

TASMANIAN STATISTICAL INDICATORS

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INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains latest figures for a comprehensive range of economic indicators. Statistics shown in this publication are the latest available at the date of preparation and may be subject to revision in subsequent issues. Reference should therefore always be made to the latest issue or to the statistical publication on the specific subject.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND TREND ESTIMATION

2 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour.

3 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular components of the seasonally adjusted series and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series.

4 While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller and after 3 months have a negligible impact on the series.

5 ABS statistical series are being impacted by varying degrees as a result of The New Tax System (TNTS), introduced in Australia from 1 July 2000. TNTS includes the removal of Wholesale Sales Tax and the introduction of a Goods and Service Tax (GST), and as a result, a number of ABS data series will reflect significant and subsequent impacts. Further information can be found in *ABS Statistics and The New Tax System* (Cat.no.1358.0).

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
n.y.a.	not yet available
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
p	preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue

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MAIN FEATURES

THE LABOUR FORCE

Trend estimates There were an estimated 219,500 persons (based on *trend* estimates) in the labour force in April 2001 and an estimated 372,200 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 years or more, yielding a labour force participation rate of 59.0%, the same as in April 2000. The Australian labour force participation rate for April 2001 was 63.7%, compared to 63.6% in April 2000 (see table 39 and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).

For Tasmanian males, the *trend* estimate of the participation rate was 68.1%, compared with 67.2% in April 2000. For Tasmanian females, the *trend* estimate of the participation rate was 50.4%, compared with 51.2% in April 2000 (see table 3).

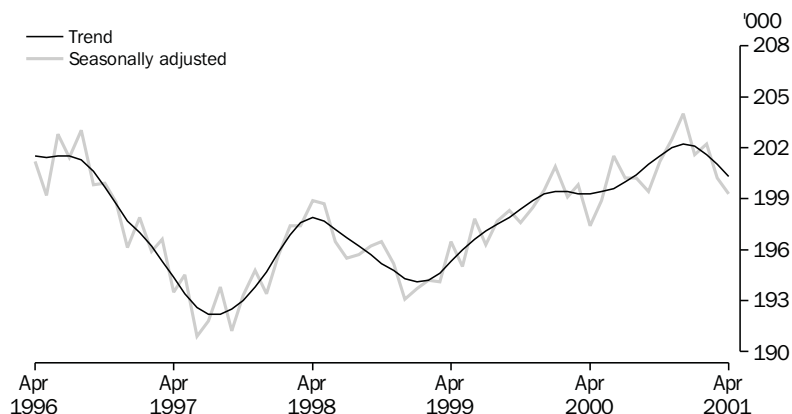
EMPLOYMENT

State comparisons

Trend estimates

There was an increase of 0.5% in Tasmania's employment over the 12 months to April 2001. Victoria recorded an increase of 3.0%; Western Australia, 1.6%; Queensland, 0.7%; and New South Wales, 0.4%; while South Australia recorded a decrease of 0.7%. The increase in Australia's employment over the same period was 1.2% (see table 39 and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).

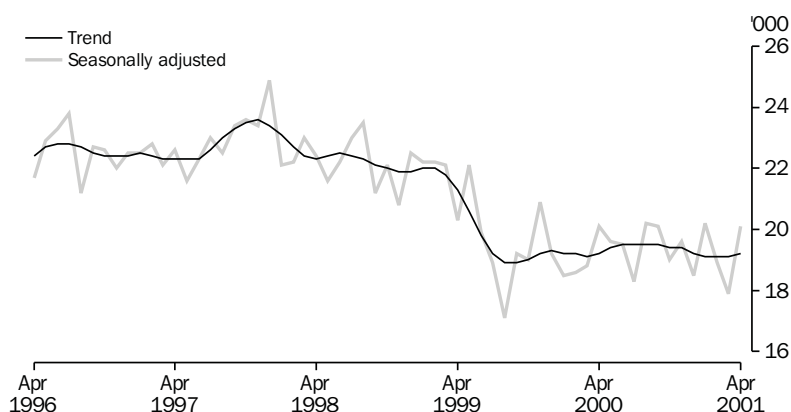
EMPLOYMENT, Tasmania



UNEMPLOYMENT

Trend estimates The *trend* estimate of the number of unemployed persons in Tasmania for April 2001 was 19,200, the same as in April 2000. The *trend* estimate of the unemployment rate of 8.7% in April 2001 compares with 8.8% in April 2000. The Australian *trend* estimate of the unemployment rate was 6.7% in April 2001, compared to 6.5% in April 2000 (see table 3 and 39, and *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0)).

UNEMPLOYMENT, Tasmania



BUILDING APPROVALS

Original terms There were 88 dwelling units approved during March 2001, including 84 new houses. The number of dwelling units approved during March 2001 was 17.0% below the February 2001 figure of 106, and 47.0% below the March 2000 figure of 166. The number of dwelling units approved in the 12 months to March 2001 (1,327) fell 23.8% from those approved in the 12 months to March 2000 (1,742).

For the three months ended March 2001, Kingborough (40), Clarence (27), and Glenorchy and Meander Valley (26 each) had the highest number of dwellings approved.

At current prices, the value of total building was \$21.7 million in March 2001, 11.3% above the February 2001 figure of \$19.5 million and 30.9% below the March 2000 figure of \$31.4 million. Residential building contributed \$13.6 million and non-residential building \$8.1 million in March 2001 (see table 27 and *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0)).

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Original terms There were 1,195 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in Tasmania during March 2001. This was 20.0% above the 996 registered in February 2001 and 5.9% above the March 2000 figure of 1,128. Of the new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in March 2001, there were 7 vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses, compared with 6 in February 2001 and 10 in March 2000 (see table 34).

RETAIL

Trend estimates In *trend* terms, the estimate of retail turnover in Australia for March 2001 was \$13,249.0 million, 8.9% above the figure recorded in March 2000. In *trend* terms, the estimate of retail turnover in Tasmania for March 2001 was \$293.3 million, 8.8% above the figure recorded in March 2000 (see table 35 and *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0)).

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING

Trend estimates Monthly movements of *trend* estimates showed rises in all three livestock slaughtering series with cattle and calves up by 3.1%, sheep and lambs up by 1.0% and pigs up by 1.7%.

In March 2001, the *trend* estimate for the number of cattle and calves slaughtered was 22,800. This was down by 2.9% on the estimated number for March 2000, but up 2.9% on the number for March 1999.

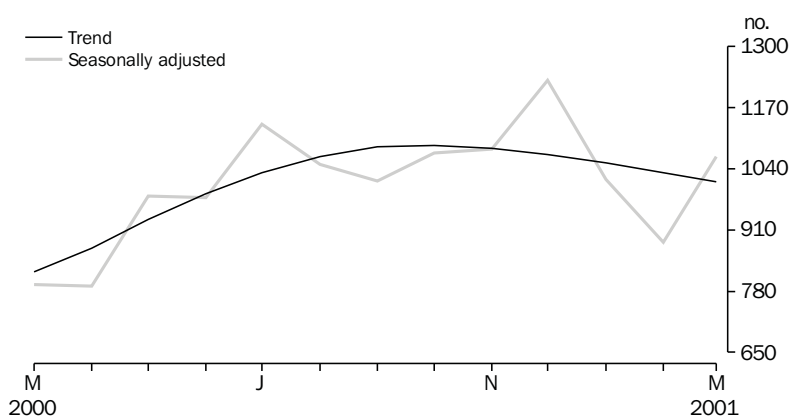
The *trend* estimate for the number of sheep and lambs slaughtered in March 2001 was 62,500. This was down by 27.1% on the estimate for March 2000, and down by 17.1% on the estimate for March 1999.

The *trend* estimate of 4,910 pigs slaughtered in March 2001 was 12.9% less than for March 2000 and 26.5% less than the *trend* estimate for March 1999. (See table 21)

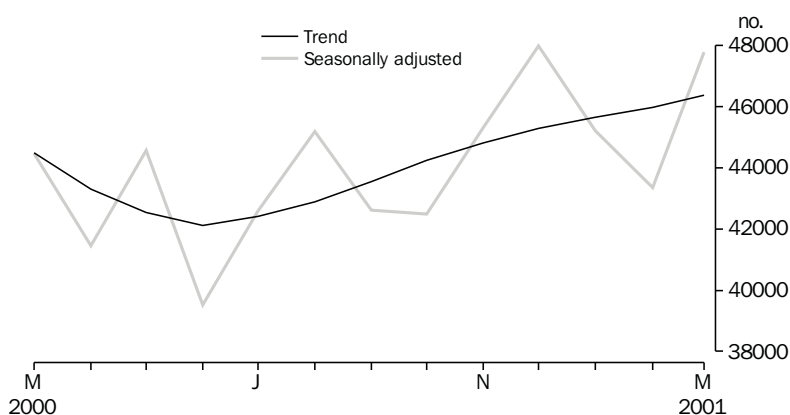
HOUSING FINANCE

Trend estimates The latest trend series for the number of housing finance commitments in Tasmania shows a decrease of 1.8% between February 2001 and March 2001. The trend series shows an overall increase of 23.4% between March 2000 and March 2001. The national trend series shows an increase of 4.2% for the year March 2000 to March 2001, with an increase of 0.9% between February 2001 and March 2001.

HOUSING FINANCE, TASMANIA, Number of dwellings



HOUSING FINANCE, AUSTRALIA, Number of dwellings



The latest trend series for the total value of commitments for Tasmania has decreased by 1.4% between February 2001 and March 2001, continuing the downward trend since September 2000. However, the trend series for the year between March 2000 to March 2001 shows an increase of 4.5%. The national trend series shows the value of commitments having increased by 2.3% between February 2001 and March 2001. An increase of 3.3% is shown for the 12 months from March 2000 to March 2001. (see table 28 and *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0)).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index (All groups) for Hobart increased by 0.7% in the March quarter of 2001. For the weighted average of the eight capital cities, the index rose 1.1% for the March quarter.

All capital cities recorded a rise in the index for March quarter 2001. Sydney recorded the highest increase, at 1.4% while Darwin recorded the lowest increase, at 0.1%.

OVERSEAS TRADE

The value of Tasmania's exports for the month of March 2001 was \$213 million, an increase of 23% over the month of February. Australia's exports for March 2001 totalled \$10,582 million, an increase of 15% over the February figure.

Tasmania's major export destinations for the month of March were Japan (\$34.7 million), United States of America (\$27.3 million) and Hong Kong (\$25.9 million). Major commodity groups exported for the month were non-ferrous metals (\$66.8 million), medical and pharmaceutical products (\$20.8 million) and metallic ores and metal scrap (\$19.8 million).

