66	60	482	514	1,747	1,204	49,394	20,462
April	11,956	237	37,457	453	69	68	525	538	1,891	1,386	49,670	20,389
May	10,939	220	35,979	438	65	66	511	514	1,813	1,434	50,598	20,807
June	12,107	241	42,515	500	60	57	523	542	1,923	1,516	51,601	21,358
1997-98												
July	12,582	255	39,761	493	69	56	508	573	1,954	1,937	52,706	21,921
August	11,467	226	37,391	460	62	50	431	563	1,792	1,639	53,724	22,058
September	12,310	248	38,876	483	61	53	436	568	1,849	1,575	54,779	22,887
October	13,409	260	38,924	484	66	58	444	587	1,898	1,926	55,959	22,766
November	13,031	251	36,007	452	78	55	408	560	1,805	1,846	56,826	23,320
December	14,069	281	37,131	479	69	58	416	590	1,891	1,827	57,939	24,238
January	12,355	247	35,718	463	65	46	390	540	1,750	1,345	58,723	24,462
February	12,052	249	35,773	462	59	50	414	602	1,836	1,421	59,582	25,323
March	13,842	283	37,156	479	64	64	418	655	1,964	1,672	60,658	25,807
April	12,005	245	34,929	444	62	56	390	546	1,743	1,745	61,739	26,230
May	12,879	253	34,921	446	73	53	411	575	1,812	1,816	62,891	26,945
June	17,022	320	37,577	476	67	48	462	614	1,987	1,892	64,279	28,124
1998-99												
July	15,942	309	36,302	468	63	49	395	554	1,838	1,903	63,919	27,599
August	13,228	265	33,110	436	53	44	328	507	1,634	1,857	65,250	28,392
September	12,931	272	35,573	468	56	48	368	534	1,745	1,921	66,683	28,587
October	12,591	265	32,707	449	66	45	354	513	1,692	2,059	68,039	29,795
November	13,150	280	33,363	453	81	47	363	558	1,781	1,947	69,492	31,138

Source: Financial Surveys Section, ABS.

TABLE 8.4. COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commercial			Lease		Total
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1985-86	25,401	35,915	61,317	2,778	2,508	5,593
1986-87	23,382	53,864	77,246	2,649	2,581	5,521
1987-88	34,502	74,019	108,521	3,184	3,286	6,789
1988-89	46,599	68,542	115,141	4,367	3,956	8,802
1989-90	37,508	57,365	94,873	3,713	4,176	8,217
1990-91	34,986	52,308	87,294	2,677	2,276	5,209
1991-92	31,629	45,016	76,645	2,636	1,841	4,477
1992-93	36,601	50,366	86,967	2,999	1,915	4,914
1993-94	46,583	48,557	95,139	3,557	2,290	5,846
1994-95	50,520	53,812	104,331	3,871	2,593	6,463
1995-96	64,317	75,016	139,334	4,086	3,021	7,107
1996-97	75,976	78,560	154,536	4,076	3,302	7,379
1997-98	91,221	81,269	172,489	4,954	4,028	8,982
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1993-94						
January	2,724	3,507	6,231	194	108	303
February	3,325	2,953	6,278	251	153	403
March	4,854	4,655	9,509	344	189	534
April	3,516	3,565	7,081	308	164	472
May	4,141	4,031	8,172	362	209	571
June	6,149	5,735	11,885	458	354	812
1994-95						
July	4,382	3,579	7,961	359	240	599
August	4,503	4,571	9,074	314	175	489
September	3,890	4,391	8,281	316	225	540
October	3,650	3,038	6,687	284	193	478
November	4,453	4,575	9,028	343	211	553
December	4,728	5,320	10,049	323	246	569
January	3,139	3,760	6,899	222	150	372
February	3,617	3,315	6,932	262	194	456
March	4,359	5,387	9,746	351	223	574
April	3,582	4,516	8,098	256	151	407
May	4,684	4,881	9,565	395	234	629
June	5,532	6,478	12,011	445	351	796
1995-96						
July	4,623	4,936	9,559	340	245	585
August	5,556	5,142	10,698	324	195	519
September	5,107	5,671	10,778	335	204	538
October	4,597	5,231	9,828	293	219	512
November	5,185	5,219	10,404	350	234	584
December	5,297	9,354	14,651	356	244	600
January	4,471	7,662	12,133	259	187	446
February	4,964	5,497	10,461	330	231	561
March	5,993	5,998	11,990	358	277	635
April	4,613	6,790	11,403	305	243	547
May	6,211	6,675	12,886	382	322	704
June	7,700	6,841	14,541	455	421	875
1996-97						
July	6,961	7,596	14,557	416	288	705
August	5,556	5,502	11,058	330	261	591
September	5,495	5,350	10,845	298	236	534
October	5,425	6,101	11,526	308	253	561
November	5,697	6,196	11,892	302	228	530
December	6,743	6,203	12,947	324	271	595
January	5,183	6,741	11,924	281	240	521
February	5,086	5,825	10,911	301	240	541
March	6,377	5,438	11,815	306	242	548
April	6,479	7,457	13,936	363	311	674
May	8,790	8,669	17,458	371	284	654
June	8,185	7,482	15,668	476	448	924
1997-98						
July	8,066	7,902	15,967	425	433	858
August	7,038	7,523	14,562	337	289	626
September	7,565	7,494	15,059	389	287	675
October	8,123	7,705	15,828	401	302	703
November	8,067	6,684	14,751	363	300	663
December	8,523	7,212	15,736	441	361	802
January	5,568	4,617	10,186	333	242	575
February	7,151	6,207	13,358	361	305	666
March	6,748	6,016	12,764	467	369	836
April	6,637	7,083	13,720	409	272	682
May	7,696	6,507	14,202	417	317	734
June	10,038	6,318	16,356	611	552	1,163
1998-99						
July	9,002	7,652	16,654	505	399	904
August	6,984	7,665	14,649	380	308	687
September	7,129	6,949	14,078	399	356	755
October	7,244	6,351	13,595	384	329	713
November	7,620	7,669	15,289	386	323	709

Source: Financial Surveys Section, ABS.

TABLE 8.5. KEY INTEREST RATES (a)

Period	Private							Commonwealth government securities				
	Authorised dealers: weighted average rate (b)	Fixed bank deposits: \$5,000 to \$100,000; 12- months (c)		Unofficial market rate (d)	Banks' business loans (e)		Housing loans — banks (f)	13 week Treasury notes	Treasury bonds			
		90-day bank bills (c)	to \$100,000; 12- months (c)		Large variable	Small variable			3 year	5 year	10 year	
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)												
1976-77	9.33	11.10	na	na	na	10.50	na	8.60	na	10.21	10.41	
1977-78	9.05	10.80				10.50		8.35		9.09	9.10	
1978-79	7.75	10.35				11.25		10.00		10.00	10.00	
1979-80	10.34	13.85				12.50		10.50		10.84	11.78	
1980-81	13.04	16.00				15.00		12.50		13.31	13.15	
1981-82	14.88	18.70	14.00	17.45		17.50	14.50	13.50		15.47	16.40	
1982-83	9.76	13.57	12.00	11.85		16.00	14.00	12.50		11.93	14.30	
1983-84	11.42	12.72	11.50	12.41		14.75	14.50	11.50		11.24	12.95	
1984-85	15.07	16.46	12.50	19.16		17.75	15.50	12.00		14.02	13.35	
1985-86	13.20	14.78	13.50	15.43		17.25	19.50	15.50		12.38	12.80	
1986-87	12.79	13.36	12.75	13.21		16.25	16.85	15.50		12.23	13.10	
1987-88	11.79	13.13	11.75	13.05		15.00	15.25	13.50		11.31	11.95	
1988-89	16.95	18.28	15.50	17.72		19.75	19.75	17.00		17.17	14.20	
1989-90	14.98	15.09	14.25	15.05		18.50	18.70	16.50		14.75	13.80	
1990-91	10.39	10.48	10.00	10.54		14.25	14.35	13.00		10.10	11.07	
1991-92	6.41	6.41	6.00	6.56		10.50	10.90	10.50	7.04	6.17	7.83	
1992-93	5.21	5.25	5.20	5.27		9.50	9.75	9.50	6.22	5.08	6.83	
1993-94	4.69	5.47	5.55	4.77		9.00	9.30	8.75	8.61	5.40	9.04	
1994-95	7.44	7.57	7.10	7.51		10.70	11.10	10.50	8.27	7.50	8.61	
1995-96	7.17	7.59	7.15	7.51		10.80	11.25	9.75	8.28	7.39	8.59	
1996-97	na	5.28	5.00	5.57		9.00	9.50	7.20	5.23	5.93	6.44	
1997-98		5.32	4.60	5.07		8.05	7.70	6.70	4.98	5.25	5.38	
1994-95												
January	7.43	8.46	8.55	7.49		10.70	11.20	10.50	8.33	10.24	10.32	
February	7.43	8.14	8.50	7.48		10.70	11.20	10.50	7.91	9.28	9.68	
March	7.44	8.08	8.45	7.49		10.70	11.10	10.50	7.87	9.25	9.57	
April	7.44	8.02	8.10	7.51		10.70	11.10	10.50	7.97	9.01	9.32	
May	7.45	7.60	7.65	7.50		10.70	11.10	10.50	7.47	7.92	8.31	
June	7.44	7.57	7.10	7.51		10.70	11.10	10.50	7.50	8.27	8.61	
1995-96												
July	7.44	7.56	7.05	7.51		10.70	11.10	10.50	7.45	8.52	8.89	
August	7.44	7.57	7.15	7.51		10.70	11.10	10.50	7.49	7.98	8.44	
September	7.44	7.50	7.00	7.49		10.70	11.10	10.50	7.48	7.73	8.10	
October	7.43	7.48	7.00	7.48		10.70	11.10	10.50	7.47	7.99	8.33	
November	7.44	7.41	6.95	7.50		10.70	11.10	10.50	7.33	7.39	7.74	
December	7.43	7.42	6.95	7.51		10.75	11.15	10.50	7.26	7.44	7.78	
January	7.43	7.48	6.90	7.50		10.75	11.20	10.50	7.35	7.37	7.65	
February	7.44	7.50	6.90	7.50		10.75	11.25	10.50	7.45	7.99	8.24	
March	7.42	7.55	7.10	7.52		10.75	11.25	10.50	7.40	8.40	8.61	
April	7.35	7.54	7.10	7.49		10.80	11.25	10.50	7.35	8.21	8.40	
May	7.37	7.54	7.20	7.51		10.80	11.25	10.50	7.39	8.38	8.61	
June	7.17	7.59	7.15	7.51		10.80	11.25	9.75	7.39	8.28	8.59	
1996-97												
July	na	7.44	7.15	7.51		10.80	11.25	9.75	6.92	7.53	7.80	
August		6.92	6.50	7.01		10.40	10.75	9.25	6.78	7.30	7.59	
September		6.91	6.40	7.01		10.25	10.75	9.25	6.76	7.07	7.35	
October		6.58	6.15	7.00		10.25	10.75	9.25	6.53	6.76	7.01	
November		6.42	5.95	6.58		10.05	10.75	8.75	6.30	6.67	6.91	
December		5.99	5.70	6.21		9.55	10.25	8.25	5.86	6.64	6.96	
January		5.79	5.65	6.04		9.30	9.75	8.25	5.64	6.47	6.96	
February		6.01	5.50	6.01		9.30	9.75	7.55	5.89	6.85	7.27	
March		6.08	5.50	6.04		9.30	9.75	7.55	5.93	7.12	7.58	
April		5.99	5.50	6.05		9.30	9.75	7.55	5.80	6.77	7.30	
May		5.63	5.30	5.91		9.25	9.75	7.20	5.33	6.21	6.80	
June		5.28	5.00	5.57		9.00	9.50	7.20	5.23	5.93	6.44	
1997-98												
July		5.08	4.90	5.44		8.95	9.25	7.20	4.87	5.58	5.95	
August		4.91	4.75	4.98		8.45	8.75	6.70	4.86	5.51	6.00	
September		4.77	4.45	4.98		8.45	8.75	6.70	4.71	5.23	5.67	
October		4.83	4.45	4.98		8.45	8.75	6.70	4.76	5.24	5.58	
November		4.95	4.45	5.00		8.45	8.75	6.70	4.88	5.59	5.88	
December		5.07	4.50	5.03		8.45	8.75	6.70	4.96	5.49	5.72	
January		4.99	4.45	5.00		8.45	8.75	6.70	4.91	5.32	5.57	
February		4.97	4.45	4.98		8.45	8.75	6.70	4.91	5.33	5.60	
March		4.96	4.50	5.00		8.45	7.90	6.70	4.88	5.12	5.39	
April		4.92	4.50	4.98		8.20	7.90	6.70	4.81	5.22	5.49	
May		4.96	4.55	5.00		8.05	7.45	6.70	4.84	4.87	5.07	
June		5.32	4.60	5.07		8.05	7.45	6.70	4.98	5.25	5.38	
1998-99												
July		5.17	4.60	5.01		8.05	7.45	6.70	4.94	5.17	5.31	
August		5.19	4.60	5.00		8.05	7.45	6.70	4.96	5.73	5.81	
September		5.03	4.50	4.99		8.05	7.45	6.70	4.85	4.62	4.79	
October		4.83	4.25	4.99		8.05	7.45	6.70	4.70	4.37	4.59	
November		4.88	4.15	5.00		8.05	7.45	6.70	4.70	4.59	4.76	
December		4.80	4.00	4.80		7.90	7.20	6.50	4.57	4.64	4.77	

(a) : All data are end of period unless otherwise specified. (b) : Data no longer collected by the RBA. (c) : Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month. (d) : The 11am call rate. Data are the average of daily figures. (e) : Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (ie. overdrafts and fully drawn loans). (f) : Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 8.6. EXCHANGE RATES (a)

Period	United States dollar	United Kingdom pound	German mark	Japanese yen	New Zealand dollar	Special Drawing Rights	Trade weighted index (b)
ORIGINAL (PER \$A)							
1976-77	1.1155	0.6482	2.6075	298.50	1.1524	0.95679	92.5
1977-78	1.1475	0.6160	2.3822	235.46	1.1133	0.92575	86.2
1978-79	1.1211	0.5158	2.0682	242.83	1.1086	0.86833	83.1
1979-80	1.1576	0.4917	2.0331	251.31	1.1706	0.87407	85.0
1980-81	1.1480	0.5895	2.7472	259.51	1.3465	0.99775	92.9
1981-82	1.0223	0.5870	2.5060	260.18	1.3755	0.93597	88.2
1982-83	0.8745	0.5730	2.2278	209.38	1.3353	0.81855	77.7
1983-84	0.8613	0.6378	2.3987	204.60	1.3587	0.83523	79.2
1984-85	0.6655	0.5136	2.0308	165.68	1.3850	0.66683	65.0
1985-86	0.6772	0.4414	1.4848	110.96	1.2301	0.57813	56.3
1986-87	0.7203	0.4494	1.3187	105.79	1.2141	0.56342	56.6
1987-88	0.7940	0.4612	1.4407	105.17	1.1763	0.60590	59.8
1988-89	0.7553	0.4882	1.4861	108.79	1.3159	0.60507	59.4
1989-90	0.7890	0.4536	1.3180	120.41	1.3439	0.59672	61.6
1990-91	0.7681	0.4711	1.3818	106.19	1.3303	0.58245	59.7
1991-92	0.7488	0.3945	1.1438	94.05	1.3752	0.52131	55.2
1992-93	0.6722	0.4453	1.1366	71.54	1.2478	0.48183	49.5
1993-94	0.7291	0.4721	1.1591	72.20	1.2258	0.50264	53.0
1994-95	0.7086	0.4452	0.9814	60.08	1.0621	0.45393	48.4
1995-96	0.7890	0.5099	1.2002	86.48	1.1552	0.54760	58.1
1996-97	0.7455	0.4482	1.2946	85.20	1.0996	0.53475	56.7
1997-98	0.6775	0.4111	1.2161	86.35	1.1518	0.50085	58.5
1993-94							
January	0.7112	0.4757	1.2422	78.11	1.2499	0.51460	54.0
February	0.7178	0.4825	1.2259	74.67	1.2440	0.51430	53.6
March	0.7008	0.4728	1.1729	72.04	1.2445	0.49715	52.1
April	0.7124	0.4707	1.1846	72.20	1.2353	0.50345	52.6
May	0.7361	0.4879	1.2111	76.85	1.2396	0.52013	54.6
June	0.7291	0.4721	1.1591	72.20	1.2258	0.50264	53.0
1994-95							
July	0.7393	0.4844	1.1770	73.86	1.2279	0.50783	53.9
August	0.7425	0.4837	1.1696	73.82	1.2338	0.51218	53.9
September	0.7393	0.4680	1.1447	72.88	1.2264	0.50420	53.4
October	0.7422	0.4575	1.1212	72.25	1.2037	0.49705	53.1
November	0.7674	0.4912	1.2057	75.93	1.2195	0.52552	55.5
December	0.7768	0.4982	1.2065	77.56	1.2105	0.53358	56.2
January	0.7583	0.4752	1.1412	74.75	1.1860	0.51443	54.5
February	0.7395	0.4669	1.0843	71.75	1.1659	0.49436	52.9
March	0.7280	0.4534	1.0256	64.92	1.1228	0.46767	50.7
April	0.7299	0.4515	1.0039	61.04	1.0842	0.46210	49.6
May	0.7138	0.4449	0.9925	59.45	1.0734	0.45305	48.5
June	0.7086	0.4452	0.9814	60.08	1.0621	0.45393	48.4
1995-96							
July	0.7389	0.4611	1.0225	65.31	1.0963	0.47526	51.0
August	0.7524	0.4861	1.1092	73.55	1.1556	0.50704	53.9
September	0.7550	0.4777	1.0702	74.22	1.1488	0.50238	53.8
October	0.7566	0.4800	1.0663	76.98	1.1453	0.50314	54.3
November	0.7469	0.4860	1.0718	75.83	1.1414	0.50199	53.8
December	0.7450	0.4814	1.0709	76.66	1.1400	0.50086	53.9
January	0.7447	0.4943	1.1082	79.88	1.1107	0.51213	54.7
February	0.7635	0.4982	1.1212	79.85	1.1343	0.51819	55.5
March	0.7793	0.5106	1.1492	83.00	1.1472	0.53452	56.8
April	0.7854	0.5206	1.1973	81.88	1.1446	0.54043	57.1
May	0.7983	0.5207	1.2252	86.36	1.1750	0.55194	58.7
June	0.7890	0.5099	1.2002	86.48	1.1552	0.54760	58.1
1996-97							
July	0.7731	0.4964	1.1385	83.05	1.1221	0.52903	56.5
August	0.7909	0.5077	1.1667	85.70	1.1429	0.54200	57.9
September	0.7924	0.5070	1.2081	88.09	1.1326	0.54937	58.5
October	0.7919	0.4849	1.1980	90.10	1.1204	0.54823	58.6
November	0.8107	0.4828	1.2417	92.02	1.1426	0.55979	59.9
December	0.7965	0.4710	1.2382	92.51	1.1255	0.55484	59.4
January	0.7620	0.4733	1.2469	92.94	1.1079	0.54841	58.1
February	0.7758	0.4768	1.3088	93.42	1.1232	0.55858	59.3
March	0.7865	0.4818	1.3219	97.33	1.1321	0.57029	60.5
April	0.7811	0.4789	1.3464	99.16	1.1262	0.57270	60.7
May	0.7613	0.4644	1.2922	88.58	1.1056	0.54737	58.0
June	0.7455	0.4482	1.2946	85.20	1.0996	0.53475	56.7
1997-98							
July	0.7452	0.4551	1.3677	87.89	1.1477	0.55026	58.3
August	0.7344	0.4541	1.3157	87.50	1.1455	0.54015	58.2
September	0.7198	0.4467	1.2721	87.17	1.1272	0.52682	57.7
October	0.7036	0.4221	1.2097	84.61	1.1277	0.51046	57.1
November	0.6803	0.4059	1.1965	86.75	1.1040	0.49880	57.0
December	0.6527	0.3937	1.1674	84.79	1.1219	0.48326	58.1
January	0.6693	0.4094	1.2276	85.30	1.1560	0.49481	61.9
February	0.6745	0.4105	1.2259	85.85	1.1619	0.50149	60.6
March	0.6634	0.3955	1.2253	87.87	1.1979	0.49503	59.6
April	0.6499	0.3889	1.1656	85.82	1.1712	0.48288	58.0
May	0.6236	0.3835	1.1097	86.44	1.1671	0.46452	57.5
June	0.6135	0.3681	1.1096	86.16	1.1931	0.46166	57.9
1998-99							
July	0.6113	0.3734	1.0885	87.89	1.1861	0.45768	57.3
August	0.5691	0.3401	1.0008	80.69	1.1453	0.42796	53.4
September	0.5945	0.3482	0.9960	80.57	1.1850	0.43208	54.5
October	0.6263	0.3728	1.0340	72.34	1.1804	0.44492	54.2
November	0.6323	0.3828	1.0814	78.20	1.1975	0.45614	55.6
December	0.6139	0.3686	1.0302	70.51	1.1634	0.43704	53.0

(a) : Rates are for the last trading day of the reference period. (b) : May 1970 = 100.0. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 8.7. AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	All ordinaries			All industrials			All resources		
	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1976-77	309.0	353.0	273.5	355.3	406.4	316.2	na	na	na
1977-78	334.6	338.5	286.4	403.0	409.3	341.9			
1978-79	389.7	403.7	333.8	434.4	452.0	410.5			
1979-80	611.0	638.6	392.8	555.2	573.5	533.0	659.0		
1980-81	708.4	746.2	626.1	750.0	757.1	568.0	675.2	836.3	604.1
1981-82	479.4	701.3	455.6	641.2	756.0	609.0	348.3	658.4	323.2
1982-83	603.4	620.0	443.1	744.9	767.1	599.1	489.3	506.8	308.5
1983-84	661.8	787.9	603.3	915.5	1,032.8	740.2	463.1	619.1	458.7
1984-85	855.1	904.5	656.2	1,228.9	1,259.4	918.1	564.9	626.7	436.4
1985-86	1,210.8	1,247.0	860.2	1,936.2	2,075.4	1,236.7	661.1	684.6	567.0
1986-87	1,779.1	1,858.0	1,094.5	2,599.3	2,642.5	1,741.7	1,153.9	1,305.1	603.9
1987-88	1,585.3	2,306.2	1,151.0	2,506.0	3,407.5	1,812.3	885.2	1,464.1	615.0
1988-89	1,527.7	1,657.6	1,412.9	2,498.3	2,649.0	2,312.3	798.2	910.2	714.5
1989-90	1,508.8	1,781.8	1,434.5	2,367.9	2,823.8	2,226.0	855.3	1,001.8	793.3
1990-91	1,504.9	1,624.0	1,204.5	2,330.7	2,522.8	1,817.5	873.5	968.0	730.0
1991-92	1,652.7	1,696.3	1,502.1	2,550.0	2,650.0	2,288.7	965.7	976.4	870.6
1992-93	1,722.6	1,760.4	1,357.2	2,665.7	2,701.2	2,170.1	1,002.7	1,043.0	734.9
1993-94	2,040.2	2,340.6	1,755.3	2,984.7	3,525.9	2,692.7	1,331.1	1,442.8	1,034.1
1994-95	2,000.8	2,122.1	1,823.3	3,012.1	3,095.5	2,685.0	1,235.7	1,433.2	1,129.5
1995-96	2,231.7	2,326.0	2,003.3	3,305.8	3,465.4	3,006.8	1,423.3	1,524.7	1,244.7
1996-97	2,662.7	2,725.9	2,096.1	4,173.0	4,301.8	3,177.5	1,500.4	1,530.3	1,275.6
1997-98	2,608.2	2,881.4	2,219.2	4,548.4	4,964.5	3,401.2	1,047.5	1,245.8	994.1
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1994-95									
July	2,019.9	2,078.6	1,981.2	2,973.7	3,058.0	2,894.7	1,302.4	1,343.3	1,258.8
August	2,075.7	2,122.1	2,040.0	3,026.0	3,066.5	2,963.6	1,363.2	1,426.3	1,331.6
September	2,054.8	2,107.0	2,013.8	2,926.1	3,033.3	2,861.4	1,407.7	1,433.2	1,383.4
October	2,009.9	2,044.8	1,867.5	2,844.9	2,881.8	2,799.8	1,391.2	1,428.0	1,348.5
November	1,940.3	2,028.0	1,857.1	2,780.2	2,862.8	2,685.0	1,314.9	1,410.1	1,238.6
December	1,890.9	1,935.6	1,842.0	2,741.0	2,794.5	2,690.4	1,255.2	1,294.2	1,206.0
January	1,868.4	1,904.9	1,830.6	2,721.2	2,769.9	2,893.9	1,229.6	1,285.7	1,177.2
February	1,859.9	1,920.0	1,823.3	2,783.8	2,875.0	2,715.5	1,162.0	1,198.8	1,129.5
March	1,897.8	1,921.2	1,866.9	2,850.0	2,882.3	2,800.2	1,177.5	1,194.7	1,155.8
April	1,999.3	2,050.2	1,899.5	2,969.3	3,037.9	2,857.4	1,268.6	1,308.0	1,175.0
May	2,037.8	2,077.5	1,996.6	3,052.8	3,095.3	2,997.9	1,271.0	1,309.9	1,239.4
June	2,000.8	2,034.9	1,961.1	3,012.1	3,057.4	2,949.9	1,235.7	1,270.4	1,197.9
1995-96									
July	2,087.4	2,134.2	2,003.3	3,075.9	3,119.6	3,008.6	1,344.8	1,396.3	1,244.7
August	2,126.9	2,153.3	2,101.6	3,107.9	3,138.5	3,066.5	1,392.3	1,426.6	1,385.0
September	2,142.6	2,169.0	2,117.9	3,169.3	3,206.7	3,131.9	1,370.1	1,392.6	1,337.3
October	2,094.4	2,137.7	2,062.2	3,131.7	3,187.4	3,085.1	1,310.5	1,345.4	1,285.4
November	2,123.7	2,160.0	2,055.7	3,163.0	3,214.9	3,064.6	1,339.6	1,367.6	1,276.8
December	2,202.4	2,225.6	2,163.3	3,276.0	3,309.8	3,224.5	1,393.0	1,409.1	1,362.4
January	2,253.5	2,288.5	2,226.4	3,379.0	3,454.3	3,321.0	1,403.3	1,437.1	1,380.7
February	2,273.2	2,300.8	2,238.2	3,405.9	3,454.4	3,350.4	1,417.8	1,436.4	1,398.5
March	2,254.3	2,323.4	2,187.4	3,365.1	3,486.4	3,263.7	1,416.4	1,462.1	1,375.7
April	2,263.7	2,326.0	2,221.0	3,337.1	3,415.8	3,290.4	1,457.2	1,508.3	1,405.7
May	2,270.0	2,323.0	2,242.9	3,323.1	3,401.2	3,283.9	1,480.5	1,524.7	1,449.3
June	2,231.7	2,258.7	2,200.6	3,305.8	3,373.0	3,247.4	1,423.3	1,460.2	1,397.0
1996-97									
July	2,167.5	2,256.3	2,096.1	3,270.0	3,393.4	3,177.5	1,332.5	1,396.0	1,275.6
August	2,246.1	2,292.9	2,191.2	3,395.3	3,462.2	3,311.5	1,375.2	1,407.0	1,342.2
September	2,251.8	2,290.4	2,219.2	3,459.2	3,543.6	3,401.2	1,330.7	1,373.0	1,287.1
October	2,339.0	2,377.6	2,285.5	3,624.0	3,672.7	3,552.2	1,355.2	1,395.4	1,314.5
November	2,370.1	2,394.7	2,339.4	3,675.1	3,698.7	3,631.9	1,370.7	1,403.8	1,331.6
December	2,361.3	2,424.6	2,313.9	3,660.8	3,654.9	3,573.2	1,366.2	1,406.2	1,325.8
January	2,421.7	2,444.2	2,399.5	3,748.2	3,769.8	3,769.5	1,406.5	1,434.2	1,382.2
February	2,466.0	2,501.7	2,409.1	3,849.7	3,911.8	3,755.9	1,403.0	1,425.3	1,375.0
March	2,424.2	2,468.3	2,385.2	3,787.1	3,851.5	3,718.9	1,376.8	1,405.8	1,357.5
April	2,410.2	2,488.0	2,352.2	3,784.8	3,906.3	3,681.5	1,351.1	1,395.2	1,324.9
May	2,538.6	2,610.5	2,485.4	3,960.1	4,062.3	3,901.6	1,447.3	1,497.3	1,390.8
June	2,662.7	2,725.9	2,600.9	4,173.0	4,301.8	4,059.4	1,500.4	1,530.3	1,478.6
1997-98									
July	2,696.6	2,745.9	2,637.6	4,304.2	4,392.5	4,205.0	1,448.1	1,523.1	1,409.4
August	2,656.5	2,727.5	2,593.0	4,274.5	4,306.1	4,177.2	1,395.0	1,436.8	1,357.2
September	2,689.0	2,779.2	2,581.9	4,396.7	4,610.9	4,160.4	1,348.3	1,385.9	1,321.2
October	2,633.8	2,779.2	2,299.2	4,350.5	4,562.5	3,835.8	1,280.9	1,380.2	1,084.0
November	2,545.4	2,571.0	2,435.7	4,361.8	4,317.2	4,146.8	1,097.1	1,187.2	1,051.8
December	2,548.8	2,616.5	2,494.0	4,367.2	4,475.9	4,287.6	1,098.8	1,134.4	1,041.0
January	2,620.5	2,685.3	2,542.4	4,508.5	4,616.4	4,399.5	1,112.1	1,163.2	1,054.9
February	2,664.4	2,696.0	2,621.2	4,554.7	4,649.2	4,483.4	1,158.3	1,195.1	1,120.1
March	2,733.8	2,792.0	2,652.7	4,698.7	4,803.9	4,555.5	1,164.6	1,189.4	1,133.7
April	2,819.5	2,881.4	2,749.1	4,839.4	4,964.5	4,680.1	1,207.3	1,245.8	1,178.1
May	2,756.7	2,812.3	2,667.0	4,762.3	4,821.9	4,665.7	1,150.4	1,216.5	1,098.6
June	2,608.2	2,689.1	2,524.9	4,548.4	4,689.0	4,423.7	1,047.5	1,092.1	994.1
1998-99									
July	2,750.8	2,814.7	2,693.2	4,830.0	4,929.3	4,728.7	1,072.9	1,117.7	1,027.2
August	2,592.6	2,682.3	2,480.7	4,583.0	4,726.5	4,409.0	981.7	1,030.4	916.1
September	2,542.9	2,614.9	2,458.2	4,471.7	4,593.1	4,340.3	986.3	1,022.4	907.8
October	2,534.6	2,647.3	2,459.3	4,410.2	4,617.6	4,271.2	1,030.0	1,064.5	1,007.6
November	2,707.5	2,773.3	2,668.7	4,755.4	4,919.7	4,667.0	1,055.3	1,087.8	1,030.8
December	2,745.3	2,813.4	2,676.5	4,923.4	5,060.1	4,838.0	965.4	1,013.0	902.4

