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Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to the National Information Service on 1300 135 070 or <client.services@abs.gov.au>.

## CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

From March quarter 2009 industry statistics reported in Table 6.9 are on the basis of *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, 2006 edition. This edition replaces the 1993 edition which has been in use since 1994. The new edition of ANZSIC was developed to provide a more contemporary industrial classification system taking into account issues such as changes in the structure and composition of the economy, changing user demands and compatibility with major international classification standards.

Industry data up to December quarter 2007 are only available on an ANZSIC 1993 basis and data on an ANZSIC 2006 basis are shown from March quarter 2008, although for all quarters of 2008 data is available on the basis of both editions of ANZSIC.

## EXTENDED TIME SERIES

Long time series datacubes for this publication are now provided on the ABS website.

## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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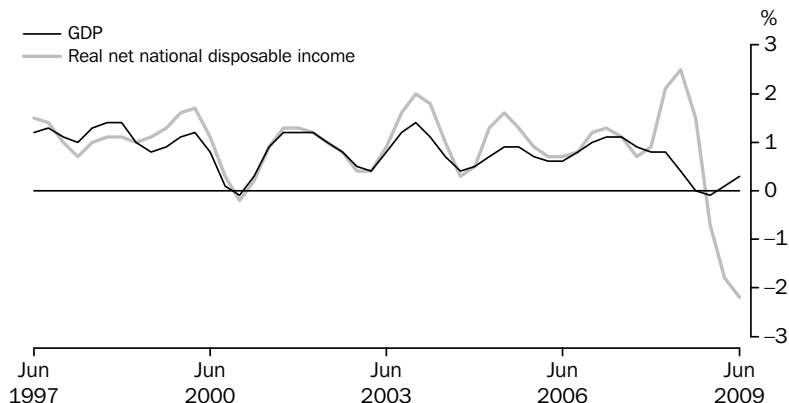
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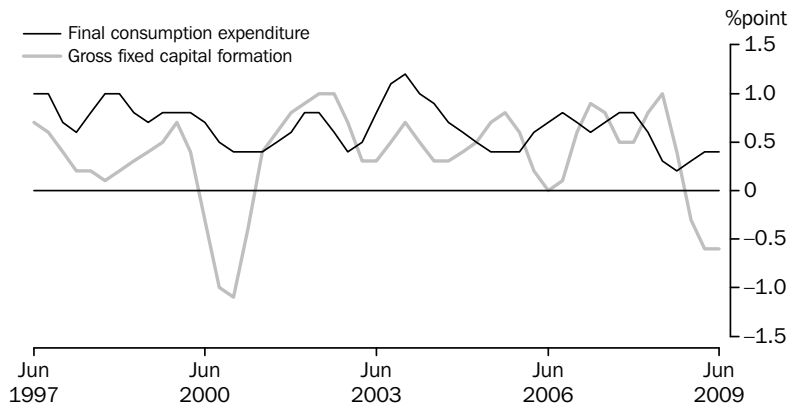
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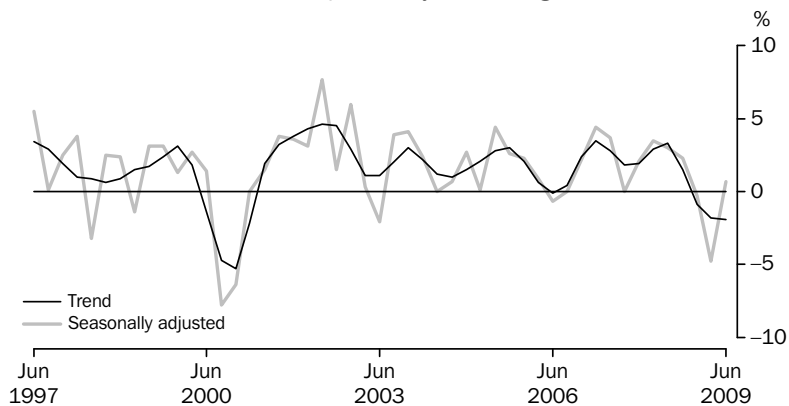
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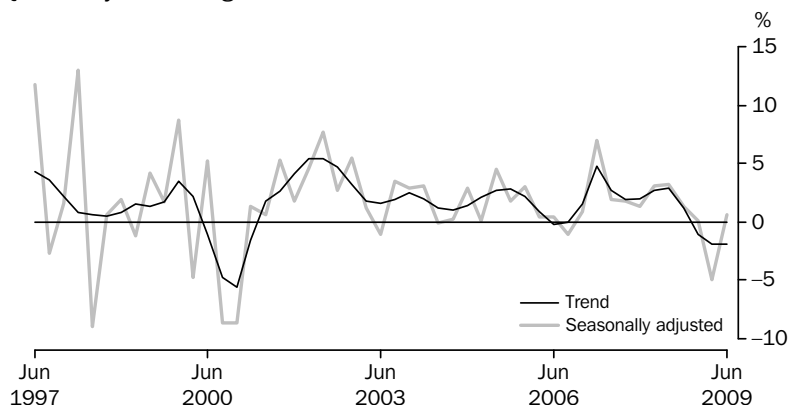
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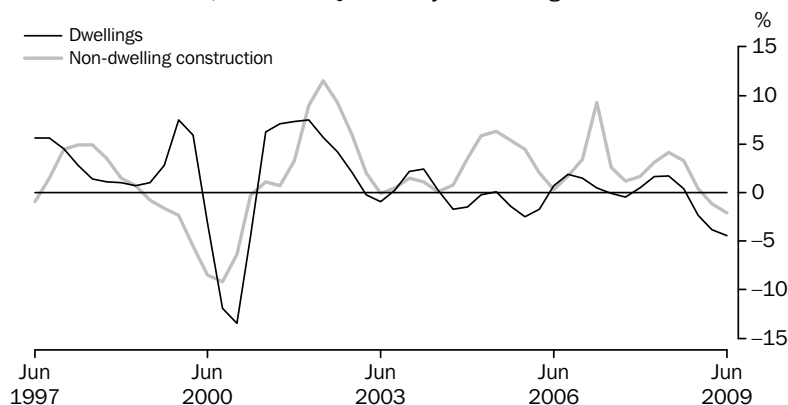
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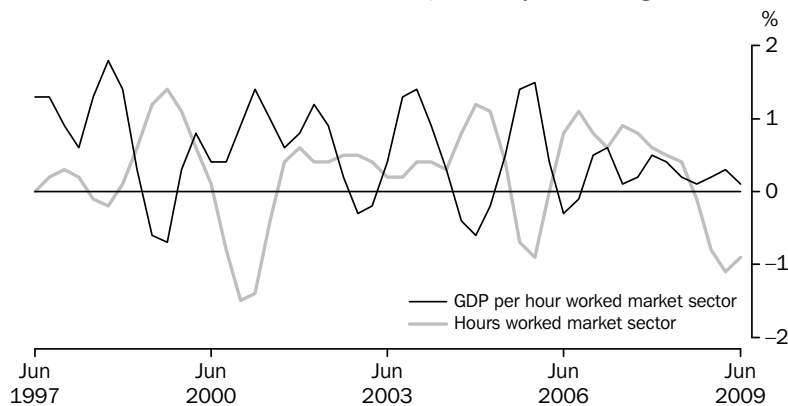
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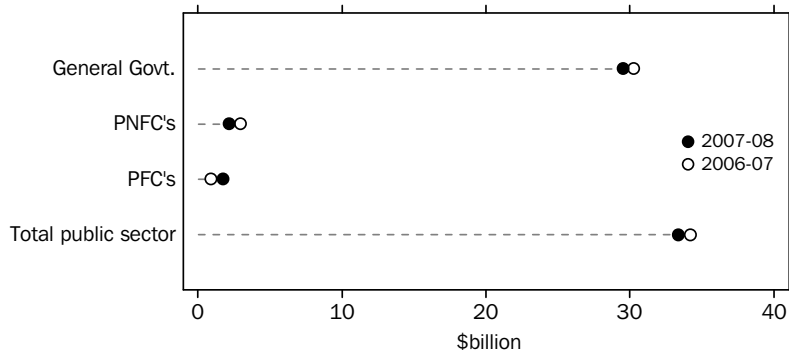
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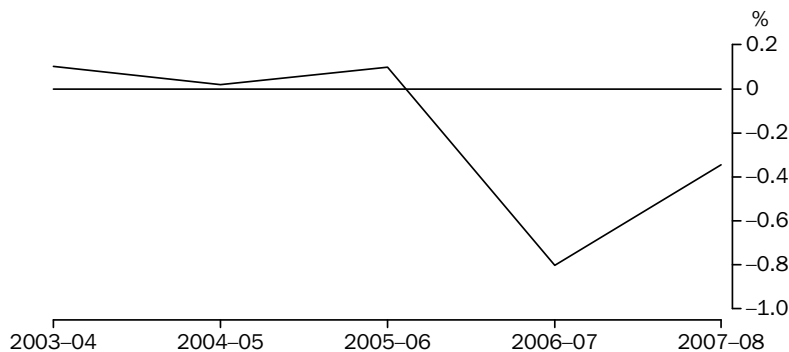
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Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations.  
PFC = Public Financial Corporations.

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>	<b>GDP</b>	<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>
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## ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)

2006-07	<b>1 045 674</b>	1 045 674	840 800	1 055 832	1 023 293	1 058 484
2007-08	<b>1 084 451</b>	1 096 053	880 251	1 113 976	1 060 316	1 119 091
2008-09	<b>1 095 370</b>	1 125 266	907 040	1 142 293	1 067 941	1 133 395

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2006-07	<b>3.3</b>	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.3
2007-08	<b>3.7</b>	4.8	4.7	5.5	3.6	5.7
2008-09	<b>1.0</b>	2.7	3.0	2.5	0.7	1.3

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)

2006-2007						
June	<b>265 584</b>	266 160	213 863	270 109	260 582	270 652
2007-2008						
September	<b>267 946</b>	268 114	215 434	272 446	262 039	273 600
December	<b>270 528</b>	271 428	217 495	276 844	264 231	279 215
March	<b>272 529</b>	274 323	219 943	280 858	266 358	282 473
June	<b>273 448</b>	282 131	227 380	283 735	267 688	284 219
2008-2009						
September	<b>274 316</b>	287 038	233 607	286 497	267 390	286 994
December	<b>272 367</b>	282 993	228 763	286 620	265 032	282 986
March	<b>273 446</b>	279 051	224 600	283 513	266 299	280 409
June	<b>275 135</b>	276 108	220 120	285 725	269 120	283 091

## TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2007-2008						
March	<b>0.8</b>	1.8	2.1	1.4	0.7	1.4
June	<b>0.4</b>	2.0	2.5	1.2	0.3	0.9
2008-2009						
September	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	1.5	0.6	-0.2	0.0
December	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
March	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-1.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.5
June	<b>0.3</b>	-1.4	-2.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.3

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2006-07.

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

## 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GDP, 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)										
2006-07	584 924	186 203	238 948	18 756	27 003	2 652	215 695	228 452	na	<b>1 045 674</b>
2007-08	608 428	192 611	264 271	19 935	28 731	5 114	224 500	259 977	837	<b>1 084 451</b>
2008-09	617 114	198 964	272 593	22 394	31 229	-8 898	228 526	253 479	-13 072	<b>1 095 370</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2006-07	4.0	3.0	4.9	1.0	13.5	na	3.8	9.2	na	<b>3.3</b>
2007-08	4.0	3.4	10.6	6.3	6.4	na	4.1	13.8	na	<b>3.7</b>
2008-09	1.4	3.3	3.1	12.3	8.7	na	1.8	-2.5	na	<b>1.0</b>
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
2006-07	2.2	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	na	na	<b>3.3</b>
2007-08	2.2	0.6	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	na	0.1	<b>3.7</b>
2008-09	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.2	-1.3	0.4	na	-1.3	<b>1.0</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2006-2007										
June	148 251	46 704	62 729	4 974	7 307	661	54 905	59 726	-266	<b>265 584</b>
2007-2008										
September	149 987	47 352	63 887	4 771	6 449	1 153	55 270	61 084	161	<b>267 946</b>
December	152 170	47 988	64 740	4 902	7 044	2 371	54 976	62 889	-774	<b>270 528</b>
March	153 128	48 362	66 753	5 125	7 491	1 616	56 253	66 425	227	<b>272 529</b>
June	153 095	48 909	68 891	5 115	7 725	484	58 004	69 605	830	<b>273 448</b>
2008-2009										
September	153 410	49 441	69 758	5 896	7 992	497	56 990	69 622	-45	<b>274 316</b>
December	153 605	49 649	69 799	5 801	7 767	-3 635	56 255	64 149	-2 724	<b>272 367</b>
March	154 380	49 768	66 308	5 451	7 607	-3 104	57 368	59 255	-5 076	<b>273 446</b>
June	155 673	50 161	66 728	5 297	7 865	-2 634	57 916	60 486	-5 386	<b>275 135</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2007-2008										
March	0.6	0.8	3.1	4.5	6.3	na	2.3	5.6	na	<b>0.7</b>
June	0.0	1.1	3.2	-0.2	3.1	na	3.1	4.8	na	<b>0.3</b>
2008-2009										
September	0.2	1.1	1.3	15.3	3.5	na	-1.7	0.0	na	<b>0.3</b>
December	0.1	0.4	0.1	-1.6	-2.8	na	-1.3	-7.9	na	<b>-0.7</b>
March	0.5	0.2	-5.0	-6.0	-2.1	na	2.0	-7.6	na	<b>0.4</b>
June	0.8	0.8	0.6	-2.8	3.4	na	1.0	2.1	na	<b>0.6</b>

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2006-07.

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



**1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, 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										
2007–2008										
March	3.9	3.8	8.4	16.9	18.2	na	4.0	13.1	na	<b>3.4</b>
June	3.3	4.7	9.8	2.8	5.7	na	5.6	16.5	na	<b>3.0</b>
2008–2009										
September	2.3	4.4	9.2	23.6	23.9	na	3.1	14.0	na	<b>2.4</b>
December	0.9	3.5	7.8	18.3	10.3	na	2.3	2.0	na	<b>0.7</b>
March	0.8	2.9	-0.7	6.4	1.5	na	2.0	-10.8	na	<b>0.3</b>
June	1.7	2.6	-3.1	3.6	1.8	na	-0.2	-13.1	na	<b>0.6</b>
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
2007–2008										
March	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.5	-1.3	0.4	<b>0.7</b>
June	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	-0.4	0.6	-1.2	0.2	<b>0.3</b>
2008–2009										
September	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	<b>0.3</b>
December	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-1.5	-0.3	2.0	-1.0	<b>-0.7</b>
March	0.3	0.0	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.4	1.8	-0.9	<b>0.4</b>
June	0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	<b>0.6</b>

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2006–07.

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)											
2006–07	23 152	81 415	103 292	21 854	72 408	47 626	56 342	20 461	48 409	24 616	76 576
2007–08	24 902	83 384	106 724	21 842	77 094	49 032	58 914	20 525	51 061	26 373	81 616
2008–09	28 178	85 090	102 290	22 892	79 205	48 664	59 828	20 073	50 886	26 316	81 359
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–07	-17.7	7.7	1.9	-1.2	5.3	2.0	3.8	2.1	5.9	9.1	8.7
2007–08	7.6	2.4	3.3	-0.1	6.5	3.0	4.6	0.3	5.5	7.1	6.6
2008–09	13.2	2.0	-4.2	4.8	2.7	-0.8	1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007											
June	5 166	20 605	26 037	5 354	18 472	12 007	14 283	5 202	12 351	6 367	19 997
2007–2008											
September	6 096	20 388	26 017	5 490	18 918	12 037	14 617	5 199	12 474	6 479	20 388
December	6 482	20 662	26 392	5 440	19 000	12 278	14 771	5 147	12 576	6 612	20 480
March	6 364	20 905	27 139	5 494	19 506	12 274	14 800	5 133	12 821	6 654	20 439
June	5 959	21 428	27 176	5 418	19 670	12 444	14 727	5 045	13 190	6 627	20 308
2008–2009											
September	7 110	21 233	26 814	5 698	19 977	12 497	14 791	5 055	12 848	6 650	20 296
December	7 518	21 726	25 530	5 616	19 923	12 108	14 876	5 045	12 856	6 565	20 427
March	7 332	21 139	24 843	5 733	19 445	11 902	14 997	5 005	12 558	6 553	20 268
June	6 213	21 064	25 019	5 843	19 359	12 147	15 255	5 050	12 625	6 554	20 366
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2007–2008											
March	-1.8	1.2	2.8	1.0	2.7	0.0	0.2	-0.3	2.0	0.6	-0.2
June	-6.4	2.5	0.1	-1.4	0.8	1.4	-0.5	-1.7	2.9	-0.4	-0.6
2008–2009											
September	19.3	-0.9	-1.3	5.2	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	-2.6	0.3	-0.1
December	5.7	2.3	-4.8	-1.4	-0.3	-3.1	0.6	-0.2	0.1	-1.3	0.6
March	-2.5	-2.7	-2.7	2.1	-2.4	-1.7	0.8	-0.8	-2.3	-0.2	-0.8
June	-15.3	-0.4	0.7	1.9	-0.4	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.5

(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 measure is 2006–07.

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 recreational 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)											
2006–07	124 830	40 667	43 036	61 650	15 571	19 183	81 410	962 500	83 173	na	<b>1 045 674</b>
2007–08	131 139	40 708	43 681	63 001	16 108	19 867	83 423	999 393	85 079	-21	<b>1 084 451</b>
2008–09	127 357	42 306	44 322	64 374	16 588	20 258	85 744	1 005 729	84 012	5 628	<b>1 095 370</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–07	2.4	5.1	1.5	2.4	6.3	4.4	3.3	3.4	2.8	na	<b>3.3</b>
2007–08	5.1	0.1	1.5	2.2	3.5	3.6	2.5	3.8	2.3	na	<b>3.7</b>
2008–09	-2.9	3.9	1.5	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.8	0.6	-1.3	na	<b>1.0</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007											
June	31 571	10 109	10 821	15 599	3 989	4 789	20 559	243 200	21 021	1 391	<b>265 584</b>
2007–2008											
September	32 013	10 008	10 861	15 628	3 954	4 920	20 657	246 146	21 173	627	<b>267 946</b>
December	32 104	10 383	10 900	15 546	4 055	4 903	20 783	248 515	21 345	668	<b>270 528</b>
March	33 095	10 207	10 940	15 947	4 037	4 988	20 919	251 661	21 315	-447	<b>272 529</b>
June	33 928	10 109	10 980	15 879	4 063	5 055	21 064	253 071	21 246	-869	<b>273 448</b>
2008–2009											
September	33 670	10 290	11 020	16 040	4 206	5 027	21 216	254 440	21 098	-1 222	<b>274 316</b>
December	32 580	10 172	11 060	16 033	4 135	5 067	21 361	252 597	21 040	-1 271	<b>272 367</b>
March	31 713	10 578	11 101	16 130	4 046	5 078	21 508	249 928	21 019	2 499	<b>273 446</b>
June	32 919	10 937	11 141	16 173	4 197	5 080	21 658	251 600	20 908	2 627	<b>275 135</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2007–2008											
March	3.1	-1.7	0.4	2.6	-0.4	1.7	0.7	1.3	-0.1	na	<b>0.7</b>
June	2.5	-1.0	0.4	-0.4	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.6	-0.3	na	<b>0.3</b>
2008–2009											
September	-0.8	1.8	0.4	1.0	3.5	-0.6	0.7	0.5	-0.7	na	<b>0.3</b>
December	-3.2	-1.1	0.4	0.0	-1.7	0.8	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	na	<b>-0.7</b>
March	-2.7	4.0	0.4	0.6	-2.2	0.2	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	na	<b>0.4</b>
June	3.8	3.4	0.4	0.3	3.7	0.0	0.7	0.7	-0.5	na	<b>0.6</b>

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 measure is 2006–07.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

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

## 1.4 INCOME COMPONENT OF GDP

Period	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME						Taxes less subsidies on	Statistical discre- pancy	GDP
	Compensation of employees	Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions	Total factor income	production and imports		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	501 011	199 494	16 551	17 938	30 408	932 788	112 886	na	<b>1 045 674</b>
2007-08	539 020	220 374	15 563	19 252	32 454	1 011 582	122 261	-1 379	<b>1 132 464</b>
2008-09	569 072	241 217	13 374	20 637	33 597	1 074 473	120 288	7 199	<b>1 201 959</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	7.9	12.0	-19.9	7.0	7.6	8.5	5.1	na	<b>8.1</b>
2007-08	7.6	10.5	-6.0	7.3	6.7	8.4	8.3	na	<b>8.3</b>
2008-09	5.6	9.5	-14.1	7.2	3.5	6.2	-1.6	na	<b>6.1</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006-2007									
June	129 850	51 914	3 337	4 603	7 911	240 716	29 244	-1 872	<b>268 089</b>
2007-2008									
September	131 643	51 359	3 722	4 688	8 131	244 399	30 208	-1 454	<b>273 153</b>
December	132 978	53 066	3 960	4 770	8 148	249 132	30 992	-465	<b>279 658</b>
March	135 957	54 970	3 641	4 854	7 997	254 147	31 168	-294	<b>285 020</b>
June	138 507	61 587	4 302	4 941	8 181	264 465	29 920	-468	<b>293 917</b>
2008-2009									
September	142 162	64 433	3 664	5 026	8 050	272 165	30 187	876	<b>303 228</b>
December	143 616	59 923	3 455	5 113	8 339	269 331	29 550	3 922	<b>302 802</b>
March	141 810	60 347	3 234	5 203	8 438	268 480	30 317	2 319	<b>301 116</b>
June	141 443	55 789	3 001	5 295	8 771	263 874	30 324	2 464	<b>296 662</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
March	2.2	3.6	-8.1	1.8	-1.9	2.0	0.6	na	<b>1.9</b>
June	1.9	12.0	18.2	1.8	2.3	4.1	-4.0	na	<b>3.1</b>
2008-2009									
September	2.6	4.6	-14.8	1.7	-1.6	2.9	0.9	na	<b>3.2</b>
December	1.0	-7.0	-5.7	1.7	3.6	-1.0	-2.1	na	<b>-0.1</b>
March	-1.3	0.7	-6.4	1.8	1.2	-0.3	2.6	na	<b>-0.6</b>
June	-0.3	-7.6	-7.2	1.8	4.0	-1.7	0.0	na	<b>-1.5</b>

na not available

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)									
2006–07	501 011	431 777	112 886	-45 433	-339	999 902	771 127	159 102	69 673
2007–08	539 020	472 562	122 261	-48 601	-342	1 084 900	829 511	172 306	83 083
2008–09	569 072	505 401	120 288	-43 612	-640	1 150 509	878 560	187 023	84 925
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
June	129 850	110 867	29 244	-11 765	-99	258 097	197 322	41 006	19 769
2007–2008									
September	131 643	112 756	30 208	-11 713	-46	262 848	201 558	41 791	19 499
December	132 978	116 154	30 992	-12 407	-116	267 600	206 237	42 617	18 746
March	135 957	118 190	31 168	-12 244	-81	272 990	209 481	43 489	20 020
June	138 507	125 958	29 920	-12 291	-96	281 998	212 059	44 409	25 530
2008–2009									
September	142 162	130 002	30 187	-10 604	-90	291 657	215 611	45 336	30 710
December	143 616	125 714	29 550	-10 912	-170	287 798	218 035	46 256	23 507
March	141 810	126 670	30 317	-10 425	-188	288 184	221 042	47 216	19 927
June	141 443	122 430	30 324	-11 489	-192	282 517	223 682	48 215	10 620

(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 (2006–07=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									
2006–07	78.0	0.676	2.0	26.4	53.7	12.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007–08	78.2	0.663	0.7	26.5	53.3	14.8	101.0	101.4	101.9
2008–09	77.6	0.635	3.6	26.8	53.0	12.8	102.6	103.3	101.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2006–2007									
June	78.1	0.671	3.4	26.2	53.9	12.7	100.2	100.0	100.0
2007–2008									
September	78.4	0.676	1.7	25.9	53.9	13.4	100.9	100.8	100.5
December	78.2	0.677	0.4	26.2	53.4	14.2	100.9	101.1	101.1
March	78.2	0.667	0.4	26.2	53.5	15.2	100.9	102.0	101.4
June	78.1	0.648	0.3	28.0	52.4	16.3	101.1	101.5	101.2
2008–2009									
September	77.8	0.640	2.2	28.0	52.2	16.1	101.2	101.9	101.0
December	77.7	0.631	5.7	26.6	53.3	13.5	100.7	102.5	99.8
March	77.5	0.656	2.4	26.8	52.8	11.3	102.4	102.1	99.8
June	77.5	0.670	4.0	25.6	53.6	10.4	104.0	103.1	99.9

(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)								
2005-06	28 163	-560	765	28 447	18 990	-9 485	734	10 555
2006-07	30 277	2 934	883	34 230	17 243	-8 546	721	9 625
2007-08	29 512	2 169	1 703	33 355	14 505	-12 998	1 589	3 292

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 2007 .....

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		PUBLIC NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
Total assets	1 081 101	1 240 323	279 729	307 339	295 511	280 213	1 297 219	1 483 096
Total liabilities	366 844	377 765	96 421	101 325	273 826	261 283	582 962	620 538
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	183 308	206 015	21 686	18 929	0	0
<b>GFS Net worth</b>	<b>714 257</b>	<b>862 558</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>714 257</b>	<b>862 558</b>
Net debt	-71 757	-81 946	45 743	52 098	-41 411	-38 674	-67 426	-68 522

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





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## INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS .....

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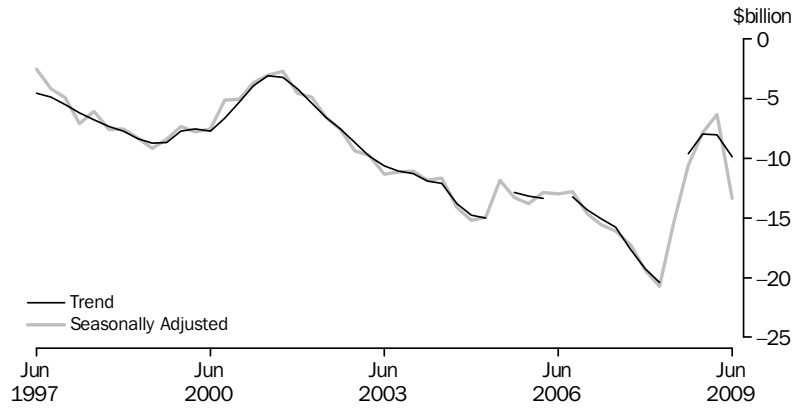
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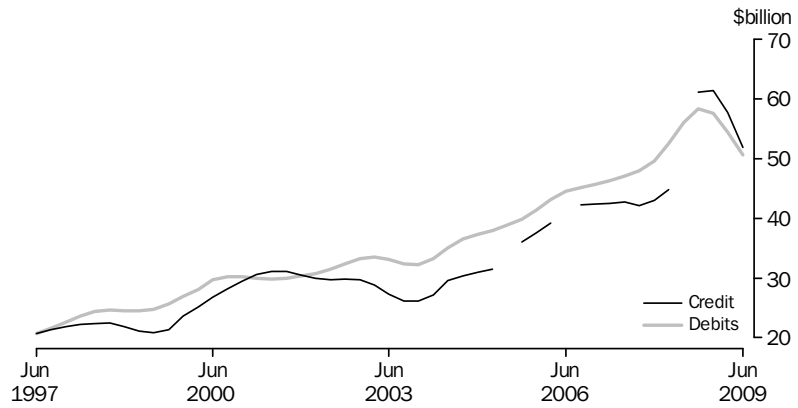
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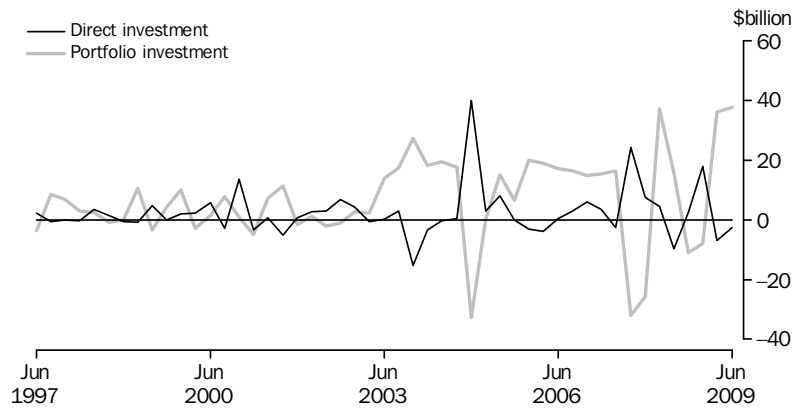
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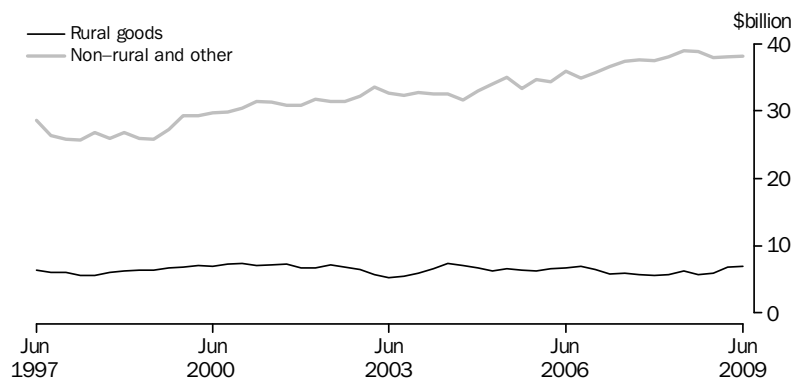


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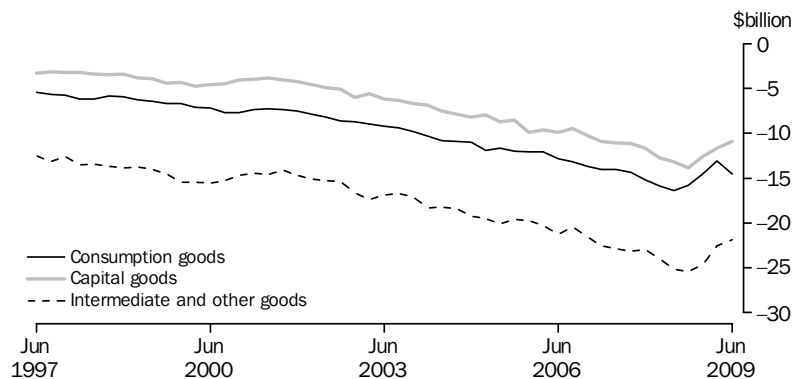
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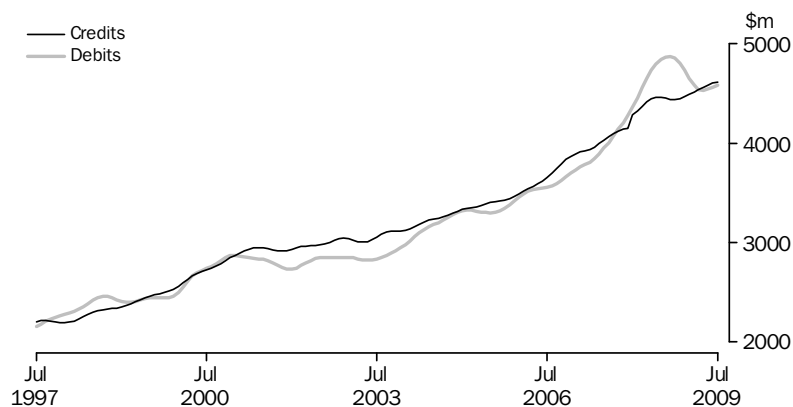
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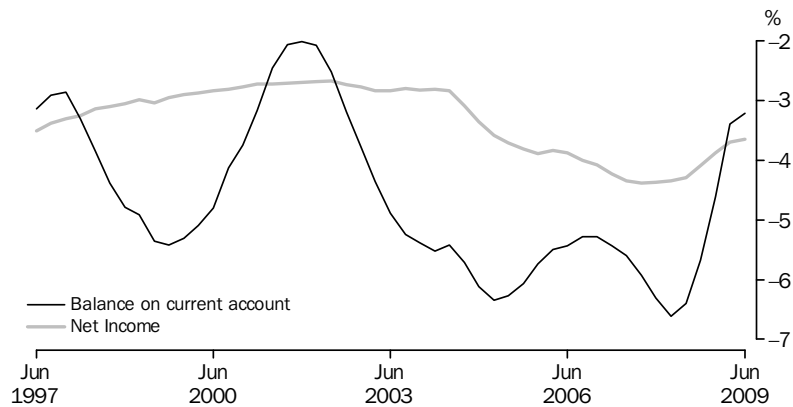
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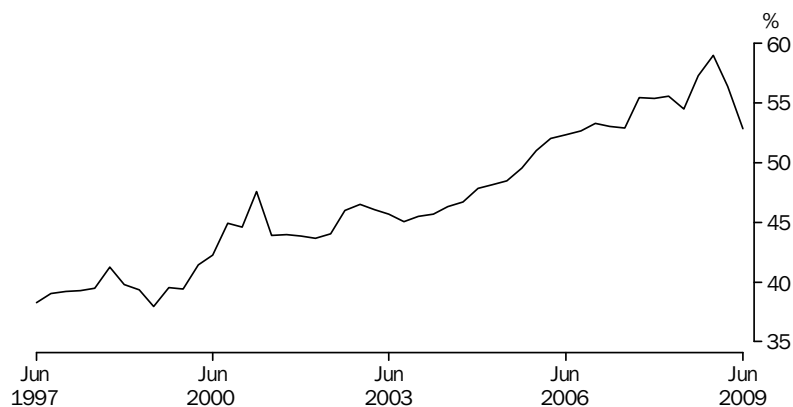
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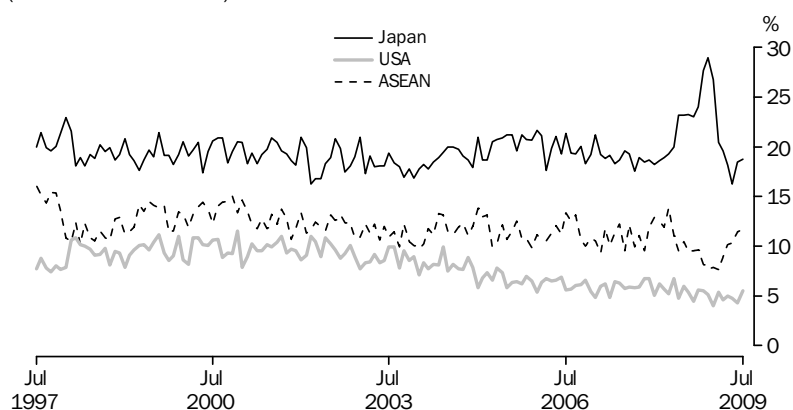
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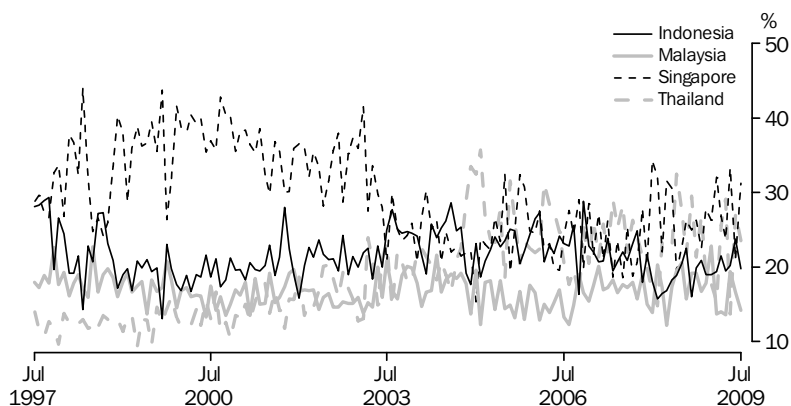
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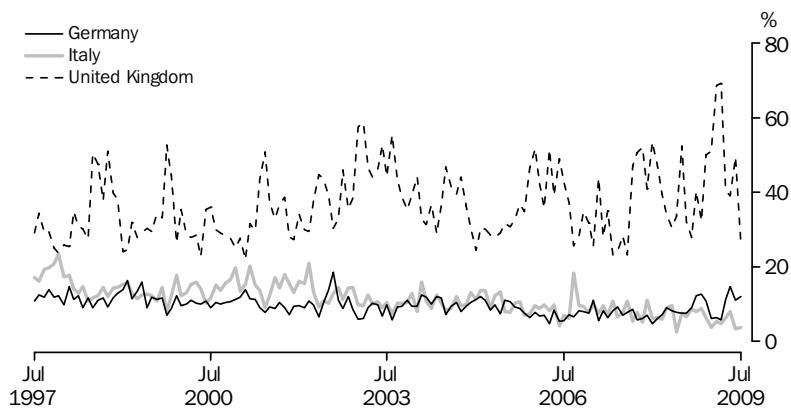
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES, (from Table 2.17)



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

## 2.1 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account

Period	<b>Balance on current account</b>	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2006–07	<b>-58 529</b>	-12 757	-14 510	169 514	-184 024	1 753	-45 433	-339
2007–08	<b>-72 504</b>	-23 561	-22 346	182 818	-205 164	-1 215	-48 601	-342
2008–09	<b>-38 447</b>	5 805	8 214	231 728	-223 514	-2 409	-43 612	-640
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2006–2007								
June	<b>-16 089</b>	-4 224	-4 564	42 985	-47 549	339	-11 765	-99
2007–2008								
September	<b>-17 287</b>	-5 528	-5 679	42 059	-47 738	150	-11 713	-46
December	<b>-19 372</b>	-6 848	-6 656	42 184	-48 840	-192	-12 407	-116
March	<b>-20 700</b>	-8 376	-7 961	45 049	-53 010	-415	-12 244	-81
June	<b>-15 320</b>	-2 932	-2 070	53 641	-55 711	-862	-12 291	-96
2008–2009								
September	<b>-10 600</b>	94	1 360	59 779	-58 419	-1 266	-10 604	-90
December	<b>-7 872</b>	3 210	4 328	65 208	-60 880	-1 118	-10 912	-170
March	<b>-6 346</b>	4 267	4 398	58 758	-54 360	-132	-10 425	-188
June	<b>-13 347</b>	-1 667	-1 885	47 602	-49 487	219	-11 489	-192