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POPULATION

	<i>Estimated resident population</i>	<i>Natural increase(a)</i>	<i>Net estimated migration gain</i>	<i>Total population growth</i>	<i>Annual growth rate(b)</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%
1997-98	471.7	2.1	-3.9	-1.8	-0.38
1998-99	470.8	2.7	-3.6	-0.9	-0.19
1999-2000	470.4	2.2	-2.6	-0.4	-0.09
1998					
September qtr	471.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.1	-0.30
December qtr	471.6	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	-0.23
1999					
March qtr	471.1	0.7	-1.2	-0.5	-0.26
June qtr	470.8	0.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.19
September qtr p	470.8	0.5	-0.5	0	-0.17
December qtr p	470.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	-0.17
2000					
March qtr p	470.6	0.6	-0.8	-0.1	-0.09
June qtr p	470.4	0.5	-0.8	-0.3	-0.09
September qtr p	n.y.a.	0.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence).

(b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES(a)

	<i>Births</i>		<i>Deaths</i>		<i>Infant mortality(b)</i>		<i>Marriages</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(c)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(d)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(e)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>rate(f)</i>
1997-98	5 870	1.76	3 766	6.6	38	6.5	2 782	5.9
1998-99	6 384	1.95	3 726	6.2	41	6.4	2 483	5.3
1999-2000	5 844	1.82	3 683	6.2	40	6.8	2 648	5.6
1998								
September qtr	1 636	..	1 031	..	9	5.5	331	..
December qtr	1 567	..	907	..	8	5.1	658	..
1999								
March qtr	1 545	..	865	..	9	5.8	858	..
June qtr	1 636	..	923	..	15	9.2	636	..
September qtr p	1 555	..	1 035	..	16	10.3	327	..
December qtr p	1 367	..	905	..	9	6.6	678	..
2000								
March qtr p	1 512	..	864	..	7	4.6	910	..
June qtr p	1 410	..	879	..	8	5.7	733	..
September qtr p	1 405	..	954	..	6	4.3	364	..

(a) Usual residents of Tasmania.

(b) Deaths of children under one year of age.

(c) Total fertility rate. The sum of age specific fertility rates (live births at each age of a mother per female population of that age). It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.

(d) Standardised death rate. The overall death rate, per 1,000 persons, that would have prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is all persons in the 1991 Australian population.

(e) Rate per 1,000 live births.

(f) Crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered during the financial year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 31 December of that year.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)(b) — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally adjusted series(c)				Trend series(c)			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	%	%	'000	'000	%	%
MALES								
2000								
April	108.9	11.7	9.7	66.8	109.9	11.3	9.4	67.2
May	109.7	11.7	9.6	67.3	110.0	11.6	9.5	67.4
June	110.5	12.8	10.4	68.3	110.2	11.9	9.7	67.6
July	111.1	10.8	8.9	67.6	110.5	12.1	9.8	67.9
August	110.8	12.5	10.1	68.3	110.8	12.1	9.9	68.1
September	110.9	12.4	10.1	68.2	111.2	12.2	9.9	68.3
October	110.8	12.2	9.9	68.1	111.6	12.2	9.9	68.5
November	112.3	12.2	9.8	68.9	111.9	12.2	9.8	68.7
December	112.8	11.8	9.5	68.9	112.1	12.2	9.8	68.8
2001								
January	112.5	12.5	10.0	69.1	112.0	12.2	9.9	68.7
February	111.7	12.9	10.3	68.9	111.7	12.3	9.9	68.5
March	111.1	11.2	9.2	67.6	111.2	12.4	10.0	68.3
April	109.6	13.1	10.7	67.8	110.8	12.4	10.1	68.1
FEMALES								
2000								
April	88.5	8.5	8.7	51.0	89.5	7.9	8.1	51.2
May	89.2	7.9	8.1	51.0	89.5	7.8	8.0	51.1
June	91.0	6.7	6.9	51.3	89.4	7.6	7.9	51.0
July	89.1	7.5	7.8	50.7	89.5	7.5	7.7	50.9
August	89.4	7.7	7.9	50.9	89.6	7.4	7.6	50.9
September	88.6	7.7	8.0	50.5	89.7	7.3	7.5	50.9
October	90.4	6.8	7.0	51.0	89.9	7.2	7.5	50.9
November	90.3	7.3	7.5	51.1	90.1	7.1	7.3	50.9
December	91.2	6.6	6.8	51.2	90.2	7.0	7.2	50.9
2001								
January	89.2	7.8	8.0	50.7	90.1	6.9	7.1	50.8
February	90.5	6.0	6.3	50.5	89.9	6.8	7.0	50.6
March	89.1	6.7	7.0	50.1	89.8	6.7	7.0	50.5
April	89.8	7.0	7.2	50.6	89.6	6.7	7.0	50.4
TOTAL								
2000								
April	197.4	20.1	9.2	58.7	199.3	19.2	8.8	59.0
May	198.9	19.6	9.0	59.0	199.4	19.4	8.8	59.0
June	201.5	19.5	8.8	59.6	199.6	19.5	8.9	59.1
July	200.2	18.3	8.4	58.9	200.0	19.5	8.9	59.2
August	200.2	20.2	9.2	59.4	200.4	19.5	8.9	59.3
September	199.4	20.1	9.1	59.1	201.0	19.5	8.8	59.4
October	201.2	19.0	8.6	59.3	201.5	19.4	8.8	59.5
November	202.5	19.6	8.8	59.8	202.0	19.4	8.7	59.6
December	204.0	18.5	8.3	59.8	202.2	19.2	8.7	59.6
2001								
January	201.6	20.2	9.1	59.7	202.1	19.1	8.6	59.5
February	202.2	18.9	8.6	59.4	201.6	19.1	8.6	59.3
March	200.2	17.9	8.2	58.6	201.0	19.1	8.7	59.2
April	199.3	20.1	9.2	59.0	200.3	19.2	8.7	59.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

(b) At April 2001, estimates for prior periods were revised because of some minor definitional changes.

(c) Seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's data. The results of the review are used to compile revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates each February. Trend estimates for the most recent months are also revised each month; see Notes on page 2.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION — MALES(a)(b)

	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
April	54.6	6.1	10.0	69.5
2000				
April	51.0	5.3	9.5	64.7
2001				
February	51.3	7.2	12.3	66.8
March	51.5	6.2	10.8	66.8
April	50.7	6.1	10.7	65.5
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
April	31.6	4.7	12.9	70.7
2000				
April	32.8	2.8	7.9	67.6
2001				
February	36.8	3.4	8.4	72.9
March	35.2	3.1	8.1	70.8
April	36.0	2.9	7.5	72.4
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
April	26.6	3.6	12.0	72.5
2000				
April	25.7	3.3	11.3	71.5
2001				
February	22.9	3.3	12.7	68.5
March	24.1	2.4	9.1	65.5
April	23.8	3.5	12.8	67.5
TASMANIA				
1998				
April	112.9	14.4	11.3	70.5
2000				
April	109.5	11.4	9.4	67.1
2001				
February	111.0	13.9	11.1	69.0
March	110.8	11.7	9.6	67.7
April	110.6	12.5	10.1	68.0

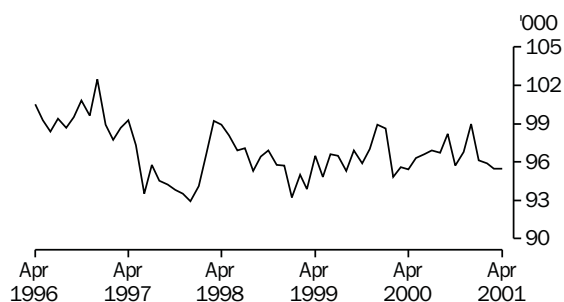
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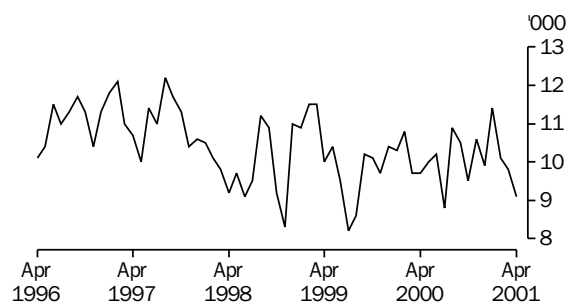
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Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions — Persons (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT



UNEMPLOYMENT



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LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION — FEMALES(a)(b)

	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
April	44.2	3.1	6.6	51.9
2000				
April	44.4	4.4	9.0	52.4
2001				
February	44.6	2.9	6.1	51.0
March	44.0	3.5	7.4	50.9
April	44.8	3.1	6.4	51.5
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
April	25.1	3.0	10.8	51.1
2000				
April	25.8	2.1	7.5	50.4
2001				
February	26.8	2.3	8.0	51.9
March	26.9	2.2	7.5	52.9
April	27.8	1.5	5.2	52.6
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
April	18.1	1.7	8.4	46.2
2000				
April	19.6	1.9	8.9	51.4
2001				
February	17.7	1.7	8.7	46.6
March	18.1	1.9	9.6	46.8
April	18.7	2.0	9.8	48.7
TASMANIA				
1998				
April	87.5	7.8	8.2	50.4
2000				
April	89.7	8.4	8.6	51.6
2001				
February	89.2	6.9	7.2	50.3
March	89.0	7.7	7.9	50.5
April	91.3	6.6	6.7	51.2

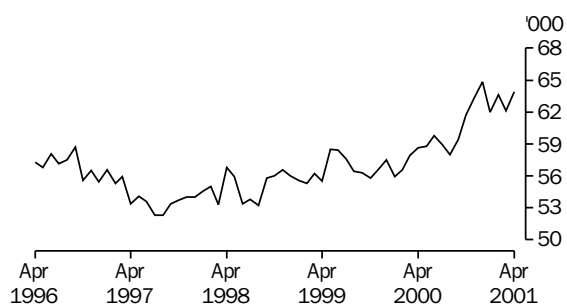
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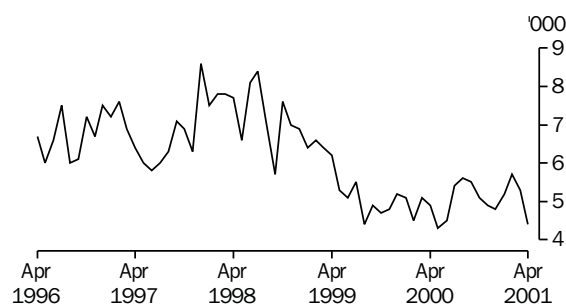
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Northern Statistical Division — Persons (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT



UNEMPLOYMENT



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LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION — PERSONS(a)(b)

	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	%	%
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1998				
April	98.9	9.2	8.5	60.5
2000				
April	95.4	9.7	9.2	58.3
2001				
February	95.9	10.1	9.5	58.6
March	95.5	9.8	9.3	58.5
April	95.5	9.1	8.7	58.3
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
April	56.8	7.7	12.0	60.6
2000				
April	58.6	4.9	7.7	58.8
2001				
February	63.6	5.7	8.2	62.3
March	62.1	5.3	7.9	61.8
April	63.9	4.4	6.5	62.3
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1998				
April	44.7	5.3	10.6	59.1
2000				
April	45.2	5.2	10.3	61.3
2001				
February	40.6	5.0	11.0	57.1
March	42.2	4.3	9.3	55.9
April	42.5	5.5	11.5	57.9
TASMANIA				
1998				
April	200.4	22.2	10.0	60.2
2000				
April	199.2	19.8	9.1	59.1
2001				
February	200.1	20.8	9.4	59.4
March	199.8	19.4	8.8	58.9
April	202.0	19.1	8.6	59.4

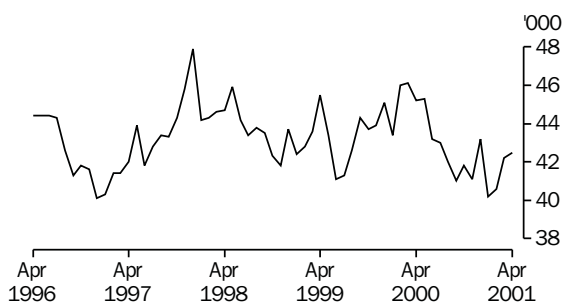
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

(b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using these data.

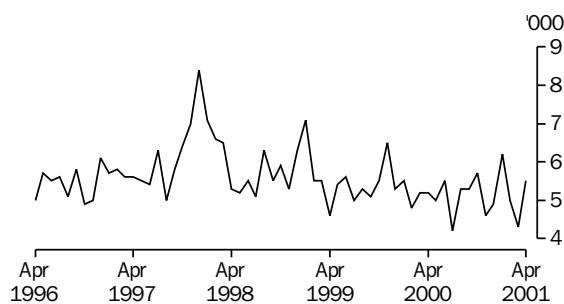
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Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division — Persons (see table 6)

EMPLOYMENT



UNEMPLOYMENT



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TEENAGE LABOUR MARKET(a)

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15–19</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Unemployment population ratio</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Looking for full time work</i>	<i>Total</i>						
	'000	'000	'000	'000						
ATTENDING NEITHER A SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1998										
April	6.5	9.2	2.0	2.1	11.3	0.9	12.2	18.3	16.8	92.3
2000										
April	5.7	7.9	1.8	1.8	9.6	1.5	11.2	18.2	15.7	86.1
2001										
February	6.4	8.9	1.8	2.0	10.9	1.0	11.9	18.5	16.9	91.7
March	6.0	9.1	1.8	1.8	10.9	0.9	11.8	16.5	15.2	92.7
April	6.3	9.9	1.5	1.7	11.6	1.7	13.3	14.8	12.9	87.2
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1998										
April	—	7.3	0.3	1.5	8.8	13.4	22.2	17.4	6.9	39.7
2000										
April	0.1	5.5	0.7	3.1	8.6	15.0	23.7	36.3	13.2	36.4
2001										
February	0.7	7.4	1.4	2.5	9.9	12.8	22.7	25.5	11.1	43.5
March	0.1	6.5	0.1	1.9	8.4	14.4	22.8	22.4	8.2	36.8
April	0.1	6.8	0.4	1.7	8.5	12.7	21.2	19.8	7.9	39.9
TOTAL										
1998										
April	6.5	16.5	2.2	3.6	20.1	14.3	34.4	17.9	10.4	58.4
2000										
April	5.8	13.4	2.4	4.9	18.2	16.6	34.8	26.7	14.0	52.3
2001										
February	7.1	16.2	3.2	4.5	20.8	13.8	34.6	21.8	13.1	60.1
March	6.1	15.6	1.9	3.7	19.3	15.3	34.6	19.0	10.6	55.8
April	6.4	16.7	1.9	3.4	20.1	14.4	34.5	16.9	9.8	58.2

(a) Persons aged 15–19 years. For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Care should be exercised when using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

Source: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force, Estimates; Labour Force, Teenage Employment and Unemployment, Australia, Preliminary, Data Report* (Cat. no. 6202.0.40.001).

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ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION(a)

	February 2000			February 2001		
	Persons		Females	Persons		Proportion of total employed
	'000	Males		'000	February 2000	February 2001
					%	%
Managers and administrators						
Generalist managers	2.0	2.1	0.2	2.3	1.0	1.2
Specialist managers	4.8	3.0	1.0	4.1	2.5	2.0
Farmers and farm managers	8.4	4.8	1.7	6.5	4.2	3.3
Total	15.2	10.0	2.9	12.9	7.7	6.4
Professionals						
Science, building and engineering professionals	3.5	4.3	0.2	4.4	1.8	2.2
Business and information professionals	5.3	3.4	2.2	5.6	2.7	2.8
Health professionals	8.6	1.8	6.0	7.8	4.4	3.9
Education professionals	8.8	2.6	4.4	7.0	4.4	3.5
Social, arts and miscellaneous professionals	6.1	2.8	2.8	5.6	3.1	2.8
Total	32.3	14.9	15.6	30.5	16.3	15.2
Associate professionals						
Science, engineering and related associate professionals	2.7	2.1	0.6	2.8	1.4	1.4
Business and administration associate professionals	4.0	2.7	1.7	4.4	2.0	2.2
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	8.2	6.9	3.7	10.6	4.2	5.3
Health and welfare associate professionals	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.6
Other associate professionals	4.3	2.3	1.8	4.1	2.2	2.0
Total	19.2	14.0	7.8	21.8	9.7	10.9
Tradespersons and related workers						
Mechanical and fabrication engineering tradespersons	4.5	5.4	0.1	5.5	2.3	2.8
Automotive tradespersons	3.4	2.2	—	2.2	1.7	1.1
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	4.8	4.1	0.1	4.2	2.4	2.1
Construction tradespersons	4.3	4.8	—	4.8	2.2	2.4
Other tradespersons and related workers	9.8	6.7	2.6	9.4	4.9	4.7
Total	26.7	23.3	2.8	26.1	13.5	13.0
Advanced clerical and service workers						
Secretaries and personal assistants	2.5	0.1	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.2
Other advanced clerical and service workers	4.1	0.6	2.1	2.7	2.1	1.4
Total	6.6	0.7	4.4	5.1	3.3	2.6
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers						
Intermediate clerical workers	18.4	5.8	18.4	24.1	9.3	12.1
Intermediate sales and related workers	3.0	2.7	1.2	3.9	1.5	1.9
Intermediate service workers	13.0	3.6	9.7	13.3	6.6	6.6
Total	34.4	12.1	29.2	41.3	17.4	20.6
Intermediate production and transport workers						
Intermediate plant operators	6.5	6.0	0.2	6.2	3.3	3.1
Intermediate machine operators	1.7	2.1	0.5	2.6	0.9	1.3
Road and rail transport drivers	6.9	6.3	0.5	6.8	3.5	3.4
Other intermediate production and transport workers	3.9	2.4	1.1	3.5	2.0	1.7
Total	19.0	16.8	2.3	19.1	9.6	9.5
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers						
Elementary clerks	2.6	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.7
Elementary sales workers	16.2	6.0	13.8	19.9	8.2	9.9
Elementary service workers	2.3	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.2	1.2
Total	21.1	7.8	15.9	23.6	10.7	11.8
Labourers and related workers						
Cleaners	5.9	2.0	4.0	6.0	3.0	3.0
Factory labourers	5.5	3.6	0.9	4.5	2.8	2.3
Other labourers and related workers	11.6	5.9	3.2	9.1	5.9	4.6
Total	22.9	11.4	8.2	19.6	11.6	9.8
Total employed	197.5	111.0	89.2	200.1	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

Source: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force, Estimates*.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR AND INDUSTRY(a)

	Employees, November 2000			Percentage distribution	
	Private	Public	Total	November 1999	November 2000
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	n.a.	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mining	1.5	—	1.5	0.8	0.9
Manufacturing	n.p.	n.p.	19.6	13.5	12.2
Electricity, gas & water supply	—	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.1
Construction	n.p.	n.p.	6.0	2.6	3.7
Wholesale trade	7.4	—	7.5	7.0	4.7
Retail trade	26.2	—	26.2	16.5	16.4
Accommodation, cafes & restaurants	11.5	—	11.5	6.3	7.2
Transport & storage	4.9	0.9	5.8	3.8	3.6
Communication services	n.p.	n.p.	2.6	1.4	1.6
Finance and insurance	3.9	0.2	4.1	2.5	2.6
Property & business services	12.3	0.5	12.9	7.2	8.1
Government administration and defence	—	8.7	8.7	6.0	5.4
Education	3.1	14.8	17.9	11.0	11.2
Health and community services	13.2	8.7	22.0	13.3	13.7
Cultural and recreational services	3.0	1.0	3.9	2.4	2.4
Personal and other services	4.9	2.7	7.6	4.3	4.7
Total all industries	118.0	42.1	160.1	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

Source: *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED

	Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons(a)		
	Males	Females	Persons
1999			
November	39.8	27.2	34.1
2000			
February	37.1	24.7	31.6
May	38.9	28.1	34.1
August	38.1	26.7	33.0
November	39.5	27.6	34.2
2001			
February	38.5	26.2	33.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

Source: ABS data available on request.

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JOB VACANCIES(a)(b)

	no.	rate(c)
	'000	%
1999		
November	2.2	1.3
2000		
February	1.7	1.0
May	1.3	0.8
August	2.5	1.5
November	1.9	1.1
2001		
February	2.1	1.2

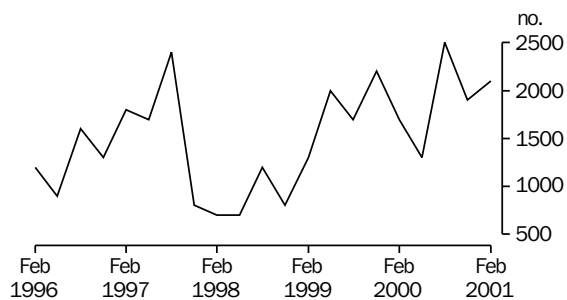
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0).

(b) Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

(c) Job vacancies expressed as a percentage of the number of employees plus job vacancies.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat.no. 6354.0).

