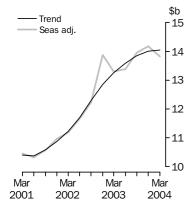


PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND EXPECTED EXPENDITURE AUSTRALIA

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New Capital Expenditure

in volume terms



KEY FIGURES

| | Mar Qtr 04 | Dec Qtr 03 to Mar Qtr 04 | Mar Qtr 03 to Mar Qtr 04 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | \$m | % change | % change |
| Trend estimates(a) | | | |
| Total new capital expenditure | 14 044 | 0.3 | 6.0 |
| Buildings & structures | 3 451 | -0.3 | 5.8 |
| Equipment, plant & machinery | 10 588 | 0.4 | 5.9 |
| Seasonally adjusted(a) | | | |
| Total new capital expenditure | 13 828 | -2.5 | 3.9 |
| Buildings & structures | 3 419 | -1.2 | 6.0 |
| Equipment, plant & machinery | 10 409 | -2.9 | 3.3 |

(a) In volume terms.

KEY POINTS

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

- In March quarter 2004, trend estimates (in volume terms) for total capital expenditure grew by 0.3%, with a fall of 2.5% in seasonally adjusted terms.
- The growth rate in the trend estimate has slowed over the past six quarters.
- Growth rates for both buildings and structures (which fell by 0.3% this quarter) and equipment, plant and machinery (which rose by 0.4%) have been slowing over this period. Falls in Manufacturing and weaker growth in Mining are mainly responsible.

EXPECTED EXPENDITURE

- This issue includes the sixth estimate for 2003–04 and the second estimate for 2004–05.
- Estimate 6 for 2003–04 is \$50,746m. This estimate is 1.9% lower than the comparable estimate for 2002–03 and relatively unchanged from Estimate 5.
- Estimate 2 for 2004–05 is \$45,089m, which is 1.7% lower than the comparable estimate for 2003–04 and 8.2% higher than estimate 1 for 2004–05.
- See pages 5 and 6 for further commentary on expectations data.

INQUIRIES

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relatively high sampling error are annotated with either "^", "*" or "**".

ABBREVIATIONS ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

ANZSIC Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification

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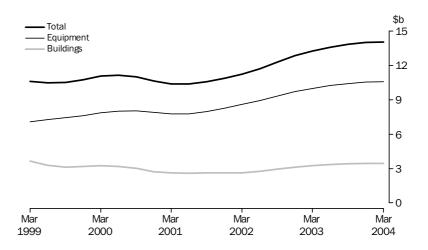
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OUARTERLY TREND ESTIMATES OF CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

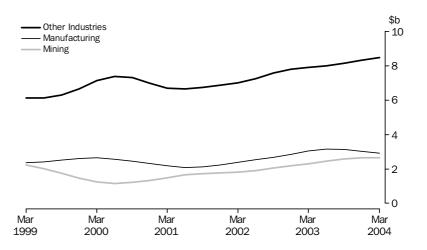
BY ASSET

The trend estimate for buildings and structures fell by 0.3% in the March quarter 2004 following eight consecutive quarters of growth. The rate of growth has decreased significantly in recent quarters. Expenditure by Mining continued to grow but at a slower rate than the previous six quarters, while expenditure by both Manufacturing and Other selected industries fell. The trend estimate for expenditure on equipment, plant and machinery increased slightly this quarter but the rate of growth has slowed over the past six quarters. Mining fell slightly following several quarters of growth and Manufacturing fell for the third consecutive quarter. Other selected industries continued the steady growth of recent quarters.



BY INDUSTRY

Trend estimates for expenditure by Mining remained relatively unchanged in the March quarter 2004 following several quarters of steady growth. Equipment, plant and machinery fell for the first time since June 2000. The trend estimate for expenditure by Manufacturing fell by 4%, the third consecutive quarter of falls. Expenditure on both equipment, plant and machinery and buildings and structures has fallen over this period. The trend estimate for Other selected industries increased by 2%, the eleventh consecutive quarter of increases between 1% and 5%. Expenditure on equipment, plant and machinery increased, while building expenditure fell slightly.



ACTUAL AND EXPECTED NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

FINANCIAL YEARS AT CURRENT PRICES

The graphs below show the seven estimates of actual and expected expenditure for each financial year. The estimates appearing below relate to data contained in tables 5 and 6. Advice about the application of realisation ratios to these estimates is in paragraphs 24 to 27 of the Explanatory Notes.

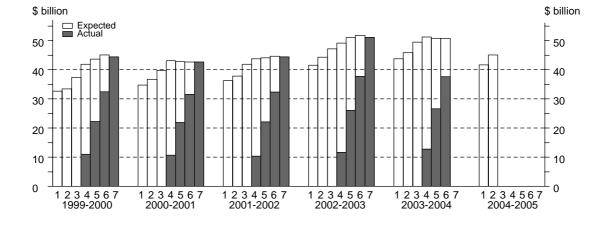
The timing and construction of these estimates are as follows:

| | COM | POSITION OF | ESTIMATE | |
|----------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Estimate | Based on data reported at: | Data on long-term expected expenditure | Data on short-term expected expenditure | Data on actual expenditure |
| | | | | |
| 1 | Jan-Feb, 5-6 months before period begins | 12 months | Nil | Nil |
| 2 | Apr-May, 2-3 months before period begins | 12 months | Nil | Nil |
| 3 | Jul-Aug, at beginning of period | 6 months | 6 months | Nil |
| 4 | Oct-Nov, 3-4 months into period | 6 months | 3 months | 3 months |
| 5 | Jan-Feb, 6-7 months into period | Nil | 6 months | 6 months |
| 6 | Apr-May, 9-10 months into period | Nil | 3 months | 9 months |
| 7 | Jul-Aug, at end of period | Nil | Nil | 12 months |

TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Estimate 6 for 2003-04 is 2% lower than the comparable estimate for 2002-03 and relatively unchanged from estimate 5 for 2003-04. Other Services (up 6%) and Transport and storage (up 17%) had significant increases from the previous year, but these were partially offset by a fall in Mining (down 12%).

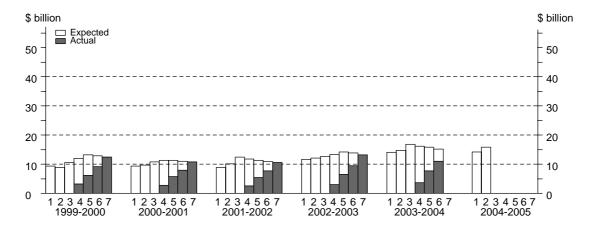
The second estimate for 2004-05 is slightly lower than the comparable estimate for 2003-04 and 8% higher than the first estimate for 2004-05. The increase from estimate 1 is spread across most industries with Transport and storage (up 14%), Other Services (up 12%) and Retail (up 11%) increasing significantly, whilst Wholesale decreased slightly.



CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

Estimate 6 for 2003-04 is 10% higher than estimate 6 for 2002-03 and 4% lower than the previous estimate for 2003-04. The increase from 2002-03 was strongly influenced by Mining (up 17%) and Other Services (up 26%).

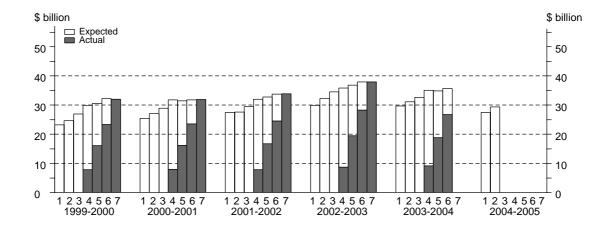
The second estimate for 2004-05 is 7% higher than estimate 2 for 2003-04, and 11% higher than estimate 1 for 2004-05. Expectations for Other Services (up 26%) and Manufacturing (up 23%) increased strongly compared to estimate 1 for 2004-05.



CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY

Estimate 6 for 2003-04 fell by 6% on the comparable estimate for 2002-03 and increased slightly from estimate 5 for 2003-04. Other Services (down 22%), Transport and storage (down 17%) and Wholesale (down 13%) contributed to the decrease over the previous year, whilst Mining increased (up 9%).

The second estimate for 2004-05 is 6% lower than the comparable estimate for 2003-04, and 7% higher than estimate 1 for 2004-05. Strong growth in Transport and storage (up 20%) contributed to the increase from estimate 1, while Retail also increased significantly (up 12%). Most other industries experienced slight increases.





${\tt ACTUAL\ AND\ EXPECTED\ EXPENDITURE,\ By\ type\ of\ asset\ and\ industry}-Current\ prices$

