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## FEATURE ARTICLE:

## ANALYTICAL LIVING COST INDEXES FOR SELECTED AUSTRALIAN HOUSEHOLD TYPES: UPDATE TO JUNE 2004

### INTRODUCTION

This article updates the analytical living cost indexes for selected Australian households previously published in the AEI<sup>1</sup>. These price indexes are designed specifically to measure the impact of changes in prices on the out-of-pocket living costs experienced by four categories of Australian households. The indexes now cover the period from June quarter 1998 up to and including the June quarter 2004.

The four household types for which these indexes have been constructed are: Employee households, Age pensioner households, Other government transfer recipient households, and Self-funded retiree households. Principal source of household income has been used to categorise household.

These indexes represent the conceptually preferred measures for assessing the impact of changes in prices on the disposable incomes of households. In other words, these indexes are particularly suited for assessing whether the disposable incomes of households have kept pace with price changes or not. The Australian Consumer Price Index (CPI), on the other hand, is designed specifically to measure price inflation for the household sector as a whole and, as such, is not the conceptually ideal measure for assessing the impact of price changes on the disposable incomes of households.

### KEY RESULTS

Over the twelve months to June 2004, changes in living costs ranged from a low of 2.2% for Self-funded retiree households to a high of 3.3% for Employee households. The CPI rose by 2.5% over the same period. Over the six years to June 2004, the changes in living costs for all four household types are similar to the change in the CPI over the same period.

### EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF THE SELECTED HOUSEHOLD TYPES

Calculation of the aggregate impact of price changes on each of the household types involves weighting together the price movements recorded for individual goods and services. For each household type, the weight assigned to any particular good or service reflects the proportion of total household expenditure accounted for by expenditure on the item.

Table 1 shows per household average weekly expenditure during 1998-99 for each of the four household types, at June quarter 2000 prices. The commodity grouping used corresponds to the commodity groups used for the current (14th series) CPI.

1 'Analytical Living Cost Indexes for Selected Australian Household Types', *Australian Economic Indicators, June 2001* (cat. no. 1350.0), 'Analytical Living Cost indexes for Selected Australian Household Types: An Update', *Australian Economic Indicators, December 2002 and October 2003* (cat. no. 1350.0).

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Table 1 illustrates significant differences in expenditures, both in total and at the individual commodity group level. Although differences in incomes are likely to be a major reason for this, other factors such as the demographic make-up of the households and dwelling tenure would also play a part. For example, Age pensioner households have on average the lowest number of persons per household and a higher than average rate of outright home ownership.

Table 2 presents the same data in expenditure share (or weight) form.

TABLE 1: ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURE DURING 1998–99 BY COMMODITY GROUP AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE AT JUNE QUARTER 2000 PRICES(a)

Commodity group	Household type			
	Employee	Age pensioner	Other government transfer recipient	Self-funded retiree
Average weekly expenditure per household (\$)				
Food	155.16	71.68	92.31	96.53
Alcohol and tobacco	74.32	21.96	38.82	34.92
Clothing and footwear	46.91	14.04	17.83	23.62
Housing	96.29	49.37	88.27	61.00
Household furnishings, supplies and services	72.57	34.69	32.30	65.24
Health	38.56	22.01	11.51	50.39
Transportation	147.75	43.35	55.33	83.73
Communication	23.85	10.20	18.44	14.36
Recreation	108.80	35.13	42.71	94.89
Education	22.61	0.30	9.08	0.95
Miscellaneous(b)	114.16	23.45	36.74	38.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>900.97</b>	<b>326.18</b>	<b>443.34</b>	<b>564.05</b>
Number of households ('000)	4,042.0	1,035.4	958.1	361.1
Persons/household (no)	2.94	1.55	2.67	1.58

(a) Based on 1998–99 Household Expenditure Survey (HES).  
(b) Includes interest charges and general insurance.

TABLE 2: EXPENDITURE WEIGHTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE AT JUNE QUARTER 2000 PRICES

Commodity group	Household type			
	Employee	Age pensioner	Other government transfer recipient	Self-funded retiree
Proportion of total expenditure (%)				
Food	17.22	21.97	20.82	17.11
Alcohol and tobacco	8.25	6.73	8.75	6.19
Clothing and footwear	5.21	4.30	4.02	4.19
Housing(a)	10.69	15.14	19.92	10.81
Household furnishings, supplies and services	8.05	10.64	7.28	11.57
Health	4.28	6.75	2.60	8.93
Transportation	16.40	13.29	12.48	14.84
Communication	2.65	3.13	4.16	2.55
Recreation	12.08	10.77	9.63	16.82
Education	2.51	0.09	2.05	0.17
Miscellaneous(b)	12.67	7.19	8.29	6.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

(a) House purchases are excluded.  
(b) Includes interest charges and general insurance.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

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There are some notable differences in the expenditure weights across the household types. For example the proportion of expenditure allocated to Food is highest for Age pensioner households, closely followed by Other government transfer recipient households. Employee households allocate a higher proportion of their expenditures to Transportation, Education and Miscellaneous (which includes interest charges) than the other household groups. Other government transfer recipients allocate higher proportions of their expenditures to Housing, Alcohol and tobacco and Communication than the other household types. Self-funded retiree households allocate higher proportions of their expenditures to Household furnishings, supplies and services, Health and Recreation than the other household types.

RESULTS

The index series for the various household types from June quarter 1998 to June quarter 2004 are shown in Chart 1 and quarterly percentage changes in the indexes in Chart 2. The data on which the charts are based are provided in Table 3.

CHART 1: INDEX NUMBERS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE,  
June quarter 1998 = 100.0

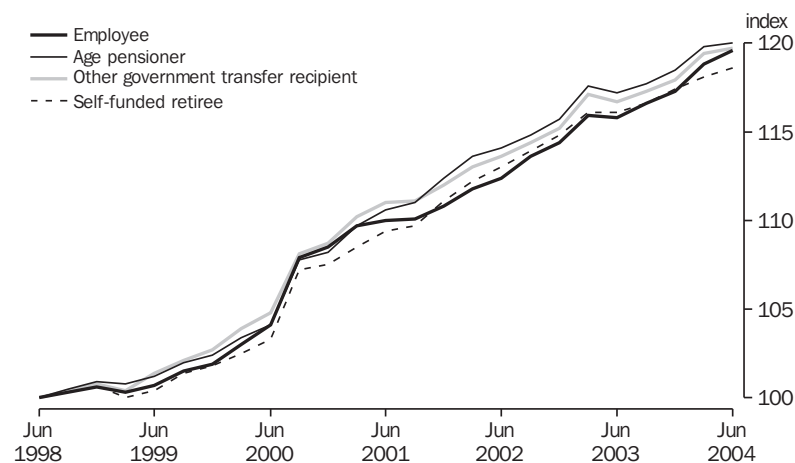


CHART 2: PERCENTAGE CHANGE,  
(from previous quarter)

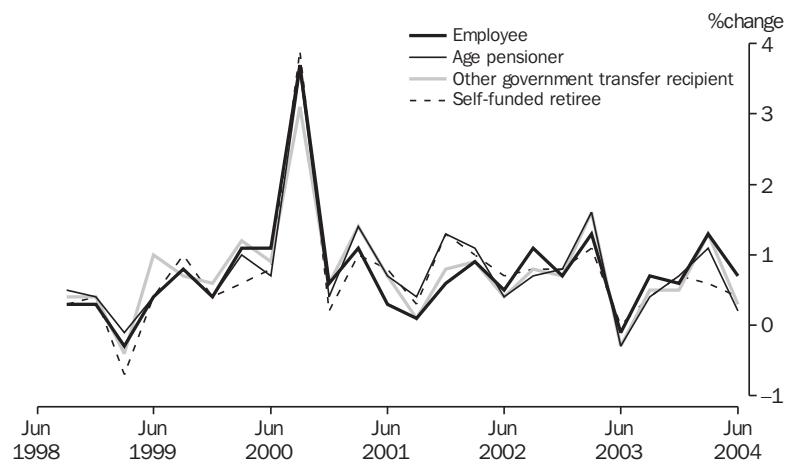


TABLE 3: LIVING COST INDEXES AND THE CPI

Quarter	Living cost indexes(a)				CPI(b)	CPI(c)
	Employee	Age pensioner	Other government transfer recipient	Self-funded retiree		
INDEX NUMBERS						
1998						
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	121.0	100.0
September	100.3	100.5	100.4	100.3	121.3	100.2
December	100.6	100.9	100.8	100.7	121.9	100.7
1999						
March	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.0	121.8	100.7
June	100.7	101.2	101.4	100.4	122.3	101.1
September	101.5	102.0	102.1	101.4	123.4	102.0
December	101.9	102.4	102.7	101.8	124.1	102.6
2000						
March	103.0	103.4	103.9	102.4	125.2	103.5
June	104.1	104.1	104.8	103.2	126.2	104.3
September	107.9	107.8	108.1	107.2	130.9	108.2
December	108.5	108.2	108.7	107.4	131.3	108.5
2001						
March	109.7	109.7	110.2	108.5	132.7	109.7
June	110.0	110.5	111.0	109.4	133.8	110.6
September	110.2	110.9	111.1	109.7	134.2	110.9
December	110.8	112.3	112.0	111.1	135.4	111.9
2002						
March	111.8	113.5	113.0	112.2	136.6	112.9
June	112.4	114.0	113.5	113.0	137.6	113.7
September	113.6	114.8	114.4	113.9	138.5	114.5
December	114.4	115.7	115.2	114.8	139.5	115.3
2003						
March	115.9	117.6	117.1	116.1	141.3	116.8
June	115.8	117.2	116.7	116.1	141.3	116.8
September	116.6	117.7	117.3	116.6	142.1	117.4
December	117.3	118.5	117.9	117.4	142.8	118.0
2004						
March	118.8	119.8	119.4	118.1	144.1	119.1
June	119.6	120.0	119.7	118.6	144.8	119.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1998						
September	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	na
December	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	
1999						
March	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	na
June	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	
September	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	
December	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	
2000						
March	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.9	na
June	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	
September	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.9	3.7	
December	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	
2001						
March	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	na
June	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	
September	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	
December	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.9	
2002						
March	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	na
June	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	
September	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	
December	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	
2003						
March	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.3	na
June	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	
September	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	
December	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	
2004						
March	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.9	na
June	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	

TABLE 3: LIVING COST INDEXES AND THE CPI—*continued*

Quarter	Living cost indexes(a)				CPI(b)	CPI(c)
	Employee	Age pensioner	Other government transfer recipient	Self-funded retiree		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
1999						
June	0.7	1.2	1.4	0.4	1.1	na
September	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.7	
December	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.8	
2000						
March	2.7	2.6	3	2.4	2.8	na
June	3.4	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.2	
September	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.1	
December	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.8	
2001						
March	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	na
June	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.0	
September	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.5	
December	2.1	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.1	
2002						
March	1.9	3.5	2.5	3.4	2.9	na
June	2.2	3.2	2.3	3.3	2.8	
September	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.8	3.2	
December	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.0	
2003						
March	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	na
June	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	
September	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	
December	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	
2004						
March	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.0	na
June	3.3	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.5	

(a) Base of each index: June quarter 1998 = 100.0.

(b) As published, base 1989-90 = 100.0.

(c) CPI re-referenced to base of June quarter 1998 = 100.0 to facilitate longer-term comparisons with living cost indexes.

## RESULTS *continued*

Over the four quarters from June 2003 to June 2004, changes in living costs ranged from a low of 2.2% (Self-funded retiree households) to a high of 3.3% (Employee households). The CPI rose by 2.5% over the same period. The change in living costs by household type for the most recent four quarters compares with those in the previous year (to June 2003) when Self-funded retirees also experienced the lowest increase (2.7%) and Employee households experienced the highest increase (3.0%).

Over the six-year period covered by the indexes, Self-funded retirees experienced the lowest increase in living costs of 18.6% and Age pensioner households the highest increase of 20.0%. These outcomes compare with the increase in the CPI over the period of 19.7%.

Changes over the last 12 months in the price indexes at the equivalent of the CPI commodity group level are presented in Table 4 along with corresponding data for the CPI. Differences in the price experiences of household types at the group level reflect differences in expenditure weights at the lower levels, differences in weights at

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the state level<sup>2</sup> and differences in prices faced by some household types. Some of these impacts are discussed below.

TABLE 4: CHANGE IN LIVING COST INDEXES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
JUNE QUARTER 2003 TO JUNE QUARTER 2004

Commodity group	Household type				CPI
	Employee	Age pensioner	Other government transfer recipient	Self-funded retiree	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE					
Food	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.3
Alcohol and tobacco	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4
Clothing and footwear	-0.9	-0.8	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9
Housing(a)	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0
Household furnishings, supplies and services	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.6
Health	6.6	6.3	5.4	7.0	6.6
Transportation	3.4	4.2	5.1	3.2	3.4
Communication	2.0	1.0	0.7	1.8	1.4
Recreation	-1.6	-0.6	-2.1	-0.9	-1.7
Education	7.8	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.8
Miscellaneous(b)	9.9	2.4	6.6	2.0	2.7
Total	3.3	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.5

(a) House purchases are included in the CPI but excluded from the population subgroup indexes.

(b) Includes interest charges and general insurance. Interest charges are excluded from the CPI and general insurance is calculated on a different basis.

At the group level the most noticeable difference in price movements by household type was recorded for Miscellaneous. This commodity group includes interest charges, insurance and child care. Increases in interest charges on home loans (reflecting both rising house prices and increasing mortgage interest rates) in conjunction with the greater weight interest charges have in the expenditures of Employee households, resulted in a rise of 9.9% in the index for Miscellaneous for these households. Also, child care costs rose strongly in this period. On the other hand, as Age pensioners and Self-funded retirees generally have little expenditure on interest charges and child care, they experienced more moderate overall increases in prices for this commodity group.

For most other commodity groups the differences in prices movements are small. However, several observations are warranted. The lower increase in the Housing index for Other government transfer recipient households largely reflects their higher relative expenditure on rents. Rents increased at a lower rate than prices of other commodities in this group such as property rates, electricity and gas (noting that house purchase is not included in the living cost indexes).

The nil movement in the Household furnishings, supplies and services index for Age pensioner and Self-funded retiree households is due to their higher relative expenditure on household services, which increased in price and offset falls in prices for furniture and household appliances. The higher increase in the Health index for Self-funded retiree households reflects, in part, their high level of

2 The CPI is compiled from price indexes at the capital city level using expenditures by the CPI population in those cities as weights. The state/territory expenditure weights for the living cost indexes have been derived by applying national average expenditure estimates by household type to the estimated number of households in each state/territory.



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health insurance coverage, for which fund membership fees increased by around 8% on average through the year.

The increase in the Transportation index for Other government transfer recipient households reflects higher relative expenditure on automotive fuel (which increased by around 12% on average through the year) and less relative expenditure on new motor vehicles (which decreased by around 3% on average through the year) when compared with the other household groups. The smaller decrease in the Recreation index for Age pensioner and Self-funded retiree households is due to their lower relative expenditure on audio, visual and computing equipment, which decreased over the year and higher relative expenditure on domestic holiday travel and accommodation, which increased over the year, when compared with Employee and Other government transfer recipient households.

CONCLUSIONS

These analytical indexes have been designed specifically to answer the question:

*'By how much would after tax money incomes need to change to allow households to purchase the same quantity of consumer goods and services that they purchased in the base period?'*

The key issues these indexes can address is whether price changes result in different household types experiencing significantly different changes in their aggregate living costs and whether the CPI is an adequate proxy for changes in these living costs.

In the previous studies it was concluded that changes in living costs had been broadly similar across the selected household types. The extension of the analysis to June 2004 is generally consistent with those earlier conclusions, although perceptions as to what are significant differences may vary between analysts. Further, it could be argued that the CPI provides a reasonable estimate of changes in living costs for each of the selected household types over this period.

These indexes have been constructed to reflect the experiences of population groups as a whole, and not the experiences of any individual household. In this regard it is particularly important to note that the indexes do not reflect the changes in living costs experienced by households as a direct consequence of their moving through the life cycle (e.g. as a result of family formation and ageing). Furthermore, these indexes have been designed to provide a general measure of changes in living costs for each of the population subgroups; they do not measure changes in the *relative* standard of living of different population subgroups.

FURTHER  
INFORMATION

For more information about analytical living cost indexes, contact Steve Whennan on (02) 6252 6251 or email <steve.whennan@abs.gov.au>.



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# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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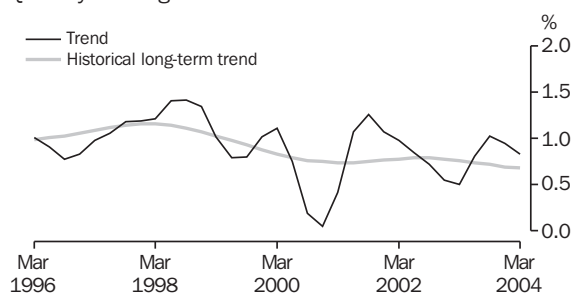
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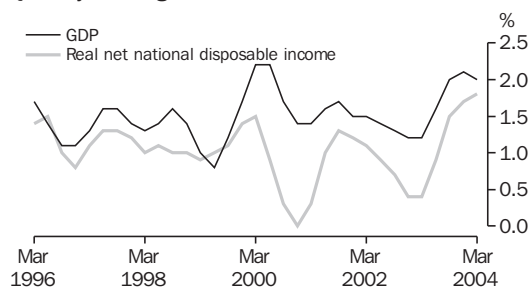
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GDP,  
Chain volume measure—  
Quarterly % change



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GDP AND REAL NET NATIONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME,  
Chain volume measure, Trend—  
Quarterly % change



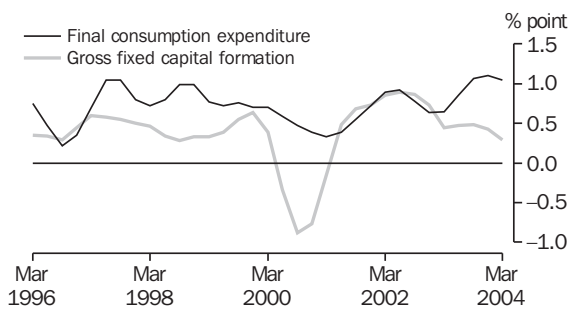
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**TABLE 1.1 GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2001–2002**

Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Real net national disposable income	Domestic final demand	Non-farm GDP	Gross national expenditure
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1994–1995	<b>545,919</b>	534,298	432,103	546,930	531,302	545,565
1995–1996	<b>569,125</b>	560,185	454,742	565,603	550,369	562,370
1996–1997	<b>590,471</b>	585,105	476,289	586,511	569,706	583,204
1997–1998	<b>616,805</b>	611,238	498,851	619,528	596,630	616,080
1998–1999	<b>649,550</b>	637,155	519,219	650,464	626,697	652,254
1999–2000	<b>673,944</b>	666,668	543,880	681,766	648,903	682,130
2000–2001	<b>687,720</b>	684,684	557,072	684,306	662,829	683,982
2001–2002	<b>714,370</b>	714,370	579,291	714,468	688,359	715,604
2002–2003	<b>735,710</b>	738,855	596,498	759,652	716,137	760,620
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1994–1995	<b>4.2</b>	4.7	3.9	5.9	5.0	6.3
1995–1996	<b>4.3</b>	4.8	5.2	3.4	3.6	3.1
1996–1997	<b>3.8</b>	4.4	4.7	3.7	3.5	3.7
1997–1998	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.7	5.6
1998–1999	<b>5.3</b>	4.2	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.9
1999–2000	<b>3.8</b>	4.6	4.7	4.8	3.5	4.6
2000–2001	<b>2.0</b>	2.7	2.4	0.4	2.1	0.3
2001–2002	<b>3.9</b>	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.6
2002–2003	<b>3.0</b>	3.4	3.0	6.3	4.0	6.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
2001–2002						
March	<b>179,275</b>	179,634	145,618	179,711	172,262	180,189
June	<b>181,045</b>	181,331	146,912	183,863	174,456	184,021
2002–2003						
September	<b>182,827</b>	183,144	148,607	186,136	177,218	185,669
December	<b>183,012</b>	183,665	148,410	189,806	178,223	189,130
March	<b>184,628</b>	185,594	149,672	190,828	180,147	191,802
June	<b>185,242</b>	186,368	149,810	192,882	180,548	194,735
2003–2004						
September	<b>187,758</b>	189,954	152,924	195,588	182,455	197,923
December	<b>190,117</b>	193,387	155,834	200,228	184,127	200,467
March	<b>190,532</b>	195,488	157,999	200,674	184,189	202,948
TREND – PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2002–2003						
March	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.6
June	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.7
2003–2004						
September	<b>1.0</b>	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.7	1.5
December	<b>1.0</b>	1.6	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.4
March	<b>0.8</b>	1.5	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.2

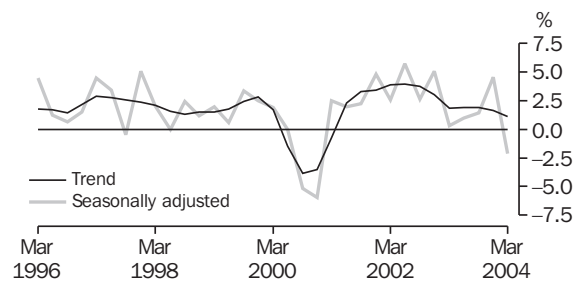
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CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN GDP,  
Chain volume measure, Trend



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TOTAL GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,  
Chain volume measure—  
Quarterly % change



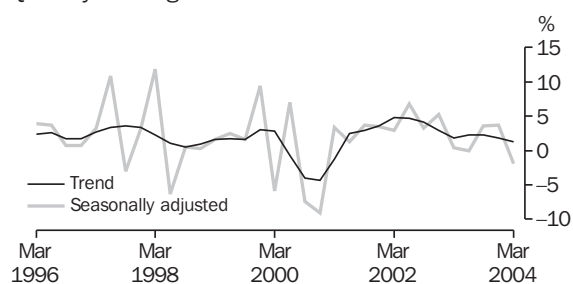
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**TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2001–2002**

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and service	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Household	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1994–1995	328,520	104,246	89,791	12,429	12,380	3,145	102,240	103,151	0	<b>545,918</b>
1995–1996	341,003	108,468	92,976	11,726	12,132	-255	112,701	107,312	0	<b>569,125</b>
1996–1997	350,892	110,031	102,700	9,950	13,251	-821	124,513	117,967	0	<b>590,471</b>
1997–1998	367,713	114,186	116,625	8,342	12,931	-28	129,112	129,436	0	<b>616,805</b>
1998–1999	385,440	118,808	120,731	12,004	13,568	5,397	131,743	135,685	0	<b>649,550</b>
1999–2000	401,060	122,278	133,083	9,254	15,996	3,721	144,372	153,126	0	<b>673,944</b>
2000–2001	412,726	124,769	122,189	8,689	16,014	1,210	154,974	151,191	0	<b>687,720</b>
2001–2002	426,154	127,413	134,452	10,020	16,429	1,136	153,340	154,573	0	<b>714,370</b>
2002–2003	443,396	132,572	155,094	10,918	17,672	968	152,527	175,396	-2,042	<b>735,710</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1994–1995	4.9	3.3	10.5	19.5	7.3	na	4.9	16.5	na	<b>4.2</b>
1995–1996	3.8	4.1	3.5	-5.7	-2.0		10.2	4.0		<b>4.3</b>
1996–1997	2.9	1.4	10.5	-15.1	9.2		10.5	9.9		<b>3.8</b>
1997–1998	4.8	3.8	13.6	-16.2	-2.4		3.7	9.7		<b>4.5</b>
1998–1999	4.8	4.0	3.5	43.9	4.9		2.0	4.8		<b>5.3</b>
1999–2000	4.1	2.9	10.2	-22.9	17.9		9.6	12.9		<b>3.8</b>
2000–2001	2.9	2.0	-8.2	-6.1	0.1		7.3	-1.3		<b>2.0</b>
2001–2002	3.3	2.1	10.0	15.3	2.6		-1.1	2.2		<b>3.9</b>
2002–2003	4.0	4.0	15.4	9.0	7.6		-0.5	13.5		<b>3.0</b>
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
1994–1995	2.9	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	2.8	0.2	<b>4.2</b>
1995–1996	2.3	0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	1.9	0.8	0.0	<b>4.3</b>
1996–1997	1.7	0.3	1.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	2.1	1.9	0.0	<b>3.8</b>
1997–1998	2.8	0.7	2.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.8	1.9	0.0	<b>4.5</b>
1998–1999	2.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.0	<b>5.3</b>
1999–2000	2.4	0.5	1.9	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	1.9	2.7	0.0	<b>3.8</b>
2000–2001	1.7	0.4	-1.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	1.6	-0.3	0.0	<b>2.0</b>
2001–2002	2.0	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.5	0.0	<b>3.9</b>
2002–2003	2.4	0.7	2.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	2.9	-0.3	<b>3.0</b>

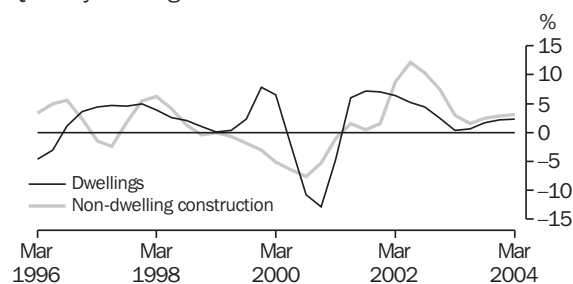
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PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (PGFCF),  
Chain volume measure—  
Quarterly % change



Source: cat. no. 5206.0.

PRIVATE GFCF: SELECTED COMPONENTS,  
Chain volume measure, Trend—  
Quarterly % change



Source: cat. no. 5206.0.

**TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2001–2002 – continued**

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation			Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP	
	Household	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2001–2002										
March	107,164	31,958	33,794	2,648	4,148	618	38,500	39,174	-214	<b>179,275</b>
June	108,634	32,298	36,079	2,922	3,914	7	38,721	41,031	-630	<b>181,045</b>
2002–2003										
September	109,526	32,519	37,237	2,567	4,257	-467	38,533	41,484	109	<b>182,827</b>
December	110,327	33,192	39,189	2,717	4,380	-676	38,567	44,212	-473	<b>183,012</b>
March	111,111	33,279	39,350	2,733	4,355	974	38,684	44,422	-1,435	<b>184,628</b>
June	112,432	33,552	39,318	2,901	4,679	1,853	36,743	45,277	-959	<b>185,242</b>
2003–2004										
September	114,360	33,648	40,742	2,431	4,407	2,335	37,103	46,559	-709	<b>187,758</b>
December	116,541	33,953	42,230	3,170	4,333	240	38,257	48,414	-194	<b>190,117</b>
March	117,973	34,020	41,417	2,892	4,372	2,273	39,112	51,797	268	<b>190,532</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2002–2003										
March	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	-0.6	na	0.3	0.5	na	<b>0.9</b>
June	1.2	0.8	-0.1	6.1	7.5		-5.0	1.9		<b>0.3</b>
2003–2004										
September	1.7	0.3	3.6	-16.2	-5.8	na	1.0	2.8	na	<b>1.4</b>
December	1.9	0.9	3.7	30.4	-1.7		3.1	4.0		<b>1.3</b>
March	1.2	0.2	-1.9	-8.8	0.9		2.2	7.0		<b>0.2</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
2002–2003										
March	3.7	4.1	16.4	3.2	5.0	na	0.5	13.4	na	<b>3.0</b>
June	3.5	3.9	9.0	-0.7	19.6		-5.1	10.3		<b>2.3</b>
2003–2004										
September	4.4	3.4	9.4	-5.3	3.5	na	-3.7	12.2	na	<b>2.7</b>
December	5.6	2.3	7.8	16.7	-1.1		-0.8	9.5		<b>3.9</b>
March	6.2	2.2	5.3	5.8	0.4		1.1	16.6		<b>3.2</b>
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
2002–2003										
March	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	-1.1	-0.5	0.3	<b>0.3</b>
2003–2004										
September	1.0	0.1	0.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.7	0.1	<b>1.4</b>
December	1.2	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.0	-1.1	0.6	-1.0	0.3	<b>1.3</b>
March	0.8	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	1.1	0.4	-1.8	0.2	<b>0.2</b>

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

**TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2001–2002**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construc- tion	Wholesale trade	Retail Trade	Accom- modation, cafes and restau- rants	Transport and storage	Commun- ication services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1994–1995	16,915	26,539	65,703	14,653	31,005	27,288	27,114	11,679	25,939	11,835
1995–1996	20,889	28,582	67,183	14,861	31,472	29,004	28,189	11,585	28,076	12,988
1996–1997	22,598	29,051	68,558	14,808	32,252	30,573	29,631	12,211	29,291	14,323
1997–1998	22,399	30,010	70,795	15,333	35,498	32,442	30,644	12,591	29,814	15,858
1998–1999	24,659	29,884	72,198	15,582	38,639	33,568	32,287	13,674	30,602	17,583
1999–2000	25,633	31,572	72,835	15,896	41,014	35,246	33,675	14,354	31,849	18,459
2000–2001	26,544	33,923	74,739	16,021	35,335	35,128	34,266	14,776	33,447	18,607
2001–2002	27,663	33,822	76,686	15,977	39,540	36,089	36,034	14,630	34,718	19,163
2002–2003	21,062	33,978	78,608	16,145	45,899	37,774	37,689	15,206	36,303	20,374
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1994–1995	-17.2	6.9	2.1	2.7	5.1	11.0	5.0	8.5	6.1	11.8
1995–1996	23.5	7.7	2.3	1.4	1.5	6.3	4.0	-0.8	8.2	9.7
1996–1997	8.2	1.6	2.0	-0.4	2.5	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.3	10.3
1997–1998	-0.9	3.3	3.3	3.5	10.1	6.1	3.4	3.1	1.8	10.7
1998–1999	10.1	-0.4	2.0	1.6	8.8	3.5	5.4	8.6	2.6	10.9
1999–2000	3.9	5.6	0.9	2.0	6.1	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.1	5.0
2000–2001	3.6	7.4	2.6	0.8	-13.8	-0.3	1.8	2.9	5.0	0.8
2001–2002	4.2	-0.3	2.6	-0.3	11.9	2.7	5.2	-1.0	3.8	3.0
2002–2003	-23.9	0.5	2.5	1.1	16.1	4.7	4.6	3.9	4.6	6.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2001–2002										
March	7,131	8,485	19,388	3,998	9,806	9,099	9,107	3,605	8,721	4,836
June	6,577	8,361	19,408	4,022	10,539	9,124	9,217	3,660	8,873	4,907
2002–2003										
September	6,013	8,494	19,506	4,079	11,255	9,449	9,323	3,754	9,178	4,980
December	5,238	8,613	19,486	4,084	11,605	9,335	9,318	3,777	9,233	5,077
March	4,882	8,476	19,895	3,996	11,569	9,508	9,405	3,800	9,140	5,161
June	5,103	8,395	19,676	3,986	11,473	9,483	9,614	3,876	8,759	5,156
2003–2004										
September	5,721	8,327	19,445	4,056	11,761	9,811	9,878	3,998	9,046	5,208
December	6,418	8,396	19,667	4,021	12,414	10,010	10,037	4,110	9,464	5,251
March	6,773	7,931	20,041	4,076	12,238	10,433	10,143	4,133	9,773	5,340
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2002–2003										
March	-6.8	-1.6	2.1	-2.1	-0.3	1.9	0.9	0.6	-1.0	1.7
June	4.5	-1.0	-1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	2.2	2.0	-4.2	-0.1
2003–2004										
September	12.1	-0.8	-1.2	1.7	2.5	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.3	1.0
December	12.2	0.8	1.1	-0.9	5.6	2.0	1.6	2.8	4.6	0.8
March	5.5	-5.5	1.9	1.4	-1.4	4.2	1.1	0.6	3.3	1.7

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

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

**TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2001–2002 – continued**

Period	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government adminis- tration and defence	Edu- cation	Health and commu- nity services	Cultural and recre- ational services	Personal and other services	Owner- ship of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less on products	Statistical discre- pancy	GDP(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1994–1995	36,848	49,897	23,387	27,180	31,119	10,165	12,247	48,383	498,289	48,480	0	<b>545,918</b>
1995–1996	38,098	51,506	23,364	27,820	32,898	10,150	12,819	49,661	519,872	49,914	0	<b>569,125</b>
1996–1997	38,829	54,836	24,313	28,513	33,725	10,317	13,264	52,552	539,566	51,151	0	<b>590,471</b>
1997–1998	40,409	58,613	24,123	29,137	34,888	10,907	13,892	54,446	562,092	54,994	0	<b>616,805</b>
1998–1999	45,341	63,659	25,445	29,876	35,825	11,288	14,470	57,033	591,811	58,066	0	<b>649,550</b>
1999–2000	48,247	67,348	25,902	30,230	37,480	11,593	14,514	59,138	614,907	59,316	0	<b>673,944</b>
2000–2001	49,286	71,933	26,504	30,766	39,229	12,407	15,386	61,389	629,725	58,041	0	<b>687,720</b>
2001–2002	50,792	75,524	27,755	31,201	41,236	12,470	16,011	63,326	652,637	61,733	0	<b>714,370</b>
2002–2003	53,004	75,811	28,537	31,719	42,490	12,576	16,250	65,835	669,260	63,748	2,702	<b>735,710</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1994–1995	6.0	6.5	4.2	0.6	4.4	5.6	6.3	3.9	4.2	9.4	na	<b>4.2</b>
1995–1996	3.4	3.2	-0.1	2.4	5.7	-0.1	4.7	2.6	4.3	3.0		<b>4.3</b>
1996–1997	1.9	6.5	4.1	2.5	2.5	1.6	3.5	5.8	3.8	2.5		<b>3.8</b>
1997–1998	4.1	6.9	-0.8	2.2	3.4	5.7	4.7	3.6	4.2	7.5		<b>4.5</b>
1998–1999	12.2	8.6	5.5	2.5	2.7	3.5	4.2	4.8	5.3	5.6		<b>5.3</b>
1999–2000	6.4	5.8	1.8	1.2	4.6	2.7	0.3	3.7	3.9	2.2		<b>3.8</b>
2000–2001	2.2	6.8	2.3	1.8	4.7	7.0	6.0	3.8	2.4	-2.1		<b>2.0</b>
2001–2002	3.1	5.0	4.7	1.4	5.1	0.5	4.1	3.2	3.6	6.4		<b>3.9</b>
2002–2003	4.4	0.4	2.8	1.7	3.0	0.9	1.5	4.0	2.5	3.3		<b>3.0</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2001–2002												
March	12,734	18,981	6,980	7,814	10,271	3,070	4,018	15,889	163,960	15,582	-268	<b>179,275</b>
June	12,867	18,768	7,054	7,841	10,484	3,051	3,957	16,044	164,823	15,707	522	<b>181,045</b>
2002–2003												
September	13,038	18,785	7,091	7,883	10,614	3,104	3,997	16,221	166,764	15,847	217	<b>182,827</b>
December	13,150	18,937	7,134	7,916	10,677	3,153	4,045	16,382	167,159	15,975	-121	<b>183,012</b>
March	13,351	19,014	7,152	7,946	10,698	3,128	4,069	16,538	167,731	15,907	990	<b>184,628</b>
June	13,453	19,069	7,168	7,974	10,733	3,165	4,114	16,693	167,891	16,076	1275	<b>185,242</b>
2003–2004												
September	13,606	19,451	7,167	7,999	10,871	3,184	4,052	16,842	170,423	16,427	909	<b>187,758</b>
December	13,750	19,792	7,230	8,028	11,032	3,313	4,051	16,995	173,978	16,550	-411	<b>190,117</b>
March	13,871	19,666	7,335	8,057	11,023	3,141	4,082	17,151	175,206	16,632	-1306	<b>190,532</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2002–2003												
March	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.8	0.6	1.0	0.3	-0.4	na	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.1	1.1		<b>0.3</b>
2003–2004												
September	1.1	2.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.6	-1.5	0.9	1.5	2.2	na	<b>1.4</b>
December	1.1	1.8	0.9	0.4	1.5	4.0	0.0	0.9	2.1	0.7		<b>1.3</b>
March	0.9	-0.6	1.5	0.4	-0.1	-5.2	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5		<b>0.2</b>

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies or products, but before any taxes on products.  
(b) GDP at purchaser's prices.

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



**TABLE 1.4 INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ACCOUNT**

Period	Gross operating surplus and mixed income					GDP at factor cost	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Compensation of employees	Non-financial corporations		General government	Financial corporations				
		Private	Public						
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994-1995	221,783	67,382	19,643	10,187	10,656	416,599	54,749	0	<b>471,348</b>
1995-1996	238,367	74,079	18,618	10,637	9,864	443,787	59,041	0	<b>502,828</b>
1996-1997	254,985	79,552	18,854	10,835	9,012	468,126	61,760	0	<b>529,886</b>
1997-1998	265,936	86,020	20,384	11,216	12,528	496,674	64,555	0	<b>561,229</b>
1998-1999	283,476	91,094	18,172	11,724	11,432	522,074	69,842	0	<b>591,917</b>
1999-2000	298,866	97,467	18,761	12,216	14,694	552,810	73,227	0	<b>626,037</b>
2000-2001	317,664	103,317	19,031	12,985	19,015	588,825	82,294	0	<b>671,120</b>
2001-2002	334,289	112,594	19,598	13,452	21,355	628,788	85,582	0	<b>714,370</b>
2002-2003	356,334	120,903	19,946	14,280	24,478	662,900	91,872	-652	<b>754,120</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1994-1995	5.9	6.2	-2.3	3.8	-7.4	4.8	10.9	na	<b>5.4</b>
1995-1996	7.5	9.9	-5.2	4.4	-7.4	6.5	7.8		<b>6.7</b>
1996-1997	7.0	7.4	1.3	1.9	-8.6	5.5	4.6		<b>5.4</b>
1997-1998	4.3	8.1	8.1	3.5	39.0	6.1	4.5		<b>5.9</b>
1998-1999	6.6	5.9	-10.9	4.5	-8.7	5.1	8.2		<b>5.5</b>
1999-2000	5.4	7.0	3.2	4.2	28.5	5.9	4.8		<b>5.8</b>
2000-2001	6.3	6.0	1.4	6.3	29.4	6.5	12.4		<b>7.2</b>
2001-2002	5.2	9.0	3.0	3.6	12.3	6.8	4.0		<b>6.4</b>
2002-2003	6.6	7.4	1.8	6.2	14.6	5.4	7.3		<b>5.6</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2001-2002									
March	84,181	28,608	4,759	3,378	5,412	158,560	21,394	63	<b>180,017</b>
June	85,330	29,761	4,865	3,429	5,607	160,892	21,792	-375	<b>182,309</b>
2002-2003									
September	87,104	30,184	4,922	3,495	5,830	162,882	22,824	-783	<b>184,924</b>
December	88,235	29,472	4,940	3,547	6,025	164,107	22,666	180	<b>186,952</b>
March	89,831	30,349	5,181	3,596	6,217	166,830	23,183	43	<b>190,056</b>
June	91,223	30,854	4,920	3,643	6,406	168,968	23,317	-736	<b>191,549</b>
2003-2004									
September	91,938	32,073	5,208	3,685	6,608	172,374	24,379	-627	<b>196,125</b>
December	93,102	33,010	5,197	3,732	6,797	175,830	24,991	211	<b>201,032</b>
March	94,902	32,313	5,251	3,780	6,969	177,893	25,094	677	<b>203,664</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002-2003									
March	1.8	3.0	4.9	1.4	3.2	1.7	2.3	na	<b>1.7</b>
June	1.5	1.7	-5.0	1.3	3.0	1.3	0.6		<b>0.8</b>
2003-2004									
September	0.8	4.0	5.9	1.2	3.2	2.0	4.6	na	<b>2.4</b>
December	1.3	2.9	-0.2	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.5		<b>2.5</b>
March	1.9	-2.1	1.0	1.3	2.5	1.2	0.4		<b>1.3</b>

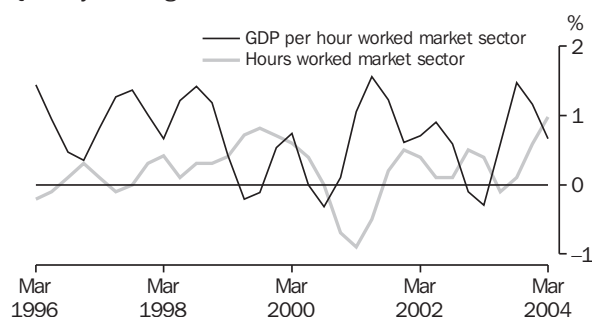
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**TABLE 1.5 NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net secondary income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving (a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995	221,783	192,149	54,749	-18,117	-323	452,908	370,606	76,239	6,062
1995–1996	238,367	202,687	59,041	-19,533	64	483,359	394,025	78,584	10,751
1996–1997	254,985	210,158	61,760	-19,151	-21	510,714	410,738	80,330	19,645
1997–1998	265,936	227,762	64,555	-18,091	22	543,160	436,434	86,072	20,654
1998–1999	283,476	235,465	69,842	-18,430	-749	572,737	462,686	91,216	18,836
1999–2000	298,866	250,694	73,227	-18,249	218	608,006	488,227	98,075	21,705
2000–2001	317,664	267,801	82,294	-19,241	32	651,910	524,661	106,325	20,924
2001–2002	334,289	291,132	85,582	-20,273	-17	694,080	553,567	114,789	25,724
2002–2003	356,334	303,340	91,872	-22,675	-214	731,883	588,844	121,610	21,429
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2001–2002									
March	84,181	73,557	21,394	-5,157	17	174,813	139,639	28,963	6,211
June	85,330	74,778	21,792	-5,219	-2	177,464	142,424	29,384	5,656
2002–2003									
September	87,104	74,989	22,824	-5,537	-36	180,133	143,932	29,733	6,468
December	88,235	75,077	22,666	-5,622	-90	181,060	146,307	30,159	4,595
March	89,831	76,187	23,183	-5,754	-33	184,226	148,475	30,617	5,134
June	91,223	76,912	23,317	-5,671	-56	186,558	150,387	31,101	5,069
2003–2004									
September	91,938	79,581	24,379	-5,730	57	191,079	152,739	31,709	6,632
December	93,102	81,845	24,991	-5,947	-79	194,795	156,201	32,197	6,397
March	94,902	82,079	25,094	-5,696	-34	197,257	158,419	32,598	6,239

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

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

LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY (PROXY) TREND,  
GDP Market sector, Chain volume measure—  
Quarterly % change


Source: cat. no. 5206.0.

**TABLE 1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES**

Period	Ratios (per cent)						Indexes of gross product per hour worked and GDP data per capita (2001–2002 = 100.0) (a)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(b)	Household savings ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to GDPfc (c)	Compen- sation of employees to GDPfc (c)	Interest payable to household disposable income (d)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked (e)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
1994–1995	76.6	1.0	4.9	23.4	53.9	6.6	84.0	80.8	91.8
1995–1996	77.0	1.0	4.8	23.1	54.3	7.1	85.5	84.0	94.4
1996–1997	77.5	0.9	5.6	22.9	55.1	6.2	88.4	86.7	96.8
1997–1998	78.4	0.9	2.4	23.9	54.1	6.2	91.2	90.5	100.0
1998–1999	77.8	0.9	2.4	23.1	54.9	6.2	94.4	94.2	104.1
1999–2000	78.4	0.9	1.7	23.7	54.7	7.0	95.8	95.3	106.8
2000–2001	78.3	0.8	3.4	24.0	54.5	7.0	96.1	96.0	107.8
2001–2002	78.5	0.8	1.3	24.4	53.7	6.5	100.0	100.0	110.6
2002–2003	78.6	0.8	-1.8	24.9	54.2	7.3	101.0	102.0	112.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2001–2002									
March	78.5	0.8	1.6	24.5	53.6	6.2	100.4	100.3	110.3
June	78.5	0.8	-0.4	25.0	53.5	6.7	100.8	101.2	110.9
2002–2003									
September	78.8	0.8	-1.2	25.1	54.0	7.1	100.9	101.8	111.4
December	78.7	0.8	-1.3	24.6	54.3	7.2	100.8	101.7	111.6
March	78.6	0.8	-2.6	25.0	54.3	7.3	100.9	101.4	111.8
June	78.4	0.8	-2.5	25.0	54.5	7.7	101.6	102.0	112.4
2003–2004									
September	79.0	0.8	-2.1	25.5	53.8	8.1	102.4	103.5	113.2
December	78.9	0.8	-2.9	25.6	53.5	8.4	102.7	104.7	114.0
March	78.9	0.8	-3.4	25.0	53.9	8.7	102.5	105.4	114.6

(a) Trend data used instead of seasonally adjusted.

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

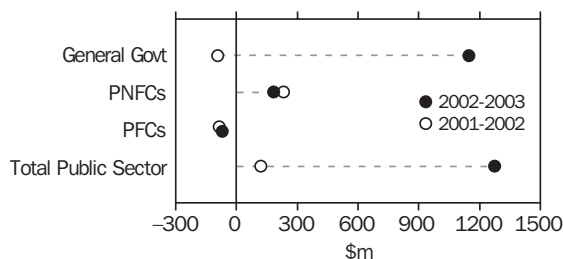
(c) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. GNFPfc = Gross non-farm product at factor cost.

(d) Interest paid component contains original data.

(e) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

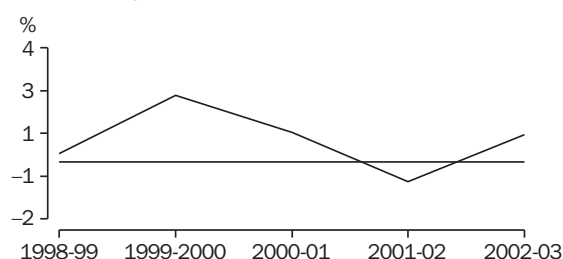
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GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE,  
TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR 2001-2002 AND 2002-2003



PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations  
PFC = Public Financial Corporations  
Source: cat. no. 5512.0.

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR,  
NET LENDING/BORROWING AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP



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

*Net Operating Balance (NOB)* – the difference between GFS revenues and expenses. This measure reflects the sustainability of government operations.

*Net Lending/Borrowing (NLB)* – NOB minus the total net acquisition of non-financial assets. It represents the government's call on the financial sector and reflects the economic impact of government operations. A positive result reflects a net lending position and a negative result a net borrowing position.

*Net Worth (NW)* – the economic measure of 'wealth' is calculated as assets less liabilities for the general government (GG) sector and assets less liabilities and shares and other contributed capital for public corporations (financial and non-financial). Net worth of unlisted corporations will always be zero because owners' equity is the difference between assets and liabilities. For listed corporations net worth will be positive or negative depending upon the difference between the value of shares on the balance sheet and the value of traded shares. As the equity of public

corporations held by the General Government, (GG) sector consolidate out at the total public sector level, only equity held external to the public sector will appear.

*Change in Net Worth (CNW)* – this is the change in NW over two adjacent periods. CNW (due to transactions) is also equivalent to the NOB and excludes the impact of revaluations and other changes in volume of assets and liabilities.

*Surplus(+)/Deficit(-)* – is a cash-based measure and is calculated as:

Net cash flows from operating activities  
plus Net cash flows from investments in non-financial assets  
less Distributions paid (public corporations sector only)  
less Acquisitions of assets under finance leases and similar arrangements

The new Surplus(+)/Deficit(-) measure, while conceptually comparable to the previous Deficit(+)/Surplus(-) measure has undergone a sign change – a surplus is now shown as positive and in practice has been compiled on a different methodological basis to that of previous years, hence resulting in a break in series. The Surplus/Deficit is the cash-based equivalent of Net Lending/Borrowing described above.

TABLE 1.7 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT : 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	Public financial	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1999-2000	17,901	2,097	-1,730	18,166	16,492	190	-1,740	14,700
2000-2001	7,722	2,960	786	10,982	4,850	1,853	784	6,975
2001-2002	-916	2,329	-830	1,196	-4,940	294	-857	-4,863
2002-2003	11,467	1,839	-697	12,736	8,425	-687	-754	7,100

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

TABLE 1.8 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS : GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS BALANCE SHEET  
as at 30 June 2003

	General Government		Public non-financial corporations		Public financial corporations		Total public sector	
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2001-2002	2002-2003	2001-2002	2002-2003	2001-2002	2002-2003
(\$ MILLION)								
Total assets	709,866	764,530	215,480	241,144	191,518	202,074	856,840	917,872
Total liabilities	305,588	319,741	79,456	81,186	177,625	189,040	470,866	486,334
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	184,915	202,469	13,892	13,034	30,595	29,259
<b>GFS Net worth</b>	<b>404,276</b>	<b>444,790</b>	<b>-48,891</b>	<b>-42,511</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>355,378</b>	<b>402,279</b>
Net debt	28,394	14,098	43,211	43,797	-28,338	-29,544	43,264	28,351

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

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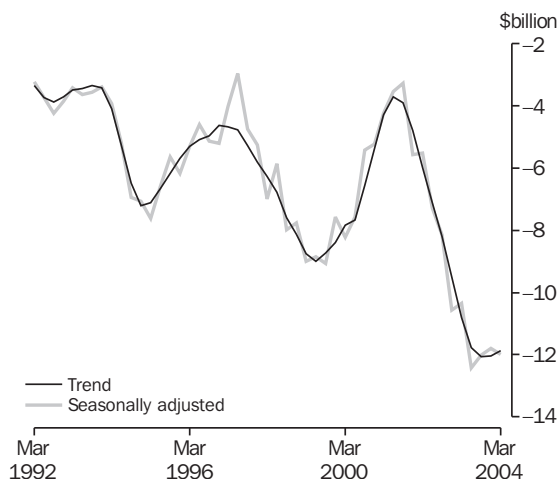
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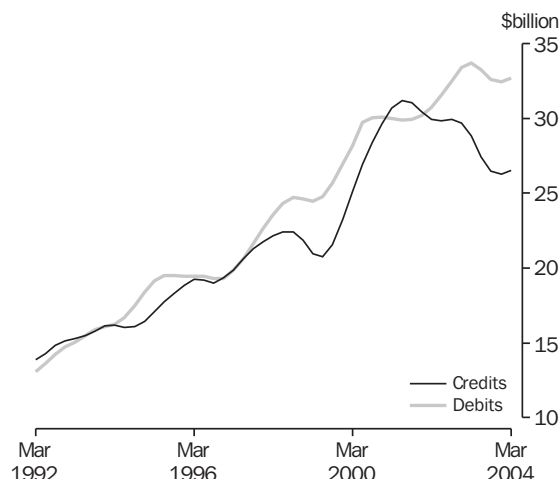
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## BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT



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## GOODS, Trend



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TABLE 2.1 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT

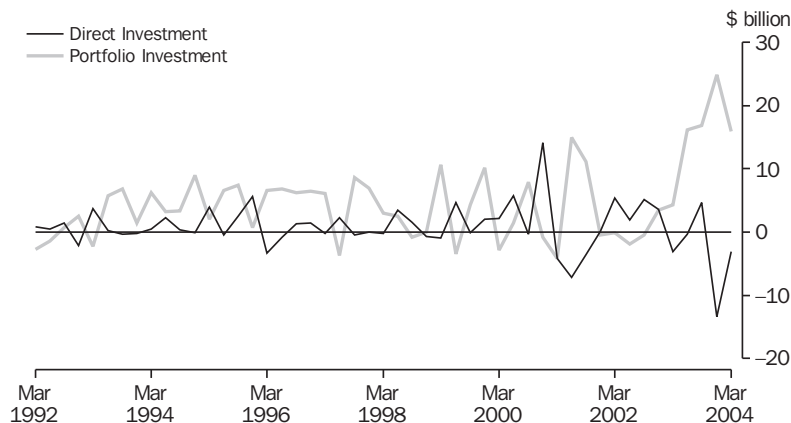
Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
1994–1995	<b>-28,440</b>	-10,000	-8,216	67,101	-75,317	-1,784	-18,117	-323
1995–1996	<b>-21,452</b>	-1,983	-1,583	76,146	-77,729	-400	-19,533	64
1996–1997	<b>-17,602</b>	1,570	1,496	80,934	-79,438	74	-19,151	-21
1997–1998	<b>-22,807</b>	-4,738	-3,546	88,538	-92,084	-1,192	-18,091	22
1998–1999	<b>-33,610</b>	-14,431	-12,647	85,783	-98,430	-1,784	-18,430	-749
1999–2000	<b>-32,620</b>	-14,589	-13,145	97,665	-110,810	-1,444	-18,249	218
2000–2001	<b>-18,560</b>	649	-217	120,307	-120,524	866	-19,241	32
2001–2002	<b>-21,523</b>	-1,233	-852	121,090	-121,942	-381	-20,273	-17
2002–2003	<b>-41,528</b>	-18,639	-18,317	115,961	-134,278	-322	-22,675	-214
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2001–2002								
March	<b>-5,512</b>	-372	-368	30,303	-30,671	-4	-5,157	17
June	<b>-7,290</b>	-2,069	-1,816	29,781	-31,597	-253	-5,219	-2
2002–2003								
September	<b>-8,155</b>	-2,582	-2,509	29,846	-32,355	-73	-5,537	-36
December	<b>-10,574</b>	-4,862	-4,877	29,684	-34,561	15	-5,622	-90
March	<b>-10,357</b>	-4,570	-4,584	29,550	-34,134	14	-5,754	-33
June	<b>-12,425</b>	-6,698	-6,356	26,893	-33,249	-342	-5,671	-56
2003–2004								
September	<b>-12,007</b>	-6,334	-6,049	26,300	-32,349	-285	-5,730	57
December	<b>-11,805</b>	-5,779	-5,934	26,073	-32,007	155	-5,947	-79
March	<b>-11,997</b>	-6,267	-6,362	26,918	-33,280	95	-5,696	-34

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in Tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revision 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 the corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in Table 2.4

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

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, Selected types of investment

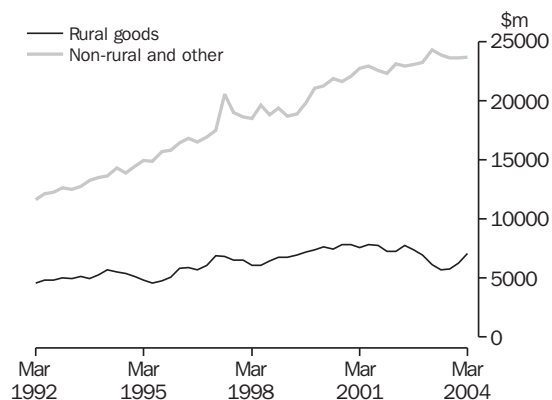


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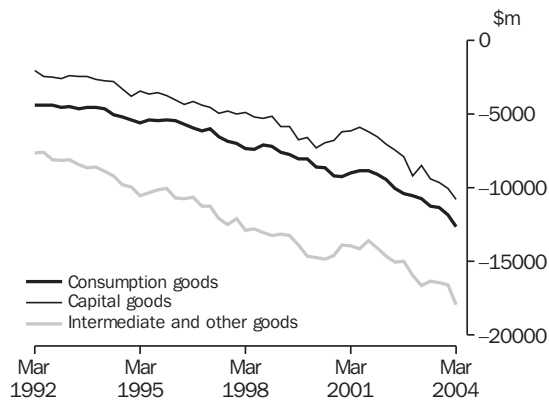
TABLE 2.2 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

Period	Capital and financial account	Capital account	Financial account	Direct investment				Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets	Net errors and omissions
				Direct investment net	Direct investment abroad	Direct investment in Australia	Portfolio investment				
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
1994-1995	<b>28,993</b>	572	28,421	3,783	-3,105	6,888	20,984	500	1,183	1,971	-553
1995-1996	<b>18,885</b>	1,070	17,815	4,150	-8,340	12,490	21,622	-213	-6,927	-817	2,567
1996-1997	<b>18,870</b>	1,317	17,553	4,895	-6,437	11,332	15,192	2,089	580	-5,203	-1,268
1997-1998	<b>25,769</b>	1,127	24,642	2,852	-7,435	10,287	21,164	-2,828	2,996	458	-2,962
1998-1999	<b>31,281</b>	1,167	30,114	4,747	-3,253	8,000	6,455	2,748	16,558	-394	2,329
1999-2000	<b>32,112</b>	1,053	31,059	9,804	-3,343	13,147	13,033	470	10,374	-2,622	508
2000-2001	<b>16,386</b>	1,109	15,277	2,496	-9,736	12,232	17,863	-538	4,336	-8,880	2,174
2001-2002	<b>22,067</b>	1,016	21,051	3,992	-20,187	24,179	8,725	358	7,199	777	-544
2002-2003	<b>40,991</b>	985	40,006	5,446	-14,225	19,671	23,560	391	16,229	-5,620	537
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2001-2002											
March	<b>4,040</b>	224	3,816	5,397	-4,963	10,360	-92	306	-4,745	2,950	207
June	<b>7,976</b>	96	7,880	1,954	-2,950	4,904	-1,896	-126	11,338	-3,390	-537
2002-2003											
September	<b>9,976</b>	248	9,728	5,203	-4,783	9,986	-507	67	3,955	1,010	-368
December	<b>10,172</b>	248	9,924	3,627	-1,031	4,658	3,542	136	3,211	-592	225
March	<b>8,586</b>	261	8,325	-3,071	-3,440	369	4,351	133	3,327	3,585	439
June	<b>12,257</b>	228	12,029	-313	-4,971	4,658	16,174	55	5,736	-9,623	241
2003-2004											
September	<b>12,801</b>	370	12,431	4,708	-1,116	5,824	16,858	85	-9,689	469	380
December	<b>12,248</b>	307	11,941	-13,406	-15,601	2,195	24,826	-107	5,049	-4,421	-318
March	<b>10,339</b>	214	10,125	-3,119	-3,617	498	15,925	-259	-353	-2,069	-199

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

COMPONENTS OF GOODS CREDITS,  
Chain volume measures (reference year 2001–2002)—  
Seasonally adjusted

Source: cat. no. 5302.0.

COMPONENTS OF GOODS DEBITS,  
Chain volume measures (reference year 2001–2002)—  
Seasonally adjusted

Source: cat. no. 5302.0.

