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## SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996

# PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND EXPECTED EXPENDITURE to June 1997 AUSTRALIA

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## SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

#### TREND ESTIMATES \*

	Sep 95	Jun 96	Sep 96	% change Jun 96 to	% change Sep 95 to
	\$ <i>m</i>	\$ <i>m</i>	\$ <i>m</i>	Sep 96	Sep 96
Total new capital					
expenditure	8 392	10 078	10 651	5.7	26.9
Buildings and structures	2 517	3 212	3 510	9.3	39.4
Equipment, plant and					
machinery	5 875	6 866	7 141	4.0	21.6

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED\*

	Sep 95	Jun 96	Sep 96	% change Jun 96 to	% change Sep 95 to
	\$m	\$ <i>m</i>	\$ <i>m</i>	Sep 96	Sep 96
Total new capital					
expenditure	8 400	10 432	10 523	0.9	25.3
Buildings and structures	2 576	3 540	3 464	-2.2	34.5
Equipment, plant and					
machinery	5 824	6 892	7 060	2.4	21.2

<sup>\*</sup> At average 1989-90 prices.

#### SEPTEMBER QTR KEY

## ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

- The trend estimate of total new capital expenditure for the September quarter 1996 (in constant price terms) increased by 5.7% over the June quarter to \$10,651m.
- Manufacturing is showing stable levels of capital expenditure while Mining reported 4.1% growth, with Other Selected industries showing 8.8% growth for this quarter. Most of the growth in Other Selected industries came from Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services, and Other Services.
- In seasonally adjusted constant price terms, capital expenditure was up 0.9% from the June quarter to \$10,523m.

#### EXPECTED EXPENDITURE

 Expectations for the remainder of the 1996-97 financial year remain strong with expected new capital expenditure of \$42,910m (current prices), a revision upwards of 7.8% from the previous estimate and 19.2% higher than the corresponding estimate for the 1995-96 financial year. Expected increases in expenditure are strongest in Mining and Other Selected industries.

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURE NOTES

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The survey sample has been revised in the September quarter. Refer to paragraphs 9 to 12 of the explanatory notes for more information. In future, the survey sample will be revised quarterly.

SAMPLING ERRORS

The estimates in this publication are based on a sample survey of businesses. Because data are not collected from all businesses, the published estimate and movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability. Relative standard errors give a measure of this variability and therefore indicate the degree of confidence that can be attached to the data.

Relative standard errors for some major September quarter data items are given below. There is 67% confidence that the actual value would be within one standard error of the sample estimate, and 95% confidence that it lies within two standard errors.

RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR

Total New Capital Expenditure:

Mining	8.1%
Manufacturing	4.5%
Other Selected Industries	4.7%
Buildings & Structures	5.7%
Equipment, Plant & Machinery	. 3.4%
Total Selected Industries	3.2%

REVISIONS TO TREND

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of the trend data as the last three observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with the addition of subsequent quarters' data. For further information, refer to the section on Revisions to Trend Estimates.

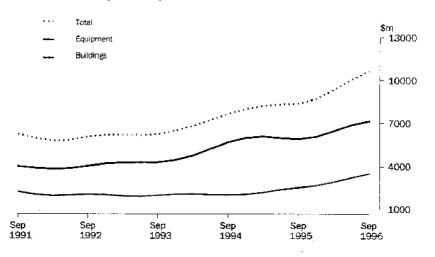
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## QUARTERLY TREND ESTIMATES AT CONSTANT PRICES

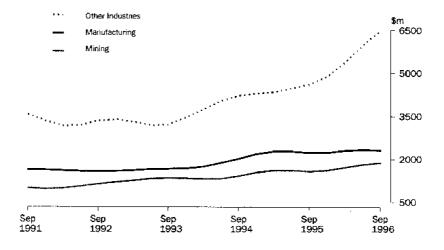
BY ASSET

The trend estimate for buildings and structures in September quarter increased 9.3% over June quarter to \$3,510m. This continues the upward trend experienced over the last eight quarters with the September quarter 1996 level representing an increase of 75.6% over the level for September quarter 1994 and 39.5% over the level for September quarter 1995. Expenditure on equipment grew by 4.0% to \$7,141m in September quarter, the fourth consecutive quarter of growth and represents a 21.6% increase over the September quarter 1995 level.



BY INDUSTRY

The trend estimate for expenditure by Manufacturing remained flat at \$2,308m. Mining trend estimates grew by 4.1% in September quarter, the fourth successive quarter of growth and, at \$1,872m, is 19.8% higher than the September quarter 1995 level. Other Selected industries grew strongly in September quarter, the thirteenth successive quarter of growth. The September quarter 1996 level of \$6,471m is 103.7% higher than the level recorded for the June quarter 1993 and 40.6% higher than the level recorded in September quarter 1995.

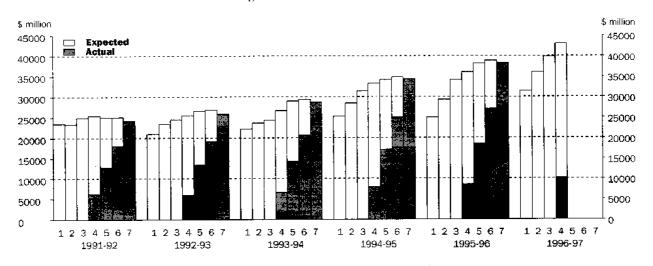


## ACTUAL AND EXPECTED NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

## FINANCIAL YEARS AT CURRENT PRICES

## EXPENDITURE

The seven estimates of actual and expected expenditure for each financial year which appear in the graph below relate to data contained in Table 4. Care should be taken when using these series and the associated realisation ratios.