(a) : Share prices on joint trading floors; average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year. *Source: Australian Stock Exchange.*

TABLE 8.8. CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)

			1996-97				1997-98			
	1996-97	1997-98	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
Amounts outstanding at end of period										
Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors	1,085.8	1,282.5	1,098.0	1,128.4	1,135.3	1,185.8	1,218.5	1,247.5	1,257.7	1,282.5
of which:										
Commonwealth Public Trading Enterprises	12.4	34.4	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.4	10.9	31.8	34.5	34.4
State and Local Public Trading Enterprises	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8
Private Corporate Trading Enterprises	650.4	699.4	587.2	606.3	612.0	650.4	675.2	677.6	678.1	699.4
Commonwealth Government	120.3	105.4	117.1	120.6	118.8	120.5	119.9	112.9	112.8	105.4
State and Local Government	85.7	87.2	88.9	89.2	88.4	85.7	87.9	89.0	86.8	87.2
Households and Unincorporated Businesses	316.2	355.2	295.2	300.6	305.3	316.2	323.7	335.5	344.5	355.2
Net transactions during period										
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors	67.9	78.3	12.02	16.0	17.7	22.2	13.2	36.1	5.9	23.1
of which:										
Commonwealth Public Trading Enterprises	2.7	11.3	-0.9	1.9	-0.4	2.2	-1.7	14.3	0.0	-1.4
State and Local Public Trading Enterprises	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Private Corporate Trading Enterprises	41.9	46.3	5.7	5.8	12.4	18.0	9.6	15.6	-1.2	22.2
Loans and placements	12.1	16.4	0.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	6.5	3.5	-0.2	7.6
Short-term debt securities	4.5	0.5	-1.2	0.4	2.7	2.3	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.7
Long-term debt securities	1.7	3.4	-0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.1	2.7	-1.6	1.3
Equity	23.6	26.0	4.3	3.6	4.8	10.9	4.6	8.0	1.6	11.7
Commonwealth Government	2.8	-18.4	2.4	1.7	1.4	-2.6	-2.4	-7.4	-0.3	-8.2
Short-term debt securities	-2.0	-2.9	2.2	0.0	0.2	-4.4	0.7	0.0	1.1	-4.7
Long-term debt securities	4.8	-15.5	0.2	1.7	1.2	1.8	-3.2	-7.4	-1.4	-3.5
State and Local Government	-7.1	0.3	-1.9	1.1	-0.3	-5.9	0.4	1.5	-1.7	0.0
Loans and placements	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.1
Short-term debt securities	0.0	1.8	1.3	0.9	-1.0	-1.4	2.8	-0.5	0.0	-0.4
Long-term debt securities	-7.4	-2.0	-3.3	-0.3	0.7	-4.4	-2.6	2.1	-2.0	0.5
Households and Unincorporated Businesses	27.8	38.8	6.8	5.5	4.7	10.9	7.4	11.8	9.0	10.7
Loans and placements	28.3	38.6	7.0	5.5	4.9	10.8	7.4	11.7	9.1	10.5
Short-term debt securities	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.3

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (5232.0).

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TABLE 9.1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia (b)
ANNUAL ('000)									
1976-77	5,001.9	3,837.4	2,129.8	1,286.1	1,204.4	415.0	103.9	213.7	14,192.2
1977-78	5,053.8	3,863.8	2,172.0	1,296.2	1,227.9	417.6	110.0	218.0	14,359.3
1978-79	5,111.1	3,886.4	2,214.8	1,301.1	1,246.6	420.8	114.1	220.8	14,515.7
1979-80	5,171.5	3,914.3	2,265.9	1,308.4	1,269.1	423.6	118.2	224.3	14,695.4
1980-81	5,234.9	3,946.9	2,345.2	1,318.8	1,300.1	427.2	122.6	227.6	14,923.3
1981-82	5,303.6	3,992.9	2,424.6	1,331.1	1,338.9	429.8	130.3	233.0	15,184.2
1982-83	5,353.0	4,035.7	2,482.3	1,345.8	1,369.0	432.8	135.9	239.0	15,393.5
1983-84	5,402.7	4,076.5	2,523.9	1,360.0	1,391.2	437.8	142.2	245.1	15,579.4
1984-85	5,464.5	4,120.1	2,571.2	1,371.2	1,418.6	442.8	148.5	251.4	15,788.3
1985-86	5,531.5	4,160.9	2,624.6	1,382.6	1,459.0	446.5	154.4	258.9	16,018.3
1986-87	5,616.7	4,210.1	2,675.1	1,392.8	1,496.2	449.2	158.2	265.5	16,263.9
1987-88	5,707.3	4,262.6	2,739.9	1,404.9	1,535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	16,532.2
1988-89	5,776.3	4,320.2	2,827.6	1,419.0	1,578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16,814.4
1989-90	5,834.0	4,378.6	2,899.3	1,432.1	1,613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17,065.1
1990-91	5,898.7	4,420.4	2,961.0	1,446.3	1,636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17,284.0
1991-92	5,962.6	4,455.0	3,030.0	1,456.5	1,658.0	469.8	168.1	294.7	17,494.7
1992-93	6,004.9	4,472.4	3,109.8	1,460.7	1,677.7	471.7	170.7	299.3	17,667.1
1993-94	6,060.2	4,487.6	3,187.1	1,466.1	1,703.0	472.9	173.4	301.5	17,854.7
1994-95	6,127.0	4,517.4	3,265.1	1,469.4	1,733.8	473.7	177.6	304.8	18,071.8
1995-96	6,204.7	4,560.2	3,338.7	1,474.3	1,765.3	474.4	181.8	308.3	18,310.7
1996-97	6,272.8	4,605.2	3,397.1	1,479.7	1,797.9	473.5	186.9	308.0	18,524.2
1997-98	6,341.6	4,660.9	3,456.3	1,487.3	1,831.4	471.9	190.0	308.4	18,751.0
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
1987-88									
September	5,639.9	4,223.7	2,688.1	1,395.9	1,505.3	449.4	159.1	267.4	16,328.9
December	5,666.2	4,234.9	2,703.5	1,399.0	1,513.4	449.8	159.0	268.8	16,394.6
March	5,689.4	4,250.0	2,724.0	1,402.3	1,525.6	450.6	159.0	271.0	16,471.8
June	5,707.3	4,262.6	2,739.9	1,404.9	1,535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	16,532.2
1988-89									
September	5,730.3	4,280.4	2,760.4	1,408.7	1,548.0	451.9	159.8	273.1	16,612.6
December	5,752.3	4,295.3	2,780.9	1,412.3	1,558.9	452.8	160.5	274.1	16,687.1
March	5,769.7	4,310.0	2,806.8	1,416.9	1,569.7	453.9	161.1	275.9	16,764.0
June	5,776.3	4,320.2	2,827.6	1,419.0	1,578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16,814.4
1989-90									
September	5,785.6	4,333.5	2,847.0	1,421.7	1,588.2	456.8	161.7	277.5	16,872.0
December	5,803.1	4,348.2	2,864.0	1,425.5	1,596.2	458.4	162.1	279.2	16,936.7
March	5,818.2	4,364.5	2,884.2	1,429.5	1,606.0	460.1	162.5	280.7	17,005.6
June	5,834.0	4,378.6	2,899.3	1,432.1	1,613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17,065.1
1990-91									
September	5,849.5	4,391.2	2,913.5	1,435.5	1,619.8	463.5	164.4	283.7	17,121.1
December	5,862.5	4,400.7	2,928.7	1,438.9	1,624.4	464.5	165.0	285.0	17,169.8
March	5,883.2	4,413.4	2,947.5	1,443.4	1,631.4	465.9	165.4	287.3	17,237.4
June	5,898.7	4,420.4	2,961.0	1,446.3	1,636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17,284.0
1991-92									
September	5,917.9	4,430.6	2,977.7	1,449.3	1,642.6	467.7	166.6	290.5	17,342.9
December	5,930.5	4,437.5	2,993.8	1,451.4	1,647.2	468.5	166.8	291.4	17,387.0
March	5,949.9	4,448.7	3,015.4	1,455.0	1,653.9	469.3	167.8	293.3	17,453.3
June	5,962.6	4,455.0	3,030.0	1,456.5	1,658.0	469.8	168.1	294.7	17,494.7
1992-93									
September	5,976.8	4,460.8	3,049.6	1,457.5	1,664.1	470.3	168.5	295.8	17,543.4
December	5,985.1	4,465.4	3,067.3	1,458.8	1,667.7	471.0	169.7	296.2	17,581.3
March	5,998.9	4,471.7	3,093.2	1,459.7	1,673.3	471.6	170.5	298.8	17,637.8
June	6,004.9	4,472.4	3,109.8	1,460.7	1,677.7	471.7	170.7	299.3	17,667.1
1993-94									
September	6,020.9	4,475.6	3,131.2	1,462.6	1,683.8	472.2	171.8	299.6	17,720.4
December	6,032.8	4,478.8	3,148.1	1,463.6	1,689.0	472.5	172.3	300.0	17,760.0
March	6,051.1	4,484.4	3,170.2	1,465.4	1,697.0	472.6	172.8	300.8	17,817.2
June	6,060.2	4,487.6	3,187.1	1,466.1	1,703.0	472.9	173.4	301.5	17,854.7
1994-95									
September	6,079.9	4,495.2	3,206.5	1,467.0	1,711.7	473.4	173.9	302.3	17,912.9
December	6,090.3	4,500.4	3,223.0	1,467.5	1,716.6	473.4	175.0	302.4	17,951.5
March	6,107.8	4,509.7	3,244.2	1,468.6	1,725.8	473.7	176.8	304.4	18,014.0
June	6,127.0	4,517.4	3,265.1	1,469.4	1,733.8	473.7	177.6	304.8	18,071.8
1995-96									
September	6,147.8	4,527.5	3,284.8	1,470.1	1,742.3	474.0	178.5	305.8	18,133.8
December	6,168.8	4,539.8	3,303.4	1,471.2	1,749.3	474.1	180.5	305.8	18,196.1
March	6,186.4	4,551.4	3,323.1	1,472.9	1,757.7	474.2	181.4	307.2	18,257.2
June	6,204.7	4,560.2	3,338.7	1,474.3	1,765.3	474.4	181.8	308.3	18,310.7
1996-97									
September	6,224.1	4,572.3	3,355.6	1,475.2	1,774.1	474.5	183.5	308.6	18,371.1
December	6,241.9	4,583.4	3,369.2	1,476.6	1,781.9	474.2	184.6	308.7	18,423.6
March	6,261.3	4,598.6	3,383.9	1,478.7	1,792.3	474.1	185.4	308.7	18,486.0
June	6,272.8	4,605.2	3,397.1	1,479.7	1,797.9	473.5	186.9	308.0	18,524.2
1997-98									
September	6,289.2	4,618.7	3,414.0	1,481.4	1,805.7	473.1	187.8	307.5	18,580.6
December	6,302.5	4,628.9	3,425.7	1,482.4	1,812.1	472.7	188.3	307.4	18,623.0
March	6,327.4	4,650.1	3,441.8	1,485.9	1,823.8	472.4	189.0	307.9	18,701.6
June	6,341.6	4,660.9	3,456.3	1,487.3	1,831.4	471.9	190.0	308.4	18,751.0

(a) : Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993. (b) : Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory after September quarter 1993. Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0).

TABLE 9.2. STATE FINAL DEMAND
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1996–97

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1985–86	134,291	97,454	58,816	30,471	35,976	9,916	5,199	11,045	383,547
1986–87	136,447	99,320	58,854	30,250	37,357	9,650	4,823	11,665	388,455
1987–88	141,408	102,859	62,949	31,458	40,001	9,730	4,760	12,437	405,694
1988–89	149,984	108,850	66,863	32,690	42,657	10,521	5,087	12,321	429,048
1989–90	155,831	111,301	69,870	33,569	43,609	10,647	4,949	13,362	443,260
1990–91	155,549	105,805	69,606	34,082	41,634	10,526	5,096	14,160	436,451
1991–92	155,635	105,692	71,832	33,586	42,042	10,471	4,948	14,645	438,829
1992–93	157,814	109,097	75,955	33,376	45,242	10,702	5,147	14,991	452,280
1993–94	160,524	111,728	79,683	34,039	47,088	11,030	5,485	16,032	465,546
1994–95	171,478	117,854	86,247	36,273	49,596	11,380	5,841	16,298	494,946
1995–96	176,930	122,851	88,433	36,434	52,427	11,691	6,313	16,572	511,575
1996–97	182,395	129,723	92,681	37,395	53,615	11,840	6,327	16,502	530,482
1997–98	190,826	136,328	97,092	39,636	58,922	11,925	6,877	17,246	558,412
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1988–89									
December	37,044	27,071	16,229	8,054	10,572	2,579	1,282	2,956	105,969
March	37,648	27,761	17,016	8,176	10,723	2,693	1,286	3,174	108,560
June	38,940	27,926	17,505	8,457	11,242	2,696	1,270	3,180	111,270
1989–90									
September	38,595	27,731	17,578	8,228	11,283	2,613	1,176	3,308	110,374
December	38,480	27,951	17,441	8,307	10,795	2,616	1,277	3,361	110,629
March	39,316	27,861	17,646	8,474	10,871	2,664	1,268	3,355	111,720
June	39,440	27,758	17,206	8,560	10,659	2,755	1,227	3,336	110,538
1990–91									
September	38,959	27,509	17,531	8,563	10,599	2,661	1,324	3,535	110,829
December	39,027	26,320	17,240	8,475	10,344	2,624	1,258	3,457	108,911
March	39,060	26,016	17,361	8,585	10,351	2,663	1,255	3,561	108,755
June	38,503	25,961	17,474	8,459	10,341	2,578	1,259	3,604	107,956
1991–92									
September	39,161	26,207	17,499	8,469	10,472	2,595	1,232	3,613	109,270
December	38,773	26,144	18,055	8,353	10,460	2,571	1,224	3,668	109,330
March	38,955	26,427	17,940	8,333	10,477	2,657	1,276	3,658	109,949
June	38,745	26,912	18,338	8,432	10,632	2,649	1,215	3,702	110,279
1992–93									
September	39,716	26,716	18,691	8,330	11,015	2,685	1,280	3,699	112,275
December	39,713	27,525	19,154	8,415	11,293	2,725	1,297	3,746	113,696
March	39,063	27,056	18,965	8,299	11,519	2,611	1,252	3,727	112,783
June	39,322	27,800	19,145	8,332	11,415	2,681	1,318	3,817	113,526
1993–94									
September	38,786	27,695	19,224	8,444	11,397	2,875	1,355	3,922	113,512
December	39,506	27,971	19,794	8,426	11,691	2,673	1,349	3,991	115,027
March	40,710	28,079	20,193	8,516	11,712	2,727	1,394	4,072	118,049
June	41,523	27,983	20,472	8,652	12,288	2,756	1,388	4,054	118,958
1994–95									
September	42,386	29,454	21,174	8,879	12,221	2,704	1,427	4,113	122,202
December	42,543	29,250	21,225	9,148	12,557	2,849	1,449	4,046	123,031
March	42,772	29,606	21,579	9,123	12,286	2,891	1,441	4,053	124,330
June	43,777	29,545	22,270	9,124	12,531	2,935	1,523	4,090	125,383
1995–96									
September	43,195	30,247	21,937	9,070	12,770	2,926	1,528	4,092	126,079
December	44,255	30,341	21,736	9,214	12,936	2,950	1,532	4,208	127,140
March	44,460	30,962	22,286	9,120	13,409	2,928	1,634	4,236	129,073
June	45,021	31,301	22,474	9,031	13,311	2,887	1,620	4,035	129,283
1996–97									
September	45,083	31,188	22,581	9,252	12,970	2,957	1,597	4,099	129,903
December	45,331	32,025	22,999	9,252	13,333	2,962	1,586	4,057	131,308
March	45,684	32,729	23,234	9,288	13,504	2,965	1,576	4,134	133,486
June	46,297	33,781	23,867	9,603	13,808	2,956	1,568	4,213	135,784
1997–98									
September	46,688	33,219	23,862	9,750	14,494	3,002	1,638	4,264	136,773
December	47,762	34,032	24,439	9,923	14,389	2,931	1,679	4,276	139,503
March	48,210	34,240	23,991	9,884	15,193	3,003	1,745	4,257	140,608
June	48,166	34,839	24,798	10,078	14,846	2,989	1,814	4,457	141,528
1998–99									
September	48,922	35,261	25,003	10,117	15,086	2,960	1,859	4,555	143,580

Source: Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (5242.0).

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TABLE 9.3. TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (REFERENCE YEAR 1996-97) (\$ MILLION)									
1983-84	35,677.0	25,916.9	13,733.7	8,099.1	8,088.4	2,385.6	846.9	1,631.3	96,483.8
1984-85	36,444.7	25,655.3	14,556.9	8,170.2	8,565.9	2,541.5	867.4	1,673.3	98,582.9
1985-86	37,858.0	26,436.2	15,063.5	8,350.2	8,901.5	2,545.5	907.3	1,757.9	101,928.7
1986-87	37,552.7	26,725.5	14,939.6	8,036.3	9,060.9	2,519.2	914.1	1,792.1	101,645.4
1987-88	38,453.1	27,061.8	15,884.7	8,127.5	9,432.5	2,574.5	946.7	1,856.5	104,437.8
1988-89	39,315.4	27,269.8	17,346.3	8,205.3	9,480.5	2,605.1	977.1	1,838.0	107,127.2
1989-90	41,062.0	27,348.8	18,228.4	8,345.9	9,930.3	2,700.4	1,028.1	1,857.6	110,579.6
1990-91	41,180.1	25,981.5	18,454.6	8,548.4	9,904.3	2,808.2	1,080.6	1,956.5	109,968.9
1991-92	42,209.2	26,253.4	19,237.7	8,534.1	10,536.9	2,877.4	1,137.7	2,126.5	112,961.0
1992-93	41,040.1	26,501.6	20,045.5	8,239.9	11,340.7	2,960.3	1,229.7	2,215.1	113,625.4
1993-94	41,892.0	26,878.7	21,146.1	8,643.0	12,292.5	3,075.1	1,235.4	2,327.5	117,541.1
1994-95	44,027.2	28,473.5	22,822.5	9,277.8	12,740.9	3,060.4	1,379.0	2,359.0	124,193.0
1995-96	46,424.1	29,063.9	23,318.8	9,732.7	13,379.6	3,108.7	1,495.9	2,391.6	128,965.5
1996-97	46,295.1	29,753.9	23,271.3	9,455.8	13,097.4	3,083.6	1,387.8	2,438.3	128,827.5
1997-98	47,094.9	30,936.5	24,465.8	9,958.9	13,470.4	3,193.3	1,418.5	2,547.8	133,085.9
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (REFERENCE YEAR 1996-97) (\$ MILLION)									
1988-89									
December	19,499.8	13,678.8	8,475.8	4,120.6	4,714.0	1,298.2	488.2	940.4	26,632.2
March	20,044.8	13,698.6	8,705.6	4,143.0	4,888.6	1,327.4	495.0	923.4	27,135.9
June	20,292.6	13,670.0	8,848.2	4,091.2	4,824.6	1,308.0	497.0	892.2	27,230.0
1989-90									
September	20,391.6	13,671.6	8,931.2	4,122.2	4,945.4	1,326.4	505.0	913.6	27,426.0
December	20,562.8	13,837.2	9,012.0	4,142.6	4,989.2	1,330.4	499.6	917.4	27,666.0
March	20,560.6	13,779.4	9,237.6	4,185.0	4,919.6	1,355.6	518.0	926.8	27,762.3
June	20,608.8	13,409.2	9,276.2	4,241.8	5,006.4	1,388.6	533.8	957.6	27,725.3
1990-91									
September	20,840.2	13,216.0	9,232.8	4,220.2	5,000.6	1,396.6	546.2	959.4	27,723.7
December	20,557.0	13,006.4	9,201.8	4,293.0	4,935.8	1,397.0	539.6	952.4	27,456.4
March	20,491.6	12,983.6	9,280.0	4,345.4	4,935.6	1,431.6	534.2	991.4	27,511.5
June	20,471.4	12,756.8	9,194.8	4,238.2	4,936.6	1,391.2	541.4	1,009.8	27,277.3
1991-92									
September	21,085.2	13,055.8	9,379.2	4,346.2	5,121.8	1,432.0	555.6	1,044.0	28,026.1
December	20,945.2	13,133.8	9,560.2	4,285.6	5,213.6	1,419.6	559.0	1,064.0	28,103.4
March	21,126.0	13,106.6	9,677.6	4,211.8	5,295.4	1,435.6	571.8	1,063.6	28,258.0
June	21,262.2	13,210.6	9,858.4	4,224.6	5,443.0	1,467.4	589.2	1,081.2	28,573.4
1992-93									
September	20,786.2	13,059.2	9,910.6	4,125.6	5,450.6	1,476.0	602.6	1,079.0	28,260.9
December	20,487.2	13,164.6	10,108.8	4,080.4	5,643.8	1,474.2	610.8	1,104.2	28,350.2
March	20,386.8	13,263.6	10,044.8	4,105.2	5,691.2	1,484.2	623.0	1,105.8	28,364.5
June	20,419.8	13,515.6	10,026.8	4,168.8	5,895.8	1,486.0	623.0	1,141.4	28,649.8
1993-94									
September	20,031.2	13,484.6	10,115.4	4,218.0	6,017.0	1,499.6	611.0	1,137.4	28,576.8
December	20,858.2	13,455.6	10,557.6	4,339.6	6,083.4	1,553.4	619.8	1,174.4	29,335.0
March	21,463.4	13,425.0	10,732.2	4,423.8	6,251.2	1,557.4	620.0	1,186.8	29,840.9
June	21,431.0	13,392.2	10,886.8	4,304.6	6,233.6	1,539.8	620.0	1,156.4	29,788.6
1994-95									
September	21,857.8	13,866.0	11,145.2	4,448.4	6,341.2	1,542.2	652.4	1,167.2	30,528.3
December	21,797.4	14,125.4	11,312.0	4,524.8	6,380.0	1,511.6	689.6	1,176.0	30,772.6
March	22,038.6	14,333.6	11,435.2	4,713.0	6,316.8	1,522.0	695.0	1,183.4	31,130.6
June	22,360.6	14,622.0	11,752.6	4,869.4	6,443.8	1,545.0	721.0	1,191.2	31,761.5
1995-96									
September	22,682.6	14,600.2	11,696.0	4,927.8	6,637.6	1,548.4	738.6	1,195.4	32,034.3
December	23,302.6	14,503.2	11,680.2	4,935.8	6,737.6	1,551.6	748.0	1,183.2	32,333.3
March	23,488.2	14,503.0	11,676.8	4,766.8	6,714.6	1,559.8	757.8	1,189.4	32,338.1
June	23,374.6	14,521.4	11,584.8	4,834.8	6,669.2	1,557.6	747.4	1,215.0	32,260.0
1996-97									
September	23,361.0	14,395.6	11,702.4	4,782.4	6,436.6	1,514.0	714.8	1,220.2	32,081.3
December	23,068.0	14,776.6	11,421.0	4,673.2	6,447.2	1,540.6	694.2	1,221.8	31,929.4
March	23,072.4	15,178.6	11,669.0	4,725.2	6,689.6	1,547.4	683.8	1,211.8	32,398.8
June	23,088.6	15,157.0	11,750.0	4,730.6	6,621.2	1,565.2	682.8	1,223.0	32,418.2
1997-98									
September	23,495.0	15,466.0	12,009.6	4,860.2	6,725.6	1,618.8	702.2	1,276.2	33,076.7
December	23,579.6	15,505.6	12,081.6	4,874.4	6,726.2	1,629.0	701.8	1,274.6	33,186.4
March	23,645.2	15,400.8	12,289.6	5,064.4	6,747.4	1,582.4	707.8	1,275.6	33,356.7
June	23,470.0	15,500.6	12,550.6	5,118.8	6,741.6	1,556.4	725.4	1,269.0	33,466.2
1998-99									
September	23,452.6	16,201.0	12,699.2	5,131.6	6,797.2	1,565.2	732.2	1,302.6	33,940.8

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for turnover of retail establishments for the Northern Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult. Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (8501.0).

