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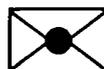
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INTRODUCTION

Australian Economic Indicators presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, and includes comprehensive tables and charts, as well as commentaries, occasional articles and technical notes. International comparisons of selected economic indicators are also provided. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

The Statistics

The statistics are generally presented as time series for the last nine years of annual data, and for the last nine quarters or 15 months of data. To assist analysis most tables include percentage movements, as well as levels, of series.

For users requiring longer time series, a special issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* is produced at the beginning of each year. It contains, for most series, a greater span of annual, quarterly and monthly data. To accommodate these changes, each special issue has a graphical summary and no commentaries. Special issues were released for January 1992 and January/February 1993. In future, the special issue will be the February issue.

The tables mainly contain ABS data, although data from non-ABS sources are also included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

The statistics shown are the latest available as at 12 February, 1993.

Articles and Notes in this Issue

This issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* contains the following feature articles and technical notes:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Structure of *Australian Economic Indicators* and Cross Referencing

Australian Economic Indicators takes a market or activity approach to the presentation of statistics. The relationship between this structure and the four consolidated accounts that comprise the National Accounts is shown in Table A below. Table B following provides a cross-reference guide to industry and sector statistics.

Table A - Cross Reference to National Accounts Aggregates

<i>I DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT</i>			
	<i>Chapter</i>		<i>Chapter</i>
Wages, Salaries and Supplements	2,9	Consumption	2,4,5
Gross Operating Surplus	2,9	Investment	2,4,5
Net Indirect Taxes	2	Increase in Stocks	2,5,6
		Exports less Imports	2,5
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Gross Domestic Product	2	Gross Domestic Product (expenditure revalued)	2
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<i>II NATIONAL INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT</i>			
	<i>Chapter</i>		<i>Chapter</i>
Consumption	2,4,5	Wages, etc.	2,9
Saving	2,9	Gross Operating Surplus	2,9
		Net income/transfers from Overseas	2,3,9
		Depreciation	2,9
		Net Indirect Taxes	2
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Disposal of Income	2,9	National Disposable Income	2,9
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<i>III NATIONAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</i>			
	<i>Chapter</i>		<i>Chapter</i>
Investment	2,4,5	Depreciation	2,9
Increase in Stocks	2,5,6	Saving	2,9
Net Lending to Overseas	3		
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Gross Accumulation	2	Finance of Gross Accumulation	2
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<i>IV OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS ACCOUNT</i>			
	<i>Chapter</i>		<i>Chapter</i>
Exports of Goods & Services	2,3	Imports of Goods & Services	2,3,5
Income/transfers from Overseas	3,7	Income/transfers to Overseas	3,9
		Net Lending to Overseas	3
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Current Receipts from Overseas	3	Use of Current Receipts	3
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Table B - Cross Reference to Industry and Sector Statistics

Chapter Sector, Industry	National Accounts	International Accounts	Public Sector Accounts	Consumption and Investment	Production	Prices	Labour Force and Demog- -raphy	Incomes and Labour Costs	Financial Markets
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Table number									
Sector									
Trading enterprises ^(a)	4,5	2,11	6	2,3,5,6	1-13	7-12	6	2,5	4,6
Financial enterprises	3,4			5					1-7
Households ^(a)	4-6	2,11		1-4,7		1,2,7	1-10	1-5	2,3
General Government	2,4,5	7	1-7	8,9		2-4			
Overseas	2,5	1-12				5,6	9,10		6
Industry									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,3	2,3		4	1,2	5,6,9	6	1	
Mining	3	3		5-7	4,5	6	6,8		
Manufacturing	3	3,4		5-7	1-3	8,11,12	6-8		
Electricity, gas and water	3			1	2		6		
Construction	3			5	6-11	7-9	6,8		2,3
Wholesale and retail trade	3			1-4,6	1,2	1,2,6			
Transport and storage	3	3,4		1		1	6,8		
Communication	3			1			6,8		
Finance, property and business services	3			1,5,7			6		
Public administration and defence	3			8,9			6		
Community services	3			8,9			6		
Recreation, personal and other services	3			1,8,9	12	1	6		
Ownership of dwellings	3			1,4		1,2,7			2,3

Note: Chapter 11, International Comparisons is not included in this table as most data in this chapter are at a national level, not sector or industry.

(a): In the National Accounts chapter, the trading enterprises sector includes only corporate trading enterprises, and the households sector also includes unincorporated enterprises.

Explanatory Notes

Explanatory notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the explanatory notes contained in related ABS publications.

Other useful sources of detailed information are the "Concepts, Sources and Methods" and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. Some of the publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* are:

Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Volume 1 - The Classification (1201.0)
Classification Manual for Government Financial Statistics, Australia (1217.0)
Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods (5216.0)
Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods (5331.0)
A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)
The Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods (6461.0)

Related Publications

A list of related publications is included in each chapter under the table of contents. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

Seasonally Adjusted and Trend Estimates

Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (ie trend movements);
- short term irregular changes;
- regular seasonal influences;
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns; and
- systematic holiday effects.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia 1983* (1308.0). The method used to estimate trends is described in the Information Paper *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of Trend* (1316.0).

Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters. Sometimes the data may be so erratic that reliable trend estimates cannot be provided for the latest months. In these cases, the last few observations are not published.

Constant Price Estimates

Constant price statistics in this publication, refer to estimates in 1984-85 dollar terms, and measure values expressed at the average prices prevailing that year. Period-to-period movements in constant price estimates provide what are often called 'changes in real terms'.

Implicit Price Deflators

An implicit price deflator (IPD) is a price index obtained by dividing the current price value of a statistical aggregate by its constant price value and as such has the form of a current weighted price index. The change in the IPD between any two periods represents the effects of actual price changes and the effects of relative changes in the underlying quantity weights, or physical composition of the aggregate from which the deflator is formed.

Symbols and Other Usages

The following *symbols*, where shown in columns of figures or elsewhere in tables, mean:

- na data not available: due to either some series starting later than others, no seasonally adjusted data for some series, or data not published for other reasons. Note that where a time series is not available the symbol na is used followed by empty cells.
- nya data not yet available: used in tables from multiple sources where some series' end-dates are shorter than that of the table itself.
- . . not applicable
- 0, 0.0 nil or rounded to zero.
- nec not elsewhere classified

Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. Some tables include sub-total columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

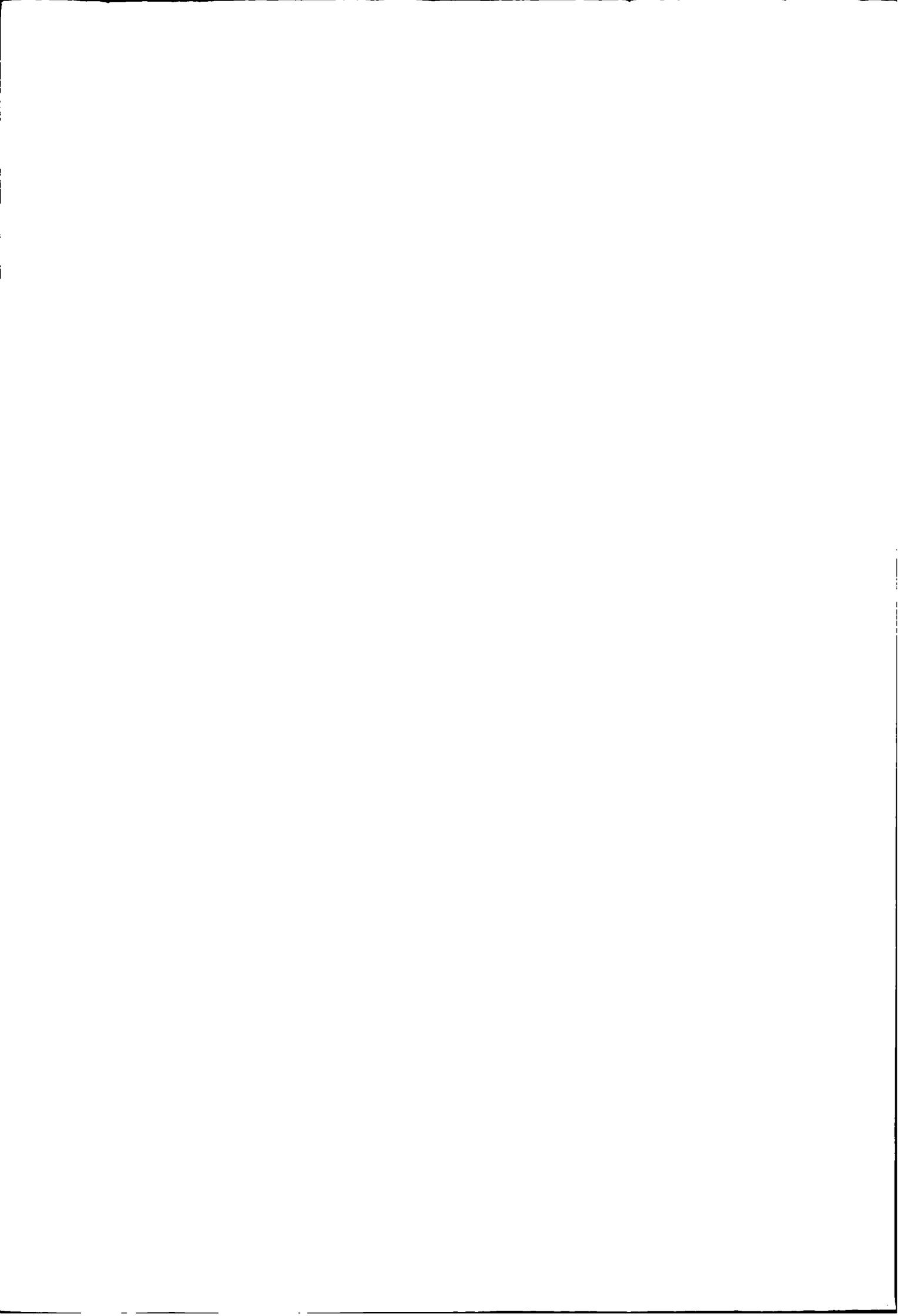
Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 1988-89, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 1989.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

Metric Prefixes

- Deca(da) = ten
Hecto(h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million



CHANGE IN BASE YEAR OF CONSTANT PRICE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ESTIMATES FROM 1984-85 TO 1989-90

Introduction

This article provides details of work recently completed in the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to rebase constant price national accounts estimates from average 1984-85 prices to average 1989-90 prices. The information in this article has also been published in an Information Paper (ABS Catalogue No. 5227.0). The first quarterly national accounts publication to incorporate the rebased estimates will be the December quarter 1992 issue, to be released on 18 March 1993. Data from this publication will be included in the April 1993 issue of *Australian Economic Indicators (AEI)*.

The purpose of this article is to provide some background to the rebase, which commenced in mid 1991, and to indicate those areas of the accounts which will be subjected to the most significant changes as a result of the rebase. The article is supplemented by a second Information Paper (*Australian National Accounts: Introduction to Constant Price Estimates at Average 1989-90 Prices* ABS Catalogue No. 5243.0), which was released on 25 February 1993 and contains tables showing constant price estimates on a 1989-90 base consistent with those published in the September quarter 1992 issue of the two quarterly national accounts publications (*Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure* (5206.0) and *Australian National Accounts: Gross Product, Employment and Hours Worked* (5222.0)). The Information Paper also describes the major changes in methodology introduced with the rebased estimates. It is available free of charge from the sales locations listed on page iv of *AEI*.

Constant price estimates on a 1989-90 base will be compiled for all quarters from September quarter 1984 to the latest quarter. (Constant price estimates on a 1984-85 base will be maintained for the period from September quarter 1974 to June quarter 1985.) Long-term quarterly and annual series on a 1989-90 base will be compiled for earlier periods by 'splicing' series calculated using earlier base years. The starting date for the quarterly spliced series of GDP(P) will be September quarter 1974, while that for GDP(I) and GDP(E) will be September quarter 1959.

Now that the two quarterly national accounts publications (*Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure* (5206.0) and *Australian National Accounts: Gross Product, Employment and Hours Worked* (5222.0)) have been able to be released simultaneously for several quarters, it has been decided to combine them into a single publication. It will be called *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* and its catalogue number will be 5206.0. The first issue will be in

respect of December quarter 1992 and is scheduled for release on 18 March 1993.

As part of the rebase, the range of constant price values on a State/Territory basis (hereafter referred to simply as 'State') is being extended. In addition to the constant price estimates of private final consumption expenditure, which are currently published on a State basis, constant price State estimates of government final consumption expenditure and private and public gross fixed capital expenditure will also be published each quarter. As a result, the aggregate measure 'State final demand' will be able to be calculated each quarter in constant price terms. These estimates will not be contained in either the Information Paper to be released on 25 February 1993 or in *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (5206.0). Rather, they will be published in a new quarterly publication - *Australian National Accounts: State Accounts* (5242.0). The first issue will be for December quarter 1992 and is scheduled for release on 6 May 1993. Future issues are expected to be brought out each quarter within two weeks of the corresponding issue of 5206.0. The annual publication (*Australian National Accounts: State Accounts* (5220.0)) will still be released each year, in April or early May.

Background

Constant price estimates provide a convenient way of measuring 'real' growth in various economic statistics (i.e. the growth after adjusting values to remove the effects of inflation). The ABS commenced publishing annual constant price estimates of expenditure on gross domestic product in 1963 and quarterly estimates in 1970. Since 1963, constant price estimates have been developed for other important economic statistics: gross product by industry, retail sales, agricultural output, building activity and approvals, private new capital expenditure, stocks, manufacturers' sales, overseas trade, and expenditure on research and development.

Over time, several different base years have been used for constant price estimates. For expenditure on gross domestic product, the earliest was 1953-54 and this was followed by 1959-60, 1966-67, 1974-75, 1979-80 and, currently, 1984-85. Other constant price estimates have also been compiled using several base years; generally, though not always, the base years have been the same as those for expenditure on gross domestic product. The current base year for all ABS constant price estimates is 1984-85.

All constant price estimates produced by the ABS are currently being rebased to average 1989-90 prices.

During 1993, these estimates will replace those at average 1984-85 prices in relevant ABS publications.

The purpose of this article is to answer some of the questions posed when a new base year is introduced for constant price estimates. For example, why do base years have to be changed and why has a particular year been chosen as the new base year? To answer such questions it is useful to first consider why constant price estimates are produced.

Why are constant price estimates needed?

Many economic statistics, such as gross domestic product, relate to a wide range of goods and services. In order to express all transactions in goods and services as a single aggregate, it is necessary to combine quantities of the component goods and services using a common unit of measurement. The only practicable way in which quantities of diverse goods and services can be aggregated is in terms of money values i.e. dollars. One of the difficulties involved in interpreting the impact of changes in money values from one period to another is that any observed movement is generally a combination of a change in price and a change in quantity. In many cases, there is interest in the changes in the physical quantities underlying the dollar value of transactions with the result that there is a need for value estimates to be adjusted to remove the direct effects of price changes. Such estimates are said to be 'at constant prices' (or in 'real terms').

What are constant price estimates and how are they calculated?

The current price value of a transaction may be thought of as being the product of a price and a quantity. The value of the transaction at constant prices can be derived by substituting, for each current price, the corresponding price in the chosen base year. Total estimates at constant prices for a period are then obtained by summing the constant price value of each component transaction during the period. For example, total quarterly exports of goods at constant prices can be considered to be the sum of the constant price value of each good exported during the quarter.

Conceptually, the preferred way of deriving an estimate of expenditure, or output, at constant prices is to explicitly follow the steps in the definition in the previous paragraph (i.e. for each transaction multiply the quantity of each good or service by the base year price of that good or service to obtain the constant price value and then sum the constant price values of all these transactions). This method is called quantity revaluation. In practice, it is only possible to employ quantity revaluation for a minority of estimates for the following reasons: quantity data are often not available, the goods or services are

insufficiently homogeneous, or they are subject to quality changes that are difficult to quantify. Exports of merchandise f.o.b. and agricultural and mining output are the major components for which quantity revaluation is used to compile constant price estimates.

The more common method used to derive estimates at constant prices is to divide the current price values by a price index. This method is called price deflation.

The price indexes used in price deflation comprise a number of price indexes of component goods and services weighted together. If a price index were available for each type of good and service contributing to the current price estimate, and if the weight given to it for each period were proportional to the underlying quantity in the current price estimate, then price deflation would give exactly the same result as quantity revaluation. Price indexes weighted in this way are known as current-weighted (or Paasche) price indexes.

However, price information is generally collected for only a selection of goods and services; furthermore, the information needed to calculate weights is usually only available intermittently. Therefore, fixed-weighted (or Laspeyres) price indexes are generally used in price deflation. Fixed-weighted price indexes are inferior to current-weighted ones for the purpose of calculating constant price estimates, but this deficiency is lessened by revaluing current price values at the most detailed level practicable.

Why do base periods have to be changed?

Constant price estimates attempt to isolate the effects of changes in quantities by removing the effects of price movements from current price values. Conceptually, quantities of different commodities are combined using, as weights, the relative prices in the base period. As a result, estimates on different base years will show different rates of growth if the price relativities in the economy have changed between the base years and if the quantities of the components have changed at different rates (as is usually the case). Even though the underlying quantity data are the same in both cases, these quantities are combined using different weighting patterns (i.e. different price relativities).

The price relativities at a particular time reflect the relative economic worth of goods and services at that time. They are not only influenced by past changes in the economy but they also influence future changes. They are signals that play an integral part in the evolution of the economy. It therefore follows that, if one is concerned with the short-term movements in constant price estimates, then it is desirable that the price relativities in the base year (which are used in weighting together

the constant price estimates for all periods in the series) are as close as possible to those for the period concerned, particularly at the end of the series. This is the principal reason why the ABS rebases its constant price estimates at fairly frequent intervals. Another reason arises from the need to accurately estimate quality and specification changes and to give proper weight to new goods (such as compact disc players and video cameras in recent times). A rebase also provides an ideal opportunity to introduce enhanced methods and more appropriate data sources.

Why change the base year now?

There are several criteria for selecting a base year; unfortunately, they are not always compatible. The criteria are:

- (a) the base year should be as recent as possible;
- (b) 'normal' prices and price relationships should prevail in the chosen base year; and
- (c) if possible, the base year should comply with the international recommendations (by the United Nations Statistical Office) that base years be those ending in zero and five (e.g. 1975, 1980, 1985).

Ideally, a 'normal' year would be chosen as the base year, but, even if such years exist, they would be difficult to identify until several years had elapsed. Precedence is given to the other criteria, namely that the base year should be reasonably recent and coincide with international recommendations. The frequency with which the base year should be changed depends on an assessment of the benefits of frequent rebasing, which is largely determined by the pace of changing price relativities, and the costs of rebasing. Most developed countries have chosen to rebase their constant price estimates either every 5 or 10 years. The ABS has chosen to rebase its estimates every 5 years. For these reasons 1989-90 has been chosen as the new base year.

What are the effects of rebasing constant price estimates?

There are three factors contributing to changes in the rebased estimates: the rebase itself; changes in methodology; and revisions to the weights underlying fixed-weighted price deflators.

Rebase effects

The most obvious effect is that the level of the rebased constant price estimates is a lot higher than that of the earlier base year estimates for most series. The reason is that inflation has led to prices being higher in the later base year for most goods and services. A notable exception has been computers, for which prices fell significantly between 1984-85 and 1989-90 (see paras 30 and 31 below).

Fuel prices were also lower in 1989-90 than in 1984-85.

As mentioned earlier, constant price estimates of a series calculated using different base years generally have different movements. Often the differences are not very great, but in some cases they can be substantial, particularly if a change in methodology has been adopted in conjunction with the introduction of the rebased estimates. In some cases the differences in movement appear to be random, while in others they appear to be systematic and result in significantly different longterm growth rates. An example of the latter that has occurred at every previous rebase is a lowering of the growth rate of private final consumption expenditure. The reason is that there is a substitution effect in which some goods and services experiencing relatively low price increases also tend to experience relatively high quantity increases and hence are accorded a lesser weight in the constant price estimates with a later base year than those with an earlier base year.

Derived series such as implicit price deflators will be quite different on the new base year. The implicit price deflators will all have a value of 100.0 in 1989-90 instead of in 1984-85. Their movements will also be different, but to a much lesser extent than their levels. Such differences will correspond (inversely) to the differences between the movements of the old and new base year constant price estimates used to derive the implicit price deflators.

The terms of trade are a measure of export prices relative to import prices. They are calculated by the ABS as the ratio of the implicit price deflator for exports of goods and services to the implicit price deflator for imports of goods and services. Consequently, this series will have a value of 100.0 in 1989-90 instead of in 1984-85. There will also be changes in the movements in the terms of trade because of the differences in the movements of the implicit price deflators for exports and imports.

Adjusting gross domestic product (GDP) at constant prices for the terms of trade effect provides a better measure of the change in the real purchasing power of the income generated by domestic production than does the unadjusted estimate. (In future, in accordance with the recommendations in the draft revised issue of the United Nations' *A System of National Accounts* (SNA), this adjusted measure will be referred to as Real gross domestic income.) The adjustment to GDP for the terms of trade effect will be zero in 1989-90, and so the relationship between constant price GDP and real gross domestic income - both at average 1989-90 prices - will be different from that currently observed using estimates at average 1984-85 prices.

Changes in methodology

Numerous changes in methodology are to be introduced with the rebased estimates. They include the compilation of constant price estimates for the whole of domestic final demand on a State basis, greater use of price deflation for imports of goods (rather than quantity revaluation), and the use of alternative data sources for calculating constant price gross product for the Construction industry. These changes will result in revisions to the growth rates for all the series concerned.

Revisions to the weights of fixed-weighted price indexes

When constant price estimates are rebased, the weights used in many of the fixed-weighted price indexes are replaced (usually for just the later part of the series) by weights that most closely pertain to the new base year. Thus, the movements of the new fixed-weighted price indexes usually differ from those of the old fixed-weighted price indexes. Consequently, the movements of the old and the rebased constant price estimates differ. The size of the differences is determined by a combination of the difference between the new weights and the old ones and the extent to which the growth rates of the component price indexes differ from each other.

Will the ABS continue to provide long, continuous series of constant price estimates of expenditure on gross domestic product?

For some applications, such as econometric modelling, there is a demand for long continuous time series at constant prices. In an attempt to meet this demand, in 1987 the ABS began to publish estimates at average 1979-80 prices for the years 1948-49 through to 1968-69 and for the quarters from September quarter 1959 through to June quarter 1969. These estimates were derived by successively 'splicing' estimates relating to earlier base years. With the introduction in 1988 of constant price estimates at average 1984-85 prices, estimates relating to earlier base years were similarly spliced to provide long, continuous series at average 1984-85 prices.

It is also intended to publish spliced estimates at average 1989-90 prices, but a decision has yet to be made as to the method of splicing to be used. There are several alternatives, each with advantages and disadvantages. The implications of these are currently being examined.

Computer equipment and the change in base year

During the last rebase of constant price estimates (to average 1984-85 prices) the ABS introduced a new price deflator to revalue imports, exports and production of, and final expenditures on, computer

equipment. (For details of the development of this deflator by the USA Bureau of Economic Analysis and the reasons for its use in the Australian national accounts, see the ABS publication article: *Change in Base Year of Constant Price Estimates from 1979-80 to 1984-85* (5227.0), released on 6 June 1988). Unlike most price indexes, which tend to rise over time, there has been a significant fall in this price index for computers, even after adjustment for exchange rate changes between the Australian dollar and the US dollar. This means that the weight given to computers in constant price estimates will be less in the 1989-90 base year estimates than in the 1984-84 base year estimates. Hence, those constant price estimates in which computers are growing at an above-average rate - which is the general case - will have a lower growth rate at average 1989-90 prices than at average 1984-85 prices, everything else being equal. As a result, the rebase will have a marked effect on the medium-term movements in those aggregates of the accounts which have computers as a significant component. Imports and private gross fixed capital expenditure on equipment will be most affected, while there will be a smaller impact on public gross fixed capital expenditure, private final consumption expenditure and exports. There will be little impact on the movements in constant price expenditure on gross domestic product because the effects on imports will be largely offset by those in the exports and final expenditures components.

Some indications of the magnitude of the above impacts are available at the time of going to press. An example is the **total** rebase effect on imports of goods, which is one of the aggregates most affected. On a 1984-85 base, imports of goods at constant prices have risen by just over 46 per cent between 1984-85 and 1991-92. The equivalent increase between these two years on a 1989-90 base is 35 per cent. The growth rate in private gross fixed capital expenditure on equipment has also been significantly reduced by the rebase.

It should be noted that the rebase will not have any effect on estimates expressed in current price terms (apart from small revisions to the stock valuation adjustment, consumption of fixed capital and capital stock estimates). It will have no effect on current price estimates such as exports and imports of goods and the balance of payments current account deficit.

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Summary

□ Recent releases of statistical information show the trends for:

- the unemployment rate remaining at 11.2 per cent in January 1993, unchanged since November 1992;
- full-time employment rising in January 1993, while part-time employment has been falling;
- the turnover of retail and selected service establishments remaining flat in December 1992;
- the balance of payments current account deficit for December 1992 recording the first fall since January 1992;
- the balance on merchandise trade continuing to deteriorate in December 1992 and the balance on goods and services turning around, with the deficit falling 6.9 per cent; and
- the value of total building approved rising moderately in December 1992.

□ Recent releases also show:

- average weekly earnings showing a small rise in November 1992, partly attributable to additional overtime;
- the consumer price index recording, in the December quarter 1992, the lowest annual rise since the March quarter 1963; and
- industrial disputation recording, in October 1992, the lowest annual level since the series was first compiled in December 1981.

Labour Conditions

□ The January 1993 Labour Force Survey showed that trend estimates of **employment** remained relatively flat, although trend estimates of **full-time employment** have been increasing since September 1992.

□ Trend estimates of **part-time employment** have now been falling since September 1992, after rising in the previous twelve months.

□ In seasonally adjusted terms, **employment** rose 1.1 per cent to 7,748,200, mainly due to rises of 1.8

per cent and 4.9 per cent respectively in female full-time employment and male part-time employment.

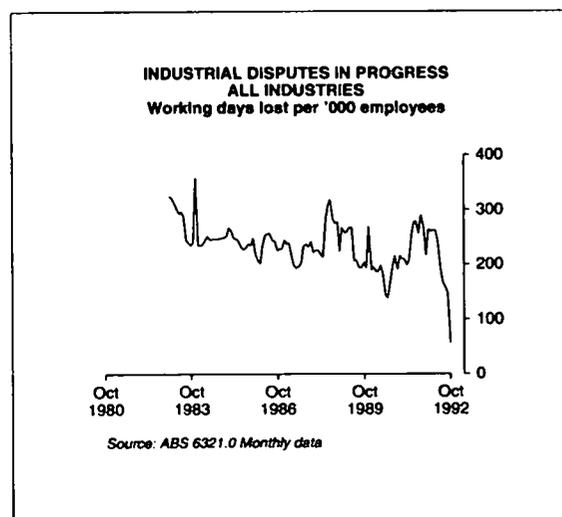
□ Trend estimates of **unemployment** have been rising since November 1989, but the rate of increase has been slower since January 1992 than during 1990 and 1991.

□ The trend estimate of the **unemployment rate** in January 1993 was 11.2 per cent, unchanged since November 1992. The seasonally adjusted estimate of the unemployment rate was 10.9 per cent, a fall of 0.4 percentage points from December 1992.

□ In December 1992, unemployed persons recorded an **average duration of unemployment** of 50.7 weeks and a median duration of unemployment of 26 weeks, compared with 42.4 weeks and 21.0 weeks respectively twelve months earlier.

□ The trend estimate of the **labour force participation rate** in January 1993 was 62.9 per cent, compared with 62.8 per cent in December 1992. For males the trend participation rate in January 1993 was steady at 74.0 per cent and for females the participation rate was steady at 51.8 per cent.

□ In October 1992, the level of **industrial disputation** fell slightly. There were 65 disputes reported in progress during the month, involving 15,600 employees and the loss of 17,600 working days. For the twelve months ended October 1992, 335,600 working days were lost. This was the lowest recorded figure for a twelve month period since the series was first compiled in December 1981.



Incomes

□ Preliminary estimates of **average weekly earnings** for November 1992 showed small rises in all categories of earnings, except ordinary time earnings of full-time adult males. Additional overtime earnings in this quarter contributed to these rises. The rise in each category of earnings in the year to November 1992 was the lowest recorded for any twelve month period since the introduction of the present series in 1981.

□ The **weekly award rates of pay index** for full-time adult employees recorded minimal change in December 1992. There was a 0.8 per cent rise in the twelve months to December 1992 compared with a 3.5 per cent rise in the year ended December 1991. Between November and December 1992, there were only small rises to indexes for males and females in a few industries, with no change being greater than 0.1 per cent. In terms of occupation groups, the largest rises occurred for full-time adult male Clerks (up 0.4 per cent) and Para-professionals (up 0.2 per cent), and for full-time adult female Clerks (up 0.3 per cent).

Consumption and Investment

□ In December 1992, the trend estimate of **turnover for retail and selected service establishments** remained unchanged from the previous month, continuing the flat pattern evident over recent months. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 3.5 per cent, which resulted in significant downward revisions to the trend estimates for recent months. Growth in the trend series has fallen steadily from a strong 0.7 per cent in March 1992 to zero in December 1992. However, if the level of retail turnover for January returns to the general levels prevailing prior to December, this would give rise to significant upward revisions to the trend series for recent months.

□ In December 1992, the trend estimate for **total new motor vehicle registrations** fell 0.1 per cent, despite a rise of 1.4 per cent in the seasonally adjusted estimate.

□ The trend estimate for **passenger vehicle registrations** fell 0.5 per cent in December 1992. With the exception of November, when there was no change, the last six months have shown monthly falls of less than 1 per cent in magnitude.

□ The trend estimate for **other vehicle registrations** rose 2.0 per cent in December 1992, continuing the rising trend evident since August 1992.

Building and Construction

□ The trend estimates for the **value of total building approved** continued to show moderate growth to December 1992. The trend for the **value of new residential building approved** continued to display the slow growth evident in this series since March 1991, and the trend for the **value of approved alterations and additions to residential buildings** also continued to grow slowly. The trend estimates for the

value of non-residential building approved continued to grow and indicate a probable turning point in June 1992, following nearly three years of decline.

□ The trend for the **total number of dwelling units approved** continued to grow strongly to December 1992. It would require a decrease of 14.8 per cent in the seasonally adjusted estimate of total dwelling units approved for January 1993 (almost three times the average monthly movement in this series) to cause the trend to flatten out. The trend series for the **number of private sector house approvals** fell by a small amount.

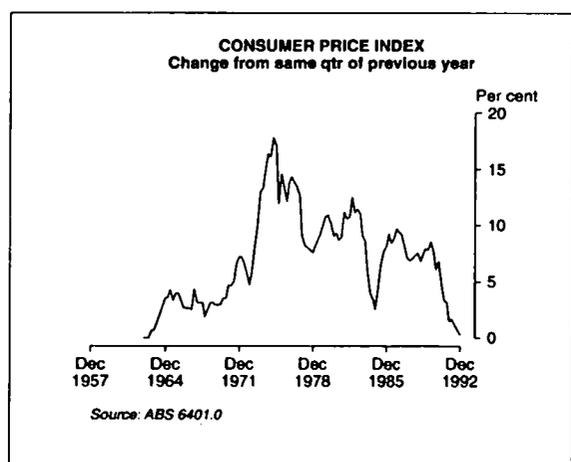
Production

□ Trend estimates available to December 1992 show that of the twenty one **indicators of production** for which current trend estimates were available, nine showed rising trends, eight showed falls and four remained stable. The most notable trends were:

- **beer** production has been falling since July 1992;
- production of all **six textile items** has been rising since July 1992;
- **basic iron and blooms and slabs** production has been falling since June 1992, while **iron and steel ingot** production has been rising since August 1992, following a four month decline;
- **gas** production has been falling since August 1992, while **electricity** production has remained stable; and
- production of **television sets** has been falling significantly since April 1992.

Prices

□ The **consumer price index (CPI)** all groups weighted average of eight capital cities rose 0.5 per cent in the December quarter 1992, resulting in an annual rise (December quarter 1992 on December quarter 1991) of 0.3 per cent, the lowest annual movement since March quarter 1963, when the index also rose by 0.3 per cent.



□ In November 1992, **producer price indexes** continued to show little or no change.

- The **price index of materials used in manufacturing industries** rose 0.1 per cent. The prices of home produced materials fell 0.2 per cent, but those of imported materials rose 0.6 per cent, largely reflecting the fall in the Australian Dollar against most of the major trading currencies.
- The **price index of articles produced by manufacturing industry** rose 0.1 per cent, the eighth successive rise in the index.
- The **price index of materials used in house building** showed no change. The index has risen steadily in most months of the last year, but is still below the high recorded in May 1991.
- The **price index of materials used in building other than house building** fell 0.2 per cent. The index has shown little or no change for most of the last two years and is 0.7 per cent below the high recorded in May 1991.

□ In November 1992, the **foreign trade indexes** both showed significant monthly and annual rises, reflecting the continuing weakening of the Australian Dollar against the US Dollar and the Japanese Yen.

□ The **export price index** recorded the sixth successive monthly rise to be 8.4 per cent higher than in November 1991.

□ The **import price index** recorded the seventh successive monthly rise to be 10.0 per cent higher than in the same month last year.

Balance of Payments

□ The balance of payments for December 1992 showed a trend estimate for the **current account deficit** of \$1,509 million, down slightly from the previous month's estimate. This was the first fall in the monthly trend estimate of the deficit since January 1992.

□ The trend estimate of the **surplus on merchandise trade** rose \$38 million in December 1992 to \$71 million, following rises in the two preceding months

and reversing the falls experienced earlier in 1992. Although trend estimates for both merchandise exports and imports have been rising throughout 1992, exports have been rising more rapidly than imports since October 1992.

□ The trend estimate of the **deficit on goods and services** in December 1992 fell 6.9 per cent to \$256 million, the second successive fall in this monthly deficit.

□ In seasonally adjusted terms, **merchandise exports** rose 2 per cent to \$5,195 million in December 1992.

□ In seasonally adjusted terms, **merchandise imports** fell 6 per cent to \$4,842 million in December 1992.

Financial Markets

□ Reserve Bank figures for December 1992 showed that, in seasonally adjusted terms:

- **M3** rose 0.2 per cent (to \$221,005 million);
- **broad money** fell 0.6 per cent (to \$271,900 million); and
- **credit provided to the private sector by financial intermediaries** fell 0.4 per cent (to \$336,708 million).

□ In December 1992, the provisional trend estimate for the **value of finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings** fell 1.2 per cent, with the peak in the series now estimated to have occurred in September 1992. This downward trend will continue in January 1993 unless there is more than an 8.0 per cent rise in the seasonally adjusted series in that month.

□ Both **finance for the purchase of newly erected dwellings** and **finance for the purchase of established dwellings** have continued to trend down with falls in December 1992 of 4.6 per cent and 1.5 per cent respectively. Although the trend estimate for finance for the construction of dwellings rose 0.8 per cent in December, the monthly rate of increase declined. The trend estimate for the **total number of dwellings financed** fell 0.1 per cent.

TABLE 1 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Table	Units	Latest		Percentage change (a) on	
			Period	Seasonally adjusted	Previous period	Corresponding period last year
National Accounts						
GDP(A) (1984-85 prices)	2.1	\$m	Sep 92Q	65,307	0.5	2.1
Gross national expenditure (1984-85 prices)	2.1	\$m	Sep 92Q	65,384	1.2	3.8
Domestic final demand (1984-85 prices)	2.1	\$m	Sep 92Q	65,183	0.2	1.6
Private final consumption expenditure (1984-85 prices)	2.2	\$m	Sep 92Q	39,259	0.0	2.7
Private final consumption expenditure to GDP(I) (b) (e)	na	%	Sep 92Q	60.3	-0.2	0.2
Government final consumption expenditure (1984-85 prices)	2.2	\$m	Sep 92Q	12,708	1.9	2.2
Non-farm wages salaries and supplements to GNFP at factor cost (b)	2.6	%	Sep 92Q	58.6	0.1	-0.2
Corporate gross operating surplus to GNFP at factor cost (b)	2.6	%	Sep 92Q	14.1	0.2	-0.2
Household saving ratio (b)	2.6	%	Sep 92Q	7.1	-0.1	-1.0
Private non-farm stocks to sales (b)	2.6	%	Sep 92Q	50.3	1.0	-2.3
Indices of labour productivity (1984-85=100.0)						
GDP(P) per hour worked	2.6	Index	Sep 92Q	105.3	-0.2	2.0
Market sector gross product per hour worked	2.6	Index	Sep 92Q	107.8	-0.3	2.9
International Accounts						
Balance on current account	3.1	\$m	Dec 92M	-1,221	na	na
Balance on current account to GDP(I)	3.11	Ratio	Sep 92Q	-4.3	na	na
Balance on merchandise trade	3.1	\$m	Dec 92M	353	na	na
Balance on goods and services	3.1	\$m	Dec 92M	-37	na	na
Merchandise exports (BOP basis)	3.1	\$m	Dec 92M	5,195	1.5	14.4
Exports of goods and services to GDP(I) (b)	3.11	%	Sep 92Q	18.6	0.2	0.7
Merchandise imports (BOP basis)	3.1	\$m	Dec 92M	-4,842	-5.6	21.8
Net foreign debt (c)	3.8	\$m	Sep 92Q	162,841	8.6	18.0
Net foreign liabilities (c)	3.8	\$m	Sep 92Q	209,173	5.2	12.4
Net foreign debt to GDP(I) (b) (c)	3.12	%	Sep 92Q	42.0	36.5	5.5
Net foreign liabilities to GDP(I) (b) (c)	3.12	%	Sep 92Q	53.9	2.2	4.7
Net investment income to exports (b) (c)	3.12	%	Sep 92Q	20.5	-1.0	-5.3
Public Sector Accounts						
General government outlays to GDP(I) (b)	4.2	%	1991-92	40.4	2.8	na
General government revenue to GDP(I) (b)	4.2	%	1991-92	33.8	-1.4	na
Consumption and Investment						
Retail turnover (1984-85 prices)	5.2	\$m	Dec 92Q	15,634	-0.2	2.0
Retail turnover (current prices) (d)	5.3	\$m	Dec 92M	7,986	0.0	3.6
Private new capital expenditure (c)	5.5	\$m	1991-92	23,589	-16.5	na
Registrations of new motor vehicles	5.7	Number	Dec 92M	46,323	1.4	12.5
Production						
Industrial gross product index (1984-85=100)	6.1	Index	Sep 92Q	119.7	-0.2	0.5
Manufacturing gross product index (1984-85=100)	6.1	Index	Sep 92Q	109.8	-0.3	-0.2
Construction activity (1984-85 prices)	6.9	\$m	Sep 92Q	5,500	-3.6	-0.9
Manufacturers sales (1984-85 prices)	6.3	\$m	Sep 92Q	24,034	-0.1	-0.2
Residential building approvals	6.6	Number	Dec 92M	15,181	7.8	24.2
Residential building commencements	6.7	Number	Sep 92Q	39,359	1.8	20.4

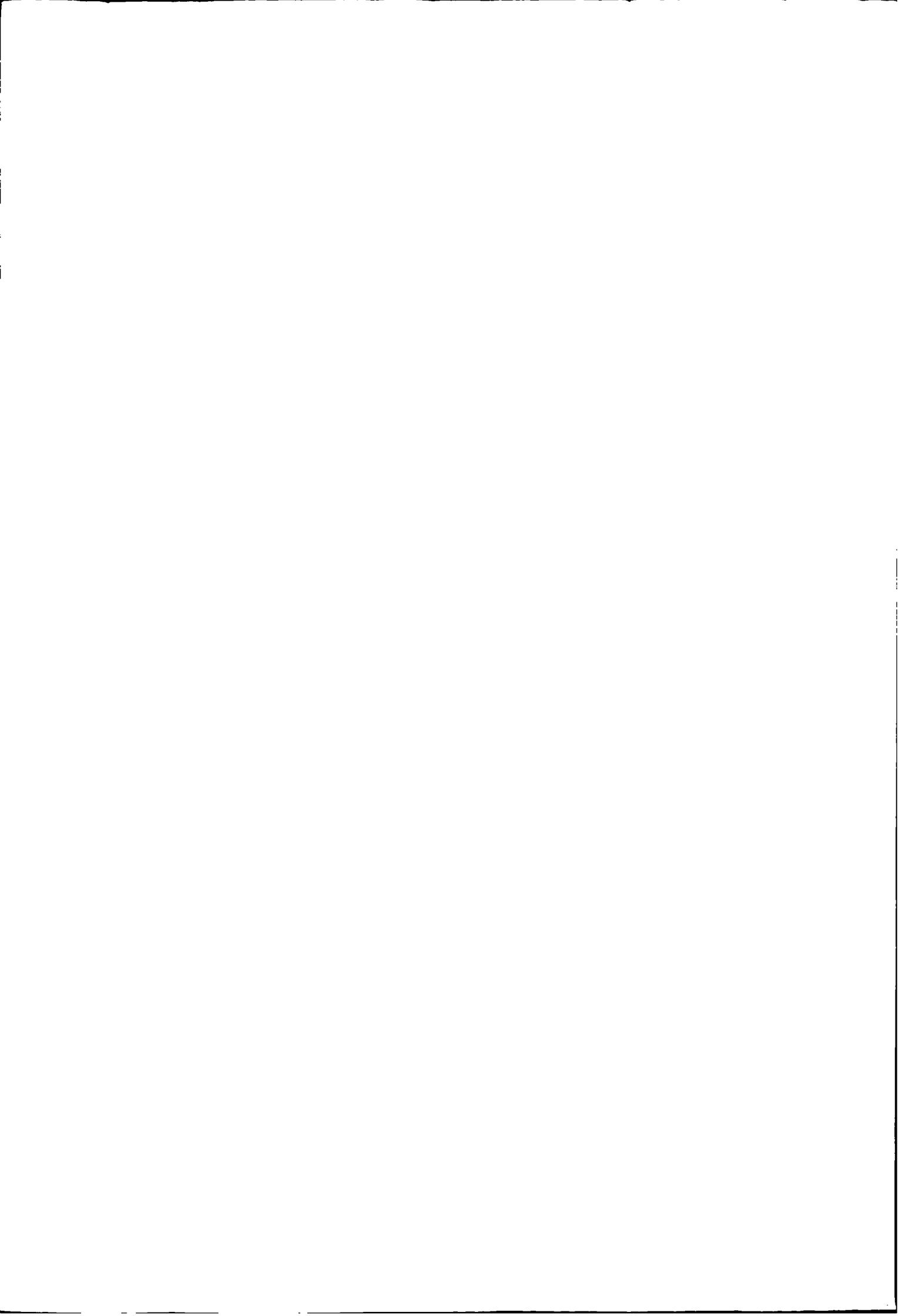
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	Table	Units	Latest		Percentage change (a) on	
			Period	Seasonally adjusted	Previous period	Corresponding period last year
Prices						
Consumer price index(1989-90=100) (c)	7.1	Index	Dec 92Q	107.9	0.5	0.3
GDP implicit price deflator (1984-85=100)	7.3	Index	Sep 92Q	150.7	0.8	0.9
Terms of trade (1984-85=100)	7.13	Index	Sep 92Q	98.5	-1.2	-1.8
Commodity price index (1987-88=100) A\$ (c)	7.6	Index	Jan 93M	93.8	2.2	4.0
Estab. house price index (1989-90=100) (c)	7.7	Index	Sep 92Q	104.6	0.1	-0.3
Price index of articles produced by manufacturing industry (1988-89=100.0) (c)	7.12	Index	Nov 92M	114.2	0.1	2.4
Labour Force and Demography						
Employed persons	8.1	'000	Jan 93M	7,748.2	1.1	0.4
Participation rate (b)	8.1	%	Jan 93M	63.0	0.3	-0.3
Unemployment rate (b)	8.1	%	Jan 93M	10.9	-0.4	0.5
Job vacancies per '000 unemployed	8.7	Number	Nov 92Q	30.8	8.8	6.9
Average weekly overtime hours per employee	8.7	hours	Nov 92Q	1.1	0.0	0.0
Estimated resident population (c)	8.9	'000	Jun 92Q	17,529	0.2	1.4
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	8.10	'000	Nov 92M	232.4	4.5	12.4
Short-term resident departures	8.10	'000	Nov 92M	201.2	4.3	1.9
Incomes						
Real household disposable income	9.1	\$m	Sep 92Q	42,238	-0.1	1.6
Company profits before income tax	9.2	\$m	Sep 92Q	4,077	25.6	37.0
Average weekly total earnings (c)	9.3	\$	Nov 92Q	505.10	0.2	0.8
Award rates of pay indexes (c) full time adults weekly	9.4	Index	Dec 92M	138.8	0.1	0.8
Financial markets						
Housing finance commitments	10.2	\$m	Dec 92M	2,821	-0.2	24.7
Volume of money - M3	10.1	\$m	Dec 92M	221,005	0.2	7.5
Interest rates (b) (c)						
90 day bank bill	10.5	%	Jan 93M	5.85	-0.1	-1.7
10 year treasury bonds	10.5	%	Jan 93M	8.6	-0.4	-1.5
Banks new housing loans	10.5	%	Jan 93M	10.0	0.0	-2.0
Exchange rates (average of period) (c)						
\$US	10.6	per \$A	Jan 93M	0.6786	-1.4	-9.5
Trade weighted index	10.6	Index	Jan 93M	51.6	-1.5	-7.5
All ordinaries index (31 December 1979=500) (c)	10.7	Index	Jan 93M	1,525.3	1.9	7.6

(a) Based on seasonally adjusted figures where available (b) Change is shown in terms of percentage points

(c) Original data (d) Trend estimate (e) Ratios are calculated using seasonally adjusted current price data.

NOTES: na not available M=monthly data Q=quarterly data



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The Treatment of Goods and Services Provided by General Government in the Australian National Accounts

National accounts for the December quarter 1992 will be released on Thursday 18 March 1993. A commentary on these estimates will be included in the April issue of Australian Economic Indicators.

GDP(E), the expenditure based measure of GDP, is derived by summing final expenditures on goods and services produced in Australia. Major components of GDP(E) are:

- private final consumption expenditure, which is made up of current expenditure on goods and services by households and producers of private non-profit services to households;
- government final consumption expenditure, which aims to measure the value of output of goods and services by general government bodies;
- gross fixed capital expenditure, which is made up of expenditure by persons and enterprises on the purchase of dwellings and expenditure of a capital nature by enterprises and general government;
- increases in stocks; and
- exports *less* imports of goods and services.

With the exception of government final consumption expenditure, these components are generally recorded at market prices.

Including goods and services provided by government bodies to the community in GDP(E) requires the adoption of a special treatment. Goods and services such as defence, education, public order and safety are provided by government bodies to the community free of charge or at a charge which covers only a small proportion of their cost of production. This production therefore has no directly observable market value. The treatment adopted in the national accounts is to consider the government to be the consumer of its own output. This output is then included in GDP(E) as government final consumption expenditure and valued at its cost of production.

To measure government final consumption expenditure at its cost of production, the following items are included:

- wages, salaries and supplements paid to government employees (other than those producing capital goods);
- intermediate consumption of goods and services less the value of goods and services sold by general government to other sectors;
- consumption of fixed capital; and

- defence expenditure on purchases of durable military equipment and outlays on construction works for military purposes.

Defence expenditure on durable military equipment and construction for military purposes is treated as current expenditure in line with existing international statistical standards as recommended in the United Nations' *A System of National Accounts* (SNA). However, a comprehensive revision of the SNA has been undertaken recently. One of the recommendations is that defence expenditure on military assets which could be used for private purposes should be treated as gross fixed capital expenditure. It is likely that the Australian national accounts will adopt this treatment if the draft revised SNA is formally approved by the United Nations Statistical Commission at its next meeting in February 1993. A timing adjustment is made so that overseas purchases of defence equipment are recorded on a deliveries basis rather than a payments basis.

Government final consumption expenditure is published by level of government (Commonwealth government and State and Local government) and annually by purpose.

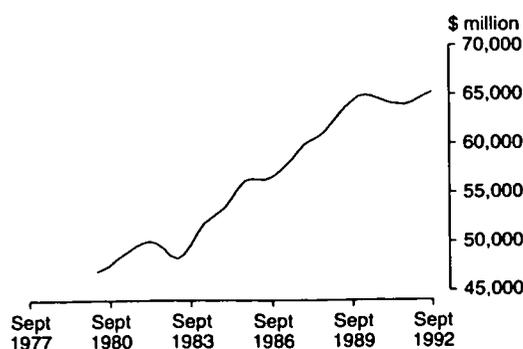
Defence expenditure is particular to Commonwealth government, and is not a component of State and Local government final consumption expenditure.

Government final consumption expenditure excludes personal benefit payments, such as unemployment and sickness benefits, as well as other transfer payments, such as interest payments on government debts. In the Australian national accounts, transfer payments do not contribute to production, but are paid out of the proceeds of that production. They appear in the income and outlay accounts which record the receipt and disbursement of incomes by residential institutional sectors.

For general government, the income and outlay account is shown as receiving income from taxes, fees and fines, income transferred from public enterprises and interest, land rent, royalties and dividends. The net operating surplus of general government is defined to be zero, because output is valued at the cost of production.

On the disbursement side are shown final consumption expenditure, interest paid to other sectors (mainly in respect of public authority securities), subsidies paid, personal benefits payments, other transfer payments and surplus on current transactions which represents general government saving (the balancing item). General government income and outlay accounts are published for the whole sector and separately for the Commonwealth government, and State and Local government.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
GDP(A) AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES
Trend



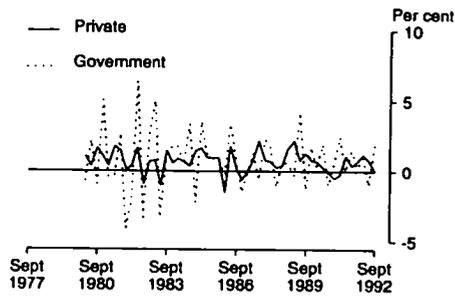
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TABLE 2.1. SELECTED GROSS PRODUCT AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES

Period	GDP(A) average	GDP(I) income based	GDP(E) expenditure based	GDP(P) production based	GDP(I) adjusted for terms of trade	GDP(I)		Domestic final demand (a)	Gross national expenditure
						Gross non-farm product	Gross farm product		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1983-84	205,551	205,796	206,776	204,080	206,517	197,126	8,670	208,658	209,376
1984-85	216,207	216,177	216,297	216,147	216,120	207,478	8,699	219,512	220,408
1985-86	225,697	224,816	225,969	226,305	221,665	216,356	8,460	228,138	228,163
1986-87	230,057	230,229	230,806	229,137	225,285	221,441	8,788	230,438	228,708
1987-88	240,723	240,501	240,182	241,485	238,495	232,373	8,128	239,612	239,656
1988-89	250,273	250,555	246,780	253,485	254,237	242,503	8,052	252,741	259,626
1989-90	259,171	257,709	254,922	264,881	260,757	248,979	8,730	260,882	266,446
1990-91	257,069	256,429	255,196	259,581	257,206	247,106	9,323	257,346	257,336
1991-92	257,888	256,942	258,150	258,572	256,774	248,485	8,457	258,279	255,367
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.0	6.4	4.7	48.8	3.0	5.7
1984-85	5.2	5.0	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.3	0.9	5.2	5.3
1985-86	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.7	2.6	4.3	-3.3	3.9	3.5
1986-87	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.3	1.6	2.4	3.9	1.0	0.2
1987-88	4.6	4.5	4.1	5.4	5.9	4.9	-7.5	4.0	4.8
1988-89	4.0	4.2	2.7	5.0	6.6	4.4	-0.9	5.5	8.3
1989-90	3.6	2.9	3.3	4.5	2.6	2.7	8.4	3.2	2.6
1990-91	-0.8	-0.5	0.1	-2.0	-1.4	-0.8	6.8	-1.4	-3.4
1991-92	0.3	0.2	1.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.6	-9.3	0.4	-0.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1990-91									
September	64,329	64,266	63,297	65,424	64,830	61,981	2,285	64,931	65,640
December	64,400	64,310	63,970	64,920	64,546	61,986	2,324	64,471	64,660
March	64,377	64,366	64,219	64,546	64,318	62,077	2,289	63,919	64,120
June	64,014	63,866	63,786	64,391	63,863	61,452	2,414	64,101	63,228
1991-92									
September	63,970	63,537	64,054	64,318	63,572	61,366	2,171	64,175	62,984
December	64,362	64,139	64,821	64,126	63,872	62,155	1,984	64,564	63,547
March	64,599	64,629	64,454	64,715	64,660	62,495	2,134	64,492	64,405
June	64,963	64,855	64,837	65,197	64,824	62,716	2,139	65,043	64,637
1992-93									
September	65,307	65,079	65,151	65,690	64,856	62,807	2,272	65,183	65,384
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92									
September	-0.1	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-10.1	0.1	-0.4
December	0.6	0.9	1.2	-0.3	0.5	1.3	-8.6	0.6	0.9
March	0.4	0.8	-0.6	0.9	1.2	0.5	7.6	-0.1	1.4
June	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.4
1992-93									
September	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	6.2	0.2	1.2
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92									
September	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-5.0	0.2	-0.2
December	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	-4.5	0.4	0.6
March	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.4	1.0
June	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	2.7	0.4	0.9
1992-93									
September	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	2.8	0.4	0.8

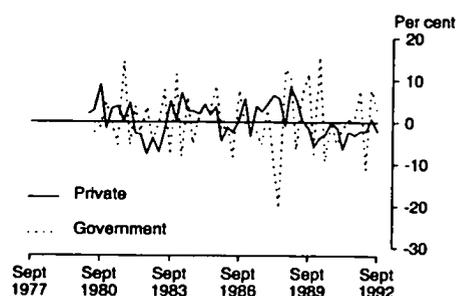
(a) : The sum of private and government final consumption expenditure and total gross fixed capital expenditure. It is also equivalent to gross national expenditure less increase in stocks and the statistical discrepancy. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: Gross Product, Employment and Hours Worked (5222.0).

FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Change from previous quarter



Source: ABS 5206.0

GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Change from previous quarter



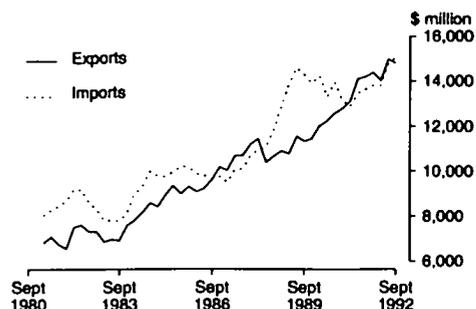
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TABLE 2.2. EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES (a)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure			Increase in stocks	Statistical discrepancy	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP(I) Income based
	Private	Government	Private	Public enterprises	General government					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1983-84	123,807	38,059	31,749	9,498	5,545	1,698	-980	30,609	34,189	205,796
1984-85	128,216	40,205	35,913	9,007	6,171	1,016	-120	35,275	39,505	216,177
1985-86	132,764	41,920	36,948	9,881	6,625	1,178	-1,153	36,735	40,082	224,816
1986-87	133,780	43,175	37,202	9,539	6,742	-1,153	-577	40,469	38,948	230,229
1987-88	139,223	44,158	42,300	7,760	6,171	-275	319	43,670	42,825	240,501
1988-89	144,229	45,277	49,695	7,569	5,971	3,110	3,775	43,966	53,037	250,555
1989-90	150,637	46,719	48,081	9,190	6,255	2,777	2,787	47,062	55,799	257,709
1990-91	151,198	48,302	43,298	8,253	6,295	-1,243	1,233	52,603	53,510	256,429
1991-92	154,850	49,957	38,758	8,055	6,659	-1,704	-1,208	57,539	55,964	256,942
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1983-84	2.6	4.3	3.1	0.0	8.1	na	na	7.3	5.2	6.0
1984-85	3.6	5.6	13.1	-5.2	11.3			15.2	15.5	5.0
1985-86	3.5	4.3	2.9	9.7	7.4			4.1	1.5	4.0
1986-87	0.8	3.0	0.7	-3.5	1.8			10.2	-2.8	2.4
1987-88	4.1	2.3	13.7	-18.6	-8.5			7.9	10.0	4.5
1988-89	3.6	2.5	17.5	-2.5	-3.2			0.7	23.8	4.2
1989-90	4.4	3.2	-3.2	21.4	4.8			7.0	5.2	2.9
1990-91	0.4	3.4	-9.9	-10.2	0.6			11.8	-4.1	-0.5
1991-92	2.4	3.4	-10.5	-2.4	5.8			9.4	4.6	0.2
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
1983-84	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.2	2.2	0.5	1.1	-0.9	6.0
1984-85	2.1	1.0	2.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4	2.3	-2.6	5.0
1985-86	2.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.7	-0.3	4.0
1986-87	0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-1.0	0.3	1.7	0.5	2.4
1987-88	2.4	0.4	2.2	-0.8	-0.2	0.4	0.4	1.4	-1.7	4.5
1988-89	2.1	0.5	3.1	-0.1	-0.1	1.4	1.4	0.1	-4.2	4.2
1989-90	2.6	0.6	-0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	1.2	-1.1	2.9
1990-91	0.2	0.6	-1.9	-0.4	0.0	-1.6	-0.6	2.2	0.9	-0.5
1991-92	1.4	0.6	-1.8	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-1.0	1.9	-1.0	0.2

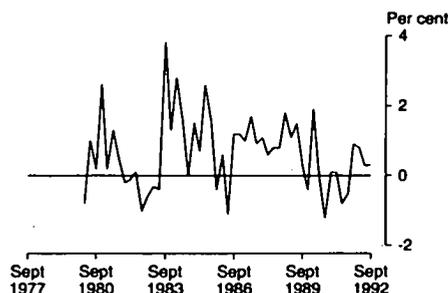
(a) : Note that imports are subtracted from the sum of the other components to give expenditure on GDP. Implicit price deflators and fixed-weighted price indexes are in the Prices chapter. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

EXPORTS & IMPORTS OF GOODS & SERVICES AT
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



Source: ABS 5206.0 Quarterly data

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT GDP(I)
AT 1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Change from previous quarter



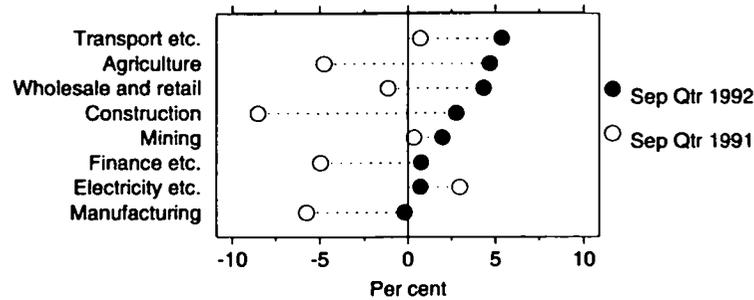
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TABLE 2.2. EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES — continued

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure				Statistical discrepancy	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP(I) Income based
	Private	Government	Private	Public enterprises	General government	Increase in stocks				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1990-91										
September	37,906	11,869	11,356	2,275	1,525	-260	969	12,585	13,959	64,266
December	37,712	11,953	11,199	2,134	1,473	-151	340	12,806	13,156	64,310
March	37,635	12,253	10,478	1,910	1,643	54	147	13,131	12,885	64,366
June	38,042	12,251	10,234	1,936	1,638	-953	80	14,112	13,474	63,866
1991-92										
September	38,210	12,435	9,920	1,941	1,669	-674	-517	14,209	13,656	63,537
December	38,494	12,469	9,714	2,196	1,691	-335	-682	14,407	13,815	64,139
March	38,940	12,594	9,510	1,816	1,632	-262	175	14,040	13,816	64,629
June	39,254	12,470	9,599	2,055	1,665	-424	18	14,968	14,750	64,855
1992-93										
September	39,259	12,708	9,397	2,106	1,713	273	-72	14,797	15,102	65,079
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1991-92										
September	0.4	1.5	-3.1	0.3	1.9	na	na	0.7	1.4	-0.5
December	0.7	0.3	-2.1	13.1	1.3			1.4	1.2	0.9
March	1.2	1.0	-2.1	-17.3	-3.5			-2.5	0.0	0.8
June	0.8	-1.0	0.9	13.2	2.0			6.6	6.8	0.3
1992-93										
September	0.0	1.9	-2.1	2.5	2.9			-1.1	2.4	0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991-92										
September	0.8	4.8	-12.6	-14.7	9.4	na	na	12.9	-2.2	-1.1
December	2.1	4.3	-13.3	2.9	14.8			12.5	5.0	-0.3
March	3.5	2.8	-9.2	-4.9	-0.7			6.9	7.2	0.4
June	3.2	1.8	-6.2	6.1	1.6			6.1	9.5	1.5
1992-93										
September	2.7	2.2	-5.3	8.5	2.6			4.1	10.6	2.4
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
1991-92										
September	0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.5
December	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.9
March	0.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	1.3	-0.6	0.0	0.8
June	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	1.4	-1.4	0.3
1992-93										
September	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.3

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

GROSS PRODUCT BY INDUSTRY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES
Change from same quarter of previous year



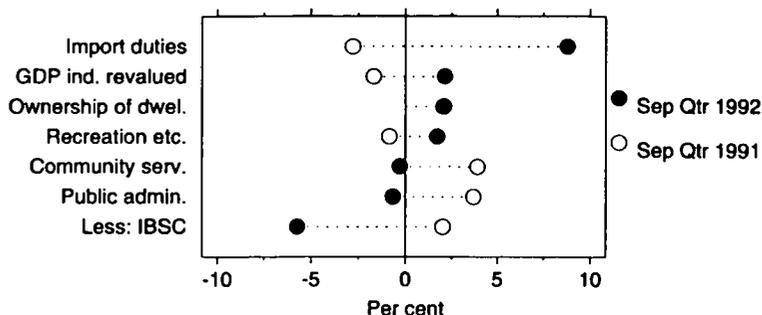
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TABLE 2.3. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES, BY INDUSTRY

Period	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, property and business services
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
1983-84	9,654	12,689	36,316	7,141	15,339	33,077	14,011	20,183
1984-85	9,673	14,458	38,171	7,584	16,662	34,976	15,134	21,763
1985-86	9,404	16,672	39,091	7,917	17,411	35,640	16,148	23,664
1986-87	9,745	15,875	39,610	8,126	17,086	35,271	16,713	25,528
1987-88	9,138	17,404	42,108	8,547	17,848	37,661	17,971	27,698
1988-89	9,125	17,324	44,606	8,965	19,201	40,183	19,189	29,487
1989-90	9,757	19,428	45,921	9,363	19,836	40,763	19,977	31,374
1990-91	10,394	19,958	43,556	9,613	17,504	39,136	20,538	30,399
1991-92	9,505	20,392	42,212	9,737	16,493	39,585	21,126	29,156
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	43.3	8.5	1.5	4.2	0.3	3.9	5.3	2.1
1984-85	0.2	13.9	5.1	6.2	8.6	5.7	8.0	7.8
1985-86	-2.8	15.3	2.4	4.4	4.5	1.9	6.7	8.7
1986-87	3.6	-4.8	1.3	2.6	-1.9	-1.0	3.5	7.9
1987-88	-6.2	9.6	6.3	5.2	4.5	6.8	7.5	8.5
1988-89	-0.1	-0.5	5.9	4.9	7.6	6.7	6.8	6.5
1989-90	6.9	12.1	2.9	4.4	3.3	1.4	4.1	6.4
1990-91	6.5	2.7	-5.2	2.7	-11.8	-4.0	2.8	-3.1
1991-92	-8.6	2.2	-3.1	1.3	-5.8	1.1	2.9	-4.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
September	2,541	5,057	11,148	2,366	4,503	9,874	5,162	7,722
December	2,579	4,931	10,858	2,412	4,453	9,827	5,078	7,701
March	2,543	4,878	10,741	2,418	4,268	9,740	5,258	7,545
June	2,674	5,090	10,522	2,418	4,243	9,780	5,043	7,431
1991-92								
September	2,420	5,075	10,506	2,437	4,120	9,762	5,199	7,337
December	2,233	5,022	10,430	2,436	4,160	9,722	5,263	7,224
March	2,389	5,076	10,457	2,433	4,089	10,101	5,319	7,274
June	2,395	5,224	10,511	2,435	4,114	10,102	5,353	7,318
1992-93								
September	2,533	5,177	10,486	2,455	4,234	10,183	5,477	7,394
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1991-92								
September	-9.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.8	-2.9	-0.2	3.1	-1.3
December	-7.7	-1.0	-0.7	0.0	1.0	-0.4	1.2	-1.5
March	7.0	1.1	0.3	-0.1	-1.7	3.9	1.1	0.7
June	0.3	2.9	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6
1992-93								
September	5.8	-0.9	-0.2	0.8	2.9	0.8	2.3	1.0

Source: Australian National Accounts: Gross Product, Employment and Hours Worked (5222.0).

GROSS PRODUCT BY INDUSTRY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES
Change from same quarter of previous year



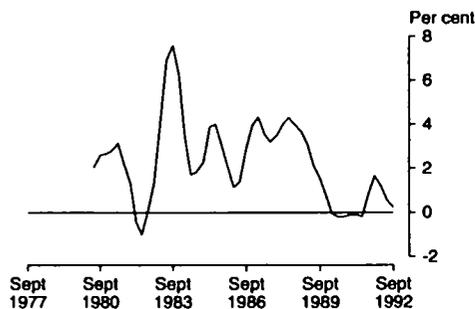
Source: ABS 5222.0

TABLE 2.3. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES, BY INDUSTRY — continued

Period	Public administration and defence	Community services	Recreation, personal and other services	Ownership of dwellings	Import duties	Less: Imputed bank service charge	GDP(P) production based
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1983-84	8,641	24,225	8,423	17,640	2,438	5,697	204,080
1984-85	8,947	25,055	8,691	18,048	2,927	5,942	216,147
1985-86	9,006	26,250	9,024	18,498	3,039	5,459	226,305
1986-87	9,235	27,179	9,059	18,902	2,774	5,966	229,137
1987-88	9,435	28,114	9,513	19,273	2,955	6,180	241,485
1988-89	9,383	29,108	9,799	19,699	3,840	6,424	253,485
1989-90	9,262	30,209	10,145	20,193	4,029	5,376	264,881
1990-91	9,395	30,973	10,007	20,655	3,839	6,386	259,581
1991-92	9,667	31,652	10,179	21,082	3,921	6,135	258,572
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	8.3	7.0	3.3	2.1	6.7	9.5	5.0
1984-85	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.3	20.0	4.3	5.9
1985-86	0.7	4.8	3.8	2.5	3.8	-8.1	4.7
1986-87	2.5	3.5	0.4	2.2	-8.7	9.3	1.3
1987-88	2.2	3.4	5.0	2.0	6.5	3.6	5.4
1988-89	-0.6	3.5	3.0	2.2	29.9	3.9	5.0
1989-90	-1.3	3.8	3.5	2.5	4.9	-16.3	4.5
1990-91	1.4	2.5	-1.4	2.3	-4.7	18.8	-2.0
1991-92	2.9	2.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	-3.9	-0.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
1990-91							
September	2,323	7,622	2,530	5,122	994	1,540	65,424
December	2,344	7,714	2,523	5,151	989	1,640	64,920
March	2,373	7,793	2,483	5,178	915	1,587	64,546
June	2,356	7,843	2,470	5,204	936	1,619	64,391
1991-92							
September	2,409	7,920	2,509	5,230	966	1,572	64,318
December	2,435	7,930	2,564	5,256	1,001	1,550	64,126
March	2,413	7,939	2,533	5,284	926	1,518	64,715
June	2,410	7,916	2,574	5,312	1,028	1,495	65,197
1992-93							
September	2,393	7,899	2,552	5,338	1,051	1,482	65,690
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1991-92							
September	2.2	1.0	1.6	0.5	3.2	-2.9	-0.1
December	1.1	0.1	2.2	0.5	3.6	-1.4	-0.3
March	-0.9	0.1	-1.2	0.5	-7.5	-2.1	0.9
June	-0.1	-0.3	1.6	0.5	11.0	-1.5	0.7
1992-93							
September	-0.7	-0.2	-0.9	0.5	2.2	-0.9	0.8

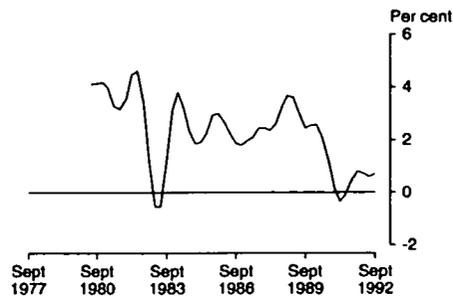
Source: Australian National Accounts: Gross Product, Employment and Hours Worked (5222.0).

TOTAL GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS
TREND ESTIMATE
Change from previous quarter



Source: ABS 5206.0

WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS
TREND ESTIMATE
Change from previous quarter



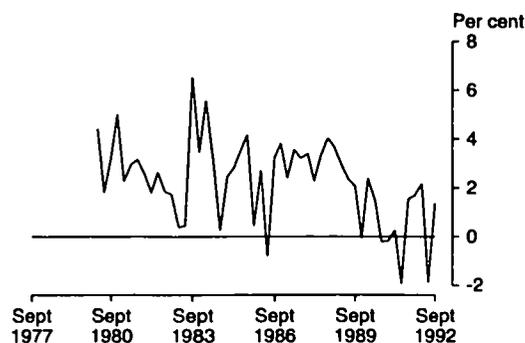
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TABLE 2.4. INCOME COMPONENTS OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Period	Wages salaries and supplements	Gross operating surplus				GDP at factor cost	Indirect taxes less subsidies	GDP(1) Income based
		Private trading enterprises	Public trading enterprises	General government	Financial enterprises			
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	100,620	64,507	6,330	4,357	-3,461	172,353	22,478	194,831
1984-85	110,981	72,200	7,517	4,599	-4,961	190,336	25,840	216,176
1985-86	122,480	80,959	8,771	5,028	-5,469	211,769	28,548	240,317
1986-87	133,752	89,312	9,964	5,447	-5,832	232,643	31,740	264,383
1987-88	146,696	101,244	12,816	5,797	-5,398	261,155	37,054	298,209
1988-89	165,249	119,322	13,885	6,180	-6,046	298,590	40,995	339,585
1989-90	184,210	127,666	14,161	6,678	-7,324	325,391	44,167	369,558
1990-91	192,567	124,913	16,698	7,034	-7,332	333,880	44,221	378,101
1991-92	196,013	127,253	16,890	7,360	-7,089	340,427	44,292	384,719
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	6.0	26.0	26.2	7.0	16.3	13.2	15.2	13.4
1984-85	10.3	11.9	18.8	5.6	43.3	10.4	15.0	11.0
1985-86	10.4	12.1	16.7	9.3	10.2	11.3	10.5	11.2
1986-87	9.2	10.3	13.6	8.3	6.6	9.9	11.2	10.0
1987-88	9.7	13.4	28.6	6.4	-7.4	12.3	16.7	12.8
1988-89	12.6	17.9	8.3	6.6	12.0	14.3	10.6	13.9
1989-90	11.5	7.0	2.0	8.1	21.1	9.0	7.7	8.8
1990-91	4.5	-2.2	17.9	5.3	0.1	2.6	0.1	2.3
1991-92	1.8	1.9	1.1	4.6	-3.3	2.0	0.2	1.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
September	48,275	30,987	4,132	1,728	-1,905	83,217	10,911	94,128
December	48,564	31,742	4,062	1,748	-1,881	84,235	11,008	95,243
March	48,569	30,919	4,233	1,769	-1,807	83,683	11,237	94,920
June	47,788	30,697	4,285	1,789	-1,735	82,824	11,059	93,883
1991-92								
September	48,711	31,468	3,949	1,809	-1,772	84,165	10,779	94,944
December	48,973	31,704	4,118	1,829	-1,792	84,832	11,102	95,934
March	49,270	32,442	4,539	1,849	-1,760	86,340	11,090	97,430
June	49,419	31,783	4,379	1,873	-1,765	85,689	11,280	96,969
1992-93								
September	50,068	32,270	4,496	1,893	-1,805	86,922	11,139	98,061
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1991-92								
September	1.9	2.5	-7.8	1.1	2.1	1.6	-2.5	1.1
December	0.5	0.7	4.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	3.0	1.0
March	0.6	2.3	10.2	1.1	-1.8	1.8	-0.1	1.6
June	0.3	-2.0	-3.5	1.3	0.3	-0.8	1.7	-0.5
1992-93								
September	1.3	1.5	2.7	1.1	2.3	1.4	-1.2	1.1

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

**NATIONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**
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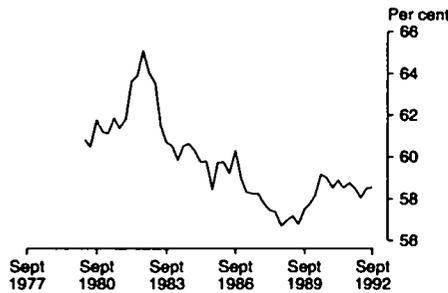
Source: ABS 5206.0

TABLE 2.5. NATIONAL INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT

Period	Wages salaries and supple- ments	Net operating surplus	Net income paid overseas	Indirect taxes less subsidies	Net Unreq- uited transfers to overseas	National dispo- sable income (a)	Final consump- tion expend- iture	Saving
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	100,620	41,624	4,639	22,478	-115	160,198	152,645	7,553
1984-85	110,981	46,620	6,513	25,840	-198	177,126	168,421	8,705
1985-86	122,480	51,626	7,673	28,548	-709	195,690	188,459	7,231
1986-87	133,752	56,407	8,672	31,740	-1,213	214,440	206,445	7,995
1987-88	146,696	68,095	10,239	37,054	-1,664	243,270	228,132	15,138
1988-89	165,249	82,690	13,587	40,995	-2,198	277,545	251,550	25,995
1989-90	184,210	85,853	17,325	44,167	-2,346	299,251	278,546	20,705
1990-91	192,567	83,417	17,764	44,221	-2,486	304,927	295,917	9,010
1991-92	196,013	84,086	15,849	44,292	-2,289	310,831	311,538	-707
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
September	48,275	20,703	3,884	10,911	-576	76,581	72,587	3,994
December	48,564	21,273	5,010	11,008	-623	76,458	73,989	2,469
March	48,569	20,559	4,361	11,237	-665	76,669	74,512	2,157
June	47,788	20,332	4,572	11,059	-598	75,205	75,016	189
1991-92								
September	48,711	20,614	4,308	10,779	-592	76,388	76,465	-77
December	48,973	20,868	3,778	11,102	-519	77,684	77,490	194
March	49,270	21,915	3,497	11,090	-618	79,396	78,677	719
June	49,419	20,928	4,269	11,280	-560	77,918	79,022	-1,104
1992-93								
September	50,068	21,363	4,003	11,139	-431	78,998	79,814	-816

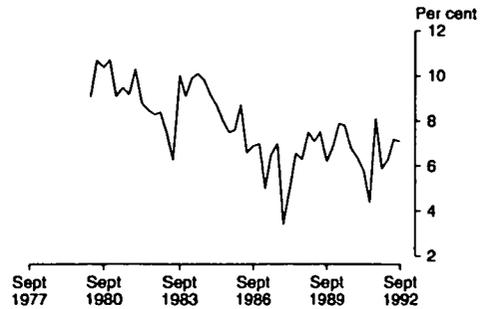
(a) : National disposable income is equal to wages, salaries and supplements plus net operating surplus plus indirect taxes less subsidies less net income paid to overseas less unrequited transfers to overseas. It is equal to total outlays which comprises final consumption expenditure plus saving. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0) and Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0).

RATIO OF NON-FARM WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS TO GNFPFC (b)
Seasonally adjusted



Source: ABS 5206.0 Quarterly data

HOUSEHOLD SAVING RATIO
Seasonally adjusted



Source: ABS 5206.0 Quarterly data

TABLE 2.6. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	Ratios (per cent)			Indexes of hours worked and labour productivity (1984-85 = 100.0)				
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm stocks to sales (a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to GNFPfc (b)	Non-farm wages salaries and supplements to GNFPfc (b)	GDP(A) average per hour worked	GDP(P) production based per hour worked (c)	Market sector gross product per hour worked (c)
ANNUAL								
1983-84	74.6	61.6	9.5	14.8	60.4	98.2	97.5	96.0
1984-85	74.8	60.1	8.5	15.2	60.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
1985-86	74.4	60.2	7.5	15.2	59.2	100.9	101.2	101.7
1986-87	74.2	58.4	6.4	15.1	58.9	100.3	99.9	99.9
1987-88	75.8	55.9	5.5	15.6	57.7	100.6	101.0	101.7
1988-89	76.7	54.8	6.9	16.2	56.9	101.7	103.0	104.9
1989-90	76.2	55.7	6.6	15.6	58.1	100.8	103.0	104.6
1990-91	75.6	53.9	5.6	14.4	58.6	101.1	102.1	103.2
1991-92	75.0	51.6	6.6	14.4	58.4	103.3	103.5	105.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1990-91								
September	75.9	54.2	6.8	14.3	59.0	99.7	101.5	102.2
December	75.9	53.9	6.4	15.1	58.5	101.2	102.1	103.2
March	75.3	54.2	5.8	14.0	58.9	99.9	100.3	100.4
June	75.3	53.2	4.4	14.0	58.5	102.9	103.6	105.5
1991-92								
September	75.0	52.6	8.1	14.3	58.8	102.5	103.2	104.8
December	74.7	52.2	5.9	14.4	58.5	103.1	102.9	104.3
March	75.1	51.3	6.3	14.7	58.0	101.7	102.0	102.8
June	75.1	50.2	7.2	13.9	58.5	105.1	105.5	108.1
1992-93								
September	74.6	50.3	7.1	14.1	58.6	104.6	105.3	107.8

(a) : Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm stocks. (b) : Corporate gross operating surplus includes private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. GNFPfc = Gross non-farm product at factor cost. (c) : By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector (mainly government and some service industries). Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: Gross Product, Employment and Hours Worked (5222.0).

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International Investment Position, Australia (5306.0)

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Foreign Trade, Australia, Merchandise Exports (5432.0)

Foreign Trade, Australia, Merchandise Imports (5433.0)

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

□ The balance of payments for December 1992 showed a trend estimate for the **current account deficit** of \$1,509 million, down slightly from the previous month's estimate. This was the first fall in the monthly trend estimate of the deficit since January 1992. The **surplus on merchandise trade** rose \$38 million to \$71 million, following rises in the two preceding months and reversing the falls experienced earlier in 1992. Although trend estimates for both merchandise exports and imports have been rising throughout 1992, exports have been rising more rapidly than imports since October 1992. The **deficit on goods and services** in December 1992 fell 6.9 per cent to \$256 million, the second successive fall in this monthly deficit.

□ In seasonally adjusted terms, the **current account deficit** in December 1992 fell \$406 million (25 per cent) to \$1,221 million. This was the second successive fall in the monthly seasonally adjusted deficit since the peak in October 1992. Underlying the fall in the deficit were:

- a turnaround of \$366 million (from a deficit to a surplus) in the **balance on merchandise trade**, as exports rose 2 per cent and imports fell 6 per cent;
- a fall in the **net income deficit** of 6 per cent to \$1,328 million. Income credits rose 4 per cent (\$14 million), while income debits fell 4 per cent (\$71 million); and

- an increase of 14 per cent (\$18 million) in the **net unrequited transfers surplus**.

Partly offsetting the above was a 19 per cent rise in the **net services deficit** to \$390 million, reflecting a 4 per cent (\$53 million) fall in credits and a 1 per cent (\$10 million) rise in debits.

□ In seasonally adjusted terms, **merchandise exports** rose 2 per cent to \$5,195 million in December 1992. In original terms, merchandise exports rose 5 per cent to \$5,397 million. Rural exports rose 3 per cent to \$1,558 million, reflecting rises in "other" rural exports (due mainly to increased exports of fish, crustaceans and molluscs) and sugar. These rises were partly offset by falls in exports of cereals. Non-rural exports rose 6 per cent to \$3,839 million. The largest rises were recorded in metal ores and minerals, gold, coal, coke and briquettes and "other" metals.

□ In seasonally adjusted terms, **merchandise imports** fell 6 per cent to \$4,842 million in December 1992. In original terms, merchandise imports fell 11 per cent to \$4,780 million, mainly reflecting falls in imports of machinery (down \$497 million or 27 per cent from the November figure which included structural components for the Goodwyn A offshore production platform and the OPTUS B1 satellite), "other" manufactures, civil aircraft, and textiles, fabrics etc. These falls were partly offset by rises in imports of metals and metal manufactures, road vehicles, and "other" imports.

Trends in Balance of Payments: Monthly Current Account								
	May	June	July	1992 August	September	October	November	December
\$ MILLION								
Merchandise exports fob	4,658	4,719	4,781	4,842	4,908	4,977	5,046	5,097
Merchandise imports fob	-4,470	-4,594	-4,709	-4,814	-4,901	-4,967	-5,013	-5,026
Balance on goods and services	-87	-168	-221	-256	-276	-283	-275	-256
Balance on current account	-1,247	-1,347	-1,407	-1,449	-1,481	-1,507	-1,515	-1,509
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
Merchandise exports fob	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.0
Merchandise imports fob	-2.6	-2.8	-2.5	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	-0.9	-0.3
Balance on goods and services	na	-93.1	-31.5	-15.8	-7.8	-2.5	2.8	6.9
Balance on current account	-10.4	-8.0	-4.5	-3.0	-2.2	-1.8	-0.5	0.4

Source: Balance of Payments (5301.0)

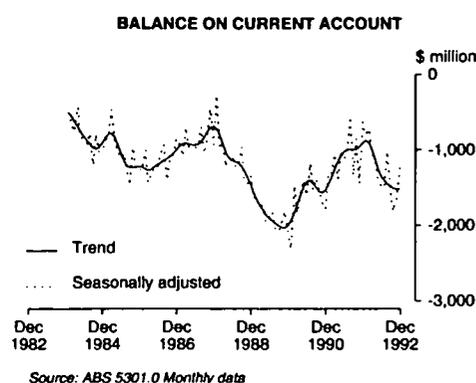
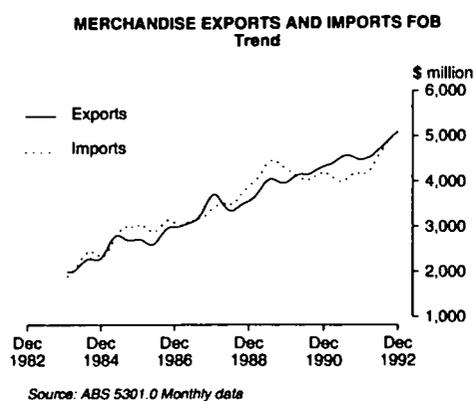
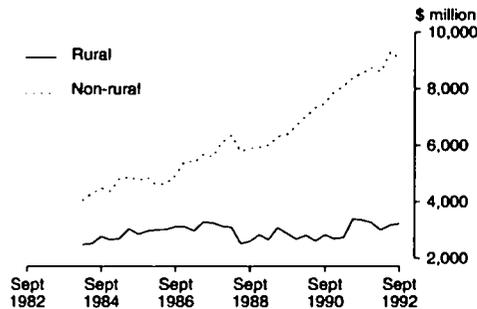


TABLE 3.1. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT (\$ MILLION)

Period	Merchandise exports fob	Merchandise imports fob	Balance on merchandise trade	Net services	Balance on goods and services	Net income	Unrequited net transfers	Balance on current account
ANNUAL								
1983-84	23,661	-23,497	164	-2,782	-2,618	-4,883	115	-7,386
1984-85	29,730	-30,093	-363	-3,869	-4,232	-6,792	198	-10,826
1985-86	32,148	-35,676	-3,528	-4,044	-7,572	-7,928	709	-14,791
1986-87	36,038	-37,159	-1,121	-3,345	-4,466	-8,739	1,213	-11,992
1987-88	41,515	-40,386	1,129	-2,793	-1,664	-10,511	1,664	-10,511
1988-89	43,894	-47,032	-3,138	-3,288	-6,426	-13,580	2,198	-17,808
1989-90	48,564	-50,991	-2,427	-4,769	-7,196	-17,179	2,346	-22,029
1990-91	52,155	-49,256	2,899	-3,419	-520	-18,166	2,486	-16,200
1991-92	54,930	-51,054	3,876	-2,794	1,082	-15,776	2,285	-12,409
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(a)								
1990-91								
December	13,104	-12,427	677	-819	-142	-5,062	623	-4,581
March	13,122	-12,276	846	-601	245	-4,413	665	-3,503
June	13,520	-12,149	1,371	-613	758	-4,624	598	-3,268
1991-92								
September	13,593	-12,305	1,288	-582	706	-4,360	592	-3,062
December	13,673	-12,662	1,011	-622	389	-3,829	519	-2,921
March	13,564	-12,748	816	-511	305	-3,548	618	-2,625
June	14,176	-13,437	739	-513	226	-4,320	560	-3,534
1992-93								
September	14,524	-14,511	13	-677	-664	-3,980	431	-4,213
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1991-92								
October	4,485	-4,146	339	-167	172	-1,234	210	-852
November	4,491	-4,534	-43	-238	-281	-1,332	173	-1,440
December	4,541	-3,976	565	-231	334	-1,118	161	-623
January	4,502	-4,086	416	-135	281	-1,247	173	-793
February	4,449	-4,179	270	-86	184	-1,111	203	-724
March	4,518	-4,315	203	-202	1	-1,284	236	-1,047
April	4,745	-4,338	407	-274	133	-1,456	181	-1,142
May	4,536	-4,381	155	-325	-170	-1,400	195	-1,375
June	4,760	-4,731	29	-330	-301	-1,328	161	-1,468
1992-93								
July	4,816	-4,848	-32	-268	-300	-1,309	140	-1,469
August	4,690	-4,382	308	-249	59	-1,221	147	-1,015
September	5,226	-5,199	27	-323	-296	-1,411	157	-1,550
October	4,660	-4,988	-328	-209	-537	-1,433	157	-1,813
November	5,117	-5,130	-13	-327	-340	-1,413	126	-1,627
December	5,195	-4,842	353	-390	-37	-1,328	144	-1,221

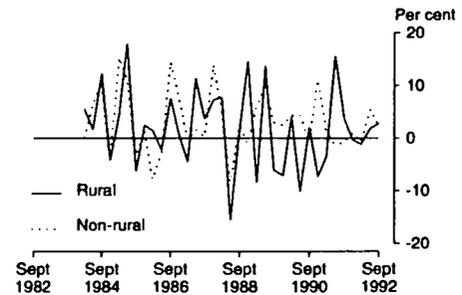
(a) : Quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates are from *Balance of Payments, Australia* (5302.0) — issued quarterly. These estimates are not necessarily the same as the corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, obtained from *Balance of Payments, Australia* (5301.0) — issued monthly. The differences are due to (1) data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the monthly original series, and hence the quarterly seasonally adjusted series, until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments, Australia* (5302.0); and (2) differences arising from the seasonal adjustment process, which are explained in *Seasonal Adjustment of Australia's Monthly Balance of Payments Statistics* (5359.0). Source: *Balance of Payments, Australia* (5301.0) and (5302.0).

COMPONENTS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



Source: ABS 5302.0 Quarterly data

COMPONENTS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Change from previous quarter

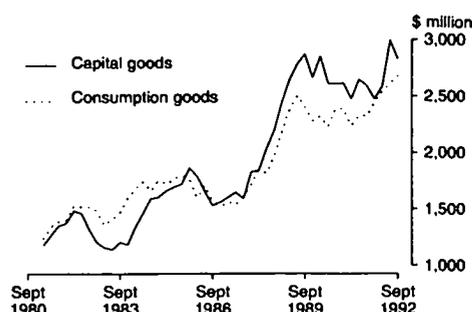


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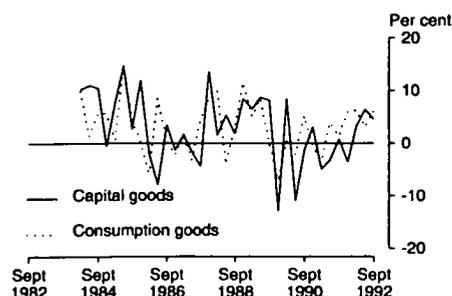
TABLE 3.2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES AT CURRENT AND AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES (\$ MILLION)

Period	Merchandise exports fob (a)				Total exports of goods and services	Merchandise imports fob (a)					Total imports of goods and services	
	Rural	Non-rural	Total	Services credits		Endogenous goods			Exogenous goods	Total		Services debits
						Consumption	Capital	Other				
ANNUAL AT CURRENT PRICES												
1983-84	8,978	14,683	23,661	4,913	28,574	5,616	4,936	9,847	3,098	23,497	7,695	31,192
1984-85	11,194	18,536	29,730	5,543	35,273	6,918	6,567	12,371	4,237	30,093	9,412	39,505
1985-86	12,198	19,950	32,148	6,485	38,633	8,123	8,146	14,868	4,539	35,676	10,411	46,087
1986-87	13,194	22,844	36,038	7,756	43,794	8,296	8,031	16,373	4,459	37,159	10,858	48,017
1987-88	15,341	26,174	41,515	9,786	51,301	9,348	8,578	18,631	3,829	40,386	12,313	52,699
1988-89	16,069	27,825	43,894	10,999	54,893	11,432	10,583	20,831	4,186	47,032	14,070	61,102
1989-90	15,344	33,220	48,564	11,760	60,324	12,125	11,743	22,353	4,770	50,991	16,195	67,186
1990-91	14,022	38,133	52,155	13,224	65,379	12,207	10,588	20,813	5,648	49,256	16,266	65,522
1991-92	15,596	39,334	54,930	14,135	69,065	13,579	10,260	22,009	5,206	51,054	16,317	67,371
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT CURRENT PRICES												
1990-91												
September	3,627	8,770	12,397	3,250	15,647	3,085	2,672	5,171	1,427	12,355	4,255	16,610
December	3,362	9,742	13,104	3,237	16,341	3,066	2,755	4,991	1,615	12,427	4,056	16,483
March	3,251	9,871	13,122	3,350	16,472	2,968	2,621	5,206	1,481	12,276	3,951	16,227
June	3,760	9,760	13,520	3,382	16,902	3,087	2,535	5,437	1,090	12,149	3,995	16,144
1991-92												
September	3,905	9,688	13,593	3,372	16,965	3,130	2,557	5,227	1,391	12,305	3,954	16,259
December	3,895	9,778	13,673	3,479	17,152	3,322	2,466	5,364	1,510	12,662	4,101	16,763
March	3,853	9,711	13,564	3,574	17,138	3,533	2,545	5,710	960	12,748	4,085	16,833
June	3,931	10,245	14,176	3,703	17,879	3,644	2,710	5,736	1,347	13,437	4,216	17,653
1992-93												
September	4,041	10,483	14,524	3,752	18,276	3,863	2,834	6,042	1,772	14,511	4,429	18,940
ANNUAL AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES												
1983-84	9,424	16,028	25,452	5,157	30,609	6,482	5,219	10,672	3,396	25,769	8,420	34,189
1984-85	11,194	18,537	29,731	5,544	35,275	6,918	6,567	12,371	4,237	30,093	9,412	39,505
1985-86	11,881	18,954	30,835	5,900	36,735	6,888	7,035	12,749	4,470	31,136	8,946	40,082
1986-87	12,436	21,468	33,904	6,565	40,469	6,210	6,356	12,656	5,061	30,287	8,661	38,948
1987-88	11,916	23,900	35,816	7,854	43,670	6,990	7,291	14,262	4,599	33,140	9,685	42,825
1988-89	11,243	24,178	35,421	8,545	43,966	8,993	10,043	16,546	5,731	41,313	11,724	53,037
1989-90	11,002	27,491	38,493	8,569	47,062	9,264	11,000	17,388	5,621	43,273	12,526	55,799
1990-91	11,708	31,837	43,545	9,058	52,603	9,364	10,364	16,516	5,616	41,860	11,650	53,510
1991-92	12,795	35,113	47,908	9,631	57,539	9,909	10,641	17,633	5,980	44,163	11,801	55,964
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES												
1990-91												
September	2,835	7,489	10,324	2,261	12,585	2,391	2,615	4,174	1,615	10,795	3,164	13,959
December	2,710	7,896	10,606	2,200	12,806	2,390	2,620	3,967	1,358	10,335	2,821	13,156
March	2,744	8,098	10,842	2,289	13,131	2,244	2,478	4,020	1,379	10,121	2,764	12,885
June	3,402	8,411	11,813	2,299	14,112	2,330	2,653	4,329	1,267	10,579	2,895	13,474
1991-92												
September	3,349	8,562	11,911	2,298	14,209	2,325	2,599	4,227	1,608	10,759	2,897	13,656
December	3,281	8,744	12,025	2,382	14,407	2,451	2,479	4,256	1,634	10,820	2,995	13,815
March	3,001	8,588	11,589	2,451	14,040	2,546	2,596	4,510	1,225	10,877	2,939	13,816
June	3,185	9,303	12,488	2,480	14,968	2,613	2,997	4,630	1,522	11,762	2,988	14,750
1992-93												
September	3,235	9,058	12,293	2,504	14,797	2,679	2,829	4,705	1,864	12,077	3,025	15,102

(a) : Balance of payments basis. Source: Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0).

COMPONENTS OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Source: ABS 5302.0 Quarterly data

COMPONENTS OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Change from previous quarter

Source: ABS 5302.0

TABLE 3.2. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES AT CURRENT AND
AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES — continued

Period	Merchandise exports fob (a)			Services credits	Total exports of goods and services	Merchandise imports fob (a)					Services debits	Total imports of goods and services
	Rural	Non-rural	Total			Endogenous goods			Exogenous goods	Total		
						Consumption	Capital	Other				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR AT CURRENT PRICES												
1983-84	13.6	12.7	13.0	9.2	12.4	18.4	13.3	15.7	-24.4	8.3	6.0	7.7
1984-85	24.7	26.2	25.6	12.8	23.4	23.2	33.0	25.6	36.8	28.1	22.3	26.7
1985-86	9.0	7.6	8.1	17.0	9.5	17.4	24.0	20.2	7.1	18.6	10.6	16.7
1986-87	8.2	14.5	12.1	19.6	13.4	2.1	-1.4	10.1	-1.8	4.2	4.3	4.2
1987-88	16.3	14.6	15.2	26.2	17.1	12.7	6.8	13.8	-14.1	8.7	13.4	9.8
1988-89	4.7	6.3	5.7	12.4	7.0	22.3	23.4	11.8	9.3	16.5	14.3	15.9
1989-90	-4.5	19.4	10.6	6.9	9.9	6.1	11.0	7.3	14.0	8.4	15.1	10.0
1990-91	-8.6	14.8	7.4	12.4	8.4	0.7	-9.8	-6.9	18.4	-3.4	0.4	-2.5
1991-92	11.2	3.1	5.3	6.9	5.6	11.2	-3.1	5.7	-7.8	3.7	0.3	2.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER AT CURRENT PRICES												
1991-92												
September	3.9	-0.7	0.5	-0.3	0.4	1.4	0.9	-3.9	27.6	1.3	-1.0	0.7
December	-0.3	0.9	0.6	3.2	1.1	6.1	-3.6	2.6	8.6	2.9	3.7	3.1
March	-1.1	-0.7	-0.8	2.7	-0.1	6.4	3.2	6.5	-36.4	0.7	-0.4	0.4
June	2.0	5.5	4.5	3.6	4.3	3.1	6.5	0.5	40.3	5.4	3.2	4.9
1992-93												
September	2.8	2.3	2.5	1.3	2.2	6.0	4.6	5.3	31.6	8.0	5.1	7.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES												
1983-84	3.3	11.3	8.2	3.2	7.3	12.7	9.3	12.3	-21.1	5.9	3.0	5.2
1984-85	18.8	15.7	16.8	7.5	15.2	6.7	25.8	15.9	24.8	16.8	11.8	15.5
1985-86	6.1	2.3	3.7	6.4	4.1	-0.4	7.1	3.1	5.5	3.5	-5.0	1.5
1986-87	4.7	13.3	10.0	11.3	10.2	-9.8	-9.7	-0.7	13.2	-2.7	-3.2	-2.8
1987-88	-4.2	11.3	5.6	19.6	7.9	12.6	14.7	12.7	-9.1	9.4	11.8	10.0
1988-89	-5.6	1.2	-1.1	8.8	0.7	28.7	37.7	16.0	24.6	24.7	21.1	23.8
1989-90	-2.1	13.7	8.7	0.3	7.0	3.0	9.5	5.1	-1.9	4.7	6.8	5.2
1990-91	6.4	15.8	13.1	5.7	11.8	1.1	-5.8	-5.0	-0.1	-3.3	-7.0	-4.1
1991-92	9.3	10.3	10.0	6.3	9.4	5.8	2.7	6.8	6.5	5.5	1.3	4.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES												
1991-92												
September	-1.6	1.8	0.8	0.0	0.7	-0.2	-2.0	-2.4	26.9	1.7	0.1	1.4
December	-2.0	2.1	1.0	3.7	1.4	5.4	-4.6	0.7	1.6	0.6	3.4	1.2
March	-8.5	-1.8	-3.6	2.9	-2.5	3.9	4.7	6.0	-25.0	0.5	-1.9	0.0
June	6.1	8.3	7.8	1.2	6.6	2.6	15.4	2.7	24.2	8.1	1.7	6.8
1992-93												
September	1.6	-2.6	-1.6	1.0	-1.1	2.5	-5.6	1.6	22.5	2.7	1.2	2.4

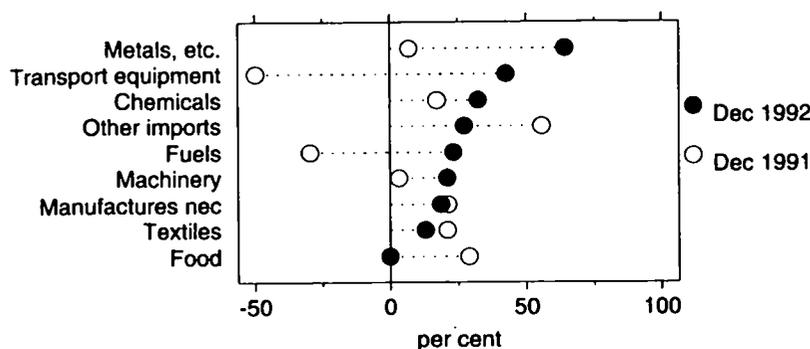
(a) : Balance of payments basis. Source: Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0).

TABLE 3.3. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Rural					Manufacturing			
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures nec	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1983-84	1,357	2,861	665	1,960	2,135	885	494	1,542	
1984-85	1,409	4,000	625	2,651	2,509	951	715	1,699	
1985-86	1,698	3,848	652	3,028	2,972	1,153	471	1,888	
1986-87	2,247	2,759	698	3,920	3,570	1,629	1,041	2,371	
1987-88	2,557	2,298	701	5,806	3,979	1,836	1,022	3,006	
1988-89	2,270	2,828	934	5,984	4,053	1,917	912	3,299	
1989-90	2,936	3,288	1,104	3,753	4,263	2,468	1,178	4,061	
1990-91	3,173	2,436	948	2,887	4,578	3,123	1,907	4,355	
1991-92	3,431	2,352	747	3,829	5,237	3,470	1,652	5,260	
1991-92									
October	285	180	71	349	444	307	112	420	
November	310	150	51	391	405	315	110	485	
December	291	183	37	400	456	331	123	441	
January	191	188	60	300	350	200	68	366	
February	279	226	48	301	380	259	137	403	
March	298	281	35	378	443	295	176	484	
April	317	247	25	352	479	289	126	406	
May	345	192	19	314	545	310	125	447	
June	262	175	38	252	491	329	150	502	
1992-93									
July	309	185	105	242	474	332	223	481	
August	278	139	122	199	474	347	152	479	
September	342	150	105	319	504	335	157	534	
October	329	176	137	313	402	325	96	491	
November	334	243	86	364	483	437	183	500	
December	350	206	110	380	512	372	192	527	

Period	Minerals and Metals						Total exports
	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels	Gold	Other metals	Other non rural	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)							
1983-84	4,115	3,477	1,502	400	1,916	352	23,661
1984-85	4,782	4,591	2,294	601	2,492	411	29,730
1985-86	4,877	5,204	2,214	1,137	2,421	585	32,148
1986-87	4,958	5,361	1,564	2,047	2,933	940	36,038
1987-88	5,480	4,866	1,786	3,107	3,863	1,208	41,515
1988-89	6,689	4,805	1,258	3,021	4,669	1,255	43,894
1989-90	7,600	5,932	2,068	3,764	4,650	1,499	48,564
1990-91	8,557	6,480	3,595	4,136	4,737	1,243	52,155
1991-92	7,941	6,947	3,401	4,605	4,777	1,281	54,930
1991-92							
October	695	564	347	334	337	167	4,612
November	709	474	308	439	418	90	4,655
December	693	606	282	320	401	143	4,707
January	620	655	340	390	322	102	4,152
February	603	564	218	310	396	90	4,214
March	606	546	258	401	427	120	4,748
April	678	582	243	360	402	68	4,574
May	640	643	339	404	411	153	4,887
June	636	600	305	395	452	106	4,693
1992-93							
July	664	629	314	297	433	129	4,817
August	644	604	276	444	395	110	4,663
September	667	625	352	470	497	116	5,173
October	710	609	357	385	382	96	4,808
November	588	597	401	423	400	90	5,129
December	754	666	292	507	467	62	5,397

Source: Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0).

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
 Change from same month of previous year


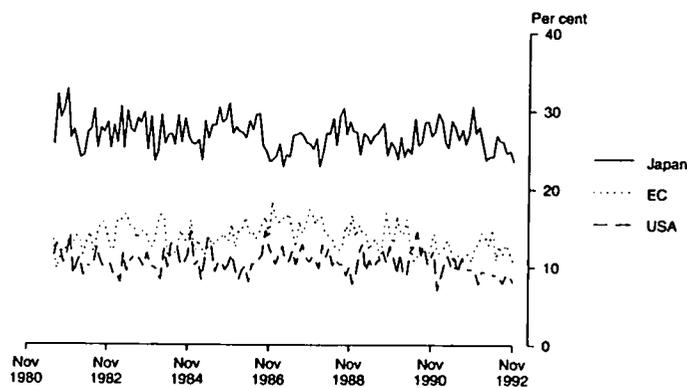
Source: ABS 5301.0

TABLE 3.4. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco		Metals and metal manufactures		Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures nec	Other imports	Total Imports	
	Fuels	Chemicals	Textiles	factures						
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
1983-84	1,211	2,209	2,155	1,304	1,143	6,325	2,936	4,681	1,533	23,497
1984-85	1,476	2,321	2,567	1,452	1,462	8,308	4,512	5,930	2,065	30,093
1985-86	1,705	1,909	3,003	1,669	1,695	10,827	5,415	6,892	2,561	35,676
1986-87	1,936	1,751	3,466	1,830	1,845	11,360	4,502	7,700	2,769	37,159
1987-88	2,013	2,036	4,280	1,931	2,205	12,230	4,152	8,563	2,976	40,386
1988-89	2,200	2,014	4,973	2,002	2,625	13,793	6,849	9,766	2,810	47,032
1989-90	2,285	2,520	5,203	1,946	2,764	15,522	7,759	10,308	2,684	50,991
1990-91	2,323	3,147	5,163	1,830	2,484	14,228	7,684	10,108	2,289	49,256
1991-92	2,443	2,824	5,552	2,012	2,476	14,710	7,372	11,107	2,558	51,054
1991-92										
October	217	269	450	190	221	1,317	792	1,027	191	4,674
November	238	231	441	167	219	1,301	851	949	226	4,623
December	228	255	400	138	182	1,133	438	836	210	3,820
January	212	253	507	171	221	1,149	458	914	222	4,107
February	185	253	466	164	196	1,095	509	914	193	3,975
March	205	230	510	172	215	1,278	507	1,003	227	4,347
April	195	181	526	157	203	1,175	550	892	230	4,109
May	192	216	502	161	195	1,233	659	845	203	4,206
June	198	280	451	168	200	1,305	730	896	215	4,443
1992-93										
July	215	345	555	192	290	1,539	713	1,128	266	5,243
August	211	306	511	175	226	1,301	488	1,080	241	4,539
September	230	296	551	188	244	1,427	907	1,138	250	5,231
October	266	256	567	196	241	1,584	824	1,176	236	5,346
November	229	320	542	190	245	1,868	628	1,096	233	5,351
December	228	314	529	156	299	1,371	625	991	267	4,780

Source: Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0).

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES AND
COUNTRY GROUPS



Source: ABS 5432.0, 5433.0 Monthly data

TABLE 3.5. MERCHANDISE TRADE BY COUNTRY(a)

Period	European Community							Associa- tion of South East Asian Nations			Other countries	Total
	United States of America	Japan	Hong Kong	Republic of Korea	China	Germany	United Kingdom	Other	New Zealand	Other		
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)												
1983-84	2,590	6,527	604	942	613	687	1,107	1,560	1,386	2,013	5,984	24,013
1984-85	3,458	7,986	839	1,158	1,062	744	923	2,192	1,542	2,219	7,585	29,708
1985-86	3,240	9,308	727	1,319	1,497	901	1,154	2,586	1,506	2,144	8,411	32,793
1986-87	4,190	9,083	1,087	1,504	1,592	1,123	1,375	3,135	1,777	2,395	8,545	35,806
1987-88	4,613	10,676	1,980	1,787	1,230	1,073	1,703	3,448	2,211	3,052	8,947	40,720
1988-89	4,500	11,977	1,856	2,211	1,257	1,131	1,547	3,462	2,258	3,854	9,954	44,007
1989-90	5,426	12,785	1,342	2,701	1,172	1,251	1,735	3,842	2,615	5,014	11,195	49,078
1990-91	5,777	14,377	1,559	3,236	1,347	1,056	1,794	3,526	2,545	6,334	10,845	52,396
1991-92	5,223	14,577	2,106	3,377	1,456	1,093	1,929	3,842	2,828	7,294	11,352	55,077
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)												
1983-84	5,044	5,338	554	384	313	1,385	1,603	2,042	910	1,232	4,737	23,542
1984-85	6,426	6,609	658	474	374	1,821	1,962	2,469	1,104	1,659	5,496	29,052
1985-86	7,284	8,247	676	556	434	2,753	2,515	3,140	1,457	1,603	6,026	34,691
1986-87	8,118	7,710	799	891	587	2,798	2,706	3,300	1,431	1,905	6,743	36,988
1987-88	8,532	7,817	845	1,020	850	2,931	3,010	3,806	1,731	2,564	7,491	40,597
1988-89	10,128	9,757	889	1,263	1,027	2,969	3,453	4,362	1,969	2,815	8,407	47,039
1989-90	12,372	9,871	847	1,256	1,241	3,442	3,356	4,539	2,171	2,964	9,274	51,333
1990-91	11,475	8,848	742	1,255	1,502	3,115	3,301	4,262	2,150	3,461	8,801	48,912
1991-92	11,743	9,290	793	1,213	1,977	3,008	3,101	4,251	2,399	4,038	9,173	50,986
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)												
1983-84	-2,454	1,189	50	558	300	-698	-496	-482	476	781	1,247	471
1984-85	-2,968	1,377	181	684	688	-1,077	-1,039	-277	438	560	2,089	656
1985-86	-4,044	1,061	51	763	1,063	-1,852	-1,361	-554	49	541	2,385	-1,898
1986-87	-3,928	1,373	288	613	1,005	-1,675	-1,331	-165	346	490	1,802	-1,182
1987-88	-3,919	2,859	1,135	767	380	-1,858	-1,307	-358	480	488	1,456	123
1988-89	-5,628	2,220	967	948	230	-1,838	-1,906	-900	289	1,039	1,547	-3,032
1989-90	-6,946	2,914	495	1,445	-69	-2,191	-1,621	-697	444	2,050	1,921	-2,255
1990-91	-5,698	5,529	817	1,981	-155	-2,059	-1,507	-736	395	2,873	2,044	3,484
1991-92	-6,520	5,287	1,313	2,164	-521	-1,915	-1,172	-409	429	3,256	2,179	4,091
1991-92												
September	-668	438	128	127	-41	-129	-101	-7	77	236	91	151
October	-611	293	64	157	-69	-171	-99	-110	12	255	221	-58
November	-637	630	75	156	-20	-185	-133	-100	48	130	45	9
December	-511	632	76	183	-2	-130	-98	61	29	303	231	774
January	-547	459	59	188	-93	-161	-138	-69	28	238	150	114
February	-330	314	90	178	-92	-137	-111	47	26	205	152	342
March	-522	319	130	172	-34	-177	-66	32	3	296	307	460
April	-467	342	124	171	-62	-146	-92	-82	74	339	268	469
May	-539	488	146	195	1	-138	-12	61	24	434	199	859
June	-694	450	124	175	-46	-185	-37	-93	58	329	201	282
1992-93												
July	-817	336	72	217	-6	-197	-121	-134	35	167	-22	-470
August	-565	440	145	219	-92	-165	-94	-117	64	390	-25	200
September	-805	420	158	233	-37	-179	-83	-62	63	397	-65	40
October	-873	226	94	187	-42	-235	-147	-61	39	221	9	-582
November	-595	269	186	-53	17	-212	-90	-107	43	336	209	3

(a) : The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 3.1 to 3.4 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data. Source: *Foreign Trade, Australia, Merchandise Exports (5432.0)* and *Foreign Trade, Australia, Merchandise Imports (5433.0)*

TABLE 3.6. MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY COUNTRY(a)

INTERNATIONAL
ACCOUNTS

Period	United States of America	Japan	Hong Kong	Republic of Korea	China	European Community			New Zealand	Association of South East Asian Nations
						Germany	United Kingdom	Other		
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)										
1983-84	10.8	27.2	2.5	3.9	2.6	2.9	4.6	6.5	5.8	8.4
1984-85	11.6	26.9	2.8	3.9	3.6	2.5	3.1	7.4	5.2	7.5
1985-86	9.9	28.4	2.2	4.0	4.6	2.7	3.5	7.9	4.6	6.5
1986-87	11.7	25.4	3.0	4.2	4.4	3.1	3.8	8.8	5.0	6.7
1987-88	11.3	26.2	4.9	4.4	3.0	2.6	4.2	8.5	5.4	7.5
1988-89	10.2	27.2	4.2	5.0	2.9	2.6	3.5	7.9	5.1	8.8
1989-90	11.1	26.1	2.7	5.5	2.4	2.5	3.5	7.8	5.3	10.2
1990-91	11.0	27.4	3.0	6.2	2.6	2.0	3.4	6.7	4.9	12.1
1991-92	9.5	26.5	3.8	6.1	2.6	2.0	3.5	7.0	5.1	13.2
MONTHLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)										
1991-92										
September	10.5	25.7	4.4	5.4	2.9	2.1	3.0	6.7	6.1	13.9
October	9.7	27.2	3.0	5.8	2.4	1.8	3.2	6.7	4.8	12.5
November	9.8	30.7	3.2	5.6	3.2	1.9	2.5	6.3	5.7	12.1
December	9.4	27.1	3.0	6.0	3.1	2.5	2.7	7.6	4.6	13.5
January	7.8	28.0	2.9	6.9	1.9	2.2	2.9	7.8	4.5	13.9
February	9.5	26.1	3.5	6.1	2.6	2.2	3.6	8.6	5.0	12.7
March	9.3	23.7	4.0	5.7	2.9	1.9	4.0	8.0	4.9	13.6
April	9.2	24.2	3.9	5.8	2.2	2.2	3.6	7.0	5.7	13.5
May	9.1	24.2	4.3	5.9	2.7	2.1	5.1	7.7	4.8	14.9
June	9.0	27.0	4.0	5.8	2.3	1.3	4.3	5.3	5.6	14.2
1992-93										
July	9.0	26.2	3.0	6.8	3.9	1.8	4.6	6.4	5.8	13.0
August	7.9	26.1	4.6	6.6	2.8	1.8	3.9	5.9	5.8	15.7
September	9.0	24.6	4.4	6.6	3.6	2.2	3.8	7.0	5.6	15.6
October	9.1	24.9	3.5	6.2	4.0	1.8	3.5	6.9	5.6	14.2
November	8.0	23.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	1.3	3.2	6.2	5.1	15.4
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)										
1983-84	21.4	22.7	2.4	1.6	1.3	5.9	6.8	8.7	3.9	5.2
1984-85	22.1	22.7	2.3	1.6	1.3	6.3	6.8	8.5	3.8	5.7
1985-86	21.0	23.8	1.9	1.6	1.3	7.9	7.2	9.1	4.2	4.6
1986-87	21.9	20.8	2.2	2.4	1.6	7.6	7.3	8.9	3.9	5.2
1987-88	21.0	19.3	2.1	2.5	2.1	7.2	7.4	9.4	4.3	6.3
1988-89	21.5	20.7	1.9	2.7	2.2	6.3	7.3	9.3	4.2	6.0
1989-90	24.1	19.2	1.7	2.4	2.4	6.7	6.5	8.8	4.2	5.8
1990-91	23.5	18.1	1.5	2.6	3.1	6.4	6.7	8.7	4.4	7.1
1991-92	23.0	18.2	1.6	2.4	3.9	5.9	6.1	8.3	4.7	7.9
MONTHLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)										
1991-92										
September	26.7	16.3	1.5	2.5	4.0	5.2	5.5	7.1	4.5	8.8
October	22.5	20.6	1.6	2.4	3.8	5.4	5.3	8.9	4.5	7.0
November	23.6	17.2	1.6	2.3	3.6	5.9	5.4	8.4	4.7	9.4
December	24.1	16.5	1.6	2.6	3.7	6.2	5.7	7.6	4.8	8.5
January	21.5	17.5	1.5	2.5	4.3	6.2	6.3	9.7	3.9	8.5
February	18.7	20.4	1.6	2.1	5.1	5.9	6.7	8.2	4.8	8.5
March	22.3	18.9	1.5	2.3	3.9	6.2	6.0	8.1	5.3	8.2
April	21.5	18.7	1.4	2.3	4.0	6.0	6.3	9.7	4.6	6.9
May	24.3	17.2	1.6	2.3	3.2	6.0	6.5	7.8	5.2	7.4
June	25.1	18.6	1.5	2.3	3.5	5.6	5.4	7.7	4.6	7.7
1992-93										
July	23.5	17.6	1.4	2.1	3.7	5.4	6.4	8.4	4.7	8.7
August	20.8	17.5	1.6	2.1	4.9	5.6	6.2	8.7	4.6	7.7
September	24.6	16.7	1.4	2.2	4.3	5.7	5.4	8.2	4.5	8.1
October	24.2	18.1	1.4	2.1	4.4	5.9	5.8	7.3	4.3	8.6
November	19.4	18.4	1.4	7.2	4.5	5.3	4.9	8.2	4.3	8.9

(a) : The merchandise trade shares relate to data in Table 3.5. Source: *Foreign Trade, Australia, Merchandise Exports (5432.0)* and *Foreign Trade, Australia, Merchandise Imports (5433.0)*.