## EXPLANATION OF TIMING OF ESTIMATES used in construction of graph above

## COMPOSITION OF ESTIMATE.....

Estimate	Based on data reported at:	Data on actual expenditure	Data on short term expected expenditure	Data on long term expected expenditure
******	**************	*****	<b> </b>	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
1	Jan-Feb 5-6 months before period begins	Nil	Ni	12 months
2	Apr–May 2–3 months before period begins	Nil	NI	12 months
3	Jul-Aug at beginning of period	Nil	6 months	6 months
4	Oct-Nov 3-4 months into period	3 months	3 months	6 months
5	Jan-Feb 6-7 months into period	6 months	6 months	Nil
6	Apr-May 9-10 months into period	9 months	3 months	Nil
7	Jul-Aug at end of period	12 months	Nil	Nil



# ACTUAL AND EXPECTED EXPENDITURE, By Type of Asset and Industry—Current prices

		NGS AND TURES		••••		MENT, PLA NERY		·····		CAPITAL DITURE		
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected indus- tries	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	<b>\$</b> m	\$m	\$m
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					ORIGII	NAL (Actu	al)					
1994-95	3 201	1 060	4 368	8 630	3 462	8 792	13 437	25 692	6.664	0.000	47.005	
1995-96	3 576	1 128	7 145	11 849	3 769	8 744	13 972	26 486	6 664 7 346	9 852 9 871	17 805 21 118	34 321 38 335
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1994–95	205											
June <b>1995–96</b>	827	281	1 173	2 281	939	2 653	3 504	7 096	1 766	2 934	4 677	9 377
September	779	265	1 469	2 513	897	1 982	3 218	6 096	1 676	2 247	4 687	8 610
December	971	262	2 023	3 256	935	2 230	3 461	6 626	1 906	2 492	5 484	9 883
March	789	282	1 328	2 399	852	2 116	3 225	6 193	1 641	2 398	4 552	8 592
June	1 036	319	2 326	3 681	1 086	2 415	4 069	7 570	2 122	2 734	6 394	11 251
1996-97										2.0-	0 03+	11 201
September	898	246	2 207	3 350	1 007	2 053	3 750	6 810	1 904	2 299	5 957	10 160
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					ORIGINA	L (Expect	ed)1					
1996-97												
3 mths to Dec	<b>1 18</b> 5	593	2 218	3 996	1 364	2 886	3 879	8 129	2 549	3 479	6 097	12 125
6 mths to Jun	3 084	776	4 432	8 292	2 133	4 357	5 843	12 333	5 218	5 <b>13</b> 3	10 275	20 625
Total 1996-97	5 <b>16</b> 6	1 615	8 857	15 638	4 504	9 297	13 471	27 272	9 671	10 911	22 328	42 910
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1994–95	3 201	1 003	4 355	8 560	3 462	8 794	13 383	25 639	6 664	9 797	17 739	34 200
1995-96	3 574	1 104	7 099	11 777	3 773	8 764	14 013	26 550	7 347	9 868	21 112	38 327
										0 000		30 32,
1994-95												
June	795	255	1 233	2 283	894	2 389	3 365	6 648	1 688	2 644	4 598	8 930
1995–96												
September	841	234	1 557	2 631	906	2 115	3 252	6 273	1 747	2 349	4 809	8 905
December	846	280	1 796	2 922	865	2 105	3 138	6 109	1 711	2 386	4 934	9 031
March	891	296	1 365	2 552	970	2 371	3 732	7 072	1 861	2 667	5 096	9 625
June	996	294	2 381	3 672	1 031	2 173	3 891	7 095	2 028	2 467	6 272	10 767
1996–97 September	974	242	2 413	2 600	4.040	0.400	0.70-		4.000			
September	914	213	2 413	3 600	1 016	2 190	3 795	7 001	1 990	2 403	6 208	10 600
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				IR	END EST	IMATES (	Actual)					
1994-95	3 220	1 025	4 432	8 677	3 450	8 645	13 345	25 441	6 670	9 670	17 777	34 118
1995- <del>96</del>	3 547	1 088	6 984	11 619	3 757	8 868	13 970	26 596	7 304	9 956	20 955	38 215
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1994-95												
June	845	253	1 323	2 422	897	2 268	3 262	6 427	1 743	2 521	4 586	8 849
1995-96							_					
September	828	251	1 487	2 567	888	2 226	3 219	6 334	1 716	2 478	4 706	8 901
December	852	276	1 602	2 730	909	2 188	3 362	6 460	1 761	2 464	4 964	9 190
March	909	287	1 802	2 998	956	2 219	3 589	6 764	1 865	2 506	5 390	9 762
June	957	274	2 094	3 325	1 004	2 234	3 800	7 039	1 962	2 508	5 894	10 364
<b>1996–97</b> September	993	245	2 411	3 640	1 044	2.000	2.04=	7 405	2.005	0.450	0.000	40.04
ochreniner	ತತನ	<b>44</b> 0	∠ 411	3 649	1 041	2 209	3 915	7 165	2 035	2 453	6 326	10 814

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Not directly comparable with estimates of actual expenditure due to likely over/under realisation —see paragraphs 20 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes.



