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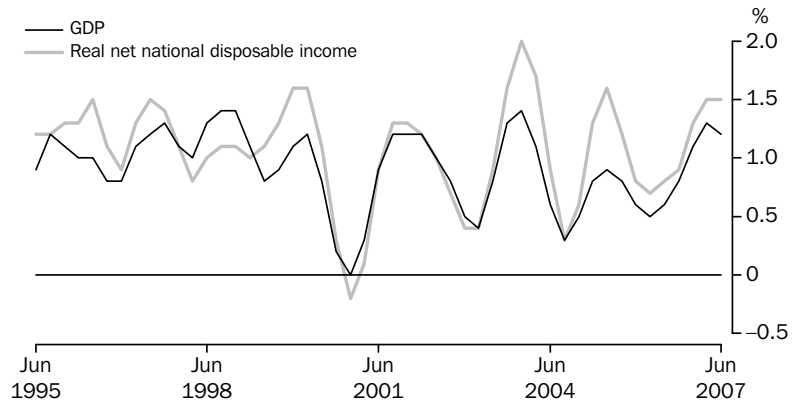
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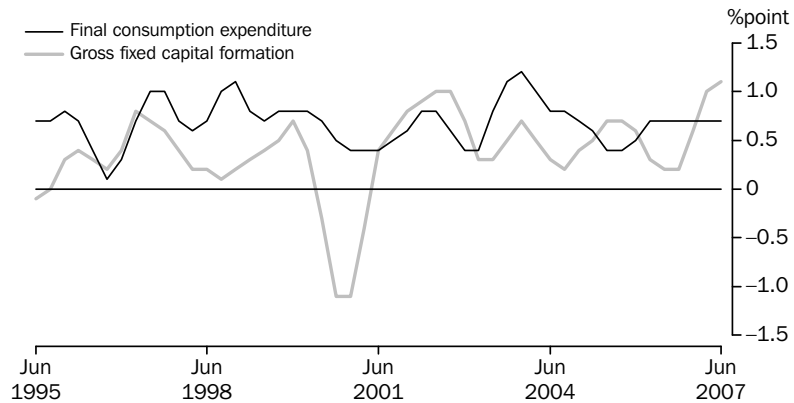
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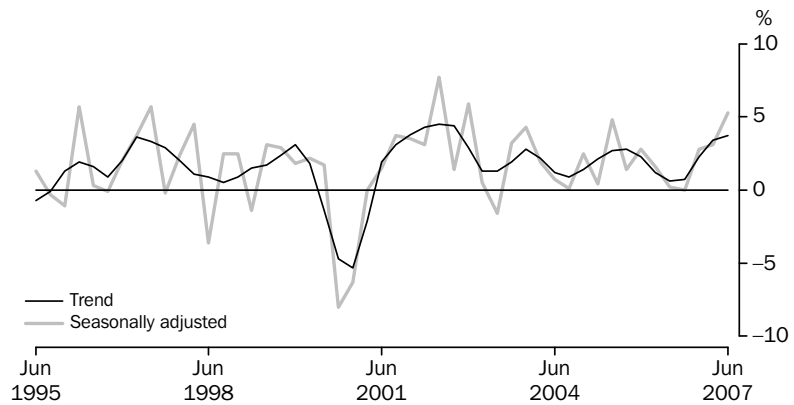
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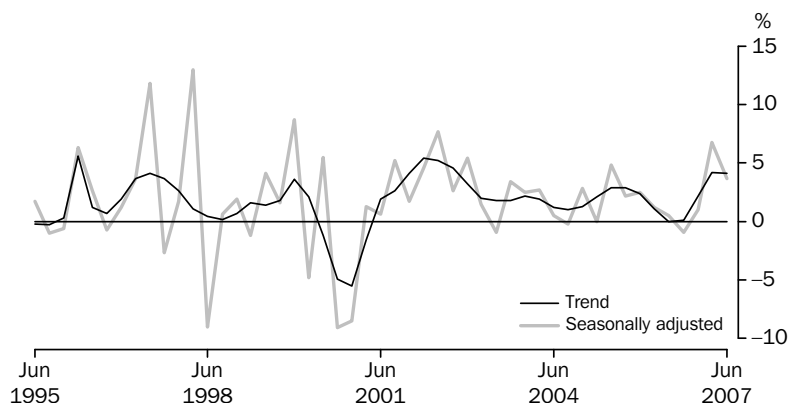
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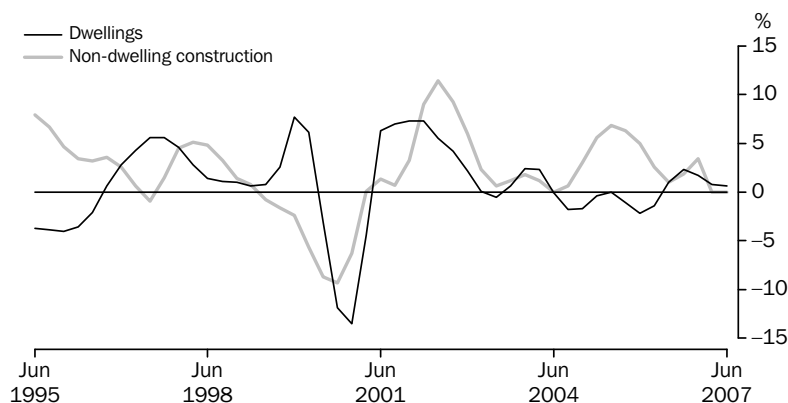
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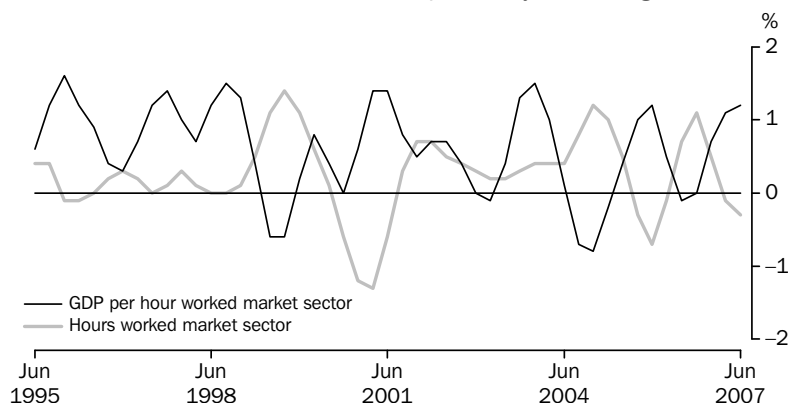
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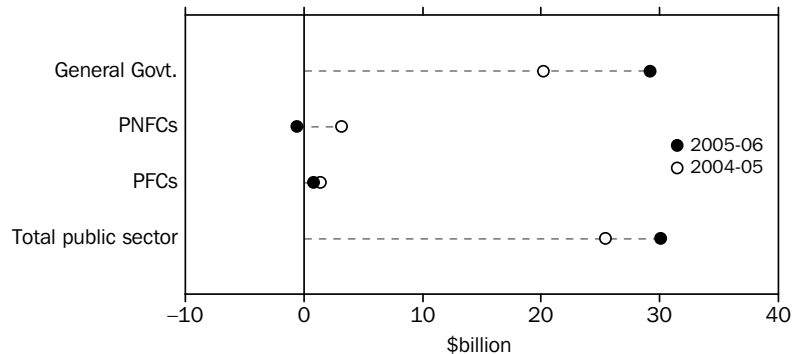
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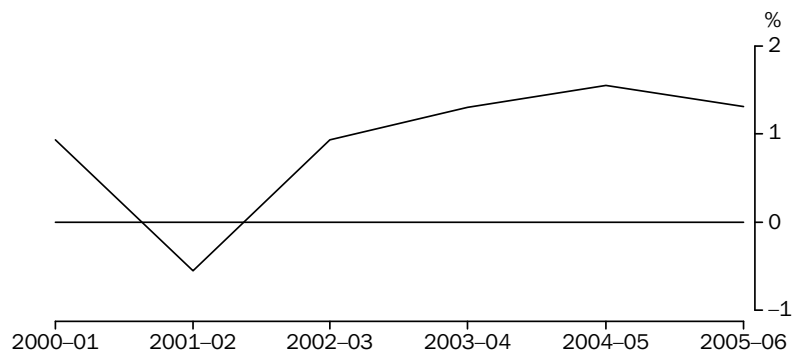
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Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations.
PFC = Public Financial Corporations.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia, cat. no. 5512.0*

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.
A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, cat. no. 5512.0*

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

1.1**GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	GDP	<i>Real gross domestic income</i>	<i>Real net national disposable income</i>	<i>Domestic final demand</i>	<i>Non-farm GDP</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2004-05	896 568	896 568	729 192	914 689	871 411	919 190
2005-06	922 690	941 257	760 648	954 418	896 122	956 190
2006-07	952 724	986 364	792 146	996 979	931 251	998 924
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2004-05	2.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	2.8	4.5
2005-06	2.9	5.0	4.3	4.3	2.8	4.0
2006-07	3.3	4.8	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2004-2005						
June	227 424	230 108	187 584	232 918	221 110	234 234
2005-2006						
September	228 591	232 008	187 744	234 576	222 023	235 437
December	229 806	234 341	188 975	237 618	223 060	238 627
March	231 652	236 448	191 399	240 146	224 837	240 718
June	232 641	238 442	192 530	242 078	226 204	241 016
2006-2007						
September	234 004	240 997	193 846	243 690	228 293	242 911
December	236 661	244 777	196 372	246 651	230 953	247 131
March	240 432	249 510	200 413	251 055	235 112	253 011
June	242 701	251 802	202 276	255 633	237 960	256 565
TREND - PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2005-2006						
March	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7
June	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
2006-2007						
September	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
December	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6
March	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.9
June	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2004-05.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2004-05	520 982	162 837	196 638	14 013	20 220	4 501	167 562	190 188	na	896 568
2005-06	534 473	168 292	214 895	16 621	20 139	1 771	171 274	203 948	-826	922 690
2006-07	554 176	174 145	227 424	16 329	24 905	1 945	177 884	223 341	-743	952 724
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004-05	4.3	3.9	5.5	12.9	6.1	na	3.1	12.1	na	2.7
2005-06	2.6	3.4	9.3	18.6	-0.4	na	2.2	7.2	na	2.9
2006-07	3.7	3.5	5.8	-1.8	23.7	na	3.9	9.5	na	3.3
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
2004-05	2.5	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.6	2.4	na	2.7
2005-06	1.5	0.6	2.0	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.4	1.5	-0.1	2.9
2006-07	2.1	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	2.1	0.0	3.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2004-2005										
June	131 593	41 054	51 248	3 711	5 285	1 302	42 844	49 098	-586	227 424
2005-2006										
September	132 213	41 247	52 369	3 760	4 987	861	41 874	48 926	206	228 591
December	132 776	42 022	53 664	4 184	4 971	1 009	42 607	50 959	-469	229 806
March	134 266	42 075	54 283	4 478	5 044	572	42 834	51 234	-667	231 652
June	135 218	42 948	54 578	4 198	5 136	-1 063	43 962	52 834	497	232 641
2006-2007										
September	136 127	43 650	54 069	4 116	5 727	-779	43 949	52 395	-462	234 004
December	137 763	43 179	54 613	4 296	6 800	480	44 219	55 792	1 103	236 661
March	139 752	43 582	58 300	3 636	5 785	1 956	44 681	57 257	-3	240 432
June	140 529	43 781	60 449	4 280	6 593	932	45 036	57 903	-997	242 701
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2005-2006										
March	1.1	0.1	1.2	7.0	1.5	na	0.5	0.5	na	0.8
June	0.7	2.1	0.5	-6.3	1.8	na	2.6	3.1	na	0.4
2006-2007										
September	0.7	1.6	-0.9	-1.9	11.5	na	0.0	-0.8	na	0.6
December	1.2	-1.1	1.0	4.4	18.8	na	0.6	6.5	na	1.1
March	1.4	0.9	6.8	-15.4	-14.9	na	1.0	2.6	na	1.6
June	0.6	0.5	3.7	17.7	14.0	na	0.8	1.1	na	0.9

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2004-05.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, Chain volume measures(a)***continued*

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
2005–2006										
March	2.7	2.6	11.0	28.2	–0.9	na	1.8	5.8	na	3.3
June	2.8	4.6	6.5	13.1	–2.8	na	2.6	7.6	na	2.3
2006–2007										
September	3.0	5.8	3.2	9.5	14.8	na	5.0	7.1	na	2.4
December	3.8	2.8	1.8	2.7	36.8	na	3.8	9.5	na	3.0
March	4.1	3.6	7.4	–18.8	14.7	na	4.3	11.8	na	3.8
June	3.9	1.9	10.8	2.0	28.4	na	2.4	9.6	na	4.3

CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH

2005–2006										
March	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	–0.2	0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.8
June	0.4	0.4	0.1	–0.1	0.0	–0.7	0.5	–0.7	0.5	0.4
2006–2007										
September	0.4	0.3	–0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	–0.4	0.6
December	0.7	–0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	–1.5	0.7	1.1
March	0.8	0.2	1.6	–0.3	–0.4	0.6	0.2	–0.6	–0.5	1.6
June	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.3	–0.4	0.1	–0.3	–0.4	0.9

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2004–05.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Communication services	Finance and insurance
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2004–05	27 153	46 152	96 366	20 147	56 940	43 625	52 720	19 608	40 966	23 588	62 299
2005–06	28 428	45 235	96 007	20 321	62 405	45 049	53 245	20 204	41 888	25 534	65 323
2006–07	23 367	48 752	97 980	20 093	67 281	45 820	55 403	20 813	44 545	27 652	69 311
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004–05	-0.7	5.0	-1.1	0.7	4.8	3.4	4.3	4.7	5.0	2.5	2.0
2005–06	4.7	-2.0	-0.4	0.9	9.6	3.3	1.0	3.0	2.3	8.3	4.9
2006–07	-17.8	7.8	2.1	-1.1	7.8	1.7	4.1	3.0	6.3	8.3	6.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2004–2005											
June	6 807	12 053	24 431	5 055	14 764	11 155	13 170	4 912	10 342	6 024	15 746
2005–2006											
September	7 041	11 305	24 591	4 984	15 153	11 167	13 207	4 963	10 394	6 130	15 932
December	7 214	11 627	24 055	5 057	15 467	11 221	13 188	5 007	10 347	6 331	16 139
March	7 274	10 979	23 665	5 147	15 519	11 352	13 387	5 101	10 488	6 511	16 497
June	6 897	11 325	23 697	5 133	16 265	11 310	13 463	5 133	10 659	6 562	16 755
2006–2007											
September	6 182	11 952	24 006	5 092	16 055	11 299	13 578	5 120	10 818	6 669	16 911
December	6 181	12 311	24 649	5 120	16 720	11 454	13 742	5 169	11 064	6 911	17 074
March	5 793	12 247	24 625	4 976	17 202	11 506	14 054	5 209	11 337	7 023	17 471
June	5 218	12 289	24 759	4 909	17 424	11 560	14 040	5 242	11 477	7 049	17 855
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2005–2006											
March	0.8	-5.6	-1.6	1.8	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.4	2.8	2.2
June	-5.2	3.2	0.1	-0.3	4.8	-0.4	0.6	0.6	1.6	0.8	1.6
2006–2007											
September	-10.4	5.5	1.3	-0.8	-1.3	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.5	1.6	0.9
December	0.0	3.0	2.7	0.6	4.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	2.3	3.6	1.0
March	-6.3	-0.5	-0.1	-2.8	2.9	0.5	2.3	0.8	2.5	1.6	2.3
June	-9.9	0.3	0.5	-1.3	1.3	0.5	-0.1	0.6	1.2	0.4	2.2

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2004–05.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

1.3**GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

Period	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreation services	Personal and other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2004–05	104 773	34 394	37 891	53 197	13 132	16 743	70 927	820 621	75 947	0	896 568
2005–06	108 434	35 125	38 556	55 455	13 619	17 594	73 664	846 087	77 042	-440	922 690
2006–07	113 643	36 821	39 151	56 517	14 379	18 259	76 411	876 199	79 194	-2 669	952 724
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004–05	1.3	3.5	1.4	4.8	5.8	1.3	4.3	2.6	3.0	na	2.7
2005–06	3.5	2.1	1.8	4.2	3.7	5.1	3.9	3.1	1.4	na	2.9
2006–07	4.8	4.8	1.5	1.9	5.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	2.8	na	3.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2004–2005											
June	26 460	8 692	9 530	13 548	3 324	4 226	18 000	208 186	19 117	231	227 424
2005–2006											
September	26 496	8 755	9 579	13 696	3 427	4 377	18 164	209 362	19 172	57	228 591
December	27 047	8 762	9 621	13 845	3 437	4 376	18 328	211 069	19 157	-420	229 806
March	27 343	8 822	9 660	13 943	3 343	4 370	18 498	211 896	19 326	430	231 652
June	27 548	8 786	9 697	13 971	3 413	4 471	18 674	213 757	19 387	-504	232 641
2006–2007											
September	27 598	9 491	9 732	13 996	3 418	4 482	18 840	215 237	19 463	-696	234 004
December	28 139	9 012	9 769	14 051	3 560	4 544	19 011	218 481	19 693	-1 514	236 661
March	28 271	9 124	9 806	14 163	3 704	4 643	19 184	220 339	19 962	131	240 432
June	28 978	9 177	9 844	14 293	3 639	4 663	19 376	221 794	20 081	826	242 701
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2005–2006											
March	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	-2.7	-0.1	0.9	0.4	0.9	na	0.8
June	0.8	-0.4	0.4	0.2	2.1	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.3	na	0.4
2006–2007											
September	0.2	8.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	na	0.6
December	2.0	-5.0	0.4	0.4	4.2	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.2	na	1.1
March	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.8	4.0	2.2	0.9	0.9	1.4	na	1.6
June	2.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	-1.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.6	na	0.9

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2004–05.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

1.4 INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Period	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME					Total factor income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Compensation of employees	Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General government	Financial corporations				
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004-05	428 550	155 793	21 002	15 547	28 977	794 591	101 978	na	896 568
2005-06	460 339	176 853	20 976	16 591	32 521	858 852	106 035	1 285	966 172
2006-07	496 092	202 222	17 809	17 686	36 426	928 181	114 331	3 652	1 046 164

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004-05	7.3	10.6	0.7	6.4	8.6	7.2	2.7	na	6.7
2005-06	7.4	13.5	-0.1	6.7	12.2	8.1	4.0	na	7.8
2006-07	7.8	14.3	-15.1	6.6	12.0	8.1	7.8	na	8.3

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2004-2005									
June	110 118	42 095	5 138	3 981	7 537	205 649	25 714	235	231 598
2005-2006									
September	112 395	42 925	5 000	4 048	7 787	209 506	26 149	-261	235 394
December	114 275	44 211	5 031	4 113	8 008	213 565	26 020	1 047	240 632
March	115 797	44 461	5 487	4 180	8 241	216 239	26 756	439	243 435
June	117 891	45 347	5 465	4 249	8 485	219 803	27 175	236	247 214
2006-2007									
September	119 978	47 106	5 763	4 316	8 725	224 273	27 699	1 489	253 461
December	122 636	48 884	5 646	4 385	8 969	229 800	28 464	690	258 954
March	125 058	53 757	3 171	4 456	9 229	235 745	28 963	106	264 813
June	128 451	52 959	3 173	4 529	9 504	238 776	29 267	438	268 480

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005-2006									
March	1.3	0.6	9.1	1.6	2.9	1.3	2.8	na	1.2
June	1.8	2.0	-0.4	1.6	3.0	1.6	1.6	na	1.6
2006-2007									
September	1.8	3.9	5.5	1.6	2.8	2.0	1.9	na	2.5
December	2.2	3.8	-2.0	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.8	na	2.2
March	2.0	10.0	-43.8	1.6	2.9	2.6	1.8	na	2.3
June	2.7	-1.5	0.1	1.6	3.0	1.3	1.0	na	1.4

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Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

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 disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	428 550	366 041	101 978	-32 407	-446	863 716	683 819	134 523	45 374
2005–06	460 339	398 513	106 035	-38 887	-477	925 523	723 572	145 476	56 475
2006–07	496 092	432 089	114 331	-46 712	-444	995 356	772 519	155 691	67 146
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2004–2005									
June	110 118	95 531	25 714	-8 278	-96	222 989	173 820	34 527	14 641
2005–2006									
September	112 395	97 111	26 149	-9 262	-137	226 256	176 547	35 365	14 344
December	114 275	99 290	26 020	-10 232	-128	229 225	179 318	36 050	13 857
March	115 797	100 442	26 756	-9 496	-107	233 392	181 899	36 711	14 782
June	117 891	101 912	27 175	-10 169	-108	236 701	185 910	37 350	13 441
2006–2007									
September	119 978	104 295	27 699	-11 095	-126	240 751	189 248	37 942	13 561
December	122 636	107 163	28 464	-11 779	-118	246 367	191 072	38 581	16 713
March	125 058	110 687	28 963	-11 914	-97	252 697	194 509	39 242	18 946
June	128 451	110 326	29 267	-12 094	-106	255 843	197 786	39 926	18 130

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2004–05=100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	78.5	0.731	-1.9	25.9	53.9	9.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
2005–06	78.2	0.705	-0.6	26.8	53.6	10.6	101.0	102.4	101.6
2006–07	77.7	0.677	0.3	27.6	53.4	11.9	101.9	103.3	103.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2004–2005									
June	78.4	0.730	-1.3	26.6	53.5	10.3	100.4	100.3	100.0
2005–2006									
September	78.5	0.730	-0.7	26.6	53.6	10.4	99.8	100.9	100.2
December	78.2	0.724	-0.1	26.8	53.5	10.4	101.1	102.2	100.4
March	78.2	0.720	-1.2	26.9	53.6	10.6	101.9	103.5	100.8
June	77.9	0.703	-0.9	27.0	53.6	10.9	101.1	102.8	101.0
2006–2007									
September	77.4	0.692	-0.1	27.5	53.5	11.2	100.5	101.7	101.2
December	77.4	0.687	-0.1	27.6	53.4	11.8	101.9	104.0	102.0
March	78.2	0.683	0.1	28.1	53.0	12.2	103.1	104.5	103.3
June	77.9	0.675	0.1	27.5	53.8	12.4	104.0	105.8	103.9

(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.

(b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income.

(c) Interest paid component contains original data.

(d) 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 constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

1.7 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government finance statistics

Period	GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE				GFS NET LENDING(+)/BORROWING(-)			
	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2003-04	15 430	3 374	-62	19 327	9 899	-72	-64	10 937
2004-05	20 217	3 187	1 403	25 441	14 276	-2 436	1 412	13 898
2005-06	29 141	-592	797	30 090	19 872	-8 819	766	12 629

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, cat. no. 5512.0 and Public Finance Section.

1.8 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government finance statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2006

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		PUBLIC NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2004-05	2005-06	2004-05	2005-06	2004-05	2005-06	2004-05	2005-06
(\$ MILLION)								
Total assets	911 146	992 465	268 185	284 254	227 614	255 037	1 076 927	1 194 619
Total liabilities	336 384	364 053	87 921	102 471	210 457	233 661	519 887	577 016
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	229 067	214 616	17 157	21 376	31 081	22 022
GFS Net worth	574 762	628 413	-48 803	-32 833	0	0	525 959	595 580
Net debt	-21 536	-49 456	47 288	50 037	-35 810	-40 306	-10 058	-39 725

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, cat. no. 5512.0 and Public Finance Section.

CHAPTER 2

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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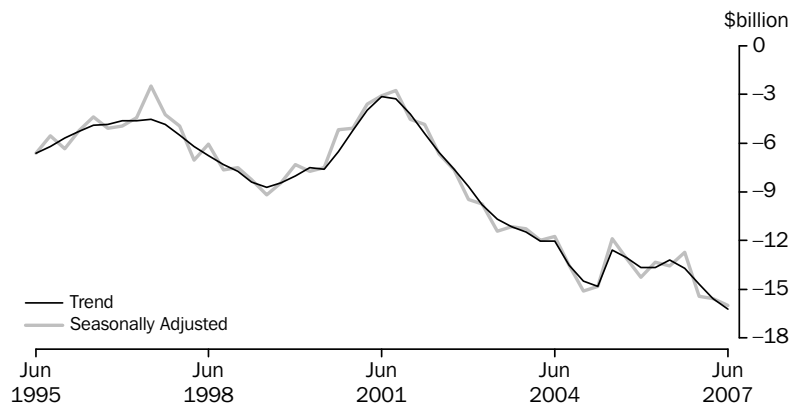
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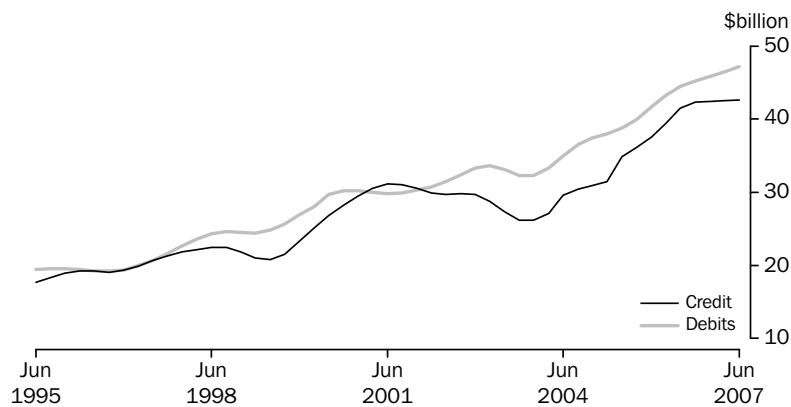
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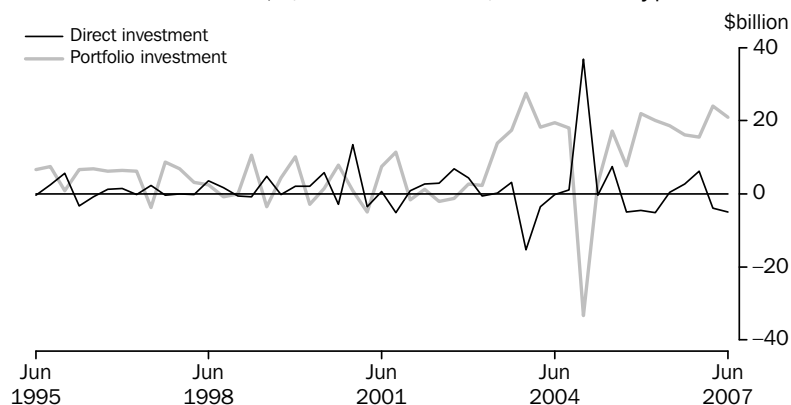
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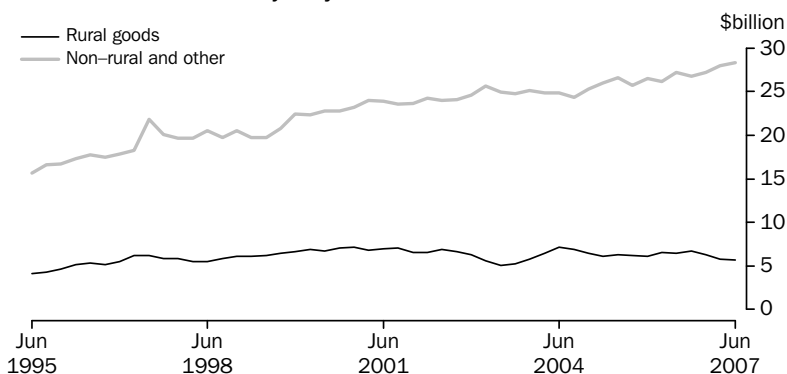
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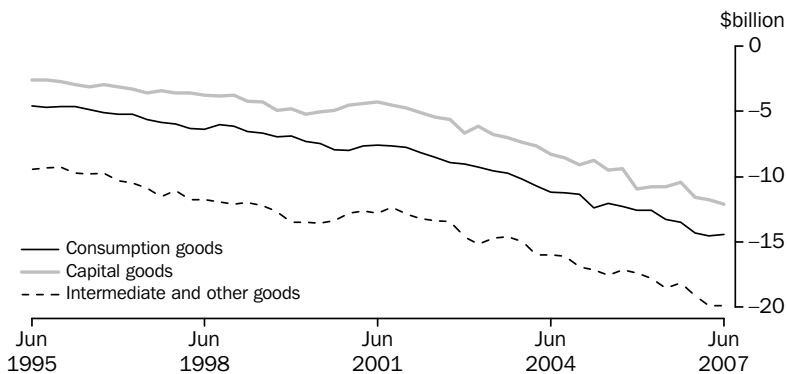
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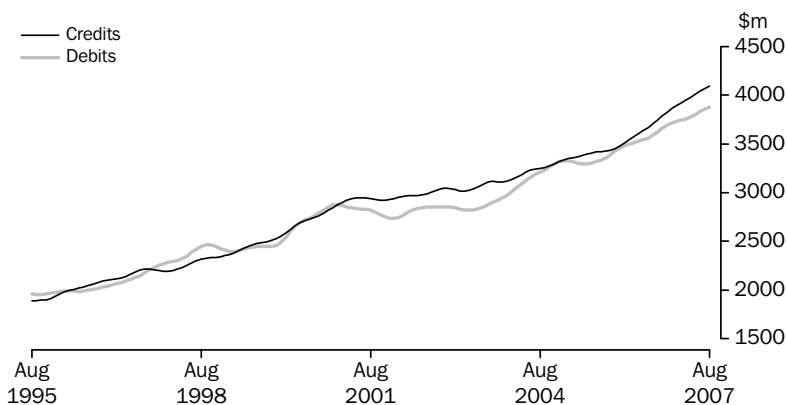
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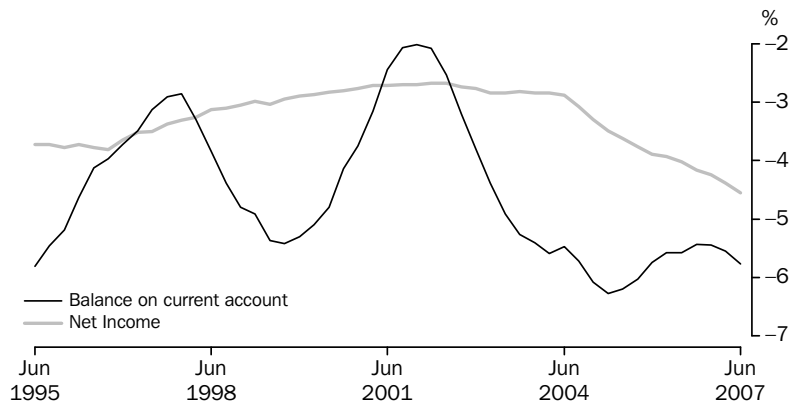
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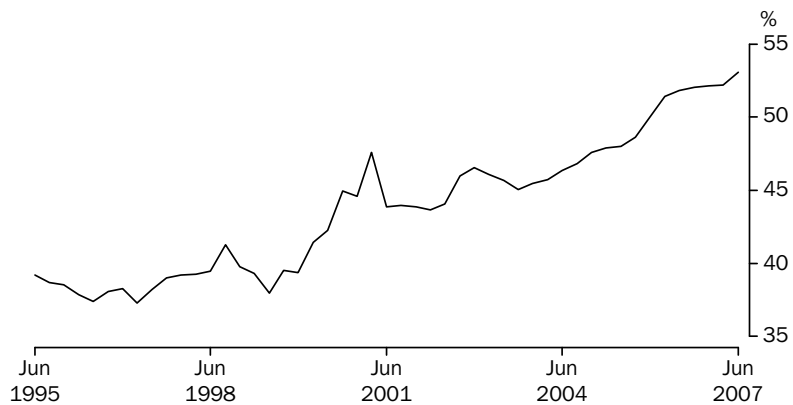
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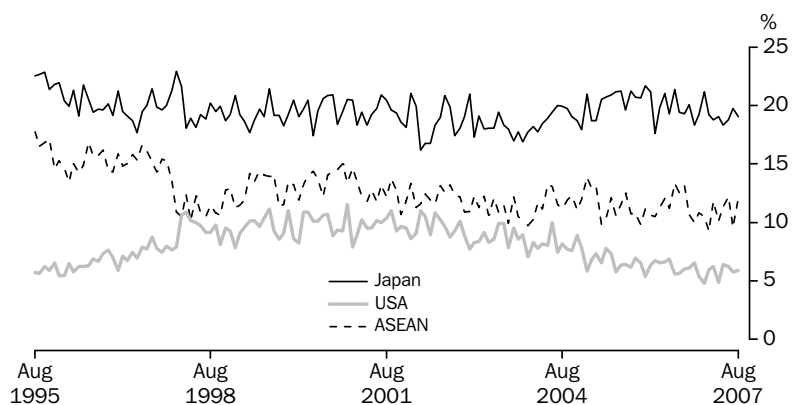
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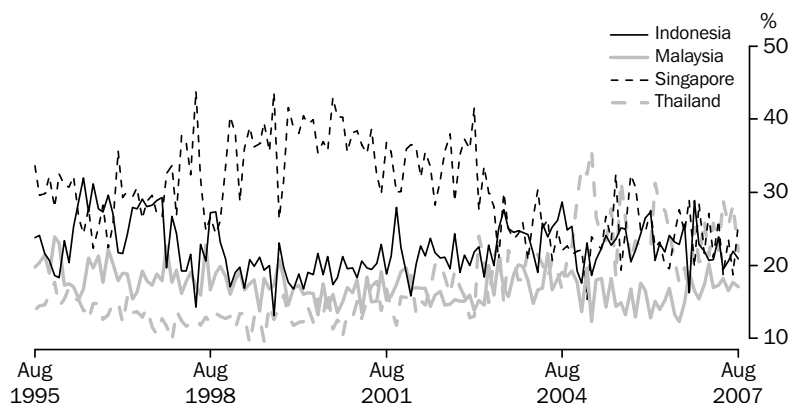
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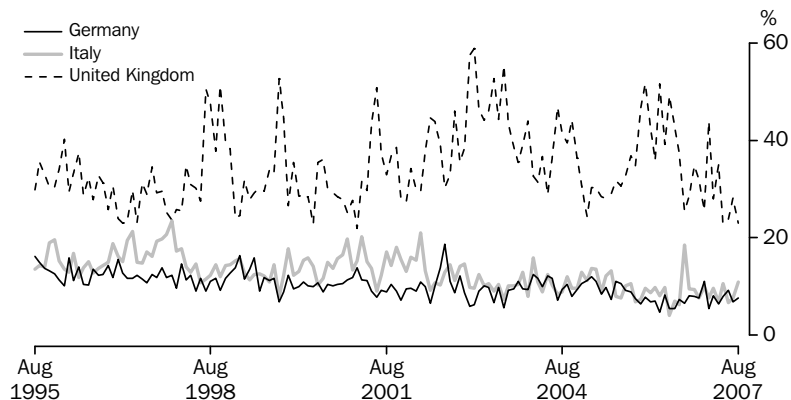
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, cat. no. 5368.0*

2.1 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account

Period	Balance on current account	<i>Balance on goods and services</i>	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2004–05	-55 479	-22 626	-23 006	127 867	-150 873	380	-32 407	-446
2005–06	-53 884	-14 520	-15 291	154 425	-169 716	771	-38 887	-477
2006–07	-59 189	-12 033	-13 790	169 617	-183 407	1 757	-46 712	-444
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2004–2005								
June	-11 877	-3 503	-3 693	35 382	-39 075	190	-8 278	-96
2005–2006								
September	-13 080	-3 682	-3 920	35 612	-39 532	238	-9 262	-137
December	-14 254	-3 894	-4 078	37 823	-41 901	184	-10 232	-128
March	-13 348	-3 744	-3 893	38 922	-42 815	149	-9 496	-107
June	-13 540	-3 263	-3 475	42 085	-45 560	212	-10 169	-108
2006–2007								
September	-12 745	-1 524	-1 911	42 360	-44 272	387	-11 095	-126
December	-15 441	-3 544	-3 921	42 190	-46 111	377	-11 779	-118
March	-15 545	-3 534	-4 089	42 529	-46 618	555	-11 914	-97
June	-15 998	-3 798	-4 252	42 656	-46 908	454	-12 094	-106

- (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 Good and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 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*, (cat. no. 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 corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, cat. no. 5302.0.

2.2

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account

<i>Period</i>	Capital and finan- cial account	<i>Capital account</i>	<i>Finan- cial account</i>	<i>Direct invest- ment net</i>	<i>Direct invest- ment abroad</i>	<i>Direct invest- ment in Australia</i>	<i>Portfolio invest- ment</i>	<i>Finan- cial deriva- tives</i>	<i>Other invest- ment</i>	<i>Reserve assets</i>	<i>Net errors and omis- sions</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2004-05	56 353	1 212	55 141	44 949	54 715	-9 766	4 784	3 461	10 070	-8 123	-874
2005-06	54 642	1 355	53 287	-14 140	-31 920	17 780	68 251	-578	5 359	-5 605	-758
2006-07	59 259	2 075	57 184	-44	-35 165	35 121	76 669	2 907	-2 221	-20 127	-70
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2004-2005											
June	11 343	187	11 156	7 431	67 333	-59 902	17 212	1 945	-6 345	-9 087	-271
2005-2006											
September	14 606	423	14 183	-4 952	-10 999	6 047	7 652	-294	3 154	8 623	357
December	14 174	279	13 895	-4 435	-8 001	3 566	21 921	-280	6 620	-9 931	-358
March	13 371	352	13 019	-5 115	-7 001	1 886	19 982	-359	16	-1 505	-269
June	12 491	301	12 190	362	-5 919	6 281	18 696	355	-4 431	-2 792	-488
2006-2007											
September	14 748	454	14 294	2 669	-10 320	12 989	16 207	1 681	-8 325	2 062	-105
December	15 120	817	14 303	6 121	-6 808	12 929	15 538	1 532	1 613	-10 501	-176
March	15 450	448	15 002	-3 937	-13 094	9 157	23 951	-882	-2 553	-1 577	-151
June	13 941	356	13 585	-4 897	-4 943	46	20 973	576	7 044	-10 111	362

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, cat. no. 5302.0.

