

APPENDIX

Some recent information which has come to hand since the various chapters were sent to press is given in summarised form in the following pages, but for later statistics on the subjects dealt with in chapters reference should in general be made to other publications issued by this Bureau, e.g. the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*, the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, the *Digest of Current Economic Statistics*, and the various mimeographed statements issued on particular subjects.

CHAPTER 3. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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At the general election for the House of Representatives held on 2 December 1972, the Liberal-Country Party coalition was defeated after 23 years in office, and the Labor Party under Mr E. G. Whitlam came into office with a good working majority. At the time of writing, details of the final majority and the composition of the Labor Ministry were not available.

CHAPTER 7. POPULATION

General characteristics of the population, Censuses 1966 and 1971

Selected characteristics of the population of Australia at the 1971 Census compared with the 1966 Census are shown in this section. The 1971 Census figures are preliminary and are based on a series of advance tabulations prepared from a *10 per cent sample* of Census collectors' districts.

In conformity with the 1967 repeal of Section 127 of the Constitution, 1971 Census statistics include Aborigines. In order to provide comparability between the 1971 and 1966 Censuses, tables showing 1966 data have been amended to include Aborigines or their dwellings and therefore differ from the 1966 tables previously published.

Statistics of dwellings, inmates and facilities, and occupational status, industry and occupations of the population are shown later in this Appendix under the sections Chapter 9, Housing and Building and Chapter 20, Employment and Unemployment.

POPULATION: AGE (GROUPED AGES)(a), BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971(b)

Age last birthday (years)	Census, 30 June 1966			Census, 30 June 1971(b)			Increase 1966-1971
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
0-4	589,955	561,098	1,151,054	622,572	589,726	1,212,299	61,245
5-9	599,117	570,833	1,169,950	624,098	598,430	1,222,528	52,578
10-14	559,137	533,071	1,092,208	644,529	600,235	1,244,764	152,556
15-19	539,052	513,487	1,052,539	571,937	539,853	1,111,791	59,252
20-24	438,623	418,936	857,559	544,663	531,154	1,075,817	218,258
25-29	385,961	363,318	749,279	472,865	448,277	921,143	171,864
30-34	357,216	333,285	690,501	406,732	387,069	793,801	103,300
35-39	398,828	368,452	767,280	376,227	358,183	734,409	-32,871
40-44	397,822	378,404	776,226	403,963	379,661	783,624	7,398
45-49	344,171	335,581	679,752	398,866	385,783	784,648	104,896
50-54	324,659	318,574	643,233	335,288	336,631	671,919	28,686
55-59	276,763	267,508	544,271	306,720	307,776	614,496	70,225
60-64	216,203	220,377	436,580	247,649	261,723	509,372	72,792
65-69	162,119	195,578	357,697	187,547	205,745	393,292	35,595
70-74	115,582	161,212	276,794	127,261	168,716	295,977	19,183
75 and over	136,379	218,196	354,575	141,999	248,824	390,823	36,248
Total	5,841,587	5,757,910	11,599,498	6,412,918	6,347,786	12,760,704	1,161,206

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by distribution of ages 'not stated'. (b) Preliminary, based on a sample.
Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

POPULATION PROPORTIONAL AGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA
CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971(a)
(Per cent)

Census	Males				Females				Persons			
	Under 15 years	15 years and under 65	65 years and over	Total	Under 15 years	15 years and under 65	65 years and over	Total	Under 15 years	15 years and under 65	65 years and over	Total
1966	29.93	62.98	7.09	100	28.92	61.10	9.99	100	29.43	62.05	8.53	100
1971(a)	29.49	63.39	7.12	100	28.17	62.01	9.82	100	28.84	62.70	8.46	100

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample.