TABLE 9.3. TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS — *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	MONTHLY — TREND (\$ MILLION)								
1993-94									
December	3,242.0	2,087.5	1,639.6	686.8	959.0	242.8	96.9	183.1	9,137.7
January	3,278.1	2,088.4	1,654.7	691.1	967.4	243.4	97.0	184.4	9,204.5
February	3,304.4	2,089.9	1,667.0	691.9	973.6	243.4	97.0	184.7	9,251.9
March	3,324.2	2,093.2	1,678.2	690.2	977.2	243.3	97.2	184.0	9,287.5
April	3,341.6	2,100.7	1,689.5	688.3	979.5	243.6	97.6	182.9	9,323.7
May	3,358.7	2,114.4	1,702.1	688.5	982.2	244.1	98.4	182.0	9,370.4
June	3,377.0	2,133.4	1,717.2	692.1	986.8	244.4	99.8	181.9	9,432.6
1994-95									
July	3,395.6	2,155.0	1,733.5	698.5	993.1	244.3	101.6	182.7	9,504.3
August	3,413.7	2,178.0	1,750.0	706.6	999.8	243.8	103.7	183.8	9,579.4
September	3,429.1	2,200.0	1,766.6	714.7	1,005.9	242.9	105.8	184.8	9,649.8
October	3,438.9	2,217.7	1,780.1	721.9	1,009.3	241.7	107.5	185.6	9,702.6
November	3,444.7	2,231.8	1,790.0	728.7	1,010.2	241.0	108.7	186.1	9,741.3
December	3,455.1	2,246.7	1,798.8	736.9	1,010.7	241.3	109.6	186.9	9,785.9
January	3,471.4	2,262.9	1,809.5	746.5	1,011.6	242.5	110.3	188.0	9,842.8
February	3,494.7	2,281.8	1,823.9	757.6	1,014.0	244.5	111.2	189.5	9,917.2
March	3,523.6	2,303.0	1,841.2	768.6	1,019.3	246.8	112.4	191.3	10,006.3
April	3,554.3	2,324.1	1,859.2	778.3	1,027.8	248.8	114.0	192.8	10,099.3
May	3,585.6	2,341.7	1,875.3	786.4	1,038.9	250.1	115.7	193.9	10,187.6
June	3,617.2	2,353.4	1,886.3	792.9	1,051.1	250.8	117.3	194.3	10,263.3
1995-96									
July	3,650.0	2,359.7	1,892.5	799.0	1,062.9	250.9	118.6	194.3	10,328.0
August	3,685.5	2,362.9	1,895.0	804.4	1,073.6	251.0	119.6	194.2	10,386.1
September	3,722.1	2,364.5	1,895.2	807.4	1,082.1	251.4	120.4	194.2	10,437.3
October	3,758.9	2,365.3	1,896.0	806.8	1,088.5	252.2	121.1	193.9	10,482.7
November	3,792.1	2,367.0	1,898.7	803.0	1,092.8	253.2	121.9	193.7	10,522.5
December	3,818.5	2,369.6	1,901.6	797.2	1,095.2	254.4	122.8	193.9	10,553.1
January	3,836.7	2,372.8	1,903.0	791.4	1,096.3	255.6	123.6	194.7	10,574.2
February	3,847.6	2,376.0	1,903.7	788.0	1,096.9	256.6	124.3	196.0	10,589.1
March	3,854.5	2,380.1	1,906.3	788.1	1,097.5	257.1	124.5	197.5	10,605.5
April	3,860.2	2,383.7	1,911.8	791.2	1,096.6	256.9	124.2	199.1	10,623.6
May	3,865.5	2,386.6	1,919.6	794.9	1,093.3	256.1	123.3	200.5	10,639.8
June	3,868.4	2,389.1	1,927.6	796.5	1,087.9	255.0	122.0	201.4	10,647.9
1996-97									
July	3,868.5	2,391.9	1,932.1	794.6	1,080.9	253.9	120.5	201.9	10,644.3
August	3,863.7	2,397.2	1,930.5	790.2	1,073.6	253.4	118.9	202.3	10,629.8
September	3,856.5	2,409.2	1,924.4	785.7	1,069.4	253.5	117.6	202.8	10,619.1
October	3,851.1	2,430.5	1,918.3	782.9	1,071.1	254.4	116.5	203.5	10,628.3
November	3,848.0	2,459.0	1,916.5	782.5	1,078.6	255.9	115.7	203.9	10,660.1
December	3,847.6	2,489.6	1,922.5	784.2	1,090.0	257.3	115.0	203.9	10,710.3
January	3,849.5	2,516.0	1,935.1	786.5	1,102.0	258.4	114.5	203.4	10,765.3
February	3,853.2	2,533.2	1,950.3	788.7	1,110.7	259.2	114.2	202.7	10,812.3
March	3,858.2	2,540.9	1,964.8	791.0	1,114.9	259.8	114.0	202.7	10,846.4
April	3,866.3	2,543.7	1,977.3	793.7	1,115.7	260.7	114.1	203.7	10,875.2
May	3,878.9	2,547.2	1,987.7	797.4	1,115.7	262.1	114.5	205.6	10,909.2
June	3,894.9	2,554.8	1,997.8	802.7	1,116.0	264.3	115.4	208.0	10,953.9
1997-98									
July	3,911.1	2,568.1	2,008.6	807.8	1,118.1	267.2	116.4	210.3	11,007.6
August	3,927.1	2,584.1	2,020.3	811.9	1,122.0	269.9	117.4	212.0	11,064.7
September	3,942.7	2,597.3	2,032.0	815.9	1,125.3	271.8	118.1	213.0	11,116.1
October	3,956.7	2,604.2	2,042.8	820.1	1,127.1	272.5	118.5	213.7	11,155.7
November	3,969.2	2,605.1	2,053.9	825.6	1,128.0	271.8	118.7	214.3	11,186.6
December	3,980.7	2,603.3	2,066.9	832.7	1,128.6	270.0	119.0	215.0	11,216.2
January	3,986.0	2,600.1	2,082.4	840.7	1,129.3	267.7	119.6	215.5	11,241.3
February	3,987.0	2,599.3	2,099.3	849.2	1,130.9	265.5	120.3	216.0	11,267.4
March	3,984.3	2,605.4	2,116.2	856.7	1,134.3	263.9	121.2	216.3	11,298.3
April	3,979.9	2,622.0	2,132.6	862.6	1,138.6	263.0	122.1	217.1	11,337.9
May	3,976.3	2,647.5	2,149.2	867.2	1,143.0	262.7	123.0	218.3	11,387.3
June	3,978.3	2,679.1	2,165.0	871.0	1,147.8	263.0	123.8	219.8	11,447.6
1998-99									
July	3,987.2	2,712.1	2,179.8	874.9	1,153.4	263.6	124.7	221.1	11,516.2
August	3,999.7	2,743.9	2,193.6	878.6	1,160.0	264.5	125.6	221.9	11,587.3
September	4,014.6	2,772.4	2,206.3	882.0	1,167.6	265.5	126.6	222.2	11,657.1
October	4,031.3	2,796.3	2,217.2	885.1	1,175.8	266.2	127.5	222.1	11,724.1
November	4,048.6	2,814.9	2,227.0	888.1	1,184.7	266.8	128.4	221.9	11,788.3

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for turnover of retail establishments for the Northern Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult. *Source: Retail Trade, Australia* (8501.0).

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TABLE 9.4. TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia (a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
1987-88	na	na	na	na	na	na	26,566
1988-89							30,288
1989-90	11,451	8,127	4,219	1,848	4,492	597	31,251
1990-91	11,273	6,633	4,217	1,906	4,214	621	29,588
1991-92	8,934	5,448	3,804	1,625	4,216	450	25,133
1992-93	8,948	5,871	4,169	1,595	5,595	468	27,237
1993-94	9,640	7,374	4,413	1,561	5,829	467	29,990
1994-95	12,129	7,920	5,522	2,263	6,622	686	35,561
1995-96	12,607	10,294	5,853	1,873	7,907	613	40,473
1996-97	13,663	11,496	7,602	2,580	6,617	687	43,837
1997-98	14,077	11,142	7,405	3,183	8,877	655	45,975
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
1988-89							
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	7,513
March							7,857
June	3,022	2,111	1,076	500	1,300	196	8,227
1989-90							
September	2,733	2,028	1,065	441	1,337	137	8,043
December	2,850	2,161	1,091	482	1,076	142	7,902
March	2,960	1,985	1,017	480	1,027	156	7,722
June	2,912	1,944	1,037	439	1,029	160	7,584
1990-91							
September	2,834	1,901	1,104	478	1,092	176	7,904
December	2,949	1,623	1,038	435	1,059	206	7,458
March	2,895	1,635	1,105	463	1,011	132	7,439
June	2,577	1,482	982	542	1,037	108	6,875
1991-92							
September	2,457	1,409	919	467	1,039	130	6,614
December	2,230	1,316	949	423	1,044	98	6,187
March	2,090	1,365	932	347	1,033	136	6,093
June	2,133	1,363	994	395	1,085	95	6,224
1992-93							
September	2,190	1,318	1,012	377	1,239	105	6,378
December	2,567	1,453	1,145	432	1,345	141	7,194
March	2,214	1,447	936	448	1,621	107	6,876
June	1,955	1,644	1,039	340	1,395	112	6,734
1993-94							
September	2,154	1,825	1,005	411	1,382	119	7,018
December	2,219	2,005	1,025	326	1,543	96	7,323
March	2,350	1,747	1,398	425	1,303	80	7,532
June	2,869	1,769	1,032	406	1,544	163	8,053
1994-95							
September	2,983	2,012	1,320	567	1,296	124	8,365
December	2,977	1,810	1,246	642	1,967	156	8,816
March	3,042	2,097	1,426	526	1,670	204	9,044
June	3,100	2,018	1,517	503	1,600	196	9,176
1995-96							
September	2,893	2,302	1,366	415	1,977	170	9,308
December	3,028	2,368	1,322	470	1,972	148	9,509
March	3,146	2,765	1,458	455	1,874	163	10,188
June	3,506	2,872	1,670	532	2,073	140	11,336
1996-97							
September	3,440	2,591	1,762	718	1,688	168	10,737
December	3,373	2,942	1,892	584	1,627	189	10,725
March	3,486	2,854	2,194	599	1,645	184	11,195
June	3,371	3,082	1,819	697	1,666	150	11,185
1997-98							
September	3,399	2,516	1,990	797	1,966	193	11,022
December	3,785	2,927	2,027	798	2,161	186	11,794
March	3,745	2,720	1,638	840	2,353	153	11,685
June	3,673	2,864	1,731	779	2,265	122	11,759
1998-99							
September	3,881	3,139	1,729	691	2,617	158	12,530

(a) : Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.
Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (5646.0).

TABLE 9.5. NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS — TOTAL

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania (a)	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia
ANNUAL									
1988-89	206,572	141,494	96,665	38,736	58,249	12,915	5,293	9,297	569,221
1989-90	224,169	169,424	103,331	43,019	56,463	13,943	5,472	12,003	627,824
1990-91	198,897	126,020	99,293	41,354	47,971	12,711	4,968	10,982	542,196
1991-92	194,000	112,915	96,485	37,683	51,552	12,251	4,882	11,417	521,185
1992-93	188,645	123,890	104,402	38,471	57,119	12,608	5,811	10,559	541,505
1993-94	200,513	132,454	110,679	38,586	61,075	12,640	6,159	12,155	574,261
1994-95	228,493	150,111	119,185	42,566	64,955	14,015	7,578	12,004	638,907
1995-96	221,294	150,995	123,810	42,895	64,481	13,261	7,660	12,133	636,529
1996-97	228,711	162,260	125,964	43,116	70,019	14,513	7,715	11,554	663,852
1997-98	259,107	192,383	146,728	50,860	81,456	15,972	8,694	16,645	771,845
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1993-94									
December	16,616	11,062	8,522	3,031	5,149	858	510	905	46,652
January	16,371	11,174	9,627	3,017	4,939	1,096	429	1,121	47,774
February	17,446	11,252	9,295	3,316	5,240	1,131	517	1,025	49,222
March	16,215	11,116	8,241	3,238	5,119	984	479	1,037	46,428
April	17,221	11,435	11,391	3,085	4,842	1,061	895	985	50,556
May	18,086	11,594	10,384	3,268	5,173	1,068	511	995	51,078
June	17,739	11,441	8,492	3,438	5,518	1,226	519	1,005	49,377
1994-95									
July	18,282	11,673	11,050	3,564	5,096	1,165	610	903	52,343
August	19,235	11,900	8,590	3,155	5,101	1,212	474	912	50,578
September	18,369	11,114	9,546	3,445	5,298	1,100	614	908	50,395
October	19,948	12,895	10,990	3,423	5,654	1,275	597	948	55,731
November	19,274	12,455	9,793	3,514	5,466	1,218	567	937	53,225
December	18,289	12,132	10,928	3,473	5,243	920	568	1,076	52,629
January	19,342	12,654	9,395	3,718	5,726	1,203	671	1,061	53,770
February	19,019	12,280	9,743	3,489	5,230	1,226	631	952	52,571
March	18,616	12,501	8,444	3,589	5,135	1,143	660	1,046	51,134
April	20,826	12,123	12,283	3,388	5,143	1,132	565	932	56,393
May	20,380	14,665	10,686	4,210	5,980	1,318	797	1,223	59,257
June	17,452	13,397	8,132	3,561	5,701	1,225	763	1,063	51,294
1995-96									
July	19,034	10,517	12,941	3,088	5,062	1,043	539	916	53,140
August	18,114	12,585	8,921	3,688	5,148	1,148	639	1,005	51,248
September	17,675	12,722	9,743	3,502	5,270	1,120	672	1,058	51,762
October	18,650	12,017	10,819	3,581	5,116	1,221	653	982	53,039
November	16,945	12,409	8,587	3,470	5,463	840	663	1,077	49,454
December	18,520	12,367	9,452	3,726	5,379	1,186	669	1,070	52,369
January	18,663	12,993	10,953	3,509	4,478	1,112	650	1,058	53,416
February	18,025	12,834	10,611	3,736	5,723	1,201	635	1,060	53,825
March	17,664	12,852	10,710	3,809	5,824	1,092	617	898	53,466
April	19,622	12,961	10,336	3,649	5,695	1,070	631	1,099	55,062
May	17,800	13,842	9,714	3,656	5,761	1,194	700	1,047	53,715
June	21,541	13,350	11,437	3,628	5,554	1,077	612	925	58,124
1996-97									
July	17,826	12,792	9,235	3,313	5,692	1,212	582	885	51,536
August	18,225	12,392	11,493	3,460	5,797	1,282	634	1,014	54,296
September	18,280	13,022	10,497	3,464	5,772	1,233	611	779	53,658
October	18,275	12,905	9,547	3,207	5,942	1,190	506	951	52,523
November	18,136	13,841	10,523	3,439	5,560	1,276	640	838	54,252
December	18,213	13,445	10,601	3,549	5,694	1,162	606	821	54,091
January	19,561	13,659	9,914	3,649	5,896	1,228	689	931	55,527
February	19,945	14,620	10,763	3,940	6,200	1,116	649	1,002	58,236
March	20,172	15,114	11,048	3,763	5,641	1,189	654	955	58,537
April	19,813	13,895	10,076	3,937	6,145	1,252	793	1,062	56,973
May	19,173	14,097	10,719	3,641	5,831	1,265	681	1,089	56,494
June	21,173	13,362	11,860	3,890	6,156	1,195	682	1,208	59,527
1997-98									
July	19,319	14,137	11,049	3,717	6,230	1,350	602	1,253	57,657
August	19,872	15,607	11,398	3,961	6,151	1,260	645	1,115	60,010
September	21,501	15,722	12,268	4,032	6,505	1,293	690	1,342	63,352
October	21,632	16,264	11,025	4,178	7,243	1,265	682	1,401	63,691
November	21,099	15,802	12,566	4,270	6,516	1,177	653	1,474	63,558
December	22,044	16,281	11,951	4,264	6,683	1,330	734	1,535	64,822
January	21,065	15,872	12,235	4,293	6,559	1,284	779	1,376	63,462
February	21,898	15,721	12,212	4,100	6,536	1,240	752	1,390	63,849
March	21,609	15,757	12,526	4,067	6,708	1,381	777	1,512	64,338
April	22,275	16,366	12,117	4,526	6,871	1,376	733	1,483	65,747
May	21,952	16,506	11,832	4,653	7,220	1,296	707	1,300	65,467
June	24,258	18,201	15,194	4,804	7,902	1,623	881	1,513	74,375
1998-99									
July	24,796	17,351	12,371	4,911	7,147	1,368	630	1,504	70,080
August	22,355	16,584	12,695	4,588	6,872	1,313	700	1,348	66,455
September	23,217	16,610	12,139	4,102	6,459	1,273	614	1,225	65,639
October	21,731	16,347	11,940	4,232	6,478	1,198	726	1,233	63,885
November	23,212	17,208	14,123	4,340	6,397	1,371	672	1,214	68,536

(a) : Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicle registrations in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult. Source: New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (9303.0.40.003)

TABLE 9.6. BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS									
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,422	36,817	33,702	13,542	17,307	3,709	2,735	2,505	151,721
1984-85	42,930	41,207	32,077	15,148	19,461	4,401	2,899	3,678	161,715
1985-86	37,801	37,752	26,899	11,020	18,736	4,125	1,801	3,886	142,026
1986-87	32,188	33,308	22,719	9,192	17,187	3,649	1,404	2,369	122,016
1987-88	44,137	34,823	35,699	9,009	21,842	3,513	1,196	2,802	153,021
1988-89	52,983	40,823	47,476	11,238	28,012	3,924	1,079	2,806	188,341
1989-90	41,155	30,195	34,447	11,701	17,536	3,559	893	2,382	141,868
1990-91	38,718	23,310	32,737	11,426	14,561	3,516	934	2,173	127,375
1991-92	44,280	26,046	42,065	11,289	18,678	3,912	1,466	3,806	151,544
1992-93	49,862	29,583	47,932	12,340	22,568	4,105	1,487	4,393	172,271
1993-94	52,363	32,917	55,192	11,776	26,776	4,158	1,578	4,084	188,844
1994-95	54,864	31,263	45,198	9,762	22,428	3,186	1,661	2,721	171,084
1995-96	42,584	23,707	30,451	5,968	15,854	2,546	1,452	2,150	124,712
1996-97	47,878	27,850	33,086	6,264	15,742	1,861	1,987	1,957	136,625
1997-98	52,622	36,438	36,479	7,215	18,460	1,643	2,218	1,386	156,461
MONTHLY — TREND									
1994-95									
December	4,577	2,654	3,797	901	1,933	259	140	259	14,560
January	4,403	2,515	3,560	862	1,827	252	129	234	13,838
February	4,290	2,409	3,365	801	1,716	248	125	210	13,208
March	4,227	2,342	3,220	730	1,614	244	129	192	12,700
April	4,143	2,309	3,097	660	1,532	241	137	180	12,260
May	4,046	2,290	2,979	604	1,473	237	141	169	11,865
June	3,956	2,245	2,850	570	1,440	232	141	163	11,492
1995-96									
July	3,876	2,178	2,719	554	1,411	226	137	171	11,160
August	3,776	2,097	2,601	549	1,375	223	131	188	10,857
September	3,659	2,022	2,511	540	1,336	222	122	204	10,586
October	3,544	1,962	2,454	527	1,315	219	111	211	10,375
November	3,448	1,935	2,430	508	1,322	216	102	211	10,237
December	3,384	1,932	2,443	492	1,349	213	101	202	10,167
January	3,360	1,939	2,484	480	1,374	210	105	189	10,138
February	3,382	1,947	2,532	470	1,382	208	114	174	10,147
March	3,430	1,962	2,586	463	1,367	206	124	161	10,204
April	3,478	1,990	2,634	458	1,324	200	135	154	10,266
May	3,504	2,020	2,674	457	1,268	192	142	148	10,303
June	3,514	2,055	2,706	462	1,224	182	149	138	10,343
1996-97									
July	3,521	2,083	2,724	472	1,241	174	156	178	10,493
August	3,549	2,102	2,726	482	1,263	167	164	162	10,573
September	3,621	2,126	2,723	487	1,292	162	171	155	10,709
October	3,727	2,172	2,740	484	1,309	159	173	159	10,886
November	3,865	2,245	2,781	480	1,315	159	169	169	11,124
December	3,993	2,336	2,831	482	1,320	159	159	179	11,402
January	4,082	2,437	2,868	496	1,328	158	150	184	11,649
February	4,103	2,513	2,876	523	1,338	156	148	181	11,789
March	4,074	2,552	2,848	553	1,354	155	155	168	11,827
April	4,043	2,579	2,810	577	1,372	154	165	147	11,828
May	4,032	2,607	2,798	588	1,379	153	173	125	11,831
June	4,040	2,651	2,809	584	1,378	150	174	107	11,848
1997-98									
July	4,075	2,714	2,830	569	1,379	147	165	98	11,946
August	4,154	2,797	2,876	553	1,385	144	157	102	12,168
September	4,239	2,870	2,945	543	1,401	143	156	113	12,452
October	4,293	2,912	3,019	551	1,427	141	168	124	12,708
November	4,334	2,940	3,094	575	1,454	139	184	130	12,924
December	4,361	2,987	3,177	599	1,478	137	199	125	13,096
January	4,394	3,065	3,251	615	1,510	136	209	113	13,267
February	4,430	3,159	3,278	629	1,553	133	211	106	13,436
March	4,475	3,243	3,219	641	1,607	130	209	113	13,554
April	4,507	3,287	3,075	656	1,662	127	205	134	13,564
May	4,528	3,279	2,882	670	1,701	126	202	160	13,470
June	4,517	3,238	2,709	679	1,705	125	202	180	13,277
1998-99									
July	4,458	3,175	2,603	680	1,678	125	207	183	13,016
August	4,370	3,127	2,535	671	1,640	125	213	169	12,756
September	4,296	3,116	2,496	651	1,607	124	221	146	12,566
October	4,235	3,126	2,475	626	1,582	123	232	123	12,432
November	4,222	3,170	2,488	596	1,567	121	237	100	12,390

(a) : Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult. Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (8731.0).

TABLE 9.6. BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE — *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1976-77	890	962	613	356	469	111	52	88	3,541
1977-78	1,017	825	621	259	423	96	46	63	3,350
1978-79	1,227	794	761	236	427	101	39	64	3,650
1979-80	1,781	876	914	269	485	100	60	55	4,540
1980-81	2,127	977	1,371	262	547	102	84	93	5,563
1981-82	1,910	1,000	1,636	295	602	90	87	91	5,710
1982-83	1,454	1,219	1,185	320	442	94	108	83	4,904
1983-84	1,858	1,643	1,409	531	621	139	116	122	6,440
1984-85	2,119	2,057	1,373	671	776	186	137	192	7,512
1985-86	2,049	2,097	1,249	545	871	194	99	206	7,311
1986-87	1,934	2,076	1,166	487	841	183	90	153	6,929
1987-88	2,924	2,427	2,058	497	1,147	193	78	187	9,511
1988-89	4,058	3,125	3,338	690	1,715	236	73	229	13,464
1989-90	3,443	2,526	2,741	733	1,190	237	77	213	11,158
1990-91	3,408	1,937	2,591	755	1,034	242	78	208	10,253
1991-92	3,890	2,171	3,246	756	1,218	260	130	335	12,006
1992-93	4,632	2,494	3,830	841	1,519	275	127	403	14,121
1993-94	4,643	2,818	4,591	839	1,965	302	156	372	15,685
1994-95	5,377	2,874	4,001	740	1,775	245	188	273	15,471
1995-96	4,477	2,280	2,892	469	1,421	217	145	218	12,119
1996-97	5,029	2,840	3,192	516	1,525	157	210	209	13,679
1997-98	5,971	3,900	3,608	630	1,856	142	273	162	16,544
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994-95									
December	419	298	277	55	143	18	11	13	1,234
January	373	165	250	62	116	17	10	25	1,018
February	359	208	275	56	129	20	14	26	1,088
March	461	201	309	70	150	22	14	17	1,245
April	340	177	276	36	98	17	16	17	976
May	506	294	285	46	151	20	18	22	1,343
June	352	213	288	50	144	15	17	16	1,095
1995-96									
July	583	189	232	45	101	18	11	28	1,208
August	385	200	274	52	135	17	23	14	1,100
September	404	215	245	45	122	20	10	19	1,079
October	347	203	229	39	117	18	12	18	984
November	407	203	243	41	122	18	10	40	1,083
December	297	182	205	34	92	19	11	9	851
January	288	142	178	29	116	24	8	12	796
February	321	199	221	40	131	17	8	16	952
March	320	174	220	37	138	14	12	12	926
April	325	175	256	32	108	23	15	16	950
May	493	207	352	41	129	14	14	24	1,275
June	306	190	239	34	109	16	12	8	914
1996-97									
July	498	230	306	43	118	10	15	15	1,234
August	359	267	274	45	121	15	18	29	1,128
September	362	188	248	43	117	13	14	14	1,000
October	385	230	323	44	127	17	18	14	1,158
November	418	200	292	40	128	13	23	25	1,140
December	367	190	217	35	120	13	14	10	966
January	381	216	213	30	119	12	11	15	998
February	412	241	248	40	101	14	12	27	1,096
March	357	251	269	42	126	11	15	13	1,084
April	454	262	258	53	159	17	23	17	1,242
May	608	301	298	52	157	13	15	24	1,469
June	427	265	244	49	130	9	30	6	1,161
1997-98									
July	466	278	331	51	147	14	16	11	1,314
August	594	324	302	49	135	11	19	16	1,449
September	451	315	362	52	139	14	12	11	1,356
October	493	283	303	51	151	14	26	18	1,339
November	539	362	246	51	155	11	13	13	1,390
December	497	301	255	48	135	14	29	11	1,289
January	375	282	310	37	122	12	34	10	1,182
February	376	285	281	57	139	10	20	11	1,178
March	490	373	306	64	173	12	22	13	1,452
April	592	371	341	44	163	11	18	12	1,553
May	550	354	303	55	196	11	33	14	1,514
June	533	373	270	70	202	9	33	24	1,513
1998-99									
July	629	326	262	79	179	11	29	28	1,543
August	451	361	253	59	188	11	20	22	1,364
September	432	376	294	103	150	13	32	12	1,412
October	464	375	266	56	176	12	31	12	1,391
November	586	369	248	58	178	9	28	16	1,492

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (8731.0).

TABLE 9.7. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ALL GROUPS

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted
									Average of Eight Capital Cities
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1976-77	34.3	34.4	35.4	35.1	34.8	35.4		34.9	34.6
1977-78	37.4	37.9	38.7	38.5	38.6	38.9		38.1	37.9
1978-79	40.6	40.8	41.9	41.4	41.7	41.9		41.2	41.0
1979-80	44.9	44.9	45.9	45.5	45.6	46.2		45.6	45.2
1980-81	49.3	49.1	50.2	49.7	49.6	50.4	52.7	50.0	49.4
1981-82	54.3	54.2	55.6	54.9	55.1	55.5	58.5	55.3	54.6
1982-83	60.8	60.3	61.7	61.4	60.7	61.5	64.8	61.9	60.9
1983-84	64.4	64.9	66.1	65.8	65.0	65.5	68.5	66.1	65.0
1984-85	67.0	67.8	69.2	68.9	67.5	68.6	71.1	69.3	67.8
1985-86	72.7	73.6	74.8	74.7	72.9	74.6	77.0	75.3	73.5
1986-87	79.5	80.5	81.2	81.5	80.2	81.9	83.9	81.6	80.4
1987-88	85.5	86.4	86.9	87.0	85.9	88.0	89.8	87.3	86.3
1988-89	92.5	92.3	93.0	93.3	92.3	93.5	94.2	93.1	92.6
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	104.9	105.8	104.9	106.2	105.1	104.9	105.7	105.1	105.3
1991-92	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1993-94	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1994-95	113.0	114.1	114.7	116.9	112.3	115.2	114.7	115.1	113.9
1995-96	118.7	118.4	119.1	121.2	116.7	119.6	119.5	120.3	118.7
1996-97	120.4	119.9	121.0	122.3	118.3	121.4	121.6	121.2	120.3
1997-98	120.5	119.8	121.6	121.6	118.0	121.3	121.3	120.4	120.3
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1988-89									
September	90.1	89.9	90.6	90.8	89.9	91.1	92.4	90.8	90.2
December	92.4	91.5	92.2	92.3	91.8	92.5	93.3	92.4	92.0
March	92.5	92.7	93.5	94.2	92.7	94.2	94.7	93.5	92.9
June	94.8	95.2	95.8	96.0	94.7	96.0	96.3	95.7	95.2
1989-90									
September	97.4	97.3	97.6	97.7	96.9	97.6	97.6	97.2	97.4
December	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.2	98.9	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.2
March	100.9	100.7	100.8	100.6	101.2	101.0	100.6	101.2	100.9
June	102.5	102.7	102.2	102.5	102.9	101.9	102.4	102.3	102.5
1990-91									
September	103.1	103.5	102.8	103.8	103.7	103.0	103.5	103.1	103.3
December	105.5	106.6	105.4	106.9	106.2	105.5	106.4	106.0	106.0
March	105.7	106.1	105.7	106.7	105.2	105.2	106.1	105.5	105.8
June	105.4	106.8	105.7	107.3	105.1	105.8	106.6	105.6	106.0
1991-92									
September	106.0	107.6	106.1	108.0	105.7	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.6
December	107.1	108.4	107.3	108.8	106.1	107.4	108.2	107.9	107.6
March	107.0	108.3	107.5	109.5	106.1	107.4	108.3	108.2	107.6
June	106.5	108.2	107.0	109.4	105.6	107.0	108.4	107.9	107.3
1992-93									
September	106.9	107.9	106.9	110.1	105.5	107.6	108.9	108.6	107.4
December	107.4	108.2	108.1	110.7	106.1	108.0	109.2	109.0	107.9
March	108.2	109.5	109.1	111.6	106.4	109.1	109.8	110.1	108.9
June	108.4	110.1	109.7	112.3	106.8	109.4	110.0	110.3	109.3
1993-94									
September	108.7	110.5	109.9	112.7	107.9	111.0	110.6	111.0	109.8
December	108.8	110.8	110.2	112.8	108.5	111.6	111.7	111.3	110.0
March	109.1	111.2	110.8	113.6	108.6	111.9	111.4	111.4	110.4
June	110.0	112.0	111.5	114.4	109.1	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.2
1994-95									
September	111.0	112.2	112.5	114.9	110.1	113.3	113.0	112.6	111.9
December	111.8	113.1	113.7	116.0	111.0	114.2	113.7	113.8	112.8
March	113.7	115.0	115.8	117.8	113.0	116.1	115.3	116.3	114.7
June	115.4	116.2	116.9	118.8	114.9	117.1	116.8	117.6	116.2
1995-96									
September	117.3	117.6	117.9	120.1	115.6	118.4	118.0	119.1	117.6
December	118.3	118.5	118.6	121.1	116.3	119.2	119.2	120.0	118.5
March	119.1	118.3	119.6	121.6	117.1	120.1	119.8	120.8	119.0
June	119.9	119.2	120.4	122.0	117.9	120.6	120.8	121.4	119.8
1996-97									
September	120.2	119.6	120.6	122.2	118.3	121.1	121.6	121.4	120.1
December	120.4	119.9	120.8	122.6	118.4	121.3	121.7	121.4	120.3
March	120.6	120.1	121.5	122.6	118.2	121.9	121.6	121.4	120.5
June	120.2	119.9	121.1	121.9	118.1	121.3	121.5	120.4	120.2
1997-98									
September	119.8	119.5	120.7	121.2	117.5	120.6	121.0	119.8	119.7
December	120.1	119.8	121.4	121.2	117.6	121.2	120.8	119.8	120.0
March	120.7	119.6	121.9	121.7	118.0	121.5	121.5	120.6	120.3
June	121.4	120.3	122.3	122.4	118.9	122.0	121.8	121.2	121.0
1998-99									
September	121.9	120.4	122.5	123.0	119.6	122.8	122.1	121.3	121.3

Source: Consumer Price Index (6401.0).