(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>	<b>Capital and financial account</b>	<i>Capital account</i>	<i>Financial account</i>	<i>Direct investment net</i>	<i>Direct investment abroad</i>	<i>Direct investment in Australia</i>	<i>Portfolio investment</i>	<i>Financial derivatives</i>	<i>Other investment</i>	<i>Reserve assets</i>	<i>Net errors and omissions</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–07	<b>59 444</b>	2 380	57 064	10 129	-30 616	40 745	63 338	3 469	255	-20 127	-915
2007–08	<b>70 315</b>	2 167	68 148	26 749	-33 036	59 785	-4 965	-7 820	9 892	44 292	2 189
2008–09	<b>39 469</b>	2 287	37 182	10 925	-44 016	54 941	55 248	-6 372	-10 722	-11 897	-1 022
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007											
June	<b>14 828</b>	381	14 447	-2 577	-3 650	1 073	16 548	684	9 903	-10 111	-395
2007–2008											
September	<b>18 685</b>	566	18 119	24 419	-15 411	39 830	-32 082	-394	-1 905	28 081	233
December	<b>19 480</b>	462	19 018	7 577	7 870	-293	-25 802	-14 346	27 994	23 595	693
March	<b>18 923</b>	602	18 321	4 442	-11 098	15 540	37 309	1 603	-19 636	-5 397	703
June	<b>13 227</b>	537	12 690	-9 689	-14 397	4 708	15 610	5 317	3 439	-1 987	560
2008–2009											
September	<b>12 856</b>	783	12 073	2 504	-10 662	13 166	-10 915	-4 872	20 274	5 082	-574
December	<b>9 362</b>	360	9 002	17 912	-7 342	25 254	-7 944	-2 958	4 180	-2 188	-422
March	<b>5 343</b>	686	4 657	-6 829	-13 568	6 739	36 314	1 451	-24 443	-1 836	311
June	<b>11 908</b>	458	11 450	-2 662	-12 444	9 782	37 793	7	-10 733	-12 955	-337

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				
	<b>On goods and services</b>	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)												
2006-07	<b>-12 757</b>	215 695	169 515	25 074	144 439	46 182	-228 452	-184 024	-54 913	-41 766	-87 346	-44 427
2007-08	<b>-35 476</b>	224 500	175 092	23 026	152 066	49 408	-259 976	-205 966	-61 890	-48 888	-95 187	-54 012
2008-09	<b>-24 953</b>	228 526	178 265	25 336	152 930	50 260	-253 479	-201 651	-57 965	-49 127	-94 559	-51 829
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-07	<b>-837.3</b>	3.8	3.2	-3.4	4.4	6.6	9.2	9.5	11.9	9.7	7.9	7.7
2007-08	<b>-178.1</b>	4.1	3.3	-8.2	5.3	7.0	13.8	11.9	12.7	17.1	9.0	21.6
2008-09	<b>29.7</b>	1.8	1.8	10.0	0.6	1.7	-2.5	-2.1	-6.3	0.5	-0.7	-4.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2006-2007												
June	<b>-4 821</b>	54 905	43 170	5 872	37 317	11 742	-59 726	-48 054	-14 040	-11 112	-22 899	-11 667
2007-2008												
September	<b>-5 814</b>	55 270	43 305	5 676	37 629	11 965	-61 084	-48 737	-14 405	-11 193	-23 139	-12 347
December	<b>-7 913</b>	54 976	42 939	5 521	37 418	12 037	-62 889	-49 842	-15 176	-11 688	-22 977	-13 047
March	<b>-10 172</b>	56 253	43 659	5 625	38 034	12 594	-66 425	-52 634	-15 906	-12 784	-23 944	-13 791
June	<b>-11 601</b>	58 004	45 189	6 204	38 985	12 815	-69 605	-54 752	-16 402	-13 223	-25 127	-14 853
2008-2009												
September	<b>-12 632</b>	56 990	44 484	5 712	38 772	12 506	-69 622	-55 137	-15 833	-13 867	-25 436	-14 485
December	<b>-7 894</b>	56 255	43 821	5 853	37 968	12 434	-64 149	-51 780	-14 492	-12 643	-24 645	-12 369
March	<b>-1 887</b>	57 368	44 836	6 845	37 991	12 532	-59 255	-47 322	-13 074	-11 669	-22 580	-11 933
June	<b>-2 570</b>	57 916	45 124	6 925	38 199	12 791	-60 486	-47 411	-14 567	-10 947	-21 897	-13 074
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2007-2008												
March	<b>-28.5</b>	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.6	4.6	5.6	5.6	4.8	9.4	4.2	5.7
June	<b>-14.0</b>	3.1	3.5	10.3	2.5	1.8	4.8	4.0	3.1	3.4	4.9	7.7
2008-2009												
September	<b>-8.9</b>	-1.7	-1.6	-7.9	-0.5	-2.4	0.0	0.7	-3.5	4.9	1.2	-2.5
December	<b>37.5</b>	-1.3	-1.5	2.5	-2.1	-0.6	-7.9	-6.1	-8.5	-8.8	-3.1	-14.6
March	<b>76.1</b>	2.0	2.3	16.9	0.1	0.8	-7.6	-8.6	-9.8	-7.7	-8.4	-3.5
June	<b>-36.2</b>	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.5	2.1	2.1	0.2	11.4	-6.2	-3.0	9.6

(a) Reference year 2006-07

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)												
2006–07	-12 757	215 695	169 514	25 075	144 439	46 181	-228 452	-184 024	-54 913	-41 765	-87 346	-44 428
2007–08	-23 561	233 853	182 818	25 480	157 338	51 035	-257 414	-205 164	-59 371	-45 351	-100 442	-52 250
2008–09	5 805	285 701	231 728	29 343	202 385	53 973	-279 896	-223 514	-61 426	-51 693	-110 395	-56 382
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	na	9.9	9.8	-0.8	11.8	10.4	8.4	8.4	9.3	4.2	10.0	8.2
2007–08	na	8.4	7.8	1.6	8.9	10.5	12.7	11.5	8.1	8.6	15.0	17.6
2008–09	na	22.2	26.8	15.2	28.6	5.8	8.7	8.9	3.5	14.0	9.9	7.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (c)												
2007–2008												
May	-1 599	22 357	17 879	2 448	15 431	4 477	-23 956	-19 179	-5 318	-3 944	-9 917	-4 777
June	-401	23 170	18 615	2 263	16 352	4 555	-23 571	-18 732	-5 192	-4 236	-9 304	-4 839
2008–2009												
July	-1 065	23 286	18 796	2 255	16 541	4 490	-24 351	-19 581	-5 154	-4 052	-10 376	-4 770
August	803	24 530	20 130	2 324	17 806	4 399	-23 727	-18 855	-5 047	-4 247	-9 562	-4 871
September	987	26 067	21 679	2 252	19 427	4 388	-25 080	-20 218	-5 086	-4 427	-10 705	-4 862
October	2 371	27 404	22 964	2 569	20 395	4 440	-25 033	-20 198	-5 220	-4 426	-10 552	-4 835
November	703	26 246	21 791	2 480	19 311	4 455	-25 544	-20 639	-5 327	-4 398	-10 914	-4 905
December	-3	24 671	20 159	2 521	17 638	4 513	-24 674	-19 879	-5 424	-5 215	-9 240	-4 795
January	437	23 318	18 826	2 465	16 361	4 492	-22 881	-18 307	-5 150	-4 400	-8 757	-4 574
February	1 447	24 252	19 756	2 541	17 214	4 497	-22 805	-18 230	-4 462	-4 732	-9 036	-4 575
March	1 920	23 925	19 441	2 762	16 679	4 484	-22 004	-17 594	-5 154	-4 231	-8 209	-4 410
April	-327	21 365	16 761	2 444	14 317	4 604	-21 692	-17 095	-5 086	-4 163	-7 846	-4 597
May	-763	20 073	15 450	2 333	13 117	4 623	-20 835	-16 292	-5 036	-3 622	-7 634	-4 543
June	-538	20 324	15 706	2 337	13 369	4 618	-20 862	-16 292	-5 220	-3 685	-7 387	-4 570
2009–2010												
July	-1 556	20 041	15 464	2 252	13 212	4 578	-21 598	-16 970	-5 339	-3 871	-7 760	-4 628
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2008–2009												
February	na	4.0	4.9	3.1	5.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-13.4	7.6	3.2	0.0
March	na	-1.4	-1.6	8.7	-3.1	-0.3	-3.5	-3.5	15.5	-10.6	-9.2	-3.6
April	na	-10.7	-13.8	-11.5	-14.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.8	-1.3	-1.6	-4.4	4.2
May	na	-6.0	-7.8	-4.5	-8.4	0.4	-3.9	-4.7	-1.0	-13.0	-2.7	-1.2
June	na	1.3	1.7	0.2	1.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	3.7	1.7	-3.2	0.6
2009–2010												
July	na	-1.4	-1.5	-3.6	-1.2	-0.9	3.5	4.2	2.3	5.1	5.0	1.3

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)										
2006–07	169 514	25 075	7 078	4 171	3 065	10 761	29 338	8 422	4 648	16 268
2007–08	182 818	25 480	6 540	4 976	2 796	11 168	31 511	8 792	5 719	17 000
2008–09	231 728	29 343	7 458	6 882	2 321	12 682	31 681	8 951	5 089	17 641
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
May	18 096	2 626	651	734	245	996	2 892	760	640	1 492
June	18 408	2 172	552	501	179	940	2 560	685	471	1 404
2008–2009										
July	18 858	2 149	575	489	196	889	2 754	738	537	1 479
August	20 644	2 288	575	511	134	1 068	2 918	819	562	1 537
September	21 765	2 217	637	362	205	1 013	2 936	782	541	1 613
October	24 275	2 678	800	435	272	1 171	3 240	862	748	1 630
November	21 832	2 508	771	361	228	1 148	3 007	880	491	1 636
December	21 103	2 618	670	603	201	1 144	2 946	831	556	1 559
January	17 449	2 195	391	620	130	1 054	1 874	513	237	1 124
February	18 603	2 523	627	689	205	1 002	2 430	723	328	1 379
March	19 973	2 970	681	922	227	1 140	2 691	785	365	1 541
April	16 251	2 487	560	689	187	1 051	2 233	660	252	1 321
May	15 614	2 470	627	587	187	1 069	2 358	673	230	1 455
June	15 361	2 240	544	614	149	933	2 294	685	242	1 367
2009–2010										
July	15 487	2 128	531	475	138	984	2 489	706	317	1 466

(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)							
2006–07	87 705	35 315	21 928	15 642	14 820	14 770	12 626
2007–08	98 865	41 339	24 599	18 889	14 038	12 764	14 198
2008–09	139 589	51 745	54 802	20 658	12 384	11 010	20 105
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
May	10 406	4 322	2 987	1 798	1 299	1 099	1 073
June	11 685	4 456	4 009	1 922	1 298	933	1 058
2008–2009							
July	11 532	4 432	3 916	1 991	1 193	806	1 617
August	12 963	4 737	4 862	2 030	1 334	970	1 505
September	14 098	5 368	5 413	2 033	1 284	985	1 529
October	15 552	5 483	6 527	2 272	1 270	996	1 809
November	13 719	4 110	6 190	2 214	1 205	974	1 624
December	12 958	4 349	5 586	2 022	1 001	1 039	1 542
January	10 966	3 946	4 533	1 659	828	766	1 648
February	10 423	4 129	4 006	1 494	794	769	2 458
March	10 961	4 561	4 186	1 364	850	1 020	2 331
April	9 173	3 642	3 548	1 164	819	824	1 534
May	8 617	3 517	3 067	1 157	876	993	1 176
June	8 627	3 471	2 968	1 258	930	868	1 332
2009–2010							
July	8 970	3 625	3 054	1 513	778	861	1 039

(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)							
2006-07	-184 024	-54 913	-7 182	-14 894	-6 805	-4 328	-21 704
2007-08	-205 164	-59 371	-7 840	-16 872	-7 051	-4 561	-23 047
2008-09	-223 514	-61 426	-8 858	-13 247	-8 288	-5 277	-25 756
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)							
2007-2008							
May	-18 608	-5 016	-649	-1 583	-514	-423	-1 847
June	-17 912	-4 769	-602	-1 395	-501	-371	-1 900
2008-2009							
July	-19 764	-5 284	-666	-1 416	-641	-426	-2 135
August	-18 752	-5 073	-656	-1 389	-659	-402	-1 967
September	-21 153	-5 578	-800	-1 316	-695	-555	-2 212
October	-22 206	-6 135	-874	-1 295	-774	-605	-2 587
November	-21 399	-5 793	-839	-1 203	-729	-532	-2 490
December	-20 384	-5 528	-887	-1 308	-719	-429	-2 185
January	-17 549	-4 846	-755	-915	-864	-364	-1 948
February	-16 805	-4 040	-616	-663	-704	-295	-1 762
March	-17 643	-4 944	-755	-865	-755	-403	-2 166
April	-16 569	-4 731	-696	-871	-667	-384	-2 113
May	-15 398	-4 543	-639	-832	-528	-452	-2 092
June	-15 892	-4 931	-675	-1 174	-553	-430	-2 099
2009-2010							
July	-17 062	-5 414	-776	-1 154	-734	-414	-2 336

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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)								
2006-07	-41 765	-15 330	-7 008	-6 454	-12 973	-79 923	-21 470	-8 355
2007-08	-45 351	-16 480	-7 074	-7 554	-14 243	-90 693	-29 772	-8 833
2008-09	-51 693	-18 493	-7 263	-6 562	-19 375	-96 326	-28 159	-8 602
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2007-2008								
May	-3 821	-1 400	-592	-663	-1 166	-8 775	-3 210	-789
June	-4 224	-1 377	-610	-757	-1 480	-8 005	-2 863	-733
2008-2009								
July	-4 048	-1 507	-575	-815	-1 151	-9 261	-3 663	-805
August	-4 208	-1 599	-554	-767	-1 288	-8 420	-2 672	-834
September	-4 555	-1 561	-585	-774	-1 635	-9 794	-3 145	-853
October	-4 809	-1 777	-769	-680	-1 583	-10 246	-3 295	-910
November	-4 753	-1 748	-667	-665	-1 673	-9 070	-2 407	-856
December	-5 517	-1 837	-715	-602	-2 363	-8 356	-2 053	-691
January	-4 046	-1 568	-514	-470	-1 494	-7 386	-1 823	-627
February	-4 152	-1 283	-473	-395	-2 001	-6 714	-1 871	-560
March	-4 344	-1 805	-624	-409	-1 506	-7 066	-1 704	-677
April	-4 007	-1 345	-613	-299	-1 750	-7 045	-1 794	-637
May	-3 492	-1 144	-530	-316	-1 502	-6 315	-1 749	-564
June	-3 762	-1 319	-644	-370	-1 429	-6 653	-1 983	-588
2009-2010								
July	-3 842	-1 349	-686	-455	-1 352	-7 342	-2 397	-596

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s.; Telecommunications equipment and Civil 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)								
2006-07	-1 620	-11 780	-4 406	-1 366	-2 957	-17 794	-10 175	-7 423
2007-08	-1 115	-11 990	-4 673	-1 334	-3 064	-20 013	-9 899	-9 749
2008-09	-1 067	-14 313	-5 384	-1 343	-3 026	-21 893	-12 539	-14 069
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2007-2008								
May	-95	-1 111	-413	-109	-266	-1 896	-886	-996
June	-95	-978	-418	-104	-249	-1 702	-863	-914
2008-2009								
July	-88	-1 062	-429	-111	-267	-1 792	-1 044	-1 171
August	-83	-1 035	-480	-112	-262	-1 823	-1 119	-1 051
September	-89	-1 233	-474	-127	-300	-2 090	-1 483	-1 226
October	-88	-1 274	-556	-140	-333	-2 226	-1 424	-1 016
November	-114	-1 303	-504	-132	-309	-2 199	-1 246	-1 783
December	-96	-1 332	-532	-117	-270	-2 057	-1 208	-983
January	-82	-1 195	-475	-111	-232	-1 732	-1 109	-1 271
February	-73	-1 034	-437	-94	-208	-1 589	-848	-1 899
March	-102	-1 249	-357	-114	-243	-1 781	-839	-1 289
April	-82	-1 274	-406	-100	-215	-1 632	-905	-786
May	-83	-1 145	-363	-93	-193	-1 485	-640	-1 048
June	-87	-1 177	-371	-92	-194	-1 487	-674	-546
2009-2010								
July	-100	-1 195	-350	-102	-231	-1 639	-732	-464

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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)											
2006–07	<b>1 753</b>	46 181	609	8 008	25 161	12 403	-44 428	-8 036	-7 324	-15 934	-13 134
2007–08	<b>-1 215</b>	51 035	637	8 610	28 252	13 536	-52 250	-8 600	-7 780	-20 153	-15 717
2008–09	<b>-2 409</b>	53 973	588	7 538	30 959	14 888	-56 382	-8 933	-6 941	-22 161	-18 347
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (a)											
2007–2008											
May	<b>-177</b>	4 371	51	695	2 401	1 224	-4 548	-729	-695	-1 692	-1 432
June	<b>-656</b>	4 220	53	681	2 264	1 222	-4 876	-679	-795	-1 927	-1 475
2008–2009											
July	<b>-413</b>	4 547	67	716	2 548	1 216	-4 960	-782	-649	-2 021	-1 508
August	<b>-336</b>	4 501	67	692	2 525	1 217	-4 837	-783	-642	-1 896	-1 516
September	<b>-1 064</b>	4 214	67	652	2 279	1 216	-5 278	-902	-722	-2 127	-1 527
October	<b>-581</b>	4 594	56	618	2 627	1 293	-5 175	-999	-629	-1 989	-1 558
November	<b>-185</b>	4 531	56	639	2 543	1 293	-4 716	-962	-554	-1 642	-1 558
December	<b>-593</b>	4 473	54	683	2 440	1 296	-5 066	-932	-606	-1 949	-1 579
January	<b>-414</b>	4 410	36	674	2 540	1 160	-4 824	-728	-521	-2 100	-1 475
February	<b>573</b>	4 548	36	609	2 743	1 160	-3 975	-605	-484	-1 405	-1 481
March	<b>433</b>	4 620	36	590	2 834	1 160	-4 187	-652	-530	-1 519	-1 486
April	<b>269</b>	4 724	38	583	2 810	1 293	-4 455	-563	-488	-1 865	-1 539
May	<b>207</b>	4 531	38	545	2 655	1 293	-4 324	-504	-534	-1 748	-1 538
June	<b>-305</b>	4 280	37	537	2 415	1 291	-4 585	-521	-582	-1 900	-1 582
2009–2010											
July	<b>-272</b>	4 624	41	595	2 749	1 239	-4 896	-562	-567	-2 121	-1 646

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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)									
2006–07	<b>-45 080</b>	34 959	19 245	11 524	4 190	-80 039	-37 262	-37 781	-4 996
2007–08	<b>-47 942</b>	40 390	21 404	15 871	3 115	-88 332	-41 123	-42 255	-4 954
2008–09	<b>-42 546</b>	38 565	21 288	14 792	2 485	-81 111	-34 702	-41 999	-4 410
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
June	<b>-10 812</b>	10 386	5 655	3 476	1 255	-21 198	-10 004	-9 898	-1 296
2007–2008									
September	<b>-13 028</b>	9 742	4 983	3 643	1 116	-22 770	-10 345	-11 200	-1 225
December	<b>-11 981</b>	9 155	4 852	3 552	751	-21 136	-9 950	-9 820	-1 366
March	<b>-11 652</b>	10 171	5 490	4 014	667	-21 823	-9 787	-10 797	-1 239
June	<b>-11 281</b>	11 322	6 079	4 662	581	-22 603	-11 041	-10 438	-1 124
2008–2009									
September	<b>-11 741</b>	10 443	5 664	4 173	606	-22 184	-10 600	-10 374	-1 210
December	<b>-10 414</b>	9 827	5 424	3 564	839	-20 241	-8 399	-10 587	-1 255
March	<b>-9 866</b>	9 199	5 320	3 269	610	-19 065	-7 187	-10 824	-1 054
June	<b>-10 525</b>	9 096	4 880	3 786	430	-19 621	-8 516	-10 214	-891

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
2006–07	628 129	74 964	553 165	1 016 566	575 081	441 485	1 644 695	650 045	994 650
2007–08	675 870	59 220	616 650	1 048 612	568 709	479 903	1 724 482	627 929	1 096 553
2008–09	725 890	92 716	633 174	1 051 539	494 774	556 764	1 777 429	587 490	1 189 939
2006–2007									
June	628 129	74 964	553 165	1 016 566	575 081	441 485	1 644 695	650 045	994 650
2007–2008									
September	630 512	39 504	591 008	1 073 274	634 294	438 981	1 703 787	673 798	1 029 989
December	651 777	49 341	602 436	1 049 509	620 629	428 880	1 701 286	669 970	1 031 316
March	660 633	45 558	615 074	1 038 162	572 832	465 330	1 698 794	618 390	1 080 404
June	675 870	59 220	616 650	1 048 612	568 709	479 903	1 724 482	627 929	1 096 553
2008–2009									
September	701 291	36 210	665 081	1 072 371	545 077	527 294	1 773 662	581 287	1 192 375
December	720 456	21 482	698 974	1 065 780	501 716	564 064	1 786 236	523 198	1 263 038
March	733 363	57 673	675 690	1 029 542	478 013	551 529	1 762 905	535 686	1 227 219
June	725 890	92 716	633 174	1 051 539	494 774	556 764	1 777 429	587 490	1 189 939

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					
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–07	1 596 816	351 246	1 000 261	62 234	183 076	-968 687	-316 844	-397 863	-51 132	-123 165	-79 682
2007–08	1 678 611	391 596	974 964	97 051	215 000	-1 002 741	-318 218	-408 829	-90 179	-149 660	-35 856
2008–09	1 735 133	408 080	966 944	91 514	268 594	-1 009 242	-303 893	-362 866	-87 932	-202 241	-52 311
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007											
June	1 596 816	351 246	1 000 261	62 234	183 076	-968 687	-316 844	-397 863	-51 132	-123 165	-79 682
2007–2008											
September	1 657 870	390 207	1 008 464	79 955	179 243	-1 027 358	-356 759	-428 792	-66 771	-122 368	-52 668
December	1 654 199	387 541	988 621	70 492	207 545	-1 002 422	-328 398	-448 300	-73 694	-121 509	-30 521
March	1 652 050	390 384	973 016	84 951	203 699	-991 417	-304 385	-423 837	-87 918	-138 936	-36 342
June	1 678 611	391 596	974 964	97 051	215 000	-1 002 741	-318 218	-408 829	-90 179	-149 660	-35 856
2008–2009											
September	1 725 314	386 351	964 751	102 823	271 390	-1 024 023	-291 521	-416 173	-101 489	-178 802	-36 038
December	1 735 120	390 921	933 170	108 537	302 493	-1 014 665	-283 614	-374 487	-113 205	-195 831	-47 527
March	1 715 678	399 535	935 341	93 921	286 880	-982 315	-289 267	-346 191	-96 022	-203 503	-47 333
June	1 735 133	408 080	966 944	91 514	268 594	-1 009 242	-303 893	-362 866	-87 932	-202 241	-52 311

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	RATIOS TO GDP (b)				RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS			
	Current account	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)								
2006–07	<b>-5.6</b>	20.6	-21.8	-4.3	7.2	52.9	-9.6	-11.3
2007–08	<b>-6.4</b>	20.7	-22.7	-4.3	5.2	54.5	-8.5	-12.0
2008–09	<b>-3.2</b>	23.9	-23.4	-3.6	7.7	52.9	-4.8	-10.1
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
2006–2007								
June	<b>-5.6</b>	20.6	-21.8	-4.3	7.2	52.9	-9.6	-11.3
2007–2008								
September	<b>-5.9</b>	20.3	-21.9	-4.4	3.7	55.5	-9.6	-11.8
December	<b>-6.3</b>	20.0	-22.0	-4.4	4.5	55.4	-9.5	-12.1
March	<b>-6.6</b>	20.1	-22.3	-4.3	4.1	55.6	-9.1	-12.3
June	<b>-6.4</b>	20.7	-22.7	-4.3	5.2	54.5	-8.5	-12.0
2008–2009								
September	<b>-5.7</b>	21.8	-23.4	-4.1	3.1	57.3	-7.4	-11.0
December	<b>-4.6</b>	23.5	-24.2	-3.9	1.8	59.0	-6.1	-10.2
March	<b>-3.4</b>	24.3	-24.0	-3.7	4.8	56.4	-5.1	-9.8
June	<b>-3.2</b>	23.9	-23.4	-3.6	7.7	52.9	-4.8	-10.1

(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) .....**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>European Union(c)</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Republic of Korea</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<b>Total</b>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2006-07	19 051	22 805	19 144	3 038	32 623	9 435	13 086	6 191	9 803	<b>168 099</b>
2007-08	20 471	27 034	20 462	2 838	34 967	9 529	14 240	6 479	10 602	<b>180 857</b>
2008-09	21 262	39 310	24 016	3 186	52 597	8 546	19 231	8 145	11 598	<b>230 508</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2006-07	34 969	27 140	39 018	1 419	17 400	5 615	6 014	4 409	24 908	<b>180 801</b>
2007-08	42 219	30 994	43 226	1 380	19 679	7 044	6 163	4 127	24 325	<b>202 307</b>
2008-09	43 626	37 046	45 404	1 424	17 839	7 050	6 525	4 089	25 338	<b>219 468</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2006-07	-15 918	-4 335	-19 874	1 619	15 224	3 821	7 071	1 782	-15 105	<b>-12 703</b>
2007-08	-21 747	-3 960	-22 764	1 458	15 288	2 485	8 076	2 352	-13 723	<b>-21 451</b>
2008-09	-22 364	2 264	-21 388	1 761	34 757	1 496	12 705	4 056	-13 740	<b>11 041</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2006-2007										
June	-3 831	-338	-5 889	376	3 541	901	1 601	462	-3 743	<b>-3 224</b>
2007-2008										
September	-4 588	-1 922	-6 405	281	3 881	896	1 920	417	-3 181	<b>-4 898</b>
December	-5 524	-2 002	-4 693	324	2 895	625	1 972	388	-3 006	<b>-7 165</b>
March	-5 738	-569	-5 318	443	2 797	383	1 650	534	-4 229	<b>-7 725</b>
June	-5 897	533	-6 348	410	5 715	580	2 534	1 012	-3 308	<b>-1 662</b>
2008-2009										
September	-6 789	69	-6 426	333	9 177	482	3 067	1 030	-3 325	<b>1 747</b>
December	-6 403	-2 953	-5 843	397	12 844	297	4 714	1 269	-3 708	<b>4 036</b>
March	-5 929	2 346	-2 744	561	8 405	393	3 001	816	-3 425	<b>4 681</b>
June	-3 244	2 803	-6 376	471	4 331	324	1 923	942	-3 283	<b>577</b>

- (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 twenty seven 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 the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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

## 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)									
2006-07	11.3	13.6	11.4	1.8	19.4	5.6	7.8	3.7	5.8
2007-08	11.3	14.9	11.3	1.6	19.3	5.3	7.9	3.6	5.9
2008-09	9.2	17.1	10.4	1.4	22.8	3.7	8.3	3.5	5.0
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006-2007									
June	11.2	14.6	10.4	1.6	18.7	5.6	7.2	3.8	5.9
2007-2008									
September	10.6	13.1	11.0	1.6	18.8	5.9	8.0	3.6	5.8
December	10.9	15.2	12.7	1.6	18.7	5.7	8.2	3.3	6.5
March	12.4	15.5	11.5	1.8	18.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	5.6
June	11.4	15.8	10.3	1.4	20.9	4.7	7.8	3.8	5.6
2008-2009									
September	9.8	15.2	10.3	1.2	23.2	4.1	7.7	3.5	5.2
December	8.5	12.4	10.5	1.3	26.7	3.4	9.6	3.8	5.4
March	8.2	19.5	13.5	1.5	22.1	3.4	8.0	3.2	4.6
June	10.6	23.1	6.8	1.6	17.7	4.0	7.7	3.5	4.7
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006-07	19.3	15.0	21.6	0.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	13.8
2007-08	20.9	15.3	21.4	0.7	9.7	3.5	3.0	2.0	12.0
2008-09	19.9	16.9	20.7	0.6	8.1	3.2	3.0	1.9	11.5
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006-2007									
June	18.8	14.3	22.5	0.7	9.6	3.2	3.2	2.6	13.6
2007-2008									
September	19.1	15.8	23.3	0.8	8.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	11.9
December	20.3	17.0	20.2	0.7	10.3	3.6	3.2	2.0	11.5
March	21.9	14.2	20.3	0.6	10.2	3.4	3.0	2.0	13.2
June	22.0	14.3	21.7	0.6	9.6	3.5	2.9	1.8	11.6
2008-2009									
September	21.6	15.5	21.5	0.6	8.3	3.4	2.7	1.9	11.0
December	19.3	17.9	20.5	0.7	8.0	3.2	2.8	2.1	11.7
March	20.6	16.7	20.1	0.6	7.7	2.9	2.8	1.9	11.8
June	17.7	17.4	20.6	0.6	8.6	3.3	3.7	1.5	11.8

(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 twenty seven 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 the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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

**2.14****MERCHANDISE TRADE, 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>	<b>Total ASEAN</b>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2006-07	4 241	3 103	1 056	4 637	4 256	1 629	<b>19 051</b>
2007-08	3 957	3 426	1 280	5 226	4 645	1 814	<b>20 471</b>
2008-09	4 294	3 720	1 409	5 517	4 947	1 231	<b>21 262</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2006-07	4 647	6 603	753	10 126	7 222	4 504	<b>34 969</b>
2007-08	4 585	8 081	763	13 685	8 846	5 133	<b>42 219</b>
2008-09	5 038	8 326	605	13 450	10 749	4 394	<b>43 626</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2006-07	-405	-3 501	303	-5 489	-2 966	-2 875	<b>-15 918</b>
2007-08	-629	-4 656	517	-8 459	-4 201	-3 319	<b>-21 747</b>
2008-09	-744	-4 606	805	-7 933	-5 803	-3 163	<b>-22 364</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2006-2007							
June	-200	-1 094	71	-1 462	-509	-471	<b>-3 831</b>
2007-2008							
September	-224	-1 193	134	-1 476	-783	-787	<b>-4 588</b>
December	6	-1 121	66	-1 846	-1 193	-1 117	<b>-5 524</b>
March	-249	-1 307	182	-2 153	-1 381	-557	<b>-5 738</b>
June	-161	-1 035	135	-2 983	-845	-857	<b>-5 897</b>
2008-2009							
September	-293	-1 259	158	-2 408	-1 131	-1 371	<b>-6 789</b>
December	-283	-1 364	290	-2 511	-1 464	-802	<b>-6 403</b>
March	-91	-1 062	228	-2 171	-2 290	-459	<b>-5 929</b>
June	-77	-921	129	-843	-919	-531	<b>-3 244</b>

(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.

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

**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)						
2006–07	22.3	16.3	5.5	24.3	22.3	8.6
2007–08	19.3	16.7	6.3	25.5	22.7	8.9
2008–09	20.2	17.5	6.6	25.9	23.3	5.8
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2006–2007						
June	21.2	17.3	5.5	22.6	25.6	7.0
2007–2008						
September	21.9	17.6	7.2	21.3	25.2	5.9
December	21.6	16.4	6.2	22.6	21.7	10.8
March	16.7	17.1	6.4	29.3	18.4	11.6
June	17.9	16.0	5.4	27.7	25.4	7.1
2008–2009						
September	19.6	18.5	6.1	24.6	26.4	4.2
December	20.0	18.0	7.9	25.6	22.4	5.5
March	20.1	16.5	7.2	28.3	20.1	7.0
June	21.2	16.5	5.3	25.9	23.5	6.9
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2006–07	13.3	18.9	2.2	29.0	20.7	12.9
2007–08	10.9	19.1	1.8	32.4	21.0	12.2
2008–09	11.5	19.1	1.4	30.8	24.6	10.1
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2006–2007						
June	14.1	22.3	2.2	29.5	20.1	9.3
2007–2008						
September	13.3	21.8	2.1	26.8	21.1	11.6
December	9.9	18.5	2.2	28.4	21.6	15.9
March	10.3	20.1	1.4	33.6	21.3	10.6
June	10.4	16.8	1.6	39.1	19.9	10.8
2008–2009						
September	11.5	18.5	1.6	30.4	21.2	12.7
December	11.8	19.8	1.3	32.8	22.6	9.2
March	9.6	17.3	1.0	33.0	30.6	7.4
June	13.8	21.2	1.7	25.9	25.4	10.6

(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>	<b>Total European Union</b>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	1 319	1 364	1 444	1 742	2 976	351	6 146	<b>19 144</b>
2007–08	1 329	1 500	1 450	1 456	2 864	445	8 309	<b>20 462</b>
2008–09	1 303	1 721	2 185	1 556	3 183	566	11 508	<b>24 016</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	1 625	3 910	9 274	4 869	1 494	2 287	7 407	<b>39 018</b>
2007–08	1 750	4 989	10 576	4 895	1 555	2 461	8 498	<b>43 226</b>
2008–09	1 746	4 656	11 107	5 338	1 771	2 441	9 024	<b>45 404</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-306	-2 546	-7 830	-3 127	1 482	-1 936	-1 261	<b>-19 874</b>
2007–08	-421	-3 488	-9 126	-3 439	1 309	-2 015	-189	<b>-22 764</b>
2008–09	-443	-2 935	-8 921	-3 783	1 412	-1 875	2 484	<b>-21 388</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2006–2007								
June	-45	-744	-1 928	-783	397	-508	-959	<b>-5 889</b>
2007–2008								
September	-11	-765	-2 184	-869	281	-441	-1 161	<b>-6 405</b>
December	-73	-1 093	-2 290	-782	290	-547	1 184	<b>-4 693</b>
March	-236	-741	-2 245	-921	314	-545	450	<b>-5 318</b>
June	-101	-890	-2 406	-867	424	-481	-662	<b>-6 348</b>
2008–2009								
September	16	-984	-2 538	-954	391	-414	-197	<b>-6 426</b>
December	-96	-645	-2 088	-906	683	-530	-215	<b>-5 843</b>
March	-188	-733	-2 232	-909	349	-503	3 235	<b>-2 744</b>
June	-176	-574	-2 063	-1 014	-10	-428	-340	<b>-6 376</b>

(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 twenty seven 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 the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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)							
2006-07	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.1	15.5	1.8	32.1
2007-08	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	14.0	2.2	40.6
2008-09	5.4	7.2	9.1	6.5	13.3	2.4	47.9
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006-2007							
June	8.3	9.2	7.9	8.2	17.3	1.9	27.6
2007-2008							
September	8.1	10.1	7.8	7.7	13.2	2.4	34.2
December	6.3	4.7	6.3	7.8	12.1	1.5	48.4
March	4.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	14.6	1.6	46.7
June	6.9	8.7	8.3	6.8	16.1	3.2	32.6
2008-2009							
September	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.6	13.9	4.6	38.1
December	5.6	6.4	11.8	7.7	16.9	1.3	41.5
March	3.2	5.4	6.1	4.7	10.2	1.2	64.1
June	4.5	10.4	12.2	5.7	11.3	2.8	43.3
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006-07	4.2	10.0	23.8	12.5	3.8	5.9	19.0
2007-08	4.0	11.5	24.5	11.3	3.6	5.7	19.7
2008-09	3.8	10.3	24.5	11.8	3.9	5.4	19.9
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006-2007							
June	4.0	11.2	22.1	11.1	3.6	5.8	21.1
2007-2008							
September	3.5	11.2	23.0	11.1	3.0	5.0	24.9
December	4.1	13.3	25.8	11.9	3.7	6.2	14.5
March	4.6	10.2	24.9	12.0	3.9	6.1	18.0
June	4.0	11.6	24.3	10.5	3.8	5.6	20.6
2008-2009							
September	4.0	11.9	24.0	11.3	3.8	5.5	20.3
December	3.8	8.5	22.7	11.3	3.9	4.9	24.3
March	4.1	11.1	26.2	12.3	4.1	5.8	15.4
June	3.4	9.5	25.6	12.5	3.9	5.4	18.1

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

(b) The twenty seven 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 the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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## CHAPTER 3