TABLE 3.7. CAPITAL ACCOUNT AND BALANCING ITEM

Period	Official			Non-official						Balance on capital account	Balanc- ing item	
	General govern- ment	Reserve Bank	Total	Foreign investment in Australia			Australian investment abroad					
				Direct invest- ment	Portfolio and other invest- ment		Direct invest- ment	Portfolio and other invest- ment				
					Total	Total		Total	Total			
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1983-84	820	-1,868	-1,048	2,003	6,872	8,875	-1,263	-842	-2,105	6,770	5,722	1,664
1984-85	3,743	1,510	5,253	2,615	8,399	11,014	-1,742	-2,593	-4,335	6,679	11,932	-1,106
1985-86	5,626	2,124	7,750	3,606	10,565	14,171	-2,760	-4,029	-6,789	7,382	15,132	-459
1986-87	6,103	-3,376	2,727	4,743	11,641	16,383	-4,617	-4,523	-9,140	7,244	9,971	1,778
1987-88	4,537	-3,932	605	7,770	15,459	23,229	-10,022	-2,483	-12,505	10,723	11,328	-1,090
1988-89	2,937	-873	2,064	11,809	17,157	28,966	-6,668	-5,270	-11,938	17,028	19,092	-1,526
1989-90	3,864	-2,132	1,732	6,123	11,766	17,889	-1,741	-1,243	-2,984	14,905	16,637	4,944
1990-91	164	-1,468	-1,304	8,345	10,251	18,596	1,760	-3,150	-1,391	17,205	15,901	-272
1991-92	3,329	3,950	7,279	7,359	3,926	11,285	-1,527	-3,833	-5,360	5,924	13,203	-1,132
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(a)												
1990-91												
December	-1,945	-1,091	-3,036	3,085	955	4,040	-942	-975	-1,917	2,123	-914	5,446
March	1,413	189	1,602	1,055	5,008	6,062	-213	-1,581	-1,794	4,268	5,870	-2,576
June	849	-469	380	1,917	2,533	4,450	1,484	-1,027	457	4,907	5,288	-2,376
1991-92												
September	2,677	48	2,725	1,581	-39	1,542	748	-2,441	-1,693	-151	2,575	1,093
December	2,148	611	2,759	1,651	906	2,558	-2,957	-335	-3,292	-735	2,025	750
March	293	2,814	3,107	1,689	66	1,755	552	336	887	2,642	5,749	-3,251
June	-1,790	477	-1,313	2,437	2,993	5,430	130	-1,393	-1,263	4,167	2,855	275
1992-93												
September	5,431	2,380	7,811	364	-902	-537	322	-1,342	-1,020	-1,557	6,254	-1,317
MONTHLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)												
1991-92												
October	1,123	75	1,198	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
November	651	-232	419									
December	354	768	1,122									
January	935	1,997	2,932									
February	-382	1,229	847									
March	-434	-412	-846									
April	-150	108	-42									
May	661	390	1,051									
June	-2,488	-21	-2,509									
1992-93												
July	3,301	-496	2,805									
August	813	2,195	3,008									
September	1,317	681	1,998									
October	-1,216	1,213	-3									
November	3,173	-66	3,107									
December	-100	-418	-518									

(a) : Quarterly estimates are from *Balance of Payments, Australia* (5302.0) — issued quarterly. These estimates are not necessarily the same as the corresponding monthly estimates, obtained from *Balance of Payments, Australia* (5301.0) — issued monthly. The differences are due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments, Australia* (5302.0). Source: *Balance of Payments, Australia*, (5301.0 and 5302.0).

TABLE 3.8. INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION AT END OF PERIOD

INTERNATIONAL
ACCOUNTS

Period	Foreign investment in Australia				Australian investment abroad				Net international investment position (a)			
	Equity	Borrowing	Other	Total	Equity	Reserve assets and lending		Total	Net equity	Net debt	Net other	Net foreign liabilities
						Other	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1987-88	69,278	122,398	7,489	199,164	41,531	26,406	6,353	74,291	27,747	95,991	1,136	124,873
1988-89	84,776	145,701	7,254	237,732	52,663	29,100	7,278	89,041	32,113	116,601	-24	148,690
1989-90	93,416	159,601	5,517	258,534	56,037	30,371	7,857	94,266	37,378	129,229	-2,340	164,268
1990-91	101,895	172,950	5,979	280,824	52,640	35,740	7,674	96,055	49,255	137,210	-1,695	184,769
1991-92	107,648	187,081	5,929	300,659	57,859	37,142	6,759	101,761	49,789	149,939	-830	198,898
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)												
1990-91												
September	97,230	161,890	6,702	265,822	51,857	29,512	7,367	88,736	45,373	132,379	-665	177,086
December	98,730	166,634	6,126	271,490	55,958	32,123	7,532	95,613	42,772	134,511	-1,406	175,877
March	100,305	170,763	6,286	277,354	57,021	33,143	7,399	97,563	43,285	137,620	-1,114	179,791
June	101,895	172,950	5,979	280,824	52,640	35,740	7,674	96,055	49,255	137,210	-1,695	184,769
1991-92												
September	103,086	172,013	6,644	281,742	54,169	33,981	7,505	95,655	48,917	138,031	-861	186,087
December	105,439	179,314	7,025	291,778	58,714	37,233	7,229	103,176	46,726	142,080	-204	188,602
March	104,933	180,267	6,284	291,484	56,065	33,545	7,118	96,728	48,868	146,721	-834	194,756
June	107,648	187,081	5,929	300,659	57,859	37,142	6,759	101,761	49,789	149,939	-830	198,898
1992-93												
September	104,717	201,024	5,979	311,721	57,703	38,184	6,661	102,548	47,014	162,841	-682	209,173

(a) : Equals foreign investment in Australia less Australian investment abroad. Source: *International Investment Position, Australia* (5306.0)

TABLE 3.9. LEVELS OF FOREIGN DEBT AT END OF PERIOD

Period	Public Sector Debt				Private sector debt	Total gross debt	Reserve assets	Lending abroad	Net foreign debt (a)
	General government and Reserve Bank	Public trading and financial enterprises	Total	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1987-88	33,536	23,582	57,118	65,281	122,398	20,182	6,224	95,991	
1988-89	37,192	28,056	65,248	80,454	145,701	20,410	8,690	116,601	
1989-90	39,724	32,687	72,411	87,190	159,601	21,871	8,500	129,229	
1990-91	41,251	33,465	74,716	98,234	172,950	24,047	11,693	137,210	
1991-92	44,781	33,315	78,096	108,985	187,081	22,240	14,902	149,939	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1990-91									
September	39,952	32,330	72,282	89,609	161,890	22,281	7,231	132,379	
December	39,365	36,694	76,059	90,576	166,634	24,989	7,134	134,511	
March	40,903	35,179	76,082	94,682	170,763	23,593	9,550	137,620	
June	41,251	33,465	74,716	98,234	172,950	24,047	11,693	137,210	
1991-92									
September	42,506	32,559	75,065	96,948	172,013	23,836	10,145	138,031	
December	45,686	33,905	79,591	99,723	179,314	25,451	11,782	142,080	
March	45,937	32,247	78,184	102,083	180,267	21,314	12,231	146,721	
June	44,781	33,315	78,096	108,985	187,081	22,240	14,902	149,939	
1992-93									
September	50,999	34,243	85,242	115,782	201,024	21,566	16,618	162,841	

(a) : Equals total gross debt less reserve assets and lending abroad. Source: *International Investment Position, Australia* (5306.0)

TABLE 3.10. INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Payable on foreign investment in Australia				Receivable on Australian investment abroad				Net investment income payable (a)			
	Interest				Interest				Interest			
	Borrow- ing	Other	Equity income (b)	Total	Reserve assets and lending	Other	Equity income (b)	Total	Net debt	Net other	Net equity income (b)	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1985-86	6,550	-37	2,423	9,032	710	110	1,146	1,966	5,840	-147	1,277	7,067
1986-87	7,892	113	2,725	10,730	678	175	1,816	2,669	7,214	-62	909	8,062
1987-88	8,831	35	4,217	13,082	1,042	104	2,479	3,624	7,789	-68	1,738	9,459
1988-89	10,802	268	5,223	16,294	1,223	105	2,540	3,869	9,579	164	2,684	12,425
1989-90	14,292	373	5,172	19,837	1,740	156	1,936	3,833	12,552	216	3,236	16,004
1990-91	14,938	170	5,028	20,137	2,132	120	936	3,188	12,807	50	4,093	16,949
1991-92	13,642	39	4,646	18,329	2,239	42	1,232	3,513	11,403	-4	3,415	14,815
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)												
1990-91												
September	3,803	44	809	4,656	534	30	314	878	3,270	14	495	3,778
December	3,601	55	1,750	5,406	487	35	178	701	3,114	19	1,572	4,705
March	3,842	37	1,058	4,938	520	29	176	725	3,322	9	882	4,213
June	3,692	34	1,411	5,137	591	26	268	884	3,101	8	1,144	4,253
1991-92												
September	3,770	11	1,123	4,904	566	14	290	870	3,205	-3	833	4,034
December	3,232	12	1,070	4,315	568	10	272	850	2,663	2	799	3,465
March	3,329	6	1,078	4,413	578	8	440	1,026	2,750	-2	638	3,386
June	3,311	10	1,375	4,697	527	10	230	767	2,785	-1	1,145	3,930
1992-93												
September	3,229	7	1,329	4,565	586	1	307	894	2,643	7	1,022	3,671

(a) : Equals income payable on foreign investment in Australia less income receivable on Australian investment abroad. (b) : Includes dividends, remitted profits of branches and reinvested earnings of direct investment enterprises attributable to their direct investors. Source: *International Investment Position, Australia* (5306.0)

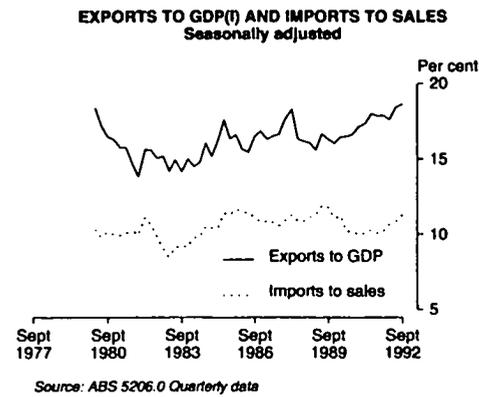
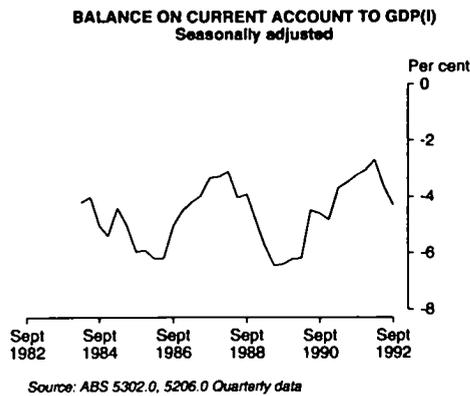
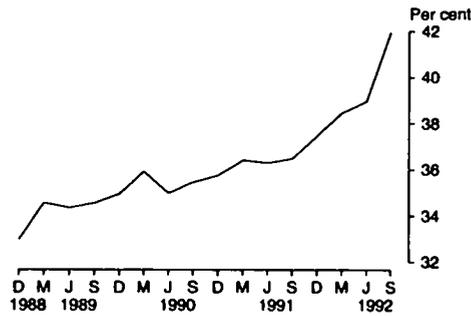


TABLE 3.11. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS RATIOS (a)

Period	Balance on current account to GDP(I)	Exports of goods and services to GDP(I)	Endogenous imports to sales (b)	Imports of consumption goods to endogenous imports	Imports of capital goods to endogenous imports	Imports of 'other' goods to endogenous imports
ANNUAL (PER CENT)						
1983-84	-3.8	14.7	9.5	27.5	24.2	48.3
1984-85	-5.0	16.3	10.7	26.8	25.4	47.8
1985-86	-6.1	16.1	11.5	26.1	26.2	47.8
1986-87	-4.4	16.6	10.9	25.4	24.6	50.1
1987-88	-3.4	17.2	10.9	25.6	23.5	51.0
1988-89	-5.2	16.2	11.3	26.7	24.7	48.6
1989-90	-5.8	16.3	11.1	26.2	25.4	48.4
1990-91	-4.1	17.3	10.1	28.0	24.3	47.7
1991-92	-3.1	18.0	10.5	29.6	22.4	48.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)						
1990-91						
September	-4.6	16.6	10.2	28.2	24.5	47.3
December	-4.8	17.2	10.0	28.4	25.5	46.2
March	-3.7	17.4	10.1	27.5	24.3	48.2
June	-3.5	18.0	10.3	27.9	22.9	49.2
1991-92						
September	-3.2	17.9	10.1	28.7	23.4	47.9
December	-3.0	17.9	10.2	29.8	22.1	48.1
March	-2.7	17.6	10.7	30.0	21.6	48.4
June	-3.6	18.4	10.9	30.1	22.4	47.4
1992-93						
September	-4.3	18.6	11.3	30.3	22.2	47.4

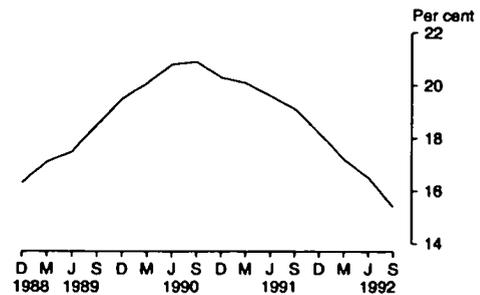
(a) : All ratios are at current prices. (b) : Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus endogenous imports of goods plus imports of services less changes in private non-farm stocks. Source: Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0) and Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

NET FOREIGN DEBT TO GDP(I)



Source: ABS 5306.0, 5206.0 Quarterly data

NET FOREIGN DEBT SERVICING



Source: ABS 5306.0 Quarterly data

TABLE 3.12. FOREIGN INVESTMENT RATIOS

Period	Ratios of net foreign liabilities to GDP(I) (a)			Net foreign investment servicing — Ratios of net investment income to exports (b)		
	Total	Foreign debt	Other	Total	Foreign debt	Other
ANNUAL (PER CENT)						
1983-84	28.3	15.3	13.0	15.3	10.1	5.2
1984-85	36.0	23.7	12.2	17.1	12.4	4.5
1985-86	40.5	31.4	8.8	18.3	15.1	2.9
1986-87	44.4	32.6	11.8	18.4	16.5	1.9
1987-88	41.9	32.2	9.7	18.4	15.2	3.3
1988-89	43.8	34.3	9.4	22.6	17.5	5.2
1989-90	44.4	35.0	9.5	26.5	20.8	5.7
1990-91	48.9	36.3	12.6	25.9	19.6	6.3
1991-92	51.7	39.0	12.7	21.5	16.5	4.9
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)						
1990-91						
September	47.4	35.4	12.0	26.5	20.9	5.6
December	46.8	35.8	11.0	26.9	20.3	6.6
March	47.6	36.4	11.2	26.1	20.1	6.0
June	48.9	36.3	12.6	25.9	19.6	6.3
1991-92						
September	49.2	36.5	12.7	25.8	19.1	6.7
December	49.7	37.5	12.3	23.6	18.2	5.4
March	51.0	38.4	12.6	22.2	17.2	5.0
June	51.7	39.0	12.7	21.5	16.5	4.9
1992-93						
September	53.9	42.0	11.9	20.5	15.4	5.1

(a) : These ratios are derived by expressing net foreign liabilities at the end of the period shown as a percentage of GDP for the year preceding this date. (b) : These ratios are derived by expressing net investment income payable as a percentage of exports of goods and services for either the year shown or the sum of the four quarters ended with the quarters indicated. Source: *International Investment Position, Australia* (5306.0) and *Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure* (5206.0)

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Statement of Commonwealth Government Financial Transactions - Dept. of Finance

The following commentary is based on information published in the December 1992 issue of the Department of Finance Statement of Commonwealth Government Financial Transactions. There has been no new release of national accounts-based quarterly public sector estimates since the last issue of Australian Economic Indicators.

□ The Department of Finance Statement of Commonwealth Government Financial Transactions reported a Commonwealth Budget deficit of \$11,095 million for the six months ended 31 December 1992, compared with a deficit of \$11,087 million for the six months ended December 1991. There was a rise in outlays of 3.0 per cent on the six months ended 31 December 1991 and a rise in revenue of 3.8 per cent. The table compares changes in outlays and revenue between the six months ended 31 December 1991 and the six months ended 31 December 1992 with the budgeted growth for 1992-93.

	July-Dec 1991-92 \$m	July-Dec 1992-93 \$m	Variation		Budgeted growth 1992-93 per cent
			\$m	per cent	
Outlays	53,473	55,076	1,603	3.0	7.1
Revenue	42,386	43,981	1,595	3.8	3.4
Balance	-11,087	-11,095	47	na	na

SOURCE: Department of Finance, Statement of Commonwealth Government Financial Transactions

□ **Total outlays** in the six months to 31 December 1992 were \$55,076, 3.0 per cent higher than in the corresponding period a year earlier, representing a growth rate 4.1 per cent lower than the budgeted growth rate. For the items which contributed significantly to this outcome, budgeted growth in outlays exceeded actual growth (outlays in the six months ended 31 December 1992 on outlays in the six months ended 31 December 1991) for this period by:

- 6.5 per cent for **defence**, with the most significant differences reflecting variations in the timing of major equipment purchases and lower personnel payments;
- 12.8 per cent for **education**, with the most significant difference reflecting revisions in the timing of outlays on tertiary education grants to the States;
- 62.4 per cent for **housing and community amenities**, with the most significant difference reflecting lower outlays under the *Common-*

wealth State Housing Agreement scheme due to revisions to the schedule of payments;

- 24.4 per cent for **labour and employment**, with the most significant differences reflecting lower labour market program and vocational and industry training outlays;
- 18.6 per cent for **administrative services**, with the most significant differences reflecting lower net superannuation payments due to a lower number of cessations from the public sector, and fewer lump sum payments and irregular outlays on Comcare and estate management; and
- 24.7 per cent for **public debt interest**, with the most significant differences reflecting lower outlays on interest because of lower interest rates, and the receipt of Treasury Bond premiums, which reduces recorded interest.

For significant items which offset the above, actual growth exceeded budgeted growth by:

- 3.4 per cent for **social security and welfare**, with the most significant differences reflecting higher outlays on newstart allowances, due to an increase in the duration of unemployment periods, and an increase in the take-up of the jobsearch allowances.

□ **Total revenue** collections for the six months ended 31 December 1992 were \$43,981, 3.8 per cent higher than in the corresponding period a year earlier, representing a growth rate 0.4 per cent above the budgeted growth. For the items which contributed significantly to this outcome, actual growth (revenue collections in the six months to 31 December 1992 on revenue collections in the corresponding period a year earlier) exceeded budgeted growth for 1992-93 by:

- 13.1 per cent for **company tax collections**, with the most significant difference reflecting the impact of the first instalment from Government Business Enterprises; and
- 31.0 per cent for **superannuation tax collections**, the most significant difference reflecting a large payment from one of the life offices, which would have previously appeared as company tax.

For significant items which partially offset the above, budgeted growth exceeded actual growth by:

- 3.0 per cent for **net PAYE collections**;
- 3.1 per cent for **sales tax collections**; and
- 6.3 per cent for **customs duty on imports**.

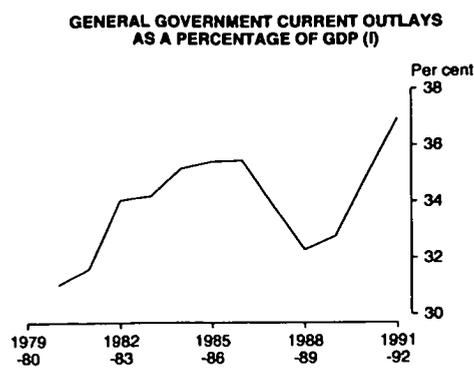
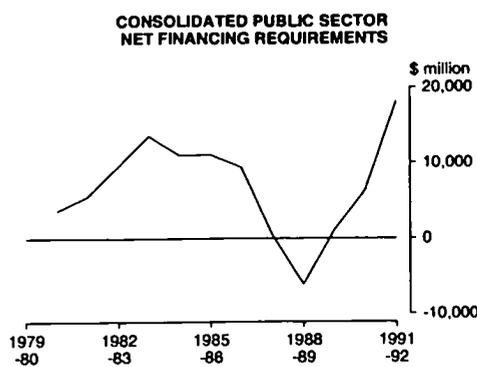


TABLE 4.1. CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC SECTOR NET FINANCING REQUIREMENTS AND FINANCING TRANSACTIONS (a)

Period	Net financing requirements				Financing transactions (c)			Other financing
	General government			Public trading enterprises	Net borrowings			
	Commonwealth	State and local	Total		Domestic	Overseas		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	7,962	63	8,025	5,608	13,627	12,729	2,730	1,221
1984-85	6,663	761	7,424	3,623	11,056	10,560	3,321	299
1985-86	5,603	1,067	6,669	4,438	11,105	10,390	1,965	2,299
1986-87	2,512	2,424	4,967	4,553	9,479	10,321	2,124	1,062
1987-88	-2,302	1,467	-855	1,323	468	3,148	-1,334	3,033
1988-89	-6,126	508	-5,617	-378	-6,049	1,100	-1,445	-393
1989-90	-8,038	2,414	-5,541	6,694	1,151	-804	-978	8,255
1990-91	-1,017	3,282	2,298	4,061	6,361	9,192	1,441	581
1991-92	10,587	7,565	18,370	-269	18,157	19,575	3,236	886

(a) : The net financing requirements encompass governments' net borrowing, their call on cash reserves and the net change in other financial assets and liabilities. The financing requirements of public financial enterprises are excluded. The concept of *net public sector borrowing requirements* (net PSBR) used in Commonwealth Budget papers is the same as the ABS concept of net financing requirement. (b) : Total net financing requirements can vary from the sum components due to differences in the timing of the recording of payments and receipts, and unresolved errors and omissions in inter-sector transactions. (c) : The sum of the financing transactions components exceeds the net financing requirements as it includes net advances and increases in provisions. Source: *Government Financial Estimates, Australia* (5501.0) and *Public Finance Section ABS*.

TABLE 4.2. SELECTED PUBLIC SECTOR AGGREGATES AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Period	General government									Net financing requirement (b)		
	Current outlays			Total outlays (a)			Revenue (a)			General government	Total	
	Final consumption expenditure	Total	Capital outlays	Commonwealth	State and local	Total	Taxes, fees and fines	Total				
								Commonwealth	State and local	Total		
ANNUAL												
1983-84	18.4	34.2	3.7	29.5	19.7	37.9	29.1	25.3	13.3	31.5	4.1	7.0
1984-85	18.6	35.2	3.9	30.2	19.3	39.0	30.7	26.9	13.8	33.3	3.4	5.1
1985-86	18.6	35.4	3.7	29.8	19.0	39.2	30.7	27.1	13.7	34.1	2.8	4.6
1986-87	18.5	35.5	3.8	29.2	18.2	39.3	31.6	27.9	13.7	35.2	1.9	3.6
1987-88	17.6	33.9	2.9	26.8	16.3	36.8	31.8	27.4	13.9	35.1	-0.3	0.2
1988-89	16.7	32.3	2.7	24.7	15.0	35.0	31.4	26.2	13.5	34.7	-1.7	-1.8
1989-90	16.8	32.8	2.6	24.1	15.2	35.4	31.4	26.0	13.2	34.9	-1.5	0.3
1990-91	17.8	34.9	2.7	25.7	16.9	37.6	31.7	26.1	13.3	35.2	0.6	1.7
1991-92	18.6	37.0	3.5	27.1	21.4	40.4	30.2	24.4	13.0	33.8	4.8	4.7

(a) : Commonwealth government outlays and state and local government revenue include grants by the Commonwealth to the States. (b) : The net financing requirements encompass governments' net borrowing, their call on cash reserves and the net change in other financial assets and liabilities. The financing requirements of public financial enterprises are excluded. The concept of *net public sector borrowing requirements* (net PSBR) used in Commonwealth Budget papers is the same as the ABS concept of net financing requirement. Source: *Government Financial Estimates, Australia* (5501.0) and *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure* (5206.0).

TABLE 4.3. CONSOLIDATED GENERAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS AND REVENUE

Period	Current outlays							
	Final consumption expenditure			Land, rent, interest and royalties	Subsidies	Personal benefit payments to residents	Other transfers	Total
	Payments basis	Consumption of						
		fixed capital	Total (a)					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	32,024	4,357	35,897	5,159	3,516	18,902	3,170	66,644
1984-85	35,819	4,599	40,205	7,101	3,909	21,224	3,612	76,051
1985-86	39,716	5,028	44,699	9,317	4,294	22,931	3,919	85,160
1986-87	43,576	5,447	48,946	11,192	4,606	24,852	4,206	93,802
1987-88	46,753	5,797	52,505	11,985	4,456	27,709	4,336	100,991
1988-89	50,379	6,180	56,834	14,066	4,734	29,284	4,796	109,714
1989-90	55,074	6,678	62,059	16,808	4,678	32,353	5,321	121,219
1990-91	60,677	7,034	67,329	15,917	5,908	37,180	5,594	131,928
1991-92	64,225	7,360	71,654	16,173	5,876	42,080	6,408	142,191
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	12.5	7.0	10.7	28.2	10.8	16.9	17.0	13.9
1984-85	11.9	5.6	12.0	37.6	11.2	12.3	13.9	14.1
1985-86	10.9	9.3	11.2	31.2	9.8	8.0	8.5	12.0
1986-87	9.7	8.3	9.5	20.1	7.3	8.4	7.3	10.1
1987-88	7.3	6.4	7.3	7.1	-3.3	11.5	3.1	7.7
1988-89	7.8	6.6	8.2	17.4	6.2	5.7	10.6	8.6
1989-90	9.3	8.1	9.2	19.5	-1.2	10.5	10.9	10.5
1990-91	10.2	5.3	8.5	-5.3	26.3	14.9	5.1	8.8
1991-92	5.8	4.6	6.4	1.6	-0.5	13.2	14.6	7.8
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
September	15,057	1,728	16,708	4,111	1,274	9,226	1,533	32,852
December	15,410	1,748	17,038	3,858	1,487	9,404	1,400	33,187
March	14,654	1,769	16,316	4,269	1,446	8,986	1,560	32,577
June	15,556	1,789	17,267	3,679	1,701	9,564	1,101	33,312
1991-92								
September	16,256	1,809	18,073	4,328	1,432	10,587	1,866	36,286
December	16,477	1,829	18,229	3,381	1,531	10,654	1,671	35,466
March	15,314	1,849	17,216	4,573	1,391	10,607	1,611	35,398
June	16,178	1,873	18,136	3,891	1,522	10,232	1,260	35,041
1992-93								
September	16,986	1,893	18,893	3,732	1,371	11,862	2,053	37,911
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-92								
September	8.0	4.7	8.2	5.3	12.4	14.8	21.7	10.5
December	6.9	4.6	7.0	-12.4	3.0	13.3	19.4	6.9
March	4.5	4.5	5.5	7.1	-3.8	18.0	3.3	8.7
June	4.0	4.7	5.0	5.8	-10.5	7.0	14.4	5.2
1992-93								
September	4.5	4.6	4.5	-13.8	-4.3	12.0	10.0	4.5

(a) : Includes overseas adjustment — defence. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0) and Public Finance Section ABS.

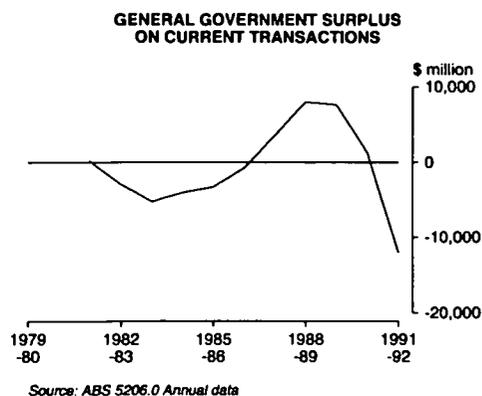
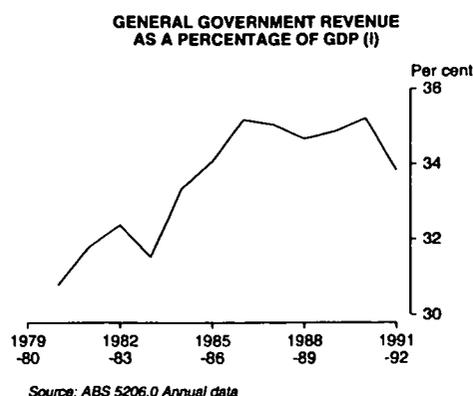


TABLE 4.3. CONSOLIDATED GENERAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS AND REVENUE — *continued*

Period	Revenue				Surplus on current transactions	Capital outlays	
	Taxes, fees and fines	Income from public enterprises	Interest and dividends	Total revenue		Gross fixed capital expenditure	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
1983-84	56,777	1,155	3,491	61,423	-5,221	5,301	7,115
1984-85	66,376	1,417	4,290	72,083	-3,968	6,171	8,339
1985-86	73,682	2,555	5,661	81,898	-3,262	7,167	9,006
1986-87	83,437	3,294	6,296	93,027	-775	7,766	10,139
1987-88	94,842	2,656	7,043	104,541	3,550	7,431	8,654
1988-89	106,643	1,562	9,562	117,767	8,053	7,547	9,179
1989-90	115,968	1,773	11,106	128,847	7,628	8,337	9,475
1990-91	119,893	2,472	10,807	133,172	1,244	8,585	10,142
1991-92	116,254	4,021	9,904	130,179	-12,012	8,958	13,336
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	9.7	41.5	14.9	10.4	na	14.9	13.1
1984-85	16.9	22.7	22.9	17.4		16.4	17.2
1985-86	11.0	80.3	32.0	13.6		16.1	8.0
1986-87	13.2	28.9	11.2	13.6		8.4	12.6
1987-88	13.7	-19.4	11.9	12.4		-4.3	-14.6
1988-89	12.4	-41.2	35.8	12.7		1.6	6.1
1989-90	8.7	13.5	16.1	9.4		10.5	3.2
1990-91	3.4	39.4	-2.7	3.4		3.0	7.0
1991-92	-3.0	62.7	-8.4	-2.2		4.3	31.5
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)							
1990-91							
September	28,421	560	2,292	31,273	-1,579	1,763	2,537
December	26,915	430	3,066	30,411	-2,776	2,000	2,974
March	31,196	322	2,167	33,685	1,108	1,996	1,501
June	33,361	1,160	3,262	37,803	4,491	2,626	3,129
1991-92							
September	27,213	1,469	1,985	30,667	-5,619	1,949	4,516
December	25,456	736	2,666	28,858	-6,608	2,256	3,024
March	31,720	686	2,479	34,885	-513	1,937	2,749
June	31,865	1,130	2,774	35,769	728	2,816	3,047
1992-93							
September	29,373	2,145	1,744	33,262	-4,649	1,974	769
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR							
1991-92							
September	-4.3	162.3	-13.4	-1.9	na	10.6	78.0
December	-5.4	71.2	-13.0	-5.1		12.8	1.7
March	1.7	113.0	14.4	3.6		-3.0	83.1
June	-4.5	-2.6	-15.5	-5.4		-0.4	-2.6
1992-93							
September	7.9	46.0	-12.1	8.5		1.3	-83.0

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0) and Public Finance Section ABS.

TABLE 4.4. COMMONWEALTH GENERAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS AND REVENUE

Period	Current outlays								Total
	Final consumption expenditure			Land, rent, interest and royalties	Subsidies	Current grants to state and local	Personal benefit payments to residents	Other transfers	
	Payments basis	Consumption of fixed capital	Total (a)						
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1983-84	11,396	451	11,363	4,313	1,639	15,167	18,299	1,675	52,456
1984-85	12,900	495	13,182	5,657	1,902	16,675	20,563	1,932	59,911
1985-86	14,458	561	14,974	7,070	1,910	17,961	22,218	2,060	66,193
1986-87	15,880	634	16,437	7,963	1,922	19,477	24,042	2,148	71,989
1987-88	16,465	695	17,115	7,651	1,797	20,878	26,785	2,110	76,336
1988-89	17,456	764	18,495	7,459	1,902	21,226	28,261	2,325	79,668
1989-90	18,330	719	19,356	7,351	2,040	22,921	31,203	2,479	85,350
1990-91	20,806	775	21,199	6,184	2,997	24,234	35,846	2,428	92,888
1991-92	21,996	810	22,875	5,718	2,762	25,885	40,782	2,828	100,850
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	14.6	10.0	10.7	27.8	17.0	14.7	17.3	11.4	15.6
1984-85	13.2	9.8	16.0	31.2	16.0	9.9	12.4	15.3	14.2
1985-86	12.1	13.3	13.6	25.0	0.4	7.7	8.0	6.6	10.5
1986-87	9.8	13.0	9.8	12.6	0.6	8.4	8.2	4.3	8.8
1987-88	3.7	9.6	4.1	-3.9	-6.5	7.2	11.4	-1.8	6.0
1988-89	17.456	9.9	8.1	-2.5	5.8	1.7	5.5	10.2	4.4
1989-90	5.0	-5.9	4.7	-1.4	7.3	8.0	10.4	6.6	7.1
1990-91	13.5	7.8	9.5	-15.9	46.9	5.7	14.9	-2.1	8.8
1991-92	5.7	4.5	7.9	-7.5	-7.8	6.8	13.8	16.5	8.6
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1990-91									
September	5,430	190	5,543	1,848	575	6,306	8,867	557	23,696
December	5,176	193	5,249	1,320	713	5,968	9,087	594	22,931
March	5,005	195	5,093	1,925	759	6,529	8,657	652	23,615
June	5,195	197	5,314	1,091	950	5,431	9,235	625	22,646
1991-92									
September	5,849	198	6,055	1,750	679	6,636	10,266	677	26,063
December	5,643	200	5,766	1,081	677	6,870	10,323	739	25,456
March	5,074	203	5,330	1,858	646	6,921	10,252	702	25,709
June	5,430	209	5,724	1,029	760	5,458	9,941	710	23,622
1992-93									
September	5,910	210	6,134	1,648	571	7,206	11,517	762	27,838
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92									
September	7.7	4.2	9.2	-5.3	18.1	5.2	15.8	21.5	10.0
December	9.0	3.6	9.8	-18.1	-5.0	15.1	13.6	24.4	11.0
March	1.4	4.1	4.7	-3.5	-14.9	6.0	18.4	7.7	8.9
June	4.5	6.1	7.7	-5.7	-20.0	0.5	7.6	13.6	4.3
1992-93									
September	1.0	6.1	1.3	-5.8	-15.9	8.6	12.2	12.6	6.8

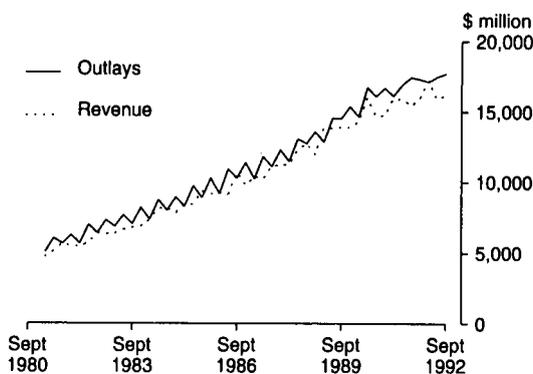
(a) : Includes overseas adjustment — defence. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0) and Public Finance Section ABS.

TABLE 4.4. COMMONWEALTH GENERAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS AND REVENUE — *continued*

Period	Revenue				Surplus on current transactions	Capital outlays		Total
	Taxes, fees and fines	Income from public enterprises	Interest and dividends (b)	Total revenue		Gross fixed capital expenditure		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	45,083	828	3,412	49,323	-3,133	706	4,946	
1984-85	53,289	1,083	3,689	58,061	-1,850	896	5,336	
1985-86	59,197	2,108	3,882	65,187	-1,006	1,048	5,406	
1986-87	67,122	2,822	3,891	73,835	1,846	1,201	5,213	
1987-88	75,651	2,105	4,065	81,821	5,485	1,174	3,679	
1988-89	84,220	701	4,176	89,097	9,429	1,041	4,182	
1989-90	91,499	843	3,836	96,178	10,828	1,165	3,783	
1990-91	93,743	1,137	3,760	98,640	5,752	1,335	4,235	
1991-92	88,199	2,410	3,181	93,790	-7,060	1,458	3,373	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	9.3	12.3	17.4	9.9	na	7.1	9.1	
1984-85	18.2	30.8	8.1	17.7		26.9	7.9	
1985-86	11.1	94.6	5.2	12.3		17.0	1.3	
1986-87	13.4	33.9	0.2	13.3		14.6	-3.6	
1987-88	12.7	-25.4	4.5	10.8		-2.2	-29.4	
1988-89	11.3	-66.7	2.7	8.9		-11.3	13.7	
1989-90	8.6	20.3	-8.1	7.9		11.9	-9.5	
1990-91	2.5	34.9	-2.0	2.6		14.6	11.9	
1991-92	-5.9	112.0	-15.4	-4.9		9.2	-20.4	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
September	22,391	380	738	23,509	-187	254	1,247	
December	21,046	67	943	22,056	-875	301	1,126	
March	24,103	3	790	24,896	1,281	311	1,281	
June	26,203	687	1,289	28,179	5,533	469	581	
1991-92								
September	20,501	1,287	699	22,487	-3,576	291	1,214	
December	18,978	431	798	20,207	-5,249	372	1,096	
March	24,462	-8	666	25,120	-589	301	-210	
June	24,258	700	1,018	25,976	2,354	494	1,273	
1992-93								
September	22,229	1,954	549	24,732	-3,106	265	714	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-92								
September	-8.4	238.7	-5.3	-4.3	na	14.6	-2.6	
December	-9.8	543.3	-15.4	-8.4		23.6	-2.7	
March	1.5	-366.7	-15.7	0.9		-3.2	-116.4	
June	-7.4	1.9	-21.0	-7.8		5.3	119.1	
1992-93								
September	8.4	51.8	-21.5	10.0		-8.9	-41.2	

(b) : Includes a relatively small amount for intergovernmental transfers. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0) and Public Finance Section ABS.

STATE AND LOCAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Outlays and revenue



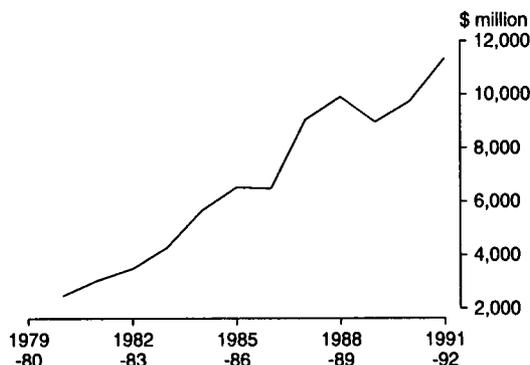
Source: ABS 5206.0 Quarterly data

TABLE 4.5. STATE AND LOCAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS AND REVENUE

Period	Current outlays							Total
	Final consumption expenditure			Land, rent, interest and royalties	Subsidies	Personal benefit payments to residents	Other transfers	
	Payments basis	Consumption of fixed capital	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	20,628	3,906	24,534	2,941	1,877	603	1,495	31,450
1984-85	22,919	4,104	27,023	3,688	2,007	661	1,680	35,059
1985-86	25,258	4,467	29,725	4,601	2,384	713	1,859	39,282
1986-87	27,696	4,813	32,509	5,685	2,684	810	2,082	43,770
1987-88	30,288	5,102	35,390	6,816	2,659	924	2,255	48,044
1988-89	32,923	5,416	38,339	9,074	2,832	1,023	2,496	53,764
1989-90	36,744	5,959	42,703	11,990	2,638	1,150	2,867	61,348
1990-91	39,871	6,259	46,130	12,199	2,911	1,334	3,198	65,772
1991-92	42,229	6,550	48,779	12,694	3,114	1,298	3,613	69,498
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	11.4	6.7	10.6	13.6	5.9	6.0	24.0	11.1
1984-85	11.1	5.1	10.1	25.4	6.9	9.6	12.4	11.5
1985-86	10.2	8.8	10.0	24.8	18.8	7.9	10.7	12.0
1986-87	9.7	7.7	9.4	23.6	12.6	13.6	12.0	11.4
1987-88	9.4	6.0	8.9	19.9	-0.9	14.1	8.3	9.8
1988-89	8.7	6.2	8.3	33.1	6.5	10.7	10.7	11.9
1989-90	11.6	10.0	11.4	32.1	-6.9	12.4	14.9	14.1
1990-91	8.5	5.0	8.0	1.7	10.3	16.0	11.5	7.2
1991-92	5.9	4.6	5.7	4.1	7.0	-2.7	13.0	5.7
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
September	9,627	1,538	11,165	2,861	699	359	984	16,068
December	10,234	1,555	11,789	2,978	774	317	814	16,672
March	9,649	1,574	11,223	2,967	687	329	916	16,122
June	10,361	1,592	11,953	3,393	751	329	484	16,910
1991-92								
September	10,407	1,611	12,018	3,179	753	321	1,197	17,468
December	10,834	1,629	12,463	2,740	854	331	940	17,328
March	10,240	1,646	11,886	3,259	745	355	917	17,162
June	10,748	1,664	12,412	3,516	762	291	559	17,540
1992-93								
September	11,076	1,683	12,759	2,560	800	345	1,299	17,763
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-92								
September	8.1	4.7	7.6	11.1	7.7	-10.6	21.6	8.7
December	5.9	4.8	5.7	-8.0	10.3	4.4	15.5	3.9
March	6.1	4.6	5.9	9.8	8.4	7.9	0.1	6.5
June	3.7	4.5	3.8	3.6	1.5	-11.6	15.5	3.7
1992-93								
September	6.4	4.5	6.2	-19.5	6.2	7.5	8.5	1.7

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0) and Public Finance Section ABS.

PUBLIC TRADING ENTERPRISES
NET OPERATING SURPLUS



Source: ABS 5206.0 Annual data

TABLE 4.5. STATE AND LOCAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS AND REVENUE — continued

Period	Revenue					Capital outlays		
	Taxes, fees and fines	Income from public enterprises	Current grants from the Commonwealth	Interest and dividends	Total revenue	Surplus on current transactions	Gross fixed capital expenditure	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	11,694	327	15,167	2,171	29,359	-2,091	4,595	5,964
1984-85	13,087	334	16,675	2,842	32,938	-2,121	5,275	6,972
1985-86	14,485	447	17,961	4,131	37,024	-2,258	6,119	7,632
1986-87	16,315	472	19,477	4,881	41,145	-2,625	6,565	8,721
1987-88	19,191	551	20,878	5,489	46,109	-1,935	6,257	7,966
1988-89	22,423	861	21,226	7,878	52,388	-1,376	6,506	7,928
1989-90	24,469	930	22,921	9,828	58,148	-3,200	7,172	8,713
1990-91	26,150	1,335	24,234	9,545	61,264	-4,508	7,250	8,357
1991-92	28,055	1,611	25,885	8,995	64,546	-4,952	7,500	10,886
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	11.2	313.9	14.7	4.9	13.4	na	16.2	18.2
1984-85	11.9	2.1	9.9	30.9	12.2		14.8	16.9
1985-86	10.7	33.8	7.7	45.4	12.4		16.0	9.5
1986-87	12.6	5.6	8.4	18.2	11.1		7.3	14.3
1987-88	17.6	16.7	7.2	12.5	12.1		-4.7	-8.7
1988-89	16.8	56.3	1.7	43.5	13.6		4.0	-0.5
1989-90	9.1	8.0	8.0	24.8	11.0		10.2	9.9
1990-91	6.9	43.5	5.7	-2.9	5.4		1.1	-4.1
1991-92	7.3	20.7	6.8	-5.8	5.4		3.4	30.3
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
September	6,030	180	6,306	2,162	14,678	-1,390	1,509	1,974
December	5,869	363	5,968	2,572	14,772	-1,900	1,699	2,716
March	7,093	319	6,529	2,005	15,946	-176	1,685	976
June	7,158	473	5,431	2,806	15,868	-1,042	2,357	2,690
1991-92								
September	6,712	182	6,636	1,896	15,426	-2,042	1,658	4,034
December	6,478	305	6,870	2,317	15,970	-1,358	1,884	2,473
March	7,258	694	6,921	2,365	17,238	76	1,636	1,925
June	7,607	430	5,458	2,417	15,912	-1,628	2,322	2,454
1992-93								
September	7,144	191	7,206	1,678	16,219	-1,544	1,709	801
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-92								
September	11.3	1.1	5.2	-12.3	5.1	na	9.9	104.4
December	10.4	-16.0	15.1	-9.9	8.1		10.9	-8.9
March	2.3	117.6	6.0	18.0	8.1		-2.9	97.2
June	6.3	-9.1	0.5	-13.9	0.3		-1.5	-8.8
1992-93								
September	6.4	4.9	8.6	-11.5	5.1		3.1	-80.1

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0) and Public Finance Section ABS.

TABLE 4.6. PUBLIC TRADING ENTERPRISES : SELECTED AGGREGATES

Period	Commonwealth				State and local government				Total			
	Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Net financing requirements	Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Net financing requirements	Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Net financing requirements
	Net operating surplus	Net operating surplus			Net operating surplus	Net operating surplus						
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1983-84	1,328	1,662	931	1,296	2,965	6,639	95	4,312	4,294	8,301	1,025	5,608
1984-85	2,034	1,910	168	409	3,629	6,317	-16	3,234	5,663	8,227	152	3,643
1985-86	2,321	3,081	-295	1,060	4,227	6,660	11	3,378	6,548	9,741	-284	4,438
1986-87	1,450	3,270	-577	1,472	5,035	7,045	234	3,081	6,485	10,315	-343	4,553
1987-88	3,322	2,745	-395	-764	5,745	6,302	145	2,087	9,068	9,047	-250	1,323
1988-89	3,769	3,151	196	-709	6,146	6,105	-32	331	9,916	9,256	164	-378
1989-90	2,598	4,982	2,701	5,421	6,380	6,970	29	1,273	8,978	11,952	2,730	6,694
1990-91	2,884	4,699	341	2,919	6,867	6,378	-137	1,142	9,751	11,077	204	4,061
1991-92	3,993	4,342	-229	-293	7,373	6,753	116	24	11,366	11,095	-113	-269
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)												
1990-91												
September	721	1,462	65	825	2,402	1,282	93	-762	3,123	2,744	160	80
December	743	1,309	1,806	2,744	1,578	1,721	265	747	2,321	3,030	2,069	3,498
March	1,022	707	47	-376	1,383	1,470	-282	605	2,407	2,177	-235	216
June	398	1,221	-1,577	-274	1,504	1,905	-213	552	1,900	3,126	-1,790	267
1991-92												
September	943	956	-231	-307	2,314	1,436	137	-1,251	3,390	2,392	-145	-1,590
December	1,090	1,333	491	1,166	1,298	1,728	380	850	2,514	3,061	1,023	1,946
March	1,100	639	-207	-1,220	1,821	1,566	-259	-60	3,057	2,205	-517	1,633
June	860	1,414	-282	654	1,436	2,023	-142	485	2,405	3,437	-474	1,008
1992-93												
September	1,362	1,073	-219	-242	2,581	1,664	75	-1,018	3,944	2,737	-145	-1,259

Source: Government Financial Estimates, Australia (5501.0) and Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

TABLE 4.7. COMMONWEALTH BUDGET SECTOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Period	Outlays			Revenue			Financing transactions		
	Current	Capital	Total	Taxes, fees and fines	Other	Total	Domestic financing	Overseas financing	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1983-84	52,383	4,904	57,287	45,064	4,236	49,300	7,630	357	7,987
1984-85	59,347	5,328	64,675	53,208	4,771	57,979	5,796	900	6,696
1985-86	65,472	5,388	70,860	59,205	6,019	65,224	4,371	1,265	5,636
1986-87	70,862	5,234	76,099	66,803	6,665	73,467	1,901	731	2,632
1987-88	75,771	3,636	79,405	75,382	6,083	81,465	-495	-1,567	-2,062
1988-89	78,876	3,944	82,819	83,833	4,881	88,712	-2,820	-3,075	-5,895
1989-90	84,395	3,441	87,836	91,243	4,626	95,872	-5,381	-2,657	-8,038
1990-91	92,429	3,611	95,961	93,086	4,852	97,939	156	-2,052	-1,896
1991-92	99,550	3,153	102,635	87,774	5,521	93,296	9,942	-603	9,340
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	16.7	8.8	16.0	9.3	16.4	9.9	na	na	na
1984-85	13.3	8.6	12.9	18.1	12.6	17.6			
1985-86	10.3	1.1	9.6	11.3	26.2	12.5			
1986-87	8.2	-2.9	7.4	12.8	10.7	12.6			
1987-88	6.9	-30.5	4.3	12.8	-8.7	10.9			
1988-89	4.1	8.5	4.3	11.2	-19.8	8.9			
1989-90	7.0	-12.8	6.1	8.8	-5.2	8.1			
1990-91	9.5	4.9	9.3	2.0	4.9	2.2			
1991-92	7.7	-12.7	7.0	-5.7	13.8	-4.7			
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991-92									
October	8,332	331	8,663	6,584	30	6,614	2,049	0	2,049
November	7,441	271	7,712	5,428	528	5,957	1,831	-75	1,755
December	9,436	411	9,847	6,835	542	7,377	2,746	-277	2,470
January	8,623	617	9,240	6,733	366	9,100	155	-15	141
February	7,393	-173	7,221	5,806	118	5,924	1,297	0	1,297
March	9,263	-728	8,535	9,733	161	9,894	-1,359	0	-1,359
April	7,552	494	8,046	9,006	174	9,180	-1,134	0	-1,134
May	7,860	191	8,050	6,616	260	6,876	1,174	0	1,174
June	7,600	536	8,069	6,667	1,268	9,935	-1,859	-7	-1,867
1992-93									
July	10,740	367	11,107	8,438	385	8,823	2,284	0	2,284
August	7,954	369	8,323	5,432	2,041	7,473	900	-51	849
September	9,156	-60	9,096	7,332	84	7,417	1,913	234	1,679
October	8,240	136	8,376	6,923	199	7,122	1,419	-165	1,254
November	7,844	411	8,255	5,438	210	2,607	2,707	-100	2,607
December	9,547	373	9,920	6,878	621	7,499	2,587	-166	2,422

Source: Statement of Commonwealth Government Financial Transactions - Department of Finance.

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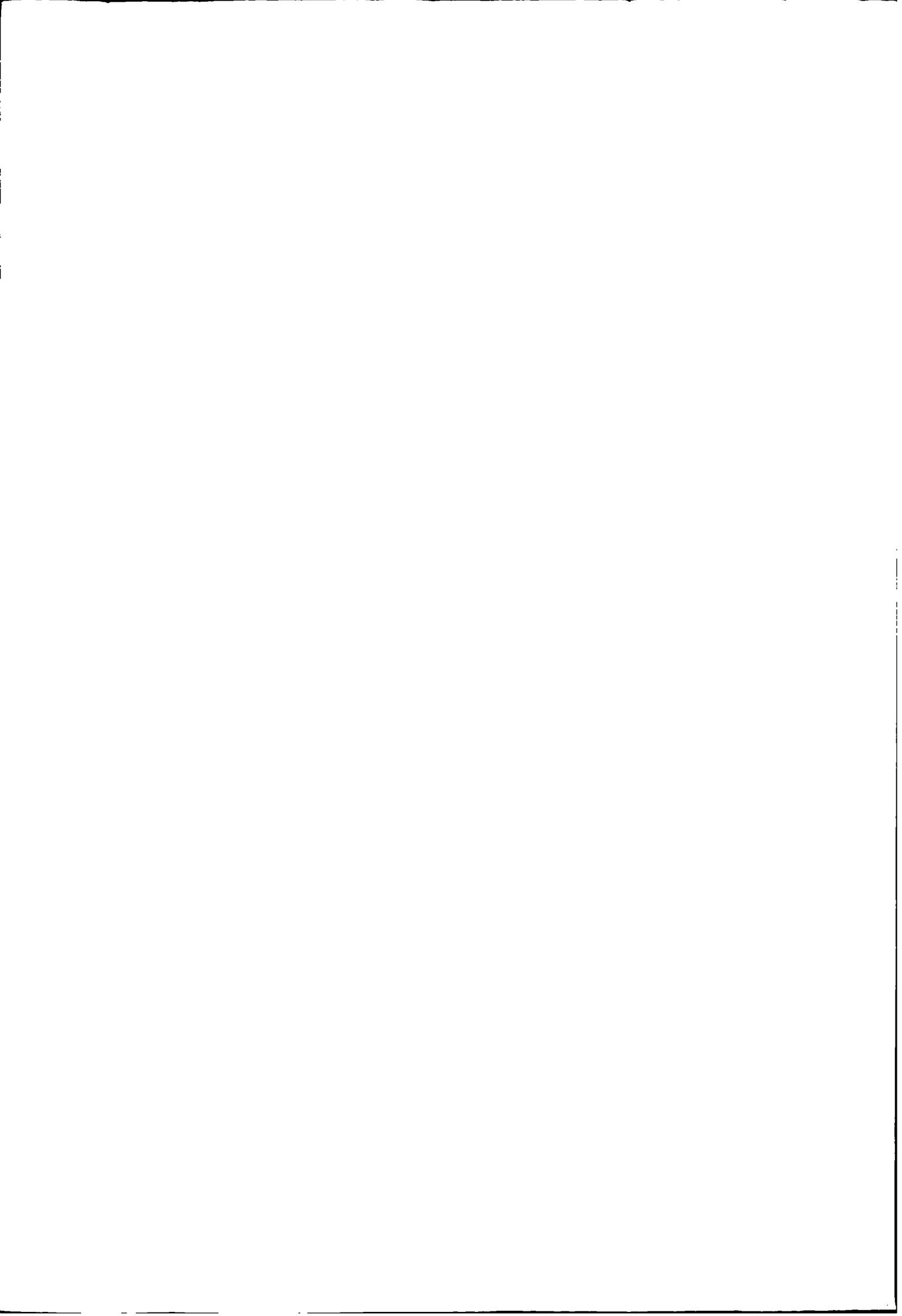
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□ In December 1992, the trend estimate of **turnover for retail and selected service establishments** remained unchanged from the previous month, continuing the flat pattern evident over recent months. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 3.5 per cent, which resulted in significant downward revisions to the trend estimates for recent months. Growth in the trend series has fallen steadily from a strong 0.7 per cent in March 1992 to zero in December 1992. However, if the level of retail turnover for January returns to the general levels prevailing prior to December, this would give rise to significant upward revisions to the trend series for recent months. The performance of individual industries was also flat. Trend turnover of:

- **grocers**, where growth in the trend estimate has been easing since April 1992, is now falling with both November and December 1992 recording falls of 0.1 per cent;
- **other food stores** remained flat with the trend estimate showing no change from November;
- **hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs** has been falling for the last six months;
- **clothing and fabric stores** has been falling since May 1992, although the rate of fall has eased from over 1.0 per cent in each of the months from June to September 1992 to 0.3 per cent in December 1992;
- **department and general stores** continued to grow, but the rate of growth slowed. In December the trend estimate rose 0.3 per cent;
- **butchers, footwear stores, electrical goods stores, pharmacies and newsagents** continued to rise strongly; and

- **domestic hardware stores, jewellers and floor coverings stores** fell.

