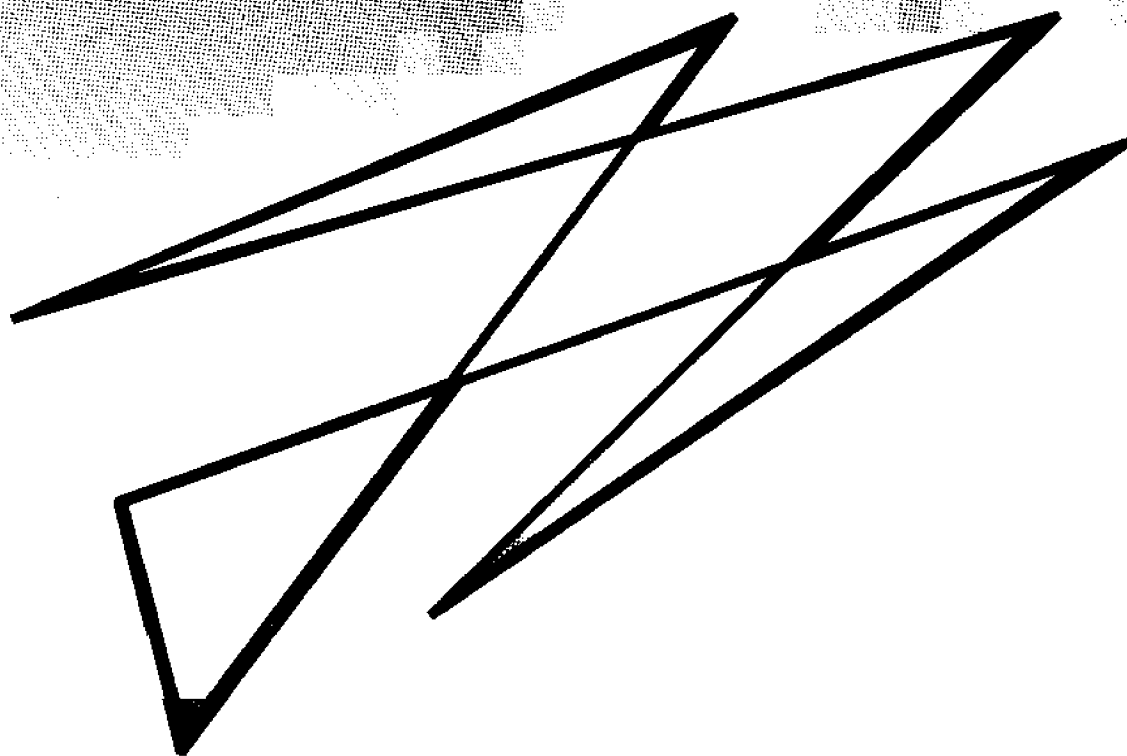




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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data. Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series (including explanatory and technical notes) can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *Working Arrangements of South Australian Employees*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

Overview

- The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia has been increasing over the past 6 months with the September 1994 estimate 2.2% above the level of 12 months ago, while the trend unemployment rate has been falling since January.
- In August 1994 the trend estimate series for dwelling units approved in South Australia turned slightly downward, following a gradual flattening over previous months.
- Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the month of August were 7.4% above the July level while overseas imports into South Australia were 9.8% above the July level.
- The trend estimate for retail trade in South Australia has been moving upward for the past 4 months after being in decline in the early part of 1994.
- The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in August 1994 fell 0.5% from the July figure, flattening out the upward movement evident for the previous 9 months.
- The South Australian total for secured housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings in August 1994 was 5.9% above the July figure.
- The number of short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia for July 1994 was 71.5% above the June figure and 14.9% greater than in July 1993.
- Over the year to June, the rate of growth of Gross State Product (GSP) in South Australia was 5.1%, slightly below the national average of 5.5%.

State Accounts

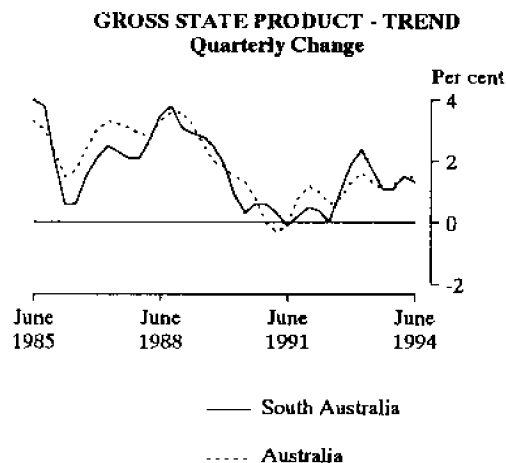
Gross State Product

The June quarter growth in Gross State Product (GSP) (trend estimates expressed in current prices) was 1.3%, slightly below Gross Domestic Product for Australia which rose by 1.5% for the corresponding period.

Over the year to June, the rate of growth was 5.1%, slightly below the national average of 5.5%.

Increases in wages, salaries and supplements (1.6%) and indirect taxes less subsidies (1.5%) have contributed to the growth in GSP for the June quarter 1994.

The gross operating surplus component of GSP increased by 1.0%, a lower rate of growth than in the preceding two quarters. The public trading enterprise sector contributed to the slowing growth rates for gross operating surplus. Partially offsetting this were the mining and manufacturing indicators which showed an increased rate of growth in the June quarter.

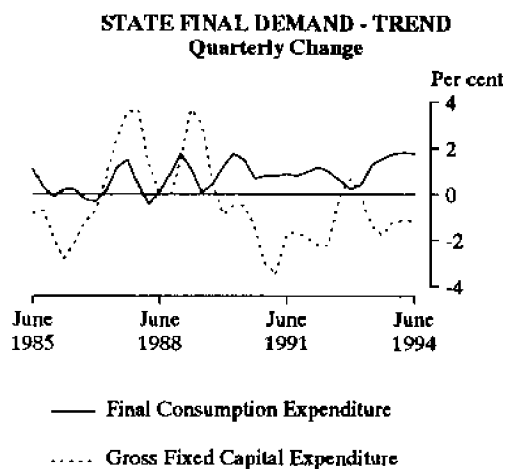


State Final Demand

State Final Demand (trend estimates in 1989-90 prices) increased 0.6% during the June quarter, approximately half the Australian average of 1.4%. The poor performance of private investment contained the overall growth rate of GSP.

Private capital expenditure declined 2.4% in the June quarter reaching the lowest level since September quarter 1984. All components of private capital expenditure declined in the June quarter except real estate expenses which remained constant.

Private final consumption expenditure and public capital expenditure increased by modest rates of 0.4% and 0.7% respectively, in the June quarter. The growth rate of government final consumption rose strongly by 3.1%.



International Accounts

Exports

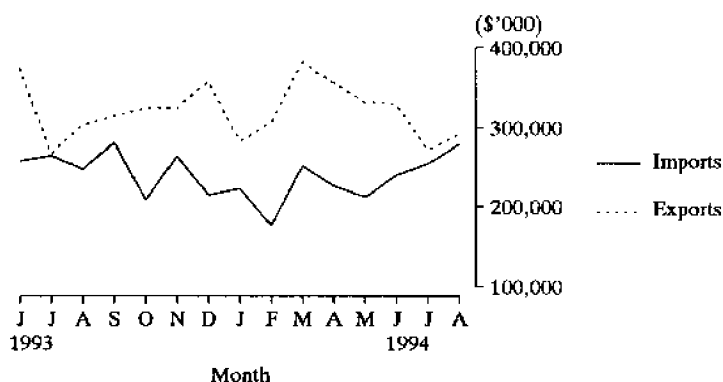
Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the month of August were valued at \$292.2 million, 7.4% above the level for July. Metals and metal manufactures constituted 14.2%; road vehicles, parts and accessories 10.1%; petroleum and petroleum products 8.9%; and cereals and cereal preparations 6.9% of the total value.

Exports to Japan accounted for 18.3% of the total during August, followed by the ASEAN countries (13.7%), New Zealand (10.1%) and the United States (8.5%).

Imports

Overseas imports into South Australia during August (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) were valued at \$279.1 million, 9.8% above the level for the previous month. Road vehicles, parts and accessories constituted 25.2%; machinery 19.9%; petroleum and petroleum products, 15.5%; and metals and metal manufactures 6.2% of total imports.

**TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

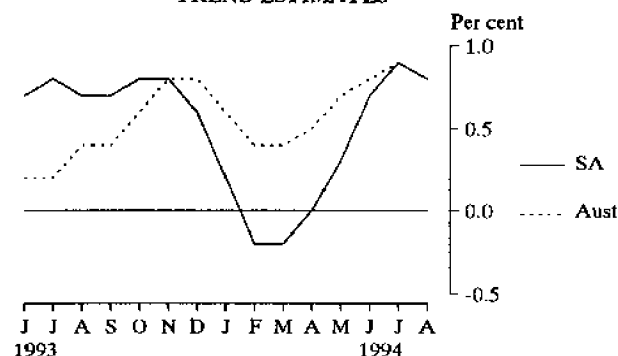


Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

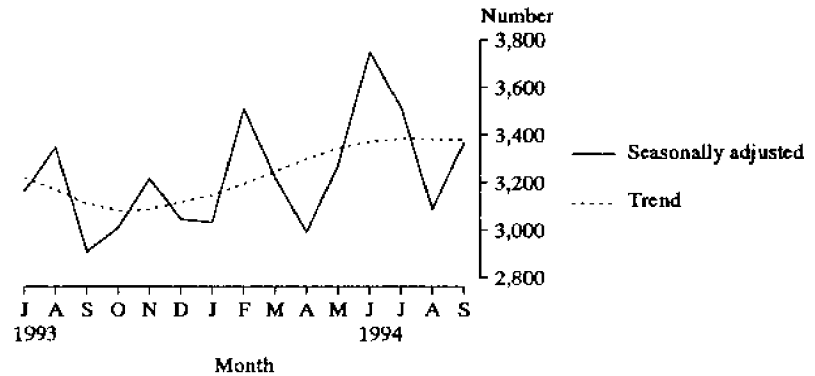
Retail trade trend estimates indicate that retail sales for South Australia in August 1994 have shown a rise of 0.8% from July which is similar to the Australian increase. The South Australian trend estimate has shown moderate growth over the last two months after being in decline during the early part of 1994. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for South Australia was \$646.6 million for August, an increase of 0.7% from the July level of \$642.1 million. Industries showing growth in the trend estimates were other food stores; hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs; clothing and fabric stores; furniture stores; and floor covering stores.

**RETAIL TURNOVER
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
TREND ESTIMATES**



New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations for September 1994 rose 0.1% from the August figure, flattening out the upward movement evident for the previous 9 months. The seasonally adjusted estimate for September 1994 increased by 9.0% from August 1994 and 15.8% from September 1993. In original terms there were 3,619 new motor vehicles registered in September 1994, 7.0% more than August 1994 and 15.2% more than September 1993. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in September 1994 were Holden (795 vehicles), Ford (662), Mitsubishi (550), Toyota (394) and Nissan (122).



Dwelling Commencements

The estimate derived from the Building Activity Survey for the number of dwelling units commenced during the June quarter 1994 was 2,873. This figure was 12.7% higher than that for the previous quarter and 5.0% lower than for the June quarter 1993. South Australian dwelling units accounted for 6.1% of the Australian total.

Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

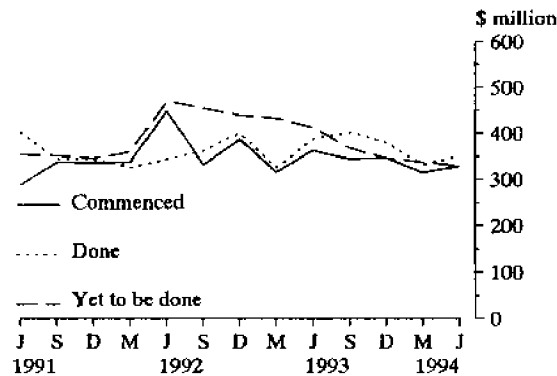
The value of non-residential building approved in August was \$32.6 million, down slightly from the previous month's level of \$33.4 million. The August value comprised \$26.5 million from the private sector and a relatively low \$6.1 million from the public sector. There was a substantial increase of 46.3% in non-residential building approved nationally, primarily due to approvals in NSW moving from \$206.1 million in July to \$460.3 million in August (approvals classified to shops, health and entertainment etc. were the main contributing factors). As a consequence South Australia's contribution to the national level of non-residential building approvals fell to 3.8%.

Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of *building work commenced* during the June quarter 1994 was \$329.3 million, 4.4% higher than for the previous quarter but 9.3% less than the figure for the June quarter 1993.

At \$352.2 million the value of *building work done* during the June quarter 1994 was 6.2% above the March quarter figure although still 9.4% below that for the previous June quarter. By contrast the value of work done for Australia was 16.4% higher than for the March quarter 1994 and 12.8% higher than for the June quarter 1993.

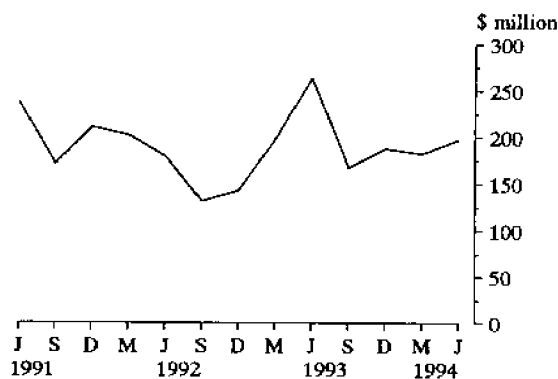
VALUE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY



Value of Engineering Construction

The June quarter 1994 estimate of engineering construction work done in South Australia was \$197.3 million, an increase of 8.4% from the (revised) March quarter estimate of \$182.0 million. Most categories contributed toward increasing the total in June but in absolute terms roads, highways and subdivisions, and pipelines recorded the largest movements. Increased activity was widespread throughout Australia during this period as the national value of work done improved by 15.8%. All States and Territories recorded increases over the March quarter estimates.

VALUE OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE



Prices

Consumer Price Index

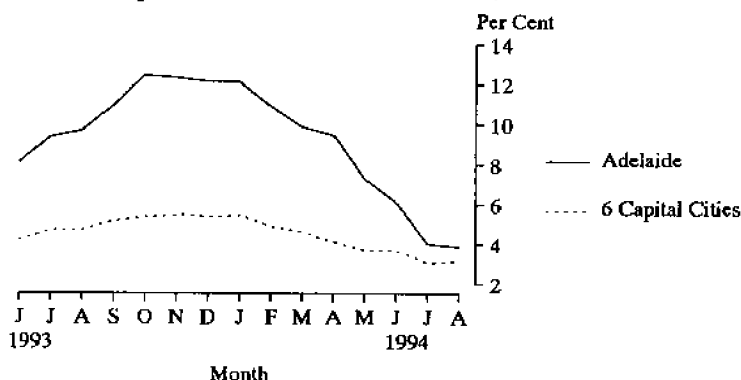
In the June quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide rose 0.7%, resulting in an annual increase of 1.9%. Nationally prices also rose 0.7% for the quarter and 1.7% on an annual basis.

In Adelaide the price of potatoes in the June quarter increased from the March quarter by 6.8% to 63c per kg. However, they were still 24.1% cheaper than the corresponding period last year. At \$1.66 per dozen the price of 55g eggs dropped 7.8% from June quarter 1993 to June quarter 1994. While the price of a 2 kg pack of sugar fell only by 3.2% from March to June this year, the June quarter price was in fact the same as it was in the June quarter of 1991. Wine prices increased by 7.0% over the past year and cigarettes and tobacco reflected an 11.7% jump. At the same time the price of leaded (super grade) automotive fuel has shown a modest increase of 0.4%; however, it is expected that this will rise more noticeably next quarter when the additional excise on leaded petrol takes effect.

House Building Materials

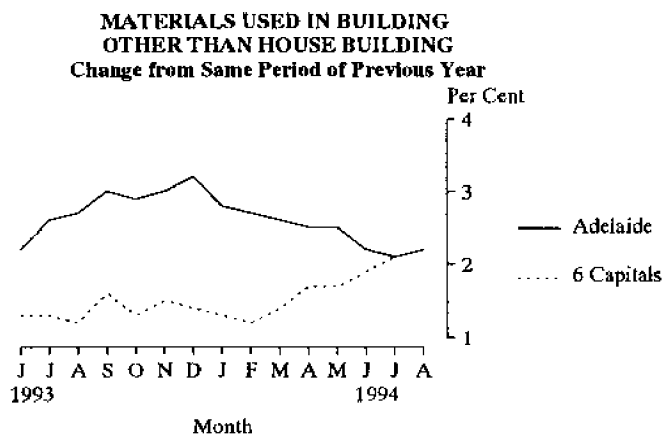
Adelaide prices of house building materials in August 1994 rose 0.4% compared with 0.3% nationally. The highest percentage increases for the month were in Hobart (0.7%) and Perth (0.6%). Prices rose 3.9% in Adelaide and Melbourne for the year ended August 1994, the highest recorded for all capital cities.

MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING Change from Same Period of Previous Year



Non-house Building Materials

Prices of materials used in building other than house building increased in Adelaide by 0.4% in August 1994, the highest rise of all the capital cities. The major building materials showing the greatest increases were ready-mixed concrete (3.4%) and clay bricks (2.0%). Paint and other coatings fell 1.7% after a rise of 4.2% in July 1994.



House Prices

In 1993-94 prices of established houses in Adelaide fell 0.9% from the previous financial year, while nationally prices rose 2.9%. Adelaide was the only capital city to record a fall during this period. Prices for project homes rose 5.7 % in Adelaide in 1993-94, while nationally prices rose 2.7%. Only Darwin (6.5%) experienced a higher rise.

Labour Force and Demography

Population

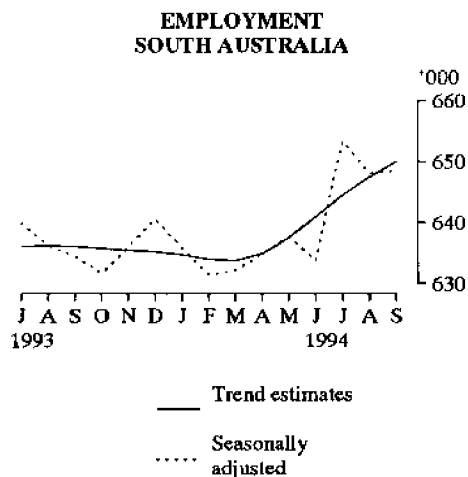
The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 2,040 persons during the March quarter 1994 to 1,468,563. The largest component was natural increase which accounted for 2,286 persons, while the net interstate migration outflow of 1,290 persons was partially offset by a net gain from overseas migration of 1,044 persons.

Interstate departures from South Australia amounted to 8,590 persons, 2,566 (29.9%) of whom moved to Queensland. Interstate arrivals were 7,300 in the March quarter, with 1,982 persons (27.2%) coming from Victoria.

Employment

The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia has been increasing over the past 6 months. The September 1994 estimate (650,000) was 13,900 more than the level of 12 months ago.

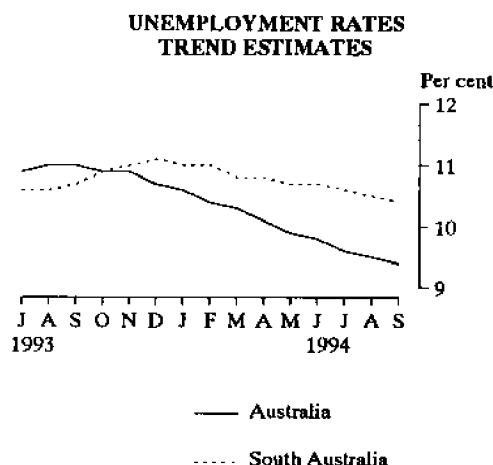
The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993, reaching 7,984,000 in September 1994. Over the past 12 months, full-time and part-time employment have increased by 3.1% and 5.1% respectively.



Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has been falling since January this year and was 10.4% in September. Between August and September 1994, the trend unemployment rates for both males and females decreased by 0.1 percentage points, to 10.7% and 10.1% respectively.

In September 1994, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Australia decreased to 9.4%, continuing the downward movement evident since October 1993.



Overtime

The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in August 1994 was 18.5%, compared with 17.3% in August 1993.

Industrial Disputes

There were 3,500 days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia from June 1994 to July 1994. At 9.8% of the national total, South Australia had the third highest level of disputation of the States and Territories.

In the 12 month period to July 1994, 17,400 working days were lost through industrial disputation in South Australia.



Short-term Overseas Visitors Arrivals

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in July 1994 rose to 5,829, an increase of 71.5% from June 1994 and 14.9% greater than July 1993.

Figures for Australia showed a rise to 275,084 (19.1%) from June to July 1994. This figure is also 12.5% larger than that for July 1993.

The State or Territory of stay of overseas visitors is determined from the intended address reported on arrival in Australian ports and airports. A short-term visit is any intended length of stay of less than 12 months.

Short-term Resident Departures

There were 12,764 short-term departures of South Australian residents in July 1994. This was 20.0% higher than in June and 16.2% above the July 1993 total.

In July 1994 short-term departures of Australian residents declined from June by 6.6% to 213,689, but this was still 3.2% higher than the 207,081 departures in July 1993.

Incomes**Average Weekly Earnings**

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of adult full-time employees in South Australia increased (from \$597.30 in February 1994) to \$599.80 in May 1994. Male full-time ordinary time earnings increased to \$622.90 in May 1994, compared with \$619.90 for the previous quarter. The comparable level for females was \$551.40 in May 1994, up from \$548.80 in the previous quarter.

Average weekly total earnings for all employees in South Australia amounted to \$504.80, down from \$512.80 in the previous quarter.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

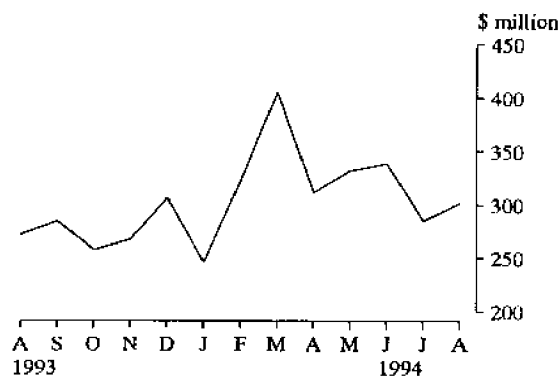
Over the 12 months to August 1994, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.2%.