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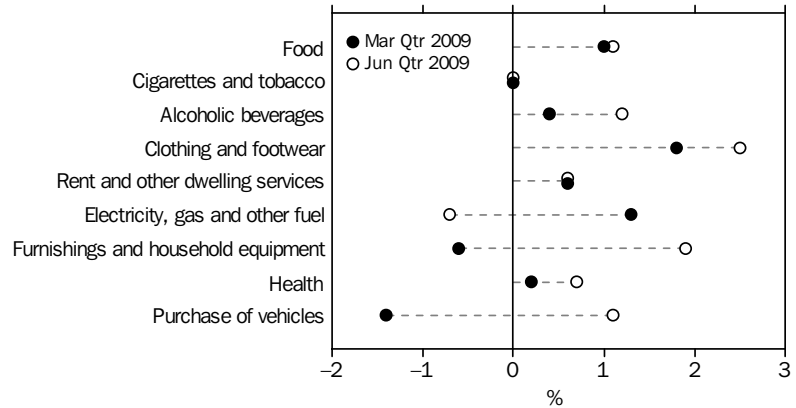
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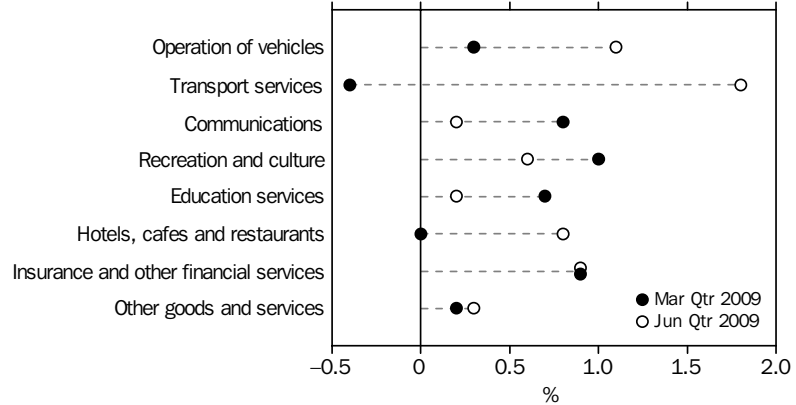
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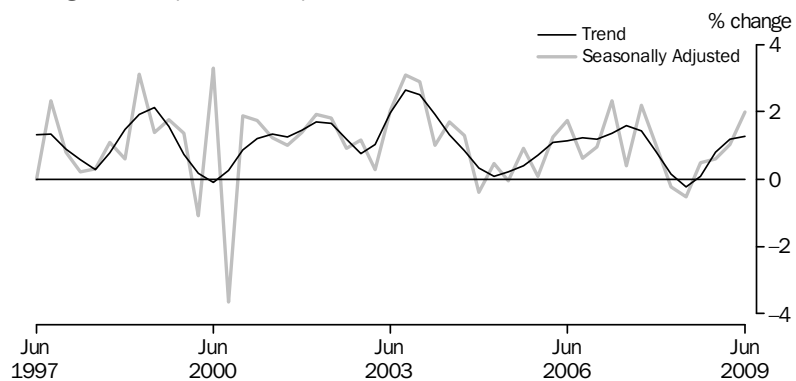
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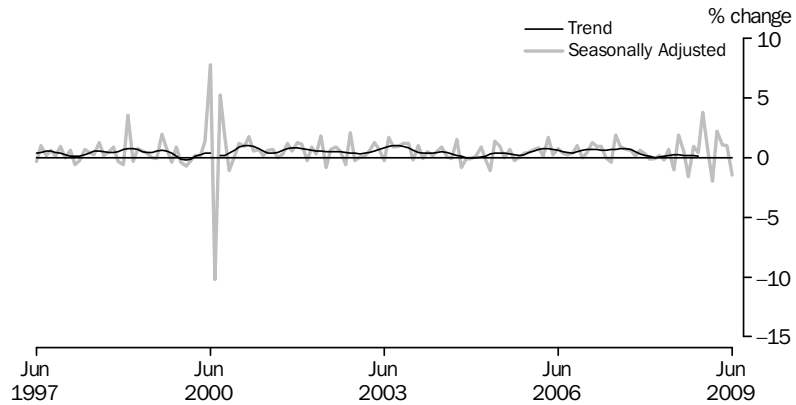


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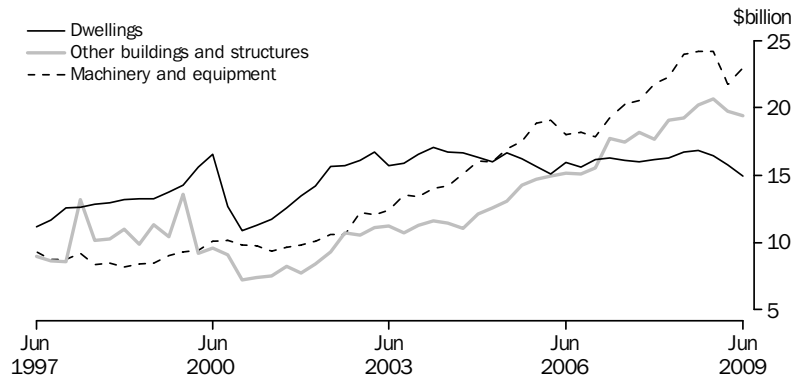
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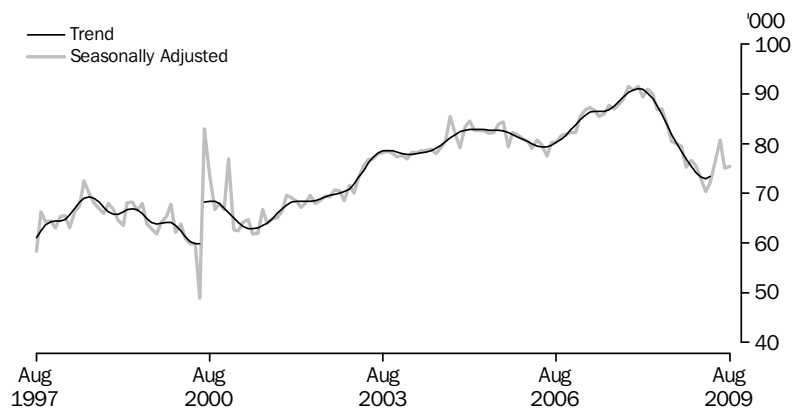
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Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication), (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

### 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)									
2006-07	64 933	10 358	11 987	21 171	102 205	12 019	31 651	31 284	21 560
2007-08	66 965	10 556	12 392	22 460	104 867	12 663	33 765	33 164	23 054
2008-09	68 520	10 561	12 298	23 188	107 415	13 097	34 122	34 494	20 887
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	3.0	-3.8	3.9	6.1	3.3	3.4	7.7	5.7	5.3
2007-08	3.1	1.9	3.4	6.1	2.6	5.4	6.7	6.0	6.9
2008-09	2.3	0.0	-0.8	3.2	2.4	3.4	1.1	4.0	-9.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006-2007									
June	16 321	2 578	3 041	5 416	25 820	3 040	8 078	8 003	5 629
2007-2008									
September	16 314	2 613	3 100	5 547	25 970	3 095	8 276	8 099	5 632
December	16 878	2 630	3 098	5 582	26 126	3 150	8 430	8 278	5 859
March	16 931	2 648	3 080	5 679	26 283	3 205	8 558	8 358	5 803
June	16 842	2 664	3 113	5 652	26 441	3 213	8 502	8 430	5 759
2008-2009									
September	16 957	2 643	3 121	5 739	26 599	3 225	8 518	8 589	5 295
December	17 015	2 639	3 039	5 699	26 759	3 270	8 515	8 604	5 229
March	17 183	2 639	3 050	5 803	26 919	3 312	8 465	8 620	5 154
June	17 364	2 640	3 088	5 947	27 089	3 290	8 624	8 682	5 209
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
March	0.3	0.7	-0.6	1.7	0.6	1.7	1.5	1.0	-1.0
June	-0.5	0.6	1.1	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.7	0.9	-0.8
2008-2009									
September	0.7	-0.8	0.3	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.9	-8.1
December	0.3	-0.2	-2.6	-0.7	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.2	-1.2
March	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.8	0.6	1.3	-0.6	0.2	-1.4
June	1.1	0.0	1.2	2.5	0.6	-0.7	1.9	0.7	1.1

(a) Reference year 2006-07.

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	Commun- ications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	32 645	14 331	15 971	69 056	20 068	44 639	41 772	39 272	<b>584 924</b>
2007-08	32 677	15 391	16 746	73 514	20 817	46 187	42 636	40 573	<b>608 428</b>
2008-09	32 486	15 584	17 360	74 576	21 497	45 949	43 955	41 125	<b>617 114</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	1.5	6.3	0.6	4.5	3.2	3.5	4.2	7.1	<b>4.0</b>
2007-08	0.1	7.4	4.8	6.5	3.7	3.5	2.1	3.3	<b>4.0</b>
2008-09	-0.6	1.3	3.7	1.4	3.3	-0.5	3.1	1.4	<b>1.4</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006-2007									
June	8 126	3 689	4 036	17 527	5 068	11 242	10 536	10 005	<b>148 251</b>
2007-2008									
September	8 189	3 717	4 041	18 223	5 121	11 403	10 558	10 091	<b>149 987</b>
December	8 178	3 888	4 163	18 342	5 179	11 617	10 630	10 141	<b>152 170</b>
March	8 239	3 917	4 262	18 492	5 240	11 586	10 694	10 153	<b>153 128</b>
June	8 072	3 869	4 281	18 457	5 277	11 581	10 755	10 189	<b>153 095</b>
2008-2009									
September	8 062	3 940	4 317	18 401	5 331	11 564	10 849	10 259	<b>153 410</b>
December	8 097	3 867	4 322	18 565	5 360	11 430	10 932	10 262	<b>153 605</b>
March	8 120	3 853	4 355	18 752	5 398	11 432	11 035	10 288	<b>154 380</b>
June	8 207	3 924	4 366	18 856	5 408	11 524	11 139	10 316	<b>155 673</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
March	0.7	0.7	2.4	0.8	1.2	-0.3	0.6	0.1	<b>0.6</b>
June	-2.0	-1.2	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.4	<b>0.0</b>
2008-2009									
September	-0.1	1.8	0.8	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	0.9	0.7	<b>0.2</b>
December	0.4	-1.8	0.1	0.9	0.5	-1.2	0.8	0.0	<b>0.1</b>
March	0.3	-0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.2	<b>0.5</b>
June	1.1	1.8	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.3	<b>0.8</b>

(a) Reference year 2006-07.

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	Other retailing	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	81 147.5	17 254.4	14 549.4	34 855.0	29 806.1	25 279.5	<b>202 891.9</b>
2007–08	83 952.7	17 886.1	15 348.7	37 292.4	32 081.9	25 380.9	<b>211 942.6</b>
2008–09	85 813.1	18 036.6	15 891.8	37 451.9	33 083.7	24 692.9	<b>214 970.0</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	2.8	3.1	6.7	9.4	3.2	5.4	<b>4.6</b>
2007–08	3.5	3.7	5.5	7.0	7.6	0.4	<b>4.5</b>
2008–09	2.2	0.8	3.5	0.4	3.1	-2.7	<b>1.4</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007							
June	20 613.8	4 345.3	3 712.1	8 990.9	7 408.4	6 493.4	<b>51 578.8</b>
2007–2008							
September	20 885.6	4 519.4	3 841.3	9 248.5	7 687.4	6 529.3	<b>52 711.5</b>
December	21 167.1	4 475.4	3 848.3	9 324.9	8 022.2	6 417.8	<b>53 255.5</b>
March	20 947.1	4 506.6	3 868.0	9 331.4	8 207.9	6 269.0	<b>53 130.0</b>
June	20 953.0	4 384.6	3 791.1	9 387.7	8 164.2	6 165.0	<b>52 845.6</b>
2008–2009							
September	21 179.7	4 499.2	3 900.1	9 346.4	8 102.0	6 072.4	<b>53 099.7</b>
December	21 373.4	4 441.3	3 862.9	9 417.2	8 236.0	6 083.8	<b>53 414.5</b>
March	21 654.1	4 472.4	4 007.3	9 223.4	8 337.8	6 264.2	<b>53 959.1</b>
June	21 929.2	4 555.4	4 154.5	9 501.9	8 485.9	6 410.3	<b>55 037.2</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2007–2008							
March	-1.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	2.3	-2.3	<b>-0.2</b>
June	0.0	-2.7	-2.0	0.6	-0.5	-1.7	<b>-0.5</b>
2008–2009							
September	1.1	2.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.8	-1.5	<b>0.5</b>
December	0.9	-1.3	-1.0	0.8	1.7	0.2	<b>0.6</b>
March	1.3	0.7	3.7	-2.1	1.2	3.0	<b>1.0</b>
June	1.3	1.9	3.7	3.0	1.8	2.3	<b>2.0</b>

(a) Reference year 2006-07.

Source: Retail Trade Quarterly Indicators, Australia,  
(cat. no. 8502.0)

### 3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER(a), By industry group

Period	Food retailing(b)	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Other retailing(c)	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2005–2006	75 353.9	16 650.5	13 687.0	32 126.3	28 535.4	23 139.8	<b>189 493.0</b>
2006–2007	81 147.5	17 254.3	14 549.4	34 854.6	29 806.0	25 279.4	<b>202 891.4</b>
2007–2008	87 453.4	18 115.9	15 393.5	36 911.2	32 552.3	26 526.2	<b>216 952.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2005–2006	6.3	0.0	4.4	4.7	-2.2	5.4	<b>3.8</b>
2006–2007	7.7	3.6	6.3	8.5	4.5	9.2	<b>7.1</b>
2007–2008	7.8	5.0	5.8	5.9	9.2	4.9	<b>6.9</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
April	7 336.0	1 513.9	1 280.5	3 070.2	2 776.6	2 188.5	<b>18 165.7</b>
May	7 371.9	1 513.1	1 281.5	3 072.7	2 775.4	2 185.8	<b>18 200.4</b>
June	7 419.0	1 514.2	1 282.8	3 071.5	2 772.4	2 186.1	<b>18 245.9</b>
2008–2009							
July	7 473.3	1 515.7	1 283.1	3 061.6	2 771.1	2 187.5	<b>18 292.4</b>
August	7 530.0	1 515.5	1 282.2	3 042.7	2 773.1	2 189.6	<b>18 333.1</b>
September	7 586.1	1 512.6	1 279.6	3 020.6	2 776.9	2 191.8	<b>18 367.5</b>
October	7 641.8	1 507.1	1 275.2	2 997.8	2 782.4	2 194.3	<b>18 398.3</b>
November	7 691.5	1 501.8	1 271.7	2 975.5	2 785.5	2 197.5	<b>18 423.1</b>
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
January	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
February	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
April	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2008–2009							
October	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	0.2	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
November	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	0.1	<b>0.1</b>
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
January	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
February	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
April	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

na not available

(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) for details.

(b) From July 2008, Food retailing excludes Takeaway food retailing for all periods.

(c) From July 2008, Other retailing includes Recreational goods retailing for all periods.

Source: *Retail Trade Trends, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0)

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

Period	PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION						Total	CHANGES IN INVENTORIES	
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs		Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	64 046	65 755	75 518	1 867	13 788	17 973	<b>238 948</b>	2 923	-160
2007-08	65 139	74 187	88 592	1 815	16 520	18 017	<b>264 271</b>	4 833	281
2008-09	63 882	79 975	93 139	2 108	18 227	15 263	<b>272 593</b>	-6 236	-2 671
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	1.9	11.5	2.8	-29.8	18.1	-0.9	<b>4.9</b>	na	na
2007-08	1.7	12.8	17.3	-2.7	19.8	0.2	<b>10.6</b>	na	na
2008-09	-1.9	7.8	5.1	16.1	10.3	-15.3	<b>3.1</b>	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006-2007									
June	16 071	17 419	20 274	467	3 780	4 866	<b>62 729</b>	860	-158
2007-2008									
September	16 008	18 183	20 538	454	3 912	4 792	<b>63 887</b>	1 394	-241
December	16 126	17 694	21 791	454	4 014	4 661	<b>64 740</b>	1 334	1 036
March	16 292	19 052	22 293	454	4 226	4 435	<b>66 753</b>	1 663	-47
June	16 712	19 258	23 971	454	4 368	4 129	<b>68 891</b>	900	-417
2008-2009									
September	16 830	20 180	24 187	527	4 356	3 678	<b>69 758</b>	1 235	-741
December	16 409	20 625	24 205	527	4 478	3 555	<b>69 799</b>	-2 062	-1 577
March	15 751	19 742	21 768	527	4 706	3 813	<b>66 308</b>	-2 132	-975
June	14 891	19 428	22 979	527	4 687	4 217	<b>66 728</b>	-3 356	723
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
March	1.0	7.7	2.3	0.0	5.3	-4.8	<b>3.1</b>	na	na
June	2.6	1.1	7.5	0.0	3.3	-6.9	<b>3.2</b>	na	na
2008-2009									
September	0.7	4.8	0.9	16.1	-0.3	-10.9	<b>1.3</b>	na	na
December	-2.5	2.2	0.1	0.0	2.8	-3.3	<b>0.1</b>	na	na
March	-4.0	-4.3	-10.1	0.0	5.1	7.3	<b>-5.0</b>	na	na
June	-5.5	-1.6	5.6	0.0	-0.4	10.6	<b>0.6</b>	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2006-07.

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-Buil- dings 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
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006-07	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552
2007-08	40 478	46 000	27 353	13 237	45 889	86 478	38 129	47 794	26 251	13 195	46 478	85 924
2008-09	51 440	49 694	35 675	14 004	51 455	101 134	47 047	49 073	32 772	13 176	50 172	96 120
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-07	18.6	-1.1	18.9	-14.0	9.2	6.8	11.2	1.5	13.3	-14.8	9.6	5.4
2007-08	17.5	6.8	23.7	-0.2	8.8	11.5	10.6	10.9	18.7	-0.5	10.2	10.8
2008-09	27.1	8.0	30.4	5.8	12.1	16.9	23.4	2.7	24.8	-0.1	7.9	11.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2006-2007												
June	9 994	11 080	6 145	3 098	11 830	21 073	9 799	11 231	6 095	3 118	11 815	21 046
2007-2008												
September	9 257	10 997	6 093	3 196	10 964	20 254	8 937	11 263	5 956	3 188	11 000	20 145
December	9 936	11 138	6 397	3 340	11 338	21 074	9 484	11 578	6 211	3 350	11 501	21 062
March	10 447	11 493	6 968	3 415	11 557	21 940	9 784	12 024	6 655	3 371	11 565	21 591
June	10 802	12 268	7 828	3 298	11 944	23 070	9 924	12 928	7 429	3 286	12 342	23 056
2008-2009												
September	11 874	12 294	8 608	3 355	12 206	24 168	10 653	12 862	7 927	3 270	12 246	23 442
December	13 667	12 830	9 380	3 672	13 444	26 496	12 333	12 809	8 574	3 474	13 091	25 138
March	13 036	11 872	9 203	3 421	12 283	24 908	11 989	11 398	8 401	3 144	11 761	23 306
June	12 804	12 555	8 457	3 540	13 361	25 359	12 072	12 008	7 870	3 290	12 911	24 070
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2007-2008												
March	5.1	3.2	8.9	2.3	1.9	4.1	3.2	3.9	7.2	0.6	0.6	2.5
June	3.4	6.7	12.3	-3.4	3.4	5.1	1.4	7.5	11.6	-2.5	6.7	6.8
2008-2009												
September	9.9	0.2	10.0	1.7	2.2	4.8	7.3	-0.5	6.7	-0.5	-0.8	1.7
December	15.1	4.4	9.0	9.5	10.1	9.6	15.8	-0.4	8.2	6.2	6.9	7.2
March	-4.6	-7.5	-1.9	-6.8	-8.6	-6.0	-2.8	-11.0	-2.0	-9.5	-10.2	-7.3
June	-1.8	5.7	-8.1	3.5	8.8	1.8	0.7	5.3	-6.3	4.6	9.8	3.3

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

(b) Reference year 2006-07.

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)												
2006–2007												
June	9 477	11 038	5 992	3 160	11 347	20 500	9 291	11 195	5 933	3 164	11 373	20 481
2007–2008												
September	9 695	11 052	6 173	3 207	11 390	20 771	9 397	11 337	6 049	3 211	11 421	20 688
December	9 876	11 197	6 455	3 308	11 377	21 140	9 413	11 623	6 260	3 303	11 411	20 975
March	10 252	11 580	7 005	3 346	11 543	21 893	9 588	12 164	6 706	3 332	11 677	21 713
June	11 089	12 113	7 833	3 372	12 008	23 213	10 149	12 745	7 373	3 335	12 193	22 901
2008–2009												
September	12 129	12 425	8 683	3 429	12 411	24 523	10 945	12 856	8 028	3 327	12 458	23 813
December	12 908	12 430	9 086	3 496	12 736	25 319	11 701	12 471	8 327	3 314	12 499	24 141
March	13 190	12 354	9 072	3 530	12 950	25 552	12 130	12 006	8 318	3 283	12 480	24 081
June	13 098	12 326	8 820	3 528	13 087	25 436	12 244	11 659	8 138	3 245	12 544	23 925
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2007–2008												
March	3.8	3.4	8.5	1.2	1.5	3.6	1.9	4.7	7.1	0.9	2.3	3.5
June	8.2	4.6	11.8	0.8	4.0	6.0	5.9	4.8	9.9	0.1	4.4	5.5
2008–2009												
September	9.4	2.6	10.9	1.7	3.4	5.6	7.8	0.9	8.9	–0.2	2.2	4.0
December	6.4	0.0	4.6	2.0	2.6	3.2	6.9	–3.0	3.7	–0.4	0.3	1.4
March	2.2	–0.6	–0.2	1.0	1.7	0.9	3.7	–3.7	–0.1	–0.9	–0.2	–0.2
June	–0.7	–0.2	–2.8	–0.1	1.1	–0.5	0.9	–2.9	–2.2	–1.2	0.5	–0.6

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

(b) Reference year 2006–07.

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)							
2007–08	63 568	70 978	79 062	84 205	85 851	87 671	86 478
2008–09	79 392	87 088	101 091	102 700	99 749	99 708	101 134
2009–10	80 561	78 449	90 557	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	26 691	26 970	28 450	29 230	30 001	29 177	27 353
2008–09	30 595	34 177	41 982	42 959	39 324	35 907	35 675
2009–10	34 306	32 481	38 220	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	9 343	10 218	11 618	12 517	13 123	13 455	13 237
2008–09	10 939	11 397	13 950	14 093	13 258	13 575	14 004
2009–10	11 774	10 790	11 795	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	27 534	33 791	38 995	42 457	42 727	45 039	45 889
2008–09	37 858	41 514	45 159	45 649	47 167	50 226	51 455
2009–10	34 481	35 179	40 543	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	33 848	38 112	41 574	43 570	43 197	42 434	40 478
2008–09	41 902	46 778	55 117	55 597	54 021	51 275	51 440
2009–10	44 766	43 076	48 833	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	29 720	32 866	37 489	40 634	42 653	45 237	46 000
2008–09	37 488	40 310	45 974	47 104	45 728	48 433	49 694
2009–10	35 796	35 373	41 724	nya	nya	nya	nya

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

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

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

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (b)					
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manu- facturing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–07	7 780	41 830	36 533	26 594	1 117	113 854	7 830	41 468	38 655	26 236	1 096	115 286
2007–08	8 344	46 020	40 401	28 984	1 121	124 870	7 208	42 230	41 488	28 089	1 055	120 071
2008–09	9 787	44 815	40 211	27 695	1 204	123 712	7 020	38 365	40 910	26 412	1 053	113 764
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	17.1	3.0	4.3	2.7	-3.5	4.1	18.7	0.7	-1.4	0.0	-7.2	0.7
2007–08	7.2	10.0	10.6	9.0	0.4	9.7	-7.9	1.8	7.3	7.1	-3.7	4.2
2008–09	17.3	-2.6	-0.5	-4.4	7.5	-0.9	-2.6	-9.2	-1.4	-6.0	-0.2	-5.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007												
June	7 814	41 778	36 977	27 287	1 123	114 980	7 909	41 419	38 923	26 921	1 103	116 274
2007–2008												
September	8 129	42 106	37 507	27 677	1 145	116 564	8 458	41 604	39 472	27 099	1 109	117 742
December	8 109	43 136	38 274	28 131	1 165	118 816	8 200	41 918	40 056	27 568	1 099	118 842
March	8 222	44 777	39 241	28 916	1 183	122 339	7 828	42 786	40 596	28 233	1 099	120 542
June	8 387	45 939	40 861	29 741	1 129	126 056	7 296	42 195	42 148	28 823	1 063	121 524
2008–2009												
September	8 829	47 916	42 611	30 103	1 172	130 630	6 738	41 882	43 967	29 095	1 080	122 765
December	9 601	48 025	43 981	29 285	1 198	132 090	6 725	39 908	44 788	28 395	1 076	120 899
March	9 812	47 170	43 422	28 786	1 139	130 330	7 061	39 475	44 059	27 590	989	119 180
June	9 845	44 772	40 714	28 414	1 213	124 959	7 110	38 339	41 530	27 097	1 061	115 142
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2007–2008												
March	1.4	3.8	2.5	2.8	1.5	3.0	-4.5	2.1	1.3	2.4	0.0	1.4
June	2.0	2.6	4.1	2.9	-4.6	3.0	-6.8	-1.4	3.8	2.1	-3.3	0.8
2008–2009												
September	5.3	4.3	4.3	1.2	3.8	3.6	-7.6	-0.7	4.3	0.9	1.6	1.0
December	8.7	0.2	3.2	-2.7	2.3	1.1	-0.2	-4.7	1.9	-2.4	-0.3	-1.5
March	2.2	-1.8	-1.3	-1.7	-4.9	-1.3	5.0	-1.1	-1.6	-2.8	-8.1	-1.4
June	0.3	-5.1	-6.2	-1.3	6.5	-4.1	0.7	-2.9	-5.7	-1.8	7.2	-3.4

(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 2006–07.

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)												
2006–2007												
June	7 805	41 626	36 987	27 391	1 133	114 943	7 955	41 346	39 044	27 051	1 110	116 506
2007–2008												
September	8 045	42 259	37 503	27 663	1 150	116 620	8 273	41 691	39 427	27 166	1 108	117 665
December	8 144	43 235	38 252	28 206	1 161	118 999	8 229	42 117	39 931	27 590	1 099	118 967
March	8 210	44 649	39 383	28 999	1 162	122 403	7 814	42 484	40 877	28 263	1 089	120 527
June	8 455	46 289	40 977	29 661	1 162	126 543	7 253	42 320	42 304	28 805	1 083	121 765
2008–2009												
September	8 930	47 604	42 715	29 824	1 163	130 238	6 873	41 512	43 854	28 878	1 070	122 187
December	9 412	47 691	43 351	29 416	1 171	131 041	6 820	40 369	44 281	28 391	1 052	120 913
March	9 763	46 850	42 891	28 867	1 180	129 552	6 944	39 307	43 644	27 725	1 038	118 658
June	10 001	45 494	41 748	28 324	1 187	126 754	7 132	38 336	42 395	27 062	1 029	115 954
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2007–2008												
March	0.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	0.0	2.9	-5.0	0.9	2.4	2.4	-1.0	1.3
June	3.0	3.7	4.0	2.3	0.0	3.4	-7.2	-0.4	3.5	1.9	-0.5	1.0
2008–2009												
September	5.6	2.8	4.2	0.6	0.1	2.9	-5.2	-1.9	3.7	0.3	-1.2	0.3
December	5.4	0.2	1.5	-1.4	0.7	0.6	-0.8	-2.8	1.0	-1.7	-1.6	-1.0
March	3.7	-1.8	-1.1	-1.9	0.8	-1.1	1.8	-2.6	-1.4	-2.3	-1.4	-1.9
June	2.4	-2.9	-2.7	-1.9	0.6	-2.2	2.7	-2.5	-2.9	-2.4	-0.8	-2.3

(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 2006–07.

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												
2006–07	624 124	180 354	199 404	1 003 882	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	631 813	210 943	225 545	1 068 301	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	542 775	176 059	205 859	924 693	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	4.1	4.1	0.4	3.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	1.2	17.0	13.1	6.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	-14.1	-16.5	-8.7	-13.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2007–2008												
June	61 524	21 388	23 629	106 541	51 743	17 081	18 064	86 888	50 816	16 418	18 584	85 818
2008–2009												
July	51 068	14 842	18 066	83 976	49 788	15 445	18 549	83 783	49 619	15 826	18 327	83 772
August	46 114	14 233	16 977	77 324	47 366	15 225	17 810	80 402	48 338	15 276	18 135	81 748
September	48 865	14 200	17 873	80 938	47 265	14 984	17 677	79 927	47 210	14 817	17 931	79 958
October	45 978	14 357	18 770	79 105	46 232	14 475	18 850	79 558	46 307	14 467	17 641	78 414
November	43 019	12 736	15 862	71 617	44 841	13 700	16 712	75 252	45 524	14 206	17 178	76 909
December	45 696	14 422	16 392	76 510	45 366	14 345	16 941	76 653	44 777	14 037	16 598	75 412
January	41 309	13 435	12 335	67 079	45 411	14 259	15 804	75 473	44 057	13 998	16 066	74 121
February	42 463	13 699	14 079	70 241	43 587	14 146	15 118	72 851	43 445	14 101	15 685	73 231
March	43 484	15 022	17 144	75 650	41 149	13 708	15 512	70 368	43 149	14 349	15 485	72 983
April	36 697	13 092	14 176	63 965	42 726	14 427	15 116	72 269	43 253	14 658	15 435	73 345
May	42 245	15 562	17 634	75 441	44 015	15 287	16 873	76 174	np	np	np	np
June	55 837	20 459	26 551	102 847	44 892	15 968	19 868	80 727	np	np	np	np
2009–2010												
July	46 099	14 752	14 482	75 333	45 112	15 261	14 761	75 133	np	np	np	np
August	44 918	13 972	14 397	73 287	45 543	14 968	14 877	75 388	np	np	np	np
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2008–2009												
December	6.2	13.2	3.3	6.8	1.2	4.7	1.4	1.9	-1.6	-1.2	-3.4	-1.9
January	-9.6	-6.8	-24.7	-12.3	0.1	-0.6	-6.7	-1.5	-1.6	-0.3	-3.2	-1.7
February	2.8	2.0	14.1	4.7	-4.0	-0.8	-4.3	-3.5	-1.4	0.7	-2.4	-1.2
March	2.4	9.7	21.8	7.7	-5.6	-3.1	2.6	-3.4	-0.7	1.8	-1.3	-0.3
April	-15.6	-12.8	-17.3	-15.4	3.8	5.2	-2.6	2.7	0.2	2.1	-0.3	0.5
May	15.1	18.9	24.4	17.9	3.0	6.0	11.6	5.4	np	np	np	np
June	32.2	31.5	50.6	36.3	2.0	4.5	17.7	6.0	np	np	np	np
2009–2010												
July	-17.4	-27.9	-45.5	-26.8	0.5	-4.4	-25.7	-6.9	np	np	np	np
August	-2.6	-5.3	-0.6	-2.7	1.0	-1.9	0.8	0.3	np	np	np	np

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

(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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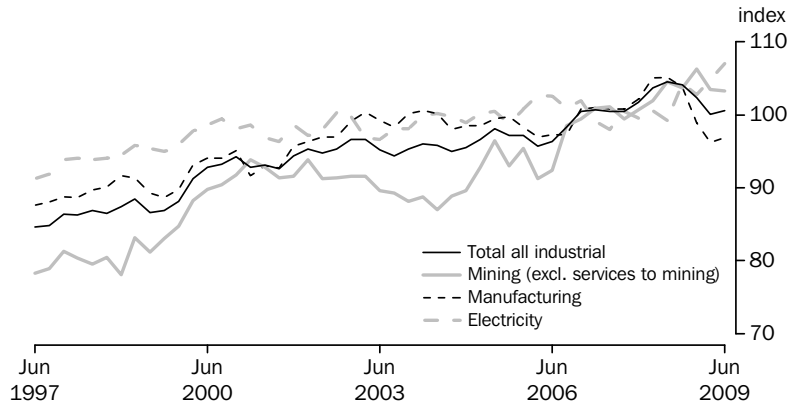
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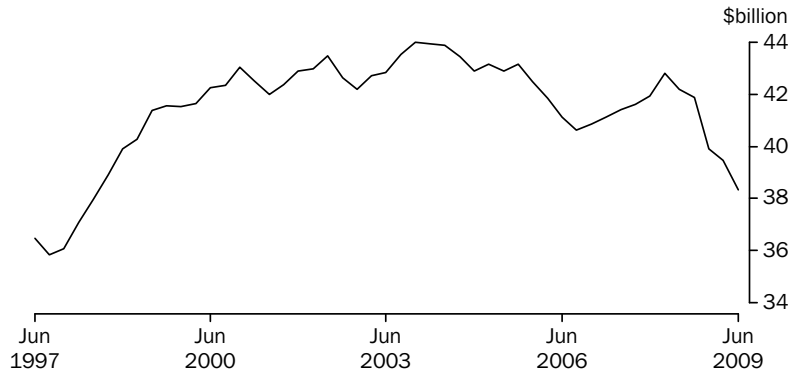
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INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted—2006–07 = 100.0



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

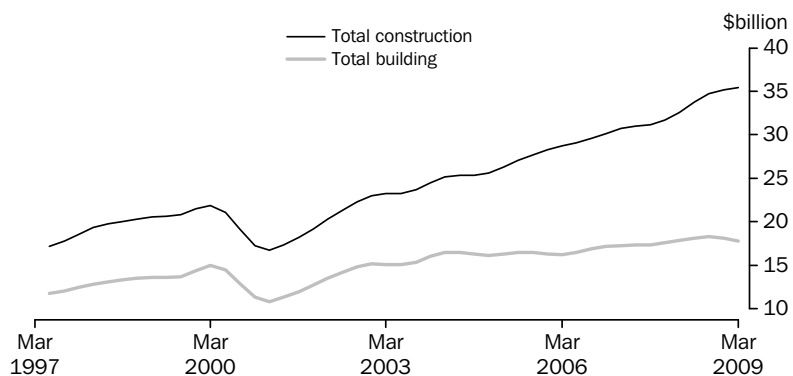
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(a) Reference year 2006–07

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

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



(a) Reference year 2006–07

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, publish- ing and recorded media	Petro- leum, coal, chemical and ass- ociated products	Non- metallic mineral products	Mach- inery and equip- ment	Other manu- factur- ing
ANNUAL (2006-07 = 100.0)												
2006-07	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007-08	101.7	103.3	99.9	<b>102.6</b>	99.6	95.4	95.9	102.8	102.4	105.2	111.1	102.5
2008-09	104.2	99.0	104.7	<b>101.8</b>	99.8	82.7	89.6	96.8	92.5	102.1	107.3	100.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-07	7.5	1.9	-1.2	<b>3.5</b>	0.9	-1.6	-2.4	2.4	-1.3	2.1	10.5	-0.2
2007-08	1.7	3.3	-0.1	<b>2.6</b>	-0.4	-4.6	-4.1	2.8	2.4	5.2	11.1	2.5
2008-09	2.5	-4.2	4.8	<b>-0.8</b>	0.2	-13.3	-6.5	-5.9	-9.7	-3.0	-3.4	-2.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2006-07 = 100.0)												
2006-2007												
June	101.1	100.8	98.0	<b>100.5</b>	98.6	94.5	97.2	101.5	102.8	99.9	104.9	100.3
2007-2008												
September	99.5	100.8	100.5	<b>100.5</b>	101.9	98.6	96.4	97.5	101.6	102.5	104.3	97.2
December	100.7	102.2	99.6	<b>101.7</b>	99.2	92.2	92.7	103.3	102.2	103.2	110.0	100.6
March	102.0	105.1	100.6	<b>103.7</b>	98.4	94.6	98.2	104.0	104.6	105.1	118.0	104.0
June	104.6	105.2	99.2	<b>104.6</b>	98.9	96.3	96.1	106.6	101.4	110.1	112.0	108.1
2008-2009												
September	103.7	103.8	104.3	<b>104.1</b>	97.9	87.3	97.8	99.2	98.2	107.1	114.7	107.8
December	106.3	98.9	102.8	<b>102.4</b>	96.6	86.0	91.0	95.1	91.7	107.7	107.0	101.8
March	103.5	96.2	104.9	<b>100.1</b>	99.5	80.4	85.5	94.4	88.6	98.8	103.2	96.9
June	103.3	96.9	107.0	<b>100.6</b>	105.7	76.3	83.6	98.0	91.2	93.8	103.6	92.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2007-2008												
March	1.2	2.8	1.0	<b>2.0</b>	-0.8	2.6	5.9	0.8	2.3	1.8	7.2	3.3
June	2.6	0.1	-1.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.5	1.9	-2.1	2.4	-3.1	4.7	-5.1	4.0
2008-2009												
September	-0.9	-1.3	5.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	-9.4	1.7	-6.9	-3.2	-2.7	2.4	-0.3
December	2.5	-4.8	-1.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.3	-1.5	-6.9	-4.1	-6.6	0.6	-6.7	-5.5
March	-2.6	-2.7	2.1	<b>-2.2</b>	3.0	-6.5	-6.1	-0.7	-3.4	-8.2	-3.5	-4.8
June	-0.2	0.7	1.9	<b>0.4</b>	6.2	-5.0	-2.3	3.9	2.9	-5.1	0.4	-4.2

(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								
2006–07	450 529	3 291 728	811 591	9 582	4 138	638	1 398 989	16 601
2007–08	407 881	3 226 129	797 281	9 213	4 069	713	1 352 507	13 265
2008–09	370 601	3 130 155	832 457	nya	4 064	858	1 358 209	13 371
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	-4.7	6.5	5.0	-5.0	-2.6	16.2	8.4	-21.5
2007–08	-9.5	-2.0	-1.8	-3.9	-1.7	11.8	-3.3	-20.1
2008–09	-9.1	-3.0	4.4	nya	-0.1	20.3	0.4	0.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2006–2007								
June	113 421	790 134	203 243	2 304	561	195	331 744	2 766
2007–2008								
September	101 571	808 571	200 900	2 327	910	216	324 194	2 864
December	105 395	817 712	202 806	2 253	1 279	136	375 136	3 104
March	100 341	778 640	193 895	2 290	993	183	289 447	3 625
June	99 891	819 010	199 674	2 390	887	178	363 730	3 672
2008–2009								
September	94 082	789 105	205 450	2 356	1 099	227	323 186	3 553
December	90 282	788 806	206 415	2 338	1 234	227	374 206	3 482
March	93 605	781 339	210 376	2 335	853	170	319 411	3 004
June	92 240	771 768	210 245	nya	878	233	341 407	3 331
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
March	-4.8	-4.8	-4.4	1.6	-22.4	35.3	-22.8	16.8
June	-0.4	5.2	3.0	4.4	-10.7	-2.9	25.7	1.3
2008–2009								
September	-5.8	-3.7	2.9	-1.4	23.9	27.4	-11.1	-3.2
December	-4.0	0.0	0.5	-0.8	12.3	-0.1	15.8	-2.0
March	3.7	-0.9	1.9	-0.1	-30.9	-24.9	-14.6	-13.7
June	-1.5	-1.2	-0.1	nya	2.9	37.1	6.9	10.9