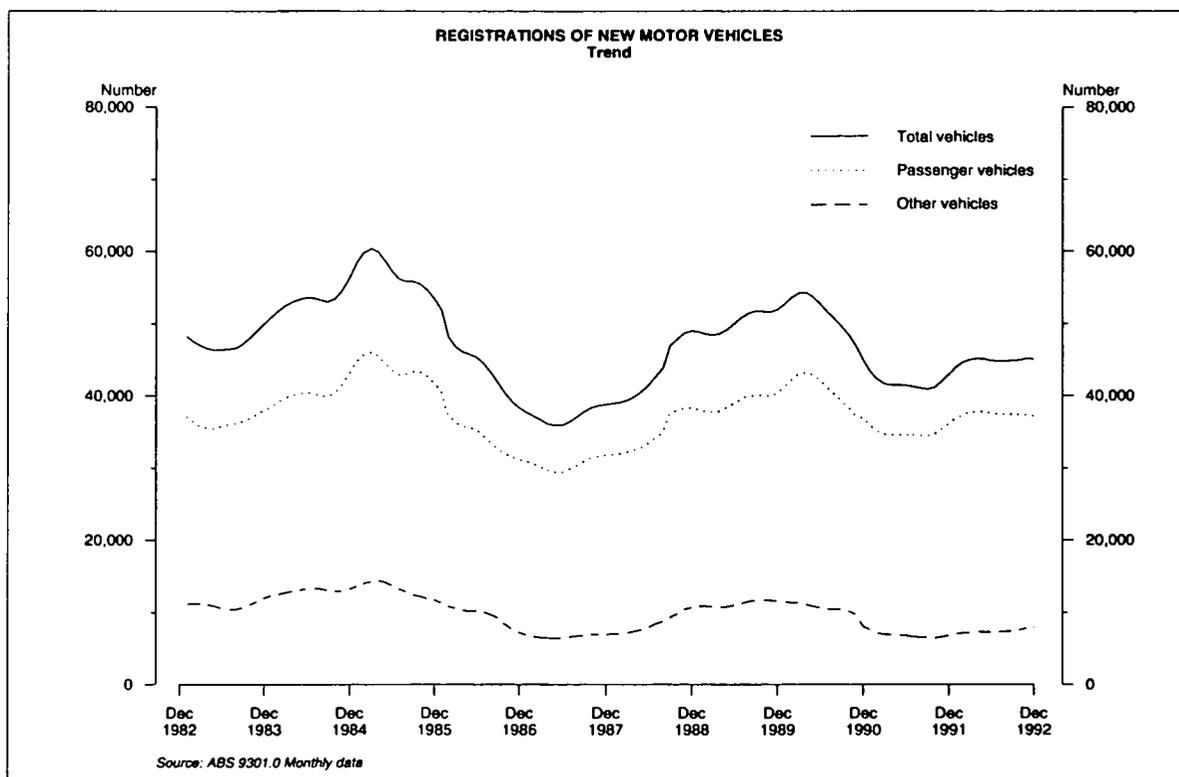
□ In seasonally adjusted, constant price terms, **total Australian turnover for retail and selected service establishments** for the December quarter 1992 fell 0.2 per cent to a level which was 2.0 per cent higher than that recorded for the December quarter 1991.

□ In December 1992, the trend estimate for **total new motor vehicle registrations** fell 0.1 per cent, despite a rise of 1.4 per cent in the seasonally adjusted estimate. In original terms, total new motor vehicle registrations rose 10.1 per cent from 44,550 vehicles in November 1992 to 49,040 in December.

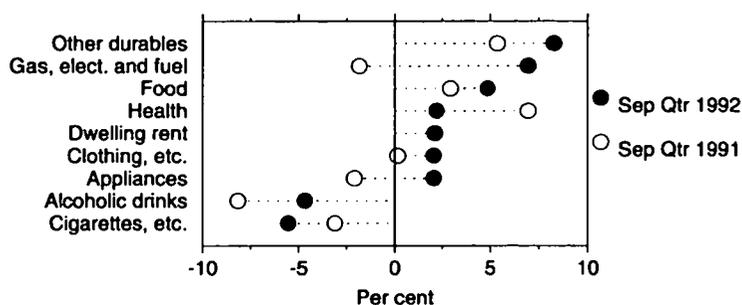
□ The trend estimate for **passenger vehicle registrations** fell 0.5 per cent in December 1992. With the exception of November, when there was no change, the last six months have shown monthly falls of less than 1 per cent in magnitude. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.1 per cent, while original numbers of passenger vehicle registrations rose from 36,812 in November 1992 to 41,051 in December.

□ The trend estimate for **other vehicle registrations** rose 2.0 per cent in December 1992, continuing the rising trend evident since August 1992. Seasonally adjusted estimates of other vehicle registrations rose 8.4 per cent.

□ In original terms, **motor vehicle registrations** rose in all states except New South Wales and the Northern Territory, which fell 1.6 and 8.4 per cent respectively. Tasmania recorded the highest percentage rise (80.4%) followed by Victoria (up 17.7%), South Australia (up 16.1%), Western Australia (up 16.0%), Queensland (up 13.2%), and the Australian Capital Territory (up 2.3%).



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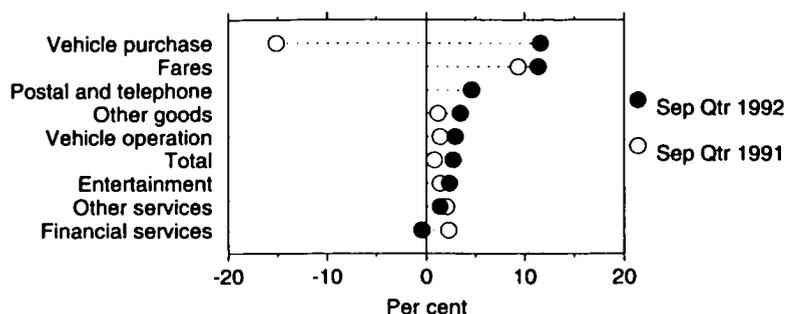
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TABLE 5.1. PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic drinks	Clothing, footwear and drapery	Household appliances	Other household durables	Health	Dwelling rent	Gas, electricity and fuel
1983-84	19,731	2,424	6,282	8,290	3,755	5,190	8,457	21,361	3,052
1984-85	20,101	2,389	6,268	8,539	4,146	5,463	8,328	21,854	3,074
1985-86	21,028	2,382	6,357	8,859	4,376	5,691	8,666	22,398	3,186
1986-87	21,047	2,402	6,179	8,818	4,348	5,465	9,104	22,888	3,312
1987-88	21,461	2,404	6,233	8,991	4,762	5,687	9,568	23,339	3,327
1988-89	21,457	2,381	6,228	8,905	5,082	5,898	9,967	23,854	3,405
1989-90	22,147	2,357	6,399	8,679	5,747	5,666	10,307	24,451	3,624
1990-91	22,646	2,299	6,125	8,489	5,675	5,280	10,668	25,010	3,719
1991-92	23,623	2,223	5,687	8,820	5,660	5,772	11,011	25,528	3,716
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	0.6	-3.8	-2.5	2.3	11.4	1.9	4.8	2.1	2.7
1984-85	1.9	-1.4	-0.2	3.0	10.4	5.3	-1.5	2.3	0.7
1985-86	4.6	-0.3	1.4	3.7	5.5	4.2	4.1	2.5	3.6
1986-87	0.1	0.8	-2.8	-0.5	-0.6	-4.0	5.1	2.2	4.0
1987-88	2.0	0.1	0.9	2.0	9.5	4.1	5.1	2.0	0.5
1988-89	0.0	-1.0	-0.1	-1.0	6.7	3.7	4.2	2.2	2.3
1989-90	3.2	-1.0	2.7	-2.5	13.1	-3.9	3.4	2.5	6.4
1990-91	2.3	-2.5	-4.3	-2.2	-1.3	-6.8	3.5	2.3	2.6
1991-92	4.3	-3.3	-7.2	3.9	-0.3	9.3	3.2	2.1	-0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1990-91									
September	5,687	579	1,579	2,134	1,436	1,347	2,587	6,202	922
December	5,687	578	1,552	2,127	1,437	1,282	2,644	6,237	936
March	5,635	575	1,510	2,142	1,446	1,321	2,618	6,270	925
June	5,682	566	1,480	2,103	1,369	1,342	2,828	6,301	932
1991-92									
September	5,854	561	1,450	2,137	1,406	1,419	2,767	6,333	905
December	5,817	552	1,425	2,183	1,399	1,402	2,660	6,365	917
March	5,895	560	1,413	2,217	1,436	1,463	2,766	6,398	952
June	6,070	551	1,402	2,261	1,420	1,504	2,839	6,432	956
1992-93									
September	6,138	530	1,382	2,181	1,435	1,536	2,828	6,464	968
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92									
September	3.0	-0.9	-2.0	1.6	2.7	5.7	-2.2	0.5	-2.9
December	-0.6	-1.6	-1.7	2.2	-0.5	-1.2	-3.9	0.5	1.3
March	1.3	1.4	-0.8	1.6	2.6	4.4	4.0	0.5	3.8
June	3.0	-1.6	-0.8	2.0	-1.1	2.8	2.6	0.5	0.4
1992-93									
September	1.1	-3.8	-1.4	-3.5	1.1	2.1	-0.4	0.5	1.3

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
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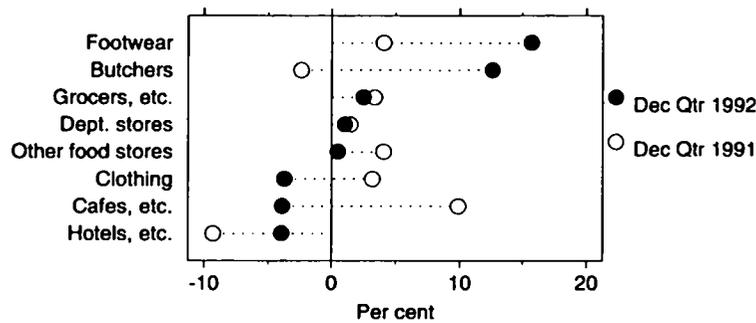
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TABLE 5.1. PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES — continued

Period	Purchase of Fares	Operation of motor vehicles	Postal and telephone services	Entertainment and recreation	Financial services	Other goods	Other services	Net expenditure overseas	Total	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1983-84	3,167	4,569	8,545	1,852	5,512	3,561	7,564	9,918	577	123,807
1984-85	3,471	5,112	8,467	1,981	5,913	3,729	8,114	10,512	755	128,216
1985-86	3,516	5,123	8,909	2,121	6,072	4,097	8,733	11,145	105	132,764
1986-87	3,653	4,262	9,170	2,231	6,249	4,616	8,942	11,487	-393	133,780
1987-88	3,884	4,482	9,707	2,357	6,490	5,737	9,234	12,374	-814	139,223
1988-89	3,941	5,015	10,332	2,529	6,702	6,383	9,649	13,176	-675	144,229
1989-90	3,965	5,657	10,731	2,728	6,830	7,641	10,093	13,819	-204	150,637
1990-91	4,326	5,297	10,990	2,857	6,949	7,886	9,927	13,739	-684	151,198
1991-92	5,014	5,286	11,354	3,038	7,117	7,852	10,335	14,088	-1,274	154,850
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1983-84	-2.1	2.1	-2.0	8.0	4.3	4.0	5.7	8.7	na	2.6
1984-85	9.6	11.9	-0.9	7.0	7.3	4.7	7.3	6.0		3.6
1985-86	1.3	0.2	5.2	7.1	2.7	9.9	7.6	6.0		3.5
1986-87	3.9	-16.8	2.9	5.2	2.9	12.7	2.4	3.1		0.8
1987-88	6.3	5.2	5.9	5.6	3.9	24.3	3.3	7.7		4.1
1988-89	1.5	11.9	6.4	7.3	3.3	11.3	4.5	6.5		3.6
1989-90	0.6	12.8	3.9	7.9	1.9	19.7	4.6	4.9		4.4
1990-91	9.1	-6.4	2.4	4.7	1.7	3.2	-1.6	-0.6		0.4
1991-92	15.9	-0.2	3.3	6.3	2.4	-0.4	4.1	2.5		2.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1990-91										
September	1,061	1,442	2,746	698	1,733	1,924	2,505	3,418	-94	37,906
December	1,076	1,335	2,609	718	1,750	1,951	2,459	3,423	-89	37,712
March	1,062	1,280	2,769	716	1,736	1,991	2,470	3,452	-283	37,635
June	1,129	1,231	2,869	724	1,730	2,020	2,500	3,463	-227	38,042
1991-92										
September	1,160	1,224	2,785	730	1,757	1,968	2,535	3,488	-269	38,210
December	1,316	1,310	2,788	775	1,776	1,963	2,551	3,517	-222	38,494
March	1,278	1,426	2,880	765	1,775	1,964	2,607	3,506	-361	38,940
June	1,270	1,337	2,903	766	1,809	1,957	2,651	3,537	-411	39,254
1992-93										
September	1,292	1,366	2,867	763	1,798	1,960	2,623	3,537	-409	39,259
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1991-92										
September	2.7	-0.6	-2.9	0.8	1.6	-2.6	1.4	0.7	na	0.4
December	13.4	7.0	0.1	6.2	1.1	-0.3	0.6	0.8		0.7
March	-2.9	8.9	3.3	-1.3	-0.1	0.1	2.2	-0.3		1.2
June	-0.6	-6.2	0.8	0.1	1.9	-0.4	1.7	0.9		0.8
1992-93										
September	1.7	2.2	-1.2	-0.4	-0.6	0.2	-1.1	0.0		0.0

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

**TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES**
Change from same quarter of previous year



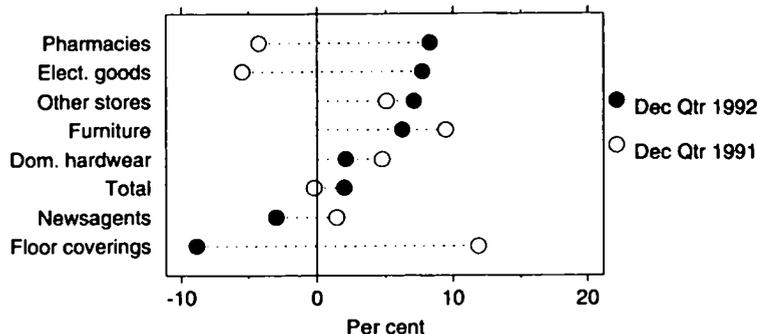
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**TABLE 5.2. TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES**

Period	Grocers, confectioners and tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants (a)	Clothing and fabrics stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
1983-84	14,994	1,526	3,208	8,202	2,304	4,929	6,444	753
1984-85	15,305	1,489	3,280	8,092	2,486	5,025	6,955	757
1985-86	15,905	1,704	3,397	8,293	2,503	5,138	7,001	768
1986-87	16,115	1,620	3,445	8,000	2,576	4,814	6,967	772
1987-88	16,300	1,532	3,690	8,104	2,581	4,833	6,982	800
1988-89	16,416	1,613	3,528	7,943	2,698	4,767	6,963	767
1989-90	16,784	1,628	3,726	8,093	3,042	4,379	6,971	828
1990-91	17,356	1,621	3,775	7,738	2,854	4,264	6,688	839
1991-92	18,094	1,630	4,003	7,149	3,069	4,459	6,885	876
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	3.2	-7.0	-4.4	-2.8	2.2	2.4	0.9	6.8
1984-85	2.1	-2.5	2.3	-1.3	7.9	1.9	7.9	0.6
1985-86	3.9	14.5	3.6	2.5	0.7	2.3	0.7	1.4
1986-87	1.3	-4.9	1.4	-3.5	2.9	-6.3	-0.5	0.5
1987-88	1.1	-5.5	7.1	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	3.6
1988-89	0.7	5.3	-4.4	-2.0	4.5	-1.4	-0.3	-4.0
1989-90	2.2	0.9	5.6	1.9	12.8	-8.1	0.1	7.9
1990-91	3.4	-0.4	1.3	-4.4	-6.2	-2.6	-4.1	1.3
1991-92	4.3	0.5	6.0	-7.6	7.5	4.6	3.0	4.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
December	4,344	406	943	1,959	767	1,067	1,689	210
March	4,412	397	917	1,904	685	1,076	1,679	213
June	4,359	401	947	1,878	672	1,067	1,639	207
1991-92								
September	4,489	400	973	1,820	720	1,083	1,708	207
December	4,491	396	981	1,777	843	1,101	1,714	218
March	4,491	409	1,009	1,777	748	1,135	1,713	225
June	4,602	425	1,031	1,769	758	1,133	1,764	222
1992-93								
September	4,651	437	1,022	1,758	747	1,064	1,681	236
December	4,604	446	986	1,707	810	1,060	1,731	253
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1991-92								
December	0.0	-1.0	0.8	-2.3	17.1	1.6	0.3	5.6
March	0.0	3.3	2.9	0.0	-11.2	3.1	-0.1	3.2
June	2.5	4.0	2.2	-0.4	1.3	-0.2	3.0	-1.7
1992-93								
September	1.1	2.9	-0.9	-0.6	-1.5	-6.1	-4.7	6.5
December	-1.0	1.9	-3.6	-2.9	8.5	-0.4	3.0	7.1

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**TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES**
Change from same quarter of previous year



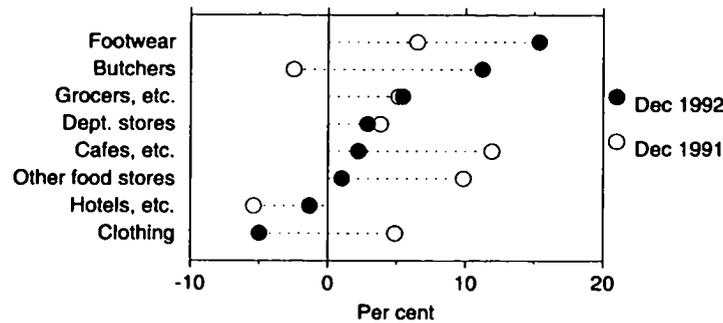
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**TABLE 5.2. TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES — continued**

Period	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores (a)	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	1,809	3,440	1,326	468	1,842	2,007	2,041	55,295
1984-85	1,741	3,563	1,374	517	1,820	2,089	2,050	56,543
1985-86	1,826	3,640	1,506	502	1,887	1,995	2,410	58,477
1986-87	1,852	3,483	1,373	502	1,979	1,994	2,553	58,044
1987-88	2,029	3,746	1,340	551	2,020	1,967	2,664	59,139
1988-89	2,253	3,970	1,314	548	2,230	1,964	3,093	60,067
1989-90	2,144	4,503	1,291	513	2,455	2,098	3,221	61,676
1990-91	1,976	4,350	1,217	471	2,502	1,936	3,115	60,703
1991-92	2,097	4,282	1,297	500	2,545	1,935	3,201	62,024
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	4.2	8.3	-6.9	-0.6	5.8	4.3	0.9	1.2
1984-85	-3.8	3.6	3.6	10.5	-1.2	4.1	0.4	2.3
1985-86	4.9	2.2	9.7	-3.0	3.7	-4.5	17.6	3.4
1986-87	1.4	-4.3	-8.9	0.0	4.8	-0.1	5.9	-0.7
1987-88	9.6	7.6	-2.4	9.7	2.1	-1.3	4.3	1.9
1988-89	11.1	6.0	-1.9	-0.5	10.4	-0.2	16.1	1.6
1989-90	-4.9	13.4	-1.7	-6.3	10.1	6.8	4.1	2.7
1990-91	-7.8	-3.4	-5.8	-8.3	1.9	-7.7	-3.3	-1.6
1991-92	6.1	-1.5	6.6	6.2	1.7	-0.1	2.8	2.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
December	479	1,115	291	117	645	476	936	15,218
March	507	1,099	312	114	605	478	714	15,192
June	499	1,044	308	121	629	479	700	15,028
1991-92								
September	535	1,072	329	122	667	482	733	15,404
December	501	1,054	318	130	617	483	983	15,326
March	533	1,103	325	121	621	481	743	15,476
June	548	1,049	321	124	637	487	742	15,719
1992-93								
September	552	1,089	341	125	648	472	763	15,671
December	512	1,135	338	119	668	469	1,052	15,634
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1991-92								
December	-6.2	-1.8	-3.3	6.6	-7.5	0.4	34.1	-0.5
March	6.3	4.7	2.0	-7.3	0.6	-0.5	-24.4	1.0
June	2.9	-4.9	-1.0	2.9	2.5	1.2	-0.1	1.6
1992-93								
September	0.6	3.8	6.1	0.2	1.8	-3.1	2.8	-0.3
December	-7.2	4.2	-0.9	-4.6	3.1	-0.6	37.9	-0.2

(a) : Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided. Source: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0).

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY - TREND ESTIMATES
Change from same month of previous year



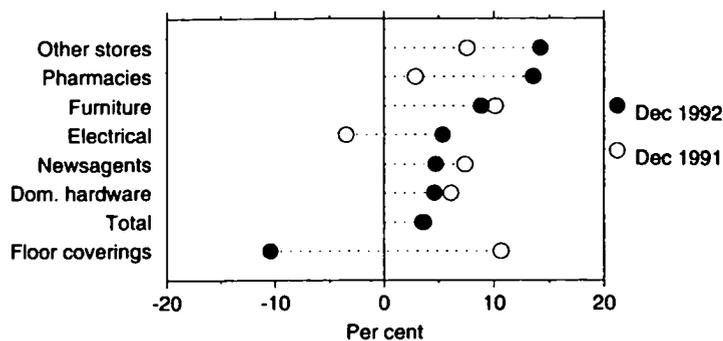
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TABLE 5.3. TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY

Period	Grocers, confectioners and tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants (a)	Clothing and fabrics stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	14,261	1,458	3,061	7,609	na	4,664	6,170	706
1984-85	15,305	1,489	3,280	8,093		5,025	6,955	757
1985-86	17,090	1,742	3,722	8,949		5,603	7,570	830
1986-87	18,583	1,781	4,202	9,478		5,765	8,234	916
1987-88	19,733	1,769	4,752	10,426		6,256	8,803	1,001
1988-89	21,599	2,044	5,085	10,768	3,590	6,585	9,285	1,029
1989-90	23,635	2,220	5,769	11,731	4,328	6,376	9,726	1,147
1990-91	25,468	2,237	5,938	11,986	4,296	6,496	9,734	1,200
1991-92	27,278	2,214	6,500	11,487	4,751	6,888	10,249	1,283
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1984-85	7.3	2.2	7.1	6.4	na	7.7	12.7	7.2
1985-86	11.7	17.0	13.5	10.6		11.5	8.8	9.6
1986-87	8.7	2.3	12.9	5.9		2.9	8.8	10.3
1987-88	6.2	-0.7	13.1	10.0		8.5	6.9	9.3
1988-89	9.5	15.6	7.0	3.3		5.2	5.5	2.8
1989-90	9.4	8.6	13.4	8.9	20.5	-3.2	4.8	11.4
1990-91	7.8	0.8	2.9	2.2	-0.7	1.9	0.1	4.7
1991-92	7.1	-1.0	9.5	-4.2	10.6	6.0	5.3	6.9
TREND UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)								
1991-92								
October	2,247	181	527	952	415	560	848	105
November	2,245	181	532	948	422	565	849	107
December	2,246	181	539	947	463	571	850	108
January	2,253	182	549	948	396	577	853	110
February	2,268	184	557	950	358	582	859	110
March	2,288	186	561	953	405	585	864	109
April	2,310	188	561	956	400	585	865	109
May	2,332	190	556	960	395	582	862	108
June	2,349	192	551	962	389	576	859	108
1992-93								
July	2,362	192	547	961	396	568	859	110
August	2,368	193	545	957	381	560	862	113
September	2,371	195	545	951	399	553	866	116
October	2,371	197	545	945	402	548	870	119
November	2,370	199	545	940	400	544	872	122
December	2,368	202	545	935	473	542	874	125
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND								
1991-92								
June	0.8	0.6	-1.0	0.2	-1.5	-1.1	-0.3	0.3
1992-93								
July	0.5	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	1.7	-1.3	0.0	1.6
August	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-3.6	-1.4	0.3	2.4
September	0.1	0.8	0.1	-0.6	4.7	-1.2	0.5	2.8
October	0.0	1.0	0.1	-0.6	0.8	-0.9	0.5	2.8
November	-0.1	1.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	2.5
December	-0.1	1.3	0.0	-0.5	18.1	-0.3	0.3	2.4

(a) : Trend estimates not available. Original data provided. Data for cafes and restaurants and other stores are not separately available prior to 1988-89 but are included in the total. Source: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0).

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BY INDUSTRY - TREND ESTIMATES**
Change from same month of previous year



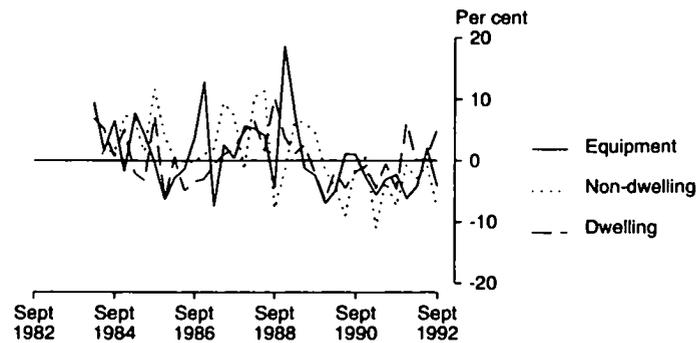
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TABLE 5.3. TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY — continued

Period	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores (a)	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	1,720	3,554	1,258	445	1,747	1,883	na	52,693
1984-85	1,741	3,563	1,374	517	1,820	2,089		56,543
1985-86	2,003	3,769	1,650	567	2,015	2,202		63,050
1986-87	2,197	3,864	1,613	607	2,271	2,473		68,058
1987-88	2,491	4,301	1,676	733	2,502	2,689		73,736
1988-89	2,853	4,664	1,735	788	2,898	2,896	4,146	79,964
1989-90	2,768	5,339	1,822	781	3,324	3,167	4,525	86,660
1990-91	2,592	5,217	1,828	746	3,613	3,080	4,588	89,019
1991-92	2,827	5,150	1,997	794	3,843	3,237	4,874	93,373
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1984-85	1.2	0.2	9.2	16.3	4.2	10.9	na	7.3
1985-86	15.1	5.8	20.1	9.6	10.7	5.4		11.5
1986-87	9.7	2.5	-2.3	7.0	12.7	12.3		7.9
1987-88	13.4	11.3	3.9	20.8	10.2	8.8		8.3
1988-89	14.5	8.4	3.5	7.5	15.8	7.7		8.4
1989-90	-3.0	14.5	5.0	-0.8	14.7	9.4	9.1	8.4
1990-91	-6.4	-2.3	0.3	-4.6	8.7	-2.7	1.4	2.7
1991-92	9.1	-1.3	9.3	6.4	6.4	5.1	6.2	4.9
TREND UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)								
1991-92								
October	227	426	166	68	315	267	440	7,689
November	224	428	165	68	310	267	447	7,689
December	225	430	164	68	309	269	598	7,705
January	230	432	165	66	311	271	375	7,741
February	238	433	165	65	314	273	365	7,794
March	246	432	166	64	318	274	394	7,850
April	252	429	168	65	321	274	399	7,895
May	256	426	169	66	324	274	386	7,922
June	258	426	172	66	328	273	360	7,938
1992-93								
July	257	429	174	66	333	272	372	7,952
August	256	435	176	65	337	272	371	7,967
September	253	441	177	64	341	273	433	7,980
October	248	446	178	62	345	276	472	7,989
November	242	450	179	61	349	279	483	7,989
December	236	453	179	60	351	282	683	7,986
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND								
1991-92								
June	0.6	-0.1	1.2	0.9	1.2	-0.3	-6.7	0.2
1992-93								
July	-0.1	0.7	1.2	-0.5	1.3	-0.4	3.3	0.2
August	-0.7	1.3	1.1	-1.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
September	-1.2	1.4	0.9	-2.3	1.3	0.5	16.7	0.2
October	-1.9	1.2	0.6	-2.0	1.2	0.9	9.0	0.1
November	-2.4	0.9	0.4	-1.5	1.0	1.1	2.4	0.0
December	-2.6	0.7	0.2	-1.5	0.6	1.1	41.4	0.0

(a) : Trend estimates not available. Original data provided. Data for cafes and restaurants and other stores are not separately available prior to 1988-89 but are included in the total. Source: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0).

PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Change from previous quarter



Source: ABS 5206.0

TABLE 5.4. PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND STOCKS AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES

Period	Private gross fixed capital expenditure				Real estate transfer expenses	Total	Increase in stocks	
	Business fixed investment			Total			Private non-farm	Farm and public authorities
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Equipment					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	9,334	5,544	14,402	19,946	2,469	31,749	-376	2,074
1984-85	10,413	6,174	16,754	22,928	2,572	35,913	1,011	5
1985-86	10,322	7,568	16,638	24,206	2,420	36,948	1,729	-551
1986-87	9,256	7,953	17,631	25,584	2,362	37,202	-906	-247
1987-88	10,113	9,922	19,329	29,251	2,936	42,300	275	-550
1988-89	12,297	10,670	23,349	34,019	3,379	49,695	2,766	344
1989-90	11,675	11,384	22,562	33,946	2,460	48,081	899	1,878
1990-91	10,468	9,637	20,788	30,425	2,405	43,298	-1,952	709
1991-92	10,139	8,025	18,005	26,030	2,589	38,758	-1,172	-532
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	7.5	-11.3	2.8	-1.6	33.5	3.1	na	na
1984-85	11.6	11.4	16.3	15.0	4.2	13.1		
1985-86	-0.9	22.6	-0.7	5.6	-5.9	2.9		
1986-87	-10.3	5.1	6.0	5.7	-2.4	0.7		
1987-88	9.3	24.8	9.6	14.3	24.3	13.7		
1988-89	21.6	7.5	20.8	16.3	15.1	17.5		
1989-90	-5.1	6.7	-3.4	-0.2	-27.2	-3.2		
1990-91	-10.3	-15.3	-7.9	-10.4	-2.2	-9.9		
1991-92	-3.1	-16.7	-13.4	-14.4	7.7	-10.5		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
September	2,694	2,552	5,497	8,049	613	11,356	-759	499
December	2,671	2,568	5,350	7,918	610	11,199	-615	464
March	2,552	2,287	5,049	7,336	590	10,478	-111	165
June	2,539	2,208	4,898	7,106	589	10,234	-492	-461
1991-92								
September	2,420	2,046	4,789	6,835	665	9,920	-562	-112
December	2,569	2,033	4,497	6,530	615	9,714	-46	-289
March	2,571	1,976	4,310	6,286	653	9,510	-232	-30
June	2,583	1,962	4,398	6,360	656	9,599	-345	-79
1992-93								
September	2,713	1,816	4,216	6,032	652	9,397	-24	297
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1991-92								
September	-4.7	-7.3	-2.2	-3.8	12.9	-3.1	14.2	-75.7
December	6.2	-0.6	-6.1	-4.5	-7.5	-2.1		
March	0.1	-2.8	-4.2	-3.7	6.2	-2.1		
June	0.5	-0.7	2.0	1.2	0.5	0.9		
1992-93								
September	5.0	-7.4	-4.1	-5.2	-0.6	-2.1		

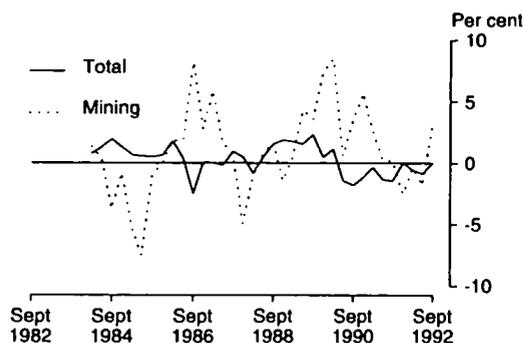
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TABLE 5.5. ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (a) AND TYPE OF ASSET
**CONSUMPTION
AND
INVESTMENT**

Period	Buildings and structures					Equipment, plant and machinery					Total new capital expenditure
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Finance, property and business	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manu- facturing	Finance, property and business	Other selected indus- tries	Total	
			services					services			
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
1983-84	1,024	420	880	1,498	3,822	1,365	2,870	1,832	4,216	10,283	14,105
1984-85	941	479	1,405	1,537	4,363	1,161	3,383	2,102	4,436	11,082	15,445
1985-86	1,313	702	1,752	2,367	6,134	1,486	4,583	2,059	4,950	13,078	19,212
1986-87	1,640	811	2,452	2,756	7,659	2,002	5,576	2,073	5,333	14,984	22,643
1987-88	1,619	936	3,914	2,740	9,208	2,212	6,177	2,676	5,493	16,558	25,766
1988-89	1,479	1,259	5,134	3,002	10,875	2,420	6,401	2,979	6,813	18,614	29,488
1989-90	1,783	1,348	5,480	2,841	11,452	2,121	7,156	2,963	6,312	18,552	30,003
1990-91	2,268	1,189	4,282	3,159	10,898	2,293	6,282	2,392	6,393	17,359	28,258
1991-92	2,128	1,050	2,592	2,210	7,980	1,973	5,810	1,992	5,834	15,609	23,589
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
1983-84	-38.6	-35.8	20.0	17.5	-11.7	-25.1	-17.7	6.7	18.8	-2.8	-5.4
1984-85	-8.1	14.1	59.7	2.6	14.2	-14.9	17.9	14.7	5.2	7.8	9.5
1985-86	39.5	46.6	24.7	54.0	40.6	27.9	35.5	-2.0	11.6	18.0	24.4
1986-87	24.9	15.4	40.0	16.4	24.9	34.7	21.7	0.7	7.7	14.6	17.9
1987-88	-1.3	15.4	59.6	-0.6	20.2	10.5	10.8	29.1	3.0	10.5	13.8
1988-89	-8.6	34.6	31.2	9.6	18.1	9.4	3.6	11.3	24.0	12.4	14.4
1989-90	20.6	7.0	6.7	-5.4	5.3	-12.4	11.8	-0.5	-7.3	-0.3	1.7
1990-91	27.2	-11.7	-21.9	11.2	-4.8	8.1	-12.2	-19.3	1.3	-6.4	-5.8
1991-92	-6.2	-11.7	-39.5	-30.0	-26.8	-14.0	-7.5	-16.7	-8.7	-10.1	-16.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
1990-91											
September	475	333	1,231	968	3,007	607	1,580	713	1,636	4,536	7,543
December	577	326	1,086	740	2,729	537	1,642	622	1,504	4,305	7,034
March	596	275	1,072	849	2,793	573	1,597	520	1,682	4,371	7,164
June	624	253	899	634	2,409	582	1,469	539	1,596	4,186	6,595
1991-92											
September	554	279	831	587	2,252	503	1,536	548	1,568	4,154	6,406
December	517	258	686	530	1,991	492	1,437	506	1,396	3,832	5,823
March	472	262	632	496	1,862	485	1,430	503	1,383	3,800	5,663
June	585	252	444	590	1,872	492	1,412	441	1,484	3,829	5,701
1992-93											
September	574	214	585	624	1,998	503	1,421	551	1,256	3,731	5,729
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
1991-92											
September	-11.1	10.4	-7.5	-7.3	-6.5	-13.6	4.5	1.6	-1.8	-0.8	-2.9
December	-6.7	-7.6	-17.4	-9.8	-11.6	-2.1	-6.4	-7.6	-10.9	-7.7	-9.1
March	-8.7	1.6	-7.9	-6.4	-6.5	-1.5	-0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8	-2.8
June	23.9	-3.9	-29.7	19.1	0.5	1.4	-1.2	-12.4	7.3	0.7	0.7
1992-93											
September	-1.9	-14.9	31.7	5.6	6.7	2.2	0.6	25.1	-15.4	-2.5	0.5

(a) : Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services. Note that the components may not sum to totals if 5625.0 has been released for the latest reference period, but 5626.0, which contains industry details, has not been released. When this occurs, industry details are as published in the latest available edition of 5626.0. Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure, Australia, Preliminary (5625.0)* and *Private New Capital Expenditure, Australia (5626.0)*.

BOOK VALUE OF STOCKS
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Change from previous quarter



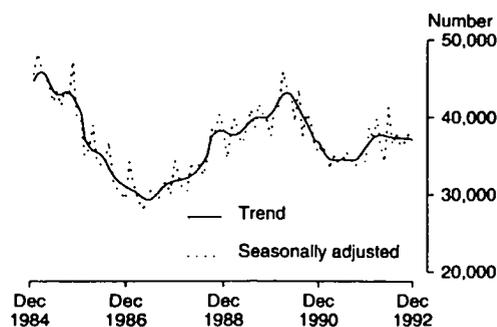
Source: ABS 5629.0

TABLE 5.6. BOOK VALUE OF STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISES (a)

Period	Current prices					Average 1984-85 prices					Total	
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1983-84	1,808	15,337	9,640	8,679	373	35,837	1,905	15,772	9,552	8,914	385	36,528
1984-85	1,699	16,323	11,441	9,711	411	39,585	1,593	15,717	11,022	9,445	401	38,178
1985-86	1,792	17,924	12,024	11,018	388	43,151	1,641	16,557	11,129	9,800	351	39,478
1986-87	2,277	18,821	13,053	11,267	414	45,832	1,959	16,051	10,997	9,118	345	38,470
1987-88	2,372	20,418	14,431	12,130	492	49,842	1,869	16,025	11,373	9,221	381	38,869
1988-89	2,638	22,295	16,118	13,547	459	55,057	1,963	16,505	13,027	9,725	329	41,549
1989-90	3,246	24,067	16,865	14,300	511	58,988	2,380	17,217	12,935	9,707	343	42,582
1990-91	3,713	23,144	16,133	13,925	611	57,525	2,677	16,307	12,104	9,171	392	40,651
1991-92	3,415	22,414	15,881	14,088	586	56,385	2,554	15,768	11,757	9,065	364	39,508
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1983-84	0.7	3.8	1.1	11.5	5.4	4.7	-2.5	-1.0	-2.9	6.2	-4.2	0.1
1984-85	-6.0	6.4	18.7	11.9	10.2	10.5	-16.4	-0.3	15.4	6.0	4.2	4.5
1985-86	5.5	9.8	5.1	13.5	-5.6	9.0	3.0	5.3	1.0	3.8	-12.5	3.4
1986-87	27.1	5.0	8.6	2.3	6.7	6.2	19.4	-3.1	-1.2	-7.0	-1.7	-2.6
1987-88	4.2	8.5	10.6	7.7	18.7	8.7	-4.6	-0.2	3.4	1.1	10.4	1.0
1988-89	11.2	9.2	11.7	11.7	-6.7	10.5	5.0	3.0	14.5	5.5	-13.6	6.9
1989-90	23.0	7.9	4.6	5.6	11.3	7.1	21.2	4.3	-0.7	-0.2	4.3	2.5
1990-91	14.4	-3.8	-4.3	-2.6	19.7	-2.5	12.5	-5.3	-6.4	-5.5	14.3	-4.5
1991-92	-8.0	-3.2	-1.6	1.2	-4.0	-2.0	-4.6	-3.3	-2.9	-1.2	-7.1	-2.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1990-91												
September	3,446	23,717	16,812	14,595	567	59,137	2,480	16,808	12,692	9,843	377	42,200
December	3,692	23,582	16,881	14,465	578	59,197	2,621	16,579	12,509	9,619	378	41,706
March	3,755	23,341	16,615	14,583	603	58,897	2,690	16,441	12,428	9,623	391	41,572
June	3,742	23,049	16,409	14,264	635	58,098	2,698	16,228	12,287	9,394	407	41,014
1991-92												
September	3,699	22,476	16,139	14,177	621	57,111	2,703	15,941	12,126	9,268	392	40,430
December	3,557	22,500	15,822	14,500	665	57,044	2,636	15,965	11,995	9,415	418	40,429
March	3,530	22,301	16,000	14,561	592	56,985	2,626	15,789	11,967	9,456	369	40,207
June	3,447	22,310	16,142	14,438	609	56,946	2,578	15,685	11,927	9,290	378	39,859
1992-93												
September	3,603	22,352	16,443	14,609	569	57,576	2,663	15,549	11,958	9,365	350	39,885
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1991-92												
September	-1.1	-2.5	-1.6	-0.6	-2.2	-1.7	0.2	-1.8	-1.3	-1.3	-3.7	-1.4
December	-3.9	0.1	-2.0	2.3	7.1	-0.1	-2.5	0.2	-1.1	1.6	6.6	0.0
March	-0.7	-0.9	1.1	0.4	-11.0	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	-0.2	0.4	-11.7	-0.5
June	-2.4	0.0	0.9	-0.8	2.9	-0.1	-1.8	-0.7	-0.3	-1.8	2.4	-0.9
1992-93												
September	4.5	0.2	1.9	1.2	-6.6	1.1	3.3	-0.9	0.3	0.8	-7.4	0.1

(a) : Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.
Source: Stocks Manufacturers' Sales and Expected Sales Australia (5629.0).

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW CARS
AND STATION WAGONS



Source: ABS 9301.0 Monthly data

TABLE 5.7. NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

Period	Original		Total	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Trend		Total
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles (a)		Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles (a)		Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles (a)	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	461,018	142,696	603,714	na	na	na	na	na	na
1984-85	510,893	163,937	674,830						
1985-86	476,488	135,732	612,220						
1986-87	376,080	92,721	468,801						
1987-88	384,203	86,617	470,820						
1988-89	447,911	121,310	569,221						
1989-90	492,236	135,588	627,824						
1990-91	440,713	101,483	542,196						
1991-92	437,075	84,005	521,080						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	1.7	4.5	2.3	na	na	na	na	na	na
1984-85	10.8	14.9	11.8						
1985-86	-6.7	-17.2	-9.3						
1986-87	-21.1	-31.7	-23.4						
1987-88	2.2	-6.6	0.4						
1988-89	16.6	40.1	20.9						
1989-90	9.9	11.8	10.3						
1990-91	-10.5	-25.2	-13.6						
1991-92	-0.8	-17.2	-3.9						
MONTHLY									
1991-92									
October	36,339	6,647	42,986	34,079	6,298	40,377	34,694	6,461	41,154
November	35,387	6,472	41,859	35,620	6,475	42,095	35,349	6,599	41,948
December	35,272	6,109	41,381	34,308	6,855	41,163	36,125	6,795	42,920
January	32,293	6,008	38,301	38,829	7,347	46,177	36,887	7,014	43,900
February	34,478	6,681	41,159	37,242	7,065	44,308	37,449	7,194	44,643
March	43,001	8,289	51,290	39,974	7,546	47,520	37,734	7,296	45,030
April	32,768	6,500	39,268	36,381	7,061	43,443	37,791	7,347	45,139
May	34,685	7,623	42,308	34,272	7,060	41,332	37,705	7,357	45,062
June	43,962	9,343	53,305	41,377	8,137	49,513	37,565	7,338	44,902
1992-93									
July	39,578	7,623	47,201	36,581	6,887	43,468	37,461	7,335	44,796
August	37,462	7,095	44,557	38,044	7,405	45,449	37,433	7,376	44,809
September	40,037	7,616	47,653	36,531	7,484	44,015	37,399	7,474	44,873
October	37,115	7,325	44,440	36,681	7,236	43,917	37,342	7,623	44,964
November	36,812	7,738	44,550	37,863	7,841	45,703	37,340	7,803	45,143
December	41,023	8,013	49,036	37,792	8,530	46,323	37,139	7,964	45,103
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1991-92									
June	26.7	22.6	26.0	20.7	15.3	19.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4
1992-93									
July	-10.0	-18.4	-11.5	-11.6	-15.4	-12.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
August	-5.3	-6.9	-5.6	4.0	7.5	4.6	-0.1	0.6	0.0
September	6.9	7.3	6.9	-4.0	1.1	-3.2	-0.1	1.3	0.1
October	-7.3	-3.8	-6.7	0.4	-3.3	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	0.2
November	-0.8	5.6	0.2	3.2	8.4	4.1	0.0	2.4	0.4
December	11.4	3.6	10.1	-0.2	8.8	1.4	-0.5	2.1	-0.1

(a) : Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. Source: Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, Preliminary (9301.0) and Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, (9303.0).

TABLE 5.8. COMMONWEALTH GENERAL GOVERNMENT
FINAL EXPENDITURE BY PURPOSE

Period	Defence			Public order and safety	Educa- tion	Health	Social security and welfare	Housing and commu- nity amen- ities	Trans- port and commu- nication	Economic services	All other	Total
	General public services	Overseas Payments basis	adjust- ment									
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)												
1984-85	3,286	5,614	-213	358	482	1,024	735	85	160	1,743	804	14,078
1985-86	3,808	6,269	-45	389	486	1,015	940	112	226	1,875	947	16,022
1986-87	4,399	6,760	-77	438	584	1,122	1,038	141	193	2,089	951	17,638
1987-88	4,799	6,662	-45	459	600	1,235	1,183	88	152	2,125	1,031	18,289
1988-89	4,582	7,064	275	547	603	1,584	1,084	118	148	2,278	1,273	19,536
1989-90	4,538	7,636	307	631	405	1,502	1,378	137	113	2,448	1,426	20,521
1990-91	5,260	8,270	-382	589	477	1,694	1,883	1	66	2,917	1,759	22,534
1991-92	5,661	8,511	69	681	567	1,841	2,000	2	36	3,019	1,946	24,333
1990-91												
September	1,526	2,030	-77	163	119	455	431	0	18	704	428	5,797
December	1,181	2,247	-120	147	117	422	453	0	18	648	437	5,550
March	1,289	2,014	-107	124	109	377	445	0	12	738	403	5,404
June	1,264	1,979	-78	155	132	440	554	1	18	827	491	5,783
1991-92												
September	1,488	2,220	8	196	107	463	453	0	8	833	570	6,346
December	1,430	2,279	-77	153	143	494	502	0	6	740	468	6,138
March	1,310	1,959	53	147	113	386	461	2	24	739	437	5,631
June	1,433	2,053	85	185	204	498	584	0	-2	707	471	6,218
1992-93												
September	1,518	2,278	14	183	144	465	507	0	0	728	562	6,399

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

TABLE 5.9. STATE AND LOCAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT
FINAL EXPENDITURE BY PURPOSE

Period	General public services	Public order and safety	Education	Health	Social security and welfare	Housing and community amenities	Transport and commu- nication	Economic services	All other	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
1983-84	2,306	2,079	9,087	5,462	626	275	2,086	5,160	2,048	29,129
1984-85	2,425	2,269	9,864	6,483	723	363	2,332	5,545	2,294	32,298
1985-86	2,713	2,560	10,914	7,269	790	334	2,547	5,984	2,733	35,844
1986-87	3,016	2,807	11,715	8,203	927	323	2,614	6,342	3,127	39,074
1987-88	3,614	3,077	12,182	8,945	1,010	327	2,460	6,579	3,453	41,647
1988-89	3,714	3,401	13,265	9,810	1,160	345	2,555	6,983	3,612	44,845
1989-90	4,193	3,921	14,699	10,735	1,451	435	2,647	7,887	3,907	49,875
1990-91	4,917	4,181	15,772	11,258	1,759	271	2,644	8,376	4,202	53,380
1991-92	4,953	4,283	16,929	11,837	1,926	400	2,558	8,810	4,583	56,279
1990-91										
September	1,150	937	3,754	2,896	351	65	581	1,967	973	12,674
December	1,181	1,088	3,998	2,888	513	67	698	2,062	993	13,488
March	1,226	1,042	3,830	2,756	411	49	608	1,970	1,016	12,908
June	1,360	1,114	4,190	2,718	484	90	757	2,377	1,220	14,310
1991-92										
September	1,178	1,008	4,080	3,124	459	92	580	2,077	1,078	13,676
December	1,249	1,141	4,322	2,994	510	100	659	2,185	1,187	14,347
March	1,194	1,066	4,111	2,770	470	83	540	2,223	1,065	13,522
June	1,332	1,068	4,416	2,949	487	125	779	2,325	1,253	14,734
1992-93										
September	1,186	1,099	4,575	3,176	501	99	597	2,083	1,152	14,468

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

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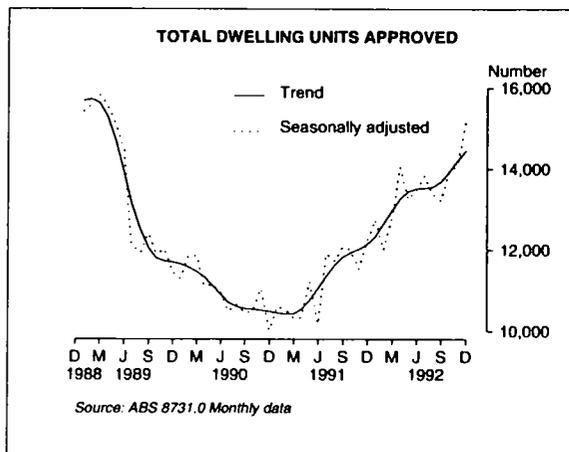
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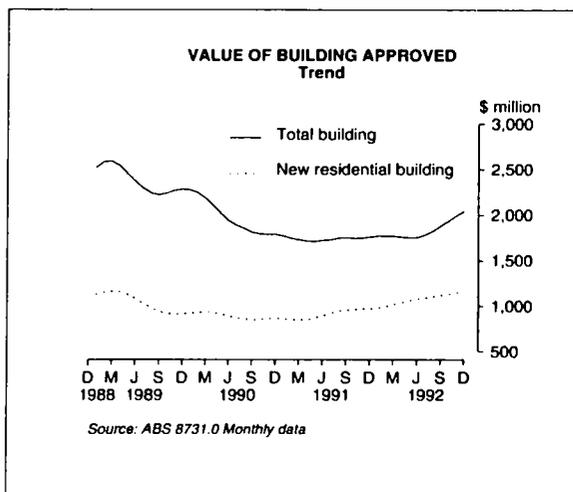
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PRODUCTION

□ The trend estimates for the **value of total building approved** continued to show moderate growth to December 1992. The trend for the **value of new residential building approved** continued to display the slow growth evident in this series since March 1991, while the trend for the **value of approved alterations and additions to residential buildings** continued to grow slowly. The trend estimates for the **value of non-residential building approved** continued to grow and indicate a probable turning point in June 1992, following nearly three years of decline.



□ The trend for the **total number of dwelling units approved** continued to grow strongly to December 1992. It would require a decrease of 14.8 per cent in the seasonally adjusted estimate of total dwelling units approved for January 1993 (almost three times the average monthly movement in this series) to cause the trend to flatten out. The trend series for the **number of private sector house approvals** fell by a small amount.



□ In seasonally adjusted terms, in December 1992:

- the **value of total building approved** was \$2,110.4 million (up 7.2 per cent on November 1992 and 24.2 per cent on December 1991);

- the **value of new residential building approved** was \$1,199.3 million (up 4.0 per cent on November 1992 and 23.1 per cent on December 1991);
- the **total number of dwelling units approved** was 15,181 (up 7.8 per cent on November 1992 and 24.2 per cent on December 1991); and
- the **number of private sector houses approved** was 10,114 (up 3.2 per cent on November 1992 and 20.5 per cent on December 1991).

□ Trend estimates available to December 1992 show that of the twenty one **indicators of production** for which current trend estimates were available, nine showed rising trends, eight showed falls and four remained stable. The most notable trends were:

- **beer** production has been falling since July 1992;
- production of all **six textile items** has been rising since July 1992;
- **basic iron and blooms and slabs** production has been falling since June 1992, while **iron and steel ingot** production has been rising since August 1992, following a four month decline;
- **gas** production has been falling since August 1992, while **electricity** production has remained stable; and
- production of **television sets** has been falling significantly since April 1992.

□ The trend estimate of **red meat production** rose 1.1 per cent in December 1992. The trend estimate has shown small increases for the past three months.

□ In December 1992, the trend estimate of **whole milk intake by factories** continued the gradual fall which began in May 1992, but is still 5.7 per cent higher than in November 1991.

□ In December 1992, the trend estimate of **receivals of taxable wool by brokers and dealers** continued the fall which began in May 1992. Over the past eight months the trend estimate has fallen 8.6 per cent (to 67,281 tonnes in December 1992).

□ Between the September quarter 1991 and the September quarter 1992 **tourist accommodation available** rose in all categories.

□ For **hotels and motels**, between the September quarter 1991 and the September quarter 1992:

- **rooms available** rose in all states except the ACT and the NT, which experienced a slight fall;

- **room occupancy rates** rose in Queensland and the ACT, but fell in the rest of Australia;
- **average takings per room night occupied** fell slightly; and
- **takings from accommodation** rose in all states except South Australia, Tasmania, the NT and the ACT.

Tourist Accommodation ¹ September Quarter 1992			
Percentage Change from September Quarter 1991			
	Hotels, Motels, etc.	Holiday flats, etc.	Caravan parks ²
Accommodation available	3.0	1.0	0.3
Accommodation occupied	2.9	0.0	na
Occupancy rates	-0.4	-0.7	na
Accommodation takings	2.0	1.4	6.6

¹ Figures for hotels, motels etc. refer to the number of rooms available; those for holiday flats etc. refer to the number of units available for short term letting; and those for caravan parks refer to the number of sites, cabins, flats etc. available.
² Caravan park occupancy data is not available due to a series break.

□ **Caravan park accommodation occupied** statistics have been expanded to include sites permanently reserved but only casually occupied, causing a series break in September 1992. As a result year on year comparisons are misleading.

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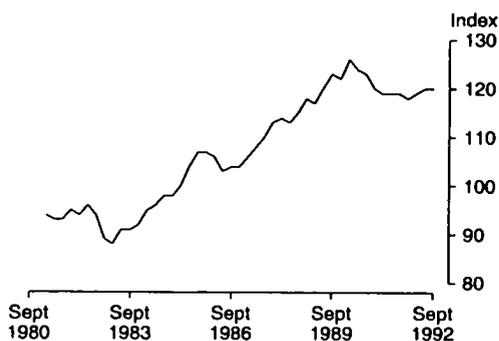
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**INDEX OF TOTAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES
Seasonally adjusted (1984-85=100)**



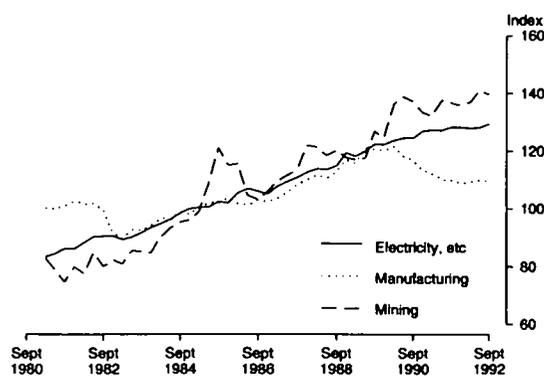
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TABLE 6.1. INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY

Period	Mining excluding services to mining	Selected manufacturing industries					
		Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Total (a)	Food, beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Wood, wood products and furniture
ANNUAL (1984-85 = 100.0)							
1983-84	88.5	95.1	94.1	93.4	98.9	96.6	95.4
1984-85	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1985-86	114.4	102.4	104.4	105.6	101.5	112.5	113.8
1986-87	107.7	103.8	107.1	105.2	104.1	104.1	103.1
1987-88	118.9	110.3	112.7	112.7	110.4	106.3	115.7
1988-89	118.4	116.8	118.2	117.4	114.0	110.2	120.0
1989-90	132.0	120.3	123.4	123.6	120.7	86.0	130.0
1990-91	135.4	114.1	126.7	120.9	127.1	83.3	114.6
1991-92	138.0	110.6	128.4	119.6	120.1	86.2	120.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	7.3	1.5	4.2	3.1	-0.3	7.7	5.1
1984-85	13.0	5.1	6.3	7.1	1.1	3.5	4.9
1985-86	14.4	2.4	4.4	5.6	1.6	12.5	13.8
1986-87	-5.8	1.3	2.6	-0.4	2.5	-7.5	-9.4
1987-88	10.4	6.3	5.2	7.2	6.0	2.1	12.2
1988-89	-0.4	5.9	4.9	4.1	3.3	3.7	3.8
1989-90	11.4	3.0	4.4	5.3	5.9	-22.0	8.3
1990-91	2.6	-5.2	2.7	-2.1	5.3	-3.1	-11.8
1991-92	1.9	-3.1	1.3	-1.1	-5.5	3.5	5.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1984-85 = 100.0)							
1990-91							
September	137.2	116.8	124.8	122.8	129.7	80.6	125.2
December	133.6	113.7	127.2	120.3	127.4	83.4	113.1
March	132.3	112.5	127.5	119.3	128.4	85.4	112.1
June	137.8	110.2	127.5	119.2	122.8	84.0	106.4
1991-92							
September	137.1	110.0	128.6	119.1	119.3	82.3	115.1
December	136.2	109.3	128.5	118.3	118.2	82.0	122.3
March	137.2	109.5	128.3	118.7	118.8	93.6	122.9
June	141.1	110.1	128.4	120.0	124.5	87.9	122.3
1992-93							
September	139.7	109.8	129.5	119.7	122.0	79.5	116.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1991-92							
September	-0.5	-0.2	0.9	-0.1	-2.8	-2.0	8.2
December	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	-0.7	-0.9	-0.4	6.3
March	0.7	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.5	14.1	0.5
June	2.8	0.5	0.1	1.1	4.8	-6.1	-0.5
1992-93							
September	-1.0	-0.3	0.9	-0.3	-2.0	-9.5	-4.8

(a) : Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water. Source: Quarterly Indexes of Industrial Production (8125.0).