**TABLE 2.3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2001 – 2002

Period	Balance On goods and services	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	Interme- diate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1994–1995	<b>-911</b>	102,239	78,010	19,987	58,167	24,298	-103,152	-75,583	-21,579	-14,154	-40,597	-28,316
1995–1996	<b>5,390</b>	112,702	86,280	21,610	64,835	26,493	-107,311	-78,847	-21,943	-15,696	-41,580	-29,186
1996–1997	<b>6,545</b>	124,512	96,935	25,524	71,549	27,626	-117,968	-87,554	-24,618	-17,988	-45,195	-31,002
1997–1998	<b>-323</b>	129,113	100,904	25,204	75,823	28,277	-129,437	-98,353	-28,619	-19,855	-50,233	-31,353
1998–1999	<b>-3,942</b>	131,743	102,658	26,978	75,800	29,151	-135,685	-104,238	-29,597	-22,151	-52,661	-31,604
1999–2000	<b>-8,752</b>	144,374	113,632	29,719	84,041	30,894	-153,126	-119,085	-33,320	-27,547	-58,087	-34,124
2000–2001	<b>3,784</b>	154,976	120,448	31,168	89,382	34,584	-151,192	-117,817	-36,256	-25,007	-56,540	-33,443
2001–2002	<b>-1,233</b>	153,339	121,089	30,086	91,005	32,250	-154,573	-121,943	-37,423	-27,209	-57,312	-32,631
2002–2003	<b>-22,868</b>	152,528	120,853	26,237	94,615	31,673	-175,396	-141,772	-42,926	-34,955	-63,891	-33,625
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1994–1995	na	4.9	2.6	-7.1	6.2	12.6	16.5	18.9	14.7	32.9	14.8	9.0
1995–1996		10.2	10.6	8.1	11.5	9.0	4.0	4.3	1.7	10.9	2.4	3.1
1996–1997		10.5	12.3	18.1	10.4	4.3	9.9	11.0	12.2	14.6	8.7	6.2
1997–1998		3.7	4.1	-1.3	6.0	2.4	9.7	12.3	16.3	10.4	11.1	1.1
1998–1999		2.0	1.7	7.0	0.0	3.1	4.8	6.0	3.4	11.6	4.8	0.8
1999–2000		9.6	10.7	10.2	10.9	6.0	12.9	14.2	12.6	24.4	10.3	8.0
2000–2001		7.3	6.0	4.9	6.4	11.9	-1.3	-1.1	8.8	-9.2	-2.7	-2.0
2001–2002		-1.1	0.5	-3.5	1.8	-6.7	2.2	3.5	3.2	8.8	1.4	-2.4
2002–2003		-0.5	-0.2	-12.8	4.0	-1.8	13.5	16.3	14.7	28.5	11.5	3.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2001–2002												
March	<b>-674</b>	38,500	30,448	7,264	23,160	8,045	-39,174	-31,112	-9,435	-7,057	-14,613	-8,052
June	<b>-2,311</b>	38,721	30,715	7,782	22,943	7,995	-41,031	-32,521	-10,045	-7,444	-15,033	-8,505
2002–2003												
September	<b>-2,951</b>	38,533	30,459	7,379	23,080	8,074	-41,484	-33,249	-10,406	-7,883	-14,961	-8,235
December	<b>-5,645</b>	38,567	30,264	6,979	23,285	8,303	-44,212	-35,665	-10,558	-9,172	-15,936	-8,547
March	<b>-5,739</b>	38,684	30,514	6,173	24,340	8,170	-44,422	-35,853	-10,712	-8,503	-16,638	-8,569
June	<b>-8,534</b>	36,743	29,617	5,708	23,909	7,126	-45,277	-37,003	-11,249	-9,399	-16,356	-8,274
2003–2004												
September	<b>-9,456</b>	37,103	29,424	5,787	23,637	7,679	-46,559	-37,356	-11,314	-9,632	-16,410	-9,204
December	<b>-10,157</b>	38,257	29,881	6,242	23,639	8,376	-48,414	-38,447	-11,819	-10,053	-16,574	-9,967
March	<b>-12,684</b>	39,112	30,742	7,055	23,688	8,370	-51,797	-41,367	-12,636	-10,797	-17,934	-10,430
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2002–2003												
December	na	0.1	-0.6	-5.4	0.9	2.8	6.6	7.3	1.5	16.4	6.5	3.8
March		0.3	0.8	-11.5	4.5	-1.6	0.5	0.5	1.5	-7.3	4.4	0.3
June		-5.0	-2.9	-7.5	-1.8	-12.8	1.9	3.2	5.0	10.5	-1.7	-3.4
2003–2004												
September	na	1.0	-0.7	1.4	-1.1	7.8	2.8	1.0	0.6	2.5	0.3	11.2
December		3.1	1.6	7.9	0.0	9.1	4.0	2.9	4.5	4.4	1.0	8.3
March		2.2	2.9	13.0	0.2	-0.1	7.0	7.6	6.9	7.4	8.2	4.6

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



TABLE 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)												
1995-1996	-1,983	99,095	76,146	19,588	56,558	22,949	-101,078	-77,729	-19,860	-19,183	-38,686	-23,349
1996-1997	1,570	105,160	80,934	21,045	59,889	24,226	-103,590	-79,438	-21,293	-18,884	-39,261	-24,152
1997-1998	-4,738	113,744	88,538	22,130	66,408	25,206	-118,482	-92,084	-25,899	-21,168	-45,017	-26,398
1998-1999	-14,431	112,025	85,783	21,862	63,921	26,242	-126,456	-98,430	-28,041	-23,058	-47,331	-28,026
1999-2000	-14,589	126,222	97,665	23,617	74,048	28,557	-140,811	-110,810	-30,781	-26,895	-53,134	-30,001
2000-2001	649	153,854	120,307	29,164	91,143	33,547	-153,205	-120,524	-35,775	-25,739	-59,010	-32,681
2001-2002	-1,233	153,340	121,090	30,085	91,005	32,250	-154,573	-121,942	-37,422	-27,208	-57,312	-32,631
2002-2003	-18,639	148,530	115,961	25,484	90,477	32,569	-167,169	-134,278	-41,228	-31,554	-61,496	-32,891
2003-2004	-24,136	143,178	109,190	24,473	84,717	33,988	-167,314	-132,917	-42,921	-32,003	-57,993	-34,397
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1995-1996	na	13.1	13.5	13.1	13.6	11.7	3.5	3.2	2.3	3.5	3.6	4.5
1996-1997		6.1	6.3	7.4	5.9	5.6	2.5	2.2	7.2	-1.6	1.5	3.4
1997-1998		8.2	9.4	5.2	10.9	4.0	14.4	15.9	21.6	12.1	14.7	9.3
1998-1999		-1.5	-3.1	-1.2	-3.7	4.1	6.7	6.9	8.3	8.9	5.1	6.2
1999-2000		12.7	13.9	8.0	15.8	8.8	11.4	12.6	9.8	16.6	12.3	7.0
2000-2001		21.9	23.2	23.5	23.1	17.5	8.8	8.8	16.2	-4.3	11.1	8.9
2001-2002		-0.3	0.7	3.2	-0.2	-3.9	0.9	1.2	4.6	5.7	-2.9	-0.2
2002-2003		-3.1	-4.2	-15.3	-0.6	1.0	8.1	10.1	10.2	16.0	7.3	0.8
2003-2004		-3.6	-5.8	-4.0	-6.4	4.4	0.1	-1.0	4.1	1.4	-5.7	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(c)												
2002-2003												
April	-2,677	11,294	8,915	1,870	7,045	2,379	-13,971	-11,407	-3,583	-2,671	-5,153	-2,564
May	-1,996	11,479	9,015	1,787	7,228	2,464	-13,475	-10,906	-3,523	-2,442	-4,941	-2,569
June	-2,070	11,476	8,943	1,772	7,171	2,533	-13,546	-10,979	-3,441	-2,730	-4,808	-2,567
2003-2004												
July	-2,388	11,073	8,423	1,755	6,668	2,650	-13,461	-10,758	-3,320	-2,637	-4,801	-2,703
August	-2,003	11,516	8,896	1,697	7,199	2,620	-13,519	-10,744	-3,329	-2,635	-4,780	-2,775
September	-2,221	11,512	8,753	1,858	6,895	2,759	-13,733	-10,942	-3,600	-2,568	-4,774	-2,791
October	-1,612	11,696	8,737	1,881	6,856	2,959	-13,308	-10,500	-3,458	-2,433	-4,609	-2,808
November	-1,704	11,656	8,679	1,789	6,890	2,977	-13,360	-10,469	-3,415	-2,616	-4,438	-2,891
December	-2,434	11,507	8,680	1,867	6,813	2,827	-13,941	-11,059	-3,545	-2,774	-4,740	-2,882
January	-1,863	12,106	9,184	2,115	7,069	2,922	-13,969	-11,131	-3,768	-2,667	-4,696	-2,838
February	-1,808	11,566	8,668	2,100	6,568	2,898	-13,374	-10,547	-3,346	-2,384	-4,817	-2,827
March	-2,045	11,654	8,845	1,984	6,861	2,809	-13,699	-10,807	-3,523	-2,542	-4,742	-2,892
April	-1,810	12,499	9,627	2,255	7,372	2,872	-14,309	-11,358	-3,714	-2,646	-4,998	-2,951
May	-1,854	12,865	10,050	2,477	7,573	2,815	-14,719	-11,726	-3,888	-2,689	-5,149	-2,993
June	-2,222	13,272	10,474	2,682	7,792	2,798	-15,494	-12,475	-4,018	-3,188	-5,269	-3,019
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2002-2003												
April	na	-8.3	-6.8	-6.7	-6.9	-13.3	1.5	3.5	11.9	5.7	-2.6	-6.7
May		1.6	1.1	-4.4	2.6	3.6	-3.6	-4.4	-1.7	-8.6	-4.1	0.2
June		0.0	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	2.8	0.5	0.7	-2.3	11.8	-2.7	-0.1
2003-2004												
July	na	-3.5	-5.8	-1.0	-7.0	4.6	-0.6	-2.0	-3.5	-3.4	-0.1	5.3
August		4.0	5.6	-3.3	8.0	-1.1	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	2.7
September		0.0	-1.6	9.5	-4.2	5.3	1.6	1.8	8.1	-2.5	-0.1	0.6
October		1.6	-0.2	1.2	-0.6	7.2	-3.1	-4.0	-3.9	-5.3	-3.5	0.6
November		-0.3	-0.7	-4.9	0.5	0.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	7.5	-3.7	3.0
December		-1.3	0.0	4.4	-1.1	-5.0	4.3	5.6	3.8	6.0	6.8	-0.3
January		5.2	5.8	13.3	3.8	3.4	0.2	0.7	6.3	-3.9	-0.9	-1.5
February		-4.5	-5.6	-0.7	-7.1	-0.8	-4.3	-5.2	-11.2	-10.6	2.6	-0.4
March		0.8	2.0	-5.5	4.5	-3.1	2.4	2.5	5.3	6.6	-1.6	2.3
April		7.3	8.8	13.7	7.4	2.2	4.5	5.1	5.4	4.1	5.4	2.0
May		2.9	4.4	9.8	2.7	-2.0	2.9	3.2	4.7	1.6	3.0	1.4
June		3.2	4.2	8.3	2.9	-0.6	5.3	6.4	3.3	18.6	2.3	0.9

(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 Table 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.

TABLE 2.5 GOODS CREDITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Rural goods						Manufacturing			
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheep-skins	Other rural (a)	Total manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.
ANNUAL (\$MILLION) (a)										
1995-1996	<b>76,146</b>	19,588	3,292	4,926	3,664	7,706	18,374	7,119	2,500	8,755
1996-1997	<b>80,934</b>	21,045	2,957	5,954	3,744	8,390	19,758	7,001	3,649	9,108
1997-1998	<b>88,538</b>	22,130	3,731	5,094	4,020	9,285	20,795	7,549	3,412	9,834
1998-1999	<b>85,783</b>	21,862	4,008	5,046	2,583	10,225	20,185	6,569	3,343	10,273
1999-2000	<b>97,665</b>	23,617	4,467	4,941	2,963	11,246	23,269	7,133	4,597	11,539
2000-2001	<b>120,307</b>	29,164	5,796	5,937	3,897	13,534	27,368	8,797	5,041	13,530
2001-2002	<b>121,090</b>	30,085	6,246	6,481	3,687	13,671	27,443	7,999	5,686	13,758
2002-2003	<b>115,961</b>	25,484	5,655	4,487	3,545	11,797	27,120	7,362	6,273	13,485
2003-2004	<b>109,190</b>	24,473	5,752	5,087	2,791	10,843	25,342	6,832	5,175	13,335
MONTHLY ORIGINAL (\$MILLION) (a)										
2002-2003										
April	<b>8,680</b>	1,851	447	299	245	860	2,020	582	375	1,063
May	<b>9,060</b>	1,836	433	342	178	883	2,342	616	552	1,174
June	<b>8,856</b>	1,665	426	236	158	845	2,146	589	428	1,129
2003-2004										
July	<b>8,554</b>	1,704	405	247	193	859	2,150	622	408	1,120
August	<b>9,204</b>	1,705	396	234	170	905	2,331	603	600	1,128
September	<b>9,030</b>	1,836	449	251	242	894	2,217	592	434	1,191
October	<b>9,097</b>	1,948	499	326	254	869	2,241	604	459	1,178
November	<b>8,713</b>	1,845	502	279	247	817	2,114	572	418	1,124
December	<b>9,284</b>	2,097	484	424	239	950	2,130	567	498	1,065
January	<b>7,967</b>	1,846	339	511	148	848	1,449	403	222	824
February	<b>8,303</b>	2,073	462	606	219	786	1,986	513	425	1,048
March	<b>9,207</b>	2,115	509	460	271	875	2,156	572	434	1,150
April	<b>9,342</b>	2,182	480	603	249	850	2,010	554	394	1,062
May	<b>10,081</b>	2,519	615	558	275	1,071	2,235	605	432	1,198
June	<b>10,408</b>	2,603	612	588	284	1,119	2,323	625	451	1,247
Minerals and metals										
Period	Total minerals and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels	Other metals (excl. gold)	Other non-rural (b)	Total other goods (c)			
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(a)										
1995-1996	<b>27,895</b>	9,088	7,843	4,165	6,799	3,752	6,537			
1996-1997	<b>28,620</b>	9,407	8,005	5,154	6,054	3,956	7,555			
1997-1998	<b>32,915</b>	10,835	9,586	5,309	7,185	4,731	7,967			
1998-1999	<b>31,770</b>	11,037	9,288	4,461	6,984	4,506	7,460			
1999-2000	<b>37,988</b>	11,760	8,336	9,082	8,810	5,236	7,555			
2000-2001	<b>49,659</b>	15,205	10,844	13,464	10,146	6,706	7,410			
2001-2002	<b>48,794</b>	14,774	13,430	10,940	9,650	7,149	7,619			
2002-2003	<b>46,270</b>	14,523	11,987	11,049	8,711	8,395	8,692			
2003-2004	<b>42,173</b>	14,732	10,918	8,758	7,765	9,243	7,959			
MONTHLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(a)										
2002-2003										
April	<b>3,506</b>	1,174	907	773	652	763	540			
May	<b>3,519</b>	1,179	901	798	641	705	658			
June	<b>3,597</b>	1,259	925	744	669	714	734			
2003-2004										
July	<b>3,360</b>	1,105	850	855	550	719	621			
August	<b>3,550</b>	1,195	873	853	629	790	828			
September	<b>3,477</b>	1,158	886	850	583	839	661			
October	<b>3,513</b>	1,320	907	670	616	737	658			
November	<b>3,339</b>	1,183	814	723	619	789	626			
December	<b>3,557</b>	1,318	814	756	669	795	705			
January	<b>3,109</b>	1,043	821	713	532	721	842			
February	<b>2,984</b>	1,010	761	630	583	643	617			
March	<b>3,625</b>	1,299	843	748	735	789	522			
April	<b>3,613</b>	1,225	1,038	645	705	791	746			
May	<b>3,999</b>	1,457	1,166	601	775	773	555			
June	<b>4,047</b>	1,419	1,145	714	769	857	578			

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 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).

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

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

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

TABLE 2.6 GOODS DEBITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Consumption goods							Capital goods				
	Total goods	Food and	Non-	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(a)	Total capital goods	Machinery and	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	ADP equipment	Other capital goods(b)	
		Total consumption goods	beverages mainly for consumption					industrial transport equipment				and industrial equipment
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
1995-1996	-77,729	-19,860	-2,760	-4,436	-2,726	-2,534	-7,404	-19,183	-8,326	-3,593	-2,214	-5,050
1996-1997	-79,438	-21,293	-2,879	-5,143	-2,880	-2,567	-7,824	-18,884	-8,020	-3,719	-2,178	-4,967
1997-1998	-92,084	-25,899	-3,282	-7,102	-3,456	-2,956	-9,103	-21,168	-8,862	-4,345	-2,560	-5,401
1998-1999	-98,430	-28,041	-3,606	-7,231	-3,739	-3,184	-10,281	-23,058	-9,226	-4,496	-2,863	-6,473
1999-2000	-110,810	-30,781	-3,943	-7,735	-4,232	-3,238	-11,633	-26,895	-8,912	-4,912	-4,181	-8,890
2000-2001	-120,524	-35,775	-4,483	-9,627	-4,811	-3,359	-13,495	-25,739	-8,876	-5,260	-2,940	-8,663
2001-2002	-121,942	-37,422	-4,687	-9,930	-4,849	-3,494	-14,462	-27,208	-9,502	-5,055	-3,613	-9,038
2002-2003	-134,278	-41,228	-5,067	-11,302	-5,237	-3,740	-15,882	-31,554	-11,007	-4,908	-3,881	-11,758
2003-2004	-132,917	-42,921	-5,168	-12,326	-5,078	-3,595	-16,754	-32,003	-11,060	-5,138	-4,035	-11,770
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
2002-2003												
June	-10,837	-3,187	-392	-987	-357	-280	-1,171	-3,007	-849	-526	-402	-1,230
2003-2004												
July	-11,107	-3,577	-409	-1,047	-469	-294	-1,358	-2,822	-867	-431	-339	-1,185
August	-10,669	-3,444	-392	-888	-467	-330	-1,367	-2,509	-957	-381	-297	-874
September	-11,606	-3,982	-468	-1,149	-467	-384	-1,514	-2,675	-945	-430	-304	-996
October	-12,023	-4,121	-509	-1,091	-437	-445	-1,639	-2,743	-1,007	-436	-322	-978
November	-10,365	-3,540	-433	-981	-367	-326	-1,433	-2,545	-836	-349	-332	-1,028
December	-11,143	-3,517	-483	-1,044	-359	-266	-1,365	-2,836	-1,022	-402	-334	-1,078
January	-10,101	-3,223	-404	-897	-463	-222	-1,237	-2,393	-890	-325	-306	-872
February	-9,594	-3,094	-368	-920	-375	-218	-1,213	-2,029	-779	-332	-280	-638
March	-11,540	-3,683	-436	-1,060	-481	-261	-1,445	-2,666	-896	-477	-351	-942
April	-10,976	-3,485	-408	-1,013	-429	-246	-1,389	-2,479	-861	-456	-348	-814
May	-11,131	-3,461	-420	-1,059	-361	-277	-1,344	-2,701	-910	-498	-410	-883
June	-12,662	-3,794	-438	-1,177	-403	-326	-1,450	-3,605	-1,090	-621	-412	-1,482
Intermediate and other merchandise goods												
Period	Total intermediate and other merchandise goods	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabrics	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Other(d)	Other goods(e)	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
1995-1996	-36,964	-4,163	-4,600	-1,857	-6,393	-2,754	-1,922	-1,685	-8,398	-5,192	-1,722	
1996-1997	-37,028	-5,004	-4,609	-1,759	-6,507	-2,743	-1,817	-1,577	-8,212	-4,800	-2,233	
1997-1998	-40,454	-4,276	-5,346	-1,993	-7,193	-2,814	-2,005	-1,814	-9,431	-5,582	-4,563	
1998-1999	-43,293	-4,428	-6,085	-1,944	-7,692	-3,139	-2,006	-1,889	-10,140	-5,970	-4,038	
1999-2000	-49,073	-7,450	-6,874	-1,936	-8,008	-3,572	-1,987	-2,037	-10,772	-6,437	-4,061	
2000-2001	-54,651	-10,358	-7,089	-2,255	-9,072	-3,777	-1,863	-2,193	-11,251	-6,793	-4,359	
2001-2002	-52,172	-8,823	-6,827	-2,159	-8,216	-3,447	-1,830	-2,182	-11,441	-7,247	-5,140	
2002-2003	-55,863	-10,393	-7,258	-2,011	-8,605	-3,089	-1,839	-2,478	-12,238	-7,952	-5,633	
2003-2004	-52,872	-9,897	-6,551	-1,812	-8,559	-3,047	-1,579	-2,179	-12,044	-7,204	-5,121	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
2002-2003												
June	-4,251	-807	-582	-168	-694	-271	-144	-174	-856	-555	-392	
2003-2004												
July	-4,323	-618	-648	-163	-754	-206	-156	-183	-951	-644	-385	
August	-4,316	-733	-554	-165	-704	-265	-145	-178	-943	-629	-400	
September	-4,431	-821	-561	-158	-705	-204	-142	-182	-989	-669	-518	
October	-4,728	-760	-612	-169	-765	-356	-145	-205	-1,094	-622	-431	
November	-3,900	-647	-521	-123	-667	-192	-123	-170	-930	-527	-380	
December	-4,284	-835	-524	-143	-710	-230	-114	-178	-983	-567	-506	
January	-4,011	-722	-477	-125	-637	-265	-124	-171	-944	-546	-474	
February	-4,114	-867	-466	-132	-620	-218	-108	-164	-879	-660	-357	
March	-4,703	-930	-573	-163	-744	-274	-126	-193	-1,117	-583	-488	
April	-4,626	-1,022	-528	-129	-659	-278	-122	-183	-1,081	-624	-386	
May	-4,627	-1,002	-517	-156	-740	-268	-129	-186	-1,053	-576	-342	
June	-4,809	-940	-570	-186	-854	-291	-145	-186	-1,080	-557	-454	

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

(b) Includes Capital goods n.e.s; Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

(c) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (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).

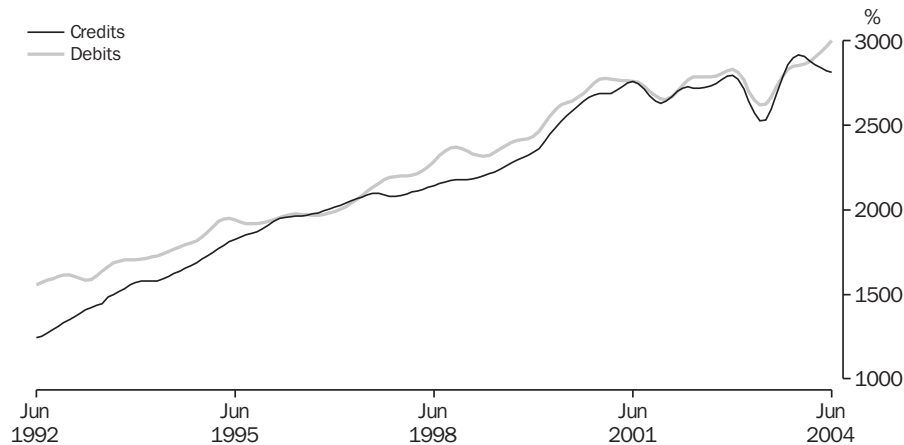
(d) Includes Other merchandise goods; Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s; Paper and paperboard; and Iron and steel.

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

(f) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

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

## SERVICES, Trend



Source: cat. no. 5368.0

TABLE 2.7 SERVICES

Period	Credits						Debits				
	Net services	Total services	Freight	Other trans- portation	Travel	Other services	Total services	Freight	Other trans- portation	Travel	Other services
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(a)											
1995-1996	-400	22,949	1,221	5,305	11,252	5,171	-23,349	-4,405	-4,083	-6,988	-7,873
1996-1997	74	24,226	951	5,697	11,756	5,822	-24,152	-4,373	-4,066	-7,769	-7,944
1997-1998	-1,192	25,206	1,061	5,550	11,540	7,055	-26,398	-5,013	-4,097	-8,372	-8,916
1998-1999	-1,784	26,242	1,199	5,604	11,944	7,495	-28,026	-5,009	-4,358	-9,044	-9,615
1999-2000	-1,444	28,557	1,017	5,848	13,139	8,553	-30,001	-5,257	-4,761	-9,836	-10,147
2000-2001	866	33,547	1,038	7,024	15,507	9,978	-32,681	-5,991	-5,361	-11,072	-10,257
2001-2002	-381	32,250	1,001	6,664	15,645	8,940	-32,631	-5,626	-5,150	-10,918	-10,937
2002-2003	-322	32,569	920	6,547	15,452	9,650	-32,891	-5,808	-5,152	-11,012	-10,919
2003-2004	-409	33,988	909	6,655	17,122	9,302	-34,397	-6,052	-5,538	-12,140	-10,667
MONTHLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(a)											
2002-2003											
April	-213	2,286	72	459	975	780	-2,499	-516	-355	-776	-852
May	-324	2,141	72	459	826	784	-2,465	-508	-349	-755	-853
June	-254	2,298	74	461	947	816	-2,552	-445	-380	-828	-899
2003-2004											
July	273	3,117	70	528	1,758	761	-2,844	-465	-488	-1,014	-877
August	-326	2,505	70	524	1,149	762	-2,831	-492	-450	-1,006	-883
September	-584	2,455	69	523	1,083	780	-3,039	-522	-501	-1,127	-889
October	-188	2,834	70	564	1,401	799	-3,022	-539	-431	-1,104	-948
November	95	2,884	70	589	1,423	802	-2,789	-460	-421	-951	-957
December	-70	2,795	71	598	1,332	794	-2,865	-525	-479	-935	-926
January	359	3,291	78	626	1,841	746	-2,932	-448	-455	-1,167	-862
February	1,088	3,646	78	575	2,252	741	-2,558	-435	-396	-874	-853
March	18	2,797	79	577	1,388	753	-2,779	-548	-454	-926	-851
April	-185	2,676	85	518	1,290	783	-2,861	-533	-442	-1,024	-862
May	-436	2,426	85	518	1,039	784	-2,862	-531	-495	-974	-862
June	-453	2,562	84	515	1,166	797	-3,015	-554	-526	-1,038	-897

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

TABLE 2.8 INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Net investment income	Credits				Debits			
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994-1995	<b>-18,279</b>	6,390	3,627	2,054	709	-24,669	-10,640	-11,827	-2,202
1995-1996	<b>-19,685</b>	6,530	4,075	1,577	878	-26,215	-11,206	-12,753	-2,256
1996-1997	<b>-19,290</b>	7,885	4,956	1,751	1,178	-27,175	-11,910	-13,158	-2,107
1997-1998	<b>-18,046</b>	9,637	5,974	2,112	1,551	-27,683	-11,894	-13,560	-2,229
1998-1999	<b>-18,373</b>	9,491	5,777	2,348	1,366	-27,864	-12,236	-13,324	-2,304
1999-2000	<b>-18,112</b>	12,943	8,429	2,799	1,715	-31,055	-11,700	-15,897	-3,458
2000-2001	<b>-19,072</b>	15,307	9,719	3,519	2,069	-34,379	-13,124	-17,244	-4,011
2001-2002	<b>-20,097</b>	14,269	8,989	3,700	1,580	-34,366	-13,589	-17,558	-3,219
2002-2003	<b>-22,251</b>	13,845	8,506	3,859	1,480	-36,096	-17,316	-15,917	-2,863
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2001-2002									
March	<b>-5,100</b>	3,707	2,427	908	372	-8,807	-3,404	-4,622	-781
June	<b>-5,215</b>	3,483	2,088	1,020	375	-8,698	-3,684	-4,269	-745
2002-2003									
September	<b>-5,948</b>	3,351	1,981	958	412	-9,299	-4,158	-4,356	-785
December	<b>-4,890</b>	3,543	2,247	879	417	-8,433	-3,847	-3,771	-815
March	<b>-5,794</b>	3,405	2,075	975	355	-9,199	-4,432	-4,101	-666
June	<b>-5,619</b>	3,546	2,203	1,047	296	-9,165	-4,879	-3,689	-597
2003-2004									
September	<b>-5,919</b>	3,239	1,976	928	335	-9,158	-4,392	-4,249	-517
December	<b>-5,138</b>	3,584	2,318	938	328	-8,722	-4,002	-4,241	-479
March	<b>-5,842</b>	3,455	2,092	976	387	-9,297	-3,940	-4,842	-515

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

TABLE 2.9 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

Period	Net international investment position			Foreign assets			Foreign liabilities		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994-1995	<b>255,509</b>	64,719	190,790	<b>-184,783</b>	-107,326	-77,457	<b>440,293</b>	172,045	268,247
1995-1996	<b>275,311</b>	81,439	193,872	<b>-193,387</b>	-111,726	-81,661	<b>468,698</b>	193,165	275,533
1996-1997	<b>290,156</b>	81,528	208,628	<b>-229,768</b>	-135,550	-94,218	<b>519,924</b>	217,078	302,846
1997-1998	<b>296,938</b>	69,156	227,782	<b>-299,528</b>	-180,339	-119,189	<b>596,466</b>	249,495	346,971
1998-1999	<b>321,655</b>	90,967	230,689	<b>-325,163</b>	-196,013	-129,150	<b>646,818</b>	286,979	359,839
1999-2000	<b>328,770</b>	56,131	272,639	<b>-426,176</b>	-281,990	-144,186	<b>754,946</b>	338,121	416,825
2000-2001	<b>363,905</b>	57,818	306,087	<b>-485,427</b>	-297,542	-187,885	<b>849,332</b>	355,360	493,972
2001-2002	<b>396,746</b>	67,555	329,191	<b>-479,487</b>	-284,244	-195,243	<b>876,233</b>	351,799	524,434
2002-2003	<b>441,139</b>	82,869	358,270	<b>-488,944</b>	-276,245	-212,699	<b>930,083</b>	359,114	570,969
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2001-2002									
March	<b>381,534</b>	56,144	325,390	<b>-486,466</b>	-305,257	-181,208	<b>867,999</b>	361,401	506,598
June	<b>396,746</b>	67,555	329,191	<b>-479,487</b>	-284,244	-195,243	<b>876,233</b>	351,799	524,434
2002-2003									
September	<b>420,599</b>	70,583	350,016	<b>-466,728</b>	-268,410	-198,318	<b>887,327</b>	338,993	548,333
December	<b>425,341</b>	65,712	359,628	<b>-493,158</b>	-286,476	-206,682	<b>918,499</b>	352,189	566,310
March	<b>434,474</b>	73,061	361,413	<b>-472,586</b>	-272,072	-200,514	<b>907,060</b>	345,133	561,927
June	<b>441,139</b>	82,869	358,270	<b>-488,944</b>	-276,245	-212,699	<b>930,083</b>	359,114	570,969
2003-2004									
September	<b>450,320</b>	90,274	360,046	<b>-505,835</b>	-287,446	-218,389	<b>956,155</b>	377,721	578,435
December	<b>469,917</b>	100,154	369,763	<b>-530,250</b>	-299,329	-230,922	<b>1,000,167</b>	399,483	600,684
March	<b>478,337</b>	104,559	373,778	<b>-548,996</b>	-307,110	-241,886	<b>1,027,333</b>	411,670	615,664

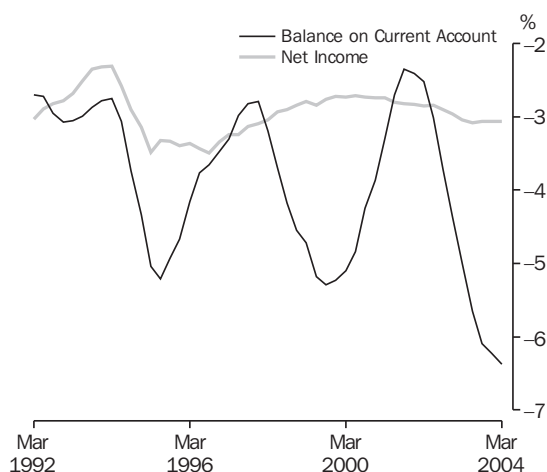
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TABLE 2.10 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT

<i>Foreign investment in Australia</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<b>Total</b>	<i>Direct investment</i>	<i>Portfolio investment</i>	<i>Financial derivatives</i>	<i>Other investment</i>	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1994-1995	<b>430,790</b>	128,695	231,795	9,519	60,781	
1995-1996	<b>461,302</b>	140,001	255,191	9,551	56,559	
1996-1997	<b>511,700</b>	150,827	289,182	10,221	61,470	
1997-1998	<b>587,231</b>	162,371	332,038	15,040	77,783	
1998-1999	<b>635,014</b>	174,478	348,145	17,826	94,565	
1999-2000	<b>739,425</b>	196,186	419,867	21,433	101,939	
2000-2001	<b>827,907</b>	201,238	484,898	23,593	118,177	
2001-2002	<b>856,900</b>	215,322	485,050	31,586	124,943	
2002-2003	<b>907,623</b>	232,320	494,585	44,989	135,729	
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2001-2002						
March	<b>847,986</b>	213,970	493,036	24,104	116,876	
June	<b>856,900</b>	215,322	485,050	31,586	124,943	
2002-2003						
September	<b>866,188</b>	221,143	484,333	30,851	129,860	
December	<b>896,558</b>	233,059	493,188	36,185	134,126	
March	<b>884,100</b>	230,193	482,214	39,406	132,288	
June	<b>907,623</b>	232,320	494,585	44,989	135,729	
2003-2004						
September	<b>933,360</b>	237,904	523,391	41,995	130,070	
December	<b>978,135</b>	243,529	549,869	48,586	136,151	
March	<b>1,006,694</b>	245,568	577,111	46,215	137,801	
<i>Australian investment abroad</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<b>Total</b>	<i>Direct investment</i>	<i>Portfolio investment</i>	<i>Financial derivatives</i>	<i>Other investment</i>	<i>Reserve assets</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1994-1995	<b>-175,280</b>	-70,829	-44,733	-11,619	-27,916	-20,184
1995-1996	<b>-185,991</b>	-74,156	-49,560	-10,179	-33,036	-19,060
1996-1997	<b>-221,545</b>	-88,999	-61,164	-9,265	-39,326	-22,791
1997-1998	<b>-290,293</b>	-125,580	-71,962	-14,357	-54,134	-24,260
1998-1999	<b>-313,359</b>	-129,465	-87,196	-15,529	-57,215	-23,954
1999-2000	<b>-410,656</b>	-178,304	-126,653	-18,659	-59,092	-27,948
2000-2001	<b>-464,002</b>	-183,303	-150,312	-23,804	-68,633	-37,951
2001-2002	<b>-460,154</b>	-158,376	-160,257	-30,250	-73,836	-37,435
2002-2003	<b>-466,484</b>	-156,121	-156,470	-40,505	-72,628	-40,760
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2001-2002						
March	<b>-466,453</b>	-172,825	-161,933	-23,867	-74,710	-33,117
June	<b>-460,154</b>	-158,376	-160,257	-30,250	-73,836	-37,435
2002-2003						
September	<b>-445,589</b>	-151,934	-151,868	-29,605	-74,111	-38,071
December	<b>-471,218</b>	-161,969	-160,819	-34,476	-75,875	-38,078
March	<b>-449,626</b>	-157,026	-149,530	-37,167	-72,826	-33,077
June	<b>-466,484</b>	-156,121	-156,470	-40,505	-72,628	-40,760
2003-2004						
September	<b>-483,040</b>	-160,757	-164,054	-39,783	-76,483	-41,963
December	<b>-508,218</b>	-169,455	-171,492	-43,798	-79,141	-44,333
March	<b>-528,357</b>	-174,752	-182,683	-41,022	-81,913	-47,987

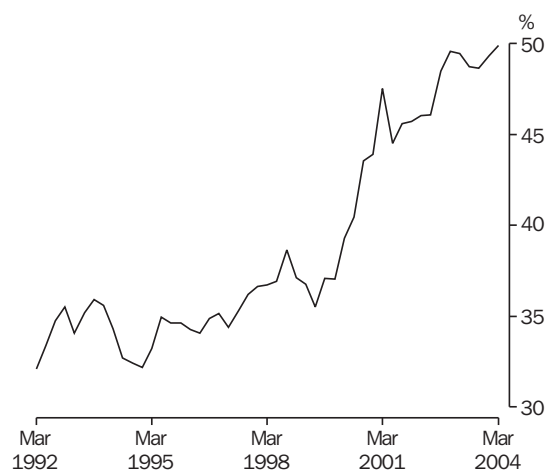
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CURRENT ACCOUNT TO GDP



Source: cat. no. 5206.0 and 5302.0.

NET FOREIGN DEBT TO GDP



Source: cat. no. 5206.0 and 5302.0.

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

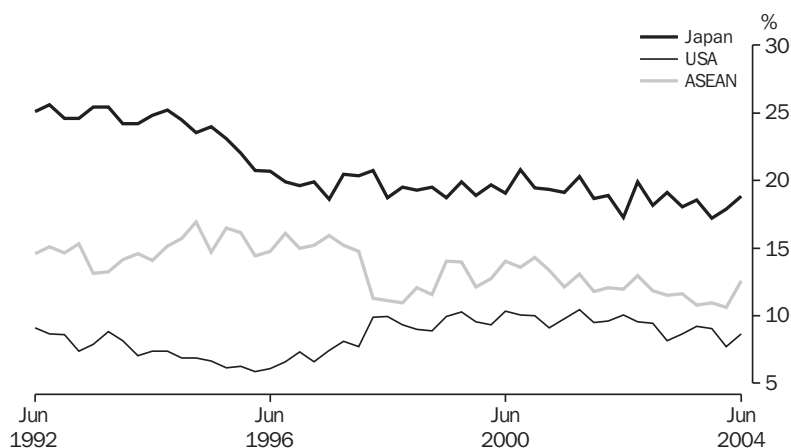
Period	Current account	Ratios to GDP(b)			Ratios to goods and services credits			
		Goods and services		Income	Net international investment position		Net investment income	
		Credits	Debits		Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt	Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt
ANNUAL (PER CENT)								
1994-1995	-5.2	16.1	-17.9	-3.3	11.9	34.9	-8.6	-12.3
1995-1996	-3.8	17.4	-17.8	-3.4	14.3	34.1	-8.4	-11.5
1996-1997	-3.0	17.8	-17.5	-3.2	13.8	35.3	-7.1	-11.2
1997-1998	-3.7	18.4	-19.2	-2.9	11.2	36.9	-6.2	-9.7
1998-1999	-5.2	17.2	-19.5	-2.8	14.0	35.5	-7.0	-9.4
1999-2000	-4.8	18.7	-20.9	-2.7	8.3	40.5	-3.7	-10.6
2000-2001	-2.7	22.4	-22.3	-2.8	8.4	44.5	-2.7	-9.7
2001-2002	-3.0	21.5	-21.6	-2.8	9.5	46.1	-3.9	-9.2
2002-2003	-5.6	20.2	-22.7	-3.1	11.2	49.0	-6.7	-8.2
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
2001-2002								
March	-2.5	22.0	-21.7	-2.8	7.9	46.0	-3.6	-9.2
June	-3.0	21.5	-21.6	-2.8	9.5	46.1	-3.9	-9.2
2002-2003								
September	-3.7	21.0	-21.8	-2.9	9.8	48.5	-4.6	-9.1
December	-4.4	21.0	-22.4	-3.0	9.1	49.6	-5.0	-8.8
March	-5.0	20.8	-22.7	-3.0	10.0	49.4	-5.9	-8.4
June	-5.6	20.2	-22.7	-3.1	11.3	48.7	-6.7	-8.2
2003-2004								
September	-6.1	19.6	-22.6	-3.1	12.2	48.6	-7.1	-8.2
December	-6.2	18.8	-22.0	-3.1	13.4	49.3	-7.3	-8.6
March	-6.4	18.6	-21.9	-3.1	13.9	49.9	-7.4	-8.8

(a) Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and GDP for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

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

## EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS



Source: International Trade Section.

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

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1995-1996	11,739	3,781	8,464	3,052	16,429	5,609	6,615	3,452	4,619	<b>76,005</b>
1996-1997	12,273	3,584	8,171	3,105	15,377	6,214	7,134	3,620	5,526	<b>78,932</b>
1997-1998	11,514	3,872	10,236	4,138	17,580	5,662	6,397	4,180	7,794	<b>87,768</b>
1998-1999	10,416	3,948	11,629	3,071	16,566	5,838	6,320	4,203	7,984	<b>85,991</b>
1999-2000	12,867	4,966	12,039	3,211	18,822	6,739	7,615	4,696	9,602	<b>97,286</b>
2000-2001	15,929	6,841	13,955	3,909	23,495	6,882	9,206	5,894	11,652	<b>119,539</b>
2001-2002	14,807	7,816	14,486	3,996	22,796	7,669	9,818	4,828	12,008	<b>121,108</b>
2002-2003	13,855	8,803	15,864	3,214	21,727	8,127	9,116	4,310	10,365	<b>115,479</b>
2003-2004	12,255	9,896	12,680	2,744	19,747	8,049	8,449	3,697	9,436	<b>108,848</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1995-1996	7,373	4,010	19,388	970	10,816	3,591	2,293	2,585	17,545	<b>77,792</b>
1996-1997	8,302	4,203	19,666	900	10,241	3,685	2,550	2,522	17,642	<b>78,998</b>
1997-1998	10,496	5,303	21,824	1,031	12,660	3,723	3,767	2,809	19,834	<b>90,684</b>
1998-1999	12,368	6,106	23,327	1,228	13,587	3,950	3,894	2,978	20,893	<b>97,611</b>
1999-2000	15,660	7,515	24,340	1,280	14,110	4,372	4,311	3,244	23,135	<b>110,078</b>
2000-2001	17,504	9,881	25,504	1,362	15,370	4,565	4,709	3,326	22,351	<b>118,317</b>
2001-2002	17,634	11,275	27,122	1,410	15,463	4,740	4,722	3,132	21,488	<b>119,649</b>
2002-2003	20,749	13,789	31,397	1,234	16,337	5,019	4,753	3,376	22,494	<b>133,129</b>
2003-2004	20,547	15,340	31,029	1,202	16,103	5,056	4,878	3,395	19,945	<b>131,012</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
1995-1996	4,366	-229	-10,924	2,082	5,613	2,017	4,322	867	-12,926	<b>-1,787</b>
1996-1997	3,971	-619	-11,495	2,205	5,136	2,528	4,584	1,098	-12,116	<b>-66</b>
1997-1998	1,017	-1,431	-11,588	3,107	4,920	1,939	2,631	1,371	-12,040	<b>-2,917</b>
1998-1999	-1,951	-2,158	-11,697	1,843	2,979	1,888	2,426	1,224	-12,910	<b>-11,620</b>
1999-2000	-2,793	-2,549	-12,301	1,932	4,712	2,367	3,305	1,452	-13,532	<b>-12,792</b>
2000-2001	-1,575	-3,040	-11,549	2,547	8,125	2,318	4,497	2,567	-10,699	<b>1,222</b>
2001-2002	-2,827	-3,458	-12,636	2,586	7,333	2,929	5,096	1,697	-9,480	<b>1,460</b>
2002-2003	-6,894	-4,986	-15,533	1,981	5,390	3,108	4,363	934	-12,129	<b>-17,650</b>
2003-2004	-8,292	-5,444	-18,348	1,542	3,644	2,994	3,570	302	-10,509	<b>-22,164</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2001-2002 June	-956	-691	-2,788	538	1,186	783	1,323	320	-2,500	<b>-304</b>
2002-2003 September	-1,063	-1,401	-4,585	571	1,865	782	1,502	353	-3,075	<b>-3,196</b>
December	-1,943	-1,472	-4,005	469	1,379	794	1,065	270	-3,290	<b>-4,849</b>
March	-2,267	-1,045	-3,042	584	1,477	711	984	170	-2,817	<b>-4,061</b>
June	-1,621	-1,068	-3,903	357	669	820	811	141	-2,947	<b>-5,544</b>
2003-2004 September	-2,124	-1,584	-3,994	441	855	832	824	3	-2,952	<b>-6,284</b>
December	-2,032	-1,470	-4,672	350	460	777	729	83	-2,357	<b>-6,138</b>
March	-2,289	-1,304	-4,659	403	872	653	1,139	100	-2,585	<b>-5,322</b>
June	-1,848	-1,086	-5,024	349	1,457	732	878	116	-2,614	<b>-4,420</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 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 Vietnam.

(c) The fifteen Member States of the European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Figures for Belgium and Luxembourg are presented as combined totals.

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



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

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
1995-1996	15.4	5.0	11.1	4.0	21.6	7.4	8.7	4.5	6.1
1996-1997	15.5	4.5	10.4	3.9	19.5	7.9	9.0	4.6	7.0
1997-1998	13.1	4.4	11.7	4.7	20.0	6.5	7.3	4.8	8.9
1998-1999	12.1	4.6	13.5	3.6	19.3	6.8	7.4	4.9	9.3
1999-2000	13.2	5.1	12.4	3.3	19.3	6.9	7.8	4.8	9.9
2000-2001	13.3	5.7	11.7	3.3	19.7	5.8	7.7	4.9	9.7
2001-2002	12.2	6.5	12.0	3.3	18.8	6.3	8.1	4.0	9.9
2002-2003	12.0	7.6	13.7	2.8	18.8	7.0	7.9	3.7	9.0
2003-2004	11.3	9.1	11.6	2.5	18.1	7.4	7.8	3.4	8.7
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2001-2002 June	12.0	6.9	12.9	2.9	17.3	6.5	8.5	2.8	10.1
2002-2003 September	13.0	6.9	11.4	3.1	19.9	7.0	8.6	2.5	9.6
December	11.8	7.8	13.2	2.6	18.2	6.8	8.1	2.6	9.4
March	11.5	7.7	16.1	3.0	19.1	6.8	7.4	2.5	8.2
June	11.6	8.1	14.6	2.5	18.0	7.7	7.3	2.5	8.7
2003-2004 September	10.8	8.5	13.6	2.7	18.6	8.1	7.5	2.6	9.2
December	10.9	9.4	12.1	2.5	17.2	7.7	7.7	2.6	9.0
March	10.6	8.7	11.0	2.7	17.9	7.2	8.7	2.5	7.7
June	12.6	9.7	10.1	2.2	18.8	6.7	7.2	2.7	8.7
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
1995-1996	9.5	5.2	24.9	1.2	13.9	4.6	2.9	3.3	22.6
1996-1997	10.5	5.3	24.9	1.1	13.0	4.7	3.2	3.2	22.3
1997-1998	11.6	5.8	24.1	1.1	14.0	4.1	4.2	3.1	21.9
1998-1999	12.7	6.3	23.9	1.3	13.9	4.0	4.0	3.1	21.4
1999-2000	14.2	6.8	22.1	1.2	12.8	4.0	3.9	2.9	21.0
2000-2001	14.8	8.4	21.6	1.2	13.0	3.9	4.0	2.8	18.9
2001-2002	14.7	9.4	22.7	1.2	12.9	4.0	3.9	2.6	18.0
2002-2003	15.6	10.4	23.6	0.9	12.3	3.8	3.6	2.5	16.9
2003-2004	15.7	11.7	23.7	0.9	12.3	3.9	3.7	2.6	15.2
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2001-2002 June	15.0	9.2	22.1	1.1	13.2	3.9	4.0	2.8	18.3
2002-2003 September	14.9	10.5	24.0	1.1	12.4	4.0	3.3	2.5	17.8
December	15.7	10.9	22.6	0.9	11.8	3.7	4.0	2.6	17.4
March	17.1	10.0	23.5	0.8	12.0	3.7	3.4	2.5	15.9
June	14.7	10.0	24.3	0.9	12.8	3.8	3.5	2.5	16.4
2003-2004 September	15.2	11.7	23.1	0.8	12.4	4.0	3.6	2.6	16.4
December	15.0	12.1	24.0	1.0	12.6	3.9	4.1	2.6	14.5
March	16.2	11.4	24.2	0.9	12.0	3.8	3.5	2.5	14.8
June	16.4	11.6	23.5	0.9	12.1	3.7	3.7	2.7	15.2

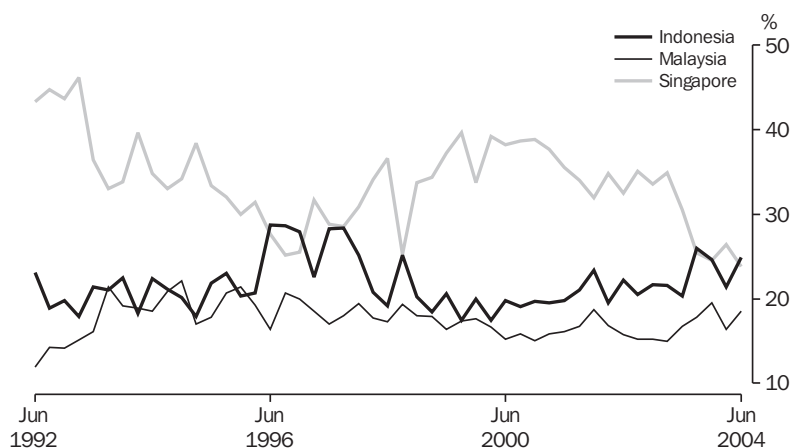
(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in Table 2.12.

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

(c) The fifteen Member States of the European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Figures for Belgium and Luxembourg are presented as combined totals.

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

## EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED ASEAN COUNTRIES



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

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	Total ASEAN
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
1995-1996	2,716	2,289	1,075	3,556	1,779	198	<b>11,739</b>
1996-1997	3,305	2,332	1,226	3,410	1,693	211	<b>12,273</b>
1997-1998	2,751	2,097	1,163	3,697	1,390	325	<b>11,514</b>
1998-1999	2,199	1,859	1,207	3,417	1,306	349	<b>10,416</b>
1999-2000	2,408	2,141	1,304	4,855	1,703	385	<b>12,867</b>
2000-2001	3,111	2,500	1,501	6,009	2,222	499	<b>15,929</b>
2001-2002	3,194	2,519	1,252	4,936	2,291	497	<b>14,807</b>
2002-2003	2,911	2,146	1,091	4,658	2,479	472	<b>13,855</b>
2003-2004	2,980	2,223	929	3,054	2,467	511	<b>12,255</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
1995-1996	1,522	1,636	260	2,613	1,005	329	<b>7,373</b>
1996-1997	1,864	1,891	282	2,620	1,201	433	<b>8,302</b>
1997-1998	2,868	2,404	418	2,643	1,480	664	<b>10,496</b>
1998-1999	3,275	2,845	405	2,944	1,902	972	<b>12,368</b>
1999-2000	2,701	3,765	457	4,359	2,422	1,726	<b>15,660</b>
2000-2001	3,330	4,177	512	3,899	2,780	2,432	<b>17,504</b>
2001-2002	4,010	3,857	623	3,972	2,886	1,855	<b>17,634</b>
2002-2003	4,600	4,261	839	4,370	3,471	2,505	<b>20,749</b>
2003-2004	3,765	4,706	763	5,105	3,675	2,017	<b>20,547</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)							
1995-1996	1,193	653	815	943	774	-131	<b>4,366</b>
1996-1997	1,441	441	943	790	492	-222	<b>3,971</b>
1997-1998	-118	-308	745	1,054	-89	-338	<b>1,017</b>
1998-1999	-1,076	-986	802	472	-596	-623	<b>-1,951</b>
1999-2000	-292	-1,625	847	496	-719	-1,340	<b>-2,793</b>
2000-2001	-219	-1,677	989	2,110	-558	-1,933	<b>-1,575</b>
2001-2002	-817	-1,338	629	963	-595	-1,358	<b>-2,827</b>
2002-2003	-1,689	-2,115	252	289	-992	-2,033	<b>-6,894</b>
2003-2004	-785	-2,483	166	-2,051	-1,209	-1,506	<b>-8,292</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)							
2001-2002							
June	-226	-380	109	157	-97	-421	<b>-956</b>
2002-2003							
September	-267	-423	55	293	-120	-474	<b>-1,063</b>
December	-437	-528	68	13	-284	-597	<b>-1,943</b>
March	-580	-648	26	36	-334	-568	<b>-2,267</b>
June	-407	-517	103	-54	-255	-394	<b>-1,621</b>
2003-2004							
September	-212	-624	5	-342	-342	-518	<b>-2,124</b>
December	-95	-459	18	-570	-422	-388	<b>-2,032</b>
March	-515	-647	38	-545	-230	-305	<b>-2,289</b>
June	37	-753	104	-594	-215	-294	<b>-1,848</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 ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

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

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

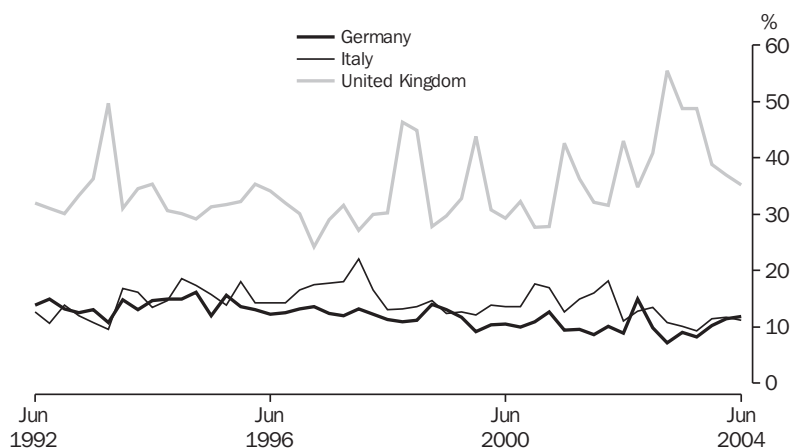
Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1995-1996	23.1	19.5	9.2	30.3	15.2	1.7
1996-1997	26.9	19.0	10.0	27.8	13.8	1.7
1997-1998	23.9	18.2	10.1	32.1	12.1	2.8
1998-1999	21.1	17.8	11.6	32.8	12.5	3.3
1999-2000	18.7	16.6	10.1	37.7	13.2	3.0
2000-2001	19.5	15.7	9.4	37.7	14.0	3.1
2001-2002	21.6	17.0	8.5	33.3	15.5	3.4
2002-2003	21.0	15.5	7.9	33.6	17.9	3.4
2003-2004	24.3	18.1	7.6	24.9	20.1	4.2
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2001-2002 June	22.2	15.7	8.2	32.5	17.1	3.5
2002-2003 September	20.5	15.2	7.3	35.1	18.3	2.9
December	21.6	15.2	7.6	33.6	17.5	3.8
March	21.5	14.9	7.7	34.9	16.8	3.4
June	20.3	16.7	9.1	30.5	19.1	3.6
2003-2004 September	26.0	17.8	7.4	25.4	19.8	3.0
December	24.6	19.6	7.6	24.5	19.0	4.0
March	21.4	16.4	8.3	26.4	22.1	4.6
June	24.9	18.5	7.2	23.8	19.9	4.9
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
1995-1996	20.6	22.2	3.5	35.4	13.6	4.5
1996-1997	22.5	22.8	3.4	31.6	14.5	5.2
1997-1998	27.3	22.9	4.0	25.2	14.1	6.3
1998-1999	26.5	23.0	3.3	23.8	15.4	7.9
1999-2000	17.2	24.0	2.9	27.8	15.5	11.0
2000-2001	19.0	23.9	2.9	22.3	15.9	13.9
2001-2002	22.7	21.9	3.5	22.5	16.4	10.5
2002-2003	22.2	20.5	4.0	21.1	16.7	12.1
2003-2004	18.3	22.9	3.7	24.8	17.9	9.8
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2001-2002 June	22.5	20.8	4.1	22.1	15.6	12.1
2002-2003 September	21.5	20.5	4.7	21.7	16.8	11.8
December	21.9	19.3	3.8	21.7	16.5	13.1
March	23.2	20.6	4.0	19.8	15.9	12.4
June	22.0	22.0	3.8	21.1	17.9	10.7
2003-2004 September	19.2	22.7	4.1	21.4	18.2	12.1
December	16.5	20.8	4.1	25.9	19.7	10.2
March	21.9	21.9	3.7	25.2	16.5	8.6
June	16.0	25.9	3.0	26.6	17.2	8.5

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

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

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

## EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES



Source: International Trade Section.

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

Period	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
1995-1996	668	727	1,152	1,282	695	200	2,829	<b>8,464</b>
1996-1997	923	799	1,058	1,354	584	220	2,357	<b>8,171</b>
1997-1998	1,154	856	1,243	1,752	829	157	3,040	<b>10,236</b>
1998-1999	1,085	914	1,409	1,564	866	160	4,473	<b>11,629</b>
1999-2000	1,089	871	1,245	1,575	1,378	169	4,158	<b>12,039</b>
2000-2001	1,004	1,081	1,487	2,099	1,737	184	4,653	<b>13,955</b>
2001-2002	862	1,343	1,349	2,165	1,522	220	5,199	<b>14,486</b>
2002-2003	840	1,172	1,585	1,861	1,364	211	7,234	<b>15,864</b>
2003-2004	0	918	1,307	1,376	1,359	215	5,122	<b>12,680</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
1995-1996	755	1,867	4,862	2,231	702	1,617	4,882	<b>19,388</b>
1996-1997	760	1,980	4,558	2,304	817	1,497	5,182	<b>19,666</b>
1997-1998	739	2,029	5,207	2,614	847	1,557	5,593	<b>21,824</b>
1998-1999	662	2,202	6,082	2,916	917	1,575	5,545	<b>23,327</b>
1999-2000	737	2,228	5,791	3,043	990	1,646	6,350	<b>24,340</b>
2000-2001	828	2,478	6,172	3,257	906	1,624	6,321	<b>25,504</b>
2001-2002	876	2,691	6,729	3,410	1,094	1,625	6,219	<b>27,122</b>
2002-2003	1,153	3,781	7,952	4,148	1,283	1,810	5,769	<b>31,397</b>
2003-2004	0	3,816	7,985	4,216	1,197	1,739	5,431	<b>31,029</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
1995-1996	-86	-1,140	-3,710	-949	-7	-1,418	-2,053	<b>-10,924</b>
1996-1997	164	-1,181	-3,500	-950	-233	-1,277	-2,825	<b>-11,495</b>
1997-1998	415	-1,174	-3,964	-862	-18	-1,401	-2,553	<b>-11,588</b>
1998-1999	423	-1,288	-4,672	-1,351	-51	-1,415	-1,072	<b>-11,697</b>
1999-2000	352	-1,357	-4,545	-1,468	388	-1,477	-2,193	<b>-12,301</b>
2000-2001	176	-1,396	-4,685	-1,158	831	-1,439	-1,668	<b>-11,549</b>
2001-2002	-14	-1,348	-5,380	-1,246	428	-1,405	-1,020	<b>-12,636</b>
2002-2003	-313	-2,609	-6,366	-2,287	81	-1,598	1,464	<b>-15,533</b>
2003-2004	0	-2,898	-6,678	-2,839	161	-1,525	-309	<b>-18,348</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2001-2002 June	1	-319	-1,275	-396	42	-413	240	<b>-2,788</b>
2002-2003 September	-30	-396	-1,611	-657	-2	-340	-311	<b>-4,585</b>
December	-32	-797	-1,535	-490	37	-426	164	<b>-4,005</b>
March	-80	-705	-1,515	-511	42	-408	1,101	<b>-3,042</b>
June	-171	-711	-1,706	-629	4	-424	511	<b>-3,903</b>
2003-2004 September	0	-518	-1,742	-729	44	-326	382	<b>-3,994</b>
December	0	-891	-1,767	-665	38	-419	-45	<b>-4,672</b>
March	0	-773	-1,563	-634	42	-394	-313	<b>-4,659</b>
June	0	-716	-1,606	-811	38	-385	-332	<b>-5,024</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 fifteen Member States of the European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Figures for Belgium and Luxembourg are presented as combined totals.

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

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

Period	Belgium– Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
1995–1996	7.9	8.6	13.6	15.1	8.2	2.4	33.4
1996–1997	11.3	9.8	12.9	16.6	7.2	2.7	28.8
1997–1998	11.3	8.4	12.1	17.1	8.1	1.5	29.7
1998–1999	9.3	7.9	12.1	13.5	7.4	1.4	38.5
1999–2000	9.0	7.2	10.3	13.1	11.4	1.4	34.5
2000–2001	7.2	7.7	10.7	15.0	12.4	1.3	33.3
2001–2002	5.9	9.3	9.3	14.9	10.5	1.5	35.9
2002–2003	5.3	7.4	10.0	11.7	8.6	1.3	45.6
2003–2004	0.0	7.2	10.3	10.9	10.7	1.7	40.4
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2001–2002 June	6.1	9.4	8.8	11.1	8.3	1.6	43.0
2002–2003 September	6.5	8.5	14.9	12.7	9.2	1.9	34.9
December	6.4	9.3	9.9	13.4	9.5	1.0	40.9
March	4.8	6.1	7.1	10.8	7.7	0.7	55.4
June	3.6	5.9	9.0	10.1	8.2	1.9	48.8
2003–2004 September	0.0	6.9	8.2	9.3	9.4	2.2	48.8
December	0.0	7.5	10.2	11.5	10.2	1.0	38.8
March	0.0	6.4	11.4	11.7	12.0	1.0	36.9
June	0.0	8.1	11.9	11.2	11.6	2.4	35.2
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
1995–1996	3.9	9.6	25.1	11.5	3.6	8.3	25.2
1996–1997	3.9	10.1	23.2	11.7	4.2	7.6	26.3
1997–1998	3.4	9.3	23.9	12.0	3.9	7.1	25.6
1998–1999	2.8	9.4	26.1	12.5	3.9	6.7	23.8
1999–2000	3.0	9.2	23.8	12.5	4.1	6.8	26.1
2000–2001	3.2	9.7	24.2	12.8	3.6	6.4	24.8
2001–2002	3.2	9.9	24.8	12.6	4.0	6.0	22.9
2002–2003	3.7	12.0	25.3	13.2	4.1	5.8	18.4
2003–2004	0.0	12.3	25.7	13.6	3.9	5.6	17.5
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2001–2002 June	3.5	10.3	24.4	12.4	4.2	7.2	21.2
2002–2003 September	3.2	8.6	26.4	13.7	4.0	5.0	18.9
December	3.6	14.6	24.0	12.8	4.3	5.8	18.5
March	3.9	13.0	24.4	13.2	4.0	5.9	18.3
June	4.0	12.1	26.4	13.1	4.0	6.4	17.7
2003–2004 September	0.0	10.1	26.8	14.0	3.9	5.4	18.2
December	0.0	14.3	26.4	13.1	3.7	5.7	16.6
March	0.0	12.8	25.3	12.9	4.0	5.7	18.0
June	0.0	12.0	24.4	14.3	3.9	5.7	17.3

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

(b) The fifteen Member States of the European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Figures for Belgium and Luxembourg are presented as combined totals.

