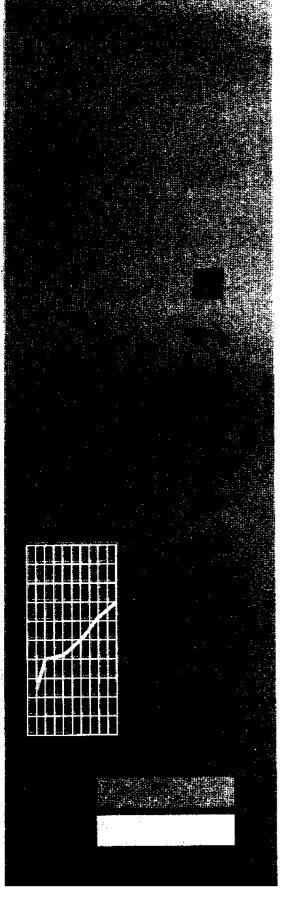


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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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**1** Standard notations are used throughout this publication, with meanings as follows:

kWh	kilowatt hour
L	litre
MJ	megajoule
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
	not applicable
	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
<del></del>	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

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- 3 In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.
- **4** Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.
- **5** Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.
- **6** For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, NSW ('000 persons)

		ated resident pop		Incre	ease during period		Mean estimate population for	
		at end of period		Natural	Net estimated	Total	population joi	year enaea
Period	Males	Females	Persons	increase (a)	migration	increase	30 June	31 Dec.
1992	2,974.0	3,005.5	5,979.5	44.9	5.8	50.7	5,931.0	5,958.5
1993	2,994.1	3,029.6	6,023.7	44.7	-0.5	44.2	5,981.0	6,001.5
1994	3,020.8	3,057.3	6,078.2	42.4	12.1	54.5	6,025.7	6,052.3
1994—								
March qtr	3,002.7	3,038.4	6,041.0	12.0	5.4	17.3		
June atr	r3,006.6	3,042.6	6,049.2	10.0	-1.8	8.2		
September qtr	3,015.0	3,050.8	6.065.8	8.7	7.8	16.5		
December qtr	3,020.8	3,057.3	6,078.2	11.7	0.7	12.4		
1995—								
March gtr	3,030.3	3,067.3	6,097.6	11.7	7.8	19.5		
June qtr	3,038.7	3,076.4	6,115.1	11.6	5.9	17.5		• •

<sup>(</sup>a) Excess of live births over deaths.

TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (a), NSW

Period	Live births (b)	Total deaths (b)	Infant deaths (b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
			—number—		
1992	89,714	43,863	633	39,524	13,949
1993	87,649	42,402	542	38,683	14,753
1994	87,169	45,004	553	38,722	13,999
1994 -					
June qtr	21,338	11,234	142	8,603	3,179
September qtr	22,408	13,207	144	7,596	3,757
December qtr	21,328	10,552	131	11,976	3,775
1995—					
March qtr	21,293	9,740	118	10,051	3,318
June qtr	21,145	11,134	109	8,515	3,297
September qtr	21,314	12,753	144	8,126	3,659
			—rate (d)—		
1992	15.1	7.4	7.1	6.6	2.3
1993	14.6	7.1	6.2	6.5	2.5
1994	14.4	7.4	6.3	6.4	2.3

<sup>(</sup>a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods. (b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW. (c) Deaths under one year of age. (d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW

	Emplo	ved	Unemploy	red			21: -ti		
Month	Full-time workers ('000)	Total (*000)	Looking for full-time work (*000)	Total (*000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici patior rate (b. (per cent,
				MALES					
January—									
1992	1,361.2	1,489.2	170.3	186.0	1,675.2	602.7	2,277.9	11.1	73.5
1993	1,331.7	1,476.7	197.2	207.8	1,684.5	614.2	2,298.6	12.3	73.3
1994	1,338.3	1,475.7	179.3	199,2	1,675.0	644.4	2,319.4	11.9	72.2
1994-									
November	1,369.3	1,534.2	129.0	143.6	1,677.8	661.3	2,339.1	8.6	71.7
December	1,395.8	1,558.7	140.0	157.8	1,716.5	624.5	2,341.0	9,2	73.3
1995—									
January	1,384.8	1,544.0	147.4	166.2	1,710.2	633.6	2,343.8	9.7	73.0
February	1,408.7	1,564.4	137.8	157,6	1,722.0	624.5	2,346.5	9.2	73.4
March	1,400.0	1,560.8	127.9	146.9	1,707.7	641.5	2,349.3	8.6	72.7
April	1,401.2	1,575.0	122.2	133.9	1,708.9	643.0	2,351.9	7.8	72.7
May	1,405.7	1,573.6	123.2	137.4	1,711.0	643.6	2,354.6	8.0	72.7
June	1,411.4	1,575.4	122.1	134.2	1,709.6	647.6	2,357.2	7.8	72.5
July	1,430.7	1,582.0	117.3	131.0	1,713.0	646.4	2,359.4	7.6	72.6
August	1,403.0	1.570.8	122.3	134.5	1,705.2	656.3	2,361.6	7.9	72.2
September	1,421.5	1,595.4	126.3	145.4	1,740.7	623.0	2,363.7	8.4	73.6
October	1,405.6	1,580.3	119.5	134.5	1,714.8	651.4	2,366.2	7.8	72.5
November	1,408.5	1,591.4	121.2	134.5	1,725.9	642.7	2,368.7	7.8	72.9
December	1,440.0	1,607.7	120.9	136.3	1,744.0	627.2	2,371.1	7.8	73.6
1996—									
January	1,431.1	1,574.0	137.0	157.9	1,731.8	642.3	2,374.1	9.1	72,9
_			MA	RRIED FEM	MALES				
January -									
1992	360.3	622.6	32.8	45.0	667.7	688.8	1,356.4	6.7	49.2
1993	372.1	618.8	34.5	48.0	666.8	680.9	1,347.6	7.2	49.5
1994	376.9	643.3	32.8	42.2	685.5	684.5	1,370.0	6.2	50.0
1994—									
November	384.7	686.5	25.5	43.4	729.9	654.2	1,384.1	5,9	52.7
December	387.6	684.4	22.1	38.7	723.2	655.0	1,378.2	5.4	52.5
1995—									
Јапиагу	379.7	663.0	24.3	37.5	700.5	692.2	1,392.7	5.3	50.3
February	383.3	681.7	30.3	50.5	732.1	662.6	1,394.7	6.9	52.5
March	384.0	700.6	26.1	43.6	744,1	656.6	1,400.7	5.9	53.1
April	398.8	707.4	20.1	35.2	742.6	659.8	1,402.4	4,7	52.9
May	397.5	713.4	19.4	32.7	746.1	665.9	1,412.0	4.4	52.8
June	406.0	738.7	23.9	35.1	773.7	646.6	1,420.3	4.5	54.5
July	410.8	733.4	21.0	29.7	763.1	645.2	1,408.3	3.9	54.2
August	410.1	721.6	25.3	37.1	758.7	641.0	1,399.7	4.9	54.2
September	417.1	727.0	24.3	35.7	762.7	637.3	1,400.0	4.7	54.5
October	420.4	732.4	22.6	33.0	765.4	638.4	1,403.7	4.3	54.5
November	420.5	734.3	26.8	42.8	777.1	628.8	1,405.9	5.5	55.3
December	416.4	724.4	23.1	31.8	756.2	642.8	1,399.0	4.2	54.1
/996—	<b>.</b>					*n			
January	397.9	683.7	22.8	34.1	717.7	683.7	1,401.4	4.7	51.2

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTE: The tables on pages 2 to 5 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in The Labour Force, New South Wales (6201.1) which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW-continued

	Employ	yed	Unemploy	ed			Civilian		
	Full-time	T	Looking for full-time	Total	Lahour force	Not in labour force	population aged 15 and over	Unemp- loyment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
Month	workers ('000)	Total ('000)	work ('000)	Total (*000)	('000)	(1000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
			-	ALL FEMA	LES				
January-									
1992	670.2	1,051.4	89.1	117.2	1,168.6	1,188.3	2,356.9	10.0	49.6
1993	681.8	1,047.9	98.3	126.5	1,174.4	1,205.1	2,379.6	10.8	49.4
1994	678.0	1,088.3	93.2	120.9	1,209.2	1,193.4	2,402.6	10.0	50.3
1994 -								7.0	
November	695.0	1,150.7	66.7	98.5	1,249.2	1,175.1	2,424.3	7.9	51.5
December	712.6	1,167.7	73.6	111,1	1,278.8	1,147.5	2,426.3	8.7	52.7
1995—							- 400 6		50.0
January	692.7	1,126.2	74.8	108.1	1,234.3	1,194.3	2,428.6	8.8	50.8
February	690.3	1,135.4	89.3	132.0	1.267.4	1,163.4	2,430.9	10.4	52.1
March	679.3	1,152.2	70.5	111.8	1,264.0	1,169.1	2,433.1	8.8	51.9
April	699.4	1,168.1	58.0	92.0	1,260.0	1,175.5	2,435.5	7.3	51.7
May	698.6	1,172.9	58.0	89.2	1,262.1	1,175.7	2,437.8	7.1	51.8
June	706.8	1,193.5	58.9	84.8	1,278.3	1,161.9	2,440.2	6.6	52.4
July	714.0	1,188.4	59.1	80.2	1,268.6	1,173.9	2,442.5	6.3	51.9
August	708.8	1,180.7	59.8	92.2	1,272.9	1,171.8	2,444.7	7.2	52.1
September	738.8	1,215.6	58.4	84.9	1,300.5	1,146.5	2,447.0	6.5	53.1
October	732.4	1,212.6	58.9	87.5	1,300.1	1,149.3	2,449.4	6.7	53.1
November	735.0	1,220.3	65.0	94.0	1,314.3	1,137.6	2,451.9	7.2	53.6
December	744.6	1,224.3	65.3	89.2	1,313.5	1,140.9	2,454.4	6.8	53.5
1996									
Јапшагу	730.8	1,173.0	69.7	96.8	1,269.8	1,187.8	2,457.5	7.6	51.7
				PERSON	S				
January—	0.031.4	2.540.5	259.4	303.2	2,843.8	1,791.0	4,634.8	10.7	61.4
1992	2,031.4	2,540.5		334.3	2,858.9	1,819.3	4,678.2	11.7	61.
1993	2,013.5	2,524.6	295.5		2,884.1	1,837.8	4,722.0	11.1	61.
1994	2,016.3	2,564.0	272.4	320.1	2,004.1	1,637.6	4,722.0		01.
1994—	2.064.2	2 (04 0	106.7	242.0	2,926.9	1,836.4	4,763.4	8.3	61.4
November	2,064.2	2,684.9	195.7	242.0	2,920.9	1,772.1	4,767.4	9.0	62.5
December	2,108.4	2,726.4	213.6	268.9	2,993.3	1,772.3	4,707.4	7.0	02.
1995-	- 0	0.670.0	222.2	2742	2.044.4	1,827.9	4,772.4	9.3	61.1
January	2,077.5	2,670.2	222.2	274.2	2,944.4	1.787.9	4,777.4	9.7	62.6
February	2,099.1	2,699.8	227.2	289.7	2,989.4		4,782.4	8.7	62.
March	2,079.3	2,713.0	198.5	258.7	2,971.7	1,810.7		7.6	62.5
April	2,100.6	2,743.1	180.2	225.9	2,968.9	1,818.5	4,787.4		
May	2,104,2	2,746.5	181.2	226.6	2,973.1	1,819.3	4,792.4	7.6	62.1 62.1
June	2,118.3	2,769.0	181.0	219.0	2,988.0	1,809.5	4,797.4	7.3	62.1 63
July	2,144.7	2,770.4	176.4	211.1	2,981.5	1,820.3	4,801.8	7.1 7.4	62. 63.
August	2,111.8	2,751.5	182.1	226.6	2,978.1	1,828.2	4,806.3	7.6	62.1
September	2,160.3	2,811.0	184.7	230.3	3,041.2	1,769.5	4,810.7	7.6	63.
October	2,137.9	2,792.9	178.4	222.0	3,014.9	1,800.7	4,815.6	7.4	62.
November	2,143.5	2,811.6	186.2	228.6	3.040.2	1,780.4	4,820.6	7.5	63.
December	2,184.7	2,832.0	186.2	225.5	3,057.5	1,768.0	4,825.5	7.4	63.
1996-			*0.5 =	2515	2.001.4	1 020 1	4 931 4	8.5	62.
January	2,161.9	2,746.9	206.7	254.7	3,001.6	1,830.1	4,831.6	6.3	04.

