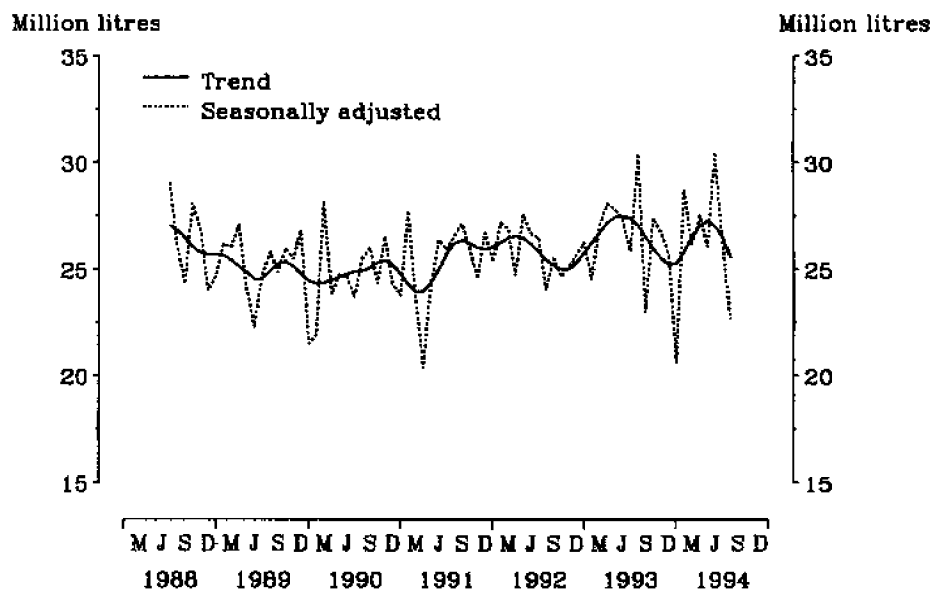


SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS, AUGUST 1994

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

DOMESTIC WINE SALES



Domestic sales

In seasonally adjusted terms, total domestic sales of Australian wine for August 1994 were 22.7 million litres, a decrease of 13.6 per cent on July 1994 and 25.5 per cent down on sales in August 1993. The higher than usual domestic wine sales reported for August 1993 were influenced by proposals to increase the sales tax on wine as part of the 1993 Federal Budget.

As a result of consistent falls in seasonally adjusted wine sales for both July and August 1994, the trend series for total domestic wine sales has been revised to show a fall of 3.8 per cent between July and August 1994 following a 1.9 per cent decrease between June and July and a 1.0 per cent decrease between May and June 1994. This follows a five month period of trend growth. While it is too early to confirm a turning point in the wine sales trend, the trend will continue to decline unless seasonally adjusted sales increase in September 1994 by over 28 per cent (more than four

times the average monthly movement). Readers are reminded that recent trend estimates are provisional and could change when data for future months become available.

In original terms, there were 23.4 million litres sold domestically during August 1994, a 21.3 per cent fall on July 1994. Sales were down across all wine types.

Exports

A total of 10.5 million litres of wine was exported from Australia in July 1994, with a value of \$31.7 million. In terms of volume, exports were 5.2 per cent less than for June 1994 and 23.9 per cent less than the record month of July 1993.

The countries buying the largest quantities of Australian wine in July 1994 were the United Kingdom (39.8% of all wine exports), New Zealand (19.5%), United States of America (9.0%) and Canada (8.9%).

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (continued)

Imports

Australia imported 0.8 million litres of wine with a value of \$3.6 million in July 1994. This represents a decrease of 10.7 per cent in terms of volume and 19.2 per cent in terms of value when compared with June 1994. In terms of volume, 52.5 per cent of all wine imported in July 1994 was table wine and 27.5 per cent was sparkling wine.

The composition of wine imports and exports differ markedly. In 1993-94, 53 per cent of the 8.3 million litres of wine imported was table wine while 28 per cent was sparkling wine. The average price of wine imported (calculated crudely by dividing the value of wine imported by the volume of imports) was \$5.71 per litre. By comparison, during the same period 93 per cent of the 125 million litres of wine exported was table wine and the imputed price per litre for all Australian wine exported was \$2.94.

