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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

OWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESSES UNDERTAKING CAPITAL EXPENDITURE IN AUSTRALIA, 1998–1999

INTRODUCTION

There is ongoing demand by State Governments for more detailed information on foreign investment flows at a State level and for statistics on globalisation in general. To help satisfy this demand, the ABS has investigated the feasibility of producing a measure of private new capital expenditure according to whether the businesses undertaking that expenditure were Australian or foreign owned. Such a measure has the potential to inform debate and assist in policy formulation and evaluation in many areas. Experimental estimates, for Western Australia only, were published in September 2000 in the Information Paper *Experimental Estimates of Foreign and Domestic Investment in Private New Capital Expenditure, Western Australia, 1998–1999* (ABS Cat. no. 5674.5). That work has now been extended to produce experimental estimates for the other States and Territories and, where possible, to publish these estimates at the State/Territory and Australian levels. Important outcomes of this study have been the construction of statistical links between various ABS datasets, and the development and validation of an appropriate methodology. This article provides estimates of Australian private new capital expenditure classified by Australian-owned and majority-foreign-owned businesses for the 1998–1999 financial year. Majority-foreign-owned businesses have been identified on the basis of foreign investment at 30 June 1999.

ANALYSIS

Of the \$44.7 billion investment in private new capital expenditure reported in the ABS Survey of New Private Capital Expenditure in 1998–1999 (see *Australian Economic Indicators* (ABS Cat. no.1350.0), Table 3.5), businesses which were owned 50% or more by Australian residents invested \$27.9 billion (62%) while businesses with majority foreign ownership invested \$11.5 billion (26%). The study was unable to ascertain the ownership of businesses making 12% of the expenditure, but a substantial proportion of these are expected to be Australian owned.

Table 1 shows estimates of private new capital expenditure by broad industry for 1998–1999, as already published in *Private New Capital*

Table 1 : Private New Capital Expenditure in Australia by Ownership Group, 1998–1999

State	Ownership Group						Total
	Australian		Foreign		Unknown		
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	
New South Wales	8,283	57	3,984	27	2,253	16	14,429
Victoria	6,153	54	3,557	31	1,658	15	11,368
Queensland	5,121	69	1,477	20	800	11	7,398
South Australia	1,615	71	411	18	251	11	2,277
Western Australia	4,894	70	1,740	25	343	5	6,977
Tasmania	426	90	34	7	14	3	475
Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory	1,386	79	367	21	5	0	1,758
Australia	27,879	62	11,478	26	5,325	12	44,682

ANALYSIS
continued

Expenditure, State Estimates, 1998–1999 (ABS Cat. no. 5646.0), classified according to the majority ownership (Australian/foreign/unknown) of the business making the capital expenditure. The industries covered are the same as those in the Survey of Private New Capital Expenditure.

The relative importance of investment in private new capital expenditure by majority-foreign-owned businesses was above 18% for all mainland States.

MINING

For Australia as a whole, majority-foreign-owned businesses contributed \$2.2 billion or 25% of capital expenditure in mining (Table 2). This was mainly in oil and gas mining and coal mining. However, there were differences among the States. In 1998–1999, WA was the state with the greatest investment in capital expenditure by majority-foreign-owned businesses (\$846 million, representing 23% of the total capital expenditure in mining for WA). In NSW, most of the mining expenditure by majority-foreign-owned businesses was associated with coal mining.

Table 2 : Mining — Private New Capital Expenditure In Australia by Ownership Group, 1998–1999

State	Ownership Group						Total \$m
	Australian		Foreign		Unknown		
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	
New South Wales	306	58	202	38	21	4	529
Queensland	1,457	86	240	14	0	0	1,698
South Australia	471	93	34	7	3	1	508
Western Australia	2,779	76	846	23	23	1	3,648
All other States	1,456	62	886	38	1	0	2,342
Australia	6,469	74	2,208	25	48	1	8,725

MANUFACTURING

At the Australia level, majority-foreign-owned businesses invested \$3.9 billion (42%) of the capital expenditure in manufacturing (Table 3). This was mainly in machinery and motor vehicle manufacturing, metal products manufacturing, petroleum products manufacturing, non-metallic mineral products manufacturing and food manufacturing. For the States which could be published, all had majority-foreign-owned investment above 31%. WA had a high level of majority-foreign-owned investment with \$699 million or 54% of the total capital expenditure for that State. In dollar terms, most of the capital expenditure by

Table 3 : Manufacturing — Private New Capital Expenditure In Australia by Ownership Group, 1998–1999

State	Ownership Group						Total \$m
	Australian		Foreign		Unknown		
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	
New South Wales	1,163	41	1,236	43	461	16	2,860
Queensland	582	43	624	46	142	11	1,349
South Australia	405	52	238	31	134	17	776
Western Australia	530	41	699	54	55	4	1,284
All Other States	1,540	49	1,152	36	474	15	3,167
Australia	4,221	45	3,948	42	1,267	13	9,435

MANUFACTURING
continued

majority-foreign-owned businesses occurred in NSW (\$1,236 million, or 43% of capital expenditure in NSW manufacturing) and Victoria (details suppressed for confidentiality reasons).

OTHER SELECTED
INDUSTRIES

At the Australia level, majority-foreign-owned businesses contributed \$5.3 billion or 20% of capital expenditure in the other selected industries included in the survey (Table 4). Within this category, majority-foreign-owned businesses made strong contributions in the following areas: communications (private sector only, excluding Telstra); electricity and gas distribution (private sector only — including the newly privatised Victorian utilities); machinery and motor vehicle wholesaling; motion picture production, TV and radio; and finance. Most of the capital expenditure by majority-foreign-owned businesses, in dollar terms of capital investment in the industries, occurred in NSW (\$2,456 million, or 22%) and Victoria (details suppressed for confidentiality reasons).

Table 4 : Other Selected Industries — Private New Capital Expenditure In Australia by Ownership Group, 1998–1999

State	Ownership Group						Total \$m
	Australian		Foreign		Unknown		
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	
New South Wales	6,813	62	2,456	22	1,771	16	11,040
Queensland	3,082	71	612	14	658	15	4,352
South Australia	739	74	139	14	115	12	993
Western Australia	1,585	78	195	10	265	13	2,046
All Other States	4,971	61	1,920	24	1,202	15	8,092
Australia	17,189	65	5,323	20	4,010	15	26,522

REGIONAL GROUPS

Of the 26% of capital expenditure made by majority-foreign-owned businesses, 11 percentage points was incurred by businesses owned from the United States of America, 10 percentage points from the European Union and 5 percentage points from Other countries. The European Union investment was dominated by UK-owned companies, while among the Other countries category, Japanese-owned firms made the most significant contribution.

Table 5 : Private New Capital Expenditure In Australia by Regional Group, 1998–1999

State	Ownership Group										Total \$m
	Australian		European Union		USA		Other		Unknown		
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	
New South Wales	8,283	57	1,627	13	1,263	9	803	6	2,253	16	14,429
Victoria	6,153	54	864	8	2,165	19	527	5	1,658	15	11,368
Queensland	5,121	69	700	9	223	3	553	8	800	11	7,398
South Australia	1,615	71	128	6	216	10	67	3	251	11	2,277
Western Australia	4,894	70	499	7	1,009	15	232	3	343	5	6,977
Tasmania	426	90	12	3	17	4	5	1	14	3	475
Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory	1,386	79	257	15	58	3	50	3	5	0	1,758
Australia	27,879	62	4,289	10	4,952	11	2,237	5	5,325	12	44,682

US-owned businesses invested nearly \$5 billion, mainly in Victoria (\$2.2 billion, or 19% of all capital investment in that State), NSW (\$1.3 billion, or 9%) and WA (\$1.0 billion, or 15%). Low proportions of capital

REGIONAL GROUPS
continued

expenditure by US-owned businesses were seen in Queensland, Tasmania and NT/ACT. European Union-owned businesses invested \$3.9 billion. They had a different pattern of investment from US-owned businesses, with most investment in NSW (\$1.7 billion, or 12% of capital expenditure in the State) and Victoria (\$803 million, or 7%). Other foreign countries invested \$2.6 billion, mainly in NSW (\$949 million, or 7%), Queensland (\$674 million, or 9%) and Victoria (\$588 million, or 5%). There was significant Japanese investment in Queensland, but less Japanese investment in other States. UK-owned businesses were significant investors in most States. State details of capital expenditure by UK- and Japanese-owned businesses have been suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

TYPE OF ASSET

Investment in buildings and structures by majority-foreign-owned businesses was 21% of total investment in buildings and structures. Expenditure was greatest in Victoria. For Australia as a whole, majority-foreign-owned businesses invested 28% of total investment on equipment, plant and machinery.

Majority-foreign-owned businesses invested proportionately more capital on equipment, plant and machinery than did Australian businesses. Of the \$11.5 billion capital expenditure undertaken by majority-foreign-owned businesses in 1998-99, \$8.6 billion (75%) was spent on equipment, plant and machinery and \$2.9 billion (25%) was spent on buildings and structures. This compares with investment by Australian-owned businesses of \$17.8 billion (64%) on equipment, plant and machinery and \$10.1 billion (36%) on buildings and structures.

Table 6 : Private New Capital Expenditure in Australia by Type of Asset, 1998-1999

Type of Asset	Ownership Group						
	Australian		Foreign		Unknown		Total
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	
Buildings & structures	10,085	74	2,918	21	706	5	13,709
Equip, plant & machinery	17,794	58	8,561	28	4,618	15	30,973
All Assets	27,879	62	11,478	26	5,325	12	44,682

ANALYSIS OF BUSINESSES
WITH UNKNOWN
OWNERSHIP

The businesses with unknown ownership were mainly in the smaller size categories in industries with low foreign investment. The main industries were (in descending order of unexplained expenditure): business services; accommodation, hotels and restaurants; road transport; construction trades; personal and household goods wholesaling; printing and publishing; general construction; and property services.

COMPARISON OF RESULTS
WITH A PREVIOUS STUDY

The ABS has previously carried out one study, in respect of 1982-1983, of foreign control of new fixed capital expenditure in Australia. In that previous study, a foreign investor was said to have control of a firm if it was the largest investor having an equity of 25% or more. However, for the purposes of this current study, with respect to 1998-1999, a business was said to be majority-foreign-owned if foreign direct investors owned more than 50% of the total equity. The degree of foreign control in Australia of capital expenditure found in the 1982-1983 study (29%) was

COMPARISON OF RESULTS
WITH A PREVIOUS STUDY
continued

slightly higher than the level of capital expenditure by majority-foreign-owned businesses in the present study (26%). Further information on the derivation of ownership, and the methodology employed in this study, is available on request from the ABS, and is available from the Statistical Concepts Library on the ABS website (*Balance of Payments — Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5331.0)).

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Users may also wish to refer to the following publications:

Private New Capital Expenditure - State Estimates (Cat. no. 5646.0)

Experimental Estimates of Foreign and Domestic Investment in Private New Capital Expenditure, Western Australia, 1998–99 (Cat. no. 5674.5)

Foreign Control of New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia — 1982–83 (Cat. no. 5333.0)

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INTRODUCTION

A large proportion of productive unpaid work in Australia is excluded from conventional measures of economic production. This is because of both measurement and conceptual difficulties. Although difficult to measure, there is a strong interest among analysts in the value of this unpaid work because of its significance and because of linkages between unpaid work and the market sector of the economy. In particular, changes in unpaid work will provide some insights into impacts on the market sector of the economy. Using market replacement valuation methods (see below), unpaid work is estimated to be equal to approximately half of the total gross domestic product (GDP).

There are two broad types of unpaid work: production by households for their own consumption (eg domestic work about the house, child care and purchasing); and volunteer and community work provided free of charge to others (eg care of aged and disabled relatives and friends, and doing favours for others).

This article analyses the significance of unpaid work in Australia. It presents estimates of the value of unpaid work broken down by type of unpaid work and by the types of persons (eg males and females) undertaking the work. It also analyses the change in the value of unpaid work as a proportion of GDP between 1992 and 1997.

ESTIMATION METHODS

The estimates of unpaid work presented in this article were derived by assigning values to the time spent on unpaid work according to the cost of hiring a market replacement for individual activities. Three alternative measures using this general approach are presented: the *individual function cost* method which uses the costs of hiring specialists to do each of the activities concerned; the *housekeeper replacement cost* method which uses the cost of hiring a housekeeper to undertake all of the unpaid work; and the *hybrid replacement cost* method which is a combination of the two (see the Appendix for a more detailed explanation).

There are other approaches that can be used to value unpaid work, most notably opportunity cost methods, which value unpaid work according to what household members would have earned in wages if they had spent the same amount of time on paid work as they had actually spent on unpaid work. While there are no international recommendations in this area, there is an emerging consensus that the market replacement methods are better than the opportunity cost methods.

VALUE OF UNPAID WORK

Information on the time spent on unpaid work was drawn from the ABS's Time Use Surveys (TUSs) conducted in respect of 1992 and 1997. Table 1 shows the various estimates of the value of unpaid household work, volunteer work and total unpaid work in 1992 and 1997. According to all valuation methods, the value of unpaid work, in current price terms, rose between 1992 and 1997.

VALUE OF UNPAID WORK
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TABLE 1 : VALUE OF UNPAID WORK, 1992 and 1997

<i>Estimation Method</i>	<i>Value of unpaid household work</i>		<i>Value of unpaid volunteer and community work</i>		<i>Total value of unpaid work</i>	
	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997
	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b
Market replacement cost						
Individual function method						
Male and female wage rates	207	237	18	24	225	261
Housekeeper method						
Male and female wage rates	196	214	18	24	214	238
Hybrid method						
Male and female wage rates	na	234	na	24	na	258

na not available

Table 2 displays estimates of the percentage contribution of females to the value of unpaid work and the ratio of unpaid work to GDP in 1992 and 1997. Both the contribution of females to the value of unpaid work and the ratio of the total value of unpaid work to GDP declined between 1992 and 1997. These outcomes may be at least partly explained by the fact that the female labour force participation rate increased between 1992 and 1997. As a result, services such as child care and preparation of meals that were previously provided by the unpaid work of women were increasingly purchased from the market.

TABLE 2 : PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF FEMALES TO THE VALUE OF UNPAID WORK AND RATIO OF THE VALUE OF UNPAID WORK TO GDP

<i>Estimation Method</i>	<i>Female contribution to total unpaid work</i>		<i>Ratio of total value of unpaid work to GDP</i>	
	1992	1997	1992	1997
	%	%	%	%
Market replacement cost				
Individual function method				
Male and female wage rates	65	63	54	48
Housekeeper method				
Male and female wage rates	66	65	51	43
Hybrid method				
Male and female wage rates	na	64	na	47

na not available

UNPAID HOUSEHOLD WORK

Tables 3 and 4 show, for 1997, the shares of the value of unpaid household work arising from various work activities for females and males classified by marital and employment status (compiled using the individual function replacement cost method).

UNPAID HOUSEHOLD
WORK
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Irrespective of the marital/employment status, the highest proportion of the value of unpaid household work for females was food and drink preparation and clean-up.

TABLE 3: SHARE OF THE VALUE OF UNPAID HOUSEHOLD WORK OF FEMALES ATTRIBUTABLE TO VARIOUS WORK ACTIVITIES, by marital and employment status — 1997

Activity	Married females		Unmarried females		Total females
	Employed	Not Employed (a)	Employed	Not Employed (a)	
	%	%	%	%	
Food and drink preparation and cleanup	24.3	27.3	21.1	25.0	25.3
Laundry, ironing and clothes care	11.6	10.7	8.9	9.6	10.6
Other housework	12.3	13.9	11.9	14.4	13.3
Gardening lawn care and pool care	4.2	5.0	4.3	8.4	5.3
Pet care	1.8	1.6	2.9	2.8	2.0
Home maintenance	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.3
Household management	3.8	3.2	5.3	4.2	3.8
Communication(b)	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
Transport	12.0	9.6	17.3	11.3	11.5
Child care	16.0	17.5	6.8	9.7	14.4
Purchasing	12.2	9.5	18.5	12.9	12.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Unemployed or not in the labour force

(b) Communication is defined as the interaction between household members and others in relation to unpaid work matters in person or writing or via phone, fax or personal computer.

TABLE 4 : SHARE OF THE VALUE OF UNPAID HOUSEHOLD WORK OF MALES ATTRIBUTABLE TO VARIOUS WORK ACTIVITIES, by marital and employment status — 1997

Activity	Married males		Unmarried males		Total males
	Employed	Not Employed (a)	Employed	Not Employed (a)	
	%	%	%	%	
Food and drink preparation and cleanup	15.4	16.6	19.7	21.2	17.2
Laundry, ironing and clothes care	2.3	1.9	4.7	5.6	3.0
Other housework	5.7	7.4	9.5	11.8	7.6
Gardening, lawn care and pool care	12.1	19.5	6.5	12.7	13.4
Pet care	2.5	3.6	3.6	2.5	3.0
Home maintenance	12.0	12.5	10.1	11.1	11.7
Household management	5.8	4.9	7.0	4.6	5.5
Communication	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Transport	13.5	11.3	17.5	13.1	13.4
Child care	17.0	7.8	2.2	2.9	10.4
Purchasing	12.8	14.0	18.7	14.2	14.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Unemployed or not in the labour force

(b) Communication is defined as the interaction between household members and others in relation to unpaid work matters in person or writing or via phone, fax or personal computer.

UNPAID HOUSEHOLD
WORK
continued

As for females, the highest share of the value of unpaid work for unmarried men was also food and drink preparation and clean-up. The highest share for employed married men was child care, while for married men who are not employed it was gardening, lawn care and pool care. Women accounted for 65% of the value of unpaid household work.

VOLUNTEER AND
COMMUNITY WORK

TABLE 5 : SHARE OF THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY WORK OF FEMALES AND MALES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS CATEGORIES ATTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES—1997

Activity	Females			Males		
	Employed	Not Employed (a)	Total	Employed	Not Employed (a)	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Adult care	5.7	9.7	8.5	3.3	6.9	4.0
Volunteer work	74.1	74.6	73.5	72.1	75.2	73.5
Associated communication(b)	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7
Associated travel	19.6	15.3	17.4	23.9	17.4	21.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Unemployed or not in the labour force

(b) Associated communication is defined as the interaction between household members and others in relation to volunteer work matters in person or writing or via phone, fax or personal computer.

Table 5 shows the share of the value of volunteer and community work for females and males in each employment status category, for 1997 (using the individual function replacement cost method).

Males and females have similar shares for volunteer work. However, the adult care share is significantly greater for females than for males, particularly for not employed females.

ANALYSIS OF THE CHANGES
IN UNPAID WORK BETWEEN
1992 AND 1997

From 1992 to 1997, the value of total unpaid work as a proportion of GDP fell between 6 and 8 percentage points, depending on the valuation method used.

Quantity of Unpaid Work

In that period, the average time spent on unpaid household work declined by 1%, while the average time spent on volunteer and community work increased by 10%. The former implies that the switch to market-provided services made only a small contribution to GDP growth. GDP per capita in volume terms grew by 16% between 1992 and 1997.

Particular developments over the period 1992 to 1997 could have contributed to a fall in the quantity of unpaid work per person. These include an increase in the female labour force participation rate, an increase in the proportion of children enrolled in formal child care, a fall in the proportion of children under 5 to the total population, and a fall

Quantity of Unpaid Work <i>continued</i>	in the unemployment rate. Other factors, such as an increase in the proportion of lone person households and an increase in the size of houses, may have had a mitigating effect.
Valuation of unpaid work	The wage rates used to value labour inputs for unpaid work were typically those of less skilled workers, whose wage rates generally rose more slowly than average wage rates in the period between 1992 and 1997. This decreased the value of unpaid work relative to paid work and GDP over this period.
Methodological differences between the 1992 and 1997 estimates	<p>There were two main methodological differences between the compilation of estimates for 1992 and 1997. First, more detailed activity coding of the 1997 Time Use Survey permitted the exclusion of previously included activities not considered to be unpaid work, for example, window shopping and emotional care of adults. This factor contributed marginally to the decline in the ratio of unpaid work to GDP over the period 1992 to 1997.</p> <p>Second, in the compilation of the 1997 data, in some cases, different occupations were chosen to represent selected household activities mainly due to revisions in the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). In a number of cases, the occupations chosen in 1997 had lower skill requirements — and therefore lower wage rates — than the occupations chosen in 1992.</p>
FUTURE PLANS	It is planned that the next time-use survey will take place in 2005 or 2006, and the ABS intends to compile updated estimates of unpaid work when the results of this survey become available. The ABS is also considering publishing more comprehensive measures of household production. However, it is not possible at this stage to indicate the time frame in which these measures might become available.
FURTHER INFORMATION	Details of the 1997 analysis of results and concepts, sources and methods can be found in "Unpaid Work and the Australian Economy 1997" (Cat. No. 5240.0). Further information can be obtained by contacting Ross Harvey on Canberra 02 6252 7121 or e-mail ross.harvey@abs.gov.au .

APPENDIX

CONCEPTS, SOURCES AND METHODS

DEFINITION AND SCOPE OF UNPAID WORK

In this paper, the criterion of 'third person' or 'market replacement' as stated by Reid¹ is used to define unpaid work. This criterion states that:

'Household production consists of those unpaid activities which are carried on, by and for the members, which activities might be replaced by market goods or paid services, if circumstances such as income, market conditions and personal inclinations permit the service being delegated to someone outside the household group'.

The essence of this criterion is that if someone outside the household can provide an equivalent service to the household then that household activity is considered unpaid work.

However, the distinction between unpaid work and leisure is not clear cut in some cases. For instance, many household activities that meet the Reid criterion, such as cooking, shopping and raising children, could be considered leisure activities in a number of circumstances.

The conceptual basis for the activity classifications used in the 1992 and 1997 Time Use Surveys (TUSs), was taken from work done by Dagfinn Aas². Unpaid work as defined in this paper is consistent with his concept of committed-time activities, which are activities to which a person has committed him/herself because of previous acts or behaviours or community participation such as having children, setting up a household or doing voluntary work. The consequent housework, care of children, shopping or provision of help to others are committed-time activities. In most cases, similar services could be purchased from the market sector rather than provided by the individual.

Some activities were excluded from the definition of unpaid work on the basis that they did not satisfy the 'third person criterion'; for instance, with 'window shopping', in general, people would not pay another person to window shop on their behalf. Other activities were excluded on the grounds that they were in the nature of personal care activities — the time spent on these activities involves consumption, rather than household production (having a hair cut or visiting the doctor are activities that only the recipient of the service can undertake).

Some other activities that satisfy the third-person criterion were excluded because, in practice people generally perform the activity themselves rather than pay someone else to do it. For example, in relation to 'Caring for adults—emotional support', people do not usually pay someone else to provide emotional support for their spouse or a friend.

1 Goldschmidt—Clemont, L, 1984, Unpaid Work in the Household, International Labour Organisation, p. 4.

2 Australian Bureau of Statistics, 1998, Time Use Survey, Australia, Users Guide, December 1997, Cat. no. 4150.0, p 17

DEFINITION AND SCOPE OF
UNPAID WORK
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Some commentators have questioned whether volunteer and community work is 'work' or 'leisure'. Most probably it contains elements of both depending on the type of volunteer and community work. Volunteer caring for sick, frail or disabled adults can be done by a third person and, therefore, qualifies as unpaid work under the third person criterion. However, spending time doing community activities, for instance, organising and attending rehearsals for a school play, contains a strong element of leisure and in practice, people would not hire someone else to undertake such activities on their behalf.

VALUATION METHODS

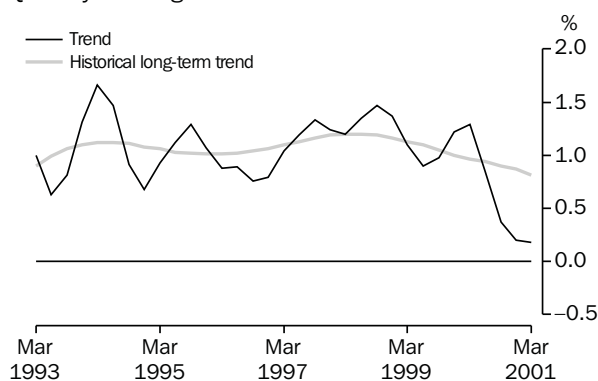
There are two basic approaches to measuring unpaid work: the 'direct' or 'output' method and the 'indirect' or 'input' method. In general, data to apply the output method are not available and the ABS uses 'input' methods to measure the value of unpaid work. 'Indirect' or 'input' methods involve valuing output in terms of the cost of inputs and require information about the time spent on household work provided by TUSs. There are a number of different input methods available. In this paper, the *market replacement cost* method was used and it is defined as the cost to households of hiring others to do the household work for them. A key assumption of this method is that household members are equally as productive in performing unpaid work as those paid to do similar work, which may or may not be true. Three variants of this method are:

- (i) *Individual function replacement cost* method which assigns values to the time spent on unpaid work by household members according to the cost of hiring a market replacement for each individual function. In this paper, valuation is based on male and female wage rates.
- (ii) *Housekeeper replacement cost* method which values the time spent on unpaid household work by household members according to the cost of hiring a housekeeper to undertake the relevant tasks. A female wage rate for domestic housekeepers was used in this paper as there was no male wage rate available.
- (iii) *Replacement cost hybrid* method which uses the housekeeper wage rate to value those tasks normally carried out by a housekeeper while for the remaining tasks, the wage rates employed in the individual function replacement cost method are used.

QUARTERLY REVIEW

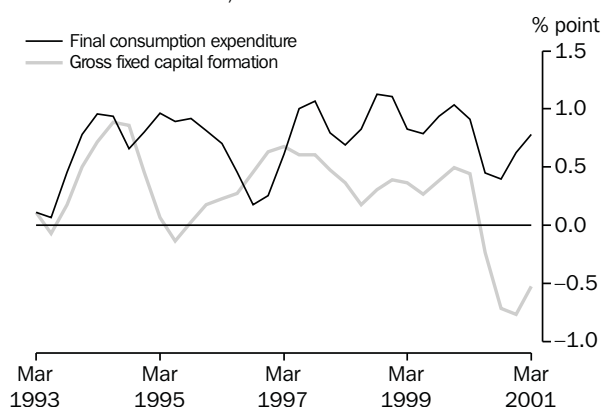
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1 GDP,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



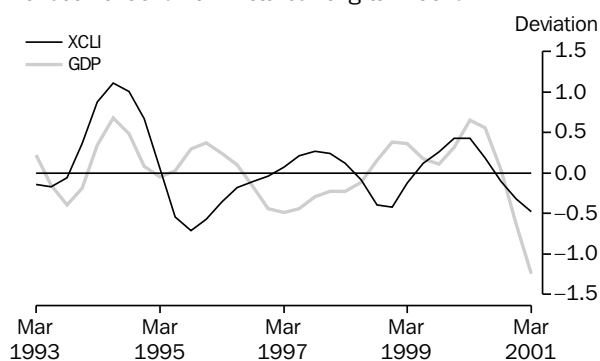
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2 CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN GDP,
Chain volume measure, Trend



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3. EXPERIMENTAL COMPOSITE LEADING INDICATOR,
(XCLI) AND GDP (Chain volume measure)—
Deviation of trend from historical long-term trend



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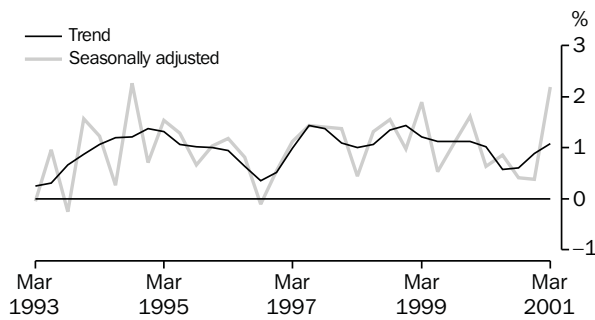
OVERVIEW

- In the March quarter 2001, the *chain volume measure of GDP trend* rose 0.2% and its *historical long-term trend* rose 0.8% (graph 1). GDP long-term trend growth has been slowing since the June quarter 1998. The *chain volume measure of GDP trend* rose 1.6% between March quarter 2000 and March quarter 2001. In seasonally adjusted terms, GDP rose 1.1% in the March quarter 2001, and by 2.1% between March quarter 2000 and March quarter 2001. This is the lowest through-the-year growth since March quarter 1992.

- Final consumption expenditure* contributed 0.8 of a percentage point to the 0.2% increase in the *chain volume measure of GDP* in the March quarter 2001 (graph 2). The contribution of *gross fixed capital formation* (GFCF) to growth in GDP was -0.5 percentage points. The other major positive contributors to growth in GDP in the March quarter were *imports of goods and services*, *exports of goods and services* and *public authorities inventories*. *Private non-farm inventories* contributed -0.5 percentage points.

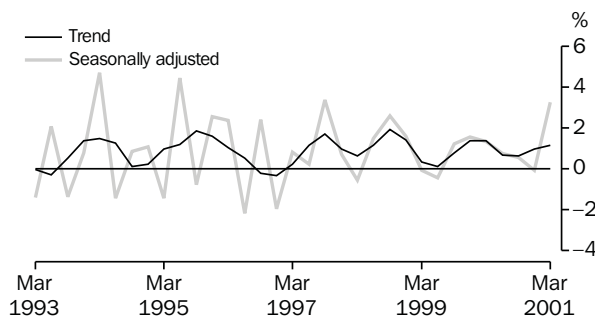
- Graph 3 shows the experimental composite leading indicator (XCLI) and GDP expressed as deviations from their historical long-term trend. The XCLI continued to decline in the March quarter 2001 (down 0.16 to -0.48), following a peak in the March quarter 2000. This peak, based on historical performance, indicates that the GDP business cycle could be expected to peak two quarters later. However, the latest data show a peak in GDP business cycle also in the March quarter 2000.