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						
2006-07	1 570	9 381	24 931	225 930	846	1 706
2007-08	1 459	9 839	26 593	231 995	872	1 677
2008-09	1 369	9 107	23 895	237 444	879	1 712
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006-07	-2.2	5.3	4.3	0.3	6.2	-0.5
2007-08	-7.1	4.9	6.7	2.7	3.1	-1.7
2008-09	-6.1	-7.4	-10.1	2.3	0.7	2.1
ORIGINAL						
2006-2007						
June	393	2 362	6 119	55 036	234	383
2007-2008						
September	387	2 536	6 884	59 806	245	394
December	378	2 562	6 836	56 411	205	473
March	323	2 183	5 841	59 118	194	420
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390
2008-2009						
September	367	2 612	6 924	63 297	248	410
December	385	2 373	6 419	58 438	202	488
March	320	1 963	5 146	57 604	194	415
June	298	2 160	5 407	58 104	235	398
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2007-2008						
March	-14.5	-14.8	-14.6	4.8	-5.0	-11.0
June	14.8	17.1	20.4	-4.2	17.8	-7.3
2008-2009						
September	-1.1	2.1	-1.5	11.7	8.3	5.3
December	4.9	-9.1	-7.3	-7.7	-18.6	18.9
March	-16.8	-17.3	-19.8	-1.4	-3.8	-14.9
June	-6.9	10.1	5.1	0.9	21.4	-4.1

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 2006-07)	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2006-07)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2006-07	363 150	363 150	41 830	41 468	0.45
2007-08	392 520	377 042	46 020	42 230	0.44
2008-09	397 335	364 781	44 815	38 365	0.48
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2006-2007					
June	92 332	91 323	41 778	41 419	0.45
2007-2008					
September	92 453	91 548	42 106	41 604	0.46
December	95 509	93 535	43 136	41 918	0.45
March	100 278	95 894	44 777	42 786	0.45
June	104 633	96 065	45 939	42 195	0.44
2008-2009					
September	105 613	94 371	47 916	41 882	0.45
December	102 136	91 785	48 025	39 908	0.47
March	95 809	89 675	47 170	39 475	0.49
June	93 512	88 713	44 772	38 339	0.48

(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)										
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
2007–08	783.4	592.7	231.6	234.8	21.7	597.3	2 461.4	493.8	2 541.1	3 034.9
2008–09	519.0	438.1	185.3	297.3	10.1	773.5	2 223.1	492.3	3 318.4	3 810.8
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–2007										
June	180.5	123.0	37.5	43.9	4.8	112.6	502.5	135.6	596.5	732.1
2007–2008										
September	189.0	129.6	50.0	50.1	5.0	139.6	563.4	113.4	584.9	698.3
December	207.6	146.7	69.6	59.8	5.3	136.8	625.9	159.8	610.2	770.0
March	167.8	142.4	49.2	54.1	6.1	124.3	544.0	94.6	614.8	709.4
June	219.0	173.9	62.7	70.8	5.3	196.5	728.1	126.0	731.2	857.2
2008–2009										
September	209.0	133.2	56.7	68.5	2.4	218.0	687.7	120.4	660.9	781.3
December	154.4	120.4	51.9	82.9	3.5	235.2	648.5	135.8	877.6	1 013.4
March	84.5	85.6	27.7	69.2	2.0	134.4	403.5	86.2	912.4	998.6
June	71.1	98.8	48.9	76.7	2.1	185.9	483.5	149.9	867.5	1 017.4
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2006–2007										
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	930.8	186.9	917.7	1 104.6
2007–2008										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 074.1	257.5	1 267.3	1 524.8
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 250.6	204.4	1 558.7	1 763.1
2008–2009										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 444.9	248.8	1 327.2	1 576.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	912.6	248.3	1 336.2	1 584.5
2009–2010										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	979.5	373.6	1 496.3	1 870.0

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														
2006–07	62 684	325.2	24 632	287.7	5 071	39 331	28 555	9 594	859	251	642	191	2 061	1 375
2007–08	63 463	326.8	16 528	324.7	5 436	39 283	25 789	10 114	863	229	641	190	1 631	1 571
2008–09	64 418	317.7	15 430	353.8	3 749	40 109	27 789	10 311	889	218	596	185	3 879	1 447
QUARTERLY														
2006–2007														
June	15 621	82.0	4 524	75.8	1 345	10 184	7 151	2 670	213	62	157	47	558	375
2007–2008														
September	15 426	86.4	4 980	74.2	1 355	10 681	6 779	2 473	200	61	158	44	391	392
December	16 063	80.0	6 145	81.7	1 360	10 031	6 489	2 921	238	63	160	47	536	423
March	15 905	73.6	2 277	79.9	1 254	8 989	5 923	2 492	205	52	169	49	483	365
June	16 069	86.8	3 126	88.8	1 468	9 582	6 598	2 229	219	54	154	50	221	391
2008–2009														
September	15 982	83.1	4 839	93.5	1 233	9 631	6 968	2 617	235	55	161	52	192	370
December	16 677	88.7	5 428	80.3	883	10 054	7 491	2 652	227	54	166	49	887	393
March	16 179	68.0	4 579	80.6	692	9 658	6 852	2 252	198	53	119	46	1 439	298
June	15 580	78.0	583	99.4	941	10 766	6 478	2 790	229	55	150	38	1 361	386

(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								
2006–07	104 354	106 317	149 828	<b>153 415</b>	33 987	5 683	39 670	67 907
2007–08	107 678	109 500	158 433	<b>162 732</b>	39 230	6 107	45 336	82 484
2008–09	92 143	93 876	127 902	<b>132 274</b>	32 002	5 676	37 679	67 001
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	0.8	0.8	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	10.3	2.0	9.0	9.9
2007–08	3.2	3.0	5.7	<b>6.1</b>	15.4	7.5	14.3	21.5
2008–09	-14.4	-14.3	-19.3	<b>-18.7</b>	-18.4	-7.1	-16.9	-18.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007–2008								
May	8 619	8 749	12 485	<b>12 821</b>	3 316	488	3 804	7 406
June	8 517	8 573	12 500	<b>12 973</b>	3 181	510	3 691	6 997
2008–2009								
July	8 133	8 267	12 206	<b>12 538</b>	3 113	536	3 649	7 008
August	8 067	8 145	11 850	<b>12 105</b>	3 066	500	3 566	6 757
September	7 616	7 785	11 146	<b>11 467</b>	2 860	494	3 354	6 322
October	7 845	7 983	11 288	<b>11 566</b>	3 221	457	3 678	5 707
November	7 098	7 204	10 008	<b>10 360</b>	2 555	469	3 023	5 275
December	6 921	7 028	9 465	<b>9 744</b>	2 246	459	2 705	4 517
January	7 085	7 184	9 190	<b>9 435</b>	2 136	462	2 597	4 688
February	7 292	7 411	10 084	<b>10 345</b>	2 500	455	2 955	5 402
March	7 530	7 710	10 734	<b>11 075</b>	2 547	457	3 004	5 091
April	8 015	8 198	11 059	<b>11 489</b>	2 575	503	3 078	5 128
May	8 014	8 197	9 713	<b>10 180</b>	2 423	442	2 865	4 506
June	8 391	8 566	10 614	<b>11 190</b>	2 573	427	3 000	6 075
2009–2010								
July	8 515	8 678	11 522	<b>12 048</b>	2 874	482	3 355	6 420
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2008–2009								
February	2.9	3.2	9.7	<b>9.6</b>	17.1	-1.5	13.8	15.2
March	3.3	4.0	6.5	<b>7.1</b>	1.9	0.5	1.7	-5.8
April	6.4	6.3	3.0	<b>3.7</b>	1.1	10.0	2.5	0.7
May	0.0	0.0	-12.2	<b>-11.4</b>	-5.9	-12.1	-6.9	-12.1
June	4.7	4.5	9.3	<b>9.9</b>	6.2	-3.4	4.7	34.8
2009–2010								
July	1.5	1.3	8.6	<b>7.7</b>	11.7	12.8	11.8	5.7
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2008–2009								
February	2.1	2.2	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	-0.9	0.3	-0.7	-0.6
March	3.4	3.5	2.1	<b>2.5</b>	1.9	0.1	1.6	0.9
April	3.7	3.8	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	3.3	-0.2	2.8	0.9
May	3.2	3.3	1.8	<b>2.3</b>	3.0	-0.3	2.5	0.4
June	2.7	2.7	1.5	<b>1.9</b>	2.8	-0.2	2.3	0.3
2009–2010								
July	2.1	2.1	1.3	<b>1.6</b>	2.4	-0.2	2.1	-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								
2005–06	102 432	104 264	148 760	152 315	33 981	6 089	25 661	65 766
2006–07	104 641	106 538	148 665	152 177	34 999	6 270	29 128	70 397
2007–08	105 298	107 269	154 538	158 536	37 768	6 414	32 947	77 129
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2006–2007								
March	26 025	26 482	36 802	37 788	8 762	1 487	7 531	17 774
June	25 268	25 821	36 304	37 253	8 650	1 568	7 093	17 313
2007–2008								
September	25 694	26 266	37 512	38 529	8 905	1 549	7 352	17 806
December	27 088	27 534	39 444	40 402	9 485	1 713	8 282	19 480
March	25 581	26 222	38 820	39 941	9 807	1 613	8 577	19 997
June	26 872	27 188	38 918	39 844	9 571	1 540	8 736	19 847
2008–2009								
September	23 935	24 196	35 521	36 433	8 827	1 508	7 962	18 298
December	22 345	22 729	31 532	32 296	7 615	1 418	7 295	16 328
March	21 503	21 831	30 089	31 007	7 137	1 377	5 407	13 921

- (a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.
- (b) Reference year 2006–07.

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)									
2005-06	22 433	22 808	11 594	34 384	6 139	19 688	25 012	59 262	<b>65 552</b>
2006-07	23 582	23 948	10 534	34 482	6 345	21 302	27 452	61 263	<b>68 280</b>
2007-08	23 858	24 338	10 275	34 613	6 478	23 961	30 036	64 144	<b>71 128</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006-2007									
March	6 124	6 210	2 631	8 841	1 590	5 565	7 115	15 767	<b>17 546</b>
June	5 929	6 029	2 496	8 526	1 579	5 295	6 719	15 183	<b>16 825</b>
2007-2008									
September	5 800	5 920	2 641	8 561	1 584	5 939	7 562	15 857	<b>17 707</b>
December	5 893	6 012	2 502	8 514	1 621	5 750	7 285	15 654	<b>17 421</b>
March	6 011	6 151	2 538	8 689	1 631	6 018	7 474	16 105	<b>17 794</b>
June	6 153	6 256	2 593	8 849	1 642	6 254	7 715	16 527	<b>18 206</b>
2008-2009									
September	6 100	6 187	2 745	8 932	1 638	6 240	7 713	16 601	<b>18 284</b>
December	6 100	6 185	2 705	8 890	1 603	6 232	7 864	16 523	<b>18 357</b>
March	5 553	5 631	2 638	8 269	1 552	5 809	7 671	15 434	<b>17 492</b>

(a) Reference year 2006-07.

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)												
2005–06	39 561	40 521	19 688	25 012	59 262	65 552	29 637	48 648	49 362	73 648	89 030	114 264
2006–07	39 961	40 827	21 302	27 452	61 263	68 280	33 911	52 649	55 213	80 101	95 174	120 928
2007–08	40 183	41 092	23 961	30 036	64 144	71 128	36 610	57 834	60 571	87 870	100 754	128 962
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007												
March	10 203	10 431	5 565	7 115	15 767	17 546	9 056	13 854	14 615	20 965	24 807	31 388
June	9 888	10 106	5 295	6 719	15 183	16 825	9 432	13 742	14 706	20 448	24 576	30 546
2007–2008												
September	9 919	10 145	5 939	7 562	15 857	17 707	8 990	13 717	14 929	21 279	24 847	31 424
December	9 904	10 136	5 750	7 285	15 654	17 421	8 700	13 818	14 450	21 103	24 354	31 239
March	10 087	10 320	6 018	7 474	16 105	17 794	9 502	15 479	15 521	22 953	25 608	33 273
June	10 273	10 491	6 254	7 715	16 527	18 206	9 418	14 819	15 672	22 535	25 945	33 025
2008–2009												
September	10 361	10 570	6 240	7 713	16 601	18 284	10 373	16 710	16 613	24 423	26 974	34 994
December	10 291	10 493	6 232	7 864	16 523	18 357	11 061	17 591	17 294	25 455	27 585	35 947
March	9 625	9 821	5 809	7 671	15 434	17 492	10 397	17 006	16 205	24 677	25 831	34 498
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2006–2007												
March	10 054	10 273	5 436	6 987	15 489	17 260	9 062	13 472	14 486	20 457	24 527	30 727
June	9 990	10 213	5 563	7 095	15 552	17 308	9 171	13 709	14 724	20 798	24 702	31 005
2007–2008												
September	9 905	10 132	5 693	7 225	15 597	17 357	9 058	13 852	14 745	21 072	24 645	31 201
December	9 938	10 169	5 869	7 399	15 808	17 568	8 987	14 159	14 855	21 557	24 793	31 726
March	10 094	10 323	6 047	7 530	16 141	17 853	9 175	14 744	15 224	22 275	25 318	32 598
June	10 283	10 503	6 194	7 639	16 477	18 142	9 745	15 609	15 939	23 247	26 222	33 750
2008–2009												
September	10 302	10 512	6 238	7 755	16 540	18 267	10 292	16 442	16 528	24 192	26 830	34 704
December	10 132	10 334	6 126	7 774	16 259	18 108	10 641	17 091	16 766	24 863	26 898	35 197
March	9 853	10 048	5 945	7 749	15 798	17 797	10 823	17 559	16 791	25 356	26 644	35 404

(a) Reference year 2006–07.

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)						
2005–06	29 637	7 001	36 638	12 004	<b>48 648</b>	19 005
2006–07	33 911	7 364	41 275	11 373	<b>52 649</b>	18 738
2007–08	36 610	10 440	47 050	10 784	<b>57 834</b>	21 224
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–2007						
March	8 428	2 007	10 435	2 559	<b>13 000</b>	4 566
June	9 670	2 038	11 708	2 862	<b>14 570</b>	4 900
2007–2008						
September	8 775	2 253	11 028	2 203	<b>13 231</b>	4 455
December	9 160	2 573	11 733	2 543	<b>14 276</b>	5 117
March	8 930	2 745	11 675	2 873	<b>14 548</b>	5 618
June	9 745	2 869	12 614	3 165	<b>15 779</b>	6 034
2008–2009						
September	10 228	3 253	13 481	2 733	<b>16 215</b>	5 987
December	11 667	3 311	14 978	3 232	<b>18 210</b>	6 543
March	9 789	3 385	13 174	2 829	<b>16 003</b>	6 214
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2006–2007						
March	9 056	2 079	11 135	2 721	<b>13 854</b>	4 800
June	9 432	1 941	11 373	2 383	<b>13 742</b>	4 324
2007–2008						
September	8 990	2 276	11 266	2 451	<b>13 717</b>	4 727
December	8 700	2 560	11 259	2 559	<b>13 818</b>	5 119
March	9 502	2 875	12 378	3 101	<b>15 479</b>	5 976
June	9 418	2 729	12 147	2 673	<b>14 819</b>	5 402
2008–2009						
September	10 373	3 267	13 640	3 070	<b>16 710</b>	6 337
December	11 061	3 283	14 345	3 246	<b>17 591</b>	6 529
March	10 397	3 544	13 941	3 065	<b>17 006</b>	6 609

(a) Reference year 2006–07.

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									
2005–06	79 808	86 847	46 380	68.8	56.7	67.2	3 120 468	1 776 401	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
2007–08	81 809	87 880	51 878	70.6	58.6	68.5	3 745 826	2 077 392	1 958 072
ORIGINAL									
2006–07									
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
2007–08									
September	81 334	87 091	48 420	72.2	60.1	71.2	926 677	527 771	488 134
December	81 372	87 683	49 262	72.2	59.2	71.1	969 613	530 408	500 613
March	81 619	87 562	51 122	70.7	58.0	68.7	969 473	517 464	512 836
June	81 809	87 880	51 878	67.0	57.0	63.0	880 064	501 748	456 490
2008–09									
September	82 006	87 902	52 358	68.9	59.0	68.7	933 441	547 739	533 572
December	82 483	87 718	53 118	69.8	58.7	68.3	964 352	542 303	537 440
March	84 338	87 602	53 793	67.8	56.4	65.5	912 295	505 881	510 608

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

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

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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## PRICES

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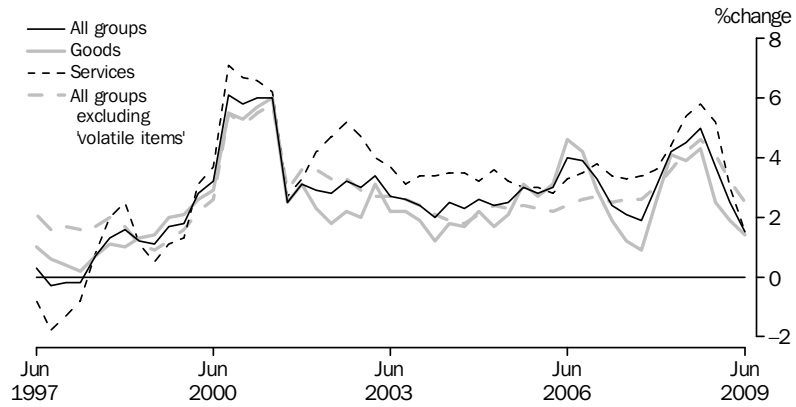
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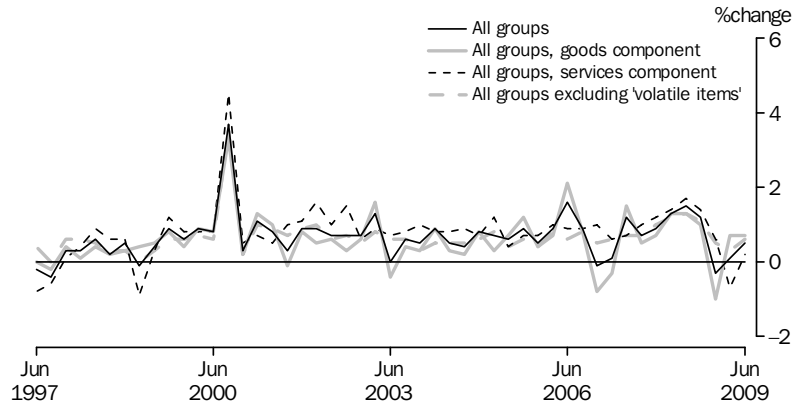
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



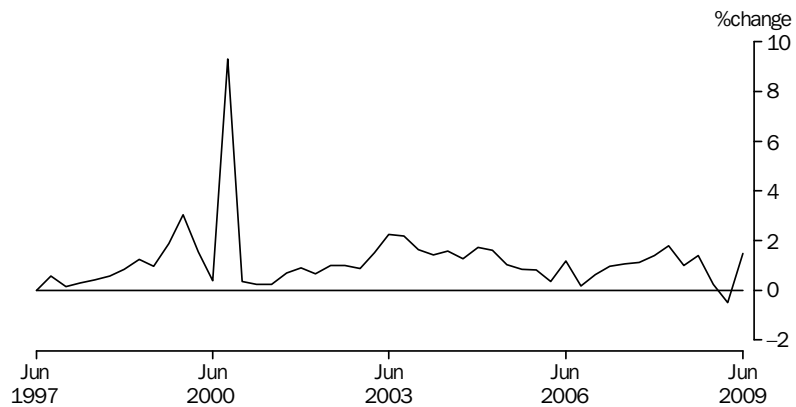
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



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)												
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
2007–08	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4
2008–09	186.5	263.6	110.2	149.0	125.1	245.4	163.7	112.0	137.1	289.1	111.6	166.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2006–2007												
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
2007–2008												
September	176.1	245.0	109.6	137.8	122.5	229.3	159.4	111.2	135.1	268.6	105.8	158.6
December	175.9	248.2	109.8	139.3	123.5	226.9	163.3	111.2	136.2	268.6	108.0	160.1
March	179.6	250.7	107.2	141.9	122.7	236.0	166.4	111.1	135.8	282.5	109.8	162.2
June	179.5	255.4	110.4	143.4	124.7	241.6	171.6	111.2	135.5	282.6	114.0	164.6
2008–2009												
September	182.1	259.1	109.6	147.2	123.6	241.0	173.3	111.4	137.3	281.3	115.9	166.5
December	185.8	262.6	110.0	148.3	124.0	238.1	161.3	111.8	138.0	281.4	115.6	166.0
March	189.9	265.1	109.5	149.7	125.0	248.5	158.8	112.2	136.5	296.7	108.3	166.2
June	188.1	267.4	111.8	150.9	127.7	254.1	161.4	112.5	136.4	296.9	106.5	167.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2007–2008												
March	2.1	1.0	-2.4	1.9	-0.6	4.0	1.9	-0.1	-0.3	5.2	1.7	1.3
June	-0.1	1.9	3.0	1.1	1.6	2.4	3.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	3.8	1.5
2008–2009												
September	1.4	1.4	-0.7	2.6	-0.9	-0.2	1.0	0.2	1.3	-0.5	1.7	1.2
December	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	-1.2	-6.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
March	2.2	1.0	-0.5	0.9	0.8	4.4	-1.5	0.4	-1.1	5.4	-6.3	0.1
June	-0.9	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.2	2.3	1.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.7	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2007–2008												
March	5.7	3.8	-0.5	5.7	-0.7	4.6	6.8	0.1	1.4	4.3	6.8	4.2
June	3.9	4.8	1.1	6.0	-0.6	4.8	6.9	0.0	1.7	4.2	9.9	4.5
2008–2009												
September	3.4	5.8	0.0	6.8	0.9	5.1	8.7	0.2	1.6	4.7	9.5	5.0
December	5.6	5.8	0.2	6.5	0.4	4.9	-1.2	0.5	1.3	4.8	7.0	3.7
March	5.7	5.7	2.1	5.5	1.9	5.3	-4.6	1.0	0.5	5.0	-1.4	2.5
June	4.8	4.7	1.3	5.2	2.4	5.2	-5.9	1.2	0.7	5.1	-6.6	1.5

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

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

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

## 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)									
2006–07	152.9	159.2	152.9	155.9	153.6	159.5	154.6	168.6	156.1
2007–08	158.2	163.9	158.0	160.9	158.7	166.3	159.0	179.9	161.4
2008–09	162.6	167.8	162.7	166.9	163.5	172.7	163.0	198.3	166.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2006–2007									
June	154.6	160.5	154.1	157.1	154.9	161.3	155.8	169.1	157.5
2007–2008									
September	155.3	161.2	155.3	158.6	156.0	162.9	156.6	176.1	158.6
December	157.0	162.6	156.9	159.7	157.5	164.9	157.7	176.9	160.1
March	158.9	164.6	158.8	161.7	159.6	167.2	159.8	183.5	162.2
June	161.7	167.1	161.0	163.6	161.8	170.0	161.8	183.1	164.6
2008–2009									
September	163.5	168.5	163.0	165.5	163.7	172.4	163.4	195.1	166.5
December	162.2	167.4	162.5	166.7	163.1	173.4	161.7	196.0	166.0
March	161.7	167.3	162.4	167.3	163.2	172.2	162.9	201.3	166.2
June	163.0	168.0	163.0	167.9	163.9	172.6	164.0	200.8	167.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
March	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.7	1.3
June	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	-0.2	1.5
2008–2009									
September	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	6.6	1.2
December	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.6	-1.0	0.5	-0.3
March	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.7	0.7	2.7	0.1
June	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008									
March	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	7.9	4.2
June	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.4	3.9	8.3	4.5
2008–2009									
September	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.4	4.9	5.8	4.3	10.8	5.0
December	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.5	10.8	3.7
March	1.8	1.6	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.0	1.9	9.7	2.5
June	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	9.7	1.5

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



**5.3****CHAIN PRICE INDEX, 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 (2006–07 = 100.0)							
2006–07	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007–08	103.5	104.0	102.4	102.5	104.5	99.3	104.4
2008–09	107.2	108.1	105.9	107.3	125.4	111.4	110.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	2.7	4.4	2.4	4.4	6.4	–0.4	4.5
2007–08	3.5	4.0	2.4	2.5	4.5	–0.7	4.4
2008–09	3.6	4.0	3.5	4.8	20.0	12.2	5.5
ORIGINAL (2006–07 = 100.0)							
2006–2007							
June	101.4	101.9	100.5	100.2	100.0	98.6	101.5
2007–2008							
September	102.1	102.5	101.2	101.0	98.6	97.9	102.0
December	102.7	103.1	101.7	101.7	100.0	98.0	102.9
March	104.1	104.5	102.8	102.8	103.9	100.3	104.5
June	105.1	105.8	103.7	104.3	115.8	101.3	108.2
2008–2009							
September	106.4	106.3	105.1	106.3	128.3	106.4	111.2
December	106.7	107.7	106.3	108.7	139.7	118.5	111.7
March	107.7	108.6	106.3	107.9	127.2	115.1	110.2
June	108.0	109.8	105.9	106.5	106.5	105.8	107.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2007–2008							
March	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	3.9	2.4	1.6
June	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.4	11.4	1.0	3.6
2008–2009							
September	1.2	0.5	1.3	1.9	10.8	5.1	2.7
December	0.3	1.3	1.1	2.2	8.9	11.3	0.4
March	0.9	0.9	0.0	–0.7	–9.0	–2.8	–1.4
June	0.3	1.1	–0.4	–1.3	–16.3	–8.1	–2.2

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	Services
ANNUAL (2006-07 = 100.0)											
2006-07	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007-08	104.2	104.4	110.7	103.5	103.3	99.0	99.6	95.9	92.8	105.5	96.7
2008-09	125.0	130.0	115.8	132.3	107.4	110.4	110.8	106.0	105.2	116.7	108.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	5.9	6.4	2.7	7.1	3.5	-0.7	-1.0	-2.3	-5.0	1.9	0.4
2007-08	4.2	4.4	10.7	3.5	3.3	-1.0	-0.4	-4.1	-7.2	5.5	-3.3
2008-09	20.0	24.5	4.7	27.9	4.0	11.5	11.3	10.5	13.4	10.6	12.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2006-07 = 100.0)											
2006-2007											
June	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.5	100.8	98.9	98.9	98.8	97.9	99.6	98.6
2007-2008											
September	98.2	97.1	102.7	96.3	102.1	97.9	97.9	97.7	95.5	99.3	97.7
December	99.3	98.2	107.1	96.9	102.8	97.7	98.0	95.7	93.1	102.0	96.4
March	103.2	103.2	114.8	101.5	103.2	100.0	100.7	96.6	92.6	107.8	97.2
June	115.5	118.7	115.7	119.2	104.4	100.5	101.8	94.4	90.4	112.5	95.9
2008-2009											
September	128.2	134.4	117.0	136.9	106.1	104.8	106.0	95.8	91.5	120.2	100.3
December	139.7	148.8	129.9	151.7	107.5	117.5	117.6	110.6	112.0	124.5	117.1
March	126.0	131.1	114.8	134.0	107.8	114.8	114.9	113.4	114.5	115.9	114.3
June	106.1	105.5	103.3	105.9	108.4	104.4	104.4	104.9	104.3	104.1	104.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2007-2008											
March	4.0	5.0	7.1	4.7	0.3	2.4	2.8	0.9	-0.5	5.7	0.9
June	12.0	15.0	0.7	17.5	1.2	0.5	1.0	-2.3	-2.4	4.4	-1.4
2008-2009											
September	10.9	13.2	1.2	14.9	1.6	4.3	4.1	1.5	1.2	6.8	4.7
December	9.0	10.7	11.0	10.8	1.4	12.1	11.0	15.5	22.4	3.6	16.7
March	-9.8	-11.9	-11.6	-11.7	0.2	-2.3	-2.3	2.5	2.3	-6.9	-2.4
June	-15.8	-19.5	-10.0	-21.0	0.5	-9.1	-9.1	-7.5	-9.0	-10.2	-8.7

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)												
2006–07	143.1	181.8	214.9	99.8	126.8	149.9	160.8	204.3	241.5	233.2	296.4	350.5
2007–08	148.7	204.2	255.7	116.6	159.8	199.9	161.9	222.3	278.5	193.8	265.3	331.4
2008–09	p200.5	p234.6	p283.5	p117.1	p138.0	p166.9	p234.6	p274.2	p331.3	p135.9	p162.1	p196.8
ORIGINAL (2001–02 = 100.0)												
2007–2008												
June	177.9	253.4	323.4	114.8	163.5	208.7	203.8	290.3	370.4	172.4	245.4	313.3
2008–2009												
July	186.3	265.9	342.6	114.5	163.4	210.6	215.7	308.0	396.8	169.7	242.1	311.9
August	202.0	272.1	340.9	122.1	164.5	206.1	234.7	316.2	396.2	170.0	228.9	286.9
September	218.1	278.3	342.0	121.8	155.4	191.0	257.6	328.7	403.9	169.8	216.4	266.0
October	242.1	267.6	320.5	121.6	134.4	161.1	291.5	322.1	385.9	152.5	168.4	201.7
November	240.7	257.5	301.5	117.0	125.2	146.6	291.4	311.8	365.0	136.3	145.7	170.6
December	224.8	239.7	287.6	115.3	122.9	147.5	269.7	287.6	345.0	111.9	119.3	143.1
January	r215.8	r233.6	r279.4	118.8	128.7	153.9	r255.5	r276.6	r330.9	115.7	125.2	149.8
February	r217.1	r229.3	r269.2	119.7	126.4	148.4	r257.0	r271.5	r318.7	115.2	121.6	142.8
March	r199.5	r216.5	r253.3	117.4	127.4	149.0	r233.2	r253.1	r296.0	117.3	127.1	148.7
April	p164.4	p190.1	p224.0	p113.0	p130.6	p153.9	p185.5	p214.5	p252.7	p123.6	p142.8	p168.2
May	p150.0	p182.3	p218.5	p114.4	p139.1	p166.8	p164.5	p200.0	p239.7	p121.3	p147.3	p176.6
June	p144.8	p182.0	p222.0	p109.6	p137.8	p168.1	p159.2	p200.2	p244.2	p127.4	p160.0	p195.2
2009–2010												
July	p144.0	p180.6	p221.2	p108.0	p135.4	p165.9	p158.8	p199.1	p243.9	p133.2	p166.8	p204.4
August	p143.3	p185.5	p228.4	p105.2	p136.2	p167.7	p158.9	p205.7	p253.2	p150.5	p194.7	p239.7

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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 slaughtering	Cattle slaughtering	All live-stock products	Wool products	Total	Materials and services	Labour	Overheads	Marketing expenses	Capital	Total	Farmers' terms of trade(a)
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)														
2006–07	123.2	122.4	152.6	174.3	111.5	115.5	127.8	146.7	133.5	130.8	129.1	132.3	135.8	94.1
2007–08	135.1	190.5	152.9	166.6	153.5	148.7	141.4	174.1	138.0	141.8	143.2	136.8	154.3	91.6
2008–09	125.8	169.3	172.1	176.2	129.1	127.1	137.8	163.2	140.4	122.0	134.6	139.6	146.5	94.0

(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(b)</i>	<i>Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry</i>	<i>National accounts private housing investment</i>
ANNUAL					
2006–07	115.5	113.3	109.5	115.5	114.3
2007–08	r129.0	118.8	113.3	120.8	r120.2
2008–09	125.6	123.2	120.7	94.2	93.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2006–07	9.9	2.7	3.5	4.7	3.4
2007–08	r11.7	4.8	3.4	4.6	5.1
2008–09	-2.6	3.7	6.5	-22.0	-22.3
QUARTERLY					
2006–2007					
June	120.3	114.9	110.5	117.4	r116.0
2007–2008					
September	124.8	116.2	111.4	119.0	117.4
December	130.1	117.8	112.4	120.2	r119.3
March	131.0	119.9	113.8	121.1	r121.3
June	r129.9	121.1	115.5	122.9	r122.6
2008–2009					
September	r126.5	122.8	118.6	124.5	r124.4
December	p124.8	123.1	120.1	125.5	124.8
March	p122.9	122.5	121.7	126.7	124.1
June	p128.1	124.3	122.2	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2007–2008					
March	0.7	1.8	1.2	0.7	r1.7
June	r-0.8	1.0	1.5	1.5	r1.1
2008–2009					
September	-2.6	1.4	2.7	1.3	r1.5
December	-1.3	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.3
March	p-1.5	-0.5	1.3	1.0	-0.6
June	p4.2	1.5	0.4	nya	nya

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

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

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								
2006–07	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.5	2.3	6.1	-1.1	7.9
2007–08	5.0	9.1	5.6	3.5	2.3	6.4	-0.6	2.0
2008–09	2.3	6.1	3.3	6.5	6.5	3.6	12.7	31.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
March	3.1	3.8	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.7	3.5
June	4.2	6.3	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.4	13.5
2008–2009								
September	1.6	6.0	1.8	2.6	3.5	1.7	5.0	13.8
December	-2.3	-2.6	-0.3	1.3	2.6	0.5	10.8	15.9
March	-4.3	-8.1	-1.5	1.3	-2.5	-0.4	-2.8	-4.6
June	-1.5	-4.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.2	-6.4	-20.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2007–2008								
March	6.9	11.9	6.2	3.7	3.0	6.3	2.2	0.1
June	8.7	15.8	6.4	4.6	4.6	7.0	3.5	13.3
2008–2009								
September	10.9	21.1	6.9	6.4	7.7	6.0	9.6	32.9
December	6.7	13.9	5.1	6.9	9.8	5.0	21.1	54.9
March	-1.0	0.8	1.7	6.9	5.6	2.9	14.6	42.8
June	-6.4	-9.2	-0.3	5.8	3.0	0.6	5.9	-0.2

(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
	2006–07	148.3	141.4	140.7	146.5	160.1	154.1	143.3	133.9	135.3	146.2
2007–08	154.6	145.1	145.5	153.5	168.7	159.3	147.7	132.3	137.7	149.1	
2008–09	165.5	150.6	151.7	160.1	238.6	170.8	153.9	133.3	142.2	155.1	
2006–2007											
June	152.0	142.1	141.7	147.4	163.2	155.4	144.3	135.3	136.1	147.2	
2007–2008											
September	151.5	144.6	143.1	149.3	163.7	157.2	145.4	134.3	136.3	148.1	
December	153.6	144.1	143.9	152.2	163.7	158.4	146.9	131.2	137.8	148.6	
March	154.2	145.7	147.3	155.4	165.6	159.7	148.3	129.4	138.0	149.5	
June	159.2	146.1	147.5	157.0	181.9	162.0	150.2	134.4	138.8	150.2	
2008–2009											
September	163.1	148.8	149.3	159.5	223.5	166.7	151.9	131.0	140.0	151.9	
December	166.3	149.4	150.6	159.4	246.0	169.4	152.4	130.0	140.5	154.2	
March	166.3	151.0	152.1	160.4	251.4	172.6	155.3	135.4	143.3	155.9	
June	166.3	153.3	154.6	160.9	233.4	174.5	156.0	136.7	144.9	158.5	

(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
2006–07	132.0	183.2	149.6	294.7	136.7	142.8	175.3	156.8	138.5	138.2	162.2
2007–08	133.3	205.4	165.5	352.7	148.2	147.7	185.4	151.9	136.0	137.7	177.1
2008–09	154.1	208.3	167.2	342.0	183.0	165.2	218.5	162.8	151.3	149.7	187.8
2006–2007											
June	132.0	188.2	152.4	297.0	144.0	144.1	178.7	161.9	139.6	142.1	164.3
2007–2008											
September	130.1	188.8	160.5	295.4	142.2	145.1	182.3	155.6	136.7	136.7	166.5
December	130.2	201.8	161.5	330.1	148.6	145.8	187.0	150.2	135.4	135.9	172.5
March	133.9	207.7	167.1	362.2	148.8	146.7	187.4	149.7	135.8	135.3	179.0
June	138.9	223.4	173.0	422.9	153.1	153.1	184.9	151.9	135.9	142.8	190.2
2008–2009											
September	150.4	231.6	173.6	459.6	157.0	157.7	208.6	159.8	139.5	148.8	201.7
December	164.9	209.9	171.4	370.0	203.4	165.5	231.5	169.0	155.1	157.4	196.4
March	156.7	201.3	161.3	281.1	198.8	168.7	225.4	166.7	159.0	149.0	180.4
June	144.4	190.4	162.3	257.3	172.9	168.8	208.5	155.5	151.6	143.7	172.7

(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
2006–07	156.4	125.5	127.6	295.6	189.8	145.3	129.2	122.7	156.4
2007–08	165.8	128.0	131.6	370.3	176.8	149.8	128.0	125.9	164.2
2008–09	179.8	133.4	148.5	333.3	169.9	170.9	129.5	130.4	168.0
2006–2007									
June	158.5	125.5	127.7	299.7	196.6	147.2	127.7	123.8	158.7
2007–2008									
September	158.7	126.9	128.0	307.9	185.3	147.7	127.9	124.5	158.1
December	162.3	127.3	128.9	348.4	170.9	148.6	127.0	125.0	160.6
March	168.6	128.1	132.5	384.4	169.5	149.1	128.2	126.5	165.6
June	173.7	129.5	136.8	440.4	181.5	153.7	128.7	127.4	172.5
2008–2009									
September	179.2	131.9	143.9	435.1	192.1	161.8	126.7	128.7	175.3
December	184.3	132.3	153.5	338.8	186.1	172.5	129.8	130.2	171.3
March	178.7	132.8	152.9	285.3	154.8	173.9	130.1	131.1	163.9
June	176.9	136.4	143.5	273.9	146.7	175.2	131.2	131.5	161.4

