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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE As foreshadowed in the Information Paper *Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, 2000* (Cat. no. 5517.0), the ABS has adopted an accruals accounting basis of recording government finance statistics (GFS). The first experimental estimates of accruals-based GFS in respect of 1998-99 and 1999-2000 were released in *Government Financial Estimates, Australia, 1999-2000* (Cat. no. 5501.0) on 3 April 2000. Due to the experimental nature and limited availability of GFS data, tables 1.7 and 1.8 of *Australian Economic Indicators* have been withdrawn until further information becomes available. For more detailed information about the move to accruals-based GFS, refer to the Cat. no. 5517.0, or contact Tulsi Ram on Canberra 02 6252 6117, email t.ram@abs.gov.au.

IN THIS ISSUE Where available, the statistics in this issue are presented as time series for the last nine years of annual data, the last nine quarters or 15 months of data. To assist analysis most tables include percentage movements, as well as levels, of series.

For users requiring longer time series, each February issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* contains, for most series, a greater span of annual, quarterly and monthly data.

Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the ABS for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to one of the *Sales and Inquiries* contact telephone numbers given on the back cover.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

| | |
|---------|--------------------------|
| billion | thousand million |
| n.a. | not available |
| n.y.a. | not yet available |
| .. | not applicable |
| 0, 0.0 | zero or rounded to zero |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified |
| n.e.s. | not elsewhere specified |

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FEATURE ARTICLE

USING THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SERIES TO ILLUSTRATE THE SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT PROCESS

INTRODUCTION

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has been publishing for many years an array of economic indicators — employment, retail trade, building approvals, capital expenditure and GDP to name a few. To understand the underlying behaviour of the original series over time, the ABS estimates and publishes seasonally adjusted and trend series. Seasonally adjusted series have had systematic calendar related influences including seasonal influences removed from the original series, and trend series have had both systematic calendar related influences and irregular influences removed.

This article uses the monthly unemployment rate series to show how seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are derived by the ABS. The article demonstrates why the ABS recommends using trend series for interpreting the underlying behaviour of a series. In doing so, the article also addresses the nature of the seasonal and irregular influences that can be seen in the unemployment rate series and whether these are changing over time.

DECOMPOSING TIME SERIES

To assist informed decision making, ABS time series statistics are published in three forms: original, seasonally adjusted and trend.

Original estimates are the actual estimates the ABS derives from the data supplied by respondents to its surveys. Original estimates are affected by systematic calendar related influences, irregular influences and trend behaviour.

Seasonally adjusted estimates are derived by estimating the systematic calendar related influences and removing them from the original estimates. Seasonally adjusted estimates still contain irregular influences that can mask the underlying behaviour of a series.

Trend estimates remove from the original estimates both systematic calendar related influences and irregular influences, resulting in estimates that provide a better measure of the underlying behaviour of the series.

Systematic calendar related influences

There are two main types of systematic calendar related influences contained in original estimates: seasonal influences and trading day influences.

Seasonal influences occur for a variety of reasons.

- They may simply be related to the seasons and related weather conditions such as warmth in summer and cold in winter. Weather conditions that are out of character for a particular season, such as snow in December, would appear as irregular, not seasonal, influences.

Systematic calendar related influences *continued*

- They may reflect traditional behaviour associated with various social events (eg. Christmas and the associated holiday season).
- They may reflect the effects of administrative procedures (e.g. quarterly provisional tax payments and end of financial year activity).

Trading day influences refer to activity associated with the number and type of days in a particular month. For instance, a calendar month typically comprises four weeks (28 days) plus an extra two or three days. If these extra two or three days are associated with high activity, then activity for the month overall will tend to be higher.

Seasonal and trading day factors are estimates of the effect which the calendar related influences have on ABS time series. These evolve to reflect changes in patterns of activity over the life of the time series.

Irregular influences

Irregular influences are unpredictable and are not systematic or calendar related. Examples of irregular influences are those caused by one off events such as major industrial disputes or abnormal weather patterns. Sampling and non-sampling errors that behave in an irregular or erratic fashion with no noticeable systematic pattern are also irregular influences.

DECOMPOSING
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE ESTIMATES

It follows that movements in the unemployment rate time series can be attributed to three components:

- systematic calendar related influences;
- irregular influences; and
- trend movements.

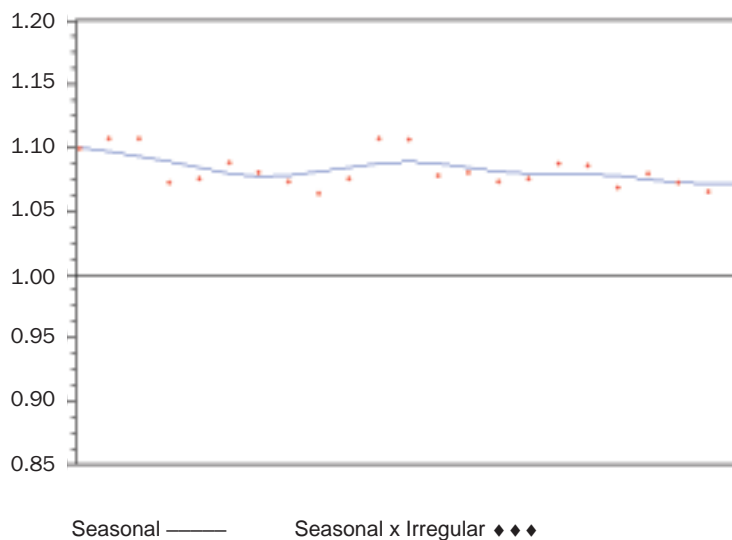
Seasonally adjusted estimates are derived by estimating and removing the systematic calendar related influences. There are no recognisable trading day influences in the unemployment rate series because the unemployment rate always refers to a two week collection period within a particular month. Therefore, only the seasonal influences need to be estimated and removed from the original unemployment rate series to derive a seasonally adjusted series.

In order to produce seasonally adjusted estimates, the ABS uses a modified version of the US Bureau of the Census X11 procedure, the procedure most widely used by statistical agencies around the world. The X11 procedure is iterative. The first step is to estimate and then remove an initial estimate of trend from the original data to produce a series that contains only seasonal and irregular influences. The series is then partitioned into months, and the seasonal and irregular influences for each month are smoothed across five to seven years to obtain an initial estimate of the seasonal pattern.

This first estimate of the seasonal pattern is then removed from the original series to leave an initial estimate of the seasonally adjusted series, which is in turn smoothed to obtain an improved trend estimate. This process is repeated three times to obtain final estimates of the seasonal and irregular influences.

Graph 1 illustrates, for January, estimates of the seasonal and irregular factors. The horizontal axis represents years. The combined seasonal and irregular factors (represented by diamonds) and the smoothed seasonal pattern (represented by the line) are plotted against the vertical axis. A seasonal/irregular of 1.1, for example, indicates that the estimate for January that year was 1.1 times that of an average month (or 10% larger than an average month).

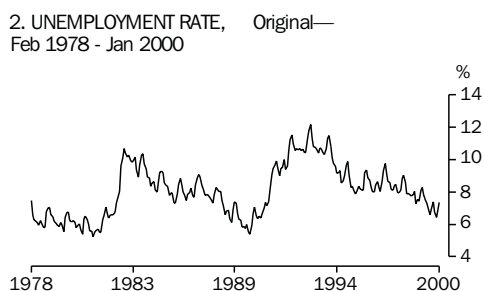
1. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SEASONAL AND IRREGULAR FACTORS, JANUARY
Period covered from January 1979 to January 2000



The final step in the adjustment process is to obtain ABS trend estimates by applying a 13 term Henderson moving average to the final seasonally adjusted unemployment rate series.

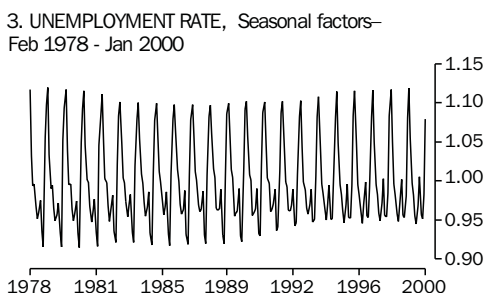
In practice, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate series is derived from the Australian level seasonally adjusted employed persons series and seasonally adjusted unemployed persons series. Both of these series are aggregates of six component series that are individually seasonally adjusted. Thus there are twelve component series contributing to the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimate.

The following sequence of diagrams (technically referred to as a shiskin graph after Julius Shiskin, U.S. Bureau of the Census) steps through the time series decomposition of the unemployment rate series. Graphs 2 to 6 illustrate the contributions of the seasonal, irregular and trend to the behaviour of the original unemployment rate series.



The original estimates are represented in graph 2. It shows that since February 1978, the underlying movement in the Australian unemployment rate has been periodic with cyclical swings. 'Spikes' in the series occur regularly or systematically over time.

In January 2000, the original Australian unemployment rate was 7.35%.



Graph 3 illustrates the seasonal behaviour of the Australian unemployment rate series. Graph 3 has been scaled differently to Graph 2 to enable seasonal fluctuations in the unemployment rate to be seen more clearly.

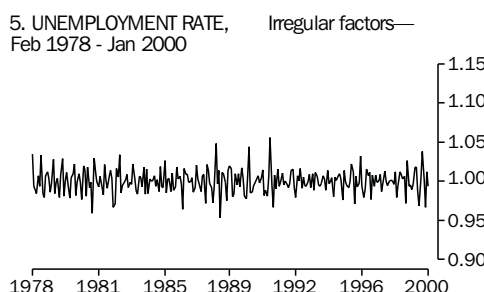
The seasonal factors have displayed a fairly consistent pattern over time, spikes occurring in February followed by troughs in July. From this graph we can see that the unemployment rate series is definitely seasonal and hence the underlying movement in the original series is indeed masked by a seasonal influence.

In January 2000, the seasonal factor was 1.08, indicating January 2000 is 8% above neutral (1.00).



The seasonally adjusted series (graph 4) is obtained by removing the seasonal factors from the original series. This results in a smoother series than the original. On average, the absolute monthly percentage change of the seasonally adjusted series is only 2.11 compared with 4.22 for the original series in graph 2. Note that the underlying direction of the seasonally adjusted series has not been distorted by the removal of systematic calendar related influences.

The January 2000 seasonally adjusted estimate (6.81%) is obtained by dividing the original estimate (7.35%) by the seasonal factor (1.08).

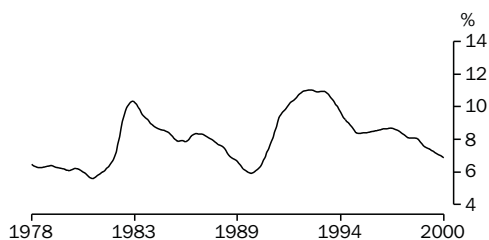


Irregular or random influences, which can mask the underlying month to month movement in a series, are still present in the seasonally adjusted series. Graph 5 presents the irregular factors for the Australian unemployment rate.

The irregular factors do not display any consistent pattern, are not increasing or decreasing over time, and are small in comparison to the seasonal influence. Occasional abnormally large or small irregular factors can occur in this series, but are not systematically calendar related.

In January 2000, the irregular factor was estimated to be 0.99, indicating the seasonally adjusted estimate was 1% below the trend estimate.

6. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Trend
Feb 1978 - Jan 2000



Graph 6 presents the trend for the Australian unemployment rate series. It represents the underlying direction of the original series after seasonal and irregular influences have been removed. This results in a smoother series than the original and the seasonally adjusted series. On average, the absolute monthly percentage change of the trend is about 1.02.

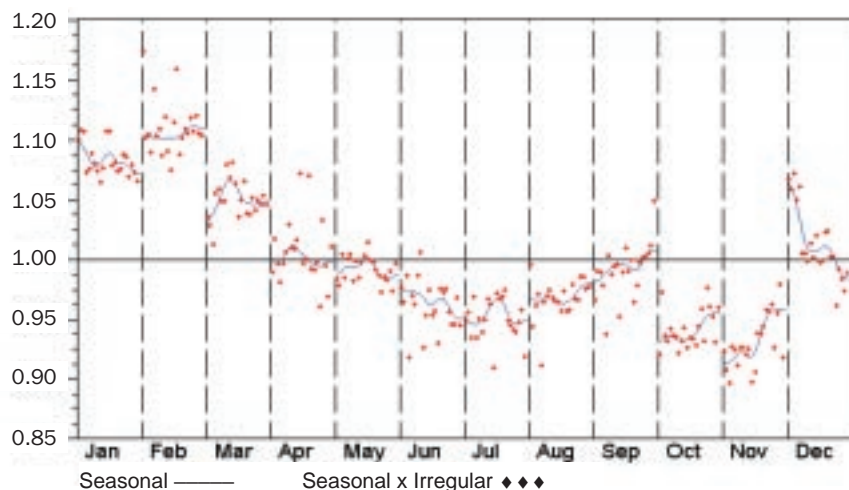
The January 2000 trend estimate (6.86%) can be obtained by dividing the seasonally adjusted estimate (6.81%) by the irregular factor (0.99) prior to rounding.

CHANGES IN SEASONAL PATTERNS

The seasonal pattern in the unemployment rate series for all months is shown in graph 7. Graph 7 is similar to graph 1, except that it shows all 12 months of the year, not just January. Values of the seasonal factors above the neutral line (of 1.00) indicate seasonally high months, and those values below the line indicate seasonally low months. January and February are seasonally high months and October and November are seasonally low months. Over time, December has moved from being a seasonally high month to a seasonally low month. The largest fall in seasonality in December occurred in 1983.

7. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SEASONAL AND IRREGULAR FACTORS

Period covered February 1978 to January 2000



HOW IRREGULAR ARE THE IRREGULARS?

The largest irregular factor in the unemployment rate series in the past 22 years occurred in April 1991, when the seasonally adjusted estimate was 6% above the trend. The largest negative factor occurred in July 1988 when the seasonally adjusted estimate was 5% below the trend estimate. In recent times, the irregulars have not been larger than usual.

The volatility in a seasonally adjusted series occurs as a consequence of the irregular influences remaining in it. Both the seasonal/irregular graph presented in graphs 1 and 7 and the

HOW IRREGULAR
ARE THE
IRREGULARS?
continued

irregular factors in graph 5 provide an indication of the size of the irregular factors relative to the seasonal factors for the unemployment rate series.

As well, the clustering of the combined irregular and seasonal factors (shown as diamonds) around the seasonal factors (line) in graph 7 provides an indication of the volatility of particular months. No one month stands out as particularly more volatile than any other month. January, March, May, August, October and December appear particularly smooth. In recent times, November appears more volatile compared with other months.

TAKE CARE IN
INTERPRETING
MONTH TO MONTH
MOVEMENTS

There are three contributions to the 7.1% movement in the original unemployment rate for January 2000 (from 6.86% in December to 7.35% in January):

- 9.7% increase in the seasonal factor, from 0.98 to 1.08;
- 0.8% fall in the trend, from 6.91% to 6.86%; and
- 1.8% fall in the irregular factor, from 1.01 to 0.99.

Looking at this another way, the 2.6% fall in the seasonally adjusted estimate from 6.99% to 6.81% in January 2000 comprises:

- 0.8% fall in the trend estimate; and
- 1.8% fall in the irregular.

Clearly, the irregular component dominated the overall movement in the seasonally adjusted estimate. This high contribution of the irregular makes the direction of the month to month movement of the seasonally adjusted series difficult to interpret with confidence.

This dominant impact of the irregular component in period to period movements occurs in most economic series and is the reason why the ABS recommends using the trend series for interpreting the underlying behaviour of a series.

FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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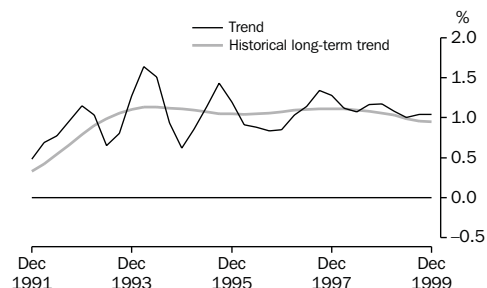
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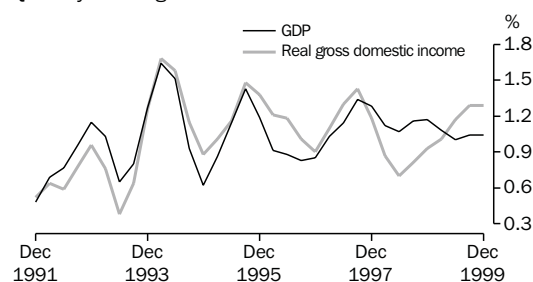
**NATIONAL
ACCOUNTS**

GDP,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



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GDP AND REAL GROSS DOMESTIC INCOME,
Chain volume measure, Trend—
Quarterly % change



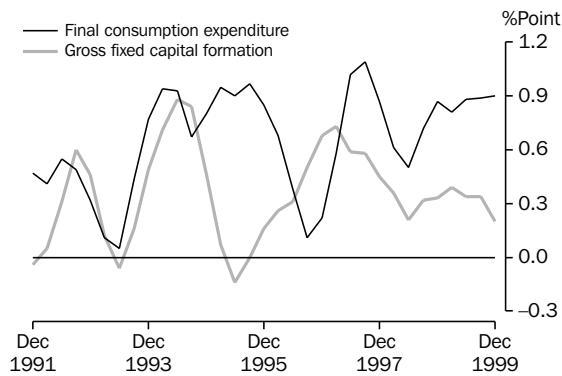
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TABLE 1.1 GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

| Period | GDP | Real gross domestic income | Domestic final demand | Gross non-farm product | Gross national expenditure |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 439,650 | 439,273 | 440,863 | 426,455 | 438,322 |
| 1991–1992 | 441,321 | 438,840 | 444,216 | 430,646 | 440,646 |
| 1992–1993 | 457,591 | 451,658 | 457,444 | 444,686 | 457,189 |
| 1993–1994 | 476,402 | 467,862 | 471,143 | 462,891 | 472,016 |
| 1994–1995 | 497,944 | 491,795 | 500,508 | 489,825 | 502,462 |
| 1995–1996 | 520,492 | 517,033 | 519,461 | 508,210 | 519,746 |
| 1996–1997 | 540,196 | 540,476 | 538,826 | 524,672 | 538,765 |
| 1997–1998 | 565,881 | 565,881 | 569,122 | 550,288 | 570,542 |
| 1998–1999 | 591,791 | 585,695 | 592,929 | 573,699 | 597,857 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | -0.2 | -1.2 | -1.3 | -0.2 | -3.0 |
| 1991–1992 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| 1992–1993 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| 1993–1994 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| 1994–1995 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 6.5 |
| 1995–1996 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| 1996–1997 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| 1997–1998 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.9 |
| 1998–1999 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | |
| December | 140,743 | 141,068 | 142,546 | 136,860 | 142,061 |
| March | 142,575 | 142,253 | 142,857 | 138,463 | 144,648 |
| June | 143,739 | 143,305 | 144,010 | 139,998 | 145,007 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | |
| September | 145,293 | 144,149 | 145,761 | 141,215 | 146,359 |
| December | 147,364 | 145,539 | 147,166 | 142,931 | 147,653 |
| March | 149,255 | 147,915 | 150,072 | 144,342 | 151,504 |
| June | 149,658 | 148,091 | 149,931 | 144,990 | 152,314 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | |
| September | 152,131 | 151,035 | 153,750 | 147,443 | 155,046 |
| December | 153,637 | 153,164 | 154,574 | 149,188 | 155,218 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PERCENTAGE — CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | |
| December | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| March | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| June | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | |
| September | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| December | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | |
| 1998–99 | | | | | |
| December | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| March | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| June | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | |
| September | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| December | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 |

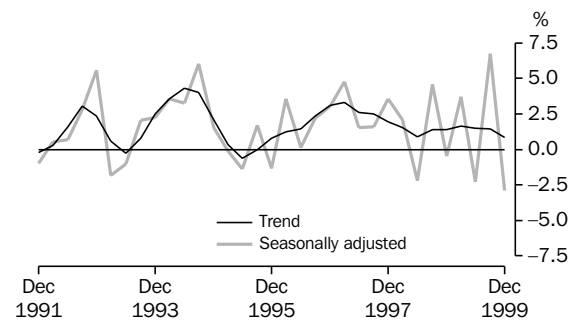
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CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN GDP,
Chain volume measure, Trend



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TOTAL GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



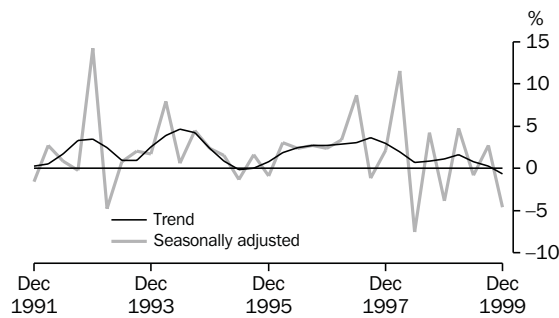
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TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

| Period | Final consumption expenditure | | Gross fixed capital formation | | | | Exports of goods and services | Imports of goods and services | Statistical discrepancy | GDP |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Household | Government | Private | Public corporations | General government | Change in inventories | | | | |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 264,203 | 87,179 | 67,248 | 13,158 | 9,682 | -1,291 | 67,299 | 69,085 | 2,526 | 439,650 |
| 1991–1992 | 269,689 | 88,906 | 64,148 | 12,887 | 9,685 | -2,677 | 73,363 | 71,598 | -2,037 | 441,321 |
| 1992–1993 | 275,551 | 90,530 | 70,362 | 11,484 | 10,385 | 736 | 78,265 | 76,102 | -2,733 | 457,591 |
| 1993–1994 | 282,219 | 91,710 | 76,751 | 10,766 | 10,387 | 1,488 | 85,859 | 81,196 | -1,249 | 476,402 |
| 1994–1995 | 296,898 | 94,400 | 85,871 | 12,741 | 10,998 | 3,015 | 90,039 | 94,633 | 0 | 497,944 |
| 1995–1996 | 309,797 | 98,176 | 88,824 | 11,567 | 11,234 | 285 | 99,318 | 98,409 | 0 | 520,492 |
| 1996–1997 | 317,835 | 98,931 | 99,461 | 9,892 | 12,705 | -161 | 109,708 | 108,049 | 0 | 540,196 |
| 1997–1998 | 332,713 | 103,044 | 112,541 | 8,398 | 12,426 | 1,420 | 113,821 | 118,482 | 0 | 565,881 |
| 1998–1999 | 346,300 | 105,598 | 116,265 | 11,212 | 13,553 | 4,928 | 116,071 | 124,281 | 2,143 | 591,791 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 0.8 | 3.4 | -10.6 | -8.8 | -0.7 | na | 11.7 | -5.7 | na | -0.2 |
| 1991–1992 | 2.1 | 2.0 | -4.6 | -2.1 | 0.0 | | 9.0 | 3.6 | | 0.4 |
| 1992–1993 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 9.7 | -10.9 | 7.2 | | 6.7 | 6.3 | | 3.7 |
| 1993–1994 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 9.1 | -6.3 | 0.0 | | 9.7 | 6.7 | | 4.1 |
| 1994–1995 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 11.9 | 18.3 | 5.9 | | 4.9 | 16.5 | | 4.5 |
| 1995–1996 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 | -9.2 | 2.1 | | 10.3 | 4.0 | | 4.5 |
| 1996–1997 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 12.0 | -14.5 | 13.1 | | 10.5 | 9.8 | | 3.8 |
| 1997–1998 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 13.2 | -15.1 | -2.2 | | 3.7 | 9.7 | | 4.8 |
| 1998–1999 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 33.5 | 9.1 | | 2.0 | 4.9 | | 4.6 |
| CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -1.8 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -1.7 | 1.6 | -1.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 1991–1992 | 1.2 | 0.4 | -0.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 0.6 | -1.0 | 0.4 |
| 1992–1993 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1.4 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 3.7 |
| 1993–1994 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 4.1 |
| 1994–1995 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 4.5 |
| 1995–1996 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 4.5 |
| 1996–1997 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 2.0 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 3.8 |
| 1997–1998 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 2.4 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 4.8 |
| 1998–1999 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 4.6 |

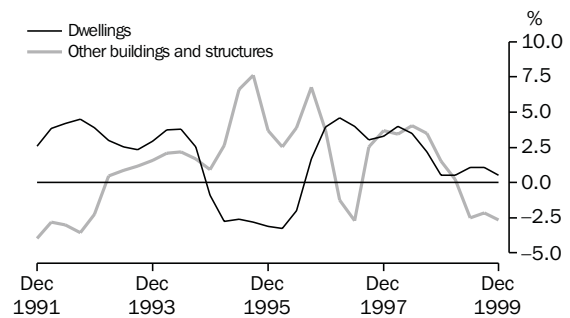
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PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



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PRIVATE GFCF: SELECTED COMPONENTS,
Chain volume measure, Trend—
Quarterly % change



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98 — continued

| Period | Final consumption expenditure | | Gross fixed capital formation | | | | Exports of goods and services | Imports of goods and services | Statistical discrepancy | GDP |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Household | Government | Private | Public corporations | General government | Change in inventories | | | | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 83,157 | 25,920 | 27,281 | 2,804 | 3,380 | -489 | 28,355 | 29,341 | -324 | 140,743 |
| March | 83,352 | 25,339 | 30,422 | 300 | 3,422 | 1,760 | 27,726 | 29,790 | -12 | 142,575 |
| June | 84,200 | 26,403 | 28,124 | 2,542 | 2,761 | 995 | 28,827 | 30,120 | 32 | 143,739 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 85,229 | 25,588 | 29,306 | 2,360 | 3,278 | 598 | 28,768 | 30,190 | 356 | 145,293 |
| December | 86,046 | 26,336 | 28,173 | 2,946 | 3,665 | 487 | 29,497 | 30,691 | 905 | 147,364 |
| March | 87,421 | 26,583 | 29,511 | 2,859 | 3,699 | 1,433 | 28,784 | 31,378 | 344 | 149,255 |
| June | 87,605 | 27,092 | 29,276 | 3,047 | 2,912 | 2,383 | 29,023 | 32,022 | 343 | 149,658 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 88,886 | 27,265 | 30,066 | 3,083 | 4,450 | 1,297 | 30,402 | 33,913 | 596 | 152,131 |
| December | 90,117 | 27,944 | 28,697 | 3,388 | 4,428 | 643 | 31,849 | 34,789 | 1,359 | 153,637 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.0 | 2.9 | -3.9 | 24.8 | 11.8 | na | 2.5 | 1.7 | na | 1.4 |
| March | 1.6 | 0.9 | 4.7 | -3.0 | 0.9 | | -2.4 | 2.2 | | 1.3 |
| June | 0.2 | 1.9 | -0.8 | 6.6 | -21.3 | | 0.8 | 2.1 | | 0.3 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.5 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 52.8 | | 4.8 | 5.9 | | 1.7 |
| December | 1.4 | 2.5 | -4.6 | 9.9 | -0.5 | | 4.8 | 2.6 | | 1.0 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 3.5 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 8.4 | na | 4.0 | 4.6 | na | 4.7 |
| March | 4.9 | 4.9 | -3.0 | 853.7 | 8.1 | | 3.8 | 5.3 | | 4.7 |
| June | 4.0 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 19.9 | 5.4 | | 0.7 | 6.3 | | 4.1 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4.3 | 6.6 | 2.6 | 30.6 | 35.8 | | 5.7 | 12.3 | | 4.7 |
| December | 4.7 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 15.0 | 20.8 | | 8.0 | 13.4 | | 4.3 |
| CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| March | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.4 | 1.3 |
| June | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.0 | -0.7 | 0.9 | -1.3 | 0.2 | 1.7 |
| December | 0.8 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 1.0 | -0.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 |

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997-98

| Period | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Mining | Manufac- turing | Electricity, gas and water supply | Construc- tion | Wholesale trade | Retail Trade | Accom- modation, cafes and restau- rants | Transport and storage | Communi- cation services |
|---|--|--------|--------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 15,054 | 17,598 | 64,947 | 12,193 | 24,922 | 20,643 | 23,050 | 9,853 | 23,113 | 8,989 |
| 1991-1992 | 14,532 | 18,459 | 63,020 | 12,336 | 22,596 | 20,369 | 23,785 | 9,916 | 23,657 | 9,638 |
| 1992-1993 | 15,775 | 18,570 | 64,366 | 12,564 | 23,857 | 20,533 | 24,136 | 9,813 | 23,808 | 10,764 |
| 1993-1994 | 16,326 | 18,898 | 67,237 | 13,006 | 25,857 | 22,118 | 24,903 | 10,475 | 25,095 | 11,758 |
| 1994-1995 | 13,049 | 20,199 | 68,665 | 13,361 | 27,002 | 24,728 | 26,098 | 11,342 | 26,677 | 13,149 |
| 1995-1996 | 16,536 | 22,678 | 70,096 | 13,030 | 27,706 | 26,154 | 27,921 | 11,567 | 28,721 | 14,325 |
| 1996-1997 | 17,804 | 23,422 | 71,792 | 12,990 | 29,229 | 26,909 | 28,855 | 11,945 | 29,663 | 15,966 |
| 1997-1998 | 17,719 | 24,651 | 72,068 | 13,312 | 32,741 | 29,034 | 30,260 | 12,256 | 30,484 | 17,281 |
| 1998-1999 | 19,438 | 24,009 | 73,961 | 13,529 | 35,101 | 31,211 | 31,147 | 13,204 | 31,443 | 19,061 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 4.9 | 6.3 | -2.2 | 2.1 | -6.5 | -8.6 | -2.1 | -1.8 | 0.7 | 5.5 |
| 1991-1992 | -3.5 | 4.9 | -3.0 | 1.2 | -9.3 | -1.3 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 7.2 |
| 1992-1993 | 8.6 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | -1.0 | 0.6 | 11.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 3.2 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 9.2 |
| 1994-1995 | -20.1 | 6.9 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 11.8 |
| 1995-1996 | 26.7 | 12.3 | 2.1 | -2.5 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 7.7 | 8.9 |
| 1996-1997 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 2.4 | -0.3 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 11.5 |
| 1997-1998 | -0.5 | 5.2 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 12.0 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 8.2 |
| 1998-1999 | 9.7 | -2.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 3.1 | 10.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 4,371 | 6,292 | 18,044 | 3,342 | 7,970 | 7,148 | 7,561 | 3,074 | 7,632 | 4,309 |
| March | 4,709 | 6,225 | 17,941 | 3,357 | 8,624 | 7,239 | 7,587 | 2,990 | 7,550 | 4,337 |
| June | 4,330 | 6,074 | 18,070 | 3,337 | 8,588 | 7,447 | 7,636 | 3,106 | 7,691 | 4,394 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,410 | 6,003 | 18,272 | 3,333 | 8,647 | 7,579 | 7,703 | 3,178 | 7,813 | 4,483 |
| December | 4,770 | 5,777 | 18,504 | 3,366 | 8,762 | 7,726 | 7,749 | 3,235 | 7,849 | 4,660 |
| March | 5,255 | 6,165 | 18,801 | 3,432 | 8,802 | 7,887 | 7,866 | 3,325 | 7,762 | 4,872 |
| June | 5,004 | 6,064 | 18,386 | 3,397 | 8,890 | 8,019 | 7,830 | 3,466 | 8,019 | 5,046 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,033 | 6,315 | 18,353 | 3,362 | 9,066 | 8,282 | 7,957 | 3,510 | 8,138 | 5,234 |
| December | 4,790 | 6,368 | 18,855 | 3,419 | 8,654 | 8,499 | 8,131 | 3,563 | 8,049 | 5,483 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 8.2 | -3.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 4.0 |
| March | 10.2 | 6.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.8 | -1.1 | 4.5 |
| June | -4.8 | -1.6 | -2.2 | -1.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | -0.5 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.6 | 4.1 | -0.2 | -1.0 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 3.7 |
| December | -4.8 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 1.7 | -4.5 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 | -1.1 | 4.8 |

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies or products, but before any taxes on products.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98 — continued

| Period | Finance and insurance | Property and business services | Government adminis- tration and defence | Edu- cation | Health and comm- unity services | Cultural and recre- ational services | Personal and other services | Owner- ship of dwellings | Gross value added at basic prices | Taxes and subsidies on products | Statistical discre- pancy | GDP(b) |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 26,766 | 39,268 | 19,206 | 21,627 | 26,707 | 8,419 | 10,615 | 40,481 | 413,156 | 30,758 | -4,349 | 439,650 |
| 1991–1992 | 25,711 | 38,515 | 20,038 | 21,968 | 27,252 | 8,642 | 10,494 | 41,597 | 411,596 | 30,678 | -1,037 | 441,321 |
| 1992–1993 | 26,281 | 41,905 | 20,524 | 23,574 | 27,811 | 8,766 | 10,455 | 42,911 | 426,822 | 31,734 | -1,054 | 457,591 |
| 1993–1994 | 26,682 | 43,045 | 21,379 | 24,613 | 28,491 | 8,964 | 10,438 | 44,423 | 444,179 | 33,292 | -1,151 | 476,402 |
| 1994–1995 | 28,278 | 45,828 | 22,270 | 25,244 | 29,168 | 9,502 | 11,100 | 46,104 | 461,488 | 36,286 | 0 | 497,944 |
| 1995–1996 | 30,109 | 47,660 | 22,656 | 25,292 | 30,341 | 9,530 | 11,676 | 47,737 | 483,231 | 37,164 | 0 | 520,492 |
| 1996–1997 | 32,476 | 49,797 | 23,087 | 26,222 | 31,286 | 9,717 | 11,983 | 49,611 | 502,374 | 37,821 | 0 | 540,196 |
| 1997–1998 | 35,151 | 54,741 | 23,429 | 25,881 | 32,630 | 10,147 | 12,505 | 51,233 | 525,523 | 40,358 | 0 | 565,881 |
| 1998–1999 | 36,929 | 59,642 | 22,904 | 26,488 | 33,146 | 10,501 | 12,769 | 52,989 | 547,473 | 42,623 | 1,695 | 591,791 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 0.3 | -2.6 | na | -0.2 |
| 1991–1992 | -3.9 | -1.9 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.6 | -1.1 | 2.8 | -0.4 | -0.3 | | 0.4 |
| 1992–1993 | 2.2 | 8.8 | 2.4 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 1.4 | -0.4 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.4 | | 3.7 |
| 1993–1994 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | -0.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.9 | | 4.1 |
| 1994–1995 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 9.0 | | 4.5 |
| 1995–1996 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 2.4 | | 4.5 |
| 1996–1997 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 1.8 | | 3.8 |
| 1997–1998 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 1.5 | -1.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 6.7 | | 4.8 |
| 1998–1999 | 5.1 | 9.0 | -2.2 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.6 | | 4.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 8,732 | 13,601 | 5,857 | 6,520 | 8,173 | 2,547 | 3,125 | 12,743 | 131,065 | 10,031 | -353 | 140,743 |
| March | 8,923 | 13,607 | 5,894 | 6,436 | 8,089 | 2,545 | 3,122 | 12,862 | 132,036 | 10,022 | 519 | 142,575 |
| June | 8,921 | 14,017 | 5,804 | 6,499 | 8,219 | 2,555 | 3,155 | 12,993 | 132,773 | 10,320 | 646 | 143,739 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9,063 | 14,326 | 5,787 | 6,629 | 8,234 | 2,590 | 3,149 | 13,114 | 134,312 | 10,369 | 611 | 145,293 |
| December | 9,134 | 14,941 | 5,784 | 6,574 | 8,353 | 2,652 | 3,166 | 13,246 | 136,248 | 10,389 | 727 | 147,364 |
| March | 9,285 | 15,007 | 5,673 | 6,615 | 8,339 | 2,638 | 3,202 | 13,357 | 138,283 | 10,897 | 74 | 149,255 |
| June | 9,448 | 15,368 | 5,660 | 6,671 | 8,219 | 2,620 | 3,252 | 13,273 | 138,632 | 10,967 | 59 | 149,658 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9,543 | 15,840 | 5,693 | 6,732 | 8,397 | 2,605 | 3,243 | 13,576 | 140,877 | 11,358 | -104 | 152,131 |
| December | 9,771 | 16,284 | 5,765 | 6,663 | 8,296 | 2,659 | 3,293 | 13,706 | 142,249 | 11,579 | -191 | 153,637 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.8 | 4.3 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.2 | na | 1.4 |
| March | 1.7 | 0.4 | -1.9 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 4.9 | | 1.3 |
| June | 1.8 | 2.4 | -0.2 | 0.9 | -1.4 | -0.7 | 1.6 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | | 0.3 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.0 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 2.2 | -0.6 | -0.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 3.6 | | 1.7 |
| December | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.3 | -1.0 | -1.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | | 1.0 |

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies or products, but before any taxes on products.
(b) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 1.4 INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ACCOUNT

| Period | Gross operating surplus and mixed income | | | | | GDP at factor cost | Taxes less subsidies on production and imports | Statistical discrepancy | GDP |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Compensation of employees | Non-financial corporation | | General government | Financial corporations | | | | |
| | | Private | Public | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 192,300 | 52,527 | 17,421 | 8,507 | 7,736 | 352,044 | 43,357 | 1,656 | 397,057 |
| 1991-1992 | 195,774 | 54,435 | 18,774 | 8,831 | 8,617 | 360,730 | 42,750 | 2,823 | 406,303 |
| 1992-1993 | 202,656 | 58,882 | 19,447 | 9,181 | 10,946 | 379,565 | 44,180 | 3,536 | 427,281 |
| 1993-1994 | 212,131 | 63,529 | 20,226 | 9,573 | 11,505 | 397,980 | 49,424 | 2,262 | 449,666 |
| 1994-1995 | 226,904 | 67,788 | 21,288 | 9,924 | 9,468 | 419,797 | 54,749 | 0 | 474,546 |
| 1995-1996 | 242,347 | 76,256 | 19,327 | 10,329 | 9,371 | 449,362 | 58,750 | 1 | 508,113 |
| 1996-1997 | 258,797 | 77,760 | 19,416 | 10,501 | 9,692 | 472,187 | 61,446 | -1 | 533,632 |
| 1997-1998 | 270,267 | 84,529 | 20,741 | 10,859 | 12,213 | 500,981 | 64,900 | 0 | 565,881 |
| 1998-1999 | 288,653 | 89,506 | 19,910 | 11,278 | 13,818 | 529,436 | 68,131 | -3,840 | 593,727 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 4.2 | -4.7 | 10.4 | 8.0 | 141.2 | 3.2 | 0.2 | na | 3.2 |
| 1991-1992 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 7.8 | 3.8 | 11.4 | 2.5 | -1.4 | | 2.3 |
| 1992-1993 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 27.0 | 5.2 | 3.3 | | 5.2 |
| 1993-1994 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 11.9 | | 5.2 |
| 1994-1995 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 3.7 | -17.7 | 5.5 | 10.8 | | 5.5 |
| 1995-1996 | 6.8 | 12.5 | -9.2 | 4.1 | -1.0 | 7.0 | 7.3 | | 7.1 |
| 1996-1997 | 6.8 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 4.6 | | 5.0 |
| 1997-1998 | 4.4 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 26.0 | 6.1 | 5.6 | | 6.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 6.8 | 5.9 | -4.0 | 3.9 | 13.1 | 5.7 | 5.0 | | 4.9 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 67,314 | 20,271 | 5,264 | 2,702 | 3,003 | 123,828 | 16,415 | 677 | 140,921 |
| March | 68,202 | 21,448 | 5,558 | 2,726 | 3,132 | 126,939 | 16,032 | -506 | 142,465 |
| June | 68,963 | 22,295 | 5,125 | 2,752 | 3,232 | 128,496 | 16,259 | -679 | 144,075 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 70,802 | 21,731 | 5,083 | 2,780 | 3,302 | 129,595 | 16,748 | -968 | 145,375 |
| December | 71,775 | 22,372 | 5,151 | 2,806 | 3,402 | 132,015 | 17,026 | -1,633 | 147,408 |
| March | 72,767 | 22,838 | 4,918 | 2,833 | 3,505 | 133,715 | 17,136 | -422 | 150,430 |
| June | 73,298 | 22,583 | 4,738 | 2,859 | 3,609 | 134,093 | 17,232 | -405 | 150,919 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 73,990 | 24,455 | 4,599 | 2,884 | 3,723 | 136,809 | 17,433 | -497 | 153,745 |
| December | 75,303 | 23,931 | 5,368 | 2,910 | 3,828 | 138,938 | 17,817 | -1,183 | 155,572 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | na | 1.4 |
| March | 1.4 | 2.1 | -4.5 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 0.6 | | 2.0 |
| June | 0.7 | -1.1 | -3.7 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | | 0.3 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.9 | 8.3 | -2.9 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | | 1.9 |
| December | 1.8 | -2.1 | 16.7 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | | 1.2 |

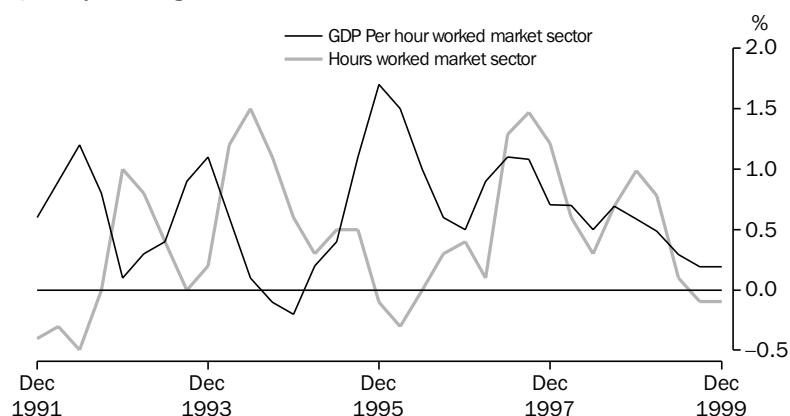
Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 1.5 NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT

| Period | Compensation of employees | Gross operating surplus and mixed income | Taxes less subsidies on production and imports | Net primary income receivable from non-residents | Net secondary income receivable from non-residents | Gross disposable income | Final consumption expenditure | Consumption of fixed capital | Net saving |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 192,300 | 159,744 | 43,357 | -17,222 | 222 | 378,401 | 308,003 | 63,866 | 6,532 |
| 1991-1992 | 195,774 | 164,956 | 42,750 | -14,054 | -134 | 389,292 | 324,932 | 66,179 | -1,819 |
| 1992-1993 | 202,656 | 176,909 | 44,180 | -12,682 | -350 | 410,713 | 339,648 | 69,842 | 1,223 |
| 1993-1994 | 212,131 | 185,849 | 49,424 | -13,534 | -339 | 433,531 | 352,481 | 73,893 | 7,157 |
| 1994-1995 | 226,904 | 192,893 | 54,749 | -18,118 | -528 | 455,900 | 371,986 | 76,458 | 7,456 |
| 1995-1996 | 242,347 | 207,015 | 58,750 | -19,533 | -129 | 488,450 | 396,275 | 79,967 | 12,208 |
| 1996-1997 | 258,797 | 213,390 | 61,446 | -19,307 | -81 | 514,245 | 411,056 | 81,803 | 21,386 |
| 1997-1998 | 270,267 | 230,714 | 64,900 | -17,955 | -75 | 547,851 | 435,757 | 87,621 | 24,473 |
| 1998-1999 | 288,653 | 240,783 | 68,131 | -18,247 | -109 | 579,211 | 458,437 | 93,353 | 27,421 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 67,314 | 56,514 | 16,415 | -4,550 | -96 | 135,597 | 108,755 | 21,727 | 5,115 |
| March | 68,202 | 58,738 | 16,032 | -4,568 | -29 | 138,374 | 108,917 | 22,087 | 7,370 |
| June | 68,963 | 59,532 | 16,259 | -4,278 | 40 | 140,517 | 111,185 | 22,445 | 6,887 |
| 1998-99 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 70,802 | 58,794 | 16,748 | -4,684 | -203 | 141,456 | 111,942 | 22,781 | 6,733 |
| December | 71,775 | 60,240 | 17,026 | -4,745 | 17 | 144,313 | 113,786 | 23,138 | 7,389 |
| March | 72,767 | 60,948 | 17,136 | -4,427 | 80 | 146,504 | 115,972 | 23,518 | 7,014 |
| June | 73,298 | 60,796 | 17,232 | -4,455 | -1 | 146,869 | 116,961 | 23,916 | 5,992 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 73,990 | 62,820 | 17,433 | -4,941 | 78 | 149,379 | 118,876 | 24,322 | 6,181 |
| December | 75,303 | 63,635 | 17,817 | -4,566 | -16 | 152,173 | 120,896 | 24,722 | 6,554 |

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0) and Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY (PROXY) TREND,
GDP Market sector, Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

| Period | Ratios (per cent) | | | | | | Indexes of gross product per hour worked and GDP data per capita (1997-98 = 100.0) (a) | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|----------------------|
| | Private final demand to total domestic demand | Private non-farm inventories to sales | Household savings ratio | Corporate gross operating surplus to GDPfc (c) | Compen- sation of employees toGDPfc (c) | Interest payable to household disposable income (d) | GDP per hour worked | Market sector gross product per hour worked (e) | GDP per capita |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 75.1 | 1.1 | 6.3 | 22.1 | 54.6 | 11.4 | 84.7 | 81.4 | 84.3 |
| 1991-1992 | 74.7 | 1.1 | 5.4 | 22.7 | 54.3 | 8.3 | 87.2 | 83.8 | 83.6 |
| 1992-1993 | 75.3 | 1.0 | 4.6 | 23.5 | 53.4 | 6.9 | 89.8 | 85.9 | 85.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 76.1 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 23.9 | 53.3 | 6.3 | 91.4 | 88.2 | 88.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 76.5 | 1.0 | 4.9 | 23.5 | 54.1 | 7.3 | 91.6 | 88.5 | 91.3 |
| 1995-1996 | 76.8 | 1.0 | 4.3 | 23.4 | 53.9 | 8.1 | 93.5 | 92.5 | 94.2 |
| 1996-1997 | 77.4 | 0.9 | 5.4 | 22.6 | 54.8 | 7.2 | 96.5 | 95.6 | 96.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 78.2 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 23.5 | 53.9 | 7.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 77.9 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 23.3 | 54.5 | 7.1 | 102.7 | 102.9 | 103.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 77.5 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 23.0 | 54.4 | 7.5 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 99.6 |
| March | 79.7 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 23.7 | 53.7 | 7.6 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.5 |
| June | 78.0 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 23.9 | 53.7 | 7.5 | 101.0 | 100.8 | 101.2 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 78.5 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 23.2 | 54.6 | 7.2 | 101.7 | 101.6 | 102.1 |
| December | 77.6 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 23.4 | 54.4 | 7.1 | 102.4 | 102.6 | 102.9 |
| March | 77.9 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 23.4 | 54.4 | 7.0 | 103.0 | 103.6 | 103.7 |
| June | 77.9 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 23.1 | 54.7 | 7.1 | 103.3 | 103.8 | 104.4 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 77.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 24.0 | 54.1 | 7.3 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 105.1 |
| December | 76.8 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 23.8 | 54.2 | 7.5 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 105.8 |

(a) Trend data used instead of seasonally adjusted.

(b) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm stocks.

(c) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. GNFPfc = Gross non-farm product at factor cost.

(d) Interest paid component contains original data.

(e) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector mainly government and some service industries). Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

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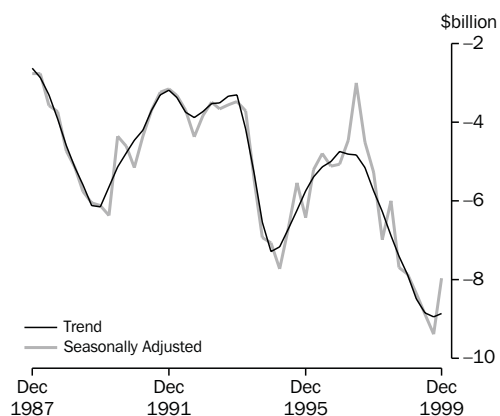
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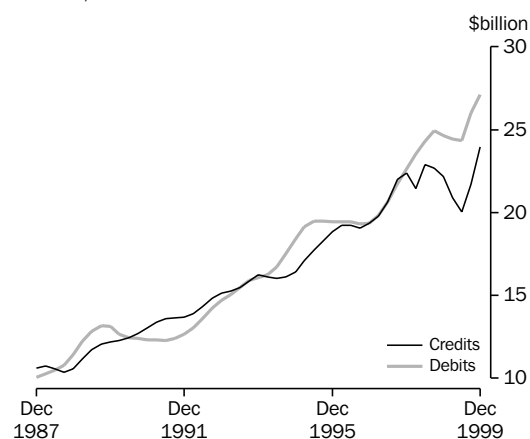
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT


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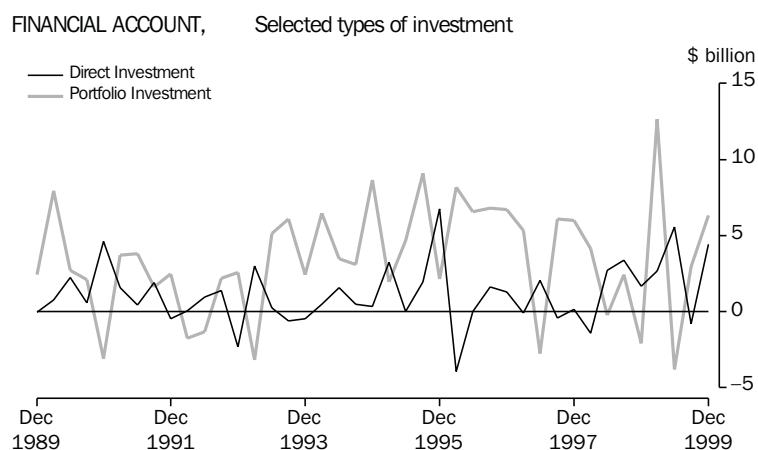
TABLE 2.1 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT

| Period | Balance on current account | Balance on goods and services | Goods | Goods credits | Goods debits | Services | Income | Current transfers |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(a) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -17,689 | -689 | 2,887 | 52,568 | -49,681 | -3,576 | -17,222 | 222 |
| 1991-1992 | -13,377 | 811 | 3,958 | 55,427 | -51,469 | -3,147 | -14,054 | -134 |
| 1992-1993 | -15,210 | -2,178 | 700 | 60,634 | -59,934 | -2,878 | -12,682 | -350 |
| 1993-1994 | -16,254 | -2,381 | -444 | 64,419 | -64,863 | -1,937 | -13,534 | -339 |
| 1994-1995 | -28,646 | -10,000 | -8,216 | 67,101 | -75,317 | -1,784 | -18,118 | -528 |
| 1995-1996 | -21,645 | -1,983 | -1,583 | 76,146 | -77,729 | -400 | -19,533 | -129 |
| 1996-1997 | -17,818 | 1,570 | 1,496 | 80,934 | -79,438 | 74 | -19,307 | -81 |
| 1997-1998 | -22,691 | -4,661 | -3,546 | 88,538 | -92,084 | -1,115 | -17,955 | -75 |
| 1998-1999 | -32,804 | -14,448 | -12,740 | 85,687 | -98,427 | -1,708 | -18,247 | -109 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(b) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | |
| December | -5,260 | -614 | -250 | 22,372 | -22,622 | -364 | -4,550 | -96 |
| March | -6,977 | -2,380 | -2,104 | 21,440 | -23,544 | -276 | -4,568 | -29 |
| June | -5,992 | -1,754 | -1,434 | 22,875 | -24,309 | -320 | -4,278 | 40 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -7,681 | -2,794 | -2,267 | 22,686 | -24,953 | -527 | -4,684 | -203 |
| December | -7,855 | -3,127 | -2,479 | 22,153 | -24,632 | -648 | -4,745 | 17 |
| March | -8,351 | -4,004 | -3,574 | 20,877 | -24,451 | -430 | -4,427 | 80 |
| June | -8,868 | -4,412 | -4,305 | 20,048 | -24,353 | -107 | -4,455 | -1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -9,388 | -4,525 | -4,287 | 21,710 | -25,997 | -238 | -4,941 | 78 |
| December | -7,955 | -3,373 | -3,119 | 23,983 | -27,102 | -254 | -4,566 | -16 |

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in Tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0) — issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0) — issued monthly, because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

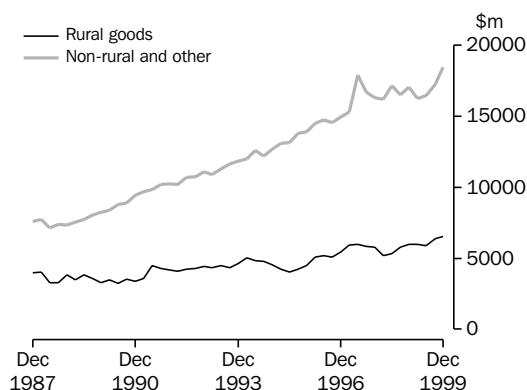
TABLE 2.2 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

| Period | Capital and financial account | Capital account | Financial account | Direct investment net | Direct investment abroad | Direct investment in Australia | Portfolio investment | Other investment | Reserve assets | Net errors and omissions |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 17,656 | 2,078 | 15,578 | 7,268 | 47 | 7,221 | 6,545 | 3,174 | -1,409 | 33 |
| 1991-1992 | 13,474 | 2,079 | 11,395 | 2,445 | -4,738 | 7,183 | 1,030 | 3,991 | 3,929 | -97 |
| 1992-1993 | 14,740 | 571 | 14,169 | 2,302 | -6,345 | 8,647 | 6,748 | 1,186 | 3,933 | 470 |
| 1993-1994 | 14,645 | 317 | 14,328 | 997 | -3,910 | 4,907 | 18,443 | -4,075 | -1,037 | 1,609 |
| 1994-1995 | 28,610 | 572 | 28,038 | 4,081 | -3,428 | 7,509 | 18,377 | 3,609 | 1,971 | 36 |
| 1995-1996 | 22,320 | 1,074 | 21,246 | 4,846 | -7,955 | 12,801 | 25,934 | -8,717 | -817 | -675 |
| 1996-1997 | 17,309 | 1,317 | 15,992 | 4,901 | -5,726 | 10,627 | 16,084 | 210 | -5,203 | 509 |
| 1997-1998 | 22,631 | 1,127 | 21,504 | 1,051 | -6,405 | 7,456 | 15,996 | 5,039 | -582 | 60 |
| 1998-1999 | 33,349 | 1,167 | 32,182 | 13,281 | -928 | 14,209 | 9,160 | 10,308 | -567 | -545 |
| QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 5,599 | 269 | 5,330 | 134 | -1,491 | 1,625 | 5,994 | 533 | -1,331 | -296 |
| March | 5,697 | 269 | 5,428 | -1,395 | -1,979 | 584 | 4,167 | -550 | 3,206 | 73 |
| June | 6,246 | 250 | 5,996 | 2,727 | 1,456 | 1,271 | -235 | 4,502 | -998 | -238 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9,055 | 278 | 8,777 | 3,383 | -1,990 | 5,373 | 2,419 | 1,149 | 1,826 | -140 |
| December | 8,148 | 268 | 7,880 | 1,698 | -1,406 | 3,104 | -2,095 | 9,425 | -1,148 | 11 |
| March | 7,092 | 344 | 6,748 | 2,647 | 360 | 2,287 | 12,631 | -8,559 | 29 | -196 |
| June | 9,054 | 277 | 8,777 | 5,553 | 2,108 | 3,445 | -3,795 | 8,293 | -1,274 | -220 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10,210 | 405 | 9,805 | -801 | -2,107 | 1,306 | 2,976 | 5,920 | 1,710 | 351 |
| December | 7,880 | 290 | 7,590 | 4,428 | 4,585 | -157 | 6,311 | 8,023 | -11,172 | 466 |

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

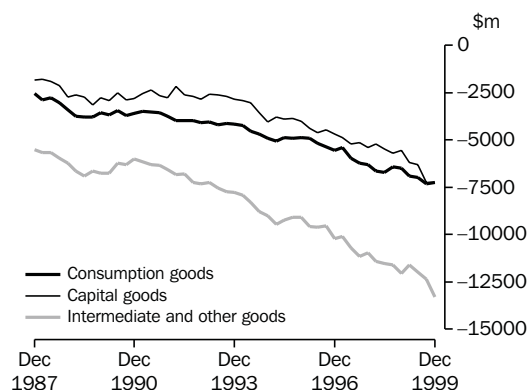
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COMPONENTS OF GOODS CREDITS,
Chain volume measures (reference year 1997-98)—
Seasonally adjusted



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COMPONENTS OF GOODS DEBITS,
Chain volume measures (reference year 1997-98)—
Seasonally adjusted



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997-98

| Period | Balance on goods and services | Credits | | | | | Debits | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|
| | | Total goods and services | Total goods | Rural goods | Non-rural and other goods | Services | Total goods and services | Total goods | Consumption goods | Capital goods | Intermediate and other goods | Services |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -1,768 | 67,299 | 52,689 | 14,962 | 37,859 | 14,661 | -69,085 | -49,360 | -14,292 | -10,595 | -24,723 | -20,244 |
| 1991-1992 | 1,785 | 73,363 | 57,976 | 16,806 | 41,372 | 15,404 | -71,598 | -51,509 | -15,258 | -10,188 | -26,503 | -20,565 |
| 1992-1993 | 2,182 | 78,265 | 61,308 | 17,527 | 43,968 | 16,981 | -76,103 | -55,804 | -16,322 | -10,688 | -29,322 | -20,640 |
| 1993-1994 | 4,685 | 85,858 | 66,701 | 18,897 | 47,990 | 19,202 | -81,195 | -59,655 | -17,019 | -11,457 | -31,710 | -21,887 |
| 1994-1995 | -4,568 | 90,039 | 68,462 | 17,551 | 50,956 | 21,618 | -94,633 | -70,961 | -19,528 | -15,246 | -36,396 | -23,847 |
| 1995-1996 | 936 | 99,317 | 75,717 | 18,974 | 56,798 | 23,639 | -98,409 | -73,986 | -19,858 | -16,871 | -37,279 | -24,581 |
| 1996-1997 | 1,658 | 109,708 | 85,077 | 22,412 | 62,686 | 24,621 | -108,049 | -82,031 | -22,279 | -19,229 | -40,509 | -26,109 |
| 1997-1998 | -4,661 | 113,820 | 88,538 | 22,129 | 66,408 | 25,283 | -118,483 | -92,084 | -25,899 | -21,168 | -45,017 | -26,398 |
| 1998-1999 | -8,209 | 116,071 | 89,986 | 23,689 | 66,297 | 26,085 | -124,280 | -97,724 | -26,786 | -23,716 | -47,223 | -26,556 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | na | 11.7 | 12.3 | 10.0 | 13.3 | 9.1 | -5.7 | -5.0 | -0.9 | -6.5 | -6.2 | -7.8 |
| 1991-1992 | | 9.0 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 9.3 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 6.8 | -3.8 | 7.2 | 1.6 |
| 1992-1993 | | 6.7 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 10.2 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 10.6 | 0.4 |
| 1993-1994 | | 9.7 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 13.1 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 6.0 |
| 1994-1995 | | 4.9 | 2.6 | -7.1 | 6.2 | 12.6 | 16.6 | 19.0 | 14.7 | 33.1 | 14.8 | 9.0 |
| 1995-1996 | | 10.3 | 10.6 | 8.1 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 10.7 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| 1996-1997 | | 10.5 | 12.4 | 18.1 | 10.4 | 4.2 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 14.0 | 8.7 | 6.2 |
| 1997-1998 | | 3.7 | 4.1 | -1.3 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 9.7 | 12.3 | 16.2 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 1.1 |
| 1998-1999 | | 2.0 | 1.6 | 7.0 | -0.2 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 3.4 | 12.0 | 4.9 | 0.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -986 | 28,355 | 22,075 | 5,761 | 16,317 | 6,280 | -29,341 | -22,663 | -6,312 | -5,382 | -10,966 | -6,702 |
| March | -2,064 | 27,726 | 21,413 | 5,205 | 16,204 | 6,313 | -29,790 | -23,240 | -6,650 | -5,195 | -11,399 | -6,545 |
| June | -1,293 | 28,827 | 22,473 | 5,311 | 17,158 | 6,361 | -30,120 | -23,696 | -6,724 | -5,460 | -11,513 | -6,391 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -1,422 | 28,768 | 22,302 | 5,796 | 16,506 | 6,466 | -30,190 | -23,706 | -6,413 | -5,689 | -11,604 | -6,484 |
| December | -1,194 | 29,497 | 23,047 | 6,003 | 17,044 | 6,450 | -30,691 | -24,057 | -6,470 | -5,553 | -12,034 | -6,634 |
| March | -2,594 | 28,784 | 22,294 | 6,007 | 16,287 | 6,489 | -31,378 | -24,697 | -6,913 | -6,180 | -11,604 | -6,680 |
| June | -2,999 | 29,023 | 22,342 | 5,883 | 16,459 | 6,681 | -32,022 | -25,264 | -6,989 | -6,294 | -11,981 | -6,758 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -3,511 | 30,402 | 23,665 | 6,389 | 17,275 | 6,738 | -33,913 | -26,908 | -7,296 | -7,243 | -12,369 | -7,005 |
| December | -2,940 | 31,849 | 25,013 | 6,538 | 18,474 | 6,836 | -34,789 | -27,758 | -7,227 | -7,219 | -13,311 | -7,031 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | na | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | -2.4 | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| March | | -2.4 | -3.3 | 0.1 | -4.4 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 11.3 | -3.6 | 0.7 |
| June | | 0.8 | 0.2 | -2.1 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 1.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | 4.8 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 0.9 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| December | | 4.8 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.2 | -0.9 | -0.3 | 7.6 | 0.4 |

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

TABLE 2.4 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

| Period | Balance on goods and services | Credits | | | | | Debits | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|
| | | Total goods and services | Total goods | Non-rural and other goods(a) | | Services | Total goods and services | Total goods | Consumption goods | | Capital goods | Intermediate and other goods | |
| | | | | Rural goods(a) | and other goods(a) | | | | goods | goods | | goods | Services |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -689 | 66,259 | 52,568 | 13,074 | 39,494 | 13,691 | -66,948 | -49,681 | -12,305 | -12,317 | -25,059 | -17,267 | |
| 1991-1992 | 811 | 70,080 | 55,427 | 14,856 | 40,571 | 14,653 | -69,269 | -51,469 | -13,669 | -11,897 | -25,903 | -17,800 | |
| 1992-1993 | -2,178 | 76,899 | 60,634 | 16,008 | 44,626 | 16,265 | -79,077 | -59,934 | -15,926 | -13,655 | -30,353 | -19,143 | |
| 1993-1994 | -2,381 | 83,015 | 64,419 | 17,130 | 47,289 | 18,596 | -85,396 | -64,863 | -17,233 | -14,843 | -32,787 | -20,533 | |
| 1994-1995 | -10,000 | 87,654 | 67,101 | 17,315 | 49,786 | 20,553 | -97,654 | -75,317 | -19,418 | -18,541 | -37,358 | -22,337 | |
| 1995-1996 | -1,983 | 99,095 | 76,146 | 19,588 | 56,558 | 22,949 | -101,078 | -77,729 | -19,860 | -19,183 | -38,686 | -23,349 | |
| 1996-1997 | 1,570 | 105,160 | 80,934 | 21,045 | 59,889 | 24,226 | -103,590 | -79,438 | -21,293 | -18,884 | -39,261 | -24,152 | |
| 1997-1998 | -4,661 | 113,821 | 88,538 | 22,130 | 66,408 | 25,283 | -118,482 | -92,084 | -25,899 | -21,168 | -45,017 | -26,398 | |
| 1998-1999 | -14,448 | 111,995 | 85,687 | 21,862 | 63,825 | 26,308 | -126,443 | -98,427 | -28,041 | -23,055 | -47,331 | -28,016 | |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | na | 8.8 | 7.4 | -8.2 | 13.9 | 14.4 | -2.7 | -3.2 | 1.0 | -5.8 | -3.9 | -1.0 | |
| 1991-1992 | | 5.8 | 5.4 | 13.6 | 2.7 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 11.1 | -3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 | |
| 1992-1993 | | 9.7 | 9.4 | 7.8 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 14.2 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 14.8 | 17.2 | 7.5 | |
| 1993-1994 | | 8.0 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 14.3 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.3 | |
| 1994-1995 | | 5.6 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 5.3 | 10.5 | 14.4 | 16.1 | 12.7 | 24.9 | 13.9 | 8.8 | |
| 1995-1996 | | 13.1 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 11.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.5 | |
| 1996-1997 | | 6.1 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 7.2 | -1.6 | 1.5 | 3.4 | |
| 1997-1998 | | 8.2 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 10.9 | 4.4 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 21.6 | 12.1 | 14.7 | 9.3 | |
| 1998-1999 | | -1.6 | -3.2 | -1.2 | -3.9 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 5.1 | 6.1 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(c) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -744 | 9,508 | 7,351 | 1,912 | 5,439 | 2,157 | -10,252 | -7,936 | -2,256 | -1,818 | -3,862 | -2,316 | |
| January | -1,289 | 9,137 | 6,975 | 1,848 | 5,127 | 2,162 | -10,426 | -8,084 | -2,305 | -1,914 | -3,865 | -2,342 | |
| February | -1,475 | 9,004 | 6,827 | 1,804 | 5,023 | 2,177 | -10,479 | -8,138 | -2,424 | -1,913 | -3,801 | -2,341 | |
| March | -1,371 | 9,199 | 7,021 | 1,738 | 5,283 | 2,178 | -10,570 | -8,244 | -2,439 | -2,099 | -3,706 | -2,326 | |
| April | -1,763 | 8,910 | 6,650 | 1,774 | 4,876 | 2,260 | -10,673 | -8,346 | -2,386 | -2,057 | -3,903 | -2,327 | |
| May | -1,473 | 8,928 | 6,657 | 1,681 | 4,976 | 2,271 | -10,401 | -8,132 | -2,373 | -1,887 | -3,872 | -2,269 | |
| June | -1,498 | 8,853 | 6,553 | 1,691 | 4,862 | 2,300 | -10,351 | -8,041 | -2,391 | -1,813 | -3,837 | -2,310 | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | -938 | 9,453 | 7,186 | 1,901 | 5,285 | 2,267 | -10,391 | -8,002 | -2,406 | -1,885 | -3,711 | -2,389 | |
| August | -1,296 | 9,603 | 7,297 | 2,023 | 5,274 | 2,306 | -10,899 | -8,515 | -2,405 | -2,050 | -4,060 | -2,384 | |
| September | -1,918 | 9,779 | 7,434 | 1,922 | 5,512 | 2,345 | -11,697 | -9,298 | -2,541 | -2,519 | -4,238 | -2,399 | |
| October | -869 | 10,505 | 8,144 | 1,860 | 6,284 | 2,361 | -11,374 | -8,965 | -2,509 | -2,127 | -4,329 | -2,409 | |
| November | -1,042 | 10,460 | 8,098 | 2,035 | 6,063 | 2,362 | -11,502 | -9,103 | -2,463 | -2,250 | -4,390 | -2,399 | |
| December | -1,031 | 10,256 | 7,970 | 1,926 | 6,044 | 2,286 | -11,287 | -8,967 | -2,408 | -2,027 | -4,532 | -2,320 | |
| January | -1,362 | 10,082 | 7,776 | 1,762 | 6,014 | 2,306 | -11,444 | -8,982 | -2,468 | -2,386 | -4,128 | -2,462 | |
| February | -908 | 10,726 | 8,479 | 2,044 | 6,435 | 2,247 | -11,634 | -9,248 | -2,540 | -2,250 | -4,458 | -2,386 | |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | na | 1.6 | 1.5 | 6.4 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 8.8 | 9.4 | -0.2 | |
| September | | 1.8 | 1.9 | -5.0 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 5.7 | 22.9 | 4.4 | 0.6 | |
| October | | 7.4 | 9.6 | -3.2 | 14.0 | 0.7 | -2.8 | -3.6 | -1.3 | -15.6 | 2.1 | 0.4 | |
| November | | -0.4 | -0.6 | 9.4 | -3.5 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | -1.8 | 5.8 | 1.4 | -0.4 | |
| December | | -2.0 | -1.6 | -5.4 | -0.3 | -3.2 | -1.9 | -1.5 | -2.2 | -9.9 | 3.2 | -3.3 | |
| January | | -1.7 | -2.4 | -8.5 | -0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 17.7 | -8.9 | 6.1 | |
| February | | 6.4 | 9.0 | 16.0 | 7.0 | -2.6 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.9 | -5.7 | 8.0 | -3.1 | |

(a) For all time periods, estimates for *Sugar, sugar preparations and honey* are included in *Other non-rural*.