A comparison of domestic wine sales (original data) for the eight months ended August 1993 and 1994 follows. Care should be exercised when interpreting year-to-date figures as measures of trend growth because year-to-date figures do not accurately reflect changes in trend sales. See paragraph 12 in Explanatory Notes.

Wine type	8 months ended August		Percentage change
	1993	1994	
	'000L	'000L	
Table			
White - bottles 1 litre and under	28,454	29,462	3.5
White - other containers	92,355	85,486	-7.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>120,809</i>	<i>114,948</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Red - bottles 1 litre and under	17,309	18,623	7.6
Red - other containers	19,958	19,411	-2.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>37,267</i>	<i>38,034</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Rose - bottles 1 litre and under	359	336	-6.4
Rose - other containers	2,634	2,613	-0.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,993</i>	<i>2,949</i>	<i>-1.5</i>
Total table wine	161,069	155,931	-3.2
Fortified	18,188	17,301	-4.9
Sparkling			
Bottle fermented	12,755	11,235	-11.9
Bulk fermented	2,527	2,267	-10.3
<i>Total sparkling wine</i>	<i>15,282</i>	<i>13,502</i>	<i>-11.6</i>
Other	4,328	3,935	-9.1
TOTAL WINE SALES	198,867	190,669	-4.1

For the eight months ended August 1994, domestic sales of Australian wine by winemakers fell by 4.1% on the corresponding period in 1993. This represents a significant change since last month's comparison of wine sales for the seven months to July 1993 and 1994, which showed a marginal decrease of 0.2%. The different picture presented is mainly due to the higher than usual domestic sales recorded in August 1993. However, the large irregular upward movement in August 1993 was offset by a downward movement of similar magnitude in the September 1993 sales. Users should therefore be careful in analysing these comparisons of wine sales for 1993 and 1994. A more reliable comparison for the nine months to September should be available in the next issue of this publication.

TABLE 1. DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

Period	Wine type						Total wine			Brandy(b) (*000L ml)
	Table	Fortified	Spark- ling	Carbon- ated	Flavoured (a)	Vermouth	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
	(*000 litres)									
1991-92	246,704	29,891	30,153	3,751	2,921	1,410	314,830	..	..	1,380
1992-93	246,308	28,420	29,971	3,256	2,845	1,281	312,081	..	..	1,312
1993-94	254,741	27,026	30,543	3,525	2,426	1,258	319,519	..	..	1,301
1992-93—										
June	19,688	3,015	1,515	182	250	84	24,735	27,345	27,491	104
1993-94—										
July	23,632	2,923	2,048	354	276	122	29,356	25,849	27,398	139
August	25,198	2,626	2,795	279	270	66	31,234	30,419	27,047	177
September	18,283	2,132	1,749	255	204	102	22,724	22,973	26,513	87
October	22,814	1,772	3,339	253	181	139	28,496	27,422	25,954	87
November	25,291	2,526	4,227	375	312	128	32,857	26,719	25,506	132
December	27,119	2,755	6,410	509	251	154	37,198	25,608	25,221	151
January	10,926	1,154	1,197	153	n.p.	n.p.	13,652	20,604	25,282	72
February	18,836	1,568	1,968	228	n.p.	n.p.	22,784	28,749	r25,806	76
March	19,416	1,965	1,720	217	136	111	23,565	26,140	r26,523	93
April	21,417	2,659	1,725	268	188	66	26,323	27,518	r27,067	108
May	19,210	2,354	1,674	278	179	84	23,779	26,045	r27,271	93
June	22,600	2,592	1,693	355	206	105	27,549	30,400	r27,011	86
1994-95—										
July	24,403	2,714	2,031	246	195	70	29,660	26,230	r26,506	94
August	19,122	2,294	1,495	185	188	72	23,356	22,661	25,511	n.y.a.
1993-94—										
July to August	49,830	5,549	4,843	633	546	188	60,590	..	..	316
1994-95—										
July to August	43,525	5,008	3,527	431	383	142	53,016	..	..	n.y.a.

(a) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines. (b) Quantities on which excise duty was paid.