| | BUILDIN | GS AND STF | RUCTURES | | EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY | | | | TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Mining | Manu- facturing | Other selected indus- tries | Total | Mining | Manu- facturing | Other selected indus- tries | Total | Mining | Manu- facturing | Other selected indus- tries | Total |
| Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| • • • • • • • • • • • | | | • • • • • • • | | | | | • • • • • • • | | | | |
| | | | | | ORIGINAL | _(Actual |) | | | | | |
| 2001–02 2002–03 | 3 495 4 755 | 840 1 775 | 6 217 6 618 | 10 552 13 148 | 3 754 4 233 | 8 341 9 538 | 21 733 24 173 | 33 828 37 945 | 7 249 8 989 | 9 180 11 313 | 27 950 30 791 | 44 380 51 093 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1 325 | 470 | 1 754 | 3 549 | 1 108 | 2 495 | 7 243 | 10 846 | 2 433 | 2 965 | 8 997 | 14 395 |
| March | 1 015 | 465 | 1 427 | 2 907 | 943 | 2 226 | 5 573 | 8 742 | 1 958 | 2 691 | 7 000 | 11 649 |
| June 2003–04 | 1 405 | 461 | 1 837 | 3 703 | 1 216 | 2 739 | 5 760 | 9 715 | 2 621 | 3 200 | 7 597 | 13 418 |
| September | 1 348 | 480 | 1 823 | 3 651 | 1 213 | 2 268 | 5 636 | 9 117 | 2 560 | 2 748 | 7 459 | 12 767 |
| December | 1 661 | 505 | 1 902 | 4 067 | 1 285 | 2 421 | 6 010 | 9 716 | 2 946 | 2 926 | 7 912 | 13 783 |
| March | 1 249 | 391 | 1 594 | 3 234 | 954 | 1 889 | 5 009 | 7 852 | 2 202 | 2 280 | 6 603 | 11 085 |
| • • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • | • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • | • • • • • • | • • • • • • |
| | | | | OR | IGINAL (E | xpected | d) (a) | | | | | |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 mths to Jun | 1 545 | 504 | 2 176 | 4 225 | 1 461 | 2 671 | 4 752 | 8 884 | 3 006 | 3 175 | 6 928 | 13 110 |
| Total fin year 2004–05 | 5 803 | 1 880 | 7 495 | 15 177 | 4 912 | 9 250 | 21 407 | 35 569 | 10 714 | 11 129 | 28 902 | 50 746 |
| Total fin year | 6 005 | 2 058 | 7 724 | 15 786 | 5 760 | 8 117 | 15 426 | 29 303 | 11 764 | 10 175 | 23 150 | 45 089 |
| | | | • • • • • • • | | | | | | | | | • • • • • • |
| | | | | SEASON | NALLY AD | JUSTED | (Actual) |) | | | | |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1 229 | 436 | 1 602 | 3 267 | 1 027 | 2 320 | 6 948 | 10 295 | 2 256 | 2 756 | 8 550 | 13 562 |
| March | 1 181 | 508 | 1 653 | 3 342 | 1 078 | 2 415 | 5 990 | 9 483 | 2 259 | 2 923 | 7 643 | 12 825 |
| June 2003–04 | 1 301 | 453 | 1 733 | 3 487 | 1 134 | 2 550 | 5 572 | 9 256 | 2 435 | 3 003 | 7 305 | 12 743 |
| September | 1 375 | 481 | 1 869 | 3 725 | 1 247 | 2 444 | 5 670 | 9 361 | 2 622 | 2 925 | 7 539 | 13 086 |
| December | 1 533 | 473 | 1 730 | 3 736 | 1 186 | 2 249 | 5 765 | 9 200 | 2 719 | 2 722 | 7 495 | 12 936 |
| March | 1 463 | 425 | 1 855 | 3 743 | 1 096 | 2 052 | 5 424 | 8 572 | 2 559 | 2 477 | 7 279 | 12 315 |
| • • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | | | • • • • • • | | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • | | • • • • • • |
| | | | | | TREND(| Actual) | | | | | | |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1 155 | 442 | 1 620 | 3 217 | 1 030 | 2 327 | 5 891 | 9 248 | 2 185 | 2 769 | 7 511 | 12 465 |
| March | 1 227 | 478 | 1 677 | 3 382 | 1 083 | 2 443 | 5 856 | 9 382 | 2 310 | 2 921 | 7 533 | 12 764 |
| June 2003–04 | 1 303 | 483 | 1 740 | 3 526 | 1 158 | 2 496 | 5 764 | 9 418 | 2 461 | 2 979 | 7 504 | 12 944 |
| September | 1 391 | 473 | 1 787 | 3 651 | 1 192 | 2 416 | 5 673 | 9 281 | 2 583 | 2 889 | 7 460 | 12 932 |
| December | 1 469 | 458 | 1 810 | 3 737 | 1 180 | 2 261 | 5 618 | 9 059 | 2 649 | 2 719 | 7 428 | 12 796 |
| March | 1 506 | 447 | 1 823 | 3 776 | 1 139 | 2 113 | 5 563 | 8 815 | 2 645 | 2 560 | 7 386 | 12 591 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽a) Not directly comparable with estimate of actual expenditure due to likely over/under realisation. See paragraphs 24 to 27 of the Explanatory Notes.



ACTUAL AND EXPECTED EXPENDITURE, By detailed industry—Current prices

| ORIGINAL (Actual) ORIGINAL (Expected) (a) ORIGINAL (Expected) (a) ORIGINAL (Actual) O | | | Manu- | | Wholesale | Retail | Transport and | Finance and | Property and business | Other | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| ORIGINAL (Actual) 2001-02 | | Mining | facturing | Construction | trade | trade | storage | insurance | services | services | Total |
| 2001-02 7 249 9 180 1 731 2 056 3 154 4 816 2 783 6 112 7 299 44 380 2002-03 8 989 11 313 1 981 2 096 3 447 7 222 2 905 6 546 6 595 51 093 2002-03 December 2 433 2 965 439 584 924 2 680 810 1 607 1 954 14 395 March 1 958 2 691 492 418 680 1 511 715 1 518 1 666 11 649 June 2 621 3 200 494 577 892 1 708 695 1 733 1 496 13 418 2003-04 September 2 560 2 748 332 500 906 1 851 773 1 681 1 415 12 767 December 2 946 2 926 420 555 978 1 664 765 1 812 1 717 13 783 March 2 202 2 280 50 485 812 1 219 613 1 426 1 548 11 085 ***ORIGINAL (Expected) (a)** **CORLIGINAL (Expected) (b)** ***CORLIGINAL (Expected) (c)** **CORLIGINAL (Expected) (c)** **C | Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
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| 1999–2000 | 12 939 | 31 037 | 43 901 | 5 793 | 10 408 | 27 729 | 43 901 |
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| 2001-02 | 10 552 | 33 828 | 44 380 | 7 249 | 9 180 | 27 950 | 44 380 |
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| March | 2 342 | 7 850 | 10 193 | 1 621 | 2 256 | 6 316 | 10 193 |
| June | 2 769 | 9 456 | 12 224 | 1 992 | 2 630 | 7 604 | 12 224 |
| 2002–03 | | | | | | | |
| September | 2 929 | 8 973 | 11 902 | 1 969 | 2 517 | 7 416 | 11 902 |
| December | 3 451 | 11 253 | 14 704 | 2 422 | 3 053 | 9 230 | 14 704 |
| March | 2 804 | 9 273 | 12 077 | 1 952 | 2 802 | 7 323 | 12 077 |
| June | 3 520 | 10 552 | 14 071 | 2 598 | 3 394 | 8 079 | 14 071 |
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| March | 2 632 | 8 555 | 11 186 | 1 792 | 2 458 | 6 935 | 11 186 |
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| September | 2 994 | 9 230 | 12 224 | 2 016 | 2 691 | 7 518 | 12 224 |
| December | 3 179 | 10 697 | 13 875 | 2 250 | 2 842 | 8 784 | 13 875 |
| March | 3 226 | 10 080 | 13 306 | 2 256 | 3 046 | 8 003 | 13 306 |
| June | 3 318 | 10 068 | 13 386 | 2 419 | 3 186 | 7 781 | 13 386 |
| 2003–04 | | | | | | | |
| September | 3 493 | 10 459 | 13 953 | 2 604 | 3 151 | 8 197 | 13 953 |
| December | 3 461 | 10 724 | 14 186 | 2 722 | 3 027 | 8 437 | 14 186 |
| March | 3 419 | 10 409 | 13 828 | 2 565 | 2 839 | 8 424 | 13 828 |
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| March | 2 628 | 8 603 | 11 231 | 1 818 | 2 393 | 7 019 | 11 231 |
| June | 2 746 | 8 945 | 11 691 | 1 906 | 2 538 | 7 246 | 11 691 |
| 2002–03 | | | | | | | |
| September | 2 945 | 9 345 | 12 290 | 2 046 | 2 670 | 7 574 | 12 290 |
| December | 3 130 | 9 720 | 12 850 | 2 179 | 2 860 | 7 811 | 12 850 |
| March | 3 261 | 9 994 | 13 254 | 2 301 | 3 048 | 7 905 | 13 254 |
| June | 3 356 | 10 239 | 13 595 | 2 449 | 3 155 | 7 991 | 13 595 |
| 2003–04 | 0.405 | 40.440 | 10.010 | 6 === | 2.42= | 0.440 | 40.04= |
| September | 3 430 | 10 419 | 13 848 | 2 573 | 3 127 | 8 146 | 13 848 |
| December | 3 462 | 10 547 | 14 008 | 2 646 | 3 019 | 8 342 | 14 008 |
| March | 3 451 | 10 588 | 14 044 | 2 657 | 2 906 | 8 493 | 14 044 |
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⁽a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2001–02.



ACTUAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and industry—Percentage change, Chain volume measures(a)

| | ASSET | | | INDUST | | | |
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| | Buildings and structures | Equipment, Plant and Machinery | Total | Mining | Manufacturing | Other selected industries | Total |
| Period | % | • | ************************************** | ······································ | | | 0/ |
| Period | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
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| 1999–2000 | -13.7 | 10.0 | 3.2 | -38.6 | 10.2 | 14.1 | 3.2 |
| 2000-01 | -16.0 | 1.6 | -3.3 | -3.1 | -11.8 | -0.6 | -3.3 |
| 2001-02 | -2.9 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 29.2 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 4.6 |
| 2002–03 | 20.4 | 18.4 | 18.9 | 23.3 | 28.2 | 14.7 | 18.9 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | |
| March | -18.4 | -10.9 | -12.7 | -14.3 | -9.0 | -13.6 | -12.7 |
| June 2002–03 | 18.2 | 20.5 | 19.9 | 22.9 | 16.6 | 20.4 | 19.9 |
| September | 5.8 | -5.1 | -2.6 | -1.1 | -4.3 | -2.5 | -2.6 |
| December | 17.8 | 25.4 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 21.3 | 24.5 | 23.5 |
| March | -18.8 | -17.6 | -17.9 | -19.4 | -8.2 | -20.7 | -17.9 |
| June 2003–04 | 25.5 | 13.8 | 16.5 | 33.1 | 21.1 | 10.3 | 16.5 |
| September | -2.6 | -3.5 | -3.2 | -2.1 | -13.0 | 0.5 | -3.2 |
| December | 10.1 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 16.0 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 10.8 |
| March | -21.6 | -15.8 | -17.3 | -25.1 | -19.7 | -13.8 | -17.3 |
| | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | SEASONA | LLY ADJUST | ΓED | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • |
| 2001–02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| March | 0.2 1.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 4.2 | 1.4 6.7 | 6.6 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.0 4.2 |
| June 2002–03 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| September | 12.6 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 9.2 | 3.3 | 4.8 |
| December | 6.2 | 15.9 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 5.6 | 16.8 | 13.5 |
| March | 1.5 | -5.8 | -4.1 | 0.3 | 7.2 | -8.9 | -4.1 |
| June | 2.9 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 7.2 | 4.6 | -2.8 | 0.6 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | |
| September | 5.3 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 7.6 | -1.1 | 5.3 | 4.2 |
| December | -0.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 4.5 | -4.0 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| March | -1.2 | -2.9 | -2.5 | -5.8 | -6.2 | -0.2 | -2.5 |
| • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | TREND | • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • |
| 2001–02 | | | | | | | |
| March | 0.6 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| June | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 4.1 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | |
| September | 7.2 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| December | 6.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 4.6 |
| March | 4.2 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 3.1 |
| June | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 2.6 |
| 2003–04 September | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 5.1 | -0.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| December | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.8 | -0.9 -3.5 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| March | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -3.7 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 |

⁽a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2001–02.