(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
2006–07	134.9	102.0	97.5	225.5	123.5	67.1	163.1	212.4	79.8	109.2	146.8
2007–08	146.0	138.7	85.2	236.8	112.3	73.0	181.0	190.5	77.6	102.8	149.6
2008–09	175.7	174.1	95.0	403.5	116.1	67.6	230.3	149.3	87.5	118.1	196.5
2006–2007											
June	132.4	112.1	91.6	219.6	118.3	72.9	161.0	233.3	79.3	106.6	147.2
2007–2008											
September	131.5	114.6	86.6	216.1	116.3	73.0	160.7	203.6	79.2	106.1	142.8
December	135.1	122.4	83.0	218.9	110.6	72.5	174.6	184.8	77.2	103.6	142.0
March	152.0	152.2	85.7	220.5	108.1	74.9	200.9	181.9	77.6	102.4	146.9
June	165.3	165.5	85.6	291.5	114.3	71.4	187.7	191.5	76.3	98.9	166.8
2008–2009											
September	180.0	169.6	86.0	375.7	122.2	69.2	192.7	181.9	80.8	102.2	189.8
December	199.5	194.6	97.6	465.8	131.5	70.8	233.9	167.9	91.6	125.6	219.9
March	170.9	176.3	100.2	458.3	110.9	67.0	262.8	125.6	91.9	127.1	209.8
June	152.2	155.9	96.1	314.2	99.6	63.5	231.6	121.6	85.6	117.3	166.5

(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

Period	Food and live animals chiefly for food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc.	Chemicals products
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2006–07	123.8	122.3	125.6	280.2	167.0	118.8
2007–08	126.2	122.8	138.8	353.7	197.8	120.7
2008–09	147.1	131.6	174.1	332.7	245.0	142.4
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2006–2007						
June	120.6	120.0	124.5	282.9	162.9	121.4
2007–2008						
September	124.6	121.8	131.4	290.6	176.1	120.6
December	122.0	122.5	131.3	330.9	178.0	119.1
March	128.8	123.7	139.9	367.4	209.6	120.4
June	129.3	123.3	152.6	425.9	227.6	122.8
2008–2009						
September	131.9	126.8	171.3	477.3	228.3	134.7
December	158.4	128.4	223.0	356.8	260.0	157.5
March	151.5	136.6	175.6	241.0	264.8	143.5
June	146.7	134.5	126.4	255.7	226.9	134.0

Period	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions n.e.s.	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2006–07	135.1	92.4	109.3	163.7	115.7
2007–08	130.0	85.2	101.1	185.1	115.0
2008–09	151.8	95.4	122.5	241.0	129.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2006–2007					
June	132.7	89.8	105.7	161.9	113.8
2007–2008					
September	132.0	87.5	104.0	162.2	112.9
December	129.0	85.3	100.6	178.6	113.1
March	129.4	85.1	101.3	207.0	116.2
June	129.5	82.7	98.6	192.4	117.8
2008–2009					
September	135.8	83.6	102.0	198.3	123.7
December	160.1	98.8	129.7	240.5	137.0
March	163.3	102.6	136.3	278.2	133.2
June	147.8	96.6	121.9	247.0	124.7

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



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

Period	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services		All groups excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				
	All groups	insurance services		Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non-tradables
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)								
2006–07	156.1	159.8	161.7	148.2	170.0	154.6	118.5	138.6
2007–08	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9
2008–09	166.4	167.8	173.2	156.2	184.3	164.9	122.3	151.1
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)								
2006–2007								
June	157.5	161.2	163.3	149.5	171.3	155.9	119.2	140.2
2007–2008								
September	158.6	161.5	164.4	149.9	174.1	157.2	119.4	141.7
December	160.1	162.7	166.0	151.3	176.7	159.0	119.8	143.6
March	162.2	164.5	168.0	152.1	178.6	160.2	120.8	146.1
June	164.6	166.6	170.2	153.9	181.7	162.4	122.6	148.1
2008–2009								
September	166.5	167.7	172.0	154.7	184.9	164.1	123.4	150.4
December	166.0	166.6	172.8	155.3	186.3	165.0	121.2	151.3
March	166.2	167.9	173.4	156.7	183.0	164.7	121.8	151.1
June	167.0	169.0	174.4	158.2	182.9	165.6	122.6	151.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
March	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.7
June	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4
2008–2009								
September	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.6
December	-0.3	-0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	-1.8	0.6
March	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	-1.8	-0.2	0.5	-0.1
June	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2007–2008								
March	4.2	3.5	3.6	2.6	4.9	3.5	3.3	5.0
June	4.5	3.3	4.2	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.9	5.6
2008–2009								
September	5.0	3.8	4.6	3.2	6.2	4.4	3.4	6.1
December	3.7	2.4	4.1	2.6	5.4	3.8	1.2	5.4
March	2.5	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.8	0.8	3.4
June	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.8	0.7	2.0	0.0	2.4

(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
2006–07	137.0	132.4	136.2	133.9	114.5	131.0	134.8	82.5	124.2
2007–08	144.5	141.9	144.0	141.3	117.4	137.8	141.6	78.8	128.7
2008–09	153.8	154.6	153.7	147.9	130.9	145.4	146.3	88.9	134.5
2006–2007									
June	139.1	132.7	138.1	136.2	113.8	132.9	136.6	80.8	125.2
2007–2008									
September	140.6	133.6	139.5	138.1	113.5	134.4	138.7	79.6	126.6
December	142.6	136.6	141.6	139.6	114.2	135.9	140.0	78.5	127.4
March	145.4	143.3	144.9	142.1	118.4	138.6	142.8	79.0	129.8
June	149.4	154.2	149.9	145.5	123.5	142.3	144.8	78.2	131.1
2008–2009									
September	156.6	168.9	158.1	150.0	132.6	147.5	147.6	79.6	133.7
December	156.6	171.7	158.5	150.0	141.6	148.8	146.8	91.4	135.5
March	152.4	144.3	151.2	146.5	129.8	144.0	145.3	95.0	135.0
June	149.4	133.5	147.1	144.9	119.6	141.2	145.3	89.4	133.9

(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)				
2006–07	126.9	118.2	118.6	138.7	130.0	133.3
2007–08	131.8	122.8	121.4	153.9	134.2	141.8
2008–09	141.1	129.5	129.3	159.2	139.2	146.9
2006–2007						
June	127.5	119.0	118.7	142.5	130.7	135.2
2007–2008						
September	128.9	119.9	119.4	147.5	133.1	138.7
December	129.9	123.4	120.1	151.9	133.8	140.7
March	132.8	123.6	121.8	156.6	134.6	143.0
June	135.6	124.2	124.2	159.5	135.3	144.6
2008–2009						
September	142.2	125.6	128.6	161.1	138.3	147.0
December	144.0	131.1	131.9	161.8	139.1	147.8
March	140.0	130.5	128.6	158.6	140.1	147.2
June	138.2	130.6	127.9	155.4	139.1	145.4

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

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

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**LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY** .....

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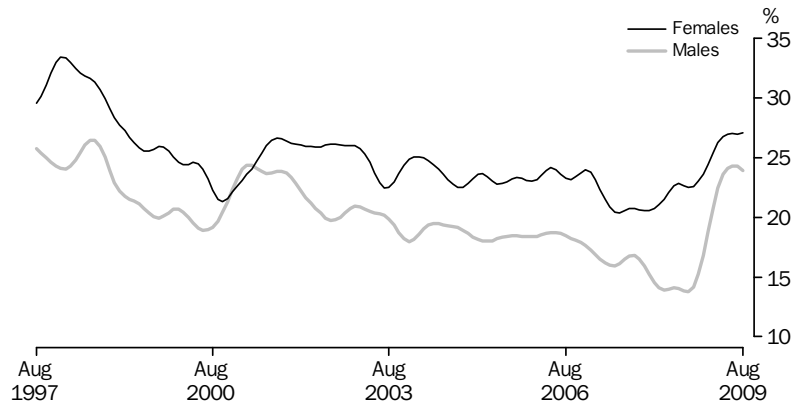
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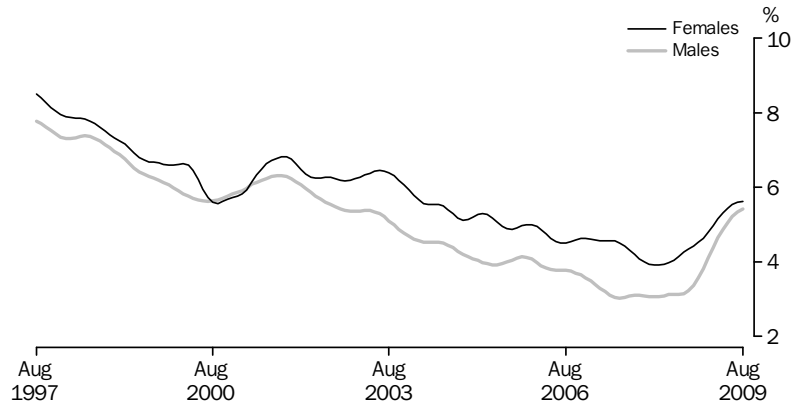
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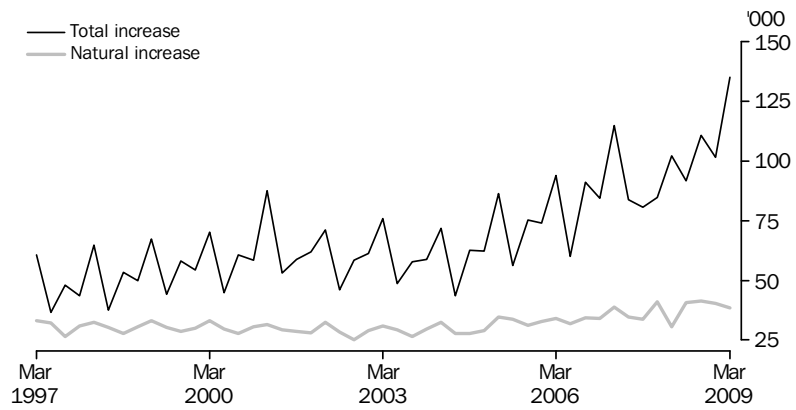
Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 6.4) 20 years and over looking for full time work—Trend



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

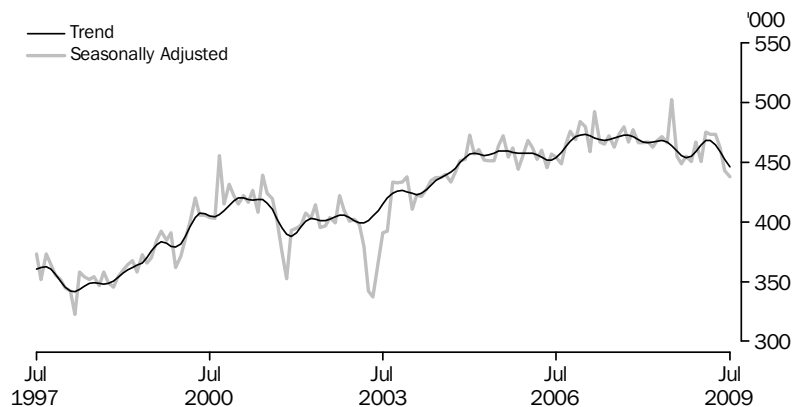
POPULATION GROWTH, (from Table 6.10)



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

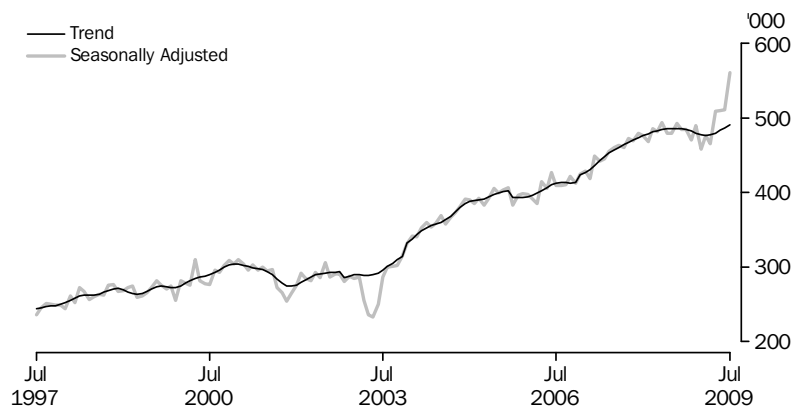
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SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS, (from Table 6.12)



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

SHORT TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES, (from Table 6.12)



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 ( <i>'000</i> )	Labour Force ( <i>'000</i> )	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ( <i>'000</i> )(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs ( <i>'000</i> )	Aged 20 yrs and over ( <i>'000</i> )	Total ( <i>'000</i> )	Part time ( <i>'000</i> )	Total ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemploy- ment rate (%)				Partici- pation rate (%)	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED											
<b>2007-2008</b>											
June	265.6	7 452.2	7 717.9	3 064.9	10 782.8	476.1	<b>11 258.9</b>	17 194.1	4.2	65.5	
<b>2008-2009</b>											
July	259.4	7 516.0	7 775.4	3 014.5	10 790.0	484.9	<b>11 274.9</b>	17 217.3	4.3	65.5	
August	263.6	7 507.6	7 771.2	3 028.0	10 799.2	460.3	<b>11 259.5</b>	17 240.5	4.1	65.3	
September	256.8	7 484.8	7 741.6	3 052.2	10 793.8	488.2	<b>11 282.0</b>	17 263.8	4.3	65.4	
October	244.5	7 473.7	7 718.2	3 099.1	10 817.3	498.8	<b>11 316.1</b>	17 293.4	4.4	65.4	
November	246.3	7 482.0	7 728.3	3 076.6	10 805.0	510.5	<b>11 315.4</b>	17 322.9	4.5	65.3	
December	240.0	7 434.9	7 675.0	3 126.7	10 801.7	516.5	<b>11 318.1</b>	17 352.5	4.6	65.2	
January	227.6	7 482.9	7 710.5	3 093.8	10 804.3	552.2	<b>11 356.4</b>	17 380.2	4.9	65.3	
February	225.6	7 430.6	7 656.2	3 149.1	10 805.3	604.4	<b>11 409.7</b>	17 407.7	5.3	65.5	
March	221.3	7 395.8	7 617.1	3 149.5	10 766.6	649.8	<b>11 416.4</b>	17 435.4	5.7	65.5	
April	230.6	7 433.0	7 663.6	3 129.1	10 792.7	624.4	<b>11 417.1</b>	17 458.4	5.5	65.4	
May	221.2	7 406.2	7 627.3	3 155.9	10 783.2	655.5	<b>11 438.8</b>	17 481.4	5.7	65.4	
June	215.4	7 386.5	7 601.9	3 155.1	10 757.0	662.0	<b>11 419.0</b>	17 504.4	5.8	65.2	
<b>2009-2010</b>											
July	211.1	7 373.5	7 584.6	3 206.1	10 790.7	665.7	<b>11 456.3</b>	17 533.7	5.8	65.3	
August	211.6	7 342.1	7 553.8	3 209.8	10 763.6	663.6	<b>11 427.2</b>	17 562.9	5.8	65.1	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
<b>2008-2009</b>											
December	-2.5	-0.6	-0.7	1.6	0.0	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.1	-0.1	
January	-5.2	0.6	0.5	-1.1	0.0	6.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.3	0.1	
February	-0.9	-0.7	-0.7	1.8	0.0	9.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.4	0.2	
March	-1.9	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	7.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	-0.1	
April	4.2	0.5	0.6	-0.6	0.2	-3.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	
May	-4.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	-0.1	5.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.3	0.0	
June	-2.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	-0.2	
<b>2009-2010</b>											
July	-2.0	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	0.3	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	
August	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.3	
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
<b>2008-2009</b>											
December	-2.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.0	4.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	0.0	
January	-2.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.0	5.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	0.0	
February	-1.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	5.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	0.0	
March	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	4.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.2	0.0	
April	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0	3.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	0.0	
May	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.0	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.0	
June	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.0	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	-0.1	
<b>2009-2010</b>											
July	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	-0.1	
August	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.1	

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted 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 ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Labour Force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Aged 20 yrs and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total	Part time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unempl- oyed ( <sup>'000</sup> )				Unempl- oyment rate (%)	Parti- cipa- tion rate (%)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED											
<b>2007-2008</b>											
June	177.1	4 846.7	5 023.8	890.1	5 914.0	243.5	<b>6 157.5</b>	8 466.5	4.0	72.7	
<b>2008-2009</b>											
July	177.6	4 865.9	5 043.5	858.5	5 902.0	239.2	<b>6 141.2</b>	8 478.5	3.9	72.4	
August	184.0	4 868.8	5 052.8	855.0	5 907.7	235.1	<b>6 142.8</b>	8 490.3	3.8	72.4	
September	172.5	4 860.7	5 033.2	883.0	5 916.2	250.3	<b>6 166.5</b>	8 502.3	4.1	72.5	
October	166.9	4 865.7	5 032.6	882.0	5 914.5	252.0	<b>6 166.6</b>	8 517.4	4.1	72.4	
November	162.8	4 863.0	5 025.8	882.7	5 908.5	259.9	<b>6 168.5</b>	8 532.6	4.2	72.3	
December	163.1	4 849.8	5 013.0	889.0	5 902.0	282.9	<b>6 184.9</b>	8 547.7	4.6	72.4	
January	157.4	4 830.5	4 987.9	895.8	5 883.6	305.7	<b>6 189.4</b>	8 562.0	4.9	72.3	
February	149.2	4 810.3	4 959.5	910.5	5 870.0	326.8	<b>6 196.8</b>	8 576.2	5.3	72.3	
March	140.1	4 773.4	4 913.4	938.0	5 851.4	354.2	<b>6 205.7</b>	8 590.5	5.7	72.2	
April	143.7	4 801.7	4 945.4	918.9	5 864.3	346.4	<b>6 210.8</b>	8 602.7	5.6	72.2	
May	140.0	4 768.0	4 908.0	941.0	5 849.0	372.6	<b>6 221.5</b>	8 614.6	6.0	72.2	
June	137.6	4 768.5	4 906.1	930.2	5 836.3	378.1	<b>6 214.4</b>	8 626.5	6.1	72.0	
<b>2009-2010</b>											
July	129.8	4 765.2	4 895.1	963.0	5 858.0	386.2	<b>6 244.2</b>	8 641.5	6.2	72.3	
August	132.5	4 770.7	4 903.2	962.7	5 865.8	374.1	<b>6 239.9</b>	8 656.4	6.0	72.1	

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

<b>2008-2009</b>										
December	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	8.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.4	0.1
January	-3.5	-0.4	-0.5	0.8	-0.3	8.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	-0.1
February	-5.2	-0.4	-0.6	1.6	-0.2	6.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	0.0
March	-6.1	-0.8	-0.9	3.0	-0.3	8.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.4	0.0
April	2.6	0.6	0.7	-2.0	0.2	-2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.0
May	-2.6	-0.7	-0.8	2.4	-0.3	7.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.4	0.0
June	-1.7	0.0	0.0	-1.1	-0.2	1.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	-0.2
<b>2009-2010</b>										
July	-5.6	-0.1	-0.2	3.5	0.4	2.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.1	0.2
August	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	-3.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.2	-0.2

### TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

<b>2008-2009</b>										
December	-3.2	-0.3	-0.4	1.1	-0.2	6.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	0.0
January	-3.2	-0.3	-0.4	1.0	-0.2	6.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	0.0
February	-3.1	-0.3	-0.4	1.0	-0.2	6.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	0.0
March	-2.8	-0.3	-0.4	1.0	-0.2	5.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3	0.0
April	-2.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	4.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	0.0
May	-2.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	-0.1	2.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	0.0
June	-2.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.0	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>2009-2010</b>										
July	-1.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.0	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.0
August	-1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.6	0.0	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted 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 ( <i>'000</i> )	Labour Force ( <i>'000</i> )	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ( <i>'000</i> )(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs ( <i>'000</i> )	Aged 20 yrs and over ( <i>'000</i> )	Total ( <i>'000</i> )	Part time ( <i>'000</i> )	Total ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemploy- ment rate (%)				Partici- pation rate (%)	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED											
<b>2007-2008</b>											
June	88.5	2 605.5	2 694.0	2 174.8	4 868.8	232.6	<b>5 101.4</b>	8 727.6	4.6	58.5	
<b>2008-2009</b>											
July	81.8	2 650.2	2 732.0	2 156.0	4 888.0	245.8	<b>5 133.7</b>	8 738.9	4.8	58.7	
August	79.7	2 638.8	2 718.4	2 173.0	4 891.4	225.2	<b>5 116.7</b>	8 750.2	4.4	58.5	
September	84.3	2 624.1	2 708.4	2 169.2	4 877.6	237.8	<b>5 115.5</b>	8 761.5	4.6	58.4	
October	77.6	2 608.0	2 685.6	2 217.1	4 902.7	246.8	<b>5 149.5</b>	8 775.9	4.8	58.7	
November	83.5	2 619.0	2 702.5	2 193.9	4 896.4	250.5	<b>5 147.0</b>	8 790.4	4.9	58.6	
December	76.9	2 585.1	2 662.0	2 237.7	4 899.7	233.5	<b>5 133.2</b>	8 804.8	4.5	58.3	
January	70.3	2 652.4	2 722.6	2 198.0	4 920.6	246.5	<b>5 167.1</b>	8 818.1	4.8	58.6	
February	76.4	2 620.3	2 696.7	2 238.6	4 935.3	277.6	<b>5 212.9</b>	8 831.5	5.3	59.0	
March	81.2	2 622.5	2 703.7	2 211.5	4 915.1	295.6	<b>5 210.7</b>	8 844.8	5.7	58.9	
April	86.9	2 631.3	2 718.2	2 210.3	4 928.4	278.0	<b>5 206.4</b>	8 855.7	5.3	58.8	
May	81.2	2 638.1	2 719.3	2 215.0	4 934.3	283.0	<b>5 217.2</b>	8 866.8	5.4	58.8	
June	77.8	2 617.9	2 695.8	2 225.0	4 920.7	283.9	<b>5 204.6</b>	8 878.0	5.5	58.6	
<b>2009-2010</b>											
July	81.2	2 608.3	2 689.5	2 243.1	4 932.6	279.5	<b>5 212.1</b>	8 892.2	5.4	58.6	
August	79.1	2 571.5	2 650.6	2 247.2	4 897.8	289.5	<b>5 187.2</b>	8 906.5	5.6	58.2	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
<b>2008-2009</b>											
December	-7.9	-1.3	-1.5	2.0	0.1	-6.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	
January	-8.6	2.6	2.3	-1.8	0.4	5.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.2	0.2	0.3	
February	8.8	-1.2	-1.0	1.8	0.3	12.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.2	0.6	0.4	
March	6.2	0.1	0.3	-1.2	-0.4	6.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3	-0.1	
April	7.0	0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.3	-6.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	
May	-6.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	0.0	
June	-4.1	-0.8	-0.9	0.5	-0.3	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.2	
<b>2009-2010</b>											
July	4.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.8	0.2	-1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0	
August	-2.6	-1.4	-1.4	0.2	-0.7	3.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.2	-0.4	
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
<b>2008-2009</b>											
December	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	2.9	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.1	0.1	
January	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	3.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.2	0.1	
February	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	3.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.2	0.1	
March	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	2.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	
April	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.0	
May	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.1	
June	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.1	
<b>2009-2010</b>											
July	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.1	
August	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.1	

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted 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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
<b>2007-2008</b>												
June	6.3	14.9	3.0	3.5	4.4	20.8	4.0	4.7	5.0	17.0	3.4	3.9
<b>2008-2009</b>												
July	6.1	13.7	3.1	3.5	4.5	22.9	4.3	5.0	5.0	16.8	3.5	4.0
August	5.2	13.5	3.2	3.6	3.9	23.9	4.1	4.8	4.2	17.0	3.5	4.0
September	6.2	14.2	3.3	3.7	4.3	23.2	4.2	5.0	4.8	17.4	3.6	4.1
October	6.1	14.8	3.3	3.7	4.1	22.5	4.7	5.4	4.7	17.4	3.8	4.3
November	6.0	13.5	3.5	3.9	4.3	22.6	4.7	5.4	4.8	16.8	3.9	4.4
December	6.2	16.7	3.8	4.3	4.1	18.5	4.4	4.9	4.7	17.3	4.0	4.5
January	6.7	16.7	4.2	4.6	4.3	29.5	4.3	5.1	5.0	21.1	4.2	4.8
February	6.4	23.5	4.4	5.1	4.4	26.2	5.3	6.1	5.0	24.4	4.7	5.4
March	6.9	24.4	4.8	5.5	5.1	25.2	5.4	6.2	5.6	24.7	5.0	5.7
April	7.1	21.9	4.7	5.3	4.4	26.0	5.2	6.1	5.2	23.5	4.9	5.6
May	6.6	24.3	5.2	5.9	4.4	26.5	5.4	6.3	5.1	25.2	5.3	6.0
June	6.6	23.7	5.4	6.0	4.2	29.2	5.6	6.5	4.9	25.8	5.4	6.2
<b>2009-2010</b>												
July	6.7	27.3	5.3	6.1	4.2	27.1	5.4	6.3	5.0	27.2	5.4	6.1
August	6.9	21.1	5.3	5.8	4.4	25.7	5.8	6.5	5.2	22.9	5.5	6.1
TREND (PER CENT)												
<b>2007-2008</b>												
June	5.8	14.1	3.1	3.6	4.3	22.7	4.0	4.8	4.8	17.1	3.5	4.0
<b>2008-2009</b>												
July	5.9	14.0	3.1	3.6	4.3	22.8	4.1	4.9	4.8	17.1	3.5	4.0
August	5.9	13.9	3.2	3.6	4.3	22.7	4.3	4.9	4.7	16.9	3.5	4.1
September	5.9	13.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	22.5	4.3	5.0	4.7	16.8	3.6	4.1
October	6.0	14.2	3.4	3.8	4.1	22.6	4.4	5.1	4.7	17.1	3.7	4.2
November	6.1	15.2	3.6	4.0	4.2	23.0	4.5	5.2	4.7	17.9	3.9	4.4
December	6.3	16.8	3.8	4.3	4.3	23.6	4.6	5.3	4.9	19.2	4.1	4.7
January	6.5	18.8	4.1	4.6	4.4	24.4	4.8	5.5	5.0	20.8	4.3	4.9
February	6.6	20.8	4.4	5.0	4.5	25.4	5.0	5.7	5.1	22.4	4.6	5.2
March	6.7	22.5	4.6	5.3	4.5	26.3	5.2	5.9	5.2	23.9	4.8	5.5
April	6.8	23.6	4.9	5.5	4.5	26.8	5.3	6.1	5.2	24.8	5.0	5.8
May	6.8	24.1	5.1	5.7	4.4	27.0	5.4	6.3	5.1	25.2	5.2	5.9
June	6.8	24.3	5.2	5.9	4.4	27.0	5.5	6.4	5.1	25.4	5.3	6.1
<b>2009-2010</b>												
July	6.8	24.3	5.3	6.0	4.3	27.0	5.6	6.4	5.1	25.3	5.4	6.1
August	6.8	23.9	5.4	6.0	4.3	27.1	5.6	6.5	5.0	25.1	5.5	6.2

(a) For unemployment rates for males, females and persons, use tables 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				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)	Total ('000)	
<b>2007–2008</b>					
June	401.5	31.4	33.1	64.5	13.8
<b>2008–2009</b>					
July	375.9	32.3	32.2	64.5	14.6
August	369.7	29.9	33.5	63.5	14.7
September	407.6	39.2	40.6	79.8	16.4
October	390.1	34.9	36.6	71.5	15.5
November	397.4	31.4	37.6	68.9	14.8
December	442.9	33.3	32.3	65.6	12.9
January	529.8	37.8	36.1	73.8	12.2
February	593.8	50.2	42.6	92.8	13.5
March	609.3	47.9	39.5	87.4	12.5
April	559.2	51.4	29.6	81.0	12.6
May	578.9	53.0	35.9	88.9	13.3
June	551.1	56.7	46.0	102.7	15.7
<b>2009–2010</b>					
July	507.0	54.1	44.6	98.8	16.3
August	529.8	49.4	44.7	94.1	15.1

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
<b>2006–2007</b>									
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
<b>2007–2008</b>									
August	146.0	115.9	101.2	84.5	447.7	32.6	25.9	22.6	18.9
November	140.6	111.9	112.4	88.0	452.9	31.0	24.7	24.8	19.4
February	171.7	121.1	109.6	96.2	498.5	34.4	24.3	22.0	19.3
May	166.4	115.7	101.4	93.4	477.0	34.9	24.3	21.3	19.6
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	150.0	103.8	87.7	89.4	431.0	34.8	24.1	20.4	20.7
November	162.2	117.0	97.3	86.1	462.7	35.1	25.3	21.0	18.6

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)									
2006–2007									
November	359.4	136.9	1 046.5	81.1	947.5	472.6	1 484.3	493.1	455.5
February	359.6	138.6	1 064.6	86.0	944.7	458.4	1 500.2	521.9	476.9
May	351.2	135.6	1 086.7	86.7	942.6	465.6	1 486.3	531.8	484.0
2007–2008									
August	365.0	140.3	1 073.8	84.1	937.4	445.9	1 551.1	517.3	496.0
November	357.3	138.8	1 084.7	88.2	951.8	440.7	1 577.9	496.0	500.2
February	333.8	139.2	1 117.5	91.9	979.9	474.5	1 558.0	512.9	498.4
May	384.6	165.3	1 109.0	94.7	975.6	454.7	1 555.0	517.9	500.4
2008–2009									
August	362.3	172.0	1 079.3	100.7	999.7	465.9	1 553.4	526.9	508.8
November	371.6	180.3	1 066.9	108.6	984.5	442.8	1 532.2	515.9	528.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
August	3.9	3.5	-1.2	-3.1	-0.5	-4.2	4.4	-2.7	2.5
November	-2.1	-1.1	1.0	4.9	1.5	-1.2	1.7	-4.1	0.8
February	-6.6	0.3	3.0	4.2	3.0	7.7	-1.3	3.4	-0.4
May	15.2	18.8	-0.8	3.0	-0.4	-4.2	-0.2	1.0	0.4
2008–2009									
August	-5.8	4.1	-2.7	6.3	2.5	2.5	-0.1	1.7	1.7
November	2.6	4.8	-1.2	7.8	-1.5	-5.0	-1.4	-2.1	3.9

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)								
2006–2007								
November	181.9	396.7	1 229.0	477.4	717.4	1 075.7	279.0	399.4
February	191.0	404.6	1 229.0	486.4	724.8	1 070.4	285.3	398.9
May	193.5	403.7	1 259.4	485.5	739.6	1 090.3	294.1	398.8
2007–2008								
August	185.8	397.2	1 273.0	477.9	739.1	1 093.7	292.2	395.8
November	189.3	401.4	1 238.2	486.9	759.8	1 111.0	293.7	418.6
February	177.9	393.1	1 295.0	488.7	775.0	1 122.6	283.8	409.3
May	181.4	398.6	1 262.2	474.8	787.7	1 114.4	273.0	414.2
2008–2009								
August	192.0	406.3	1 260.1	486.3	797.5	1 122.6	278.8	391.4
November	198.7	383.8	1 291.4	486.4	763.5	1 136.6	282.6	413.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007–2008								
August	-4.0	-1.6	1.1	-1.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.8
November	1.9	1.1	-2.7	1.9	2.8	1.6	0.5	5.8
February	-6.0	-2.1	4.6	0.4	2.0	1.0	-3.4	-2.2
May	2.0	1.4	-2.5	-2.8	1.6	-0.7	-3.8	1.2
2008–2009								
August	5.8	1.9	-0.2	2.4	1.2	0.7	2.1	-5.5
November	3.5	-5.5	2.5	0.0	-4.3	1.2	1.4	5.7

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)					
2005-06	14.3	<b>143.0</b>	127.1	16.0	271.4
2006-07	16.0	<b>161.6</b>	144.7	16.9	330.4
2007-08	16.5	<b>179.6</b>	160.7	18.8	nya
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2005-06					
May	13.0	<b>154.1</b>	136.6	17.5	299.5
2006-07					
August	16.0	<b>154.8</b>	138.6	16.2	306.6
November	14.8	<b>162.1</b>	145.0	17.1	329.2
February	17.1	<b>160.9</b>	143.9	17.0	331.0
May	16.0	<b>168.6</b>	151.3	17.3	357.6
2007-08					
August	15.2	<b>173.1</b>	155.0	18.1	374.0
November	16.7	<b>183.4</b>	164.4	19.0	390.7
February	15.6	<b>178.4</b>	159.4	19.0	391.8
May	18.5	<b>184.4</b>	165.2	19.2	389.2

nya not yet available

(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(a)

Period	MINING		MANUFACTURING		Construction	Transport postal and Warehousing(b)	Education and training; Health care and social assistance(c)	Other industries(d)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other					
ANNUAL									
2006–07	121.8	6.4	71.6	10.2	13.9	3.9	20.4	1.0	<b>9.8</b>
2007–08	68.8	0.9	35.7	7.3	11.8	5.1	66.4	2.7	<b>17.6</b>
2008–09	69.9	2.2	6.3	6.9	31.7	4.6	37.6	2.9	<b>13.3</b>
QUARTERLY									
2006–2007									
June	67.1	0.0	6.2	2.1	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	<b>0.8</b>
2007–2008									
September	62.6	0.3	5.9	5.9	3.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	<b>1.2</b>
December	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	3.8	0.3	11.1	0.1	<b>2.6</b>
March	6.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	19.3	1.0	<b>4.5</b>
June	0.0	0.0	28.7	0.6	2.0	3.0	35.7	1.4	<b>9.1</b>
2008–2009									
September	46.9	1.7	0.5	2.5	10.3	2.7	9.8	1.2	<b>3.8</b>
December	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.5	4.6	np	10.8	np	<b>3.3</b>
March	20.2	0.4	1.6	2.6	6.1	1.3	0.1	0.7	<b>1.2</b>
June	2.8	0.2	2.4	1.3	10.6	0.6	16.9	1.1	<b>5.0</b>

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

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classification

(b) Transport, postal and warehousing was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage.

(c) Education and training; Health care and social assistance was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage; Health and community services.

(d) 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. Other industries may have a small change in scope due to the introduction of ANZSIC06 which is shown from the March quarter 2008.