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



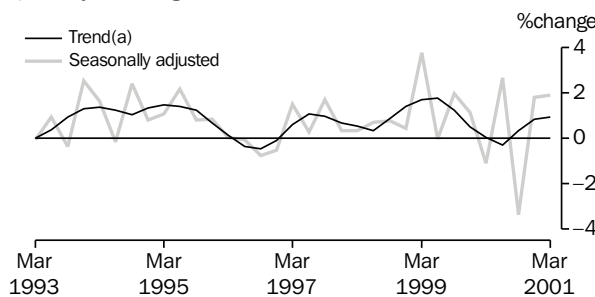
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5 GOVERNMENT FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,
(Excluding defence) Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



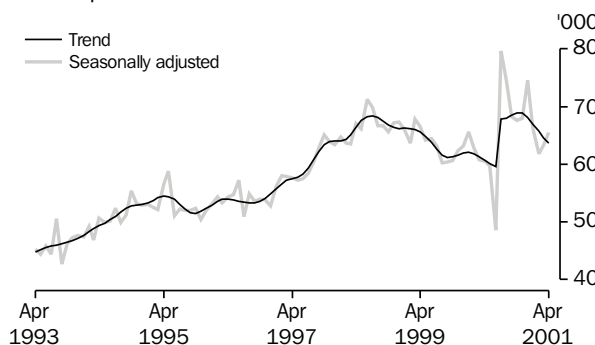
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6 RETAIL TURNOVER,
Chain volume measures—
Quarterly % change



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

7 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS,
Number per month



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CONSUMPTION

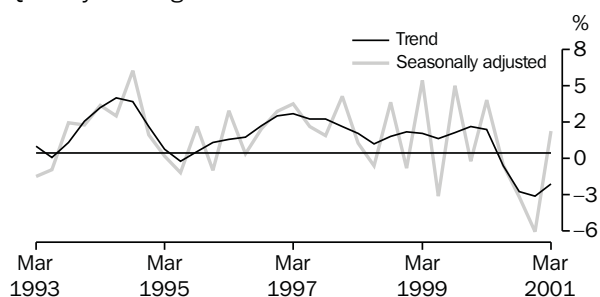
- In the March quarter 2001 the chain volume measure of *household final consumption expenditure* (HFCE) grew by 1.1% in trend and 2.2% in seasonally adjusted terms (graph 4). The strongest trend growth rates were recorded for *health* (up 4.7%), *insurance and other financial services* (up 4.1%), *transport services* (up 2.6%) and *communications* (up 2.6%). There were some falls, with the largest being *purchases of vehicles* (down 0.9%). The largest contributors to growth in HFCE were *insurance and other financial services* (0.3 percentage points) and *health* (0.2 percentage points). Small negative contributions were made by *cigarettes and tobacco*, *purchase of vehicles* and *operation of vehicles*. HFCE's contribution to growth in GDP in the March quarter 2001 was 0.6 percentage points.

- The trend chain volume measure of *government final consumption expenditure* (GFCE), excluding defence, rose by 1.1% in the March quarter 2001 (graph 5). In seasonally adjusted terms there was a rise of 3.3%, following a slight fall in the December quarter 2000. The trend growth between March 2000 and March 2001 was 3.5%. The trend chain volume measure of *defence final consumption expenditure* fell by 1.2% in the March quarter.

- In the March quarter 2001, *retail turnover* rose by 1.0% in trend chain volume terms, following increases of 0.9% in the December quarter and 0.3% in the September quarter. All industries showed an increase with the largest rises recorded in *other retailing* (up 3.3%), *clothing and soft good retailing* (up 2.5%) and *hospitality and service industries* (up 1.4%). In seasonally adjusted chain volume terms *retail turnover* rose by 1.9% (graph 6). All industries recorded seasonally adjusted rises with the largest rises occurring in *recreational good retailing* (up 5.8%), *clothing and soft good retailing* (up 4.7%) and *other retailing* (up 3.8%).

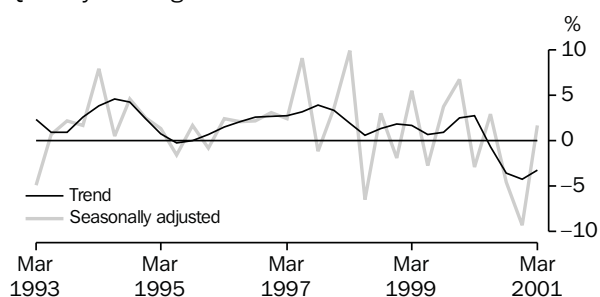
- The trend estimate of the number of *new motor vehicle registrations* (excluding motor cycles) fell by 1.4% (to 63,668) in April 2001 (graph 7). *Passenger vehicles* fell by 1.5% (to 53,496), while *other vehicles* fell 0.6% (to 10,172). Estimates for *total new vehicle registrations*, in seasonally adjusted terms, rose by 3.5% (to 65,471). *Passenger vehicles* rose by 4.4% (to 55,426) while *other vehicles* declined by 1.2% (to 10,045). There is a trend break between June 2000 and July 2000 resulting from the introduction of the New Tax System.

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



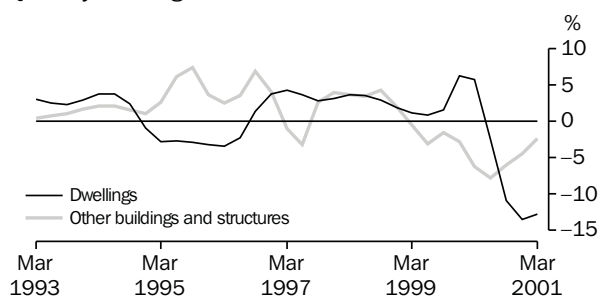
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9 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (PGFCF),
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



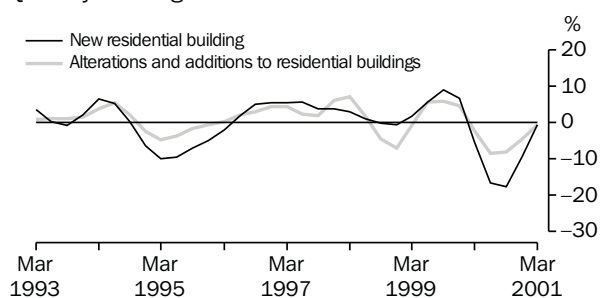
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10 PRIVATE GFCF: SELECTED COMPONENTS,
Chain volume measure, Trend—
Quarterly % change



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

11 VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS,
Chain volume measure, Trend—
Quarterly % change



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 8731.0), Quarterly data.

INVESTMENT

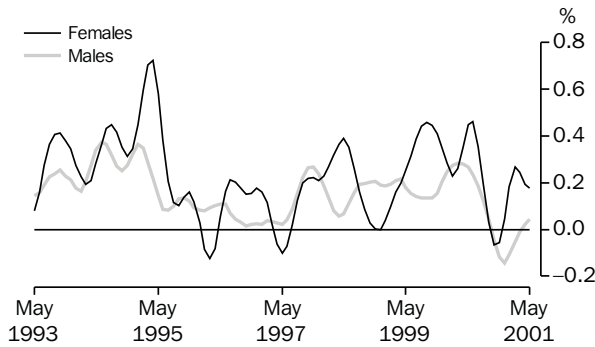
- The trend chain volume measure of *total gross fixed capital formation* (GFCF) fell by 2.3% in the March quarter 2001, the fourth consecutive quarter to show a fall, (graph 8) to a level 9.2% below that of March quarter 2000. In seasonally adjusted terms GFCF rose by 1.7% in the March quarter, following three quarters of decline.

- The trend chain volume measure of *total private gross fixed capital formation* fell by 3.2% in the March quarter 2001 (graph 9), while *public gross fixed capital formation* rose by 0.5%. The only components not showing a fall in private GFCF were *livestock* and *intangible fixed assets*. *Dwellings* fell by 12.8%, *other buildings and structures* fell by 2.4%, and *machinery and equipment* fell by 0.6%. For public GFCF, *public corporations* fell by 1.7%, *national general government* rose by 2.1%, and *state and local general government* increased by 1.5%.

- Trend *total private dwellings* fell by 12.8% in the March quarter 2001 (graph 10). *New and used dwellings* fell by 15.8% while *alterations and additions* fell by 8.0%. Expenditure on *other buildings and structures* declined for the ninth consecutive quarter, falling by 2.4%. The latest decline was due to a fall of 6.1% in *new building* and a fall of 1.2% in *new engineering construction*.

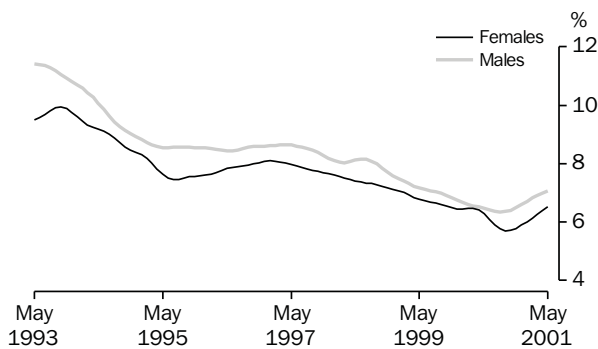
- The chain volume measure of *total buildings approved* rose by 1.8% in the March quarter 2001, following four quarters of decline. The rise was due to a 2.8% increase in *non-residential building*, as all other major components showed a decline apart from *new houses* which remained steady. *New residential buildings* fell by 0.5% while *alterations and additions to residential buildings* fell 0.4% (graph 11). On average, a lag of a few months exists between building approvals and the actual undertaking of the work which is recorded in the national accounts, but some work that is approved may not go ahead. Movements over the latest year or so in residential building approvals have been affected by the advent of the New Tax System, with a surge in approvals prior to its introduction followed by a slump which is now easing.

12 EMPLOYMENT, Trend—Monthly % change



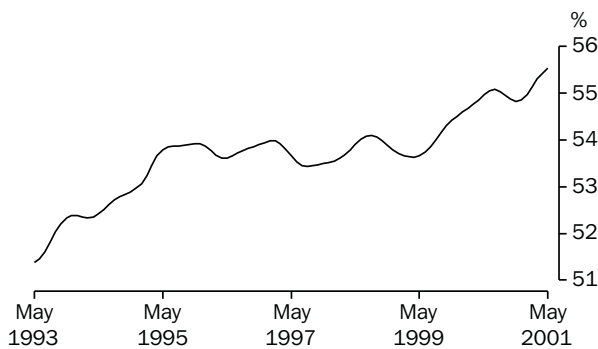
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13 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Trend



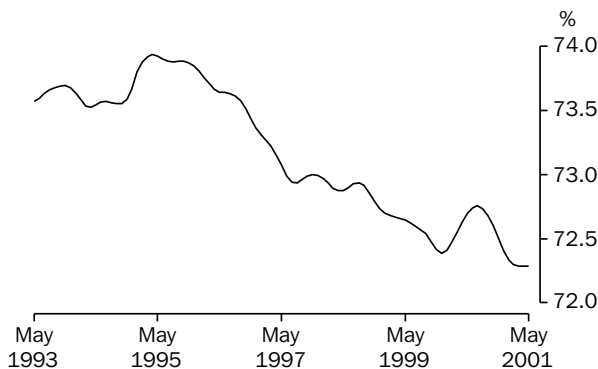
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14 FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE, Trend



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15 MALE PARTICIPATION RATE, Trend

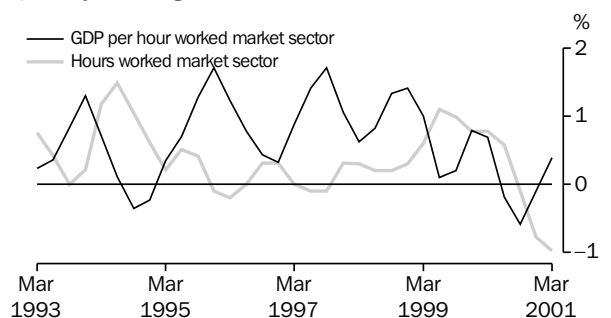


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LABOUR MARKET

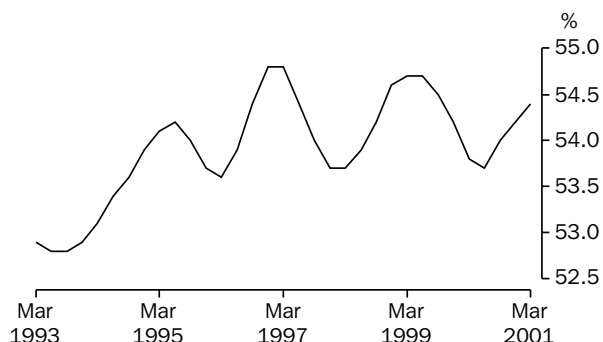
- In May 2001, the total number of *employed persons* increased by 0.1% to 9,149,000. *Female employment* increased by 0.2% while *male employment* was almost unchanged (graph 12). *Full-time employment* declined slightly while *part-time employment* rose by 0.5%.
- In May 2001, the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.8%. The *male unemployment rate* rose to 7.1% (up 0.1 points) while the *female unemployment rate* rose to 6.5% (up 0.1 points) (graph 13). In May 2001 the *number of persons looking for full-time* and *part-time work* rose by 1.1% and 2.3% respectively.
- In May 2001, the overall participation rate increased 0.1 percentage points to 63.8%. The *female participation rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 54.9% (graph 14) while the *male participation rate* was steady at 72.3% (graph 15).
- The chain volume measure of *market sector GDP per hour worked* rose by 0.4% in the March quarter 2001 (graph 16). As market sector GDP per hour worked is a proxy for labour productivity, this implies a rise in labour productivity. This measure, however, reflects the contribution of capital and other factors to changes in production as well as the contribution of labour. Using this proxy measure implies that labour productivity grew in every quarter from the December quarter 1994 to June quarter 2000 before falling for three quarters and then rising again. Hours worked in the market sector showed a fall (down 1.0%) for the third consecutive quarter.

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



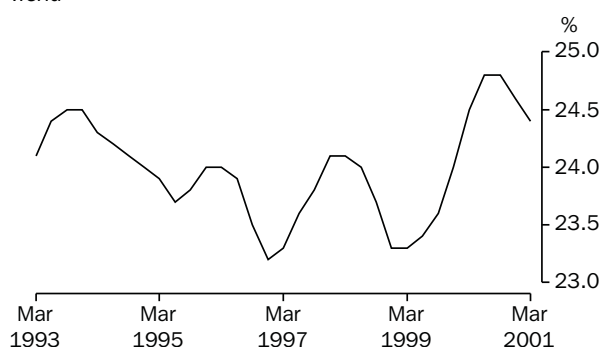
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17 WAGES SHARE OF TOTAL FACTOR INCOME, Trend



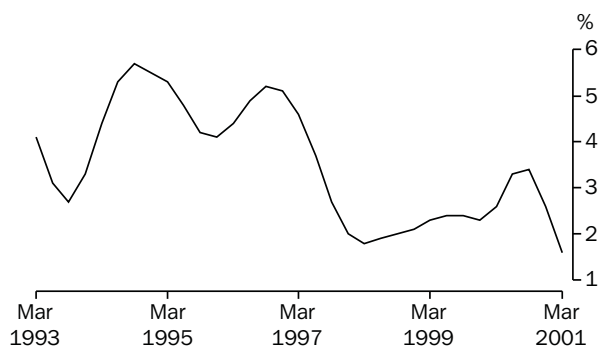
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18 PROFITS SHARE OF TOTAL FACTOR INCOME, Trend



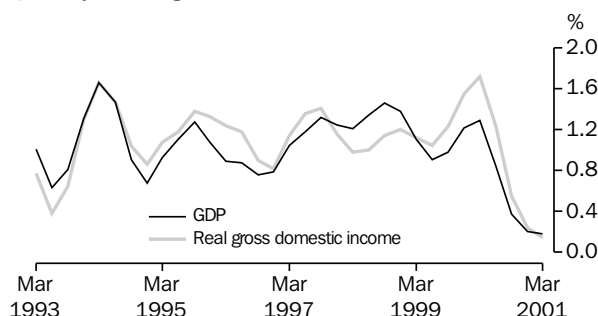
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19 HOUSEHOLD SAVING RATIO, Trend



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



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INCOME

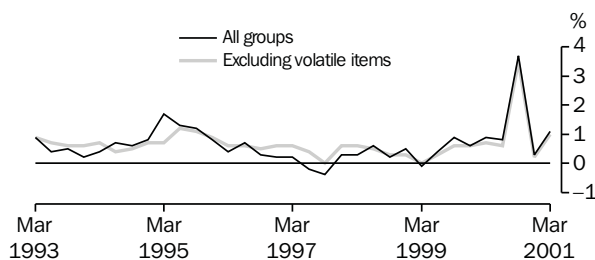
- In the March quarter 2001, the wages share of total factor income rose to 54.4% (up 0.2 percentage point) (graph 17). Compensation of employees rose by 1.1%. This reflected a rise of 1.3% in average earnings and a decrease of 0.2% in the number of wage and salary earners. In seasonally adjusted terms, compensation of employees grew by 2.3%. Average earnings rose by 1.9%, while the number of wage and salary earners rose by 0.4%.

- In the March quarter 2001, the profits share of total factor income fell to 24.4% (down 0.2 percentage points) (graph 18). This profit measure comprises the gross operating surplus (GOS) of financial and non-financial corporations, which rose by 0.2% after showing no change between the September and December quarter 2000.

- The proportion of household disposable income devoted to consumption in the March quarter 2001 was 98.4%. The remaining 1.6% is the household saving ratio (graph 19), which is at an historically low level. However, caution should be exercised as the household saving ratio is a derived measure and major components of household income and expenditure may still be subject to significant revisions which could cause changes in both the magnitude and direction of the household savings ratio trend.

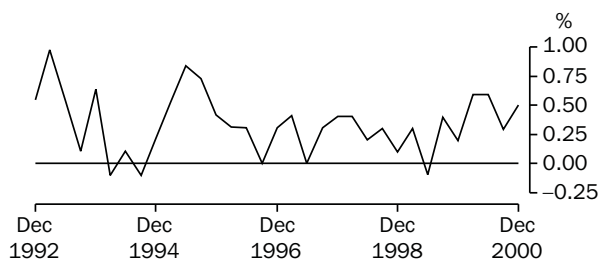
- The trend chain volume measure of GDP rose by 0.2% in the March quarter 2001 (graph 20). However, this measure does not fully reflect the change in real purchasing power of income generated by domestic production if the terms of trade change significantly over the period of comparison. A better measure of real purchasing power of income is movements in trend real gross domestic income, as this measure incorporates an adjustment for changes in the terms of trade. In the March quarter 2001, the trend of real gross domestic income rose by 0.1%, which was less than the increase in GDP. This reflects a decline of 0.4% in Australia's terms of trade during the quarter.

21 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Quarterly % change



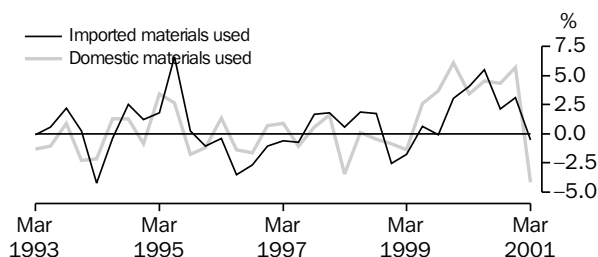
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22 DOMESTIC FINAL DEMAND CHAIN PRICE INDEX,
Quarterly % change



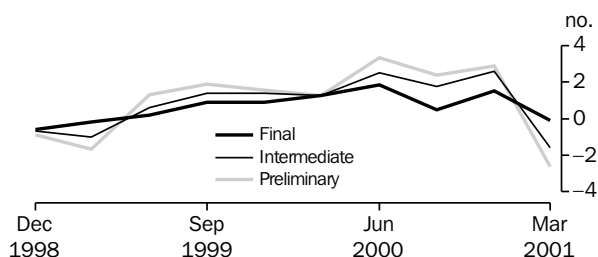
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23 MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY PRICE INDEXES,
Quarterly % change



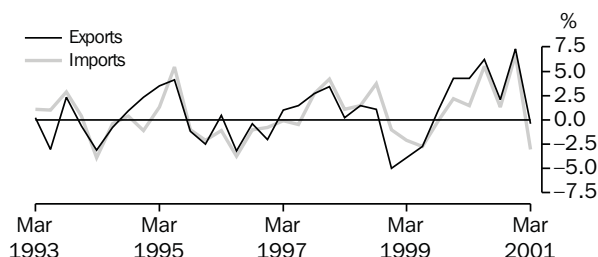
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24 STAGE OF PRODUCTION INDEXES,
Quarterly % change



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25 EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICE INDEXES,
Quarterly % change



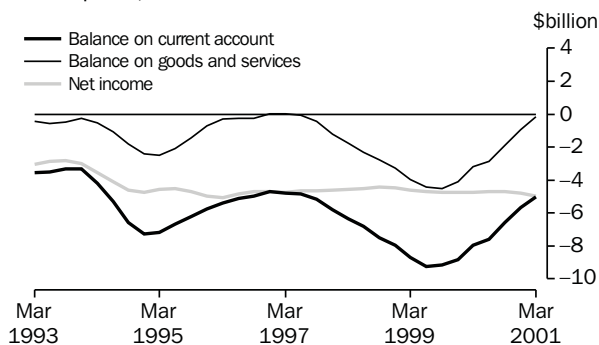
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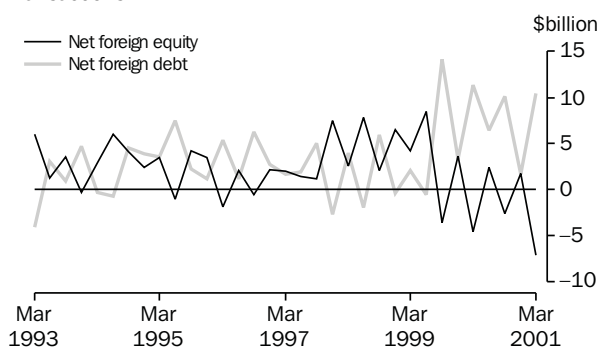
- In the March quarter 2001, the all groups *consumer price index* (CPI) rose by 1.1%, following a 0.3% rise in the December quarter 2000 (graph 21). The largest broad contributor was *food* (up 3.1%) largely reflecting the effects of flooding in NSW and Qld which caused strong increases in the prices of fruit and vegetables. This was the highest quarterly increase in food since the June quarter 1989. At the more detailed level, the major contributors were *vegetables* (up 20.0%), *motor vehicles* (up 1.9%), *tobacco* (up 3.9%), *pharmaceuticals* (up 9.3%), *fruit* (up 6.1%), *motor vehicle repair and servicing* (up 2.8%), *beer* (up 2.1%) and *secondary education* (up 6.3%). Partly offsetting these rises were falls in the cost of *automotive fuel* (down 3.7%), *domestic holiday travel and accommodation* (down 5.2%), *women's outerwear* (down 4.7%) and *men's outerwear* (down 2.8%).
- The national accounts *domestic final demand chain price index* rose by 0.8% in the March quarter 2001, following 0.5% growth in the previous quarter (graph 22). The largest rises were recorded by two components of private gross fixed capital formation: *ownership transfer costs* (up 6.3%) and *machinery and equipment* (up 1.1%), and also by *general government non-defence consumption expenditure* (up 1.1%). The *domestic final demand chain price index* is a broad based measure of price change and it comprises final consumption and capital expenditure, for both private and public sectors.
- In the March quarter 2001, the *price index of materials used in manufacturing industries* fell by 2.7%, reflecting a 4.2% fall in the *price index for domestic materials* and a 0.5% fall in the *price index for imported materials* (graph 23). The main contributor to the falls was a large decrease in *crude oil* prices.
- The *final stage of production price index* fell by 0.1% in the March quarter 2001. A small rise in the *domestic component* was more than offset by a fall in the *imported component*. The *intermediate index* fell by 1.6% and the *preliminary index* fell by 2.6% (graph 24). Falls were mainly attributable to falls in the prices of *crude oil* and *petroleum products*.
- The *export price index* fell by 0.4% in the March quarter 2001 (graph 25), the first decrease since June quarter 1999. Higher US oil inventories contributed to lower petroleum oil prices. Prices for most metals fell, although aluminium prices increased. Agricultural products such as beef, wool and grains all increased due to greater demand and tight supply.
- The *import price index* fell by 3.0% in the March quarter 2001 (graph 25). This is the largest decrease since the September quarter 1988. The main contributors to the decrease were price falls for *petroleum and related products*, combined with a slight appreciation of the Australian dollar against the major trading currencies. Partly offsetting the price falls were price increases for *chemicals and related products*.

26 CURRENT ACCOUNT, MAIN AGGREGATES,
Current prices, Trend



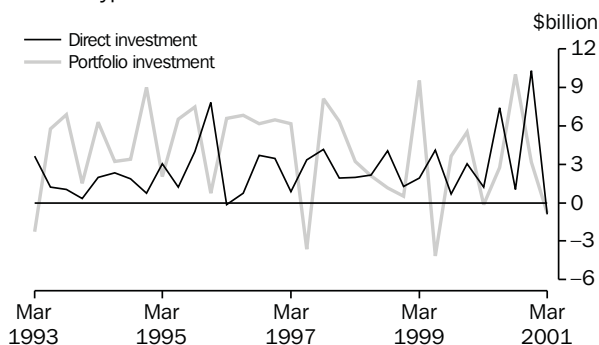
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27 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT,
Transactions



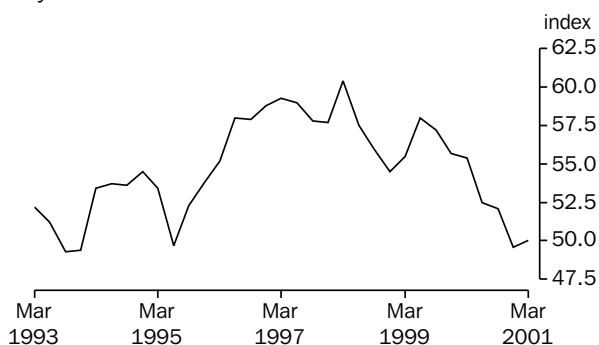
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28 FINANCIAL ACCOUNT,
Selected types of investment



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29 TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX OF VALUE OF THE \$,
May 1970=100



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

INTERNATIONAL

- In the March quarter 2001 the *trend current account deficit* was \$5.0 billion. This was a decrease of \$0.7 billion (12%) on the previous quarter, its lowest level since the June quarter 1997 (graph 26). The main contributor to this improvement was *goods exports* (up \$0.7 billion). In seasonally adjusted terms the current account deficit fell by \$1.0 billion to \$4.7 billion, with a balance on goods and services surplus of \$0.2 billion - the first surplus since September quarter 1997. The trend estimate of the *net income deficit* rose by \$0.2 billion to \$5.0 billion.
- In the March quarter 2001, the *balance on financial account* in original terms was a net inflow of \$3.3 billion (down \$0.1 billion on the net inflow recorded in the previous quarter). This comprised a net debt inflow of \$10.4 billion and a net equity outflow of \$7.1 billion (graph 27). In terms of type of investment, the \$3.3 billion net inflow was composed of:
 - a net outflow of \$0.9 billion on *direct investment in Australia*, a turnaround from the \$10.3 billion inflow the previous quarter (graph 28). Australia's *direct investment abroad* was an outflow of \$5.5 billion, up \$3.0 billion from the previous quarter;
 - a \$0.8 billion net outflow on *portfolio investment*, a turnaround from the net inflow of \$3.2 billion recorded in the December quarter 2000 (graph 28);
 - a very small outflow on *financial derivatives*;
 - a net inflow of \$9.5 billion in *other investment*, a turnaround of \$10.4 billion on the net outflow recorded in the December quarter 2000, due largely to high net inflows into Australian depository corporations; and
 - a \$1.1 billion net inflow on *reserve assets*, a turnaround of \$7.4 billion on the December quarter 2000 outflow, as foreign exchange reserves were decreased.
- Australia's *net international investment position* as at 31 March 2001 was a net foreign liability of \$381 billion, up \$11 billion from December quarter 2000. The rise resulted from *net transactions* of \$3 billion, *price changes* of \$13 billion, *net exchange rate variations* of -\$2 billion and *other adjustments* of -\$4 billion. During the March quarter 2001 the level of net equity liabilities fell \$14 billion to \$64 billion, mainly due to exchange rate changes. Net foreign debt rose \$24 billion to \$317 billion, mostly due to depreciation of the Australian dollar between 31 December 2000 and 31 March 2001.
- Graph 29 shows the Trade Weighted Index (TWI) of the value of the \$. In the March quarter 2001 the quarterly average TWI rose to 50.0 (from 49.6 in the previous quarter), reflecting the appreciation of the Australian dollar against the Japanese Yen, on average, in the March quarter.