TABLE 9.8. EMPLOYED PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1978-79	2119.4	1650.4	888.8	556.5	527.7	169.1	47.4	94.7	6054.0
1979-80	2183.2	1676.5	918.0	553.4	542.5	172.1	50.2	97.2	6193.1
1980-81	2238.7	1713.0	953.3	557.4	567.9	174.9	55.5	100.4	6361.2
1981-82	2257.9	1720.3	990.4	564.2	575.0	171.1	58.5	102.5	6439.9
1982-83	2198.4	1687.0	989.3	550.5	576.0	166.2	59.4	102.1	6328.9
1983-84	2197.4	1703.7	1006.9	555.1	587.3	168.5	58.0	110.6	6387.6
1984-85	2267.4	1752.5	1022.2	574.7	607.9	175.8	61.1	117.7	6579.3
1985-86	2336.3	1824.1	1085.5	593.8	645.2	180.7	69.6	124.7	6860.0
1986-87	2375.4	1886.0	1126.3	606.1	666.3	184.0	73.2	127.0	7044.3
1987-88	2469.2	1932.8	1156.6	612.7	694.2	187.4	67.1	136.3	7256.3
1988-89	2543.4	1996.8	1239.5	636.4	730.3	188.4	75.5	138.4	7548.6
1989-90	2625.8	2082.3	1305.8	652.5	745.5	199.9	77.6	142.5	7832.0
1990-91	2633.1	2029.7	1305.4	653.5	740.1	199.1	76.3	145.2	7782.4
1991-92	2590.8	1954.3	1316.0	628.2	732.1	193.3	78.7	143.2	7636.7
1992-93	2555.3	1931.1	1352.8	631.5	746.2	191.8	76.3	148.9	7633.9
1993-94	2603.7	1946.3	1396.1	635.4	777.9	193.7	74.9	152.6	7780.5
1994-95	2703.8	2015.9	1476.6	648.5	815.7	197.0	81.2	154.4	8093.1
1995-96	2786.3	2068.3	1517.6	657.4	830.0	201.1	81.4	157.7	8299.7
1996-97	2806.1	2093.0	1544.6	660.6	848.8	197.1	83.7	155.1	8389.1
1997-98	2823.5	2121.1	1594.5	653.6	870.5	194.7	86.6	156.9	8501.4
MONTHLY — TREND ('000)									
1994-95									
July	2653.3	1982.6	1435.0	643.0	793.5	195.0	76.0	153.7	7931.6
August	2662.1	1986.7	1442.9	645.0	797.4	195.2	77.6	154.0	7962.2
September	2671.3	1988.9	1450.3	646.0	801.6	195.3	79.3	154.3	7989.9
October	2680.1	1990.8	1457.0	646.3	805.6	195.4	81.0	154.4	8014.0
November	2688.3	1994.3	1464.0	646.2	809.3	195.5	82.5	154.5	8037.8
December	2696.1	2001.1	1472.0	646.3	813.3	195.9	83.5	154.4	8064.7
January	2704.4	2011.5	1480.7	647.0	817.8	196.5	83.9	154.2	8096.9
February	2714.2	2024.2	1489.9	648.4	822.5	197.3	83.8	154.1	8133.6
March	2724.9	2037.4	1498.8	650.0	826.7	198.3	83.3	154.1	8171.1
April	2736.1	2049.5	1506.1	651.8	830.0	199.2	82.5	154.4	8206.4
May	2746.7	2057.3	1510.5	653.4	831.9	199.9	81.4	155.3	8233.4
June	2757.3	2059.9	1511.5	654.6	832.4	200.2	80.3	156.4	8250.8
1995-96									
July	2767.8	2059.0	1510.4	655.4	832.0	200.3	79.3	157.6	8261.8
August	2777.6	2057.1	1509.1	656.0	830.8	200.2	78.7	158.6	8269.9
September	2785.4	2057.1	1509.2	656.4	829.5	200.3	78.8	159.3	8279.2
October	2791.6	2059.4	1511.2	656.2	828.8	200.6	79.7	159.6	8290.5
November	2795.5	2063.2	1514.0	656.2	828.5	201.1	81.0	159.4	8301.5
December	2796.0	2067.6	1516.8	656.2	828.2	201.5	82.4	158.8	8308.7
January	2793.5	2071.7	1519.3	656.5	828.0	201.7	83.3	158.0	8311.7
February	2789.3	2074.2	1521.0	657.2	828.2	201.7	83.5	157.1	8310.3
March	2786.1	2075.0	1522.3	658.0	829.3	201.5	83.3	156.3	8308.8
April	2784.7	2075.1	1524.2	658.8	831.5	201.4	82.8	155.7	8310.8
May	2786.0	2075.8	1527.2	659.6	834.7	201.3	82.7	155.3	8319.5
June	2789.2	2078.0	1531.0	660.1	838.1	201.3	82.9	155.1	8333.9
1996-97									
July	2792.9	2080.8	1534.9	660.0	841.0	201.3	83.3	154.8	8349.1
August	2797.1	2084.0	1537.9	659.4	843.4	201.0	83.7	154.2	8362.3
September	2801.4	2087.7	1540.2	658.6	845.3	200.4	83.6	153.5	8373.8
October	2805.0	2091.8	1541.7	658.3	846.9	199.5	83.3	152.8	8383.0
November	2808.3	2096.1	1542.7	658.8	848.4	198.4	82.8	152.6	8391.7
December	2811.9	2099.1	1543.2	659.8	849.9	197.4	82.5	153.0	8399.4
January	2814.5	2100.0	1543.4	661.0	851.0	196.6	82.4	153.9	8403.8
February	2815.5	2099.6	1544.0	662.0	851.5	195.8	82.8	153.3	8405.5
March	2813.8	2097.8	1545.7	662.5	851.1	195.0	83.7	156.8	8403.5
April	2809.9	2094.9	1548.6	662.4	850.7	194.1	84.5	157.9	8398.9
May	2804.4	2092.1	1552.8	662.2	851.2	193.3	85.0	158.4	8395.1
June	2798.5	2090.4	1558.5	662.0	853.3	192.6	85.1	158.4	8395.6
1997-98									
July	2794.9	2090.9	1564.7	662.3	856.9	192.2	85.0	158.0	8403.6
August	2795.7	2094.2	1570.6	662.8	860.9	192.2	85.2	157.3	8419.4
September	2801.2	2099.3	1576.4	663.0	864.4	192.4	85.7	156.4	8441.2
October	2809.6	2105.7	1582.0	662.2	866.8	192.8	86.3	155.6	8464.8
November	2818.3	2112.6	1588.0	660.4	868.1	193.3	87.0	155.3	8487.0
December	2824.7	2119.2	1594.1	657.7	868.8	194.0	87.5	155.3	8504.8
January	2828.2	2125.7	1600.2	654.4	869.7	195.0	87.6	155.7	8518.5
February	2831.2	2131.3	1605.5	650.5	871.5	196.1	87.4	156.4	8529.5
March	2834.6	2136.3	1609.5	646.5	874.2	196.9	87.0	157.4	8539.9
April	2839.9	2141.8	1611.9	642.9	877.4	197.2	86.9	158.2	8552.0
May	2847.9	2147.2	1612.5	640.8	880.8	197.0	87.2	158.8	8567.7
June	2857.8	2151.8	1612.5	640.5	883.9	196.4	88.0	158.9	8586.1
1998-99									
July	2866.3	2154.9	1613.9	642.4	886.5	195.7	88.9	158.5	8605.3
August	2872.1	2156.4	1617.5	646.0	888.4	195.2	89.9	158.0	8623.8
September	2876.0	2156.9	1622.7	650.4	889.6	194.7	90.9	157.5	8641.1
October	2879.3	2156.7	1628.7	654.7	890.6	194.4	91.8	157.0	8657.0
November	2882.0	2155.8	1634.6	658.7	891.4	194.0	92.6	156.8	8670.8
December	2882.6	2154.7	1640.0	661.8	891.9	193.7	93.4	156.6	8681.0

Source: The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0).

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TABLE 9.9. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE — PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
1978-79	6.2	5.6	6.9	7.5	7.0	6.2	5.1	7.5	6.3
1979-80	5.7	5.8	6.6	7.6	7.1	6.6	4.6	6.3	6.2
1980-81	5.3	5.8	6.0	7.7	5.9	6.1	4.5	5.8	5.9
1981-82	5.7	5.9	6.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	5.4	6.3	6.2
1982-83	9.4	8.1	9.0	9.9	8.9	10.6	6.7	7.7	9.0
1983-84	10.3	8.6	9.7	10.1	9.9	10.3	7.8	6.5	9.6
1984-85	8.9	7.3	10.0	9.2	8.7	9.6	7.0	4.9	8.6
1985-86	8.4	6.5	9.2	8.4	7.9	9.1	7.3	5.0	7.9
1986-87	8.7	6.7	9.9	9.0	7.9	9.2	6.4	5.6	8.3
1987-88	8.0	6.2	9.2	8.9	7.7	9.2	9.9	5.3	7.8
1988-89	6.8	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.2	9.7	6.7	5.2	6.6
1989-90	6.1	4.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	8.6	6.7	5.4	6.2
1990-91	7.5	8.3	9.3	8.8	9.3	9.7	8.2	5.9	8.4
1991-92	9.7	11.0	10.1	11.2	10.9	11.2	8.7	7.1	10.4
1992-93	10.9	11.7	10.6	11.5	10.2	12.1	8.3	7.6	11.0
1993-94	10.3	11.8	10.1	10.8	8.9	12.0	7.3	7.3	10.5
1994-95	8.6	9.6	8.9	10.2	7.6	10.7	7.4	7.2	8.9
1995-96	7.8	8.8	9.3	9.4	7.6	10.0	7.0	7.5	8.5
1996-97	8.0	9.1	9.5	9.5	7.5	10.7	5.6	7.9	8.7
1997-98	7.7	8.5	9.0	9.8	7.0	11.0	4.9	7.5	8.3
MONTHLY — TREND (PER CENT)									
1994-95									
July	9.5	10.6	9.2	10.6	8.3	10.7	7.3	7.0	9.7
August	9.3	10.4	9.1	10.5	8.2	10.7	7.5	7.1	9.5
September	9.1	10.2	8.9	10.5	8.0	10.7	7.6	7.2	9.3
October	9.0	10.1	8.8	10.3	7.8	10.9	7.7	7.3	9.2
November	8.8	10.0	8.7	10.2	7.6	11.0	7.7	7.2	9.1
December	8.7	9.8	8.6	10.1	7.6	11.1	7.5	7.2	9.0
January	8.6	9.6	8.6	10.0	7.5	11.1	7.3	7.1	8.9
February	8.4	9.4	8.7	10.0	7.5	10.9	7.2	7.1	8.8
March	8.2	9.1	8.8	9.9	7.4	10.6	7.1	7.1	8.6
April	8.0	8.9	8.9	9.9	7.4	10.3	7.1	7.2	8.5
May	7.8	8.8	8.9	9.9	7.3	10.0	7.2	7.3	8.4
June	7.7	8.8	9.0	9.9	7.3	9.7	7.4	7.2	8.4
1995-96									
July	7.7	8.8	9.1	9.8	7.3	9.6	7.5	7.0	8.4
August	7.7	8.9	9.2	9.7	7.3	9.5	7.7	6.9	8.4
September	7.7	8.9	9.3	9.6	7.4	9.5	7.6	6.9	8.4
October	7.7	8.9	9.4	9.5	7.5	9.6	7.4	6.9	8.4
November	7.7	8.8	9.4	9.4	7.6	9.7	7.1	7.0	8.4
December	7.7	8.8	9.4	9.4	7.6	9.9	6.9	7.3	8.4
January	7.7	8.7	9.3	9.4	7.7	10.0	6.8	7.5	8.4
February	7.8	8.7	9.2	9.5	7.7	10.1	6.8	7.8	8.5
March	7.9	8.7	9.2	9.4	7.7	10.3	6.9	8.1	8.5
April	7.9	8.7	9.2	9.4	7.7	10.4	6.9	8.3	8.5
May	8.0	8.7	9.3	9.4	7.7	10.5	6.7	8.4	8.5
June	8.0	8.7	9.4	9.3	7.7	10.7	6.4	8.5	8.6
1996-97									
July	8.0	8.8	9.4	9.4	7.7	10.7	5.9	8.5	8.6
August	8.0	8.9	9.4	9.4	7.7	10.7	5.5	8.5	8.6
September	7.9	9.1	9.4	9.5	7.7	10.6	5.2	8.5	8.7
October	7.9	9.2	9.5	9.5	7.7	10.5	5.1	8.5	8.7
November	7.9	9.2	9.5	9.5	7.7	10.5	5.2	8.4	8.7
December	7.9	9.1	9.6	9.5	7.6	10.5	5.3	8.2	8.7
January	7.9	9.1	9.7	9.5	7.6	10.6	5.5	7.9	8.7
February	8.0	9.1	9.8	9.5	7.5	10.7	5.7	7.6	8.7
March	8.0	9.1	9.7	9.5	7.4	10.7	5.9	7.3	8.7
April	8.1	9.2	9.6	9.6	7.3	10.8	6.0	7.2	8.7
May	8.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	7.3	10.9	6.0	7.2	8.7
June	8.1	9.2	9.4	9.7	7.2	11.0	5.8	7.4	8.7
1997-98									
July	8.1	9.1	9.4	9.7	7.1	11.1	5.5	7.7	8.6
August	8.0	9.0	9.4	9.7	7.0	11.3	5.1	7.9	8.6
September	8.0	8.8	9.3	9.7	7.0	11.4	4.6	8.1	8.5
October	7.9	8.6	9.3	9.7	7.0	11.4	4.3	8.2	8.4
November	7.7	8.4	9.2	9.8	7.0	11.3	4.2	8.1	8.3
December	7.6	8.3	9.1	9.8	7.0	11.2	4.4	7.9	8.2
January	7.5	8.3	8.9	9.8	7.0	11.0	4.8	7.6	8.2
February	7.5	8.3	8.7	9.9	7.0	10.8	5.1	7.3	8.1
March	7.5	8.4	8.6	9.9	7.0	10.6	5.4	7.1	8.1
April	7.5	8.4	8.6	10.0	7.0	10.6	5.4	6.9	8.1
May	7.5	8.4	8.6	10.1	7.1	10.7	5.1	6.9	8.1
June	7.5	8.4	8.7	10.1	7.1	10.8	4.8	6.9	8.2
1998-99									
July	7.5	8.3	8.8	10.1	7.2	10.8	4.5	6.9	8.1
August	7.4	8.2	8.9	10.0	7.2	10.8	4.3	6.8	8.1
September	7.3	8.0	8.8	9.9	7.1	10.6	4.1	6.7	8.0
October	7.2	7.9	8.7	9.7	7.1	10.5	4.0	6.5	7.9
November	7.1	7.7	8.6	9.5	7.1	10.3	3.9	6.3	7.8
December	7.1	7.6	8.4	9.4	7.1	10.1	3.9	6.2	7.7

(a) : Change is shown in terms of percentage points. Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0)

TABLE 9.10. AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES : ALL EMPLOYEES
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Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS (\$ PER WEEK)									
1987-88									
November	408.60	408.50	375.90	378.40	408.10	371.00	435.30	448.00	401.80
February	415.20	414.40	382.30	386.70	417.60	389.90	455.50	457.30	408.80
May	420.00	414.90	390.40	384.90	418.80	390.30	447.20	464.50	411.90
1988-89									
August	424.00	417.00	396.40	391.70	418.40	398.80	459.10	464.40	415.70
November	442.70	429.60	403.00	411.60	428.90	413.10	464.20	479.80	430.10
February	449.50	435.10	406.50	413.80	443.80	415.50	475.10	480.60	436.30
May	456.30	442.20	411.30	416.70	447.80	420.30	483.30	489.80	442.20
1989-90									
August	465.10	452.70	406.30	422.00	436.50	424.50	491.80	497.00	446.80
November	471.30	466.70	419.30	433.60	449.80	426.60	494.70	496.60	457.20
February	479.90	469.80	431.30	448.30	450.20	451.30	509.70	505.50	464.80
May	485.80	476.20	438.30	447.20	453.90	449.10	517.40	512.40	470.00
1990-91									
August	492.00	478.10	440.60	455.20	465.10	448.60	523.10	530.50	474.80
November	509.20	488.20	462.20	467.90	484.30	468.90	533.50	544.90	490.60
February	515.20	497.40	466.30	465.60	492.70	481.70	535.10	551.00	496.90
May	493.30	485.90	463.90	459.40	489.10	457.50	538.00	543.40	484.30
1991-92									
August	501.50	494.10	460.60	462.60	487.40	467.70	541.70	550.80	489.30
November	512.00	512.00	469.20	481.70	493.30	468.10	546.10	557.30	501.30
February	524.40	509.40	467.80	497.20	508.60	480.80	561.80	562.20	507.90
May	524.80	504.40	467.00	493.30	500.60	469.60	550.20	562.20	504.50
1992-93									
August	530.50	497.70	471.70	477.30	498.40	470.20	569.90	550.00	503.90
November	529.70	504.80	473.30	469.90	490.70	474.60	547.60	553.30	504.10
February	542.70	520.80	484.30	477.70	510.80	490.10	548.40	566.00	518.30
May	540.60	519.80	489.00	484.50	496.10	486.20	553.20	579.40	517.50
1993-94									
August	542.10	521.10	490.60	503.10	502.40	489.40	561.30	570.60	520.60
November	537.20	527.00	496.20	492.50	505.20	501.70	558.30	584.40	521.50
February	543.80	533.90	502.90	512.80	506.40	506.70	549.50	601.30	529.00
May	549.20	534.50	511.10	504.80	507.70	499.30	561.70	602.50	531.80
1994-95									
August	560.80	542.20	505.50	507.40	516.20	491.70	561.40	601.20	537.20
November	562.30	551.70	501.80	505.10	538.80	501.20	564.70	590.90	541.50
February	571.80	561.30	496.00	527.90	537.10	502.70	572.60	610.30	548.20
May	573.20	558.50	501.20	513.30	539.90	500.70	565.70	616.20	548.10
1995-96									
August	578.50	549.70	503.50	510.20	544.40	495.60	578.20	623.40	547.80
November	582.90	563.60	505.50	510.60	548.40	513.80	568.30	632.40	554.30
February	594.30	570.30	506.80	527.20	560.80	510.00	576.40	639.70	562.60
May	600.20	570.00	509.00	534.60	552.50	503.30	571.80	641.40	564.40
1996-97									
August	612.10	557.80	520.80	523.60	549.90	506.50	579.00	647.70	566.70
November	598.80	577.50	530.40	522.20	549.50	517.70	581.90	663.90	570.00
February	601.90	590.00	553.20	530.80	568.00	533.10	584.60	679.30	581.60
May	599.60	572.70	561.70	542.50	562.50	524.20	588.10	664.30	577.80
1997-98									
August	602.10	587.20	562.80	542.50	557.20	519.40	592.30	677.60	582.20
November	611.10	600.60	580.90	533.90	566.60	528.00	603.50	692.10	592.70
February	609.60	610.40	580.50	553.60	570.30	534.10	631.40	719.00	597.40
May	613.00	596.30	586.30	552.80	572.00	533.60	625.20	715.60	596.20
1998-99									
August	620.60	600.90	593.30	569.60	574.80	536.10	607.20	729.00	602.90

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0).

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TABLE 9.10. AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES : ALL EMPLOYEES — continued

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	MALES (\$ PER WEEK)								
1989-90									
May	573.90	558.40	521.20	524.40	562.00	530.80	587.40	591.70	555.80
1990-91									
August	581.00	560.50	528.60	537.90	576.90	528.20	591.10	620.00	562.70
November	596.50	572.40	551.40	548.80	592.00	545.90	599.20	633.40	578.20
February	604.90	581.30	550.50	555.60	606.00	549.70	603.30	645.70	585.60
May	578.10	566.00	549.90	544.50	597.60	535.80	609.60	636.70	569.90
1991-92									
August	590.30	572.40	547.80	542.70	589.70	552.30	619.00	648.80	575.40
November	601.70	596.50	555.30	565.90	597.30	548.60	633.30	657.30	589.70
February	616.70	601.70	555.20	574.90	610.20	559.70	655.80	660.00	598.90
May	616.20	595.40	561.70	575.50	608.60	553.20	635.10	667.70	597.40
1992-93									
August	620.90	594.50	560.10	567.70	607.90	541.60	652.00	658.50	597.70
November	621.40	605.50	570.60	547.10	599.90	554.20	643.40	655.20	599.50
February	630.70	616.90	573.20	559.50	629.70	577.70	650.20	665.60	611.20
May	627.90	619.30	586.80	565.50	617.80	576.10	646.00	674.20	612.50
1993-94									
August	636.10	617.70	584.90	599.70	620.20	585.60	666.10	669.80	618.10
November	626.10	624.20	599.90	583.50	627.60	599.50	663.90	690.50	619.00
February	634.50	625.10	605.10	601.30	631.60	615.20	643.60	712.50	625.60
May	634.00	626.10	609.90	595.80	622.70	602.40	658.40	714.00	625.10
1994-95									
August	658.00	641.70	589.00	591.40	643.80	591.50	656.40	706.80	634.50
November	670.10	649.40	595.50	586.90	663.70	600.90	660.20	699.10	643.10
February	680.00	661.40	587.00	620.10	655.20	601.70	666.80	708.00	650.10
May	682.40	664.60	596.40	601.10	656.60	608.80	666.80	718.50	652.70
1995-96									
August	687.90	657.00	600.00	600.80	677.00	598.70	674.20	733.00	654.80
November	692.00	672.50	602.30	607.60	682.70	615.50	674.10	749.10	662.70
February	699.50	675.50	595.80	631.40	691.80	617.80	676.70	759.70	668.10
May	707.60	673.20	602.40	640.50	687.30	621.90	680.50	742.60	671.50
1996-97									
August	715.70	662.30	617.50	628.50	691.10	624.30	672.50	762.00	673.80
November	706.60	686.50	631.90	626.80	686.40	643.00	672.10	769.90	679.80
February	712.10	687.70	653.80	639.80	699.90	658.80	672.50	777.30	688.70
May	708.50	676.20	662.30	652.30	702.40	652.70	678.40	763.20	687.10
1997-98									
August	715.40	695.20	660.00	651.00	707.60	636.40	671.30	779.60	693.80
November	728.90	714.90	685.00	631.70	724.80	661.60	673.30	789.10	709.30
February	727.90	722.00	689.10	656.10	733.70	669.20	711.90	822.80	715.60
May	734.30	701.50	703.10	646.30	741.30	667.20	704.40	825.70	714.50
1998-99									
August	744.00	704.30	711.30	670.40	746.40	652.20	681.10	839.60	721.80
FEMALES (\$ PER WEEK)									
1989-90									
May	370.40	373.20	333.00	344.30	341.30	338.50	425.60	425.40	361.80
1990-91									
August	376.80	374.80	332.30	350.10	344.40	338.80	433.20	432.20	365.00
November	391.20	383.50	347.30	363.10	360.70	354.00	443.90	444.20	377.90
February	398.20	395.20	357.20	359.10	363.90	375.30	446.40	444.40	385.70
May	385.10	388.20	356.60	360.10	366.50	357.10	448.10	437.20	378.90
1991-92									
August	390.10	398.30	352.30	369.10	371.70	366.80	444.60	441.80	384.10
November	398.70	409.90	361.60	381.90	374.30	373.50	443.30	449.30	393.20
February	409.60	408.80	364.90	401.10	389.30	382.80	456.40	461.40	400.90
May	413.20	403.10	360.90	395.30	379.70	369.70	446.60	451.30	397.00
1992-93									
August	421.20	392.10	372.90	386.30	370.40	379.70	466.80	438.40	397.40
November	420.90	396.00	365.30	377.00	364.90	380.60	441.80	454.10	395.80
February	432.80	413.60	381.40	381.60	376.30	396.60	439.10	470.10	409.90
May	432.40	407.90	375.70	385.30	364.70	379.10	449.80	483.00	406.30
1993-94									
August	430.70	412.60	383.20	394.20	373.90	381.90	448.10	472.30	409.60
November	428.10	417.90	378.20	386.70	370.40	391.60	437.20	478.20	408.60
February	432.20	430.90	384.40	405.50	378.50	386.70	440.00	490.40	416.80
May	444.40	429.50	395.20	399.80	384.70	387.50	450.20	496.00	422.80
1994-95									
August	444.30	417.20	401.20	410.80	381.80	387.90	455.50	500.70	421.30
November	439.80	437.30	390.00	410.20	398.50	396.00	455.30	491.20	424.90
February	449.00	442.30	390.10	415.80	405.20	393.50	468.10	512.80	430.60
May	451.20	435.40	396.20	410.80	403.90	385.60	462.00	516.50	429.90
1995-96									
August	455.20	430.30	399.10	408.60	401.30	384.80	473.40	511.30	429.50
November	455.20	432.60	399.90	396.30	406.50	403.20	454.60	516.00	430.00
February	467.40	440.70	410.70	402.40	414.90	391.80	469.40	525.90	439.40
May	472.40	441.90	409.70	408.30	410.60	389.30	456.50	541.30	441.10
1996-97									
August	489.30	432.30	415.00	403.60	411.30	387.70	475.90	545.60	445.10
November	481.30	443.80	418.20	402.30	409.70	393.70	482.90	561.60	447.10
February	480.60	462.40	437.00	409.50	426.30	407.80	487.40	576.50	457.80
May	481.80	453.90	447.50	419.50	415.90	397.00	487.30	563.80	457.40
1997-98									
August	482.50	460.40	447.80	420.00	419.20	400.70	506.70	576.90	460.20
November	487.20	463.60	464.20	433.90	414.80	399.10	527.10	589.80	466.10
February	484.90	477.70	463.10	447.70	415.10	400.10	543.30	611.10	470.10
May	488.00	470.40	458.50	452.40	406.10	400.40	538.50	598.70	468.30
1998-99									
August	492.70	475.60	461.50	462.10	412.30	418.90	526.30	613.20	473.80

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0).