${\tt EXPECTED} \ {\tt EXPENDITURE} \ {\tt AND} \ {\tt REALISATION} \ {\tt RATIOS}, \ {\tt By} \ {\tt type} \ {\tt of} \ {\tt asset-Current} \ {\tt prices}$

| | 12 months expectation | 12 months expectation | | 3 months actual and | 6 months actual and | 9 months actual and | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | as reported | as reported | 12 months | 9 months | 6 months | 3 months | |
| | in Jan-Feb | in Apr-May | expectation | expectation | expectation | expectation | |
| | of previous | of previous | as reported | as reported | as reported | as reported | |
| Financial | financial year | financial year | in Jul-Aug | in Oct-Nov | in Jan-Feb | in Apr-May | 12 months actual |
| Year | (Estimate 1) | (Estimate 2) | (Estimate 3) | (Estimate 4) | (Estimate 5) | (Estimate 6) | (Estimate 7) |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | BUILDI | NGS AND STR | UCTURES(\$ m | nillion) | | |
| 2000 01 | 0.224 | 0.654 | 10.934 | 11 222 | 11 220 | 10 OFF | 10.740 |
| 2000–01 2001–02 | 9 321 8 860 | 9 654 10 122 | 10 834 | 11 333 11 796 | 11 330 11 335 | 10 955 10 891 | 10 742 10 552 |
| 2001–02 | | 10 122 | 12 445 | | | 13 851 | |
| 2002-03 | 11 694 14 115 | 12 124 14 751 | 12 691 16 850 | 13 344 16 204 | 14 187 15 879 | 15 177 | 13 148 |
| | | | | | | | nya |
| 2004–05 | 14 169 | 15 786 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • • | | | DEO(D. 1: .: | | • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | | BUILDINGS | AND STRUCTU | RES (Realisati | ion Ratio)(a) | | |
| 2000-01 | 1.15 | 1.11 | 0.99 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 1.00 |
| 2001–02 | 1.19 | 1.04 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 1.00 |
| 2002-03 | 1.12 | 1.08 | 1.04 | 0.99 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 1.00 |
| 5-year average | 1.19 | 1.13 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.97 | 1.00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | EQUIPMEN | T, PLANT AND | MACHINERY | (\$ million) | | |
| 2000-01 | 25 447 | 27 037 | 28 943 | 31 759 | 31 428 | 31 721 | 31 878 |
| 2001-02 | 27 457 | 27 640 | 29 473 | 31 956 | 32 769 | 33 703 | 33 828 |
| 2002-03 | 29 859 | 32 157 | 34 478 | 35 805 | 36 828 | 37 895 | 37 945 |
| 2002-03 | 29 672 | 31 117 | 32 628 | 35 038 | 34 869 | 35 569 | nya |
| 2004-05 | 27 519 | 29 303 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| 200.00 | | | .,,= | , - | .,,= | , | ,- |
| • • • • • • • • • • | E/ | ALLIDMENT DI | A NIT A NID MAC | HINEDV (Pooli | sation Patio | (0) | • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | | QUIPMENT, PL | | | | | |
| 2000–01 | 1.25 | 1.18 | 1.10 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 2001–02 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.15 | 1.06 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 2002–03 | 1.27 | 1.18 | 1.10 | 1.06 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 5-year average | 1.27 | 1.20 | 1.12 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | | | TOTAL(\$ | million) | | | |
| 2000-01 | 34 768 | 36 691 | 39 777 | 43 092 | 42 758 | 42 676 | 42 621 |
| 2001-02 | 36 317 | 37 762 | 41 917 | 43 752 | 44 105 | 44 594 | 44 380 |
| 2002-03 | 41 553 | 44 281 | 47 169 | 49 149 | 51 015 | 51 746 | 51 093 |
| 2003-04 | 43 788 | 45 868 | 49 478 | 51 241 | 50 749 | 50 746 | nya |
| 2004–05 | 41 688 | 45 089 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| | | | | • • • • • • • • • • | | | • • • • • • • • • • |
| | | - | TOTAL (Realisa | ition Ratio)(a) | ı | | |
| 2000-01 | 1.23 | 1.16 | 1.07 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 2001–02 | 1.22 | 1.18 | 1.06 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 2002–03 | 1.23 | 1.15 | 1.08 | 1.04 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 1.00 |
| 5-year average | 1.25 | 1.18 | 1.08 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 1.00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| TO | | age change ov | | | | | |
| | • | | · | • | • | • | • |
| 2000-01 | 6.6 | 9.8 | 6.3 | 3.0 | -2.1 | -5.3 | -4.1 |
| 2001–02 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| 2002-03 | 14.4 | 17.3 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 15.1 |
| 2003-04 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.3 | -0.5 | -1.9 | nya |
| 2004–05 | -4.8 | -1.7 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| | | | | | | | |

nya not yet available

⁽a) Ratio of actual expenditure for the financial year to each progressive estimate for the financial year. For more information see paragraphs 24 to 27 of the Explanatory Notes.



${\tt EXPECTED} \ \ {\tt EXPENDITURE} \ \ {\tt AND} \ \ {\tt REALISATION} \ \ {\tt RATIOS}, \ \ {\tt By} \ \ {\tt industry} - {\tt Current} \ \ {\tt prices}$

| | 12 months | 12 months | | 3 months | 6 months | 9 months | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | expectation | expectation | | actual and | actual and | actual and | |
| | as reported | as reported | 12 months | 9 months | 6 months | 3 months | |
| | in Jan-Feb | in Apr-May | expectation | expectation | expectation | expectation | |
| | of previous | of previous | as reported | as reported | as reported | as reported | |
| Financial | financial year | financial year | in Jul-Aug | in Oct-Nov | in Jan-Feb | in Apr-May | 12 months actual |
| Year | (Estimate 1) | (Estimate 2) | (Estimate 3) | (Estimate 4) | (Estimate 5) | (Estimate 6) | (Estimate 7) |
| | | | | | | | |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • • | | | • • • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | | | MINING (\$ | million) | | | |
| 2000-01 | 5 355 | 5 569 | 5 789 | 6 415 | 5 952 | 5 879 | 5 490 |
| 2001–02 | 6 323 | 7 327 | 8 300 | 8 873 | 8 415 | 7 749 | 7 249 |
| 2002-03 | 9 764 | 10 163 | 10 510 | 10 089 | 9 848 | 9 444 | 8 989 |
| 2002-00 | 9 981 | 10 845 | 12 091 | 11 941 | 11 372 | 10 714 | nya |
| 2003-04 | 11 039 | 11 764 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| 2004-05 | 11 039 | 11 704 | liya | iiya | iiya | liya | ilya |
| • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | | | | • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | | N | IINING (Realisa | ation Ratio)(a |) | | |
| 2000–01 | 1.03 | 0.99 | 0.95 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 1.00 |
| 2001–02 | 1.15 | 0.99 | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.86 | 0.94 | 1.00 |
| 2002-03 | 0.92 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 1.00 |
| 5-year average | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 1.00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | MANUFACTURI | NG(\$ million) | | | |
| 2000-01 | 9 339 | 10 015 | 10 502 | 10 027 | 10 088 | 9 514 | 9 144 |
| 2001-02 | 9 161 | 9 028 | 9 018 | 9 174 | 9 465 | 9 377 | 9 180 |
| 2002-03 | 9 173 | 9 776 | 11 021 | 10 808 | 10 908 | 11 560 | 11 313 |
| 2003–04 | 10 278 | 10 466 | 11 680 | 11 799 | 10 924 | 11 129 | nya |
| 2004–05 | 9 352 | 10 175 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| 200.00 | | | , | , | , - | , 2 | ,- |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • | MANU | FACTURING (Re | ealisation Rat | io) (a) | • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • |
| 2000-01 | 0.98 | 0.91 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 1.00 |
| 2001–02 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 1.00 |
| 2002-03 | 1.23 | 1.16 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 0.98 | 1.00 |
| 5-year average | 1.09 | 1.03 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.97 | 1.00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | OTHER | SELECTED IN | DUSTRIES(\$ m | nillion) | | |
| 2000-01 | 20 074 | 21 108 | 23 486 | 26 650 | 26 718 | 27 283 | 27 987 |
| 2001-02 | 20 834 | 21 407 | 24 600 | 25 704 | 26 225 | 27 469 | 27 950 |
| 2002-03 | 22 616 | 24 341 | 25 638 | 28 252 | 30 259 | 30 742 | 30 791 |
| 2003–04 | 23 529 | 24 556 | 25 707 | 27 502 | 28 453 | 28 902 | nya |
| 2004–05 | 21 297 | 23 150 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| 2001 00 | 21 201 | 20 100 | nya | nya | nya | nyu | 11,44 |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • | OTHER SELE | CTED INDUSTF | RIES (Realisati | on Ratio)(a) | • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • |
| 2000–01 | 1.39 | 1.33 | 1.19 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.00 |
| 2000-01 | | | 1.19 | | 1.05 | | 1.00 |
| | 1.34 | 1.31 | | 1.09 | | 1.02 | |
| 2002–03 | 1.36 | 1.26 | 1.20 | 1.09 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 5-year average | 1.43 | 1.34 | 1.19 | 1.09 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 1.00 |

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⁽a) Ratio of actual expenditure for the financial year to each progressive estimate for the financial year. For more information see paragraphs 24 to 27 of the Explanatory Notes.