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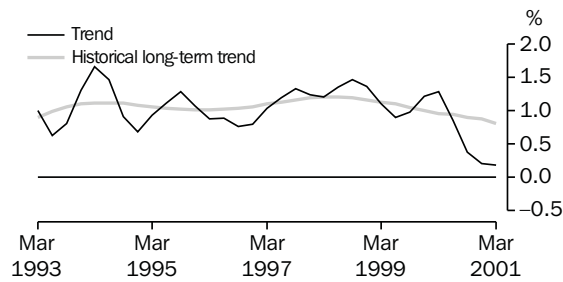
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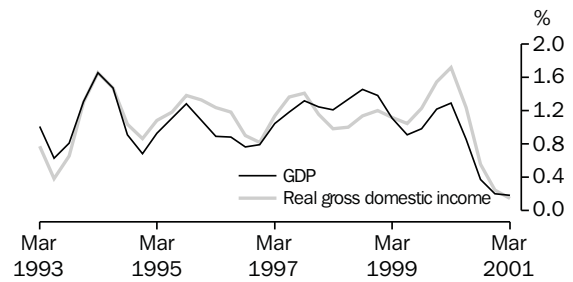
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GDP,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



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



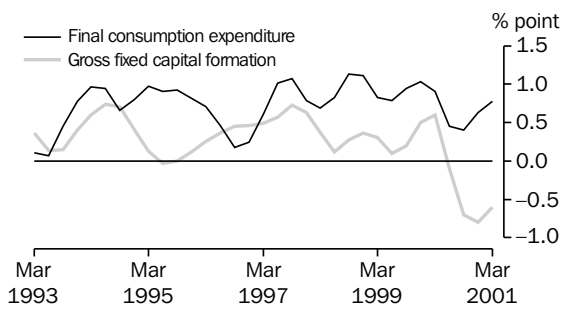
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TABLE 1.1 GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999

Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Domestic final demand	Non-farm GDP	Gross national expenditure
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1991–1992	442,024	443,476	448,913	433,020	445,184
1992–1993	457,985	456,091	461,674	447,229	461,319
1993–1994	476,989	472,655	475,688	464,904	476,450
1994–1995	498,550	495,899	505,274	490,626	507,130
1995–1996	520,261	520,938	523,578	507,960	523,834
1996–1997	539,088	543,743	543,187	524,899	542,301
1997–1998	565,126	570,050	574,049	550,505	574,925
1998–1999	595,417	595,417	604,720	578,950	609,931
1999–2000	621,547	627,222	635,959	604,780	637,768
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1991–1992	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.6	0.5
1992–1993	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.6
1993–1994	4.1	3.6	3.0	4.0	3.3
1994–1995	4.5	4.9	6.2	5.5	6.4
1995–1996	4.4	5.0	3.6	3.5	3.3
1996–1997	3.6	4.4	3.7	3.3	3.5
1997–1998	4.8	4.8	5.7	4.9	6.0
1998–1999	5.4	4.4	5.3	5.2	6.1
1999–2000	4.4	5.3	5.2	4.5	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1998–1999					
March	150,133	150,353	153,458	146,060	154,917
June	150,723	150,883	152,740	146,418	155,143
1999–2000					
September	152,757	153,146	156,131	148,393	157,450
December	154,502	155,514	157,986	150,285	158,509
March	156,286	158,263	160,576	151,758	160,537
June	158,247	160,299	161,266	153,911	161,270
2000–2001					
September	158,823	161,799	160,349	154,439	160,952
December	157,902	160,698	158,281	153,683	160,204
March	159,579	161,974	161,863	155,338	160,714
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
1999–2000					
March	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.3
June	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.4	0.5
2000–2001					
September	0.4	0.9	-0.6	0.3	-0.2
December	-0.6	-0.7	-1.3	-0.5	-0.5
March	1.1	0.8	2.3	1.1	0.3
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
1999–2000					
March	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.3	0.9
June	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.3
2000–2001					
September	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-0.1
December	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.2
March	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1

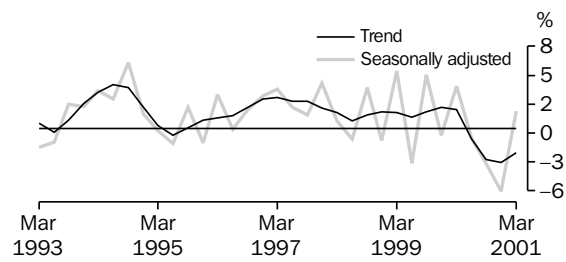
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CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN GDP,
Chain volume measure, Trend



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



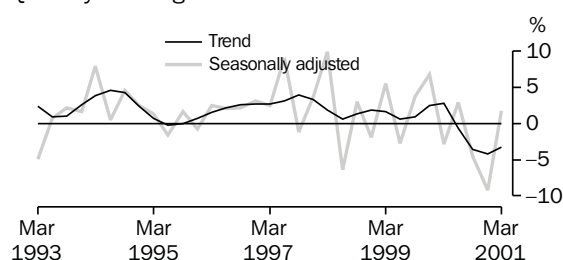
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TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999

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)											
1991–1992	273,060	90,025	64,512	12,475	9,891	-2,657	70,787	72,822	-1,337	442,024	
1992–1993	278,871	91,144	70,770	11,121	10,607	755	75,517	77,402	-1,767	457,985	
1993–1994	285,547	92,554	77,213	10,424	10,609	1,467	82,848	82,583	-250	476,989	
1994–1995	300,310	95,242	86,388	12,341	11,233	3,024	86,882	96,250	0	498,550	
1995–1996	312,910	99,060	88,984	11,660	11,355	331	95,840	100,091	0	520,261	
1996–1997	321,383	100,285	98,977	9,879	12,667	-908	105,854	109,917	0	539,088	
1997–1998	336,880	103,644	112,814	8,382	12,294	697	109,752	120,529	0	565,126	
1998–1999	353,757	108,733	117,534	11,450	13,245	5,212	111,939	126,453	0	595,417	
1999–2000	369,650	114,777	127,442	8,569	15,520	1,810	122,266	142,198	3,711	621,547	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
1991–1992	2.0	1.8	-4.6	-2.2	0.0	na	9.0	3.6	na	0.4	
1992–1993	2.1	1.2	9.7	-10.9	7.2		6.7	6.3		3.6	
1993–1994	2.4	1.5	9.1	-6.3	0.0		9.7	6.7		4.1	
1994–1995	5.2	2.9	11.9	18.4	5.9		4.9	16.5		4.5	
1995–1996	4.2	4.0	3.0	-5.5	1.1		10.3	4.0		4.4	
1996–1997	2.7	1.2	11.2	-15.3	11.6		10.4	9.8		3.6	
1997–1998	4.8	3.3	14.0	-15.2	-2.9		3.7	9.7		4.8	
1998–1999	5.0	4.9	4.2	36.6	7.7		2.0	4.9		5.4	
1999–2000	4.5	5.6	8.4	-25.2	17.2		9.2	12.5		4.4	
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH											
1991–1992	1.2	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	1.3	0.6	-1.0	0.4	
1992–1993	1.3	0.3	1.4	-0.3	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.0	-0.1	3.6	
1993–1994	1.5	0.3	1.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2	1.6	1.1	0.3	4.1	
1994–1995	3.1	0.6	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.8	2.9	0.1	4.5	
1995–1996	2.5	0.8	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	1.8	0.8	0.0	4.4	
1996–1997	1.6	0.2	1.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	1.9	1.9	0.0	3.6	
1997–1998	2.9	0.6	2.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.7	2.0	0.0	4.8	
1998–1999	3.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.0	5.4	
1999–2000	2.7	1.0	1.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.6	1.7	2.6	0.6	4.4	

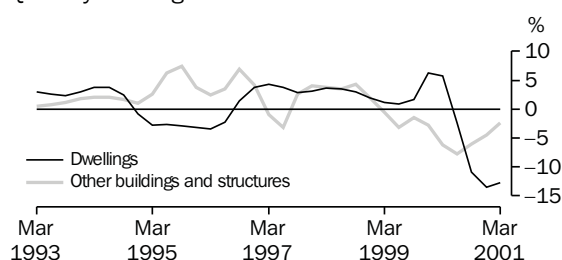
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PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (PGFCF),
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



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

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 1998–1999 — 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)										
1998–1999										
March	89,366	27,309	30,246	2,984	3,539	1,405	27,701	32,035	-392	150,133
June	89,837	27,358	29,427	2,976	3,160	2,351	28,131	32,725	210	150,723
1999–2000										
September	90,824	27,935	30,547	2,923	3,902	1,318	29,224	34,496	580	152,757
December	92,282	28,555	32,614	501	4,033	524	30,397	35,094	689	154,502
March	92,877	29,015	31,676	2,913	4,095	-39	30,880	36,386	1,255	156,286
June	93,666	29,272	32,604	2,232	3,491	4	31,765	36,222	1,435	158,247
2000–2001										
September	94,058	29,250	31,118	1,826	4,096	604	33,061	36,270	1,080	158,823
December	94,412	29,073	28,230	2,303	4,263	1,923	32,183	35,443	958	157,902
March	96,475	29,989	28,721	2,639	4,038	-1,149	32,347	34,281	799	159,579
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1999–2000										
March	0.6	1.6	-2.9	481.6	1.5	na	1.6	3.7	na	1.2
June	0.8	0.9	2.9	-23.4	-14.8		2.9	-0.5		1.3
2000–2001										
September	0.4	-0.1	-4.6	-18.2	17.3		4.1	0.1		0.4
December	0.4	-0.6	-9.3	26.1	4.1		-2.7	-2.3		-0.6
March	2.2	3.2	1.7	14.6	-5.3		0.5	-3.3		1.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1999–2000										
March	3.9	6.2	4.7	-2.4	15.7	na	11.5	13.6	na	4.1
June	4.3	7.0	10.8	-25.0	10.5		12.9	10.7		5.0
2000–2001										
September	3.6	4.7	1.9	-37.5	5.0		13.1	5.1		4.0
December	2.3	1.8	-13.4	359.7	5.7		5.9	1.0		2.2
March	3.9	3.4	-9.3	-9.4	-1.4		4.8	-5.8		2.1
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
1999–2000										
March	0.4	0.3	-0.6	1.6	0.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.8	0.4	1.2
June	0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.3
2000–2001										
September	0.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	-0.2	0.4
December	0.2	-0.1	-1.8	0.3	0.1	0.8	-0.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.6
March	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-1.9	0.1	0.7	-0.1	1.1

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 1998–1999**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail Trade	Accom- modation, cafes and restau- rants	Transport and storage	Communi- cation services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1991–1992	14,014	19,595	61,164	9,602	21,792	21,771	24,269	9,023	25,145	8,473
1992–1993	15,213	19,712	62,471	9,779	23,135	21,946	24,546	8,930	25,322	9,464
1993–1994	15,746	20,061	65,258	10,123	24,726	23,640	25,321	9,533	26,713	10,337
1994–1995	12,582	21,442	66,644	10,399	26,077	26,229	26,565	10,348	28,382	11,560
1995–1996	15,593	23,083	68,022	10,396	26,738	27,740	28,421	10,135	30,474	12,594
1996–1997	16,785	23,467	69,489	10,374	27,866	28,582	29,522	10,618	31,743	14,038
1997–1998	16,716	24,537	71,671	10,798	29,871	30,388	30,808	10,959	32,517	15,540
1998–1999	18,052	23,843	74,460	11,000	33,738	32,116	31,840	11,853	33,374	17,141
1999–2000	18,754	26,241	76,533	11,311	34,670	33,915	32,733	12,613	34,498	19,348
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991–1992	-3.5	4.9	-3.0	1.2	-8.1	-1.3	3.6	0.6	2.4	7.2
1992–1993	8.6	0.6	2.1	1.8	6.2	0.8	1.1	-1.0	0.7	11.7
1993–1994	3.5	1.8	4.5	3.5	6.9	7.7	3.2	6.8	5.5	9.2
1994–1995	-20.1	6.9	2.1	2.7	5.5	11.0	4.9	8.5	6.2	11.8
1995–1996	23.9	7.7	2.1	0.0	2.5	5.8	7.0	-2.1	7.4	8.9
1996–1997	7.6	1.7	2.2	-0.2	4.2	3.0	3.9	4.8	4.2	11.5
1997–1998	-0.4	4.6	3.1	4.1	7.2	6.3	4.4	3.2	2.4	10.7
1998–1999	8.0	-2.8	3.9	1.9	12.9	5.7	3.3	8.2	2.6	10.3
1999–2000	3.9	10.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	5.6	2.8	6.4	3.4	12.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1998–1999										
March	4,506	6,052	18,970	2,780	8,496	8,126	8,105	2,999	8,287	4,389
June	4,712	6,030	18,583	2,762	8,573	8,107	8,023	3,105	8,462	4,529
1999–2000										
September	4,737	6,265	18,763	2,762	8,592	8,284	8,090	3,127	8,608	4,623
December	4,549	6,507	18,755	2,798	8,587	8,465	8,314	3,165	8,499	4,763
March	4,837	6,644	19,460	2,863	8,674	8,604	8,141	3,176	8,633	4,908
June	4,632	6,825	19,556	2,888	8,818	8,562	8,189	3,146	8,759	5,053
2000–2001										
September	4,676	6,842	19,245	2,931	7,412	8,599	8,140	3,154	8,754	5,125
December	4,509	6,998	19,129	2,905	6,719	8,360	8,256	3,132	8,686	5,187
March	4,547	7,032	18,701	2,939	6,879	8,402	8,328	3,204	8,814	5,404
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1999–2000										
March	6.3	2.1	3.8	2.4	1.0	1.6	-2.1	0.3	1.6	3.0
June	-4.2	2.7	0.5	0.8	1.7	-0.5	0.6	-0.9	1.5	3.0
2000–2001										
September	1.0	0.2	-1.6	1.5	-15.9	0.4	-0.6	0.3	-0.1	1.4
December	-3.6	2.3	-0.6	-0.9	-9.4	-2.8	1.4	-0.7	-0.8	1.2
March	0.8	0.5	-2.2	1.2	2.4	0.5	0.9	2.3	1.5	4.2

(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 1998–1999 — 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 less on products	Statis- tical discre- pancy	GDP(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1991–1992	25,131	43,549	20,811	21,470	28,504	8,208	10,658	41,127	413,150	31,320	-2,449	442,024
1992–1993	25,693	47,382	21,316	23,040	29,089	8,326	10,619	42,495	428,552	32,420	-2,990	457,985
1993–1994	26,076	48,672	22,204	24,055	29,800	8,511	10,603	44,060	446,134	34,010	-3,145	476,989
1994–1995	27,637	51,819	23,130	24,671	30,508	9,024	11,288	45,797	463,670	37,065	0	498,550
1995–1996	29,424	53,872	23,029	24,302	31,536	9,021	11,823	47,407	483,777	37,963	0	520,261
1996–1997	30,896	56,505	23,451	25,192	32,389	9,213	12,182	49,703	502,353	38,403	0	539,088
1997–1998	33,247	61,901	23,281	25,938	32,666	9,740	12,756	51,549	525,381	41,351	0	565,126
1998–1999	37,777	67,574	22,759	26,551	33,169	9,974	13,031	53,381	551,633	43,785	0	595,417
1999–2000	41,283	73,110	22,796	26,339	32,871	10,049	13,888	55,612	576,564	48,370	-3,387	621,547
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1991–1992	-3.8	-1.9	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.7	-1.1	2.9	-0.3	-0.2	na	0.4
1992–1993	2.2	8.8	2.4	7.3	2.1	1.4	-0.4	3.3	3.7	3.5		3.6
1993–1994	1.5	2.7	4.2	4.4	2.4	2.2	-0.2	3.7	4.1	4.9		4.1
1994–1995	6.0	6.5	4.2	2.6	2.4	6.0	6.5	3.9	3.9	9.0		4.5
1995–1996	6.5	4.0	-0.4	-1.5	3.4	0.0	4.7	3.5	4.3	2.4		4.4
1996–1997	5.0	4.9	1.8	3.7	2.7	2.1	3.0	4.8	3.8	1.2		3.6
1997–1998	7.6	9.5	-0.7	3.0	0.9	5.7	4.7	3.7	4.6	7.7		4.8
1998–1999	13.6	9.2	-2.2	2.4	1.5	2.4	2.2	3.6	5.0	5.9		5.4
1999–2000	9.3	8.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.9	0.8	6.6	4.2	4.5	10.5		4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1998–1999												
March	9,586	17,025	5,640	6,619	8,338	2,498	3,274	13,456	139,118	11,177	-158	150,133
June	9,858	17,550	5,638	6,674	8,240	2,524	3,299	13,372	140,039	11,293	-606	150,723
1999–2000												
September	10,006	17,708	5,646	6,655	8,366	2,463	3,389	13,696	141,781	11,762	-786	152,757
December	10,266	18,317	5,680	6,596	8,167	2,501	3,468	13,830	143,226	12,102	-826	154,502
March	10,392	18,238	5,697	6,543	8,083	2,533	3,512	13,962	144,899	12,295	-908	156,286
June	10,618	18,847	5,773	6,544	8,254	2,552	3,519	14,123	146,658	12,211	-621	158,247
2000–2001												
September	10,657	19,576	5,835	6,721	8,518	3,138	3,616	14,247	147,186	12,112	-475	158,823
December	10,777	19,987	5,835	6,705	8,859	2,492	3,682	14,355	146,572	11,918	-588	157,902
March	11,042	20,067	5,864	6,769	8,875	2,486	3,757	14,451	147,560	12,024	-5	159,579
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1999–2000												
March	1.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.8	-1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.6	na	1.2
June	2.2	3.3	1.3	0.0	2.1	0.7	0.2	1.2	1.2	-0.7		1.3
2000–2001												
September	0.4	3.9	1.1	2.7	3.2	23.0	2.7	0.9	0.4	-0.8		0.4
December	1.1	2.1	0.0	-0.2	4.0	-20.6	1.8	0.8	-0.4	-1.6		-0.6
March	2.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2	-0.2	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.9		1.1

(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
	Compen- sation of employees	Non-financial corporations		General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions	GDP at factor cost	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	
		Private	Public						
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991-1992	194,718	54,558	18,774	8,679	8,617	359,736	42,751	3,473	405,961
1992-1993	201,085	59,334	19,447	9,046	10,946	378,124	44,181	4,441	426,745
1993-1994	210,744	64,720	20,226	9,441	11,505	396,787	49,427	3,202	449,416
1994-1995	225,462	69,628	21,288	9,796	9,468	418,632	54,749	0	473,381
1995-1996	240,835	78,851	19,327	10,209	9,371	448,224	58,751	0	506,975
1996-1997	257,192	80,916	19,160	10,352	9,871	470,726	61,443	0	532,170
1997-1998	268,646	86,435	20,525	10,689	13,307	499,753	64,900	0	564,653
1998-1999	286,761	91,746	17,112	11,135	13,502	525,061	70,356	0	595,417
1999-2000	303,202	100,886	19,136	11,667	15,719	560,857	72,268	-346	632,779
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	1.7	3.7	7.8	4.2	11.4	2.4	-1.4	na	2.3
1992-1993	3.3	8.8	3.6	4.2	27.0	5.1	3.3		5.1
1993-1994	4.8	9.1	4.0	4.4	5.1	4.9	11.9		5.3
1994-1995	7.0	7.6	5.3	3.8	-17.7	5.5	10.8		5.3
1995-1996	6.8	13.2	-9.2	4.2	-1.0	7.1	7.3		7.1
1996-1997	6.8	2.6	-0.9	1.4	5.3	5.0	4.6		5.0
1997-1998	4.5	6.8	7.1	3.3	34.8	6.2	5.6		6.1
1998-1999	6.7	6.1	-16.6	4.2	1.5	5.1	8.4		5.4
1999-2000	5.7	10.0	11.8	4.8	16.4	6.8	2.7		6.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998-1999									
March	72,290	23,385	4,196	2,798	3,382	132,424	17,887	555	150,866
June	72,937	22,741	4,317	2,831	3,520	132,838	17,970	400	151,207
1999-2000									
September	73,626	24,078	4,701	2,867	3,751	135,778	17,958	207	153,943
December	75,378	23,896	4,954	2,900	3,890	138,239	17,787	139	156,165
March	76,221	26,201	4,976	2,933	3,999	142,345	17,979	-355	159,970
June	77,985	27,035	4,504	2,966	4,079	144,950	18,533	-836	162,646
2000-2001									
September	79,721	28,541	4,844	2,999	4,092	148,334	19,407	-637	167,105
December	79,454	25,229	5,523	3,032	4,172	145,473	21,037	-390	166,120
March	81,265	27,203	5,505	3,066	4,290	149,818	20,931	-846	169,902
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
March	1.1	9.6	0.4	1.1	2.8	3.0	1.1	na	2.4
June	2.3	3.2	-9.5	1.1	2.0	1.8	3.1		1.7
2000-2001									
September	2.2	5.6	7.6	1.1	0.3	2.3	4.7		2.7
December	-0.3	-11.6	14.0	1.1	2.0	-1.9	8.4		-0.6
March	2.3	7.8	-0.3	1.1	2.8	3.0	-0.5		2.3

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

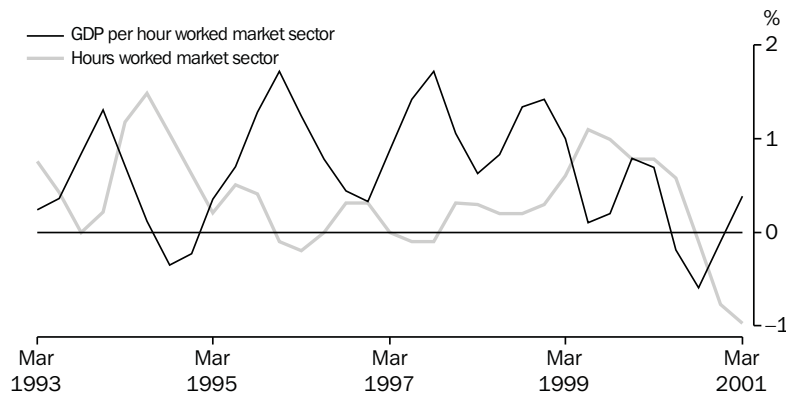
TABLE 1.5 NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT

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 (a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991-1992	194,718	165,018	42,751	-14,054	-134	388,299	323,941	64,656	-298
1992-1993	201,085	177,039	44,181	-12,683	-350	409,272	338,208	68,314	2,750
1993-1994	210,744	186,043	49,427	-13,534	-339	432,341	351,290	72,333	8,718
1994-1995	225,462	193,170	54,749	-18,117	-528	454,736	370,822	74,880	9,034
1995-1996	240,835	207,389	58,751	-19,533	-171	487,271	395,139	78,495	13,637
1996-1997	257,192	213,534	61,443	-19,151	-177	512,841	411,461	80,268	21,112
1997-1998	268,646	231,107	64,900	-18,091	-75	546,487	436,340	85,866	24,281
1998-1999	286,761	238,300	70,356	-18,189	-778	576,450	462,490	91,509	22,452
1999-2000	303,202	257,655	72,268	-19,346	70	613,849	490,487	97,531	25,831
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998-1999									
March	72,290	60,133	17,887	-4,659	-54	145,598	116,959	23,054	5,585
June	72,937	59,900	17,970	-4,675	-174	145,958	117,575	23,430	4,953
1999-2000									
September	73,626	62,152	17,958	-4,855	121	149,002	119,586	23,804	5,612
December	75,378	62,860	17,787	-4,702	66	151,390	121,917	24,180	5,293
March	76,221	66,124	17,979	-4,682	-56	155,587	123,529	24,571	7,487
June	77,985	66,965	18,533	-4,919	-59	158,504	125,234	24,976	8,295
2000-2001									
September	79,721	68,613	19,407	-4,459	37	163,319	128,336	25,383	9,600
December	79,454	66,019	21,037	-4,832	1	161,679	129,111	25,788	6,780
March	81,265	68,553	20,931	-5,056	128	165,820	133,404	26,208	6,209

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

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

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 (1998-99 = 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 to GDPfc (c)	Interest payable to household disposable income (d)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked (e)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
1991-1992	74.9	1.1	5.5	22.8	54.1	8.3	84.5	80.6	83.7
1992-1993	75.6	1.0	4.4	23.7	53.2	6.8	87.0	82.6	85.8
1993-1994	76.4	1.0	3.9	24.3	53.1	5.9	88.6	84.9	88.5
1994-1995	76.8	1.0	4.4	24.0	53.9	6.7	88.8	85.2	91.5
1995-1996	77.1	1.0	3.7	24.0	53.7	7.2	90.5	88.9	94.2
1996-1997	77.7	0.9	4.2	23.4	54.6	6.3	93.3	91.5	96.4
1997-1998	78.5	0.9	1.9	24.1	53.8	6.3	96.7	95.9	100.0
1998-1999	77.9	0.9	2.1	23.3	54.6	6.2	100.0	100.0	104.2
1999-2000	78.0	0.9	2.2	24.2	54.1	6.9	101.5	102.0	107.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
1998-1999									
March	78.0	0.9	2.2	23.4	54.6	6.2	100.5	100.8	104.7
June	78.1	0.9	2.1	23.0	54.9	6.2	100.6	100.9	105.3
1999-2000									
September	77.6	0.9	2.9	24.0	54.2	6.4	100.9	101.1	106.1
December	79.0	0.9	2.3	23.7	54.5	6.6	101.4	101.9	107.1
March	77.4	0.9	2.0	24.7	53.5	7.1	101.9	102.6	108.1
June	78.1	0.8	3.2	24.6	53.8	7.5	101.9	102.4	108.8
2000-2001									
September	78.3	0.8	4.5	25.3	53.7	7.9	101.7	101.8	108.8
December	77.5	0.9	2.3	24.0	54.6	8.3	101.9	101.7	108.7
March	77.4	0.8	0.7	24.7	54.2	8.0	102.4	102.1	108.6

(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 inventories.

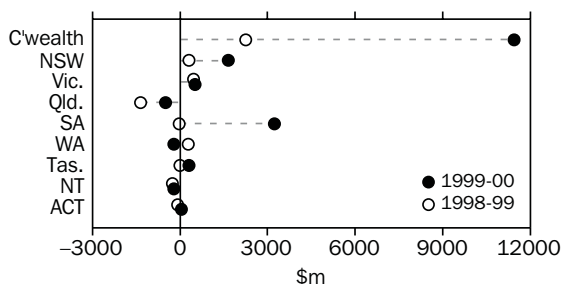
(c) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. GNFPfc = Gross non-farm product at factor cost.

(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.

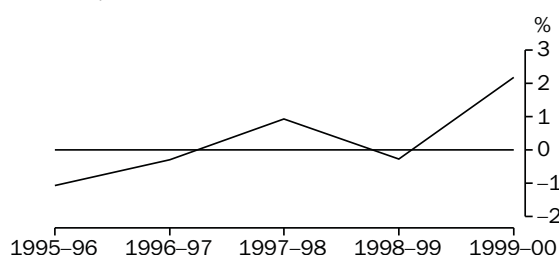
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GFS NET LENDING/BORROWING —,
TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5512.0), Annual data.

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR,
SURPLUS/DEFICIT AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP



A negative percentage of GDP represents a general government deficit. A positive percentage of GDP represents a general government surplus
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5512.0), Annual data.

Until recently, government finance statistics (GFS) comprised only cash-based statistics for general government (GG). Accrual-based data was previously only collected for public corporations. The first final annual accrual-based government finance statistics are available for 1998-99 and were published in the 1998-99 issue of Government Finance Statistics, Australia (ABS Catalogue No. 5512.0) released on 12 July 2000.

A paper outlining the conceptual changes reflected in the new statistical measures and changes in table formats, *Information Paper: Accrual-Based Government Finance Statistics* (ABS Catalogue No. 5517.0), was released on 13 March 2000.

GFS are now presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the focus is on the new analytical measures described below:

Net Operating Balance (NOB) — the difference between GFS revenues and expenses. This measure reflects the sustainability of government operations;

Net Lending/Borrowing (NLB) — NOB minus the total net acquisition of non-financial assets. It represents the government's call on the financial sector and reflects the economic impact of government operations. A positive result reflects a net lending position and a negative result a net borrowing position.

Net Worth (NW) — the economic measure of 'wealth' is calculated as assets less liabilities for the GG sector and assets less liabilities and shares and other contributed capital for public corporations

(financial and non-financial). Net worth of unlisted corporations will always be zero because owners' equity is the difference between assets and liabilities. For listed corporations net worth will be positive or negative depending upon the difference between the value of shares on the balance sheet and the value of traded shares. As the equity of public corporations held by the GG sector consolidate out at the total public sector level, only equity held external to the public sector will appear.

Change in Net Worth (CNW) — this is the change in NW over two adjacent periods. CNW (due to transactions) is also equivalent to the NOB and excludes the impact of revaluations and other changes in volume of assets and liabilities.

Surplus(+)/Deficit(-) — is a cash-based measure and is calculated as:

Net cash flows from operating activities
plus Net cash flows from investments in non-financial assets
less Distributions paid (public corporations sector only)
less Acquisitions of assets under finance leases and similar arrangements

The new Surplus(+)/Deficit(-) measure, while conceptually comparable to the old Deficit(+)/Surplus(-) measure has undergone a sign change—a surplus is now shown as positive and in practice has been compiled on a different methodological basis to that of previous years, hence resulting in a break in series. The Surplus/Deficit is the cash-based equivalent of Net Lending/Borrowing described above.

TABLE 1.7 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS

Period	GFS Net Operating Balance				GFS Net lending (+)/borrowing(-)			
	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public non-financial	Public financial	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1998-1999	8,176	1,356	-143	9,886	4,787	-3,268	-147	1,877
1999-2000	16,782	3,698	-1,079	18,811	14,206	2,330	-1,716	14,899

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia (Cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

TABLE 1.8 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS: GFS BALANCE SHEET
as at 30 June 2000

	General Government		Public non-financial corporations		Public financial corporations		Total public sector	
	1998-1999	1999-2000	1998-1999	1999-2000	1998-1999	1999-2000	1998-1999	1999-2000
(\$ MILLION)								
Total assets	646,125	665,197	205,582	208,667	177,850	183,058	802,608	817,422
Total liabilities	299,338	291,803	77,450	77,942	168,436	170,872	440,534	437,323
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	229,087	206,359	9,415	12,186	116,242	82,338
GFS Net worth	346,787	373,395	-100,954	-75,364	0	0	245,831	297,761
Net debt	81,258	52,843	34,126	39,741	-22,004	-25,778	93,380	66,807

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia (Cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

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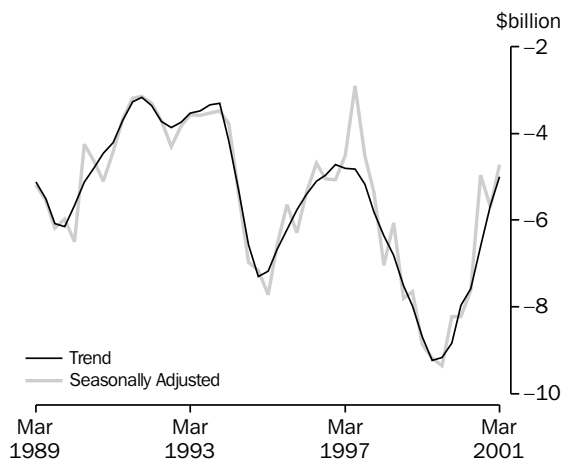
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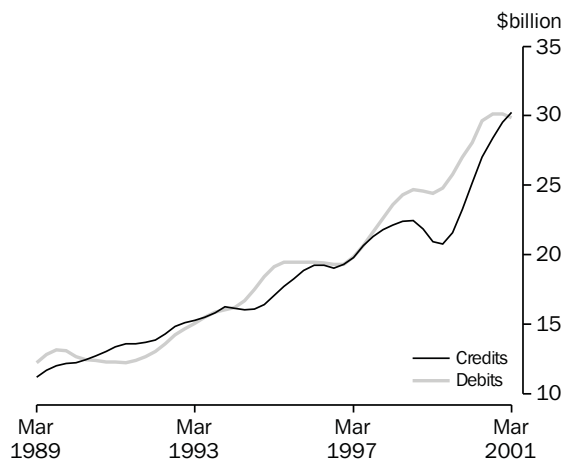
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT


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

GOODS, Trend


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

TABLE 2.1 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT

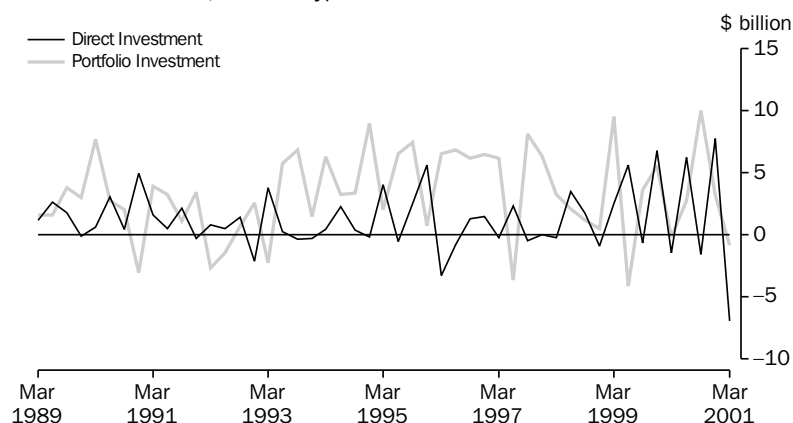
Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(a)								
1991-1992	-13,377	811	3,958	55,427	-51,469	-3,147	-14,054	-134
1992-1993	-15,211	-2,178	700	60,634	-59,934	-2,878	-12,683	-350
1993-1994	-16,254	-2,381	-444	64,419	-64,863	-1,937	-13,534	-339
1994-1995	-28,645	-10,000	-8,216	67,101	-75,317	-1,784	-18,117	-528
1995-1996	-21,687	-1,983	-1,583	76,146	-77,729	-400	-19,533	-171
1996-1997	-17,758	1,570	1,496	80,934	-79,438	74	-19,151	-177
1997-1998	-22,904	-4,738	-3,546	88,538	-92,084	-1,192	-18,091	-75
1998-1999	-33,481	-14,514	-12,644	85,783	-98,427	-1,870	-18,189	-778
1999-2000	-33,728	-14,452	-12,955	97,655	-110,610	-1,497	-19,346	70
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(b)								
1998-1999								
March	-8,856	-4,143	-3,633	20,816	-24,449	-510	-4,659	-54
June	-9,168	-4,319	-4,050	20,306	-24,356	-269	-4,675	-174
1999-2000								
September	-9,357	-4,623	-4,219	21,753	-25,972	-404	-4,855	121
December	-8,216	-3,580	-3,263	23,830	-27,093	-317	-4,702	66
March	-8,219	-3,481	-3,035	24,982	-28,017	-446	-4,682	-56
June	-7,606	-2,628	-2,380	27,309	-29,689	-248	-4,919	-59
2000-2001								
September	-4,967	-545	-1,791	28,214	-30,005	1,246	-4,459	37
December	-5,702	-871	-675	30,122	-30,797	-196	-4,832	1
March	-4,716	212	720	29,906	-29,186	-508	-5,056	128

(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).