POPULATION: MARITAL STATUS, BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971(a)

Marital status	Census, 30 June 1966			Census, 30 June 1971(a)			Increase 1966-1971
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Never married—							
Under 15 years of age	1,747,696	1,664,529	3,412,225	1,891,200	1,788,391	3,679,591	267,366
15 years of age and over	1,252,635	902,854	2,155,489	1,321,869	940,173	2,262,042	106,553
Total never married	3,000,331	2,567,383	5,567,714	3,213,069	2,728,564	5,941,633	373,919
Married	2,600,044	2,587,196	5,187,240	2,923,803	2,927,544	5,851,347	664,107
Married but permanently separated(b)	75,438	87,536	162,974	83,128	98,803	181,931	18,957
Divorced	42,908	51,174	94,082	61,369	72,949	134,318	40,236
Widowed	122,867	464,621	587,488	131,548	519,926	651,474	63,986
Grand total	5,841,588	5,757,910	11,599,498	6,412,918	6,347,785	12,760,704	1,161,206

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample. (b) Legally or otherwise.

POPULATION: COUNTRY OF BIRTH, BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971(a)

Country of Birth	Census, 30 June 1966			Census, 30 June 1971(a)			Increase 1966-1971
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Australia	4,088,441	4,780,137	9,468,578	5,073,057	5,167,499	10,240,556	771,978
New Zealand	26,174	26,311	52,485	39,750	39,647	79,397	26,912
Europe—							
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland(b)	474,427	434,237	908,664	549,290	514,141	1,063,431	154,767
Germany	55,799	52,910	108,709	55,562	53,871	109,434	725
Greece	73,936	66,153	140,089	83,596	77,284	160,880	20,791
Italy	150,138	117,187	267,325	156,582	127,123	283,705	16,380
Malta	31,028	24,076	55,104	30,460	25,120	55,581	477
Netherlands	55,189	44,360	99,549	54,138	44,194	98,331	-1,218
Poland	36,496	25,145	61,641	33,082	23,518	56,600	-5,041
Other	147,921	104,509	252,430	177,248	138,885	316,132	63,702
Total Europe	1,024,934	868,577	1,893,511	1,139,958	1,004,136	2,144,093	250,582
Other countries	102,039	82,885	184,924	160,153	136,504	296,657	111,733
Total born outside Australia	1,153,147	977,773	2,130,920	1,339,861	1,180,286	2,520,148	389,228
Grand Total	5,841,588	5,757,910	11,599,498	6,412,918	6,347,785	12,760,704	1,161,206

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample. (b) Includes Ireland (undefined)
Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

POPULATION: OVERSEAS BORN, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA,
AND SEX, CENSUS, 1971(a)

	Residents (Period of residence in years)								
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5 years and over	Not stated	Total	Visitors
Males	69,407	79,219	70,612	49,930	47,148	936,772	50,859	1,303,946	35,915
Females	65,412	72,866	62,426	45,101	43,050	823,074	47,841	1,159,770	20,516
Persons	134,819	152,085	133,037	95,031	90,198	1,759,848	98,699	2,463,717	56,431

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample.

POPULATION: RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, BY SEX, AUSTRALIA
CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