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



# 3 CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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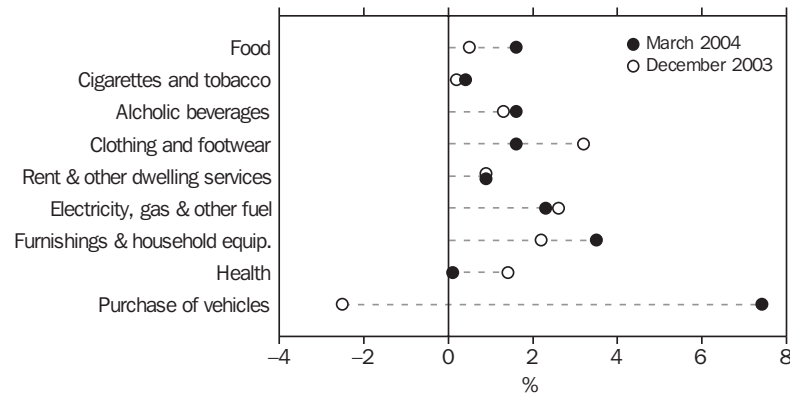
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HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,  
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures—  
Quarterly % change



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**TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE**  
Chain volume measures, Reference year 2001–2002

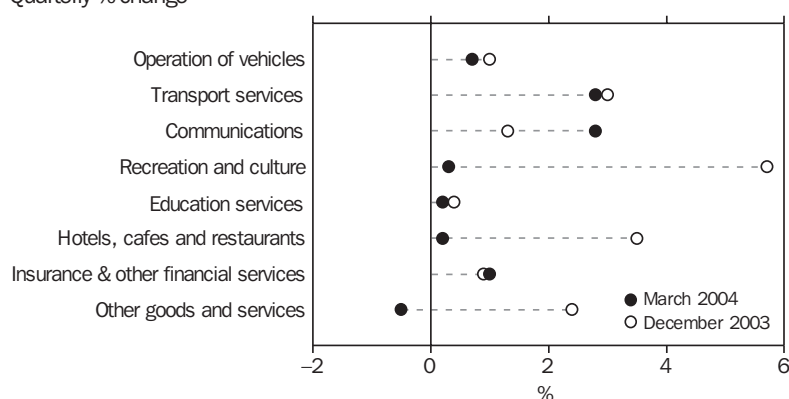
Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995	38,914	9,364	6,700	13,156	62,970	6,891	18,432	17,019	10,363
1995–1996	40,364	9,308	6,687	13,554	65,225	7,075	18,869	16,835	10,424
1996–1997	40,077	9,391	6,865	13,449	67,256	7,237	19,258	16,242	11,449
1997–1998	41,279	9,538	7,111	14,033	69,331	7,673	19,695	15,459	13,798
1998–1999	41,785	9,629	7,600	15,369	71,764	8,018	20,008	16,769	14,615
1999–2000	43,227	9,554	8,065	16,484	74,060	8,281	21,901	17,325	13,539
2000–2001	44,315	9,518	8,298	15,390	76,531	8,521	21,942	19,317	15,084
2001–2002	44,955	9,508	8,498	16,472	79,003	8,568	23,722	21,427	14,526
2002–2003	45,852	9,530	8,749	17,515	82,081	8,933	25,356	23,035	15,717
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1994–1995	3.3	-6.1	0.4	3.2	3.6	5.2	3.1	0.8	12.9
1995–1996	3.7	-0.6	-0.2	3.0	3.6	2.7	2.4	-1.1	0.6
1996–1997	-0.7	0.9	2.7	-0.8	3.1	2.3	2.1	-3.5	9.8
1997–1998	3.0	1.6	3.6	4.3	3.1	6.0	2.3	-4.8	20.5
1998–1999	1.2	1.0	6.9	9.5	3.5	4.5	1.6	8.5	5.9
1999–2000	3.5	-0.8	6.1	7.3	3.2	3.3	9.5	3.3	-7.4
2000–2001	2.5	-0.4	2.9	-6.6	3.3	2.9	0.2	11.5	11.4
2001–2002	1.4	-0.1	2.4	7.0	3.2	0.6	8.1	10.9	-3.7
2002–2003	2.0	0.2	3.0	6.3	3.9	4.3	6.9	7.5	8.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2001–2002									
March	11,335	2,378	2,164	4,194	19,825	2,164	6,006	5,419	3,725
June	11,485	2,402	2,126	4,204	20,015	2,156	6,161	5,521	3,774
2002–2003									
September	11,437	2,403	2,160	4,193	20,220	2,195	6,200	5,610	3,770
December	11,496	2,383	2,193	4,341	20,432	2,287	6,295	5,726	3,734
March	11,418	2,379	2,194	4,443	20,620	2,227	6,350	5,810	3,974
June	11,500	2,365	2,201	4,538	20,808	2,223	6,510	5,889	4,239
2003–2004									
September	11,689	2,356	2,234	4,473	20,981	2,245	6,709	5,943	4,305
December	11,748	2,361	2,264	4,616	21,170	2,304	6,857	6,024	4,197
March	11,938	2,371	2,301	4,692	21,370	2,357	7,096	6,028	4,507
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002–2003									
March	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	2.3	0.9	-2.6	0.9	1.5	6.4
June	0.7	-0.6	0.3	2.1	0.9	-0.2	2.5	1.4	6.7
2003–2004									
September	1.6	-0.4	1.5	-1.4	0.8	1.0	3.1	0.9	1.6
December	0.5	0.2	1.3	3.2	0.9	2.6	2.2	1.4	-2.5
March	1.6	0.4	1.6	1.6	0.9	2.3	3.5	0.1	7.4

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



HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,  
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure—  
Quarterly % change

CONSUMPTION  
AND  
INVESTMENT



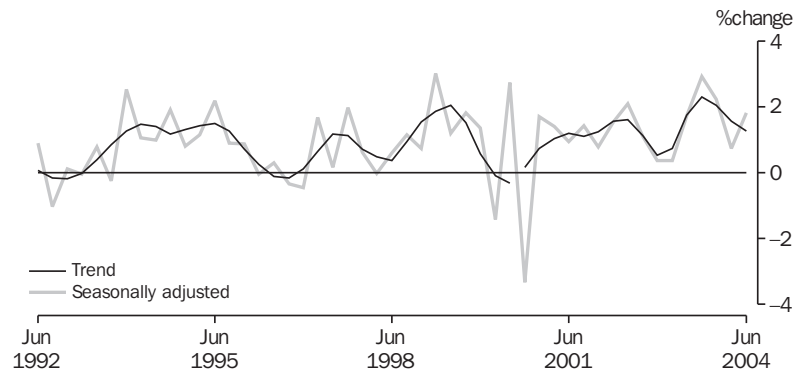
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**TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE**  
Chain volume measures, Reference year 2001–2002 – *continued*

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995	20,944	7,266	5,496	35,321	8,098	26,359	19,291	24,265	<b>328,520</b>
1995–1996	21,160	7,879	6,277	38,271	8,370	27,083	19,577	25,912	<b>341,004</b>
1996–1997	21,427	8,439	7,013	40,221	8,816	26,433	21,376	27,134	<b>350,893</b>
1997–1998	21,971	8,768	7,572	43,317	9,234	27,667	22,744	29,072	<b>367,713</b>
1998–1999	22,688	9,664	8,629	45,461	9,504	30,513	24,261	29,490	<b>385,440</b>
1999–2000	23,291	10,106	9,665	48,144	9,662	32,124	25,916	29,917	<b>401,060</b>
2000–2001	23,142	10,836	10,882	50,193	9,828	32,061	26,922	30,024	<b>412,726</b>
2001–2002	24,162	10,583	11,590	51,793	10,068	32,241	28,082	30,953	<b>426,154</b>
2002–2003	24,654	10,709	12,304	53,924	10,234	33,274	29,509	32,020	<b>443,396</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1994–1995	2.3	4.9	10.0	8.9	2.3	8.8	7.0	5.4	<b>4.9</b>
1995–1996	1.0	8.4	14.2	8.4	3.4	2.7	1.5	6.8	<b>3.8</b>
1996–1997	1.3	7.1	11.7	5.1	5.3	-2.4	9.2	4.7	<b>2.9</b>
1997–1998	2.5	3.9	8.0	7.7	4.7	4.7	6.4	7.1	<b>4.8</b>
1998–1999	3.3	10.2	14.0	4.9	2.9	10.3	6.7	1.4	<b>4.8</b>
1999–2000	2.7	4.6	12.0	5.9	1.7	5.3	6.8	1.4	<b>4.1</b>
2000–2001	-0.6	7.2	12.6	4.3	1.7	-0.2	3.9	0.4	<b>2.9</b>
2001–2002	4.4	-2.3	6.5	3.2	2.4	0.6	4.3	3.1	<b>3.3</b>
2002–2003	2.0	1.2	6.2	4.1	1.6	3.2	5.1	3.4	<b>4.0</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2001–2002									
March	6,082	2,567	2,937	13,089	2,518	7,958	7,059	7,723	<b>107,164</b>
June	6,112	2,655	2,971	13,373	2,526	8,157	7,140	7,829	<b>108,634</b>
2002–2003									
September	6,229	2,740	3,039	13,358	2,541	8,245	7,254	7,929	<b>109,526</b>
December	6,032	2,745	3,051	13,439	2,556	8,240	7,386	7,991	<b>110,327</b>
March	6,192	2,662	3,082	13,458	2,563	8,291	7,401	8,047	<b>111,111</b>
June	6,202	2,563	3,131	13,670	2,574	8,498	7,467	8,053	<b>112,432</b>
2003–2004									
September	6,273	2,745	3,173	14,222	2,593	8,688	7,543	8,188	<b>114,360</b>
December	6,335	2,827	3,213	15,036	2,604	8,989	7,612	8,382	<b>116,541</b>
March	6,377	2,907	3,302	15,081	2,610	9,003	7,688	8,344	<b>117,973</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002–2003									
March	2.7	-3.0	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
June	0.2	-3.7	1.6	1.6	0.4	2.5	0.9	0.1	<b>1.2</b>
2003–2004									
September	1.1	7.1	1.3	4.0	0.7	2.2	1.0	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
December	1.0	3.0	1.3	5.7	0.4	3.5	0.9	2.4	<b>1.9</b>
March	0.7	2.8	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	-0.5	<b>1.2</b>

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

RETAIL TURNOVER,  
Chain volume measures (reference year 2002–2003)—  
Percent change from previous quarter



Source: cat. no. 8501.0.

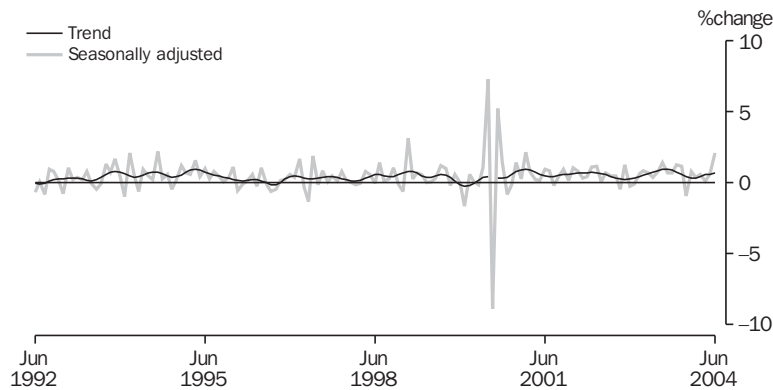
**TABLE 3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP**  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2002–2003

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1995–1996	61,259.0	12,550.6	8,741.0	12,645.8	7,400.9	11,769.2	25,033.7	<b>137,724.0</b>
1996–1997	61,755.4	12,475.2	8,602.2	13,983.5	7,027.4	12,182.8	23,576.2	<b>138,582.4</b>
1997–1998	63,990.5	12,833.2	8,767.4	14,542.0	7,158.6	13,214.0	23,866.8	<b>143,403.4</b>
1998–1999	65,414.7	13,242.2	9,802.4	14,997.4	7,247.2	13,812.9	25,907.7	<b>149,435.5</b>
1999–2000	66,562.0	14,030.6	10,505.7	17,735.2	7,326.2	14,821.6	27,122.5	<b>157,627.9</b>
2000–2001	66,695.9	13,390.5	9,941.8	18,743.7	7,005.0	15,700.3	27,243.0	<b>158,377.0</b>
2001–2002	68,521.9	13,975.9	10,689.3	21,722.7	7,028.0	16,941.8	27,935.9	<b>166,727.2</b>
2002–2003	70,414.1	14,750.2	11,297.5	24,050.2	7,209.9	17,733.2	28,972.7	<b>174,427.9</b>
2003–2004	73,178.0	15,712.1	12,024.0	27,548.0	7,925.1	19,599.5	30,984.1	<b>186,970.7</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1995–1996	4.6	2.7	1.9	7.6	5.3	4.4	1.4	<b>4.1</b>
1996–1997	0.8	-0.6	-1.6	10.6	-5.0	3.5	-5.8	<b>0.6</b>
1997–1998	3.6	2.9	1.9	4.0	1.9	8.5	1.2	<b>3.5</b>
1998–1999	2.2	3.2	11.8	3.1	1.2	4.5	8.6	<b>4.2</b>
1999–2000	1.8	6.0	7.2	18.3	1.1	7.3	4.7	<b>5.5</b>
2000–2001	0.2	-4.6	-5.4	5.7	-4.4	5.9	0.4	<b>0.5</b>
2001–2002	2.7	4.4	7.5	15.9	0.3	7.9	2.5	<b>5.3</b>
2002–2003	2.8	5.5	5.7	10.7	2.6	4.7	3.7	<b>4.6</b>
2003–2004	3.9	6.5	6.4	14.5	9.9	10.5	6.9	<b>7.2</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2001–2002 June	17,397.0	3,549.8	2,720.7	5,876.4	1,832.0	4,284.1	7,106.7	<b>42,741.4</b>
2002–2003 September	17,584.0	3,590.7	2,791.0	5,834.5	1,878.7	4,295.7	7,232.8	<b>43,217.7</b>
December	17,641.8	3,670.6	2,820.1	5,961.0	1,787.3	4,369.2	7,151.4	<b>43,379.3</b>
March	17,499.4	3,724.7	2,818.3	5,991.3	1,766.5	4,447.2	7,240.5	<b>43,538.0</b>
June	17,688.9	3,764.4	2,868.1	6,263.6	1,777.4	4,621.1	7,347.9	<b>44,292.8</b>
2003–2004 September	18,022.4	3,862.6	2,889.1	6,591.2	1,911.3	4,807.7	7,507.2	<b>45,591.5</b>
December	18,140.5	3,856.4	2,984.7	6,797.1	2,013.2	4,993.7	7,828.2	<b>46,613.8</b>
March	18,296.6	3,948.8	3,020.6	7,032.0	1,986.2	4,906.5	7,766.1	<b>46,956.6</b>
June	18,718.6	4,044.3	3,129.5	7,127.7	2,014.3	4,891.7	7,882.6	<b>47,808.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2001–2002 June	1.2	1.1	-0.5	7.2	2.2	0.6	3.3	<b>2.1</b>
2002–2003 September	1.1	1.2	2.6	-0.7	2.6	0.3	1.8	<b>1.1</b>
December	0.3	2.2	1.0	2.2	-4.9	1.7	-1.1	<b>0.4</b>
March	-0.8	1.5	-0.1	0.5	-1.2	1.8	1.2	<b>0.4</b>
June	1.1	1.1	1.8	4.5	0.6	3.9	1.5	<b>1.7</b>
2003–2004 September	1.9	2.6	0.7	5.2	7.5	4.0	2.2	<b>2.9</b>
December	0.7	-0.2	3.3	3.1	5.3	3.9	4.3	<b>2.2</b>
March	0.9	2.4	1.2	3.5	-1.3	-1.7	-0.8	<b>0.7</b>
June	2.3	2.4	3.6	1.4	1.4	-0.3	1.5	<b>1.8</b>

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

RETAIL TURNOVER,  
Percentage change from previous month

CONSUMPTION  
AND  
INVESTMENT



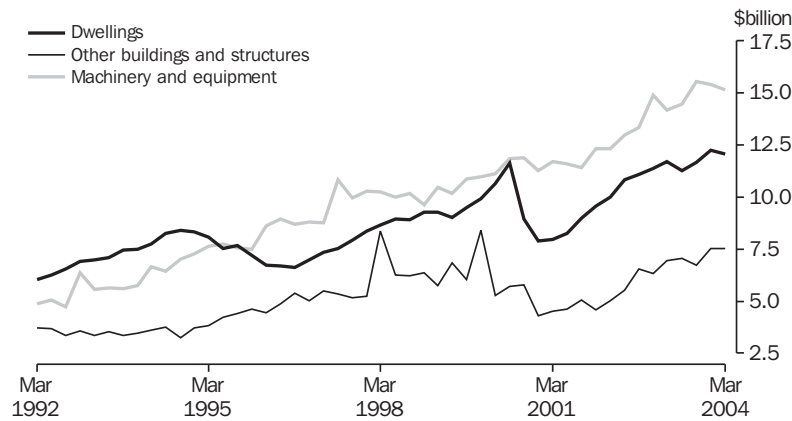
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TABLE 3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1995-1996	48,618.1	11,607.3	8,242.1	15,692.4	6,235.4	10,991.9	20,060.1	<b>121,447.3</b>
1996-1997	50,503.4	11,585.9	8,169.0	16,403.4	6,067.4	11,524.3	19,341.6	<b>123,595.0</b>
1997-1998	53,189.1	11,961.9	8,366.7	16,417.9	6,330.3	12,506.1	19,874.1	<b>128,646.1</b>
1998-1999	56,133.5	12,431.3	9,322.0	16,448.5	6,585.5	13,120.1	21,964.2	<b>136,005.2</b>
1999-2000	58,347.7	13,147.1	9,889.6	18,597.4	6,724.0	14,029.5	23,560.1	<b>144,295.3</b>
2000-2001	61,341.8	13,139.4	9,923.2	19,636.2	6,719.9	15,173.8	25,759.4	<b>151,693.8</b>
2001-2002	66,219.3	13,878.1	10,675.7	22,411.0	6,944.4	16,585.5	27,153.4	<b>163,867.4</b>
2002-2003	70,414.1	14,750.2	11,297.5	24,050.3	7,209.9	17,733.2	28,972.7	<b>174,427.9</b>
2003-2004	75,177.6	15,691.0	11,958.5	26,107.7	7,945.2	19,798.3	32,128.4	<b>188,806.7</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1995-1996	9.7	3.6	2.5	4.6	7.6	6.9	6.0	<b>6.9</b>
1996-1997	3.9	-0.2	-0.9	4.5	-2.7	4.8	-3.6	<b>1.8</b>
1997-1998	5.3	3.2	2.4	0.1	4.3	8.5	2.8	<b>4.1</b>
1998-1999	5.5	3.9	11.4	0.2	4.0	4.9	10.5	<b>5.7</b>
1999-2000	3.9	5.8	6.1	13.1	2.1	6.9	7.3	<b>6.1</b>
2000-2001	5.1	-0.1	0.3	5.6	-0.1	8.2	9.3	<b>5.1</b>
2001-2002	8.0	5.6	7.6	14.1	3.3	9.3	5.4	<b>8.0</b>
2002-2003	6.3	6.3	5.8	7.3	3.8	6.9	6.7	<b>6.4</b>
2003-2004	6.8	6.4	5.9	8.6	10.2	11.6	10.9	<b>8.2</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)								
2002-2003								
April	5,956.3	1,256.0	948.6	2,027.4	588.3	1,523.8	2,458.9	<b>14,759.1</b>
May	5,987.5	1,263.8	951.1	2,054.5	595.4	1,543.3	2,474.6	<b>14,869.9</b>
June	6,017.9	1,273.9	954.5	2,084.8	606.7	1,566.0	2,495.5	<b>14,999.2</b>
2003-2004								
July	6,047.3	1,283.3	958.4	2,111.9	621.7	1,592.1	2,525.1	<b>15,139.9</b>
August	6,077.5	1,290.0	963.7	2,133.1	637.5	1,619.3	2,563.6	<b>15,284.7</b>
September	6,110.7	1,293.5	971.8	2,147.9	650.8	1,642.4	2,604.9	<b>15,422.1</b>
October	6,146.0	1,294.3	980.7	2,158.9	659.9	1,658.8	2,642.2	<b>15,540.8</b>
November	6,183.1	1,294.2	987.9	2,167.8	664.4	1,666.7	2,669.8	<b>15,634.0</b>
December	6,221.9	1,293.8	991.9	2,175.1	665.3	1,664.2	2,686.5	<b>15,698.7</b>
January	6,262.6	1,296.9	994.7	2,180.9	664.5	1,654.8	2,695.6	<b>15,749.9</b>
February	6,304.7	1,303.9	998.0	2,186.0	663.8	1,645.5	2,704.3	<b>15,805.9</b>
March	6,347.5	1,314.4	1,003.6	2,190.7	664.5	1,641.3	2,716.6	<b>15,878.0</b>
April	6,391.5	1,327.0	1,011.5	2,194.9	666.7	1,642.5	2,733.6	<b>15,967.8</b>
May	6,435.1	1,340.5	1,020.7	2,198.7	669.6	1,646.7	2,752.0	<b>16,065.3</b>
June	6,478.6	1,355.2	1,030.3	2,203.1	673.6	1,656.1	2,772.7	<b>16,177.2</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2003-2004								
July	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.3	2.5	1.7	1.2	<b>0.9</b>
August	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	2.5	1.7	1.5	<b>1.0</b>
September	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.7	2.1	1.4	1.6	<b>0.9</b>
October	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.4	<b>0.8</b>
November	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	<b>0.6</b>
December	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.6	<b>0.4</b>
January	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	<b>0.3</b>
February	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	<b>0.4</b>
March	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.5	<b>0.5</b>
April	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	<b>0.6</b>
May	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	<b>0.6</b>
June	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	<b>0.7</b>

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

PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,  
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures



Source: cat. no. 5206.0.

**TABLE 3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES**  
Chain volume measures, Reference year 2001–2002

Period	Private gross fixed capital formation						Change in inventories		
	Dwellings	Other buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995	32,301	15,009	29,675	2,568	4,083	9,127	<b>89,791</b>	2,273	873
1995–1996	28,273	18,354	32,593	2,833	4,297	8,470	<b>92,976</b>	118	-374
1996–1997	28,458	21,241	37,050	2,720	5,426	8,617	<b>102,700</b>	2,123	-2,943
1997–1998	33,877	25,069	40,518	2,121	6,441	9,293	<b>116,625</b>	-711	683
1998–1999	36,463	25,167	40,451	2,448	7,687	9,320	<b>120,731</b>	5,329	68
1999–2000	41,698	25,398	44,791	2,525	8,982	10,567	<b>133,083</b>	3,607	114
2000–2001	33,023	19,214	46,458	2,438	11,217	9,645	<b>122,189</b>	1,699	-489
2001–2002	39,376	20,193	49,008	2,543	11,325	12,007	<b>134,452</b>	910	226
2002–2003	45,423	26,884	56,859	1,444	11,970	12,514	<b>155,094</b>	1,510	-542
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1994–1995	4.3	5.8	21.3	-1.2	10.1	-3.5	<b>10.5</b>	na	na
1995–1996	-12.5	22.3	9.8	10.3	5.2	-7.2	<b>3.5</b>		
1996–1997	0.7	15.7	13.7	-4.0	26.3	1.7	<b>10.5</b>		
1997–1998	19.0	18.0	9.4	-22.0	18.7	7.8	<b>13.6</b>		
1998–1999	7.6	0.4	-0.2	15.4	19.3	0.3	<b>3.5</b>		
1999–2000	14.4	0.9	10.7	3.1	16.8	13.4	<b>10.2</b>		
2000–2001	-20.8	-24.3	3.7	-3.4	24.9	-8.7	<b>-8.2</b>		
2001–2002	19.2	5.1	5.5	4.3	1.0	24.5	<b>10.0</b>		
2002–2003	15.4	33.1	16.0	-43.2	5.7	4.2	<b>15.4</b>		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2001–2002									
March	9,986	5,023	12,317	636	2,752	3,081	<b>33,794</b>	435	192
June	10,829	5,528	12,987	636	2,895	3,069	<b>36,079</b>	208	-203
2002–2003									
September	11,088	6,558	13,330	361	2,885	3,015	<b>37,237</b>	-35	-432
December	11,363	6,309	14,901	361	2,995	3,260	<b>39,189</b>	-636	-40
March	11,717	6,954	14,179	361	3,030	3,109	<b>39,350</b>	1,058	-81
June	11,256	7,063	14,448	361	3,060	3,130	<b>39,318</b>	1,755	97
2003–2004									
September	11,661	6,723	15,562	575	3,007	3,214	<b>40,742</b>	2,288	49
December	12,242	7,541	15,391	575	3,132	3,350	<b>42,230</b>	165	73
March	12,084	7,516	15,165	575	3,078	2,998	<b>41,417</b>	2,257	10
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002–2003									
March	3.1	10.2	-4.8	0.0	1.2	-4.6	<b>0.4</b>	na	na
June	-3.9	1.6	1.9	0.0	1.0	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>		
2003–2004									
September	3.6	-4.8	7.7	59.3	-1.7	2.7	<b>3.6</b>	na	na
December	5.0	12.2	-1.1	0.0	4.1	4.2	<b>3.7</b>		
March	-1.3	-0.3	-1.5	0.0	-1.7	-10.5	<b>-1.9</b>		

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

**TABLE 3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET AND SELECTED INDUSTRY(a)**

Period	Current prices						Chain volume measures (reference year 2001–2002)					
	Asset		Industry				Asset		Industry			
	Buildings and structures	Equip-ment-plant and machinery	Mining	Manufac-turing	Other selected indus-tries	Total	Buildings and structures	Equip-ment-plant and machinery	Mining	Manufac-turing	Other selected indus-tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1994–1995	9,093	26,467	6,351	10,352	18,857	<b>35,561</b>	11,025	20,549	7,457	9,747	14,879	<b>31,106</b>
1995–1996	12,348	28,124	7,525	10,457	22,491	<b>40,473</b>	14,453	22,165	8,612	9,851	17,890	<b>35,425</b>
1996–1997	14,330	29,507	8,781	10,198	24,859	<b>43,837</b>	16,369	25,208	10,039	10,017	21,097	<b>40,208</b>
1997–1998	13,150	33,060	11,029	10,996	24,185	<b>46,210</b>	14,604	29,056	12,298	10,915	21,293	<b>43,094</b>
1998–1999	13,880	31,534	8,795	9,610	27,010	<b>45,415</b>	14,986	28,211	9,438	9,447	24,303	<b>42,549</b>
1999–2000	12,462	31,963	5,467	10,142	28,816	<b>44,425</b>	12,939	31,037	5,793	10,408	27,729	<b>43,901</b>
2000–2001	10,742	31,878	5,490	9,144	27,987	<b>42,621</b>	10,864	31,545	5,612	9,183	27,556	<b>42,433</b>
2001–2002	10,552	33,828	7,249	9,180	27,950	<b>44,380</b>	10,552	33,828	7,249	9,180	27,950	<b>44,380</b>
2002–2003	13,148	37,945	8,989	11,313	30,791	<b>51,093</b>	12,703	40,051	8,941	11,766	32,048	<b>52,755</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1994–1995	9.6	22.0	13.7	24.0	17.5	<b>18.6</b>	5.8	26.5	12.1	26.1	21.5	<b>20.9</b>
1995–1996	35.8	6.3	18.5	1.0	19.3	<b>13.8</b>	31.1	7.9	15.5	1.1	20.2	<b>13.9</b>
1996–1997	16.1	4.9	16.7	-2.5	10.5	<b>8.3</b>	13.3	13.7	16.6	1.7	17.9	<b>13.5</b>
1997–1998	-8.2	12.0	25.6	7.8	-2.7	<b>5.4</b>	-10.8	15.3	22.5	9.0	0.9	<b>7.2</b>
1998–1999	5.5	-4.6	-20.3	-12.6	11.7	<b>-1.7</b>	2.6	-2.9	-23.3	-13.4	14.1	<b>-1.3</b>
1999–2000	-10.2	1.4	-37.8	5.5	6.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-13.7	10.0	-38.6	10.2	14.1	<b>3.2</b>
2000–2001	-13.8	-0.3	0.4	-9.8	-2.9	<b>-4.1</b>	-16.0	1.6	-3.1	-11.8	-0.6	<b>-3.3</b>
2001–2002	-1.8	6.1	32.1	0.4	-0.1	<b>4.1</b>	-2.9	7.2	29.2	0.0	1.4	<b>4.6</b>
2002–2003	24.6	12.2	24.0	23.2	10.2	<b>15.1</b>	20.4	18.4	23.3	28.2	14.7	<b>18.9</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2001–2002												
March	2,636	8,549	1,792	2,445	6,948	<b>11,185</b>	2,632	8,555	1,792	2,458	6,935	<b>11,186</b>
June	2,689	8,822	1,920	2,427	7,164	<b>11,511</b>	2,658	9,001	1,913	2,465	7,281	<b>11,660</b>
2002–2003												
September	3,057	8,882	2,022	2,621	7,296	<b>11,939</b>	2,994	9,230	2,016	2,691	7,518	<b>12,224</b>
December	3,267	10,295	2,256	2,756	8,550	<b>13,562</b>	3,179	10,697	2,250	2,842	8,784	<b>13,875</b>
March	3,342	9,483	2,259	2,923	7,643	<b>12,825</b>	3,226	10,080	2,256	3,046	8,073	<b>13,306</b>
June	3,487	9,256	2,435	3,003	7,305	<b>12,743</b>	3,318	10,068	2,419	3,186	7,781	<b>13,386</b>
2003–2004												
September	3,725	9,361	2,622	2,925	7,539	<b>13,086</b>	3,493	10,459	2,604	3,151	8,197	<b>13,953</b>
December	3,736	9,200	2,719	2,722	7,495	<b>12,936</b>	3,461	10,724	2,722	3,027	8,437	<b>14,186</b>
March	3,743	8,572	2,559	2,477	7,279	<b>12,315</b>	3,419	10,409	2,565	2,839	8,424	<b>13,828</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2002–2003												
March	2.3	-7.9	0.1	6.1	-10.6	<b>-5.4</b>	1.5	-5.8	0.3	7.2	-8.9	<b>-4.1</b>
June	4.3	-2.4	7.8	2.7	-4.4	<b>-0.6</b>	2.9	-0.1	7.2	4.6	-2.8	<b>0.6</b>
2003–2004												
September	6.8	1.1	7.7	-2.6	3.2	<b>2.7</b>	5.3	3.9	7.6	-1.1	5.3	<b>4.2</b>
December	0.3	-1.7	3.7	-6.9	-0.6	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.9	2.5	4.5	-4.0	2.9	<b>1.7</b>
March	0.2	-6.8	-5.9	-9.0	-2.9	<b>-4.8</b>	-1.2	-2.9	-5.8	-6.2	-0.2	<b>-2.5</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2001–2002												
March	2,636	8,573	1,821	2,382	7,006	<b>11,209</b>	2,628	8,603	1,818	2,393	7,019	<b>11,231</b>
June	2,777	8,773	1,912	2,501	7,137	<b>11,550</b>	2,746	8,945	1,906	2,538	7,246	<b>11,691</b>
2002–2003												
September	3,004	9,011	2,051	2,606	7,358	<b>12,015</b>	2,945	9,345	2,046	2,670	7,574	<b>12,290</b>
December	3,217	9,248	2,185	2,769	7,511	<b>12,465</b>	3,130	9,720	2,179	2,860	7,811	<b>12,850</b>
March	3,382	9,382	2,310	2,921	7,533	<b>12,764</b>	3,261	9,994	2,301	3,048	7,905	<b>13,254</b>
June	3,526	9,418	2,461	2,979	7,504	<b>12,944</b>	3,356	10,239	2,449	3,155	7,991	<b>13,595</b>
2003–2004												
September	3,651	9,281	2,583	2,889	7,460	<b>12,932</b>	3,430	10,419	2,573	3,127	8,146	<b>13,848</b>
December	3,737	9,059	2,649	2,719	7,428	<b>12,796</b>	3,462	10,547	2,646	3,019	8,342	<b>14,008</b>
March	3,776	8,815	2,645	2,560	7,386	<b>12,591</b>	3,451	10,588	2,657	2,906	8,493	<b>14,044</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER – TREND												
2002–2003												
March	5.1	1.4	5.7	5.5	0.3	<b>2.4</b>	4.2	2.8	5.6	6.6	1.2	<b>3.1</b>
June	4.3	0.4	6.5	2.0	-0.4	<b>1.4</b>	2.9	2.5	6.4	3.5	1.1	<b>2.6</b>
2003–2004												
September	3.5	-1.5	5.0	-3.0	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.2	1.8	5.1	-0.9	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
December	2.4	-2.4	2.6	-5.9	-0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	0.9	1.2	2.8	-3.5	2.4	<b>1.2</b>
March	1.0	-2.7	-0.2	-5.8	-0.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.3	0.4	0.4	-3.7	1.8	<b>0.3</b>

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

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

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

Period	Estimate 1	Estimate 2	Estimate 3	Estimate 4	Estimate 5	Estimate 6	Estimate 7
	Expected expenditure reported 5-6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2-3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure reported 3-4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 6-7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 9-10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	12 months actual expenditure
<b>NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>							
TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
1996-1997	32,400	36,817	40,401	42,484	43,629	44,614	43,837
1997-1998	32,321	37,479	40,860	44,988	46,229	46,892	46,210
1998-1999	37,916	41,492	44,737	45,539	45,693	46,114	45,415
1999-2000	32,611	33,412	37,419	41,852	43,669	45,086	44,425
2000-2001	34,768	36,691	39,777	43,092	42,758	42,676	42,621
2001-2002	36,317	37,762	41,917	43,752	44,105	44,594	44,380
2002-2003	41,553	44,281	47,169	49,149	51,015	51,746	51,093
2003-2004	43,788	45,868	49,478	51,241	50,749	50,746	nya
2004-2005	41,688	45,089	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
<b>NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY</b>							
MINING (\$ MILLION)							
1996-1997	7,789	9,913	10,113	9,932	9,452	9,354	8,781
1997-1998	8,592	9,588	11,026	11,908	12,090	11,551	11,029
1998-1999	9,404	10,088	9,245	9,660	9,408	9,112	8,795
1999-2000	6,571	5,606	6,102	6,473	5,753	5,729	5,467
2000-2001	5,355	5,569	5,789	6,415	5,952	5,879	5,490
2001-2002	6,323	7,327	8,300	8,873	8,415	7,749	7,249
2002-2003	9,764	10,163	10,510	10,089	9,848	9,444	8,989
2003-2004	9,981	10,845	12,091	11,941	11,372	10,714	nya
2004-2005	11,039	11,764	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
1996-1997	9,711	10,037	10,652	11,081	10,350	10,359	10,198
1997-1998	7,727	8,826	10,108	10,936	11,066	11,451	10,996
1998-1999	8,679	10,412	11,257	10,525	10,492	10,119	9,610
1999-2000	8,873	8,795	9,294	9,946	10,235	10,418	10,142
2000-2001	9,339	10,015	10,502	10,027	10,088	9,514	9,144
2001-2002	9,161	9,028	9,018	9,174	9,465	9,377	9,180
2002-2003	9,173	9,776	11,021	10,808	10,908	11,560	11,313
2003-2004	10,278	10,466	11,680	11,799	10,924	11,129	nya
2004-2005	9,352	10,175	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
1996-1997	14,900	16,867	19,636	21,470	23,827	24,901	24,859
1997-1998	16,002	19,065	19,726	22,144	23,074	23,889	24,185
1998-1999	19,833	20,992	24,235	25,354	25,792	26,883	27,010
1999-2000	17,168	19,011	22,024	25,433	27,681	28,940	28,816
2000-2001	20,074	21,108	23,486	26,650	26,718	27,283	27,987
2001-2002	20,834	21,407	24,600	25,704	26,225	27,469	27,950
2002-2003	22,616	24,341	25,638	28,252	30,259	30,742	30,791
2003-2004	23,529	24,556	25,707	27,502	28,453	28,902	nya
2004-2005	21,297	23,150	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
<b>NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET</b>							
BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
1996-1997	9,559	11,643	14,017	15,056	15,633	15,769	14,330
1997-1998	12,085	14,505	13,668	14,014	13,593	13,740	13,150
1998-1999	11,812	13,587	14,789	16,040	14,832	14,227	13,880
1999-2000	9,393	8,840	10,539	11,998	13,148	12,922	12,462
2000-2001	9,321	9,654	10,834	11,333	11,330	10,955	10,742
2001-2002	8,860	10,122	12,445	11,796	11,335	10,891	10,552
2002-2003	11,694	12,124	12,691	13,344	14,187	13,851	13,148
2003-2004	14,115	14,751	16,850	16,204	15,879	15,177	nya
2004-2005	14,169	15,786	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
1996-1997	22,841	25,174	26,384	27,428	27,996	28,845	29,507
1997-1998	20,229	22,974	27,193	30,974	32,637	33,151	33,060
1998-1999	26,104	27,905	29,948	29,498	30,861	31,887	31,534
1999-2000	23,219	24,572	26,880	29,855	30,520	32,164	31,963
2000-2001	25,447	27,037	28,943	31,759	31,428	31,721	31,878
2001-2002	27,457	27,640	29,473	31,956	32,769	33,703	33,828
2002-2003	29,859	32,157	34,478	35,805	36,828	37,895	37,945
2003-2004	29,672	31,117	32,628	35,038	34,869	35,569	nya
2004-2005	27,519	29,303	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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

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

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

Period	Current prices					Chain volume measures (reference year 2001–2002)						
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1994–1995	3,455	26,339	21,271	15,992	539	<b>67,597</b>	3,959	28,687	22,157	17,320	637	<b>72,669</b>
1995–1996	4,004	27,986	21,293	16,146	495	<b>69,924</b>	4,596	30,935	22,694	17,108	565	<b>75,740</b>
1996–1997	4,499	27,385	21,173	17,076	700	<b>70,834</b>	5,077	30,200	23,230	17,931	783	<b>77,050</b>
1997–1998	4,479	28,838	23,256	16,665	815	<b>74,052</b>	5,005	31,426	24,809	17,236	910	<b>79,175</b>
1998–1999	3,857	30,918	24,250	18,430	1,033	<b>78,488</b>	4,389	34,242	26,114	18,870	1,113	<b>84,535</b>
1999–2000	4,217	33,883	28,341	18,882	1,160	<b>86,482</b>	4,192	34,981	30,169	18,962	1,181	<b>89,304</b>
2000–2001	3,849	35,220	30,310	21,493	1,226	<b>92,099</b>	3,774	34,845	30,250	21,819	1,252	<b>91,881</b>
2001–2002	4,508	35,643	29,746	20,825	1,002	<b>91,725</b>	4,516	35,924	30,224	20,581	989	<b>92,234</b>
2002–2003	4,258	36,031	29,930	22,163	1,000	<b>93,382</b>	4,159	35,705	31,146	21,445	990	<b>93,445</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1994–1995	-8.0	8.5	10.3	12.2	20.9	<b>9.0</b>	-11.5	2.2	9.6	9.3	16.6	<b>5.4</b>
1995–1996	15.9	6.3	0.1	1.0	-8.2	<b>3.4</b>	16.1	7.8	2.4	-1.2	-11.3	<b>4.2</b>
1996–1997	12.4	-2.1	-0.6	5.8	41.4	<b>1.3</b>	10.5	-2.4	2.4	4.8	38.5	<b>1.7</b>
1997–1998	-0.4	5.3	9.8	-2.4	16.4	<b>4.5</b>	-1.4	4.1	6.8	-3.9	16.3	<b>2.8</b>
1998–1999	-13.9	7.2	4.3	10.6	26.7	<b>6.0</b>	-12.3	9.0	5.3	9.5	22.2	<b>6.8</b>
1999–2000	9.3	9.6	16.9	2.5	12.3	<b>10.2</b>	-4.5	2.2	15.5	0.5	6.1	<b>5.6</b>
2000–2001	-8.7	3.9	6.9	13.8	5.7	<b>6.5</b>	-10.0	-0.4	0.3	15.1	6.1	<b>2.9</b>
2001–2002	17.1	1.2	-1.9	-3.1	-18.3	<b>-0.4</b>	19.7	3.1	-0.1	-5.7	-21.1	<b>0.4</b>
2002–2003	-5.5	1.1	0.6	6.4	-0.2	<b>1.8</b>	-7.9	-0.6	3.0	4.2	0.1	<b>1.3</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2001–2002												
March	4,488	35,164	30,639	21,803	1,085	<b>93,179</b>	4,624	35,382	30,571	21,620	1,086	<b>93,276</b>
June	4,590	35,497	30,534	21,420	1,017	<b>93,058</b>	4,599	35,797	30,598	21,169	1,004	<b>93,166</b>
2002–2003												
September	4,685	35,425	31,157	21,664	1,060	<b>93,991</b>	4,602	35,482	30,417	21,345	1,029	<b>92,876</b>
December	4,313	35,550	30,829	21,894	1,035	<b>93,621</b>	4,154	34,986	30,841	21,338	1,007	<b>92,327</b>
March	4,317	36,110	30,471	22,359	1,030	<b>94,287</b>	4,105	35,335	31,206	21,646	1,025	<b>93,316</b>
June	4,339	35,881	30,725	22,803	1,017	<b>94,765</b>	4,238	35,562	32,134	22,064	1,006	<b>95,004</b>
2003–2004												
September	4,351	36,138	30,973	23,158	1,073	<b>95,693</b>	4,373	36,408	33,183	22,390	1,056	<b>97,411</b>
December	4,533	36,314	31,316	22,406	1,054	<b>95,623</b>	4,565	36,710	33,640	21,595	1,023	<b>97,533</b>
March	4,421	36,598	32,274	23,019	1,086	<b>97,398</b>	4,381	36,823	35,405	22,057	1,056	<b>99,723</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2002–2003												
March	0.1	1.6	-1.2	2.1	-0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	<b>1.1</b>
June	0.5	-0.6	0.8	2.0	-1.3	<b>0.5</b>	3.2	0.6	3.0	1.9	-1.8	<b>1.8</b>
2003–2004												
September	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.6	5.5	<b>1.0</b>	3.2	2.4	3.3	1.5	4.9	<b>2.5</b>
December	4.2	0.5	1.1	-3.2	-1.8	<b>-0.1</b>	4.4	0.8	1.4	-3.6	-3.1	<b>0.1</b>
March	-2.5	0.8	3.1	2.7	3.0	<b>1.9</b>	-4.0	0.3	5.2	2.1	3.3	<b>2.2</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2001–2002												
March	4,526	35,348	30,469	21,795	1,033	<b>93,171</b>	4,593	35,594	30,402	21,634	1,028	<b>93,244</b>
June	4,602	35,348	30,761	21,564	1,045	<b>93,320</b>	4,629	35,587	30,489	21,308	1,029	<b>93,042</b>
2002–2003												
September	4,552	35,482	30,886	21,614	1,046	<b>93,580</b>	4,475	35,408	30,565	21,239	1,022	<b>92,708</b>
December	4,428	35,683	30,800	21,920	1,033	<b>93,864</b>	4,262	35,209	30,764	21,385	1,011	<b>92,630</b>
March	4,317	35,865	30,667	22,411	1,031	<b>94,291</b>	4,148	35,263	31,334	21,735	1,018	<b>93,497</b>
June	4,321	36,015	30,648	22,755	1,033	<b>94,772</b>	4,223	35,708	32,091	22,009	1,023	<b>95,054</b>
2003–2004												
September	4,397	36,141	30,993	22,850	1,050	<b>95,431</b>	4,376	36,238	33,010	22,070	1,033	<b>96,727</b>
December	4,446	36,324	31,489	22,828	1,067	<b>96,154</b>	4,458	36,645	34,023	21,987	1,041	<b>98,154</b>
March	4,480	36,562	32,019	22,803	1,082	<b>96,946</b>	4,484	36,959	35,046	21,887	1,049	<b>99,424</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER TREND												
2002–2003												
March	-2.5	0.5	-0.4	2.2	-0.2	<b>0.5</b>	-2.7	0.2	1.9	1.6	0.6	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.1	0.4	-0.1	1.5	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	1.8	1.3	2.4	1.3	0.5	<b>1.7</b>
2003–2004												
September	1.8	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.6	<b>0.7</b>	3.6	1.5	2.9	0.3	0.9	<b>1.8</b>
December	1.1	0.5	1.6	-0.1	1.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.9	1.1	3.1	-0.4	0.8	<b>1.5</b>
March	0.8	0.7	1.7	-0.1	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	0.9	3.0	-0.5	0.8	<b>1.3</b>

(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.

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

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, Total Vehicles

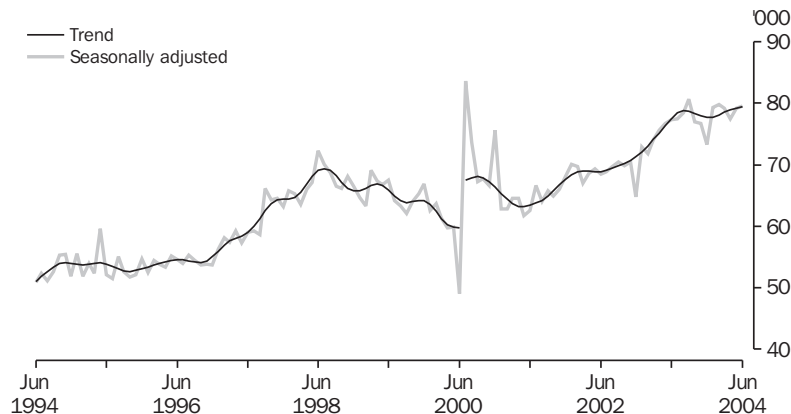


TABLE 3.8 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a) BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

Period	Original		Seasonally adjusted			Trend		Total	
	Passenger vehicles (b)	Other vehicles (c)	Passenger vehicles (b)	Other vehicles (c)	Passenger vehicles (b)	Other vehicles (c)			
ANNUAL									
1995-1996	487,739	151,612	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1996-1997	503,261	166,919	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1997-1998	570,124	206,814	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998-1999	575,699	230,102	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1999-2000	509,448	233,146	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2000-2001	571,045	237,640	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2001-2002	537,610	266,961	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002-2003	560,203	300,343	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2003-2004	594,414	345,710	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1995-1996	0.1	-3.9	-0.9	na	na	na	na	na	na
1996-1997	3.2	10.1	4.8	na	na	na	na	na	na
1997-1998	13.3	23.9	15.9	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998-1999	1.0	11.3	3.7	na	na	na	na	na	na
1999-2000	-11.5	1.3	-7.8	na	na	na	na	na	na
2000-2001	12.1	1.9	8.9	na	na	na	na	na	na
2001-2002	-5.9	12.3	-0.5	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002-2003	4.2	12.5	7.0	na	na	na	na	na	na
2003-2004	6.1	15.1	9.2	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY									
2002-2003									
April	44,602	24,263	68,865	49,120	26,520	75,640	48,938	26,230	75,168
May	49,646	28,616	78,262	50,292	26,426	76,718	49,658	26,640	76,298
June	57,086	34,972	92,058	50,078	27,305	77,383	50,431	27,062	77,493
2003-2004									
July	51,450	28,071	79,521	49,734	27,702	77,436	51,004	27,407	78,411
August	49,869	26,304	76,173	51,143	27,243	78,386	51,154	27,632	78,786
September	51,749	26,042	77,791	53,087	27,609	80,696	50,864	27,780	78,644
October	52,180	27,045	79,225	49,208	27,708	76,916	50,303	27,972	78,275
November	48,482	27,630	76,112	48,391	28,291	76,682	49,660	28,226	77,886
December	49,834	27,952	77,786	46,098	27,128	73,226	49,086	28,565	77,651
January	40,715	24,082	64,797	49,497	29,829	79,326	48,745	28,962	77,707
February	47,876	28,001	75,877	50,175	29,588	79,763	48,724	29,346	78,070
March	53,728	32,318	86,046	49,312	29,934	79,246	48,899	29,674	78,573
April	44,079	27,226	71,305	48,274	29,226	77,500	49,020	29,935	78,955
May	46,168	32,111	78,279	48,241	30,889	79,130	49,099	30,123	79,222
June	58,284	38,928	97,212	49,783	29,716	79,499	49,174	30,266	79,440
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2003-2004									
November	-7.1	2.2	-3.9	-1.7	2.1	-0.3	-1.3	0.9	-0.5
December	2.8	1.2	2.2	-4.7	-4.1	-4.5	-1.2	1.2	-0.3
January	-18.3	-13.8	-16.7	7.4	10.0	8.3	-0.7	1.4	0.1
February	17.6	16.3	17.1	1.4	-0.8	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.5
March	12.2	15.4	13.4	-1.7	1.2	-0.6	0.4	1.1	0.6
April	-18.0	-15.8	-17.1	-2.1	-2.4	-2.2	0.2	0.9	0.5
May	4.7	17.9	9.8	-0.1	5.7	2.1	0.2	0.6	0.3
June	26.2	21.2	24.2	3.2	-3.8	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3

(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



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# PRODUCTION

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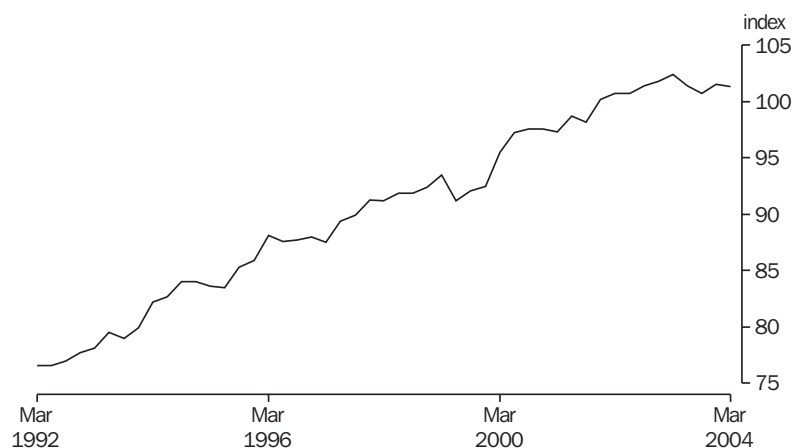
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## INDEX OF TOTAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 2001–2002=100.0



Source: National Accounts Section.

**TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY**

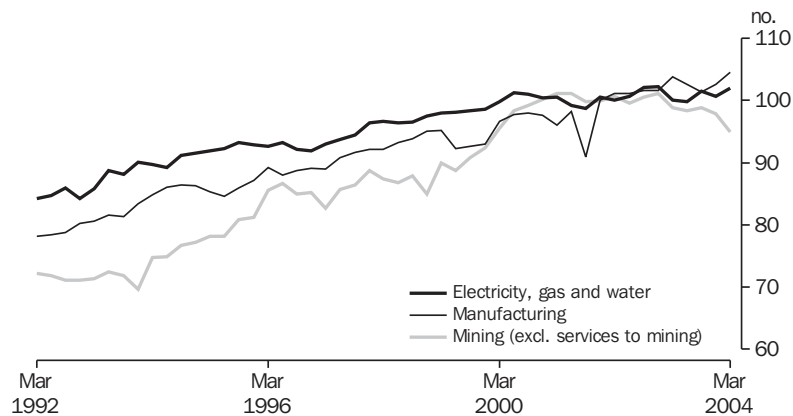
Period	Mining (excluding services to mining)	Total manu- facturing	Electricity, gas and water	Total industrial(a)	Selected manufacturing industries		
					Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products
ANNUAL (2001–2002 = 100.0)							
1994–1995	77.6	85.7	91.7	<b>83.8</b>	81.0	134.1	90.3
1995–1996	83.6	87.6	93.0	<b>86.7</b>	83.9	127.2	92.3
1996–1997	84.7	89.4	92.7	<b>88.1</b>	85.1	126.2	89.0
1997–1998	87.3	92.3	96.0	<b>91.1</b>	92.0	128.6	90.0
1998–1999	87.9	94.1	97.5	<b>92.2</b>	95.2	128.8	89.8
1999–2000	94.3	95.0	99.5	<b>94.3</b>	96.6	124.1	97.0
2000–2001	100.4	97.5	100.3	<b>97.8</b>	100.9	114.5	94.5
2001–2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0
2002–2003	99.7	102.5	101.1	<b>101.8</b>	97.4	90.4	104.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1994–1995	6.6	2.1	2.7	<b>3.5</b>	1.1	-2.3	3.0
1995–1996	7.8	2.3	1.4	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-5.1	2.2
1996–1997	1.3	2.0	-0.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.4	-0.8	-3.5
1997–1998	3.1	3.3	3.5	<b>3.3</b>	8.1	1.9	1.1
1998–1999	0.7	2.0	1.6	<b>1.3</b>	3.5	0.2	-0.3
1999–2000	7.3	0.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	1.5	-3.7	8.0
2000–2001	6.5	2.6	0.8	<b>3.6</b>	4.4	-7.7	-2.5
2001–2002	-0.4	2.6	-0.3	<b>2.3</b>	-0.9	-12.7	5.8
2002–2003	-0.3	2.5	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	-2.6	-9.6	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2001–2002 = 100.0)							
2001–2002							
March	100.7	101.1	100.1	<b>100.7</b>	100.5	96.3	98.6
June	99.6	101.2	100.7	<b>100.7</b>	100.2	99.1	99.0
2002–2003							
September	100.5	101.7	102.1	<b>101.4</b>	100.7	92.1	103.3
December	101.1	101.6	102.2	<b>101.8</b>	98.6	95.8	100.0
March	98.8	103.8	100.0	<b>102.4</b>	96.1	90.7	104.8
June	98.3	102.6	99.8	<b>101.4</b>	94.3	82.4	108.8
2003–2004							
September	98.8	101.4	101.5	<b>100.7</b>	93.3	93.9	107.6
December	97.9	102.6	100.7	<b>101.5</b>	95.8	91.9	104.8
March	94.9	104.5	102.0	<b>101.3</b>	96.5	93.6	111.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2002–2003							
March	-2.2	2.1	-2.1	<b>0.6</b>	-2.5	-5.3	4.8
June	-0.5	-1.1	-0.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.9	-9.2	3.8
2003–2004							
September	0.5	-1.2	1.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.0	13.9	-1.1
December	-1.0	1.1	-0.9	<b>0.8</b>	2.6	-2.1	-2.6
March	-3.0	1.9	1.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.8	1.8	6.3

(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, ABS data available on request.

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION,  
Seasonally adjusted, 2001–2002=100.0

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Source: National Accounts Section.

**TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY – continued**

Period	Selected manufacturing industries – continued					
	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	Non-metallic mineral products	Metal products	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing
ANNUAL (2001–2002 = 100.0)						
1994–1995	82.9	81.6	82.2	91.5	84.2	74.1
1995–1996	83.8	86.3	76.2	93.9	87.5	73.4
1996–1997	88.8	88.1	77.2	96.1	90.3	76.2
1997–1998	87.9	90.4	80.1	96.8	94.0	80.1
1998–1999	90.7	91.7	85.8	98.9	93.9	82.7
1999–2000	93.5	94.8	90.6	94.7	93.3	84.1
2000–2001	98.5	97.0	93.0	94.3	97.9	87.5
2001–2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2002–2003	95.2	109.1	107.4	102.2	105.9	105.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1994–1995	5.3	3.0	0.0	-1.5	6.3	1.1
1995–1996	1.1	5.8	-7.4	2.6	4.0	-0.9
1996–1997	6.0	2.1	1.4	2.3	3.1	3.7
1997–1998	-1.1	2.6	3.6	0.7	4.1	5.2
1998–1999	3.3	1.4	7.2	2.2	-0.1	3.2
1999–2000	3.0	3.4	5.7	-4.3	-0.7	1.8
2000–2001	5.4	2.3	2.6	-0.4	5.0	4.0
2001–2002	1.5	3.1	7.6	6.1	2.1	14.3
2002–2003	-4.8	9.1	7.4	2.2	5.9	5.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2001–2002 = 100.0)						
2001–2002						
March	100.3	101.9	105.1	103.5	99.5	102.5
June	95.6	103.5	107.9	100.3	102.5	106.5
2002–2003						
September	94.8	106.1	110.5	99.7	101.9	109.6
December	94.3	106.5	111.8	103.6	101.7	105.2
March	96.7	115.5	105.3	101.2	108.7	104.7
June	94.6	108.5	100.2	103.5	111.7	103.1
2003–2004						
September	90.6	106.4	105.6	103.5	105.9	112.9
December	97.1	110.3	103.3	102.3	104.7	113.1
March	96.9	107.7	105.4	107.3	108.7	117.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2002–2003						
March	2.5	8.4	-5.8	-2.3	6.8	-0.4
June	-2.1	-6.0	-4.8	2.3	2.8	-1.6
2003–2004						
September	-4.3	-1.9	5.4	0.0	-5.2	9.5
December	7.2	3.7	-2.2	-1.1	-1.1	0.1
March	-0.1	-2.3	2.0	4.9	3.8	4.0

Source: Australian National Accounts, ABS data available on request.

TABLE 4.2 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS : SELECTED INDICATORS

Period	Meat – carcass weight			Exports of (c)				
	Wool receivals (a) (tonnes)	Red meat (tonnes)	Chicken meat (b) (tonnes)	Milk intake by factories (M litres)	Live sheep (’000)	Live cattle (’000)	Fresh or frozen meat (tonnes)	Bacon, ham and canned meat (tonnes)
ANNUAL								
1994–1995	679,436	2,789,842	466,551	8,206	5,697	386	1,013,523	6,966
1995–1996	646,073	2,666,105	480,543	8,716	5,880	616	965,356	9,446
1996–1997	685,017	2,712,328	487,929	9,040	5,237	864	957,779	12,048
1997–1998	640,717	2,929,932	543,805	9,439	4,961	694	1,100,386	13,049
1998–1999	638,763	3,008,753	564,271	10,178	4,959	713	1,168,916	13,224
1999–2000	641,520	3,031,292	597,680	10,847	4,859	846	1,186,413	13,955
2000–2001	589,861	3,199,550	619,406	10,545	5,936	846	1,342,344	15,164
2001–2002	536,891	3,067,401	667,471	11,272	6,443	797	1,279,272	15,846
2002–2003	503,021	3,090,012	689,827	10,327	5,843	977	1,268,567	17,399
2003–2004	467,582	3,000,002	683,535	8,242	3,845	579	1,186,020	25,033
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1994–1995	-13.4	-1.4	-0.5	1.6	4.9	64.3	-3.0	-12.9
1995–1996	-4.9	-4.4	3.0	6.2	3.2	59.6	-4.8	35.6
1996–1997	6.0	1.7	1.5	3.7	-10.9	40.3	-0.8	27.5
1997–1998	-6.5	8.0	11.5	4.4	-5.3	-19.7	14.9	8.3
1998–1999	-0.3	2.7	3.8	7.8	0.0	2.7	6.2	1.3
1999–2000	0.4	0.7	5.9	6.6	-2.0	18.6	1.5	5.5
2000–2001	-8.1	5.6	3.6	-2.8	22.2	0.0	13.1	8.7
2001–2002	-9.0	-4.1	7.8	6.9	8.5	-5.8	-4.7	4.5
2002–2003	-6.3	0.7	3.3	-8.4	-9.3	22.5	-0.8	9.8
2003–2004	-7.0	-2.9	-0.9	-20.2	-34.2	-40.7	-6.5	43.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2001–2002								
December	126,324	737,515	161,578	2,740	1,995	212	325,737	3,879
March	147,902	744,700	171,364	2,940	1,661	137	269,929	3,768
June	132,824	790,822	177,937	2,951	1,121	218	336,011	4,010
2002–2003								
September	138,252	802,004	176,971	2,694	1,358	278	327,179	4,194
December	135,581	789,563	173,499	2,633	1,885	322	364,527	3,977
March	118,365	767,864	172,893	2,452	1,632	165	285,458	3,571
June	100,119	730,305	166,347	2,476	968	211	291,403	5,657
2003–2004								
September	107,368	713,576	171,592	2,475	1,091	163	275,566	6,819
December	114,700	747,887	170,321	2,505	1,047	150	316,456	6,258
March	122,885	767,928	172,394	2,543	1,029	97	269,126	6,006
June	129,481	769,084	167,700	nya	678	169	324,872	5,950
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2001–2002								
June	-10.2	6.2	3.8	0.4	-32.5	59.4	24.5	6.4
2002–2003								
September	4.1	1.4	-0.5	-8.7	21.2	27.8	-2.6	4.6
December	-1.9	-1.6	-2.0	-2.3	38.8	15.8	11.4	-5.2
March	-12.7	-2.7	-0.3	-6.9	-13.4	-48.9	-21.7	-10.2
June	-15.4	-4.9	-3.8	1.0	-40.7	28.3	2.1	58.4
2003–2004								
September	7.2	-2.3	3.2	0.0	12.7	-22.7	-5.4	20.5
December	6.8	4.8	-0.7	1.2	-4.1	-8.2	14.8	-8.2
March	7.1	2.7	1.2	1.5	-1.7	-35.7	-15.0	-4.0
June	5.4	0.2	-2.7	nya	-34.1	74.9	20.7	-0.9

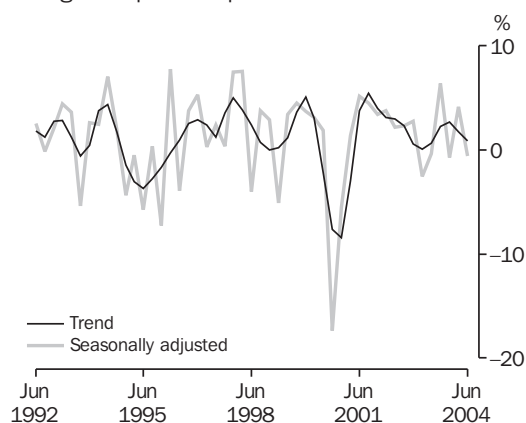
(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

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

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

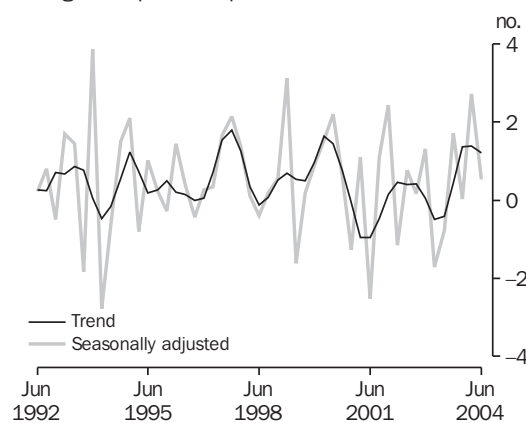
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PRODUCTION OF READY MIXED CONCRETE,  
Change from previous quarter



Source: cat. no. 8301.0.