(b) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0), due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

(c) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0), because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

TABLE 2.5 GOODS CREDITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

| Period | Total goods | Rural | | | | | Manufacturing | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Total rural(a) | Meat and meat preparations | Cereal grains and cereal preparations | Sugar, sugar preparations and honey(a) | Wool and sheepskins | Other rural | Total manufacturing | Machinery | Transport equipment | Manufactures n.e.s. |
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(b) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 52,568 | 13,074 | 3,173 | 2,436 | na | 2,887 | 4,578 | 9,385 | 3,123 | 1,907 | 4,355 |
| 1991-1992 | 55,427 | 14,856 | 3,434 | 2,352 | | 3,829 | 5,241 | 10,394 | 3,471 | 1,655 | 5,268 |
| 1992-1993 | 60,634 | 16,008 | 3,750 | 2,954 | | 3,367 | 5,937 | 12,392 | 4,344 | 2,022 | 6,026 |
| 1993-1994 | 64,419 | 17,130 | 4,043 | 3,205 | | 3,369 | 6,513 | 14,346 | 5,293 | 2,087 | 6,966 |
| 1994-1995 | 67,101 | 17,315 | 3,654 | 2,523 | | 4,216 | 6,922 | 15,989 | 6,035 | 2,047 | 7,907 |
| 1995-1996 | 76,146 | 19,588 | 3,292 | 4,926 | | 3,664 | 7,706 | 18,374 | 7,119 | 2,500 | 8,755 |
| 1996-1997 | 80,934 | 21,045 | 2,957 | 5,954 | | 3,744 | 8,390 | 19,758 | 7,001 | 3,649 | 9,108 |
| 1997-1998 | 88,538 | 22,130 | 3,731 | 5,094 | | 4,020 | 9,285 | 20,795 | 7,549 | 3,412 | 9,834 |
| 1998-1999 | 85,687 | 21,862 | 4,008 | 5,046 | | 2,583 | 10,225 | 20,185 | 6,569 | 3,343 | 10,273 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 7,773 | 2,121 | 363 | 530 | na | 251 | 977 | 1,820 | 649 | 305 | 866 |
| January | 6,252 | 1,752 | 226 | 568 | | 165 | 793 | 1,221 | 425 | 136 | 660 |
| February | 6,252 | 1,734 | 329 | 400 | | 222 | 783 | 1,543 | 489 | 268 | 786 |
| March | 7,318 | 1,869 | 374 | 459 | | 202 | 834 | 1,874 | 552 | 388 | 934 |
| April | 6,386 | 1,778 | 332 | 416 | | 178 | 852 | 1,607 | 496 | 272 | 839 |
| May | 6,899 | 1,795 | 336 | 336 | | 221 | 902 | 1,692 | 571 | 221 | 900 |
| June | 6,817 | 1,783 | 329 | 418 | | 170 | 866 | 1,756 | 542 | 315 | 899 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 7,192 | 1,782 | 359 | 361 | | 180 | 882 | 1,905 | 678 | 330 | 897 |
| August | 7,392 | 1,870 | 349 | 374 | | 195 | 952 | 1,782 | 543 | 318 | 921 |
| September | 7,418 | 1,818 | 361 | 389 | | 210 | 858 | 1,854 | 613 | 265 | 976 |
| October | 8,486 | 1,867 | 379 | 382 | | 235 | 871 | 2,402 | 551 | 841 | 1,010 |
| November | 8,029 | 1,967 | 393 | 354 | | 275 | 945 | 2,001 | 642 | 369 | 990 |
| December | 8,389 | 2,120 | 396 | 479 | | 286 | 959 | 2,070 | 623 | 464 | 983 |
| January | 6,811 | 1,632 | 217 | 380 | | 194 | 841 | 1,363 | 418 | 213 | 732 |
| February | 8,105 | 2,062 | 357 | 532 | | 280 | 893 | 1,775 | 543 | 315 | 917 |
| Minerals and metals(c) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Period | Total minerals and metals | Metal ores and minerals | Coal, coke and briquettes | Other mineral fuels | Other metals | Other non-rural(a) | Other goods(d) | | | | |
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(b) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 23,369 | 8,557 | 6,480 | 3,595 | 4,737 | 2,191 | 4,549 | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 22,991 | 7,938 | 6,949 | 3,402 | 4,702 | 2,028 | 5,158 | | | | |
| 1992-1993 | 24,686 | 7,943 | 7,620 | 3,913 | 5,210 | 2,356 | 5,192 | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 23,671 | 7,671 | 7,253 | 3,351 | 5,396 | 3,154 | 6,118 | | | | |
| 1994-1995 | 24,795 | 7,968 | 6,936 | 3,794 | 6,097 | 3,440 | 5,562 | | | | |
| 1995-1996 | 27,895 | 9,088 | 7,843 | 4,165 | 6,799 | 3,752 | 6,537 | | | | |
| 1996-1997 | 28,620 | 9,407 | 8,005 | 5,154 | 6,054 | 3,956 | 7,555 | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | 32,915 | 10,835 | 9,586 | 5,309 | 7,185 | 4,731 | 7,967 | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | 31,770 | 11,037 | 9,288 | 4,461 | 6,984 | 4,410 | 7,460 | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2,906 | 1,092 | 843 | 399 | 572 | 347 | 579 | | | | |
| January | 2,465 | 802 | 785 | 359 | 519 | 299 | 549 | | | | |
| February | 2,326 | 800 | 736 | 310 | 480 | 260 | 389 | | | | |
| March | 2,649 | 945 | 742 | 322 | 640 | 314 | 612 | | | | |
| April | 2,249 | 732 | 661 | 335 | 521 | 294 | 458 | | | | |
| May | 2,651 | 923 | 713 | 369 | 646 | 329 | 422 | | | | |
| June | 2,530 | 891 | 672 | 366 | 601 | 289 | 459 | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,603 | 838 | 687 | 498 | 580 | 411 | 491 | | | | |
| August | 2,794 | 867 | 723 | 544 | 660 | 470 | 476 | | | | |
| September | 2,683 | 892 | 684 | 502 | 605 | 428 | 635 | | | | |
| October | 2,828 | 956 | 685 | 523 | 664 | 563 | 826 | | | | |
| November | 2,841 | 932 | 666 | 576 | 667 | 384 | 836 | | | | |
| December | 3,282 | 1,016 | 653 | 856 | 757 | 397 | 520 | | | | |
| January | 2,924 | 814 | 669 | 830 | 611 | 322 | 570 | | | | |
| February | 3,272 | 951 | 598 | 925 | 798 | 436 | 560 | | | | |

(a) For all time periods, estimates for *Sugar, sugar preparations and honey* are included in *Other non-rural*.(b) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

(c) Excluding non-monetary gold.

(d) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

TABLE 2.6 GOODS DEBITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

| Period | Consumption goods | | | | | | | Capital goods | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | Total goods | Food and beverages | Non-industrial | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Toys, books and leisure goods | Other consumption goods(a) | Total capital goods | Machinery and industrial equipment | ADP equipment | Industrial transport equipment n.e.s. | Other capital goods(b) | |
| | | consumption goods | mainly for consumption | transport equipment | | | | industrial equipment | | | | |
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -49,681 | -12,305 | -1,923 | -2,466 | -1,623 | -1,741 | -4,552 | -12,317 | -4,488 | -1,880 | -1,605 | -4,344 |
| 1991-1992 | -51,469 | -13,669 | -2,028 | -2,777 | -1,799 | -2,015 | -5,050 | -11,897 | -4,320 | -1,915 | -1,240 | -4,422 |
| 1992-1993 | -59,934 | -15,926 | -2,261 | -3,478 | -2,178 | -2,238 | -5,771 | -13,655 | -5,446 | -2,319 | -1,838 | -4,052 |
| 1993-1994 | -64,863 | -17,233 | -2,430 | -3,800 | -2,320 | -2,496 | -6,187 | -14,843 | -6,414 | -2,629 | -2,084 | -3,716 |
| 1994-1995 | -75,317 | -19,418 | -2,592 | -4,758 | -2,566 | -2,545 | -6,957 | -18,541 | -7,897 | -3,232 | -2,714 | -4,698 |
| 1995-1996 | -77,729 | -19,860 | -2,760 | -4,436 | -2,726 | -2,534 | -7,404 | -19,183 | -8,326 | -3,593 | -2,214 | -5,050 |
| 1996-1997 | -79,438 | -21,293 | -2,879 | -5,143 | -2,880 | -2,567 | -7,824 | -18,884 | -8,020 | -3,719 | -2,178 | -4,967 |
| 1997-1998 | -92,084 | -25,899 | -3,282 | -7,102 | -3,456 | -2,956 | -9,103 | -21,168 | -8,862 | -4,345 | -2,560 | -5,401 |
| 1998-1999 | -98,427 | -28,041 | -3,606 | -7,231 | -3,739 | -3,184 | -10,281 | -23,055 | -9,226 | -4,496 | -2,860 | -6,473 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -7,860 | -2,301 | -341 | -559 | -279 | -257 | -865 | -1,808 | -753 | -359 | -221 | -475 |
| January | -7,190 | -1,945 | -281 | -514 | -285 | -201 | -664 | -1,641 | -775 | -312 | -205 | -349 |
| February | -7,287 | -2,203 | -283 | -600 | -368 | -205 | -747 | -1,576 | -608 | -316 | -216 | -436 |
| March | -8,870 | -2,526 | -305 | -724 | -349 | -223 | -925 | -2,287 | -777 | -431 | -284 | -795 |
| April | -7,942 | -2,171 | -284 | -561 | -286 | -222 | -818 | -1,982 | -675 | -388 | -292 | -627 |
| May | -7,714 | -2,105 | -265 | -556 | -234 | -247 | -803 | -1,881 | -635 | -424 | -258 | -564 |
| June | -8,165 | -2,267 | -284 | -701 | -245 | -253 | -784 | -2,042 | -692 | -462 | -302 | -586 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | -8,399 | -2,578 | -317 | -731 | -403 | -274 | -853 | -1,865 | -752 | -388 | -242 | -483 |
| August | -8,915 | -2,652 | -316 | -658 | -402 | -292 | -984 | -2,118 | -904 | -368 | -244 | -602 |
| September | -9,623 | -2,740 | -330 | -682 | -368 | -317 | -1,043 | -2,669 | -734 | -384 | -512 | -1,039 |
| October | -9,214 | -2,727 | -346 | -730 | -322 | -302 | -1,027 | -2,131 | -721 | -342 | -288 | -780 |
| November | -9,757 | -2,762 | -382 | -577 | -334 | -302 | -1,167 | -2,337 | -755 | -392 | -468 | -722 |
| December | -8,855 | -2,416 | -361 | -557 | -294 | -266 | -938 | -2,097 | -729 | -415 | -317 | -636 |
| January | -8,152 | -2,129 | -307 | -474 | -334 | -199 | -815 | -2,101 | -719 | -303 | -247 | -832 |
| February | -8,641 | -2,436 | -322 | -546 | -451 | -238 | -879 | -1,861 | -645 | -347 | -249 | -620 |
| Intermediate and other merchandise goods | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Period | Total intermediate and other merchandise goods | Fuels and lubricants | Parts for transport equipment | Parts for ADP equipment | Other parts for capital goods | Organic and inorganic chemicals | Textile yarn and fabric | Plastics | Processed industrial supplies n.e.s. | Other(d) | Other goods(e) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -23,820 | -2,977 | -3,028 | -1,109 | -3,426 | -1,675 | -1,516 | -1,036 | -5,639 | -3,414 | -1,239 | |
| 1991-1992 | -24,308 | -2,715 | -2,941 | -1,278 | -3,580 | -1,804 | -1,680 | -1,086 | -5,890 | -3,334 | -1,595 | |
| 1992-1993 | -28,667 | -3,623 | -3,675 | -1,423 | -4,236 | -2,056 | -1,763 | -1,272 | -6,971 | -3,648 | -1,686 | |
| 1993-1994 | -31,160 | -3,317 | -4,183 | -1,681 | -5,047 | -2,102 | -1,869 | -1,375 | -7,586 | -4,000 | -1,627 | |
| 1994-1995 | -35,661 | -3,566 | -4,714 | -1,858 | -5,975 | -2,431 | -2,036 | -1,646 | -8,290 | -5,145 | -1,697 | |
| 1995-1996 | -36,964 | -4,163 | -4,600 | -1,857 | -6,393 | -2,754 | -1,922 | -1,685 | -8,398 | -5,192 | -1,722 | |
| 1996-1997 | -37,028 | -5,004 | -4,609 | -1,759 | -6,507 | -2,743 | -1,817 | -1,577 | -8,212 | -4,800 | -2,233 | |
| 1997-1998 | -40,454 | -4,276 | -5,346 | -1,993 | -7,193 | -2,814 | -2,005 | -1,814 | -9,431 | -5,582 | -4,563 | |
| 1998-1999 | -43,293 | -4,428 | -6,085 | -1,944 | -7,692 | -3,139 | -2,006 | -1,889 | -10,140 | -5,970 | -4,038 | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -3,604 | -369 | -516 | -162 | -604 | -316 | -142 | -162 | -818 | -515 | -147 | |
| January | -3,306 | -340 | -428 | -144 | -573 | -266 | -161 | -156 | -798 | -440 | -298 | |
| February | -3,331 | -338 | -419 | -149 | -578 | -266 | -152 | -151 | -822 | -456 | -177 | |
| March | -3,814 | -321 | -565 | -188 | -667 | -271 | -166 | -162 | -978 | -496 | -243 | |
| April | -3,613 | -449 | -544 | -164 | -593 | -260 | -148 | -142 | -853 | -460 | -176 | |
| May | -3,520 | -413 | -542 | -161 | -588 | -253 | -152 | -147 | -810 | -454 | -208 | |
| June | -3,568 | -390 | -544 | -167 | -619 | -243 | -170 | -153 | -816 | -466 | -288 | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | -3,726 | -463 | -528 | -147 | -644 | -243 | -196 | -158 | -855 | -492 | -230 | |
| August | -3,899 | -626 | -568 | -153 | -657 | -229 | -172 | -171 | -821 | -502 | -246 | |
| September | -3,891 | -445 | -548 | -151 | -631 | -299 | -178 | -177 | -885 | -577 | -323 | |
| October | -3,774 | -524 | -508 | -140 | -601 | -266 | -158 | -170 | -849 | -558 | -582 | |
| November | -4,185 | -739 | -534 | -142 | -682 | -276 | -172 | -179 | -928 | -533 | -473 | |
| December | -4,035 | -638 | -537 | -158 | -630 | -350 | -151 | -181 | -859 | -531 | -307 | |
| January | -3,667 | -458 | -484 | -135 | -613 | -294 | -152 | -159 | -833 | -539 | -255 | |
| February | -3,970 | -579 | -584 | -146 | -623 | -317 | -151 | -160 | -878 | -532 | -374 | |

(a) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

(b) Includes Capital goods n.e.s. Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

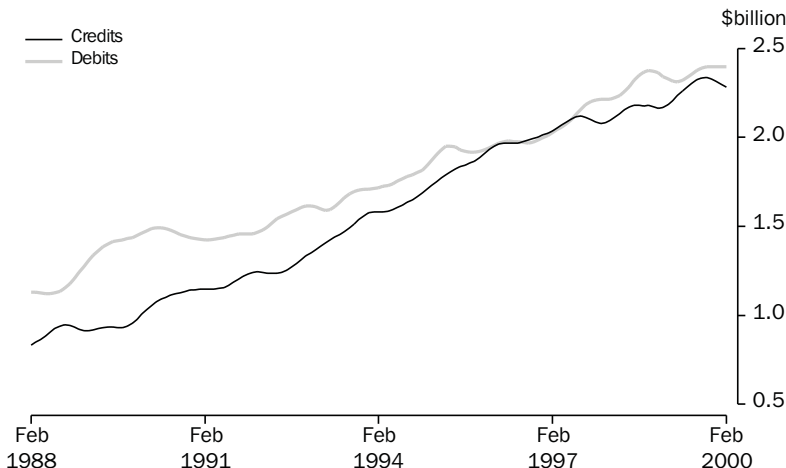
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(d) Includes Other merchandise goods; Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.; Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

(e) Includes goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

SERVICES, Trend



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5368.0), Monthly data.

TABLE 2.7 SERVICES

| Period | Net services | Credits | | | | | Debits | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| | | Total services | Freight | Other transportation | Travel | Other services | Total services | Freight | Other transportation | Travel | Other services |
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(a) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -3,576 | 13,691 | 559 | 4,034 | 5,708 | 3,390 | -17,267 | -3,165 | -2,369 | -5,214 | -6,519 |
| 1991-1992 | -3,147 | 14,653 | 557 | 4,181 | 6,197 | 3,718 | -17,800 | -3,233 | -2,627 | -5,034 | -6,906 |
| 1992-1993 | -2,878 | 16,265 | 602 | 4,688 | 7,019 | 3,956 | -19,143 | -3,748 | -2,593 | -5,430 | -7,372 |
| 1993-1994 | -1,937 | 18,596 | 1,089 | 4,885 | 8,274 | 4,348 | -20,533 | -3,830 | -3,095 | -5,615 | -7,993 |
| 1994-1995 | -1,784 | 20,553 | 1,127 | 4,858 | 9,956 | 4,612 | -22,337 | -4,360 | -3,899 | -6,272 | -7,806 |
| 1995-1996 | -400 | 22,949 | 1,221 | 5,305 | 11,252 | 5,171 | -23,349 | -4,405 | -4,083 | -6,988 | -7,873 |
| 1996-1997 | 74 | 24,226 | 951 | 5,697 | 11,756 | 5,822 | -24,152 | -4,373 | -4,066 | -7,769 | -7,944 |
| 1997-1998 | -1,115 | 25,283 | 1,042 | 5,670 | 11,499 | 7,072 | -26,398 | -5,013 | -4,097 | -8,372 | -8,916 |
| 1998-1999 | -1,708 | 26,308 | 1,274 | 5,594 | 11,956 | 7,484 | -28,016 | -5,009 | -4,358 | -9,044 | -9,605 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -163 | 2,175 | 98 | 497 | 948 | 632 | -2,338 | -416 | -354 | -691 | -877 |
| January | 157 | 2,483 | 107 | 476 | 1,312 | 588 | -2,326 | -355 | -364 | -894 | -713 |
| February | 589 | 2,635 | 107 | 476 | 1,479 | 573 | -2,046 | -369 | -309 | -615 | -753 |
| March | -82 | 2,146 | 108 | 479 | 988 | 571 | -2,228 | -420 | -348 | -712 | -748 |
| April | -127 | 2,150 | 108 | 419 | 955 | 668 | -2,277 | -398 | -335 | -723 | -821 |
| May | -228 | 1,986 | 108 | 419 | 783 | 676 | -2,214 | -363 | -358 | -713 | -780 |
| June | -302 | 2,067 | 107 | 416 | 839 | 705 | -2,369 | -396 | -400 | -742 | -831 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 22 | 2,538 | 104 | 452 | 1,343 | 639 | -2,516 | -423 | -408 | -858 | -827 |
| August | -277 | 2,163 | 104 | 452 | 972 | 635 | -2,440 | -419 | -390 | -794 | -837 |
| September | -500 | 2,101 | 103 | 452 | 903 | 643 | -2,601 | -419 | -420 | -922 | -840 |
| October | -193 | 2,296 | 119 | 497 | 1,047 | 633 | -2,489 | -435 | -398 | -894 | -762 |
| November | -95 | 2,278 | 119 | 497 | 1,023 | 639 | -2,373 | -455 | -353 | -737 | -828 |
| December | -22 | 2,305 | 118 | 497 | 1,036 | 654 | -2,327 | -405 | -409 | -705 | -808 |
| January | 197 | 2,658 | 135 | 512 | 1,392 | 619 | -2,461 | -356 | -415 | -902 | -788 |
| February | 638 | 2,807 | 135 | 512 | 1,546 | 614 | -2,169 | -406 | -350 | -632 | -781 |

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0), due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

TABLE 2.8 INVESTMENT INCOME

| Period | Net investment income | Credits | | | | Debits | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
| | | Total | Direct | Portfolio | Other | Total | Direct | Portfolio | Other |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -17,225 | 3,325 | 426 | 2,069 | 830 | -20,550 | -5,422 | -11,638 | -3,490 |
| 1991-1992 | -14,183 | 3,996 | 871 | 2,525 | 600 | -18,179 | -4,782 | -10,500 | -2,897 |
| 1992-1993 | -12,868 | 5,583 | 2,548 | 2,565 | 470 | -18,451 | -6,577 | -9,229 | -2,645 |
| 1993-1994 | -13,762 | 5,269 | 2,734 | 1,933 | 602 | -19,031 | -7,546 | -9,275 | -2,210 |
| 1994-1995 | -18,280 | 6,390 | 3,627 | 2,054 | 709 | -24,670 | -10,640 | -11,828 | -2,202 |
| 1995-1996 | -19,685 | 6,530 | 4,075 | 1,577 | 878 | -26,215 | -11,206 | -12,753 | -2,256 |
| 1996-1997 | -19,446 | 7,885 | 4,956 | 1,751 | 1,178 | -27,331 | -11,910 | -13,314 | -2,107 |
| 1997-1998 | -17,960 | 9,637 | 5,974 | 2,112 | 1,551 | -27,597 | -11,894 | -13,499 | -2,204 |
| 1998-1999 | -18,223 | 9,298 | 5,689 | 2,272 | 1,337 | -27,521 | -12,482 | -12,877 | -2,162 |
| QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -4,721 | 2,568 | 1,727 | 474 | 367 | -7,289 | -3,055 | -3,650 | -584 |
| March | -4,347 | 2,067 | 1,169 | 525 | 373 | -6,414 | -2,583 | -3,270 | -561 |
| June | -4,205 | 2,728 | 1,726 | 582 | 420 | -6,933 | -3,193 | -3,226 | -514 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -4,716 | 2,405 | 1,366 | 584 | 455 | -7,121 | -3,398 | -3,213 | -510 |
| December | -4,981 | 2,293 | 1,414 | 534 | 345 | -7,274 | -3,512 | -3,287 | -475 |
| March | -4,123 | 2,043 | 1,215 | 562 | 266 | -6,166 | -2,644 | -2,963 | -559 |
| June | -4,403 | 2,557 | 1,694 | 592 | 271 | -6,960 | -2,928 | -3,414 | -618 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -5,093 | 2,230 | 1,376 | 529 | 325 | -7,323 | -3,174 | -3,416 | -733 |
| December | -4,993 | 2,713 | 1,713 | 568 | 432 | -7,706 | -3,104 | -3,809 | -793 |

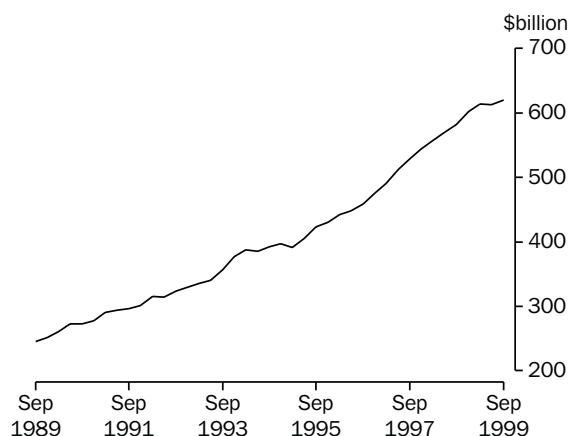
Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

TABLE 2.9 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

| Period | Net international investment position | | | Foreign assets | | | Foreign liabilities | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Equity | Debt | Total | Equity | Debt | Total | Equity | Debt |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 188,367 | 46,301 | 142,065 | -113,020 | -58,236 | -54,784 | 301,387 | 104,538 | 196,849 |
| 1991-1992 | 201,788 | 42,138 | 159,651 | -126,917 | -71,024 | -55,893 | 328,705 | 113,162 | 215,544 |
| 1992-1993 | 220,341 | 44,293 | 176,048 | -143,762 | -82,326 | -61,436 | 364,103 | 126,619 | 237,484 |
| 1993-1994 | 236,352 | 68,433 | 167,919 | -164,159 | -88,904 | -75,255 | 400,511 | 157,337 | 243,174 |
| 1994-1995 | 254,998 | 68,685 | 186,313 | -178,374 | -100,078 | -78,296 | 433,372 | 168,764 | 264,609 |
| 1995-1996 | 279,089 | 85,919 | 193,170 | -186,992 | -103,955 | -83,037 | 466,081 | 189,874 | 276,207 |
| 1996-1997 | 303,112 | 90,292 | 212,820 | -218,851 | -125,123 | -93,728 | 521,963 | 215,415 | 306,548 |
| 1997-1998 | 320,891 | 93,858 | 227,033 | -259,992 | -146,609 | -113,384 | 580,883 | 240,466 | 340,417 |
| 1998-1999 | 354,949 | 124,820 | 230,129 | -272,388 | -152,912 | -119,477 | 627,337 | 277,732 | 349,606 |
| QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 307,249 | 83,768 | 223,480 | -246,507 | -138,166 | -108,340 | 553,755 | 221,935 | 331,821 |
| March | 318,497 | 92,213 | 226,284 | -248,789 | -143,976 | -104,814 | 567,287 | 236,189 | 331,098 |
| June | 320,891 | 93,858 | 227,033 | -259,992 | -146,609 | -113,384 | 580,883 | 240,466 | 340,417 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 333,822 | 95,339 | 238,483 | -261,274 | -148,304 | -112,970 | 595,097 | 243,643 | 351,454 |
| December | 340,558 | 101,796 | 238,762 | -275,864 | -159,298 | -116,566 | 616,422 | 261,094 | 355,328 |
| March | 349,001 | 112,397 | 236,604 | -279,741 | -160,287 | -119,455 | 628,742 | 272,683 | 356,058 |
| June | 354,949 | 124,820 | 230,129 | -272,388 | -152,912 | -119,477 | 627,337 | 277,732 | 349,606 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 359,345 | 118,238 | 241,108 | -274,659 | -156,169 | -118,490 | 634,004 | 274,406 | 359,598 |
| December | 381,452 | 135,747 | 245,705 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

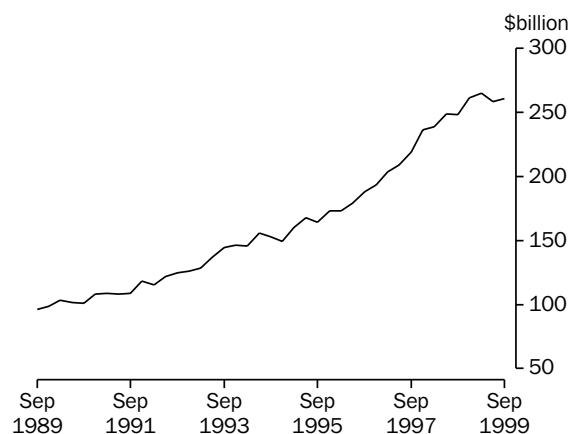
Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA: LEVELS



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT ABROAD: LEVELS



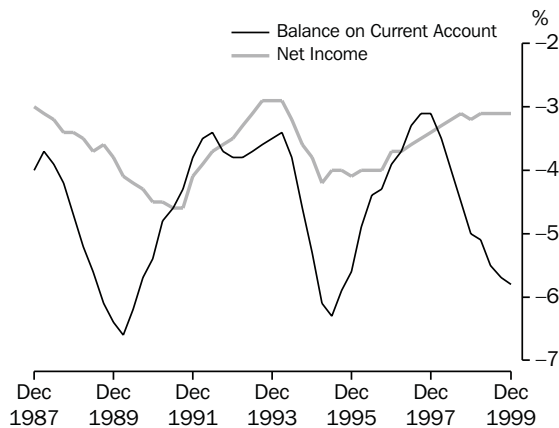
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5302.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.10 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT

| Period | Foreign investment in Australia | | | | Australian investment abroad | | | | Reserve assets |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Direct investment | Portfolio investment | Other investment | Total | Direct investment | Portfolio investment | Other investment | |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 296,307 | 97,357 | 145,501 | 53,449 | -107,940 | -39,416 | -22,601 | -21,876 | -24,047 |
| 1991-1992 | 323,842 | 104,929 | 161,675 | 57,238 | -122,053 | -46,344 | -31,721 | -21,748 | -22,240 |
| 1992-1993 | 357,321 | 114,297 | 180,168 | 62,856 | -136,981 | -52,697 | -39,817 | -23,643 | -20,823 |
| 1993-1994 | 392,332 | 119,306 | 209,043 | 63,983 | -155,980 | -54,674 | -52,948 | -27,697 | -20,661 |
| 1994-1995 | 422,750 | 123,409 | 236,290 | 63,051 | -167,752 | -62,356 | -56,322 | -28,890 | -20,184 |
| 1995-1996 | 458,210 | 136,394 | 261,817 | 60,000 | -179,121 | -64,939 | -57,460 | -37,663 | -19,059 |
| 1996-1997 | 512,254 | 150,221 | 301,470 | 60,562 | -209,141 | -77,106 | -69,940 | -39,305 | -22,791 |
| 1997-1998 | 569,803 | 155,730 | 338,542 | 75,530 | -248,911 | -90,878 | -82,828 | -49,757 | -25,448 |
| 1998-1999 | 613,159 | 172,023 | 353,623 | 87,513 | -258,210 | -90,485 | -90,664 | -51,840 | -25,221 |
| QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 543,512 | 152,272 | 322,618 | 68,622 | -236,263 | -86,863 | -74,802 | -47,649 | -26,949 |
| March | 557,100 | 154,456 | 334,606 | 68,039 | -238,603 | -87,570 | -80,226 | -47,809 | -22,997 |
| June | 569,803 | 155,730 | 338,542 | 75,530 | -248,911 | -90,878 | -82,828 | -49,757 | -25,448 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 582,363 | 160,921 | 344,400 | 77,042 | -248,541 | -96,831 | -79,239 | -47,610 | -24,861 |
| December | 601,797 | 167,393 | 347,175 | 87,229 | -261,240 | -101,035 | -85,482 | -48,431 | -26,291 |
| March | 613,914 | 169,593 | 362,297 | 82,024 | -264,913 | -98,334 | -88,751 | -52,949 | -24,880 |
| June | 613,159 | 172,023 | 353,623 | 87,513 | -258,210 | -90,485 | -90,664 | -51,840 | -25,221 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 620,265 | 170,859 | 355,627 | 93,779 | -260,920 | -93,287 | -91,856 | -51,301 | -24,475 |
| December | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | -35,034 |

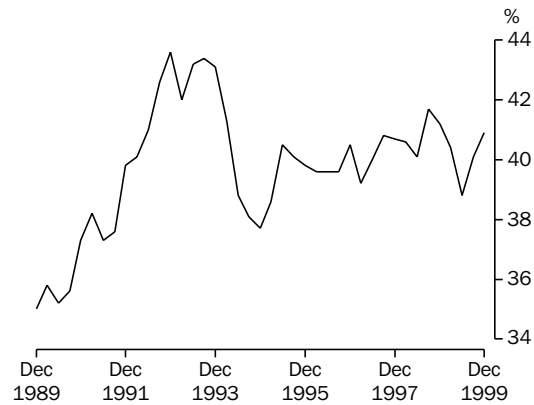
Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

CURRENT ACCOUNT TO GDP



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0 and 5302.0), Quarterly data.

NET FOREIGN DEBT TO GDP



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0 and 5302.0), Quarterly data.

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

TABLE 2.11 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS(a)

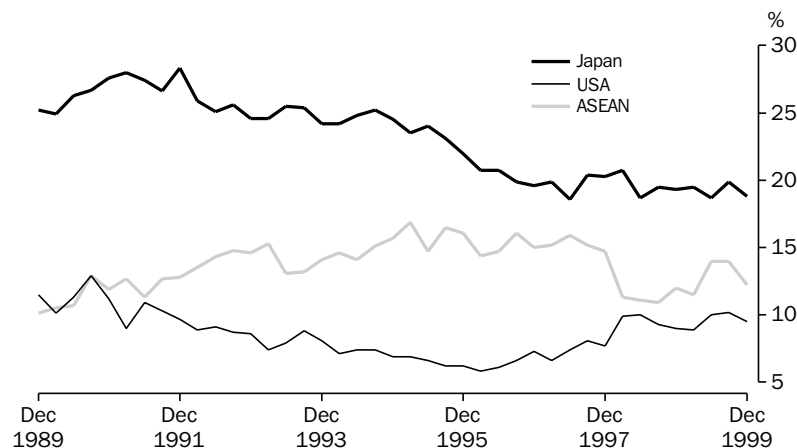
| Period | Ratios to GDP(b) | | | | | | Ratios to goods and services credits | |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Current account | Goods and services | | | Net international investment position | | Net investment income | |
| | | Credits | Debits | Income | Net foreign equity | Net foreign debt | Net foreign equity | Net foreign debt |
| | | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -4.5 | 16.7 | -16.9 | -4.3 | 11.7 | 35.8 | -6.6 | -19.4 |
| 1991-1992 | -3.3 | 17.2 | -17.0 | -3.5 | 10.4 | 39.3 | -4.9 | -15.3 |
| 1992-1993 | -3.6 | 18.0 | -18.5 | -3.0 | 10.4 | 41.2 | -4.6 | -12.2 |
| 1993-1994 | -3.6 | 18.5 | -19.0 | -3.0 | 15.2 | 37.3 | -5.8 | -10.8 |
| 1994-1995 | -6.0 | 18.5 | -20.6 | -3.8 | 14.5 | 39.3 | -8.6 | -12.3 |
| 1995-1996 | -4.3 | 19.5 | -19.9 | -3.8 | 16.9 | 38.0 | -8.4 | -11.5 |
| 1996-1997 | -3.3 | 19.7 | -19.4 | -3.6 | 16.9 | 39.9 | -7.2 | -11.3 |
| 1997-1998 | -4.0 | 20.1 | -20.9 | -3.2 | 16.6 | 40.1 | -6.1 | -9.7 |
| 1998-1999 | -5.5 | 18.9 | -21.3 | -3.1 | 21.1 | 38.8 | -7.0 | -9.3 |
| QUARTERLY (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | |
| December | -3.1 | 20.5 | -20.1 | -3.4 | 15.2 | 40.7 | -6.4 | -10.3 |
| March | -3.5 | 20.4 | -20.5 | -3.3 | 16.5 | 40.6 | -6.5 | -9.9 |
| June | -4.0 | 20.1 | -20.9 | -3.2 | 16.6 | 40.1 | -6.1 | -9.7 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -4.5 | 20.0 | -21.4 | -3.1 | 16.7 | 41.7 | -6.2 | -9.5 |
| December | -5.0 | 19.8 | -21.6 | -3.2 | 17.6 | 41.2 | -6.9 | -9.0 |
| March | -5.1 | 19.5 | -21.5 | -3.1 | 19.2 | 40.4 | -6.8 | -8.9 |
| June | -5.5 | 18.9 | -21.3 | -3.1 | 21.1 | 38.8 | -7.0 | -9.3 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -5.7 | 18.6 | -21.2 | -3.1 | 19.7 | 40.1 | -7.0 | -9.6 |
| December | -5.8 | 19.0 | -21.7 | -3.1 | 22.6 | 40.9 | -6.3 | -10.0 |

(a) Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and GDP for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS



Source: ABS, International Trade Section, Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.12 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

| Period | Association of South East Asian Nations(b) | China | European Union(c) | Hong Kong | Japan | New Zealand | Republic of Korea | Taiwan | United States of America | Total |
|---|---|--------|----------------------|--------------|--------|----------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| EXPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 6,388 | 1,348 | 6,608 | 1,560 | 14,378 | 2,545 | 3,237 | 1,962 | 5,778 | 52,399 |
| 1991-1992 | 7,337 | 1,458 | 7,148 | 2,106 | 14,574 | 2,830 | 3,365 | 2,519 | 5,220 | 55,027 |
| 1992-1993 | 8,780 | 2,268 | 7,341 | 2,597 | 15,206 | 3,365 | 3,970 | 2,680 | 4,940 | 60,702 |
| 1993-1994 | 9,038 | 2,590 | 7,605 | 2,797 | 15,924 | 4,009 | 4,706 | 2,757 | 5,075 | 64,548 |
| 1994-1995 | 10,439 | 2,964 | 7,498 | 2,632 | 16,282 | 4,791 | 5,250 | 3,102 | 4,643 | 67,052 |
| 1995-1996 | 11,717 | 3,781 | 8,464 | 3,052 | 16,429 | 5,609 | 6,615 | 3,452 | 4,619 | 76,005 |
| 1996-1997 | 12,257 | 3,584 | 8,171 | 3,105 | 15,377 | 6,214 | 7,134 | 3,620 | 5,526 | 78,932 |
| 1997-1998 | 11,504 | 3,872 | 10,236 | 4,138 | 17,580 | 5,662 | 6,397 | 4,180 | 7,794 | 87,768 |
| 1998-1999 | 10,403 | 3,949 | 11,630 | 3,071 | 16,568 | 5,839 | 6,320 | 4,203 | 7,983 | 85,997 |
| IMPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 3,484 | 1,503 | 11,951 | 741 | 8,849 | 2,150 | 1,254 | 1,752 | 11,475 | 48,912 |
| 1991-1992 | 4,119 | 1,976 | 11,685 | 792 | 9,290 | 2,399 | 1,213 | 1,979 | 11,743 | 50,984 |
| 1992-1993 | 5,018 | 2,557 | 13,258 | 796 | 11,139 | 2,785 | 1,696 | 2,213 | 13,004 | 59,575 |
| 1993-1994 | 5,302 | 3,120 | 14,582 | 801 | 11,700 | 3,201 | 1,882 | 2,362 | 14,017 | 64,470 |
| 1994-1995 | 6,419 | 3,649 | 18,218 | 923 | 12,777 | 3,554 | 2,028 | 2,570 | 16,044 | 74,619 |
| 1995-1996 | 7,372 | 4,010 | 19,388 | 970 | 10,816 | 3,591 | 2,293 | 2,585 | 17,545 | 77,792 |
| 1996-1997 | 8,300 | 4,203 | 19,666 | 900 | 10,241 | 3,685 | 2,550 | 2,522 | 17,642 | 78,998 |
| 1997-1998 | 10,495 | 5,303 | 21,824 | 1,031 | 12,660 | 3,723 | 3,767 | 2,809 | 19,834 | 90,684 |
| 1998-1999 | 12,367 | 6,106 | 23,327 | 1,228 | 13,587 | 3,950 | 3,894 | 2,978 | 20,893 | 97,611 |
| EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 2,904 | -155 | -5,343 | 819 | 5,529 | 395 | 1,983 | 210 | -5,697 | 3,487 |
| 1991-1992 | 3,219 | -518 | -4,537 | 1,314 | 5,284 | 431 | 2,153 | 540 | -6,523 | 4,043 |
| 1992-1993 | 3,762 | -289 | -5,917 | 1,801 | 4,067 | 580 | 2,274 | 467 | -8,064 | 1,127 |
| 1993-1994 | 3,736 | -529 | -6,977 | 1,996 | 4,224 | 808 | 2,824 | 395 | -8,942 | 79 |
| 1994-1995 | 4,021 | -685 | -10,720 | 1,709 | 3,505 | 1,237 | 3,221 | 533 | -11,401 | -7,567 |
| 1995-1996 | 4,345 | -229 | -10,924 | 2,082 | 5,613 | 2,017 | 4,322 | 867 | -12,926 | -1,787 |
| 1996-1997 | 3,957 | -619 | -11,495 | 2,205 | 5,136 | 2,528 | 4,584 | 1,098 | -12,116 | -66 |
| 1997-1998 | 1,008 | -1,431 | -11,588 | 3,107 | 4,920 | 1,939 | 2,631 | 1,371 | -12,040 | -2,917 |
| 1998-1999 | -1,964 | -2,156 | -11,697 | 1,843 | 2,981 | 1,889 | 2,426 | 1,224 | -12,910 | -11,615 |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 659 | -342 | -3,133 | 913 | 1,502 | 480 | 764 | 378 | -3,065 | 43 |
| March | -289 | -495 | -2,916 | 807 | 1,154 | 454 | 308 | 285 | -3,015 | -1,966 |
| June | -297 | -248 | -2,476 | 691 | 978 | 491 | 462 | 442 | -3,029 | -696 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -722 | -780 | -2,645 | 502 | 999 | 479 | 465 | 283 | -3,354 | -2,764 |
| December | -369 | -508 | -2,712 | 353 | 934 | 444 | 696 | 318 | -3,675 | -2,361 |
| March | -558 | -478 | -3,266 | 586 | 600 | 458 | 632 | 316 | -2,901 | -3,168 |
| June | -314 | -391 | -3,073 | 401 | 448 | 508 | 633 | 308 | -2,980 | -3,321 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -335 | -861 | -3,408 | 410 | 833 | 542 | 536 | 249 | -3,225 | -4,121 |
| December | -1,776 | -779 | -2,542 | 403 | 1,192 | 1,039 | 584 | 298 | -3,633 | -3,926 |

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

(c) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

TABLE 2.13 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

| Period | Association of South East Asian Nations(b) | China | European Union(c) | Hong Kong | Japan | New Zealand | Republic of Korea | Taiwan | United States of America |
|------------------------------|---|-------|----------------------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 12.2 | 2.6 | 12.6 | 3.0 | 27.4 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 11.0 |
| 1991-1992 | 13.3 | 2.7 | 13.0 | 3.8 | 26.5 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 9.5 |
| 1992-1993 | 14.5 | 3.7 | 12.1 | 4.3 | 25.1 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 8.1 |
| 1993-1994 | 14.0 | 4.0 | 11.8 | 4.3 | 24.7 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 7.9 |
| 1994-1995 | 15.6 | 4.4 | 11.2 | 3.9 | 24.3 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 4.6 | 6.9 |
| 1995-1996 | 15.4 | 5.0 | 11.1 | 4.0 | 21.6 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 6.1 |
| 1996-1997 | 15.5 | 4.5 | 10.4 | 3.9 | 19.5 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 4.6 | 7.0 |
| 1997-1998 | 13.1 | 4.4 | 11.7 | 4.7 | 20.0 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 4.8 | 8.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 12.1 | 4.6 | 13.5 | 3.6 | 19.3 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 9.3 |
| QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 14.7 | 4.6 | 10.7 | 5.2 | 20.3 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 7.7 |
| March | 11.3 | 4.1 | 12.2 | 5.1 | 20.7 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 9.9 |
| June | 11.1 | 4.0 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 18.7 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 10.0 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10.9 | 4.1 | 15.0 | 3.7 | 19.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 9.3 |
| December | 12.0 | 4.7 | 14.2 | 3.2 | 19.3 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 9.0 |
| March | 11.5 | 4.9 | 12.5 | 4.2 | 19.5 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 8.9 |
| June | 14.0 | 4.6 | 12.0 | 3.2 | 18.7 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 10.0 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 14.0 | 4.8 | 11.2 | 3.3 | 19.9 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 10.3 |
| December | 12.2 | 4.5 | 13.9 | 3.3 | 18.8 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 9.5 |
| ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 24.4 | 1.5 | 18.1 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 23.5 |
| 1991-1992 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 22.9 | 1.6 | 18.2 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 23.0 |
| 1992-1993 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 22.3 | 1.3 | 18.7 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 21.8 |
| 1993-1994 | 8.2 | 4.8 | 22.6 | 1.2 | 18.1 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 21.7 |
| 1994-1995 | 8.6 | 4.9 | 24.4 | 1.2 | 17.1 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 21.5 |
| 1995-1996 | 9.5 | 5.2 | 24.9 | 1.2 | 13.9 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 22.6 |
| 1996-1997 | 10.5 | 5.3 | 24.9 | 1.1 | 13.0 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 22.3 |
| 1997-1998 | 11.6 | 5.8 | 24.1 | 1.1 | 14.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 21.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 12.7 | 6.3 | 23.9 | 1.3 | 13.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 21.4 |
| QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 11.9 | 6.1 | 24.3 | 1.2 | 13.8 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 21.0 |
| March | 11.6 | 6.0 | 24.3 | 1.1 | 13.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 22.5 |
| June | 12.0 | 5.0 | 23.9 | 1.0 | 14.0 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 22.5 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 12.6 | 6.7 | 23.7 | 1.3 | 13.5 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 21.4 |
| December | 12.4 | 6.3 | 23.6 | 1.5 | 13.8 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 22.6 |
| March | 12.4 | 6.3 | 25.0 | 1.1 | 14.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 20.3 |
| June | 13.4 | 5.6 | 23.4 | 1.1 | 14.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 21.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 13.1 | 7.3 | 22.5 | 1.2 | 13.5 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 21.1 |
| December | 16.7 | 6.6 | 20.8 | 1.4 | 12.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 20.8 |

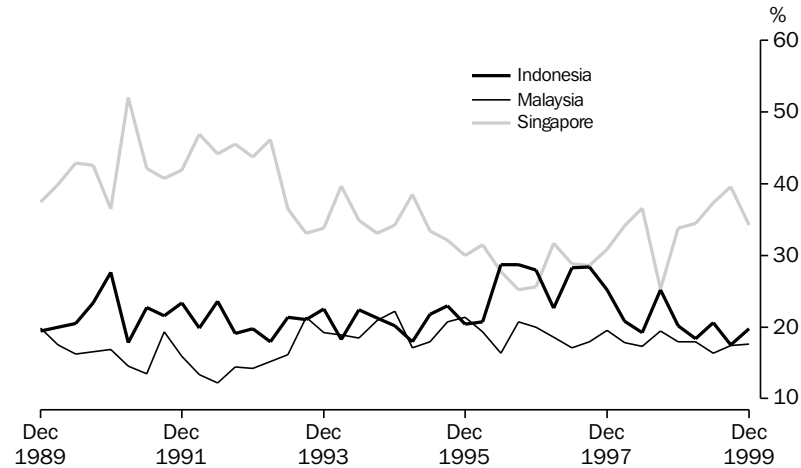
(a) The merchandise trade shares relate to data in Table 2.12.

(b) The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

(c) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED ASEAN COUNTRIES



Source: ABS, International Trade Section, Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.14 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS(a)(b)

| Period | Indonesia | Malaysia | Philippines | Singapore | Thailand | Vietnam | Total ASEAN |
|---|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------------|
| EXPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 1,462 | 985 | 437 | 2,769 | 665 | 25 | 6,388 |
| 1991-1992 | 1,627 | 1,103 | 513 | 3,189 | 816 | 50 | 7,337 |
| 1992-1993 | 1,715 | 1,311 | 598 | 3,787 | 1,205 | 76 | 8,780 |
| 1993-1994 | 1,906 | 1,759 | 699 | 3,197 | 1,278 | 111 | 9,038 |
| 1994-1995 | 2,113 | 2,033 | 839 | 3,643 | 1,560 | 150 | 10,439 |
| 1995-1996 | 2,716 | 2,289 | 1,075 | 3,556 | 1,779 | 198 | 11,717 |
| 1996-1997 | 3,305 | 2,332 | 1,226 | 3,410 | 1,693 | 211 | 12,257 |
| 1997-1998 | 2,751 | 2,097 | 1,163 | 3,697 | 1,390 | 325 | 11,504 |
| 1998-1999 | 2,199 | 1,859 | 1,207 | 3,417 | 1,306 | 349 | 10,403 |
| IMPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 784 | 732 | 129 | 1,271 | 505 | 18 | 3,484 |
| 1991-1992 | 995 | 867 | 143 | 1,301 | 647 | 79 | 4,119 |
| 1992-1993 | 1,305 | 974 | 177 | 1,509 | 756 | 237 | 5,018 |
| 1993-1994 | 1,105 | 1,103 | 188 | 1,792 | 794 | 291 | 5,302 |
| 1994-1995 | 1,198 | 1,421 | 259 | 2,246 | 970 | 295 | 6,419 |
| 1995-1996 | 1,522 | 1,636 | 260 | 2,613 | 1,005 | 329 | 7,372 |
| 1996-1997 | 1,864 | 1,891 | 282 | 2,620 | 1,201 | 433 | 8,300 |
| 1997-1998 | 2,868 | 2,404 | 418 | 2,643 | 1,480 | 664 | 10,495 |
| 1998-1999 | 3,275 | 2,845 | 405 | 2,944 | 1,902 | 972 | 12,367 |
| EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 679 | 253 | 308 | 1,498 | 160 | 7 | 2,904 |
| 1991-1992 | 632 | 236 | 370 | 1,889 | 169 | -29 | 3,219 |
| 1992-1993 | 410 | 337 | 421 | 2,278 | 450 | -161 | 3,762 |
| 1993-1994 | 800 | 656 | 510 | 1,404 | 483 | -180 | 3,736 |
| 1994-1995 | 915 | 612 | 580 | 1,398 | 590 | -145 | 4,021 |
| 1995-1996 | 1,193 | 653 | 815 | 943 | 774 | -131 | 4,345 |
| 1996-1997 | 1,441 | 441 | 943 | 790 | 492 | -222 | 3,957 |
| 1997-1998 | -118 | -308 | 745 | 1,054 | -89 | -338 | 1,008 |
| 1998-1999 | -1,076 | -986 | 802 | 473 | -596 | -623 | -1,964 |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | |
| December | 69 | 101 | 221 | 396 | -21 | -124 | 659 |
| March | -221 | -227 | 160 | 122 | -83 | -52 | -289 |
| June | -377 | -216 | 139 | 246 | -47 | -54 | -297 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | |
| September | -527 | -184 | 213 | -32 | -99 | -108 | -722 |
| December | -279 | -265 | 194 | 260 | -130 | -159 | -369 |
| March | -203 | -238 | 189 | 47 | -202 | -158 | -558 |
| June | -67 | -299 | 206 | 197 | -164 | -197 | -314 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | -88 | -318 | 220 | 424 | -218 | -332 | -335 |
| December | -272 | -440 | 179 | -710 | -176 | -316 | -1,776 |

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

TABLE 2.15 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (a)(b)

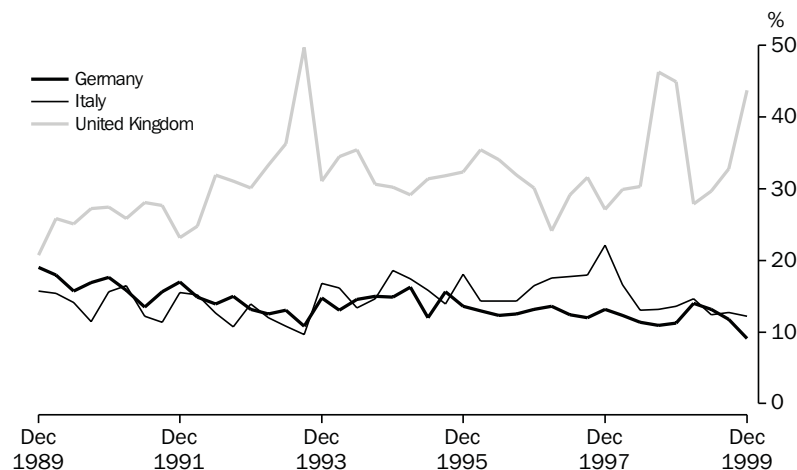
| Period | Indonesia | Malaysia | Philippines | Singapore | Thailand | Vietnam |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 22.9 | 15.4 | 6.8 | 43.3 | 10.4 | 0.4 |
| 1991-1992 | 22.2 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 43.5 | 11.1 | 0.7 |
| 1992-1993 | 19.5 | 14.9 | 6.8 | 43.1 | 13.7 | 0.9 |
| 1993-1994 | 21.1 | 19.5 | 7.7 | 35.4 | 14.1 | 1.2 |
| 1994-1995 | 20.2 | 19.5 | 8.0 | 34.9 | 14.9 | 1.4 |
| 1995-1996 | 23.2 | 19.5 | 9.2 | 30.3 | 15.2 | 1.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 27.0 | 19.0 | 10.0 | 27.8 | 13.8 | 1.7 |
| 1997-1998 | 23.9 | 18.2 | 10.1 | 32.1 | 12.1 | 2.8 |
| 1998-1999 | 21.1 | 17.9 | 11.6 | 32.8 | 12.6 | 3.4 |
| QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | |
| December | 25.2 | 19.5 | 10.3 | 30.9 | 11.4 | 2.1 |
| March | 20.8 | 17.8 | 10.6 | 34.1 | 12.6 | 3.2 |
| June | 19.2 | 17.3 | 9.2 | 36.6 | 12.4 | 4.7 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | |
| September | 25.2 | 19.4 | 12.9 | 25.3 | 12.8 | 3.7 |
| December | 20.2 | 18.0 | 10.8 | 33.8 | 12.9 | 3.7 |
| March | 18.5 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 34.4 | 12.8 | 3.5 |
| June | 20.6 | 16.4 | 10.7 | 37.3 | 11.8 | 2.6 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 17.5 | 17.4 | 10.4 | 39.6 | 12.3 | 2.3 |
| December | 19.8 | 17.6 | 10.1 | 34.2 | 14.4 | 3.5 |
| ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 22.5 | 21.0 | 3.7 | 36.5 | 14.5 | 0.5 |
| 1991-1992 | 24.2 | 21.1 | 3.5 | 31.6 | 15.7 | 1.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 26.0 | 19.4 | 3.5 | 30.1 | 15.1 | 4.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 3.6 | 33.8 | 15.0 | 5.5 |
| 1994-1995 | 18.7 | 22.1 | 4.0 | 35.0 | 15.1 | 4.6 |
| 1995-1996 | 20.7 | 22.2 | 3.5 | 35.4 | 13.6 | 4.5 |
| 1996-1997 | 22.5 | 22.8 | 3.4 | 31.6 | 14.5 | 5.2 |
| 1997-1998 | 27.3 | 22.9 | 4.0 | 25.2 | 14.1 | 6.3 |
| 1998-1999 | 26.5 | 23.0 | 3.3 | 23.8 | 15.4 | 7.9 |
| QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | |
| December | 28.7 | 20.5 | 4.8 | 23.9 | 14.9 | 7.1 |
| March | 27.0 | 24.6 | 3.2 | 25.5 | 14.4 | 4.9 |
| June | 30.5 | 23.1 | 3.3 | 24.1 | 12.8 | 6.1 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | |
| September | 35.9 | 20.7 | 3.4 | 20.6 | 13.0 | 6.3 |
| December | 26.7 | 24.4 | 3.4 | 21.5 | 15.6 | 8.3 |
| March | 22.0 | 22.7 | 3.2 | 26.1 | 17.4 | 8.4 |
| June | 20.7 | 24.2 | 3.1 | 27.3 | 15.8 | 8.6 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 18.3 | 25.1 | 2.9 | 23.2 | 17.5 | 11.8 |
| December | 18.1 | 20.2 | 2.6 | 36.3 | 12.7 | 8.8 |

(a) The merchandise trade shares relate to data in Table 2.14.

(b) The nine member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES



Source: ABS, International Trade Section, Quarterly data.