Religious denomination	Census, 30 June 1966			Census, 30 June 1971(a)			Increase 1966-1971
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Christian—							
Baptist	78,443	87,779	166,222	82,877	95,482	178,359	12,137
Brethren	7,491	8,180	15,671	9,731	10,891	20,621	4,950
Roman Catholic and Catholic undefined	1,532,930	1,509,577	3,042,507	1,718,360	1,722,057	3,440,416	397,909
Churches of Christ	48,566	54,694	103,260	42,647	51,431	94,078	-9,182
Church of England	1,933,567	1,951,451	3,885,018	1,956,749	2,026,093	3,982,842	97,824
Congregational	35,933	40,689	76,622	32,554	37,587	70,141	-6,481
Greek and other Orthodox	135,623	119,877	255,500	175,880	161,465	337,345	81,845
Jehovah's Witness	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14,919	19,179	34,098	n.a.
Lutheran	91,279	88,554	179,833	100,560	98,280	198,840	19,007
Methodist	549,751	577,209	1,126,960	524,903	569,980	1,094,882	-32,078
Presbyterian	513,019	532,545	1,045,564	501,082	532,025	1,033,108	-12,456
Salvation Army	27,188	29,497	56,685	29,441	33,550	62,991	6,306
Seventh-day Adventist	17,175	20,877	38,052	17,954	22,009	39,963	-1,911
Protestant (undefined)	53,028	52,346	105,374	114,461	121,197	235,658	130,284
Other (including Christian undefined)	64,663	68,481	133,144	87,529	88,542	176,070	n.a.
Total Christian	5,088,656	5,141,756	10,230,412	5,409,646	5,589,767	10,999,413	76,900
Non-Christian—							
Hebrew	31,303	31,972	63,275	29,204	29,515	58,719	-4,556
Muslim	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12,955	8,497	21,452	n.a.
Other	8,804	4,843	13,647	8,851	5,822	14,673	n.a.
Total non-Christian	40,107	36,815	76,922	51,011	43,834	94,845	17,923
Indefinite	19,905	16,645	36,550	17,253	12,924	30,177	-6,373
No religion	61,623	34,517	96,140	515,996	336,756	852,752	756,612
No reply	631,297	528,177	1,159,474	419,013	364,505	783,518	-375,956
Grand Total	5,841,588	5,757,910	11,599,498	6,412,918	6,347,786	12,760,704	1,161,206

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample.

**POPULATION, 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY
HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971(a)**

<i>Highest level of qualification obtained</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	
			<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage of population aged 15 years and over</i>
Tertiary—				
Higher degree or equivalent	19,679	4,126	23,806	0.26
Bachelor degree, post graduate diploma or equivalent	115,280	43,881	159,161	1.75
Other than university degree or equivalent	151,351	131,351	282,702	3.11
Technician	146,188	142,712	288,900	3.18
Trade	796,494	69,434	865,928	9.54
Qualification not classifiable by level	48,161	120,767	168,928	1.86
<i>Total with qualifications</i>	<i>1,277,153</i>	<i>512,271</i>	<i>1,789,425</i>	<i>19.70</i>
Without qualifications	3,244,566	4,047,123	7,291,688	80.30
Total aged 15 years and over	4,521,719	4,559,394	9,081,113	100.00

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample.

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DWELLINGS: URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

<i>Division</i>	<i>Occupied</i>				<i>Unoccupied</i>	
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Other than private</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>
Urban—						
Major	2,428,932	10,831	2,439,763	65.99	142,711	42.10
Other	755,588	8,502	764,090	20.67	94,077	27.75
Rural	486,086	7,056	493,142	13.34	102,217	30.15
Total	3,670,606	26,389	3,696,995	100.00	339,005	100.00

DWELLINGS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, CENSUSES, 1966 AND 1971

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Census, 30 June 1966</i>		<i>Census, 30 June 1971</i>	
	<i>Occupied</i>	<i>Unoccupied</i>	<i>Occupied</i>	<i>Unoccupied</i>
New South Wales	1,190,010	101,546	1,364,969	124,504
Victoria	889,053	64,757	1,015,628	88,509
Queensland	450,309	41,818	518,010	51,068
South Australia	302,626	25,110	344,236	30,550
Western Australia	225,701	17,965	287,156	28,269
Tasmania	99,366	10,800	110,467	13,302
Northern Territory	8,637	380	18,408	929
Australian Capital Territory	23,555	1,497	38,121	1,874
Australia	3,189,257	263,873	3,696,995	339,005

**OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY CLASS, AUSTRALIA
CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971(a)**

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1966		Census, 30 June 1971(a)		Inter-censal increase or decrease
	Total dwellings	Percentage of total occupied dwellings	Total dwellings	Percentage of total occupied dwellings	
Private dwellings—					
Private house	2,683,310	84.14	3,084,825	83.40	401,515
Villa unit	(b)	(b)	40,421	1.09	n.a.
Self-contained flat	345,645	10.84	452,497	12.23	106,852
Other private dwellings	126,385	3.96	95,207	2.57	-31,178
Total private dwellings	3,155,340	98.94	3,672,949	99.30	517,609
Non-private dwellings	33,917	1.06	26,599	0.72	-7,318
Total occupied dwellings	3,189,257	100.00	3,699,549	100.00	510,291

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample. (b) Villa units were not separately identified at the 1966 Census.