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES
Seasonally adjusted



Source: ABS 8125.0 Quarterly data

TABLE 6.1. INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY — continued

Period	Selected manufacturing industries — continued						Other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances
	Paper, paper products and printing	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	Glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment	
ANNUAL (1984-85 = 100.0)							
1983-84	91.8	97.5	92.5	91.6	99.8	91.6	94.9
1984-85	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1985-86	103.2	98.4	113.4	98.5	109.6	99.0	98.9
1986-87	108.6	103.0	103.3	99.7	108.6	93.3	107.9
1987-88	117.5	110.5	108.9	101.9	122.6	95.6	114.3
1988-89	125.2	112.8	123.2	107.0	134.3	103.9	125.1
1989-90	133.1	117.9	119.9	109.6	156.1	98.2	123.7
1990-91	127.9	115.1	98.3	102.5	140.2	80.4	115.9
1991-92	118.5	121.2	91.1	104.4	130.1	75.4	105.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	4.3	3.8	0.7	10.8	-2.7	-1.7	-5.3
1984-85	8.8	2.5	8.0	9.1	0.2	9.1	5.4
1985-86	3.2	-1.5	13.4	-1.5	9.6	-1.0	-1.1
1986-87	5.2	4.7	-8.9	1.2	-0.9	-5.7	9.1
1987-88	8.2	7.3	5.4	2.2	12.8	2.4	5.9
1988-89	6.5	2.1	13.2	5.0	9.5	8.6	9.5
1989-90	6.3	4.5	-2.7	2.5	16.3	-5.4	-1.1
1990-91	-3.9	-2.4	-18.0	-6.5	-10.2	-18.2	-6.3
1991-92	-7.4	5.3	-7.3	1.9	-7.2	-6.2	-8.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1984-85 = 100.0)							
1990-91							
September	132.5	118.3	107.4	100.6	147.4	86.3	118.5
December	125.4	114.2	99.4	100.1	141.7	82.6	117.9
March	127.4	111.6	92.4	107.8	137.5	76.5	112.4
June	125.7	116.0	91.7	102.3	133.4	75.2	113.9
1991-92							
September	125.3	120.1	91.9	106.9	128.6	74.9	107.3
December	117.5	120.1	86.3	100.1	136.1	73.9	111.2
March	115.3	122.9	86.5	105.8	135.1	76.9	97.6
June	114.7	121.7	98.7	105.6	120.8	76.0	105.6
1992-93							
September	114.9	125.3	91.5	99.4	118.0	81.3	116.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1991-92							
September	-0.3	3.5	0.2	4.5	-3.6	-0.4	-5.8
December	-6.2	0.0	-6.1	-6.4	5.8	-1.3	3.6
March	-1.9	2.3	0.2	5.7	-0.7	4.1	-12.3
June	-0.5	-1.0	14.0	-0.2	-10.6	-1.2	8.2
1992-93							
September	0.2	3.0	-7.3	-5.8	-2.3	7.0	10.4

Source: Quarterly Indexes of Industrial Production (8125.0).

TABLE 6.2. MANUFACTURING AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION : SELECTED INDICATORS

Period	Wool receivals (a) (tonnes)	Wool yam (tonnes)	Man-made fibre (¹ 000 sqm)	Textile floor coverings (¹ 000 sqm)	Meat : carcass weight		Milk intake by factories (M litres)
					Red meat (tonnes)	Chicken meat (b) (c) (tonnes)	
ANNUAL							
1983-84	688,423	19,985	149,760	38,853	2,063,547	267,731	5,923
1984-85	752,222	22,342	156,190	41,504	2,085,832	310,599	6,038
1985-86	766,382	23,790	160,482	42,147	2,234,096	328,850	6,038
1986-87	814,044	23,062	169,592	42,250	2,387,672	339,293	6,172
1987-88	842,419	23,077	166,985	42,225	2,470,576	362,289	6,129
1988-89	889,498	21,470	191,597	45,920	2,343,044	368,351	6,289
1989-90	1,049,841	19,758	173,850	45,101	2,621,641	379,852	6,263
1990-91	1,012,666	18,809	178,420	42,854	2,740,568	388,242	6,403
1991-92	836,128	18,549	179,255	41,880	2,744,161	415,569	6,731
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	5.8	12.2	16.1	15.3	-10.8	-3.9	7.2
1984-85	9.3	11.8	4.3	6.8	1.1	16.0	1.9
1985-86	1.9	6.5	2.7	1.5	7.1	5.9	0.0
1986-87	6.2	-3.1	5.7	0.2	6.9	3.2	2.2
1987-88	3.5	0.1	-1.5	-0.1	3.5	6.8	-0.7
1988-89	5.6	-7.0	14.7	8.8	-5.2	1.7	2.6
1989-90	18.0	-8.0	-9.3	-1.8	11.9	3.1	-0.4
1990-91	-3.5	-4.8	2.6	-5.0	4.5	2.2	2.2
1991-92	-17.4	-1.4	0.5	-2.3	0.1	7.0	5.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED							
1991-92							
October	64,406	1,566	15,589	3,532	226,426	38,628	531
November	66,932	1,586	14,450	3,433	231,132	35,269	546
December	63,474	1,514	15,113	3,382	228,654	33,743	563
January	72,531	1,903	29,679	5,046	211,846	36,706	587
February	74,601	1,455	14,651	3,378	234,214	33,237	613
March	78,169	1,458	14,619	3,266	239,349	32,864	605
April	70,016	1,440	15,575	3,562	239,098	37,266	597
May	68,573	1,496	13,875	3,302	236,419	33,893	603
June	71,922	1,472	13,802	3,529	234,279	32,722	605
1992-93							
July	82,976	1,388	14,604	3,075	220,284	38,601	590
August	69,808	1,486	13,298	3,683	240,537	30,935	588
September	59,017	1,451	13,284	3,525	227,443	33,421	573
October	74,179	1,542	15,050	3,274	235,138	38,451	573
November	69,225	1,472	13,932	3,673	239,671	34,888	591
December	67,113	1,555	15,468	3,422	244,499	33,756	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1991-92							
June	4.9	-1.6	-0.5	6.9	-0.9	-3.5	0.3
1992-93							
July	15.4	-5.7	5.8	-12.9	-6.0	18.0	-2.5
August	-15.9	7.1	-8.9	19.8	9.2	-19.9	-0.3
September	-15.5	-2.3	-0.1	-4.3	-5.4	8.0	-2.6
October	25.7	6.2	13.3	-7.1	3.4	15.1	-0.1
November	-6.7	-4.5	-7.4	12.2	1.9	-9.3	3.2
December	-3.1	5.6	11.0	-6.8	2.0	-3.2	nya

(a) : Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool. (b) : Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided. (c) : Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986-87). Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (7215.0) and *Manufacturing Production, Australia, Preliminary* (8301.0).

TABLE 6.2. MANUFACTURING AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION : SELECTED INDICATORS — continued

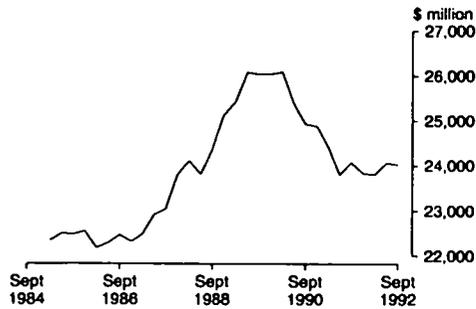
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Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Basic iron ('000 tonnes)	Cars and station wagons units	Clothes washing machines, domestic units	Electric motors ('000)	Electr- icity (million kwh)
ANNUAL							
1983-84	1,702	5,131	5,287	342,316	294,041	2,671	111,657
1984-85	1,920	5,659	5,331	375,812	275,679	2,483	119,190
1985-86	1,985	6,105	5,925	364,764	281,778	2,316	124,321
1986-87	1,847	5,918	5,783	302,057	400,248	2,519	130,121
1987-88	1,900	6,158	5,545	314,793	394,313	2,844	136,867
1988-89	2,177	6,902	5,874	333,140	396,535	3,076	144,853
1989-90	2,077	7,074	6,187	386,043	330,451	2,528	151,907
1990-91	1,765	6,110	5,599	310,661	325,558	2,480	153,823
1991-92	1,654	5,709	6,394	268,834	295,778	2,421	156,414
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	4.0	1.1	8.1	2.3	17.5	5.0	5.4
1984-85	12.8	10.3	0.8	9.8	-6.2	-7.0	6.7
1985-86	3.4	7.9	11.1	-2.9	2.2	-6.7	4.3
1986-87	-7.0	-3.1	-2.4	-17.2	42.0	8.7	4.7
1987-88	2.9	4.1	-4.1	4.2	-1.5	12.9	5.2
1988-89	14.6	12.1	5.9	5.8	0.6	8.2	5.8
1989-90	-4.6	2.5	5.3	15.9	-16.7	-17.8	4.9
1990-91	-15.0	-13.6	-9.5	-19.5	-1.5	-1.9	1.3
1991-92	-6.3	-6.6	14.2	-13.5	-9.1	-2.4	1.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1991-92							
October	140	481	523	22,081	23,524	203	12,905
November	143	481	442	21,919	24,358	212	13,089
December	144	450	527	19,391	21,841	207	13,033
January	139	466	547	30,208	32,040	267	12,994
February	141	462	547	21,397	22,661	199	13,057
March	142	470	586	24,472	25,395	205	13,118
April	132	502	560	20,626	24,656	195	13,062
May	126	486	562	21,909	23,421	184	13,108
June	140	506	555	22,881	22,880	195	13,154
1992-93							
July	137	506	540	23,209	27,909	235	12,864
August	141	520	501	22,087	25,769	218	13,033
September	154	457	519	23,882	22,995	188	13,455
October	134	464	494	23,148	22,358	218	13,184
November	140	510	517	18,402	24,929	217	13,239
December	150	510	468	22,570	23,787	213	12,849
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1991-92							
June	11.4	4.3	-1.1	4.4	-2.3	6.2	0.3
1992-93							
July	-2.6	-0.1	-2.7	1.4	22.0	20.4	-2.2
August	2.9	2.8	-7.1	-4.8	-7.7	-7.4	1.3
September	9.2	-12.2	3.5	8.1	-10.8	-13.6	3.2
October	-13.0	1.4	-4.9	-3.1	-2.8	16.0	-2.0
November	4.6	9.9	4.7	-20.5	11.5	-0.4	0.4
December	7.1	0.1	-9.5	22.6	-4.6	-1.9	-2.9

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (7215.0) and *Manufacturing Production, Australia, Preliminary* (8301.0).

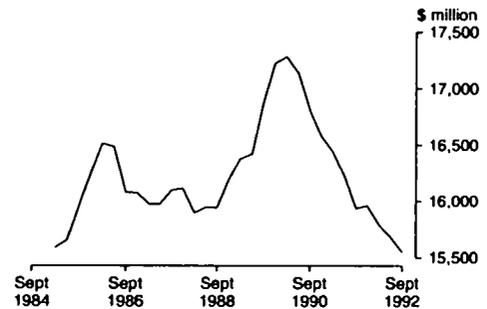
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MANUFACTURERS' SALES
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



Source: ABS 5629.0 Quarterly data

MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS
1984-85 PRICES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



Source: ABS 5629.0 Quarterly data

TABLE 6.3. MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND STOCKS

Period	Sales		Stocks(a)		Stocks to sales ratio (b)
	Current prices	Average 1984-85 prices	Current prices	Average 1984-85 prices	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1983-84	83,434	87,725	15,337	15,772	0.74
1984-85	88,889	88,891	16,323	15,717	0.73
1985-86	95,023	89,491	17,924	16,557	0.75
1986-87	103,316	90,186	18,821	16,051	0.73
1987-88	117,307	94,884	20,418	16,025	0.70
1988-89	133,718	100,939	22,295	16,505	0.67
1989-90	144,351	103,589	24,067	17,217	0.67
1990-91	140,974	98,024	23,144	16,307	0.66
1991-92	138,267	95,853	22,414	15,768	0.65
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
1990-91					
September	35,665	24,930	23,717	16,808	0.66
December	35,983	24,889	23,582	16,579	0.66
March	35,120	24,425	23,341	16,441	0.66
June	34,245	23,806	23,049	16,228	0.67
1991-92					
September	34,658	24,078	22,476	15,941	0.65
December	34,240	23,840	22,500	15,965	0.66
March	34,497	23,816	22,301	15,789	0.65
June	34,829	24,069	22,310	15,685	0.64
1992-93					
September	35,099	24,034	22,352	15,549	0.64

(a) : As at the end of period (b) : Current price series. Annual stocks are as at end of period; annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period. Source: *Stocks Manufacturers' Sales and Expected Sales Australia* (5629.0).

TABLE 6.4. PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTUAL AND EXPECTED
PRODUCTION

Period	Minerals (other than petroleum) (a)						Petroleum			
	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1983-84	138.3	152.1	20.4	43.7	26.9	47.3	428.7	283.2	540.6	823.8
1984-85	134.8	177.0	13.1	34.6	28.6	49.2	437.3	419.6	373.6	793.2
1985-86	79.1	214.5	50.2	32.2	23.1	42.9	442.0	367.8	398.0	765.8
1986-87	76.9	357.4	22.0	36.6	17.2	46.7	556.8	171.0	134.1	305.1
1987-88	83.9	581.0	23.2	24.5	24.3	62.3	799.2	271.9	223.2	495.1
1988-89	100.4	448.5	28.3	29.0	32.6	58.8	697.6	233.6	405.7	639.3
1989-90	118.0	341.3	18.8	33.4	37.2	58.8	607.5	143.2	439.4	582.6
1990-91	171.8	300.8	12.8	23.1	39.0	54.2	601.7	217.1	365.4	582.5
1991-92	144.8	303.9	12.8	27.5	35.7	78.3	603.0	135.3	338.8	474.1
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
1990-91										
September	35.1	67.0	5.0	7.4	13.8	15.4	143.7	49.2	119.3	168.5
December	45.6	87.4	3.5	6.0	9.7	14.6	166.8	55.6	91.6	147.3
March	45.3	58.2	1.6	4.6	6.3	10.6	126.6	57.7	70.9	128.6
June	45.8	88.2	2.7	5.1	9.3	13.5	164.6	54.7	83.5	138.2
1991-92										
September	38.9	79.4	3.4	5.4	10.3	16.0	153.4	36.2	64.8	100.9
December	40.2	79.4	4.1	6.3	8.9	25.3	164.2	46.2	127.1	173.3
March	25.1	67.8	2.1	8.3	6.0	16.0	125.3	27.4	69.9	97.2
June	40.7	78.1	3.2	7.5	10.5	21.0	160.1	25.5	77.0	102.5
1992-93										
September	45.6	75.5	3.1	7.0	10.5	18.4	160.0	34.6	105.6	140.2
EXPECTATIONS FROM JUNE SURVEY (\$ MILLION)										
6 months to —										
December 1992							257.0	70.4	233.4	303.8
As reported										
Adjusted-mean							326.2	67.6	243.3	311.0
RATIO OF ACTUAL TO EXPECTED AS REPORTED IN JUNE SURVEY PRECEDING REFERENCE PERIOD										
6 months to —										
December 1988							1.186	1.143	0.967	1.034
June 1989							1.238	0.501	1.040	0.787
December 1989							1.167	0.702	1.278	1.041
June 1990							1.087	0.621	0.928	0.838
December 1990							1.359	1.153	1.017	1.059
June 1991							1.298	1.499	1.294	1.373
December 1991							1.429	0.618	0.974	0.830
June 1992							1.172	0.914	0.999	0.975
Average —										
June 1988 to							1.269	0.961	1.042	1.015
June 1992										

 (a) : Expectations available for total minerals only. Source: *Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration, Australia* (8412.0).

TABLE 6.5. PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period	Production										Metallic content			
	Bauxite (^{'000} tonnes)	Coal (^{'000} tonnes)	Dia- monds (^{'000} carats)	Iron ore (^{'000} tonnes)	Mang- anese ore (^{'000} tonnes)	Natural gas (Giga litres (a))	Crude oil (Mega litres (b))	Uranium (oxide tonnes)	Copper (^{'000} tonnes)	Gold (kg)	Lead (^{'000} tonnes)	Nickel (^{'000} tonnes)	Tin (tonnes)	Zinc (^{'000} tonnes)
ANNUAL														
1987-88	35,161	347,377	30,014	102,188	1,949	15,254	31,267	4,193	225	129,535	483	69	6,938	763
1988-89	37,298	381,718	36,297	87,437	1,917	15,776	28,255	4,506	276	186,369	487	64	7,186	769
1989-90	39,914	403,516	35,700	109,888	2,285	20,094	31,993	4,089	310	224,099	522	66	8,188	866
1990-91	41,760	421,532	30,751	111,415	1,554	21,118	31,955	4,389	327	241,348	562	69	5,668	970
1991-92	39,854	442,808	41,424	114,400	1,205	22,569	31,309	4,349	324	240,897	591	64	6,564	1,055
ORIGINAL														
1990-91														
September	10,407	110,133	7,385	28,364	391	5,598	8,327	1,258	92	59,157	145	18	1,926	245
December	11,194	103,554	8,803	27,359	492	5,108	8,052	984	80	67,311	134	16	1,496	257
March	9,981	94,969	6,793	27,069	410	4,733	8,135	959	76	55,702	134	17	1,147	234
June	10,178	112,300	7,320	28,622	261	5,581	7,441	1,188	78	58,097	129	19	1,099	241
1991-92														
September	10,356	111,260	12,347	29,976	334	6,031	7,996	1,243	93	61,432	165	16	1,741	275
December	9,995	107,659	9,496	32,006	385	5,348	8,038	1,063	73	60,933	151	17	1,716	274
March	10,089	112,074	9,776	26,748	232	5,230	7,590	1,017	78	59,712	136	15	1,355	251
June	9,414	113,394	9,805	25,675	254	5,955	7,686	1,026	80	58,820	139	16	1,752	255
1992-93														
September	10,453	120,447	12,085	30,840	325	6,490	7,834	299	87	60,035	136	17	1,654	265

 (a) : Includes naturally occurring LPG. (b) : Stabilised (includes condensate). Source: *Quarterly Mineral Statistics — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics* (ABARE).

TABLE 6.6. BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building (a)	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1983-84	109,225	118,152	134,888	150,747	6,441	754	4,796	11,991
1984-85	113,519	122,519	144,645	160,459	7,514	892	6,666	15,072
1985-86	101,010	108,319	126,017	140,655	7,311	1,016	8,446	16,773
1986-87	88,414	93,835	108,611	120,780	6,929	1,113	8,456	16,498
1987-88	113,061	117,691	140,464	151,168	9,512	1,396	11,312	22,219
1988-89	133,648	138,402	174,587	188,358	13,464	1,859	13,534	28,857
1989-90	96,637	100,783	129,049	140,016	11,159	1,902	13,200	26,260
1990-91	90,973	94,055	117,240	126,046	10,253	1,895	8,957	21,106
1991-92	107,171	110,864	138,209	150,201	12,006	1,974	7,209	21,189
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	38.3	36.2	31.3	29.5	31.3	20.1	26.1	28.6
1984-85	3.9	3.7	7.2	6.4	16.7	18.3	39.0	25.7
1985-86	-11.0	-11.6	-12.9	-12.3	-2.7	13.9	26.7	11.3
1986-87	-12.5	-13.4	-13.8	-14.1	-5.2	9.5	0.1	-1.6
1987-88	27.9	25.4	29.3	25.2	37.3	25.4	33.8	34.7
1988-89	18.2	17.6	24.3	23.3	41.6	33.2	19.6	29.9
1989-90	-27.7	-27.2	-26.1	-24.9	-17.1	2.3	-2.5	-9.0
1990-91	-5.9	-6.7	-9.2	-10.0	-8.1	-0.4	-32.1	-19.6
1991-92	17.8	17.9	17.9	19.2	17.1	4.2	-19.5	0.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
1991-92								
October	8,817	9,270	11,115	12,006	979	163	788	1,843
November	8,565	8,974	11,050	11,539	939	161	494	1,610
December	8,391	8,719	10,979	12,223	974	169	532	1,699
January	8,473	8,895	11,497	12,756	1,008	163	757	1,952
February	8,804	9,076	11,303	12,000	973	159	490	1,756
March	9,241	9,475	11,651	12,812	1,019	168	549	1,733
April	9,264	9,574	12,027	14,061	1,059	180	476	1,792
May	9,188	9,530	12,056	13,258	1,044	156	666	1,718
June	9,582	9,803	12,323	13,515	1,076	166	521	1,717
1992-93								
July	10,155	10,307	13,070	13,849	1,133	179	516	1,858
August	9,908	9,879	13,227	13,374	1,108	160	510	1,782
September	10,178	10,227	12,821	13,220	1,089	181	558	1,834
October	9,991	10,361	13,395	13,950	1,123	165	785	1,995
November	9,800	10,111	13,166	14,086	1,153	177	659	1,968
December	10,114	10,485	13,912	15,181	1,199	178	690	2,110
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
1991-92								
June	4.3	2.9	2.2	1.9	3.1	6.6	-21.8	-0.1
1992-93								
July	6.0	5.1	6.1	2.5	5.3	7.6	-0.9	8.2
August	-2.4	-4.2	1.2	-3.4	-2.2	-10.4	-1.2	-4.1
September	2.7	3.5	-3.1	-1.2	-1.7	12.9	9.4	2.9
October	-1.8	1.3	4.5	5.5	3.2	-8.9	40.7	8.7
November	-1.9	-2.4	-1.7	1.0	2.6	7.4	-16.1	-1.4
December	3.2	3.7	5.7	7.8	4.0	0.5	4.8	7.2
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
1991-92								
June	2.3	1.7	2.3	0.5	1.6	0.4	-3.0	0.2
1992-93								
July	1.7	1.3	2.0	0.1	1.3	0.4	2.8	1.6
August	1.1	1.0	1.7	0.2	1.1	0.5	6.6	2.6
September	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.8	7.6	2.9
October	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.9	nya	3.1
November	0.1	0.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.0		2.9
December	-0.2	0.4	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.4		2.5

(a) : Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided. Source: Building Approvals, Australia (8731.0).

TABLE 6.7. BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, NUMBER, AND VALUE AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES

PRODUCTION

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1983-84	99,677	107,930	122,180	137,030	6,509	746	5,567	12,822
1984-85	109,123	117,584	137,852	152,720	7,399	881	6,534	14,814
1985-86	97,803	104,914	122,496	135,797	6,677	922	7,386	14,985
1986-87	83,973	89,692	103,207	116,121	5,872	947	8,058	14,877
1987-88	100,069	104,509	124,844	135,812	7,088	1,081	8,689	16,859
1988-89	128,231	132,379	164,573	174,963	9,173	1,212	10,932	21,317
1989-90	96,390	100,653	126,325	137,702	7,180	1,225	9,220	17,625
1990-91	87,038	90,453	111,486	121,346	6,328	1,209	6,628	14,166
1991-92	100,572	104,072	129,468	140,247	7,221	1,202	5,786	14,210
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1990-91								
September	21,776	22,671	27,861	30,747	1,646	304	1,793	3,738
December	22,116	22,807	28,337	30,628	1,605	320	1,987	3,910
March	21,328	22,161	27,401	29,671	1,546	287	1,608	3,442
June	21,760	22,758	27,800	30,183	1,524	296	1,256	3,068
1991-92								
September	24,136	24,828	30,671	32,691	1,645	274	1,636	3,557
December	25,230	26,251	31,835	33,798	1,770	320	1,556	3,642
March	24,085	25,011	32,014	35,210	1,819	302	1,199	3,311
June	27,072	27,934	34,966	38,679	1,996	306	1,394	3,679
1992-93								
September	27,838	28,419	36,511	39,359	2,021	303	1,141	3,515

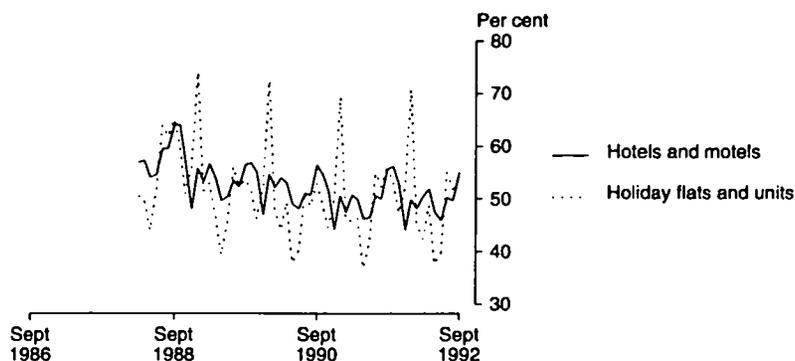
Source: Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary (8750.0) and Building Activity, Australia (8752.0).

TABLE 6.8. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential dwellings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total							
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1983-84	4,694	5,012	1,231	6,243	726	3,328	5,236	9,771	12,206
1984-85	5,372	5,666	1,400	7,066	843	4,083	6,108	11,460	14,016
1985-86	5,230	5,554	1,307	6,860	954	5,171	7,425	12,409	15,239
1986-87	4,556	4,812	1,116	5,928	952	5,404	8,045	11,725	14,925
1987-88	5,117	5,315	1,170	6,485	1,071	6,681	9,224	13,774	16,780
1988-89	6,531	6,697	1,784	8,481	1,228	7,413	9,620	16,705	19,329
1989-90	5,852	6,038	1,984	8,022	1,314	7,891	10,239	16,715	19,576
1990-91	5,039	5,192	1,689	6,882	1,272	6,367	8,948	14,035	17,102
1991-92	5,236	5,391	1,597	6,988	1,216	4,564	6,844	12,322	15,048
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1990-91									
September	1,304	1,346	427	1,777	318	1,744	2,361	3,729	4,483
December	1,278	1,316	422	1,738	338	1,662	2,313	3,606	4,389
March	1,255	1,290	428	1,720	308	1,505	2,155	3,424	4,187
June	1,201	1,239	413	1,645	305	1,435	2,102	3,255	4,042
1991-92									
September	1,233	1,263	336	1,604	294	1,222	1,866	3,043	3,770
December	1,315	1,358	386	1,743	307	1,092	1,650	3,022	3,697
March	1,301	1,347	425	1,774	308	1,135	1,687	3,082	3,776
June	1,389	1,426	455	1,873	309	1,113	1,636	3,180	3,808
1992-93									
September	1,434	1,472	545	2,023	308	989	1,471	3,145	3,805

Source: Building Activity, Australia (8752.0).

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
OCCUPANCY RATES**



Source: ABS 8635.0 Monthly data

TABLE 6.12. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Capacity (a)			Occupancy rates (per cent) (b)			Takings (\$'000) (c)		
	Hotels, motels, etc. (rooms)	Caravan parks (sites)	Holiday flats and units (number)	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units
ANNUAL									
1983-84	104,646	206,322	na	54.1	24.3	na	832,617	126,275	na
1984-85	108,732	207,500		55.2	24.3		959,648	139,080	
1985-86	114,871	212,090		57.0	24.9		1,137,245	155,050	
1986-87	123,364	208,998		55.9	24.8		1,363,491	166,613	
1987-88	131,510	205,728		56.3	25.5		1,706,669	178,271	
1988-89	142,662	189,755	31,012	56.0	27.8	55.7	2,059,097	186,126	303,867
1989-90	150,686	185,954	32,137	52.7	27.9	50.4	2,147,666	191,471	306,947
1990-91	158,608	189,761	32,313	50.1	27.4	48.6	2,272,642	206,644	319,865
1991-92	164,739	190,836	33,147	50.3	26.9	50.1	2,391,698	217,147	357,747
ORIGINAL									
1991-92									
July				50.7	25.4	55.0	196,730	17,207	30,178
August				50.1	24.5	52.3	199,162	15,425	29,046
September	160,296	189,013	32,909	55.7	26.2	55.8	2,12,562	17,244	32,116
October				56.2	25.2	53.4	227,969	17,716	31,989
November				52.7	23.0	47.4	212,446	15,126	26,940
December	161,913	190,625	34,234	44.1	30.6	52.5	180,965	23,284	36,048
January				49.9	43.1	70.8	202,088	32,246	51,386
February				48.2	23.9	45.4	183,476	14,649	25,132
March	162,341	190,730	33,865	50.6	23.8	42.5	205,396	15,696	24,769
April				52.0	30.0	48.8	203,510	20,421	27,795
May				47.5	22.6	37.7	191,579	13,510	20,945
June	164,739	190,836	33,147	46.0	24.0	39.8	175,815	14,623	21,403
1992-93									
July				50.3	37.2	55.1	201,645	18,538	30,958
August				49.7	35.7	51.9	202,397	15,845	29,298
September	165,128	184,588	33,232	55.1	36.5	54.2	216,856	17,308	32,333

(a) : All annual data are end of period. (b) : All annual data are annual averages. (c) : All annual data are aggregates. Source: Tourist Accommodation, Australia (8635.0).

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PRICES

□ The **consumer price index (CPI)** all groups weighted average of eight capital cities rose 0.5 per cent in the December quarter 1992, resulting in an annual rise (December quarter 1992 on December quarter 1991) of 0.3 per cent, the lowest annual movement since March quarter 1963 (when the index also rose by 0.3 per cent). Contributing to the change in the December quarter 1992 were:

- cigarette and tobacco prices, which rose 7.1 per cent with Brisbane recording the largest rise (up 36.9 per cent), reflecting a significant rise (from 30 to 75 per cent) in the State Tobacco Licensing Fee effective from 1 October 1992;
- rises in prices of fresh vegetables (up 13.9 per cent), fresh potatoes (up 22.6 per cent), and fish (up 4.4 per cent), partially offset by falls in prices of cheese (down 3.2 per cent), beef and veal (down 1.8 per cent), fresh fruit (down 1.6 per cent), and lamb and mutton (down 2.1 per cent);
- rises in prices of holiday travel and accommodation costs overseas (up 6.6 per cent), prices of sports and photographic equipment (up 1.5 per cent), and entertainment charges (up 0.7 per cent), partially offset by a fall in the cost of holiday travel and accommodation in Australia (down 0.3 per cent); and
- falls in housing costs resulting from a fall in mortgage interest charges (down 3.1 per cent) partially offset by a rise in government rates and charges.

The local government rates and charges component of the CPI includes both council rates and charges, and water, sewerage and drainage rates. They are included in the CPI because they either relate to specific services used by households or they represent an inescapable expense of home ownership. For purely practical reasons, the ABS has adopted the convention of reflecting changes in annual rates in specific quarters. In the December quarter, the CPI included changes in sewerage and drainage rates and charges, as well as changes in general rates and charges, for all cities except Sydney and Melbourne. In Sydney and Melbourne, changes in general rates and charges are measured in the June quarter. The effect of the State Deficit Levy of \$100, introduced by the Victorian State Government during the December quarter, will therefore be reflected in the CPI for the June quarter 1993, together with any other changes in general rates in Melbourne.

□ In November 1992, **producer price indexes** continued to show little or no change.

- The **price index of materials used in manufacturing industries** rose 0.1 per cent.

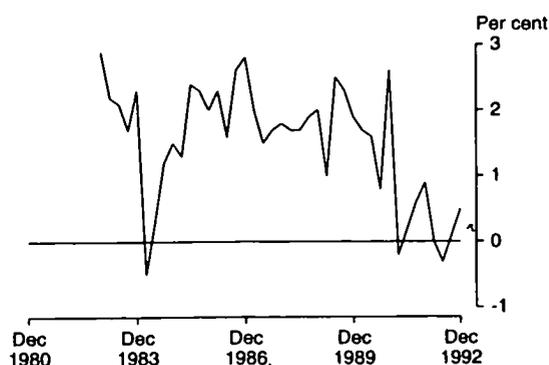
The prices of home produced materials fell 0.2 per cent, but those of imported materials rose 0.6 per cent, largely reflecting the fall in the Australian Dollar against most of the major trading currencies. Between November 1991 and November 1992, the index rose 6.1 per cent.

- The **price index of articles produced by manufacturing industry** rose 0.1 per cent, the eighth successive rise in the index. The rise reflected small rises in the prices of a wide range of items, particularly meat, bread and milk, being largely offset by decreases in the prices of other items. Between November 1991 and November 1992, the index rose 2.4 per cent.
- The **price index of materials used in house building** showed no change. The index has risen steadily in most months of the last year, but is still below the high recorded in May 1991. Between November 1991 and November 1992 the index rose 1.1 per cent.
- The **price index of materials used in building other than house building** fell 0.2 per cent. The index has shown little or no change for most of the last two years and is 0.7 per cent below the high recorded in May 1991. Between November 1991 and November 1992 the index fell 0.4 per cent.

□ In November 1992, the **foreign trade indexes** both showed significant monthly and annual rises, reflecting the continuing weakening of the Australian Dollar against the US Dollar and the Japanese Yen. The **export price index** recorded the sixth successive monthly rise to be 8.4 per cent higher than in November 1991, while the **import price index** recorded the seventh successive monthly rise to be 10.0 per cent higher than in the same month last year.

□ In January 1992, **ABARE's total commodity price index** rose 2.2 per cent in \$A terms, 1.0 per cent in SDR terms, but fell 0.2 per cent in \$US terms. The rise in \$A terms was the largest single monthly movement since January 1992 and followed four consecutive monthly movements with magnitudes less than 0.5 per cent. In \$A terms, the rise in the index reflected rises in the rural index (up 3.3 per cent), the energy index (up 1.2 per cent) and the other minerals index (up 2.1 per cent). The rise in the rural index reflected rises for wheat, beef and cotton offsetting a fall for wool. The rise in the other minerals index was caused by rises in the prices of aluminium, nickel, and copper, offset by a fall for lead. With the exception of the December quarter 1992, the 1.2 per cent rise in the energy index was the ninth successive monthly rise.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
Change from previous quarter



Source: ABS 6401.0

TABLE 7.1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)									
1983-84	66.2	65.3	57.6	69.0	64.4	61.6	73.4	66.5	65.0
1984-85	69.7	69.3	61.9	72.3	68.6	66.8	61.0	69.1	67.8
1985-86	75.0	75.1	67.2	78.1	74.3	72.9	66.6	75.2	73.5
1986-87	81.1	82.3	72.2	83.9	82.6	80.6	77.3	82.2	80.3
1987-88	85.3	88.7	77.2	89.7	89.1	87.4	86.0	88.7	86.3
1988-89	93.4	95.0	86.9	94.8	92.5	92.3	93.3	94.2	92.6
1989-90	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.2	104.6	103.5	105.0	106.8	108.8	109.6	105.0	105.3
1991-92	105.7	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.8	107.3
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)									
1990-91									
December	102.5	104.4	104.5	105.2	111.3	108.4	108.2	106.2	106.0
March	104.7	104.9	103.0	105.7	106.2	109.9	112.0	105.8	105.8
June	104.3	106.4	103.0	106.0	105.6	112.1	113.9	105.1	106.0
1991-92									
September	105.0	106.0	100.9	107.0	107.6	113.6	116.1	106.1	106.6
December	105.5	106.5	100.4	107.7	109.3	114.7	120.9	107.2	107.6
March	106.1	106.3	98.1	107.4	109.3	115.2	126.6	107.1	107.6
June	106.4	106.8	96.2	108.0	108.9	116.5	121.6	107.0	107.3
1992-93									
September	106.0	106.6	94.6	107.4	110.9	120.2	121.4	107.5	107.4
December	106.7	107.8	94.0	107.5	110.9	123.4	122.7	108.6	107.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92									
December	0.5	0.5	-0.5	0.7	1.6	1.0	4.1	1.0	0.9
March	0.6	-0.2	-2.3	-0.3	0.0	0.4	4.7	-0.1	0.0
June	0.3	0.5	-1.9	0.6	-0.4	1.1	-3.9	-0.1	-0.3
1992-93									
September	-0.4	-0.2	-1.7	-0.6	1.8	3.2	-0.2	0.5	0.1
December	0.7	1.1	-0.6	0.1	0.0	2.7	1.1	1.0	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92									
December	2.9	2.0	-3.9	2.4	-1.8	5.8	11.8	0.9	1.5
March	1.3	1.3	-4.8	1.6	2.9	4.8	13.0	1.2	1.7
June	2.0	0.4	-6.6	1.9	3.1	3.9	6.8	1.8	1.2
1992-93									
September	1.0	0.6	-6.2	0.4	3.1	5.8	4.6	1.3	0.7
December	1.1	1.2	-6.4	-0.2	1.5	7.6	1.5	1.3	0.3

(a) : Weighted average of eight capital cities. Source: Consumer Price Index (6401.0).

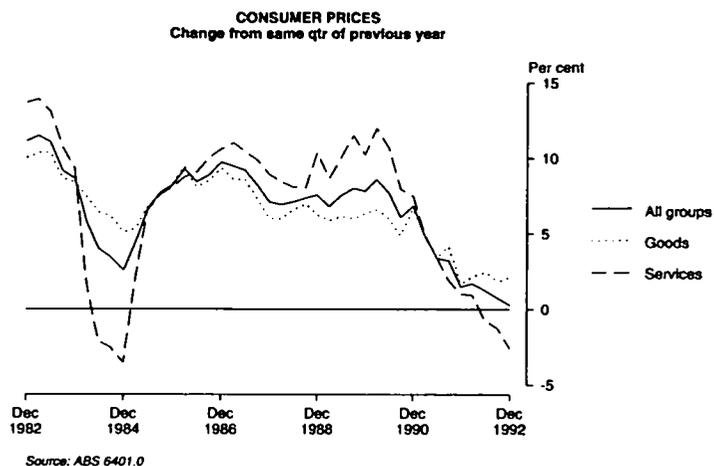
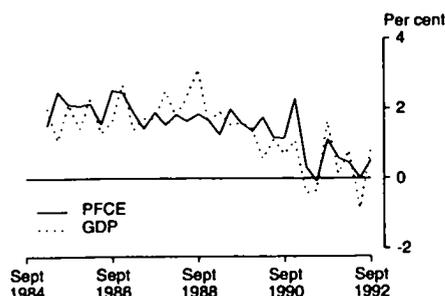


TABLE 7.2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : SPECIAL SERIES AND ALL GROUPS

Period	All groups excluding --								All groups
	Food	Housing	Home ownership	Mortgage interest and consumer credit charges	Hospital and medical services	All groups: goods component	All groups: services component	Selected State and Local government charges	
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)									
1983-84	64.7	66.4	65.9	na	64.4	66.7	62.8	69.7	65.0
1984-85	67.4	68.9	68.6		68.3	70.6	63.1	72.1	67.8
1985-86	73.2	74.7	74.4		74.0	76.5	68.5	76.9	73.5
1986-87	80.2	81.9	81.5		80.6	83.2	75.7	83.1	80.3
1987-88	86.4	87.9	87.7		86.3	88.6	82.3	89.8	86.3
1988-89	92.4	93.7	93.6	93.7	92.6	94.1	90.0	94.1	92.6
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	105.8	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.1	104.9	105.9	105.9	105.3
1991-92	107.6	108.8	108.8	109.0	106.6	107.7	106.7	112.4	107.3
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)									
1990-91									
December	106.9	106.3	106.3	106.2	105.9	105.8	106.6	106.4	106.0
March	106.1	106.3	106.3	106.2	105.6	105.5	106.4	107.0	105.8
June	106.4	106.6	106.6	106.7	105.7	105.8	106.4	108.3	106.0
1991-92									
September	107.0	107.7	107.7	107.8	106.3	107.0	106.2	110.7	106.6
December	108.1	108.9	108.9	109.0	106.9	107.6	107.7	112.7	107.6
March	108.0	109.4	109.4	109.5	106.7	107.8	107.4	113.0	107.6
June	107.5	109.3	109.3	109.6	106.7	108.4	105.6	113.4	107.3
1992-93									
September	107.8	109.8	109.8	110.1	106.8	109.0	104.9	114.6	107.4
December	108.3	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	109.9	104.9	117.0	107.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92									
December	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.8	0.9
March	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.0
June	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	-1.7	0.4	-0.3
1992-93									
September	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	-0.7	1.1	0.1
December	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.0	2.1	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92									
December	1.1	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.9	1.7	1.0	5.9	1.5
March	1.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	1.0	2.2	0.9	5.6	1.7
June	1.0	2.5	2.5	2.7	0.9	2.5	-0.8	4.7	1.2
1992-93									
September	0.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.5	1.9	-1.2	3.5	0.7
December	0.2	1.6	1.5	1.9	0.3	2.1	-2.6	3.8	0.3

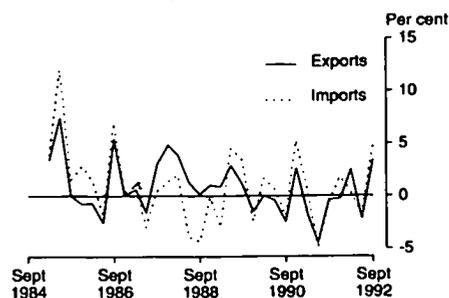
(a) : Weighted average of eight capital cities. Source: Consumer Price Index (6401.0).

PFCE AND GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT GDP(I)
IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (1984-85=100)
 Change from previous quarter



Source: ABS 5206.0

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS (1984-85=100)
 Change from previous quarter



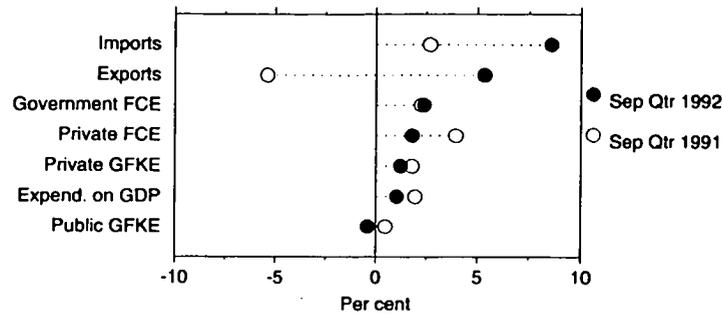
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TABLE 7.3. IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS : COMPONENTS OF EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP(I) income based	Gross farm product	Gross non-farm product
	Private	Government	Private	Public					
ANNUAL (1984-85 = 100.0)									
1983-84	94.3	94.3	95.0	94.6	93.4	91.2	94.7	99.8	94.4
1984-85	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1985-86	108.3	106.6	111.7	108.9	105.2	115.0	106.9	100.5	107.1
1986-87	117.7	113.4	121.8	117.1	108.2	123.3	114.8	105.5	115.2
1987-88	126.1	118.9	128.4	124.0	117.5	123.1	124.0	138.7	123.5
1988-89	135.0	125.5	136.0	131.6	124.9	115.2	135.5	167.5	134.5
1989-90	143.7	132.8	142.1	137.9	128.2	120.4	143.4	156.8	142.9
1990-91	151.2	139.4	142.7	141.5	124.3	122.4	147.4	116.9	148.6
1991-92	154.9	143.4	141.6	140.7	120.0	120.4	149.7	118.3	150.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	7.4	6.1	4.5	5.8	4.7	2.4	7.0	8.8	6.8
1984-85	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.7	7.1	9.6	5.6	0.2	5.9
1985-86	8.3	6.6	11.7	8.9	5.2	15.0	6.9	0.5	7.1
1986-87	8.7	6.4	9.0	7.5	2.9	7.2	7.4	5.0	7.6
1987-88	7.1	4.9	5.4	5.9	8.6	-0.2	8.0	31.5	7.2
1988-89	7.1	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	-6.4	9.3	20.8	8.9
1989-90	6.4	5.8	4.5	4.8	2.6	4.5	5.8	-6.4	6.2
1990-91	5.2	5.0	0.4	2.6	-3.0	1.7	2.8	-25.4	4.0
1991-92	2.4	2.9	-0.8	-0.6	-3.5	-1.6	1.6	1.2	1.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1984-85 = 100.0)									
1990-91									
September	148.4	137.8	142.3	137.6	124.3	119.0	146.5	120.6	147.4
December	151.8	140.0	142.8	142.3	127.6	125.3	148.1	115.0	149.3
March	152.3	140.3	143.0	143.9	125.4	125.9	147.5	112.1	148.8
June	152.2	139.6	142.7	142.6	119.8	119.8	147.0	103.4	148.7
1991-92									
September	153.9	142.1	142.0	141.7	119.4	119.1	149.4	117.9	150.5
December	154.8	143.6	142.2	139.6	119.1	121.3	149.6	119.3	150.5
March	155.5	143.9	141.8	142.5	122.1	121.8	150.8	125.7	151.6
June	155.5	144.2	140.6	139.8	119.4	119.7	149.5	115.5	150.7
1992-93									
September	156.3	145.2	141.8	142.3	123.5	125.4	150.7	118.3	151.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92									
September	1.1	1.8	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	1.6	14.0	1.2
December	0.6	1.1	0.1	-1.5	-0.3	1.8	0.1	1.2	0.0
March	0.5	0.2	-0.3	2.1	2.5	0.4	0.8	5.4	0.7
June	0.0	0.2	-0.8	-1.9	-2.2	-1.7	-0.9	-8.1	-0.6
1992-93									
September	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.8	3.4	4.8	0.8	2.4	0.8

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

**COMPONENTS OF EXPENDITURE ON GDP
FIXED WEIGHTED PRICE INDEXES**
Change from same quarter of previous year



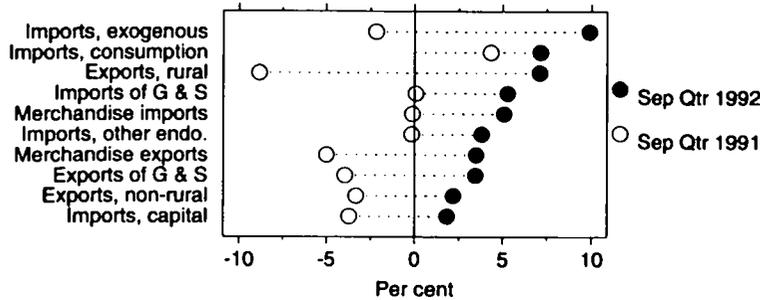
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TABLE 7.4. FIXED-WEIGHTED PRICE INDEXES : COMPONENTS OF EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP(E) expenditure based
	Private	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1984-85 = 100.0)							
1984-85	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1985-86	108.4	107.4	111.9	108.8	104.7	115.4	107.0
1986-87	118.1	114.1	123.7	117.2	106.6	127.6	114.6
1987-88	126.5	119.5	131.8	124.7	114.5	128.5	123.6
1988-89	135.6	126.4	141.4	132.8	123.5	121.4	135.3
1989-90	144.6	133.7	149.5	142.0	130.3	127.7	144.0
1990-91	152.4	140.3	152.3	147.1	124.4	132.2	148.9
1991-92	156.5	144.0	153.3	146.1	121.1	133.4	151.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1985-86	8.4	7.4	11.9	8.8	4.8	15.4	7.0
1986-87	8.9	6.3	10.5	7.8	1.7	10.6	7.2
1987-88	7.2	4.7	6.6	6.4	7.4	0.7	7.9
1988-89	7.2	5.8	7.2	6.5	7.9	-5.5	9.4
1989-90	6.7	5.8	5.8	6.9	5.5	5.2	6.4
1990-91	5.4	5.0	1.9	3.6	-4.6	3.6	3.4
1991-92	2.7	2.6	0.6	-0.7	-2.7	0.9	1.6
ORIGINAL (1984-85 = 100.0)							
1990-91							
September	149.4	139.8	150.7	146.1	126.1	127.2	147.8
December	153.2	139.7	152.1	147.8	126.9	135.0	149.1
March	153.4	141.6	152.9	147.6	124.8	135.4	149.3
June	153.7	140.3	153.7	147.0	119.7	131.4	149.2
1991-92							
September	155.3	142.9	153.4	146.8	119.3	130.6	150.7
December	156.5	144.0	153.4	146.3	119.5	131.8	151.4
March	156.8	145.5	152.8	145.8	122.8	135.7	151.5
June	157.3	143.8	153.7	145.6	122.7	135.4	151.7
1992-93							
September	158.1	146.3	155.3	146.2	125.7	141.8	152.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1991-92							
September	1.0	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	1.0
December	0.8	0.8	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.9	0.5
March	0.2	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	2.8	3.0	0.1
June	0.3	-1.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
1992-93							
September	0.5	1.7	1.0	0.4	2.4	4.7	0.4

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

**COMPONENTS OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS
IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS**
Change from same quarter of previous year



Source: ABS 5302.0

**TABLE 7.5. IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS : COMPONENTS OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS
OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

Period	Merchandise exports fob (a)			Total exports of goods and services	Merchandise imports fob (a)				Total imports of goods and services			
	Rural	Non-rural	Total		Endogenous			Exogenous				
			Services credits		Consumption goods	Capital goods	Other goods		Services debits			
ANNUAL (1984-85 = 100.0)												
1983-84	95.4	91.6	93.0	95.2	93.4	86.7	94.6	92.3	91.4	91.2	91.4	91.2
1984-85	99.7	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.8	100.2	99.8	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0
1985-86	102.7	105.2	104.3	109.8	105.2	118.3	115.9	116.7	100.9	114.7	116.4	115.1
1986-87	106.1	106.5	106.3	118.0	108.2	133.5	126.4	129.5	88.3	122.7	125.4	123.3
1987-88	129.1	109.5	116.0	124.5	117.5	133.7	117.8	130.6	83.3	121.9	127.2	123.1
1988-89	142.7	115.0	123.8	128.7	124.8	127.1	105.4	125.9	73.0	113.9	119.9	115.2
1989-90	139.5	120.9	126.2	137.1	128.2	130.8	106.6	128.5	84.8	117.8	129.4	120.4
1990-91	120.2	119.8	119.9	145.9	124.4	130.5	102.2	126.1	100.4	117.7	139.9	122.5
1991-92	122.0	112.0	114.7	146.7	120.1	137.1	96.6	124.8	86.5	115.6	138.3	120.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1983-84	9.6	1.3	4.5	5.7	4.7	4.8	3.5	2.9	-4.1	2.1	2.7	2.2
1984-85	4.6	9.0	7.3	4.9	6.9	15.6	5.5	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7
1985-86	3.0	5.3	4.5	9.9	5.3	18.0	16.1	16.7	0.8	14.7	16.3	15.0
1986-87	3.2	1.2	2.0	7.4	2.9	12.9	9.1	10.9	-12.4	7.0	7.7	7.2
1987-88	21.8	2.9	9.1	5.5	8.5	0.1	-6.8	0.9	-5.7	-0.7	1.4	-0.2
1988-89	10.6	5.0	6.8	3.4	6.3	-4.9	-10.5	-3.7	-12.5	-6.6	-5.7	-6.4
1989-90	-2.3	5.1	1.9	6.5	2.7	2.9	1.1	2.1	16.2	3.4	7.9	4.5
1990-91	-13.8	-0.9	-5.0	6.4	-3.0	-0.2	-4.1	-1.9	18.4	0.0	8.2	1.8
1991-92	1.5	-6.4	-4.3	0.6	-3.5	5.0	-5.5	-1.0	-13.9	-1.8	-1.2	-1.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1984-85 = 100.0)												
1990-91												
September	127.9	117.1	120.1	143.7	124.3	129.0	102.2	123.9	88.4	114.5	134.5	119.0
December	124.1	123.4	123.6	147.1	127.6	128.3	105.2	125.8	118.9	120.2	143.8	125.3
March	118.5	121.9	121.0	146.4	125.4	132.3	105.8	129.5	107.4	121.3	142.9	125.9
June	110.5	116.0	114.5	147.1	119.8	132.5	95.6	125.6	86.0	114.8	138.0	119.8
1991-92												
September	116.6	113.2	114.1	146.7	119.4	134.6	98.4	123.7	86.5	114.4	136.5	119.1
December	118.7	111.8	113.7	146.1	119.1	135.5	99.5	126.0	92.4	117.0	136.9	121.3
March	128.4	113.1	117.0	145.8	122.1	138.8	98.0	126.6	78.4	117.2	139.0	121.8
June	123.4	110.1	113.5	149.3	119.4	139.5	90.4	123.9	88.5	114.2	141.1	119.7
1992-93												
September	124.9	115.7	118.1	149.8	123.5	144.2	100.2	128.4	95.1	120.2	146.4	125.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1991-92												
September	5.5	-2.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	1.6	2.9	-1.5	0.6	-0.3	-1.1	-0.6
December	1.8	-1.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	1.1	1.9	6.8	2.3	0.3	1.8
March	8.2	1.2	2.9	-0.2	2.5	2.4	-1.5	0.5	-15.2	0.2	1.5	0.4
June	-3.9	-2.7	-3.0	2.4	-2.2	0.5	-7.8	-2.1	12.9	-2.6	1.5	-1.7
1992-93												
September	1.2	5.1	4.0	0.3	3.4	3.4	10.9	3.6	7.4	5.3	3.8	4.7

(a) : Balance of payments basis. Source: Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0).

COMMODITY PRICE INDEXES
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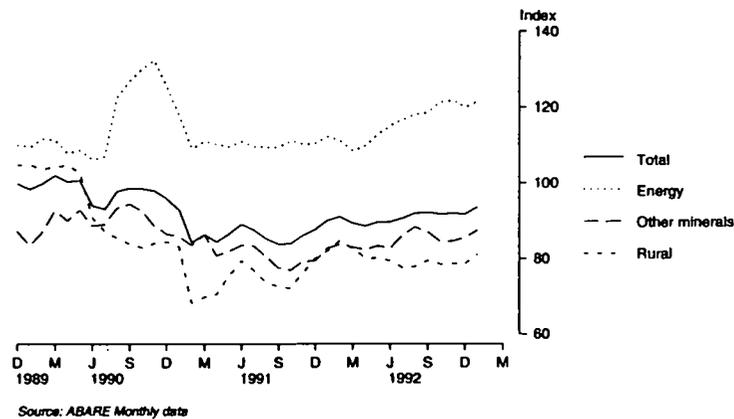
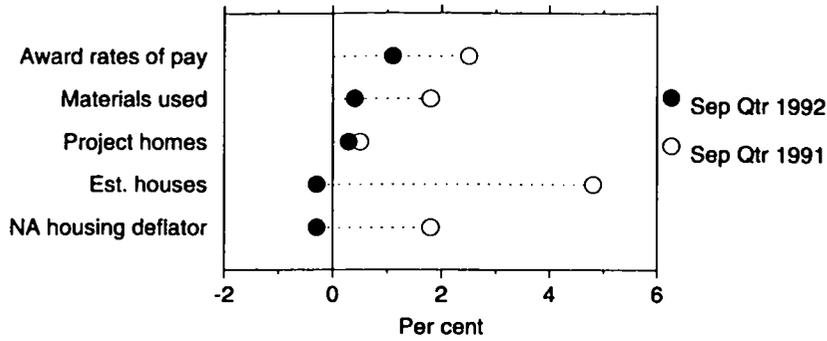


TABLE 7.6. COMMODITY PRICE INDEXES (a)

Period	Rural			Energy			Other minerals			Total		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (1987-88 = 100.0)												
1985-86	71.7	84.5	68.9	127.7	151.0	122.5	71.8	84.6	69.0	86.1	101.6	82.7
1986-87	77.4	76.3	70.6	114.7	112.8	104.2	84.1	82.8	76.5	89.4	88.0	81.4
1987-88	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1988-89	102.6	118.3	114.9	94.2	108.5	105.3	95.6	110.2	107.0	97.9	112.9	109.6
1989-90	103.5	114.0	109.5	109.2	120.2	115.5	90.4	99.5	95.6	100.3	110.4	106.1
1990-91	79.6	83.3	86.2	118.0	123.2	127.7	87.4	91.3	94.5	92.3	96.4	99.8
1991-92	78.5	80.8	83.1	110.9	114.3	117.5	81.3	83.8	86.1	87.9	90.5	93.0
ORIGINAL (1987-88 = 100.0)												
1991-92												
November	76.4	80.1	82.7	110.4	115.8	119.5	79.4	83.3	86.0	86.2	90.5	93.3
December	80.2	81.6	85.3	110.6	112.5	117.6	79.5	80.8	84.5	87.8	89.3	93.3
January	82.3	81.1	84.8	112.3	110.6	115.8	82.9	81.6	85.4	90.2	88.9	93.0
February	84.8	80.3	87.8	111.2	105.3	115.1	83.9	79.4	86.8	91.2	86.4	94.5
March	82.8	85.0	86.5	108.6	111.4	113.5	83.0	85.2	86.8	89.5	91.9	93.5
April	80.3	82.4	84.4	109.9	112.7	115.4	82.5	84.6	86.6	88.7	91.0	93.2
May	80.0	82.2	83.3	112.9	116.0	117.6	83.4	85.7	86.8	89.7	92.1	93.4
June	79.6	80.2	83.0	115.3	116.2	120.2	82.8	83.4	86.3	89.9	90.6	93.7
1992-93												
July	77.6	74.0	79.6	116.8	111.4	119.9	86.3	82.3	88.6	90.8	86.6	93.2
August	78.0	71.9	77.9	118.2	108.9	118.1	88.5	82.3	88.5	92.1	84.9	92.0
September	79.5	72.8	79.1	118.7	108.8	118.1	87.2	79.9	86.7	92.3	84.6	91.8
October	78.7	72.4	77.6	121.3	111.5	119.5	84.7	77.8	83.5	91.8	84.4	90.5
November	78.8	72.4	74.9	121.9	112.0	115.8	84.7	77.8	80.5	92.0	84.5	87.4
December	78.6	72.0	74.6	120.1	110.1	114.0	85.7	78.6	81.4	91.8	84.1	87.2
January	81.2	73.5	75.4	121.5	109.9	112.7	87.5	79.1	81.2	93.8	84.9	87.0

(a) : The ABARE commodity price indexes are compiled from the most relevant available world market price indicators for sixteen commodities, five rural, four energy and seven other minerals, weighted together according to their share of exports in 1987-88. Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE).