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

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

## COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

<i>Period</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Net overseas migration</i>	<b><i>Total increase</i></b>	<i>Estimated Resident Population(a)</i>	<i>Estimated Resident Population percent change</i>
ANNUAL ('000)							
2005–06	263.5	134.0	129.5	146.8	<b>303.1</b>	20 697.9	1.5
2006–07	277.7	136.0	141.7	232.8	<b>374.6</b>	21 072.5	1.8
2007–08	287.7	142.0	145.6	213.7	<b>359.3</b>	21 431.8	1.7
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2006–2007							
March	70.4	31.6	38.8	76.1	<b>114.9</b>	20 988.5	0.6
June	69.5	34.8	34.7	49.2	<b>83.9</b>	21 072.5	0.4
2007–2008							
September	73.9	40.2	33.6	47.1	<b>80.8</b>	21 153.2	0.4
December	73.2	32.3	40.9	43.7	<b>84.7</b>	21 237.9	0.4
March	64.9	34.5	30.4	71.8	<b>102.2</b>	21 340.1	0.5
June	75.7	35.0	40.7	51.0	<b>91.7</b>	21 431.8	0.4
2008–2009							
September	81.4	40.0	41.4	69.3	<b>110.7</b>	21 542.5	0.5
December	74.7	34.5	40.2	61.3	<b>101.5</b>	21 644.0	0.5
March	72.8	34.2	38.5	96.6	<b>135.1</b>	21 779.1	0.6

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

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

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

<i>At end of period</i>	<i>Aged 0–14 years</i>	<i>Aged 15–64 years</i>	<i>Aged 65 years and over</i>	<b><i>Total population(a)</i></b>	<i>Median Age</i>
POPULATION ('000)					
2005–2006	4 050.4	13 954.8	2 692.7	<b>20 697.9</b>	36.6
2006–2007	4 083.6	14 224.6	2 764.3	<b>21 072.5</b>	36.8
2007–2008	4 125.8	14 474.0	2 832.0	<b>21 431.8</b>	36.9
PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)					
2005–2006	19.6	67.4	13.0	<b>100.0</b>	na
2006–2007	19.4	67.5	13.1	<b>100.0</b>	na
2007–2008	19.3	67.5	13.2	<b>100.0</b>	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)												
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
2007-08	149.4	432.7	5 692.5	5 629.4	11 903.9	76.9	226.1	5 699.5	5 670.0	11 672.5	na	na
2008-09	158.0	504.3	5 827.6	5 541.1	12 031.0	81.0	245.2	5 843.2	5 601.2	11 770.6	na	na
MONTHLY ('000)												
2007-2008												
May	13.2	26.8	420.3	380.9	841.2	5.7	15.6	488.5	408.0	917.9	471.8	494.0
June	13.1	33.1	445.2	382.7	874.0	5.2	19.3	531.5	400.0	956.0	466.7	479.7
2008-2009												
July	11.5	53.0	554.4	531.6	1 150.5	6.4	19.3	483.5	471.9	981.1	502.6	479.7
August	15.5	35.3	486.3	420.2	957.2	7.4	19.4	485.4	480.0	992.3	455.1	492.6
September	13.9	34.1	504.1	402.2	954.4	5.8	17.0	575.7	357.6	956.1	448.9	484.3
October	13.7	38.1	614.2	456.0	1 122.0	6.0	16.8	458.0	434.6	915.4	454.8	484.9
November	14.0	35.1	437.3	473.3	959.7	5.8	22.5	433.5	499.7	961.4	450.7	470.8
December	13.2	38.0	362.8	611.4	1 025.4	7.5	32.3	642.6	500.7	1 183.0	466.9	489.9
January	14.2	61.6	700.0	458.3	1 234.0	11.0	27.3	409.6	594.0	1 041.9	450.8	458.6
February	14.0	70.0	405.1	504.0	993.1	5.6	16.7	363.1	458.8	844.3	475.5	476.2
March	13.7	39.8	406.5	488.6	948.6	6.6	17.9	430.1	497.3	951.9	473.6	465.1
April	12.0	37.1	471.2	455.6	976.0	7.4	18.8	503.9	492.0	1 022.1	473.5	509.1
May	11.4	28.5	436.7	374.9	851.6	6.1	15.8	500.4	411.6	933.9	462.3	509.5
June	11.0	33.7	449.0	364.8	858.5	5.4	21.3	557.4	403.0	987.2	443.0	510.8
2009-2010												
July	11.2	60.3	614.9	463.8	1 150.2	6.8	20.8	565.5	416.3	1 009.3	437.7	560.4

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



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

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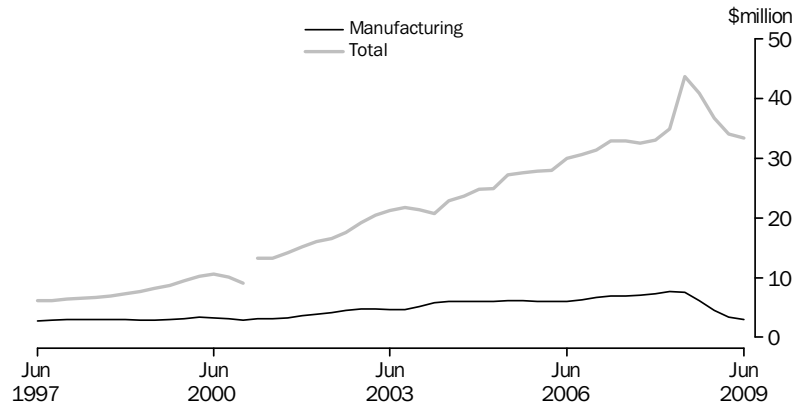
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



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

**7.1**

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income .....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Compensation of employees</i>	<i>Gross operating surplus and mixed income</i>	<i>Property income</i>	<i>Social benefits receivable</i>	<i>Non-life insurance claims</i>	<i>Current transfers to non-profit institutions</i>	<i>Other current transfers</i>	<b><i>Total gross income</i></b>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006-07	500 658	167 386	107 797	89 083	18 579	12 472	1 360	<b>897 336</b>
2007-08	538 361	184 918	120 559	94 002	20 341	14 985	1 325	<b>974 491</b>
2008-09	568 006	196 575	103 947	120 190	20 689	15 709	1 345	<b>1 026 461</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006-07	7.9	10.4	16.2	6.5	8.8	-5.9	4.5	<b>8.9</b>
2007-08	7.5	10.5	11.8	5.5	9.5	20.1	-2.6	<b>8.6</b>
2008-09	5.5	6.3	-13.8	27.9	1.7	4.8	1.5	<b>5.3</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2006-2007								
June	129 718	43 101	27 397	23 545	5 061	3 491	344	<b>232 657</b>
2007-2008								
September	131 488	44 856	28 715	23 047	4 974	3 713	332	<b>237 125</b>
December	132 807	46 210	28 961	23 158	5 101	3 801	339	<b>240 377</b>
March	135 821	46 728	30 886	23 719	5 116	4 278	329	<b>246 878</b>
June	138 308	46 947	32 061	24 025	5 149	3 172	325	<b>249 987</b>
2008-2009								
September	141 916	48 829	32 325	24 004	5 176	3 461	332	<b>256 042</b>
December	143 366	48 884	27 464	33 005	5 213	3 417	335	<b>261 684</b>
March	141 526	49 449	23 075	27 861	5 164	4 053	327	<b>251 455</b>
June	141 156	49 573	21 044	35 072	5 136	4 764	352	<b>257 097</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007-2008								
March	2.3	1.1	6.6	2.4	0.3	12.6	-2.8	<b>2.7</b>
June	1.8	0.5	3.8	1.3	0.7	-25.9	-1.3	<b>1.3</b>
2008-2009								
September	2.6	4.0	0.8	-0.1	0.5	9.1	1.9	<b>2.4</b>
December	1.0	0.1	-15.0	37.5	0.7	-1.3	1.0	<b>2.2</b>
March	-1.3	1.2	-16.0	-15.6	-0.9	18.6	-2.2	<b>-3.9</b>
June	-0.3	0.3	-8.8	25.9	-0.5	17.5	7.4	<b>2.2</b>

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)										
2006-07	11 147	58 994	127 980	6 597	3 343	2 869	656 910	584 924	60 261	11 725
2007-08	14 591	76 624	139 370	6 809	3 597	3 145	698 406	628 939	65 095	4 372
2008-09	13 951	71 358	136 901	7 236	3 421	3 331	758 131	662 942	70 345	24 844
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2006-07	25.4	25.8	2.9	-17.6	14.5	3.0	8.9	6.8	8.1	4 561.8
2007-08	30.9	29.9	8.9	3.2	7.6	9.6	6.3	7.5	8.0	-62.7
2008-09	-4.4	-6.9	-1.8	6.3	-4.9	5.9	8.6	5.4	8.1	468.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2006-2007										
June	3 052	15 836	32 174	1 607	872	754	170 747	149 966	15 509	5 272
2007-2008										
September	3 288	16 918	34 471	1 641	859	777	171 460	152 972	15 808	2 680
December	3 508	18 172	34 294	1 676	882	769	173 217	156 467	16 110	640
March	3 807	19 885	35 478	1 726	907	787	176 182	159 121	16 425	636
June	3 998	21 649	34 777	1 768	947	805	177 765	160 494	16 753	518
2008-2009										
September	3 964	22 364	34 008	1 800	876	794	183 922	163 142	17 081	3 699
December	3 657	19 104	35 383	1 824	870	824	191 862	164 492	17 409	9 961
March	3 270	15 275	32 860	1 805	836	838	188 674	166 799	17 750	4 125
June	3 051	14 615	34 369	1 805	838	863	193 800	168 682	18 105	7 014
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2007-2008										
March	8.5	9.4	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	na
June	5.0	8.9	-2.0	2.4	4.5	2.2	0.9	0.9	2.0	na
2008-2009										
September	-0.8	3.3	-2.2	1.8	-7.6	-1.3	3.5	1.6	2.0	na
December	-7.7	-14.6	4.0	1.3	-0.7	3.8	4.3	0.8	1.9	na
March	-10.6	-20.0	-7.1	-1.0	-3.8	1.6	-1.7	1.4	2.0	na
June	-6.7	-4.3	4.6	0.0	0.1	3.0	2.7	1.1	2.0	na

na not available

(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									
<b>2006–2007</b>									
June	10 903	6 919	1 678	3 368	1 964	1 070	3 556	4 490	<b>33 950</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
September	7 428	6 512	1 668	3 263	2 349	1 440	3 875	5 454	<b>31 990</b>
December	8 034	7 656	1 995	3 775	2 522	1 055	4 601	2 556	<b>32 195</b>
March	8 852	7 204	1 563	3 133	2 464	1 263	4 923	5 182	<b>34 584</b>
June	14 773	7 937	1 893	3 593	2 349	1 140	5 594	5 132	<b>42 411</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
September	18 123	6 454	2 073	3 675	2 287	1 059	4 975	3 939	<b>42 586</b>
December	17 063	4 389	1 609	3 157	2 482	1 009	2 147	2 211	<b>34 067</b>
March	14 585	2 138	1 970	3 232	2 705	1 053	3 284	4 317	<b>33 284</b>
June	13 476	4 204	1 583	3 153	2 900	1 271	2 497	5 987	<b>35 071</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
March	10.2	-5.9	-21.7	-17.0	-2.3	19.7	7.0	102.7	<b>7.4</b>
June	66.9	10.2	21.1	14.7	-4.7	-9.7	13.6	-1.0	<b>22.6</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
September	22.7	-18.7	9.5	2.3	-2.6	-7.1	-11.1	-23.3	<b>0.4</b>
December	-5.8	-32.0	-22.4	-14.1	8.5	-4.8	-56.8	-43.9	<b>-20.0</b>
March	-14.5	-51.3	22.4	2.4	9.0	4.3	52.9	95.3	<b>-2.3</b>
June	-7.6	96.6	-19.6	-2.4	7.2	20.7	-24.0	38.7	<b>5.4</b>
TREND									
<b>2006–2007</b>									
June	9 008	6 953	1 608	3 347	2 099	1 268	3 810	4 864	<b>32 957</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>									
September	8 505	6 977	1 750	3 429	2 290	1 229	3 965	4 420	<b>32 565</b>
December	8 240	7 251	1 782	3 436	2 457	1 216	4 487	4 233	<b>33 103</b>
March	8 568	7 649	1 814	3 481	2 458	1 191	5 210	4 541	<b>34 913</b>
June	17 671	7 486	1 847	3 508	2 362	1 127	5 191	4 502	<b>43 693</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
September	17 791	6 135	1 881	3 466	2 348	1 068	4 391	3 838	<b>40 918</b>
December	16 653	4 498	1 860	3 355	2 487	1 039	3 378	3 424	<b>36 693</b>
March	15 069	3 381	1 764	3 197	2 686	1 098	2 718	4 110	<b>34 023</b>
June	13 843	3 007	1 696	3 137	2 864	1 181	2 515	5 145	<b>33 389</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
March	4.0	5.5	1.8	1.3	0.1	-2.1	16.1	7.3	<b>5.5</b>
June	106.2	-2.1	1.8	0.8	-3.9	-5.3	-0.4	-0.8	<b>25.2</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
September	0.7	-18.0	1.8	-1.2	-0.6	-5.3	-15.4	-14.8	<b>-6.4</b>
December	-6.4	-26.7	-1.1	-3.2	5.9	-2.7	-23.1	-10.8	<b>-10.3</b>
March	-9.5	-24.8	-5.2	-4.7	8.0	5.7	-19.5	20.0	<b>-7.3</b>
June	-8.1	-11.1	-3.8	-1.9	6.6	7.6	-7.5	25.2	<b>-1.9</b>

(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)									
2006–07	1 126.70	940.60	1 060.10	1 190.80	955.80	1 106.70	1 013.90	662.50	845.50
2007–08	1 182.20	990.30	1 112.60	1 250.80	1 007.30	1 162.50	1 059.60	689.70	878.90
2008–09	1 254.10	1 039.60	1 173.90	1 321.00	1 056.20	1 222.00	1 103.40	722.60	912.90
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	4.0	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.3	4.9	4.7	4.6
2007–08	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.0
2008–09	6.1	5.0	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.9
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2006–2007									
May	1 151.90	959.90	1 083.00	1 215.20	975.50	1 129.20	1 032.50	671.50	858.00
2007–2008									
August	1 168.20	976.10	1 099.50	1 232.70	993.20	1 147.00	1 050.50	680.20	870.90
November	1 172.40	984.30	1 104.70	1 242.40	1 001.70	1 155.80	1 051.20	685.30	872.90
February	1 188.80	999.10	1 119.90	1 258.50	1 015.60	1 170.30	1 067.80	697.10	886.70
May	1 199.30	1 001.80	1 126.40	1 269.50	1 018.50	1 176.90	1 069.00	696.00	885.00
2008–2009									
August	1 228.00	1 021.20	1 151.40	1 296.70	1 037.60	1 200.80	1 090.80	711.00	901.70
November	1 244.10	1 032.00	1 165.30	1 315.50	1 050.10	1 216.80	1 100.60	717.80	909.50
February	1 263.70	1 049.40	1 183.40	1 327.30	1 065.70	1 229.20	1 112.20	732.00	921.50
May	1 280.40	1 055.90	1 195.60	1 344.40	1 071.50	1 241.30	1 109.80	729.80	918.80
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
February	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6
May	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
2008–2009									
August	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.9
November	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9
February	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.3
May	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008									
February	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	3.2	3.5
May	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.1
2008–2009									
August	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.5	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.5
November	6.1	4.8	5.5	5.9	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.2
February	6.3	5.0	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.2	5.0	3.9
May	6.8	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.5	3.8	4.9	3.8

(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)										
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
2007–08	117.2	118.2	116.9	118.0	116.3	115.7	116.9	114.6	115.9	117.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
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
2007–08	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.2
QUARTERLY (2003–04 = 100.0)										
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
2007–2008										
September	115.4	116.4	115.2	116.1	115.0	114.2	115.4	112.7	114.5	115.4
December	116.6	117.3	116.4	117.3	115.9	115.4	116.3	114.7	115.7	116.5
March	117.7	118.8	117.6	118.5	116.7	116.2	117.4	115.3	116.3	117.6
June	119.2	120.4	118.3	119.9	117.6	116.8	118.5	115.6	117.2	118.7
2008–2009										
September	120.5	122.1	120.1	121.2	118.9	117.8	119.8	116.7	118.4	120.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2006–2007										
June	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.8
2007–2008										
September	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3
December	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.0	1.0
March	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.9
June	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.9
2008–2009										
September	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2

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						
2006-07	1 046	1 047	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007-08	1 095	1 061	103.6	99.2	99.5	103.8
2008-09	1 141	1 067	108.0	98.5	98.7	108.5
QUARTERLY						
2006-2007						
June	1 072	1 065	102.3	100.6	100.2	101.9
2007-2008						
September	1 081	1 062	103.0	101.0	100.3	102.4
December	1 084	1 054	100.7	97.6	99.4	102.0
March	1 097	1 057	104.2	99.5	100.3	104.9
June	1 116	1 072	106.6	98.8	98.1	106.0
2008-2009						
September	1 141	1 080	109.1	98.4	97.7	108.5
December	1 148	1 074	106.7	97.3	99.1	108.8
March	1 139	1 056	108.3	98.7	99.1	109.2
June	1 136	1 057	107.9	99.4	98.9	107.5

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

(b) Base for index: 2006-07 = 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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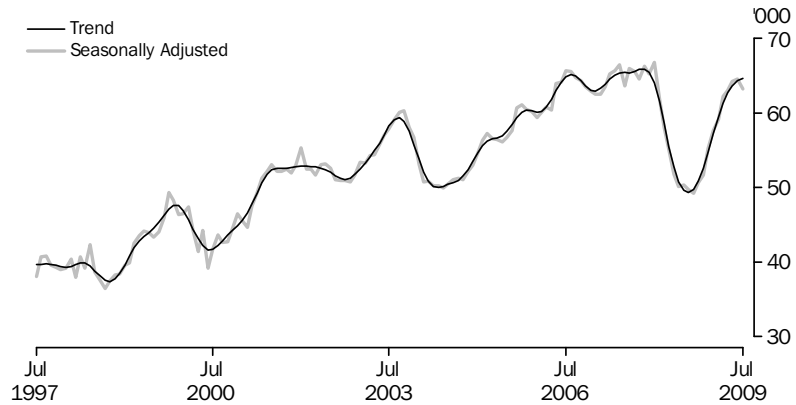
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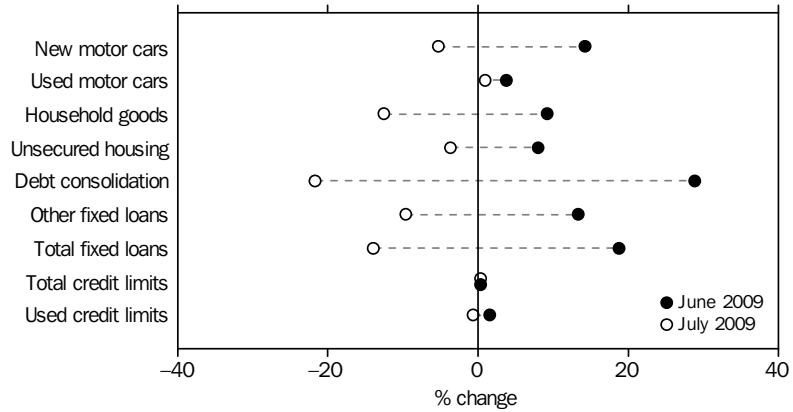
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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, (from Table 8.2)



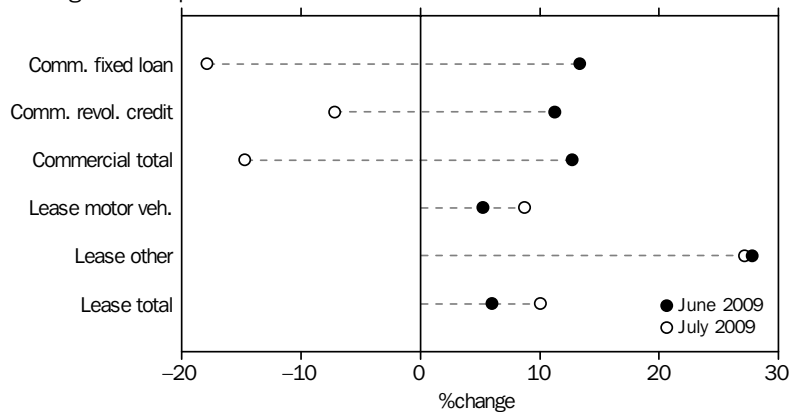
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PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, (from Table 8.3) Change from previous month



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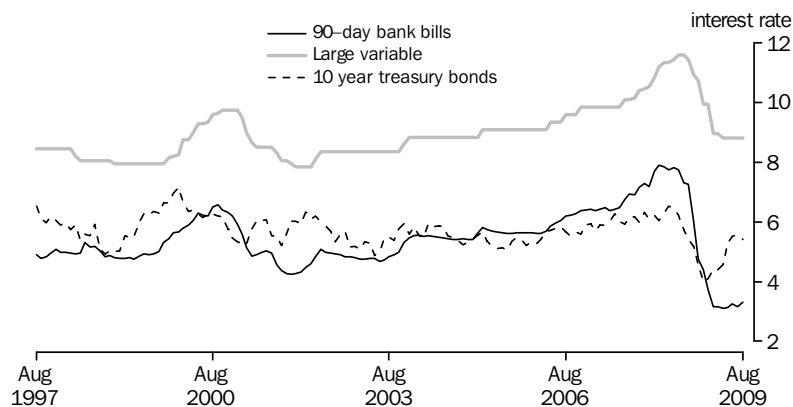
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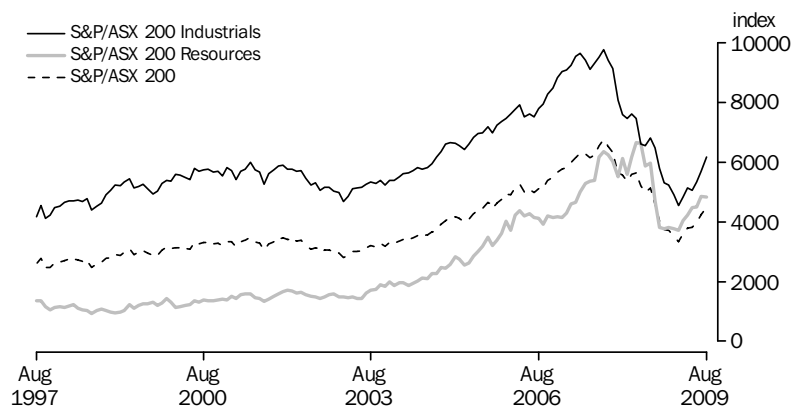
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TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX, (from Table 8.6)—May 1970 = 100.0



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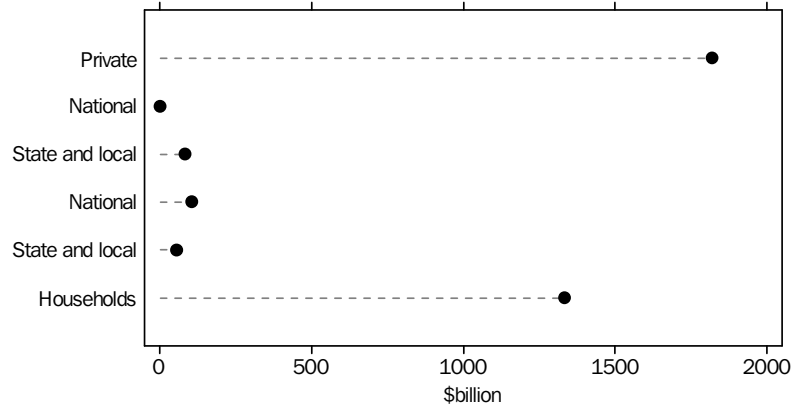
AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES, (from Table 8.7)



Source: Australian Stock Exchange

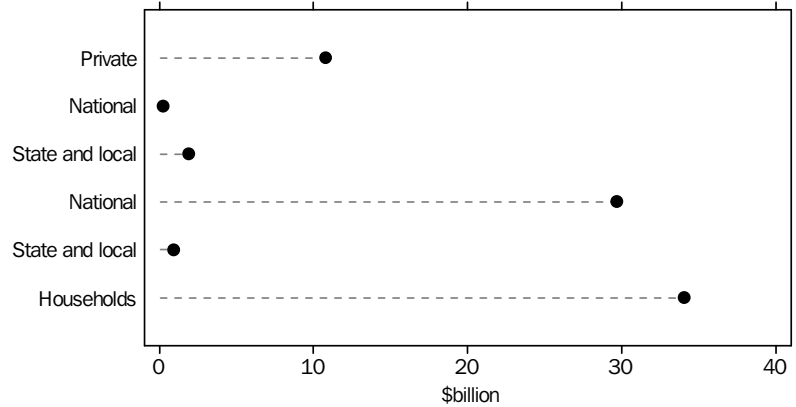
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CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDING, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—June Quarter 2009



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

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector—June Quarter 2009



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

## 8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)

Period	Currency	DEPOSITS WITH BANKS (a)		M3 (b)	Net NBF borrowings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstanding (g)	Total credit (h)
		Current	Other							
ORIGINAL										
2006–07	37.9	188.1	642.0	868.0	94.5	962.5	43.7	1 261.9	124.5	<b>1 386.4</b>
2007–08	39.8	195.3	799.2	1 034.3	86.3	1 120.6	46.5	1 499.2	141.2	<b>1 640.4</b>
2008–09	45.1	210.5	922.7	1 178.3	68.0	1 246.3	53.4	1 599.9	148.7	<b>1 748.7</b>
2007–2008										
May	39.7	176.6	788.3	1 004.6	91.4	1 096.0	46.8	1 475.6	140.3	<b>1 615.9</b>
June	39.8	195.3	799.2	1 034.3	86.3	1 120.6	46.5	1 499.2	141.2	<b>1 640.4</b>
2008–2009										
July	40.3	193.7	820.4	1 054.4	85.1	1 139.5	47.2	1 503.2	142.8	<b>1 646.0</b>
August	40.8	193.1	837.3	1 071.2	80.9	1 152.1	47.7	1 519.1	143.0	<b>1 662.1</b>
September	40.7	197.5	853.1	1 091.3	78.4	1 169.7	50.5	1 540.7	143.4	<b>1 684.1</b>
October	42.8	199.4	862.3	1 104.5	73.9	1 178.4	63.5	1 558.9	144.8	<b>1 703.7</b>
November	43.4	198.7	878.0	1 120.1	68.3	1 188.4	68.5	1 571.2	145.8	<b>1 717.1</b>
December	45.1	198.5	884.4	1 128.0	61.6	1 189.6	73.6	1 565.2	147.5	<b>1 712.7</b>
January	44.6	196.8	894.4	1 135.8	72.2	1 208.0	64.5	1 570.8	147.9	<b>1 718.6</b>
February	44.8	197.3	906.7	1 148.8	70.0	1 218.8	61.4	1 574.8	148.6	<b>1 723.3</b>
March	44.1	195.7	903.9	1 143.7	74.5	1 218.2	56.9	1 578.4	149.3	<b>1 727.7</b>
April	45.1	194.0	916.0	1 155.1	71.9	1 227.0	54.7	1 583.3	148.7	<b>1 732.1</b>
May	44.7	199.3	915.7	1 159.7	70.0	1 229.7	53.1	1 585.8	149.4	<b>1 735.2</b>
June	45.1	210.5	922.7	1 178.3	68.0	1 246.3	53.4	1 599.9	148.7	<b>1 748.7</b>
2009–2010										
July	45.7	201.1	933.4	1 180.2	66.9	1 247.1	52.9	1 604.1	149.1	<b>1 753.2</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2007–2008										
May	40.1	179.8	794.0	1 013.9	90.7	1 104.6	na	na	na	<b>1 619.9</b>
June	40.0	189.4	806.9	1 036.3	88.6	1 124.9	na	na	na	<b>1 641.1</b>
2008–2009										
July	40.6	192.2	828.9	1 061.7	82.3	1 144.0	na	na	na	<b>1 652.4</b>
August	40.9	194.0	838.3	1 073.2	76.7	1 149.9	na	na	na	<b>1 663.5</b>
September	40.5	194.9	853.1	1 088.5	75.4	1 163.9	na	na	na	<b>1 688.5</b>
October	42.9	199.8	858.9	1 101.6	74.0	1 175.6	na	na	na	<b>1 703.6</b>
November	43.0	196.6	878.2	1 117.8	69.8	1 187.6	na	na	na	<b>1 709.8</b>
December	43.9	192.9	875.1	1 111.9	67.5	1 179.4	na	na	na	<b>1 703.1</b>
January	44.4	195.2	887.4	1 127.0	72.6	1 199.6	na	na	na	<b>1 712.6</b>
February	44.8	198.1	901.6	1 144.5	72.2	1 216.7	na	na	na	<b>1 720.8</b>
March	44.4	198.7	905.1	1 148.2	74.4	1 222.6	na	na	na	<b>1 730.7</b>
April	45.3	197.3	919.4	1 162.0	73.8	1 235.8	na	na	na	<b>1 736.1</b>
May	45.2	203.1	925.0	1 173.3	68.8	1 242.1	na	na	na	<b>1 740.0</b>
June	45.5	204.0	932.9	1 182.4	69.6	1 252.0	na	na	na	<b>1 749.9</b>
2009–2010										
July	46.0	200.6	942.2	1 188.8	64.3	1 253.1	na	na	na	<b>1 760.0</b>

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									
2006–07	54 730	13 078	34 167	8 841	682 485	152 120	771 382	174 039	5 596
2007–08	55 543	13 680	28 214	7 573	649 839	153 313	733 596	174 566	5 268
2008–09	58 097	14 469	26 607	7 549	593 754	153 003	678 458	175 022	5 934
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	2.9	9.5	9.3	12.6	6.1	10.5	6.0	10.6	0.7
2007–08	1.5	4.6	-17.4	-14.3	-4.8	0.8	-4.9	0.3	-5.9
2008–09	4.6	5.8	-5.7	-0.3	-8.6	-0.2	-7.5	0.3	12.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2007–2008									
May	4 264	1 060	1 667	448	45 794	10 987	51 725	12 494	456
June	4 117	1 026	1 786	513	44 215	10 844	50 119	12 383	404
2008–2009									
July	4 021	997	1 718	477	44 597	10 938	50 336	12 412	416
August	3 912	975	1 653	445	44 132	10 940	49 697	12 360	375
September	3 977	979	1 746	493	43 517	10 865	49 240	12 337	462
October	3 992	1 004	1 860	525	44 805	11 398	50 658	12 926	519
November	3 965	1 003	2 019	579	45 675	11 551	51 659	13 133	492
December	4 386	1 091	2 335	650	48 463	12 357	55 183	14 099	496
January	4 596	1 180	2 317	656	50 762	12 901	57 675	14 737	430
February	4 936	1 235	2 412	693	51 842	13 430	59 190	15 359	533
March	5 649	1 403	2 657	770	53 901	14 255	62 207	16 429	590
April	5 870	1 444	2 598	759	54 511	14 580	62 979	16 784	525
May	6 196	1 531	2 642	757	55 458	14 779	64 296	17 067	569
June	6 366	1 576	2 628	750	55 585	14 850	64 579	17 176	527
2009–2010									
July	6 323	1 570	2 614	757	54 322	14 557	63 259	16 884	535
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
November	-0.7	-0.1	8.5	10.5	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.6	-5.4
December	10.6	8.8	15.7	12.1	6.1	7.0	6.8	7.4	0.9
January	4.8	8.2	-0.8	1.0	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5	-13.4
February	7.4	4.7	4.1	5.7	2.1	4.1	2.6	4.2	24.1
March	14.4	13.6	10.2	11.1	4.0	6.1	5.1	7.0	10.6
April	3.9	2.9	-2.2	-1.4	1.1	2.3	1.2	2.2	-11.0
May	5.6	6.1	1.7	-0.3	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.7	8.4
June	2.7	2.9	-0.5	-0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	-7.3
2009–2010									
July	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	-2.3	-2.0	-2.0	-1.7	1.5

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

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

## 8.3 PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	FIXED LOANS FOR —									REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES		
	New motor cars and station wagons	New motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Household and personal goods	Unsecured loans for 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												
2006–07	147 965	3 756	293 496	5 040	1 187	494	12 061	14 391	<b>36 929</b>	42 917	2 715 900	1 280 624
2007–08	152 956	3 988	293 629	5 290	1 192	434	12 249	14 418	<b>37 573</b>	44 782	3 004 875	1 337 747
2008–09	130 457	3 317	251 278	4 533	1 236	396	13 831	13 140	<b>36 453</b>	43 183	3 233 286	1 400 342
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	6.2	5.2	-2.9	-5.9	8.8	10.5	10.3	15.0	<b>9.5</b>	4.1	7.8	5.7
2007–08	6.2	3.4	5.0	0.0	0.4	-12.2	1.6	0.2	<b>1.7</b>	4.3	10.6	4.5
2008–09	-16.8	-14.7	-14.3	-14.4	3.6	-8.9	12.9	-8.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-3.6	7.6	4.7
MONTHLY												
2007–2008												
May	12 476	323	23 941	431	89	37	923	1 109	<b>2 912</b>	3 727	257 807	113 075
June	13 071	340	22 532	409	101	34	1 090	1 240	<b>3 213</b>	4 082	259 879	115 233
2008–2009												
July	12 259	310	23 915	427	96	37	968	1 149	<b>2 987</b>	4 073	260 967	115 084
August	11 012	277	22 809	402	87	30	828	1 012	<b>2 637</b>	3 199	262 513	115 345
September	11 766	300	23 880	427	86	35	871	1 013	<b>2 733</b>	3 547	264 514	115 860
October	11 916	301	23 596	417	103	36	962	978	<b>2 796</b>	3 733	266 009	116 668
November	9 729	242	19 277	343	91	31	849	867	<b>2 423</b>	3 393	266 504	117 023
December	11 565	300	20 427	377	116	32	1 253	1 028	<b>3 106</b>	4 003	270 350	117 247
January	11 049	274	20 554	372	105	27	1 097	903	<b>2 778</b>	3 458	271 328	116 677
February	10 772	271	19 953	356	113	31	1 191	1 051	<b>3 013</b>	3 474	271 931	117 259
March	10 987	281	20 772	380	115	39	1 305	1 254	<b>3 374</b>	3 700	272 930	117 052
April	9 383	240	18 447	337	103	30	1 222	1 158	<b>3 090</b>	3 419	274 500	116 759
May	9 401	243	18 466	341	106	32	1 436	1 279	<b>3 436</b>	3 310	275 359	116 783
June	10 618	278	19 182	354	115	35	1 849	1 449	<b>4 080</b>	3 875	276 381	118 585
2009–2010												
July	10 134	263	19 279	357	101	34	1 449	1 309	<b>3 512</b>	3 756	277 235	117 804
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2008–2009												
November	-18.4	-19.7	-18.3	-17.6	-11.9	-14.0	-11.7	-11.3	<b>-13.3</b>	-9.1	0.2	0.3
December	18.9	24.3	6.0	9.7	27.6	2.5	47.6	18.6	<b>28.2</b>	18.0	1.4	0.2
January	-4.5	-8.9	0.6	-1.3	-9.2	-15.8	-12.4	-12.2	<b>-10.6</b>	-13.6	0.4	-0.5
February	-2.5	-1.2	-2.9	-4.2	8.1	15.8	8.5	16.4	<b>8.5</b>	0.5	0.2	0.5
March	2.0	3.8	4.1	6.7	1.9	23.6	9.6	19.2	<b>12.0</b>	6.5	0.4	-0.2
April	-14.6	-14.4	-11.2	-11.4	-10.6	-21.7	-6.4	-7.6	<b>-8.4</b>	-7.6	0.6	-0.3
May	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.3	2.2	7.6	17.5	10.4	<b>11.2</b>	-3.2	0.3	0.0
June	12.9	14.3	3.9	3.8	9.2	8.0	28.8	13.3	<b>18.7</b>	17.1	0.4	1.5
2009–2010												
July	-4.6	-5.3	0.5	1.0	-12.5	-3.7	-21.7	-9.7	<b>-13.9</b>	-3.1	0.3	-0.7

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)						
2006–07	277 536	177 637	455 173	2 940	3 385	6 325
2007–08	320 083	166 518	486 600	3 363	3 489	7 012
2008–09	231 485	122 290	353 775	2 775	2 748	5 687
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	13.9	40.4	23.0	-5.2	-9.7	-7.6
2007–08	15.3	-6.3	6.9	14.4	3.1	10.9
2008–09	-27.7	-26.6	-27.3	-17.5	-21.2	-18.9
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
May	23 305	11 214	34 520	306	260	566
June	25 791	13 595	39 386	315	278	754
2008–2009						
July	21 797	12 080	33 877	319	261	579
August	17 682	11 597	29 279	267	258	525
September	20 496	10 763	31 258	272	235	507
October	23 325	11 335	34 660	283	200	554
November	19 414	8 132	27 546	251	218	468
December	21 707	13 726	35 434	280	324	604
January	14 468	10 926	25 394	182	187	369
February	14 219	8 445	22 663	197	203	400
March	20 692	9 171	29 863	205	284	489
April	15 120	8 016	23 137	172	191	363
May	19 954	8 567	28 521	170	170	402
June	22 613	9 530	32 143	178	217	427
2009–2010						
July	18 578	8 848	27 426	194	276	470
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2008–2009						
November	-16.8	-28.3	-20.5	-11.5	8.6	-15.4
December	11.8	68.8	28.6	11.6	48.8	28.9
January	-33.3	-20.4	-28.3	-35.0	-42.4	-39.0
February	-1.7	-22.7	-10.8	8.5	8.8	8.7
March	45.5	8.6	31.8	3.8	40.1	22.2
April	-26.9	-12.6	-22.5	-16.2	-32.8	-25.8
May	32.0	6.9	23.3	-1.3	-11.3	10.9
June	13.3	11.2	12.7	5.3	27.8	6.0
2009–2010						
July	-17.8	-7.2	-14.7	8.7	27.2	10.1

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



## 8.5 KEY INTEREST RATES (a)

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS OVERDRAFTS						COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES			
	90-day bank bills(b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market(c)	Large variable	Small variable	Housing loans - banks(d)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	10 year treasury bonds
ANNUAL										
2006-07	6.42	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.45	6.40	6.26
2007-08	7.81	7.60	7.25	11.45	12.10	9.45	7.37	6.71	6.57	6.45
2008-09	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.63	5.23	5.52
MONTHLY										
2007-2008										
June	7.81	7.60	7.25	11.45	12.10	9.45	7.37	6.71	6.57	6.45
2008-2009										
July	7.75	8.25	7.25	11.60	12.25	9.60	7.32	6.17	6.16	6.23
August	7.31	7.25	7.25	11.60	12.25	9.60	6.96	5.65	5.69	5.75
September	7.27	7.00	7.02	11.45	12.05	9.35	6.70	5.10	5.20	5.40
October	6.03	5.15	6.18	10.95	11.55	8.35	5.27	4.55	4.76	5.18
November	4.76	3.75	5.33	10.75	11.45	7.75	4.29	3.67	3.97	4.58
December	4.39	3.75	4.35	9.95	10.50	6.85	3.69	3.21	3.51	3.99
January	3.74	3.55	4.25	9.95	10.50	6.85	3.19	2.84	3.27	4.10
February	3.16	3.40	3.35	8.95	9.50	5.85	2.63	3.21	3.73	4.40
March	3.16	3.00	3.25	8.95	9.50	5.85	2.78	3.37	3.89	4.41
April	3.10	3.05	3.06	8.80	9.40	5.75	2.77	3.46	4.00	4.57
May	3.13	3.25	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.75	2.89	4.01	4.66	5.28
June	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.63	5.23	5.52
2009-2010										
July	3.14	3.70	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.97	4.89	5.44	5.60
August	3.30	4.50	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.09	5.03	5.30	5.41

(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) 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)						
2006–07	0.7863	0.4066	0.6018	93.21	0.5251	64.8
2007–08	0.8968	0.4479	0.6099	98.63	0.5664	69.7
2008–09	0.7456	0.4621	0.5414	73.99	0.4867	60.2
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2007–2008						
May	0.9491	0.4828	0.6098	98.90	0.5845	72.2
June	0.9508	0.4840	0.6116	101.75	0.5882	72.8
2008–2009						
July	0.9625	0.4840	0.6102	102.71	0.5898	73.3
August	0.8810	0.4668	0.5890	96.33	0.5555	68.6
September	0.8205	0.4558	0.5700	87.49	0.5271	64.9
October	0.6894	0.4070	0.5173	69.20	0.4542	56.1
November	0.6557	0.4279	0.5155	63.55	0.4421	54.4
December	0.6690	0.4480	0.4973	61.02	0.4407	54.6
January	0.6784	0.4678	0.5095	61.37	0.4478	55.4
February	0.6490	0.4503	0.5074	59.97	0.4364	54.2
March	0.6646	0.4680	0.5093	64.92	0.4483	56.0
April	0.7122	0.4846	0.5398	70.24	0.4773	59.1
May	0.7626	0.4954	0.5596	73.72	0.5022	61.7
June	0.8023	0.4898	0.5721	77.39	0.5194	64.2
2009–2010						
July	0.8040	0.4913	0.5709	75.96	0.5180	64.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2008–2009						
November	-4.9	5.1	-0.3	-8.2	-2.7	-3.0
December	2.0	4.7	-3.5	-4.0	-0.3	0.4
January	1.4	4.4	2.5	0.6	1.6	1.5
February	-4.3	-3.7	-0.4	-2.3	-2.5	-2.2
March	2.4	3.9	0.4	8.3	2.7	3.3
April	7.2	3.5	6.0	8.2	6.5	5.5
May	7.1	2.2	3.7	5.0	5.2	4.4
June	5.2	-1.1	2.2	5.0	3.4	4.1
2009–2010						
July	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.8	-0.3	-0.3

