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The *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* contains, at the time of printing, the latest available data on a wide range of topics. It provides a comprehensive overview of the economic and social conditions in Australia.

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- n.a. not available
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. not elsewhere stated
- n.y.a. not yet available
- .. not applicable
- n.p. not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
- p preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision
- r figures or series revised since previous issue
- nil or rounded to zero
- break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

Yearly periods shown as, for example, 1993, refer to the year ended 31 December 1993, those shown as, for example, 1992-93, refer to the year ended 30 June 1993.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
(*000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
As at 30 June									
1988	5 707.3	4 262.6	2 739.9	1 404.9	1 535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	16 532.2
1989	5 776.3	4 320.2	2 827.6	1 419.0	1 578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16 814.4
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992	5 958.7	4 451.0	3 032.8	1 457.6	1 657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17 489.1
1993 p	5 997.7	4 464.5	3 116.2	1 462.9	1 676.4	471.4	169.3	299.0	17 657.4
1992									
December p	5 978.6	4 459.3	3 071.7	1 460.4	1 666.6	470.8	168.6	295.9	17 571.9
1993 p									
March	5 992.1	4 464.7	3 099.0	1 461.4	1 672.1	471.3	169.2	298.6	17 628.4
June	5 997.7	4 464.5	3 116.2	1 462.9	1 676.4	471.4	169.3	299.0	17 657.4
September	6 012.6	4 466.6	3 138.3	1 465.1	1 682.2	471.9	170.2	299.2	17 709.5
December	6 023.5	4 468.3	3 155.4	1 466.5	1 687.3	472.1	170.5	299.4	17 745.8
1994									
March p	6 041.3	4 473.6	3 178.1	1 468.6	1 695.7	472.2	170.8	300.3	17 803.3

(a) Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993, PRELIMINARY

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(a)
NUMBER									
Natural increase	45 569	34 029	25 842	8 380	14 784	3 214	2 842	3 573	138 233
Net migration									
Overseas	12 473	7 872	3 663	1 527	4 597	100	456	-614	30 074
Interstate	-19 077	-28 442	53 811	-4 650	-311	-1 553	-1 403	1 625	..
Total	-6 604	-20 570	57 474	-3 123	4 286	-1 453	-947	1 011	30 074
Total increase	38 965	13 459	83 316	5 257	19 070	1 761	1 895	4 584	168 307
RATE OF GROWTH (per cent)									
Natural increase	0.76	0.76	0.85	0.57	0.89	0.68	1.70	1.21	0.79
Net migration									
Overseas	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.28	0.02	0.27	-0.21	0.17
Interstate	-0.32	-0.64	1.77	-0.32	-0.02	-0.33	-0.84	0.55	..
Total	-0.11	-0.46	1.90	-0.21	0.26	-0.31	-0.57	0.34	0.17
Total increase	0.65	0.30	2.75	0.36	1.15	0.37	1.13	1.56	0.96

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
(*000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
1988	5 709.3	4 264.7	2 741.8	1 405.4	1 536.4	451.2	159.4	271.9	16 540.3
1989	5 777.4	4 321.5	2 826.3	1 419.2	1 578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16 816.4
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.2	4 420.8	2 962.4	1 446.3	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992	5 958.3	4 450.3	3 034.7	1 457.2	1 657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17 489.7
1993	6 001.4	4 465.2	3 117.4	1 463.2	1 677.0	471.5	169.6	299.0	17 664.3
1987-88	5 664.5	4 236.4	2 705.9	1 399.1	1 515.1	450.0	159.0	269.0	16 399.0
1988-89	5 749.0	4 294.6	2 783.2	1 412.6	1 558.5	452.9	160.4	274.4	16 685.6
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92	5 931.0	4 437.1	2 997.3	1 452.4	1 647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17 392.1
1992-93	5 980.7	4 459.7	3 075.1	1 460.2	1 667.3	470.7	168.4	296.8	17 579.0

(a) For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

2 POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1986 TO 1993 ('000)

	1986	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993 _p
Sydney(b)	3 471.6	3 591.0	3 622.9	3 643.7	3 672.9	3 699.8	3 713.5
Melbourne(b)	2 967.8	3 043.6	3 086.6	3 126.9	3 156.7	3 179.5	3 189.2
Brisbane(b)	1 217.3	1 264.5	1 300.2	1 330.9	1 358.0	1 387.3	1 421.6
Adelaide(b)	1 003.6	1 021.1	1 033.5	1 044.6	1 057.2	1 066.6	1 071.1
Perth(b)	1 050.1	1 110.5	1 147.4	1 175.4	1 188.8	1 205.5	1 221.2
Hobart(b)	182.1	184.2	185.9	189.0	191.0	192.3	193.2
Darwin(b)	75.4	75.9	76.0	76.5	76.7	77.4	77.9
Canberra - Quenbeyan(c)	280.8	294.9	299.7	305.8	313.3	319.4	324.6
Newcastle(c)	417.0	427.0	432.9	439.0	444.9	450.7	454.8
Wollongong(c)	233.0	238.4	240.6	242.8	244.9	247.4	249.5
Gold Coast - Tweed(c)	215.7	242.3	261.0	271.7	279.6	290.0	300.2
Geelong(c)	146.1	148.3	149.1	151.0	151.6	152.1	151.9
Townsville(c)	106.9	110.3	112.6	114.7	116.2	118.4	121.7
Sunshine Coast	87.3	97.6	106.8	112.8	119.3	125.4	133.6

(a) Based on 1993 city boundaries. (b) Capital City Statistical Division. (c) Statistical District of 100 000 or more

LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
December	25 518	16 378	10 413	4 895	6 205	1 686	890	1 303	67 288
1993 r									
March	22 866	16 552	12 061	5 003	6 265	1 714	880	1 275	66 616
June	22 017	15 917	11 469	5 006	6 372	1 733	938	1 234	64 686
September	22 520	16 240	12 104	5 157	6 296	1 710	905	1 170	66 102
December	21 703	15 555	10 755	5 012	6 146	1 647	857	1 150	62 825
1994									
March p	21 156	16 682	11 019	5 029	6 408	1 800	936	1 213	64 243

DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
December	10 332	7 777	4 658	2 738	2 497	909	214	263	29 388
1993 r									
March	9 861	7 243	4 852	2 927	2 287	863	182	246	28 461
June	10 568	7 673	4 793	2 503	2 455	884	164	347	29 387
September	12 022	8 545	5 649	3 159	2 976	993	186	316	33 846
December	10 527	7 617	4 754	2 987	2 600	878	220	322	29 905
1994									
March p	9 955	7 564	5 188	2 725	2 428	948	170	332	29 310

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
December	11 551	8 518	5 587	2 904	3 132	820	181	572	33 265
1993									
March	11 195	8 756	4 546	3 013	3 203	1 041	127	570	32 451
June	9 795	6 490	5 115	1 977	2 462	797	258	395	27 289
September	7 405	4 092	5 737	1 409	1 454	431	269	267	21 064
December	11 598	8 080	5 306	2 715	3 263	786	152	551	32 451
1994									
March p	8 996	8 866	4 471	2 780	3 113	914	116	494	29 750

DIVORCES GRANTED

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1988	11 880	10 250	7 690	4 031	3 964	1 220	275	1 697	41 007
1989	12 743	10 253	7 123	3 740	4 089	1 269	435	1 731	41 383
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	397	1 970	45 630
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	345	1 875	45 665
1993	14 753	11 050	9 935	4 063	4 654	1 465	343	2 061	48 324

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Arrivals						Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals	Permanent and long-term	Total
	Settlers	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors			
1991	116 650	61 260	59 330	2 009 700	2 370 400	4 617 300	93 520	23 400
1992	94 250	66 160	60 050	2 166 300	2 603 300	4 990 100	76 790	36 700
1993	65 680	73 430	58 830	2 215 200	2 996 200	5 409 300	57 510	70 800
1993								
June	5 030	5 210	2 890	159 900	204 600	377 700	2 990	-51 200
July	5 880	6 520	7 130	227 800	244 600	491 900	7 870	69 300
August	5 950	5 760	3 520	182 500	239 900	437 700	3 460	-11 400
September	5 700	5 470	3 410	200 500	224 000	439 200	5 010	-11 400
October	5 500	5 890	3 740	252 400	267 200	534 700	6 360	106 300
November	5 780	6 950	2 900	162 900	285 900	464 400	4 420	2 900
December	5 790	11 380	2 940	130 400	344 000	494 500	2 820	-43 000
1994								
January	5 670	7 350	10 420	275 000	250 500	549 000	8 800	57 100
February	5 390	5 850	13 510	159 600	304 300	488 600	13 280	47 700
March	5 750	5 780	3 750	158 200	307 400	480 900	3 650	-24 900
April	5 480	4 880	4 240	170 700	255 100	440 400	3 320	-32 400
May	5 840	4 270	2 990	157 800	214 900	385 800	3 240	-58 900
June	7 040	5 520	3 440	167 700	230 900	414 600	5 170	-42 400
July	6 690	7 230	8 790	240 800	282 500	546 000	10 810	175 600
August	7 280	5 820	3 900	190 400	265 100	472 500	5 540	-16 800

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures		Long-term departures		Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
	1991	15 870	14 030	66 130	47 680	2 099 400		2 350 800	4 593 900
1992	14 040	14 090	66 980	48 540	2 276 300	2 533 500	4 953 400
1993	13 280	14 800	64 300	48 050	2 267 100	2 931 000	5 338 500
1993							
June	940	980	4 480	3 740	218 400	200 300	428 900
July	1 180	1 160	5 280	4 040	207 100	203 900	422 600
August	1 110	1 350	6 000	3 310	178 800	258 500	449 100
September	970	1 050	4 440	3 120	228 800	212 300	450 600
October	960	1 020	4 190	2 600	176 900	242 700	428 400
November	1 060	990	4 200	4 970	170 300	279 900	461 500
December	1 260	1 490	5 170	9 360	251 500	268 800	537 500
1994							
January	970	1 570	8 430	3 690	149 900	327 400	491 900
February	980	1 220	5 860	3 430	150 300	279 100	440 900
March	1 240	1 230	5 610	3 550	192 000	302 200	505 800
April	1 130	1 260	5 930	2 970	185 100	276 400	472 800
May	1 010	1 110	5 030	2 720	184 500	250 400	444 800
June	1 020	980	4 650	4 180	228 800	217 400	457 000
July	1 170	1 160	5 690	3 890	219 000	239 400	470 300
August	1 050	1 130	6 180	3 090	180 000	298 000	489 400

4 LABOUR STATISTICS

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed											
	Employed		Looking for full-time work				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate(c)	Participation rate(d)	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Aged 15-19 looking for first job		Looking for part-time work							
			Total	Total	Total	Total						
--- '000 ---											— per cent —	
MALES												
1993												
August	3 933.4	449.3	4 382.7	30.6	518.5	46.0	564.5	4 947.2	1 840.5	6 787.6	11.4	72.9
September	3 986.6	476.3	4 462.9	29.9	508.9	50.6	559.5	5 022.4	1 771.7	6 794.1	11.1	73.9
October	4 009.0	455.7	4 464.7	27.7	491.6	48.0	539.6	5 004.3	1 796.6	6 800.8	10.8	73.6
November	4 000.2	454.1	4 454.3	29.2	488.8	41.1	530.0	4 984.3	1 823.3	6 807.6	10.6	73.2
December	4 071.6	448.7	4 520.3	45.1	513.2	51.1	564.3	5 084.6	1 729.7	6 814.3	11.1	74.6
1994												
January	3 995.3	453.5	4 448.8	45.7	537.6	55.8	593.4	5 042.2	1 779.3	6 821.5	11.8	73.9
February	4 009.4	451.2	4 460.6	41.9	538.7	53.2	591.9	5 052.5	1 776.2	6 828.7	11.7	74.0
March	4 003.3	485.7	4 488.9	34.6	497.9	63.0	560.9	5 049.9	1 786.0	6 835.9	11.1	73.9
April	4 022.4	478.2	4 500.6	34.1	478.7	44.7	523.4	5 024.0	1 818.5	6 842.5	10.4	73.4
May	4 041.4	473.0	4 514.4	29.7	465.5	45.3	510.9	5 025.3	1 823.8	6 849.1	10.2	73.4
June	4 053.4	481.4	4 534.8	30.3	450.5	48.2	498.7	5 033.5	1 822.2	6 855.7	9.9	73.4
July	4 095.4	490.4	4 585.7	24.9	422.0	45.8	467.8	5 053.5	1 809.5	6 863.1	9.3	73.6
August	4 039.6	496.2	4 535.8	23.4	427.8	45.0	472.8	5 008.6	1 861.8	6 870.5	9.4	72.9
September	4 117.2	489.4	4 606.6	25.5	425.9	58.3	484.2	5 090.8	1 787.1	6 877.9	9.5	74.0
October	4 094.1	516.2	4 610.3	23.9	395.5	44.6	440.2	5 050.5	1 834.8	6 885.3	8.7	73.4
MARRIED FEMALES												
1993												
August	1 055.8	936.4	1 992.2	*0.7	92.6	44.0	136.6	2 128.8	1 900.3	4 029.1	6.4	52.8
September	1 074.6	959.5	2 034.1	*0.6	98.4	44.8	143.2	2 177.3	1 852.7	4 030.0	6.6	54.0
October	1 087.4	926.7	2 014.0	*0.9	98.5	49.7	148.1	2 162.2	1 882.4	4 044.6	6.9	53.5
November	1 084.9	948.6	2 033.4	*1.2	102.6	51.2	153.8	2 187.2	1 867.4	4 054.7	7.0	53.9
December	1 103.7	919.9	2 023.6	*1.6	93.0	44.6	137.6	2 161.2	1 904.2	4 065.3	6.4	53.2
1994												
January	1 076.5	856.8	1 933.3	*1.0	92.8	37.7	130.5	2 063.8	2 014.8	4 078.6	6.3	50.6
February	1 098.2	911.3	2 009.5	*1.4	111.3	53.5	164.8	2 174.4	1 915.8	4 090.2	7.6	53.2
March	1 105.0	943.9	2 048.9	*1.6	99.5	46.5	146.0	2 194.9	1 906.2	4 101.1	6.7	53.5
April	1 099.8	946.4	2 046.2	*1.5	97.4	46.5	143.8	2 190.1	1 941.1	4 131.2	6.6	53.0
May	1 118.6	968.9	2 087.5	*2.3	98.1	40.1	138.2	2 225.7	1 925.3	4 151.0	6.2	53.6
June	1 117.9	958.4	2 076.3	*1.8	97.8	41.4	139.2	2 215.5	1 932.1	4 147.7	6.3	53.4
July	1 127.0	968.8	2 095.8	*1.3	85.2	47.0	132.2	2 227.9	1 913.1	4 141.0	5.9	53.8
August	1 116.3	970.1	2 086.4	*1.8	84.8	42.6	127.4	2 213.8	1 931.5	4 145.4	5.8	53.4
September	1 151.0	1 007.2	2 158.2	*2.1	87.2	52.6	139.8	2 298.1	1 854.1	4 152.2	6.1	55.3
October	1 133.5	966.5	2 100.0	*1.4	80.0	41.0	120.9	2 220.9	1 920.6	4 141.5	5.4	53.6
ALL FEMALES												
1993												
August	1 867.2	1 371.1	3 238.3	22.7	255.9	95.6	351.6	3 589.8	3 413.8	7 003.7	9.8	51.3
September	1 901.8	1 416.1	3 317.9	24.6	267.1	105.2	372.2	3 690.1	3 320.4	7 010.6	10.1	52.6
October	1 915.6	1 385.6	3 301.1	24.0	258.8	104.0	362.8	3 663.9	3 353.8	7 017.7	9.9	52.2
November	1 907.9	1 406.8	3 314.7	26.1	259.8	103.9	363.7	3 678.4	3 346.4	7 024.8	9.9	52.4
December	1 970.0	1 384.9	3 354.9	44.8	272.6	104.5	377.1	3 732.0	3 299.9	7 031.9	10.1	53.1
1994												
January	1 929.9	1 297.2	3 227.1	44.1	286.3	100.4	386.7	3 613.8	3 425.1	7 038.9	10.7	51.3
February	1 940.3	1 351.2	3 291.5	37.8	296.5	118.5	415.0	3 706.6	3 339.2	7 045.7	11.2	52.6
March	1 936.9	1 412.4	3 349.2	33.3	269.7	118.6	388.3	3 737.5	3 315.1	7 052.7	10.4	53.0
April	1 909.1	1 425.8	3 334.9	27.8	252.0	107.8	359.8	3 694.7	3 365.0	7 059.7	9.7	52.3
May	1 922.6	1 442.2	3 364.8	28.3	238.6	100.4	339.0	3 703.8	3 363.0	7 066.8	9.2	52.4
June	1 937.1	1 420.9	3 357.9	25.8	240.2	100.3	340.5	3 698.4	3 375.4	7 073.9	9.2	52.3
July	1 962.7	1 436.5	3 399.2	23.3	234.2	101.8	336.1	3 735.3	3 346.1	7 081.5	9.0	52.7
August	1 922.2	1 427.7	3 349.9	26.5	228.4	96.6	325.0	3 674.9	3 414.2	7 089.1	8.8	51.8
September	1 998.9	1 481.9	3 480.8	24.6	226.1	120.4	346.5	3 827.3	3 269.3	7 096.7	9.1	53.9
October	1 984.1	1 440.4	3 424.5	21.4	213.1	100.0	313.1	3 737.6	3 366.5	7 104.1	8.4	52.6
PERSONS												
1993												
August	5 800.5	1 820.5	7 621.0	53.3	774.4	141.6	916.0	8 537.0	5 254.3	13 791.3	10.7	61.9
September	5 888.3	1 892.5	7 780.8	54.5	776.0	155.7	931.7	8 712.5	5 092.2	13 804.7	10.7	63.1
October	5 924.6	1 841.3	7 765.9	51.7	750.4	152.0	902.4	8 668.2	5 150.3	13 818.6	10.4	62.7
November	5 908.1	1 860.9	7 769.0	55.4	748.7	145.0	893.7	8 662.7	5 169.7	13 832.4	10.3	62.6
December	6 041.5	1 833.6	7 875.2	89.9	785.8	155.6	941.5	8 816.7	5 029.6	13 846.3	10.7	63.7
1994												
January	5 925.2	1 750.7	7 675.9	89.8	823.9	156.2	980.1	8 656.0	5 204.4	13 860.4	11.3	62.5
February	5 949.7	1 802.4	7 752.1	79.7	835.2	171.7	1 006.9	8 759.0	5 115.4	13 874.4	11.5	63.1
March	5 940.1	1 898.1	7 838.2	67.9	767.6	181.6	949.2	8 787.4	5 101.1	13 888.5	10.8	63.3
April	5 931.5	1 904.0	7 835.5	61.8	730.7	152.5	883.2	8 718.7	5 183.5	13 902.2	10.1	62.7
May	5 964.0	1 915.2	7 879.2	58.0	704.2	145.7	849.9	8 729.1	5 186.8	13 915.9	9.7	62.7
June	5 990.4	1 902.3	7 892.7	56.1	690.7	148.5	839.2	8 731.9	5 197.7	13 929.6	9.6	62.7
July	6 058.1	1 926.9	7 985.0	48.2	656.2	147.7	803.9	8 788.9	5 155.7	13 944.5	9.1	63.0
August	5 961.7	1 923.9	7 885.7	50.0	656.3	141.6	797.9	8 683.5	5 276.0	13 959.5	9.2	62.2
September	6 116.1	1 971.3	8 087.4	50.1	652.1	178.7	830.8	8 918.1	5 056.4	13 974.6	9.3	63.8
October	6 078.2	1 956.6	8 034.8	45.3	608.7	144.6	753.3	8 788.1	5 201.3	13 989.4	8.6	62.8