The largest annual movement of the index for full-time adult male employees occurred in the construction industry, with a 3.3% increase from August 1993. For the corresponding group of females, manufacturing was the most prominent, with a 2.2% increase between August 1993 and August 1994.

Financial Markets**Housing Finance**

Total secured housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings increased during the month of August by \$16.8 million (5.9%) to \$301.9 million. This is well above all the monthly figures recorded during 1993 apart from December when the revised total amounted to \$306.7 million.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



The main component, financing commitments for the purchase of established dwellings was up by \$14.8 million (8.7%) on the July 1994 figure to \$185.4 million. Financing commitments for construction of dwellings was up marginally on the previous month by \$0.5 million (1.0%) to \$52.5 million and purchase of newly erected dwellings rose by \$3.0 million (22.8%) to \$16.0 million.

Personal Finance

In August 1994, total personal finance commitments equalled \$178.1 million. This was an increase of \$21.3 million (13.6%) from July 1994.

Personal finance commitments under total fixed loan commitments increased \$6.3 million (5.4%) to \$122.9 million in August 1994. Of the main components of this category, 'used motor cars and station wagons' increased by \$4.3 million to \$40.9 million and 'new motor vehicles and station wagons' increased \$1.2 million (9.7%) to \$13.9 million.

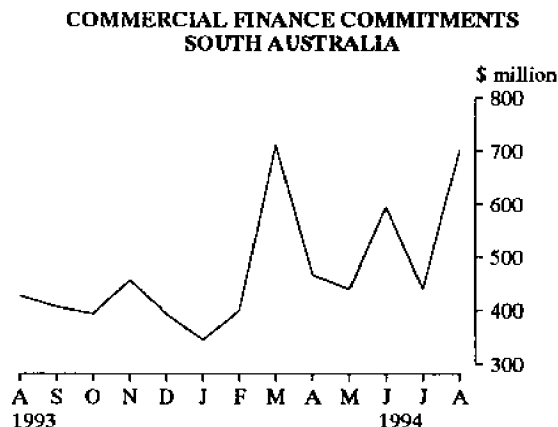
Personal finance commitments under revolving credit commitments increased by \$15.0 million (37.4%). Fixed loan commitments increased by \$6.3 million (5.4%).

Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders increased in August to \$701.4 million from the total for July of \$440.2 million. Increases were recorded for both commitments under fixed loan facilities and commitments under revolving credit facilities.

In August 1994 commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities were up \$133.1 million (48.4%) on the July 1994 figures. The most significant increase was recorded for 'manufacturing' which recorded an increase of \$120.9 million. The 'finance, investment and insurance' industry increased by \$6.7 million and 'community services' by \$9.1 million.

Commercial finance commitments under revolving credit facilities increased significantly to \$293.6 million in August 1994 from \$165.4 million in July. The biggest increases were in 'manufacturing' (up \$114.7 million) and 'retail trade' (up \$40.4 million).



Lease Finance

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments totalled \$25.6 million in August 1994. This was a decrease of \$0.9 million (3.4%) on the July 1994 figure of \$26.5 million. This is up by \$5.2 million (25.8%) on August 1993.

The category of 'total motor vehicles' decreased by \$1.5 million (7.4%) to \$18.2 million in August 1994. Finance lease commitments for 'electronic data processing equipment' rose to \$2.3 million and the other major increase was for 'new heavy trucks' up \$3.8 million.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	7,976	3.0	8.1	107,566	4.7	6.0	7.4	1
Wages, salaries and supplements	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	4,194	8.3	6.6	55,009	9.2	5.9	7.6	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	4,993	2.0	3.9	66,237	3.6	4.8	7.5	1
1989-90 prices	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	4,423	1.7	2.7	59,343	3.3	3.3	7.5	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	1,003	11.6	-1.3	17,102	12.0	8.9	5.9	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Aug. 94	292.2	7.4	-10.4	4,988	-2.7	0.3	5.9	2
Imports	\$m	Aug. 94	279.2	9.8	3.0	6,663	15.4	18.0	4.2	3
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Aug. 94	646.6	0.7	10.3	8,625.5	1.3	12.7	7.5	4
Current prices trend	\$m	Aug. 94	665.7	0.8	5.6	8,865.5	0.8	8.4	7.5	4
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	1,634.8	0.9	1.9	22,071.1	2.8	2.9	7.4	4
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Sept. 94	3,619	7.0	15.2	50,233	-5.1	18.1	7.2	5
Trend	No.	Sept. 94	3,382	0.1	8.8	50,177	-0.5	9.6	6.7	5
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities										
\$'000		Jun. qtr 94	32,547	-7.0	4.4	674,513	-4.2	10.2	4.8	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	349	2.0	5.4	7,636	30.8	16.8	4.6	7
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,361	..	-10.0	27,111	..	5.2	5.0	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 94	859	..	17.7	13,887	..	12.1	6.2	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1994-95	1,519	..	-0.7	23,549	..	-14.4	6.5	7
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Aug. 94	1,078	12.9	-9.3	18,778	22.6	22.3	5.7	8
Trend	No.	Aug. 94	970	-0.3	-3.8	16,610	1.6	12.7	5.8	8
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Jun. qtr 94	2,873	12.7	-5.0	46,929	15.0	10.1	6.1	9, 9a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Aug. 94	32.6	-2.4	100.0	868	46.2	2.1	3.8	8
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	329.3	4.4	-9.3	7,171	12.8	18.1	4.6	9
Work done	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	352.2	6.2	-9.4	6,816	16.4	12.8	5.2	9
Work yet to be done	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	328.8	-2.6	-20.3	9,028	7.0	10.6	3.6	9
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	197.3	8.4	-25.1	3,548	15.8	1.0	5.6	10
Manufacturing production										
Ready-mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Jul. 94	79	12.9	-2.5	1,438	1.3	14.1	5.5	11
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Jul. 94	885	4.0	-8.3	14,603	4.9	0.1	6.1	12
Cheese	tonnes	Jun. 94	1,497	-23.7	2.4	8,995	-44.8	-1.6	16.6	13
Red meat	tonnes	Aug. 94	16,016	28.0	-6.9	235,055	7.7	1.1	6.8	14
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Jun. qtr 94	5.8	-15.9	-4.9	221	25.6	27.3	2.6	15

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre-ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre-ceding period	Over same period previous year		
Prices										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Jun. qtr 94	114.4	0.7	1.9	111.2	0.7	1.7	..	16
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Aug. 94	153.5	0.4	3.9	155.0	0.3	3.2	..	17
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	Aug. 94	109.5	0.4	2.2	109.2	0.1	2.2	..	18
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Jun. qtr 94	110.6	0.7	-5.0	110.9	1.2	3.4	..	19
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Jun. qtr 94	112.3	-0.3	5.9	106.9	1.1	3.3	..	19
Labour Force and Demography										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Mar. qtr 94	1,468.6	0.1	0.5	17,803.3	0.3	1.0	8.2	20
Labour force										
Original	'000	Sep. 94	724.6	1.3	2.0	8,918.1	2.7	2.4	8.1	21
Trend	'000	Sep. 94	725.7	0.2	1.9	8,814.7	0.2	1.8	8.2	21
Employed persons										
Original	'000	Sep. 94	649.8	1.2	2.2	8,087.4	2.6	3.9	8.0	21
Trend	'000	Sep. 94	650.0	0.4	2.2	7,984.0	0.3	3.6	8.1	21
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	Sep. 94	61.2	-0.1	0.0	63.8	1.6	-0.9	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Sep. 94	62.2	0.2	0.8	63.1	0.1	0.3	..	21
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	Sep. 94	10.3	0.1	-0.2	9.3	0.1	-1.5	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Sep. 94	10.4	-0.1	-0.3	9.4	-0.1	-1.5	..	21
Job vacancies	'000	Aug qtr 94	4.5	87.5	181.3	68.7	39.1	75.7	6.6	22
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Aug qtr 94	1.2	20.0	20.0	1.3	0.0	8.3	..	22
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Jul. 94	3.5	600.0	29.6	35.6	25.4	-26.7	9.8	23
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Jul. 94	5,829	71.5	14.9	275,084	19.1	12.5	2.1	24
Short-term resident departures	No.	Jul. 94	12,764	20.1	16.2	213,689	-6.6	10.5	6.0	24
Incomes										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	May qtr 94	599.80	0.4	1.8	617.50	0.8	3.3	..	25
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Aug. 94	144.0	0.1	1.2	141.5	0.0	1.0	..	26
Financial markets										
Secured housing finance	\$m	Aug. 94	301.9	5.9	11.0	4,315.6	2.5	15.9	7.0	27
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	Aug. 94	178.1	13.6	14.8	2,435.4	10.5	27.8	7.3	28
Commercial	\$m	Aug. 94	701.4	59.3	63.8	9,040.8	12.2	34.2	7.8	29
Lease	\$m	Aug. 94	25.6	-3.4	25.8	488.8	-18.4	12.1	5.2	30
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Sept. 94	..	..	..	9.50	0.0	0.8	..	31
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	Sept. 94	..	..	..	9.20	0.0	0.0	..	31
Maximum	%	Sept. 94	10.00	0.5	0.5	..	31

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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Working Arrangements of South Australian Employees

Introduction

The first Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) survey of Working Arrangements was conducted in August 1993. This survey collected information on the working arrangements of Australia's 6.3 million employees aged 15 and over, including details of their use of flex-time, rostered days off, shift work, overtime, accumulation of extra work hours for later time off, variations in the make-up of the working week and also the use of formal childcare.

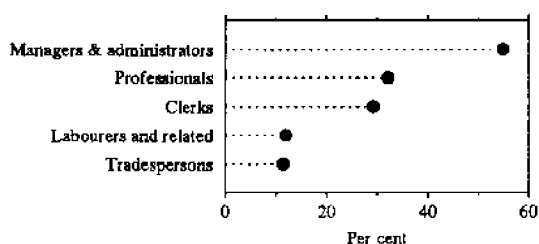
The information in this article concentrates on the working arrangements of South Australia's 509,600 employees.

Flexibility of Start and Finish Times

Two-thirds (332,400) of South Australia's employees started and finished work at fixed times; 69,100 of these had negotiated these times with their employer. Of the remaining 177,200 employees whose start and finish times were not fixed, 112,300 (22% of all employees) were able to vary these times on a daily basis.

Some 24% of male employees had this degree of flexibility, compared with 19% of female employees. Managers and administrators (55% of males and 53% of females), professionals (40% of males and 23% of females) and clerks (36% of males and 28% of females) were the most likely to be able to vary their start and finish times daily.

SELECTED OCCUPATIONS: PROPORTION WITH FLEXIBLE START AND FINISH TIMES, (VARIABLE DAILY), SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Employees with children under twelve years of age were more likely to have access to this level of flexibility in start and finish times (27% of males and 22% of females) than those without children under twelve years of age (23% of males and 18% of females).

Rostered Days Off (RDOs)

Rostered days off are designed to extend the operational hours of a business without increasing total hours worked by employees above standard hours. RDOs were available to 28% of employees in their main job. Males were more likely to be entitled to RDOs (36%) than females (18%).