RATIOS OF ACTUAL TO SHORT TERM EXPECTATIONS(a), By type of asset and industry—Current prices

| | 3 MONTHS ENDING | | 6 MONTHS ENDING | 6 MONTHS ENDING | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | 31 December (collected | 30 June (collected | 31 December (collected | 30 June (collected | | | |
| Financial Year | in September Survey) | in March Survey) | in June Survey) | in December Survey) | | | |
| • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | | PE OF ASSET | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • • • | | | |
| Buildings and structures | | 12 01 7.0021 | | | | | |
| 2001–02 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.87 | | | |
| 2002-03 | 0.99 | 0.84 | 1.04 | 0.86 | | | |
| 2003-04 | 0.93 | nya | 0.89 | nya | | | |
| 5-year average | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.98 | 0.88 | | | |
| Equipment, plant and machinery | | | | | | | |
| 2001–02 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 1.09 | 1.07 | | | |
| 2002-03 | 1.06 | 1.01 | 1.09 | 1.06 | | | |
| 2003-04 | 0.96 | nya | 1.06 | nya | | | |
| 5-year average | 1.00 | 0.99 | 1.06 | 1.06 | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| 2001–02 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.02 | 1.01 | | | |
| 2002–03 | 1.04 | 0.95 | 1.08 | 1.00 | | | |
| 2003–04 | 0.95 | nya | 1.01 | nya | | | |
| 5-year average | 0.98 | 0.96 | 1.04 | 1.01 | | | |
| • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | | | |
| | TYPE | OF INDUSTRY | | | | | |
| Mining | | | | | | | |
| 2001–02 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.76 | | | |
| 2002–03 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.84 | | | |
| 2003–04 | 0.86 | nya | 0.87 | nya | | | |
| 5-year average | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.89 | 0.84 | | | |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | |
| 2001–02 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.94 | | | |
| 2002–03 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 1.07 | | | |
| 2003–04 | 0.81 | nya | 0.91 | nya | | | |
| 5-year average | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.91 | 0.93 | | | |
| Other selected industries | 4.40 | 4.0= | | | | | |
| 2001–02 | 1.13 | 1.07 | 1.11 | 1.14 | | | |
| 2002-03 | 1.17 | 1.01 | 1.23 | 1.04 | | | |
| 2003–04 | 1.06 | nya | 1.12 | nya | | | |
| 5-year average | 1.07 | 1.04 | 1.14 | 1.09 | | | |
| Total 2001–02 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.02 | 1.01 | | | |
| 2001-02 | 1.00 | 0.98 0.95 | 1.02 | 1.01 | | | |
| 2002-03 | 0.95 | 0.95 nya | 1.08 | 1.00 nya | | | |
| 5-year average | 0.98 | 0.96 | 1.01 | 1.01 | | | |
| o year average | 0.98 | 0.90 | 1.04 | 1.01 | | | |

nya not yet available

⁽a) For more information on Realisation Ratios see paragraphs 24 to 27 of the Explanatory Notes.



ACTUAL EXPENDITURE ON BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, Current prices

| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • | ORIGI | N A L | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • |
| 1999–2000 | 3 954 | 2 856 | 2 549 | 640 | 1 781 | 97 | 492 | 93 | 12 462 |
| 2000-01 | 3 202 | 2 385 | 2 052 | 692 | 1 671 | 134 | 396 | 212 | 10 742 |
| 2001–02 | 2 695 | 1 847 | 1 948 | 617 | 1 831 | 445 | 975 | 194 | 10 552 |
| 2002-03 | 3 122 | 2 352 | 2 146 | 785 | 2 910 | 255 | 1 471 | 107 | 13 148 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 583 | 392 | 447 | 136 | 375 | 136 | 234 | 40 | 2 343 |
| June | 622 | 501 | 567 | 159 | 499 | 138 | 279 | 32 | 2 797 |
| 2002–03 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 677 | 592 | 532 | 159 | 539 | 88 | 377 | 26 | 2 989 |
| December | 841 | 624 | 621 | 216 | 736 | 55 | 417 | 38 | 3 549 |
| March | 604 1 000 | 531 605 | 473 | 163 246 | 760 874 | 73 39 | 281 396 | 21 23 | 2 907 |
| June 2003–04 | T 000 | 003 | 520 | 240 | 014 | 39 | 290 | 23 | 3 703 |
| September | 895 | ^ 719 | 531 | 195 | 853 | 21 | 421 | 16 | 3 651 |
| December | 1 019 | 690 | 601 | 278 | 1 059 | ^ 24 | 383 | 14 | 4 067 |
| March | 880 | 561 | 475 | 188 | 741 | ^ 25 | 338 | *25 | 3 234 |
| • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | SF/ | ASONALLY | ADIUSTE | - D | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • |
| 2001 02 | | | 02. | | | | | | |
| 2001–02 March | 672 | 453 | 490 | 165 | 416 | np | np | np | 2 636 |
| June | 590 | 503 | 554 | 157 | 416 | np | np | np | 2 689 |
| 2002-03 | 330 | 303 | 334 | 157 | 400 | пр | пр | пр | 2 003 |
| September | 691 | 555 | 532 | 169 | 546 | np | np | np | 3 057 |
| December | 765 | 579 | 578 | 175 | 672 | np | np | np | 3 267 |
| March | 700 | 621 | 526 | 199 | 854 | np | np | np | 3 342 |
| June | 946 | 603 | 507 | 244 | 851 | np | np | np | 3 487 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 911 | 675 | 533 | 208 | 865 | np | np | np | 3 725 |
| December | 928 | 640 | 557 | 225 | 963 | np | np | np | 3 736 |
| March | 1 022 | 657 | 531 | 228 | 840 | np | np | np | 3 743 |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | | | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • |
| | | | | TRE | ٧D | | | | |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 650 | 464 | 498 | 160 | 434 | 128 | 261 | 42 | 2 636 |
| June | 646 | 508 | 533 | 162 | 468 | 121 | 302 | 33 | 2 777 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 667 | 545 | 555 | 166 | 566 | 98 | 342 | 30 | 3 004 |
| December | 721 | 583 | 551 | 182 | 692 | 73 | 367 | 28 | 3 217 |
| March | 796 | 609 | 533 | 205 | 797 | 53 | 372 | 26 | 3 382 |
| June | 862 | 630 | 524 | 221 | 871 | 40 | 372 | 20 | 3 526 |
| 2003–04 | 000 | 045 | 500 | 004 | 004 | 00 | 004 | 4 7 | 0.054 |
| September | 920 | 645 | 529 544 | 224 | 894 | 29 | 381 | 17 | 3 651 |
| December March | 962 | 654 660 | 541 545 | 223 | 898 | 23 | 385 375 | 18 | 3 737 2 776 |
| March | 985 | 660 | 545 | 223 | 892 | 22 | 375 | 21 | 3 776 |

 $[\]hat{\ }$ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution

^{*} estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution

 $np \hspace{0.5cm} \text{not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated} \\$



ACTUAL EXPENDITURE ON EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY, Current prices

| Period Sm Sm Sm Sm Sm Sm Sm S | | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1999-2000 | Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1999-2000 | • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | 001010 | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • |
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ACTUAL TOTAL EXPENDITURE, Current prices

| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Tot |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| | wales | | Queensianu | Australia | Australia | | remory | rennory | 700 |
| Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$ |
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| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999–2000 | 15 482 | 11 500 | 7 657 | 2 579 | 5 500 | 508 | 794 | 405 | 44 42 |
| 2000–01 | 15 022 | 10 997 | 6 523 | 2 862 | 5 279 | 600 | 778 | 560 | 42 62 |
| 2001–02 | 13 516 | 11 355 | 7 428 | 3 113 | 5 994 | 963 | 1 389 | 621 | 44 38 |
| 2002–03 | 14 483 | 12 869 | 9 101 | 4 020 | 7 159 | 883 | 1 899 | 678 | 51 09 |
| 2001–02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3 077 | 2 555 | 1 801 | 714 | 1 303 | 256 | 332 | 157 | 10 19 |
| June | 3 426 | 3 100 | 2 096 | 897 | 1 657 | 307 | 415 | 175 | 12 0 |
| 2002–03 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3 420 | 3 144 | 1 975 | 821 | 1 500 | 189 | 459 | 125 | 11 63 |
| December | 4 023 | 3 650 | 2 637 | 1 159 | 1 876 | 268 | 575 | 206 | 14 39 |
| March | 3 237 | 2 952 | 2 081 | 897 | 1 711 | 224 | 362 | 184 | 11 64 |
| June | 3 803 | 3 123 | 2 408 | 1 143 | 2 073 | 203 | 502 | 163 | 13 43 |
| 2003–04 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3 483 | 3 195 | 2 038 | 971 | 2 227 | ^ 160 | 542 | ^ 150 | 12 76 |
| December | 3 724 | 3 194 | 2 462 | 1 079 | 2 541 | 160 | 497 | 125 | 13 78 |
| March | 3 168 | 2 586 | 1 913 | 799 | 1 878 | ^ 152 | 456 | ^ 134 | 11 08 |
| | | | | | | | | | • • • • • • |
| | | | SEAS | ONALLY | ADJUSTEI |) | | | |
| 2001–02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3 380 | 2 871 | 1 869 | 796 | 1 442 | 260 | 365 | 156 | 11 18 |
| June | 3 254 | 3 002 | 2 006 | 875 | 1 585 | 281 | 418 | 159 | 11 5: |
| 2002–03 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3 478 | 3 136 | 2 100 | 887 | 1 510 | 199 | 429 | 144 | 11 93 |
| December | 3 817 | 3 392 | 2 511 | 1 006 | 1 756 | 272 | 560 | 208 | 13 50 |
| March | 3 560 | 3 318 | 2 228 | 988 | 1 919 | 235 | 396 | 176 | 12 8 |
| June | 3 610 | 3 032 | 2 237 | 1 128 | 1 983 | 181 | 500 | 146 | 12 74 |
| 2003–04 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3 543 | 3 177 | 2 174 | 1 050 | 2 245 | 166 | 522 | 175 | 13 08 |
| December | 3 519 | 2 970 | 2 332 | 932 | 2 369 | 162 | 479 | 128 | 12 93 |
| March | 3 506 | 2 909 | 2 058 | 888 | 2 118 | 164 | 498 | 128 | 12 33 |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | | | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • |
| | | | | TREN | D | | | | |
| 2001–02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3 355 | 2 892 | 1 883 | 812 | 1 488 | 255 | 369 | 154 | 11 20 |
| June | 3 362 | 3 010 | 2 001 | 858 | 1 503 | 251 | 416 | 152 | 11 5 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3 432 | 3 134 | 2 139 | 886 | 1 571 | 236 | 448 | 154 | 12 0: |
| December | 3 538 | 3 216 | 2 238 | 939 | 1 685 | 221 | 458 | 157 | 12 40 |
| March | 3 593 | 3 221 | 2 253 | 1 016 | 1 850 | 210 | 466 | 164 | 12 7 |
| June | 3 582 | 3 166 | 2 244 | 1 069 | 2 065 | 194 | 480 | 164 | 12 9 |
| 2003–04 | 3 302 | 2 100 | | _ 000 | _ 000 | ±0 ' | 100 | 101 | 12 0 |
| September | 3 555 | 3 080 | 2 229 | 1 039 | 2 203 | 171 | 496 | 154 | 12 93 |
| December | 3 527 | 3 000 | 2 207 | 964 | 2 259 | 162 | 502 | 141 | 12 79 |
| March | 3 495 | 2 951 | 2 161 | 883 | 2 259 | 162 | 492 | 129 | 12 59 |
| WIGHT | 0 100 | 2 551 | 2 101 | 000 | 2 201 | 102 | 752 | 120 | 12 0 |

estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution



ACTUAL EXPENDITURE ON BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES—Chain volume measures(a)

| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Total |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • |
| | | | | ORIGI | NAL | | | | |
| 1999–2000 | 4 102 | 2 966 | 2 646 | 664 | 1 851 | 100 | 512 | 96 | 12 939 |
| 2000-01 | 3 236 | 2 412 | 2 076 | 699 | 1 689 | 135 | 401 | 214 | 10 864 |
| 2001-02 | 2 695 | 1 847 | 1 948 | 617 | 1 831 | 445 | 975 | 194 | 10 552 |
| 2002-03 | 3 014 | 2 274 | 2 076 | 758 | 2 808 | 247 | 1 422 | 104 | 12 703 |
| 2001–02 | F00 | 204 | 4.47 | 420 | 275 | 407 | 024 | 40 | 0.240 |
| March | 582 616 | 391 496 | 447 561 | 136 157 | 375 494 | 137 137 | 234 276 | 40 31 | 2 342 2 769 |
| June 2002–03 | 010 | 490 | 201 | 137 | 494 | 131 | 210 | 31 | 2 109 |
| September | 663 | 580 | 521 | 156 | 528 | 86 | 370 | 25 | 2 929 |
| December | 818 | 607 | 604 | 210 | 716 | 54 | 405 | 37 | 3 451 |
| March | 583 | 512 | 456 | 158 | 733 | 71 | 271 | 20 | 2 804 |
| June | 950 | 575 | 495 | 234 | 831 | 37 | 376 | 22 | 3 520 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 840 | 676 | 499 | 183 | 802 | 20 | 395 | 15 | 3 430 |
| December | 945 | 640 | 559 | 258 | 983 | 22 | 356 | 13 | 3 775 |
| March | 805 | 513 | 435 | 172 | 678 | 23 | 309 | 23 | 2 959 |
| | • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | SEA | ASONALLY | ADJUSTE | E D | | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • |
| 2001–02 | 070 | 450 | 400 | 404 | | | | | |
| March | 670 | 453 | 490 | 164 | 415 | np | np | np | 2 632 |
| June 2002–03 | 584 | 497 | 549 | 154 | 482 | np | np | np | 2 658 |
| September | 679 | 543 | 522 | 165 | 532 | np | np | np | 2 994 |
| December | 748 | 562 | 563 | 170 | 651 | np | np | np | 3 179 |
| March | 680 | 597 | 508 | 191 | 820 | np | np | np | 3 226 |
| June 2003–04 | 907 | 572 | 483 | 232 | 805 | np | np | np | 3 318 |
| September | 854 | 634 | 500 | 195 | 812 | np | np | np | 3 493 |
| December | 859 | 594 | 517 | 208 | 893 | np | np | np | 3 461 |
| March | 933 | 601 | 486 | 208 | 768 | np | np | np | 3 419 |
| | • • • • • • | | • • • • • • • • | | | • • • • • • • | | | |
| | | | | TRE | ΝD | | | | |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 648 | 462 | 497 | 159 | 433 | 129 | 262 | 41 | 2 628 |
| June | 640 | 502 | 527 | 159 | 462 | 121 | 301 | 33 | 2 746 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 656 | 534 | 545 | 162 | 553 | 96 | 337 | 29 | 2 945 |
| December | 706 | 566 | 537 514 | 176 107 | 669 764 | 70 50 | 359 | 28 | 3 130 |
| March June | 772 | 584 | 514 | 197 | 764 | 50 27 | 359 | 25 | 3 261 |
| June 2003–04 | 825 | 598 | 500 | 209 | 826 | 37 | 355 | 20 | 3 356 |
| September | 866 | 605 | 497 | 210 | 839 | 27 | 357 | 16 | 3 430 |
| December | 891 | 606 | 501 | 206 | 832 | 21 | 356 | 17 | 3 462 |
| March | 899 | 604 | 500 | 205 | 820 | 22 | 343 | 19 | 3 451 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURE ON EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY—Chain volume measures(a)

| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | OBICIN | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • |
| | | | | ORIGIN | AL | | | | |
| 1999–2000 | 11 025 | 8 379 | 4 979 | 1 901 | 3 760 | 403 | 288 | 296 | 31 037 |
| 2000-01 | 11 628 | 8 511 | 4 440 | 2 151 | 3 618 | 463 | 374 | 341 | 31 545 |
| 2001–02 | 10 821 | 9 508 | 5 480 | 2 497 | 4 163 | 518 | 414 | 427 | 33 828 |
| 2002–03 | 12 045 | 11 120 | 7 321 | 3 411 | 4 440 | 662 | 447 | 604 | 40 051 |
| 2001–02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2 495 | 2 166 | 1 349 | 579 | 928 | 119 | 97 | 117 | 7 850 |
| June | 2 866 | 2 645 | 1 557 | 752 | 1 179 | 173 | 139 | 147 | 9 456 |
| 2002-03 September | 2 859 | 2 652 | 1 496 | 684 | 989 | 105 | 85 | 104 | 8 973 |
| December | 3 315 | 3 145 | 2 086 | 978 | 1 173 | 220 | 162 | 174 | 11 253 |
| March | 2 808 | 2 575 | 1 700 | 777 | 996 | 160 | 86 | 172 | 9 273 |
| June | 3 064 | 2 748 | 2 040 | 972 | 1 283 | 178 | 114 | 153 | 10 552 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2 916 | 2 798 | 1 680 | 860 | 1 491 | 156 | 134 | 152 | 10 187 |
| December | 3 175 | 2 951 | 2 159 | 927 | 1 687 | 157 | 130 | 131 | 11 317 |
| March | 2 801 | 2 482 | 1 743 | 734 | 1 341 | 153 | 141 | 132 | 9 525 |
| • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | SEAS | ONALLY A | ADJUSTED |) | • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2 709 | 2 421 | 1 374 | 635 | 1 028 | np | np | np | 8 555 |
| June | 2 724 | 2 543 | 1 479 | 735 | 1 120 | np | np | np | 9 001 |
| 2002–03 | 0.004 | 0.005 | 4.000 | 7.40 | 005 | | | | 0.000 |
| September December | 2 904 3 179 | 2 685 2 927 | 1 629 2 008 | 746 865 | 995 1 118 | np np | np np | np np | 9 230 10 697 |
| March | 3 050 | 2 873 | 1 808 | 838 | 1 116 | np | np | np | 10 097 |
| June | 2 912 | 2 655 | 1 879 | 962 | 1 211 | np | np | np | 10 068 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2 962 | 2 824 | 1 830 | 938 | 1 504 | np | np | np | 10 459 |
| December | 3 037 | 2 742 | 2 060 | 822 | 1 607 | np | np | np | 10 724 |
| March | 3 038 | 2 756 | 1 852 | 796 | 1 514 | np | np | np | 10 409 |
| | | | | | | | | • • • • • • • | |
| | | | | TRENI |) | | | | |
| 2001–02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2 716 | 2 436 | 1 386 | 658 | 1 058 | 128 | 107 | 114 | 8 603 |
| June | 2 773 | 2 549 | 1 495 | 711 | 1 054 | 133 | 115 | 124 | 8 945 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2 872 | 2 680 | 1 642 | 745 | 1 036 | 144 | 108 | 133 | 9 345 |
| December | 2 967 | 2 764 | 1 773 | 793 | 1 033 | 157 | 96 | 139 | 9 720 |
| March | 2 988 | 2 786 | 1 831 | 864 | 1 105 | 168 | 101 | 149 | 9 994 |
| June | 2 970 | 2 772 | 1 868 | 922 | 1 277 | 167 | 117 | 159 | 10 239 |
| 2003–04 | 2.075 | 2 758 | 1.005 | 011 | 1 117 | 460 | 400 | 457 | 10 419 |
| September December | 2 975 3 007 | 2 758 2 758 | 1 905 1 934 | 911 857 | 1 447 1 551 | 160 163 | 128 133 | 157 146 | 10 419 |
| March | 3 007 | 2 766 | 1 934 | 801 | 1 568 | 163 | 136 | 135 | 10 547 |
| IVIGICII | 5 040 | 2100 | 1 900 | 001 | 1 300 | 101 | 130 | 100 | 10 300 |