2.3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) ...

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2004-05	-22 627	167 562	127 867	25 687	102 180	39 695	-190 188	-150 874	-47 143	-35 967	-67 763	-39 314
2005-06	-32 674	171 275	130 836	25 265	105 571	40 438	-203 947	-163 500	-50 773	-41 882	-70 844	-40 447
2006-07	-45 458	177 884	134 695	24 384	110 311	43 188	-223 341	-179 683	-56 796	-45 848	-77 039	-43 657
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2004-05	-222.8	3.1	3.0	4.3	2.6	2.1	12.1	13.0	12.7	18.7	10.1	9.2
2005-06	-44.4	2.2	2.3	-1.6	3.3	1.9	7.2	8.4	7.7	16.4	4.5	2.9
2006-07	-39.1	3.9	2.9	-3.5	4.5	6.8	9.5	9.9	11.9	9.5	8.7	7.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2004-2005												
June	-6 254	42 844	32 891	6 316	26 613	9 955	-49 098	-39 163	-12 080	-9 503	-17 576	-9 936
2005-2006												
September	-7 052	41 874	31 866	6 189	25 677	10 007	-48 926	-38 843	-12 308	-9 369	-17 166	-10 082
December	-8 352	42 607	32 619	6 076	26 543	9 988	-50 959	-40 931	-12 595	-10 970	-17 366	-10 028
March	-8 399	42 834	32 674	6 523	26 152	10 160	-51 234	-41 130	-12 587	-10 759	-17 783	-10 104
June	-8 872	43 962	33 676	6 477	27 198	10 286	-52 834	-42 597	-13 283	-10 785	-18 529	-10 237
2006-2007												
September	-8 446	43 949	33 479	6 709	26 771	10 470	-52 395	-42 043	-13 473	-10 438	-18 132	-10 353
December	-11 573	44 219	33 515	6 282	27 233	10 704	-55 792	-44 999	-14 313	-11 564	-19 121	-10 794
March	-12 575	44 681	33 695	5 745	27 950	10 986	-57 257	-46 215	-14 568	-11 745	-19 902	-11 042
June	-12 867	45 036	34 006	5 649	28 357	11 030	-57 903	-46 427	-14 442	-12 101	-19 884	-11 475
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2005-2006												
March	-0.6	0.5	0.2	7.4	-1.5	1.7	0.5	0.5	-0.1	-1.9	2.4	0.8
June	-5.6	2.6	3.1	-0.7	4.0	1.2	3.1	3.6	5.5	0.2	4.2	1.3
2006-2007												
September	4.8	0.0	-0.6	3.6	-1.6	1.8	-0.8	-1.3	1.4	-3.2	-2.1	1.1
December	-37.0	0.6	0.1	-6.4	1.7	2.2	6.5	7.0	6.2	10.8	5.5	4.3
March	-8.7	1.0	0.5	-8.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.6	4.1	2.3
June	-2.3	0.8	0.9	-1.7	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.5	-0.9	3.0	-0.1	3.9

(a) Reference year 2004-05

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

2.4 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	BALANCE		CREDITS				DEBITS					
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods (a)	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (b)												
2004–05	-22 626	167 562	127 867	25 687	102 180	39 695	-190 188	-150 873	-47 143	-35 967	-67 763	-39 315
2005–06	-14 520	196 274	154 425	25 312	129 113	41 849	-210 794	-169 716	-50 322	-39 996	-79 398	-41 078
2006–07	-12 041	215 791	169 546	25 116	144 430	46 245	-227 832	-183 465	-54 999	-41 176	-87 290	-44 367
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2004–05	na	13.8	16.8	4.5	20.4	5.2	12.7	13.4	9.8	12.0	16.9	10.1
2005–06	na	17.1	20.8	-1.5	26.4	5.4	10.8	12.5	6.7	11.2	17.2	4.5
2006–07	na	9.9	9.8	-0.8	11.9	10.5	8.1	8.1	9.3	3.0	9.9	8.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (c)												
2005–2006												
June	-316	18 557	14 943	2 152	12 791	3 614	-18 873	-15 302	-4 408	-3 447	-7 447	-3 572
2006–2007												
July	-432	17 749	14 075	2 216	11 859	3 674	-18 181	-14 633	-4 432	-3 066	-7 135	-3 548
August	-458	17 905	14 217	2 245	11 972	3 688	-18 363	-14 778	-4 427	-3 274	-7 077	-3 584
September	-816	17 656	13 908	2 216	11 692	3 748	-18 472	-14 871	-4 406	-3 301	-7 164	-3 601
October	-1 471	17 894	14 096	2 210	11 886	3 798	-19 364	-15 681	-4 673	-3 478	-7 529	-3 684
November	-846	17 813	14 011	2 207	11 803	3 802	-18 659	-15 000	-4 618	-3 364	-7 017	-3 660
December	-1 335	17 879	14 007	2 111	11 896	3 872	-19 214	-15 447	-4 627	-3 665	-7 155	-3 767
January	-843	18 053	14 155	2 068	12 087	3 898	-18 896	-15 177	-4 645	-3 460	-7 072	-3 719
February	-901	18 549	14 648	2 085	12 563	3 901	-19 450	-15 702	-4 924	-3 577	-7 201	-3 748
March	-1 454	18 007	14 035	2 056	11 979	3 972	-19 461	-15 706	-4 643	-3 509	-7 555	-3 755
April	-1 020	18 104	14 145	1 959	12 186	3 959	-19 125	-15 393	-4 675	-3 341	-7 377	-3 732
May	-1 020	18 520	14 524	1 946	12 578	3 996	-19 540	-15 739	-4 588	-3 711	-7 440	-3 801
June	-1 829	17 924	13 895	1 841	12 053	4 029	-19 753	-15 919	-4 561	-3 563	-7 795	-3 834
2007–2008												
July	-883	18 317	14 233	1 921	12 311	4 084	-19 200	-15 325	-4 559	-3 207	-7 559	-3 875
August	-1 614	18 638	14 531	1 848	12 683	4 108	-20 252	-16 363	-4 698	-3 647	-8 018	-3 889
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2006–2007												
March	na	-2.9	-4.2	-1.4	-4.6	1.8	0.1	0.0	-5.7	-1.9	4.9	0.2
April	na	0.5	0.8	-4.7	1.7	-0.3	-1.7	-2.0	0.7	-4.8	-2.4	-0.6
May	na	2.3	2.7	-0.7	3.2	0.9	2.2	2.2	-1.9	11.1	0.9	1.9
June	na	-3.2	-4.3	-5.4	-4.2	0.8	1.1	1.1	-0.6	-4.0	4.8	0.9
2007–2008												
July	na	2.2	2.4	4.4	2.1	1.4	-2.8	-3.7	-0.1	-10.0	-3.0	1.1
August	na	1.8	2.1	-3.8	3.0	0.6	5.5	6.8	3.0	13.7	6.1	0.4

na not available

(a) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

(b) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 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*, (cat. no. 5302.0).(c) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0), because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

2.5 GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group

Period	RURAL GOODS						MANUFACTURING			
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural(a)	Total Manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2004–05	127 867	25 687	6 937	5 159	2 838	10 753	26 474	7 488	4 943	14 043
2005–06	154 425	25 312	6 709	4 852	2 544	11 207	28 329	8 087	5 316	14 926
2006–07	169 546	25 116	7 078	4 171	3 065	10 802	29 274	8 437	4 645	16 192
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2005–2006										
June	14 861	2 167	608	362	222	975	2 458	728	431	1 299
2006–2007										
July	14 467	2 205	579	445	226	955	2 419	749	290	1 380
August	14 456	2 261	595	525	140	1 001	2 471	730	422	1 319
September	14 151	2 266	625	471	243	927	2 541	735	389	1 417
October	14 760	2 277	669	375	262	971	2 503	703	460	1 340
November	13 999	2 213	694	322	255	942	2 552	680	412	1 460
December	14 799	2 201	664	309	282	946	2 530	754	454	1 322
January	12 723	1 651	414	295	178	764	1 788	511	172	1 105
February	13 351	1 978	577	332	276	793	2 292	617	374	1 301
March	14 030	2 155	641	303	340	871	2 671	754	408	1 509
April	13 956	1 927	532	290	275	830	2 325	719	392	1 214
May	14 861	2 085	560	306	289	930	2 668	748	479	1 441
June	13 993	1 897	528	198	299	872	2 514	737	393	1 384
2007–2008										
July	14 490	1 900	516	357	201	826	2 673	759	457	1 457
August	14 869	1 878	521	221	142	994	2 747	759	469	1 519

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 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*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued*****MINERALS AND METALS**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Total Minerals and Metals</i>	<i>Metal ores and minerals</i>	<i>Coal, coke and briquettes</i>	<i>Other mineral fuels</i>	<i>Other metals (excl. gold)</i>	<i>Other non- rural (a)</i>	<i>Total other goods- (b)</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2004–05	56 909	19 854	17 236	11 151	8 668	10 945	7 852
2005–06	77 787	28 936	24 353	13 220	11 278	12 048	10 949
2006–07	87 736	35 314	21 950	15 642	14 830	14 795	12 625
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)							
2005–2006							
June	7 657	3 234	2 011	1 112	1 300	1 164	1 415
2006–2007							
July	7 763	3 036	2 019	1 531	1 177	1 075	1 005
August	7 330	2 864	1 987	1 330	1 149	1 311	1 083
September	6 995	2 683	1 799	1 439	1 074	1 379	970
October	7 769	3 330	1 864	1 351	1 224	1 159	1 052
November	7 037	2 882	1 778	1 192	1 185	1 361	836
December	7 923	3 361	1 830	1 439	1 293	1 115	1 030
January	7 179	2 661	2 009	1 229	1 280	1 121	984
February	6 842	2 867	1 601	1 164	1 210	1 125	1 114
March	7 033	2 592	1 846	1 245	1 350	1 182	989
April	7 447	3 013	1 759	1 307	1 368	1 206	1 051
May	7 473	3 122	1 793	1 125	1 433	1 421	1 214
June	6 945	2 903	1 665	1 290	1 087	1 340	1 297
2007–2008							
July	7 468	3 209	1 602	1 348	1 309	1 290	1 159
August	7 704	3 198	1 779	1 558	1 169	1 287	1 253

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

(b) Includes Goods and processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

2.6 GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group

CONSUMPTION GOODS

Period	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2004-05	-150 873	-47 143	-5 767	-13 003	-5 811	-3 740	-18 822
2005-06	-169 716	-50 322	-6 170	-13 589	-6 365	-4 055	-20 143
2006-07	-183 465	-54 999	-7 181	-14 889	-6 806	-4 330	-21 793
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)							
2005-2006							
June	-15 314	-4 288	-492	-1 361	-477	-343	-1 615
2006-2007							
July	-14 420	-4 391	-514	-1 194	-591	-325	-1 767
August	-15 481	-4 768	-577	-1 196	-649	-404	-1 942
September	-15 336	-4 810	-590	-1 252	-597	-442	-1 929
October	-16 666	-5 276	-650	-1 327	-613	-484	-2 202
November	-15 881	-5 143	-760	-1 300	-574	-433	-2 076
December	-14 816	-4 351	-647	-1 269	-475	-296	-1 664
January	-14 717	-4 371	-625	-1 142	-643	-295	-1 666
February	-14 281	-4 387	-595	-1 124	-666	-302	-1 700
March	-15 538	-4 412	-605	-1 281	-536	-326	-1 664
April	-14 808	-4 330	-557	-1 350	-505	-293	-1 625
May	-15 832	-4 416	-560	-1 180	-473	-375	-1 828
June	-15 689	-4 344	-501	-1 274	-484	-355	-1 730
2007-2008							
July	-15 465	-4 644	-580	-1 177	-614	-328	-1 945
August	-17 150	-5 068	-703	-1 277	-657	-403	-2 028

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(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

2.6 GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*

Period	CAPITAL GOODS					INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS		
	Total capital goods	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods(c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004-05	-35 967	-13 409	-5 761	-4 981	-11 816	-63 730	-14 720	-7 008
2005-06	-39 996	-14 328	-6 073	-5 495	-14 100	-72 722	-21 014	-7 314
2006-07	-41 176	-15 302	-6 847	-6 433	-12 594	-79 868	-21 431	-8 356
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2005-2006								
June	-3 651	-1 334	-671	-486	-1 160	-6 627	-2 178	-625
2006-2007								
July	-3 027	-1 131	-562	-361	-973	-6 256	-1 809	-670
August	-3 394	-1 361	-508	-421	-1 104	-6 864	-1 992	-729
September	-3 318	-1 245	-523	-488	-1 062	-6 616	-1 713	-699
October	-3 654	-1 428	-623	-510	-1 093	-6 840	-1 765	-767
November	-3 626	-1 433	-531	-563	-1 099	-6 657	-1 523	-748
December	-3 658	-1 351	-560	-498	-1 249	-6 330	-1 881	-621
January	-3 229	-1 334	-519	-577	-799	-6 515	-1 519	-659
February	-3 026	-1 122	-518	-609	-777	-6 157	-1 512	-642
March	-3 449	-1 270	-632	-639	-908	-7 183	-1 877	-758
April	-3 226	-1 201	-578	-526	-921	-6 659	-1 769	-672
May	-3 821	-1 173	-632	-625	-1 391	-7 047	-2 058	-700
June	-3 748	-1 253	-661	-616	-1 218	-6 744	-2 013	-691
2007-2008								
July	-3 248	-1 255	-588	-497	-908	-6 724	-1 799	-698
August	-3 778	-1 408	-573	-573	-1 224	-7 405	-2 202	-818

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s.; Telecommunications equipment and Civic aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

2.6 GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*

INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued*

Period	Parts for ADP equipment(c)	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabrics	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Other(d)	Other goods(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004-05	-1 787	-9 485	-3 622	-1 452	-2 428	-15 142	-8 086	-4 033
2005-06	-1 857	-10 154	-4 134	-1 361	-2 517	-15 856	-8 515	-6 676
2006-07	-1 621	-11 764	-4 407	-1 365	-2 958	-17 788	-10 178	-7 422
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2005-2006								
June	-194	-893	-300	-123	-212	-1 339	-763	-748
2006-2007								
July	-148	-913	-332	-121	-221	-1 324	-718	-746
August	-159	-950	-336	-129	-247	-1 500	-822	-455
September	-181	-957	-339	-120	-240	-1 464	-903	-592
October	-149	-985	-378	-120	-256	-1 537	-883	-896
November	-146	-1 015	-492	-125	-269	-1 494	-845	-455
December	-151	-910	-272	-95	-243	-1 334	-823	-477
January	-127	-1 080	-416	-113	-260	-1 524	-817	-602
February	-93	-896	-403	-103	-232	-1 495	-781	-711
March	-125	-1 032	-397	-108	-257	-1 510	-1 119	-494
April	-99	-1 003	-374	-106	-235	-1 582	-819	-593
May	-126	-1 061	-371	-114	-266	-1 557	-794	-548
June	-117	-962	-297	-111	-232	-1 467	-854	-853
2007-2008								
July	-102	-1 021	-383	-116	-242	-1 517	-846	-849
August	-108	-1 025	-413	-117	-262	-1 600	-860	-899

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(b) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary old.

(c) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(d) Includes Other merchandise goods; Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.; Paper and paperboard; and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

2.7 SERVICES

Period	CREDITS						DEBITS				
	Net services	Total services	Freight	Other transportation	Travel	Other services	Total services	Freight	Other transportation	Travel	Other services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)											
2004–05	380	39 695	704	7 298	21 440	10 253	-39 315	-7 500	-6 296	-14 507	-11 012
2005–06	771	41 849	608	7 600	22 624	11 017	-41 078	-7 776	-6 732	-15 090	-11 480
2006–07	1 878	46 245	607	8 008	25 280	12 350	-44 367	-8 044	-7 324	-15 968	-13 031
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (a)											
2005–2006											
June	-330	3 327	57	589	1 708	973	-3 657	-644	-646	-1 354	-1 013
2006–2007											
July	54	3 717	53	657	2 021	986	-3 663	-604	-618	-1 429	-1 012
August	241	3 771	53	651	2 080	987	-3 530	-685	-574	-1 251	-1 020
September	-299	3 605	55	622	1 939	989	-3 904	-677	-696	-1 501	-1 030
October	119	3 941	54	677	2 151	1 059	-3 822	-758	-572	-1 389	-1 103
November	319	3 862	54	687	2 062	1 059	-3 543	-748	-554	-1 138	-1 103
December	-79	3 889	55	730	2 037	1 067	-3 968	-670	-742	-1 431	-1 125
January	-42	3 836	47	732	2 064	993	-3 878	-683	-560	-1 561	-1 074
February	693	3 979	47	695	2 244	993	-3 286	-622	-570	-1 014	-1 080
March	478	4 109	47	712	2 354	996	-3 631	-681	-645	-1 222	-1 083
April	379	4 028	47	640	2 263	1 078	-3 649	-646	-534	-1 351	-1 118
May	196	3 812	47	595	2 092	1 078	-3 616	-653	-595	-1 251	-1 117
June	-181	3 696	48	610	1 973	1 065	-3 877	-617	-664	-1 430	-1 166
2007–2008											
July	102	4 144	46	717	2 293	1 088	-4 042	-631	-684	-1 563	-1 164
August	335	4 200	46	717	2 348	1 089	-3 865	-699	-613	-1 372	-1 181

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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

2.8 INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Net Investment income	CREDITS				DEBITS			
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	-31 850	19 912	12 296	5 830	1 786	-51 762	-27 029	-22 248	-2 485
2005–06	-37 542	23 671	13 327	7 245	3 099	-61 213	-29 673	-27 579	-3 961
2006–07	-44 614	31 415	18 470	8 893	4 052	-76 029	-36 165	-34 989	-4 875
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2004–2005									
June	-7 661	5 401	3 253	1 639	509	-13 062	-7 108	-5 202	-752
2005–2006									
September	-9 842	4 855	2 606	1 645	604	-14 697	-7 562	-6 297	-838
December	-9 520	5 277	3 042	1 508	727	-14 797	-7 669	-6 219	-909
March	-9 110	6 185	3 621	1 753	811	-15 295	-6 947	-7 307	-1 041
June	-9 070	7 354	4 058	2 339	957	-16 424	-7 495	-7 756	-1 173
2006–2007									
September	-11 923	6 994	3 883	2 220	891	-18 917	-8 681	-8 928	-1 308
December	-10 928	7 034	4 139	2 013	882	-17 962	-8 658	-8 103	-1 201
March	-11 271	8 059	4 960	2 051	1 048	-19 330	-8 971	-9 226	-1 133
June	-10 492	9 328	5 488	2 609	1 231	-19 820	-9 855	-8 732	-1 233

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0

2.9 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2004–05	505 678	75 386	430 291	635 276	349 700	285 576	1 140 954	425 086	715 867
2005–06	552 571	51 792	500 779	799 464	455 053	344 412	1 352 035	506 845	845 190
2006–07	642 438	98 364	544 075	961 316	533 406	427 910	1 603 755	631 770	971 984
2004–2005									
June	505 678	75 386	430 291	635 276	349 700	285 576	1 140 954	425 086	715 867
2005–2006									
September	513 732	69 727	444 004	674 717	384 634	290 083	1 188 448	454 361	734 087
December	530 888	63 419	467 469	712 122	410 774	301 348	1 243 010	474 193	768 817
March	538 740	50 140	488 601	782 358	453 535	328 823	1 321 099	503 674	817 424
June	552 571	51 792	500 779	799 464	455 053	344 412	1 352 035	506 845	845 190
2006–2007									
September	570 318	57 720	512 598	830 220	461 258	368 961	1 400 538	518 979	881 559
December	604 405	81 039	523 366	869 254	483 786	385 468	1 473 660	564 825	908 834
March	626 774	91 565	535 209	912 908	513 321	399 586	1 539 681	604 886	934 795
June	642 438	98 364	544 075	961 316	533 406	427 910	1 603 755	631 770	971 984

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0

2.10

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment

Period	FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA					AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT ABROAD					Reserve assets
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2004-05	1 111 837	271 698	651 876	42 009	146 254	-606 159	-201 395	-223 021	-38 790	-86 784	-56 170
2005-06	1 320 776	289 934	820 912	40 999	168 931	-768 206	-274 304	-280 653	-46 300	-103 134	-63 815
2006-07	1 565 715	331 398	982 275	67 638	184 404	-923 276	-318 752	-343 468	-56 717	-124 657	-79 682
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)											
2004-2005											
June	1 111 837	271 698	651 876	42 009	146 254	-606 159	-201 395	-223 021	-38 790	-86 784	-56 170
2005-2006											
September	1 159 294	280 514	682 852	39 992	155 935	-645 562	-229 450	-235 152	-40 764	-93 043	-47 154
December	1 215 006	283 428	732 932	38 025	160 621	-684 118	-243 260	-255 158	-37 749	-88 994	-58 957
March	1 291 513	283 207	802 830	43 251	162 225	-752 773	-272 520	-280 267	-49 185	-88 883	-61 919
June	1 320 776	289 934	820 912	40 999	168 931	-768 206	-274 304	-280 653	-46 300	-103 134	-63 815
2006-2007											
September	1 368 146	300 399	858 621	39 546	169 579	-797 828	-273 342	-302 930	-46 726	-113 079	-61 751
December	1 439 974	315 397	902 780	55 554	166 243	-835 569	-287 510	-315 582	-52 011	-110 860	-69 606
March	1 505 181	329 388	952 050	55 211	168 532	-878 407	-310 142	-329 288	-50 460	-117 261	-71 256
June	1 565 715	331 398	982 275	67 638	184 404	-923 276	-318 752	-343 468	-56 717	-124 657	-79 682

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, cat. no. 5302.0.

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

Period	Current account	RATIOS TO GDP (b)				RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS			
		Goods and Services —Credits	Goods and Services —Debits	Income	Net international investment position — Net foreign equity	Net international investment position — Net foreign debt	Net investment income — Net foreign equity	Net investment income — Net foreign debt	
ANNUAL (PER CENT)									
2004–05	-6.2	18.7	-21.2	-3.6	8.4	48.0	-9.8	-9.2	
2005–06	-5.6	20.3	-21.8	-4.0	5.4	51.8	-9.9	-9.2	
2006–07	-5.8	21.1	-22.2	-4.6	9.6	53.1	-9.7	-11.0	
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)									
2004–2005									
June	-6.2	18.7	-21.2	-3.6	8.4	48.0	-9.8	-9.2	
2005–2006									
September	-6.0	19.0	-21.2	-3.8	7.6	48.6	-10.4	-9.0	
December	-5.7	19.4	-21.2	-3.9	6.8	50.1	-10.8	-8.8	
March	-5.6	19.9	-21.5	-3.9	5.3	51.4	-10.3	-8.9	
June	-5.6	20.3	-21.8	-4.0	5.4	51.8	-9.9	-9.2	
2006–2007									
September	-5.4	20.7	-21.9	-4.2	5.9	52.0	-9.6	-9.8	
December	-5.4	20.9	-22.0	-4.2	8.1	52.1	-9.3	-10.3	
March	-5.5	20.9	-22.0	-4.4	8.9	52.2	-9.5	-10.7	
June	-5.8	21.1	-22.2	-4.6	9.6	53.1	-9.7	-11.0	

(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 Gross Domestic Product 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: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0.

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)										
2004-05	14 967	13 003	13 923	2 709	24 955	9 163	9 720	4 886	9 462	126 823
2005-06	16 869	18 140	18 864	2 897	31 082	8 747	11 753	5 909	9 785	152 492
2006-07	19 052	22 800	19 193	3 038	32 633	9 434	13 084	6 186	9 803	168 129
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2004-05	25 152	19 812	35 137	1 210	17 161	5 337	5 006	3 612	21 270	149 469
2005-06	33 242	23 202	36 312	1 651	17 334	5 481	6 484	3 811	22 762	167 503
2006-07	34 967	27 139	39 009	1 419	17 404	5 615	6 012	4 406	24 923	180 806
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2004-05	-10 185	-6 809	-21 214	1 499	7 794	3 825	4 714	1 273	-11 809	-22 646
2005-06	-16 374	-5 062	-17 448	1 246	13 749	3 266	5 269	2 098	-12 977	-15 011
2006-07	-15 915	-4 338	-19 816	1 619	15 229	3 819	7 072	1 780	-15 120	-12 677
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2004-2005										
June	-2 887	-706	-5 053	430	2 990	867	1 499	565	-2 928	-2 909
2005-2006										
September	-3 365	-1 624	-5 505	314	3 028	940	1 540	469	-3 262	-4 542
December	-3 841	-1 364	-5 042	238	3 667	987	1 717	447	-2 904	-3 410
March	-4 175	-1 426	-3 780	357	3 369	573	1 232	628	-3 634	-4 106
June	-4 992	-648	-3 121	337	3 685	766	781	554	-3 177	-2 953
2006-2007										
September	-2 910	-1 665	-4 322	383	4 220	1 154	1 685	402	-3 789	-1 838
December	-4 269	-1 372	-4 706	423	3 893	959	1 749	556	-3 886	-3 440
March	-4 907	-960	-4 956	437	3 569	807	2 034	360	-3 686	-4 205
June	-3 828	-341	-5 832	376	3 546	899	1 605	462	-3 758	-3 194

- (a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The countries included in the European Union (EU) changed in 2004. The change is treated as if it happened at the end of the June Quarter 2004. Transactions for the EU for 2004 are the sum of transactions for EU15 for the March Quarter 2004 and June Quarter 2004, and transactions for the EU25 for September Quarter 2004 and December Quarter 2004. The twenty-five member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004.

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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 EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2004-05	11.8	10.3	11.0	2.1	19.7	7.2	7.7	3.9	7.5
2005-06	11.1	11.9	12.4	1.9	20.4	5.7	7.7	3.9	6.4
2006-07	11.3	13.6	11.4	1.8	19.4	5.6	7.8	3.7	5.8
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2004-2005									
June	10.8	11.7	10.4	2.0	20.7	6.3	7.9	4.1	7.2
2005-2006									
September	11.5	11.6	10.5	1.9	20.7	6.5	7.9	3.9	6.2
December	10.4	12.5	12.1	1.7	20.8	6.2	8.2	3.7	6.5
March	10.7	11.2	12.8	2.1	20.0	5.3	7.7	4.1	6.2
June	11.5	12.2	13.9	1.9	20.0	5.0	7.1	3.8	6.7
2006-2007									
September	13.0	12.1	11.7	1.9	20.0	6.0	7.4	3.5	5.8
December	10.5	14.1	11.9	1.9	19.2	5.5	7.9	3.9	6.0
March	10.6	13.5	11.5	1.9	19.7	5.3	8.6	3.5	5.7
June	11.2	14.6	10.5	1.6	18.7	5.6	7.2	3.8	5.8
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2004-05	16.8	13.3	23.5	0.8	11.5	3.6	3.3	2.4	14.2
2005-06	19.8	13.9	21.7	1.0	10.3	3.3	3.9	2.3	13.6
2006-07	19.3	15.0	21.6	0.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	13.8
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2004-2005									
June	17.5	12.6	22.8	0.7	11.3	3.5	3.4	2.3	14.4
2005-2006									
September	18.6	14.3	22.9	0.9	10.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	13.6
December	18.7	14.7	23.1	1.0	10.4	3.4	3.4	2.3	12.9
March	20.0	13.6	20.8	1.0	9.7	3.3	3.9	2.1	14.6
June	22.0	12.8	20.0	1.0	10.4	3.0	4.8	2.3	13.4
2006-2007									
September	19.0	15.3	20.9	0.9	9.7	3.1	3.3	2.4	14.0
December	18.9	16.0	21.1	0.8	9.5	3.1	3.6	2.4	13.9
March	20.7	14.4	21.7	0.7	9.7	3.0	3.2	2.3	13.5
June	18.8	14.3	22.5	0.7	9.6	3.2	3.2	2.5	13.7

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The countries included in the European Union (EU) changed in 2004. The change is treated as if it happened at the end of the June Quarter 2004. Transactions for the EU for 2004 are the sum of transactions for EU15 for the March Quarter 2004 and June Quarter 2004, and transactions for the EU25 for September Quarter 2004 and December Quarter 2004. The twenty-five member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004.

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2.14 MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c)

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam	Total ASEAN
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2004-05	3 407	2 581	869	3 362	3 900	708	14 967
2005-06	3 982	2 535	878	4 203	4 230	915	16 869
2006-07	4 240	3 103	1 056	4 638	4 256	1 630	19 052
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2004-05	3 311	5 920	699	7 245	4 202	3 096	25 152
2005-06	4 553	6 751	806	10 538	5 388	4 134	33 242
2006-07	4 646	6 591	753	10 130	7 210	4 522	34 967
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2004-05	95	-3 339	169	-3 883	-302	-2 388	-10 185
2005-06	-572	-4 216	72	-6 335	-1 158	-3 220	-16 374
2006-07	-407	-3 488	303	-5 492	-2 954	-2 892	-15 915
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2004-2005							
June	207	-935	5	-1 342	-224	-546	-2 887
2005-2006							
September	-48	-950	27	-1 249	-183	-727	-3 365
December	-73	-1 007	14	-1 348	-467	-781	-3 841
March	-141	-1 229	35	-1 444	-319	-888	-4 175
June	-310	-1 029	-4	-2 294	-189	-823	-4 992
2006-2007							
September	360	-717	101	-989	-548	-864	-2 910
December	-43	-914	97	-1 421	-922	-795	-4 269
March	-522	-775	35	-1 617	-987	-744	-4 907
June	-201	-1 081	71	-1 465	-496	-488	-3 828

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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2.15**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2004–05	22.8	17.2	5.8	22.5	26.1	4.7
2005–06	23.6	15.0	5.2	24.9	25.1	5.4
2006–07	22.3	16.3	5.5	24.3	22.3	8.6
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2004–2005						
June	23.1	16.9	4.9	24.2	25.1	5.0
2005–2006						
September	24.5	14.1	5.4	25.5	25.6	4.1
December	22.3	15.8	6.0	29.3	22.1	3.7
March	24.7	14.8	5.3	24.8	25.4	4.3
June	23.0	15.4	4.3	20.8	26.9	8.9
2006–2007						
September	23.9	13.5	5.5	25.4	19.3	11.8
December	22.4	17.0	5.8	26.0	20.5	7.4
March	21.2	18.0	5.3	23.0	24.6	7.3
June	21.2	17.3	5.5	22.6	25.6	7.0
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2004–05	13.2	23.5	2.8	28.8	16.7	12.3
2005–06	13.7	20.3	2.4	31.7	16.2	12.4
2006–07	13.3	18.9	2.2	29.0	20.6	12.9
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2004–2005						
June	10.0	23.6	2.7	33.8	17.6	11.0
2005–2006						
September	14.2	20.5	2.6	30.7	16.6	11.9
December	12.4	20.9	2.9	32.1	17.3	11.8
March	13.7	22.4	2.1	29.9	16.2	13.1
June	14.4	18.1	2.2	33.7	15.1	12.8
2006–2007						
September	11.4	17.3	2.4	28.4	19.2	17.9
December	12.1	19.1	1.9	29.5	21.0	12.8
March	15.5	16.8	2.1	28.4	22.2	11.5
June	14.1	22.2	2.2	29.6	20.0	9.6

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0.

2.16**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European**

Union(a)(b)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium- Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	Total European Union
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2004-05	883	1 012	1 315	1 544	1 794	280	4 821	13 923
2005-06	1 042	1 184	1 418	1 559	2 579	422	7 792	18 864
2006-07	1 327	1 365	1 444	1 742	2 977	351	6 146	19 193
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2004-05	1 182	4 437	8 646	4 494	1 261	1 963	5 935	35 137
2005-06	1 483	5 347	8 677	4 186	1 314	2 395	5 968	36 312
2006-07	1 625	3 901	9 274	4 869	1 495	2 287	7 407	39 009
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2004-05	-299	-3 425	-7 331	-2 951	534	-1 683	-1 114	-21 214
2005-06	-441	-4 163	-7 259	-2 627	1 265	-1 973	1 824	-17 448
2006-07	-298	-2 537	-7 831	-3 127	1 482	-1 936	-1 260	-19 816
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2004-2005								
June	-69	-636	-1 914	-619	244	-439	-502	-5 053
2005-2006								
September	-120	-801	-1 871	-812	253	-301	-536	-5 505
December	-88	-1 666	-1 800	-655	312	-458	355	-5 042
March	-135	-823	-1 688	-523	283	-642	704	-3 780
June	-98	-874	-1 901	-636	418	-572	1 301	-3 121
2006-2007								
September	-138	-568	-1 946	-635	362	-429	41	-4 322
December	-82	-580	-2 044	-872	367	-500	-191	-4 706
March	-42	-654	-1 913	-838	355	-498	-152	-4 956
June	-36	-735	-1 928	-783	397	-508	-958	-5 832

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The countries included in the European Union (EU) changed in 2004. The change is treated as if it happened at the end of the June Quarter 2004. Transactions for the EU for 2004 are the sum of transactions for EU15 for the March Quarter 2004 and June quarter 2004, and transactions for EU25 for September Quarter 2004 and December Quarter 2004. The twenty five member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

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 EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2004-05	6.3	7.3	9.4	11.1	12.9	2.0	34.6
2005-06	5.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	13.7	2.2	41.3
2006-07	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.1	15.5	1.8	32.0
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2004-2005							
June	7.3	7.8	8.6	11.4	14.7	2.9	28.5
2005-2006							
September	6.7	7.6	10.3	8.6	15.2	4.7	31.7
December	5.7	6.8	7.4	8.2	14.0	2.0	40.5
March	5.5	7.0	7.2	9.5	13.2	1.4	42.8
June	4.6	4.4	6.0	7.2	12.8	1.5	47.0
2006-2007							
September	5.1	6.9	6.5	10.3	14.6	2.7	35.4
December	6.2	6.4	7.9	8.8	14.5	1.4	31.8
March	8.2	6.2	8.0	9.0	16.0	1.3	33.1
June	8.4	9.1	7.8	8.1	17.2	1.9	27.3
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2004-05	3.4	12.6	24.6	12.8	3.6	5.6	16.9
2005-06	4.1	14.7	23.9	11.5	3.6	6.6	16.4
2006-07	4.2	10.0	23.8	12.5	3.8	5.9	19.0
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2004-2005							
June	3.9	10.6	25.5	11.9	3.4	6.2	17.8
2005-2006							
September	4.0	11.7	24.3	12.3	3.5	5.1	18.7
December	3.6	20.4	22.1	10.7	3.5	5.7	15.8
March	4.7	13.6	24.0	11.4	3.9	8.4	15.3
June	4.1	12.7	25.3	11.8	3.6	7.4	15.9
2006-2007							
September	4.2	9.8	24.4	12.3	3.9	6.1	18.5
December	4.1	9.2	24.8	13.4	3.9	5.8	18.6
March	4.4	9.8	23.9	13.1	4.0	5.8	17.5
June	4.0	11.1	22.1	11.1	3.6	5.8	21.1

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.

(b) The countries included in the European Union (EU) changed in 2004. The change is treated as if it happened at the end of the June Quarter 2004. Transactions for the EU for 2004 are the sum of transactions for EU15 for the March Quarter 2004 and June quarter 2004, and transactions for EU25 for September Quarter 2004 and December Quarter 2004. The twenty five member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004.