JOB VACANCIES



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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

	Working days lost	Twelve months ended	Working days lost per thousand employees
	'000		no.
2000			
February	—	February	3
March	0.2	March	4
April	0.2	April	5
May	0.2	May	6
June	0.2	June	6
July	—	July	6
August	—	August	6
September	—	September	6
October	—	October	6
November	—	November	6
December	0.2	December	7
2001			
February	—	February	6
Twelve months ended			
February 2001	1.1	—	6

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Cat. no. 6321.0).

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Cat.no. 6321.0).

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES(a) — ORIGINAL AND TREND

	<i>Full-time adult males</i>		<i>All males</i>	<i>Full-time adult females</i>		<i>All females</i>	<i>Full-time adult persons</i>		<i>All employees</i>
	<i>Weekly ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>	<i>Weekly ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>	<i>Weekly ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>	<i>Weekly total earnings</i>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ORIGINAL									
1999									
August	749.70	778.50	660.50	619.10	629.90	420.70	703.60	726.10	537.60
November	761.00	801.60	682.50	641.30	658.90	433.90	719.00	751.50	554.90
2000									
February	767.70	799.30	686.20	639.60	656.70	444.20	723.90	750.60	566.70
May	788.10	828.20	695.80	643.40	659.10	428.00	737.20	768.80	558.10
August	784.20	819.60	677.60	645.40	660.90	422.90	736.50	765.10	547.40
November	784.60	824.70	683.20	663.40	685.10	431.00	741.30	774.80	549.50
TREND(b)									
1999									
August	748.10	784.60	670.40	625.10	638.10	427.30	705.80	734.10	547.10
November	757.70	792.00	675.30	632.60	647.50	432.90	713.80	741.30	551.90
2000									
February	771.60	806.80	684.60	639.10	655.40	435.00	725.10	753.70	558.40
May	782.10	818.10	688.30	645.00	662.00	432.30	734.60	764.10	558.50
August	787.20	825.60	688.80	651.60	669.20	428.70	740.50	771.60	554.50
November	787.90	829.40	685.90	658.60	677.30	427.00	743.20	776.80	549.00

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

(b) AB trend estimates for the most recent months are revised, see Notes on page 2.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

	Index numbers				Percentage change		
	June qtr 2000	Sep qtr 2000	Dec qtr 2000	Mar qtr 2001	June qtr 2000 to Sep qtr 2000	Sep qtr 2000 to Dec qtr 2000	Dec qtr 2000 to Mar qtr 2001
	SELECTED INDUSTRIES(c)						
Manufacturing	107.0	107.6	108.5	109.2	0.6	0.8	0.6
Retail trade	106.5	108.0	108.9	109.1	1.4	0.8	0.2
Government administration and defence	105.4	106.8	107.5	107.9	1.3	0.7	0.4
Education	108.5	110.9	111.0	111.4	2.2	0.1	0.4
Health and community services	105.4	106.3	107.5	107.7	0.9	1.1	0.2
All industries(d)	106.9	108.1	108.9	109.5	1.1	0.7	0.6
SELECTED OCCUPATIONS							
Professionals	107.5	109.3	109.8	110.4	1.7	0.5	0.5
Associate professionals	106.9	107.9	109.7	110.2	0.9	1.7	0.5
Tradespersons & related workers	106.5	107.6	108.2	109.0	1.0	0.6	0.7
Intermediate clerical, sales & service workers	106.2	107.8	108.1	108.9	1.5	0.3	0.7
Intermediate production & transport workers	106.8	107.5	108.2	109.1	0.7	0.7	0.8
Elementary clerical, sales & service workers	109.3	109.9	110.9	111.3	0.5	0.9	0.4
Labourers & related workers	105.8	107.3	108.1	108.5	1.4	0.7	0.4
All occupations	106.9	108.1	108.9	109.5	1.1	0.7	0.6

(a) Base of each index: September quarter 1997 = 100.0.

(b) These indexes are a measure of quarterly changes in wage and salary costs for employee jobs. They are one of four sets of indexes that together comprise the Wage Cost Index. For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Wage Cost Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6345.0).

(c) Industry is shown at the ANZSIC division level for selected divisions.

(d) Excludes Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL MOVEMENTS IN WAGES AND PRICES(a), PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

	CPI all groups–Hobart(b) %	Price index of materials used in house building all groups–Hobart(c) %	Price index of materials used in building other than house building all groups–Hobart(c) %	Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees(d) %
1997–98	–0.1	0.7	0.9	5.1
1998–99	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.4
1999–2000	1.9	1.3	0.4	2.5
1999				
March	0.5	0.7	0.7	3.4
June	0.4	–0.1	0.2	–0.3
September	0.4	–0.3	0.1	0.8
December	1.1	0.2	–0.2	2.3
2000				
March	2.6	2.0	0.6	0.6
June	3.3	3.4	1.2	6.5
September	6.5	(e)2.5	(e)–0.5	5.4
December	5.8	2.4	0.6	3.1
2001				
March	5.4	1.4	0.8	—

(a) Weekly award rates of pay collection has been discontinued from June 1997.

(b) See note 5 on page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS).

(c) Only quarterly data collected from June 1997. Earlier data has been re-compiled from monthly to quarterly.

(d) March, June, September and December data relates to February, May, August and November survey dates as published in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

(e) This quarter affected by the removal of the Wholesale Sales Tax from 1 July 2000.

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0); *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6408.0), (quarterly from June 1997); *Price Index of Materials Used in Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6407.0), (quarterly from June 1997); *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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HOUSE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS(a)(b)

	Established house price index		Project home price index	
	Index	% change(c)	Index	% change(c)
1997–98	125.4	–2.4	123.3	—
1998–99	123.2	–1.8	123.3	—
1999–2000	129.0	4.7	126.2	2.4
1998				
December	121.7	–1.7	123.3	—
1999				
March	123.7	1.6	123.3	—
June	123.6	–0.1	123.3	—
September	125.3	1.4	124.0	0.6
December	127.8	2.0	125.4	1.1
2000				
March	128.6	0.6	127.5	1.7
June	134.2	4.4	127.9	0.3
September	134.3	0.1	(d)140.3	(d)9.7
December	133.7	–0.4	140.3	—

(a) Base of each Index: 1989–90 = 100.

(b) Used in calculating the mortgage interest charges component of the Consumer Price Index.

(c) Percentage change over previous period.

(d) See note 5 on page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS) introduced on 1 July 2000.

Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6416.0).

						<i>Hobart</i>
	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing and Footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household furnishings, supplies and services</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>
1998						
March	121.7	105.5	95.3	119.4	121.7	158.0
June	122.3	105.3	95.5	119.5	120.5	160.2
September	124.7	105.1	95.6	120.4	120.4	159.6
December	125.0	105.7	95.4	120.8	118.6	159.1
1999						
March	125.5	104.7	95.8	119.5	118.4	161.5
June	126.8	104.6	95.9	119.4	120.4	160.0
September	126.3	104.5	96.9	119.3	123.1	158.1
December	127.5	103.9	97.4	119.1	123.8	163.3
2000						
March	127.8	104.9	98.8	120.2	126.6	167.2
June	129.1	105.0	99.2	121.2	129.3	169.9
September	130.9	112.8	105.5	124.5	133.3	179.8
December	132.0	112.9	105.8	124.6	130.4	181.6
2001						
March	134.3	110.7	106.9	125.6	131.4	185.4

				<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>		
	<i>Health</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Index, all groups</i>	<i>% change over previous period, all groups</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	
1998							
March	178.6	190.0	121.5	0.2	120.3	0.3	
June	183.0	190.0	122.0	0.4	121.0	0.6	
September	190.4	190.0	122.8	0.7	121.3	0.2	
December	187.7	190.0	122.7	-0.1	121.9	0.5	
1999							
March	164.9	198.8	122.1	-0.5	121.8	-0.1	
June	165.7	198.8	122.5	0.3	122.3	0.4	
September	173.3	198.8	123.3	0.7	123.4	0.9	
December	172.0	198.8	124.0	0.6	124.1	0.6	
2000							
March	175.1	206.2	125.3	1.0	125.2	0.9	
June	177.7	206.2	126.5	1.0	126.2	0.8	
September	178.0	206.5	131.3	3.8	130.9	3.7	
December	177.4	206.5	131.2	-0.1	131.3	0.3	
2001							
March	181.5	215.1	132.1	0.7	132.7	1.1	

(a) Base year: 1989-90 = 100.

(b) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 6461.0).

(c) As a result of the introduction of the 14th Series Australian CPI there have been changes to some groups and restructuring of some others. See Appendix A4 of the September quarter issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0) for more information.

(d) See Note 5 on page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS) introduced on 1 July 2000.

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0).

Index numbers for selected major building materials

	<i>Structural timber</i>	<i>Clay bricks</i>	<i>Ready mixed concrete</i>	<i>Precast concrete products</i>	<i>Steel decking, cladding etc.</i>	<i>Structural steel</i>
1997-98	108.9	129.0	118.0	131.5	117.8	127.2
1998-99	109.1	130.8	119.5	131.6	110.8	128.0
1999-2000	114.4	129.1	118.1	131.6	109.6	128.8
1999						
March	108.9	131.1	120.4	131.5	110.3	128.1
June	109.2	130.8	117.9	131.5	110.3	128.1
September	108.2	126.9	119.4	131.6	113.7	128.8
December	111.7	126.9	118.0	131.6	104.6	128.8
2000						
March	116.9	130.9	117.5	131.6	110.1	128.8
June	120.7	131.6	117.5	131.6	109.8	128.8
September(c)	120.9	131.6	117.6	131.6	106.4	129.1
December	120.9	131.8	117.6	131.6	108.2	129.4
2001						
March	121.4	131.8	119.4	131.6	108.2	129.4

Index numbers for selected major building materials

	<i>Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh</i>	<i>Aluminium windows</i>	<i>Fabricated steel products</i>	<i>Builders hardware</i>	<i>Sand and aggregate</i>	<i>Paint and other coatings</i>	<i>Non-ferrous pipes and fittings</i>
1997-98	112.7	107.2	114.7	113.7	124.5	127.3	164.3
1998-99	113.4	107.3	116.0	113.4	127.9	133.3	161.2
1999-2000	110.5	108.5	114.0	116.0	144.0	133.7	168.2
1999							
March	113.4	106.9	116.1	114.8	127.9	134.2	161.4
June	113.4	107.0	115.6	111.3	127.9	132.5	160.2
September	113.4	107.0	116.1	110.8	135.4	131.7	162.4
December	110.2	107.0	113.6	114.8	139.4	133.5	166.0
2000							
March	109.1	109.9	113.1	120.2	150.4	135.2	167.2
June	109.1	110.1	113.1	118.1	150.9	134.2	177.0
September(c)	107.8	110.1	113.1	117.3	145.5	131.8	177.2
December	107.9	116.6	113.0	118.8	146.1	135.7	183.8
2001							
March	107.8	120.3	116.1	119.6	151.6	136.2	193.1

(a) Base year: 1989-90 = 100.