The proportion was higher for full-time employees (36%) than for part-time employees (4%). The occupations with

the highest proportions entitled to RDOs were para-professionals (56% of males and 42% of females), tradespersons (48% of males and 32% of females), clerks (36% of males and 20% of females), plant and machine operators, and drivers (47% of males and 32% of females), and labourers and related workers (43% of males and 14% of females).

Among persons entitled to an RDO, 64% had a choice of which day was to be taken off. This proportion was higher for females (76%) than for males (59%).

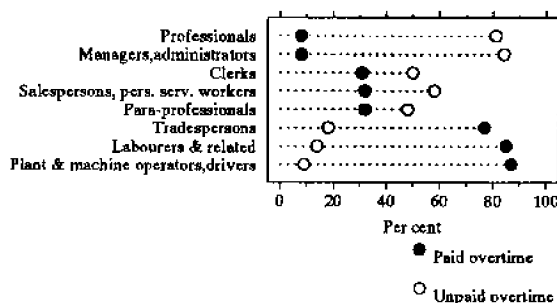
Overtime

Overtime was worked on a regular basis by 165,800 employees, or 32% of total employees. Males accounted for two-thirds of the number working overtime, with 39% of all male employees regularly working overtime, compared with 25% of female employees.

Some 41% of full-time permanent employees worked overtime on a regular basis (44% of males and 37% of females) while a fairly high proportion of full-time casual employees also worked overtime regularly (36% of males and 21% of females). Only 11% of part-time employees worked overtime regularly.

Of those employees who worked overtime on a regular basis, 38% had been paid for their most recent period of overtime.

PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES REGULARLY WORKING PAID OR UNPAID OVERTIME, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Tradespersons, plant and machine operators, and drivers, and labourers and related workers were the most likely to have been paid for their most recent period of overtime (77%, 87% and 85% respectively), while managers and administrators, and professionals were the least likely to have been paid for their most recent period of overtime (both 8%).

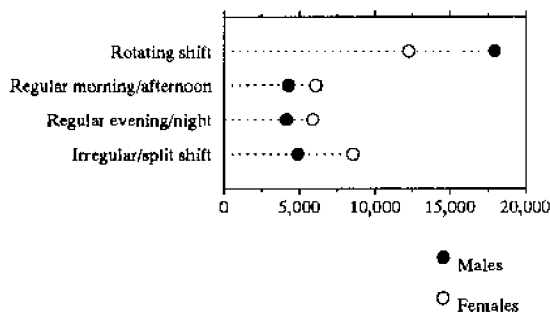
Shift Work

In the four weeks before the survey, 13% of South Australian employees (68,000) had worked shift work. The numbers of male and female shiftworkers were approximately equal.

Male shiftworkers were mostly permanent full-time employees (86%), while the distribution was different for female shiftworkers, with 41% permanent full-time

employees, 26% permanent part-time employees and 29% casual part-time employees.

SHIFT WORKERS BY TYPE OF SHIFT: SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1993



For both male and female shiftworkers, the most common type of shift worked was the rotating shift, worked by 44% of shiftworkers. More males worked this type of shift than females (17,900 compared with 12,300).

The next most common types of shifts worked were irregular shifts (16%), regular evening night or 'graveyard' shifts (15%), and regular afternoon shifts (10%).

The highest representations of shiftworkers were in the occupations para-professionals (27%) and labourers and related workers (19%) and in the industry group community services (47%).

Time Credits

More than one-third of both male and female employees (176,800 in total) were able to work extra hours in order to take time off at a future date, that is, they were able to accumulate time credits.

The proportion of full-time employees, whether permanent or casual, who could accumulate time credits was 38%, compared with 25% of part-time employees.

Managers and administrators and clerks had greater opportunity to accumulate time credits (50% and 55% respectively) than other employees. Male professionals and para-professionals also had high proportions able to accumulate time credits (both 36%), although females in these occupations had lower levels of entitlement (both 26%).

Absences from Work

An estimated 88,000 employees (17%) had an absence from their main job of at least three hours duration in the two weeks before the survey.

A greater proportion of full-time employees had an absence (19%) than part-time employees (12%). For full-time employees, the rate of absence was similar for permanent employees (19%) and casual employees (18%). However, part-time permanent employees had a higher rate of absence (16%) than casual employees (10%).

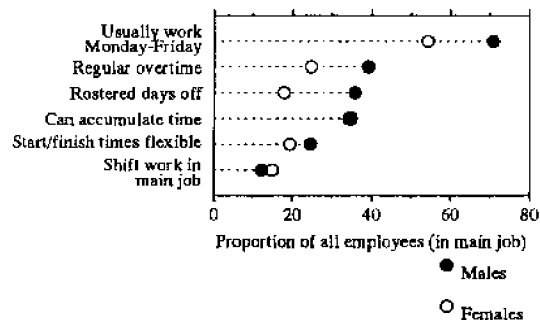
The most common types of leave used for the most recent absence were sick leave (54%) and holiday leave (23%). The most common reasons given for the most recent absence were 'own ill health, disability or pregnancy'

(52%) and 'recreational purposes' (19%). Most persons (75%) were on paid leave for their most recent absence.

Weekly Work Patterns

About 78% (290,000) of full-time employees in South Australia usually worked Monday to Friday in their main job. A further 12% (46,400) usually worked weekends as well as week days while most of the remainder worked varying days each week.

PARTICIPATION IN SELECTED WORKING ARRANGEMENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYEES, AUGUST 1993



Part-time employees had a variety of work patterns in their main job: 24% worked on each of the days Monday to Friday; 30% usually worked three days only; 23% varied their days each week; 19% worked a combination of week days and weekends; while 5% worked only on weekends.

Use of Formal Childcare

Formal childcare comprises any arrangement made for the care of children under 12 years of age at a pre-school, childcare centre, family day care centre or full day care centre, in the workplace or out of normal school hours.

The Working Arrangements survey found that formal childcare was used by 34% of South Australian employees with children aged under 12 years. Other findings included:

- part-time employees were more likely to use formal childcare than full-time employees; the proportions were 37% and 32% respectively;
- 35% of working parents with fixed start and finish times used formal childcare, compared to 31.4% of working parents with variable daily start and finish times;
- 34% of working parents without RDO entitlements used formal childcare, compared with 32% who had RDO access;
- public sector employees were more likely to use formal childcare than those in the private sector; the proportions were 39% and 31% respectively.

Further Reference

Further information on this survey is available in the ABS publication, *Working Arrangements, Australia: August 1993* (6342.0) which may be obtained from ABS Bookshops in all capital cities. Inquiries in South Australia should be directed to Arnold Strals on (08) 237 7332.

TIME SERIES

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufactures	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
ANNUAL										
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,398	3,760,555
1993-94	324,672	435,227	240,538	290,375	223,160	455,849	186,607	350,822	273,834	3,879,474
MONTHLY										
1992 - 93 - June	28,313	36,667	23,697	20,770	21,647	45,708	13,884	72,277	42,498	373,857
1993 - 94 - July	22,550	21,436	25,559	13,694	21,025	23,004	13,817	45,380	10,842	266,524
August	16,157	29,800	21,738	11,563	15,861	37,096	8,971	24,715	21,313	303,577
September	22,721	36,500	31,693	16,964	20,303	42,137	15,186	29,068	32,429	314,802
October	31,567	5,778	25,962	31,181	24,118	34,182	21,169	36,065	28,716	324,949
November	28,770	34,612	14,614	30,518	16,605	32,400	21,028	50,317	12,889	325,356
December	30,208	35,139	14,765	33,926	18,593	37,504	16,560	45,612	28,909	357,636
January	26,804	49,416	9,889	28,662	10,034	36,612	13,611	3,303	15,194	281,984
February	21,482	59,163	13,969	20,914	16,521	34,475	11,179	30,123	22,933	306,433
March	33,473	50,935	19,012	28,800	25,123	37,414	20,854	26,264	28,106	381,263
April	29,086	30,093	22,264	21,148	17,947	38,723	14,201	31,463	28,084	356,242
May	35,616	40,755	19,407	26,715	18,013	58,886	17,616	15,797	14,932	331,834
June	26,259	41,603	21,647	26,291	19,018	43,415	12,413	12,715	29,488	328,875
1994 - 95 - July	16,810	24,151	17,748	21,467	20,433	27,272	14,744	28,236	8,150	271,933
August	16,214	20,103	21,703	16,510	17,390	41,439	9,113	29,467	25,964	292,182

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	United States	Middle East	European Community		New Zealand	East Asia				Other East Asia
			United Kingdom	Other European Community		Japan	China	Hong Kong	ASEAN	
ANNUAL										
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	231,434	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	230,112	141,380
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	274,951	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	272,761	162,229
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	270,722	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,566	214,966
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	291,939	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	433,138	288,576
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	327,696	288,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	475,253	306,922
1993-94	392,543	280,166	262,766	278,069	311,922	622,821	220,098	164,961	526,456	356,363
MONTHLY										
1992 - 93 - June	44,035	15,735	29,417	46,233	23,891	79,055	8,772	13,565	32,867	32,713
1993 - 94 - July	28,992	12,187	17,537	21,234	27,918	44,185	10,350	9,049	29,782	26,517
August	24,591	16,449	55,075	24,970	20,682	50,249	10,967	9,698	24,726	35,646
September	24,737	6,050	27,077	26,565	28,389	55,481	13,616	8,980	57,947	39,913
October	28,696	15,107	20,678	19,909	27,147	78,459	20,095	11,795	50,683	24,755
November	55,204	15,464	7,837	23,295	40,497	45,272	26,133	15,064	37,959	21,990
December	46,815	33,920	13,936	25,751	26,461	59,651	22,330	15,386	50,597	24,994
January	17,991	52,754	7,091	11,687	12,370	44,274	6,915	15,718	50,746	30,023
February	33,335	17,990	13,609	35,566	23,521	28,834	26,366	13,047	43,465	27,625
March	33,898	36,838	14,367	20,913	29,064	64,843	25,742	22,570	43,826	45,629
April	31,334	15,236	46,024	23,352	35,203	51,936	18,819	15,802	38,524	20,738
May	26,173	28,689	19,442	22,269	24,253	54,201	21,364	16,319	47,583	30,186
June	40,777	29,483	20,094	22,558	16,416	45,436	17,402	11,533	50,617	28,345
1994 - 95 - July	35,910	14,964	13,499	11,199	39,402	49,317	10,775	14,574	24,289	22,883
August	24,847	19,752	18,961	24,431	29,595	53,395	20,674	13,346	39,906	18,283