TABLE 2.16 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b)

| Period | Belgium- Luxembourg | France | Germany | Italy | Netherlands | Sweden | United Kingdom | Total European Union |
|---|------------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| EXPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 448 | 774 | 1,056 | 923 | 1,016 | 127 | 1,796 | 6,608 |
| 1991-1992 | 594 | 939 | 1,092 | 979 | 856 | 145 | 1,930 | 7,148 |
| 1992-1993 | 618 | 850 | 991 | 872 | 876 | 136 | 2,394 | 7,341 |
| 1993-1994 | 458 | 792 | 1,006 | 1,052 | 703 | 139 | 2,901 | 7,605 |
| 1994-1995 | 466 | 794 | 1,083 | 1,250 | 707 | 155 | 2,275 | 7,498 |
| 1995-1996 | 668 | 727 | 1,152 | 1,282 | 695 | 200 | 2,829 | 8,464 |
| 1996-1997 | 923 | 799 | 1,058 | 1,354 | 584 | 220 | 2,357 | 8,171 |
| 1997-1998 | 1,154 | 856 | 1,243 | 1,752 | 829 | 157 | 3,040 | 10,236 |
| 1998-1999 | 1,085 | 914 | 1,410 | 1,564 | 866 | 160 | 4,473 | 11,630 |
| IMPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 380 | 1,233 | 3,115 | 1,390 | 550 | 767 | 3,302 | 11,951 |
| 1991-1992 | 387 | 1,336 | 3,007 | 1,229 | 588 | 793 | 3,102 | 11,685 |
| 1992-1993 | 512 | 1,481 | 3,383 | 1,349 | 624 | 1,013 | 3,395 | 13,258 |
| 1993-1994 | 541 | 1,542 | 3,759 | 1,617 | 664 | 1,072 | 3,698 | 14,582 |
| 1994-1995 | 686 | 1,754 | 4,861 | 2,026 | 712 | 1,426 | 4,439 | 18,218 |
| 1995-1996 | 755 | 1,867 | 4,862 | 2,231 | 702 | 1,617 | 4,882 | 19,388 |
| 1996-1997 | 760 | 1,980 | 4,558 | 2,304 | 817 | 1,497 | 5,182 | 19,666 |
| 1997-1998 | 739 | 2,029 | 5,207 | 2,614 | 847 | 1,557 | 5,593 | 21,824 |
| 1998-1999 | 662 | 2,202 | 6,082 | 2,916 | 917 | 1,575 | 5,545 | 23,327 |
| EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 68 | -460 | -2,059 | -467 | 465 | -639 | -1,506 | -5,343 |
| 1991-1992 | 207 | -396 | -1,915 | -250 | 267 | -648 | -1,171 | -4,537 |
| 1992-1993 | 106 | -630 | -2,392 | -477 | 252 | -876 | -1,001 | -5,917 |
| 1993-1994 | -83 | -750 | -2,753 | -565 | 39 | -933 | -798 | -6,977 |
| 1994-1995 | -220 | -960 | -3,778 | -776 | -5 | -1,270 | -2,164 | -10,720 |
| 1995-1996 | -86 | -1,140 | -3,710 | -949 | -7 | -1,418 | -2,053 | -10,924 |
| 1996-1997 | 164 | -1,181 | -3,500 | -950 | -233 | -1,277 | -2,825 | -11,495 |
| 1997-1998 | 415 | -1,174 | -3,964 | -862 | -18 | -1,401 | -2,553 | -11,588 |
| 1998-1999 | 423 | -1,288 | -4,671 | -1,351 | -51 | -1,415 | -1,072 | -11,697 |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 66 | -330 | -990 | -86 | -47 | -393 | -726 | -3,133 |
| March | 102 | -311 | -977 | -236 | 52 | -339 | -655 | -2,916 |
| June | 211 | -282 | -1,055 | -278 | 42 | -332 | -472 | -2,476 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 107 | -348 | -1,187 | -315 | 1 | -286 | 26 | -2,645 |
| December | 89 | -297 | -1,201 | -289 | -71 | -387 | 72 | -2,712 |
| March | 122 | -330 | -1,179 | -383 | 46 | -374 | -623 | -3,266 |
| June | 104 | -313 | -1,104 | -364 | -28 | -367 | -547 | -3,073 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 109 | -333 | -1,084 | -412 | -44 | -375 | -612 | -3,408 |
| December | 102 | -351 | -1,185 | -344 | 57 | -408 | 105 | -2,542 |

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

TABLE 2.17 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Belgium- Luxembourg</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Germany</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>Netherlands</i> | <i>Sweden</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 6.8 | 11.7 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 15.4 | 1.9 | 27.2 |
| 1991-1992 | 8.3 | 13.1 | 15.3 | 13.7 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 27.0 |
| 1992-1993 | 8.4 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 1.9 | 32.6 |
| 1993-1994 | 6.0 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 9.2 | 1.8 | 38.1 |
| 1994-1995 | 6.2 | 10.6 | 14.4 | 16.7 | 9.4 | 2.1 | 30.3 |
| 1995-1996 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 13.6 | 15.1 | 8.2 | 2.4 | 33.4 |
| 1996-1997 | 11.3 | 9.8 | 12.9 | 16.6 | 7.2 | 2.7 | 28.8 |
| 1997-1998 | 11.3 | 8.4 | 12.1 | 17.1 | 8.1 | 1.5 | 29.7 |
| 1998-1999 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 12.1 | 13.5 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 38.5 |
| QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | |
| December | 10.0 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 22.1 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 27.1 |
| March | 11.6 | 7.4 | 12.3 | 16.6 | 10.3 | 1.2 | 29.9 |
| June | 12.6 | 7.4 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 8.0 | 1.5 | 30.3 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | |
| September | 7.8 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 6.6 | 1.5 | 46.3 |
| December | 7.9 | 7.5 | 11.2 | 13.6 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 44.9 |
| March | 11.3 | 9.6 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 10.2 | 1.0 | 27.9 |
| June | 11.4 | 8.2 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 7.8 | 1.9 | 29.7 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | 11.6 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 8.1 | 2.5 | 32.8 |
| December | 8.4 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 12.2 | 8.8 | 1.0 | 43.8 |
| ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 3.2 | 10.3 | 26.1 | 11.6 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 27.6 |
| 1991-1992 | 3.3 | 11.4 | 25.7 | 10.5 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 26.5 |
| 1992-1993 | 3.9 | 11.2 | 25.5 | 10.2 | 4.7 | 7.6 | 25.6 |
| 1993-1994 | 3.7 | 10.6 | 25.8 | 11.1 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 25.4 |
| 1994-1995 | 3.8 | 9.6 | 26.7 | 11.1 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 24.4 |
| 1995-1996 | 3.9 | 9.6 | 25.1 | 11.5 | 3.6 | 8.3 | 25.2 |
| 1996-1997 | 3.9 | 10.1 | 23.2 | 11.7 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 26.4 |
| 1997-1998 | 3.4 | 9.3 | 23.9 | 12.0 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 25.6 |
| 1998-1999 | 2.8 | 9.4 | 26.1 | 12.5 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 23.8 |
| QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | |
| December | 3.2 | 10.1 | 23.5 | 11.3 | 4.0 | 7.6 | 24.9 |
| March | 3.4 | 9.2 | 23.8 | 12.0 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 25.9 |
| June | 3.3 | 9.2 | 25.1 | 12.3 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 25.3 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | |
| September | 2.6 | 9.5 | 25.7 | 12.6 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 25.7 |
| December | 2.8 | 9.1 | 26.2 | 12.3 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 23.4 |
| March | 2.8 | 9.9 | 26.5 | 13.0 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 22.9 |
| June | 3.1 | 9.3 | 25.8 | 12.1 | 4.0 | 7.5 | 23.0 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | 3.0 | 9.4 | 23.4 | 12.4 | 4.1 | 7.4 | 24.2 |
| December | 3.1 | 9.5 | 25.1 | 12.8 | 4.1 | 7.4 | 23.4 |

(a) The merchandise trade shares relate to data in Table 2.16.

(b) The fourteen member states of European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

3 CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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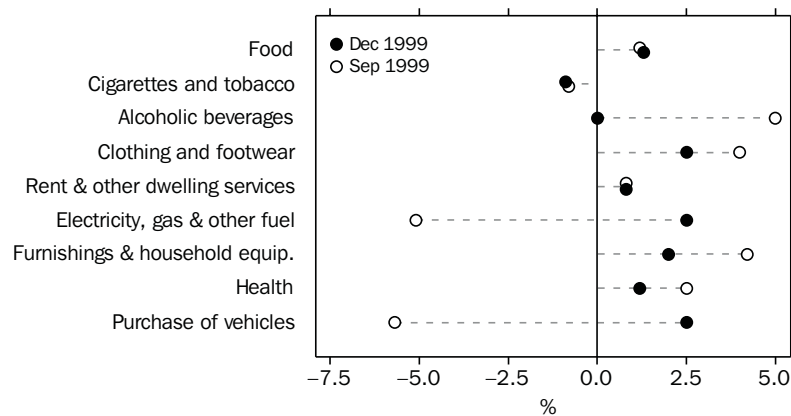
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HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures—
Quarterly % change



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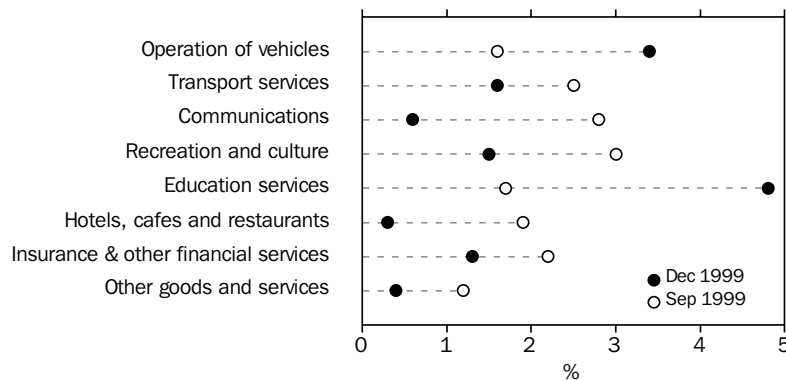
TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

| Period | Food | Cigarettes and tobacco | Alcoholic beverages | Clothing and footwear | Rent and other dwelling services | Electricity, gas and other fuel | Furnishings and household equipment | Health | Purchase of vehicles |
|---|--------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 31,839 | 8,912 | 3,907 | 11,506 | 50,103 | 5,584 | 14,928 | 11,245 | 9,575 |
| 1991–1992 | 32,559 | 8,323 | 3,826 | 11,893 | 51,590 | 5,640 | 15,763 | 11,807 | 8,987 |
| 1992–1993 | 33,412 | 7,752 | 3,751 | 11,906 | 53,020 | 5,869 | 16,246 | 11,991 | 9,626 |
| 1993–1994 | 34,513 | 7,155 | 3,875 | 12,106 | 54,810 | 5,833 | 16,778 | 12,318 | 9,637 |
| 1994–1995 | 36,577 | 6,725 | 4,037 | 12,561 | 56,741 | 6,135 | 17,596 | 12,317 | 10,886 |
| 1995–1996 | 38,788 | 6,406 | 4,032 | 12,967 | 58,563 | 6,299 | 18,056 | 12,386 | 10,912 |
| 1996–1997 | 38,881 | 6,630 | 3,880 | 12,591 | 60,213 | 6,434 | 18,040 | 12,253 | 11,950 |
| 1997–1998 | 40,001 | 6,446 | 4,033 | 12,932 | 62,154 | 6,820 | 18,808 | 11,946 | 14,332 |
| 1998–1999 | 40,856 | 6,166 | 4,331 | 13,904 | 64,323 | 7,076 | 19,393 | 12,790 | 15,170 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 1.4 | -3.2 | -0.7 | -3.5 | 3.3 | 1.8 | -3.2 | 4.1 | -5.9 |
| 1991–1992 | 2.3 | -6.6 | -2.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 5.6 | 5.0 | -6.1 |
| 1992–1993 | 2.6 | -6.9 | -2.0 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 7.1 |
| 1993–1994 | 3.3 | -7.7 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 3.4 | -0.6 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 0.1 |
| 1994–1995 | 6.0 | -6.0 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 13.0 |
| 1995–1996 | 6.0 | -4.7 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| 1996–1997 | 0.2 | 3.5 | -3.8 | -2.9 | 2.8 | 2.1 | -0.1 | -1.1 | 9.5 |
| 1997–1998 | 2.9 | -2.8 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 4.3 | -2.5 | 19.9 |
| 1998–1999 | 2.1 | -4.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 7.1 | 5.8 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 10,020 | 1,622 | 1,008 | 3,225 | 15,462 | 1,691 | 4,724 | 2,990 | 3,589 |
| March | 9,998 | 1,610 | 1,009 | 3,199 | 15,619 | 1,731 | 4,688 | 2,977 | 3,563 |
| June | 10,076 | 1,584 | 1,027 | 3,273 | 15,736 | 1,723 | 4,730 | 2,986 | 3,813 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10,082 | 1,549 | 1,049 | 3,435 | 15,879 | 1,704 | 4,775 | 3,085 | 3,875 |
| December | 10,165 | 1,553 | 1,071 | 3,437 | 16,020 | 1,724 | 4,748 | 3,145 | 3,826 |
| March | 10,311 | 1,544 | 1,121 | 3,514 | 16,148 | 1,809 | 4,946 | 3,290 | 3,704 |
| June | 10,298 | 1,521 | 1,091 | 3,519 | 16,276 | 1,838 | 4,924 | 3,269 | 3,765 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10,417 | 1,509 | 1,146 | 3,659 | 16,403 | 1,745 | 5,131 | 3,350 | 3,551 |
| December | 10,550 | 1,495 | 1,146 | 3,751 | 16,540 | 1,789 | 5,234 | 3,389 | 3,641 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.8 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | -0.6 | 1.9 | -1.3 |
| March | 1.4 | -0.6 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.6 | -3.2 |
| June | -0.1 | -1.5 | -2.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | -0.4 | -0.6 | 1.6 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.2 | -0.8 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 0.8 | -5.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | -5.7 |
| December | 1.3 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.5 |

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change

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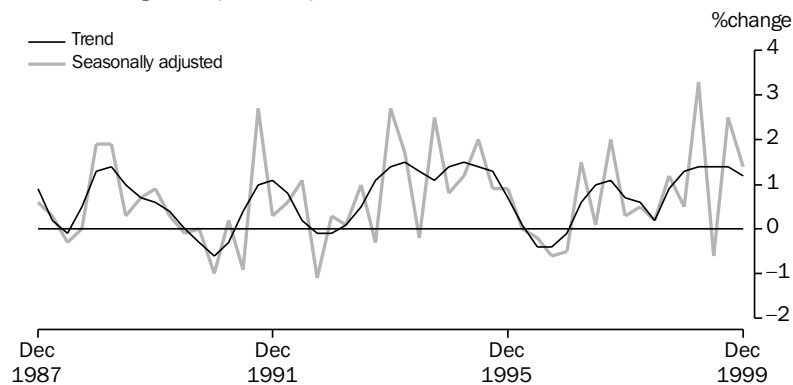
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TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997-98 — continued

| Period | Operation of vehicles | Transport services | Communications | Recreation and culture | Education services | Hotels, cafes and restaurants | Insurance and other financial services | Other goods and services | Total |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| | ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 16,479 | 5,683 | 3,609 | 26,705 | 4,923 | 21,831 | 19,491 | 19,058 | 264,202 |
| 1991-1992 | 17,001 | 6,304 | 3,960 | 27,711 | 5,175 | 21,921 | 17,846 | 20,187 | 269,689 |
| 1992-1993 | 17,548 | 6,480 | 4,472 | 28,547 | 5,409 | 22,026 | 16,991 | 21,091 | 275,551 |
| 1993-1994 | 18,153 | 6,353 | 4,967 | 30,015 | 5,731 | 22,826 | 15,794 | 21,997 | 282,219 |
| 1994-1995 | 18,614 | 6,665 | 5,418 | 32,540 | 6,039 | 24,530 | 16,714 | 23,143 | 296,898 |
| 1995-1996 | 18,681 | 7,233 | 6,155 | 34,941 | 6,419 | 25,711 | 17,686 | 24,806 | 309,797 |
| 1996-1997 | 18,841 | 7,700 | 6,783 | 36,337 | 6,938 | 25,442 | 18,571 | 26,498 | 317,835 |
| 1997-1998 | 19,136 | 7,973 | 7,359 | 38,794 | 7,587 | 26,295 | 19,340 | 28,760 | 332,714 |
| 1998-1999 | 19,744 | 8,585 | 8,211 | 40,374 | 7,907 | 27,928 | 20,404 | 29,137 | 346,300 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -0.9 | 10.3 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 4.4 | -2.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| 1991-1992 | 3.2 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 0.4 | -8.4 | 5.9 | 2.1 |
| 1992-1993 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 12.9 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 0.5 | -4.8 | 4.5 | 2.2 |
| 1993-1994 | 3.4 | -2.0 | 11.1 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 3.6 | -7.0 | 4.3 | 2.4 |
| 1994-1995 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| 1995-1996 | 0.4 | 8.5 | 13.6 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 4.3 |
| 1996-1997 | 0.9 | 6.5 | 10.2 | 4.0 | 8.1 | -1.0 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 2.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 4.7 |
| 1998-1999 | 3.2 | 7.7 | 11.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 4.1 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 4,755 | 2,007 | 1,836 | 9,732 | 1,899 | 6,603 | 4,821 | 7,176 | 83,157 |
| March | 4,794 | 2,041 | 1,854 | 9,730 | 1,925 | 6,540 | 4,830 | 7,262 | 83,352 |
| June | 4,826 | 1,997 | 1,889 | 9,727 | 1,927 | 6,638 | 4,914 | 7,325 | 84,200 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,849 | 2,129 | 1,948 | 9,860 | 1,953 | 6,794 | 4,992 | 7,272 | 85,229 |
| December | 4,958 | 2,125 | 1,998 | 10,018 | 2,003 | 6,919 | 5,057 | 7,280 | 86,046 |
| March | 4,943 | 2,220 | 2,109 | 10,278 | 1,982 | 7,102 | 5,133 | 7,266 | 87,421 |
| June | 4,994 | 2,111 | 2,156 | 10,218 | 1,969 | 7,114 | 5,222 | 7,319 | 87,605 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,073 | 2,164 | 2,217 | 10,523 | 2,002 | 7,249 | 5,339 | 7,408 | 88,886 |
| December | 5,246 | 2,198 | 2,231 | 10,686 | 2,099 | 7,274 | 5,409 | 7,438 | 90,117 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2.2 | -0.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| March | -0.3 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 2.6 | -1.0 | 2.6 | 1.5 | -0.2 | 1.6 |
| June | 1.0 | -4.9 | 2.2 | -0.6 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| December | 3.4 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1.4 |

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RETAIL TURNOVER,
Chain volume measures (reference year 1997-98)—
Percent change from previous quarter



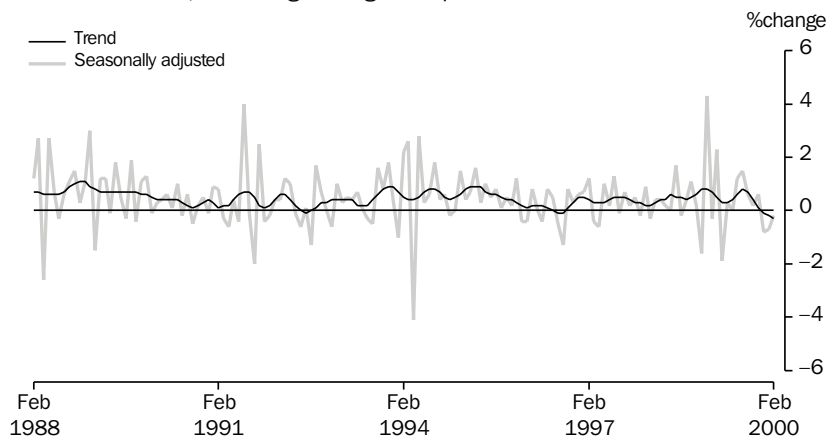
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 8501.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997-98

| Period | Food retailing | Department stores | Clothing and soft good retailing | Household good retailing | Recreational good retailing | Other retailing | Hospitality and services | Total |
|---|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 44,286.4 | 10,429.5 | 8,041.8 | 11,131.9 | 6,186.8 | 9,400.4 | 20,640.6 | 109,878.7 |
| 1991-1992 | 46,062.9 | 10,801.3 | 8,364.3 | 11,471.2 | 6,253.0 | 9,894.8 | 19,792.4 | 112,457.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 46,283.7 | 10,961.5 | 8,075.1 | 12,178.8 | 6,026.6 | 10,043.8 | 19,218.1 | 112,716.4 |
| 1993-1994 | 46,766.4 | 11,042.7 | 8,093.3 | 13,013.9 | 6,259.1 | 10,958.0 | 20,019.8 | 116,152.5 |
| 1994-1995 | 49,109.4 | 11,389.7 | 8,268.8 | 13,705.3 | 6,635.1 | 11,543.4 | 21,581.0 | 122,191.7 |
| 1995-1996 | 51,239.4 | 11,698.5 | 8,374.9 | 14,266.9 | 7,012.1 | 12,003.0 | 21,857.3 | 126,400.5 |
| 1996-1997 | 51,466.9 | 11,628.3 | 8,193.6 | 14,953.8 | 6,694.4 | 12,346.5 | 20,553.0 | 125,836.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 53,052.3 | 11,961.9 | 8,350.5 | 15,007.9 | 6,838.1 | 13,321.7 | 20,819.3 | 129,351.7 |
| 1998-1999 | 53,782.7 | 12,367.4 | 9,302.4 | 14,953.1 | 6,944.6 | 13,974.9 | 22,451.1 | 133,776.2 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 1.9 | -3.8 | -1.1 | -3.9 | -5.0 | 0.9 | -2.6 | -0.9 |
| 1991-1992 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 5.3 | -4.1 | 2.3 |
| 1992-1993 | 0.5 | 1.5 | -3.5 | 6.2 | -3.6 | 1.5 | -2.9 | 0.2 |
| 1993-1994 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 3.0 |
| 1994-1995 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 5.2 |
| 1995-1996 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 3.4 |
| 1996-1997 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -2.2 | 4.8 | -4.5 | 2.9 | -6.0 | -0.4 |
| 1997-1998 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| 1998-1999 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 11.4 | -0.4 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 7.8 | 3.4 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 13,219.5 | 2,999.1 | 2,084.0 | 3,837.4 | 1,720.3 | 3,288.1 | 5,195.7 | 32,318.0 |
| March | 13,385.5 | 2,984.9 | 2,089.9 | 3,725.3 | 1,698.1 | 3,361.2 | 5,131.4 | 32,369.8 |
| June | 13,317.7 | 2,957.8 | 2,152.6 | 3,669.0 | 1,688.6 | 3,400.1 | 5,266.4 | 32,450.4 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 13,316.3 | 3,111.3 | 2,249.4 | 3,643.5 | 1,719.0 | 3,377.5 | 5,407.2 | 32,824.2 |
| December | 13,385.5 | 3,076.0 | 2,298.1 | 3,618.5 | 1,724.3 | 3,411.2 | 5,485.6 | 32,999.1 |
| March | 13,655.2 | 3,153.3 | 2,366.9 | 3,825.9 | 1,751.7 | 3,577.1 | 5,743.6 | 34,073.7 |
| June | 13,425.7 | 3,026.9 | 2,388.0 | 3,865.2 | 1,749.6 | 3,609.1 | 5,814.6 | 33,879.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 13,641.0 | 3,203.5 | 2,410.0 | 4,087.1 | 1,791.4 | 3,708.8 | 5,886.8 | 34,728.5 |
| December | 13,780.3 | 3,288.1 | 2,514.5 | 4,172.9 | 1,777.0 | 3,775.9 | 5,920.1 | 35,228.8 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.5 | -1.1 | 2.2 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| March | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| June | -1.7 | -4.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | -0.6 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.6 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| December | 1.0 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 2.1 | -0.8 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 1.4 |

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

RETAIL TURNOVER, Percentage change from previous month



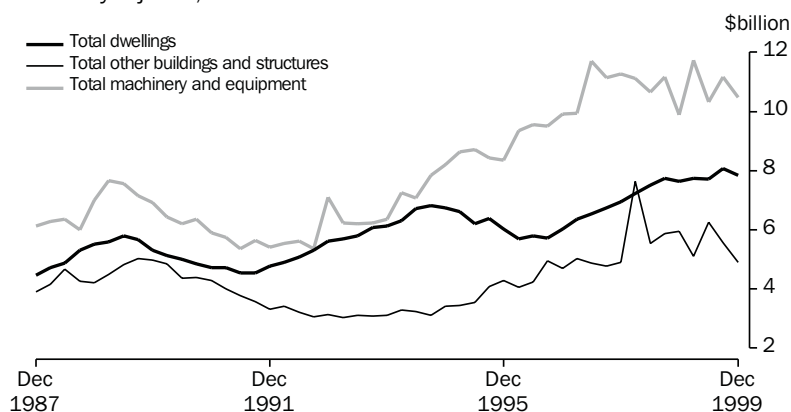
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 8501.0), Monthly data.

TABLE 3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP

| Period | Food retailing | Department stores | Clothing and soft good retailing | Household good retailing | Recreational good retailing | Other retailing | Hospitality and services | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 35,795.4 | 9,834.5 | 7,733.5 | 11,232.1 | 4,917.9 | 8,200.4 | 17,017.5 | 94,731.4 |
| 1991-1992 | 38,337.1 | 10,354.7 | 8,180.5 | 11,618.5 | 5,183.4 | 8,901.9 | 16,849.4 | 99,425.7 |
| 1992-1993 | 39,614.1 | 10,648.5 | 7,965.3 | 12,306.3 | 5,282.3 | 9,340.6 | 16,754.6 | 101,911.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 41,247.5 | 10,797.9 | 7,936.7 | 13,295.0 | 5,675.5 | 10,349.8 | 17,892.5 | 107,195.0 |
| 1994-1995 | 44,559.6 | 11,209.0 | 8,119.1 | 14,103.0 | 6,166.0 | 11,133.9 | 19,872.8 | 115,163.4 |
| 1995-1996 | 48,774.1 | 11,607.3 | 8,276.0 | 14,586.3 | 6,664.2 | 11,849.1 | 21,031.1 | 122,788.1 |
| 1996-1997 | 50,523.2 | 11,585.9 | 8,153.6 | 15,087.5 | 6,526.2 | 12,345.4 | 20,251.1 | 124,472.9 |
| 1997-1998 | 53,052.3 | 11,961.9 | 8,350.5 | 15,007.9 | 6,838.1 | 13,321.7 | 20,819.3 | 129,351.7 |
| 1998-1999 | 55,795.2 | 12,431.3 | 9,255.9 | 14,928.2 | 7,147.1 | 14,043.0 | 22,890.8 | 136,491.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 6.3 | 0.1 | 3.2 | -1.8 | -1.0 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| 1991-1992 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 8.6 | -1.0 | 5.0 |
| 1992-1993 | 3.3 | 2.8 | -2.6 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 4.9 | -0.6 | 2.5 |
| 1993-1994 | 4.1 | 1.4 | -0.4 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 10.8 | 6.8 | 5.2 |
| 1994-1995 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 11.1 | 7.4 |
| 1995-1996 | 9.5 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 6.6 |
| 1996-1997 | 3.6 | -0.2 | -1.5 | 3.4 | -2.1 | 4.2 | -3.7 | 1.4 |
| 1997-1998 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | -0.5 | 4.8 | 7.9 | 2.8 | 3.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 10.8 | -0.5 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 9.9 | 5.5 |
| TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 4,660.6 | 1,043.6 | 765.6 | 1,235.8 | 595.0 | 1,159.6 | 1,890.6 | 11,351.8 |
| January | 4,690.3 | 1,045.0 | 773.2 | 1,248.2 | 597.8 | 1,176.5 | 1,918.3 | 11,448.3 |
| February | 4,710.9 | 1,043.4 | 781.5 | 1,259.2 | 600.6 | 1,190.9 | 1,947.8 | 11,533.0 |
| March | 4,721.6 | 1,037.2 | 787.9 | 1,267.2 | 603.2 | 1,202.2 | 1,973.6 | 11,592.2 |
| April | 4,725.4 | 1,031.3 | 791.4 | 1,273.4 | 605.9 | 1,211.7 | 1,991.6 | 11,630.7 |
| May | 4,727.3 | 1,029.3 | 792.2 | 1,282.6 | 608.3 | 1,219.0 | 2,002.3 | 11,660.9 |
| June | 4,733.9 | 1,034.0 | 792.1 | 1,298.8 | 610.5 | 1,224.6 | 2,008.1 | 11,701.9 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,751.5 | 1,045.9 | 794.1 | 1,320.6 | 612.8 | 1,230.5 | 2,015.5 | 11,770.8 |
| August | 4,780.3 | 1,061.8 | 800.8 | 1,342.3 | 614.9 | 1,237.8 | 2,026.7 | 11,864.7 |
| September | 4,808.0 | 1,075.0 | 809.4 | 1,358.2 | 615.9 | 1,243.4 | 2,038.4 | 11,948.2 |
| October | 4,824.3 | 1,081.7 | 814.5 | 1,367.8 | 615.8 | 1,245.1 | 2,047.9 | 11,996.8 |
| November | 4,826.9 | 1,081.2 | 813.1 | 1,372.8 | 614.9 | 1,242.2 | 2,054.8 | 12,005.6 |
| December | 4,821.6 | 1,076.7 | 806.6 | 1,376.0 | 614.3 | 1,236.7 | 2,060.4 | 11,992.2 |
| January | 4,811.2 | 1,070.2 | 797.0 | 1,379.6 | 614.1 | 1,229.6 | 2,065.6 | 11,967.7 |
| February | 4,794.2 | 1,064.7 | 784.5 | 1,380.8 | 614.3 | 1,220.6 | 2,072.2 | 11,929.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| September | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| October | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| November | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| December | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.8 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| January | -0.2 | -0.6 | -1.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| February | -0.4 | -0.5 | -1.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 0.3 | -0.3 |

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

PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1997–98

| Period | Private gross fixed capital formation | | | | | | Change in inventories | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| | Dwellings | Other buildings and structures | Machinery and equipment | Livestock | Intangible fixed assets | Ownership transfer costs | Total | Private non-farm | Farm and public authority |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 18,841 | 16,464 | 23,348 | 977 | 3,083 | 5,774 | 67,248 | -893 | -394 |
| 1991–1992 | 19,286 | 13,498 | 22,206 | 682 | 3,190 | 6,368 | 64,148 | -2,409 | -267 |
| 1992–1993 | 22,401 | 12,348 | 24,881 | 1,606 | 4,005 | 6,445 | 70,362 | 1,346 | -640 |
| 1993–1994 | 25,208 | 12,725 | 26,905 | 1,816 | 4,434 | 7,157 | 76,751 | 1,274 | 214 |
| 1994–1995 | 26,368 | 13,523 | 33,395 | 1,165 | 4,884 | 6,889 | 85,871 | 2,495 | 512 |
| 1995–1996 | 23,897 | 16,664 | 35,710 | 1,342 | 5,157 | 6,270 | 88,824 | 1,017 | -722 |
| 1996–1997 | 24,628 | 19,525 | 41,074 | 1,230 | 6,459 | 6,567 | 99,461 | 2,684 | -2,799 |
| 1997–1998 | 28,431 | 22,839 | 44,178 | 1,300 | 8,455 | 7,338 | 112,541 | 596 | 930 |
| 1998–1999 | 30,861 | 23,189 | 43,112 | 1,726 | 10,105 | 7,273 | 116,265 | 5,165 | -237 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | -10.7 | -14.3 | -12.6 | -27.5 | 6.9 | 3.6 | -10.6 | na | na |
| 1991–1992 | 2.4 | -18.0 | -4.9 | -30.2 | 3.5 | 10.3 | -4.6 | | |
| 1992–1993 | 16.2 | -8.5 | 12.0 | 135.5 | 25.5 | 1.2 | 9.7 | | |
| 1993–1994 | 12.5 | 3.1 | 8.1 | 13.1 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 9.1 | | |
| 1994–1995 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 24.1 | -35.8 | 10.1 | -3.7 | 11.9 | | |
| 1995–1996 | -9.4 | 23.2 | 6.9 | 15.2 | 5.6 | -9.0 | 3.4 | | |
| 1996–1997 | 3.1 | 17.2 | 15.0 | -8.3 | 25.2 | 4.7 | 12.0 | | |
| 1997–1998 | 15.4 | 17.0 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 30.9 | 11.7 | 13.2 | | |
| 1998–1999 | 8.5 | 1.5 | -2.4 | 32.8 | 19.5 | -0.9 | 3.3 | | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 6,949 | 4,894 | 11,270 | 325 | 2,024 | 1,793 | 27,281 | -673 | 186 |
| March | 7,238 | 7,641 | 11,126 | 325 | 2,250 | 1,889 | 30,422 | 1,385 | 376 |
| June | 7,499 | 5,534 | 10,645 | 325 | 2,311 | 1,814 | 28,124 | 584 | 413 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 7,740 | 5,868 | 11,168 | 431 | 2,334 | 1,763 | 29,306 | 336 | 262 |
| December | 7,651 | 5,954 | 9,881 | 431 | 2,473 | 1,783 | 28,173 | 1,146 | -659 |
| March | 7,746 | 5,108 | 11,737 | 431 | 2,662 | 1,827 | 29,511 | 1,628 | -195 |
| June | 7,724 | 6,259 | 10,326 | 431 | 2,636 | 1,900 | 29,276 | 2,077 | 306 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 8,077 | 5,559 | 11,172 | 501 | 2,875 | 1,882 | 30,066 | 1,237 | 59 |
| December | 7,833 | 4,908 | 10,475 | 501 | 3,018 | 1,962 | 28,697 | 832 | -189 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–99 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -1.2 | 1.5 | -11.5 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 1.1 | -3.9 | na | na |
| March | 1.2 | -14.2 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 4.7 | | |
| June | -0.3 | 22.5 | -12.0 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 4.0 | -0.8 | | |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4.6 | -11.2 | 8.2 | 16.1 | 9.1 | -1.0 | 2.7 | | |
| December | -3.0 | -11.7 | -6.2 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 4.3 | -4.6 | | |

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET AND SELECTED INDUSTRY (a)

| Period | Current prices | | | | | | Chain volume measures (reference year 1997-98) | | | | | | Total |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|
| | Asset | | | Industry | | | Asset | | | Industry | | | |
| | Buildings and structures | Equipment, plant and machinery | Mining | Manufacturing | Other selected industries | Total | Buildings and structures | Equipment, plant and machinery | Mining | Manufacturing | Other selected industries | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 11,221 | 18,368 | 4,567 | 7,663 | 17,359 | 29,589 | 11,686 | 17,485 | 4,940 | 7,763 | 15,983 | 28,855 | |
| 1991-1992 | 8,319 | 16,814 | 4,216 | 7,324 | 13,593 | 25,133 | 8,886 | 15,787 | 4,546 | 7,361 | 12,546 | 24,494 | |
| 1992-1993 | 8,100 | 19,137 | 5,483 | 7,537 | 14,218 | 27,237 | 8,767 | 17,189 | 5,719 | 7,312 | 12,787 | 25,840 | |
| 1993-1994 | 8,294 | 21,696 | 5,585 | 8,350 | 16,055 | 29,990 | 8,973 | 19,242 | 5,699 | 8,005 | 14,330 | 28,190 | |
| 1994-1995 | 9,093 | 26,467 | 6,351 | 10,352 | 18,857 | 35,561 | 9,671 | 24,221 | 6,477 | 10,108 | 17,303 | 34,074 | |
| 1995-1996 | 12,348 | 28,124 | 7,525 | 10,457 | 22,491 | 40,473 | 12,870 | 25,982 | 7,595 | 10,210 | 20,781 | 38,798 | |
| 1996-1997 | 14,330 | 29,507 | 8,781 | 10,198 | 24,859 | 43,837 | 14,727 | 29,261 | 8,965 | 10,300 | 24,506 | 43,910 | |
| 1997-1998 | 13,150 | 33,060 | 11,029 | 10,996 | 24,185 | 46,210 | 13,151 | 33,060 | 11,029 | 10,995 | 24,185 | 46,210 | |
| 1998-1999 | 13,697 | 30,910 | 8,718 | 9,417 | 26,472 | 44,607 | 13,314 | 30,644 | 8,375 | 9,130 | 26,453 | 43,958 | |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -4.7 | -5.7 | 12.6 | -9.2 | -7.5 | -5.3 | -6.3 | -7.8 | 10.4 | -11.8 | -8.8 | -7.3 | |
| 1991-1992 | -25.9 | -8.5 | -7.7 | -4.4 | -21.7 | -15.1 | -24.0 | -9.7 | -8.0 | -5.2 | -21.5 | -15.1 | |
| 1992-1993 | -2.6 | 13.8 | 30.0 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 8.4 | -1.3 | 8.9 | 25.8 | -0.7 | 1.9 | 5.5 | |
| 1993-1994 | 2.4 | 13.4 | 1.9 | 10.8 | 12.9 | 10.1 | 2.4 | 11.9 | -0.4 | 9.5 | 12.1 | 9.1 | |
| 1994-1995 | 9.6 | 22.0 | 13.7 | 24.0 | 17.5 | 18.6 | 7.8 | 25.9 | 13.6 | 26.3 | 20.7 | 20.9 | |
| 1995-1996 | 35.8 | 6.3 | 18.5 | 1.0 | 19.3 | 13.8 | 33.1 | 7.3 | 17.3 | 1.0 | 20.1 | 13.9 | |
| 1996-1997 | 16.1 | 4.9 | 16.7 | -2.5 | 10.5 | 8.3 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 18.0 | 0.9 | 17.9 | 13.2 | |
| 1997-1998 | -8.2 | 12.0 | 25.6 | 7.8 | -2.7 | 5.4 | -10.7 | 13.0 | 23.0 | 6.8 | -1.3 | 5.2 | |
| 1998-1999 | 4.2 | -6.5 | -21.0 | -14.4 | 9.5 | -3.5 | 1.2 | -7.3 | -24.1 | -17.0 | 9.4 | -4.9 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 3,302 | 8,571 | 2,754 | 3,032 | 6,087 | 11,873 | 3,269 | 8,638 | 2,773 | 3,020 | 6,118 | 11,911 | |
| March | 3,231 | 8,407 | 2,839 | 2,605 | 6,194 | 11,638 | 3,277 | 8,350 | 2,828 | 2,623 | 6,174 | 11,623 | |
| June | 3,582 | 8,101 | 2,865 | 2,650 | 6,168 | 11,683 | 3,503 | 7,966 | 2,814 | 2,566 | 6,085 | 11,457 | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,917 | 8,215 | 2,654 | 2,397 | 7,081 | 12,132 | 3,871 | 7,974 | 2,570 | 2,354 | 6,926 | 11,840 | |
| December | 3,650 | 7,437 | 2,168 | 2,443 | 6,476 | 11,087 | 3,490 | 7,244 | 2,089 | 2,296 | 6,359 | 10,735 | |
| March | 3,485 | 8,303 | 2,134 | 2,574 | 7,080 | 11,788 | 3,346 | 8,199 | 2,042 | 2,465 | 7,052 | 11,547 | |
| June | 2,716 | 7,106 | 1,784 | 2,062 | 5,976 | 9,822 | 2,607 | 7,227 | 1,716 | 2,016 | 6,116 | 9,837 | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,289 | 7,859 | 1,894 | 2,472 | 6,782 | 11,148 | 3,209 | 8,148 | 1,815 | 2,518 | 7,014 | 11,349 | |
| December | 2,657 | 7,557 | 1,320 | 2,522 | 6,372 | 10,214 | 2,499 | 7,825 | 1,264 | 2,474 | 6,578 | 10,317 | |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -6.8 | -9.5 | -18.3 | 1.9 | -8.5 | -8.6 | -9.8 | -9.2 | -18.7 | -2.4 | -8.2 | -9.3 | |
| March | -4.5 | 11.6 | -1.6 | 5.4 | 9.3 | 6.3 | -4.1 | 13.2 | -2.3 | 7.3 | 10.9 | 7.6 | |
| June | -22.1 | -14.4 | -16.4 | -19.9 | -15.6 | -16.7 | -22.1 | -11.9 | -16.0 | -18.2 | -13.3 | -14.8 | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 21.1 | 10.6 | 6.2 | 19.9 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 23.1 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 24.9 | 14.7 | 15.4 | |
| December | -19.2 | -3.8 | -30.3 | 2.0 | -6.0 | -8.4 | -22.1 | -4.0 | -30.4 | -1.8 | -6.2 | -9.1 | |
| TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 3,137 | 8,369 | 2,728 | 2,817 | 5,961 | 11,506 | 3,156 | 8,439 | 2,748 | 2,847 | 6,005 | 11,602 | |
| March | 3,357 | 8,423 | 2,869 | 2,750 | 6,161 | 11,780 | 3,349 | 8,375 | 2,854 | 2,737 | 6,132 | 11,719 | |
| June | 3,631 | 8,210 | 2,808 | 2,604 | 6,429 | 11,841 | 3,563 | 8,056 | 2,758 | 2,524 | 6,336 | 11,611 | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,823 | 8,013 | 2,598 | 2,531 | 6,707 | 11,836 | 3,695 | 7,798 | 2,523 | 2,402 | 6,571 | 11,487 | |
| December | 3,697 | 7,858 | 2,295 | 2,477 | 6,783 | 11,555 | 3,537 | 7,662 | 2,210 | 2,330 | 6,671 | 11,199 | |
| March | 3,371 | 7,720 | 2,062 | 2,373 | 6,656 | 11,091 | 3,234 | 7,652 | 1,978 | 2,273 | 6,648 | 10,889 | |
| June | 3,096 | 7,639 | 1,893 | 2,337 | 6,505 | 10,735 | 2,978 | 7,738 | 1,815 | 2,295 | 6,619 | 10,723 | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,936 | 7,601 | 1,701 | 2,374 | 6,462 | 10,537 | 2,824 | 7,833 | 1,630 | 2,366 | 6,661 | 10,655 | |
| December | 2,809 | 7,546 | 1,489 | 2,454 | 6,412 | 10,355 | 2,718 | 7,859 | 1,430 | 2,448 | 6,659 | 10,531 | |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -3.3 | -1.9 | -11.7 | -2.1 | 1.1 | -2.4 | -4.3 | -1.7 | -12.4 | -3.0 | 1.5 | -2.5 | |
| March | -8.8 | -1.8 | -10.2 | -4.2 | -1.9 | -4.0 | -8.6 | -0.1 | -10.5 | -2.4 | -0.3 | -2.8 | |
| June | -8.2 | -1.0 | -8.2 | -1.5 | -2.3 | -3.2 | -7.9 | 1.1 | -8.3 | 0.9 | -0.4 | -1.5 | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -5.2 | -0.5 | -10.1 | 1.6 | -0.7 | -1.8 | -5.2 | 1.2 | -10.1 | 3.1 | 0.6 | -0.6 | |
| December | -4.3 | -0.7 | -12.5 | 3.4 | -0.8 | -1.7 | -3.8 | 0.3 | -12.3 | 3.5 | 0.0 | -1.2 | |

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

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

TABLE 3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (a) AND TYPE OF ASSET

| Period | Estimate 1 | Estimate 2 | Estimate 3 | Estimate 4 | Estimate 5 | Estimate 6 | Estimate 7 |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| | Expected expenditure reported 5-6 months before period began | Expected expenditure reported 2-3 months before period began | Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period | Expected expenditure reported 3-4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure) | Expected expenditure reported 6-7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure) | Expected expenditure reported 9-10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure) | 12 months actual expenditure |
| NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 23,244 | 24,820 | 25,796 | 27,682 | 29,982 | 30,832 | 29,990 |
| 1994-1995 | 25,997 | 30,167 | 31,736 | 33,844 | 35,087 | 35,825 | 35,561 |
| 1995-1996 | 27,769 | 32,161 | 35,084 | 37,315 | 39,603 | 40,450 | 40,473 |
| 1996-1997 | 32,400 | 36,817 | 40,401 | 42,484 | 43,629 | 44,614 | 43,837 |
| 1997-1998 | 32,321 | 37,479 | 40,861 | 44,988 | 46,229 | 46,892 | 46,210 |
| 1998-1999 | 37,916 | 41,492 | 44,737 | 45,144 | 45,104 | 45,392 | 44,607 |
| 1999-2000 | 32,043 | 32,564 | 36,263 | 40,373 | 42,144 | nya | nya |
| NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY | | | | | | | |
| MINING (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 6,921 | 7,044 | 6,854 | 6,249 | 5,889 | 6,147 | 5,585 |
| 1994-1995 | 5,370 | 6,013 | 6,666 | 6,897 | 6,976 | 6,951 | 6,351 |
| 1995-1996 | 5,541 | 6,720 | 7,472 | 7,627 | 7,764 | 7,788 | 7,525 |
| 1996-1997 | 7,789 | 9,913 | 10,113 | 9,932 | 9,452 | 9,354 | 8,781 |
| 1997-1998 | 8,592 | 9,588 | 11,027 | 11,908 | 12,090 | 11,551 | 11,029 |
| 1998-1999 | 9,404 | 10,088 | 9,245 | 9,625 | 9,347 | 9,042 | 8,718 |
| 1999-2000 | 6,525 | 5,524 | 5,991 | 6,334 | 6,012 | nya | nya |
| MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 6,677 | 7,227 | 7,848 | 8,409 | 8,732 | 8,688 | 8,350 |
| 1994-1995 | 7,700 | 8,839 | 9,445 | 10,255 | 10,309 | 10,474 | 10,352 |
| 1995-1996 | 8,975 | 9,964 | 10,721 | 11,185 | 11,160 | 10,978 | 10,457 |
| 1996-1997 | 9,711 | 10,037 | 10,652 | 11,081 | 10,350 | 10,359 | 10,198 |
| 1997-1998 | 7,727 | 8,826 | 10,108 | 10,936 | 11,066 | 11,451 | 10,996 |
| 1998-1999 | 8,679 | 10,412 | 11,257 | 10,435 | 10,353 | 9,945 | 9,417 |
| 1999-2000 | 8,735 | 8,587 | 9,015 | 9,594 | 9,944 | nya | nya |
| OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 9,646 | 10,549 | 11,028 | 13,047 | 15,421 | 15,940 | 16,055 |
| 1994-1995 | 12,947 | 15,116 | 15,624 | 16,692 | 17,803 | 18,400 | 18,857 |
| 1995-1996 | 13,253 | 15,478 | 16,890 | 18,503 | 20,679 | 21,683 | 22,491 |
| 1996-1997 | 14,900 | 16,867 | 19,636 | 21,470 | 23,827 | 24,901 | 24,859 |
| 1997-1998 | 16,002 | 19,065 | 19,726 | 22,144 | 23,074 | 23,889 | 24,185 |
| 1998-1999 | 19,833 | 20,992 | 24,235 | 25,084 | 25,403 | 26,405 | 26,472 |
| 1999-2000 | 16,783 | 18,453 | 21,257 | 24,445 | 26,188 | nya | nya |
| NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET | | | | | | | |
| BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 7,785 | 8,114 | 7,689 | 8,250 | 8,804 | 8,888 | 8,294 |
| 1994-1995 | 7,840 | 9,155 | 9,650 | 9,012 | 10,016 | 9,798 | 9,093 |
| 1995-1996 | 8,700 | 9,528 | 10,479 | 11,878 | 12,861 | 12,373 | 12,348 |
| 1996-1997 | 9,559 | 11,643 | 14,017 | 15,056 | 15,633 | 15,769 | 14,330 |
| 1997-1998 | 12,085 | 14,505 | 13,668 | 14,014 | 13,593 | 13,740 | 13,150 |
| 1998-1999 | 11,812 | 13,587 | 14,789 | 15,960 | 14,699 | 14,069 | 13,697 |
| 1999-2000 | 9,272 | 8,655 | 10,287 | 11,662 | 12,466 | nya | nya |
| EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 15,461 | 16,706 | 17,974 | 19,380 | 21,189 | 21,881 | 21,696 |
| 1994-1995 | 18,176 | 20,814 | 22,085 | 24,832 | 25,072 | 26,027 | 26,467 |
| 1995-1996 | 19,069 | 22,634 | 24,605 | 25,437 | 26,742 | 28,077 | 28,124 |
| 1996-1997 | 22,841 | 25,174 | 26,384 | 27,428 | 27,996 | 28,845 | 29,507 |
| 1997-1998 | 20,229 | 22,974 | 27,193 | 30,974 | 32,637 | 33,151 | 33,060 |
| 1998-1999 | 26,104 | 27,905 | 29,948 | 29,184 | 30,405 | 31,323 | 30,910 |
| 1999-2000 | 22,771 | 23,908 | 25,976 | 28,710 | 29,678 | nya | nya |

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia* (Cat. no. 5625.0) and *Private New Capital Expenditure, State Estimates* (Cat. no. 5646.0).

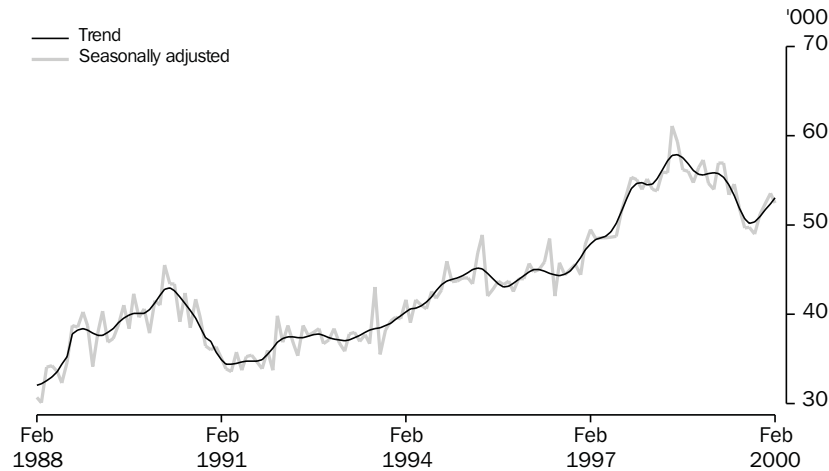
TABLE 3.7 BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS (a)

| Period | Current prices | | | | | Chain volume measures (reference year 1997-98) | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Mining | Manufac- turing | Whole- sale trade | Retail trade | Other selected indus- tries | Total | Mining | Manufac- turing | Whole- sale trade | Retail trade | Other selected indus- tries | Total |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 3,862 | 24,116 | 16,954 | 13,671 | 647 | 59,249 | 4,118 | 26,308 | 17,490 | 15,751 | 770 | 64,276 |
| 1991-1992 | 3,598 | 23,448 | 16,648 | 13,721 | 664 | 58,080 | 3,876 | 25,458 | 16,935 | 15,446 | 771 | 62,314 |
| 1992-1993 | 4,048 | 24,628 | 16,135 | 14,963 | 505 | 60,279 | 4,237 | 26,199 | 15,912 | 16,291 | 572 | 62,953 |
| 1993-1994 | 3,754 | 24,285 | 19,284 | 14,256 | 446 | 62,026 | 4,003 | 25,683 | 18,748 | 15,178 | 492 | 64,078 |
| 1994-1995 | 3,455 | 26,668 | 21,271 | 15,992 | 539 | 67,926 | 3,544 | 26,582 | 20,532 | 16,585 | 573 | 67,841 |
| 1995-1996 | 4,004 | 28,431 | 21,293 | 16,146 | 495 | 70,369 | 4,115 | 28,747 | 21,027 | 16,383 | 508 | 70,798 |
| 1996-1997 | 4,499 | 27,893 | 21,173 | 17,076 | 701 | 71,342 | 4,546 | 28,137 | 21,485 | 17,171 | 705 | 72,037 |
| 1997-1998 | 4,508 | 29,405 | 23,457 | 16,418 | 757 | 74,546 | 4,510 | 29,327 | 23,119 | 16,260 | 760 | 73,975 |
| 1998-1999 | 3,857 | 31,185 | 25,170 | 17,993 | 937 | 79,141 | 3,934 | 31,781 | 25,048 | 17,600 | 904 | 79,268 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 14.5 | -3.3 | -5.1 | 1.2 | 22.0 | -1.6 | 7.6 | -5.3 | -7.1 | -2.3 | 15.5 | -4.2 |
| 1991-1992 | -6.8 | -2.8 | -1.8 | 0.4 | 2.6 | -2.0 | -5.9 | -3.2 | -3.2 | -1.9 | 0.1 | -3.1 |
| 1992-1993 | 12.5 | 5.0 | -3.1 | 9.1 | -23.9 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 2.9 | -6.0 | 5.5 | -25.8 | 1.0 |
| 1993-1994 | -7.3 | -1.4 | 19.5 | -4.7 | -11.7 | 2.9 | -5.5 | -2.0 | 17.8 | -6.8 | -14.0 | 1.8 |
| 1994-1995 | -8.0 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 12.2 | 20.9 | 9.5 | -11.5 | 3.5 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 16.6 | 5.9 |
| 1995-1996 | 15.9 | 6.6 | 0.1 | 1.0 | -8.2 | 3.6 | 16.1 | 8.1 | 2.4 | -1.2 | -11.3 | 4.4 |
| 1996-1997 | 12.4 | -1.9 | -0.6 | 5.8 | 41.6 | 1.4 | 10.5 | -2.1 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 38.7 | 1.8 |
| 1997-1998 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 10.8 | -3.9 | 8.0 | 4.5 | -0.8 | 4.2 | 7.6 | -5.3 | 7.8 | 2.7 |
| 1998-1999 | -14.5 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 9.6 | 23.8 | 6.2 | -12.8 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 19.0 | 7.2 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,482 | 28,626 | 23,194 | 16,848 | 806 | 73,956 | 4,464 | 28,578 | 23,065 | 16,815 | 802 | 73,723 |
| June | 4,529 | 29,280 | 23,795 | 16,793 | 791 | 75,188 | 4,530 | 29,202 | 23,451 | 16,632 | 794 | 74,608 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,314 | 30,301 | 24,274 | 16,701 | 828 | 76,418 | 4,341 | 30,019 | 23,577 | 16,498 | 819 | 75,254 |
| December | 4,103 | 30,684 | 24,411 | 17,310 | 882 | 77,390 | 4,163 | 30,604 | 23,889 | 17,074 | 857 | 76,587 |
| March | 3,955 | 30,704 | 24,730 | 18,015 | 953 | 78,357 | 4,066 | 30,989 | 24,366 | 17,676 | 921 | 78,019 |
| June | 3,870 | 31,046 | 25,532 | 18,407 | 980 | 79,835 | 3,947 | 31,641 | 25,408 | 18,005 | 945 | 79,947 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,034 | 31,573 | 26,514 | 18,597 | 1,002 | 81,720 | 3,959 | 31,756 | 26,441 | 18,124 | 956 | 81,236 |
| December | 4,050 | 32,249 | 27,525 | 18,877 | 1,025 | 83,726 | 3,796 | 31,797 | 27,333 | 18,335 | 969 | 82,229 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -4.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 1.3 | -4.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 1.8 |
| March | -3.6 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 8.1 | 1.2 | -2.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 1.9 |
| June | -2.2 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 | -2.9 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4.3 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| December | 0.4 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | -4.1 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,445 | 28,568 | 23,333 | 16,728 | 786 | 73,860 | 4,421 | 28,457 | 23,138 | 16,673 | 788 | 73,477 |
| June | 4,453 | 29,410 | 23,789 | 16,716 | 808 | 75,176 | 4,449 | 29,243 | 23,379 | 16,581 | 806 | 74,459 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,331 | 30,136 | 24,140 | 16,894 | 833 | 76,334 | 4,364 | 29,961 | 23,581 | 16,694 | 823 | 75,423 |
| December | 4,114 | 30,586 | 24,442 | 17,324 | 885 | 77,351 | 4,190 | 30,575 | 23,899 | 17,064 | 864 | 76,592 |
| March | 3,960 | 30,818 | 24,840 | 17,901 | 941 | 78,460 | 4,058 | 31,113 | 24,487 | 17,576 | 910 | 78,144 |
| June | 3,940 | 31,118 | 25,576 | 18,350 | 979 | 79,963 | 3,980 | 31,483 | 25,394 | 17,953 | 942 | 79,745 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,982 | 31,594 | 26,495 | 18,644 | 1,005 | 81,720 | 3,907 | 31,739 | 26,377 | 18,172 | 959 | 81,152 |
| December | 4,049 | 32,136 | 27,466 | 18,869 | 1,023 | 83,543 | 3,830 | 31,905 | 27,317 | 18,305 | 967 | 82,355 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -5.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 1.3 | -4.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 1.6 |
| March | -3.8 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 6.3 | 1.4 | -3.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 2.0 |
| June | -0.5 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 1.9 | -1.9 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.2 | -1.9 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| December | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | -1.9 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 |

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

Source: *Inventories and Sales, Selected Industries, Australia* (Cat. no. 5629.0).

REGISTRATIONS OF PASSENGER VEHICLES



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003) Monthly data.

TABLE 3.8 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

| Period | Original | | Total | Seasonally adjusted | | Total | Trend | | Total |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Passenger vehicles (a) | Other vehicles (b) | | Passenger vehicles (a) | Other vehicles (b) | | Passenger vehicles (a) | Other vehicles (b) | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 440,713 | 101,483 | 542,196 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1991-1992 | 437,024 | 84,161 | 521,185 | | | | | | |
| 1992-1993 | 449,777 | 91,728 | 541,505 | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 475,973 | 98,288 | 574,261 | | | | | | |
| 1994-1995 | 528,499 | 110,408 | 638,907 | | | | | | |
| 1995-1996 | 531,778 | 104,751 | 636,529 | | | | | | |
| 1996-1997 | 557,963 | 105,889 | 663,852 | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | 654,697 | 117,148 | 771,845 | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | 671,513 | 125,553 | 797,066 | | | | | | |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -10.5 | -25.2 | -13.6 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1991-1992 | -0.8 | -17.1 | -3.9 | | | | | | |
| 1992-1993 | 2.9 | 9.0 | 3.9 | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 6.0 | | | | | | |
| 1994-1995 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 11.3 | | | | | | |
| 1995-1996 | 0.6 | -5.1 | -0.4 | | | | | | |
| 1996-1997 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 4.3 | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | 17.3 | 10.6 | 16.3 | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 3.3 | | | | | | |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 60,418 | 10,667 | 71,085 | 57,228 | 10,779 | 68,007 | 55,548 | 10,779 | 66,327 |
| January | 42,137 | 7,954 | 50,091 | 54,587 | 11,097 | 65,684 | 55,702 | 10,742 | 66,444 |
| February | 50,775 | 9,557 | 60,332 | 53,931 | 10,419 | 64,350 | 55,803 | 10,611 | 66,414 |
| March | 64,011 | 12,190 | 76,201 | 56,902 | 10,758 | 67,660 | 55,696 | 10,450 | 66,146 |
| April | 50,963 | 9,005 | 59,968 | 56,949 | 10,004 | 66,953 | 55,289 | 10,333 | 65,622 |
| May | 53,036 | 10,862 | 63,898 | 53,319 | 9,950 | 63,269 | 54,458 | 10,295 | 64,753 |
| June | 65,067 | 14,428 | 79,495 | 54,554 | 10,422 | 64,976 | 53,241 | 10,344 | 63,585 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 53,161 | 11,253 | 64,414 | 51,788 | 10,825 | 62,613 | 51,815 | 10,490 | 62,305 |
| August | 49,668 | 10,224 | 59,892 | 49,604 | 10,745 | 60,349 | 50,612 | 10,720 | 61,332 |
| September | 49,104 | 10,111 | 59,215 | 49,685 | 10,697 | 60,382 | 50,095 | 10,961 | 61,056 |
| October | 46,856 | 10,028 | 56,884 | 48,924 | 10,915 | 59,839 | 50,301 | 11,163 | 61,464 |
| November | 54,009 | 11,853 | 65,862 | 51,150 | 11,552 | 62,702 | 50,894 | 11,307 | 62,201 |
| December | 54,941 | 11,705 | 66,646 | 52,343 | 12,122 | 64,465 | 51,627 | 11,406 | 63,033 |
| January | 42,236 | 8,021 | 50,257 | 53,510 | 11,027 | 64,537 | 52,351 | 11,456 | 63,807 |
| February | 51,401 | 10,810 | 62,211 | 52,427 | 11,209 | 63,636 | 53,011 | 11,477 | 64,488 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | -6.6 | -9.1 | -7.0 | -4.2 | -0.7 | -3.6 | -2.3 | 2.2 | -1.6 |
| September | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.1 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.1 | -1.0 | 2.2 | -0.5 |
| October | -4.6 | -0.8 | -3.9 | -1.5 | 2.0 | -0.9 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| November | 15.3 | 18.2 | 15.8 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| December | 1.7 | -1.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| January | -23.1 | -31.5 | -24.6 | 2.2 | -9.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| February | 21.7 | 34.8 | 23.8 | -2.0 | 1.7 | -1.4 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 |

(a) Includes cars, station wagons, 4wd passenger vehicles and forward control passenger vehicles.

(b) Excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

Source: New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003).

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Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0)

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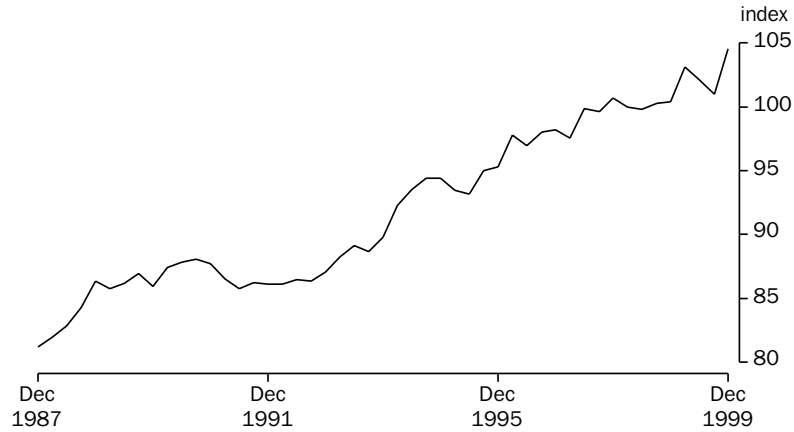
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Building Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8752.0)

Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8762.0)

Quarterly Mineral Statistics — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE)

INDEX OF TOTAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 1996-97=100



Source: National Accounts Section, ABS Quarterly data.

TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY

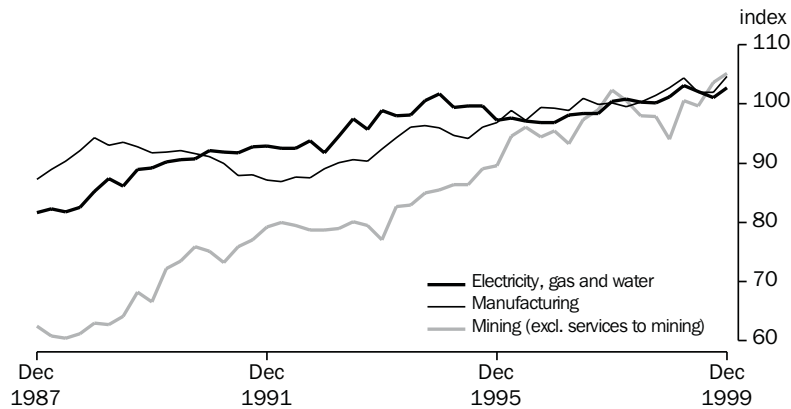
| Period | Mining (excluding services to mining) | Total manu- facturing | Electricity, gas and water | Total industrial(a) | Selected manufacturing industries | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | Food, beverages and tobacco | Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather | Wood and paper products |
| ANNUAL (1997-1998 = 100.0) | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 75.0 | 90.1 | 91.6 | 86.9 | 87.2 | 120.2 | 83.9 |
| 1991-1992 | 78.9 | 87.4 | 92.7 | 86.6 | 87.1 | 113.3 | 82.6 |
| 1992-1993 | 79.1 | 89.3 | 94.4 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 108.8 | 87.6 |
| 1993-1994 | 80.5 | 93.3 | 97.7 | 90.9 | 91.2 | 110.3 | 89.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 85.8 | 95.3 | 100.4 | 93.8 | 92.1 | 107.7 | 92.0 |
| 1995-1996 | 92.3 | 97.3 | 97.9 | 96.2 | 94.7 | 101.7 | 92.8 |
| 1996-1997 | 95.2 | 99.6 | 97.6 | 98.3 | 96.5 | 101.7 | 96.8 |
| 1997-1998 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 98.1 | 102.6 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 100.8 | 105.6 | 102.0 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 7.1 | -2.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 3.0 | -2.3 | -4.4 |
| 1991-1992 | 5.2 | -3.0 | 1.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -5.8 | -1.6 |
| 1992-1993 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 | -3.9 | 6.1 |
| 1993-1994 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| 1994-1995 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.1 | -2.3 | 3.0 |
| 1995-1996 | 7.6 | 2.1 | -2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | -5.5 | 0.9 |
| 1996-1997 | 3.1 | 2.4 | -0.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | -0.1 | 4.3 |
| 1997-1998 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 3.6 | -1.6 | 3.3 |
| 1998-1999 | -1.9 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 5.6 | 2.0 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1997-1998 = 100.0) | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | |
| December | 102.3 | 100.1 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 99.0 | 103.3 | 99.0 |
| March | 100.5 | 99.6 | 100.9 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 98.1 | 97.4 |
| June | 98.0 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 106.5 | 104.2 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | |
| September | 97.9 | 101.4 | 100.1 | 100.5 | 99.5 | 110.9 | 104.2 |
| December | 94.0 | 102.7 | 101.1 | 100.6 | 101.1 | 105.7 | 97.8 |
| March | 100.6 | 104.4 | 103.1 | 103.4 | 100.1 | 108.5 | 107.7 |
| June | 99.7 | 102.0 | 102.1 | 101.5 | 102.6 | 97.1 | 98.3 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | 103.6 | 101.9 | 101.0 | 102.2 | 96.7 | 98.2 | 104.6 |
| December | 105.2 | 104.7 | 102.7 | 104.5 | 105.7 | 90.3 | 113.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | |
| 1998-99 | | | | | | | |
| December | -4.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.6 | -4.7 | -6.1 |
| March | 7.0 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.7 | -1.0 | 2.7 | 10.1 |
| June | -0.9 | -2.2 | -1.0 | -1.8 | 2.5 | -10.5 | -8.7 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | 4.0 | -0.2 | -1.0 | 0.6 | -5.7 | 1.1 | 6.4 |
| December | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 9.3 | -8.1 | 8.1 |

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: Australian National Accounts unpublished data, ABS.

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION,
Seasonally adjusted, 1997-98=100

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Source: National Accounts Section, ABS Quarterly data.

TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY — *continued*

| Period | Selected manufacturing industries — <i>continued</i> | | | | | |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Printing, publishing and recorded media | Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products | Non-metallic mineral products | Metal products | Machinery and equipment | Other manufacturing |
| ANNUAL (1997-1998 = 100.0) | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 88.0 | 87.2 | 96.5 | 92.8 | 86.8 | 94.6 |
| 1991-1992 | 82.1 | 84.2 | 93.9 | 91.6 | 82.3 | 90.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 87.4 | 85.5 | 101.6 | 93.3 | 83.1 | 92.8 |
| 1993-1994 | 89.2 | 89.7 | 103.8 | 97.3 | 90.0 | 98.6 |
| 1994-1995 | 93.9 | 92.4 | 103.8 | 95.9 | 95.7 | 99.7 |
| 1995-1996 | 95.5 | 97.7 | 96.2 | 98.3 | 99.8 | 98.6 |
| 1996-1997 | 100.4 | 99.1 | 98.0 | 102.7 | 100.6 | 98.7 |
| 1997-1998 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 96.7 | 100.5 | 117.6 | 105.5 | 102.3 | 99.9 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -2.4 | 2.6 | -9.7 | -2.3 | -4.2 | -14.0 |
| 1991-1992 | -6.6 | -3.4 | -2.6 | -1.2 | -5.2 | -3.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 6.4 | 1.5 | 8.1 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| 1993-1994 | 2.1 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 8.4 | 6.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 0.0 | -1.5 | 6.3 | 1.1 |
| 1995-1996 | 1.7 | 5.7 | -7.4 | 2.5 | 4.3 | -1.1 |
| 1996-1997 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 1997-1998 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 2.1 | -2.6 | -0.6 | 1.3 |
| 1998-1999 | -3.3 | 0.5 | 17.6 | 5.5 | 2.3 | -0.1 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1997-1998 = 100.0) | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | |
| December | 102.6 | 100.4 | 98.1 | 97.6 | 102.4 | 100.0 |
| March | 100.0 | 99.0 | 101.5 | 101.6 | 97.2 | 102.2 |
| June | 93.6 | 101.3 | 100.6 | 103.7 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | |
| September | 93.8 | 102.5 | 109.0 | 102.8 | 101.3 | 92.6 |
| December | 93.2 | 99.5 | 117.2 | 105.4 | 104.8 | 109.4 |
| March | 100.4 | 102.0 | 117.8 | 107.1 | 103.3 | 106.4 |
| June | 99.4 | 98.0 | 126.6 | 106.7 | 99.8 | 90.9 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 107.9 | 96.7 | 99.9 | 102.6 | 108.7 | 90.3 |
| December | 107.8 | 104.6 | 100.4 | 106.5 | 104.5 | 89.4 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | |
| December | -0.6 | -2.9 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 18.2 |
| March | 7.7 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 1.6 | -1.4 | -2.7 |
| June | -1.0 | -3.9 | 7.4 | -0.4 | -3.5 | -14.6 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 8.6 | -1.3 | -21.0 | -3.8 | 9.0 | -0.7 |
| December | -0.1 | 8.1 | 0.5 | 3.8 | -3.9 | -1.0 |

Source: Australian National Accounts unpublished data, ABS.

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TABLE 4.2 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: SELECTED INDICATORS

| Period | Meat — carcass weight | | | Exports of (c) | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Wool receivals (a) (tonnes) | Red meat (tonnes) | Chicken meat (b) (tonnes) | Milk intake by factories (M litres) | Live sheep (‘000) | Live cattle (‘000) | Fresh or frozen meat (tonnes) | Bacon, ham and canned meat (tonnes) |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 1,012,667 | 2,740,568 | 388,242 | 6,404 | 3,140 | 95 | 958,112 | 5,979 |
| 1991–1992 | 836,600 | 2,793,545 | 415,569 | 6,731 | 4,396 | 107 | 1,026,487 | 6,112 |
| 1992–1993 | 844,077 | 2,809,224 | 434,716 | 7,329 | 5,097 | 149 | 1,045,069 | 5,870 |
| 1993–1994 | 784,218 | 2,829,153 | 468,723 | 8,076 | 5,433 | 235 | 1,044,821 | 7,996 |
| 1994–1995 | 679,436 | 2,789,842 | 466,551 | 8,206 | 5,697 | 386 | 1,013,523 | 6,966 |
| 1995–1996 | 646,073 | 2,666,105 | 480,543 | 8,716 | 5,880 | 616 | 965,356 | 9,446 |
| 1996–1997 | 685,017 | 2,712,328 | 487,929 | 9,025 | 5,237 | 864 | 957,779 | 12,048 |
| 1997–1998 | 640,717 | 2,929,932 | 543,805 | 9,439 | 4,961 | 694 | 1,100,386 | 13,049 |
| 1998–1999 | 639,774 | 2,994,343 | 564,271 | 10,176 | 4,959 | 713 | 1,168,942 | 13,224 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | -3.5 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | -24.6 | 6.0 | 12.6 | -12.8 |
| 1991–1992 | -17.4 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 40.0 | 12.8 | 7.1 | 2.2 |
| 1992–1993 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 4.6 | 8.9 | 16.0 | 38.3 | 1.8 | -4.0 |
| 1993–1994 | -7.1 | 0.7 | 7.8 | 10.2 | 6.6 | 58.1 | 0.0 | 36.2 |
| 1994–1995 | -13.4 | -1.4 | -0.5 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 64.3 | -3.0 | -12.9 |
| 1995–1996 | -4.9 | -4.4 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 59.6 | -4.8 | 35.6 |
| 1996–1997 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.5 | -10.9 | 40.3 | -0.8 | 27.5 |
| 1997–1998 | -6.5 | 8.0 | 11.5 | 4.6 | -5.3 | -19.7 | 14.9 | 8.3 |
| 1998–1999 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 6.2 | 1.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 164,639 | 727,636 | 136,388 | 2,370 | 1,213 | 172 | 295,178 | 3,744 |
| March | 153,626 | 735,918 | 139,182 | 2,325 | 1,278 | 131 | 255,764 | 2,844 |
| June | 156,357 | 727,844 | 140,811 | 2,401 | 1,183 | 138 | 280,155 | 2,948 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 151,430 | 753,507 | 141,765 | 2,488 | 1,006 | 131 | 287,760 | 3,848 |
| December | 159,435 | 756,340 | 138,833 | 2,471 | 1,429 | 197 | 313,071 | 3,144 |
| March | 165,371 | 754,018 | 142,569 | 2,583 | 1,259 | 197 | 274,677 | 3,344 |
| June | 173,349 | 731,328 | 141,155 | 2,754 | 1,265 | 188 | 293,434 | 2,888 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 154,001 | 751,979 | 140,906 | 2,725 | 1,075 | 224 | 290,118 | 3,129 |
| December | 157,080 | 733,986 | 147,944 | nya | 1,288 | 225 | 311,848 | 3,325 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1.8 | -1.1 | 1.2 | 3.3 | -7.5 | 5.6 | 9.5 | 3.7 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -3.2 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 3.6 | -15.0 | -4.9 | 2.7 | 30.5 |
| December | 5.3 | 0.4 | -2.1 | -0.7 | 42.1 | 50.6 | 8.8 | -18.3 |
| March | 3.7 | -0.3 | 2.7 | 4.5 | -11.9 | -0.4 | -12.3 | 6.4 |
| June | 4.8 | -3.0 | -1.0 | 6.6 | 0.4 | -4.5 | 6.8 | -13.6 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -11.2 | 2.8 | -0.2 | -1.1 | -15.0 | 19.5 | -1.1 | 8.3 |
| December | 2.0 | -2.4 | 5.0 | nya | 19.8 | 0.2 | 7.5 | 6.3 |

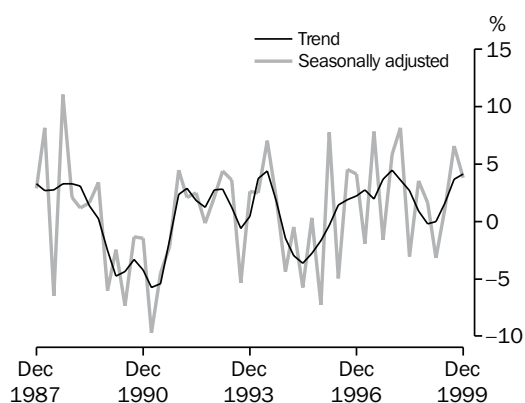
(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

(c) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

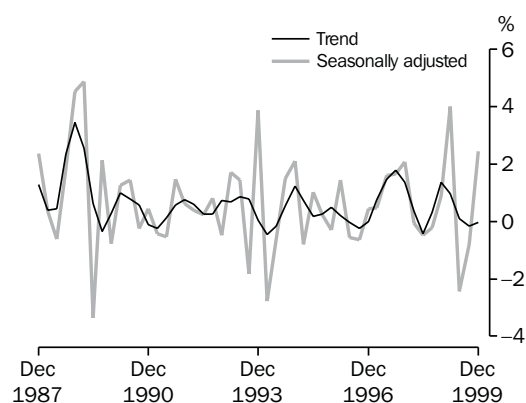
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PRODUCTION OF READY MIXED CONCRETE,
Change from previous quarter



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PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY,
Change from previous quarter



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 8301.0), Quarterly data.

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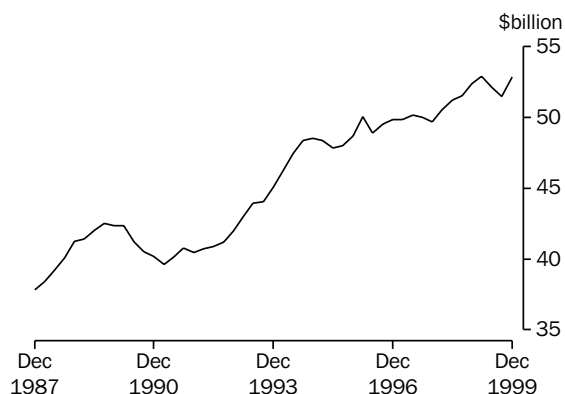
TABLE 4.3 MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION: SELECTED INDICATORS

| Period | Clay bricks (million) | Portland cement ('000 tonnes) | Ready mixed concrete ('000) | Basic iron ('000 tonnes) | Electricity (million kWh) | Automotive gasoline (mega-litres) | Automotive diesel oil (mega-litres) | Gas (peta-joules) | Beer (mega-litres) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 1,762 | 6,110 | 14,287 | 5,599 | 153,823 | 16,455 | 10,285 | 536 | 1,916 |
| 1991-1992 | 1,632 | 5,731 | 13,359 | 6,394 | 156,414 | 17,192 | 10,279 | 553 | 1,863 |
| 1992-1993 | 1,722 | 6,225 | 14,547 | 6,445 | 159,872 | 17,730 | 10,603 | 569 | 1,806 |
| 1993-1994 | 1,814 | 6,734 | 15,267 | 7,209 | 161,812 | 17,727 | 11,063 | 587 | 1,752 |
| 1994-1995 | 1,860 | 7,124 | 15,892 | 7,449 | 165,065 | 17,912 | 11,366 | 629 | 1,788 |
| 1995-1996 | 1,455 | 6,397 | 14,556 | 7,553 | 167,544 | 18,358 | 12,203 | 621 | 1,743 |
| 1996-1997 | 1,468 | 6,701 | 15,555 | 7,346 | 168,415 | 18,084 | 12,969 | 636 | 1,735 |
| 1997-1998 | 1,532 | 7,236 | 17,429 | 7,928 | 176,212 | 18,592 | 13,183 | 649 | 1,757 |
| 1998-1999 | 1,594 | 7,704 | 18,601 | 7,453 | 179,630 | 18,705 | 12,968 | 675 | 1,729 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -13.3 | -13.7 | -15.7 | -9.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.0 | -9.3 | -1.2 |
| 1991-1992 | -7.4 | -6.2 | -6.5 | 14.2 | 1.7 | 4.5 | -0.1 | 3.2 | -2.8 |
| 1992-1993 | 5.5 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | -3.1 |
| 1993-1994 | 5.3 | 8.2 | 4.9 | 11.9 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 3.2 | -3.0 |
| 1994-1995 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 7.2 | 2.1 |
| 1995-1996 | -21.8 | -10.2 | -8.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 7.4 | -1.3 | -2.5 |
| 1996-1997 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 6.9 | -2.7 | 0.5 | -1.5 | 6.3 | 2.4 | -0.5 |
| 1997-1998 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 7.9 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| 1998-1999 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 6.7 | -6.0 | 1.9 | 0.6 | -1.6 | 4.0 | -1.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 383 | 1,794 | 4,286 | 2,035 | 44,350 | 4,770 | 3,321 | 163 | 441 |
| March | 377 | 1,873 | 4,636 | 1,994 | 44,321 | 4,572 | 3,378 | 166 | 440 |
| June | 382 | 1,835 | 4,495 | 1,987 | 44,113 | 4,674 | 3,246 | 164 | 438 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 388 | 1,886 | 4,654 | 1,898 | 44,023 | 4,542 | 3,130 | 165 | 433 |
| December | 388 | 2,005 | 4,729 | 1,862 | 44,412 | 4,586 | 3,257 | 169 | 438 |
| March | 430 | 1,911 | 4,579 | 1,864 | 46,190 | 4,718 | 3,239 | 170 | 436 |
| June | 395 | 1,915 | 4,632 | 1,825 | 45,062 | 4,808 | 3,353 | 171 | 419 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 409 | 1,923 | 4,938 | 1,937 | 44,709 | 4,923 | 3,373 | 161 | 461 |
| December | 422 | 1,950 | 5,128 | 1,525 | 45,803 | nya | nya | 170 | 439 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.0 | 6.3 | 1.6 | -1.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| March | 10.8 | -4.7 | -3.2 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 | -0.6 | 0.6 | -0.5 |
| June | -8.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | -2.1 | -2.4 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 0.6 | -3.9 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3.5 | 0.4 | 6.6 | 6.1 | -0.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 | -5.8 | 10.0 |
| December | 3.2 | 1.4 | 3.8 | -21.3 | 2.4 | nya | nya | 5.6 | -4.8 |

Source: Manufacturing production, Australia (Cat. no. 8301.0).

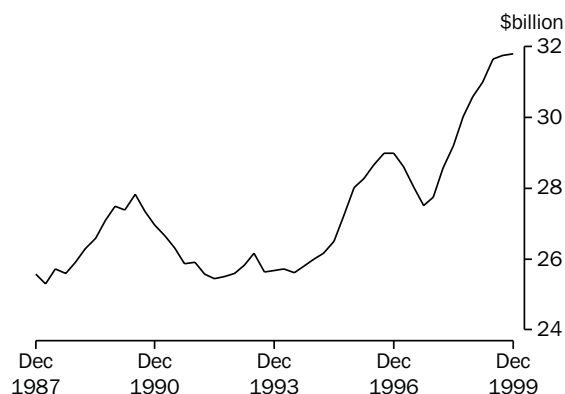
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MANUFACTURERS' SALES,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure



Source:ABS (Cat. no. 5629.0), Quarterly data.

MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure



Source:ABS (Cat. no. 5629.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 4.4 MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES

| Period | Sales | | Inventories(a) | | Inventories to sales ratio (b) |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | Current prices | Chain volume measures (reference year 1997-98) | Current prices | Chain volume measures (reference year 1997-98) | |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 144,657 | 160,442 | 24,138 | 26,315 | 0.66 |
| 1991-1992 | 147,729 | 162,837 | 23,451 | 25,448 | 0.63 |
| 1992-1993 | 157,781 | 170,089 | 24,602 | 26,160 | 0.60 |
| 1993-1994 | 171,834 | 182,761 | 24,219 | 25,607 | 0.54 |
| 1994-1995 | 186,284 | 193,141 | 26,594 | 26,500 | 0.56 |
| 1995-1996 | 193,317 | 195,615 | 28,335 | 28,645 | 0.59 |
| 1996-1997 | 197,257 | 199,354 | 27,787 | 28,025 | 0.56 |
| 1997-1998 | 201,635 | 201,556 | 29,280 | 29,202 | 0.57 |
| 1998-1999 | 208,826 | 209,012 | 31,046 | 31,641 | 0.60 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | |
| March | 50,596 | 50,546 | 28,626 | 28,578 | 0.57 |
| June | 51,435 | 51,237 | 29,280 | 29,202 | 0.57 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | |
| September | 51,926 | 51,564 | 30,301 | 30,019 | 0.58 |
| December | 52,494 | 52,402 | 30,684 | 30,604 | 0.58 |
| March | 52,666 | 52,907 | 30,704 | 30,989 | 0.58 |
| June | 51,740 | 52,138 | 31,046 | 31,641 | 0.60 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | |
| September | 51,685 | 51,474 | 31,573 | 31,756 | 0.61 |
| December | 53,591 | 52,880 | 32,249 | 31,797 | 0.60 |

(a) As at the end of period

(b) Current price series. Annual stocks are as at end of period; annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period.

Source: *Inventories and Sales, Selected Industries, Australia* (Cat. no. 5629.0).

TABLE 4.5 PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTUAL AND EXPECTED
PRODUCTION

| Period | Minerals (other than petroleum) | | | | | | Petroleum | | | |
|---|---|-------|---------|------|----------|-------|----------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| | Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt | Gold | Uranium | Coal | Diamonds | Other | Total | Onshore | Offshore | Total |
| ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 171.8 | 300.8 | 12.8 | 23.1 | 39.1 | 54.1 | 601.7 | 217.1 | 365.3 | 582.6 |
| 1991–1992 | 144.9 | 304.7 | 12.8 | 27.5 | 35.7 | 78.4 | 603.9 | 135.3 | 338.8 | 473.9 |
| 1992–1993 | 183.4 | 320.1 | 8.8 | 24.2 | 38.1 | 57.3 | 631.8 | 115.2 | 496.7 | 611.9 |
| 1993–1994 | 191.5 | 453.9 | 7.6 | 27.6 | 58.7 | 53.2 | 792.6 | 144.5 | 362.1 | 506.6 |
| 1994–1995 | 201.0 | 554.5 | 7.8 | 38.0 | 48.5 | 44.8 | 893.2 | 170.6 | 511.7 | 682.4 |
| 1995–1996 | 251.8 | 547.1 | 7.4 | 52.7 | 52.9 | 48.6 | 960.3 | 174.8 | 550.3 | 725.1 |
| 1996–1997 | 206.8 | 728.3 | 13.0 | 70.5 | 59.3 | 70.6 | 1,148.6 | 251.9 | 601.0 | 853.0 |
| 1997–1998 | 227.1 | 648.4 | 22.2 | 64.8 | 42.8 | 57.7 | 1,066.8 | 232.3 | 748.9 | 981.2 |
| 1998–1999 | 176.9 | 486.1 | 15.4 | 39.9 | 40.9 | 78.6 | 837.8 | 182.3 | 685.4 | 867.7 |
| ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 57.6 | 196.7 | 4.9 | 19.1 | 12.4 | 7.2 | 301.8 | 53.6 | 90.6 | 144.2 |
| December | 62.7 | 163.9 | 6.2 | 21.3 | 13.1 | 14.8 | 282.0 | 63.6 | 174.9 | 238.5 |
| March | 45.9 | 136.1 | 5.1 | 12.5 | 7.4 | 13.4 | 220.4 | 50.3 | 214.0 | 264.3 |
| June | 60.9 | 151.7 | 6.0 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 22.3 | 262.6 | 64.8 | 269.5 | 334.2 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 52.0 | 134.3 | 7.4 | 9.6 | 13.1 | 19.4 | 235.9 | 56.0 | 137.3 | 193.3 |
| December | 46.4 | 139.8 | 3.6 | 9.4 | 15.3 | 25.2 | 239.6 | 61.6 | 193.3 | 254.9 |
| March | 36.5 | 99.4 | 1.4 | 9.8 | 3.6 | 16.7 | 167.3 | 39.7 | 188.9 | 228.5 |
| June | 42.0 | 112.7 | 3.1 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 17.1 | 195.0 | 25.1 | 165.9 | 191.0 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 33.7 | 101.5 | 4.8 | 9.5 | 12.2 | 18.4 | 180.1 | 20.3 | 186.1 | 206.5 |
| EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE PERIOD (\$ MILLION) (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months to — | | | | | | | | | | |
| December 1996 | na | na | na | na | na | na | 361.8 | 91.2 | 207.9 | 299.1 |
| June 1997 | | | | | | | 447.1 | 115.0 | 238.7 | 353.7 |
| December 1997 | | | | | | | 513.7 | 83.3 | 345.8 | 429.1 |
| June 1998 | | | | | | | 387.6 | 61.7 | 427.9 | 489.6 |
| December 1998 | | | | | | | 299.5 | 71.6 | 246.5 | 318.1 |
| June 1999 | | | | | | | 303.4 | 72.6 | 293.6 | 366.2 |
| December 1999 | | | | | | | 252.8 | 86.0 | 241.8 | 327.8 |

(a) Expectations available for total minerals only.

Source: Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration, Australia (Cat. no. 8412.0).

TABLE 4.6 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

| Period | Metallic content | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Bauxite ('000 tonnes) | Black coal (Mt)(a) | Diamonds ('000 carats) | Iron ore (Mt) | Manganese ore ('000 tonnes) | Natural gas (Mm3) (b) | Crude oil (Mega litres) (c) | Uranium (oxide) (tonnes) | Copper ('000 tonnes) | Gold (tonnes) | Lead ('000 tonnes) | Nickel ('000 tonnes) | Tin (tonnes) | Zinc ('000 tonnes) |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 41,831 | 215.0 | 29,964 | 111.5 | 1,567 | 21,301 | 31,955 | 5,213 | 331 | 240 | 542 | 69 | 5,684 | 919 |
| 1991–1992 | 39,855 | 228.6 | 41,424 | 115.3 | 1,327 | 22,568 | 31,309 | 4,349 | 338 | 241 | 567 | 60 | 6,210 | 1,022 |
| 1992–1993 | 41,180 | 225.6 | 42,199 | 116.5 | 1,715 | 23,963 | 30,703 | 2,704 | 427 | 245 | 554 | 68 | 7,048 | 1,053 |
| 1993–1994 | 41,286 | 228.0 | 39,909 | 124.3 | 2,045 | 26,118 | 28,945 | 2,751 | 432 | 256 | 540 | 65 | 7,650 | 1,025 |
| 1994–1995 | 42,308 | 243.1 | 43,590 | 137.0 | 2,048 | 29,212 | 31,189 | 2,631 | 376 | 249 | 460 | 98 | 7,999 | 915 |
| 1995–1996 | 43,308 | 194.5 | 42,565 | 147.9 | 2,168 | 29,985 | 30,251 | 5,105 | 483 | 273 | 516 | 105 | 9,172 | 1,039 |
| 1996–1997 | 42,990 | 207.5 | 37,120 | 154.4 | 2,297 | 29,317 | 31,049 | 5,996 | 560 | 299 | 516 | 115 | 9,284 | 1,060 |
| 1997–1998 | 44,483 | 222.4 | 43,046 | 161.1 | 1,647 | 30,323 | 33,961 | 5,797 | 580 | 316 | 571 | 134 | 10,100 | 1,038 |
| 1998–1999 | 46,444 | 225.0 | 35,948 | 153.5 | 1,630 | 30,681 | 27,898 | 6,386 | 678 | 302 | 662 | 130 | 9,822 | 1,142 |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 11,361 | 53.0 | 13,317 | 42.0 | 483 | 7,445 | 8,623 | 1,892 | 146 | 82 | 152 | 33 | 2,394 | 276 |
| March | 10,806 | 53.3 | 9,573 | 40.5 | 384 | 6,888 | 7,975 | 1,156 | 138 | 79 | 141 | 33 | 2,155 | 248 |
| June | 10,850 | 57.5 | 9,733 | 39.7 | 291 | 7,599 | 8,558 | 1,138 | 150 | 76 | 149 | 36 | 3,031 | 258 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 11,159 | 55.4 | 12,481 | 39.7 | 500 | 8,505 | 8,699 | 1,841 | 161 | 74 | 175 | 38 | 2,372 | 291 |
| December | 11,838 | 55.8 | 9,056 | 41.0 | 325 | 7,369 | 5,797 | 1,645 | 158 | 80 | 153 | 37 | 2,623 | 269 |
| March | 11,977 | 57.0 | 7,109 | 36.6 | 460 | 6,977 | 6,716 | 1,551 | 154 | 74 | 161 | 20 | 2,464 | 282 |
| June | 11,470 | 56.8 | 7,264 | 36.1 | 345 | 7,831 | 6,673 | 1,349 | 205 | 74 | 173 | 34 | 2,363 | 300 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 12,793 | 58.5 | 7,906 | 39.9 | 536 | 8,499 | 7,881 | 2,023 | 195 | 77 | 174 | 35 | 2,548 | 285 |
| December | 12,176 | 58.5 | 8,397 | 42.4 | 551 | 7,436 | 8,792 | 2,138 | 181 | 78 | 173 | 37 | 2,663 | 296 |

(a) Quarterly data for the Brown coal component no longer collected by ABARE, from September quarter 1994.

(b) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(c) Stabilised (includes condensate).

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE).

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TABLE 4.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

| Period | Number of dwelling units | | | | Value (\$ million) | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Houses | | Total | | New residential buildings | Alterations and additions to residential buildings | Total residential buildings | Non-residential buildings | Total building |
| | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | | | | | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 91,023 | 94,107 | 118,549 | 127,375 | 10,253 | 1,895 | 12,148 | 8,957 | 21,106 |
| 1991-1992 | 107,234 | 110,927 | 139,544 | 151,542 | 12,006 | 1,974 | 13,980 | 7,209 | 21,188 |
| 1992-1993 | 119,884 | 123,624 | 161,870 | 172,270 | 14,121 | 2,089 | 16,210 | 7,677 | 23,886 |
| 1993-1994 | 127,345 | 130,529 | 180,572 | 188,844 | 15,685 | 2,289 | 17,974 | 8,786 | 26,760 |
| 1994-1995 | 112,555 | 115,106 | 163,613 | 171,083 | 15,470 | 2,433 | 17,904 | 9,615 | 27,518 |
| 1995-1996 | 85,843 | 87,600 | 118,952 | 124,712 | 12,119 | 2,284 | 14,403 | 10,729 | 25,132 |
| 1996-1997 | 90,879 | 92,648 | 131,258 | 136,625 | 13,678 | 2,561 | 16,239 | 12,730 | 28,969 |
| 1997-1998 | 104,568 | 107,098 | 150,974 | 156,542 | 16,571 | 3,023 | 19,594 | 14,462 | 34,056 |
| 1998-1999 | 104,374 | 107,100 | 150,125 | 155,875 | 17,446 | 2,915 | 20,361 | 12,559 | 32,920 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -5.9 | -6.7 | -9.4 | -10.2 | -8.1 | -0.4 | -7.0 | -32.1 | -19.6 |
| 1991-1992 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 19.0 | 17.1 | 4.2 | 15.1 | -19.5 | 0.4 |
| 1992-1993 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 16.0 | 13.7 | 17.6 | 5.8 | 16.0 | 6.5 | 12.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 11.6 | 9.6 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 14.4 | 12.0 |
| 1994-1995 | -11.6 | -11.8 | -9.4 | -9.4 | -1.4 | 6.3 | -0.4 | 9.4 | 2.8 |
| 1995-1996 | -23.7 | -23.9 | -27.3 | -27.1 | -21.7 | -6.1 | -19.6 | 11.6 | -8.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 12.7 | 18.6 | 15.3 |
| 1997-1998 | 15.1 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 14.6 | 21.2 | 18.0 | 20.7 | 13.6 | 17.6 |
| 1998-1999 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 5.3 | -3.6 | 3.9 | -13.2 | -3.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 8,471 | 8,618 | 12,884 | 13,280 | 1,483 | 246 | 1,721 | 911 | 2,654 |
| January | 8,413 | 8,655 | 12,242 | 12,697 | 1,409 | 236 | 1,644 | 1,133 | 2,756 |
| February | 9,321 | 9,491 | 13,198 | 13,569 | 1,517 | 255 | 1,793 | 1,128 | 2,997 |
| March | 8,868 | 9,086 | 12,490 | 12,940 | 1,495 | 235 | 1,736 | 1,187 | 2,947 |
| April | 8,313 | 8,506 | 12,168 | 12,573 | 1,462 | 232 | 1,664 | 1,002 | 2,663 |
| May | 9,432 | 9,612 | 12,589 | 13,021 | 1,466 | 244 | 1,708 | 928 | 2,653 |
| June | 9,350 | 9,536 | 13,502 | 14,068 | 1,697 | 245 | 1,889 | 949 | 2,834 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 9,603 | 9,762 | 13,464 | 13,961 | 1,602 | 289 | 1,939 | 1,560 | 3,343 |
| August | 9,581 | 9,676 | 14,289 | 14,517 | 1,791 | 311 | 2,112 | 845 | 2,900 |
| September | 10,052 | 10,296 | 13,467 | 14,095 | 1,635 | 277 | 1,900 | 886 | 2,820 |
| October | 10,081 | 10,320 | 14,427 | 14,870 | 1,788 | 286 | 2,071 | 725 | 2,746 |
| November | 10,718 | 10,858 | 14,512 | 14,812 | 1,756 | 255 | 2,030 | 941 | 2,951 |
| December | 11,844 | 11,983 | 14,775 | 15,120 | 1,922 | 289 | 2,179 | 976 | 3,205 |
| January | 11,019 | 11,134 | 15,787 | 16,034 | 1,997 | 279 | 2,303 | 947 | 3,244 |
| February | 11,494 | 11,679 | 15,502 | 15,855 | 1,958 | 309 | 2,290 | 746 | 3,059 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | -0.2 | -0.9 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 11.8 | 7.5 | 9.0 | -45.8 | -13.3 |
| September | 4.9 | 6.4 | -5.8 | -2.9 | -8.7 | -10.8 | -10.0 | 4.8 | -2.8 |
| October | 0.3 | 0.2 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 3.2 | 9.0 | -18.2 | -2.6 |
| November | 6.3 | 5.2 | 0.6 | -0.4 | -1.8 | -11.0 | -2.0 | 29.9 | 7.5 |
| December | 10.5 | 10.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 9.4 | 13.4 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 8.6 |
| January | -7.0 | -7.1 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 3.9 | -3.5 | 5.7 | -2.9 | 1.2 |
| February | 4.3 | 4.9 | -1.8 | -1.1 | -2.0 | 10.8 | -0.6 | -21.3 | -5.7 |
| TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | -3.9 | 0.5 |
| September | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 2.5 | -4.4 | 0.6 |
| October | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.6 | -0.6 | 2.2 | -4.4 | 0.6 |
| November | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.8 | -0.6 | 2.4 | -3.4 | 1.2 |
| December | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 2.7 | -1.5 | 1.9 |
| January | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 2.7 | -1.5 | 1.8 |
| February | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.3 |

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

TABLE 4.8 BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, NUMBER AND VALUE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

| Period | Number of dwelling units | | | | Value (\$ million) | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|
| | New houses | | Total (a) | | New residential buildings | Alterations and additions to residential buildings | Non-residential buildings | Total building |
| | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | | | | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 87,038 | 90,453 | 112,656 | 122,551 | 11,073 | 2,171 | 10,914 | 24,137 |
| 1991–1992 | 100,572 | 104,072 | 130,653 | 141,438 | 12,643 | 2,154 | 9,603 | 24,444 |
| 1992–1993 | 113,708 | 117,179 | 152,577 | 163,088 | 14,727 | 2,267 | 9,225 | 26,370 |
| 1993–1994 | 123,228 | 126,513 | 173,608 | 181,821 | 16,516 | 2,507 | 10,379 | 29,567 |
| 1994–1995 | 111,966 | 114,577 | 162,541 | 170,071 | 16,569 | 2,583 | 10,557 | 29,870 |
| 1995–1996 | 84,208 | 86,174 | 118,135 | 124,685 | 12,862 | 2,408 | 11,763 | 27,036 |
| 1996–1997 | 84,645 | 86,246 | 123,060 | 128,172 | 13,378 | 2,588 | 12,884 | 28,836 |
| 1997–1998 | 98,844 | 100,764 | 142,908 | 147,781 | 16,181 | 3,028 | 14,287 | 33,497 |
| 1998–1999 | 100,354 | 103,165 | 143,812 | 149,420 | 16,769 | 3,010 | 11,889 | 31,667 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 22,808 | 23,175 | 33,792 | 34,721 | 3,727 | 724 | 3,971 | 8,370 |
| December | 25,043 | 25,567 | 36,393 | 37,822 | 4,168 | 733 | 3,499 | 8,391 |
| March | 25,555 | 26,065 | 36,222 | 37,370 | 4,083 | 808 | 3,301 | 8,189 |
| June | 25,505 | 26,050 | 36,469 | 37,848 | 4,203 | 763 | 3,516 | 8,546 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 25,704 | 26,602 | 37,710 | 39,179 | 4,391 | 792 | 3,233 | 8,423 |
| December | 23,715 | 24,462 | 34,677 | 36,368 | 3,974 | 769 | 3,246 | 7,972 |
| March | 24,413 | 24,937 | 35,327 | 36,480 | 4,175 | 749 | 2,699 | 7,567 |
| June | 26,501 | 27,118 | 36,097 | 37,346 | 4,229 | 701 | 2,711 | 7,705 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 27,236 | 27,560 | 40,436 | 41,531 | 5,016 | 845 | 2,881 | 8,791 |

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

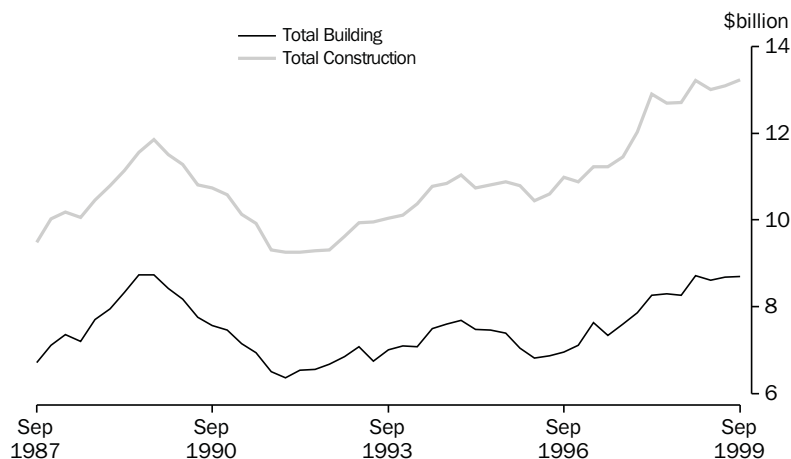
Source: *Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8752.0).

TABLE 4.9 VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

| Period | New residential buildings | | | | Alterations and additions to residential dwellings | Non-residential buildings | | Total buildings | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|--|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| | Houses | | Other residential buildings | Total | | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total |
| | Private sector | Total | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 9,004 | 9,274 | 2,741 | 12,060 | 2,305 | 10,542 | 14,833 | 24,099 | 29,146 |
| 1991–1992 | 9,356 | 9,638 | 2,596 | 12,273 | 2,197 | 7,710 | 11,568 | 21,425 | 25,993 |
| 1992–1993 | 10,806 | 11,078 | 3,474 | 14,592 | 2,330 | 6,837 | 10,381 | 22,974 | 27,386 |
| 1993–1994 | 11,676 | 11,973 | 4,074 | 16,080 | 2,467 | 6,522 | 9,985 | 24,568 | 28,701 |
| 1994–1995 | 11,559 | 11,806 | 4,766 | 16,575 | 2,687 | 7,540 | 10,849 | 26,308 | 30,263 |
| 1995–1996 | 9,210 | 9,425 | 3,932 | 13,354 | 2,590 | 8,899 | 12,184 | 24,227 | 28,132 |
| 1996–1997 | 9,158 | 9,322 | 3,911 | 13,230 | 2,588 | 9,812 | 13,281 | 25,046 | 29,066 |
| 1997–1998 | 10,996 | 11,188 | 4,540 | 15,728 | 3,011 | 9,722 | 13,329 | 27,990 | 32,068 |
| 1998–1999 | 11,600 | 11,875 | 5,190 | 17,065 | 3,191 | 10,429 | 14,015 | 30,099 | 34,271 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,576 | 2,619 | 1,034 | 3,667 | 689 | 2,389 | 3,286 | 6,635 | 7,613 |
| December | 2,693 | 2,746 | 1,086 | 3,818 | 744 | 2,394 | 3,297 | 6,874 | 7,875 |
| March | 2,846 | 2,893 | 1,141 | 4,042 | 792 | 2,523 | 3,437 | 7,230 | 8,274 |
| June | 2,881 | 2,930 | 1,279 | 4,201 | 786 | 2,415 | 3,309 | 7,251 | 8,306 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,847 | 2,911 | 1,223 | 4,153 | 807 | 2,506 | 3,328 | 7,312 | 8,258 |
| December | 2,830 | 2,910 | 1,365 | 4,251 | 779 | 2,723 | 3,665 | 7,637 | 8,711 |
| March | 2,930 | 2,997 | 1,294 | 4,303 | 828 | 2,541 | 3,486 | 7,519 | 8,623 |
| June | 2,993 | 3,057 | 1,308 | 4,357 | 777 | 2,659 | 3,536 | 7,630 | 8,679 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,130 | 3,181 | 1,232 | 4,429 | 863 | 2,574 | 3,438 | 7,716 | 8,700 |

Source: *Building Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8752.0).

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Chain volume measures—Seasonally adjusted



Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section, ABS quarterly data.

TABLE 4.10 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY: VALUE OF WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 1997–98

| Period | Residential building | | Non-residential building | | Total building | | Engineering construction (a) | | Non-residential construction (a) | | Total construction (a) | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------|
| | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 13,555 | 14,363 | 10,542 | 14,833 | 24,099 | 29,146 | 3,446 | 12,827 | 13,872 | 27,555 | 27,505 | 41,389 |
| 1991–1992 | 13,720 | 14,468 | 7,710 | 11,568 | 21,425 | 25,993 | 3,362 | 11,886 | 10,971 | 23,348 | 24,748 | 37,127 |
| 1992–1993 | 16,035 | 16,917 | 6,837 | 10,381 | 22,974 | 27,386 | 3,158 | 12,236 | 9,916 | 22,580 | 26,073 | 38,820 |
| 1993–1994 | 17,860 | 18,540 | 6,522 | 9,985 | 24,568 | 28,701 | 3,937 | 13,253 | 10,457 | 23,278 | 28,469 | 41,308 |
| 1994–1995 | 18,620 | 19,257 | 7,540 | 10,849 | 26,308 | 30,263 | 4,038 | 13,582 | 11,543 | 24,441 | 30,302 | 43,426 |
| 1995–1996 | 15,327 | 15,944 | 8,899 | 12,184 | 24,227 | 28,132 | 5,207 | 14,868 | 14,083 | 27,051 | 29,423 | 42,702 |
| 1996–1997 | 15,266 | 15,818 | 9,812 | 13,281 | 25,046 | 29,066 | 5,691 | 15,327 | 15,476 | 28,587 | 30,730 | 44,316 |
| 1997–1998 | 18,269 | 18,739 | 9,722 | 13,329 | 27,990 | 32,068 | 7,113 | 17,014 | 16,834 | 30,343 | 35,103 | 49,082 |
| 1998–1999 | 19,670 | 20,256 | 10,429 | 14,015 | 30,099 | 34,271 | 7,594 | 18,050 | 18,023 | 32,065 | 37,694 | 52,321 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,239 | 4,356 | 2,389 | 3,286 | 6,635 | 7,613 | 1,550 | 3,820 | 3,936 | 7,102 | 8,184 | 11,467 |
| December | 4,453 | 4,563 | 2,402 | 3,297 | 6,874 | 7,875 | 1,733 | 4,169 | 4,135 | 7,465 | 8,615 | 12,037 |
| March | 4,727 | 4,834 | 2,445 | 3,437 | 7,230 | 8,274 | 1,899 | 4,620 | 4,346 | 8,059 | 9,035 | 12,893 |
| June | 4,849 | 4,987 | 2,484 | 3,309 | 7,251 | 8,306 | 1,989 | 4,406 | 4,476 | 7,716 | 9,281 | 12,685 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,801 | 4,960 | 2,543 | 3,328 | 7,312 | 8,258 | 1,962 | 4,469 | 4,507 | 7,798 | 9,363 | 12,709 |
| December | 4,885 | 5,030 | 2,604 | 3,665 | 7,637 | 8,711 | 1,908 | 4,595 | 4,512 | 8,259 | 9,404 | 13,213 |
| March | 4,996 | 5,132 | 2,629 | 3,486 | 7,519 | 8,623 | 1,861 | 4,474 | 4,489 | 7,959 | 9,447 | 13,001 |
| June | 4,989 | 5,134 | 2,612 | 3,536 | 7,630 | 8,679 | 1,810 | 4,512 | 4,422 | 8,048 | 9,458 | 13,082 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,136 | 5,292 | 2,585 | 3,438 | 7,716 | 8,700 | 1,773 | 4,484 | 4,356 | 7,923 | 9,457 | 13,217 |
| TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,247 | 4,368 | 2,389 | 3,279 | 6,639 | 7,641 | 1,475 | 3,946 | 3,860 | 7,222 | 8,100 | 11,600 |
| December | 4,480 | 4,590 | 2,394 | 3,308 | 6,890 | 7,901 | 1,709 | 4,212 | 4,103 | 7,521 | 8,556 | 12,120 |
| March | 4,690 | 4,806 | 2,523 | 3,346 | 7,130 | 8,155 | 2,009 | 4,413 | 4,536 | 7,760 | 9,261 | 12,564 |
| June | 4,805 | 4,940 | 2,415 | 3,363 | 7,284 | 8,303 | 1,919 | 4,515 | 4,336 | 7,880 | 9,185 | 12,799 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,856 | 5,004 | 2,506 | 3,427 | 7,404 | 8,425 | 1,995 | 4,512 | 4,502 | 7,939 | 9,303 | 12,895 |
| December | 4,891 | 5,039 | 2,723 | 3,512 | 7,503 | 8,553 | 1,919 | 4,511 | 4,642 | 8,023 | 9,526 | 12,983 |
| March | 4,958 | 5,101 | 2,541 | 3,547 | 7,584 | 8,654 | 1,791 | 4,522 | 4,332 | 8,069 | 9,328 | 13,082 |
| June | 5,035 | 5,180 | 2,659 | 3,512 | 7,638 | 8,691 | 1,889 | 4,500 | 4,548 | 8,012 | 9,537 | 13,123 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,106 | 5,257 | 2,574 | 3,453 | 7,679 | 8,684 | 1,724 | 4,484 | 4,300 | 7,928 | 9,437 | 13,144 |

(a) There is a series break between 1985–86 and 1986–87, resulting from a change in survey methodology for engineering construction, introduced from the September quarter 1986. The most significant was the introduction of public sector units into the survey.

Source: Building Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8752.0), Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8762.0) and unpublished data.

TABLE 4.11 ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY : VALUE OF WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures (Reference year 1997–98)

| Period | By the private sector | | | By the public sector | Total | Total for the public sector (a) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| | For the private sector | For the public sector | Total | | | |
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 3,446.0 | 2,841.8 | 6,280.8 | 6,542.9 | 12,827.2 | 9,389.3 |
| 1991–1992 | 3,362.0 | 2,915.5 | 6,269.4 | 5,614.8 | 11,885.7 | 8,530.0 |
| 1992–1993 | 3,158.4 | 3,054.6 | 6,201.5 | 6,033.4 | 12,235.5 | 9,088.1 |
| 1993–1994 | 3,937.1 | 3,514.9 | 7,440.8 | 5,810.8 | 13,252.9 | 9,322.0 |
| 1994–1995 | 4,037.9 | 3,058.0 | 7,089.4 | 6,491.0 | 13,582.1 | 9,550.6 |
| 1995–1996 | 5,207.0 | 3,008.5 | 8,215.4 | 6,650.8 | 14,868.1 | 9,661.6 |
| 1996–1997 | 5,690.6 | 3,406.7 | 9,096.8 | 6,229.1 | 15,327.1 | 9,636.3 |
| 1997–1998 | 7,112.8 | 3,689.2 | 10,802.0 | 6,212.2 | 17,014.2 | 9,901.4 |
| 1998–1999 | 7,594.3 | 3,709.9 | 11,304.2 | 6,746.1 | 18,050.4 | 10,456.0 |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | |
| September | 1,543.3 | 835.0 | 2,378.2 | 1,270.9 | 3,649.0 | 2,105.8 |
| December | 1,804.5 | 940.8 | 2,745.3 | 1,426.4 | 4,171.5 | 2,367.0 |
| March | 1,903.5 | 935.2 | 2,838.9 | 1,541.4 | 4,380.2 | 2,476.6 |
| June | 1,861.4 | 978.1 | 2,839.6 | 1,973.6 | 4,813.5 | 2,952.0 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | |
| September | 2,087.1 | 867.1 | 2,954.2 | 1,331.8 | 4,285.9 | 2,198.9 |
| December | 2,009.2 | 922.6 | 2,931.8 | 1,652.3 | 4,584.0 | 2,574.9 |
| March | 1,681.0 | 898.3 | 2,579.2 | 1,656.9 | 4,236.1 | 2,555.1 |
| June | 1,817.1 | 1,021.9 | 2,839.1 | 2,105.2 | 4,944.3 | 3,127.2 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 1,813.1 | 887.8 | 2,700.9 | 1,546.8 | 4,247.7 | 2,434.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | |
| December | 1,709.5 | 957.3 | 2,666.3 | 1,502.5 | 4,168.9 | 2,459.8 |
| March | 2,008.9 | 974.5 | 2,983.9 | 1,635.5 | 4,619.6 | 2,609.9 |
| June | 1,919.3 | 903.4 | 2,823.2 | 1,582.4 | 4,405.7 | 2,485.7 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | |
| September | 1,995.0 | 898.3 | 2,893.3 | 1,576.2 | 4,469.4 | 2,474.4 |
| December | 1,919.1 | 937.3 | 2,856.4 | 1,738.3 | 4,594.6 | 2,675.6 |
| March | 1,791.3 | 935.6 | 2,726.9 | 1,746.9 | 4,473.8 | 2,682.5 |
| June | 1,889.0 | 938.7 | 2,827.7 | 1,684.8 | 4,512.5 | 2,623.5 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 1,724.0 | 921.4 | 2,645.4 | 1,838.4 | 4,483.8 | 2,759.8 |

(a) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8762.0).

TABLE 4.12 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

| Period | Capacity (a) | | | Occupancy rates (per cent) (b) | | | Takings (\$'000) (c) | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | Hotels, motels, etc. (rooms) | Caravan parks (sites) | Holiday flats and units (number) | Hotels, motels, etc. | Caravan parks | Holiday flats and units | Hotels, motels, etc. | Caravan parks | Holiday flats and units |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-1990 | 150,686 | 185,954 | 32,137 | 52.7 | 27.9 | 50.4 | 2,147,666 | 191,471 | 306,947 |
| 1990-1991 | 158,608 | 189,761 | 32,313 | 50.1 | 27.4 | 48.6 | 2,272,642 | 206,644 | 319,865 |
| 1991-1992 | 164,739 | 190,836 | 33,147 | 50.3 | 26.9 | 50.1 | 2,391,698 | 217,147 | 357,747 |
| 1992-1993 | 167,006 | 181,076 | 33,775 | 51.7 | 37.5 | 50.9 | 2,510,291 | 219,076 | 366,149 |
| 1993-1994 | 166,670 | 188,681 | 35,312 | 55.0 | 39.9 | 51.8 | 2,760,130 | 240,591 | 403,193 |
| 1994-1995 | 167,752 | 190,941 | 38,168 | 57.9 | 40.6 | 52.7 | 3,089,586 | 258,907 | 467,674 |
| 1995-1996 | 172,372 | 197,249 | 39,959 | 58.7 | 41.0 | 53.6 | 3,424,673 | 287,491 | 521,465 |
| 1996-1997 | 175,847 | 196,515 | 41,763 | 58.0 | 41.4 | 52.4 | 3,619,807 | 305,246 | 575,243 |
| 1997-1998 | 176,092 | na(d) | na(d) | 57.7(d) | na(d) | na(d) | 3,877,800(d) | na(d) | na(d) |
| 1998-1999 | 185,303 | na(d) | na(d) | 58.7(d) | na(d) | na(d) | 4,139,666(d) | na(d) | na(d) |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | na(d) | na(d) | 57.8 | na(d) | na(d) | 327,829 | na(d) | na(d) |
| August | | | | 57.8 | | | 334,363 | | |
| September | 179,068 | | | 58.7 | | | 335,870 | | |
| October | | | | 64.2 | | | 377,096 | | |
| November | | | | 61.0 | | | 349,703 | | |
| December | 182,061 | | | 59.4 | | | 316,356 | | |
| January | | | | 56.7 | | | 336,498 | | |
| February | | | | 58.7 | | | 313,802 | | |
| March | 183,861 | | | 58.1 | | | 352,760 | | |
| April | | | | 59.1 | | | 332,515 | | |
| May | | | | 54.6 | | | 313,384 | | |
| June | 185,303 | | | 56.2 | | | 300,466 | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | 59.5 | | | 348,048 | | |
| August | | | | 59.4 | | | 359,627 | | |
| September | 186,840 | | | 60.8 | | | 370,118 | | |
| October | | | | 65.3 | | | 401,653 | | |
| November | | | | 62.9 | | | 377,382 | | |
| December | 190,079 | | | 59.7 | | | 333,412 | | |

(a) All annual data are end of period.

(b) All annual data are annual averages.

(c) All annual data are aggregates.

(d) From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. The survey no longer collects data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses or visitor hostels on an ongoing basis.

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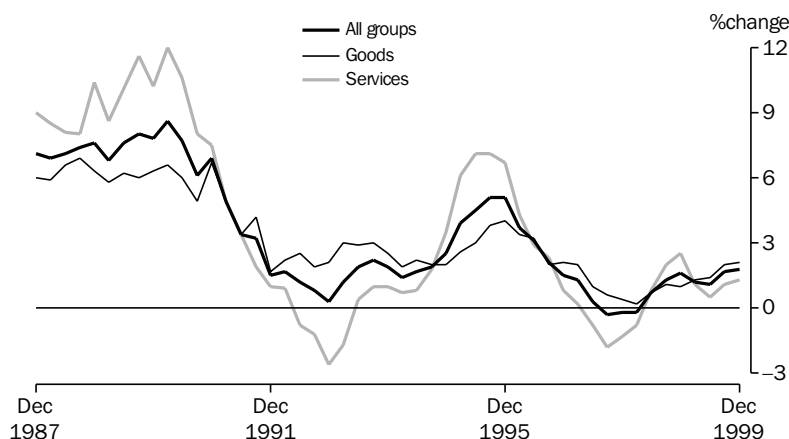
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



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TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP

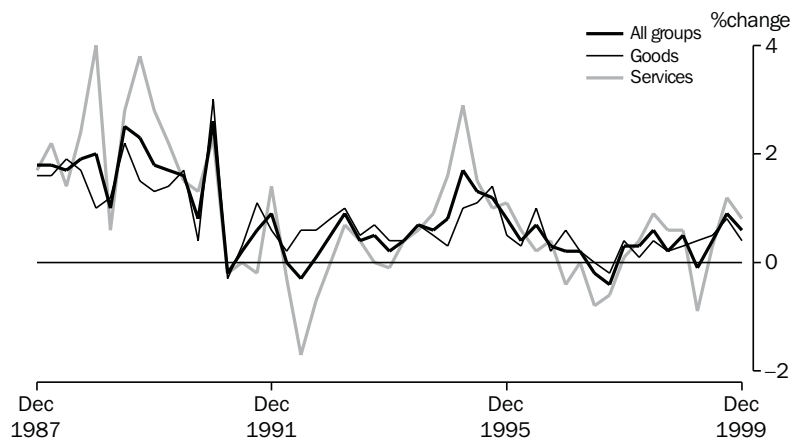
| Period | Food | Clothing | Housing | Household equipment and operation | Transportation | Alcohol and tobacco | Health and personal care | Recreation and education | All groups |
|--|-------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 103.3 | 104.6 | 103.5 | 105.1 | 106.9 | 108.8 | 109.6 | 105.0 | 105.3 |
| 1991-1992 | 105.8 | 106.4 | 98.9 | 107.5 | 108.8 | 115.0 | 121.3 | 106.9 | 107.3 |
| 1992-1993 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 94.6 | 107.3 | 111.3 | 124.4 | 124.0 | 109.1 | 108.4 |
| 1993-1994 | 109.4 | 106.7 | 94.2 | 107.8 | 113.8 | 133.7 | 129.0 | 111.9 | 110.4 |
| 1994-1995 | 112.1 | 106.7 | 100.0 | 109.2 | 117.5 | 141.0 | 135.5 | 114.6 | 113.9 |
| 1995-1996 | 116.0 | 107.0 | 105.9 | 111.7 | 122.6 | 156.1 | 141.8 | 117.7 | 118.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 119.7 | 107.3 | 101.6 | 113.5 | 124.3 | 161.4 | 149.1 | 119.7 | 120.3 |
| 1997-1998 | 121.8 | 107.4 | 94.5 | 113.8 | 123.5 | 164.6 | 153.6 | 123.6 | 120.3 |
| 1998-1999 | 126.5 | 106.7 | 95.8 | 113.7 | 122.1 | 168.7 | 153.7 | 126.2 | 121.8 |
| ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 121.1 | 107.8 | 94.2 | 113.8 | 124.0 | 164.3 | 153.0 | 122.4 | 120.0 |
| March | 122.1 | 107.4 | 93.4 | 113.8 | 122.9 | 165.4 | 154.8 | 124.9 | 120.3 |
| June | 123.1 | 107.3 | 94.5 | 114.0 | 122.8 | 166.7 | 157.9 | 125.1 | 121.0 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 124.7 | 107.0 | 94.8 | 113.9 | 122.3 | 167.5 | 159.1 | 124.7 | 121.3 |
| December | 126.0 | 106.9 | 95.5 | 114.1 | 121.9 | 167.9 | 158.4 | 125.8 | 121.9 |
| March | 127.5 | 106.3 | 96.2 | 113.0 | 121.2 | 169.2 | 148.2 | 127.3 | 121.8 |
| June | 127.8 | 106.7 | 96.6 | 113.6 | 122.9 | 170.3 | 149.0 | 127.0 | 122.3 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 128.5 | 106.2 | 98.1 | 113.0 | 126.9 | 170.8 | 150.1 | 127.6 | 123.4 |
| December | 128.9 | 105.2 | 99.6 | 113.3 | 126.4 | 174.2 | 150.2 | 128.2 | 124.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.0 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| March | 1.2 | -0.6 | 0.7 | -1.0 | -0.6 | 0.8 | -6.4 | 1.2 | -0.1 |
| June | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.4 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.5 | -0.5 | 1.6 | -0.5 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| December | 0.3 | -0.9 | 1.5 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 4.0 | -0.8 | 1.4 | 0.3 | -1.7 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| March | 4.4 | -1.0 | 3.0 | -0.7 | -1.4 | 2.3 | -4.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| June | 3.8 | -0.6 | 2.2 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 2.2 | -5.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3.0 | -0.7 | 3.5 | -0.8 | 3.8 | 2.0 | -5.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| December | 2.3 | -1.6 | 4.3 | -0.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | -5.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 |

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (6401.0).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from previous quarter

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Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6401.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 5.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : SPECIAL SERIES AND ALL GROUPS

| Period | All groups excluding — | | | | | | | | All groups |
|--|------------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Food | Housing | Transportation | Health and personal care | Hospital and medical services | All groups: goods component | All groups: services component | Utilities | |
| ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 105.8 | 105.6 | 105.0 | na | 105.1 | 105.0 | 105.9 | 104.1 | 105.3 |
| 1991–1992 | 107.7 | 108.8 | 107.0 | 106.5 | 106.7 | 107.7 | 106.7 | 110.4 | 107.3 |
| 1992–1993 | 108.7 | 111.0 | 107.9 | 107.5 | 107.7 | 110.4 | 105.4 | 115.1 | 108.4 |
| 1993–1994 | 110.6 | 113.5 | 109.7 | 109.2 | 109.5 | 113.0 | 106.3 | 117.8 | 110.4 |
| 1994–1995 | 114.4 | 116.5 | 113.3 | 112.6 | 112.9 | 115.7 | 111.2 | 118.7 | 113.9 |
| 1995–1996 | 119.3 | 121.1 | 118.0 | 117.3 | 117.5 | 119.9 | 117.0 | 119.5 | 118.7 |
| 1996–1997 | 120.5 | 123.9 | 119.6 | 118.5 | 118.8 | 122.0 | 117.7 | 121.3 | 120.3 |
| 1997–1998 | 120.0 | 125.4 | 119.7 | 118.2 | 118.6 | 122.6 | 116.8 | 122.6 | 120.3 |
| 1998–1999 | 120.8 | 126.9 | 121.8 | 119.8 | 120.2 | 124.0 | 118.6 | 121.0 | 121.8 |
| ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 119.8 | 125.2 | 119.3 | 118.0 | 118.3 | 122.5 | 116.3 | 122.6 | 120.0 |
| March | 120.0 | 125.7 | 119.9 | 118.2 | 118.6 | 122.6 | 116.8 | 122.5 | 120.3 |
| June | 120.6 | 126.3 | 120.7 | 118.7 | 119.2 | 123.1 | 117.8 | 122.6 | 121.0 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 120.6 | 126.6 | 121.2 | 119.0 | 119.4 | 123.3 | 118.5 | 120.3 | 121.3 |
| December | 121.0 | 127.1 | 121.9 | 119.6 | 119.9 | 123.7 | 119.2 | 121.3 | 121.9 |
| March | 120.5 | 126.7 | 121.9 | 120.1 | 120.5 | 124.2 | 118.1 | 121.5 | 121.8 |
| June | 121.1 | 127.3 | 122.2 | 120.6 | 121.1 | 124.8 | 118.4 | 120.8 | 122.3 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 122.3 | 128.3 | 122.9 | 121.7 | 122.1 | 125.8 | 119.8 | 121.7 | 123.4 |
| December | 123.0 | 128.6 | 123.7 | 122.4 | 122.8 | 126.3 | 120.8 | 122.5 | 124.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| March | -0.4 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| June | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 0.4 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| December | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.5 | -1.1 | 1.6 |
| March | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | -0.8 | 1.2 |
| June | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.5 | -1.5 | 1.1 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| December | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 |

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (6401.0).