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, Selected types of investment



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

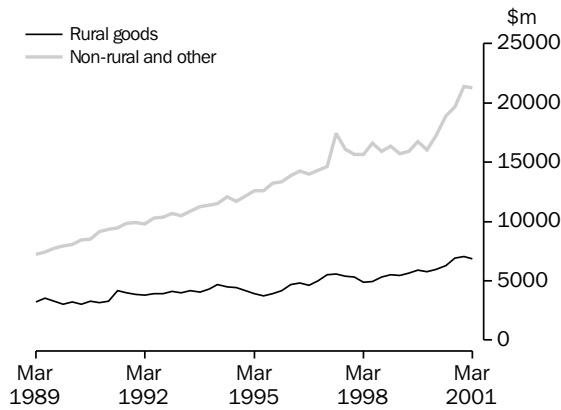
TABLE 2.2 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

Period	Capital and financial account	Capital account	Financial account	Direct investment					Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets	Net errors and omissions
				Direct investment net	Direct investment abroad	Direct investment in Australia	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives				
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1991-1992	14,212	2,079	12,133	3,193	-4,409	7,602	420	na	4,591	3,929	-835	
1992-1993	14,467	571	13,896	3,315	-5,842	9,157	6,807		-159	3,933	744	
1993-1994	17,081	317	16,764	2,176	-3,546	5,722	17,889		-2,264	-1,037	-827	
1994-1995	28,993	572	28,421	3,783	-3,105	6,888	20,984	500	1,183	1,971	-348	
1995-1996	18,889	1,074	17,815	4,150	-8,340	12,490	21,622	-213	-6,927	-817	2,798	
1996-1997	18,738	1,185	17,553	4,895	-6,437	11,332	15,192	2,089	580	-5,203	-980	
1997-1998	24,760	1,255	23,505	2,858	-7,438	10,296	19,905	-2,828	3,112	458	-1,856	
1998-1999	29,751	1,293	28,458	9,000	-2,412	11,412	7,143	2,748	9,961	-394	3,730	
1999-2000	34,130	1,053	33,077	10,994	-1,470	12,464	11,808	411	12,486	-2,622	-393	
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)												
1998-1999												
March	6,696	361	6,335	2,535	605	1,930	9,559	747	-6,590	84	831	
June	8,226	253	7,973	5,645	1,508	4,137	-4,132	651	7,031	-1,222	869	
1999-2000												
September	10,934	374	10,560	-627	-1,339	712	3,637	189	5,599	1,762	131	
December	7,201	275	6,926	6,795	3,728	3,067	5,551	467	5,160	-11,047	818	
March	7,032	255	6,777	-1,420	-2,665	1,245	-157	-124	488	7,990	-25	
June	8,963	149	8,814	6,246	-1,194	7,440	2,777	-121	1,239	-1,327	-1,317	
2000-2001												
September	7,861	338	7,523	-1,538	-2,600	1,062	10,024	51	-1,748	734	-1,196	
December	3,770	317	3,453	7,781	-2,528	10,309	3,184	-346	-921	-6,245	1,429	
March	3,590	249	3,341	-6,398	-5,503	-895	-805	-79	9,489	1,134	252	

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

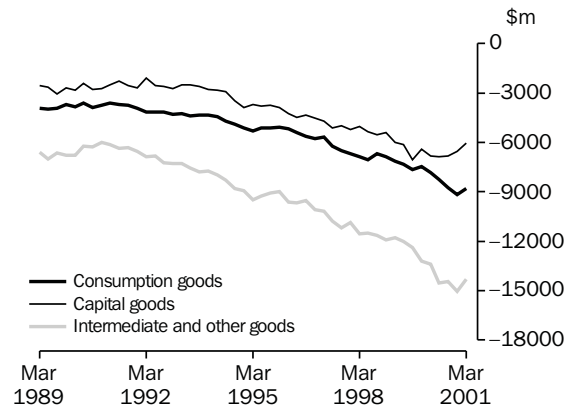
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COMPONENTS OF GOODS CREDITS,
Chain volume measures (reference year 1998-1999)—
Seasonally adjusted



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

COMPONENTS OF GOODS DEBITS,
Chain volume measures (reference year 1998-1999)—
Seasonally adjusted



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

TABLE 2.3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998-1999

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)												
1991-1992	-2,036	70,786	55,218	15,509	39,839	15,528	-72,822	-51,882	-15,975	-9,907	-26,562	-21,662
1992-1993	-1,885	75,518	58,392	16,177	42,340	17,117	-77,403	-56,207	-17,088	-10,394	-29,386	-21,744
1993-1994	265	82,848	63,527	17,440	46,212	19,361	-82,582	-60,085	-17,819	-11,143	-31,780	-23,057
1994-1995	-9,368	86,881	65,206	16,197	49,069	21,796	-96,249	-71,473	-20,443	-14,827	-36,477	-25,121
1995-1996	-4,251	95,840	72,116	17,511	54,694	23,840	-100,090	-74,522	-20,789	-16,408	-37,359	-25,894
1996-1997	-4,064	105,854	81,022	20,684	60,356	24,826	-109,917	-82,636	-23,322	-18,700	-40,608	-27,511
1997-1998	-10,776	109,752	84,319	20,423	63,941	25,420	-120,528	-92,762	-27,113	-20,585	-45,128	-27,815
1998-1999	-14,514	111,938	85,783	21,862	63,921	26,156	-126,452	-98,427	-28,041	-23,055	-47,331	-28,027
1999-2000	-19,932	122,266	94,882	24,081	70,801	27,383	-142,198	-112,204	-31,569	-28,426	-52,209	-29,995
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1991-1992	na	9.0	10.0	12.3	9.3	5.1	3.6	4.4	6.8	-3.9	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	16.5	19.0	14.7	33.1	14.8	9.0
1995-1996		10.3	10.6	8.1	11.5	9.4	4.0	4.3	1.7	10.7	2.4	3.1
1996-1997		10.4	12.3	18.1	10.4	4.1	9.8	10.9	12.2	14.0	8.7	6.2
1997-1998		3.7	4.1	-1.3	5.9	2.4	9.7	12.3	16.3	10.1	11.1	1.1
1998-1999		2.0	1.7	7.0	0.0	2.9	4.9	6.1	3.4	12.0	4.9	0.8
1999-2000		9.2	10.6	10.2	10.8	4.7	12.5	14.0	12.6	23.3	10.3	7.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1998-1999												
March	-4,333	27,701	21,177	5,435	15,741	6,526	-32,035	-24,941	-7,164	-6,002	-11,773	-7,099
June	-4,594	28,131	21,531	5,616	15,912	6,599	-32,725	-25,475	-7,308	-6,157	-12,006	-7,276
1999-2000												
September	-5,272	29,224	22,645	5,907	16,738	6,579	-34,496	-27,105	-7,653	-7,052	-12,400	-7,391
December	-4,697	30,397	23,687	6,017	17,671	6,709	-35,094	-27,757	-7,668	-6,866	-13,223	-7,336
March	-5,506	30,880	23,993	6,099	17,894	6,887	-36,386	-28,694	-8,060	-7,391	-13,242	-7,693
June	-4,457	31,765	24,557	6,060	18,497	7,208	-36,222	-28,647	-8,188	-7,115	-13,345	-7,575
2000-2001												
September	-3,210	33,061	24,769	6,421	18,348	8,292	-36,270	-28,912	-8,685	-7,191	-13,036	-7,359
December	-3,260	32,183	24,859	6,132	18,727	7,324	-35,443	-28,110	-8,768	-6,651	-12,691	-7,333
March	-1,934	32,347	25,200	5,821	19,379	7,147	-34,281	-26,936	-8,384	-6,057	-12,495	-7,345
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1999-2000												
March	na	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.7	3.7	3.4	5.1	7.6	0.1	4.9
June		2.9	2.4	-0.6	3.4	4.7	-0.5	-0.2	1.6	-3.7	0.8	-1.5
2000-2001												
September		4.1	0.9	6.0	-0.8	15.0	0.1	0.9	6.1	1.1	-2.3	-2.9
December		-2.7	0.4	-4.5	2.1	-11.7	-2.3	-2.8	1.0	-7.5	-2.6	-0.4
March		0.5	1.4	-5.1	3.5	-2.4	-3.3	-4.2	-4.4	-8.9	-1.5	0.2

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

TABLE 2.4 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

INTERNATIONAL
ACCOUNTS

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	Inter-mediate and other goods	
				goods(a)	goods(a)						Services	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(b)												
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	-4,738	113,744	88,538	22,130	66,408	25,206	-118,482	-92,084	-25,899	-21,168	-45,017	-26,398
1998-1999	-14,514	111,939	85,783	21,862	63,921	26,156	-126,453	-98,427	-28,041	-23,055	-47,331	-28,026
1999-2000	-14,452	125,871	97,655	23,617	74,038	28,216	-140,323	-110,610	-30,781	-26,695	-53,134	-29,713
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1991-1992	na	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	4.0	14.4	15.9	21.6	12.1	14.7	9.3
1998-1999		-1.6	-3.1	-1.2	-3.7	3.8	6.7	6.9	8.3	8.9	5.1	6.2
1999-2000		12.4	13.8	8.0	15.8	7.9	11.0	12.4	9.8	15.8	12.3	6.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(c)												
1999-2000												
February	-994	10,784	8,441	2,025	6,416	2,343	-11,778	-9,286	-2,551	-2,255	-4,480	-2,492
March	-835	11,024	8,619	2,043	6,576	2,405	-11,859	-9,325	-2,645	-2,247	-4,433	-2,534
April	-812	11,010	8,566	2,045	6,521	2,444	-11,822	-9,285	-2,705	-2,130	-4,450	-2,537
May	-1,352	11,533	8,992	2,056	6,936	2,541	-12,885	-10,283	-2,791	-2,313	-5,179	-2,602
June	-1,168	11,762	9,191	2,055	7,136	2,571	-12,930	-10,299	-2,795	-2,401	-5,103	-2,631
2000-2001												
July	-333	11,959	9,404	2,328	7,076	2,555	-12,292	-9,811	-2,992	-2,265	-4,554	-2,481
August	-1,219	11,460	8,990	2,252	6,738	2,470	-12,679	-10,102	-2,919	-2,328	-4,855	-2,577
September	751	13,558	9,702	2,397	7,305	3,856	-12,807	-10,160	-2,927	-2,148	-5,085	-2,647
October	53	13,101	10,394	2,543	7,851	2,707	-13,048	-10,312	-2,920	-2,269	-5,123	-2,736
November	-164	12,912	10,352	2,471	7,881	2,560	-13,076	-10,442	-3,181	-2,282	-4,979	-2,634
December	-655	12,297	9,686	2,125	7,561	2,611	-12,952	-10,263	-3,085	-2,132	-5,046	-2,689
January	-83	12,203	9,588	1,985	7,603	2,615	-12,286	-9,495	-2,884	-1,966	-4,645	-2,791
February	402	12,587	9,988	2,289	7,699	2,599	-12,185	-9,441	-2,784	-2,047	-4,610	-2,744
March	257	12,969	10,420	2,498	7,922	2,549	-12,712	-9,982	-3,047	-2,059	-4,876	-2,730
April	-9	13,235	10,705	2,475	8,230	2,530	-13,244	-10,481	-3,204	-1,945	-5,332	-2,763
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2000-2001												
September	na	18.3	7.9	6.4	8.4	56.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	-7.7	4.7	2.7
October		-3.4	7.1	6.1	7.5	-29.8	1.9	1.5	-0.2	5.6	0.7	3.4
November		-1.4	-0.4	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	0.2	1.3	8.9	0.6	-2.8	-3.7
December		-4.8	-6.4	-14.0	-4.1	2.0	-0.9	-1.7	-3.0	-6.6	1.3	2.1
January		-0.8	-1.0	-6.6	0.6	0.2	-5.1	-7.5	-6.5	-7.8	-7.9	3.8
February		3.1	4.2	15.3	1.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-3.5	4.1	-0.8	-1.7
March		3.0	4.3	9.1	2.9	-1.9	4.3	5.7	9.4	0.6	5.8	-0.5
April		2.1	2.7	-0.9	3.9	-0.7	4.2	5.0	5.2	-5.5	9.4	1.2

- (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 (b), 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)											
1991-1992	55,427	14,856	3,434	2,352	na	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	85,783	21,862	4,008	5,046		2,583	10,225	20,185	6,569	3,343	10,273
1999-2000	97,655	23,617	4,467	4,941		2,963	11,246	23,259	7,133	4,597	11,529
1999-2000											
February	8,175	2,075	359	530	na	284	902	1,785	550	315	920
March	8,816	2,179	411	492		282	994	2,064	629	361	1,074
April	8,372	2,045	384	427		251	983	1,853	547	372	934
May	9,264	2,200	436	432		278	1,054	2,095	606	416	1,073
June	9,270	2,065	424	374		289	978	2,078	737	326	1,015
2000-2001											
July	9,386	2,175	444	400		274	1,057	2,198	694	443	1,061
August	9,392	2,220	423	447		240	1,110	2,084	663	372	1,049
September	9,806	2,285	441	464		304	1,076	2,377	815	384	1,178
October	10,619	2,487	534	457		390	1,106	2,291	760	368	1,163
November	10,470	2,452	496	427		402	1,127	2,407	744	479	1,184
December	10,328	2,340	467	377		323	1,173	2,440	756	515	1,169
January	8,335	1,860	298	337		236	989	1,564	485	221	858
February	9,231	2,212	444	410		315	1,043	2,098	595	425	1,078
March	10,616	2,644	563	483		441	1,157	2,480	703	520	1,257
April	10,269	2,427	525	447		326	1,129	2,219	695	397	1,127
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)											
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	4,506	7,460				
1999-2000	37,988	11,760	8,336	9,082	8,810	5,236	7,555				
1999-2000											
February	3,323	971	595	959	798	425	567				
March	3,438	957	726	860	895	453	682				
April	3,528	1,084	714	886	844	416	530				
May	3,752	1,193	749	950	860	475	742				
June	3,971	1,241	788	1,074	868	477	679				
2000-2001											
July	3,924	1,105	868	1,168	783	509	580				
August	3,916	1,289	805	1,005	817	644	528				
September	3,973	1,212	847	1,177	737	636	535				
October	4,410	1,314	908	1,274	914	773	658				
November	4,349	1,320	789	1,292	948	701	561				
December	4,418	1,341	894	1,363	820	631	499				
January	3,827	1,171	870	1,063	723	527	557				
February	3,716	1,145	821	965	785	577	628				
March	4,188	1,288	883	1,046	971	671	633				
April	4,360	1,359	992	1,083	926	693	570				

(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.

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	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages mainly for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	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)
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
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
1999-2000	-110,610	-30,781	-3,943	-7,735	-4,232	-3,238	-11,633	-26,695	-8,912	-4,912	-3,981	-8,890
1999-2000												
February	-8,756	-2,461	-326	-551	-454	-242	-888	-1,888	-652	-352	-252	-632
March	-9,810	-2,703	-342	-710	-386	-269	-996	-2,389	-731	-489	-411	-758
April	-8,137	-2,283	-289	-578	-312	-216	-888	-1,912	-602	-382	-332	-596
May	-10,560	-2,671	-335	-692	-330	-268	-1,046	-2,541	-809	-506	-335	-891
June	-10,339	-2,650	-291	-796	-291	-286	-986	-2,626	-809	-589	-332	-896
2000-2001												
July	-10,054	-3,107	-365	-844	-432	-282	-1,184	-2,227	-744	-502	-323	-658
August	-10,824	-3,296	-392	-766	-513	-347	-1,278	-2,464	-791	-548	-298	-827
September	-10,181	-3,069	-353	-804	-425	-328	-1,159	-2,168	-730	-470	-263	-705
October	-11,274	-3,409	-399	-891	-437	-384	-1,298	-2,347	-791	-471	-244	-841
November	-11,110	-3,466	-408	-924	-416	-343	-1,375	-2,432	-858	-479	-249	-846
December	-9,363	-2,834	-410	-809	-308	-243	-1,064	-1,948	-718	-427	-187	-616
January	-9,271	-2,638	-355	-640	-450	-227	-966	-1,959	-751	-330	-142	-736
February	-8,514	-2,543	-342	-659	-422	-207	-913	-1,700	-665	-307	-157	-571
March	-10,100	-3,044	-389	-867	-450	-239	-1,099	-2,013	-695	-423	-185	-710
April	-9,692	-2,825	-361	-806	-363	-236	-1,059	-1,894	-687	-408	-206	-593
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 fabrics	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Other(d)	Other goods(e)	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
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	
1999-2000	-49,073	-7,450	-6,874	-1,936	-8,008	-3,572	-1,987	-2,037	-10,772	-6,437	-4,061	
1999-2000												
February	-4,020	-601	-588	-148	-628	-321	-155	-162	-878	-539	-387	
March	-4,449	-552	-667	-195	-720	-378	-163	-176	-1,006	-592	-269	
April	-3,689	-468	-533	-160	-635	-261	-134	-148	-850	-500	-253	
May	-4,949	-938	-726	-191	-795	-316	-178	-184	-1,066	-555	-399	
June	-4,760	-967	-651	-215	-772	-337	-177	-173	-950	-518	-303	
2000-2001												
July	-4,445	-738	-610	-202	-825	-248	-171	-174	-946	-531	-275	
August	-4,824	-951	-610	-193	-824	-250	-188	-191	-1,071	-546	-240	
September	-4,662	-805	-599	-186	-786	-440	-163	-183	-934	-566	-282	
October	-5,220	-1,021	-652	-187	-874	-269	-176	-200	-1,039	-802	-298	
November	-4,941	-939	-703	-183	-785	-276	-163	-200	-1,030	-662	-271	
December	-4,276	-863	-556	-197	-681	-277	-124	-176	-830	-572	-305	
January	-4,326	-882	-507	-168	-689	-315	-150	-192	-878	-545	-348	
February	-3,941	-646	-511	-158	-670	-290	-137	-162	-829	-538	-330	
March	-4,627	-916	-610	-186	-731	-369	-142	-191	-938	-544	-416	
April	-4,523	-776	-611	-209	-710	-377	-135	-175	-1,020	-510	-450	

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

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

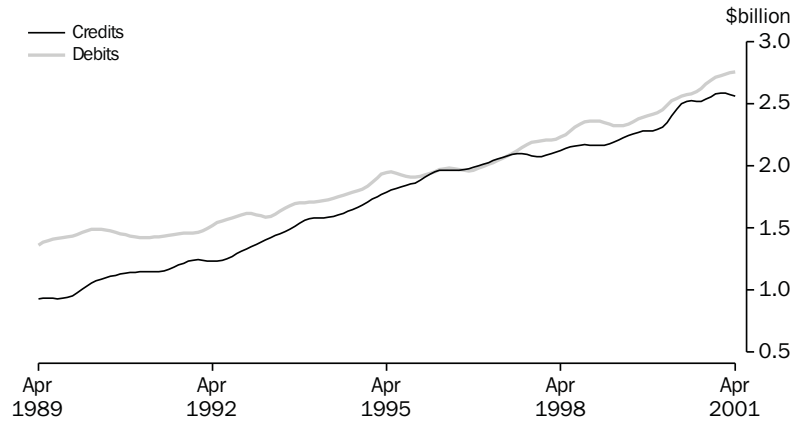
(c) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly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

(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)											
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	-1,192	25,206	1,061	5,550	11,540	7,055	-26,398	-5,013	-4,097	-8,372	-8,916
1998-1999	-1,870	26,156	1,199	5,604	11,944	7,409	-28,026	-5,009	-4,358	-9,044	-9,615
1999-2000	-1,497	28,216	1,017	5,848	13,139	8,212	-29,713	-5,257	-4,761	-9,836	-9,859
1999-2000											
February	668	2,910	84	509	1,650	667	-2,242	-414	-340	-699	-789
March	-62	2,343	84	506	1,069	684	-2,405	-480	-357	-754	-814
April	-42	2,376	86	482	1,068	740	-2,418	-400	-387	-861	-770
May	-321	2,234	86	482	922	744	-2,555	-526	-424	-807	-798
June	-407	2,302	87	484	973	758	-2,709	-512	-458	-822	-917
2000-2001											
July	246	2,875	83	525	1,565	702	-2,629	-491	-466	-954	-718
August	-307	2,323	83	530	1,012	698	-2,630	-536	-431	-898	-765
September	774	3,618	85	577	1,280	1,676	-2,844	-476	-487	-1,039	-842
October	-274	2,662	88	602	1,202	770	-2,936	-566	-456	-999	-915
November	-104	2,488	88	542	1,139	719	-2,592	-547	-405	-834	-806
December	-28	2,614	89	540	1,274	711	-2,642	-465	-457	-799	-921
January	150	2,956	89	552	1,657	658	-2,806	-473	-435	-1,023	-875
February	738	3,119	89	552	1,822	656	-2,381	-438	-360	-772	-811
March	-133	2,481	90	553	1,165	673	-2,614	-544	-413	-825	-832
April	-228	2,447	91	498	1,134	724	-2,675	-505	-419	-900	-851

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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)									
1991-1992	-14,183	3,996	871	2,525	600	-18,179	-4,782	-10,500	-2,897
1992-1993	-12,869	5,583	2,548	2,565	470	-18,452	-6,577	-9,230	-2,645
1993-1994	-13,762	5,269	2,734	1,933	602	-19,031	-7,546	-9,275	-2,210
1994-1995	-18,279	6,390	3,627	2,054	709	-24,669	-10,640	-11,827	-2,202
1995-1996	-19,685	6,530	4,075	1,577	878	-26,215	-11,206	-12,753	-2,256
1996-1997	-19,290	7,885	4,956	1,751	1,178	-27,175	-11,910	-13,158	-2,107
1997-1998	-18,046	9,637	5,974	2,112	1,551	-27,683	-11,894	-13,560	-2,229
1998-1999	-18,132	9,466	5,723	2,351	1,392	-27,598	-12,220	-13,139	-2,239
1999-2000	-19,209	11,976	7,833	2,407	1,736	-31,185	-12,617	-15,246	-3,322
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1998-1999									
March	-4,534	2,267	1,398	579	290	-6,801	-2,688	-3,535	-578
June	-4,436	2,366	1,469	607	290	-6,802	-2,973	-3,189	-640
1999-2000									
September	-5,404	2,490	1,607	550	333	-7,894	-3,153	-3,961	-780
December	-4,594	2,779	1,765	586	428	-7,373	-3,141	-3,387	-845
March	-4,568	3,229	2,121	649	459	-7,797	-2,835	-4,130	-832
June	-4,643	3,478	2,340	622	516	-8,121	-3,488	-3,768	-865
2000-2001									
September	-4,976	3,546	2,397	630	519	-8,522	-3,510	-4,191	-821
December	-4,430	3,682	2,463	690	529	-8,112	-3,249	-3,873	-990
March	-4,890	3,696	2,406	699	591	-8,586	-3,286	-4,151	-1,149

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)									
1991-1992	206,179	43,714	162,466	-124,948	-69,458	-55,490	331,128	113,172	217,955
1992-1993	221,127	43,674	177,453	-145,011	-83,923	-61,088	366,138	127,596	238,542
1993-1994	236,098	64,785	171,313	-168,676	-93,506	-75,171	404,774	158,290	246,484
1994-1995	255,509	64,719	190,790	-184,783	-107,326	-77,457	440,293	172,045	268,247
1995-1996	275,311	81,439	193,872	-193,387	-111,726	-81,661	468,698	193,165	275,533
1996-1997	290,156	81,528	208,628	-229,768	-135,550	-94,218	519,924	217,078	302,846
1997-1998	298,311	68,099	230,212	-296,205	-180,435	-115,770	594,516	248,535	345,981
1998-1999	324,823	99,531	225,292	-310,916	-187,376	-123,539	635,739	286,908	348,831
1999-2000	341,068	70,670	270,398	-392,300	-256,803	-135,497	733,368	327,474	405,895
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1998-1999									
March	321,224	89,025	232,199	-312,565	-189,338	-123,227	633,789	278,363	355,426
June	324,823	99,531	225,292	-310,916	-187,376	-123,539	635,739	286,908	348,831
1999-2000									
September	336,544	96,780	239,764	-308,748	-185,107	-123,641	645,292	281,887	363,405
December	338,317	95,266	243,050	-346,667	-211,306	-135,361	684,984	306,573	378,411
March	329,857	69,563	260,294	-388,470	-251,221	-137,250	718,328	320,784	397,543
June	341,068	70,670	270,398	-392,300	-256,803	-135,497	733,368	327,474	405,895
2000-2001									
September	351,540	60,462	291,077	-423,635	-272,776	-150,858	775,174	333,239	441,936
December	370,366	77,585	292,781	-398,539	-234,690	-163,850	768,906	312,275	456,631
March	380,919	63,951	316,968	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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

TABLE 2.10 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT

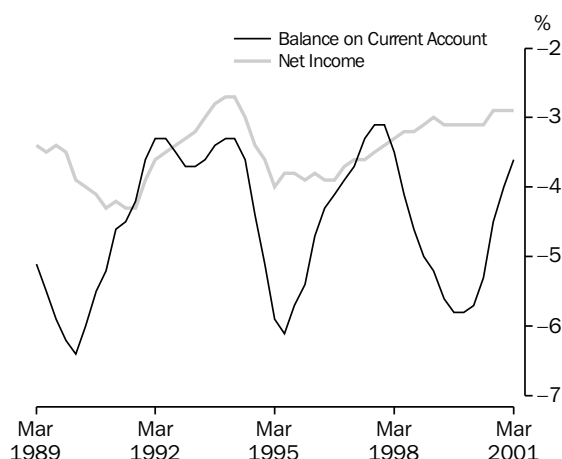
Period	Foreign investment in Australia				
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1991-1992	325,980	104,634	161,417	na	59,929
1992-1993	359,948	116,560	180,581		62,806
1993-1994	397,195	121,305	202,576	9,607	63,707
1994-1995	430,790	128,695	231,795	9,519	60,781
1995-1996	461,302	140,001	255,191	9,551	56,559
1996-1997	511,700	150,827	289,182	10,221	61,470
1997-1998	585,281	162,046	330,544	15,040	77,651
1998-1999	623,848	177,328	342,624	17,826	86,070
1999-2000	716,959	200,511	391,001	21,446	104,001
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)					
1998-1999					
March	621,753	173,424	349,340	16,636	82,353
June	623,848	177,328	342,624	17,826	86,070
1999-2000					
September	633,050	176,245	347,055	18,608	91,142
December	670,412	188,275	364,624	19,013	98,500
March	702,095	195,269	380,868	20,707	105,250
June	716,959	200,511	391,001	21,446	104,001
2000-2001					
September	756,665	204,090	421,526	23,657	107,391
December	749,674	205,073	407,756	23,609	113,235
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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

Period	Australian investment abroad					
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1991-1992	-119,801	-44,770	-31,762	na	-21,029	-22,240
1992-1993	-138,821	-56,297	-37,937		-23,764	-20,823
1993-1994	-161,097	-60,222	-41,352	-10,682	-28,182	-20,660
1994-1995	-175,280	-70,829	-44,733	-11,619	-27,916	-20,184
1995-1996	-185,991	-74,156	-49,560	-10,179	-33,036	-19,060
1996-1997	-221,545	-88,999	-61,164	-9,265	-39,326	-22,791
1997-1998	-286,970	-125,580	-72,058	-14,357	-50,715	-24,260
1998-1999	-299,025	-126,053	-80,150	-15,529	-53,340	-23,954
1999-2000	-375,891	-174,046	-99,404	-18,833	-55,660	-27,948
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1998-1999						
March	-300,529	-128,009	-79,416	-14,759	-54,734	-23,612
June	-299,025	-126,053	-80,150	-15,529	-53,340	-23,954
1999-2000						
September	-296,506	-122,452	-81,868	-16,465	-52,575	-23,146
December	-332,095	-133,878	-94,208	-16,667	-53,766	-33,576
March	-372,238	-164,570	-103,528	-18,121	-58,746	-27,272
June	-375,891	-174,046	-99,404	-18,833	-55,660	-27,948
2000-2001						
September	-405,126	-185,857	-106,848	-20,780	-62,465	-29,176
December	-379,307	-150,216	-103,815	-21,726	-69,587	-33,962
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-35,306

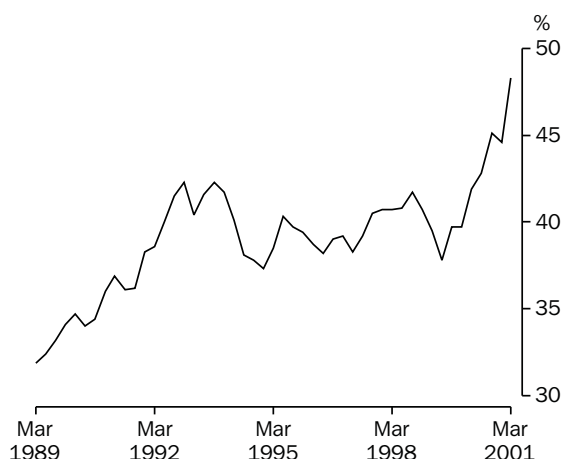
Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0).

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.