(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								
2006–07	6 337.6	6 421.0	4 881.3	14 771	9 424	5 295	<b>6 275</b>	39 119
2007–08	5 513.5	6 853.6	5 163.8	10 378	6 618	6 630	<b>5 215</b>	33 875
2008–09	3 931.8	5 261.1	3 111.7	9 629	5 331	4 492	<b>3 955</b>	27 054
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2007–2008								
June	5 513.5	5 781.2	5 332.9	10 378	6 618	6 630	<b>5 215</b>	33 875
2008–2009								
July	5 056.0	5 261.1	4 910.1	10 105	6 568	5 869	<b>4 977</b>	32 330
August	5 032.7	5 215.5	4 882.0	10 619	6 817	5 981	<b>5 136</b>	33 652
September	4 945.6	5 200.0	4 631.3	10 556	6 471	4 695	<b>4 601</b>	30 339
October	4 154.5	4 814.5	3 755.4	10 092	5 803	3 826	<b>4 018</b>	26 515
November	3 750.4	4 287.3	3 332.6	8 609	5 304	3 754	<b>3 743</b>	24 870
December	3 523.9	3 659.3	3 427.2	8 244	5 231	3 818	<b>3 722</b>	24 801
January	3 535.0	3 728.2	3 300.3	7 487	4 912	3 754	<b>3 541</b>	23 592
February	3 388.0	3 496.7	3 281.5	7 722	4 556	3 707	<b>3 345</b>	22 513
March	3 338.4	3 615.6	3 111.7	8 880	4 840	4 047	<b>3 582</b>	24 310
April	3 664.7	3 744.7	3 527.2	8 970	5 134	4 220	<b>3 781</b>	25 664
May	3 808.3	3 919.6	3 710.8	9 038	5 071	4 483	<b>3 818</b>	26 012
June	3 931.8	4 061.5	3 793.0	9 629	5 331	4 492	<b>3 955</b>	27 054
2009–2010								
July	3 964.6	4 249.5	3 738.0	10 531	5 703	4 853	<b>4 244</b>	29 032
August	4 381.2	4 495.9	4 270.5	11 822	6 172	4 826	<b>4 479</b>	30 940

(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)

	2007-08			2008-09					
	2007-08	2008-09	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD									
<b>Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors</b>	<b>3 477.7</b>	<b>3 399.4</b>	<b>3 469.1</b>	<b>3 386.6</b>	<b>3 477.7</b>	<b>3 366.6</b>	<b>3 256.7</b>	<b>3 274.3</b>	<b>3 399.4</b>
of:									
Private non-financial corporations	2 040.3	1 817.2	2 118.2	2 007.6	2 040.3	1 910.1	1 770.2	1 753.8	1 817.2
National public non-financial corporations	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3
State and local public non-financial corporations	59.9	83.9	53.3	56.2	59.9	69.2	77.4	82.0	83.9
National general government	60.2	107.5	58.5	60.0	60.2	61.1	68.4	81.5	107.5
State and local general government	49.9	55.8	36.7	37.1	49.9	50.8	54.0	54.9	55.8
Households	1 266.4	1 333.7	1 200.6	1 224.1	1 266.4	1 274.3	1 285.7	1 301.1	1 333.7
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD									
<b>Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors</b>	<b>281.0</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>77.6</b>
of:									
<b>Private non-financial corporations</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Drawings of bills of exchange	13.6	6.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.5	4.0	1.0	-1.5
One name paper	-0.3	-3.7	0.5	0.9	-1.6	1.0	-4.0	0.3	-1.1
Bonds etc.	9.4	15.8	-6.7	3.4	8.4	-1.5	8.9	7.0	1.3
Loans and placements	87.1	4.3	22.1	21.4	-7.0	26.4	14.1	-18.4	-17.8
Shares and other equity(a)	46.4	85.9	11.9	11.0	12.3	17.7	19.9	18.5	29.7
<b>National public non-financial corporations</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds etc.	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Loans and placements	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Shares and other equity(a)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>State and local public non-financial corporations</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Loans and placements	9.9	24.0	3.8	2.8	3.7	9.3	8.1	4.6	1.9
<b>National general government</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>29.7</b>
One name paper	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	13.3
Bonds etc.	1.9	30.6	-1.3	0.8	1.8	-1.5	4.8	10.7	16.6
Loans and placements	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
<b>State and local general government</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Households</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>34.0</b>
Bills of exchange	3.4	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9
Loans and placements	102.6	69.7	32.1	22.7	28.3	10.6	11.4	14.5	33.1

(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

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
SELECTED INDICATORS									
<b>Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)</b>									
August 2009 (M)	63.7	64.7	67.3	63.0	68.5	60.2	74.5	71.6	<b>65.2</b>
<b>Unemployment rate (%) (trend)</b>									
August 2009 (M)	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.6	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Average weekly total earnings (\$) (original)</b>									
May 2009 (Q)	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	<b>918.80</b>
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)									
<b>Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	12.3	12.5	13.0	12.1	16.0	11.6	18.0	27.0	<b>13.1</b>
<b>Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	2 439	2 558	2 563	2 398	2 683	2 459	2 677	3 004	<b>2 527</b>
<b>Retail turnover (\$) (trend)(b)</b>									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Private new capital expenditure (\$) (seasonally adjusted)(c)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	765	943	1 138	808	3 474	631	1 006	410	<b>1 164</b>
<b>Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)</b>									
August 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)</b>									
July 2009 (M)	0.276	0.736	0.506	0.569	0.803	0.508	0.454	0.746	<b>0.527</b>
<b>Res. building approvals (\$) (original)</b>									
August 2009 (M)	79	175	138	118	204	120	137	150	<b>133</b>
<b>Housing finance commitments (\$) (original)</b>									
July 2009 (M)	851	747	833	758	1 011	476	624	865	<b>820</b>

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(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) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) 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>	<b><i>Australia</i></b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
<b>Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	0.5	3.0	-0.1	1.3	1.6	2.2	-0.4	0.2	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	0.3	2.1	-2.9	1.4	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Retail turnover (trend)<sup>(a)</sup></b>									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted)<sup>(b)</sup></b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	-1.4	18.7	-9.1	-2.0	4.7	22.1	-59.5	-5.5	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)</b>									
July 2009 (Q)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Res. building approvals—number (trend)</b>									
July 2009 (M)	3.6	2.3	0.3	-2.3	2.9	-0.1	-2.7	-1.8	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Res. building approvals—value (original)</b>									
July 2009 (M)	18.5	29.8	11.6	-2.3	0.9	-7.0	-4.3	259.2	<b>19.5</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index (original)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (M)	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)</b>									
August 2009 (M)	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)</b>									
August 2009 (M)	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Average weekly total earnings (original)</b>									
May 2009 (Q)	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Housing finance commitments (original)</b>									
July 2009 (M)	1.4	0.2	-3.4	2.0	-2.0	-0.6	5.6	-7.5	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	<b>0.6</b>

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(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(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.

## 9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2005–06	6 816.1	5 126.5	4 090.9	1 567.9	2 059.4	490.0	210.6	334.1	<b>20 697.9</b>
2006–07	6 904.9	5 221.3	4 196.0	1 585.8	2 113.0	493.2	214.8	341.1	<b>21 072.5</b>
2007–08	6 984.2	5 313.8	4 293.9	1 603.4	2 171.2	497.5	219.8	345.6	<b>21 431.8</b>
QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2006–2007									
March	6 887.0	5 201.3	4 169.1	1 582.4	2 101.0	492.7	213.5	339.1	<b>20 988.5</b>
June	6 904.9	5 221.3	4 196.0	1 585.8	2 113.0	493.2	214.8	341.1	<b>21 072.5</b>
2007–2008									
September	6 924.8	5 243.3	4 215.0	1 589.7	2 125.9	494.3	216.3	341.5	<b>21 153.2</b>
December	6 943.9	5 262.4	4 242.8	1 593.5	2 138.1	495.4	217.4	342.1	<b>21 237.9</b>
March	6 964.0	5 290.7	4 267.7	1 599.6	2 156.7	496.8	218.2	343.9	<b>21 340.1</b>
June	6 984.2	5 313.8	4 293.9	1 603.4	2 171.2	497.5	219.8	345.6	<b>21 431.8</b>
2008–2009									
September	7 017.1	5 340.3	4 320.1	1 607.7	2 188.5	498.9	221.1	346.4	<b>21 542.5</b>
December	7 041.4	5 364.8	4 349.5	1 612.0	2 204.0	500.3	221.7	347.8	<b>21 644.0</b>
March	7 076.5	5 402.6	4 380.4	1 618.2	2 224.3	501.8	223.1	349.9	<b>21 779.1</b>

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, (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)									
2006–07	335 828	247 789	198 514	68 327	139 247	20 221	14 014	21 734	<b>1 045 674</b>
2007–08	345 336	255 705	209 050	70 922	146 444	20 907	14 555	22 287	<b>1 084 451</b>
2008–09	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	<b>1 095 370</b>
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	327 001	250 809	210 984	71 432	122 516	20 933	15 087	37 071	<b>1 055 832</b>
2007–08	341 933	262 023	226 302	72 995	134 498	22 102	15 839	37 911	<b>1 113 976</b>
2008–09	348 277	266 861	230 717	77 005	141 497	23 096	16 814	38 032	<b>1 142 293</b>
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
June	83 521	63 349	54 695	18 080	32 138	5 388	3 735	9 454	<b>270 109</b>
2007–2008									
September	84 018	64 328	54 737	17 889	32 853	5 376	3 813	9 391	<b>272 446</b>
December	85 472	65 256	56 157	18 183	33 178	5 491	3 918	9 484	<b>276 844</b>
March	86 149	65 811	57 193	18 383	33 740	5 533	3 965	9 474	<b>280 858</b>
June	86 513	66 716	58 262	18 572	34 698	5 718	4 142	9 567	<b>283 735</b>
2008–2009									
September	87 378	66 134	58 690	19 216	35 266	5 765	4 346	9 625	<b>286 497</b>
December	86 986	67 246	58 329	18 949	35 712	5 832	4 427	9 498	<b>286 620</b>
March	86 734	65 742	56 880	19 288	34 992	5 682	4 033	9 442	<b>283 513</b>
June	87 206	67 731	56 831	19 539	35 551	5 809	4 018	9 463	<b>285 725</b>
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
March	0.8	0.9	1.8	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.2	-0.1	<b>1.4</b>
June	0.4	1.4	1.9	1.0	2.8	3.3	4.5	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
2008–2009									
September	1.0	-0.9	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.8	4.9	0.6	<b>1.0</b>
December	-0.4	1.7	-0.6	-1.4	1.3	1.2	1.9	-1.3	<b>0.0</b>
March	-0.3	-2.2	-2.5	1.8	-2.0	-2.6	-8.9	-0.6	<b>-1.1</b>
June	0.5	3.0	-0.1	1.3	1.6	2.2	-0.4	0.2	<b>0.8</b>

nya not yet available

(a) Reference year 2006–07.

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)									
2006–07	64 344.7	50 772.1	40 589.1	13 889.7	22 794.3	4 474.8	2 014.8	4 011.9	<b>202 891.9</b>
2007–08	67 098.7	52 400.8	43 192.3	14 705.4	23 644.7	4 620.5	2 176.9	4 103.4	<b>211 942.6</b>
2008–09	66 657.3	53 872.5	43 993.5	15 337.7	23 805.7	4 829.8	2 377.2	4 096.4	<b>214 970.0</b>
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - CHAIN VOLUME MEASURE (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007									
June	16 350.5	12 717.0	10 457.3	3 524.0	5 848.2	1 140.6	515.3	1 027.4	<b>51 578.8</b>
2007–2008									
September	16 822.4	12 964.8	10 744.3	3 564.5	5 914.4	1 151.9	525.4	1 023.8	<b>52 711.5</b>
December	16 904.8	13 181.1	10 867.0	3 645.9	5 931.1	1 152.0	547.6	1 026.1	<b>53 255.5</b>
March	16 779.8	13 221.6	10 826.7	3 725.7	5 852.8	1 146.0	547.0	1 030.5	<b>53 130.0</b>
June	16 591.7	13 033.4	10 754.3	3 769.3	5 946.4	1 170.6	556.9	1 023.0	<b>52 845.6</b>
2008–2009									
September	16 271.7	13 230.0	10 958.7	3 846.7	6 036.3	1 187.1	576.6	992.7	<b>53 099.7</b>
December	16 461.6	13 491.2	10 922.8	3 812.7	5 901.4	1 208.1	594.4	1 022.3	<b>53 414.5</b>
March	16 874.9	13 493.1	10 968.1	3 814.0	5 948.7	1 208.9	615.1	1 036.2	<b>53 959.1</b>
June	17 261.6	13 817.9	11 227.7	3 881.2	5 966.6	1 233.9	597.1	1 051.1	<b>55 037.2</b>
MONTHLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
April	5 693.9	4 484.0	3 720.8	1 292.6	2 034.5	396.2	190.4	353.7	<b>18 165.7</b>
May	5 677.1	4 485.2	3 737.4	1 303.6	2 053.0	399.7	192.3	352.1	<b>18 200.4</b>
June	5 658.6	4 498.0	3 758.1	1 314.3	2 068.7	403.3	194.8	350.1	<b>18 245.9</b>
2008–2009									
July	5 640.9	4 520.2	3 778.5	1 323.5	2 076.5	406.6	197.5	348.7	<b>18 292.4</b>
August	5 625.6	4 546.5	3 796.2	1 330.0	2 076.7	409.5	200.1	348.5	<b>18 333.1</b>
September	5 614.0	4 573.8	3 809.9	1 333.9	2 072.1	412.0	202.6	349.2	<b>18 367.5</b>
October	5 606.0	4 601.1	3 820.4	1 336.4	2 064.8	414.3	205.0	350.3	<b>18 398.3</b>
November	5 600.6	4 626.9	3 827.5	1 337.1	2 055.4	416.4	207.3	351.9	<b>18 423.1</b>
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
January	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
February	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
April	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
October	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.6	1.2	0.3	<b>0.2</b>
November	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.5	1.1	0.5	<b>0.1</b>
December	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
January	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
February	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
March	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
April	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
June	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2006-07.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia, (cat. no. 8501.0) and Retail Trade Quarterly Indicators, Australia, (cat. no. 8502.0)

## 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>	<b><i>Australia</i>(a)</b>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	17 604	16 369	15 319	4 927	19 717	834	<b>77 552</b>
2007–08	20 663	16 838	17 220	5 046	23 191	1 094	<b>86 478</b>
2008–09	21 837	18 336	21 810	5 282	30 369	1 212	<b>101 134</b>
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2006–2007							
June	4 936	4 128	4 157	1 290	5 513	229	<b>21 073</b>
2007–2008							
September	4 790	4 204	3 981	1 204	5 295	208	<b>20 254</b>
December	5 062	4 241	4 067	1 222	5 518	275	<b>21 074</b>
March	5 284	4 088	4 406	1 452	6 104	248	<b>21 940</b>
June	5 473	4 277	4 745	1 213	6 249	346	<b>23 070</b>
2008–2009							
September	5 323	4 126	5 216	1 489	7 300	292	<b>24 168</b>
December	5 582	4 737	6 084	1 193	7 890	331	<b>26 496</b>
March	5 491	4 292	5 482	1 334	7 381	259	<b>24 908</b>
June	5 412	5 094	4 985	1 307	7 728	317	<b>25 359</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2007–2008							
March	4.4	–3.6	8.3	18.8	10.6	–9.9	<b>4.1</b>
June	3.6	4.6	7.7	–16.5	2.4	39.3	<b>5.1</b>
2008–2009							
September	–2.7	–3.5	9.9	22.8	16.8	–15.5	<b>4.8</b>
December	4.9	14.8	16.6	–19.9	8.1	13.4	<b>9.6</b>
March	–1.6	–9.4	–9.9	11.8	–6.5	–21.7	<b>–6.0</b>
June	–1.4	18.7	–9.1	–2.0	4.7	22.1	<b>1.8</b>

(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									
2006–07	305 933	252 521	223 441	60 752	117 158	18 808	9 675	15 594	<b>1 003 882</b>
2007–08	323 670	276 891	233 682	64 561	122 514	19 972	10 465	16 546	<b>1 068 301</b>
2008–09	280 557	243 378	194 080	59 406	105 333	17 677	9 380	14 882	<b>924 693</b>
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007–2008									
June	26 213	23 437	18 349	5 536	9 677	1 522	864	1 290	<b>86 888</b>
2008–2009									
July	24 972	22 220	17 560	5 327	9 826	1 657	924	1 296	<b>83 783</b>
August	23 922	21 195	16 536	5 242	9 681	1 709	897	1 219	<b>80 402</b>
September	24 231	20 867	16 738	5 202	9 419	1 452	837	1 180	<b>79 927</b>
October	23 812	20 913	16 806	5 172	9 426	1 433	796	1 199	<b>79 558</b>
November	23 050	19 568	15 620	4 966	8 583	1 451	810	1 205	<b>75 252</b>
December	23 127	20 303	16 245	4 961	8 543	1 394	825	1 255	<b>76 653</b>
January	22 789	20 033	15 849	4 861	8 497	1 445	757	1 242	<b>75 473</b>
February	22 385	18 910	15 474	4 414	8 283	1 384	751	1 251	<b>72 851</b>
March	21 598	18 533	14 465	4 613	7 939	1 447	620	1 153	<b>70 368</b>
April	22 375	18 626	15 328	4 572	8 019	1 387	721	1 240	<b>72 269</b>
May	23 454	20 080	16 005	4 895	8 331	1 442	754	1 216	<b>76 174</b>
June	24 563	21 411	17 153	5 106	8 837	1 544	743	1 370	<b>80 727</b>
2009–2010									
July	23 233	19 905	15 940	4 817	7 949	1 293	791	1 205	<b>75 133</b>
August	23 593	19 496	16 023	4 835	7 995	1 454	777	1 215	<b>75 388</b>
MONTHLY — TREND									
2007–2008									
June	25 666	22 818	18 150	5 418	9 940	1 627	908	1 290	<b>85 818</b>
2008–2009									
July	25 081	22 238	17 578	5 354	9 779	1 600	886	1 257	<b>83 772</b>
August	24 529	21 624	17 049	5 292	9 594	1 564	866	1 229	<b>81 748</b>
September	24 049	21 061	16 663	5 214	9 384	1 522	851	1 215	<b>79 958</b>
October	23 635	20 592	16 392	5 118	9 151	1 481	834	1 212	<b>78 414</b>
November	23 253	20 174	16 135	4 998	8 881	1 445	809	1 215	<b>76 909</b>
December	22 900	19 785	15 843	4 866	8 602	1 417	780	1 219	<b>75 412</b>
January	22 585	19 446	15 583	4 748	8 376	1 409	751	1 224	<b>74 121</b>
February	22 352	19 215	15 395	4 667	8 233	1 414	728	1 226	<b>73 231</b>
March	22 296	19 164	15 348	4 646	8 171	1 416	716	1 227	<b>72 983</b>
April	22 424	19 281	15 447	4 679	8 158	1 413	717	1 228	<b>73 345</b>
May	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
June	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
2009–2010									
July	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
August	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

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

(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									
2006–07	31 402	37 942	41 516	10 818	25 087	2 940	1 464	2 246	<b>153 415</b>
2007–08	31 302	42 908	45 052	13 380	23 641	2 938	1 172	2 339	<b>162 732</b>
2008–09	23 592	41 631	28 699	12 015	19 401	3 151	986	2 799	<b>132 274</b>
MONTHLY — TREND									
2007–2008									
May	2 525	3 498	3 340	1 146	1 865	255	72	224	<b>12 925</b>
June	2 451	3 507	3 207	1 163	1 833	260	61	245	<b>12 729</b>
2008–2009									
July	2 355	3 502	3 071	1 154	1 791	265	58	254	<b>12 449</b>
August	2 252	3 461	2 912	1 119	1 726	268	62	247	<b>12 047</b>
September	2 145	3 376	2 726	1 064	1 640	266	69	227	<b>11 511</b>
October	2 031	3 289	2 521	1 003	1 552	260	74	198	<b>10 927</b>
November	1 922	3 260	2 328	960	1 479	251	79	177	<b>10 456</b>
December	1 832	3 301	2 155	941	1 437	242	83	174	<b>10 165</b>
January	1 760	3 386	2 051	941	1 435	239	87	189	<b>10 087</b>
February	1 721	3 491	2 034	953	1 476	241	92	209	<b>10 217</b>
March	1 722	3 597	2 079	966	1 538	244	97	230	<b>10 473</b>
April	1 761	3 690	2 135	967	1 605	248	101	250	<b>10 756</b>
May	1 816	3 774	2 172	954	1 666	252	103	261	<b>10 999</b>
June	1 876	3 861	2 195	938	1 720	254	103	264	<b>11 212</b>
2009–2010									
July	1 943	3 950	2 203	917	1 770	254	101	259	<b>11 397</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2008–2009									
November	-5.3	-0.9	-7.7	-4.3	-4.7	-3.3	6.4	-10.7	<b>-4.3</b>
December	-4.7	1.3	-7.4	-2.0	-2.8	-3.5	4.9	-1.7	<b>-2.8</b>
January	-3.9	2.6	-4.8	0.0	-0.1	-1.6	5.3	8.6	<b>-0.8</b>
February	-2.2	3.1	-0.8	1.3	2.9	0.9	5.0	10.5	<b>1.3</b>
March	0.0	3.0	2.2	1.3	4.2	1.3	5.7	10.2	<b>2.5</b>
April	2.3	2.6	2.7	0.0	4.3	1.8	4.4	8.7	<b>2.7</b>
May	3.1	2.3	1.7	-1.3	3.8	1.5	2.0	4.3	<b>2.3</b>
June	3.3	2.3	1.1	-1.7	3.3	0.9	0.0	1.3	<b>1.9</b>
2009–2010									
July	3.6	2.3	0.3	-2.3	2.9	-0.1	-2.7	-1.8	<b>1.6</b>

(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>	<b><i>Australia</i></b>
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2006–07	7 250	8 283	9 316	1 757	5 953	525	411	493	<b>33 987</b>
2007–08	7 506	9 839	11 494	2 364	6 627	561	358	480	<b>39 230</b>
2008–09	5 794	9 714	7 710	2 186	5 062	614	318	605	<b>32 002</b>
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
May	718	840	871	237	707	59	13	25	<b>3 471</b>
June	647	900	837	304	436	37	30	88	<b>3 279</b>
2008–2009									
July	649	1 026	859	246	555	72	10	80	<b>3 497</b>
August	546	870	766	181	573	46	21	32	<b>3 035</b>
September	505	846	911	249	424	53	33	34	<b>3 056</b>
October	647	934	1 089	176	481	54	23	132	<b>3 536</b>
November	456	686	660	170	379	57	46	45	<b>2 499</b>
December	453	659	417	165	341	45	14	28	<b>2 120</b>
January	289	549	362	127	298	42	12	17	<b>1 697</b>
February	402	851	486	165	391	38	27	36	<b>2 397</b>
March	383	934	540	182	346	49	36	48	<b>2 518</b>
April	502	729	568	177	362	42	37	61	<b>2 478</b>
May	468	742	485	153	451	63	26	48	<b>2 435</b>
June	495	888	568	194	460	53	34	45	<b>2 736</b>
2009–2010									
July	587	1 153	634	190	465	49	32	161	<b>3 269</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2008–2009									
November	-29.4	-26.5	-39.5	-3.0	-21.0	4.4	98.7	-66.0	<b>-29.3</b>
December	-0.8	-4.0	-36.8	-3.3	-10.2	-21.5	-70.1	-37.3	<b>-15.2</b>
January	-36.1	-16.6	-13.3	-22.7	-12.4	-6.3	-8.5	-41.0	<b>-20.0</b>
February	39.0	54.9	34.5	29.6	31.2	-9.1	113.4	116.8	<b>41.2</b>
March	-4.9	9.8	11.1	10.3	-11.5	27.7	36.0	33.4	<b>5.1</b>
April	31.1	-22.0	5.1	-2.5	4.5	-13.0	2.5	26.7	<b>-1.6</b>
May	-6.8	1.8	-14.6	-14.1	24.7	49.1	-29.8	-21.8	<b>-1.7</b>
June	5.8	19.7	17.1	27.4	2.0	-16.4	29.5	-6.1	<b>12.4</b>
2009–2010									
July	18.5	29.8	11.6	-2.3	0.9	-7.0	-4.3	259.2	<b>19.5</b>

(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)									
2006–07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
2007–08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
2008–09	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2006–2007									
June	157.4	155.6	160.2	160.3	158.0	157.4	154.7	158.0	157.5
2007–2008									
September	158.1	156.9	161.7	161.5	158.9	157.9	156.6	159.2	158.6
December	159.5	158.5	163.4	163.1	160.2	159.2	157.1	160.8	160.1
March	161.7	160.6	165.6	165.5	162.5	161.3	158.5	163.0	162.2
June	164.1	162.5	168.4	167.6	165.1	162.9	160.8	165.0	164.6
2008–2009									
September	165.9	164.4	170.8	169.8	166.7	164.7	163.6	167.5	166.5
December	165.5	163.5	170.4	169.3	166.2	164.4	162.9	166.8	166.0
March	165.6	163.9	170.8	169.3	166.0	164.8	163.0	167.4	166.2
June	166.3	164.4	171.8	170.3	167.4	165.7	164.8	168.4	167.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007–2008									
March	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.3
June	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.5
2008–2009									
September	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.2
December	–0.2	–0.5	–0.2	–0.3	–0.3	–0.2	–0.4	–0.4	–0.3
March	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	–0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
June	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008									
March	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.2
June	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.5
2008–2009									
September	4.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.0
December	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7
March	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
June	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.5

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
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
June	3 428.4	2 667.5	2 200.7	788.5	1 148.4	236.9	na	na	<b>10 782.8</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
July	3 407.3	2 662.2	2 220.2	793.2	1 163.1	236.6	na	na	<b>10 790.0</b>
August	3 392.6	2 667.9	2 232.4	791.6	1 175.3	243.8	na	na	<b>10 799.2</b>
September	3 398.8	2 660.1	2 217.1	795.5	1 169.7	241.2	na	na	<b>10 793.8</b>
October	3 399.2	2 667.1	2 228.4	792.7	1 183.6	243.0	na	na	<b>10 817.3</b>
November	3 396.9	2 661.0	2 230.7	795.9	1 169.6	238.1	na	na	<b>10 805.0</b>
December	3 402.3	2 658.1	2 225.5	787.2	1 183.7	236.4	na	na	<b>10 801.7</b>
January	3 398.9	2 661.3	2 229.9	789.2	1 162.7	238.0	na	na	<b>10 804.3</b>
February	3 393.1	2 653.2	2 241.0	791.0	1 165.1	243.5	na	na	<b>10 805.3</b>
March	3 379.4	2 649.6	2 232.8	788.3	1 165.2	237.1	na	na	<b>10 766.6</b>
April	3 394.1	2 641.7	2 230.9	796.9	1 163.7	232.8	na	na	<b>10 792.7</b>
May	3 394.4	2 652.8	2 226.4	795.9	1 172.6	233.7	na	na	<b>10 783.2</b>
June	3 395.3	2 652.6	2 209.8	792.4	1 160.0	234.7	na	na	<b>10 757.0</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	3 422.8	2 665.0	2 218.8	790.0	1 148.0	236.4	na	na	<b>10 790.7</b>
August	3 401.9	2 670.3	2 225.6	784.1	1 159.6	231.6	na	na	<b>10 763.6</b>
MONTHLY—TREND ('000)									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
June	3 418.5	2 664.6	2 208.5	789.1	1 152.1	237.9	113.3	196.4	<b>10 780.4</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
July	3 409.8	2 665.4	2 215.9	790.9	1 160.1	239.6	113.7	196.4	<b>10 788.5</b>
August	3 403.0	2 665.4	2 221.3	792.4	1 168.1	240.6	113.9	196.4	<b>10 795.9</b>
September	3 399.5	2 664.6	2 225.1	793.4	1 174.0	240.8	114.1	196.5	<b>10 802.4</b>
October	3 398.2	2 663.4	2 227.5	793.2	1 176.7	240.6	114.3	196.7	<b>10 806.6</b>
November	3 397.5	2 661.9	2 229.2	792.1	1 176.0	240.2	114.7	196.9	<b>10 807.3</b>
December	3 396.6	2 659.5	2 231.1	790.9	1 173.3	239.6	115.3	196.9	<b>10 805.0</b>
January	3 394.6	2 656.2	2 232.7	790.5	1 170.5	238.7	116.2	196.6	<b>10 800.6</b>
February	3 392.1	2 652.5	2 233.2	791.0	1 168.2	237.8	117.5	196.0	<b>10 794.6</b>
March	3 391.1	2 650.2	2 231.6	792.0	1 166.2	237.0	118.6	195.3	<b>10 788.3</b>
April	3 392.6	2 650.1	2 228.4	792.8	1 164.4	236.0	119.3	194.6	<b>10 782.9</b>
May	3 396.1	2 652.2	2 224.9	792.8	1 162.6	235.0	119.5	194.0	<b>10 778.6</b>
June	3 400.5	2 655.8	2 221.7	791.9	1 160.5	234.2	119.5	193.5	<b>10 775.1</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	3 404.8	2 659.9	2 219.4	790.5	1 158.6	233.5	119.2	193.1	<b>10 772.2</b>
August	3 408.8	2 664.5	2 217.7	788.9	1 156.4	232.9	118.9	192.8	<b>10 770.2</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
December	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
January	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.8	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>
February	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	1.0	-0.3	<b>-0.1</b>
March	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	1.0	-0.4	<b>-0.1</b>
April	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>
May	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>
June	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>
August	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>

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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
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
June	4.6	4.6	3.7	4.8	3.1	4.2	na	na	<b>4.2</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
July	4.8	4.6	3.7	4.7	2.9	4.7	na	na	<b>4.3</b>
August	5.0	4.3	3.3	4.4	2.7	3.9	na	na	<b>4.1</b>
September	4.9	4.4	3.8	5.8	3.0	3.8	na	na	<b>4.3</b>
October	5.3	4.4	3.9	5.3	2.3	3.6	na	na	<b>4.4</b>
November	5.2	4.5	3.9	5.4	3.1	4.6	na	na	<b>4.5</b>
December	5.2	4.7	4.0	5.4	3.0	4.8	na	na	<b>4.6</b>
January	5.6	4.9	4.5	5.7	3.5	4.5	na	na	<b>4.9</b>
February	6.0	5.6	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.5	na	na	<b>5.3</b>
March	6.8	5.7	4.9	5.9	5.0	4.4	na	na	<b>5.7</b>
April	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.6	4.7	6.1	na	na	<b>5.5</b>
May	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.5	na	na	<b>5.7</b>
June	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.6	na	na	<b>5.8</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.1	na	na	<b>5.8</b>
August	6.1	6.3	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.1	na	na	<b>5.8</b>
MONTHLY—TREND (PER CENT)									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
June	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.8	3.1	4.2	3.2	2.7	<b>4.2</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
July	4.8	4.5	3.7	4.9	3.0	4.1	3.0	2.7	<b>4.2</b>
August	4.9	4.4	3.7	5.0	2.8	4.0	3.0	2.7	<b>4.2</b>
September	5.0	4.4	3.7	5.1	2.7	4.1	3.2	2.7	<b>4.3</b>
October	5.1	4.4	3.8	5.3	2.7	4.1	3.5	2.7	<b>4.4</b>
November	5.2	4.6	4.0	5.4	2.9	4.2	3.7	2.6	<b>4.5</b>
December	5.5	4.8	4.2	5.6	3.2	4.4	3.9	2.5	<b>4.7</b>
January	5.7	5.1	4.4	5.6	3.7	4.6	4.0	2.6	<b>5.0</b>
February	6.0	5.3	4.6	5.7	4.1	4.9	3.9	2.7	<b>5.2</b>
March	6.2	5.6	4.8	5.6	4.5	5.0	3.9	3.0	<b>5.4</b>
April	6.3	5.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.0	3.2	<b>5.6</b>
May	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.0	3.4	<b>5.7</b>
June	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.5	<b>5.8</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.2	3.6	<b>5.8</b>
August	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.6	<b>5.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
December	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	–0.1	<b>0.2</b>
January	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	<b>0.2</b>
February	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	<b>0.2</b>
March	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	<b>0.2</b>
April	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	<b>0.2</b>
May	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	<b>0.1</b>
June	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	–0.1	0.1	0.1	<b>0.1</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
July	–0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.1	<b>0.1</b>
August	–0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>

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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)									
<b>2006-2007</b>									
May	902.70	839.60	807.80	779.20	912.10	756.00	848.80	1 019.10	<b>858.00</b>
<b>2007-2008</b>									
August	913.50	858.50	808.50	785.70	946.70	755.10	884.20	1 025.80	<b>870.90</b>
November	911.60	844.10	820.70	793.40	963.20	765.10	878.60	1 057.10	<b>872.90</b>
February	918.00	864.80	831.30	800.90	986.20	780.50	927.50	1 053.10	<b>886.70</b>
May	902.50	862.50	844.70	816.30	986.80	773.80	915.40	1 060.10	<b>885.00</b>
<b>2008-2009</b>									
August	913.30	881.80	871.50	826.40	1 002.30	754.60	940.70	1 097.00	<b>901.70</b>
November	916.40	880.30	887.20	847.50	1 025.90	778.20	932.70	1 123.90	<b>909.50</b>
February	924.70	896.10	903.70	842.70	1 037.20	789.20	953.00	1 142.70	<b>921.50</b>
May	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	<b>918.80</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>2007-2008</b>									
February	0.7	2.5	1.3	0.9	2.4	2.0	5.6	-0.4	<b>1.6</b>
May	-1.7	-0.3	1.6	1.9	0.1	-0.9	-1.3	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>2008-2009</b>									
August	1.2	2.2	3.2	1.2	1.6	-2.5	2.8	3.5	<b>1.9</b>
November	0.3	-0.2	1.8	2.6	2.4	3.1	-0.9	2.5	<b>0.9</b>
February	0.9	1.8	1.9	-0.6	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.7	<b>1.3</b>
May	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	<b>-0.3</b>
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2006-2007</b>									
May	1 071.10	1 014.10	973.60	922.30	1 153.70	910.00	981.20	1 185.30	<b>1 032.50</b>
<b>2007-2008</b>									
August	1 089.60	1 044.10	961.20	946.00	1 191.90	917.40	1 002.30	1 185.70	<b>1 050.50</b>
November	1 085.50	1 027.10	965.40	957.00	1 220.10	924.20	1 021.80	1 222.10	<b>1 051.20</b>
February	1 100.10	1 043.30	977.20	960.60	1 254.00	945.90	1 058.20	1 221.30	<b>1 067.80</b>
May	1 075.40	1 044.10	1 014.60	967.60	1 259.90	930.20	1 066.00	1 232.90	<b>1 069.00</b>
<b>2008-2009</b>									
August	1 086.60	1 069.80	1 045.30	986.80	1 294.30	911.40	1 097.00	1 291.70	<b>1 090.80</b>
November	1 098.40	1 062.40	1 057.60	1 018.60	1 329.00	955.40	1 101.80	1 305.10	<b>1 100.60</b>
February	1 099.10	1 090.50	1 072.30	1 010.40	1 341.80	957.00	1 095.00	1 298.90	<b>1 112.20</b>
May	1 094.60	1 091.20	1 057.90	1 023.60	1 345.80	954.60	1 115.50	1 280.80	<b>1 109.80</b>
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2006-2007</b>									
May	723.80	646.80	639.60	617.90	639.20	606.20	724.70	868.90	<b>671.50</b>
<b>2007-2008</b>									
August	729.60	649.50	654.00	620.30	663.50	602.20	767.60	882.70	<b>680.20</b>
November	727.90	654.80	666.70	629.60	666.10	612.80	745.80	901.80	<b>685.30</b>
February	731.70	680.20	673.00	641.10	671.70	623.60	794.60	902.50	<b>697.10</b>
May	723.00	683.10	670.10	661.70	677.80	622.50	767.50	902.30	<b>696.00</b>
<b>2008-2009</b>									
August	737.30	700.70	688.40	668.30	686.50	604.80	802.20	926.00	<b>711.00</b>
November	738.80	707.50	696.10	673.00	708.60	614.50	788.90	958.00	<b>717.80</b>
February	754.80	718.60	716.40	672.80	720.60	633.40	819.70	985.30	<b>732.00</b>
May	743.90	724.50	706.40	689.40	727.90	638.40	809.70	978.80	<b>729.80</b>

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)									
2005-06	43.2	31.8	31.6	9.2	18.7	2.3	2.3	4.0	<b>143.0</b>
2006-07	47.6	31.8	38.2	9.6	24.6	2.4	2.5	4.8	<b>161.6</b>
2007-08	54.6	35.6	39.0	9.5	29.1	2.6	3.5	5.6	<b>179.6</b>
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2005-2006									
May	41.7	32.8	36.8	10.8	21.2	2.4	2.4	3.9	<b>152.0</b>
2006-2007									
August	42.5	31.6	39.8	9.0	22.6	2.3	2.6	4.7	<b>155.0</b>
November	47.7	31.6	38.8	9.4	23.9	2.5	2.7	4.5	<b>161.1</b>
February	48.2	32.1	38.7	9.9	25.0	2.5	2.5	4.8	<b>163.7</b>
May	51.9	31.8	35.6	10.2	27.0	2.3	2.4	5.3	<b>166.5</b>
2007-2008									
August	51.7	31.6	38.5	10.0	29.7	2.8	2.8	6.1	<b>173.1</b>
November	55.5	36.1	37.3	9.4	32.6	2.6	3.5	5.9	<b>182.8</b>
February	54.7	36.2	38.6	9.8	27.1	2.6	4.2	4.9	<b>178.0</b>
May	56.5	38.5	41.6	8.6	27.2	2.6	3.6	5.6	<b>184.4</b>