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ACTUAL TOTAL EXPENDITURE—Chain volume measures(a)

| | New South | | | South | Western | | Northern | Australian Capital | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | Wales | Victoria | Queensland | Australia | Australia | Tasmania | Territory | Territory | Total |
| Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | ORIGIN | ΔΙ | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • |
| | | | | ORIGIN | AL. | | | | |
| 1999–2000 | 15 056 | 11 299 | 7 604 | 2 575 | 5 608 | 507 | 803 | 396 | 43 901 |
| 2000-01 | 14 857 | 10 908 | 6 510 | 2 843 | 5 307 | 601 | 782 | 554 | 42 433 |
| 2001–02 | 13 516 | 11 355 | 7 428 | 3 113 | 5 994 | 963 | 1 389 | 621 | 44 380 |
| 2002–03 | 15 060 | 13 394 | 9 397 | 4 169 | 7 249 | 909 | 1 869 | 707 | 52 755 |
| 2001–02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3 079 | 2 559 | 1 796 | 715 | 1 303 | 255 | 331 | 157 | 10 193 |
| June | 3 484 | 3 142 | 2 117 | 909 | 1 673 | 310 | 415 | 179 | 12 224 |
| 2002–03 | 0.500 | | 0.047 | 0.40 | | 404 | | 400 | 44.000 |
| September | 3 522 | 3 232 | 2 017 | 840 | 1 517 | 191 | 455 | 129 | 11 902 |
| December March | 4 133 3 390 | 3 752 3 087 | 2 690 2 156 | 1 188 935 | 1 889 1 729 | 273 230 | 568 357 | 211 192 | 14 704 12 077 |
| June | 4 014 | 3 323 | 2 534 | 1 206 | 2 114 | 215 | 490 | 175 | 14 071 |
| 2003–04 | + O14 | 5 525 | 2 334 | 1 200 | 2 114 | 210 | 450 | 110 | T+ 01 T |
| September | 3 756 | 3 473 | 2 179 | 1 043 | 2 293 | 176 | 530 | 167 | 13 616 |
| December | 4 120 | 3 591 | 2 718 | 1 184 | 2 670 | 179 | 485 | 144 | 15 092 |
| March | 3 606 | 2 995 | 2 178 | 906 | 2 019 | 176 | 450 | 155 | 12 485 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | SEAS | ONALLY | ADJUSTE |) | | | |
| 2001–02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3 379 | 2 874 | 1 863 | 798 | 1 443 | 262 | 363 | 157 | 11 186 |
| June | 3 310 | 3 041 | 2 026 | 888 | 1 601 | 285 | 419 | 164 | 11 660 |
| 2002-03 | 0.010 | 0011 | 2 020 | 000 | 1 001 | 200 | 110 | 101 | 11 000 |
| September | 3 583 | 3 228 | 2 151 | 911 | 1 528 | 201 | 428 | 150 | 12 224 |
| December | 3 927 | 3 489 | 2 571 | 1 035 | 1 769 | 277 | 556 | 215 | 13 875 |
| March | 3 730 | 3 471 | 2 316 | 1 030 | 1 936 | 241 | 393 | 184 | 13 306 |
| June | 3 819 | 3 227 | 2 362 | 1 194 | 2 016 | 190 | 493 | 158 | 13 386 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3 816 | 3 458 | 2 330 | 1 133 | 2 316 | 184 | 510 | 198 | 13 953 |
| December | 3 897 | 3 336 | 2 577 | 1 030 | 2 500 | 183 | 463 | 150 | 14 186 |
| March | 3 972 | 3 358 | 2 338 | 1 004 | 2 282 | 194 | 488 | 150 | 13 828 |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | | • • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | • • • • • • • | | | | |
| | | | | TRENI | D | | | | |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3 364 | 2 899 | 1 883 | 816 | 1 491 | 257 | 368 | 156 | 11 231 |
| June | 3 414 | 3 051 | 2 022 | 870 | 1 516 | 254 | 415 | 157 | 11 691 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3 529 | 3 214 | 2 187 | 907 | 1 589 | 241 | 446 | 162 | 12 290 |
| December | 3 672 | 3 330 | 2 311 | 969 | 1 702 | 227 | 454 | 167 | 12 850 |
| March | 3 760 | 3 370 | 2 345 | 1 061 | 1 869 | 219 | 460 | 175 | 13 254 |
| June | 3 795 | 3 370 | 2 368 | 1 131 | 2 102 | 204 | 472 | 179 | 13 595 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3 841 | 3 363 | 2 402 | 1 121 | 2 285 | 187 | 484 | 173 | 13 848 |
| December | 3 897 | 3 364 | 2 436 | 1 063 | 2 382 | 184 | 489 | 163 | 14 008 |
| March | 3 947 | 3 372 | 2 432 | 1 010 | 2 392 | 189 | 479 | 154 | 14 044 |

⁽a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2001–02.

EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

TREND REVISIONS

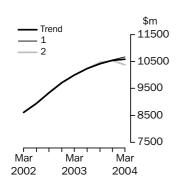
Recent seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are likely to be revised when original estimates for subsequent quarters become available. The approximate effect of possible scenarios on trend estimates for capital expenditure in chain volume terms are presented below by illustrating the impact if next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate rises or falls by a specified percentage (based on the historical average of movements in seasonally adjusted estimates). For further information, see paragraphs 36 and 37 in the Explanatory Notes.

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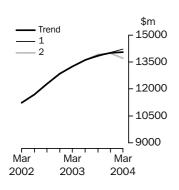
| | | WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | SEASONALL | Y ADJU | STED ESTIMA | TE: | |
| | Trend as | | (1) rises by 6 | 6.7% | (2) falls by | (2) falls by 6.7% | |
| | publishe | d | on this quar | er | on this quarter | | |
| | \$m | % | \$m | % | \$m | % | |
| 2003 | | | | | | | |
| June | 3 356 | 2.9 | 3 356 | 2.9 | 3 356 | 2.9 | |
| September | 3 430 | 2.2 | 3 426 | 2.1 | 3 444 | 2.6 | |
| December | 3 462 | 0.9 | 3 462 | 1.0 | 3 456 | 0.3 | |
| 2004 | | | | | | | |
| March | 3 451 | -0.3 | 3 484 | 0.6 | 3 399 | -1.7 | |
| • • • • • • • • • • | • • • • • | | | | • • • • • • • | | |

EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY



| | | WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE: | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| | Trend as | | (1) rises by 4 | 1.9% | (2) falls by | 4.9% | |
| | published | | on this quart | on this quarter | | on this quarter | |
| | \$m | % | \$m | % | \$m | % | |
| 2003 | | | | | | | |
| June | 10 239 | 2.5 | 10 239 | 2.5 | 10 239 | 2.5 | |
| September | 10 419 | 1.8 | 10 408 | 1.7 | 10 468 | 2.2 | |
| December | 10 547 | 1.2 | 10 551 | 1.4 | 10 529 | 0.6 | |
| 2004 | | | | | | | |
| March | 10 588 | 0.4 | 10 665 | 1.1 | 10 377 | -1.4 | |
| | | | | | | | |

TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE



| | WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE: | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|------|
| | Trend as published | <u>.</u> % | (1) rises by a on this quart | | (2) falls by on this qua \$m | |
| 2003 | | | | | | |
| June | 13 595 | 2.6 | 13 595 | 2.6 | 13 595 | 2.6 |
| September | 13 848 | 1.9 | 13 819 | 1.7 | 13 928 | 2.5 |
| December | 14 008 | 1.2 | 14 017 | 1.4 | 13 979 | 0.4 |
| 2004 | | | | | | |
| March | 14 044 | 0.3 | 14 224 | 1.5 | 13 700 | -2.0 |
| | | | | | | |

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains estimates of actual and expected new capital expenditure by private businesses for selected industries in Australia. The series have been compiled from data collected by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in its quarterly Survey of New Capital Expenditure.

SCOPE OF THE SURVEY

2 The Survey of New Capital Expenditure includes the following industries classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, ANZSIC, 1993:

Mining (Division B)

Manufacturing (Division C)

Other selected industries:

Construction (Division E)

Wholesale trade (Division F)

Retail trade (Division G)

Transport and storage (Division I)

Finance and insurance (Division K, but excluding Superannuation funds

(Class 7412))

Property and business services (Division L)

Other selected services:

Electricity, gas and water (Division D)

Accommodation, cafes and restaurants (Division H)

Communication services (Division J)

Cultural and recreational services (Division P)

Personal services (Subdivision 95)

3 The survey excludes the following industries:

Agriculture, forestry and fishing (Division A)

Government administration and defence (Division M)

Superannuation funds (Class 7412)

Education (Division N)

Health and community services (Division O)

Other services (Subdivision 96)

- **4** The scope excludes public sector business units (i.e. all departments, authorities and other organisations owned and controlled by Commonwealth, State and Local Government).
- **5** The Survey of New Capital Expenditure, like most ABS economic collections, takes its frame from employing businesses on the ABS Business Register which is primarily based on registrations to the Australian Taxation Office's Pay As You Go Witholding (PAYGW) scheme (and prior to 1 July 2000 the Group Employer scheme). The frame is updated quarterly to take account of new businesses, businesses which have ceased employing, changes in employment levels, changes in industry and other general business changes.
- **6** Businesses which have ceased employing are identified when the Australian Taxation Office cancels their PAYGW registration (or previously their Group Employer registration). In addition, from September quarter 1999, businesses which did not remit under the Group Employer scheme for the previous five quarters were removed from the frame. A similar process has been adopted to remove businesses who do not remit under the PAYGW scheme.
- **7** The statistics in this publication exclude non-employing businesses. Though there are a substantial number of these businesses, it is expected that they would not contribute significantly to the estimates, although the impact would vary from industry to industry.

STATISTICAL UNIT

8 In the Survey of New Capital Expenditure, the statistical unit used to represent businesses, and for which statistics are reported, is the ABN unit, in most cases. The ABN unit is the business unit which has registered for an ABN, and thus appears on the ATO administered Australian Business Register. This unit is suitable for ABS statistical needs when the business is simple in structure. For more significant and diverse businesses where the ABN unit is not suitable for ABS statistical needs, the statistical unit used is the Type of Activity Unit (TAU). A TAU is comprised of one or more business entities, sub-entities or branches of a business entity within an Enterprise Group that can report production and employment data for similar economic activities. When a minimum set of data items is available, a TAU is created which covers all the operations within an industry subdivision (and the TAU is classified to the relevant subdivision of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)). Where a business cannot supply adequate data for each industry, a TAU is formed which contains activity in more than one industry subdivision and the TAU is classified to the predominant ANZSIC subdivision. Further details about the ABS economic statistical units used in this survey, and in other ABS economic surveys (both sample surveys and censuses), can be found in Chapter 2 of the Standard Economic Sector Classifications of Australia (SESCA) 2002 (cat. no. 1218.0).

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

- **9** The survey is conducted by mail on a quarterly basis. It is based on a random sample of approximately 8,000 units which is stratified by industry, State/Territory and number of employees. The figures obtained from the selected businesses are supplemented by data from units which have large capital expenditure and/or large employment and which are outside the sample framework, or not adequately covered by it.
- **10** Respondents are asked to provide data on the same basis as their own management accounts. Where a selected unit does not respond in a given survey period, a value is estimated. If data are subsequently provided, the estimated value is replaced with reported data. Aggregates are calculated from all data using the 'number raised' estimation technique. Data are edited at both individual unit level and at aggregate level.