<sup>(</sup>a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group is expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION (a)

	Emplo	yed	Unemploy	red					
Month	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work (*000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (b) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (c) (per cent)
		<u></u>		MALES		<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
January— 1992 1993 1994	879.3 864.3 877.5	957.8 951.1 962.3	99.7 116.0 102.0	109.4 124.3 116.5	1,067.2 1,075.4 1,078.8	364.2 369.5 379.0	1,431.4 1,444.9 1,457.7	10.2 11.6 10.8	74.6 74.4 74.0
1994— November December	888.4 910.3	992.1 1,009.5	78.1 8 <b>4.</b> 1	86.5 97.0	1,078.6 1,106.6	390.2 363.0	1,468.8 1,469.5	8.0 8.8	73.4 75.3
1995 January	898.9	1,001.4	84.9	97.9	1,099.3	371.3	1,470.6	8.9	74.8
November December	907.3 926.1	1,023.8 1,029.0	69.7 72.0	77.7 82.7	1,101.5 1,111.6	377.2 367.6	1,478.6 1,479.2	7.0 7.4	74.5 7 <b>5.</b> 1
1996— January	929.2	1,014.9	74.2	85.4	1,100.3	379.9	1,480.2	7.8	74.3
			MA	RRIED FEI	MALES				
<i>January</i> — 1992 1993 1994	240.3 238.9 245.9	395.3 385.5 407.8	20.4 20.5 19.2	26.3 28.2 25.3	421,5 413.7 433.1	403.7 408.9 394.7	825.2 822.6 827.8	6.2 6.8 5.8	51.1 50.3 52.3
1994— November December	250.4 253.5	433.4 427.7	13.3 H1.8	23.2 21.9	456.7 449.6	382.4 383.5	839.1 833.1	5.1 4.9	54.4 54.0
1995— January	252.6	418.6	14.2	22.1	440.7	405.7	846.3	5.0	52.1
November December	273.9 274.5	455.5 448.0	15.2 13.5	25.8 18.9	481.3 466.9	367.6 378.3	848.9 845.2	5.4 4.1	56.7 55.2
<i>1996</i> — Јапиату	258.9	419.3	12.5	19.7	439.0	411.3	850.3	4.5	51,6
Innerani				ALL FEMA	LES				
January— 1992 1993 1994	472.9 472.3 482.9	702.1 696.0 737.1	54.3 58.7 56.3	69.0 73.7 74.4	771.1 769.7 811.5	722.7 737.9 709.4	1,493.8 1,507.6 1,520.9	9.0 9.6 9.2	51,6 51,1 53,4
/994— November December	480.0 495.5	766.3 770.3	42.1 45.5	60.9 68.7	827.2 839.0	705.3 694.2	1,532.5 1,533.2	7.4 8.2	54.0 54.7
1995— January	489.1	747.2	46.2	65.9	813.1	720.9	1,534.0	8.1	53.0
November December	512.0 524.8	797.6 799.9	34.1 35.0	53.1 51.3	850.7 851.2	690.4 690.5	1,541.1 1,541.7	6.2 6.0	55.2 55.2
1996— January	506.7	763.7	37.2	51.1	814.8	727.9	1,542.7	6.3	52.8
				PERSON	S				
<i>January—</i> 1992 1993 1994	1,352.2 1,336.6 1,360.4	1,659.9 1,647.1 1,699.4	154.0 174.7 158.2	178.4 198.0 190.9	1,838.3 1,845.1 1,890.3	1,086.9 1,107.4 1,088.4	2,925.2 2,952.5 2,978.6	9.7 10.7 10.1	62.8 62.5 63.5
<i>1994</i> — November December	1,368.4 1,405.8	1,758.4 1,779.9	120.2 129.6	147.4 165.7	1,905.8 1,945.6	1,095.5 1,057.1	3,001.3 3,002.7	7.7 8.5	63.5 64.8
1995— January	1,388.0	1,748.5	131.1	163.9	1,912.4	1,092.2	3,004,6	8.6	63.6
November December	1,419.3 1,450.9	1,821.4 1,828.8	103.8 107.0	130.8 134.0	1,952.2 1,962.8	1,067.6 1,058.1	3,019,7 3,020.9	6.7 6.8	64.6 65.0
<i>1996</i> January	1,435.9	1,778.6	111.4	136.5	1,915.1	1,107.8	3,022.9	7.1	63.4

<sup>(</sup>a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division. (b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a), BY AGE, NSW

			Age group (ye	ars)			
Month	15–19	20–24	25-34	35–44	45-54	55 and over	Total
	.,,	NUMI	BER UNEMPLO	('000')			
January—		·				<u>-</u> .	
1992	71.0	52.9	79.5	48.3	27.8	23.7	303.2
1993	64.5	61.5	82.7	64.9	39.0	21.7	334.3
1994	66.3	62.4	74.6	57.0	36.6	23.3	320.1
1994—							
November	41.0	34.2	62.3	49.7	37.6	17.2	242.0
December	59.1	41.0	63.5	47.4	37.7	20.1	268.9
1995—							
January	60.9	43.4	67.4	51.1	33.4	18.0	274.2
November	42,9	42.0	53.3	48.2	26.5	15.6	228.6
December	52.4	43.5	46.6	42.3	26.0	14.7	225.5
1996—							
January	51.9	55.6	53.2	47,8	28.0	18.2	254.7
<u> </u>		UNEM	PLOYMENT RA	TE (per cent)			
January	<del></del>					0.0	10.7
1992	28.4	13.8	10.5	6.8	5.7	9.2	10.7 11.7
1993	25.8	15.9	11.1	9.3	7.4	8.7	11.7
1994	26.8	16.1	10.0	8.1	6.8	8.9	11.1
1994—						1.5	8.3
November	17.8	8.8	8.4	6.8	6.6	6.5	9.0
December	22.1	10.1	8.5	6.5	6.6	7.5	9.0
1995—						4.7	0.7
January	23.2	10.9	9.1	7.2	5.9	6.7	9.3
November	1 <b>7.8</b>	10.9	6.9	6.3	4.5	5.6	7.5
December	20.0	I 1. I	6.1	5.5	4.4	5.2	7.4
1996—							0.4
January	20.3	14.2	7.0	6.4	4.8	6.6	8.5

<sup>(</sup>a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a) NSW

			D	uration of un	employment	(weeks)			Average duration of
Month	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 (*000)	39 and under 52 ('000)	52 and under 65 ('000)	65 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)	Total unemployed ('000)	unemployment (b) (weeks)
January-		··							
1992	121.3	42.5	33.0	19.3	33.0	18.3	35.8	303.2	45.0
1993	126.6	42.7	37.8	19.8	33.8	18.3	55.3	334.3	52.2
1994	124.0	29.4	33.5	17.0	35.7	16.3	64.1	320.1	56.8
1994—									
November	76.6	26.7	25.2	19.3	23.0	17.3	54.0	242.0	71.2
December	102.7	23.5	27.4	17,1	25.7	16.0	56.6	268.9	58.3
1995									
January	110.4	27.0	22.6	13.0	27.2	16.2	57.8	274.2	61.7
November	76.0	32.8	23.6	18.4	21.0	10.5	46.2	228.6	63.2
December	94.2	27.6	19.2	13.2	15.5	10.2	45.5	225.5	54.0
1996—							<b></b>	254.7	E = 7
January	109.9	25.9	23.2	11.8	20.6	12.4	50.9	254.7	55.7

<sup>(</sup>a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. (b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

## TABLE 7. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: SECTOR AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, NSW (000)

			Secta	ır					
	·			Governme	nt	-			
	Priva	ate		State				Total employed	!
16	Full-time	Total	Common-	Full-time	T!		Full-time	Part-time	т.
Month	(a)	- Hotat	wealth	(a)	Total	Local	(a)	(b)	Total
				MALES					
February—	710.0	053.6	04.4	1/2.5	100 5	47.0	1010		
1991 1992	719.0 663.9	852.6 797.4	84.4 81.3	162.5 156.6	178.5	47.0	1,012.6	149.8	1,162.6
1992	670.4	797.4 1.108	7 <b>5</b> .5	155.0	173.0 168.7	44.7 40.3	943.5 937.9	152.9	1,096.4
1773	070.4	BV1.1	13.3	133.0	100.7	40.3	937.9	147.7	1,085.6
1993—									
November	675.6	816.6	70.9	152.1	17 <b>2</b> .3	39.4	934.6	1 <b>64.6</b>	1,099.2
1994									
February	660. <del>6</del>	800.7	70.0	151.0	164.1	38.8	917.1	156.6	1,073.7
May	652.2	793.9	68.8	145.6	167.0	38.7	901.8	166.6	1,068.4
August	658.1	800.4	68.2	144.5	163.5	38.1	905.5	164.7	1,070.2
November	677.1	831.4	68.9	145.7	165.4	38.2	926.3	177.7	1,103.9
1995—									
February	670.8	842.0	69.5	143.5	158. <del>9</del>	38.0	918.2	190.1	1,108.3
				FEMALES					<u> </u>
February—	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
1991	381.8	693.8	52.9	124.5	172,1	13.7	562.5	369.9	932.5
1992	365.3	657.5	51.4	120.6	177.7	13.5	539.4	360.7	900.1
1993	367.2	664.4	49.3	122.6	174.7	13.7	541.2	360.8	902.0
1993									
November	356.9	649.7	45.8	123.6	185.4	14.1	528.7	366.3	895.0
199 <del>4</del> —									
February	361.6	658.2	45.9	118.9	165.8	14.4	528.8	355.5	884.2
May	366.4	678.0	46.3	119.2	177.7	14.5	534.2	382.2	916.5
August	373.3	678.5	46.9	121.9	181.5	14.5	544.5	377.0	921.5
November	373.0	706.8	47.1	122.1	182.8	14.9	544.6	407.0	951.6
1995—									
February	382.5	723.1	48.0	120.1	175.1	14.9	553.0	408.0	961.0
				PERSONS					
February—									<u> </u>
1991	1,100.8	1,546.4	137.3	287.0	350.6	60.7	1,575.3	519.8	2,095.1
1992	1,029.2	1,454.9	132.7	277.2	350.6	58.3	1,482.9	513.6	1,996.5
1993	1,037.6	1,465.6	124.7	277.7	343.4	54.0	1,479.1	508.5	1,987.6
1993—									
November	1,032.5	1,466.3	116.7	275.7	357.7	53.5	1,463.3	530.9	1,994.2
1994									
February	1,022.2	1,458.9	115.9	269.9	329.9	53,2	1,445.8	512.1	1,957.9
May	1,018.7	1,471.9	115,1	264.7	344.7	53.I	1,436.0	548.9	1,984.9
August	1,031.5	1,478.9	115.1	266.5	345.1	52.6	1,450.0	541.7	1,991.7
November	1,050.0	1,538.2	116.0	267.8	348.2	53.1	1,470.8	584.7	2,055.5
1005									
1995—									

<sup>(</sup>a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week. (b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 6 and 7 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0).

TABLE 9. JOB VACANCIES, NSW: SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

	Sect	or	Industry			lob vacancu
Survey date	Private ('000)	Public (*000)	Manufacturing (*000)	Other ('000)	Total (*000)	Joh vacancy rate (a) (per cent)
1994—						
19 August	23.4	4.8	*3.2	25.0	28.2	1.3
18 November	24.8	4.5	2.8	26.5	29.3	1.3
1995—						
17 February	19.3	4.8	3.0	21.1	24.1	1.1
19 May	20.8	3.1	2.5	21.4	23.9	1,1
18 August	28.6	3.5	3.4	28.6	32.0	1.4
17 November	21.3	4.1	2.2	23.2	25.4	1.1

<sup>(</sup>a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

# TABLE 10. OVERTIME (a), NSW

-	Average wee hours per ei		Average weekly overtime hours	Power and a second
Period (b)	Manufacturing industries	Total industries	overtime nours per employee working overtime (d)	Percentage of employees working overtime (e)
/994—				
August	2.94	1.17	6.84	17.17
November	3.19	1,28	7.44	17.16
1995—				
February	2.59	1,13	7.23	15.64
May	2.50	1.18	7.10	16.57
August	2.13	1.12	6.95	16.11
November	2.39	1.15	7.00	16.40

<sup>(</sup>a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for. (b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown. (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group. (d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for overtime. (c) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: INDUSTRY DIVISION (a), NSW (2000)

			Wholesale and	Transport and	Finance,	Community services	Other industries	Tota
Month	Manufacturing	Construction	retail trade	storage	etc.	<i>(b)</i>	(c)	(d)
				MALES				
February—			***	24.4	151.1	142.1	220.0	1.363.6
1991	242.6	78.2	230.9	84.6	151.1	142.1	230.8	1,162.6
1992	221.0	73.8	220.7	73.3	144.2	144.4	216.5	1,096.4
1993	217.2	68.3	232.0	73.2	145.0	142.7	205.3	1.085.6
1993—				-0-		1443	200.5	1.000
November	228.7	84.4	228.1	78.5	133.0	144.3	200.5	1,099.2
1994—							100.0	1.077.
February	221,4	75.3	223.6	75.7	137.5	141.3	198.9	1,073.7
May	209.6	76.3	222.6	76.1	134.4	148.0	201.4	1,068.4
August	206.0	83.1	217.0	72.6	142.3	149.5	199.7	1,070.2
November	219.4	83.5	227.7	76.5	140.8	149.6	204.7	1,103.9
1995			****	<b>71.</b> 0	140.4	167.3	205.6	1 109 3
February	217.2	80.7	216.4	71.9	148.4	166.3	205.6	1,108.3
			F	EMALES				
February—	94.6	15.2	195.4	27.0	172.2	275.2	152.5	932.5
1991	94.0 84.4	15.5	188.9	23.8	165.0	280.0	141.8	900.1
1992			196.8	22.4	165.9	275.8	136.0	902.0
1993	87.1	17.7	170.6	24.4	103.9	275.0	130.0	, ,
1993—	00.5	16.2	204.3	21.7	151.1	274.8	143.9	895.0
November	82.5	16.2	204.3	21.7	131.1	274.0	113.7	0,50.
1994	0.0	44.1	107.1	20.3	145.6	283.5	136.9	884,2
February	86.7	14.1	197.1		154.3	302.4	137.1	916.5
May	83.7	13.6	200.3	25.1	155.9	312.9	136.7	921.5
August	80.1	14.6	197.9	23.4	161.3	311.6	148.5	951.0
November	82.2	14.0	206.4	27.2	101.3	311.0	146.5	22(1
1995—			206.1	35.5	166.7	312.9	149.7	961.0
February	83.7	16.0	206.1	25.5	100.7	312.7	142.7	301.
				ERSONS				
February—	224 5	02.4	426.3	111.5	323.3	417.3	383.1	2,095.
1991	337.3	93.4	428.3 409.6	97.1	309.2	424.3	358.4	1,996.
1992	305.4	89.3	409.6 428.8	95.7	310.9	418.5	341.2	1,987.
1993	304.3	86.1	428.8	<del>9</del> 3.7	310.9	410.5	541.2	1,2077
1993—	711 7	100 4	422.5	100.1	284.2	419.2	344.4	1,994.
November	311.3	100.6	432.5	100.1	404.4	417.4	277.7	1,22.710
1994—	***	00.4	400.7	06.0	283,1	424.9	335.7	1,957.
February	308.1	89.4	420,7	96.0	288.7	450.4	338.5	1,984.
May	293.3	89.9	422.9	101.2		450.4 462. <b>4</b>	336.4	1,991.
August	286.1	97.7	414.9	96.0	298.3	462. <del>4</del> 461.2	353.2	2,055.
November	301.6	97.5	434.1	103.7	302.1	401.2	2.ورډ	∠,033.
1995—			100 5	07.4	315 1	470.2	355.3	2,069.
February	300.9	96.7	422.5	97.4	3 <b>15</b> .1	479.2		£,009.