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY,  
Change from previous quarter



Source: cat. no. 8301.0.

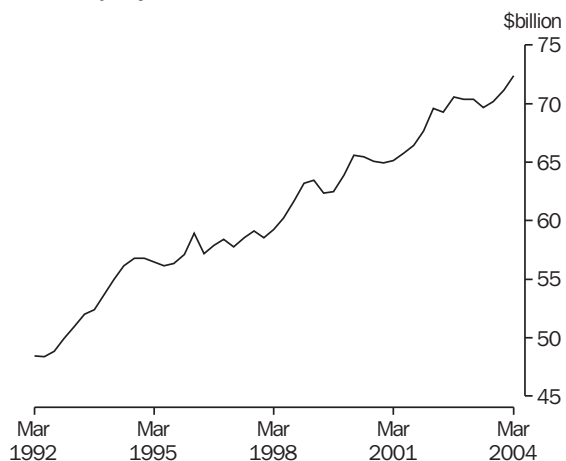
**TABLE 4.3 MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION : SELECTED INDICATORS**

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000)	Basic iron ('000 tonnes)	Electricity (million kWh)	Automotive gasoline (mega-litres)	Automotive diesel oil (mega-litres)	Gas (petajoules)	Beer (mega-litres)
ANNUAL									
1995-1996	1,455	6,397	14,556	7,553	167,544	18,358	12,203	621	1,743
1996-1997	1,468	6,701	15,555	7,346	168,415	18,084	12,969	636	1,735
1997-1998	1,532	7,236	17,429	7,928	176,212	18,592	13,183	649	1,757
1998-1999	1,609	7,704	18,601	7,453	179,630	18,705	12,968	675	1,738
1999-2000	1,710	7,937	20,633	6,489	184,790	18,652	12,737	726	1,768
2000-2001	1,441	6,821	17,251	na	188,546	17,887	13,212	768	1,745
2001-2002	1,516	7,236	19,447	na	185,853	18,000	13,065	773	1,744
2002-2003	1,639	7,517	21,003	na	187,208	17,984	13,335	790	1,727
2003-2004	1,685	9,214	22,457	na	191,707	12,951	9,508	807	1,736
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1995-1996	-21.8	-10.2	-8.4	1.4	1.5	2.5	7.4	-1.3	-2.5
1996-1997	0.9	4.8	6.9	-2.7	0.5	-1.5	6.3	2.4	-0.5
1997-1998	4.4	8.0	12.0	7.9	4.6	2.8	1.7	2.0	1.3
1998-1999	5.0	6.5	6.7	-6.0	1.9	0.6	-1.6	4.0	-1.1
1999-2000	6.3	3.0	10.9	-12.9	2.9	-0.3	-1.8	7.6	1.7
2000-2001	-16.1	-14.1	-16.4	na	2.0	-4.1	3.7	5.8	-1.3
2001-2002	5.2	6.1	12.7	na	-1.4	0.6	-1.1	0.7	-0.1
2002-2003	8.1	3.9	8.0	na	0.7	-0.1	2.1	2.2	-1.0
2003-2004	2.8	22.6	6.9	na	2.4	-28.0	-28.7	2.2	0.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2001-2002									
March	381	1,914	4,985	na	46,432	4,511	3,268	191	432
June	398	1,954	5,095	na	46,787	4,513	3,234	194	456
2002-2003									
September	391	1,943	5,212	na	46,871	4,557	3,405	199	423
December	412	1,909	5,355	na	47,485	4,548	3,284	198	441
March	426	1,783	5,219	na	46,622	4,545	3,360	198	436
June	414	1,861	5,200	na	46,318	4,365	3,337	195	424
2003-2004									
September	410	2,134	5,534	na	47,116	4,283	2,967	203	439
December	410	2,271	5,493	na	47,129	4,343	3,232	200	426
March	442	2,414	5,721	na	48,413	4,347	3,234	199	430
June	421	2,400	5,686	na	48,674	na	na	205	435
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002-2003									
December	5.4	-1.7	2.7	na	1.3	-0.2	-3.6	-0.5	4.3
March	3.4	-6.6	-2.5	na	-1.7	-0.1	2.3	0.0	-1.1
June	-2.8	4.4	-0.4	na	-0.8	-4.0	-0.7	-1.5	-2.8
2003-2004									
September	-1.0	14.7	6.4	na	1.7	-1.9	-11.1	4.1	3.5
December	0.0	6.4	-0.7	na	0.0	1.4	8.9	-1.5	-3.0
March	7.8	6.3	4.2	na	2.7	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.9
June	-4.8	-0.6	-0.6	na	0.5	na	na	3.0	1.2

Source: Manufacturing Production, Australia, cat. no. 8301.0.

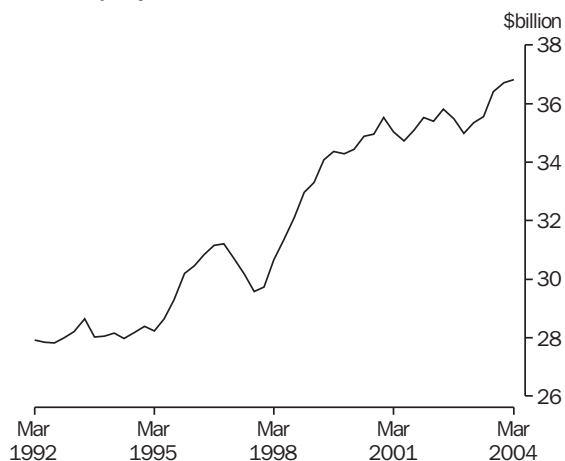
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MANUFACTURERS' SALES,  
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure



Source: cat. no. 5629.0.

MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES,  
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure



Source: cat. no. 5629.0.

TABLE 4.4 MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES

Period	Sales		Inventories(a)		Inventories to sales ratio (b)
	Current prices	Chain volume measures (reference year 2001–2002)	Current prices	Chain volume measures (reference year 2001–2002)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1994–1995	200,173	226,207	26,339	28,687	0.52
1995–1996	208,601	229,565	27,986	30,934	0.54
1996–1997	211,905	232,579	27,385	30,199	0.52
1997–1998	217,629	237,047	28,838	31,426	0.52
1998–1999	229,410	250,630	30,918	34,242	0.54
1999–2000	244,079	257,397	33,883	34,981	0.54
2000–2001	259,069	260,865	35,220	34,845	0.53
2001–2002	272,870	272,870	35,642	35,924	0.51
2002–2003	286,606	280,947	36,031	35,705	0.51
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2001–2002					
March	69,364	69,569	35,164	35,382	0.51
June	69,616	69,234	35,497	35,796	0.51
2002–2003					
September	71,181	70,577	35,425	35,482	0.50
December	71,760	70,355	35,550	34,986	0.50
March	72,542	70,383	36,110	35,334	0.50
June	71,130	69,630	35,881	35,562	0.50
2003–2004					
September	71,626	70,190	36,138	36,408	0.50
December	72,593	71,141	36,314	36,709	0.50
March	74,570	72,393	36,598	36,822	0.49

(a) As at the end of period.

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

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

TABLE 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)										
1994-1995	201.0	554.5	7.8	38.0	48.5	43.3	<b>893.2</b>	170.7	502.0	<b>672.7</b>
1995-1996	251.8	547.1	7.4	52.7	52.9	48.6	<b>960.3</b>	174.8	513.9	<b>688.7</b>
1996-1997	206.8	728.3	13.0	70.5	59.3	70.6	<b>1,148.6</b>	251.8	556.9	<b>808.7</b>
1997-1998	227.1	648.4	22.2	64.8	42.8	61.5	<b>1,066.8</b>	232.3	685.9	<b>918.2</b>
1998-1999	176.9	486.1	15.4	39.9	40.9	78.5	<b>837.8</b>	182.3	669.4	<b>851.7</b>
1999-2000	156.8	374.8	11.7	35.4	29.8	67.9	<b>676.3</b>	110.1	590.6	<b>700.7</b>
2000-2001	165.4	370.2	8.4	41.3	31.8	66.4	<b>683.3</b>	176.9	847.8	<b>1,024.7</b>
2001-2002	132.9	331.3	8.8	50.3	35.4	81.8	<b>640.6</b>	164.5	718.1	<b>882.6</b>
2002-2003	142.3	378.4	6.9	77.8	29.8	97.6	<b>732.8</b>	191.3	803.7	<b>995.0</b>
ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2001-2002										
March	24.6	73.9	0.9	10.2	5.7	18.9	<b>134.2</b>	36.1	166.9	<b>203.0</b>
June	35.6	86.8	2.7	13.9	9.6	19.5	<b>168.3</b>	48.1	132.4	<b>180.5</b>
2002-2003										
September	34.5	95.2	2.5	16.0	10.4	24.3	<b>182.9</b>	50.4	167.6	<b>218.0</b>
December	38.3	99.3	2.0	21.1	6.9	25.2	<b>192.8</b>	70.3	200.1	<b>270.4</b>
March	27.6	84.6	0.7	14.0	4.6	22.0	<b>153.4</b>	29.9	236.6	<b>266.5</b>
June	41.9	99.3	1.7	26.7	8.0	26.1	<b>203.7</b>	40.7	199.5	<b>240.1</b>
2003-2004										
September	27.1	96.7	3.5	19.9	7.1	25.4	<b>179.7</b>	39.3	191.4	<b>230.7</b>
December	38.0	93.1	3.0	24.1	7.9	33.4	<b>199.5</b>	80.6	207.5	<b>288.1</b>
March	29.9	91.2	1.3	13.7	5.0	26.3	<b>167.3</b>	53.2	115.7	<b>168.8</b>
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE PERIOD (\$ MILLION)(a)										
6 months to -										
June 2001	na	na	na	na	na	na	<b>322.2</b>	55.7	560.2	<b>615.9</b>
December 2001							<b>420.1</b>	86.8	551.9	<b>638.7</b>
June 2002							<b>304.8</b>	97.6	372.3	<b>469.9</b>
December 2002							<b>411.9</b>	88.7	292.5	<b>381.2</b>
June 2003							<b>338.8</b>	111.7	400.5	<b>512.2</b>
December 2003							<b>388.9</b>	114.1	314.0	<b>428.1</b>
June 2004							<b>380.5</b>	128.9	408.9	<b>537.8</b>

(a) Expectations available for total minerals only.

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

TABLE 4.6 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period	Bauxite (tonnes)	Black coal (Mt)(a)	Diam- onds ('000 carats)	Iron ore (Mt)	Mang- anese ore (tonnes)	Natural gas (Mm3) (b)	Crude oil (Mega litres) (c)	Uran- ium oxide (tonnes)	Metallic content (d)					
									Copper (tonnes)	Gold (tonnes)	Lead (tonnes)	Nickel (tonnes)	Tin (tonnes)	Zinc (tonnes)
ANNUAL														
1994-1995	42,308	243.1	43,590	137.0	2,048	29,212	31,189	2,631	376	249	460	98	7,999	915
1995-1996	43,308	194.5	42,565	147.9	2,168	29,985	30,251	5,105	483	273	516	105	9,172	1,039
1996-1997	42,990	207.5	37,120	154.4	2,297	29,317	31,049	5,996	560	299	516	115	9,284	1,060
1997-1998	44,483	222.4	43,046	161.1	1,647	30,323	33,961	5,797	580	316	571	134	10,100	1,038
1998-1999	46,444	225.0	35,948	153.5	1,630	30,681	27,898	6,387	691	303	662	130	9,822	1,142
1999-2000	51,046	239.3	29,672	159.8	1,755	31,180	37,447	8,217	788	299	692	141	9,828	1,265
2000-2001	54,560	258.2	22,475	175.6	1,948	31,524	38,705	9,549	876	296	724	197	9,909	1,483
2001-2002	53,949	272.6	30,676	185.3	1,850	32,136	36,100	7,964	876	265	744	205	8,173	1,490
2002-2003	54,472	274.1	32,006	198.9	2,472	33,162	33,321	9,222	883	278	695	210	6,222	1,529
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL														
2001-2002														
March	13,808	67.3	6,189	45.2	464	7,382	9,057	1,795	227	63	184	48	1,684	371
June	13,176	69.8	8,437	43.6	403	7,864	9,005	1,826	208	67	170	55	2,072	349
2002-2003														
September	13,164	67.3	9,046	49.9	685	9,323	9,419	2,348	220	66	173	52	1,818	371
December	13,986	68.2	9,976	48.4	638	8,037	8,631	2,459	225	69	167	52	1,444	378
March	13,386	68.5	6,921	48.1	500	7,582	7,809	2,035	209	67	172	52	1,729	383
June	13,936	70.2	6,063	52.5	650	8,220	7,461	2,380	236	75	184	53	1,233	397
2003-2004														
September	14,152	72.2	9,722	54.2	707	9,241	7,980	2,167	194	70	170	57	432	375
December	14,128	69.9	8,307	58.2	698	8,118	6,822	2,330	191	70	162	56	425	325
March	14,123	67.8	3,612	57.3	818	7,426	6,696	2,578	206	61	170	50	307	327

(a) Quarterly data for the Brown coal component no longer collected by ABARE, from September quarter 1994.

(b) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(c) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(d) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

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

TABLE 4.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL									
1995-1996	85,843	87,600	118,952	<b>124,712</b>	12,119	2,284	14,403	10,729	25,132
1996-1997	90,879	92,648	131,258	<b>136,625</b>	13,678	2,561	16,239	12,730	28,969
1997-1998	104,568	107,098	150,974	<b>156,542</b>	16,571	3,023	19,594	14,462	34,056
1998-1999	104,736	107,441	151,352	<b>156,999</b>	17,605	2,921	20,527	12,600	33,127
1999-2000	121,556	123,311	172,416	<b>176,758</b>	21,729	3,545	25,274	12,199	37,473
2000-2001	79,118	80,238	117,478	<b>121,304</b>	16,243	3,295	19,538	12,893	32,431
2001-2002	119,728	121,667	168,952	<b>172,818</b>	24,773	3,971	28,745	13,741	42,486
2002-2003	114,625	116,703	173,678	<b>177,759</b>	28,438	4,552	32,990	17,108	50,098
2003-2004	118,879	120,596	176,235	<b>179,690</b>	31,004	5,111	36,114	16,250	52,364
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1995-1996	-23.7	-23.9	-27.3	<b>-27.1</b>	-21.7	-6.1	-19.6	11.6	-8.7
1996-1997	5.9	5.8	10.3	<b>9.6</b>	12.9	12.1	12.7	18.6	15.3
1997-1998	15.1	15.6	15.0	<b>14.6</b>	21.2	18.0	20.7	13.6	17.6
1998-1999	0.2	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	6.2	-3.4	4.8	-12.9	-2.7
1999-2000	16.1	14.8	13.9	<b>12.6</b>	23.4	21.3	23.1	-3.2	13.1
2000-2001	-34.9	-34.9	-31.9	<b>-31.4</b>	-25.2	-7.0	-22.7	5.7	-13.5
2001-2002	51.3	51.6	43.8	<b>42.5</b>	52.5	20.5	47.1	6.6	31.0
2002-2003	-4.3	-4.1	2.8	<b>2.9</b>	14.8	14.6	14.8	24.5	17.9
2003-2004	3.7	3.3	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	9.0	12.3	9.5	-5.0	4.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2002-2003									
April	9,344	9,480	13,933	<b>14,210</b>	2,392	397	2,788	0	4,088
May	9,638	9,807	13,917	<b>14,277</b>	2,297	382	2,679	0	4,207
June	10,573	10,885	14,435	<b>14,938</b>	2,494	405	2,899	0	4,179
2003-2004									
July	10,282	10,391	14,882	<b>15,192</b>	2,503	430	2,932	0	4,428
August	10,122	10,199	14,297	<b>14,538</b>	2,266	452	2,718	0	4,124
September	10,416	10,578	16,679	<b>16,899</b>	2,792	430	3,221	0	4,641
October	10,269	10,389	15,463	<b>15,759</b>	2,708	439	3,147	0	4,836
November	10,213	10,331	14,136	<b>14,449</b>	2,419	424	2,843	0	3,827
December	10,065	10,312	14,328	<b>14,743</b>	2,488	461	2,949	0	4,353
January	9,639	9,755	14,083	<b>14,344</b>	2,481	400	2,882	0	4,312
February	9,403	9,533	14,243	<b>14,533</b>	2,624	403	3,027	0	4,256
March	9,674	9,790	14,096	<b>14,398</b>	2,613	390	3,004	0	4,279
April	9,618	9,706	14,647	<b>14,860</b>	2,654	427	3,080	0	4,357
May	9,239	9,427	14,140	<b>14,493</b>	2,711	402	3,114	0	4,545
June	9,425	9,671	14,393	<b>14,713</b>	2,614	429	3,043	0	4,252
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2002-2003									
April	4.4	4.9	4.4	<b>-2.5</b>	2.5	-3.6	1.6	0.0	-0.8
May	3.1	3.4	3.1	<b>0.5</b>	-4.0	-3.6	-3.9	0.0	2.9
June	9.7	11.0	9.7	<b>4.6</b>	8.6	5.8	8.2	0.0	-0.7
2003-2004									
July	-2.8	-4.5	-2.8	<b>1.7</b>	0.4	6.1	1.2	0.0	6.0
August	-1.6	-1.8	-1.6	<b>-4.3</b>	-9.5	5.2	-7.3	0.0	-6.9
September	2.9	3.7	2.9	<b>16.2</b>	23.2	-4.8	18.5	0.0	12.5
October	-1.4	-1.8	-1.4	<b>-6.7</b>	-3.0	2.2	-2.3	0.0	4.2
November	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5	<b>-8.3</b>	-10.7	-3.5	-9.7	0.0	-20.9
December	-1.4	-0.2	-1.4	<b>2.0</b>	2.8	8.7	3.7	0.0	13.7
January	-4.2	-5.4	-4.2	<b>-2.7</b>	-0.3	-13.1	-2.3	0.0	-0.9
February	-2.4	-2.3	-2.4	<b>1.3</b>	5.8	0.5	5.0	0.0	-1.3
March	2.9	2.7	2.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.4	-3.1	-0.8	0.0	0.6
April	-0.6	-0.9	-0.6	<b>3.2</b>	1.5	9.4	2.6	0.0	1.8
May	-3.9	-2.9	-3.9	<b>-2.5</b>	2.2	-5.7	1.1	0.0	4.3
June	2.0	2.6	2.0	<b>1.5</b>	-3.6	6.5	-2.3	0.0	-6.5
TREND - PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2002-2003									
April	2.5	2.6	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	1.8	1.1	-2.2	0.0
May	2.8	2.9	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.9	1.7	1.9	0.0	1.2
June	2.6	2.6	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.6
2003-2004									
July	2.1	2.0	1.6	<b>1.4</b>	1.7	2.2	1.8	0.9	1.5
August	1.2	1.1	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	1.2	2.1	1.3	0.4	1.0
September	0.1	0.1	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	1.4	0.7	-1.0	0.1
October	-0.9	-0.9	-0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-2.2	-0.7
November	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.1	-1.4	-0.3	-2.9	-1.1
December	-1.6	-1.6	-1.3	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	-2.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.8
January	-1.6	-1.6	-1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	0.8	-1.9	0.4	-1.4	-0.1
February	-1.5	-1.5	-0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	-1.2	0.9	-0.3	0.5
March	-1.1	-1.1	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	-0.4	1.4	-0.3	0.9
April	-0.8	-0.7	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.3	0.3	1.2	-0.9	0.6
May	-0.7	-0.5	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	0.7	0.8	-1.2	0.2
June	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.7	0.5	-3.5	-0.7

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



**TABLE 4.8 BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, NUMBER AND VALUE**  
Chain Volume Measure Reference year 2001–2002

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	Total buildings
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1994–1995	111,966	114,577	162,541	<b>170,071</b>	20,442	3,272	11,602	<b>35,353</b>
1995–1996	84,208	86,174	118,135	<b>124,685</b>	15,863	3,050	12,928	<b>31,993</b>
1996–1997	84,645	86,246	123,060	<b>128,172</b>	16,462	3,279	14,160	<b>34,086</b>
1997–1998	98,844	100,764	142,908	<b>147,781</b>	19,965	3,836	15,702	<b>39,649</b>
1998–1999	100,354	103,165	143,812	<b>149,420</b>	20,781	3,813	13,056	<b>37,560</b>
1999–2000	118,378	120,128	167,748	<b>171,865</b>	25,016	4,291	12,572	<b>41,527</b>
2000–2001	73,958	75,156	110,672	<b>114,623</b>	16,713	3,376	12,431	<b>32,511</b>
2001–2002	111,920	113,626	160,656	<b>164,407</b>	25,059	4,165	13,473	<b>42,697</b>
2002–2003	110,385	112,228	166,262	<b>169,945</b>	27,455	4,524	15,090	<b>47,069</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2001–2002								
March	28,287	28,733	39,955	<b>41,012</b>	6,135	1,080	3,786	<b>10,998</b>
June	29,412	29,847	43,320	<b>44,100</b>	6,764	1,122	3,403	<b>11,290</b>
2002–2003								
September	29,611	30,048	44,669	<b>45,523</b>	7,180	1,140	3,630	<b>11,950</b>
December	27,323	27,829	42,206	<b>43,184</b>	7,019	1,127	4,437	<b>12,583</b>
March	27,604	28,022	40,767	<b>41,595</b>	6,763	1,118	3,591	<b>11,472</b>
June	25,849	26,333	38,420	<b>39,459</b>	6,494	1,138	3,432	<b>11,065</b>
2003–2004								
September	28,337	28,746	40,441	<b>41,354</b>	6,482	1,230	3,727	<b>11,439</b>
December	30,104	30,436	43,991	<b>44,801</b>	7,158	1,267	3,880	<b>12,304</b>
March	29,057	29,567	42,864	<b>43,792</b>	7,032	1,189	3,779	<b>12,000</b>

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

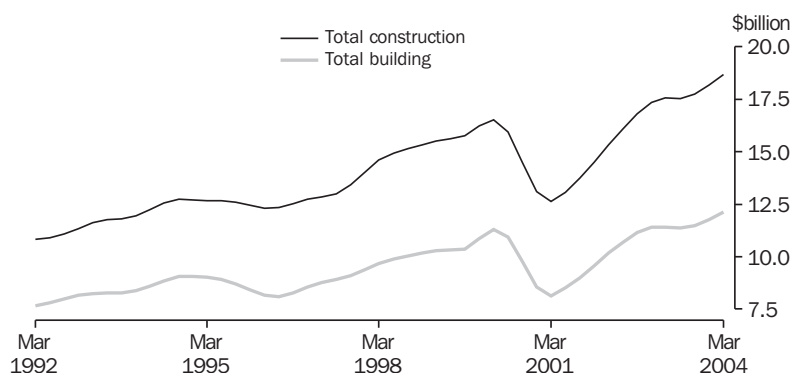
Source: *Building Activity, Australia : Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary*, cat. no. 8750.0 and *Building Activity, Australia*, cat. no. 8752.0.

**TABLE 4.9 VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE**  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2001–2002

Period	New residential buildings				Alterations and additions to residential dwellings	Non-residential buildings		Total buildings	
	Houses		Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total			Private sector				
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995	14,437	14,740	5,814	<b>20,546</b>	3,367	8,368	12,006	31,588	<b>36,007</b>
1995–1996	11,505	11,770	4,795	<b>16,554</b>	3,248	9,841	13,436	29,055	<b>33,425</b>
1996–1997	11,433	11,633	4,728	<b>16,351</b>	3,241	10,859	14,657	29,999	<b>34,495</b>
1997–1998	13,732	13,967	5,527	<b>19,482</b>	3,772	10,774	14,727	33,583	<b>38,119</b>
1998–1999	14,493	14,832	6,368	<b>21,195</b>	4,001	11,533	15,454	36,143	<b>40,762</b>
1999–2000	17,547	17,800	7,091	<b>24,870</b>	4,531	11,268	15,076	39,975	<b>44,354</b>
2000–2001	12,201	12,366	5,717	<b>18,087</b>	3,466	8,933	12,475	29,928	<b>34,041</b>
2001–2002	15,333	15,549	6,736	<b>22,286</b>	4,122	9,492	13,135	35,266	<b>39,543</b>
2002–2003	17,438	17,684	8,465	<b>26,150</b>	4,589	11,105	14,601	41,237	<b>45,339</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2001–2002									
March	3,937	3,996	1,742	<b>5,738</b>	1,015	2,485	3,377	9,077	<b>10,131</b>
June	4,288	4,345	1,870	<b>6,215</b>	1,113	2,481	3,403	9,658	<b>10,729</b>
2002–2003									
September	4,378	4,434	1,982	<b>6,416</b>	1,122	2,654	3,578	10,058	<b>11,116</b>
December	4,473	4,537	2,104	<b>6,642</b>	1,148	2,699	3,613	10,330	<b>11,402</b>
March	4,475	4,535	2,191	<b>6,726</b>	1,166	2,857	3,728	10,596	<b>11,620</b>
June	4,113	4,178	2,188	<b>6,365</b>	1,152	2,895	3,682	10,253	<b>11,200</b>
2003–2004									
September	4,196	4,259	2,233	<b>6,493</b>	1,244	2,791	3,549	10,363	<b>11,285</b>
December	4,464	4,518	2,330	<b>6,848</b>	1,287	3,018	3,855	11,001	<b>11,989</b>
March	4,657	4,716	2,297	<b>7,013</b>	1,279	2,912	3,767	11,051	<b>12,058</b>

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

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY,  
Chain volume measures—  
Trend



Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

**TABLE 4.10 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY : VALUE OF WORK DONE**  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 2001–2002

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)												
1994–1995	23,131	23,910	8,368	12,006	31,588	36,007	4,502	14,908	12,838	26,936	35,867	<b>50,658</b>
1995–1996	19,042	19,800	9,841	13,436	29,055	33,425	5,801	16,306	15,626	29,753	34,789	<b>49,666</b>
1996–1997	18,919	19,591	10,859	14,657	29,999	34,495	6,340	16,810	17,179	31,454	36,297	<b>51,237</b>
1997–1998	22,682	23,253	10,774	14,727	33,583	38,119	8,125	18,936	18,905	33,683	41,733	<b>57,001</b>
1998–1999	24,481	25,196	11,533	15,454	36,143	40,762	9,268	20,854	20,806	36,331	45,469	<b>61,590</b>
1999–2000	28,773	29,402	11,268	15,076	39,975	44,354	8,201	20,964	19,488	36,058	48,139	<b>65,220</b>
2000–2001	20,985	21,552	8,933	12,475	29,928	34,041	6,813	18,474	15,757	30,952	36,744	<b>52,511</b>
2001–2002	25,774	26,408	9,492	13,135	35,266	39,543	8,899	20,032	18,391	33,167	44,165	<b>59,575</b>
2002–2003	30,132	30,738	11,105	14,601	41,237	45,339	12,878	24,036	23,983	38,637	54,115	<b>69,375</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2001–2002												
March	6,590	6,752	2,484	3,376	9,076	10,130	2,817	5,522	5,298	8,896	11,893	<b>15,650</b>
June	7,178	7,327	2,481	3,402	9,657	10,728	2,490	5,146	4,970	8,549	12,147	<b>15,874</b>
2002–2003												
September	7,403	7,538	2,654	3,577	10,057	11,116	2,827	5,644	5,481	9,222	12,885	<b>16,760</b>
December	7,631	7,789	2,699	3,612	10,330	11,402	3,131	6,012	5,830	9,625	13,461	<b>17,415</b>
March	7,739	7,892	2,856	3,727	10,596	11,619	3,438	6,145	6,294	9,873	14,034	<b>17,765</b>
June	7,358	7,517	2,894	3,682	10,252	11,200	3,481	6,235	6,375	9,917	13,733	<b>17,435</b>
2003–2004												
September	7,571	7,736	2,791	3,548	10,362	11,285	3,471	6,092	6,263	9,640	13,834	<b>17,377</b>
December	7,983	8,134	3,018	3,854	11,001	11,988	3,828	6,479	6,846	10,334	14,830	<b>18,468</b>
March	8,138	8,291	2,912	3,766	11,050	12,058	3,841	6,598	6,753	10,365	14,892	<b>18,656</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2001–2002												
March	6,672	6,831	2,430	3,340	9,102	10,172	2,404	5,141	4,833	8,481	11,506	<b>15,312</b>
June	7,090	7,241	2,528	3,443	9,619	10,684	2,666	5,396	5,192	8,838	12,284	<b>16,078</b>
2002–2003												
September	7,448	7,593	2,625	3,549	10,073	11,142	2,875	5,650	5,500	9,199	12,948	<b>16,792</b>
December	7,618	7,767	2,738	3,645	10,356	11,412	3,113	5,929	5,851	9,575	13,469	<b>17,342</b>
March	7,584	7,741	2,818	3,672	10,403	11,414	3,359	6,139	6,177	9,812	13,762	<b>17,553</b>
June	7,537	7,697	2,861	3,663	10,399	11,361	3,482	6,181	6,344	9,845	13,881	<b>17,542</b>
2003–2004												
September	7,639	7,798	2,892	3,683	10,532	11,481	3,589	6,256	6,482	9,937	14,120	<b>17,735</b>
December	7,877	8,033	2,921	3,734	10,798	11,768	3,724	6,400	6,645	10,134	14,522	<b>18,168</b>
March	8,164	8,316	2,950	3,795	11,116	12,119	3,861	6,543	6,812	10,363	14,987	<b>18,692</b>

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

**TABLE 4.11 ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY : VALUE OF WORK DONE**  
**Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2001–2002**

Period	By the private sector			By the public sector	Total	Total for the public sector (a)
	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total			
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1994–1995	4,502	3,336	7,844	7,029	<b>14,908</b>	10,371
1995–1996	5,801	3,278	9,082	7,196	<b>16,306</b>	10,482
1996–1997	6,340	3,712	10,057	6,740	<b>16,810</b>	10,455
1997–1998	8,125	4,072	12,193	6,748	<b>18,936</b>	10,819
1998–1999	9,268	4,262	13,520	7,342	<b>20,854</b>	11,604
1999–2000	8,201	4,702	12,907	8,057	<b>20,964</b>	12,760
2000–2001	6,813	4,323	11,139	7,334	<b>18,474</b>	11,658
2001–2002	8,899	3,832	12,732	7,301	<b>20,032</b>	11,133
2002–2003	12,878	3,909	16,787	7,249	<b>24,036</b>	11,158
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2001–2002						
March	2,616	900	3,515	1,608	<b>5,123</b>	2,508
June	2,507	946	3,453	2,172	<b>5,624</b>	3,117
2002–2003						
September	2,955	912	3,867	1,624	<b>5,491</b>	2,537
December	3,239	1,093	4,332	1,818	<b>6,150</b>	2,911
March	3,198	919	4,116	1,643	<b>5,759</b>	2,561
June	3,487	985	4,472	2,164	<b>6,636</b>	3,149
2003–2004						
September	3,602	876	4,477	1,491	<b>5,969</b>	2,367
December	3,967	900	4,867	1,778	<b>6,645</b>	2,678
March	3,594	961	4,555	1,638	<b>6,193</b>	2,599
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2001–2002						
March	2,818	923	3,742	1,780	<b>5,523</b>	2,703
June	2,490	902	3,393	1,753	<b>5,146</b>	2,655
2002–2003						
September	2,828	945	3,773	1,872	<b>5,644</b>	2,817
December	3,131	1,074	4,205	1,808	<b>6,013</b>	2,882
March	3,438	945	4,383	1,762	<b>6,145</b>	2,707
June	3,481	947	4,428	1,807	<b>6,235</b>	2,754
2003–2004						
September	3,472	900	4,372	1,720	<b>6,092</b>	2,620
December	3,829	885	4,714	1,765	<b>6,479</b>	2,651
March	3,841	992	4,834	1,765	<b>6,598</b>	2,757

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

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, cat. no. 8762.0.

TABLE 4.12 TOURIST ACCOMODATION

Period	Capacity (a)			Occupancy rates (per cent) (b)			Takings (\$'000) (c)		
	Hotels, motels, etc. (rooms)	Caravan parks (sites)	Holiday flats and units (number)	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan park	Holiday flats and units	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units
ANNUAL									
1992-1993	167,006	181,076	33,775	51.7	37.5	50.9	2,510,291	219,076	366,149
1993-1994	166,670	188,681	35,312	55.0	39.9	51.8	2,760,130	240,591	403,193
1994-1995	167,752	190,941	38,168	57.9	40.6	52.7	3,089,586	258,907	467,674
1995-1996	172,372	197,249	39,959	58.7	41.0	53.6	3,424,673	287,491	521,465
1996-1997	175,337	196,515	41,763	58.0	41.4	52.4	3,619,807	305,246	575,243
1997-1998	186,675	na(d)	na(d)	57.7(d)	na(d)	na(d)	3,877,800(d)	na(d)	na(d)
1998-1999	194,135			58.1(d)			3,990,642(d)		
1999-2000	197,513			59.0(d)			4,318,024(d)		
2000-2001	205,656			57.5(d)			4,926,647(d)		
2001-2002	204,368			57.4(d)			4,750,142(d)		
2002-2003	204,484			58.9(d)			4,955,118(d)		
ORIGINAL									
2001-2002									
August				58.0			409,737		
September	205,546			58.9			399,658		
October				60.3			421,842		
November				59.7			405,274		
December	206,592			53.0			382,438		
January				56.7			412,836		
February				58.8			372,871		
March	203,474			60.2			428,285		
April				57.0			383,532		
May				54.7			375,687		
June	204,368			52.8			340,856		
2002-2003									
July		na(d)	na(d)	54.2	na(d)	na(d)	409,654	na(d)	na(d)
August				52.5			421,653		
September	203,531			55.4			407,030		
October				59.5			467,486		
November				56.1			442,560		
December	203,238			47.4			404,008		
January				51.3			437,924		
February				51.2			381,975		
March	197,478			59.1			355,991		
April				54.4			404,340		
May				50.6			386,886		
June	204,419			55.3			351,004		
2003-2004									
July		na(d)	na(d)	55.5	na(d)	na(d)	452,471	na(d)	na(d)
August				53.8			458,491		
September	203,033			62.5			399,637		
October				66.7			514,224		
November				66.5			529,537		
December	204,461			57.4			455,584		
March	204,111			60.7			386,199		

(a) All annual data are end of period.

(b) All annual data are annual averages.

(c) All annual data are aggregates.

(d) From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. The survey no longer collects data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses or visitor hostels on an ongoing basis.

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

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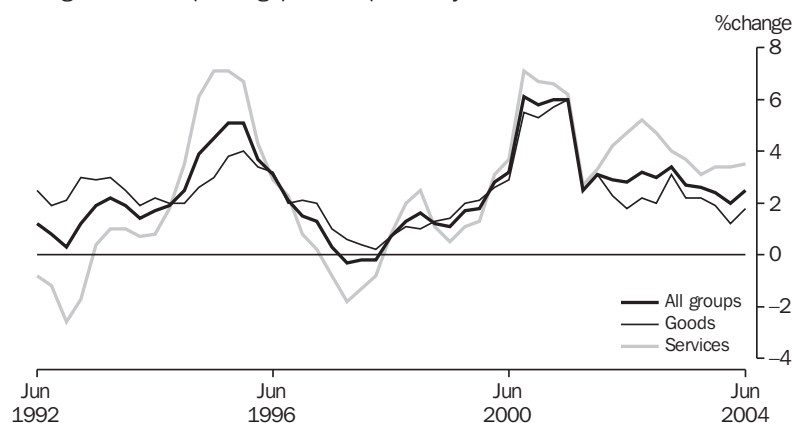
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,  
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



Source: cat. no. 6401.0.

TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP

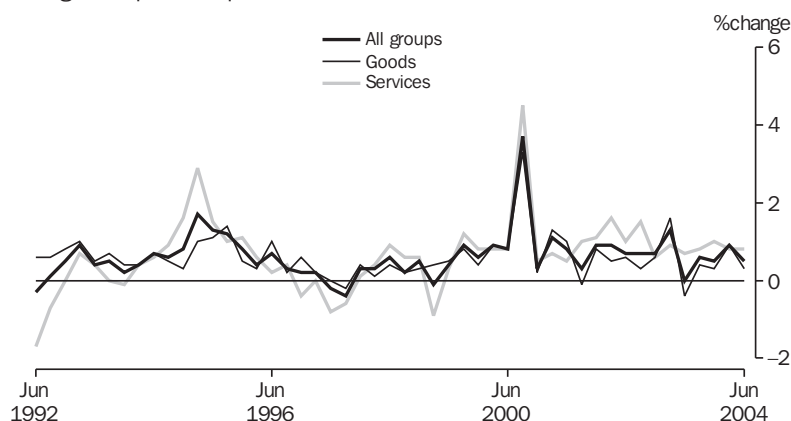
Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Household furnishings, supplies and services and operation	Health
ANNUAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)(a)						
1995–1996	116.0	156.1	107.0	105.9	111.7	150.2
1996–1997	119.7	161.4	107.3	101.6	113.5	159.7
1997–1998	121.8	164.6	107.4	94.5	113.8	165.4
1998–1999	126.5	168.7	106.7	95.8	113.7	163.4
1999–2000	129.2	175.2	105.5	99.9	113.3	158.7
2000–2001	135.6	194.7	112.5	107.9	117.3	164.3
2001–2002	142.7	203.1	112.4	111.1	119.7	169.9
2002–2003	147.9	208.9	113.3	115.1	121.0	181.5
2003–2004	152.3	217.8	112.7	120.2	121.1	193.9
ORIGINAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)(a)						
2001–2002 June	143.5	205.0	113.7	112.2	120.3	175.9
2002–2003 September	145.0	207.3	113.0	113.7	120.5	176.4
December	147.0	207.3	114.0	114.2	121.6	177.1
March	149.8	209.9	112.4	115.7	120.4	183.5
June	149.8	211.2	113.7	116.8	121.4	189.1
2003–2004 September	149.3	215.2	113.3	118.9	121.5	189.1
December	152.0	216.5	113.1	119.6	121.4	189.4
March	154.7	218.8	111.5	120.7	120.7	195.5
June	153.3	220.5	112.7	121.5	120.7	201.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2002–2003 December	1.4	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.4
March	1.9	1.3	-1.4	1.3	-1.0	3.6
June	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	3.1
2003–2004 September	-0.3	1.9	-0.4	1.8	0.1	0.0
December	1.8	0.6	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.2
March	1.8	1.1	-1.4	0.9	-0.6	3.2
June	-0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.0	3.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
2002–2003 December	2.5	2.7	1.2	3.2	1.1	6.6
March	3.9	2.9	0.2	3.8	0.8	7.2
June	4.4	3.0	0.0	4.1	0.9	7.5
2003–2004 September	3.0	3.8	0.3	4.6	0.8	7.2
December	3.4	4.4	-0.8	4.7	-0.2	6.9
March	3.3	4.2	-0.8	4.3	0.2	6.5
June	2.3	4.4	-0.9	4.0	-0.6	6.6

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,  
Change from previous quarter

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Source: cat. no. 6401.0.

**TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP — continued**

Period	Transportation	Communication	Recreation	Education	Miscellaneous	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)(a)						
1995–1996	122.6	107.3	114.2	147.0	128.0	<b>118.7</b>
1996–1997	124.3	106.5	115.0	156.0	133.4	<b>120.3</b>
1997–1998	123.5	106.6	117.8	165.6	138.5	<b>120.3</b>
1998–1999	122.1	102.9	119.4	174.1	143.5	<b>121.8</b>
1999–2000	128.9	97.8	120.4	182.4	153.2	<b>124.7</b>
2000–2001	137.0	104.7	124.6	191.4	166.0	<b>132.2</b>
2001–2002	137.3	105.2	128.6	200.0	171.8	<b>136.0</b>
2002–2003	140.6	108.5	131.9	210.0	178.6	<b>140.2</b>
2003–2004	142.0	110.0	130.0	223.3	183.4	<b>143.5</b>
ORIGINAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)(a)						
2001–2002 June	139.3	106.3	131.1	204.6	173.5	<b>137.6</b>
2002–2003 September	138.8	107.9	131.8	205.0	177.4	<b>138.5</b>
December	140.3	108.4	131.9	205.3	178.0	<b>139.5</b>
March	143.7	108.8	132.4	214.7	179.2	<b>141.3</b>
June	139.4	108.9	131.5	214.8	179.6	<b>141.3</b>
2003–2004 September	141.3	109.7	130.0	215.1	182.2	<b>142.1</b>
December	140.7	109.9	131.1	215.1	182.2	<b>142.8</b>
March	141.7	110.0	129.7	231.4	184.5	<b>144.1</b>
June	144.1	110.4	129.3	231.5	184.5	<b>144.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2002–2003 December	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	<b>0.7</b>
March	2.4	0.4	0.4	4.6	0.7	<b>1.3</b>
June	-3.0	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>
2003–2004 September	1.4	0.7	-1.1	0.1	1.4	<b>0.6</b>
December	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	<b>0.5</b>
March	0.7	0.1	-1.1	7.6	1.3	<b>0.9</b>
June	1.7	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.0	<b>0.5</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
2002–2003 December	3.1	2.8	3.5	5.0	4.3	<b>3.0</b>
March	5.0	3.1	1.5	4.9	3.7	<b>3.4</b>
June	0.1	2.4	0.3	5.0	3.5	<b>2.7</b>
2003–2004 September	1.8	1.7	-1.4	4.9	2.7	<b>2.6</b>
December	0.3	1.4	-0.6	4.8	2.4	<b>2.4</b>
March	-1.4	1.1	-2.0	7.8	3.0	<b>2.0</b>
June	3.4	1.4	-1.7	7.8	2.7	<b>2.5</b>

(a) Weighted average of weight capital cities.

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

TABLE 5.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : SPECIAL SERIES AND ALL GROUPS

Period	All groups excluding							Utilities	All groups
	Food	Housing	Transportation	Health	Hospital and medical services	All groups-goods component	All groups-services component		
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)(a)									
1995-1996	119.3	121.1	118.0	117.2	117.5	119.9	117.0	119.5	<b>118.7</b>
1996-1997	120.5	123.9	119.6	118.5	118.8	122.0	117.7	121.3	<b>120.3</b>
1997-1998	120.0	125.4	119.7	118.2	118.6	122.6	116.8	122.6	<b>120.3</b>
1998-1999	120.8	126.9	121.8	119.8	120.2	124.0	118.6	121.0	<b>121.8</b>
1999-2000	123.7	129.4	124.1	122.9	123.4	127.0	121.3	122.3	<b>124.7</b>
2000-2001	131.4	136.4	131.4	130.4	130.9	134.1	129.4	133.0	<b>132.2</b>
2001-2002	134.5	140.4	135.8	134.1	134.6	137.4	134.1	138.1	<b>136.0</b>
2002-2003	138.5	144.5	140.2	138.0	138.5	140.7	140.0	144.4	<b>140.2</b>
2003-2004	141.5	147.1	143.8	140.9	141.5	143.2	144.7	150.6	<b>143.5</b>
ORIGINAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)(a)									
2001-2002									
June	136.3	142.1	137.4	135.6	136.1	138.6	136.5	138.9	<b>137.6</b>
2002-2003									
September	137.2	142.8	138.6	136.5	137.0	139.0	138.5	142.2	<b>138.5</b>
December	137.9	143.9	139.4	137.5	137.9	139.9	139.4	141.8	<b>139.5</b>
March	139.5	145.7	140.9	139.1	139.7	142.1	140.6	147.2	<b>141.3</b>
June	139.5	145.4	141.7	138.9	139.5	141.6	141.6	146.3	<b>141.3</b>
2003-2004									
September	140.5	145.8	142.3	139.7	140.2	142.1	142.8	149.9	<b>142.1</b>
December	140.9	146.5	143.3	140.5	140.9	142.5	144.2	149.4	<b>142.8</b>
March	141.8	147.8	144.6	141.5	142.2	143.8	145.4	152.1	<b>144.1</b>
June	142.9	148.4	144.9	142.0	142.6	144.2	146.5	150.8	<b>144.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2001-2002									
June	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	-0.3	<b>0.7</b>
2002-2003									
September	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.5	2.4	<b>0.7</b>
December	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.3	<b>0.7</b>
March	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.9	3.8	<b>1.3</b>
June	0.0	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.7	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>
2003-2004									
September	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.5	<b>0.6</b>
December	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.0	-0.3	<b>0.5</b>
March	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.8	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.9	<b>0.5</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2001-2002									
June	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	1.8	4.7	4.5	<b>2.8</b>
2002-2003									
September	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.2	5.2	3.6	<b>3.2</b>
December	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.0	4.7	3.7	<b>3.0</b>
March	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.0	5.7	<b>3.4</b>
June	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.2	3.7	5.3	<b>2.7</b>
2003-2004									
September	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.1	5.4	<b>2.6</b>
December	2.2	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.9	3.4	5.4	<b>2.4</b>
March	1.6	1.4	2.6	1.7	1.8	1.2	3.4	3.3	<b>2.0</b>
June	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.8	3.5	3.1	<b>2.5</b>

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

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



**TABLE 5.3 CHAIN PRICE INDEXES : EXPENDITURE ON GDP**

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Household	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (2001–2002 = 100.0)							
1994–1995	84.6	83.8	96.7	101.8	84.6	90.1	<b>86.2</b>
1995–1996	87.0	85.4	96.6	102.5	86.7	90.3	<b>88.4</b>
1996–1997	88.7	87.0	94.3	100.0	83.8	84.8	<b>89.7</b>
1997–1998	90.4	88.3	93.8	99.7	87.6	89.0	<b>90.9</b>
1998–1999	91.3	90.9	94.4	99.4	84.7	91.4	<b>90.8</b>
1999–2000	93.1	93.1	94.8	98.7	86.8	91.0	<b>92.8</b>
2000–2001	97.8	96.4	98.9	100.1	99.1	100.9	<b>97.4</b>
2001–2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
2002–2003	102.1	103.1	100.6	100.2	97.9	95.8	<b>102.4</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1994–1995	1.4	0.6	0.2	-0.2	1.7	-1.4	<b>1.5</b>
1995–1996	2.8	1.9	-0.1	0.7	2.5	0.2	<b>2.6</b>
1996–1997	2.0	1.9	-2.4	-2.4	-3.3	-6.1	<b>1.5</b>
1997–1998	1.9	1.5	-0.5	-0.3	4.5	5.0	<b>1.3</b>
1998–1999	1.0	2.9	0.6	-0.3	-3.3	2.7	<b>-0.1</b>
1999–2000	2.0	2.4	0.4	-0.7	2.5	-0.4	<b>2.2</b>
2000–2001	5.0	3.5	4.3	1.4	14.2	10.9	<b>5.0</b>
2001–2002	2.2	3.7	1.1	-0.1	0.9	-0.9	<b>2.7</b>
2002–2003	2.1	3.1	0.6	0.2	-2.1	-4.2	<b>2.4</b>
ORIGINAL (2001–2002 = 100.0)							
2001–2002							
March	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.0	99.8	99.0	<b>100.6</b>
June	100.7	102.2	100.2	100.0	97.9	97.2	<b>101.0</b>
2002–2003							
September	101.3	101.7	100.2	99.9	98.9	98.1	<b>101.2</b>
December	101.6	102.5	101.0	100.3	99.7	97.9	<b>102.0</b>
March	102.8	103.6	100.6	100.3	99.2	96.0	<b>103.2</b>
June	102.5	104.6	100.8	100.2	93.7	91.2	<b>103.0</b>
2003–2004							
September	102.8	104.6	100.9	99.8	92.7	88.1	<b>103.7</b>
December	103.2	105.5	100.6	99.3	91.4	85.2	<b>104.4</b>
March	104.2	106.5	99.9	98.8	91.8	82.2	<b>105.9</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2002–2003							
March	1.2	1.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-2.0	<b>1.1</b>
June	-0.3	1.0	0.2	-0.1	-5.5	-5.0	<b>-0.2</b>
2003–2004							
September	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-3.3	<b>0.7</b>
December	0.4	0.9	-0.3	-0.5	-1.5	-3.4	<b>0.7</b>
March	1.0	0.9	-0.7	-0.5	0.5	-3.5	<b>1.4</b>

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

TABLE 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 service	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (2001–2002 = 100.0)											
1994–1995	<b>85.7</b>	86.0	86.6	85.6	84.6	<b>94.7</b>	99.6	90.0	131.0	92.0	78.9
1995–1996	<b>87.9</b>	88.3	90.6	87.2	86.6	<b>94.2</b>	98.6	90.5	122.2	93.0	80.0
1996–1997	<b>84.5</b>	83.5	82.5	83.7	87.7	<b>87.8</b>	90.7	86.5	105.0	86.9	77.9
1997–1998	<b>88.1</b>	87.7	87.8	87.6	89.1	<b>91.5</b>	93.6	90.5	106.6	89.6	84.2
1998–1999	<b>85.0</b>	83.6	81.0	84.3	90.0	<b>93.2</b>	94.4	94.7	104.1	89.9	88.7
1999–2000	<b>87.4</b>	85.9	79.5	88.1	92.4	<b>92.0</b>	93.1	92.4	97.6	91.5	87.9
2000–2001	<b>99.3</b>	99.9	93.6	102.0	97.0	<b>101.3</b>	102.3	98.7	102.9	104.4	97.7
2001–2002	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2002–2003	<b>97.4</b>	96.0	97.1	95.6	102.8	<b>95.3</b>	94.7	96.0	90.3	96.3	97.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
1994–1995	<b>0.7</b>	1.5	8.8	-0.8	-1.8	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.4	-1.8	-6.0	-0.7	-0.2
1995–1996	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	4.6	1.9	2.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.1	0.6	-6.7	1.1	1.4
1996–1997	<b>-3.9</b>	-5.4	-9.0	-4.0	1.2	<b>-6.8</b>	-8.0	-4.4	-14.1	-6.6	-2.6
1997–1998	<b>4.3</b>	5.1	6.5	4.6	1.7	<b>4.2</b>	3.2	4.6	1.6	3.2	8.1
1998–1999	<b>-3.5</b>	-4.8	-7.7	-3.7	1.0	<b>1.8</b>	0.9	4.7	-2.4	0.3	5.3
1999–2000	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-1.9	4.5	2.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.5	-2.5	-6.2	1.8	-0.9
2000–2001	<b>13.6</b>	16.2	17.7	15.7	4.9	<b>10.2</b>	9.9	6.8	5.4	14.1	11.1
2001–2002	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	6.9	-1.9	3.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.2	1.3	-2.8	-4.2	2.3
2002–2003	<b>-2.6</b>	-4.0	-2.9	-4.4	2.8	<b>-4.7</b>	-5.3	-4.0	-9.7	-3.7	-2.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2001–2002 = 100.0)											
2001–2002											
March	<b>99.7</b>	99.5	102.3	98.7	100.7	<b>99.0</b>	98.6	100.5	99.2	97.1	100.6
June	<b>97.8</b>	97.0	95.2	97.5	101.4	<b>97.4</b>	97.2	98.4	96.0	96.9	98.3
2002–2003											
September	<b>98.8</b>	98.0	96.6	98.4	102.0	<b>98.0</b>	97.3	97.9	95.1	98.1	100.9
December	<b>99.0</b>	98.1	98.7	97.9	102.5	<b>97.4</b>	96.9	97.5	93.7	98.3	99.4
March	<b>98.1</b>	96.8	99.7	96.1	103.0	<b>95.7</b>	95.2	96.2	89.4	97.5	98.0
June	<b>93.2</b>	90.8	93.3	90.2	103.1	<b>90.4</b>	89.9	93.0	83.9	91.1	92.9
2003–2004											
September	<b>92.4</b>	89.4	90.9	89.0	104.0	<b>87.2</b>	86.6	90.4	81.0	87.3	89.8
December	<b>91.1</b>	87.3	89.9	86.5	104.8	<b>83.9</b>	83.2	88.1	76.9	83.6	86.5
March	<b>91.4</b>	87.6	89.2	87.1	105.4	<b>81.1</b>	80.5	86.4	73.3	80.6	83.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2001–2002											
March	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	0.2	-1.8	1.4	<b>-2.4</b>	-3.2	-1.4	-2.3	-4.9	0.8
June	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.6	-7.0	-1.2	0.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.4	-2.1	-3.3	-0.2	-2.3
2002–2003											
September	<b>1.0</b>	1.1	1.5	0.9	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	1.2	2.6
December	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	2.2	-0.5	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.4	-0.4	-1.4	0.3	-1.4
March	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.3	1.0	-1.8	0.4	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.8	-1.4	-4.6	-0.8	-1.4
June	<b>-5.0</b>	-6.2	-6.4	-6.2	0.1	<b>-5.6</b>	-5.6	-3.3	-6.2	-6.6	-5.2
2003–2004											
September	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	-2.6	-1.3	0.9	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.6	-2.8	-3.5	-4.2	-3.3
December	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.4	-1.1	-2.8	0.8	<b>-3.8</b>	-3.9	-2.6	-5.0	-4.2	-3.7
March	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	-0.8	0.6	0.6	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.4	-2.0	-4.8	-3.6	-3.3

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

TABLE 5.5 RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

Period	All items			Rural component			Non-rural component			of which — Base metals		
	Austra- lian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Austra- lian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Austra- lian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Austra- lian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2001–2002 = 100.0)												
1995–1996	<b>83.0</b>	103.0	120.4	83.7	103.8	<b>121.4</b>	82.7	<b>102.7</b>	120.0	<b>92.8</b>	114.9	134.4
1996–1997	<b>78.5</b>	104.9	117.4	77.6	103.7	<b>116.1</b>	78.9	<b>105.4</b>	118.0	<b>82.1</b>	109.7	122.7
1997–1998	<b>83.9</b>	102.0	109.1	83.1	101.1	<b>108.1</b>	84.3	<b>102.4</b>	109.5	<b>89.0</b>	108.3	115.9
1998–1999	<b>79.7</b>	88.4	95.4	76.0	84.3	<b>91.0</b>	81.4	<b>90.2</b>	97.4	<b>80.6</b>	89.3	96.4
1999–2000	<b>79.3</b>	89.0	95.2	78.3	87.8	<b>93.9</b>	79.8	<b>89.6</b>	95.8	<b>97.0</b>	108.7	116.2
2000–2001	<b>95.8</b>	96.7	98.3	98.4	99.3	<b>100.9</b>	94.6	<b>95.6</b>	97.1	<b>112.2</b>	113.3	115.2
2001–2002	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0
2002–2003	<b>95.1</b>	99.1	105.9	104.3	108.6	<b>116.1</b>	91.3	<b>95.1</b>	101.7	<b>94.3</b>	98.2	105.1
2003–2004	<b>88.2</b>	105.2	120.1	92.8	110.8	<b>126.5</b>	86.2	<b>102.9</b>	117.5	<b>102.0</b>	121.8	139.3
ORIGINAL (2001–2002 = 100.0)												
2002–2003												
May	<b>86.4</b>	96.2	106.8	<b>84.8</b>	94.4	104.8	<b>90.5</b>	100.7	111.8	<b>88.4</b>	98.4	109.3
June	<b>84.8</b>	96.3	107.6	<b>83.5</b>	94.8	106.0	<b>88.0</b>	100.0	111.7	<b>88.1</b>	100.0	111.8
2003–2004												
July	<b>85.1</b>	97.5	107.7	<b>89.5</b>	102.5	113.2	<b>83.3</b>	95.4	105.4	<b>90.3</b>	103.4	114.2
August	<b>87.7</b>	99.7	109.1	<b>94.7</b>	107.7	117.8	<b>84.8</b>	96.4	105.5	<b>93.7</b>	106.4	116.4
September	<b>87.8</b>	100.9	111.0	<b>94.4</b>	108.4	119.3	<b>85.1</b>	97.8	107.6	<b>92.9</b>	106.6	117.3
October	<b>85.9</b>	100.7	113.8	<b>93.5</b>	109.7	124.0	<b>82.8</b>	97.0	109.7	<b>94.9</b>	111.2	125.8
November	<b>85.5</b>	103.5	117.0	<b>94.0</b>	113.7	128.7	<b>82.1</b>	99.2	112.2	<b>96.5</b>	116.6	131.9
December	<b>84.6</b>	103.1	119.3	<b>89.8</b>	109.5	126.7	<b>82.4</b>	100.5	116.3	<b>101.6</b>	123.8	143.3
January	<b>84.5</b>	105.5	124.2	<b>93.4</b>	116.6	137.3	<b>80.9</b>	101.0	118.8	<b>102.8</b>	128.2	150.9
February	<b>83.8</b>	105.4	124.5	<b>86.4</b>	108.7	128.4	<b>82.7</b>	104.0	122.9	<b>107.6</b>	135.2	159.8
March	<b>88.4</b>	109.0	126.7	<b>90.9</b>	112.0	130.2	<b>87.4</b>	107.7	125.3	<b>110.4</b>	135.9	158.1
April	<b>90.7</b>	112.0	129.2	<b>92.7</b>	114.4	132.1	<b>89.9</b>	111.0	128.1	<b>109.0</b>	134.4	155.2
May	<b>96.0</b>	113.0	129.5	<b>97.2</b>	114.3	131.0	<b>95.6</b>	112.4	128.8	<b>107.9</b>	126.9	145.4
June	<b>97.8</b>	112.1	129.7	<b>97.5</b>	111.8	129.4	<b>97.9</b>	112.2	129.9	<b>116.0</b>	132.8	153.7
2004–2005												
July	<b>94.8</b>	111.6	129.8	<b>90.9</b>	107.0	124.5	<b>96.4</b>	113.5	132.0	<b>117.3</b>	138.0	160.5

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA

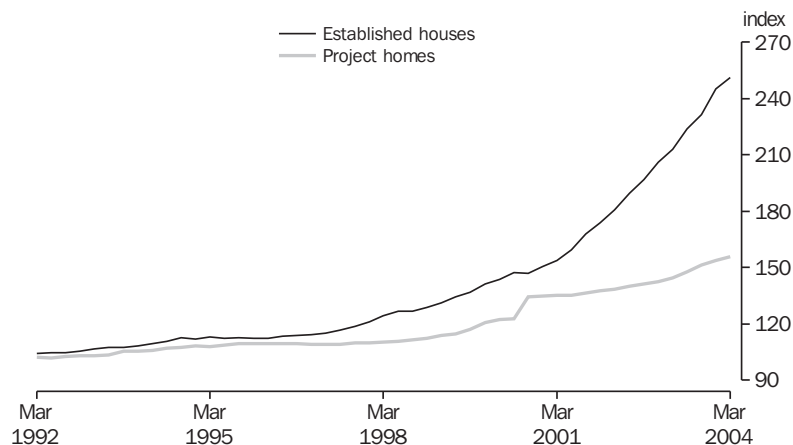
TABLE 5.6 INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Period	Prices received by farmers							Prices paid by farmers					Farm- ers' terms of trade (a)	
	Crops		Livestock slaughterings		Livestock products		Total	Mater- ials and serv- ices	Labour	Over- heads	Mark- eting exp- enses	Capital		Total
All	Wheat	All	Cattle	All	Wool	Total								
ANNUAL (1997–1998 = 100.0)														
1991–1992	93.4	103.8	99.1	117.9	90.6	86.7	<b>94.5</b>	87.4	86.5	109.4	88.7	84.6	<b>90.7</b>	104.2
1992–1993	91.9	93.4	102.4	117.0	87.4	75.1	<b>93.7</b>	87.8	89.7	96.7	88.7	88.0	<b>89.5</b>	104.8
1993–1994	92.5	88.3	113.9	134.1	98.1	75.2	<b>97.4</b>	90.2	91.0	94.5	91.0	91.9	<b>91.1</b>	106.9
1994–1995	115.2	124.9	109.9	126.1	105.8	115.4	<b>112.0</b>	94.1	92.3	101.4	92.9	94.4	<b>94.9</b>	118.1
1995–1996	118.2	136.3	106.5	104.9	100.8	93.3	<b>111.2</b>	98.7	95.1	109.4	96.2	97.1	<b>99.4</b>	111.9
1996–1997	104.1	107.5	101.0	93.0	98.1	91.9	<b>101.6</b>	98.6	97.0	106.4	96.1	98.7	<b>99.3</b>	102.3
1997–1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0
1998–1999	90.6	94.5	100.9	105.6	87.7	79.2	<b>96.1</b>	94.7	103.7	96.5	102.7	103.0	<b>100.0</b>	96.1
1999–2000	93.7	96.6	110.0	119.9	86.1	83.0	<b>97.1</b>	94.9	107.1	102.5	105.0	106.1	<b>103.3</b>	94.1
2000–2001	110.6	114.9	131.3	147.7	97.4	100.2	<b>110.5</b>	102.5	110.1	111.3	109.3	111.9	<b>110.0</b>	100.4
2001–2002	123.5	129.5	156.6	168.7	110.7	116.2	<b>123.4</b>	111.6	113.3	109.7	112.4	115.2	<b>112.5</b>	109.7
2002–2003	131.0	129.7	141.1	145.7	119.9	168.1	<b>122.1</b>	130.1	117.9	115.2	115.9	118.3	<b>119.4</b>	102.2

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

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

## HOUSE PRICES INDEXES



Source: cat. no. 6416.0.