(a) The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total				
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total						
	— '000 —		— per cent —							
MALES										
1993										
August	3 962.9	448.2	4 411.1	35.5	525.1	53.1	578.2	4 989.3	11.6	73.5
September	3 975.6	459.8	4 435.5	33.9	518.4	50.0	568.4	5 003.9	11.4	73.7
October	3 988.7	453.8	4 442.5	35.0	524.9	49.9	574.8	5 017.3	11.5	73.8
November	4 013.3	458.1	4 471.5	31.7	512.5	50.0	562.6	5 034.0	11.2	73.9
December	4 016.1	460.9	4 477.0	31.1	504.8	44.8	549.6	5 026.6	10.9	73.8
1994										
January	4 011.5	479.5	4 491.0	30.5	495.1	50.3	545.4	5 036.5	10.8	73.8
February	4 012.5	470.1	4 482.6	33.2	501.4	47.4	548.9	5 031.5	10.9	73.7
March	4 013.8	474.0	4 487.8	34.9	491.1	54.0	545.1	5 033.0	10.8	73.6
April	4 036.5	466.4	4 502.9	37.5	481.9	41.9	523.8	5 026.8	10.4	73.5
May	4 051.1	463.5	4 514.6	34.3	463.8	45.2	509.0	5 023.6	10.1	73.3
June	4 059.1	469.9	4 528.9	39.5	467.5	56.3	523.7	5 052.7	10.4	73.7
July	4 080.4	493.6	4 574.0	31.3	427.2	52.4	479.6	5 053.6	9.5	73.6
August	4 070.0	494.6	4 564.6	27.2	433.1	52.0	485.0	5 049.6	9.6	73.5
September	4 105.5	472.4	4 577.9	28.8	434.5	57.6	492.1	5 070.0	9.7	73.7
October	4 072.8	513.8	4 586.6	30.2	422.2	46.4	468.5	5 055.1	9.3	73.4
MARRIED FEMALES										
1993										
August	1 070.4	925.2	1 995.6	n.a.	100.8	48.4	149.2	2 144.8	7.0	53.2
September	1 065.3	930.7	1 996.0	n.a.	102.5	41.7	144.2	2 140.2	6.7	53.1
October	1 076.7	928.1	2 004.8	n.a.	106.1	50.6	156.7	2 161.6	7.3	53.4
November	1 074.5	937.7	2 012.1	n.a.	113.9	56.0	169.9	2 182.0	7.8	53.8
December	1 083.9	931.6	2 015.5	n.a.	99.9	45.7	145.6	2 161.0	6.7	53.2
1994										
January	1 078.6	939.2	2 017.8	n.a.	91.3	44.9	136.2	2 154.0	6.3	52.8
February	1 107.5	929.6	2 037.1	n.a.	97.9	45.6	143.5	2 180.6	6.6	53.3
March	1 100.6	935.5	2 036.1	n.a.	92.8	39.0	131.8	2 168.0	6.1	52.9
April	1 112.8	936.9	2 049.7	n.a.	91.8	44.9	136.6	2 186.3	6.2	52.9
May	1 124.4	951.1	2 075.5	n.a.	92.4	41.4	133.8	2 209.3	6.1	53.2
June	1 125.0	936.2	2 061.2	n.a.	95.5	41.9	137.3	2 198.6	6.2	53.0
July	1 130.9	963.4	2 094.3	n.a.	86.1	50.0	136.1	2 230.4	6.1	53.9
August	1 131.7	958.5	2 090.2	n.a.	92.5	46.8	139.2	2 229.5	6.2	53.8
September	1 140.9	976.8	2 117.7	n.a.	90.8	48.9	139.7	2 257.4	6.2	54.4
October	1 122.6	968.0	2 090.6	n.a.	85.9	41.7	127.6	2 218.2	5.8	53.6
ALL FEMALES										
1993										
August	1 900.4	1 356.7	3 257.1	28.2	270.4	103.8	374.2	3 631.3	10.3	51.8
September	1 894.1	1 377.0	3 271.0	31.4	276.3	96.4	372.7	3 643.8	10.2	52.0
October	1 913.7	1 376.7	3 290.4	30.7	280.7	108.9	389.6	3 680.1	10.6	52.4
November	1 910.9	1 389.0	3 299.9	32.1	281.1	114.0	395.1	3 695.0	10.7	52.6
December	1 925.4	1 389.6	3 315.0	31.1	265.7	106.2	371.9	3 686.9	10.1	52.4
1994										
January	1 909.0	1 405.2	3 314.2	31.2	263.6	108.6	372.3	3 686.5	10.1	52.4
February	1 947.8	1 389.3	3 337.1	28.2	260.0	105.1	365.1	3 702.1	9.9	52.5
March	1 937.6	1 401.3	3 339.0	32.3	259.7	97.9	357.6	3 696.6	9.7	52.4
April	1 923.7	1 405.9	3 329.6	30.6	250.6	100.6	351.3	3 680.9	9.5	52.1
May	1 930.6	1 417.8	3 348.4	30.5	238.5	104.3	342.8	3 691.2	9.3	52.2
June	1 953.0	1 400.1	3 353.1	28.3	247.4	106.6	353.9	3 707.0	9.5	52.4
July	1 954.3	1 443.9	3 398.2	27.4	240.6	113.7	354.3	3 752.5	9.4	53.0
August	1 957.2	1 412.4	3 369.6	32.9	241.8	104.7	346.5	3 716.1	9.3	52.4
September	1 991.1	1 440.9	3 432.0	31.5	233.8	110.2	344.0	3 776.0	9.1	53.2
October	1 981.6	1 430.8	3 412.4	27.4	231.3	104.9	336.2	3 748.6	9.0	52.8
PERSONS										
1993										
August	5 863.4	1 804.9	7 668.2	63.7	795.5	156.9	952.4	8 620.6	11.0	62.5
September	5 869.7	1 836.8	7 706.5	65.3	794.7	146.4	941.1	8 647.6	10.9	62.6
October	5 902.4	1 830.5	7 733.0	65.7	805.7	158.8	964.4	8 697.4	11.1	62.9
November	5 924.2	1 847.1	7 771.3	63.8	793.6	164.0	957.7	8 729.0	11.0	63.1
December	5 941.5	1 850.5	7 792.0	62.3	770.6	150.9	921.5	8 713.5	10.6	62.9
1994										
January	5 920.5	1 884.7	7 805.3	61.7	758.7	159.0	917.7	8 723.0	10.5	62.9
February	5 960.3	1 859.4	7 819.7	61.4	761.4	152.5	913.9	8 733.6	10.5	62.9
March	5 951.4	1 875.3	7 826.8	67.2	750.8	151.9	902.7	8 729.5	10.3	62.9
April	5 960.2	1 872.3	7 832.5	68.2	732.6	142.6	875.1	8 707.7	10.1	62.6
May	5 981.7	1 881.3	7 863.0	64.8	702.3	149.5	851.8	8 714.8	9.8	62.6
June	6 012.1	1 869.9	7 882.0	67.8	714.8	162.9	877.7	8 759.7	10.0	62.9
July	6 034.7	1 937.5	7 972.2	58.7	667.8	166.1	833.9	8 806.1	9.5	63.2
August	6 027.2	1 907.0	7 934.2	60.1	674.8	156.7	831.5	8 765.7	9.5	62.8
September	6 096.6	1 913.3	8 009.9	60.4	668.3	167.8	836.1	8 846.0	9.5	63.3
October	6 054.4	1 944.6	7 998.9	57.6	653.5	151.2	804.7	8 803.6	9.1	62.9

(a) For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).
 (b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total			
	— '000 —									
— per cent —										
MALES										
1993										
August	3 974.2	451.0	4 425.2	34.2	524.4	50.7	575.1	5 000.3	11.5	73.7
September	3 982.2	454.5	4 436.7	33.8	521.3	50.0	571.4	5 008.0	11.4	73.7
October	3 991.3	458.2	4 449.6	33.1	517.1	49.5	566.6	5 016.1	11.3	73.8
November	4 000.0	462.0	4 462.0	32.4	512.7	49.2	561.8	5 023.8	11.2	73.8
December	4 007.4	465.7	4 473.1	32.0	507.7	48.7	556.4	5 029.6	11.1	73.8
1994 r										
January	4 013.0	468.3	4 481.4	32.3	502.5	48.2	550.7	5 032.0	10.9	73.8
February	4 018.2	469.4	4 487.6	33.4	496.2	47.9	544.1	5 031.7	10.8	73.7
March	4 024.8	470.0	4 494.7	34.8	488.5	47.9	536.4	5 031.2	10.7	73.6
April	4 034.7	470.5	4 505.2	35.6	478.8	48.5	527.3	5 032.6	10.5	73.5
May	4 047.5	472.1	4 519.5	35.5	467.6	49.6	517.1	5 036.7	10.3	73.5
June	4 060.5	475.8	4 536.3	34.3	455.6	50.8	506.4	5 042.7	10.0	73.6
July	4 071.3	481.4	4 552.7	32.6	444.6	51.9	496.5	5 049.2	9.8	73.6
August	4 079.6	487.5	4 567.1	30.9	435.3	52.6	487.9	5 055.0	9.7	73.6
September	4 085.7	493.2	4 579.0	29.5	427.9	52.8	480.6	5 059.6	9.5	73.6
October	4 089.0	498.8	4 587.8	28.3	422.4	53.0	475.4	5 063.2	9.4	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES(c)										
1993										
August	1 073.2	921.8	1 995.0	n.a.	99.8	46.9	146.8	2 141.8	6.9	53.1
September	1 071.6	927.2	1 998.9	n.a.	102.8	48.4	151.2	2 150.1	7.0	53.3
October	1 072.3	931.3	2 003.6	n.a.	104.6	49.1	153.7	2 157.3	7.1	53.4
November	1 075.5	933.4	2 008.9	n.a.	104.2	48.9	153.2	2 162.1	7.1	53.4
December	1 081.4	934.2	2 015.6	n.a.	102.0	47.9	149.9	2 165.5	6.9	53.3
1994 r										
January	1 088.7	934.3	2 023.0	n.a.	98.9	46.2	145.0	2 168.0	6.7	53.2
February	1 096.8	934.8	2 031.6	n.a.	95.7	44.3	140.0	2 171.6	6.4	53.0
March	1 105.2	936.0	2 041.2	n.a.	93.5	42.7	136.3	2 177.4	6.3	53.0
April	1 113.4	938.8	2 052.2	n.a.	92.4	42.4	134.8	2 187.0	6.2	53.0
May	1 120.6	943.4	2 064.0	n.a.	92.1	43.3	135.4	2 199.5	6.2	53.2
June	1 125.9	949.5	2 075.4	n.a.	91.7	44.6	136.4	2 211.7	6.2	53.4
July	1 129.4	956.0	2 085.4	n.a.	90.9	45.7	136.6	2 222.0	6.1	53.6
August	1 131.8	962.1	2 093.8	n.a.	90.1	46.3	136.4	2 230.2	6.1	53.8
September	1 133.2	967.4	2 100.6	n.a.	89.3	46.6	135.8	2 236.4	6.1	53.9
October	1 133.1	971.7	2 104.8	n.a.	88.4	46.2	134.7	2 239.5	6.0	54.0
ALL FEMALES										
1993										
August	1 901.9	1 358.6	3 260.5	29.8	268.9	102.2	371.1	3 631.6	10.2	51.9
September	1 903.2	1 369.8	3 273.1	30.4	273.9	104.8	378.7	3 651.8	10.4	52.1
October	1 907.1	1 379.4	3 286.5	30.8	276.1	106.8	383.0	3 669.5	10.4	52.3
November	1 913.0	1 386.5	3 299.5	31.0	275.2	107.9	383.1	3 682.6	10.4	52.4
December	1 919.4	1 392.1	3 311.4	31.1	271.7	107.8	379.4	3 690.8	10.3	52.5
1994 r										
January	1 924.9	1 395.5	3 320.5	31.1	266.4	106.3	372.7	3 693.2	10.1	52.5
February	1 929.0	1 398.6	3 327.6	30.8	260.4	104.4	364.8	3 692.3	9.9	52.4
March	1 931.7	1 402.0	3 333.7	30.4	254.9	103.0	357.9	3 691.6	9.7	52.3
April	1 934.6	1 406.2	3 340.8	30.1	250.5	102.9	353.3	3 694.2	9.6	52.3
May	1 939.4	1 411.3	3 350.7	29.9	246.9	104.2	351.1	3 701.8	9.5	52.4
June	1 946.5	1 416.9	3 363.5	29.9	243.7	106.0	349.7	3 713.2	9.4	52.5
July	1 955.6	1 422.5	3 378.1	29.9	240.8	107.5	348.3	3 726.4	9.3	52.6
August	1 965.6	1 427.2	3 392.8	29.8	238.2	108.2	346.4	3 739.2	9.3	52.7
September	1 975.2	1 431.1	3 406.3	29.8	235.7	108.5	344.2	3 750.4	9.2	52.8
October	1 983.7	1 434.1	3 417.8	29.7	233.9	108.2	342.1	3 759.8	9.1	52.9
PERSONS										
1993										
August	5 876.0	1 809.6	7 685.7	64.0	793.3	153.0	946.3	8 632.0	11.0	62.6
September	5 885.4	1 824.4	7 709.7	64.2	795.3	154.8	950.1	8 659.8	11.0	62.7
October	5 898.4	1 837.6	7 736.1	63.9	793.3	156.3	949.6	8 685.6	10.9	62.9
November	5 912.9	1 848.5	7 761.4	63.5	787.9	157.0	944.9	8 706.3	10.9	62.9
December	5 926.8	1 857.8	7 784.6	63.1	779.4	156.5	935.8	8 720.4	10.7	63.0
1994 r										
January	5 938.0	1 863.9	7 801.8	63.4	768.9	154.5	923.4	8 725.2	10.6	63.0
February	5 947.2	1 868.1	7 815.2	64.2	756.6	152.3	908.9	8 724.1	10.4	62.9
March	5 956.5	1 871.9	7 828.4	65.1	743.5	150.9	894.3	8 722.7	10.3	62.8
April	5 969.4	1 876.7	7 846.1	65.7	729.3	151.4	880.7	8 726.7	10.1	62.8
May	5 986.9	1 883.4	7 870.2	65.5	714.4	153.8	868.3	8 738.5	9.9	62.8
June	6 007.0	1 892.7	7 899.7	64.2	699.3	156.8	856.2	8 755.9	9.8	62.9
July	6 026.9	1 903.8	7 930.8	62.5	685.4	159.4	844.8	8 775.6	9.6	62.9
August	6 045.2	1 914.7	7 959.9	60.8	673.5	160.9	834.4	8 794.3	9.5	63.0
September	6 060.9	1 924.3	7 985.2	59.3	663.5	161.3	824.8	8 810.0	9.4	63.0
October	6 072.7	1 932.9	8 005.6	58.1	656.3	161.2	817.5	8 823.1	9.3	63.1

(a) For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors. (c) See Explanatory Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 30.

JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY(a)

Industry	1993			1994			Standard error(b)
	21 May	20 Aug.	19 Nov.	18 Feb.	20 May	19 Aug.	
	— '000 —						
Mining	0.3	0.3	*0.7	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.2
Manufacturing	3.1	3.9	4.9	6.3	6.5	12.7	2.6
Electricity, gas and water	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	*0.8	0.3
Construction	*2.0	*1.5	*2.3	*2.2	*1.7	*5.3	2.9
Wholesale trade	*3.7	*3.6	*2.3	*3.3	*3.3	*5.4	1.5
Retail trade	*4.6	*6.0	*6.1	*5.7	8.4	*10.7	2.8
Transport and storage; Communication	*1.2	*2.4	*2.1	*0.9	*1.8	1.2	0.3
Government administration and defence(c)	1.7	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.7	0.4
Health and community services	3.0	3.8	3.8	5.7	7.4	6.1	0.7
Other(d)	7.0	10.1	7.4	7.8	13.1	14.6	3.7
All industries	30.2	39.1	38.2	45.8	49.4	68.7	5.8

(a) For definitions see glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (b) Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Comprises Finance, property and business services; and Recreation, personal and other services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)
	Commenced in period	Total(b)	Newly involved(c)	Total(b)	
1991	1 032	1 036	1 178.9	1 181.6	1 610.6
1992	726	728	871.3	871.5	941.2
1993	607	610	489.2	489.6	635.8
1993					
June	57	64	34.8	60.2	50.0
July	58	66	20.3	41.5	48.6
August	58	66	55.4	59.6	72.4
September	44	49	33.2	43.1	81.2
October	61	70	76.0	80.3	79.5
November	45	55	33.3	54.4	40.1
December	32	40	9.6	11.6	19.1
1994					
January	32	35	4.9	5.1	5.4
February	39	43	24.6	26.5	45.8
March	38	41	7.6	26.1	61.3
April	35	41	10.1	24.4	25.6
May	44	51	13.1	16.2	23.5
June	46	49	6.9	7.5	28.4
July	51	57	15.0	15.8	35.8
August	56	60	25.0	25.7	37.2

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level. (b) Disputes which occurred during the period encompasses those disputes which started in a previous month or year and ended in the reference period or began and ended in the reference period or began in the reference period and continued into the next period or started prior to the reference month or year, continued through the reference period and into the next period. (c) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY
 ('000)

Period	Manufacturing								All industries
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment		Construction	Transport and storage; Communication	Community services	Other industries (a)	
	Coal	Other		Other					
1991	129.6	37.1	664.0	169.3	120.7	98.1	201.1	190.7	1 610.6
1992	76.8	50.8	121.4	154.6	38.4	82.4	238.9	177.7	941.2
1993	78.6	14.4	160.4	77.7	13.1	15.6	147.5	128.7	635.8
1993									
June	3.1	2.0	1.5	11.1	0.2	1.7	6.6	23.7	50.0
July	2.0	3.4	3.0	9.6	1.5	0.8	0.5	27.7	48.6
August	1.4	0.1	5.3	13.2	3.5	0.9	41.9	6.1	72.4
September	43.1	—	5.8	14.8	2.5	4.2	3.8	7.0	81.2
October	2.8	3.6	12.8	2.0	4.4	1.2	19.0	33.9	79.5
November	3.1	1.5	6.1	2.5	—	—	19.9	7.0	40.1
December	4.5	0.1	10.0	3.0	—	0.1	0.6	0.9	19.1
1994									
January	1.8	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.5	5.4
February	28.1	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.1	9.0	0.3	4.6	45.8
March	54.0	—	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.4	61.3
April	17.4	—	2.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.5	2.3	25.6
May	2.4	1.9	3.0	7.0	1.3	0.5	2.5	4.9	23.5
June	10.7	0.5	2.4	9.4	4.0	—	0.5	0.9	28.4
July	2.4	0.4	4.7	10.5	0.4	3.5	0.1	13.9	35.8
August	12.5	0.9	9.6	6.6	0.5	3.2	0.7	3.2	37.2