TABLE 9.11. TOTAL JOB VACANCIES (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1977-78	11.7	12.5	3.3	2.3	2.6	1.3	0.5	2.2	36.4
1979-80	14.4	9.2	3.7	1.7	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	33.5
1980-81	15.6	8.2	3.7	1.4	2.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	33.4
1981-82	14.6	8.1	4.3	1.4	2.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	32.6
1982-83	6.5	5.6	2.3	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	18.1
1983-84	12.8	7.8	3.5	2.3	2.5	0.7	0.5	1.2	31.5
1984-85	18.5	12.5	4.9	3.1	4.2	1.0	0.9	1.8	47.2
1985-86	19.1	16.6	6.6	3.4	4.2	1.2	0.9	2.3	54.4
1986-87	21.2	15.3	4.8	3.8	5.1	1.0	0.8	2.0	54.2
1987-88	23.5	15.7	5.6	3.1	5.5	0.9	0.9	1.9	57.2
1988-89	27.4	20.7	8.9	3.0	5.2	1.0	1.0	2.3	69.5
1989-90	22.8	16.3	8.4	3.7	3.8	1.1	0.9	2.4	59.5
1990-91	14.8	5.7	6.1	1.8	2.3	0.7	0.6	2.0	34.1
1991-92	8.9	5.4	5.0	1.7	2.1	0.6	0.4	1.4	25.6
1992-93	10.7	6.2	4.8	1.7	3.3	0.5	0.6	1.3	29.3
1993-94	15.8	11.4	6.4	2.4	4.3	0.7	0.6	1.5	43.1
1994-95	26.4	12.2	9.4	3.7	5.8	1.4	0.8	1.6	61.4
1995-96	27.2	12.7	7.6	2.3	6.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	58.9
1996-97	23.3	12.7	10.6	3.6	8.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	61.6
1997-98	21.5	19.9	15.5	3.5	8.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	71.6
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
1987-88									
February	25.4	16.3	6.5	3.5	6.1	1.0	0.9	2.0	61.8
May	22.0	18.6	6.6	3.1	4.8	0.7	0.7	1.9	58.5
1988-89									
August	29.9	18.1	7.2	2.7	4.3	0.7	0.8	2.1	65.8
November	26.8	19.5	8.0	3.3	4.6	1.0	1.2	2.3	66.6
February	26.6	21.2	10.0	2.5	7.4	1.3	1.0	2.5	72.5
May	26.3	24.1	10.4	3.5	4.5	0.9	1.1	2.3	73.1
1989-90									
August	22.8	19.3	9.6	3.9	4.6	0.8	1.0	2.3	64.3
November	24.3	17.2	9.3	3.5	3.6	1.4	1.0	2.3	62.7
February	24.3	15.5	7.7	4.1	4.5	1.2	1.0	2.6	60.9
May	19.9	13.1	7.1	3.4	2.7	1.0	0.7	2.3	50.1
1990-91									
August	21.1	10.5	7.6	2.0	3.0	0.9	0.8	2.2	48.1
November	15.9	4.4	6.4	1.9	2.1	0.6	0.7	2.2	34.1
February	11.9	4.0	6.2	1.9	2.1	0.7	0.5	1.7	29.0
May	10.5	3.8	4.4	1.5	2.1	0.7	0.3	1.8	25.1
1991-92									
August	10.9	4.1	4.6	2.0	1.5	0.6	0.5	1.5	25.6
November	7.8	5.2	4.9	2.1	2.3	0.6	0.5	1.6	24.9
February	10.6	6.7	5.3	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.4	1.2	27.6
May	6.5	5.8	5.1	1.4	3.2	0.6	0.4	1.3	24.3
1992-93									
August	9.3	6.5	4.6	1.9	3.2	0.7	0.6	1.3	28.0
November	10.6	5.8	4.8	1.9	3.3	0.6	0.7	1.5	29.2
February	10.0	7.3	4.9	1.4	4.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	29.8
May	12.9	5.4	4.9	1.8	2.5	0.4	0.6	1.6	30.2
1993-94									
August	14.7	9.1	7.0	1.6	3.9	0.5	0.7	1.4	39.1
November	12.8	9.9	6.3	2.8	4.1	0.6	0.7	1.1	38.2
February	18.1	11.3	6.4	2.7	4.7	0.8	0.4	1.5	45.8
May	17.7	15.3	6.1	2.4	4.4	0.8	0.7	1.9	49.4
1994-95									
August	28.2	12.5	12.8	4.5	5.9	1.4	1.1	2.4	68.7
November	29.3	12.8	9.4	4.5	6.5	1.6	0.6	1.4	66.0
February	24.1	13.5	9.5	2.5	4.8	1.0	0.6	1.3	57.2
May	23.9	10.2	6.1	3.3	6.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	53.7
1995-96									
August	32.0	10.6	9.3	2.5	4.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	62.0
November	25.4	12.0	6.8	1.5	6.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	56.1
February	26.8	16.7	7.2	2.7	7.0	1.0	0.9	1.6	63.9
May	24.5	11.6	7.3	2.4	5.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	53.6
1996-97									
August	25.2	13.6	9.0	5.0	7.5	1.3	0.9	0.9	63.5
November	25.6	12.8	9.0	2.6	8.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	62.3
February	22.9	12.8	12.2	3.7	7.8	1.4	0.7	1.0	62.6
May	19.6	11.5	12.1	3.0	8.6	1.4	0.9	1.0	58.1
1997-98									
August	19.3	17.4	16.7	4.8	7.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	69.3
November	22.8	17.9	15.7	3.1	6.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	68.1
February	23.5	24.0	14.0	3.3	7.6	0.6	1.5	1.0	75.5
May	20.5	20.2	15.4	2.7	11.0	0.6	1.6	1.4	73.3
1998-99									
August	26.4	17.6	15.7	3.0	6.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	73.0
November	24.1	26.9	11.7	4.8	6.9	0.6	0.8	1.5	77.4

(a) : Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability. Source: *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

TABLE 9.12. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS PER EMPLOYEE (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1979-80	1.54	1.45	1.16	1.04	1.47	1.18	2.11	0.91	1.40
1980-81	1.70	1.44	1.31	1.00	1.46	1.12	2.32	0.88	1.46
1981-82	1.60	1.47	1.59	1.08	1.67	1.10	1.81	0.75	1.49
1982-83	1.21	1.25	1.23	1.00	1.49	1.03	1.62	0.73	1.22
1983-84	1.04	1.29	1.01	1.08	1.10	0.99	1.74	0.76	1.11
1984-85	1.03	1.42	1.02	1.30	1.29	1.11	1.76	0.79	1.18
1985-86	1.12	1.44	1.21	1.23	1.18	1.23	1.51	1.05	1.24
1986-87	1.15	1.35	1.21	1.08	1.18	1.34	1.77	0.90	1.22
1987-88	1.33	1.54	1.26	1.01	1.39	1.26	1.70	0.89	1.35
1988-89	1.37	1.52	1.42	1.12	1.71	1.29	2.04	0.90	1.42
1989-90	1.35	1.63	1.34	1.27	1.73	1.35	1.79	0.90	1.45
1990-91	1.21	1.21	1.08	1.13	1.56	1.16	1.40	0.99	1.21
1991-92	1.12	1.06	1.04	0.87	1.46	1.05	1.20	0.96	1.10
1992-93	1.24	1.12	1.06	0.94	1.31	1.02	1.37	0.81	1.14
1993-94	1.33	1.31	1.14	1.00	1.30	0.91	1.56	0.82	1.25
1994-95	1.19	1.43	1.23	1.15	1.40	1.02	1.25	0.56	1.26
1995-96	1.13	1.20	1.10	0.98	1.25	0.89	1.36	0.48	1.13
1996-97	1.11	1.17	0.98	1.01	1.15	0.81	1.23	0.51	1.08
1997-98	1.00	1.17	0.92	0.89	1.21	0.67	1.49	0.54	1.03
QUARTERLY — ORIGINAL									
1987-88									
February	1.35	1.50	1.32	1.00	1.29	1.32	1.60	0.85	1.34
May	1.35	1.54	1.32	0.99	1.58	1.23	1.79	0.99	1.38
1988-89									
August	1.32	1.45	1.34	1.03	1.48	1.12	1.96	0.75	1.33
November	1.41	1.56	1.45	1.21	2.02	1.31	2.19	0.85	1.48
February	1.39	1.52	1.35	1.14	1.64	1.33	2.00	0.79	1.41
May	1.36	1.57	1.53	1.12	1.70	1.40	2.02	1.23	1.46
1989-90									
August	1.42	1.60	1.47	1.28	1.70	1.07	2.01	1.08	1.48
November	1.43	1.89	1.41	1.42	2.00	1.41	1.86	0.92	1.60
February	1.29	1.52	1.21	1.18	1.67	1.54	1.64	0.70	1.36
May	1.28	1.53	1.26	1.21	1.57	1.37	1.66	0.90	1.36
1990-91									
August	1.21	1.24	1.14	1.06	1.48	1.20	1.58	1.03	1.22
November	1.32	1.41	1.15	1.30	1.63	1.16	1.59	1.02	1.34
February	1.21	1.14	0.94	1.18	1.60	1.24	1.21	0.89	1.18
May	1.09	1.04	1.10	0.99	1.53	1.05	1.23	1.01	1.11
1991-92									
August	1.09	1.04	1.03	0.82	1.40	1.00	1.26	0.99	1.07
November	1.12	1.13	1.07	0.96	1.57	1.04	1.13	0.99	1.14
February	1.17	1.02	1.08	0.85	1.41	1.15	1.11	0.76	1.10
May	1.12	1.05	0.99	0.87	1.46	1.00	1.32	1.09	1.09
1992-93									
August	1.13	1.05	0.97	0.88	1.30	0.90	1.50	0.73	1.07
November	1.27	1.20	1.11	0.98	1.43	1.02	1.40	0.88	1.20
February	1.28	1.13	0.98	0.95	1.24	1.06	1.05	0.83	1.14
May	1.27	1.11	1.17	0.95	1.27	1.11	1.54	0.81	1.17
1993-94									
August	1.25	1.20	1.04	0.96	1.17	0.83	1.72	0.79	1.16
November	1.35	1.45	1.26	1.04	1.20	0.98	1.87	0.82	1.31
February	1.33	1.32	0.97	1.04	1.37	0.96	1.23	0.81	1.23
May	1.40	1.26	1.29	0.98	1.48	0.89	1.42	0.86	1.30
1994-95									
August	1.17	1.43	1.31	1.16	1.41	1.01	1.76	0.65	1.28
November	1.28	1.58	1.25	1.17	1.70	1.15	1.54	0.60	1.37
February	1.13	1.39	1.21	1.10	1.28	1.05	0.82	0.47	1.21
May	1.18	1.32	1.16	1.17	1.22	0.86	0.89	0.51	1.19
1995-96									
August	1.12	1.09	1.08	1.04	1.28	0.82	0.92	0.49	1.09
November	1.15	1.27	1.05	0.95	1.34	0.94	1.11	0.50	1.15
February	1.10	1.29	1.06	0.87	1.25	0.91	1.63	0.45	1.13
May	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.06	1.14	0.89	1.79	0.49	1.14
1996-97									
August	1.05	0.97	0.97	0.96	1.18	0.78	1.66	0.44	1.01
November	1.18	1.27	1.01	0.96	1.20	0.78	1.11	0.49	1.14
February	1.12	1.20	0.99	1.03	1.09	0.90	0.95	0.56	1.09
May	1.10	1.26	0.94	1.08	1.13	0.78	1.20	0.54	1.10
1997-98									
August	1.02	1.23	0.88	1.01	1.08	0.71	1.29	0.55	1.04
November	1.07	1.26	0.96	0.98	1.32	0.59	1.70	0.57	1.11
February	1.01	1.13	0.83	0.87	1.25	0.65	1.47	0.52	1.01
May	0.91	1.04	1.00	0.71	1.19	0.71	1.49	0.53	0.97
1998-99									
August	0.97	1.23	1.02	0.64	0.98	0.66	1.34	0.46	1.02
November	1.08	1.16	1.05	0.82	1.11	0.78	1.17	0.43	1.06

(a) : Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability. Source: *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

TABLE 9.13. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS — NUMBER AND VALUE (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
ANNUAL									
1976-77	83,072	72,256	33,568	24,102	28,378	6,635	1,401	5,482	254,894
1977-78	85,008	66,030	34,458	23,950	26,850	6,078	1,057	5,675	249,106
1978-79	93,530	71,320	40,334	24,178	27,540	7,203	1,157	5,334	270,596
1979-80	96,730	72,282	41,936	23,033	28,169	6,655	1,700	5,792	276,297
1980-81	90,252	73,189	44,000	21,951	27,522	6,281	2,023	6,478	271,696
1981-82	66,310	65,873	40,822	20,011	24,139	4,844	1,669	5,304	228,972
1982-83	66,835	70,791	38,661	20,318	23,312	5,422	2,005	6,904	234,248
1983-84	91,929	90,408	50,307	27,968	34,965	8,461	2,301	8,146	314,485
1984-85	95,221	92,301	52,619	28,484	36,330	8,105	2,695	7,742	323,497
1985-86	84,774	86,965	39,574	21,714	27,069	6,935	1,893	6,937	275,861
1986-87	84,976	84,186	40,422	21,658	33,165	6,705	1,634	6,592	279,338
1987-88	123,878	95,511	62,342	26,582	44,895	8,688	1,515	8,327	371,738
1988-89	108,145	95,026	64,399	29,977	44,569	8,908	1,942	6,702	359,668
1989-90	84,495	69,969	54,282	25,650	31,192	7,030	1,666	5,787	280,071
1990-91	87,704	68,349	59,885	28,694	31,964	7,990	2,048	7,087	293,721
1991-92	111,420	85,738	80,577	31,765	48,323	10,431	2,497	8,555	379,306
1992-93	129,788	104,579	96,576	36,960	59,395	11,130	3,930	10,780	453,138
1993-94	154,735	130,335	108,620	45,725	75,881	12,579	4,297	12,313	544,485
1994-95	138,833	103,088	87,252	36,429	60,834	11,236	3,980	9,696	451,348
1995-96	138,217	106,750	82,011	38,707	60,792	11,152	4,291	9,600	451,520
1996-97	159,428	113,489	83,962	36,661	63,277	11,041	4,088	9,491	481,437
1997-98	158,493	119,690	79,266	37,379	65,041	9,689	4,268	8,347	482,173
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL									
1993-94									
April	12,983	10,649	8,729	3,702	6,667	1,032	384	1,056	45,202
May	14,927	12,165	9,750	4,011	7,360	1,198	369	1,212	50,992
June	14,612	12,147	9,579	4,086	6,578	1,083	374	1,148	49,607
1994-95									
July	12,986	10,516	8,529	3,419	5,854	985	344	953	43,586
August	13,104	10,720	8,925	3,580	5,928	963	370	935	44,525
September	12,467	9,408	8,210	3,209	5,593	935	354	970	41,146
October	10,747	8,760	7,612	3,051	5,198	903	261	843	37,375
November	12,700	9,441	8,182	3,228	5,674	1,066	301	931	41,523
December	10,724	8,707	6,925	2,839	5,079	874	308	846	36,302
January	8,271	6,188	5,706	2,643	4,071	753	255	601	28,488
February	10,792	7,810	6,530	2,629	4,513	862	374	685	34,195
March	12,677	8,814	7,317	3,228	5,234	1,038	365	825	39,498
April	9,465	6,632	5,323	2,390	3,793	803	271	580	29,257
May	12,203	8,077	6,930	2,923	4,984	1,003	393	765	37,278
June	12,697	8,015	7,063	3,290	4,913	1,051	384	762	38,175
1995-96									
July	11,571	8,133	7,159	3,013	4,836	991	336	786	36,825
August	11,768	9,166	7,656	3,307	5,247	1,007	388	838	39,377
September	11,085	8,052	7,188	3,161	4,786	930	415	718	36,335
October	11,045	8,787	7,548	3,257	5,097	954	367	742	37,797
November	12,481	8,998	7,725	3,593	5,197	1,035	473	987	40,489
December	9,776	8,229	5,977	2,981	4,292	864	373	746	33,238
January	9,216	8,022	6,159	2,965	4,727	840	290	681	32,900
February	12,095	9,990	7,466	3,482	5,563	911	428	882	40,817
March	12,697	9,800	7,548	3,694	5,582	988	375	902	41,586
April	10,882	9,140	5,515	3,271	4,905	849	320	810	35,692
May	13,340	10,051	6,517	3,276	5,733	942	284	801	40,944
June	12,261	8,382	5,553	2,707	4,827	841	242	707	35,520
1996-97									
July	14,719	10,015	6,946	3,013	5,593	1,032	317	1,001	42,636
August	13,526	9,845	7,212	2,776	5,031	1,163	302	849	40,704
September	13,402	10,153	7,306	3,064	4,755	1,067	309	857	40,913
October	12,969	9,947	7,366	2,965	5,560	1,117	317	797	41,038
November	12,847	8,743	7,156	3,115	4,843	909	370	750	38,733
December	11,815	8,557	6,525	2,995	5,044	787	374	784	36,881
January	11,717	7,816	6,360	2,885	5,280	742	319	749	35,868
February	12,489	8,759	7,308	3,013	5,350	778	322	753	38,772
March	13,640	8,634	7,139	3,117	5,256	814	360	761	39,721
April	14,806	10,637	7,274	3,318	6,122	933	400	819	44,309
May	14,265	10,302	6,796	3,228	5,380	943	371	710	41,995
June	13,233	10,081	6,574	3,172	5,063	756	327	661	39,867
1997-98									
July	13,843	10,199	7,293	3,004	5,477	786	331	713	41,646
August	13,237	9,890	6,886	3,085	5,074	801	309	713	39,995
September	14,030	10,063	7,186	3,039	5,240	796	393	739	41,486
October	13,578	10,529	7,120	3,173	5,641	845	418	760	42,064
November	12,623	9,583	6,729	3,033	5,085	756	348	699	38,856
December	12,071	10,192	6,345	3,212	5,113	816	326	689	38,764
January	10,264	8,187	5,366	2,515	4,721	668	294	605	32,620
February	13,069	9,961	6,362	3,107	5,370	851	381	756	39,857
March	14,144	10,197	6,568	3,349	5,601	838	394	686	41,777
April	13,934	9,780	6,430	3,227	5,577	850	393	604	40,795
May	13,337	9,986	6,397	3,054	5,742	790	327	657	40,290
June	14,363	11,123	6,584	3,581	6,400	892	354	726	44,023
1998-99									
July	14,160	10,629	6,283	3,144	5,762	771	419	758	41,926
August	12,150	9,249	5,785	2,787	5,089	769	336	645	36,810
September	12,610	9,637	6,018	2,807	4,962	686	361	777	37,858
October	12,177	9,646	6,097	2,685	5,324	711	365	717	37,722
November	13,145	9,507	6,336	3,000	5,503	824	433	700	39,448

(a) : Excludes alterations and additions. Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (5609.0).

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COMPARISONS**
**TABLE 9.13. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS —
NUMBER AND VALUE (a) — *continued***

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1976-77	1,752	1,496	610	525	566	120	31	111	5,211
1977-78	1,970	1,501	664	538	599	119	22	123	5,536
1978-79	2,323	1,742	869	572	660	152	26	128	6,472
1979-80	2,670	1,809	944	556	702	146	49	142	7,018
1980-81	2,821	1,888	1,058	577	729	138	79	182	7,471
1981-82	2,207	1,718	1,073	533	641	106	72	154	6,506
1982-83	2,400	1,975	1,167	565	641	124	86	213	7,171
1983-84	3,532	2,852	1,714	894	1,029	211	101	308	10,641
1984-85	4,243	3,549	2,005	1,128	1,242	227	136	397	12,926
1985-86	3,936	3,572	1,510	920	934	213	97	351	11,534
1986-87	4,362	3,982	1,616	966	1,242	235	89	338	12,830
1987-88	7,874	5,273	2,830	1,267	1,979	323	81	484	20,110
1988-89	8,301	6,351	3,311	1,574	2,371	355	105	419	22,788
1989-90	6,981	4,901	3,007	1,438	1,858	304	90	383	18,960
1990-91	7,626	4,785	3,680	1,731	1,946	368	119	521	20,776
1991-92	10,052	6,323	5,516	2,084	3,143	513	165	741	28,538
1992-93	12,309	8,193	7,398	2,569	4,337	612	303	1,056	36,778
1993-94	16,239	10,369	9,198	3,388	6,258	773	366	1,242	47,832
1994-95	15,317	8,803	7,861	2,880	5,399	726	375	947	42,306
1995-96	15,868	9,406	7,749	2,982	5,536	769	424	945	43,679
1996-97	19,979	10,653	8,182	2,956	6,049	750	431	980	49,979
1997-98	21,923	12,591	8,402	3,129	6,484	737	469	928	54,663
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1993-94									
April	1,402	851	744	287	560	65	34	108	4,051
May	1,641	985	853	311	622	73	34	120	4,640
June	1,584	997	834	318	559	66	34	121	4,513
1994-95									
July	1,381	866	728	264	495	62	30	94	3,919
August	1,399	876	786	276	536	62	35	91	4,061
September	1,338	800	735	248	504	60	32	94	3,811
October	1,144	727	682	234	454	55	24	84	3,405
November	1,372	806	725	252	489	70	27	86	3,828
December	1,167	753	650	221	453	56	26	80	3,406
January	873	526	508	210	344	47	24	57	2,590
February	1,196	664	585	215	405	58	37	68	3,228
March	1,451	763	668	261	471	69	37	80	3,801
April	1,099	581	488	193	349	54	27	59	2,849
May	1,423	725	645	237	452	67	40	77	3,666
June	1,474	714	660	268	446	67	37	76	3,742
1995-96									
July	1,313	729	676	244	433	66	32	76	3,569
August	1,316	814	702	256	476	69	45	80	3,758
September	1,244	703	676	241	438	64	39	71	3,476
October	1,265	753	706	247	463	67	36	76	3,614
November	1,433	787	715	271	484	70	43	97	3,901
December	1,116	719	556	231	397	60	36	74	3,190
January	1,044	714	578	227	429	59	29	67	3,147
February	1,352	873	702	265	501	63	41	87	3,884
March	1,498	852	719	285	510	69	37	88	4,059
April	1,298	797	556	249	433	59	32	80	3,504
May	1,573	911	620	252	530	65	29	78	4,056
June	1,417	753	543	214	441	58	25	70	3,520
1996-97									
July	1,702	900	664	238	521	66	33	102	4,226
August	1,599	874	683	217	484	77	35	84	4,055
September	1,574	900	686	251	444	69	35	87	4,044
October	1,568	903	701	234	505	76	35	77	4,098
November	1,615	798	679	248	462	61	37	80	3,981
December	1,491	810	631	251	490	54	42	84	3,854
January	1,494	741	627	231	504	49	33	78	3,758
February	1,555	818	723	247	523	56	32	77	4,030
March	1,743	839	719	251	506	59	34	80	4,231
April	1,932	1,031	721	270	603	64	41	84	4,747
May	1,941	1,018	673	264	519	64	38	76	4,592
June	1,764	1,022	674	253	489	55	36	71	4,362
1997-98									
July	1,878	1,039	745	243	539	58	36	76	4,614
August	1,794	1,031	712	251	502	61	34	76	4,461
September	1,885	1,060	754	253	511	63	43	83	4,652
October	1,891	1,109	739	268	560	61	48	82	4,756
November	1,771	1,019	713	258	511	57	38	83	4,450
December	1,700	1,090	683	275	526	64	38	83	4,460
January	1,398	878	575	207	475	51	33	65	3,682
February	1,750	1,028	674	254	537	67	43	87	4,440
March	1,955	1,080	709	283	568	65	44	76	4,779
April	1,920	1,011	687	271	543	59	38	65	4,596
May	1,885	1,063	664	258	579	59	33	74	4,614
June	2,097	1,183	746	307	632	74	39	80	5,159
1998-99									
July	2,045	1,155	713	269	577	65	45	90	4,959
August	1,796	1,013	700	233	523	65	38	69	4,436
September	1,831	1,041	689	242	526	58	41	87	4,514
October	1,838	1,060	698	238	557	57	43	84	4,575
November	2,024	1,110	744	278	611	71	43	87	4,967

(a) : Excludes alterations and additions. Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (5609.0).

TABLE 9.14. TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES : EXCLUDING BONUSES

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)									
1996-97	(Note: Index numbers have not been compiled PRIOR to the September quarter 1997)								
September									
December									
March									
June									
1997-98									
September	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
December	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.9	100.4	101.2	100.2	100.8
March	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.5	102.0	101.1	101.8	101.1	101.7
June	102.1	102.1	102.2	101.9	102.6	101.4	102.2	101.4	102.1
1998-99									
September	103.6	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.4	102.4	103.0	102.8	103.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL									
1996-97	(Note: Quarterly movements have not been compiled PRIOR to the December quarter 1997)								
March									
June									
1997-98									
September									
December	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.8
March	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9
June	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
1998-99									
September	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.2

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia (6345.0).

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1. The statistics for Germany in these tables refer to Western Germany (Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany), except where otherwise indicated.

2. **Consumer price index.** Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to “provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index.”

Table 12.13 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series *All groups excluding housing*. The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (ie 1989-90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 12.7 (presented on a reference base of 1990 = 100.0).