(b) Index numbers in this table have been recompiled to reflect the change to a quarterly collection basis from June 1997.

(c) This quarter affected by the removal of the Wholesale Sales Tax from 1 July 2000.

Source: *Price Index of Materials Used in Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6407.0)*.

	<i>All electrical materials</i>		<i>All mechanical services</i>		<i>All plumbing materials</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1997-98	117.2	-0.2	117.0	—	121.9	-0.7
1998-99	115.8	-1.2	119.0	1.7	124.5	2.1
1999-2000	117.6	1.6	120.3	1.1	127.0	2
1999						
March	115.2	-1.4	119.4	0.3	124.4	0.2
June	115.2	—	119.5	0.1	124.5	0.1
September	115.9	0.6	119.3	-0.2	122.3	-1.8
December	117.5	1.4	119.8	0.4	126.5	3.4
2000						
March	118.3	0.7	120.3	0.4	128.0	1.2
June	118.7	0.3	121.9	1.3	131.0	2.3
September(c)	115.8	-2.4	117.3	-3.8	129.1	-1.5
December	117.6	1.6	118.0	0.6	131.8	2.1
2001						
March	117.8	0.2	118.4	0.3	136	3.2
	<i>All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services</i>				<i>All groups</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>		
1997-98	118.0	1	117.4	0.9		
1998-99	118.8	0.7	118.5	0.9		
1999-2000	119.1	0.3	119.0	0.4		
1999						
March	118.8	-0.2	118.5	-0.1		
June	118.4	-0.3	118.3	-0.2		
September	118.8	0.3	118.5	0.2		
December	118.4	-0.3	118.4	-0.1		
2000						
March	119.3	0.8	119.2	0.7		
June	119.7	0.3	119.7	0.4		
September(c)	118.8	-0.8	117.9	-1.5		
December	120.1	1.1	119.1	1		
2001						
March	121.7	1.3	120.2	0.9		

(a) Base year: 1989-90 = 100.

(b) Index numbers in this table have been recompiled to reflect the change to a quarterly collection basis from June 1997.

(c) This quarter affected by the removal of the Wholesale Sales Tax from 1 July 2000.

Source: *Price Index of Materials Used in Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6407.0)*.

	<i>Dairy products(a)</i>			<i>Staff hours worked</i>	
	<i>Whole milk(b)</i>	<i>Factory butter(c)</i>	<i>Factory cheese</i>	<i>Textile manufacturing(d)</i>	<i>Vegetable preserving</i>
	<i>million litres</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>
1997-98	542.8	8 745	26 835	1 125	1 128
1998-99	603.4	11 546	29 973	1 061	1 084
1999-2000	608.6	8 209	33 344	1 032	1 019
2000					
March	47.3	608	3 804	103	92
April	38.0	363	2 857	75	88
May	29.7	232	983	107	107
June	17.5	465	683	83	90
July	r 12.9	r 207	r 309	82	80
August	r 26.1	r 163	r 1 123	100	97
September	r 62.0	269	3 284	75	62
October	71.0	896	3 681	97	62
November	84.1	1 082	3 813	96	100
December	72.9	1 108	3 877	60	86
2001					
January	62.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	50	65
February	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	83	97
March	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	74	94

	<i>Refined zinc</i>	<i>Metallurgical refining</i>	<i>Electricity(f)</i>
	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>Index(e)</i>	<i>million kW.h</i>
1997-98	197.0	116.6	9 700
1998-99	214.3	125.0	9 910
1999-2000	231.7	133.2	10 050.0
2000			
March	19.6	141.2	(Mar qtr) 2 360
April	18.7	133.8	..
May	18.7	136.4	..
June	18.7	137.2	(June qtr) 2 620
July	20.6	144.0	..
August	21.0	143.8	..
September	18.0	134.3	(Sept qtr) 2 760
October	20.5	145.1	..
November	18.5	136.2	..
December	12.5	126.0	(Dec qtr) 2 410
2001			
January	20.1	140.3	..
February	18.8	136.1	..
March	20.0	141.9	(Mar qtr) 2 360

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(b) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake.

(c) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(d) Includes spinning, weaving and carpet making. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only, or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant.

(e) Metallurgical refining index (Base year: 1979-80 = 100.0). Output from selected establishments covering the smelting and refining of ferro-alloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments' value added as derived from the 1979-80 manufacturing Census. For multi product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product.

(f) Collected on a quarterly basis as from 1997.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING — ORIGINAL

	Cattle						Pigs
	<i>Bulls, bullocks and steers</i>	<i>Cows and heifers</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1997-98	93.4	123.6	53.9	461.0	423.3	78.1	
1998-99	94.8	116.3	61.0	439.9	480.1	81.2	
1999-2000	109.0	108.9	62.1	589.9	456.3	70.1	
1999							
March	7.3	10.0	0.5	44.4	45.8	8.5	
2000							
March	11.7	11.1	0.8	76.4	55.5	6.8	
April	8.3	8.5	1.4	53.1	32.3	4.9	
May	9.0	11.6	1.7	48.2	37.5	5.7	
June	9.1	12.9	0.9	51.5	44.1	6.7	
July	7.0	6.7	1.2	23.0	36.2	5.0	
August	5.7	3.7	15.2	17.9	39.1	4.8	
September	6.2	4.3	22.9	18.7	37.9	4.8	
October	5.9	5.8	5.6	24.3	32.2	4.1	
November	7.1	6.9	0.9	20.7	31.0	4.0	
December	9.4	9.6	0.2	35.0	40.7	5.3	
2001							
January	8.8	7.7	0.2	41.0	32.1	3.8	
February	9.5	9.2	0.1	47.6	33.1	4.2	
March	10.5	10.8	0.6	55.6	37.8	5.7	

Source: ABS data available on request.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(a) AND TREND(b)

	Seasonally adjusted						Trend	
	<i>Cattle and calves</i>			<i>Sheep and lambs</i>				<i>Pigs</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		'000
1999								
March	21.7	72.0	8.0	22.2	75.4	6.7		
2000								
March	26.1	93.5	5.8	23.5	85.8	5.6		
April	20.1	82.4	5.4	22.9	86.5	5.5		
May	22.1	85.2	5.2	21.7	87.2	5.3		
June	22.2	92.0	5.1	20.4	86.9	5.2		
July	18.6	75.3	5.1	19.2	85.5	5.0		
August	16.2	89.1	4.6	18.4	82.7	4.9		
September	19.6	84.5	5.1	18.2	78.3	4.8		
October	18.3	79.2	4.9	18.4	73.0	4.7		
November	17.9	50.8	4.1	19.2	68.0	4.7		
December	20.4	69.2	5.0	20.2	64.5	4.7		
2001								
January	22.4	58.5	4.4	21.2	62.6	4.7		
February	21.1	61.3	4.9	22.1	61.9	4.8		
March	24.0	71.4	5.3	22.8	62.5	4.9		

(a) Seasonally adjusted factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The results of the review are used to compile revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates; see Notes page 2.

(b) ABS trend estimates for the most recent months are revised; see Notes page 2.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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MEAT PRODUCTION(a)

	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat(b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
1997-98	53 064	1 149	9 841	8 072	4 916	77 041
1998-99	53 271	1 241	8 724	9 222	5 242	77 700
1999-2000	57 557	1 236	11 796	8 833	4 403	83 825
1999						
March	4 467	14	891	876	547	6 795
2000						
March	6 091	20	1 518	1 071	425	9 125
April	4 455	31	1 052	619	308	6 465
May	5 317	37	949	729	366	7 399
June	5 529	20	1 012	867	436	7 863
July	3 581	26	445	693	324	5 068
August	2 528	293	338	771	299	4 230
September	2 884	444	363	737	304	4 733
October	3 181	112	478	617	257	4 646
November	3 908	21	415	595	254	5 194
December	5 200	8	717	780	325	7 030
2001						
January	4 511	7	826	612	235	6 191
February	4 980	5	948	636	253	6 821
March	5 551	14	1 110	722	348	7 744

(a) Carcass weight.

(b) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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PRINCIPAL MINERAL CONCENTRATES PRODUCED

	<i>Copper</i>	<i>Iron (pellets)</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Lead-zinc</i>	<i>Tin</i>	<i>Zinc</i>
	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>
1997-98	109.6	820.8	84.6	26.2	16.2	335.4
1998-99	113.5	1 816.1	101.8	12.6	12.5	382.3
1999-2000	104.3	2 068.3	98.7	7.9	14.8	311.9
1999						
March	30.5	481.2	29.5	2.5	3.7	97.1
June	27.3	403.4	24.7	1.5	3.6	98.0
September	27.5	479.5	28.4	2.7	3.9	94.8
December	26.9	568.2	28.1	2.5	4.0	86.2
2000						
March	26.2	517.7	22.4	1.4	3.3	70.4
June	23.8	502.9	19.8	1.3	3.6	60.4
September	21.6	544.2	7.7	—	3.2	26.8
December	24.9	500.7	9.7	—	3.4	29.4
2001						
March p	n.y.a.	534.9	12.1	—	3.9	34.9

Source: Mineral Resources Tasmania, Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources.

SAWMILLS AND PLYWOOD MILLS, LOGS DELIVERED AND TIMBER PRODUCED

	Tasmanian-grown logs delivered					Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced(a)				
	<i>Eucalypts</i>	<i>Hardwoods, excluding eucalypts(b)</i>	<i>Plant-ation(c) softwoods</i>	<i>Native soft-woods(d)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Eucalypts</i>	<i>Hardwoods, excluding eucalypts(b)</i>	<i>Plant-ation(c) softwoods</i>	<i>Native soft-woods(d)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³
1997-98	496.8	24.3	357.7	1.6	880.3	171.1	5.3	167.3	0.4	344.2
1998-99	499.9	22.6	351.9	1.0	875.4	159.7	5.1	169.7	0.3	334.8
1999-2000	510.1	28.8	396.2	0.9	936.9	169.7	5.3	190.6	0.4	366.0
1999										
March	110.8	9.7	90.7	0.2	211.4	35.4	0.8	42.6	—	78.9
June	124.6	6.1	91.3	0.3	222.3	39.6	1.7	43.1	0.1	84.5
September	136.0	6.3	109.4	0.2	252.0	46.2	1.3	49.1	0.1	96.8
December	132.5	5.1	87.8	0.2	225.6	45.8	1.5	46.5	0.1	93.9
2000										
March	104.3	10.0	100.7	0.4	215.3	37.8	1.3	47.8	0.1	87.0
June	137.3	7.3	98.2	0.2	243.1	39.8	1.3	47.3	0.1	88.3
September	130.7	5.0	103.8	0.3	239.9	42.4	1.7	46.6	0.1	90.9
December	118.1	4.3	82.7	0.2	205.2	41.6	1.3	41.4	—	84.3
2001										
March	105.3	6.7	91.9	1.8	205.6	37.2	1.5	42.4	0.1	81.2

(a) Includes plywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement.