## ACTUAL AND EXPECTED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, Detailed Industries—Current prices

	MINING	MANUFA	CTURING		•••••			441			
	Total mining	Food, beverage and tobacco	Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper product	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and assoc. product	Non- metallic mineral product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manu- facturing	Total manu- facturing
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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				ORIG	INAL (Actu	al)					
1994-95	6 664	2 043	<b>36</b> 7	765	1 125	1 758	877	1 401	1 326	191	9 852
1995-96	7 346	1 875	252	1 084	623	1 439	719	2 158	1 534	187	9 871
1994-95											
June	1 766	548	89	242	458	451	162	581	354	50	2 934
1995–96											
September	1 676	429	74	265	136	326	144	439	374	5 <b>9</b>	2 247
December	1 906	458	72	273	160	418	180	465	431	35	2 492
March	1 641	427	48	306	178	354	206	454	380	44	2 398
June	2 122	561	58	240	149	341	189	800	349	49	2 734
1 <del>9</del> 96–97											
September	1 904	370	54	240	130	433	215	348	479	29	2 299
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1996-97				UNIGH	AL (LXPCC	icu)	•				
3 mths to Dec	2 549	629	85	409	118	491	303	410	1 001	33	3 479
6 mths to Jun	5 218	1 057	84	648	210	796	639	593	1 051	55	5 133
Total 1996-97	9 671	2 055	223	1 297	458	1 720	1 158	1 351	2 532	118	10 911
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1994-95	6 664	2 044	368	7 <b>6</b> 5	1 093	1 765	875	1 365	1 331	190	9 797
1995–96	7 347	1 871	251	1 098	638	1 440	719	2 129	1 535	187	9 868
1994-95											
June	1 688	505	88	221	358	437	163	467	360	45	2 644
199596											
September	1 747	445	76	256	166	334	151	485	384	51	2 349
December	1 711	436	62	276	167	387	172	456	38 <del>9</del>	40	2 386
March	1 861	475	56	348	190	388	203	550	405	52	2 667
June	2 028	516	58	218	115	330	<b>19</b> 3	638	356	43	2 467
1996-97		200		027	400	444	226	385	493	25	2 403
September	1 990	383	55	<b>23</b> 3	160	444	226	303	493	23	2 403
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				TREND ES	TIMATES (	Actual)					
19 <del>9</del> 4–95	6 670	2 034	364	776	1 018	1 711	859	1 360	1 350	198	9 670
1995-96	7 304	1 849	253	1 104	711	1 502	726	2 062	1 569	180	9 956
1994-95											
June	1 743	492	87	228	271	411	187	432	368	45	2 5 <b>21</b>
1995-96		455		-	222	220	4.00	470	205	16	9.470
September	1 716	458	76	262	232	388	162	470	385	46	2 478
December	1 761	456	64	291	176	363	168	514	384	48 46	2 464
March	1 865	469	58 56	289	152	368	190	542	390 410	46	2 506
June 4000 07	1 962	465	56	262	150	383	206	536	410	40	2 508
1996-97	2 035	438	56	230	145	398	217	494	438	34	2 453
September	2 000	430	50	700	7417	J70	4+1	707	-100	V7	- TOO

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# ACTUAL AND EXPECTED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, Detailed Industries—Current prices continued

OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES.....

TOTAL

Period   Sm   Sm   Sm   Sm   Sm   Sm   Sm   S		Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services etc.	Total other selected industries	Total new capital expenditure
1994-95	Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1994-95	********	* * * * * * * * * * * * *		• • • • • • • • •	*******		*****		********	? « » • • • » « « » • • » <b>.</b>
1995-96					ORIGINA	L (Actual)				
1994-95  1994-95  June	1994-95	1 484	2 571	2 044	2 580	2 124	3 298	3 705	17 805	34 321
June   427   560   571   663   576   933   958   4 677   9 377     1995-96   September   443   570   583   629   542   963   966   4 687   8 610     December   465   606   665   902   450   1164   1243   5 464   9 863     March   395   424   557   707   385   793   1291   4 552   8 592     June   549   549   721   973   437   1152   1973   6 394   11251     1996-97   September   159   682   533   785   802   1 399   1 587   5 957   10 160      1996-97   September   171   620   588   992   722   1 107   1 996   6 6087   12 125     Total 1996-97   607   2 204   1 942   2 948   2 997   5 061   6 569   2 2 328   42 910      1994-95   1 468   2 557   2 527   3 239   1 611   4 087   5 5436   2 1 112   3 4 200     1995-96   1 856   2 155   5 252   3 239   1 611   4 087   5 4 36   2 1 1 12     1994-95   1 468   2 587   2 584   7 62   1 4 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1995-9 <del>6</del>	1 851	2 149	2 516	3 211	1 816	4 112	5 463	21 118	
June   427   560   571   663   576   933   958   4 677   9 377     1995-96   September   443   570   583   629   542   963   956   4 687   8 610     December   465   605   665   902   450   1164   1243   5 464   9 863     March   395   424   557   707   385   793   1291   4 552   8 582     June   549   549   721   973   437   1192   1973   6 394   11251     1996-97   September   159   682   533   785   802   1399   1587   5 957   10 160      1996-97   September   159   682   533   785   802   1399   1587   5 957   10 160      1996-97   September   159   682   588   892   722   1107   1996   6 697   12125     1996-97   September   271   620   588   892   722   1107   1996   6 697   12125     1996-97   Gord   204   1942   2948   2997   5 061   6 569   22 328   42 910      1994-95   1 468   2 587   2 544   2 545   2 545   2 545   2 545     1994-95   1 486   2 155   2 527   3 239   1 611   4 697   5 436   2 1112   3 6 327      1994-95   1 206   1 206   1 206   1 206   1 206   1 206     1994-96   1 850   599   585   702   514   979   1 072   4 809   8 905     December   485   499   584   761   439   1 047   1 118   4 934   9 031     June   390   580   683   1 080   420   1 107   1 960   6 272   10 767      1994-96   1 80   586   2 104   2 522   2 137   3 295   3 693   1 7 77   3 4118     1994-96   1 461   2 566   2 104   2 522   2 137   3 295   3 693   1 7 777   3 4118     1994-96   1 461   2 566   2 104   2 522   2 137   3 295   3 693   1 7 777   3 4118     1994-96   1 744   2 173   2 480   3 169   1 909   4 138   5 317   2 0 955   3 8215      1994-96   1 774   2 173   2 480   3 169   1 909   4 138   5 317   2 0 955   3 8215      1994-96   1 774   2 173   2 480   3 169   1 909   4 138   5 317   2 0 955   3 8215      1994-96   1 774   2 173   2 480   3 169   1 909   4 138   5 317   2 0 955   3 8215      1994-96   1 774   2 173   2 480   3 169   1 909   4 138   5 317   2 0 955   3 8215      1994-96   1 774   2 173   2 480   3 169   1 909   4 138   5 317   2 0 955   3 8215      1994-97   September   4 24   5 47   5	1994-95									
1995-96   September		427	560	571	653	576	933	958	4 677	9 3 7 7
December   465   605   655   902   450   1164   1243   5.864   9.883   March   395   424   557   707   385   793   1.291   4.552   8.592   June   549   549   5721   973   3437   1.192   1.973   6.394   1.1251   1.1966   575   5967   10.160   5868   5802   1.399   1.587   5.967   10.160   5868   5802   1.399   1.587   5.967   10.160   5868   5802   7.22   1.107   1.996   6.097   1.2125   6.000   70	· · ·									
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Not directly comparable with estimates of actual expenditure due to likely over/under realisation—see paragraphs 20 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes.