(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.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST BY STATES AND TERRITORIES
 ('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1991	1 106.3	209.2	106.6	59.3	119.1	4.4	3.3	2.3	1 610.6
1992	174.3	586.4	66.3	12.2	53.6	43.0	2.7	2.7	941.2
1993	178.3	257.2	128.4	25.6	29.5	4.5	2.1	10.3	635.8
1993									
June	13.6	12.2	10.8	2.0	10.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	50.0
July	14.3	12.2	13.2	2.7	3.8	0.9	1.3	0.3	48.6
August	17.6	24.4	24.2	2.4	3.4	0.4	—	—	72.4
September	38.4	3.3	32.9	3.5	1.5	0.5	—	1.1	81.2
October	10.2	46.0	6.6	3.1	3.2	1.7	0.5	8.3	79.5
November	10.5	23.6	4.8	—	1.3	—	—	—	40.1
December	2.4	11.0	5.3	—	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	19.1
1994									
January	3.9	0.8	0.1	—	0.5	—	—	—	5.4
February	29.3	1.2	11.8	0.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	45.8
March	36.8	2.2	20.0	1.1	1.3	0.1	—	—	61.3
April	13.3	1.9	7.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	25.6
May	6.9	4.1	3.6	2.3	6.5	—	—	—	23.5
June	4.6	0.2	17.9	0.5	4.1	—	1.1	—	28.4
July	10.5	17.4	2.9	3.5	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	35.8
August	17.5	4.0	12.8	—	1.9	1.0	0.1	—	37.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	— dollars —								
1993									
21 May	632.90	679.60	612.50	533.00	545.60	406.30	597.80	632.60	517.50
20 August	639.90	685.70	618.10	535.30	547.10	409.60	602.40	636.10	520.60
19 November	641.20	692.80	619.00	537.00	550.80	408.60	604.20	642.50	521.50
1994									
18 February	648.70	698.30	625.60	546.70	560.10	416.80	612.30	648.90	529.00
20 May	654.00	705.90	625.10	552.10	566.70	422.80	671.50	656.10	531.80
19 August	657.20	713.00	631.80	553.00	566.70	421.40	620.40	661.30	536.20
Standard errors May 1994									
Level	4.40	4.90	6.60	2.90	3.00	3.30	3.20	3.90	4.50
Change (quarterly)	6.30	6.90	9.50	4.50	4.60	4.90	4.80	5.40	6.30
Quarterly change to 1994	— per cent —								
May	0.8	1.1	- 0.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.5
August	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.2	—	- 0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8
Annual changes to									
May	3.3	3.9	2.1	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.7	2.8
August	2.7	4.0	2.2	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.0	4.0	3.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES
(dollars)

Pay period ending on or before	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	MALES								
1993									
21 May	627.90	619.30	586.80	565.50	617.80	576.10	646.00	674.20	612.50
20 August	636.10	617.70	584.90	599.70	620.20	585.60	666.10	669.80	618.10
19 November	626.10	624.20	599.90	583.50	627.60	599.50	663.90	690.50	619.00
1994									
18 February	634.50	625.10	605.10	601.30	631.60	615.20	643.60	712.50	625.60
20 May	634.00	626.10	609.90	595.80	622.70	602.40	658.40	714.00	625.10
19 August	658.00	641.70	589.00	591.40	614.70	591.50	656.40	706.80	631.80
	FEMALES								
1993									
21 May	432.40	407.90	375.70	385.30	364.70	379.10	449.80	483.00	406.30
20 August	430.70	412.60	383.20	394.20	373.90	381.90	448.10	472.30	409.60
19 November	428.10	417.90	378.20	386.70	370.40	391.60	437.20	478.20	408.60
1994									
18 February	432.20	430.90	384.40	405.50	378.50	386.70	440.00	490.40	416.80
20 May	444.40	429.50	395.20	399.80	384.70	387.50	450.20	496.00	422.80
19 August	444.30	417.20	401.20	410.80	383.00	387.90	455.50	500.70	421.40
	PERSONS								
1993									
21 May	540.60	519.80	489.00	484.50	496.10	486.20	553.20	579.40	517.50
20 August	542.10	521.10	490.60	503.10	502.40	489.40	561.30	570.60	520.60
19 November	537.20	527.00	496.20	492.50	505.20	501.70	558.30	584.40	521.50
1994									
18 February	543.80	533.90	502.90	512.80	506.40	506.70	549.50	601.30	529.00
20 May	549.20	534.50	511.10	504.80	507.70	499.30	561.70	602.50	531.80
19 August	560.80	542.20	505.50	507.40	507.20	491.70	561.40	601.20	536.20

WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES
(Base June 1985 = 100.0)

<i>End of</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
June									
1991	133.2	134.1	133.2	135.2	132.5	133.1	131.5	130.1	133.4
1992	137.1	139.1	138.4	140.1	136.1	138.0	137.3	136.6	138.0
1993	137.7	140.5	139.2	141.4	137.9	138.4	138.3	139.3	139.1
1993									
July	137.7	140.5	139.3	141.4	137.9	138.4	138.3	139.4	139.1
August	137.9	140.7	139.8	141.8	137.9	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
September	137.9	140.7	139.9	141.8	138.2	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
October	137.9	140.7	139.9	141.9	138.2	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
November	137.9	140.7	140.0	141.9	138.2	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
December	138.5	141.5	140.5	142.8	138.4	140.6	139.9	139.7	140.1
1994r									
January	138.7	141.5	140.5	142.9	138.6	140.9	140.0	139.8	140.2
February	138.9	141.6	140.5	143.0	138.8	141.1	140.0	139.8	140.3
March	139.0	141.6	141.2	143.3	139.3	141.2	140.4	141.0	140.6
April	139.1	141.9	141.4	143.4	139.4	141.2	140.5	141.0	140.7
May	139.3	142.1	141.6	143.7	139.5	141.2	140.5	141.1	140.9
June	139.3	142.2	141.7	143.8	139.5	141.2	140.5	141.1	141.0
July	139.4	142.2	141.7	143.8	139.5	141.3	140.5	141.1	141.0
August	139.4	142.3	141.7	143.8	139.5	141.3	140.6	141.2	141.0
September	139.4	142.3	141.7	143.8	139.5	141.3	140.6	141.2	141.0
Annual change (%)	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.3	1.2
FEMALES									
June									
1991	135.7	135.9	134.9	136.4	135.4	135.9	136.3	133.7	135.6
1992	139.9	141.0	138.9	141.4	138.7	140.5	140.5	138.2	140.1
1993	140.7	142.8	140.2	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.6	141.4s
1993									
July	140.7	142.8	140.6	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.6	141.5
August	140.7	142.8	140.8	143.5	140.7	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.6
September	140.7	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.6
October	140.7	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.6
November	140.8	142.8	141.6	r143.6	141.0	141.6	141.6	140.6	141.7
December	141.2	143.7	141.8	r144.6	141.3	141.9	142.5	140.9	142.3
1994									
January	141.9	r143.7	141.8	r144.7	141.5	142.0	142.6	140.9	142.6
February	142.0	143.7	141.8	144.9	141.8	142.5	142.8	140.9	142.7
March	142.1	143.8	142.7	144.9	142.2	142.6	143.1	141.9	142.9
April	142.1	144.2	142.9	144.9	142.8	142.6	143.2	141.9	143.1
May	142.2	144.4	r143.0	145.2	142.8	142.6	143.3	141.9	143.2
June	142.2	144.4	143.6	145.2	142.9	142.6	143.3	141.9	143.3
July	r142.3	144.5	143.6	145.2	142.9	142.7	143.3	142.0	143.4
August	r142.3	144.6	143.6	145.2	142.9	142.7	143.5	142.0	143.4
September	142.3	144.6	143.6	145.2	142.9	142.7	143.5	142.0	143.4
Annual change (%)	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1991-92	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1993-94	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1993									
June qtr	108.0	108.1	95.2	107.4	112.1	128.0	126.4	110.4	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.8	107.1	94.9	107.5	113.2	130.8	126.5	110.7	109.8
Dec. qtr	109.5	106.8	93.6	107.4	113.5	133.1	127.0	111.9	110.0
1994									
Mar. qtr	109.8	106.3	93.7	107.9	113.2	134.5	130.7	112.1	110.4
June qtr	109.5	106.4	94.4	108.2	115.2	136.2	131.9	113.0	111.2
Sept. qtr	110.4	106.6	94.9	108.2	117.0	137.4	133.4	112.9	111.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
1991-92	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1993-94	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1993									
June qtr	108.4	110.1	109.7	112.3	106.8	109.4	110.0	110.3	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.7	110.5	109.9	112.7	107.9	111.0	110.6	111.0	109.8
Dec. qtr	108.8	110.8	110.2	112.8	108.5	111.6	111.7	111.3	110.0
1994									
Mar. qtr	109.1	111.2	110.8	113.6	108.6	111.9	111.4	111.4	110.4
June qtr	110.0	112.0	111.5	114.4	109.1	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.2
Sept. qtr	111.0	112.2	112.5	114.9	110.1	113.3	113.0	112.6	111.9

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS:
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING^(a)
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany (b)</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand (c)</i>
1991-92	108.7	105.9	106.9	109.0	115.0	121.7	117.9	107.6	108.8	106.5
1992-93	112.1	106.8	110.5	110.9	118.6	130.8	123.5	111.4	111.0	108.7
1993-94	114.8	107.9	113.9	112.1	122.0	140.1	130.4	114.2	113.5	109.4
1992-93 June qtr	113.3	107.6	112.4	111.6	120.8	134.8	126.4	113.5	112.0	109.1
1993-94 Sept. qtr	113.7	108.1	112.6	112.1	121.1	136.4	127.2	112.2	112.6	109.3
Dec. qtr	114.6	107.6	113.1	112.7	121.4	139.3	128.3	113.4	113.2	109.4
Mar. qtr	115.1	107.7	114.7	112.0	121.8	140.8	132.2	114.4	113.6	109.3
June qtr	115.9	108.1	115.3	111.6	123.5	143.7	134.0	116.6	114.4	109.5
1994-95 Sept. qtr	116.9	n.y.a.	115.6	112.2	123.4	147.6	n.y.a.	119.3	115.1	109.8

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

— Change from previous year —										
1991-92	3.0	2.4	4.1	3.2	6.8	9.8	8.1	3.5	3.0	2.4
1992-93	3.1	0.8	3.4	1.7	3.1	7.5	4.7	3.5	2.0	2.1
1993-94	2.4	1.0	3.1	1.1	2.9	7.1	5.6	2.5	2.3	0.6
— Change from corresponding quarter of previous year —										
1992-93 June qtr.	3.0	0.6	3.7	1.7	3.0	7.0	4.5	2.7	2.5	1.5
1993-94 Sept. qtr	2.7	1.7	3.7	1.8	3.4	7.1	4.2	1.9	2.6	1.1
Dec. qtr	2.6	0.8	3.2	2.1	2.9	8.2	5.5	2.3	2.4	0.7
Mar. qtr	2.1	1.0	3.0	0.5	2.9	6.6	6.8	2.8	1.8	0.4
June qtr	2.3	0.5	2.6	0.0	2.2	6.6	6.0	2.7	2.1	0.4
1994-95 Sept. qtr	2.8	n.y.a.	2.7	0.1	1.9	8.2	n.y.a.	6.3	2.2	0.5
— Change from previous quarter —										
1992-93 June qtr	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	0.4	0.2
1993-94 Sept. qtr	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.6	- 1.1	0.5	0.2
Dec. qtr	0.8	- 0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	2.1	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.1
Mar. qtr	0.4	0.1	1.4	- 0.6	0.3	1.1	3.0	0.9	0.4	- 0.1
June qtr	0.7	0.4	0.5	- 0.4	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.9	0.7	0.2
1994-95 Sept. qtr	0.9	n.y.a.	0.3	0.5	- 0.1	2.7	n.y.a.	2.3	0.6	0.3

(a) See Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0). (b) The statistics for Germany refer to Western Germany (Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany). (c) From March quarter 1994 the statistics for New Zealand refer to 'all groups excluding housing and credit services'.

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a)
(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

Period	Manufacturing subdivisions(a)												
	Manu- facturing Division (ASIC Division C) (b)	Food, bever- ages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Wood, wood products and furniture (25)	Paper, paper products printing and publishing (26)	Basic chemical and other products (275-276)	Petroleum and coal products (277-278)	Non- metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabri- cated metal products (31)	Trans- port equipment (32)	Other machin- ery and equipment (33)	Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)
1991-92	120.7	128.8	126.4	148.4	137.5	137.7	81.6	147.2	136.5	146.9	145.3	140.2	125.4
1992-93	126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2	149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5
1993-94	124.6	138.7	130.7	161.5	135.4	134.1	73.8	140.3	125.4	146.0	164.0	144.3	133.2
1993-94													
July	127.2	137.8	125.8	162.3	137.7	136.3	82.4	141.9	130.4	145.7	163.5	144.3	131.8
August	127.1	139.2	127.5	162.7	137.7	133.9	81.4	141.3	126.8	146.4	165.0	145.1	132.9
September	128.1	139.6	127.8	163.4	137.0	135.5	83.3	140.6	125.4	146.4	166.7	145.8	134.1
October	127.6	138.4	128.9	163.0	137.8	137.1	82.7	140.8	125.0	145.7	167.5	144.6	133.5
November	126.0	138.4	131.0	162.6	138.0	136.7	77.6	140.4	123.4	145.7	166.5	144.2	133.3
December	124.0	139.0	130.9	163.8	136.8	134.9	70.5	140.4	122.7	145.8	165.8	144.3	133.6
January	122.7	138.3	129.9	162.5	136.0	133.4	67.7	139.8	124.1	146.3	164.0	144.0	132.6
February	121.7	137.3	129.6	161.0	134.5	132.8	68.0	139.7	124.5	146.0	161.2	143.5	132.2
March	122.0	139.0	131.2	161.3	133.2	131.0	66.7	139.4	124.4	146.1	161.9	143.9	133.4
April	121.7	139.0	133.1	158.8	132.1	131.4	65.7	139.5	124.5	145.4	161.7	143.6	133.3
May	123.2	138.3	136.2	158.8	131.9	133.5	69.2	140.3	125.6	146.1	162.7	143.8	133.2
June	124.0	139.6	136.8	157.3	132.4	133.2	70.9	140.0	128.0	146.6	161.6	144.5	135.0
1994-95													
July	125.1	138.1	139.6	156.5	133.1	133.2	74.3	143.5	128.6	147.3	163.7	145.2	135.2
August p	125.6	139.6	140.7	156.4	134.5	134.6	73.8	143.4	127.8	148.0	163.5	145.8	136.5
September p	124.6	139.8	147.6	156.1	135.1	135.8	69.4	144.3	128.0	148.1	162.7	146.4	138.1

(a) These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (b) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Period	Net subdivision indexes(b)													
	All Manufac- turing and Industry Index(c)	Food, bever- ages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Cloth- ing and foot- wear (24)	Wood, wood products and furni- ture (25)	Paper, paper products printing and publish- ing (26)	Chem- icals and chemical products (275+276)	Petroleum products (277+278)	Non- metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabri- cated metal products (31)	Trans- port equip- ment (32)	Other machin- ery and equip- ment (33)	Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)
1991-92	111.6	112.3	102.9	114.9	114.2	117.3	109.9	134.3	119.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	107.8
1992-93	114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	109.6
1993-94	115.5	120.5	102.2	117.1	122.5	122.0	110.3	127.2	120.8	99.8	114.8	119.1	109.9	112.4
1993-94														
July	115.5	119.5	100.7	117.0	119.7	120.7	110.3	137.9	120.1	101.3	115.2	118.3	109.4	111.1
Aug.	115.4	120.2	101.8	116.9	120.5	120.9	110.3	131.3	120.3	100.7	115.4	117.8	109.9	111.2
Sept.	116.0	121.6	102.1	117.2	120.9	121.5	110.7	134.5	120.2	100.9	114.9	118.5	110.1	111.8
Oct.	115.9	120.6	102.1	116.6	121.3	121.8	110.3	139.8	120.3	99.9	114.9	118.8	109.9	112.0
Nov.	115.8	120.6	102.1	116.9	121.6	122.1	110.5	135.0	120.5	100.1	114.6	118.6	109.8	112.3
Dec.	115.4	120.4	101.9	117.1	122.0	122.1	110.2	125.4	120.2	99.9	114.7	118.9	110.0	112.2
Jan.	115.0	120.3	101.8	116.9	122.6	122.0	110.5	117.7	120.2	99.6	114.6	119.3	110.0	112.5
Feb.	114.8	119.7	101.8	117.2	123.5	122.1	110.5	113.8	120.2	99.1	114.4	119.4	109.9	112.8
Mar.	115.2	120.8	102.8	117.4	124.1	122.5	110.1	115.7	120.6	99.1	114.7	119.4	109.8	112.8
Apr.	115.5	120.9	102.8	117.4	124.6	122.5	110.0	121.7	121.5	98.0	114.7	119.8	109.8	112.8
May	115.8	120.8	103.3	117.4	124.7	122.8	110.0	126.5	122.1	99.1	114.9	119.9	109.7	113.0
June	116.1	120.6	103.7	117.7	124.8	123.0	110.4	127.6	122.8	100.4	114.8	120.1	110.0	113.9
1994-95														
July	116.2	120.5	104.1	117.7	124.6	123.3	110.4	126.0	122.7	101.1	114.5	120.7	110.0	113.9
Aug. p	116.2	120.4	104.1	117.7	124.7	124.1	110.8	122.2	123.3	100.9	114.6	120.6	110.1	114.3
Sept. p	116.3	121.2	104.2	117.9	125.0	124.4	111.1	115.1	124.1	102.1	114.4	120.2	110.5	114.4

(a) These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of ABS publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0). (b) These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (c) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base year 1985-86 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra(a)</i>
1991-92	142.4	146.1	137.3	144.7	135.5	149.3	138.3	140.3
1992-93	145.2	148.5	141.1	147.8	137.8	150.5	140.7	143.2
1993-94	152.1	154.8	149.6	152.2	151.8	153.5	144.3	150.5
1993-94								
August	150.2	153.3	147.1	150.8	147.8	152.7	143.1	149.3
September	150.9	153.5	147.8	152.0	150.2	152.7	143.1	149.3
October	151.4	153.8	148.4	152.4	151.9	152.9	143.4	149.8
November	151.6	153.9	149.2	151.8	152.0	152.6	143.5	150.2
December	151.9	154.3	149.5	152.0	152.2	152.9	143.6	150.4
January	152.3	154.7	149.9	152.2	152.9	153.2	144.5	150.7
February	152.6	155.1	150.1	152.8	153.7	153.0	144.2	151.5
March	153.1	155.3	151.3	152.4	153.2	154.4	145.1	151.3
April	153.6	156.3	151.4	153.2	153.3	154.5	145.5	151.4
May	153.8	156.5	151.6	153.0	153.9	155.1	146.0	151.6
June	154.3	157.6	152.0	153.1	153.8	155.7	146.8	151.6
1994-95								
July p	154.5	157.7	152.3	153.5	152.9	156.2	146.8	151.6
August p	155.0	158.1	152.8	153.5	153.5	157.2	147.8	151.4
September p	155.3	158.3	153.1	154.0	153.8	157.1	148.2	151.8
October p	155.8	159.3	153.5	154.8	153.9	157.2	149.2	152.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGES								
— Change from previous year —								
1991-92	0.2	0.3	- 0.6	2.0	- 0.5	0.4	3.1	2.9
1992-93	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1
1993-94	4.8	4.2	6.0	3.0	10.2	2.0	2.6	5.1
— Change from corresponding month of previous year —								
1993-94								
August	4.7	4.1	6.2	2.9	9.7	1.8	2.1	5.1
September	5.2	4.3	6.6	3.5	10.9	1.9	2.0	4.8
October	5.4	4.5	6.7	3.7	12.4	2.1	2.1	5.1
November	5.5	4.7	7.2	3.1	12.3	1.9	2.5	5.6
December	5.4	5.1	6.8	3.1	12.1	1.8	2.3	5.7
January	5.5	5.3	6.8	2.9	12.1	1.9	2.7	5.8
February	4.9	4.9	5.7	3.1	10.9	1.7	2.4	5.9
March	4.6	4.2	5.8	2.7	9.9	2.2	3.1	5.7
April	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.8	9.5	2.0	3.0	5.1
May	3.7	2.8	4.8	2.7	7.3	2.2	3.3	4.2
June	3.7	3.3	4.5	2.6	6.1	2.6	3.7	3.6
1994-95								
July p	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.8	2.1
August p	3.2	3.1	3.9	1.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.4
September p	2.9	3.1	3.6	1.3	2.4	2.9	3.6	1.7
October p	2.9	3.6	3.4	1.6	1.3	2.8	4.0	1.6
— Change from previous month —								
1993-94								
August	0.2	- 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
September	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.6	—	—	—
October	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
November	0.1	0.1	0.5	- 0.4	0.1	- 0.2	0.1	0.3
December	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
January	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2
February	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	- 0.1	- 0.2	0.5
March	0.3	0.1	0.8	- 0.3	- 0.3	0.9	0.6	- 0.1
April	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
May	0.1	0.1	0.1	- 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
June	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	- 0.1	0.4	0.5	—
1994-95								
July p	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	- 0.6	0.3	—	—
August p	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	0.4	0.6	0.7	- 0.1
September p	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	- 0.1	0.3	0.3
October p	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3