(b) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc.

(c) Radiata pine.

(d) Includes Huon pine, Celery Top pine and King William pine.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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CHIPPING AND GRINDING OF WOOD(a)

	Producing locations(b)	Materials used(c)		Chipped and ground wood production '000 tonnes green weight
		Logs delivered(d)	Sawmill offcuts	
		no.	'000 m ³	
1997-98	28	3 998.1	457.9	4 440.1
1998-99	29	3 459.6	373.4	3 929.9
1999-2000	30	4 526.8	452.5	5 145.3
1999				
March	29	862.9	79.2	997.7
June	29	925.9	94.9	1 061.1
September	30	1 056.8	134.1	1 225.3
December	30	1 103.8	96.4	1 207.3
2000				
March	30	1 152.1	104.6	1 308.7
June	30	1 214.1	117.4	1 404.0
September	31	1 259.5	104.0	1 451.7
December	30	1 328.2	120.3	1 420.6
2001				
March	30	1 177.9	89.4	1 236.4

(a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available.

(b) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter.

(c) Data reported by weight, converted to cubic measure by the factor of 0.95 m³ per tonne.

(d) Includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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LOGS DELIVERED FOR MILLING OR CHIPPING

	Sawmilling and plywood milling			Chipping and grinding(a)			Total		
	Crown land(b)	Private land	Total	Crown land(b)	Private land	Total	Crown land(b)	Private land	Total
	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³	'000 m ³
1997-98	750.7	129.6	880.3	1 894.9	2 103.1	3 998.1	2 645.7	2 232.7	4 878.3
1998-99	754.2	121.2	875.4	1 562.6	1 897.0	3 459.6	2 316.7	2 018.2	4 334.9
1999-2000	834.4	101.6	935.9	2 440.5	2 086.3	4 526.8	3 274.9	2 187.8	5 462.7
1999									
March	184.1	27.3	211.4	367.0	495.8	862.9	551.1	523.2	1 074.3
June	196.2	26.1	222.3	432.1	493.8	925.9	628.3	519.9	1 148.2
September	221.8	30.2	252.0	554.0	502.7	1 056.8	775.8	532.9	1 308.7
December	202.5	23.1	225.6	643.1	460.7	1 103.8	845.6	483.8	1 329.4
2000									
March	192.1	23.2	215.3	585.3	566.9	1 152.1	777.3	590.1	1 367.4
June	218.0	25.1	243.1	658.1	555.9	1 214.1	876.1	581.0	1 457.1
September	219.7	20.2	239.9	729.7	529.8	1 259.5	949.4	550.1	1 499.4
December	184.3	20.9	205.2	779.7	548.5	1 328.2	964.0	569.5	1 533.5
2001									
March	181.1	24.5	205.6	651.7	526.3	1 177.9	832.8	550.8	1 383.6

(a) Logs used are generally below sawmilling standard: includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

(b) Comprises all areas (including concession areas) from which royalties are payable to Forestry Tasmania.

Source: ABS data available on request.

	Dwelling units						Non-residential buildings(d)		Value(e)
	New houses	New other residential buildings(a)	Other dwelling units created (conversions etc.)(b)	Total dwelling units	New dwelling units	Alterations and additions to residential buildings(c)	Private	Total	Total of all building
	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-98	1 419	219	5	1 643	142.4	38.4	82.8	125.5	306.3
1998-99	1 297	104	9	1 410	131.2	36.8	115.8	174.6	342.6
1999-2000	1 608	230	55	1 893	193.4	50.7	120.7	160.6	404.7
2000									
March	149	14	3	166	17.5	4.1	7.0	9.8	31.4
April	122	12	2	136	13.8	3.9	2.3	8.0	25.7
May	159	45	29	233	25.7	8.0	10.7	17.1	50.8
June	84	4	3	91	10.3	4.3	6.4	16.7	31.2
July	83	—	1	84	7.9	2.6	4.3	7.3	17.7
August	82	—	1	83	8.9	4.1	4.7	10.7	23.7
September	100	19	—	119	12.7	2.2	21.5	23.2	38.1
October	105	16	—	121	13.5	4.5	9.5	12.6	30.7
November	112	4	—	116	12.2	3.5	9.6	13.1	28.8
December	53	4	—	57	6.3	3.2	9.4	12.4	22.0
2001									
January	89	2	2	93	9.5	3.3	1.9	16.5	29.4
February	83	23	—	106	11.2	4.2	3.3	4.1	19.5
March	84	4	—	88	9.5	4.1	5.3	8.1	21.7

(a) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

(b) From alterations and additions to residential building, conversions of non-residential building to residential building etc.

(c) Valued at \$10,000 and over. Includes conversions and dwelling units approved as part of alterations and additions or as part of the construction of non-residential building.

(d) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50,000 and over.

(e) Value data from July 2000 reference month onward are recorded inclusive of GST. See Cat. no. 8731.0 or page 2 of this publication for more details.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0).

	Total number of dwellings(a)			Total value of commitments(b)		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m
2000						
March	880	794	821	73	65	67
April	751	790	871	61	68	70
May	1 135	982	932	87	75	73
June	946	978	987	71	77	76
July	1 101	1 134	1 031	81	82	79
August	1 147	1 049	1 066	86	81	80
September	948	1 015	1 087	71	75	80
October	1 075	1 073	1 090	78	78	78
November	1 162	1 082	1 083	83	79	76
December	1 095	1 228	1 070	75	80	74
2001						
January	899	1 017	1 052	58	64	72
February	875	884	1 032	65	65	71
March	1 131	1 065	1 013	84	78	70

(a) Includes new dwellings, established dwellings and refinancing. Excludes alterations and additions.

(b) Commitment is a firm offer of housing finance. It either has been, or is normally expected to be, accepted. Includes commitments to provide housing finance to employees and commitments accepted and cancelled in the same month. Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0)*.

	ASSET				INDUSTRY		
	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total asset	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total all industries
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-98	169	477	646	85	239	322	646
1998-99	130	345	475	48	144	283	475
1999-2000	70	385	456	53	128	275	456
1998							
December	25	70	95	8	28	59	95
1999							
March	30	85	115	10	38	67	115
June	35	89	124	13	44	67	124
September	14	83	97	10	35	52	97
December	15	98	114	8	33	73	114
2000							
March	14	74	88	14	25	49	88
June	28	130	157	20	36	101	157
September r	30	100	130	35	35	61	130
December	25	116	141	15	40	86	141

(a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only — mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

(b) Current prices.

(c) See Cat. no. 5646.0 or page 2 of this issue on the impacts of The New Tax System (TNTS) introduced on 1 July 2000.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure, State Estimates (Cat. no. 5646.0)*.

	<i>Deposits</i>					
	<i>Current bearing interest</i>	<i>Current not bearing interest</i>	<i>Fixed</i>	<i>Investment savings accounts</i>	<i>Statement savings accounts</i>	
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
2000						
March	878	276	1 106	593		283
April	863	282	1 113	587		284
May	1 088	268	1 108	429		249
June	1 241	274	1 108	299		226
July	1 250	264	1 202	275		228
August	1 280	259	1 222	280		243
September	1 271	270	1 198	281		244
October	1 298	279	1 228	280		247
November	1 270	284	1 154	277		249
December	1 329	308	1 196	276		251
2001						
January	1 319	296	1 243	275		248
February	1 300	273	1 236	275		249
March	1 332	295	1 243	279		251

	<i>Deposits</i>				<i>Loans(b)</i>
	<i>Passbook/school savings accounts</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>		
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	
2000					
March	81	82	3 301		5 056
April	80	83	3 292		5 021
May	54	84	3 281		5 116
June	37	84	3 269		5 128
July	39	83	3 341		5 229
August	39	86	3 408		5 143
September	40	89	3 392		5 099
October	39	88	3 459		5 103
November	39	85	3 359		5 147
December	39	85	3 484		5 195
2001					
January	39	87	3 508		5 222
February	39	91	3 463		5 254
March	39	98	3 536		5 232

(a) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the Banking Act together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank.

(b) Excludes non-resident loans.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

	<i>Establish- ments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>	<i>Room occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation(c)</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES										
1999										
December qtr	55	2 929	8 071	3 074	150.1	56.2	241.8	32.8	139.5	r 12207
2000										
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	45.4	50.4	71.2	28.7	40.0	4 396
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51.8	59.4	82.3	34.3	47.0	4 777
December	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44.5	49.4	78.5	31.6	44.8	4 246
December qtr	54	2 906	8 007	2 880	141.7	53.0	232.0	31.5	131.8	13 420
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES										
1999										
December qtr	51	1 752	5 431	735	84.2	52.2	161.6	32.3	96.0	6 822
2000										
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25.9	49.8	47.5	29.3	26.5	2 160
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	29.4	58.4	54.6	34.8	31.3	2 464
December	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25.0	48.1	50.5	31.2	29.7	2 228
December qtr	49	1 677	5 226	693	80.3	52.0	152.6	31.7	87.4	6 853
SERVICED APARTMENTS										
1999										
December qtr	24	865	3 487	419	50.0	62.9	104.2	32.5	47.7	5 264
2000										
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.2	55.8	31.8	31.8	12.9	1 710
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.6	62.9	34.1	35.2	14.8	1 793
December	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.8	57.8	37.7	37.7	16.0	1 927
December qtr	25	879	3 225	426	47.6	58.8	103.6	34.9	43.8	5 430
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS										
1999										
December qtr	130	5 546	16 989	4 228	284.3	56.0	507.5	32.6	283.2	24 293
2000										
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	86.5	51.1	150.6	29.5	79.4	8 267
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	97.7	59.6	171.0	34.6	93.1	9 034
December	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85.2	50.3	166.6	32.7	90.5	8 401
December qtr	128	5 462	16 458	3 999	269.5	53.6	488.2	32.2	262.9	25 702

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. For explanation of terms and concepts refer to *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

(b) For the four quarters of 2000, the scope of the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) has been expanded. Over this period the following accommodation sectors will be covered: hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms; holiday flats, units and houses operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 15 flats, units or houses for short term letting; caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, cabins, etc; and visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

(c) 'Takings from accommodation' after 1 July 2000 are recorded inclusive of GST. See Cat. no. 8635.0 or page 2 of this publication for more details.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0). For more detailed information, see *Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Tasmania* (Cat. no. 8635.6.40.001).