TABLE 5.7 SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES : ORIGINAL(a)

Period	Established houses	Project homes	Materials used in house building	Award rates of pay, construction industry	Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry (b)	National accounts private housing investment
ANNUAL						
1994–1995	112.6	108.1	115.4	111.4	na	110.5
1995–1996	112.7	109.5	115.7	113.8		112.4
1996–1997	115.1	109.2	116.1	115.5		112.6
1997–1998	122.8	110.3	118.2	na	101.6	113.0
1998–1999	130.4	113.1	119.5		105.1	115.0
1999–2000	142.3	120.7	122.8		108.2	121.1
2000–2001	152.8	134.9	124.4		112.9	137.7
2001–2002	178.0	138.1	120.6		116.6	140.6
2002–2003	209.9	144.1	130.5		120.6	146.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1994–1995	3.2	2.2	3.0	1.9	na	2.6
1995–1996	0.1	1.3	0.3	2.2		1.7
1996–1997	2.1	-0.3	0.3	1.5		0.2
1997–1998	6.7	1.0	1.8	na		0.4
1998–1999	6.2	2.5	1.1		3.4	1.8
1999–2000	9.1	6.7	2.8		2.9	5.3
2000–2001	7.4	11.8	1.3		4.3	13.7
2001–2002	16.5	2.4	1.3		3.3	2.1
2002–2003	17.9	4.3	3.6		3.4	4.0
ORIGINAL						
2001–2002						
March	180.6	138.5	126.1	na	117.1	141.2
June	189.5	139.9	127.8		117.5	142.3
2002–2003						
September	196.7	141.3	128.8	na	119.2	143.6
December	206.1	142.5	130.1		119.9	144.9
March	213.1	144.7	130.9		121.4	146.7
June	223.8	147.9	132.1		122.0	149.4
2003–2004						
September	231.3	151.2	132.9	na	123.8	152.5
December	245.1	153.7	133.6		124.2	155.2
March	251.3	155.8	134.4		125.7	157.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2002–2003						
March	3.4	1.5	0.6	na	1.3	1.2
June	5.0	2.2	0.9		0.5	1.8
2003–2004						
September	3.4	2.2	0.6	na	1.5	2.1
December	6.0	1.7	0.5		0.3	1.8
March	2.5	1.4	0.6		1.3	1.4

(a) Base of each index – 1989–1990 = 100.0.

(b) Base of index – September Quarter 1997 = 100.0.

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, cat. no. 6416.0 and Wage Cost Index, Australia, cat. no. 6345.0

TABLE 5.8 SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES

Period	Manufacturing		Construction			Services		International trade	
	Articles produced by manu-facturing	Materials used in manu-facturing	Output of the building industry	Materials used in house building	Materials used in non-house building	Output of transport services	Output of property and services	Import price	Export price
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1995-1996	2.5	2.3	na	0.3	2.1	na	na	0.2	1.5
1996-1997	0.5	-3.7		0.3	0.4			-5.6	-3.9
1997-1998	1.4	0.9		1.8	0.9			6.3	7.0
1998-1999	-0.3	-1.0	3.0	1.1	0.9			3.9	-3.2
1999-2000	4.3	9.3	4.9	2.8	0.8	0.2	3.6	0.3	2.4
2000-2001	6.6	14.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	2.1	3.8	11.7	17.1
2001-2002	0.2	0.0	1.7	1.3	1.9	0.9	2.9	-1.5	1.7
2002-2003	1.2	-0.4	4.4	3.6	4.2	1.9	2.6	-4.8	-4.3
2003-2004	0.1	-4.5	7.5	2.9	3.3	1.8	3.3	-10.9	-8.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002-2003 June	-2.0	-4.3	2.5	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	-5.0	-6.5
2003-2004 September	-0.5	-2.5	1.8	0.6	0.5	-0.2	1.2	-3.4	-2.8
December	0.2	-0.2	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	-2.9	-3.1
March	1.2	-2.2	2.4	0.6	0.2	1.1	1.4	-4.1	0.0
June	1.9	2.7	2.1	1.3	3.0	0.0	0.3	4.1	8.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2002-2003 June	0.2	-2.0	5.8	3.4	4.5	2.9	2.8	-6.5	-7.0
2003-2004 September	-0.1	-3.0	6.7	3.2	3.9	2.5	3.2	-9.7	-9.5
December	-1.1	-3.7	7.2	2.7	3.2	1.6	3.0	-12.6	-12.6
March	-1.1	-9.0	8.2	2.7	2.3	1.8	3.6	-14.6	-12.0
June	2.8	-2.3	7.9	3.0	4.0	1.4	3.5	-6.4	2.1

(a) Weighted average of six state capital cities.

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

TABLE 5.9 PRICE INDEXES FOR BUILDING MATERIALS : SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS(a)

Period	Prices index of materials used in building other than house building							
	Wood and wood products	Ceramics	Cement, plaster and concrete products	Iron and steel products	Structural metal products	Electrical equipment and appliances	Industrial machinery and equipment	Total materials used in non-house building
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)								
1995-1996	114.6	111.4	110.6	116.0	109.9	117.2	110.4	112.7
1996-1997	115.5	112.2	110.5	117.7	111.1	114.4	110.8	113.2
1997-1998	117.6	115.8	112.3	119.5	112.0	114.1	110.7	114.2
1998-1999	119.1	117.5	113.0	120.3	112.2	115.3	115.3	115.2
1999-2000	122.1	119.7	112.7	121.1	111.4	118.1	116.6	116.1
2000-2001	126.5	120.3	111.9	124.0	113.0	118.6	109.5	116.4
2001-2002	128.5	123.9	113.0	123.6	115.0	120.5	112.8	118.6
2002-2003	131.0	129.1	124.1	128.0	119.6	121.7	114.6	123.6
2003-2004	134.2	133.9	129.8	133.0	125.2	124.5	114.9	127.7
QUARTERLY (1989-1990 = 100.0)								
2001-2002 June	129.3	125.4	118.0	123.1	116.1	120.4	114.3	120.3
2002-2003 September	129.6	126.1	120.1	125.3	117.4	120.6	114.9	121.6
December	130.2	129.8	123.4	125.9	118.8	120.2	114.8	122.8
March	131.5	129.7	124.7	129.9	120.3	122.0	114.2	124.1
June	132.6	130.6	128.1	130.9	122.0	124.0	114.5	125.7
2003-2004 September	133.1	132.3	128.6	131.5	123.1	123.6	114.5	126.3
December	133.6	134.8	128.8	131.0	123.3	124.4	114.7	126.7
March	135.0	133.7	129.1	131.6	123.8	122.8	114.5	126.9
June	135.0	134.7	132.5	137.9	130.5	127.1	116.0	130.7

(a) Weighted average of six state capital cities.

Source: *Producer Prices Indexes*, cat. no. 6427.0.

TABLE 5.10 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY : SELECTED INDUSTRIES

Period	Manu- facturing division	Source of materials		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
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)											
1995-1996	<b>110.1</b>	117.6	106.0	111.7	103.5	113.9	113.7	99.4	108.7	115.1	107.8
1996-1997	<b>106.0</b>	109.4	104.2	106.2	117.2	110.7	113.1	93.1	106.2	110.1	102.7
1997-1998	<b>107.0</b>	112.2	104.1	110.0	108.4	111.9	112.6	93.4	107.3	113.5	104.6
1998-1999	<b>105.9</b>	113.5	101.5	110.5	94.4	111.4	111.3	91.7	106.2	116.8	103.7
1999-2000	<b>115.8</b>	118.8	114.5	110.8	157.8	114.0	110.7	92.5	106.1	120.5	103.4
2000-2001	<b>132.4</b>	134.0	131.9	121.0	217.7	126.3	111.5	101.7	111.7	125.2	108.0
2001-2002	<b>132.4</b>	130.3	134.1	137.8	175.9	121.0	115.4	106.0	110.6	124.6	107.2
2002-2003	<b>131.9</b>	125.4	136.7	136.0	188.3	118.3	123.1	104.6	111.0	124.8	107.5
2003-2004	<b>125.9</b>	115.2	134.1	136.5	164.0	116.9	128.8	102.0	114.0	120.4	107.1
QUARTERLY (1989-1990 = 100.0)											
2001-2002											
June	<b>132.6</b>	127.5	136.1	136.7	180.4	118.4	119.4	106.4	109.9	124.2	106.9
2002-2003											
September	<b>130.6</b>	127.1	133.0	128.6	189.0	119.3	119.8	105.8	110.4	124.9	107.5
December	<b>131.3</b>	126.6	134.5	135.8	184.5	118.6	122.7	104.8	110.5	125.4	107.4
March	<b>135.8</b>	125.8	144.7	140.2	207.9	117.9	123.2	106.0	112.0	125.3	107.9
June	<b>129.9</b>	122.0	134.7	139.5	171.9	117.3	126.7	101.8	111.1	123.5	107.1
2003-2004											
September	<b>126.7</b>	118.3	132.8	137.0	160.2	116.8	127.6	101.3	111.9	121.6	106.5
December	<b>126.4</b>	116.2	135.0	137.6	163.6	116.4	127.3	101.3	111.7	120.8	106.5
March	<b>123.6</b>	111.6	133.6	135.9	156.8	116.4	127.8	101.3	112.5	118.3	105.6
June	<b>126.9</b>	114.7	135.1	135.5	175.4	118.1	132.3	104.1	119.8	120.8	109.7

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

TABLE 5.11 PRICE INDEXES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY : SELECTED ANZSIC SUBDIVISION

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Knitting mills, clothing, footwear & leather	Chemicals	Petroleum and coal products	Base metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufac- turing division
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)									
1995-1996	117.8	113.2	112.2	105.5	104.1	110.5	115.9	107.9	<b>113.7</b>
1996-1997	119.0	114.5	111.3	109.9	98.2	111.8	115.5	109.0	<b>114.3</b>
1997-1998	122.0	116.5	110.7	101.7	102.2	113.1	116.6	109.7	<b>115.9</b>
1998-1999	122.6	117.9	110.8	86.8	98.7	113.6	117.8	109.1	<b>115.6</b>
1999-2000	125.1	119.5	111.8	137.5	104.8	115.2	119.6	109.9	<b>120.6</b>
2000-2001	131.4	120.7	115.8	190.2	115.4	116.7	124.1	112.3	<b>128.5</b>
2001-2002	139.9	122.3	113.9	158.5	107.9	118.6	128.5	114.2	<b>128.8</b>
2002-2003	139.9	124.8	115.1	172.6	104.8	122.2	129.4	113.8	<b>130.3</b>
2003-2004	139.9	124.2	114.5	173.3	106.7	125.3	127.0	113.1	<b>130.4</b>
QUARTERLY (1989-1990 = 100.0)									
2001-2002									
June	139.4	122.8	113.3	163.5	105.7	119.7	128.9	113.9	<b>129.3</b>
2002-2003									
September	138.2	124.2	114.7	161.9	106.3	120.5	129.0	114.0	<b>129.0</b>
December	139.5	124.8	115.1	173.2	106.1	121.8	130.0	114.0	<b>130.5</b>
March	141.3	124.5	115.0	189.4	105.4	122.6	129.9	113.9	<b>132.1</b>
June	140.6	125.5	115.7	165.8	101.3	123.9	128.7	113.3	<b>129.5</b>
2003-2004									
September	138.8	124.8	114.3	163.7	101.2	124.4	128.5	112.8	<b>128.9</b>
December	140.1	124.7	114.0	164.5	101.8	124.6	126.9	112.2	<b>129.1</b>
March	140.5	123.4	114.1	173.5	106.9	124.9	126.4	113.2	<b>130.6</b>
June	140.2	123.8	115.7	191.3	116.8	127.4	126.3	114.0	<b>133.1</b>

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

TABLE 5.12 EXPORT PRICE INDEXES : SELECTED AHECC(a) SECTION

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared foodstuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wood and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coins	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machinery and mechanical appliances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
1995–1996	98.8	101.2	101.3	100.9	89.5	72.7	102.3	97.0	95.8	107.3	<b>96.1</b>
1996–1997	92.7	98.1	99.8	103.0	86.9	67.6	92.1	86.1	88.5	103.6	<b>92.4</b>
1997–1998	100.0	96.3	109.7	113.7	94.9	75.8	89.8	94.1	89.1	110.0	<b>98.9</b>
1998–1999	100.7	90.9	102.8	114.6	95.6	61.4	93.1	85.6	90.3	113.0	<b>95.7</b>
1999–2000	107.8	83.9	94.9	117.0	101.5	62.5	93.5	99.3	90.9	113.2	<b>98.0</b>
2000–2001	126.4	99.8	102.1	144.8	120.1	74.3	106.0	113.9	94.2	127.0	<b>114.8</b>
2001–2002	142.0	107.6	101.6	146.1	113.0	80.0	114.4	102.1	94.2	131.8	<b>116.7</b>
2002–2003	124.5	104.7	98.2	139.9	99.1	87.9	117.8	99.3	89.3	126.5	<b>111.7</b>
2003–2004	118.6	93.6	86.5	124.8	95.4	71.7	111.2	101.1	79.7	112.9	<b>102.5</b>
QUARTERLY (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
2001–2002											
June	138.2	103.1	98.8	141.0	106.8	81.9	116.9	101.0	91.6	129.4	<b>113.8</b>
2002–2003											
September	131.3	102.9	97.4	143.7	105.7	79.8	117.7	101.1	92.3	129.6	<b>113.6</b>
December	128.3	106.7	98.9	144.1	100.1	89.5	118.6	100.8	91.0	129.8	<b>114.0</b>
March	123.0	109.8	98.6	141.5	97.5	95.2	122.1	100.9	88.5	126.2	<b>113.2</b>
June	115.5	99.2	97.7	130.3	92.9	87.1	112.9	94.5	85.4	120.5	<b>105.8</b>
2003–2004											
September	113.2	97.7	89.7	125.7	92.1	78.0	112.7	93.1	83.5	118.7	<b>102.8</b>
December	116.6	92.3	85.3	119.9	88.2	72.8	111.0	94.3	79.6	111.9	<b>99.6</b>
March	121.4	90.0	83.9	115.9	97.1	67.5	108.5	103.6	77.3	107.8	<b>99.6</b>
June	123.0	94.4	86.9	137.7	104.3	68.3	112.4	113.3	78.4	113.0	<b>108.0</b>

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification.

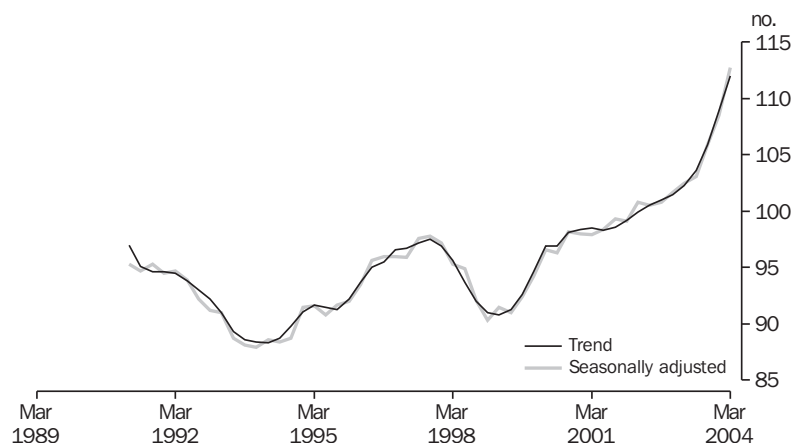
Source: International Trade Price Indexes, cat. no. 6457.0.

TABLE 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.	Chemical products	Manufactured goods— material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions n.e.s	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
1995–1996	115.9	109.8	125.8	89.8	170.1	115.1	115.7	117.4	114.2	103.7	<b>115.0</b>
1996–1997	112.8	114.3	110.2	98.1	158.8	107.5	109.6	108.5	111.2	93.6	<b>108.6</b>
1997–1998	129.0	126.0	119.1	93.4	156.4	112.9	116.7	115.5	120.3	90.5	<b>115.4</b>
1998–1999	125.1	130.5	119.8	84.9	178.2	114.2	122.6	121.9	127.9	91.9	<b>119.9</b>
1999–2000	116.9	127.0	124.9	135.4	138.5	111.0	120.2	119.4	126.1	89.8	<b>120.2</b>
2000–2001	121.4	128.5	139.9	188.0	122.6	128.1	131.3	129.7	140.0	99.6	<b>134.3</b>
2001–2002	122.5	132.9	124.9	158.4	122.1	128.5	133.9	128.2	143.0	110.8	<b>132.3</b>
2002–2003	125.1	139.9	123.1	174.9	141.0	120.2	129.2	118.7	132.1	115.4	<b>126.0</b>
2003–2004	116.9	134.1	112.2	156.2	134.9	113.2	118.9	103.3	114.4	110.2	<b>112.3</b>
QUARTERLY (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
2001–2002											
June	121.9	132.6	122.3	160.5	120.5	122.1	131.6	123.4	138.3	114.2	<b>128.4</b>
2002–2003											
September	124.1	139.9	124.3	165.1	137.9	122.0	131.0	123.3	136.6	115.1	<b>128.5</b>
December	126.3	139.2	123.7	179.3	143.6	122.3	131.4	121.9	135.6	115.6	<b>128.8</b>
March	126.0	140.9	122.5	191.5	143.2	119.6	129.1	117.4	131.4	120.0	<b>126.4</b>
June	123.8	139.4	121.7	163.6	139.2	117.0	125.2	112.1	124.9	110.9	<b>120.1</b>
2003–2004											
September	119.2	134.9	118.0	156.3	134.5	114.6	121.6	107.9	120.3	111.2	<b>116.0</b>
December	117.0	134.7	112.4	152.4	135.7	112.4	118.8	104.4	115.2	110.5	<b>112.6</b>
March	114.5	134.0	106.6	145.2	135.3	110.6	115.2	99.3	109.1	107.8	<b>108.0</b>
June	116.8	132.8	111.6	171.0	134.1	115.1	120.0	101.6	112.9	111.1	<b>112.4</b>

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

TERMS OF TRADE, 2001–2002 = 100.0



Source: cat. no. 5206.0.

TABLE 5.14 TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXES OF COMPETITIVENESS

Period	Terms of trade (2001–2002 = 100.0)	Indexes of prices and unit labour costs adjusted for exchange rate changes (1999–2000=100.0)(a)(b)		
		Adjusted CPI (c)	Adjusted GDP deflator (d)	Adjusted unit labour costs (e)
ANNUAL				
1994–1995	90.6	108.2	106.6	104.9
1995–1996	93.4	116.7	113.5	113.5
1996–1997	96.2	124.9	123.1	126.6
1997–1998	96.2	110.6	111.1	112.1
1998–1999	91.2	101.3	100.8	102.1
1999–2000	95.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
2000–2001	98.0	90.3	92.9	92.2
2001–2002	100.0	na	na	na
2002–2003	102.1			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED				
2000–2001				
December	98.0	88.3	90.5	90.9
March	97.9	90.0	93.0	92.5
June	98.4	88.9	91.7	89.9
2001–2002				
September	99.3	88.9	91.3	89.3
December	99.1	na	na	na
March	100.8			
June	100.5			
2002–2003				
September	100.8	na	na	na
December	101.7			
March	102.5			
June	103.1			
2003–2004				
September	105.9	na	na	na
December	108.5			
March	112.7			

(a) Original data provided.

(b) The weights used are based on the average share of Australia's imports from the US, Japan, UK and West Germany from 1984–1985 to 1987–1988. The four countries are the source for about 60 per cent of Australia's imports. Observations are quarterly averages. A rise (fall) implies a deterioration (improvement) in Australian costs and prices relative to our four major trading partners after adjusting for exchange rate changes.

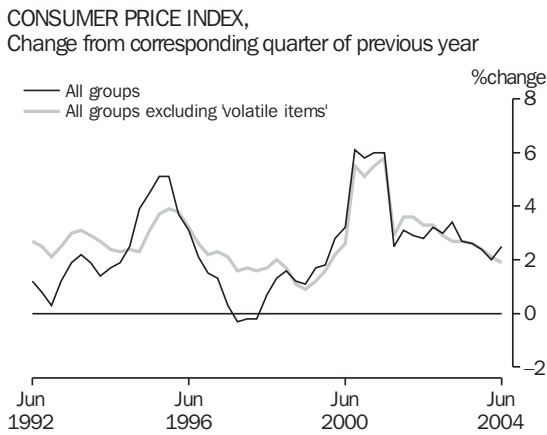
(c) The adjusted CPI index is the ratio of the Australian consumer price index to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted consumer price indexes of Australia's four major trading partners.

(d) The adjusted GDP deflator index is the ratio of the GDP deflator for Australia to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted GDP deflators of Australia's four major trading partners.

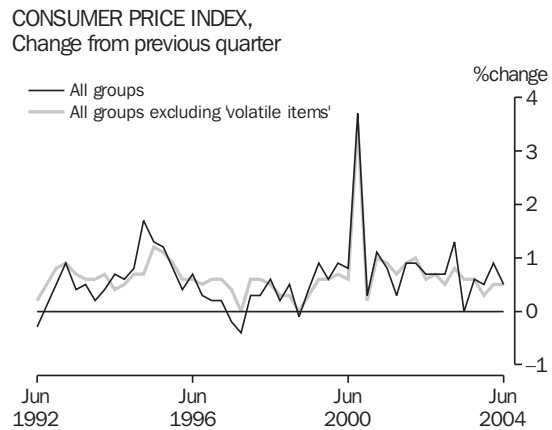
(e) The adjusted unit labour cost index is the ratio of unit labour costs in the non-farm sector of the Australian economy to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted unit labour cost indexes estimated for the business sectors of Australia's four major trading partners.

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





Source: cat. no. 6401.0.



Source: cat. no. 6401.0.

**TABLE 5.15 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ANALYTICAL SERIES**

Period	All groups	All groups excluding housing (b)	All groups excluding 'volatile items' (c)	Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items' (d)			Tradable (e)	Non-tradables (e)
				Goods	Services	Total		
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)(a)								
1995-1996	<b>118.7</b>	121.1	122.4	120.6	118.6	120.1	0.0	0.0
1996-1997	<b>120.3</b>	123.9	125.2	122.5	122.1	122.4	0.0	0.0
1997-1998	<b>120.3</b>	125.4	127.2	123.5	126.1	124.2	100.0	100.0
1998-1999	<b>121.8</b>	126.9	129.0	124.9	129.4	126.1	100.4	101.0
1999-2000	<b>124.7</b>	129.4	131.5	127.1	133.8	128.9	102.1	104.0
2000-2001	<b>132.2</b>	136.4	138.7	132.9	144.1	136.0	106.5	111.8
2001-2002	<b>136.0</b>	140.4	143.3	137.1	149.3	140.5	109.1	115.5
2002-2003	<b>140.2</b>	144.5	147.4	139.6	154.7	143.8	111.3	120.0
2003-2004	<b>143.5</b>	147.1	150.8	141.6	157.7	146.1	111.5	125.1
ORIGINAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)(a)								
2002-2003								
September	<b>138.5</b>	142.8	146.0	138.4	153.5	142.7	110.3	118.4
December	<b>139.5</b>	143.9	146.8	139.2	154.5	143.5	111.1	119.2
March	<b>141.3</b>	145.7	148.0	139.9	155.2	144.2	112.4	120.8
June	<b>141.3</b>	145.4	148.9	140.8	155.6	144.9	111.4	121.7
2003-2004								
September	<b>142.1</b>	145.8	149.8	141.3	156.2	145.5	111.1	123.3
December	<b>142.8</b>	146.5	150.3	141.4	157.9	146.1	111.1	124.4
March	<b>144.1</b>	147.8	151.1	141.5	158.0	146.1	111.8	125.8
June	<b>144.8</b>	148.4	151.8	142.0	158.6	146.7	112.0	126.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2002-2003								
March	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.3
June	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.9	0.7
2003-2004								
September	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	-0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.3	1.3
December	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.9
March	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.1
June	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2002-2003								
March	<b>3.4</b>	3.3	2.7	1.7	3.1	2.1	2.7	4.0
June	<b>2.7</b>	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.0	4.1
2003-2004								
December	<b>2.4</b>	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.2	1.8	0.0	4.4
March	<b>2.0</b>	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.3	-0.5	4.1
June	<b>2.5</b>	2.1	1.9	0.9	1.9	1.2	0.5	4.1

(a) See Appendices A and B, Consumer Price Index (cat. no. 6401.0), September Quarter 1994.  
 (b) This series cover approximately 80 per cent of the total CPI basket.  
 (c) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: Fresh fruit and vegetables and Automotive fuel. The resulting series covers approximately 94 per cent of the total CPI basket.  
 (d) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c) Government-owned dwelling rents, Utilities, Property rates and charges, Postal and communication services, Other monitoring, Urban transport fares, Health services, Pharmaceuticals and Education and child care. The resulting series covers approximately 77 per cent of the total CPI basket.  
 (e) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c) and (d) (except Other monitoring charges), Meat and seafood's, Clothing group, Alcohol and tobacco group and Holiday travel and accommodation. The resulting series covers approximately 57 per cent of the total CPI basket.

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

TABLE 5.16 STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

Period	Preliminary			Intermediate			Final(a)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total
ANNUAL (1998-1999 = 100.0)									
1997-1998	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
1998-1999	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
1999-2000	104.1	107.1	<b>104.5</b>	103.4	104.4	<b>103.6</b>	104.3	95.7	<b>102.6</b>
2000-2001	110.3	126.1	<b>112.4</b>	108.8	119.7	<b>110.2</b>	107.7	104.0	<b>106.9</b>
2001-2002	111.8	120.3	<b>112.9</b>	111.3	115.9	<b>111.9</b>	110.0	103.7	<b>108.8</b>
2002-2003	114.2	117.4	<b>114.6</b>	113.6	112.1	<b>113.3</b>	113.7	97.5	<b>110.4</b>
2003-2004	115.3	105.6	<b>113.8</b>	114.9	99.9	<b>112.7</b>	118.5	86.7	<b>112.0</b>
QUARTERLY (1998-1999 = 100.0)									
2001-2002									
June	112.1	117.1	<b>112.7</b>	111.5	112.8	<b>111.7</b>	111.3	100.3	<b>109.2</b>
2002-2003									
September	112.3	118.2	<b>113.0</b>	111.5	113.8	<b>111.8</b>	111.9	100.5	<b>109.7</b>
December	114.2	120.0	<b>114.9</b>	113.4	114.5	<b>113.6</b>	112.9	99.6	<b>110.3</b>
March	115.8	119.3	<b>116.2</b>	115.0	113.0	<b>114.7</b>	114.6	97.1	<b>111.1</b>
June	114.7	112.1	<b>114.2</b>	114.3	106.9	<b>113.2</b>	115.2	92.9	<b>110.7</b>
2003-2004									
September	114.7	108.1	<b>113.7</b>	114.4	103.1	<b>112.7</b>	116.7	89.9	<b>111.3</b>
December	114.6	105.0	<b>113.2</b>	114.4	100.1	<b>112.3</b>	117.6	87.1	<b>111.4</b>
March	115.2	100.4	<b>113.1</b>	115.0	95.3	<b>112.1</b>	119.3	83.9	<b>112.1</b>
June	116.6	108.7	<b>115.3</b>	115.9	101.1	<b>113.7</b>	120.3	85.8	<b>113.3</b>

(a) Excluding exports.

Source: *Producer Prices Indexes*, cat. no. 6427.0.

TABLE 5.17 SERVICE INDUSTRIES PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES

Period	Selected ANZSIC Subdivisions		Total output of transport (freight) and storage	Property service (77)	Business service (78)	Total output of business services
	Road transport (61)	Storage (67)				
ANNUAL (1998-1999 = 100.0)						
1996-1997	97.7	95.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
1997-1998	98.8	99.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
1998-1999	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
1999-2000	101.0	100.9	<b>100.2</b>	103.2	103.8	<b>103.6</b>
2000-2001	103.1	102.1	<b>102.3</b>	108.7	106.9	<b>107.5</b>
2001-2002	105.0	102.2	<b>103.2</b>	111.5	110.1	<b>110.6</b>
2002-2003	107.3	103.3	<b>105.2</b>	113.3	113.6	<b>113.5</b>
2003-2004	110.2	104.9	<b>107.1</b>	116.9	117.5	<b>117.3</b>
QUARTERLY (1998-1999 = 100.0)						
2001-2002						
June	105.3	102.1	<b>103.3</b>	112.1	110.9	<b>111.4</b>
2002-2003						
September	105.4	102.2	<b>103.5</b>	112.3	112.3	<b>112.3</b>
December	106.6	102.3	<b>104.9</b>	112.9	113.2	<b>113.1</b>
March	108.1	104.4	<b>105.9</b>	113.9	114.0	<b>114.0</b>
June	109.2	104.4	<b>106.3</b>	114.1	114.8	<b>114.5</b>
2003-2004						
September	109.2	104.6	<b>106.1</b>	115.3	116.3	<b>115.9</b>
December	109.8	104.9	<b>106.6</b>	116.1	116.8	<b>116.5</b>
March	110.7	105.2	<b>107.8</b>	117.5	118.4	<b>118.1</b>
June	111.0	104.8	<b>107.8</b>	118.6	118.5	<b>118.5</b>

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

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

Period	Thousands							Per cent			
	Employed						Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time			Part- time	Total	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total								
ANNUAL AVERAGE											
1995-1996	238.7	6,027.0	6,265.7	2,058.5	8,324.2	736.5	<b>9,060.7</b>	14,242.6	8.1	63.6	
1996-1997	228.3	6,047.8	6,276.1	2,127.9	8,404.0	764.9	<b>9,168.9</b>	14,455.3	8.3	63.4	
1997-1998	222.4	6,106.4	6,328.8	2,189.8	8,518.6	737.8	<b>9,256.4</b>	14,664.8	8.0	63.1	
1998-1999	222.1	6,200.7	6,422.8	2,266.1	8,688.9	689.6	<b>9,378.5</b>	14,866.4	7.4	63.1	
1999-2000	232.8	6,304.6	6,537.5	2,331.2	8,868.7	626.3	<b>9,495.0</b>	15,041.6	6.6	63.1	
2000-2001	228.7	6,401.1	6,629.9	2,426.7	9,056.5	619.5	<b>9,676.0</b>	15,266.5	6.4	63.4	
2001-2002	221.9	6,372.8	6,594.7	2,573.4	9,168.1	663.3	<b>9,831.5</b>	15,503.0	6.7	63.4	
2002-2003	221.3	6,480.8	6,702.1	2,692.5	9,394.5	624.4	<b>10,018.9</b>	15,738.7	6.2	63.7	
2003-2004	234.9	6,605.5	6,840.3	2,719.1	9,559.5	586.0	<b>10,145.5</b>	15,986.9	5.8	63.5	
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR(c)											
1995-1996	-2.7	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.6	-4.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.5	-0.5	0.3	
1996-1997	-4.4	0.3	0.2	3.4	1.0	3.9	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	0.2	-0.2	
1997-1998	-2.6	1.0	0.8	2.9	1.4	-3.5	<b>1.0</b>	1.4	-0.4	-0.3	
1998-1999	-0.1	1.5	1.5	3.5	2.0	-6.5	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	-0.6	0.0	
1999-2000	4.8	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.1	-9.2	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	-0.8	0.0	
2000-2001	-1.8	1.5	1.4	4.1	2.1	-1.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	-0.2	0.3	
2001-2002	-3.0	-0.4	-0.5	6.0	1.2	7.1	<b>1.6</b>	1.5	0.3	0.0	
2002-2003	-0.3	1.7	1.6	4.6	2.5	-5.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	-0.5	0.2	
2003-2004	6.2	1.9	2.1	1.0	1.8	-6.2	<b>1.3</b>	1.6	-0.5	-0.2	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED											
2002-2003											
May	228.1	6,520.0	6,748.1	2,715.0	9,463.1	625.8	<b>10,088.9</b>	15,830.5	6.2	63.7	
June	224.1	6,493.5	6,717.7	2,725.2	9,442.8	619.8	<b>10,062.7</b>	15,850.3	6.2	63.5	
2003-2004											
July	228.2	6,503.3	6,731.4	2,699.0	9,430.5	621.9	<b>10,052.4</b>	15,870.4	6.2	63.3	
August	224.4	6,536.8	6,761.2	2,701.9	9,463.1	603.7	<b>10,066.9</b>	15,890.6	6.0	63.4	
September	229.6	6,556.7	6,786.3	2,693.9	9,480.1	599.3	<b>10,079.4</b>	15,910.7	5.9	63.3	
October	231.4	6,576.4	6,807.8	2,721.8	9,529.6	588.3	<b>10,117.9</b>	15,933.5	5.8	63.5	
November	236.9	6,589.7	6,826.6	2,715.8	9,542.5	580.1	<b>10,122.5</b>	15,956.2	5.7	63.4	
December	235.5	6,602.1	6,837.6	2,728.1	9,565.6	584.1	<b>10,149.7</b>	15,978.9	5.8	63.5	
January	241.5	6,621.5	6,863.0	2,711.5	9,574.5	582.1	<b>10,156.6</b>	15,999.8	5.7	63.5	
February	232.6	6,616.0	6,848.6	2,724.5	9,573.1	595.1	<b>10,168.3</b>	16,020.9	5.9	63.5	
March	239.7	6,648.9	6,888.6	2,744.6	9,633.2	570.7	<b>10,203.9</b>	16,041.8	5.6	63.6	
April	254.2	6,686.2	6,940.5	2,754.7	9,695.2	575.3	<b>10,270.5</b>	16,060.8	5.6	63.9	
May	234.2	6,661.0	6,895.2	2,755.1	9,650.3	563.5	<b>10,213.8</b>	16,080.0	5.5	63.5	
June	230.3	6,703.6	6,933.9	2,711.4	9,645.4	572.0	<b>10,217.3</b>	16,099.0	5.6	63.5	
2004-2005											
July	231.3	6,702.6	6,933.9	2,733.0	9,666.9	580.8	<b>10,247.7</b>	16,123.4	5.7	63.6	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(c)											
2003-2004											
July	1.8	0.2	0.2	-1.0	-0.1	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.1	
August	-1.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	-2.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	0.0	
September	2.3	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.0	
October	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.5	-1.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.2	
November	2.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	
December	-0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1	
January	2.6	0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	
February	-3.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.0	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.0	
March	3.1	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	-4.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	-0.3	0.1	
April	6.1	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	0.0	0.3	
May	-7.9	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	-2.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	
June	-1.7	0.6	0.6	-1.6	-0.1	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	-0.1	
2004-2005											
July	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.1	0.1	
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(c)											
2003-2004											
October	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	-1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.0	
November	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.0	
December	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	
January	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1	
February	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	
March	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	
April	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	
May	-0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	
June	-0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	
2004-2005											
July	-1.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0	

(a) In April 2001 the ABS implemented a redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. For details refer to Information Paper : Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire, (cat. no. 6295.0).

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

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

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

**TABLE 6.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : MALES(a)**

Period	Thousands						Per cent			
	Employed					Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time			Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1995-1996	153.8	4,049.4	4,203.3	525.5	4,728.8	439.8	<b>5,168.6</b>	7,004.9	8.5	73.8
1996-1997	147.5	4,057.6	4,205.1	561.2	4,766.3	447.7	<b>5,214.0</b>	7,108.4	8.6	73.4
1997-1998	145.6	4,097.9	4,243.5	584.8	4,828.3	433.7	<b>5,262.0</b>	7,214.3	8.2	72.9
1998-1999	143.8	4,149.2	4,293.0	619.0	4,912.0	403.2	<b>5,315.3</b>	7,313.1	7.6	72.7
1999-2000	147.6	4,203.9	4,351.5	625.7	4,977.2	358.0	<b>5,335.3</b>	7,384.3	6.7	72.3
2000-2001	140.2	4,228.0	4,368.2	674.9	5,043.1	360.4	<b>5,403.5</b>	7,490.6	6.7	72.1
2001-2002	141.5	4,227.9	4,369.4	732.6	5,101.9	382.3	<b>5,484.2</b>	7,610.8	7.0	72.1
2002-2003	141.5	4,284.1	4,425.6	768.3	5,193.9	349.2	<b>5,543.1</b>	7,731.4	6.3	71.7
2003-2004	150.4	4,376.4	4,526.8	781.7	5,308.5	316.3	<b>5,624.8</b>	7,854.7	5.6	71.6
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR(c)										
1995-1996	-1.0	1.9	1.8	3.4	2.0	-3.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	-0.4	0.0
1996-1997	-4.1	0.2	0.0	6.8	0.8	1.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	0.1	-0.4
1997-1998	-1.3	1.0	0.9	4.2	1.3	-3.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.5	-0.3	-0.4
1998-1999	-1.2	1.3	1.2	5.8	1.7	-7.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.4	-0.7	-0.3
1999-2000	2.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	-11.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	-0.9	-0.4
2000-2001	-5.0	0.6	0.4	7.9	1.3	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	0.0	-0.1
2001-2002	0.9	0.0	0.0	8.5	1.2	6.1	<b>1.5</b>	1.6	0.3	-0.1
2002-2003	0.0	1.3	1.3	4.9	1.8	-8.7	<b>1.1</b>	1.6	-0.7	-0.4
2003-2004	6.3	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.2	-9.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.6	-0.7	-0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2002-2003										
May	145.3	4,309.1	4,454.4	762.2	5,216.6	345.1	<b>5,561.7</b>	7,777.2	6.2	71.5
June	140.0	4,310.5	4,450.5	763.2	5,213.7	346.4	<b>5,560.1</b>	7,787.1	6.2	71.4
2003-2004										
July	139.7	4,312.0	4,451.7	770.1	5,221.8	339.9	<b>5,561.7</b>	7,797.0	6.1	71.3
August	142.5	4,341.1	4,483.6	761.6	5,245.2	326.3	<b>5,571.5</b>	7,807.0	5.9	71.4
September	146.0	4,347.0	4,493.0	769.8	5,262.8	319.6	<b>5,582.4</b>	7,816.8	5.7	71.4
October	152.3	4,356.0	4,508.4	777.4	5,285.8	320.5	<b>5,606.3</b>	7,828.0	5.7	71.6
November	153.4	4,365.4	4,518.8	780.8	5,299.6	303.0	<b>5,602.5</b>	7,839.2	5.4	71.5
December	153.0	4,369.2	4,522.2	800.5	5,322.7	307.3	<b>5,630.0</b>	7,850.4	5.5	71.7
January	159.0	4,380.7	4,539.7	791.5	5,331.2	311.9	<b>5,643.1</b>	7,860.8	5.5	71.8
February	155.2	4,385.7	4,540.9	790.7	5,331.6	320.4	<b>5,652.0</b>	7,871.4	5.7	71.8
March	155.5	4,410.5	4,566.0	779.2	5,345.2	309.9	<b>5,655.1</b>	7,881.8	5.5	71.7
April	154.7	4,435.9	4,590.7	784.1	5,374.7	314.8	<b>5,689.5</b>	7,891.5	5.5	72.1
May	146.4	4,418.1	4,564.5	790.4	5,354.9	309.1	<b>5,664.0</b>	7,901.3	5.5	71.7
June	145.3	4,422.9	4,568.3	786.4	5,354.6	315.1	<b>5,669.7</b>	7,911.0	5.6	71.7
2004-2005										
July	150.0	4,428.4	4,578.4	784.2	5,362.6	309.9	<b>5,672.5</b>	7,923.6	5.5	71.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(c)										
2003-2004										
July	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	-1.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
August	2.0	0.7	0.7	-1.1	0.4	-4.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.3	0.0
September	2.5	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.3	-2.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.0
October	4.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.0	0.2
November	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	-5.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
December	-0.2	0.1	0.1	2.5	0.4	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.1	0.2
January	3.9	0.3	0.4	-1.1	0.2	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	-2.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	2.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	0.0
March	0.2	0.6	0.6	-1.5	0.3	-3.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
April	-0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	0.1	0.3
May	-5.4	-0.4	-0.6	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	-0.1	-0.4
June	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.0	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.0
2004-2005										
July	3.2	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-1.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(c)										
2003-2004										
October	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.4	-2.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.1
November	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	-1.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.1
December	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1
January	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1
February	-0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1
March	-1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
April	-1.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
May	-1.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
June	-1.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.1
2004-2005										
July	-1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.1

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

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

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

**TABLE 6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : FEMALE(a)**

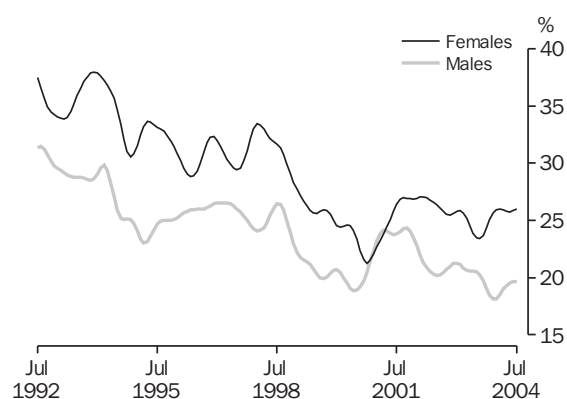
Period	Thousands						Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Per cent	
	Employed					Unemp- loyed			Unempl- oyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time		Total	Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+								
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1995-1996	84.8	1,977.6	2,062.4	1,533.0	3,595.4	296.7	<b>3,892.1</b>	7,237.7	7.6	53.8
1996-1997	80.7	1,990.3	2,071.0	1,566.7	3,637.7	317.2	<b>3,954.9</b>	7,347.0	8.0	53.8
1997-1998	76.8	2,008.6	2,085.3	1,604.9	3,690.3	304.1	<b>3,994.4</b>	7,450.5	7.6	53.6
1998-1999	78.3	2,051.5	2,129.8	1,647.1	3,776.9	286.4	<b>4,063.3</b>	7,553.3	7.0	53.8
1999-2000	85.3	2,100.7	2,186.0	1,705.5	3,891.5	268.3	<b>4,159.7</b>	7,657.3	6.4	54.3
2000-2001	88.5	2,173.1	2,261.7	1,751.7	4,013.4	259.1	<b>4,272.5</b>	7,775.9	6.1	54.9
2001-2002	80.4	2,144.9	2,225.3	1,840.9	4,066.2	281.0	<b>4,347.3</b>	7,892.2	6.5	55.1
2002-2003	79.8	2,196.7	2,276.5	1,924.2	4,200.7	275.2	<b>4,475.9</b>	8,007.3	6.1	55.9
2003-2004	84.5	2,229.0	2,313.6	1,937.4	4,251.0	269.7	<b>4,520.6</b>	8,132.2	6.0	55.6
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR(c)										
1995-1996	-5.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	-5.5	<b>2.7</b>	1.6	-0.7	0.6
1996-1997	-4.8	0.6	0.4	2.2	1.2	6.9	<b>1.6</b>	1.5	0.4	0.1
1997-1998	-4.9	0.9	0.7	2.4	1.4	-4.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.4	-0.4	-0.2
1998-1999	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	-5.8	<b>1.7</b>	1.4	-0.6	0.2
1999-2000	8.9	2.4	2.6	3.5	3.0	-6.3	<b>2.4</b>	1.4	-0.6	0.5
2000-2001	3.8	3.4	3.5	2.7	3.1	-3.4	<b>2.7</b>	1.5	-0.4	0.6
2001-2002	-9.2	-1.3	-1.6	5.1	1.3	8.5	<b>1.8</b>	1.5	0.4	0.1
2002-2003	-0.8	2.4	2.3	4.5	3.3	-2.1	<b>3.0</b>	1.5	-0.3	0.8
2003-2004	6.0	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.2	-2.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.6	-0.2	-0.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2002-2003										
May	82.8	2,210.9	2,293.7	1,952.8	4,246.5	280.7	<b>4,527.2</b>	8,053.3	6.2	56.2
June	84.2	2,183.0	2,267.2	1,961.9	4,229.1	273.4	<b>4,502.6</b>	8,063.1	6.1	55.8
2003-2004										
July	88.5	2,191.2	2,279.7	1,929.0	4,208.7	282.0	<b>4,490.7</b>	8,073.4	6.3	55.6
August	81.9	2,195.7	2,277.6	1,940.3	4,218.0	277.4	<b>4,495.3</b>	8,083.7	6.2	55.6
September	83.5	2,209.7	2,293.3	1,924.1	4,217.4	279.6	<b>4,497.0</b>	8,094.0	6.2	55.6
October	79.1	2,220.3	2,299.5	1,944.4	4,243.8	267.8	<b>4,511.7</b>	8,105.5	5.9	55.7
November	83.5	2,224.3	2,307.8	1,935.1	4,242.9	277.1	<b>4,520.0</b>	8,117.0	6.1	55.7
December	82.5	2,232.9	2,315.4	1,927.6	4,242.9	276.8	<b>4,519.7</b>	8,128.6	6.1	55.6
January	82.5	2,240.8	2,323.3	1,920.0	4,243.3	270.2	<b>4,513.5</b>	8,139.0	6.0	55.5
February	77.3	2,230.3	2,307.6	1,933.9	4,241.5	274.8	<b>4,516.3</b>	8,149.6	6.1	55.4
March	84.2	2,238.4	2,322.6	1,965.5	4,288.1	260.8	<b>4,548.8</b>	8,160.0	5.7	55.7
April	99.5	2,250.3	2,349.8	1,970.7	4,320.5	260.5	<b>4,581.0</b>	8,169.4	5.7	56.1
May	87.8	2,242.9	2,330.7	1,964.6	4,295.3	254.4	<b>4,549.8</b>	8,178.7	5.6	55.6
June	84.9	2,280.7	2,365.7	1,925.1	4,290.7	256.8	<b>4,547.6</b>	8,188.0	5.6	55.5
2004-2005										
July	81.3	2,274.3	2,355.6	1,948.8	4,304.3	270.9	<b>4,575.2</b>	8,199.8	5.9	55.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(c)										
2003-2004										
July	5.1	0.4	0.6	-1.7	-0.5	3.1	<b>-0.3</b>	0.1	0.2	-0.2
August	-7.4	0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.2	-1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.0
September	2.0	0.6	0.7	-0.8	0.0	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.1
October	-5.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.6	-4.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	-0.3	0.1
November	5.6	0.2	0.4	-0.5	0.0	3.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.2	0.0
December	-1.2	0.4	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	-0.1
January	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-2.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
February	-6.3	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.0	1.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.0
March	8.9	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.1	-5.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	-0.4	0.3
April	18.2	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.8	-0.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	0.0	0.3
May	-11.8	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.6	-2.3	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	-0.1	-0.4
June	-3.2	1.7	1.5	-2.0	-0.1	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	-0.1
2004-2005										
July	-4.3	-0.3	-0.4	1.2	0.3	5.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	0.3	0.3
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(c)										
2003-2004										
October	-1.4	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
November	-1.2	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
December	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
January	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.0
February	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	-1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.0
March	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	-1.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.0
April	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	-1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	0.0
May	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
June	-0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0
2004-2005										
July	-0.9	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0

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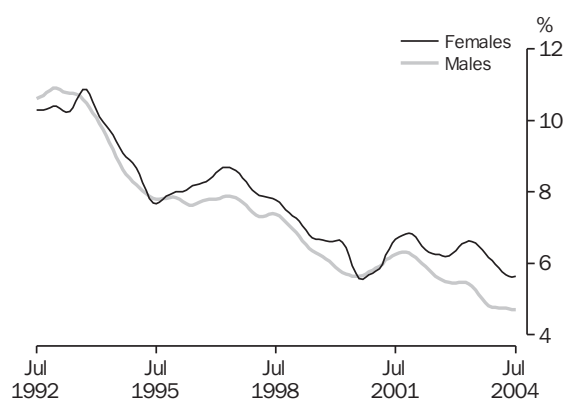
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(c) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,  
15-19 years looking for full-time work—  
Trend


Source: cat. no. 6202.0.

 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,  
20 years and over looking for full-time work—  
Trend


Source: cat. no. 6202.0.

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

Period	Males, looking for—				Females, looking for—				Persons, looking for—			
	Part-time work	Full-time work			Part-time work	Full-time work			Part-time work	Full-time work		
		Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total		Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total		Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)												
1995-1996	8.2	25.5	7.7	<b>8.5</b>	5.4	31.0	7.9	<b>9.2</b>	6.2	27.5	7.8	<b>8.8</b>
1996-1997	8.5	26.1	7.8	<b>8.6</b>	5.8	31.1	8.5	<b>9.6</b>	6.5	28.0	8.0	<b>8.9</b>
1997-1998	8.3	24.9	7.5	<b>8.2</b>	5.4	31.8	8.1	<b>9.3</b>	6.2	27.4	7.7	<b>8.6</b>
1998-1999	7.7	23.4	6.9	<b>7.6</b>	5.4	28.3	7.3	<b>8.3</b>	6.1	25.2	7.0	<b>7.8</b>
1999-2000	8.1	19.9	6.0	<b>6.5</b>	5.2	25.0	6.5	<b>7.4</b>	6.0	21.9	6.1	<b>6.8</b>
2000-2001	7.8	22.3	5.9	<b>6.5</b>	5.2	23.1	5.9	<b>6.7</b>	5.9	22.6	5.9	<b>6.6</b>
2001-2002	8.1	22.6	6.1	<b>6.8</b>	5.1	27.0	6.6	<b>7.6</b>	6.0	24.2	6.3	<b>7.0</b>
2002-2003	7.6	20.8	5.5	<b>6.1</b>	4.9	25.4	6.4	<b>7.2</b>	5.7	22.5	5.8	<b>6.5</b>
2003-2004	6.8	19.2	4.9	<b>5.4</b>	4.9	25.0	6.0	<b>6.9</b>	5.4	21.4	5.2	<b>5.9</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
2002-2003												
May	7.4	20.3	5.4	<b>6.0</b>	4.8	24.0	6.6	<b>7.4</b>	5.5	21.7	5.8	<b>6.5</b>
June	7.7	20.3	5.4	<b>6.0</b>	4.4	24.2	6.7	<b>7.5</b>	5.4	21.8	5.8	<b>6.5</b>
2003-2004												
July	7.3	20.3	5.3	<b>5.9</b>	5.0	20.0	6.7	<b>7.3</b>	5.7	20.2	5.8	<b>6.4</b>
August	7.1	20.9	5.0	<b>5.6</b>	5.0	26.0	6.2	<b>7.1</b>	5.6	22.8	5.5	<b>6.2</b>
September	6.7	21.1	4.9	<b>5.6</b>	4.8	24.2	6.6	<b>7.4</b>	5.4	22.2	5.5	<b>6.2</b>
October	6.7	19.2	5.0	<b>5.5</b>	4.8	23.7	6.1	<b>6.8</b>	5.4	20.8	5.4	<b>6.0</b>
November	6.7	16.7	4.7	<b>5.2</b>	5.1	24.4	6.2	<b>7.0</b>	5.5	19.6	5.2	<b>5.8</b>
December	6.6	18.1	4.7	<b>5.3</b>	5.1	25.4	6.1	<b>7.0</b>	5.5	20.8	5.2	<b>5.8</b>
January	6.7	17.9	4.8	<b>5.3</b>	5.0	25.9	5.9	<b>6.8</b>	5.5	20.8	5.2	<b>5.8</b>
February	7.1	18.9	4.9	<b>5.4</b>	5.0	28.3	6.0	<b>7.0</b>	5.6	22.3	5.2	<b>5.9</b>
March	6.7	19.4	4.7	<b>5.3</b>	4.6	26.6	5.7	<b>6.6</b>	5.2	22.1	5.0	<b>5.7</b>
April	7.0	18.7	4.7	<b>5.3</b>	4.5	23.4	5.7	<b>6.7</b>	5.2	20.6	5.1	<b>5.8</b>
May	6.2	20.4	4.7	<b>5.3</b>	4.6	25.7	5.5	<b>6.4</b>	5.0	22.4	5.0	<b>5.7</b>
June	7.1	19.9	4.7	<b>5.3</b>	4.8	25.6	5.4	<b>6.3</b>	5.5	22.1	5.0	<b>5.7</b>
2004-2005												
July	6.8	18.8	4.7	<b>5.2</b>	4.7	27.7	6.0	<b>6.9</b>	5.3	22.2	5.1	<b>5.8</b>
TREND (PER CENT)												
2003-2004												
July	7.3	20.5	5.3	<b>5.8</b>	4.8	23.5	6.6	<b>7.3</b>	5.5	21.7	5.7	<b>6.3</b>
August	7.1	20.3	5.1	<b>5.7</b>	4.9	23.4	6.5	<b>7.2</b>	5.5	21.5	5.6	<b>6.2</b>
September	6.9	19.7	5.0	<b>5.6</b>	4.9	23.7	6.4	<b>7.2</b>	5.5	21.2	5.5	<b>6.1</b>
October	6.7	19.1	4.9	<b>5.4</b>	5.0	24.3	6.3	<b>7.1</b>	5.5	21.0	5.4	<b>6.0</b>
November	6.7	18.5	4.8	<b>5.4</b>	5.0	25.1	6.2	<b>7.0</b>	5.5	20.9	5.3	<b>5.9</b>
December	6.7	18.1	4.8	<b>5.3</b>	5.0	25.6	6.1	<b>6.9</b>	5.5	20.9	5.2	<b>5.9</b>
January	6.7	18.1	4.8	<b>5.3</b>	4.9	25.9	6.0	<b>6.9</b>	5.5	21.0	5.2	<b>5.8</b>
February	6.8	18.5	4.8	<b>5.3</b>	4.9	26.0	5.9	<b>6.8</b>	5.4	21.3	5.1	<b>5.8</b>
March	6.8	19.0	4.7	<b>5.3</b>	4.8	25.9	5.8	<b>6.7</b>	5.3	21.6	5.1	<b>5.8</b>
April	6.8	19.3	4.7	<b>5.3</b>	4.7	25.8	5.7	<b>6.6</b>	5.3	21.8	5.1	<b>5.8</b>
May	6.8	19.5	4.7	<b>5.3</b>	4.6	25.7	5.6	<b>6.6</b>	5.3	21.9	5.0	<b>5.7</b>
June	6.7	19.6	4.7	<b>5.3</b>	4.6	25.8	5.6	<b>6.6</b>	5.2	22.0	5.0	<b>5.7</b>
2004-2005												
July	6.7	19.7	4.7	<b>5.3</b>	4.6	26.0	5.6	<b>6.6</b>	5.2	22.1	5.0	<b>5.7</b>

(a) In April 2001 the ABS implemented a redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. For details refer to Information Paper : Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire, (cat. no. 6295.0).

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

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

**TABLE 6.5 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, ORIGINAL(a)**

Period	Long term unemployed			Total	Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment
	Unemployed under 52 weeks	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104	Unemployed 104 weeks and over		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%
ORIGINAL					
2002–2003					
April	502.8	53.9	76.3	130.2	20.6
May	483.9	57.5	85.7	143.2	22.8
June	475.5	58.6	74.4	133.1	21.9
2003–2004					
July	450.1	48.7	73.1	121.8	21.3
August	440.8	51.3	76.9	128.2	22.5
September	467.1	55.7	73.4	129.1	21.7
October	436.3	48.2	73.6	121.8	21.8
November	417.1	46.2	76.9	123.1	22.8
December	471.3	49.6	65.3	114.9	19.6
January	508.6	59.7	62.0	121.7	19.3
February	535.7	61.0	73.0	134.0	20.0
March	473.3	57.9	70.3	128.2	21.3
April	464.9	54.8	63.6	118.5	20.3
May	445.4	54.4	63.7	118.2	21.0
June	442.3	47.0	72.4	119.4	21.2

(a) In April 2001 the ABS implemented a redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. Table 6.5 has been redesigned to better show Duration of unemployment data. For further detail refer to *Information Paper : Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire*, (cat. no. 6295.0).

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery*, cat. no. 6291.055.001.

**TABLE 6.6 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : REASON FOR LEAVING LAST JOB : ORIGINAL(a)**

Period	Reason for unemployment					Percent of unemployed			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Un-employed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2001–2002									
May	236.2	138.8	98.0	157.2	<b>630.2</b>	37.5	22.0	15.6	24.9
2002–2003									
August	216.4	134.5	102.2	144.6	<b>597.8</b>	36.2	22.5	17.1	24.2
November	203.0	125.3	99.9	155.2	<b>583.4</b>	34.8	21.5	17.1	26.6
February	261.6	150.5	121.3	159.7	<b>693.1</b>	37.7	21.7	17.5	23.0
May	228.6	132.5	104.5	161.5	<b>627.1</b>	36.4	21.1	16.7	25.8
2003–2004									
August	211.4	125.1	93.9	138.7	<b>569.1</b>	37.2	22.0	16.5	24.4
November	187.2	112.4	99.9	140.7	<b>540.2</b>	34.7	20.8	18.5	26.0
February	239.1	160.6	114.3	155.7	<b>669.6</b>	35.7	24.0	17.1	23.3
May	192.3	138.4	103.1	129.8	<b>563.6</b>	34.1	24.5	18.3	23.0

(a) Due to the redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire, reason for leaving last job data are now collected quarterly. Data in this table are not strictly comparable with the historical data collected monthly. For further detail refer to *Information Paper : Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire*, (cat. no. 6295.0).

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery*, cat. no. 6291.055.001.



**TABLE 6.7 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation— cafes and restaurants	
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1994–1995	403.8	86.1	1,117.5	86.7	591.4	494.4	1,191.0	379.3	
1995–1996	419.3	85.0	1,113.8	80.6	602.4	500.8	1,230.5	381.8	
1996–1997	422.9	86.2	1,131.8	66.4	587.9	493.6	1,240.6	400.0	
1997–1998	431.8	82.8	1,123.4	64.5	598.7	500.8	1,248.6	404.3	
1998–1999	421.7	80.0	1,079.6	64.8	632.4	505.7	1,297.9	412.7	
1999–2000	439.9	77.9	1,099.4	64.2	687.1	489.6	1,309.9	431.1	
2000–2001	435.2	78.5	1,113.2	65.4	670.1	434.1	1,314.7	466.8	
2001–2002	444.4	81.2	1,081.4	67.2	694.6	431.7	1,377.8	459.3	
2002–2003	377.4	88.2	1,114.1	72.5	718.2	443.7	1,439.2	452.9	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2001–2002									
May	434.1	80.3	1,091.5	63.7	705.6	434.9	1,393.1	463.2	
2002–2003									
August	398.8	81.2	1,113.7	65.4	685.2	434.2	1,407.1	444.2	
November	373.4	89.4	1,132.9	71.9	700.7	438.9	1,423.1	453.8	
February	355.1	93.8	1,120.2	75.4	766.7	451.5	1,446.5	450.6	
May	382.4	88.0	1,089.4	77.7	720.0	450.1	1,480.2	462.9	
2003–2004									
August	375.4	83.7	1,079.6	79.2	764.8	439.9	1,426.9	471.1	
November	380.5	93.3	1,039.4	68.8	770.8	447.9	1,449.2	475.4	
February	375.1	102.5	1,070.9	76.4	774.9	449.8	1,444.6	468.5	
May	366.8	106.1	1,090.9	75.6	795.8	444.5	1,436.1	466.2	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002–2003									
February	-4.9	4.9	-1.1	4.9	9.4	2.9	1.6	-0.7	
May	7.7	-6.1	-2.8	3.0	-6.1	-0.3	2.3	2.7	
2003–2004									
August	-1.8	-5.0	-0.9	1.9	6.2	-2.3	-3.6	1.8	
November	1.3	11.5	-3.7	-13.2	0.8	1.8	1.6	0.9	
February	-1.4	9.9	3.0	11.1	0.5	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	
May	-2.2	3.6	1.9	-1.1	2.7	-1.2	-0.6	-0.5	
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1994–1995	381.8	148.5	313.2	751.2	357.6	556.4	722.1	190.3	304.2
1995–1996	389.3	159.0	316.9	799.4	379.3	586.2	759.5	188.4	315.8
1996–1997	397.5	163.9	318.1	831.5	368.5	582.6	773.9	193.5	317.9
1997–1998	395.2	148.7	313.3	899.0	340.0	584.0	801.8	204.5	340.0
1998–1999	409.0	151.4	320.3	947.8	346.4	604.3	819.1	209.7	338.5
1999–2000	405.6	168.0	325.1	986.0	346.8	609.6	828.4	216.5	349.8
2000–2001	418.5	181.0	335.2	1,075.5	367.4	621.4	875.1	224.4	340.0
2001–2002	412.9	167.7	346.3	1,035.7	394.1	645.7	909.3	232.0	362.6
2002–2003	408.0	171.2	348.0	1,085.5	431.0	668.2	938.2	240.6	380.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2001–2002									
May	403.2	162.5	341.3	1,053.7	402.5	649.3	918.4	244.2	364.1
2002–2003									
August	400.7	168.9	341.4	1,081.8	415.4	661.5	948.6	253.6	373.2
November	399.2	166.6	344.9	1,072.3	431.3	661.7	952.2	239.5	380.9
February	412.1	176.5	364.0	1,077.2	437.3	685.3	930.3	232.8	391.2
May	419.9	172.4	341.3	1,110.5	439.5	665.8	922.5	236.7	377.1
2003–2004									
August	423.7	176.2	339.2	1,112.3	436.7	685.2	926.2	238.0	368.3
November	440.7	176.8	344.1	1,149.5	447.4	690.3	947.0	229.1	357.6
February	431.2	167.6	356.9	1,110.3	435.3	697.3	973.8	248.6	368.8
May	434.2	175.6	345.0	1,107.5	461.8	721.4	974.5	240.2	381.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002–2003									
February	3.2	6.0	5.5	0.5	1.4	3.6	-2.3	-2.8	2.7
May	1.9	-2.4	-6.2	3.1	0.5	-2.9	-0.8	1.7	-3.6
2003–2004									
August	0.9	2.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.6	2.9	0.4	0.6	-2.3
November	4.0	0.3	1.4	3.3	2.5	0.8	2.2	-3.7	-2.9
February	-2.2	-5.2	3.7	-3.4	-2.7	1.0	2.8	8.5	3.1
May	0.7	4.7	-3.3	-0.3	6.1	3.5	0.1	-3.4	3.3

(a) Data from February 2000 onwards are not strictly comparable with earlier data. See the November 1999 issue of *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat.no. 6203.0).