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	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery <sup>2</sup>	Total	Mining	Manfacturing	Other selected industries	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	5m	\$m	\$m
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4004.05	8 561	23 869	32 430	6 140	8 921	17 368	32 430
1994-95		25 066	36 595	6 706	9 001	20 888	36 595
1995–96	11 529	25 000	30 333	0.100	3 001	20 000	44 555
1994-95							
June	2 256	6 575	8 831	1 613	2 645	4 572	8 831
199596							
September	2 460	5 664	8 124	1 518	2 018	4 589	8 124
December	3 185	6 173	9 358	1 744	2 249	5 365	9 358
March	2 324	5 883	8 207	1 497	2 <b>192</b>	4 518	8 207
June	3 560	7 346	10 906	1 948	2 543	6 416	10 906
1996-97							
September	3 234	6 874	10 108	1 750	<b>2 1</b> 76	6 183	10 108
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			SEASONALLY A	ADJUSTED			
1994-95	8 503	23 824	32 327	6 140	8 873	17 314	32 327
1995–96	11 460	25 126	36 586	6 707	8 994	20 885	36 586
1994–95							
June	2 244	6 166	8 410	1 543	2 384	4 484	8 410
1995-96							
September	2 576	5 824	8 400	1 587	2 109	4 704	8 400
December	2 858	5 687	8 545	1 562	2 154	4 <b>829</b>	8 545
March	2 487	6 722	9 209	<b>1 6</b> 97	2 438	5 074	9 209
June	3 540	6 892	10 432	1 862	2 293	6 278	10 432
1996-97							
September	3 464	7 060	10 523	1 832	2 274	6 418	10 523
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			TREND ESTI	IMATES			
1994–95	8 617	23 627	32 244	6 <b>146</b>	8 752	17 346	32 244
1995-96	11 309	25 215	36 524	6 669	9 081	20 773	36 524
1994–95							
June	2 385	5 957	8 341	1 595	2 272	4 475	8 341
1995–96							5 555
September	2 517	5 875	8 392	1 563	2 229	4 601	8 392
December	2 667	6 034	8 700	1 604	2 228	4 869	8 700
March	2 913	6 441	9 354	1 704	2 295	5 355	9 354
June	3 212	6 866	10 078	1 799	2 331	5 948	10 078
1996-97					2000	C 474	40.054
September	3 510	7 141	10 651	1 872	2 308	6 471	10 651

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At average 1989-90 prices

In the September quarter the implicit price deflator for seasonally adjusted private new capital expenditure on equipment fell by 3.6%, which was mostly due to the decline in import price indexes resulting from exchange rate movements. Also of particular significance was the sharp fall in the US Bureau of Economic Analysis' computer price index which is used to derive the ABS constant price estimates of computer equipment. This is the fifth quarter of decline resulting from these influences.