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CHAPTER **3**

CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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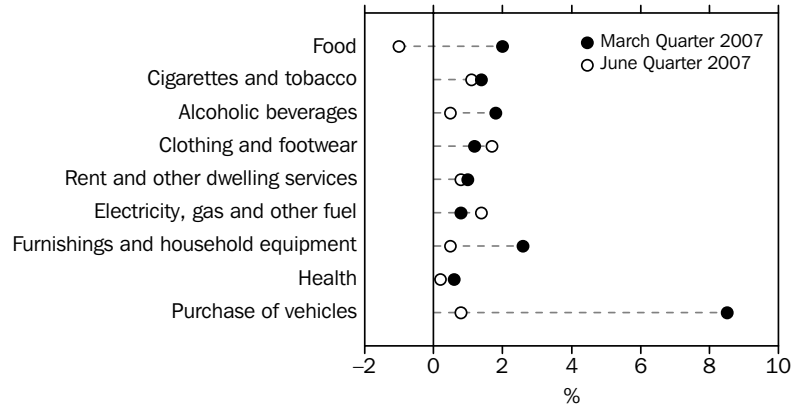
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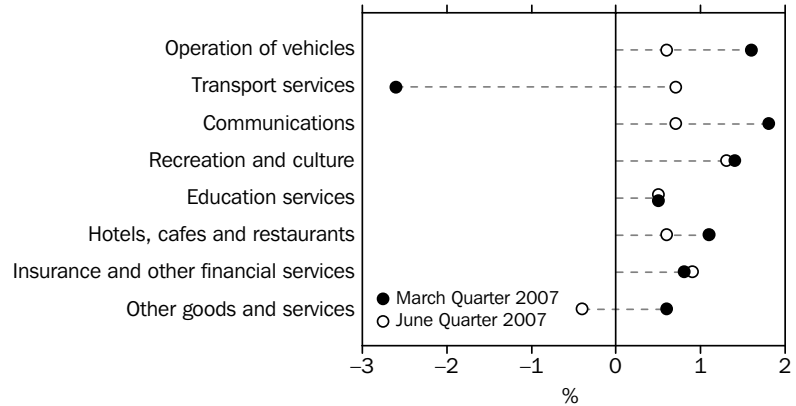
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Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures—Quarterly % change



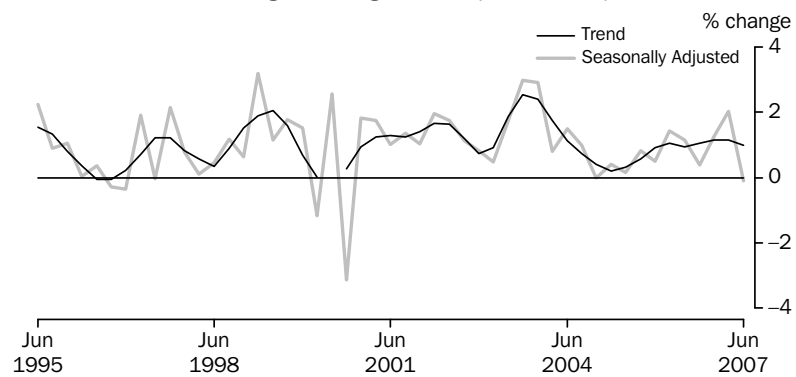
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Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures—Quarterly % change



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

RETAIL TURNOVER, (from Table 3.2) Chain volume measures—Percentage change from previous quarter

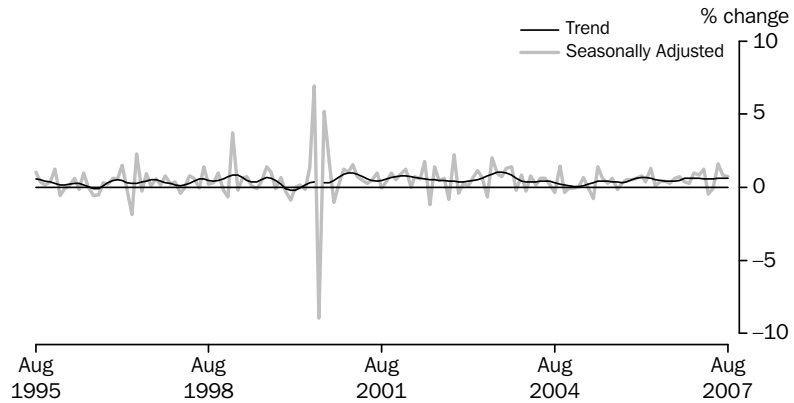


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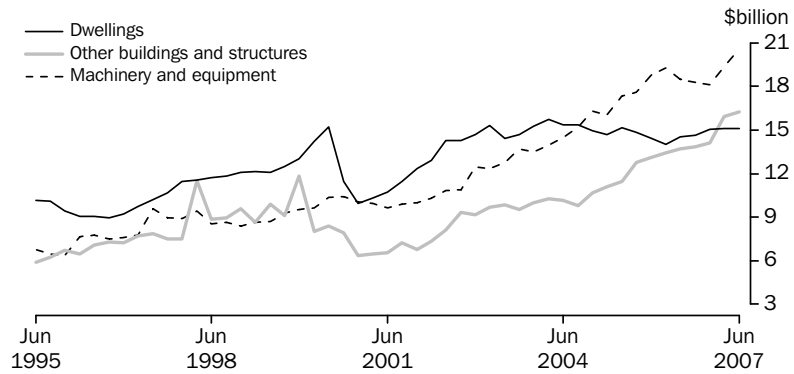
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RETAIL TURNOVER, (from Table 3.3) Percentage change from previous month



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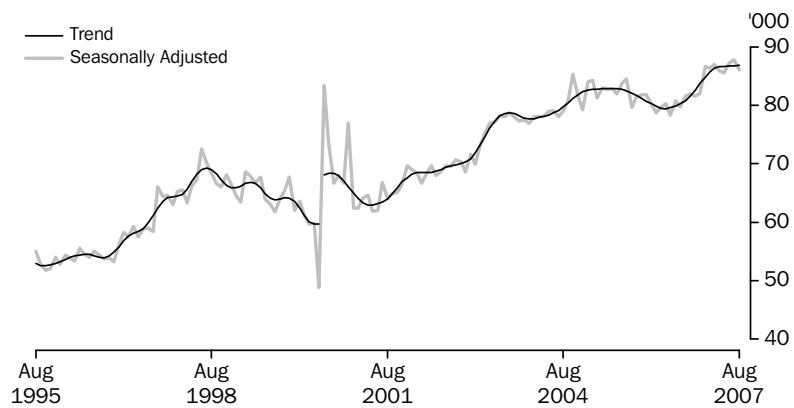
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(a) Reference year 2004–05

Source: *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.*

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term



Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication), cat. no. 9314.0.55.001*

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004-05	56 566	10 261	10 615	19 670	89 926	10 638	29 344	26 264	20 218
2005-06	57 446	9 697	11 209	20 636	93 184	10 904	30 363	26 685	20 661
2006-07	59 115	9 326	11 703	21 946	96 610	11 333	32 806	27 217	21 764
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004-05	3.4	4.2	7.0	8.1	3.7	-1.5	5.9	3.3	5.9
2005-06	1.6	-5.5	5.6	4.9	3.6	2.5	3.5	1.6	2.2
2006-07	2.9	-3.8	4.4	6.4	3.7	3.9	8.0	2.0	5.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2004-2005									
June	14 209	2 547	2 698	4 983	22 779	2 628	7 401	6 630	5 207
2005-2006									
September	14 295	2 547	2 753	5 095	22 988	2 652	7 450	6 617	5 157
December	14 279	2 451	2 783	5 083	23 185	2 685	7 502	6 652	5 124
March	14 384	2 366	2 826	5 174	23 409	2 750	7 608	6 689	5 199
June	14 488	2 333	2 846	5 284	23 601	2 818	7 803	6 727	5 181
2006-2007									
September	14 554	2 317	2 857	5 392	23 834	2 785	7 987	6 770	5 132
December	14 705	2 307	2 908	5 442	24 040	2 819	8 121	6 785	5 228
March	14 998	2 339	2 960	5 506	24 271	2 843	8 328	6 823	5 670
June	14 856	2 364	2 974	5 600	24 465	2 882	8 369	6 834	5 718
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005-2006									
March	0.7	-3.5	1.5	1.8	1.0	2.4	1.4	0.6	1.5
June	0.7	-1.4	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.5	2.6	0.6	-0.3
2006-2007									
September	0.5	-0.7	0.4	2.0	1.0	-1.2	2.4	0.6	-0.9
December	1.0	-0.4	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.7	0.2	1.9
March	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	2.6	0.6	8.5
June	-1.0	1.1	0.5	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8

(a) Reference year 2004-05.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)

continued

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004-05	30 169	12 486	14 980	63 575	17 058	39 289	35 755	34 168	520 982
2005-06	28 828	12 570	15 911	66 369	17 553	40 660	37 066	34 731	534 473
2006-07	29 459	13 269	16 243	68 898	18 026	41 810	38 247	36 406	554 176
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004-05	3.6	5.9	8.3	6.2	4.6	1.4	3.5	3.6	4.3
2005-06	-4.4	0.7	6.2	4.4	2.9	3.5	3.7	1.6	2.6
2006-07	2.2	5.6	2.1	3.8	2.7	2.8	3.2	4.8	3.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2004-2005									
June	7 445	3 133	3 848	16 216	4 324	9 916	9 067	8 575	131 593
2005-2006									
September	7 242	3 081	3 919	16 347	4 352	9 941	9 152	8 626	132 213
December	7 154	3 167	3 974	16 458	4 366	10 119	9 235	8 559	132 776
March	7 314	3 119	4 007	16 718	4 405	10 260	9 303	8 734	134 266
June	7 119	3 202	4 011	16 846	4 429	10 341	9 376	8 813	135 218
2006-2007									
September	7 286	3 232	3 966	16 929	4 463	10 311	9 433	8 881	136 127
December	7 297	3 397	4 035	17 092	4 499	10 421	9 522	9 143	137 763
March	7 415	3 310	4 109	17 326	4 521	10 534	9 601	9 197	139 752
June	7 459	3 334	4 136	17 550	4 545	10 593	9 689	9 161	140 529
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005-2006									
March	2.2	-1.5	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.4	0.7	2.1	1.1
June	-2.7	2.7	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7
2006-2007									
September	2.4	0.9	-1.1	0.5	0.8	-0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7
December	0.1	5.1	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	3.0	1.2
March	1.6	-2.6	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.4
June	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	-0.4	0.6

(a) Reference year 2004-05.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

3.2 RETAIL TRADE, By industry group—Chain Volume Measures(a)

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and service industries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004–05	80 267.9	16 642.9	13 130.9	30 720.8	7 956.2	21 308.6	32 311.6	202 338.8
2005–06	82 184.3	16 656.7	13 914.3	32 662.8	7 849.8	20 502.1	33 732.6	207 502.6
2006–07	84 258.6	17 178.5	14 861.5	35 813.7	8 068.9	21 281.5	34 412.6	215 875.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004–05	2.5	4.8	7.9	10.2	4.4	1.4	-1.6	3.5
2005–06	2.4	0.1	6.0	6.3	-1.3	-3.8	4.4	2.6
2006–07	2.5	3.1	6.8	9.6	2.8	3.8	2.0	4.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2004–2005								
June	20 145.5	4 068.9	3 331.4	7 900.3	2 025.7	5 125.6	8 151.9	50 742.1
2005–2006								
September	20 468.9	4 171.9	3 439.1	7 976.1	1 992.1	4 950.8	8 165.7	51 164.6
December	20 491.6	4 080.3	3 422.9	8 101.8	1 956.3	4 965.7	8 406.1	51 424.6
March	20 594.1	4 183.4	3 503.2	8 173.0	1 935.0	5 218.6	8 550.5	52 157.8
June	20 629.7	4 221.2	3 549.0	8 411.9	1 966.3	5 367.0	8 610.5	52 755.5
2006–2007								
September	20 698.6	4 191.5	3 619.0	8 632.9	1 937.8	5 319.2	8 556.9	52 955.9
December	20 885.9	4 267.2	3 694.5	8 844.0	2 047.8	5 309.5	8 579.4	53 628.3
March	21 338.2	4 353.1	3 747.2	9 197.2	2 060.8	5 373.7	8 646.7	54 716.9
June	21 407.8	4 303.8	3 791.5	9 242.8	2 022.0	5 232.4	8 660.3	54 660.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2005–2006								
March	0.5	2.5	2.3	0.9	-1.1	5.1	1.7	1.4
June	0.2	0.9	1.3	2.9	1.6	2.8	0.7	1.1
2006–2007								
September	0.3	-0.7	2.0	2.6	-1.4	-0.9	-0.6	0.4
December	0.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	5.7	-0.2	0.3	1.3
March	2.2	2.0	1.4	4.0	0.6	1.2	0.8	2.0
June	0.3	-1.1	1.2	0.5	-1.9	-2.6	0.2	-0.1

(a) Reference year 2004–05.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia, cat. no. 8501.0.

3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER , By industry group

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and service industries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2004-05	80 267.9	16 642.9	13 130.9	30 720.8	7 956.2	21 308.6	32 311.6	202 338.8
2005-06	85 167.3	16 650.5	13 712.1	32 181.5	7 864.2	20 775.7	34 867.2	211 218.4
2006-07	91 422.0	17 254.3	14 585.3	34 938.8	8 085.6	21 872.8	36 680.6	224 839.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004-05	4.2	4.0	6.0	6.5	4.5	1.5	1.7	3.9
2005-06	6.1	0.0	4.4	4.8	-1.2	-2.5	7.9	4.4
2006-07	7.3	3.6	6.4	8.6	2.8	5.3	5.2	6.4
TREND (\$ MILLION)								
2005-2006								
June	7 304.7	1 415.8	1 165.3	2 770.1	645.9	1 830.3	3 004.3	18 136.4
2006-2007								
July	7 339.9	1 410.9	1 175.4	2 794.3	648.3	1 835.5	3 009.1	18 213.3
August	7 379.1	1 405.9	1 185.4	2 814.1	653.0	1 836.3	3 014.2	18 288.0
September	7 424.3	1 403.0	1 193.1	2 832.6	659.8	1 833.0	3 019.0	18 364.9
October	7 475.4	1 405.6	1 198.5	2 853.9	668.4	1 828.3	3 024.9	18 454.9
November	7 532.2	1 415.2	1 203.5	2 880.0	677.6	1 824.6	3 032.8	18 566.0
December	7 592.7	1 428.6	1 208.2	2 908.8	684.7	1 822.0	3 042.2	18 687.1
January	7 654.2	1 440.6	1 213.4	2 937.6	687.7	1 820.1	3 054.4	18 807.9
February	7 714.8	1 448.7	1 220.7	2 962.1	687.2	1 818.3	3 069.6	18 921.3
March	7 774.6	1 453.2	1 230.8	2 980.1	684.8	1 819.0	3 087.0	19 029.4
April	7 832.7	1 460.2	1 242.9	2 992.9	682.4	1 822.6	3 103.7	19 137.3
May	7 888.9	1 471.4	1 255.2	3 003.6	681.1	1 829.9	3 118.0	19 247.9
June	7 945.3	1 484.7	1 267.9	3 015.5	680.6	1 840.7	3 130.7	19 365.2
2007-2008								
July	8 001.3	1 497.8	1 281.2	3 028.5	680.8	1 853.9	3 143.0	19 487.2
August	8 054.4	1 509.9	1 292.5	3 042.0	680.5	1 868.2	3 153.6	19 604.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2006-2007								
March	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.6	0.6
April	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6
May	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6
June	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6
2007-2008								
July	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.6
August	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.6

Source: Retail Trade, Australia, cat. no. 8501.0

3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION						CHANGES IN INVENTORIES		
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004-05	60 134	42 954	64 877	2 881	11 234	14 558	196 638	4 294	285
2005-06	57 812	52 994	74 170	2 927	12 210	14 781	214 895	1 092	684
2006-07	59 919	60 061	76 381	1 970	14 344	14 748	227 424	1 081	871
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004-05	-1.5	7.7	16.8	3.7	7.8	-16.6	5.5	na	na
2005-06	-3.9	23.4	14.3	1.6	8.7	1.5	9.3	na	na
2006-07	3.6	13.3	3.0	-32.7	17.5	-0.2	5.8	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2004-2005									
June	15 135	11 455	17 362	720	2 911	3 771	51 248	1 399	-60
2005-2006									
September	14 863	12 778	17 584	732	2 937	3 475	52 369	752	108
December	14 423	13 134	18 795	732	3 028	3 553	53 664	770	238
March	13 984	13 409	19 284	732	3 066	3 808	54 283	292	282
June	14 542	13 673	18 507	732	3 180	3 945	54 578	-1 195	134
2006-2007									
September	14 644	13 821	18 267	493	3 342	3 502	54 069	-992	216
December	15 060	14 090	18 135	493	3 391	3 443	54 613	144	340
March	15 121	15 932	19 390	493	3 663	3 701	58 300	1 856	101
June	15 087	16 218	20 588	493	3 961	4 102	60 449	703	229
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005-2006									
March	-3.0	2.1	2.6	0.0	1.3	7.2	1.2	na	na
June	4.0	2.0	-4.0	0.0	3.7	3.6	0.5	na	na
2006-2007									
September	0.7	1.1	-1.3	-32.7	5.1	-11.2	-0.9	na	na
December	2.8	1.9	-0.7	0.0	1.5	-1.7	1.0	na	na
March	0.4	13.1	6.9	0.0	8.0	7.5	6.8	na	na
June	-0.2	1.8	6.2	0.0	8.1	10.8	3.7	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2004-05.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a)

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset- Buildings and structures	Asset- Equip- ment, and plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset- Buildings and structures	Asset- Equip- ment, and plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2004-05	19 262	38 293	10 253	12 681	34 620	57 554	19 262	38 293	10 253	12 681	34 620	57 554
2005-06	29 057	43 584	18 609	15 428	38 605	72 641	27 389	44 993	17 806	15 307	39 269	72 382
2006-07	34 176	43 165	22 062	13 267	42 013	77 341	30 261	45 918	20 160	13 086	42 930	76 178
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2004-05	23.1	7.6	10.5	11.0	13.4	12.3	13.5	13.5	5.9	11.5	16.6	13.5
2005-06	50.9	13.8	81.5	21.7	11.5	26.2	42.2	17.5	73.7	20.7	13.4	25.8
2006-07	17.6	-1.0	18.6	-14.0	8.8	6.5	10.5	2.1	13.2	-14.5	9.3	5.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2004-2005												
June	5 400	9 977	2 932	3 495	8 952	15 379	5 266	10 152	2 897	3 500	9 034	15 418
2005-2006												
September	6 191	10 313	3 574	4 062	8 868	16 504	5 966	10 546	3 471	4 023	8 993	16 487
December	7 047	11 282	4 248	3 949	10 131	18 328	6 726	11 540	4 108	3 937	10 340	18 385
March	7 391	11 503	5 230	3 843	9 822	18 895	6 977	11 853	4 993	3 786	9 914	18 693
June	8 347	10 542	5 576	3 600	9 711	18 887	7 720	11 053	5 234	3 561	10 021	18 817
2006-2007												
September	7 638	10 438	4 800	3 538	9 738	18 076	6 899	10 938	4 428	3 457	9 934	17 819
December	7 720	10 348	5 306	3 445	9 318	18 069	6 866	10 881	4 886	3 397	9 589	17 872
March	9 215	10 969	5 810	3 225	11 149	20 184	8 136	11 757	5 292	3 178	11 246	19 717
June	9 723	11 403	6 147	3 053	11 925	21 125	8 487	12 400	5 588	3 059	12 319	20 967
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2005-2006												
March	4.9	2.0	23.1	-2.7	-3.1	3.1	3.7	2.7	21.6	-3.8	-4.1	1.7
June	12.9	-8.4	6.6	-6.3	-1.1	0.0	10.7	-6.8	4.8	-5.9	1.1	0.7
2006-2007												
September	-8.5	-1.0	-13.9	-1.7	0.3	-4.3	-10.6	-1.0	-15.4	-2.9	-0.9	-5.3
December	1.1	-0.9	10.5	-2.6	-4.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	10.3	-1.7	-3.5	0.3
March	19.4	6.0	9.5	-6.4	19.7	11.7	18.5	8.1	8.3	-6.4	17.3	10.3
June	5.5	3.9	5.8	-5.3	7.0	4.7	4.3	5.5	5.6	-3.7	9.5	6.3

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2004-05.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, cat. no. 5625.0

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset- Buildings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2004-2005												
June	5 525	9 910	2 945	3 650	8 825	15 420	5 391	10 053	2 900	3 638	8 909	15 442
2005-2006												
September	6 185	10 432	3 575	3 900	9 080	16 555	5 967	10 657	3 485	3 878	9 271	16 628
December	6 959	10 913	4 406	3 961	9 387	17 754	6 640	11 200	4 250	3 932	9 667	17 848
March	7 614	11 049	5 051	3 842	9 634	18 527	7 164	11 421	4 811	3 799	9 957	18 567
June	7 864	10 798	5 256	3 659	9 646	18 561	7 257	11 246	4 940	3 605	9 961	18 503
2006-2007												
September	7 880	10 457	5 215	3 533	9 542	18 290	7 126	10 963	4 834	3 468	9 801	18 101
December	7 966	10 478	5 334	3 394	9 701	18 429	7 170	11 080	4 895	3 342	10 001	18 253
March	9 088	10 948	5 703	3 241	11 103	20 047	7 928	11 717	5 204	3 208	11 233	19 638
June	9 646	11 289	6 136	3 119	11 667	20 922	8 392	12 247	5 608	3 085	12 004	20 685
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2005-2006												
March	9.4	1.2	14.6	-3.0	2.6	4.4	7.9	2.0	13.2	-3.4	3.0	4.0
June	3.3	-2.3	4.1	-4.8	0.1	0.2	1.3	-1.5	2.7	-5.1	0.0	-0.3
2006-2007												
September	0.2	-3.2	-0.8	-3.4	-1.1	-1.5	-1.8	-2.5	-2.1	-3.8	-1.6	-2.2
December	1.1	0.2	2.3	-3.9	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.3	-3.6	2.0	0.8
March	14.1	4.5	6.9	-4.5	14.5	8.8	10.6	5.7	6.3	-4.0	12.3	7.6
June	6.1	3.1	7.6	-3.8	5.1	4.4	5.9	4.5	7.8	-3.8	6.9	5.3

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2004-05.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, cat. no. 5625.0

3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a)

Period	ESTIMATE 1 Expected expenditure reported 5-6 months before period began	ESTIMATE 2 Expected expenditure reported 2-3 months before period began	ESTIMATE 3 Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	ESTIMATE 4 Expected expenditure reported 3-4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 5 Expected expenditure reported 6-7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 6 Expected expenditure reported 9-10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 7 12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE-TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
2005-06	44 819	48 871	57 005	63 368	68 101	71 396	72 641
2006-07	53 299	57 564	63 634	69 814	73 923	78 336	77 341
2007-08	63 568	70 978	79 166	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY-MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2005-06	9 795	10 817	12 759	14 598	16 025	17 785	18 609
2006-07	15 298	17 100	18 260	20 858	24 073	23 396	22 062
2007-08	26 691	26 970	28 203	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2005-06	11 095	12 684	14 024	15 046	15 598	15 682	15 428
2006-07	11 651	11 293	12 471	13 067	13 071	13 718	13 267
2007-08	9 343	10 218	11 627	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2005-06	23 929	25 370	30 222	33 724	36 478	37 929	38 605
2006-07	26 350	29 171	32 903	35 890	36 779	41 221	42 013
2007-08	27 534	33 791	39 336	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET-BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2005-06	16 846	18 724	22 499	25 096	27 036	28 279	29 057
2006-07	22 695	24 648	29 103	32 239	34 513	36 042	34 176
2007-08	33 848	38 112	41 129	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2005-06	27 975	30 147	34 508	38 272	41 064	43 116	43 584
2006-07	30 603	32 916	34 530	37 575	39 411	42 294	43 165
2007-08	29 720	32 866	38 037	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(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, cat. no. 5625.0

3.7 BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS (a)

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (b)					
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2004–05	5 384	38 900	33 025	24 338	1 071	102 718	4 886	37 753	35 892	24 362	1 048	103 942
2005–06	6 669	40 193	35 041	25 903	1 157	108 964	4 688	36 102	37 845	25 358	1 087	105 080
2006–07	7 761	41 695	36 503	26 491	1 105	113 554	5 570	36 413	37 338	25 271	997	105 590
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2004–05	19.1	5.7	8.0	7.0	-1.6	7.3	-2.2	-2.6	6.6	7.4	-7.8	2.9
2005–06	23.9	3.3	6.1	6.4	8.1	6.1	-4.1	-4.4	5.4	4.1	3.7	1.1
2006–07	16.4	3.7	4.2	2.3	-4.6	4.2	18.8	0.9	-1.3	-0.3	-8.3	0.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2004–2005												
June	5 375	38 840	33 569	24 974	1 074	103 832	4 916	37 685	36 540	24 998	1 051	105 191
2005–2006												
September	5 620	39 456	33 790	25 690	1 078	105 634	4 775	37 801	36 708	25 606	1 047	105 937
December	6 159	39 501	34 973	26 055	1 092	107 780	4 881	37 211	37 751	25 825	1 056	106 723
March	6 597	39 654	35 497	26 274	1 129	109 151	4 859	36 714	38 295	26 083	1 071	107 023
June	6 634	40 118	35 571	26 568	1 160	110 051	4 716	36 010	38 035	26 008	1 089	105 858
2006–2007												
September	6 804	40 086	35 789	26 558	1 110	110 347	4 875	35 510	37 589	25 821	1 037	104 833
December	7 107	40 566	36 203	26 982	1 123	111 981	5 011	35 719	37 174	26 030	1 026	104 961
March	7 558	40 924	36 659	27 275	1 142	113 558	5 332	36 053	37 810	26 326	1 039	106 560
June	7 704	41 649	36 999	27 166	1 108	114 626	5 602	36 349	38 076	25 915	999	106 941
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2005–2006												
March	7.1	0.4	1.5	0.8	3.4	1.3	-0.4	-1.3	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.3
June	0.6	1.2	0.2	1.1	2.7	0.8	-3.0	-1.9	-0.7	-0.3	1.7	-1.1
2006–2007												
September	2.6	-0.1	0.6	0.0	-4.3	0.3	3.4	-1.4	-1.2	-0.7	-4.8	-1.0
December	4.4	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	2.8	0.6	-1.1	0.8	-1.1	0.1
March	6.4	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.4	6.4	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.5
June	1.9	1.8	0.9	-0.4	-3.0	0.9	5.1	0.8	0.7	-1.6	-3.8	0.4

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

(b) Reference year 2004–05.
Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, cat. no. 5676.0

3.7 BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2004–2005												
June	5 280	38 988	33 464	25 017	1 071	103 820	4 842	37 814	36 377	25 007	1 042	105 082
2005–2006												
September	5 590	39 286	34 109	25 584	1 078	105 647	4 862	37 648	37 016	25 514	1 047	106 088
December	5 903	39 545	34 797	26 047	1 102	107 394	4 840	37 248	37 669	25 881	1 062	106 701
March	6 231	39 753	35 354	26 313	1 126	108 777	4 807	36 648	38 093	26 008	1 072	106 629
June	6 556	39 953	35 656	26 483	1 136	109 784	4 792	36 016	38 004	25 971	1 068	105 851
2006–2007												
September	6 860	40 202	35 857	26 705	1 132	110 756	4 851	35 672	37 615	25 977	1 052	105 167
December	7 154	40 552	36 208	26 942	1 126	111 982	5 056	35 740	37 495	26 043	1 034	105 368
March	7 462	41 009	36 618	27 146	1 124	113 359	5 314	36 006	37 674	26 106	1 021	106 120
June	7 766	41 529	36 990	27 303	1 123	114 711	5 567	36 320	37 990	26 115	1 012	107 005
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2005–2006												
March	5.5	0.5	1.6	1.0	2.2	1.3	-0.7	-1.6	1.1	0.5	1.0	-0.1
June	5.2	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	-0.3	-1.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7
2006–2007												
September	4.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	-0.4	0.9	1.2	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-1.5	-0.6
December	4.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	-0.5	1.1	4.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	-1.7	0.2
March	4.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	-0.2	1.2	5.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	-1.3	0.7
June	4.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	-0.1	1.2	4.8	0.9	0.8	0.0	-0.9	0.8

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

(b) Reference year 2004–05.
Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, cat. no. 5676.0

3.8 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES (a), By type of vehicle

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passenger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passenger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passenger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2004–05	604 027	181 958	195 806	981 791	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2005–06	599 360	173 325	198 666	971 351	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006–07	624 124	180 354	199 404	1 003 882	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2004–05	1.6	13.1	6.0	4.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2005–06	-0.8	-4.7	1.5	-1.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006–07	4.1	4.1	0.4	3.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2005–2006												
June	57 026	18 079	21 343	96 448	48 183	14 427	15 725	78 335	49 599	13 941	16 044	79 584
2006–2007												
July	48 798	13 279	15 485	77 562	50 536	14 224	16 012	80 772	49 914	14 004	15 997	79 915
August	52 030	13 539	16 092	81 661	50 786	12 941	15 983	79 710	50 225	14 118	15 964	80 307
September	51 388	13 208	15 397	79 993	51 075	14 485	15 994	81 554	50 557	14 296	15 959	80 812
October	50 532	13 921	15 477	79 930	50 486	15 094	16 319	81 899	51 027	14 523	16 019	81 569
November	51 850	15 193	16 254	83 297	50 652	14 842	16 078	81 572	51 643	14 793	16 173	82 609
December	48 348	14 258	14 457	77 063	51 601	14 801	15 683	82 085	52 255	15 079	16 421	83 755
January	49 189	14 303	13 444	76 936	54 333	15 360	16 949	86 642	52 763	15 335	16 716	84 814
February	52 628	14 912	16 200	83 740	53 673	15 474	17 250	86 397	53 169	15 524	17 016	85 709
March	57 757	17 589	19 046	94 392	53 790	15 608	17 555	86 953	53 350	15 678	17 256	86 284
April	45 109	14 274	16 231	75 614	51 998	16 402	17 432	85 832	53 315	15 842	17 404	86 561
May	52 727	16 912	18 958	88 597	52 495	15 695	17 351	85 541	53 184	15 986	17 468	86 638
June	63 768	18 966	22 363	105 097	54 134	15 948	17 227	87 309	53 080	16 118	17 501	86 699
2007–2008												
July	53 589	15 396	17 306	86 291	53 970	16 061	17 732	87 763	52 967	16 251	17 524	86 742
August	52 748	17 440	18 018	88 206	51 720	16 794	17 582	86 096	52 900	16 383	17 551	86 834
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2006–2007												
December	-6.8	-6.2	-11.1	-7.5	1.9	-0.3	-2.5	0.6	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.4
January	1.7	0.3	-7.0	-0.2	5.3	3.8	8.1	5.6	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.3
February	7.0	4.3	20.5	8.8	-1.2	0.7	1.8	-0.3	0.8	1.2	1.8	1.1
March	9.7	18.0	17.6	12.7	0.2	0.9	1.8	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.7
April	-21.9	-18.8	-14.8	-19.9	-3.3	5.1	-0.7	-1.3	-0.1	1.0	0.9	0.3
May	16.9	18.5	16.8	17.2	1.0	-4.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.4	0.1
June	20.9	12.1	18.0	18.6	3.1	1.6	-0.7	2.1	-0.2	0.8	0.2	0.1
2007–2008												
July	-16.0	-18.8	-22.6	-17.9	-0.3	0.7	2.9	0.5	-0.2	0.8	0.1	0.0
August	-1.6	13.3	4.1	2.2	-4.2	4.6	-0.8	-1.9	-0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1

na not available

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicle, (Electronic Publication), cat. no. 9314.0.55.001.

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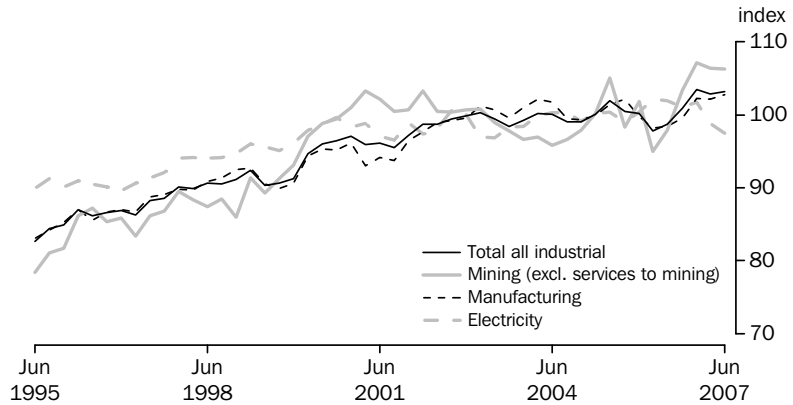
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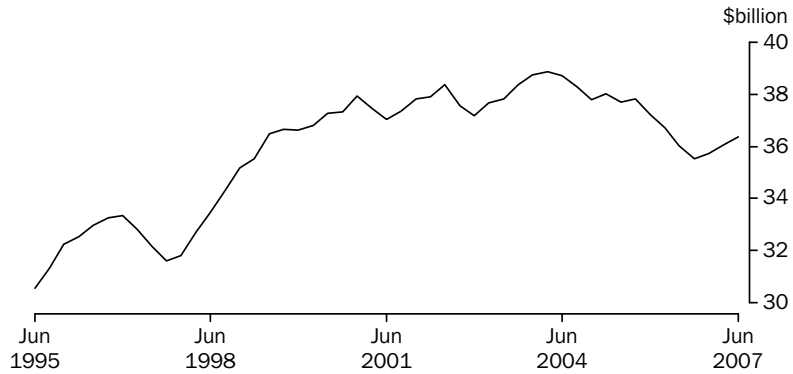
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Source: National Accounts Section, ABS.

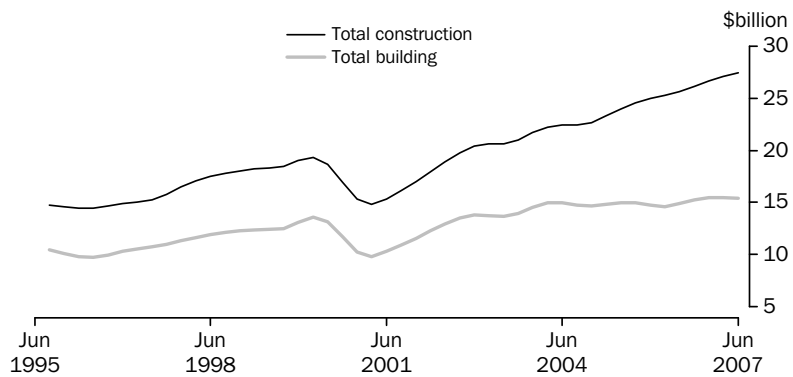
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(a) Reference year 2004-05

Source: Business Indicators, Australia, cat. no. 5676.0

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure—Trend



(a) Reference year 2004-05

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

4.1

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry

SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (excl- uding servi- ces to mining)	Total manu- fact- uring	Elect- ricity, gas and water	Total indus- trial(a)	Food, beve- rages and toba- cco	Textile, cloth- ing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing, publi- shing and recorded media	Petro- leum, coal, chemical and ass- ociated products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment	Other manu- factur- ing
ANNUAL (2004-05 = 100.0)													
2004-05	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
2005-06	98.3	99.6	100.9	99.3	99.5	93.5	96.0	97.9	96.1	111.6	99.0	105.4	90.7
2006-07	105.7	101.7	99.7	102.6	100.0	91.7	93.8	100.2	94.2	114.0	110.6	105.2	90.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2004-05	3.3	-1.1	0.7	0.5	1.1	-18.6	0.8	-2.5	0.0	5.0	-2.7	0.6	-8.1
2005-06	-1.7	-0.4	0.9	-0.7	-0.5	-6.5	-4.0	-2.1	-3.9	11.6	-1.0	5.4	-9.3
2006-07	7.5	2.1	-1.1	3.3	0.6	-1.9	-2.2	2.3	-2.0	2.1	11.7	-0.2	0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2004-05 = 100.0)													
2004-2005													
June	105.1	101.4	100.4	101.9	102.9	88.8	98.6	100.8	98.9	111.2	99.4	105.8	91.9
2005-2006													
September	98.3	102.1	99.0	100.5	99.8	96.6	98.0	101.2	102.1	105.8	100.1	110.2	94.9
December	101.8	99.8	100.4	100.2	98.8	87.1	98.1	100.8	95.3	111.3	99.6	107.4	83.9
March	95.0	98.2	102.2	97.8	99.3	92.2	94.7	94.9	92.3	115.1	98.6	102.8	90.4
June	97.9	98.4	101.9	98.7	99.9	98.0	93.2	94.7	94.6	114.3	97.7	101.2	93.8
2006-2007													
September	103.4	99.6	101.1	100.9	103.1	93.8	95.2	97.2	88.4	113.5	105.3	101.9	87.1
December	107.1	102.3	101.7	103.5	100.0	96.9	97.1	98.8	94.8	113.5	112.0	106.3	89.1
March	106.4	102.2	98.8	102.9	99.3	88.4	91.8	103.0	96.1	114.6	109.2	107.3	95.5
June	106.3	102.8	97.5	103.2	97.7	86.8	91.4	102.9	97.7	114.1	116.1	105.6	92.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER													
2005-2006													
March	-6.7	-1.6	1.8	-2.3	0.5	5.9	-3.5	-5.8	-3.2	3.5	-1.0	-4.3	7.7
June	3.1	0.1	-0.3	0.9	0.6	6.3	-1.6	-0.2	2.5	-0.7	-0.9	-1.5	3.8
2006-2007													
September	5.6	1.3	-0.8	2.2	3.1	-4.3	2.1	2.6	-6.5	-0.7	7.8	0.7	-7.1
December	3.5	2.7	0.6	2.5	-3.0	3.2	2.0	1.7	7.2	0.0	6.3	4.3	2.3
March	-0.7	-0.1	-2.8	-0.6	-0.7	-8.7	-5.4	4.2	1.4	1.0	-2.5	1.0	7.1
June	-0.1	0.5	-1.3	0.3	-1.7	-1.8	-0.4	-0.1	1.6	-0.5	6.4	-1.5	-3.5

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

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

4.2 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators

Period	MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT				EXPORTS OF(b)			
	Wool receivals(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Milk intake by factories	Live sheep	Live cattle	Fresh or frozen meat	Bacon, ham and canned meat
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	M litres	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes
ANNUAL								
2004–05	475 221	3 142 201	750 029	10 125	3 233	574	1 328 364	23 284
2005–06	486 726	3 091 562	772 613	10 089	4 248	549	1 290 285	21 149
2006–07	464 736	3 291 728	811 591	nya	4 138	638	1 401 488	16 743
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004–05	1.6	4.7	8.1	0.5	-15.9	-1.2	11.4	-7.8
2005–06	2.4	-1.6	3.0	-0.4	31.4	-4.4	-2.9	-9.2
2006–07	-4.5	6.5	5.0	nya	-2.6	16.2	8.6	-20.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2004–2005								
June	125 571	811 289	198 996	2 610	639	151	363 799	5 901
2005–2006								
September	118 663	758 012	189 331	2 482	1 174	158	316 195	5 839
December	118 212	755 510	187 119	2 501	1 466	103	340 149	5 564
March	126 427	785 402	198 527	2 519	866	107	291 511	4 426
June	123 366	793 128	197 527	2 632	742	181	342 430	5 320
2006–2007								
September	113 681	817 455	199 170	2 611	1 166	187	345 843	5 436
December	114 786	845 155	202 230	2 369	1 389	134	394 754	5 134
March	117 525	842 991	206 202	2 250	1 021	122	326 652	3 286
June	119 752	785 661	204 231	nya	561	195	334 239	2 886
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2005–2006								
March	6.9	4.0	6.1	0.7	-40.9	4.2	-14.3	-20.5
June	-2.4	1.0	-0.5	4.5	-14.2	69.4	17.5	20.2
2006–2007								
September	-7.9	3.1	0.8	-0.8	57.1	3.2	1.0	2.2
December	1.0	3.4	1.5	-9.3	19.1	-28.6	14.1	-5.6
March	2.4	-0.3	2.0	-5.0	-26.4	-8.4	-17.3	-36.0
June	1.9	-6.8	-1.0	nya	-45.0	59.2	2.3	-12.2

nya not yet available

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, cat. no. 7215.0

4.3 MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)	Electricity (million kWh)	Gas (petajoules)	Beer (megalitres)
ANNUAL						
2004–05	1 704	8 925	22 915	218 918	792	1 686
2005–06	1 605	8 910	23 913	225 303	797	1 714
2006–07	1 570	9 381	24 931	225 930	846	1 706
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2004–05	-4.7	5.5	2.0	1.1	-1.9	-2.8
2005–06	-5.8	-0.2	4.4	2.9	0.5	1.7
2006–07	-2.2	5.3	4.3	0.3	6.2	-0.5
ORIGINAL						
2004–2005						
June	442	2 481	6 020	55 117	206	403
2005–2006						
September	407	2 340	6 462	56 043	221	408
December	421	2 265	5 911	54 992	180	482
March	355	2 027	5 462	57 112	171	438
June	423	2 278	6 079	57 157	224	386
2006–2007						
September	422	2 427	6 544	58 400	233	405
December	396	2 451	6 519	56 249	192	491
March	359	2 140	5 750	56 244	187	427
June	393	2 362	6 119	55 036	234	383
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2005–2006						
March	-15.7	-10.5	-7.6	3.9	-5.4	-8.9
June	19.2	12.4	11.3	0.1	31.1	-11.9
2006–2007						
September	-0.3	6.5	7.7	2.2	4.1	4.7
December	-6.1	1.0	-0.4	-3.7	-17.5	21.4
March	-9.3	-12.7	-11.8	0.0	-2.9	-13.2
June	9.5	10.4	6.4	-2.1	25.5	-10.2

Source: Manufacturing Production, Australia, cat. no. 8301.0.55.001

4.4**MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES**

Period	SALES		INVENTORIES(a)		Inventories to sales ratio(b)
	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2004-05)	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2004-05)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2004-05	309 248	309 248	38 900	37 753	0.49
2005-06	327 423	308 695	40 193	36 102	0.48
2006-07	349 361	314 777	41 695	36 413	0.47
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2004-2005					
June	79 323	77 818	38 840	37 685	0.49
2005-2006					
September	80 389	77 699	39 456	37 801	0.49
December	80 938	77 203	39 501	37 211	0.49
March	82 079	77 119	39 654	36 714	0.48
June	84 087	76 674	40 118	36 010	0.48
2006-2007					
September	85 685	77 119	40 086	35 510	0.47
December	86 985	78 650	40 566	35 719	0.47
March	87 690	79 703	40 924	36 053	0.47
June	89 122	79 454	41 649	36 349	0.47

(a) As at the end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period, annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, cat. no. 5676.0.