(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									
2006–07	223 973	172 319	176 623	62 777	104 597	14 534	6 392	10 167	<b>771 382</b>
2007–08	214 754	172 945	161 572	60 536	92 771	15 286	5 546	10 186	<b>733 596</b>
2008–09	206 669	158 889	141 313	58 258	81 875	14 127	5 456	11 871	<b>678 458</b>
ORIGINAL									
2007–2008									
May	17 157	13 864	11 077	4 758	6 723	1 120	428	862	<b>55 989</b>
June	15 020	12 272	10 079	4 240	6 425	964	359	786	<b>50 145</b>
2008–2009									
July	15 944	13 055	10 645	4 348	7 109	1 017	356	855	<b>53 329</b>
August	14 264	11 545	9 311	3 992	6 457	971	332	788	<b>47 660</b>
September	14 468	11 787	10 077	3 982	6 119	951	391	836	<b>48 611</b>
October	14 848	12 810	11 050	4 282	6 666	1 092	475	977	<b>52 200</b>
November	15 525	11 757	10 686	4 491	5 902	1 114	427	768	<b>50 670</b>
December	17 502	13 611	11 452	5 196	6 792	1 246	493	1 032	<b>57 324</b>
January	13 837	11 459	10 261	4 488	5 934	1 098	381	773	<b>48 231</b>
February	17 240	12 411	12 095	5 149	6 503	1 329	468	1 046	<b>56 241</b>
March	20 980	14 948	14 783	5 783	7 536	1 494	577	1 243	<b>67 344</b>
April	19 937	14 206	13 046	5 225	6 929	1 228	522	1 122	<b>62 215</b>
May	21 209	15 497	13 695	5 652	7 750	1 233	518	1 186	<b>66 740</b>
June	20 915	15 803	14 212	5 670	8 178	1 354	516	1 245	<b>67 893</b>
2009–2010									
July	21 050	15 620	13 863	5 653	7 877	1 251	515	1 095	<b>66 924</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
November	4.6	-8.2	-3.3	4.9	-11.5	2.0	-10.1	-21.4	<b>-2.9</b>
December	12.7	15.8	7.2	15.7	15.1	11.8	15.5	34.4	<b>13.1</b>
January	-20.9	-15.8	-10.4	-13.6	-12.6	-11.9	-22.7	-25.1	<b>-15.9</b>
February	24.6	8.3	17.9	14.7	9.6	21.0	22.8	35.3	<b>16.6</b>
March	21.7	20.4	22.2	12.3	15.9	12.4	23.3	18.8	<b>19.7</b>
April	-5.0	-5.0	-11.7	-9.6	-8.1	-17.8	-9.5	-9.7	<b>-7.6</b>
May	6.4	9.1	5.0	8.2	11.8	0.4	-0.8	5.7	<b>7.3</b>
June	-1.4	2.0	3.8	0.3	5.5	9.8	-0.4	5.0	<b>1.7</b>
2009–2010									
July	0.6	-1.2	-2.5	-0.3	-3.7	-7.6	-0.2	-12.0	<b>-1.4</b>

(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***

<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>	<b><i>Australia</i></b>
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	55 580	37 895	39 782	11 220	23 449	2 438	1 283	2 393	<b>174 039</b>
2007–08	55 523	39 994	39 032	11 581	22 204	2 583	1 172	2 478	<b>174 566</b>
2008–09	57 069	39 445	37 298	12 279	21 846	2 583	1 443	3 059	<b>175 022</b>
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
May	4 563	3 278	2 755	917	1 641	190	92	205	<b>13 640</b>
June	4 056	2 958	2 525	819	1 580	158	81	194	<b>12 371</b>
2008–2009									
July	4 331	3 139	2 660	870	1 779	165	91	197	<b>13 231</b>
August	3 875	2 739	2 367	817	1 608	169	79	194	<b>11 849</b>
September	3 894	2 877	2 629	818	1 554	171	96	216	<b>12 253</b>
October	4 084	3 225	2 910	902	1 739	199	126	254	<b>13 438</b>
November	4 256	2 944	2 744	940	1 511	202	110	195	<b>12 901</b>
December	4 809	3 393	3 036	1 116	1 795	224	136	271	<b>14 779</b>
January	3 651	2 842	2 670	955	1 548	206	96	195	<b>12 165</b>
February	4 612	3 022	3 204	1 084	1 760	245	120	266	<b>14 312</b>
March	5 903	3 770	4 074	1 225	2 101	282	164	339	<b>17 858</b>
April	5 674	3 552	3 561	1 132	1 977	240	149	294	<b>16 578</b>
May	6 046	3 911	3 666	1 217	2 179	241	145	309	<b>17 714</b>
June	5 935	4 031	3 778	1 204	2 295	240	132	327	<b>17 942</b>
2009–2010									
July	6 019	4 037	3 650	1 227	2 249	239	139	303	<b>17 863</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2008–2009									
November	4.2	-8.7	-5.7	4.2	-13.1	1.6	-12.5	-23.1	<b>-4.0</b>
December	13.0	15.3	10.7	18.7	18.8	11.0	23.2	39.0	<b>14.6</b>
January	-24.1	-16.2	-12.1	-14.4	-13.7	-8.0	-28.9	-28.0	<b>-17.7</b>
February	26.3	6.3	20.0	13.5	13.6	18.7	24.8	36.1	<b>17.7</b>
March	28.0	24.8	27.1	13.0	19.4	15.2	36.8	27.6	<b>24.8</b>
April	-3.9	-5.8	-12.6	-7.6	-5.9	-14.8	-9.6	-13.2	<b>-7.2</b>
May	6.6	10.1	2.9	7.5	10.2	0.1	-2.2	5.0	<b>6.9</b>
June	-1.8	3.0	3.1	-1.1	5.3	-0.2	-9.4	6.0	<b>1.3</b>
2009–2010									
July	1.4	0.2	-3.4	2.0	-2.0	-0.6	5.6	-7.5	<b>-0.4</b>

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

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

**9.14** TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses .....

<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>	<b><i>Australia</i></b>
ANNUAL (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2006-07	111.9	111.8	113.3	111.6	114.1	113.1	112.4	113.1	<b>112.4</b>
2007-08	116.2	116.1	118.1	116.9	120.7	117.5	116.8	117.7	<b>117.1</b>
2008-09	120.6	120.7	123.0	121.5	126.9	122.5	122.0	122.4	<b>121.8</b>
QUARTERLY (2003-04 = 100.0)									
2006-2007									
June	113.3	113.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	114.7	114.1	114.5	<b>113.9</b>
2007-2008									
September	114.8	114.3	116.4	115.1	118.5	116.0	115.0	116.2	<b>115.4</b>
December	115.6	115.5	117.7	116.5	120.0	117.0	116.1	117.4	<b>116.5</b>
March	116.7	116.6	118.7	117.6	121.2	118.0	117.0	118.3	<b>117.6</b>
June	117.7	117.8	119.5	118.3	122.9	118.9	119.0	119.0	<b>118.7</b>
2008-2009									
September	119.0	119.1	121.3	119.6	124.5	120.6	119.9	120.6	<b>120.1</b>
December	120.2	120.5	122.6	121.3	126.8	122.0	121.7	121.8	<b>121.5</b>
March	121.2	121.3	123.8	122.2	127.8	123.3	123.0	123.1	<b>122.4</b>
June	122.0	121.9	124.4	122.7	128.5	124.0	123.5	123.9	<b>123.1</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL									
2007-2008									
March	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.7	0.6	<b>0.9</b>
2008-2009									
September	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.3	<b>1.2</b>
December	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.0	<b>1.2</b>
March	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	<b>0.7</b>
June	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	<b>0.6</b>

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

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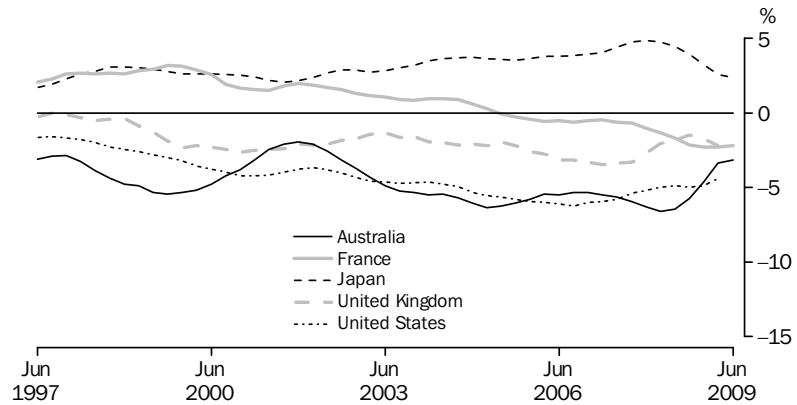
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

*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 2005 = 100.0).*

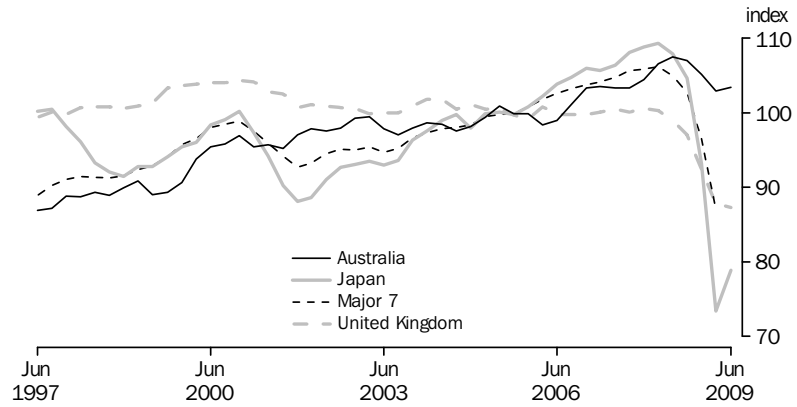
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP



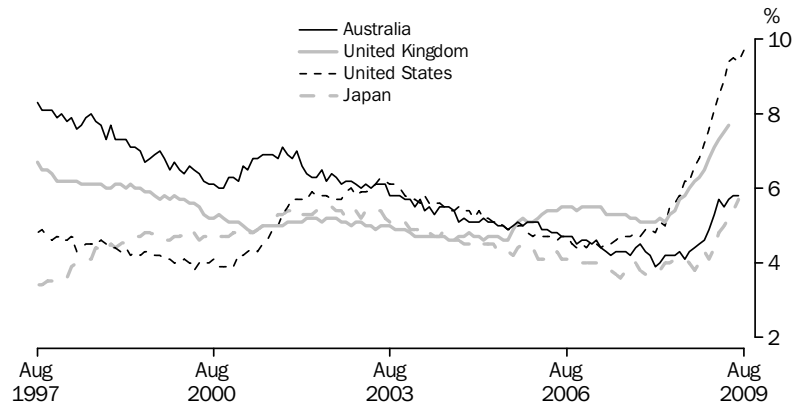
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2005 = 100



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

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



**10.1**

## REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX .....

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan(a)</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>
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)									
2006-07	116.5	110.5	107.9	112.3	107.8	117.8	117.9	113.9	<b>122.5</b>
2007-08	119.1	112.1	110.3	114.4	108.3	120.6	120.3	116.2	<b>127.0</b>
2008-09	116.4	106.5	106.6	112.3	103.9	117.1	118.4	112.8	<b>128.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	2.0	2.3	3.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.3	<b>3.3</b>
2007-08	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.9	0.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	<b>3.7</b>
2008-09	-2.3	-4.9	-3.4	-1.9	-4.0	-2.9	-1.5	-2.9	<b>1.0</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)									
2006-2007									
June	117.6	111.3	108.7	113.3	108.4	119.1	119.5	114.9	<b>124.4</b>
2007-2008									
September	118.7	111.1	109.5	114.0	108.6	119.7	120.1	115.6	<b>125.5</b>
December	119.3	112.0	109.7	114.4	108.1	120.3	120.4	116.1	<b>126.7</b>
March	119.1	113.1	111.4	114.9	108.6	121.3	120.2	116.5	<b>127.7</b>
June	119.5	111.9	110.8	114.4	108.0	121.2	120.3	116.4	<b>128.1</b>
2008-2009									
September	118.7	110.8	110.4	114.1	107.2	120.3	120.4	115.7	<b>128.5</b>
December	117.1	107.0	107.7	112.5	104.9	118.1	119.3	113.5	<b>127.6</b>
March	115.1	103.7	103.9	111.0	102.1	115.3	117.4	111.1	<b>128.1</b>
June	114.8	104.6	104.3	111.4	101.6	114.5	116.4	111.0	<b>128.9</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2007-2008									
March	-0.2	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	-0.2	0.3	<b>0.7</b>
June	0.4	-1.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.3</b>
2008-2009									
September	-0.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	-0.6	<b>0.3</b>
December	-1.4	-3.5	-2.4	-1.4	-2.1	-1.8	-0.9	-1.9	<b>-0.7</b>
March	-1.6	-3.1	-3.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.4	-1.6	-2.1	<b>0.4</b>
June	-0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-0.1	<b>0.6</b>

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

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

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

## 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								
2006–07	-6.0	4.1	6.6	-0.5	-2.5	-3.3	1.5	<b>-5.4</b>
2007–08	-5.1	4.7	7.9	-1.2	-2.6	-2.5	1.1	<b>-6.3</b>
2008–09	nya	3.0	6.1	-2.2	nya	nya	-0.1	<b>-4.2</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2006–2007								
June	-5.8	4.4	7.5	-0.6	-2.5	-3.3	1.3	<b>-5.7</b>
2007–2008								
September	-5.4	4.7	7.9	-0.7	-2.3	-3.3	1.2	<b>-6.0</b>
December	-5.2	4.9	7.9	-1.0	-2.4	-2.7	1.0	<b>-6.3</b>
March	-5.0	4.8	8.0	-1.3	-2.6	-2.0	1.1	<b>-6.6</b>
June	-4.9	4.5	7.9	-1.7	-2.8	-1.8	1.1	<b>-6.4</b>
2008–2009								
September	-5.0	4.0	7.5	-2.2	-3.0	-1.5	1.2	<b>-5.7</b>
December	-4.9	3.2	6.6	-2.3	-3.4	-1.7	0.5	<b>-4.6</b>
March	-4.4	2.6	5.5	-2.3	-3.5	-2.2	-0.4	<b>-3.4</b>
June	nya	2.4	4.8	-2.2	nya	nya	-1.5	<b>-3.2</b>

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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)											
2006-07	-829.7	80.8	239.5	-52.6	-18.3	-156.7	41.5	235.2	-63.5	<b>-10.2</b>	-4.3
2007-08	-859.7	80.9	294.7	-87.3	-15.7	-191.9	44.3	245.9	-84.4	<b>-19.1</b>	-3.5
2008-09	-639.5	-10.0	186.7	-90.3	-13.3	-140.6	18.7	289.3	nya	<b>7.5</b>	-1.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2007-2008											
June	-73.2	0.8	26.0	-9.8	-1.6	-16.5	4.0	17.9	-9.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3
2008-2009											
July	-77.3	-0.8	21.3	-10.1	-1.0	-16.0	5.3	23.2	-11.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.4
August	-72.2	-3.4	22.9	-9.5	-3.2	-14.6	4.9	27.2	-15.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.3
September	-71.7	-1.0	21.1	-8.8	-1.0	-13.4	3.7	29.0	-15.5	<b>1.2</b>	-0.6
October	-71.4	-2.7	20.7	-9.4	-0.9	-12.3	3.1	26.1	-9.9	<b>1.9</b>	-0.3
November	-54.3	-3.7	16.6	-9.6	-1.6	-12.0	2.2	36.7	-12.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.2
December	-53.2	-1.7	17.6	-6.3	-0.5	-10.3	0.6	35.7	-6.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2
January	-47.6	-4.1	9.7	-5.9	-2.6	-11.4	-0.4	42.2	-6.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.1
February	-37.2	-0.1	8.3	-6.1	-0.6	-9.8	0.4	11.6	-6.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.1
March	-39.2	-0.2	12.0	-7.4	-1.1	-9.9	0.9	22.4	-5.1	<b>2.1</b>	-0.1
April	-39.9	1.2	10.1	-6.2	-0.1	-10.4	-0.5	14.7	-4.0	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1
May	-37.2	2.6	13.2	-5.6	-0.3	-10.1	-0.5	14.4	-4.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1
June	-38.4	3.9	13.2	-5.5	-0.5	-10.6	-0.9	6.2	nya	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2
2009-2010											
July	nya	2.1	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	<b>-0.8</b>	0.1
August	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(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.

(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

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>	<b><i>Australia</i></b>
ANNUAL (2000 = 100.0)								
2006–07	121.0	108.4	102.9	116.6	106.0	118.7	124.2	<b>127.2</b>
2007–08	122.9	109.3	102.9	119.1	106.2	121.4	130.0	<b>132.4</b>
2008–09	121.1	108.4	103.1	119.7	nya	119.6	130.6	<b>134.2</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)								
2006–2007								
June	122.1	109.0	102.6	117.7	106.5	119.9	126.4	<b>129.0</b>
2007–2008								
September	122.7	108.6	103.1	118.8	106.5	120.4	127.7	<b>130.5</b>
December	123.1	108.9	102.8	119.4	106.4	121.0	130.1	<b>132.4</b>
March	122.9	110.3	103.3	119.2	106.3	122.3	130.9	<b>133.3</b>
June	122.9	109.3	102.6	119.2	105.5	122.1	131.3	<b>133.2</b>
2008–2009								
September	121.8	109.4	103.0	119.4	105.6	121.7	131.5	<b>133.5</b>
December	120.9	108.6	102.5	119.5	104.7	120.3	130.4	<b>133.7</b>
March	121.0	107.3	103.2	119.7	103.6	118.7	130.0	<b>134.3</b>
June	120.7	108.2	103.9	120.1	nya	117.7	130.6	<b>135.5</b>

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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)								
2006-07	112.6	99.9	101.4	120.0	113.5	129.1	143.4	<b>154.5</b>
2007-08	111.6	97.2	105.0	125.5	113.6	132.6	148.8	<b>169.8</b>
2008-09	99.6	87.2	100.3	119.5	nya	119.3	140.0	<b>177.1</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006-07	-0.9	1.6	8.3	5.8	2.9	9.0	4.0	<b>5.5</b>
2007-08	-0.9	-2.7	3.6	4.6	0.1	2.7	3.8	<b>9.9</b>
2008-09	-10.8	-10.3	-4.6	-4.7	nya	-10.0	-5.9	<b>4.3</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2000 = 100.0)								
2006-2007								
June	113.0	99.4	101.8	122.7	113.3	131.2	145.7	<b>163.0</b>
2007-2008								
September	113.1	98.1	102.7	124.0	113.5	131.6	147.8	<b>163.0</b>
December	112.1	97.0	105.0	125.8	114.3	135.5	149.0	<b>166.5</b>
March	110.6	97.9	107.6	126.9	113.5	133.1	149.3	<b>172.3</b>
June	110.6	95.9	105.0	125.1	113.2	130.1	149.2	<b>177.4</b>
2008-2009								
September	108.8	93.3	105.6	123.7	110.8	126.4	149.4	<b>181.6</b>
December	103.8	89.5	103.5	120.6	104.4	124.9	143.5	<b>181.0</b>
March	93.6	84.1	95.5	117.5	99.2	115.5	134.4	<b>172.3</b>
June	91.9	81.8	96.3	116.3	nya	110.3	132.4	<b>173.4</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2007-2008								
March	-1.4	0.9	2.4	0.9	-0.8	-1.7	0.2	<b>3.5</b>
June	0.0	-2.0	-2.4	-1.4	-0.2	-2.3	-0.1	<b>3.0</b>
2008-2009								
September	-1.6	-2.7	0.6	-1.2	-2.1	-2.8	0.2	<b>2.3</b>
December	-4.6	-4.1	-2.0	-2.5	-5.8	-1.2	-4.0	<b>-0.3</b>
March	-9.8	-6.0	-7.7	-2.6	-5.0	-7.5	-6.3	<b>-4.8</b>
June	-1.9	-2.6	0.8	-1.0	nya	-4.5	-1.5	<b>0.7</b>

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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

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	India	Russia	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006–07	103.0	105.6	110.2	100.9	105.2	100.0	99.6	104.0	116.7	110.1	<b>102.8</b>
2007–08	104.1	108.1	115.9	102.5	106.1	100.1	97.3	105.7	125.2	116.4	<b>105.5</b>
2008–09	95.0	87.7	nya	91.5	90.6	91.2	89.0	nya	128.2	107.5	<b>104.7</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2006–2007											
June	103.6	106.4	112.4	101.6	106.2	100.5	100.3	104.8	120.7	112.8	<b>103.3</b>
2007–2008											
September	104.2	108.1	114.5	102.6	106.8	100.1	100.0	105.7	121.9	113.4	<b>103.3</b>
December	104.4	108.8	115.5	102.7	105.2	100.6	98.5	105.9	125.0	115.5	<b>104.5</b>
March	104.5	109.3	117.4	103.1	107.6	100.3	96.6	106.2	126.8	117.1	<b>106.6</b>
June	103.2	107.9	116.1	101.2	106.2	99.0	96.0	105.0	127.0	118.9	<b>107.5</b>
2008–2009											
September	100.8	104.7	115.0	100.2	102.6	97.0	95.6	102.7	127.7	118.4	<b>107.0</b>
December	97.4	93.2	106.5	93.5	94.1	92.5	91.8	96.5	126.1	108.6	<b>105.2</b>
March	92.4	73.4	91.8	86.7	85.0	87.8	86.2	87.1	127.4	102.0	<b>102.9</b>
June	89.6	78.9	91.4	86.0	81.7	87.3	82.9	nya	131.7	100.7	<b>103.4</b>

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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 (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	104.5	100.2	102.5	102.3	102.9	103.7	103.0	103.4	116.5	<b>104.7</b>	104.5
2007-08	108.4	100.9	105.4	104.8	105.7	106.2	105.3	106.4	125.6	<b>108.2</b>	107.8
2008-09	109.9	101.4	106.9	106.2	108.1	109.9	107.0	108.0	136.6	<b>111.6</b>	111.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.0	8.1	<b>2.9</b>	2.7
2007-08	3.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	7.8	<b>3.4</b>	3.1
2008-09	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.5	1.7	1.5	8.8	<b>3.1</b>	3.3
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-2007											
June	106.3	100.2	103.6	103.1	103.6	104.8	104.6	104.7	118.8	<b>105.7</b>	105.5
2007-2008											
September	106.6	100.4	104.2	103.3	104.2	104.6	104.6	105.0	120.8	<b>106.4</b>	106.0
December	107.4	100.8	105.0	104.3	105.0	105.7	104.5	105.7	123.3	<b>107.4</b>	107.3
March	108.6	100.7	105.8	105.1	106.1	106.2	104.9	106.6	127.5	<b>108.8</b>	108.0
June	111.0	101.6	106.6	106.5	107.3	108.3	107.0	108.5	131.0	<b>110.4</b>	109.8
2008-2009											
September	112.3	102.6	107.4	106.7	108.4	109.7	108.2	109.6	135.2	<b>111.7</b>	111.4
December	109.1	101.9	106.8	106.2	107.9	109.8	106.5	107.6	137.0	<b>111.4</b>	110.9
March	108.6	100.6	106.7	105.7	107.7	109.4	106.2	107.0	137.2	<b>111.5</b>	111.2
June	109.7	100.6	106.9	106.3	108.3	110.6	107.1	107.9	137.2	<b>112.0</b>	111.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007-2008											
March	4.1	1.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.4	1.8	3.2	7.7	<b>4.2</b>	3.4
June	4.4	1.4	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.4	3.6	10.3	<b>4.5</b>	4.0
2008-2009											
September	5.3	2.2	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.8	3.4	4.4	11.9	<b>5.0</b>	5.1
December	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.9	1.9	1.8	11.1	<b>3.7</b>	3.4
March	nya	-0.1	0.8	0.6	1.5	3.0	1.2	0.4	7.6	<b>2.5</b>	3.0
June	-1.2	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.9	2.1	0.1	-0.6	4.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.9

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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)

2006-07	<b>159.8</b>	139.6	164.7	700.5	106.4	215.4	127.8	138.4	143.8	155.6	135.0	157.6
2007-08	<b>163.8</b>	143.2	171.2	763.5	107.3	223.2	134.2	144.4	145.8	161.8	138.7	162.4
2008-09	<b>167.8</b>	147.7	173.6	831.7	108.2	233.0	137.6	146.6	147.6	163.7	140.1	168.0

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2006-07	<b>3.0</b>	2.0	1.3	8.3	0.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	3.2
2007-08	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	3.9	9.0	0.8	3.6	5.0	4.3	1.4	4.0	2.7	3.0
2008-09	<b>2.4</b>	3.2	1.4	8.9	0.9	4.4	2.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.5

## ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)

2006-2007												
June	<b>161.2</b>	140.6	165.7	710.8	106.4	218.1	128.4	140.3	145.9	158.5	136.5	159.6
2007-2008												
September	<b>161.5</b>	140.8	167.4	728.9	106.6	219.5	131.1	141.3	145.4	158.5	137.3	159.2
December	<b>162.7</b>	142.7	169.4	747.1	107.2	220.9	133.2	146.2	144.7	160.1	138.3	161.2
March	<b>164.5</b>	143.5	172.9	773.7	107.1	223.8	135.5	143.9	145.0	161.9	139.1	162.6
June	<b>166.6</b>	145.8	175.1	804.4	108.1	228.7	137.1	146.2	148.2	166.7	139.9	166.5
2008-2009												
September	<b>167.7</b>	148.2	175.8	827.9	109.4	231.8	137.7	148.9	149.5	169.2	140.9	168.6
December	<b>166.6</b>	147.0	172.9	832.6	108.4	231.2	138.6	149.0	146.5	162.2	139.8	168.1
March	<b>167.9</b>	147.4	172.0	833.9	106.8	233.2	136.5	143.7	146.0	160.6	139.6	167.4
June	<b>169.0</b>	148.3	nya	832.4	nya	235.7	nya	144.7	148.4	162.8	140.2	nya

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2007-2008												
March	<b>1.1</b>	0.6	2.1	3.6	-0.1	1.3	1.7	-1.6	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.9
June	<b>1.3</b>	1.6	1.3	4.0	1.0	2.2	1.2	1.6	2.2	3.0	0.6	2.4
2008-2009												
September	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	0.4	2.9	1.2	1.4	0.4	1.8	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.3
December	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	-1.6	0.6	-0.9	-0.3	0.7	0.1	-2.0	-4.1	-0.8	-0.3
March	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-1.5	0.9	-1.5	-3.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4
June	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	nya	-0.2	nya	1.1	nya	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.4	nya

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR

2007-2008												
March	<b>3.5</b>	3.0	4.9	8.9	1.2	3.8	6.1	4.9	0.9	4.6	3.0	3.1
June	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	5.7	13.2	1.6	4.9	6.8	4.2	1.6	5.2	2.5	4.3
2008-2009												
September	<b>3.8</b>	5.2	5.0	13.6	2.6	5.6	5.0	5.4	2.8	6.8	2.6	5.9
December	<b>2.4</b>	3.0	2.1	11.4	1.2	4.7	4.1	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	4.3
March	<b>2.1</b>	2.7	-0.5	7.8	-0.2	4.2	0.7	-0.1	0.7	-0.8	0.4	3.0
June	<b>1.4</b>	1.7	nya	3.5	nya	3.1	nya	-1.0	0.1	-2.3	0.2	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 (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	105.5	102.5	103.5	104.5	105.1	104.0	104.2	104.6	204.5	<b>109.3</b>	105.9
2007-08	112.7	105.1	106.5	109.9	111.0	111.4	104.8	110.1	242.6	<b>114.7</b>	113.0
2008-09	113.4	105.9	106.2	107.9	109.5	115.8	107.6	110.8	nya	<b>117.4</b>	122.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	2.8	1.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.0	3.2	2.5	50.6	<b>4.8</b>	3.7
2007-08	6.8	2.6	2.9	5.1	5.6	7.1	0.6	5.3	18.6	<b>5.0</b>	6.7
2008-09	0.6	0.8	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3	3.9	2.6	0.6	nya	<b>2.3</b>	8.7
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-2007											
June	108.2	103.0	104.5	105.9	107.0	105.5	105.8	106.5	213.8	<b>110.9</b>	106.2
2007-2008											
September	108.7	103.6	105.0	106.9	108.2	106.8	103.2	107.0	220.9	<b>110.5</b>	108.7
December	110.4	104.3	105.8	108.6	110.0	109.2	101.9	108.4	231.3	<b>112.2</b>	111.6
March	113.1	105.2	106.7	110.4	111.5	112.2	104.9	110.5	249.4	<b>115.7</b>	115.0
June	118.6	107.3	108.4	113.7	114.2	117.5	109.4	114.7	269.2	<b>120.6</b>	116.7
2008-2009											
September	121.8	110.2	109.5	114.7	115.9	120.3	111.7	117.3	291.0	<b>122.5</b>	120.7
December	112.8	107.1	106.8	109.4	109.9	115.6	108.0	110.9	282.3	<b>119.7</b>	128.5
March	108.6	103.3	104.5	103.8	106.2	113.0	105.8	107.1	nya	<b>114.5</b>	123.8
June	110.1	102.8	104.0	103.5	106.1	114.2	104.9	107.7	nya	<b>112.8</b>	118.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007-2008											
March	7.9	3.2	3.3	6.0	6.4	8.5	-0.1	6.1	20.4	<b>6.9</b>	8.7
June	9.6	4.1	3.8	7.4	6.8	11.4	3.4	7.7	25.9	<b>8.7</b>	9.8
2008-2009											
September	12.1	6.4	4.3	7.3	7.1	12.6	8.2	9.6	31.7	<b>10.9</b>	11.0
December	2.2	2.7	0.9	0.7	-0.1	5.8	5.9	2.3	22.0	<b>6.7</b>	15.1
March	-3.9	-1.8	-2.1	-6.0	-4.8	0.7	0.8	-3.1	nya	<b>-1.0</b>	7.6
June	-7.2	-4.1	-4.0	-9.0	-7.1	-2.8	-4.1	-6.1	nya	<b>-6.4</b>	1.2

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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 (2005 = 100.0)									
2006–07	102.8	101.5	nya	104.3	105.0	107.0	101.9	102.8	<b>105.6</b>
2007–08	105.7	101.4	nya	107.3	107.9	110.7	107.3	105.2	<b>110.0</b>
2008–09	108.6	96.9	nya	nya	111.6	112.7	103.8	106.2	<b>113.8</b>
QUARTERLY (2005 = 100.0)									
2006–2007									
June	104.1	101.6	nya	105.3	105.9	108.6	104.9	103.9	<b>106.1</b>
2007–2008									
September	104.7	100.2	nya	106.1	106.4	109.1	105.9	104.1	<b>108.0</b>
December	105.0	101.6	nya	106.8	107.3	110.2	107.7	104.9	<b>108.5</b>
March	106.2	101.8	nya	107.7	108.5	111.4	108.5	105.7	<b>112.0</b>
June	106.8	102.0	nya	108.8	109.4	111.7	107.0	106.1	<b>111.7</b>
2008–2009									
September	107.5	100.8	nya	109.5	110.6	112.3	105.8	106.4	<b>113.6</b>
December	108.3	100.0	nya	110.2	110.8	112.8	106.2	106.7	<b>114.4</b>
March	109.1	95.0	nya	110.6	112.3	112.6	103.0	106.1	<b>113.3</b>
June	109.4	92.1	nya	nya	112.6	113.3	101.0	105.7	<b>113.7</b>

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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	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)										
2006-07	102.7	100.8	103.0	101.4	102.2	101.2	103.1	102.1	<b>104.1</b>	102.4
2007-08	103.1	100.8	105.1	103.3	103.7	102.2	105.4	103.0	<b>106.8</b>	103.5
2008-09	100.8	99.8	nya	103.6	nya	nya	105.1	nya	<b>108.0</b>	104.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)										
2006-2007										
June	102.9	101.1	104.0	102.1	102.7	101.4	103.9	102.5	<b>105.3</b>	104.2
2007-2008										
September	103.0	100.7	104.7	102.6	103.6	101.7	104.5	102.7	<b>105.7</b>	104.1
December	103.2	101.0	105.0	103.2	103.5	102.2	105.2	103.0	<b>106.5</b>	105.0
March	103.1	100.8	105.5	103.8	103.7	102.5	105.7	103.1	<b>107.4</b>	103.7
June	103.0	100.6	105.2	103.8	104.0	102.6	105.9	103.0	<b>107.5</b>	105.0
2008-2009										
September	102.5	100.1	106.7	103.7	103.9	102.2	105.9	102.8	<b>108.0</b>	105.2
December	101.6	100.2	106.9	103.8	103.7	102.1	106.0	102.5	<b>108.1</b>	106.0
March	99.9	100.1	106.0	103.3	102.7	101.4	104.6	101.4	<b>108.1</b>	104.5
June	99.2	98.6	nya	103.4	nya	nya	104.2	nya	<b>107.9</b>	104.0

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

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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

**10.12** UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany(b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(c)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2006-07	4.5	4.0	9.0	8.8	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.5	<b>4.5</b>	3.8
2007-08	5.0	3.9	7.8	7.8	6.5	5.2	6.0	5.5	<b>4.2</b>	3.7
2008-09	7.6	4.4	7.3	8.6	nya	nya	7.1	6.9	<b>4.9</b>	5.0
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2007-2008										
June	5.6	4.1	7.3	7.7	6.8	5.4	6.2	5.8	<b>4.2</b>	3.9
2008-2009										
July	5.8	4.0	7.2	7.8	6.8	5.7	6.1	5.9	<b>4.3</b>	4.3
August	6.2	4.1	7.2	7.8	6.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	<b>4.1</b>	4.3
September	6.2	4.0	7.1	7.9	6.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	<b>4.3</b>	4.3
October	6.6	3.8	7.1	8.1	7.0	6.2	6.3	6.2	<b>4.4</b>	4.7
November	6.8	4.0	7.1	8.3	7.0	6.3	6.4	6.4	<b>4.5</b>	4.7
December	7.2	4.3	7.1	8.4	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.7	<b>4.6</b>	4.7
January	7.6	4.1	7.2	8.6	7.4	6.8	7.2	6.9	<b>4.9</b>	5.0
February	8.1	4.4	7.3	8.9	7.4	7.1	7.7	7.2	<b>5.3</b>	5.0
March	8.5	4.8	7.4	9.0	7.4	7.3	8.0	7.6	<b>5.7</b>	5.0
April	8.9	5.0	7.6	9.2	nya	7.5	8.0	7.8	<b>5.5</b>	6.0
May	9.4	5.2	7.6	9.4	nya	7.7	8.4	8.1	<b>5.7</b>	6.0
June	9.5	5.4	7.7	9.6	nya	nya	8.6	8.2	<b>5.8</b>	6.0
2009-2010										
July	9.4	5.7	7.7	9.8	nya	nya	8.6	8.2	<b>5.8</b>	nya
August	9.7	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	8.7	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) 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	<b>Australia</b>	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	99.9	102.9	115.1	115.9	113.2	125.2	130.2	129.5	158.8	<b>117.2</b>	102.7
2007-08	100.5	102.7	120.7	134.1	122.3	150.1	152.6	159.7	208.5	<b>129.4</b>	103.2
2008-09	111.6	102.4	126.6	142.2	137.1	169.1	173.0	176.7	221.9	<b>139.2</b>	105.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	-0.5	0.6	7.2	9.8	9.4	18.1	17.4	21.4	38.9	<b>12.2</b>	3.1
2007-08	0.6	-0.1	4.9	15.7	8.0	19.9	17.3	23.4	31.3	<b>10.4</b>	0.5
2008-09	11.1	-0.3	4.8	6.0	12.1	12.6	13.4	10.6	6.4	<b>7.6</b>	2.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-2007											
June	100.3	102.9	118.1	120.2	116.8	134.2	135.5	138.3	177.4	<b>123.7</b>	103.0
2007-2008											
September	100.0	102.7	120.2	125.7	119.9	142.1	142.0	149.3	189.5	<b>128.3</b>	100.3
December	100.3	103.0	120.8	129.3	120.3	147.8	149.0	157.3	206.0	<b>130.2</b>	102.9
March	100.6	102.8	121.0	140.1	122.7	153.4	157.8	162.7	216.0	<b>130.0</b>	104.0
June	101.1	102.4	121.0	141.5	126.2	157.3	161.9	169.6	222.9	<b>129.0</b>	105.6
2008-2009											
September	103.3	102.3	121.2	139.5	130.0	159.5	167.0	173.4	232.8	<b>135.4</b>	106.2
December	111.6	102.0	124.8	141.5	135.3	160.0	168.9	176.2	236.6	<b>139.1</b>	104.2
March	114.2	102.4	128.7	145.3	139.5	169.0	173.8	173.7	206.8	<b>139.8</b>	106.1
June	117.6	103.0	131.7	142.6	143.6	188.0	182.5	183.4	211.0	<b>142.7</b>	105.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007-2008											
March	0.8	nya	4.0	19.6	7.3	19.9	18.0	22.9	30.9	<b>9.2</b>	1.2
June	0.8	-0.5	2.5	17.7	8.0	17.2	19.5	22.6	25.6	<b>4.3</b>	2.5
2008-2009											
September	3.3	-0.4	0.8	11.0	8.4	12.2	17.6	16.1	22.8	<b>5.5</b>	5.9
December	11.3	-1.0	3.3	9.4	12.5	8.3	13.4	12.0	14.9	<b>6.8</b>	1.3
March	13.5	-0.4	6.4	3.7	13.7	10.2	10.1	6.8	-4.3	<b>7.5</b>	2.0
June	16.3	0.6	8.8	0.8	13.8	19.5	12.7	8.1	-5.3	<b>10.6</b>	-0.2

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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 28 September 2009.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**5** A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. 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
- *Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005*, 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.

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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 2006-07) 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 are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2008 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2006-07 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2006-07, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2006-07 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 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. 2007–08, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2008.

**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 <sup>3</sup>	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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