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Financial year	12 months expectation as reported in Jan-Feb of previous financial year (Estimate 1)	12 months expectation as reported in Apr–May of previous financial year (Estimate 2)	12 months expectation as reported in Jul-Aug (Estimate 3)	3 months actual and 9 months expectation as reported in Oct–Nov (Estimate 4)	6 months actual and 6 months expectation as reported in Jan-Feb (Estimate 5)	9 months actual and 3 months expectation as reported in Apr-May (Estimate 6)	12 months actual (Estimate 7)
********			JILDINGS AND ST	RUCTURES (\$ mil		- ^ <b>/ </b>	*******
					·		
1992-93	6 658	7 247	7 718	7 982	8 575 8 744	8 227	7 761
1993-94 1994-95	7 415 7 763	7 727 8 637	7 538 9 204	8 161 8 666	8 711 9 509	8 580 9 271	8 099 8 630
1995-96	7 948	8 910	10 152	11 489	12 437	12 018	11 849
1996-97	9 336	11 474	14 079	15 638	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
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		BUILDI	NGS AND STRUC	TURES (Realisatio	n Ratio¹)		
1993-94	1.09	1.05	1.07	0.99	0.93	0.94	1.00
1994-95	1.11	1.00	0.94	1.00	0.91	0.93	1.00
1995-96	1.49	1.33	1.17	1.03	0.95	0.99	1.00
5 year average	1.16	1.08	1.02	0.98	0.92	0.95	1.00
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1992-93	14 311	16 082	16 810	17 490	17 912	18 621	18 086
1993-94	14 724	15 911 19 823	16 798	18 448	20 307	20 849	20 628
1994-95 1995-96	17 477 17 062	20 427	22 130 24 013	24 529 24 505	24 651 25 667	25 495 26 832	25 692 26 486
1996-97	22 069	24 510	25 708	27 272	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
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		EQUIPMEN	T, PLANT AND M.	ACHINERY (Realis	ation Ratio1)		
1993-94	1.40	1.30	1.23	1.12	1.02	0.99	1.00
1994–95	1.47	1.30	1.16	1.05	1.04	1.01	1.00
1995- <del>9</del> 6	1.55	1.30	1.10	1.08	1.03	0.99	1.00
5 year average	1.36	1.22	1.12	1.05	1.02	0.98	1.00
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			TOTAL	ψ mmon)			
1992-93	20 969	23 329	24 528	25 473	26 487	26 847	25 847
1993-94	22 137	23 638	24 336	26 609	29 019	29 429	28 727
1 <del>99</del> 4–95	25 239	28 459	31 334	33 194	34 159	34 766	34 321
1995-96	25 011	29 358	34 165	35 994	38 104	38 850	38 335
1 <del>996</del> –97	31 404	35 984	39 787	42 910	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1 x p -r > F & 2 # * * & *	• <b>3</b>		TOTAL (Real	**************************************	********	<b></b>	× × * • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
1993-94	1.30	1.22	1.18	1.08	0.99	0.98	1.00
1994-95	1.36	1.21	1.10	1.03	1.00	0.99	1.00
1995-96	1.53	1.31	1.12	1.07	1.01	0.99	1.00
5 year average	1.29	1.17	1.08	1.03	0.99	0.98	1.00
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1992-93	n.a.	11.3	5.1	3.9	4.0	1.4	-3.7
1993-94	n.a.	6.8	3.0	9.3	9.1	1.4	-2.4 1.3
1994-95 1995-96	n.a. n.a.	12.8 17.4	10.1 16.4	5.9 5.4	2.9 5.9	1.8 2.0	-1.3 -1.3
1995-96 1996-97	n.a. n.a.	14.6	10.6	5.4 7.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-1.3 n.y.a.
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1993-94	5.6	1.3	-0.8	4.5	9.6	9.6	11.1
19 <del>9</del> 4-95	14,0	20.4	28.8	24.7	17.7	18.1	19.5
1995-96	-0.9	3.2	9.0	8.4	11.5	11.7	11.7

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of actual expenditure for the financial year to each progressive estimate for the financial year. For more information see paragraphs 20 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes .

## ACTUAL AND EXPECTED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By Industry—Current prices

Financial year	12 months expectation as reported in Jan-Feb of previous financial year (Estimate 1)	12 months expectation as reported in Apr–May of previous financial year (Estimate 2)	12 months expectation as reported in Jul-Aug (Estimate 3)	3 months actual and 9 months expectation as reported in Oct-Nov (Estimate 4)	6 months actual and 6 months expectation as reported in Jan–Feb (Estimate 5)	9 months actual and 3 months expectation as reported in Apr–May (Estimate 6)	12 months actual (Estimate 7)
~ × × · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~ : « « « » » » »	· «	MANUFACTU	RING (\$ million)			* > > < < <b>* + * *</b> * < <b>* • •</b>
1992-93	7 043	7 55 <b>9</b>	7 707	7 628	7 436	7 405	7 038
1993-94	6 183	6 754	7 404	7 855	8 103	8 136	7 843
1994–95	7 129	8 339	9 013	9 797	9 785	10 004	9 852
1995–96	7 <b>863</b>	9 062	10 180	<b>1</b> 0 5 <b>59</b>	10 547	10 392	9 871
19 <del>96</del> –97	9 222	9 514	10 036	10 911	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
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1993-94	1.27	1.16	1.06	1.00	0.97	0.96	1.00 1.00
1994–95	1.38	1.18	1.09	1.01	1.01	0.98	
19 <del>9</del> 5–96	1.26	1.09	0.97	0.93	0.94	0.95	1.00
5 year average	1.15	1.05	0.99	0.95	0.96	0.96	1.00
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				i (\$ million)			
1992-93	4 397	4 603	5 412	5 404	5 725	5 506	5 153
1993-94	6 469	6 583	6 528	6 318	6 009	6 113	5 685
199495	5 479	5 838	7 234	7 341	7 322	7 256	6 664
1995- <del>96</del>	5 389	6 701	7 536	7 577	7 621	7 626	7 346
1996-97	7 617	9 629	9 642	9 671	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
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			MINING (Re	alisation Ratio*)			
1993-94	88.0	0.86	0.87	0.90	0.95	0.93	1.00
1994-95	1.22	1.14	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.92	1.00
1995– <del>9</del> 6	1.36	1.10	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96	1.00
5 year average	1.11	1.03	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.94	1.00
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1002_02	9 529	11 168	11 409	12 440	13 326	13 937	13 656
1992-93 1993-94	9 486	10 301	10 404	12 436	14 907	15 180	15 200
1993-94 1994-95	12 631	14 282	15 086	16 056	17 052	17 506	17 805
1995–96	11 759	13 595	16 448	17 857	19 936	20 832	21 <b>118</b>
1995–96 1996–97	14 565	16 841	20 109	22 328	n.y.a.	п.у.а.	n.y.a.
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1993-94	1.60	1.48	1.46	1.22	1.02	1.00	1.00
1994-95	1.41	1.25	1.18	1.11	1.04	1.02	1.00
	1.80	1.55	1.28	1.18	1.06	1.01	1.00
1995-96	2.00						

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of actual expenditure for the financial year to each progressive extende for the financial year. For more information see paragraphs 20 to 23 of the  ${\sf Extiliaratory}$  Notes .