4.5 PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTUAL AND EXPECTED

Period	MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)							PETROLEUM		
	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2004–05	261.1	391.7	20.7	126.8	23.7	204.3	1 028.3	270.1	774.6	1 044.7
2005–06	356.6	399.7	56.1	166.4	22.6	239.4	1 240.7	355.8	906.1	1 262.0
2006–07	555.0	455.8	114.1	193.3	26.9	369.6	1 714.6	498.2	1 727.3	2 225.5
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2004–2005										
June	75.1	103.1	6.8	37.6	5.6	62.6	290.7	68.8	209.7	278.5
2005–2006										
September	84.5	100.0	11.9	32.2	6.3	57.1	292.0	79.8	202.2	282.0
December	95.2	99.1	15.8	46.0	7.3	64.1	327.6	98.6	227.9	326.5
March	68.7	90.0	10.1	41.5	4.4	49.1	263.7	82.0	191.6	273.6
June	108.2	110.5	18.3	46.7	4.6	69.2	357.4	95.4	284.4	379.9
2006–2007										
September	118.8	104.3	24.7	50.5	8.6	87.7	394.6	107.8	380.8	488.6
December	130.4	125.0	27.6	60.0	10.2	95.1	448.2	144.5	400.0	544.5
March	125.3	103.6	24.3	38.8	3.3	74.1	369.3	110.3	350.0	460.3
June	180.5	123.0	37.5	43.9	4.8	112.6	502.5	135.6	596.5	732.1
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2004–2005										
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	600.1	240.0	395.2	635.2
2005–2006										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	540.0	270.7	506.7	777.4
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	738.2	243.6	369.9	613.6
2006–2007										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	792.0	249.9	624.6	874.5
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 200.6	186.9	917.7	1 104.6
2007–2008										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 183.1	257.8	1 267.3	1 525.1

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

Source: Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, cat. no. 8412.0

4.6 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period									METALLIC CONTENT(c)					
	Bauxite	Black coal	Diamonds	Iron ore	Manganese ore	Natural gas(a)	Crude oil(b)	Uranium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes
ANNUAL														
2004-05	57 648	305.0	32 471	251.9	3 563	37 267	27 311	10 964	899	266	682	192	1 650	1 352
2005-06	60 874	307.2	25 354	263.8	4 088	38 016	24 320	9 974	933	250	761	186	1 805	1 380
2006-07	62 684	326.0	24 632	287.7	5 071	39 406	28 259	9 594	855	251	642	191	2 061	1 378
QUARTERLY														
2004-2005														
June	14 347	79.1	9 474	67.0	979	9 442	7 489	2 590	230	66	174	43	823	347
2005-2006														
September	14 848	78.2	6 048	66.1	1 035	9 921	6 877	2 924	233	64	211	46	1 012	356
December	16 021	78.1	6 523	67.2	982	9 297	6 626	2 922	248	66	201	52	233	338
March	14 636	72.3	5 244	60.6	933	8 591	5 345	2 486	218	60	180	42	230	346
June	15 370	78.6	7 539	69.9	1 138	10 207	5 467	1 642	233	60	169	45	330	340
2006-2007														
September	15 986	81.4	8 393	72.1	1 253	10 275	7 665	2 127	215	62	167	47	262	324
December	15 789	83.6	8 132	72.5	1 251	9 810	7 580	2 715	209	65	152	51	656	352
March	15 288	76.6	3 582	67.3	1 229	9 142	6 580	2 081	219	61	166	47	586	324
June	15 621	84.4	4 524	75.8	1 345	10 179	7 019	2 670	212	63	157	46	558	378

(a) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(b) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(c) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

4.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2004-05	106 455	108 414	159 313	163 569	31 086	5 276	36 362	56 383
2005-06	102 722	104 573	147 382	150 804	30 489	5 445	35 934	61 179
2006-07	104 336	106 272	149 348	152 900	33 998	5 664	39 662	67 102
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004-05	-11.6	-11.2	-11.9	-11.3	-2.9	-0.2	-2.5	3.6
2005-06	-3.5	-3.5	-7.5	-7.8	-1.9	3.2	-1.2	8.5
2006-07	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	11.5	4.0	10.4	9.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2005-2006								
June	8 498	8 630	12 522	12 836	2 630	541	3 171	5 865
2006-2007								
July	8 822	8 989	13 787	14 037	2 760	465	3 225	5 513
August	8 983	9 152	12 494	12 758	2 774	462	3 237	5 244
September	9 415	9 606	13 065	13 362	2 910	488	3 399	5 493
October	8 629	8 750	12 115	12 369	2 726	481	3 207	5 448
November	8 776	8 916	12 455	12 838	2 831	497	3 327	5 482
December	8 576	8 742	12 030	12 355	2 827	453	3 280	5 615
January	8 451	8 587	12 014	12 325	2 786	465	3 251	6 080
February	8 496	8 607	13 012	13 501	2 926	481	3 407	5 749
March	8 646	8 823	12 060	12 325	2 923	490	3 413	5 850
April	8 773	8 984	12 397	12 761	2 961	449	3 409	5 609
May	8 518	8 687	11 818	12 092	2 780	474	3 253	5 435
June	8 592	8 769	12 597	12 945	2 953	474	3 428	5 804
2007-2008								
July	8 672	8 878	12 369	12 974	2 827	474	3 301	5 634
August	8 748	8 940	12 329	12 751	2 863	473	3 336	5 629
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2006-2007								
March	1.8	2.5	-7.3	-8.7	-0.1	1.8	0.2	1.8
April	1.5	1.8	2.8	3.5	1.3	-8.4	-0.1	-4.1
May	-2.9	-3.3	-4.7	-5.2	-6.1	5.6	-4.6	-3.1
June	0.9	0.9	6.6	7.1	6.2	0.2	5.4	6.8
2007-2008								
July	0.9	1.2	-1.8	0.2	-4.3	0.0	-3.7	-2.9
August	0.9	0.7	-0.3	-1.7	1.3	-0.3	1.1	-0.1
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2006-2007								
March	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.5	0.0
April	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2
May	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3
June	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
2007-2008								
July	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
August	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.1

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, cat. no. 8731.0

4.8 BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Private sector total	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2004–05	104 254	106 352	155 714	160 053	31 675	5 699	20 009	57 383
2005–06	101 723	103 549	147 693	151 233	30 907	5 706	22 830	59 443
2006–07	104 113	105 997	147 507	150 987	31 790	5 908	25 417	63 116
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2004–2005								
June	26 740	27 219	39 842	40 811	8 165	1 406	5 426	14 993
2005–2006								
September	25 966	26 420	38 216	39 126	7 959	1 365	5 876	15 199
December	24 817	25 265	34 697	35 562	7 129	1 411	5 608	14 148
March	25 347	25 805	37 955	38 843	7 972	1 483	4 612	14 068
June	25 550	26 016	36 941	37 822	7 848	1 446	6 734	16 027
2006–2007								
September	26 445	26 910	37 216	38 011	7 794	1 590	6 288	15 672
December	26 309	26 715	37 655	38 446	8 111	1 494	6 416	16 020
March	26 252	26 731	37 002	38 044	8 076	1 384	6 612	16 072
June	25 074	25 618	35 548	36 466	7 837	1 444	6 115	15 395

- (a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.
- (b) Reference year 2004–05.

Source: *Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia*, cat. no. 8750.0 and *Building Activity, Australia*, cat. no. 8752.0

4.9 VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING				Alterations/ additions to residential building	NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004-05	21 096	21 453	11 740	33 192	5 992	15 849	20 003	54 195	59 187
2005-06	20 577	20 910	10 370	31 280	5 741	17 518	22 207	53 681	59 228
2006-07	21 610	21 934	9 390	31 324	5 952	18 763	24 205	55 265	61 481
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2004-2005									
June	5 338	5 439	2 963	8 401	1 507	4 232	5 340	13 897	15 244
2005-2006									
September	5 348	5 438	2 730	8 168	1 489	4 429	5 521	13 855	15 178
December	5 120	5 198	2 556	7 754	1 446	4 262	5 343	13 249	14 543
March	4 969	5 057	2 483	7 540	1 359	4 297	5 504	12 985	14 403
June	5 140	5 217	2 601	7 818	1 446	4 530	5 840	13 592	15 104
2006-2007									
September	5 211	5 292	2 446	7 738	1 475	4 561	5 911	13 590	15 124
December	5 330	5 412	2 435	7 847	1 524	4 730	6 180	13 905	15 551
March	5 603	5 680	2 322	8 002	1 490	4 844	6 224	14 132	15 715
June	5 472	5 555	2 188	7 743	1 465	4 624	5 888	13 641	15 096

(a) Reference year 2004-05.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, cat. no. 8752.0

4.10 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2004–05	38 346	39 184	15 849	20 003	54 195	59 187	19 240	33 063	35 089	53 066	73 435	92 250
2005–06	36 163	37 021	17 518	22 207	53 681	59 228	25 298	41 569	42 816	63 775	78 979	100 797
2006–07	36 502	37 276	18 763	24 205	55 265	61 481	29 165	45 199	47 928	69 404	84 430	106 680
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2004–2005												
June	9 667	9 907	4 232	5 340	13 897	15 244	5 233	8 811	9 470	14 152	19 136	24 059
2005–2006												
September	9 426	9 658	4 429	5 521	13 855	15 178	5 805	9 571	10 234	15 091	19 659	24 749
December	8 987	9 200	4 262	5 343	13 249	14 543	6 352	10 276	10 614	15 618	19 602	24 819
March	8 688	8 899	4 297	5 504	12 985	14 403	6 380	10 634	10 677	16 138	19 365	25 036
June	9 062	9 265	4 530	5 840	13 592	15 104	6 761	11 088	11 291	16 928	20 353	26 193
2006–2007												
September	9 029	9 213	4 561	5 911	13 590	15 124	6 366	10 445	10 927	16 357	19 956	25 569
December	9 174	9 371	4 730	6 180	13 905	15 551	6 800	11 087	11 531	17 267	20 705	26 638
March	9 288	9 492	4 844	6 224	14 132	15 715	7 839	11 870	12 683	18 094	21 971	27 586
June	9 018	9 207	4 624	5 888	13 641	15 096	8 175	11 812	12 798	17 700	21 816	26 908
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2004–2005												
June	9 484	9 713	4 213	5 287	13 695	14 997	5 417	8 981	9 635	14 271	19 118	23 983
2005–2006												
September	9 327	9 556	4 301	5 388	13 627	14 944	5 815	9 576	10 118	14 967	19 445	24 523
December	9 053	9 274	4 339	5 462	13 392	14 736	6 223	10 220	10 562	15 681	19 615	24 955
March	8 863	9 071	4 357	5 550	13 220	14 621	6 492	10 669	10 848	16 219	19 711	25 290
June	8 910	9 108	4 454	5 749	13 364	14 857	6 547	10 761	10 999	16 510	19 908	25 618
2006–2007												
September	9 080	9 273	4 617	5 998	13 696	15 272	6 593	10 847	11 208	16 845	20 287	26 119
December	9 171	9 366	4 714	6 113	13 885	15 478	6 783	11 145	11 505	17 256	20 684	26 621
March	9 172	9 369	4 745	6 115	13 917	15 483	7 802	11 570	12 539	17 684	21 706	27 052
June	9 142	9 340	4 736	6 049	13 879	15 389	8 154	11 987	12 915	18 066	22 058	27 406

(a) Reference year 2004–05.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, cat. no. 8752.0; *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, cat. no. 8762.0 and unpublished data.

4.11**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Period	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total	By the public sector	Total	Total for the public sector(b)
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2004–05	19 240	5 645	24 885	8 178	33 063	13 823
2005–06	25 298	6 118	31 416	10 153	41 569	16 271
2006–07	29 165	6 447	35 612	9 587	45 199	16 034
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2004–2005						
June	5 215	1 637	6 852	2 463	9 316	4 100
2005–2006						
September	5 871	1 408	7 279	2 013	9 291	3 421
December	6 737	1 547	8 284	2 295	10 579	3 842
March	5 984	1 562	7 545	2 451	9 996	4 012
June	6 706	1 602	8 308	3 395	11 703	4 996
2006–2007						
September	6 363	1 402	7 764	2 310	10 075	3 712
December	7 157	1 504	8 662	2 731	11 393	4 235
March	7 239	1 753	8 992	2 148	11 140	3 901
June	8 406	1 788	10 194	2 398	12 592	4 186
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2004–2005						
June	5 233	1 542	6 775	2 037	8 811	3 579
2005–2006						
September	5 805	1 471	7 276	2 295	9 571	3 766
December	6 352	1 540	7 892	2 383	10 276	3 923
March	6 380	1 598	7 977	2 656	10 634	4 254
June	6 761	1 509	8 270	2 818	11 088	4 328
2006–2007						
September	6 366	1 483	7 849	2 597	10 445	4 080
December	6 800	1 504	8 304	2 782	11 087	4 286
March	7 839	1 768	9 607	2 263	11 870	4 031
June	8 175	1 691	9 866	1 946	11 812	3 637

(a) Reference year 2004–05.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, cat. no.

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

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4.12**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)**

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)		
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
ANNUAL									
2004–05	79 353	86 442	44 028	68.4	55.4	67.3	2 895 034	1 644 712	1 379 372
2005–06	79 808	86 847	46 380	68.8	56.7	67.2	3 120 467	1 776 400	1 547 973
2006–07	80 906	86 944	48 157	70.9	58.0	68.7	3 462 217	1 905 718	1 738 627
ORIGINAL									
2004–2005									
June	79 353	86 442	44 028	64.5	54.0	62.4	674 905	400 281	319 856
2005–2006									
September	80 073	86 440	45 133	69.4	57.6	68.7	777 192	452 358	388 695
December	80 134	86 798	45 852	70.5	56.7	68.7	809 598	443 827	397 451
March	79 706	86 584	46 308	69.6	56.8	68.7	801 350	445 993	401 865
June	79 808	86 847	46 380	65.7	55.6	62.5	732 327	434 222	359 962
2006–2007									
September	80 350	86 566	46 852	70.6	58.0	69.8	839 229	475 250	426 013
December	80 560	86 859	47 753	73.1	59.1	70.5	924 637	486 120	455 857
March	81 048	86 910	47 805	72.9	58.6	70.4	902 567	482 021	447 733
June	80 906	86 944	48 157	66.8	56.3	64.0	795 784	462 327	409 024

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, cat. no. 8635.0

(b) Annual data are at end of June.

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PRICES

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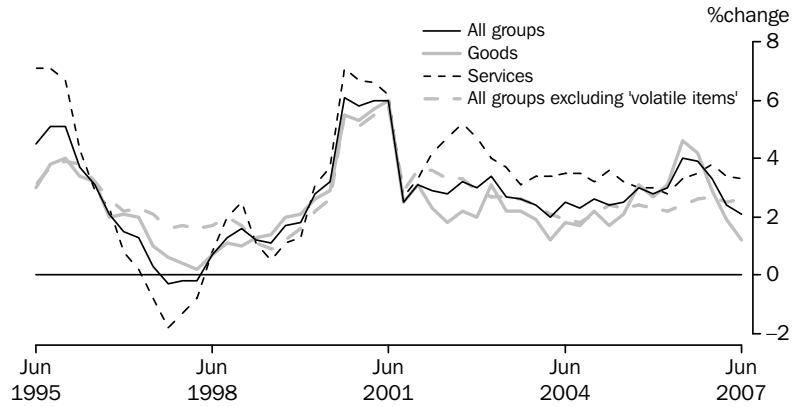
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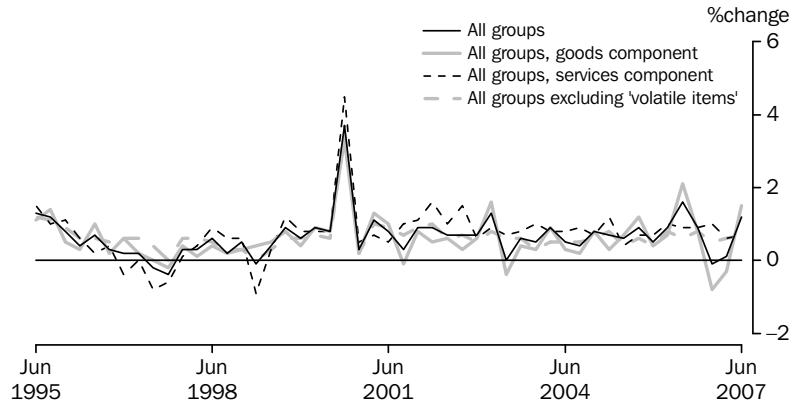
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



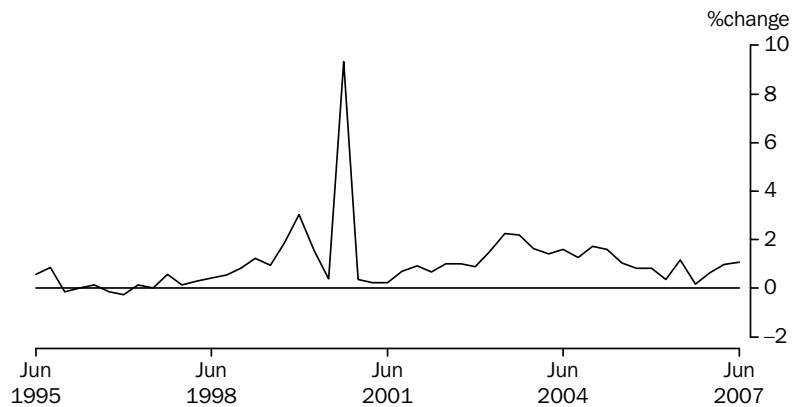
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0.

PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, cat. no. 6416.0

5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By group

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Household contents and services	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation	Education	Financial and insurance services (a)	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2004–05	154.8	225.4	110.8	124.8	120.7	204.3	146.8	111.1	130.7	238.7	100.0	147.0
2005–06	162.3	233.1	109.2	129.3	122.2	213.5	155.5	109.5	132.0	253.2	101.2	151.7
2006–07	172.4	240.6	108.4	133.7	124.6	223.5	158.0	110.8	133.8	264.6	103.0	156.1
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2004–2005												
June	156.2	228.1	110.3	126.2	121.2	211.6	148.8	110.6	130.1	245.9	100.0	148.4
2005–2006												
September	157.4	230.3	110.5	128.0	121.6	209.3	153.7	109.8	131.7	246.0	100.1	149.8
December	160.2	231.4	110.3	128.8	122.4	207.1	153.0	109.0	131.7	246.3	101.6	150.6
March	162.5	234.3	107.5	129.6	121.9	216.2	155.0	109.5	132.5	260.1	101.0	151.9
June	169.1	236.4	108.4	130.6	122.9	221.4	160.2	109.6	132.0	260.2	102.2	154.3
2006–2007												
September	173.0	237.7	108.5	132.2	124.5	219.8	160.8	110.3	133.0	258.0	102.5	155.7
December	173.9	239.5	108.1	132.9	124.7	218.0	154.7	110.8	134.8	258.0	103.0	155.5
March	169.9	241.6	107.7	134.2	123.6	225.7	155.8	111.0	133.9	270.9	102.8	155.6
June	172.8	243.6	109.2	135.3	125.5	230.5	160.5	111.2	133.3	271.3	103.7	157.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2005–2006												
March	1.4	1.3	-2.5	0.6	-0.4	4.4	1.3	0.5	0.6	5.6	-0.6	0.9
June	4.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.4	3.4	0.1	-0.4	0.0	1.2	1.6
2006–2007												
September	2.3	0.5	0.1	1.2	1.3	-0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.8	0.3	0.9
December	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.8	-3.8	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.5	-0.1
March	-2.3	0.9	-0.4	1.0	-0.9	3.5	0.7	0.2	-0.7	5.0	-0.2	0.1
June	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.5	2.1	3.0	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.9	1.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2005–2006												
March	4.2	3.3	-1.7	3.3	1.8	4.6	6.3	-1.9	0.5	5.9	na	3.0
June	8.3	3.6	-1.7	3.5	1.4	4.6	7.7	-0.9	1.5	5.8	2.2	4.0
2006–2007												
September	9.9	3.2	-1.8	3.3	2.4	5.0	4.6	0.5	1.0	4.9	2.4	3.9
December	8.6	3.5	-2.0	3.2	1.9	5.3	1.1	1.7	2.4	4.8	1.4	3.3
March	4.6	3.1	0.2	3.5	1.4	4.4	0.5	1.4	1.1	4.2	1.8	2.4
June	2.2	3.0	0.7	3.6	2.1	4.1	0.2	1.5	1.0	4.3	1.5	2.1

na not available

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0

5.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All groups

ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING —

Period	Food	Housing	Health	Transportation	Hospital and medical services	All groups— services component	All groups— goods component	Utilities	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2004–05	145.3	150.2	144.1	147.0	144.8	149.6	145.9	155.7	147.0
2005–06	149.5	154.8	148.7	151.1	149.3	154.1	150.8	161.8	151.7
2006–07	152.9	159.2	152.9	155.9	153.6	159.5	154.6	168.6	156.1
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2004–2005									
June	146.7	151.5	145.3	148.3	146.1	151.2	147.2	156.5	148.4
2005–2006									
September	148.2	152.9	146.9	149.3	147.6	152.2	149.0	159.8	149.8
December	148.6	153.6	147.8	150.3	148.3	153.3	149.6	161.0	150.6
March	149.7	155.0	148.8	151.5	149.6	154.8	150.7	163.6	151.9
June	151.4	157.8	151.1	153.4	151.8	156.2	153.9	162.7	154.3
2006–2007									
September	152.3	159.1	152.6	154.9	153.2	157.6	155.2	167.4	155.7
December	152.0	158.7	152.5	155.7	153.0	159.1	153.9	167.8	155.5
March	152.8	158.4	152.3	155.7	153.1	160.1	153.5	170.0	155.6
June	154.6	160.5	154.1	157.1	154.9	161.3	155.8	169.1	157.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005–2006									
March	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.9
June	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	2.1	-0.6	1.6
2006–2007									
September	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	2.9	0.9
December	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	1.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.1
March	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	-0.3	1.3	0.1
June	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.5	-0.5	1.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005–2006									
March	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.9	3.0
June	3.2	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.3	4.6	4.0	4.0
2006–2007									
September	2.8	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.2	4.8	3.9
December	2.3	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.8	2.9	4.2	3.3
March	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.3	3.4	1.9	3.9	2.4
June	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	3.3	1.2	3.9	2.1

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0

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 (2004–05 = 100.0)							
2004–05	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2005–06	102.5	104.9	102.0	102.6	114.9	103.7	104.9
2006–07	105.0	109.7	103.8	106.3	122.4	103.3	109.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2004–05	1.7	4.4	2.7	1.4	11.2	0.7	4.3
2005–06	2.5	4.9	2.1	2.6	14.9	3.7	4.9
2006–07	2.5	4.6	1.8	3.6	6.5	-0.4	4.3
ORIGINAL (2004–05 = 100.0)							
2004–2005							
June	100.7	101.8	100.8	100.9	105.8	99.8	102.1
2005–2006							
September	101.4	102.8	101.4	101.5	109.7	101.7	103.2
December	101.8	104.1	102.0	101.9	113.0	102.5	104.2
March	102.9	105.5	102.2	102.8	116.2	104.2	105.4
June	103.9	107.3	102.6	104.3	120.9	106.4	106.9
2006–2007							
September	104.4	107.9	103.5	106.4	122.2	106.2	108.0
December	104.4	108.8	104.0	106.3	122.2	103.4	108.9
March	105.1	110.3	103.9	106.4	122.7	101.8	110.0
June	106.2	111.9	104.0	105.9	122.7	101.6	111.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2005–2006							
March	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.8	2.8	1.7	1.1
June	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.5	4.1	2.1	1.4
2006–2007							
September	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.0	1.0	-0.3	1.0
December	0.0	0.8	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-2.6	0.9
March	0.7	1.4	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-1.6	1.0
June	1.1	1.5	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.8

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS : COMPONENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (2004-05 = 100.0)											
2004-05	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2005-06	114.6	118.0	100.2	122.3	103.5	103.4	103.8	99.1	95.5	112.1	101.5
2006-07	121.3	125.9	103.1	131.0	107.0	102.0	102.1	96.8	89.8	113.3	101.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004-05	10.4	13.4	0.2	17.3	3.0	0.5	0.4	-2.5	-5.6	6.2	0.9
2005-06	14.6	18.0	0.2	22.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	-0.9	-4.5	12.1	1.5
2006-07	5.9	6.7	2.9	7.1	3.4	-1.3	-1.7	-2.3	-6.0	1.1	0.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2004-05 = 100.0)											
2004-2005											
June	106.1	107.6	99.1	109.4	101.1	99.7	99.8	98.6	96.6	102.3	99.4
2005-2006											
September	109.5	111.8	99.7	114.7	102.5	101.3	101.8	99.4	95.8	106.7	99.3
December	112.9	116.0	101.7	119.2	102.8	102.0	102.4	99.0	96.6	108.5	100.6
March	115.5	119.1	99.9	123.9	104.1	103.9	104.1	99.1	95.3	113.0	103.2
June	120.3	125.0	99.7	131.0	104.9	106.3	107.0	99.3	94.7	119.6	103.3
2006-2007											
September	121.6	126.5	100.0	133.2	105.9	104.9	105.3	98.3	92.3	118.0	103.3
December	121.4	125.9	103.5	131.0	107.2	102.5	102.5	97.5	91.6	112.8	102.8
March	121.6	126.2	106.7	130.2	107.4	101.1	100.9	97.2	89.4	110.3	101.8
June	121.2	125.4	102.9	129.9	108.2	100.8	101.0	95.7	87.3	113.3	100.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2005-2006											
March	2.4	2.7	-1.7	3.9	1.2	1.9	1.7	0.1	-1.4	4.2	2.6
June	4.1	4.9	-0.2	5.7	0.8	2.3	2.7	0.2	-0.6	5.8	0.2
2006-2007											
September	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.7	0.9	-1.3	-1.5	-1.0	-2.5	-1.3	0.0
December	-0.2	-0.5	3.6	-1.6	1.2	-2.3	-2.7	-0.8	-0.7	-4.4	-0.5
March	0.2	0.3	3.1	-0.6	0.2	-1.4	-1.6	-0.3	-2.4	-2.2	-1.0
June	-0.3	-0.6	-3.6	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.2	-1.5	-2.4	2.7	-1.7

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0

5.5**RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY 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 (2001–02 = 100.0)												
2004–05	101.3	123.2	145.7	86.9	105.6	124.9	107.1	130.4	154.3	118.6	144.2	170.6
2005–06	130.4	162.4	186.2	93.1	115.9	132.8	145.7	181.4	208.0	156.4	194.3	223.1
2006–07	143.1	181.9	215.0	99.8	126.8	149.9	160.9	204.4	241.6	233.2	296.4	350.5
ORIGINAL (2001–02 = 100.0)												
2006–2007												
July	144.3	177.7	207.2	99.9	123.0	143.5	162.5	200.1	233.4	214.8	264.3	308.3
August	142.8	177.3	208.2	96.5	119.9	140.7	161.8	200.9	235.9	219.5	272.4	319.7
September	142.2	175.7	205.6	97.4	120.3	140.8	160.6	198.5	232.2	221.2	273.2	319.7
October	145.3	179.8	209.2	102.3	126.6	147.3	163.1	201.8	234.8	236.0	291.9	339.7
November	144.9	182.0	213.8	103.6	130.1	152.8	161.8	203.3	238.8	231.7	290.8	341.6
December	143.7	181.2	215.8	101.8	128.4	152.9	160.8	202.9	241.6	232.6	293.3	349.3
January	141.9	180.0	212.6	102.0	129.5	152.9	158.2	200.8	237.0	225.1	285.5	337.1
February	144.6	183.0	216.2	102.2	129.3	152.8	162.0	205.0	242.1	231.6	292.9	346.0
March	144.7	184.1	219.0	101.4	128.9	153.4	162.5	206.7	245.9	242.2	307.8	366.3
April	142.1	186.8	224.1	96.0	126.3	151.5	161.0	211.6	253.8	253.0	332.4	398.8
May	142.8	187.8	225.1	96.8	127.3	152.6	161.6	208.7	254.8	258.5	339.7	407.3
June	138.3	186.5	222.5	98.1	132.3	157.9	154.7	208.7	249.0	231.7	312.2	372.6
2007–2008												
July	134.0	184.0	222.1	100.1	137.6	166.0	147.8	203.1	245.0	219.0	300.7	362.9
August	r137.6	r180.7	r218.2	r108.0	r141.7	r171.1	r149.8	r196.6	r237.4	r208.0	r272.8	r329.5
September	p139.7	p185.3	p225.7	p117.0	p155.2	p189.0	p149.0	p197.7	p240.7	p204.0	p270.3	p329.2

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Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

5.6**INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID, By Farmers**

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS							PRICES PAID BY FARMERS						
	All crops	Wheat crops	All live-stock slaught-erings	Cattle slaught-ering	All live-stock prod-ucts	Wool prod-ucts	Total	Materials and serv-ices	Labour	Over-heads	Mark-eting exp-enses	Capital	Total	Farme-rs' terms of trade(a)
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)														
2004–05	99.3	99.6	157.4	177.2	104.6	107.4	115.2	128.7	125.7	125.1	121.5	124.4	126.6	91.0
2005–06	118.9	115.4	157.6	181.4	104.6	98.2	126.0	133.8	129.7	130.6	125.4	128.4	131.4	95.3
2006–07	138.3	134.4	147.3	162.4	121.6	142.8	135.4	140.6	133.5	140.4	129.1	132.3	137.8	98.2

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes or prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

5.7 SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original

<i>Period</i>	<i>Established Homes</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Materials used in house building</i>	<i>Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry</i>	<i>National accounts private housing investment</i>
ANNUAL					
2004–05	101.2	106.1	103.4	105.1	105.8
2005–06	105.1	110.3	105.8	110.3	110.6
2006–07	p115.3	113.3	109.5	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2004–05	1.2	6.1	3.4	5.1	5.7
2005–06	3.8	4.0	2.3	4.9	4.5
2006–07	p9.7	2.7	3.5	nya	nya
QUARTERLY					
2004–2005					
June	101.9	108.2	104.7	106.7	107.8
2005–2006					
September	101.7	109.1	105.0	108.1	109.0
December	104.0	110.0	105.4	109.3	110.2
March	105.3	110.4	105.8	111.2	111.0
June	109.3	111.7	106.9	112.6	112.0
2006–2007					
September	112.0	111.9	108.5	113.5	112.8
December	r114.1	112.6	109.3	114.9	113.3
March	p115.7	113.7	109.8	116.2	114.4
June	p119.4	114.9	110.5	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2005–2006					
March	1.3	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.7
June	3.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.9
2006–2007					
September	2.5	0.2	1.5	0.8	0.7
December	r1.9	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.4
March	p1.4	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.0
June	p3.2	1.1	0.6	nya	nya

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p preliminary figure or series subject to revision

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(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities*, cat. no. 6416.0 and *Producer Price Indexes*, cat. no. 6427.0

5.8 SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)

Period	MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION		SERVICES		INTERNATIONAL TRADE	
	Articles produced by manufacturing	Materials used in manufacturing	Output of the construction industry	Materials used in house building	Output of transport (freight) and storage services	Output of property and business services	Import price	Export price
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004–05	6.8	8.9	7.5	3.4	3.8	2.6	0.5	13.5
2005–06	7.2	12.7	4.9	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.7	16.8
2006–07	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.5	2.3	6.1	-1.1	7.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2005–2006								
March	2.0	2.7	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.3	1.3	5.0
June	4.8	5.8	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.3	3.6
2006–2007								
September	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.5	-0.3	1.9
December	-1.0	-3.0	0.8	0.7	-0.6	1.5	-3.2	0.2
March	-0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	-0.2	1.4	-1.7	0.0
June	2.5	2.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2005–2006								
March	7.9	15.0	4.0	2.0	5.0	4.3	6.2	22.7
June	9.9	18.1	4.4	2.1	4.7	4.9	6.8	16.4
2006–2007								
September	7.9	10.1	4.3	3.3	4.5	5.6	3.7	13.2
December	6.1	6.3	4.1	3.7	2.7	5.7	0.0	11.1
March	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.7	1.4	6.9	-3.0	5.8
June	1.5	0.5	4.2	3.3	0.8	6.0	-5.1	2.4

(a) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, cat. no. 6427.0 and *International Trade Price Indexes*, cat. no. 6457.0

5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS GROUP (a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand		Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
	2004-05	138.2	138.6	135.3	144.1	148.0	137.8	134.8	117.7	130.4	137.7
2005-06	143.8	139.4	137.3	144.5	154.7	143.8	138.5	118.9	133.8	141.9	
2006-07	148.3	141.4	140.7	146.5	160.1	154.1	143.3	133.9	135.3	146.2	
2004-2005											
June	142.0	140.9	136.2	144.0	152.5	140.8	137.0	117.1	132.4	139.9	
2005-2006											
September	141.7	141.7	137.3	144.1	153.7	142.1	136.5	117.3	133.2	140.2	
December	143.8	139.2	136.9	144.5	154.2	142.5	138.1	118.3	133.5	140.9	
March	143.7	138.0	137.2	144.6	154.9	143.5	138.6	119.7	133.6	142.6	
June	145.9	138.5	137.9	144.9	155.9	147.1	140.7	120.1	134.8	143.8	
2006-2007											
September	146.5	140.4	139.6	145.6	155.8	151.5	143.7	132.1	135.0	145.3	
December	147.3	142.0	140.4	146.1	159.2	154.5	142.2	134.5	134.0	145.9	
March	147.4	141.0	141.1	147.0	162.2	155.1	143.0	133.6	136.1	146.3	
June	152.0	142.1	141.7	147.4	163.2	155.4	144.3	135.3	136.1	147.2	

(a) 1989-90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0

5.10 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (a), Selected industries

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION								
	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	Manufacturing division
2004-05	120.8	149.7	141.8	216.9	121.3	135.9	116.0	127.4	126.2	117.1	137.1
2005-06	127.2	172.3	143.8	296.1	124.7	139.1	147.0	140.1	132.6	125.1	154.5
2006-07	132.0	183.2	149.6	294.7	136.7	142.8	175.3	156.8	138.5	138.2	162.2
2004-2005											
June	122.3	150.5	140.4	227.2	120.9	137.3	118.5	130.9	128.2	121.7	138.5
2005-2006											
September	123.7	167.0	145.1	288.3	120.5	137.8	132.4	136.0	130.2	121.0	149.7
December	126.0	165.4	142.0	279.9	122.4	137.7	139.1	136.9	131.0	122.5	150.4
March	128.0	170.3	142.0	291.4	126.3	138.6	150.6	139.6	133.1	125.7	154.5
June	131.2	186.5	145.9	324.8	129.6	142.2	165.7	147.9	136.1	131.2	163.5
2006-2007											
September	132.5	185.8	145.2	328.6	132.1	142.2	170.8	149.0	137.6	135.4	164.8
December	131.8	177.2	148.5	278.4	135.0	142.4	177.9	157.5	138.5	137.6	159.8
March	131.5	181.5	152.1	274.9	135.6	142.5	173.8	158.7	138.3	137.6	160.0
June	132.0	188.2	152.4	297.0	144.0	144.1	178.7	161.9	139.6	142.1	164.3

(a) 1989-90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0

5.11 PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Knitting mills, clothing, footwear and leather	Chemicals	Petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufacturing division
2004–05	146.2	123.9	120.8	226.8	129.4	133.6	126.1	115.9	139.3
2005–06	150.3	124.9	123.4	297.4	152.9	140.6	126.3	118.6	149.4
2006–07	156.4	125.5	127.6	295.6	189.8	145.3	129.2	122.7	156.4
2004–2005									
June	146.8	123.8	122.3	252.2	135.3	136.8	125.5	117.0	142.3
2005–2006									
September	148.0	125.1	122.1	282.1	137.0	139.2	126.0	117.7	145.3
December	149.4	124.9	123.5	279.4	141.1	141.1	125.9	117.9	146.4
March	150.9	125.1	123.3	290.3	155.5	140.4	125.7	119.1	149.3
June	153.0	124.5	124.6	337.8	178.0	141.6	127.6	119.7	156.4
2006–2007									
September	153.2	125.4	127.4	326.4	186.5	143.0	129.6	121.6	156.8
December	156.2	125.2	128.0	283.0	190.8	145.4	130.9	123.0	155.3
March	157.6	125.9	127.2	273.1	185.2	145.5	128.6	122.4	154.9
June	158.5	125.5	127.7	299.7	196.6	147.2	127.7	123.8	158.7

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0

5.12 EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared food-stuffs	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
2004–05	132.2	90.5	89.6	164.1	105.9	65.9	116.1	125.7	78.8	110.5	116.4
2005–06	134.9	91.2	98.2	221.9	117.0	60.8	144.8	145.9	80.1	111.9	136.0
2006–07	134.9	102.0	97.5	225.5	123.5	67.1	163.1	212.4	79.8	109.2	146.8
2004–2005											
June	133.2	87.9	91.0	192.0	109.8	63.6	117.4	128.2	79.3	110.1	123.5
2005–2006											
September	136.5	88.9	91.4	214.4	108.3	61.8	121.4	126.9	79.4	111.2	129.3
December	134.1	92.1	94.5	218.0	113.2	59.3	134.8	130.6	79.6	112.6	132.1
March	134.2	92.2	100.2	227.9	119.1	59.1	152.6	150.6	80.3	112.9	138.7
June	134.8	91.4	106.5	227.2	127.4	62.9	170.4	175.4	81.2	110.8	143.7
2006–2007											
September	133.0	87.8	102.5	234.0	127.0	62.4	165.6	195.0	79.7	109.9	146.4
December	137.3	97.8	99.3	227.3	124.6	62.6	160.4	209.5	80.0	110.5	146.7
March	136.8	110.2	96.4	221.0	124.1	70.5	165.5	211.6	80.1	109.8	146.7
June	132.4	112.1	91.6	219.6	118.3	72.9	161.0	233.3	79.3	106.6	147.2

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6457.0.