**NUMBER OF INMATES BY CLASS OF DWELLING, AUSTRALIA
CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971(a)**

	Census 30 June 1966		Census 30 June 1971(a)		Inter-censal increase or decrease
	Total population	Percentage of total population	Total population	Percentage of total population	
Persons enumerated in—					
Private dwellings—					
Private house	9,836,987	84.81	10,852,695	85.05	1,015,708
Villa unit	(b)	(b)	89,762	0.70	(b)
Self-contained flat	834,179	7.19	1,030,342	8.07	196,163
Other private dwellings	284,084	2.45	202,210	1.58	-81,874
Total private dwellings	10,955,250	94.45	12,175,009	95.41	1,219,759
Non-private dwellings	594,081	5.12	(c)585,695	4.59	(d)
Total	11,549,331	99.57	(c)12,760,704	100.00	(d)
Persons not enumerated in dwellings—					
Campers out	30,478	0.26	n.a.	..	n.a.
Migratory	19,688	0.17	n.a.	..	n.a.
Total population	11,599,497	100.00	12,760,704	100.00	1,161,207

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample. (b) Villa units were not separately identified at the 1966 Census. (c) Include campers out and migratory which cannot be separately identified in sample data. (d) Data are not comparable, see (b).

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, BY MATERIAL
OF OUTER WALLS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971(a)**

Material of outer walls	Census, 30 June 1966				Census, 30 June 1971(a)			
	Private houses	Per-centage of total	Self-contained flats	Per-centage of total	Private houses	Per-centage of total	Self-contained flats	Per-centage of total
Brick	674,335	25.13	224,962	65.08	889,794	28.84	320,910	70.92
Brick veneer(b)	262,160	9.77	16,250	4.70	383,537	12.43	22,659	5.01
Stone	68,919	2.57	6,515	1.88	71,808	2.33	5,911	1.31
Concrete	68,187	2.54	17,678	5.11	69,696	2.26	30,125	6.66
Timber	1,076,967	40.14	50,276	14.55	1,126,336	36.51	47,816	10.57
Metal	28,770	1.07	1,171	0.34	38,799	1.26	994	0.22
Fibro-cement	495,718	18.47	28,577	8.27	498,066	16.15	23,784	5.26
Other	8,254	0.31	216	0.06	6,789	0.22	299	0.07
Total	2,683,310	100.00	345,645	100.00	3,084,825	100.00	452,497	100.00

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample. (b) So described on individual census schedules.

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF ROOMS AND CLASS OF DWELLING
AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971(a)**

Number of rooms per dwelling(b)	Census, 30 June 1966				Census, 30 June 1971(a)			
	Private house	Self- contained flat	Other	Total private dwellings	Private house	Self- contained flat	Other(c)	Total private dwellings
1	2,235	7,804	41,954	51,993	5,837	15,852	42,855	64,543
2	15,107	50,859	37,424	103,390	24,748	74,714	31,587	131,049
3	63,041	93,593	23,189	179,823	98,128	132,956	23,054	254,138
4	369,582	113,632	11,081	494,295	466,826	156,363	23,856	647,046
5	1,055,840	50,906	6,090	1,112,836	1,323,637	50,800	7,516	1,381,953
6	697,273	18,746	3,420	719,439	725,364	13,185	3,060	741,610
7	305,797	6,104	1,706	313,607	279,318	4,327	1,151	284,795
8 and over	174,435	4,001	1,521	179,957	160,967	4,299	2,548	167,815
Total private dwellings	2,683,310	345,645	126,385	3,155,340	3,084,825	452,497	135,628	3,672,949
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.48	3.72	2.42	5.16	5.33	3.51	2.62	5.00

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample. (b) Rooms do not include bathrooms, toilets, pantries, laundries, storerooms, halls or rooms used only for business purposes. Permanently enclosed sleep-outs are included as rooms. A combined-purpose room such as a living-dining or kitchen-dining room is counted as one room. (c) Includes 'villa unit'.