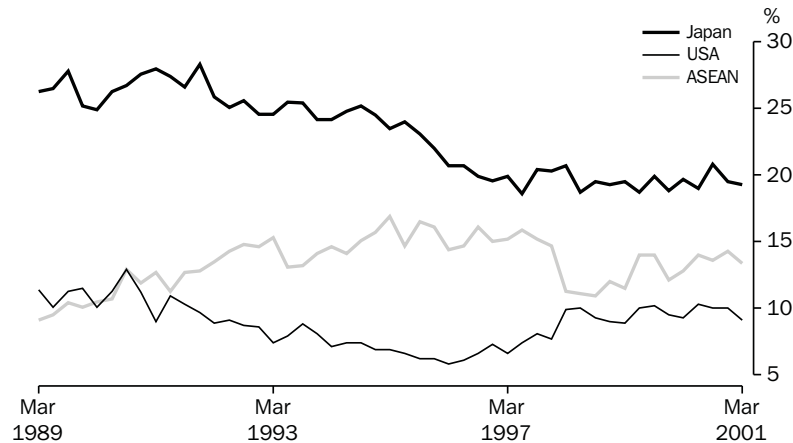
TABLE 2.11 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS

Period	Ratios to GDP(b)				Ratios to goods and services credits			
	Current account	Goods and services		Income	Net international investment position		Net investment income	
		Credits	Debits		Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt	Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt
ANNUAL (PER CENT)								
1991-1992	-3.3	17.3	-17.1	-3.5	10.8	40.0	-4.9	-15.3
1992-1993	-3.6	18.0	-18.5	-3.0	10.2	41.6	-4.6	-12.2
1993-1994	-3.6	18.5	-19.0	-3.0	14.4	38.1	-5.8	-10.8
1994-1995	-6.1	18.5	-20.6	-3.8	13.7	40.3	-8.6	-12.3
1995-1996	-4.3	19.5	-19.9	-3.9	16.1	38.2	-8.4	-11.5
1996-1997	-3.3	19.8	-19.5	-3.6	15.3	39.2	-7.1	-11.2
1997-1998	-4.1	20.1	-21.0	-3.2	12.1	40.8	-6.2	-9.7
1998-1999	-5.6	18.8	-21.2	-3.1	16.7	37.8	-7.0	-9.2
1999-2000	-5.3	19.9	-22.2	-3.1	11.2	42.8	-5.1	-10.2
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
1998-1999								
March	-5.2	19.4	-21.5	-3.0	15.1	39.5	-6.6	-8.9
June	-5.6	18.8	-21.2	-3.1	16.7	37.8	-7.0	-9.2
1999-2000								
September	-5.8	18.4	-21.1	-3.1	16.0	39.7	-7.0	-9.6
December	-5.8	18.6	-21.3	-3.1	15.6	39.7	-6.6	-10.1
March	-5.7	19.0	-21.6	-3.1	11.2	41.9	-5.7	-10.4
June	-5.3	19.9	-22.2	-3.1	11.2	42.8	-5.1	-10.2
2000-2001								
September	-4.5	20.8	-22.4	-2.9	9.4	45.1	-4.1	-9.9
December	-4.0	21.7	-22.8	-2.9	11.8	44.6	-3.5	-9.6
March	-3.6	22.4	-23.1	-2.9	9.8	48.3	-3.4	-9.4

- (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)										
1991-1992	7,384	1,458	7,148	2,106	14,574	2,830	3,365	2,519	5,220	55,027
1992-1993	8,826	2,268	7,341	2,597	15,206	3,365	3,970	2,680	4,940	60,702
1993-1994	9,047	2,590	7,605	2,797	15,924	4,009	4,706	2,757	5,075	64,548
1994-1995	10,459	2,964	7,498	2,632	16,282	4,791	5,250	3,102	4,643	67,052
1995-1996	11,739	3,781	8,464	3,052	16,429	5,609	6,615	3,452	4,619	76,005
1996-1997	12,273	3,584	8,171	3,105	15,377	6,214	7,134	3,620	5,526	78,932
1997-1998	11,514	3,872	10,236	4,138	17,580	5,662	6,397	4,180	7,794	87,768
1998-1999	10,416	3,948	11,629	3,071	16,566	5,838	6,320	4,203	7,984	85,991
1999-2000	12,867	4,966	12,039	3,211	18,822	6,739	7,615	4,696	9,602	97,286
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1991-1992	4,119	1,976	11,685	792	9,290	2,399	1,213	1,979	11,743	50,984
1992-1993	5,019	2,557	13,258	796	11,139	2,785	1,696	2,213	13,004	59,575
1993-1994	5,303	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	7,373	4,010	19,388	970	10,816	3,591	2,293	2,585	17,545	77,792
1996-1997	8,302	4,203	19,666	900	10,241	3,685	2,550	2,522	17,642	78,998
1997-1998	10,496	5,303	21,824	1,031	12,660	3,723	3,767	2,809	19,834	90,684
1998-1999	12,368	6,106	23,327	1,228	13,587	3,950	3,894	2,978	20,893	97,611
1999-2000	15,660	7,515	24,340	1,280	14,110	4,372	4,311	3,244	23,135	110,078
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
1991-1992	3,265	-518	-4,537	1,314	5,284	431	2,153	540	-6,523	4,043
1992-1993	3,807	-289	-5,917	1,801	4,067	580	2,274	467	-8,064	1,127
1993-1994	3,744	-529	-6,977	1,996	4,224	808	2,824	395	-8,942	79
1994-1995	4,040	-685	-10,720	1,709	3,505	1,237	3,221	533	-11,401	-7,567
1995-1996	4,366	-229	-10,924	2,082	5,613	2,017	4,322	867	-12,926	-1,787
1996-1997	3,971	-619	-11,495	2,205	5,136	2,528	4,584	1,098	-12,116	-66
1997-1998	1,017	-1,431	-11,588	3,107	4,920	1,939	2,631	1,371	-12,040	-2,917
1998-1999	-1,951	-2,158	-11,697	1,843	2,979	1,888	2,426	1,224	-12,910	-11,620
1999-2000	-2,793	-2,549	-12,301	1,932	4,712	2,367	3,305	1,452	-13,532	-12,792
1998-1999										
March	-556	-478	-3,266	586	600	458	632	316	-2,901	-3,169
June	-311	-392	-3,074	402	446	507	633	308	-2,980	-3,326
1999-2000										
September	-332	-861	-3,405	410	829	540	537	249	-3,226	-4,122
December	-1,819	-790	-2,533	407	1,196	1,061	573	302	-3,622	-4,007
March	-423	-507	-3,324	620	1,362	437	1,059	450	-3,474	-2,534
June	-218	-390	-3,038	494	1,325	329	1,135	452	-3,210	-2,128
2000-2001										
September	-589	-1,167	-3,102	541	1,681	570	1,126	490	-2,886	-1,804
December	-88	-999	-3,456	640	2,119	746	923	642	-2,570	-131
March	-134	-716	-2,919	649	2,112	452	1,312	629	-2,873	645

(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 an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, 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)									
1991-1992	13.4	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	7.4	4.9	9.3
1999-2000	13.2	5.1	12.4	3.3	19.3	6.9	7.8	4.8	9.9
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
1998-1999									
March	11.6	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	12.1	4.6	13.9	3.3	18.9	8.9	7.2	4.5	9.5
March	12.8	5.4	11.9	3.7	19.7	6.0	8.6	5.2	9.3
June	14.0	5.6	12.4	3.0	19.1	5.6	8.9	5.0	10.3
2000-2001									
September	13.6	5.0	10.9	3.1	20.8	6.1	7.9	5.0	10.0
December	14.3	5.7	10.5	3.2	19.5	6.0	7.6	5.1	10.0
March	13.4	5.8	11.5	3.4	19.3	5.5	8.4	4.8	9.1
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
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
1999-2000	14.2	6.8	22.1	1.2	12.8	4.0	3.9	2.9	21.0
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
1998-1999									
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	16.8	6.7	20.8	1.4	12.1	3.9	4.2	2.8	20.8
March	13.1	6.8	23.3	1.0	12.6	3.8	3.7	3.0	21.6
June	13.7	6.5	22.0	1.0	13.1	4.0	4.3	3.0	20.7
2000-2001									
September	14.7	8.6	20.5	1.2	14.0	3.9	3.7	3.1	19.0
December	14.5	8.9	21.5	1.1	12.6	3.6	4.6	3.0	18.2
March	14.2	8.6	22.3	1.1	12.1	4.0	3.9	2.6	19.8

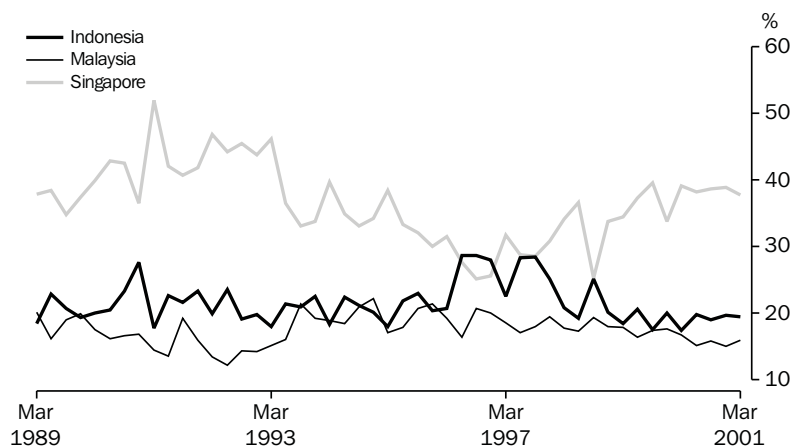
(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in Table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, 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

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)							
1991-1992	1,627	1,103	513	3,189	816	50	7,384
1992-1993	1,715	1,311	598	3,787	1,205	76	8,826
1993-1994	1,906	1,759	699	3,197	1,278	111	9,047
1994-1995	2,113	2,033	839	3,643	1,560	150	10,459
1995-1996	2,716	2,289	1,075	3,556	1,779	198	11,739
1996-1997	3,305	2,332	1,226	3,410	1,693	211	12,273
1997-1998	2,751	2,097	1,163	3,697	1,390	325	11,514
1998-1999	2,199	1,859	1,207	3,417	1,306	349	10,416
1999-2000	2,408	2,141	1,304	4,855	1,703	385	12,867
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
1991-1992	995	867	143	1,301	647	79	4,119
1992-1993	1,305	974	177	1,509	756	237	5,019
1993-1994	1,105	1,103	188	1,792	794	291	5,303
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	7,373
1996-1997	1,864	1,891	282	2,620	1,201	433	8,302
1997-1998	2,868	2,404	418	2,643	1,480	664	10,496
1998-1999	3,275	2,845	405	2,944	1,902	972	12,368
1999-2000	2,701	3,765	457	4,359	2,422	1,726	15,660
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)							
1991-1992	632	236	370	1,889	169	-29	3,265
1992-1993	410	337	421	2,278	450	-161	3,807
1993-1994	800	656	510	1,404	483	-180	3,744
1994-1995	915	612	580	1,398	590	-145	4,040
1995-1996	1,193	653	815	943	774	-131	4,366
1996-1997	1,441	441	943	790	492	-222	3,971
1997-1998	-118	-308	745	1,054	-89	-338	1,017
1998-1999	-1,076	-986	802	472	-596	-623	-1,951
1999-2000	-292	-1,625	847	496	-719	-1,340	-2,793
1998-1999							
March	-203	-238	189	47	-202	-158	-556
June	-67	-299	206	197	-164	-197	-311
1999-2000							
September	-88	-318	220	424	-218	-332	-332
December	-280	-444	179	-745	-174	-315	-1,819
March	-21	-389	213	390	-207	-341	-423
June	96	-473	235	427	-120	-352	-218
2000-2001							
September	-1	-604	216	529	-253	-460	-589
December	119	-438	328	800	-277	-531	-88
March	21	-299	256	610	-77	-552	-134

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

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, 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)

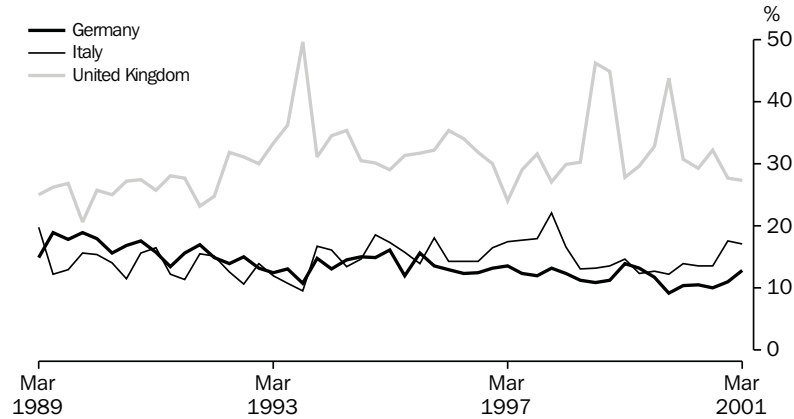
Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1991-1992	22.0	14.9	6.9	43.2	11.1	0.7
1992-1993	19.4	14.9	6.8	42.9	13.7	0.9
1993-1994	21.1	19.4	7.7	35.3	14.1	1.2
1994-1995	20.2	19.4	8.0	34.8	14.9	1.4
1995-1996	23.1	19.5	9.2	30.3	15.2	1.7
1996-1997	26.9	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	17.8	11.6	32.8	12.5	3.3
1999-2000	18.7	16.6	10.1	37.7	13.2	3.0
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1998-1999						
March	18.4	17.9	12.3	34.4	12.8	3.5
June	20.6	16.4	10.7	37.2	11.8	2.6
1999-2000						
September	17.5	17.4	10.4	39.6	12.3	2.3
December	20.0	17.6	10.1	33.8	14.5	3.5
March	17.4	16.7	10.7	39.2	12.1	3.4
June	19.8	15.2	9.5	38.2	13.9	2.9
2000-2001						
September	19.0	15.8	9.7	38.7	13.7	2.7
December	19.7	15.1	10.5	38.9	12.1	3.2
March	19.5	15.9	9.6	37.8	13.5	3.1
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
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	3.5	33.8	15.0	5.5
1994-1995	18.7	22.1	4.0	35.0	15.1	4.6
1995-1996	20.6	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
1999-2000	17.2	24.0	2.9	27.8	15.5	11.0
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
1998-1999						
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	18.2	20.2	2.6	36.5	12.6	8.7
March	15.9	25.8	3.2	23.1	16.6	12.8
June	16.3	26.3	3.1	25.3	16.2	11.6
2000-2001						
September	16.6	27.2	3.5	21.7	17.5	12.6
December	16.8	24.4	3.1	20.6	17.9	14.8
March	18.3	23.0	2.7	20.9	15.0	17.2

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

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, 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)								
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	1,409	1,564	866	160	4,473	11,629
1999-2000	1,089	871	1,245	1,575	1,378	169	4,158	12,039
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
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
1999-2000	737	2,228	5,791	3,043	990	1,646	6,350	24,340
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
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	-4,672	-1,351	-51	-1,415	-1,072	-11,697
1999-2000	352	-1,357	-4,545	-1,468	388	-1,477	-2,193	-12,301
1998-1999								
March	122	-330	-1,179	-383	46	-374	-623	-3,266
June	105	-313	-1,105	-364	-28	-367	-547	-3,074
1999-2000								
September	109	-332	-1,084	-413	-43	-374	-609	-3,405
December	99	-347	-1,184	-343	57	-408	110	-2,533
March	44	-378	-1,118	-375	123	-370	-798	-3,324
June	101	-300	-1,160	-337	252	-324	-896	-3,038
2000-2001								
September	22	-409	-1,165	-362	213	-327	-539	-3,102
December	56	-337	-1,128	-218	233	-435	-973	-3,456
March	58	-325	-1,083	-267	191	-377	-582	-2,919

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by 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)

Period	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
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
1999-2000	9.0	7.2	10.3	13.1	11.4	1.4	34.5
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
1998-1999							
March	11.3	9.6	14.0	14.7	10.2	1.0	27.9
June	11.4	8.2	13.1	12.4	7.8	1.9	29.7
1999-2000							
September	11.6	8.9	11.8	12.7	8.0	2.5	32.9
December	8.4	6.4	9.2	12.2	8.8	1.0	43.8
March	8.2	7.6	10.4	13.9	13.6	1.0	30.8
June	8.6	6.6	10.5	13.6	14.9	1.4	29.3
2000-2001							
September	7.0	7.4	10.0	13.6	13.6	1.9	32.2
December	8.5	7.5	11.0	17.6	14.7	1.0	27.7
March	8.2	10.0	12.8	17.1	12.7	1.0	27.4
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
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	26.3
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
1999-2000	3.0	9.2	23.8	12.5	4.1	6.8	26.1
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
1998-1999							
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	3.2	9.5	25.1	12.8	4.1	7.4	23.4
March	3.0	9.6	22.9	12.5	4.3	6.5	27.1
June	2.9	8.2	23.8	12.4	3.8	5.9	29.4
2000-2001							
September	3.1	10.3	23.7	12.6	3.4	6.2	24.8
December	3.3	8.7	22.1	11.8	3.7	6.9	27.9
March	3.4	10.5	24.3	13.3	3.5	6.7	23.9

(a) The merchandise trade share 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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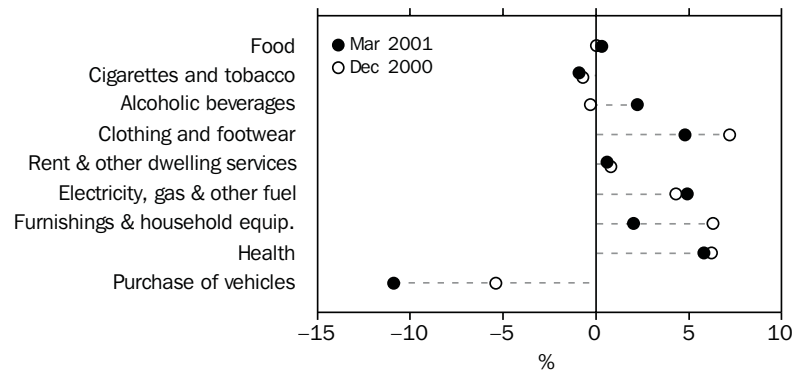
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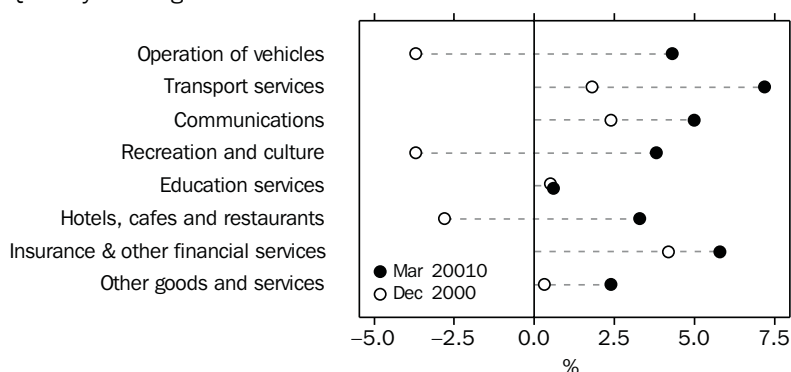
TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1998–1999

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
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1991–1992	33,816	8,631	6,257	11,837	51,658	5,498	15,969	12,751	8,539
1992–1993	34,701	8,038	6,168	11,849	53,169	5,723	16,459	12,949	9,146
1993–1994	35,846	7,420	6,412	12,049	55,046	5,687	16,996	13,302	9,154
1994–1995	37,989	6,973	6,706	12,503	57,067	5,982	17,826	13,298	10,341
1995–1996	40,287	6,644	6,720	12,906	58,901	6,142	18,291	13,372	10,366
1996–1997	40,466	6,903	6,475	12,561	60,759	6,274	18,369	12,815	11,378
1997–1998	41,725	6,709	6,719	12,968	62,797	6,644	19,140	11,950	13,708
1998–1999	42,789	6,419	7,229	14,043	64,941	6,945	19,853	12,309	14,513
1999–2000	43,948	6,182	7,617	15,116	67,416	7,229	21,773	12,891	13,444
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991–1992	2.3	-6.6	-1.6	3.4	3.1	1.0	5.6	5.0	-6.1
1992–1993	2.6	-6.9	-1.4	0.1	2.9	4.1	3.1	1.6	7.1
1993–1994	3.3	-7.7	4.0	1.7	3.5	-0.6	3.3	2.7	0.1
1994–1995	6.0	-6.0	4.6	3.8	3.7	5.2	4.9	0.0	13.0
1995–1996	6.0	-4.7	0.2	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.6	0.6	0.2
1996–1997	0.4	3.9	-3.6	-2.7	3.2	2.1	0.4	-4.2	9.8
1997–1998	3.1	-2.8	3.8	3.2	3.4	5.9	4.2	-6.7	20.5
1998–1999	2.6	-4.3	7.6	8.3	3.4	4.5	3.7	3.0	5.9
1999–2000	2.7	-3.7	5.4	7.6	3.8	4.1	9.7	4.7	-7.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
March	10,789	1,608	1,855	3,559	16,299	1,765	5,070	3,138	3,564
June	10,834	1,585	1,843	3,591	16,430	1,826	5,065	3,130	3,609
1999–2000									
September	10,950	1,561	1,923	3,678	16,607	1,705	5,251	3,123	3,390
December	11,069	1,562	1,928	3,807	16,763	1,752	5,383	3,275	3,549
March	11,008	1,546	1,913	3,694	16,929	1,799	5,410	3,197	3,517
June	10,920	1,514	1,852	3,936	17,117	1,973	5,729	3,296	2,987
2000–2001									
September	11,030	1,487	1,869	3,275	17,261	1,749	5,214	3,394	4,153
December	11,030	1,477	1,864	3,512	17,392	1,824	5,543	3,606	3,928
March	11,065	1,463	1,905	3,679	17,496	1,913	5,655	3,814	3,498
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999–2000									
March	-0.6	-1.0	-0.8	-3.0	1.0	2.7	0.5	-2.4	-0.9
June	-0.8	-2.1	-3.2	6.6	1.1	9.7	5.9	3.1	-15.1
2000–2001									
September	1.0	-1.8	0.9	-16.8	0.8	-11.4	-9.0	3.0	39.0
December	0.0	-0.7	-0.3	7.2	0.8	4.3	6.3	6.2	-5.4
March	0.3	-0.9	2.2	4.8	0.6	4.9	2.0	5.8	-10.9

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

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure—
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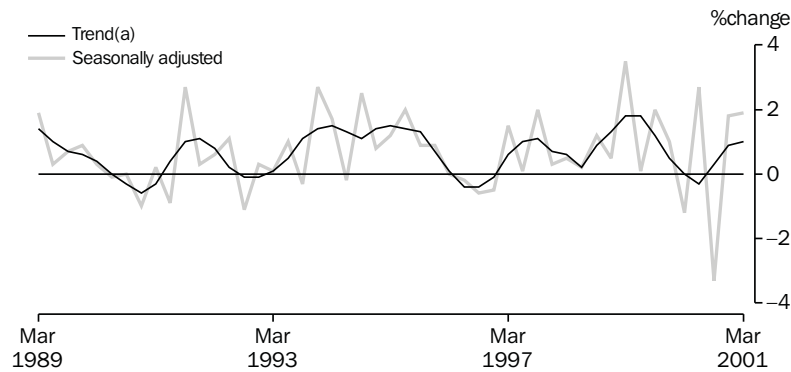
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TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1998–1999 — continued

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)									
1991–1992	16,870	6,357	3,820	27,934	6,562	20,711	16,486	20,682	273,059
1992–1993	17,414	6,533	4,314	28,776	6,544	20,890	15,695	21,608	278,871
1993–1994	18,014	6,405	4,791	30,257	6,717	21,644	14,590	22,536	285,548
1994–1995	18,473	6,720	5,226	32,802	6,874	23,311	15,439	23,710	300,309
1995–1996	18,539	7,292	5,936	35,224	7,304	24,072	16,338	25,412	312,909
1996–1997	18,718	7,815	6,543	36,645	7,694	24,123	17,626	26,889	321,383
1997–1998	19,010	8,061	7,106	39,056	8,059	25,084	19,454	28,948	336,881
1998–1999	19,639	8,755	7,930	40,932	8,272	26,844	22,709	29,633	353,757
1999–2000	20,699	9,144	8,921	43,298	8,388	27,968	25,504	30,113	369,649
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991–1992	3.2	10.9	9.8	3.8	0.9	0.8	-8.3	5.9	2.0
1992–1993	3.2	2.8	12.9	3.0	-0.3	0.9	-4.8	4.5	2.1
1993–1994	3.4	-2.0	11.1	5.1	2.6	3.6	-7.0	4.3	2.4
1994–1995	2.5	4.9	9.1	8.4	2.3	7.7	5.8	5.2	5.2
1995–1996	0.4	8.5	13.6	7.4	6.3	3.3	5.8	7.2	4.2
1996–1997	1.0	7.2	10.2	4.0	5.3	0.2	7.9	5.8	2.7
1997–1998	1.6	3.1	8.6	6.6	4.7	4.0	10.4	7.7	4.8
1998–1999	3.3	8.6	11.6	4.8	2.6	7.0	16.7	2.4	5.0
1999–2000	5.4	4.4	12.5	5.8	1.4	4.2	12.3	1.6	4.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
March	4,926	2,235	2,032	10,463	2,087	6,797	5,768	7,420	89,366
June	4,977	2,183	2,083	10,358	2,061	6,895	5,913	7,430	89,837
1999–2000									
September	5,047	2,213	2,168	10,625	2,094	6,985	6,014	7,489	90,824
December	5,205	2,223	2,199	10,760	2,100	7,009	6,193	7,503	92,282
March	5,188	2,333	2,278	10,884	2,127	7,048	6,483	7,523	92,877
June	5,258	2,375	2,276	11,029	2,068	6,926	6,812	7,597	93,666
2000–2001									
September	5,200	2,330	2,286	11,395	2,031	7,018	6,927	7,439	94,058
December	5,007	2,372	2,340	10,975	2,042	6,819	7,221	7,461	94,412
March	5,223	2,543	2,458	11,389	2,054	7,045	7,637	7,638	96,475
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999–2000									
March	-0.3	4.9	3.6	1.2	1.3	0.6	4.7	0.3	0.6
June	1.3	1.8	-0.1	1.3	-2.8	-1.7	5.1	1.0	0.8
2000–2001									
September	-1.1	-1.9	0.4	3.3	-1.8	1.3	1.7	-2.1	0.4
December	-3.7	1.8	2.4	-3.7	0.5	-2.8	4.2	0.3	0.4
March	4.3	7.2	5.0	3.8	0.6	3.3	5.8	2.4	2.2

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

RETAIL TURNOVER,
Chain volume measures (reference year 1998-1999)—
Percent change from previous quarter



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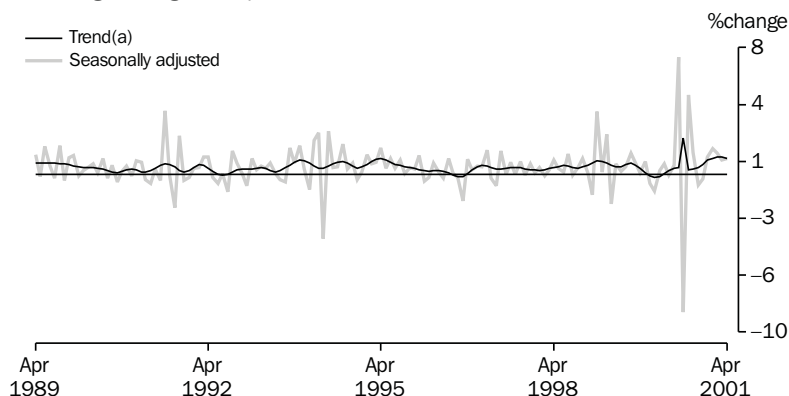
TABLE 3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998-1999

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1991-1992	47,789.3	10,857.2	8,325.2	11,460.5	6,434.3	9,943.0	20,182.4	114,744.2
1992-1993	48,018.3	11,018.2	8,037.3	12,167.4	6,201.3	10,092.8	19,596.7	115,007.9
1993-1994	48,526.7	11,099.8	8,057.7	13,004.3	6,439.9	11,014.4	20,417.6	118,532.2
1994-1995	51,106.1	11,448.5	8,275.2	13,741.6	6,818.2	11,657.9	22,086.3	125,056.2
1995-1996	53,520.6	11,758.9	8,445.6	14,361.6	7,189.7	12,198.6	22,472.0	129,846.9
1996-1997	53,898.9	11,688.4	8,326.9	15,115.9	6,839.4	12,630.0	21,215.2	129,685.0
1997-1998	55,788.2	12,023.8	8,547.0	15,262.9	6,971.6	13,713.3	21,540.5	133,817.4
1998-1999	56,725.9	12,432.0	9,589.1	15,309.0	7,065.5	14,471.8	23,336.5	138,929.8
1999-2000	57,309.0	13,257.6	10,288.0	17,631.5	7,200.3	15,633.7	24,499.1	145,819.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
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	1.1	0.7	0.3	6.9	3.8	9.1	4.2	3.1
1994-1995	5.3	3.1	2.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	8.2	5.5
1995-1996	4.7	2.7	2.1	4.5	5.4	4.6	1.7	3.8
1996-1997	0.7	-0.6	-1.4	5.3	-4.9	3.5	-5.6	-0.1
1997-1998	3.5	2.9	2.6	1.0	1.9	8.6	1.5	3.2
1998-1999	1.7	3.4	12.2	0.3	1.3	5.5	8.3	3.8
1999-2000	1.0	6.6	7.3	15.2	1.9	8.0	5.0	5.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1998-1999								
March	14,401.5	3,201.4	2,444.3	3,915.5	1,782.0	3,714.6	5,954.7	35,414.1
June	14,229.5	3,067.4	2,489.0	4,002.3	1,784.3	3,751.9	6,084.0	35,408.5
1999-2000								
September	14,420.9	3,194.5	2,506.4	4,179.5	1,798.8	3,868.6	6,138.2	36,106.8
December	14,462.8	3,279.8	2,587.7	4,305.3	1,802.9	3,897.5	6,177.6	36,513.6
March	14,199.1	3,249.2	2,506.1	4,370.4	1,797.6	3,826.3	6,168.4	36,117.0
June	14,226.3	3,534.1	2,687.8	4,776.2	1,801.0	4,041.3	6,014.9	37,081.7
2000-2001								
September	14,347.5	2,996.8	2,271.2	4,419.6	1,731.9	3,965.7	6,108.9	35,841.6
December	14,344.6	3,221.2	2,447.8	4,521.4	1,709.3	4,193.4	6,051.6	36,489.3
March	14,427.0	3,303.7	2,562.9	4,499.7	1,808.3	4,353.4	6,238.9	37,193.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1999-2000								
March	-1.8	-0.9	-3.2	1.5	-0.3	-1.8	-0.2	-1.1
June	0.2	8.8	7.3	9.3	0.2	5.6	-2.5	2.7
2000-2001								
September	0.9	-15.2	-15.5	-7.5	-3.8	-1.9	1.6	-3.3
December	0.0	7.5	7.8	2.3	-1.3	5.7	-0.9	1.8
March	0.6	2.6	4.7	-0.5	5.8	3.8	3.1	1.9