<sup>(</sup>a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1—The Classification (1201.0). (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining. Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

TABLE 11. WORKING DAYS LOST (a) IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD (b), NSW (2000)

		Manufacturi	ing		Transport		
Period	Mining	Metal product: Machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	and storage; Communication services	Other industries	Total
1992	48.4	42.6	10.5	10.5	9.1	53.2	174.3
1993	46.5	57.4	11.2	5,0	5.0	53.3	178.3
1994	80.8	25.1	14.6	0.1	20.3	82.2	223.2
1994—							
August	4.8	8.3	1.3	<del></del>	1.1	2.4	17.9
September	1.7	2.4	0.5	_	4.1		8.7
October	1.4	6.7	1.8	_	_	0.3	10.2
November	2.3	0.2	3.1		2.0	65.3	72.9
December	0.7	0.4	1.5		5.4	0.3	8.3
1995—							
January	0.3	1.4		_	1.0	0.1	2.8
February	2.3	2.1	0.3	0.1		1.6	6.4
March	0.8	4.8	2.0		0.3	1.0	8.9
April	1.4	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	_	5.2
May	5.7	0.5	2.0	_	1.8	_	10.0
June	1.9	0.3	_	1.4	0.2	2,8	6.6
July	2.0	0.3	0.1	_	0.5	0.1	3.0
August	3.5	0.5	4.3	<del></del> -	0.4	4.6	13.3
September	3.1	1.1	0.6	_	<del>_</del>	2.1	6.9
October	3.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.6	6.7

<sup>(</sup>a) Working days lost refer to days lost by: (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

TABLE 12. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, NSW (dollars)

		Males			Females			Persons	
	Full-time	adults	All males	Full-tim	e adults	All females	Full-time	adults	All employees
Period (a)	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
August—					526.20	200.10	581.50	613.70	501.50
1991	616.70	659.60	590.30	514.50	526.30	390.10		629.70	530.50
1992	638.60	684.40	620.90	524.70	535.60	421.20	596.70		
1993	652.20	701.50	636.10	549.50	562.10	430.70	614.90	650.80	542.10
1994—									
Mav	672.30	730.00	634.00	567.80	582.40	444.40	634.30	676.40	549.20
August	679.00	735.50	658.00	574.10	590.20	444.30	641.30	683.30	560.80
November	693.10	755.50	670.10	581.10	597.70	439.80	652.20	697.90	562.30
1995—									00
February	709.40	767.70	680.00	590.60	606.70	449.00	665.50	708.30	571.80
May	722.10	779.10	682.40	593.70	610.10	451.20	673.90	715.60	573.20
August	732.50	790.60	687.90	602.70	619.00	455.20	684.10	726.70	578.50

<sup>(</sup>a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

TABLE 13. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS, SYDNEY (cents)

Item	Unit	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	Sept. qtr 1994	Dec. qtr 1994	March qtr 1995	June qtr 1995	Sept. qtr 1995	Dec.qtr 1995
Milk, carton (a) (b)	1 litre	99	101	102	104	105	107	108	110	111
Butter	500 g	160	164	162	172	174	156	156	160	170
Bread, white loaf, sliced (a)	680 g	156	167	166	163	170	177	179	185	186
Flour, self raising	2 kg	274	275	285	298	294	303	305	311	314
Rice, medium grain	l kg	107	114	119	114	123	121	117	123	125
Rump steak	l kg	1,181	1,270	1,283	1,257	1,236	1,267	1,260	1,299	1,311
Silverside, comed	1 kg	739	712	718	715	705	724	725	737	729
Lamb, leg	i kg	508	601	602	581	607	599	623	652	631
Lamb, loin chops	l kg	579	719	714	644	682	701	755	801	754
Chicken, frozen	l kg	276	271	295	275	277	303	295	268	280
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	296	276	264	264	284	282	285	287	282
Potatoes	1 kg	75	74	74	68	109	107	98	116	133
Onions	l kg	84	133	114	801	108	121	140	190	181
Eggs (d)	55 g, 1 doz.	166	187	192	194	192	196	218	238	245
Sugar, white	2 kg	175	208	199	204	203	206	206	213	218
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	150	144	126	135	160	153	164	172	155
Tea	250 g	175	178	186	185	177	185	181	184	189
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	423	434	449	374	526	583	573	580	591
Pet food	410 g	90	97	94	88	91	94	95	95	95
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.1	65.5	68.7	70.1	67.8	68.9	70.6	72,4	71.9
Beer, full strength,										
unchilled (c)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,364	2,501	2,516	2,534	2,521	2,517	2,516	2,589	2,587
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	156	159	151	144	158	154	164	170	164

<sup>(</sup>a) Supermarket sales. (b) Prior to September quarter 1991 published as Milk bottled, delivered 2 x 600 ml. (c) Prior to March quarter 1992 the unit was 12 x 750 ml bottles. (d) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

TABLE 14. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Group	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 19 <b>9</b> 4	Sept. qtr 1994	Dec. qtr 1994	March qtr 1995	June qtr 1995	Sept. qtr 1995	Dec. qtr 1995
Sydney—									
Food	106.4	107.8	109.4	110.2	111,4	113.4	114.0	116.0	116.4
Clothing	106.1	108.0	106.0	106.6	106.6	106.0	107.0	106.7	107.2
Housing	96.8	96.1	95.9	96.8	99.1	104.4	106.6	107.4	108.4
Household equipment and									
operation	107.6	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.6	107.1	108.5	109.0	109.8
Transportation	107.0	109.9	112.7	115.3	114.9	115.4	116.8	121.1	121.9
Tobacco and alcohol	118.3	130.7	138.1	139.9	141.9	143.3	150.2	158.3	161.5
Health and personal care	116.2	120.4	124.4	126.3	126.0	128.7	129.7	130.4	131.6
Recreation and education	106.0	110.3	112.5	112.0	112.6	113.8	115.5	115.8	116.7
Sydney, All groups	106.5	108.4	110.0	111.0	111.8	113.7	115.4	117.3	118.3
Eight capitals (a),									
All groups	107.3	109.3	111.2	111.9	112.8	114.7	116.2	117.6	118.5

<sup>(</sup>a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

TABLE 15. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Item	June 1993	June 1994	June 1995	December 1994	October 1995	November 1995	December 1995
Sydney, selected items—							
Ready mixed concrete	98.8	107.2	109.9	110.1	108.7	108.7	108.7
Clay bricks	104.9	110.1	114.0	114.8	113.9	113.5	113.5
Structural timber	117.8	125.3	121.5	123.8	116.9	116.4	115.6
Cupboards and built-in furniture	110.2	110.9	116.2	110.2	115.6	115.6	115.6
Plaster products	111.7	111.8	116.2	111.2	116.2	116,2	116.2
Builders' hardware	115.4	118.9	126.6	119.2	123.8	123.2	123.2
Aluminium windows and doors	95.5	94.5	107.8	103.3	105.3	105.3	104.3
Timber doors and frames	106.1	112.6	118.2	117.8	117.9	117.3	116.7
Metal roofing and gutters (a)	106.9	106.4	107.8	105.6	106.9	106.9	107.2
Ceramic tiles	100.8	100.8	99.9	100.2	98.9	99.4	99.4
Paint nies	122.2	116.5	119.0	118.0	118.1	118.1	115.4
Sydney, All groups	109.6	113.3	116.7	115.2	115.7	115.5	115.5
Six capitals (b), All groups	109.6	113.6	116.3	115.6	115.8	115.6	115.6

<sup>(</sup>a) Previously 'Metal sheet, fascia and guttering'. (b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

TABLE 16. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

	June	June	June	December	October 1995	November 1995	December 1995
Item	1993	1994	1995	1994	1993		
Sydney, selected items-						101.6	120.0
Structural timber	128.2	135.6	130.0	133.1	122.3	121.6	120.9
Clay bricks	96.9	101.1	105.2	1 <b>04.4</b>	105.1	104.1	104.1
Ready mixed concrete	91.1	98.0	101.4	100.9	100.3	100.1	100.1
Precast concrete products	105.0	106.0	110.5	109.9	112.4	112.5	112.7
Steel decking and cladding	112.7	112.4	111.0	110.6	110.7	110.8	110.9
Structural steel	109.9	108.6	108.8	107.0	109.7	110.9	111.0
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	121.5	120.6	118.1	119.2	121.0	121.0	121.4
Aluminium windows	99.0	100.2	110.1	106.5	109.6	109.6	108.9
Fabricated steel products	105.1	104.4	107.0	104.6	108.8	108.8	108.5
Builders' hardware	112.2	117.9	121.7	117.2	122.3	122.3	122.3
Sand and aggregate	113.1	115.4	116.8	116.3	112.8	112.8	113.2
Carpet	98.7	99.2	102.2	98.9	101.9	101.9	104.6
Paint and other coatings	123.4	122.5	124.7	124.1	124.0	124.0	121.3
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	107.4	115.4	127.7	127.9	135.7	135.5	135.€
Sydney, special combinations—						105.0	107.6
All electrical materials	107.9	110.7	123.2	116.3	125.5	125.9	126.0
All mechanical services	107.6	108.9	112.3	110.9	113.7	113.7	113.9
All plumbing materials	113.9	118.3	124.4	123.0	128.6	128.8	129.1
All groups excluding electrical							
materials and mechanical							
services	106.2	108.2	111.1	109.5	111.3	111.5	111.5
Ger 11 and C			_	443.0	112.5	112.7	112.8
Sydney, All groups	106.6	108.4	111.9	110.0	112.5	112.7	112.0
Six capitals (a), All groups	106.6	108.6	111.8	110.2	112.7	112.7	112.3

<sup>(</sup>a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown is a separate and distinct price index. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building. Six State Capital Cities (6407.0) and Price Index of Materials Used in House Building. Six State Capital Cities (6408.0).

TABLE 17. MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, NSW (Source: NSW Department of Mineral Resources)

				Minera	l sands			
Period	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (c) (kg)	Lead (tonnes)	Titanium dioxide (b) (tonnes)	Zircon (ZrSiO4) (b) (tonnes)	Silver (c) (k <b>g</b> )	Sulphur (tonnes)	Zinc (tonnes)
1992-93	54,528	7,754	221,498	51,512	44,008	269,039	313.487	323,013
1993-94	58,796	7,434	216,375	40,774	34,409	235,520	307,065	331,764
1994–95	67,877	8,784	211,546	37,880	31,326	231,772	305,943	331,094
1994								
June qtr	14,536	1,682	60,224	11,254	9.259	63,301	77,938	82,232
September qtr	17,847	2,357	59,082	9,812	9,508	63,696	80.710	89,066
December qtr	20,137	2,059	45,694	8,077	6,993	54,137	77,219	84,671
1995—								
March qtr	14,835	2,027	53,316	8,174	6,255	57,638	75.690	80,784
June qtr	15,058	2,341	53,454	11,817	8,570	56,301	72,324	76,573
September qtr	15,775	2,361	46,523	10,554	8.386	52,572	70,851	74,614

<sup>(</sup>a) These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable. (b) Includes the metallic contents (when finally separated) of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in NSW and finally separated in Queensland. Excludes the metallic contents of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in Queensland or imported into Australia and finally separated in NSW. (c) Content of fine metal.

# TABLE 18. COAL PRODUCTION IN NSW

(Source: Joint Coal Board) ('000 tonnes)

			Raw coa	l won (a)			Output of
	Northern	Southarn	Western		All districts		saleable coal
Period	district	Southern district	western district	Underground	Open cut	Total	total (b)
1992-93	70,520	18,143	14,251	50,419	52,495	102,914	84,211
1993-94	72,693	16,217	13,045	46,791	55,164	101,955	84,014
1994–95	79,110	14,648	14,445	48,838	59,365	108,203	88.100
1994—							
September	6,653	1,505	1,156	4,356	4,958	9,314	7,600
October	6,157	1,300	1,302	3,736	5,023	8,759	7,000
November	6,419	983	1,471	3,788	5,085	8,873	6,000
December	6,520	1,181	1,245	4,069	4,877	8,946	8,300
1995							
January	6,096	997	1,178	3,882	4,389	8,271	7.100
February	6,922	1,231	1,062	4,202	5,013	9,215	7.700
March	7,006	1,323	947	4,136	5,140	9,276	7,900
April	5,227	966	684	2,779	4,098	6,877	4,750
May	7,345	1,174	1,280	4,553	5,246	9,799	8,050
June	7,137	1,299	1,203	4,431	5,208	9,639	8,300
July	r6,576	r1,355	r1,527	r4,529	г4,929	r9.458	7,400
August	г8,808	r1,329	1,817	г5,560	т6,394	r11,954	8,500
September	6,732	1,255	1,435	4,852	4,570	9,422	8,686
October	6,425	1,191	1,318	4,251	4,683	8,934	7,400
November	7,233	1,346	1,105	4,804	4,880	9,684	8,414

<sup>(</sup>a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used. (b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