TIMING AND CONSTRUCTION
OF SURVEY CYCLE

- **11** Surveys are conducted in respect of each quarter and returns are completed in the 8 or 9 week period after the end of the quarter to which the survey data relate (e.g. March quarter survey returns are completed during April and May).
- **12** Businesses are requested to provide 3 basic figures each survey:
- Actual expenditure incurred during the reference period (Act)
- A short term expectation (E1)
- A longer term expectation (E2).

| Period to which reported data relates | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | 2001–2002 | 2002–2003 | 2003-2004 | | | | |
| Survey quarter | Dec Mar Jun Sep | Dec Mar Jun | Sep Dec | | | | |
| December 2001 | Act E1 | E2 | | | | | |
| March 2002 | Act Act E1 E2 | | | | | | |
| June 2002 | Act Act E1 | E2 | | | | | |
| September 2002 | Act | 1 E2 | | | | | |
| December 2002 | Act | ct E1 | E2 | | | | |
| March 2003 | Act | ct Act E1 | E2 | | | | |
| June 2003 | Act | ct Act Act | E1 E2 | | | | |

TIMING AND CONSTRUCTION
OF SURVEY CYCLE continued

- **13** This survey cycle facilitates the formation of estimates of expenditure for financial years (12 months ending 30 June) which are presented in tables 5 and 6 of this publication. For example, as the table above shows for 2002–2003:
 - the first estimate was available from the December 2001 survey as a longer term expectation (E2);
 - the second estimate was available from the March 2002 survey (again as a longer term expectation);
 - the third estimate was available from in the June 2002 survey as the sum of two expectations (E1 + E2);
 - in the September 2002, December 2002 and March 2003 surveys the fourth, fifth and sixth estimates, respectively, are derived as the sum of actual expenditure (for that part of the year completed) and expected expenditure (for the remainder of the year) as recorded in the current quarter's survey;
 - the final (or seventh) estimate from the June quarter 2003 survey was derived by summing the actual expenditure for each of the four quarters in the 2002–03 financial year.
- **14** Businesses are requested to provide actual expenditure data by state/territory each quarter. Prior to 2002, businesses were also asked to provide expected expenditure data by state/territory each December quarter. Since 2002 state/territory expectations data have been directly collected each December quarter only from those businesses contributing significantly to data for a particular state or territory. Expectations data for the remaining businesses who operate in more than one state or territory are pro-rated to states/territories based on actual expenditure for the December quarter in each state or territory. As has always been the case, expectations data for businesses operating within a single state/territory are allocated to that state/territory.
- **15** These expectations data by state/territory are not included in this publication but are released on AusStats and are available on request.
- **16** The survey frames and samples are revised each quarter to ensure that they remain representative of the survey population. The timing for creating each quarter's survey frame is consistent with that of other ABS business surveys. This provides for greater consistency when comparing data across surveys.
- **17** Additionally, with these revisions to the sample, some of the units from the sampled sector are rotated out of the survey and are replaced by others to spread the reporting workload equitably.
- **18** Adjustments are included in the estimates to allow for lags in processing new businesses to the ABS Business Register, and the omission of some businesses from the register. The majority of businesses affected and to which adjustments apply are small in size. As an indication of the size of these adjustments, in the March quarter 2004 they represented about 1.0% of the total estimate of new capital expenditure.
- **19** The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) has been developed for use in both countries for the production and analysis of industry statistics. For more information, users are referred to *Australian and New Zealand*
- **20** In order to classify new capital expenditure by industry, each statistical unit (as defined above) is classified to the (ANZSIC) industry in which it mainly operates.

Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993 (cat. no. 1292.0).

21 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in the chosen reference year (currently 2001–02). The current price values may be thought as being the product of a price and quantity. The value in chain volume terms can be derived by linking together movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year

SAMPLE REVISION

CLASSIFICATION BY INDUSTRY

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES continued

and applying compound movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Each year's quarter-to-quarter growth rates in the chain volume series are based on the prices of the previous financial year, except for those quarters of the latest incomplete year which are based upon the second most recent financial year. Quarterly chain volume estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

- **22** With each release of the June quarter issue of this publication, a new base year is introduced and the reference year is advanced one year to coincide with it. This means that with the release of the June quarter 2004 issue of this publication, the chain volume measures for 2003–04 will have 2002–03 (the previous financial year) as their base year rather than 2001–02, and the reference year will be 2002–03. A change in the reference year changes levels but not growth rates for all periods. A change in the base year can result in revisions, small in most cases, to growth rates for the last year.
- Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, component chain volume measures do not, in general, sum to a total in the way original current price components do. For capital expenditure data, this means that the original chain volume estimates for industry groups will not add to total capital expenditure for Australia. In order to minimise the impact of this, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year. By adopting this approach, additivity does exist for the quarters following the reference year and non-additivity is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and those immediately preceding it. For further information on chain volume measures refer to *Information Paper: Introduction of Chain Volume Measures in the Australian National Accounts* (cat. no. 5248.0).
- **24** Once actual expenditure for a financial year is known, it is useful to investigate the relationship between each of the prior 6 estimates of expenditure for that financial year and the actual expenditure (see Page 5 for an explanation of the derivation of the 7 estimates). The resultant realisation ratios (subsequent actual expenditure divided by expected expenditure) then indicate how much expenditure was actually incurred against the amount expected to be incurred at the various times of reporting. Realisation ratios can also be formed separately for 3 or 6 month expectations as well as the 12 month E2 estimates or combinations of estimates containing at least some expectation components (e.g. 6 months actual and 6 months expected expenditure).
- 25 Realisation ratios provide an important tool in understanding and interpreting expectation statistics for future periods. The application of realisation ratios enables the adjustment of expectation data for known under (or over) realisation patterns in the past and hence provides a valid basis for comparison with other expectation data and actual expenditure estimates. Once this has been done the predictions can be more validly compared with each other and with previously derived estimates of actual expenditure for earlier years. For example, if one wished to make a prediction about actual expenditure for 2001–02 based on the June 2001 survey results and compare this with 2000–01 expenditure, it is necessary to apply the relevant realisation factors to the expectation to put both estimates on the same basis.
- **26** There are many ways in which realisation ratios can be applied to make predictions of actual expenditure for a future period. A range of realisation ratios for both type of asset and industry estimates is provided in tables 5 and 6.
- 27 In using realisation ratios to adjust expectations data, attention should be paid to the range of values that has occurred in the past. A wide range of values is indicative of volatility in the realisation patterns and hence greater caution should be exercised regarding the predictive value of the expectation, even after adjustment by application of realisation ratios. This is particularly the case with the early 12 month expectations for the following financial year collected in the December and March surveys.

DERIVATION AND
USEFULNESS OF
REALISATION RATIOS

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

- **28** Estimates provided in this publication are subject to non-sampling and sampling errors. The most common way of quantifying sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate. Details of standard errors are on pages 29 and 30 of this publication.
- 29 Estimates that have an estimated relative standard error between 10% and 25% are annotated with the symbol '^'. These estimate's should be used with caution as they are subject to sampling variability too high for some purposes. Estimates with an RSE between 25% and 50% are annotated with the symbol '*', indicating that the estimate should be used with caution as it is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50% are annotated with the symbol '**' indicating that the sampling variability causes the estimates to be considered too unreliable for general use. These annotations have only been applied to estimates from the September quarter 2003.
- **30** Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. These errors can be introduced through inadequacies in the questionnaire, treatment of non-response, inaccurate reporting by respondents, errors in the application of survey procedures, incorrect recording of answers, and errors in data entry and processing.
- **31** Estimates for the latest quarter presented in this publication are considered preliminary and revised estimates will be released with the next issue. As discussed in Paragraphs 35, 37 and 38, below, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are also subject to revision as data are revised and more data becomes available.
- **32** It is difficult to measure the size of non-sampling errors. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise their effects. In addition, respondents may have difficulties in allocating to the appropriate State(s) expenditure on some equipment items such as mobile assets (eg. aircraft, bulk oil carriers, satellites, off-shore drilling platforms and large computer installations supporting a national network). Where such difficulties exist expenditure is allocated to the State of the businesses' head office or, in the case of aircraft, is allocated across states in proportion to the likely use of the asset.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

- **33** The quarterly original actual new capital expenditure series in this publication are affected in varying degrees by seasonal influences. The seasonal adjustment process estimates and removes the effects of normal seasonal variations from the original series so that the effects of other influences can be more easily recognised.
- **34** In the seasonal adjustment process, account has been taken of normal seasonal factors (e.g. increase in June quarter capital expenditure due to the impending end of the financial year) to produce the seasonally adjusted estimates. Particular care should be taken in interpreting quarterly movements in the seasonally adjusted estimates because seasonal adjustment does not remove the effect of irregular or non-seasonal influences (e.g. change in interest rates) and reflects the sampling and other errors to which the original estimates are subject.
- **35** In this publication, the seasonally adjusted estimates are produced by the concurrent seasonal adjustment method which takes account of the latest available original estimates. This method improves the estimation of seasonal factors, and therefore, the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for the current and previous quarters. As a result of this improvement, revisions to the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates will be observed for recent periods. In most instances the only noticeable revisions will be to the previous quarter and the same quarter one year ago. A more detailed review will be conducted annually prior to the June quarter release using data up to and including the March quarter. The concurrent seasonal adjustment

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT continued

methodology replaces the forward factor methodology previously used to adjust capital expenditure estimates where seasonal factors for these estimates were only revised following an annual reanalysis.

36 Seasonally adjusted estimates by asset type for Tasmania, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory are not separately available because of the high sampling variability associated with them. They are included in totals for Australia and while a combined residual can be derived, the measure should not be considered reliable.

TREND ESTIMATES

- 37 The trend estimates are derived by applying a 7-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted estimates. The 7-term Henderson moving average is symmetric, but as the end of a time series is approached, asymmetric forms of the moving average are applied. The asymmetric moving average has been tailored to suit the particular characteristics of individual series and enable trend estimates for recent quarters to be produced. Estimates of the trend will be improved at the current end of the time series as additional observations become available. This improvement is due to the application of different asymmetric moving averages for the most recent three quarters. As a result of the improvement, revisions to the trend estimates will generally be observed for the most recent three quarters.
- **38** There may also be revisions because of changes in the original estimates. As a result of these revisions, the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates will also be revised. For further information, see *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series Monitoring Trend, An Overview* (cat. no. 1349.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra 02 6252 6345 or email < timeseries@abs.gov.au>.