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

RETAIL TURNOVER,
Percentage change from previous month

CONSUMPTION
AND
INVESTMENT



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)								
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	41,254.1	10,797.9	7,939.0	13,297.7	5,674.9	10,352.6	17,895.5	107,211.7
1994-1995	44,701.6	11,209.0	8,163.8	14,154.3	6,157.3	11,189.6	19,945.1	115,520.7
1995-1996	49,114.4	11,607.3	8,386.0	14,698.8	6,640.8	11,983.1	21,205.4	123,635.8
1996-1997	51,009.3	11,585.9	8,327.4	15,270.6	6,480.3	12,565.4	20,499.9	125,738.7
1997-1998	53,769.3	11,961.9	8,589.1	15,285.7	6,775.4	13,645.7	21,125.6	131,152.7
1998-1999	56,726.7	12,431.3	9,588.9	15,309.0	7,065.4	14,471.7	23,336.8	138,929.8
1999-2000	58,953.6	13,147.1	10,166.7	17,313.6	7,260.6	15,588.7	25,150.2	147,580.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
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	-0.3	8.1	7.4	10.8	6.8	5.2
1994-1995	8.4	3.8	2.8	6.4	8.5	8.1	11.5	7.8
1995-1996	9.9	3.6	2.7	3.8	7.9	7.1	6.3	7.0
1996-1997	3.9	-0.2	-0.7	3.9	-2.4	4.9	-3.3	1.7
1997-1998	5.4	3.2	3.1	0.1	4.6	8.6	3.1	4.3
1998-1999	5.5	3.9	11.6	0.2	4.3	6.1	10.5	5.9
1999-2000	3.9	5.8	6.0	13.1	2.8	7.7	7.8	6.2
TREND (\$ MILLION)								
1999-2000								
February	4,882.0	1,075.4	829.7	1,414.7	603.4	1,276.6	2,102.1	12,171.7
March	4,876.4	1,078.8	822.4	1,416.8	604.5	1,285.0	2,097.2	12,170.3
April	4,877.6	1,084.1	817.0	1,421.4	606.0	1,296.9	2,092.5	12,190.1
May	4,885.2	1,090.2	814.8	1,428.1	607.4	1,311.0	2,089.1	12,228.6
June	4,894.3	1,093.8	815.5	1,436.3	608.1	1,326.6	2,089.5	12,275.0
2000-2001								
July	5,030.8	1,105.5	803.5	1,467.3	599.6	1,313.7	2,229.0	12,555.1
August	5,032.5	1,102.7	811.4	1,476.1	597.1	1,330.1	2,231.8	12,589.8
September	5,037.1	1,099.1	821.6	1,481.9	594.8	1,349.1	2,235.2	12,626.2
October	5,050.6	1,097.3	832.8	1,483.3	595.0	1,371.1	2,240.6	12,676.2
November	5,079.3	1,099.2	844.2	1,482.9	599.1	1,394.7	2,252.4	12,754.2
December	5,123.1	1,104.4	855.1	1,484.3	606.5	1,418.1	2,272.9	12,864.4
January	5,177.1	1,112.1	865.1	1,489.9	615.5	1,440.5	2,298.8	12,998.0
February	5,235.6	1,120.0	874.3	1,497.7	624.0	1,462.2	2,326.2	13,139.2
March	5,294.3	1,127.0	882.3	1,506.3	631.3	1,483.2	2,353.1	13,279.2
April	5,353.9	1,132.2	890.1	1,514.7	638.0	1,500.8	2,378.1	13,414.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2000-2001								
October	0.3	-0.2	1.4	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.2	0.4
November	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.7	1.7	0.5	0.6
December	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.1	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.9
January	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.0
February	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1
March	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1
April	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0

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

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

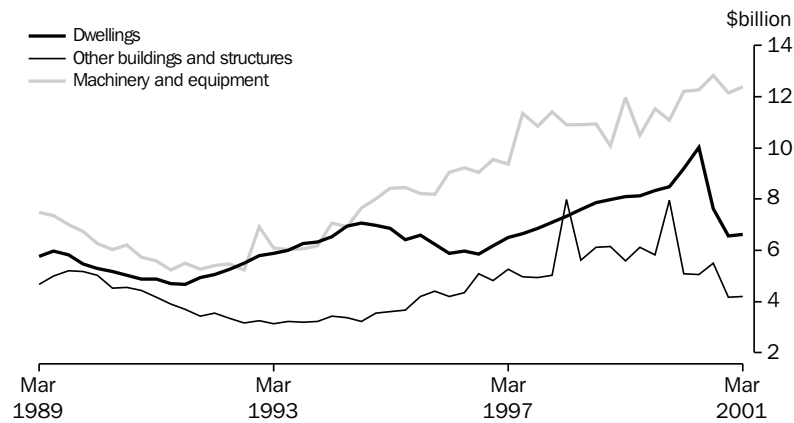


TABLE 3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES
Chain volume measures, Reference year 1998–1999

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)									
1991–1992	19,927	13,993	21,667	659	3,088	6,590	64,512	-2,415	-239
1992–1993	23,152	12,801	24,277	1,553	3,879	6,669	70,770	1,349	-602
1993–1994	26,073	13,192	26,252	1,756	4,292	7,406	77,213	1,277	187
1994–1995	27,276	14,019	32,584	1,126	4,726	7,128	86,388	2,501	505
1995–1996	24,658	17,165	34,677	1,297	4,991	6,447	88,984	981	-614
1996–1997	25,198	20,170	39,319	1,264	6,298	6,748	98,977	2,081	-2,854
1997–1998	28,864	23,549	44,061	1,395	7,407	7,587	112,814	-174	849
1998–1999	32,047	24,000	43,474	1,661	8,839	7,513	117,534	5,244	-130
1999–2000	36,029	23,929	47,115	1,606	10,420	8,343	127,442	1,910	-100
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991–1992	2.5	-18.0	-4.9	-30.3	3.5	10.3	-4.6	na	na
1992–1993	16.2	-8.5	12.0	135.7	25.6	1.2	9.7		
1993–1994	12.6	3.1	8.1	13.1	10.6	11.1	9.1		
1994–1995	4.6	6.3	24.1	-35.9	10.1	-3.8	11.9		
1995–1996	-9.6	22.4	6.4	15.2	5.6	-9.6	3.0		
1996–1997	2.2	17.5	13.4	-2.5	26.2	4.7	11.2		
1997–1998	14.5	16.8	12.1	10.4	17.6	12.4	14.0		
1998–1999	11.0	1.9	-1.3	19.1	19.3	-1.0	4.2		
1999–2000	12.4	-0.3	8.4	-3.3	17.9	11.0	8.4		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
March	8,097	5,596	11,963	415	2,282	1,862	30,246	1,611	-195
June	8,119	6,123	10,504	415	2,307	1,985	29,427	2,199	153
1999–2000									
September	8,329	5,818	11,534	402	2,515	1,950	30,547	1,247	71
December	8,494	7,964	11,092	402	2,617	2,045	32,614	589	-65
March	9,182	5,078	12,207	402	2,612	2,195	31,676	-68	29
June	10,023	5,069	12,281	402	2,677	2,153	32,604	46	-42
2000–2001									
September	7,616	5,495	12,822	472	2,892	1,821	31,118	1,449	-846
December	6,576	4,172	12,139	472	3,039	1,831	28,230	1,234	689
March	6,628	4,204	12,399	472	3,103	1,915	28,721	-1,356	207
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999–2000									
March	8.1	-36.2	10.1	0.0	-0.2	7.3	-2.9	na	na
June	9.2	-0.2	0.6	0.0	2.5	-1.9	2.9		
2000–2001									
September	-24.0	8.4	4.4	17.6	8.0	-15.4	-4.6		
December	-13.7	-24.1	-5.3	0.0	5.1	0.5	-9.3		
March	0.8	0.8	2.1	0.0	2.1	4.6	1.7		

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 1998–1999)						Total
	Asset			Industry			Asset			Industry			
	Buildings and structures	plant and machinery	Equipment,	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Buildings and structures	plant and machinery	Equipment,	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)													
1991–1992	8,319	16,814	4,216	7,324	13,593	25,133	9,159	15,908	4,754	7,590	12,549	24,852	
1992–1993	8,100	19,137	5,483	7,537	14,218	27,237	9,035	17,320	6,072	7,540	12,790	26,217	
1993–1994	8,294	21,696	5,585	8,350	16,055	29,990	9,248	19,389	6,123	8,254	14,333	28,601	
1994–1995	9,093	26,467	6,351	10,352	18,857	35,561	9,968	24,406	6,930	10,422	17,307	34,571	
1995–1996	12,348	28,124	7,525	10,457	22,491	40,473	13,264	26,180	8,061	10,527	20,786	39,364	
1996–1997	14,330	29,507	8,781	10,198	24,859	43,837	15,179	29,484	9,419	10,620	24,512	44,551	
1997–1998	13,150	33,060	11,029	10,996	24,185	46,210	13,554	33,312	11,492	11,337	24,191	46,884	
1998–1999	13,709	30,973	8,725	9,435	26,522	44,682	13,709	30,973	8,725	9,435	26,522	44,682	
1999–2000	12,003	30,444	5,288	9,685	27,475	42,447	11,640	32,256	5,253	9,968	28,675	43,896	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
1991–1992	-25.9	-8.5	-7.7	-4.4	-21.7	-15.1	-24.0	-9.7	-7.5	-5.2	-21.5	-15.1	
1992–1993	-2.6	13.8	30.0	2.9	4.6	8.4	-1.3	8.9	27.7	-0.7	1.9	5.5	
1993–1994	2.4	13.4	1.9	10.8	12.9	10.1	2.4	11.9	0.8	9.5	12.1	9.1	
1994–1995	9.6	22.0	13.7	24.0	17.5	18.6	7.8	25.9	13.2	26.3	20.7	20.9	
1995–1996	35.8	6.3	18.5	1.0	19.3	13.8	33.1	7.3	16.3	1.0	20.1	13.9	
1996–1997	16.1	4.9	16.7	-2.5	10.5	8.3	14.4	12.6	16.8	0.9	17.9	13.2	
1997–1998	-8.2	12.0	25.6	7.8	-2.7	5.4	-10.7	13.0	22.0	6.8	-1.3	5.2	
1998–1999	4.2	-6.3	-20.9	-14.2	9.7	-3.3	1.1	-7.0	-24.1	-16.8	9.6	-4.7	
1999–2000	-12.4	-1.7	-39.4	2.6	3.6	-5.0	-15.1	4.1	-39.8	5.6	8.1	-1.8	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)													
1998–1999													
March	3,340	8,199	2,097	2,558	6,884	11,539	3,354	8,175	2,082	2,563	6,888	11,536	
June	2,819	7,183	1,793	2,109	6,100	10,002	2,754	7,396	1,786	2,092	6,274	10,158	
1999–2000													
September	3,221	7,762	1,866	2,445	6,672	10,983	3,232	8,097	1,855	2,571	6,903	11,329	
December	2,544	7,537	1,169	2,480	6,432	10,081	2,438	7,987	1,166	2,541	6,718	10,425	
March	3,001	7,712	1,062	2,484	7,167	10,713	2,932	8,250	1,053	2,598	7,530	11,182	
June	3,279	7,460	1,205	2,320	7,214	10,739	3,038	7,922	1,178	2,257	7,525	10,960	
2000–2001													
September	2,711	7,543	1,012	2,317	6,925	10,254	2,623	8,335	983	2,394	7,582	10,958	
December	2,444	7,427	1,176	2,092	6,603	9,871	2,277	8,024	1,131	2,082	7,088	10,301	
March	2,015	7,688	1,447	1,994	6,262	9,703	1,923	8,176	1,391	2,013	6,695	10,100	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
1999–2000													
March	18.0	2.3	-9.2	0.2	11.4	6.3	20.2	3.3	-9.7	2.3	12.1	7.3	
June	9.3	-3.3	13.5	-6.6	0.7	0.2	3.6	-4.0	11.9	-13.1	-0.1	-2.0	
2000–2001													
September	-17.3	1.1	-16.0	-0.1	-4.0	-4.5	-13.7	5.2	-16.6	6.1	0.8	0.0	
December	-9.8	-1.5	16.2	-9.7	-4.6	-3.7	-13.2	-3.7	15.1	-13.0	-6.5	-6.0	
March	-17.6	3.5	23.0	-4.7	-5.2	-1.7	-15.5	1.9	22.9	-3.3	-5.5	-2.0	
TREND (\$ MILLION)													
1998–1999													
March	3,400	7,721	2,069	2,370	6,682	11,121	3,326	7,722	2,057	2,352	6,639	11,052	
June	3,124	7,604	1,885	2,319	6,524	10,728	3,023	7,781	1,875	2,364	6,568	10,810	
1999–2000													
September	2,866	7,580	1,625	2,324	6,497	10,446	2,835	7,923	1,617	2,454	6,688	10,762	
December	2,761	7,590	1,336	2,367	6,648	10,351	2,805	8,027	1,330	2,531	6,971	10,832	
March	2,831	7,625	1,128	2,396	6,932	10,456	2,866	8,136	1,119	2,528	7,356	11,002	
June	2,924	7,531	1,052	2,336	7,067	10,455	2,859	8,124	1,029	2,400	7,555	10,983	
2000–2001													
September	2,796	7,510	1,128	2,247	6,931	10,306	2,659	8,138	1,085	2,267	7,446	10,800	
December	2,446	7,538	1,227	2,134	6,623	9,984	2,292	8,141	1,168	2,139	7,127	10,436	
March	2,105	7,631	1,359	2,027	6,350	9,736	2,031	8,159	1,276	2,055	6,825	10,144	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND													
1999–2000													
March	2.5	0.5	-15.3	1.2	4.3	1.0	2.2	1.4	-15.9	-0.1	5.5	1.6	
June	3.3	-1.3	-7.3	-2.5	2.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-8.0	-5.1	2.7	-0.2	
2000–2001													
September	-4.4	-0.4	6.5	-3.9	-1.9	-1.5	-7.0	0.2	5.5	-5.5	-1.4	-1.7	
December	-12.6	0.3	8.4	-5.0	-4.5	-3.2	-13.8	0.0	7.6	-5.6	-4.3	-3.4	
March	-14.0	1.2	10.8	-5.0	-4.2	-2.5	-11.4	0.2	9.3	-3.9	-4.2	-2.8	

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

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure, (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)							
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	45,253	45,178	45,467	44,682
1999-2000	32,045	32,568	36,264	40,375	41,934	43,216	42,447
2000-2001	32,923	34,638	37,291	40,061	39,801	40,167	nya
2001-2002	33,321	35,405	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY							
MINING (\$ MILLION)							
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	9,633	9,354	9,049	8,725
1999-2000	6,510	5,524	5,991	6,334	5,598	5,556	5,288
2000-2001	5,183	5,378	5,567	5,988	5,452	5,700	nya
2001-2002	5,645	7,123	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
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	10,456	10,371	9,963	9,435
1999-2000	8,735	8,587	9,015	9,594	9,837	9,987	9,685
2000-2001	8,909	9,528	9,923	9,383	9,392	8,847	nya
2001-2002	8,437	8,452	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
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	25,165	25,453	26,455	26,522
1999-2000	16,800	18,457	21,259	24,447	26,499	27,673	27,475
2000-2001	18,830	19,732	21,801	24,690	24,957	25,620	nya
2001-2002	19,240	19,830	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET							
BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
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	15,978	14,711	14,081	13,709
1999-2000	9,258	8,655	10,287	11,663	12,731	12,488	12,003
2000-2001	8,877	9,198	10,295	10,539	10,365	9,932	nya
2001-2002	7,711	9,056	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
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	29,276	30,467	31,386	30,973
1999-2000	22,787	23,912	25,977	28,713	29,203	30,728	30,444
2000-2001	24,046	25,439	26,996	29,522	29,436	30,234	nya
2001-2002	25,610	26,349	nya	nya	nya	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 *State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure* (Cat. no. 5646.0).

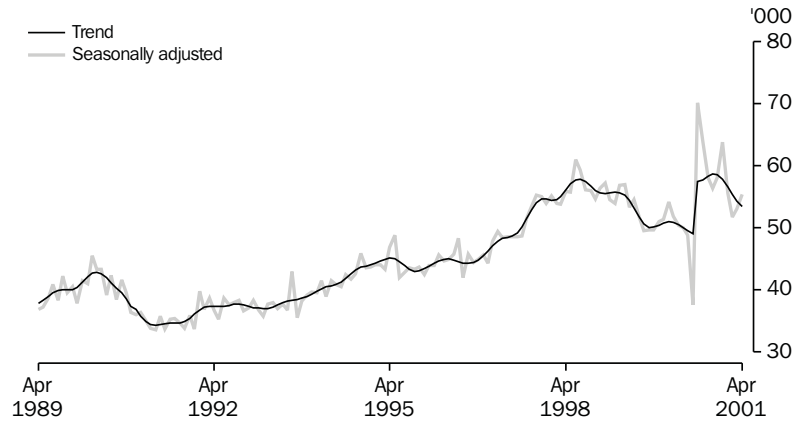
TABLE 3.7 BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS (a)

Period	Current prices					Chain volume measures (reference year 1998–1999)						
	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)												
1992–1993	4,048	24,628	16,135	14,963	505	60,279	4,181	26,124	16,075	16,543	585	63,276
1993–1994	3,754	24,285	19,284	14,256	446	62,026	3,950	25,609	18,940	15,412	503	64,407
1994–1995	3,455	26,668	21,271	15,992	539	67,926	3,497	26,506	20,741	16,841	587	68,189
1995–1996	4,004	28,431	21,293	16,146	495	70,369	4,060	28,664	21,242	16,636	520	71,160
1996–1997	4,499	27,893	21,173	17,076	701	71,342	4,486	28,056	21,708	17,436	722	72,411
1997–1998	4,508	29,405	23,457	16,418	757	74,546	4,450	29,243	23,457	16,512	777	74,457
1998–1999	3,857	31,185	24,966	18,197	937	79,141	3,881	31,690	25,244	18,075	925	79,816
1999–2000	4,188	33,914	29,572	18,663	1,024	87,361	3,707	31,886	29,453	18,223	960	84,229
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
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	8.1	-5.3	7.8	2.8
1998–1999	-14.4	6.1	6.4	10.8	23.8	6.2	-12.8	8.4	7.6	9.5	19.0	7.2
1999–2000	8.6	8.8	18.4	2.6	9.3	10.4	-4.5	0.6	16.7	0.8	3.8	5.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1998–1999 June	3,874	31,109	25,554	18,595	980	80,112	3,898	31,608	25,629	18,470	968	80,573
1999–2000 September	4,026	31,541	28,029	18,946	1,007	83,549	3,926	31,695	28,957	18,760	984	84,322
December	4,113	31,847	29,262	19,343	1,049	85,614	3,848	31,421	29,571	19,088	1,010	84,938
March	4,196	32,705	29,550	19,539	1,022	87,012	3,791	31,400	29,503	19,207	968	84,869
June	4,203	33,847	30,352	19,068	1,071	88,541	3,721	31,804	29,749	18,619	1,005	84,898
2000–2001 September	4,152	34,542	31,041	19,464	985	90,184	3,548	32,002	30,061	19,785	959	86,356
December	4,013	35,260	32,303	20,464	990	93,030	3,346	32,402	30,243	20,667	958	87,614
March	4,053	34,792	31,921	20,526	1,124	92,416	3,472	31,680	29,557	20,462	1,057	86,229
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1999–2000 March	2.0	2.7	1.0	1.0	-2.5	1.6	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-4.2	-0.1
June	0.2	3.5	2.7	-2.4	4.8	1.8	-1.9	1.3	0.8	-3.1	3.9	0.0
2000–2001 September	-1.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	-8.1	1.9	-4.6	0.6	1.0	6.3	-4.6	1.7
December	-3.3	2.1	4.1	5.1	0.6	3.2	-5.7	1.2	0.6	4.5	-0.1	1.5
March	1.0	-1.3	-1.2	0.3	13.5	-0.7	3.8	-2.2	-2.3	-1.0	10.4	-1.6
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
1998–1999 June	3,925	31,065	25,529	18,602	984	80,105	3,933	31,436	25,274	18,479	970	80,092
1999–2000 September	3,997	31,429	28,300	19,031	1,013	83,770	3,893	31,579	29,262	18,845	989	84,567
December	4,110	32,000	28,997	19,284	1,035	85,426	3,858	31,531	29,418	18,978	994	84,779
March	4,191	32,772	29,635	19,305	1,046	86,949	3,801	31,507	29,565	18,965	992	84,829
June	4,189	33,761	30,331	19,342	1,026	88,649	3,679	31,770	29,845	19,165	976	85,435
2000–2001 September	4,133	34,522	31,238	19,648	1,014	90,555	3,547	32,029	29,991	19,688	973	86,228
December	4,069	34,946	31,829	20,142	1,030	92,016	3,444	32,090	29,999	20,289	989	86,811
March	4,015	35,138	32,237	20,671	1,065	93,126	3,381	31,991	29,854	20,774	1,015	87,015
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
1999–2000 March	2.0	2.4	2.2	0.1	1.0	1.8	-1.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
June	0.0	3.0	2.3	0.2	-1.9	2.0	-3.2	0.8	0.9	1.1	-1.6	0.7
2000–2001 September	-1.3	2.3	3.0	1.6	-1.2	2.2	-3.6	0.8	0.5	2.7	-0.4	0.9
December	-1.5	1.2	1.9	2.5	1.6	1.6	-2.9	0.2	0.0	3.1	1.7	0.7
March	-1.3	0.5	1.3	2.6	3.4	1.2	-1.8	-0.3	-0.5	2.4	2.6	0.2

(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									
1991-1992	437,024	84,161	521,185	na	na	na	na	na	na
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						
1999-2000	596,357	132,068	728,425						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	-0.8	-17.1	-3.9	na	na	na	na	na	na
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						
1999-2000	-11.2	5.2	-8.6						
MONTHLY									
1999-2000									
February	51,401	10,809	62,210	51,921	10,991	62,912	50,964	10,884	61,848
March	56,257	11,457	67,714	50,435	10,403	60,838	50,581	10,732	61,313
April	41,649	8,664	50,313	50,074	10,417	60,491	50,065	10,610	60,675
May	51,554	12,585	64,139	48,821	10,873	59,694	49,572	10,528	60,100
June	45,521	15,358	60,879	37,610	10,985	48,595	49,123	10,449	59,572
2000-2001									
July	69,632	9,354	78,986	70,133	9,547	79,680	57,478	10,343	67,821
August	65,811	10,557	76,368	63,915	10,572	74,487	57,760	10,244	68,004
September	54,759	9,227	63,986	58,129	10,171	68,300	58,349	10,198	68,547
October	56,529	9,734	66,263	57,434	10,160	67,594	58,735	10,212	68,947
November	61,282	10,106	71,388	58,145	9,844	67,989	58,587	10,277	68,864
December	62,717	10,023	72,740	63,825	10,756	74,581	57,841	10,332	68,173
January	46,985	8,158	55,143	55,635	10,676	66,311	56,655	10,324	66,979
February	49,281	9,345	58,626	51,787	10,039	61,826	55,407	10,287	65,694
March	56,765	10,863	67,628	53,081	10,168	63,249	54,338	10,236	64,574
April	48,624	8,676	57,300	55,426	10,045	65,471	53,496	10,172	63,668
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2000-2001									
October	3.2	5.5	3.6	-1.2	-0.1	-1.0	0.7	0.1	0.6
November	8.4	3.8	7.7	1.2	-3.1	0.6	-0.3	0.6	-0.1
December	2.3	-0.8	1.9	9.8	9.3	9.7	-1.3	0.5	-1.0
January	-25.1	-18.6	-24.2	-12.8	-0.7	-11.1	-2.1	-0.1	-1.8
February	4.9	14.6	6.3	-6.9	-6.0	-6.8	-2.2	-0.4	-1.9
March	15.2	16.2	15.4	2.5	1.3	2.3	-1.9	-0.5	-1.7
April	-14.3	-20.1	-15.3	4.4	-1.2	3.5	-1.5	-0.6	-1.4

(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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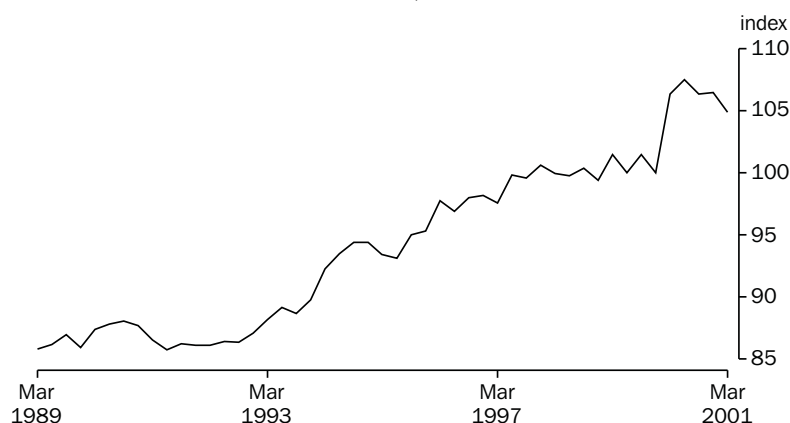
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INDEX OF TOTAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 1998-99=100



Source: National Accounts Section, ABS Quarterly data.

TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY

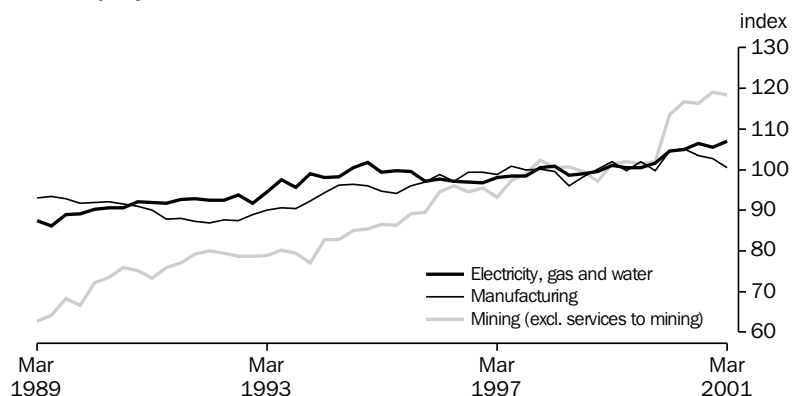
Period	Mining (excluding services to mining)	Total manu- facturing	Electricity, gas and water	Total industrial(a)	Selected manufacturing industries		
					Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products
ANNUAL (1998-1999 = 100.0)							
1991-1992	82.6	82.1	87.3	83.0	82.2	108.9	82.9
1992-1993	82.8	83.9	88.9	84.3	83.0	104.6	88.0
1993-1994	84.2	87.6	92.0	87.5	86.0	106.0	89.7
1994-1995	89.8	89.5	94.5	90.2	86.9	103.5	92.4
1995-1996	96.6	91.4	94.5	92.8	89.3	97.8	93.3
1996-1997	97.8	93.3	94.3	94.4	90.8	97.2	95.5
1997-1998	102.2	96.3	98.2	97.7	95.3	98.6	96.6
1998-1999	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999-2000	111.7	102.8	102.8	104.7	104.7	86.2	112.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1991-1992	5.2	-3.0	1.2	-0.4	-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	3.7	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	0.0	2.9	2.8	-5.5	0.9
1996-1997	1.3	2.2	-0.2	1.7	1.7	-0.6	2.5
1997-1998	4.5	3.1	4.1	3.5	5.0	1.4	1.1
1998-1999	-2.2	3.9	1.9	2.3	4.9	1.4	3.5
1999-2000	11.7	2.8	2.8	4.7	4.7	-13.8	12.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1998-1999= 100.0)							
1998-1999							
March	101.4	101.9	101.1	101.7	99.1	101.2	104.4
June	101.9	99.8	100.4	100.3	101.8	91.7	97.7
1999-2000							
September	101.4	101.9	101.1	101.8	99.1	101.2	104.4
December	101.9	99.8	100.4	100.3	101.8	91.7	97.7
March	113.5	104.5	104.1	106.4	108.8	89.2	118.9
June	116.6	105.1	105.0	107.5	112.3	81.8	112.8
2000-2001							
September	116.3	103.4	106.6	106.4	112.0	79.2	99.2
December	119.1	102.8	105.6	106.5	116.5	81.4	89.7
March	118.4	100.5	106.9	104.9	112.4	78.3	97.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1999-2000							
March	2.2	3.8	2.4	3.3	7.6	4.3	6.4
June	2.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	3.2	-8.3	-5.1
2000-2001							
September	-0.3	-1.6	1.5	-1.0	-0.3	-3.2	-12.1
December	2.4	-0.6	-0.9	0.1	4.0	2.8	-9.5
March	-0.6	-2.2	1.2	-1.5	-3.5	-3.8	8.2

(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, 1998-99=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 (1998-1999 = 100.0)						
1991-1992	78.7	79.9	88.2	83.1	76.0	84.5
1992-1993	83.8	81.1	95.4	84.6	76.7	86.2
1993-1994	85.5	85.1	97.5	88.3	83.1	91.6
1994-1995	90.0	87.7	97.5	86.9	88.3	92.6
1995-1996	91.4	92.7	90.3	89.1	92.2	91.6
1996-1997	92.8	94.7	90.4	92.1	94.6	95.0
1997-1998	95.4	96.1	91.8	95.8	97.4	99.6
1998-1999	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999-2000	105.7	101.2	87.0	95.3	112.2	96.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
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	1.6	5.7	-7.4	2.5	4.3	-1.1
1996-1997	1.5	2.1	0.0	3.3	2.6	3.7
1997-1998	2.8	1.6	1.6	4.0	3.0	4.9
1998-1999	4.8	4.0	8.9	4.4	2.6	0.4
1999-2000	5.7	1.2	-13.0	-4.7	12.2	-3.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1998-1999 = 100.0)						
1998-1999						
March	104.2	102.4	98.5	100.8	103.9	104.1
June	105.0	98.9	105.8	100.0	98.6	92.5
1999-2000						
September	107.2	104.9	79.1	95.2	111.4	90.3
December	106.1	104.1	80.2	92.8	107.4	95.1
March	103.1	97.6	91.1	100.0	112.1	99.8
June	106.5	98.0	97.2	92.9	118.0	101.5
2000-2001						
September	100.5	105.1	105.0	90.0	116.2	88.4
December	93.8	101.6	97.6	103.1	107.0	88.1
March	96.9	105.5	89.4	91.1	107.7	78.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1999-2000						
March	-2.8	-6.2	13.6	7.7	4.4	4.9
June	3.2	0.4	6.8	-7.1	5.2	1.8
2000-2001						
September	-5.6	7.3	7.9	-3.1	-1.5	-12.9
December	-6.6	-3.3	-7.1	14.6	-7.9	-0.3
March	3.2	3.8	-8.3	-11.7	0.6	-11.1