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, cat. no. 6291.055.001.

**TABLE 6.8 JOB VACANCIES**

Period	Job vacancies ('000)					Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
	Manufacturing(a)	All Industries	Total			
			Private Sector	Public Sector		
ANNUAL						
1993-1994	7.6	<b>54.8</b>	45.6	9.2	60.4	
1994-1995	14.1	<b>79.6</b>	68.6	11.0	98.2	
1995-1996	11.4	<b>76.3</b>	65.8	10.6	99.6	
1996-1997	9.2	<b>81.1</b>	72.1	9.0	106.4	
1997-1998	10.0	<b>94.1</b>	83.9	10.2	128.0	
1998-1999	10.8	<b>94.6</b>	82.8	11.8	136.0	
1999-2000	16.2	<b>112.4</b>	95.7	16.7	179.0	
2000-2001	11.3	<b>106.2</b>	91.1	15.0	169.7	
2001-2002	9.9	<b>91.5</b>	75.9	15.6	137.7	
2002-2003	10.9	<b>104.1</b>	89.4	14.7	166.4	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
2002-2003						
August	14.0	<b>101.2</b>	86.1	15.1	160.7	
November	5.7	<b>98.3</b>	83.9	14.4	158.0	
February	12.9	<b>110.3</b>	95.9	14.4	176.3	
May	10.9	<b>106.9</b>	92.2	14.7	170.7	
2003-2004						
August	12.5	<b>100.4</b>	86.9	13.5	162.8	
November	12.6	<b>108.3</b>	94.6	13.7	183.9	
February	10.7	<b>104.7</b>	92.9	11.8	178.3	
May	16.1	<b>132.2</b>	118.7	13.5	232.4	

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

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

**TABLE 6.9 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY : WORKING DAYS LOST(a)**

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Const- ruction	Transport and storage; Communi- cation services	Education; Health and community services	Other industries (b)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other					
ANNUAL									
1993-1994	1,294	40	19	27	18	2	3	3	<b>12</b>
1994-1995	717	652	22	28	25	17	32	4	<b>23</b>
1995-1996	1,316	11	6	12	535	6	88	2	<b>52</b>
1996-1997	1,506	18	65	24	39	9	25	4	<b>20</b>
1997-1998	164	0	22	22	319	12	20	1	<b>26</b>
1998-1999	174	12	47	30	63	8	1	1	<b>10</b>
1999-2000	903	0	42	29	43	10	50	5	<b>22</b>
2000-2001	290	5	80	51	99	10	4	2	<b>17</b>
2001-2002	102	2	37	27	53	1	1	1	<b>8</b>
2002-2003	36	3	62	17	30	3	0	1	<b>7</b>

WORKING DAYS LOST PER '000 EMPLOYEES (c)

2001-2002									
September	30	6	86	45	69	23	2	3	<b>14</b>
December	21	17	41	41	64	2	1	2	<b>10</b>
March	43	12	32	20	51	40	1	2	<b>9</b>
June	102	2	37	27	53	1	1	1	<b>8</b>
2002-2003									
September	101	4	14	20	44	10	1	2	<b>7</b>
December	116	2	9	16	76	3	0	4	<b>9</b>
March	83	5	14	4	86	19	1	1	<b>8</b>
June	36	3	62	17	30	3	0	1	<b>7</b>
2003-2004									
September	182	188	59	30	57	17	44	1	<b>20</b>
December	75	135	81	9	75	15	30	2	<b>18</b>
March	32	71	13	11	44	7	16	2	<b>9</b>

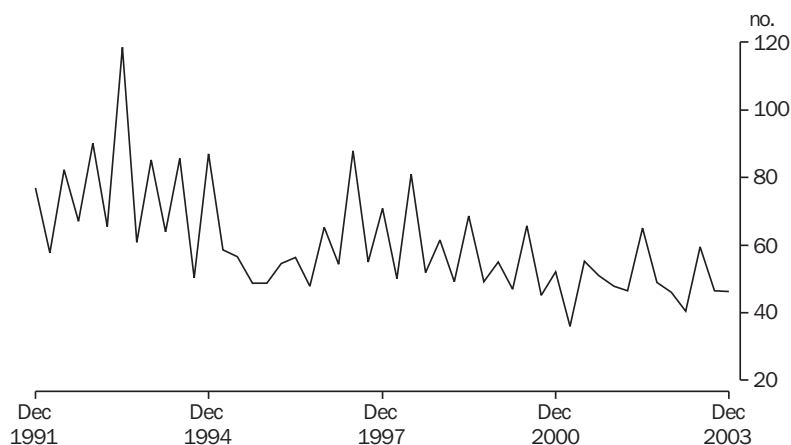
(a) As of December 2003, the ABS stopped producing Industrial Disputes as a monthly series and now publishes quarterly data only. It is recommended that data is not compared to the monthly statistics provided in previous AEI issues.

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

(c) Monthly figures relate to twelve months ending in reference month.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, cat. no. 6321.0.

## NATURAL INCREASE CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL INCREASE IN POPULATION



Source: cat. no. 3101.0.

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

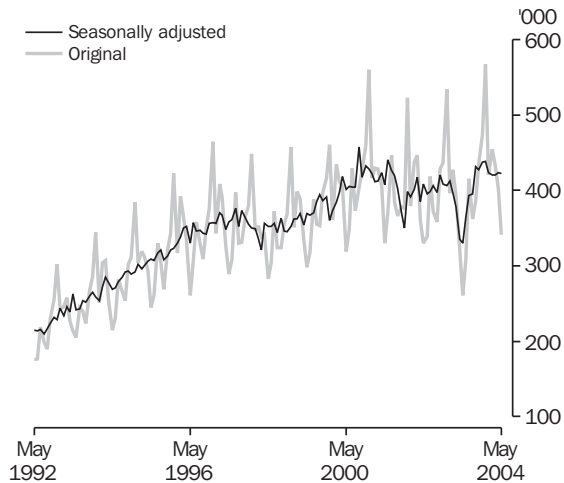
Period	Components of population change (a)				Total increase	Population at end of period			
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net immigration		Total(b)	Age group		
							0-14	15-64	65+
ANNUAL ('000)									
1994-1995	258.2	126.2	132.0	93.0	<b>225.0</b>	18,071.8	3,860.0	11,889.1	2,105.6
1995-1996	250.4	126.4	124.0	109.6	<b>233.6</b>	18,310.7	3,888.1	12,032.2	2,151.4
1996-1997	253.5	127.4	126.5	94.5	<b>221.0</b>	18,517.6	3,911.3	12,196.3	2,203.1
1997-1998	249.2	129.2	119.9	79.1	<b>199.0</b>	18,711.3	3,935.9	12,484.2	2,291.2
1998-1999	249.9	128.2	121.7	96.5	<b>218.2</b>	18,925.9	3,950.9	12,639.5	2,335.5
1999-2000	249.3	128.3	120.9	107.2	<b>228.1</b>	19,153.4	3,966.1	12,808.0	2,379.3
2000-2001	247.5	129.0	118.6	135.7	<b>254.3</b>	19,413.2	3,987.2	12,990.5	2,435.5
2001-2002	247.5	130.2	117.3	133.8	<b>251.1</b>	19,641.0	3,982.0	13,190.8	2,490.0
2002-2003	248.3	133.9	114.4	154.2	<b>268.6</b>	19,880.6	3,979.4	13,356.4	2,545.6
QUARTERLY ('000)									
2001-2002									
December	60.8	32.3	28.5	31.2	<b>59.7</b>	19,529.3	na	na	na
March	61.3	29.6	31.7	36.4	<b>68.1</b>	19,597.3			
June	61.5	33.1	28.4	15.3	<b>43.7</b>	19,641.0			
2002-2003									
September	63.7	38.9	24.8	25.8	<b>50.6</b>	19,691.5	na	na	na
December	63.8	33.2	30.6	35.8	<b>66.4</b>	19,757.9			
March	57.2	29.6	27.6	41.6	<b>69.2</b>	19,827.2			
June	63.6	32.2	31.4	22.1	<b>53.5</b>	19,880.6			
2003-2004									
September	65.6	37.6	28.0	32.1	<b>60.1</b>	19,940.8	na	na	na
December	64.8	33.4	31.4	36.5	<b>67.9</b>	20,008.7			
PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL CHANGE IN POPULATION									
1994-1995	na	na	0.73	0.45	<b>1.2</b>	na	na	na	na
1995-1996			0.68	0.57	<b>1.3</b>				
1996-1997			0.69	0.47	<b>1.2</b>				
1997-1998			0.64	0.42	<b>1.1</b>				
1998-1999			0.65	0.51	<b>1.2</b>				
1999-2000			0.63	0.56	<b>1.2</b>				
2000-2001			0.61	0.70	<b>1.3</b>				
2001-2002			0.60	0.57	<b>1.2</b>				
2002-2003			0.58	0.63	<b>1.2</b>				
PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY CHANGE IN POPULATION									
2002-2003									
December	na	na	0.15	0.18	<b>0.3</b>	na	na	na	na
March			0.14	0.21	<b>0.4</b>				
June			0.16	0.11	<b>0.3</b>				
2003-2004									
September	na	na	0.14	0.16	<b>0.3</b>	na	na	na	na
December			0.16	0.18	<b>0.3</b>				

(a) Total population increase is equal to the change in population. Prior to 1992 this is not equal to natural increase (live births less deaths) plus net immigration because of the distribution of the intercensal discrepancy. There is now an intercensal discrepancy for 1986-1991.

(b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

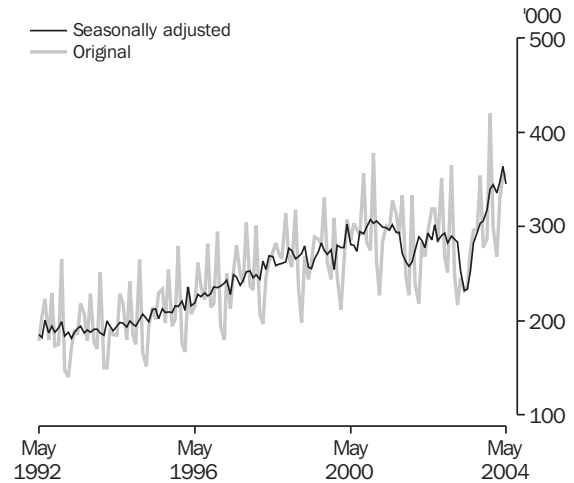
Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, cat. no. 3101.0.

SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS



Source: cat. no. 3401.0.

SHORT TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES



Source: cat. no. 3401.0.

TABLE 6.11 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	Original										Seasonally adjusted	
	Arrivals					Departures					Short-term overseas visitor arrivals	Short-term Australian resident departures
	Per-manent	Long-term	Australian residents	Short-term overseas visitors	Short-term overseas visitors	Total	Per-manent	Long-term	Australian residents	Short-term overseas visitors		
ANNUAL ('000)												
1994-1995	87.5	151.1	2,387.0	3,535.3	<b>6,160.8</b>	27.0	118.5	2,422.2	3,486.6	<b>6,053.9</b>	3,535.3	2,422.2
1995-1996	99.1	163.6	2,569.6	3,966.2	<b>6,798.2</b>	28.7	124.4	2,624.3	3,910.1	<b>6,687.6</b>	3,966.2	2,624.3
1996-1997	85.8	175.3	2,786.1	4,252.8	<b>7,299.7</b>	29.9	136.8	2,837.2	4,216.9	<b>7,220.8</b>	4,252.8	2,837.2
1997-1998	77.4	188.1	3,020.1	4,220.1	<b>7,505.4</b>	32.0	154.3	3,032.0	4,198.4	<b>7,416.5</b>	4,220.1	3,032.0
1998-1999	84.2	187.8	3,191.7	4,288.1	<b>7,751.6</b>	35.2	140.3	3,188.8	4,279.2	<b>7,643.2</b>	4,288.1	3,188.8
1999-2000	92.3	212.9	3,300.0	4,651.8	<b>8,255.8</b>	41.1	156.8	3,332.2	4,635.4	<b>8,165.2</b>	4,651.8	3,332.2
2000-2001	107.4	241.2	3,543.0	5,031.3	<b>8,922.7</b>	46.5	166.4	3,577.3	5,055.9	<b>8,846.2</b>	5,031.3	3,577.3
2001-2002	88.9	264.5	3,345.0	4,768.3	<b>8,466.5</b>	48.2	171.5	3,367.9	4,837.9	<b>8,425.3</b>	4,768.3	3,367.9
2002-2003	93.9	279.9	3,309.9	4,655.9	<b>8,339.4</b>	50.5	169.1	3,293.3	4,714.7	<b>8,227.5</b>	4,655.9	3,293.3
2003-2004	101.5	272.2	3,502.4	4,689.9	<b>8,566.1</b>	54.9	162.2	3,540.4	4,730.0	<b>8,487.6</b>	4,689.9	3,540.4
MONTHLY												
2002-2003												
November	7.2	18.3	252.4	437.0	<b>714.9</b>	3.6	13.2	251.1	455.2	<b>723.1</b>	408.3	283.0
December	7.3	24.0	204.6	534.0	<b>769.8</b>	4.5	19.9	365.1	446.9	<b>836.4</b>	406.8	289.7
January	7.9	33.3	401.1	396.6	<b>838.9</b>	6.8	20.1	249.1	510.5	<b>786.5</b>	412.5	286.9
February	7.3	42.4	243.5	427.5	<b>720.6</b>	4.0	13.1	216.4	397.7	<b>631.1</b>	395.9	283.7
March	8.4	22.7	249.2	392.5	<b>672.8</b>	4.2	13.4	245.5	421.6	<b>684.7</b>	377.9	253.0
April	8.2	17.1	227.2	321.5	<b>574.1</b>	4.2	12.1	232.1	350.1	<b>598.5</b>	335.2	232.1
May	8.0	13.9	205.1	260.9	<b>487.9</b>	4.0	11.8	236.3	288.3	<b>540.4</b>	329.8	234.0
June	9.5	17.3	210.8	308.3	<b>545.9</b>	3.6	13.1	275.6	312.0	<b>604.3</b>	363.9	253.0
2003-2004												
July	9.8	35.0	311.2	415.5	<b>771.5</b>	4.7	14.3	296.5	368.0	<b>683.4</b>	393.3	282.2
August	9.9	19.5	283.9	362.2	<b>675.6</b>	5.4	14.5	296.9	413.4	<b>730.2</b>	395.8	293.5
September	9.0	18.5	313.9	385.6	<b>727.0</b>	4.0	11.5	354.3	359.7	<b>729.6</b>	431.4	303.3
October	8.1	21.5	374.3	435.3	<b>839.3</b>	3.9	10.6	277.9	400.3	<b>692.7</b>	427.7	305.4
November	8.7	19.2	272.8	473.3	<b>774.1</b>	4.2	15.1	287.2	492.1	<b>798.6</b>	437.3	317.8
December	9.1	24.0	237.8	566.6	<b>837.5</b>	5.3	21.2	420.2	476.0	<b>922.7</b>	438.3	339.3
January	9.7	34.4	466.0	420.2	<b>930.2</b>	7.9	20.4	299.7	544.1	<b>872.1</b>	423.9	344.3
February	8.8	61.8	305.9	454.8	<b>815.1</b>	4.6	25.0	268.2	418.5	<b>704.6</b>	420.8	335.3
March	9.3	298.5	291.3	432.3	<b>754.0</b>	5.2	337.0	329.7	446.1	<b>795.6</b>	420.7	347.9
April	9.4	409.9	339.5	402.8	<b>770.6</b>	5.2	371.2	353.6	438.7	<b>811.4</b>	423.3	363.5
May	9.7	428.4	305.8	341.3	<b>671.2</b>	4.7	359.9	356.2	373.1	<b>746.7</b>	422.7	345.4

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

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**TABLE 7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : SOURCES OF INCOME**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions	Other current transfers	Total gross income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1994-1995	224,612	84,281	45,496	45,317	10,222	7,216	892	<b>418,037</b>
1995-1996	241,252	89,489	47,923	49,239	10,981	8,255	919	<b>448,059</b>
1996-1997	258,107	91,905	46,082	52,113	11,698	8,685	1,043	<b>469,634</b>
1997-1998	268,867	97,614	46,296	51,980	11,946	9,543	1,039	<b>487,286</b>
1998-1999	286,552	103,043	50,465	54,511	12,269	7,427	1,000	<b>515,269</b>
1999-2000	301,979	107,556	55,814	58,097	12,346	9,119	1,135	<b>546,047</b>
2000-2001	320,855	113,453	60,677	68,111	11,089	10,704	1,220	<b>586,111</b>
2001-2002	337,480	124,133	55,616	69,485	12,920	11,729	1,586	<b>612,950</b>
2002-2003	359,136	123,733	57,997	71,855	14,088	14,713	1,294	<b>642,818</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1994-1995	5.9	4.1	17.9	2.9	17.9	15.3	7.3	<b>6.8</b>
1995-1996	7.4	6.2	5.3	8.7	7.4	14.4	3.0	<b>7.2</b>
1996-1997	7.0	2.7	-3.8	5.8	6.5	5.2	13.5	<b>4.8</b>
1997-1998	4.2	6.2	0.5	-0.3	2.1	9.9	-0.4	<b>3.8</b>
1998-1999	6.6	5.6	9.0	4.9	2.7	-22.2	-3.8	<b>5.7</b>
1999-2000	5.4	4.4	10.6	6.6	0.6	22.8	13.5	<b>6.0</b>
2000-2001	6.3	5.5	8.7	17.2	-10.2	17.4	7.5	<b>7.3</b>
2001-2002	5.2	9.4	-8.3	2.0	16.5	9.6	30.0	<b>4.6</b>
2002-2003	6.4	-0.3	4.3	3.4	9.0	25.4	-18.4	<b>4.9</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2001-2002								
March	84,955	31,400	14,154	17,122	3,287	3,258	354	<b>154,530</b>
June	86,085	31,115	14,187	17,659	3,360	2,922	314	<b>155,643</b>
2002-2003								
September	87,782	30,558	14,207	17,843	3,436	3,463	324	<b>157,612</b>
December	88,912	31,094	14,873	18,140	3,509	3,421	324	<b>160,272</b>
March	90,524	30,844	14,887	17,631	3,559	3,847	322	<b>161,615</b>
June	91,979	31,091	14,127	18,246	3,584	3,985	324	<b>163,335</b>
2003-2004								
September	92,636	32,006	15,963	18,918	3,584	3,922	325	<b>167,354</b>
December	93,857	33,109	16,524	19,891	3,609	3,743	323	<b>171,058</b>
March	95,746	33,766	16,396	19,680	3,638	4,035	325	<b>173,586</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2002-2003								
March	1.8	-0.8	0.1	-2.8	1.4	12.5	-0.6	<b>0.8</b>
June	1.6	0.8	-5.1	3.5	0.7	3.6	0.6	<b>1.1</b>
2003-2004								
September	0.7	2.9	13.0	3.7	0.0	-1.6	0.3	<b>2.5</b>
December	1.3	3.4	3.5	5.1	0.7	-4.6	-0.6	<b>2.2</b>
March	2.0	2.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.8	7.8	0.6	<b>1.5</b>

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

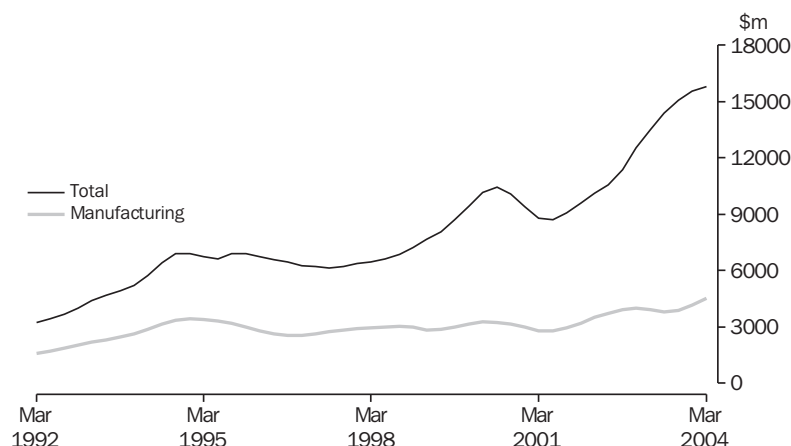
TABLE 7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : USES OF INCOME

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)										
1994-1995	3,244	13,075	54,634	4,507	1,642	1,104	<b>324,794</b>	282,870	27,440	14,484
1995-1996	3,952	15,782	61,150	5,186	1,673	1,260	<b>343,766</b>	301,069	27,407	15,290
1996-1997	3,221	15,147	66,550	5,264	1,786	1,285	<b>361,087</b>	314,565	27,950	18,572
1997-1998	3,237	15,486	70,615	5,414	1,921	1,367	<b>373,382</b>	335,102	30,194	8,085
1998-1999	3,614	16,454	75,580	5,811	2,106	1,367	<b>394,309</b>	354,420	31,345	8,544
1999-2000	4,432	19,484	80,770	5,743	2,112	1,337	<b>415,540</b>	374,922	34,247	6,370
2000-2001	4,495	22,000	76,649	5,957	2,184	1,572	<b>456,127</b>	404,271	37,833	14,023
2001-2002	3,866	22,381	83,947	6,382	2,392	1,589	<b>474,117</b>	426,154	42,336	5,626
2002-2003	4,209	26,712	91,130	6,816	2,667	1,528	<b>489,712</b>	452,025	45,797	-8,109
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1994-1995	30.6	32.1	8.0	12.0	5.3	4.0	<b>5.7</b>	6.4	3.4	-2.0
1995-1996	21.8	20.7	11.9	15.1	1.9	14.1	<b>5.8</b>	6.4	-0.1	5.6
1996-1997	-18.5	-4.0	8.8	1.5	6.8	2.0	<b>5.0</b>	4.5	2.0	21.5
1997-1998	0.5	2.2	6.1	2.8	7.6	6.4	<b>3.4</b>	6.5	8.0	-56.5
1998-1999	11.6	6.3	7.0	7.3	9.6	0.0	<b>5.6</b>	5.8	3.8	5.7
1999-2000	22.6	18.4	6.9	-1.2	0.3	-2.2	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	9.3	-25.4
2000-2001	1.4	12.9	-5.1	3.7	3.4	17.6	<b>9.8</b>	7.8	10.5	120.1
2001-2002	-14.0	1.7	9.5	7.1	9.5	1.1	<b>3.9</b>	5.4	11.9	-59.9
2002-2003	8.9	19.4	8.6	6.8	11.5	-3.8	<b>3.3</b>	6.1	8.2	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)										
2001-2002										
March	943	5,392	20,906	1,606	601	358	<b>120,134</b>	107,681	10,725	1,728
June	976	5,837	21,583	1,629	626	413	<b>119,857</b>	109,374	10,941	-458
2002-2003										
September	1,010	6,407	22,138	1,661	650	373	<b>120,548</b>	110,775	11,086	-1,313
December	1,048	6,489	22,747	1,696	677	383	<b>122,258</b>	112,382	11,303	-1,428
March	1,059	6,686	23,465	1,715	675	401	<b>122,538</b>	113,852	11,557	-2,871
June	1,090	7,130	22,932	1,749	666	370	<b>124,234</b>	115,187	11,851	-2,804
2003-2004										
September	1,167	7,668	23,219	1,754	672	381	<b>127,180</b>	117,303	12,235	-2,358
December	1,230	8,171	24,215	1,782	669	393	<b>129,210</b>	120,108	12,528	-3,426
March	1,308	8,541	24,648	1,797	713	415	<b>130,666</b>	121,868	12,769	-3,971
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2002-2003										
March	1.0	3.0	3.2	1.1	-0.3	4.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	2.2	na
June	2.9	6.6	-2.3	2.0	-1.3	-7.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.2	2.5	
2003-2004										
September	7.1	7.5	1.3	0.3	0.9	3.0	<b>2.4</b>	1.8	3.2	na
December	5.4	6.6	4.3	1.6	-0.4	3.1	<b>1.6</b>	2.4	2.4	
March	6.3	4.5	1.8	0.8	6.6	5.6	<b>1.1</b>	1.5	1.9	

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

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

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Trend



Source: cat. no. 5676.0.

TABLE 7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX : BY BROAD INDUSTRY(a)

Period	Mining	Manufac- turing	Cons- truction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Services to finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$MILLION)										
2001-2002										
March	3,527	3,576	455	1,278	687	655	-636	104	62	<b>10,344</b>
June	2,987	3,988	467	1,430	597	553	-146	-141	617	<b>10,498</b>
2002-2003										
September	3,123	3,462	547	1,733	752	601	-537	608	381	<b>11,207</b>
December	2,610	4,209	535	1,683	955	560	396	-6	1,623	<b>12,169</b>
March	3,935	4,223	561	1,828	757	450	1,269	450	2,413	<b>14,617</b>
June	3,305	3,401	539	1,647	696	269	2,462	-474	4,174	<b>13,557</b>
2003-2004										
September	2,780	3,796	503	2,105	1,249	485	648	1,482	2,250	<b>14,650</b>
December	3,772	4,482	538	2,103	1,210	772	1,707	859	3,340	<b>17,076</b>
March	2,473	4,316	429	2,122	1,187	542	1,316	922	2,604	<b>14,595</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2002-2003										
March	50.7	0.4	4.7	8.7	-20.6	-19.7	220.2	na	48.7	<b>20.1</b>
June	-16.0	-19.5	-3.8	-9.9	-8.0	-40.1	94.0	-205.1	73.0	<b>-7.3</b>
2003-2004										
September	-15.9	11.6	-6.7	27.8	79.4	80.1	-73.7	413.0	-46.1	<b>8.1</b>
December	35.7	18.1	7.0	-0.1	-3.1	59.2	163.5	-42.0	48.4	<b>16.6</b>
March	-34.4	-3.7	-20.3	0.9	-2.0	-29.7	-22.9	7.3	-22.0	<b>-14.5</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)										
2001-2002										
March	3,311	3,511	440	1,351	611	491	-358	152	242	<b>10,109</b>
June	3,098	3,717	487	1,548	685	603	-469	134	292	<b>10,564</b>
2002-2003										
September	2,982	3,914	524	1,625	776	611	-242	241	709	<b>11,382</b>
December	3,149	3,995	549	1,722	799	521	514	179	1,635	<b>12,549</b>
March	3,311	3,906	549	1,750	809	415	1,278	126	2,620	<b>13,486</b>
June	3,382	3,812	540	1,831	890	397	1,656	333	3,207	<b>14,392</b>
2003-2004										
September	3,271	3,887	523	1,972	1,057	495	1,525	740	3,145	<b>15,090</b>
December	3,071	4,177	495	2,093	1,204	606	1,354	998	2,908	<b>15,552</b>
March	2,957	4,506	470	2,174	1,275	668	1,303	1,060	2,696	<b>15,806</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2002-2003										
March	5.1	-2.2	0.1	1.6	1.2	-20.3	148.7	-29.9	60.2	<b>7.5</b>
June	2.2	-2.4	-1.6	4.6	10.1	-4.4	29.6	164.4	22.4	<b>6.7</b>
2003-2004										
September	-3.3	2.0	-3.2	7.7	18.8	24.9	-8.0	122.6	-1.9	<b>4.8</b>
December	-6.1	7.4	-5.3	6.1	13.9	22.4	-11.2	34.9	-7.5	<b>3.1</b>
March	-3.7	7.9	-5.2	3.9	5.9	10.2	-3.7	6.2	-7.3	<b>1.6</b>

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

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



**TABLE 7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES – FULL TIME ADULTS**

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Total earnings		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
1993–1994	646.00	542.80	<b>609.10</b>	695.70	556.20	<b>645.90</b>	622.00	414.50	<b>525.70</b>
1994–1995	673.00	564.10	<b>633.90</b>	729.30	578.10	<b>675.10</b>	645.10	426.70	<b>543.80</b>
1995–1996	705.10	585.80	<b>662.50</b>	761.90	599.90	<b>704.10</b>	664.30	435.00	<b>557.30</b>
1996–1997	731.40	611.80	<b>688.20</b>	787.40	626.30	<b>729.30</b>	682.40	451.90	<b>574.00</b>
1997–1998	763.60	637.30	<b>716.80</b>	819.60	651.50	<b>757.30</b>	708.30	466.20	<b>592.10</b>
1998–1999	790.00	663.10	<b>743.30</b>	846.10	677.10	<b>783.80</b>	726.20	478.30	<b>606.50</b>
1999–2000	816.00	687.10	<b>768.20</b>	868.60	701.90	<b>806.80</b>	744.20	490.30	<b>619.70</b>
2000–2001	857.50	723.90	<b>808.80</b>	906.40	738.70	<b>845.30</b>	777.30	520.40	<b>653.60</b>
2001–2002	903.70	764.70	<b>853.60</b>	954.10	777.00	<b>890.30</b>	815.60	537.40	<b>680.90</b>
2002–2003	950.70	803.00	<b>897.60</b>	1006.30	816.10	<b>937.90</b>	854.20	557.70	<b>710.50</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1993–1994	3.0	3.2	<b>3.1</b>	3.4	3.4	<b>3.4</b>	2.8	3.0	<b>2.9</b>
1994–1995	4.2	3.9	<b>4.1</b>	4.8	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	3.7	2.9	<b>3.4</b>
1995–1996	4.8	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	3.8	<b>4.3</b>	3.0	2.0	<b>2.5</b>
1996–1997	3.7	4.4	<b>3.9</b>	3.4	4.4	<b>3.6</b>	2.7	3.9	<b>3.0</b>
1997–1998	4.4	4.2	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	4.0	<b>3.8</b>	3.8	3.2	<b>3.2</b>
1998–1999	3.5	4.1	<b>3.7</b>	3.2	3.9	<b>3.5</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>2.4</b>
1999–2000	3.3	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	2.7	3.7	<b>2.9</b>	2.5	2.5	<b>2.2</b>
2000–2001	5.1	5.3	<b>5.3</b>	4.3	5.2	<b>4.8</b>	4.4	6.1	<b>5.5</b>
2001–2002	5.4	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	5.3	5.2	<b>5.3</b>	4.9	3.3	<b>4.2</b>
2002–2003	5.2	5.0	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	5.0	<b>5.3</b>	4.7	3.8	<b>4.3</b>
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2001–2002									
August	888.30	751.10	<b>838.50</b>	934.90	763.70	<b>872.70</b>	801.40	534.70	<b>672.60</b>
November	898.00	759.70	<b>848.70</b>	947.70	772.80	<b>885.40</b>	811.50	531.70	<b>676.40</b>
February	910.50	772.10	<b>860.50</b>	961.80	783.80	<b>897.50</b>	823.30	543.10	<b>687.60</b>
May	918.00	775.90	<b>866.80</b>	972.10	787.80	<b>905.70</b>	826.10	540.10	<b>686.90</b>
2002–2003									
August	929.10	789.40	<b>879.40</b>	982.20	802.00	<b>918.10</b>	834.40	549.50	<b>697.10</b>
November	942.30	795.90	<b>889.60</b>	1,000.20	809.50	<b>931.50</b>	847.50	550.10	<b>702.50</b>
February	954.10	805.50	<b>900.40</b>	1,009.00	819.00	<b>940.30</b>	862.60	564.10	<b>717.40</b>
May	977.30	821.30	<b>921.00</b>	1,033.80	834.00	<b>961.80</b>	872.10	567.20	<b>724.90</b>
2003–2004									
August	982.10	835.00	<b>929.60</b>	1,042.10	848.20	<b>972.80</b>	880.50	573.50	<b>732.80</b>
November	993.60	837.90	<b>938.40</b>	1,061.30	852.70	<b>987.30</b>	894.60	578.70	<b>744.20</b>
February	1,000.70	851.00	<b>947.80</b>	1,064.00	865.60	<b>993.90</b>	900.10	591.70	<b>754.30</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
2002–2003									
August	1.2	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.0	1.8	<b>1.4</b>	1.0	1.7	<b>1.5</b>
November	1.4	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	1.8	0.9	<b>1.5</b>	1.6	0.1	<b>0.8</b>
February	1.3	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	2.5	<b>2.1</b>
May	2.4	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	1.8	<b>2.3</b>	1.1	0.5	<b>1.0</b>
2003–2004									
August	0.5	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.8	1.7	<b>1.1</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>1.1</b>
November	1.2	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	1.8	0.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.6	0.9	<b>1.6</b>
February	0.7	1.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	2.2	<b>1.4</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
2002–2003									
August	4.6	5.1	<b>4.9</b>	5.1	5.0	<b>5.2</b>	4.1	2.8	<b>3.6</b>
November	4.9	4.8	<b>4.8</b>	5.5	4.7	<b>5.2</b>	4.4	3.5	<b>3.9</b>
February	4.8	4.3	<b>4.6</b>	4.9	4.5	<b>4.8</b>	4.8	3.9	<b>4.3</b>
May	6.5	5.9	<b>6.3</b>	6.3	5.9	<b>6.2</b>	5.6	5.0	<b>5.5</b>
2003–2004									
August	5.7	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	6.1	5.8	<b>6.0</b>	5.5	4.4	<b>5.1</b>
November	5.4	5.3	<b>5.5</b>	6.1	5.3	<b>6.0</b>	5.6	5.2	<b>5.9</b>
February	4.9	5.6	<b>5.3</b>	5.5	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	4.3	4.9	<b>5.1</b>

(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.

**TABLE 7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, BY OCCUPATION : EXCLUDING BONUSES(a)**

Period	Managers and administ- rators	Profess- ionals	Associate profess- ionals	Trades- persons and related workers	Advanced clerical, sales and service workers	Inter- mediate clerical, sales and service workers	Inter- mediate production and transport workers	Elem- entary clerical, sales and service workers	Labourers and related workers	All occup- ations
ANNUAL (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0) (a)										
1997-1998	101.5	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.1	101.0	101.1	101.0	101.3	<b>101.2</b>
1998-1999	104.8	104.9	104.4	104.4	104.5	103.8	104.1	103.6	104.3	<b>104.4</b>
1999-2000	108.2	108.0	107.4	107.3	107.2	106.8	106.7	106.3	106.9	<b>107.4</b>
2000-2001	112.1	112.1	111.3	110.9	110.6	110.1	110.1	109.7	110.2	<b>111.1</b>
2001-2002	115.8	116.5	114.8	114.6	113.4	113.5	113.4	112.6	113.6	<b>114.8</b>
2002-2003	119.9	120.9	118.6	118.6	116.9	117.4	117.2	116.3	117.4	<b>118.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1998-1999	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.0	<b>3.2</b>
1999-2000	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	<b>2.9</b>
2000-2001	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	<b>3.4</b>
2001-2002	3.3	3.9	3.1	3.3	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.1	<b>3.3</b>
2002-2003	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	<b>3.5</b>
QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0) (a)										
2000-2001										
March	112.8	112.8	111.8	111.4	111.1	110.5	110.6	110.2	110.7	<b>111.7</b>
June	113.6	113.8	112.5	112.2	111.5	111.0	111.2	110.6	111.3	<b>112.4</b>
2001-2002										
September	114.7	115.3	113.6	113.4	112.6	112.4	112.3	111.5	112.4	<b>113.6</b>
December	115.4	116.0	114.1	114.3	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.2	113.2	<b>114.4</b>
March	116.1	116.8	115.4	115.0	113.8	113.9	113.9	112.9	114.2	<b>115.2</b>
June	117.1	117.7	116.0	115.6	114.2	114.6	114.4	113.7	114.7	<b>115.9</b>
2002-2003										
September	118.5	119.3	117.2	117.3	115.4	116.0	115.8	114.9	116.1	<b>117.4</b>
December	119.5	120.2	118.0	118.1	116.6	117.0	117.0	115.9	117.3	<b>118.3</b>
March	120.5	121.7	119.2	119.2	117.5	118.0	117.6	116.8	118.0	<b>119.4</b>
June	121.2	122.5	119.8	119.7	118.0	118.6	118.3	117.4	118.3	<b>120.1</b>
2003-2004										
September	122.3	124.3	121.1	121.1	120.3	120.4	119.8	119.0	119.9	<b>121.6</b>
December	123.4	125.0	122.2	122.2	121.3	121.6	120.9	119.8	121.3	<b>122.7</b>
March	124.4	126.4	123.2	123.1	121.8	122.5	121.9	120.8	121.8	<b>123.7</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2001-2002										
September	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	<b>1.1</b>
December	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
March	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	<b>0.7</b>
June	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	<b>0.6</b>
2002-2003										
September	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	<b>1.3</b>
December	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	<b>0.8</b>
March	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	<b>0.6</b>
2003-2004										
September	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	<b>1.2</b>
December	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	<b>0.9</b>
March	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	<b>0.8</b>

(a) The indexes in Table 7.4 combine ordinary time and overtime hourly rates and therefore include the effect of any changes in overtime penalty rates but are not affected by changes in penalty payments (which fluctuate depending on the number of hours paid at penalty rates) and allowances (which fluctuate according to how much work is performed under special work conditions e.g. height, dirt and/or heat allowances).

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia, cat. no. 6345.0.

TABLE 7.6 LABOUR COSTS

Period	Average earnings (National Accounts basis) (Dollars per week) (a)		Treasury indexes of average unit labour costs (b)			
	Nominal	Real (c)	Treasury hourly labour costs index (b) (d)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e)	Non-farm sector (real) (f)	Non-farm sector (nominal) (g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
1994-1995	637.3	722.9	145.0	104.4	96.2	130.3
1995-1996	666.9	743.1	151.4	106.5	97.2	135.0
1996-1997	701.5	774.5	160.4	110.6	97.5	138.1
1997-1998	720.1	783.9	165.8	111.9	96.1	138.4
1998-1999	747.2	802.6	171.7	115.2	96.3	138.8
1999-2000	769.6	819.6	177.1	116.9	96.1	141.6
2000-2001	796.6	811.7	183.3	115.5	95.9	146.6
2001-2002	830.1	830.9	193.9	118.0	95.0	148.3
2002-2003	860.3	845.3	200.9	119.6	94.9	151.9
QUARTERLY						
2001-2002						
March	833.2	831.6	195.2	na	95.1	149.5
June	840.8	836.7	196.5		94.6	149.9
2002-2003						
September	853.0	845.4	199.1	na	94.6	150.0
December	856.8	842.5	199.9		95.3	151.5
March	858.4	839.9	200.3		94.9	152.2
June	873.1	853.4	204.5		94.9	153.9
2003-2004						
September	879.1	856.0	205.8	na	93.6	152.8
December	889.5	861.0	208.0		94.1	155.1
March	896.1	867.5	208.4		94.2	156.8

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

(b) Base for index: 1986-87 = 100.0.

(c) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.

(d) 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.

(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: NIF-10S Model Data Base, cat. no. 1340.0 and *Department of Treasury*.



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# FINANCIAL MARKETS

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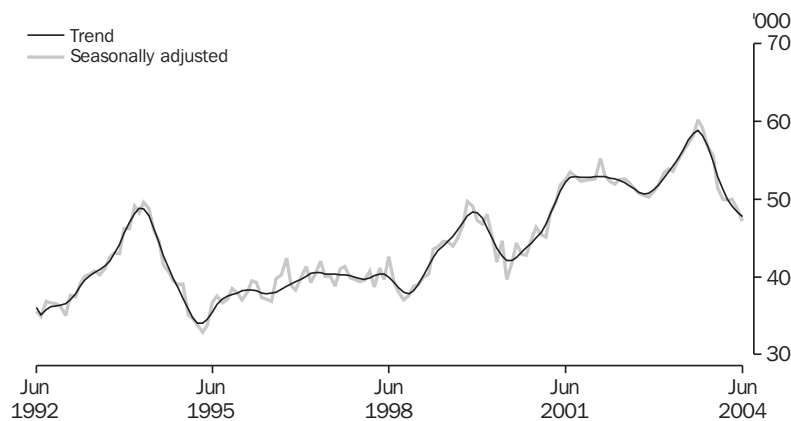
TABLE 8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)

Period	Currency	Deposits with banks(a)		M3 (b)	Net NBF borrow- ings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstand- ing (g)	Total credit (h)
		Current	Other							
ORIGINAL										
1994-1995	18.2	57.0	188.4	263.6	53.4	317.0	23.5	341.3	59.1	400.4
1995-1996	18.8	66.0	205.7	290.5	58.9	349.4	24.5	388.3	61.0	449.3
1996-1997	19.8	77.1	224.1	321.0	62.1	383.1	34.1	426.3	61.5	487.8
1997-1998	21.1	86.2	233.5	340.9	64.9	405.8	31.4	473.1	66.5	539.7
1998-1999	23.0	93.3	259.6	375.9	75.7	451.6	31.8	519.7	70.6	590.3
1999-2000	24.6	103.1	278.7	406.5	73.6	480.1	28.1	572.7	76.4	649.0
2000-2001	26.5	123.8	289.6	440.0	76.4	516.4	29.6	629.2	81.1	710.3
2001-2002	28.6	118.6	327.0	474.3	70.5	544.8	34.9	713.8	78.1	791.9
2002-2003	29.6	130.4	378.3	538.3	80.8	619.1	35.0	808.2	76.8	885.0
2002-2003										
February	29.5	117.9	365.6	513.0	71.4	584.4	35.2	759.4	76.4	835.9
March	29.3	120.6	367.8	517.7	74.4	592.1	35.1	768.4	76.3	844.8
April	29.5	121.5	370.7	521.7	67.7	589.4	36.3	770.4	76.6	847.0
May	29.7	124.6	378.0	532.3	66.3	598.6	35.1	778.6	76.6	855.1
June	29.6	130.2	375.4	535.2	64.5	599.7	35.1	788.5	76.8	865.3
2003-2004										
July	30.2	125.1	370.3	525.6	68.6	594.2	35.2	783.5	77.7	861.1
August	30.5	124.5	383.0	538.0	67.0	605.0	35.2	791.2	78.1	869.3
September	30.1	128.7	387.6	546.4	69.3	615.7	35.6	799.2	78.3	877.5
October	30.7	127.1	390.4	548.2	67.9	616.1	36.1	810.3	79.5	889.8
November	30.9	129.9	394.9	555.7	69.4	625.1	36.4	820.6	79.7	900.3
December	31.5	133.0	403.7	568.2	70.9	639.1	38.8	829.4	80.6	910.0
January	31.2	133.5	402.8	567.5	67.9	635.4	37.0	834.6	80.4	915.0
February	31.2	131.8	408.1	571.1	67.7	638.8	36.4	836.9	80.6	917.5
March	30.9	131.1	412.9	574.9	66.5	641.4	37.6	841.5	81.7	923.1
April	31.5	130.0	414.3	575.8	66.7	642.5	37.1	851.8	82.4	934.2
May	30.9	130.0	417.3	578.2	64.7	642.9	36.6	862.9	82.8	945.6
June	31.6	135.5	422.7	589.8	63.9	653.7	37.2	874.0	83.8	957.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2002-2003										
February	29.6	118.4	366.4	514.4	323.0	585.1	na	na	na	837.4
March	29.5	122.1	369.5	521.1	324.0	594.6				845.1
April	29.7	123.0	372.6	525.3	324.0	592.7				849.3
May	29.9	124.1	378.9	532.9	323.7	600.5				856.6
June	29.9	126.8	378.4	535.1	326.2	602.3				861.3
2003-2004										
July	30.4	126.9	369.4	526.7	333.3	595.6	na	na	na	860.0
August	30.4	126.8	381.8	539.0	330.2	606.4				869.2
September	30.0	128.8	385.3	544.1	333.5	613.3				877.6
October	30.6	128.1	389.6	548.3	341.3	614.8				889.6
November	30.6	129.6	393.0	553.2	345.7	622.4				898.9
December	30.9	129.8	403.0	563.7	344.6	634.4				908.3
January	31.0	132.2	401.9	565.1	352.2	632.6				917.3
February	31.3	132.3	409.0	572.6	346.6	639.8				919.2
March	31.2	132.5	414.9	578.6	345.2	644.1				923.8
April	31.7	131.7	416.3	579.7	357.0	646.0				936.7
May	31.1	129.6	418.1	578.8	368.6	644.8				947.4
June	31.9	131.8	426.5	590.2	363.2	656.7				953.4

- (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.

## SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS,



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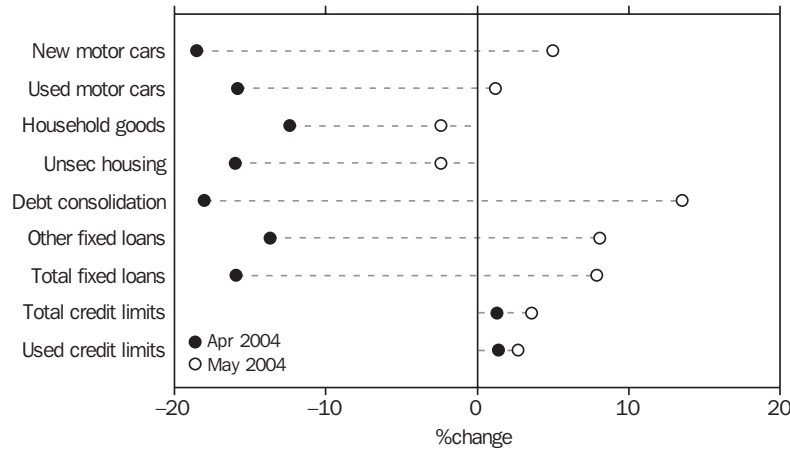
TABLE 8.2 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Period	Construction of dwellings		Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total		Alterations and additions \$ million (a)
	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
1995-1996	64,228	6,086	20,815	2,178	366,477	35,414	451,520	43,679	3,509
1996-1997	65,869	6,649	23,052	2,654	392,516	40,676	481,437	49,979	3,039
1997-1998	74,217	8,380	23,270	2,907	384,686	43,375	482,173	54,663	2,779
1998-1999	73,489	9,356	20,148	2,802	394,536	49,342	488,173	61,500	2,821
1999-2000	75,682	10,617	18,533	2,841	454,923	61,495	549,138	74,952	3,321
2000-2001	52,987	7,394	17,697	2,738	483,612	64,293	554,296	74,424	3,108
2001-2002	77,567	11,532	20,260	3,511	532,937	81,439	630,764	96,482	4,083
2002-2003	64,553	10,913	17,530	3,430	546,670	92,356	628,753	106,699	5,187
2003-2004	64,865	12,500	21,809	4,927	560,775	106,335	647,449	123,763	6,390
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1995-1996	-21.5	-16.3	-3.9	-2.1	5.3	8.0	0.0	3.2	0.9
1996-1997	2.6	9.3	10.7	21.8	7.1	14.9	6.6	14.4	-13.4
1997-1998	12.7	26.0	0.9	9.6	-2.0	6.6	0.2	9.4	-8.6
1998-1999	-1.0	11.6	-13.4	-3.6	2.6	13.8	1.2	12.5	1.5
1999-2000	3.0	13.5	-8.0	1.4	15.3	24.6	12.5	21.9	17.7
2000-2001	-30.0	-30.4	-4.5	-3.6	6.3	4.6	0.9	-0.7	-6.4
2001-2002	46.4	56.0	14.5	28.3	10.2	26.7	13.8	29.6	31.4
2002-2003	-16.8	-5.4	-13.5	-2.3	2.6	13.4	-0.3	10.6	27.1
2003-2004	0.5	14.5	24.4	43.7	2.6	15.1	3.0	16.0	23.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2002-2003									
April	5,579	982	1,516	312	46,514	8,222	53,609	9,516	427
May	5,492	987	1,590	339	47,926	8,452	55,008	9,777	491
June	5,573	1,019	1,638	343	49,011	8,799	56,222	10,160	494
2003-2004									
July	5,621	1,029	1,712	360	49,778	9,217	57,111	10,607	523
August	5,549	1,027	1,586	335	51,029	9,492	58,164	10,853	581
September	5,656	1,071	1,665	367	52,835	9,818	60,156	11,256	569
October	5,768	1,076	2,117	459	51,272	9,532	59,157	11,067	620
November	5,504	1,050	2,113	473	49,089	9,186	56,706	10,709	545
December	5,320	1,003	1,966	436	48,323	8,879	55,609	10,318	502
January	5,313	1,016	1,640	373	44,473	8,140	51,426	9,528	397
February	5,188	989	1,776	414	43,028	8,184	49,992	9,587	538
March	5,139	1,010	1,719	404	42,973	8,311	49,831	9,725	618
April	5,327	1,059	1,851	448	42,832	8,457	50,010	9,963	510
May	5,163	1,062	1,762	422	41,826	8,386	48,751	9,870	500
June	4,899	1,035	1,760	410	40,463	8,185	47,122	9,630	487
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2003-2004									
December	-3.3	-4.4	-7.0	-7.8	-1.6	-3.3	-1.9	-3.6	-7.8
January	-0.1	1.2	-16.6	-14.5	-8.0	-8.3	-7.5	-7.7	-21.1
February	-2.4	-2.6	8.3	11.2	-3.2	0.5	-2.8	0.6	35.6
March	-0.9	2.1	-3.2	-2.4	-0.1	1.6	-0.3	1.4	15.0
April	3.7	4.9	7.7	10.7	-0.3	1.8	0.4	2.5	-17.6
May	-3.1	0.3	-4.8	-5.7	-2.3	-0.8	-2.5	-0.9	-1.9
June	-5.1	-2.6	-0.1	-2.9	-3.3	-2.4	-3.3	-2.4	-2.5

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

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PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, Change from previous month



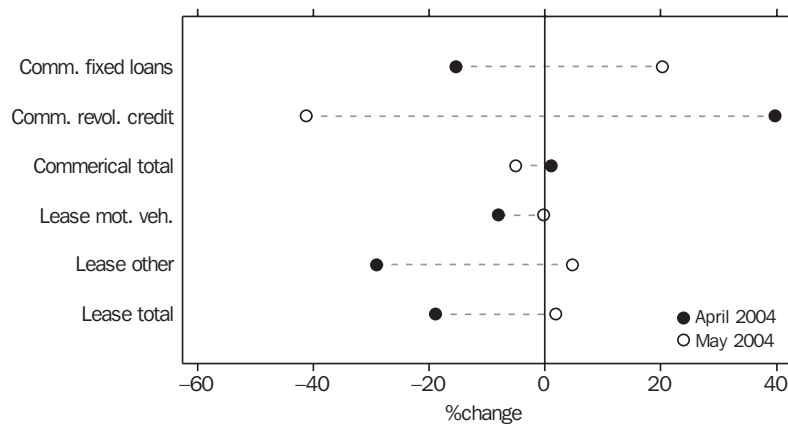
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TABLE 8.3 PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commitments under fixed loan facilities for —									Commitments under revolving credit facilities			
	Purchase of				Household and personal goods	Unsec-ured and owner-occupied housing	Debt consoli-dation and refin-ancing	Other	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
	motor cars and station wagons										Total	Used	
	Number	\$ m	Number	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m	\$ m		
ANNUAL													
1997-1998	157,023	3,118	444,164	5,622	794	645	5,128	6,973	22,280	20,640	699,802	294,079	
1998-1999	158,768	3,294	404,093	5,389	780	533	4,382	6,745	21,124	24,781	859,345	378,404	
1999-2000	155,095	3,648	402,679	5,834	717	499	4,501	7,066	22,266	29,557	1,107,893	483,934	
2000-2001	176,848	4,104	349,074	5,447	615	433	4,876	7,222	22,697	30,003	1,280,625	610,443	
2001-2002	169,017	4,033	330,971	5,311	749	473	5,836	9,218	25,620	32,517	1,475,042	703,076	
2002-2003	175,678	4,266	328,907	5,416	865	541	7,995	11,506	30,589	38,352	1,702,961	810,169	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
1997-1998	18.1	18.4	-2.3	4.0	7.4	-14.9	-8.7	16.7	5.5	42.9	21.3	24.1	
1998-1999	1.1	5.7	-9.0	-4.1	-1.7	-17.3	-14.6	-3.3	-5.2	20.1	22.8	28.7	
1999-2000	-2.3	10.8	-0.3	8.3	-8.0	-6.4	2.7	4.8	5.4	19.3	28.9	27.9	
2000-2001	14.0	12.5	-13.3	-6.6	-14.3	-13.2	8.3	2.2	1.9	1.5	15.6	26.1	
2001-2002	-4.4	-1.7	-5.2	-2.5	21.8	9.2	19.7	27.6	12.9	8.4	15.2	15.2	
2002-2003	3.9	5.8	-0.6	2.0	15.5	14.3	37.0	24.8	19.4	17.9	15.5	15.2	
ORIGINAL													
2002-2003													
April	10,610	273	26,395	435	74	45	662	999	2,487	3,109	148,674	71,881	
May	12,386	320	28,523	481	82	53	730	1,112	2,780	3,537	150,885	73,002	
June	12,775	334	27,531	469	83	55	745	1,146	2,830	3,659	153,382	75,074	
2003-2004													
July	12,770	337	29,739	505	86	54	787	1,199	2,967	4,027	156,055	75,817	
August	11,267	296	27,170	461	77	47	733	1,118	2,732	3,698	157,848	76,793	
September	11,875	318	28,483	485	82	47	759	1,157	2,848	3,879	160,619	77,551	
October	12,085	327	29,140	491	88	50	815	1,247	3,016	3,981	163,367	78,957	
November	10,659	284	25,116	427	87	48	804	1,091	2,741	4,043	166,176	80,184	
December	12,362	328	26,582	458	89	52	807	1,132	2,866	3,890	168,678	81,611	
January	11,872	305	27,209	458	71	38	672	874	2,417	3,209	170,727	82,610	
February	12,611	329	28,493	472	80	47	709	1,008	2,645	3,196	172,456	83,995	
March	14,202	376	32,910	535	92	56	849	1,209	3,117	3,999	174,827	85,183	
April	11,581	307	27,726	446	81	47	696	1,044	2,620	3,654	177,179	86,371	
May	12,155	321	28,072	463	79	46	790	1,128	2,827	3,915	183,562	88,714	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH													
2003-2004													
December	16.0	15.6	5.8	7.1	2.2	7.9	0.4	3.8	4.5	-3.8	1.5	1.8	
January	-4.0	-7.2	2.4	0.0	-20.5	-27.3	-16.8	-22.7	-15.7	-17.5	1.2	1.2	
February	6.2	8.1	4.7	3.2	13.0	25.1	5.6	15.2	9.5	-0.4	1.0	1.7	
March	12.6	14.3	15.5	13.3	15.4	18.2	19.7	20.0	17.8	25.1	1.4	1.4	
April	-18.5	-18.5	-15.8	-16.5	-12.4	-16.0	-18.0	-13.7	-15.9	-8.6	1.3	1.4	
May	5.0	4.8	1.2	3.6	-2.4	-2.4	13.5	8.1	7.9	7.1	3.6	2.7	

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



COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS,  
Change from previous month

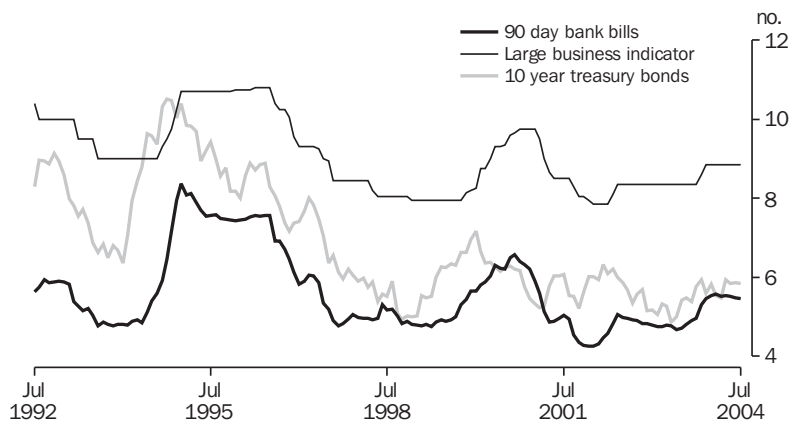
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TABLE 8.4 COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commercial			Lease		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1994-1995	50,520	53,812	104,331	3,871	2,593	6,463
1995-1996	64,317	75,016	139,334	4,086	3,022	7,107
1996-1997	75,976	78,560	154,536	4,076	3,303	7,379
1997-1998	91,221	81,269	172,489	4,954	4,028	8,982
1998-1999	91,121	80,936	172,056	5,107	4,408	9,515
1999-2000	93,960	74,964	168,924	3,471	4,437	7,908
2000-2001	99,408	84,407	183,815	2,450	3,612	6,061
2001-2002	130,408	76,604	207,012	2,795	3,830	6,626
2002-2003	168,789	92,617	261,405	2,833	3,479	6,312
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1994-1995	8.5	10.8	9.7	8.8	13.2	10.6
1995-1996	27.3	39.4	33.5	5.6	16.5	10.0
1996-1997	18.1	4.7	10.9	-0.2	9.3	3.8
1997-1998	20.1	3.4	11.6	21.5	22.0	21.7
1998-1999	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	3.1	9.4	5.9
1999-2000	3.1	-7.4	-1.8	-32.0	0.7	-16.9
2000-2001	5.8	12.6	8.8	-29.4	-18.6	-23.4
2001-2002	31.2	-9.2	12.6	14.1	6.1	9.3
2002-2003	29.4	20.9	26.3	1.3	-9.2	-4.7
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2002-2003						
April	12,102	8,690	20,792	228	242	470
May	15,130	6,916	22,045	285	338	623
June	17,817	8,817	26,635	293	352	645
2003-2004						
July	16,914	8,057	24,971	283	360	643
August	15,674	8,051	23,725	243	300	543
September	16,104	6,851	22,956	256	279	535
October	17,091	12,282	29,373	278	349	627
November	15,504	8,290	23,794	236	331	567
December	20,648	10,127	30,775	271	298	569
January	11,290	6,067	17,358	162	202	364
February	12,774	6,101	18,875	223	214	437
March	16,706	7,151	23,857	273	289	562
April	14,132	9,987	24,119	251	205	456
May	17,006	5,872	22,878	250	215	464
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2003-2004						
November	-9.3	-32.5	-19.0	-15.1	-5.1	-9.5
December	33.2	22.2	29.3	14.7	-10.0	0.3
January	-45.3	-40.1	-43.6	-40.3	-32.1	-36.0
February	13.1	0.6	8.7	37.7	5.8	20.0
March	30.8	17.2	26.4	22.3	35.0	28.5
April	-15.4	39.7	1.1	-8.0	-29.1	-18.9
May	20.3	-41.2	-5.1	-0.3	4.7	1.9

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

KEY INTEREST RATES



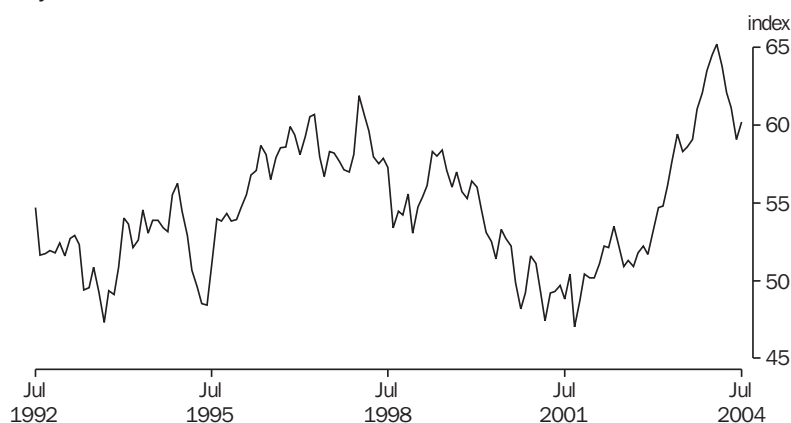
Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin.