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN

Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Manufacturing				Other	Other	Total
				Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other			
ANNUAL										
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372	
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,882	99,958	182,162	2,828,091	
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137	
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,674	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139	
1992-93	559,996	294,586	764,372	195,306	509,303	641,206	178,726	617,060	3,760,555	
1993-94	343,265	245,228	884,686	175,430	468,544	663,366	205,364	893,592	3,879,474	
MONTHLY										
1992 - 93 -										
June	29,296	41,926	85,868	14,036	46,557	98,821	11,524	45,828	373,857	
1993 - 94 -										
July	20,199	2,706	71,054	19,416	23,413	74,802	11,700	43,234	266,524	
August	19,527	17,525	57,923	16,962	37,450	46,938	10,996	96,257	303,577	
September	17,276	28,429	81,901	12,659	48,143	56,858	13,673	55,860	314,802	
October	33,790	18,612	88,069	24,992	34,699	69,880	18,339	36,567	324,949	
November	32,158	838	76,364	19,336	32,989	74,368	17,459	71,844	325,356	
December	37,722	31,313	71,276	10,185	37,936	73,649	19,267	76,288	357,636	
January	34,097	14,809	63,461	9,798	36,855	18,373	19,259	85,331	281,984	
February	37,439	22,342	54,797	8,292	35,110	53,421	14,509	80,524	306,433	
March	36,817	33,608	82,694	11,873	38,677	58,801	20,561	98,233	381,263	
April	19,627	30,633	73,244	15,128	39,726	56,383	21,286	100,215	356,242	
May	25,237	13,299	83,198	11,690	59,766	41,468	22,245	74,929	331,834	
June	29,373	31,114	80,704	15,097	43,779	38,425	16,071	74,312	328,675	
1994 - 95 -										
July	35,817	1,576	61,934	16,273	29,733	56,738	20,567	49,295	271,933	
August	18,210	29,932	55,202	11,453	42,386	54,620	23,262	57,117	292,182	

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Import Documents Lodged in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
ANNUAL									
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,013	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,207	60,173	160,936	595,434	663,645	484,637	2,803,427
MONTHLY									
1992 - 93 -									
June	6,560	37,704	15,518	5,332	14,046	53,557	72,404	39,499	258,025
1993 - 94 -									
July	7,605	41,401	14,236	6,259	14,158	58,436	60,778	46,261	264,048
August	8,293	52,941	12,906	5,596	11,279	46,107	61,331	40,730	246,843
September	8,475	56,549	18,293	5,581	19,334	57,416	52,346	46,366	280,597
October	7,203	107	12,423	4,342	14,389	61,019	57,227	40,662	207,625
November	11,333	45,041	13,082	5,656	11,426	49,992	73,123	42,221	263,340
December	7,643	37,281	22,738	4,205	13,334	45,369	38,057	36,115	214,709
January	7,054	49,812	14,331	4,050	11,192	49,847	39,738	37,742	222,141
February	8,085	16,304	11,507	3,824	11,513	36,054	42,092	38,219	175,581
March	8,527	29,732	18,298	5,497	12,747	53,904	63,568	46,705	251,548
April	7,728	21,937	24,482	4,970	11,662	50,397	54,136	37,154	225,444
May	9,464	14,202	24,669	5,068	15,348	46,171	46,553	38,414	211,734
June	7,769	39,321	13,241	5,125	14,553	40,723	74,698	34,048	239,816
1994 - 95 -									
July	8,221	38,192	15,231	6,675	11,335	53,074	69,239	44,360	254,233
August	7,771	43,158	10,385	5,394	17,425	55,621	70,278	52,070	279,140

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY

South Australia

Period	Grocers, confectioners & tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores & licensed clubs	Cafes & restaurants	Clothing & fabric stores	Department & general stores	Footwear stores
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	1,615.9	155.6	368.8	659.5	n.a.	358.7	882.7	59.9
1986-87	1,732.1	141.7	398.6	680.8	n.a.	351.1	924.8	62.1
1987-88	1,801.2	121.1	443.0	745.7	n.a.	362.1	952.9	77.0
1988-89	1,896.9	155.7	446.1	770.5	295.6	406.7	963.6	82.2
1989-90	1,985.8	169.7	480.1	775.0	298.9	453.3	1,032.2	90.9
1990-91	2,191.2	182.0	539.9	768.4	313.4	461.2	1,060.0	101.8
1991-92	2,300.8	135.9	603.1	778.5	326.4	384.6	1,078.2	101.0
1992-93	2,330.1	117.9	476.3	738.8	318.9	355.2	1,092.1	101.7
1993-94	2,537.7	100.9	444.7	872.2	290.5	388.7	1,098.4	108.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	7.2	-8.9	8.1	3.2	n.a.	-2.1	4.8	3.7
1987-88	4.0	-14.5	11.1	9.5	n.a.	3.1	3.0	24.0
1988-89	5.3	28.6	0.7	3.3	n.a.	12.3	1.1	6.8
1989-90	4.7	9.0	7.6	0.6	1.1	11.5	7.1	10.6
1990-91	10.3	7.2	12.5	-0.9	4.9	1.7	2.7	12.0
1991-92	5.0	-25.3	11.7	1.3	4.1	-16.6	1.7	-0.8
1992-93	1.3	-13.2	-21.0	-5.1	-2.3	-7.6	1.3	0.7
1993-94	8.9	-14.4	-6.6	18.1	-8.9	9.4	0.6	6.4
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992 - 93 - June	195.5	10.3	36.5	59.5	24.1	31.3	88.4	8.2
1993 - 94 - July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6
December	251.5	8.4	45.6	103.4	27.6	44.9	166.1	12.1
January	202.6	6.5	39.8	75.0	25.3	27.6	76.1	9.1
February	199.1	6.2	34.9	70.2	24.1	24.7	70.5	7.4
March	225.7	8.0	38.9	79.6	24.1	31.6	81.2	9.2
April	207.7	7.6	33.7	71.1	22.7	34.3	85.7	10.3
May	208.3	7.5	34.0	67.8	22.7	34.3	90.5	9.9
June	211.9	7.1	33.3	64.6	21.8	36.3	90.0	9.9
1994 - 95 - July	217.2	7.6	35.4	73.2	25.3	35.6	83.2	9.1
August	215.5	7.6	35.5	78.0	24.5	35.2	84.0	8.3
MONTHLY, TREND								
1992 - 93 - June	203.7	10.5	39.0	66.1	n.a.	29.0	91.4	7.9
1993 - 94 - July	205.1	10.6	37.9	68.0		30.0	91.1	7.9
August	206.6	10.4	37.0	69.6		31.2	90.9	8.0
September	208.1	9.9	36.6	70.9		32.0	90.6	8.3
October	209.8	9.0	36.7	72.1		32.5	90.7	8.6
November	211.6	8.1	37.4	73.1		32.6	91.0	8.9
December	212.9	7.4	38.0	73.9		32.5	91.3	9.3
January	213.5	7.1	38.3	74.2		32.3	91.5	9.5
February	213.6	7.2	37.9	73.8		32.1	91.8	9.6
March	213.5	7.5	37.2	73.4		32.2	92.3	9.6
April	213.8	7.8	36.5	73.6		32.7	92.6	9.5
May	214.3	7.9	36.1	74.8		33.5	92.6	9.4
June	215.1	7.9	36.1	76.6		34.4	92.4	9.4
1994 - 95 - July	216.1	7.7	36.3	78.9		35.2	92.1	9.4
August	216.5	7.6	36.6	81.1		35.9	91.9	9.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 - August	0.7	-1.9	-2.4	2.4	n.a.	4.0	-0.2	1.3
September	0.7	-4.8	-1.1	1.9		2.6	-0.3	3.8
October	0.8	-9.1	0.3	1.7		1.6	0.1	3.6
November	0.9	-10.0	1.9	1.4		0.3	0.3	3.5
December	0.6	-8.6	1.6	1.1		-0.3	0.3	4.5
January	0.3	-4.1	0.8	0.4		-0.6	0.2	2.2
February	0.0	1.4	-1.0	-0.5		-0.6	0.3	1.1
March	0.0	4.2	-1.8	-0.5		0.3	0.5	0.0
April	0.1	4.0	-1.9	0.3		1.6	0.3	-1.0
May	0.2	1.3	-1.1	1.6		2.4	0.0	-1.1
June	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.4		2.7	-0.2	0.0
1994 - 95 - July	0.5	-2.5	0.6	3.0		2.3	-0.3	0.0
August	0.2	-1.3	0.8	2.8		2.0	-0.2	0.0

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia - continued

<i>Period</i>	<i>Domestic hardware stores & jewellers</i>	<i>Electrical goods stores</i>	<i>Furniture stores</i>	<i>Floor covering stores</i>	<i>Pharmacies</i>	<i>Newsagents</i>	<i>Other stores</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	88.7	383.1	204.3	45.7	145.7	135.3	n.a.	5,529.2
1986-87	88.5	362.4	179.0	51.8	166.8	130.0	n.a.	5,735.4
1987-88	115.1	419.7	153.7	50.2	181.3	129.3	n.a.	6,056.2
1988-89	147.2	432.1	176.4	54.5	206.8	143.8	280.1	6,458.4
1989-90	182.7	419.9	181.1	66.6	238.7	157.6	297.2	6,829.4
1990-91	173.2	432.6	173.2	63.4	276.4	166.8	344.4	7,247.4
1991-92	207.1	419.9	174.3	49.8	298.6	143.8	357.4	7,358.7
1992-93	259.3	372.9	199.3	46.1	366.7	148.7	357.6	7,281.1
1993-94	249.7	422.1	201.1	62.1	413.3	197.7	331.4	7,714.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	-0.2	-5.4	-12.4	13.3	14.5	-3.9	n.a.	3.7
1987-88	30.1	15.8	-14.1	-3.1	8.7	-0.5	n.a.	5.6
1988-89	27.9	3.0	14.8	8.6	14.1	11.2	n.a.	6.6
1989-90	24.1	-2.8	2.7	22.2	15.4	9.6	6.1	5.7
1990-91	-5.2	3.0	-4.4	-4.8	15.8	5.8	15.9	6.1
1991-92	19.6	-2.9	0.6	-21.5	8.0	-13.8	3.8	1.5
1992-93	25.2	-11.2	14.3	-7.4	22.8	3.4	0.1	-1.1
1993-94	-3.7	13.2	0.9	34.7	12.7	33.0	-7.3	6.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992-93 - June	17.4	32.9	16.3	4.9	31.8	14.2	26.1	597.1
1993-94 - July	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9	619.2
August	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0	586.0
September	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4	615.6
October	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2	639.2
November	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5	665.9
December	31.2	48.6	20.3	4.7	38.7	21.4	43.8	868.4
January	19.2	35.5	16.2	4.5	29.0	15.2	31.1	612.7
February	20.2	32.7	13.7	4.4	31.6	16.3	25.7	581.7
March	22.0	36.6	16.0	5.7	36.3	16.6	25.4	657.0
April	19.0	32.2	13.6	4.8	33.9	19.5	25.6	617.8
May	18.2	35.8	13.6	5.9	37.2	14.0	23.4	623.2
June	17.9	38.1	15.8	5.4	39.7	14.1	22.4	628.2
1994-95 - July	16.5	35.1	18.7	6.4	37.6	14.6	26.7	642.1
August	17.4	35.2	18.2	6.2	40.1	14.5	26.4	646.6
MONTHLY, TREND								
1992-93 - June	20.0	31.4	17.1	4.3	32.3	15.0	n.a.	620.7
1993-94 - July	20.0	32.2	17.4	4.7	32.7	15.9		625.5
August	20.1	33.2	17.9	5.0	32.7	16.5		630.1
September	20.2	34.1	18.2	5.1	32.4	17.0		634.3
October	20.3	34.9	18.3	5.1	32.2	17.3		639.1
November	20.6	35.5	18.1	5.1	32.3	17.2		644.3
December	21.1	35.9	17.5	5.1	32.8	16.9		648.4
January	21.7	36.1	16.6	5.1	33.7	16.5		650.0
February	22.3	36.0	15.8	5.2	35.1	16.1		649.0
March	22.6	35.9	15.2	5.3	36.5	15.7		647.6
April	22.3	35.9	15.2	5.4	37.6	15.4		647.7
May	21.5	35.9	15.6	5.5	38.3	15.2		649.9
June	20.5	36.0	16.2	5.7	38.7	15.0		654.3
1994-95 - July	19.5	36.1	16.9	5.8	39.0	14.8		660.1
August	18.6	36.2	17.5	5.9	39.0	14.7		665.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993-94 - July	0.0	2.5	1.8	9.3	1.2	6.0	n.a.	0.8
August	0.5	3.1	2.9	6.4	0.0	3.8		0.7
September	0.5	2.7	1.7	2.0	-0.9	3.0		0.7
October	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.0	-0.6	1.8		0.8
November	1.5	1.7	-1.1	0.0	0.3	-0.6		0.8
December	2.4	1.1	-3.3	0.0	1.5	-1.7		0.6
January	2.8	0.6	-5.1	0.0	2.7	-2.4		0.2
February	2.8	-0.3	-4.8	2.0	4.2	-2.4		-0.2
March	1.3	-0.3	-3.8	1.9	4.0	-2.5		-0.2
April	-1.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.0	-1.9		0.0
May	-3.6	0.0	2.6	1.9	1.9	-1.3		0.3
June	-1.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.0	-1.9		0.0
1994-95 - July	-4.9	0.3	4.3	1.8	0.8	-1.3		0.9
August	-4.6	0.3	3.6	1.7	0.0	-0.7		0.8