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, BY NATURE OF
OCCUPANCY, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971(a)**

	Census, 30 June 1966				Census, 30 June 1971(a)			
	Private houses	Per- centage of total	Self- contained flats	Per- centage of total	Private houses	Per- centage of total	Self- contained flats	Per- centage of total
Owner or purchaser by instal- ments	2,124,004	79.16	72,713	21.04	2,329,830	75.53	92,810	20.51
Tenant of government authority	133,104	4.96	27,348	7.91	166,878	5.41	36,293	8.02
Other tenant	361,671	13.48	237,488	68.71	430,137	13.94	301,106	66.54
Other methods of occupancy	48,446	1.81	5,645	1.63	101,387	3.29	10,082	2.23
Not stated	16,085	0.60	2,451	0.71	56,593	1.83	12,206	2.70
Total	2,683,310	100.00	345,645	100.00	3,084,825	100.00	452,497	100.00

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample.

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, BY FACILITIES,
AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971(a)**

Facilities	Census 30 June 1966		Census 30 June 1971(a)	
	Private houses	Self- contained flats	Private houses	Self- contained flats
With gas only		5,193	486	2,722
With electricity only	1,506,229		128,094	1,825,588
With gas and electricity	1,139,949		214,897	1,226,221
Neither gas nor electricity	24,109		272	10,313
Not stated	7,830		1,896	19,980
Total	2,683,310	345,645	3,084,825	452,497
With television set	2,154,520		235,106	2,485,799
				306,030

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample.

CHAPTER 10. LABOUR, WAGES AND PRICES

Determination of wage rates in Australia

On 5 May 1972, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, in its decision in the National Wage Case 1971-72, increased total wage rates for adult males and adult females in Commonwealth awards by \$2.00 a week, and the minimum wage for adult males by \$4.70 a week. These variations operated from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 19 May 1972.

Subsequent to this decision, State award wage rates were increased as follows.

In New South Wales, the basic wages for adult males and adult females were increased by \$2.00 a week, operative on and from 19 May 1972.

Victorian total wage rates for adult males and adult females were increased by \$2.00 a week and the minimum wage for adult males by \$4.70 a week, both operative as from the first pay-period commencing on or after 19 May 1972.

In Queensland, the basic wage for adult males was increased by 40 cents a week, the basic wage for adult females by 75 cents a week, and the minimum wage for adult males by \$4.70 a week. These increases operated as from 29 May 1972.

The South Australian State living wages for adult males and adult females were increased by \$2.00 a week and the minimum wage for adult males by \$4.70 a week, both operative on and from 19 May 1972.

Tasmanian basic wages for adult males and adult females were increased by \$2.00 a week and the minimum wage for adult males by \$4.70 a week, these increases operating from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 19 May 1972.

On 23 June 1972, the Western Australian Industrial Commission determined that the basic wage for adult males be increased by \$1.00 a week, the basic wage for adult females by \$1.50 a week, and the minimum wage for adult males by \$2.00 a week. These increases operated on and from 26 June 1972.

CHAPTER 11, OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Overseas borrowings by companies in Australia

From September quarter 1971 a survey of overseas borrowings by companies in Australia was instituted to provide more frequent and comprehensive information on private capital inflow in the form of overseas borrowings by both overseas-owned and locally-owned companies in Australia. *Borrowings* broadly comprise all main forms of private capital inflow into companies other than through share purchases or undistributed income.

The following tables show preliminary information for two main statistical aggregates—outstandings at a point of time and net borrowing during a period. *Outstandings* represent the amount of borrowings owing to overseas lenders at the date specified. *Net borrowing* comprises generally only those changes in outstandings which affect the aggregate liabilities of companies in Australia to overseas residents arising from the flow (not necessarily across national frontiers) of funds, goods and services.