SELECTED HOUSE PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES
Change from same quarter of previous year



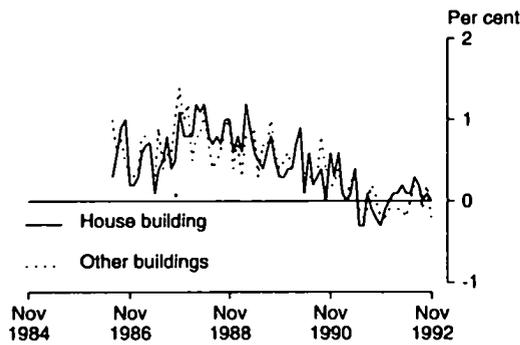
Source: ABS 6416.0

TABLE 7.7. SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES : ORIGINAL (a)

Period	Established houses	Project homes	Materials used in house building	Award rates of pay, construction industry	National accounts housing investment deflator
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1989-90	8.5	9.2	7.7	6.2	11.6
1990-91	0.8	2.1	4.6	4.6	3.6
1991-92	3.8	0.0	0.3	2.7	0.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
1991-92					
September	3.0	0.3	-0.4	1.5	-0.3
December	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.7	-0.3
March	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.1
June	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0
1992-93					
September	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR					
1991-92					
September	4.8	0.5	1.8	2.5	1.8
December	4.2	-0.3	0.4	2.7	0.6
March	3.6	-0.4	-0.7	2.7	0.0
June	2.6	0.1	-0.5	2.7	-0.5
1992-93					
September	-0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	-0.3

(a) : Base of each index — 1989-90 = 100.0. Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (6416.0)

**PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES
BUILDING MATERIALS**
Change from previous month



Source: ABS 6407.0, 6408.0

TABLE 7.8. SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES : ORIGINAL (a)

Period	Building materials		Manufacturing industry	
	Used in house building	Used in building other than house building	Materials used	Articles produced
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
1983-84	na	5.6	3.7	6.2
1984-85		5.6	5.0	5.7
1985-86		7.9	5.1	6.4
1986-87	5.8	7.8	0.4	6.5
1987-88	7.5	8.7	5.5	7.4
1988-89	10.8	9.2	1.6	6.8
1989-90	7.7	7.9	5.2	6.5
1990-91	4.6	5.1	4.0	4.4
1991-92	0.2	0.6	-2.5	0.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				
1991-92				
May	0.1	-0.2	1.6	0.4
June	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.4
1992-93				
July	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.4
August	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4
September	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
October	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1
November	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR				
1991-92				
May	-0.8	-1.1	3.9	1.4
June	-0.3	-1.0	3.5	1.4
1992-93				
July	0.3	-0.6	4.8	1.6
August	0.4	-0.3	6.0	2.2
September	0.6	-0.6	7.3	2.6
October	0.8	-0.4	7.6	2.6
November	1.1	-0.4	6.0	2.4

(a) : More detailed information concerning series in this table can be found in later tables in this chapter. Source: Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Eight Capital Cities (6407.0), Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6408.0), Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (6411.0) and Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry, Australia (6412.0).

TABLE 7.9. INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Period	Prices received by farmers							Prices paid by farmers					Farmers' terms of trade (a)	
	Crops		Livestock slaughtering		Livestock products		Materials and services	Labour	Over-heads	Marketing expenses	Capital	Total		
	All	Wheat	All	Beef	All	Wool								Total
ANNUAL (1987-88 = 100.0)														
1986-87	93.7	88.8	95.4	97.1	70.6	63.0	85.2	93.0	95.7	101.0	95.0	na	95.9	88.8
1987-88	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1988-89	122.6	128.0	108.7	106.6	100.4	97.5	111.8	106.5	107.3	117.6	109.6	105.9	109.0	102.5
1989-90	123.0	117.7	108.0	109.5	92.9	86.4	109.1	111.3	115.2	134.3	113.1	111.1	116.2	93.9
1990-91	104.3	78.2	104.0	107.4	75.3	62.6	94.6	114.7	120.7	126.2	114.3	114.3	117.4	80.6
1991-92	116.7	114.5	104.3	105.8	69.4	52.3	97.0	114.3	125.9	116.1	116.3	116.5	116.3	83.4
ORIGINAL (1987-88 = 100.0)														
1990-91														
September	104.5	78.2	106.8	110.3	81.3	71.4	97.7	113.4	117.4	132.2	116.0	113.5	117.7	83.0
December	101.8	78.2	99.8	102.9	80.7	70.1	94.4	117.4	120.5	128.2	114.6	113.9	119.0	79.3
March	106.4	78.2	105.6	108.6	70.4	55.6	94.1	113.8	120.7	123.4	112.2	114.8	116.3	81.0
June	104.7	78.2	104.0	107.7	69.7	53.2	92.4	114.0	124.2	121.1	114.6	115.2	116.5	79.3
1991-92														
September	118.3	114.5	105.7	106.0	66.5	49.1	97.3	114.4	124.2	121.2	113.3	115.5	116.6	83.4
December	120.3	114.5	100.9	103.6	65.8	47.7	96.4	113.9	124.6	118.8	114.8	115.9	116.2	83.0
March	116.0	114.5	107.2	109.3	73.4	57.4	98.7	114.6	125.8	114.3	119.6	116.9	116.5	84.7
June	112.3	114.5	103.4	104.3	71.8	54.9	95.7	114.2	128.8	110.2	117.7	117.7	115.7	82.7
1992-93														
September	107.0	105.5	104.5	105.1	69.4	51.1	93.1	114.9	129.3	105.0	115.6	119.0	115.0	81.0

(a) : Ratio of index of prices received by farmers and index of prices paid by farmers. Source: *Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE)*.

TABLE 7.10. PRICE INDEXES FOR BUILDING MATERIALS: SELECTED ASIC GROUPS (a)

Period	Wood and wood products	Clay products and refractories	Cement and concrete products	Basic iron and steel	Structural metal products	Appliances and electrical equipment	Industrial machinery and equipment	Total other than house building	Used in house building (b)
1983-84	149.8	149.0	149.9	143.9	143.7	145.6	146.8	147.3	na
1984-85	163.7	158.8	159.0	151.5	148.5	154.3	157.2	155.5	
1985-86	177.6	170.3	164.3	164.1	158.4	169.4	183.7	167.9	100.0
1986-87	188.5	182.7	170.7	175.8	171.0	188.0	207.7	180.9	105.8
1987-88	203.7	195.0	179.5	191.4	184.3	220.5	218.4	196.7	113.8
1988-89	225.9	218.0	195.7	211.5	200.5	247.0	227.6	214.9	126.1
1989-90	244.8	240.4	213.0	232.4	215.5	271.7	246.0	231.9	135.8
1990-91	254.5	250.6	231.1	246.0	223.0	290.7	253.3	243.7	142.1
1991-92	256.7	253.0	227.6	251.7	221.1	294.8	261.0	245.2	142.4
1991-92									
September	257.5	251.9	235.3	251.8	219.3	294.6	261.5	246.1	142.7
October	257.9	252.2	232.4	251.9	221.6	295.0	262.1	246.4	142.4
November	256.7	251.7	230.7	251.3	220.6	295.1	262.3	245.8	142.0
December	256.8	253.2	228.4	251.7	221.5	294.9	262.6	245.4	141.9
January	257.0	253.2	226.5	251.7	221.7	294.8	262.1	245.1	141.9
February	256.2	254.1	224.4	251.4	221.8	294.9	262.0	244.8	142.0
March	256.7	254.5	223.0	251.7	221.9	295.0	262.4	244.6	142.2
April	255.5	254.5	221.2	251.8	222.0	294.8	260.1	244.3	142.5
May	256.4	253.9	219.1	251.4	221.7	294.9	257.5	243.9	142.7
June	256.3	254.5	219.3	251.5	222.3	294.4	256.4	244.0	142.8
1992-93									
July	256.7	255.1	221.5	253.3	222.3	293.6	257.7	244.6	143.2
August	257.0	255.1	223.2	253.6	221.9	297.7	256.7	245.0	143.5
September	257.1	255.3	221.1	254.1	221.6	296.8	257.0	244.7	143.5
October	256.8	255.5	222.3	254.0	222.1	296.5	261.1	245.3	143.6
November	257.8	255.4	221.7	254.2	222.0	295.1	260.2	244.9	143.6

(a) : Weighted average of six state capital cities. (b) : Materials used in house building has a base of 1985-86 = 100.0. Source: *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6407.0), and Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Eight Capital Cities (6408.0)*.

**PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING
SELECTED INDUSTRIES**
Change from same month of previous year

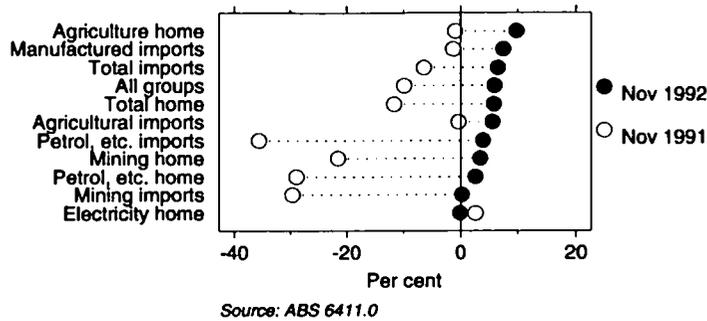


TABLE 7.11. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY : SELECTED INDUSTRIES

Period	Imported materials					Home produced					All groups
	Agricultural	Crude petroleum and condensates	Mining	Manufactured	Total	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Coal, crude petroleum and gas	Mining	Electricity	Total	
ORIGINAL (1984-85 = 100.0)											
1984-85	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1985-86	117.3	87.2	91.5	117.7	111.8	100.6	99.4	101.4	102.9	101.2	105.1
1986-87	126.0	60.6	68.8	131.6	117.3	109.3	79.3	87.7	107.4	99.1	105.6
1987-88	106.5	61.6	67.9	136.4	120.0	118.3	82.5	96.3	112.3	106.8	111.4
1988-89	95.3	47.6	56.7	135.8	116.5	131.0	71.6	93.6	118.3	111.3	113.1
1989-90	85.5	58.0	66.1	139.5	121.1	134.0	83.1	103.5	123.6	117.9	119.0
1990-91	83.5	73.5	79.7	140.3	124.7	126.9	105.8	119.1	128.9	123.3	123.8
1991-92	85.0	61.8	70.2	141.2	123.3	128.6	93.3	108.7	133.0	119.3	120.7
1991-92											
September	83.0	61.2	69.2	138.3	120.8	124.8	92.7	107.5	131.8	116.9	118.3
October	81.4	63.6	71.2	139.0	121.7	123.2	94.4	108.8	133.7	117.1	118.7
November	83.2	67.2	74.8	139.7	123.1	122.9	100.4	113.2	132.7	119.2	120.6
December	84.2	64.7	72.7	141.2	123.7	124.8	99.4	113.0	133.1	119.9	121.2
January	85.9	58.1	67.4	143.7	124.5	127.7	93.8	108.8	133.2	119.0	120.9
February	85.2	61.1	69.8	143.2	124.7	130.1	90.4	106.6	133.5	118.9	120.9
March	85.2	59.7	68.6	142.2	123.6	131.7	86.2	103.7	133.5	118.1	120.0
April	86.1	59.3	68.1	141.1	122.8	131.7	87.4	105.9	133.6	119.3	120.5
May	88.2	60.9	69.7	142.5	124.2	132.7	93.1	109.4	133.5	121.4	122.4
June	87.7	65.0	73.2	143.4	125.7	133.9	99.9	113.4	134.0	124.0	124.6
1992-93											
July	85.6	69.3	74.5	145.9	127.7	132.6	103.5	117.1	134.2	125.4	126.2
August	86.5	69.4	74.6	148.0	129.4	133.3	103.6	117.6	134.1	125.9	127.1
September	86.2	69.2	74.4	148.5	129.7	133.7	101.7	116.4	134.1	125.4	126.9
October	88.2	70.3	75.4	149.1	130.4	135.6	101.8	116.7	134.3	126.4	127.8
November	87.9	69.9	75.0	150.3	131.2	134.9	103.1	117.1	132.6	126.2	127.9

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (6411.0).

TABLE 7.12. PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

PRICES

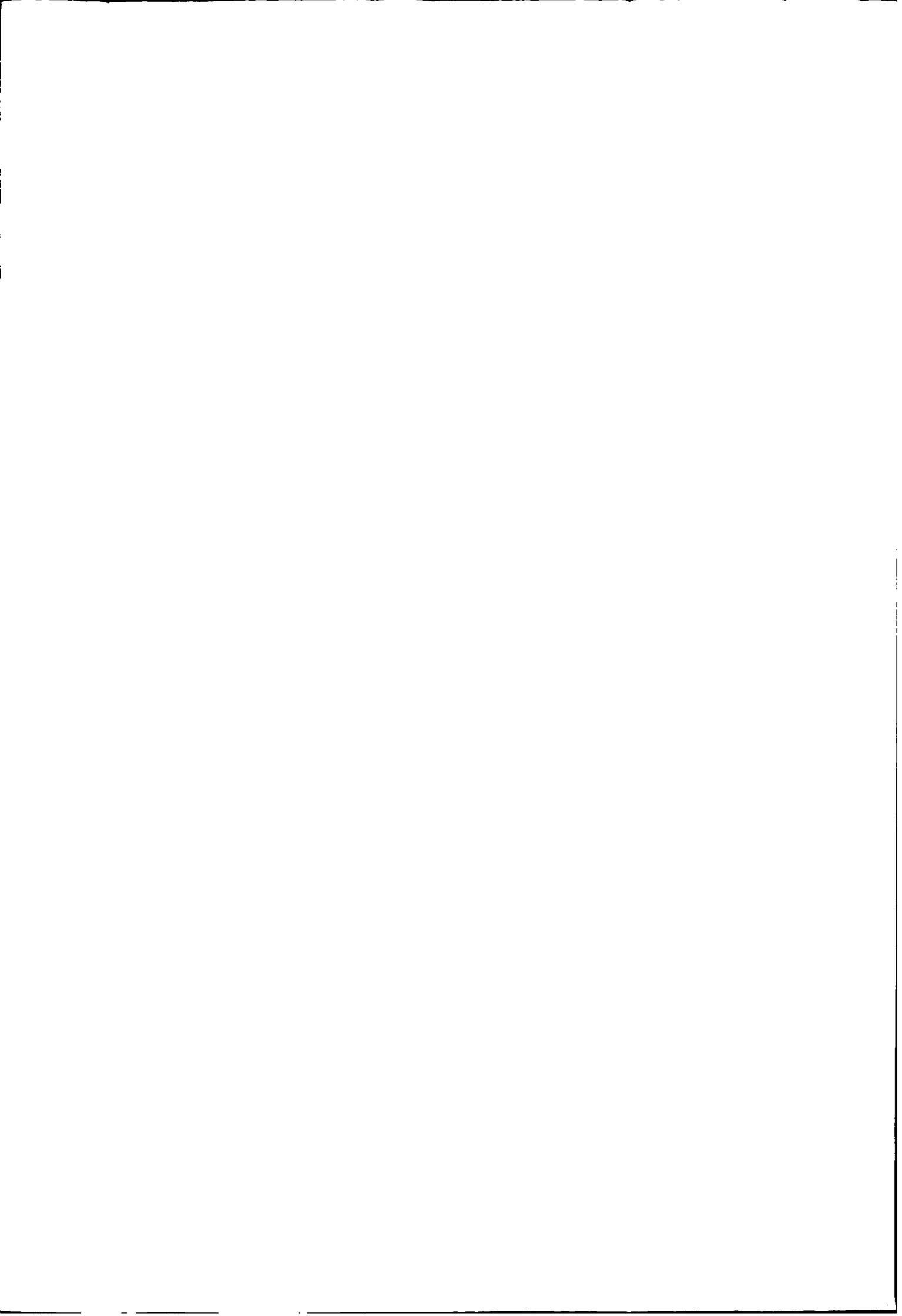
Period	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Chemicals and chemical products	Petroleum products	Basic metal products	Fabric- ated metal products	Trans- port equip- ment	Other industrial machinery and equipment (a)	All manufac- turing industry
	ORIGINAL (1988-89 = 100.0)								
1983-84	72.9	71.3	69.9	142.5	70.1	74.3	63.9	72.1	72.8
1984-85	77.3	75.3	73.7	149.7	73.1	78.2	67.4	75.4	76.9
1985-86	82.0	80.6	80.6	146.7	76.0	82.7	74.3	80.7	81.8
1986-87	88.1	87.1	86.1	113.2	81.0	87.7	85.4	86.9	87.2
1987-88	93.4	92.9	92.3	117.7	90.5	92.5	93.9	93.7	93.6
1988-89	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1989-90	106.9	107.3	104.4	118.4	105.6	107.9	105.5	104.2	106.5
1990-91	109.5	112.0	109.3	150.1	106.2	113.7	109.9	107.0	111.2
1991-92	112.3	114.9	109.9	134.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	111.6
1991-92									
September	111.3	114.5	109.7	132.5	99.7	114.2	111.8	107.0	111.1
October	111.3	114.9	109.8	135.3	99.3	114.3	112.1	107.1	111.2
November	111.6	114.9	110.0	136.8	99.5	113.8	112.5	107.1	111.5
December	112.3	115.1	110.0	137.4	99.6	113.5	112.9	106.9	111.7
January	112.7	115.2	109.6	134.9	99.7	113.8	113.2	106.7	111.6
February	113.0	115.2	109.7	131.6	99.4	114.0	112.6	106.8	111.6
March	113.1	115.3	109.7	126.5	99.5	114.2	112.9	107.1	111.6
April	113.6	115.2	109.7	128.1	99.1	114.9	112.8	107.2	111.8
May	113.5	115.2	110.2	135.7	99.5	114.8	113.6	107.1	112.3
June	113.5	115.1	110.5	141.9	100.3	114.9	114.2	107.2	112.7
1992-93									
July	113.7	115.7	110.8	145.9	101.5	115.0	114.2	107.6	113.2
August	114.5	115.9	110.8	145.9	102.2	114.9	114.8	108.3	113.6
September	115.2	115.8	110.5	145.0	102.7	114.6	115.3	108.7	114.0
October	115.3	115.9	111.1	146.6	102.1	114.4	115.4	108.9	114.1
November	116.3	115.9	111.1	146.2	100.9	114.5	115.0	108.9	114.2

(a) : Includes household appliances. Source: Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry, Australia (6412.0).

TABLE 7.13. TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXES OF COMPETITIVENESS

Period	Terms of trade (1984-85=100.0)	Index of relative domestic prices (1980=100.0) (a) (c)	Indexes of prices and unit labour costs adjusted for exchange rate changes (1984-85 = 100.0) (a) (b)		
		Adjusted CPI (d)	Adjusted GDP deflator (e)	Adjusted unit labour costs (f)	
ANNUAL					
1983-84	102.4	120.1	109.1	107.1	106.6
1984-85	100.0	113.0	99.9	99.9	99.9
1985-86	91.5	104.2	83.8	82.6	82.2
1986-87	87.8	107.1	74.6	71.5	70.9
1987-88	95.5	117.5	79.4	76.8	74.5
1988-89	108.4	139.6	93.2	92.0	88.3
1989-90	106.5	145.4	95.8	93.5	92.1
1990-91	101.6	151.7	93.7	90.1	91.3
1991-92	99.7	158.3	89.8	86.4	87.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED					
1990-91					
September	104.5	153.5	98.4	95.4	96.9
December	101.8	148.8	91.9	88.1	89.0
March	99.6	147.5	91.3	87.6	88.8
June	100.0	157.0	93.2	89.2	90.7
1991-92					
September	100.3	159.4	94.0	90.9	92.5
December	98.2	157.5	91.5	87.7	88.5
March	100.2	156.8	86.8	83.8	83.9
June	99.7	159.6	86.8	83.3	84.5
1992-93					
September	98.5	151.0	81.2	78.1	79.1

(a) : Original data provided. (b) : The weights used are based on the average share of Australia's imports from the US, Japan, UK and West Germany from 1984-85 to 1987-88. The four countries are the source for about 60 per cent of Australia's imports. Observations are quarterly averages. A rise (fall) implies a deterioration (improvement) in Australian costs and prices relative to our four major trading partners after adjusting for exchange rate changes. (c) : The relative domestic price of non-traded goods compared with imported goods. The relative domestic price index can be used to indicate possible resource flows between the domestic traded and non-traded goods sectors in a small economy that engages in international trade. A decrease in the price of non-traded goods relative to imported goods in the domestic economy — that is, a fall in the relative domestic price — encourages a flow of resources into the traded goods sector, thereby encouraging additional exports and import replacement. (d) : The adjusted CPI index is the ratio of the Australian consumer price index to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted consumer price indexes of Australia's four major trading partners. (e) : The adjusted GDP deflator index is the ratio of the GDP deflator for Australia to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted GDP deflators of Australia's four major trading partners. (f) : The adjusted unit labour cost index is the ratio of unit labour costs in the non-farm sector of the Australian economy to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted unit labour cost indexes estimated for the business sectors of Australia's four major trading partners. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0), Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE) and Department of Treasury.



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□ The January 1993 Labour Force Survey showed that trend estimates of **employment** remained relatively flat, although trend estimates of **full-time employment** have been increasing since September 1992. For adult males employed full time, the trend continued to fall gradually. For adult females, trend estimates of full-time employment rose for the fifth successive month. For males aged 15 to 19 employed full time, trend estimates were also relatively steady, after falling since November 1991. Trend estimates of full-time employment for females aged 15 to 19 have been rising since July 1992 after falling throughout 1990 and 1991. Trend estimates of **part-time employment** have now been falling since September 1992, after rising in the previous twelve months. In seasonally adjusted terms, employment rose 1.1 per cent to 7,748,200, mainly due to rises of 1.8 per cent and 4.9 per cent respectively in female full-time employment and male part-time employment.

□ Trend estimates of **unemployment** have been rising since November 1989, but the rate of increase has been slower since January 1992 than during 1990 and 1991. For adult males seeking full-time work, the underlying trend continued to rise, while for adult females trend estimates have been rising since June 1992, after falling during the previous twelve months. Trend estimates of males and females aged 15 to 19 seeking full-time work have been falling gradually since August 1992 and June 1992 respectively. For males seeking part-time work, trend estimates have been relatively steady in recent months, while for females seeking part-time work, trend estimates have now fallen for the fourth successive month. The seasonally adjusted estimate of unemployed persons fell 2.9 per cent to 950,800. Male unemployment fell 1.8 per cent with the number of males seeking full-time work falling marginally and the number of males seeking part-time work falling 19.4 per cent. Female unemployment fell 4.4 per cent, with falls of 3.8 per cent in the number of females seeking full-time work and 6.1 per cent in the number of females seeking part-time work.

□ The trend estimate of the **unemployment rate** in January 1993 was 11.2 per cent, unchanged since November 1992. The seasonally adjusted estimate of the unemployment rate was 10.9 per cent, a fall of 0.4 percentage points from December 1992. For males the unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 11.6 per cent while for females the rate fell 0.6 percentage points to 10.0 per cent.

□ In December 1992, 36.3 per cent of unemployed persons reported that they were **job losers** (i.e. they ceased their last job involuntarily) compared with 40.0 per cent in December 1991, and 12.1 per cent of unemployed persons reported that they were **job leavers**, compared with 14.2 per cent twelve months ago.

□ Unemployed persons recorded an **average duration of unemployment** of 50.7 weeks and a median duration of unemployment of 26 weeks in December 1992, compared with 42.4 weeks and 21.0 weeks respectively twelve months earlier. The proportion of long term unemployed (i.e. those unemployed for 52 weeks or more) was 34.4 per cent, compared with 27.0 per cent in December 1991.

□ The trend estimate of the **labour force participation rate** in January 1993 was 62.9 per cent, compared with 62.8 per cent in December 1992. For males the trend participation rate in January 1993 was steady at 74.0 per cent and for females the participation rate was steady at 51.8 per cent. The seasonally adjusted estimate of the participation rate was 63.0 per cent, a rise of 0.4 percentage points on December 1992.

□ In October 1992, the level of **industrial disputation** fell slightly. There were 65 disputes reported in progress during the month, involving 15,600 employees and the loss of 17,600 working days. Although the number of disputes only fell by one, the number of working days lost fell from 25,400 in September to 17,600 in October. For the twelve months ended October 1992, 335,600 working days were lost. This was the lowest recorded figure for a twelve month period since the series was first compiled in December 1981.

□ In the year to November 1992, 86,220 **settlers** arrived in Australia, down 20 per cent compared with the same period in 1991. Settler arrivals from the United Kingdom were down 30 per cent while settler arrivals from Hong Kong and Vietnam both fell 36 per cent over this period.

□ Trend growth for **short-term visitor arrivals to Australia** has strengthened over the 3 months to November 1992, compared with the slower rate evident in the second quarter of 1992. In seasonally adjusted terms, short-term visitor arrivals rose 4 per cent in November 1992. In original terms, over the year to November, the number of short-term visitor arrivals (255,000) rose 14 per cent. Japan with 53,000 arrivals (21 per cent of the total) and New Zealand with 44,300 arrivals (17 per cent of the total) were the most significant source countries. The trend estimate for Australians departing for **short-term visits overseas** is continuing to show steady growth, evident since March 1992. In seasonally adjusted terms, short term resident departures were up 4 per cent on October 1992. In original terms, the number of short-term resident departures (174,600) was 4 per cent higher than November 1991. Of these, 48 per cent departed for a holiday, 22 per cent to visit relatives and 19 per cent for business purposes. The number of Australian residents travelling overseas for business purposes (33,200) rose 25 per cent compared with November 1991.

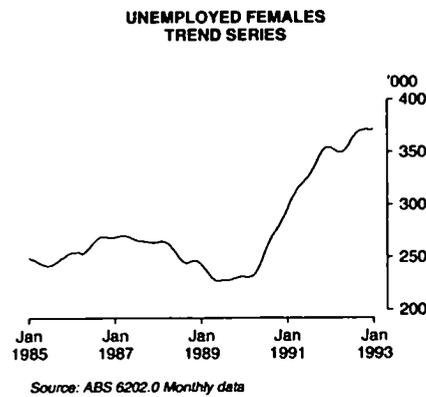
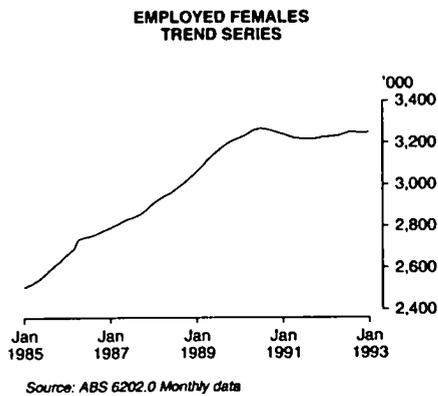
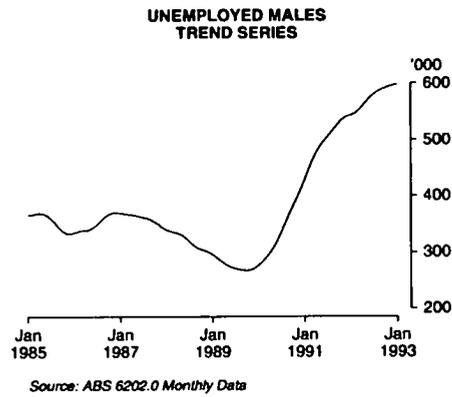
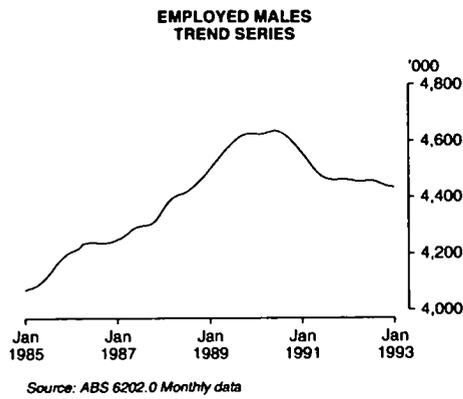
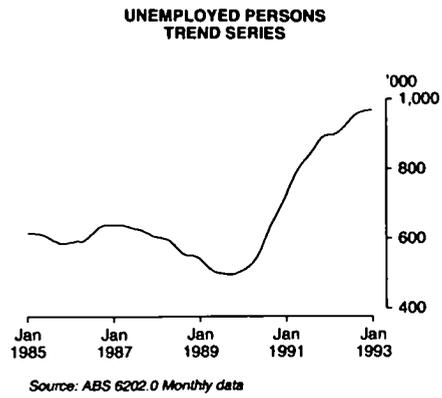


TABLE 8.1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : PERSONS

Period	Thousands							Per cent		
	Employed					Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time		Total	Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+								
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1984-85	429.3	4983.8	5413.1	1166.2	6579.3	619.4	7198.8	11892.0	8.6	60.5
1985-86	438.8	5164.8	5603.6	1256.4	6860.0	591.5	7451.4	12130.1	7.9	61.4
1986-87	430.7	5258.2	5688.9	1355.4	7044.4	635.1	7679.5	12390.7	8.3	62.0
1987-88	425.9	5396.8	5822.7	1433.6	7256.3	610.5	7866.8	12652.5	7.8	62.2
1988-89	445.8	5590.6	6036.3	1514.8	7551.2	535.0	8086.2	12913.7	6.6	62.6
1989-90	436.5	5765.2	6201.8	1638.5	7840.3	515.0	8355.2	13155.3	6.2	63.5
1990-91	359.2	5759.9	6119.1	1689.7	7808.8	713.6	8522.4	13383.9	8.4	63.7
1991-92	273.3	5654.1	5927.4	1756.7	7684.1	888.9	8572.9	13598.3	10.4	63.0
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b)										
1984-85	0.6	2.7	2.5	5.5	3.0	-8.9	1.9	1.8	-1.0	0.0
1985-86	2.2	3.6	3.5	7.7	4.3	-4.5	3.5	2.0	-0.7	0.9
1986-87	-1.8	1.8	1.5	7.9	2.7	7.4	3.1	2.1	0.3	0.6
1987-88	-1.1	2.6	2.4	5.8	3.0	-3.9	2.4	2.1	-0.5	0.2
1988-89	4.7	3.6	3.7	5.7	4.1	-12.4	2.8	2.1	-1.1	0.4
1989-90	-2.1	3.1	2.7	8.2	3.8	-3.8	3.3	1.9	-0.5	0.9
1990-91	-17.7	-0.1	-1.3	3.1	-0.4	38.6	2.0	1.7	2.2	0.2
1991-92	-23.9	-1.8	-3.1	4.0	-1.6	24.6	0.6	1.6	2.0	-0.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1991-92										
November	282.2	5626.2	5908.4	1746.9	7655.2	894.2	8549.4	13573.3	10.5	63.0
December	285.3	5667.0	5952.3	1735.0	7687.3	907.6	8595.0	13591.3	10.6	63.2
January	270.3	5693.0	5963.3	1754.7	7717.9	894.1	8612.0	13608.4	10.4	63.3
February	256.6	5663.1	5919.7	1785.7	7705.5	907.8	8613.2	13625.4	10.5	63.2
March	254.2	5648.8	5903.1	1787.7	7690.8	900.1	8599.0	13642.5	10.5	63.0
April	253.5	5626.5	5880.0	1792.3	7672.3	886.7	8559.0	13658.1	10.4	62.7
May	253.1	5610.6	5863.7	1799.2	7663.0	905.9	8568.8	13673.7	10.6	62.7
June	244.6	5612.2	5856.8	1834.4	7691.1	963.4	8654.6	13689.3	11.1	63.2
1992-93										
July	253.6	5638.3	5891.9	1857.3	7749.2	959.6	8708.8	13705.8	11.0	63.5
August	248.1	5613.5	5861.6	1870.0	7731.6	947.5	8679.1	13722.2	10.9	63.2
September	248.7	5613.7	5862.5	1826.0	7688.4	927.7	8616.1	13738.6	10.8	62.7
October	250.3	5610.0	5860.3	1854.2	7714.5	979.5	8694.0	13753.6	11.3	63.2
November	248.2	5596.4	5844.6	1791.6	7636.1	979.9	8616.0	13768.6	11.4	62.6
December	250.2	5628.4	5878.6	1782.0	7660.6	978.7	8639.3	13783.6	11.3	62.7
January	263.3	5668.0	5931.3	1816.9	7748.2	950.8	8699.0	13799.3	10.9	63.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1992-93										
July	3.7	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.8	-0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.3
August	-2.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.7	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
September	0.3	0.0	0.0	-2.4	-0.6	-2.1	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.5
October	0.6	-0.1	0.0	1.5	0.3	5.6	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.5
November	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-3.4	-1.0	0.0	-0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.6
December	0.8	0.6	0.6	-0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
January	5.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.1	-2.9	0.7	0.1	-0.4	0.4
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1992-93										
July	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
August	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
September	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
October	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
November	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
December	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
January	0.7	0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1

(a) : Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data. (b) : For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points. Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

TABLE 8.2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : MALES

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Period	Thousands							Per cent		
	Employed					Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time			Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1984-85	240.5	3581.4	3821.9	251.2	4073.1	371.5	4444.6	5859.3	8.4	75.9
1985-86	246.6	3683.7	3930.3	267.1	4197.5	340.7	4538.1	5979.8	7.5	75.9
1986-87	244.0	3723.4	3967.4	286.8	4254.1	365.9	4620.0	6110.1	7.9	75.6
1987-88	244.5	3798.8	4043.3	311.1	4354.4	345.0	4699.4	6240.2	7.3	75.3
1988-89	260.8	3909.6	4170.3	324.0	4494.3	295.9	4790.2	6370.8	6.2	75.2
1989-90	257.4	3997.5	4254.9	367.2	4622.2	282.6	4904.7	6492.4	5.8	75.5
1990-91	212.6	3964.9	4177.5	385.3	4562.9	421.0	4983.9	6606.9	8.4	75.4
1991-92	167.1	3862.2	4029.3	429.8	4459.2	541.7	5000.9	6711.6	10.8	74.5
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b)										
1984-85	1.7	2.0	1.9	3.7	2.0	-9.6	1.0	1.9	-1.0	-0.7
1985-86	2.5	2.9	2.8	6.4	3.1	-8.3	2.1	2.1	-0.9	0.0
1986-87	-1.0	1.1	0.9	7.3	1.4	7.4	1.8	2.2	0.4	-0.3
1987-88	0.2	2.0	1.9	8.5	2.4	-5.7	1.7	2.1	-0.6	-0.3
1988-89	6.6	2.9	3.1	4.1	3.2	-14.2	1.9	2.1	-1.2	-0.1
1989-90	-1.3	2.2	2.0	13.3	2.8	-4.5	2.4	1.9	-0.4	0.4
1990-91	-17.4	-0.8	-1.8	4.9	-1.3	48.9	1.6	1.8	2.7	-0.1
1991-92	-21.3	-2.6	-3.5	11.6	-2.3	28.7	0.3	1.6	2.4	-0.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1991-92										
November	175.9	3856.3	4032.2	425.5	4457.7	540.8	4998.5	6699.8	10.8	74.6
December	174.8	3875.7	4050.4	411.2	4461.6	545.2	5006.8	6708.4	10.9	74.6
January	165.1	3881.0	4046.1	422.0	4468.0	538.7	5006.7	6716.6	10.8	74.5
February	157.0	3853.5	4010.5	459.5	4470.0	546.5	5016.5	6724.7	10.9	74.6
March	156.8	3855.0	4011.8	446.5	4458.3	551.9	5010.2	6732.8	11.0	74.4
April	158.7	3849.5	4008.3	441.0	4449.3	551.6	5000.9	6740.1	11.0	74.2
May	162.6	3823.6	3986.1	456.6	4442.8	564.2	5006.9	6747.3	11.3	74.2
June	152.3	3834.5	3986.7	465.2	4451.9	590.9	5042.8	6754.5	11.7	74.7
1992-93										
July	156.3	3852.3	4008.6	469.7	4478.3	590.9	5069.2	6762.1	11.7	75.0
August	155.8	3838.6	3994.4	472.6	4467.0	579.8	5046.8	6769.7	11.5	74.5
September	149.4	3841.5	3991.0	454.8	4445.8	565.8	5011.6	6777.3	11.3	73.9
October	150.4	3841.5	3991.9	466.7	4458.5	602.0	5060.5	6784.6	11.9	74.6
November	152.8	3816.9	3969.7	436.5	4406.2	611.2	5017.4	6791.8	12.2	73.9
December	153.6	3830.1	3983.7	443.5	4427.2	598.1	5025.3	6799.0	11.9	73.9
January	158.7	3843.9	4002.6	465.3	4467.9	587.1	5054.9	6806.7	11.6	74.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1992-93										
July	2.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.3
August	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	-0.3	-1.9	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.4
September	-4.1	0.1	-0.1	-3.8	-0.5	-2.4	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.6
October	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.3	6.4	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.6
November	1.6	-0.6	-0.6	-6.5	-1.2	1.5	-0.9	0.1	0.3	-0.7
December	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.5	-2.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0
January	3.3	0.4	0.5	4.9	0.9	-1.8	0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.4
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1992-93										
July	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
August	-0.9	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
September	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
October	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
November	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
December	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
January	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1

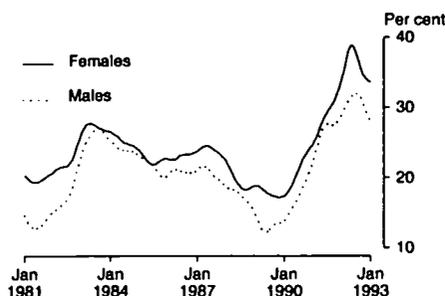
(a) : For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided. (b) : For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points. Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

TABLE 8.3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : FEMALES

Period	Thousands							Per cent		
	Employed					Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time			Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1984-85	188.8	1402.4	1591.2	915.0	2506.2	247.9	2754.1	6032.6	9.0	45.7
1985-86	192.2	1481.1	1673.3	989.3	2662.5	250.8	2913.3	6150.4	8.6	47.4
1986-87	186.7	1534.8	1721.5	1068.7	2790.2	269.3	3059.5	6280.6	8.8	48.7
1987-88	181.4	1598.0	1779.4	1122.6	2901.9	265.5	3167.4	6412.3	8.4	49.4
1988-89	185.0	1681.0	1866.0	1190.9	3056.9	239.2	3296.0	6542.8	7.3	50.4
1989-90	179.1	1767.7	1946.8	1271.3	3218.1	232.4	3450.5	6662.9	6.7	51.8
1990-91	146.6	1794.9	1941.6	1304.4	3245.9	292.6	3538.5	6776.9	8.3	52.2
1991-92	106.2	1791.9	1898.0	1326.9	3224.9	347.2	3572.1	6886.7	9.7	51.9
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b)										
1984-85	-0.9	4.5	3.8	5.9	4.6	-7.9	3.3	1.8	-1.1	0.7
1985-86	1.8	5.6	5.2	8.1	6.2	1.2	5.8	2.0	-0.4	1.7
1986-87	-2.9	3.6	2.9	8.0	4.8	7.3	5.0	2.1	0.2	1.3
1987-88	-2.8	4.1	3.4	5.0	4.0	-1.4	3.5	2.1	-0.4	0.7
1988-89	2.0	5.2	4.9	6.1	5.3	-9.9	4.1	2.0	-1.1	1.0
1989-90	-3.2	5.2	4.3	6.8	5.3	-2.8	4.7	1.8	-0.5	1.4
1990-91	-18.1	1.5	-0.3	2.6	0.9	25.9	2.5	1.7	1.5	0.4
1991-92	-27.5	-0.2	-2.2	1.7	-0.6	18.6	0.9	1.6	1.5	-0.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1991-92										
November	106.3	1769.9	1876.1	1321.4	3197.5	353.3	3550.9	6873.5	10.0	51.7
December	110.5	1791.4	1901.9	1323.8	3225.7	362.5	3588.2	6882.9	10.1	52.1
January	105.2	1812.0	1917.2	1332.7	3249.9	355.4	3605.3	6891.8	9.9	52.3
February	99.7	1809.5	1909.2	1326.3	3235.5	361.3	3596.7	6900.7	10.0	52.1
March	97.4	1793.9	1891.3	1341.2	3232.5	348.2	3580.6	6909.7	9.7	51.8
April	94.7	1777.0	1871.7	1351.3	3223.0	335.1	3558.2	6918.1	9.4	51.4
May	90.5	1787.0	1877.6	1342.6	3220.2	341.7	3561.9	6926.4	9.6	51.4
June	92.3	1777.7	1870.0	1369.2	3239.2	372.5	3611.7	6934.8	10.3	52.1
1992-93										
July	97.3	1786.0	1883.3	1387.5	3270.9	368.7	3639.6	6943.6	10.1	52.4
August	92.3	1774.9	1867.2	1397.4	3264.6	367.7	3632.3	6952.4	10.1	52.2
September	99.3	1772.2	1871.5	1371.2	3242.7	361.8	3604.5	6961.3	10.0	51.8
October	99.9	1768.5	1868.4	1387.6	3256.0	377.5	3633.5	6969.1	10.4	52.1
November	95.4	1779.4	1874.8	1355.1	3230.0	368.6	3598.6	6976.8	10.2	51.6
December	96.6	1798.3	1894.9	1338.5	3233.4	380.6	3614.0	6984.6	10.5	51.7
January	104.6	1824.1	1928.7	1351.7	3280.4	363.7	3644.1	6992.5	10.0	52.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1992-93										
July	5.4	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.0	-1.0	0.8	0.1	-0.2	0.3
August	-5.2	-0.6	-0.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
September	7.6	-0.2	0.2	-1.9	-0.7	-1.6	-0.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.5
October	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	0.4	4.3	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.4
November	-4.5	0.6	0.3	-2.3	-0.8	-2.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.6
December	1.2	1.1	1.1	-1.2	0.1	3.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
January	8.3	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.5	-4.4	0.8	0.1	-0.6	0.4
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1992-93										
July	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
August	1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
September	1.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
October	1.1	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
November	1.0	0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
December	0.9	0.5	0.5	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
January	0.8	0.5	0.5	-0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

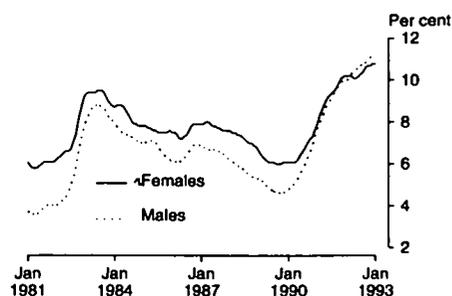
(a) : For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided. (b) : For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points. Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - PERSONS
15-19 YEARS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK
Trend series



Source: ABS 6202.0 Monthly data

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - PERSONS
20 YEARS AND OVER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK
Trend series



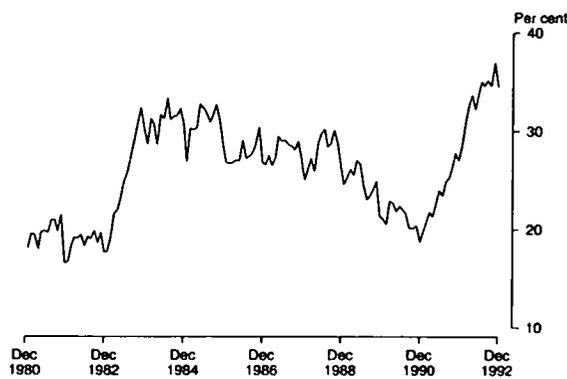
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TABLE 8.4. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP (a)

Period	Males, looking for —			Females, looking for —			Persons, looking for —					
	Part-time work	Full-time work		Part-time work	Full-time work		Part-time work	Full-time work				
		Aged 15-19	Aged 20+		Total	Aged 15-19		Aged 20+	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)												
1984-85	9.0	23.0	7.1	8.3	7.1	23.7	7.8	10.0	7.5	23.3	7.3	8.8
1985-86	9.5	20.8	6.3	7.4	7.2	22.4	7.4	9.4	7.7	21.5	6.6	8.0
1986-87	9.4	21.0	6.8	7.8	6.9	23.8	7.8	9.9	7.5	22.3	7.1	8.5
1987-88	9.9	19.0	6.2	7.1	6.8	22.2	7.6	9.3	7.5	20.4	6.6	7.8
1988-89	9.1	15.0	5.3	5.9	6.2	18.4	6.6	7.9	6.8	16.4	5.7	6.6
1989-90	8.6	14.2	4.9	5.5	5.7	17.9	6.1	7.4	6.4	15.8	5.3	6.1
1990-91	10.2	21.9	7.4	8.3	6.5	24.7	7.9	9.4	7.4	23.1	7.6	8.6
1991-92	9.3	29.0	10.0	11.0	6.6	33.9	10.0	11.8	7.3	30.9	10.0	11.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
1991-92												
November	9.0	28.5	10.0	11.0	6.8	33.5	10.3	12.0	7.4	30.5	10.1	11.3
December	10.3	27.4	10.0	10.9	7.2	32.3	10.4	12.0	8.0	29.4	10.1	11.3
January	9.8	28.6	9.9	10.9	6.9	33.3	10.1	11.8	7.6	30.5	10.0	11.2
February	9.2	30.4	10.1	11.1	6.7	36.0	10.4	12.2	7.3	32.7	10.2	11.5
March	8.3	31.9	10.2	11.3	6.5	36.1	10.0	11.9	7.0	33.6	10.1	11.5
April	8.0	29.4	10.4	11.4	5.6	37.7	10.0	12.0	6.2	32.7	10.3	11.6
May	8.1	30.8	10.6	11.6	5.9	39.3	10.0	12.0	6.5	34.1	10.4	11.8
June	10.3	32.5	10.8	11.9	7.0	40.5	10.4	12.6	7.8	35.8	10.7	12.1
1992-93												
July	9.0	32.5	10.9	12.0	6.8	38.6	10.3	12.4	7.4	34.9	10.7	12.1
August	10.0	31.4	10.6	11.7	7.4	38.0	10.1	12.1	8.0	34.0	10.5	11.8
September	9.0	32.0	10.5	11.5	7.2	31.6	10.6	12.0	7.6	31.8	10.5	11.7
October	11.2	31.2	11.0	12.0	7.2	33.0	11.1	12.6	8.3	31.9	11.0	12.2
November	11.5	30.7	11.3	12.3	7.1	36.7	10.5	12.4	8.2	33.2	11.1	12.3
December	10.5	27.3	11.3	12.1	7.4	35.4	11.0	12.7	8.2	30.6	11.2	12.2
January	8.3	27.5	11.2	12.0	6.9	32.3	10.5	12.0	7.2	29.5	11.0	12.0
TREND (PER CENT)												
1991-92												
November	9.8	27.9	9.9	10.9	6.9	31.8	10.1	11.8	7.6	29.5	10.0	11.1
December	9.6	28.4	10.0	10.9	6.9	32.8	10.2	11.9	7.6	30.2	10.0	11.2
January	9.3	29.0	10.0	11.0	6.8	34.0	10.2	12.0	7.4	31.0	10.1	11.3
February	9.0	29.7	10.1	11.1	6.5	35.4	10.2	12.0	7.2	32.0	10.2	11.4
March	8.7	30.4	10.3	11.3	6.4	36.8	10.2	12.1	7.0	33.0	10.2	11.5
April	8.6	31.0	10.4	11.5	6.3	38.2	10.1	12.1	6.9	33.9	10.3	11.7
May	8.7	31.4	10.5	11.6	6.3	38.9	10.1	12.2	6.9	34.4	10.4	11.8
June	9.0	31.8	10.6	11.7	6.6	38.8	10.2	12.2	7.2	34.6	10.5	11.9
1992-93												
July	9.4	32.0	10.7	11.8	6.8	38.0	10.3	12.3	7.5	34.4	10.6	11.9
August	9.9	32.0	10.8	11.8	7.1	36.8	10.4	12.3	7.8	33.9	10.7	12.0
September	10.2	31.5	10.8	11.9	7.2	35.6	10.6	12.3	8.0	33.2	10.8	12.0
October	10.3	30.7	11.0	11.9	7.2	34.7	10.7	12.3	8.0	32.4	10.9	12.1
November	10.3	29.8	11.1	12.0	7.2	34.2	10.7	12.4	8.0	31.6	11.0	12.1
December	10.2	28.8	11.2	12.0	7.2	33.8	10.8	12.4	7.9	30.9	11.1	12.1
January	10.0	28.0	11.3	12.1	7.1	33.6	10.8	12.4	7.9	30.3	11.1	12.2

(a) : For unemployment rates for total males, females and persons, use Tables 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3. Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS
PROPORTION OF UNEMPLOYED THAT IS LONG TERM



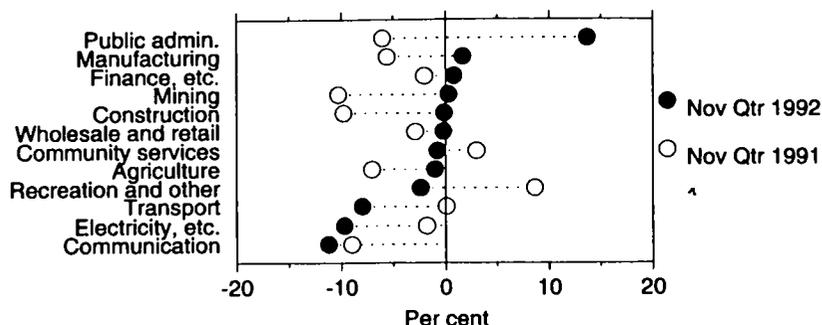
Source: ABS 6203.0 Monthly data

TABLE 8.5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AND PROPORTION WITH DEPENDANTS

Period	Reason for unemployment (per cent of unemployed) (a)					Duration of unemployment (b)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers	Average (weeks)	Median (weeks)	Proportion unemployed long-term (per cent)	Proportion with dependants (per cent)
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	na	na	1.6	na	na	46.0	21	31.1	26.3
1985-86			2.0			46.9	19	29.2	26.1
1986-87	34.5	18.3	2.0	18.5	26.7	46.9	19	27.9	28.6
1987-88	32.7	18.9	2.3	18.9	27.1	46.8	18	27.8	28.7
1988-89	29.6	20.3	2.6	18.9	28.6	49.0	16	27.3	29.5
1989-90	30.7	22.1	3.1	17.9	26.2	42.2	12	22.7	28.9
1990-91	39.8	19.0	2.9	16.7	21.6	39.4	14	21.1	28.7
1991-92	42.9	14.8	2.5	16.7	23.1	45.5	23	28.9	29.5
ORIGINAL									
1991-92									
October	44.6	16.8	2.4	13.8	22.4	45.6	26	26.3	30.6
November	44.4	15.4	2.5	15.6	22.0	45.3	25	27.8	31.1
December	40.0	14.2	2.1	22.3	21.3	42.4	21	27.0	27.9
January	41.1	14.1	2.6	20.5	21.8	42.5	20	28.6	26.7
February	41.1	13.5	2.3	18.6	24.5	44.0	20	31.1	29.6
March	41.1	13.4	3.0	17.3	25.2	47.5	22	32.7	29.7
April	42.0	13.3	2.3	16.1	26.2	48.4	25	33.7	30.8
May	42.6	13.1	2.2	16.5	25.5	50.3	25	32.2	30.1
June	41.4	13.5	2.6	16.4	26.1	50.6	26	33.7	30.2
1992-93									
July	42.1	13.3	2.7	15.4	26.6	52.1	28	35.1	29.3
August	40.7	13.2	2.1	18.0	25.9	51.2	30	34.6	29.1
September	41.1	12.5	3.2	17.1	26.0	53.2	31	35.2	30.2
October	39.0	13.5	2.7	17.0	27.8	54.4	32	34.6	30.0
November	37.1	13.8	2.4	17.6	29.2	56.3	33	37.0	30.2
December	36.3	12.1	1.8	21.3	28.6	50.7	26	34.5	29.3

(a) : Reason for leaving last full-time job unless looking for first job. (b) : Long-term unemployed are those persons classified as unemployed for 52 weeks or more.
Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY
Change from same month of previous year



Source: ABS 6203.0

TABLE 8.6. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage (b)	Communication (b)	Finance, property and business services	Public administration and defence	Community services	Recreation, personal and other services
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)												
1983-84	407.1	97.7	1139.3	143.0	409.8	1253.6	363.9	138.9	596.5	319.3	1087.0	412.4
1984-85	402.7	93.6	1150.0	139.4	456.7	1302.5	359.4	140.1	629.3	322.9	1143.5	433.9
1985-86	426.4	105.8	1142.0	144.2	474.1	1379.2	375.2	144.1	690.6	330.2	1184.5	453.3
1986-87	420.4	101.0	1138.3	133.0	499.6	1411.3	390.9	140.6	727.2	333.6	1243.7	480.1
1987-88	416.7	97.7	1174.6	124.2	503.8	1473.9	386.2	135.3	774.7	346.8	1266.2	519.2
1988-89	432.2	98.0	1218.5	119.4	567.5	1552.7	389.0	137.7	830.0	324.9	1330.4	539.9
1989-90	425.7	104.4	1220.8	109.2	600.1	1640.7	397.3	140.0	896.5	345.2	1367.9	583.2
1990-91	433.8	96.0	1167.4	104.2	571.3	1620.9	399.6	141.9	897.3	362.6	1408.4	584.9
1991-92	409.0	91.2	1111.6	107.6	518.2	1596.5	389.7	132.0	884.8	353.2	1452.7	624.0
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1983-84	-2.2	1.8	-2.1	2.3	-6.3	-0.4	-0.5	4.5	4.3	8.3	4.4	2.3
1984-85	-1.1	-4.1	0.9	-2.5	11.4	3.9	-1.2	0.9	5.5	1.1	5.2	5.2
1985-86	5.9	13.0	-0.7	3.4	3.8	5.9	4.4	2.9	9.8	2.3	3.6	4.5
1986-87	-1.4	-4.5	-0.3	-7.7	5.4	2.3	4.2	-2.4	5.3	1.0	5.0	5.9
1987-88	-0.9	-3.3	3.2	-6.6	0.8	4.4	-1.2	-3.8	6.5	4.0	1.8	8.1
1988-89	3.7	0.3	3.7	-3.9	12.6	5.3	0.7	1.8	7.1	-6.3	5.1	4.0
1989-90	-1.5	6.6	0.2	-8.6	5.7	5.7	2.1	1.6	8.0	6.2	2.8	8.0
1990-91	1.9	-8.1	-4.4	-4.6	-4.8	-1.2	0.6	1.4	0.1	5.1	3.0	0.3
1991-92	-5.7	-5.0	-4.8	3.3	-9.3	-1.5	-2.5	-7.0	-1.4	-2.6	3.1	6.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED ('000)												
1990-91												
November	445.4	96.1	1181.0	106.5	584.8	1623.1	393.4	146.2	899.7	369.1	1406.2	570.7
February	432.8	100.2	1158.3	102.0	566.7	1624.1	398.8	140.4	886.5	365.6	1407.3	589.4
May	420.2	90.0	1125.5	101.2	540.3	1608.9	404.1	136.0	899.2	348.7	1409.4	606.7
1991-92												
August	418.8	97.0	1111.1	105.9	518.0	1605.1	399.2	132.5	893.4	361.0	1452.1	617.2
November	413.4	86.3	1115.2	104.6	527.4	1576.5	393.7	133.1	881.7	346.8	1448.8	619.9
February	410.1	90.6	1109.3	108.5	514.5	1590.0	384.2	138.4	880.3	358.1	1475.7	627.0
May	393.5	91.1	1111.2	111.3	512.9	1614.7	381.6	123.8	884.0	346.8	1435.3	631.6
1992-93												
August	409.9	92.9	1109.9	107.6	534.9	1609.0	375.0	115.6	898.2	348.0	1477.2	643.0
November	409.2	86.5	1134.5	94.4	526.9	1573.3	362.1	118.3	888.4	394.5	1437.8	605.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
1991-92												
November	-7.2	-10.3	-5.6	-1.8	-9.8	-2.9	0.1	-9.0	-2.0	-6.0	3.0	8.6
February	-5.2	-9.6	-4.2	6.4	-9.2	-2.1	-3.7	-1.4	-0.7	-2.1	4.9	6.4
May	-6.4	1.3	-1.3	10.0	-5.1	0.4	-5.6	-8.9	-1.7	-0.5	1.8	4.1
1992-93												
August	-2.1	-4.1	-0.1	1.6	3.3	0.2	-6.1	-12.7	0.5	-3.6	1.7	4.2
November	-1.0	0.3	1.7	-9.7	-0.1	-0.2	-8.0	-11.2	0.8	13.7	-0.8	-2.4

(a) : Unpublished data available as a special data service provided by the Labour Force Section, ABS. (b) : Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided. Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8.7. JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME

Period	Job vacancies ('000)		Job vacancies per thousand unemployed	Overtime hours per employee		Percentage of employees working overtime	
	Manufacturing(a)	All industries		Manufacturing	All industries	Manufacturing(a)	All industries
ANNUAL AVERAGE							
1983-84	6.3	31.5	46.8	2.1	1.1	na	na
1984-85	8.7	47.2	76.6	2.4	1.2	30.7	17.2
1985-86	11.3	54.4	91.8	2.5	1.2	32.3	18.3
1986-87	12.6	54.2	86.1	2.6	1.2	33.4	17.9
1987-88	13.8	57.2	95.0	2.7	1.3	34.1	19.0
1988-89	14.5	69.5	130.2	3.0	1.4	35.2	19.1
1989-90	11.3	59.5	117.7	3.2	1.4	37.0	19.4
1990-91	5.0	34.1	50.7	2.5	1.2	31.2	17.0
1991-92	3.0	25.6	29.1	2.5	1.1	31.9	15.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED							
1990-91							
16 November	3.7	35.3	51.0	2.5	1.3	32.7	17.4
15 February	3.9	27.9	37.8	2.4	1.2	30.4	16.8
17 May	3.4	26.3	32.8	2.4	1.1	30.6	16.3
1991-92							
16 August	3.0	24.6	29.2	2.5	1.1	31.1	15.8
15 November	3.3	25.8	28.8	2.4	1.1	32.7	15.8
21 February	2.5	26.6	29.3	2.5	1.1	31.5	16.2
15 May	3.3	25.4	28.1	2.6	1.1	32.2	15.8
1992-93							
21 August	3.4	26.8	28.3	2.5	1.1	30.2	15.9
20 November	4.5	30.2	30.8	2.7	1.1	34.3	15.9

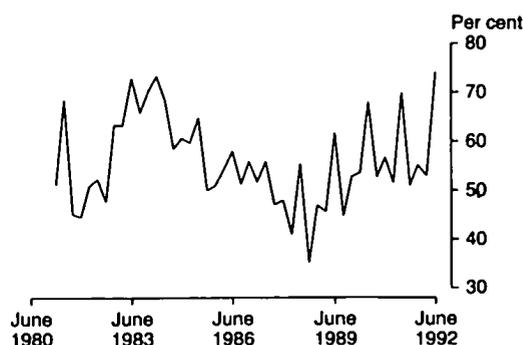
(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided. Source: Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia (6354.0).