TABLE 8.5 KEY INTEREST RATES(a)

Period	90-day bank bills (b)	Fixed bank deposits \$5,000 to \$100,000 12 months (c)	Unofficial market rate (c)	Banks' business loans(d)		Housing loans - banks (e)	Commonwealth government securities				
				Large variable	Small variable		13 week Treasury notes	Overnight Indexed Swaps 3 months	Treasury bonds		
									3 year	5 year	10 year
ANNUAL											
1995-1996	7.59	7.15	7.51	10.80	11.25	9.75	7.39	na	8.28	8.59	8.88
1996-1997	5.28	5.00	5.57	9.00	9.50	7.20	5.23		5.93	6.44	7.05
1997-1998	5.32	4.60	5.07	8.05	7.70	6.70	4.98		5.25	5.38	5.58
1998-1999	4.93	4.00	4.80	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.69		5.63	5.90	6.27
1999-2000	6.23	5.75	6.02	9.30	8.85	7.80	5.86		5.97	6.05	6.16
2000-2001	4.97	4.30	5.00	8.50	8.00	6.80	4.84		5.55	5.78	6.04
2001-2002	5.07	4.05	4.72	8.35	8.00	6.55	na	4.97	5.61	5.78	5.99
2002-2003	4.67	3.45	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.56	4.47	4.71	5.01
2003-2004	5.49	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.30	5.43	5.67	5.87
MONTHLY											
2002-2003											
July	4.98	4.00	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55	na	4.87	5.37	5.59	5.86
August	4.96	3.90	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.85	5.25	5.44	5.69
September	4.92	4.10	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.81	4.95	5.11	5.34
October	4.90	4.10	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.79	4.90	5.15	5.58
November	4.84	3.95	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.74	5.01	5.27	5.70
December	4.83	3.95	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.72	4.55	4.79	5.16
January	4.80	3.90	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.71	4.58	4.80	5.18
February	4.75	3.80	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.69	4.36	4.62	5.07
March	4.76	3.80	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.68	4.64	4.90	5.33
April	4.79	3.80	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.70	4.66	4.91	5.28
May	4.78	3.80	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.70	4.44	4.61	4.87
June	4.67	3.55	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.56	4.47	4.71	5.01
2003-2004											
July	4.72	3.35	4.75	8.35	8.85	6.55	na	4.63	4.80	5.07	5.43
August	4.82	3.75	4.75	8.35	8.85	6.55		4.75	5.05	5.27	5.49
September	4.91	3.90	4.75	8.35	8.85	6.55		4.80	5.04	5.21	5.38
October	4.97	4.00	4.75	8.35	8.85	6.55		4.86	5.53	5.67	5.76
November	5.31	4.15	4.98	8.60	9.10	6.80		5.19	5.83	5.92	5.95
December	5.47	4.75	5.23	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.32	5.39	5.55	5.60
January	5.55	4.80	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.39	5.57	5.75	5.83
February	5.57	4.80	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.39	5.37	5.52	5.55
March	5.51	4.65	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.33	5.15	5.33	5.49
April	5.54	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.33	5.55	5.75	5.94
May	5.51	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.33	5.36	5.59	5.85
June	5.49	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.30	5.43	5.67	5.87
2004-2005											
July	5.46	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05	na	5.31	5.50	5.70	5.85

- (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 11am call rate. Data are the average of daily figures.  
 (d) Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (i.e. overdrafts and fully drawn loans).  
 (e) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.



Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin.

**TABLE 8.6 EXCHANGE RATES(a)**

Period	United States dollar	United Kingdom pound	German mark	Euro(b)	Japanese yen	New Zealand dollar	Special Drawing Rights	Trade weighted index(c)
ORIGINAL PER (\$A)								
1995-1996	0.7890	0.5099	1.2002	na	86.48	1.1552	0.54760	58.1
1996-1997	0.7455	0.4482	1.2946		85.20	1.0996	0.53475	56.7
1997-1998	0.6135	0.3681	1.1096		86.16	1.1931	0.46166	57.9
1998-1999	0.6596	0.4188	na	0.6379	79.66	1.2466	0.49318	58.4
1999-2000	0.5986	0.3941		0.6282	63.19	1.2780	0.44805	53.3
2000-2001	0.5075	0.3603		0.6002	62.94	1.2546	0.40760	49.7
2001-2002	0.5648	0.3700		0.5715	67.48	1.1574	0.42770	52.3
2002-2003	0.6674	0.4038		0.5840	79.99	1.1454	0.47610	59.4
2003-2004	0.6889	0.3815		0.5702	74.82	1.0970	0.46940	59.1
2002-2003								
April	0.6230	0.3902	na	0.5601	74.36	1.1135	0.45290	56.1
May	0.6522	0.3951		0.5493	77.18	1.1282	0.46070	57.7
June	0.6674	0.4038		0.5840	79.99	1.1454	0.47610	59.4
2003-2004								
July	0.6529	0.4048	na	0.5760	78.35	1.1212	0.46660	58.3
August	0.6597	0.4135		0.5899	77.21	1.1310	0.47430	58.6
September	0.6801	0.4071		0.5847	75.45	1.1444	0.48120	59.1
October	0.7046	0.4153		0.6063	76.84	1.1536	0.49000	61.0
November	0.7206	0.4203		0.6047	78.90	1.1282	0.50050	62.1
December	0.7527	0.4225		0.5990	80.49	1.1497	0.50660	63.5
January	0.7644	0.4208		0.6157	80.99	1.1406	0.51390	64.5
February	0.7708	0.4137		0.6198	84.43	1.1231	0.52070	65.2
March	0.7589	0.4140		0.6203	79.08	1.1476	0.51450	63.8
April	0.7220	0.4069		0.6033	79.50	1.1580	0.50030	62.1
May	0.7143	0.3890		0.5850	78.22	1.1332	0.48630	61.1
June	0.6889	0.3815		0.5702	74.82	1.0970	0.46940	59.1
2004-2005								
July	0.6986	0.3848	na	0.5802	78.22	1.1040	0.48010	60.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2003-2004								
February	0.8	-1.7	na	0.7	4.2	-1.5	1.3	1.1
March	-1.5	0.1		0.1	-6.3	2.2	-1.2	-2.1
April	-4.9	-1.7		-2.7	0.5	0.9	-2.8	-2.7
May	-1.1	-4.4		-3.0	-1.6	-2.1	-2.8	-1.6
June	-3.6	-1.9		-2.5	-4.3	-3.2	-3.5	-3.3
2004-2005								
July	1.4	0.9	na	1.8	4.5	0.6	2.3	1.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2003-2004								
February	27.3	7.9	na	10.1	18.5	4.3	18.1	19.2
March	25.7	8.2		11.2	9.9	5.2	16.2	16.4
April	15.9	4.3		7.7	6.9	4.0	10.5	10.7
May	9.5	-1.5		6.5	1.3	0.4	5.6	5.9
June	3.2	-5.5		-2.4	-6.5	-4.2	-1.4	-0.5
2004-2005								
July	7.0	-4.9	na	0.7	-0.2	-1.5	2.9	3.3

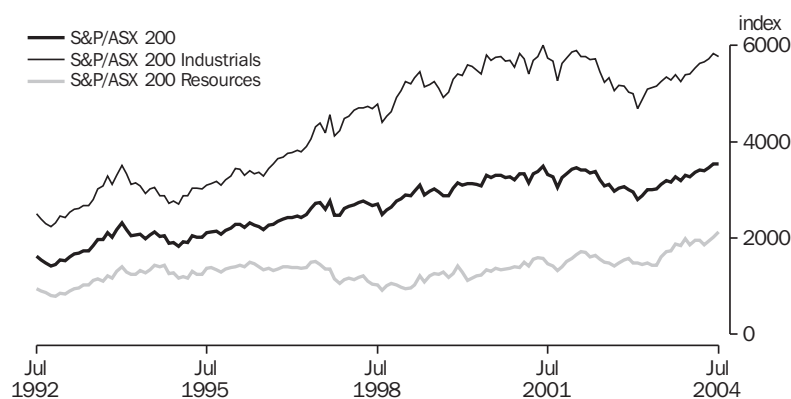
(a) Rates are for the last trading day of the reference period.

(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 will not be 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: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES,  
Monthly averages (31 Dec 1979=500)



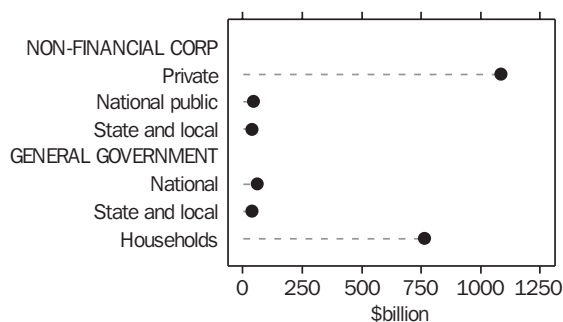
Source: Australian Stock Exchange.

TABLE 8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

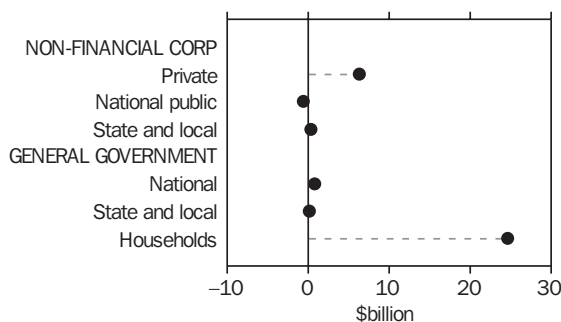
Period	All ordinaries			S&P/ASX	S&P/ASX	S&P/ASX	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200
	Index(a)	High	Low	200 Banks	200 Industrials	200 Resources		Accumulation Index (b)
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) unless footnoted								
1993-1994	<b>2,040.2</b>	2,340.6	1,755.3	2,601	2,928	1,282	<b>1,989</b>	7,448
1994-1995	<b>2,000.8</b>	2,122.1	1,823.3	2,849	3,026	1,255	<b>2,017</b>	7,873
1995-1996	<b>2,231.7</b>	2,326.0	2,003.3	3,230	3,360	1,397	<b>2,242</b>	9,119
1996-1997	<b>2,662.7</b>	2,725.9	2,096.1	4,919	4,302	1,509	<b>2,726</b>	11,541
1997-1998	<b>2,608.2</b>	2,881.4	2,299.2	5,751	4,689	1,037	<b>2,668</b>	11,731
1998-1999	<b>2,963.0</b>	3,145.2	2,458.2	6,504	5,188	1,210	<b>2,969</b>	13,530
1999-2000	<b>3,115.9</b>	3,274.1	2,779.1	7,431	5,792	1,344	<b>3,311</b>	15,628
2000-2001	<b>3,352.4</b>	3,425.2	3,094.3	9,457	5,999	1,582	<b>3,490</b>	17,045
2001-2002	<b>3,241.5</b>	3,440.0	2,867.4	9,745	5,459	1,564	<b>3,216</b>	16,245
2002-2003	<b>3,032.0</b>	3,205.4	2,673.3	9,514	5,159	1,439	<b>3,026</b>	15,967
2003-2004	<b>3,499.8</b>	3,547.4	2,225.0	9,622	5,829	2,016	<b>3,533</b>	19,417
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) unless footnoted								
2002-2003								
January	<b>3,010.5</b>	3,049.6	2,929.9	8,612	4,995	1,482	<b>2,957</b>	15,250
February	<b>2,843.3</b>	2,926.1	2,774.7	8,144	4,687	1,480	<b>2,801</b>	14,501
March	<b>2,778.9</b>	2,861.2	2,673.3	8,832	4,867	1,458	<b>2,885</b>	15,075
April	<b>2,921.9</b>	2,971.2	2,844.2	9,145	5,098	1,478	<b>3,008</b>	15,725
May	<b>2,945.1</b>	2,983.6	2,908.5	9,363	5,129	1,438	<b>3,011</b>	15,779
June	<b>3,032.0</b>	3,077.0	2,991.9	9,514	5,159	1,439	<b>3,026</b>	15,967
2003-2004								
July	<b>3,049.8</b>	3,106.7	3,000.8	9,453	5,254	1,604	<b>3,122</b>	16,474
August	<b>3,153.0</b>	3,202.9	3,115.8	9,011	5,341	1,720	<b>3,200</b>	16,955
September	<b>3,161.6</b>	3,237.5	2,225.0	9,039	5,276	1,729	<b>3,170</b>	16,915
October	<b>3,263.7</b>	3,310.6	3,164.7	9,071	5,390	1,884	<b>3,272</b>	17,480
November	<b>3,217.5</b>	3,279.5	3,175.3	8,703	5,246	1,840	<b>3,186</b>	17,126
December	<b>3,233.3</b>	3,306.0	3,180.3	9,089	5,389	1,983	<b>3,300</b>	17,774
January	<b>3,310.2</b>	3,346.2	3,276.6	9,271	5,404	1,859	<b>3,272</b>	17,626
February	<b>3,328.0</b>	3,372.5	3,274.9	9,524	5,527	1,951	<b>3,361</b>	18,182
March	<b>3,409.8</b>	3,432.3	3,385.2	9,836	5,631	1,958	<b>3,415</b>	18,604
April	<b>3,445.0</b>	3,462.9	3,407.8	9,457	5,654	1,865	<b>3,401</b>	18,549
May	<b>3,394.2</b>	3,456.9	3,349.4	9,601	5,726	1,945	<b>3,460</b>	18,910
June	<b>3,499.8</b>	3,547.4	3,454.6	9,622	5,829	2,016	<b>3,533</b>	19,417
2004-2005								
July	<b>3,052.6</b>	3,562.8	3,495.7	9,119	5,777	2,120	<b>3,536</b>	19,453

(a) 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.  
(b) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

Source: Australian Stock Exchange, ASX.

CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDINGS,  
Non-financial domestic sector—  
March 2004

Source: cat. no. 5232.0.

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY,  
Non-financial domestic sector—  
March 2004

Source: cat. no. 5232.0.

TABLE 8.8 CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)

	2001- 2002	2002- 2003	2002-2003				2003-2004		
			Sept	Dec	Mar	June	Sept	Dec	Mar
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD									
<b>Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors</b>	<b>1,731.5</b>	<b>1,827.0</b>	<b>1,745.2</b>	<b>1,783.8</b>	<b>1,786.3</b>	<b>1,827.0</b>	<b>1,898.8</b>	<b>1,986.7</b>	<b>2,027.0</b>
of:									
Private non-financial corporations	946.2	957.5	931.5	954.1	948.6	957.5	1,009.2	1,067.0	1,083.4
National public non-financial corporations	49.8	44.8	49.1	48.3	45.0	44.8	45.9	45.4	43.2
State and local public non-financial corporations	35.4	39.1	36.8	38.4	38.7	39.1	38.4	38.8	39.1
National general government	70.9	67.6	74.7	73.3	68.1	67.6	61.7	59.9	61.1
State and local general government	38.5	38.2	38.9	37.4	37.8	38.2	37.8	37.0	37.2
Households	590.8	679.7	614.3	632.2	648.1	679.7	705.8	738.4	763.0
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD									
<b>Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>31.5</b>
of:									
<b>Private non-financial corporation</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Bills of exchange	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	-1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.8
One name paper	-0.9	-2.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	1.7	-3.0	-0.8
Bonds, etc	2.8	9.7	1.5	4.3	0.2	3.6	4.0	-2.1	2.1
Loans and placements	0.1	5.4	10.2	-1.4	-3.6	0.2	7.3	9.5	-0.5
Shares and other equity (a)	19.6	21.8	7.6	5.6	4.9	3.7	3.2	17.4	4.7
<b>National public non-financial corporations</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Bills of exchange	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One name paper	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6	0.7	-0.7	0.2	-0.2	0.8	-0.6
Bonds, etc	2.5	-2.0	-1.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2
Loans and placements	-0.1	-2.3	0.3	1.1	-1.7	-2.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.1
Shares and other equity (a)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0
<b>State and local public non-financial corporations</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Loans and placements	0.9	3.7	1.4	1.6	0.3	0.4	-0.7	0.4	0.3
<b>National general government</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>
One name paper	-0.9	-4.2	1.7	0.9	-4.8	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds, etc	-2.9	-1.0	0.4	-2.8	0.5	0.9	-4.9	-1.3	0.9
<b>State and local general government</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Households</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>
Bills of exchange	0.0	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0
Loans and placements	78.8	91.8	23.1	17.6	19.4	31.6	25.6	31.9	24.6

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

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



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## STATE COMPARISONS

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TABLE 9.1 STATE SUMMARY

Period	Latest observation	Freq- uency	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Aust- ralian Capital Territory	Australia
SELECTED INDICATORS											
Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)	Jul M 04	monthly	62.5	63.4	65.0	61.5	65.5	59.5	70.9	71.2	<b>63.6</b>
Unemployment rate (%) (trend)	Jul M 04	monthly	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.2	5.0	6.9	6.6	3.4	<b>5.6</b>
Average weekly total earnings (\$) (original)	Feb Q 04	quarterly	807.70	765.10	700.40	652.70	739.10	642.20	716.00	872.70	<b>754.30</b>
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)											
Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Mar Q 04	quarterly	10.1	10.1	9.5	9.3	10.3	8.6	13.9	17.0	10.0
Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Jun Q 04	quarterly	2,429	2,281	2,503	2,268	2,376	2,119	2,451	2,910	2,389
Retail turnover (\$) (trend)	Jun M 04	monthly	826	770	843	771	799	711	835	979	809
Private new capital expen- diture (\$) (b) (seasonally adjusted)	Mar Q 43	quarterly	522	588	536	580	1076	342	na	na	615
Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)	Jun M 04	monthly	3.811	4.164	4.446	3.416	3.705	3.448	3.926	3.735	3.970
Res. building approv- als (no. per '000 population) (trend)	Jun M 04	monthly	0.575	0.744	0.868	0.592	1.037	0.608	0.639	0.893	0.732
Res. building approv- als (\$) (original)	Jun M 04	monthly	104	132	193	98	161	75	136	87	133
Housing finance commitments(\$) (original)	Jun M 04	monthly	587	450	541	396	532	290	377	418	512
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD											
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Mar Q 04	quarterly	0.4	1.6	-1.0	1.3	0.3	1.1	2.2	0.8	0.2
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Jun Q 04	quarterly	2.5	0.2	2.4	1.5	2.7	1.3	4.6	0.5	1.8
Retail turnover (trend)	Jun M 04	monthly	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.7
Private new capital expenditure (b) (seasonally adjusted)	Mar Q 43	quarterly	-0.4	-2.1	-11.7	-4.7	-10.6	1.2	na	na	-4.8
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)	Jun M 04	monthly	-0.2	-0.0	1.1	0.3	0.2	4.4	1.0	-0.1	0.3
Res. building approv- als - number (trend)	Jun M 04	monthly	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.6	2.1	8.5	5.5	0.2
Res. building approv- als - value (original)	Jun M 04	monthly	4.5	-24.4	34.4	23.0	-2.8	-40.0	17.4	-73.1	-2.5
Consumer Price Index (original)	Jun Q 04	quarterly	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)	Jul M 04	monthly	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)	Jul M 04	monthly	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Average weekly total earnings (original)	Feb Q 04	quarterly	1.9	-0.3	2.8	0.9	2.0	0.6	-0.6	4.1	1.4
Housing finance commitments (original)	Jun M 04	monthly	-5.1	2.5	6.6	-2.9	-1.8	-6.1	10.3	-4.3	-0.7
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)	Mar O 04	quarterly	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8

- (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) Private new capital expenditure data are not available for the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory and are included in the Australian total.



TABLE 9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia (b)
ANNUAL ('000) – ORIGINAL									
1994–1995	6,127.0	4,517.4	3,265.1	1,469.4	1,733.8	473.7	177.6	304.8	<b>18,071.8</b>
1995–1996	6,204.7	4,560.2	3,338.7	1,474.3	1,765.3	474.4	181.8	308.3	<b>18,310.7</b>
1996–1997	6,277.0	4,597.2	3,394.7	1,481.4	1,795.0	473.6	186.9	309.0	<b>18,517.6</b>
1997–1998	6,339.1	4,637.8	3,447.7	1,489.6	1,822.7	472.0	189.9	309.9	<b>18,711.3</b>
1998–1999	6,411.4	4,686.4	3,501.4	1,497.8	1,849.7	471.4	192.7	312.3	<b>18,925.9</b>
1999–2000	6,486.2	4,741.3	3,561.5	1,505.0	1,874.5	471.4	195.6	315.2	<b>19,153.4</b>
2000–2001	6,575.2	4,804.7	3,628.9	1,511.7	1,901.2	471.8	197.8	319.3	<b>19,413.2</b>
2001–2002	6,634.1	4,857.2	3,711.0	1,518.7	1,924.6	472.6	198.7	321.5	<b>19,641.0</b>
2002–2003	6,686.8	4,917.3	3,796.2	1,527.1	1,952.2	477.1	198.3	322.8	<b>19,880.6</b>
QUARTERLY ('000) – ORIGINAL									
2000–2001									
September	6,506.6	4,756.7	3,576.9	1,506.7	1,881.3	471.3	196.1	316.0	<b>19,214.2</b>
December	6,527.4	4,770.0	3,592.4	1,508.0	1,887.7	471.4	196.3	316.8	<b>19,272.6</b>
March	6,557.4	4,793.9	3,612.6	1,510.4	1,896.3	471.8	196.9	318.4	<b>19,360.2</b>
June	6,575.2	4,804.7	3,628.9	1,511.7	1,901.2	471.8	197.8	319.3	<b>19,413.2</b>
2001–2002									
September	6,592.0	4,816.8	3,648.5	1,513.0	1,907.4	471.8	198.1	319.5	<b>19,469.6</b>
December	6,608.1	4,830.5	3,668.8	1,515.5	1,913.3	472.2	198.0	320.2	<b>19,529.3</b>
March	6,626.3	4,848.9	3,689.3	1,517.4	1,920.7	472.6	198.2	321.3	<b>19,597.3</b>
June	6,634.1	4,857.2	3,711.0	1,518.7	1,924.6	472.6	198.7	321.5	<b>19,641.0</b>
2002–2003									
September	6,645.3	4,869.1	3,730.8	1,520.4	1,930.1	473.2	198.3	321.6	<b>19,691.5</b>
December	6,662.2	4,885.0	3,754.2	1,522.5	1,936.9	474.3	198.1	322.2	<b>19,757.9</b>
March	6,675.8	4,906.3	3,774.8	1,525.5	1,945.5	475.9	197.8	322.9	<b>19,827.2</b>
June	6,686.8	4,917.3	3,796.2	1,527.1	1,952.2	477.1	198.3	322.8	<b>19,880.6</b>
2003–2004									
September	6,699.3	4,933.6	3,816.4	1,529.0	1,960.4	478.4	198.6	322.5	<b>19,940.8</b>
December	6,716.3	4,948.0	3,840.1	1,531.4	1,969.0	480.0	198.7	322.6	<b>20,008.7</b>

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

(b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

(c) Special arrangements were put in place to estimate net overseas migration for September and December Quarters 2000, and thereby enable production of State and Territory population estimates. For more details see the December 2000 issue of *Australian Demographic Statistics*, (cat. no. 3101.0).Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat. no. 3101.0.

**TABLE 9.3 GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND**  
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 2001–2002

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995	193,867	137,043	87,143	37,890	61,516	10,957	6,642	11,390	<b>545,919</b>
1995–1996	203,094	143,139	90,432	40,302	64,561	11,387	7,069	11,543	<b>569,125</b>
1996–1997	211,457	147,229	94,802	40,605	66,582	11,387	7,257	11,539	<b>590,471</b>
1997–1998	221,646	154,499	98,677	43,087	70,252	11,482	7,484	12,163	<b>616,805</b>
1998–1999	230,887	165,399	105,301	44,066	73,015	12,132	8,218	13,047	<b>649,550</b>
1999–2000	240,357	170,785	111,289	44,175	74,488	11,909	8,117	13,497	<b>673,944</b>
2000–2001	246,437	175,820	113,599	45,741	73,708	11,826	8,605	13,882	<b>687,720</b>
2001–2002	251,900	182,324	119,565	47,307	78,089	12,281	8,792	14,114	<b>714,370</b>
2002–2003	257,559	187,013	125,127	47,347	81,107	12,339	8,722	14,519	<b>735,710</b>
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995	194,633	130,433	94,597	39,788	55,471	12,160	6,548	15,831	<b>546,931</b>
1995–1996	200,151	135,828	96,915	40,379	58,635	12,404	7,203	15,970	<b>565,603</b>
1996–1997	204,333	143,013	101,726	41,629	60,467	12,755	7,062	16,758	<b>586,511</b>
1997–1998	216,159	149,909	105,748	44,239	66,389	12,978	7,814	17,353	<b>619,528</b>
1998–1999	227,339	160,342	112,955	44,385	66,489	12,943	9,070	18,026	<b>650,464</b>
1999–2000	240,401	168,704	118,379	46,884	66,881	13,283	8,686	19,223	<b>681,766</b>
2000–2001	240,264	170,843	118,108	47,477	66,284	13,598	8,769	19,342	<b>684,306</b>
2001–2002	245,701	179,769	124,523	50,087	69,730	14,789	9,804	20,064	<b>714,468</b>
2002–2003	258,761	190,505	134,997	54,023	74,833	15,138	10,221	21,187	<b>759,652</b>
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2001–2002									
March	61,854	45,211	31,363	12,683	17,360	3,667	2,500	5,011	<b>179,711</b>
June	62,676	46,443	32,127	13,036	17,798	4,077	2,607	5,148	<b>183,863</b>
2002–2003									
September	63,276	46,926	33,130	13,163	18,053	3,676	2,536	5,102	<b>186,136</b>
December	64,629	47,650	33,751	13,420	18,697	3,772	2,606	5,299	<b>189,806</b>
March	65,117	47,957	33,952	13,548	18,736	3,778	2,463	5,332	<b>190,828</b>
June	65,738	47,972	34,163	13,891	19,347	3,913	2,617	5,455	<b>192,882</b>
2003–2004									
September	66,187	48,382	34,981	14,008	19,970	3,919	2,700	5,428	<b>195,588</b>
December	67,301	49,408	36,757	14,001	20,227	4,071	2,707	5,438	<b>200,228</b>
March	67,584	50,208	36,384	14,186	20,278	4,116	2,766	5,481	<b>200,674</b>
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002–2003									
March	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	-5.5	0.6	<b>0.5</b>
June	1.0	0.0	0.6	2.5	3.3	3.6	6.3	2.3	<b>1.1</b>
2003–2004									
September	0.7	0.9	2.4	0.8	3.2	0.2	3.2	-0.5	<b>1.4</b>
December	1.7	2.1	5.1	0.0	1.3	3.9	0.3	0.2	<b>2.4</b>
March	0.4	1.6	-1.0	1.3	0.3	1.1	2.2	0.8	<b>0.2</b>

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

TABLE 9.4 TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL – CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (REFERENCE YEAR 2002–2003 (\$ MILLION))									
1995–1996	50,517.7	30,473.7	25,039.2	10,279.9	14,088.9	3,172.0	1,588.1	2,562.1	<b>137,724.0</b>
1996–1997	50,585.9	31,451.3	25,233.4	10,026.6	14,025.8	3,148.5	1,489.0	2,616.9	<b>138,582.4</b>
1997–1998	51,551.2	32,699.9	26,559.7	10,527.4	14,567.0	3,250.5	1,517.7	2,722.4	<b>143,403.4</b>
1998–1999	52,729.6	34,990.1	28,166.3	10,825.3	15,071.0	3,224.3	1,604.9	2,812.5	<b>149,435.5</b>
1999–2000	55,387.2	37,478.5	29,643.9	11,256.7	15,731.3	3,310.8	1,700.3	3,106.8	<b>157,627.9</b>
2000–2001	56,061.0	36,892.9	30,367.0	11,374.4	15,352.7	3,340.5	1,679.9	3,307.2	<b>158,377.0</b>
2001–2002	58,272.0	39,718.7	31,383.3	12,341.3	16,256.2	3,436.9	1,744.7	3,573.1	<b>166,727.2</b>
2002–2003	60,764.7	41,284.4	33,341.8	13,090.3	16,893.0	3,582.2	1,791.1	3,680.5	<b>174,427.9</b>
2003–2004	63,984.6	44,314.9	37,312.4	13,565.2	18,159.0	3,996.9	1,880.9	3,756.8	<b>186,970.7</b>
QUARTERLY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED – CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION)									
2001–2002									
June	14,871.3	10,225.8	8,058.1	3,188.2	4,175.1	884.1	451.7	906.5	<b>42,741.4</b>
2002–2003									
September	15,052.1	10,267.1	8,240.6	3,262.7	4,141.4	876.6	451.4	892.7	<b>43,217.7</b>
December	15,169.8	10,208.2	8,270.9	3,250.7	4,234.7	895.0	443.4	913.4	<b>43,379.3</b>
March	15,181.9	10,320.9	8,300.7	3,251.2	4,222.4	893.3	448.4	924.5	<b>43,538.0</b>
June	15,360.9	10,488.3	8,529.5	3,325.7	4,294.4	917.3	447.8	949.9	<b>44,292.8</b>
2003–2004									
September	15,720.5	10,766.8	8,997.3	3,279.8	4,440.4	978.8	460.8	947.1	<b>45,591.5</b>
December	16,026.8	10,995.9	9,317.9	3,391.4	4,481.6	996.3	467.3	936.6	<b>46,613.8</b>
March	15,920.9	11,266.6	9,385.7	3,420.8	4,558.0	1,004.6	465.8	934.3	<b>46,956.6</b>
June	16,316.5	11,285.6	9,611.5	3,473.2	4,679.0	1,017.2	487.0	938.9	<b>47,808.8</b>
MONTHLY – TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2002–2003									
April	5,126.0	3,496.9	2,829.5	1,106.9	1,429.8	304.8	150.8	314.5	<b>14,759.1</b>
May	5,152.8	3,521.0	2,865.8	1,109.4	1,443.6	309.4	151.5	316.4	<b>14,869.9</b>
June	5,186.7	3,549.1	2,910.7	1,109.8	1,458.3	314.7	152.4	317.4	<b>14,999.2</b>
2003–2004									
July	5,228.3	3,579.0	2,960.5	1,109.8	1,471.2	320.1	153.6	317.3	<b>15,139.9</b>
August	5,276.1	3,608.7	3,010.6	1,111.5	1,481.3	325.0	154.8	316.7	<b>15,284.7</b>
September	5,322.6	3,637.9	3,055.8	1,116.4	1,488.6	329.0	155.9	315.9	<b>15,422.1</b>
October	5,358.9	3,668.3	3,092.0	1,124.3	1,493.7	331.9	156.6	315.1	<b>15,540.8</b>
November	5,380.3	3,700.5	3,116.2	1,133.9	1,498.0	333.6	156.9	314.6	<b>15,634.0</b>
December	5,387.0	3,731.6	3,129.1	1,142.6	1,502.9	334.4	157.0	314.0	<b>15,698.7</b>
January	5,389.8	3,757.8	3,137.1	1,149.0	1,510.6	335.0	157.3	313.5	<b>15,749.9</b>
February	5,399.9	3,777.3	3,147.3	1,153.7	1,520.9	335.9	158.0	313.2	<b>15,805.9</b>
March	5,423.3	3,790.2	3,163.3	1,159.0	1,532.9	337.0	159.4	313.3	<b>15,878.0</b>
April	5,458.5	3,798.7	3,185.1	1,165.7	1,546.2	338.4	161.3	313.8	<b>15,967.8</b>
May	5,498.9	3,803.7	3,209.9	1,173.2	1,560.2	340.0	163.5	314.7	<b>16,065.3</b>
June	5,549.5	3,808.6	3,237.2	1,180.4	1,574.1	341.5	166.0	315.9	<b>16,177.2</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2002–2003									
April	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.8	<b>0.7</b>
May	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.2	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.6	<b>0.8</b>
June	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.0	1.7	0.6	0.3	<b>0.9</b>
2003–2004									
July	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.0	<b>0.9</b>
August	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.8	-0.2	<b>1.0</b>
September	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.7	-0.3	<b>0.9</b>
October	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.5	-0.2	<b>0.8</b>
November	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	<b>0.6</b>
December	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.2	<b>0.4</b>
January	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.2	<b>0.3</b>
February	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	-0.1	<b>0.4</b>
March	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.0	<b>0.5</b>
April	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.2	<b>0.6</b>
May	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.3	<b>0.6</b>
June	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.5	0.4	<b>0.7</b>

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted and trend series for turnover of retail establishments for the Northern Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern and of the trend very difficult.

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

TABLE 9.5 TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia (a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
1994-1995	12,129	7,920	5,522	2,263	6,622	689	<b>35,561</b>
1995-1996	12,607	10,294	5,853	1,873	7,907	613	<b>40,473</b>
1996-1997	13,663	11,496	7,602	2,580	6,617	687	<b>43,837</b>
1997-1998	14,605	11,044	7,395	3,192	8,760	646	<b>46,210</b>
1998-1999	14,676	11,562	7,515	2,325	7,053	494	<b>45,415</b>
1999-2000	15,482	11,500	7,657	2,579	5,500	508	<b>44,425</b>
2000-2001	15,022	10,997	6,523	2,862	5,279	600	<b>42,621</b>
2001-2002	13,516	11,355	7,428	3,113	5,994	963	<b>44,380</b>
2002-2003	14,483	12,869	9,101	4,020	7,159	883	<b>51,093</b>
QUARTERLY - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2001-2002							
March	3,380	2,871	1,869	796	1,442	260	<b>11,185</b>
June	3,254	3,002	2,006	875	1,585	281	<b>11,511</b>
2002-2003							
September	3,478	3,136	2,100	887	1,510	199	<b>11,939</b>
December	3,817	3,392	2,511	1,006	1,756	272	<b>13,562</b>
March	3,560	3,318	2,228	988	1,919	235	<b>12,825</b>
June	3,610	3,032	2,237	1,128	1,983	181	<b>12,743</b>
2003-2004							
September	3,543	3,177	2,174	1,050	2,245	166	<b>13,086</b>
December	3,519	2,970	2,332	932	2,369	162	<b>12,936</b>
March	3,506	2,909	2,058	888	2,118	164	<b>12,315</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2001-2002							
March	-3.0	0.5	4.0	3.2	-1.4	19.8	<b>1.4</b>
June	-3.7	4.6	7.3	9.9	9.9	8.1	<b>2.9</b>
2002-2003							
September	6.9	4.5	4.7	1.4	-4.7	-29.2	<b>3.7</b>
December	9.7	8.2	19.6	13.4	16.3	36.7	<b>13.6</b>
March	-6.7	-2.2	-11.3	-1.8	9.3	-13.6	<b>-5.4</b>
June	1.4	-8.6	0.4	14.2	3.3	-23.0	<b>-0.6</b>
2003-2004							
September	-1.9	4.8	-2.8	-6.9	13.2	-8.3	<b>2.7</b>
December	-0.7	-6.5	7.3	-11.2	5.5	-2.4	<b>-1.1</b>
March	-0.4	-2.1	-11.7	-4.7	-10.6	1.2	<b>-4.8</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.

TALBE 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									
1994–1995	237,608	150,770	116,941	41,722	64,129	13,791	7,283	12,718	<b>644,962</b>
1995–1996	230,101	152,735	117,099	42,711	64,442	12,793	7,460	12,010	<b>639,351</b>
1996–1997	239,659	164,265	121,172	42,980	68,621	13,903	7,614	11,966	<b>670,180</b>
1997–1998	273,334	193,098	140,956	51,016	79,120	15,492	8,905	15,017	<b>776,938</b>
1998–1999	287,310	207,742	145,877	50,670	76,880	14,492	8,605	14,225	<b>805,801</b>
1999–2000	268,238	195,473	133,299	44,292	64,662	13,944	7,852	14,834	<b>742,594</b>
2000–2001	284,835	224,424	140,309	49,588	72,756	14,637	7,525	14,611	<b>808,685</b>
2001–2002	280,252	221,199	144,445	50,756	71,945	14,762	7,499	13,713	<b>804,571</b>
2002–2003	290,212	234,751	164,695	56,610	76,673	15,401	7,744	14,460	<b>860,546</b>
2003–2004	308,266	246,748	193,246	63,106	86,730	18,777	8,397	14,854	<b>940,124</b>
MONTHLY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2002–2003									
April	25,729	20,316	14,574	5,106	6,558	1,409	689	1,259	<b>75,640</b>
May	25,713	20,743	14,799	5,119	6,957	1,421	667	1,299	<b>76,718</b>
June	25,949	21,012	14,718	5,048	7,232	1,473	663	1,288	<b>77,383</b>
2003–2004									
July	25,685	20,705	15,365	5,187	7,127	1,480	649	1,238	<b>77,436</b>
August	26,304	20,431	15,702	5,331	7,171	1,572	601	1,274	<b>78,386</b>
September	27,368	21,167	15,834	5,404	7,325	1,617	686	1,295	<b>80,696</b>
October	24,641	20,086	15,699	5,341	7,271	1,983	634	1,261	<b>76,916</b>
November	24,778	20,349	15,685	5,258	7,099	1,634	645	1,234	<b>76,682</b>
December	23,964	19,822	14,240	5,134	6,915	1,268	641	1,242	<b>73,226</b>
January	26,287	20,681	16,344	5,333	7,281	1,529	644	1,227	<b>79,326</b>
February	26,366	20,859	16,655	5,219	7,192	1,523	743	1,206	<b>79,763</b>
March	25,915	20,654	16,718	5,205	7,331	1,419	797	1,207	<b>79,246</b>
April	25,130	20,511	16,245	5,125	7,075	1,461	746	1,207	<b>77,500</b>
May	25,445	20,559	16,908	5,231	7,481	1,533	774	1,199	<b>79,130</b>
June	25,620	20,511	17,088	5,294	7,178	1,838	750	1,220	<b>79,499</b>
MONTHLY – TREND									
2002–2003									
April	25,222	20,344	14,479	5,066	6,744	1,377	675	1,261	<b>75,168</b>
May	25,595	20,555	14,769	5,120	6,895	1,417	671	1,276	<b>76,298</b>
June	26,008	20,750	15,082	5,172	7,048	1,479	664	1,290	<b>77,493</b>
2003–2004									
July	26,301	20,865	15,344	5,226	7,167	1,552	658	1,298	<b>78,411</b>
August	26,361	20,866	15,491	5,275	7,227	1,616	650	1,300	<b>78,786</b>
September	26,212	20,781	15,530	5,306	7,225	1,653	643	1,294	<b>78,644</b>
October	25,981	20,672	15,539	5,312	7,195	1,654	641	1,281	<b>78,275</b>
November	25,756	20,580	15,567	5,297	7,160	1,616	647	1,263	<b>77,886</b>
December	25,588	20,528	15,668	5,263	7,148	1,550	663	1,243	<b>77,651</b>
January	25,530	20,516	15,873	5,229	7,159	1,487	688	1,225	<b>77,707</b>
February	25,580	20,537	16,163	5,212	7,189	1,459	716	1,214	<b>78,070</b>
March	25,669	20,583	16,457	5,209	7,229	1,477	741	1,208	<b>78,573</b>
April	25,684	20,608	16,700	5,212	7,260	1,524	761	1,206	<b>78,955</b>
May	25,657	20,611	16,891	5,218	7,281	1,586	772	1,206	<b>79,222</b>
June	25,596	20,602	17,074	5,232	7,296	1,655	780	1,205	<b>79,440</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH – TREND									
2003–2004									
October	-0.9	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-1.0	<b>-0.5</b>
November	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-2.3	0.9	-1.4	<b>-0.5</b>
December	-0.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-4.1	2.5	-1.6	<b>-0.3</b>
January	-0.2	-0.1	1.3	-0.6	0.2	-4.1	3.8	-1.4	<b>0.1</b>
February	0.2	0.1	1.8	-0.3	0.4	-1.9	4.1	-0.9	<b>0.5</b>
March	0.3	0.2	1.8	-0.1	0.6	1.2	3.5	-0.5	<b>0.6</b>
April	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.1	0.4	3.2	2.7	-0.2	<b>0.5</b>
May	-0.1	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.3	4.1	1.4	0.0	<b>0.3</b>
June	-0.2	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.2	4.4	1.0	-0.1	<b>0.3</b>

(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 vehicle sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Electronic Publication, cat. no. 9314.0.

TABLE 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									
1995-1996	42,584	23,707	30,451	5,968	15,854	2,546	1,452	2,150	<b>124,712</b>
1996-1997	47,878	27,850	33,086	6,264	15,742	1,861	1,987	1,957	<b>136,625</b>
1997-1998	52,693	36,438	36,479	7,215	18,460	1,643	2,218	1,396	<b>156,542</b>
1998-1999	52,607	39,722	30,426	7,928	20,614	1,410	2,218	2,074	<b>156,999</b>
1999-2000	52,223	50,134	35,641	10,024	22,929	1,893	1,539	2,375	<b>176,758</b>
2000-2001	34,514	35,578	25,086	6,787	15,291	1,198	1,102	1,748	<b>121,304</b>
2001-2002	50,405	49,539	36,349	10,936	20,374	2,033	950	2,232	<b>172,818</b>
2002-2003	49,450	48,208	41,221	10,824	21,791	2,145	950	3,170	<b>177,759</b>
2003-2004	46,813	46,440	43,792	11,514	23,639	3,143	1,213	3,136	<b>179,690</b>
MONTHLY - TREND									
2002-2003									
April	3,962	3,855	3,280	836	1,846	205	65	196	<b>14,329</b>
May	3,952	3,942	3,390	844	1,857	222	69	186	<b>14,508</b>
June	3,954	4,021	3,530	867	1,861	235	76	187	<b>14,714</b>
2003-2004									
July	3,967	4,083	3,680	910	1,867	243	83	196	<b>14,927</b>
August	3,944	4,123	3,815	962	1,871	246	90	209	<b>15,082</b>
September	3,888	4,139	3,887	1,009	1,867	245	93	219	<b>15,139</b>
October	3,812	4,118	3,869	1,035	1,870	241	91	220	<b>15,074</b>
November	3,767	4,039	3,781	1,025	1,888	235	88	209	<b>14,914</b>
December	3,781	3,904	3,665	991	1,918	236	81	194	<b>14,729</b>
January	3,836	3,771	3,553	946	1,949	244	78	187	<b>14,586</b>
February	3,900	3,684	3,472	906	1,972	256	81	194	<b>14,515</b>
March	3,943	3,663	3,412	887	1,995	267	92	217	<b>14,525</b>
April	3,936	3,670	3,368	887	2,013	278	105	246	<b>14,570</b>
May	3,900	3,686	3,337	901	2,028	286	117	273	<b>14,626</b>
June	3,859	3,682	3,335	906	2,041	292	127	288	<b>14,650</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH - TREND									
2003-2004									
January	1.5	-3.4	-3.1	-4.5	1.6	3.4	-3.7	-3.6	<b>-1.0</b>
February	1.7	-2.3	-2.3	-4.2	1.2	4.9	3.8	3.7	<b>-0.5</b>
March	1.1	-0.6	-1.7	-2.1	1.2	4.3	13.6	11.9	<b>0.1</b>
April	-0.2	0.2	-1.3	0.0	0.9	4.1	14.1	13.4	<b>0.3</b>
May	-0.9	0.4	-0.9	1.6	0.7	2.9	11.4	11.0	<b>0.4</b>
June	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.6	2.1	8.5	5.5	<b>0.2</b>
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS									
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1995-1996	4,477	2,280	2,892	469	1,421	217	145	218	<b>12,119</b>
1996-1997	5,029	2,840	3,192	516	1,525	157	210	209	<b>13,678</b>
1997-1998	5,998	3,900	3,608	630	1,856	142	273	163	<b>16,571</b>
1998-1999	6,288	4,552	3,132	776	2,211	131	282	233	<b>17,605</b>
1999-2000	6,821	6,418	4,079	1,023	2,688	193	206	301	<b>21,729</b>
2000-2001	4,899	5,115	3,080	737	1,876	128	156	253	<b>16,243</b>
2001-2002	7,538	7,618	5,114	1,206	2,620	221	137	319	<b>24,773</b>
2002-2003	8,135	8,408	6,582	1,385	3,027	262	165	475	<b>28,438</b>
2003-2004	8,412	8,505	7,819	1,545	3,500	458	227	537	<b>31,004</b>
MONTHLY - ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2002-2003									
April	555	954	463	89	207	22	7	32	<b>2,329</b>
May	665	664	620	108	281	27	17	28	<b>2,410</b>
June	597	714	543	115	343	27	15	27	<b>2,379</b>
2003-2004									
July	815	682	741	143	289	55	14	30	<b>2,770</b>
August	652	636	587	119	265	33	12	26	<b>2,329</b>
September	849	732	781	136	272	33	41	77	<b>2,921</b>
October	697	1,018	606	154	366	32	19	88	<b>2,979</b>
November	674	634	634	104	288	37	10	25	<b>2,407</b>
December	689	609	597	143	294	38	20	24	<b>2,412</b>
January	484	656	556	117	232	28	12	20	<b>2,105</b>
February	752	646	570	109	286	27	17	38	<b>2,444</b>
March	718	692	757	136	317	37	17	33	<b>2,708</b>
April	718	678	696	114	248	42	15	43	<b>2,555</b>
May	667	866	552	122	326	60	23	104	<b>2,720</b>
June	697	655	742	150	317	36	27	28	<b>2,653</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH - ORIGINAL									
2003-2004									
January	-29.7	7.8	-6.8	-18.1	-21.0	-25.7	-41.3	-16.7	<b>-12.8</b>
February	55.3	-1.5	2.6	-6.9	23.2	-4.2	44.6	85.2	<b>16.1</b>
March	-4.4	7.1	32.8	25.0	10.8	39.1	-0.4	-11.1	<b>10.8</b>
April	-0.1	-2.1	-8.1	-16.2	-21.6	13.2	-7.2	29.3	<b>-5.7</b>
May	-7.0	27.8	-20.8	7.5	31.2	41.4	51.4	139.4	<b>6.5</b>
June	4.5	-24.4	34.5	22.5	-2.7	-39.3	15.3	-72.5	<b>-2.5</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.

TABLE 9.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ALL GROUPS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities
ANNUAL (1989–1990 = 100)									
1995–1996	118.7	118.4	119.1	121.2	116.7	119.6	119.5	120.3	<b>118.7</b>
1996–1997	120.4	119.9	121.0	122.3	118.3	121.4	121.6	121.2	<b>120.3</b>
1997–1998	120.5	119.8	121.6	121.6	118.0	121.3	121.3	120.4	<b>120.3</b>
1998–1999	122.5	120.9	122.9	123.2	120.1	122.5	122.4	121.5	<b>121.8</b>
1999–2000	125.4	124.1	125.0	126.3	122.9	124.8	124.2	124.2	<b>124.7</b>
2000–2001	133.2	131.6	132.4	133.5	129.6	132.0	130.9	131.9	<b>132.2</b>
2001–2002	137.2	135.3	136.3	137.2	133.1	134.7	133.7	135.2	<b>136.0</b>
2002–2003	141.1	139.7	140.7	142.7	136.8	139.1	136.8	139.7	<b>140.2</b>
2003–2004	144.1	142.8	144.8	147.0	139.6	142.6	138.7	143.4	<b>143.5</b>
QUARTERLY (1989–1990 = 100)									
2001–2002 June	138.8	136.9	138.1	139.1	134.6	137.0	135.0	137.2	<b>137.6</b>
2002–2003 September	139.6	137.8	139.2	140.3	135.8	137.5	135.4	138.1	<b>138.5</b>
December	140.4	139.0	139.9	141.5	136.4	138.0	136.2	139.2	<b>139.5</b>
March	142.1	140.9	141.8	144.6	137.4	140.0	137.5	140.7	<b>141.3</b>
June	142.2	140.9	141.8	144.3	137.4	140.8	137.9	140.7	<b>141.3</b>
2003–2004 September	142.4	141.8	143.3	145.4	138.6	141.1	137.8	141.9	<b>142.1</b>
December	143.6	142.1	144.2	146.2	139.2	142.0	138.5	142.9	<b>142.8</b>
March	145.0	143.5	145.4	147.7	139.6	143.0	139.0	143.9	<b>144.1</b>
June	145.5	143.9	146.3	148.6	141.0	144.3	139.6	144.8	<b>144.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2001–2002 June	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.2	<b>0.7</b>
2002–2003 September	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
December	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	<b>0.7</b>
March	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.2	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	<b>1.3</b>
June	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
2003–2004 September	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.2	-0.1	0.9	<b>0.6</b>
December	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	<b>0.5</b>
March	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	<b>0.5</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2001–2002 June	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.8	<b>2.8</b>
2002–2003 September	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	2.2	3.7	<b>3.2</b>
December	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.0	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
March	3.0	3.6	3.4	5.0	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.8	<b>3.4</b>
June	2.4	2.9	2.7	3.7	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.6	<b>2.7</b>
2003–2004 September	2.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.8	<b>2.6</b>
December	2.3	2.2	3.1	3.3	2.1	2.9	1.7	2.7	<b>2.4</b>
March	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.1	2.3	<b>2.0</b>
June	2.3	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.5	1.2	2.9	<b>2.5</b>

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

TABLE 9.9 EMPLOYED PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1995-1996	2,798.0	2,080.2	1,515.5	654.7	833.2	201.4	84.3	156.8	<b>8,324.2</b>
1996-1997	2,814.4	2,105.1	1,537.8	657.4	851.9	197.4	87.0	153.2	<b>8,404.0</b>
1997-1998	2,833.6	2,135.6	1,585.7	650.3	874.1	195.3	89.8	154.3	<b>8,518.6</b>
1998-1999	2,899.0	2,168.3	1,626.4	654.8	892.7	195.3	94.5	157.9	<b>8,688.9</b>
1999-2000	2,979.3	2,196.9	1,651.6	674.0	908.0	199.3	92.3	167.3	<b>8,868.7</b>
2000-2001	3,037.2	2,271.3	1,680.8	679.0	922.7	200.6	93.4	171.4	<b>9,056.5</b>
2001-2002	3,065.7	2,292.0	1,721.5	687.8	933.2	198.4	98.4	171.0	<b>9,168.1</b>
2002-2003	3,128.0	2,342.3	1,785.3	706.9	956.4	201.4	98.3	175.9	<b>9,394.5</b>
2003-2004	3,169.1	2,373.4	1,845.0	717.1	972.7	210.1	96.1	175.9	<b>9,559.5</b>
MONTHLY - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2002-2003									
May	3,146.0	2,349.5	1,810.5	720.1	965.0	206.3	na	na	<b>9,463.1</b>
June	3,143.0	2,345.4	1,801.4	720.0	968.1	203.2			<b>9,442.8</b>
2003-2004									
July	3,115.0	2,346.3	1,803.9	720.8	961.7	206.6	na	na	<b>9,430.5</b>
August	3,142.7	2,341.3	1,814.7	719.2	960.9	208.8			<b>9,463.1</b>
September	3,147.4	2,365.4	1,825.5	718.0	955.1	208.6			<b>9,480.1</b>
October	3,167.5	2,359.0	1,837.1	715.2	963.9	210.0			<b>9,529.6</b>
November	3,173.3	2,366.0	1,844.1	713.8	968.1	208.8			<b>9,542.5</b>
December	3,167.6	2,371.4	1,849.9	717.3	974.8	208.3			<b>9,565.6</b>
January	3,180.8	2,375.5	1,849.6	716.2	974.5	211.2			<b>9,574.5</b>
February	3,178.1	2,384.5	1,848.7	713.2	971.1	210.4			<b>9,573.1</b>
March	3,200.7	2,390.4	1,851.2	719.8	979.2	213.2			<b>9,633.2</b>
April	3,204.5	2,408.2	1,873.6	719.3	992.1	212.5			<b>9,695.2</b>
May	3,188.1	2,393.5	1,873.9	717.6	996.7	211.3			<b>9,650.3</b>
June	3,186.7	2,397.1	1,881.3	719.9	981.2	213.3			<b>9,645.4</b>
2004-2005									
July	3,178.9	2,407.7	1,885.2	720.8	977.3	214.9	na	na	<b>9,666.9</b>
MONTHLY - TREND ('000)									
2002-2003									
May	3,139.6	2,347.8	1,802.1	718.3	962.8	204.7	96.3	174.0	<b>9,446.3</b>
June	3,135.5	2,345.6	1,803.9	719.4	962.2	205.8	95.4	173.7	<b>9,442.6</b>
2003-2004									
July	3,135.9	2,346.8	1,808.8	719.6	961.7	206.8	94.7	173.7	<b>9,449.5</b>
August	3,141.3	2,350.4	1,816.6	719.0	961.6	207.7	94.4	174.0	<b>9,466.6</b>
September	3,149.3	2,355.0	1,825.6	717.8	962.2	208.4	94.7	174.5	<b>9,488.6</b>
October	3,157.9	2,360.0	1,833.9	716.5	963.7	208.9	95.3	175.1	<b>9,511.3</b>
November	3,166.7	2,365.7	1,840.7	715.6	966.2	209.4	96.2	175.9	<b>9,535.0</b>
December	3,175.0	2,372.2	1,846.0	715.4	969.9	209.9	97.0	176.5	<b>9,559.4</b>
January	3,182.1	2,378.7	1,850.0	715.7	974.4	210.4	97.6	177.0	<b>9,583.3</b>
February	3,187.3	2,384.9	1,854.2	716.5	978.8	211.0	97.8	177.3	<b>9,605.8</b>
March	3,190.8	2,390.7	1,859.6	717.4	982.3	211.7	97.6	177.4	<b>9,626.3</b>
April	3,192.4	2,395.6	1,866.2	718.3	984.7	212.3	97.0	177.3	<b>9,643.8</b>
May	3,191.9	2,399.4	1,873.0	719.0	986.1	212.9	96.4	177.1	<b>9,657.2</b>
June	3,190.1	2,402.5	1,879.3	719.7	986.3	213.4	95.8	176.8	<b>9,666.3</b>
2004-2005									
July	3,187.1	2,404.7	1,884.7	720.4	985.9	213.7	95.2	176.5	<b>9,672.2</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH - TREND									
2002-2003									
May	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	-1.1	-0.3	<b>-0.1</b>
June	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.9	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>
2003-2004									
July	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.7	0.0	<b>0.1</b>
August	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
September	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	<b>0.2</b>
October	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	<b>0.2</b>
November	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.4	<b>0.2</b>
December	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.4	<b>0.3</b>
January	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	<b>0.2</b>
February	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	<b>0.2</b>
March	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.3	0.0	<b>0.2</b>
April	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	<b>0.2</b>
May	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	<b>0.1</b>
June	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.6	-0.2	<b>0.1</b>
2004-2005									
July	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.7	-0.2	<b>0.1</b>

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



TABLE 9.10 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE – PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
1995–1996	7.5	8.4	8.9	9.1	7.3	9.5	7.0	7.2	<b>8.1</b>
1996–1997	7.6	8.8	9.2	9.2	7.2	10.2	5.6	7.7	<b>8.3</b>
1997–1998	7.4	8.2	8.7	9.6	6.8	10.5	4.9	7.3	<b>8.0</b>
1998–1999	6.7	7.4	8.0	9.0	6.8	10.0	4.0	6.0	<b>7.4</b>
1999–2000	5.8	6.6	7.7	8.0	6.2	8.7	4.4	5.2	<b>6.6</b>
2000–2001	5.5	6.0	8.0	7.2	6.4	8.7	5.6	4.7	<b>6.4</b>
2001–2002	6.3	6.4	8.0	7.1	6.6	8.9	6.8	4.6	<b>6.7</b>
2002–2003	6.0	5.8	7.2	6.3	6.0	8.8	5.8	4.3	<b>6.2</b>
2003–2004	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.4	5.7	6.9	5.2	3.9	<b>5.8</b>
MONTHLY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
2002–2003									
May	6.1	6.0	6.8	6.3	5.8	8.2	np	np	<b>6.2</b>
June	6.0	6.0	6.9	6.3	5.7	8.4			<b>6.2</b>
2003–2004									
July	6.2	5.8	6.9	6.3	6.3	6.6	np	np	<b>6.2</b>
August	5.7	5.6	6.7	6.1	6.0	7.2			<b>6.0</b>
September	5.7	5.4	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.9			<b>5.9</b>
October	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.4	6.1	7.1			<b>5.8</b>
November	5.5	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.1	7.4			<b>5.7</b>
December	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.6	5.9	6.9			<b>5.8</b>
January	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.6	5.7	6.6			<b>5.7</b>
February	5.4	5.8	6.5	6.8	5.6	7.0			<b>5.9</b>
March	5.3	5.5	6.2	6.0	5.5	6.8			<b>5.6</b>
April	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.2	5.1	6.7			<b>5.6</b>
May	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.2	5.1	6.7			<b>5.5</b>
June	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.2	7.0			<b>5.6</b>
2004–2005									
July	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.4	5.1	6.9	np	np	<b>5.7</b>
MONTHLY – TREND (PER CENT)									
2002–2003									
May	6.1	5.9	7.0	6.3	5.9	8.2	6.5	4.3	<b>6.2</b>
June	6.0	5.9	6.9	6.3	6.0	7.7	6.3	4.3	<b>6.2</b>
2003–2004									
July	6.0	5.8	6.8	6.2	6.0	7.4	6.1	4.2	<b>6.1</b>
August	5.9	5.7	6.6	6.2	6.1	7.2	5.8	4.2	<b>6.0</b>
September	5.8	5.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	7.1	5.6	4.2	<b>5.9</b>
October	5.6	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.1	7.0	5.3	4.1	<b>5.9</b>
November	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.5	6.0	7.0	5.1	4.0	<b>5.8</b>
December	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.6	5.9	7.0	4.9	3.9	<b>5.8</b>
January	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.5	5.7	6.9	4.6	3.8	<b>5.7</b>
February	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.5	5.6	6.8	4.6	3.8	<b>5.7</b>
March	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.4	5.4	6.8	4.8	3.7	<b>5.7</b>
April	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.3	5.3	6.8	5.2	3.6	<b>5.6</b>
May	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.3	5.1	6.8	5.6	3.6	<b>5.6</b>
June	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.1	6.8	6.1	3.5	<b>5.6</b>
2004–2005									
July	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.2	5.0	6.9	6.6	3.4	<b>5.6</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH – TREND (b)									
2002–2003									
May	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
June	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
2003–2004									
July	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	<b>-0.1</b>
August	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	<b>-0.1</b>
September	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	<b>-0.1</b>
October	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>
November	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>
December	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
January	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
February	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
March	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
April	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
May	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
June	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
2004–2005									
July	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	<b>0.0</b>

(a) In April 2001 the ABS Implemented a Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. For details refer to Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire, (cat. no. 6295.0).