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Consumer Price Index (6401.0)

Main Economic Indicators - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

TABLE 10.1. REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT VOLUME INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7 (b)	Australia (c)
ANNUAL (1990 = 100.0)									
1975-76	65.1	55.7	na	69.3	66.2	70.8	63.9	64.7	64.1
1976-77	67.8	57.9		72.1	70.5	73.0	66.9	67.4	66.2
1977-78	71.3	60.6		74.2	71.4	75.1	69.6	70.2	66.8
1978-79	74.9	64.0		76.6	75.2	77.7	72.7	73.5	70.6
1979-80	75.6	66.7		79.0	79.7	78.1	74.8	75.2	72.2
1980-81	75.9	68.6		79.3	80.0	75.6	76.7	75.6	74.6
1981-82	76.2	70.7		81.4	81.0	76.6	76.8	76.4	76.9
1982-83	76.0	72.6		82.5	81.0	78.4	75.6	76.8	75.0
1983-84	81.4	74.9		83.3	83.3	81.2	80.2	80.5	79.1
1984-85	85.2	77.9		84.3	84.8	83.1	84.7	83.5	83.2
1985-86	88.3	80.9		86.5	87.6	86.5	88.5	86.4	86.4
1986-87	90.5	83.5		88.4	90.1	90.5	90.7	88.7	88.2
1987-88	93.9	88.1		91.5	93.5	95.3	95.9	92.4	92.8
1988-89	97.4	92.9		95.7	96.5	99.0	99.3	96.2	96.5
1989-90	99.8	97.5		99.0	99.3	100.2	100.6	99.1	99.8
1990-91	99.2	102.4		100.2	100.4	98.8	98.5	100.6	99.4
1991-92	100.1	104.7	113.6	101.7	101.9	97.5	98.7	102.2	100.0
1992-93	102.9	104.8	113.3	101.1	100.9	98.3	99.8	103.5	103.5
1993-94	105.9	105.4	114.5	101.5	101.3	101.5	102.9	105.5	108.3
1994-95	108.9	106.3	117.7	105.1	104.5	105.5	107.1	108.3	113.0
1995-96	111.3	109.4	118.9	106.2	106.2	107.8	108.2	110.5	117.2
1996-97	115.0	111.7	121.4	108.2	106.8	111.0	111.1	113.4	120.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1990 = 100.0)									
1987-88									
December	93.7	87.6	na	90.9	93.1	94.7	95.3	92.1	92.9
March	94.3	89.1		92.3	94.2	96.2	96.5	93.0	93.4
June	95.2	89.8		93.0	94.7	96.7	97.8	93.8	93.7
1988-89									
September	95.8	91.6		94.0	95.4	98.1	98.2	94.8	94.5
December	97.0	92.4		94.9	96.3	99.0	98.9	95.8	96.3
March	98.0	93.9		96.4	96.9	99.2	99.9	96.8	96.7
June	98.7	93.7		97.5	97.4	99.6	100.1	97.3	98.5
1989-90									
September	99.2	95.7		97.7	98.1	99.7	100.4	98.0	99.5
December	99.3	97.1		98.6	99.2	99.9	100.6	98.6	99.4
March	100.3	97.5		99.8	99.9	100.3	100.9	99.5	100.1
June	100.6	99.6		100.0	99.9	100.8	100.5	100.2	100.3
1990-91									
September	100.1	100.8		100.0	100.3	99.8	100.0	100.3	99.9
December	99.1	102.1		100.1	99.9	99.1	98.6	100.0	99.7
March	98.6	103.0	112.2	100.1	100.5	98.5	97.4	100.8	99.4
June	99.0	103.7	112.6	100.5	100.8	97.9	98.2	101.2	98.7
1991-92									
September	99.2	103.9	112.0	101.1	101.5	97.8	98.5	101.4	99.4
December	99.5	104.6	113.0	101.4	101.9	97.9	98.7	101.8	99.6
March	100.6	105.3	115.1	102.3	102.1	97.3	98.7	102.7	100.6
June	101.3	104.9	114.5	102.0	102.1	97.2	99.0	102.9	100.6
1992-93									
September	102.0	104.6	114.3	102.1	101.6	97.7	99.0	103.2	101.8
December	103.1	104.7	114.0	101.4	101.0	97.8	99.2	103.6	103.3
March	103.1	104.9	112.5	100.4	100.4	98.8	100.1	103.5	103.8
June	103.6	105.2	112.6	100.5	100.5	99.0	100.9	103.8	105.2
1993-94									
September	104.2	105.3	113.6	100.6	100.2	99.8	101.3	104.3	105.6
December	105.6	105.1	113.8	100.9	101.1	100.6	102.3	105.1	107.2
March	106.3	105.4	115.1	101.4	101.3	102.1	103.4	105.8	109.7
June	107.6	105.9	115.7	103.1	102.5	103.4	104.5	106.9	110.8
1994-95									
September	108.0	106.3	116.5	104.0	103.3	104.6	106.0	107.5	111.8
December	109.0	106.0	117.7	105.2	103.8	105.3	107.3	108.2	113.1
March	109.2	105.9	117.9	105.5	105.4	105.9	107.7	108.6	113.1
June	109.3	107.0	118.8	105.6	105.4	106.4	107.4	108.9	114.0
1995-96									
September	110.2	107.3	118.6	105.8	106.0	107.0	107.8	109.5	116.1
December	110.8	108.8	118.5	105.5	106.2	107.5	108.0	110.0	116.7
March	111.2	111.0	118.3	106.9	106.8	108.1	108.4	110.8	118.1
June	112.9	110.7	120.2	106.6	105.9	108.7	108.8	111.7	118.1
1996-97									
September	113.2	111.0	120.8	107.5	106.7	109.3	109.7	112.1	119.2
December	114.4	112.0	121.0	107.8	106.5	110.5	110.4	113.0	119.5
March	115.7	113.6	121.4	108.2	106.2	111.5	111.5	114.1	120.0
June	116.7	110.3	122.6	109.2	107.9	112.6	112.8	114.4	121.7
1997-98									
September	117.6	112.4	123.5	110.3	108.8	113.3	113.8	115.5	124.3
December	118.6	112.0	123.8	111.2	108.9	113.9	114.6	116.1	125.2
March	120.2	110.5	125.0	111.8	108.8	114.8	115.7	116.8	126.7

(a) : Data for Japan measure real gross national product. (b) : The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. (c) : Data refers to GDP(A). Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.2. BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT : PERCENTAGE OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED GDP (a)
**INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL								
1975-76	0.8	na	na	0.0	-1.5	-0.9	-4.4	-1.9
1976-77	-0.3			-0.9	-0.4	-1.0	-3.7	-2.8
1977-78	-0.9			0.8	1.8	0.7	-3.3	-3.1
1978-79	-0.2			1.4	2.5	0.0	-4.1	-3.3
1979-80	-0.1			0.0	-0.9	0.0	-3.1	-1.6
1980-81	0.3			-0.6	-3.0	3.3	-3.2	-3.9
1981-82	0.1			-1.7	-1.7	1.4	-1.9	-5.5
1982-83	-0.8			-2.0	-0.7	1.5	0.4	-3.8
1983-84	-2.1			-0.4	-0.3	0.8	-1.1	-3.7
1984-85	-2.7			-0.1	-1.2	0.4	-0.4	-4.9
1985-86	-3.3	4.0		0.2	-0.4	0.7	-2.8	-6.0
1986-87	-3.6	4.1		-0.1	0.3	-0.5	-2.9	-4.4
1987-88	-3.1	2.9		-0.4	-0.4	-2.5	-3.4	-3.4
1988-89	-2.2	2.6		-0.5	-1.4	-4.1	-3.5	-5.0
1989-90	-1.7	2.1		-0.6	-1.4	-4.5	-3.8	-5.7
1990-91	-0.7	1.4		-1.0	-1.6	-2.0	-3.3	-4.0
1991-92	-0.7	2.6	-1.0	0.0	-2.2	-1.6	-4.0	-2.9
1992-93	-1.3	3.2	-0.5	0.3	-1.1	-1.7	-3.4	-3.5
1993-94	-1.8	3.0	-0.7	0.9	1.6	-1.0	-3.9	-3.7
1994-95	-2.2	2.4	-1.2	0.8	2.0	-0.1	-1.9	-5.8
1995-96	-1.7	1.7	-0.9	0.8	2.7	-0.5	0.2	-4.2
1996-97	-2.0	1.7	-0.5	2.2	3.3	0.3	-0.4	-3.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1987-88								
December	-3.6	3.3	na	-0.6	-0.9	-1.7	-2.9	-2.8
March	-2.8	2.5		-0.3	-2.4	-3.2	-5.1	-2.8
June	-2.5	2.5		-0.3	0.2	-3.2	-3.0	-3.6
1988-89								
September	-2.3	2.7		-0.4	0.0	-3.3	-2.9	-4.7
December	-2.5	3.1		-1.0	-0.8	-4.2	-1.2	-4.5
March	-2.1	2.2		-0.3	-3.9	-4.1	-4.8	-5.2
June	-1.9	2.1		-0.5	-0.8	-4.7	-5.0	-5.7
1989-90								
September	-1.9	2.3		-0.2	0.1	-5.6	-3.6	-7.1
December	-1.9	2.1		-0.9	-0.9	-3.0	-2.5	-6.1
March	-1.6	2.2		-0.5	-3.7	-4.8	-6.0	-5.9
June	-1.5	1.8		-0.9	-0.8	-4.6	-3.0	-4.0
1990-91								
September	-1.8	1.4		-0.8	0.1	-3.1	-2.3	-4.8
December	-1.7	0.7		-1.0	-1.7	-1.1	-2.4	-4.7
March	0.6	1.2	-1.2	-1.7	-2.8	-2.7	-4.9	-3.4
June	0.1	2.2	-1.5	-0.3	-2.0	-1.0	-3.5	-3.0
1991-92								
September	-0.8	2.2	-1.5	-0.1	-1.6	-2.0	-3.8	-3.7
December	-0.5	2.4	-0.1	0.0	-1.9	0.2	-2.9	-2.4
March	-0.5	3.0	-1.1	-0.5	-3.3	-2.0	-5.6	-2.4
June	-1.0	2.9	-1.3	0.7	-2.0	-2.4	-3.6	-3.1
1992-93								
September	-1.1	2.9	-1.2	0.2	-2.1	-2.0	-3.4	-4.8
December	-1.4	3.3	-0.4	0.9	-2.1	-0.4	-2.0	-3.3
March	-1.1	3.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-2.0	-4.6	-2.7
June	-1.5	2.9	-0.2	0.5	0.8	-2.6	-3.7	-3.2
1993-94								
September	-1.7	2.9	-2.0	1.5	1.5	-1.7	-3.9	-4.5
December	-1.8	3.0	-0.5	1.1	2.7	-0.3	-3.4	-3.1
March	-1.7	3.2	-0.5	0.7	0.9	-0.6	-4.5	-2.6
June	-2.1	2.9	0.0	0.3	1.5	-1.4	-3.8	-4.7
1994-95								
September	-2.3	2.4	-2.3	0.7	1.7	-0.1	-1.6	-7.1
December	-2.4	2.6	-1.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	-1.0	-5.5
March	-1.9	2.5	-0.7	1.2	1.7	0.7	-2.6	-5.5
June	-2.0	2.2	-0.4	0.9	2.9	-2.1	-2.5	-5.3
1995-96								
September	-1.8	2.1	-1.8	0.1	3.1	-0.8	0.1	-5.5
December	-1.4	1.9	-1.1	0.7	2.2	0.1	1.1	-4.9
March	-1.8	1.6	-0.2	1.7	2.1	-0.3	-1.5	-3.0
June	-1.9	1.3	-0.6	0.8	3.6	-0.9	1.2	-3.4
1996-97								
September	-2.1	1.4	-1.6	1.4	4.6	-0.5	1.7	-1.3
December	-1.7	1.5	0.0	1.4	2.9	0.8	0.4	-1.0
March	-1.9	1.6	-1.1	2.8	3.0	1.0	-1.7	-0.6
June	-1.7	2.3	0.5	3.2	2.5	0.1	-1.3	-0.6
1997-98								
September	-1.9	2.2	-0.5	2.5	4.1	0.5	-1.4	-1.1
December	-2.2	2.9	0.8	3.0	3.3	0.6	-1.6	-1.0
March	-2.3	2.9	-0.7	3.1	nya	-1.5	-3.5	-1.1

(a) : Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for the United States, Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product. (b) : 1991 = 100.0. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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COMPARISONS

TABLE 10.3. BALANCE ON MERCHANDISE TRADE (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (\$US MILLION)									
1975-76	199	-28	1,301	-96	-547	-936	-48	200	-63
1976-77	-2,006	448	1,491	-490	-546	-1,058	167	147	-23
1977-78	-3,613	1,546	1,806	-31	-33	-640	289	125	4
1978-79	-2,673	714	1,934	47	-171	-1,084	189	47	23
1979-80	-3,253	-1,675	696	-948	-1,289	-1,207	410	284	1
1980-81	-1,972	101	546	-1,137	-2,343	310	511	19	3
1981-82	-2,582	1,041	1,932	-1,196	-1,349	-544	782	-380	-43
1982-83	-4,249	1,260	1,951	-1,250	-985	-386	1,435	83	22
1983-84	-8,843	2,671	1,456	-385	-887	-874	1,129	42	-31
1984-85	-11,771	3,799	2,192	-209	-1,328	-1,040	1,366	60	-57
1985-86	-13,574	6,409	3,809	-174	-721	-1,150	697	-127	-46
1986-87	-14,903	8,914	6,127	-308	-415	-2,149	673	-83	16
1987-88	-13,680	7,375	6,943	-640	-796	-3,277	502	23	54
1988-89	-11,283	7,775	7,420	-1,031	-1,342	-4,885	534	-290	142
1989-90	-10,303	5,675	7,337	-1,078	-1,127	-4,342	604	-157	-48
1990-91	-8,411	5,831	3,088	-1,579	-1,219	-3,097	1,207	278	30
1991-92	-7,140	9,336	1,829	-332	-1,381	-2,647	962	316	125
1992-93	-10,289	11,365	3,202	414	633	-2,794	1,395	87	84
1993-94	-12,933	12,256	4,008	1,007	2,384	-2,527	1,293	9	76
1994-95	-16,489	11,704	5,089	1,273	2,370	-2,082	2,298	-558	-28
1995-96	-15,509	7,881	5,862	1,291	3,502	-2,729	3,208	-144	-59
1996-97	-17,780	6,768	7,131	2,393	3,977	-2,322	2,644	1	-18
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$US MILLION)									
1993-94									
August	-10,068	8,940	1,651	250	794	-1,512	823	-62	37
September	-10,670	9,361	2,589	1,671	1,875	-2,542	1,092	157	84
October	-10,814	10,774	3,907	741	2,125	-2,206	1,388	155	79
November	-9,890	9,360	2,824	759	2,563	-2,366	1,142	-81	61
December	-8,114	11,188	3,626	1,822	2,338	-2,408	875	-152	31
January	-10,184	11,031	2,983	96	1,158	-1,970	1,159	15	86
February	-12,106	10,367	2,936	399	2,285	-2,007	1,007	268	97
March	-9,780	10,251	2,955	911	2,430	-2,263	1,128	-68	68
April	-11,685	11,349	4,888	940	1,721	-1,595	1,247	-63	63
May	-12,451	8,229	3,921	308	2,172	-2,389	882	2	107
June	-12,881	10,754	5,585	756	1,658	-1,385	1,337	-142	18
1994-95									
July	-14,141	11,428	2,419	500	1,295	-2,067	2,256	-275	15
August	-13,019	7,828	4,602	605	2,539	-781	1,200	-567	60
September	-13,638	9,056	3,224	1,014	2,480	-1,562	1,310	-453	43
October	-13,747	9,006	3,948	1,027	1,536	-1,589	1,811	-347	-95
November	-14,736	11,147	4,029	1,002	1,761	-1,647	2,176	-280	-193
December	-12,259	10,659	2,544	1,293	946	-3,233	1,797	-557	32
January	-14,917	7,907	5,224	1,158	2,476	-1,459	2,377	-635	117
February	-13,224	10,084	3,996	959	1,470	-1,172	2,256	-443	86
March	-12,833	10,037	3,555	1,149	2,491	-772	1,870	-401	-74
April	-14,132	10,636	6,519	1,277	2,399	-2,529	2,276	-360	-71
May	-13,913	7,543	5,470	1,144	2,018	-2,106	1,484	-639	-194
June	-14,328	11,707	5,356	1,599	2,288	-1,901	2,166	-626	-3
1995-96									
July	-14,623	8,721	3,959	648	1,561	-2,080	1,926	-470	-18
August	-12,693	8,440	4,498	332	2,528	-1,932	2,544	-75	51
September	-12,701	8,570	5,197	717	2,957	-2,394	2,841	-115	-80
October	-12,139	5,177	4,879	1,608	2,453	-3,267	2,820	-315	14
November	-11,747	9,279	6,142	1,547	3,046	-1,360	2,430	-418	-41
December	-11,554	8,143	4,442	934	1,699	-2,146	3,254	159	-74
January	-14,539	5,738	2,600	777	1,912	-2,267	2,803	-8	-110
February	-11,902	4,245	5,798	1,214	3,425	-2,515	1,865	-260	-74
March	-12,218	6,851	4,737	1,490	3,475	-1,951	2,702	247	-89
April	-13,441	2,496	6,047	703	3,644	-2,538	2,674	-197	-43
May	-14,449	4,828	6,000	1,484	4,420	-2,438	3,491	-137	20
June	-13,083	6,317	4,321	1,457	3,902	-2,401	2,731	147	-147
1996-97									
July	-15,893	3,284	6,578	1,638	4,734	-2,023	2,798	-152	83
August	-14,637	6,500	5,665	2,146	5,043	-1,528	3,314	-10	-67
September	-16,361	4,642	5,844	1,272	3,106	-2,143	2,480	-55	-28
October	-13,940	4,588	6,151	2,205	4,472	-1,534	1,876	-237	52
November	-13,608	7,977	6,086	1,215	3,847	-2,143	1,940	-229	23
December	-16,144	4,502	5,285	1,465	2,190	-2,379	2,723	-125	15
January	-17,350	5,455	2,993	1,963	3,062	-1,541	2,503	81	-15
February	-15,661	3,781	5,849	1,849	2,929	-1,712	2,167	155	-24
March	-12,434	3,611	7,080	1,645	2,739	-1,542	2,516	-149	-174
April	-13,830	6,437	5,611	2,513	2,983	-2,621	1,273	302	-107
May	-14,490	9,302	5,464	2,705	2,399	-1,960	2,086	510	48
June	-13,514	7,788	6,083	2,779	2,263	-2,601	1,356	-108	9
1997-98									
July	-15,609	6,329	5,915	3,099	3,188	-1,835	1,396	4	-125
August	-15,292	9,111	4,776	1,604	2,521	-1,751	1,753	347	49
September	-17,166	6,190	8,099	2,779	1,879	-2,322	943	-43	-41
October	-15,215	10,247	5,179	3,221	3,009	-2,374	632	-29	-46
November	-14,844	9,138	6,277	1,974	2,340	-3,238	1,020	161	30
December	-16,410	6,240	6,864	2,789	693	-2,321	1,464	-117	-58
January	-17,132	8,348	4,899	2,589	1,674	-2,574	1,082	-120	92
February	-17,525	9,173	6,729	2,202	1,671	-4,112	959	-361	-59
March	-18,813	6,994	7,336	2,055	2,963	-2,746	894	-1,304	-203
April	nya	9,305	6,613	2,533	2,406	-2,955	800	215	-116
May		11,677	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-166

(a) : All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif), except the United States, France, Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis. (b) : Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic. From July 1990, data refer to Germany after unification. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.4. PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (a)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1990 = 100.0)								
1975-76	64.0	57.9	na	68.4	62.1	64.4	64.2	65.2
1976-77	67.1	60.2		70.9	64.8	64.7	67.5	66.9
1977-78	70.0	62.6		73.2	67.0	66.5	69.4	68.1
1978-79	72.4	66.9		75.7	70.4	70.1	71.8	70.5
1979-80	73.1	69.2		77.1	75.5	71.1	73.1	72.4
1980-81	73.4	69.8		78.2	77.5	71.0	75.5	75.4
1981-82	73.9	71.8		80.6	78.8	71.1	74.9	78.5
1982-83	76.1	74.8		82.5	79.4	73.6	74.6	79.4
1983-84	80.7	77.1		83.2	80.9	76.2	78.4	81.3
1984-85	84.3	79.0		84.3	82.6	77.8	81.7	84.4
1985-86	88.0	81.8		87.3	85.7	82.4	86.1	87.4
1986-87	91.3	85.1		90.1	88.9	86.9	89.7	88.0
1987-88	94.3	89.1		92.9	92.5	92.9	93.8	91.0
1988-89	97.4	93.4		96.0	96.2	98.5	97.7	94.8
1989-90	99.5	98.2		99.0	99.0	100.0	99.8	99.0
1990-91	99.6	101.2		100.5	101.3	99.0	98.7	100.1
1991-92	100.4	104.1	100.8	102.1	103.7	97.3	99.2	102.7
1992-93	103.6	104.8	102.5	102.8	102.2	98.8	100.4	105.8
1993-94	106.9	107.0	103.5	103.4	101.9	101.7	102.7	109.5
1994-95	109.9	108.7	105.1	105.4	103.5	103.9	104.9	114.9
1995-96	112.7	112.1	106.6	107.3	104.9	106.3	106.8	119.4
1996-97	115.7	114.2	107.8	108.4	106.2	110.5	110.2	122.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1990 = 100.0)								
1987-88								
December	93.3	88.3	na	93.1	91.9	92.0	93.4	91.0
March	95.0	89.8		93.4	93.0	94.3	94.1	91.4
June	95.6	91.0		93.7	94.1	95.1	95.5	91.6
1988-89								
September	96.4	92.1		95.2	95.0	97.4	96.1	92.4
December	97.5	92.8		95.7	95.9	98.4	97.3	94.2
March	97.6	94.9		96.4	96.5	98.8	98.1	96.1
June	97.9	93.9		96.7	97.3	99.4	99.4	96.7
1989-90								
September	98.8	96.0		98.0	98.0	99.3	98.9	98.0
December	99.1	98.2		98.4	98.8	100.0	99.6	98.6
March	99.9	98.3		99.6	99.3	100.0	101.1	99.6
June	100.1	100.3		100.0	99.7	100.5	99.8	100.0
1990-91								
September	100.4	100.6		100.1	100.1	100.0	99.7	100.6
December	99.6	100.8		100.3	100.9	99.4	99.4	99.8
March	98.8	101.0	99.3	100.7	101.7	99.0	97.0	99.8
June	99.5	102.4	100.6	100.9	102.5	97.5	98.7	100.0
1991-92								
September	99.7	102.8	99.2	101.6	103.0	97.6	98.7	101.6
December	99.4	103.8	100.8	102.2	103.5	97.2	99.3	102.3
March	101.0	104.9	101.4	102.7	104.1	97.0	99.3	102.7
June	101.6	104.8	101.7	101.9	104.4	97.5	99.4	104.2
1992-93								
September	102.3	104.5	102.2	102.8	103.9	98.1	100.0	105.2
December	103.6	104.5	104.3	103.4	102.7	98.3	100.0	105.5
March	103.7	105.0	101.6	102.2	101.4	99.3	100.5	105.8
June	104.6	105.3	101.9	102.9	100.8	99.5	101.0	106.9
1993-94								
September	105.7	106.2	103.2	102.9	101.0	100.6	101.4	107.4
December	106.4	106.9	103.9	103.6	101.7	101.3	102.0	109.1
March	107.4	107.5	103.7	103.0	102.3	102.2	103.5	110.7
June	108.2	107.2	103.3	104.1	102.5	102.7	103.9	110.9
1994-95								
September	108.9	108.5	104.4	104.8	102.7	103.1	104.2	113.0
December	109.7	108.3	104.3	105.3	103.1	103.9	105.2	114.0
March	110.1	108.7	105.2	104.8	103.8	104.0	104.9	115.5
June	110.9	109.3	106.5	106.6	104.5	104.7	105.4	117.1
1995-96								
September	111.6	110.5	106.5	106.6	104.9	104.8	106.1	117.7
December	112.1	111.5	106.0	106.2	104.7	105.5	106.1	119.3
March	113.0	113.8	106.9	108.7	104.9	107.0	107.4	119.6
June	114.0	112.6	107.2	107.7	105.1	107.8	107.6	120.9
1996-97								
September	114.2	113.0	107.9	108.6	105.4	108.8	109.6	121.3
December	115.1	114.1	107.1	107.9	106.1	110.1	111.1	122.4
March	116.6	118.6	107.1	108.0	107.2	111.2	112.5	122.7
June	116.9	112.3	108.1	108.3	108.0	113.2	113.7	124.2
1997-98								
September	118.5	114.3	107.3	109.6	108.4	114.0	115.1	126.0
December	119.2	113.1	107.8	110.6	108.2	115.7	115.9	128.1
March	121.0	113.2	109.0	111.3	108.2	116.7	116.6	128.2

(a) : 1991 = 100.0. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.5. PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1990 = 100.0)								
1975-76	60.9	51.5	na	74.4	73.5	67.3	53.7	61.5
1976-77	66.5	51.9		74.7	75.2	66.5	54.5	65.0
1977-78	73.3	55.0		74.8	73.5	68.4	56.0	63.7
1978-79	80.9	59.2		76.1	76.5	68.5	58.7	70.5
1979-80	80.6	60.5		79.9	84.0	70.0	65.2	71.2
1980-81	77.5	61.2		79.2	84.7	62.5	73.6	81.4
1981-82	75.9	61.5		77.8	80.6	61.1	73.0	86.3
1982-83	73.0	61.4		76.4	77.9	65.6	66.0	72.7
1983-84	85.0	62.1		73.4	79.5	69.9	68.3	75.1
1984-85	93.7	65.0		73.2	81.1	75.0	71.0	85.0
1985-86	96.9	68.5		77.1	81.6	75.1	79.0	87.0
1986-87	97.3	72.3		79.8	84.8	80.5	82.2	86.1
1987-88	98.9	81.3		86.0	89.3	93.7	94.2	97.6
1988-89	100.5	88.3		94.2	94.2	101.8	101.2	111.5
1989-90	101.7	96.0		99.1	99.3	102.4	103.9	106.6
1990-91	95.9	103.1		100.4	99.6	94.6	96.7	94.4
1991-92	95.2	102.5	102.5	99.0	101.3	89.6	96.3	88.7
1992-93	100.4	100.4	99.3	93.8	92.6	89.2	95.1	96.0
1993-94	106.6	99.5	97.9	90.2	85.4	91.2	99.4	104.8
1994-95	113.1	98.5	102.0	93.6	89.4	95.3	102.6	114.8
1995-96	118.0	105.0	99.6	94.0	94.2	95.6	103.0	116.9
1996-97	127.0	107.1	101.2	93.6	93.1	98.2	115.9	130.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1990 = 100.0)								
1987-88								
December	98.8	80.6	na	85.0	87.6	93.2	94.2	95.2
March	97.8	83.5		87.0	90.4	94.7	94.5	99.0
June	99.7	83.8		89.0	92.4	98.1	97.0	104.6
1988-89								
September	99.6	86.3		91.3	92.9	98.4	99.6	103.4
December	100.5	87.2		93.2	94.0	99.7	99.9	109.8
March	100.9	90.7		95.9	94.9	105.6	103.1	115.5
June	101.0	89.2		96.5	95.1	103.7	102.3	117.1
1989-90								
September	102.6	93.1		97.2	96.9	103.3	102.9	113.8
December	101.1	95.3		99.3	99.1	101.9	106.4	108.9
March	102.7	96.9		99.1	100.7	103.3	105.2	104.1
June	100.4	98.9		100.5	100.6	101.1	101.1	99.5
1990-91								
September	99.6	101.0		100.3	99.5	98.8	99.5	100.7
December	97.3	103.3		100.0	99.3	96.7	94.2	95.6
March	93.4	104.4	98.8	101.0	99.2	92.0	96.5	93.0
June	93.3	103.6	99.8	100.3	100.5	90.8	96.7	88.2
1991-92								
September	93.4	102.6	100.0	100.0	101.8	89.5	96.3	88.4
December	93.5	102.8	101.5	98.9	102.0	89.9	98.7	87.0
March	95.9	102.2	105.0	99.4	101.3	89.8	96.0	89.3
June	98.2	102.6	103.7	97.5	100.1	89.4	94.2	90.1
1992-93								
September	98.6	101.3	101.3	97.2	99.1	88.6	97.6	89.2
December	100.3	100.6	101.0	94.9	95.5	89.1	94.8	101.9
March	100.5	100.6	98.5	92.6	90.1	90.7	93.2	95.8
June	102.3	99.0	96.5	90.2	85.9	88.5	94.9	97.2
1993-94								
September	103.2	100.0	97.2	90.3	84.6	89.2	97.3	100.4
December	106.9	99.1	95.6	90.0	84.7	90.8	99.3	100.7
March	106.6	98.5	99.6	89.2	85.9	93.3	99.7	108.5
June	109.5	100.4	99.3	91.3	86.2	91.7	101.5	109.7
1994-95								
September	111.4	99.5	100.4	92.5	87.1	93.7	102.1	113.8
December	112.6	98.0	102.6	94.7	87.8	96.0	104.1	115.9
March	114.3	97.2	102.5	94.3	90.7	95.0	102.2	115.5
June	114.2	99.3	102.2	92.7	92.0	96.3	101.9	113.9
1995-96								
September	114.4	99.8	101.3	95.0	93.5	94.4	100.6	115.6
December	116.0	103.5	99.7	94.8	94.7	94.5	102.2	113.8
March	118.9	107.0	95.9	93.8	94.4	95.4	104.7	117.6
June	122.9	109.6	101.6	92.6	94.1	98.0	104.5	120.7
1996-97								
September	125.1	110.0	101.9	93.9	93.0	96.9	102.2	128.8
December	126.0	110.6	102.2	93.7	92.3	97.0	107.3	129.7
March	126.7	109.4	99.8	92.9	92.3	98.8	109.6	133.4
June	130.1	106.6	100.5	94.1	93.4	101.5	111.1	146.3
1997-98								
September	133.8	105.8	101.2	94.7	94.1	102.2	114.4	147.9
December	134.1	104.7	101.4	94.6	95.4	103.3	114.4	146.7
March	138.6	101.2	104.0	95.6	96.7	107.3	114.3	159.7

(a) : Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed term investment. (b) : 1991 = 100.0. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.6. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

**INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1990 = 100.0)									
1975-76	67.2	51.1	73.2	76.9	70.5	75.3	72.7	66.2	na
1976-77	72.9	55.7	77.1	81.7	78.1	80.3	76.7	71.5	70.3
1977-78	77.7	57.6	77.6	81.9	75.4	82.1	78.6	73.9	70.6
1978-79	82.5	62.0	81.0	85.0	80.7	85.9	82.9	78.3	73.4
1979-80	81.9	66.9	84.0	89.6	87.7	85.7	83.0	80.2	76.1
1980-81	81.0	66.8	81.6	88.2	86.9	78.3	82.9	78.7	77.9
1981-82	80.4	68.7	81.1	88.6	85.2	80.0	79.2	78.7	79.7
1982-83	76.9	68.4	77.7	87.0	80.6	81.4	75.0	76.4	75.5
1983-84	85.1	73.8	80.0	87.2	81.9	84.3	85.4	81.9	77.7
1984-85	88.4	78.9	83.9	88.1	84.7	85.1	92.4	85.4	82.7
1985-86	89.5	79.9	86.8	89.6	86.6	88.7	94.9	87.0	85.0
1986-87	91.6	79.9	87.2	90.0	89.4	91.8	94.8	88.3	86.1
1987-88	96.6	86.9	88.8	92.7	93.0	95.9	102.1	93.1	92.6
1988-89	100.0	93.8	92.8	96.8	98.4	99.8	103.8	97.5	97.4
1989-90	99.9	97.2	97.4	99.6	101.0	100.7	102.1	99.2	99.2
1990-91	98.5	102.1	103.0	99.3	99.6	98.2	96.9	99.9	99.2
1991-92	99.5	99.4	102.9	98.8	99.6	96.3	96.1	99.5	98.0
1992-93	103.1	94.0	96.0	95.4	96.3	97.8	99.0	98.6	99.5
1993-94	106.8	91.1	94.5	94.5	96.8	101.6	103.9	99.7	103.7
1994-95	112.1	95.4	99.0	99.7	105.1	106.0	111.5	104.9	107.5
1995-96	114.6	96.8	98.4	99.4	107.6	107.2	112.2	106.5	109.3
1996-97	119.0	101.9	101.1	101.0	105.2	108.6	116.4	109.9	110.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1990 = 100.0)									
1987-88									
December	96.4	85.8	88.9	92.3	91.9	95.4	101.6	92.6	92.4
March	97.2	88.8	88.9	94.2	95.7	96.6	103.4	94.2	93.9
June	97.9	90.1	90.0	94.4	95.8	97.2	104.0	95.0	94.1
1988-89									
September	98.8	91.2	91.0	95.1	96.8	99.4	103.6	96.0	95.8
December	99.7	92.6	92.8	96.4	98.9	99.8	103.3	97.1	97.9
March	100.6	95.2	93.0	97.1	98.9	100.0	104.4	98.2	97.7
June	100.7	96.2	94.3	98.8	99.1	99.9	104.0	98.7	98.4
1989-90									
September	99.6	96.0	95.7	98.4	101.6	100.5	102.6	98.6	98.9
December	99.6	96.4	97.1	99.9	102.6	100.8	102.7	99.0	97.7
March	100.1	97.3	98.1	99.9	99.7	100.0	101.7	99.2	99.7
June	100.3	99.4	98.6	100.2	100.0	101.4	101.5	100.0	100.4
1990-91									
September	100.5	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.9	99.7	99.9	100.7	100.1
December	99.0	102.3	102.2	98.8	98.4	98.8	97.0	100.0	99.8
March	97.0	102.7	105.1	98.6	99.1	97.7	95.3	99.5	99.0
June	97.3	102.3	103.8	98.9	98.9	96.6	95.7	99.3	97.9
1991-92									
September	98.8	101.9	102.3	99.2	99.0	95.7	96.6	99.6	98.6
December	99.0	100.7	103.1	98.6	99.3	96.7	95.6	99.6	97.8
March	99.3	98.6	104.0	99.3	100.3	96.7	95.6	99.5	97.9
June	101.0	96.3	102.2	98.2	99.6	96.2	96.6	99.3	98.0
1992-93									
September	101.5	95.9	100.0	97.3	95.0	97.3	96.9	98.8	98.1
December	102.9	93.5	97.4	95.6	96.3	97.7	98.4	98.6	98.9
March	103.8	93.8	93.9	95.0	97.8	98.0	100.1	98.8	100.0
June	104.1	92.7	92.9	93.7	96.0	98.3	100.6	98.3	101.0
1993-94									
September	104.5	91.6	93.5	92.8	93.8	99.4	101.4	98.2	100.7
December	105.9	89.8	94.0	93.9	95.3	100.7	102.9	98.8	102.3
March	107.5	91.2	94.4	94.4	97.1	102.3	104.3	100.1	105.0
June	109.3	92.0	96.3	97.0	101.1	104.1	107.2	101.9	106.8
1994-95									
September	110.5	93.9	97.5	98.7	103.4	105.7	109.8	103.5	108.1
December	112.0	95.2	99.6	100.1	105.0	105.7	111.9	105.0	108.3
March	113.0	96.2	99.0	100.2	105.6	106.2	112.5	105.6	107.3
June	112.8	96.4	99.9	100.0	106.4	106.3	111.7	105.7	106.2
1995-96									
September	113.7	95.1	99.0	100.0	109.9	107.1	112.0	106.1	108.1
December	114.0	97.0	97.6	98.3	109.7	107.0	111.7	106.2	108.7
March	114.5	97.7	98.0	99.6	105.6	107.2	112.4	106.4	110.8
June	116.2	97.3	99.1	99.7	105.1	107.5	112.6	107.2	109.6
1996-97									
September	120.5	98.6	100.3	100.2	104.8	108.2	115.5	109.5	113.8
December	121.7	100.8	100.1	100.0	103.7	108.6	116.3	110.4	113.1
March	123.3	102.6	101.3	100.1	105.7	108.7	117.7	111.8	105.5
June	124.6	102.5	102.5	103.0	107.6	109.2	119.4	112.9	111.6
1997-98									
September	126.5	102.5	104.6	104.9	108.2	110.3	121.2	114.2	115.4
December	128.7	100.1	104.7	106.3	109.2	109.3	122.3	114.8	116.0
March	129.0	99.0	108.0	107.7	109.2	109.0	122.2	115.1	nya

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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COMPARISONS

TABLE 10.7. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ALL ITEMS)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1990 = 100.0)										
1975-76	42.4	62.7	64.9	34.4	19.3	29.5	38.6	41.8	29.4	19.7
1976-77	44.9	68.5	67.4	37.7	23.2	34.2	41.1	45.3	33.5	22.7
1977-78	47.9	72.2	69.6	41.3	26.7	38.1	44.8	48.7	36.7	25.9
1978-79	52.4	74.6	71.6	45.3	30.2	41.5	48.8	52.6	39.7	28.7
1979-80	59.4	79.1	75.4	50.9	36.0	49.2	53.4	59.0	43.8	33.6
1980-81	66.3	84.6	79.5	57.5	43.4	56.1	59.6	65.6	47.9	38.9
1981-82	72.0	87.5	84.5	65.5	50.9	62.2	66.7	71.5	52.9	45.1
1982-83	75.1	89.6	88.1	71.9	59.3	65.8	72.3	75.6	59.0	51.1
1983-84	77.9	91.2	90.6	78.4	66.8	69.0	75.9	79.1	63.0	53.3
1984-85	80.9	93.2	92.6	83.6	72.9	72.8	78.8	82.4	65.7	59.4
1985-86	83.3	94.7	93.6	87.1	78.5	76.4	82.0	85.0	71.2	67.6
1986-87	85.1	94.2	93.2	89.4	82.2	79.1	85.5	86.7	77.9	78.8
1987-88	88.7	94.5	94.0	92.0	86.3	82.3	89.1	89.6	83.6	86.9
1988-89	92.7	95.7	96.0	94.9	91.3	88.1	93.0	93.2	89.7	91.0
1989-90	97.2	98.4	98.6	98.3	97.0	95.2	97.8	97.4	96.9	97.6
1990-91	102.5	101.8	101.3	101.6	103.3	103.5	103.1	102.4	102.0	101.8
1991-92	105.8	104.3	106.7	104.6	109.4	108.0	106.4	106.0	104.0	103.0
1992-93	109.1	105.5	111.3	106.7	114.4	110.6	108.2	109.0	105.0	104.2
1993-94	111.9	106.6	115.3	108.8	119.1	112.9	109.3	111.7	106.9	105.6
1994-95	115.1	106.6	118.0	110.6	124.3	116.2	110.5	114.3	110.4	109.1
1995-96	118.2	106.2	119.9	112.9	130.8	119.6	112.5	116.9	115.1	112.0
1996-97	121.6	107.0	121.8	114.5	134.1	122.7	114.5	119.5	116.6	114.2
ORIGINAL (1990 = 100.0)										
1987-88										
December	88.3	94.7	93.6	91.7	86.0	81.8	88.6	89.3	82.9	86.4
March	88.8	94.1	94.2	92.1	86.9	82.2	89.4	89.7	84.3	88.0
June	90.0	94.7	94.7	93.0	87.8	84.2	90.5	90.7	85.8	88.7
1988-89										
September	91.2	94.9	94.8	93.8	88.7	85.4	91.5	91.6	87.4	89.5
December	92.1	95.6	95.2	94.4	90.4	87.2	92.2	92.6	89.2	90.6
March	93.1	95.0	96.5	95.2	92.2	88.6	93.4	93.5	90.0	91.5
June	94.6	97.4	97.4	96.4	93.8	91.1	95.0	95.1	92.3	92.6
1989-90										
September	95.4	97.4	97.5	97.0	94.7	91.9	96.4	95.7	94.4	95.8
December	96.3	98.1	98.1	97.8	96.4	93.8	97.0	96.7	96.1	97.0
March	98.0	98.5	99.2	98.7	97.9	95.4	98.4	98.0	97.8	97.9
June	99.0	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.1	99.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.6
1990-91										
September	100.7	100.0	100.1	100.3	100.5	101.5	100.4	100.6	100.1	100.7
December	102.3	101.7	101.1	101.3	102.5	103.1	101.8	102.1	102.7	101.7
March	103.2	102.2	101.6	102.1	104.4	103.7	104.8	103.0	102.5	102.4
June	103.8	103.3	102.5	102.9	105.8	105.9	105.6	103.9	102.7	102.5
1991-92										
September	104.6	103.2	104.3	103.5	106.9	106.4	106.1	104.6	103.3	102.8
December	105.4	104.5	106.2	104.4	108.7	107.4	106.0	105.7	104.3	102.7
March	106.1	104.0	107.6	104.9	110.3	108.0	106.5	106.3	104.3	103.2
June	107.0	105.5	108.8	105.7	111.7	110.3	107.0	107.5	104.0	103.4
1992-93										
September	107.8	105.0	109.4	105.7	112.5	110.2	107.4	107.9	104.1	103.9
December	108.6	105.3	109.8	106.3	113.9	110.7	107.9	108.6	104.6	104.1
March	109.5	105.3	112.6	107.1	115.0	109.9	108.7	109.4	105.5	104.2
June	110.4	106.3	113.6	107.8	116.2	111.7	108.9	110.3	105.9	104.8
1993-94										
September	110.8	106.7	114.3	108.0	117.3	112.0	109.3	110.9	106.4	105.3
December	111.6	106.3	114.4	108.5	118.6	112.4	109.8	111.3	106.6	105.5
March	112.3	106.4	116.0	109.0	119.8	112.6	109.3	112.0	107.0	105.5
June	113.0	106.9	116.7	109.6	120.8	114.6	108.9	112.7	107.8	106.0
1994-95										
September	114.0	106.5	117.4	109.8	121.7	114.6	109.5	113.3	108.5	107.2
December	114.5	107.0	117.4	110.3	123.1	115.4	109.8	113.9	109.3	108.5
March	115.5	106.4	118.3	110.9	125.1	116.4	111.0	114.6	111.2	109.8
June	116.5	106.7	118.9	111.4	127.5	118.5	111.8	115.6	112.6	110.8
1995-96										
September	117.0	106.3	119.4	111.8	128.7	118.8	112.1	116.0	114.0	111.0
December	117.6	106.2	119.4	112.4	130.4	119.0	112.1	116.4	114.9	111.7
March	118.6	105.9	120.1	113.2	131.3	119.6	112.6	117.1	115.3	112.2
June	119.8	106.6	120.7	114.1	132.9	121.2	113.4	118.2	116.1	113.0
1996-97										
September	120.4	106.3	121.2	113.8	133.2	121.4	113.6	118.6	116.4	113.7
December	121.3	106.6	121.1	114.3	133.9	122.1	114.3	119.2	116.6	114.5
March	122.1	106.2	122.2	114.9	134.5	122.8	114.9	119.8	116.8	114.2
June	122.6	108.8	122.6	115.1	135.0	124.4	115.3	120.6	116.5	114.3
1997-98										
September	123.1	108.7	123.5	115.3	135.2	125.6	115.6	121.1	116.0	114.8
December	123.6	108.9	123.3	115.6	136.0	126.6	115.5	121.5	116.3	115.5
March	123.9	nya	123.6	115.6	136.8	127.0	116.1	121.7	116.6	115.7

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.8. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (EXCLUDING SHELTER)
**INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS**

Period	Australia	New Zealand (b)	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany (a)	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
1980-81	50.5	42.7	50.6	48.8	86.5	64.0	na	83.0	61.2	70.0	82.0	63.8
1981-82	55.7	49.1	57.5	52.5	89.4	74.0		91.6	68.5	75.4	87.3	70.1
1982-83	62.2	54.4	62.8	58.6	91.5	77.2		94.1	74.0	78.8	90.9	74.2
1983-84	66.4	56.4	69.6	66.4	93.1	78.0		93.1	77.8	81.9	93.2	77.7
1984-85	68.9	62.8	72.5	70.2	95.1	79.6		93.6	80.8	84.8	95.0	81.1
1985-86	74.7	70.6	74.4	74.2	96.5	81.7		92.9	84.2	86.6	95.8	84.5
1986-87	81.9	82.5	77.3	81.8	95.9	83.0		93.9	88.2	87.8	94.9	86.9
1987-88	87.9	89.5	82.8	88.1	96.1	88.1		94.4	91.7	91.2	95.6	90.0
1988-89	93.7	93.0	90.8	94.2	97.2	93.7		97.0	95.4	95.5	97.4	94.5
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	105.6	104.0	110.8	108.7	103.4	109.1	103.3	104.0	105.5	105.5	102.7	107.7
1991-92	108.8	106.5	121.7	120.0	105.9	117.9	106.1	107.6	108.8	108.7	107.1	115.0
1992-93	111.0	108.7	130.8	129.0	106.8	123.5	108.1	111.4	110.8	112.1	110.3	118.6
1993-94	113.5	109.4	140.1	137.8	107.9	130.4	110.9	114.2	112.0	114.8	113.2	122.0
1994-95	116.5	110.5	151.4	150.3	107.8	138.0	114.5	119.1	113.4	118.0	115.2	124.8
1995-96	121.1	111.9	160.8	163.7	107.3	144.4	116.0	122.5	116.0	120.9	116.3	128.3
1996-97	123.9	113.7	168.2	174.1	108.2	151.3	118.1	125.7	118.8	124.3	117.7	131.5
1997-98	125.4	114.9	175.1	232.7	112.4	162.1	119.4	127.2	120.6	125.8	119.2	134.6
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
1987-88												
March	88.7	90.1	83.2	88.7	95.6	89.4		93.4	91.8	91.2	95.8	90.2
June	90.3	90.8	85.5	90.7	96.4	91.0		93.9	93.1	92.5	96.3	91.8
1988-89												
September	91.7	91.5	87.6	92.2	96.4	92.0		95.9	94.1	93.7	96.2	92.6
December	92.9	92.5	88.9	92.9	97.2	92.8		96.9	94.6	94.8	96.5	93.7
March	94.1	93.5	92.0	94.8	96.4	94.1	97.0	96.8	95.6	95.8	98.0	94.9
June	96.0	94.6	94.8	96.8	98.9	96.0	98.3	98.5	97.3	97.7	99.0	96.8
1989-90												
September	97.6	98.2	96.9	97.4	99.0	97.1	99.1	99.4	98.7	98.2	98.8	97.5
December	99.2	99.6	98.1	98.5	99.7	98.2	99.7	100.3	99.2	99.0	99.5	99.0
March	100.8	100.4	100.9	99.8	99.9	100.3	100.2	99.2	100.5	100.9	100.6	100.3
June	102.4	101.8	103.9	104.3	101.3	104.4	100.9	101.1	101.4	101.8	101.0	103.1
1990-91												
September	103.2	102.6	106.0	106.2	101.5	106.0	101.3	104.6	102.6	103.4	101.4	104.7
December	106.3	103.9	108.6	107.6	103.2	106.5	103.0	103.3	104.0	105.5	102.3	106.7
March	106.3	104.6	112.3	108.9	103.8	110.7	103.9	103.8	107.2	106.2	103.2	107.4
June	106.6	104.7	116.4	112.0	104.9	113.1	104.8	104.3	108.2	106.8	104.0	111.8
1991-92												
September	107.7	105.6	118.1	116.7	104.7	115.2	105.3	105.5	108.7	107.5	105.9	113.0
December	108.9	105.9	119.4	119.5	106.1	116.6	105.8	106.6	108.2	108.4	106.2	114.4
March	109.4	107.0	123.2	120.8	105.6	118.6	106.2	107.8	108.7	108.9	107.5	115.1
June	109.3	107.5	126.0	122.9	107.0	121.0	106.9	110.5	109.4	110.0	108.7	117.3
1992-93												
September	109.8	108.1	127.4	123.4	106.3	122.1	107.3	110.1	110.0	110.7	109.1	117.1
December	110.6	108.6	128.7	125.8	106.7	121.6	107.8	110.8	110.3	111.7	109.2	118.0
March	111.6	108.9	132.1	133.5	106.6	123.8	108.4	111.3	111.2	112.7	111.0	118.4
June	112.0	109.1	134.8	133.2	107.6	126.4	109.0	113.5	111.5	113.3	111.9	120.8
1993-94												
September	112.6	109.3	136.4	133.5	108.1	127.2	109.5	112.2	112.1	113.7	112.6	121.1
December	113.2	109.4	139.3	135.0	107.6	128.3	110.3	113.4	112.6	114.6	112.4	121.4
March	113.6	109.3	140.8	140.9	107.7	132.2	111.4	114.4	111.8	115.1	113.6	121.8
June	114.4	109.5	143.7	141.6	108.1	134.0	112.5	116.6	111.5	115.9	114.1	123.5
1994-95												
September	115.1	109.8	147.6	145.3	107.7	136.6	113.6	119.3	112.2	116.9	114.9	123.4
December	115.7	110.4	149.6	147.5	108.2	136.2	114.4	117.2	112.4	117.4	114.6	123.9
March	116.9	110.6	152.9	152.6	107.4	138.4	114.5	118.8	113.9	118.2	115.3	125.1
June	118.3	111.3	155.5	155.9	107.8	140.7	115.3	121.0	115.1	119.4	115.8	126.6
1995-96												
September	119.8	111.2	158.6	157.9	107.3	141.8	115.4	121.4	115.3	119.7	116.1	127.0
December	120.8	111.6	159.6	161.6	107.3	142.3	115.6	122.0	115.3	120.2	115.7	127.7
March	121.5	112.0	160.7	167.0	106.9	145.2	116.3	122.3	116.0	121.2	116.4	128.5
June	122.3	112.8	164.1	168.1	107.8	148.1	116.8	124.3	117.3	122.6	116.9	130.0
1996-97												
September	122.7	113.0	165.5	168.5	107.3	149.6	117.3	126.1	117.5	123.1	117.3	130.3
December	123.6	113.8	167.4	173.1	107.5	149.5	117.7	126.3	118.5	124.1	117.1	131.2
March	124.5	113.9	168.9	177.1	107.2	152.4	118.4	124.7	119.2	124.7	118.0	131.6
June	124.8	114.1	170.8	177.7	110.7	153.8	118.8	125.7	119.8	125.1	118.2	132.8
1997-98												
September	124.4	114.5	173.7	183.3	112.3	155.4	119.9	127.6	120.3	125.3	119.3	133.5
December	125.2	114.9	174.2	195.7	112.5	157.9	120.0	125.7	120.1	125.9	118.9	134.3
March	125.7	115.0	175.7	254.5	112.0	167.3	119.1	127.1	120.9	125.6	119.1	134.5
June	126.3	115.3	176.9	297.4	112.6	167.7	118.7	128.2	121.2	126.3	119.5	136.1
1998-99												
September	126.6	116.4	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	128.0	121.4	126.4	nya	136.1

(a) : The statistics for Germany refer to Western Germany (Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany). (b) : From March quarter 1994, the statistics for New Zealand refer to 'all groups excluding housing and credit services'. Source: Consumer Price Index (6401.0).

TABLE 10.9. PRODUCER PRICES INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1990 = 100.0)										
1975-76	50.2	82.1	68.5	na	na	32.7	44.2	na	30.9	22.8
1976-77	52.5	86.7	71.2			38.5	46.8		34.2	27.3
1977-78	56.2	87.1	72.1			43.9	50.7		37.1	31.4
1978-79	61.5	87.0	73.7			48.6	56.9		41.2	35.8
1979-80	69.4	98.4	79.2			55.8	65.2		47.7	42.7
1980-81	77.7	105.7	83.5	62.8		61.6	72.7		53.0	50.2
1981-82	82.4	106.0	88.8	71.4	60.6	66.5	79.1		57.1	57.8
1982-83	84.8	105.9	91.2	77.5	68.0	70.4	82.7	85.1	62.5	62.2
1983-84	86.3	105.1	93.3	85.3	75.2	74.1	86.1	87.8	66.4	64.5
1984-85	87.4	105.4	95.7	91.2	82.2	78.2	89.4	90.2	70.2	73.3
1985-86	87.4	102.4	95.6	92.9	85.5	81.9	90.8	90.5	74.7	79.7
1986-87	87.2	97.1	93.6	91.3	85.7	85.0	92.0	89.6	79.6	84.0
1987-88	89.2	96.7	94.3	93.4	88.9	88.3	95.8	91.5	85.4	88.3
1988-89	93.1	96.9	97.2	99.5	93.4	92.3	99.4	94.9	91.3	92.3
1989-90	97.3	99.4	99.1	100.2	98.1	97.2	99.5	98.2	97.2	99.3
1990-91	101.7	100.8	101.2	99.7	102.0	102.9	100.1	101.4	101.4	100.1
1991-92	102.6	100.6	103.2	98.2	104.2	107.4	98.3	102.2	101.8	101.4
1992-93	104.4	99.5	104.1	96.5	107.1	111.0	101.3	103.3	104.2	105.2
1993-94	104.6	97.5	104.0	95.4	111.0	114.6	105.0	103.7	105.4	107.6
1994-95	106.4	96.5	105.8	99.7	117.6	117.9	113.7	105.8	107.8	108.6
1995-96	108.6	95.7	107.1	100.7	124.1	122.6	118.0	107.7	110.5	109.4
1996-97	110.8	95.7	nya	98.2	125.1	124.8	118.3	108.8	111.1	109.0
ORIGINAL (1990 = 100.0)										
1987-88										
December	89.0	97.2	94.1	92.8	88.6	87.7	95.4	91.3	84.4	88.2
March	89.1	96.7	94.2	93.9	89.1	88.8	96.4	91.5	86.4	88.6
June	90.1	96.2	95.0	94.9	90.0	89.9	97.3	92.3	87.9	89.3
1988-89										
September	91.2	96.3	95.7	96.7	91.3	90.8	98.3	93.2	89.1	90.4
December	92.1	96.3	96.5	98.8	92.4	91.6	99.4	94.0	90.3	91.7
March	93.7	96.4	97.7	100.9	94.4	92.9	99.9	95.4	91.7	92.9
June	95.5	98.8	98.8	101.5	95.7	94.1	100.1	97.0	94.0	94.3
1989-90										
September	95.4	99.3	98.8	100.9	96.3	95.0	99.8	97.0	95.3	97.7
December	96.6	99.1	99.0	100.2	97.8	96.1	99.1	97.7	96.5	98.9
March	98.5	99.6	99.1	99.9	99.0	97.7	99.5	98.9	97.8	99.8
June	98.7	99.6	99.5	99.8	99.2	99.9	99.7	99.2	99.1	101.0
1990-91										
September	100.1	99.9	100.3	99.9	100.2	100.6	99.8	100.1	100.2	99.8
December	102.7	100.9	101.2	100.4	101.7	101.7	101.0	101.8	103.0	99.5
March	102.0	101.3	101.5	99.8	103.1	103.8	100.7	101.8	101.5	100.4
June	102.0	101.2	101.8	98.9	103.0	105.6	99.1	101.8	101.1	100.9
1991-92										
September	102.0	101.0	102.7	98.5	103.3	105.9	98.2	101.9	101.5	100.4
December	102.5	100.8	102.9	97.9	103.8	106.4	97.8	102.1	101.7	100.6
March	102.4	100.5	103.2	98.1	104.6	108.0	98.3	102.2	101.8	101.8
June	103.4	100.3	104.1	98.2	105.1	109.2	98.9	102.8	102.4	102.7
1992-93										
September	103.7	100.1	104.2	97.9	105.3	109.4	99.8	103.0	103.7	104.0
December	104.1	99.7	104.0	96.7	106.1	109.8	101.0	103.1	104.1	104.7
March	104.4	99.4	104.1	96.0	107.8	111.5	102.2	103.4	104.5	105.6
June	105.4	98.8	104.1	95.6	109.2	113.2	102.2	103.9	104.7	106.5
1993-94										
September	104.4	98.3	103.9	95.5	109.8	113.7	102.7	103.5	105.5	107.4
December	104.4	97.6	103.6	95.1	110.2	114.1	104.0	103.4	105.6	107.6
March	104.7	97.2	104.1	95.3	111.5	115.0	105.7	103.7	104.9	107.4
June	105.1	96.8	104.4	95.8	112.5	115.7	107.5	104.1	105.7	107.9
1994-95										
September	105.8	96.6	104.7	97.1	113.6	116.0	109.6	104.7	106.1	108.3
December	105.8	96.5	105.3	98.7	115.6	116.9	111.8	105.1	106.9	108.6
March	106.5	96.5	106.4	101.1	118.7	118.9	116.1	106.2	108.5	108.8
June	107.4	96.3	107.0	102.1	122.4	119.9	117.2	107.1	109.8	108.7
1995-96										
September	107.5	95.9	107.1	102.3	123.7	120.9	118.0	107.3	110.3	109.4
December	108.1	95.8	107.1	101.1	123.9	121.9	118.3	107.5	110.3	109.9
March	108.8	95.6	107.1	100.3	124.4	123.5	118.1	107.9	110.8	109.2
June	110.0	94.5	107.1	99.3	124.4	124.1	117.7	108.1	110.5	109.0
1996-97										
September	110.5	94.2	107.0	98.4	124.2	124.0	118.1	108.2	110.4	109.2
December	111.3	94.0	107.3	98.0	124.9	124.4	118.0	108.6	110.9	109.1
March	111.0	94.2	107.5	98.0	125.5	125.2	118.3	108.6	111.5	108.9
June	110.4	95.8	107.8	98.4	125.9	125.8	119.1	108.8	111.6	108.9
1997-98										
September	110.4	95.4	108.1	98.7	126.3	125.8	118.9	108.8	112.1	108.3
December	110.5	95.0	108.3	98.7	126.8	126.1	119.0	108.9	112.9	108.9
March	109.1	94.6	108.1	98.6	126.9	126.9	118.4	108.2	112.5	108.2

(a) : All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods). Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.10. WAGES INDEX (a)