A detailed statement of scope, coverage, definitions, etc., is given in the bulletin, *Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia*, September quarter 1971 (5.39).

All amounts shown in the tables are rounded to the nearest million dollars.

**TOTAL OVERSEAS BORROWINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA
OUTSTANDINGS AND NET BORROWING, BY TYPE OF BORROWER
AND TYPE OF LENDER**

(\$ million)

<i>Type of lender</i>	<i>Type of borrower</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Direct investment companies in Australia</i>	<i>Other companies in Australia</i>	
OUTSTANDINGS AT 30 JUNE 1971			
Related companies overseas	3,757	(a)	3,757
Unrelated companies overseas	535	562	1,097
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,292</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>4,855</i>
OUTSTANDINGS AT 30 JUNE 1972			
Related companies overseas	4,081	(a)	4,081
Unrelated companies overseas	840	758	1,599
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,922</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>5,680</i>
NET BORROWINGS DURING YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1972			
Related companies overseas	444	(a)	444
Unrelated companies overseas	298	211	509
<i>Total</i>	<i>742</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>954</i>

(a) Not applicable.

**TOTAL OVERSEAS BORROWINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA
OUTSTANDINGS AND NET BORROWING, BY TYPE OF BORROWING
AND INDUSTRY SECTOR OF BORROWER**

(\$ million)

<i>Industry sector of borrower</i>	<i>Type of borrowing</i>			<i>Total</i>
	<i>Branch liabilities to Head Office</i>	<i>Inter-company indebtedness of subsidiaries</i>	<i>Other overseas borrowing</i>	
OUTSTANDINGS AT 30 JUNE 1971				
Primary(a)	769	8	534	1,310
Manufacturing	85	383	947	1,415
Other	428	544	1,157	2,129
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,282</i>	<i>935</i>	<i>2,638</i>	<i>4,855</i>
OUTSTANDINGS AT 30 JUNE 1972.				
Primary(a)	818	21	880	1,718
Manufacturing	100	324	1,135	1,559
Other	434	510	1,459	2,403
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,352</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>3,474</i>	<i>5,680</i>
NET BORROWING DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1972.				
Primary(a)	49	15	352	416
Manufacturing	15	-40	207	183
Other	9	-2	348	355
<i>Total</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>-27</i>	<i>907</i>	<i>954</i>

(a) Includes Mining.

CHAPTER 18, PUBLIC FINANCE

Commonwealth Finance—Commonwealth Budget, 1972-73

(see page 1051 for particulars of 1971-72 Budget)

The 1972-73 Commonwealth Budget provided for an estimated outlay of \$10,162 million (\$9,101 million in 1971-72) and estimated receipts of \$9,531 million (\$8,914 million in 1971-72). The deficit for 1972-73 was thus estimated at \$630 million (\$187 million in 1971-72).

Outlay

OUTLAY OF COMMONWEALTH BUDGET
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73 Estimate
Outlay—		
Net expenditure on goods and services—		
Current expenditure—		
Defence	1,136	1,244
Repatriation	108	119
Development of resources and assistance to industry	198	218
Civil aviation	50	55
Immigration	51	54
Law, order and public safety	25	27
Education	69	82
Health and welfare	95	110
Foreign affairs	41	45
All other	405	451
Total current expenditure	2,178	2,407
Capital expenditure—		
Public enterprises—		
Houses and flats	1	249
Other	40	
General and government—		
Transport	62	249
Other	120	
Total capital expenditure	222	
Total net expenditure on goods and services	2,401	2,656
Transfer payments—		
Cash benefits to persons	2,055	2,417
Grants to States	2,373	2,716
Interest paid	616	649
Transfers overseas	205	234
Subsidies	382	338
Grants for private capital purposes	43	56
Total transfer payments	5,674	6,410
Total expenditure	8,075	9,066
Net advances—		
to States—Works purposes	533	586
Housing		
Other		
to Commonwealth authorities—Post Office	270	288
S.M.H.E.A.	16	10
Airlines	52	37
Other	37	52
to Other Sectors—by War Service Homes	17	23
Other	47	43
Total net advances	64	66
Total net advances	1,025	1,096
Total Outlay	9,101	10,162