DESCRIPTION OF TERMS

- **39** A description of the terms used in this publication is given below:
- **40** *New capital expenditure* refers to the acquisition of new tangible assets either on own account or under a finance lease and includes major improvements, alterations and additions. In general, this is expenditure charged to fixed tangible assets accounts excluding expenditure on second hand assets unless these are imported for the first time.
- **41** Some estimates are dissected by type of asset:
- Buildings and Structures. Includes industrial and commercial buildings, houses, flats, home units, water and sewerage installations, lifts, heating, ventilating and similar equipment forming an integral part of buildings and structures, land development and construction site development, roads, bridges, wharves, harbours, railway lines, pipelines, power and telephone lines. Also includes mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction and other developmental operations primarily for commencing or extending production). Excludes purchases of land, previously occupied buildings and speculatively built projects intended for sale before occupation.
- Equipment, plant and machinery. Includes plant, machinery, vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc. Also includes goods imported for the first time whether previously used outside Australia or not.
- COMPARISON WITH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AND OTHER ABS STATISTICS
- **42** The statistics for new capital expenditure shown in this publication differ from estimates of private gross fixed capital expenditure shown in the Australian National Accounts for the following reasons:

COMPARISON WITH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AND OTHER ABS STATISTICS continued

- National Accounts estimates incorporate data from other sources as well as information from the new capital expenditure survey. For example, annual estimates for capital expenditure on 'machinery and equipment' are based on the ABS' annual Economic Activity Survey combined with data from the Australian Taxation Office. Quarterly estimates are interpolated between and extrapolated from the annual estimates using a variety of indicators including this survey. The ABS's quarterly Building Activity Survey and Engineering Construction Survey are the main sources for estimating the National Accounts dwellings and other building and structures items.
- National Accounts estimates include capital expenditure by all private businesses including units classified to agriculture, forestry and fishing, education, and health and community services industries and capital expenditure on dwellings by households. Data for these sectors are excluded from this publication.
- National Accounts estimates include the value of work done on speculative construction projects as the work is put into place. The statistics in this publication, however, include full value of the speculative projects as new capital expenditure of the purchases (if in scope), when the project is sold.
- National accounts estimates of gross fixed capital formation relate to acquisitions less disposals of new or existing fixed assets, whereas the survey figures are acquisitions of new fixed tangible assets only.
- **43** For a more detailed explanation of the concepts and methods used in compiling the National Accounts estimates see *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5216.0).
- 44 The estimates of capital expenditure on buildings and other structures will differ with estimates of Construction activity published in *Construction Work Done, Australia, Preliminary* (cat. no. 8755.0). The latter publication presents estimates of building and engineering construction work collected by the Building Activity Survey and the Engineering Construction Survey. Estimates of construction activity are based on the value of actual work done during the quarter of individual building or construction jobs by builders, and do not necessarily equate to capitalisation of this work by the builders' eventual clients. Estimates of capital expenditure in this publication are based on data reported by businesses (that is, the builders' clients) from their financial or management accounts for purchases of buildings and structures.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- **45** Users may also wish to refer the following publications:
- Australian Business Expectations (cat. no. 5250.0)
- Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)
- Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods (cat. no. 5216.0)
- Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)
- Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)
- Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia (cat. no. 8140.0)
- Constructon Work Done, Australia (cat no 8755.0)
- Directory of Capital Expenditure Data Sources and Related Statistics (cat. no. 5653.0)
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- Information Paper: Experimental Estimates: Australian Industry, A State Perspective, 1998–99 (cat. no. 8156.0)
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- Information Paper: Australian National Accounts, Introduction of Chain Volume and Price Indexes (cat. no. 5248.0)

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ABS DATA AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

47 In addition to the data contained in this publication, more detailed industry and state information may be made available on request, the cost for such a service being dependent upon the amount of data requested. For example, data are generally available at the ANZSIC group (3 digit) level.

DATA AVAILABLE ON AUSSTATS **48** The ABS' time series service AusStats contains most of the data included in this publication but with a longer time series. In addition to the series in this publication, data for Manufacturing Subdivisions and State by Industry data are also available. A full list of available AusStats tables is in Appendix 2 on page 31.

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APPENDIX 1 SAMPLING ERRORS

LEVEL ESTIMATES

INTRODUCTION

EXAMPLE OF USE

The estimates in this publication are based on a sample drawn from units in the surveyed population. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the published estimates are subject to sampling error. The most common way of quantifying such sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate or statistic.

To illustrate, let us say that the published level estimate for total capital expenditure is \$10,500m and the calculated standard error in this case is \$173m. The standard error is then used to interpret the level estimate of \$10,500m. For instance, the standard error of \$173m indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real value falls within the range 10,327m to 10,673m (10,500m ± 173m)
- There are approximately 19 chances in 20 that the real value falls within the ranges \$10,154m and \$10,846m ($$10,500m \pm $346m$)

The real value in this case is the result we would obtain if we could enumerate the total population.

The following table shows the standard errors for quarterly level estimates. These standard errors are based on a smoothed average of capital expenditure estimates.

| | Buildings and structures | Equipment, plant and machinery | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| Mining | 11 | 16 | 36 |
| Manufacturing | 16 | 51 | 62 |
| Construction | 7 | 35 | 40 |
| Wholesale trade | 5 | 57 | 65 |
| Retail trade | 7 | 22 | 34 |
| Transport and storage | 10 | 40 | 45 |
| Finance and insurance | 3 | 29 | 31 |
| Property and business | | | |
| services | 52 | 62 | 84 |
| Other services | 69 | 36 | 89 |
| Total | 90 | 124 | 173 |
| New South Wales | 17 | 77 | 92 |
| Victoria | 73 | 71 | 108 |
| Queensland | 10 | 35 | 44 |
| South Australia | 2 | 13 | 27 |
| Western Australia | 5 | 25 | 32 |
| Tasmania | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Northern Territory | na | na | 2 |
| Australian Capital | | | |
| Territory | na | na | 6 |
| Australia | 90 | 124 | 173 |

na not available

MOVEMENT ESTIMATES

EXAMPLE OF USE

The following example illustrates how to use the standard error to interpret a movement estimate. Let us say that one quarter the published level estimate for total capital expenditure is \$10,500m, and the next quarter the published level estimate is \$11,100m. In this example the calculated standard error for the movement estimate is \$221m. The standard error is then used to interpret the published movement estimate of \$600m.

For instance, the standard error of \$221m indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real movement over the two quarter period falls within the range \$379m to $$821m ($600m \pm $221m)$
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real movement falls within the range \$158m to \$1,042m ($$600m \pm $442m$)

The following table shows the standard errors for national quarterly movement estimates. These standard errors are based on a smoothed average of capital expenditure estimates.

| Australia | na 127 | na 153 | 221 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Australian Capital Territory | | | 67 |
| Northern Territory | na | na | 33 |
| Tasmania | 5 | 21 | 21 |
| Western Australia | 24 | 87 | 91 |
| South Australia | 10 | 84 | 84 |
| Queensland | 63 | 75 | 100 |
| Victoria | 26 | 114 | 117 |
| New South Wales | 26 | 99 | 103 |
| Total | 127 | 153 | 221 |
| Other services | 98 | 46 | 119 |
| services | 74 | 84 | 114 |
| Property and business | | | |
| Finance insurance | 5 | 40 | 32 |
| Transport and storage | 12 | 49 | 53 |
| Retail trade | 11 | 25 | 45 |
| Wholesale trade | 7 | 51 | 66 |
| Construction | 10 | 48 | 55 |
| Manufacturing | 22 | 64 | 78 |
| Mining | 15 | 23 | 49 |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| | and structures | plant and machinery | Total |
| | Buildings | | |

na not available

APPENDIX 2 DATA AVAILABLE ON AUSSTATS

DATA AVAILABLE ON AUSSTATS

The full list of Ausstats tables is as follows:

- 1a Actual expenditure, By type of asset and broad industry, Australia, Original, Current price terms
- 1b Short-term expectations, By type of asset and broad industry, Australia, Original, Current price terms
- 1c Long-term expectations, By type of asset and broad industry, Australia, Original, Current price terms
- 1e Actual expenditure, By type of asset and broad industry, Australia, Seasonally adjusted, Current price terms
- 1f Actual expenditure, By type of asset and broad industry, Australia, Trend, Current price terms
- 2a Actual expenditure, By detailed industry, Australia, Original, Current price terms
- 2b Short-term expectations, By detailed industry, Australia, Original, Current price terms
- 2c Long-term expectations, By detailed industry, Australia, Original, Current price terms
- 2e Actual expenditure, By detailed industry, Australia, Seasonally adjusted, Current price terms
- 2f Actual expenditure, By detailed industry, Australia, Trend, Current price terms
- 3a Actual expenditure, By type of asset, Australia, Original, Seasonally adjusted, Trend, Chain volume measures
- 3b Actual expenditure, By industry, Australia, Original, Seasonally adjusted, Trend, Chain volume measures
- 4a Actual expenditure, By type of asset, States and Australia, Original, Current price terms
- 4b Actual expenditure, By type of asset, States and Australia, Seasonally adjusted, Current price terms
- 4c Actual expenditure, By type of asset, States and Australia, Trend, Current price terms
- 5a Actual expenditure, By type of asset, States and Australia, Original, Chain volume measures
- 5b Actual expenditure, By type of asset, States and Australia, Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures
- 5c Actual expenditure, By type of asset, States and Australia, Trend, Chain volume measures
- 6a Actual and expected expenditure, By type of asset, New South Wales, Original, Current price terms
- 6b Actual and expected expenditure, By industry, New South Wales, Original, Current price terms
- 7a Actual and expected expenditure, By type of asset, Victoria, Original, Current price terms
- 7b Actual and expected expenditure, By industry, Victoria, Original, Current price terms
- 8a Actual and expected expenditure, By type of asset, Queensland, Original, Current price terms
- 8b Actual and expected expenditure, By industry, Queensland, Original, Current price terms
- 9a Actual and expected expenditure, By type of asset, South Australia, Original, Current price terms
- 9b Actual and expected expenditure, By industry, South Australia, Original, Current price terms
- 10a Actual and expected expenditure, By type of asset, Western Australia, Original, Current price terms

APPENDIX 2 DATA AVAILABLE ON AUSSTATS continued

DATA AVAILABLE ON AUSSTATS continued

- 10b Actual and expected expenditure, By industry, Western Australia, Original, Current price terms
- 11a Actual and expected expenditure, By type of asset, Tasmania, Original, Current price terms
- 11b Actual and expected expenditure, By industry, Tasmania, Original, Current price terms

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