(a) Base year 1985-87 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
1991-92	105.7	107.2	103.4	107.4	105.4	105.2	107.1	108.8
1992-93	106.0	106.5	104.4	108.9	105.1	105.7	108.2	109.0
1993-94	107.5	107.0	106.7	110.1	107.9	107.1	110.1	110.2
1993-94								
August	106.9	106.3	106.1	110.0	107.1	106.5	110.1	109.8
September	107.2	106.5	106.5	110.2	107.4	107.0	110.3	110.0
October	107.2	106.6	106.6	109.8	107.4	106.8	110.3	109.8
November	107.2	106.5	106.7	109.7	107.5	106.7	110.1	110.1
December	107.2	106.4	106.7	109.9	107.7	106.8	110.2	110.3
January	107.2	106.4	106.8	109.9	107.7	107.0	110.3	110.3
February	107.4	106.7	106.7	110.2	108.4	107.0	110.1	110.2
March	107.8	107.2	107.0	110.2	108.7	107.4	108.9	110.3
April	108.2	107.8	107.2	110.8	108.6	107.6	109.8	110.5
May	108.4	108.2	107.2	110.5	109.0	107.6	110.0	110.5
June	108.6	108.4	107.6	110.7	108.7	108.3	110.5	110.9
1994-95								
July p	109.1	109.0	107.8	111.1	109.1	108.6	110.8	111.1
August p	109.2	109.0	108.0	111.1	109.5	108.9	110.9	111.3
September p	109.3	109.0	108.0	111.7	109.8	108.9	111.0	111.3
October p	109.5	109.4	108.1	111.9	110.3	109.0	111.4	111.5

INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (ANZSIC)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Selected ANZSIC groups</i>										
	<i>Wood and wood products (231-232)</i>	<i>Ceramics (262)</i>	<i>Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)</i>	<i>Iron and steel products (271)</i>	<i>Structural metal products (274)</i>	<i>Sheet metal products (275)</i>	<i>Fabricated metal products (276)</i>	<i>Electrical equipment and appliances (285)</i>	<i>Industrial machinery and equipment (286)</i>	<i>Other materials</i>	<i>All groups</i>
Value weight (%)	5.51	3.49	16.22	3.83	27.17	3.09	4.00	7.93	12.47	16.29	100.00
1991-92	104.9	105.2	106.9	108.3	102.6	109.8	108.8	108.5	106.1	106.1	105.7
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.4	103.3	108.7	111.7	107.9	105.3	107.0	106.0
1993-94	112.8	107.6	107.1	112.1	105.1	110.2	116.2	105.5	106.1	108.1	107.5
1993-94											
August	110.9	107.1	106.1	112.2	104.5	109.2	115.5	105.2	105.6	107.6	106.9
September	111.1	108.0	106.1	112.0	104.7	109.8	115.8	105.7	106.9	107.7	107.2
October	111.6	108.1	106.3	111.2	104.7	109.8	116.0	105.5	106.4	108.1	107.2
November	112.2	108.3	105.9	111.4	104.9	109.8	116.0	104.7	106.4	108.2	107.2
December	112.3	108.1	105.6	111.4	105.0	109.9	116.1	104.9	106.3	108.2	107.2
January	113.1	107.6	105.6	111.4	105.2	109.9	116.3	104.9	106.2	108.3	107.2
February	113.3	107.3	106.6	111.2	105.2	110.0	116.7	104.9	105.9	108.3	107.4
March	114.1	107.5	107.9	111.4	105.4	110.7	116.6	105.1	106.0	108.3	107.8
April	114.4	107.5	108.9	113.4	105.7	111.0	116.6	105.9	105.9	108.2	108.2
May	114.5	107.6	109.7	113.5	105.6	111.2	116.7	106.0	105.8	108.5	108.4
June	114.8	107.7	110.2	113.5	105.6	111.5	116.7	106.8	106.0	109.0	108.6
1994-95											
July p	115.1	107.7	110.6	113.6	106.0	112.0	116.5	107.6	106.5	109.8	109.1
August p	114.8	109.1	111.5	113.6	105.5	112.0	116.6	107.7	106.8	109.8	109.2
September p	114.7	109.1	111.4	113.6	105.7	112.5	117.1	107.6	106.4	110.2	109.3
October p	114.6	109.6	111.5	113.6	106.1	112.6	117.2	108.4	106.5	110.5	109.5

EXPORT PRICE INDEX
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

AHECC section

Period	All groups	Live animals; animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared foodstuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machinery and mechanical appliances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels
		(01)	(02)	(04)	(05)	(06)	(11)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1991-92	89.6	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.4
1992-93	93.5	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0
1993-94	91.8	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.5	109.3
1993-94											
July	93.7	109.7	94.8	104.1	105.0	91.5	54.7	116.5	77.6	98.1	109.1
August	93.2	111.9	93.0	104.7	104.4	90.8	55.1	111.2	77.2	98.3	109.4
September	94.8	113.3	94.9	105.5	108.3	91.7	55.4	110.5	77.0	99.3	111.4
October	93.4	110.9	92.8	104.5	106.5	91.5	53.3	111.3	75.4	98.8	111.2
November	93.5	110.9	94.5	104.8	105.4	91.0	55.1	114.6	73.7	98.5	111.0
December	93.1	109.9	90.1	103.1	103.6	90.3	59.9	114.5	73.9	98.1	110.2
January	90.9	108.9	88.8	101.3	99.3	87.6	58.2	111.9	73.6	96.9	109.1
February	89.4	106.6	85.0	100.7	97.6	85.5	57.4	107.3	74.8	96.9	108.2
March	90.9	110.7	85.3	101.6	98.3	83.5	62.9	109.3	76.1	95.6	108.6
April	89.8	112.1	82.9	101.0	95.3	82.5	62.6	105.9	76.9	96.1	108.2
May	89.6	110.6	81.7	98.5	93.7	82.4	65.4	106.3	77.7	96.6	107.9
June	89.8	108.1	79.7	97.6	93.1	81.4	67.4	105.9	81.7	97.3	107.4
1994-95											
July	90.6	106.8	81.3	101.7	93.0	81.8	71.1	105.7	83.2	97.4	106.9
August p	90.0	104.0	78.6	100.3	92.8	82.5	71.4	103.2	83.4	97.1	107.1
September	91.0	106.5	78.8	101.5	92.4	83.3	73.3	105.4	85.3	97.4	107.7

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a)
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	All groups(b)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	Mineral products	Chemical industry products	Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	Wood pulp, paper and paper products	Textiles and textile articles	Base metals and articles thereof	Machinery and electrical equipment	Transport equipment	Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus
		(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(10)	(11)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1991-92	102.7	104.9	100.7	101.0	99.4	97.7	101.2	103.1	99.4	110.3	105.0
1992-93	112.1	112.3	108.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	106.2	108.9	107.4	128.2	120.5
1993-94	115.6	108.7	101.2	99.2	111.4	98.0	109.5	110.5	110.5	140.2	125.9
1993-94											
July	116.9	112.9	107.7	103.8	112.0	100.5	109.5	111.1	111.2	139.5	127.2
August	116.7	112.9	102.8	100.8	112.4	100.2	108.6	111.3	111.8	141.0	128.7
September	119.3	111.9	106.6	102.4	113.7	99.4	113.2	113.7	114.7	144.2	131.2
October	118.9	111.5	106.4	101.3	113.9	99.7	112.8	113.8	114.2	143.5	129.7
November	118.2	109.5	106.0	100.5	113.7	99.9	112.5	112.7	113.1	142.5	128.9
December	117.1	109.1	101.7	100.0	112.8	99.7	110.8	112.1	112.3	141.4	127.5
January	114.4	107.2	95.4	98.7	111.2	98.8	109.4	110.9	109.4	138.0	123.5
February	112.9	105.7	96.6	97.3	109.7	97.3	107.3	109.1	107.4	137.3	122.2
March	113.3	105.6	95.2	96.7	109.4	95.6	107.5	108.3	108.4	139.2	123.3
April	113.1	105.6	93.0	96.1	109.4	95.4	107.3	108.5	108.3	139.9	123.3
May	113.3	106.3	101.4	96.6	108.5	94.7	107.5	107.5	108.1	138.9	123.2
June	112.6	106.0	101.4	96.1	109.7	94.8	107.4	106.9	107.4	137.5	122.5
1994-95											
July	113.7	106.3	104.3	96.3	111.5	95.5	107.7	107.3	107.6	140.7	124.5
August p	113.2	106.2	105.4	96.6	111.3	96.3	107.4	106.7	106.6	139.3	124.1
September	113.2	106.8	103.6	97.2	111.3	95.5	107.6	106.2	106.1	139.3	123.2

(a) Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers. (b) Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Mineral sands concentrates(a)									
	Diamonds(a)	Lignite(a)	Bauxite(a)	Alumina(a)	Refined aluminium(a)	Iron ore(a)	Manganese ore(a)	Ilmenite(a)	Rutile(a)	Zircon(a)
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	41 424	52 031	39 855	11 824	1 234	115 302	1 327	1 588	177	305
1992-93	42 199	47 898	41 180	12 221	1 301	116 041	1 714	1 870	185	398
1993-94 p	39 903	52 659	41 647	12 760	1 380	123 892	1 984	1 740	205	460
1992-93										
March quarter	11 577	11 164	10 717	3 094	319	27 901	363	432	42	95
June quarter	10 030	11 796	10 225	3 125	350	29 346	606	475	45	108
1993-94										
September quarter	12 612	13 133	10 395	3 225	356	33 100	561	455	52	114
December quarter	7 657	12 365	9 983	3 154	356	30 187	562	r410	r50	113
March quarter	11 355	r11 874	10 652	3 172	344	28 289	474	r400	r50	103
June quarter	8 279	15 287	10 615	3 209	324	32 316	387	500	53	118

Metallic content(a)(b)

	Metallic content(a)(b)								Uranium oxide tonnes
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Nickel	Tungsten		
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes		
1991-92	340 000	569 000	1 022 000	6 207	241 470	63 000	163	4 349	
1992-93	390 000	557 000	1 015 000	7 033	244 826	64 000	113	2 704	
1993-94	370 000	531 000	1 004 000	7 972	256 014	71 000	—	2 751	
1992-93									
March quarter	95 000	125 000	225 000	1 564	58 848	16 000	22	1 001	
June quarter	90 000	125 000	255 000	1 921	61 767	19 000	1	994	
1993-94									
September quarter	85 000	135 000	250 000	2 172	62 854	20 000	—	348	
December quarter	90 000	129 000	260 000	2 400	r64 607	18 000	—	317	
March quarter	95 000	118 000	246 000	1 500	r63 171	r16 000	—	881	
June quarter	100 000	149 000	248 000	1 900	65 382	17 000	—	1 205	

Refined metals(a)

	Refined metals(a)							Crude oil(a)(f)	Natural gas(a)(g)	Period	Coal (excl. lignite)(h) '000 tonnes
	Copper(c)	Lead(d)	Tin(c)	Zinc(c)	Silver	Gold(e)					
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	kg	mega litres				
1991-92	276	215	248	325	382	281 835	31 309	22 564	29 June 1991	202 391	
1992-93	312	225	258	332	355	288 188	30 703	23 953	27 June 1992	216 745	
1993-94	331	220	186	289	378	305 098	28 672	26 114	30 June 1993	222 600	
1993-94											
July										20 341	
August										18 886	
September	84	51	13	73	88	77 826	r7 296	r6 765		17 015	
October										19 369	
November										19 901	
December	79	61	63	53	95	73 549	r6 543	r6 075		18 217	
January										17 299	
February										16 882	
March	79	57	18	82	r91	75 027	7 376	6 411		17 788	
April										16 683	
May										20 199	
June	87	53	92	81	104	78 696	7 456	6 862		18 511	
1994-95											
July										20 696	
August										21 678	
September										19 612	

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (b) Based on chemical assay. (c) Primary origin only. (d) Includes lead content of lead from primary source. (e) From primary and secondary sources. (f) Stabilised (includes condensate). (g) Commercial sales plus field and plant usage. (h) From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar month basis.

BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building materials — continued						Household appliances Electric fans(c) (743.42.44) No.
	Portland cement and blended portland cement		Building fittings		Textile floor coverings(a)		
	Original (661.22)	Seasonally adjusted	Sinks stainless steel(b) (697.56)	Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	No.	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m		
1991-92	5 731	..	r248 138	41 265	..	598 072	
1992-93	6 225	..	264 640	41 030	..	749 172	
1993-94	6 649	..	n.p.	45 918	..	795 921	
1993-94							
August	572	546	28 408	4 036	3 638	89 587	
September	518	520	27 402	3 978	3 542	73 788	
October	594	551	27 566	3 786	3 537	47 149	
November	644	572	26 549	4 361	3 782	58 705	
December	539	557	20 477	3 429	3 589	62 984	
January	407	577	9 990	2 513	4 660	48 836	
February	497	538	23 051	4 059	4 167	65 665	
March	564	544	36 486	4 064	3 836	r53 819	
April	515	542	28 624	3 822	4 255	r53 708	
May	625	581	31 254	4 366	4 075	r78 353	
June	616	590	n.p.	4 046	3 963	89 071	
1994-95							
July	659	641	n.p.	4 001	4 048	65 034	
August	661	625	n.p.	4 137	3 626	63 020	
September	642	645	n.a.	r4 215	r3 738	n.a.	
October	614	572	n.a.	4 494	4 229	n.a.	

Household appliances — continued

Period	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges		Domestic refrigerators		Domestic clothes washing machines		Domestic freezers (775.22) No.
	Gas(e) (697.36,37,38)	Electric(f) (775.95,96,97)	Original (775.23,24,25)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (775.11)	Seasonally adjusted	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1991-92	n.p.	278 722	372	..	296	..	95 229
1992-93	n.p.	n.p.	393	..	308	..	101 476
1993-94	212 476	n.p.	460	..	326	..	98 960
1993-94							
August	n.p.	n.p.	32.5	31.2	32.3	27.0	7 042
September	n.p.	n.p.	41.8	42.5	34.5	30.4	7 228
October	n.p.	n.p.	38.8	36.8	29.6	29.0	7 759
November	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	35.5	29.9	27.2	10 042
December	n.p.	n.p.	37.2	39.7	25.3	28.2	9 992
January	n.p.	n.p.	35.8	37.1	11.8	25.8	9 107
February	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	40.6	26.4	26.8	9 185
March	n.p.	n.p.	49.4	43.2	29.4	25.2	8 370
April	n.p.	n.p.	34.4	40.7	24.0	26.0	6 885
May	n.p.	n.p.	38.9	38.0	25.2	25.3	8 501
June	17 527	n.p.	38.1	42.9	29.4	28.6	7 736
1994-95							
July	20 266	n.p.	31.2	36.1	30.2	27.9	6 087
August	20 895	n.p.	30.8	28.1	30.0	24.0	6 937
September	n.a.	n.a.	32.8	34.1	30.4	27.1	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	36.5	34.3	26.3	26.7	n.a.

(a) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres.
 (b) Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks. (c) Includes industrial fans. (d) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62. (e) Standard town, LP and TPL and natural. (f) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

<i>Household appliances — continued</i>							
Period	<i>Colour television sets</i>		<i>Total electric motors(a)</i>		<i>Whole milk intake by factories(b)</i>		
	<i>Original(c)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original(d)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
	— '000 —				<i>mill. litres</i>	<i>mill. litres</i>	
1991-92	177	..	2 421	..	6 731	..	
1992-93	154	..	2 796	..	7 327	..	
1993-94	163	..	2 928	..	8 076	..	
1993-94							
August	15.7	13.3	200	202	572	640	
September	17.4	14.4	262	224	799	654	
October	13.8	12.3	252	230	960	646	
November	14.7	13.3	254	231	929	650	
December	12.1	13.2	238	257	883	666	
January	5.4	17.7	161	249	819	685	
February	13.1	13.3	256	257	664	698	
March	15.6	13.1	279	241	638	715	
April	12.1	13.9	255	273	517	725	
May	15.9	14.2	265	269	469	722	
June	15.1	14.9	289	289	r418	r719	
1994-95							
July	14.9	15.5	271	276	463	702	
August	17.2	14.0	277	269	617	691	
September	17.2	13.7	302	253	848	695	
October	17.6	16.9	267	259	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	

Meat (carcass weight)

	<i>Beef and veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(e)</i>
					<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
					'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	
1991-92	1 790.9	392.2	274.7	335.8	2 793.5	..	457.1
1992-93	1 825.8	370.0	273.4	328.3	2 797.5	..	473.7
1993-94	r1 824.8	376.8	265.4	r344.3	r2 811.3	..	505.9
1993-94							
August	159.6	25.7	18.9	28.2	232.4	239.6	39.0
September	160.5	33.1	21.6	30.4	245.7	229.8	39.5
October	152.8	33.6	23.3	26.6	236.3	228.1	41.5
November	163.1	38.7	22.8	28.1	252.7	232.9	40.5
December	133.6	36.4	20.8	30.0	220.7	226.9	46.3
January	123.2	31.4	19.4	23.9	197.8	242.1	40.1
February	150.8	34.6	21.6	26.5	233.6	242.3	39.1
March	161.8	33.0	25.6	32.0	252.4	232.1	44.4
April	147.4	28.6	22.3	28.1	226.4	237.6	44.7
May	167.8	30.7	25.9	30.3	254.8	247.2	42.1
June	144.4	23.7	24.1	31.3	223.6	221.3	45.7
1994-95	r					r	
July	147.1	21.7	22.5	27.2	218.3	228.8	44.4
August	158.2	22.2	25.6	29.2	235.1	226.4	39.4
September	170.9	31.6	24.4	28.3	255.1	243.9	44.3
October	155.8	32.3	22.7	28.2	238.9	236.3	42.7

(a) Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.11,12,13,14,15,16. (d) ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91. (e) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	<i>Ale, beer and stout(a)</i>		<i>Cigarettes and tobacco</i>		<i>Chemicals and allied products</i>	
	<i>Original</i> <i>(112.33,</i> <i>34,35)</i>	<i>Seasonally</i> <i>adjusted</i>	<i>Original(c)</i>	<i>Seasonally</i> <i>adjusted</i>	<i>Super</i> <i>phosphate(b)</i> <i>(562.23</i> <i>(24.25)</i>	<i>Ammonium</i> <i>sulphate</i> <i>(562.13)</i>
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	1 862	..	24 538	..	1 337	233
1992-93	1 805	..	24 001	..	1 440	280
1993-94	n.p.	..	23 273	..	1 344	223
1993-94						
August	140	150	2 082	1 935	36	25
September	143	156	2 035	2 048	53	14
October	151	140	1 810	2 027	92	19
November	177	139	1 988	1 773	143	17
December	184	145	1 877	2 001	141	20
January	151	162	1 001	1 861	129	17
February	134	146	2 070	1 909	150	18
March	164	r151	2 240	1 898	189	16
April	126	134	1 382	1 615	127	18
May	131	r140	2 164	1 861	133	27
June	125	r145	2 171	2 094	97	19
1994-95						
July	127	147	2 419	2 238	69	30
August	143	146	2 395	2 124	47	30
September	143	155	2 186	2 188	n.a.	n.a.
October	159	147	2 049	2 309	n.a.	n.a.