TABLE 2. DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED AND SPARKLING WINE AND VERMOUTH BY WINEMAKERS
(*000 litres)

Period	Fortified wine						Sparkling wine(a)		Vermouth	
	Sherry		Dessert wine			Other (c)	Bottle fermen- tation	Bulk fermen- tation	Dry	Sweet
	Dry	Medium (b)	Sweet	Port	Muscat					
1991-92	2,281	2,938	7,173	15,933	1,438	128	25,406	4,747	644	766
1992-93	2,117	2,500	6,829	15,545	1,257	172	25,252	4,719	581	700
1993-94	1,889	2,318	6,133	15,383	1,180	124	26,305	4,238	564	694
1992-93—										
June	230	273	702	1,674	125	12	1,240	275	39	45
1993-94—										
July	191	240	667	1,663	146	16	1,737	311	58	64
August	168	195	558	1,575	117	14	2,429	366	35	31
September	138	184	524	1,189	89	9	1,421	328	50	52
October	166	160	380	982	76	9	2,975	364	n.p.	n.p.
November	170	218	568	1,443	116	11	3,676	551	65	63
December	159	234	553	1,683	111	14	5,718	692	n.p.	n.p.
January	99	99	304	599	47	6	1,038	159	n.p.	n.p.
February	101	151	384	864	63	6	1,650	318	n.p.	n.p.
March	171	179	492	1,027	85	10	1,446	274	44	67
April	176	251	671	1,439	114	8	1,430	294	31	35
May	159	185	476	1,425	100	10	1,387	287	40	43
June	190	222	558	1,493	117	11	1,399	294	48	57
1994-95—										
July	168	254	665	1,504	113	9	1,700	331	33	37
August	165	170	446	1,395	108	11	1,186	310	34	38
1993-94—										
July to August	359	435	1,225	3,238	263	30	4,166	677	93	95
1994-95—										
July to August	333	425	1,111	2,899	221	20	2,886	641	67	75

(a) Spritzig table wines are included with table wine. (b) Includes semi-sweet and medium dry. (c) Includes madeira, tokay, white port.

TABLE 3. DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE
(*000 litres)

Period	WHITE WINE NOT EXCEEDING 1 DEGREE BAUMÉ(a)					WHITE WINE EXCEEDING 1 DEGREE BAUMÉ(a)				
	Glass containers					Glass containers				
	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(b)	Bulk(c)	Total	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(b)	Bulk(c)	Total
1991-92	40,736	1,627	122,410	6,690	171,463	2,725	203	15,721	80	18,729
1992-93	41,243	1,319	120,534	4,784	167,880	2,856	203	15,405	61	18,525
1993-94	45,025	1,146	117,172	5,145	168,488	3,110	179	20,590	87	23,967
1992-93—										
June	2,824	103	9,089	395	12,411	175	n.p.	1,486	n.p.	1,685
1993-94—										
July	3,644	107	10,710	355	14,817	252	n.p.	1,748	n.p.	2,017
August	4,694	107	10,586	587	15,974	319	n.p.	1,890	n.p.	2,261
September	2,914	86	8,437	476	11,913	202	n.p.	1,376	n.p.	1,597
October	3,686	99	11,080	392	15,256	254	n.p.	1,926	n.p.	2,196
November	4,358	94	11,865	671	16,987	336	n.p.	2,169	n.p.	2,526
December	5,587	118	12,062	774	18,542	431	n.p.	2,204	n.p.	2,668
January	2,269	69	4,949	377	7,664	150	n.p.	911	n.p.	1,074
February	3,685	92	9,271	405	13,453	280	n.p.	1,523	n.p.	1,820
March	3,754	92	9,670	480	13,995	187	12	1,138	3	1,339
April	3,708	94	9,658	250	13,709	279	n.p.	2,257	n.p.	2,557
May	3,210	86	8,722	169	12,186	193	n.p.	1,680	n.p.	1,891
June	3,517	103	10,161	209	13,990	227	19	1,769	4	2,019
1994-95—										
July	3,905	89	10,110	204	14,308	225	n.p.	1,674	n.p.	1,919
August	3,670	73	7,511	198	11,452	205	12	1,344	8	1,569
1993-94—										
July to August	8,338	214	21,296	942	30,791	571	n.p.	3,638	n.p.	4,278
1994-95—										
July to August	7,575	162	17,621	402	25,760	430	25	3,018	15	3,488