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TABLE 5.3 CHAIN PRICE INDEXES : EXPENDITURE ON GDP

| Period | Final consumption expenditure | | Gross fixed capital formation | | Exports of goods and services | Imports of goods and services | GDP |
|---|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | Household | Government | Private | Public | | | |
| ANNUAL (1997-1998 = 100.0) | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 86.8 | 86.7 | 98.9 | 101.6 | 96.0 | 93.1 | 89.9 |
| 1991-1992 | 89.5 | 90.9 | 97.5 | 100.7 | 93.6 | 93.4 | 91.6 |
| 1992-1993 | 91.8 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 101.5 | 96.3 | 100.8 | 93.0 |
| 1993-1994 | 93.5 | 94.3 | 100.6 | 101.5 | 95.0 | 102.7 | 93.9 |
| 1994-1995 | 94.4 | 94.8 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 96.5 | 101.2 | 95.0 |
| 1995-1996 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 101.8 | 101.9 | 98.9 | 101.4 | 97.5 |
| 1996-1997 | 98.5 | 98.5 | 99.4 | 99.8 | 95.7 | 95.3 | 98.8 |
| 1997-1998 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 101.3 | 102.2 | 101.3 | 100.0 | 96.7 | 102.7 | 100.2 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 1.9 | -2.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| 1991-1992 | 3.1 | 4.8 | -1.4 | -0.9 | -2.5 | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 7.9 | 1.5 |
| 1993-1994 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | -1.3 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| 1994-1995 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 1.6 | -1.5 | 1.2 |
| 1995-1996 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 2.6 |
| 1996-1997 | 1.7 | 1.7 | -2.4 | -2.1 | -3.2 | -6.0 | 1.3 |
| 1997-1998 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 1.2 |
| 1998-1999 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.0 | -3.3 | 2.7 | 0.2 |
| ORIGINAL (1997-1998 = 100.0) | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | |
| December | 99.8 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 99.8 | 100.0 |
| March | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 101.0 | 100.0 |
| June | 100.6 | 100.4 | 100.9 | 100.0 | 101.2 | 102.9 | 100.3 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | |
| September | 100.8 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 106.1 | 100.1 |
| December | 101.1 | 101.8 | 101.5 | 100.3 | 97.0 | 104.3 | 99.8 |
| March | 101.3 | 102.7 | 101.6 | 100.0 | 95.6 | 101.4 | 100.4 |
| June | 101.9 | 102.8 | 100.5 | 99.2 | 92.8 | 98.8 | 100.5 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.3 | 103.6 | 100.6 | 99.5 | 94.1 | 98.9 | 101.2 |
| December | 102.6 | 104.0 | 100.8 | 99.7 | 97.5 | 101.3 | 101.7 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -4.3 | -1.7 | -0.3 |
| March | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -1.5 | -2.7 | 0.7 |
| June | 0.5 | 0.1 | -1.1 | -0.8 | -2.9 | -2.6 | 0.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| December | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 0.5 |

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

TABLE 5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS: COMPONENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

| Period | Credits | | | | | Debits | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|
| | Total goods and services | Total goods | Rural goods | Non-rural and other goods | Services | Total goods and services | Total goods | Consumption goods | Capital goods | Intermediate and other goods | Services |
| ANNUAL (1997-98 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 98.5 | 99.8 | 87.4 | 104.3 | 93.4 | 96.9 | 100.7 | 86.1 | 116.2 | 101.4 | 85.3 |
| 1991-1992 | 95.5 | 95.6 | 88.4 | 98.1 | 95.1 | 96.7 | 99.9 | 89.6 | 116.8 | 97.7 | 86.6 |
| 1992-1993 | 98.3 | 98.9 | 91.3 | 101.5 | 95.8 | 103.9 | 107.4 | 97.6 | 127.8 | 103.5 | 92.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 96.7 | 96.6 | 90.6 | 98.5 | 96.8 | 105.2 | 108.7 | 101.3 | 129.6 | 103.4 | 93.8 |
| 1994-1995 | 97.4 | 98.0 | 98.7 | 97.7 | 95.1 | 103.2 | 106.1 | 99.4 | 121.6 | 102.6 | 93.7 |
| 1995-1996 | 99.8 | 100.6 | 103.2 | 99.6 | 97.1 | 102.7 | 105.1 | 100.0 | 113.7 | 103.8 | 95.0 |
| 1996-1997 | 95.9 | 95.1 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 98.4 | 95.9 | 96.8 | 95.6 | 98.2 | 96.9 | 92.5 |
| 1997-1998 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 96.5 | 95.2 | 92.3 | 96.3 | 100.9 | 101.7 | 100.7 | 104.7 | 97.2 | 100.2 | 105.5 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -2.6 | -4.3 | -16.5 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 7.4 |
| 1991-1992 | -3.0 | -4.2 | 1.2 | -6.0 | 1.9 | -0.2 | -0.7 | 4.0 | 0.5 | -3.6 | 1.5 |
| 1992-1993 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 7.1 |
| 1993-1994 | -1.6 | -2.3 | -0.7 | -2.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 1.2 |
| 1994-1995 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 8.8 | -0.8 | -1.8 | -1.9 | -2.4 | -1.8 | -6.1 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| 1995-1996 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | -0.5 | -1.0 | 0.6 | -6.5 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| 1996-1997 | -3.9 | -5.4 | -9.0 | -4.1 | 1.4 | -6.7 | -7.8 | -4.4 | -13.6 | -6.6 | -2.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 8.1 |
| 1998-1999 | -3.5 | -4.8 | -7.7 | -3.7 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 4.7 | -2.8 | 0.2 | 5.5 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1997-98 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 101.0 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 101.2 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 99.0 |
| March | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.6 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 101.1 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 100.6 | 101.3 | 100.5 |
| June | 101.6 | 101.8 | 101.2 | 102.0 | 100.7 | 103.0 | 102.6 | 103.2 | 102.7 | 102.2 | 105.3 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 101.5 | 101.7 | 100.6 | 102.1 | 100.9 | 106.0 | 105.3 | 107.0 | 104.6 | 104.7 | 108.7 |
| December | 97.1 | 96.1 | 92.1 | 97.5 | 100.6 | 103.5 | 102.4 | 106.3 | 99.6 | 101.5 | 107.6 |
| March | 95.3 | 93.6 | 91.3 | 94.5 | 100.8 | 100.1 | 99.0 | 104.5 | 94.6 | 98.1 | 104.4 |
| June | 92.5 | 89.7 | 87.7 | 90.4 | 101.7 | 97.6 | 96.4 | 101.7 | 90.9 | 96.2 | 102.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 94.3 | 91.7 | 89.9 | 92.4 | 103.4 | 97.9 | 96.6 | 101.1 | 91.2 | 97.1 | 102.8 |
| December | 97.5 | 95.9 | 89.2 | 98.2 | 103.5 | 99.0 | 97.6 | 101.8 | 89.3 | 99.9 | 104.3 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -4.4 | -5.5 | -8.5 | -4.5 | -0.3 | -2.4 | -2.7 | -0.6 | -4.7 | -3.0 | -1.1 |
| March | -1.9 | -2.6 | -0.8 | -3.1 | 0.2 | -3.2 | -3.3 | -1.7 | -5.1 | -3.4 | -3.0 |
| June | -2.9 | -4.2 | -3.9 | -4.3 | 0.8 | -2.5 | -2.6 | -2.7 | -3.8 | -2.0 | -2.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| December | 3.4 | 4.5 | -0.7 | 6.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | -2.2 | 2.8 | 1.4 |

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

TABLE 5.5 RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

| Period | All items | | | Rural component | | | Non-rural component | | | of which: Base metals | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Austra- lian dollar | Special drawing rights | United States dollar | Austra- lian dollar | Special drawing rights | United States dollar | Austra- lian dollar | Special drawing rights | United States dollar | Austra- lian dollar | Special drawing rights | United States dollar |
| ANNUAL (1994-1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 94.8 | 106.8 | 98.2 | 89.6 | 100.9 | 92.7 | 97.9 | 110.3 | 101.4 | 74.3 | 83.7 | 76.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 98.4 | 98.7 | 93.2 | 91.1 | 91.3 | 86.2 | 102.8 | 103.2 | 97.3 | 78.2 | 78.4 | 74.0 |
| 1993-1994 | 98.8 | 98.3 | 92.0 | 95.7 | 95.2 | 89.1 | 100.5 | 99.9 | 93.5 | 75.4 | 75.1 | 70.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1995-1996 | 100.7 | 104.0 | 102.9 | 95.5 | 98.5 | 97.5 | 103.3 | 106.7 | 105.6 | 96.8 | 99.7 | 98.8 |
| 1996-1997 | 95.2 | 105.8 | 100.3 | 88.5 | 98.4 | 93.3 | 98.5 | 109.5 | 103.9 | 85.6 | 95.2 | 90.2 |
| 1997-1998 | 101.8 | 102.9 | 93.2 | 94.8 | 95.9 | 86.9 | 105.3 | 106.4 | 96.4 | 92.8 | 94.0 | 85.2 |
| 1998-1999 | 96.7 | 89.2 | 81.5 | 86.7 | 80.0 | 73.2 | 101.6 | 93.7 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 77.5 | 70.8 |
| ORIGINAL (1994-1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 94.3 | 88.0 | 81.3 | 83.5 | 77.8 | 71.9 | 99.8 | 93.0 | 86.0 | 78.5 | 73.2 | 67.6 |
| March | 95.3 | 88.7 | 80.9 | 85.0 | 79.1 | 72.1 | 100.4 | 93.5 | 85.2 | 79.9 | 74.3 | 67.7 |
| April | 91.2 | 87.0 | 78.8 | 83.8 | 79.9 | 72.4 | 94.9 | 90.5 | 82.0 | 82.7 | 78.8 | 71.4 |
| May | 88.1 | 87.0 | 78.75 | 82.1 | 81.2 | 73.3 | 91.0 | 90.0 | 81.2 | 82.9 | 81.9 | 73.9 |
| June | 89.0 | 87.7 | 78.6 | 84.5 | 83.3 | 74.7 | 91.2 | 89.9 | 80.6 | 81.9 | 80.6 | 72.3 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 88.5 | 87.6 | 78.4 | 84.2 | 83.3 | 74.6 | 90.6 | 89.7 | 80.3 | 87.9 | 86.9 | 77.8 |
| August | 92.0 | 87.7 | 80.0 | 88.9 | 84.6 | 77.2 | 93.6 | 89.2 | 81.3 | 92.5 | 88.1 | 80.3 |
| September | 91.8 | 87.1 | 80.2 | 87.3 | 82.9 | 76.3 | 94.0 | 89.2 | 82.1 | 96.3 | 91.4 | 84.1 |
| October | 93.4 | 88.2 | 81.9 | 84.8 | 80.0 | 74.4 | 97.6 | 92.2 | 85.7 | 94.8 | 89.4 | 83.1 |
| November | 93.6 | 87.6 | 80.6 | 85.9 | 80.3 | 73.9 | 97.4 | 91.2 | 83.9 | 97.3 | 91.0 | 83.8 |
| December | 93.0 | 87.4 | 80.2 | 83.2 | 78.2 | 71.8 | 97.8 | 91.9 | 84.4 | 101.6 | 95.4 | 87.6 |
| January | 92.8 | 89.7 | 82.2 | 82.5 | 79.8 | 73.1 | 97.8 | 94.6 | 86.7 | 104.0 | 100.4 | 92.0 |
| February | 98.1 | 92.3 | 83.1 | 87.4 | 82.3 | 74.1 | 103.3 | 97.3 | 87.6 | 108.4 | 102.0 | 91.8 |
| March | 100.4 | 91.8 | 82.4 | 91.4 | 83.6 | 75.1 | 104.9 | 95.9 | 86.1 | 109.2 | 99.7 | 89.6 |

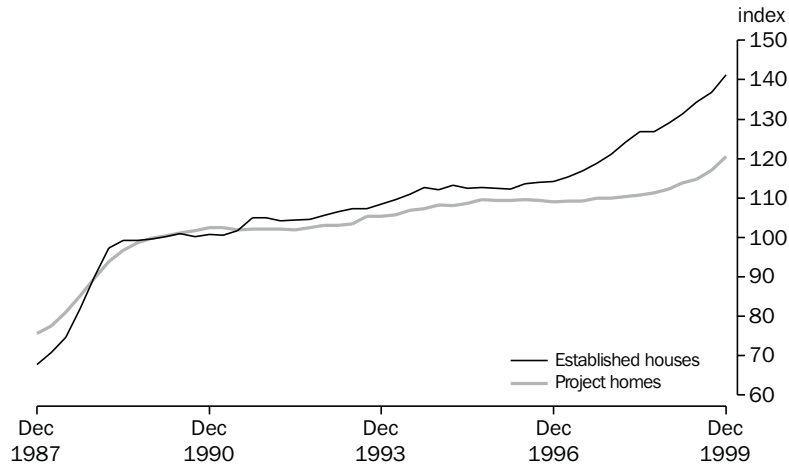
Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TABLE 5.6 INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

| Period | Prices received by farmers | | | | | | | Prices paid by farmers | | | | | Farm- ers' terms of trade (a) | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|--|-------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------|--|-------|
| | Crops | | Livestock slaughterings | | Livestock products | | Total | Mater- ials and serv- ices | | Over- heads | Mark- eting exp- enses | Capital | | Total |
| ANNUAL (1997-1998 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-1990 | 103.2 | 102.0 | 108.7 | 129.2 | 118.7 | 131.9 | 109.3 | 83.2 | 78.9 | 126.5 | 86.4 | 80.7 | 90.1 | 121.4 |
| 1990-1991 | 84.9 | 69.0 | 102.9 | 123.2 | 98.1 | 99.7 | 93.6 | 85.3 | 82.7 | 119.9 | 87.4 | 83.0 | 90.8 | 103.0 |
| 1991-1992 | 93.4 | 103.8 | 99.1 | 117.9 | 90.6 | 86.7 | 94.5 | 87.4 | 86.5 | 109.4 | 88.7 | 84.6 | 90.7 | 104.2 |
| 1992-1993 | 91.9 | 93.4 | 102.4 | 117.0 | 87.4 | 75.1 | 93.7 | 87.8 | 89.7 | 96.7 | 88.7 | 88.0 | 89.5 | 104.8 |
| 1993-1994 | 92.5 | 88.3 | 113.9 | 134.1 | 98.1 | 75.2 | 97.4 | 90.2 | 91.0 | 94.5 | 91.0 | 91.9 | 91.1 | 106.9 |
| 1994-1995 | 115.2 | 124.9 | 109.9 | 126.1 | 105.8 | 115.4 | 112.0 | 94.1 | 92.3 | 101.4 | 92.9 | 94.4 | 94.9 | 118.1 |
| 1995-1996 | 118.2 | 136.3 | 106.5 | 104.9 | 100.8 | 93.3 | 111.2 | 98.7 | 95.1 | 109.4 | 96.2 | 97.1 | 99.4 | 111.9 |
| 1996-1997 | 104.1 | 107.5 | 101.0 | 93.0 | 98.1 | 91.9 | 101.6 | 98.6 | 97.0 | 106.4 | 96.1 | 98.7 | 99.3 | 102.3 |
| 1997-1998 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 96.3 | 93.0 | 102.5 | 105.3 | 88.3 | 79.8 | 96.3 | 98.8 | 103.7 | 96.5 | 102.3 | 103.0 | 100.0 | 97.1 |
| 1999-2000 | 92.2 | 91.9 | 109.7 | 112.2 | 91.9 | 93.1 | 96.5 | 100.9 | 106.0 | 100.3 | 104.7 | 105.3 | 102.4 | 94.2 |

(a) Ratio of prices received by farmers and indexes of prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE).



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6416.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 5.7 SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES : ORIGINAL (a)

| Period | Established houses | Project homes | Materials used in house building | Award rates of pay, construction industry | Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry (b) | National accounts private housing investment |
|---|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| ANNUAL | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 100.8 | 102.1 | 104.6 | 104.6 | na | 104.2 |
| 1991-1992 | 104.6 | 102.1 | 104.9 | 107.3 | | 105.1 |
| 1992-1993 | 106.0 | 103.0 | 106.9 | 108.0 | | 105.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 109.1 | 105.8 | 112.0 | 109.3 | | 107.7 |
| 1994-1995 | 112.6 | 108.1 | 115.4 | 111.4 | | 110.5 |
| 1995-1996 | 112.7 | 109.5 | 115.7 | 113.8 | | 112.4 |
| 1996-1997 | 115.1 | 109.2 | 116.1 | 115.5 | | 112.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 122.8 | 110.3 | 118.2 | na | 101.6 | 113.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 130.4 | 113.1 | 119.5 | | 105.1 | 115.0 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 4.6 | na | 4.2 |
| 1991-1992 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.6 | | 0.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.7 | | 0.6 |
| 1993-1994 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 1.2 | | 1.9 |
| 1994-1995 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 | | 2.6 |
| 1995-1996 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.2 | | 1.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 2.1 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 1.5 | | 0.2 |
| 1997-1998 | 6.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | na | | 0.4 |
| 1998-1999 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 1.1 | | 3.4 | 1.8 |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | |
| December | 121.2 | 110.0 | 117.9 | na | 101.0 | 112.9 |
| March | 124.2 | 110.4 | 118.7 | | 102.3 | 113.2 |
| June | 126.9 | 110.8 | 119.0 | | 103.1 | 113.5 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | |
| September | 126.9 | 111.4 | 119.4 | | 104.1 | 113.9 |
| December | 129.0 | 112.3 | 119.7 | | 104.8 | 114.3 |
| March | 131.3 | 113.8 | 119.5 | | 105.2 | 115.2 |
| June | 134.3 | 114.8 | 119.2 | | 106.1 | 116.5 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 136.8 | 117.0 | 120.5 | | 107.2 | 117.8 |
| December | 141.3 | 120.6 | 121.5 | | 108.1 | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | |
| December | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | na | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| March | 1.8 | 1.3 | -0.2 | | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| June | 2.3 | 0.9 | -0.3 | | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.1 | | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| December | 3.3 | 3.1 | 0.8 | | 0.7 | nya |

(a) Base of each index — 1989-1990 = 100.0.

(b) Base of index — September quarter 1997 = 100.0

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

TABLE 5.8 SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES : ORIGINAL (a)

| Period | Building materials | | Manufacturing industry | | Foreign trade | |
|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| | Used in house building | Used in building other than house building | Materials used | Articles produced | Exports | Imports |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.4 | -4.9 | 3.2 |
| 1991-1992 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -2.6 | 0.4 | -5.8 | -0.5 |
| 1992-1993 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 9.2 |
| 1993-1994 | 4.8 | 1.4 | -1.6 | 1.0 | -1.8 | 3.1 |
| 1994-1995 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.2 | -0.7 |
| 1995-1996 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| 1996-1997 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -3.7 | 0.6 | -3.9 | -5.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| 1998-1999 | 1.1 | 0.9 | -1.0 | -0.2 | -3.2 | 3.9 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | |
| December | 0.3 | 0.3 | -1.6 | -0.6 | -5.0 | -1.0 |
| March | -0.2 | 0.0 | -1.5 | -0.6 | -3.9 | -2.1 |
| June | -0.3 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.2 | -2.7 | -2.7 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 1.1 | -0.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | -0.1 |
| December | 0.8 | 0.2 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | |
| December | 1.5 | 1.1 | -2.2 | -0.4 | -2.3 | 5.5 |
| March | 0.7 | 1.0 | -1.9 | -0.6 | -6.3 | 2.1 |
| June | 0.2 | 0.8 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -10.2 | -2.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | -10.3 | -5.8 |
| December | 1.5 | 0.2 | 7.4 | 3.1 | -1.5 | -2.8 |

(a) More detailed information concerning series in this table can be found in later tables in this chapter.

Source: *Export Price Indexes* (Cat. no. 6405.0), *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6407.0), *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6408.0), *Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia* (Cat. no. 6411.0), *Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry, Australia* (Cat. no. 6412.0) and *Import Price Indexes* (Cat. no. 6414.0).

TABLE 5.9 PRICE INDEXES FOR BUILDING MATERIALS: SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS (a)

| Period | Wood and wood products | Ceramics | Cement, plaster and concrete products | Iron and steel products | Structural metal products | Electrical equipment and appliances | Industrial machinery and equipment | Total other than house building | Used in house building |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| | ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 104.0 | 104.2 | 108.5 | 105.9 | 103.5 | 107.0 | 103.0 | 105.1 | 104.6 |
| 1991-1992 | 104.9 | 105.3 | 106.9 | 108.3 | 102.6 | 108.5 | 106.1 | 105.7 | 104.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 106.5 | 106.2 | 105.0 | 110.4 | 103.4 | 107.9 | 105.3 | 106.0 | 106.9 |
| 1993-1994 | 112.8 | 107.7 | 107.1 | 112.1 | 105.1 | 105.5 | 106.1 | 107.5 | 112.0 |
| 1994-1995 | 115.0 | 109.8 | 111.7 | 113.3 | 107.0 | 111.0 | 107.1 | 110.4 | 115.4 |
| 1995-1996 | 114.6 | 111.4 | 110.6 | 116.0 | 109.9 | 117.2 | 110.4 | 112.7 | 115.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 115.5 | 112.2 | 110.5 | 117.7 | 111.1 | 114.4 | 110.8 | 113.2 | 116.1 |
| 1997-1998 | 117.6 | 115.8 | 112.3 | 119.5 | 112.0 | 114.1 | 110.7 | 114.2 | 118.2 |
| 1998-1999 | 119.1 | 117.5 | 113.0 | 120.3 | 112.2 | 115.3 | 115.3 | 115.2 | 119.5 |
| ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 117.4 | 115.4 | 111.8 | 119.7 | 112.1 | 114.1 | 110.2 | 114.0 | 117.9 |
| March | 118.4 | 116.7 | 112.4 | 119.4 | 112.0 | 113.2 | 110.6 | 114.1 | 118.7 |
| June | 118.0 | 117.1 | 113.2 | 119.2 | 112.1 | 113.6 | 112.0 | 114.5 | 119.0 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 118.7 | 117.2 | 113.2 | 120.0 | 112.1 | 113.9 | 112.9 | 114.8 | 119.4 |
| December | 119.3 | 116.9 | 113.0 | 120.5 | 112.4 | 115.0 | 115.9 | 115.2 | 119.7 |
| March | 119.4 | 117.4 | 112.9 | 120.5 | 112.2 | 115.9 | 116.1 | 115.2 | 119.5 |
| June | 119.0 | 118.3 | 113.0 | 120.3 | 112.2 | 116.3 | 116.2 | 115.4 | 119.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 119.8 | 118.1 | 112.9 | 119.4 | 110.4 | 116.5 | 116.6 | 115.2 | 120.5 |
| December | 120.2 | 119.0 | 112.7 | 120.0 | 110.7 | 117.8 | 116.0 | 115.4 | 121.5 |

(a) Weighted average of six state capital cities.

Source: *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6407.0), and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6408.0).

TABLE 5.10 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY : SELECTED INDUSTRIES

| Period | Manu- facturing division | Source of materials | | ANZSIC subdivision | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|---|----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | Imported materials | Domestic materials | Food, Petroleum beverages and and coal tobacco products | | | Non- metallic mineral products | | Basic metal products | | Transport equipment and parts | | Electronic equipment and other machinery |
| | | | | tobacco | and coal products | Chemicals | products | products | products | parts | machinery | | |
| ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 104.1 | 103.0 | 104.6 | 97.9 | 130.9 | 103.2 | 110.3 | 99.3 | 102.3 | 102.4 | 102.4 | | |
| 1991-1992 | 101.4 | 101.8 | 101.2 | 100.0 | 112.6 | 106.2 | 115.2 | 95.4 | 101.4 | 101.9 | 99.8 | | |
| 1992-1993 | 106.4 | 107.8 | 105.7 | 104.3 | 121.7 | 105.7 | 116.6 | 94.7 | 100.9 | 108.1 | 101.8 | | |
| 1993-1994 | 104.7 | 108.8 | 102.5 | 107.7 | 101.9 | 103.5 | 109.8 | 87.6 | 100.8 | 115.0 | 102.7 | | |
| 1994-1995 | 107.6 | 112.7 | 104.9 | 111.0 | 100.2 | 107.8 | 114.3 | 94.0 | 104.4 | 116.2 | 106.5 | | |
| 1995-1996 | 110.1 | 117.6 | 106.0 | 111.7 | 103.5 | 113.9 | 113.7 | 99.4 | 108.7 | 115.1 | 107.8 | | |
| 1996-1997 | 106.0 | 109.4 | 104.2 | 106.2 | 117.2 | 110.7 | 113.1 | 93.1 | 106.2 | 110.1 | 102.7 | | |
| 1997-1998 | 107.0 | 112.2 | 104.1 | 110.0 | 108.4 | 111.9 | 112.6 | 93.4 | 107.3 | 113.5 | 104.6 | | |
| 1998-1999 | 105.9 | 113.5 | 101.5 | 110.5 | 94.4 | 111.4 | 111.3 | 91.7 | 106.2 | 116.8 | 103.7 | | |
| ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 108.2 | 111.9 | 106.3 | 110.4 | 120.2 | 111.8 | 112.2 | 92.8 | 106.9 | 112.9 | 104.3 | | |
| March | 106.2 | 112.5 | 102.6 | 110.7 | 101.5 | 112.0 | 112.4 | 92.2 | 107.4 | 113.9 | 105.5 | | |
| June | 107.1 | 114.6 | 102.7 | 109.6 | 102.5 | 113.3 | 113.0 | 94.2 | 107.6 | 115.1 | 104.9 | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 107.5 | 116.6 | 102.2 | 110.5 | 95.3 | 115.9 | 111.9 | 95.0 | 108.2 | 117.0 | 105.1 | | |
| December | 105.8 | 113.6 | 101.3 | 109.6 | 94.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 92.8 | 107.8 | 116.3 | 104.4 | | |
| March | 104.2 | 111.6 | 99.9 | 111.5 | 84.6 | 109.4 | 111.1 | 90.3 | 105.3 | 116.6 | 103.2 | | |
| June | 106.1 | 112.3 | 102.5 | 110.2 | 102.8 | 108.8 | 110.3 | 88.6 | 103.5 | 117.2 | 102.0 | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 108.3 | 112.2 | 106.3 | 108.7 | 126.9 | 107.9 | 110.6 | 86.4 | 104.6 | 118.1 | 102.1 | | |
| December | 113.6 | 115.6 | 112.8 | 110.8 | 148.0 | 112.3 | 110.9 | 92.1 | 106.1 | 120.5 | 102.3 | | |

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0).

TABLE 5.11 PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

| Period | Food, bever- ages and tobacco | | Basic chemicals and chemical products | | Petroleum products and coal | | Basic metal products | | Fabric- ated metal products | | Trans- port equip- ment | | Other machinery and equipment (a) | | All manu- facturing industry |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|---|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| | footwear | and footwear | products | products | coal | products | products | products | equipment | equipment | equipment | equipment | | | |
| ANNUAL (1988-89 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 109.5 | 112.0 | 109.3 | 150.1 | 106.2 | 113.7 | 109.9 | 107.0 | 111.2 | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 112.3 | 114.9 | 109.9 | 134.3 | 99.9 | 114.3 | 112.7 | 107.0 | 111.7 | | | | | | |
| 1992-1993 | 116.2 | 116.1 | 111.1 | 143.9 | 100.6 | 114.7 | 116.0 | 109.3 | 114.3 | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 120.5 | 117.2 | 110.3 | 127.3 | 99.9 | 114.8 | 119.1 | 109.9 | 115.5 | | | | | | |
| 1994-1995 | 123.1 | 118.3 | 113.6 | 120.9 | 107.2 | 116.2 | 120.7 | 111.2 | 118.1 | | | | | | |
| 1995-1996 | 125.9 | 121.5 | 117.0 | 125.0 | 109.9 | 119.2 | 122.3 | 112.4 | 121.1 | | | | | | |
| 1996-1997 | 127.2 | 122.9 | 116.1 | 130.2 | 103.7 | 120.7 | 121.9 | 113.5 | 121.8 | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | 130.4 | 125.0 | 115.5 | 120.4 | 107.9 | 122.0 | 123.1 | 114.3 | 123.4 | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | 131.0 | 126.5 | 115.6 | 102.8 | 104.2 | 122.6 | 124.4 | 113.7 | 123.1 | | | | | | |
| ORIGINAL (1988-89 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 130.5 | 124.8 | 115.2 | 130.5 | 108.1 | 121.8 | 122.6 | 114.5 | 123.7 | | | | | | |
| March | 130.9 | 125.1 | 115.5 | 114.3 | 107.2 | 122.1 | 123.3 | 114.3 | 123.3 | | | | | | |
| June | 131.1 | 125.3 | 115.4 | 115.6 | 107.9 | 122.7 | 124.3 | 114.3 | 123.7 | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 131.9 | 125.6 | 115.8 | 106.9 | 108.5 | 122.9 | 125.3 | 114.1 | 124.0 | | | | | | |
| December | 131.2 | 126.0 | 116.6 | 100.8 | 105.2 | 122.2 | 123.9 | 113.8 | 123.2 | | | | | | |
| March | 131.1 | 126.8 | 115.8 | 94.3 | 101.9 | 122.5 | 124.2 | 113.1 | 122.5 | | | | | | |
| June | 129.7 | 127.7 | 114.0 | 109.1 | 101.1 | 122.8 | 124.0 | 113.6 | 122.8 | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 131.1 | 128.0 | 114.5 | 141.3 | 103.3 | 122.5 | 124.6 | 113.9 | 125.3 | | | | | | |
| December | 133.5 | 128.1 | 115.3 | 148.7 | 108.1 | 123.8 | 125.9 | 114.3 | 127.0 | | | | | | |

(a) Includes household appliances.

Source: Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0).

TABLE 5.12 EXPORT PRICE INDEXES: BY SELECTED AHECC (a) SECTION

| Period | Live animals, animal products | Vegetable products | Prepared foodstuffs | Mineral products | Products of chemical or allied industries | Wool and cotton fibres | Gold, diamonds and coin | Base metals and articles of base metals | Machinery and mechanical appliances | Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels | All groups |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 110.3 | 88.6 | 102.3 | 100.9 | 87.5 | 59.0 | 110.4 | 76.3 | 97.6 | 109.3 | 91.8 |
| 1994-1995 | 105.9 | 82.7 | 104.6 | 95.0 | 84.4 | 80.8 | 104.0 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 108.2 | 94.7 |
| 1995-1996 | 98.8 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 100.9 | 89.5 | 72.7 | 102.3 | 97.0 | 95.8 | 107.3 | 96.1 |
| 1996-1997 | 92.7 | 98.1 | 99.8 | 103.0 | 86.9 | 67.6 | 92.1 | 86.1 | 88.5 | 103.6 | 92.4 |
| 1997-1998 | 100.0 | 96.3 | 109.7 | 113.7 | 94.9 | 75.8 | 89.8 | 94.1 | 89.1 | 110.0 | 98.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 100.7 | 90.9 | 102.8 | 114.6 | 95.6 | 61.4 | 93.1 | 85.6 | 90.3 | 113.0 | 95.7 |
| ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 100.9 | 95.2 | 110.1 | 113.7 | 93.5 | 77.2 | 88.5 | 96.8 | 89.7 | 109.0 | 99.2 |
| March | 102.2 | 97.2 | 112.0 | 114.5 | 97.6 | 75.9 | 88.5 | 92.7 | 89.3 | 111.4 | 99.4 |
| June | 100.5 | 101.0 | 112.7 | 118.5 | 100.0 | 72.3 | 95.4 | 91.0 | 89.7 | 113.9 | 100.9 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 103.7 | 100.2 | 109.5 | 122.4 | 100.7 | 67.6 | 98.0 | 93.3 | 90.8 | 117.1 | 102.0 |
| December | 100.9 | 90.9 | 104.4 | 117.8 | 98.5 | 59.2 | 95.8 | 86.1 | 90.3 | 112.9 | 96.9 |
| March | 99.6 | 88.6 | 103.3 | 110.8 | 93.5 | 58.8 | 92.5 | 80.6 | 90.9 | 111.6 | 93.1 |
| June | 98.5 | 83.9 | 94.0 | 107.4 | 89.8 | 60.0 | 86.2 | 82.3 | 89.3 | 110.2 | 90.6 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.7 | 80.8 | 93.1 | 108.3 | 93.2 | 60.5 | 83.1 | 87.3 | 89.3 | 110.5 | 91.5 |
| December | 105.0 | 83.4 | 95.3 | 112.6 | 96.3 | 62.1 | 94.4 | 94.0 | 90.5 | 111.5 | 95.4 |

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification.

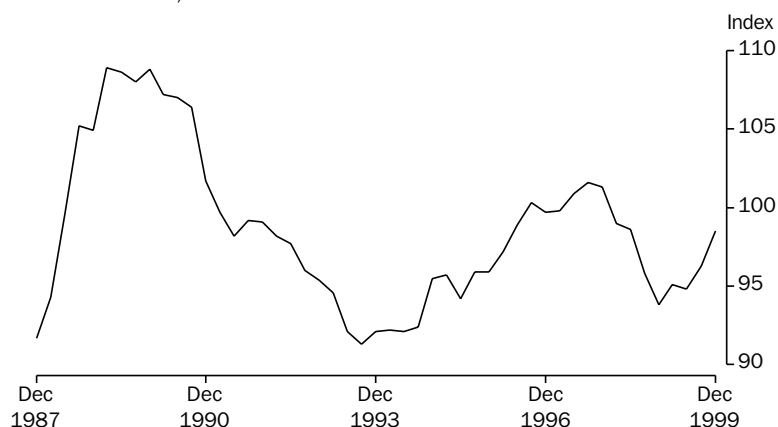
Source: *Export Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6405.0).

TABLE 5.13 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES: BY SITC (a) SECTION

| Period | Food and live animals chiefly for food | Beverages and tobacco | Crude materials inedible, except fuels | Mineral fuels, etc. | Animal and vegetable oils, etc. | Chemical products | Manufactured goods, by material | Machinery and transport equipment | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | Commodities and transactions n.e.s | All groups |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 98.7 | 107.2 | 94.6 | 119.0 | 96.3 | 100.4 | 102.1 | 102.6 | 103.0 | 96.0 | 103.2 |
| 1991-1992 | 98.1 | 115.7 | 90.8 | 92.5 | 116.6 | 100.5 | 103.3 | 104.8 | 105.7 | 91.4 | 102.7 |
| 1992-1993 | 104.7 | 121.8 | 101.1 | 100.2 | 126.7 | 106.2 | 109.3 | 116.8 | 114.9 | 98.7 | 112.1 |
| 1993-1994 | 106.8 | 111.5 | 116.3 | 93.5 | 120.9 | 103.3 | 112.2 | 123.1 | 117.0 | 110.4 | 115.6 |
| 1994-1995 | 116.6 | 106.6 | 121.9 | 90.2 | 140.4 | 108.8 | 110.4 | 121.1 | 113.5 | 104.4 | 114.8 |
| 1995-1996 | 115.9 | 109.8 | 125.8 | 89.8 | 170.1 | 115.1 | 115.7 | 117.4 | 114.2 | 103.7 | 115.0 |
| 1996-1997 | 112.8 | 114.3 | 110.2 | 98.1 | 158.8 | 107.5 | 109.6 | 108.5 | 111.2 | 93.6 | 108.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 129.0 | 126.0 | 119.1 | 93.4 | 156.4 | 112.9 | 116.7 | 115.5 | 120.3 | 90.5 | 115.4 |
| 1998-1999 | 125.1 | 130.5 | 119.8 | 84.9 | 178.2 | 114.2 | 122.6 | 121.9 | 127.9 | 91.9 | 119.9 |
| ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 129.4 | 125.0 | 118.4 | 104.3 | 151.8 | 112.0 | 116.1 | 114.9 | 119.8 | 89.0 | 115.4 |
| March | 129.8 | 127.4 | 120.9 | 88.4 | 154.8 | 113.7 | 118.3 | 117.6 | 122.3 | 89.3 | 116.7 |
| June | 131.5 | 129.6 | 122.5 | 86.5 | 177.1 | 117.7 | 120.3 | 118.8 | 124.9 | 96.1 | 118.5 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 130.6 | 132.0 | 127.6 | 86.1 | 180.6 | 120.8 | 125.6 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 97.1 | 122.9 |
| December | 126.3 | 130.3 | 119.3 | 85.1 | 185.8 | 116.4 | 124.9 | 123.9 | 129.1 | 94.9 | 121.7 |
| March | 123.1 | 130.0 | 117.2 | 75.4 | 179.7 | 112.2 | 122.2 | 122.4 | 127.5 | 91.2 | 119.1 |
| June | 120.5 | 129.8 | 114.9 | 93.0 | 166.5 | 107.4 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 123.9 | 84.2 | 115.9 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 116.6 | 126.3 | 115.8 | 111.3 | 148.9 | 105.7 | 117.2 | 116.5 | 122.9 | 79.9 | 115.8 |
| December | 116.0 | 126.6 | 120.2 | 128.4 | 147.9 | 106.6 | 118.4 | 118.6 | 123.9 | 92.1 | 118.3 |

(a) Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3.

Source: *Import Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6414.0).



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 5.14 TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXES OF COMPETITIVENESS

| Period | Terms of trade (1997-98 = 100.0) | Indexes of prices and unit labour costs adjusted for exchange rate changes (1997-98 = 100.0) (a) (b) | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Adjusted CPI (c) | Adjusted GDP deflator (d) | Adjusted unit labour costs (e) |
| ANNUAL (1988-89 = 100.0) | | | | |
| 1989-1990 | 107.7 | 121.1 | 122.5 | 122.2 |
| 1990-1991 | 101.6 | 117.5 | 117.7 | 119.2 |
| 1991-1992 | 98.7 | 113.3 | 113.4 | 112.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 94.6 | 99.1 | 99.6 | 97.6 |
| 1993-1994 | 91.9 | 94.7 | 94.7 | 92.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 94.3 | 97.1 | 95.4 | 94.0 |
| 1995-1996 | 97.1 | 105.0 | 102.0 | 101.0 |
| 1996-1997 | 100.0 | 112.8 | 110.6 | 113.0 |
| 1997-1998 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 94.9 | 91.5 | 90.8 | 91.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | |
| September | 101.6 | 106.3 | 106.6 | 106.3 |
| December | 101.3 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 101.6 |
| March | 99.0 | 98.5 | 98.1 | 98.5 |
| June | 98.6 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 93.7 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | |
| September | 95.8 | 90.6 | 89.8 | 90.9 |
| December | 93.8 | 89.4 | 88.3 | 89.3 |
| March | 95.1 | 91.0 | 90.3 | 91.0 |
| June | 94.8 | 95.4 | 94.8 | 95.7 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | |
| September | 96.3 | 94.0 | 92.6 | 92.6 |
| December | 98.5 | 90.9 | 89.6 | 89.6 |

(a) Original data provided.

(b) The weights used are based on the average share of Australia's imports from the US, Japan, UK and West Germany from 1984-85 to 1987-88. The four countries are the source for about 60 per cent of Australia's imports. Observations are quarterly averages. A rise (fall) implies a deterioration (improvement) in Australian costs and prices relative to our four major trading partners after adjusting for exchange rate changes.

(c) The adjusted CPI index is the ratio of the Australian consumer price index to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted consumer price indexes of Australia's four major trading partners.

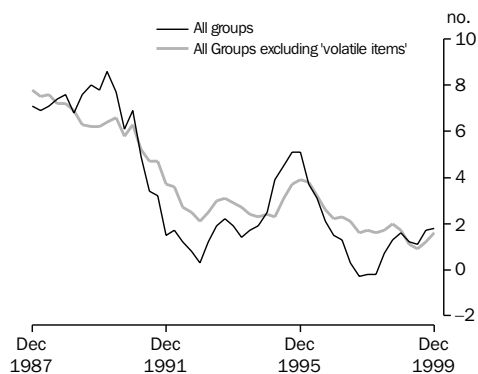
(d) The adjusted GDP deflator index is the ratio of the GDP deflator for Australia to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted GDP deflators of Australia's four major trading partners.

(e) The adjusted unit labour cost index is the ratio of unit labour costs in the non-farm sector of the Australian economy to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted unit labour cost indexes estimated for the business sectors of Australia's four major trading partners.

Source: Australian National Accounts, National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0) and Department of Treasury.

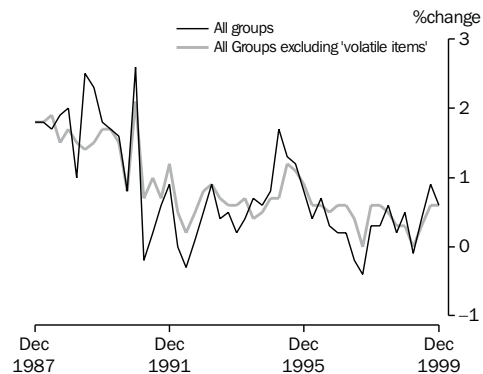
PRICES

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6401.0), Quarterly data.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from previous quarter



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6401.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 5.15 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ANALYTICAL SERIES(a)

| Period | All groups | All groups excluding housing (b) | All groups excluding 'volatile items' (c) | Private sector goods and services (d) | | | Tradables (e) | Non-Tradables (e) |
|--|--------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Goods | Services | Total | | |
| ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 105.3 | 105.6 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1991-1992 | 107.3 | 108.8 | | | | | | |
| 1992-1993 | 108.4 | 111.0 | 112.1 | 110.9 | 109.0 | 110.4 | | |
| 1993-1994 | 110.4 | 113.5 | 115.2 | 113.9 | 110.8 | 113.1 | | |
| 1994-1995 | 113.9 | 116.5 | 118.1 | 116.2 | 114.0 | 115.7 | | |
| 1995-1996 | 118.7 | 121.1 | 122.4 | 120.6 | 118.6 | 120.1 | | |
| 1996-1997 | 120.3 | 123.9 | 125.2 | 122.5 | 122.1 | 122.4 | | |
| 1997-1998 | 120.3 | 125.4 | 127.2 | 123.5 | 126.1 | 124.2 | | |
| 1998-1999 | 121.8 | 126.9 | 129.0 | 124.9 | 129.4 | 126.1 | 100.4 | 101.0 |
| ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 120.0 | 125.2 | 126.9 | 123.3 | 125.6 | 123.9 | na | na |
| March | 120.3 | 125.7 | 127.6 | 123.8 | 126.7 | 124.5 | | |
| June | 121.0 | 126.3 | 128.2 | 124.0 | 127.4 | 124.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 121.3 | 126.6 | 128.6 | 124.3 | 127.7 | 125.2 | 100.1 | 100.5 |
| December | 121.9 | 127.1 | 129.0 | 124.5 | 129.0 | 125.7 | 100.2 | 101.2 |
| March | 121.8 | 126.7 | 129.0 | 125.1 | 130.1 | 126.4 | 100.2 | 101.0 |
| June | 122.3 | 127.3 | 129.4 | 125.7 | 130.6 | 126.9 | 101.0 | 101.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 123.4 | 128.3 | 130.2 | 126.1 | 132.1 | 127.7 | 101.7 | 102.3 |
| December | 124.1 | 128.6 | 131.0 | 126.8 | 133.4 | 128.5 | 101.5 | 103.5 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| March | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| June | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| December | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 1.2 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 1.5 | na | na |
| March | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.5 | | |
| June | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| December | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 |

- (a) See Appendixes A and B, *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0), September Quarter 1994.
- (b) This series covers approximately 80 per cent of the total CPI basket.
- (c) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: Fresh fruit and vegetables, and Automotive fuel. The resulting series covers approximately 94 per cent of the total CPI basket.
- (d) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c), Government-owned dwelling rents, Utilities, Property rates and charges, Postal and communication services, Other motoring charges, Urban transport fares, Health services, Pharmaceuticals and Education and child care. The resulting series covers approximately 77 per cent of the total CPI basket.
- (e) Base of index: June quarter 1998 = 100.0

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

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TABLE 6.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : PERSONS

| Period | Thousands | | | | | | Per cent | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Employed | | | | | Unemp- loyed | Labour force | Civilian population aged 15+ (a) | Unempl- oyment rate | Partici- pation rate |
| | Full-time | | Total | Part- time | Total | | | | | |
| | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20+ | | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 271.6 | 5,613.0 | 5,884.5 | 1,752.2 | 7,636.7 | 881.6 | 8,518.3 | 13,527.5 | 10.4 | 63.0 |
| 1992-1993 | 247.4 | 5,589.8 | 5,837.1 | 1,796.8 | 7,633.9 | 940.5 | 8,574.4 | 13,691.0 | 11.0 | 62.6 |
| 1993-1994 | 231.9 | 5,697.3 | 5,929.2 | 1,851.3 | 7,780.5 | 915.4 | 8,696.0 | 13,853.5 | 10.5 | 62.8 |
| 1994-1995 | 245.1 | 5,873.2 | 6,118.2 | 1,974.4 | 8,092.6 | 793.7 | 8,886.3 | 14,031.6 | 8.9 | 63.3 |
| 1995-1996 | 238.2 | 6,022.0 | 6,260.2 | 2,041.0 | 8,301.2 | 764.3 | 9,065.5 | 14,242.6 | 8.4 | 63.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 227.8 | 6,043.6 | 6,271.4 | 2,109.2 | 8,380.6 | 792.4 | 9,173.1 | 14,455.3 | 8.6 | 63.5 |
| 1997-1998 | 221.8 | 6,102.6 | 6,324.5 | 2,171.9 | 8,496.4 | 764.2 | 9,260.6 | 14,664.8 | 8.3 | 63.1 |
| 1998-1999 | 223.6 | 6,204.1 | 6,427.6 | 2,253.1 | 8,680.8 | 718.2 | 9,399.0 | 14,879.0 | 7.6 | 63.2 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | -23.9 | -2.2 | -3.4 | 3.7 | -1.9 | 24.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.0 | -0.7 |
| 1992-1993 | -8.9 | -0.4 | -0.8 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | -0.3 |
| 1993-1994 | -6.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 1.9 | -2.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| 1994-1995 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 6.6 | 4.0 | -13.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | -1.6 | 0.6 |
| 1995-1996 | -2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 2.6 | -3.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 | -0.5 | 0.3 |
| 1996-1997 | -4.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| 1997-1998 | -2.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 | -3.6 | 1.0 | 1.4 | -0.4 | -0.3 |
| 1998-1999 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 2.2 | -6.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | -0.6 | 0.0 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 223.5 | 6,195.1 | 6,418.7 | 2,259.6 | 8,678.3 | 707.5 | 9,385.7 | 14,888.8 | 7.5 | 63.0 |
| February | 228.3 | 6,211.6 | 6,439.8 | 2,265.2 | 8,705.0 | 700.0 | 9,405.0 | 14,907.1 | 7.4 | 63.1 |
| March | 223.5 | 6,229.2 | 6,452.7 | 2,263.0 | 8,715.8 | 696.3 | 9,412.1 | 14,925.5 | 7.4 | 63.1 |
| April | 231.8 | 6,207.5 | 6,439.3 | 2,277.0 | 8,716.3 | 703.7 | 9,420.0 | 14,944.3 | 7.5 | 63.0 |
| May | 231.1 | 6,210.1 | 6,441.2 | 2,278.6 | 8,719.8 | 698.8 | 9,418.6 | 14,963.2 | 7.4 | 62.9 |
| June | 234.4 | 6,256.5 | 6,490.9 | 2,287.3 | 8,778.2 | 682.9 | 9,461.1 | 14,982.1 | 7.2 | 63.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 238.8 | 6,251.0 | 6,489.8 | 2,299.6 | 8,789.4 | 659.3 | 9,448.7 | 15,000.5 | 7.0 | 63.0 |
| August | 238.7 | 6,280.0 | 6,518.7 | 2,302.1 | 8,820.8 | 677.4 | 9,498.2 | 15,018.9 | 7.1 | 63.2 |
| September | 240.2 | 6,283.8 | 6,524.0 | 2,305.0 | 8,829.0 | 693.7 | 9,522.7 | 15,037.4 | 7.3 | 63.3 |
| October | 237.2 | 6,315.7 | 6,552.9 | 2,318.9 | 8,871.8 | 675.8 | 9,547.6 | 15,059.2 | 7.1 | 63.4 |
| November | 241.0 | 6,318.2 | 6,559.1 | 2,313.6 | 8,872.8 | 645.9 | 9,518.7 | 15,081.0 | 6.8 | 63.1 |
| December | 239.6 | 6,352.3 | 6,591.8 | 2,320.5 | 8,912.3 | 672.3 | 9,584.7 | 15,102.9 | 7.0 | 63.5 |
| January | 239.9 | 6,331.1 | 6,571.0 | 2,332.3 | 8,903.4 | 654.8 | 9,558.1 | 15,120.3 | 6.9 | 63.2 |
| February | 241.3 | 6,363.7 | 6,605.0 | 2,357.4 | 8,962.4 | 643.5 | 9,606.0 | 15,137.7 | 6.7 | 63.5 |
| March | 232.0 | 6,400.0 | 6,632.0 | 2,338.7 | 8,970.7 | 661.8 | 9,632.6 | 15,155.1 | 6.9 | 63.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| October | -1.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -2.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| November | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -4.4 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| December | -0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| January | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -2.6 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| February | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | -1.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.2 |
| March | -3.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.8 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| October | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| November | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| December | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| January | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| February | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| March | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

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

TABLE 6.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : MALES

| Period | Thousands | | | | | | Labour force | Civilian population aged 15+ (a) | Per cent | |
|---|------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Employed | | | | | Unemp-loyed | | | Unempl-oyment rate | Partic-ipation rate |
| | Full-time | | | Part-time | Total | | | | | |
| | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20+ | Total | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 166.2 | 3,823.1 | 3,989.3 | 427.9 | 4,417.2 | 535.7 | 4,952.9 | 6,659.0 | 10.8 | 74.4 |
| 1992-1993 | 152.8 | 3,796.4 | 3,949.2 | 447.7 | 4,396.9 | 581.5 | 4,978.4 | 6,738.3 | 11.7 | 73.9 |
| 1993-1994 | 149.9 | 3,859.0 | 4,008.9 | 463.3 | 4,472.3 | 549.0 | 5,021.3 | 6,818.2 | 10.9 | 73.6 |
| 1994-1995 | 155.0 | 3,970.4 | 4,125.4 | 503.5 | 4,628.8 | 465.5 | 5,094.3 | 6,904.6 | 9.1 | 73.8 |
| 1995-1996 | 153.5 | 4,045.4 | 4,198.9 | 519.4 | 4,718.3 | 453.4 | 5,171.7 | 7,004.9 | 8.8 | 73.8 |
| 1996-1997 | 147.1 | 4,054.5 | 4,201.7 | 555.3 | 4,757.0 | 459.4 | 5,216.4 | 7,108.4 | 8.8 | 73.4 |
| 1997-1998 | 145.1 | 4,095.1 | 4,240.2 | 578.6 | 4,818.9 | 445.5 | 5,264.3 | 7,214.3 | 8.5 | 73.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 144.8 | 4,153.6 | 4,298.4 | 615.8 | 4,914.2 | 416.1 | 5,330.3 | 7,323.7 | 7.8 | 72.8 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | -21.3 | -2.9 | -3.9 | 11.3 | -2.6 | 28.4 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 2.4 | -1.0 |
| 1992-1993 | -8.1 | -0.7 | -1.0 | 4.6 | -0.5 | 8.5 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 | -0.5 |
| 1993-1994 | -1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 1.7 | -5.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| 1994-1995 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 8.7 | 3.5 | -15.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | -1.8 | 0.1 |
| 1995-1996 | -1.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 1.9 | -2.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| 1996-1997 | -4.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.0 | -0.4 |
| 1997-1998 | -1.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 1.3 | -3.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| 1998-1999 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 6.4 | 2.0 | -6.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 142.5 | 4,139.8 | 4,282.3 | 625.3 | 4,907.5 | 413.6 | 5,321.1 | 7,328.7 | 7.8 | 72.6 |
| February | 151.2 | 4,158.3 | 4,309.5 | 628.0 | 4,937.4 | 407.4 | 5,344.8 | 7,338.0 | 7.6 | 72.8 |
| March | 142.9 | 4,187.8 | 4,330.7 | 627.2 | 4,957.8 | 389.3 | 5,347.1 | 7,347.4 | 7.3 | 72.8 |
| April | 146.4 | 4,168.6 | 4,314.9 | 631.4 | 4,946.4 | 406.8 | 5,353.1 | 7,357.2 | 7.6 | 72.8 |
| May | 147.4 | 4,165.6 | 4,313.1 | 630.6 | 4,943.7 | 404.4 | 5,348.0 | 7,367.0 | 7.6 | 72.6 |
| June | 148.4 | 4,185.6 | 4,334.0 | 636.5 | 4,970.5 | 389.2 | 5,359.6 | 7,376.8 | 7.3 | 72.7 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 153.1 | 4,195.8 | 4,348.9 | 628.4 | 4,977.3 | 375.2 | 5,352.6 | 7,386.0 | 7.0 | 72.5 |
| August | 153.7 | 4,220.1 | 4,373.8 | 619.0 | 4,992.7 | 390.5 | 5,383.2 | 7,395.3 | 7.3 | 72.8 |
| September | 156.0 | 4,217.1 | 4,373.1 | 613.3 | 4,986.4 | 392.2 | 5,378.6 | 7,404.6 | 7.3 | 72.6 |
| October | 151.7 | 4,217.8 | 4,369.4 | 620.2 | 4,989.7 | 390.9 | 5,380.6 | 7,416.0 | 7.3 | 72.6 |
| November | 152.1 | 4,228.8 | 4,381.0 | 610.4 | 4,991.4 | 366.0 | 5,357.4 | 7,427.4 | 6.8 | 72.1 |
| December | 151.2 | 4,239.0 | 4,390.2 | 616.5 | 5,006.7 | 388.9 | 5,395.6 | 7,438.7 | 7.2 | 72.5 |
| January | 152.4 | 4,214.7 | 4,367.1 | 636.0 | 5,003.0 | 377.4 | 5,380.5 | 7,448.0 | 7.0 | 72.2 |
| February | 151.6 | 4,260.7 | 4,412.2 | 644.4 | 5,056.6 | 360.1 | 5,416.7 | 7,457.2 | 6.6 | 72.6 |
| March | 143.6 | 4,266.6 | 4,410.2 | 635.6 | 5,045.8 | 366.3 | 5,412.1 | 7,466.4 | 6.8 | 72.5 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.9 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| October | -2.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| November | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -1.6 | 0.0 | -6.4 | -0.4 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| December | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| January | 0.8 | -0.6 | -0.5 | 3.2 | -0.1 | -3.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| February | -0.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | -4.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.4 |
| March | -5.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -1.4 | -0.2 | 1.7 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| October | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| November | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| December | -0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -1.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| January | -0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | -1.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| February | -0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -1.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| March | -0.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | -1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |

(a) For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided.
(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

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

TABLE 6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : FEMALES

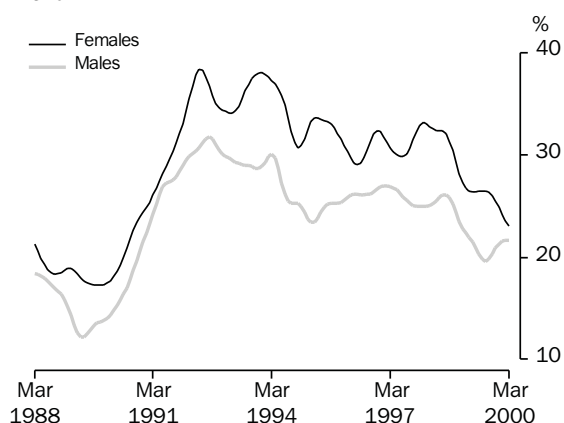
| Period | Thousands | | | | | | Per cent | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Employed | | | | | Unemp- loyed | Labour force | Civilian population aged 15+ (a) | Unemp- oyment rate | Partic- ipation rate |
| | Full-time | | | Part- time | Total | | | | | |
| | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20+ | Total | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 105.4 | 1,789.9 | 1,895.2 | 1,324.3 | 3,219.5 | 345.9 | 3,565.4 | 6,868.5 | 9.7 | 51.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 94.6 | 1,793.3 | 1,888.0 | 1,349.0 | 3,237.0 | 359.0 | 3,596.0 | 6,952.7 | 10.0 | 51.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 82.0 | 1,838.3 | 1,920.3 | 1,388.0 | 3,308.3 | 366.4 | 3,674.7 | 7,035.2 | 10.0 | 52.2 |
| 1994-1995 | 90.0 | 1,902.8 | 1,992.8 | 1,470.9 | 3,463.8 | 328.2 | 3,791.9 | 7,127.1 | 8.7 | 53.2 |
| 1995-1996 | 84.7 | 1,976.6 | 2,061.3 | 1,521.6 | 3,582.9 | 310.9 | 3,893.9 | 7,237.7 | 8.0 | 53.8 |
| 1996-1997 | 80.7 | 1,989.0 | 2,069.7 | 1,553.9 | 3,623.7 | 333.0 | 3,956.7 | 7,347.0 | 8.4 | 53.9 |
| 1997-1998 | 76.7 | 2,007.5 | 2,084.2 | 1,593.3 | 3,677.5 | 318.8 | 3,996.3 | 7,450.5 | 8.0 | 53.6 |
| 1998-1999 | 78.8 | 2,050.5 | 2,129.2 | 1,637.3 | 3,766.5 | 302.1 | 4,068.7 | 7,555.3 | 7.4 | 53.9 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | -27.7 | -0.4 | -2.5 | 1.5 | -0.9 | 18.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | -0.4 |
| 1992-1993 | -10.2 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| 1993-1994 | -13.3 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| 1994-1995 | 9.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 4.7 | -10.4 | 3.2 | 1.3 | -1.3 | 1.0 |
| 1995-1996 | -5.9 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | -5.3 | 2.7 | 1.6 | -0.7 | 0.6 |
| 1996-1997 | -4.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| 1997-1998 | -4.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 1.5 | -4.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| 1998-1999 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 | -5.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | -0.6 | 0.2 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 81.1 | 2,055.3 | 2,136.4 | 1,634.3 | 3,770.7 | 293.9 | 4,064.6 | 7,560.1 | 7.2 | 53.8 |
| February | 77.1 | 2,053.3 | 2,130.4 | 1,637.2 | 3,767.6 | 292.6 | 4,060.1 | 7,569.1 | 7.2 | 53.6 |
| March | 80.6 | 2,041.5 | 2,122.1 | 1,635.9 | 3,757.9 | 307.0 | 4,065.0 | 7,578.1 | 7.6 | 53.6 |
| April | 85.4 | 2,038.9 | 2,124.3 | 1,645.6 | 3,769.9 | 296.9 | 4,066.9 | 7,587.2 | 7.3 | 53.6 |
| May | 83.7 | 2,044.4 | 2,128.1 | 1,648.0 | 3,776.1 | 294.4 | 4,070.6 | 7,596.3 | 7.2 | 53.6 |
| June | 86.0 | 2,070.9 | 2,156.9 | 1,650.8 | 3,807.7 | 293.7 | 4,101.4 | 7,605.4 | 7.2 | 53.9 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 85.7 | 2,055.2 | 2,140.9 | 1,671.1 | 3,812.0 | 284.1 | 4,096.1 | 7,614.5 | 6.9 | 53.8 |
| August | 85.0 | 2,059.9 | 2,144.9 | 1,683.1 | 3,828.1 | 287.0 | 4,115.0 | 7,623.6 | 7.0 | 54.0 |
| September | 84.2 | 2,066.7 | 2,150.8 | 1,691.7 | 3,842.6 | 301.6 | 4,144.1 | 7,632.7 | 7.3 | 54.3 |
| October | 85.6 | 2,097.9 | 2,183.5 | 1,698.7 | 3,882.2 | 284.8 | 4,167.0 | 7,643.2 | 6.8 | 54.5 |
| November | 88.8 | 2,089.3 | 2,178.2 | 1,703.2 | 3,881.4 | 279.9 | 4,161.2 | 7,653.7 | 6.7 | 54.4 |
| December | 88.4 | 2,113.2 | 2,201.6 | 1,704.0 | 3,905.7 | 283.4 | 4,189.1 | 7,664.1 | 6.8 | 54.7 |
| January | 87.6 | 2,116.4 | 2,204.0 | 1,696.4 | 3,900.3 | 277.4 | 4,177.7 | 7,672.3 | 6.6 | 54.5 |
| February | 89.7 | 2,103.1 | 2,192.8 | 1,713.0 | 3,905.8 | 283.4 | 4,189.3 | 7,680.5 | 6.8 | 54.5 |
| March | 88.4 | 2,133.5 | 2,221.9 | 1,703.1 | 3,925.0 | 295.5 | 4,220.5 | 7,688.7 | 7.0 | 54.9 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -1.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| October | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | -5.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| November | 3.8 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -1.7 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| December | -0.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| January | -0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -2.1 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| February | 2.4 | -0.6 | -0.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| March | -1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | -0.6 | 0.5 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| October | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| November | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| December | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| January | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| February | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| March | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

(a) For civilian population aged 15+ seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are not available. Original data provided.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

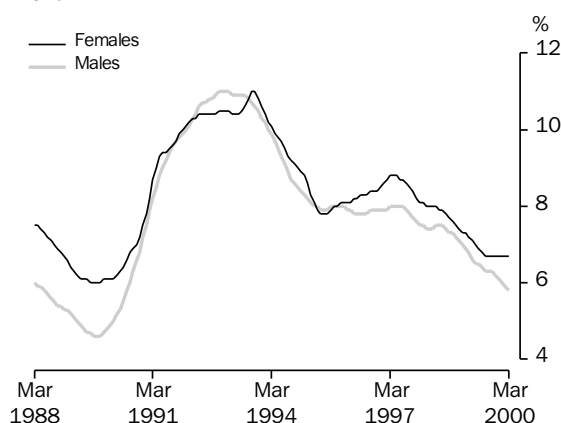
Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,
15-19 years looking for full-time work—
Trend



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6202.0), Monthly data.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,
20 years and over looking for full-time work—
Trend



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6202.0), Monthly data.

TABLE 6.4 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP (a)

| Period | Males, looking for — | | | | Females, looking for — | | | | Persons, looking for — | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|
| | Part-time work | Full-time work | | Total | Part-time work | Full-time work | | Total | Part-time work | Full-time work | | Total |
| | | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20+ | | | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20+ | | | Aged 15-19 | Aged 20+ | |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 9.4 | 29.1 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 6.6 | 33.8 | 10.0 | 11.8 | 7.3 | 31.0 | 10.0 | 11.2 |
| 1992-1993 | 10.1 | 30.3 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 6.9 | 35.1 | 10.4 | 12.1 | 7.7 | 32.2 | 10.8 | 11.9 |
| 1993-1994 | 9.6 | 29.3 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 7.0 | 37.3 | 10.4 | 12.0 | 7.6 | 32.3 | 10.3 | 11.4 |
| 1994-1995 | 9.2 | 24.4 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 32.7 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 7.3 | 27.7 | 8.5 | 9.5 |
| 1995-1996 | 9.3 | 25.8 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 31.2 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 27.8 | 7.9 | 8.9 |
| 1996-1997 | 9.5 | 26.4 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 6.6 | 31.2 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 7.4 | 28.2 | 8.1 | 9.1 |
| 1997-1998 | 9.3 | 25.2 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 32.0 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 27.7 | 7.8 | 8.7 |
| 1998-1999 | 8.7 | 23.6 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 28.5 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 25.4 | 7.1 | 7.9 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 8.1 | 23.3 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 26.6 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 6.4 | 24.5 | 7.2 | 7.9 |
| February | 8.4 | 21.3 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 28.1 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 23.7 | 7.0 | 7.7 |
| March | 8.8 | 22.6 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 26.3 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 24.0 | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| April | 9.0 | 22.1 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 26.6 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 23.8 | 6.9 | 7.6 |
| May | 9.6 | 20.7 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 27.3 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 23.3 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| June | 8.2 | 21.2 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 25.9 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 23.0 | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 9.3 | 19.0 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 26.2 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 21.7 | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| August | 10.1 | 19.0 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 26.2 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 21.7 | 6.4 | 7.1 |
| September | 9.8 | 19.6 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 27.4 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 22.5 | 6.6 | 7.3 |
| October | 9.4 | 20.1 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 26.1 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 22.4 | 6.5 | 7.2 |
| November | 8.4 | 21.5 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 25.4 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 23.0 | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| December | 9.2 | 21.7 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 25.4 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 23.1 | 6.4 | 7.2 |
| January | 8.6 | 21.6 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 23.3 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 22.2 | 6.3 | 7.0 |
| February | 8.6 | 21.8 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 23.3 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 22.4 | 6.0 | 6.7 |
| March | 8.9 | 21.0 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 23.5 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 22.0 | 6.3 | 6.9 |
| TREND (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 8.4 | 22.8 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 27.4 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 24.5 | 7.1 | 7.8 |
| February | 8.5 | 22.4 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 27.0 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 24.1 | 7.0 | 7.7 |
| March | 8.7 | 22.0 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 26.7 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 23.8 | 6.9 | 7.6 |
| April | 8.8 | 21.5 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 26.6 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 23.5 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| May | 9.0 | 20.9 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 26.6 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 23.1 | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| June | 9.2 | 20.3 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 26.5 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 22.7 | 6.6 | 7.3 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 9.4 | 19.8 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 26.5 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 22.4 | 6.5 | 7.2 |
| August | 9.5 | 19.6 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 26.5 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 22.3 | 6.5 | 7.2 |
| September | 9.4 | 19.8 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 26.4 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 22.3 | 6.4 | 7.1 |
| October | 9.3 | 20.3 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 26.1 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 22.5 | 6.4 | 7.1 |
| November | 9.1 | 20.9 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 25.5 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 22.6 | 6.4 | 7.1 |
| December | 8.9 | 21.3 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 24.9 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 22.7 | 6.3 | 7.0 |
| January | 8.8 | 21.6 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 24.2 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 22.6 | 6.2 | 7.0 |
| February | 8.7 | 21.7 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 23.6 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 22.4 | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| March | 8.7 | 21.7 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 23.1 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 22.2 | 6.1 | 6.8 |

(a) For unemployment rates for total males, females and persons, use Tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.

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

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS,
Proportion of unemployed persons that is long term



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6203.0), Monthly data.

TABLE 6.5 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AND PROPORTION WITH DEPENDANTS

| Period | Reason for unemployment (per cent of unemployed) (a) | | | | | Duration of unemployment (b) | | Proportion unemployed long-term (per cent) | Proportion with dependants (per cent) |
|----------------|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| | Job loser | Job leaver | Stood down | Looking for first job | Former workers | Average (weeks) | Median (weeks) | | |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 42.6 | 14.7 | 2.5 | 17.0 | 23.2 | 45.4 | 23 | 29.0 | 29.8 |
| 1992-1993 | 38.0 | 12.7 | 2.2 | 18.1 | 28.9 | 53.6 | 27 | 35.8 | 30.4 |
| 1993-1994 | 33.2 | 13.2 | 2.3 | 18.7 | 32.6 | 57.3 | 28 | 36.6 | 30.5 |
| 1994-1995 | 30.1 | 14.6 | 2.5 | 20.0 | 32.8 | 57.5 | 24 | 34.4 | 31.8 |
| 1995-1996 | 31.4 | 16.1 | 3.0 | 20.2 | 29.3 | 51.6 | 20 | 29.5 | 29.9 |
| 1996-1997 | 32.5 | 15.7 | 2.9 | 20.5 | 28.4 | 51.1 | 20 | 29.2 | 29.5 |
| 1997-1998 | 31.8 | 15.0 | 2.9 | 20.2 | 30.2 | 53.6 | 22 | 31.6 | 29.2 |
| 1998-1999 | 28.8 | 14.6 | 3.1 | 21.1 | 32.4 | 55.6 | 21 | 31.9 | 29.3 |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 26.3 | 14.3 | 2.4 | 25.7 | 31.2 | 54.8 | 20 | 32.0 | 28.4 |
| January | 29.0 | 13.7 | 3.1 | 24.7 | 29.4 | 52.2 | 13 | 31.5 | 26.6 |
| February | 28.7 | 14.3 | 2.3 | 22.2 | 32.6 | 53.1 | 14 | 31.2 | 28.5 |
| March | 26.4 | 15.8 | 3.6 | 22.6 | 31.5 | 51.7 | 15 | 30.0 | 28.4 |
| April | 28.0 | 15.3 | 4.3 | 21.1 | 31.3 | 52.9 | 17 | 29.7 | 28.7 |
| May | 29.3 | 14.4 | 2.7 | 21.4 | 32.2 | 55.0 | 19 | 30.8 | 30.2 |
| June | 29.7 | 16.2 | 4.3 | 18.5 | 31.4 | 52.6 | 21 | 29.5 | 31.0 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 28.4 | 13.9 | 4.7 | 20.7 | 32.2 | 54.3 | 21 | 30.0 | 29.6 |
| August | 27.6 | 15.1 | 2.6 | 21.2 | 33.5 | 52.8 | 22 | 29.4 | 30.4 |
| September | 27.2 | 16.0 | 3.8 | 20.9 | 32.2 | 52.2 | 19 | 29.7 | 29.5 |
| October | 26.9 | 15.7 | 3.5 | 20.3 | 33.6 | 54.8 | 19 | 30.5 | 29.1 |
| November | 26.0 | 14.9 | 2.9 | 21.7 | 34.5 | 56.2 | 21 | 30.9 | 28.9 |
| December | 25.7 | 14.2 | 2.8 | 25.4 | 31.9 | 50.6 | 14 | 28.4 | 26.9 |
| January | 25.8 | 15.3 | 4.8 | 23.8 | 30.3 | 48.5 | 12 | 26.8 | 27.5 |
| February | 25.3 | 15.9 | 4.0 | 22.8 | 32.0 | 49.8 | 12 | 27.3 | 29.2 |

(a) Reason for leaving last full-time job unless looking for first job.