Period	<i>Cars and station wagons(d)</i>		<i>Vehicles for goods and materials(d)(e)</i>	
	<i>Original</i> <i>(781.20,29)</i>	<i>Seasonally</i> <i>adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i> <i>(782.17;783.20)</i>	<i>Seasonally</i> <i>adjusted</i>
	— '000 —			
1991-92	269	..	14.5	..
1992-93	275	..	15.5	..
1993-94	298	..	22.7	..
1993-94				
August	27.6	24.3	1.88	1.65
September	26.9	24.2	1.75	1.60
October	24.6	23.1	2.22	1.84
November	28.0	24.9	2.17	2.23
December	21.1	26.2	1.55	1.80
January	12.0	26.6	0.80	1.91
February	26.0	26.4	1.86	1.93
March	29.5	25.5	2.36	2.07
April	21.4	25.6	1.95	2.25
May	28.8	25.2	2.40	2.13
June	26.2	23.8	2.08	1.80
1994-95				
July	25.2	23.5	2.12	2.05
August	29.1	25.0	2.39	2.00
September	30.4	27.8	2.46	2.33
October	29.1	27.3	2.45	2.02

(a) Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15 per cent but more than 0.5 per cent by volume of alcohol. (b) Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9 per cent P equivalent. (c) Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee. (d) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (e) Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Period	Brokers' and dealers receipts of taxable wool(a)		Sheep's or lambs' wool(b)			Yarns(c)			
	Total receipts	Seasonally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased(d)	Carbonised	Cotton		Wool	
						Original(e)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(f)	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	%	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	836.6	..	87.8	149.0	25.9	25 069	..	18 551	..
1992-93	844.1	..	83.3	145.2	25.8	26 344	..	18 181	..
1993-94	785.0	..	81.0	154.2	23.0	30 370	..	21 015	..
1993-94									
August	88.6	64.7	85.3	12.4	1.6	2 539	2 419	1 819	1 632
September	101.8	61.0	80.7	12.2	1.6	2 618	2 321	1 798	1 597
October	107.7	64.0	81.8	12.3	1.6	2 478	2 231	1 617	1 513
November	103.0	70.5	79.2	13.9	2.0	2 357	2 390	1 694	1 482
December	50.4	59.5	78.4	12.0	1.7	2 306	2 588	1 421	1 676
January	42.6	65.7	85.9	11.9	1.6	1 583	2 793	1 113	1 889
February	57.4	72.2	81.6	13.5	2.1	2 550	2 698	1 830	1 856
March	63.0	68.8	79.8	14.6	2.3	3 081	2 869	1 894	1 750
April	44.5	66.5	77.1	12.7	2.0	2 422	2 547	1 954	2 309
May	43.7	67.4	80.5	13.9	2.4	2 612	2 594	2 141	1 984
June	32.2	65.6	78.3	13.7	2.3	3 201	2 699	2 040	1 908
1994-95	r	r	r						
July	47.9	61.9	81.5	11.5	2.0	2 736	2 568	2 011	1 948
August	84.3	56.8	86.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2 818	2 520	2 197	1 893
September	106.7	66.3	87.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3 000	2 648	r2 162	r1 975
October	81.4	48.9	87.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2 571	2 426	2 228	2 129

Textiles

Period	Broadwoven fabric					
	Cotton(g)		Wool(h)		Man-made fibre(h)	
	Original(i)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(j)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(k)	Seasonally adjusted
	— '000 sq. m —					
1991-92	38 907	..	8 132	..	185 528	..
1992-93	41 410	..	8 343	..	185 054	..
1993-94	48 922	..	7 893	..	184 731	..
1993-94						
August	4 237	4 126	633	595	16 157	15 718
September	4 501	4 115	806	749	15 915	15 169
October	4 128	3 611	601	576	15 989	15 255
November	4 020	4 153	652	566	16 233	15 423
December	3 779	4 339	544	601	13 574	14 538
January	1 619	4 105	369	637	9 819	16 880
February	4 180	4 138	725	665	16 074	15 568
March	4 797	4 465	832	719	16 074	14 740
April	3 862	3 688	636	725	14 435	15 127
May	4 414	4 265	735	716	15 945	15 340
June	4 874	4 413	629	623	17 325	15 798
1994-95						
July	4 157	3 497	636	634	16 825	16 035
August	4 534	4 293	885	774	r17 362	r16 437
September r	4 600	4 045	665	639	18 601	17 350
October	4 023	3 702	785	788	16 144	15 725

(a) Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. (b) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (for example, for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass. (c) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (d) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (e) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36. (f) ASCC item codes 651.01 - 651.14. (g) Excludes gauze and elastic fabrics. (h) Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord. (i) ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80. (j) ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39. (k) ASCC item codes 653.21,22,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Clothing						
	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc.(a)				Jeans, men's (841.45)
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's(b)	Men's (845.31,32)	Boys' (845.33,34)	Women's (845.35,36)	Girls' (845.37,38)	
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1991-92	10 603	30 352	1 419	226	2 324	205	2 533
1992-93	12 719	30 771	1 343	246	1 918	214	2 334
1993-94	12 460	25 663	1 528	190	1 547	161	2 112
1992-93							
April	1 160	2 213	136	20	183	20	202
May	1 072	2 055	135	18	159	16	190
June	1 136	2 304	124	14	157	9	228
1993-94							
July	1 078	2 026	119	13	150	10	191
August	1 190	2 136	105	13	132	14	202
September	1 138	1 961	105	13	107	19	220
October	911	2 124	105	10	135	9	189
November	785	2 469	108	17	142	11	163
December	643	1 967	94	17	119	16	169
January	539	1 133	62	11	69	10	55
February	900	2 586	136	17	130	11	163
March	1 159	2 638	149	18	151	29	189
April	1 075	1 950	128	14	142	13	215
May	1 498	2 221	157	19	140	13	180
June	1 543	2 454	136	14	131	6	176

Period	Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)			Aviation turbine fuel(c)	Plastics in			Margarine	
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted	Automotive gasoline(c)		Fuel oil(c)	primary forms(d)	Newsprint (641.10)	Table (091.02)	Other (091.03)
	mill. '000	mill. '000	mill. litres	'000 litres	litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	216	..	17 193	3 839	2 571	1 002	403 728	116 726	45 262
1992-93	274	..	17 730	4 178	2 498	1 023	433 476	114 732	44 936
1993-94	277	..	17 727	4 320	2 263	1 146	n.p.	112 850	49 636
1993-94									
August	24.2	23.5	1 600	379	198	98.8	41 660	9 673	4 322
September	39.6	25.6	1 416	359	250	98.8	36 226	10 179	4 104
October	42.7	27.0	1 510	385	201	99.9	23 923	10 599	4 019
November	42.3	26.5	1 325	375	174	95.5	35 696	9 119	3 833
December	31.8	25.9	1 480	383	167	84.5	30 441	8 879	3 697
January	18.2	21.9	1 610	355	195	82.8	33 488	6 995	2 509
February	19.3	18.2	1 425	329	152	96.2	32 084	8 707	3 944
March	16.2	16.2	1 572	362	175	106.0	35 872	8 874	4 467
April	8.0	15.8	1 358	348	192	100.9	34 438	9 684	3 714
May	10.0	20.7	1 591	353	175	86.9	36 890	10 058	4 689
June	12.0	25.4	1 338	342	198	100.3	35 834	9 531	5 389
1994-95									
July	14.8	23.1	1 589	334	196	105.4	33 943	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	27.7	25.8	1 620	378	187	113.7	32 298	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	32.9	22.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	103.6	30 267	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	28.6	18.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	109.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets. (b) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31. (c) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (d) Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED: ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

New residential building								
Period	Private sector			Public sector		Total		
	Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	Number of dwelling units		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)			Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)
1991-92	138 209	..	11 173.3	11 992	832.7	150 201	..	12 005.9
1992-93	160 165	..	13 410.7	10 392	710.7	170 557	..	14 121.4
1993-94	176 580	..	15 097.4	8 125	587.9	184 705	..	15 685.3
1993-94								
August	14 882	14 038	1 222.4	475	33.7	15 357	14 705	1 256.1
September	15 333	14 386	1 300.1	502	37.8	15 835	14 977	1 337.8
October	14 251	14 256	1 179.6	399	30.1	14 650	14 964	1 209.7
November	15 524	14 510	1 296.4	637	41.8	16 161	15 025	1 338.2
December	13 191	14 590	1 110.6	547	37.6	13 738	15 268	1 148.2
January	12 280	15 583	1 047.1	494	46.2	12 774	15 862	1 093.3
February	13 306	14 279	1 141.4	578	39.9	13 884	15 102	1 181.3
March	15 795	14 212	1 412.6	717	50.6	16 512	15 038	1 463.1
April	13 230	14 651	1 141.5	626	51.1	13 856	15 413	1 192.7
May	17 582	15 948	1 514.0	1 059	71.0	18 641	16 705	1 585.0
June	16 089	15 473	1 454.4	1 389	99.3	17 478	16 164	1 553.7
1994-95								
July	14 809	14 673	1 335.7	503	36.4	15 312	15 338	1 372.1
August	18 307	16 984	1 736.8	530	65.6	18 837	17 451	1 802.5
September	16 827	15 947	1 549.5	601	42.0	17 428	16 876	1 591.5
October	14 643	14 699	1 322.3	398	26.0	15 041	15 185	1 348.2
Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings								
Period	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings		Non-residential building(a)			Total building		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
— \$ million —								
1991-92	1 973.9	..	4 745.4	7 208.7	21 188.5	..	..	..
1992-93	2 088.6	..	5 067.7	7 676.5	23 886.4	..	..	..
1993-94	2 289.0	..	6 057.0	8 785.6	26 759.9	..	..	..
1993-94								
August	179.9	177.3	554.0	850.7	2 286.7	2 232.5	2 286.7	2 232.5
September	223.9	191.2	687.5	923.0	2 484.8	2 335.4	2 484.8	2 335.4
October	195.0	185.5	421.4	640.4	2 045.1	2 026.6	2 045.1	2 026.6
November	198.3	182.4	424.5	672.7	2 209.2	2 099.0	2 209.2	2 099.0
December	168.1	183.4	457.5	775.7	2 092.0	2 216.1	2 092.0	2 216.1
January	145.2	184.9	302.7	566.0	1 804.5	2 036.0	1 804.5	2 036.0
February	173.7	194.4	492.5	781.0	2 136.0	2 327.9	2 136.0	2 327.9
March	203.3	188.0	436.0	596.7	2 263.1	2 163.7	2 263.1	2 163.7
April	178.8	197.9	448.3	642.0	2 013.4	2 246.4	2 013.4	2 246.4
May	250.3	229.8	446.2	612.2	2 447.5	2 149.5	2 447.5	2 149.5
June	194.4	195.8	1 006.0	1 164.4	2 912.5	2 777.3	2 912.5	2 777.3
1994-95								
July	186.1	189.0	399.3	593.6	2 151.8	2 298.7	2 151.8	2 298.7
August	240.9	229.8	608.7	869.6	2 913.0	2 751.6	2 913.0	2 751.6
September	257.8	221.2	414.2	563.6	2 413.0	2 268.6	2 413.0	2 268.6
October	248.0	238.8	524.4	885.8	2 482.0	2 429.6	2 482.0	2 429.6

(a) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50 000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED

<i>Period</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1991-92	43 336	26 013	41 871	11 258	18 577	3 903	1 459	3 784	150 201
1992-93	48 497	29 571	47 785	12 312	22 479	4 094	1 480	4 339	170 557
1993-94	49 910	31 750	54 927	11 759	26 581	4 174	1 571	4 060	184 705
1993-94									
September	4 262	2 798	4 869	893	2 212	341	197	263	15 835
October	3 799	2 642	4 552	858	2 086	351	129	233	14 650
November	4 541	2 745	4 780	1 014	2 359	410	77	235	16 161
December	3 257	2 436	4 135	925	2 289	371	60	265	13 738
January	3 570	2 183	3 565	732	1 543	344	152	685	12 774
February	3 535	2 716	3 953	851	2 100	344	144	241	13 884
March	4 316	2 905	5 017	1 031	2 422	330	133	358	16 512
April	3 808	2 422	4 021	847	2 094	279	141	244	13 856
May	5 433	3 029	5 591	1 103	2 664	348	114	359	18 641
June	5 106	2 705	5 117	1 179	2 655	306	111	299	17 478
1994-95									
July	4 341	2 732	4 490	955	2 116	309	72	297	15 312
August	6 224	3 041	5 337	1 078	2 309	291	260	297	18 837
September	5 452	2 719	4 986	1 052	2 433	313	209	264	17 428
October	4 505	2 776	4 181	799	1 868	325	166	421	15 041
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	3 890.2	2 170.9	3 245.7	755.6	1 217.9	260.3	130.2	335.1	12 005.9
1992-93	4 632.2	2 494.1	3 829.6	840.9	1 519.4	275.3	127.2	402.7	14 121.4
1993-94	4 643.1	2 817.7	4 591.0	838.9	1 964.7	302.0	155.5	372.5	15 685.3
1993-94									
September	403.7	242.9	400.3	61.7	156.1	23.8	21.8	27.5	1 337.8
October	336.2	227.3	377.5	57.8	151.5	23.6	12.2	23.7	1 209.7
November	415.0	234.8	384.0	73.4	167.8	33.4	6.7	23.1	1 338.2
December	307.1	213.9	340.5	66.5	164.3	26.7	5.4	23.8	1 148.2
January	334.1	203.2	292.9	51.5	111.9	26.0	20.4	53.3	1 093.3
February	323.8	237.6	334.7	60.4	162.6	23.8	13.9	24.6	1 181.3
March	404.4	257.8	474.7	71.5	186.3	25.5	10.4	32.7	1 463.1
April	359.4	223.3	323.4	61.9	160.8	20.4	17.5	26.0	1 192.7
May	490.4	280.3	466.8	80.0	200.4	24.6	11.4	31.1	1 585.0
June	505.5	246.7	444.1	84.8	208.7	23.3	11.3	29.1	1 553.7
1994-95									
July	423.1	250.5	404.9	70.1	167.8	20.9	6.7	28.2	1 372.1
August	684.9	273.7	479.2	79.7	177.3	23.2	58.4	26.3	1 802.5
September	570.4	254.2	430.3	78.3	182.8	24.5	25.3	25.8	1 591.5
October	438.1	260.6	356.4	57.8	145.3	25.7	20.5	43.1	1 347.6
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)(a)									
1991-92	902.2	514.1	205.8	123.8	124.2	32.6	17.8	53.3	1 973.9
1992-93	965.0	533.0	212.9	132.6	137.1	33.1	19.2	55.7	2 088.6
1993-94	1 043.1	623.5	229.2	122.2	150.0	39.5	17.3	64.1	2 289.0
1993-94									
September	121.1	46.7	22.6	10.3	12.7	3.1	2.2	5.3	223.9
October	87.3	53.5	20.0	9.4	14.0	3.5	1.3	6.0	195.0
November	87.4	55.7	19.5	11.7	13.0	3.3	1.3	6.4	198.3
December	67.5	53.6	18.7	9.3	11.7	3.5	1.0	2.7	168.1
January	66.6	36.5	13.6	9.7	10.4	3.1	0.7	4.7	145.2
February	83.1	44.1	16.6	7.9	13.0	2.7	1.6	4.7	173.7
March	91.1	53.7	20.8	10.4	14.8	4.1	1.9	6.5	203.3
April	83.9	42.1	16.6	10.6	13.5	3.7	1.9	6.4	178.8
May	98.1	96.7	19.9	10.7	13.4	4.3	1.3	5.8	250.3
June	93.4	49.5	19.9	10.6	12.0	3.1	1.3	4.7	194.4
1994-95									
July	85.2	44.7	22.2	12.0	12.7	3.2	0.9	5.2	186.1
August	106.1	77.1	21.2	10.9	14.9	3.5	1.2	6.0	240.9
September	142.6	51.2	22.3	13.6	14.0	4.5	1.8	7.9	257.8
October	93.4	94.9	22.9	10.3	14.6	4.0	0.9	7.0	248.0

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	2 653.7	1 473.7	1 530.7	626.6	504.9	105.9	93.2	220.2	7 208.7
1992-93	3 178.2	1 406.3	1 383.9	418.4	889.6	103.1	81.1	216.0	7 676.5
1993-94	2 884.1	2 502.7	1 761.6	375.2	667.0	145.9	158.9	290.2	8 785.6
1993-94									
September	347.1	127.7	260.4	47.1	84.8	19.9	23.6	12.5	923.0
October	261.6	155.8	111.2	29.5	58.9	4.4	7.3	11.8	640.4
November	251.9	174.8	105.5	30.4	64.9	29.7	11.5	4.1	672.7
December	205.8	120.4	317.1	27.4	67.2	10.4	10.3	17.1	775.7
January	258.8	65.3	61.3	28.0	37.4	11.8	5.6	97.7	566.0
February	199.7	363.4	105.1	40.0	42.7	6.2	4.4	19.6	781.0
March	169.3	165.3	136.5	29.6	49.7	6.7	25.9	13.6	596.7
April	257.0	178.9	63.5	36.1	46.6	10.8	34.5	14.6	642.0
May	183.5	151.1	145.9	26.7	58.7	13.3	9.4	23.5	612.2
June	262.4	608.7	161.0	31.3	63.7	11.6	4.8	20.9	1 164.4
1994-95									
July	206.1	80.6	138.7	33.4	55.0	7.1	8.5	64.3	593.6
August	460.3	111.5	144.9	32.6	77.1	12.0	7.8	23.4	869.6
September	207.2	119.5	114.1	33.1	61.9	7.8	3.9	16.1	563.6
October	209.3	347.3	213.8	26.7	60.2	9.3	7.6	11.5	885.8
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	7 445.8	4 158.8	4 982.1	1 506.0	1 847.0	398.9	241.3	608.6	21 188.5
1992-93	8 775.4	4 433.4	5 426.3	1 391.9	2 546.1	411.4	227.5	674.4	23 886.4
1993-94	8 570.2	5 943.9	6 581.8	1 336.3	2 781.7	487.4	331.7	726.8	26 759.9
1993-94									
September	871.9	417.3	683.3	119.2	253.7	46.8	47.5	45.2	2 484.8
October	685.1	436.6	508.7	96.7	224.4	31.5	20.7	41.5	2 045.1
November	754.3	465.3	508.9	115.5	245.7	66.4	19.5	33.5	2 209.2
December	580.4	388.0	676.4	103.1	243.2	40.6	16.7	43.6	2 092.0
January	659.5	304.9	367.8	89.2	159.6	40.9	26.7	155.7	1 804.5
February	606.5	645.1	456.3	108.2	218.4	32.7	19.9	49.0	2 136.0
March	664.7	476.8	632.0	111.5	250.7	36.3	38.2	52.9	2 263.1
April	700.3	444.4	403.4	108.6	220.9	35.0	53.8	47.0	2 013.4
May	772.1	528.1	632.7	117.4	272.4	42.2	22.1	60.5	2 447.5
June	861.3	904.9	625.1	126.7	284.4	38.0	17.4	54.8	2 912.5
1994-95									
July	714.3	375.7	565.8	115.5	235.5	31.2	16.0	97.7	2 151.8
August	1 251.3	462.2	645.3	123.2	269.3	38.6	67.4	55.7	2 913.0
September	920.2	424.9	566.7	125.0	258.7	36.7	31.0	49.7	2 413.0
October	740.8	702.8	593.2	94.9	220.1	39.0	29.0	61.6	2 481.2

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

Period	Value (\$m)							
	Number of dwelling units			New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Houses	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL								
1991-92	104 072	129 468	140 247	11 584.6	1 998.7	5 231.4	7 990.2	21 573.5
1992-93	117 179	151 097	161 605	13 539.8	2 108.9	4 817.8	7 640.7	23 289.4
1993-94	126 633	169 933	178 111	15 486.8	2 371.2	6 008.5	8 709.3	26 567.3
1992-93								
Mar. qtr	26 849	34 810	37 477	3 158.0	471.5	1 202.9	2 339.9	5 969.4
June qtr	30 529	39 918	42 625	3 610.3	537.4	1 272.3	1 923.1	6 070.8
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	32 680	43 075	45 957	3 881.7	566.6	1 373.1	1 851.7	6 300.0
Dec. qtr	31 630	42 870	44 402	3 845.5	621.1	1 479.6	2 278.1	6 744.7
Mar. qtr	28 691	39 141	40 823	3 572.2	522.1	1 376.4	2 257.1	6 351.4
June qtr	33 632	44 847	46 929	4 187.5	661.4	1 779.3	2 322.3	7 171.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1992-93								
Mar. qtr	29 621	38 013	41 038	3 445.2	522.1	n.a.	2 433.8	6 357.9
June qtr	30 392	39 453	42 260	3 568.9	539.0	n.a.	1 889.3	5 897.7
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	31 593	41 531	44 024	3 709.2	555.1	n.a.	1 975.2	6 349.9
Dec. qtr	29 955	41 336	42 898	3 748.0	575.5	n.a.	2 099.3	6 470.1
Mar. qtr	31 685	42 772	44 727	3 898.9	577.7	n.a.	2 345.7	6 768.8
June qtr	33 478	44 364	46 531	4 140.6	663.8	n.a.	2 288.0	6 979.8