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 3. DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE - continued
(*000 litres)

Period	RED					ROSÉ				
	Glass containers					Glass containers				
	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(b)	Bulk(c)	Total	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(b)	Bulk(c)	Total
1991-92	24,048	521	25,200	1,021	50,790	763	137	4,792	30	5,722
1992-93	25,268	464	28,677	642	55,051	n.p.	118	4,107	n.p.	4,852
1993-94	27,575	484	28,399	942	57,399	578	n.p.	4,178	n.p.	4,888
1992-93—										
June	2,255	44	2,822	83	5,204	n.p.	n.p.	332	n.p.	388
1993-94—										
July	3,057	42	3,143	57	6,299	57	9	432	1	499
August	3,330	53	3,037	102	6,522	54	n.p.	376	n.p.	443
September	1,896	30	2,364	117	4,407	46	n.p.	307	n.p.	365
October	2,096	29	2,643	107	4,875	52	n.p.	424	n.p.	485
November	2,374	38	2,768	90	5,270	48	n.p.	449	n.p.	506
December	2,535	45	2,748	115	5,443	77	n.p.	371	n.p.	467
January	1,041	18	899	55	2,013	30	n.p.	139	n.p.	175
February	1,728	26	1,397	121	3,272	35	n.p.	246	n.p.	290
March	2,201	76	1,416	57	3,749	42	n.p.	281	n.p.	333
April	2,455	35	2,184	33	4,706	48	n.p.	389	n.p.	445
May	2,204	44	2,410	30	4,688	44	n.p.	391	n.p.	445
June	2,660	47	3,391	59	6,157	45	n.p.	374	n.p.	434
1994-95—										
July	3,670	59	3,923	49	7,701	n.p.	9	409	n.p.	475
August	2,665	36	3,003	44	5,748	n.p.	8	307	n.p.	352
1993-94—										
July to August	6,387	95	6,180	159	12,821	111	n.p.	808	n.p.	942
1994-95—										
July to August	6,335	95	6,926	93	13,450	n.p.	17	717	n.p.	827

(a) 1 degree baumé = 18 grams of sugar per litre. (b) Soft pack containers include all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise. (c) Bulk includes rigid containers (plastic, steel, wood), tankers and cans.

TABLE 4. WINE AND BRANDY: IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION AND EXPORTS
OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE

Period	Wine type				Total wine		Brandy	
	Table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	'000L	'000L	'000L	'000L	'000L	\$'000	'000L al	\$'000
IMPORTS CLEARED								
1991-92	5,190	160	2,373	979	8,703	45,649	662	7,315
1992-93	4,710	106	2,346	669	7,832	46,984	629	8,085
1993-94	4,404	152	2,301	1,484	8,341	47,637	634	8,243
1992-93—								
May	368	7	130	51	556	3,679	56	723
June	312	7	188	21	528	2,704	64	562
1993-94—								
July	456	10	220	83	769	4,380	46	828
August	462	13	194	147	816	3,573	47	644
September	404	8	235	165	811	4,744	61	818
October	350	5	215	160	730	4,709	55	630
November	476	13	334	187	1,009	6,268	60	917
December	342	8	303	181	833	5,687	101	1,306
January	182	25	118	80	404	2,741	43	551
February	250	14	224	60	549	2,977	49	507
March	293	7	106	97	502	2,798	42	543
April	301	10	123	105	539	2,317	40	400
May	307	15	115	95	532	2,995	47	548
June	582	24	115	125	845	4,448	44	1,550
1994-95—								
July	396	39	208	113	755	3,595	52	467
EXPORTS (a)								
1991-92	71,752	2,384	3,904	639	78,679	243,526	74	960
1992-93	95,468	1,851	4,730	784	102,832	293,157	73	850
1993-94	r116,519	r2,873	r5,026	893	r125,311	368,289	36	r524
1992-93—								
May	11,582	220	525	67	12,394	33,426	1	8
June	10,858	183	508	45	11,593	33,955	4	47
1993-94—								
July	13,018	231	510	46	13,806	38,042	4	43
August	10,620	287	667	26	11,601	32,188	-	9
September	r12,319	432	699	86	r13,537	r43,730	6	38
October	11,952	441	824	319	13,536	38,475	4	29
November	7,671	144	462	82	8,359	22,520	3	71
December	7,688	313	200	136	8,337	23,428	2	35
January	5,871	84	175	30	6,159	16,296	1	56
February	6,741	181	223	18	7,163	r22,069	1	6
March	10,352	91	245	33	10,720	31,627	7	128
April	r9,806	302	364	35	r10,508	r33,780	-	5
May	r9,820	266	361	45	r10,492	r32,038	4	r86
June	r10,659	r100	r296	37	r11,093	r34,098	3	17
1994-95—								
July	9,760	434	289	28	10,512	31,710	4	144