TABLE 21. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION, NSW

		Mutton pr	oduced (b)		Lamb pro	oduced (b)	Cattle	
Period	Sheep slaughtered (a) (*000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Lambs slaughtered (a) ('000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered (a ('000)	
1992–93	5,233.6	105,819		4,140.2	72,608		2,282.3	
1993-94	6,066.9	127,582		3,991.7	69,246		2,209.3	
1 <b>994–9</b> 5	6,577.8	131,052	- •	4,133.7	71,738		2,299.3	
July-December							•	
199495	3,544,5	72,181		2,150,8	38,291		1,190.0	
1995–96	2,659.6	56,821		1,742.0	31,565		1,057.4	
1994—								
October	656.0	13,385	12,747	321.8	5,665	5,512	205.3	
November	704.9	14,445	12,489	315.0	5,549	5,463	224.1	
December	537.6	10,976	10,983	276.1	4,546	5,157	166.9	
1995—								
January	534.4	10,742	10,207	413.3	5,475	5,833	167.0	
February	488.9	9,366	8,488	292.1	5,085	5,448	167.5	
March	560.6	10,960	8,742	352.0	6,466	6,174	204.1	
April	457.5	8,894	10,146	318.6	5,632	6,294	204.1 169.7	
May	557.6	10,509	10,871	337.7	5,971	5,367	211.5	
June	434.3	8,400	10,839	269.2	4,818	4,847	189.5	
July	452.8	9,155	11,001	274.3	4.955	4,966	168.8	
•	437.3	9,000	9,892	324.1	5.845	5,287	195.8	
August	434.3	9,267	9,204	306.5	5,519			
September	434.3 524,5	•				5,422	177.3	
October		11,505	10,842	308.9	5,612	5,287	177.4	
November	412.8	9,031	7,847	288.0	5,196	5,154	188.1	
December	398.0	8,863	9,213	240,2	4,437	5,218	150.2	
	Beef and veal p	moduced (b)	Pigs	Pig meats pro	duced (b)(c)	Chickens	Dressed weight of	
		Seasonally	slaughtered		Seasonally	slaughtered	chickens	
Period	Original (tonnes)	adjusted (tonnes)	(a) (1000)	Original (tonnes)	adjusted (tonnes)	(d) ('000)	(d)(e) (tonnes)	
		,,,,,,,		<u> </u>	(10/11/100)			
1992–93	487,761	.,	1,480.5	94,760		117,086	176,465	
1 <del>993–94</del>	483,938		1,490.9	98,606	* *	129,735	193,137	
1994–95			1,505.4	102,175		г133,800	⊤199, <b>4</b> 91	
	487,860							
July-December-								
1 <b>994-9</b> 5	254,317		764.1	50,052	. ,	68,093	101,320	
			764.1 733.0	50,052 <b>49</b> ,988		68,093 66,884	101,320 98,894	
1994–95 1995–96 <i>1994</i> —	254,317		733.0	49,988			98,894	
1994-95 1995-96	254,317 224,626 43,435	43,873	733.0 121.5	49,988 7,971	 8,501		,	
1994–95 1995–96 <i>1994</i> —	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739	43,873 40,048	733.0 121.5 129.2	49,988		66,884 10,864 10,463	98,894	
199 <b>4-</b> 95 199 <b>5-</b> 96 <i>1994</i> October	254,317 224,626 43,435	43,873	733.0 121.5	49,988 7,971	 8,501	66,884 10,864	98,894 16,157	
1994–95 1995–96 1994– October November December	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900	43,873 40,048 37,979	733.0 121.5 129.2 142.6	49,988 7,971 8,452 8,792	8,501 8,220 8,427	66,884 10,864 10,463 r13,107	98,894 16,157 r15,372	
1994–95 1995–96 <i>1994</i> – October November December <i>1995</i> –– January	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647	733.0 121.5 129.2 142.6	49,988 7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143	8,501 8,220 8,427 8,491	66,884 10,864 10,463 r13,107	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183	
1994–95 1995–96 1994– October November December 1995– January February	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900 35,455 35,554	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647 36,683	733.0 121.5 129.2 142.6 110.0 114.7	7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143 7,254	8,501 8,220 8,427	66,884 10,864 10,463 r13,107	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183 r16,168 16,211	
1994–95 1995–96 1994– October November December 1995– January February March	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900 35,455 35,554 43,782	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647 36,683 38,961	733.0 121.5 129.2 142.6 110.0 114.7 131.4	7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143 7,254 9,617	8,501 8,220 8,427 8,491 8,014 8,457	10,864 10,463 r13,107 r10,616 10,821 12,386	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183 r16,168 16,211 19,072	
1994–95 1995–96 1994– October November December Jester January February March April	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900 35,455 35,554 43,782 36,125	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647 36,683 38,961 40,074	733.0 121.5 129.2 142.6 110.0 114.7 131.4 113.0	7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143 7,254 9,617 8,320	8,501 8,220 8,427 8,491 8,014 8,457 9,170	10,864 10,463 r13,107 r10,616 10,821 12,386 10,444	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183 r16,168 16,211 19,072 15,352	
1994–95 1995–96 1994– October November December 1995– January February March	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900 35,455 35,554 43,782	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647 36,683 38,961	733.0 121.5 129.2 142.6 110.0 114.7 131.4	7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143 7,254 9,617 8,320 10,139	8,501 8,220 8,427 8,491 8,014 8,457 9,170 9,229	10,864 10,463 r13,107 r10,616 10,821 12,386 10,444 10,389	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183 r16,168 16,211 19,072	
1994–95 1995–96 1994– October November December Jester January February March April	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900 35,455 35,554 43,782 36,125	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647 36,683 38,961 40,074	733.0 121.5 129.2 142.6 110.0 114.7 131.4 113.0	7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143 7,254 9,617 8,320	8,501 8,220 8,427 8,491 8,014 8,457 9,170 9,229 8,916	10,864 10,463 r13,107 r10,616 10,821 12,386 10,444	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183 r16,168 16,211 19,072 15,352 15,342	
1994–95 1995–96 1994– October November December Japanuary February March April May	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900 35,455 35,554 43,782 36,125 44,213	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647 36,683 38,961 40,074 41,454 40,358 41,664	733.0 121.5 129.2 142.6 110.0 114.7 131.4 113.0 132.8 139.4 117.9	7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143 7,254 9,617 8,320 10,139 9,650 8,173	8,501 8,220 8,427 8,491 8,014 8,457 9,170 9,229	10,864 10,463 r13,107 r10,616 10,821 12,386 10,444 10,389	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183 r16,168 16,211 19,072 15,352 15,342 16,026	
1994–95 1995–96 1994– October November December Jecember January February March April May June	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900 35,455 35,554 43,782 36,125 44,213 38,415	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647 36,683 38,961 40,074 41,454 40,358	733.0  121.5 129.2 142.6  110.0 114.7 131.4 113.0 132.8 139.4 117.9 120.2	7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143 7,254 9,617 8,320 10,139 9,650 8,173 9,208	8,501 8,220 8,427 8,491 8,014 8,457 9,170 9,229 8,916	10,864 10,463 r13,107 r10,616 10,821 12,386 10,444 10,389 11,051	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183 r16,168 16,211 19,072 15,352 15,342 16,026 16,385	
1994–95 1995–96 1994– October November December 1995– January February March April May June July	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900 35,455 35,554 43,782 36,125 44,213 38,415 35,466 40,918 37,455	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647 36,683 38,961 40,074 41,454 40,358 41,664 39,459 36,706	733.0 121.5 129.2 142.6 110.0 114.7 131.4 113.0 132.8 139.4 117.9	7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143 7,254 9,617 8,320 10,139 9,650 8,173	8,501 8,220 8,427 8,491 8,014 8,457 9,170 9,229 8,916 8,627	10,864 10,463 r13,107 r10,616 10,821 12,386 10,444 10,389 11,051 11,164	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183 r16,168 16,211 19,072 15,352 15,342 16,026 16,385	
1994–95 1995–96 1994– October November December January February March April May June	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900 35,455 35,554 43,782 36,125 44,213 38,415 35,466 40,918	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647 36,683 38,961 40,074 41,454 40,358 41,664 39,459	733.0  121.5 129.2 142.6  110.0 114.7 131.4 113.0 132.8 139.4 117.9 120.2	7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143 7,254 9,617 8,320 10,139 9,650 8,173 9,208	8,501 8,220 8,427 8,491 8,014 8,457 9,170 9,229 8,916 8,627 8,862	10,864 10,463 r13,107 r10,616 10,821 12,386 10,444 10,389 11,051 11,164 10,754	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183 r16,168 16,211 19,072 15,352 15,342 16,026 16,385 15,976 16,867	
1994—95 1995—96 1994— October November December 1995— January February March April May June July August September	254,317 224,626 43,435 46,739 35,900 35,455 35,554 43,782 36,125 44,213 38,415 35,466 40,918 37,455	43,873 40,048 37,979 37,647 36,683 38,961 40,074 41,454 40,358 41,664 39,459 36,706	733.0 121.5 129.2 142.6 110.0 114.7 131.4 113.0 132.8 139.4 117.9 120.2 127.0	7,971 8,452 8,792 7,143 7,254 9,617 8,320 10,139 9,650 8,173 9,208 8,399	8,501 8,220 8,427 8,491 8,014 8,457 9,170 9,229 8,916 8,627 8,862 8,304	10,864 10,463 r13,107 r10,616 10,821 12,386 10,444 10,389 11,051 11,164 10,754 11,332	98,894 16,157 r15,372 r19,183 r16,168 16,211 19,072 15,352 15,342 16,026 16,385 15,976	

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.
(b) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.
(c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.
(d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters.
(e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers.

TABLE 19. RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (a) BY BROKERS AND DEALERS, NSW (b) (tonnes, greasy wool basis)

		Wool received by brokers (c)					
Period	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	received by dealers	wool receivals	
1992–93	135,735	38,912	21,602	196,249	50,917	247,166	
1993-94	118,543	32,081	18,574	169,205	36,956	206,505	
1994-95	100,008	28,003	18,970	146,980	29,023	175,587	
1994—							
September	14,734	5,169	2,666	22,569	3,550	26,118	
October	10,198	5,088	2,888	18,173	3,232	21,405	
November	9,990	2,312	2,663	14,965	3,240	17,612	
December	5,849	1,364	1,770	8,982	2,058	11,040	
1995—							
January	5,729	1,385	1,374	8,488	1,305	9,794	
February	7,789	1,360	849	9,998	2,135	12,293	
March	8,536	1,266	625	10,427	2,660	13,087	
April	5,794	675	524	6,993	1,728	8,721	
May	5,783	904	868	7,555	1,720	9,292	
June	6,003	819	605	7,428	1,892	9,319	
July	7,419	1,738	785	9,942	r1,860	r11,803	
August	r10,400	3,034	1,578	r15,012	r2,194	r17,206	
September	10,900	3,036	2,194	16,130	r2,572	т18,702	
October	10,399	3,929	2,757	17,084	2,930	20,015	
November	9,223	2,802	2,226	14,251	2,153	16,404	

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers. (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). (c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

TABLE 20. WOOL SALES AT AUCTION (a), NSW (b)

<u> </u>	Wool in		Wool sold du	ring period		Amount	Average price realised
Period	store at end of period (tonnes)	Sydney (tonnes)	Newcastle (tonnes)	Goulburn (tonnes)	Total (tonnes)	realised (\$'000)	per kg (cents)
1992–93	18,378	137,190	37,404	22,909	197,500	652,778	330.52
1993–94	13,601	125,755	32,018	14,860	160,370	633,331	366.43
1994–95	15,407	105,256	28,166	15,907	149,329	808,280	541.27
1994—							570.30
September	23,392	12,602	5,375	2,628	20,605	110,934	538.39
October	24,520	11,426	4,669	1,409	17,504	111.646	637.82
November	23,567	12,830	266	4,381	17,477	109,754	628.01
December	22,898	5,753	3,925	298	9,977	54,040	541.67
1995—							761.14
January	23,402	6,352	515	89	6,956	39,031	561.14
February	18,902	9,253	2,179	2,602	14,033	82,866	590.50
March	15,937	9,921	4,600	1,520	16,041	89,204	556.11
April	15,824	6,740	738	349	7,827	37,343	477.10
May	17,034	5,710	524	571	6,803	31,602	464.18
June	15,407	7,629	1,381	786	9,796	45,345	462,88
July	r18,694	3,238	195	130	3,562	15,038	422.15
August	r24,573	r7,207	1,407	816	r9,430	42,154	г447.00
September	r31,919	6,266	1,745	475	8,486	39,259	462.63
October	r37,398	8,396	1,191	2,529	12,115	53,020	437.65
November	36,206	10,240	4,216	3,041	17,496	81,148	463.81

<sup>(</sup>a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

TABLE 22. PRODUCTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS, NSW

	Whole n	nilk (a)(b)					
		Seasonally	Butter	Cheese	Wheat flour (other than	Confecti	onery
Period	Original (mill. L)	adjusted (mill. L)	(b)(c) (tonnes)	(b) (tonnes)	self raising) (tonnes)	Chocolate (tonnes)	Other (tonnes)
1992–93	997		3,377	16,919	617,887	18,321	25,053
1993-94	1,098		4,598	19,163	671.044	19,081	24,519
1994–95	1,087	• •	4,627	16,122	699,948	17,841	23,510
July-October-							
1994-95	378		1,776	5,752	236,196	6,587	8,947
1995–96	378		n.y.a.	n.y.a.	243,517	5,484	8,154
1994							
August	92	91	442	1,286	61,597	1,988	2,485
September	96	90	423	rl,565	60,375	1,755	2,310
October	101	89	438	1,795	57,994	1,380	2,078
November	96	89	394	1,783	63,632	1,633	2,315
December	96	89	325	1,624	55,698	1,235	1,899
1995—							
January	97	91	465	1,611	51,106	1,081	1,021
February	86	94	325	1,383	54,154	1,417	1,777
March	89	92	393	r1,317	59,230	1,746	1.840
April	81	91	357	r894	52,362	1,159	1,539
May	82	89	261	r918	61,801	1,383	1,930
June	82	91	<b>33</b> 1	r1,066	65,769	1,600	2,241
July	т89	r93	247	r1,139	56.674	1,257	2,037
August	92	91	253	r1,368	63,966	1,580	2,100
September	r96	г90	373	1,853	63,303	1,308	2,061
October	101	89	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	59,574	1,339	1,956

<sup>(</sup>a) Intake by factories. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butter-oil production.

TABLE 23. PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, NSW

	Woven	fabric (a)	Men's	and boys' cloth	ing (b)	•	F	•
Period	Cotton ('000 sq m)	Man-made fibres ('000 sq m)	Shirts ('000) (c)	Sports coats and blazers (number)	Long trousers (number) (d)	Men's (f) ('000 pairs)	Footwear (e)  Women's (f) ('000 pairs)	Children's ('000 pairs)
1992–93	10,597	71,116	6,437	66,557	579,912	1.448	2,334	447
199394	14,345	72,241	5,266	59,353	484,453	1,687	2,398	278
1994–95	15,288	75,125	5,088	51,475	467,356	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July-October-								
1994-95	5,600	27,319	n.a.	n.a.	л. <b>а.</b>	505	752	138
199596	n.p.	25,127	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994								
August	1,444	7,275	570	3,762	32,819	140	193	35
September	1,450	6,953	602	4,258	31,172	133	236	36
October	1,360	6,835	)			125	148	38
November	1,277	7,314	1,308	12,822	127,368	151	147	39
December	1,205	5,518	J			97	113	33
1995—								
January	577	4,684	)			57	85	27
February	1,162	6,366	1,040	13,416	114,692	88	1 <b>6</b> 6	33
March	1,706	6,959	ļ			n,a.	n,a,	n.a.
April	1,056	4,675	}			n.a.	n.a.	n,a,
May	1,245	6,275	} 1,089	14,280	130,475	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	1,460	6,015	ĺ			п.а.	n.a.	n.a.
July	1,257	6,036				п.а.	n.a.	n.a.
August	1,229	6,454	1,209	n.p.	п.р.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.p.	6,696	J			n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	n.p.	5,941	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

<sup>(</sup>a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre. (b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only. (c) Includes knitted and woven fabric. Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts. (d) Excludes jeans and waterproof type, trousers for uniforms, work trousers and suit trousers if part of complete suits.

(e) Excludes thongs, waterproof and sports footwear. (f) Refers to size 2 second series and above.

NOTE: Monthly data for the production items shown in the tables are collected quarterly and published on a three-monthly cycle basis.