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)			
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
ORIGINAL							
1991-92	99 853	32 825	132 678	11 284.1	2 065.5	12 122.2	25 471.8
1992-93	115 253	41 038	156 291	13 240.0	2 159.5	10 439.9	25 839.3
1993-94	121 407	45 751	167 158	14 367.8	2 226.3	9 280.0	25 874.1
1992-93							
Mar. qtr	26 882	9 413	36 295	3 051.7	471.5	2 505.4	6 028.6
June qtr	29 397	10 309	39 706	3 378.6	543.3	2 324.0	6 245.9
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 497	11 728	42 225	3 603.7	543.5	2 990.6	7 137.9
Dec. qtr	34 325	13 893	48 218	4 129.7	634.3	2 284.5	7 048.6
Mar. qtr	27 481	10 311	37 792	3 295.5	521.7	2 243.5	6 060.7
June qtr	29 104	9 819	38 923	3 338.9	526.6	1 761.5	5 627.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1992-93							
Mar. qtr	29 430	10 163	39 652	3 379.5	512.4	2 792.6	6 736.1
June qtr	29 978	10 663	40 578	3 473.4	572.5	2 543.7	6 570.0
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 743	12 085	42 825	3 634.2	557.4	2 793.1	6 951.8
Dec. qtr	30 811	12 199	43 051	3 646.7	549.2	2 038.6	6 248.4
Mar. qtr	30 071	11 138	41 259	3 646.8	566.5	2 496.8	6 771.0
June qtr	29 695	10 166	39 801	3 434.9	554.9	1 933.4	5 921.9

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
(\$ million)

Period	New residential building			Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL							
1991-92	8 968.5	2 372.5	11 341.0	2 053.0	6 601.7	9 922.1	23 316.1
1992-93	10 369.5	3 119.6	13 489.1	2 179.1	5 721.6	8 708.0	24 376.1
1993-94	11 454.6	3 666.8	15 121.4	2 335.7	5 502.8	8 471.3	25 928.5
1992-93							
Mar. qtr	2 461.2	733.2	3 194.5	484.2	1 283.9	2 085.5	5 764.2
June qtr	2 624.9	772.7	3 397.6	556.3	1 361.5	2 091.3	6 045.2
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	2 872.4	890.9	3 763.3	572.7	1 403.0	2 133.7	6 469.7
Dec. qtr	2 954.9	978.1	3 933.0	613.1	1 453.4	2 239.3	6 785.4
Mar. qtr	2 585.7	849.6	3 435.2	529.7	1 213.1	1 892.6	5 857.5
June qtr	3 041.6	948.2	3 989.8	620.3	1 433.5	2 205.8	6 816.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1992-93							
Mar. qtr	2 657.2	757.3	3 414.9	537.7	1 394.4	2 249.9	6 214.3
June qtr	2 650.9	815.6	3 457.7	559.8	1 360.7	2 073.1	6 075.6
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	2 787.0	862.4	3 631.4	573.7	1 363.9	2 086.1	6 320.6
Dec. qtr	2 805.7	930.2	3 760.6	553.2	1 385.0	2 151.4	6 438.1
Mar. qtr	2 790.9	876.8	3 671.0	588.5	1 317.7	2 040.5	6 315.8
June qtr	3 074.1	1 001.7	4 063.5	624.1	1 431.3	2 186.1	6 848.7

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, JUNE QUARTER 1994

State/ Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	12.7	13.4	28.0	29.2	9.2	9.5	..	..	..	..
Vic.	7.6	7.9	13.9	14.9	7.2	7.5	..	..	..	..
Qld	13.3	13.6	17.7	18.3	10.8	11.1	..	..	..	..
SA	2.6	2.9	4.0	4.4	2.9	3.0	..	..	..	..
WA	6.4	6.8	10.5	11.3	5.6	6.0	..	..	..	..
Tas.	1.0	1.0	2.7	2.7	0.9	0.9	..	..	..	..
NT	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	..	..	..	..
ACT	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.5	0.6	0.7	..	..	..	..
Australia	44.8	46.9	79.8	84.0	37.5	38.9	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	877.8	899.1	1 850.8	1 868.7	655.4	668.5	827.1	842.6	799.4	809.9
Vic.	661.3	668.4	1 233.3	1 261.3	584.8	603.6	641.5	656.4	534.9	545.0
Qld	845.2	859.5	987.1	1 007.2	649.0	656.8	813.8	825.7	447.7	457.6
SA	173.7	183.5	266.3	278.2	186.8	191.4	175.5	182.8	118.5	124.5
WA	414.4	420.6	714.6	722.5	357.8	364.9	388.7	394.3	352.8	356.9
Tas.	62.4	62.9	174.5	174.9	53.8	56.8	59.8	61.3	80.9	81.0
NT	27.7	34.5	50.6	69.9	17.7	20.5	23.4	34.3	23.1	27.2
ACT	42.4	42.4	86.5	90.0	43.4	44.2	43.0	44.2	40.5	42.3
Australia	3 104.9	3 170.9	5 363.5	5 472.7	2 548.6	2 606.6	2 972.7	3 041.6	2 397.9	2 444.3
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 236.9	1 287.8	3 054.7	3 136.8	906.3	929.7	1 184.8	1 217.9	1 433.9	1 481.3
Vic.	722.8	744.6	1 420.9	1 488.9	648.4	669.6	710.8	732.5	628.5	661.4
Qld	1 164.1	1 189.9	1 628.6	1 668.8	866.7	888.2	1 086.2	1 105.8	788.2	809.7
SA	198.2	212.9	323.7	349.2	214.1	220.3	204.2	215.4	142.6	155.5
WA	521.6	548.0	929.0	988.7	444.2	465.2	484.1	509.4	463.5	491.0
Tas.	73.6	75.3	213.1	217.2	63.1	66.8	72.9	76.9	98.5	99.5
NT	33.9	41.6	61.3	81.6	29.6	32.4	31.1	42.3	28.2	32.9
ACT	87.5	87.5	237.2	243.6	64.0	66.6	87.1	89.6	114.7	117.2
Australia	4 038.6	4 187.5	7 868.4	8 174.8	3 236.4	3 338.9	3 861.1	3 989.8	3 698.2	3 848.5
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS(a) TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	282.3	283.7	669.9	672.0	224.4	225.5	273.0	274.3	280.9	281.6
Vic.	212.8	216.2	357.7	361.1	151.2	151.3	182.5	183.2	149.6	152.3
Qld	54.2	54.2	51.7	51.7	54.3	54.3	56.1	56.1	21.8	21.8
SA	28.7	29.4	54.1	55.0	29.9	30.7	29.9	30.6	21.0	21.4
WA	40.5	40.7	71.9	72.0	31.7	31.8	39.4	39.6	30.7	30.7
Tas.	11.3	11.5	19.7	19.8	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.8	8.3	8.4
NT	5.4	5.4	10.0	10.1	3.7	3.7	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.3
ACT	20.3	20.3	26.3	26.3	17.7	17.8	20.0	20.0	9.1	9.1
Australia	655.4	661.4	1 261.3	1 268.1	524.4	526.6	617.4	620.3	525.5	529.6
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	517.4	688.6	1 854.2	3 502.7	403.1	599.0	495.3	795.5	1 074.8	1 573.2
Vic.	748.0	898.9	1 511.4	2 356.2	402.0	490.7	382.6	535.4	1 016.4	1 378.5
Qld	263.0	349.3	1 247.0	1 769.0	204.8	261.5	282.7	400.4	739.8	1 049.0
SA	53.2	87.0	126.0	385.8	58.8	98.8	50.7	106.3	63.7	152.0
WA	122.9	136.6	424.3	582.6	122.2	184.3	154.1	200.7	145.8	207.9
Tas.	21.1	31.8	35.3	82.8	23.9	49.1	22.7	40.9	18.9	41.4
NT	27.8	79.4	30.8	202.5	14.6	44.8	11.9	44.3	25.5	71.9
ACT	25.9	50.7	78.7	377.9	19.2	33.2	33.5	82.3	31.2	176.3
Australia	1 779.3	2 322.3	5 307.7	9 259.5	1 248.7	1 761.5	1 433.5	2 205.8	3 116.2	4 650.2
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	2 036.5	2 260.0	5 578.8	7 311.5	1 533.8	1 754.3	1 953.1	2 287.7	2 789.5	3 336.2
Vic.	1 683.6	1 859.7	3 290.0	4 206.2	1 201.6	1 311.6	1 275.9	1 451.2	1 794.5	2 192.2
Qld	1 481.4	1 593.4	2 927.3	3 489.5	1 125.9	1 204.0	1 424.9	1 562.3	1 549.9	1 880.6
SA	280.1	329.3	503.8	790.0	302.8	349.8	284.9	352.2	227.4	328.8
WA	685.0	725.3	1 425.2	1 643.3	598.2	681.3	677.6	749.7	640.0	729.5
Tas.	105.9	118.5	268.1	319.8	98.5	127.4	107.2	129.6	125.8	149.2
NT	67.1	126.5	102.2	294.2	47.9	81.0	47.7	91.4	57.9	109.0
ACT	133.8	158.5	342.2	647.8	101.0	117.6	140.6	191.9	155.0	302.7
Australia	6 473.3	7 171.2	14 437.4	18 702.4	5 009.5	5 627.0	5 912.0	6 816.0	7 339.9	9 028.3

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Period	Components of gross domestic product											
	Gross domestic product at factor cost											
	Gross operating surplus											
	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)	Wages, salaries and supplements	Trading enterprises Private corporate	Other	General government	Financial enterprises etc.(a)	Indirect taxes less subsidies
ORIGINAL												
1991-92	388 825	70 075	68 499	390 401	- 3 137	387 264	195 475	54 394	92 407	7 132	- 6 519	44 375
1992-93	407 570	76 525	78 301	405 794	- 2 075	403 719	202 355	57 909	96 604	7 354	- 5 982	45 479
1993-94	428 064	81 900	83 837	426 127	170	426 297	211 656	62 949	99 663	7 614	- 6 418	50 833
1992-93												
June qtr	101 727	19 216	19 403	101 540	- 58	101 482	51 967	14 394	22 779	1 859	- 1 595	12 078
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	103 348	20 133	21 945	101 536	1 492	103 028	51 575	15 613	23 434	1 881	- 1 559	12 084
Dec. qtr	113 996	21 392	21 351	114 037	- 1 819	112 218	54 289	17 030	28 555	1 894	- 1 690	12 140
Mar. qtr	101 845	20 095	19 832	102 108	639	102 747	50 350	14 906	23 987	1 911	- 1 475	13 068
June qtr	108 875	20 280	20 709	108 446	- 142	108 304	55 442	15 400	23 687	1 928	- 1 694	13 541
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	113 519	20 569	24 147	109 941	1 097	111 038	54 465	17 389	25 164	1 942	- 1 711	13 789
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1992-93												
June qtr	103 526	19 609	20 174	102 961	480	103 441	51 799	15 012	24 610	1 859	- 1 595	11 756
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	103 190	20 170	20 953	102 407	1 792	104 199	51 746	15 464	24 185	1 881	- 1 568	12 491
Dec. qtr	106 025	20 753	20 942	105 836	- 1 082	104 754	51 945	15 420	24 555	1 894	- 1 604	12 544
Mar. qtr	108 448	20 230	20 498	108 180	- 698	107 482	52 854	16 070	25 594	1 911	- 1 552	12 605
June qtr	110 377	20 783	21 533	109 627	- 123	109 504	54 396	16 073	25 645	1 928	- 1 694	13 156
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	113 159	20 710	23 061	110 808	1 490	112 298	55 247	17 219	25 340	1 942	- 1 720	14 270

(a) Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Period	Gross fixed capital expenditure											Gross national expenditure
	Final consumption expenditure		Private					Public			Increase in stocks	
			Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Equipment	Real estate transfer expenses	Total private	Public enterprises	General government			
	Private	Government										
ORIGINAL												
1991-92	242 559	71 500	16 928	11 177	22 801	5 184	56 090	11 757	8 829	- 1 910	388 825	
1992-93	252 890	74 775	19 171	10 064	25 814	5 271	60 320	10 131	9 115	339	407 570	
1993-94	264 353	77 165	21 558	10 438	29 463	5 922	67 381	9 090	8 847	1 228	428 064	
1992-93												
June qtr	63 199	19 269	4 853	2 493	7 041	1 320	15 707	2 858	2 998	- 2 304	101 727	
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	64 567	19 182	5 339	2 531	6 510	1 365	15 745	2 212	1 803	- 161	103 348	
Dec. qtr	69 476	19 221	5 709	2 749	7 510	1 484	17 452	2 260	2 193	3 394	113 996	
Mar. qtr	63 872	18 552	4 938	2 435	7 044	1 471	15 888	1 544	1 915	74	101 845	
June qtr	66 438	20 210	5 572	2 723	8 399	1 602	18 296	3 074	936	- 2 079	108 875	
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	69 191	19 662	6 089	2 713	8 232	1 675	18 709	2 786	2 013	1 158	113 519	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1992-93												
June qtr	64 167	19 354	4 961	2 512	6 633	1 309	15 415	2 244	2 328	18	103 526	
1993-94 r												
Sept. qtr	64 372	18 441	5 219	2 456	6 681	1 337	15 693	2 479	2 155	50	103 190	
Dec. qtr	65 854	18 801	5 332	2 599	6 993	1 447	16 371	2 180	2 169	650	106 025	
Mar. qtr	66 813	19 738	5 322	2 648	7 837	1 558	17 365	2 058	2 151	323	108 448	
June qtr	67 423	19 840	5 699	2 745	7 905	1 589	17 938	2 450	2 329	397	110 377	
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	68 927	19 366	5 953	2 628	8 432	1 639	18 652	3 087	2 418	709	113 159	

VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)
	Private	Government	Private	Public							
ORIGINAL											
1992-93											
June qtr	57 433	17 230	15 028	5 708	- 2 576	92 823	19 897	17 732	94 988	- 54	94 934
1993-94 r											
Sept. qtr	58 328	16 901	15 156	3 931	- 125	94 191	20 260	19 459	94 992	1 396	96 388
Dec. qtr	62 559	16 859	16 608	4 366	3 995	104 387	21 842	18 952	107 277	- 1 711	105 566
Mar. qtr	57 374	16 605	15 051	3 419	- 410	92 039	21 246	18 581	94 704	593	95 297
June qtr	59 525	17 770	17 373	5 897	- 2 582	97 983	21 763	19 776	99 970	- 131	99 839
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	61 691	17 705	17 721	4 717	973	102 807	21 855	22 951	101 711	1 015	102 726
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1992-93											
June qtr	58 216	17 080	14 806	4 453	2	94 557	20 223	18 195	96 585	417	97 002
1993-94 r											
Sept. qtr	58 241	16 404	15 056	4 538	101	94 340	20 407	18 608	96 139	1 344	97 483
Dec. qtr	59 287	16 663	15 601	4 261	539	96 351	21 129	18 753	98 727	- 867	97 860
Mar. qtr	60 054	17 507	16 416	4 170	129	98 276	21 472	19 258	100 490	- 538	99 952
June qtr	60 294	17 618	17 088	4 683	135	99 818	22 171	20 257	101 732	- 494	101 238
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	61 527	17 205	17 623	5 414	442	102 211	22 076	21 976	102 311	1 288	103 599

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET
(\$ million)

ANZSIC subdivision

Manufacturing

Period	<i>Manufacturing</i>										
	mining	Food, beverage and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and assoc. products	Non-metallic mineral product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing	Total manufacturing
1992-93	5 153	1 438	271	476	599	1 146	575	1 440	1 171	85	7 200
1993-94	5 677	2 022	239	592	570	1 202	587	1 162	1 310	188	7 872
1992-93											
June qtr	1 451	414	54	137	237	305	195	336	340	23	2 041
1993-94											
Sept. qtr	1 349	423	61	147	113	269	171	264	328	34	1 810
Dec. qtr	1 638	491	66	143	139	309	162	336	397	29	2 070
Mar. qtr	1 225	489	51	121	88	277	116	216	241	46	1 645
June qtr	1 465	620	62	181	229	347	138	345	345	80	2 348
1994-95											
Sept. qtr p	1 350	562	79	141	239	444	162	253	288	53	2 220

Other selected industries

Period	<i>Other selected industries</i>								Total
	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services etc.	Total other selected industries	
1992-93	1 104	2 409	1 749	1 273	2 004	2 679	2 640	13 858	26 211
1993-94	1 501	2 616	1 995	1 766	2 123	2 911	2 404	15 318	28 867
1992-93									
June qtr	238	563	374	299	484	556	627	3 142	6 634
1993-94									
Sept. qtr	326	627	508	391	466	607	530	3 456	6 613
Dec. qtr	340	812	570	415	540	775	525	3 976	7 684
Mar. qtr	348	565	352	466	503	660	581	3 475	6 346
June qtr	488	612	565	495	615	868	769	4 412	8 224
1994-95									
Sept. qtr p	476	645	415	594	566	873	745	4 315	7 885

Period	<i>Building structures</i>		<i>Equipment, plant machinery</i>		<i>Total capital expenditure</i>	
	original	Seasonally adjusted	original	Seasonally adjusted	original	Seasonally adjusted
1992-93	7 761	7 729	18 448	18 443	26 211	26 173
1993-94	8 186	8 215	20 681	20 653	28 867	28 868
1992-93						
June qtr	1 846	1 918	4 787	4 604	6 634	6 522
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	1 855	1 819	4 758	4 865	6 613	6 683
Dec. qtr	2 333	2 044	5 351	4 979	7 684	7 023
Mar. qtr	1 863	2 093	4 484	4 937	6 346	7 030
June qtr	2 135	2 260	6 089	5 873	8 224	8 132
1994-95						
Sept. qtr p	1 993	1 967	5 892	6 029	7 885	7 995

CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(\$ million)

Quarter	Mining(a)	Manu- facturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other	Total selected industries
1992-93						
March	76	79	- 14	- 265	- 18	- 142
June	- 62	127	6	- 62	- 28	- 19
1993-94						
September	- 174	- 85	87	171	- 28	- 29
December	137	163	173	340	61	874
March	- 146	49	80	3	- 10	- 24
June p	- 92	- 103	631	77	- 23	490

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investment in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Increase in stocks* in the table on page 30 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate (b) %
	Borrowings from residents			Commonwealth government securities			
	Related corporations	Banks	Other(a)	Treasury notes	Other	Total	
	— \$ million —						
June							
1990	25	3 826	510	561	2 921	3 482	14.98
1991	122	3 415	395	477	2 074	2 552	10.39
1992	92	3 073	357	837	1 144	1 981	6.41
1993-94							
July	152	3 087	879	663	1 996	2 658	5.19
August	150	4 543	460	371	3 440	3 812	4.72
September	200	3 538	895	477	3 408	3 884	4.68
October	223	3 701	769	534	3 233	3 767	4.69
November	140	2 914	863	338	2 837	3 176	4.71
December	117	4 202	778	557	3 262	3 820	4.73
January	128	3 734	1 194	162	3 534	3 695	4.70
February	139	3 324	1 093	884	2 353	3 236	4.71
March	108	6 322	1 847	1 307	4 463	5 769	4.73
April	159	3 989	1 254	604	3 945	4 549	4.68
May	159	3 004	1 221	961	2 347	3 308	4.67
June	172	4 996	1 479	1 164	3 859	5 022	4.69
1994-95							
July	193	3 438	770	1 352	1 966	3 328	4.65
August	331	4 520	1 517	1 372	3 608	4 979	5.00
September p	212	3 702	1 185	1 842	2 056	3 898	5.44