(b) Long-term unemployed are those persons classified as unemployed for 52 weeks or more.

Source: Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0).

TABLE 6.6 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY

| Period | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Mining | Manufac- turing | Electricity, gas and water supply | Construction | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | Accom- modation, cafes and restaurants | |
|---|---|--------|--------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---|-------|
| ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 408.1 | 89.6 | 1,086.0 | 106.2 | 517.0 | 489.2 | 1,090.5 | 342.1 | |
| 1992-1993 | 404.1 | 86.8 | 1,086.5 | 97.6 | 533.1 | 486.9 | 1,104.1 | 336.1 | |
| 1993-1994 | 408.7 | 89.4 | 1,092.3 | 92.2 | 558.1 | 510.5 | 1,114.3 | 347.4 | |
| 1994-1995 | 403.3 | 86.1 | 1,115.3 | 86.7 | 589.8 | 493.6 | 1,187.0 | 377.2 | |
| 1995-1996 | 418.5 | 85.0 | 1,111.5 | 80.5 | 600.2 | 500.1 | 1,226.4 | 380.0 | |
| 1996-1997 | 421.9 | 86.1 | 1,129.3 | 66.4 | 585.7 | 493.1 | 1,235.4 | 398.0 | |
| 1997-1998 | 430.8 | 82.7 | 1,121.2 | 64.4 | 597.1 | 500.0 | 1,244.0 | 402.9 | |
| 1998-1999 | 421.8 | 79.6 | 1,082.5 | 64.7 | 634.1 | 506.7 | 1,298.5 | 411.3 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 432.5 | 83.1 | 1,111.5 | 63.8 | 607.3 | 507.5 | 1,256.6 | 396.3 | |
| May | 421.0 | 85.4 | 1,103.2 | 64.5 | 620.3 | 516.6 | 1,245.6 | 414.3 | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 415.0 | 86.0 | 1,100.8 | 67.6 | 629.3 | 511.0 | 1,269.7 | 411.8 | |
| November | 413.9 | 81.0 | 1,076.7 | 64.2 | 631.0 | 504.2 | 1,288.4 | 408.3 | |
| February | 422.5 | 76.7 | 1,077.4 | 61.5 | 627.4 | 508.8 | 1,309.4 | 414.7 | |
| May | 435.8 | 74.9 | 1,075.1 | 65.5 | 648.9 | 502.8 | 1,326.5 | 409.9 | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 438.0 | 75.0 | 1,063.8 | 65.5 | 680.7 | 539.0 | 1,329.4 | 411.4 | |
| November | 434.4 | 77.9 | 1,084.0 | 64.9 | 694.5 | 535.1 | 1,313.7 | 437.7 | |
| February | 436.2 | 85.1 | 1,122.9 | 61.4 | 697.5 | 479.8 | 1,330.8 | 440.6 | |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 2.1 | -5.3 | 0.1 | -4.2 | -0.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | |
| May | 3.2 | -2.4 | -0.2 | 6.5 | 3.4 | -1.2 | 1.3 | -1.2 | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 0.5 | 0.1 | -1.1 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | |
| November | -0.8 | 4.0 | 1.9 | -0.9 | 2.0 | -0.7 | -1.2 | 6.4 | |
| February | 0.4 | 9.2 | 3.6 | -5.4 | 0.4 | -10.3 | 1.3 | 0.7 | |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 374.5 | 140.1 | 334.0 | 618.5 | 349.5 | 531.4 | 693.9 | 163.7 | 289.0 |
| 1992-1993 | 357.9 | 123.2 | 318.3 | 615.8 | 364.2 | 548.0 | 688.7 | 154.7 | 295.1 |
| 1993-1994 | 362.6 | 132.8 | 317.0 | 641.8 | 368.3 | 552.4 | 709.0 | 167.2 | 291.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 381.4 | 148.4 | 312.9 | 749.8 | 357.3 | 555.6 | 720.2 | 189.2 | 303.7 |
| 1995-1996 | 388.8 | 158.9 | 316.7 | 797.5 | 378.3 | 585.6 | 757.6 | 187.9 | 315.6 |
| 1996-1997 | 396.8 | 163.9 | 317.8 | 829.2 | 367.6 | 582.0 | 771.0 | 192.6 | 317.7 |
| 1997-1998 | 394.2 | 148.7 | 313.3 | 897.1 | 339.3 | 583.4 | 799.4 | 203.4 | 339.5 |
| 1998-1999 | 408.7 | 151.4 | 319.9 | 945.0 | 345.3 | 603.5 | 817.4 | 209.3 | 338.7 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 393.4 | 148.9 | 307.5 | 910.7 | 335.8 | 584.3 | 803.3 | 201.9 | 340.4 |
| May | 394.4 | 145.0 | 321.9 | 923.8 | 328.5 | 594.5 | 815.1 | 203.6 | 338.4 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 384.5 | 153.9 | 325.3 | 935.3 | 335.6 | 594.5 | 814.0 | 205.3 | 346.7 |
| November | 408.0 | 151.5 | 332.7 | 940.8 | 337.3 | 597.9 | 812.9 | 208.8 | 345.8 |
| February | 426.9 | 145.7 | 321.4 | 947.1 | 347.7 | 612.2 | 835.7 | 206.8 | 333.7 |
| May | 414.9 | 154.4 | 300.2 | 957.2 | 360.2 | 609.8 | 806.8 | 215.9 | 328.7 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 419.6 | 151.9 | 311.5 | 966.7 | 350.7 | 618.9 | 798.6 | 213.1 | 349.2 |
| November | 402.9 | 163.4 | 321.4 | 974.8 | 342.6 | 613.0 | 822.4 | 210.2 | 350.4 |
| February | 390.2 | 183.1 | 342.5 | 986.5 | 343.9 | 604.0 | 838.1 | 228.2 | 361.8 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 4.6 | -3.8 | -3.4 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | -0.9 | -3.5 |
| May | -2.8 | 5.9 | -6.6 | 1.1 | 3.6 | -0.4 | -3.5 | 4.4 | -1.5 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1.1 | -1.6 | 3.8 | 1.0 | -2.6 | 1.5 | -1.0 | -1.3 | 6.2 |
| November | -4.0 | 7.6 | 3.2 | 0.8 | -2.3 | -1.0 | 3.0 | -1.3 | 0.3 |
| February | -3.1 | 12.1 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 | -1.5 | 1.9 | 8.6 | 3.3 |

Source: Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0).

TABLE 6.7 JOB VACANCIES

| Period | Job vacancies ('000) | | | | | Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|---|
| | Manufacturing(a) | All Industries | Total | | | |
| | | | Private Sector | Public Sector | | |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | na | 40.3 | 26.9 | 13.4 | | 60.6 |
| 1991-1992 | | 30.7 | 21.8 | 8.8 | | 35.4 |
| 1992-1993 | 1.0 | 35.9 | 28.7 | 7.2 | | 38.5 |
| 1993-1994 | 7.0 | 53.3 | 44.0 | 9.3 | | 58.6 |
| 1994-1995 | 12.8 | 76.6 | 65.6 | 11.0 | | 95.2 |
| 1995-1996 | 10.3 | 73.4 | 62.8 | 10.6 | | 96.0 |
| 1996-1997 | 8.2 | 77.4 | 68.4 | 9.0 | | 97.9 |
| 1997-1998 | 8.9 | 90.0 | 79.7 | 10.2 | | 118.2 |
| 1998-1999 | 9.6 | 90.1 | 78.3 | 11.8 | | 124.5 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | |
| February | 9.6 | 95.2 | 85.8 | 9.4 | | 125.6 |
| May | 8.3 | 100.0 | 90.1 | 9.9 | | 134.0 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | |
| August | 6.4 | 85.4 | 74.7 | 10.7 | | 112.0 |
| November | 9.5 | 97.1 | 85.6 | 11.5 | | 131.8 |
| February | 10.3 | 82.8 | 70.7 | 12.1 | | 117.2 |
| May | 12.2 | 95.8 | 82.8 | 13.0 | | 136.9 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| August | 14.1 | 102.8 | 88.0 | 14.8 | | 152.7 |
| November | 14.0 | 103.1 | 87.9 | 15.2 | | 153.5 |
| February | 16.4 | 112.7 | 95.1 | 17.6 | | 171.6 |

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided

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

TABLE 6.8 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS BY INDUSTRY

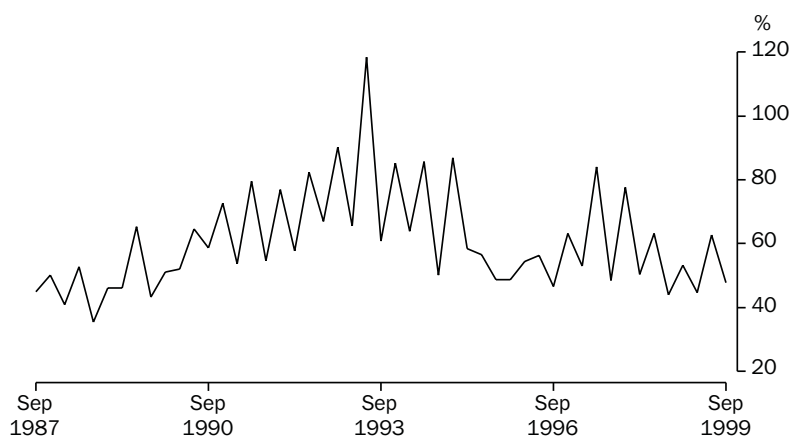
| Period | Mining | | Manufacturing | | Const- ruction | Transport and storage, Commun- ication services | Education Health and Community services | Other industries (a) | All industries |
|--|--------|-------|--|-------|-------------------|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | Coal | Other | Metal product, Machinery and equipment | Other | | | | | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-1990 | 5,054 | 620 | 285 | 216 | 317 | 338 | 216 | 64 | 185 |
| 1990-1991 | 3,953 | 1,246 | 2,124 | 214 | 206 | 73 | 77 | 24 | 238 |
| 1991-1992 | 4,239 | 1,005 | 583 | 276 | 261 | 213 | 163 | 58 | 182 |
| 1992-1993 | 2,908 | 290 | 600 | 208 | 110 | 185 | 181 | 64 | 159 |
| 1993-1994 | 6,093 | 235 | 142 | 101 | 61 | 44 | 65 | 30 | 82 |
| 1994-1995 | 3,124 | 1,089 | 166 | 159 | 105 | 137 | 94 | 17 | 86 |
| 1995-1996 | 4,981 | 556 | 73 | 113 | 636 | 75 | 175 | 14 | 115 |
| 1996-1997 | 7,245 | 32 | 203 | 86 | 405 | 42 | 91 | 14 | 90 |
| 1997-1998 | 3,426 | 1 | 147 | 118 | 594 | 105 | 53 | 8 | 82 |
| 1998-1999 | 2,200 | 37 | 103 | 104 | 269 | 97 | 50 | 9 | 56 |
| WORKING DAYS LOST PER '000 EMPLOYEES (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 2,132 | 7 | 99 | 106 | 536 | 128 | 51 | 6 | 71 |
| November | 1,995 | 21 | 77 | 106 | 521 | 124 | 48 | 7 | 69 |
| December | 2,732 | 23 | 71 | 106 | 524 | 114 | 57 | 7 | 72 |
| January | 2,961 | 22 | 75 | 106 | 515 | 112 | 57 | 8 | 72 |
| February | 2,688 | 22 | 77 | 97 | 513 | 103 | 72 | 8 | 73 |
| March | 2,043 | 25 | 78 | 103 | 525 | 100 | 71 | 9 | 72 |
| April | 2,248 | 34 | 85 | 102 | 518 | 97 | 70 | 9 | 73 |
| May | 2,202 | 36 | 78 | 98 | 377 | 97 | 59 | 9 | 62 |
| June | 2,200 | 37 | 103 | 104 | 269 | 97 | 50 | 9 | 56 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,300 | 40 | 114 | 114 | 308 | 95 | 51 | 8 | 59 |
| August | 2,708 | 42 | 187 | 154 | 335 | 40 | 72 | 8 | 69 |
| September | 2,668 | 42 | 259 | 138 | 318 | 32 | 80 | 8 | 71 |
| October | 2,503 | 43 | 261 | 130 | 341 | 36 | 89 | 8 | 73 |
| November | 2,454 | 29 | 274 | 121 | 387 | 42 | 158 | 7 | 88 |
| December | 1,445 | 35 | 282 | 120 | 379 | 42 | 165 | 7 | 87 |

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafes and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services.

(b) Monthly figures relate to twelve months ending in reference month.

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

NATURAL INCREASE CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL INCREASE IN POPULATION



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 3101.0), Quarterly data.

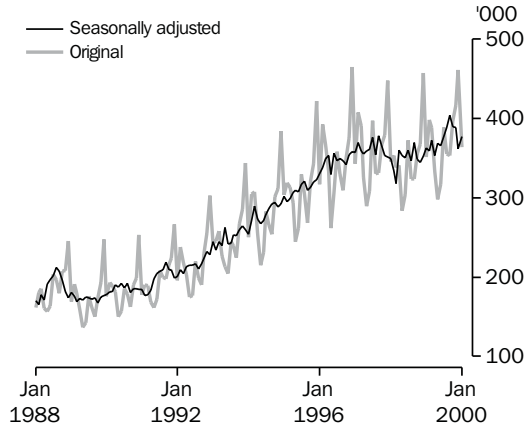
TABLE 6.9 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

| Period | Components of population change (a) | | | | | Population at end of period | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| | Live births | Deaths | Natural increase | Net immigration | Total increase | Total (b) | Age group | | |
| | | | | | | | 0-14 | 15-64 | 65+ |
| ANNUAL ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 261.2 | 119.6 | 141.6 | 86.4 | 228.0 | 17,284.0 | 3,755.0 | 11,416.8 | 1,893.4 |
| 1991-1992 | 259.2 | 120.8 | 138.4 | 68.6 | 206.9 | 17,294.7 | 3,785.5 | 11,547.8 | 1,950.7 |
| 1992-1993 | 260.0 | 121.3 | 138.6 | 30.0 | 168.7 | 17,667.1 | 3,816.3 | 11,674.7 | 2,003.6 |
| 1993-1994 | 258.3 | 123.5 | 134.8 | 46.5 | 181.4 | 17,854.8 | 3,837.5 | 11,773.2 | 2,056.4 |
| 1994-1995 | 258.2 | 126.2 | 132.0 | 80.1 | 212.1 | 18,071.8 | 3,860.0 | 11,889.1 | 2,105.6 |
| 1995-1996 | 250.4 | 126.4 | 124.0 | 104.1 | 228.2 | 18,310.7 | 3,888.1 | 12,032.2 | 2,151.4 |
| 1996-1997 | 253.7 | 127.3 | 126.4 | 87.1 | 213.4 | 18,524.2 | 3,911.3 | 12,196.3 | 2,203.1 |
| 1997-1998 | 249.1 | 129.3 | 119.9 | 86.4 | 206.2 | 18,730.4 | 3,919.5 | 12,360.8 | 2,243.8 |
| 1998-1999 | 247.7 | 128.6 | 119.1 | 117.3 | 236.4 | 18,966.8 | 3,922.1 | 12,722.7 | 2,322.0 |
| QUARTERLY ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 64.4 | 38.0 | 26.4 | 28.0 | 54.4 | 18,578.5 | na | na | na |
| December | 61.9 | 31.0 | 30.9 | 8.9 | 39.8 | 18,618.3 | | | |
| March | 60.8 | 28.4 | 32.3 | 31.7 | 64.1 | 18,682.4 | | | |
| June | 62.1 | 31.8 | 30.3 | 17.7 | 48.0 | 18,730.4 | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 64.4 | 37.2 | 27.2 | 34.8 | 62.0 | 18,792.4 | | | |
| December | 62.9 | 31.5 | 31.4 | 27.4 | 58.8 | 18,851.2 | | | |
| March | 58.7 | 28.6 | 30.1 | 37.1 | 67.2 | 18,918.4 | | | |
| June | 61.7 | 31.3 | 30.4 | 18.0 | 48.4 | 18,966.8 | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 62.5 | 36.4 | 26.2 | 28.5 | 54.7 | 19,021.4 | | | |
| PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL CHANGE IN POPULATION | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | na | na | 0.82 | 0.50 | 1.3 | na | na | na | na |
| 1991-1992 | | | 0.79 | 0.39 | 1.2 | | | | |
| 1992-1993 | | | 0.78 | 0.17 | 1.0 | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | | | 0.76 | 0.26 | 1.1 | | | | |
| 1994-1995 | | | 0.73 | 0.44 | 1.2 | | | | |
| 1995-1996 | | | 0.68 | 0.57 | 1.3 | | | | |
| 1996-1997 | | | 0.68 | 0.47 | 1.2 | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | 0.64 | 0.46 | 1.1 | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | 0.63 | 0.62 | 1.3 | | | | |
| PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY CHANGE IN POPULATION | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | na | na | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.3 | na | na | na | na |
| December | | | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.3 | | | | |
| March | | | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.4 | | | | |
| June | | | 0.16 | 0.10 | 0.3 | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.3 | | | | |

(a) Total population increase is equal to the change in population. Prior to 1992 this is not equal to natural increase (live births less deaths) plus net immigration because of the distribution of the intercensal discrepancy. There is now an intercensal discrepancy for 1986-91.
(b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

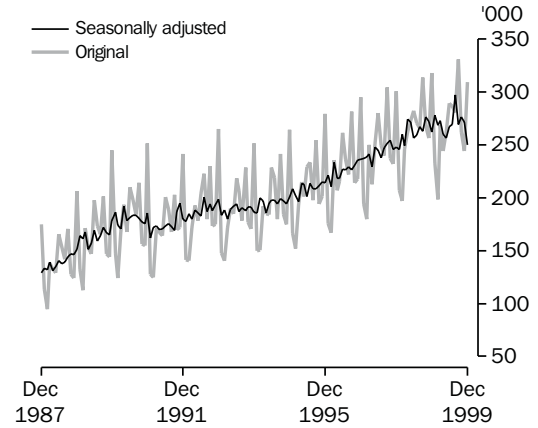
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SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 3401.0), Monthly data.

SHORT TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 3401.0), Monthly data.

TABLE 6.10 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

| Period | Original | | | | | | | | | | Seasonally adjusted | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Arrivals | | | | | Departures | | | | | Short-term overseas visitor arrivals | Short-term Australian resident departures |
| | Per-manent | Long-term | Short-term Australian residents | Short-term overseas visitors | Total | Per-manent | Long-term | Short-term Australian residents | Short-term overseas visitors | Total | | |
| ANNUAL ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 121.7 | 114.7 | 2,054.1 | 2,227.4 | 4,517.9 | 31.1 | 110.5 | 2,115.6 | 2,193.8 | 4,450.9 | 2,239.5 | 2,107.6 |
| 1991-1992 | 107.4 | 126.8 | 2,072.5 | 2,519.7 | 4,826.3 | 29.1 | 115.2 | 2,173.4 | 2,473.6 | 4,791.4 | 2,508.2 | 2,177.2 |
| 1992-1993 | 76.3 | 127.4 | 2,218.3 | 2,785.6 | 5,207.9 | 27.9 | 113.2 | 2,299.5 | 2,730.5 | 5,171.4 | 2,796.2 | 2,289.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 69.8 | 137.6 | 2,245.5 | 3,168.7 | 5,621.7 | 27.3 | 112.7 | 2,304.0 | 3,119.0 | 5,562.9 | 3,159.3 | 2,296.5 |
| 1994-1995 | 87.5 | 151.1 | 2,387.0 | 3,535.3 | 6,160.8 | 27.0 | 118.5 | 2,422.2 | 3,486.6 | 6,053.9 | 3,553.7 | 2,417.6 |
| 1995-1996 | 99.1 | 163.6 | 2,569.6 | 3,966.2 | 6,798.2 | 28.7 | 124.4 | 2,624.3 | 3,910.1 | 6,687.6 | 3,961.5 | 2,601.9 |
| 1996-1997 | 85.8 | 175.3 | 2,786.1 | 4,252.8 | 7,299.7 | 29.9 | 136.8 | 2,837.2 | 4,216.9 | 7,220.8 | 4,259.3 | 2,825.2 |
| 1997-1998 | 77.4 | 188.1 | 3,020.1 | 4,220.1 | 7,505.4 | 32.0 | 154.3 | 3,032.0 | 4,198.4 | 7,416.5 | 4,245.2 | 3,041.5 |
| 1998-1999 | 84.2 | 187.8 | 3,191.7 | 4,288.1 | 7,751.6 | 35.2 | 140.3 | 3,188.9 | 4,279.2 | 7,643.2 | 4,305.7 | 3,203.4 |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 6.9 | 13.6 | 355.8 | 354.8 | 731.0 | 2.5 | 9.2 | 268.0 | 337.3 | 616.9 | 348.5 | 276.2 |
| November | 6.6 | 12.3 | 251.4 | 367.9 | 638.2 | 2.5 | 10.6 | 256.5 | 365.3 | 634.8 | 345.1 | 272.4 |
| December | 7.4 | 16.6 | 199.3 | 457.6 | 680.9 | 3.2 | 15.3 | 318.1 | 374.7 | 711.3 | 352.4 | 262.4 |
| January | 7.9 | 24.0 | 371.5 | 351.0 | 754.3 | 4.6 | 16.6 | 232.7 | 448.6 | 702.6 | 362.6 | 277.7 |
| February | 6.9 | 26.2 | 221.7 | 398.6 | 653.4 | 2.9 | 11.0 | 198.5 | 362.8 | 575.1 | 359.3 | 268.4 |
| March | 7.1 | 13.3 | 226.3 | 389.0 | 635.7 | 3.2 | 12.0 | 268.9 | 381.6 | 665.6 | 372.4 | 272.7 |
| April | 6.7 | 12.4 | 248.7 | 334.1 | 601.9 | 3.1 | 10.7 | 244.3 | 381.7 | 639.8 | 353.7 | 260.0 |
| May | 6.9 | 10.8 | 234.2 | 298.1 | 550.0 | 2.7 | 10.6 | 262.4 | 319.2 | 594.9 | 368.9 | 256.7 |
| June | 6.7 | 12.1 | 230.8 | 317.1 | 566.7 | 2.7 | 11.0 | 289.3 | 316.7 | 619.7 | 366.0 | 267.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 7.4 | 24.6 | 314.3 | 388.5 | 734.8 | 3.2 | 12.4 | 286.6 | 336.0 | 638.2 | 377.4 | 269.7 |
| August | 7.7 | 13.5 | 268.5 | 355.6 | 645.3 | 3.7 | 12.5 | 281.1 | 402.0 | 699.3 | 388.6 | 297.3 |
| September | 7.5 | 14.2 | 299.3 | 353.1 | 674.0 | 2.9 | 10.9 | 330.7 | 331.2 | 675.6 | 404.1 | 269.7 |
| October | 7.3 | 15.8 | 356.0 | 397.0 | 776.0 | 2.9 | 10.2 | 262.0 | 364.6 | 639.7 | 389.8 | 276.4 |
| November | 7.2 | 15.8 | 246.7 | 416.7 | 686.3 | 2.9 | 12.3 | 244.3 | 412.7 | 672.2 | 388.3 | 271.5 |
| December | 7.9 | 19.3 | 208.3 | 460.8 | 696.3 | 3.5 | 17.2 | 309.3 | 392.6 | 722.5 | 362.1 | 249.8 |
| January | nya | nya | nya | 363.8 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | 376.7 | nya |

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (Cat. no. 3401.0).

7 INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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TABLE 7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : SOURCES OF INCOME

| Period | Compensation of employees | Gross operating surplus and mixed income | Property income | Social benefits receivable | Non-life insurance claims | Current transfers to non-profit institutions | Other current transfers | Total gross income |
|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 192,303 | 73,553 | 52,972 | 32,630 | 9,518 | 4,607 | 787 | 366,371 |
| 1991-1992 | 195,903 | 74,299 | 43,690 | 37,581 | 9,298 | 5,329 | 802 | 366,903 |
| 1992-1993 | 202,842 | 78,453 | 38,701 | 40,555 | 8,751 | 5,929 | 806 | 376,039 |
| 1993-1994 | 212,359 | 81,016 | 36,688 | 43,445 | 9,770 | 6,554 | 827 | 390,655 |
| 1994-1995 | 227,066 | 84,425 | 44,606 | 45,146 | 11,357 | 7,348 | 888 | 420,836 |
| 1995-1996 | 242,499 | 91,732 | 48,138 | 48,383 | 12,005 | 8,255 | 919 | 451,932 |
| 1996-1997 | 258,936 | 96,021 | 45,514 | 50,838 | 13,127 | 8,686 | 1,043 | 474,165 |
| 1997-1998 | 270,272 | 102,372 | 45,396 | 51,381 | 13,547 | 9,542 | 1,039 | 493,549 |
| 1998-1999 | 288,629 | 106,271 | 45,439 | 52,808 | 14,523 | 10,109 | 948 | 518,725 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 4.2 | -1.2 | -1.7 | 15.7 | 9.7 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 3.3 |
| 1991-1992 | 1.9 | 1.0 | -17.5 | 15.2 | -2.3 | 15.7 | 1.9 | 0.1 |
| 1992-1993 | 3.5 | 5.6 | -11.4 | 7.9 | -5.9 | 11.3 | 0.5 | 2.5 |
| 1993-1994 | 4.7 | 3.3 | -5.2 | 7.1 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 2.6 | 3.9 |
| 1994-1995 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 21.6 | 3.9 | 16.2 | 12.1 | 7.4 | 7.7 |
| 1995-1996 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 12.3 | 3.5 | 7.4 |
| 1996-1997 | 6.8 | 4.7 | -5.5 | 5.1 | 9.3 | 5.2 | 13.5 | 4.9 |
| 1997-1998 | 4.4 | 6.6 | -0.3 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 9.9 | -0.4 | 4.1 |
| 1998-1999 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 7.2 | 5.9 | -8.8 | 5.1 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 67,301 | 25,274 | 11,186 | 12,809 | 3,356 | 2,373 | 260 | 122,558 |
| March | 68,192 | 25,874 | 11,249 | 12,926 | 3,400 | 2,398 | 259 | 124,297 |
| June | 68,966 | 26,129 | 11,616 | 12,945 | 3,461 | 2,423 | 261 | 125,802 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 70,803 | 25,898 | 11,256 | 13,196 | 3,539 | 2,583 | 237 | 127,512 |
| December | 71,771 | 26,508 | 11,420 | 13,137 | 3,600 | 2,237 | 237 | 128,909 |
| March | 72,752 | 26,854 | 11,063 | 13,306 | 3,631 | 2,568 | 237 | 130,412 |
| June | 73,292 | 27,007 | 11,556 | 13,224 | 3,753 | 2,720 | 237 | 131,788 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 74,011 | 27,158 | 11,607 | 13,529 | 3,783 | 2,489 | 237 | 132,815 |
| December | 75,310 | 27,597 | 11,648 | 13,614 | 3,844 | 2,571 | 237 | 134,821 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | -0.4 | 1.7 | -13.4 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| March | 1.4 | 1.3 | -3.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 14.8 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| June | 0.7 | 0.6 | 4.5 | -0.6 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.8 | -8.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| December | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 |

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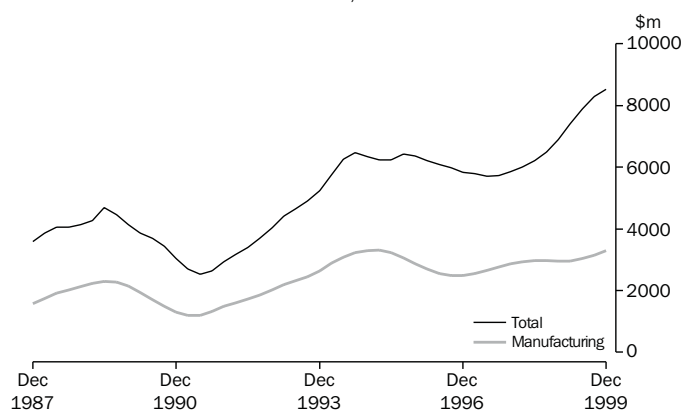
TABLE 7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : USES OF INCOME

| Period | Consumer debt interest(a) | Other property income payable | Income tax payable | Social contributions for workers compensation | Other current taxes on wealth, etc. | Other current transfers | Gross disposable income | Households final consumption expenditure | Consumption of fixed capital | Net saving |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 5,761 | 25,203 | 50,156 | 3,859 | 900 | 990 | 271,730 | 232,239 | 22,320 | 17,171 |
| 1991-1992 | 3,712 | 19,740 | 46,830 | 3,663 | 1,208 | 1,057 | 282,212 | 243,997 | 23,059 | 15,155 |
| 1992-1993 | 2,551 | 17,705 | 47,527 | 3,889 | 1,372 | 1,083 | 292,888 | 255,065 | 24,285 | 13,538 |
| 1993-1994 | 2,684 | 16,573 | 50,570 | 3,704 | 1,543 | 1,109 | 304,733 | 265,952 | 26,068 | 12,713 |
| 1994-1995 | 3,644 | 20,235 | 54,634 | 4,414 | 1,600 | 1,152 | 325,272 | 282,395 | 27,042 | 15,834 |
| 1995-1996 | 4,552 | 23,434 | 61,150 | 4,699 | 1,672 | 1,308 | 344,204 | 301,282 | 28,083 | 14,839 |
| 1996-1997 | 4,374 | 21,791 | 66,550 | 4,925 | 1,782 | 1,332 | 361,717 | 313,575 | 28,627 | 19,515 |
| 1997-1998 | 5,002 | 23,130 | 70,615 | 5,066 | 1,917 | 1,415 | 373,903 | 332,713 | 30,783 | 10,406 |
| 1998-1999 | 4,742 | 23,145 | 76,127 | 5,183 | 1,996 | 1,394 | 392,932 | 350,491 | 32,293 | 10,147 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -23.3 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 3.7 | -12.9 | 14.8 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 0.1 | -17.8 |
| 1991-1992 | -35.6 | -21.7 | -6.6 | -5.1 | 34.2 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 3.3 | -11.7 |
| 1992-1993 | -31.3 | -10.3 | 1.5 | 6.2 | 13.6 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 5.3 | -10.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 5.2 | -6.4 | 6.4 | -4.8 | 12.5 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 7.3 | -6.1 |
| 1994-1995 | 35.8 | 22.1 | 8.0 | 19.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 24.5 |
| 1995-1996 | 24.9 | 15.8 | 11.9 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 13.5 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 3.8 | -6.3 |
| 1996-1997 | -3.9 | -7.0 | 8.8 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 31.5 |
| 1997-1998 | 14.4 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 6.1 | 7.5 | -46.7 |
| 1998-1999 | -5.2 | 0.1 | 7.8 | 2.3 | 4.1 | -1.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.9 | -2.5 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,225 | 5,691 | 17,670 | 1,265 | 480 | 320 | 92,804 | 82,982 | 7,649 | 2,173 |
| March | 1,266 | 5,867 | 17,938 | 1,271 | 480 | 348 | 93,974 | 83,542 | 7,763 | 2,669 |
| June | 1,308 | 5,875 | 17,958 | 1,283 | 490 | 412 | 95,284 | 84,649 | 7,857 | 2,778 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,139 | 5,778 | 19,217 | 1,286 | 490 | 323 | 96,046 | 85,951 | 7,918 | 2,177 |
| December | 1,180 | 5,743 | 18,983 | 1,291 | 497 | 331 | 97,607 | 86,959 | 8,012 | 2,636 |
| March | 1,199 | 5,771 | 18,756 | 1,300 | 504 | 345 | 99,212 | 88,687 | 8,120 | 2,405 |
| June | 1,224 | 5,853 | 18,921 | 1,305 | 506 | 394 | 100,213 | 89,103 | 8,243 | 2,867 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,233 | 6,103 | 19,847 | 1,344 | 531 | 413 | 99,909 | 90,715 | 8,375 | 819 |
| December | 1,331 | 6,350 | 19,332 | 1,360 | 522 | 452 | 101,990 | 91,959 | 8,498 | 1,533 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 3.6 | -0.6 | -1.2 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 21.1 |
| March | 1.6 | 0.5 | -1.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | -8.8 |
| June | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 14.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 19.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.7 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | -0.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | -71.4 |
| December | 7.9 | 4.0 | -2.6 | 1.2 | -1.7 | 9.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 87.2 |

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0).

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Trend



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5651.0), Quarterly data.

TABLE 7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, BY BROAD INDUSTRY(a)

| Period | Mining | Manufac- turing | Cons- truction | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | Transport and storage | Services to finance and insurance | Property and business services | Other services | Total |
|---|--------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------|--------------|
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,114 | 2,832 | 139 | 619 | 444 | 91 | -239 | 14 | 284 | 5,298 |
| March | 1,493 | 2,859 | 260 | 582 | 358 | 263 | 69 | 33 | 359 | 6,276 |
| June | 1,106 | 3,134 | 261 | 804 | 382 | 283 | -59 | -62 | 379 | 6,228 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,383 | 2,880 | 213 | 648 | 513 | 292 | 86 | 100 | 482 | 6,597 |
| December | 1,004 | 2,930 | 224 | 627 | 616 | 328 | 376 | 66 | 643 | 6,814 |
| March | 1,007 | 3,023 | 225 | 755 | 777 | 301 | 244 | 117 | 842 | 7,291 |
| June | 1,505 | 2,012 | 278 | 818 | 716 | 538 | 401 | 233 | 742 | 7,243 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,600 | 3,157 | 250 | 874 | 685 | 460 | 192 | 170 | 662 | 8,050 |
| December | 2,218 | 3,341 | 195 | 868 | 562 | 514 | 50 | 139 | 858 | 8,745 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -27.5 | 1.7 | 5.2 | -3.2 | 20.0 | 12.4 | 340.2 | -34.2 | 33.4 | 3.3 |
| March | 0.3 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 20.4 | 26.1 | -8.4 | -35.1 | 77.7 | 31.1 | 7.0 |
| June | 49.5 | -33.4 | 23.1 | 8.3 | -7.8 | 79.1 | 64.0 | 99.6 | -11.9 | -0.7 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 6.3 | 56.9 | -10.0 | 6.8 | -4.3 | -14.6 | -52.2 | -26.9 | -10.8 | 11.1 |
| December | 38.6 | 5.8 | -21.9 | -0.7 | -17.9 | 11.7 | -74.1 | -18.4 | 29.7 | 8.6 |
| TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,294 | 2,866 | 229 | 614 | 376 | 264 | -78 | 1 | 298 | 5,864 |
| March | 1,299 | 2,942 | 250 | 610 | 376 | 267 | -71 | 0 | 335 | 6,008 |
| June | 1,281 | 2,973 | 249 | 615 | 412 | 280 | 12 | 13 | 392 | 6,227 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,183 | 2,975 | 229 | 632 | 503 | 286 | 138 | 37 | 509 | 6,492 |
| December | 1,088 | 2,947 | 223 | 671 | 636 | 315 | 257 | 89 | 660 | 6,886 |
| March | 1,132 | 2,948 | 241 | 738 | 727 | 376 | 346 | 147 | 749 | 7,404 |
| June | 1,385 | 3,036 | 252 | 812 | 724 | 445 | 303 | 176 | 756 | 7,889 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,745 | 3,150 | 242 | 861 | 668 | 494 | 206 | 182 | 753 | 8,301 |
| December | 1,962 | 3,288 | 222 | 879 | 593 | 521 | 123 | 163 | 769 | 8,520 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -8.1 | -1.0 | -2.9 | 6.1 | 26.4 | 10.1 | 86.8 | 142.2 | 29.6 | 6.1 |
| March | 4.1 | 0.1 | 8.1 | 9.9 | 14.2 | 19.2 | 34.6 | 65.6 | 13.4 | 7.5 |
| June | 22.3 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 10.0 | -0.4 | 18.3 | -12.4 | 19.4 | 1.0 | 6.6 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 26.0 | 3.8 | -4.1 | 6.1 | -7.6 | 11.2 | -31.8 | 3.4 | -0.4 | 5.2 |
| December | 12.4 | 4.4 | -8.2 | 2.1 | -11.2 | 5.4 | -40.5 | -10.5 | 2.0 | 2.6 |

(a) Excludes public sector and unincorporated sector. Also excluded companies with 30 employees or fewer and all companies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, non-bank finance, insurance, unit trusts, land trusts, mutual funds and community services.

Source: Company Profits, Australia (Cat. no. 5651.0).

TABLE 7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES — FULL TIME ADULTS

| Period | Full-time adults | | | | | | All employees | | |
|---|------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------------|
| | Ordinary time earnings | | | Total earnings | | | Total earnings | | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 588.30 | 491.40 | 555.40 | 632.70 | 503.60 | 588.90 | 574.10 | 376.90 | 486.70 |
| 1991-1992 | 615.40 | 516.20 | 580.80 | 655.90 | 528.00 | 611.20 | 590.40 | 393.80 | 500.80 |
| 1992-1993 | 627.20 | 525.80 | 591.00 | 672.60 | 537.90 | 624.60 | 605.20 | 402.40 | 511.00 |
| 1993-1994 | 646.00 | 542.80 | 609.10 | 695.70 | 556.20 | 645.90 | 622.00 | 414.50 | 525.70 |
| 1994-1995 | 673.00 | 564.10 | 633.90 | 729.30 | 578.10 | 675.10 | 645.10 | 426.70 | 543.80 |
| 1995-1996 | 705.10 | 585.80 | 662.50 | 761.90 | 599.90 | 704.10 | 664.30 | 435.00 | 557.30 |
| 1996-1997 | 731.40 | 611.80 | 688.20 | 787.40 | 626.30 | 729.30 | 682.40 | 451.90 | 574.00 |
| 1997-1998 | 763.60 | 637.30 | 716.80 | 819.60 | 651.50 | 757.30 | 708.30 | 466.20 | 592.10 |
| 1998-1999 | 790.00 | 663.10 | 743.30 | 846.10 | 677.10 | 783.80 | 726.20 | 478.30 | 606.50 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 5.9 |
| 1991-1992 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 2.9 |
| 1992-1993 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| 1993-1994 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| 1994-1995 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| 1995-1996 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| 1996-1997 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| 1997-1998 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| 1998-1999 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 757.70 | 633.20 | 711.30 | 815.50 | 648.30 | 753.20 | 709.30 | 466.10 | 592.70 |
| February | 770.00 | 642.00 | 722.30 | 825.10 | 656.00 | 762.10 | 715.60 | 470.10 | 597.40 |
| May | 773.20 | 646.90 | 726.90 | 829.90 | 660.60 | 767.80 | 714.50 | 468.30 | 596.20 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 784.30 | 653.10 | 736.10 | 839.60 | 666.50 | 776.00 | 721.80 | 473.80 | 602.90 |
| November | 788.30 | 661.40 | 741.30 | 848.60 | 676.70 | 784.90 | 722.80 | 476.00 | 603.70 |
| February | 789.10 | 668.20 | 744.80 | 842.70 | 681.70 | 783.70 | 727.00 | 480.50 | 608.40 |
| May | 798.40 | 669.60 | 750.80 | 853.40 | 683.50 | 790.60 | 733.00 | 483.00 | 611.10 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 796.20 | 675.70 | 751.80 | 847.30 | 690.30 | 789.50 | 727.10 | 479.30 | 605.40 |
| November | 810.40 | 683.40 | 763.20 | 867.80 | 698.80 | 805.00 | 741.10 | 482.50 | 613.30 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| February | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | -0.7 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| May | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | -0.3 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -0.9 |
| November | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-99 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| February | 2.5 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| May | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1.5 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| November | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 |

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6301.0) and *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0).

TABLE 7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, BY OCCUPATION : EXCLUDING BONUSES (a)

| Period | Managers and administ- rators | Profess- ionals | Associate profess- ionals | Trades- persons and related workers | Advanced clerical, sales and service workers | Inter- mediate clerical, sales and service workers | Inter- mediate production and transport workers | Elem- entary clerical, sales and service workers | Labourers and related workers | All occu- pations |
|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| December | 101.1 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 100.8 |
| March | 102.1 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.9 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 101.6 | 101.2 | 101.9 | 101.7 |
| June | 102.6 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.5 | 101.9 | 101.8 | 102.0 | 101.9 | 102.3 | 102.1 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.3 | 103.6 | 103.5 | 102.9 | 103.2 | 102.8 | 103.3 | 103.3 |
| December | 104.5 | 104.3 | 103.9 | 104.1 | 104.2 | 103.4 | 103.8 | 103.3 | 104.0 | 103.9 |
| March | 105.2 | 105.5 | 104.9 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.2 | 104.5 | 103.9 | 104.7 | 104.8 |
| June | 105.9 | 106.2 | 105.3 | 105.2 | 105.3 | 104.7 | 105.0 | 104.3 | 105.1 | 105.4 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 107.1 | 107.2 | 106.3 | 106.4 | 106.6 | 105.8 | 105.7 | 105.5 | 106.1 | 106.4 |
| December | 107.7 | 107.7 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 107.1 | 106.6 | 106.3 | 106.0 | 106.7 | 107.0 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| December | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| March | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| June | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| December | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 |

(a) The indexes in Table 7.4 combine ordinary time and overtime hourly rates and therefore include the effect of any changes in overtime penalty rates but are not affected by changes in penalty payments (which fluctuate depending on the number of hours paid at penalty rates) and allowances (which fluctuate according to how much work is performed under special work conditions e.g. height, dirt and/or heat allowances).

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6345.0).

TABLE 7.6 LABOUR COSTS

| Period | Average earnings (National Accounts basis) (Dollars per week) (a) | | Treasury hourly labour costs index (b) (d) | Treasury indexes of average unit labour costs (b) | | |
|----------------|---|-------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Nominal | Real (c) | | Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e) | Non-farm sector (real) (f) | Non-farm sector (nominal) (g) |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | | | | | | |
| 1991–1992 | 572.2 | 634.7 | 128.6 | 100.0 | 97.0 | 124.4 |
| 1990–1991 | 596.3 | 645.4 | 135.4 | 101.5 | 97.1 | 126.7 |
| 1992–1993 | 622.8 | 659.0 | 141.4 | 103.7 | 96.4 | 127.4 |
| 1993–1994 | 640.2 | 666.7 | 143.3 | 104.7 | 96.3 | 127.9 |
| 1994–1995 | 656.3 | 680.8 | 146.7 | 106.1 | 96.5 | 129.1 |
| 1995–1996 | 681.6 | 694.6 | 152.3 | 108.0 | 96.8 | 132.6 |
| 1996–1997 | 717.8 | 726.7 | 160.9 | 111.9 | 97.2 | 135.9 |
| 1997–1998 | 742.6 | 742.4 | 167.3 | 114.4 | 96.2 | 136.3 |
| 1998–1999 | 769.6 | 758.3 | 173.1 | 117.1 | 95.9 | 137.9 |
| QUARTERLY | | | | | | |
| 1996–1997 | | | | | | |
| March | 720.9 | 728.9 | 161.6 | na | 97.6 | 136.7 |
| June | 728.8 | 736.2 | 163.9 | | 96.8 | 135.5 |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | |
| September | 735.1 | 738.0 | 165.9 | | 97.1 | 136.2 |
| December | 740.2 | 740.9 | 166.8 | | 97.1 | 136.7 |
| March | 747.5 | 746.7 | 168.0 | | 95.6 | 136.4 |
| June | 747.6 | 743.9 | 168.7 | | 95.1 | 136.0 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | |
| September | 763.2 | 754.1 | 172.4 | | 95.9 | 137.1 |
| December | 769.5 | 760.3 | 172.8 | | 96.5 | 138.8 |
| March | 770.5 | 756.8 | 173.1 | | 95.4 | 137.8 |
| June | 775.5 | 761.8 | 174.1 | | 95.9 | 138.4 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | |
| September | 784.1 | 770.2 | 176.8 | | 96.6 | 140.0 |

- (a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.
 (b) Base for index: 1986–87 = 100.0.
 (c) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.
 (d) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.
 (e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.
 (f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g)) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.
 (g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: NIF–10S Model Data Base (Cat. no. 1340.0) and Department of Treasury.

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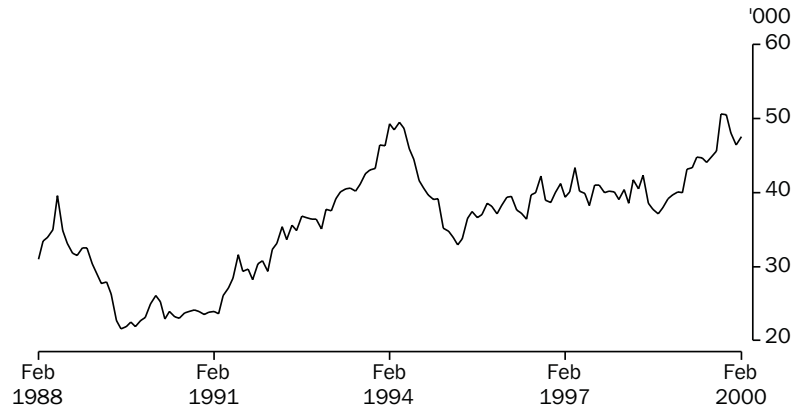
TABLE 8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ MILLION)

| Period | Currency | Deposit with banks(a) | | M3 (b) | Net NBF borrow- ings (c) | Broad money (d) | Money base (e) | Loans and advances (f) | Bank bills outstand- ing (g) | Total credit (h) |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | | Current | Other | | | | | | | |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-1990 | 12,840 | 29,058 | 148,512 | 190,410 | 71,507 | 261,917 | 17,706 | 266,180 | 68,265 | 334,445 |
| 1990-1991 | 14,620 | 30,182 | 157,848 | 202,650 | 63,752 | 266,402 | 18,717 | 274,519 | 66,277 | 340,796 |
| 1991-1992 | 15,191 | 36,228 | 157,104 | 208,523 | 61,644 | 270,167 | 19,135 | 272,790 | 63,068 | 335,858 |
| 1992-1993 | 16,192 | 47,729 | 165,690 | 229,612 | 49,782 | 279,393 | 20,497 | 280,978 | 61,441 | 342,419 |
| 1993-1994 | 17,278 | 56,181 | 172,776 | 246,234 | 49,602 | 295,836 | 22,025 | 306,393 | 59,943 | 366,337 |
| 1994-1995 | 18,233 | 56,956 | 188,428 | 263,617 | 53,397 | 317,014 | 23,491 | 341,269 | 59,136 | 400,404 |
| 1995-1996 | 18,792 | 65,980 | 205,713 | 290,485 | 58,904 | 349,389 | 24,546 | 388,342 | 60,980 | 449,322 |
| 1996-1997 | 19,754 | 77,125 | 224,135 | 321,014 | 62,129 | 383,143 | 34,108 | 426,288 | 61,479 | 487,767 |
| 1997-1998 | 21,145 | 86,992 | 232,754 | 340,891 | 64,879 | 406,540 | 31,424 | 472,868 | 67,289 | 540,634 |
| 1998-1999 | 22,984 | 93,346 | 259,559 | 375,889 | 75,753 | 451,642 | 31,752 | 519,745 | 70,562 | 590,307 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 22,205 | 90,791 | 241,392 | 354,388 | 74,744 | 429,132 | 30,314 | 491,001 | 67,985 | 558,986 |
| December | 22,784 | 91,953 | 244,029 | 358,766 | 75,267 | 434,033 | 31,931 | 496,420 | 70,103 | 566,523 |
| January | 22,399 | 92,606 | 245,056 | 360,060 | 75,897 | 435,957 | 31,047 | 499,082 | 71,028 | 570,110 |
| February | 22,305 | 92,172 | 246,807 | 361,283 | 76,440 | 437,723 | 30,428 | 501,823 | 70,091 | 571,914 |
| March | 22,536 | 91,424 | 248,459 | 362,443 | 75,312 | 437,725 | 30,591 | 506,638 | 70,949 | 577,587 |
| April | 22,754 | 92,775 | 250,633 | 366,162 | 74,228 | 440,390 | 31,024 | 511,000 | 71,337 | 582,337 |
| May | 22,778 | 93,025 | 255,299 | 371,102 | 74,558 | 445,660 | 31,006 | 514,063 | 70,699 | 584,762 |
| June | 22,984 | 93,346 | 259,558 | 375,889 | 75,689 | 451,578 | 31,752 | 519,584 | 70,562 | 590,146 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 23,126 | 93,949 | 261,855 | 378,929 | 76,811 | 455,741 | 26,491 | 525,477 | 69,653 | 595,130 |
| August | 23,252 | 94,103 | 263,075 | 380,430 | 77,053 | 457,483 | 26,463 | 527,977 | 69,228 | 597,205 |
| September | 23,376 | 95,360 | 265,914 | 384,650 | 74,279 | 458,929 | 26,845 | 532,270 | 69,809 | 602,079 |
| October | 23,466 | 96,447 | 267,933 | 387,846 | 72,036 | 459,882 | 27,048 | 537,076 | 70,650 | 607,726 |
| November | 23,774 | 97,892 | 269,463 | 391,128 | 72,083 | 463,211 | 27,291 | 541,423 | 71,075 | 612,498 |
| December | 24,602 | 101,228 | 269,053 | 394,884 | 68,814 | 463,698 | 29,732 | 540,434 | 74,070 | 614,504 |
| January | 24,486 | 100,645 | 269,240 | 394,370 | 71,735 | 466,105 | 28,998 | 543,650 | 74,567 | 618,217 |
| February | 24,032 | 99,960 | 271,847 | 395,839 | 74,882 | 470,721 | 27,326 | 552,306 | 72,949 | 625,255 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 22,122 | 89,398 | 241,712 | 353,232 | 73,716 | 426,948 | na | na | na | 559,004 |
| December | 22,248 | 88,206 | 243,428 | 353,882 | 75,248 | 429,130 | | | | 564,000 |
| January | 22,377 | 91,739 | 244,214 | 358,330 | 76,328 | 434,658 | | | | 569,127 |
| February | 22,437 | 91,889 | 246,062 | 360,388 | 76,185 | 436,573 | | | | 573,436 |
| March | 22,669 | 92,566 | 248,768 | 364,003 | 74,412 | 438,415 | | | | 578,516 |
| April | 22,699 | 93,371 | 252,419 | 368,489 | 74,018 | 442,507 | | | | 583,047 |
| May | 22,920 | 93,901 | 256,970 | 373,791 | 74,729 | 448,520 | | | | 586,402 |
| June | 23,112 | 94,415 | 260,322 | 377,849 | 76,231 | 454,079 | | | | 591,628 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 23,187 | 94,627 | 261,459 | 379,273 | 78,562 | 457,835 | | | | 592,864 |
| August | 23,316 | 95,132 | 263,054 | 381,502 | 78,167 | 459,669 | | | | 597,487 |
| September | 23,454 | 96,887 | 264,684 | 385,025 | 73,852 | 458,877 | | | | 602,104 |
| October | 23,440 | 96,446 | 266,757 | 386,643 | 70,765 | 457,408 | | | | 607,287 |
| November | 23,686 | 96,360 | 269,833 | 389,879 | 70,940 | 460,819 | | | | 612,538 |
| December | 24,026 | 97,120 | 268,435 | 389,581 | 68,689 | 458,270 | | | | 611,780 |
| January | 24,462 | 99,693 | 268,314 | 392,469 | 72,126 | 464,595 | | | | 616,895 |
| February | 24,174 | 99,661 | 270,990 | 394,825 | 74,666 | 469,491 | | | | 626,900 |

- (a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the private non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.
- (b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificates of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.
- (c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in the number of reporting corporations.
- (d) M3 plus borrowings from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holdings of currency and bank deposits.
- (e) Holdings of notes and coin by the private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank liabilities to the private non-bank sector.
- (f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.
- (g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.
- (h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS,
Seasonally adjusted



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5609.0), Monthly data.

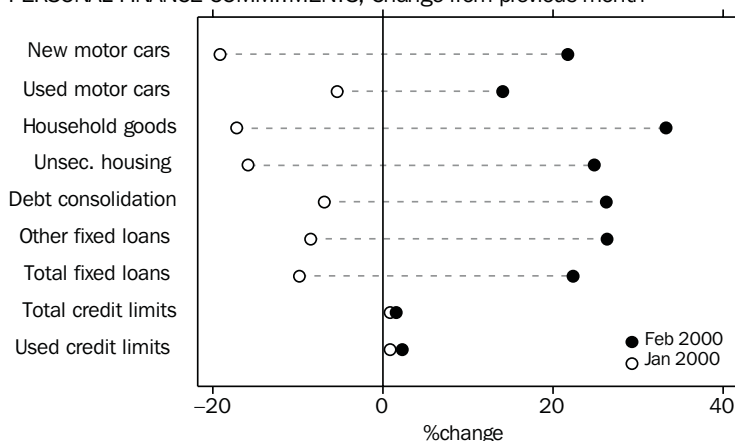
TABLE 8.2 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

| Period | Construction of dwellings | | Purchase of newly erected dwellings | | Purchase of established dwellings | | Total | | Alterations and additions \$ million (a) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| | Dwelling units | \$ million | Dwelling units | \$ million | Dwelling units | \$ million | Dwelling units | \$ million | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 63,125 | 3,821 | 16,411 | 1,320 | 214,185 | 15,634 | 293,721 | 20,776 | 983 |
| 1992-1993 | 74,542 | 4,828 | 19,766 | 1,636 | 284,998 | 22,074 | 379,306 | 28,538 | 1,359 |
| 1993-1994 | 90,317 | 6,450 | 20,580 | 1,750 | 342,241 | 28,578 | 453,138 | 36,778 | 1,642 |
| 1994-1995 | 98,909 | 8,154 | 25,232 | 2,368 | 420,344 | 37,310 | 544,485 | 47,832 | 2,899 |
| 1995-1996 | 81,778 | 7,275 | 21,658 | 2,225 | 347,912 | 32,806 | 451,348 | 42,306 | 4,073 |
| 1996-1997 | 64,228 | 6,086 | 20,815 | 2,178 | 366,477 | 35,414 | 451,520 | 43,679 | 7,019 |
| 1997-1998 | 65,869 | 6,649 | 23,052 | 2,654 | 392,516 | 40,676 | 481,437 | 49,979 | 6,078 |
| 1998-1999 | 74,217 | 8,380 | 23,270 | 2,907 | 384,686 | 43,375 | 482,173 | 54,663 | 5,558 |
| 1999-2000 | 73,489 | 9,356 | 20,148 | 2,802 | 394,536 | 49,342 | 488,173 | 61,500 | 5,642 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 0.9 | 8.1 | 14.6 | 21.6 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 4.9 | 9.6 | 8.6 |
| 1992-1993 | 18.1 | 26.4 | 20.4 | 23.9 | 33.1 | 41.2 | 29.1 | 37.4 | 38.3 |
| 1993-1994 | 21.2 | 33.6 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 20.1 | 29.5 | 19.5 | 28.9 | 20.8 |
| 1994-1995 | 9.5 | 26.4 | 22.6 | 35.3 | 22.8 | 30.6 | 20.2 | 30.1 | 76.6 |
| 1995-1996 | -17.3 | -10.8 | -14.2 | -6.1 | -17.2 | -12.1 | -17.1 | -11.6 | 19.9 |
| 1996-1997 | -21.5 | -16.3 | -3.9 | -2.1 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.9 |
| 1997-1998 | 2.6 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 21.8 | 7.1 | 14.9 | 6.6 | 14.4 | -13.4 |
| 1998-1999 | 12.7 | 26.0 | 0.9 | 9.6 | -2.0 | 6.6 | 0.2 | 9.4 | -8.6 |
| 1999-2000 | -1.0 | 11.6 | -13.4 | -3.6 | 2.6 | 13.8 | 1.2 | 12.5 | 1.5 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 5,908 | 750 | 1,661 | 239 | 32,068 | 4,073 | 39,637 | 5,062 | 218 |
| January | 5,880 | 746 | 1,517 | 216 | 32,654 | 4,188 | 40,051 | 5,149 | 184 |
| February | 6,101 | 775 | 1,581 | 226 | 32,256 | 4,121 | 39,938 | 5,121 | 222 |
| March | 6,958 | 880 | 1,660 | 235 | 34,570 | 4,467 | 43,188 | 5,582 | 319 |
| April | 6,448 | 830 | 1,639 | 235 | 35,294 | 4,590 | 43,381 | 5,655 | 262 |
| May | 6,480 | 866 | 1,671 | 237 | 36,598 | 4,721 | 44,749 | 5,825 | 276 |
| June | 6,556 | 897 | 1,671 | 241 | 36,460 | 4,769 | 44,687 | 5,906 | 3,101 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6,546 | 838 | 1,632 | 243 | 35,921 | 4,700 | 44,099 | 5,780 | 248 |
| August | 6,880 | 930 | 1,518 | 217 | 36,520 | 4,849 | 44,918 | 5,996 | 258 |
| September | 6,718 | 933 | 1,573 | 232 | 37,321 | 4,910 | 45,612 | 6,075 | 283 |
| October | 7,399 | 1,046 | 1,741 | 281 | 41,418 | 5,697 | 50,558 | 7,024 | 375 |
| November | 7,529 | 1,062 | 1,525 | 235 | 41,440 | 5,615 | 50,494 | 6,912 | 292 |
| December | 6,949 | 985 | 1,459 | 226 | 39,603 | 5,413 | 48,011 | 6,623 | 264 |
| January | 7,003 | 1,021 | 1,566 | 233 | 37,800 | 5,276 | 46,369 | 6,529 | 213 |
| February | 6,615 | 981 | 1,719 | 276 | 39,243 | 5,540 | 47,577 | 6,796 | 284 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 5.1 | 10.9 | -7.0 | -10.5 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| September | -2.3 | 0.3 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9.7 |
| October | 10.1 | 12.1 | 10.7 | 21.3 | 11.0 | 16.0 | 10.8 | 15.6 | 32.3 |
| November | 1.8 | 1.5 | -12.4 | -16.6 | 0.1 | -1.4 | -0.1 | -1.6 | -22.2 |
| December | -7.7 | -7.3 | -4.3 | -3.8 | -4.4 | -3.6 | -4.9 | -4.2 | -9.3 |
| January | 0.8 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 3.2 | -4.6 | -2.5 | -3.4 | -1.4 | -19.6 |
| February | -5.5 | -4.0 | 9.8 | 18.4 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 33.7 |

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

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

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, Change from previous month



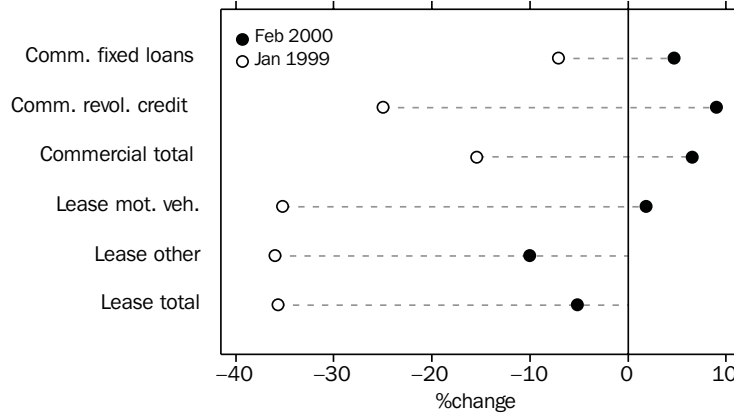
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TABLE 8.3 PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

| Period | Commitments under fixed loan facilities for — | | | | | | | | Commitments under revolving credit facilities | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------|---------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|---|---|--------------------------------|--------|
| | Purchase of | | | | Household and personal goods | Unsecured and owner-occupied housing | Debt consolidation and refinancing | Other | Total | New and increased credit limits during period | Credit limits at end of period | |
| | Motor cars and station wagons | | Number | \$ m | | | | | | | \$ m | \$ m |
| | New | Used | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995–1996 | 131,105 | 2,624 | 467,665 | 5,136 | 541 | 626 | 4,969 | 4,727 | 18,623 | 9,891 | 40,524 | 16,767 |
| 1996–1997 | 129,692 | 2,505 | 489,204 | 5,557 | 565 | 704 | 6,027 | 5,574 | 20,931 | 11,351 | 44,402 | 18,047 |
| 1997–1998 | 132,986 | 2,634 | 454,706 | 5,405 | 739 | 758 | 5,615 | 5,976 | 21,127 | 14,441 | 51,601 | 21,358 |
| 1998–1999 | 157,023 | 3,118 | 444,164 | 5,622 | 794 | 645 | 5,128 | 6,973 | 22,280 | 20,640 | 64,279 | 28,124 |
| 1999–2000 | 158,768 | 3,294 | 404,093 | 5,389 | 780 | 533 | 4,382 | 6,745 | 21,124 | 24,781 | 80,013 | 34,683 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995–1996 | 19.7 | 28.3 | 7.1 | 14.9 | 1.7 | 18.1 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 7.2 | 4.4 |
| 1996–1997 | -1.1 | -4.5 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 12.5 | 21.3 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 14.8 | 9.6 | 7.6 |
| 1997–1998 | 2.5 | 5.1 | -7.1 | -2.7 | 30.8 | 7.7 | -6.8 | 7.2 | 0.9 | 27.2 | 16.2 | 18.3 |
| 1998–1999 | 18.1 | 18.4 | -2.3 | 4.0 | 7.4 | -14.9 | -8.7 | 16.7 | 5.5 | 42.9 | 24.6 | 31.7 |
| 1999–2000 | 1.1 | 5.7 | -9.0 | -4.1 | -1.7 | -17.3 | -14.6 | -3.3 | -5.2 | 20.1 | 24.5 | 23.3 |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 13,049 | 275 | 32,790 | 441 | 70 | 46 | 350 | 554 | 1,736 | 2,175 | 71,108 | 31,908 |
| January | 11,457 | 235 | 31,740 | 427 | 63 | 37 | 334 | 511 | 1,606 | 1,645 | 72,072 | 32,273 |
| February | 12,532 | 257 | 32,711 | 434 | 73 | 44 | 372 | 575 | 1,755 | 1,851 | 73,425 | 32,798 |
| March | 14,578 | 307 | 36,433 | 491 | 80 | 49 | 418 | 682 | 2,027 | 2,368 | 75,306 | 33,631 |
| April | 12,798 | 268 | 31,004 | 414 | 52 | 40 | 347 | 549 | 1,669 | 2,257 | 76,477 | 33,671 |
| May | 13,176 | 278 | 34,025 | 456 | 69 | 41 | 360 | 528 | 1,732 | 2,252 | 77,559 | 33,882 |
| June | 13,541 | 297 | 34,872 | 471 | 63 | 43 | 395 | 683 | 1,952 | 2,541 | 80,013 | 34,683 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 12,569 | 287 | 34,395 | 478 | 59 | 42 | 349 | 547 | 1,762 | 2,267 | 82,574 | 35,589 |
| August | 12,055 | 274 | 34,464 | 473 | 59 | 39 | 340 | 513 | 1,698 | 2,413 | 84,402 | 36,383 |
| September | 12,094 | 291 | 34,114 | 486 | 62 | 43 | 353 | 565 | 1,799 | 2,492 | 86,561 | 37,126 |
| October | 12,243 | 288 | 33,667 | 476 | 62 | 45 | 356 | 557 | 1,784 | 2,295 | 88,041 | 38,072 |
| November | 12,824 | 316 | 33,848 | 489 | 66 | 43 | 382 | 590 | 1,886 | 2,601 | 90,246 | 38,648 |
| December | 13,533 | 340 | 32,363 | 482 | 61 | 40 | 346 | 550 | 1,819 | 2,477 | 92,124 | 40,040 |
| January | 11,977 | 275 | 31,283 | 456 | 50 | 33 | 322 | 503 | 1,640 | 1,729 | 92,932 | 40,382 |
| February | 14,207 | 335 | 34,706 | 520 | 67 | 42 | 407 | 636 | 2,006 | 2,100 | 94,449 | 41,302 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | -4.1 | -4.5 | 0.2 | -1.1 | 0.7 | -6.5 | -2.4 | -6.3 | -3.6 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| September | 0.3 | 6.1 | -1.0 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 9.6 | 3.7 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| October | 1.2 | -1.2 | -1.3 | -1.9 | -0.8 | 5.7 | 0.9 | -1.3 | -0.8 | -7.9 | 1.7 | 2.5 |
| November | 4.7 | 9.9 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 6.1 | -4.0 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 13.3 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| December | 5.5 | 7.7 | -4.4 | -1.4 | -7.8 | -8.5 | -9.4 | -6.8 | -3.6 | -4.8 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| January | -11.5 | -19.1 | -3.3 | -5.4 | -17.2 | -15.8 | -6.9 | -8.5 | -9.8 | -30.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| February | 18.6 | 21.7 | 10.9 | 14.1 | 33.3 | 24.8 | 26.2 | 26.3 | 22.3 | 21.5 | 1.6 | 2.3 |

Source: Lending Finance, Australia (Cat. no. 5671.0).

COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS,
Change from previous month



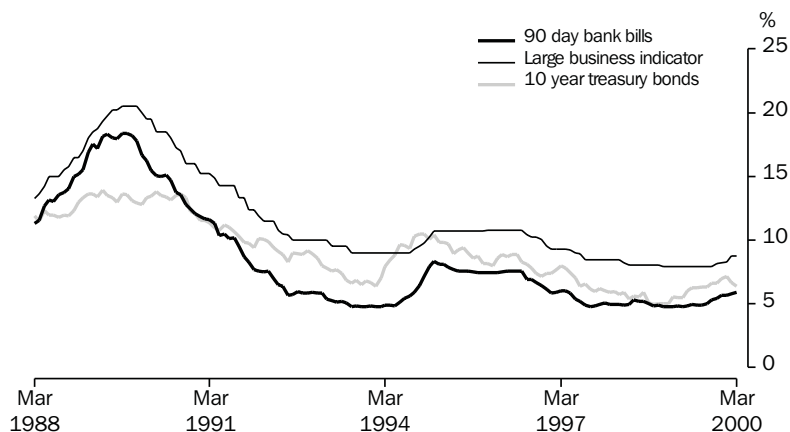
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TABLE 8.4 COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

| Period | Commercial | | | Lease | | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------------|
| | Fixed loan facilities | Revolving credit facilities | Total | Motor vehicles | Other | |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 1995-1996 | 50,520 | 53,812 | 104,331 | 3,871 | 2,593 | 6,463 |
| 1996-1997 | 64,317 | 75,016 | 139,334 | 4,086 | 3,021 | 7,107 |
| 1997-1998 | 75,976 | 78,560 | 154,536 | 4,076 | 3,302 | 7,379 |
| 1998-1999 | 91,221 | 81,269 | 172,489 | 4,954 | 4,028 | 8,982 |
| 1999-2000 | 91,120 | 80,936 | 172,056 | 5,107 | 4,408 | 9,515 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 1995-1996 | 8.5 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 13.2 | 8.8 |
| 1996-1997 | 27.3 | 39.4 | 33.5 | 10.0 | 16.5 | 5.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 18.1 | 4.7 | 10.9 | 3.8 | 9.3 | -0.2 |
| 1998-1999 | 20.1 | 3.4 | 11.6 | 21.7 | 22.0 | 21.5 |
| 1999-2000 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 5.9 | 9.4 | 3.1 |
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | |
| December | 8,623 | 7,344 | 15,967 | 445 | 457 | 902 |
| January | 5,129 | 5,380 | 10,510 | 310 | 234 | 544 |
| February | 6,110 | 6,171 | 12,281 | 357 | 319 | 676 |
| March | 9,582 | 7,856 | 17,439 | 456 | 374 | 830 |
| April | 5,665 | 5,124 | 10,789 | 427 | 317 | 744 |
| May | 7,202 | 5,467 | 12,669 | 459 | 404 | 863 |
| June | 10,531 | 7,245 | 17,776 | 600 | 588 | 1,188 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| July | 6,626 | 7,955 | 14,580 | 454 | 399 | 852 |
| August | 6,207 | 5,041 | 11,247 | 405 | 359 | 764 |
| September | 7,120 | 4,412 | 11,532 | 356 | 429 | 785 |
| October | 8,070 | 5,332 | 13,402 | 284 | 335 | 619 |
| November | 7,335 | 5,482 | 12,817 | 301 | 348 | 650 |
| December | 8,033 | 6,964 | 14,997 | 299 | 447 | 746 |
| January | 7,459 | 5,224 | 12,684 | 194 | 286 | 480 |
| February | 7,813 | 5,697 | 13,510 | 197 | 257 | 455 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | |
| August | -6.3 | -36.6 | -22.9 | -10.7 | -10.0 | -10.4 |
| September | 14.7 | -12.5 | 2.5 | -12.0 | 19.5 | 2.8 |
| October | 13.3 | 20.9 | 16.2 | -20.2 | -21.9 | -21.1 |
| November | -9.1 | 2.8 | -4.4 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| December | 9.5 | 27.0 | 17.0 | -0.7 | 28.2 | 14.8 |
| January | -7.1 | -25.0 | -15.4 | -35.2 | -36.0 | -35.7 |
| February | 4.7 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 1.8 | -10.0 | -5.2 |

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KEY INTEREST RATES



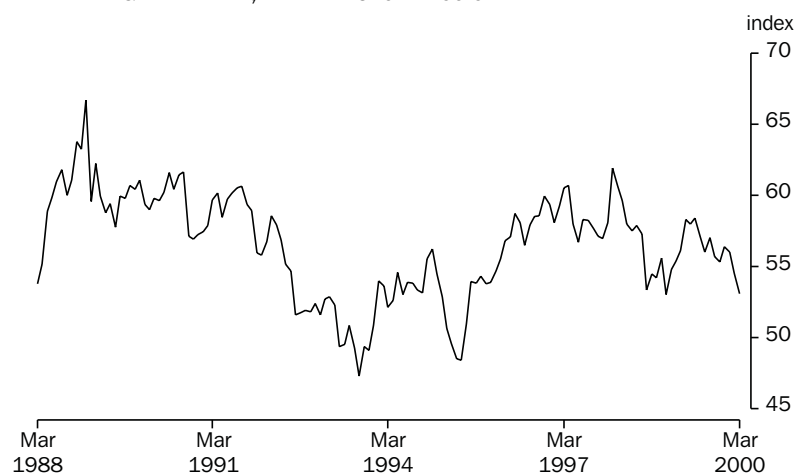
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TABLE 8.5 KEY INTEREST RATES (a)

| Period | Commonwealth government securities | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|---------|
| | 90-day bank bills (b) | Fixed bank deposits: \$5,000 to \$100,000; 12 months | Unofficial market rate (c) | Banks' business loans (d) | | Housing loans — banks (e) | 13 week Treasury notes | Treasury Bonds | | |
| | | | | Large variable | Small variable | | | 3 year | 5 year | 10 year |
| ORIGINAL (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989–1990 | 15.09 | 14.25 | 15.05 | 18.50 | 18.70 | 16.50 | 14.75 | na | 13.80 | 13.40 |
| 1990–1991 | 10.48 | 10.00 | 10.54 | 14.25 | 14.35 | 13.00 | 10.10 | | 11.07 | 11.17 |
| 1991–1992 | 6.41 | 6.00 | 6.56 | 10.50 | 10.90 | 10.50 | 6.17 | 7.04 | 7.83 | 8.90 |
| 1992–1993 | 5.25 | 5.20 | 5.27 | 9.50 | 9.75 | 9.50 | 5.08 | 6.22 | 6.83 | 7.37 |
| 1993–1994 | 5.47 | 5.55 | 4.77 | 9.00 | 9.30 | 8.75 | 5.40 | 8.61 | 9.04 | 9.63 |
| 1994–1995 | 7.57 | 7.10 | 7.51 | 10.70 | 11.10 | 10.50 | 7.50 | 8.27 | 8.61 | 9.21 |
| 1995–1996 | 7.59 | 7.15 | 7.51 | 10.80 | 11.25 | 9.75 | 7.39 | 8.28 | 8.59 | 8.88 |
| 1996–1997 | 5.28 | 5.00 | 5.57 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 7.20 | 5.23 | 5.93 | 6.44 | 7.05 |
| 1997–1998 | 5.32 | 4.60 | 5.07 | 8.05 | 7.70 | 6.70 | 4.98 | 5.25 | 5.38 | 5.58 |
| 1998–1999 | 4.93 | 4.00 | 4.80 | 7.95 | 7.45 | 6.50 | 4.69 | 5.63 | 5.90 | 6.27 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 4.80 | 4.00 | 4.80 | 7.95 | 7.55 | 6.55 | 4.57 | 4.64 | 4.77 | 5.01 |
| January | 4.79 | 3.95 | 4.75 | 7.95 | 7.55 | 6.45 | 4.65 | 4.72 | 4.81 | 5.02 |
| February | 4.77 | 3.95 | 4.74 | 7.95 | 7.55 | 6.45 | 4.67 | 5.13 | 5.27 | 5.55 |
| March | 4.81 | 3.95 | 4.75 | 7.90 | 7.55 | 6.50 | 4.67 | 5.00 | 5.16 | 5.49 |
| April | 4.76 | 3.95 | 4.75 | 7.95 | 7.45 | 6.50 | 4.63 | 5.02 | 5.19 | 5.51 |
| May | 4.86 | 3.95 | 4.80 | 7.95 | 7.45 | 6.50 | 4.68 | 5.46 | 5.68 | 6.00 |
| June | 4.93 | 4.00 | 4.80 | 7.95 | 7.45 | 6.50 | 4.69 | 5.63 | 5.90 | 6.27 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4.89 | 4.00 | 4.76 | 7.95 | 7.45 | 6.55 | 4.69 | 5.53 | 5.82 | 6.24 |
| August | 4.92 | 4.00 | 4.76 | 7.95 | 7.45 | 6.55 | 4.74 | 5.77 | 6.02 | 6.35 |
| September | 5.01 | 4.20 | 4.78 | 7.95 | 7.45 | 6.55 | 4.77 | 5.60 | 5.88 | 6.30 |
| October | 5.31 | 4.75 | 4.79 | 7.95 | 7.45 | 6.55 | 4.87 | 6.08 | 6.31 | 6.63 |
| November | 5.44 | 5.00 | 4.99 | 8.15 | 7.65 | 6.80 | 5.01 | 6.18 | 6.41 | 6.64 |
| December | 5.65 | 5.00 | 5.01 | 8.20 | 7.70 | 6.80 | 5.04 | 6.47 | 6.70 | 6.96 |
| January | 5.66 | 5.15 | 5.01 | 8.25 | 7.75 | 6.80 | 5.39 | 6.82 | 7.01 | 7.16 |
| February | 5.80 | 5.45 | 5.51 | 8.75 | 8.25 | 7.30 | 5.66 | 6.52 | 6.64 | 6.65 |
| March | 5.89 | 5.40 | 5.50 | 8.75 | 8.30 | 7.30 | 5.68 | 6.38 | 6.40 | 6.36 |

- (a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.
 (b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.
 (c) The 11am call rate. Data are the average of daily figures.
 (d) Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (ie. overdrafts and fully drawn loans).
 (e) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).



Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin, Monthly data.

TABLE 8.6 EXCHANGE RATES (a)

| At end of period | United States dollar | United Kingdom pound | German mark | Euro(b) | Japanese yen | New Zealand dollar | Special Drawing Rights | Trade weighted index (c) |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| ORIGINAL PER (\$A) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 0.7681 | 0.4711 | 1.3818 | na | 106.19 | 1.3303 | 0.58245 | 59.7 |
| 1991-1992 | 0.7488 | 0.3945 | 1.1438 | | 94.05 | 1.3752 | 0.52131 | 55.2 |
| 1992-1993 | 0.6722 | 0.4453 | 1.1366 | | 71.54 | 1.2478 | 0.48183 | 49.5 |
| 1993-1994 | 0.7291 | 0.4721 | 1.1591 | | 72.20 | 1.2258 | 0.50264 | 53.0 |
| 1994-1995 | 0.7086 | 0.4452 | 0.9814 | | 60.08 | 1.0621 | 0.45393 | 48.4 |
| 1995-1996 | 0.7890 | 0.5099 | 1.2002 | | 86.48 | 1.1552 | 0.54760 | 58.1 |
| 1996-1997 | 0.7455 | 0.4482 | 1.2946 | | 85.20 | 1.0996 | 0.53475 | 56.7 |
| 1997-1998 | 0.6135 | 0.3681 | 1.1096 | | 86.16 | 1.1931 | 0.46166 | 57.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 0.6596 | 0.4188 | na | 0.6379 | 79.66 | 1.2466 | 0.49318 | 58.4 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 0.6491 | 0.4049 | na | 0.6203 | 78.86 | 1.2121 | 0.48267 | 58.0 |
| June | 0.6596 | 0.4188 | | 0.6379 | 79.66 | 1.2466 | 0.49318 | 58.4 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 0.6520 | 0.4036 | | 0.6074 | 75.09 | 1.2320 | 0.47870 | 57.1 |
| August | 0.6379 | 0.4005 | | 0.6071 | 70.68 | 1.2348 | 0.46867 | 56.0 |
| September | 0.6536 | 0.3975 | | 0.6140 | 69.47 | 1.2610 | 0.47255 | 57.0 |
| October | 0.6446 | 0.3932 | | 0.6120 | 67.68 | 1.2602 | 0.46579 | 55.7 |
| November | 0.6376 | 0.3974 | | 0.6311 | 64.92 | 1.2448 | 0.46500 | 55.3 |
| December | 0.6538 | 0.4048 | | 0.6486 | 66.94 | 1.2549 | 0.47734 | 56.4 |
| January | 0.6382 | 0.3938 | | 0.6509 | 68.20 | 1.2901 | 0.47125 | 56.0 |
| February | 0.6143 | 0.3846 | | 0.6347 | 67.72 | 1.2635 | 0.45882 | 54.5 |
| March | 0.6055 | 0.3799 | | 0.6317 | 63.77 | 1.2198 | 0.45055 | 53.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| August | -2.2 | -0.8 | na | -0.0 | -5.9 | 0.2 | -2.1 | -1.9 |
| September | 2.5 | -0.7 | | 1.1 | -1.7 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| October | -1.4 | -1.1 | | -0.3 | -2.6 | -0.1 | -1.4 | -2.3 |
| November | -1.1 | 1.1 | | 3.1 | -4.1 | -1.2 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| December | 2.5 | 1.9 | | 2.8 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| January | -2.4 | -2.7 | | 0.4 | 1.9 | 2.8 | -1.3 | -0.7 |
| February | -3.7 | -2.3 | | -2.5 | -0.7 | -2.1 | -2.6 | -2.7 |
| March | -1.4 | -1.2 | | -0.5 | -5.8 | -3.5 | -1.8 | -2.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 12.1 | 17.8 | na | na | -12.4 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 4.9 |
| September | 9.9 | 14.2 | | | -13.8 | 6.4 | 9.4 | 4.6 |
| October | 2.9 | 5.5 | | | -6.4 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 2.8 |
| November | 0.8 | 3.8 | | | -17.0 | 3.9 | 1.7 | -0.5 |
| December | 6.5 | 9.8 | | | -5.1 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 6.4 |
| January | 1.5 | 3.1 | | | -6.6 | 10.3 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
| February | -1.3 | -1.5 | | | -9.9 | 6.8 | 0.6 | -1.6 |
| March | -3.8 | -2.7 | | | -15.7 | 3.2 | -3.0 | -5.3 |

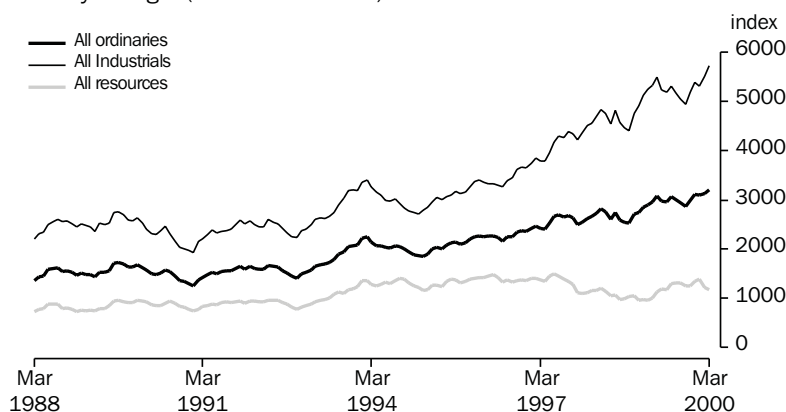
(a) Rates are for the last trading day of the reference period.

(b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but euro coins and notes will not be issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the euro, while Greece failed to meet the requirements for entry.

(c) May 1970 = 100.0.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES,
Monthly averages (31 Dec 1979=500)



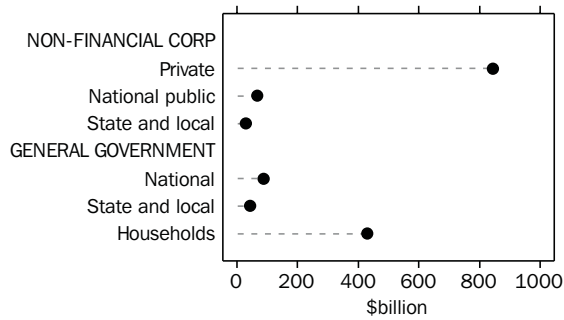
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TABLE 8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

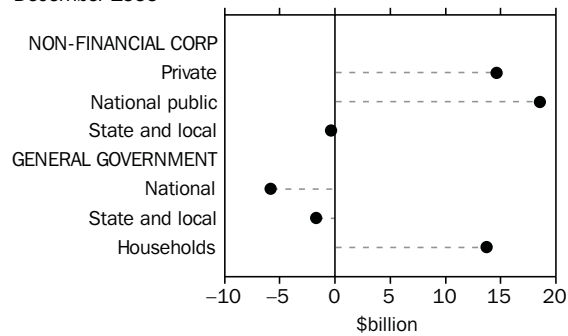
| Period | All ordinaries | | | All industrials | | | All resources | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | Index (a) | High | Low | Index (a) | High | Low | Index (a) | High | Low |
| ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 1,504.9 | 1,624.0 | 1,204.5 | 2,330.7 | 2,522.8 | 1,817.5 | 873.5 | 968.0 | 730.0 |
| 1991-1992 | 1,652.7 | 1,696.3 | 1,502.1 | 2,550.0 | 2,650.0 | 2,288.7 | 965.7 | 976.4 | 870.6 |
| 1992-1993 | 1,722.6 | 1,760.4 | 1,357.2 | 2,665.7 | 2,701.2 | 2,170.1 | 1,002.7 | 1,043.0 | 734.9 |
| 1993-1994 | 2,040.2 | 2,340.6 | 1,755.3 | 2,984.7 | 3,525.9 | 2,692.7 | 1,331.1 | 1,442.8 | 1,034.1 |
| 1994-1995 | 2,000.8 | 2,122.1 | 1,823.3 | 3,012.1 | 3,095.5 | 2,685.0 | 1,235.7 | 1,433.2 | 1,129.5 |
| 1995-1996 | 2,231.7 | 2,326.0 | 2,003.3 | 3,305.8 | 3,465.4 | 3,006.8 | 1,423.3 | 1,524.7 | 1,244.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 2,662.7 | 2,725.9 | 2,096.1 | 4,173.0 | 4,301.8 | 3,177.5 | 1,500.4 | 1,530.3 | 1,275.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 2,608.2 | 2,881.4 | 2,219.2 | 4,548.4 | 4,964.5 | 3,401.2 | 1,047.5 | 1,245.8 | 994.1 |
| 1998-1999 | 2,963.0 | 3,145.2 | 2,458.2 | 5,199.7 | 5,583.6 | 4,271.2 | 1,181.5 | 1,267.2 | 902.4 |
| ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2,592.6 | 2,682.3 | 2,480.7 | 4,583.0 | 4,726.5 | 4,409.0 | 981.7 | 1,030.4 | 916.1 |
| September | 2,542.9 | 2,614.9 | 2,458.2 | 4,471.7 | 4,593.1 | 4,340.3 | 986.3 | 1,022.4 | 907.8 |
| October | 2,534.6 | 2,647.3 | 2,459.3 | 4,410.2 | 4,617.6 | 4,271.2 | 1,030.0 | 1,064.5 | 1,007.6 |
| November | 2,707.5 | 2,773.3 | 2,668.7 | 4,755.4 | 4,919.7 | 4,667.0 | 1,055.3 | 1,087.8 | 1,030.8 |
| December | 2,745.3 | 2,813.4 | 2,676.5 | 4,923.6 | 5,060.1 | 4,838.0 | 965.4 | 1,013.0 | 902.4 |
| January | 2,847.2 | 2,897.3 | 2,804.8 | 5,134.8 | 5,250.3 | 5,031.3 | 971.2 | 1,011.8 | 950.0 |
| February | 2,899.5 | 2,940.5 | 2,854.8 | 5,252.7 | 5,350.4 | 5,163.7 | 963.6 | 988.1 | 941.2 |
| March | 2,954.2 | 2,996.6 | 2,885.3 | 5,325.3 | 5,397.4 | 5,232.3 | 1,011.9 | 1,079.7 | 853.1 |
| April | 3,083.2 | 3,145.2 | 2,973.4 | 5,498.3 | 5,583.6 | 5,346.7 | 1,125.8 | 1,225.0 | 1,033.6 |
| May | 2,983.5 | 3,084.1 | 2,888.6 | 5,233.6 | 5,391.7 | 5,114.4 | 1,191.7 | 1,267.2 | 1,089.6 |
| June | 2,963.0 | 3,004.8 | 2,914.7 | 5,199.7 | 5,271.0 | 5,117.6 | 1,181.5 | 1,224.1 | 1,113.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3,063.5 | 3,127.1 | 3,002.1 | 5,315.1 | 5,421.1 | 5,225.9 | 1,294.2 | 1,333.6 | 1,247.4 |
| August | 3,003.8 | 3,064.2 | 2,934.9 | 5,174.2 | 5,265.7 | 5,038.8 | 1,314.0 | 1,367.6 | 1,254.1 |
| September | 2,945.4 | 3,008.1 | 2,881.1 | 5,058.7 | 5,176.4 | 4,928.4 | 1,306.7 | 1,336.5 | 1,284.1 |
| October | 2,870.7 | 2,934.1 | 2,779.1 | 4,941.9 | 5,056.1 | 4,786.3 | 1,259.2 | 1,326.6 | 1,191.2 |
| November | 2,993.7 | 3,076.7 | 2,892.1 | 5,199.3 | 5,318.6 | 5,038.9 | 1,258.6 | 1,325.1 | 1,179.9 |
| December | 3,116.9 | 3,152.5 | 3,037.7 | 5,387.3 | 5,464.8 | 5,272.9 | 1,343.4 | 1,419.3 | 1,280.7 |
| January | 3,101.7 | 3,164.6 | 3,030.1 | 5,321.9 | 5,424.1 | 5,152.6 | 1,387.3 | 1,470.6 | 1,301.8 |
| February | 3,128.6 | 3,172.5 | 3,084.5 | 5,507.8 | 5,596.4 | 5,359.9 | 1,220.4 | 1,299.6 | 1,125.7 |
| March | 3,213.9 | 3,274.1 | 3,133.3 | 5,722.9 | 5,823.0 | 5,559.7 | 1,170.5 | 1,217.2 | 1,122.2 |

(a) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange (ASX).

CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDINGS,
Non-financial domestic sector—
December 1999

Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5232.0).

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY,
Non-financial domestic sector—
December 1999

Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5232.0).

TABLE 8.8 CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)

| | 1997- 1998 | 1998- 1999 | 1997-1998 | | 1998-1999 | | | | 1999-2000 | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. |
| AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors | 1,275.6 | 1,394.9 | 1,261.7 | 1,275.6 | 1,286.9 | 1,341.3 | 1,378.4 | 1,394.9 | 1,415.0 | 1,502.7 |
| of: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private non-financial corporations | 688.5 | 767.0 | 677.0 | 688.5 | 688.3 | 726.1 | 755.8 | 767.0 | 780.1 | 842.8 |
| National public non-financial corporations | 36.2 | 49.7 | 36.5 | 36.2 | 37.7 | 45.9 | 49.6 | 49.7 | 44.8 | 66.3 |
| State and local public non-financial corporations | 31.4 | 30.9 | 32.3 | 31.4 | 31.1 | 32.2 | 30.6 | 30.9 | 30.8 | 30.3 |
| National general government | 106.4 | 95.7 | 113.9 | 106.4 | 110.8 | 107.9 | 104.8 | 95.7 | 95.9 | 88.0 |
| State and local general government | 49.5 | 46.4 | 49.6 | 49.5 | 49.4 | 48.3 | 45.8 | 46.4 | 45.9 | 44.3 |
| Households | 363.6 | 405.2 | 352.4 | 363.6 | 369.5 | 380.8 | 391.9 | 405.2 | 417.6 | 431.0 |
| NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors | 91.5 | 76.7 | 10.9 | 20.3 | 15.8 | 19.4 | 27.9 | 13.6 | 28.6 | 38.8 |
| of: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private non-financial corporation | 53.3 | 45.3 | 1.3 | 20.0 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 21.7 | 7.0 | 18.6 | 14.6 |
| Bills of exchange | 3.7 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 2.4 | -1.6 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.4 |
| One name paper | -0.9 | -1.7 | -0.1 | -1.4 | -0.2 | -4.0 | 5.3 | -2.8 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| Bonds, etc | 3.6 | 5.0 | -0.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | -0.7 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Loans and placements | 23.0 | 9.6 | 1.4 | 10.4 | 6.1 | -1.0 | 5.6 | -1.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| Shares and other equity | 23.6 | 29.4 | -0.2 | 7.3 | 1.9 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 12.9 | 10.5 |
| National public non-financial corporations | 11.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -1.9 | -1.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | -1.2 | -0.8 | 18.5 |
| Bills of exchange | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| One name paper | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.8 | -1.5 | -1.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.8 | 0.4 |
| Bonds, etc | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| Loans and placements | -3.3 | 0.8 | -1.1 | -1.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 2.4 |
| Shares and other equity | 14.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.1 |
| State and local public non-financial corporations | -1.2 | -0.4 | -1.4 | -0.9 | -0.3 | 1.2 | -1.6 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| Bills of exchange | 0.3 | -0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Loans and placements | -1.5 | -0.3 | -1.6 | -0.8 | -0.3 | 1.0 | -1.5 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| National general government | -14.0 | -8.1 | -0.5 | -8.1 | 2.4 | -3.0 | -1.0 | -6.5 | 0.9 | -5.8 |
| One name paper | -2.5 | -2.4 | 0.8 | -4.6 | 3.2 | -2.1 | 1.2 | -4.7 | 1.3 | -1.1 |
| Bonds, etc | -11.2 | -5.6 | -1.2 | -3.4 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -2.2 | -1.7 | -0.5 | -4.7 |
| State and local general government | -0.2 | -3.1 | 1.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -1.1 | -2.5 | 0.6 | -0.5 | -1.7 |
| Households | 42.2 | 43.1 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 7.4 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 13.4 | 10.7 | 13.7 |
| Bills of exchange | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Loans and placements | 42.0 | 42.6 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 7.3 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 12.9 | 10.3 | 13.7 |

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (Cat. no. 5232.0).

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TABLE 9.1 STATE SUMMARY

| | Latest obser- vation | Freq- uency | New South Wales | Victoria | Queens- land | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Aust- ralian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| SELECTED INDICATORS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend) | Mar 1999 | M | 62.3 | 63.0 | 64.9 | 61.3 | 67.1 | 59.0 | 68.7 | 72.7 | 63.5 |
| Unemployment rate (%) (trend) | Feb 2000 | M | 5.9 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 6.8 |
| Average weekly total earnings (\$) (original) | Nov 1999 | Q | 651.70 | 610.80 | 574.60 | 572.80 | 579.30 | 554.90 | 615.20 | 728.30 | 613.30 |
| SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted) | Dec 1999 | Q | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 10.1 | 16.0 | 8.1 |
| Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted) | Dec 1999 | Q | 1,903 | 1,816 | 1,850 | 1,714 | 1,863 | 1,681 | 1,981 | 2,161 | 1,852 |
| Retail turnover (\$) (trend) | Jan 1999 | M | 642 | 605 | 637 | 584 | 641 | 569 | 677 | 756 | 627 |
| Private new capital expen- diture (\$) (b) (seasonally adjusted) | Sep 1999 | Q | 581 | 611 | 502 | 478 | 832 | 215 | na | na | 584 |
| Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend) | Jan 1999 | M | 3.510 | 3.855 | 3.034 | 2.699 | 3.129 | 2.670 | 3.485 | 3.858 | 3.390 |
| Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend) | Dec 1999 | M | 0.638 | 0.955 | 0.920 | 0.684 | 1.163 | 0.389 | 0.786 | 0.801 | 0.816 |
| Res. building approvals (\$) (original) | Jan 1999 | M | 76 | 107 | 79 | 47 | 104 | 45 | 88 | 93 | 84 |
| Housing finance commitments(\$) (original) | Dec 1999 | M | 406 | 317 | 300 | 266 | 498 | 151 | 330 | 438 | 350 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted) | Dec 1999 | Q | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.5 | -1.8 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -5.6 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted) | Dec 1999 | Q | 1.3 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 2.6 | -1.5 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Retail turnover (trend) | Dec 1999 | M | -0.4 | -0.7 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 1.2 | -0.3 |
| Private new capital expenditure (b) (seasonally adjusted) | Sep 1999 | Q | 13.7 | 7.8 | 14.7 | 49.4 | 9.1 | -12.2 | na | na | 13.2 |
| Registration of new motor vehicles (trend) | Jan 1999 | M | 0.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.6 | -1.0 | 0.7 | -1.0 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| Res. building approvals number (trend) | Jan 1999 | M | -1.7 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| Res. building approvals value (original) | Jan 1999 | M | -12.7 | -4.0 | -17.5 | -18.6 | -11.4 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 81.3 | 9.9 |
| Consumer Price Index (original) | Dec 1999 | Q | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend) | Dec 1999 | M | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend) | Feb 2000 | M | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Average weekly total earnings (original) | Nov 1999 | Q | 2.5 | 1.5 | -2.1 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 3.2 | -0.4 | 9.7 | 1.3 |
| Housing finance commitments (original) | Nov 1999 | M | 29.8 | 20.6 | 37.1 | 27.2 | 45.5 | 34.0 | 36.2 | 37.2 | 28.8 |
| Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original) | Dec 1999 | Q | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 |

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) Private new capital expenditure data are not available for the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory and are included in the Australian total.

TABLE 9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory (a) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| ANNUAL ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 5,898.7 | 4,420.4 | 2,961.0 | 1,446.3 | 1,636.1 | 466.8 | 165.5 | 289.3 | 17,284.0 |
| 1991-1992 | 5,962.6 | 4,455.0 | 3,030.0 | 1,456.5 | 1,658.0 | 469.8 | 168.1 | 294.7 | 17,494.7 |
| 1992-1993 | 6,004.9 | 4,472.4 | 3,109.8 | 1,460.7 | 1,677.7 | 471.7 | 170.7 | 299.3 | 17,667.1 |
| 1993-1994 | 6,060.2 | 4,487.6 | 3,187.1 | 1,466.1 | 1,703.0 | 472.9 | 173.4 | 301.5 | 17,854.7 |
| 1994-1995 | 6,127.0 | 4,517.4 | 3,265.1 | 1,469.4 | 1,733.8 | 473.7 | 177.6 | 304.8 | 18,071.8 |
| 1995-1996 | 6,204.7 | 4,560.2 | 3,338.7 | 1,474.3 | 1,765.3 | 474.4 | 181.8 | 308.3 | 18,310.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 6,272.8 | 4,605.2 | 3,397.1 | 1,479.7 | 1,797.9 | 473.5 | 186.9 | 308.0 | 18,524.2 |
| 1997-1998 | 6,333.5 | 4,654.9 | 3,453.5 | 1,486.4 | 1,829.1 | 471.7 | 189.9 | 308.1 | 18,730.4 |
| 1998-1999 | 6,411.7 | 4,712.2 | 3,512.4 | 1,493.1 | 1,861.0 | 470.3 | 192.9 | 310.2 | 18,966.8 |
| QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 6,289.0 | 4,617.8 | 3,413.2 | 1,481.4 | 1,805.5 | 473.1 | 187.9 | 307.6 | 18,578.5 |
| December | 6,300.5 | 4,627.4 | 3,425.1 | 1,482.4 | 1,811.6 | 472.6 | 188.3 | 307.2 | 18,618.3 |
| March | 6,319.6 | 4,644.3 | 3,439.4 | 1,485.2 | 1,821.8 | 472.3 | 189.1 | 307.6 | 18,682.4 |
| June | 6,333.5 | 4,654.9 | 3,453.5 | 1,486.4 | 1,829.1 | 471.7 | 189.9 | 308.1 | 18,730.4 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 6,354.9 | 4,669.0 | 3,468.6 | 1,488.0 | 1,838.2 | 471.4 | 190.8 | 308.3 | 18,792.4 |
| December | 6,376.2 | 4,683.8 | 3,482.3 | 1,489.5 | 1,845.5 | 470.9 | 191.3 | 308.4 | 18,851.2 |
| March | 6,397.2 | 4,701.4 | 3,498.2 | 1,491.9 | 1,854.6 | 470.5 | 192.2 | 309.2 | 18,918.4 |
| June | 6,411.7 | 4,712.2 | 3,512.4 | 1,493.1 | 1,861.0 | 470.3 | 192.9 | 310.2 | 18,966.8 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 6,428.7 | 4,726.6 | 3,525.6 | 1,494.8 | 1,868.2 | 470.1 | 193.4 | 310.8 | 19,021.4 |

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

(b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

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

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TABLE 9.3 STATE FINAL DEMAND
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 1997–98

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 157,413 | 106,745 | 70,532 | 34,259 | 41,912 | 10,585 | 5,199 | 14,594 | 440,863 |
| 1991–1992 | 158,134 | 106,783 | 72,964 | 33,843 | 42,443 | 10,567 | 5,052 | 15,093 | 444,216 |
| 1992–1993 | 160,317 | 110,097 | 76,988 | 33,665 | 45,621 | 10,800 | 5,239 | 15,381 | 457,444 |
| 1993–1994 | 163,178 | 112,803 | 80,787 | 34,360 | 47,502 | 11,138 | 5,595 | 16,518 | 471,143 |
| 1994–1995 | 174,382 | 118,824 | 87,250 | 36,597 | 50,078 | 11,487 | 6,016 | 16,751 | 500,509 |
| 1995–1996 | 180,439 | 123,819 | 89,502 | 36,937 | 53,423 | 11,760 | 6,625 | 16,866 | 519,461 |
| 1996–1997 | 184,921 | 130,865 | 94,456 | 38,027 | 55,252 | 11,945 | 6,628 | 16,820 | 538,826 |
| 1997–1998 | 195,070 | 138,418 | 98,472 | 40,281 | 59,911 | 12,076 | 7,327 | 17,566 | 569,122 |
| 1998–1999 | 203,632 | 145,186 | 104,387 | 40,785 | 60,059 | 12,045 | 8,503 | 18,349 | 592,929 |
| QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 48,824 | 34,438 | 24,735 | 10,136 | 14,838 | 3,017 | 1,799 | 4,363 | 142,546 |
| March | 49,166 | 35,036 | 24,313 | 10,131 | 15,150 | 2,986 | 1,827 | 4,347 | 142,857 |
| June | 49,460 | 35,719 | 25,195 | 10,125 | 15,133 | 3,065 | 1,974 | 4,533 | 144,010 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 49,836 | 35,425 | 25,292 | 10,205 | 15,210 | 2,958 | 2,097 | 4,345 | 145,761 |
| December | 49,914 | 36,218 | 26,051 | 10,256 | 14,850 | 2,949 | 2,387 | 4,686 | 147,166 |
| March | 51,653 | 36,353 | 26,777 | 10,197 | 14,838 | 3,056 | 1,977 | 4,649 | 150,072 |
| June | 52,227 | 37,191 | 26,267 | 10,126 | 15,162 | 3,082 | 2,042 | 4,669 | 149,931 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 53,319 | 37,843 | 26,525 | 10,933 | 15,275 | 3,124 | 2,079 | 4,877 | 153,750 |
| December | 53,549 | 38,096 | 26,913 | 10,735 | 15,370 | 3,124 | 1,951 | 4,954 | 154,574 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 0.5 | -2.4 | -0.3 | 13.8 | 7.8 | 1.0 |
| March | 3.5 | 0.4 | 2.8 | -0.6 | -0.1 | 3.6 | -17.2 | -0.8 | 2.0 |
| June | 1.1 | 2.3 | -1.9 | -0.7 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 2.5 |
| December | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 | -1.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -6.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 |

Source: Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (Cat. no. 5242.0).

TABLE 9.4 TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory (a) | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| ANNUAL — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (REFERENCE YEAR 1997–98)(\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 41,137.9 | 25,839.3 | 18,474.8 | 8,533.4 | 9,898.7 | 2,799.1 | 1,078.9 | 1,958.7 | 109,878.7 |
| 1991–1992 | 42,019.3 | 25,999.6 | 19,165.1 | 8,492.9 | 10,515.9 | 2,861.6 | 1,130.6 | 2,120.5 | 112,457.9 |
| 1992–1993 | 40,728.0 | 26,139.6 | 19,874.6 | 8,180.0 | 11,280.1 | 2,938.9 | 1,217.7 | 2,200.8 | 112,716.3 |
| 1993–1994 | 41,408.7 | 26,408.4 | 20,869.2 | 8,541.6 | 12,199.2 | 3,048.4 | 1,218.2 | 2,300.4 | 116,152.5 |
| 1994–1995 | 43,366.9 | 27,830.0 | 22,412.0 | 9,112.5 | 12,607.4 | 3,027.4 | 1,348.9 | 2,325.1 | 122,191.6 |
| 1995–1996 | 45,540.4 | 28,285.2 | 22,822.3 | 9,510.9 | 13,202.8 | 3,072.7 | 1,455.1 | 2,346.5 | 126,400.4 |
| 1996–1997 | 45,258.5 | 28,826.9 | 22,708.0 | 9,216.8 | 12,909.3 | 3,036.4 | 1,347.1 | 2,375.9 | 125,836.6 |
| 1997–1998 | 45,891.6 | 29,791.2 | 23,692.0 | 9,650.9 | 13,250.6 | 3,133.4 | 1,366.2 | 2,462.1 | 129,351.7 |
| 1998–1999 | 46,651.1 | 31,793.7 | 24,798.0 | 9,885.9 | 13,580.6 | 3,094.2 | 1,443.2 | 2,529.6 | 133,776.2 |
| QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 11,512.6 | 7,466.5 | 5,868.5 | 2,375.1 | 3,309.6 | 800.2 | 339.1 | 618.3 | 32,318.0 |
| March | 11,504.9 | 7,408.0 | 5,944.6 | 2,452.1 | 3,310.1 | 774.6 | 340.3 | 615.4 | 32,369.8 |
| June | 11,418.1 | 7,457.3 | 6,043.3 | 2,471.1 | 3,319.1 | 762.2 | 347.1 | 613.7 | 32,450.4 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 11,416.0 | 7,744.3 | 6,106.8 | 2,472.6 | 3,347.2 | 763.9 | 351.3 | 622.2 | 32,824.2 |
| December | 11,493.5 | 7,806.3 | 6,106.7 | 2,466.0 | 3,393.8 | 757.7 | 356.6 | 618.5 | 32,999.1 |
| March | 11,872.5 | 8,054.7 | 6,347.5 | 2,532.4 | 3,460.1 | 794.8 | 365.7 | 646.0 | 34,073.7 |
| June | 11,869.1 | 8,188.4 | 6,237.0 | 2,414.9 | 3,379.4 | 777.9 | 369.5 | 643.0 | 33,879.1 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 12,072.7 | 8,551.3 | 6,343.5 | 2,521.2 | 3,394.3 | 802.5 | 375.4 | 667.5 | 34,728.5 |
| December | 12,231.4 | 8,572.3 | 6,471.7 | 2,560.4 | 3,481.0 | 790.2 | 383.2 | 671.1 | 35,102.7 |
| MONTHLY — TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 3,953.4 | 2,670.0 | 2,125.7 | 846.3 | 1,160.9 | 261.0 | 121.1 | 213.3 | 11,351.8 |
| January | 3,992.7 | 2,695.6 | 2,142.9 | 848.7 | 1,167.7 | 263.7 | 121.7 | 215.4 | 11,448.3 |
| February | 4,025.7 | 2,724.5 | 2,157.4 | 848.4 | 1,171.1 | 266.0 | 122.5 | 217.3 | 11,533.0 |
| March | 4,046.0 | 2,754.1 | 2,165.8 | 845.8 | 1,170.9 | 267.4 | 123.4 | 218.8 | 11,592.2 |
| April | 4,057.0 | 2,784.3 | 2,167.5 | 842.4 | 1,167.4 | 268.0 | 124.2 | 219.9 | 11,630.7 |
| May | 4,064.5 | 2,814.4 | 2,165.4 | 840.2 | 1,162.3 | 268.2 | 124.9 | 220.9 | 11,660.9 |
| June | 4,075.6 | 2,844.4 | 2,165.2 | 842.4 | 1,158.5 | 268.4 | 125.4 | 221.9 | 11,701.9 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,096.5 | 2,874.9 | 2,172.3 | 849.8 | 1,159.1 | 269.0 | 126.0 | 223.2 | 11,770.8 |
| August | 4,125.8 | 2,903.9 | 2,188.2 | 860.9 | 1,164.2 | 270.0 | 126.8 | 224.8 | 11,864.7 |
| September | 4,150.5 | 2,922.6 | 2,206.8 | 871.2 | 1,172.2 | 270.9 | 127.7 | 226.5 | 11,948.2 |
| October | 4,164.2 | 2,925.8 | 2,222.5 | 877.0 | 1,179.7 | 270.9 | 128.7 | 228.1 | 11,996.8 |
| November | 4,164.2 | 2,915.8 | 2,232.4 | 878.2 | 1,185.6 | 270.2 | 129.5 | 229.7 | 12,005.6 |
| December | 4,155.4 | 2,899.1 | 2,239.0 | 877.5 | 1,190.3 | 269.4 | 130.2 | 231.4 | 11,992.2 |
| January | 4,143.2 | 2,878.9 | 2,243.6 | 876.0 | 1,194.3 | 268.6 | 130.6 | 233.2 | 11,967.7 |
| February | 4,124.8 | 2,858.7 | 2,245.1 | 873.6 | 1,197.5 | 267.8 | 130.9 | 235.1 | 11,929.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| September | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| October | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| November | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| December | -0.2 | -0.6 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | -0.1 |
| January | -0.3 | -0.7 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | -0.2 |
| February | -0.4 | -0.7 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | -0.3 |

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted and trend series for turnover of retail establishments for the Northern Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern and of the trend very difficult.

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

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TABLE 9.5 TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia (a) |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 11,274 | 6,633 | 4,218 | 1,906 | 4,214 | 621 | 29,588 |
| 1991-1992 | 8,935 | 5,448 | 3,805 | 1,625 | 4,216 | 449 | 25,134 |
| 1992-1993 | 8,947 | 5,871 | 4,170 | 1,595 | 5,596 | 467 | 27,237 |
| 1993-1994 | 9,641 | 7,374 | 4,414 | 1,562 | 5,829 | 468 | 29,989 |
| 1994-1995 | 12,129 | 7,920 | 5,521 | 2,263 | 6,622 | 690 | 35,561 |
| 1995-1996 | 12,607 | 10,294 | 5,854 | 1,873 | 7,906 | 614 | 40,471 |
| 1996-1997 | 13,663 | 11,496 | 7,602 | 2,579 | 6,618 | 687 | 43,837 |
| 1997-1998 | 14,604 | 11,045 | 7,395 | 3,192 | 8,760 | 647 | 46,210 |
| 1998-1999 | 14,393 | 11,351 | 7,390 | 2,276 | 6,965 | 475 | 44,607 |
| QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | |
| December | 3,736 | 2,871 | 2,035 | 810 | 2,243 | 188 | 11,873 |
| March | 3,762 | 2,732 | 1,627 | 830 | 2,295 | 148 | 11,638 |
| June | 3,666 | 2,812 | 1,715 | 761 | 2,298 | 134 | 11,683 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,776 | 3,011 | 1,794 | 668 | 2,338 | 146 | 12,132 |
| December | 3,568 | 2,733 | 1,926 | 568 | 1,549 | 96 | 11,087 |
| March | 3,823 | 2,965 | 2,233 | 580 | 1,703 | 120 | 11,788 |
| June | 3,285 | 2,680 | 1,544 | 478 | 1,425 | 115 | 9,822 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,686 | 2,977 | 1,783 | 694 | 1,555 | 101 | 11,148 |
| December | 3,374 | 2,734 | 1,864 | 461 | 1,409 | 117 | 10,214 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | |
| December | -5.5 | -9.2 | 7.4 | -15.0 | -33.7 | -34.2 | -8.6 |
| March | 7.1 | 8.5 | 15.9 | 2.1 | 9.9 | 25.0 | 6.3 |
| June | -14.1 | -9.6 | -30.9 | -17.6 | -16.3 | -4.2 | -16.7 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | 12.2 | 11.1 | 15.5 | 45.2 | 9.1 | -12.2 | 13.5 |
| December | -8.5 | -8.2 | 4.5 | -33.6 | -9.4 | 15.8 | -8.4 |

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

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

TABLE 9.6 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS — TOTAL

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania (a) | Northern Territory (a) | Australian Capital Territory (a) | Australia |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 198,897 | 126,020 | 99,293 | 41,354 | 47,971 | 12,711 | 4,968 | 10,982 | 542,196 |
| 1991–1992 | 194,000 | 112,915 | 96,485 | 37,683 | 51,552 | 12,251 | 4,882 | 11,417 | 521,185 |
| 1992–1993 | 188,645 | 123,890 | 104,402 | 38,471 | 57,119 | 12,608 | 5,811 | 10,559 | 541,505 |
| 1993–1994 | 200,513 | 132,454 | 110,679 | 38,586 | 61,075 | 12,640 | 6,159 | 12,155 | 574,261 |
| 1994–1995 | 228,493 | 150,111 | 119,185 | 42,566 | 64,955 | 14,015 | 7,578 | 12,004 | 638,907 |
| 1995–1996 | 221,294 | 150,995 | 123,810 | 42,895 | 64,481 | 13,261 | 7,660 | 12,133 | 636,529 |
| 1996–1997 | 228,711 | 162,260 | 125,964 | 43,116 | 70,019 | 14,513 | 7,715 | 11,554 | 663,852 |
| 1997–1998 | 259,107 | 192,383 | 146,728 | 50,860 | 81,456 | 15,972 | 8,694 | 16,645 | 771,845 |
| 1998–1999 | 273,353 | 206,463 | 147,886 | 51,104 | 79,771 | 15,145 | 8,405 | 14,939 | 797,066 |
| MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 23,191 | 17,671 | 13,277 | 4,177 | 6,519 | 1,161 | 766 | 1,245 | 68,007 |
| January | 22,636 | 17,447 | 11,924 | 4,065 | 6,411 | 1,346 | 624 | 1,231 | 65,684 |
| February | 21,752 | 16,692 | 12,289 | 4,114 | 6,396 | 1,172 | 747 | 1,188 | 64,350 |
| March | 22,865 | 17,247 | 13,033 | 4,489 | 6,810 | 1,287 | 747 | 1,182 | 67,660 |
| April | 22,876 | 18,929 | 11,119 | 4,089 | 6,594 | 1,422 | 775 | 1,149 | 66,953 |
| May | 22,029 | 16,843 | 10,939 | 4,078 | 6,338 | 1,179 | 691 | 1,172 | 63,269 |
| June | 22,805 | 17,135 | 11,107 | 4,007 | 6,989 | 1,156 | 642 | 1,135 | 64,976 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 23,381 | 17,038 | 10,047 | 3,992 | 5,079 | 1,252 | 657 | 1,167 | 62,613 |
| August | 21,162 | 16,328 | 10,170 | 3,788 | 5,988 | 1,192 | 668 | 1,053 | 60,349 |
| September | 21,574 | 16,437 | 10,000 | 3,598 | 5,842 | 1,255 | 710 | 966 | 60,382 |
| October | 21,621 | 16,384 | 9,267 | 3,824 | 5,862 | 1,142 | 657 | 1,082 | 59,839 |
| November | 22,368 | 17,192 | 10,020 | 4,107 | 5,848 | 1,222 | 740 | 1,205 | 62,702 |
| December | 24,074 | 16,437 | 10,793 | 4,180 | 5,976 | 1,247 | 687 | 1,071 | 64,465 |
| January | 21,347 | 20,405 | 9,749 | 3,882 | 6,033 | 1,327 | 667 | 1,127 | 64,537 |
| February | 22,352 | 17,104 | 11,459 | 3,950 | 5,643 | 1,197 | 657 | 1,274 | 63,636 |
| MONTHLY — TREND | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 22,655 | 17,142 | 12,739 | 4,169 | 6,459 | 1,245 | 700 | 1,218 | 66,327 |
| January | 22,586 | 17,322 | 12,659 | 4,180 | 6,510 | 1,262 | 717 | 1,208 | 66,444 |
| February | 22,557 | 17,471 | 12,419 | 4,197 | 6,573 | 1,272 | 725 | 1,200 | 66,414 |
| March | 22,568 | 17,546 | 12,050 | 4,198 | 6,596 | 1,273 | 726 | 1,189 | 66,146 |
| April | 22,604 | 17,525 | 11,627 | 4,167 | 6,541 | 1,266 | 718 | 1,174 | 65,622 |
| May | 22,582 | 17,376 | 11,182 | 4,096 | 6,411 | 1,251 | 703 | 1,152 | 64,753 |
| June | 22,439 | 17,151 | 10,733 | 3,993 | 6,224 | 1,233 | 685 | 1,127 | 63,585 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 22,248 | 16,823 | 10,330 | 3,893 | 6,025 | 1,211 | 673 | 1,102 | 62,305 |
| August | 22,085 | 16,560 | 10,019 | 3,837 | 5,879 | 1,201 | 671 | 1,080 | 61,332 |
| September | 22,030 | 16,525 | 9,887 | 3,840 | 5,821 | 1,202 | 680 | 1,071 | 61,056 |
| October | 22,101 | 16,762 | 9,902 | 3,881 | 5,834 | 1,216 | 689 | 1,079 | 61,464 |
| November | 22,225 | 17,125 | 10,026 | 3,934 | 5,870 | 1,227 | 691 | 1,103 | 62,201 |
| December | 22,357 | 17,519 | 10,229 | 3,979 | 5,891 | 1,237 | 688 | 1,133 | 63,033 |
| January | 22,441 | 17,889 | 10,472 | 4,009 | 5,905 | 1,246 | 681 | 1,164 | 63,807 |
| February | 22,565 | 18,219 | 10,696 | 4,034 | 5,846 | 1,255 | 674 | 1,199 | 64,488 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | -0.7 | -1.6 | -3.0 | -1.4 | -2.4 | -0.8 | -0.3 | -2.0 | -1.6 |
| September | -0.2 | -0.2 | -1.3 | 0.1 | -1.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | -0.8 | -0.5 |
| October | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| November | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| December | 0.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | -0.4 | 2.7 | 1.3 |
| January | 0.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | -1.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
| February | 0.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.6 | -1.0 | 0.7 | -1.0 | 3.0 | 1.1 |

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicle registrations in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia* (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003).

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TABLE 9.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory (a) | Australian Capital Territory (a) | Australia |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 52,363 | 32,917 | 55,192 | 11,776 | 26,776 | 4,158 | 1,578 | 4,084 | 188,844 |
| 1994-1995 | 54,864 | 31,263 | 45,198 | 9,762 | 22,428 | 3,186 | 1,661 | 2,721 | 171,083 |
| 1995-1996 | 42,584 | 23,707 | 30,451 | 5,968 | 15,854 | 2,546 | 1,452 | 2,150 | 124,712 |
| 1996-1997 | 47,878 | 27,850 | 33,086 | 6,264 | 15,742 | 1,861 | 1,987 | 1,957 | 136,625 |
| 1997-1998 | 52,693 | 36,438 | 36,479 | 7,215 | 18,460 | 1,643 | 2,218 | 1,396 | 156,542 |
| 1998-1999 | 51,668 | 39,704 | 30,350 | 7,928 | 20,523 | 1,410 | 2,218 | 2,074 | 155,875 |
| MONTHLY — TREND | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 4,309 | 3,347 | 2,557 | 620 | 1,640 | 118 | 190 | 161 | 13,012 |
| January | 4,281 | 3,430 | 2,525 | 629 | 1,662 | 116 | 182 | 176 | 13,030 |
| February | 4,247 | 3,464 | 2,497 | 642 | 1,692 | 115 | 175 | 184 | 13,001 |
| March | 4,254 | 3,480 | 2,475 | 655 | 1,735 | 114 | 170 | 177 | 13,013 |
| April | 4,304 | 3,519 | 2,445 | 670 | 1,797 | 115 | 166 | 165 | 13,110 |
| May | 4,399 | 3,597 | 2,423 | 687 | 1,873 | 116 | 159 | 158 | 13,315 |
| June | 4,498 | 3,707 | 2,426 | 706 | 1,945 | 118 | 148 | 164 | 13,606 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,556 | 3,801 | 2,469 | 729 | 1,997 | 122 | 138 | 177 | 13,916 |
| August | 4,542 | 3,890 | 2,569 | 760 | 2,035 | 131 | 132 | 191 | 14,209 |
| September | 4,466 | 3,983 | 2,708 | 802 | 2,059 | 142 | 131 | 205 | 14,480 |
| October | 4,363 | 4,083 | 2,849 | 853 | 2,076 | 153 | 135 | 218 | 14,723 |
| November | 4,276 | 4,198 | 2,969 | 913 | 2,093 | 164 | 143 | 230 | 14,995 |
| December | 4,227 | 4,328 | 3,052 | 971 | 2,107 | 172 | 153 | 243 | 15,297 |
| January | 4,210 | 4,456 | 3,104 | 1,025 | 2,116 | 179 | 163 | 260 | 15,589 |
| February | 4,204 | 4,570 | 3,119 | 1,070 | 2,117 | 186 | 173 | 273 | 15,827 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | -0.3 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 6.8 | -4.4 | 7.9 | 2.1 |
| September | -1.7 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 8.4 | -0.6 | 7.5 | 1.9 |
| October | -2.3 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 0.8 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 1.7 |
| November | -2.0 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 7.0 | 0.8 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| December | -1.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 0.7 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 2.0 |
| January | -0.4 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 5.6 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 1.9 |
| February | -0.1 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 1.5 |
| VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-1994 | 4,643 | 2,818 | 4,591 | 839 | 1,965 | 302 | 156 | 372 | 15,685 |
| 1994-1995 | 5,377 | 2,874 | 4,001 | 740 | 1,775 | 245 | 188 | 273 | 15,470 |
| 1995-1996 | 4,477 | 2,280 | 2,892 | 469 | 1,421 | 217 | 145 | 218 | 12,119 |
| 1996-1997 | 5,029 | 2,840 | 3,192 | 516 | 1,525 | 157 | 210 | 209 | 13,678 |
| 1997-1998 | 5,998 | 3,900 | 3,608 | 630 | 1,856 | 142 | 273 | 163 | 16,571 |
| 1998-1999 | 6,155 | 4,550 | 3,123 | 776 | 2,197 | 131 | 282 | 233 | 17,446 |
| MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 525 | 367 | 223 | 50 | 180 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 1,390 |
| January | 377 | 285 | 182 | 46 | 148 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 1,080 |
| February | 471 | 437 | 234 | 58 | 170 | 11 | 22 | 23 | 1,426 |
| March | 522 | 431 | 279 | 69 | 199 | 12 | 19 | 24 | 1,554 |
| April | 491 | 369 | 259 | 57 | 175 | 12 | 30 | 18 | 1,411 |
| May | 600 | 439 | 267 | 69 | 204 | 9 | 17 | 25 | 1,630 |
| June | 569 | 413 | 306 | 72 | 250 | 9 | 23 | 21 | 1,663 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 623 | 454 | 290 | 102 | 227 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 1,749 |
| August | 645 | 594 | 274 | 76 | 218 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 1,850 |
| September | 537 | 522 | 361 | 88 | 226 | 13 | 16 | 46 | 1,810 |
| October | 506 | 482 | 348 | 80 | 206 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 1,668 |
| November | 597 | 520 | 351 | 101 | 270 | 16 | 25 | 24 | 1,905 |
| December | 557 | 526 | 338 | 86 | 220 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 1,778 |
| January | 486 | 505 | 279 | 70 | 195 | 21 | 17 | 29 | 1,602 |
| February | 529 | 577 | 322 | 112 | 269 | 16 | 19 | 40 | 1,885 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 3.4 | 30.8 | -5.7 | -24.9 | -3.9 | -22.8 | -11.6 | -18.8 | 5.8 |
| September | -16.6 | -12.1 | 31.8 | 15.8 | 3.8 | 13.9 | 0.1 | 192.1 | -2.1 |
| October | -5.8 | -7.7 | -3.7 | -10.0 | -8.8 | 16.4 | -10.3 | -64.7 | -7.9 |
| November | 18.0 | 8.0 | 1.1 | 27.3 | 30.8 | 0.9 | 77.6 | 46.2 | 14.3 |
| December | -6.8 | 1.1 | -3.9 | -15.4 | -18.6 | 16.9 | -31.4 | -31.9 | -6.7 |
| January | -12.7 | -4.1 | -17.3 | -18.8 | -11.1 | 16.1 | -4.2 | 81.6 | -9.9 |
| February | 8.9 | 14.3 | 15.3 | 60.5 | 37.9 | -22.7 | 16.3 | 35.6 | 17.6 |

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

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

TABLE 9.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ALL GROUPS

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| Period | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Darwin | Canberra | Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities |
|--|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|--------|----------|--|
| ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 104.9 | 105.8 | 104.9 | 106.2 | 105.1 | 104.9 | 105.7 | 105.1 | 105.3 |
| 1991-1992 | 106.7 | 108.1 | 107.0 | 108.9 | 105.9 | 107.1 | 108.0 | 107.8 | 107.3 |
| 1992-1993 | 107.7 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 111.2 | 106.2 | 108.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 108.4 |
| 1993-1994 | 109.2 | 111.1 | 110.6 | 113.4 | 108.5 | 111.7 | 111.5 | 111.4 | 110.4 |
| 1994-1995 | 113.0 | 114.1 | 114.7 | 116.9 | 112.3 | 115.2 | 114.7 | 115.1 | 113.9 |
| 1995-1996 | 118.7 | 118.4 | 119.1 | 121.2 | 116.7 | 119.6 | 119.5 | 120.3 | 118.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 120.4 | 119.9 | 121.0 | 122.3 | 118.3 | 121.4 | 121.6 | 121.2 | 120.3 |
| 1997-1998 | 120.5 | 119.8 | 121.6 | 121.6 | 118.0 | 121.3 | 121.3 | 120.4 | 120.3 |
| 1998-1999 | 122.5 | 120.9 | 122.9 | 123.2 | 120.1 | 122.5 | 122.4 | 121.5 | 121.8 |
| QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 120.1 | 119.8 | 121.4 | 121.2 | 117.6 | 121.2 | 120.8 | 119.8 | 120.0 |
| March | 120.7 | 119.6 | 121.9 | 121.7 | 118.0 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 120.6 | 120.3 |
| June | 121.4 | 120.3 | 122.3 | 122.4 | 118.9 | 122.0 | 121.8 | 121.2 | 121.0 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 121.9 | 120.4 | 122.5 | 123.0 | 119.6 | 122.8 | 122.1 | 121.3 | 121.3 |
| December | 122.4 | 120.8 | 123.0 | 123.6 | 120.2 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 121.7 | 121.9 |
| March | 122.6 | 121.0 | 122.8 | 122.7 | 119.8 | 122.1 | 122.1 | 121.4 | 121.8 |
| June | 123.0 | 121.5 | 123.1 | 123.6 | 120.8 | 122.5 | 122.7 | 121.5 | 122.3 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 124.1 | 122.7 | 124.0 | 125.1 | 121.9 | 123.3 | 122.9 | 122.4 | 123.4 |
| December | 124.7 | 123.5 | 124.1 | 125.7 | 122.7 | 124.0 | 123.6 | 123.7 | 124.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| March | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| June | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| December | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| March | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| June | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| December | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 |

