

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**Introduction**

This publication is issued each month as a supplement to the annual *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0) of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, which lists current ABS publications and gives brief descriptions (abstracts) of their contents. In addition, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) is issued each Tuesday and Friday listing publications released on the day of issue and expected releases on the following five days (national publications) or two days (State/Territory publications).

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## ABS PUBLISHING NEWS

### New Publications Released During December 1993

- 1285.0 *Standards for Statistics on Age and Sex, 1993*
- Specifies ABS standards for the collection, processing, storage and dissemination of statistics on age and sex. Topics covered include the ABS recommended definitions of concepts, classification criteria, code structures, questionnaire modules and output categories. Issues related to these standards are also discussed. This publication is intended to aid the interpretation of ABS data on age and sex and to provide advice to agencies wishing to produce data which is comparable with that of the ABS.
- 1351.0 *Working Papers in Econometrics and Applied Statistics, (93/2), XII Time Series Decomposition and Sampling Errors, December 1993*
- This paper demonstrates an approximate model for XII and shows how such a model can be used to analyse the effect of sample design on time series decomposition. This provides a tool to allow extensive analysis of sample design and characteristics of decomposition. The paper shows that given a model of the covariance matrix of the sample design, and making certain assumptions, standard errors can be computed on components such as trend, seasonal and residual at all time points, and the proportion of variance due to sampling error can be estimated.
- 2710.0 *1991 Census—Census Characteristics of Australia*  
 2710.1 *1991 Census—Census Characteristics of New South Wales*  
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 2710.7 *1991 Census—Census Characteristics of the Northern Territory*  
 2710.8 *1991 Census—Census Characteristics of the Australian Capital Territory*
- This series of publications provide a comprehensive set of tables on selected topics within broad categories including birthplace, income, labour force, demography and housing.
- 2821.0 *1991 Census—Australia in Profile*
- This report presents the key findings from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing on a wide range of social issues for which census data are available. These include cultural diversity, living arrangements, education, work, income, religion and housing. The publication is designed for the general user of census data, especially libraries and schools, and has an emphasis on descriptive text, summary tables and graphs.
- 2840.2 *1991 Census—Social Atlas, Melbourne*
- This atlas presents a series of 43 maps showing the distribution of key social, demographic and economic characteristics in the urban centre of Melbourne and selected localities, as revealed by data collected from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. All maps are accompanied by a brief commentary highlighting the main features of the trends in the data.
- 2840.3 *1991 Census—Social Atlas, Brisbane*
- This atlas presents a series of 39 maps showing the distribution of key social, demographic and economic characteristics in the urban centre of Brisbane and selected localities, as revealed by data collected from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. All maps are accompanied by a brief commentary highlighting the main features of the trends in the data.

2840.8 *1991 Census—Social Atlas, Canberra*

This atlas presents a series of 45 maps showing the distribution of key social, demographic and economic characteristics in the Canberra-Queanbeyan Metropolitan Area, as revealed by data collected from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. All maps are accompanied by a brief commentary highlighting the main features of the trends in the data.

4430.0 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Preliminary Results, Australia, 1993*

Contains national and State preliminary data on persons with one or more disabilities and/or older persons living in households and health establishments. Includes data collected from carers of these populations residing in households. Descriptive analysis of selected tables, technical notes and an outline of the concepts and methods of the survey are also provided.

4431.0 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Australia, User Guide, 1993*

Contains information about the concepts and methods used in sampling and data collection used in the 1993 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, including descriptions of topics covered and details of the major classifications used. Major topics of the survey include concepts and definitions, survey methodology and operation, and data content.

4432.0 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Australia, Data Reference Package*

Contains the questionnaire forms used for the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Also contains a complete list of output data item specifications available, and associated documentation to assist users in specifying data requirement.

5362.0 *A Guide to the Balance of Payments Statistics*

Presents a brief outline of the general concepts and practices involved in the Australian balance of payments. It is a useful guide for those who require a basic explanation of the data sources, methods and uses of balance of payments statistics. Highly recommended for those in secondary and tertiary education and others including business managers.

8752.6 *Building Activity, Tasmania, 1993*

Number of dwelling units and value of residential buildings (houses and other residential), value of alterations and additions to residential buildings and value of non-residential building by class of building (e.g. hotels, offices, etc.); private sector/public sector ownership; stage of construction (commenced, under construction, completed); value of work done during period, value of work yet to be done; number of new houses by class of builder.

8752.7 *Building Activity, Northern Territory, 1993*

Number of dwelling units and value of residential buildings (houses and other residential), value of alterations and additions to residential buildings and value of non-residential building by class of building (e.g. hotels, offices, etc.); private sector/public sector ownership; stage of construction (commenced, under construction, completed); value of work done during period, value of work yet to be done; number of new houses by class of builder; by selected statistical areas.

8752.8 *Building Activity, Australian Capital Territory, 1993*

Number of dwelling units and value of residential buildings (houses and other residential), value of alterations and additions to residential buildings and value of non-residential building by class of building (e.g. hotels, offices, etc.); private sector/public sector ownership; stage of construction (commenced, under construction, completed); value of work done during period, value of work yet to be done; number of new houses by class of builder.

**Final Issues Released During December 1993**5433.0 *Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Imports, 1993*

All the data contained in this publication will continue to be available from the ABS in either; the upgraded quarterly publication *Foreign Trade Australia: Merchandise Exports and Imports by Country* (5422.0); or special data services available on request and subject to a charge. For further information on the above, please contact the Client Services manager on 008 020 608.

9309.0 *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia, 1993*

In future, Motor Vehicle Census data are expected to be published in a more comprehensive vehicle statistics bulletin to be published in the second half of 1994.