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NATIONAL PARKS, PERSON ENTRIES(a)

Tasmanian National Park attendance

	Cradle Mountain(b) (Lake Dove)	Lake St Clair(b) (Cynthia Bay)	Freycinet(b)	Mt Field(b)	Narawntapu(c) (Bakers Beach)	Mole Creek Karst(d) (Marakoopa Cave)	Maria Island(e) (Darlington)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1999–2000	200 700	111 600	308 500	130 700	33 200	29 460	13 213
2000							
April	23 000	13 100	44 000	14 000	2 600	3 225	1 615
May	8 300	5 500	21 700	5 600	1 100	1 350	603
June	8 600	3 300	17 400	6 000	1 400	1 576	526
July	6 600	2 800	10 000	5 200	1 000	1 023	62
August	7 600	2 600	10 600	6 300	1 200	1 140	313
September	10 600	6 200	16 500	9 800	2 100	2 354	929
October	11 400	6 900	15 100	9 200	2 600	1 798	748
November	15 000	9 400	21 700	11 000	3 600	2 454	1 224
December	21 200	11 700	32 500	15 200	5 100	3 910	1 394
2001							
January	32 000	20 400	53 900	23 200	6 000	4 203	2 492
February	20 300	15 000	36 100	15 600	3 800	2 277	1 650
March	22 900	15 700	30 800	15 000	3 500	n.y.a.	1 719
April	22 400	11 500	24 700	15 400	2 600	n.y.a.	1 442

(a) A 'person entry' occurs whenever a visitor enters a National Park. Freycinet data, in particular, reflects repeat entries. Measurement occurs at the designated sites in brackets.

(b) Estimated through a combination of traffic and booth counts.

(c) Estimated through traffic counts.

(d) Number of people taken on a guided tour.

(e) The sum of ferry arrivals and estimated plane passengers.

Source: Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment.

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TRACKS IN NATIONAL PARKS, WALKER REGISTRATIONS(a)

	Overland(b)	South Coast(c)	Freycinet(d)	Port Davey(c)	Frenchmans Cap
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1999–2000	7 240	1 011	2 784	272	807
2000					
April	704	60	282	25	58
May	111	2	39	—	15
June	104	1	65	—	20
July	p 33	3	89	2	15
August	p 55	—	35	—	5
September	p 117	12	163	4	27
October	p 146	p 14	113	p 1	5
November	p 584	p 60	216	p 11	41
December	p 1 193	p 172	489	r p 39	106
2001					
January	p 1 637	r p 285	695	r p 53	207
February	p 1 385	r p 211	414	r p 52	167
March	p 1 089	r p 81	291	r p 30	98
April	p 993	p 23	307	p 6	n.y.a.

(a) Numbers include only walkers who registered and represented their intention.

(b) Sum of registrations at Cradle Mountain and Lake St Clair. Registrations from July 2000 affected by trackhead relocation at Cradle Mountain.

(c) Sum of registrations to walk the length of the track in any direction, irrespective of starting point.

(d) All overnight walkers registered in the park.

Source: Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment.

	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles(b)</i>	<i>Total (excl. motor cycles)</i>	<i>Vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses(c)</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1997-98	13 232	2 740	15 972	2 544	542
1998-99	12 359	2 786	15 145	1 771	568
1999-2000	11 373	3 183	14 556	2 093	563
2000					
March	888	240	1 128	10	44
April	704	233	937	19	41
May	786	340	1 126	3	74
June	665	394	1 059	1	27
July	1 001	204	1 205	81	47
August	1 228	244	1 472	209	70
September	1 313	232	1 545	454	49
October	1 028	213	1 241	213	47
November	1 191	245	1 436	173	82
December	1 827	208	2 035	884	77
2001					
January	827	214	1 041	9	96
February	793	203	996	6	40
March	965	230	1 195	7	68

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government owned motor vehicles and other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

(b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses.

(c) These figures are included in previous columns.

Source: ABS data available on request from datacube: 9303.0.55.001 New Motor Vehicle Registrations (NMVR), Australia, Main Data.

								Trend	
	Original	Food retailing	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Hospitality and services	Total(d)	Change from corresponding month of previous year	
								\$m	\$m
1997-98	3 149.4	1 351.2	184.8	320.6	214.0	435.4	3 150.3	..	
1998-99	3 170.1	1 352.9	185.3	337.7	200.9	434.6	3 177.2	..	
1999-2000	3 278.4	1 398.1	163.2	366.3	211.0	475.4	3 254.3	..	
2000									
March	272.8	117.1	12.8	30.8	17.5	41.3	269.6	-0.2	
April	256.8	114.4	12.8	31.5	17.4	40.6	269.0	-0.9	
May	258.2	114.0	12.9	32.1	17.3	39.5	268.7	-1.2	
June	264.8	114.1	13.2	32.5	17.3	38.2	268.9	-1.2	
July	247.7	115.8	13.2	33.0	17.0	39.7	273.0	0.1	
August	261.6	117.0	13.6	32.9	17.0	38.9	274.0	0.3	
September	264.9	118.7	13.9	32.6	17.0	38.6	275.5	0.8	
October	274.7	120.4	14.1	32.6	17.2	38.7	277.7	1.6	
November	294.1	122.1	14.1	33.0	17.4	39.1	280.4	2.9	
December	372.5	123.5	14.1	33.8	17.7	39.6	283.7	4.4	
2001									
January	281.8	124.9	14.1	34.9	18.0	40.0	287.1	5.9	
February	265.5	126.1	14.2	36.0	18.3	40.3	290.5	7.5	
March	299.1	127.0	14.2	37.1	18.6	40.5	293.3	8.8	

(a) Excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

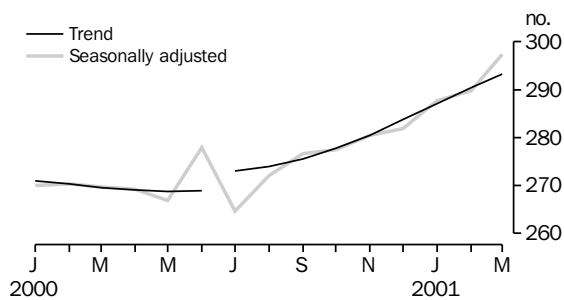
(b) ABS retail seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for earlier periods are revised each month. See Cat. no. 8501.0 for more details.

(c) Data from July 2000 reference month onwards are recorded inclusive of GST. See Cat. no. 8501.0 and page 2 of this publication for more details. A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

(d) Includes Department stores and Other retailing.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 8501.0).

RETAIL TURNOVER, Tasmania



	Tasmania				Australia						
	Imports	Imports change over preceding period		Exports change over preceding period		Imports	Imports change over preceding period		Exports(b)	Exports change over preceding period	
		\$m	%	\$m	%		\$m	%		\$m	%
1997-98	385	-3	2 136	25	90 684	15	87 768	11			
1998-99	407	6	2 019	-5	97 611	8	85 991	-2			
1999-2000	440	8	2 215	10	110 078	13	97 286	13			
2000											
March	36	3	198	7	9 648	11	8 812	7			
April	33	-7	172	r-13	8 004	-17	8 271	-6			
May	58	73	286	67	10 370	30	9 219	r 11			
June	33	-43	175	-39	10 436	1	9 193	—			
July	47	44	165	-6	9 755	-7	9 367	2			
August	56	19	182	10	10 716	10	r 9 374	—			
September	34	-40	167	-8	9 852	-8	9 779	4			
October	37	12	198	19	11 154	13	r 10 553	8			
November	59	58	282	42	11 006	-1	r 10 428	-1			
December	55	-7	220	-22	9 250	-16	r 10 295	-1			
2001											
January	45	-18	r 193	-13	r 9 230	—	8 317	-19			
February	30	-33	r 173	-10	8 321	-10	r 9 200	11			
March	48	60	213	23	9 934	19	10 582	15			

(a) It is difficult to get a complete picture of Tasmania's trade performance as imports recorded by the ABS include only goods imported directly into the State from overseas, and reported by the Australian Customs Service. Many of Tasmania's goods imported for direct consumption, or input into further processing industries, arrive via interstate ports, and are not included in this table.

(b) Includes re-exports.

Source: FASTRACCS.

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, BY COUNTRY — ORIGINAL

	European Community				East Asia				Total all countries
	United States of America	United Kingdom	Total European Community	Japan	Korea	Taiwan	Hong Kong	ASEAN(a)	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1997-98	176 175	25 063	338 791	549 048	67 801	150 405	132 551	399 472	2 136 171
1998-99	235 787	28 691	278 037	466 626	101 177	150 071	152 533	353 441	2 019 182
1999-2000	202 831	19 228	309 082	489 037	133 553	207 233	201 348	383 690	2 214 523
2000									
March	14 953	1 559	12 228	37 558	14 667	17 750	22 177	48 051	198 453
April	20 607	2 088	9 102	41 176	10 164	19 499	18 893	32 636	171 716
May	22 716	1 916	71 610	r 53 803	17 803	29 469	18 987	41 285	286 491
June	19 426	2 096	7 506	48 785	9 826	r 18 444	17 196	r 36 131	175 200
July	15 659	4 656	9 294	r 37 750	9 225	12 890	r 21 191	27 769	165 211
August	20 931	1 692	5 910	48 365	17 824	r 14 886	20 108	r 37 054	181 850
September	r 12 901	r 4 163	10 151	30 647	r 11 893	22 416	25 542	r 37 853	r 167 042
October	r 24 633	1 391	19 084	r 45 135	16 749	15 747	9 212	34 823	r 198 356
November	12 959	7 233	r 12 991	44 092	17 672	r 24 775	21 380	r 36 427	r 282 401
December	r 10 652	4 172	r 12 748	r 70 362	r 18 139	r 14 858	26 852	r 31 865	r 220 456
2001									
January	19 608	1 218	r 9 265	r 45 538	r 10 167	21 266	28 178	r 27 496	r 192 501
February	r 19 153	r 2 282	r 17 065	r 42 678	r 14 478	r 10 271	r 16 167	r 29 662	r 173 162
March	27 326	1 352	18 254	34 721	12 610	20 251	25 888	36 863	213 144

(a) ASEAN member countries are: Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: FASTRACCS.