(a) Exports may include sales made by exporters other than winemakers.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, JULY 1994

Country/Region	Wine type				Total wine	
	Table	Fortified	Sparkling (Litres)	Other	Quantity	Value (\$'000)
New Zealand	1,687,129	319,319	25,452	20,890	2,052,790	3,483
New Caledonia	16,428	-	-	-	16,428	23
Vanuatu	24,261	1,071	630	180	26,142	99
<i>Total Oceania & Antarctica (a)</i>	<i>1,756,356</i>	<i>321,530</i>	<i>27,126</i>	<i>24,665</i>	<i>2,129,677</i>	<i>3,763</i>
Belgium & Luxembourg	10,234	-	-	-	10,234	73
Finland	22,500	-	-	-	22,500	76
Germany	134,255	450	-	360	135,065	334
Ireland	152,460	-	-	-	152,460	719
Netherlands	159,431	-	-	-	159,431	712
Norway	209,161	-	-	-	209,161	218
Russian Federation	37,275	-	8,964	-	46,239	80
Sweden	796,125	-	24,840	-	820,965	1,058
Switzerland	119,031	-	4,725	-	123,756	567
United Kingdom	4,001,950	26,962	155,430	279	4,184,621	14,975
<i>Total Europe & the CIS (a)</i>	<i>5,673,891</i>	<i>27,412</i>	<i>193,959</i>	<i>639</i>	<i>5,895,901</i>	<i>18,919</i>
Bahrain	17,435	-	-	-	17,435	23
United Arab Emirates	37,125	-	2,880	-	40,005	65
<i>Total Middle East & North Africa (a)</i>	<i>71,440</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3,060</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>74,500</i>	<i>107</i>
Cambodia	9,975	198	1,080	-	11,253	39
Singapore	21,924	45	2,325	90	24,384	157
Thailand	20,275	-	900	-	21,175	60
<i>Total Southeast Asia (a)</i>	<i>65,403</i>	<i>351</i>	<i>4,836</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>70,680</i>	<i>318</i>
China	59,520	12,600	19,026	967	92,113	396
Hong Kong	87,886	2,675	21,795	270	112,626	584
Japan	183,187	19,960	-	1,080	204,227	587
<i>Total Northeast Asia (a)</i>	<i>359,553</i>	<i>35,235</i>	<i>45,821</i>	<i>2,317</i>	<i>442,926</i>	<i>1,738</i>
Canada	897,980	30,129	8,748	-	936,857	2,112
USA	922,580	19,702	4,878	-	947,160	4,661
<i>Total North America (a)</i>	<i>1,820,560</i>	<i>49,831</i>	<i>13,626</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,884,017</i>	<i>6,773</i>
<i>Total Other Regions(b)</i>	<i>13,170</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>14,070</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>Total All Countries</i>	<i>9,760,373</i>	<i>434,359</i>	<i>289,328</i>	<i>27,711</i>	<i>10,511,771</i>	<i>31,710</i>

(a) Includes other countries as detailed in *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (1269.0)*. (b) Includes ship's stores.

