

TAXATION REVENUE

AUSTRALIA

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CORRIGENDUM

Graphs appearing on pages 5 and 8 of the 2003-04 edition of Taxation Revenue, Australia (ABS cat no. 5506.0) released on Friday April 15, were incorrect.

All data appearing in tables, text references and percentage movements quoted in the text are correct. The problem is confined to the graphs only. Two replacement graphs are included in this corrigendum.

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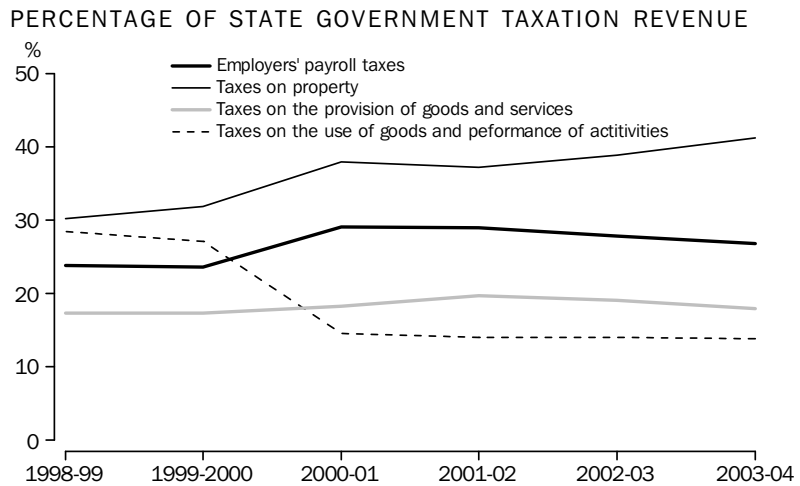
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

*State Government
Taxation Revenue continued*



*Local Government
Taxation Revenue*

Local government taxation revenue increased 6.2% from \$7,215 million in 2002-03 to \$7,663 million in 2003-04. Taxes on property are the sole source of taxation revenue for local governments.

*Major Components of
Total Taxation*

Income taxes levied on individuals in 2003-04 represented 38.5% of total taxation revenue for all levels of government.

GST revenue represented 13.3% of total taxation revenue for all levels of government. Excises and levies represented a further 8.5% of total taxation revenue.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

State Governments *continued*

TAXES ON THE PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES *continued*

- \$154 million (or just under half the increase in total state revenue from taxes on the provision of goods and services) of the increase came from taxes on gambling machines.
- Taxes on insurance rose \$99 million or 3.2% with increases occurring in all states except New South Wales.

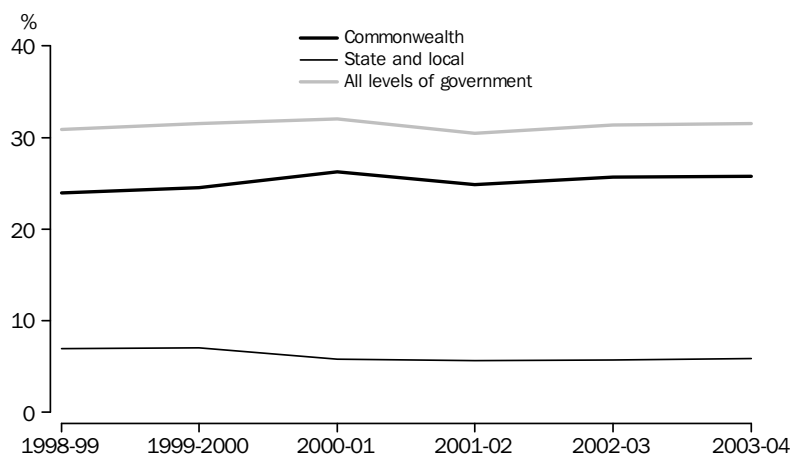
TAXES ON USE OF GOODS AND PERFORMANCE OF ACTIVITIES

- Taxes on use of goods and performance of activities increased across most states. Almost ninety percent of the \$492 million or 9.6% increase was due to an increase in motor vehicle taxes, which rose \$436 million.

TAXATION AS A PROPORTION OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

Total taxation revenue as a percentage of GDP increased from 31.3% to 31.6%. Taxation revenue for the Commonwealth Government as a percentage of GDP remained unchanged at 25.7%, while total taxation revenue from state and local governments rose from 5.8% of GDP in 2002-03 to 5.9% in 2003-04.

TAXATION REVENUE AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP



PER CAPITA TAXATION

On average, Australian residents each paid \$12,841 in tax in 2003-04, up 6.8% on the previous year.

The Commonwealth Government taxation per capita rose by 6.3% from \$9,844 in 2002-03 to \$10,462 in 2003-04.

State and territory governments and local councils charged residents an average of \$2,402 a year in property taxes, stamp duty, gambling taxes, payroll and other taxes in 2003-04. This was up from \$2,206 in 2002-03.

Of the individual states and territories Western Australia recorded the largest increase in taxation per capita. Its taxation per capita rose \$364 or 17.0% from \$2,139 in 2002-03 to \$2,503 in 2003-04. Western Australia now has the second highest average taxation per capita across the eight states and territories and is second only to New South Wales.

New South Wales taxation per capita was \$2,597 in 2003-04, up 4.9% from 2002-03.

Taxation per capita in the Northern Territory rose \$99 between 2002-03 to 2003-04, from \$1,497 to \$1,582.

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