(a) Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes. (b) Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS(a)
(\$ million)

End of period	Gold(b)	Special Drawing Rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange			Total
				\$US	Other	Total	
June							
1992	3 639	375	471	5 553	12 203	17 756	22 240
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1994	4 207	110	749	6 230	9 352	15 582	20 649
1993-94							
August	4 376	130	863	4 986	10 658	15 644	21 014
September	4 353	136	906	5 208	11 420	16 628	22 023
October	4 384	129	860	5 050	10 775	15 825	21 198
November	4 450	125	865	3 834	12 120	15 954	21 393
December	4 557	121	814	3 134	12 330	15 463	20 955
January	4 198	116	778	2 982	11 808	14 790	19 882
February	4 200	112	779	2 951	12 212	15 163	20 253
March	4 388	116	806	3 011	12 513	15 525	20 834
April	4 175	114	795	2 825	12 525	15 349	20 434
May	4 160	111	724	2 742	12 268	15 010	20 006
June	4 207	110	749	6 234	9 361	15 594	20 661
1994-95							
July	4 104	109	741	6 150	9 263	15 413	20 367
August	4 105	108	735	4 861	10 664	15 525	20 473
September	4 220	105	718	4 455	10 811	15 265	20 308
October	4 086	106	728	5 740	8 782	14 522	19 443

(a) All figures are \$A values at end of period shown. Changes in the \$A value of holdings of official reserve assets in any period reflect both valuation effects and transactions. The latter include sales and purchases (including swaps) of, and earnings on, foreign exchange by the Reserve Bank of Australia and certain transactions with official institutions overseas. The foreign currency value of overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion into \$A equivalent is based on end-month rates of exchange. (b) Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Payments section, page 40.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT
AND BANK BALANCES**
(\$ million)

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
June		
1990	8 207.1	848.5
1991	11 896.5	2 255.3
1992	13 874.1	1 659.4
1993-94		
July	15 267.8	2 688.3
August	12 564.8	2 835.6
September	13 201.2	3 962.3
October	13 819.2	2 222.7
November	12 019.2	1 752.5
December	14 047.7	1 721.2
January	14 656.5	2 297.0
February	16 707.5	2 437.4
March	15 865.0	259.0
April	14 933.7	1 543.7
May	17 374.7	2 849.6
June	16 185.0	1 345.5
1994-95		
July	16 799.8	2 389.6
August	16 627.7	2 542.4
September	18 413.5	1 927.2

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH
(\$ million)

<i>Month</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>Commitments advanced during month(a)</i>	<i>Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved(a)</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month(a)</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>				
1993-94								
July	42.5	13.8	187.4	11.6	255.3	245.9	8.7	473.0
August	44.7	11.9	186.6	13.0	256.2	236.9	10.2	481.5
September	44.9	12.5	207.4	13.0	277.9	255.8	9.5	491.1
October	42.7	10.4	200.9	12.2	266.2	245.1	22.5	488.1
November	43.5	13.7	218.1	13.9	289.2	263.1	9.1	522.7
December	40.9	10.3	218.8	11.9	282.0	305.2	10.6	505.4
January	28.2	9.5	124.3	9.0	171.0	180.3	8.5	447.4
February	36.6	16.6	207.7	12.9	273.8	222.2	7.1	491.8
March	49.9	14.0	210.8	14.1	288.8	296.5	12.4	471.1
April	41.4	13.4	171.9	12.7	239.5	224.4	8.1	479.8
May	46.6	14.7	199.0	17.0	277.2	262.3	11.5	484.2
June	48.8	15.9	197.2	13.0	274.9	273.3	8.2	474.5
1994-95								
July	45.1	11.0	178.0	10.6	244.8	250.2	7.4	461.8
August	48.5	14.1	194.1	12.0	268.7	265.8	16.4	448.3
September	46.7	10.1	181.4	11.0	249.2	257.3	15.6	424.6

(a) Includes loans for alterations and additions.

ALL BANKS LIABILITIES(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia			Other borrowings		Bill acceptance liabilities	All other \$A liabilities	Total \$A liabilities			Foreign currency liabilities	Total liabilities (d)
	Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total	Banks (c)	Other (c)			Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total		
June(e)												
1990	177 961	5 468	183 430	6 860	10 400	56 184	10 320	252 939	14 255	267 194	28 581	295 776
1991	189 181	5 560	194 741	11 857	12 806	55 071	12 701	272 188	14 988	287 176	33 615	320 791
1992	197 090	6 034	203 124	12 420	14 446	49 372	14 524	276 462	17 424	293 886	37 909	331 795
1993-94												
July	(f)219 241	5 423	(f)224 664	8 727	16 451	49 237	11 915	(f)292 675	18 318	(f)310 993	43 654	(f)354 647
August	216 981	5 415	222 397	8 173	16 731	50 223	11 897	290 804	18 616	309 420	44 207	353 627
September	219 022	5 722	224 744	9 025	16 720	49 876	12 547	293 852	19 061	312 912	46 524	359 436
October	218 962	5 486	224 448	(g)7 266	16 473	50 260	12 197	(g)291 401	19 243	(g)310 644	46 967	(g)357 612
November	220 651	5 659	226 185	7 631	16 257	49 760	11 934	292 722	19 044	311 762	47 374	359 141
December	223 716	5 538	228 855	7 183	16 128	49 544	11 330	294 157	18 882	313 039	45 962	359 001
January	226 437	5 708	231 651	7 703	15 943	49 411	11 838	297 763	18 782	316 544	44 602	361 147
February	225 903	6 076	231 466	8 530	15 771	48 978	12 359	298 444	18 658	317 103	45 448	362 551
March	230 389	6 007	236 178	9 074	15 360	48 986	12 268	r303 483	18 448	r321 931	45 790	r367 721
April	229 496	6 308	235 804	10 165	15 012	49 550	13 782	r305 911	18 379	r324 290	46 023	r370 313
May	230 700	5 828	236 528	10 274	15 198	50 022	13 798	r308 047	17 761	r325 808	46 727	r372 534
June	232 293	6 172	238 465	10 366	15 394	49 421	14 084	r309 885	17 864	r327 749	47 947	r375 697
1994-95												
July	234 576	6 251	240 827	10 107	16 918	50 296	13 616	r316 764	15 753	r331 517	46 836	r378 352
August	235 621	6 201	241 821	10 709	16 004	50 212	13 660	317 815	14 591	332 406	45 261	377 667
September	237 238	6 187	243 425	11 525	15 623	50 297	14 100	320 208	14 762	334 969	44 132	379 102

(a) The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act 1959* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (b) All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits. (c) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. (d) Excludes shareholders' funds. (e) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks. (f) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank. (g) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

ALL BANKS ASSETS
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank(a)	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receivable	Premises	All other \$A assets	Total \$A assets			Foreign currency assets	Total assets
								Residents	Non-residents	Total		
June(b)												
1990	2 114	2 733	22 098	201 496	54 293	5 824	17 640	304 697	1 501	306 199	19 648	325 847
1991	1 244	2 541	23 437	226 757	53 573	6 657	22 465	335 469	1 203	336 672	17 062	353 733
1992	1 283	2 608	24 975	238 604	48 474	6 527	25 076	345 164	2 382	347 546	14 362	361 908
1993-94												
July	1 331	2 939	25 884	(c)257 425	48 589	5 777	25 763	364 701	3 008	(c)367 709	18 109	(c)385 818
August	1 333	2 972	26 163	256 597	49 538	3 734	25 918	365 513	2 741	368 253	17 569	385 822
September	1 312	3 001	28 666	258 873	49 333	5 715	26 013	370 091	2 823	372 914	18 349	391 264
October	1 347	3 029	29 855	(d)255 692	49 610	5 676	26 062	(d)368 474	2 797	(d)371 271	17 799	(d)389 070
November	1 351	3 058	28 750	258 599	49 365	5 690	25 576	369 365	3 025	372 390	17 717	390 106
December	1 602	3 072	28 741	260 387	49 065	5 689	26 035	371 694	2 897	374 591	17 545	392 136
January	1 567	3 089	29 987	261 352	49 114	5 728	26 382	374 855	2 838	377 699	17 550	395 219
February	1 419	3 123	30 025	262 289	48 875	5 706	27 415	375 837	3 012	378 853	18 036	396 889
March	1 524	3 151	28 492	r268 246	48 747	5 675	r27 387	r380 358	2 863	r383 221	18 484	r401 705
April	1 557	3 173	28 845	r270 235	49 088	5 644	r28 680	r384 059	3 309	r387 222	18 470	r405 692
May	1 432	3 211	29 482	r272 013	49 473	5 618	r28 302	r386 464	3 070	r389 531	18 876	r408 407
June	1 452	3 256	28 179	r277 136	48 901	5 591	r28 143	r389 496	3 153	r392 658	20 186	r412 844
1994-95												
July	1 991	3 280	28 773	r276 754	49 853	5 497	r27 505	r390 305	3 347	r393 652	21 769	r415 422
August	1 467	3 325	28 314	278 808	49 781	5 259	27 281	390 864	3 370	394 234	21 156	415 390
September	1 460	3 349	28 935	280 176	50 072	5 496	27 455	393 498	3 445	396 946	20 559	417 502

(a) The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank. (b) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks. (c) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank. (d) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER
(S'000)

<i>Month</i>	<i>All banks</i>	<i>Permanent building societies</i>	<i>Other lenders(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
HOUSES				
1993-94	r			r
July	2 886 468	229 798	92 015	3 208 281
August	2 966 485	230 415	86 876	3 283 776
September	3 279 438	251 657	86 628	3 617 723
October	2 974 775	243 314	84 783	3 302 872
November	3 212 393	261 043	93 874	3 567 310
December	3 343 680	256 617	80 012	3 680 309
January	2 624 848	154 013	73 043	2 851 904
February	3 545 322	244 334	82 496	3 872 152
March	4 265 602	258 715	109 547	4 633 864
April	3 412 603	216 066	93 429	3 722 098
May	3 886 223	245 222	116 514	4 247 959
June	3 741 648	248 815	97 509	4 088 408
1994-95				
July	r3 237 666	226 123	102 180	r3 565 969
August	3 287 445	245 158	110 438	3 643 041
September	3 076 745	225 202	106 461	3 408 408
OTHER DWELLINGS				
1993-94	r			r
July	219 237	13 896	1 649	234 782
August	230 862	12 863	1 729	245 454
September	277 682	13 171	1 807	292 660
October	244 166	10 657	2 960	257 783
November	256 875	14 245	3 449	274 569
December	263 844	13 420	2 149	279 413
January	210 483	7 978	1 453	219 914
February	299 516	16 523	1 798	317 837
March	378 620	15 994	4 979	399 593
April	282 685	10 732	2 323	295 740
May	328 836	15 060	2 193	346 089
June	370 797	13 106	4 238	388 141
1994-95				
July	r303 006	8 050	4 060	r315 116
August	345 481	11 597	5 916	362 994
September	293 877	12 930	2 980	309 787
TOTAL				
1993-94	r			r
July	3 105 705	243 694	93 664	3 443 063
August	3 197 347	243 278	88 605	3 529 230
September	3 557 120	264 828	88 435	3 910 383
October	3 218 941	253 971	87 743	3 560 655
November	3 469 268	275 288	97 323	3 841 879
December	3 607 524	270 037	82 161	3 959 722
January	2 835 331	161 991	74 496	3 071 818
February	3 844 838	260 857	84 294	4 189 989
March	4 644 222	274 709	114 526	5 033 457
April	3 695 288	226 798	95 752	4 017 838
May	4 215 059	260 282	118 707	4 594 048
June	4 112 481	261 921	101 747	4 476 149
1994-95				
July	3 540 672	234 173	106 240	3 881 085
August	3 632 926	256 755	116 354	4 006 035
September	3 370 622	238 132	109 441	3 718 195

(a) Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies.

* TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.)

Australia														
Month	Total		Grocers, confectioners, tobacco- onists	Other food stores (exclu- ding butchers)	Hotels, liquor stores, clubs	Clothing and fabrics stores	Depart- ment and Electrical general stores	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	
	Current prices	Average 1989-90 prices												
ORIGINAL														
— \$ million —														
1993														
July	8 020.5		2 503.3	513.0	987.9	560.7	763.8	482.7	2 717.7	1 961.0	1 430.9	619.2	826.7	202.0
Aug.	7 653.3		2 366.5	511.1	962.6	491.2	721.3	440.0	2 634.4	1 837.7	1 380.6	586.0	774.7	190.5
Sept.	8 097.1	21 394.3	2 443.4	530.4	980.8	518.9	836.3	470.1	2 787.2	1 927.1	1 472.0	615.6	833.1	204.8
Oct.	8 380.3		2 520.2	534.1	1 049.7	536.9	877.9	473.1	2 914.8	2 005.5	1 500.7	639.2	844.2	212.3
Nov.	8 614.3		2 480.0	543.9	1 053.5	563.3	960.4	503.3	2 994.6	2 076.7	1 521.8	665.9	867.1	222.3
Dec.	11 340.5	25 404.2	2 914.0	628.4	1 310.0	817.9	1 693.3	705.7	3 933.0	2 734.3	2 008.5	868.4	1 168.0	287.2
1994														
Jan.	8 015.4		2 437.9	608.5	1 053.2	509.9	738.1	472.8	2 826.4	1 879.4	1 429.0	612.7	824.7	206.3
Feb.	7 488.9		2 358.5	538.8	941.8	435.0	657.9	434.0	2 615.3	1 778.0	1 304.2	581.7	783.8	197.6
Mar.	8 599.4	21 471.8	2 647.7	626.2	1 070.0	535.8	813.1	486.8	3 010.8	2 070.7	1 505.2	657.0	871.9	217.7
Apr.	8 146.0		2 449.1	588.7	1 055.4	564.4	822.6	444.3	2 841.1	1 977.3	1 430.8	617.8	824.6	203.5
May	8 325.5		2 461.6	570.6	1 022.0	567.8	897.5	485.6	2 926.5	2 008.0	1 451.2	623.2	842.3	212.9
June	8 392.4	22 070.7	2 514.1	554.7	1 018.0	550.6	905.7	510.8	2 930.0	2 009.9	1 507.5	628.2	851.2	204.0
July r	8 518.7		2 593.0	567.1	1 081.3	542.8	777.0	505.9	2 962.7	2 032.0	1 531.4	642.1	865.9	210.5
Aug.	8 625.5		2 598.6	571.9	1 070.8	525.0	792.8	530.6	3 015.0	2 062.0	1 558.3	646.6	856.3	207.9
Sept.	8 766.0	22 860.8	2 628.5	576.2	1 091.6	556.5	880.2	492.9	3 024.4	2 100.1	1 593.0	665.8	896.6	210.2
TREND ESTIMATES														
— \$ million —														
(a)														
1993														
July	8 167.8	8 174.9	2 465.5	520.2	1 006.0	544.3	878.8	467.8	2 814.4	1 999.8	1 437.8	625.5	832.7	207.2
Aug.	8 148.0	8 204.7	2 475.2	525.0	1 011.0	543.9	875.8	475.9	2 823.0	2 002.3	1 449.7	630.1	838.4	209.6
Sept.	8 222.3	8 241.1	2 481.9	530.3	1 015.1	543.4	874.1	483.8	2 841.1	1 998.3	1 464.1	634.3	842.0	211.7
Oct.	8 307.3	8 292.0	2 490.1	537.2	1 019.2	544.5	877.2	490.8	2 870.6	1 994.1	1 478.6	639.1	846.8	213.8
Nov.	8 449.1	8 354.3	2 499.5	547.4	1 024.3	549.2	883.2	495.3	2 907.3	1 992.9	1 491.1	644.3	853.7	215.2
Dec.	8 335.9	8 418.7	2 506.8	560.8	1 030.9	557.4	889.5	496.7	2 940.9	1 996.2	1 499.9	648.4	861.3	215.7
1994 r														
Jan.	8 462.7	8 471.8	2 509.8	575.2	1 039.7	565.2	895.5	496.0	2 964.5	2 004.3	1 504.5	650.0	867.3	215.3
Feb.	8 471.0	8 509.9	2 512.6	587.3	1 050.0	569.2	902.4	494.3	2 979.6	2 017.0	1 507.3	649.0	871.1	214.8
Mar.	8 768.0	8 544.7	2 519.0	594.3	1 061.9	568.0	908.8	494.4	2 992.5	2 035.3	1 511.5	647.4	872.9	214.8
Apr.	8 442.1	8 589.0	2 532.9	594.9	1 074.7	562.9	912.3	497.6	3 006.0	2 058.6	1 519.6	647.3	874.5	215.4
May	8 625.9	8 647.4	2 552.8	591.1	1 087.4	557.2	911.6	503.0	3 021.4	2 083.5	1 531.1	649.7	877.0	216.0
June	8 615.6	8 715.4	2 576.8	586.7	1 098.1	553.9	909.4	509.3	3 039.4	2 107.1	1 544.6	654.8	882.1	216.5
July	8 834.6	8 789.5	2 602.8	583.8	1 106.5	554.1	909.5	515.4	3 060.1	2 129.9	1 559.0	661.9	889.1	217.2
Aug.	9 016.8	8 861.6	2 627.1	582.4	1 113.1	556.9	911.7	520.5	3 079.9	2 151.1	1 572.9	669.0	896.2	217.9
Sept.	8 874.9	8 916.1	2 647.9	580.3	1 115.6	559.5	914.4	524.0	3 093.2	2 166.4	1 583.6	676.2	902.8	218.5
— % change from preceding month —														
1993														
July	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	1.5	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8
Aug.	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2
Sept.	0.9	0.4	-0.6	0.3	1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	1.7	0.6	-0.2	1.0	0.7	1.0
Oct.	1.0	0.6		0.3	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.4	1.0	-0.2	1.0	0.8	0.6
Nov.	1.7	0.8		0.4	1.9	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.3	-0.1	0.8	0.8	0.7
Dec.	-1.3	0.8	1.9	0.3	2.4	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.2
1994 r														
Jan.	1.5	0.6	0.1	2.6	0.9	1.4	0.7	-0.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	-0.2
Feb.	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	-0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.2
Mar.	3.5	0.4	1.7	0.3	1.2	1.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.3	-0.2	0.2
Apr.	-3.7	0.5		0.6	0.1	1.2	-0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.2
May	2.2	0.7		0.8	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	-0.1	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3
June	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.9	-0.7	1.0	-0.6	-0.2	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6
July	2.5	0.9		1.0	-0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.8
Aug.	2.1	0.8		0.9	-0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8
Sept.	-1.6	0.6	3.2	0.8	-0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7
— % change from the corresponding month of previous year —														
1993														
July	3.3	3.0	4.7	-4.9	5.1	-4.1	2.1	8.5	-1.7	5.4	3.7	3.8	11.8	1.1
Aug.	3.1	3.2	4.8	-3.8	6.0	-3.0	1.6	9.2	-1.1	5.5	3.9	4.8	11.3	1.8
Sept.	3.2	3.5	0.4	4.9	-3.1	7.0	-2.3	0.9	9.8	-0.1	5.1	4.1	5.6	10.5
Oct.	3.4	3.9		5.0	-2.0	8.1	-1.7	0.5	10.3	1.1	4.5	4.3	6.3	10.0
Nov.	5.4	4.5		5.1	0.1	9.1	-0.9	0.7	10.6	2.5	4.2	4.5	6.9	10.2
Dec.	5.2	5.0	2.3	5.0	3.3	9.6	0.5	1.1	10.6	3.7	4.0	4.7	7.4	10.8
1994 r														
Jan.	4.9	5.4	4.7	7.4	9.8	2.0	1.6	10.4	4.4	4.1	4.9	7.5	11.3	3.6
Feb.	4.8	5.5	4.3	11.3	9.8	3.2	1.9	10.0	4.9	4.1	5.0	7.0	11.1	3.5
Mar.	8.7	5.5	4.2	3.9	14.1	9.6	3.5	2.1	9.9	5.3	4.2	5.4	6.2	10.3
Apr.	4.0	5.7		4.0	15.1	9.5	3.0	2.4	10.1	6.0	4.5	6.2	5.6	9.0
May	5.0	6.2		4.3	14.7	9.7	2.2	2.6	10.5	6.9	5.1	7.1	5.4	7.7
June	5.7	6.8	2.8	4.9	13.5	9.8	1.7	2.9	10.5	7.9	5.7	7.9	5.5	7.0
July	8.2	7.5		5.6	12.2	10.0	1.8	3.5	10.2	8.7	6.5	8.4	5.8	6.8
Aug.	10.7	8.0		6.1	10.9	10.1	2.4	4.1	9.4	9.1	7.4	8.5	6.2	6.9
Sept.	7.9	8.2	6.8	6.7	9.4	9.9	3.0	4.6	8.3	8.9	8.4	8.2	6.6	7.2