(b) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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

**TABLE 9.11 AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL 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)									
2000–2001									
February	698.6	645.2	632.5	627.7	632.0	568.4	672.6	789.6	<b>660.3</b>
May	703.5	644.1	636.2	628.9	638.9	576.6	679.0	758.0	<b>662.6</b>
2001–2002									
August	720.3	653.6	639.0	644.5	638.2	581.9	688.9	766.1	<b>672.6</b>
November	723.1	663.2	640.8	641.4	652.3	584.2	683.4	729.6	<b>676.4</b>
February	727.2	682.5	652.4	639.2	678.2	582.8	678.2	745.7	<b>687.6</b>
May	719.6	694.1	647.8	649.9	668.6	579.1	671.8	749.8	<b>686.9</b>
2002–2003									
August	725.1	713.1	644.0	661.8	682.6	611.5	687.7	810.8	<b>697.1</b>
November	746.4	710.9	639.2	662.4	683.2	628.2	706.1	793.0	<b>702.5</b>
February	759.4	726.6	651.8	692.3	689.9	629.9	718.7	813.8	<b>717.4</b>
May	769.6	741.7	661.3	653.4	707.2	619.3	725.3	834.1	<b>724.9</b>
2003–2004									
August	782.0	752.5	664.6	643.2	720.9	631.5	724.6	828.3	<b>732.8</b>
November	792.5	767.1	681.6	646.6	724.8	638.3	720.1	838.7	<b>744.2</b>
February	807.7	765.1	700.4	652.7	739.1	642.2	716.0	872.7	<b>754.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
2001–2002									
February	0.6	2.9	1.8	-0.3	4.0	-0.2	-0.8	2.2	<b>1.7</b>
May	-1.0	1.7	-0.7	1.7	-1.4	-0.6	-0.9	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>
2002–2003									
August	0.8	2.7	-0.6	1.8	2.1	5.6	2.4	8.1	<b>1.5</b>
November	2.9	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	0.1	2.7	2.7	-2.2	<b>0.8</b>
February	1.7	2.2	2.0	4.5	1.0	0.3	1.8	2.6	<b>2.1</b>
May	1.3	2.1	1.5	-5.6	2.5	-1.7	0.9	2.5	<b>1.0</b>
2003–2004									
August	1.6	1.5	0.5	-1.6	1.9	2.0	-0.1	-0.7	<b>1.1</b>
November	1.3	1.9	2.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	-0.6	1.3	<b>1.6</b>
February	1.9	-0.3	2.8	0.9	2.0	0.6	-0.6	4.1	<b>1.4</b>
MALES – ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2001–2002									
August	861.6	770.5	747.9	513.0	800.5	688.5	789.0	900.9	<b>801.4</b>
November	868.1	786.4	763.5	506.0	816.9	720.6	786.8	840.5	<b>811.5</b>
February	863.7	823.5	773.2	497.9	833.4	711.9	770.8	857.3	<b>823.3</b>
May	863.2	836.1	767.7	783.5	833.6	713.9	783.2	857.6	<b>826.1</b>
2002–2003									
August	875.0	851.9	770.9	765.5	828.7	740.2	800.1	930.3	<b>834.4</b>
November	906.2	859.0	766.0	781.1	836.7	767.6	820.7	927.0	<b>847.5</b>
February	916.0	878.0	777.0	810.5	843.7	780.4	817.8	978.1	<b>862.6</b>
May	918.8	888.6	794.5	803.4	871.8	759.1	840.7	995.4	<b>872.1</b>
2003–2004									
August	927.3	906.9	802.7	773.8	892.6	757.8	835.0	983.8	<b>880.5</b>
November	938.7	923.9	821.8	781.2	911.2	755.0	820.2	983.0	<b>894.6</b>
February	946.4	919.4	842.1	771.0	917.0	762.5	825.5	1008.0	<b>900.1</b>
FEMALES – ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2001–2002									
August	566.6	527.4	518.6	513.0	474.2	474.1	587.7	645.5	<b>534.7</b>
November	564.8	526.4	510.0	506.0	485.8	457.3	579.9	625.5	<b>531.7</b>
February	578.3	532.2	526.2	497.9	511.9	458.6	583.3	642.9	<b>543.1</b>
May	567.4	541.0	523.7	503.8	494.2	451.8	563.6	651.3	<b>540.1</b>
2002–2003									
August	569.8	561.5	511.0	543.2	504.6	473.8	586.4	694.8	<b>549.5</b>
November	582.7	554.6	509.1	527.2	503.9	490.4	595.0	673.5	<b>550.1</b>
February	596.4	569.6	520.1	550.7	518.1	481.9	622.0	668.4	<b>564.1</b>
May	608.4	581.7	520.6	500.0	517.5	485.8	613.8	693.1	<b>567.2</b>
2003–2004									
August	622.0	583.2	521.7	504.5	529.0	496.3	617.8	690.3	<b>573.5</b>
November	627.9	587.2	533.5	505.6	525.3	512.5	619.4	708.6	<b>578.7</b>
February	645.1	590.6	552.7	526.6	539.3	509.5	609.6	742.6	<b>591.7</b>

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

TABLE 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)									
1992-1993	13.7	7.7	6.3	2.2	4.3	0.7	0.7	1.5	<b>36.9</b>
1993-1994	20.3	14.2	8.5	3.0	5.7	0.9	0.7	1.7	<b>54.8</b>
1994-1995	34.6	15.2	12.7	4.8	7.7	1.9	0.9	1.9	<b>79.6</b>
1995-1996	36.1	15.6	10.3	2.9	8.0	1.3	1.0	1.4	<b>76.3</b>
1996-1997	31.1	15.7	14.5	4.8	10.9	1.9	1.0	1.4	<b>81.1</b>
1997-1998	28.6	24.8	21.5	4.6	10.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	<b>94.1</b>
1998-1999	35.1	23.1	17.6	5.0	8.7	1.6	1.3	2.2	<b>94.6</b>
1999-2000	46.5	27.9	15.4	5.7	9.9	2.1	1.3	3.7	<b>112.4</b>
2000-2001	39.0	31.2	13.8	5.9	9.5	2.4	1.3	3.2	<b>106.2</b>
2001-2002	28.4	26.5	15.0	6.8	8.7	1.6	1.1	3.4	<b>91.5</b>
2002-2003	36.7	25.5	20.6	6.5	8.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	<b>104.1</b>
2003-2003	38.4	29.0	23.0	5.5	9.3	1.7	1.7	2.4	<b>110.7</b>
QUARTERLY ('000) - ORIGINAL									
2000-2001									
November	43.6	34.5	13.7	5.6	9.2	2.3	0.9	3.7	<b>113.5</b>
February	34.4	28.8	12.4	6.6	10.5	2.6	1.3	3.3	<b>100.0</b>
May	30.6	23.3	15.5	5.7	6.8	1.7	1.1	2.6	<b>87.4</b>
2001-2002									
August	29.8	28.1	16.4	6.6	10.3	1.4	1.1	3.3	<b>96.9</b>
November	28.9	24.7	14.9	6.6	6.6	1.8	0.8	3.0	<b>87.4</b>
February	23.9	28.1	16.8	7.0	8.5	1.5	1.2	4.2	<b>91.3</b>
May	31.1	24.9	11.7	7.0	9.5	1.7	1.1	3.2	<b>90.3</b>
2002-2003									
August	34.7	29.8	22.1	7.8	8.2	2.2	1.5	3.2	<b>109.6</b>
November	34.8	22.0	21.0	5.2	7.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	<b>96.1</b>
February	39.0	27.2	19.9	7.1	12.0	2.1	1.8	2.3	<b>111.3</b>
May	38.2	22.9	19.3	5.8	7.8	2.0	1.2	2.2	<b>99.5</b>
2003-2004									
August	36.1	29.3	24.1	6.4	7.4	1.9	1.3	2.4	<b>108.8</b>
November	36.4	26.9	24.2	4.0	9.0	1.6	1.4	2.2	<b>105.7</b>
February	37.3	29.0	18.4	5.5	10.2	1.4	1.8	2.2	<b>105.7</b>
May	43.7	30.7	25.1	6.0	10.5	1.7	2.4	2.6	<b>122.7</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.

**TABLE 9.13 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS – NUMBER AND VALUE(a)**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS – ANNUAL									
1995–1996	138,217	106,750	82,011	38,707	60,792	11,152	4,291	9,600	<b>451,520</b>
1996–1997	159,428	113,489	83,962	36,661	63,277	11,041	4,088	9,491	<b>481,437</b>
1997–1998	158,493	119,690	79,266	37,379	65,041	9,689	4,268	8,347	<b>482,173</b>
1998–1999	161,587	122,029	77,426	36,694	65,991	9,877	5,329	9,240	<b>488,173</b>
1999–2000	187,596	130,348	88,018	44,281	71,641	10,315	5,815	11,124	<b>549,138</b>
2000–2001	189,270	126,452	95,643	46,804	70,683	12,485	4,104	8,855	<b>554,296</b>
2001–2002	211,270	146,326	119,162	51,734	75,806	12,793	4,393	9,280	<b>630,764</b>
2002–2003	203,124	145,093	123,307	53,118	76,738	13,449	4,117	9,807	<b>628,753</b>
2003–2004	203,126	144,144	133,877	54,417	84,240	14,223	5,002	8,420	<b>647,449</b>
MONTHLY – ORIGINAL									
2002–2003									
April	16,754	11,743	10,555	4,546	6,419	1,073	436	796	<b>52,322</b>
May	19,202	13,000	11,466	5,027	7,613	1,281	478	853	<b>58,920</b>
June	17,963	12,715	11,426	4,922	7,120	1,247	423	792	<b>56,608</b>
2003–2004									
July	19,729	13,698	12,892	5,251	7,744	1,366	357	934	<b>61,971</b>
August	18,442	12,940	12,246	4,474	7,026	1,303	341	756	<b>57,528</b>
September	19,206	13,211	12,727	4,759	7,252	1,354	431	838	<b>59,778</b>
October	19,590	13,967	13,112	4,990	7,820	1,409	398	855	<b>62,141</b>
November	17,901	12,383	11,875	4,829	7,275	1,176	422	765	<b>56,626</b>
December	17,568	13,127	11,353	5,008	7,605	1,210	448	733	<b>57,052</b>
January	12,796	9,844	8,379	3,864	5,936	917	320	528	<b>42,584</b>
February	14,148	10,087	9,700	4,064	6,329	979	436	563	<b>46,306</b>
March	17,200	11,726	11,534	4,798	7,296	1,248	537	642	<b>54,981</b>
April	14,160	10,802	9,506	4,170	6,549	1,095	413	591	<b>47,286</b>
May	16,460	11,050	9,967	4,206	6,756	1,109	434	634	<b>50,616</b>
June	15,926	11,309	10,586	4,004	6,652	1,057	465	581	<b>50,580</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH – ORIGINAL									
2003–2004									
January	-27.2	-25.0	-26.2	-22.8	-21.9	-24.2	-28.6	-28.0	<b>-25.4</b>
February	10.6	2.5	15.8	5.2	6.6	6.8	36.2	6.6	<b>8.7</b>
March	21.6	16.2	18.9	18.1	15.3	27.5	23.2	14.0	<b>18.7</b>
April	-17.7	-7.9	-17.6	-13.1	-10.2	-12.3	-23.1	-7.9	<b>-14.0</b>
May	16.2	2.3	4.8	0.9	3.2	1.3	5.1	7.3	<b>7.0</b>
June	-3.2	2.3	6.2	-4.8	-1.5	-4.7	7.1	-8.4	<b>-0.1</b>
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS – ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1995–1996	15,868	9,406	7,749	2,982	5,536	769	424	945	<b>43,679</b>
1996–1997	19,979	10,653	8,182	2,956	6,049	750	431	980	<b>49,979</b>
1997–1998	21,923	12,591	8,402	3,129	6,484	737	469	928	<b>54,663</b>
1998–1999	24,925	14,376	9,026	3,321	7,319	829	581	1,124	<b>61,500</b>
1999–2000	31,026	17,310	10,781	4,374	8,564	828	634	1,436	<b>74,952</b>
2000–2001	30,797	16,667	11,537	4,665	8,245	923	432	1,159	<b>74,424</b>
2001–2002	39,540	22,309	16,101	5,695	9,834	1,083	473	1,448	<b>96,482</b>
2002–2003	42,155	24,463	19,192	6,530	10,806	1,274	515	1,763	<b>106,699</b>
2003–2004	47,616	27,286	24,358	7,579	12,721	1,649	794	1,760	<b>123,763</b>
MONTHLY – ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2002–2003									
April	3,707	2,028	1,726	580	938	106	50	161	<b>9,296</b>
May	4,232	2,316	1,903	671	1,116	128	61	166	<b>10,593</b>
June	3,963	2,304	1,929	651	1,044	128	58	161	<b>10,237</b>
2003–2004									
July	4,443	2,524	2,226	678	1,160	142	56	178	<b>11,408</b>
August	4,208	2,391	2,109	613	1,039	135	52	148	<b>10,695</b>
September	4,481	2,458	2,250	636	1,090	144	65	172	<b>11,295</b>
October	4,533	2,550	2,290	682	1,149	152	64	176	<b>11,597</b>
November	4,141	2,337	2,083	650	1,081	130	62	156	<b>10,640</b>
December	4,002	2,448	2,006	693	1,104	136	67	147	<b>10,604</b>
January	2,873	1,859	1,498	525	865	112	49	109	<b>7,889</b>
February	3,225	1,898	1,798	560	959	117	74	121	<b>8,750</b>
March	4,090	2,280	2,201	689	1,117	156	89	145	<b>10,768</b>
April	3,520	2,143	1,870	623	1,045	137	72	133	<b>9,544</b>
May	4,156	2,172	1,949	624	1,066	148	68	141	<b>10,323</b>
June	3,944	2,226	2,078	606	1,047	139	75	135	<b>10,251</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2003–2004									
December	-3.4	4.7	-3.7	6.5	2.2	5.1	8.9	-5.5	<b>-0.3</b>
January	-28.2	-24.1	-25.4	-24.2	-21.7	-18.0	-28.0	-26.0	<b>-25.6</b>
February	12.3	2.1	20.0	6.6	10.8	4.9	52.4	10.7	<b>10.9</b>
March	26.8	20.2	22.4	23.1	16.5	33.6	20.7	20.2	<b>23.1</b>
April	-13.9	-6.0	-15.0	-9.5	-6.5	-12.2	-19.7	-8.0	<b>-11.4</b>
May	18.1	1.4	4.2	0.0	2.1	7.4	-4.9	5.9	<b>8.2</b>
June	-5.1	2.5	6.6	-2.8	-1.8	-5.6	9.4	-4.2	<b>-0.7</b>

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia*, cat. no. 5609.0.

**TABLE 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>Australia</b>
ANNUAL (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)									
1997-1998	101.2	101.1	101.2	101.1	101.4	100.7	101.3	100.7	<b>101.2</b>
1998-1999	104.7	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.4	103.5	104.2	103.7	<b>104.4</b>
1999-2000	107.9	107.2	107.3	107.1	107.1	106.2	106.8	106.3	<b>107.4</b>
2000-2001	111.9	110.8	110.6	110.5	110.9	109.2	109.8	110.1	<b>111.1</b>
2001-2002	115.6	114.7	114.2	114.1	114.5	112.6	113.2	113.5	<b>114.8</b>
2002-2003	119.7	118.8	117.8	118.6	118.7	116.3	116.7	117.4	<b>118.8</b>
2003-2004	123.8	122.3	121.6	122.8	122.1	119.9	120.0	122.0	<b>122.7</b>
QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)									
2001-2002									
March	116.1	115.0	114.6	114.8	114.9	113.1	113.9	113.8	<b>115.2</b>
June	116.6	116.0	115.2	115.2	115.7	113.7	114.1	114.3	<b>115.9</b>
2002-2003									
September	118.2	117.6	116.3	116.9	117.6	115.0	115.6	116.0	<b>117.4</b>
December	118.9	118.5	117.4	118.5	118.2	116.2	116.0	116.9	<b>118.3</b>
March	120.6	119.2	118.4	119.1	119.2	116.6	117.4	118.1	<b>119.4</b>
June	121.1	120.0	119.0	119.7	119.8	117.4	117.6	118.4	<b>120.1</b>
2003-2004									
September	122.8	121.5	120.2	121.6	121.3	119.0	118.8	120.8	<b>121.6</b>
December	123.8	122.3	121.7	123.0	122.2	120.0	120.1	122.2	<b>122.7</b>
March	124.9	123.0	122.9	123.9	122.9	120.6	121.1	123.1	<b>123.7</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER - ORIGINAL									
2001-2002									
March	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.4	<b>0.7</b>
June	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	<b>0.6</b>
2002-2003									
September	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.5	<b>1.3</b>
December	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.8	<b>0.8</b>
March	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.2	1.0	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	<b>0.6</b>
2003-2004									
September	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.0	2.0	<b>1.2</b>
December	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	<b>0.9</b>
March	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	<b>0.8</b>

(a) Index numbers have not been compiled PRIOR to the September quarter 1997.

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia, cat. no. 6345.0.



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## NOTES

1. The statistics for Germany in these tables refer to Germany after unification.

2. 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*. 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 1995 = 100.0).

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## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

*Main Economic Indicators – Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development*, OECD

TABLE 10.1 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan (a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7 (b)	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1994-1995	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.4	98.8	98.8	99.2	99.0	<b>98.1</b>
1995-1996	101.6	101.7	100.2	100.5	100.7	101.3	100.4	101.2	<b>102.3</b>
1996-1997	106.0	105.0	101.6	101.6	101.5	104.5	103.6	104.4	<b>106.1</b>
1997-1998	110.6	104.7	103.5	104.9	104.4	107.8	108.1	107.6	<b>110.9</b>
1998-1999	115.3	104.2	104.6	108.1	105.4	110.9	113.1	110.5	<b>116.8</b>
1999-2000	120.5	105.4	108.0	112.5	108.4	115.0	119.6	114.6	<b>121.2</b>
2000-2001	122.9	108.4	110.1	116.3	111.3	118.4	124.0	117.3	<b>123.6</b>
2001-2002	123.8	106.6	110.4	117.7	111.9	120.6	126.4	117.8	<b>128.4</b>
2002-2003	127.0	108.6	110.6	118.6	112.5	122.9	130.6	120.1	<b>132.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1994-1995	3.5	1.9	2.4	2.6	3.2	3.9	4.7	3.1	<b>4.2</b>
1995-1996	2.7	2.8	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.5	1.2	2.3	<b>4.3</b>
1996-1997	4.3	3.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	<b>3.8</b>
1997-1998	4.4	-0.3	1.9	3.3	2.9	3.1	4.4	3.0	<b>4.5</b>
1998-1999	4.2	-0.4	1.0	3.1	0.9	2.9	4.5	2.7	<b>5.3</b>
1999-2000	4.5	1.2	3.3	4.1	2.9	3.6	5.8	3.7	<b>3.8</b>
2000-2001	2.0	2.8	1.9	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.7	2.4	<b>2.0</b>
2001-2002	0.7	-1.7	0.3	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.9	0.4	<b>3.9</b>
2002-2003	2.6	1.9	0.2	0.7	0.6	2.0	3.3	1.9	<b>3.0</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
2001-2002									
March	124.5	105.8	110.4	117.8	111.8	120.8	127.2	118.1	<b>128.9</b>
June	125.1	107.1	110.6	118.5	112.1	121.2	128.4	118.7	<b>130.2</b>
2002-2003									
September	126.1	108.2	110.8	118.7	112.3	122.3	129.7	119.6	<b>131.5</b>
December	126.5	108.4	110.7	118.6	112.7	122.7	130.3	119.9	<b>131.6</b>
March	127.1	108.4	110.5	118.7	112.5	123.0	131.2	120.2	<b>132.8</b>
June	128.1	109.4	110.3	118.4	112.4	123.8	131.0	120.8	<b>133.2</b>
2003-2004									
September	130.6	110.2	110.5	119.1	112.8	124.9	131.4	122.3	<b>135.0</b>
December	132.0	112.1	110.8	119.8	112.8	126.2	132.5	123.5	<b>136.7</b>
March	133.2	113.8	111.3	120.8	113.3	127.2	133.3	124.6	<b>137.0</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002-2003									
March	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.8	0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.5	<b>0.3</b>
2003-2004									
September	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.3	1.3	<b>1.4</b>
December	1.0	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	<b>1.3</b>
March	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	<b>0.2</b>

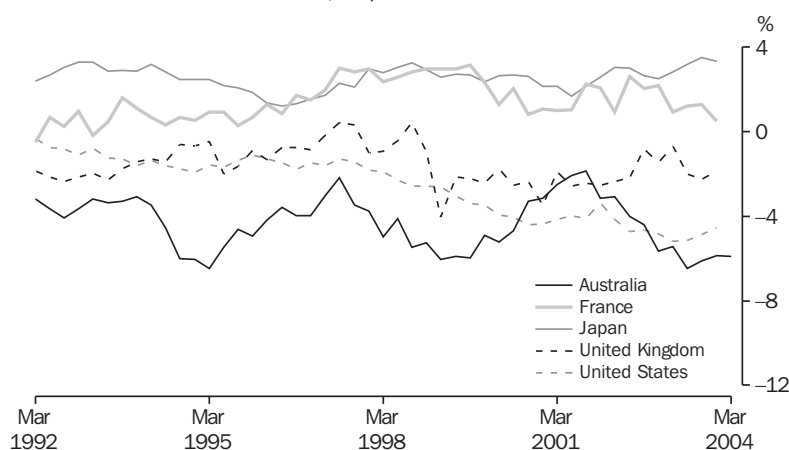
(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

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

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



## BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Proportion of GDP



Source: OECD and ABS.

**TABLE 10.2 BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT — PERCENTAGE OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED GDP(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL								
1994-1995	-1.7	2.4	-1.1	0.8	1.9	-0.9	-1.5	<b>-6.0</b>
1995-1996	-1.3	1.6	-1.8	0.8	2.6	-1.2	0.3	<b>-4.3</b>
1996-1997	-1.5	1.7	-1.3	2.0	3.1	-0.3	-0.1	<b>-3.3</b>
1997-1998	-1.9	2.7	-0.7	2.7	2.5	-0.5	-1.8	<b>-4.1</b>
1998-1999	-2.7	2.9	-1.0	2.9	1.3	-1.7	-0.5	<b>-5.7</b>
1999-2000	-3.7	2.6	-1.2	2.2	0.1	-2.2	1.6	<b>-5.2</b>
2000-2001	-4.2	2.1	-1.4	1.0	-0.5	-2.6	3.4	<b>-2.7</b>
2001-2002	-4.1	2.7	1.4	2.0	-0.5	-2.4	1.8	<b>-3.0</b>
2002-2003	-5.0	2.8	2.1	1.4	-1.4	-1.2	1.6	<b>-5.5</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2000-2001								
March	-4.1	2.1	0.0	1.0	0.7	-1.9	4.3	<b>-2.5</b>
June	-4.0	1.7	-1.2	1.0	-0.5	-2.6	3.2	<b>-2.1</b>
2001-2002								
September	-4.1	2.2	0.7	2.2	-0.8	-2.4	1.1	<b>-1.9</b>
December	-3.4	2.6	0.9	2.1	0.3	-2.5	1.0	<b>-3.1</b>
March	-4.1	3.1	2.1	0.9	0.3	-2.4	2.8	<b>-3.1</b>
June	-4.7	3.0	1.8	2.6	-1.7	-2.2	2.4	<b>-4.0</b>
2002-2003								
September	-4.7	2.7	3.0	1.8	0.8	-0.8	1.5	<b>-4.4</b>
December	-4.8	2.5	2.0	1.8	-1.5	-1.5	1.1	<b>-5.7</b>
March	-5.2	2.8	1.9	2.1	-2.2	-0.7	1.7	<b>-5.4</b>
June	-5.2	3.2	1.5	0.1	-2.8	-2.0	2.1	<b>-6.5</b>
2003-2004								
September	-4.9	3.5	2.9	1.0	0.4	-2.3	2.2	<b>-6.1</b>
December	-4.5	3.4	3.0	0.7	-1.6	-1.9	2.2	<b>-5.9</b>
March	nya	3.9	2.9	0.6	nya	nya	3.0	<b>-5.9</b>

(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 and the ABS.

TABLE 10.3 BALANCE ON MERCHANDISE TRADE(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (US \$BILLION)									
1994-1995	-193.4	118.7	50.8	11.4	25.2	-20.8	22.0	<b>-5.5</b>	-0.2
1995-1996	-180.4	77.8	59.7	11.2	35.4	-27.2	31.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.6
1996-1997	-206.3	66.2	67.6	21.4	39.9	-23.4	26.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2
1997-1998	-232.5	99.7	71.6	25.1	28.1	-33.9	12.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-0.3
1998-1999	-300.6	108.1	70.2	19.1	23.0	-50.1	18.0	<b>-7.2</b>	-0.9
1999-2000	-428.8	110.7	65.8	8.5	9.0	-50.9	30.4	<b>-8.0</b>	-1.6
2000-2001	-478.8	72.1	63.5	-5.9	3.5	-54.4	44.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.0
2001-2002	-456.5	65.8	105.3	4.4	10.2	-53.8	31.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.2
2002-2003	-558.0	78.7	134.0	2.3	2.1	-73.3	30.0	<b>-10.6</b>	-1.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$BILLION)									
2002-2003									
February	-46.0	6.8	11.1	0.1	0.1	-6.5	2.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.2
March	-50.0	5.4	9.3	-0.3	-0.0	-6.3	3.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.1
April	-48.9	6.6	10.6	-0.1	0.1	-2.7	2.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.1
May	-49.2	6.4	12.3	-0.4	-0.2	-6.7	2.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.2
June	-47.5	6.1	12.0	-0.2	-0.5	-9.0	2.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.3
2003-2004									
July	-47.9	6.3	14.1	0.7	-0.2	-5.1	2.8	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.2
August	-47.2	7.6	13.5	0.1	0.1	-4.9	3.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.0
September	-49.3	8.5	15.5	0.6	0.5	-7.8	3.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.2
October	-50.0	9.5	11.9	0.1	1.2	-7.3	3.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.2
November	-46.8	-46.8	11.7	0.3	0.3	-8.1	2.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.1
December	-51.0	10.4	15.4	1.2	-0.4	-8.1	2.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.2
January	-51.6	9.8	17.7	1.2	-0.8	-11.2	3.5	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.4
February	-50.5	11.1	15.1	0.4	-0.1	-8.1	3.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.2
March	-54.2	9.2	17.1	1.0	0.8	-8.2	3.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.2
April	n/a	n/a	18.2	n/a	n/a	-9.1	n/a	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.2

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

(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

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

TABLE 10.4 PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)								
1994-1995	98.7	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.4	99.1	99.0	<b>98.0</b>
1995-1996	101.7	101.3	100.3	100.7	100.6	101.8	101.3	<b>101.7</b>
1996-1997	105.2	103.4	101.3	101.1	102.5	105.8	104.7	<b>104.7</b>
1997-1998	109.9	102.8	101.8	103.1	106.3	109.6	109.0	<b>109.7</b>
1998-1999	115.7	103.1	104.8	106.8	109.4	114.1	112.1	<b>115.0</b>
1999-2000	121.5	103.6	107.8	110.7	112.2	119.8	116.8	<b>119.7</b>
2000-2001	125.6	105.2	109.7	113.4	114.6	123.5	121.0	<b>123.3</b>
2001-2002	129.4	106.1	109.8	116.1	114.4	128.1	124.2	<b>127.6</b>
2002-2003	133.0	107.3	109.4	118.1	116.0	131.3	128.3	<b>134.6</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)								
2001-2002								
March	130.3	106.1	109.0	116.2	114.1	128.3	124.9	<b>128.3</b>
June	131.1	106.3	109.1	116.8	114.8	129.5	126.3	<b>130.1</b>
2002-2003								
September	131.8	107.9	109.4	117.5	115.5	130.2	126.6	<b>130.7</b>
December	132.5	107.0	109.3	117.9	116.2	131.4	127.9	<b>134.7</b>
March	133.3	106.9	109.8	118.7	116.0	131.2	128.9	<b>135.6</b>
June	134.4	107.2	109.1	118.5	116.3	132.4	129.9	<b>137.3</b>
2003-2004								
September	136.7	107.9	108.8	119.2	117.1	133.5	131.3	<b>139.6</b>
December	137.8	109.1	108.7	119.8	116.9	134.3	131.5	<b>142.3</b>
March	139.1	110.2	108.8	121.0	117.8	135.1	133.3	<b>144.0</b>

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

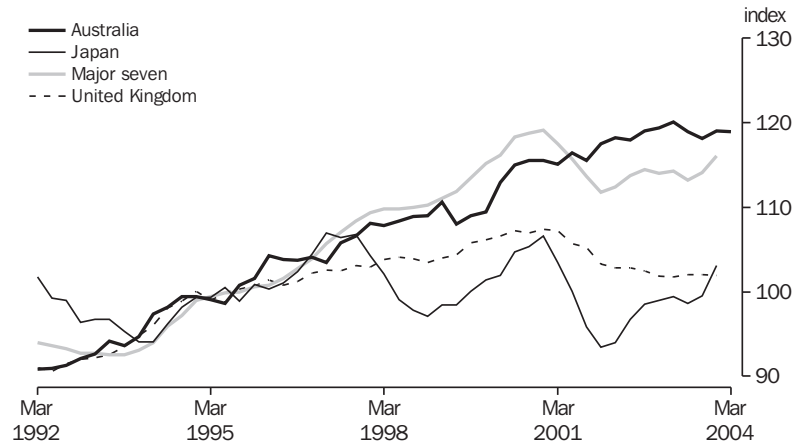
**TABLE 10.5 PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)								
1994-1995	97.8	99.1	101.1	99.6	96.5	98.7	102.0	<b>100.0</b>
1995-1996	103.2	103.7	98.7	99.9	103.0	102.9	100.0	<b>102.0</b>
1996-1997	112.4	108.2	100.2	99.1	103.1	107.8	112.5	<b>110.1</b>
1997-1998	121.8	105.9	101.7	103.1	108.2	120.7	123.2	<b>120.9</b>
1998-1999	132.9	102.5	103.6	111.2	112.2	128.8	126.5	<b>129.2</b>
1999-2000	142.9	103.1	108.5	121.2	119.9	130.5	136.3	<b>139.7</b>
2000-2001	146.2	106.6	108.8	128.0	125.2	137.4	141.1	<b>130.7</b>
2001-2002	139.7	99.9	101.6	127.1	124.5	137.7	145.6	<b>144.0</b>
2002-2003	140.7	98.7	97.0	125.5	127.7	143.1	150.2	<b>164.4</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1994-1995	7.0	0.3	3.5	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.0	<b>11.1</b>
1995-1996	5.6	4.7	-2.4	0.3	6.8	4.3	-1.9	<b>2.1</b>
1996-1997	8.9	4.4	1.4	-0.8	0.1	4.8	12.4	<b>7.9</b>
1997-1998	8.4	-2.2	1.5	4.0	5.0	11.9	9.5	<b>9.8</b>
1998-1999	9.1	-3.2	1.9	7.9	3.5	6.8	2.7	<b>6.9</b>
1999-2000	7.5	0.6	4.7	8.9	7.0	1.3	7.8	<b>8.1</b>
2000-2001	2.2	3.4	0.3	5.6	4.5	5.8	3.5	<b>-6.4</b>
2001-2002	-4.4	-6.4	-6.6	-0.7	-0.6	0.5	3.2	<b>10.1</b>
2002-2003	0.7	-1.1	-4.5	-1.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	<b>14.2</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)								
2001-2002								
March	138.9	98.3	101.1	126.6	124.5	136.6	145.3	<b>145.4</b>
June	139.4	97.2	98.0	126.3	123.9	140.1	146.7	<b>153.7</b>
2002-2003								
September	139.8	97.3	97.8	125.6	127.2	142.8	149.3	<b>157.7</b>
December	140.3	98.1	97.5	125.0	133.0	144.9	148.4	<b>165.7</b>
March	140.2	98.7	96.8	125.3	125.5	141.7	151.1	<b>166.3</b>
June	142.5	100.7	95.9	126.0	125.1	143.0	152.0	<b>167.9</b>
2003-2004								
September	147.5	100.0	96.2	126.1	124.0	144.6	156.7	<b>170.3</b>
December	150.1	104.1	97.7	127.0	123.3	147.4	158.8	<b>178.1</b>
March	152.2	105.2	95.9	128.6	126.3	149.8	161.4	<b>174.3</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2002-2003								
December	0.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.5	4.6	1.5	-0.6	<b>5.0</b>
March	0.0	0.6	-0.8	0.3	-5.7	-2.2	1.8	<b>0.3</b>
June	1.6	2.1	-0.9	0.5	-0.3	0.9	0.6	<b>1.0</b>
2003-2004								
September	3.5	-0.7	0.3	0.0	-0.9	1.1	3.1	<b>1.5</b>
December	1.8	4.1	1.6	0.8	-0.6	1.9	1.3	<b>4.5</b>
March	1.4	1.1	-1.8	1.2	2.5	1.7	1.6	<b>-2.1</b>

(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 and the ABS.

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, 1995=100



Source: OECD.

TABLE 10.6 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1994-1995	98.1	99.4	100.6	99.8	97.8	99.5	99.1	98.9	<b>99.1</b>
1995-1996	101.7	100.3	99.6	99.6	100.0	100.8	99.9	100.8	<b>102.6</b>
1996-1997	107.9	105.1	101.4	101.0	99.0	102.1	103.7	104.8	<b>104.3</b>
1997-1998	115.8	103.1	105.9	106.5	104.0	103.5	109.3	109.4	<b>107.7</b>
1998-1999	121.0	98.0	107.1	108.1	102.4	103.9	112.7	110.8	<b>109.1</b>
1999-2000	127.2	102.0	111.1	112.4	105.6	106.4	122.4	115.8	<b>111.6</b>
2000-2001	128.1	103.9	116.4	115.9	108.3	106.8	126.6	117.8	<b>115.6</b>
2001-2002	123.6	95.0	113.1	114.8	104.8	103.5	122.7	112.9	<b>117.3</b>
2002-2003	124.2	98.9	113.8	113.6	104.5	102.0	125.9	114.0	<b>119.4</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
2000-2001									
March	127.3	103.5	117.1	116.8	108.9	107.2	124.9	117.5	<b>115.1</b>
June	125.7	100.1	115.9	115.8	107.2	105.7	124.5	115.7	<b>116.4</b>
2001-2002									
September	124.0	95.8	114.6	116.2	105.6	105.2	121.8	113.7	<b>115.5</b>
December	122.6	93.5	111.6	114.0	103.9	103.3	120.7	111.8	<b>117.5</b>
March	123.2	94.0	112.7	114.2	104.5	102.8	123.1	112.4	<b>118.2</b>
June	124.5	96.7	113.4	114.9	105.2	102.8	125.3	113.8	<b>117.9</b>
2002-2003									
September	124.8	98.6	114.4	114.7	105.3	102.4	126.5	114.4	<b>119.0</b>
December	124.3	99.0	113.6	113.2	104.7	101.9	126.5	114.0	<b>119.4</b>
March	124.5	99.4	114.2	113.8	104.4	101.8	126.3	114.3	<b>120.1</b>
June	123.2	98.5	113.0	113.3	103.5	102.0	124.4	113.3	<b>118.9</b>
2003-2004									
September	124.4	99.4	113.1	114.1	105.0	102.0	124.4	114.1	<b>118.1</b>
December	126.1	103.0	115.4	114.9	104.8	101.9	127.0	116.0	<b>119.0</b>
March	128.0	103.7	116.2	115.3	104.3	101.5	127.6	117.0	<b>118.9</b>

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

TABLE 10.7 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — ALL ITEMS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1994–1995	98.7	100.2	99.3	99.1	97.3	98.3	98.9	98.9	<b>97.6</b>	98.4
1995–1996	101.4	100.0	100.7	101.1	102.4	101.2	100.7	101.1	<b>101.7</b>	101.0
1996–1997	104.3	100.8	102.3	102.6	105.1	103.8	102.5	103.4	<b>103.0</b>	103.0
1997–1998	106.1	102.5	104.0	103.6	107.2	107.6	103.7	105.3	<b>103.0</b>	104.3
1998–1999	108.0	102.4	104.5	104.0	109.0	110.2	104.9	106.6	<b>104.3</b>	104.7
1999–2000	111.1	101.9	105.6	105.2	111.3	112.5	107.4	108.7	<b>106.8</b>	105.6
2000–2001	114.9	101.2	107.6	107.1	114.5	115.5	110.7	111.4	<b>113.2</b>	109.1
2001–2002	116.9	100.2	109.4	108.9	117.3	117.0	112.5	112.9	<b>116.4</b>	111.7
2002–2003	119.5	99.7	110.6	111.2	120.4	120.0	116.3	115.0	<b>120.0</b>	114.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1994–1995	2.8	0.2	2.3	1.7	4.4	2.9	1.1	2.4	<b>3.2</b>	3.3
1995–1996	2.7	-0.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	3.0	1.8	2.2	<b>4.2</b>	2.7
1996–1997	2.9	0.8	1.6	1.5	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.3	<b>1.3</b>	2.0
1997–1998	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.0	3.6	1.2	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	1.2
1998–1999	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.7	2.5	1.1	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	0.4
1999–2000	2.9	-0.6	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.0	<b>2.4</b>	0.9
2000–2001	3.4	-0.6	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.5	<b>6.0</b>	3.3
2001–2002	1.8	-1.0	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.3	1.7	1.4	<b>2.9</b>	2.4
2002–2003	2.2	-0.5	1.1	2.0	2.6	2.5	3.3	1.8	<b>3.1</b>	2.3
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
2001–2002										
March	116.7	99.6	109.8	109.1	117.7	116.6	112.2	112.8	<b>117.0</b>	111.9
June	118.0	100.1	110.0	110.0	118.5	118.1	113.9	113.8	<b>117.9</b>	113.0
2002–2003										
September	118.5	99.9	110.2	110.2	119.1	118.5	115.1	114.2	<b>118.6</b>	113.6
December	118.9	99.8	110.1	110.7	119.9	119.6	115.7	114.5	<b>119.5</b>	114.3
March	120.1	99.4	111.1	111.7	120.9	120.2	117.2	115.4	<b>121.0</b>	114.7
June	120.5	99.8	111.0	112.1	121.7	121.7	117.1	115.9	<b>121.0</b>	114.7
2003–2004										
September	121.1	99.7	111.3	112.4	122.4	122.0	117.5	116.3	<b>121.7</b>	115.2
December	121.1	99.5	111.4	113.1	122.9	122.7	117.7	116.4	<b>122.3</b>	116.1
March	122.2	99.2	112.2	113.7	123.6	123.8	118.3	117.1	<b>123.4</b>	116.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
2001–2002										
March	1.2	-1.4	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.2	1.5	1.1	<b>2.9</b>	2.6
June	1.3	-0.9	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	<b>2.8</b>	2.8
2002–2003										
September	1.5	-0.8	1.1	1.8	2.4	1.5	2.3	1.3	<b>3.2</b>	2.6
December	2.2	-0.5	1.2	2.1	2.8	2.5	3.8	1.9	<b>3.0</b>	2.7
March	2.9	-0.2	1.2	2.4	2.7	3.1	4.5	2.3	<b>3.4</b>	2.5
June	2.1	-0.2	0.9	1.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	1.8	<b>2.7</b>	1.5
2003–2004										
September	2.2	-0.2	1.0	2.0	2.7	2.9	2.1	1.8	<b>2.6</b>	1.5
December	1.9	-0.3	1.2	2.2	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.7	<b>2.4</b>	1.5
March	1.7	-0.2	1.0	1.8	2.3	3.0	0.9	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	1.6

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

TABLE 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
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)												
1995-1996	<b>121.1</b>	111.9	160.3	163.7	107.3	144.4	116.0	122.5	116.0	120.9	117.7	128.3
1996-1997	<b>123.9</b>	113.7	167.6	174.1	108.2	151.3	118.1	125.7	118.8	124.3	118.9	131.5
1997-1998	<b>125.4</b>	114.9	173.9	232.7	112.4	162.1	119.4	127.2	120.6	125.8	121.0	134.6
1998-1999	<b>126.9</b>	116.9	172.0	368.3	112.4	169.0	118.5	128.2	122.0	127.2	121.5	137.2
1999-2000	<b>129.4</b>	118.7	166.6	367.1	111.6	172.1	120.7	129.3	125.0	130.9	122.2	139.3
2000-2001	<b>136.4</b>	123.5	164.8	402.6	111.0	179.2	123.0	130.9	128.1	135.3	123.7	141.4
2001-2002	<b>140.4</b>	127.0	162.5	458.3	107.7	185.0	122.7	130.6	130.3	136.4	126.0	143.5
2002-2003	<b>144.5</b>	129.5	159.2	495.8	106.4	190.9	123.1	130.5	135.2	138.9	127.4	145.8
2003-2004	<b>147.1</b>	130.2	158.2	519.8	106.1	197.4	124.5	131.1	136.9	141.8	128.9	147.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1995-1996	<b>3.9</b>	1.3	5.9	8.9	-0.5	4.6	1.3	2.9	2.3	2.5	0.9	2.8
1996-1997	<b>2.3</b>	1.6	4.6	6.4	0.8	4.8	1.8	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.0	2.5
1997-1998	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	3.8	33.7	3.9	7.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.4
1998-1999	<b>1.2</b>	1.7	-1.1	58.3	0.0	4.3	-0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.9
1999-2000	<b>2.0</b>	1.5	-3.1	-0.3	-0.7	1.8	1.9	0.9	2.5	2.9	0.6	1.5
2000-2001	<b>5.4</b>	4.0	-1.1	9.7	-0.5	4.1	1.9	1.2	2.5	3.4	1.2	1.5
2001-2002	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	-1.4	13.8	-3.0	3.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	0.8	1.9	1.5
2002-2003	<b>2.9</b>	2.0	-2.0	8.2	-1.2	3.2	0.3	-0.1	3.8	1.8	1.1	1.6
2003-2004	<b>1.8</b>	0.5	-0.6	4.8	-0.3	3.4	1.1	0.5	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.4
ORIGINAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)												
2001-2002												
June	<b>142.1</b>	128.5	161.2	473.8	106.8	187.7	122.8	130.4	132.5	137.3	126.8	144.6
2002-2003												
September	<b>142.8</b>	129.0	160.4	480.5	106.6	188.2	122.9	130.5	134.1	137.7	127.1	144.5
December	<b>143.9</b>	129.6	160.0	498.6	106.5	189.1	122.9	131.1	134.5	138.2	126.8	145.4
March	<b>145.7</b>	129.8	158.5	500.9	106.0	192.7	123.5	130.1	136.2	139.7	127.9	146.0
June	<b>145.4</b>	129.5	157.9	503.3	106.5	193.7	123.2	130.3	135.8	140.1	127.7	147.1
2003-2004												
September	<b>145.8</b>	129.5	157.1	509.8	106.3	194.0	123.8	129.4	136.2	140.6	128.1	147.1
December	<b>146.5</b>	130.0	158.4	523.2	106.1	195.8	124.1	131.1	136.0	140.6	128.1	147.7
March	<b>147.8</b>	130.2	159.2	526.4	105.8	199.1	125.7	131.2	136.9	141.8	129.2	147.9
June	<b>148.4</b>	131.0	na	na	na	200.5	na	132.6	138.6	144.0	130.2	148.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2001-2002												
June	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	1.4	0.5	0.2	2.0	1.2	0.2	0.8
2002-2003												
September	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-0.5	1.4	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1
December	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	-0.2	3.8	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.6
March	<b>1.3</b>	0.2	-0.9	0.5	-0.5	1.9	0.5	-0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.4
June	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.8
2003-2004												
September	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	-0.5	1.3	-0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
December	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.8	2.6	-0.2	0.9	0.3	1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
March	<b>0.9</b>	0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.3	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.1
June	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	na	na	na	0.7	na	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2001-2002												
June	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	-1.9	11.6	-3.6	2.8	-0.4	0.4	2.1	0.1	1.3	1.1
2002-2003												
September	<b>3.2</b>	2.5	-2.2	10.4	-2.0	2.4	-0.3	0.1	3.1	0.7	1.4	1.1
December	<b>2.9</b>	2.5	-2.1	9.9	-1.7	3.2	0.4	-0.4	4.5	1.8	1.3	1.5
March	<b>3.3</b>	2.1	-1.8	6.6	-0.9	4.1	1.0	0.0	4.8	2.9	1.0	1.8
June	<b>2.3</b>	0.8	-2.0	6.2	-0.3	3.2	0.4	-0.1	2.5	2.0	0.7	1.7
2003-2004												
September	<b>2.1</b>	0.4	-2.1	6.1	-0.3	3.1	0.7	-0.8	1.6	2.1	0.8	1.8
December	<b>1.8</b>	0.3	-1.0	4.9	-0.4	3.5	1.0	0.0	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.6
March	<b>1.4</b>	0.3	0.4	5.1	-0.2	3.3	1.8	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.3
June	<b>2.1</b>	1.2	na	na	na	3.5	na	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.0	1.2

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

TABLE 10.9 PRODUCER PRICES INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1994-1995	98.7	100.5	99.1	98.1	96.2	98.0	97.2	98.7	<b>98.3</b>	99.8
1995-1996	101.1	99.2	100.2	99.1	101.6	101.5	100.4	100.5	<b>100.7</b>	99.9
1996-1997	102.8	98.4	100.3	96.5	102.4	103.1	100.8	101.2	<b>101.3</b>	98.5
1997-1998	102.0	98.5	101.0	96.8	103.7	103.7	101.2	101.1	<b>102.7</b>	97.8
1998-1999	101.8	96.6	100.0	94.7	102.5	103.5	102.0	100.3	<b>102.4</b>	98.9
1999-2000	105.6	96.5	101.8	95.1	105.8	104.7	105.8	102.8	<b>106.8</b>	102.3
2000-2001	108.6	95.4	104.6	97.2	111.4	105.7	109.1	105.0	<b>113.8</b>	110.5
2001-2002	107.4	92.8	104.7	97.1	110.9	105.1	108.1	103.9	<b>114.1</b>	112.3
2002-2003	109.2	91.7	105.5	97.5	112.8	106.1	109.0	104.9	<b>115.4</b>	111.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1994-1995	2.6	-1.0	1.7	4.6	5.9	3.2	8.2	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	-0.2
1995-1996	2.5	-1.3	1.2	1.0	5.6	3.6	3.3	1.8	<b>2.5</b>	0.1
1996-1997	1.7	-0.8	0.1	-2.6	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-1.4
1997-1998	-0.8	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.4	-0.1	<b>1.4</b>	-0.7
1998-1999	-0.2	-2.0	-1.0	-2.2	-1.2	-0.2	0.8	-0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.1
1999-2000	3.7	-0.1	1.8	0.4	3.3	1.1	3.7	2.4	<b>4.3</b>	3.5
2000-2001	2.8	-1.2	2.8	2.2	5.2	1.0	3.1	2.2	<b>6.6</b>	8.0
2001-2002	-1.1	-2.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-1.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.6
2002-2003	1.7	-1.2	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	-0.8
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
2001-2002										
March	106.4	92.5	104.6	96.9	110.7	104.7	108.0	103.3	<b>113.6</b>	112.0
June	107.6	92.3	105.1	97.1	111.2	105.4	108.4	104.0	<b>114.5</b>	113.2
2002-2003										
September	108.0	91.8	105.2	97.4	112.0	105.5	109.1	104.2	<b>114.3</b>	112.1
December	108.5	91.7	105.2	97.2	112.4	105.6	109.9	104.5	<b>115.6</b>	111.2
March	110.6	91.8	106.0	97.5	113.6	106.5	110.5	105.7	<b>117.0</b>	110.9
June	109.6	91.4	105.6	97.7	113.1	106.7	106.6	105.0	<b>114.7</b>	111.3
2003-2004										
September	110.2	91.2	105.4	97.4	113.3	106.9	106.8	105.2	<b>114.2</b>	110.4
December	111.0	90.9	105.5	97.3	113.4	107.4	105.6	105.5	<b>114.3</b>	110.1
March	112.3	91.4	105.8	97.7	114.1	108.1	108.0	106.4	<b>115.7</b>	110.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
2002-2003										
September	-0.6	-2.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	-0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2
December	1.6	-1.2	0.9	0.2	1.7	0.8	2.5	1.0	<b>1.7</b>	-0.6
March	3.9	-0.8	1.3	0.6	2.6	1.7	2.3	2.3	<b>3.0</b>	-1.0
June	1.9	-1.0	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.2	-1.7	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-1.7
2003-2004										
September	2.0	-0.7	0.2	0.0	1.2	1.3	-2.1	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.5
December	2.3	-0.9	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.7	-3.9	1.0	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.0
March	1.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.4	1.5	-2.3	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.3

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

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

TABLE 10.10 WAGES INDEX(a)

Period	United States(b)	Japan(c)	Germany (d)	France (e)	Italy(f)	United Kingdom	Canada(g)	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1994-1995	98.7	98.1	97.9	98.7	98.2	98.1	99.1	98.5	<b>98.9</b>
1995-1996	101.6	100.8	102.2	101.3	101.6	102.2	101.2	101.7	<b>101.4</b>
1996-1997	104.9	104.2	104.3	104.1	105.1	106.5	104.1	104.8	<b>104.4</b>
1997-1998	107.9	105.4	105.9	106.7	108.2	111.4	105.0	107.7	<b>107.7</b>
1998-1999	110.2	103.7	108.3	108.7	111.1	115.7	106.2	110.2	<b>110.4</b>
1999-2000	114.2	104.3	111.3	112.9	113.5	121.2	108.8	114.0	<b>112.8</b>
2000-2001	117.7	105.6	113.9	118.1	115.5	126.7	110.6	117.4	<b>118.9</b>
2001-2002	121.9	104.7	115.2	122.8	118.4	131.1	113.6	120.9	<b>123.9</b>
2002-2003	125.8	105.0	118.1	126.5	121.3	136.2	116.3	124.6	<b>129.3</b>
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)									
2001-2002									
March	122.5	83.2	114.7	123.6	118.5	132.9	114.4	121.4	<b>125.1</b>
June	123.2	103.1	115.8	124.5	120.0	133.0	114.7	122.2	<b>125.0</b>
2002-2003									
September	124.1	103.5	117.4	125.4	120.3	132.9	115.1	123.0	<b>126.8</b>
December	125.9	125.6	117.9	125.8	121.0	135.7	115.5	124.4	<b>127.8</b>
March	126.5	84.7	117.8	127.0	121.5	139.5	116.5	125.3	<b>130.5</b>
June	126.8	106.0	119.1	127.8	122.2	136.8	118.0	125.6	<b>131.9</b>
2003-2004									
September	127.8	106.1	119.9	128.7	124.2	137.1	119.7	126.6	<b>133.3</b>
December	129.0	128.9	120.3	129.3	124.3	140.0	120.2	127.6	<b>135.4</b>
March	129.6	nya	120.4	nya	125.3	144.4	120.4	nya	<b>137.2</b>

- (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.

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

TABLE 10.11 EMPLOYMENT INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1994-1995	100.5	100.1	99.8	100.4	100.2	99.1	100.4	100.3	<b>100.8</b>	102.1
1995-1996	102.7	101.2	99.4	100.6	100.8	100.1	101.6	101.6	<b>101.8</b>	104.1
1996-1997	104.6	101.4	100.0	102.1	101.4	101.7	104.5	102.9	<b>103.2</b>	103.8
1997-1998	106.1	100.3	100.7	104.2	102.6	103.1	107.4	103.9	<b>105.2</b>	103.9
1998-1999	108.4	99.9	101.0	106.9	103.9	105.1	110.4	105.3	<b>107.4</b>	105.6
1999-2000	109.9	99.9	101.6	109.4	106.5	106.7	112.5	106.5	<b>109.7</b>	108.1
2000-2001	109.2	98.6	101.3	110.5	108.3	107.7	113.7	106.2	<b>111.1</b>	111.1
2001-2002	109.8	97.9	99.9	110.6	109.4	108.6	117.0	106.5	<b>113.8</b>	113.5
2002-2003	110.5	97.7	99.6	73.5	110.2	nya	118.4	106.8	<b>115.5</b>	116.8
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
2001-2002										
March	108.1	97.1	100.1	110.6	107.9	108.4	111.4	105.2	<b>110.7</b>	112.1
June	109.3	98.4	100.8	110.6	108.5	109.3	115.5	106.3	<b>111.8</b>	111.8
2002-2003										
September	110.0	98.6	100.8	110.7	109.7	nya	118.0	106.9	<b>112.7</b>	112.0
December	109.6	98.1	101.0	110.8	109.3		116.7	106.5	<b>113.9</b>	114.2
March	109.2	96.4	98.5	110.5	108.8		115.0	105.6	<b>114.1</b>	113.8
June	110.3	98.5	99.4	110.4	109.9		118.2	106.8	<b>114.4</b>	114.0
2003-2004										
September	110.6	98.6	99.8	110.3	110.7	nya	119.7	107.1	<b>114.7</b>	115.6
December	111.0	97.9	100.4	110.3	110.3		118.7	107.1	<b>116.2</b>	117.3
March	110.0	96.6	98.6	nya	109.6		116.7	106.1	<b>115.6</b>	117.5

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

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



## STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, Seasonally adjusted

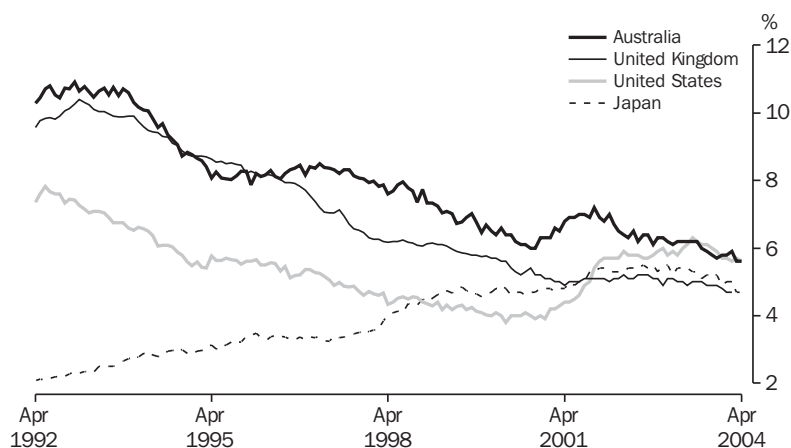
INTERNATIONAL  
COMPARISONS

TABLE 10.12 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	<b>Australia</b>	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
1994–1995	5.7	3.0	8.0	11.5	11.4	8.8	9.7	6.7	<b>8.7</b>	7.0
1995–1996	5.6	3.3	8.3	11.6	11.5	8.3	9.4	6.7	<b>8.1</b>	6.1
1996–1997	5.2	3.3	9.2	12.0	11.6	7.5	9.6	6.6	<b>8.3</b>	6.3
1997–1998	4.6	3.7	9.6	11.6	11.6	6.4	8.6	6.4	<b>8.0</b>	7.1
1998–1999	4.4	4.5	8.7	11.2	11.6	6.1	8.0	6.2	<b>7.4</b>	7.4
1999–2000	4.1	4.7	8.1	10.0	10.9	5.7	7.0	5.8	<b>6.6</b>	6.4
2000–2001	4.2	4.8	7.7	8.7	9.8	5.1	7.0	5.6	<b>6.4</b>	5.6
2001–2002	5.5	5.3	8.2	8.6	9.2	5.1	7.6	6.3	<b>6.8</b>	5.3
2002–2003	5.9	5.4	9.0	9.1	8.9	5.1	7.6	6.6	<b>6.2</b>	5.0
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)										
2002–2003										
January	5.8	5.5	9.1	9.1	8.9	5.1	7.5	6.6	<b>6.2</b>	
February	5.9	5.2	9.2	9.2	8.8	5.1	7.5	6.6	<b>6.1</b>	
March	5.8	5.4	9.3	9.3	8.8	5.0	7.4	6.6	<b>6.2</b>	5.0
April	6.0	5.4	9.4	9.3	8.7	5.0	7.6	6.7	<b>6.2</b>	
May	6.1	5.4	9.4	9.3	8.7	4.9	7.9	6.7	<b>6.2</b>	
June	6.3	5.3	9.3	9.4	8.6	5.0	7.7	6.8	<b>6.2</b>	4.7
2003–2004										
July	6.2	5.3	9.3	9.4	8.6	5.0	7.8	6.7	<b>6.2</b>	
August	6.1	5.1	9.3	9.4	8.6	4.9	8.0	6.7	<b>6.0</b>	
September	6.1	5.1	9.3	9.5	8.5	4.9	7.9	6.7	<b>5.9</b>	4.4
October	6.0	5.2	9.3	9.5	8.5	4.9	7.6	6.7	<b>5.8</b>	
November	5.9	5.2	9.3	9.5	8.5	4.9	7.5	6.6	<b>5.7</b>	
December	5.7	4.9	9.2	9.5	8.5	4.8	7.4	6.5	<b>5.7</b>	4.6
January	5.6	5.0	9.2	9.5	8.5	4.7	7.4	6.5	<b>5.7</b>	
February	5.6	5.0	9.3	9.5	nya	4.7	7.4	6.4	<b>5.9</b>	
March	5.7	4.7	nya	9.4	nya	nya	7.5	6.4	<b>5.6</b>	4.3
April	5.6	4.7		9.4			7.3	6.4	<b>5.6</b>	

(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

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

TABLE 10.13 M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	European Union	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995= 100.0)							
1994-1995	100.5	94.9	98.0	97.0	96.9	<b>98.2</b>	98.6
1995-1996	98.8	107.4	103.0	103.0	105.3	<b>105.3</b>	103.6
1996-1997	94.6	118.9	110.4	109.0	122.3	<b>119.3</b>	109.3
1997-1998	93.9	129.0	119.3	114.7	139.0	<b>135.6</b>	117.0
1998-1999	95.5	139.8	130.3	121.1	148.9	<b>146.7</b>	131.7
1999-2000	96.9	156.1	143.6	130.0	160.3	<b>158.8</b>	153.0
2000-2001	96.5	165.0	152.5	140.3	184.0	<b>176.7</b>	165.0
2001-2002	102.8	195.7	164.1	153.3	207.2	<b>203.3</b>	191.7
2002-2003	106.8	234.6	178.9	166.4	227.7	<b>192.9</b>	207.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1994-1995	2.2	5.6	4.6	4.5	8.1	<b>10.1</b>	7.6
1995-1996	-1.7	13.2	5.1	6.2	8.6	<b>7.2</b>	5.1
1996-1997	-4.2	10.6	7.2	5.8	16.2	<b>13.4</b>	5.5
1997-1998	-0.7	8.5	8.0	5.2	13.6	<b>13.6</b>	7.0
1998-1999	1.7	8.4	9.3	5.6	7.1	<b>8.2</b>	12.6
1999-2000	1.5	11.7	10.2	7.3	7.7	<b>8.3</b>	16.1
2000-2001	-0.4	5.7	6.2	7.9	14.8	<b>11.2</b>	7.9
2001-2002	6.4	18.6	7.6	9.3	12.6	<b>15.1</b>	16.1
2002-2003	3.9	19.9	9.0	8.5	9.9	<b>-5.1</b>	8.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)							
1999-2000							
March	97.4	158.4	145.6	131.1	163.9	<b>160.8</b>	153.5
June	96.9	159.6	148.0	133.1	170.7	<b>164.3</b>	153.7
2000-2001							
September	96.4	160.7	148.8	135.4	179.0	<b>168.9</b>	155.9
December	95.7	163.1	150.3	138.5	181.3	<b>172.9</b>	159.0
March	96.4	166.1	154.3	141.8	185.5	<b>178.1</b>	168.0
June	97.7	169.9	157.5	145.5	190.3	<b>186.7</b>	177.2
2001-2002							
September	101.6	176.2	160.5	149.0	193.7	<b>196.5</b>	180.6
December	102.2	184.4	163.6	151.9	206.1	<b>206.1</b>	188.3
March	103.7	198.9	166.2	154.5	212.1	<b>215.7</b>	196.1
June	103.5	223.2	168.9	157.7	216.7	<b>194.7</b>	201.7
2002-2003							
September	103.9	230.5	172.9	161.3	224.9	<b>188.2</b>	205.7
December	105.5	235.8	177.4	164.4	225.1	<b>190.7</b>	206.5
March	107.6	238.2	181.4	168.2	226.2	<b>193.2</b>	208.0
June	109.9	233.7	186.9	171.6	234.7	<b>199.4</b>	211.0
2003-2004							
September	112.0	242.6	191.0	176.0	243.0	<b>204.4</b>	223.8
December	112.6	247.2	195.7	180.6	240.4	<b>207.3</b>	229.9
March	114.3	248.0	200.6	185.2	249.3	<b>211.7</b>	233.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR							
2001-2002							
March	7.6	19.7	7.7	9.0	14.3	<b>21.1</b>	16.7
June	5.9	31.4	7.2	8.4	13.9	<b>4.3</b>	13.8
2002-2003							
September	2.3	30.8	7.7	8.3	16.1	<b>-4.2</b>	13.9
December	3.2	27.9	8.4	8.2	9.2	<b>-7.5</b>	9.7
March	3.8	19.8	9.1	8.9	6.6	<b>-10.4</b>	6.1
June	6.2	4.7	10.7	8.8	8.3	<b>2.4</b>	4.6
2003-2004							
September	7.8	5.2	10.5	9.1	8.0	<b>8.6</b>	8.8
December	6.7	4.8	10.3	9.9	6.8	<b>8.7</b>	11.3
March	6.2	4.1	10.6	10.1	10.2	<b>9.6</b>	12.3

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

## INTRODUCTION

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

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

## MOST RECENT DATA

The statistics shown are the latest available as at 9 July 2004.

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

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

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, cat. no. 1292.0
- *Classification Manual for Government Financial Statistics, Australia*, cat. no. 5514.0
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5216.0
- *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5331.0
- *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6102.0
- *The Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6461.0

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

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

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
AND TREND ESTIMATES  
*continued*

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; and
- systematic holiday effects.

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

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.

The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia 1983* (cat. no. 1308.0). The method used to estimate trends is described in *Information Paper: A Guide to Smoothing Time Series – Estimates of Trend* (cat. no. 1316.0).

Concurrent seasonal  
adjustment and trend  
estimates

The ABS has introduced the use of concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors for the Retail Series. 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.

CHAIN VOLUME  
MEASURES

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

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES  
*continued*

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.

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 2001–2002) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. The latest base year and the reference year will be advanced one year with the release of the June quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, October issue). A change in reference year 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

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 sub-total 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.

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

Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2000–2001, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2001.

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

METRIC PREFIXES

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

# Appendix

## Index of Feature Articles Published in *Australian Economic Indicators*

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