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	-10.1	-17.2	-11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	12.2	22.6	14.2						
1986-87	37.1	49.6	39.3						
1987-88	-0.4	11.3	1.5						
1988-89	-6.3	-15.3	-7.9						
1989-90	-9.3	-12.7	-10.0						
1990-91	1.3	18.0	4.0						
1991-92	7.4	24.1	9.8						
1992-93	-1.7	-4.4	-2.0						
1993-94	0.3	-3.5	-0.3						
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
July	2,703	484	3,187	2,676	487	3,164	2,764	457	3,221
August	3,156	393	3,549	2,934	414	3,347	2,724	445	3,169
September	2,805	336	3,141	2,574	333	2,907	2,674	434	3,108
October	2,602	466	3,068	2,527	482	3,009	2,652	428	3,080
November	2,951	539	3,490	2,723	492	3,214	2,663	428	3,090
December	2,725	447	3,172	2,623	423	3,046	2,686	430	3,116
January	1,940	299	2,239	2,630	401	3,031	2,707	439	3,147
February	2,769	418	3,187	3,073	435	3,508	2,734	459	3,193
March	3,068	577	3,645	2,713	508	3,221	2,758	490	3,248
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,511	478	2,990	2,772	527	3,298
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,710	559	3,269	2,787	557	3,344
June	3,196	826	4,022	3,037	708	3,746	2,804	569	3,372
1994 - 95 -									
July	2,870	523	3,393	2,974	540	3,514	2,821	564	3,385
August	2,869	513	3,382	2,572	514	3,086	2,829	550	3,379
September	3,140	479	3,619	2,893	472	3,365	2,853	529	3,382
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1993 - 94 -									
August	16.8	-18.8	11.4	9.6	-15.0	5.8	-1.4	-2.6	-1.6
September	-11.1	-14.5	-11.5	-12.3	-19.6	-13.1	-1.8	-2.5	-1.9
October	-7.2	38.7	-2.3	-1.8	44.7	3.5	-0.8	-1.4	-0.9
November	13.4	15.7	13.8	7.8	2.1	6.8	0.4	0.0	0.3
December	-7.7	-17.1	-9.1	-3.7	-14.0	-5.2	0.9	0.5	0.8
January	-28.8	-33.1	-29.4	0.3	-5.2	-0.5	0.8	2.1	1.0
February	42.7	39.8	42.3	16.8	8.5	15.7	1.0	4.6	1.5
March	10.8	38.0	14.4	-11.7	16.8	-8.2	0.9	6.8	1.7
April	-27.7	-25.1	-27.3	-7.4	-5.9	-7.2	0.5	7.6	1.5
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	7.9	16.9	9.3	0.5	5.7	1.4
June	19.6	46.7	24.3	12.1	26.7	14.6	0.6	2.2	0.8
1994 - 95 -									
July	-10.2	-36.7	-15.6	-2.1	-23.7	-6.2	0.6	-0.9	0.4
August	0.0	-1.9	-0.3	-13.5	-4.8	-12.2	0.3	-2.5	-0.2
September	9.4	-6.6	7.0	12.5	-8.2	9.0	0.8	-3.8	0.1

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Manufacturing	Finance etc.	Other industries		New	Equipment, plant and machinery
					buildings and structures	
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1983-84	218.8	173.5	724.3	1,116.6	258.5	858.1
1984-85	334.7	252.4	562.1	1,149.2	303.5	845.8
1985-86	396.8	211.2	689.8	1,297.8	358.3	939.5
1986-87	496.0	313.6	699.1	1,508.7	516.3	992.5
1987-88	659.2	379.4	846.3	1,884.9	530.4	1,354.5
1988-89	633.0	444.3	691.6	1,768.9	609.8	1,159.1
1989-90	763.3	472.0	546.2	1,781.5	633.1	1,148.3
1990-91	744.8	412.2	673.3	1,830.3	627.9	1,202.5
1991-92	766.0	158.0	701.0	1,625.0	392.0	1,233.0
1992-93	571.0	274.0	668.0	1,513.0	413.0	1,101.0
1993-94	534.6	145.5	680.6	1,360.7	315.9	1,044.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1984-85	53.0	45.5	-22.4	2.9	17.4	-1.4
1985-86	18.6	-16.3	22.7	12.9	18.1	11.1
1986-87	25.0	48.5	1.3	16.3	44.1	5.6
1987-88	32.9	21.0	21.1	24.9	2.7	36.5
1988-89	-4.0	17.1	-18.3	-6.2	15.0	-14.4
1989-90	20.6	6.2	-21.0	0.7	3.8	-0.9
1990-91	-2.4	-12.7	23.3	2.7	-0.8	4.7
1991-92	2.8	-61.7	4.1	-11.2	-37.6	2.5
1992-93	-25.5	73.4	-4.7	-6.9	5.4	-10.7
1993-94	-6.4	-46.9	1.9	-10.1	-23.5	-5.1
QUARTERLY (\$ million)						
1991 - 92 - June	190.4	33.3	187.5	411.2	81.0	330.2
1992 - 93 - September	139.0	51.8	140.9	331.7	84.6	247.1
December	144.2	97.3	210.1	451.6	147.8	303.8
March	143.4	96.3	159.1	398.8	126.8	272.0
June	144.3	28.8	158.1	331.2	53.5	277.7
1993 - 94 - September	130.6	26.3	183.8	340.7	87.8	252.9
December	131.6	50.4	147.0	329.0	70.3	258.7
March	129.7	33.9	178.1	341.7	114.4	227.3
June	142.7	34.9	171.7	349.3	43.4	305.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1992 - 93 - September	-27.0	55.6	-24.9	-19.3	4.4	-25.2
December	3.7	87.8	49.1	36.1	74.7	22.9
March	-0.6	-1.0	-24.3	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5
June	0.6	-70.1	-0.6	-17.0	-57.8	2.1
1993 - 94 - September	-9.5	-8.7	16.3	2.9	64.1	-8.9
December	0.8	91.6	-20.0	-3.4	-19.9	2.3
March	-1.4	-32.7	21.2	3.9	62.7	-12.1
June	10.0	2.9	-3.6	2.2	-62.1	34.6

BUILDING APPROVALS: SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1984-85	8,719	9,923	12,406	15,053	672	72	550	1,294
1985-86	6,392	7,382	8,873	10,940	545	80	619	1,244
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,069	9,119	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,355	8,942	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,597	11,162	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,158	11,646	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,399	11,407	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,222	11,258	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,519	12,312	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,029	11,759	839	122	375	1,336
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1985-86	-26.7	-25.6	-28.5	-27.3	-18.9	10.5	12.6	-3.9
1986-87	-9.1	-9.2	-20.3	-16.6	-10.7	2.3	-5.7	-7.4
1987-88	8.0	2.9	4.0	-1.9	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.5	24.8	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.8	4.3	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.4	-2.1	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.7	-1.3	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.7	9.4	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.5	-0.2	-7.8	-10.3	-4.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992 - 93 - June	883	966	970	1,109	75.7	11.4	23.7	110.9
1993 - 94 - July	916	949	1,071	1,138	83.5	10.8	32.8	127.1
August	1,007	1,044	1,117	1,188	85.9	10.9	16.3	113.1
September	795	798	890	893	61.7	10.3	47.1	119.2
October	723	734	845	858	57.8	9.4	29.5	96.7
November	831	858	935	1,014	73.4	11.7	30.4	115.5
December	739	758	871	925	66.5	9.3	27.4	103.1
January	574	605	687	732	51.5	9.7	28.0	89.2
February	696	707	827	851	60.4	7.9	40.0	108.2
March	773	834	918	1,031	71.5	10.4	29.6	111.5
April	671	704	800	847	61.9	10.6	36.1	108.6
May	879	936	1,026	1,103	80.0	10.7	26.7	117.4
June	866	974	1,042	1,179	84.8	10.6	31.3	126.7
1994 - 95 - July	794	798	936	955	70.1	12.0	33.4	115.5
August	897	927	989	1,078	79.7	10.9	32.6	123.2
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 - July	815	856	937	1,020	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	817	854	937	1,008				
September	817	849	933	991				
October	807	834	922	968				
November	790	815	905	946				
December	775	799	890	932				
January	765	792	883	931				
February	759	793	885	943				
March	756	795	890	954				
April	755	798	896	964				
May	761	801	905	971				
June	769	800	911	974				
1994 - 95 - July	778	799	915	973				
August	786	794	919	970				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 - August	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	-1.7				
October	-1.2	-1.8	-1.2	-2.3				
November	-2.1	-2.3	-1.8	-2.3				
December	-1.9	-2.0	-1.7	-1.5				
January	-1.3	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1				
February	-0.8	0.1	0.2	1.3				
March	-0.4	0.3	0.6	1.2				
April	-0.1	0.4	0.7	1.0				
May	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.7				
June	1.2	-0.1	0.7	0.3				
1994 - 95 - July	1.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.1				
August	1.0	-0.6	0.4	-0.3				

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS

South Australia

Period	Number of Dwelling Units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506	50	190	342	898
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660	66	346	510	1,236
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	559	81	431	602	1,242
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	476	75	430	674	1,225
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	473	92	527	719	1,284
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642	104	760	964	1,710
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718	112	670	934	1,764
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	728	118	367	554	1,400
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727	125	344	608	1,460
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,635	816	122	206	459	1,397
1993-94	9,152	9,582	10,686	11,474	845	126	208	367	1,337
QUARTERLY									
1991 - 92 - June	2,110	2,169	2,421	2,622	182.6	32.4	123.0	234.1	449.2
1992 - 93 - September	2,293	2,353	2,581	2,795	190.0	27.9	64.9	113.9	331.9
December	2,325	2,356	2,802	2,907	206.4	32.3	56.5	148.2	386.9
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.8	38.2	46.3	108.4	363.7
1993 - 94 - September	2,611	2,776	2,987	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,228	2,388	2,621	2,873	212.9	29.4	53.2	87.0	329.3