The main increases in Budget allocation in 1972-73 compared with 1971-72 were in relation to Payments to or for the States, and Works and housing programmes (\$3,055 million to \$3,449 million), National Welfare Fund (\$1,752 million to \$2,078 million), Defence services (\$1,217 million to \$1,323 million), Departmental running expenses (\$641 million to \$703 million), and Repatriation services (\$352 million to \$388 million). The estimated increases are due mainly to the following additional commitments.

Payments to or for the States. The estimated increase in the financial assistance grants of \$213 million is affected by the arrangements under which payroll tax revenues were transferred to the States in 1971-72. Under these arrangements, these grants were reduced to offset most of the loss in Commonwealth Budget revenues resulting from the transfer.

National Welfare Fund. The measures announced in the Budget Speech are estimated to add \$155 million to expenditures in 1972-73 and \$227 million in a full year. The proposed measures are as follows:

Social Services Benefits—Increase by \$1.75 a week and \$1.25 a week, respectively, the standard and married rates of pension and similar benefits. Extend eligibility for pension to the wives of all age and invalid pensioners. Increase rate of supplementary assistance by \$2.00 a week. Extend eligibility for supplementary assistance to married couples paying rent. Increase permissible means under the means test by \$10.00 a week and \$17.50 a week for single persons and married couples respectively. Capitalise value of annuities and superannuation pensions for means test purposes. Increase deduction from income for means test purposes for each dependent child of a pensioner by \$2.00 a week. Increase rate of personal care subsidy by \$5.00 a week.

Health Benefits—Introduce additional nursing home benefit for pensioners. Introduce a domiciliary care benefit. Increase subsidy for approved home nursing organisations. Increase rates of tuberculosis allowances in line with increases proposed for social service pensioners.

Housing—Increase homes savings grant by \$250. Increase maximum value of eligible home by \$5,000. Liberalise conditions to be met by a credit union under the homes savings grants scheme.

Repatriation services. The proposals announced in the Budget Speech are estimated to cost \$29 million in 1972-73 and \$39 million in a full year. The proposed measures are as follows:

Increase war pensions—general rate by \$2.00 a week, special rate by \$3.50 a week, intermediate rate by \$2.75 a week, war widows by \$1.75 a week, war orphans, father dead—each child by \$0.35 a week, both parents dead—each child by \$0.70 a week. Continue payment on war pensions to student children 16 to 20 years not in receipt of education living allowances. Increase fifth schedule allowances (items 7-15) by various amounts. Increase attendants allowances—higher rate by \$1.50 a week, lower rate by \$1.00 a week. Increase war widows domestic allowance by \$0.50 a week. Increase general, agricultural and industrial education allowances under the Soldiers' Children Education Scheme. Introduce additional ordinary nursing home benefits for certain repatriation beneficiaries. Increase service pensions and allowances and ease means tests comparable to those for social service pensioners. Other repatriation proposals (adjustments to fifth schedule allowances (items 1-6) and the rates of sustenance allowance consequential on the proposed increases in the general and special rates of war pension).

Receipts

RECEIPTS OF COMMONWEALTH BUDGET
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73 Estimates
Receipts—		
Taxation—		
Indirect taxes	2,525	2,620
Income taxes on companies	1,535	1,564
Income taxes on persons—P.A.Y.E.	2,889	3,278
Other	876	926
Estate and gift duties	76	75
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	58	63
Total taxation	7,959	8,526
Other receipts—		
Interest, rent and dividends, etc.	885	938
Gross income of public enterprises	62	65
Net sales of existing assets	8	2
Total other receipts	955	1,005
Total Receipts	8,914	9,531

The proposed revenue measures announced in the Budget Speech are estimated to reduce receipts by a net \$434 million in 1972-73 and \$583 million in a full year. The proposed measures included:

Income tax on individuals—reduction in rates of income tax payable, increase dependants' allowances by \$52 per annum, increase minimum taxable income from \$417 to \$1,041 per annum, deduction of up to \$400 per annum for a range of expenditures made by a taxpayer on his own education.