Period	United States (b)	Japan (c)	Germany (d)	France (e)	Italy (f)	United Kingdom (g)	Canada (h)	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand (i)
ANNUAL (1990 = 100.0)										
1975-76	46.2	48.5	51.9	na	15.3	22.3	37.8	41.6	na	25.0
1976-77	50.2	53.7	55.3		19.8	25.1	42.4	45.8	37.1	28.7
1977-78	54.6	57.6	58.5		24.0	28.0	46.2	49.7	40.5	31.0
1978-79	59.5	60.9	61.7		27.7	32.2	49.7	53.9	43.1	35.2
1979-80	64.2	65.7	64.6		33.4	37.7	54.4	58.4	47.0	41.0
1980-81	70.7	69.8	68.8		40.2	43.6	60.6	64.1	52.6	49.2
1981-82	76.5	73.9	72.2		48.5	49.3	67.9	69.4	59.3	57.7
1982-83	80.0	76.7	75.0		56.0	53.7	73.4	73.5	66.6	60.0
1983-84	83.2	79.2	77.1		63.5	58.6	76.6	77.3	70.4	60.5
1984-85	86.5	81.9	80.3	79.6	70.5	63.9	80.6	81.1	74.4	64.2
1985-86	89.2	84.0	83.6	83.9	76.3	69.2	83.3	84.1	77.8	73.5
1986-87	90.6	84.7	87.4	86.8	80.2	74.5	85.8	86.5	81.7	82.5
1987-88	92.7	87.5	90.7	89.8	85.5	80.8	88.8	89.7	85.5	89.0
1988-89	95.5	91.8	94.2	92.8	90.4	87.7	92.9	93.5	91.4	94.0
1989-90	98.2	97.5	97.5	96.9	96.6	95.5	97.8	97.5	96.9	97.7
1990-91	101.7	101.7	102.9	101.7	104.4	104.2	102.6	102.5	102.0	101.7
1991-92	104.6	104.4	111.0	106.3	113.9	112.1	106.7	106.7	105.6	103.0
1992-93	107.0	104.6	117.4	109.9	117.6	118.1	109.8	109.7	107.0	104.2
1993-94	110.0	106.6	122.3	111.9	122.2	123.3	111.6	112.9	108.2	105.5
1994-95	112.7	108.3	125.3	114.4	125.5	129.3	112.8	116.2	109.6	107.2
1995-96	116.0	111.2	132.4	117.1	129.1	134.7	115.4	119.8	111.9	109.5
1996-97	119.8	115.0	135.5	120.2	132.6	140.7	119.1	123.5	113.7	111.5
ORIGINAL (1990 = 100.0)										
1994-95										
July	111.3	148.5			124.2	126.9	111.8	115.0	109.0	
August	110.9	90.0			124.3	125.0	110.6	114.0	109.0	
September	112.2	82.6	124.9	113.5	124.3	125.6	111.8	115.0	109.1	107.0
October	111.8	82.8			124.5	127.2	112.1	116.0	109.2	
November	112.5	89.2			124.6	128.5	113.0	116.0	109.3	
December	113.3	228.1	124.9	114.0	124.6	130.8	113.9	116.0	109.5	107.0
January	113.1	87.7			126.4	128.4	113.5	116.0	109.6	
February	113.2	82.3			126.4	130.4	113.6	117.0	109.6	
March	113.3	84.1	125.2	114.5	126.5	134.5	113.2	117.0	109.8	107.0
April	113.6	85.1			126.6	131.1	113.4	118.0	110.1	
May	113.6	84.8			126.7	131.1	113.5	117.0	110.5	
June	113.8	154.5	126.3	115.5	126.7	131.8	113.5	118.0	111.0	108.0
1995-96										
July	114.5	158.1			128.5	133.2	113.2	119.0	111.4	
August	114.1	90.3			128.5	130.2	114.4	118.0	111.4	
September	115.2	84.5	129.3	116.3	129.2	130.5	114.7	119.0	111.5	109.0
October	114.8	84.7			129.4	132.3	114.8	119.0	111.6	
November	115.3	90.3			129.5	133.2	114.9	119.0	111.7	
December	116.4	237.9	131.4	116.8	129.5	136.1	116.3	120.0	111.7	109.0
January	116.9	87.6			128.8	133.6	115.2	120.0	111.9	
February	116.1	84.8			128.8	136.4	115.7	120.0	111.9	
March	115.8	86.4	134.1	117.1	128.8	140.7	115.4	120.0	112.3	110.0
April	117.6	87.1			129.1	136.7	115.2	121.0	112.4	
May	117.4	86.6			129.2	136.4	116.8	121.0	112.7	
June	117.7	155.8	134.7	118.1	129.5	137.5	118.7	122.0	112.9	110.0
1996-97										
July	118.1	163.8			130.9	139.0	117.2	122.0	113.1	
August	118.1	97.4			130.9	136.1	118.5	122.0	113.1	
September	119.1	87.0	134.9	119.3	130.9	136.6	119.5	122.0	113.2	111.0
October	118.5	87.1			131.4	137.6	119.3	122.0	113.4	
November	119.4	92.6			131.5	139.5	120.5	123.0	113.5	
December	120.7	241.3	135.2	119.8	131.8	143.1	120.1	124.0	113.6	111.0
January	120.4	96.2			133.8	139.2	118.7	123.0	113.7	
February	120.2	87.4			133.8	142.9	119.7	124.0	113.7	
March	120.8	88.7	135.2	120.6	134.0	146.7	119.2	125.0	113.9	112.0
April	120.8	89.4			134.1	142.2	118.6	125.0	113.9	
May	120.8	89.1			134.1	142.3	120.2	124.0	114.3	
June	120.9	160.4	136.7	121.3	134.3	143.5	118.0	125.0	114.6	112.0
1997-98										
July	121.0	169.0			135.4	144.5	117.1	125.0	na	
August	121.3	100.2			135.4	142.1	117.5	125.0		
September	122.2	88.3	137.0	122.6	135.4	142.1	116.5	125.0		113.0
October	122.6	88.4			135.9	143.9	118.5	126.0		
November	123.4	94.3			136.0	146.3	119.3	126.0		
December	124.4	244.9	nya	123.2	136.0	149.5	121.6	127.0		114.0
January	123.7	95.8			136.0	145.6	121.6	126.0		
February	123.8	87.6			136.1	150.0	120.8	127.0		
March	124.4	89.0		123.7	137.8	156.1	121.9	128.0		114.0
April	124.3	89.2			138.2	150.2	122.0	127.0		
May	124.3	88.5			nya	nya	nya	nya		
June	124.0	nya		124.2						nya

(a) : For Germany, France and Italy, data represent hourly wage rates in manufacturing. For Australia and New Zealand, hourly wage rates are based on all industries. Data on earnings, rather than wage rates, are provided for the United States (hourly), Japan (monthly), the United Kingdom (weekly), Canada (hourly) and OECD Major 7 (hourly). (b) : Pay period including 12th of the month. (c) : Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers. (d) : Enterprises with 10 or more employees. (e) : Data refer to beginning of period. (f) : Data refer to end of month. (g) : Excludes Northern Ireland. (h) : Data refer to last pay period of the month. (i) : Data refer to mid-month. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.11. EMPLOYMENT INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1990 = 100.0)										
1975-76	74.0	83.9	89.6	na	92.4	91.5	72.5	na	na	95.1
1976-77	76.5	84.9	89.5		94.5	91.0	75.0			96.6
1977-78	79.8	86.1	89.5		94.0	91.7	76.9			96.6
1978-79	82.8	87.1	90.4	96.6	94.9	93.2	80.0	87.3	77.1	97.8
1979-80	84.3	88.1	93.1	97.1	96.4	93.7	83.1	88.8	78.8	99.1
1980-81	84.7	89.0	94.9	96.8	97.1	91.2	85.7	89.2	81.1	98.8
1981-82	84.8	89.7	94.1	96.6	96.3	88.7	85.7	89.1	82.1	100.2
1982-83	84.3	91.0	92.7	96.9	96.2	87.2	83.2	88.7	80.7	100.0
1983-84	87.5	91.9	92.2	96.3	96.5	89.2	85.5	90.4	81.3	100.6
1984-85	90.0	92.8	92.7	95.5	97.1	90.5	87.9	91.8	83.7	104.1
1985-86	91.8	93.2	93.7	96.0	97.7	90.7	90.9	93.0	87.3	104.8
1986-87	94.1	94.0	94.9	96.3	97.9	91.7	92.8	94.4	89.7	104.6
1987-88	96.5	95.4	95.5	97.0	98.4	95.0	96.1	96.2	92.2	103.6
1988-89	98.6	97.0	96.6	98.3	98.7	98.0	98.4	98.0	96.0	99.4
1989-90	100.0	99.1	98.6	99.7	99.4	99.5	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.4
1990-91	99.5	101.0	101.5	100.1	100.6	98.2	98.8	100.1	99.1	99.5
1991-92	99.3	102.6	101.5	99.9	101.6	95.5	97.7	100.0	97.1	98.5
1992-93	100.3	103.1	100.0	98.8	97.7	93.0	98.1	99.9	97.3	99.5
1993-94	102.7	103.3	99.1	98.0	95.1	93.5	99.6	100.6	99.1	102.9
1994-95	105.4	103.2	99.1	98.9	93.9	94.5	102.1	101.8	103.0	107.8
1995-96	106.4	103.4	nya	99.3	94.1	95.5	103.2	102.3	105.6	112.3
1996-97	108.8	104.5		99.0	94.3	97.0	104.6	103.5	106.8	114.3
ORIGINAL (1990 = 100.0)										
1993-94										
September	101.5	103.9	99.6	98.1	96.5	93.0	100.2	100.4	99.0	101.0
October	102.1	104.0	99.7				99.7	100.6	99.0	
November	102.3	103.7	99.7				99.0	100.6	99.0	
December	102.3	102.9	99.7	97.9	95.4	94.0	98.3	100.4	100.0	102.9
January	101.7	101.2	98.4				96.0	99.4	98.0	
February	102.2	100.8	98.4				97.0	99.6	99.0	
March	102.5	101.8	98.4	97.9	94.0	93.0	97.6	99.9	100.0	103.4
April	103.1	103.9	98.9				98.2	100.8	100.0	
May	104.3	104.9	98.9				101.5	101.6	100.0	
June	105.0	104.8	98.9	98.1	94.6	94.0	103.7	102.0	100.0	104.3
1994-95										
July	105.6	104.3	99.4				104.8	102.3	102.0	
August	105.6	103.8	99.4				104.6	102.2	100.0	
September	105.0	103.8	99.4	98.5	95.3	94.0	102.8	101.9	103.0	105.3
October	105.8	103.7	99.8				102.2	102.2	102.0	
November	105.9	103.3	99.8				102.1	102.1	102.0	
December	105.8	102.6	99.8	98.8	93.9	95.0	101.2	101.9	104.0	108.0
January	104.0	101.2	98.4				99.2	100.5	101.0	
February	104.6	101.0	98.4				99.4	100.7	103.0	
March	105.1	102.1	98.4	99.0	92.4	94.0	99.9	101.1	104.0	108.6
April	105.4	103.6	98.8				100.3	101.8	105.0	
May	105.6	104.4	98.8				103.2	102.2	105.0	
June	106.6	105.0	98.8	99.3	93.9	95.0	105.4	102.8	105.0	109.5
1995-96										
July	107.3	104.7	99.2				106.0	103.2	106.0	
August	106.8	103.9	99.2				105.8	102.8	105.0	
September	106.2	104.5	99.2	99.5	95.0	95.0	103.9	102.6	106.0	110.3
October	106.8	103.9	99.4				103.6	102.8	105.0	
November	106.5	103.0	99.4				102.4	102.4	106.0	
December	106.1	102.4	99.4	99.4	94.3	96.0	102.0	102.1	107.0	112.5
January	104.4	101.2	nya				100.3	100.7	104.0	
February	105.3	100.8					101.0	101.0	105.0	
March	106.0	102.4		99.3	93.1	95.0	101.2	101.6	106.0	112.8
April	106.3	103.9					102.0	102.3	105.0	
May	107.2	104.5					104.6	102.9	106.0	
June	108.3	105.4		99.2	94.2	96.0	106.2	103.6	106.0	113.6
1996-97										
July	109.0	105.4					107.1	104.1	107.0	
August	108.7	104.7					107.4	103.8	106.0	
September	108.2	105.1		99.0	95.3	97.0	104.8	103.6	107.0	114.4
October	108.9	104.7					104.7	103.7	107.0	
November	108.7	104.0					103.9	103.4	107.0	
December	108.5	103.3		99.0	94.5	97.0	103.4	103.2	108.0	114.8
January	107.2	102.7					101.3	102.1	106.0	
February	107.6	102.7					101.6	102.2	106.0	
March	108.7	103.8		99.0	93.0	97.0	102.4	102.9	107.0	114.0
April	109.1	105.2					103.2	104.0	107.0	
May	109.9	106.1					106.4	104.6	107.0	
June	110.6	106.9	97.6	99.6	94.3	98.0	109.0	105.2	107.0	114.1
1997-98										
July	111.4	106.4					109.5	105.6	108.0	
August	111.0	105.4					109.8	105.2	106.0	
September	110.2	105.5	97.9	99.7	95.3	99.0	107.7	104.8	108.0	113.9
October	110.8	105.6					107.1	105.1	108.0	
November	111.1	104.5					106.4	104.9	108.0	
December	110.9	104.1	98.1	100.0	94.5	100.0	106.2	104.8	110.0	115.3
January	109.3	103.3					103.9	103.6	107.0	
February	109.8	102.6					105.0	103.7	108.0	
March	110.4	103.5	96.3	100.5	93.6	99.0	105.5	104.1	108.0	114.1
April	110.9	104.5					106.6	nya	nya	
May	111.5	105.6					109.3			
June	112.2	nya	nya	nya	94.4	nya	nya			nya

(a) : All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada, and Australia, which are civilian employment. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.12. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a)

INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand (b)
ANNUAL (PER CENT)										
1975-76	7.6	2.0	na	na	na	na	7.1	na	na	na
1976-77	7.2	2.1					7.9			
1977-78	5.9	2.3					8.4		6.3	
1978-79	5.7	2.0					7.4		6.2	
1979-80	7.6	1.9					7.7		6.3	
1980-81	7.5	2.3					7.2		5.4	
1981-82	9.6	2.4		7.7	6.7	11.0	11.0		6.8	
1982-83	10.1	2.5		8.0	7.6	11.3	12.1		10.2	
1983-84	7.2	2.8		9.7	8.1	11.0	11.2		9.2	
1984-85	7.4	2.6		10.1	8.3	11.5	10.6		8.6	
1985-86	7.2	2.7		10.2	9.1	11.6	9.6		7.7	4.0
1986-87	6.2	3.0		10.4	10.0	10.8	9.0		8.1	4.1
1987-88	5.4	2.4		9.9	9.9	8.7	7.7		7.5	5.3
1988-89	5.3	2.2		9.3	10.2	7.2	7.4		6.1	7.2
1989-90	5.2	2.2		8.9	9.2	6.9	7.6		6.6	7.4
1990-91	6.9	2.1		9.5	8.7	8.9	10.5		9.3	10.2
1991-92	7.8	2.1		10.4	8.7	10.0	11.5		11.0	10.1
1992-93	7.0	2.5	7.9	11.7	10.3	10.5	11.4	7.3	11.0	9.9
1993-94	6.1	2.9	8.6	12.4	11.2	9.9	10.3	7.1	10.0	8.3
1994-95	5.6	3.1	8.2	11.5	11.9	8.8	9.5	6.8	8.3	6.3
1995-96	5.3	3.5	8.8	12.4	12.0	8.3	10.0	6.8	8.5	6.0
1996-97	5.0	3.5	9.7	12.6	12.1	7.3	9.1	6.7	8.5	6.7
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)										
1993-94										
September	6.7	2.6	8.2	12.1	10.6	10.4	11.2	7.3	10.8	9.2
October	6.8	2.7	8.4	12.3		10.3	11.2	7.3	11.0	
November	6.6	2.7	8.5	12.3		10.2	11.1	7.3	10.8	
December	6.5	2.8	8.4	12.3	10.9	10.2	11.2	7.3	10.6	9.2
January	6.7	2.8	8.5	12.4		10.2	11.4	7.3	10.5	
February	6.6	2.9	8.5	12.5		10.1	11.1	7.3	10.4	
March	6.5	2.9	8.6	12.5	11.1	10.0	10.5	7.3	10.4	9.0
April	6.4	2.8	8.6	12.5		9.9	11.0	7.2	10.3	
May	6.0	2.8	8.6	12.5		9.8	10.6	7.1	9.9	
June	6.1	2.9	8.6	12.4	11.2	9.9	10.3	7.1	10.0	8.3
1994-95										
July	6.1	2.9	8.5	12.4		9.7	10.0	7.1	9.7	
August	6.1	3.0	8.4	12.3		9.5	10.3	7.1	9.5	
September	5.9	3.0	8.3	12.2	11.5	9.3	10.1	7.0	9.3	7.8
October	5.8	3.0	8.2	12.1		9.2	10.0	6.9	9.0	
November	5.6	2.9	8.2	12.0		9.1	9.7	6.8	9.2	
December	5.4	2.8	8.1	11.9	11.8	9.0	9.6	6.7	9.0	7.3
January	5.6	2.9	8.1	11.8		9.0	9.7	6.7	8.9	
February	5.5	2.9	8.0	11.7		8.9	9.6	6.6	8.9	
March	5.4	3.0	8.1	11.6	11.8	8.9	9.7	6.7	8.7	6.6
April	5.7	3.1	8.1	11.6		8.9	9.5	6.8	8.5	
May	5.6	3.1	8.1	11.6		8.8	9.6	6.7	8.5	
June	5.6	3.1	8.2	11.5	11.9	8.8	9.5	6.8	8.3	6.3
1995-96										
July	5.7	3.1	8.2	11.5		8.8	9.7	6.8	8.4	
August	5.7	3.2	8.2	11.6		8.7	9.5	6.8	8.4	
September	5.7	3.2	8.3	11.7	12.0	8.6	9.1	6.8	8.5	6.1
October	5.5	3.2	8.3	11.8		8.6	9.3	6.7	8.5	
November	5.6	3.4	8.4	12.0		8.6	9.3	6.8	8.5	
December	5.6	3.4	8.5	12.1	11.9	8.4	9.5	6.8	8.2	6.2
January	5.7	3.4	8.6	12.2		8.4	9.6	6.9	8.5	
February	5.5	3.3	8.7	12.3		8.4	9.6	6.9	8.1	
March	5.5	3.2	8.9	12.3	12.0	8.4	9.4	6.8	8.5	6.2
April	5.5	3.4	8.7	12.3		8.4	9.5	6.8	8.8	
May	5.5	3.5	8.7	12.4		8.3	9.4	6.9	8.5	
June	5.3	3.5	8.8	12.4	12.0	8.3	10.0	6.8	8.5	6.0
1996-97										
July	5.4	3.4	8.8	12.4		8.2	9.9	6.8	8.5	
August	5.2	3.3	8.8	12.5		8.1	9.5	6.7	8.8	
September	5.2	3.3	8.9	12.6	12.0	8.3	10.0	6.8	8.7	6.3
October	5.2	3.3	9.0	12.6		8.1	10.0	6.8	8.8	
November	5.3	3.3	9.1	12.6		7.7	10.0	6.8	8.5	
December	5.3	3.3	9.2	12.5	12.0	7.7	9.7	6.8	8.6	6.0
January	5.4	3.3	9.4	12.5		7.6	9.7	6.8	8.6	
February	5.3	3.3	9.4	12.5		7.4	9.7	6.8	8.8	
March	5.2	3.2	9.5	12.5	12.2	7.5	9.3	6.7	8.8	6.5
April	5.0	3.3	9.8	12.3		7.3	9.5	6.6	8.8	
May	4.8	3.6	9.9	12.4		7.2	9.4	6.6	8.8	
June	5.0	3.5	10.0	12.5	12.1	7.3	9.1	6.7	8.5	6.7
1997-98										
July	4.9	3.4	10.0	12.4		7.0	9.0	6.6	8.7	
August	4.9	3.4	10.1	12.4		6.8	9.0	6.6	8.7	
September	4.9	3.4	10.2	12.4	12.1	6.7	9.0	6.6	8.5	6.8
October	4.8	3.4	10.3	12.4		6.7	9.1	6.6	8.3	
November	4.6	3.5	10.3	12.4		6.5	9.0	6.5	8.4	
December	4.7	3.4	10.3	12.2	12.1	6.4	8.6	6.5	8.1	6.7
January	4.7	3.5	10.1	12.1		6.4	8.9	6.4	8.2	
February	4.6	3.6	10.0	12.1		6.5	8.6	6.4	8.1	
March	4.7	3.8	10.0	12.0	nya	nya	8.5	6.5	8.2	7.1
April	4.3	4.1	10.0	11.9			8.4	6.4	nya	
May	4.3	nya	nya	nya			8.4	nya		
June	4.5						nya			nya

(a) : All series are OECD standardised unemployment rates except New Zealand (registered unemployed as a percentage of the total labour force). (b) : Monthly data for New Zealand commenced in March 1990 and finished in June 1991. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.13. M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (a)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1990 = 100.0)									
1975-76	27.6	na	37.4	22.0	16.8	na	17.7	na	11.1
1976-77	30.6		41.0	25.0	20.2		20.7		12.9
1977-78	34.4		45.1	28.3	24.5		23.8	21.3	14.5
1978-79	38.5		50.0	32.2	29.9		27.6	24.3	17.4
1979-80	42.8		53.1	36.3	35.3		32.6	27.6	20.6
1980-81	47.0	40.0	56.3	40.4	39.6		37.9	31.7	24.7
1981-82	52.5	44.4	59.8	45.1	43.7		42.5	36.3	30.2
1982-83	57.7	48.9	63.9	50.1	51.6	32.7	45.6	41.0	33.6
1983-84	63.8	53.7	67.1	55.1	58.9	37.0	48.9	45.8	38.8
1984-85	71.0	58.6	70.1	60.6	66.6	42.0	53.1	51.0	47.5
1985-86	76.9	64.2	74.2	65.1	73.6	48.0	58.6	58.7	60.0
1986-87	82.8	70.3	80.0	70.0	78.5	55.2	65.3	64.2	71.4
1987-88	87.8	77.6	85.2	77.0	83.0	64.3	71.4	71.7	81.0
1988-89	93.8	84.9	90.8	83.7	87.8	75.8	80.4	83.0	86.3
1989-90	98.1	93.4	95.0	91.5	93.3	89.5	91.3	94.4	89.2
1990-91	100.2	100.1	106.7	98.7	99.5	100.2	100.2	99.0	99.0
1991-92	100.8	104.7	120.7	103.0	104.5	105.8	107.1	99.8	106.9
1992-93	101.9	107.6	131.1	107.8	107.1	109.4	112.1	102.1	117.5
1993-94	103.8	110.9	143.5	104.7	112.3	114.0	115.2	106.4	132.7
1994-95	107.3	115.0	148.1	106.3	112.1	119.7	118.6	114.8	137.3
1995-96	114.9	119.5	153.0	109.9	109.5	131.0	123.9	125.0	148.0
1996-97	122.4	123.9	nya	108.0	115.8	144.6	127.1	137.1	164.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1990 = 100.0)									
1993-94									
July	102.7	109.5	137.2	106.9	109.3	111.1	114.3	104.4	121.4
August	102.8	109.7	138.0	106.4	110.0	111.5	114.6	103.7	121.8
September	102.9	109.9	138.1	105.8	110.3	111.8	114.4	104.2	123.1
October	103.1	110.2	139.2	105.6	111.1	112.7	115.0	104.4	122.9
November	103.5	110.3	140.4	105.2	111.7	113.1	115.2	104.9	125.3
December	103.8	110.6	142.8	104.6	111.0	113.9	115.5	105.0	124.5
January	104.2	111.0	145.3	103.9	112.6	114.6	115.6	106.8	125.6
February	104.1	111.3	146.4	103.6	113.4	115.1	115.6	107.1	124.3
March	104.2	111.6	147.3	103.4	115.6	115.7	115.3	108.1	126.2
April	104.5	112.1	148.7	103.8	114.3	116.3	115.7	108.9	154.1
May	104.8	112.3	149.2	103.4	114.6	116.4	115.4	109.5	160.1
June	104.7	112.6	149.3	103.5	114.1	116.4	115.9	110.1	163.1
1994-95									
July	105.3	113.1	149.5	104.6	113.8	116.6	116.6	111.0	160.1
August	105.4	113.6	149.1	104.5	113.4	117.0	116.7	111.6	162.0
September	105.5	113.8	149.5	104.5	112.7	117.6	117.2	111.8	128.3
October	105.9	114.1	149.3	105.6	112.7	117.6	117.7	113.1	129.2
November	106.3	114.1	149.0	105.7	112.2	118.3	117.8	114.2	129.1
December	106.7	114.7	148.3	106.2	111.8	118.6	118.3	114.9	128.7
January	107.2	115.2	147.3	106.6	111.7	119.3	118.8	115.2	130.0
February	107.9	115.7	146.4	107.3	112.3	120.2	119.2	115.7	133.9
March	108.5	116.1	146.6	106.8	111.5	121.7	119.6	116.6	134.7
April	109.1	116.5	146.8	107.5	111.2	122.5	120.0	117.2	136.4
May	109.8	116.7	147.2	107.7	111.2	123.4	120.4	117.8	136.8
June	110.6	116.9	148.2	108.3	111.0	124.1	121.3	118.1	138.0
1995-96									
July	111.6	117.2	147.7	109.0	110.9	125.9	121.7	119.5	139.0
August	112.4	117.7	148.3	109.9	110.3	126.7	122.2	120.3	139.9
September	113.3	118.2	149.3	110.0	110.7	127.2	122.7	121.7	141.6
October	113.9	118.6	149.9	108.9	110.3	128.2	123.1	122.8	143.1
November	114.0	119.0	150.5	109.9	109.2	129.2	123.1	123.8	145.5
December	114.5	119.4	152.0	110.9	110.1	130.3	123.7	124.8	148.7
January	115.0	119.7	152.7	111.0	109.0	132.1	124.1	125.5	146.0
February	115.3	119.9	155.0	110.4	108.1	132.4	124.3	126.8	148.5
March	116.3	120.2	156.4	110.4	108.6	133.5	124.8	127.8	150.6
April	117.1	120.6	157.2	109.6	109.2	134.8	125.1	128.5	152.8
May	117.5	121.2	158.2	109.9	108.4	135.5	125.8	128.6	158.7
June	118.3	121.8	158.8	109.0	109.3	136.4	125.7	130.3	161.8
1996-97									
July	118.8	121.9	159.3	108.9	110.4	137.2	125.5	131.7	159.3
August	119.4	122.2	160.5	109.4	111.3	138.6	125.9	132.6	161.2
September	120.2	122.5	161.1	108.8	112.6	139.9	126.1	132.7	160.4
October	120.7	122.8	162.3	108.2	113.3	141.6	126.7	135.0	163.6
November	121.3	123.3	162.8	109.1	115.4	143.1	127.2	136.2	163.2
December	122.0	123.6	163.8	107.0	114.0	142.7	127.7	136.3	166.1
January	122.3	124.1	166.0	107.1	116.8	145.1	128.0	137.4	163.9
February	123.2	124.5	nya	106.3	118.5	147.0	127.9	138.7	166.9
March	124.1	124.7		107.3	117.7	148.5	127.8	138.9	166.4
April	125.7	125.2		107.5	117.7	148.7	127.8	140.5	166.8
May	126.3	125.5		108.1	121.1	150.8	127.6	141.6	165.9
June	126.8	125.7		108.2	121.3	151.9	127.2	142.9	169.5
1997-98									
July	127.5	125.9		108.5	123.0	153.5	126.8	143.8	172.7
August	128.7	126.4		109.0	123.3	154.7	126.8	144.7	173.7
September	129.4	126.5		108.8	123.6	148.0	126.6	145.1	176.7
October	130.1	126.9		109.2	125.3	149.0	126.5	146.6	175.1
November	131.5	127.4		109.3	125.4	150.0	126.3	146.7	175.2
December	132.8	127.8		108.7	123.0	150.9	126.2	146.3	173.8
January	134.1	128.1		110.8	127.2	151.9	126.7	147.4	177.0
February	135.4	128.5		111.3	127.3	153.3	126.5	147.5	179.3
March	136.8	128.5		112.0	129.5	154.0	125.1	147.7	179.0
April	137.1	128.2		113.4	nya	155.3	125.6	148.9	180.0
May	nya	129.2		nya		156.0	nya	nya	183.6

(a) : From January 1991, data refers to Germany after unification. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Explanatory Notes

Explanatory notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the explanatory notes contained in related ABS publications.

Introduction

Australian Economic Indicators presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. Except for this special February issue, it also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

The statistics shown are the latest available as at 18 January 1999.

Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. Some of the publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* are:

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) (1292.0)
Classification Manual for Government Financial Statistics, Australia (5514.0)
Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods (5216.0)
Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods (5331.0)
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The Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods (6461.0)

Related Publications

A list of related publications is included in each chapter under the table of contents. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

Seasonally Adjusted and Trend Estimates

Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (ie trend movements);
- short-term irregular changes;
- regular seasonal influences;
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns; and
- systematic holiday effects.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia 1983* (1308.0). The method used to estimate trends is described in *Information Paper A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (1316.0).

Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

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Constant price statistics in this publication, refer to estimates in 1989–90 dollar terms, and measure values expressed at the average prices prevailing that year. Period-to-period movements in constant price estimates provide what are often called ‘changes in real terms’.

Implicit Price Deflators

An implicit price deflator (IPD) is a price index obtained by dividing the current price value of a statistical aggregate by its constant price value and as such has the form of a current weighted price index. The change in the IPD between any two periods represents the effects of actual price changes and the effects of relative changes in the underlying quantity weights, or physical composition of the aggregate from which the deflator is formed.

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Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 1988–89, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 1989.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

Metric Prefixes

Deca (da)	= ten
Hecto (h)	= hundred
Kilo (k)	= thousand
Mega (M)	= million
Giga (G)	= thousand million
Tera (T)	= million million

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