TABLE 8.8. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS BY INDUSTRY

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Const- ruction	Transport, storage and commu- nication	Community services	Other industries (a)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other					
WORKING DAYS LOST PER '000 EMPLOYEES(b)									
1988-89	10,471	1,556	515	260	418	178	97	59	206
1989-90	5,054	620	285	216	317	338	216	64	185
1990-91	3,716	1,561	2,404	231	259	79	78	26	254
1991-92	4,286	1,226	671	309	313	241	167	61	195
1991-92									
August	4,444	1,603	2,729	217	338	80	85	28	279
September	4,931	1,383	2,337	197	336	90	96	30	256
October	4,865	806	1,980	332	432	234	170	70	291
November	4,481	703	1,808	299	425	236	152	68	268
December	4,507	735	1,820	296	428	237	150	63	217
January	4,425	732	1,836	289	420	237	149	64	264
February	4,313	758	1,859	278	419	242	142	64	261
March	4,335	947	1,874	278	396	243	143	65	262
April	4,331	973	1,880	274	382	251	143	67	263
May	4,390	1,007	1,378	289	377	249	151	68	237
June	4,286	1,226	671	309	313	241	167	61	195
1992-93									
July	4,176	1,164	371	308	192	251	162	57	169
August	3,132	1,108	359	305	184	252	150	56	159
September	2,287	1,052	340	306	168	240	127	56	148
October	2,140	965	108	120	30	65	41	12	56

(a) : Comprises Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; Electricity, gas and water; Wholesale and retail trade; Finance, property and business services; Public administration and defence; Recreation, personal and other services. (b) : Monthly figures relate to the twelve months ending in the reference month. Source: Industrial Disputes, Australia (6321.0).

CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY CHANGE
IN POPULATION
Natural increase to total increase



Source: ABS 3101.0

TABLE 8.9. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Components of population change (a)					Population at end of period			
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net im-migration	Total Increase	Total	Age group		
							0-14	15-64	65+
ANNUAL ('000)									
1983-84	241	111	130	49	186	15,579	3,736	10,270	1,574
1984-85	242	114	128	74	209	15,788	3,726	10,442	1,621
1985-86	239	116	123	100	230	16,018	3,700	10,637	1,682
1986-87	243	116	127	118	235	16,254	3,687	10,831	1,628
1987-88	246	120	126	149	265	16,518	3,700	11,035	1,675
1988-89	250	119	131	164	285	16,803	3,728	11,241	1,724
1989-90	258	125	132	120	242	17,045	3,756	11,411	1,765
1990-91	261	119	141	109	247	17,292	3,798	11,560	1,818
1991-92	256	121	135	102	237	17,529	3,827	11,711	1,991
QUARTERLY ('000)									
1989-90									
June	68	29	38	21	57	17,045	na	na	na
1990-91									
September	66	33	33	30	62	17,107			
December	64	29	35	27	63	17,169			
March	65	29	36	34	70	17,239			
June	66	29	37	18	53	17,292			
1991-92									
September	65	33	32	30	62	17,354			
December	61	28	33	27	60	17,414			
March	67	29	38	34	72	17,486			
June	62	30	32	11	43	17,529			
PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL CHANGE IN POPULATION									
1983-84			0.84	0.32	1.2				
1984-85			0.82	0.47	1.3				
1985-86			0.78	0.64	1.5				
1986-87			0.79	0.74	1.5				
1987-88			0.77	0.92	1.6				
1988-89			0.80	0.99	1.7				
1989-90			0.79	0.71	1.4				
1990-91			0.83	0.64	1.5				
1991-92			0.78	0.59	1.4				
PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY CHANGE IN POPULATION									
1990-91									
June			0.21	0.10	0.3				
1991-92									
September			0.18	0.18	0.4				
December			0.19	0.15	0.3				
March			0.22	0.19	0.4				
June			0.18	0.06	0.2				

(a) : Total population increase is equal to the change in population. Prior to 1992 this is not equal to natural increase (live births less deaths) plus net immigration because of the distribution of the intercensal discrepancy. There is now an intercensal discrepancy for 1986-91. Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0).

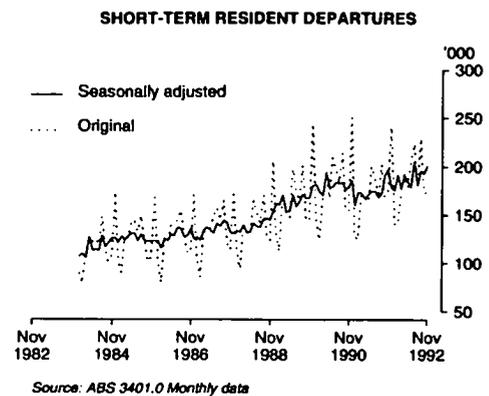
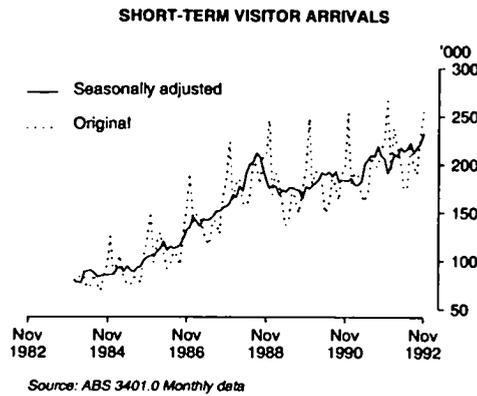


TABLE 8.10. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	Original							Seasonally adjusted		
	Arrivals			Departures				Short term overseas visitor arrivals	Short term Australian resident departures	
	Permanent and long term	Short term Australian residents	Short term overseas visitors	Permanent and long term	Short term Australian residents	Short term overseas visitors	Total			
ANNUAL ('000)										
1983-84	145.3	1261.0	992.4	2398.7	98.7	1310.0	967.5	2376.2	na	na
1984-85	163.3	1461.3	1061.7	2686.2	95.3	1497.8	1032.2	2625.3		
1985-86	186.4	1485.5	1263.5	2935.3	92.5	1496.0	1225.5	2814.0		
1986-87	204.5	1523.8	1589.5	3317.8	95.3	1568.7	1524.4	3188.5		
1987-88	242.3	1617.2	1990.5	3849.9	99.0	1652.4	1907.3	3658.7		
1988-89	249.9	1763.3	2220.3	4233.5	112.6	1836.9	2157.9	4107.5		
1989-90	231.9	2026.3	2147.2	4405.4	128.1	2087.9	2092.7	4308.7		
1990-91	236.4	2054.2	2227.4	4518.0	141.6	2115.5	2193.7	4450.8		
1991-92	234.2	2072.4	2519.7	4826.3	144.3	2173.5	2473.7	4791.4		
MONTHLY ('000)										
1991-92										
September	18.1	184.6	197.4	400.1	9.4	203.1	192.9	405.5	219.2	172.1
October	18.2	225.5	216.0	459.6	9.3	169.8	195.2	374.2	209.1	191.4
November	18.5	164.3	223.9	406.7	11.8	171.9	221.7	405.4	206.7	197.4
December	23.0	125.6	266.8	415.3	17.1	241.3	201.4	459.8	191.3	178.2
January	24.8	256.9	196.1	477.8	15.5	141.4	250.0	406.8	199.3	176.1
February	27.4	146.6	238.2	412.3	12.6	140.6	216.3	369.5	210.7	192.0
March	16.0	141.9	217.8	375.7	12.1	172.2	224.3	408.6	208.8	177.5
April	16.6	158.9	203.8	379.3	11.5	192.9	211.7	416.2	217.6	191.1
May	14.5	152.3	175.2	342.0	10.7	178.7	197.0	386.4	213.7	185.8
June	15.1	150.0	176.9	342.0	10.3	204.6	168.5	383.4	216.1	178.8
1992-93										
July	20.7	222.4	219.3	462.4	11.9	222.9	185.4	420.2	222.6	205.9
August	16.3	188.1	199.1	403.5	11.8	179.9	214.1	405.8	212.0	181.2
September	15.4	202.8	190.0	408.2	9.6	229.9	187.5	427.0	217.9	196.6
October	15.8	246.5	229.3	491.6	8.6	173.1	200.4	382.2	222.4	192.9
November	16.0	169.7	255.0	440.7	11.4	174.6	242.9	428.9	232.4	201.2

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0).

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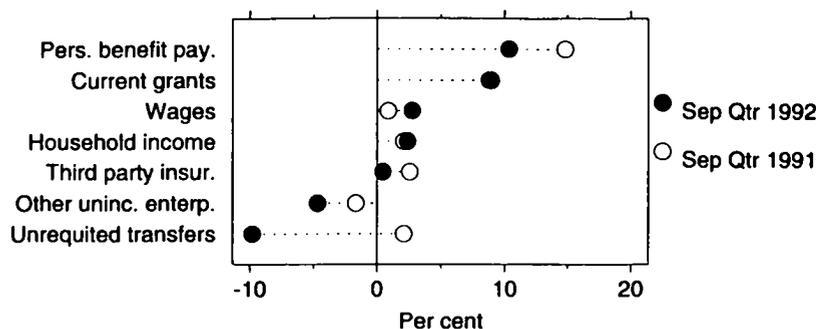
□ Preliminary estimates of **average weekly earnings** for November 1992 showed small rises in all categories of earnings, except ordinary time earnings of full-time adult males. Additional overtime earnings in this quarter contributed to these rises. The rise in each category of earnings in the year to November 1992 was the lowest recorded for any twelve month period since the introduction of the present series in 1981.

□ The **weekly award rates of pay index** for full-time adult employees recorded minimal change in December 1992. There was a 0.8 per cent rise in the twelve months to December 1992 compared with a 3.5 per cent rise in the year ended December 1991. Between November and December 1992, there were only small rises to indexes for males and females in a

few industries, with no change being greater than 0.1 per cent. In terms of occupation groups, the largest rises occurred for full-time adult male Clerks (up 0.4 per cent) and Para-professionals (up 0.2 per cent), and for full-time adult female Clerks (up 0.3 per cent).

Wage variations from **enterprise bargaining awards and agreements** are generally excluded from award rates of pay indexes. The weekly award rates of pay index measures weekly award rates of pay for full-time adult wage and salary earners. Awards included in the index are a large sample of the awards in existence in May 1985. Thus, the indexes exclude any awards which have come into effect since that time, except where an old award has been completely superseded by a new award.

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Change from same quarter of previous year



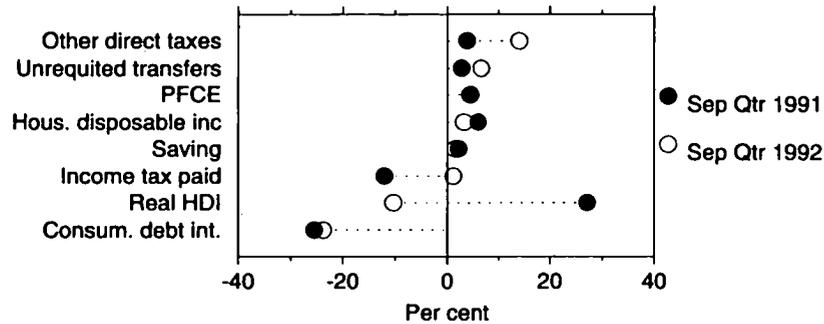
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TABLE 9.1. HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Period	Wages, salaries and supplements	Farm unincorporated enterprises	Other unincorporated enterprises (a)	Third party insurance transfers	Personal benefit payments to residents	Current grants to non-profit institutions	Unrequited transfers from overseas	Household Income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	100,637	3,048	30,612	1,128	18,902	2,322	1,320	157,969
1984-85	111,003	2,594	33,686	1,517	21,224	2,686	1,418	174,128
1985-86	122,493	1,310	40,876	1,443	22,931	2,974	1,820	193,847
1986-87	133,732	1,596	46,004	1,554	24,852	3,334	2,231	213,303
1987-88	146,657	3,229	49,767	1,474	27,709	3,440	2,726	235,002
1988-89	165,209	4,477	58,721	1,620	29,284	3,899	3,313	266,523
1989-90	184,191	3,610	64,417	1,686	32,353	4,361	3,410	294,028
1990-91	192,541	1,086	63,794	1,724	37,180	4,701	3,606	304,632
1991-92	195,975	965	63,556	1,767	42,080	5,487	3,698	313,528
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	6.0	675.6	15.4	44.4	16.9	21.8	43.5	11.5
1984-85	10.3	-14.9	10.0	34.5	12.3	15.7	7.4	10.2
1985-86	10.4	-49.5	21.3	-4.9	8.0	10.7	28.3	11.3
1986-87	9.2	21.8	12.5	7.7	8.4	12.1	22.6	10.0
1987-88	9.7	102.3	8.2	-5.1	11.5	3.2	22.2	10.2
1988-89	12.6	38.6	18.0	9.9	5.7	13.3	21.5	13.4
1989-90	11.5	-19.4	9.7	4.1	10.5	11.8	2.9	10.3
1990-91	4.5	-69.9	-1.0	2.3	14.9	7.8	5.7	3.6
1991-92	1.8	-11.1	-0.4	2.5	13.2	16.7	2.6	2.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
September	48,273	217	16,175	427	8,945	1,225	888	76,150
December	48,561	208	16,463	429	9,076	1,187	899	76,823
March	48,562	157	15,882	433	9,331	1,287	928	76,580
June	47,770	125	15,527	435	9,997	1,189	892	75,935
1991-92								
September	48,698	230	15,908	438	10,270	1,335	907	77,786
December	48,962	86	16,053	441	10,297	1,417	922	78,177
March	49,265	452	16,205	443	10,959	1,360	942	79,626
June	49,412	270	15,695	445	10,876	1,396	929	79,023
1992-93								
September	50,061	414	15,158	440	11,336	1,453	818	79,680
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1991-92								
September	1.9	84.1	2.5	0.7	2.7	12.3	1.7	2.4
December	0.5	-62.8	0.9	0.7	0.3	6.1	1.7	0.5
March	0.6	428.3	1.0	0.5	6.4	-4.0	2.2	1.9
June	0.3	-40.2	-3.1	0.5	-0.8	2.6	-1.4	-0.8
1992-93								
September	1.3	53.2	-3.4	-1.1	4.2	4.1	-11.9	0.8

(a) : Includes all income from dwellings, interest, and dividends. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Change from same quarter of previous year



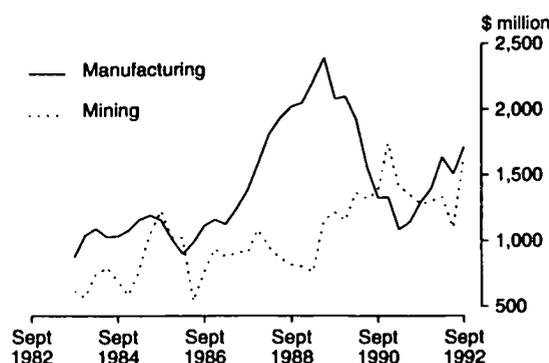
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TABLE 9.1. HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS —continued

Period	Consumer debt interest	Income tax paid	Other direct taxes, fees, fines etc.	Unrequited transfers to overseas	Household disposable income	Private final consumption expenditure	Saving	Real household disposable income (a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1983-84	2,374	24,671	1,162	692	129,070	116,748	12,322	136,927
1984-85	2,681	29,256	1,292	704	140,195	128,216	11,979	140,329
1985-86	3,653	32,672	1,403	720	155,399	143,760	11,639	143,613
1986-87	4,586	37,998	1,659	746	168,314	157,499	10,815	143,059
1987-88	4,608	41,809	1,965	783	185,837	175,627	10,210	147,417
1988-89	6,751	47,421	2,367	855	209,129	194,716	14,413	154,983
1989-90	8,655	49,866	2,900	894	231,713	216,487	15,226	161,290
1990-91	8,152	50,045	3,197	998	242,240	228,588	13,652	160,259
1991-92	5,840	46,453	3,439	1,026	256,770	239,884	16,886	165,775
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	8.2	7.5	12.9	11.3	12.4	10.2	38.2	4.5
1984-85	12.9	18.6	11.2	1.7	8.6	9.8	-2.8	2.5
1985-86	36.3	11.7	8.6	2.3	10.8	12.1	-2.8	2.3
1986-87	25.5	16.3	18.2	3.6	8.3	9.6	-7.1	-0.4
1987-88	0.5	10.0	18.4	5.0	10.4	11.5	-5.6	3.0
1988-89	46.5	13.4	20.5	9.2	12.5	10.9	41.2	5.1
1989-90	28.2	5.2	22.5	4.6	10.8	11.2	5.6	4.1
1990-91	-5.8	0.4	10.2	11.6	4.5	5.6	-10.3	-0.6
1991-92	-28.4	-7.2	7.6	2.8	6.0	4.9	23.7	3.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1990-91								
September	2,202	12,625	754	252	60,317	56,234	4,083	40,658
December	2,034	12,579	813	254	61,143	57,258	3,885	40,271
March	1,980	12,691	807	234	60,868	57,320	3,548	39,965
June	1,936	12,331	821	264	60,583	57,914	2,669	39,795
1991-92								
September	1,639	11,116	783	259	63,989	58,801	5,188	41,581
December	1,510	12,241	868	263	63,295	59,585	3,710	40,891
March	1,404	12,456	875	244	64,647	60,551	4,096	41,574
June	1,287	10,790	911	266	65,769	61,042	4,727	42,294
1992-93								
September	1,250	11,249	893	276	66,012	61,357	4,655	42,238
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1991-92								
September	-15.3	-9.9	-4.6	-1.9	5.6	1.5	94.4	4.5
December	-7.9	10.1	10.9	1.5	-1.1	1.3	-28.5	-1.7
March	-7.0	1.8	0.8	-7.2	2.1	1.6	10.4	1.7
June	-8.3	-13.4	4.1	9.0	1.7	0.8	15.4	1.7
1992-93								
September	-2.9	4.3	-2.0	3.8	0.4	0.5	-1.5	-0.1

(a) : Deflated by the implicit price deflator for private final consumption expenditure. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure (5206.0).

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX
Seasonally adjusted



Source: ABS 5651.0 Quarterly data

TABLE 9.2. COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX (a)

Period	Company profits before income tax, net interest paid and depreciation	Company profits before income tax and net interest paid (b)	Company profits before income tax						Total
			Net interest paid (b)	Mining	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Other selected industries		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1983-84	15,969	3,772	12,197	2,845	2,736	3,982	1,686	949	9,352
1984-85	18,311	4,342	13,970	3,523	3,120	4,441	2,010	876	10,447
1985-86	20,077	4,974	15,103	4,551	3,807	4,109	1,620	1,015	10,552
1986-87	22,282	5,651	16,631	4,992	3,514	4,649	2,252	1,224	11,638
1987-88	26,593	6,524	20,069	5,414	3,816	6,613	2,716	1,511	14,655
1988-89	32,382	7,843	24,539	7,349	3,540	8,607	3,348	1,695	17,190
1989-90	35,385	9,158	26,227	9,894	5,043	7,766	2,905	620	16,333
1990-91	32,164	10,088	22,076	9,770	5,927	4,965	1,744	-331	12,307
1991-92	32,128	10,906	21,222	8,435	5,012	5,765	1,717	292	12,787
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	14.7	15.1	14.5	23.8	14.1	11.5	19.2	-7.6	11.7
1985-86	9.6	14.6	8.1	29.2	22.0	-7.5	-19.4	15.8	1.0
1986-87	11.0	13.6	10.1	9.7	-7.7	13.1	39.0	20.6	10.3
1987-88	19.3	15.4	20.7	8.4	8.6	42.3	20.6	23.5	25.9
1988-89	21.8	20.2	22.3	35.8	-7.2	30.2	23.3	12.2	17.3
1989-90	9.3	16.8	6.9	34.6	42.5	-9.8	-13.2	-63.4	-5.0
1990-91	-9.1	10.2	-15.8	-1.3	17.5	-36.1	-39.9	na	-24.7
1991-92	-0.1	8.1	-3.9	-13.7	-15.4	16.1	-1.6		3.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)									
1990-91									
September	8,400	2,458	5,948	2,557	1,387	1,329	804	-74	3,445
December	8,782	2,582	6,282	2,623	1,749	1,332	711	-29	3,784
March	7,459	2,511	4,921	2,240	1,413	1,088	94	-133	2,464
June	7,302	2,537	4,835	2,349	1,354	1,146	39	-122	2,417
1991-92									
September	7,836	2,683	5,152	2,227	1,276	1,295	393	11	2,976
December	7,969	2,715	5,296	2,294	1,304	1,400	158	130	2,991
March	8,483	2,764	5,677	1,919	1,334	1,637	410	182	3,583
June	8,028	2,744	5,240	1,995	1,098	1,506	662	-21	3,245
1992-93									
September	8,540	2,816	5,757	1,658	1,644	1,716	668	49	4,077
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92									
September	7.3	5.8	6.6	-5.2	-5.8	13.0	901.0	na	23.1
December	1.7	1.2	2.8	3.0	2.1	8.1	-59.9		0.5
March	6.5	1.8	7.2	-16.4	2.3	17.0	159.7		18.1
June	-5.4	-0.7	-7.7	4.0	-17.6	-8.0	61.7		-8.9
1992-93									
September	6.4	2.6	9.9	-16.9	49.7	13.9	0.9		25.6

(a) : Excludes public sector and unincorporated sector. Also excludes companies with 30 employees or fewer and all companies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, banking, non-bank finance, insurance, unit trusts, land trusts, mutual funds and community services. (b) : Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided. Source: Company Profits, Australia (5651.0).

TABLE 9.3. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES : ALL EMPLOYEES

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK)(a)									
1983-84	372.55	300.55	349.45	397.57	307.25	368.52	366.52	242.27	316.70
1984-85	398.57	326.82	376.15	427.75	334.80	398.72	391.40	258.70	338.47
1985-86	422.30	348.30	399.55	455.30	356.50	425.00	416.30	272.00	358.50
1986-87	452.95	373.75	427.97	487.47	382.77	454.50	444.72	290.10	380.72
1987-88	481.22	398.07	454.47	518.90	407.95	483.22	470.90	310.12	403.75
1988-89	515.70	428.47	487.30	559.50	440.77	520.85	505.52	330.52	431.07
1989-90	552.17	458.27	520.95	598.60	471.25	556.27	542.30	352.87	459.70
1990-91	588.25	491.37	555.40	632.72	503.57	588.92	574.10	376.87	486.65
1991-92	615.42	516.20	580.75	655.90	527.95	611.20	590.35	393.80	500.75
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	7.0	8.7	7.7	7.6	9.0	8.2	6.8	6.8	6.9
1985-86	5.9	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4	5.1	5.9
1986-87	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.2
1987-88	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.9	6.0
1988-89	7.2	7.6	7.2	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.6	6.8
1989-90	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.6
1990-91	6.5	7.2	6.6	5.7	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.8	5.9
1991-92	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.7	4.8	3.8	2.8	4.5	2.9
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1990-91									
16 November	589.20	488.90	555.60	635.80	501.20	590.60	578.20	377.90	490.60
15 February	597.70	499.80	564.20	642.50	511.90	597.80	585.60	385.70	496.90
17 May	592.00	500.50	560.80	632.70	512.40	591.70	569.90	378.90	484.30
1991-92									
16 August	599.50	506.40	567.70	637.90	517.70	596.80	575.40	384.10	489.30
15 November	612.20	514.80	578.80	654.20	527.40	610.70	589.70	393.20	501.30
21 February	625.20	523.90	589.20	666.00	535.50	619.70	598.90	400.90	507.90
15 May	624.80	519.70	587.30	665.50	531.20	617.60	597.40	397.00	504.50
1992-93									
21 August	623.20	518.70	585.80	664.90	530.10	616.60	597.70	397.40	503.90
20 November	623.00	522.00	586.90	669.50	534.30	621.10	599.30	397.80	505.10
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1991-92									
15 November	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5
21 February	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.3
15 May	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7
1992-93									
21 August	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1
20 November	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92									
15 November	3.9	5.3	4.2	2.9	5.2	3.4	2.0	4.0	2.2
21 February	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.6	3.7	2.3	3.9	2.2
15 May	5.5	3.8	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.2
1992-93									
21 August	3.9	2.4	3.2	4.2	2.4	3.3	3.9	3.5	3.0
20 November	1.8	1.4	1.4	2.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.2	0.8

(a) : Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter. Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary* (6301.0) and *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0).

TABLE 9.4. AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES : FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES

**INCOMES
AND
LABOUR
COSTS**

Period	Weekly series			Hourly series		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (JUNE 1985 = 100.0)						
1983-84	93.3	93.1	93.2	93.0	92.3	92.8
1984-85	98.1	97.9	98.0	98.1	97.8	98.0
1985-86	102.5	102.6	102.5	102.5	102.6	102.6
1986-87	107.4	107.9	107.6	107.5	108.1	107.7
1987-88	112.2	112.7	112.4	112.5	113.5	112.8
1988-89	119.4	120.5	119.7	119.8	121.7	120.4
1989-90	126.2	127.4	126.6	126.9	129.1	127.6
1990-91	132.4	134.3	133.0	133.4	136.2	134.2
1991-92	136.7	139.0	137.4	137.7	141.0	138.7
ORIGINAL (JUNE 1985 = 100.0)						
1991-92						
October	136.6	139.1	137.4	137.7	141.1	138.7
November	136.8	139.3	137.6	137.9	141.2	138.9
December	137.0	139.4	137.7	138.0	141.4	139.1
January	137.1	139.5	137.8	138.1	141.5	139.2
February	137.2	139.6	138.0	138.3	141.6	139.3
March	137.3	139.7	138.0	138.3	141.6	139.3
April	137.4	139.7	138.1	138.5	141.7	139.5
May	137.4	139.8	138.2	138.5	141.8	139.5
June	137.7	139.9	138.4	138.8	141.9	139.8
1992-93						
July	137.8	139.9	138.5	138.9	141.9	139.8
August	137.8	140.0	138.5	139.0	141.9	139.9
September	137.9	140.0	138.6	139.0	142.0	139.9
October	137.9	140.1	138.6	139.1	142.1	140.0
November	138.0	140.2	138.7	139.1	142.1	140.0
December	138.1	140.4	138.8	139.3	142.4	140.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
1991-92						
June	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3
1992-93						
July	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
August	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
September	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0
October	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9
November	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8
December	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8

Source: Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0).

**INCOMES
AND
LABOUR
COSTS**

TABLE 9.5. LABOUR COSTS

Period	Average earnings (National Accounts basis) (Dollars per week)(a)		Treasury indexes of average unit labour costs(b)			
	Nominal	Real (c)	Treasury hourly index (d)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e)(f)	Non-farm sector (real) (e)(g)	Non-farm sector (nominal)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
1983-84	358.6	380.3	561.3	96.2	103.4	407.6
1984-85	384.1	384.1	592.2	94.3	101.9	423.6
1985-86	408.0	375.7	637.0	93.2	100.8	449.5
1986-87	435.0	370.5	676.0	93.1	100.4	481.3
1987-88	461.5	369.2	714.8	93.4	98.4	504.3
1988-89	496.9	373.1	759.5	93.7	95.4	534.1
1989-90	532.5	376.9	815.1	97.2	97.8	583.3
1990-91	563.3	383.2	870.7	100.2	99.1	618.8
1991-92	584.6	389.7	912.8	100.0	99.7	632.9
QUARTERLY						
1990-91						
September	557.3	384.6	857.5	na	99.5	617.0
December	563.2	381.8	879.3		98.9	621.0
March	568.2	384.7	878.3		99.5	620.6
June	564.7	383.4	879.2		99.2	620.6
1991-92						
September	574.5	384.0	903.8		99.9	634.3
December	585.0	389.0	912.2		100.3	635.5
March	588.0	389.9	913.2		99.0	631.6
June	590.8	394.7	928.5		99.8	632.5
1992-93						
September	594.6	393.8	932.5		100.8	645.1

(a) : Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data. (b) : Base for index: 1966-67 to 1972-73 = 100.0. (c) : Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator. (d) : Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, fringe benefits tax and payroll tax (less employment subsidies) per hour worked by non-farm wage and salary earners. (e) : Deflated by the Gross Non-Farm Product deflator. (f) : Ratio of wages, salaries and supplements, payroll tax (less employment subsidies) and fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost, plus payroll tax (less employment subsidies) and fringe benefits tax. (g) : Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs (see footnote (d)) to average hourly productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons), deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product. Source: NIF-10S Model Data Base (1313.0) and Department of Treasury.

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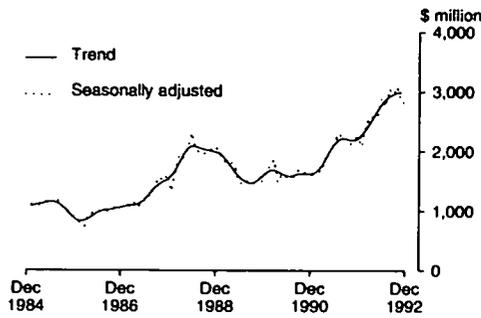
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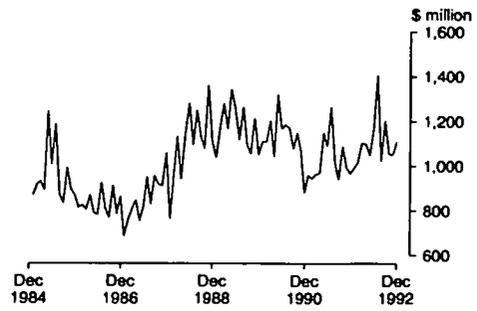
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TO INDIVIDUALS



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PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS
Original data



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□ Reserve Bank figures for December 1992 showed that, in seasonally adjusted terms:

- **M3** rose 0.2 per cent (to \$221,005 million);
- **broad money** fell 0.6 per cent (to \$271,900 million); and
- **credit provided to the private sector by financial intermediaries** fell 0.4 per cent (to \$336,708 million).

□ In January 1993, the provisional figures for the four Australian Stock Market composite indexes rose:

- the **all ordinaries index** rose 1.8 per cent (to 1525.3) with a monthly high of 1564.8 and a low of 1495.0;
- the **all industrials index** rose 1.4 per cent (to 2408.4), with a monthly high of 2467.0 and a low of 2365.2;
- the **all resources index** rose 2.7 per cent (to 849.4), with a monthly high of 874.3 and a low of 829.0; and
- the **all mining index** rose 1.4 per cent (to 595.6), with a monthly high of 611.7 and a low of 584.7.

□ In December 1992, the provisional trend estimate for the **value of finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings** fell 1.2 per cent, with the peak in the series now estimated to have occurred in September 1992. This downward trend will continue in January 1993 unless there is more than an 8.0 per

cent rise in the seasonally adjusted series in that month.

□ Both **finance for the purchase of newly erected dwellings** and **finance for the purchase of established dwellings** have continued to trend down with falls in December 1992 of 4.6 per cent and 1.5 per cent respectively. Although the trend estimate for finance for the construction of dwellings rose 0.8 per cent in December, the monthly rate of increase declined. The trend estimate for the **total number of dwellings financed** fell 0.1 per cent.

□ In December 1992, **personal finance commitments** fell 6.4 per cent to \$1,624.3 million, despite the fact that December was a five week reporting period for some banks, whereas November was a four week reporting period.

□ In December 1992, **fixed loan commitments**, the major component of personal finance, rose 5.5 per cent. However, this was more than offset by a 24.7 per cent fall in revolving credit facilities.

□ Both **commercial finance** and **lease finance** recorded rises in lending commitments in December 1992. The former was up \$2046.6 million (33.3 per cent) and the latter \$145.8 million (41.8 per cent). It should be noted that some banks reported for a five week period in December 1992, compared with a four week period in November 1992.

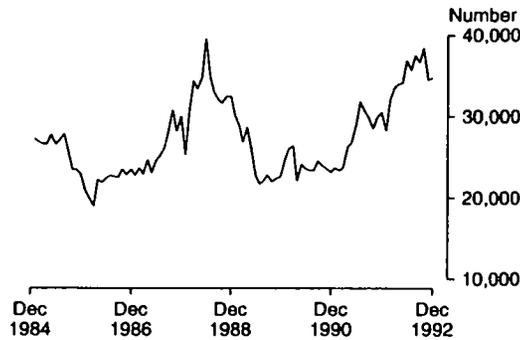
□ Both lending components of **commercial finance** recorded rises in December 1992. **Commitments under fixed loan facilities** rose \$356.5 million (13.8 per cent) and **commitments under revolving credit facilities** rose \$1,690.1 million (47.5 per cent).

TABLE 10.1. FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ MILLION)

Period	Currency	Deposit with banks(a)		M3 (b)	Net NBF1 borrow- ings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstand- ing (g)	Total credit (h)
		Current	Other							
ORIGINAL										
1983-84	6,983	13,779	55,947	76,709	52,512	129,221	10,228	98,972	16,421	115,393
1984-85	8,009	15,595	66,509	90,113	55,519	145,632	11,761	119,138	18,970	138,108
1985-86	8,717	16,509	76,640	101,866	63,353	165,219	13,015	140,774	27,598	168,372
1986-87	9,598	19,418	85,879	114,896	66,534	181,429	14,077	159,713	39,768	199,481
1987-88	10,978	23,777	95,408	130,163	73,230	203,393	15,811	187,013	61,386	248,399
1988-89	12,193	28,120	126,194	166,506	75,516	242,022	16,671	233,776	67,103	300,879
1989-90	12,840	29,058	148,512	190,410	71,507	261,917	17,706	264,667	68,265	332,932
1990-91	14,620	30,182	157,848	202,650	63,752	266,402	18,717	274,519	66,277	340,796
1991-92	15,191	36,228	157,100	208,519	61,643	270,162	19,135	273,086	62,943	336,028
1991-92										
November	14,949	33,508	156,524	204,981	64,441	269,422	18,806	275,494	63,331	338,824
December	15,328	34,900	158,083	208,312	64,072	272,383	19,462	275,101	62,882	337,983
January	15,084	34,733	157,498	207,315	63,325	270,640	19,153	275,257	61,994	337,251
February	14,951	34,838	157,563	207,352	62,953	270,305	18,858	273,841	62,686	336,527
March	15,013	35,136	156,170	206,318	62,758	269,076	18,915	272,498	62,775	335,273
April	15,201	35,640	155,429	206,269	63,176	269,445	19,176	271,894	62,516	334,410
May	15,113	35,403	155,966	206,482	63,120	269,602	19,005	272,215	62,758	334,973
June	15,191	36,228	157,100	208,519	61,643	270,162	19,135	273,086	62,943	336,028
1992-93										
July	15,321	40,997	162,434	218,752	53,289	272,041	19,306	271,667	63,050	334,727
August	15,392	41,332	162,782	219,506	53,719	273,225	19,453	272,067	63,111	335,178
September	15,544	42,615	161,761	219,920	54,036	273,956	19,614	273,581	63,800	337,381
October	15,638	42,400	161,388	219,427	53,842	273,269	19,752	274,203	63,951	338,155
November	15,786	43,112	162,002	220,899	53,379	274,278	19,890	274,539	63,362	337,901
December	16,326	43,972	164,050	224,348	51,725	276,073	20,637	274,297	62,057	336,354
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1991-92										
November	14,930	33,424	156,316	204,670	63,961	268,631	na	na	na	338,928
December	14,776	33,516	157,247	205,539	63,181	268,720				338,292
January	15,054	34,036	157,362	206,453	62,277	268,730				337,217
February	15,092	34,559	157,635	207,286	61,609	268,895				336,863
March	15,143	34,834	156,602	206,580	62,486	269,066				336,914
April	15,086	35,346	156,739	207,172	63,621	270,792				334,848
May	15,288	36,145	157,437	208,870	63,839	272,709				334,896
June	15,292	36,777	156,907	208,976	62,527	271,502				335,405
1992-93										
July	15,359	41,376	161,407	218,143	53,981	272,124				333,054
August	15,476	42,391	162,697	220,564	54,363	274,927				334,926
September	15,574	43,041	161,506	220,121	54,247	274,368				337,787
October	15,675	42,785	160,782	219,243	53,753	272,996				337,392
November	15,767	43,009	161,783	220,558	52,959	273,517				338,040
December	15,741	42,100	163,164	221,005	50,895	271,900				336,708

(a) : Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the private non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank. (b) : Currency plus bank deposits (including certificates of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector. (c) : Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. (d) : M3 plus borrowings from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holdings of currency and bank deposits. (e) : Holdings of notes and coin by the private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank liabilities to the private non-bank sector. (f) : Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in Broad Money. (g) : Bills outstanding under acceptance, endorsement or discount commitments by banks. (h) : Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in Broad Money. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS
TO INDIVIDUALS
Seasonally adjusted



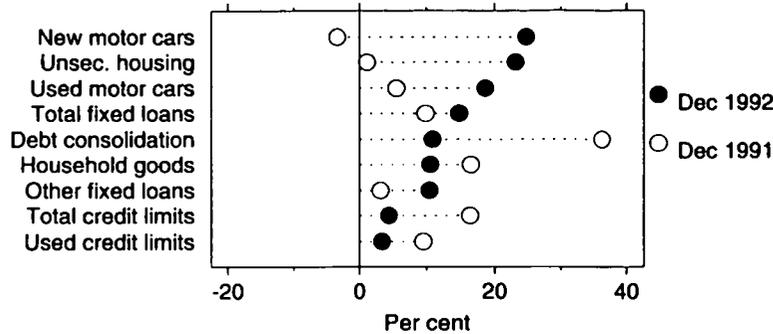
Source: ABS 5609.0 Monthly data

TABLE 10.2. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Period	Construction of dwellings		Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total		Alterations and additions \$ million (a)
	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	57,893	1,941	22,098	787	234,494	7,912	314,485	10,641	641
1984-85	62,730	2,414	21,764	914	238,999	9,598	323,493	12,926	597
1985-86	51,855	2,081	19,871	857	204,135	8,596	275,861	11,534	507
1986-87	46,555	1,996	17,764	842	215,019	9,992	279,338	12,830	499
1987-88	65,628	3,219	19,180	1,058	286,930	15,832	371,738	20,110	707
1988-89	75,420	4,025	19,349	1,237	264,899	17,525	359,668	22,788	998
1989-90	62,583	3,536	14,318	1,085	203,175	14,339	280,076	18,960	905
1990-91	63,125	3,821	16,411	1,320	214,185	15,634	293,721	20,776	983
1991-92	74,542	4,828	19,766	1,636	284,998	22,074	379,306	28,538	1,359
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	51.4	69.4	15.9	25.2	32.5	46.6	34.3	48.4	25.6
1984-85	8.4	24.3	-1.5	16.1	1.9	21.3	2.9	21.5	-6.9
1985-86	-17.3	-13.8	-8.7	-6.3	-14.6	-10.4	-14.7	-10.8	-15.0
1986-87	-10.2	-4.1	-10.6	-1.7	5.3	16.2	1.3	11.2	-1.7
1987-88	41.0	61.3	8.0	25.7	33.4	58.4	33.1	56.7	41.9
1988-89	14.9	25.0	0.9	16.9	-7.7	10.7	-3.2	13.3	41.2
1989-90	-17.0	-12.2	-26.0	-12.3	-23.3	-18.2	-22.1	-16.8	-9.4
1990-91	0.9	8.1	14.6	21.6	5.4	9.0	4.9	9.6	8.6
1991-92	18.1	26.4	20.4	23.9	33.1	41.2	29.1	37.4	38.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
1991-92									
October	5,519	352	1,438	111	21,566	1,659	28,523	2,122	124
November	5,769	363	1,484	122	22,606	1,727	29,859	2,211	108
December	6,260	402	1,505	120	22,754	1,741	30,519	2,263	96
January	5,823	368	1,533	127	20,892	1,606	28,248	2,102	95
February	6,181	394	1,675	143	24,065	1,884	31,921	2,421	104
March	6,733	450	1,865	158	24,964	1,992	33,562	2,601	122
April	6,868	455	1,858	163	25,290	1,942	34,016	2,560	132
May	6,744	450	1,706	149	25,694	2,013	34,144	2,612	128
June	7,043	478	2,001	165	27,869	2,258	36,913	2,902	125
1992-93									
July	6,935	473	1,755	161	27,007	2,119	35,697	2,753	130
August	7,315	523	1,843	158	28,364	2,376	37,522	3,057	130
September	7,002	499	1,718	138	27,881	2,327	36,601	2,964	150
October	7,753	547	1,698	142	28,923	2,398	38,374	3,087	129
November	7,155	545	1,557	128	25,859	2,153	34,571	2,826	121
December	7,177	522	1,511	126	26,079	2,174	34,767	2,821	111
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1991-92									
June	4.4	6.3	17.3	10.8	8.5	12.2	8.1	11.1	-1.9
1992-93									
July	-1.5	-1.0	-12.3	-2.7	-3.1	-6.2	-3.3	-5.1	3.6
August	5.5	10.4	5.0	-2.0	5.0	12.2	5.1	11.0	-0.2
September	-4.3	-4.6	-6.8	-12.4	-1.7	-2.1	-2.5	-3.0	15.7
October	10.7	9.8	-1.2	2.7	3.7	3.0	4.8	4.2	-13.7
November	-7.7	-0.4	-8.3	-9.5	-10.6	-10.2	-9.9	-8.5	-6.2
December	0.3	-4.4	-3.0	-2.0	0.9	1.0	0.6	-0.2	-8.5

(a) : Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided. Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (5609.0).

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS
Change from same month of previous year



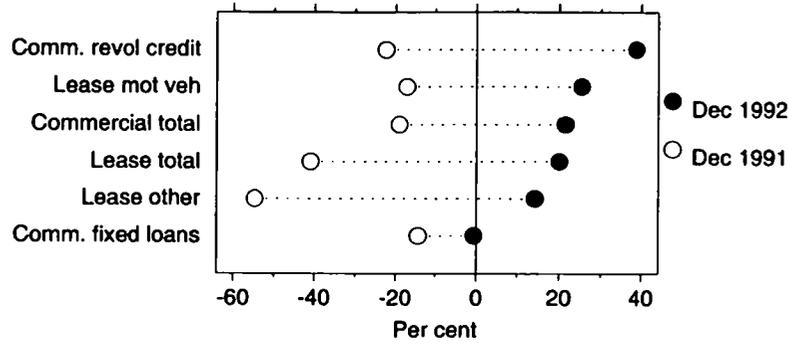
Source: ABS 5642.0

TABLE 10.3. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commitments under fixed loan facilities for —									Commitments under revolving credit facilities		
	Purchase of				Household and personal goods	Unsecured and owner-occupied housing	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period	
	Motor cars and station wagons		Number	\$ m							\$ m	\$ m
	New	Used										
ANNUAL												
1987-88	103,452	1,250	423,116	2,871	476	602	1,968	4,697	11,865	8,070	21,485	9,329
1988-89	107,880	1,630	478,794	3,723	483	615	2,023	5,838	14,312	8,107	24,487	10,944
1989-90	113,263	1,802	489,757	4,025	446	536	2,140	4,812	13,762	8,548	26,865	12,214
1990-91	105,104	1,597	415,004	3,421	426	478	2,615	4,086	12,623	7,620	28,095	13,172
1991-92	98,151	1,515	378,060	3,259	454	455	3,234	3,794	12,712	6,887	32,083	13,846
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1987-88	-9.8	5.1	2.0	15.9	-2.7	7.7	29.7	33.4	21.6	47.4	26.4	21.7
1988-89	4.3	30.4	13.2	29.7	1.6	2.1	2.8	24.3	20.6	0.5	14.0	17.3
1989-90	5.0	10.6	2.3	8.1	-7.7	-12.9	5.8	-17.6	-3.8	5.4	9.7	11.6
1990-91	-7.2	-11.4	-15.3	-15.0	-4.6	-10.8	22.2	-15.1	-8.3	-10.9	4.6	7.8
1991-92	-6.6	-5.2	-8.9	-4.7	6.6	-4.9	23.7	-7.1	0.7	-9.6	14.2	5.1
ORIGINAL												
1991-92												
October	8,231	125	32,373	279	37	42	275	331	1,089	596	28,251	13,078
November	7,893	121	30,029	254	36	38	252	294	996	589	28,318	13,352
December	7,684	116	28,174	242	37	36	237	299	967	573	31,940	13,864
January	8,178	125	33,474	287	35	36	220	289	993	463	31,825	14,070
February	8,265	128	30,986	266	40	39	241	304	1,018	487	31,563	13,864
March	9,141	144	31,740	277	42	44	277	322	1,105	517	31,848	13,765
April	8,590	133	30,567	278	38	38	309	304	1,100	529	31,951	13,904
May	7,785	122	30,190	263	40	39	284	301	1,049	564	32,057	13,966
June	8,496	135	31,658	277	41	41	323	352	1,168	635	32,083	13,846
1992-93												
July	9,286	145	34,752	312	44	42	384	483	1,410	712	32,517	14,099
August	8,175	132	30,559	272	38	35	260	286	1,023	583	32,568	13,996
September	9,527	149	34,714	317	43	44	309	343	1,205	604	32,717	13,946
October	8,221	134	31,838	292	41	42	237	308	1,053	633	33,038	13,891
November	8,208	134	31,484	283	40	44	245	306	1,052	683	33,352	14,109
December	8,668	144	31,212	287	41	45	263	330	1,110	514	33,360	14,338
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
1991-92												
June	9.1	10.5	4.9	5.3	2.7	4.6	13.7	16.9	11.4	12.6	0.1	-0.9
1992-93												
July	9.3	7.4	9.8	12.5	8.4	2.6	18.9	37.2	20.7	12.2	1.4	1.8
August	-12.0	-8.5	-12.1	-12.8	-14.5	-15.7	-32.3	-40.9	-27.4	-18.1	0.2	-0.7
September	16.5	12.8	13.6	16.6	13.1	24.2	18.9	19.9	17.8	3.6	0.5	-0.4
October	-13.7	-10.1	-8.3	-8.0	-3.9	-5.5	-23.5	-10.1	-12.6	4.8	1.0	-0.4
November	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	-3.0	-1.6	5.1	3.5	-0.7	-0.1	7.9	0.9	1.6
December	5.6	7.7	-0.9	1.4	1.3	2.9	7.3	7.9	5.5	-24.7	0.0	1.6

Source: Personal Finance, Australia (5642.0).

COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS
Change from same month of previous year

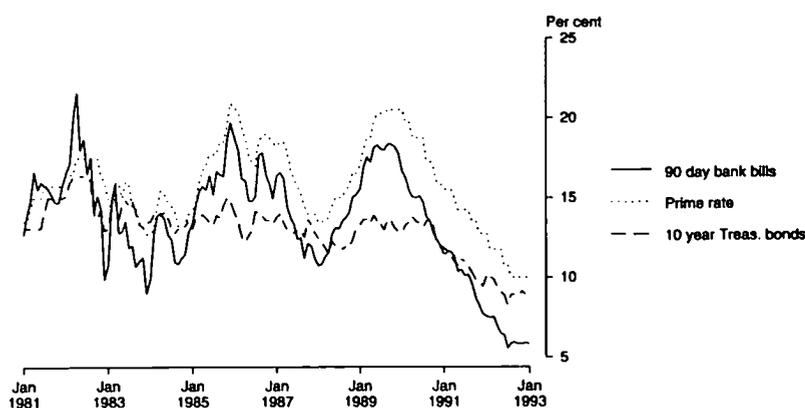


Source: ABS 5643.0, 5644.0

TABLE 10.4. COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commercial			Lease		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1987-88	34,502	74,019	108,521	3,338	3,451	6,789
1988-89	46,599	68,542	115,141	4,560	4,242	8,802
1989-90	37,508	57,365	94,873	3,876	4,341	8,217
1990-91	34,986	52,308	87,294	2,773	2,436	5,209
1991-92	31,588	45,016	76,604	2,601	1,876	4,477
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1987-88	47.6	37.4	40.5	19.6	26.4	23.0
1988-89	35.1	-7.4	6.1	36.6	22.9	29.6
1989-90	-19.5	-16.3	-17.6	-15.0	2.3	-6.6
1990-91	-6.7	-8.8	-8.0	-28.5	-43.9	-36.6
1991-92	-9.7	-13.9	-12.2	-6.2	-23.0	-14.1
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1991-92						
October	2,495	3,927	6,421	203	136	339
November	1,968	3,278	5,246	191	133	324
December	2,958	3,785	6,743	213	199	412
January	2,048	3,944	5,992	172	132	305
February	2,001	3,074	5,075	176	125	300
March	2,667	2,868	5,536	235	144	379
April	2,667	3,343	6,011	263	110	373
May	2,473	3,326	5,798	212	120	332
June	3,696	4,378	8,074	289	288	577
1992-93						
July	3,364	5,187	8,551	277	173	451
August	3,225	3,656	6,881	218	119	337
September	3,694	5,525	9,219	263	170	433
October	2,890	2,976	5,866	236	153	389
November	2,585	3,561	6,147	229	120	349
December	2,942	5,251	8,193	267	228	495
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1991-92						
June	49.5	31.6	39.2	36.4	140.0	73.8
1992-93						
July	-9.0	18.5	5.9	-4.0	-39.8	-21.9
August	-4.1	-29.5	-19.5	-21.5	-31.3	-25.2
September	14.5	51.1	34.0	20.6	42.8	28.5
October	-21.8	-46.1	-36.4	-10.2	-10.3	-10.2
November	-10.5	19.7	4.8	-3.0	-21.5	-10.3
December	13.8	47.5	33.3	16.4	90.5	41.8

Source: Commercial Finance, Australia (5643.0) and Lease Finance, Australia (5644.0).