(b) 1989–90 = 100.0

5.13 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food and live animals chiefly for food</i>	<i>Beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>	<i>Mineral fuels, etc.</i>	<i>Animal and vegetable oils, etc.</i>	<i>Chemicals products</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2004–05	120.0	128.2	115.1	202.3	142.2	116.8
2005–06	125.9	132.5	121.4	288.0	160.9	117.9
2006–07	123.8	122.3	125.6	280.2	167.0	118.8
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2004–2005						
June	123.2	129.4	116.1	228.7	141.4	117.5
2005–2006						
September	124.9	133.3	118.4	268.9	141.1	118.2
December	125.6	133.9	120.6	270.1	156.7	118.3
March	126.3	132.8	122.2	289.2	164.2	117.3
June	126.8	129.8	124.4	323.7	181.7	117.9
2006–2007						
September	125.3	120.6	127.6	320.5	174.5	118.7
December	124.5	124.8	127.2	266.5	165.7	118.0
March	124.7	123.9	123.2	250.8	164.8	117.2
June	120.6	120.0	124.5	282.9	162.9	121.4

<i>Period</i>	<i>Manufactured goods by material</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment</i>	<i>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>	<i>Commodities and transactions n.e.s.</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2004–05	123.2	98.3	111.8	113.3	112.8
2005–06	126.7	95.4	112.3	142.3	117.0
2006–07	135.1	92.4	109.3	163.7	115.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2004–2005					
June	122.5	95.2	109.8	112.2	112.3
2005–2006					
September	123.1	95.5	110.8	116.8	115.2
December	124.8	95.5	111.7	132.0	115.7
March	127.0	95.3	113.4	151.2	117.2
June	132.0	95.2	113.2	169.3	119.9
2006–2007					
September	136.1	94.4	111.5	164.6	119.5
December	136.5	93.2	110.9	161.2	115.7
March	134.9	92.0	109.2	167.0	113.7
June	132.7	89.8	105.7	161.9	113.8

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6457.0.

5.14**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a)**

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				
				Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non-tradables
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)								
2004-05	147.0	150.3	154.0	143.2	161.5	148.4	112.6	129.6
2005-06	151.7	155.2	157.6	145.6	165.2	151.2	116.0	133.9
2006-07	156.1	159.8	161.7	148.2	170.0	154.6	118.5	138.6
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)								
2004-2005								
June	148.4	151.7	155.3	144.2	162.4	149.3	113.4	131.1
2005-2006								
September	149.8	153.2	156.2	144.9	163.4	150.2	114.8	132.2
December	150.6	153.7	156.9	145.3	164.8	150.9	114.8	133.3
March	151.9	155.4	158.1	145.7	165.6	151.4	115.7	134.5
June	154.3	158.4	159.1	146.4	166.8	152.3	118.8	135.6
2006-2007								
September	155.7	159.7	160.3	147.3	168.2	153.4	119.8	136.9
December	155.5	159.2	161.1	147.8	170.1	154.4	118.1	138.0
March	155.6	159.0	162.1	148.3	170.3	154.8	116.9	139.2
June	157.5	161.2	163.3	149.5	171.3	155.9	119.2	140.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2005-2006								
March	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.9
June	1.6	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.7	0.8
2006-2007								
September	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0
December	-0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.7	-1.4	0.8
March	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	-1.0	0.9
June	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.0	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2005-2006								
March	3.0	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.8	3.1
June	4.0	4.4	2.4	1.5	2.7	2.0	4.8	3.4
2006-2007								
September	3.9	4.2	2.6	1.7	2.9	2.1	4.4	3.6
December	3.3	3.6	2.7	1.7	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.5
March	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.8	2.2	1.0	3.5
June	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.4

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia*, cat. no. 6401.0

5.15

STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)

Period	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL (b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total
2004–05	121.1	115.4	120.2	119.8	104.4	117.5	124.1	84.6	116.1
2005–06	129.5	129.5	129.4	126.7	112.6	124.7	129.5	84.5	120.4
2006–07	137.0	132.4	136.2	133.9	114.5	131.0	134.8	82.5	124.2
2004–2005									
June	122.7	119.6	122.2	121.3	106.0	119.0	125.8	83.2	117.1
2005–2006									
September	126.6	125.2	126.3	124.1	109.4	122.0	127.6	84.2	118.8
December	128.0	127.0	127.7	125.3	110.6	123.2	128.8	84.3	119.7
March	129.9	129.8	129.7	127.1	113.1	125.0	129.7	84.5	120.5
June	133.4	136.1	133.7	130.4	117.4	128.5	132.0	85.1	122.4
2006–2007									
September	135.7	139.0	136.0	132.2	118.7	130.2	133.7	84.2	123.6
December	136.2	130.5	135.3	133.2	113.7	130.3	134.4	83.0	123.9
March	136.9	127.5	135.5	134.1	111.6	130.7	134.6	82.1	123.9
June	139.1	132.7	138.1	136.2	113.8	132.9	136.6	80.8	125.2

(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, cat. no. 6427.0

(b) Excluding exports.

5.16

SERVICE INDUSTRIES PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)

Period	SELECTED ANZSIC SUBDIVISIONS		Total output of Transport (freight) and storage	Property Services (77)	Business Services (78)	Total output of property and business services
	Road Transport (61)	Storage (67)				
2004–05	115.8	107.6	111.2	121.0	119.9	120.3
2005–06	123.0	113.6	115.9	127.6	124.4	125.6
2006–07	126.9	118.2	118.6	138.7	130.0	133.3
2004–2005						
June	118.5	109.2	112.5	122.7	120.8	121.5
2005–2006						
September	120.1	110.3	114.0	124.6	123.3	123.8
December	121.8	114.1	115.3	126.8	124.6	125.4
March	124.2	114.8	116.6	128.1	124.4	125.8
June	125.9	115.3	117.8	131.0	125.3	127.5
2006–2007						
September	127.9	117.0	119.1	134.4	128.4	130.7
December	126.0	118.2	118.4	137.4	129.7	132.6
March	126.3	118.7	118.2	140.3	131.0	134.5
June	127.5	119.0	118.7	142.5	130.7	135.2

(a) Base of each index 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, cat. no. 6427.0

CHAPTER **6**

LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY

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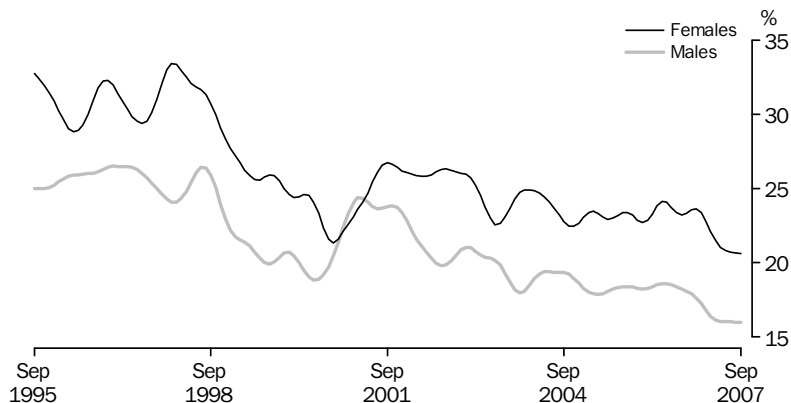
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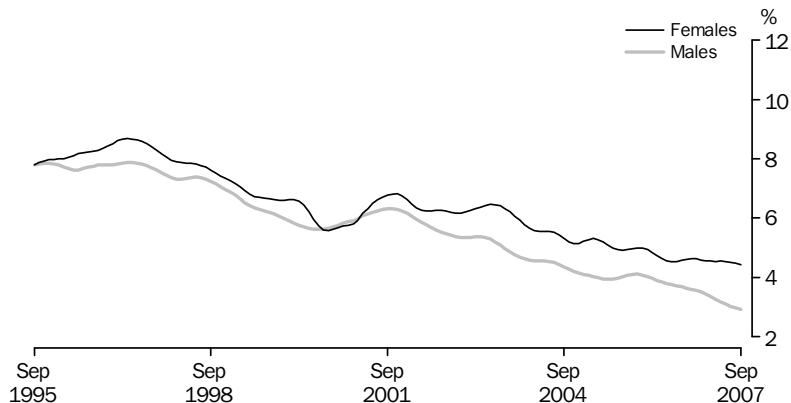
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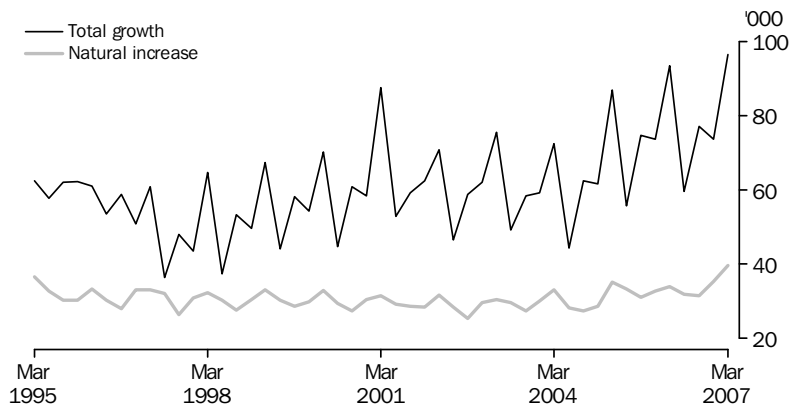
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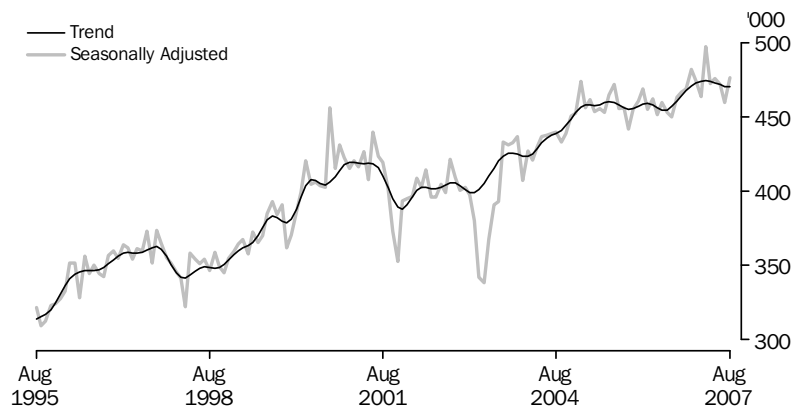
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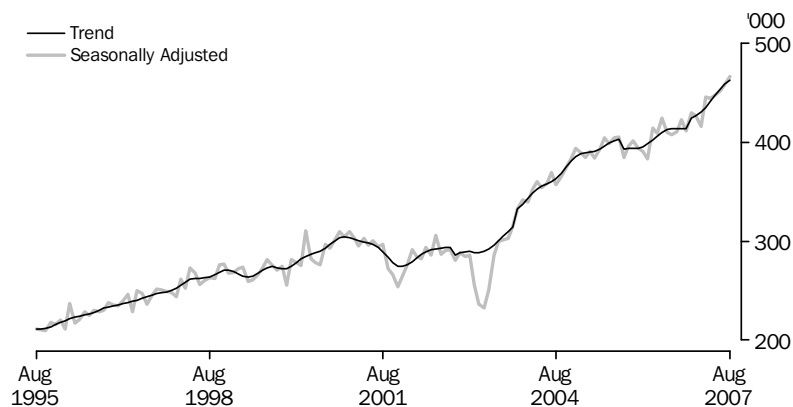
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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, cat. no. 3401.0

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, cat. no. 3401.0

6.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons

Period	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME			EMPLOYED			Unempl- oyed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000})(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Part-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (%)				Partici- pation rate (%)	
ANNUAL AVERAGE											
2004-05	241.4	6 797.1	7 038.5	2 787.9	9 826.4	540.5	10 366.8	16 227.3	5.2	63.9	
2005-06	240.8	6 941.9	7 182.6	2 881.7	10 064.3	527.1	10 591.5	16 441.4	5.0	64.4	
2006-07	241.6	7 151.7	7 393.3	2 941.2	10 334.6	489.0	10 823.5	16 696.8	4.5	64.8	
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004-05	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	-5.6	2.3	1.5	-0.4	0.5	
2005-06	-0.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	2.4	-2.5	2.2	1.3	-0.2	0.5	
2006-07	0.4	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.7	-7.2	2.2	1.6	-0.5	0.4	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED											
2006-2007											
July	237.1	7 058.9	7 295.9	2 930.6	10 226.5	500.4	10 727.0	16 563.0	4.7	64.8	
August	241.3	7 073.9	7 315.3	2 928.9	10 244.1	505.5	10 749.6	16 582.6	4.7	64.8	
September	240.2	7 108.7	7 348.9	2 922.5	10 271.4	503.0	10 774.4	16 602.1	4.7	64.9	
October	243.3	7 062.8	7 306.2	2 939.8	10 245.9	485.6	10 731.5	16 631.1	4.5	64.5	
November	240.5	7 108.2	7 348.7	2 935.1	10 283.8	494.3	10 778.1	16 660.2	4.6	64.7	
December	237.1	7 145.7	7 382.8	2 959.7	10 342.5	496.1	10 838.6	16 689.3	4.6	64.9	
January	236.9	7 155.8	7 392.7	2 952.5	10 345.2	486.4	10 831.6	16 712.8	4.5	64.8	
February	235.2	7 181.7	7 416.9	2 953.5	10 370.5	497.1	10 867.5	16 736.6	4.6	64.9	
March	243.0	7 212.0	7 455.0	2 926.6	10 381.6	484.3	10 865.8	16 760.2	4.5	64.8	
April	250.8	7 211.4	7 462.2	2 954.0	10 416.2	474.7	10 890.9	16 783.9	4.4	64.9	
May	250.4	7 279.6	7 530.0	2 923.7	10 453.7	466.1	10 919.8	16 807.9	4.3	65.0	
June	245.4	7 248.4	7 493.8	2 969.0	10 462.8	472.1	10 934.9	16 831.6	4.3	65.0	
2007-2008											
July	248.6	7 261.9	7 510.4	2 969.8	10 480.2	468.4	10 948.6	16 855.5	4.3	65.0	
August	254.5	7 284.9	7 539.4	2 975.1	10 514.5	472.3	10 986.8	16 879.7	4.3	65.1	
September	250.2	7 272.0	7 522.2	3 005.3	10 527.5	460.7	10 988.2	16 903.6	4.2	65.0	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
2006-2007											
April	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.3	-2.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	
May	-0.2	0.9	0.9	-1.0	0.4	-1.8	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	
June	-2.0	-0.4	-0.5	1.6	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
2007-2008											
July	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
August	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	
September	-1.7	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	0.1	-2.5	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
2006-2007											
April	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	-1.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	
May	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
June	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
2007-2008											
July	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
August	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
September	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

6.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males

Period	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME			EMPLOYED			Unempl- oyed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000})(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Part-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (%)				Partici- pation rate (%)	
ANNUAL AVERAGE											
2004-05	155.3	4 474.7	4 630.0	802.3	5 432.3	289.7	5 722.0	7 980.5	5.1	71.7	
2005-06	158.2	4 566.4	4 724.6	819.4	5 544.0	284.8	5 828.8	8 094.3	4.9	72.0	
2006-07	155.7	4 673.5	4 829.1	862.4	5 691.5	253.8	5 945.3	8 229.9	4.3	72.2	
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004-05	3.9	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.4	-6.3	2.0	1.6	-0.4	0.3	
2005-06	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	-1.7	1.9	1.4	-0.2	0.3	
2006-07	-1.6	2.3	2.2	5.2	2.7	-10.9	2.0	1.7	-0.6	0.2	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED											
2006-2007											
July	147.2	4 624.5	4 771.6	852.4	5 624.1	272.3	5 896.3	8 158.5	4.6	72.3	
August	153.6	4 628.3	4 781.9	852.1	5 634.0	270.2	5 904.2	8 168.6	4.6	72.3	
September	157.7	4 638.2	4 795.9	850.5	5 646.5	272.1	5 918.6	8 178.6	4.6	72.4	
October	155.2	4 608.3	4 763.5	873.4	5 636.9	257.4	5 894.3	8 194.5	4.4	71.9	
November	155.3	4 635.3	4 790.6	869.6	5 660.1	261.9	5 922.0	8 210.3	4.4	72.1	
December	153.4	4 657.1	4 810.5	883.6	5 694.2	253.4	5 947.6	8 226.1	4.3	72.3	
January	152.6	4 676.3	4 829.0	863.0	5 692.0	253.9	5 945.9	8 238.8	4.3	72.2	
February	150.0	4 698.2	4 848.1	862.5	5 710.6	252.1	5 962.8	8 251.6	4.2	72.3	
March	156.8	4 712.7	4 869.6	857.7	5 727.2	247.4	5 974.6	8 264.3	4.1	72.3	
April	164.0	4 721.7	4 885.7	860.2	5 745.9	236.5	5 982.4	8 276.6	4.0	72.3	
May	164.0	4 742.7	4 906.7	855.7	5 762.3	233.7	5 996.0	8 289.2	3.9	72.3	
June	159.3	4 750.5	4 909.9	867.5	5 777.4	237.5	6 014.9	8 301.6	3.9	72.5	
2007-2008											
July	164.9	4 757.8	4 922.7	859.3	5 782.0	232.8	6 014.8	8 313.6	3.9	72.3	
August	166.1	4 761.4	4 927.5	868.0	5 795.5	237.8	6 033.3	8 325.8	3.9	72.5	
September	161.1	4 771.1	4 932.2	869.2	5 801.4	226.2	6 027.5	8 337.9	3.8	72.3	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
2006-2007											
April	4.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	-4.4	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	
May	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.3	-1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
June	-2.8	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.3	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
2007-2008											
July	3.5	0.2	0.3	-0.9	0.1	-2.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	
August	0.7	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
September	-3.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-4.9	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
2006-2007											
April	1.6	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-1.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	
May	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	-1.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	
June	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
2007-2008											
July	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
August	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
September	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females

Period	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME			EMPLOYED			Unempl- oyed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000}) (a)	PER CENT (b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Part-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (%)				Partici- pation rate (%)	
ANNUAL AVERAGE											
2004-05	86.1	2 322.4	2 408.5	1 985.5	4 394.0	250.8	4 644.8	8 246.8	5.4	56.3	
2005-06	82.6	2 375.4	2 458.0	2 062.3	4 520.3	242.3	4 762.6	8 347.1	5.1	57.1	
2006-07	85.9	2 478.2	2 564.2	2 078.8	4 643.0	235.2	4 878.2	8 466.9	4.8	57.6	
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004-05	-0.2	4.0	3.9	2.6	3.3	-4.8	2.8	1.4	-0.4	0.8	
2005-06	-4.1	2.3	2.1	3.9	2.9	-3.4	2.5	1.2	-0.3	0.7	
2006-07	4.1	4.3	4.3	0.8	2.7	-2.9	2.4	1.4	-0.3	0.6	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED											
2006-2007											
July	89.9	2 434.4	2 524.3	2 078.1	4 602.5	228.2	4 830.6	8 404.5	4.7	57.5	
August	87.7	2 445.7	2 533.4	2 076.7	4 610.1	235.3	4 845.4	8 413.9	4.9	57.6	
September	82.5	2 470.5	2 552.9	2 072.0	4 624.9	230.9	4 855.8	8 423.4	4.8	57.6	
October	88.1	2 454.5	2 542.6	2 066.4	4 609.0	228.2	4 837.2	8 436.6	4.7	57.3	
November	85.2	2 472.9	2 558.1	2 065.6	4 623.7	232.5	4 856.1	8 450.0	4.8	57.5	
December	83.7	2 488.6	2 572.3	2 076.0	4 648.3	242.7	4 891.0	8 463.2	5.0	57.8	
January	84.3	2 479.5	2 563.7	2 089.5	4 653.2	232.5	4 885.7	8 474.1	4.8	57.7	
February	85.3	2 483.5	2 568.8	2 091.0	4 659.8	245.0	4 904.8	8 485.0	5.0	57.8	
March	86.2	2 499.3	2 585.4	2 068.9	4 654.3	236.9	4 891.2	8 495.9	4.8	57.6	
April	86.8	2 489.7	2 576.5	2 093.8	4 670.3	238.2	4 908.5	8 507.3	4.9	57.7	
May	86.4	2 536.9	2 623.4	2 068.0	4 691.3	232.5	4 923.8	8 518.7	4.7	57.8	
June	86.1	2 497.9	2 583.9	2 101.5	4 685.4	234.5	4 920.0	8 530.1	4.8	57.7	
2007-2008											
July	83.6	2 504.1	2 587.7	2 110.5	4 698.2	235.7	4 933.8	8 541.9	4.8	57.8	
August	88.4	2 523.5	2 611.9	2 107.1	4 719.0	234.5	4 953.5	8 553.9	4.7	57.9	
September	89.1	2 500.9	2 590.1	2 136.1	4 726.1	234.5	4 960.7	8 565.7	4.7	57.9	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
2006-2007											
April	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	
May	-0.4	1.9	1.8	-1.2	0.5	-2.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	
June	-0.4	-1.5	-1.5	1.6	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	
2007-2008											
July	-2.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	
August	5.7	0.8	0.9	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	
September	0.8	-0.9	-0.8	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
2006-2007											
April	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
May	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
June	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
2007-2008											
July	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
August	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
September	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

6.4 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a)

Period	MALES, LOOKING FOR — FULL-TIME WORK				FEMALES, LOOKING FOR — FULL-TIME WORK				PERSONS, LOOKING FOR — FULL-TIME WORK			
	Males, looking for — part- time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Females, looking for — part- time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Persons, looking for — part-time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)												
2004-05	6.9	18.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	23.2	5.3	6.1	5.3	20.2	4.6	5.2
2005-06	6.8	18.3	4.0	4.5	4.4	23.4	4.9	5.6	5.1	20.2	4.3	4.9
2006-07	5.8	17.1	3.5	4.0	4.2	22.5	4.6	5.3	4.7	19.1	3.9	4.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
2006-2007												
July	6.1	20.0	3.7	4.3	4.2	20.5	4.5	5.2	4.8	20.2	4.0	4.6
August	6.2	17.6	3.8	4.3	4.2	24.2	4.5	5.4	4.8	20.1	4.0	4.7
September	6.7	18.2	3.6	4.2	4.0	23.0	4.6	5.3	4.8	19.9	4.0	4.6
October	6.0	14.5	3.7	4.1	3.9	22.9	4.6	5.4	4.5	17.7	4.0	4.5
November	6.0	18.1	3.6	4.1	4.0	22.9	4.7	5.4	4.6	19.9	4.0	4.6
December	5.4	17.4	3.5	4.1	4.3	25.0	4.7	5.5	4.6	20.3	3.9	4.6
January	5.5	17.8	3.5	4.0	3.9	24.0	4.7	5.4	4.4	20.1	3.9	4.5
February	5.7	17.5	3.5	4.0	4.7	22.7	4.5	5.2	5.0	19.5	3.8	4.4
March	5.8	15.7	3.4	3.9	4.4	22.2	4.5	5.2	4.8	18.1	3.8	4.3
April	5.2	15.4	3.3	3.7	4.5	20.0	4.5	5.1	4.7	17.1	3.7	4.2
May	5.7	15.6	3.1	3.6	4.1	21.8	4.5	5.2	4.6	17.8	3.6	4.2
June	5.5	17.1	3.1	3.7	4.1	19.7	4.7	5.3	4.6	18.0	3.7	4.2
2007-2008												
July	5.8	16.1	3.0	3.5	4.2	22.1	4.6	5.3	4.7	18.2	3.6	4.1
August	6.7	16.3	2.9	3.4	4.3	20.6	4.5	5.1	5.0	17.8	3.5	4.0
September	5.6	15.1	3.0	3.4	4.5	20.2	4.3	4.9	4.8	17.0	3.4	3.9
TREND (PER CENT)												
2006-2007												
July	6.3	18.5	3.8	4.3	4.3	23.7	4.5	5.3	4.9	20.4	4.0	4.7
August	6.3	18.4	3.7	4.3	4.1	23.4	4.5	5.3	4.8	20.2	4.0	4.6
September	6.2	18.2	3.7	4.2	4.0	23.2	4.6	5.4	4.7	20.1	4.0	4.6
October	6.1	18.1	3.6	4.2	4.0	23.3	4.6	5.4	4.6	20.0	4.0	4.6
November	5.9	17.9	3.6	4.1	4.0	23.6	4.6	5.4	4.6	20.0	4.0	4.6
December	5.7	17.6	3.6	4.1	4.1	23.7	4.6	5.4	4.6	19.9	3.9	4.5
January	5.6	17.2	3.5	4.0	4.3	23.4	4.6	5.4	4.7	19.5	3.9	4.5
February	5.5	16.8	3.4	3.9	4.3	22.8	4.6	5.3	4.7	19.0	3.8	4.4
March	5.5	16.4	3.4	3.8	4.4	22.1	4.5	5.3	4.7	18.5	3.8	4.3
April	5.5	16.1	3.3	3.8	4.3	21.5	4.5	5.2	4.7	18.1	3.7	4.3
May	5.6	16.0	3.2	3.7	4.3	21.0	4.5	5.2	4.7	17.8	3.7	4.2
June	5.7	16.0	3.1	3.6	4.2	20.9	4.5	5.2	4.7	17.8	3.6	4.1
2007-2008												
July	5.9	16.0	3.0	3.5	4.2	20.8	4.5	5.2	4.7	17.7	3.5	4.1
August	6.0	16.0	3.0	3.5	4.2	20.7	4.5	5.1	4.8	17.7	3.5	4.0
September	6.1	16.0	2.9	3.4	4.3	20.6	4.4	5.1	4.8	17.6	3.5	4.0

(a) For unemployment rates for total males, females and persons, use table 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, cat. no. 6202.0

6.5 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original

Period	LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED				Total (’000)	Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
	Unemployed under 52 weeks (’000)	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 (’000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over (’000)			
2006–2007						
July	360.2	38.5	58.6	97.1	21.2	
August	391.9	35.2	52.5	87.8	18.3	
September	420.4	39.0	48.5	87.5	17.2	
October	373.9	30.0	48.6	78.6	17.4	
November	368.5	32.2	49.8	82.1	18.2	
December	407.2	38.3	46.3	84.6	17.2	
January	452.1	48.9	36.9	85.9	16.0	
February	473.4	52.7	41.4	94.1	16.6	
March	432.5	35.0	44.1	79.1	15.5	
April	405.5	37.3	42.0	79.3	16.4	
May	393.5	37.8	35.2	72.9	15.6	
June	395.6	28.6	35.6	64.2	14.0	
2007–2008						
July	350.8	38.5	37.4	75.8	17.8	
August	383.0	30.2	34.5	64.6	14.4	
September	393.4	31.3	40.8	72.0	15.5	

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, cat. no. 6291.0.55.001.

6.6 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Reason for Leaving Last Job—Original

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT (’000)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
2005–2006									
August	179.1	113.5	90.7	109.0	492.3	36.4	23.1	18.4	22.1
November	159.3	116.0	100.9	104.8	480.9	33.1	24.1	21.0	21.8
February	208.0	153.1	128.0	124.1	613.3	33.9	25.0	20.9	20.2
May	168.1	128.4	105.8	111.5	513.8	32.7	25.0	20.6	21.7
2006–2007									
August	171.1	110.6	92.7	105.1	479.6	35.7	23.1	19.3	21.9
November	145.8	109.8	91.8	103.1	450.5	32.4	24.4	20.4	22.9
February	200.9	145.8	119.1	101.8	567.5	35.4	25.7	21.0	17.9
May	159.1	120.7	97.2	89.5	466.4	34.1	25.9	20.8	19.2
2007–2008									
August	146.0	115.9	101.2	84.5	447.7	32.6	25.9	22.6	18.9

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, cat. no. 6291.0.55.001.

6.7 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	Transport and storage
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2005	363.9	105.9	1 087.0	76.7	835.6	439.9	1 485.9	501.4	453.6
2006	354.0	129.4	1 063.6	87.4	876.0	436.2	1 497.9	479.9	461.4
2007	356.6	136.0	1 063.9	85.1	936.1	469.7	1 492.5	506.9	471.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2005–2006									
August	358.2	128.3	1 041.8	83.3	876.0	440.2	1 515.2	494.5	451.6
November	353.4	133.4	1 088.2	88.2	846.4	426.9	1 503.8	489.4	460.6
February	355.9	122.3	1 066.1	87.4	894.7	426.6	1 477.0	471.3	464.5
May	349.0	134.1	1 057.8	90.2	887.1	451.2	1 496.0	464.4	468.7
2006–2007									
August	356.9	137.2	1 056.1	85.1	906.2	488.3	1 506.2	486.1	465.4
November	361.8	136.5	1 054.6	81.2	945.1	468.7	1 488.3	484.6	459.0
February	357.3	135.0	1 062.8	86.8	956.7	460.4	1 494.1	523.2	475.8
May	350.6	135.6	1 081.6	87.2	935.9	461.7	1 481.8	533.8	483.5
2007–2008									
August	365.3	144.3	1 072.7	82.4	934.3	451.5	1 558.5	525.0	493.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005–2006									
May	-1.9	9.6	-0.8	3.3	-0.9	5.8	1.3	-1.5	0.9
2006–2007									
August	2.3	2.3	-0.2	-5.7	2.2	8.2	0.7	4.7	-0.7
November	1.4	-0.5	-0.1	-4.5	4.3	-4.0	-1.2	-0.3	-1.4
February	-1.3	-1.1	0.8	6.9	1.2	-1.8	0.4	8.0	3.7
May	-1.9	0.4	1.8	0.5	-2.2	0.3	-0.8	2.0	1.6
2007–2008									
August	4.2	6.4	-0.8	-5.5	-0.2	-2.2	5.2	-1.7	2.1

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, cat. no. 6291.0.55.001

6.7 EMPLOYED PERSONS, By industry *continued*

Period	Communi- cation services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government admini- stration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)								
2005	180.9	357.7	1 126.9	451.1	675.0	994.5	260.2	388.1
2006	183.5	374.7	1 195.5	462.6	720.0	1 046.3	274.3	397.8
2007	186.7	396.8	1 238.8	488.5	718.6	1 077.9	280.6	396.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)								
2005–2006								
August	187.2	379.4	1 177.5	467.6	708.4	1 023.2	281.9	392.2
November	182.7	371.9	1 196.6	449.4	720.1	1 024.8	271.6	396.5
February	181.7	366.5	1 214.8	458.3	739.7	1 052.5	266.7	399.3
May	182.1	380.7	1 193.4	476.3	711.8	1 083.7	276.5	402.9
2006–2007								
August	181.2	383.5	1 236.2	514.3	690.6	1 071.2	264.8	384.8
November	182.3	397.1	1 229.2	470.0	713.4	1 076.3	280.9	408.2
February	190.1	401.7	1 231.6	488.7	729.4	1 071.0	284.9	398.7
May	192.7	404.7	1 258.3	482.1	741.4	1 093.1	291.6	394.9
2007–2008								
August	187.1	399.1	1 270.8	487.5	737.5	1 089.2	292.7	391.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2005–2006								
May	0.2	3.9	-1.8	3.9	-3.8	3.0	3.7	0.9
2006–2007								
August	-0.5	0.7	3.6	8.0	-3.0	-1.2	-4.3	-4.5
November	0.6	3.6	-0.6	-8.6	3.3	0.5	6.1	6.1
February	4.3	1.1	0.2	4.0	2.2	-0.5	1.4	-2.3
May	1.4	0.7	2.2	-1.3	1.6	2.1	2.3	-1.0
2007–2008								
August	-2.9	-1.4	1.0	1.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.4	-0.8

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery*, cat. no. 6291.0.55.001

6.8 JOB VACANCIES

Period	Manufacturing(a)	All industries	TOTAL		Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
			Private sector	Public sector	
ANNUAL ('000)					
2004–2005	13.5	138.0	123.0	15.0	255.4
2005–2006	14.3	143.0	127.1	16.0	271.4
2006–2007	16.0	161.6	144.7	16.9	330.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2005–2006					
August	15.6	138.7	123.1	15.6	262.5
November	13.1	134.5	119.4	15.1	251.4
February	15.4	144.5	128.8	15.7	279.0
May	13.0	153.6	136.1	17.5	298.5
2006–2007					
August	16.0	154.3	138.2	16.1	306.9
November	14.8	163.3	146.1	17.2	329.1
February	17.1	160.6	143.7	16.9	331.5
May	16.0	167.8	150.5	17.3	355.2
2007–2008					
August	15.2	172.7	154.7	18.0	nya

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(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia, cat. no. 6354.0

6.9 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees

Period	MINING		MANUFACTURING		Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services	Education; Health and community services	Other industries(a)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other					
ANNUAL									
2004–05	675.3	63.5	88.3	28.5	200.2	14.4	9.7	8.5	28.8
2005–06	123.2	11.9	99.1	22.4	90.8	28.1	33.1	2.0	21.6
2006–07	121.8	6.4	71.6	10.2	13.9	3.9	20.4	1.0	9.8
QUARTERLY									
2004–2005									
June	61.6	5.5	40.5	10.4	32.8	3.3	3.3	0.7	6.1
2005–2006									
September	31.8	4.1	17.2	4.1	37.4	4.4	8.7	0.3	5.7
December	39.5	0.5	38.9	10.3	40.1	10.4	15.4	0.9	9.3
March	3.9	0.7	29.8	6.7	5.7	12.4	0.8	0.6	3.4
June	48.1	6.6	13.2	1.4	7.6	0.8	8.2	0.2	3.2
2006–2007									
September	38.5	5.3	28.5	2.7	1.6	0.9	1.4	0.5	2.3
December	6.6	0.9	30.6	2.1	9.1	1.7	18.8	0.4	6.0
March	9.7	0.2	6.3	3.3	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8
June	67.1	0.0	6.2	2.1	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, cat. no. 6321.0.55.001

6.10**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated	Estimated
						Resident Population(a)	Resident Population percent change
ANNUAL ('000)							
2003–04	252.1	133.2	118.9	100.0	234.7	20 132.8	1.2
2004–05	255.8	131.4	124.5	123.8	267.1	20 399.8	1.3
2005–06	263.4	134.0	129.4	146.8	301.7	20 701.5	1.5
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2004–2005							
March	64.7	29.5	35.2	47.1	87.0	20 344.0	0.4
June	66.1	32.8	33.3	17.8	55.8	20 399.8	0.3
2005–2006							
September	67.5	36.5	31.0	37.4	74.8	20 474.7	0.4
December	65.2	32.6	32.6	34.7	73.7	20 548.4	0.4
March	64.7	30.7	33.9	53.2	93.5	20 641.9	0.5
June	66.0	34.2	31.8	21.4	59.6	20 701.5	0.3
2006–2007							
September	67.3	35.9	31.4	45.7	77.2	20 778.7	0.4
December	68.9	33.6	35.2	38.5	73.7	20 852.4	0.4
March	71.3	31.8	39.6	57.0	96.6	20 948.9	0.5

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, cat. no. 3101.0

6.11**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—At 30 June**

At end of period	Aged 0–14 years	Aged 15–64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Total population(a)	Median Age
POPULATION ('000)					
2003 to 2004	4 010.1	13 543.5	2 579.1	20 132.8	36.4
2004 to 2005	4 023.4	13 743.0	2 633.4	20 399.8	36.7
2005 to 2006	4 050.1	13 964.2	2 687.1	20 701.5	36.9
PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)					
2003 to 2004	19.9	67.3	12.8	100.0	na
2004 to 2005	19.7	67.4	12.9	100.0	na
2005 to 2006	19.6	67.5	13.0	100.0	na

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, cat. no. 3101.0 and ABS data on request.