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								
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	638,763	3,008,753	564,271	10,176	4,959	713	1,168,916	13,224
1999–2000	642,309	3,031,292	592,704	10,847	4,859	846	1,186,413	13,955
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
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	-0.3	2.7	3.8	7.8	0.0	2.7	6.2	1.3
1999–2000	0.6	0.7	5.0	6.6	-2.0	18.6	1.5	5.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
1998–1999								
March	166,819	758,614	140,923	2,583	1,259	197	274,644	3,344
June	165,023	736,826	140,492	2,725	1,265	188	293,456	2,888
1999–2000								
September	156,664	753,399	143,939	2,712	1,075	224	290,181	3,129
December	149,499	748,952	147,004	2,650	1,362	225	313,586	3,485
March	158,137	756,391	150,005	2,740	1,345	205	271,144	3,254
June	189,826	774,139	151,068	2,810	1,077	191	311,502	4,087
2000–2001								
September	147,754	793,397	154,868	2,774	1,241	239	326,145	3,755
December	142,846	784,228	157,681	2,551	1,657	252	362,338	3,603
March	158,148	776,416	149,994	nya	1,738	183	302,055	3,597
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1999–2000								
September	-5.1	2.2	2.5	-0.5	-15.0	19.5	-1.1	8.3
December	-4.6	-0.6	2.1	-2.3	26.7	0.2	8.1	11.4
March	5.8	1.0	2.0	3.4	-1.2	-8.8	-13.5	-6.6
June	20.0	2.3	0.7	2.6	-19.9	-6.7	14.9	25.6
2000–2001								
September	-22.2	2.5	2.5	-1.3	15.2	24.8	4.7	-8.1
December	-3.3	-1.2	1.8	-8.0	33.5	5.3	11.1	-4.0
March	10.7	-1.0	-4.9	nya	4.8	-27.2	-16.6	-0.2

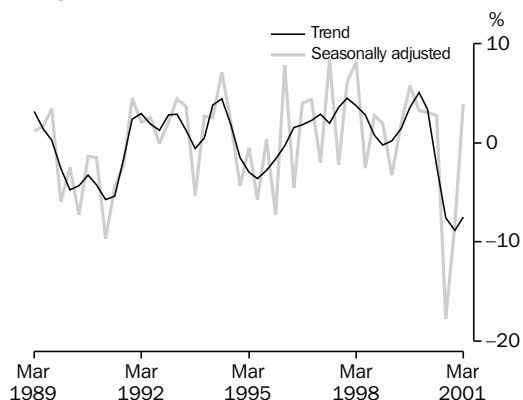
(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

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

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

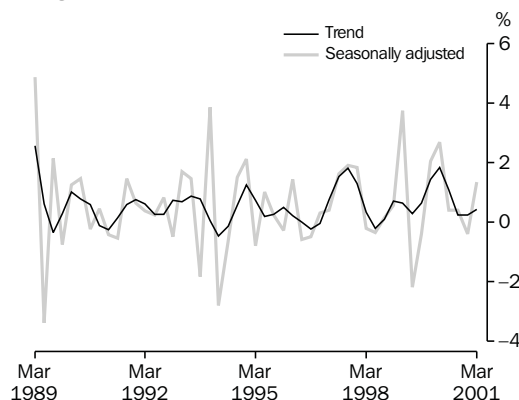
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PRODUCTION OF READY MIXED CONCRETE,
Change from previous quarter



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PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY,
Change from previous quarter



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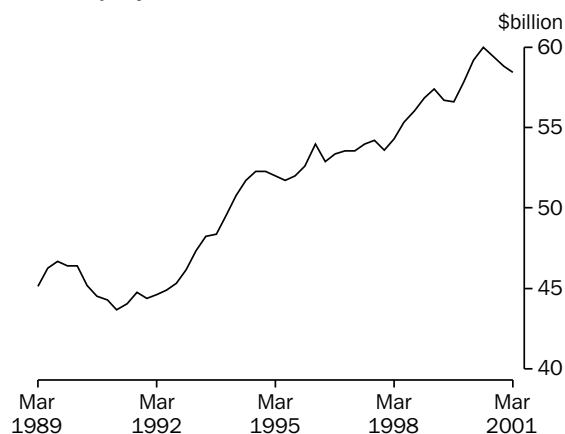
TABLE 4.3 MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION: SELECTED INDICATORS

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									
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	1,738
1999-2000	1,735	7,937	20,597	6,489	184,790	18,652	12,737	726	1,768
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
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	-1.1
1999-2000	8.8	3.0	10.7	-12.9	2.9	-0	-2	7.6	1.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1998-1999									
March	420	1,911	4,574	1,865	46,054	4,742	3,232	169	444
June	401	1,916	4,655	1,832	45,043	4,808	3,369	171	421
1999-2000									
September	407	1,931	4,923	1,931	44,866	4,916	3,387	172	462
December	427	1,941	5,081	1,524	45,783	4,774	3,249	178	437
March	456	1,996	5,237	1,516	47,006	4,491	3,037	192	426
June	443	2,041	5,379	1,511	47,191	4,480	3,004	187	441
2000-2001									
September	394	1,835	4,427	1,531	47,383	4,505	3,161	186	448
December	385	1,605	4,064	nya	47,200	4,439	3,350	185	424
March	324	1,693	4,224		47,836	nya	nya	203	458
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
March	6.8	2.8	3.1	-0.5	2.7	-5.9	-6.5	7.9	-2.5
June	-2.9	2.3	2.7	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	-2.6	3.5
2000-2001									
September	-11.1	-10.1	-17.7	1.3	0.4	0.6	5.2	-0.5	1.6
December	-2.3	-12.5	-8.2	nya	-0.4	-1.5	6.0	-0.5	-5.4
March	-15.8	5.5	3.9		1.3	nya	nya	9.7	8.0

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

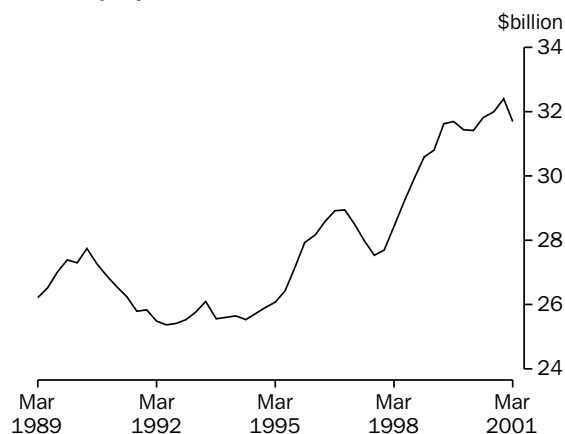
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MANUFACTURERS' SALES,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure



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 1998-1999)	Current prices	Chain volume measures (reference year 1998-1999)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1992-1993	172,873	187,091	24,604	26,086	0.55
1993-1994	187,907	200,424	24,221	25,536	0.50
1994-1995	200,262	208,257	26,601	26,430	0.52
1995-1996	208,415	211,412	28,355	28,581	0.55
1996-1997	212,006	214,452	27,816	27,974	0.52
1997-1998	217,366	217,392	29,333	29,166	0.53
1998-1999	227,025	226,951	31,109	31,608	0.55
1999-2000	238,197	233,527	33,847	31,804	0.54
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
1998-1999					
June	56,328	56,679	31,109	31,608	0.55
1999-2000					
September	56,864	56,615	31,541	31,695	0.55
December	58,537	57,793	31,847	31,421	0.54
March	60,609	59,160	32,705	31,400	0.54
June	62,187	59,959	33,847	31,804	0.54
2000-2001					
September	62,170	59,363	34,542	32,002	0.56
December	62,423	58,812	35,260	32,402	0.56
March	62,187	58,407	34,792	31,680	0.56

(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

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) (a)										
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
1999–2000	156.8	374.8	11.7	35.4	29.8	67.8	676.3	110.1	613.2	723.3
ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) (a)										
1998–1999										
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
December	45.0	91.6	3.7	9.2	9.2	18.2	176.9	40.6	150.5	191.1
March	38.2	71.9	na	7.9	3.5	13.4	136.7	25.0	135.8	160.7
June	40.0	109.8		8.7	4.9	19.3	182.7	24.2	140.8	165.0
2000–2001										
September	38.9	92.5		9.2	11.3	17.9	169.8	33.1	186.6	219.8
December	48.1	97.5	2.9	9.3	9.7	19.7	187.2	47.6	206.0	253.5
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE PERIOD (\$ MILLION) (b)										
6 months to —										
June 1998	na	na	na	na	na	na	387.6	61.7	427.9	489.6
December 1998							299.5	71.6	246.5	318.1
June 1999							358.4	72.6	293.6	366.2
December 1999							365.8	86.0	241.8	327.8
June 2000							334.7	69.3	395.2	464.5
December 2000							358.8	118.7	374.4	493.1
June 2001							319.1	55.7	560.2	615.9

(a) From July 2000 data no longer contains Wholesale Sales Tax.

(b) 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 (d)													
	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 (tonnes)	Copper ('000 tonnes)	Gold (tonnes)	Lead ('000 tonnes)	Nickel ('000 tonnes)	Tin (tonnes)	Zinc ('000 tonnes)
ANNUAL														
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	6,393	689	303	662	130	9,822	1,142
1999–2000	50,649	237.6	29,673	156.4	1,755	31,122	37,447	8,235	787	299	692	144	9,828	1,265
ORIGINAL														
1998–1999														
December	11,838	55.8	9,056	41.0	325	7,369	5,800	1,645	158	80	153	37	2,623	269
March	11,977	57.0	7,109	36.6	460	6,977	6,719	1,551	150	74	161	20	2,465	282
June	11,470	55.2	7,264	36.1	345	7,831	6,676	1,349	190	74	173	29	2,355	300
1999–2000														
September	12,793	62.4	7,921	39.8	536	8,500	7,884	2,026	195	76	174	35	2,540	285
December	12,413	58.3	7,452	37.4	559	7,447	8,813	2,146	186	76	173	35	2,651	296
March	12,340	56.6	6,727	37.3	327	7,219	10,463	2,134	194	70	173	35	2,245	317
June	13,103	60.3	7,573	41.9	333	7,955	10,287	1,929	212	77	171	38	2,393	367
2000–2001														
September	13,601	64.1	6,791	45.0	530	8,620	10,196	2,483	209	75	182	45	2,198	373
December	13,386	63.5	5,557	43.7	424	7,000	9,700	2,431	214	75	173	48	2,310	363

(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).

(d) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

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									
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	104,609	107,335	151,139	156,889	17,592	2,920	20,512	12,580	33,092
1999-2000	120,953	122,709	170,890	175,271	21,549	3,517	25,066	12,072	37,138
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
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	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	6.2	-3.4	4.7	-13.0	-2.8
1999-2000	15.6	14.3	13.1	11.7	22.5	20.4	22.2	-4.0	12.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1999-2000									
February	11,505	11,659	15,475	15,809	1,992	316	2,309	1,002	3,311
March	10,782	10,865	14,625	14,811	1,883	293	2,176	1,031	3,206
April	9,386	9,470	13,454	13,732	1,698	305	2,004	1,551	3,554
May	8,306	8,463	12,733	13,039	1,643	321	1,964	948	2,912
June	6,964	7,154	10,201	10,894	1,356	261	1,616	999	2,615
2000-2001									
July	5,734	5,828	8,838	9,098	1,149	261	1,410	1,148	2,558
August	5,846	5,963	8,736	9,065	1,179	245	1,424	693	2,117
September	5,711	5,806	8,753	9,057	1,170	214	1,383	1,097	2,480
October	5,820	5,932	9,451	9,674	1,224	285	1,509	945	2,454
November	6,656	6,720	9,810	10,018	1,323	238	1,561	871	2,433
December	6,179	6,285	10,093	10,350	1,461	305	1,767	1,162	2,929
January	6,395	6,513	9,787	10,130	1,382	271	1,652	1,207	2,859
February	6,730	6,798	8,827	9,092	1,271	258	1,529	919	2,448
March	6,174	6,274	9,303	9,637	1,347	297	1,644	1,411	3,055
April	6,686	6,795	9,357	9,725	1,333	281	1,614	1,264	2,878
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2000-2001									
October	1.9	2.2	8.0	6.8	4.7	33.4	9.1	-13.8	-1.0
November	14.4	13.3	3.8	3.6	8.1	-16.4	3.5	-7.8	-0.9
December	-7.2	-6.5	2.9	3.3	10.4	28.2	13.1	33.4	20.4
January	3.5	3.6	-3.0	-2.1	-5.4	-11.4	-6.5	3.9	-2.4
February	5.2	4.4	-9.8	-10.3	-8.0	-4.8	-7.5	-23.8	-14.4
March	-8.3	-7.7	5.4	6.0	5.9	15.2	7.5	53.5	24.8
April	8.3	8.3	0.6	0.9	-1.1	-5.2	-1.8	-10.4	-5.8
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2000-2001									
October	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.5	1.7	3.2	2.0	2.7
November	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.8	4.6	3.5	4.4	4.7	4.5
December	3.1	3.1	1.6	1.7	3.2	3.3	3.2	5.2	4.0
January	1.7	1.7	-0.3	-0.1	1.2	2.2	1.3	5.8	3.1
February	1.0	1.0	-1.1	-0.8	0.1	1.4	0.3	5.1	2.2
March	0.8	0.8	-1.2	-0.9	-0.4	1.1	-0.1	4.2	1.7
April	0.4	0.4	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.7	4.6	1.6

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

TABLE 4.8 BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, NUMBER AND VALUE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999

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								
1991–1992	100,571	104,071	130,652	141,437	13,075	2,198	9,929	25,257
1992–1993	113,708	117,179	152,578	163,089	15,189	2,314	9,538	27,204
1993–1994	123,228	126,513	173,607	181,820	16,951	2,559	10,731	30,416
1994–1995	111,966	114,577	162,542	170,072	16,960	2,636	10,914	30,681
1995–1996	84,207	86,173	118,134	124,684	13,161	2,457	12,162	27,765
1996–1997	84,645	86,246	123,060	128,172	13,658	2,641	13,320	29,581
1997–1998	98,844	100,764	142,908	147,781	16,564	3,091	14,772	34,409
1998–1999	100,353	103,164	143,811	149,419	17,242	3,072	12,282	32,596
1999–2000	118,377	120,127	167,748	171,865	20,758	3,457	11,820	36,035
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1998–1999								
December	23,908	24,659	35,177	36,674	4,122	789	3,294	8,219
March	24,094	24,609	34,594	35,846	4,197	739	2,895	7,863
June	26,068	26,660	36,490	37,793	4,403	724	2,776	8,010
1999–2000								
September	28,023	28,381	40,812	41,986	5,259	883	3,051	9,193
December	28,297	28,907	40,588	41,843	4,962	752	2,822	8,537
March	33,580	34,011	44,609	45,632	5,639	929	2,640	9,207
June	28,794	29,151	41,917	42,577	4,898	893	3,308	9,098
2000–2001								
September	18,602	18,883	27,756	28,921	3,382	606	3,002	6,990
December	18,245	18,603	27,693	28,564	3,321	658	2,497	6,477

(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).

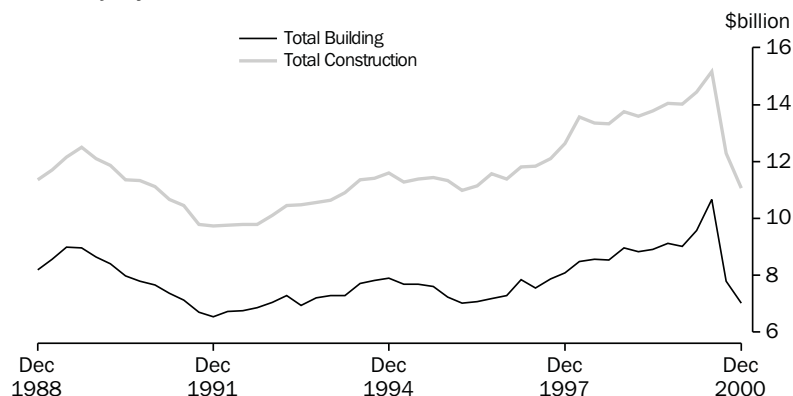
TABLE 4.9 VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1998–1999

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			Total				
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991–1992	9,515	9,801	2,687	12,548	2,234	8,002	11,998	22,007	26,717
1992–1993	10,990	11,266	3,595	14,919	2,370	7,096	10,768	23,598	28,149
1993–1994	11,875	12,176	4,216	16,441	2,508	6,770	10,356	25,234	29,501
1994–1995	11,757	12,006	4,932	16,947	2,732	7,826	11,252	27,022	31,106
1995–1996	9,367	9,585	4,069	13,654	2,633	9,236	12,637	24,884	28,916
1996–1997	9,317	9,483	4,021	13,504	2,632	10,192	13,785	25,713	29,863
1997–1998	11,191	11,386	4,699	16,090	3,063	10,112	13,851	28,785	33,001
1998–1999	11,811	12,090	5,414	17,505	3,249	10,825	14,534	30,979	35,289
1999–2000	14,300	14,510	6,030	20,540	3,679	10,576	14,179	34,263	38,398
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
December	2,911	2,973	1,423	4,366	813	2,796	3,763	7,836	8,968
March	2,954	3,041	1,352	4,406	817	2,625	3,608	7,716	8,822
June	3,039	3,108	1,343	4,455	799	2,782	3,673	7,860	8,914
1999–2000									
September	3,197	3,241	1,343	4,584	883	2,738	3,665	8,061	9,132
December	3,239	3,274	1,397	4,671	852	2,590	3,488	7,955	9,012
March	3,642	3,723	1,518	5,241	906	2,579	3,427	8,628	9,574
June	4,222	4,271	1,772	6,043	1,038	2,669	3,599	9,619	10,680
2000–2001									
September	2,738	2,764	1,318	4,082	655	2,177	3,067	6,802	7,804
December	2,373	2,391	1,148	3,539	653	2,018	2,820	6,084	7,012

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

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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 1998–1999

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)												
1991–1992	14,015	14,779	8,002	11,998	22,007	26,717	3,407	11,998	11,265	23,841	25,345	39,059
1992–1993	16,380	17,281	7,096	10,768	23,598	28,149	3,201	12,351	10,182	23,056	26,702	40,839
1993–1994	18,245	18,939	6,770	10,356	25,234	29,501	3,990	13,378	10,737	23,769	29,156	43,457
1994–1995	19,021	19,671	7,826	11,252	27,022	31,106	4,092	13,710	11,852	24,956	31,033	45,686
1995–1996	15,657	16,288	9,236	12,637	24,884	28,916	5,277	15,008	14,461	27,622	30,133	44,923
1996–1997	15,575	16,137	10,192	13,785	25,713	29,863	5,767	15,472	15,898	29,200	31,459	46,621
1997–1998	18,674	19,154	10,112	13,851	28,785	33,001	7,375	17,391	17,480	31,230	36,155	51,635
1998–1999	20,155	20,754	10,825	14,534	30,979	35,289	8,425	19,184	19,250	33,718	39,405	54,473
1999–2000	23,688	24,219	10,576	14,179	34,263	38,398	7,440	19,254	18,016	33,433	41,704	57,652
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1998–1999												
December	5,030	5,179	2,796	3,763	7,836	8,968	2,091	4,801	4,886	8,563	9,916	13,756
March	5,085	5,223	2,625	3,608	7,716	8,822	2,062	4,810	4,688	8,419	9,773	13,595
June	5,106	5,254	2,782	3,673	7,860	8,914	2,135	4,913	4,916	8,586	10,021	13,766
1999–2000												
September	5,315	5,467	2,738	3,665	8,061	9,132	2,029	4,906	4,767	8,571	10,090	14,038
December	5,368	5,523	2,590	3,488	7,955	9,012	1,943	5,013	4,533	8,501	9,899	14,025
March	6,039	6,147	2,579	3,427	8,628	9,574	1,802	4,864	4,381	8,291	10,430	14,438
June	6,965	7,081	2,669	3,599	9,619	10,680	1,667	4,471	4,335	8,070	11,285	15,151
2000–2001												
September	4,620	4,737	2,177	3,067	6,802	7,804	1,487	4,493	3,664	7,560	8,290	12,297
December	4,062	4,192	2,018	2,820	6,084	7,012	1,484	4,064	3,503	6,884	7,568	11,076
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
1998–1999												
December	5,015	5,167	2,692	3,631	7,713	8,804	2,095	4,752	4,787	8,383	9,802	13,563
March	5,070	5,215	2,736	3,686	7,805	8,902	2,105	4,837	4,840	8,522	9,911	13,694
June	5,127	5,275	2,734	3,671	7,853	8,940	2,088	4,898	4,821	8,569	9,950	13,795
1999–2000												
September	5,218	5,369	2,692	3,596	7,906	8,959	2,041	4,963	4,733	8,559	9,955	13,903
December	5,689	5,830	2,668	3,557	8,358	9,387	1,942	4,942	4,610	8,500	10,301	14,328
March	6,159	6,283	2,615	3,510	8,776	9,793	1,798	4,817	4,413	8,327	10,572	14,614
June	5,972	6,088	2,489	3,379	8,461	9,469	1,656	4,596	4,147	7,980	10,119	14,070
2000–2001												
September	5,207	5,325	2,282	3,155	7,489	8,482	1,537	4,362	3,820	7,520	9,027	12,846
December	4,171	4,299	2,051	2,909	6,211	7,177	1,460	4,188	3,503	7,049	7,655	11,318

(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 1998–1999)

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)						
1991–1992	3,407.1	2,950.2	6,350.4	5,632.3	11,997.8	8,584.0
1992–1993	3,200.8	3,090.9	6,281.7	6,052.2	12,350.9	9,145.6
1993–1994	3,989.9	3,556.7	7,537.0	5,829.0	13,377.9	9,381.0
1994–1995	4,092.1	3,094.3	7,181.0	6,511.2	13,710.3	9,611.0
1995–1996	5,276.9	3,044.2	8,321.5	6,671.5	15,008.3	9,722.8
1996–1997	5,767.0	3,447.2	9,214.4	6,248.5	15,471.7	9,697.4
1997–1998	7,375.4	3,768.8	11,144.5	6,245.2	17,390.5	10,013.3
1998–1999	8,425.3	3,956.0	12,381.3	6,802.6	19,183.9	10,758.6
1999–2000	7,440.3	4,352.9	11,793.3	7,460.9	19,254.2	11,813.9
1998–1999						
December	2,203.4	975.5	3,178.8	1,664.1	4,842.7	2,639.6
March	1,900.9	965.5	2,866.4	1,671.5	4,538.5	2,637.0
June	2,078.2	1,110.8	3,189.1	2,124.9	5,315.7	3,236.2
1999–2000						
September	2,121.3	986.6	3,107.8	1,579.3	4,687.1	2,565.8
December	2,038.0	1,135.5	3,173.6	1,881.0	5,054.6	3,016.5
March	1,656.1	1,101.0	2,757.0	1,854.9	4,611.9	2,955.8
June	1,624.9	1,129.9	2,754.8	2,145.8	4,900.6	3,275.7
2000–2001						
September	1,560.7	1,055.1	2,615.9	1,617.0	4,232.9	2,672.1
December	1,559.2	952.3	2,511.6	1,571.6	4,083.2	2,523.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
1998–1999						
March	2,062.3	1,001.0	3,063.2	1,746.7	4,810.1	2,747.8
June	2,134.7	1,028.9	3,163.3	1,749.5	4,912.5	2,778.4
1999–2000						
September	2,028.5	1,029.7	3,058.2	1,848.0	4,906.2	2,877.7
December	1,943.4	1,131.7	3,075.1	1,937.7	5,012.8	3,069.4
March	1,801.5	1,144.6	2,946.1	1,917.8	4,863.9	3,062.4
June	1,666.9	1,047.0	2,713.8	1,757.4	4,471.3	2,804.4
2000–2001						
September	1,487.5	1,102.8	2,590.3	1,902.8	4,493.1	3,005.7
December	1,484.2	949.9	2,434.0	1,629.7	4,063.7	2,579.6

(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 park	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	175,337	196,515	41,763	58.0	41.4	52.4	3,619,807	305,246	575,243
1997-1998	186,675	na(d)	na(d)	57.7(d)	na(d)	na(d)	3,877,800(d)	na(d)	na(d)
1998-1999	194,135			58.1(d)			3,990,642(d)		
1999-2000	197,513			59.0			4,318,036		
ORIGINAL									
1999-2000									
October		na(d)	na(d)	65.3	na(d)	na(d)	401,653	na(d)	na(d)
November				62.9			377,382		
December	196,329			59.7			333,412		
January				55.3			357,382		
February				58.3			343,403		
March	197,179			60.9			387,818		
April				60.1			365,623		
May				55.8			344,098		
June	197,513			55.5			329,757		
2000-2001									
July				56.7			386,102		
August				57.7			398,722		
September	203,977			61.0			517,334		
October				60.7			439,115		
November				62.9			425,873		
December	204,109			53.0			374,919		

- (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.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

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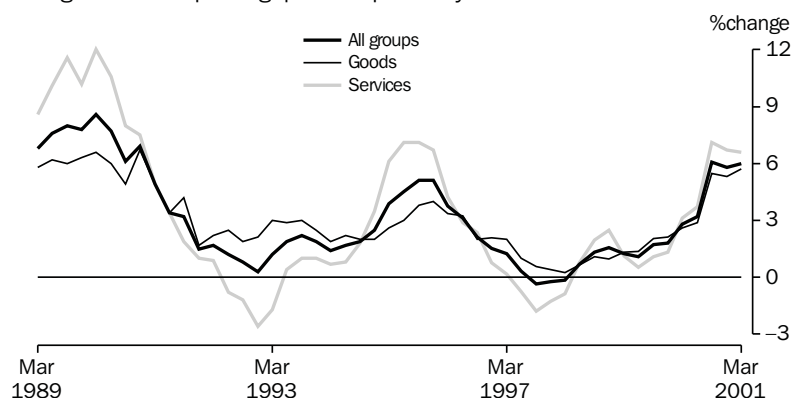
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



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

TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP

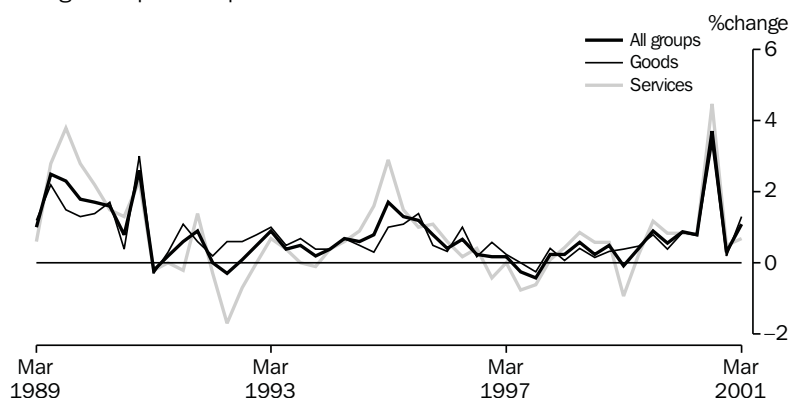
Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Household furnishings, supplies and services and operation	Health
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)						
1991-1992	105.8	115.0	106.4	98.9	107.5	125.9
1992-1993	107.4	124.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	128.7
1993-1994	109.4	133.7	106.7	94.2	107.8	134.7
1994-1995	112.1	141.0	106.7	100.0	109.2	142.7
1995-1996	116.0	156.1	107.0	105.9	111.7	150.2
1996-1997	119.7	161.4	107.3	101.6	113.5	159.7
1997-1998	121.8	164.6	107.4	94.5	113.8	165.4
1998-1999	126.5	168.7	106.7	95.8	113.7	163.4
1999-2000	129.2	175.2	105.5	99.9	113.3	158.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)						
1998-1999						
March	127.5	169.2	106.3	96.2	113.0	154.6
June	127.8	170.3	106.7	96.6	113.6	155.2
1999-2000						
September	128.5	170.8	106.2	98.1	113.0	156.8
December	128.9	174.2	105.2	99.6	113.3	156.5
March	129.1	177.1	104.8	100.7	112.8	160.2
June	130.2	178.6	105.7	101.2	114.1	161.3
2000-2001						
September	132.4	190.2	113.5	107.4	116.4	162.1
December	133.4	192.1	113.1	107.7	116.3	161.9
March	137.6	197.1	110.7	108.2	117.2	166.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1999-2000						
March	0.2	1.7	-0.4	1.1	-0.4	2.4
June	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.7
2000-2001						
September	1.7	6.5	7.4	6.1	2.0	0.5
December	0.8	1.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
March	3.1	2.6	-2.1	0.5	0.8	2.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
1999-2000						
March	1.3	4.7	-1.4	4.7	-0.2	3.6
June	1.9	4.9	-0.9	4.8	0.4	3.9
2000-2001						
September	3.0	11.4	6.9	9.5	3.0	3.4
December	3.5	10.3	7.5	8.1	2.6	3.5
March	6.6	11.3	5.6	7.4	3.9	3.9

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from previous quarter

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

TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP — continued

<i>Period</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)						
1991-1992	108.8	107.1	105.7	122.1	108.8	107.3
1992-1993	111.3	106.9	107.1	129.4	111.3	108.4
1993-1994	113.8	106.2	109.4	134.5	115.2	110.4
1994-1995	117.5	107.6	111.7	139.9	120.7	113.9
1995-1996	122.6	107.3	114.2	147.0	128.0	118.7
1996-1997	124.3	106.5	115.0	156.0	133.4	120.3
1997-1998	123.5	106.6	117.8	165.6	138.5	120.3
1998-1999	122.1	102.9	119.4	174.1	143.5	121.8
1999-2000	128.9	97.8	120.4	182.4	153.2	124.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)						
1998-1999						
March	121.2	101.2	120.2	177.8	144.0	121.8
June	122.9	100.9	119.8	177.8	145.0	122.3
1999-2000						
September	126.9	97.7	120.4	177.8	147.1	123.4
December	126.4	97.3	121.0	177.8	150.2	124.1
March	130.1	97.5	120.2	187.0	155.3	125.2
June	132.1	98.8	120.0	187.0	160.3	126.2
2000-2001						
September	135.6	105.6	124.8	187.3	163.5	130.9
December	136.4	104.9	124.6	187.5	165.0	131.3
March	136.7	104.4	124.5	195.4	166.7	132.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1999-2000						
March	2.9	0.2	-0.7	5.2	3.4	0.9
June	1.5	1.3	-0.2	0.0	3.2	0.8
2000-2001						
September	2.6	6.9	4.0	0.2	2.0	3.7
December	0.6	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.9	0.3
March	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	4.2	1.0	1.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
1999-2000						
March	7.3	-3.7	0.0	5.2	7.8	2.8
June	7.5	-2.1	0.2	5.2	10.6	3.2
2000-2001						
September	6.9	8.1	3.7	5.3	11.1	6.1
December	7.9	7.8	3.0	5.5	9.9	5.8
March	5.1	7.1	3.6	4.5	7.3	6.0