Gift Duty—increase in exemption level to \$10,000. *Estate Duty*—a doubling in the outright statutory exemptions for both general and primary producer estates. *Sales Tax*—exemption from tax of imported works of art. *A.C.T. Stamp Duty*—increase in rate of duty on transactions in marketable securities. *Excise Duty, etc.*—impose tax of 3 cents per litre on liquefied petroleum gas used in road vehicles, and remove exemption on petroleum products derived from shale. *Other revenue*—Air Navigation Charges, Light Dues.

CHAPTER 20. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

The population census

POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971(a)

Occupational status	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population		
				Males	Females	Persons
In labour force—						
Employed—						
Employer	216,691	60,267	276,958	3.38	0.95	2.17
Self employed	305,430	78,360	383,791	4.76	1.23	3.01
Employed on wage or salary	3,033,332	1,494,005	4,527,337	47.30	23.54	35.48
Helper, unpaid	10,387	22,985	33,372	0.16	0.36	0.26
Total employed	3,565,841	1,655,617	5,221,458	55.60	26.08	40.92
Unemployed—						
Looking for first job	7,229	6,558	13,786	0.11	0.10	0.11
Other unemployed	43,669	26,321	69,989	0.68	0.41	0.55
Total unemployed	50,897	32,878	83,776	0.79	0.52	0.66
Total in labour force	3,616,739	1,688,495	5,305,234	56.40	26.60	41.57
Not in labour force—						
Aged 0-14 years	1,891,199	1,788,391	3,679,591	29.49	28.17	28.84
Other not in labour force	904,979	2,870,899	3,775,879	14.11	45.23	29.59
Total not in labour force	2,796,178	4,659,290	7,455,470	43.60	73.40	58.43
Grand total	6,412,918	6,347,786	12,760,704	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample.

EMPLOYED POPULATION: BY OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971(a)

Occupation (major group)	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion
				of total
				Per cent
Professional, technical and related workers	318,796	224,934	543,730	10.41
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	303,413	40,961	344,373	6.60
Clerical workers	295,106	529,327	824,433	15.79
Sales workers	219,841	205,928	425,768	8.15
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	347,164	63,303	410,467	7.86
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	33,374	211	33,585	0.64
Workers in transport and communication	253,058	39,104	292,162	5.60
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,447,399	224,538	1,671,937	32.02
Service, sport and recreation workers	144,005	246,173	390,178	7.47
Members of armed services	49,009	2,171	51,180	0.98
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	154,676	78,961	233,646	4.47
Total employed(b)	3,565,841	1,655,608	5,221,458	100.00

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample. (b) Persons who, during the week prior to the Census, were unemployed or who were classified as 'not in the labour force' are not included in this table.

EMPLOYED POPULATION: BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971(a)

Industry division (A.S.I.C.(b))	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion
				of total
				Per cent
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	324,245	70,305	394,550	7.56
Mining	65,321	5,694	71,015	1.36
Manufacturing	893,552	311,347	1,204,899	23.08
Electricity, gas and water	82,007	7,147	89,154	1.71
Construction	389,775	20,684	410,460	7.86
Wholesale and retail trade	603,834	388,708	992,542	19.01
Transport and storage	238,422	32,849	271,271	5.20
Communication	78,834	24,503	103,337	1.98
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	207,329	157,675	365,005	6.99
Public administration and defence	202,007	69,497	271,503	5.20
Community services	225,443	341,788	567,230	10.86
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	107,904	157,618	265,522	5.09
Not classifiable to industry	147,169	67,801	214,970	4.12
Total employed(c)	3,565,841	1,655,617	5,221,458	100.00

(a) Preliminary, based on a sample. (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification, see page 720. (c) Persons who, during the week prior to the Census, were unemployed or who were classified as 'not in the labour force' are not included in this table.

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