	<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	<i>Dairy products</i>	<i>Fish, crustaceans and molluscs</i>	<i>Vegetables and fruit</i>	<i>Wood and woodchips</i>	<i>Textile fibres and wastes</i>	<i>Metallic ores and metal scrap</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1997-98	71 918	133 675	141 205	55 242	311 359	29 641	254 054
1998-99	65 026	102 709	136 268	54 907	296 164	24 999	278 001
1999-2000	88 298	64 573	145 484	44 689	303 340	22 358	242 584
2000							
March	9 595	7 726	12 692	8 108	26 189	4 519	19 320
April	8 834	6 552	r 9400	10 282	35 575	1 772	11 085
May	11 354	9 220	13 722	9 063	32 315	592	26 160
June	7 970	6 579	6 236	4 424	1 344	1 094	21 483
July	6 308	7 649	15 963	4 218	3 836	1 363	r 20 737
August	5 830	5 267	15 700	3 506	3 521	534	12 968
September	r 4 155	6 875	16 804	r 1434	2 665	2 927	r 10 291
October	5 197	10 689	r 11 143	969	2 551	2 834	r 25 250
November	r 7524	10 720	16 278	354	r 385	2 092	14 012
December	r 8 023	r 10 536	r 21 261	596	4 901	3 258	r 33 759
2001							
January	r 9 339	r 8 678	17 421	904	2 109	1 423	12 862
February	r 9 101	10 073	r 12 227	r 2 649	184	722	r 17 019
March	7 971	8 430	16 632	6 161	3 944	5 582	19 849
	<i>Medical and pharmaceutical products</i>	<i>Paper and paperboard</i>	<i>Iron and steel</i>	<i>Non-ferrous metals</i>	<i>Road vehicles and transport equipment</i>	<i>Other and combined confidential items</i>	<i>Total all commodity groups</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1997-98	34 755	21 222	76 463	557 126	280 251	169 261	2 136 171
1998-99	52 330	4 130	95 265	544 311	173 015	192 057	2 019 182
1999-2000	67 353	9 932	10 216	681 903	213 836	319 958	2 214 523
2000							
March	8 343	1 518	r 321	74 371	1 333	24 418	198 453
April	8 133	773	100	55 293	1 520	22 397	171 716
May	6 711	1 664	694	r 63 631	64 934	46 429	286 491
June	5 613	596	782	64 109	521	54 450	175 200
July	7 800	377	458	47 490	251	r 48 760	165 211
August	10 757	594	234	61 675	136	61 127	181 850
September	7 097	364	r 386	62 659	397	r 50 989	r 167 042
October	10 686	228	r 161	r 61 648	1 017	r 65 983	r 198 356
November	12 732	310	r 366	74 040	89 019	r 56 469	r 282 401
December	3 576	58	r 530	74 769	4 585	r 54 604	r 220 456
2001							
January	8 551	145	275	r 71 159	1 514	r 58 124	r 192 501
February	r 9 434	73	r 429	r 65 732	2 046	r 43 474	r 173 162
March	20 775	634	210	66 806	2 256	53 863	213 114

Source: FASTTRACCS

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Population							
Estimated resident population, June 2000 ('000) p	6 463.5	4 765.9	3 566.4	1 497.6	1 883.9	470.4	19 157.0
Proportion of Australian population, June 2000 (%) p	33.7	24.9	18.6	7.8	9.8	2.5	100.0
Population growth rate, 12 months to June 2000 (%) p	1.0	1.2	1.7	0.4	1.4	-0.1	1.2
Labour force							
Employment growth, 12 months to April 2001 (trend series) (%)							
Males	-0.8	3.5	-0.9	-3.1	0.1	0.8	0.3
Females	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.4	3.5	0.1	2.3
Persons	0.4	3.0	0.7	-0.7	1.6	0.5	1.2
Unemployment rate (trend series), April 2001 (%)	5.7	6.2	8.7	7.2	6.9	8.7	6.7
Unemployment growth, 12 months to April 2001 (trend series) (%)	2.9	0.1	16.5	-12.0	13.7	-	5.0
Participation rate (trend series), April 2001 (%)	62.3	63.9	65.2	59.9	67.3	59.0	63.7
Job vacancy rate, February 2001 (%)	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3
Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to February 2001 (days per '000 employees)	59	64	51	24	58	6	53
Wages and prices							
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees (trend series) November 2000 (\$)							
Males	957.5	856.7	840.0	861.9	936.0	829.4	900.6
Females	759.9	737.8	688.5	702.9	709.7	677.3	735.7
Persons	883.5	815.6	788.3	803.6	858.2	776.8	840.9
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees, growth (trend), 12 months to Nov '00 (%)	4.6	3.5	6.2	7.1	5.5	4.8	4.9
Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to March qtr 2000 (%) (b)	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.4	6.0
Building							
% change in the number of total dwelling units approved (original),							
— in the 12 months ended March 2001, over the same period previous year	-34.2	-26.6	-28.0	-32.0	-36.5	-23.8	-31.0
— March 2000 to March 2001	-40.5	-30.4	-48.0	-34.8	-33.1	-47.0	-38.1
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Private investment and retail trade							
% change in private new capital expenditure, 12 months ended December 2000, over the same period previous year (original)	7.9	-7.7	-3.4	28.9	-21.0	14.7	-2.1
% change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, March 2001 (change from corresponding month of the previous year)	9.4	9.1	10.3	9.3	1.8	8.8	8.9
Transport							
% change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in the 12 months ended March 2001, over the same period previous year	0.1	2.7	18.0	2.4	0.5	3.5	4.0
Agriculture							
% change in the number of livestock slaughtered 12 months ended February 2001 over the same period previous year (original)							
Cattle and calves	-3.1	-2.6	5.2	6.7	1.9	-13.4	0.6
Sheep and lambs	6.9	13.0	5.4	16.1	9.4	-14.5	9.6
Tourism — room occupancy rates							
Hotels, motels & guest houses, & serviced apartments with facilities, December quarter 2000 (%)	58.7	59.4	60.6	56.8	57.2	53.6	58.8
Australian National and State Accounts							
% change in Domestic (State) Final Demand(c), Chain Volume measures (trend series)							
Sep qtr 2000 to Dec qtr 2000	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	-1.2	-0.7
Dec qtr 1999 to Dec qtr 2000	1.0	1.6	1.0	2.0	-3.1	0.6	0.5

(a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT, with the exception of Agriculture, which excludes both.

(b) CPI applies to State capitals.

(c) Total of four types of expenditure: Private investment, Private consumption, Government investment, Government consumption.

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Greater Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions</i>	<i>Northern Statistical Division</i>	<i>Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>
Area, at 30 June 1996	km ²	25 521	19 935	22 507	67 964
Population					
Estimated resident population, 30 June 1996	no.	230 187	134 047	110 209	474 443
Estimated resident population, 30 June 1999	no.	228 855	133 016	108 390	470 261
Births 1999(a)	no.	2 937	1 717	1 345	6 032
Deaths 1999(a)	no.	1 823	1 111	834	3 783
Labour force (original), April 2001					
Total employed	no.	95 500	63 900	42 500	202 000
Total unemployed	no.	9 100	4 400	5 500	19 100
Unemployment rate	%	8.7	6.5	11.5	8.6
Participation rate	%	58.3	62.3	57.9	59.4
Schools, 2000(b)					
Government	no.	99	58	58	215
Non-government	no.	34	17	16	67
Full-time equivalent School students, 2000(b)					
Government					
Males	no.	15 415.8	9 395	7 805.3	32 616.1
Females	no.	14 865.6	9 492.4	7 597.5	31 955.5
Total	no.	30 281.4	18 887.4	15 402.8	64 571.6
Non-government					
Males	no.	5 825.2	2 479.1	2 022.2	10 326.5
Females	no.	6 132.9	2 423.5	1 919.2	10 475.6
Total	no.	11 958.1	4 902.6	3 941.4	20 802.1
Educational qualification, 1996 Census(c)					
Bachelor degree or higher(d)	no.	17 058	7 152	3 908	28 184
Undergraduate diploma	no.	5 893	3 268	2 181	11 374
Associate diploma	no.	3 773	1 902	1 466	7 184
Skilled vocational	no.	16 255	10 040	8 841	35 238
Basic vocational	no.	4 548	2 632	2 305	9 515
Agriculture					
Establishments with agricultural activity, 1998–99 season	no.	1 129	1 583	1 734	4 446
Total area of establishments	ha.	744 493	855 423	327 938	1 927 854
Crops, production, 1998–99 season					
Potatoes	tonnes	7 019	135 661	184 802	327 482
Onions	tonnes	949	13 527	45 996	60 471
Apples	tonnes	46 296	4 847	11 128	62 271
Barley	tonnes	8 180	19 327	2 537	30 044
Livestock, 1998–99 season					
Beef cattle	no.	77 760	191 042	222 641	491 443
Dairy cattle	no.	7 307	84 985	140 630	232 922
Sheep and lambs	no.	1 664 194	1 958 201	178 740	3 801 135
Pigs	no.	2 796	13 289	5 821	21 906
Gross value of agricultural production, 1998–99	\$m	147	249	305	700

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Greater Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions</i>	<i>Northern Statistical Division</i>	<i>Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>
Business locations, September 1998					
Locations with manufacturing activity					
Less than 20 employees	no.	424	327	257	1 008
20 or more employees	no.	83	67	48	198
Total	no.	507	394	305	1 206
Locations with retail activity					
Less than 20 employees	no.	2 046	1 346	1 133	4 525
20 or more employees	no.	82	43	35	160
Total	no.	2 128	1 389	1 168	4 685
Building, 1999–2000					
Total dwelling units approved	no.	1 037	537	319	1 893
Value of total residential building approved	\$'000	138 309	66 632	39 163	244 104
Value of total building approved	\$'000	226 094	115 050	63 554	404 699
Dwellings, Census 1996(d)					
Total dwellings	no.	98 815	57 467	45 529	201 820
Occupied private dwellings	no.	85 255	49 759	40 183	175 197
Fully owned	no.	34 338	21 563	18 359	74 260

(a) Births and deaths are based on usual residence year of registration. Total Tasmania includes usual residences other than Tasmanian Statistical Divisions.

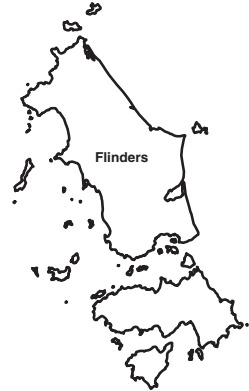
(b) Source: DETYA and Tasmanian Department of Education.

(c) Total includes migratory statistical division.

(d) Includes higher degree, postgraduate diploma and bachelor degree.



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