TABLE 24. PRODUCTION OF PLASTICS AND BUILDING MATERIALS, NSW

	· · ·		Bricks, clay (b)			
	D		New Sou	th Wales (c)	Tiles, roofing	Concrete
Period	Plastics in primary forms (a) (tonnes)	Sydney Statistical Division ('000)	Original ('000)	Seasonally adjusted ('000)	(Terra cotta and concrete) (c)(d) ('000 sq m)	blocks. bricks and pavers (tonnes)
1992–93	282.968	487,019	676,928		8,821	486,089
1993–94	299,014	540,342	710,936		8,563	551.742
1994-95	341,128	n.a.	745,660	• •	n.a.	n.a.
Julv-October-						
1994-95	118,328	197,833	255,153		3,110	212,811
1995–96	131,321	n,a,	241,202		n.a.	п.а.
1994						
August	33,674	55,008	69,854	61,763	903	56,366
September	28,370	47,612	61,931	60,200	759	54,293
October	31,412	46,854	60,939	62,079	694	55,872
November	30,660	51,911	66,261	60,301	750	60,893
December	27,475	45,308	57,641	63,887	316	43,702
1995-						
January	28,911	42,186	52,500	73,079	213	38,973
February	25,985	46,069	59,349	62,667	809	53,777
March	31,228	n.a.	63,300	56,905	n.a.	n.a.
April	25,960	n.a.	54,574	61,434	n.a.	n,a.
Mav	24,508	n.a.	72,504	61,636	n.a.	n.a.
June	28,073	п.а.	64,378	64,844	п.а.	n.a.
July	34,163	п,а.	61,021	60,317	n.a.	n.a.
August	32,299	n.a.	59,910	52,434	n.a.	п,а.
September	29,855	n.a.	58,154	57,377	n.a.	n.a.
October	35,004	n.a.	62,117	59, <del>9</del> 49	n.a.	n.a.

<sup>(</sup>a) Dry weight. (b) For structural purposes. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Flat surface measure.

TABLE 25. PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS, NSW

	Electr	ricity	Gas, mai	'ns (a)
Period	Original (mill. kWh)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. kWh)	Original (mill, M.I)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. MJ)
1992–93	57,794	• •	96,215	
1993-94	57,792	- •	97,987	
1994–95	60,016	• •	104,881	
July-October-				
1994-95	20,626		39,082	
1995-96	21,591		n.p.	
1994—				
August	5,517	5,017	10,610	8,887
September	4,859	<b>4,</b> 861	9,229	8,744
October	4,764	4,939	8,578	8,652
November	4,721	5,018	8,086	8,448
December	4,846	5,087	7,323	8,507
1995				
January	4,770	5,003	7,194	8,803
February	4,546	5,001	6,916	8,152
March	4,926	5,113	8,077	8,465
April	4,705	5,120	8.336	9,102
May	5,278	5,027	9,440	8,731
June	5,598	4,949	10,425	9,185
July	5,913	5,333	11,364	9,535
August	5,520	4,975	10,301	8,665
September	5,095	5,138	n.p.	n.p.
October	5,063	5,248	n.p.	n.p.

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 26. NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) IN NSW: CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

						To	tal	
	Hous	es	Other residential l	ouildings (b)	Private	sector	Tota	al
	Private		Private			Seasonally		Seasonally
Period	sector	Total	sector	Total	Original	adjusted	Original	adjusted
			COM	MENCED				
1992–93	26,554	27,397	14,225	17,064	40,779		44,461	, ,
1 <del>993_94</del>	28,547	29,162	16,385	18,019	44,932		47,181	
1994–95	27,747	28,222	21,513	23,271	49,260		51,493	
1994								
June gtr	8,292	8,526	4.332	4,761	12,624	12,780	13,287	13,325
September atr	8,072	8,256	5,948	6,482	14,020	13,395	14,738	13,928
December qtr	7,382	7,486	5,523	5,762	12,905	12,101	13,248	12,632
1995—								
March qtr	6,090	6,137	4,922	5,204	11,012	12,255	11,341	12.678
June atr	6,203	6,343	5,120	5,823	11,323	11,447	12,166	12,078
September qtr	5,918	5,992	4,257	4.884	10,175	9,722	10,876	10,287
September 40	2,510		<del>-</del>		<del></del>	7,122	10,070	10,207
			NDER CONSTRUCT					
1 <del>992–9</del> 3	15,326	15,716	10,377	12,198	25,703		27,914	, ,
1993 <u>–9</u> 4	15,727	15,925	11,762	12,692	27,489		28,617	
1994_95	14,214	14,334	16,019	17,079	30,233	• •	31,413	
1994—								
June qtr	1 <b>5,727</b>	15,925	11,762	12,692	27,489	n.a.	28,617	28,465
September qtr	16,185	16,437	13,593	14,758	29,778	n.a.	31,195	30,331
December qtr	15,158	15,279	15,171	16,061	30,329	п.а.	31,340	31,767
1995—								
March otr	14,853	14,952	16,426	17,299	31,279	n.a.	32,251	32,936
June qtr	14,214	14,334	16,019	17,079	30,233	n.a.	31,413	31,236
September qtr	13,450	13,554	15,633	16,991	29,083	n.a.	30,545	29,677
	·		COM	1PLETED			<u> </u>	-
1992–93	26,519	27,182	12,548	15,840	39,067		43,022	
1993-94	27,823	28,630	14,709	17,230	42,532		45,860	
19 <b>94–9</b> 5	28,746	29,295	16,455	18,054	45,201		47,349	
1994—								
June atr	6,295	6,420	3,297	3,436	9,592	9,815	9,856	10,478
September qtr	7,535	7,666	4,057	4,356	11,592	11,750	12,022	11,919
December qtr	8,326	8,561	3,862	4,347	12,188	10,919	12,908	11,478
1995—								
March gtr	6,177	6,241	3,420	3,719	9.597	10,426	9,960	10,711
June atr	6,707	6,826	5,116	5,632	11,823	12,100	12,458	13,287
September qtr	6,610	6,700	4,619	4,948	11,229	11,388	11,648	11,513

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

TABLE 27. NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS (a) APPROVED IN NSW

	New hot	ise <b>s</b>	New other resident	ial building			Total (a)	
Period	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Conversions etc.	Private sector	Public sector	Total
1992–93	28,653	869	16,308	2,667	1,365	46,318	3,544	49,862
1993–94	30,051	561	17,744	1,554	2,453	50,234	2,129	52,363
1994–95	28,578	423	21,979	1,811	2,073	52,604	2,260	54,864
July-December-								
1994-95	16,044	221	12,180	666	1,266	29,487	890	30,377
1995-96	12,464	232	8,422	637	402	21,288	869	22,157
1 <b>994</b> —								
October	2,809	33	1,613	50	104	4,526	83	4,609
November	2,865	21	1,564	40	99	4,528	61	4,589
December	2,029	11	1,946	113	104	4,079	124	4,203
1995—								
January	2,041	17	1,527	161	134	3,694	186	3,880
February	1,998	30	1,755	60	150	3,903	90	3,993
March	2,100	58	1,841	107	61	4,002	165	4,167
April	1,802	27	1,410	251	259	3,471	278	3,749
May	2,526	38	2,073	327	85	4,677	372	5,049
June	2,067	32	1,193	239	118	3,370	279	3,649
July	2,132	10	1,812	174	73	4,017	184	4,201
August	2,264	32	1,236	249	53	3,553	281	3,834
September	2,205	81	1,427	56	99	3,731	137	3,868
October	1,992	34	1,380	75	63	3,435	109	3,544
November	2,164	49	1,472	14	88	3,724	63	3,787
December	1,707	26	1,095	69	26	2,828	95	2,923

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

TABLE 28. VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED IN NSW (\$ million)

<u> </u>	New residential	buildings	Alterations and additions (a)	Total residential	Non-residential b	uilding (b)	Total
Period	Private sector	Total	to residential buildings		Private sector	Total	all building
1992–93	4,369.5	4,632.2	965.0	5,597.2	2,126.4	3,178.2	8,775.4
1993–94	4,489.9	4,643.1	1,043.1	5,686.1	1,895.6	2,884.1	8,570.2
1994–95	5,208.3	5,376.6	1,101.0	6,477.6	2,812.5	3,733.4	10,211.0
July-December —						4.550.4	5 1 42 5
1994-95	2,916.1	2,985.4	596.7	3,582.1	1,099.0	1,560.4	5,142.5
1995–96	2,226.4	2,294.3	525.3	2,819.6	1,631.8	2,071.9	4,891.5
1994—							<b>*</b> 40.0
October	432.2	438.1	93.4	531.5	157.5	209.3	740.8
November	445.2	450.1	97.1	547,2	169.8	239.1	786.3
December	408.8	418.9	72.3	491.2	198.2	238.4	729.6
1995—					- 4 - 4	200.2	<b>(53.0</b>
January	363.5	373.1	70.5	443.6	146.1	209.3	652.9
February	352.9	359.0	76.1	435.1	161.6	363.7	798.8
March	449.4	461.2	78.7	539.9	167.9	258.5	798.4
April	316.7	340.0	99.6	439.6	695.1	724.5	1,164.0
May	478.7	505.7	94.6	600.3	280.5	313.2	913.5
June	331.0	352.3	84.7	437.0	262.3	303.9	740.9
July	407.4	423.5	84.7	508.2	332.1	373.2	881.3
August	367.4	384.8	90.8	475.6	418.3	481.0	956.6
September	390.5	403.8	95.3	499.1	219.3	255.6	754.6
October	369.6	378.4	86.3	464.7	271.1	431.9	896.5
November	401.1	406.5	95.1	501.6	200.7	310.3	812.0
December	290.5	297.3	73.2	370.5	190.3	219.9	590.4

<sup>(</sup>a) Valued at \$10,000 or more, includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (b) Valued at \$50,000 or more.

TABLE 29. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK COMPLETED IN NSW (\$ million)

	New residential buildings (a)			Alterations and additions (c)		No	
Period	Houses	Other (b)	Total	to residential buildings	rexidential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
1992-93	2,826.4	1,332.8	4,159.1	964.9	5,124,0	4,012.5	9,136.6
1993-94	3,014.7	1,405.7	4,420.4	1,018.5	5,438.9	3,777.5	9,216,4
1994-95	3,168.8	1,608.8	4,777.6	1,081.7	5,859.3	3,117.1	8,976.4
1994—							
June qtr	688. <del>6</del>	274.6	963.3	242.3	1,205.6	601,7	1,807.3
September qtr	821.3	364.0	1,185.3	253.0	1,438.3	1,032.7	2,471.0
December qtr	922.3	348.3	1,270.6	304.3	1,574.9	914.I	2,489.0
1995-							
March qtr	692.6	327.6	1,020.1	245.7	1,265.8	582.0	1,847.7
June qtr	732.7	568.9	1,301.6	278.7	1,580.3	588.3	2,168.6
September qtr	773.7	492.0	1,265.7	376.1	1,641.8	791.3	2,433.0

<sup>(</sup>a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more, Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

TABLE 30. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE IN NSW, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)

Period	New residenti	al buildings	Non-residen	tial building	Total all building (a)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1992–93	4,254,1		3,450.0		8,695.0	
1993-94	4,558.6		3,203.2		8,817.2	
1994-95	5,140.7	• •	3,343.3		9,691.3	
1994—						
June atr	1.225.1	1,255.6	830.9	846.0	2,336.7	2,386.2
September qtr	1,279.7	1,232.4	780.3	777.3	2,369.7	2,298.3
December qtr	1,365.6	1,295.9	812.5	778.2	2,534.0	2,429.6
1995—						
March gtr	1,186.2	1,270.8	749.1	771.2	2,178.3	2,299.0
June atr	1,309.2	1,342.9	1,001.4	1,021.4	2,609.3	2,667.1
September qtr	1,309.1	1,258.5	1,058.7	1,054.5	2,667.3	2,585.4

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

TABLE 31, VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING (\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educatio <b>nal</b>	Other classes	Total all classes
			ONEY STATISTICA	**			<del>-</del>
1992–93	3,414,083	306,747	199,232	601,162	262,805	1,037,369	5,821,398
1993–94	3,427,660	231,674	199,474	501,434	243,007	890,076	5,493,326
1994-95	4,340,322	467,436	280,362	432,836	186,040	1,530,154	7,237,151
July-December-							
1994–95	2,416,267	258,294	91,653	191,637	101,409	460,083	3,519,340
1995–96	1,969,317	215,572	143,434	328,743	134,079	788,832	3,579,977
1994—							
October	344,478	15,350	20,077	30,872	5,538	47,417	463,731
November	355,125	24,347	8,482	29,336	11,791	72,849	501,929
December	336,596	22,282	12,505	27,037	33,042	82,736	514,198
1995—							
January	296,139	24,106	13,273	40,342	9,805	52,507	436,172
February	290,150	29,196	15,886	40,726	22,230	202,752	600,940
March	367,205	22,004	16,893	55,565	13,109	82,408	557,183
April	300,122	58,031	8,247	24,751	7,499	576,991	975,642
May	407,855	24,064	94,670	42,400	20,787	69,674	659,450
June	262,583	51,741	39,741	37,415	11,200	85,742	488,422
July	372,529	25,306	18,786	19,492	14,805	256,202	707,119
August	314,714	81,145	18,965	65,362	14,478	183,902	678,566
September	352,508	41,481	31,263	42,659	32,841	50,671	551.422
October	325,167	23,080	15,977	119,552	3,853	208,247	695,875
November	352,624	23,590	23,746	54,128	28,875	57.314	540,276
December	251,776	20,971	34,698	27,549	39,227	32,496	406,718
<u> </u>		HU	NTER STATISTICA	AL DIVISION			
199293	537,733	16,039	12,632	18,476	38,666	110,229	733,775
1993-94	569,502	29,421	36,985	17,537	26,004	117,382	796,830
1994_95	558,215	56,271	26,063	18,913	35,375	101,947	796,785
July-December							
1994-95	304,215	36,282	17,326	6,159	19,995	53,868	437,844
1995–96	229,222	30,314	8,681	7,897	16,008	52,891	345,014
1994							
October	44,164	24,963	1,000	353	1,708	7,013	79,201
November	49,277	1,428	2,454	1,095	815	24,273	79,341
December	41,355	1,370	1,639	1,725	11,891	10,436	68.416
1995—						2.022	44.75
January	34,249	1,980	270	4,990	243	3,023	44,755
February	32,341	1,514	876	455	2,198	3,695	41,073
March	48,742	875	1,579	1,428	8,316	14,700	75,64
April	27,689	9,812	1,251	1,499	3,300	5,451	49,002
May	51,810	1,370	1,710	3,140		5,790	63,820
June	59,170	4,438	3,052	1,242	1,322	15,421	84,645
July	35,192	1,439	1,160	775	175	4,400	43,14
August	40,977	20,200	294	1,175	5,875	8,576	77,09
September	44,325	1,315	2,285	1,520	1,145	5,959	56,548
	34,955	1,878	1,100	1,297	927	6,600	46,75
•	J#.7JJ						
October November	43,437	2,908	3,532	2,656	7,237	20,540 6,816	80,309 41,16