6.12 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)					DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Short- term over- seas visitors arrivals	Short- term Austra- lian residents depar- tures
ANNUAL ('000)												
2004-05	123.4	303.5	4 541.6	5 408.3	10 376.8	62.6	186.3	4 591.2	5 457.9	10 298.0	na	na
2005-06	131.6	325.8	4 790.1	5 484.1	10 731.6	67.9	190.3	4 834.9	5 516.2	10 609.3	na	na
2006-07	140.1	373.3	5 114.6	5 641.2	11 269.3	72.1	203.1	5 127.1	5 654.0	11 056.4	na	na
MONTHLY ('000)												
2005-2006												
June	10.7	21.5	364.9	382.5	779.6	4.6	17.2	484.1	384.9	890.8	459.9	424.3
2006-2007												
July	10.3	42.9	499.6	483.4	1 036.2	5.7	16.4	412.7	421.9	856.6	453.4	410.0
August	12.2	24.5	395.1	413.6	845.4	6.2	15.8	395.8	476.5	894.3	449.9	407.9
September	11.7	24.3	446.9	426.2	909.1	4.9	12.9	491.3	386.3	895.4	463.5	410.7
October	11.5	26.3	521.6	476.2	1 035.5	5.0	12.6	391.0	460.2	868.9	467.0	423.0
November	11.5	25.0	364.6	492.7	893.8	5.1	16.4	374.9	504.0	900.4	469.1	411.2
December	11.0	29.9	323.3	643.4	1 007.6	6.6	24.2	569.2	506.5	1 106.4	482.1	429.6
January	11.8	44.0	621.6	458.2	1 135.6	9.7	23.4	369.5	610.4	1 013.1	474.7	426.5
February	11.0	52.3	351.5	514.7	929.6	5.4	16.1	314.9	476.2	812.5	463.6	416.3
March	12.9	31.5	376.6	524.2	945.3	6.2	16.6	422.5	520.5	965.8	497.8	446.0
April	11.2	26.3	433.6	438.6	909.7	6.9	16.3	436.4	492.1	951.6	472.7	444.3
May	11.4	20.5	380.0	368.0	780.0	5.5	14.4	439.7	396.5	856.2	476.3	447.2
June	13.7	25.8	400.2	402.0	841.6	4.9	18.0	509.2	403.2	935.4	471.9	452.1
2007-2008												
July	10.0	48.0	537.6	486.4	1 082.0	6.3	18.2	461.7	443.0	929.3	459.8	458.2
August	12.8	29.6	444.6	437.1	924.1	6.7	17.3	449.5	486.9	960.4	476.8	466.2

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, cat. no. 3401.0

CHAPTER **7** **INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS**

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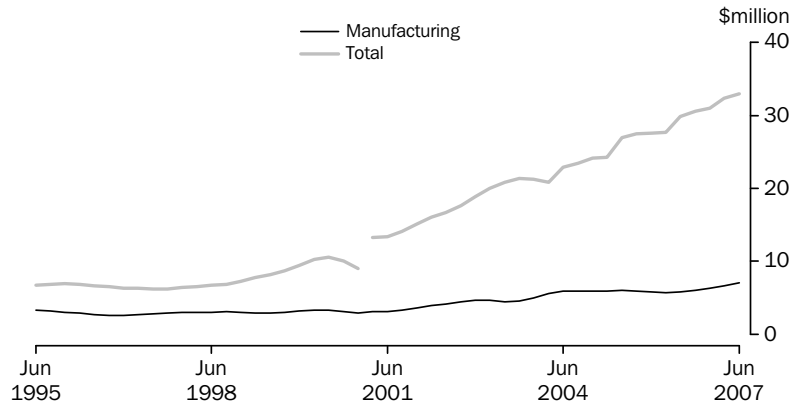
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: Business Indicators, Australia, cat. no. 5676.0

7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of 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)								
2004-05	427 960	144 722	76 976	83 344	16 294	11 916	1 326	762 538
2005-06	459 726	151 573	88 425	83 782	16 819	13 099	1 302	814 726
2006-07	495 736	157 947	102 542	89 092	17 845	13 970	1 317	878 448
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004-05	7.3	4.4	15.3	4.6	6.7	20.0	4.8	7.4
2005-06	7.4	4.7	14.9	0.5	3.2	9.9	-1.8	6.8
2006-07	7.8	4.2	16.0	6.3	6.1	6.6	1.1	7.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2004-2005								
June	109 916	36 780	20 127	21 231	4 138	2 905	341	195 437
2005-2006								
September	112 088	37 351	20 720	21 304	4 131	3 009	327	198 929
December	113 963	37 926	21 544	20 923	4 148	3 243	324	202 070
March	115 433	38 072	22 488	20 759	4 271	3 228	324	204 576
June	117 531	38 366	23 588	20 795	4 270	3 618	327	208 496
2006-2007								
September	119 562	38 384	24 267	21 064	4 325	3 499	329	211 431
December	122 205	39 279	25 380	21 634	4 373	3 372	328	216 571
March	124 529	40 075	26 050	22 507	4 423	3 474	328	221 387
June	127 730	40 161	26 716	23 907	4 724	3 626	331	227 195
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2005-2006								
March	1.3	0.4	4.4	-0.8	3.0	-0.5	0.1	1.2
June	1.8	0.8	4.9	0.2	0.0	12.1	0.9	1.9
2006-2007								
September	1.7	0.0	2.9	1.3	1.3	-3.3	0.6	1.4
December	2.2	2.3	4.6	2.7	1.1	-3.6	-0.5	2.4
March	1.9	2.0	2.6	4.0	1.1	3.0	0.2	2.2
June	2.6	0.2	2.6	6.2	6.8	4.4	0.9	2.6

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2004-05	6 701	41 135	114 797	7 676	2 947	1 932	562 855	520 982	51 609	-9 736
2005-06	7 902	47 213	121 423	8 001	2 919	1 770	599 527	547 332	55 664	-3 470
2006-07	9 418	56 223	127 926	8 585	3 588	1 672	642 094	581 577	58 956	1 562
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004-05	13.6	18.9	8.6	2.2	6.3	9.8	6.4	5.8	3.0	na
2005-06	17.9	14.8	5.8	4.2	-1.0	-8.4	6.5	5.1	7.9	na
2006-07	19.2	19.1	5.4	7.3	22.9	-5.5	7.1	6.3	5.9	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2004-2005										
June	1 789	11 125	29 219	1 938	767	461	143 861	132 322	13 203	-1 663
2005-2006										
September	1 870	11 388	29 450	1 961	713	468	146 728	134 152	13 560	-983
December	1 951	11 550	29 861	2 002	691	447	149 115	135 497	13 813	-195
March	2 009	11 883	30 790	2 002	741	412	150 213	137 797	14 043	-1 626
June	2 072	12 386	31 142	2 039	780	450	152 986	140 047	14 249	-1 310
2006-2007										
September	2 196	13 033	29 699	2 086	757	439	156 345	141 997	14 424	-76
December	2 324	13 792	31 122	2 131	1 154	405	158 485	144 047	14 630	-192
March	2 419	14 487	32 202	2 164	816	411	161 513	146 576	14 842	96
June	2 481	14 920	34 485	2 222	862	424	164 268	149 055	15 060	154
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2005-2006										
March	3.0	2.9	3.1	0.0	7.2	-8.0	0.7	1.7	1.7	na
June	3.2	4.2	1.1	1.8	5.2	9.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	na
2006-2007										
September	5.9	5.2	-4.6	2.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.2	1.4	1.2	na
December	5.9	5.8	4.8	2.2	52.5	-7.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	na
March	4.1	5.0	3.5	1.6	-29.3	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	na
June	2.6	3.0	7.1	2.7	5.6	2.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	na

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(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX(a), By broad industry

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2004-2005									
June	5 602	6 072	1 088	2 993	1 669	1 055	3 602	4 236	26 317
2005-2006									
September	8 399	6 048	1 174	2 905	1 787	1 005	3 209	3 921	28 448
December	8 206	5 580	1 373	2 989	1 771	870	3 746	3 581	28 115
March	7 952	5 600	1 136	2 853	1 615	902	2 991	3 419	26 469
June	11 008	5 813	1 173	3 047	1 760	1 163	3 210	3 604	30 777
2006-2007									
September	10 282	6 066	1 138	3 132	1 788	1 101	3 430	3 469	30 405
December	10 024	6 119	1 318	3 118	2 132	1 266	4 441	3 023	31 441
March	7 998	6 629	1 291	3 174	1 977	1 391	3 727	5 235	31 423
June	10 425	7 153	1 489	3 334	1 985	1 171	3 570	4 495	33 621

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2005-2006									
March	-3.1	0.4	-17.3	-4.6	-8.8	3.7	-20.2	-4.5	-5.9
June	38.4	3.8	3.3	6.8	9.0	28.9	7.3	5.4	16.3
2006-2007									
September	-6.6	4.3	-3.0	2.8	1.6	-5.3	6.8	-3.7	-1.2
December	-2.5	0.9	15.8	-0.5	19.2	15.0	29.5	-12.9	3.4
March	-20.2	8.3	-2.0	1.8	-7.3	9.9	-16.1	73.2	-0.1
June	30.3	7.9	15.3	5.0	0.4	-15.8	-4.2	-14.1	7.0

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2004-2005									
June	6 774	5 944	1 135	2 883	1 674	1 038	3 318	4 183	26 951
2005-2006									
September	7 579	5 910	1 133	2 932	1 730	960	3 449	3 788	27 482
December	8 120	5 728	1 140	2 940	1 736	925	3 390	3 655	27 634
March	8 610	5 652	1 138	2 946	1 690	956	3 194	3 529	27 715
June	10 422	5 767	1 151	3 017	1 734	1 053	3 284	3 422	29 849
2006-2007									
September	10 260	5 978	1 190	3 086	1 872	1 182	3 627	3 411	30 606
December	9 652	6 261	1 262	3 148	1 985	1 258	3 924	3 492	30 982
March	9 276	6 630	1 352	3 206	2 024	1 284	3 900	4 668	32 340
June	9 431	7 040	1 425	3 275	2 023	1 279	3 732	4 748	32 951

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2005-2006									
March	6.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.2	-2.6	3.4	-5.8	-3.5	0.3
June	21.0	2.0	1.1	2.4	2.6	10.1	2.8	-3.0	7.7
2006-2007									
September	-1.6	3.6	3.4	2.3	7.9	12.3	10.5	-0.3	2.5
December	-5.9	4.7	6.1	2.0	6.1	6.4	8.2	2.4	1.2
March	-3.9	5.9	7.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	-0.6	33.7	4.4
June	1.7	6.2	5.4	2.2	0.0	-0.4	-4.3	1.7	1.9

(a) Excludes public sector business units. Also excludes non-employing businesses and businesses with less than 20 employees. Excludes all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, non-bank finance, insurance, unit trusts, land trusts, mutual trusts and community services.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia*, cat. no. 5676.0

7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full-time adults

Period	FULL-TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL-TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2004-05	1 040.23	884.24	984.73	1 110.34	899.14	1 035.20	924.15	611.10	776.09
2005-06	1 091.58	923.38	1 031.99	1 158.39	938.08	1 080.34	973.95	640.12	815.69
2006-07	1 134.72	950.82	1 068.84	1 198.86	966.03	1 115.45	1 020.63	669.16	852.15
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004-05	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.9	3.6	4.8	4.3
2005-06	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.4	5.4	4.7	5.1
2006-07	4.0	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.5	4.5
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2004-2005									
May	1 064.03	903.53	1 006.70	1 136.89	917.51	1 058.53	942.69	620.20	789.74
2005-2006									
August	1 082.81	915.17	1 023.18	1 146.89	929.38	1 069.52	963.71	631.81	806.11
November	1 083.60	920.06	1 025.72	1 156.82	935.54	1 078.50	963.84	633.33	806.74
February	1 098.66	925.33	1 037.45	1 164.63	939.30	1 085.06	983.14	644.37	823.02
May	1 101.23	932.95	1 041.60	1 165.23	948.12	1 088.30	985.10	650.98	826.91
2006-2007									
August	1 117.27	935.43	1 052.99	1 180.27	951.09	1 099.25	1 002.67	654.08	837.68
November	1 125.87	940.10	1 058.59	1 193.19	955.44	1 107.09	1 013.64	663.05	843.68
February	1 137.33	959.86	1 073.80	1 200.28	974.26	1 119.37	1 027.83	682.96	863.84
May	1 158.39	967.89	1 089.97	1 221.70	983.35	1 136.10	1 038.38	676.55	863.39
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005-2006									
February	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	2.0	1.7	2.0
May	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.5
2006-2007									
August	1.5	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.8	0.5	1.3
November	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.7
February	1.0	2.1	1.4	0.6	2.0	1.1	1.4	3.0	2.4
May	1.9	0.8	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.0	-0.9	-0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005-2006									
February	4.9	3.7	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.8	5.0	3.7	4.4
May	3.5	3.3	3.5	2.5	3.3	2.8	4.5	5.0	4.7
2006-2007									
August	3.2	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.8	4.0	3.5	3.9
November	3.9	2.2	3.2	3.1	2.1	2.7	5.2	4.7	4.6
February	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.2	4.5	6.0	5.0
May	5.2	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.7	4.4	5.4	3.9	4.4

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, cat. no. 6302.0

7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, By occupation—Excluding bonuses

Period	Managers and administrators	Professionals	Associate professionals	Tradespersons and related workers	Advanced clerical and service workers	Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	Intermediate production and transport workers	Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	Labourers and related workers	All occupations
ANNUAL (2003–04 = 100.0)										
2004–05	103.8	104.0	103.6	104.0	103.4	103.6	103.9	103.4	103.8	103.8
2005–06	107.9	108.6	107.8	108.8	107.4	107.5	108.5	106.9	107.8	108.1
2006–07	112.4	113.3	112.1	113.1	111.7	111.5	112.8	110.1	111.6	112.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004–05	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.8
2005–06	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.1
2006–07	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.0	3.5	4.0
QUARTERLY (2003–04 = 100.0)										
2004–2005										
June	105.4	105.4	105.0	105.6	104.6	104.7	105.2	104.3	105.0	105.1
2005–2006										
September	106.6	107.0	106.3	107.0	106.0	106.2	106.8	106.0	106.5	106.6
December	107.1	107.9	107.3	108.2	107.0	107.2	107.9	106.6	107.5	107.5
March	108.5	109.2	108.4	109.4	108.0	107.8	109.0	107.2	108.2	108.6
June	109.3	110.1	109.0	110.6	108.6	108.7	110.2	107.9	109.1	109.5
2006–2007										
September	110.6	111.6	110.3	111.6	110.0	109.9	111.2	108.8	109.9	110.7
December	111.7	112.8	111.6	112.2	111.1	111.0	112.3	109.5	111.0	111.8
March	112.9	113.8	112.9	113.5	112.4	112.1	113.4	110.9	112.4	113.0
June	114.2	114.8	113.6	114.9	113.2	112.8	114.4	111.3	113.2	113.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2005–2006										
March	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.0
June	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8
2006–2007										
September	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1
December	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.0
March	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.1
June	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.8

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6345.0

7.6 LABOUR COSTS

Period	AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK)(a)		INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS(b)			
	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b)(c)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real)(e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2004–05	955	956	96.1	99.8	99.7	96.0
2005–06	999	973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006–07	1 043	985	103.9	99.2	99.3	104.2
QUARTERLY						
2004–2005						
June	967	961	101.5	99.2	98.6	101.1
2005–2006						
September	983	969	103.9	100.6	99.9	103.3
December	995	969	100.8	97.4	98.9	102.7
March	1 005	976	104.9	99.8	99.8	105.1
June	1 013	977	106.0	99.0	98.4	105.6
2006–2007						
September	1 021	970	107.1	98.6	97.5	106.4
December	1 036	980	106.1	97.2	97.2	106.4
March	1 046	986	108.0	98.1	97.7	107.9
June	1 069	1 003	109.8	98.7	97.7	108.9

(a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.

(b) Base for index: 2004–05 = 100.0.

(c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.

(d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.

(e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.

(f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.

(g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

CHAPTER **8**

FINANCIAL MARKETS

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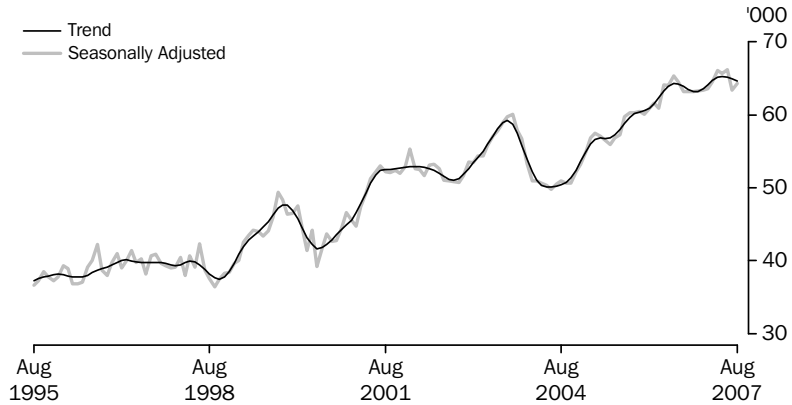
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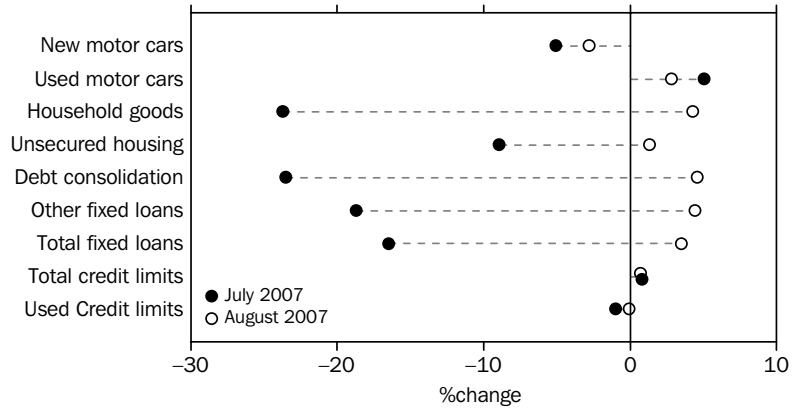
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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, (from Table 8.2)



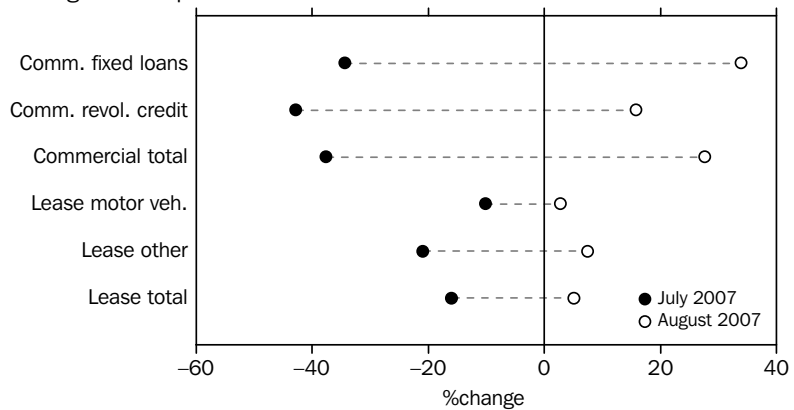
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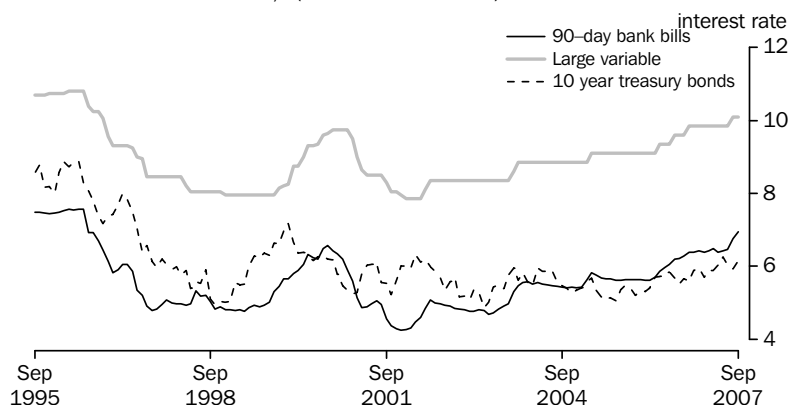
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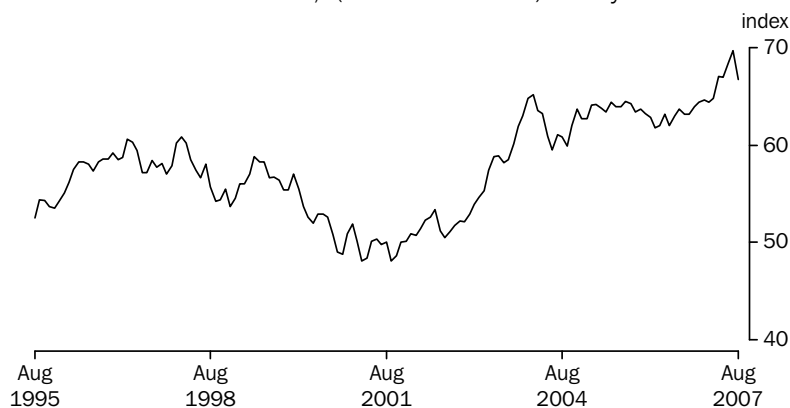
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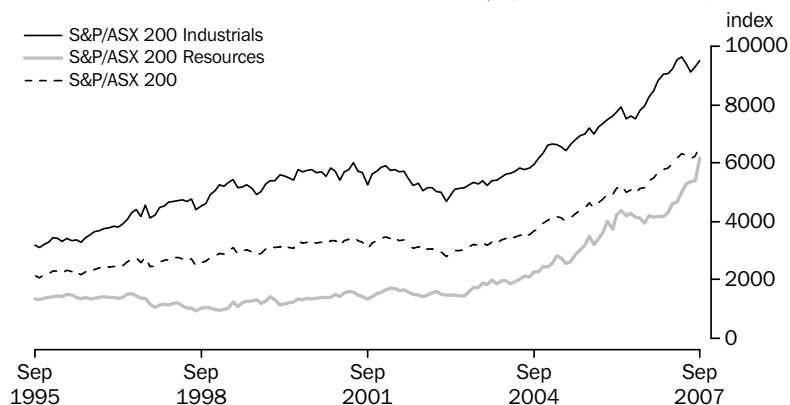
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Source: International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, cat. no. 5368.0

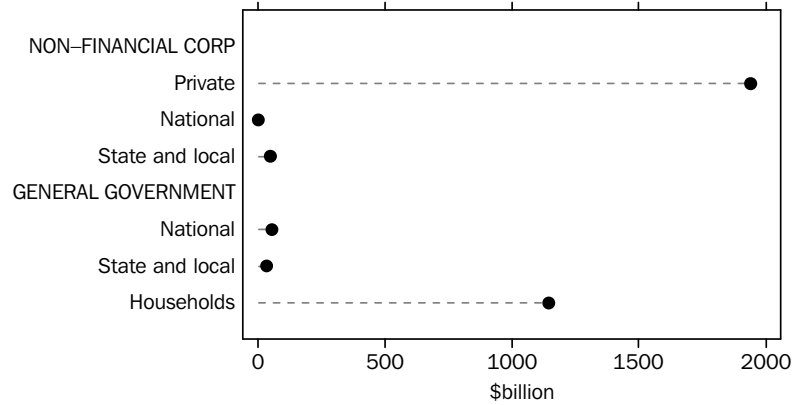
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Source: Australian Stock Exchange

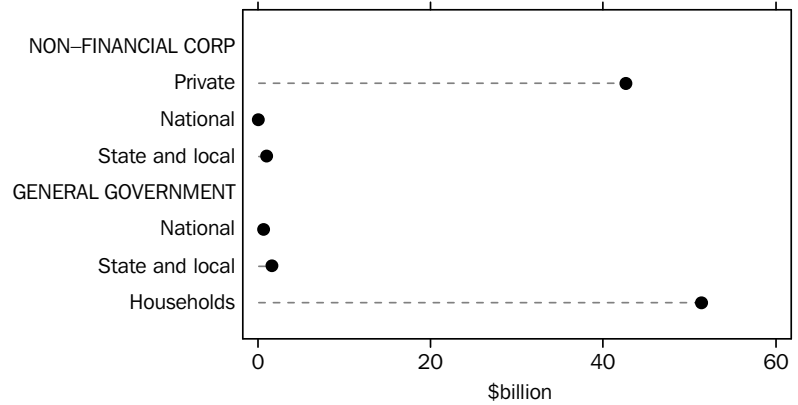
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CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDING, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—June Quarter 2007



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, cat. no. 5232.0

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—June Quarter 2007



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, cat. no. 5232.0

8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)

Period	Currency	DEPOSITS WITH BANKS(a)		M3(b)	Net NBFI borrowings(c)	Broad money(d)	Money base(e)	Loans and advances(f)	Bank bills outstanding(g)	Total credit(h)
		Current	Other							
ORIGINAL										
2004–05	33.4	142.7	502.3	678.4	86.1	764.5	38.7	978.8	91.4	1 070.3
2005–06	35.6	158.6	553.1	747.3	93.9	841.2	41.3	1 112.5	105.1	1 217.6
2006–07	37.9	188.1	642.0	868.0	96.9	964.9	43.7	1 262.1	124.5	1 386.6
2005–2006										
June	35.6	158.6	553.1	747.3	93.9	841.2	41.3	1 112.5	105.1	1 217.6
2006–2007										
July	35.6	155.8	558.4	749.8	97.5	847.3	41.5	1 125.0	106.5	1 231.5
August	36.1	153.8	570.0	759.9	98.7	858.6	41.9	1 136.7	108.3	1 245.0
September	36.6	158.5	573.2	768.3	103.2	871.5	42.2	1 143.6	110.2	1 253.8
October	36.4	158.4	582.9	777.7	98.1	875.8	42.6	1 155.7	112.2	1 267.9
November	37.0	163.1	584.3	784.4	99.3	883.7	43.5	1 172.5	113.8	1 286.3
December	37.8	169.0	595.7	802.5	94.6	897.1	45.5	1 184.7	115.3	1 300.0
January	36.8	166.8	599.3	802.9	100.2	903.1	43.6	1 196.9	115.5	1 312.3
February	36.9	169.0	609.1	815.0	95.8	910.8	43.6	1 207.4	116.5	1 323.9
March	37.0	169.6	618.0	824.6	95.9	920.5	44.1	1 216.7	118.2	1 334.9
April	37.3	172.7	623.1	833.1	92.9	926.0	44.0	1 233.2	119.8	1 353.1
May	37.4	170.3	632.1	839.8	97.7	937.5	43.3	1 235.9	121.4	1 357.4
June	37.9	188.1	642.0	868.0	96.9	964.9	43.7	1 262.1	124.5	1 386.6
2007–2008										
July	37.7	181.4	655.5	874.6	101.2	975.8	44.1	1 275.6	124.6	1 400.2
August	38.5	181.8	676.7	897.0	106.9	1 003.9	46.3	1 302.7	126.6	1 429.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2005–2006										
June	35.7	154.1	555.1	744.9	673.3	842.1	na	na	na	1 418.2
2006–2007										
July	35.7	155.5	560.4	751.6	684.9	849.1	na	na	na	1 436.5
August	36.1	156.0	567.6	759.7	692.1	855.8	na	na	na	1 451.8
September	36.4	157.7	573.4	767.5	698.5	867.5	na	na	na	1 466.0
October	36.3	159.8	584.7	780.8	698.3	877.8	na	na	na	1 479.1
November	36.9	162.9	585.5	785.3	712.4	882.7	na	na	na	1 497.7
December	37.2	165.5	591.4	794.1	717.2	889.3	na	na	na	1 511.3
January	36.8	165.5	598.0	800.3	729.3	901.0	na	na	na	1 529.6
February	37.0	170.4	607.9	815.3	734.5	912.3	na	na	na	1 549.8
March	37.2	171.6	618.0	826.8	743.3	922.8	na	na	na	1 570.1
April	37.4	174.9	623.9	836.2	753.4	932.3	na	na	na	1 589.6
May	38.0	172.2	632.9	843.1	766.7	941.3	na	na	na	1 609.8
June	37.9	182.9	644.0	864.8	776.8	965.5	na	na	na	1 641.6
2007–2008										
July	37.8	180.9	658.0	876.7	783.3	978.0	na	na	na	1 660.0
August	38.4	184.4	673.7	896.5	791.2	999.9	na	na	na	1 687.7

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate 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, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by 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 and endorsement 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).

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)
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
2003-04	58 222	11 690	22 287	5 030	579 755	110 912	660 264	127 632	6 703
2004-05	52 981	11 531	24 483	5 763	559 702	116 371	637 166	133 666	5 761
2005-06	53 134	11 932	31 253	7 850	624 301	135 241	708 688	155 022	5 555
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2003-04	3.7	15.8	25.3	44.5	3.4	17.0	4.0	17.8	25.3
2004-05	-9.0	-1.4	9.9	14.6	-3.5	4.9	-3.5	4.7	-14.1
2005-06	0.3	3.5	27.7	36.2	11.5	16.2	11.2	16.0	-3.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2005-2006									
June	4 570	1 078	2 903	736	56 546	12 212	64 019	14 026	516
2006-2007									
July	4 656	1 084	2 838	719	57 928	12 604	65 422	14 407	475
August	4 603	1 093	2 873	711	57 110	12 228	64 586	14 032	501
September	4 517	1 062	2 710	664	55 975	12 022	63 202	13 748	446
October	4 563	1 078	2 720	682	55 958	12 198	63 241	13 958	475
November	4 553	1 080	2 713	691	55 884	12 192	63 150	13 963	499
December	4 561	1 070	2 613	639	56 087	12 389	63 261	14 099	438
January	4 601	1 095	2 811	722	56 013	12 481	63 425	14 298	387
February	4 512	1 078	2 821	759	56 287	12 605	63 620	14 441	439
March	4 568	1 082	2 969	783	56 993	12 786	64 530	14 651	494
April	4 512	1 079	2 916	742	58 725	13 359	66 153	15 181	430
May	4 516	1 109	2 971	797	58 176	13 252	65 663	15 157	528
June	4 649	1 160	3 161	921	58 375	14 243	66 185	16 324	477
2007-2008									
July	4 497	1 101	3 088	831	55 761	13 131	63 346	15 063	426
August	4 618	1 139	3 081	849	56 666	13 328	64 365	15 315	492
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2006-07									
December	0.2	-0.9	-3.7	-7.4	0.4	1.6	0.2	1.0	-12.2
January	0.9	2.3	7.6	13.0	-0.1	0.7	0.3	1.4	-11.6
February	-1.9	-1.6	0.4	5.0	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.0	13.4
March	1.2	0.4	5.2	3.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	12.4
April	-1.2	-0.3	-1.8	-5.2	3.0	4.5	2.5	3.6	-12.9
May	0.1	2.7	1.9	7.3	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.2	22.9
June	2.9	4.6	6.4	15.6	0.3	7.5	0.8	7.7	-9.8
2007-08									
July	-3.3	-5.1	-2.3	-9.8	-4.5	-7.8	-4.3	-7.7	-10.5
August	2.7	3.4	-0.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	15.4

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, cat. no. 5609.0

8.3**PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

FIXED LOANS FOR —

REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

Period	New cars and station wagons	New cars and station wagons	Used cars and station wagons	Used cars and station wagons	Household and personal goods	Unsecured loans for owner occupation	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other personal	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period	Credit used at end of period
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ANNUAL												
2003–04	147 746	3 904	342 571	5 723	997	578	9 284	13 482	33 968	45 334	2 024 106	974 313
2004–05	150 040	3 857	360 156	5 744	1 081	508	9 693	12 551	33 435	40 268	2 355 606	1 143 806
2005–06	140 419	3 533	311 703	5 188	1 089	446	10 720	12 428	33 404	43 002	2 587 082	1 238 297
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2003–04	-8.5	-1.8	1.3	2.7	15.2	6.7	15.9	17.1	11.5	18.0	19.4	20.2
2004–05	1.6	-1.2	5.1	0.4	8.4	-12.1	4.4	-6.9	-1.6	-11.2	16.4	17.4
2005–06	-6.4	-8.4	-13.5	-9.7	0.8	-12.3	10.6	-1.0	-0.1	6.8	9.8	8.3
MONTHLY												
2005–2006												
June	12 993	327	25 255	431	103	39	1 338	1 237	3 474	4 070	218 624	104 779
2006–2007												
July	12 010	284	25 589	404	87	35	1 042	1 076	2 928	3 425	220 150	104 554
August	13 098	312	26 075	445	94	39	1 174	1 151	3 214	3 622	222 150	104 650
September	11 570	296	23 736	412	89	42	1 020	1 073	2 932	3 386	223 899	104 718
October	11 886	303	24 866	438	96	47	1 015	1 130	3 028	3 650	225 745	104 976
November	12 816	319	25 439	426	105	55	1 116	1 244	3 266	3 421	227 655	105 520
December	11 117	278	21 299	356	88	38	918	1 168	2 846	3 188	229 489	106 321
January	12 230	314	24 998	426	85	31	848	1 020	2 724	3 286	231 280	106 441
February	12 109	314	23 703	414	97	37	871	1 152	2 886	3 089	232 943	107 582
March	13 163	342	26 023	451	113	43	1 039	1 340	3 328	3 668	235 049	107 851
April	10 413	272	20 936	366	90	37	892	1 145	2 801	3 117	236 739	108 689
May	12 828	336	25 322	441	115	42	1 119	1 399	3 451	4 033	239 086	109 709
June	12 211	326	23 273	417	126	39	1 254	1 485	3 648	5 118	242 582	112 405
2007–2008												
July	11 806	310	24 597	438	96	36	959	1 207	3 046	3 760	244 543	111 275
August	11 597	301	25 494	451	100	36	1 003	1 261	3 152	3 649	246 279	111 190
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2006–2007												
December	-13.3	-12.8	-16.3	-16.5	-16.2	-31.8	-17.7	-6.1	-12.9	-6.8	0.8	0.8
January	10.0	12.9	17.4	19.6	-3.6	-17.8	-7.6	-12.7	-4.3	3.1	0.8	0.1
February	-1.0	-0.2	-5.2	-2.7	13.8	20.4	2.8	13.0	5.9	-6.0	0.7	1.1
March	8.7	9.1	9.8	8.8	16.9	14.1	19.3	16.3	15.3	18.8	0.9	0.2
April	-20.9	-20.7	-19.5	-18.8	-20.1	-13.3	-14.2	-14.5	-15.8	-15.0	0.7	0.8
May	23.2	23.7	20.9	20.5	27.0	12.9	25.5	22.2	23.2	29.4	1.0	0.9
June	-4.8	-2.8	-8.1	-5.4	9.7	-5.6	12.1	6.2	5.7	26.9	1.5	2.5
2007–2008												
July	-3.3	-5.1	5.7	5.0	-23.7	-8.9	-23.5	-18.7	-16.5	-26.5	0.8	-1.0
August	-1.8	-2.8	3.6	2.8	4.3	1.3	4.6	4.4	3.5	-3.0	0.7	-0.1

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, cat. no. 5671.0

8.4 COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2003–04	194 863	97 604	292 467	3 029	3 342	6 371
2004–05	199 086	108 904	307 991	3 123	3 185	6 308
2005–06	243 544	118 821	362 365	3 102	3 747	6 848
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2003–04	15.0	5.4	11.6	6.9	-4.0	0.9
2004–05	2.2	11.6	5.3	3.1	-4.7	-1.0
2005–06	22.3	9.1	17.7	-0.7	17.6	8.6
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2005–2006						
June	27 855	15 393	43 247	305	446	750
2006–2007						
July	21 363	11 177	32 540	252	268	521
August	24 828	11 872	36 700	251	267	518
September	20 744	14 803	35 547	248	249	497
October	23 623	14 179	37 801	249	259	508
November	20 684	13 729	34 413	244	253	497
December	23 382	13 800	37 182	263	321	583
January	19 370	7 711	27 080	179	195	374
February	20 171	15 764	35 935	212	270	482
March	20 262	23 885	44 147	263	339	602
April	18 796	11 686	30 483	208	286	494
May	25 203	13 932	39 135	261	319	580
June	38 933	23 884	62 817	309	359	668
2007–2008						
July	25 532	13 665	39 197	277	284	561
August	34 179	15 825	50 004	285	305	590
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2006–2007						
December	13.0	0.5	8.0	7.7	26.9	17.5
January	-17.2	-44.1	-27.2	-31.8	-39.2	-35.9
February	4.1	104.4	32.7	18.7	38.5	29.0
March	0.5	51.5	22.9	23.7	25.7	24.9
April	-7.2	-51.1	-31.0	-20.8	-15.8	-17.9
May	34.1	19.2	28.4	25.4	11.6	17.4
June	54.5	71.4	60.5	18.1	12.5	15.1
2007–2008						
July	-34.4	-42.8	-37.6	-10.2	-20.9	-16.0
August	33.9	15.8	27.6	2.8	7.5	5.1

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, cat. no. 5671.0

8.5 KEY INTEREST RATES (a)

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS			COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES						
	90-day bank bills(b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market(c)	LOANS (d)		Housing loans - banks(e)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	10 year treasury bonds
			Large variable	Small variable						
ANNUAL										
2004-05	5.66	4.55	5.50	9.10	9.60	7.30	5.54	5.10	5.10	5.11
2005-06	5.96	5.40	5.75	9.35	9.85	7.55	5.87	5.78	5.78	5.79
2006-07	6.42	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.45	6.40	6.26
MONTHLY										
2006-2007										
July	6.05	5.40	5.75	9.35	9.85	7.55	5.97	5.97	5.92	5.84
August	6.19	5.40	5.99	9.60	10.10	7.80	6.08	5.79	5.74	5.67
September	6.21	4.95	6.00	9.60	10.10	7.80	6.10	5.76	5.66	5.51
October	6.28	5.15	6.00	9.60	10.10	7.80	6.19	6.02	5.88	5.66
November	6.37	5.30	6.19	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.30	5.93	5.80	5.59
December	6.39	5.35	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.32	6.10	6.03	5.89
January	6.43	5.35	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.36	6.09	6.06	5.94
February	6.37	5.95	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.31	5.93	5.85	5.69
March	6.43	5.95	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.17	6.09	5.88
April	6.48	5.85	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.42	6.08	6.02	5.88
May	6.37	5.85	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.31	6.22	6.15	6.02
June	6.42	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.45	6.40	6.26
2007-2008										
July	6.47	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.40	6.39	6.27	6.03
August	6.75	5.95	6.45	10.10	10.60	8.30	6.55	6.20	6.11	5.92
September	6.94	6.55	6.50	10.10	10.60	8.30	6.56	6.44	6.38	6.16

(a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.