TABLE 6 : EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY REGION
(*000 litres)

Period	Oceania & Antarctica	Europe & the CIS	Middle East	Southeast Asia	Northeast Asia	North America	Other	Total all Regions
1991-92	7,509	50,824	855	1,601	3,450	14,153	288	78,679
1992-93	18,251	61,623	799	1,969	3,483	16,356	351	102,832
1993-94	24,953	73,235	943	2,119	5,263	18,456	341	125,311
<i>1992-93—</i>								
May	2,542	7,749	98	237	283	1,461	24	12,394
June	2,355	7,256	65	129	220	1,555	12	11,593
<i>1993-94—</i>								
July	2,907	7,662	111	195	481	2,438	12	13,806
August	2,171	7,220	80	131	578	1,405	15	11,601
September	1,980	8,616	111	166	468	2,151	45	13,537
October	3,067	7,735	63	328	628	1,668	47	13,536
November	2,065	4,417	65	147	332	1,265	67	8,359
December	2,335	3,821	49	248	607	1,252	25	8,337
January	1,281	3,728	56	80	223	776	15	6,159
February	1,420	3,760	95	149	309	1,405	26	7,163
March	1,652	6,944	67	188	365	1,477	26	10,720
April	2,547	5,930	89	139	328	1,450	25	10,508
May	2,468	5,921	88	168	346	1,486	15	10,492
June	1,059	7,481	68	180	598	1,682	24	11,093
<i>1994-95—</i>								
July	2,130	5,896	75	71	443	1,884	14	10,512

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The information shown in this publication for wine sales is obtained directly from winemakers by means of a mail collection. The brandy sales figures shown represent quantities on which excise duty was paid, i.e. the quantity of brandy released for sale. Statistics relating to exports and import clearances are based on information provided to the Australian Customs Service by importers, exporters and their agents.

Scope and coverage

2. The information on wine is obtained from winemaking enterprises with wine sales of 250,000 litres or more in the previous financial year. These account for approximately 97 per cent of total wine sales.

3. Tables 1-3 include all sales by winemakers (within the scope of the collection) with the exception of exports, sales for ships' stores, sales of imported wine and brandy and inter-winery sales, the last exclusion being necessary to avoid duplication in the published figures. Figures relating to foreign trade in wine and brandy are presented in Table 4 to provide a basis for assessing the overall Australian wine market.

4. Imports cleared for home consumption comprise those goods entered for home consumption, together with goods cleared from Customs warehouses. Exports of Australian produce are defined as exports of goods, materials or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia.

5. Commencing with April 1992, the timing basis for the compilation of merchandise exports statistics has been changed. The change involves compiling exports statistics on the basis of goods shipped in any period rather than the basis of the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier periods. In the past only about half of shipments were recorded in the month of shipment, the remainder recorded in subsequent months. The effect of the change is significant on monthly data but marginal on annual data.

For more information about the changed basis of compilation refer to publication *Foreign Trade Australia: Merchandise Exports, April 1992*. (5432.0)

6. All sales data are collected on an Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.

7. The wine content of products consisting of a mixture of wine and fruit juice, commonly known as 'coolers', is included in the appropriate category of wine from which it is made, which is generally table wine. Where a wine is categorised by container type (i.e. table wine) the wine content of 'coolers' is included in the 'bulk' figure.

Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates

8. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (e.g. abnormal weather and industrial disputes).

9. The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series to create trend estimates is a means of reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates of wine sales have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the seasonally adjusted series.

10. While this smoothing technique enables estimates of trend to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent months as data for subsequent months become available. Generally subsequent revisions become smaller and after 3 months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of revisions to the original series and periodic reviews of seasonal factors. The latest review, in September 1993, revised seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to July 1975.

11. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0) and *Time Series Decomposition - An Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

12. Care should be exercised when interpreting year-to-date figures as measures of trend growth. Due to their temporal phase-shifting properties, year-to-date measures are not always useful for detecting turning points in the data. In particular, these measures are not responsive to more recent trend changes and can be indicative of more historical growth patterns. A further deficiency is that with each additional month of data, the extent of smoothing implicit in the year-to-date measure varies, giving for each month a different form of trend estimate. That is, the degree of smoothing after 3 months will be different to that achieved with 10 months of data. It is possible that the year-to-date measure will suggest results that do not accord with the ABS trend estimate, which is a much more timely indicator of recent trend behaviour.

Related publications

13. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Manufacturing Production, Australia, Food, Drink, Tobacco, Stock and Poultry Food (8359.0) - issued quarterly, contains production statistics for wine based mixed drinks ('coolers').

Wine Production: Australia and States (8366.0) - includes stocks of Australian wine and brandy held by winemakers.

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

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