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 31. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING—continued (\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
			VARRA STATISTI				
1992–93	387,139	14,650	17,276	19,282	25.474	37,543	501,365
1992—93 1993—94	386,494	9,078	21,528	18,335	15,260	37,918	488,612
1994_95	386,254	13,469	20,395	18,985	17,464	39,636	496,203
L.b. Dasamban							
July–December— 1994–95	209,767	9,374	13,831	14,315	15,088	17,960	280.335
1995–96	177,876	6,292	7,436	2,046	2,201	58,006	253.857
1994—							
October	33,957	4,546	185	70	355	902	40.013
November	36,437	805	7,860	1,112	300	8.149	54,663
December	26,799	70	822	930	• ••	1,699	30,320
1995—							
January	32,260	1,156	2,370	2,540	250	10,565	49,141
February	25,190	786	116		505	1,186	27,783
March	30,043	515	358	330	235	3,344	34,825
April	24,471	250	703	838	517	1,325	28,103
May	39,933	1,118	2.183	655	820	3,834	48,543
June	24,590	270	834	308	50	1,422	27,474
July	30,882	582	783	155	1,020	1,375	34,797
August	33,529	364	664	80	112	7,605	42,353
September	32,712	612	496	260	<del></del>	2,856	36,936
October	30,865	1,835	4,380	670	50	5,062	42,861
November	25,747	2,525	871	881	760	36,658	67,443
December	24,141	375			259	4,450	29,467
			NEW SOUTH V				
1992-93	5,597,188	399,123	283,155	676,502	424,749	1,394,700	8,775,417
1 <del>993_9</del> 4	5,686,144	322,573	294,026	571,435	428,460	1,267,589	8,570,228
1994_95	6,477,575	606,974	389,534	505,181	336,907	1,894,779	10,210,950
Julv–December—							
1994–95	3,582,136	333,876	163,511	223,049	187,385	652,548	5,142,503
1995–96	2,819,591	332,945	210,429	353,974	176,390	998,135	4,891,465
1994							
October	531,503	48,408	<b>34,9</b> 37	32,280	11,527	82,149	740,804
November	547,213	27,772	23,727	34,256	35,282	118,033	786,282
December	491,185	33,574	19,745	30,731	47,428	106,939	729,60
1995 -							
January	443,536	32,278	19,319	49,297	27,195	81,248	652,874
February	435,125	41,972	20,389	45,893	37,744	217,684	798,808
March	539,945	28,660	22,184	59,874	26,707	121,035	798,400
April	439,553	75,411	14,218	29,753	12,679	592,427	1,164,042
May	600,308	35,540	102,190	50,166	25,960	99,311	913,476
June	436,994	59,236	47,722	47,150	19,238	130,525	740,866
July	508,136	30,518	22,473	21,557	18,089	280,564	881,33
August	475,587	143,837	23,038	69,519	30,233	214,379	956,595
September	499,067	57, <b>969</b>	38,872	46,602	39,044	73,076	754,63
October	464,654	32,415	29,843	125,454	7,553	236,606	896,520
November	501,682	35,371	43,808	59,234	40,820	131,057	811,97
December	370,465	32,834	52,395	31,607	40,651	62,453	590,403

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more. (b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

TABLE 32. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NSW FOR OWNER OCCUPATION (\$ million)

			Purpose of comm	itments			Total, lending
	Lending co	mmitments for the	construction or pure	chase of dwelling	(a)	Lending	
	Construction	Purchase of newly	Purchase of	Total dv	Total dwellings		commitments to
Period	of dwellings	erected dwellings	established dwellings	Othe Houses dwelling		for alterations and additions	individuals for housing (b)
1992-93	1,612	570	8,539	9,551	1,170	650	12,958
1 <del>993_94</del>	2,151	839	10,921	12,264	1,646	1,078	17,317
1994–95	2,127	856	9,950	11,089	1,843	1,242	16,553
1994							
September	204	83	863	987	164	86	1,424
October	163	64	746	843	130	89	1,234
November	185	78	900	986	177	115	1,487
December	163	67	756	851	135	98	1,265
1995							
January	120	54	558	630	103	86	959
February	158	65	783	861	145	111	1,308
March	193	75	948	1,044	171	127	1,577
April	147	60	723	793	138	95	1,193
May	182	78	934	1,034	159	105	1,526
June	176	74	935	1.019	166	111	1,581
∄uly	182	66	8!1	913	147	89	1,397
August	180	70	837	935	152	97	1,409
September	159	66	797	885	136	104	1,345
October	137	72	829	890	148	102	1,367
November	159	72	935	1,003	163	113	1,540

		Type of lea	nder (b)	
Period	Banks	Permanent huilding societies	Other	Total
1992–93	12,234	390	334	12,958
1993–94	16,364	607	346	17,317
1994–95	14,370	676	1,508	16,553
1994				
September	1,254	64	105	1,424
October	1,062	55	116	1,234
November .	1,285	61	141	1,487
December	1,119	43	102	1,265
1995—				a#0
January	822	39	98	959
February	1,090	53	165	1,308
March	1,328	54	196	1,577
April	1,004	46	144	1,193
May	1,324	63	138	1,526
June	1,337	62	185	1,585
July	1,218	60	120	1,397
August	1,216	63	130	1,409
September	1,158	62	126	1,345
October	1,154	70	142	1,367
November	1,302	91	147	1,540

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes refinancing. (b) Includes refinancing.

TABLE 33. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT FINANCES: BUDGET SECTOR (Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.) (\$ million)

	4.41	tanal	Fasting as a	.luly=Dec	emher
	Actual 1993–94	Actual 1994—95	Estimates 1995–96	1994–95	1995–96
RECEIPTS—					
Current receipts—					
Taxes, fees and fines—					
Stamp duties	2,653	2,624	2,507	1,407	1,335
Payroll tax	2,454	2,688	2,931	1,336	1,422
Land tax	519	510	570	79	103
Motor vehicle tax	837	918	931	453	475
Gaming and Betting	1,003	1,088	1,185	558	590
Licences	1,411	1,453	1,708	566	723
Other	848	876	913	439	461
Land transactions and royalties	233	218	235	109	124
Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises	1,064	1,044	2,781	930	1,022
Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants	3,960	4,278	4,515	2,128	2,254
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants	2,501	2,685	2,886	1,283 201	1,397
Other	538	597	693		287
Total current receipts	18,022	18,979	21,855	9,489	10,193
Capital receipts	on.				
Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants	80 1.005	— 961	921	422	366
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants	·	961 12	18	422	300 7
Other Total capital receipts	11 1,096	974	939	426	373
Total, current and capital receipts	19,117	19,953	22,794	9,915	10,566
EVENDITUE					
EXPENDITURE— Current expenditure—					
Departmental payments—					
Services—					
Health	4,535	4,785	5.003	2,401	2,559
Education (a)	4,144	4,429	4,730	2,131	2,340
Law and order (b)	1,333	1,456	1.521	695	774
Community Services	840	873	1.048	443	504
Other	2,504	2,773	3,598	1,315	1,706
Redundancies	69	53	75	20	3
Subsidies to Non Budget agencies—					
Services	812	812	950	415	477
Redundancies	154	129	77	57	39
Interest payments	1,726	1,705	1,592	716	742
Superannuation	986	1,006	1,078	428	478
Treasurer's advance (c)	_	_	75	_	
less—User charges	1,333	1,302	1,171	574	584
Total current expenditure	15,770	16,720	18,576	8,047	9,038
Capital expenditure—					
Capital works	2,663	2,700	2,127	1,112	834
Capital grants	1,451	1,374	1,225	581	577
Advances made	18	38	47	22	24
less—Advances repaid	249	54	116	397	-8
—Asset sales	105	488	174	417	54
Total capital expenditure	3,778	3,569	3,110	901	1,389
Total, current and capital expenditure	19,548	20,289	21,686	8,948	10,427
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT ()					
Current account	2,253	2,259	3,279	1,442	1,156
Capital account	-2,683	-2,595	-2,171	-475	-1,016
Total before extraordinary items	-430	-336	1,107	967	140
Extraordinary items (d)	_	527			_
Total after extraordinary items	-430	191	1,107	967	140

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes Office of Education and Youth Affairs, Department of School Education, and TAFE. (b) Includes Attorney Generals Department, Department of Corrective Services, Department of Courts Administration and Police Services. (c) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures. (d) Sale of Major Business assets (sale of State Bank).

TABLE 34. BANK INTEREST RATES (per cent per annum)

		In	nterest rate current at end o	<i>f</i> —
Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end June 1995	October 1995	November 1995	December 1995
Banks (a)—			··· ·	
Fixed deposits—				
\$5,000-\$100,000 (predominant rate)-				
I month	5.45	5.40	5.40	5.40
3 months	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00
6 months	6.75	6.70	6.70	6.70
1 year	7.15	7.00	6.95	6.95
Transaction and investment accounts—				
Less than \$2,000	1,1 <i>5</i> —1.75	1.15–1 <i>.</i> 75	1.15-1.75	1.15-1.75
\$2,000 to less than \$10,000	1.25-2.75	1.25-2.75	1.25–2.75	1.25-2.75
\$10,000 and over	2.75-4.50	2.75 <del>-4</del> .50	2,75-4.50	2.75-4.50
Loans				
Business indicator (b)—				
Large Business	10.60-10.75	10.65-10.75	10.65-10.75	10.65–10.75
Small/medium size business	10.90-11.25	10.90-11.25	10.90-11.25	11.0011.25
New housing loans to individuals for				
owner-occupation (predominant rate)	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Primary Industry Bank of Australia (c)—				
Term deposits—				
\$5,000 to less than \$50,000-				
3 months	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00
6 months	7.45	7.15	7.05	7.05
\$50,000 to \$500,000—				
3 months	7.55	7.45	7.30	7.30
6 months	7.55	7.50	7.20	7.20
PIBA bonds—				
\$5,000 to less than \$250,000—				<b>-</b>
1 year	7.35	7.35	7.00	7.00
2 years	7.55	7.55	7.25	7.25
3 years	7.70	7.70	7.40	7.40
4 years	7.90	7.90	7.60	7.60
5 years	01.8	8,10	7.80	7.80
\$250,000 to \$500,000—				
l year	7.55	7.60	7.20	7.25
2 years	7.85	7.80	7.40	7.40
3 years	8.10	7.95	7.55	7.55
4 years	8.40	8.20	7,75	7.75
5 years	8.60	8.35	7.95	7.95

<sup>(</sup>a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans. (c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

TABLE 35. COMMONWEALTH SECURITY YIELDS AND MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST RATES (per cent per annum)

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1994	June 1995	October 1995	November 1995	December 1995
Commonwealth security yields (a)—					
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b)					
13-week	5.40	7.50	7.50	7,35	7.25
26-week	6.03		7.55	7.30	7.25
Treasury bonds (c)—					
3-year term	8.57	8.20	7.95	7.35	7.50
5-year term	9.05	8.60	8.35	7.75	7.80
10-year term	9.65	9.20	8.80	8.15	8.20
NSW Treasury Corporation (a)(d)—					
3 years	8.70	8.30	8.10	7.50	7.50
5 years	9.30	8.80	8.45	7.85	7.85
10 years	10.00	9,45	9.05	8.40	8.45
Authorised dealers (a)(e)—					
Rate on loans outstanding	4.69	7.44	7.43	7.44	7,43
Finance companies (a)(f)—					
2-year debentures	6.50-6.90	7,60-7.75	7.35 7.45	7.35-7.60	7.10-7.30
3-year debentures	7.00-7.50	7.75–7.90	7.50-7.60	7.55–7.80	7,25–7.45
Permanent building societies (a)—					
Call deposits	1.92	2.01	2.00	1.98	1.98
Fixed term shares (g)	4.25-6.00	6.00-7.75	6.00-7.50	6.00 -7.50	6.007.50
Housing loans (h)	8.82	10.48	10.29	10.29	10.29
Credit unions in NSW (i)—					
Statement investment account (j)	2.50-4.00	3.00-4.25	2.80-4.50	2.80-4.50	2.90-4.20
Personal loans	9.9013.00	12.00-13.95	11.70-14.00	11.70-14.00	11.50-14.00
Home loans	8.25-9.00	9.75-10.50	10.00-10.90	10.00-10.90	9.75-10.50

<sup>(</sup>a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Weighted average yield. (c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month. (d) Assessed secondary market yields. (e) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (f) Finance companies associated with major banks. (g) Fixed term shares 12 months in NSW. (h) Weighted averages for the larger societies. (i) Source: Credit Union Services Corp. (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month. (j) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

NOTE: The Reserve Bank of Australia has changed the time series — items are now 3, 5 and 10 year terms.