(b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.

(c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

(d) Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (i.e. overdrafts and fully drawn loans).

(e) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA)

8.6 EXCHANGE RATES (a)

Period	United States Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Euro(b)	Japanese Yen	Special Drawing Right	Trade Weighted Index(c)
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2004–05	0.7529	0.4052	0.5918	80.45	0.5024	62.7
2005–06	0.7474	0.4205	0.6143	85.90	0.5147	63.3
2006–07	0.7863	0.4066	0.6018	93.21	0.5251	64.8
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2005–2006						
June	0.7402	0.4012	0.5842	84.80	0.5005	62.0
2006–2007						
July	0.7514	0.4075	0.5920	86.89	0.5087	63.0
August	0.7630	0.4034	0.5958	88.45	0.5132	63.7
September	0.7566	0.4009	0.5938	88.58	0.5105	63.2
October	0.7539	0.4021	0.5975	89.46	0.5116	63.2
November	0.7721	0.4040	0.5995	90.52	0.5190	64.0
December	0.7861	0.4002	0.5949	92.05	0.5211	64.4
January	0.7839	0.4002	0.6027	94.28	0.5243	64.7
February	0.7823	0.3993	0.5981	94.29	0.5228	64.4
March	0.7919	0.4067	0.5980	92.90	0.5254	64.8
April	0.8263	0.4156	0.6117	98.17	0.5437	67.1
May	0.8252	0.4157	0.6103	99.58	0.5435	67.0
June	0.8423	0.4238	0.6274	103.34	0.5573	68.5
2007–2008						
July	0.8675	0.4266	0.6325	105.47	0.5676	69.7
August	0.8282	0.4123	0.6083	96.63	0.5415	66.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2006–2007						
December	1.8	-0.9	-0.8	1.7	0.4	0.6
January	-0.3	0.0	1.3	2.4	0.6	0.5
February	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.5
March	1.2	1.9	0.0	-1.5	0.5	0.6
April	4.3	2.2	2.3	5.7	3.5	3.5
May	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	1.4	0.0	-0.1
June	2.1	1.9	2.8	3.8	2.5	2.2
2007–2008						
July	3.0	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.8	1.8
August	-4.5	-3.4	-3.8	-8.4	-4.6	-4.2

(a) Rates are period average exchange rates.

(b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.

(c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	ALL ORDINARIES			S&P/ASX	S&P/ASX	S&P/ASX	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index(a)
	Index(b)	High	Low	200 Banks	200 Industrials	200 Resources		
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2004–05	4 197.5	4 267.3	3 480.7	10 865	6 825	2 861	4 278	24 534
2005–06	4 933.5	5 318.2	4 193.8	12 722	7 618	4 283	5 074	30 405
2006–07	6 337.6	6 421.0	4 881.3	14 771	9 424	5 295	6 275	39 119
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2006–2007								
July	4 933.5	5 102.9	4 881.3	12 521	7 525	4 136	4 986	29 882
August	4 977.0	5 079.8	4 904.7	13 036	7 791	4 109	5 115	30 878
September	5 023.3	5 113.0	4 938.8	12 975	7 959	3 932	5 154	31 288
October	5 251.4	5 367.7	5 101.5	13 681	8 272	4 188	5 384	32 719
November	5 401.8	5 461.6	5 303.4	13 732	8 480	4 156	5 482	33 476
December	5 515.1	5 644.3	5 412.5	13 957	8 835	4 175	5 670	34 711
January	5 644.5	5 791.5	5 484.5	14 182	9 044	4 160	5 773	35 345
February	5 912.0	6 021.9	5 796.8	14 227	9 085	4 300	5 833	35 921
March	5 847.2	5 978.8	5 642.4	14 489	9 243	4 603	5 995	37 104
April	6 130.9	6 215.0	5 908.2	15 109	9 546	4 657	6 166	38 177
May	6 306.1	6 372.5	6 140.2	15 022	9 652	5 003	6 314	39 185
June	6 337.6	6 421.0	6 210.1	14 771	9 424	5 295	6 275	39 119
2007–2008								
July	6 357.3	6 456.7	6 127.3	14 421	9 128	5 375	6 144	38 304
August	6 022.6	6 248.3	5 670.3	14 799	9 316	5 397	6 247	39 241
September	6 342.9	6 580.9	6 208.0	15 080	9 523	6 180	6 568	41 424

(a) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(b) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are 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 ASX

8.8 CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)

	2005-06			2006-07					
	2005-06	2006-07	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD									
Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors	2 708.0	3 230.0	2 536.0	2 644.4	2 708.0	2 777.5	2 958.8	3 070.4	3 230.0
of:									
Private non-financial corporations	1 515.8	1 940.6	1 402.1	1 485.0	1 515.8	1 551.8	1 687.5	1 835.4	1 940.6
National public non-financial corporations	37.5	1.4	39.4	39.0	37.5	38.6	58.9	1.4	1.4
State and local public non-financial corporations	47.0	51.3	46.3	46.6	47.0	47.8	49.3	50.3	51.3
National general government	59.2	56.8	59.9	61.9	59.2	60.8	57.0	56.9	56.8
State and local general government	33.8	34.1	34.4	33.8	33.8	34.7	33.3	32.4	34.1
Households	1 014.7	1 145.6	953.9	978.1	1 014.7	1 043.7	1 072.6	1 093.9	1 145.6
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD									
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors	243.1	302.2	68.9	48.9	75.8	62.9	76.7	65.1	97.5
of:									
Private non-financial corporations	125.9	156.6	36.8	23.2	40.0	32.6	37.1	44.2	42.7
Drawings of bills of exchange	10.9	14.2	3.6	1.4	3.1	4.1	4.0	2.0	4.1
One name paper	1.2	-2.6	-1.3	1.9	0.9	-1.1	1.4	1.4	-4.3
Bonds etc.	11.5	17.4	3.6	-3.6	8.5	10.6	1.1	9.2	-3.5
Loans and placements	55.9	64.3	13.5	17.0	13.3	8.5	19.0	16.4	20.3
Shares and other equity(a)	46.5	63.3	17.5	6.5	14.2	10.5	11.5	15.3	26.1
National public non-financial corporations	0.7	16.5	0.6	0.8	-0.8	0.8	15.7	-0.1	0.1
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One name paper	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.0	-0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0
Bonds etc.	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Loans and placements	0.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Shares and other equity(a)	0.0	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	0.0
State and local public non-financial corporations	3.9	4.4	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.0
Loans and placements	3.9	4.4	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.0
National general government	1.3	-1.8	1.5	1.0	0.0	1.5	-3.6	-0.4	0.7
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds etc.	1.4	-1.7	1.7	0.9	0.0	1.5	-3.6	-0.2	0.8
Loans and placements	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
State and local general government	-1.8	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.1	0.9	-1.4	-0.9	1.7
Households	113.2	126.2	28.1	24.2	36.3	26.3	27.2	21.2	51.4
Bills of exchange	2.4	4.5	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.8
Loans and placements	110.8	121.7	27.5	23.8	35.2	25.5	26.2	20.4	49.6

(a) These estimates are considered to be of poor quality. They should be used with caution.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, cat. no. 5232.0.

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9.1 STATE SUMMARY

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
SELECTED INDICATORS									
Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)									
September 2007 (M)	63.2	64.8	67.0	62.4	68.8	60.6	73.5	72.5	65.0
Unemployment rate (%) (trend)									
September 2007 (M)	4.6	4.4	3.6	4.7	3.4	5.0	4.3	2.5	4.2
Average weekly total earnings (\$) (original)									
May 2007 (Q)	905.54	848.04	815.34	781.32	914.41	759.02	854.07	1 033.63	863.39

SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)

Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
June Quarter 2007 (Q)	11.7	11.8	12.3	10.8	14.1	10.5	15.9	24.7	12.2
Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
June Quarter 2007 (Q)	2 570	2 526	2 721	2 367	2 861	2 414	2 582	3 188	2 609
Retail turnover (\$) (trend)									
August 2007 (M)	920	902	992	846	1 015	869	936	1 120	936
Private new capital expenditure (\$) (seasonally adjusted) (b)									
June Quarter 2007 (Q)	726	804	987	804	2 650	465	2 493	476	1 008
Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)									
August 2007 (M)	3.876	4.268	4.555	3.198	4.903	3.178	3.817	4.077	4.145
Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)									
August 2007 (M)	0.342	0.673	0.878	0.568	0.878	0.406	0.514	0.721	0.611
Res. building approvals (\$) (original)									
August 2007 (M)	87	159	234	102	211	75	166	85	148
Housing finance commitments (\$) (original)									
August 2007 (M)	732	707	938	657	1 047	476	511	661	783

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.1 STATE SUMMARY *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
June Quarter 2007 (Q)	1.6	1.5	3.1	0.4	3.2	2.0	-1.8	1.9	1.8
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
June Quarter 2007 (Q)	-0.7	-1.2	1.7	-0.4	0.3	2.3	1.0	0.1	-0.1
Retail turnover (trend)									
August 2007 (M)	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.6
Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted)^(a)									
June Quarter 2007 (Q)	11.4	-2.1	4.7	0.4	6.0	-1.7	-0.7	-5.8	4.7
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)									
July 2007 (Q)	0.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
Res. building approvals—number (trend)									
August 2007 (M)	-0.9	2.5	0.5	0.3	-2.0	-3.4	0.9	-0.8	0.3
Res. building approvals—value (original)									
August 2007 (M)	2.5	-1.8	15.4	-4.2	-3.1	2.0	44.1	-53.6	2.9
Consumer Price Index (original)									
June Quarter 2007 (M)	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)									
September 2007 (M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)									
September 2007 (M)	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Average weekly total earnings (original)									
May 2007 (Q)	0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-0.1	2.3	-0.2	0.1	0.7	-0.1
Housing finance commitments (original)									
August 2007 (M)	2.4	9.9	8.8	4.6	2.0	12.6	1.7	-2.8	5.6
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)									
June Quarter 2007 (Q)	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.8

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
ANNUAL ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2003–04	6 710.5	4 983.1	3 901.8	1 540.4	1 982.0	482.8	202.2	327.6	20 132.8
2004–05	6 758.3	5 050.5	3 996.6	1 552.5	2 016.4	486.4	206.5	330.3	20 399.8
2005–06	6 817.2	5 128.3	4 091.5	1 568.2	2 059.0	489.9	210.7	334.2	20 701.5
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2004–2005									
March	6 749.7	5 038.3	3 973.6	1 550.1	2 009.2	485.8	205.2	329.7	20 344.0
June	6 758.3	5 050.5	3 996.6	1 552.5	2 016.4	486.4	206.5	330.3	20 399.8
2005–2006									
September	6 774.9	5 068.9	4 020.0	1 556.2	2 026.4	487.2	207.6	331.1	20 474.7
December	6 787.9	5 087.2	4 045.1	1 559.6	2 036.8	488.5	208.5	332.5	20 548.4
March	6 807.8	5 113.7	4 070.0	1 565.3	2 050.0	489.6	209.7	333.3	20 641.9
June	6 817.2	5 128.3	4 091.5	1 568.2	2 059.0	489.9	210.7	334.2	20 701.5
2006–2007									
September	6 837.6	5 148.3	4 110.4	1 572.5	2 069.9	490.5	211.9	335.2	20 778.7
December	6 855.2	5 165.4	4 132.0	1 575.7	2 081.0	491.7	212.6	336.5	20 852.4
March	6 875.7	5 188.1	4 162.0	1 581.4	2 094.5	492.7	213.8	338.2	20 948.9

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, cat. no. 3101.0

9.3 GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	305 859	222 221	160 986	59 457	102 837	16 054	10 678	18 473	896 568
2005–06	310 091	228 198	168 937	60 737	107 910	16 546	11 476	19 098	922 690
2006–07	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	952 724
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004–05	300 167	225 730	171 356	64 333	91 885	18 962	12 728	29 529	914 689
2005–06	306 526	232 892	182 720	65 288	102 694	19 636	13 544	31 119	954 418
2006–07	314 227	240 151	196 801	67 446	111 767	19 949	13 827	32 796	996 979
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2004–2005									
June	76 044	57 643	43 822	16 375	23 288	4 818	3 454	7 464	232 918
2005–2006									
September	76 179	57 781	44 360	16 212	24 379	4 925	3 306	7 544	234 576
December	76 650	58 384	44 962	16 294	25 404	4 936	3 396	7 790	237 618
March	76 808	58 100	46 685	16 335	25 873	4 895	3 440	7 726	240 146
June	76 889	58 626	46 713	16 446	27 037	4 880	3 403	8 059	242 078
2006–2007									
September	77 020	59 468	47 839	16 754	26 256	4 774	3 554	8 075	243 690
December	78 164	59 605	48 196	16 749	27 434	4 977	3 396	8 199	246 651
March	78 915	60 045	49 629	16 933	28 578	5 049	3 472	8 184	251 055
June	80 170	60 964	51 167	17 008	29 503	5 151	3 410	8 340	255 633
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005–2006									
March	0.2	-0.5	3.8	0.3	1.8	-0.8	1.3	-0.8	1.1
June	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.7	4.5	-0.3	-1.1	4.3	0.8
2006–2007									
September	0.2	1.4	2.4	1.9	-2.9	-2.2	4.4	0.2	0.7
December	1.5	0.2	0.7	0.0	4.5	4.3	-4.4	1.5	1.2
March	1.0	0.7	3.0	1.1	4.2	1.4	2.2	-0.2	1.8
June	1.6	1.5	3.1	0.4	3.2	2.0	-1.8	1.9	1.8

nya not yet available

(a) Reference year 2004–05.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0 and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, cat. no. 5220.0

9.4 RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2004–05	67 439.4	49 980.4	40 275.7	14 141.4	20 360.6	4 342.7	1 949.3	3 849.3	202 338.8
2005–06	68 283.3	50 894.1	42 218.4	14 184.9	21 334.3	4 583.2	1 997.0	4 007.4	207 502.6
2006–07	70 113.0	52 468.0	44 082.7	14 763.7	23 379.3	4 653.8	2 157.0	4 257.8	215 875.3
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2004–2005									
June	16 813.2	12 621.4	10 117.8	3 500.1	5 140.9	1 092.5	487.4	971.1	50 742.1
2005–2006									
September	16 819.5	12 617.3	10 369.2	3 541.0	5 217.8	1 120.2	490.8	988.8	51 164.6
December	17 027.1	12 510.2	10 514.2	3 492.0	5 252.1	1 146.7	489.0	993.3	51 424.6
March	17 162.7	12 747.2	10 663.8	3 553.0	5 357.7	1 170.3	497.3	1 005.8	52 157.8
June	17 274.0	13 019.3	10 671.1	3 599.0	5 506.7	1 146.1	519.8	1 019.5	52 755.5
2006–2007									
September	17 283.1	12 945.0	10 758.3	3 615.1	5 630.1	1 160.2	526.3	1 037.9	52 955.9
December	17 375.6	13 169.8	10 898.3	3 662.8	5 777.5	1 148.7	533.4	1 062.2	53 628.3
March	17 802.5	13 263.4	11 134.5	3 756.7	5 974.6	1 162.3	546.4	1 076.5	54 716.9
June	17 672.8	13 107.2	11 326.3	3 742.8	5 992.1	1 189.4	552.0	1 078.1	54 660.7
MONTHLY — TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2005–2006									
June	5 935.8	4 459.8	3 672.6	1 241.0	1 900.6	393.8	180.4	352.4	18 136.4
2006–2007									
July	5 951.5	4 472.6	3 689.1	1 247.5	1 919.8	394.9	182.1	355.7	18 213.3
August	5 964.0	4 487.3	3 704.9	1 253.8	1 939.7	396.1	183.4	358.9	18 288.0
September	5 976.9	4 507.1	3 718.4	1 259.5	1 960.1	396.9	184.4	361.6	18 364.9
October	5 997.0	4 533.2	3 731.3	1 265.7	1 981.5	396.9	185.5	363.8	18 454.9
November	6 028.2	4 562.7	3 748.1	1 273.1	2 004.4	396.7	187.0	365.8	18 566.0
December	6 066.4	4 587.6	3 771.5	1 280.8	2 027.7	397.0	188.5	367.6	18 687.1
January	6 104.4	4 604.6	3 802.1	1 288.8	2 049.9	398.5	190.1	369.6	18 807.9
February	6 136.4	4 613.4	3 840.4	1 296.8	2 069.5	401.4	191.7	371.7	18 921.3
March	6 163.4	4 618.1	3 886.1	1 304.6	2 084.8	405.5	193.2	373.8	19 029.4
April	6 188.8	4 623.4	3 936.4	1 311.9	2 096.1	410.4	194.7	375.6	19 137.3
May	6 216.9	4 632.3	3 987.1	1 318.7	2 104.5	415.2	196.2	376.9	19 247.9
June	6 251.0	4 645.3	4 036.3	1 325.4	2 112.1	419.9	197.6	377.8	19 365.2
2007–2008									
July	6 289.5	4 660.8	4 083.8	1 332.2	2 119.4	424.2	199.0	378.5	19 487.2
August	6 327.5	4 678.1	4 127.5	1 338.5	2 125.8	428.2	200.1	378.7	19 604.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2006–2007									
December	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.7
January	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6
February	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
March	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6
April	0.4	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6
May	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.6
June	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.6
2007–2008									
July	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.6
August	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.6

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2004–05.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia, cat. no. 8501.0

9.5 TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Australia</i>(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2004–05	16 805	12 809	10 339	3 985	9 950	1 127	57 554
2005–06	18 585	15 481	13 522	4 553	16 471	1 151	72 641
2006–07	17 470	16 296	15 342	4 911	19 716	831	77 341
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2004–2005							
June	4 591	3 441	2 710	1 025	2 531	315	15 379
2005–2006							
September	4 793	3 443	2 816	1 082	3 311	308	16 504
December	5 079	3 974	3 351	1 165	3 764	330	18 328
March	4 480	4 019	3 736	1 148	4 391	272	18 895
June	4 208	4 049	3 615	1 142	5 002	242	18 887
2006–2007							
September	3 979	3 964	3 786	1 168	4 220	182	18 076
December	4 015	3 931	3 529	1 196	4 707	187	18 069
March	4 481	4 260	3 925	1 267	5 237	233	20 184
June	4 990	4 169	4 108	1 272	5 551	229	21 125
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2005–2006							
March	-11.8	1.1	11.5	-1.5	16.7	-17.6	3.1
June	-6.1	0.7	-3.2	-0.5	13.9	-11.0	0.0
2006–2007							
September	-5.4	-2.1	4.7	2.3	-15.6	-24.8	-4.3
December	0.9	-0.8	-6.8	2.4	11.5	2.7	0.0
March	11.6	8.4	11.2	5.9	11.3	24.6	11.7
June	11.4	-2.1	4.7	0.4	6.0	-1.7	4.7

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, cat. no. 5625.0

9.6 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES (a), Total

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania (b)	Northern Territory (b)	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
ANNUAL									
2004–05	308 763	256 330	212 716	64 136	95 200	20 612	9 295	14 739	981 791
2005–06	296 976	250 189	212 797	62 423	105 354	19 576	9 295	14 741	971 351
2006–07	305 933	252 521	223 441	60 752	117 158	18 808	9 675	15 594	1 003 882
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2005–2006									
June	23 893	19 330	17 380	5 030	9 086	1 636	755	1 225	78 335
2006–2007									
July	24 088	20 491	18 214	5 114	9 443	1 509	750	1 163	80 772
August	24 093	20 298	17 346	4 967	9 569	1 432	803	1 202	79 710
September	24 720	20 748	17 675	5 029	9 657	1 717	765	1 243	81 554
October	25 207	20 539	17 951	4 890	9 633	1 637	838	1 204	81 899
November	24 917	19 986	18 401	4 976	9 600	1 652	765	1 275	81 572
December	25 000	20 344	18 645	4 821	9 802	1 416	801	1 256	82 085
January	26 734	21 767	19 058	5 397	9 945	1 568	838	1 335	86 642
February	25 942	22 190	19 097	5 201	10 029	1 713	827	1 398	86 397
March	26 585	21 948	19 567	5 251	9 785	1 598	829	1 390	86 953
April	26 411	21 237	19 204	5 213	9 971	1 543	841	1 412	85 832
May	25 947	21 621	19 329	4 971	9 946	1 531	816	1 380	85 541
June	26 849	22 216	19 287	5 075	10 094	1 588	821	1 379	87 309
2007–2008									
July	26 801	22 121	19 442	5 149	10 334	1 730	799	1 387	87 763
August	26 445	22 276	18 359	5 049	10 299	1 463	830	1 375	86 096
MONTHLY — TREND									
2005–2006									
June	24 042	20 086	17 576	5 121	9 249	1 567	755	1 188	79 584
2006–2007									
July	24 107	20 173	17 633	5 078	9 395	1 574	763	1 192	79 915
August	24 286	20 232	17 713	5 015	9 506	1 579	775	1 201	80 307
September	24 542	20 297	17 834	4 964	9 592	1 584	786	1 213	80 812
October	24 860	20 434	18 039	4 952	9 668	1 587	795	1 234	81 569
November	25 231	20 668	18 324	4 993	9 738	1 591	803	1 261	82 609
December	25 594	20 947	18 648	5 064	9 801	1 594	812	1 295	83 755
January	25 902	21 248	18 943	5 134	9 848	1 587	820	1 332	84 814
February	26 149	21 530	19 185	5 183	9 889	1 582	827	1 364	85 709
March	26 320	21 728	19 316	5 194	9 927	1 585	829	1 385	86 284
April	26 425	21 832	19 348	5 169	9 974	1 591	829	1 393	86 561
May	26 481	21 880	19 305	5 128	10 035	1 592	824	1 393	86 638
June	26 531	21 952	19 214	5 094	10 112	1 586	820	1 390	86 699
2007–2008									
July	26 570	22 043	19 092	5 064	10 194	1 578	817	1 384	86 742
August	26 647	22 142	18 956	5 058	10 270	1 566	816	1 379	86 834
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2007–2008									
August	0.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.7	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4	0.1

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles*, (Electronic Publication), cat. no. 9314.0.55.001

9.7 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									
2004–05	39 942	42 547	39 314	11 089	24 232	2 778	1 388	2 279	163 569
2005–06	33 156	36 529	37 998	11 405	25 852	2 634	1 363	1 867	150 804
2006–07	31 190	37 919	41 335	10 785	25 093	2 866	1 465	2 247	152 900
MONTHLY — TREND									
2005–2006									
June	2 695	3 319	3 254	924	2 233	236	100	205	12 965
2006–2007									
July	2 760	3 361	3 279	896	2 236	243	100	213	13 088
August	2 776	3 337	3 302	870	2 237	248	103	209	13 081
September	2 753	3 259	3 335	856	2 215	247	110	194	12 969
October	2 709	3 161	3 371	862	2 174	245	110	174	12 807
November	2 662	3 082	3 422	875	2 115	243	108	158	12 666
December	2 626	3 052	3 487	885	2 038	244	102	149	12 584
January	2 595	3 050	3 544	892	1 974	244	100	147	12 546
February	2 565	3 062	3 582	893	1 939	244	99	159	12 543
March	2 540	3 079	3 600	887	1 930	241	101	181	12 561
April	2 508	3 119	3 606	884	1 930	236	104	206	12 596
May	2 460	3 194	3 606	888	1 929	227	107	227	12 639
June	2 414	3 295	3 616	891	1 911	218	108	240	12 693
2007–2008									
July	2 374	3 408	3 636	896	1 877	207	109	246	12 752
August	2 352	3 493	3 655	899	1 839	200	110	244	12 790
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2006–2007									
December	-1.4	-1.0	1.9	1.1	-3.6	0.4	-5.6	-5.7	-0.6
January	-1.2	-0.1	1.6	0.8	-3.1	0.0	-2.0	-1.3	-0.3
February	-1.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	-1.8	0.0	-1.0	8.2	0.0
March	-1.0	0.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.5	-1.2	2.0	13.8	0.1
April	-1.3	1.3	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-2.1	3.0	13.8	0.3
May	-1.9	2.4	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-3.8	2.9	10.2	0.3
June	-1.9	3.2	0.3	0.3	-0.9	-4.0	0.9	5.7	0.4
2007–2008									
July	-1.7	3.4	0.6	0.6	-1.8	-5.0	0.9	2.5	0.5
August	-0.9	2.5	0.5	0.3	-2.0	-3.4	0.9	-0.8	0.3

(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*, cat. no. 8731.0

9.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2004–05	7 929	8 038	8 115	1 657	4 111	440	315	480	31 086
2005–06	6 966	7 357	8 138	1 765	5 042	459	333	429	30 489
2006–07	7 337	8 277	9 302	1 754	5 930	514	411	474	33 998
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005–2006									
June	667	654	829	140	445	46	21	56	2 856
2006–2007									
July	539	724	773	145	558	43	34	44	2 859
August	602	766	760	157	580	43	20	48	2 977
September	741	679	756	130	491	46	41	53	2 937
October	651	671	792	130	438	50	30	24	2 784
November	564	863	769	190	568	50	26	48	3 078
December	513	565	627	135	506	35	29	19	2 430
January	509	461	751	116	386	41	24	18	2 306
February	644	769	727	161	400	36	70	33	2 839
March	743	666	851	138	444	45	39	42	2 968
April	582	655	756	138	420	39	35	25	2 648
May	584	769	848	170	564	48	37	65	3 086
June	667	690	892	144	575	37	25	56	3 086
2007–2008									
July	584	839	844	168	456	36	25	62	3 014
August	598	824	974	161	442	37	36	29	3 101
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2006–2007									
December	-9.0	-34.5	-18.4	-28.8	-10.9	-30.4	10.6	-60.0	-21.1
January	-0.9	-18.5	19.8	-14.4	-23.7	18.4	-16.1	-5.4	-5.1
February	26.6	66.9	-3.3	38.9	3.5	-11.5	185.9	80.9	23.1
March	15.3	-13.4	17.1	-14.5	11.1	24.4	-44.2	28.2	4.5
April	-21.7	-1.7	-11.3	0.3	-5.5	-14.5	-9.3	-41.5	-10.8
May	0.3	17.4	12.2	23.2	34.4	24.7	6.0	165.5	16.5
June	14.3	-10.3	5.1	-15.3	2.0	-23.6	-33.1	-14.1	0.0
2007–2008									
July	-12.4	21.6	-5.3	16.3	-20.7	-1.8	-1.3	10.7	-2.3
August	2.5	-1.8	15.4	-4.2	-3.1	2.0	44.1	-53.6	2.9

(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*, cat. no. 8731.0

9.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All groups

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities</i>
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2004-05	147.7	145.7	148.5	150.4	144.0	147.1	141.8	146.7	147.0
2005-06	152.1	150.2	153.2	155.2	150.1	151.8	146.5	151.9	151.7
2006-07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2004-2005									
June	149.0	146.9	150.0	151.8	146.3	148.8	143.2	147.8	148.4
2005-2006									
September	150.5	148.6	150.9	153.4	147.8	150.1	144.7	149.7	149.8
December	151.0	149.2	152.1	154.1	149.0	151.0	145.4	150.9	150.6
March	152.2	150.5	153.5	155.6	150.5	152.2	146.7	152.2	151.9
June	154.7	152.6	156.2	157.6	153.2	154.0	149.2	154.9	154.3
2006-2007									
September	156.1	153.7	157.5	159.3	154.9	155.1	151.8	156.0	155.7
December	155.8	153.5	157.3	158.8	155.5	154.7	152.6	155.6	155.5
March	155.6	153.8	158.0	158.4	155.8	155.4	152.6	155.9	155.6
June	157.4	155.6	160.2	160.3	158.0	157.4	154.7	158.0	157.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005-2006									
March	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
June	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.6
2006-2007									
September	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.7	0.7	0.9
December	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.1
March	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
June	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005-2006									
March	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.0
June	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.7	3.5	4.2	4.8	4.0
2006-2007									
September	3.7	3.4	4.4	3.8	4.8	3.3	4.9	4.2	3.9
December	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.0	4.4	2.5	5.0	3.1	3.3
March	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.8	3.5	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.4
June	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.7	3.1	2.2	3.7	2.0	2.1

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0

9.9 EMPLOYED PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2004–05	3 207.5	2 449.8	1 939.7	729.1	1 010.6	215.9	95.0	178.7	9 826.4
2005–06	3 261.4	2 490.7	2 006.9	743.5	1 059.7	222.8	97.9	181.4	10 064.3
2006–07	3 319.3	2 558.5	2 099.3	755.8	1 086.0	224.5	103.0	188.1	10 334.6

MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2006–2007									
July	3 293.7	2 528.3	2 054.2	753.5	1 075.4	226.3	na	na	10 226.5
August	3 298.8	2 537.0	2 061.3	754.3	1 074.0	223.4	na	na	10 244.1
September	3 303.7	2 546.0	2 075.7	755.9	1 081.3	222.4	na	na	10 271.4
October	3 308.3	2 537.5	2 073.6	761.6	1 069.8	224.0	na	na	10 245.9
November	3 310.1	2 532.6	2 085.0	758.9	1 080.5	222.3	na	na	10 283.8
December	3 342.5	2 548.6	2 100.0	759.2	1 080.5	223.8	na	na	10 342.5
January	3 317.2	2 554.2	2 115.4	756.4	1 088.1	225.4	na	na	10 345.2
February	3 316.0	2 571.9	2 116.0	756.7	1 092.2	223.3	na	na	10 370.5
March	3 319.3	2 575.0	2 124.7	746.7	1 096.6	225.0	na	na	10 381.6
April	3 325.8	2 594.2	2 130.8	753.0	1 088.9	225.9	na	na	10 416.2
May	3 349.5	2 593.8	2 128.3	758.1	1 101.1	227.4	na	na	10 453.7
June	3 353.2	2 589.4	2 132.0	757.4	1 106.8	225.2	na	na	10 462.8
2007–2008									
July	3 349.9	2 601.9	2 128.1	755.0	1 116.2	227.7	na	na	10 480.2
August	3 355.6	2 606.0	2 136.1	767.0	1 119.3	227.4	na	na	10 514.5
September	3 369.5	2 608.4	2 144.8	765.5	1 118.9	229.3	na	na	10 527.5

MONTHLY — TREND ('000)									
2006–2007									
July	3 290.0	2 529.1	2 049.5	752.7	1 073.8	224.6	102.0	186.8	10 210.6
August	3 297.9	2 533.8	2 059.7	755.2	1 074.8	224.2	101.9	188.0	10 235.0
September	3 305.5	2 537.0	2 069.9	757.4	1 075.6	223.7	101.9	188.7	10 256.8
October	3 312.0	2 539.6	2 079.9	758.8	1 077.2	223.3	102.1	188.9	10 277.1
November	3 316.5	2 542.9	2 089.8	758.9	1 079.6	223.3	102.4	188.8	10 297.2
December	3 319.3	2 548.7	2 099.7	757.9	1 082.6	223.6	102.8	188.5	10 319.3
January	3 320.9	2 557.3	2 109.4	756.2	1 085.9	224.0	103.1	188.2	10 343.7
February	3 323.1	2 567.4	2 117.8	754.4	1 089.3	224.6	103.3	188.0	10 369.2
March	3 326.5	2 577.5	2 123.8	753.3	1 093.0	225.1	103.5	188.0	10 394.0
April	3 331.9	2 585.8	2 127.4	753.5	1 097.1	225.6	104.0	188.0	10 417.7
May	3 339.2	2 591.8	2 129.4	755.0	1 101.8	226.1	104.8	188.1	10 441.1
June	3 347.3	2 596.5	2 131.4	757.3	1 107.0	226.7	105.9	188.1	10 464.9
2007–2008									
July	3 354.3	2 600.7	2 133.9	759.9	1 112.1	227.3	107.0	188.1	10 487.2
August	3 360.2	2 604.4	2 136.4	762.3	1 116.7	227.9	108.1	188.2	10 506.7
September	3 364.8	2 607.4	2 138.6	764.9	1 120.5	228.3	109.0	188.2	10 522.6

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2006–2007									
April	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
May	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2
June	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.2
2007–2008									
July	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.2
August	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.2
September	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2

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Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

9.10 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
2004–05	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.7	6.2	5.7	3.5	5.2
2005–06	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.0	6.6	5.5	3.3	5.0
2006–07	5.0	4.8	4.0	5.0	3.2	5.7	3.8	3.0	4.5
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
2006–2007									
July	4.9	5.2	4.4	4.9	2.9	5.9	na	na	4.7
August	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.8	3.6	6.0	na	na	4.7
September	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	3.4	6.4	na	na	4.7
October	4.8	4.8	3.9	4.6	3.8	6.2	na	na	4.5
November	5.0	4.7	4.2	5.3	3.2	6.0	na	na	4.6
December	4.9	4.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	5.9	na	na	4.6
January	4.9	4.9	4.0	5.4	3.1	5.7	na	na	4.5
February	5.2	4.8	4.1	5.0	3.1	5.5	na	na	4.6
March	4.9	4.8	4.0	5.1	2.8	5.3	na	na	4.5
April	5.0	4.7	3.4	5.2	2.8	5.3	na	na	4.4
May	4.9	4.7	3.4	4.7	3.2	4.3	na	na	4.3
June	4.7	4.6	3.5	4.8	3.8	5.2	na	na	4.3
2007–2008									
July	4.7	4.4	3.7	5.0	3.3	4.9	na	na	4.3
August	4.7	4.7	3.6	4.7	3.2	5.3	na	na	4.3
September	4.6	4.2	3.7	4.7	3.5	4.9	na	na	4.2
MONTHLY — TREND (PER CENT)									
2006–2007									
July	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.8	3.3	6.3	4.5	2.9	4.7
August	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.8	3.4	6.3	4.2	2.9	4.7
September	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.8	3.4	6.2	3.8	2.9	4.6
October	5.0	4.8	4.2	5.0	3.4	6.1	3.3	2.9	4.6
November	5.0	4.8	4.1	5.1	3.4	6.0	3.0	2.9	4.6
December	5.0	4.8	4.1	5.2	3.2	5.9	2.9	3.0	4.6
January	5.0	4.9	4.0	5.3	3.1	5.7	3.1	3.0	4.5
February	5.0	4.8	3.9	5.2	3.0	5.5	3.5	3.0	4.5
March	5.0	4.8	3.8	5.1	3.0	5.2	3.9	3.0	4.4
April	4.9	4.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	5.1	4.3	3.0	4.4
May	4.9	4.7	3.6	4.9	3.2	5.0	4.5	3.0	4.3
June	4.8	4.6	3.6	4.9	3.3	5.0	4.5	2.9	4.3
2007–2008									
July	4.7	4.5	3.6	4.8	3.3	5.0	4.5	2.8	4.3
August	4.6	4.5	3.6	4.8	3.4	5.0	4.4	2.7	4.2
September	4.6	4.4	3.6	4.7	3.4	5.0	4.3	2.5	4.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2006–2007									
April	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.1
May	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
June	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
2007–2008									
July	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
August	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
September	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0

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Source: Labour Force, Australia, cat. no. 6202.0