KEY INTEREST RATES


Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin Monthly data

TABLE 10.5. KEY INTEREST RATES (a)

Period	Private							Commonwealth government securities			
	Authorised dealers: weighted average rate (b)	Fixed bank deposits: \$5,000 to \$100,000; 12 months (c)		Business Indicator (e)			13 week Treasury notes	Treasury Bonds			
		90-day bank bills	Unofficial market rate (d)	Large business	Small, medium sized business	Housing for owner occupation (f)		2 year	5 year	10 year	
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)											
1983-84	11.42	12.70	11.50	12.40	14.75	14.50	11.50	11.24	12.20	12.90	13.75
1984-85	15.07	16.45	12.50	19.15	17.75	15.50	12.00	14.02	13.45	13.35	13.50
1985-86	13.20	14.80	13.50	15.40	17.25	19.50	15.50	12.38	12.80	12.80	12.95
1986-87	12.79	13.35	12.75	13.15	16.25	20.50	15.50	12.23	13.00	13.10	12.80
1987-88	11.79	13.15	11.75	13.00	15.00	18.50	13.50	11.31	11.70	11.95	11.95
1988-89	16.95	18.30	15.50	17.65	20.25	19.75	17.00	17.17	15.40	14.20	13.50
1989-90	14.98	15.10	14.25	15.05	18.75	19.25	16.50	14.75	14.05	13.80	13.40
1990-91	10.39	10.50	10.00	10.55	14.25	14.50	13.00	10.10	10.55	11.05	11.15
1991-92	6.41	6.40	6.00	6.55	10.75	11.25	10.50	6.17	6.35	7.85	8.90
1991-92											
November	8.66	8.25	7.75	8.65	12.75	13.00	12.50	8.17	8.20	9.00	9.80
December	8.47	7.70	7.50	8.50	12.75	12.75	12.00	7.37	7.25	8.20	9.40
January	7.83	7.55	7.00	7.80	12.75	12.50	12.00	7.50	8.35	9.40	10.10
February	7.43	7.50	7.00	7.50	11.75	12.00	11.00	7.41	8.25	9.40	10.05
March	7.40	7.55	7.50	7.50	11.75	12.25	11.00	7.34	8.30	9.40	9.90
April	7.43	6.95	7.50	7.50	11.75	12.25	11.00	6.56	7.40	8.70	9.45
May	6.68	6.50	6.50	6.70	11.75	12.25	11.00	6.38	7.15	8.35	9.10
June	6.41	6.40	6.00	6.55	10.75	11.25	10.50	6.17	6.35	7.85	8.90
1992-93											
July	5.97	5.55	5.50	5.90	10.75	11.25	10.50	5.28	5.65	7.05	8.30
August	5.61	5.90	5.50	5.85	10.00	10.50	10.00	5.78	7.40	8.40	8.95
September	5.54	5.95	5.50	5.70	10.00	10.50	10.00	5.62	7.20	8.30	8.95
October	5.59	5.85	5.50	5.75	10.00	10.50	10.00	5.59	7.05	8.30	8.85
November	5.69	5.85	5.90	5.75	10.00	10.50	10.00	5.76	7.10	8.50	9.15
December	5.73	5.90	6.00	5.80	10.00	10.50	10.00	5.79	6.85	8.25	8.95
January	5.70	5.85	6.00	5.75	10.00	10.50	10.00	5.73	6.50	8.00	8.60

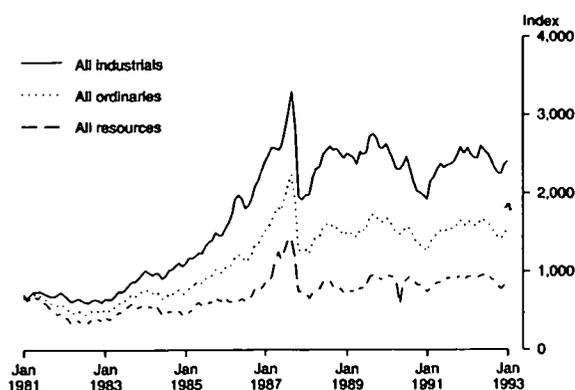
(a) : All data are end of period unless otherwise specified. (b) : Official cash rate. Data are the weighted average of the month, annuals are from the last month of the year. (c) : Data are weighted average of the last week of the period. (d) : The 11am call rate. Data are the average of daily figures. (e) : Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (ie. overdrafts and fully drawn loans). (f) : Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 10.6. EXCHANGE RATES (a)

Period	United States dollar	United Kingdom pound	German mark	Japanese yen	New Zealand dollar	Special Drawing Rights	Trade weighted index (b)
ORIGINAL PER (\$A)							
1983-84	0.8613	0.6378	2.399	204.60	1.3587	0.8352	79.2
1984-85	0.6655	0.5136	2.031	165.68	1.3850	0.6668	65.0
1985-86	0.6772	0.4414	1.485	110.96	1.2301	0.5781	56.3
1986-87	0.7203	0.4494	1.319	105.79	1.2141	0.5634	56.6
1987-88	0.7940	0.4612	1.441	105.17	1.1763	0.6059	59.8
1988-89	0.7553	0.4882	1.480	108.79	1.3159	0.6051	59.4
1989-90	0.7890	0.4536	1.318	120.41	1.3439	0.5967	61.6
1990-91	0.7681	0.4712	1.382	106.19	1.3303	0.5824	59.7
1991-92	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	1.3752	0.5213	55.2
1991-92							
November	0.7848	0.4444	1.273	102.05	1.3959	0.5654	59.0
December	0.7598	0.4063	1.153	95.20	1.4078	0.5313	55.9
January	0.7498	0.4205	1.211	94.23	1.3870	0.5359	55.8
February	0.7546	0.4283	1.234	97.51	1.3798	0.5460	56.8
March	0.7684	0.4432	1.267	102.30	1.4032	0.5602	58.6
April	0.7593	0.4294	1.258	101.45	1.4142	0.5536	57.9
May	0.7589	0.4154	1.220	97.29	1.4172	0.5471	56.9
June	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	1.3752	0.5213	55.2
1992-93							
July	0.7442	0.3870	1.101	94.69	1.3658	0.5165	54.7
August	0.7134	0.3599	1.006	88.00	1.3223	0.4825	51.6
September	0.7140	0.3984	1.008	85.29	1.3316	0.4874	51.7
October	0.6954	0.4467	1.071	85.64	1.3203	0.4946	51.9
November	0.6823	0.4512	1.092	85.08	1.3282	0.4945	51.8
December	0.6880	0.4549	1.113	85.81	1.3385	0.4997	52.4
January	0.6786	0.4456	1.075	84.42	1.3133	0.4889	51.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1992-93							
July	-0.6	-1.9	-3.8	0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-0.9
August	-4.1	-7.0	-8.6	-7.1	-3.2	-6.6	-5.7
September	0.1	10.7	0.2	-3.1	0.7	1.0	0.2
October	-2.6	12.1	6.2	0.4	-0.8	1.5	0.4
November	-1.9	1.0	2.0	-0.7	0.6	0.0	-0.2
December	0.8	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2
January	-1.4	-2.0	-3.4	-1.6	-1.9	-2.2	-1.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR							
1992-93							
July	-4.3	-16.2	-18.9	-11.6	0.3	-11.3	-9.0
August	-9.1	-22.7	-26.5	-18.1	-3.3	-17.7	-14.7
September	-10.7	-12.9	-24.3	-19.7	-5.1	-17.2	-14.7
October	-11.3	-0.7	-18.2	-16.5	-6.0	-13.8	-12.5
November	-13.1	1.5	-14.2	-16.6	-4.8	-12.5	-12.2
December	-9.4	12.0	-3.5	-9.9	-4.9	-6.0	-6.3
January	-9.5	6.0	-11.2	-10.4	-5.3	-8.8	-7.5

(a) : Rates are for the last trading day of the reference period. (b) : May 1970 = 100.0. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES
MONTHLY AVERAGES (DEC 31 1979=500)

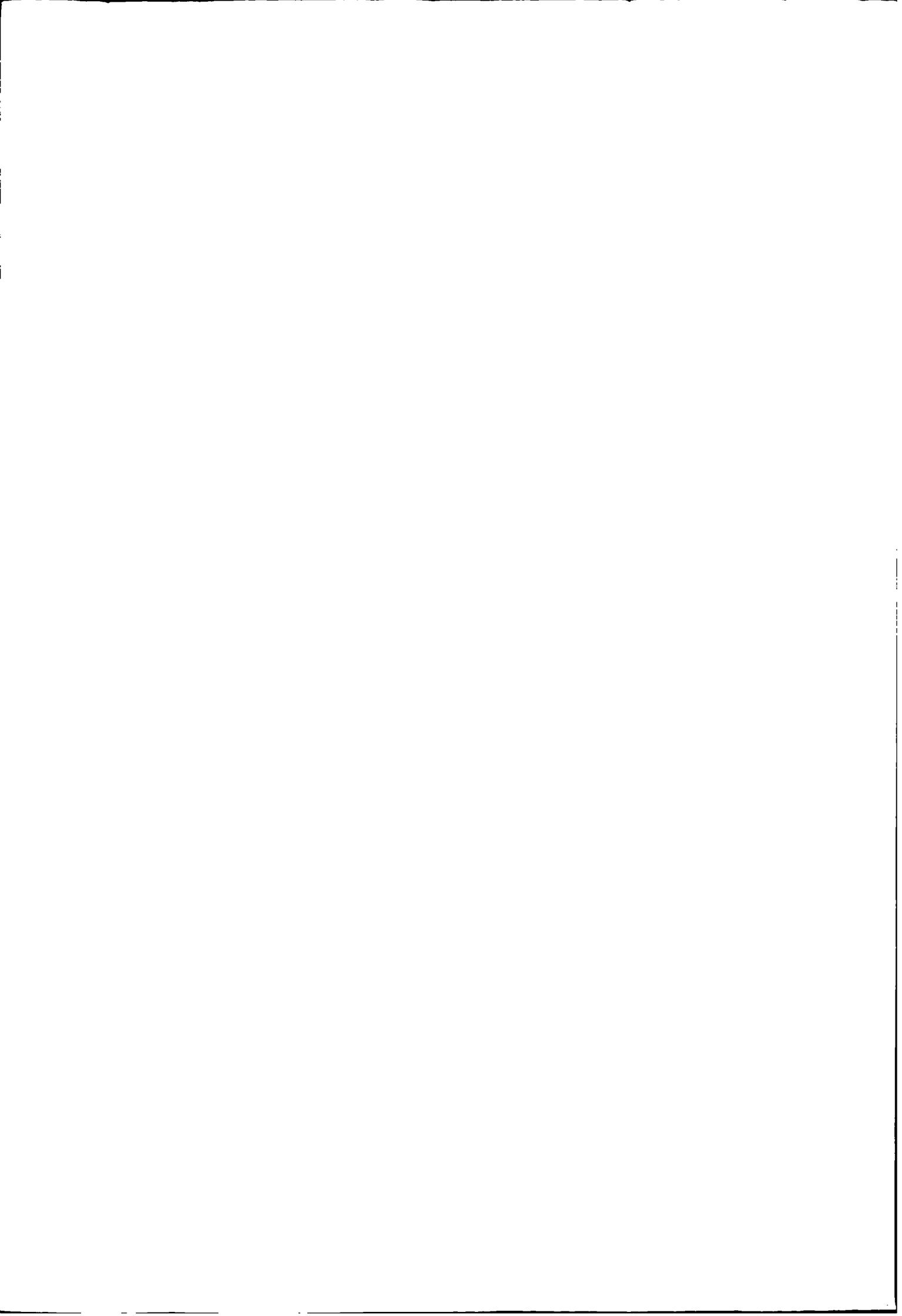


Source: Monthly Index Analysis - ASE

TABLE 10.7. AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	All ordinaries			All industrials			All resources		
	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1983-84	661.8	787.9	603.3	915.5	1,032.8	740.2	463.1	619.1	458.7
1984-85	855.1	904.5	656.2	1,228.9	1,259.4	918.1	564.9	626.7	436.4
1985-86	1,210.8	1,247.0	860.2	1,936.2	2,075.4	1,236.7	661.1	684.6	567.0
1986-87	1,779.1	1,858.0	1,094.5	2,599.3	2,642.5	1,741.7	1,153.9	1,305.1	603.9
1987-88	1,585.3	2,306.2	1,151.0	2,506.0	3,407.5	1,812.3	885.2	1,464.1	615.0
1988-89	1,527.7	1,657.6	1,412.9	2,498.3	2,649.0	2,312.3	798.2	910.2	714.5
1989-90	1,508.8	1,781.8	1,434.5	2,367.9	2,823.8	2,226.0	855.3	1,001.8	793.3
1990-91	1,504.9	1,624.0	1,204.5	2,330.7	2,522.8	1,817.5	873.5	968.0	730.0
1991-92	1,652.7	1,696.3	1,502.1	2,550.0	2,650.0	2,288.7	965.7	976.4	870.6
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1991-92									
November	1,657.1	1,696.3	1,604.7	2,591.4	2,650.0	2,513.6	944.6	975.6	911.8
December	1,593.1	1,651.4	1,564.6	2,511.5	2,609.7	2,488.3	894.2	922.5	870.6
January	1,650.4	1,675.6	1,612.1	2,583.6	2,641.9	2,500.5	939.2	961.7	922.5
February	1,615.9	1,639.8	1,590.9	2,498.9	2,525.4	2,473.7	940.8	961.7	916.8
March	1,591.5	1,625.4	1,568.0	2,454.5	2,507.4	2,418.6	930.9	950.3	918.0
April	1,587.4	1,655.9	1,545.3	2,449.5	2,571.3	2,378.6	927.5	955.9	907.2
May	1,672.3	1,684.5	1,660.7	2,610.2	2,632.2	2,591.1	955.7	969.8	945.1
June	1,652.7	1,678.1	1,624.9	2,550.0	2,604.2	2,501.9	965.7	970.9	953.2
1992-93									
July	1,631.4	1,663.6	1,604.9	2,511.8	2,565.4	2,460.5	957.0	974.0	939.7
August	1,567.3	1,617.3	1,517.4	2,424.0	2,495.6	2,353.2	911.5	944.8	877.9
September	1,511.2	1,542.0	1,478.9	2,334.0	2,383.8	2,288.1	881.3	901.1	859.5
October	1,447.1	1,483.0	1,417.6	2,257.8	2,290.6	2,222.2	826.5	864.6	799.0
November	1,413.1	1,459.2	1,357.2	2,244.1	2,316.3	2,170.1	776.9	803.1	734.9
December	1,497.1	1,549.9	1,433.8	2,373.4	2,449.8	2,292.6	826.4	861.3	775.3
January	1,525.3	1,564.8	1,495.0	2,408.4	2,467.0	2,365.2	849.4	874.3	829.0

(a) : Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year. Source: Monthly Index Analysis - Australian Stock Exchange.



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NOTE: The statistics for Germany in these tables refer to *western Germany* (Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany), except where otherwise indicated.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Main Economic Indicators - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

TABLE 11.1. REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT VOLUME INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1985 = 100.0)									
1983-84	94.6	93.2	96.2	97.4	96.2	95.5	92.6	94.8	92.6
1984-85	98.3	97.4	99.0	98.8	98.4	98.0	97.8	98.2	97.4
1985-86	101.8	101.4	101.1	101.3	101.6	101.7	102.2	101.6	101.2
1986-87	104.0	104.5	102.7	103.5	104.4	106.4	104.7	104.2	103.6
1987-88	108.3	110.5	105.3	107.2	108.4	111.9	110.7	108.7	108.1
1988-89	112.0	116.5	109.7	112.0	112.0	115.4	114.6	112.9	112.7
1989-90	113.9	122.3	113.9	115.5	115.1	117.4	115.8	115.8	116.1
1990-91	112.9	128.0	120.2	117.0	117.1	115.2	113.4	116.9	115.4
1991-92	113.5	131.6	122.0	119.4	118.9	113.7	113.7	118.2	115.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	6.6	3.7	2.6	0.7	2.4	3.5	6.1	4.7	6.2
1984-85	4.0	4.5	2.9	1.4	2.3	2.6	5.5	3.6	5.1
1985-86	3.5	4.1	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.8	4.5	3.4	4.0
1986-87	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.1	2.8	4.7	2.5	2.5	2.3
1987-88	4.1	5.8	2.6	3.6	3.8	5.1	5.7	4.4	4.3
1988-89	3.4	5.5	4.1	4.5	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.3
1989-90	1.7	5.0	3.8	3.2	2.8	1.8	1.1	2.6	3.0
1990-91	-0.8	4.7	5.5	1.3	1.7	-1.8	-2.1	0.9	-0.5
1991-92	0.6	2.9	1.6	2.1	1.5	-1.3	0.2	1.1	0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1985 = 100.0)									
1990-91									
September	114.1	125.9	118.2	117.0	116.8	116.6	114.9	117.1	115.6
December	112.9	127.1	119.2	116.7	116.7	115.5	113.6	116.7	115.6
March	112.1	129.1	121.7	116.8	117.2	114.9	111.9	116.7	115.7
June	112.6	129.9	121.6	117.5	117.8	114.0	113.4	117.2	114.8
1991-92									
September	112.9	130.5	121.4	118.7	118.1	114.3	113.5	117.6	114.2
December	113.1	131.1	120.8	118.9	118.6	114.2	113.5	117.8	115.3
March	113.9	132.5	123.1	119.9	119.3	113.4	113.8	118.7	116.2
June	114.3	132.5	122.9	120.2	119.5	113.1	113.9	118.9	116.6
1992-93									
September	115.3	132.0	121.3	120.7	nya	113.2	114.3	nya	117.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92									
September	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.5
December	0.2	0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9
March	0.7	1.1	1.9	0.8	0.6	-0.7	0.3	0.8	0.8
June	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4
1992-93									
September	0.9	-0.4	-1.3	0.4	nya	0.1	0.4	nya	0.3

(a) : Data for the United States, Japan and Germany measure real gross national product. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

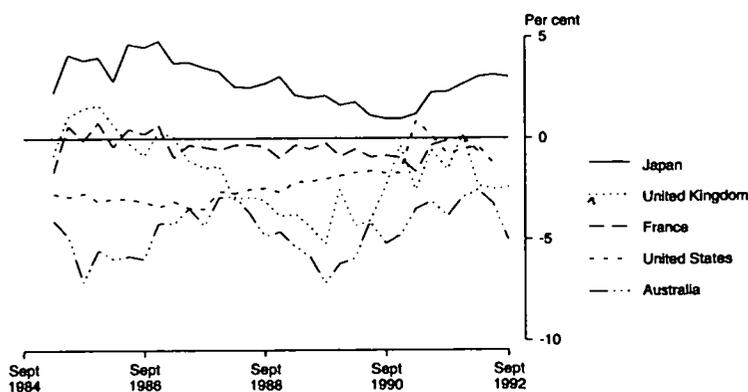
BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT
AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP

TABLE 11.2. BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT : PERCENTAGE OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED GDP (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL								
1983-84	-2.3	2.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.1	-3.8
1984-85	-2.9	3.2	2.1	-0.1	-1.1	0.6	0.7	-5.0
1985-86	-2.9	3.9	3.5	0.2	-0.3	0.9	-1.5	-6.1
1986-87	-3.3	4.2	4.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-1.7	-4.4
1987-88	-2.8	3.0	4.0	-0.4	-0.4	-2.2	-1.8	-3.4
1988-89	-2.3	2.5	4.9	-0.5	-1.3	-3.8	-2.5	-5.2
1989-90	-1.8	1.7	4.2	-0.6	-1.3	-4.0	-3.6	-5.8
1990-91	-0.6	1.4	na	-0.9	nya	-1.4	-3.8	-4.1
1991-92	-0.7	2.8		nya		-1.5	-4.4	-3.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1990-91								
September	-1.7	1.0	na	-0.8	0.3	-2.3	-2.5	-5.2
December	-1.7	1.0		-1.0	-1.2	-0.4	-3.5	-4.8
March	0.9	1.2		-1.6	-2.5	-2.5	-5.3	-3.5
June	0.2	2.3		-0.3	nya	-0.6	-3.7	-3.1
1991-92								
September	-0.8	2.3		-0.1		-1.5	-3.5	-3.9
December	-0.5	2.7		0.0		0.2	-4.9	-2.9
March	-0.4	3.1		-0.6		-2.3	-5.6	-2.6
June	-1.2	3.2		nya		-2.5	-3.8	-3.2
1992-93								
September	nya	3.1				-2.4	-3.5	-5.0

(a) : Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for the United States, Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product. (b) : From July 1990, balance on current account data refer to Germany after unification. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 11.3. BALANCE ON MERCHANDISE TRADE (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (\$US MILLION)									
1983-84	-88,426	26,712	14,563	-3,852	-8,789	-8,738	11,305	421	-306
1984-85	-117,706	37,992	21,922	-2,094	-13,275	-10,399	13,688	610	-563
1985-86	-135,738	64,087	38,088	-1,740	-7,278	-11,503	6,930	-1,267	-454
1986-87	-149,035	89,137	61,268	-3,083	-4,066	-20,911	6,766	-906	170
1987-88	-136,797	73,749	69,431	-2,751	-8,064	-34,132	4,661	232	530
1988-89	-112,829	77,747	74,205	-6,421	-13,115	-49,164	4,926	-2,908	1,452
1989-90	-103,029	56,755	73,250	-6,719	-10,828	-41,606	6,018	-1,583	-471
1990-91	-82,813	58,313	31,657	-10,804	-11,777	-31,514	11,990	2,776	373
1991-92	-70,173	93,702	17,697	1,890	-13,544	-26,397	9,331	3,056	1,294
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$US MILLION)									
1991-92									
September	-6,475	7,542	412	-429	-1,799	-2,113	37	110	155
October	-5,870	6,563	1,301	817	-1,566	-2,086	375	288	125
November	-4,113	7,475	2,154	-1	-1,451	-2,329	363	167	204
December	-5,622	7,364	3,068	-414	610	-1,919	1,022	221	100
January	-5,847	9,223	380	668	35	-2,620	816	434	27
February	-3,321	10,108	1,420	140	-1,570	-2,398	1,148	103	-135
March	-5,612	8,088	2,107	286	-125	-2,151	1,160	504	196
April	-7,088	7,351	2,973	1,365	-1,594	-3,005	895	135	166
May	-7,185	9,338	679	744	-1,370	-2,118	1,138	350	96
June	-6,792	7,712	635	-214	-1,797	-2,228	627	-17	100
1992-93									
July	-7,322	8,142	1,338	1,197	-1,891	-2,769	778	-99	87
August	-8,997	8,476	4,617	-631	937	-3,010	1,180	118	32
September	-8,577	9,533	3,178	675	-524	-2,432	757	162	-79
October	-7,032	10,932	3,510	157	-1,343	-2,360	1,275	-244	72
November	nya	nya	nya	72	nya	-2,568	nya	nya	30

(a) : All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif), except France, Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis. (b) : Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic. From July 1990, data refer to Germany after unification. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 11.4. PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1985 = 100.0)								
1983-84	94	96	98	97	96	96	93	94
1984-85	98	98	99	98	98	98	97	98
1985-86	102	102	102	102	102	103	102	101
1986-87	105	106	105	105	106	109	107	102
1987-88	108	111	108	109	110	117	112	106
1988-89	112	116	111	112	115	123	116	110
1989-90	113	121	116	116	118	126	119	115
1990-91	113	124	122	118	122	124	117	115
1991-92	114	127	123	120	125	122	117	118
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1985 = 100.0)								
1990-91								
September	114.2	123.6	119.2	117.4	120.3	125.2	118.6	115.3
December	113.3	123.5	120.7	117.8	121.3	125.0	117.7	114.7
March	112.5	123.8	123.8	118.0	122.1	124.2	115.5	114.4
June	113.0	125.3	124.0	118.9	122.9	122.6	117.0	115.7
1991-92								
September	113.4	126.4	121.1	119.1	123.3	122.5	117.1	116.2
December	113.4	127.1	122.8	120.3	124.3	122.5	117.0	117.0
March	114.8	128.4	124.5	120.6	125.2	121.8	116.9	118.4
June	114.7	127.3	123.4	120.5	125.6	122.4	117.2	119.3
1992-93								
September	115.8	128.1	122.7	121.6	nya	122.9	118.2	119.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1991-92								
September	0.4	0.9	-2.3	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.4
December	0.0	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.7
March	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.7	-0.6	-0.1	1.2
June	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8
1992-93								
September	1.0	0.6	-0.6	0.9	nya	0.4	0.9	0.1

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

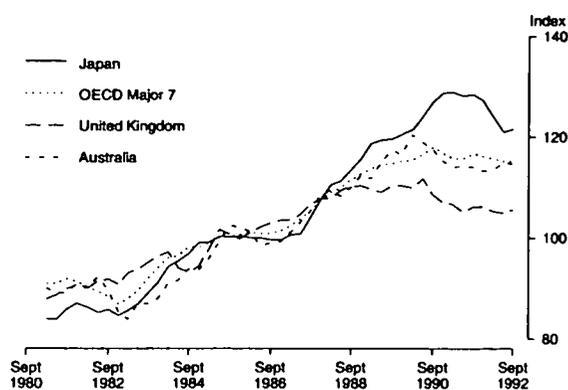
TABLE 11.5. PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX (a)

INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1985 = 100.0)								
1983-84	90	87	99	98	97	93	91	85
1984-85	99	95	100	97	100	99	94	96
1985-86	101	103	102	103	101	99	105	99
1986-87	99	109	104	106	105	106	111	99
1987-88	102	125	108	115	111	122	129	113
1988-89	105	141	114	125	117	135	139	133
1989-90	103	156	123	131	123	138	140	129
1990-91	96	169	133	132	123	125	128	116
1991-92	94	165	138	130	126	119	129	104
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	16.8	3.5	2.7	-3.7	1.8	6.4	4.0	3.4
1984-85	9.7	9.1	0.6	-0.5	2.2	6.8	3.2	13.0
1985-86	2.1	8.4	2.3	5.5	1.6	0.3	11.8	2.9
1986-87	-1.2	5.7	2.0	3.4	3.9	6.4	5.2	0.6
1987-88	2.9	14.2	4.2	7.8	5.6	15.5	16.1	13.9
1988-89	2.8	12.9	5.2	9.2	5.5	10.2	8.0	17.5
1989-90	-1.7	11.3	7.8	4.6	5.0	2.2	0.5	-3.3
1990-91	-7.1	8.0	8.4	0.5	0.1	-9.5	-8.3	-10.0
1991-92	-1.9	-2.1	3.6	-1.0	2.8	-4.2	0.5	-10.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1985 = 100.0)								
1990-91								
September	101.1	166.0	128.1	132.8	123.5	130.8	131.8	121.4
December	97.7	169.4	128.6	131.8	122.8	125.7	127.8	119.7
March	92.7	171.2	139.0	130.8	121.6	122.8	125.2	112.0
June	92.5	168.7	137.1	130.6	123.8	118.6	127.5	109.4
1991-92								
September	92.8	168.1	136.2	131.3	126.6	119.1	127.9	106.1
December	92.5	165.2	133.0	130.0	127.1	118.7	130.2	103.9
March	94.1	164.6	144.6	130.6	126.7	120.1	128.9	101.7
June	97.5	163.3	138.3	128.9	124.9	119.1	127.9	102.6
1992-93								
September	98.1	160.4	135.3	127.9	nya	119.0	131.7	100.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1991-92								
September	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	0.5	2.2	0.4	0.3	-3.1
December	-0.3	-1.7	-2.3	-1.0	0.4	-0.4	1.8	-2.1
March	1.8	-0.3	8.7	0.5	-0.3	1.1	-1.0	-2.1
June	3.6	-0.8	-4.3	-1.3	-1.4	-0.8	-0.7	0.9
1992-93								
September	0.6	-1.8	-2.2	-0.8	nya	-0.1	3.0	-2.1

(a) : Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
VOLUME INDEX (1985=100)



Source: OECD Quarterly data

TABLE 11.6. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1985 = 100.0)									
1983-84	95.3	92.5	93.7	99.6	97.2	95.8	90.4	94.8	89.4
1984-85	99.4	98.9	98.4	99.5	100.0	96.8	97.8	98.9	95.8
1985-86	100.5	100.1	101.7	100.6	101.9	101.0	100.4	100.7	101.1
1986-87	102.7	100.2	102.2	101.6	105.2	103.7	100.3	102.2	100.7
1987-88	109.0	108.4	104.0	105.1	110.3	108.0	108.0	108.0	107.9
1988-89	113.7	116.9	108.8	110.0	115.8	109.8	109.8	113.2	112.4
1989-90	114.9	121.5	114.1	113.2	118.8	110.6	107.2	115.6	118.4
1990-91	114.2	128.2	120.4	114.2	116.6	106.9	101.4	116.6	115.3
1991-92	114.3	125.2	120.4	114.4	115.9	105.6	100.5	116.0	114.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1985 = 100.0)									
1990-91									
September	117.1	126.9	119.0	115.8	118.6	108.6	104.3	118.0	117.6
December	114.9	128.7	119.4	113.2	116.3	107.0	101.4	116.8	115.2
March	112.0	128.9	121.2	113.5	117.0	106.7	99.4	115.8	114.2
June	112.7	128.2	121.9	114.1	114.7	105.2	100.4	115.8	114.1
1991-92									
September	114.6	128.5	120.6	115.4	114.3	106.2	101.2	116.8	114.1
December	114.4	127.3	119.1	114.2	115.6	106.2	100.3	116.2	113.3
March	113.5	123.9	122.1	113.7	118.6	105.3	100.1	115.7	113.7
June	114.9	121.0	119.9	114.2	115.2	104.9	100.6	115.2	114.9
1992-93									
September	115.6	121.6	118.4	nya	112.3	105.7	101.3	115.3	114.6

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 11.7. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ALL ITEMS)

INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1985 = 100.0)										
1983-84	94.6	96.9	96.9	91.3	88.0	92.1	94.4	94.1	92.3	83.3
1984-85	98.3	99.0	99.0	97.4	96.0	97.2	98.0	98.2	96.3	93.0
1985-86	101.2	100.6	100.2	101.4	103.4	101.9	102.0	101.3	104.3	105.7
1986-87	103.4	100.4	99.7	104.2	108.4	105.5	106.4	103.4	114.0	123.3
1987-88	107.7	101.0	100.6	107.1	113.7	109.8	110.9	106.7	122.4	136.0
1988-89	112.7	102.4	102.7	110.6	120.2	117.4	115.7	111.1	131.4	142.4
1989-90	118.0	105.3	105.5	114.3	127.8	127.0	121.7	116.2	142.0	152.7
1990-91	124.5	108.8	108.5	118.2	136.1	138.1	128.3	122.1	149.5	159.2
1991-92	128.5	111.5	113.1	121.8	144.1	144.1	132.4	126.3	152.3	161.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1983-84	3.7	1.9	2.9	9.0	12.7	5.0	4.9	4.7	6.9	4.3
1984-85	3.9	2.2	2.2	6.8	9.1	5.5	3.8	4.3	4.3	11.7
1985-86	2.9	1.6	1.1	4.1	7.7	4.8	4.1	3.2	8.4	13.6
1986-87	2.2	-0.2	-0.4	2.7	4.8	3.6	4.3	2.0	9.3	16.7
1987-88	4.2	0.5	0.9	2.9	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.3	7.4	10.3
1988-89	4.6	1.4	2.1	3.2	5.7	7.0	4.4	4.1	7.4	4.7
1989-90	4.7	2.9	2.7	3.3	6.3	8.2	5.1	4.6	8.1	7.3
1990-91	5.5	3.3	2.9	3.4	6.5	8.7	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.3
1991-92	3.2	2.5	4.2	3.0	5.9	4.3	3.2	3.5	1.9	1.2
ORIGINAL (1985 = 100.0)										
1990-91										
September	122.3	106.9	107.1	116.9	132.4	135.4	124.9	119.9	146.6	157.4
December	124.3	108.7	108.1	118.0	135.0	137.6	126.6	121.8	150.5	159.1
March	125.3	109.2	109.0	118.6	137.6	138.3	130.4	122.8	150.2	160.1
June	126.1	110.3	110.0	119.4	139.4	141.2	131.3	123.9	150.5	160.3
1991-92										
September	127.0	110.3	111.6	120.4	140.8	141.9	132.0	124.8	151.3	160.8
December	128.0	111.7	112.4	121.4	143.2	143.2	131.8	125.9	152.7	160.7
March	128.9	111.3	113.7	122.2	145.3	144.0	132.4	126.7	152.7	161.4
June	130.0	112.8	114.9	123.1	147.1	147.1	133.1	128.0	152.3	161.8
1992-93										
September	131.0	112.3	115.4	123.7	148.2	147.0	133.7	128.6	152.4	162.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991-92										
September	3.9	3.2	4.1	3.0	6.4	4.8	5.7	4.1	3.2	2.2
December	3.0	2.8	4.0	2.9	6.1	4.1	4.1	3.4	1.5	1.0
March	2.9	1.9	4.3	3.1	5.6	4.1	1.6	3.1	1.7	0.8
June	3.1	2.3	4.5	3.1	5.5	4.2	1.4	3.3	1.2	0.9
1992-93										
September	3.1	1.8	3.5	2.8	5.2	3.6	1.3	3.0	0.7	1.0

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 11.8. PRODUCER PRICES INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1985 = 100.0)										
1983-84	98.3	100.7	96.8	92.0	88.6	92.0	95.3	96.5	91.4	83.2
1984-85	99.5	100.9	99.3	98.5	96.8	97.4	98.9	99.2	96.6	94.5
1985-86	99.5	98.0	99.2	99.1	100.7	102.3	100.5	99.5	102.7	102.0
1986-87	99.3	93.0	97.0	96.6	101.0	106.3	101.8	98.5	109.5	108.2
1987-88	101.7	92.6	97.8	99.7	104.7	110.5	106.0	100.6	117.5	113.9
1988-89	106.0	92.8	100.7	107.0	110.1	116.0	109.9	104.5	125.6	119.0
1989-90	110.8	95.0	102.7	107.3	115.6	122.4	110.1	108.1	133.7	128.1
1990-91	115.8	96.9	104.8	107.2	120.2	129.7	110.9	111.8	139.6	129.1
1991-92	116.8	97.0	106.9	104.7	122.7	135.7	108.8	112.7	140.1	130.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1983-84	1.8	-0.7	2.2	10.3	10.5	5.7	4.2	na	6.3	3.7
1984-85	1.3	0.2	2.6	7.1	9.3	5.9	3.8	2.9	5.7	13.7
1985-86	0.0	-2.8	-0.1	0.6	4.0	5.0	1.6	0.3	6.3	8.0
1986-87	-0.3	-5.1	-2.2	-2.6	0.3	3.9	1.4	-1.0	6.5	6.1
1987-88	2.4	-0.5	0.9	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.1	2.1	7.4	5.2
1988-89	4.3	0.3	3.0	7.3	5.1	5.0	3.7	3.8	6.8	4.5
1989-90	4.5	2.3	2.0	0.3	5.0	5.5	0.2	3.5	6.4	7.6
1990-91	4.6	2.1	2.0	-0.2	4.0	5.9	0.7	3.4	4.4	0.8
1991-92	0.8	0.1	2.0	-2.3	2.1	4.7	-1.8	0.8	0.4	1.3
ORIGINAL (1985 = 100.0)										
1990-91										
September	114.0	95.7	103.9	106.9	118.0	126.8	110.5	110.2	137.8	128.6
December	117.0	97.1	104.9	108.1	119.8	128.2	111.8	112.3	141.7	128.2
March	116.1	97.5	105.1	107.6	121.5	130.6	111.4	112.3	139.6	129.4
June	116.2	97.4	105.2	106.0	121.3	133.1	109.7	112.2	139.1	130.0
1991-92										
September	116.2	97.3	106.3	105.3	121.7	133.9	108.7	112.3	139.6	129.4
December	116.7	97.1	106.6	104.2	122.2	134.6	108.2	112.5	139.9	129.7
March	116.6	96.9	106.9	104.4	123.2	136.5	108.8	112.6	140.1	131.2
June	117.7	96.7	107.7	104.8	123.8	137.9	109.5	113.4	140.9	132.4
1992-93										
September	118.0	96.5	107.8	104.3	124.0	138.5	110.4	113.5	142.6	134.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991-92										
September	1.9	1.7	2.3	-1.5	3.1	5.6	-1.6	1.9	1.3	0.6
December	-0.3	0.0	1.6	-3.6	2.0	5.0	-3.2	0.2	-1.3	1.2
March	0.4	-0.6	1.7	-3.0	1.4	4.5	-2.3	0.3	0.4	1.4
June	1.3	-0.7	2.4	-1.1	2.1	3.6	-0.2	1.1	1.3	1.8
1992-93										
September	1.6	-0.8	1.4	-1.0	1.9	3.4	1.6	1.1	2.1	3.6

(a) : All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except the United States (finished goods), Japan (all items), Germany (all items), France (intermediate goods) and Italy (wholesale price index total). Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 11.9. WAGES INDEX (a)

INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom (b)	Canada (c)	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1985 = 100.0)										
1983-84	94	95	94	91	86	88	94	93	93	90
1984-85	98	98	98	97	95	96	98	98	98	95
1985-86	101	101	102	102	103	104	101	102	103	109
1986-87	103	102	106	106	108	112	105	104	108	122
1987-88	105	105	110	109	115	121	108	108	113	132
1988-89	108	110	115	113	122	132	113	113	120	139
1989-90	112	117	120	117	130	143	119	119	127	145
1990-91	115	122	128	122	141	156	126	125	134	150
1991-92	119	126	nya	127	153	168	131	131	138	152
ORIGINAL (1985 = 100.0)										
1991-92										
September	118	94	133	126	151	163	129	122	138	152
October	118	94			151	165	129	122	138	
November	119	101			154	167	130	124	139	
December	119	276	134	127	154	169	131	167	139	152
January	118	100			155	168	131	125	139	
February	119	93			155	169	132	123	139	
March	119	95	nya	128	155	176	133	124	139	152
April	120	95			155	170	133	125	139	
May	120	96			155	172	133	125	139	
June	120	171		129	156	173	132	143	139	153
1992-93										
July	120	191			156	174	131	148	139	
August	120	107			156	173	132	128	139	
September	121	95		130	156	173	133	126	140	153
October	120	96			157	nya	nya	nya	140	
November	121	nya			nya				nya	

(a) : For the Federal Republic of Germany, France and Italy, data represent hourly wage rates in manufacturing. For Australia and New Zealand, hourly wage rates are based on all industries. Data on earnings, rather than wage rates, are provided for the United States (hourly), Japan (monthly), the United Kingdom (weekly), Canada (hourly) and OECD Major 7 (hourly). (b) : Excludes Northern Ireland. (c) : Seasonally adjusted. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 11.10. EMPLOYMENT INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1985 = 100.0)										
1983-84	96	99	99	101	99	98	97	98	95	95
1984-85	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	98	99
1985-86	101	100	101	100	101	100	102	101	102	99
1986-87	104	101	102	100	101	101	104	102	105	99
1987-88	106	103	103	101	101	104	108	104	108	98
1988-89	109	104	104	102	102	108	110	106	113	94
1989-90	110	107	106	103	102	110	112	108	117	94
1990-91	109	109	108	104	104	108	111	109	117	94
1991-92	109	110	109	104	104	104	109	108	115	93
ORIGINAL (1985 = 100.0)										
1991-92										
September	110	111	110	105	105	105	111	109	116	92
October	110	111	110				111	109	115	
November	109	110	110				109	109	115	
December	109	110	110	104	104	105	108	108	116	93
January	107	108	108				106	107	113	
February	108	109	108				106	107	114	
March	108	109	109	104	103	104	106	107	115	93
April	109	111	109				106	108	115	
May	110	112	109				110	109	115	
June	111	112	109	104	105	103	112	109	115	93
1992-93										
July	112	112	109				113	109	116	
August	111	111	109				113	109	115	
September	110	112	110	nya	104	102	110	109	116	92
October	110	112	110				110	109	115	
November	110	112	nya				109	nya	114	

(a) : All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada, and Australia, which are civilian employment. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

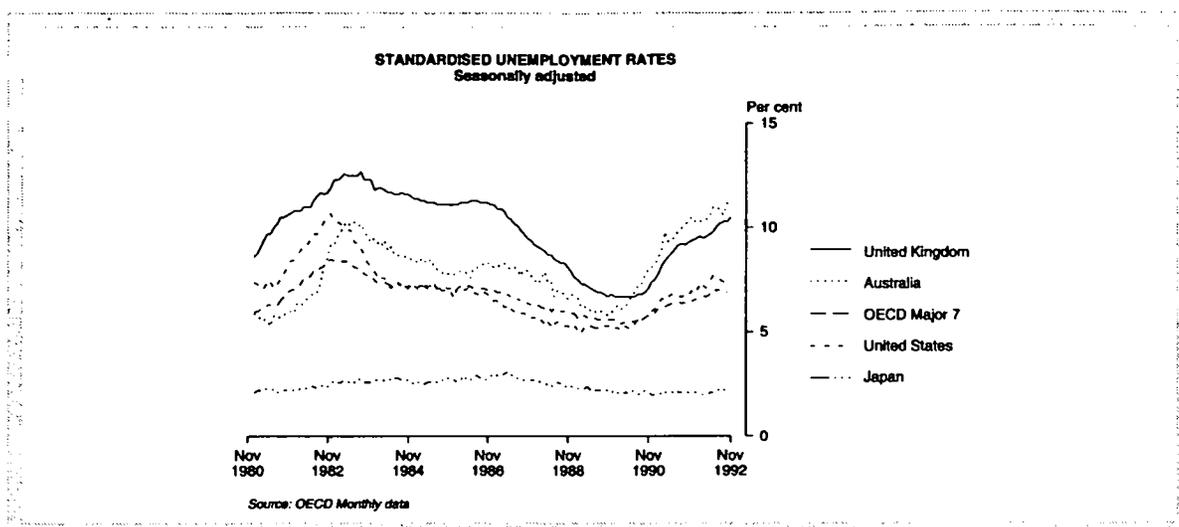


TABLE 11.11. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand (b)
	ANNUAL (PER CENT)									
1983-84	7.1	2.8	7.1	9.7	9.4	11.7	11.1	7.2	9.1	na
1984-85	7.3	2.6	7.2	10.2	9.4	11.2	10.4	7.2	8.5	
1985-86	7.1	2.7	6.4	10.4	10.6	11.3	9.5	7.2	7.6	
1986-87	6.1	3.0	6.2	10.5	10.8	10.4	8.9	6.7	8.0	4.1
1987-88	5.3	2.4	6.2	10.0	10.9	8.7	7.5	6.0	7.4	5.2
1988-89	5.3	2.2	5.6	9.4	11.1	7.1	7.3	5.7	6.0	7.2
1989-90	5.1	2.2	4.9	9.0	10.2	6.7	7.5	5.5	6.7	7.5
1990-91	6.8	2.1	4.3	9.6	10.0	8.8	10.4	6.4	9.4	10.2
1991-92	7.7	2.1	4.6	10.3	9.9	9.8	11.5	7.0	11.0	10.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)										
1991-92										
September	6.7	2.1	4.3	9.8	9.6	9.2	10.2	6.4	10.0	10.7
October	6.8	2.1	4.3	9.9		9.2	10.2	6.4	10.1	
November	6.8	2.1	4.3	10.0		9.3	10.3	6.4	10.4	
December	7.0	2.1	4.3	10.0	9.9	9.4	10.3	6.5	10.5	10.6
January	7.0	2.1	4.3	10.1		9.5	10.3	6.6	10.2	
February	7.2	2.0	4.3	10.2		9.6	10.5	6.6	10.3	
March	7.2	2.0	4.4	10.1	9.9	9.5	11.0	6.7	10.3	11.1
April	7.1	2.0	4.5	10.3		9.6	11.0	6.7	10.4	
May	7.4	2.1	4.5	10.3		9.7	11.1	6.8	10.5	
June	7.7	2.1	4.6	10.3	9.9	9.8	11.5	7.0	11.0	10.1
1992-93										
July	7.6	2.2	4.6	10.3		10.0	11.6	7.0	10.9	
August	7.5	2.2	4.7	10.2		10.2	11.6	7.0	10.9	
September	7.4	2.2	4.7	10.3	9.9	10.3	11.3	6.9	10.6	10.3
October	7.3	2.3	4.9	10.4		10.3	11.2	6.9	11.2	
November	7.1	nya	nya	10.5		10.5	11.8	nya	11.3	

(a) : All series are OECD standardised unemployment rates except New Zealand (registered unemployed as a percentage of the total labour force). (b) : Monthly data for New Zealand commenced in March 1990 and finished in June 1991. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

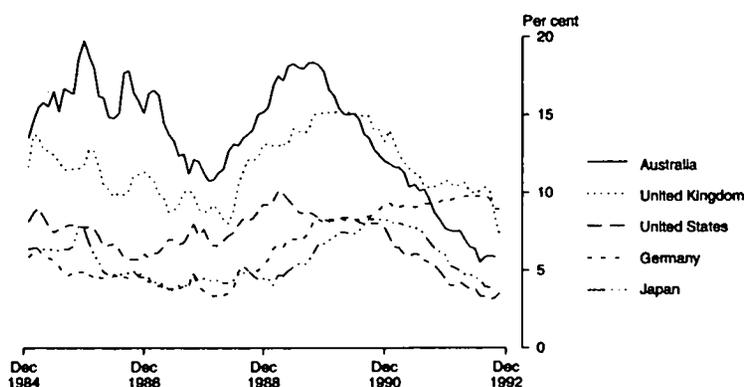
TABLE 11.12. M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX

INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (a)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1985 = 100.0)									
1983-84	84.6	85.2	89.8	83.9	80.4	na	90.5	75.9	65.7
1984-85	93.1	92.0	93.8	93.3	90.9		95.1	86.1	80.5
1985-86	100.5	100.0	98.9	100.9	100.4		100.7	100.3	101.5
1986-87	109.0	109.0	106.5	108.4	109.4		108.5	110.9	120.8
1987-88	115.7	121.5	112.8	117.8	117.7		116.7	126.3	137.2
1988-89	122.4	134.0	121.4	128.0	127.4	159.5	128.8	151.6	146.2
1989-90	126.5	149.1	134.7	139.8	138.5	187.8	142.9	186.2	151.0
1990-91	129.1	160.7	161.1	150.6	150.6	210.5	154.7	204.2	167.3
1991-92	130.3	163.9	189.1	157.8	163.3	222.5	163.6	211.2	179.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	9.8	7.5	2.5	11.7	14.1	na	-0.1	12.7	15.2
1984-85	10.0	8.0	4.5	11.2	13.2		5.1	13.4	22.4
1985-86	8.0	8.7	5.4	8.1	10.5		5.9	16.5	26.3
1986-87	8.4	9.0	7.7	7.5	9.0		7.7	10.6	18.9
1987-88	6.1	11.5	5.9	8.7	7.5		7.6	13.9	13.5
1988-89	5.7	10.2	7.6	8.6	8.2		10.3	20.0	6.6
1989-90	3.4	11.2	11.0	9.2	8.8	17.6	10.9	22.8	3.3
1990-91	2.1	7.8	19.5	7.7	8.7	12.1	8.3	9.7	10.8
1991-92	0.9	2.0	17.4	4.8	8.4	5.7	5.7	3.5	7.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1985 = 100.0)									
1991-92									
September	129.7	164.4	182.6	155.6	159.4	219.5	159.4	210.5	174.1
October	129.9	165.3	183.8	154.4	160.8	220.3	161.4	209.9	176.4
November	130.1	164.2	185.1	156.1	162.2	221.3	162.4	209.8	177.3
December	130.3	162.0	187.2	156.2	164.8	222.0	163.1	210.7	179.0
January	130.4	165.5	190.1	156.9	162.2	223.1	164.7	211.6	181.3
February	131.1	163.4	191.2	157.9	159.5	224.2	166.3	212.5	182.6
March	130.9	164.2	194.5	159.2	166.8	224.5	166.8	211.7	186.7
April	130.5	163.5	197.1	160.4	168.2	225.6	167.3	212.4	185.7
May	130.5	164.9	197.1	162.4	171.5	226.2	166.3	214.1	184.7
June	130.1	161.5	198.6	163.0	170.7	226.8	168.1	214.2	184.1
1992-93									
July	130.0	163.9	201.6	163.1	168.3	228.1	170.6	223.6	184.6
August	130.4	164.5	202.4	164.3	167.6	229.0	171.1	226.1	188.1
September	130.7	163.6	209.1	164.0	172.0	228.4	172.5	225.7	190.2
October	130.7	164.3	208.3	164.4	nya	230.8	174.9	nya	188.0
November	130.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	176.6	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92									
May	0.2	1.2	11.3	5.7	10.5	4.4	4.8	3.4	7.6
June	-0.1	0.9	11.7	5.2	9.2	4.5	5.8	2.9	7.6
1992-93									
July	0.2	0.2	11.9	5.4	7.6	4.8	7.0	7.5	7.5
August	0.5	0.4	11.4	5.1	6.5	4.7	8.2	8.1	11.2
September	0.8	-0.5	14.5	5.4	7.9	4.1	8.2	7.2	9.3
October	0.6	-0.6	13.4	6.5	nya	4.8	8.4	nya	6.6
November	0.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	8.8	nya	nya

(a) : From January 1991, data refers to Germany after unification. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES
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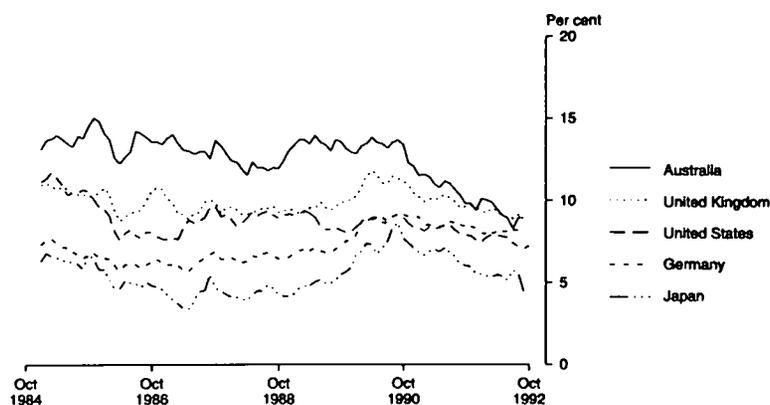
Source: OECD Monthly data

TABLE 11.13. SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES : PER CENT PER ANNUM (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL								
1983-84	11.34	6.47	6.13	12.23	16.87	9.45	10.00	12.80
1984-85	7.44	6.31	5.68	10.20	15.28	12.45	8.97	16.50
1985-86	6.73	4.72	4.65	7.24	12.51	9.77	7.77	14.80
1986-87	6.94	3.87	3.73	8.33	11.03	8.90	8.40	13.35
1987-88	7.51	4.38	3.93	7.39	10.50	8.91	9.31	13.15
1988-89	9.20	5.28	7.02	8.99	12.57	14.15	12.18	18.30
1989-90	8.23	7.34	8.30	10.07	11.98	14.97	13.56	15.10
1990-91	6.07	7.74	9.06	9.71	11.36	11.24	8.55	10.50
1991-92	3.86	4.61	9.75	10.11	13.58	9.98	5.89	6.40
ORIGINAL								
1991-92								
October	5.33	6.41	9.38	9.33	11.31	10.40	8.03	8.70
November	4.94	6.20	9.43	9.54	11.30	10.48	7.64	8.25
December	4.47	6.04	9.58	10.11	12.25	10.79	7.41	7.70
January	4.05	5.27	9.53	9.98	12.36	10.65	7.28	7.55
February	4.07	5.17	9.61	10.05	12.42	10.37	7.30	7.50
March	4.25	4.96	9.70	10.12	12.45	10.62	7.48	7.55
April	4.00	4.72	9.75	10.04	12.53	10.62	6.95	6.95
May	3.82	4.70	9.79	9.97	12.69	10.06	6.43	6.50
June	3.86	4.61	9.75	10.11	13.58	9.98	5.89	6.40
1992-93								
July	3.37	4.34	9.78	10.22	15.86	10.15	5.45	5.50
August	3.31	3.96	9.88	10.39	15.96	10.35	5.02	5.90
September	3.13	3.89	9.50	11.04	20.21	9.99	5.06	5.95
October	3.26	3.85	8.94	11.12	16.35	8.32	7.15	5.85
November	3.58	nya	8.94	9.76	14.32	7.21	7.33	nya
December	3.48		nya	11.34	nya	nya	7.54	

(a) : All rates are 3-month treasury bills except Japan (3-month "gensaki" rate), Germany (3-month loans rate), France (3-month interbank loans rate), Italy (6-month treasury bill rate), and Australia (90-day commercial bill rate). (b) : Monetary, economic and social union between the Federal Republic and the German Democratic Republic took place on 1st July 1990. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

LONG TERM INTEREST RATES



Source: OECD Monthly data

TABLE 11.14. LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES (GOVERNMENT BONDS) : PER CENT PER ANNUM

Period	United States (a)	Japan	Germany (b)	France (c)	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL									
1983-84	13.00	7.47	8.20	13.99	15.54	11.15	13.66	13.85	10.06
1984-85	10.36	6.49	7.10	12.12	13.91	10.70	10.71	13.50	16.70
1985-86	8.23	4.78	6.20	8.65	10.85	9.23	9.56	12.95	15.40
1986-87	8.63	3.86	6.00	10.40	10.41	9.23	9.78	12.80	15.45
1987-88	9.04	4.86	6.50	9.07	10.47	9.32	10.19	11.95	12.85
1988-89	8.40	5.50	6.90	8.96	11.44	9.88	9.63	13.50	13.03
1989-90	8.62	7.33	8.90	10.10	11.32	11.01	10.75	13.40	12.12
1990-91	8.54	6.85	8.40	9.59	11.06	10.34	10.23	11.15	9.74
1991-92	7.72	5.27	8.10	9.15	11.61	9.02	8.98	8.90	8.42
ORIGINAL									
1991-92									
October	7.88	5.91	8.40	9.26	11.02	9.62	9.39	9.80	8.84
November	7.83	5.84	8.40	9.31	11.06	9.68	9.13	9.80	8.83
December	7.58	5.38	8.30	9.19	11.25	9.56	9.06	9.40	8.96
January	7.48	5.34	8.00	8.87	10.97	9.34	8.79	10.10	9.19
February	7.78	5.36	8.00	8.86	10.93	9.21	8.98	10.00	9.18
March	7.93	5.32	8.00	9.13	10.94	9.54	9.31	9.90	9.04
April	7.88	5.71	8.10	9.08	11.05	9.33	9.43	9.45	8.90
May	7.80	5.49	8.10	8.92	11.04	8.99	9.21	9.10	8.74
June	7.72	5.27	8.10	9.15	11.61	9.02	8.98	8.90	8.42
1992-93									
July	7.40	4.93	8.20	9.52	12.49	8.88	8.52	8.30	7.87
August	7.19	4.96	8.20	9.57	12.48	9.13	8.10	8.95	7.96
September	7.08	4.95	7.90	8.98	13.54	9.16	8.20	8.95	7.98
October	7.26	4.97	7.50	8.63	13.28	9.24	8.49	8.85	7.81
November	7.43	4.84	7.40	8.62	12.16	8.83	8.58	nya	7.62
December	6.22	4.81	nya	8.14	12.31	nya	8.58	nya	nya

(a) : Yield bond guaranteed by government. (b) : Monetary, economic and social union between the Federal Republic and the German Democratic Republic took place on 1st July 1990. (c) : Average of daily rates. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 11.15. EXCHANGE RATES — CURRENCY PER US DOLLAR (a)

Period	Japan (Yen)	Germany (DM) (b)	France (Franc)	Italy (Lira)	United Kingdom (Pound)	Canada (Dollar)	Australia (Dollar)	New Zealand (Dollar)
ANNUAL								
1983-84	233.22	2.7390	8.4197	1693.3	0.7260	1.3044	1.1338	1.5579
1984-85	248.92	3.0653	9.3391	1954.1	0.7806	1.3682	1.5037	2.1836
1985-86	167.83	2.2364	7.1288	1531.1	0.6627	1.3898	1.4529	1.8372
1986-87	144.52	1.8183	6.0751	1316.3	0.6139	1.3386	1.3930	1.7057
1987-88	126.84	1.7509	5.9064	1297.6	0.5605	1.2178	1.2379	1.4280
1988-89	143.91	1.9809	6.7209	1436.4	0.6439	1.1983	1.3226	1.7406
1989-90	153.76	1.6840	5.6647	1237.5	0.5849	1.1728	1.2842	1.7166
1990-91	139.80	1.7843	6.0579	1327.6	0.6064	1.1439	1.3161	1.7341
1991-92	126.91	1.5740	5.2984	1191.0	0.5390	1.1960	1.3234	1.8445
ORIGINAL								
1991-92								
October	130.90	1.6915	5.7629	1263.8	0.5805	1.1281	1.2618	1.7758
November	129.64	1.6250	5.5368	1221.7	0.5621	1.1311	1.2717	1.7725
December	128.08	1.5644	5.3483	1185.7	0.5478	1.1469	1.2969	1.8087
January	125.05	1.5774	5.3801	1190.8	0.5524	1.1573	1.3373	1.8429
February	127.53	1.6195	5.5125	1216.5	0.5625	1.1827	1.3300	1.8455
March	132.75	1.6611	5.6397	1249.7	0.5801	1.1927	1.3182	1.8259
April	133.59	1.6483	5.5740	1241.6	0.5694	1.1878	1.3121	1.8473
May	130.67	1.6206	5.4472	1220.5	0.5525	1.1996	1.3229	1.8689
June	126.91	1.5740	5.2984	1191.0	0.5390	1.1960	1.3234	1.8445
1992-93								
July	125.66	1.4946	5.0311	1130.1	0.5215	1.1903	1.3420	1.8309
August	126.34	1.4512	4.9248	1102.5	0.5153	1.1911	1.3799	1.8500
September	122.67	1.4476	4.9239	1158.9	0.5411	1.2224	1.3836	1.8472
October	121.14	1.4814	5.0262	1308.3	0.6039	1.2452	1.3986	1.8538
November	123.82	1.5876	5.3730	1363.9	0.6542	1.2688	1.4501	1.9230
December	123.95	1.5798	5.3930	1410.3	0.6442	1.2719	1.4487	1.9400

(a) : Monthly data are daily averages of spot rates quoted for the US dollar on national markets. (b) : Monetary, economic and social union between the Federal Republic and the German Democratic Republic took place on 1st July 1990. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 11.16. SHARE PRICES INDEX (a)

Period	United States (b)	Japan (c)	Germany (b) (e)	France (d)	Italy (c)	United Kingdom (c)	Canada (c)	Australia (c)	New Zealand (b)
ANNUAL (1985 = 100.0)									
1983-84	84	79	75	83	57	78	82	70	86
1984-85	100	101	98	102	98	98	100	94	100
1985-86	132	133	131	149	230	127	114	148	159
1986-87	168	218	130	178	241	182	138	199	183
1987-88	151	219	105	168	177	151	127	192	114
1988-89	178	248	136	234	212	177	139	191	109
1989-90	203	239	174	250	231	186	131	181	104
1990-91	217	190	154	219	169	192	128	179	80
1991-92	232	130	152	231	141	205	125	195	88
ORIGINAL (1985 = 100.0)									
1991-92									
October	220	188	143	235	145	200	130	191	86
November	219	181	143	224	145	196	127	199	85
December	220	170	137	223	142	188	129	193	86
January	237	163	143	221	153	196	133	198	83
February	236	158	148	231	155	199	132	192	86
March	233	148	150	228	148	196	126	188	81
April	233	130	151	242	148	201	124	188	84
May	236	138	152	240	143	213	125	200	91
June	232	130	152	231	141	205	125	195	88
1992-93									
July	234	125	144	218	127	191	127	193	90
August	236	121	133	209	124	182	125	186	86
September	238	138	130	225	114	188	122	179	83
October	233	130	122	211	124	197	123	173	80
November	239	128	124	210	nya	206	121	nya	91
December	245	nya	124	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

(a) : Industrial share prices for the United States, Germany, France, the United Kingdom and Australia. For Japan, Italy, Canada and New Zealand data refer to all shares. (b) : Monthly data are daily averages. (c) : Closing prices on last trading day of month. (d) : Last Friday of month. (e) : Monetary, economic and social union between the Federal Republic and the German Democratic Republic took place on 1st July 1990. Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).