# TABLE 36. ALL BANKS: FOTAL \$A ASSETS (a) (Average of weekly figures)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia) (\$ million)

	Held with Reserve	Loans, advances and	Bills	Public sector	All	Total
Period	Bank	hills held	receivable	securities	other	\$A assets
June—	~					
1991	3,785	226,757	53,573	23,437	29,122	336,672
1992	3,891	238,604	48,474	24,975	31,603	347,546
1993	4,279	255,384	48,659	25,484	31,506	365,311
1994—						
September	4,809	279,775	50,629	28,935	32,886	397,033
October	4,911	284,142	51,397	26,818	32,384	399,638
November	5,032	285,669	51,787	27,009	31,839	401,315
December	5,500	290,354	50,761	27,892	31,400	405,905
1995—						
January	т5,349	r287,484	51,200	27,845	r31,122	r403,000
February	r5,078	288,713	r51,371	29,886	31,304	406,351
March	r5,114	291,034	51,163	r30,152	31,779	409,243
April	г5,386	т292,275	51,978	r28,230	r32,200	r410,069
May	г5,156	r295,742	r52,686	27,186	r32,537	r413,307
June	5,178	r297,269	52,329	28,545	r32,346	r415,667
July	r5,163	r301,891	52,585	28,327	r32,622	r420,588
August	r5,258	т303,909	52,345	r27,292	r33,014	r421,818
September	5,276	r310,340	52,258	r29,357	r33,017	r430,248
October	5,379	r312,557	52,251	r30,750	r32,909	r433,846
November	5,444	316,003	53,084	30,107	35,154	439,792

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

TABLE 37. ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LIABILITIES REPAYABLE IN AUSTRALIA (a) (Average of weekly figures)

(\$ million)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

	·	•	Deposits			Bill	40 -1	Total (c)
Period	Current (b)	Fixed	Certificate	Other (b)	Total	acceptances	All other liabilities	
June-								
1991	31,169	77,263	32,773	53,536	194,741	55,071	37,364	287,176
1992	37,239	77,797	31,006	57,081	203,124	49,372	41,390	293,886
1993	49,922	87,727	30,414	54,457	222,519	49,531	36,368	308,418
1994—	•							
September	59,278	97,767	29,868	56,163	243,076	50,854	40,885	334,815
October	59,686	100,531	29,744	55,961	245,923	51,564	40,583	340,071
November	59,667	103,210	30,686	55,672	249,235	52,061	40,683	341,979
December	61,696	107,285	29,652	55,102	253,734	50,949	42,162	346,844
1995—								
January	r59.289	т107,763	30,227	r54,651	$\tau 251,929$	51,453	г39,233	r342.615
February	58,651	109,797	29,902	53,648	251,998	51,826	39,661	343,486
March	58,708	112,152	30,503	52,991	254,355	51,425	40,468	346,248
April	r58,013	111,840	31,558	52,002	r253,414	52,196	r41,580	r347.189
May	57,807	113,036	31,985	51,476	254,304	r52,806	r41,828	r348.939
June	r57,919	114,675	31,228	51,408	r255,230	52,472	r42,018	т349,719
July	r59,569	т118,176	r31,359	51,628	т260,732	52,718	т41,458	r354,909
August	r59,251	117,777	34,407	51,117	r262,552	52,529	г39,686	r354,767
September	59,416	123,390	33,702	50,794	267,304	52,403	r41,783	r361,489
October	60,641	124,487	r34,109	50,931	r270,167	52,503	r42,705	r365,375
November	63.507	123,620	34,237	51,049	272,413	53,397	43,603	369,412

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia. (b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank. (c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

TABLE 38. FINANCE COMPANIES: FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES AND LOAN OUTSTANDINGS IN NSW (\$ million)

	E.		Loan outstandings at	end of period	· · · · · ·	Total loan outstandings
	Finance lease receivables		Individuals		Other loans and advances	
Period	(a)	Housing	Other	Total	una aavances (b)	ouistanaings (b)
June—				·····		
1991	3,226.7	241.3	2,019.7	2,261.0	6,806.9	9,067.9
1992	2,828.1	175.2	1,823.5	1,998.7	5,956.9	7,955.7
1993	2,432.3	305.1	1,766.3	2,071.4	5,097.7	7,169.1
1994—						
September	2,123.4	246.2	1,804.2	2,050.4	4,231.6	6,282.0
October	2,103.3	247.7	1,832.0	2,079.6	4,325.0	6,404.6
November	2,124.6	251. I	1,871.2	2,122.3	4,364.4	6,486.7
December	2,131.6	249.9	1,902.1	2,152.0	4,339.2	6,491.1
1995—						
January	2,109.1	249.1	1,917.6	2,166.7	4,234.5	6,401.2
February	2,123.5	249.0	1,945.1	2,194.1	4,278.6	6,472.6
March	2,179.2	249.7	1,976.5	2,226.2	4,292.5	6,518.7
April	2,199.0	251.1	2,004.5	2,255.6	4,423.1	6,678.7
May	2,220.9	252.6	2,049.2	2,301.7	4,484.0	6,785.7
June	2,240.8	252.3	2,071.8	2,324.1	4,597.4	6,921.5
July	2,294.9	250.2	2,094.4	2,344.6	4,621.2	6,965.8
August	2,251.9	270.7	2,116.2	2,386.9	4,646.3	7,033.2
September	2,341.1	265.2	2,131.3	2,396.5	4,638.0	7,034.5
October	г2,356.0	269.6	2,145.2	2,414.8	т4,665.1	r7,079.9
November	2,372.0	262.9	2,162.8	2,425.7	4,750.1	7,175.9

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables. (b) Excludes related corporations.

TABLE 39. BUILDING SOCIETIES, NSW (a) (\$ million)

		<b>D</b>				Lending operations with residents					
		Borrowing from residents  Withdrawable share capital			<b>.</b>	Loans	n.	Loan outstandings at end of period			
Period	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period	Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Owner- occupied housing	Other		
June—											
1991	330	316	1,259	7,716	195	197	198	<b>4,6</b> 63	125		
1992	383	373	1,415	8,609	232	263	220	5,876	287		
1993	446	439	1,547	1,197	65	64	62	1,595	163		
1994—											
September	552	538	1,683	1,469	111	110	76	1,854	199		
October	494	474	1,703	1,484	90	88	70	1,880	199		
November	484	478	1,710	1,503	98	96	69	1,904	208		
December	479	474	1,714	1,527	75	107	79	1,938	201		
1995—											
January	409	378	1,745	1,552	71	66	68	1,942	212		
February	489	474	1,760	1,556	86	76	67	1,962	205		
March	430	436	1,754	1,580	87	93	80	2,014	207		
April	380	383	1,751	1,590	73	83	70	2,031	209		
May	556	544	1,762	1,610	104	100	83	2,073	210		
June	547	540	1,769	1,660	97	101	84	2,104	212		
July	522	513	1,778	1,666	88	84	86	2,118	212		
August	591	577	1,793	1,687	101	91	117	2,126	215		
September	509	492	r1,810	1,698	94	101	92	2,151	218		
October	518	510	1,817	1,714	103	91	99	2,173	222		
November	551	532	1.836	1,720	108	103	91	2,203	225		

<sup>(</sup>a) Building society statistics reflect the change of St George Building Society to the St George Bank, from July 1992 onwards.

TABLE 40. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY SIGNIFICANT LENDERS IN NSW (a) (\$ million)

		Commitments	under revolving credit faciliti	es	Commercial finance commitments
	Fixed loan commitments	New and increased credit	Credit limits at er	nd of period	
Period	during period	limits during period	Total available	Total used	during period
1992–93	14,456.2	25,305.1	56,995.0	38,646.3	39,761.3
1993-94	19,466.5	24,252.4	63,186.I	39,920.2	43,718.8
1994–95	19,904.2	27,397.0	71,178.8	45,234.3	47,301.0
1994					
September	1,673.7	2,212.6	62,904.5	39,885.5	3,886.3
October	1,437.8	1,595.5	63,455.1	40,550.0	3,033.3
November	1,762.7	2,554.6	64,580.4	41,239.7	4,317.3
December	2,074.3	2,691.6	64,744.0	41,569.5	4,766.0
1995—					
January	1,226.0	1,621.7	64,929.2	41,872.9	2,847.7
February	1,373.6	1,939.7	64,954.3	42,262.4	3,313.3
March	1,750.7	3,142,4	65,901.4	42,597.6	4,893.1
April	1,375.1	1,911.4	66,359.4	43,140.3	3,284.9
May	1,738.4	2,582.0	67,998.9	44,844.6	4,323.0
June	1,971.9	3,006.9	71,199.4	45,380.0	4,953.7
July	1,712.5	2,581.2	68,168.6	43,904.2	4,293.7
August	2,566.7	2,389.1	68,042.1	43,904.3	4,955.8
September	2,225.6	3,045.9	69,447.7	44,752.9	5,271.4
October	1,859.7	2,634.6	70,061.9	45,496.5	4,494.3
November	1,853.5	2,734.8	73,303.9	<b>50,015</b> .5	4,588.3

<sup>(</sup>a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer separate table on next page.

TABLE 41. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW: FIXED LOAN FACILITIES BY PURPOSE OF COMMITMENTS (\$ million)

Period	Construction finance (a)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other (b)	Total commitments
1992–93	1,332,7	3,414.0	1,313.8	1,405.0	3,362.4	3,628.1	14,456.2
1993–94	2,011.9	5,986.2	1,939.0	1,945.0	2,902.6	4,681.8	19,466.5
1994-95	2,207.3	6,893.0	1,725.5	2,348.3	3,385.3	3,344.8	19,904.1
1994—							
September	175.5	567.6	167.1	201.6	209.9	351. <del>9</del>	1,673.6
October	115.5	563.1	94.2	145.9	355.0	164.1	1,437.8
November	267.4	595.3	155.0	183.8	319.5	241.5	1,762.7
December	270.6	630.5	166.2	322.3	405.6	279.1	2,074.3
1995—							
January	134.1	404.9	151.4	114.1	255.2	166.2	1,225.9
February	117.3	482.0	176.7	157.7	168.5	247.9	1,346.3
March	169.9	665.1	131.6	160.8	275.6	320.6	1,720.4
April	157.2	514.1	108.1	143.8	196.8	255.1	1,373.5
May	209.9	586.0	164.7	237.5	249.3	291.2	1,741.1
June	167.2	707.8	139,5	274.3	218.9	463.9	1,971.7
July	144.3	626.1	114.7	160.9	279.3	387.2	1,712.5
August	192.9	635.4	123.7	395.8	554.7	664.4	2,566.7
September	313.9	608.7	134.1	152.3	458.2	558.2	2,225.6
October	193.4	673.3	146.3	171.9	276.9	397.9	1,859.7
November	187.8	715.2	115.1	260.6	222.4	352.4	1,853.5

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes alterations and/or additions. (b) Includes factoring.

TABLE 42. VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE COMMITMENTS IN NSW BY TYPE OF GOODS: ALL LESSORS (a) (\$ million)

					SF	op and office furniture,		
Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Electronic data- processing equipment	fittings, equipment and office machines	Other	Total
1992-93	1,200.7	38.1	58.5	37.0	188.2	205.6	168.3	1,896,4
1993-94	1,400.0	46.7	86.6	67.3	232.1	262.4	297.5	2,392.7
1994–95	1,606.9	75.5	221.6	54.2	242.0	261.4	240.1	2,701.8
1994—								
September	132.4	11.3	12.5	2.7	27.8	21.0	18.5	226.2
October	110.9	8.2	9.4	3.2	13.5	15.9	14.8	175.8
November	153.7	3.0	15.7	3.3	22.6	22.8	20.1	241.3
December	138.3	3.8	8.4	3.4	31.5	22.1	21.9	229.4
1995—								
January	91.9	4.1	3.5	2.1	11.8	13.9	17.5	144.0
February	124.2	8.9	28.8	3.4	17.4	17.8	17.2	216.6
March	155.9	10.8	32.1	5.7	22.4	22.6	18.6	257.3
April	118.2	2.3	25.8	3.2	12.6	22.4	12.6	195.9
May	169.1	6.7	27.9	4.3	12.5	24.7	22.9	267.0
June	162.7	7.8	38.1	9.7	44.1	31.6	30.3	323.1
July	138.7	2.9	35.6	5.3	22.8	28.7	16.1	249.3
August	138.9	I1.2	42.3	3.4	14.5	20.9	21.4	249.6
September	147.7	8.2	36.9	8.7	17.8	31.8	20.4	269.5
October	128.5	6.8	35.4	5.0	18.5	24.3	17.7	235.0
November	140.2	5.2	37.5	4.1	34.5	25.8	22.0	267.8

<sup>(</sup>a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

TABLE 43. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW: ALL LENDERS (\$ million)

		Commitments	under revolving credit facilit	ies (b)	Total	
	Fixed loan commitments during period	New and increased credit	Credit limits at en	d of period	personal finance commitments during period	
Period	(a)	limits during period	Total available	Total used	(c)	
1992-93	4,392.7	2,786.4	14,228.0	5,863.0	7,179.0	
1993-94	5,312.4	3,611.0	14,963.5	6,346.1	8,923.4	
199 <del>4-9</del> 5	5,922.0	3,747.8	15,269.8	6,282.9	9,669.8	
1994—						
September	437.6	271.9	14,635.5	5,839.1	709.5	
October	423.3	273.6	14,542.6	5,836.3	696.9	
November	517.4	275.8	14,458.1	5,897.7	793.2	
December	467.8	448.1	14,631.5	6,085.8	915.9	
1995—						
January	421.6	254.4	14,673.9	6,057.3	676.0	
February	456.0	258.6	14,777.8	6,110.0	718.5	
March	604.2	303.7	14,906.7	5,994.2	907.9	
April	447.4	246.9	14,890.3	6,089.4	694.2	
May	585.1	344.2	14,934.6	6,158.0	929.3	
June	580.0	485.3	15,269.8	6,282.9	1,065.3	
July	532.6	385.7	15,387.6	6,368.3	918.3	
August	573.6	352.9	15,375.5	6,324.4	926.4	
September	535.3	298.1	15,363.9	6,291.7	833.4	
October	г551.4	434.9	15,388.3	6,204.8	r986.4	
November	588.5	419.2	15,580.5	6,260.2	1,007.7	

TABLE 44. CREDIT COOPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION: BORROWING AND LENDING OPERATIONS IN NSW

(\$ million)

	Borrowings f	rom residents at er	nd of period (a)	Lending operations with residents				
	<u></u>	Credit	Deposits,	Loans		Loan outstandings at	end of period	
Period	Banks	cooperative associations or leagues	share capital and other borrowings	advanced during period (a)(b)	Payments received during period	Individuals (c)	Other	
 June—		-	· · · · · · · ·					
1991	6.1	33.9	3,317.0	t31,2	162.8	3,013.0	26.3	
1992	10.5	33.4	3,641.4	175.3	172.6	3,333.4	31.0	
1993	7.6	16.8	4,264.7	187.5	200.7	3,697.8	40.3	
1994—								
September	0.5	32.9	4,837.5	232.7	213.4	4,315.9	67.2	
October	3.5	40.4	4,844.4	205.0	200.0	4,368.8	67.9	
November	2.7	53.8	4,894.1	233.0	217.7	4,427.9	69.5	
December	4.9	72.4	4,924.4	227.8	218.6	4,495.6	70.9	
1995								
January	3.6	79.2	4,949.5	183.0	187.2	4,548.2	70.0	
February	2.7	57.7	5,021.2	198.4	196.4	4,603.3	71.6	
March	1.2	44.2	5,124.8	239.7	224.7	4,677.6	72.1	
April	1.1	38.0	5,168.7	185.0	190.4	4,728.3	72.9	
May	1.6	22.0	5,297.6	242.1	237.4	4,786.8	74.5	
June	6.7	20.1	5,392.5	242.2	224.0	4,856.5	78.0	
July	2.4	12.6	5,487.3	206.6	218.4	4,904.4	78.8	
August	2.2	6.7	5,601.8	221,2	236.9	4,944.4	79.6	
September	2.0	5.1	5,693.8	213.5	228.7	4,984.3	79.9	
October	2.3	r9.9	5,748.9	211.8	224.7	5,030.7	80.1	
November	3.0	6.9	5,845.8	231.9	246.1	5,063.1	81.0	

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes related corporations. (b) Includes book debts purchased during period. (c) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

TABLE 45. CREDIT COOPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION: MATURITY DISSECTION OF BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS (a) BALANCES AS AT END OF PERIOD (\$ million)

	Borrowings	by period of notice	for withdrawal, or rem	aining period to maturity w	here a maturity date (	s specified
Period	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 vear	Total
June				244.0	de i	2.251.0
1991	1,538.8	1,028.0	462.2	246.9	75.1	3,351.0
1992	1,679.0	1,051.3	<b>50</b> 5.9	331.9	106.7	3,674.9
1993	1,992.7	1,101.8	541.1	457.9	188.2	4,281.6
1994—						
June	2,286.0	1,233.2	599.9	446.9	197.7	4,763.8
September	2,350.4	1,146.5	569.0	579.5	225.2	4,870.6
December	2,378.6	1,164.0	565.3	646.8	245.6	5,000.2
1995—						
March	2,322.4	1,178.7	715.6	662.7	289.8	5,169.1
June	2,258.1	1,322.2	661.7	770.9	399.8	5,412.6
September	2,390.3	1,276.9	791.2	841.7	398.9	5,698.9

<sup>(</sup>a) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

# TABLE 46. VALUE OF RETAIL TURNOVER (a) IN NSW, BY INDUSTRY GROUP (\$ million)

NOTE: The structure of this table has changed following the introduction of the use of a new industry classification: Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Data are not yet available under the new classification prior to August 1993.