9.11

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2004-2005									
May	836.1	794.06	740.95	694.64	787.36	707.83	789.38	947.60	789.74
2005-2006									
August	862.67	809.76	744.14	684.64	806.09	718.00	834.28	980.10	806.11
November	863.78	809.76	744.86	691.86	809.71	710.07	829.61	976.74	806.74
February	866.99	819.81	768.36	758.74	816.65	723.69	819.13	1 026.13	823.02
May	856.32	822.88	805.96	756.25	808.75	723.24	844.45	1 013.60	826.91
2006-2007									
August	872.17	817.97	808.16	762.36	864.43	708.15	854.32	1 064.91	837.68
November	879.53	820.26	807.70	770.18	878.51	732.33	847.89	1 061.97	843.68
February	903.38	852.06	827.92	781.97	893.50	760.41	852.90	1 026.39	863.84
May	905.54	848.04	815.34	781.32	914.41	759.02	854.07	1 033.63	863.39
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005-2006									
February	0.4	1.2	3.2	9.7	0.9	1.9	-1.3	5.1	2.0
May	-1.2	0.4	4.9	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1	3.1	-1.2	0.5
2006-2007									
August	1.9	-0.6	0.3	0.8	6.9	-2.1	1.2	5.1	1.3
November	0.8	0.3	-0.1	1.0	1.6	3.4	-0.8	-0.3	0.7
February	2.7	3.9	2.5	1.5	1.7	3.8	0.6	-3.4	2.4
May	0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-0.1	2.3	-0.2	0.1	0.7	-0.1
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2004-2005									
May	977.82	964.93	871.70	832.23	992.08	827.15	952.17	1 097.53	942.69
2005-2006									
August	1 008.61	974.44	891.05	818.85	1 016.64	843.40	1 018.47	1 119.04	963.71
November	1 008.50	972.47	888.10	822.69	1 039.10	841.95	993.36	1 100.26	963.84
February	1 010.17	987.59	921.80	902.14	1 046.45	840.87	953.95	1 140.20	983.14
May	996.77	983.38	974.38	890.57	1 031.26	850.45	982.92	1 127.45	985.10
2006-2007									
August	1 023.91	984.81	980.10	904.86	1 082.03	829.01	984.20	1 211.34	1 002.67
November	1 042.87	992.08	973.66	915.01	1 097.48	859.28	975.50	1 225.83	1 013.64
February	1 067.31	1 016.29	982.35	912.13	1 116.92	904.89	964.81	1 186.74	1 027.83
May	1 074.07	1 022.90	979.33	927.83	1 158.09	915.53	984.25	1 206.44	1 038.38
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2004-2005									
May	671.22	613.11	598.32	536.58	554.39	574.09	639.85	817.06	620.20
2005-2006									
August	693.01	626.04	591.17	545.88	568.01	582.45	655.64	840.13	631.81
November	698.20	623.38	594.87	555.72	562.75	571.42	664.28	852.42	633.33
February	702.08	630.43	605.95	605.41	567.19	589.08	681.19	882.20	644.37
May	694.97	644.59	622.18	610.18	571.72	586.02	707.95	879.37	650.98
2006-2007									
August	702.42	636.63	620.90	593.91	606.84	585.63	728.32	891.04	654.08
November	700.38	647.04	642.17	603.70	623.01	603.46	724.82	873.96	663.05
February	725.64	666.82	662.56	623.58	637.70	614.74	743.54	876.92	682.96
May	726.24	655.03	649.17	616.85	639.61	607.68	731.96	877.44	676.55

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, cat. no. 6302.0

9.12 TOTAL JOB VACANCIES (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2004–05	43.8	33.1	31.7	7.6	13.8	2.0	2.3	3.7	138.0
2005–06	43.2	31.8	31.6	9.2	18.7	2.3	2.3	4.0	143.0
2006–07	47.6	31.8	38.2	9.6	24.6	2.4	2.5	4.8	161.6
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2005–2006									
August	39.1	32.8	33.4	8.8	16.9	2.2	2.7	4.4	140.3
November	45.4	30.2	24.1	8.7	15.8	2.3	2.1	3.9	132.6
February	46.6	31.6	32.3	8.4	20.6	2.1	1.9	3.8	147.3
May	41.7	32.8	36.8	10.8	21.2	2.4	2.4	3.9	152.0
2006–2007									
August	42.5	31.6	39.8	9.0	22.6	2.3	2.6	4.7	155.0
November	47.7	31.6	38.8	9.4	23.9	2.5	2.7	4.5	161.1
February	48.2	32.1	38.7	9.9	25.0	2.5	2.5	4.8	163.7
May	51.9	31.8	35.6	10.2	27.0	2.3	2.4	5.3	166.5
2007–2008									
August	51.7	31.6	38.5	10.0	29.7	2.8	2.8	6.1	173.1

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

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, cat. no. 6354.0

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									
2003-04	205 192	144 192	144 507	54 729	83 834	14 037	5 098	8 675	660 264
2004-05	184 958	146 024	136 989	53 993	88 683	12 791	6 596	7 132	637 166
2005-06	204 493	157 689	153 189	57 786	106 021	13 509	8 158	7 843	708 688
ORIGINAL									
2005-2006									
June	19 837	14 822	14 397	5 344	10 051	1 202	650	752	67 055
2006-2007									
July	18 546	14 497	14 154	5 096	9 549	1 135	573	786	64 336
August	20 020	15 759	15 213	5 437	10 091	1 279	658	818	69 275
September	18 113	13 981	13 885	5 143	8 629	1 254	559	827	62 391
October	18 517	14 572	14 499	5 098	8 524	1 157	558	892	63 817
November	20 582	15 058	15 468	5 570	8 742	1 251	534	925	68 130
December	16 852	13 786	13 396	4 884	8 287	1 177	537	749	59 668
January	14 586	12 153	12 590	4 367	7 476	1 025	431	628	53 256
February	16 499	12 740	14 446	5 075	7 774	1 105	458	766	58 863
March	20 159	14 583	16 563	5 855	8 648	1 273	575	1 002	68 658
April	17 834	13 523	14 355	4 989	8 261	1 147	453	784	61 346
May	21 628	16 761	16 812	5 976	9 512	1 470	545	1 040	73 744
June	19 540	14 844	15 235	5 330	9 109	1 260	511	893	66 722
2007-2008									
July	18 831	14 379	14 823	5 133	8 967	1 223	489	928	64 773
August	19 726	15 519	16 041	5 456	9 065	1 354	511	944	68 616
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2006-2007									
December	-18.1	-8.4	-13.4	-12.3	-5.2	-5.9	0.6	-19.0	-12.4
January	-13.4	-11.8	-6.0	-10.6	-9.8	-12.9	-19.7	-16.2	-10.7
February	13.1	4.8	14.7	16.2	4.0	7.8	6.3	22.0	10.5
March	22.2	14.5	14.7	15.4	11.2	15.2	25.5	30.8	16.6
April	-11.5	-7.3	-13.3	-14.8	-4.5	-9.9	-21.2	-21.8	-10.6
May	21.3	23.9	17.1	19.8	15.1	28.2	20.3	32.7	20.2
June	-9.7	-11.4	-9.4	-10.8	-4.2	-14.3	-6.2	-14.1	-9.5
2007-2008									
July	-3.6	-3.1	-2.7	-3.7	-1.6	-2.9	-4.3	3.9	-2.9
August	4.8	7.9	8.2	6.3	1.1	10.7	4.5	1.7	5.9

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: Housing Finance, Australia, cat. no. 5609.0

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 (\$ MILLION)									
2003-04	48 431	27 809	26 648	7 682	12 766	1 676	808	1 813	127 632
2004-05	47 082	30 174	28 260	8 365	15 152	1 849	1 152	1 632	133 666
2005-06	52 316	33 681	33 294	9 732	20 550	2 114	1 530	1 805	155 022
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005-2006									
June	4 982	3 096	3 113	918	2 094	190	128	166	14 688
2006-2007									
July	4 621	3 083	3 106	865	2 095	181	109	180	14 240
August	4 903	3 335	3 255	937	2 186	206	129	189	15 140
September	4 441	2 935	2 999	920	1 838	211	108	184	13 636
October	4 462	3 119	3 264	905	1 846	185	113	204	14 099
November	5 044	3 260	3 336	988	1 930	198	106	215	15 077
December	4 191	3 062	2 997	871	1 804	188	105	183	13 402
January	3 516	2 699	2 792	793	1 647	166	89	134	11 836
February	3 942	2 801	3 270	901	1 771	185	91	178	13 138
March	4 994	3 236	3 803	1 025	1 991	222	124	237	15 633
April	4 558	2 946	3 284	894	1 782	203	93	195	13 954
May	5 454	3 857	3 954	1 091	2 294	268	107	252	17 276
June	5 222	3 540	3 710	1 030	2 262	224	108	222	16 317
2007-2008									
July	4 910	3 337	3 591	993	2 150	208	107	230	15 527
August	5 030	3 667	3 905	1 039	2 194	235	109	224	16 402
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2006-2007									
December	-16.9	-6.1	-10.2	-11.8	-6.5	-5.2	-1.5	-14.7	-11.1
January	-16.1	-11.9	-6.8	-8.9	-8.7	-11.8	-14.7	-26.8	-11.7
February	12.1	3.8	17.1	13.5	7.5	11.4	1.9	32.6	11.0
March	26.7	15.5	16.3	13.8	12.4	20.0	37.0	33.3	19.0
April	-8.7	-9.0	-13.7	-12.8	-10.5	-8.7	-25.2	-17.8	-10.7
May	19.6	30.9	20.4	22.1	28.7	32.1	15.0	28.9	23.8
June	-4.3	-8.2	-6.2	-5.6	-1.4	-16.5	1.1	-12.0	-5.6
2007-2008									
July	-6.0	-5.7	-3.2	-3.6	-5.0	-6.8	-0.8	3.8	-4.8
August	2.4	9.9	8.8	4.6	2.0	12.6	1.7	-2.8	5.6

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, cat. no. 5609.0

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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
ANNUAL (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2004-05	103.6	103.9	103.8	103.5	104.3	104.1	103.7	104.3	103.8
2005-06	107.8	107.9	108.4	107.4	109.0	108.4	108.2	108.6	108.1
2006-07	111.9	111.8	113.3	111.6	114.1	113.1	112.4	113.1	112.4
QUARTERLY (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2004-2005									
June	105.0	105.3	105.0	104.6	105.8	105.6	105.4	105.7	105.1
2005-2006									
September	106.5	106.5	106.6	105.9	107.5	107.1	106.6	107.2	106.6
December	107.2	107.4	107.9	107.1	108.3	107.8	107.9	108.1	107.5
March	108.4	108.4	109.1	107.9	109.3	109.0	108.7	109.2	108.6
June	109.2	109.3	110.0	108.5	110.7	109.8	109.6	109.9	109.5
2006-2007									
September	110.5	110.2	111.4	109.8	112.1	111.4	111.0	111.5	110.7
December	111.3	111.2	112.8	111.1	113.3	112.3	111.7	112.5	111.8
March	112.5	112.4	114.0	112.4	114.5	113.9	112.9	113.7	113.0
June	113.3	113.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	114.7	114.1	114.5	113.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL									
2005-2006									
March	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.0
June	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8
2006-2007									
September	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.1
December	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0
March	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
June	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.8

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6345.0

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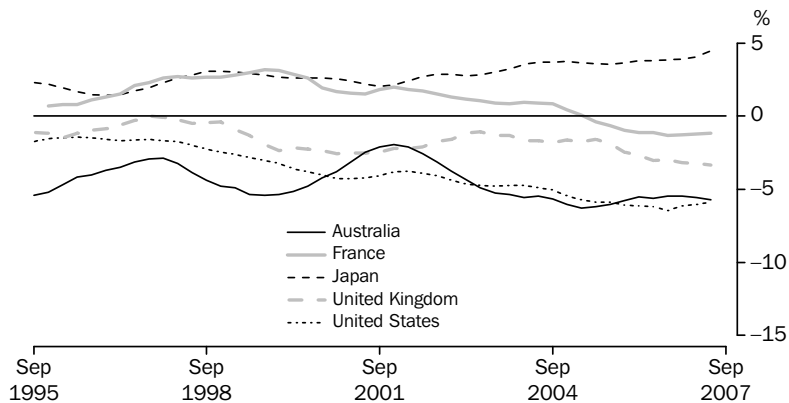
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

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 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series “All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services.” The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2000 = 100.0).

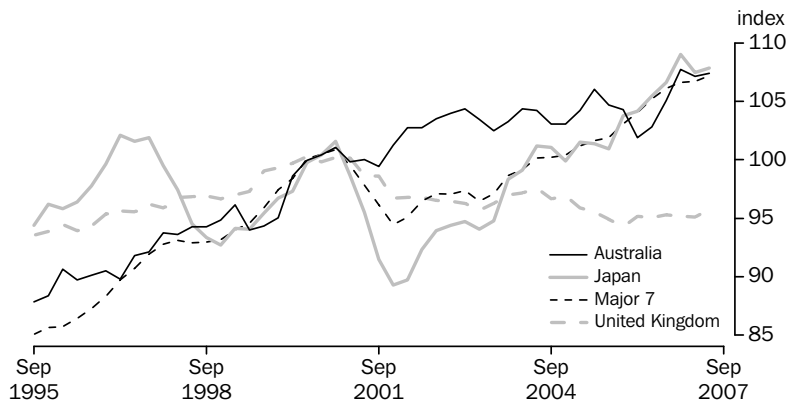
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP



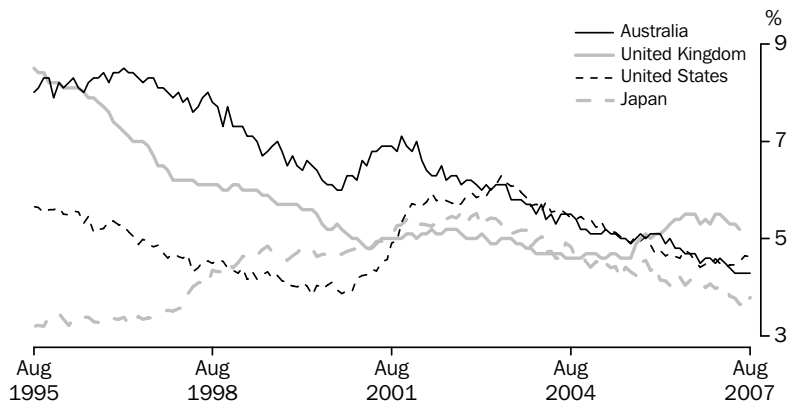
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2000 = 100



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

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12) Seasonally adjusted



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

10.1

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan(a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)									
2004-05	110.4	105.5	101.9	107.4	103.3	111.9	111.7	108.2	115.0
2005-06	113.9	108.1	104.0	109.5	104.4	114.4	115.3	111.0	118.3
2006-07	116.3	110.3	107.5	111.5	106.6	117.9	117.8	113.6	122.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004-05	3.1	1.6	0.3	2.1	0.5	2.4	3.4	2.3	2.7
2005-06	3.2	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	2.2	3.2	2.6	2.9
2006-07	2.1	2.0	3.3	1.9	2.1	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)									
2005-2006									
September	112.8	107.3	103.0	108.5	103.9	113.1	114.0	110.1	117.2
December	113.1	107.7	103.3	109.0	103.8	113.9	114.9	110.4	117.9
March	114.5	108.3	104.2	109.7	104.6	114.8	115.9	111.5	118.8
June	115.2	109.0	105.6	110.7	105.2	115.7	116.3	112.3	119.3
2006-2007									
September	115.5	108.8	106.4	110.8	105.5	116.5	116.7	112.6	120.0
December	116.1	110.3	107.4	111.2	106.7	117.5	117.1	113.4	121.4
March	116.3	111.1	108.0	111.9	107.0	118.4	118.2	113.9	123.3
June	117.3	110.8	108.3	112.2	107.2	119.4	119.2	114.5	124.5
2007-2008									
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2005-2006									
June	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4
2006-2007									
September	0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6
December	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.1
March	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.4	1.6
June	0.9	-0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9
2007-2008									
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(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.

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

10.2**BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL								
2004-05	-5.5	3.7	4.3	0.2	-1.1	-1.7	2.0	-6.0
2005-06	-6.1	3.7	4.4	-1.0	-1.8	-2.5	2.1	-5.7
2006-07	-6.1	4.1	5.2	-1.2	-2.5	-3.2	1.7	-5.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2005-2006								
September	-5.9	3.5	4.6	-0.7	-1.6	-1.9	1.6	-6.0
December	-6.1	3.7	4.6	-1.0	-1.6	-2.5	2.0	-5.8
March	-6.1	3.8	4.3	-1.1	-1.9	-2.7	2.4	-5.5
June	-6.2	3.8	4.3	-1.1	-2.0	-3.0	2.4	-5.6
2006-2007								
September	-6.4	3.8	4.2	-1.3	-2.4	-3.0	2.2	-5.5
December	-6.2	3.9	5.0	-1.3	-2.6	-3.2	1.6	-5.5
March	-6.1	4.1	5.5	-1.2	-2.5	-3.2	1.4	-5.6
June	-5.9	4.4	5.9	-1.2	-2.6	-3.3	1.7	-5.7
2007-2008								
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

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

10.3

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2004–05	-723.3	97.3	195.1	-30.1	-4.8	-118.9	37.8	79.0	-34.2	-17.4	-3.7
2005–06	-833.3	66.0	181.8	-41.8	-21.4	-87.4	49.8	123.3	-45.6	-10.4	-4.4
2006–07	-824.3	81.7	240.0	-51.3	-20.4	-156.0	41.1	234.7	-66.2	-10.3	-4.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2005–2006											
June	-70.6	5.6	15.9	-3.6	-2.2	-7.2	3.4	12.6	-3.9	-0.4	-0.1
2006–2007											
July	-73.7	6.6	15.9	-5.6	-3.6	-11.1	2.3	14.2	-3.7	-0.2	-0.4
August	-74.3	5.7	16.4	-4.6	-3.8	-11.0	2.4	15.9	-3.8	-0.5	-0.3
September	-70.9	4.0	18.3	-3.2	-2.2	-11.6	2.3	18.2	-6.1	-0.7	-0.2
October	-65.5	5.9	20.5	-3.8	-3.0	-11.5	2.7	18.2	-6.8	-0.6	-0.4
November	-66.3	7.9	22.0	-3.0	-1.2	-12.6	3.2	17.4	-5.2	-0.6	-0.3
December	-68.6	5.6	19.2	-5.9	-1.8	-13.2	3.5	18.1	-5.4	-1.2	-0.3
January	-64.6	8.6	21.2	-3.4	-0.9	-13.0	3.9	19.2	-4.7	-0.5	-0.4
February	-65.5	4.9	18.2	-4.2	-0.9	-14.3	3.4	34.6	-5.2	-0.5	-0.2
March	-70.7	9.7	21.6	-3.3	-0.7	-14.9	4.1	9.7	-5.2	-1.4	-0.3
April	-67.3	9.2	21.9	-4.8	-1.3	-14.7	4.4	20.6	-6.6	-1.3	-0.5
May	-68.5	6.8	23.9	-4.9	-0.9	-14.3	4.5	22.1	-5.1	-1.0	-0.4
June	-68.4	6.9	21.2	-4.8	0.0	-14.0	4.4	26.7	-8.3	-1.8	-0.5
2007–2008											
July	-68.1	7.2	22.3	-5.2	nya	-14.8	4.2	22.0	nya	-0.3	-0.5
August	nya	9.8	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-0.4

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(b) Excludes trade with the German Domestic Republic.

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

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

10.4 PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)								
2004–05	114.0	105.5	101.2	110.9	102.7	114.3	115.0	118.9
2005–06	117.6	107.5	101.7	113.3	103.9	116.1	119.4	122.0
2006–07	121.2	108.3	102.3	115.4	105.9	119.3	124.5	126.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)								
2005–2006								
September	116.5	107.2	101.8	112.2	103.7	115.2	117.5	120.7
December	116.9	107.5	101.0	113.0	103.4	115.8	118.6	121.2
March	118.1	107.5	101.9	113.9	104.0	116.0	120.2	122.6
June	118.8	107.9	102.0	114.4	104.5	117.4	121.3	123.5
2006–2007								
September	119.7	106.9	102.4	114.8	105.1	117.7	122.8	124.3
December	120.8	108.1	103.3	115.1	105.4	119.0	123.9	125.8
March	121.9	109.0	101.4	115.6	106.1	119.7	125.0	127.6
June	122.3	109.3	102.0	116.3	106.8	120.7	126.5	128.3
2007–2008								
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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

10.5

PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)								
2004-05	107.0	95.9	88.9	108.4	105.5	113.9	125.2	134.5
2005-06	112.6	99.1	93.2	113.0	107.7	119.5	136.7	146.6
2006-07	111.0	101.4	100.2	117.6	109.9	129.6	142.6	156.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2004-05	6.0	1.1	-0.9	3.5	-0.3	2.9	7.0	6.0
2005-06	5.2	3.3	4.8	4.3	2.1	4.9	9.2	9.0
2006-07	-1.4	2.3	7.5	4.1	2.1	8.4	4.4	6.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-2006								
September	111.1	98.5	90.6	111.7	108.1	116.6	132.6	142.4
December	111.7	97.7	93.5	112.4	106.1	118.1	135.7	146.4
March	113.8	99.6	91.4	112.9	107.9	120.8	138.7	148.7
June	113.8	100.8	97.1	115.0	108.6	122.7	139.7	148.9
2006-2007								
September	112.4	99.9	98.0	115.7	108.0	126.1	140.9	148.9
December	110.8	102.8	100.0	117.2	110.2	130.2	142.4	153.1
March	109.8	102.3	102.1	118.6	110.7	131.6	142.9	157.8
June	110.9	100.5	100.8	119.0	110.8	130.4	144.4	166.2
2007-2008								
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2005-2006								
June	-0.1	1.3	6.3	1.9	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.2
2006-2007								
September	-1.2	-1.0	0.9	0.6	-0.6	2.7	0.8	0.0
December	-1.4	2.9	2.0	1.3	2.1	3.3	1.1	2.8
March	-1.0	-0.5	2.1	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.4	3.1
June	1.0	-1.8	-1.3	0.4	0.1	-0.9	1.0	5.3
2007-2008								
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

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

10.6

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(a)</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2004–05	101.6	101.0	103.8	101.8	95.8	96.3	100.5	100.9	130.0	124.0	104.1
2005–06	105.1	103.6	108.8	102.4	97.1	94.8	101.8	103.5	140.7	129.6	103.4
2006–07	108.5	107.7	115.7	103.0	98.8	95.3	100.2	106.6	156.8	137.9	106.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)											
2005–2006											
September	103.2	100.9	106.5	101.9	96.8	94.9	101.8	101.9	134.4	126.6	104.7
December	104.4	103.8	108.2	101.9	96.1	94.3	102.5	103.1	138.7	130.1	104.3
March	105.7	104.1	109.3	102.6	97.7	95.2	102.0	104.0	142.1	128.9	101.9
June	107.4	105.4	111.4	103.3	97.8	95.1	100.8	105.2	147.6	132.8	102.8
2006–2007											
September	108.4	106.6	113.5	102.5	98.4	95.3	100.4	106.1	150.4	133.5	105.1
December	108.0	109.0	114.8	102.6	99.7	95.2	99.5	106.6	154.3	136.2	107.7
March	108.3	107.4	116.8	103.6	98.8	95.1	100.3	106.7	159.9	139.9	107.1
June	109.1	107.9	117.7	103.5	98.5	95.8	100.7	107.2	162.7	142.3	107.4
2007–2008											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.7 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2004-05	111.3	98.1	107.1	108.9	111.5	106.3	110.8	108.5	146.6	114.4	111.2
2005-06	115.5	97.8	109.3	110.9	113.9	108.6	113.5	111.4	168.1	118.1	115.0
2006-07	118.5	98.0	111.1	112.4	116.0	111.4	115.5	113.7	181.8	121.6	118.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004-05	3.0	0.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.2	7.1	2.4	2.7
2005-06	3.8	-0.3	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	14.7	3.2	3.5
2006-07	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.0	8.2	2.9	2.7
ORIGINAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-2006											
September	114.3	97.8	108.8	110.3	113.2	107.9	112.9	110.6	154.1	116.7	113.7
December	114.9	97.8	109.1	110.5	113.5	108.3	113.0	111.0	170.0	117.3	114.5
March	115.5	97.7	109.4	110.9	114.1	108.4	113.5	111.4	173.7	118.3	115.2
June	117.5	98.1	110.1	112.0	115.0	109.8	114.8	112.8	174.9	120.2	116.9
2006-2007											
September	118.1	98.4	110.5	112.1	115.6	110.5	114.8	113.3	177.0	121.3	117.7
December	117.1	98.1	110.5	112.0	115.6	111.3	114.5	112.8	180.3	121.1	117.5
March	118.3	97.6	111.3	112.1	116.1	111.5	115.6	113.5	184.8	121.2	118.1
June	120.6	98.0	112.2	113.3	116.8	112.6	117.3	115.1	185.4	122.7	119.2
2007-2008											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	117.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2005-2006											
June	4.0	0.2	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	15.5	4.0	4.0
2006-2007											
September	3.3	0.6	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.4	14.9	3.9	3.5
December	1.9	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.6	6.1	3.3	2.6
March	2.4	-0.1	1.7	1.2	1.7	2.9	1.8	1.9	6.4	2.4	2.5
June	2.6	-0.1	1.9	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.2	2.0	6.0	2.1	2.0
2007-2008											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	1.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
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ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)

2004-05	150.3	132.9	161.2	560.2	106.2	204.9	125.6	134.7	139.3	146.2	131.1	149.7
2005-06	155.2	136.8	162.6	646.6	106.1	210.4	126.9	138.2	142.2	152.6	133.1	152.8
2006-07	159.8	139.5	164.7	681.5	106.4	215.4	127.6	138.4	143.8	155.6	135.0	156.9

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2004-05	2.1	1.8	1.7	6.8	0.1	3.8	1.1	2.8	1.7	3.1	1.7	1.2
2005-06	3.2	2.9	0.8	15.4	-0.1	2.7	1.1	2.6	2.1	4.4	1.5	2.0
2006-07	3.0	2.0	1.3	5.4	0.3	2.4	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	2.7

ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)

2004-2005												
June	151.7	133.9	161.9	577.1	106.1	207.3	125.6	136.2	140.6	148.6	131.8	151.1
2005-2006												
September	153.2	r135.3	162.1	589.5	105.8	208.7	126.3	139.8	141.9	150.9	132.8	151.4
December	153.7	r136.1	162.6	655.1	106.1	208.8	127.1	138.5	141.5	152.0	132.9	152.3
March	155.4	r136.7	162.2	668.6	105.9	211.4	127.2	136.0	141.9	152.4	132.8	152.5
June	158.4	138.9	163.4	673.3	106.5	212.5	127.1	138.6	143.6	155.2	133.7	154.9
2006-2007												
September	159.7	139.5	164.0	681.5	106.8	214.3	127.3	138.5	143.3	155.7	134.2	156.0
December	159.2	138.8	164.3	nya	106.5	213.6	127.9	137.7	142.2	153.4	134.2	157.1
March	159.0	r139.3	164.8	nya	105.8	215.7	127.7	137.2	143.7	154.8	135.1	157.7
June	161.2	r140.4	165.7	nya	nya	218.1	nya	140.3	145.9	158.5	136.5	nya

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2005-2006												
March	1.1	r0.4	-0.2	2.1	-0.2	1.2	0.1	-1.8	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1
June	1.9	r1.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	-0.1	1.9	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.6
2006-2007												
September	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7
December	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	nya	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-1.5	0.0	0.7
March	-0.1	r0.4	0.3	nya	-0.7	1.0	-0.2	-0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4
June	1.4	r0.8	0.5	nya	nya	1.1	nya	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.0	nya

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR

2005-2006												
March	3.1	r2.7	0.5	17.0	0.3	2.6	1.4	1.6	1.9	4.2	1.2	1.9
June	4.4	3.7	0.9	16.7	0.4	2.5	1.2	1.8	2.1	4.4	1.4	2.5
2006-2007												
September	4.2	r3.1	1.2	15.6	1.0	2.7	0.8	-0.9	1.0	3.2	1.1	3.0
December	3.6	r1.9	1.0	nya	0.4	2.3	0.6	-0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0	3.2
March	2.3	r1.9	1.6	nya	-0.1	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.7	3.4
June	1.8	r1.1	1.4	nya	nya	2.6	nya	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.1	nya

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0

10.9

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2004-05	109.8	96.7	105.5	103.7	108.7	105.2	103.7	106.1	138.9	111.3	107.8
2005-06	115.9	99.3	108.2	105.2	113.8	108.2	105.4	110.4	163.9	119.3	112.0
2006-07	119.2	101.9	111.1	108.3	119.0	110.7	108.7	113.6	183.1	125.0	116.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004-05	5.3	1.9	3.0	2.2	4.1	2.9	3.2	4.0	13.1	6.8	3.5
2005-06	5.5	2.6	2.5	1.5	4.6	2.8	1.6	4.0	18.0	7.2	3.9
2006-07	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	4.6	2.3	3.2	2.9	11.7	4.8	3.6
ORIGINAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-2006											
September	114.1	98.2	107.1	104.1	111.3	107.4	104.5	108.9	152.5	116.1	110.8
December	115.4	98.9	107.8	104.7	112.5	107.7	104.7	109.9	164.4	117.0	110.2
March	115.5	99.4	108.2	105.6	114.4	108.1	105.2	110.3	166.7	119.3	111.3
June	118.7	100.5	109.7	106.4	116.9	109.5	107.1	112.5	172.0	125.0	115.7
2006-2007											
September	118.9	101.7	110.4	107.5	118.4	110.1	107.9	113.2	177.6	125.3	116.4
December	117.2	101.6	110.5	107.9	118.3	109.7	107.2	112.3	178.3	124.1	115.1
March	118.4	101.3	111.0	108.6	118.9	110.7	109.6	113.2	183.5	123.8	115.8
June	122.4	102.8	112.4	109.2	120.4	112.2	110.3	115.7	193.1	126.8	116.6
2007-2008											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2005-2006											
June	5.9	3.0	3.0	2.0	6.1	3.0	2.4	4.5	16.8	9.9	5.7
2006-2007											
September	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.3	6.4	2.5	3.2	3.9	16.5	7.9	5.1
December	1.5	2.7	2.5	3.1	5.1	1.9	2.3	2.2	8.5	6.1	4.5
March	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.8	3.9	2.4	4.2	2.6	10.1	3.8	4.0
June	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.9	12.3	1.5	0.8
2007-2008											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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

10.10**WAGES INDEX(a)**

Period	United States(b)	Japan(c)	Germany(d)	France(e)	Italy(f)	United Kingdom	Canada(g)	OECD Major 7(h)	Australia
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)									
2004–05	114.3	103.0	108.5	115.6	112.0	117.8	112.2	111.6	126.9
2005–06	116.5	103.9	109.3	119.0	115.2	123.4	113.1	113.7	131.5
2006–07	118.7	104.5	nya	122.3	119.0	128.7	115.2	115.8	135.9
QUARTERLY (2000 = 100.0)									
2005–2006									
September	116.0	102.7	108.9	117.8	113.8	120.9	113.0	112.8	129.6
December	116.5	104.5	109.4	118.6	114.5	122.5	113.4	113.6	130.5
March	116.6	103.4	109.3	119.4	115.6	124.5	113.2	113.7	132.4
June	117.1	104.9	109.7	120.2	117.1	125.9	113.0	114.5	133.4
2006–2007									
September	117.4	103.7	110.4	121.0	117.5	127.1	113.7	114.7	135.1
December	118.1	106.0	110.4	121.9	118.8	128.1	114.3	115.7	136.4
March	119.0	103.0	nya	122.8	119.5	128.9	115.3	115.8	136.4
June	120.2	105.4	nya	123.6	120.1	130.7	117.7	117.1	135.9
2007–2008									
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).

(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) Data refer to pay period of the month.

(h) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.11

EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom(b)	Canada	OECD Major 7(c)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)										
2004–05	102.6	98.3	nya	103.2	106.8	nya	108.7	101.9	109.3	113.3
2005–06	104.6	98.8	nya	103.9	107.9	nya	110.6	103.0	112.0	116.2
2006–07	106.3	99.4	nya	nya	109.5	nya	112.9	nya	115.0	118.0
QUARTERLY (2000 = 100.0)										
2005–2006										
September	104.5	99.6	nya	103.5	106.7	nya	111.3	103.1	111.5	114.9
December	104.5	98.6	nya	103.8	107.4	nya	110.3	103.0	112.1	116.4
March	103.8	97.5	nya	104.0	107.8	nya	108.6	102.3	111.4	116.6
June	105.4	99.6	nya	104.4	109.9	nya	112.3	103.7	112.9	117.0
2006–2007										
September	106.2	99.7	nya	104.6	109.0	nya	113.4	104.2	114.0	116.7
December	106.7	99.3	nya	104.9	110.3	nya	112.4	104.5	115.0	118.1
March	105.7	97.9	nya	nya	108.2	nya	111.3	nya	114.7	118.6
June	106.7	100.5	nya	nya	110.5	nya	114.5	nya	116.2	118.8
2007–2008										
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) This series is in process of being revised from the third quarter 2002 to take account of the recent Census 2001.

(c) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, United States.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.12

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7 (b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2004–05	5.3	4.6	9.6	9.6	7.9	4.6	7.0	6.2	5.2	3.7
2005–06	4.8	4.3	8.8	9.7	7.3	5.1	6.5	5.8	5.0	nya
2006–07	4.5	4.0	7.5	9.1	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.4	4.5	nya
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2005–2006										
June	4.6	4.2	8.3	9.6	6.8	5.4	6.1	5.6	4.8	3.6
2006–2007										
July	4.8	4.1	8.2	9.5	6.6	5.5	6.4	5.7	4.7	na
August	4.7	4.2	8.4	9.5	6.6	5.5	6.4	5.7	4.7	na
September	4.6	4.2	8.4	9.4	6.6	5.5	6.4	5.6	4.7	3.8
October	4.4	4.1	8.0	9.3	6.5	5.3	6.1	5.5	4.5	na
November	4.5	4.0	7.9	9.3	6.5	5.4	6.3	5.4	4.6	na
December	4.5	4.1	7.8	9.2	6.5	5.3	6.1	5.4	4.6	3.7
January	4.6	4.0	7.6	9.1	6.2	5.5	6.2	5.4	4.5	na
February	4.5	4.0	7.0	9.0	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.3	4.6	na
March	4.4	4.0	6.9	8.9	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.3	4.5	3.7
April	4.5	3.8	6.6	8.9	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.2	4.4	na
May	4.5	3.8	6.5	8.8	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.2	4.3	na
June	4.5	3.7	6.5	8.7	5.9	5.2	6.1	5.2	4.3	3.6
2007–2008										
July	4.7	3.6	6.4	8.7	nya	nya	6.0	5.2	4.3	na
August	4.6	3.8	6.3	8.6	nya	nya	6.0	5.2	4.3	na

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.13**M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX**

Period	United States	Japan	European Union(a)	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)											
2004-05	123.7	159.2	143.6	148.5	145.1	194.2	178.4	182.0	407.6	129.4	151.1
2005-06	124.8	167.0	163.9	162.1	155.0	217.2	215.6	206.9	556.1	140.1	150.3
2006-07	124.2	168.0	175.9	174.6	170.4	256.5	253.0	251.1	819.3	157.2	155.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2004-05	4.1	4.3	9.4	9.3	8.0	13.5	16.5	12.4	29.3	5.6	1.9
2005-06	0.9	4.9	14.1	9.1	6.8	11.8	20.8	13.7	36.4	8.2	-0.5
2006-07	-0.5	0.6	7.3	7.7	9.9	18.1	17.4	21.4	47.3	12.3	3.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-2006											
September	124.6	164.0	158.6	157.0	149.7	206.7	199.8	198.3	488.8	135.8	151.6
December	124.5	167.1	162.1	160.1	153.4	213.8	209.7	201.3	534.2	137.6	149.6
March	125.0	168.3	165.9	163.8	156.4	220.5	221.5	206.9	576.0	141.1	148.2
June	125.2	168.6	169.1	167.4	160.5	227.9	231.7	221.1	626.4	145.8	151.7
2006-2007											
September	124.1	168.2	171.3	169.8	164.2	239.0	238.7	233.0	699.9	149.4	154.7
December	124.0	167.3	174.0	173.0	169.3	250.4	249.8	246.8	767.0	154.3	154.3
March	123.9	168.2	177.7	176.2	172.1	262.4	261.0	257.0	841.6	159.8	154.6
June	124.6	168.2	180.5	179.4	175.9	274.6	262.9	267.9	970.8	165.5	156.4
2007-2008											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2005-2006											
June	1.0	4.4	13.1	9.3	7.6	12.5	23.5	15.9	38.8	9.6	1.1
2006-2007											
September	-0.4	2.6	8.0	8.2	9.7	15.6	19.5	17.5	43.2	10.0	2.0
December	-0.4	0.1	7.3	8.1	10.4	17.1	19.1	22.6	43.6	12.1	3.1
March	-0.9	-0.1	7.1	7.6	10.0	19.0	17.8	24.2	46.1	13.3	4.3
June	-0.5	-0.2	6.7	7.2	9.6	20.5	13.5	21.2	55.0	13.5	3.1
2007-2008											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 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.

2 *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. 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.

3 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.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 19 October 2007.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 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.

6 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. The publications most relevant to Australian Economic Indicators include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, cat. no. 1292.0
- *Classification Manual for Government Financial Statistics, Australia*, cat. no. 5514.0
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5216.0
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5331.0
- *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- *Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 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.

8 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 (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND
TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

9 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.

10 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.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: *An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends* (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: *Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999* (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2004-05) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures is typically updated annually in the June quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, October issue). From 2007 onwards the reference year will be updated in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue) each year. In the September quarter 2007 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year will be 2005-06 for volume estimates. This will have two effects, first, a new base year, 2005-06, will be introduced which will result in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates will be re-referenced to 2005-06 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

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the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2005–06, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2006.

18 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

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

ABBREVIATIONS

'000	thousand
\$m	million dollars
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
AHECC	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
b	billion (one thousand million)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
cat. no.	Catalogue number
CNW	change in net worth
CPI	consumer price index
excl.	excluding
EU	European Union
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
kWh	kilowatt hour
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
Mm ³	million cubic metres
Mt	megatonne
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NBFI	non-bank financial intermediary
NLB	net lending/borrowing
NOB	net operating balance
NW	net worth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFC	public financial corporations
PGFCF	private gross fixed capital formation
PNFC	public non-financial corporations
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
S&P/ASX 200	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TFI	total factor income
USA	United States of America

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