(a) Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES(a)
(\$ million)

Period	<i>Food and beverages</i>				<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>					<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts</i>	
	<i>Primary</i>		<i>Processed</i>		<i>Processed</i>					<i>Capital goods</i>	<i>Parts</i>
	<i>Mainly for household consumption</i>		<i>Mainly for household consumption</i>		<i>Industrial supplies</i>		<i>Motor spirit</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Capital goods</i>			Parts
	<i>Mainly for industry</i>	<i>Mainly for industry</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Processed</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Processed</i>					
1991-92	188.0	415.0	204.0	1 618.0	587.0	13 844.0	1 580.0	44.0	999.0	9 038.0	4 861.0
1992-93	180.0	392.0	259.0	1 869.0	675.0	15 572.0	2 262.0	90.0	1 372.0	10 893.0	5 659.0
1993-94	218.0	460.0	294.0	1 970.0	702.0	16 621.0	2 287.0	77.0	953.0	12 727.0	6 731.0
1993-94											
August	16.0	36.0	24.0	170.0	62.0	1 461.0	293.0	3.0	99.0	1 065.0	564.0
September	23.0	35.0	22.0	165.0	51.0	1 419.0	204.0	—	119.0	1 032.0	565.0
October	12.0	41.0	25.0	181.0	66.0	1 444.0	234.0	—	47.0	1 067.0	537.0
November	10.0	45.0	26.0	193.0	52.0	1 414.0	189.0	2.0	114.0	1 100.0	597.0
December	12.0	44.0	19.0	184.0	56.0	1 327.0	232.0	3.0	78.0	1 206.0	546.0
January	32.0	36.0	26.0	156.0	43.0	1 318.0	145.0	23.0	47.0	951.0	509.0
February	13.0	35.0	31.0	133.0	56.0	1 150.0	143.0	9.0	64.0	829.0	488.0
March	25.0	41.0	26.0	168.0	70.0	1 551.0	178.0	10.0	86.0	1 145.0	614.0
April	17.0	33.0	26.0	144.0	54.0	1 322.0	200.0	10.0	59.0	1 014.0	521.0
May	20.0	41.0	23.0	155.0	79.0	1 392.0	190.0	10.0	71.0	1 115.0	609.0
June	19.0	36.0	21.0	157.0	54.0	1 366.0	163.0	3.0	80.0	1 178.0	603.0
1994-95											
July	23.0	40.0	31.0	164.0	83.0	1 385.0	216.0	—	90.0	1 169.0	606.0
August	28.0	40.0	31.0	158.0	76.0	1 593.0	243.0	7.0	87.0	1 297.0	658.0
September	18.0	39.0	25.0	167.0	70.0	1 460.0	247.0	8.0	61.0	1 226.0	627.0
October	28.0	49.0	31.0	188.0	66.0	1 529.0	167.0	2.0	86.0	1 290.0	637.0

Transport equipment and parts

Period	<i>Other transport equipment</i>			<i>Consumer goods n.e.s.</i>				<i>Goods n.e.s.</i>	<i>Total imports</i>
	<i>Passenger motor cars</i>	<i>Industrial</i>		<i>Parts</i>	<i>Durable</i>	<i>Semi-durable</i>	<i>Non-durable</i>		
		<i>Industrial</i>	<i>Non-industrial</i>						
1991-92	2 556.0	2 797.0	228.0	2 946.0	2 479.0	3 675.0	2 683.0	242.0	50 984.0
1992-93	3 195.0	2 847.0	283.0	3 670.0	2 676.0	4 234.0	3 238.0	208.0	59 575.0
1993-94	3 455.0	2 419.0	346.0	4 173.0	2 706.0	4 616.0	3 504.0	211.0	64 470.0
1993-94									
August	320.0	173.0	27.0	341.0	232.0	446.0	299.0	20.0	5 649.0
September	241.0	116.0	29.0	344.0	237.0	438.0	310.0	15.0	5 365.0
October	327.0	239.0	43.0	356.0	284.0	420.0	309.0	15.0	5 639.0
November	288.0	331.0	43.0	379.0	298.0	427.0	311.0	15.0	5 839.0
December	291.0	255.0	29.0	315.0	248.0	352.0	265.0	15.0	5 478.0
January	221.0	199.0	33.0	309.0	179.0	344.0	272.0	18.0	4 863.0
February	215.0	130.0	22.0	303.0	169.0	346.0	240.0	29.0	4 405.0
March	334.0	239.0	29.0	394.0	217.0	397.0	308.0	17.0	5 851.0
April	287.0	161.0	21.0	337.0	198.0	339.0	276.0	12.0	5 031.0
May	298.0	241.0	23.0	369.0	220.0	357.0	312.0	19.0	5 545.0
June	318.0	186.0	17.0	363.0	202.0	346.0	292.0	25.0	5 430.0
1994-95									
July	338.0	225.0	32.0	394.0	238.0	413.0	307.0	20.0	5 774.0
August	342.0	464.0	36.0	408.0	273.0	489.0	369.0	63.0	6 662.0
September	385.0	173.0	38.0	396.0	273.0	433.0	344.0	25.0	6 015.0
October	353.0	253.0	42.0	419.0	309.0	466.0	351.0	26.0	6 293.0

(a) Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES
(\$ million)

Period	Meat of bovine animals	Alumina	Wheat	Gold	Sugar	Coal	Aluminium	Iron ore conc. and agglom.	Petroleum oils and products	Wool	Total exports
1991-92	2 780	2 248	1 510	4 023	671	6 851	1 828	2 850	2 912	3 462	55 027
1992-93	2 988	2 302	1 987	4 311	979	7 538	2 047	2 895	3 243	2 988	60 702
1993-94 r	3 228	2 247	2 296	5 293	1 226	7 180	2 154	2 777	2 776	2 907	64 652
1993-94											
August	273	198	129	381	155	633	194	284	240	140	5 238
September	292	206	135	712	150	541	172	248	249	204	5 462
October	319	183	155	538	157	691	216	255	251	262	5 808
November	300	187	170	437	117	623	183	241	260	295	5 492
December	266	211	199	269	39	716	186	212	197	316	5 531
January	182	152	212	522	115	556	169	238	202	230	4 750
February	222	171	307	454	86	595	110	167	231	168	r4 848
March	269	178	285	487	47	528	216	228	176	336	5 685
April	246	210	202	339	60	554	r173	211	254	290	r5 243
May	301	160	207	335	81	576	183	222	260	284	5 886
June	237	200	179	423	r87	485	168	216	194	210	r5 282
1994-95											
July	245	167	r167	r371	202	616	r196	222	221	206	r5 437
August	233	158	r176	398	209	r580	162	205	302	173	r5 319
September r	255	201	147	263	164	520	167	226	244	249	5 331
October	291	144	145	426	191	604	154	248	250	326	5 791

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices					At average 1989-90 prices				
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services
ORIGINAL										
1991-92	15 603	39 271	54 874	15 201	70 075	18 158	41 660	59 818	14 238	74 056
1992-93	17 080	42 942	60 022	16 503	76 525	18 960	44 070	63 030	15 300	78 330
1993-94	18 464	45 432	63 896	18 004	81 900	20 412	48 086	68 498	16 613	85 111
1992-93										
June qtr	4 370	10 787	15 157	4 059	19 216	4 851	11 247	16 098	3 799	19 897
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	4 263	11 714	15 977	4 156	20 133	4 544	11 862	16 406	3 854	20 260
Dec. qtr	4 813	11 849	16 662	4 730	21 392	5 322	12 231	17 553	4 289	21 842
Mar. qtr	4 551	10 562	15 113	4 982	20 095	5 225	11 427	16 652	4 594	21 246
June qtr	4 837	11 307	16 144	4 136	20 280	5 321	12 566	17 887	3 876	21 763
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	4 776	11 204	15 980	4 589	20 569	5 172	12 351	17 523	4 332	21 855
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1992-93										
June qtr	4 318	10 895	15 213	4 396	19 609	4 865	11 278	16 143	4 080	20 223
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	4 286	11 447	15 733	4 437	20 170	4 729	11 609	16 338	4 069	20 407
Dec. qtr	4 624	11 542	16 166	4 587	20 753	5 017	11 894	16 911	4 218	21 129
Mar. qtr	4 790	11 036	15 826	4 404	20 230	5 367	12 020	17 387	4 085	21 472
June qtr	4 818	11 455	16 273	4 510	20 783	5 360	12 630	17 990	4 181	22 171
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	4 840	10 963	15 803	4 907	20 710	5 388	12 112	17 500	4 576	22 076

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1994* (5302.0). (b) For Commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
ORIGINAL						
1991-92	51 055	17 444	68 499	50 725	16 098	66 823
1992-93	59 427	18 874	78 301	55 322	16 313	71 635
1993-94	64 400	19 437	83 837	60 058	16 710	76 768
1992-93						
June qtr	14 678	4 725	19 403	13 682	4 050	17 732
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	16 866	5 079	21 945	15 163	4 296	19 459
Dec. qtr	16 546	4 805	21 351	14 983	3 969	18 952
Mar. qtr	15 199	4 633	19 832	14 459	4 122	18 581
June qtr	15 789	4 920	20 709	15 453	4 323	19 776
1994-95						
Sept. qtr	18 728	5 419	24 147	18 127	4 824	22 951
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1992-93						
June qtr	15 439	4 735	20 174	14 185	4 010	18 195
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	16 147	4 806	20 953	14 564	4 044	18 608
Dec. qtr	16 099	4 843	20 942	14 706	4 047	18 753
Mar. qtr	15 612	4 886	20 498	14 895	4 363	19 258
June qtr	16 605	4 928	21 533	15 973	4 284	20 257
1994-95						
Sept. qtr	17 937	5 124	23 061	17 426	4 550	21 976

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1994* (5302.0). (b) For Commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

SUMMARY
(\$ million)

Period	Current transactions						Net capital transactions					
	Merchandise trade			Net services			Official			Balance on capital account plus balancing item		
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merchandise trade	Net services	Net income	Net unrequited transfers	Balance on current account	General government	Reserve Bank	Total official	Non-official plus balancing item	Balance on capital account plus balancing item
1991-92	54 874	- 51 055	3 819	- 2 243	- 15 788	2 241	- 11 971	2 722	3 950	6 672	5 299	11 971
1992-93	60 022	- 59 427	595	- 2 371	- 14 245	727	- 15 294	11 630	3 989	15 619	- 324	15 294
1993-94	63 896	- 64 400	- 504	- 1 433	- 14 381	288	- 16 030	6 382	- 1 103	5 279	10 752	16 030
1993-94												
Aug.	5 183	- 5 586	- 403	- 251	- 1 084	58	- 1 680	1 066	- 741	325	1 355	1 680
Sept.	5 413	- 5 702	- 289	- 417	- 1 154	48	- 1 812	5	- 505	- 500	2 312	1 812
Oct.	5 745	- 5 557	188	- 113	- 1 280	40	- 1 165	497	- 181	316	849	1 165
Nov.	5 443	- 5 702	- 259	34	- 1 319	32	- 1 512	1 419	36	1 455	57	1 512
Dec.	5 474	- 5 287	187	4	- 1 155	36	- 928	2 531	72	2 603	- 1 675	928
Jan.	4 697	- 4 791	- 94	34	- 1 094	41	- 1 113	5 079	215	5 294	- 4 181	1 113
Feb.	4 797	- 4 614	183	377	- 1 111	68	- 483	- 1 784	94	- 1 690	2 173	483
Mar.	5 619	- 5 794	- 175	- 62	- 1 051	- 6	- 1 294	- 730	23	- 707	2 001	1 294
Apr.	5 185	- 4 926	259	- 158	- 1 314	44	- 1 169	- 608	- 187	- 795	1 964	1 169
May	5 728	- 5 638	90	- 298	- 1 349	- 22	- 1 579	632	- 254	379	1 201	1 579
June	5 231	- 5 225	6	- 328	- 1 320	- 146	- 1 788	- 2 906	- 168	- 3 074	4 862	1 788
1994-95												
July	5 393	- 5 975	- 582	- 181	- 1 195	84	- 1 874	3 053	55	3 108	- 1 234	1 874
Aug.	5 298	- 6 692	- 1 394	- 227	- 1 171	73	- 2 719	- 946	- 16	- 962	3 681	2 719
Sept.	5 289	- 6 061	- 772	- 422	- 1 280	11	- 2 463	247	514	761	1 702	2 463
Oct.	5 748	- 6 264	- 516	- 174	- 1 296	83	- 1 903	2 086	860	2 946	- 1 043	1 903

(a) Balance of payments basis.

MERCHANDISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

Period	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million)		Trend estimates (\$ million)		Official reserve assets (\$ million)		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A				Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100) (b)
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Changes included in the balance of payments	Levels at end of period (a)	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark	Japanese Yen	
1991-92	..	..	..	..	- 3 929	22 240	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	55.2
1992-93	..	..	..	..	- 3 950	20 823	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.5
1993-94	..	..	..	..	1 054	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.0
1993-94											
Aug.	5 267	- 5 307	5 326	- 5 301	725	21 014	0.6708	0.4494	1.121	69.93	49.30
Sept.	5 493	- 5 393	5 359	- 5 314	491	22 023	0.6453	0.4271	1.046	67.85	47.30
Oct.	5 392	- 5 340	5 351	- 5 312	190	21 198	0.6661	0.4476	1.113	72.17	49.40
Nov.	5 329	- 5 116	5 321	- 5 286	- 61	21 394	0.6586	0.4423	1.125	71.77	49.10
Dec.	5 161	- 5 623	5 290	- 5 268	- 45	20 955	0.6771	0.4575	1.175	75.80	50.80
Jan.	5 251	- 5 090	5 280	- 5 276	- 213	19 882	0.7112	0.4757	1.242	78.11	54.00
Feb.	5 240	- 4 988	5 296	- 5 312	- 36	20 253	0.7178	0.4825	1.226	74.67	53.60
Mar.	5 490	- 5 649	5 325	- 5 390	- 36	20 834	0.7008	0.4728	1.173	72.04	52.10
Apr.	5 243	- 5 480	5 348	- 5 502	128	20 434	0.7124	0.4707	1.235	72.20	52.60
May	5 459	- 5 749	5 352	- 5 626	243	20 006	0.7361	0.4879	1.211	76.85	54.60
June	5 380	- 5 531	5 345	- 5 740	171	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.00
1994-95											
July	5 223	- 5 807	5 343	- 5 822	- 30	20 367	0.7393	0.4844	1.177	73.86	53.90
Aug.	5 345	- 6 218	5 355	- 5 880	- 16	20 473	0.7425	0.4837	1.170	73.82	53.90
Sept.	5 312	- 5 764	5 377	- 5 918	- 483	20 308	0.7393	0.4680	1.145	72.88	53.40
Oct.	5 568	- 5 887	5 416	- 5 956	- 904	19 443	0.7422	0.4575	1.121	72.25	53.10

(a) Reserve Bank series. (b) The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1991-92	437 024	..	..	84 161	..	..	521 185	..	..	16 675
1992-93 r	449 777	..	..	91 728	..	..	541 505	..	..	17 513
1993-94 r	475 981	..	..	98 285	..	..	574 266	..	..	17 425
1993-94										
August	45 125	43 619	38 179	7 326	7 534	7 601	52 451	51 153	45 781	1 417
September	35 681	33 575	38 236	6 864	6 872	7 555	42 545	40 447	45 790	1 353
October	37 162	37 929	38 487	7 524	7 528	7 544	44 686	45 457	46 031	1 323
November	41 662	40 637	38 908	8 446	8 176	7 583	50 108	48 813	46 492	1 811
December	40 746	37 871	39 458	7 791	7 983	7 668	48 537	45 854	47 125	1 543
January	30 967	41 163	40 044	5 695	7 599	7 831	36 662	48 762	47 875	1 481
February	38 859	42 736	40 570	7 088	7 752	8 116	45 947	50 487	48 687	1 613
March	43 715	37 938	40 975	8 971	7 816	8 537	52 686	45 754	49 512	1 614
April	36 003	41 682	r41 068	8 052	9 381	r8 969	44 055	51 063	r50 036	1 285
May	43 102	41 704	r41 199	10 096	9 309	r9 280	53 198	51 013	r50 479	1 315
June	45 240	41 482	r41 403	12 713	10 656	r9 362	57 953	52 138	r50 765	1 420
1994-95			r			r			r	
July	42 280	42 657	41 780	9 649	9 371	9 224	51 929	52 028	51 004	1 332
August	44 684	40 840	42 302	8 244	7 954	8 987	52 928	48 793	51 289	1 569
September	42 374	40 799	42 947	8 064	8 257	8 752	50 438	49 056	51 699	1 677
October	45 354	46 781	43 425	8 988	9 005	8 496	54 342	55 786	51 921	1 658

(a) Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities						Caravan parks			
	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room	Bed	Takings	Establishments	Total capacity	Site occupancy rates	Takings
				occupancy rates	occupancy rates	from accommodation				from accommodation
No.	No.	No.	%	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000	
1993										
Mar. qtr	4 892	166 195	475 561	52.5	32.9	632 480	2 681	286 460	44.7	110 967
June qtr	4 946	167 006	478 896	50.8	30.7	611 927	2 681	286 673	42.1	96 971
Sept. qtr	4 924	167 018	478 794	54.5	33.5	672 163	2 684	287 182	43.2	104 374
Dec. qtr	4 832	166 743	478 366	55.5	34.2	709 542	2 704	288 300	42.4	108 504
1994										
Mar. qtr	4 815	166 262	477 571	55.9	34.8	703 914	2 701	287 578	45.2	117 097
June qtr	4 839	166 670	479 590	54.1	32.6	674 513	2 702	287 519	43.1	100 865
Apr.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	58.6	37.0	244 352	n.a.	n.a.	45.6	38 221
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51.2	29.2	217 202	n.a.	n.a.	40.8	30 105
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52.5	31.6	212 958	n.a.	n.a.	42.9	32 539
	Holiday flats units and houses						Visitor hostels			
Period	Letting entities	Total flats units etc	Bed spaces	Unit	Takings	Establishments	Bed spaces	Bed occupancy rates	Takings	
				occupancy rates	from accommodation				from accommodation	
No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000		
1993										
Mar. qtr	1 446	34 321	148 464	54.8	105 561	404	24 943	44.8	11 497	
June qtr	1 440	33 775	146 251	44.3	75 462	397	24 680	39.3	10 479	
Sept. qtr	1 453	34 459	148 721	55.3	99 577	410	24 681	43.9	11 511	
Dec. qtr	1 493	35 486	154 103	51.1	102 697	414	24 960	43.2	11 694	
1994										
Mar. qtr	1 491	35 410	154 325	56.1	116 167	426	25 748	45.3	12 560	
June qtr	1 495	35 312	153 381	45.1	84 752	417	25 061	40.6	11 031	
Apr.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52.0	33 123	n.a.	n.a.	43.7	3 993	
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.2	24 030	n.a.	n.a.	38.2	3 488	
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	45.3	27 598	n.a.	n.a.	40.0	3 550	

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