Paulad	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
Period	retutang	SIOTES	retatiing	retaiting	retaining	- resussing	3er vices	10141
1992–93	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n,a,	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1993-94	π.ä.	п.а.	n.a.	n.a.	π.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994–95	14,425.4	3,879.8	2,856.2	4,460.3	1,945.8	3,647.8	8,137.5	39,352.8
July-December								
1994-95	7,236.3	2,166.6	1,459.7	2,365.2	1,085.3	1,936.8	4,056.0	20,305.9
1 <b>995–9</b> 6	8,095.3	2,261.6	1,606.7	2,344.2	1,134.1	2,127.0	4,520.1	22,089.0
1994—								
October	1,192.6	317.6	230.6	371.4	162.2	323.3	673.8	3,271.5
November	1,184,1	348.2	241.7	404.9	180.2	322.5	683.7	3,365.3
December	1,403.1	648.0	339.0	505.6	221.5	421,9	755.9	4,295.0
19 <b>95</b> —								
January	1,194.0	261.3	226.6	342.0	141.3	281.0	700.3	3,146.5
February	1,121.5	236.8	191.9	325.5	136.8	261.6	614.9	2.889.0
March	1,231.5	282.4	223.4	359.9	155.7	290.1	695.2	3,238.2
April	1,220.5	308.9	253.2	331.0	133.1	290,2	698.1	3,235.0
May	1,217.0	317.0	252.3	375,8	152.6	297.7	700.0	3.312.4
June	1,204.6	306.8	249.1	360.9	141.0	290.4	673.0	3,225.8
July	1,239.7	314.4	245.2	360.7	162.5	307.4	708.1	3,338.0
August	1,289.8	299.4	235.4	352.4	169.2	320.7	706.6	3,373.5
September	1,254.8	292.9	238.3	355.9	165.5	334.3	726.5	3,368.2
October	1,344.9	321.6	248.5	375.1	176.1	330.8	755.3	3,552.3
November	1,383.2	370.0	262.0	401.2	201.5	355.9	758.3	3,732.1
December	1,582.9	663.3	377.3	498.9	259.3	477.9	865.3	4,724.9

<sup>(</sup>a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.e. Retail establishments which do not have employees are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.).

TABLE 47. FOREIGN TRADE: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (\$'000)

			Overseas exports of NSW origin (a)								
		<del></del>	Selected commodities								
Period	Overseas imports into NSW		Total exports	Meat and meat preparations	Wheat	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and stee			
1992–93	26,434,575	13,155,545	850,416	241,403	827,207	3,231,959	785,756				
1993-94	28,495,938	14,650,896	973,959	395,869	831,452	3,097,655	849,578				
1994-95	т33,297,000	r15,194,103	r879,503	91,654	1,034,075	2,799,261	r912,461				
1994											
October	2,783,247	1,292,810	84,895	13,386	123,257	253,692	78,201				
November	2,853,951	1,347.480	90,434	13,963	126,599	243,471	84,043				
December	2,613,606	1,259,447	69,548	1,527	106,578	235,032	77,466				
1995—											
October	r3,022,847	r1,329,448	т69,886	16,706	r59,114	r298,657	r92,573				
November	r3,172,286	т1,296,631	r69,682	5,147	r62,801	r264,413	т78,782				
December	2,787,409	1,372,032	68,073	39,588	71,845	278,576	92,637				

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

# TABLE 48. EXCHANGE RATES (a) (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia) Units of foreign currency per \$A

Italian New Zealand UK pound French United States Japanese German sterling mark franc lira dollar Period (b) yen June-1.3752 94.05 0.3945 1.1438 3.8440 864.6 0.74881992 0.4453 3.8267 1,040.9 1.2478 1993 71.54 1.1366 0.67221,145.8 1.2258 1.1591 3.9667 72.20 0.4721 1994 0.72911994 72.25 0.4575 1.1212 3.8318 1,145.5 1.2037 0.7422 October 1,242.3 4.1348 1.2195 75.93 0.49121.2057 November 0.76741.2105 4.1617 1,264.1 77.56 0.4982 1.2065 0.7768 December 1995\_ 3.9583 1,206.8 1.1412 0.4752 1.1412 0.7583 74.75 January 1.1659 3.8036 1.233.70.7395 71.75 0.4669 1.0843 February 1.1228 0.7280 64.92 0.4534 1.0256 3.5727 1,242.3 March 3.5590 1,239.0 1.0842 61.04 0.4515 1.0039 0.7299April 1.0734 0.9925 3.4944 1,161.0 0.7138 59.45 0.4449May 1.0621 3.4392 1.163.2 60.08 0.44520.98140.7086 lune 1.0963 0.7389 65.31 0.4611 1.02253.5364 1,172.8 July 1,217.8 1.1556 0.4861 1.1092 3.8090 0.7524 73.55 August 1.1488 3.6953 1,214.0 0.7550 74.22 0.47771.0702 September 1.14533.6937 1 207 9 76.98 0.48001.0663 0.7566 October 0.48601.0718 3.6856 1,190.9 1.14140.7469 75.83 November 1,181.2 0.4814 1.0709 3.6598 1.1400 0.7450 76.66 December

TABLE 49. MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (a), NSW (Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority) ('000)

Date	Passenger vehicles (b)	Light commercial vehicles (c)	Trucks (d)	Buses (e)	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
1989—					04.0	2 102 5
31 December	2,393.2	427.3	219.1	58.1	94.8	3,192.5
1990—						
30 June	2,410.6	435.8	222.3	59.3	89.7	3,217.7
31 December	2,426.7	442.4	224.0	60.7	85.8	3,239.6
1991—						
30 June	2,423.7	445.1	223.6	61.8	81.8	3,236.0
31 December (f)	2,369.9	<u>435.8</u>	<u>215.7</u>	<u>62.5</u>	<u>72.9</u>	<u>3,156.8</u>
1992						
30 June (g)	2,467.6	524.6	130.3	9.3	76.0	3,207.8
1993—						
30 June	2,561.5	405.8	124.6	11.3	69.2	3,172.4
1994						
30 June (h)	2,498.8	550.1	130.4	11.0	72.3	3,262.6
1995—						2011
30 June	2,534.8	564.2	129.9	11.8	74.0	3,314.7

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian Government departments and authorities. (b) Includes cars, station wagons and from 30 June 1992 forward control passenger vehicles (with 5 to 9 seats including the driver). (c) Includes utilities, panel vans and from 30 June 1992 cab-chassis and forward control vehicles with gross vehicle mass not exceeding 3,500 kgs. (d) Includes rigid and articulated trucks with gross vehicle mass exceeding 3,500 kgs and non-freight carrying trucks. (e) Includes buses with more than 9 seats including the driver. (f) Figures for 31 December after 1991 are not available due to the introduction of the DRIVES processing system by the Road Traffic Authority. (g) Data from 30 June 1992 is not comparable to previous data due to introduction of new classification of vehicles. (h) Figures for 30 June 1994 are at 21 June 1994.

<sup>(</sup>a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin. (b) At end of month,

TABLE 50. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), NSW

Period	Cars and stat	tion wagons	Other ve		Tota (excluding m			Motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Motor cycles	
1992–93	160,075		28,571		188,646		4,597	193,243
1993-94	170,191		30,325		200,516		5,072	205,588
19 <del>94_9</del> 5	193,386		35,107	• •	228,493	• •	6,244	234,737
July-December—								
1994-95	95,995	95,214	17,097	17,198	113,092	112,412	3,022	116,114
1995–96	92,037	91,863	16,010	16,276	108,047	108,140	3,396	111,443
1994—								
October	16,493	17,017	2,849	2,980	19,342	19,997	559	19,901
November	17,145	15,445	3,274	2,918	20,419	18,363	557	20,976
December	15,037	15,735	2,586	2,893	17,623	18,628	<b>5</b> 57	18,180
1995—								
January	13,813	17,025	2,093	2,876	15,906	19,900	540	16,446
February	15,304	16,434	2,504	2,935	17,808	19,369	539	18,347
March	17,526	15,457	3,370	2,918	20,896	18,375	515	21,411
April	14,984	17,976	2,501	3,052	17,485	21,028	490	17,975
May	19,172	16,312	3,615	2,968	22,787	19,280	646	23,433
June	16,592	15,498	3,927	3,013	20,519	18,512	492	21,011
July	16,090	16,218	2,973	2,972	19,063	19,190	532	19,595
August	16,124	14,931	2,735	2,738	18,859	17,670	599	19,458
September	13,814	14,852	2,531	2,660	16,345	17,512	429	16,774
October	16,236	16,287	2,539	2,617	18,775	18,904	560	19,335
November	15,433	13,899	2,797	2,496	18,230	16,395	627	18,857
December	14,340	15,676	2,435	2,793	16,775	18,469	649	17,424

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

TABLE 51. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
1992–93	1,915	33,699	25,928	4,800	8,692	20,364	7,904	4,531	29,559	1,047
1993-94	2,723	35,510	31,443	5,437	7,494	20,008	6,346	3,106	32,136	1,251
1994-95	3,238	37,299	36,766	5,595	9,721	19,223	6,290	3,695	32,846	1,484
July-December-										
1994-95	1,438	18,600	19,657	2,763	4,615	10,075	3,054	1,690	17,279	697
1995–96	1,542	19,738	19,663	2,364	3,283	7,361	2,698	1,337	15,715	698
1994										
October	156	3,471	2,870	433	828	1,689	522	310	3,289	85
November	228	3,347	3,467	464	828	1,744	529	248	3,305	138
December	306	2,993	3,128	355	822	1,692	376	247	2,540	134
1995—										
January	228	2,039	1,792	436	845	1,663	410	316	2,823	118
February	245	3,340	2,990	484	845	1,078	561	290	2,027	114
March	314	3,793	3,078	472	881	1,743	645	394	2,426	120
April	359	2,584	2,171	467	789	1,536	505	353	2,718	101
May	455	3,542	3,666	580	1,038	1,667	632	352	2,895	167
June	199	3,401	3,422	393	708	1,461	483	300	2,678	167
July	299	3,491	3,438	510	615	1,358	458	245	2,755	139
August	244	3,756	3,641	382	479	1,414	457	242	2,443	108
September	238	2,816	3,019	323	474	1,088	310	184	2,398	129
October	294	3,447	3,003	409	669	1,291	509	216	2,878	145
November	251	3,076	3,400	431	583	1,078	553	220	2,777	99
December	216	3,152	3,162	309	463	1,132	411	230	2,464	78

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 52. NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley- Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Suzuki	Yamaha
1992–93	218	47	743	1,320	680	595	873
1992–93	236	69	722	1,755	683	585	760
1 <del>993–94</del> 1 <del>994</del> –95	298	94	958	1,926	742	681	1,183
July-December —							
1994-95	146	40	479	921	363	350	587
1995–96	187	109	559	1,003	381	367	583
1994							
October	23	9	85	197	52	62	110
November	25	4	74	182	73	51	111
December	20	3	108	179	65	69	90
1995—							
January	30	5	85	178	65	66	87
February	15	19	103	174	50	52	88
March	30	7	91	142	57	59	90
April	23	6	72	139	63	34	121
May	30	8	80	202	79	80	114
June	24	9	48	170	65	40	96
July	23	19	94	143	66	60	89
August	33	27	120	156	58	66	112
September	28	18	64	88	57	57	81
October	25	12	97	154	72	60	99
November	35	22	93	218	66	57	108
December	43	11	91	244	62	67	94

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 53. ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, NSW (Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)

	Motor	Motor	Pedal	Passengers		Other	
Period	drivers	cyclists	cyclists	(a)	Pedestrians	(b)	Total
			KILLE	D			
1992	287	55	6	180	121		649
1993	274	41	8	140	117	1	581
1994	258	50	23	187	129	_	647
1994—							
September qtr	41	12	4	40	36		133
December qtr	. 88	12	7	68	30	<del></del>	205
1995—							
March qtr	66	8	7	33	35	_	149
June qtr	65	13	3	33	37		151
September qtr	r76	9	1	31	30		r147
December qtr	77	27		42	30		176
			INJURED	(c)			
1992	2,640	632	262	1,759	1,054	5	6,352
1993	2,725	633	272	1,788	982	7	6,407
1994	2,650	613	257	1,678	1,086	3	6,287
1994-							
March qtr	691	170	71	438	254		1,624
June qtr	675	164	77	415	314	!	1,646
September qtr	584	131	55	370	259	2	1,401
December qtr	700	148	54	455	259	_	1,616
1995							,
March gtr	617	136	52	390	228	_	1,423
June qtr	574	144	46	419	250	_	1,433

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers. (b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc. (c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

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