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

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TABLE 9.9 EMPLOYED PERSONS

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 2,633.1 | 2,029.7 | 1,305.4 | 653.5 | 740.1 | 199.1 | 76.3 | 145.2 | 7,782.4 |
| 1991-1992 | 2,590.8 | 1,954.3 | 1,316.0 | 628.2 | 732.1 | 193.3 | 78.7 | 143.2 | 7,636.7 |
| 1992-1993 | 2,555.3 | 1,931.1 | 1,352.8 | 631.5 | 746.2 | 191.8 | 76.3 | 148.9 | 7,633.9 |
| 1993-1994 | 2,603.7 | 1,946.3 | 1,396.1 | 635.4 | 777.9 | 193.7 | 74.9 | 152.6 | 7,780.5 |
| 1994-1995 | 2,703.6 | 2,018.4 | 1,474.7 | 646.4 | 816.4 | 196.8 | 82.5 | 153.8 | 8,092.6 |
| 1995-1996 | 2,790.5 | 2,074.4 | 1,511.4 | 652.7 | 831.0 | 200.6 | 84.2 | 156.3 | 8,301.2 |
| 1996-1997 | 2,807.3 | 2,098.7 | 1,533.3 | 655.6 | 849.6 | 196.5 | 86.9 | 152.8 | 8,380.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 2,826.5 | 2,129.4 | 1,581.6 | 648.6 | 872.2 | 194.4 | 89.8 | 153.9 | 8,496.4 |
| 1998-1999 | 2,894.6 | 2,169.0 | 1,624.8 | 652.9 | 894.1 | 194.6 | 94.2 | 156.6 | 8,680.8 |
| MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,886.8 | 2,170.1 | 1,632.8 | 653.5 | 893.4 | 192.7 | na | na | 8,678.3 |
| February | 2,907.8 | 2,172.5 | 1,625.2 | 658.5 | 891.0 | 193.7 | | | 8,705.0 |
| March | 2,904.2 | 2,177.7 | 1,634.2 | 658.5 | 896.1 | 193.3 | | | 8,715.8 |
| April | 2,903.2 | 2,165.0 | 1,646.7 | 654.2 | 897.8 | 195.0 | | | 8,716.3 |
| May | 2,920.5 | 2,158.2 | 1,643.6 | 661.4 | 895.4 | 194.4 | | | 8,719.8 |
| June | 2,926.9 | 2,194.5 | 1,641.7 | 661.8 | 900.6 | 197.4 | | | 8,778.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,938.2 | 2,200.1 | 1,641.2 | 664.5 | 904.1 | 196.0 | | | 8,789.4 |
| August | 2,936.1 | 2,198.8 | 1,653.5 | 664.1 | 904.7 | 196.8 | | | 8,820.8 |
| September | 2,948.9 | 2,208.5 | 1,643.0 | 665.9 | 909.5 | 197.0 | | | 8,829.0 |
| October | 2,967.0 | 2,215.5 | 1,640.6 | 664.3 | 917.8 | 196.4 | | | 8,871.8 |
| November | 2,960.5 | 2,203.1 | 1,662.1 | 670.5 | 926.4 | 197.9 | | | 8,872.8 |
| December | 2,971.5 | 2,225.2 | 1,659.3 | 681.2 | 926.1 | 199.4 | | | 8,912.3 |
| January | 2,974.0 | 2,212.3 | 1,660.5 | 676.9 | 924.0 | 199.6 | | | 8,903.4 |
| February | 3,004.5 | 2,232.6 | 1,667.6 | 674.3 | 929.9 | 198.0 | | | 8,962.4 |
| March | 3,013.9 | 2,234.3 | 1,658.3 | 676.8 | 927.0 | 199.2 | | | 8,970.7 |
| MONTHLY — TREND ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,891.8 | 2,165.2 | 1,629.3 | 655.7 | 893.1 | 193.5 | 95.3 | 156.5 | 8,680.0 |
| February | 2,897.2 | 2,166.4 | 1,632.9 | 656.5 | 893.6 | 193.4 | 95.5 | 156.9 | 8,691.7 |
| March | 2,903.8 | 2,169.0 | 1,636.2 | 657.5 | 894.6 | 193.8 | 95.5 | 157.2 | 8,706.4 |
| April | 2,911.2 | 2,172.4 | 1,639.5 | 658.7 | 896.0 | 194.5 | 95.2 | 157.5 | 8,723.7 |
| May | 2,918.4 | 2,177.6 | 1,642.2 | 660.0 | 897.6 | 195.3 | 94.9 | 158.0 | 8,742.9 |
| June | 2,925.8 | 2,184.6 | 1,643.8 | 661.3 | 899.8 | 195.9 | 94.7 | 159.0 | 8,764.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,934.1 | 2,192.8 | 1,644.6 | 662.5 | 903.1 | 196.3 | 94.5 | 160.3 | 8,788.8 |
| August | 2,942.1 | 2,200.7 | 1,645.5 | 664.2 | 907.2 | 196.7 | 94.4 | 161.6 | 8,814.0 |
| September | 2,949.5 | 2,206.7 | 1,647.4 | 666.4 | 912.1 | 197.1 | 94.1 | 162.8 | 8,838.0 |
| October | 2,956.8 | 2,210.7 | 1,650.6 | 668.9 | 917.1 | 197.5 | 93.4 | 163.7 | 8,860.2 |
| November | 2,965.1 | 2,213.7 | 1,654.4 | 671.5 | 921.3 | 198.0 | 92.6 | 164.5 | 8,881.4 |
| December | 2,974.7 | 2,217.6 | 1,657.9 | 674.0 | 924.5 | 198.4 | 91.9 | 164.9 | 8,903.3 |
| January | 2,984.9 | 2,222.1 | 1,660.8 | 675.9 | 926.9 | 198.8 | 91.5 | 165.2 | 8,925.0 |
| February | 2,995.1 | 2,226.6 | 1,662.8 | 677.3 | 928.5 | 199.1 | 91.3 | 165.4 | 8,944.9 |
| March | 3,003.8 | 2,230.3 | 1,664.7 | 678.1 | 929.3 | 199.2 | 91.7 | 165.4 | 8,962.0 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| October | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| November | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| December | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| January | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| February | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| March | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 |

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

TABLE 9.10 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE — PERSONS

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 8.4 |
| 1991–1992 | 9.7 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 10.4 |
| 1992–1993 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 11.0 |
| 1993–1994 | 10.3 | 11.8 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 10.5 |
| 1994–1995 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 10.1 | 7.6 | 10.7 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 8.9 |
| 1995–1996 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 8.4 |
| 1996–1997 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 7.5 | 10.7 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 8.6 |
| 1997–1998 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 8.3 |
| 1998–1999 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 10.4 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 7.6 |
| MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 7.0 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 10.6 | na | na | 7.5 |
| February | 6.7 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 10.2 | | | 7.4 |
| March | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 10.5 | | | 7.4 |
| April | 6.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 10.0 | | | 7.5 |
| May | 6.5 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 10.3 | | | 7.4 |
| June | 6.4 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 9.6 | | | 7.2 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6.1 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 8.9 | | | 7.0 |
| August | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 8.6 | | | 7.1 |
| September | 6.9 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 9.5 | | | 7.3 |
| October | 6.0 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 9.3 | | | 7.1 |
| November | 5.6 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 9.8 | | | 6.8 |
| December | 6.3 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 9.1 | | | 7.0 |
| January | 6.0 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 9.0 | | | 6.9 |
| February | 5.8 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 8.6 | | | 6.7 |
| March | 6.0 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 8.9 | | | 6.9 |
| MONTHLY — TREND (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 7.6 |
| February | 6.9 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 7.5 |
| March | 6.8 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 10.4 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| April | 6.7 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 10.2 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| May | 6.6 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 9.9 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 7.3 |
| June | 6.5 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 9.5 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 7.3 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6.5 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 7.2 |
| August | 6.4 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 9.2 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 7.1 |
| September | 6.3 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 7.1 |
| October | 6.2 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 9.3 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 7.0 |
| November | 6.1 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 7.0 |
| December | 6.0 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 9.2 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 6.9 |
| January | 6.0 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.9 |
| February | 5.9 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 8.9 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 6.8 |
| March | 5.9 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 6.8 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| October | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| November | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| December | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| January | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| February | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| March | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |

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

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

TABLE 9.11 AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES : ALL EMPLOYEES

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| PERSONS — ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 611.10 | 600.60 | 580.90 | 533.90 | 566.60 | 528.00 | 603.50 | 692.10 | 592.70 |
| February | 609.60 | 610.40 | 580.50 | 553.60 | 570.30 | 534.10 | 631.40 | 719.00 | 597.40 |
| May | 613.00 | 596.30 | 586.30 | 552.80 | 572.00 | 533.60 | 625.20 | 715.60 | 596.20 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 620.60 | 600.90 | 593.30 | 569.60 | 574.80 | 536.10 | 607.20 | 729.00 | 602.90 |
| November | 626.50 | 602.40 | 583.50 | 580.30 | 566.40 | 537.00 | 619.50 | 720.50 | 603.70 |
| February | 640.10 | 600.30 | 584.80 | 574.90 | 576.20 | 560.50 | 609.70 | 700.60 | 608.40 |
| May | 641.40 | 608.00 | 594.40 | 576.10 | 573.20 | 539.60 | 595.80 | 672.80 | 611.10 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 635.70 | 601.60 | 587.00 | 560.40 | 576.00 | 537.60 | 617.50 | 664.20 | 605.40 |
| November | 651.70 | 610.80 | 574.60 | 572.80 | 579.30 | 554.90 | 615.20 | 728.30 | 613.30 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 0.9 | 0.3 | -1.7 | 1.9 | -1.5 | 0.2 | 2.0 | -1.2 | 0.1 |
| February | 2.2 | -0.4 | 0.2 | -0.9 | 1.7 | 4.4 | -1.6 | -2.8 | 0.8 |
| May | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -3.7 | -2.3 | -4.0 | 0.4 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | -0.9 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -2.7 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 3.6 | -1.3 | -0.9 |
| November | 2.5 | 1.5 | -2.1 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 9.7 | 1.3 |
| MALES — ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 728.90 | 714.90 | 685.00 | 631.70 | 724.80 | 661.60 | 673.30 | 789.10 | 709.30 |
| February | 727.90 | 722.00 | 689.10 | 656.10 | 733.70 | 669.20 | 711.90 | 822.80 | 715.60 |
| May | 734.30 | 701.50 | 703.10 | 646.30 | 741.30 | 667.20 | 704.40 | 825.70 | 714.50 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 744.00 | 704.30 | 711.30 | 670.40 | 746.40 | 652.20 | 681.10 | 839.60 | 721.80 |
| November | 750.30 | 716.80 | 688.20 | 679.00 | 730.80 | 672.90 | 684.80 | 819.40 | 722.80 |
| February | 762.90 | 710.90 | 700.30 | 677.40 | 724.70 | 696.30 | 664.70 | 807.50 | 727.00 |
| May | 768.20 | 717.60 | 716.60 | 686.30 | 728.70 | 657.80 | 665.90 | 782.80 | 733.00 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 771.50 | 705.70 | 693.90 | 669.30 | 735.00 | 660.50 | 693.40 | 792.50 | 727.10 |
| November | 787.10 | 726.90 | 686.60 | 697.40 | 745.10 | 682.50 | 705.00 | 853.30 | 741.10 |
| FEMALES — ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 487.20 | 463.60 | 464.20 | 433.90 | 414.80 | 399.10 | 527.10 | 589.80 | 466.10 |
| February | 484.90 | 477.70 | 463.10 | 447.70 | 415.10 | 400.10 | 543.30 | 611.10 | 470.10 |
| May | 488.00 | 470.40 | 458.50 | 452.40 | 406.10 | 400.40 | 538.50 | 598.70 | 468.30 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 492.70 | 475.60 | 461.50 | 462.10 | 412.30 | 418.90 | 526.30 | 613.20 | 473.80 |
| November | 496.20 | 473.90 | 469.00 | 471.50 | 409.00 | 407.70 | 544.80 | 612.70 | 476.00 |
| February | 508.60 | 474.40 | 460.90 | 466.50 | 427.70 | 422.50 | 545.00 | 589.90 | 480.50 |
| May | 512.00 | 486.50 | 465.80 | 457.30 | 415.90 | 421.00 | 515.50 | 563.90 | 483.00 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 499.00 | 488.40 | 468.00 | 451.20 | 422.80 | 420.70 | 534.10 | 547.40 | 479.30 |
| November | 509.90 | 488.80 | 456.90 | 453.80 | 423.50 | 433.90 | 519.90 | 619.10 | 482.50 |

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

TABLE 9.12 TOTAL JOB VACANCIES (a)

| Period | New South Wales | | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | Victoria | | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 17.7 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 40.3 |
| 1991-1992 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 30.7 |
| 1992-1993 | 13.2 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 35.9 |
| 1993-1994 | 19.6 | 14.3 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 53.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 33.0 | 15.4 | 11.8 | 4.7 | 7.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 76.6 |
| 1995-1996 | 34.2 | 15.8 | 9.5 | 2.9 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 73.4 |
| 1996-1997 | 29.4 | 15.9 | 13.3 | 4.6 | 10.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 77.4 |
| 1997-1998 | 26.9 | 25.2 | 19.6 | 4.4 | 10.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 90.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 32.8 | 23.6 | 15.9 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 90.1 |
| QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 29.4 | 30.6 | 17.7 | 4.2 | 9.6 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 95.2 |
| May | 25.6 | 25.9 | 19.6 | 3.3 | 13.9 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 92.5 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 33.1 | 22.3 | 19.9 | 3.6 | 7.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 91.6 |
| November | 30.2 | 34.4 | 14.6 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 97.2 |
| February | 30.5 | 15.6 | 18.3 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 82.8 |
| May | 37.5 | 22.1 | 10.9 | 4.4 | 8.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 88.9 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 48.3 | 29.3 | 11.8 | 4.9 | 9.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 110.0 |
| November | 36.9 | 31.0 | 13.4 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 103.2 |
| February | 46.4 | 27.0 | 14.7 | 5.6 | 11.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 112.7 |

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

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

TABLE 9.13 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS — NUMBER AND VALUE (a)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993–1994 | 154,735 | 130,335 | 108,620 | 45,725 | 75,881 | 12,579 | 4,297 | 12,313 | 544,485 |
| 1994–1995 | 138,833 | 103,088 | 87,252 | 36,429 | 60,834 | 11,236 | 3,980 | 9,696 | 451,348 |
| 1995–1996 | 138,217 | 106,750 | 82,011 | 38,707 | 60,792 | 11,152 | 4,291 | 9,600 | 451,520 |
| 1996–1997 | 159,428 | 113,489 | 83,962 | 36,661 | 63,277 | 11,041 | 4,088 | 9,491 | 481,437 |
| 1997–1998 | 158,493 | 119,690 | 79,266 | 37,379 | 65,041 | 9,689 | 4,268 | 8,347 | 482,173 |
| 1998–1999 | 161,587 | 122,029 | 77,426 | 36,694 | 65,991 | 9,877 | 5,329 | 9,240 | 488,173 |
| MONTHLY — ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 12,188 | 9,860 | 6,208 | 3,151 | 5,219 | 873 | 496 | 734 | 38,729 |
| January | 9,665 | 8,095 | 5,240 | 2,392 | 4,684 | 751 | 342 | 678 | 31,847 |
| February | 12,013 | 9,727 | 6,644 | 3,019 | 5,534 | 870 | 448 | 804 | 39,059 |
| March | 16,328 | 12,455 | 7,998 | 3,718 | 6,321 | 1,027 | 636 | 957 | 49,440 |
| April | 14,266 | 11,014 | 6,655 | 3,162 | 5,407 | 854 | 492 | 745 | 42,595 |
| May | 16,141 | 10,896 | 6,849 | 3,237 | 6,152 | 915 | 475 | 833 | 45,498 |
| June | 16,738 | 11,305 | 7,307 | 3,592 | 6,034 | 818 | 524 | 894 | 47,212 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 15,583 | 10,518 | 7,245 | 3,397 | 5,690 | 806 | 499 | 856 | 44,594 |
| August | 15,665 | 10,855 | 7,054 | 3,419 | 5,849 | 859 | 531 | 910 | 45,142 |
| September | 16,397 | 11,377 | 7,615 | 3,545 | 5,869 | 888 | 599 | 949 | 47,239 |
| October | 16,735 | 11,386 | 7,584 | 3,708 | 6,271 | 869 | 495 | 987 | 48,035 |
| November | 18,188 | 12,231 | 8,159 | 4,310 | 6,873 | 923 | 541 | 1,131 | 52,356 |
| December | 15,813 | 11,652 | 7,581 | 3,924 | 6,024 | 774 | 477 | 944 | 47,189 |
| January | 11,860 | 8,962 | 6,136 | 3,154 | 5,214 | 634 | 420 | 781 | 37,161 |
| February | 15,633 | 11,184 | 8,219 | 3,976 | 6,619 | 850 | 527 | 1,049 | 48,057 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 0.5 | 3.2 | -2.6 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 1.2 |
| September | 4.7 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 12.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| October | 2.1 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 4.6 | 6.8 | -2.1 | -17.4 | 4.0 | 1.7 |
| November | 8.7 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 16.2 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 9.3 | 14.6 | 9.0 |
| December | -13.1 | -4.7 | -7.1 | -9.0 | -12.4 | -16.1 | -11.8 | -16.5 | -9.9 |
| January | -25.0 | -23.1 | -19.1 | -19.6 | -13.4 | -18.1 | -11.9 | -17.3 | -21.3 |
| February | 31.8 | 24.8 | 33.9 | 26.1 | 26.9 | 34.1 | 25.5 | 34.3 | 29.3 |
| TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994–1995 | 16,239 | 10,369 | 9,198 | 3,388 | 6,258 | 773 | 366 | 1,242 | 47,832 |
| 1995–1996 | 15,317 | 8,803 | 7,861 | 2,880 | 5,399 | 726 | 375 | 947 | 42,306 |
| 1996–1997 | 15,868 | 9,406 | 7,749 | 2,982 | 5,536 | 769 | 424 | 945 | 43,679 |
| 1997–1998 | 19,979 | 10,653 | 8,182 | 2,956 | 6,049 | 750 | 431 | 980 | 49,979 |
| 1998–1999 | 21,923 | 12,591 | 8,402 | 3,129 | 6,484 | 737 | 469 | 928 | 54,663 |
| 1999–2000 | 24,925 | 14,376 | 9,026 | 3,321 | 7,319 | 829 | 581 | 1,124 | 61,500 |
| MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,970 | 1,160 | 723 | 294 | 601 | 74 | 53 | 90 | 4,964 |
| January | 1,512 | 983 | 603 | 216 | 511 | 63 | 36 | 85 | 4,010 |
| February | 1,849 | 1,154 | 791 | 274 | 628 | 74 | 50 | 94 | 4,914 |
| March | 2,595 | 1,520 | 923 | 344 | 740 | 92 | 71 | 125 | 6,410 |
| April | 2,255 | 1,348 | 774 | 290 | 625 | 71 | 53 | 97 | 5,513 |
| May | 2,524 | 1,389 | 798 | 301 | 706 | 76 | 53 | 108 | 5,956 |
| June | 2,686 | 1,445 | 871 | 342 | 714 | 63 | 55 | 107 | 6,282 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,489 | 1,334 | 866 | 319 | 666 | 67 | 51 | 102 | 5,894 |
| August | 2,572 | 1,397 | 849 | 331 | 687 | 68 | 56 | 113 | 6,073 |
| September | 2,652 | 1,475 | 924 | 349 | 688 | 69 | 63 | 120 | 6,340 |
| October | 2,768 | 1,534 | 927 | 370 | 744 | 67 | 53 | 129 | 6,591 |
| November | 3,026 | 1,639 | 1,001 | 422 | 818 | 76 | 60 | 145 | 7,186 |
| December | 2,672 | 1,592 | 941 | 390 | 747 | 67 | 52 | 130 | 6,591 |
| January | 2,010 | 1,242 | 770 | 313 | 640 | 53 | 47 | 99 | 5,174 |
| February | 2,609 | 1,498 | 1,056 | 398 | 831 | 71 | 64 | 136 | 6,665 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 3.4 | 4.7 | -2.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 9.6 | 11.4 | 3.0 |
| September | 3.1 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 13.0 | 5.8 | 4.4 |
| October | 4.4 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 6.0 | 8.1 | -3.7 | -16.5 | 7.6 | 4.0 |
| November | 9.3 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 13.9 | 9.9 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 9.0 |
| December | -11.7 | -2.9 | -6.0 | -7.4 | -8.7 | -11.2 | -13.8 | -10.4 | -8.3 |
| January | -24.8 | -22.0 | -18.2 | -19.9 | -14.3 | -22.0 | -7.8 | -23.7 | -21.5 |
| February | 29.8 | 20.6 | 37.2 | 27.2 | 29.9 | 35.4 | 34.9 | 37.5 | 28.8 |

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

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

TABLE 9.14 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES : EXCLUDING BONUSES

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| December | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 100.4 | 101.2 | 100.2 | 100.8 |
| March | 101.8 | 101.6 | 101.7 | 101.5 | 102.0 | 101.1 | 101.8 | 101.1 | 101.7 |
| June | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.2 | 101.9 | 102.6 | 101.4 | 102.2 | 101.4 | 102.1 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 103.6 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.4 | 102.4 | 103.0 | 102.8 | 103.3 |
| December | 104.1 | 103.8 | 103.9 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 102.9 | 104.0 | 103.3 | 103.9 |
| March | 105.3 | 104.5 | 104.6 | 104.6 | 104.7 | 103.9 | 104.7 | 104.1 | 104.8 |
| June | 105.9 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 104.7 | 105.4 | 104.6 | 105.0 | 104.4 | 105.4 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 107.0 | 106.1 | 106.3 | 105.9 | 106.1 | 105.5 | 105.8 | 105.6 | 106.4 |
| December | 107.5 | 106.8 | 107.1 | 106.8 | 106.7 | 106.0 | 106.7 | 106.0 | 107.0 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| June | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| December | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| March | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| June | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| December | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 |

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6345.0).

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NOTES

1. The statistics for Germany in these tables refer to Germany after unification.

2. Consumer price index (CPI). Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to “provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index.”

Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series *All groups excluding housing*. The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 1995 = 100.0).

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Consumer Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6401.0)

Main Economic Indicators — Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

TABLE 10.1 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT VOLUME INDEX

| Period | United States | Japan (a) | Germany | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | OECD Major 7 (b) | Australia (c) |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|------------------|---------------|
| ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 88.3 | 95.3 | na | 95.5 | 94.3 | 91.5 | 90.4 | 91.4 | 86.2 |
| 1991-1992 | 89.7 | 97.4 | 96.3 | 97.1 | 96.0 | 90.8 | 90.5 | 92.9 | 86.5 |
| 1992-1993 | 92.6 | 97.6 | 96.1 | 96.9 | 95.3 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 94.3 | 89.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 95.3 | 98.1 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 95.8 | 95.1 | 94.8 | 96.1 | 93.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 98.8 | 99.0 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 98.8 | 99.0 | 99.2 | 99.0 | 97.6 |
| 1995-1996 | 101.6 | 102.7 | 100.2 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 101.2 | 100.5 | 101.4 | 102.0 |
| 1996-1997 | 106.0 | 106.4 | 101.6 | 101.9 | 101.2 | 104.3 | 103.5 | 104.7 | 105.9 |
| 1997-1998 | 110.7 | 105.7 | 103.5 | 105.0 | 103.4 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 107.8 | 110.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 115.1 | 104.1 | 104.7 | 107.9 | 104.2 | 109.3 | 110.8 | 110.2 | 115.7 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-1992 | 1.7 | 2.3 | na | 1.7 | 1.9 | -0.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| 1992-1993 | 3.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 3.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 4.1 |
| 1994-1995 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| 1995-1996 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.5 |
| 1996-1997 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.8 |
| 1997-1998 | 4.4 | -0.7 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 4.7 |
| 1998-1999 | 4.0 | -1.5 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 4.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 109.8 | 106.2 | 103.1 | 104.6 | 103.7 | 107.3 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 110.3 |
| March | 111.6 | 105.0 | 104.2 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 107.7 | 108.1 | 108.2 | 111.7 |
| June | 112.2 | 104.8 | 104.2 | 106.4 | 103.7 | 108.3 | 108.4 | 108.6 | 112.7 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 113.3 | 103.5 | 104.6 | 106.9 | 104.2 | 108.9 | 109.1 | 109.0 | 113.7 |
| December | 114.9 | 103.0 | 104.3 | 107.6 | 103.9 | 108.9 | 110.4 | 109.7 | 115.3 |
| March | 115.9 | 104.5 | 105.0 | 108.1 | 104.1 | 109.3 | 111.5 | 110.7 | 116.8 |
| June | 116.5 | 105.5 | 105.1 | 108.9 | 104.5 | 110.1 | 112.3 | 111.3 | 116.9 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 118.1 | 104.5 | 105.9 | 110.0 | 105.5 | 110.9 | 113.6 | 112.1 | 118.7 |
| December | 119.8 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.9 | -1.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| December | 1.4 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| March | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| June | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.4 | -1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| December | 1.4 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

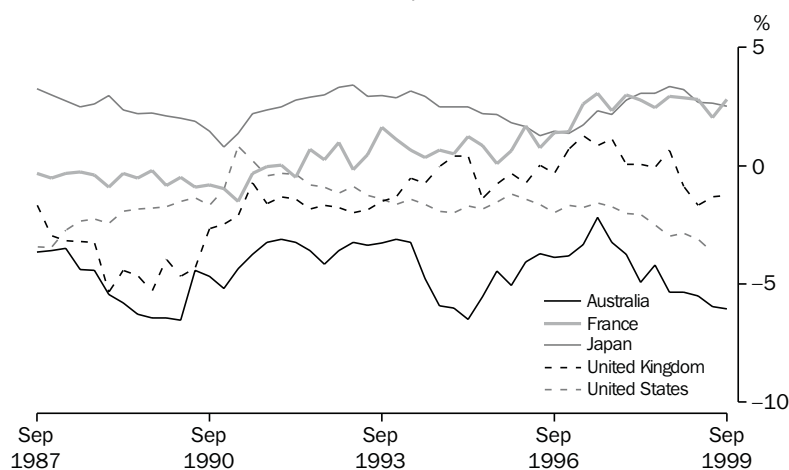
(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

(c) Data refers to GDP(A).

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Proportion of GDP

 INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS


Source: OECD Quarterly data

TABLE 10.2 BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT — PERCENTAGE OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED GDP (a)

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany (b) | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | Australia (c) |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|---------------|
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | -0.4 | 1.5 | na | -0.9 | -1.6 | -2.0 | -3.4 | -4.5 |
| 1991–1992 | -0.5 | 2.6 | -0.8 | 0.1 | -2.3 | -1.5 | -3.9 | -3.3 |
| 1992–1993 | -1.0 | 3.2 | -0.2 | 0.4 | -1.2 | -1.8 | -3.4 | -3.6 |
| 1993–1994 | -1.5 | 3.0 | -0.7 | 0.9 | 1.5 | -1.0 | -3.6 | -3.6 |
| 1994–1995 | -1.8 | 2.4 | -1.1 | 0.8 | 1.8 | -0.2 | -1.5 | -6.0 |
| 1995–1996 | -1.4 | 1.7 | -0.6 | 0.8 | 2.7 | -0.5 | 0.3 | -4.3 |
| 1996–1997 | -1.7 | 1.7 | -0.3 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -3.3 |
| 1997–1998 | -2.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 0.3 | -2.2 | -4.0 |
| 1998–1999 | -3.1 | 3.0 | -0.2 | 2.7 | 1.6 | -0.8 | -1.2 | -5.5 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | |
| 1997–1998 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -1.7 | 2.2 | -0.6 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 1.1 | -2.7 | -3.2 |
| December | -2.0 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.1 | -2.1 | -3.7 |
| March | -2.0 | 3.1 | -0.7 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -1.8 | -4.9 |
| June | -2.4 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | -0.1 | -2.0 | -4.2 |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -2.9 | 3.4 | -0.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 0.7 | -1.7 | -5.4 |
| December | -2.8 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 1.5 | -0.9 | -1.8 | -5.3 |
| March | -3.0 | 2.7 | -0.6 | 2.8 | 0.2 | -1.7 | -0.7 | -5.5 |
| June | -3.5 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 1.1 | -1.3 | -0.8 | -6.0 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -3.9 | 2.5 | -1.6 | 2.8 | 1.9 | -1.2 | 0.3 | -6.0 |

(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

(b) 1991 = 100.0.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.3 BALANCE ON MERCHANDISE TRADE (a)

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany (b) | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | Australia (c) | New Zealand |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|---------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL (US \$BILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -104.7 | 58.3 | 30.5 | -16.5 | -12.2 | -31.0 | 12.0 | 2.7 | 0.3 |
| 1991-1992 | -92.3 | 93.3 | 18.3 | -4.4 | -14.0 | -26.5 | 9.6 | 3.1 | 1.3 |
| 1992-1993 | -124.0 | 113.6 | 31.7 | 3.4 | 6.4 | -27.9 | 14.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| 1993-1994 | -153.8 | 122.6 | 39.8 | 9.3 | 23.8 | -25.6 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| 1994-1995 | -193.4 | 117.1 | 50.5 | 11.2 | 23.7 | -20.8 | 21.8 | -5.6 | -0.2 |
| 1995-1996 | -180.4 | 78.8 | 59.0 | 10.2 | 35.5 | -27.2 | 31.6 | -1.5 | -0.6 |
| 1996-1997 | -206.7 | 67.5 | 67.2 | 21.5 | 39.7 | -23.5 | 27.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 1997-1998 | -233.3 | 100.4 | 71.0 | 26.0 | 27.9 | -33.4 | 13.8 | -1.9 | -0.3 |
| 1998-1999 | -301.2 | 109.4 | 71.2 | 21.6 | 22.1 | -50.7 | 18.4 | -7.3 | -0.9 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$BILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | -21.9 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 | -3.8 | 1.3 | -0.6 | -0.1 |
| November | -22.1 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | -4.6 | 0.9 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| December | -22.2 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 1.7 | -4.3 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| January | -24.8 | 11.7 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 2.5 | -5.4 | 2.1 | -0.6 | -0.2 |
| February | -26.5 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | -4.4 | 2.1 | -0.7 | -0.1 |
| March | -27.0 | 9.2 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | -4.1 | 1.9 | -0.7 | -0.0 |
| April | -26.7 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | -4.4 | 1.3 | -1.0 | -0.0 |
| May | -29.3 | 8.6 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | -3.3 | 1.6 | -1.1 | -0.2 |
| June | -32.7 | 8.7 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | -4.9 | 2.1 | -0.8 | -0.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | -33.2 | 10.3 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 0.8 | -4.4 | 2.5 | -0.5 | -0.0 |
| August | -31.9 | 8.4 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 0.6 | -3.7 | 2.3 | -0.8 | -0.1 |
| September | -31.3 | 10.8 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 1.2 | -3.3 | 1.8 | -0.9 | -0.2 |
| October | -33.5 | 10.8 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 0.8 | -4.4 | 2.0 | -1.3 | -0.1 |
| November | -34.0 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | -4.4 | 2.1 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| December | nya | 7.6 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | -0.4 | nya |

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for United States, France, Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.4 PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | Australia |
|---|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------|
| ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 87.8 | 91.9 | 47.2 | 97.0 | 97.2 | 93.2 | 91.8 | 87.0 |
| 1991-1992 | 89.2 | 94.5 | 95.2 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 92.2 | 92.5 | 88.8 |
| 1992-1993 | 92.1 | 95.2 | 96.7 | 98.2 | 98.5 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 90.8 |
| 1993-1994 | 95.3 | 97.1 | 97.4 | 98.2 | 97.4 | 97.2 | 96.3 | 93.0 |
| 1994-1995 | 98.5 | 98.7 | 99.0 | 99.5 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 98.9 | 97.8 |
| 1995-1996 | 101.7 | 101.9 | 100.3 | 100.7 | 100.3 | 101.7 | 101.3 | 102.0 |
| 1996-1997 | 105.0 | 103.7 | 101.3 | 101.1 | 102.2 | 105.4 | 104.4 | 104.7 |
| 1997-1998 | 109.7 | 102.8 | 102.3 | 103.4 | 104.4 | 109.7 | 108.5 | 109.7 |
| 1998-1999 | 115.3 | 103.6 | 104.7 | 106.4 | 106.3 | 113.0 | 111.1 | 114.1 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 108.8 | 102.3 | 101.9 | 103.1 | 104.0 | 109.4 | 108.1 | 109.6 |
| March | 110.3 | 102.7 | 103.2 | 103.9 | 104.5 | 110.1 | 108.4 | 109.9 |
| June | 111.9 | 102.9 | 103.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 111.0 | 110.0 | 111.1 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 113.0 | 103.0 | 103.9 | 105.6 | 105.7 | 111.5 | 110.2 | 112.2 |
| December | 114.3 | 102.9 | 104.5 | 106.3 | 106.0 | 112.0 | 110.2 | 113.4 |
| March | 116.1 | 103.7 | 105.4 | 106.6 | 106.5 | 113.8 | 111.4 | 115.3 |
| June | 117.6 | 104.9 | 105.1 | 107.2 | 106.8 | 114.7 | 112.6 | 115.5 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 119.0 | 104.7 | 105.7 | 108.0 | 107.1 | 115.4 | 113.9 | 117.0 |
| December | 120.5 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| March | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| June | 1.2 | 1.1 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.2 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| December | 1.3 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

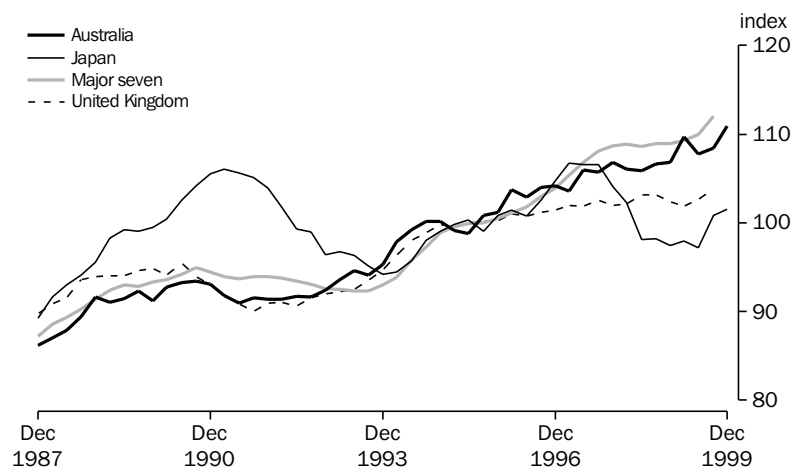
TABLE 10.5 PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX (a)

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | Australia |
|---|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------|
| ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 80.9 | 102.5 | na | 105.8 | 106.1 | 98.0 | 98.7 | 82.1 |
| 1991-1992 | 80.8 | 102.0 | 100.5 | 104.7 | 108.1 | 93.1 | 98.9 | 79.0 |
| 1992-1993 | 85.8 | 99.8 | 98.3 | 99.8 | 99.9 | 92.7 | 94.7 | 84.1 |
| 1993-1994 | 91.5 | 98.9 | 97.8 | 95.9 | 93.2 | 95.5 | 98.8 | 89.2 |
| 1994-1995 | 98.0 | 98.1 | 101.1 | 99.6 | 96.5 | 98.5 | 101.7 | 99.8 |
| 1995-1996 | 103.5 | 106.6 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 101.1 | 101.6 |
| 1996-1997 | 112.3 | 111.8 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 101.7 | 107.8 | 114.2 | 110.8 |
| 1997-1998 | 122.6 | 107.2 | 100.4 | 103.3 | 105.4 | 118.7 | 124.7 | 120.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 134.1 | 101.3 | 101.5 | 110.2 | 107.8 | 129.1 | 130.2 | 127.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | -5.7 | 7.3 | na | 0.0 | na | -7.8 | -7.2 | -9.5 |
| 1991-1992 | -0.1 | -0.5 | — | -1.0 | 1.8 | -5.0 | 0.2 | -3.7 |
| 1992-1993 | 6.2 | -2.2 | -2.1 | -4.6 | -7.6 | -0.4 | -4.2 | 6.4 |
| 1993-1994 | 6.6 | -0.9 | -0.5 | -3.9 | -6.7 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 6.1 |
| 1994-1995 | 7.1 | -0.8 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 11.9 |
| 1995-1996 | 5.6 | 8.7 | -2.6 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 4.0 | -0.6 | 1.8 |
| 1996-1997 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 1.3 | -0.2 | -0.7 | 5.2 | 13.0 | 9.1 |
| 1997-1998 | 9.2 | -4.1 | 0.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| 1998-1999 | 9.4 | -5.6 | 1.1 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 5.1 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 119.2 | 108.5 | 100.4 | 102.5 | 105.7 | 117.3 | 124.8 | 121.1 |
| March | 124.8 | 105.6 | 101.9 | 104.0 | 106.9 | 121.6 | 123.8 | 123.8 |
| June | 128.2 | 104.1 | 98.9 | 105.9 | 106.0 | 122.0 | 125.8 | 120.8 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 129.3 | 99.8 | 101.1 | 107.4 | 107.1 | 126.8 | 125.8 | 126.9 |
| December | 132.7 | 99.1 | 100.2 | 109.0 | 106.9 | 129.4 | 127.2 | 125.2 |
| March | 136.3 | 102.4 | 102.9 | 111.3 | 108.2 | 129.7 | 130.7 | 130.3 |
| June | 138.2 | 103.7 | 101.8 | 113.0 | 108.9 | 130.4 | 137.0 | 126.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 140.4 | 99.6 | 102.6 | 114.8 | 110.5 | 130.6 | 137.7 | 133.5 |
| December | 141.6 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2.7 | -0.7 | -0.9 | 1.5 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 1.1 | -1.4 |
| March | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 4.1 |
| June | 1.4 | 1.3 | -1.0 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 4.8 | -3.3 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.5 | -4.0 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 5.9 |
| December | 0.9 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, 1995=100



Source: OECD, Quarterly data.

TABLE 10.6 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | OECD Major 7 | Australia |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 85.1 | 105.3 | 105.8 | 99.6 | 92.3 | 92.4 | 86.0 | 94.3 | 92.3 |
| 1991-1992 | 86.0 | 102.5 | 105.5 | 99.1 | 92.3 | 90.7 | 85.4 | 93.8 | 91.5 |
| 1992-1993 | 89.0 | 97.1 | 98.3 | 95.7 | 89.2 | 92.1 | 87.7 | 92.6 | 93.1 |
| 1993-1994 | 92.4 | 94.9 | 96.6 | 95.1 | 89.7 | 95.7 | 92.2 | 93.7 | 96.6 |
| 1994-1995 | 98.1 | 99.3 | 100.6 | 100.2 | 97.4 | 99.6 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 99.6 |
| 1995-1996 | 101.8 | 100.5 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 100.6 | 100.1 | 100.8 | 102.2 |
| 1996-1997 | 107.5 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 101.3 | 98.5 | 101.6 | 104.2 | 104.8 | 104.4 |
| 1997-1998 | 113.8 | 102.8 | 107.2 | 107.3 | 104.1 | 102.5 | 109.2 | 108.6 | 106.1 |
| 1998-1999 | 117.4 | 97.7 | 108.2 | 109.1 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 111.3 | 109.3 | 107.7 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 113.7 | 104.1 | 106.3 | 106.8 | 104.8 | 102.0 | 109.2 | 108.7 | 106.8 |
| March | 114.4 | 102.3 | 108.6 | 107.7 | 103.8 | 102.1 | 109.5 | 108.9 | 106.1 |
| June | 115.2 | 98.1 | 108.8 | 109.2 | 104.4 | 103.2 | 109.5 | 108.6 | 105.9 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 116.1 | 98.2 | 109.7 | 108.9 | 103.8 | 103.2 | 109.2 | 109.0 | 106.7 |
| December | 117.0 | 97.5 | 107.9 | 109.1 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 110.9 | 109.0 | 106.8 |
| March | 117.6 | 98.0 | 107.7 | 108.7 | 102.5 | 101.9 | 112.0 | 109.3 | 109.7 |
| June | 119.0 | 97.2 | 107.3 | 109.8 | 101.8 | 102.6 | 113.0 | 110.0 | 107.8 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 120.4 | 100.9 | 109.9 | 112.2 | 104.1 | 103.9 | 116.1 | 112.0 | 108.4 |
| December | 122.3 | 101.6 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | 110.9 |

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.7 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — ALL ITEMS

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | OECD Major 7 | Australia | New Zealand |
|--|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 87.9 | 95.1 | 85.1 | 91.1 | 79.2 | 87.6 | 92.3 | 88.5 | 90.2 | 91.9 |
| 1991-1992 | 90.7 | 97.5 | 89.7 | 93.7 | 84.1 | 91.4 | 95.2 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 93.0 |
| 1992-1993 | 93.5 | 98.7 | 93.6 | 95.6 | 88.3 | 93.6 | 96.9 | 94.3 | 92.8 | 94.0 |
| 1993-1994 | 96.0 | 99.9 | 96.9 | 97.5 | 92.3 | 95.5 | 97.9 | 96.6 | 94.5 | 95.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 98.7 | 100.1 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 96.0 | 98.3 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 97.6 | 98.4 |
| 1995-1996 | 101.4 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.1 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 100.7 | 101.1 | 101.7 | 101.0 |
| 1996-1997 | 104.3 | 100.8 | 102.3 | 102.6 | 104.7 | 103.8 | 102.5 | 103.4 | 103.0 | 103.0 |
| 1997-1998 | 106.1 | 102.4 | 104.0 | 103.7 | 106.7 | 107.6 | 103.7 | 105.3 | 103.0 | 104.3 |
| 1998-1999 | 108.0 | 102.4 | 104.5 | 104.2 | 108.6 | 110.2 | 104.9 | 106.6 | 104.3 | 104.7 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 8.7 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| 1991-1992 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| 1992-1993 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| 1993-1994 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| 1995-1996 | 2.7 | -0.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 2.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| 1997-1998 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| 1998-1999 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 105.6 | 102.3 | 103.9 | 103.3 | 106.0 | 106.3 | 103.5 | 104.7 | 102.5 | 103.6 |
| December | 106.0 | 102.6 | 103.8 | 103.6 | 106.2 | 107.1 | 103.4 | 105.1 | 102.8 | 104.2 |
| March | 106.3 | 102.2 | 104.0 | 103.8 | 106.9 | 107.5 | 103.9 | 105.3 | 103.0 | 104.4 |
| June | 106.8 | 102.7 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 107.6 | 109.5 | 104.2 | 105.9 | 103.6 | 104.9 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 107.2 | 102.1 | 104.6 | 104.0 | 108.2 | 109.8 | 104.3 | 106.1 | 103.9 | 105.4 |
| December | 107.6 | 103.1 | 104.2 | 104.0 | 108.4 | 110.3 | 104.5 | 106.5 | 104.4 | 104.6 |
| March | 108.0 | 102.1 | 104.3 | 104.1 | 108.7 | 109.9 | 104.8 | 106.5 | 104.3 | 104.3 |
| June | 109.1 | 102.4 | 104.8 | 104.6 | 109.1 | 111.0 | 105.9 | 107.4 | 104.8 | 104.5 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 109.8 | 102.1 | 105.3 | 104.6 | 109.7 | 111.1 | 106.6 | 107.8 | 105.7 | 104.9 |
| December | 110.4 | 102.1 | 105.2 | 105.0 | 110.2 | 111.9 | 107.0 | 108.3 | 106.3 | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.6 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| December | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| March | 1.7 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | -0.1 |
| June | 2.1 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | -0.4 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 | nya |
| December | 2.6 | -1.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | |

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

TABLE 10.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (EXCLUDING SHELTER)

| Period | Australia | New Zealand | Hong Kong | Indonesia | Japan | Republic of Korea | Singapore | Taiwan | Canada | United States | Germany | United Kingdom |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|----------------|
| ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 105.6 | 104.0 | 110.6 | 108.7 | 103.4 | 109.1 | 103.3 | 104.0 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 102.6 | 107.7 |
| 1991-1992 | 108.8 | 106.5 | 121.0 | 120.0 | 105.9 | 117.9 | 106.1 | 107.6 | 108.8 | 108.7 | 107.1 | 115.0 |
| 1992-1993 | 111.0 | 108.7 | 130.2 | 129.0 | 106.8 | 123.5 | 108.1 | 111.4 | 110.8 | 112.1 | 110.6 | 118.6 |
| 1993-1994 | 113.5 | 109.4 | 139.5 | 137.8 | 107.9 | 130.4 | 110.9 | 114.2 | 112.0 | 114.8 | 113.7 | 122.0 |
| 1994-1995 | 116.5 | 110.5 | 150.7 | 150.3 | 107.8 | 138.0 | 114.5 | 119.1 | 113.4 | 118.0 | 115.8 | 124.8 |
| 1995-1996 | 121.1 | 111.9 | 159.5 | 163.7 | 107.3 | 144.4 | 116.0 | 122.5 | 116.0 | 120.9 | 117.0 | 128.3 |
| 1996-1997 | 123.9 | 113.7 | 166.8 | 174.1 | 108.2 | 151.3 | 118.1 | 125.7 | 118.8 | 124.3 | 118.2 | 131.5 |
| 1997-1998 | 125.4 | 114.9 | 173.0 | 232.7 | 112.4 | 162.1 | 119.4 | 127.2 | 120.6 | 125.8 | 120.3 | 134.6 |
| 1998-1999 | 126.9 | 116.9 | 171.2 | 368.3 | 112.4 | 169.0 | 118.5 | 128.2 | 122.0 | 127.2 | 120.7 | 137.2 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 9.1 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 7.7 |
| 1991-1992 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 2.4 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 6.8 |
| 1992-1993 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 0.8 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| 1993-1994 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 1.0 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| 1994-1995 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 9.1 | -0.1 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| 1995-1996 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 5.8 | 8.9 | -0.5 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| 1996-1997 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 0.8 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 2.5 |
| 1997-1998 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 33.7 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| 1998-1999 | 1.2 | 1.7 | -1.0 | 58.3 | 0.0 | 4.3 | -0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 125.2 | 114.9 | 172.8 | 195.7 | 112.5 | 157.9 | 120.0 | 125.7 | 120.1 | 125.9 | 119.9 | 134.3 |
| March | 125.7 | 115.0 | 172.9 | 254.5 | 112.0 | 167.3 | 119.1 | 127.1 | 120.9 | 125.6 | 120.2 | 134.5 |
| June | 126.3 | 115.3 | 175.1 | 297.4 | 112.6 | 167.7 | 118.7 | 128.2 | 121.2 | 126.3 | 120.7 | 136.1 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 126.6 | 116.4 | 174.3 | 360.6 | 111.9 | 167.8 | 118.3 | 128.0 | 121.4 | 126.4 | 121.0 | 136.1 |
| December | 127.1 | 116.5 | 172.8 | 363.2 | 113.2 | 168.9 | 117.8 | 129.9 | 121.4 | 126.8 | 120.5 | 136.9 |
| March | 126.7 | 117.1 | 169.2 | 377.9 | 111.9 | 169.2 | 118.4 | 127.5 | 121.7 | 127.1 | 120.4 | 137.1 |
| June | 127.3 | 117.6 | 168.5 | 371.3 | 112.4 | 169.9 | 119.3 | 127.5 | 123.4 | 128.4 | 120.9 | 138.6 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 128.3 | 117.8 | 166.8 | 360.3 | 111.9 | 170.1 | 120.2 | 128.4 | 124.4 | 129.2 | 121.3 | 138.4 |
| December | 128.6 | 118.2 | 166.5 | nya | nya | nya | nya | 129.6 | 124.5 | 130.2 | 121.2 | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.6 |
| March | -0.3 | 0.5 | -2.1 | 4.0 | -1.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -1.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| June | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -1.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.8 | 0.2 | -1.0 | -3.0 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| December | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.2 | nya | nya | nya | nya | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.8 | -0.1 | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 85.6 | 0.6 | 7.0 | -1.8 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| March | 0.8 | 1.8 | -2.1 | 48.5 | -0.1 | 1.1 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.9 |
| June | 0.8 | 2.0 | -3.8 | 24.8 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | -0.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.3 | 1.2 | -4.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 1.7 |
| December | 1.2 | 1.5 | -3.6 | nya | nya | nya | nya | -0.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 0.6 | nya |

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

TABLE 10.9 PRODUCER PRICES INDEX (a)

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | OECD Major 7 | Australia | New Zealand |
|--|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 94.7 | 104.9 | 94.6 | 98.1 | 83.4 | 87.3 | 85.3 | 94.7 | 92.5 | 91.7 |
| 1991-1992 | 95.5 | 104.8 | 96.5 | 96.6 | 85.3 | 90.6 | 83.7 | 95.5 | 92.8 | 92.8 |
| 1992-1993 | 97.3 | 103.5 | 97.3 | 95.0 | 87.6 | 92.7 | 86.4 | 96.6 | 95.0 | 96.3 |
| 1993-1994 | 97.5 | 101.4 | 97.3 | 93.9 | 90.8 | 95.2 | 89.8 | 96.9 | 96.1 | 98.5 |
| 1994-1995 | 99.1 | 100.4 | 99.0 | 98.1 | 96.2 | 97.4 | 97.2 | 98.9 | 98.2 | 99.4 |
| 1995-1996 | 101.2 | 99.1 | 100.2 | 99.1 | 101.6 | 100.8 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.7 | 100.2 |
| 1996-1997 | 103.2 | 98.3 | 100.4 | 96.6 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 100.8 | 101.4 | 101.2 | 99.9 |
| 1997-1998 | 102.4 | 98.5 | 101.1 | 96.9 | 103.6 | 104.0 | 101.1 | 101.3 | 102.6 | 99.6 |
| 1998-1999 | 102.7 | 96.6 | 99.5 | 94.8 | 102.4 | 104.5 | 101.5 | 100.7 | 102.4 | 100.4 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | -0.4 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 0.8 |
| 1991-1992 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 2.0 | -1.6 | 2.2 | 3.8 | -1.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| 1992-1993 | 1.8 | -1.2 | 0.8 | -1.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| 1993-1994 | 0.2 | -2.0 | 0.0 | -1.2 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| 1994-1995 | 1.6 | -1.0 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 8.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| 1995-1996 | 2.1 | -1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| 1996-1997 | 2.1 | -0.7 | 0.2 | -2.5 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | -0.3 |
| 1997-1998 | -0.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 1.4 | -0.3 |
| 1998-1999 | 0.2 | -2.0 | -1.6 | -2.2 | -1.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 0.8 |
| ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.9 | 99.2 | 101.1 | 97.1 | 103.3 | 103.8 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 102.2 | 99.2 |
| December | 102.9 | 98.8 | 101.3 | 97.1 | 103.7 | 103.9 | 101.4 | 101.6 | 102.9 | 99.7 |
| March | 101.8 | 98.4 | 101.1 | 97.0 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 100.8 | 101.0 | 102.5 | 99.1 |
| June | 102.1 | 97.7 | 101.0 | 96.5 | 103.6 | 104.4 | 100.9 | 101.0 | 102.9 | 100.3 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.2 | 97.4 | 100.5 | 95.8 | 103.1 | 104.3 | 101.4 | 100.8 | 103.1 | 101.0 |
| December | 102.5 | 96.8 | 99.6 | 94.9 | 102.5 | 103.9 | 101.6 | 100.6 | 102.5 | 100.6 |
| March | 102.5 | 96.3 | 98.7 | 94.2 | 101.9 | 104.2 | 101.1 | 100.4 | 101.9 | 99.8 |
| June | 103.4 | 95.9 | 99.3 | 94.1 | 102.0 | 105.4 | 102.0 | 100.9 | 102.1 | 100.1 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 104.6 | 96.0 | 99.8 | 94.6 | 103.2 | 105.8 | 104.0 | 101.7 | 104.2 | 101.6 |
| December | 105.5 | 96.2 | 100.2 | 95.5 | 104.8 | nya | 104.7 | 102.5 | 105.6 | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | -0.8 | -1.9 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | -0.6 | -0.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -0.6 | -1.9 | -0.6 | -1.3 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| December | -0.4 | -2.0 | -1.7 | -2.3 | -1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -1.0 | -0.4 | 0.9 |
| March | 0.7 | -2.1 | -2.3 | -2.9 | -1.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.6 | -0.6 | 0.7 |
| June | 1.4 | -1.8 | -1.6 | -2.5 | -1.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2.3 | -1.4 | -0.7 | -1.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| December | 2.9 | -0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 2.2 | nya | 3.0 | 1.8 | 3.1 | nya |

(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.10 WAGES INDEX (a)

| Period | United States(b) | Japan(c) | Germany (d) | France (e) | Italy(f) | United Kingdom | Canada(g) | OECD Major 7 | Australia |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 89.0 | 90.9 | 81.3 | 88.0 | 81.7 | 79.0 | 90.0 | 86.9 | 92.1 |
| 1991-1992 | 91.6 | 92.7 | 86.1 | 91.5 | 89.1 | 84.7 | 93.5 | 90.3 | 95.3 |
| 1992-1993 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 90.9 | 94.6 | 92.0 | 89.2 | 96.3 | 93.0 | 96.5 |
| 1993-1994 | 96.3 | 95.5 | 94.6 | 96.8 | 95.6 | 93.5 | 97.8 | 95.6 | 97.6 |
| 1994-1995 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 97.9 | 98.7 | 98.2 | 98.1 | 98.9 | 98.5 | 99.0 |
| 1995-1996 | 101.5 | 101.2 | 102.2 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 102.1 | 101.2 | 101.6 | 101.0 |
| 1996-1997 | 104.9 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 104.1 | 105.1 | 106.5 | 104.4 | 104.7 | 102.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 107.9 | 105.1 | 105.9 | 106.7 | 108.2 | 111.4 | 105.3 | 107.1 | 104.6 |
| 1998-1999 | 110.4 | 105.4 | 108.3 | 108.7 | 111.2 | 115.7 | 106.1 | 109.1 | 107.9 |
| ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 106.4 | 105.3 | 105.0 | 105.9 | 107.3 | 108.2 | 102.6 | 105.9 | 103.4 |
| December | 108.1 | 105.5 | 105.7 | 106.3 | 107.7 | 110.9 | 105.0 | 107.1 | 104.2 |
| March | 108.5 | 104.2 | 105.6 | 106.9 | 108.3 | 113.5 | 106.4 | 107.2 | 105.1 |
| June | 108.8 | 105.3 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 109.6 | 113.1 | 107.2 | 108.0 | 105.6 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 109.0 | 105.1 | 107.2 | 108.1 | 110.3 | 113.2 | 105.4 | 108.0 | 106.8 |
| December | 110.1 | 105.5 | 108.0 | 108.3 | 111.0 | 115.0 | 106.2 | 108.9 | 107.4 |
| March | 110.6 | 104.9 | 108.2 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 117.7 | 106.6 | 109.2 | 108.3 |
| June | 112.0 | 106.0 | 109.8 | 109.6 | 111.9 | 117.0 | 106.1 | 110.2 | 109.0 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 113.1 | 106.1 | 110.1 | 110.8 | 112.9 | 117.7 | 106.0 | 110.9 | nya |
| December | 114.1 | 107.0 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).

(b) Pay period including 12th of the month.

(c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

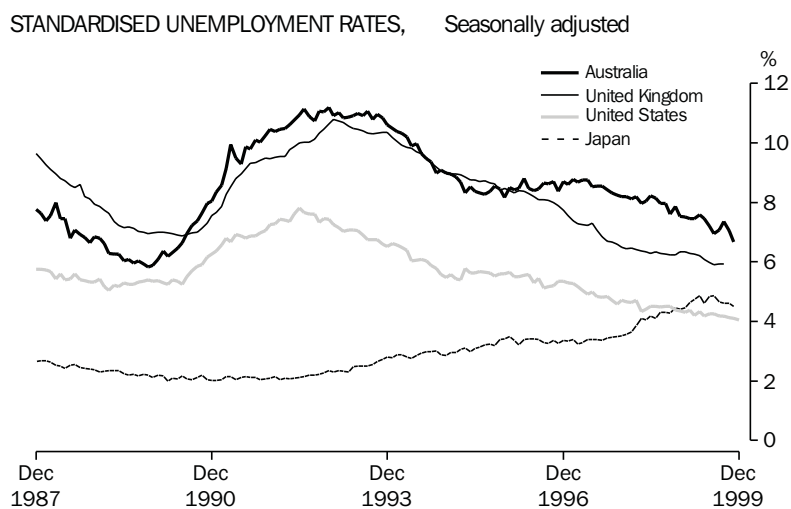
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TABLE 10.11 EMPLOYMENT INDEX (a)

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | OECD Major 7 | Australia | New Zealand |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 94.6 | 97.7 | 102.5 | 100.9 | 107.2 | 103.0 | 96.4 | 98.3 | 94.5 | 88.4 |
| 1991-1992 | 94.4 | 99.3 | 102.2 | 100.7 | 108.1 | 100.4 | 95.3 | 98.2 | 92.7 | 87.8 |
| 1992-1993 | 95.5 | 99.8 | 101.0 | 99.6 | 104.1 | 98.1 | 95.6 | 98.1 | 92.7 | 89.2 |
| 1993-1994 | 97.4 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 98.8 | 101.3 | 98.7 | 97.1 | 98.7 | 94.5 | 92.7 |
| 1994-1995 | 99.5 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 98.3 | 97.6 |
| 1995-1996 | 100.5 | 100.1 | 99.8 | 100.2 | 100.3 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 100.3 | 100.8 | 102.1 |
| 1996-1997 | 102.7 | 101.2 | 99.3 | 100.3 | 100.4 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 101.6 | 101.8 | 104.1 |
| 1997-1998 | 104.6 | 101.4 | 99.3 | 101.5 | 100.6 | 103.8 | 104.7 | 102.7 | 103.2 | 103.8 |
| 1998-1999 | 106.1 | 100.3 | 50.2 | 103.2 | 101.5 | 104.8 | 107.6 | 103.6 | 105.4 | 103.9 |
| ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996-1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 103.7 | 102.7 | 99.0 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 102.6 | 103.5 | 102.4 | 102.0 | 104.0 |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 104.7 | 102.4 | 99.6 | 100.8 | 102.0 | 103.3 | 105.9 | 103.1 | 102.3 | 103.8 |
| December | 104.7 | 101.4 | 99.9 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 102.9 | 103.5 | 104.8 |
| March | 103.7 | 99.8 | 98.2 | 101.7 | 100.6 | 103.8 | 102.2 | 101.8 | 102.6 | 103.8 |
| June | 105.3 | 101.9 | 99.4 | 102.1 | 101.7 | 103.8 | 105.9 | 103.3 | 104.2 | 102.9 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 105.9 | 101.4 | 100.3 | 102.6 | 103.1 | 104.7 | 108.4 | 103.9 | 104.9 | 103.0 |
| December | 106.2 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 102.9 | 102.8 | 105.2 | 106.9 | 103.8 | 105.8 | 104.1 |
| March | 105.5 | 98.6 | nya | 103.3 | 101.8 | 104.3 | 105.2 | 102.7 | 104.8 | 104.4 |
| June | 106.9 | 100.8 | | 103.8 | 103.0 | 104.9 | 108.9 | 104.2 | 106.1 | 104.2 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 107.5 | 100.8 | | 104.3 | 104.3 | 105.2 | 111.2 | 104.8 | 107.1 | 104.4 |
| December | 107.7 | 100.2 | | nya | 104.2 | nya | 109.8 | nya | 108.6 | 106.9 |

(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).



Source: OECD Monthly data

TABLE 10.12 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a)

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | OECD Major 7 | Australia | New Zealand |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990–1991 | 6.3 | 2.1 | na | 9.3 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 5.9 | 8.3 | 10.6 |
| 1991–1992 | 7.2 | 2.1 | | 10.2 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 6.6 | 10.3 | 10.1 |
| 1992–1993 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 7.1 | 11.0 | 10.1 |
| 1993–1994 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 8.4 | 12.3 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 7.2 | 10.5 | 9.0 |
| 1994–1995 | 5.7 | 3.0 | 8.2 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 6.8 | 8.9 | 7.0 |
| 1995–1996 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 8.6 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 8.4 | 6.1 |
| 1996–1997 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 9.4 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 6.4 |
| 1997–1998 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 7.1 |
| 1998–1999 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 9.2 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 7.3 |
| ORIGINAL (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998–1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 4.5 | 4.3 | 9.3 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 8.0 | |
| September | 4.5 | 4.3 | 9.2 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| October | 4.5 | 4.3 | 9.1 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 7.6 | |
| November | 4.4 | 4.5 | 9.1 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 7.9 | |
| December | 4.4 | 4.5 | 9.3 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 7.7 |
| January | 4.3 | 4.5 | 9.1 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 7.5 | |
| February | 4.4 | 4.6 | 9.1 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 7.5 | |
| March | 4.2 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 7.1 |
| April | 4.3 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 6.2 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 7.6 | |
| May | 4.2 | 4.6 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 7.5 | |
| June | 4.3 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 7.0 |
| 1999–2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4.3 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 6.9 | |
| August | 4.2 | 4.7 | 9.2 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 7.1 | |
| September | 4.2 | 4.7 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 6.8 |
| October | 4.1 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 7.1 | |
| November | 4.1 | 4.6 | 9.1 | 10.5 | nya | nya | 6.9 | 6.0 | 6.7 | |
| December | 4.1 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 10.4 | | | 6.8 | 6.0 | 7.0 | nya |

(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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| Period | United States | Japan | European Union | United Kingdom | Canada | Australia | New Zealand |
|--|---------------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------|--------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL (1995= 100.0) | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 72.7 | 78.6 | 78.3 | 73.3 | 69.9 | 56.9 | 85.6 |
| 1991-1992 | 79.4 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 79.1 | 73.7 | 63.3 | 84.7 |
| 1992-1993 | 89.4 | 86.2 | 86.9 | 85.8 | 79.8 | 77.0 | 86.7 |
| 1993-1994 | 98.4 | 89.8 | 93.3 | 92.9 | 90.3 | 89.3 | 93.4 |
| 1994-1995 | 100.5 | 94.9 | 97.9 | 97.0 | 97.3 | 98.3 | 99.5 |
| 1995-1996 | 98.8 | 107.5 | 103.0 | 103.1 | 104.7 | 105.3 | 101.0 |
| 1996-1997 | 94.6 | 118.8 | 110.6 | 109.1 | 120.0 | 119.4 | 101.7 |
| 1997-1998 | 94.0 | 129.1 | 119.2 | 114.7 | 135.7 | 135.6 | 106.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 95.5 | 139.9 | 130.1 | 121.0 | 145.0 | 146.7 | 115.9 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | |
| 1990-1991 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 7.6 | 11.1 | 0.4 | 6.7 | 0.6 |
| 1991-1992 | 9.2 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 11.3 | -1.1 |
| 1992-1993 | 12.7 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 21.6 | 2.4 |
| 1993-1994 | 10.0 | 4.2 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 13.2 | 15.9 | 7.7 |
| 1994-1995 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 10.1 | 6.6 |
| 1995-1996 | -1.7 | 13.2 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 1.5 |
| 1996-1997 | -4.2 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 14.7 | 13.4 | 0.7 |
| 1997-1998 | -0.7 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 5.1 |
| 1998-1999 | 1.6 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 8.4 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0) | | | | | | | |
| 1996-1997 | | | | | | | |
| December | 94.6 | 117.3 | 109.7 | 107.9 | 119.0 | 117.5 | 99.9 |
| March | 94.2 | 120.0 | 111.9 | 109.9 | 124.0 | 121.1 | 101.8 |
| June | 93.2 | 122.7 | 113.6 | 112.0 | 125.9 | 125.7 | 105.0 |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | |
| September | 93.5 | 124.6 | 116.3 | 113.7 | 129.8 | 130.7 | 107.0 |
| December | 93.5 | 127.3 | 118.0 | 113.8 | 133.7 | 135.0 | 106.9 |
| March | 94.3 | 131.4 | 119.7 | 114.9 | 138.1 | 137.0 | 106.8 |
| June | 94.5 | 132.9 | 122.8 | 116.3 | 141.1 | 139.7 | 106.7 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | |
| September | 94.0 | 135.1 | 124.9 | 117.9 | 145.8 | 143.4 | 107.6 |
| December | 95.2 | 137.2 | 127.4 | 120.0 | 145.9 | 144.3 | 113.4 |
| March | 95.9 | 140.1 | 132.2 | 121.9 | 145.6 | 147.8 | 119.1 |
| June | 96.7 | 147.2 | 135.9 | 124.3 | 142.8 | 151.3 | 123.3 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | 96.2 | 151.8 | 139.3 | 126.5 | 148.4 | 153.8 | 133.0 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | |
| 1997-1998 | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.3 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 1.9 |
| December | 0.0 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 3.3 | -0.1 |
| March | 0.9 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 1.5 | -0.1 |
| June | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | -0.1 |
| 1998-1999 | | | | | | | |
| September | -0.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 0.8 |
| December | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 5.4 |
| March | 0.7 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1.6 | -0.2 | 2.4 | 5.0 |
| June | 0.8 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 2.0 | -1.9 | 2.4 | 3.5 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | |
| September | -0.5 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 7.9 |

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Explanatory notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the explanatory notes contained in related ABS publications.

INTRODUCTION

Australian Economic Indicators presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. Except for the special February issue, it also includes commentaries, articles, technical notes, and the Experimental Composite Leading Indicator. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

The statistics shown are the latest available as at 7 April 2000.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

A list of related publications is included in each chapter under the table of contents. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)* (Cat. no. 1292.0)
- *Classification Manual for Government Financial Statistics, Australia* (Cat. no. 5514.0)
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5216.0)
- *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5331.0)
- *A Guide to Labour Statistics* (Cat. no. 6102.0)
- *The Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 6461.0)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

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It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements);
- short-term irregular changes;
- regular seasonal influences;
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns; and
- systematic holiday effects.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia 1983* (1308.0). The method used to estimate trends is described in *Information Paper: A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (Cat. no. 1316.0).

Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

CHAIN VOLUME
MEASURES

The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not

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exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 1997–98) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. The latest base year and the reference year will be advanced one year with the release of the June quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, October issue). A change in reference year changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left — in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include sub-total columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 1998–1999, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 1999.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

Deca (da) = ten
Hecto (h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million

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