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD

South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total Building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private Sector	Total	Private Sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ Million)									
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	1,478.6
1993-94	719.0	746.3	828.9	876.3	131.8	215.2	457.4	1,174.5	1,465.5
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1991 - 92 - June	156.9	161.2	175.7	189.5	34.7	70.9	120.5	280.8	344.7
1992 - 93 - September	157.5	160.8	174.6	184.7	30.9	88.1	147.2	293.5	362.8
December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	400.9
March	155.0	157.7	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	388.7
1993 - 94 - September	197.3	203.8	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	402.8
December	178.8	187.6	208.4	222.9	36.5	54.6	119.6	299.4	378.9
March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4	50.2	96.8	274.3	331.5
June	175.5	182.8	204.2	215.4	30.6	50.7	106.3	284.9	352.2

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES

South Australia

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Ready- mixed concrete (m3)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m3)
ANNUAL					
1985-86	2,209,898	1,092,344	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	954,349	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	1,004,040	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	1,123,389	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	1,116,940	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	951,472	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,834,835	856,080	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,434	936,039	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,959	911,848	10,550,251	2,643,000	364,961
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1986-87	-2.8	-12.6	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	5.2	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	11.9	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-0.6	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-14.8	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	-0.2	-10.0	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-23.3	9.3	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	n.y.a.	3.2	-4.0	15.1
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1992 - 93 -					
May	104,623	82,506	833,809	249,600	..
June	123,169	79,147	886,020	220,620	86,084
1993 - 94 -					
July	115,467	80,594	964,812	268,500	..
August	120,921	80,062	929,952	210,060	..
September	143,199	80,364	863,810	144,000	79,334
October	123,847	74,022	847,992	105,420	..
November	127,479	80,947	944,263	201,660	..
December	108,368	76,585	874,827	258,420	97,033
January	40,985	60,060	906,025	258,000	..
February	111,470	79,896	820,049	191,940	..
March	142,746	87,442	917,947	258,840	90,339
April	86,319	65,451	791,214	247,440	..
May	122,593	78,779	838,360	239,640	..
June	139,565	69,687	851,000	259,080	98,255
1994 - 95 -					
July	n.y.a.	78,639	885,099	254,640	..
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992 - 93 -					
May	n.a.	75,971	834,589	n.a.	..
June		80,490	829,329		80,685
1993 - 94 -					
July		79,983	876,803		..
August		82,389	845,015		..
September		77,770	872,784		79,350
October		72,676	870,946		..
November		72,849	982,385		..
December		76,452	907,323		93,956
January		84,298	932,127		..
February		82,670	848,768		..
March		76,016	923,521		99,871
April		69,514	886,168		..
May		73,131	839,084		..
June		69,288	798,593		92,109
1994 - 95 -					
July		81,068	793,450		..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FORM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992 - 93 -					
June	n.a.	5.9	-0.6	n.a.	..
1993 - 94 -					
July		-0.6	5.7		..
August		3.0	-3.6		..
September		-5.6	3.3		-1.7
October		-6.6	-0.2		..
November		0.2	12.8		..
December		4.9	-7.6		18.4
January		10.3	2.7		..
February		-1.9	-8.9		..
March		-8.0	8.8		6.3
April		-8.6	-4.0		..
May		5.2	-5.3		..
June		-5.3	-4.8		-7.8
1994 - 95 -					
July		17.0	-0.6		..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only. (b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1992 - 93 -							
June	3,256	3,344	7,305	4,633	3,723	1,462	7,312
1993 - 94 -							
July	3,565	3,245	7,142	3,825	2,530	2,096	6,712
August	3,103	3,613	6,424	4,914	2,218	2,173	5,984
September	3,048	3,430	9,437	8,002	3,084	2,712	6,506
October	3,388	3,151	8,699	7,776	3,616	3,436	5,634
November	3,024	3,529	9,313	9,320	3,860	3,004	5,812
December	3,699	2,563	7,715	6,203	3,325	2,864	6,084
January	3,403	2,543	7,528	4,853	3,577	2,637	6,414
February	3,170	3,058	7,955	5,939	4,253	1,535	7,156
March	3,524	3,433	8,829	5,658	4,985	1,136	8,149
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	1,622	6,031
May	3,238	3,745	8,186	5,798	4,952	1,962	6,789
June	3,648	3,021	5,377	3,411	4,636	1,497	7,660
1994 - 95 -							
July	3,511	2,787	3,793	2,752	3,159	n.y.a.	5,743
August	2,750	3,104	6,061	3,538	3,272	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1993 - 94 -							
July	9.5	-3.0	-2.2	-17.4	-32.0	43.4	-8.2
August	-13.0	11.3	-10.1	28.5	-12.3	3.7	-10.8
September	-1.8	-5.1	46.9	62.8	39.0	24.8	8.7
October	11.2	-8.1	-7.8	-2.8	17.3	26.7	-13.4
November	-10.7	12.0	7.1	19.9	6.7	-12.6	3.2
December	22.3	-27.4	-17.2	-33.4	-13.9	-4.7	4.7
January	-8.0	-0.8	-2.4	-21.8	7.6	-7.9	5.4
February	-6.8	20.3	5.7	22.4	18.9	-41.8	11.6
March	11.2	12.3	11.0	-4.7	17.2	-26.0	13.9
April	9.5	-6.8	-11.7	-0.1	-16.5	42.8	-26.0
May	-16.1	17.1	5.1	2.5	18.9	21.0	12.6
June	12.7	-19.3	-34.3	-41.2	-6.4	-7.7	12.8
1994 - 95 -							
July	-3.6	-7.7	-29.5	-19.3	-31.9	n.y.a.	-25.0
August	-21.7	11.4	59.8	28.6	3.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP

Adelaide

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transport- ation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)									
1991 - 92 - June	106.9	106.1	97.3	108.1	111.2	119.6	131.6	108.9	109.4
1992 - 93 - September	107.3	106.0	95.4	108.1	113.7	126.5	131.5	108.9	110.1
December	108.1	107.2	94.0	108.1	115.1	130.4	132.2	109.9	110.7
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993 - 94 - September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991 - 92 - June	1.9	1.2	-6.2	1.2	5.0	2.4	10.6	3.7	2.0
1992 - 93 - September	2.3	0.9	-6.7	0.9	4.1	7.8	8.5	2.5	1.9
December	2.1	2.2	-8.1	0.5	4.2	10.4	6.4	2.9	1.7
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993 - 94 - September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 - September	0.4	-0.1	-2.0	0.0	2.2	5.8	-0.1	0.0	0.6
December	0.7	1.1	-1.5	0.0	1.2	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.5
March	3.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.8
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993 - 94 - September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS, ADELAIDE
(Cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter					
		Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	June 1994
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	89	90	91	95	97	97
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	356	359	333	337	333	348
Butter	500g	147	148	151	161	161	156
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	116	125	117	122	121	126
Self-raising flour	2kg	192	197	202	188	183	192
Beef: Rump steak	1kg	1,041	1,084	1,069	1,086	1,104	1,164
Corned silverside	1kg	633	621	630	612	632	651
Lamb: Leg	1kg	475	464	520	501	521	532
Loin Chops	1kg	648	640	694	665	658	699
Forequarter chops	1kg	475	472	511	482	495	499
Pork: Leg	1kg	610	582	585	609	585	569
Loin Chops	1kg	749	719	731	738	729	743
Chicken, frozen	1kg	301	323	318	330	317	329
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	285	272	268	273	293	290
Sausages	1kg	360	364	363	365	369	364
Potatoes	1kg	68	83	71	72	59	63
Onions	1kg	138	152	192	215	120	95
Peaches, canned	825g	186	193	205	196	191	191
Eggs, 55g	doz	183	180	182	180	172	166
Sugar, white	2kg	164	164	206	193	196	190
Tea	250g	150	154	158	169	166	164
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	397	399	398	397	389	384
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	137	143	133	142	138	136
Petrol: Leaded(a)	1 litre	69.1	70.4	70.0	70.2	68.9	70.7
Unleaded(b)	1 litre	..	..	..	..	68.2	69.6

(a) Description change only, from super grade to leaded.

(b) Introduced from March quarter 1994.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia

Period	Components of population change					Total increase	Population at end of period
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net Migration			
				Interstate	Overseas (a)		
ANNUAL							
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,445	10,781	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,573	11,320	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,841	11,074	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,285	11,021	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,586	11,129	8,380	-4,650	1,527	5,257	1,462,852
1993-94	20,025	11,735	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY ('000)							
1992 - 93 -							
May	1,368	890	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,843	876	2,479	-816	-222	1,441	1,462,852
1993 - 94 -							
July	1,563	1,106	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,800	1,183	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,792	869	1,981	-665	911	2,227	1,465,079
October	2,037	1,190	..	..	..	..	..
November	1,497	948	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,474	848	2,008	-689	125	1,444	1,466,523
January	1,594	851	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,156	809	..	..	..	..	..
March	2,281	1,071	2,286	-1,290	1,044	2,040	1,468,563
April	1,486	741	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,756	1,050	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,589	1,069	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1994 - 95 -							
July	1,409	1,031	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Includes category jumping.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION
(^{'000})