## RATIOS¹ OF ACTUAL TO SHORT TERM EXPECTATION FOR SAME PERIOD—Current prices

	3 MONTHS ENDING		6 MONTHS ENDING	
nancial year	31 December (collected in September Survey)	30 June (collected in March Survey)	31 December (collected in June Survey)	30 June (collected in December Surve
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		TYPE OF ASSET		
uildings and Struc		0.84	1.10	0.86
1993-94	1.06	0.81 0.78	0.93	0.84
1994-95 1995-96	0.93 0.95	0.96	1.04	0.91
5 year average		0.84	1.00	0.85
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quipment, Plant a	nd Machinery			
1993-94	1.03	0.96	1.15	1.03
1994-95	0.90	1.03	1.09	1.09
1995-96	0.98	0.96	0.99	1.06
5 year average	0.95	0.95	1.04	1.04
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				0.00
1993-94	1.04	0.92	1.13	0.98
1994-95	0.91	0.95	1.04	1.01 1.01
1995-96	0.97	0.96	1.01	0.98
5 year average	0.95	0.92	1.03	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For more information on Realisation Ratios see paragraphs 20 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes.

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains estimates of actual and expected new capital expenditure by private businesses in Australia. The series contained in this publication have been compiled from data collected in a quarterly survey of private businesses.

SCOPE OF THE SURVEY

- 2 This survey aims to measure the value of new capital expenditure by private businesses in Australia. Private households and public sector businesses (ie all departments, authorities and other organisations owned or controlled by Commonwealth, State or Local Government) are outside the scope of the survey.
- **3** The scope of the survey:
- includes the following Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) industries

Mining (Division B)

Manufacturing (Division C)

Food, beverages and tobacco (21)

Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather (22)

Wood and paper products (23)

Printing, publishing and recorded media (24)

Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products (25)

Non-metallic mineral products (26)

Metal products (27)

Machinery and equipment (28)

Other manufacturing (29)

Other Selected Industries

Construction (Division E)

Wholesale trade (Division F)

Retail trade (Division G)

Transport & storage (Division I)

Finance and insurance (Division K)

Property & business services (Division I.)

Other selected services (including electricity & gas; communication; accommodation, cafes & restaurants; cultural & recreational services;

and personal services (36,37,57,71,91-93,95)

· excludes the following industries

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

Government Administration & Defence

Education

Health and Community Services

## SURVEY METHODOLOGY

- 4 This quarterly survey is based on a stratified random sample of private business units recorded on the ABS register of businesses. The sample consists of approximately 8000 units. The figures obtained from the selected businesses are supplemented by data from units which have large capital expenditure and/or large employment and which are outside the sample framework, or not adequately covered by it.
- 5 Respondents are asked to provide data on the same basis as their own management accounts. Where a selected business unit does not respond in a given survey, an estimate is substituted. Revisions may be made to these estimate adjustments if data are provided subsequently from those businesses. Aggregates are calculated from original data using the 'number raised' estimation technique. Data are edited at both individual unit level and at aggregate level.

TIMING AND CONSTRUCTION OF SURVEY CYCLE

**6** Surveys are conducted in respect of each quarter and returns are completed in the 8 or 9 week period after the end of the quarter to which the survey data relate (e.g. March quarter survey returns are completed during April and May). Full details of the reporting cycle are shown in the table below.

Period to which reported data relates									
	1995–96	1996-97	1997-98						
Survey quarter	Dec Mar Jun	Sep Dec Mar Jun	Sep Dec Mar Jun						
December 1995	Act E1	<u>F2</u>							
March 1996	Act Act E1	E2							
June 1996	Act Act Act	E1 E2							
September 1996		Act E1 E2							
December 1996		Act Act E1	E2						
March 1997		Act Act Act E1	E2						
June <b>1997</b>		Act Act Act Act	E1 F2						

- 7 Businesses are requested to provide 3 basic figures each survey:
  - Actual expenditure incurred during the reference period (Act)
  - A short term expectation (E1)
- A longer term expectation (E2)
- **8** This survey cycle facilitates the formation of estimates of expenditure for financial years (12 months ending 30 June). For example, as the above table shows, the first estimate for 1996–97 was available from the December 1995 survey as a longer term expectation (E2). It was subsequently revised in the March 1996 survey (again as a longer term expectation) and in the June 1996 survey as the sum of two expectations (E1  $\pm$  E2). In the September and subsequent surveys the estimate is derived as the sum of actual expenditure (for that part of the year completed) and expected expenditure (for the remainder of the year). The final (or seventh) estimate from the June quarter 1997 survey, will be derived by summing the actual expenditure for each of the four quarters.

SAMPLE REVISION

- **9** Prior to the June quarter 1996 survey, the survey frames and samples were revised annually to ensure that they remained representative of the survey population. Adjustments were made to the survey estimates each quarter to reflect changes in the size of the survey frame throughout the year. From the June quarter 1996 survey, the survey frames and samples are being revised each quarter. The aim is to further improve the quality of the survey estimates by selecting a sample which will be more representative of the survey population. Additionally, the timing of sample selection will now be consistent with other ABS surveys. This will lead to greater consistency when comparing data across these surveys.
- **10** With these revisions to the sample, some of the business units are rotated out of the survey and are replaced by others to spread the reporting workload equitably. The rate of rotation under quarterly sample selection is slightly higher than one quarter of the previous annual rate of rotation.