Period	Employed Full-time Males	Employed Full-time Females	Employed Part-time Males	Employed Part-time Females	Employed Total Males	Employed Total Females	Unem- ployed Males	Unem- ployed Females	Labour Force Males	Labour Force Females
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL SERIES										
1993 - 94 -										
August	316.9	145.5	43.5	124.3	360.4	269.9	44.0	26.0	404.4	295.9
September	318.1	148.3	42.6	126.8	360.7	275.1	47.4	27.4	408.1	302.5
October	321.7	144.2	39.5	125.5	361.2	269.7	48.7	29.8	409.9	299.5
November	320.4	145.9	42.3	127.9	362.7	273.7	47.5	28.9	410.2	302.6
December	326.1	153.1	41.7	126.0	367.8	279.0	48.3	31.8	416.1	310.8
January	320.5	145.8	40.8	122.5	361.3	268.3	54.1	33.7	415.4	302.0
February	322.2	149.2	37.4	123.1	359.6	272.3	50.1	33.6	409.6	305.9
March	323.5	143.9	41.1	129.1	364.5	273.0	47.4	32.6	411.9	305.6
April	322.2	144.1	39.7	130.4	361.9	274.5	44.5	27.4	406.4	301.9
May	324.4	141.3	39.4	133.0	363.8	274.3	43.8	31.0	407.6	305.3
June	325.9	145.4	35.3	128.5	361.1	273.9	44.6	31.1	405.7	305.0
1994 - 95 -										
July	325.5	146.7	40.5	136.3	366.0	283.0	42.5	30.4	408.5	313.3
August	325.2	146.2	37.6	133.1	362.8	279.4	44.4	28.7	407.2	308.1
September	328.5	151.4	36.9	133.0	365.5	284.4	44.6	30.2	410.0	314.6
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES										
1993 - 94 -										
August	322.0	148.1	40.3	125.8	362.3	273.9	47.7	27.8	410.0	301.7
September	321.3	147.6	40.9	126.3	362.2	273.9	47.8	28.7	410.0	302.6
October	320.8	146.9	41.3	126.8	362.1	273.7	48.1	29.6	410.2	303.3
November	320.7	146.4	41.4	127.0	362.1	273.4	48.6	30.2	410.7	303.6
December	320.9	146.1	41.3	127.0	362.2	273.1	48.7	30.5	410.9	303.6
January	321.2	145.8	40.8	126.9	362.0	272.7	48.5	30.4	410.5	303.0
February	321.7	145.4	40.1	126.8	361.8	272.2	47.8	30.2	409.6	302.4
March	322.2	145.0	39.5	127.0	361.7	272.1	46.9	30.2	408.7	302.3
April	323.0	144.9	39.0	128.0	362.1	272.9	46.1	30.5	408.2	303.4
May	324.1	145.4	38.7	129.2	362.8	274.6	45.5	31.0	408.3	305.7
June	325.5	146.4	38.5	130.7	363.9	277.1	44.9	31.5	408.8	308.5
1994 - 95 -										
July	326.9	147.5	38.4	132.1	365.0	279.5	44.5	31.8	409.5	311.2
August	328.3	148.6	38.4	133.6	365.9	281.6	44.3	31.9	410.2	313.8
September	329.6	149.7	36.9	133.8	366.5	283.5	44.0	31.7	410.5	315.2
TREND, PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
1993 - 94 -										
September	-0.2	-0.3	1.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	3.2	-0.1	0.3
October	-0.2	-0.5	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.1	0.1	0.2
November	0.0	-0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.0	2.0	0.1	0.1
December	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	3.3	0.1	0.0
January	0.1	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
February	0.2	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2
March	0.2	-0.2	-1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.9	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
April	0.2	-0.1	-1.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	-1.5	1.3	-0.1	0.4
May	0.3	0.3	-0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	-1.5	1.6	0.0	0.8
June	0.4	0.5	-0.4	1.1	0.3	0.8	-1.3	1.9	0.1	0.9
1994 - 95 -										
July	0.4	0.8	-0.3	1.1	0.3	0.9	-0.9	1.0	0.2	0.9
August	0.4	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.8	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8
September	0.4	0.7	-3.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.6	0.1	0.4

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over ('000) Males	Civilian Population aged 15 and over ('000) Females	Unemploy- ment rate Ages 15-19 (%) Persons	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Males	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Females	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Persons	Partici- pation rate (%) Males	Partici- pation rate (%) Females	Partici- pation rate (%) Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FORM PREVIOUS YEARS, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1986-87	1.5	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	1.4	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	1.0	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	0.8	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	1.1	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	1.0	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL SERIES									
1993 - 94 -									
August	569.3	590.7	26.3	10.9	8.8	10.0	71.0	50.1	60.4
September	569.5	591.0	26.8	11.6	9.1	10.5	71.6	51.2	61.2
October	569.9	591.3	28.4	11.9	10.0	11.1	71.9	50.7	61.1
November	570.2	591.6	30.1	11.6	9.5	10.7	71.9	51.2	61.4
December	570.5	591.9	28.8	11.6	10.2	11.0	72.9	52.5	62.5
January	570.8	592.2	31.1	13.0	11.1	12.2	72.8	51.0	61.7
February	571.1	592.4	30.9	12.2	11.0	11.7	71.7	51.6	61.5
March	571.4	592.7	27.5	11.5	10.7	11.2	72.1	51.6	61.6
April	571.7	592.9	25.8	10.9	9.1	10.2	71.1	50.9	60.8
May	571.9	593.1	30.1	10.7	10.2	10.5	71.3	51.5	61.2
June	572.1	593.3	28.8	11.0	10.2	10.6	70.9	51.4	61.0
1994 - 95 -									
July	572.4	593.6	25.3	10.4	9.7	10.1	71.4	52.8	61.9
August	572.7	593.8	27.3	10.9	9.3	10.2	71.1	51.9	61.3
September	572.9	594.0	28.3	10.9	9.6	10.3	71.6	53.0	62.1
MONTHLY, TREND SERIES									
1993 - 94 -									
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.7	9.1	10.6	72.2	50.9	61.4
August				11.6	9.2	10.6	72.0	51.1	61.4
September				11.6	9.5	10.7	72.0	51.2	61.4
October				11.7	9.8	10.9	72.0	51.3	61.4
November				11.8	10.0	11.0	72.0	51.3	61.5
December				11.9	10.0	11.1	72.0	51.3	61.5
January				11.8	10.0	11.0	71.9	51.2	61.4
February				11.7	10.0	11.0	71.7	51.0	61.2
March				11.5	10.0	10.8	71.5	51.0	61.1
April				11.3	10.1	10.8	71.4	51.2	61.1
May				11.1	10.1	10.7	71.4	51.5	61.3
June				11.0	10.2	10.7	71.5	52.0	61.6
1994 - 95 -									
July				10.9	10.2	10.6	71.5	52.4	61.8
August				10.8	10.2	10.5	71.6	52.8	62.0
September				10.7	10.1	10.4	71.7	53.1	62.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
South Australia

Period	Full-time Adults						All Employees		
	Ordinary Time Earnings			Total Earnings					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.3	294.5	339.9	377.6	300.2	355.2	346.6	218.3	294.0
1984-85	381.9	319.3	364.8	407.4	325.8	385.1	367.2	238.7	316.2
1985-86	406.3	340.5	388.3	431.8	346.6	408.4	389.0	252.7	334.5
1986-87	431.8	363.7	412.2	455.9	370.2	431.2	411.8	268.9	352.2
1987-88	458.6	389.7	438.4	485.0	397.0	459.2	440.1	295.1	379.6
1988-89	481.5	424.3	465.7	517.6	435.1	494.9	473.4	315.1	408.5
1989-90	517.5	454.9	499.4	560.7	466.5	533.5	511.6	338.0	437.8
1990-91	561.3	486.1	537.9	598.9	496.1	566.9	546.7	358.1	462.0
1991-92	588.4	524.1	567.8	624.9	534.0	595.8	564.8	386.9	483.7
1992-93	610.1	534.9	585.4	646.4	546.8	613.7	560.0	382.6	477.4
1993-94	625.1	547.6	600.0	667.5	560.1	632.7	595.1	396.6	503.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1991 - 92 - 15 May	604.1	529.0	579.4	637.4	538.8	604.9	575.5	395.3	493.3
1992 - 93 - 21 August	609.8	529.7	582.6	644.4	542.3	609.8	567.7	386.3	477.3
20 November	610.3	532.8	585.0	647.6	543.9	613.7	547.1	377.0	469.9
19 February	610.1	533.3	584.8	648.5	543.9	614.1	559.5	381.6	477.7
20 May	610.0	543.7	589.0	645.1	557.1	617.2	565.5	385.3	484.5
1993 - 94 - 20 August	631.0	546.9	603.3	673.3	559.5	635.8	599.7	394.2	503.1
19 November	626.5	543.2	599.4	667.1	554.9	630.7	583.5	386.7	492.5
18 February	619.9	548.8	597.3	665.3	558.8	631.5	601.3	405.5	512.8
20 May	622.9	551.4	599.8	664.3	567.1	632.9	595.8	399.8	504.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1992 - 93 - 21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 - 20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1992 - 93 - 21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 - 20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6

TOURIST ACCOMODATION

South Australia

Period	Hotels, motels, guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6	..	15.0	6.0	..	20.8	1.4	..	11.0
1989-90	9.8	..	18.5	-5.0	..	16.2	3.4	..	16.7
1990-91	1.3	..	5.6	8.7	..	-9.2	-0.3	..	5.4
1991-92	2.9	..	1.5	7.6	..	1.5	4.1	..	5.6
1992-93	-1.1	..	-0.5	2.8	..	2.4	-2.7	..	5.2
1993-94	-0.3	..	6.9	0.0	..	8.9	-2.2	..	3.4
QUARTERLY									
1991 - 92 - June	10,745	45.9	31,003	1,302	37.0	2,280	20,801	16.1	4,405
1992 - 93 - September	10,743	45.1	30,435	1,279	34.0	2,213	20,661	17.8	3,901
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 - September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 - September	0.0	..	-1.8	-1.8	..	-2.9	0.3	..	-11.4
December	0.2	..	18.5	3.4	..	31.3	-1.0	..	32.5
March	-0.2	..	-10.7	-0.8	..	12.3	-1.5	..	17.7
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993 - 94 - September	-1.0	..	-3.2	1.9	..	-27.7	-0.6	..	-18.5
December	-0.3	..	6.3	1.8	..	8.1	-0.2	..	-21.1
March	0.4	..	15.0	1.1	..	29.0	-0.3	..	37.1
June	-0.2	..	-8.1	-4.1	..	7.8	-1.6	..	23.1
..	-0.3	..	-7.0	1.3	..	-34.8	-0.1	..	-26.0

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan parks sites etc permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Therefore occupancy measures from that quarter are not comparable with those from previous quarters.

FINANCE COMMITMENTS **South Australia**

<i>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals</i>						
<i>Construction and purchase of dwellings</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>Amount (\$ million)</i>	<i>Alterations and additions (\$ million)</i>	<i>Personal finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Lease finance commitments (\$ million)</i>
ANNUAL						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	46,631	3,393.1	226.7	1,829.7	5,468.9	250.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	26.2	32.1	120.5	10.4	6.8	0.5
MONTHLY						
1992 - 93 - June	3,746	264.0	10.1	164.6	830.3	26.5
1993 - 94 - July	3,722	264.0	12.2	138.8	434.0	22.9
August	3,646	256.5	15.4	155.2	428.1	20.3
September	3,825	270.0	14.6	150.3	407.2	25.3
October	3,411	244.6	13.3	135.9	395.2	17.5
November	3,609	253.3	14.0	146.7	456.9	17.3
December	4,090	287.4	19.3	161.0	392.5	17.2
January	3,362	227.6	18.3	151.7	343.9	12.0
February	4,200	302.3	19.9	146.2	400.0	17.2
March	4,909	374.8	30.5	178.0	709.5	24.4
April	3,780	289.0	22.0	139.1	466.1	17.7
May	3,998	308.2	23.9	159.6	440.1	22.6
June	4,079	315.3	23.2	167.1	595.3	36.1
1994 - 95 - July	3,426	263.8	21.2	156.8	440.2	26.5
August	3,589	276.5	25.4	178.1	701.4	25.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1993 - 94 - July	-0.6	0.0	20.9	-15.6	-47.7	-13.3
August	-2.0	-2.8	25.8	11.8	-1.4	-11.4
September	4.9	5.3	-5.3	-3.1	-4.9	24.6
October	-10.8	-9.4	-9.0	-9.6	-2.9	-30.9
November	5.8	3.6	6.0	8.0	15.6	-0.8
December	13.3	13.4	37.7	9.7	-14.1	-1.0
January	-17.8	-20.8	-5.2	-5.8	-12.4	-30.3
February	24.9	32.8	8.6	-3.6	16.3	43.6
March	16.9	24.0	53.2	21.7	77.4	41.9
April	-23.0	-22.9	-27.9	-21.9	-34.3	-27.5
May	5.8	6.6	8.6	14.7	-5.6	27.7
June	2.0	2.3	-2.9	4.7	35.3	59.7
1994 - 95 - July	-16.0	-16.3	-8.6	-6.2	-26.1	-26.6
August	4.8	4.8	19.8	13.6	59.3	-3.4

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