SAMPLE REVISION (continued)

- **11** Prior to June quarter 1996 survey frames and samples were updated annually. As a consequence, some data would be revised. No data revisions of this nature will be needed with the introduction of quarterly updates to frames and samples.
- **12** In the period between sample selection, there are changes to the survey frame. For example, businesses cease operating and businesses are newly established. The ABS produces an estimate of the contribution expected from new businesses each quarter, while allowance is made for the number of businesses in the sample which ceased trading during the quarter. The methodology for estimating change in the business population uses direct counts each quarter of new businesses added, or in the process of being added, to the ABS business register. For most quarters, the introduction of quarterly sample selection reduces the size of the adjustments needed to account for new and ceased businesses.
- **13** Improvements have been introduced to the methodology for updating the survey frame using direct counts each quarter of new businesses added, or in the process of being added, to the ABS business register. Estimates of new capital expenditure for the change in the business population are made each quarter.

STATISTICAL UNIT

14 This survey uses the Management Unit as the statistical unit. The management unit is the highest level accounting unit within a business, having regard to industry homogeneity, for which accounts are maintained. In nearly all cases it coincides with the legal entity owning the business (i.e. company, partnership, trust, sole operator, etc). In the case of large diversified businesses, however, there may be more than one management unit, each coincides with a 'division' or 'line of business'. A division or line of business is defined when separate and comprehensive accounts are compiled for it. Prior to 1989, the survey was on a different business unit basis. Further details are available on request.

CLASSIFICATION BY INDUSTRY

- **15** The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) has been developed for use in both countries for the production and analysis of industry statistics. It replaces the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) and the New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (NZSIC).
- **16** For more information, users are referred to *Australian & New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification*, *1993*, *ANZSIC*, ABS Cat. No. 1292.0 and Statistics New Zealand Cat. No. 19.005.0092.
- **17** In order to classify new capital expenditure by industry, each statistical unit (as defined above) is classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) industry in which it *mainly* operates.
- **18** The total value of all new capital assets acquired by each statistical unit either on own account or under a finance lease is classified to the ANZSIC industry in which it mainly operates even though it may have activities in other industries.

CONSTANT PRICES.

**19** Estimates in constant prices (average 1989–90 prices) are presented, in Table 3. The deflators used to revalue the current price estimates are the same as the price deflators compiled for the national accounts aggregates 'Private gross fixed capital expenditure on non-dwelling construction' and 'Private gross fixed capital expenditure on equipment'.

DERIVATION AND USEFULNESS OF REALISATION RATIOS

- **20** Once actual expenditure for a financial year is known, it is useful to investigate the relationship between each of the prior 6 estimates and that actual. The resultant realisation ratios (subsequent actual expenditure divided by expected expenditure) then indicate how much expenditure was actually incurred against the amount expected to be incurred at the various times of reporting. Realisation ratios can also be formed separately for 3 or 6 month expectations as well as the 12 month E2 estimates or combinations of estimates containing at least some expectation components (e.g. 6 months actual and 6 months expected expenditure).
- **21** Realisation ratios provide an important tool in understanding and interpreting expectation statistics for future periods. The application of realisation ratios enables the adjustment of expectation data for known under (or over) realisation patterns in the past and hence provides a valid basis for comparison with other expectation data and actual expenditure estimates. For example, if one wished to predict actual expenditure for 1996–97 based on the June 1996 survey results and compare this with 1995–96 expenditure, it is necessary to apply relevant realisation factors to the expectation to put both estimates on the same basis. Once this has been done the predictions can be validly compared with each other and with previously derived estimates of actual expenditure for earlier years.
- **22** There are many ways in which realisation ratios can be applied to make predictions of actual expenditure for a future period. A range of realisation ratios for both type of asset and industry estimates is provided in Tables 4 and 5.
- 23 In using realisation ratios to adjust expectations data, attention should be paid to the range of values that has occurred in the past. A wide range of values is indicative of volatility in the realisation patterns and hence greater caution should be exercised in the application of realisation ratios. This is particularly the case with the twelve month expectations collected in the December and March surveys.

DESCRIPTION OF TERMS

- **24** New capital expenditure refers to the acquisition of new tangible assets either on own account or under a *finance lease* and includes major improvements, alterations and additions. In general, this is expenditure charged to fixed tangible assets accounts excluding expenditure on second hand assets unless these are imported for the first time.
- 25 Some estimates are dissected by type of asset:
- Buildings and Structures. Includes industrial and commercial buildings, houses, flats, home units, water and sewerage installations, lifts, heating, ventilating and similar equipment forming an integral part of buildings and structures, land development and construction site development, roads, bridges, wharves, harbours, railway lines, pipelines, power and telephone lines. Also includes mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction and other developmental operations primarily for commencing or extending production). Excludes purchases of land, previously occupied buildings and speculatively built projects intended for sale before occupation.

DESCRIPTION OF TERMS (continued)

Equipment, plant and machinery. Includes plant, machinery, vehicles,
electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not
forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc.
 Also includes goods imported for the first time whether previously used outside
Australia or not.

#### RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

- **26** Since the estimates are based on data obtained from a sample rather than a complete enumeration, the data and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures—that would have been obtained if all units had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of units was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all units had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.
- **27** Another measure of sampling variability is the relative standard error which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling. The sample estimates of quarter to quarter movement in the value of new capital expenditure are also subject to sampling variability. The relative standard error of the estimate of movement is expressed as a percentage of the quarterly estimate of the level of capital expenditure.
- **28** The imprecision due to sampling, which is measured by the standard error, is not the only type of inaccuracy to which the estimates are subject. Other inaccuracies, referred to collectively as non-sample error, may occur for a number of reasons, for example misreporting of data by respondents or imputation for missing respondents.
- **29** In the design of questionnaires and in the processing of survey data every effort is made to reduce the non-sample error to a minimum.

### SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

- **30** The quarterly actual new capital expenditure series in this publication are affected to some extent by seasonal influences and it is useful to recognise and take account of this element of variation.
- **31** Seasonal adjustment may be carried out by various methods and the results may vary slightly depending on the procedure adopted. Accordingly, seasonally adjusted statistics are in fact only indicative and should not be regarded as in any way definitive. In interpreting seasonally adjusted data it is important therefore to bear in mind the methods by which they have been derived and the limitations to which the methods used are subject.
- **32** At least once each year the seasonally adjusted series are revised to take account of the latest available data. The most recent reanalysis takes into account data collected up to and including the June quarter 1995 survey. Data for periods after June 1995 are seasonally adjusted on the basis of extrapolation of historical patterns. The nature of the seasonal adjustment process is such that the magnitude of some revisions resulting from reanalysis may be quite significant, especially for data for more recent quarters. Care should be exercised when interpreting quarter to quarter movements in the seasonally adjusted series in the publication, particularly for recent quarters.

# SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT (continued)

- **33** It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted figures necessarily reflect the sampling and other errors to which the original figures are subject.
- **34** Details of the seasonal adjustment methods used together with selected measures of variability for these series are available on request.

#### TREND ESTIMATES

**35** The trend estimates are derived by applying a 7-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The 7-term Henderson average (like all Henderson averages) is symmetric, but as the end of a time series is approached, asymmetric forms of the average are applied. Unlike the weights of the standard 7-term Henderson moving average, the weights employed here have been tailored to suit the particular characteristics of individual series. While the asymmetric weights enable trend estimates for recent quarters to be produced, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent three quarters as additional observations become available. There may also be revisions because of changes in the original data and as a result of the re-estimation of the seasonal factors. For further information, see A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring 'Trends': an Overview (1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.

# COMPARABILITY WITH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ESTIMATES

- **36** The statistics for new capital expenditure shown in this publication differ from estimates of private gross fixed capital expenditure shown in the Australian National Accounts for the following reasons:
- National Accounts estimates incorporate data from other sources as well as information from the capital expenditure survey. For example, estimates for capital expenditure on 'equipment' are based on annual statistics of depreciable assets available from the Taxation Commissioner. Quarterly estimates are interpolated between and extrapolated from the annual taxation based estimates using a variety of indicators including this survey. The ABS's quarterly Building Activity Survey and Engineering Construction Survey are the main sources for estimating the National Accounts dwelling and non-dwelling construction items respectively.
- National Accounts estimates include capital expenditure by all private businesses including units classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and community services industries and capital expenditure on dwellings by households. Data for these sectors are excluded from this publication.
- National Accounts estimates include the value of work done on speculative construction projects as the work is put into place. The statistics in this publication, however, include full value of the speculative projects as new capital expenditure of the purchases (if in scope), when the project is sold.
- For equipment, the National Accounts estimates relate to acquisitions less disposals of all fixed tangible assets whereas the survey figures are acquisitions of new fixed tangible assets only.
- **37** For a more detailed explanation of the concepts and methods used in compiling the National Accounts estimates see *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5216.0)

#### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- **38** Users may also wish to refer the following publications:
- State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure, (5646.0)
- Company Profits, Australia (5651.0)
- Stocks, Selected Industry Sales and Expected Sales, Australia (5629.0)
- Australian National Accounts. National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0)
- Australian Business Expectations (5250.0)
- Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia (8140.0)
- Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (8762.0)
- Building Activity, Australia (8752.0)

**39** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

#### UNPUBLISHED DATA

**40** In addition to the data contained in this publication, more detailed industry information may be made available on request. For example, data are generally available at the ANZSIC group (3 digit) level.

#### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a. not applicablen.y.a. not yet available

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ANZSIC Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification

## WHAT IF ...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

# EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

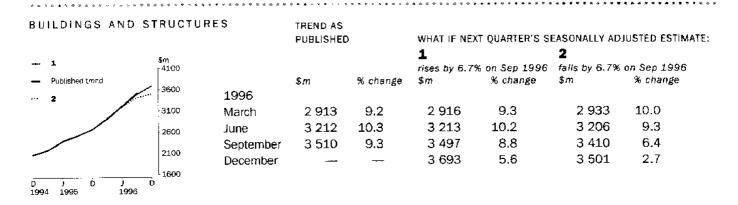
Each time new seasonally adjusted estimates become available, trend estimates are revised (see paragraphs 30 and 35 of the Explanatory Notes).

#### TREND REVISIONS

The examples in the tables below show two scenarios and the consequent revisions to previous trend estimates of capital expenditure by private businesses.

- **1** The December quarter seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the September quarter estimate by the percentage shown.
- **2** The December quarter seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the September quarter estimate by the percentage shown.

The percentages chosen are approximately the long term average movement, without regard to sign, in the seasonally adjusted series.



EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY		TREND AS PUBLISHED		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:				
_	\$m				1		2	
<b> 1</b>	8000				rises by 4.9%	on Sep 1996	falls by 4.9% of	ın Sep 1996
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		March	6 441	6.8	6 428	6.5	6 468	7.2
	6000	June	6 866	6.6	6 864	6.8	6 849	5.9
	5000	September	7 141	4.0	7 153	4.2	6 957	1.6
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	June	10 078	7.7	10 075	8.0	10 046	6.7
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