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

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

TABLE 5.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX :SPECIAL SERIES AND ALL GROUPS

Period	All groups excluding -								All groups
	Food	Housing	Transportation	Health	Hospital and medical services	All groups — goods component	All groups — services component	Utilities	
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)									
1991-1992	107.7	108.8	107.0	106.3	106.7	107.7	106.7	110.4	107.3
1992-1993	108.7	111.0	107.9	107.3	107.7	110.4	105.4	115.1	108.4
1993-1994	110.6	113.5	109.7	109.1	109.5	113.0	106.3	117.8	110.4
1994-1995	114.4	116.5	113.3	112.5	112.9	115.7	111.2	118.7	113.9
1995-1996	119.3	121.1	118.0	117.2	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
1999-2000	123.7	129.4	124.1	122.9	123.4	127.0	121.3	122.3	124.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)									
1998-1999									
March	120.5	126.7	121.9	120.0	120.5	124.2	118.1	121.5	121.8
June	121.1	127.3	122.2	120.5	121.1	124.8	118.4	120.8	122.3
1999-2000									
September	122.3	128.3	122.9	121.6	122.1	125.8	119.8	121.7	123.4
December	123.0	128.6	123.7	122.3	122.8	126.3	120.8	122.5	124.1
March	124.3	129.7	124.4	123.3	123.9	127.4	121.8	122.8	125.2
June	125.3	130.8	125.2	124.3	124.8	128.4	122.8	122.3	126.2
2000-2001									
September	130.5	134.9	130.1	129.1	129.6	132.7	128.3	133.1	130.9
December	130.8	135.4	130.5	129.6	130.0	133.0	128.9	132.9	131.3
March	131.6	137.0	132.1	130.9	131.4	134.7	129.8	133.2	132.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
March	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.9
June	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	-0.4	0.8
2000-2001									
September	4.2	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.5	8.8	3.7
December	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.3
March	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
March	3.2	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.1	1.1	2.8
June	3.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.7	1.2	3.2
2000-2001									
September	6.7	5.1	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.5	7.1	9.4	6.1
December	6.3	5.3	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.3	6.7	8.5	5.8
March	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.6	8.5	6.0

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

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

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 (1998-1999 = 100.0)							
1991-1992	88.4	88.9	96.8	102.5	96.9	91.1	91.6
1992-1993	90.7	91.3	98.5	103.0	99.7	98.3	93.0
1993-1994	92.4	92.3	99.9	103.1	98.2	100.0	93.9
1994-1995	93.4	92.8	100.0	102.8	99.9	98.6	95.1
1995-1996	96.0	94.8	101.1	103.4	102.4	98.8	97.7
1996-1997	97.9	96.4	98.8	100.8	99.0	92.8	99.2
1997-1998	99.3	97.7	99.1	100.4	103.5	97.4	100.2
1998-1999	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999-2000	101.2	102.2	100.3	99.5	102.6	99.6	101.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1991-1992	3.3	4.8	-1.4	-1.0	-2.5	0.4	2.0
1992-1993	2.6	2.7	1.8	0.5	2.9	7.9	1.5
1993-1994	1.9	1.1	1.4	0.1	-1.5	1.7	1.0
1994-1995	1.1	0.5	0.1	-0.3	1.7	-1.4	1.3
1995-1996	2.8	2.2	1.1	0.6	2.5	0.2	2.7
1996-1997	2.0	1.7	-2.3	-2.5	-3.3	-6.1	1.5
1997-1998	1.4	1.3	0.3	-0.4	4.5	5.0	1.0
1998-1999	0.7	2.4	0.9	-0.4	-3.4	2.7	-0.2
1999-2000	1.2	2.2	0.3	-0.5	2.6	-0.4	1.7
ORIGINAL (1998-1999 = 100.0)							
1998-1999							
March	100.1	100.5	100.3	99.9	98.9	98.8	100.2
June	100.4	100.6	99.4	98.9	96.0	96.2	100.2
1999-2000							
September	100.6	101.5	99.6	99.4	97.4	96.3	100.8
December	100.8	101.9	99.8	99.1	100.9	98.4	101.2
March	101.4	102.5	100.3	99.3	103.2	99.2	102.1
June	101.9	103.0	101.4	100.1	108.9	104.6	102.6
2000-2001							
September	105.2	103.9	103.5	99.6	112.2	105.9	105.5
December	105.5	104.7	104.1	100.3	118.3	112.9	105.6
March	106.5	105.7	104.6	100.8	117.5	110.1	107.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1999-2000							
March	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	2.2	0.8	0.8
June	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	5.5	5.4	0.5
2000-2001							
September	3.3	0.9	2.1	-0.5	3.0	1.3	2.8
December	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	5.5	6.6	0.1
March	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-2.5	1.3

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)											
1991-1992	99.0	100.4	95.8	101.8	94.4	95.1	99.2	85.6	120.1	97.5	82.2
1992-1993	101.8	103.8	99.0	105.4	95.0	102.2	106.6	93.2	131.4	103.3	88.0
1993-1994	100.2	101.4	98.2	102.3	96.1	103.4	107.9	96.7	133.2	103.2	89.1
1994-1995	100.9	102.9	106.9	101.5	94.3	101.5	105.4	95.0	125.1	102.4	88.9
1995-1996	103.4	105.6	111.9	103.4	96.3	101.0	104.3	95.5	116.9	103.6	90.2
1996-1997	99.3	99.9	101.7	99.2	97.6	94.2	96.1	91.3	101.0	96.7	87.8
1997-1998	103.6	105.0	108.4	103.9	99.2	98.3	99.3	95.5	102.8	99.8	94.9
1998-1999	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999-2000	102.9	102.9	98.1	104.6	103.0	98.7	98.6	97.5	93.9	101.8	99.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
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	-4.0	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	5.4
1999-2000	2.9	2.9	-1.9	4.6	3.0	-1.3	-1.4	-2.5	-6.1	1.8	-0.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1997-98 = 100.0)											
1998-1999											
March	98.7	98.3	98.6	98.2	100.0	98.3	98.0	99.7	97.7	97.1	99.2
June	95.9	94.3	94.9	94.1	101.0	95.6	95.6	97.1	93.2	95.9	95.3
1999-2000											
September	97.6	96.1	95.8	96.2	102.7	96.0	95.8	96.2	93.4	97.0	96.9
December	101.1	100.6	96.2	102.1	102.8	97.8	97.6	97.2	93.4	100.0	98.3
March	103.8	104.1	97.3	106.5	102.5	97.6	97.6	97.0	92.3	101.1	97.5
June	109.7	111.2	104.0	113.6	104.4	103.4	103.6	100.8	96.7	109.1	102.6
2000-2001											
September	112.4	113.9	107.5	116.2	107.8	103.9	103.8	100.8	94.8	110.7	104.5
December	118.2	121.2	114.8	123.3	108.0	109.8	109.6	104.6	98.8	118.6	110.6
March	116.3	118.7	117.8	118.9	108.1	109.1	108.4	104.7	100.0	114.8	112.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
1999-2000											
March	2.6	3.5	1.1	4.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.2	1.0	-0.8
June	5.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	1.9	6.0	6.1	4.0	4.8	7.9	5.2
2000-2001											
September	2.5	2.4	3.4	2.3	3.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	-2.0	1.5	1.8
December	5.2	6.4	6.8	6.1	0.2	5.6	5.6	3.8	4.2	7.1	5.8
March	-1.6	-2.1	2.6	-3.5	0.0	-0.6	-1.1	0.1	1.3	-3.2	1.3

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
1999–2000	96.2	89.8	81.4	89.3	83.3	75.5	99.7	93.1	84.3	101.1	94.3	85.4
ORIGINAL (1994–1995 = 100.0)												
1999–2000												
March	99.7	91.2	81.9	91.4	83.6	75.1	103.9	95.0	85.3	109.2	99.7	89.6
April	102.2	91.7	82.3	96.0	86.2	77.3	105.3	94.5	84.8	105.1	94.3	84.5
May	105.6	93.8	82.2	101.1	89.8	78.8	107.8	95.8	84.0	110.5	98.2	86.1
June	104.4	93.7	83.4	99.1	89.0	79.2	107.0	96.1	85.5	106.1	95.2	84.7
2000–2001												
July	105.7	94.6	83.8	101.4	90.8	80.4	107.8	96.5	85.5	110.0	98.4	87.1
August	106.6	95.4	83.5	103.8	92.8	81.3	108.0	96.6	84.6	110.8	99.1	86.7
September	111.9	96.5	83.5	106.6	91.8	79.5	114.6	98.8	85.5	122.1	105.2	91.1
October	116.9	96.7	83.2	112.7	93.2	80.2	118.9	98.4	84.7	119.6	98.8	85.0
November	116.7	95.7	82.1	113.4	93.0	79.8	118.3	97.1	83.3	117.7	96.4	82.7
December	113.6	96.8	83.8	109.4	93.2	80.7	115.7	98.6	85.3	116.7	99.4	86.0
January	113.3	97.4	84.8	109.7	94.3	82.1	115.1	98.9	86.1	116.0	99.6	86.7
February	117.3	97.7	84.5	113.8	94.8	82.0	119.0	99.2	85.8	119.2	99.3	85.9
March	122.3	97.1	83.2	121.9	96.7	82.9	122.6	97.3	83.3	120.7	95.7	82.0
April	124.3	98.9	83.8	121.7	96.8	82.1	125.6	100.0	84.7	120.0	95.4	80.9
May	122.5	101.6	85.8	116.9	96.9	81.9	125.3	103.9	87.8	118.4	98.1	82.9

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

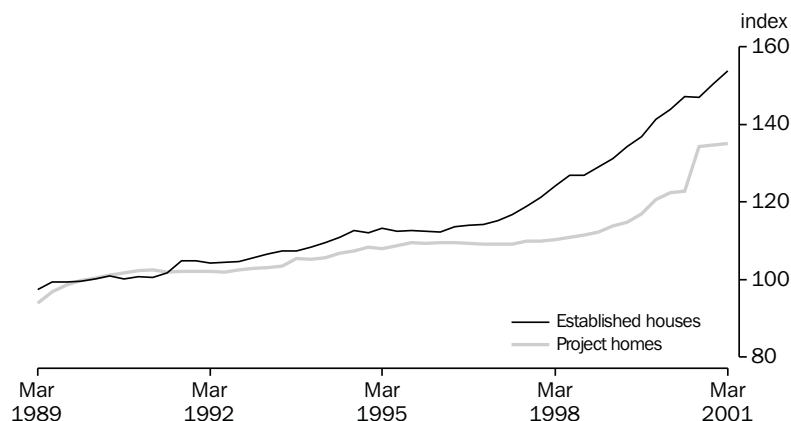
TABLE 5.6 INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

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	Labour	Over- heads	Mark- eting exp- enses	Capital		Total
All	Wheat	All	Cattle	All	Wool	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).

HOUSE PRICES INDEXES



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						
1991-1992	104.6	102.1	104.9	107.3	na	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
1999-2000	142.3	120.7	122.8		108.2	121.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1991-1992	3.8	0.0	0.3	2.6	na	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
1999-2000	9.1	6.7	2.8		2.9	5.5
ORIGINAL						
1998-1999						
March	131.3	113.8	119.5	na	105.3	115.3
June	134.3	114.8	119.2		106.0	116.5
1999-2000						
September	136.8	117.0	120.5		106.8	117.8
December	141.3	120.6	121.5		107.8	119.5
March	143.9	122.4	123.8		108.8	122.5
June	147.3	122.9	125.5		109.8	125.3
2000-2001						
September	147.1	134.3	124.5		111.5	137.0
December	150.6	134.8	124.4		112.2	136.8
March	153.9	135.1	124.2		113.3	137.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1999-2000						
March	1.8	1.5	1.9	na	1.2	2.5
June	2.4	0.4	1.4		0.9	2.3
2000-2001						
September	-0.1	9.3	-0.8		1.5	9.3
December	2.4	0.4	-0.1		0.6	-0.1
March	2.2	0.2	-0.2		1.0	0.4

(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) and Wage Cost Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6345.0)

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						
1991-1992	0.3	0.6	-2.6	0.5	-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	1.1	-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	0.5	-3.9	-5.6
1997-1998	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	7.0	6.3
1998-1999	1.1	0.9	-1.0	-0.3	-3.2	3.9
1999-2000	2.8	0.8	9.3	4.3	2.4	0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1999-2000						
March	1.9	0.9	3.7	1.8	4.3	1.5
June	1.4	0.9	4.8	2.0	6.2	5.5
2000-2001						
September	-0.8	-1.6	3.5	1.9	2.1	1.3
December	-0.1	0.7	4.8	2.5	7.3	6.7
March	-0.2	0.3	-2.7	-1.2	-0.4	-3.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
1999-2000						
March	3.6	1.0	13.1	5.6	6.9	0.8
June	5.3	1.7	16.4	7.4	16.7	9.3
2000-2001						
September	3.3	0.3	18.0	7.2	17.9	10.9
December	2.4	0.8	17.9	8.4	21.4	15.8
March	0.3	0.3	10.6	5.2	15.9	10.7

(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 (1989-1990 = 100.0)									
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
1999-2000	122.1	119.7	112.7	121.1	111.4	118.1	116.6	116.1	122.8
ORIGINAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)									
1998-1999									
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
March	123.1	120.3	112.6	121.4	111.8	118.6	116.3	116.4	123.8
June	125.1	121.5	112.7	123.7	112.6	119.3	117.4	117.4	125.5
2000-2001									
September	126.2	119.6	112.1	123.8	112.5	116.0	109.2	115.5	124.5
December	127.0	119.6	112.3	124.3	112.2	118.5	110.0	116.3	124.4
March	126.4	120.1	111.9	124.2	113.3	119.3	109.0	116.7	124.2

(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	Source of materials		ANZSIC subdivision								
	Manu- facturing division	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food, Petroleum beverages and tobacco and coal products			Non- metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery
						Chemicals					
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)											
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
1999-2000	115.8	118.8	114.5	110.8	157.8	114.0	110.7	92.5	106.1	120.5	103.4
ORIGINAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)											
1998-1999											
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
March	117.8	120.3	116.7	111.6	164.5	114.2	110.7	94.7	106.0	120.4	103.6
June	123.5	126.9	122.0	112.2	191.6	121.5	110.7	96.7	107.8	122.9	105.6
2000-2001											
September	127.8	129.6	127.3	116.8	205.9	122.5	111.1	97.6	109.7	123.1	106.1
December	133.9	133.6	134.6	118.3	240.5	124.8	110.8	102.3	111.9	125.3	107.9
March	130.3	132.9	129.0	120.8	204.3	126.9	111.5	101.7	112.0	125.2	108.1

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

TABLE 5.11 PRICE INDEXES ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (a)

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Knitting mills, clothing, footwear & leather	Chemicals	Petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	All manu- facturing industry
ANNUAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)									
1991-1992	105.1	107.0	105.4	113.5	94.6	105.9	106.8	102.7	104.9
1992-1993	108.8	108.2	106.5	121.5	95.3	106.3	109.9	104.9	107.3
1993-1994	112.8	109.2	105.7	107.5	94.6	106.4	112.8	105.5	108.5
1994-1995	115.2	110.2	108.9	102.1	101.6	107.7	114.3	106.8	110.9
1995-1996	117.8	113.2	112.2	105.5	104.1	110.5	115.9	107.9	113.7
1996-1997	119.0	114.5	111.3	109.9	98.2	111.8	115.5	109.0	114.3
1997-1998	122.0	116.5	110.7	101.7	102.2	113.1	116.6	109.7	115.9
1998-1999	122.6	117.9	110.8	86.8	98.7	113.6	117.8	109.1	115.6
1999-2000	125.1	119.5	111.8	137.5	104.8	115.2	119.6	109.9	120.6
ORIGINAL (1989-1990 = 100.0)									
1998-1999									
March	122.7	118.2	111.0	79.7	96.5	113.5	117.7	108.6	115.0
June	121.4	119.0	109.3	92.2	95.7	113.8	117.5	109.1	115.3
1999-2000									
September	122.7	119.3	109.8	119.3	97.8	113.5	118.1	109.3	117.7
December	124.9	119.4	110.5	125.6	102.4	114.7	119.3	109.7	119.3
March	125.2	119.8	112.2	145.0	107.9	115.7	119.9	110.1	121.4
June	127.4	119.6	114.5	160.2	111.1	116.8	121.2	110.5	123.8
2000-2001									
September	127.2	119.1	114.0	190.5	112.0	116.6	121.5	110.6	126.2
December	129.3	120.6	116.1	207.0	117.4	116.3	123.9	111.8	129.3
March	132.0	121.2	116.1	174.5	115.6	116.7	124.7	112.4	127.7

(a) The content and format of this table has changed to reflect an updated weighting pattern and the adoption of a new industrial classification. In addition, the reference base has been updated to 1989-1990=100.0, in line with most of the other price indexes. For more details see September Quarter 2000 issue of Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0).

Source: Price Indexes of Articles Produced By Manufacturing Industry (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 (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
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
1999–2000	107.8	83.9	94.9	117.0	101.5	62.5	93.5	99.3	90.9	113.2	98.0
ORIGINAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
1998–1999											
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
March	107.8	83.1	95.9	119.9	104.2	60.2	96.0	105.5	90.7	112.4	99.5
June	115.6	88.1	95.4	127.3	112.4	67.3	100.5	110.3	93.1	118.4	105.7
2000–2001											
September	116.6	90.9	97.9	133.1	114.9	69.6	102.1	109.0	92.2	121.0	107.9
December	124.1	98.4	102.3	147.7	122.5	71.9	107.9	116.9	95.3	128.0	115.8
March	127.5	102.9	103.1	143.6	121.0	74.8	105.9	114.0	94.7	127.8	115.3

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification.

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

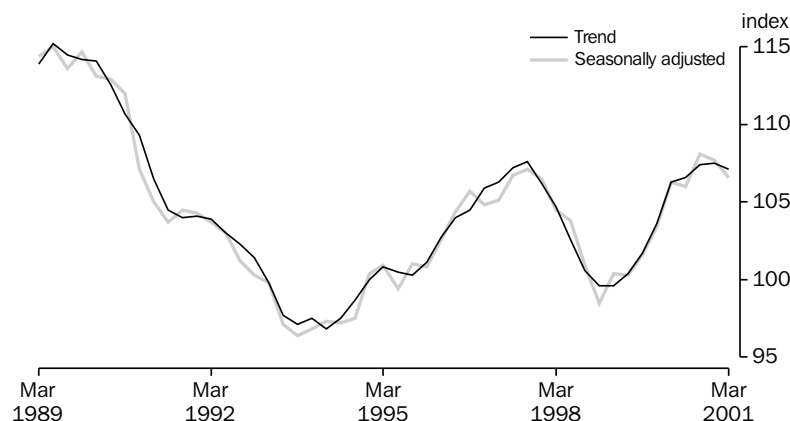
TABLE 5.13 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES: BY SITC (a) SECTION

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 (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
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
1999–2000	116.9	127.0	124.9	135.4	138.5	111.0	120.2	119.4	126.1	89.8	120.2
ORIGINAL (1989–1990 = 100.0)											
1998–1999											
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
March	116.3	127.7	127.0	143.7	126.8	111.4	119.7	118.4	125.5	92.2	120.1
June	118.7	127.5	136.6	158.3	130.3	120.3	125.4	124.2	132.0	95.0	126.7
2000–2001											
September	117.8	125.1	140.5	184.2	126.6	120.5	125.1	123.8	133.5	96.5	128.4
December	121.9	129.2	147.8	216.5	126.1	125.9	132.8	131.3	140.6	101.5	137.0
March	121.4	128.7	137.8	167.5	117.5	128.7	131.3	129.6	139.8	99.4	132.9

(a) Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3.

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

TERMS OF TRADE, 1998–1999 = 100.0



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

TABLE 5.14 TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXES OF COMPETITIVENESS

Period	Terms of trade (1998–1999 = 100.0)	Indexes of prices and unit labour costs adjusted for exchange rate changes (1998–99 = 100.0) (a) (b)		
		Adjusted CPI (c)	Adjusted GDP deflator (d)	Adjusted unit labour costs (e)
ANNUAL				
1991–1992	103.9	123.6	125.2	123.4
1992–1993	99.6	108.2	110.0	106.5
1993–1994	96.9	103.4	104.6	100.9
1994–1995	99.6	105.9	105.1	103.1
1995–1996	102.2	114.6	112.7	111.0
1996–1997	105.6	123.2	122.3	124.1
1997–1998	105.5	109.1	110.3	110.0
1998–1999	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999–2000	104.3	98.6	98.6	98.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED				
1997–1998				
March	104.5	107.4	108.3	108.2
June	103.8	102.8	103.4	103.4
1998–1999				
September	100.9	98.8	98.9	99.4
December	98.5	97.5	97.2	97.3
March	100.4	99.3	99.4	98.8
June	100.3	104.1	104.2	104.2
1999–2000				
September	101.6	102.6	102.2	101.4
December	103.4	99.1	98.7	98.4
March	106.3	99.2	99.4	98.9
June	106.0	93.7	94.1	93.4
2000–2001				
September	108.1	92.7	94.7	94.0
December	107.7	87.0	88.9	88.1
March	106.6	nya	nya	nya

(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.

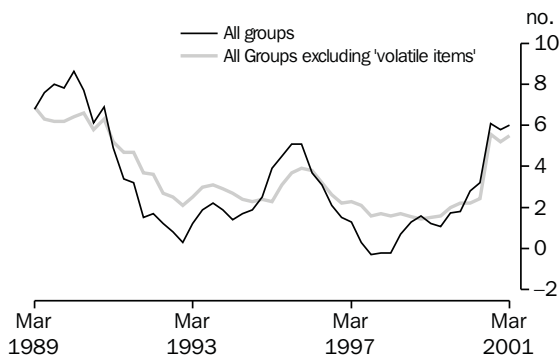
(c) The adjusted CPI index is the ratio of the Australian consumer price index to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted consumer price indexes of Australia's four major trading partners.

(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.

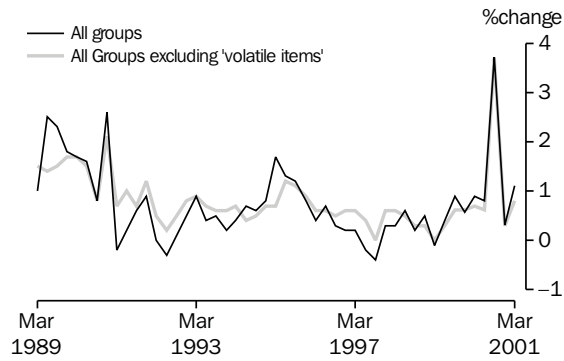
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



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

Period	All groups	All groups excluding housing (b)	All groups excluding 'volatile items' (c)	Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items' (d)			Tradables (e)	Non-tradables (e)
				Goods	Services	Total		
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)								
1991-1992	107.3	108.8	109.3	107.9	108.0	107.9	na	na
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
1999-2000	124.7	129.4	131.5	127.1	133.8	128.9	102.1	104.0
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)								
1998-1999								
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
March	125.2	129.7	131.9	127.4	134.1	129.2	102.0	104.8
June	126.2	130.8	132.7	128.0	135.5	130.0	103.0	105.5
2000-2001								
September	130.9	134.9	137.4	131.5	143.3	134.8	105.2	110.9
December	131.3	135.4	137.7	131.9	143.8	135.2	105.4	111.4
March	132.7	137.0	139.1	133.3	144.2	136.3	106.9	112.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1999-2000								
March	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
June	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7
2000-2001								
September	3.7	3.1	3.5	2.7	5.8	3.7	2.1	5.1
December	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
March	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
1999-2000								
March	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	3.1	2.2	1.8	3.8
June	3.2	2.8	2.6	1.8	3.8	2.4	2.0	4.3
2000-2001								
September	6.1	5.1	5.5	4.3	8.5	5.6	3.4	8.4
December	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.0	7.8	5.2	3.8	7.6
March	6.0	5.6	5.5	4.6	7.5	5.5	4.8	7.1

(a) See Appendices A and B, Consumer Price Index (Cat. no. (6401.0), September Quarter 1994.
 (b) This series cover 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 monitoring, 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) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c) and (d) (except Other monitoring charges), Meat and seafoods, Clothing group, Alcohol and tobacco group and Holiday travel and accommodation. The resulting series covers approximately 57 per cent of the total CPI basket.

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						Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Per cent		
	Employed					Part- time				Total	Unempl- oyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time		Total	Part- time	Total							
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+										
ANNUAL AVERAGE												
1992-1993	247.9	5,594.1	5,842.0	1,812.6	7,654.7	914.1	8,568.7	13,691.0	10.7	62.6		
1993-1994	232.3	5,701.1	5,933.4	1,868.6	7,802.0	888.5	8,690.5	13,853.5	10.2	62.7		
1994-1995	245.4	5,876.6	6,122.0	1,990.6	8,112.6	768.6	8,881.3	14,031.6	8.7	63.3		
1995-1996	238.7	6,027.0	6,265.7	2,058.5	8,324.2	736.5	9,060.7	14,242.6	8.1	63.6		
1996-1997	228.3	6,047.8	6,276.1	2,127.9	8,404.0	764.9	9,168.9	14,455.3	8.3	63.4		
1997-1998	222.4	6,106.4	6,328.8	2,189.8	8,518.6	737.8	9,256.4	14,664.8	8.0	63.1		
1998-1999	224.0	6,208.1	6,432.1	2,271.3	8,703.4	691.7	9,395.0	14,879.0	7.4	63.1		
1999-2000	240.4	6,350.2	6,590.7	2,349.2	8,939.9	634.5	9,574.3	15,106.9	6.6	63.4		
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (c)												
1992-1993	-8.9	-0.4	-0.8	2.5	-0.1	6.9	0.6	1.2	0.6	-0.4		
1993-1994	-6.3	1.9	1.6	3.1	1.9	-2.8	1.4	1.2	-0.4	0.1		
1994-1995	5.7	3.1	3.2	6.5	4.0	-13.5	2.2	1.3	-1.6	0.6		
1995-1996	-2.7	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.6	-4.2	2.0	1.5	-0.5	0.3		
1996-1997	-4.4	0.3	0.2	3.4	1.0	3.9	1.2	1.5	0.2	-0.2		
1997-1998	-2.6	1.0	0.8	2.9	1.4	-3.5	1.0	1.4	-0.4	-0.3		
1998-1999	0.7	1.7	1.6	3.7	2.2	-6.3	1.5	1.5	-0.6	0.0		
1999-2000	7.3	2.3	2.5	3.4	2.7	-8.3	1.9	1.5	-0.7	0.2		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED												
1999-2000												
March	233.3	6,401.3	6,634.6	2,362.9	8,997.6	632.5	9,630.0	15,155.1	6.6	63.5		
April	241.5	6,410.4	6,651.9	2,379.2	9,031.1	633.1	9,664.1	15,172.5	6.6	63.7		
May	242.8	6,424.9	6,667.7	2,382.9	9,050.6	627.8	9,678.4	15,190.0	6.5	63.7		
June	250.9	6,452.0	6,702.8	2,361.9	9,064.8	605.4	9,670.2	15,207.5	6.3	63.6		
2000-2001												
July	244.1	6,470.3	6,714.4	2,414.4	9,128.8	591.4	9,720.2	15,225.7	6.1	63.8		
August	240.3	6,479.3	6,719.6	2,441.0	9,160.6	595.6	9,756.2	15,243.9	6.1	64.0		
September	238.8	6,491.5	6,730.4	2,405.1	9,135.5	582.2	9,717.7	15,262.2	6.0	63.7		
October	229.8	6,480.5	6,710.2	2,418.9	9,129.1	587.5	9,716.7	15,278.2	6.0	63.6		
November	236.8	6,469.3	6,706.2	2,376.8	9,083.0	606.0	9,689.0	15,294.3	6.3	63.4		
December	239.3	6,443.8	6,683.0	2,419.8	9,102.9	614.8	9,717.7	15,310.3	6.3	63.5		
January	229.7	6,441.1	6,670.8	2,459.5	9,130.3	616.9	9,747.2	15,326.1	6.3	63.6		
February	225.7	6,464.1	6,689.9	2,428.2	9,118.1	645.7	9,763.7	15,341.8	6.6	63.6		
March	226.1	6,477.0	6,703.1	2,412.4	9,115.5	632.6	9,748.1	15,357.6	6.5	63.5		
April	234.2	6,428.5	6,662.7	2,492.9	9,155.6	670.8	9,826.4	15,373.6	6.8	63.9		
May	232.1	6,440.6	6,672.7	2,478.8	9,151.5	675.7	9,827.2	15,389.6	6.9	63.9		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (c)												
2000-2001												
November	3.1	-0.2	-0.1	-1.7	-0.5	3.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2		
December	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	1.8	0.2	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1		
January	-4.0	0.0	-0.2	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1		
February	-1.7	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.1	4.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0		
March	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.0	-2.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2		
April	3.6	-0.7	-0.6	3.3	0.4	6.0	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.4		
May	-0.9	0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1		
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (c)												
2000-2001												
November	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1		
December	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0		
January	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0		
February	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.1	2.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1		
March	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1		
April	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1		
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1		

(a) In April 2001 the ABS implemented a redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. For details refer to *Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire* (Cat. no. 6295.0).

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

(c) 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										
1992-1993	153.2	3,799.5	3,952.7	452.6	4,405.3	569.7	4,975.0	6,738.3	11.5	73.8
1993-1994	150.2	3,862.0	4,012.2	468.3	4,480.6	537.4	5,018.0	6,818.3	10.7	73.6
1994-1995	155.3	3,973.1	4,128.4	508.4	4,636.8	454.6	5,091.4	6,904.6	8.9	73.7
1995-1996	153.8	4,049.4	4,203.3	525.5	4,728.8	439.8	5,168.6	7,004.9	8.5	73.8
1996-1997	147.5	4,057.6	4,205.1	561.2	4,766.3	447.7	5,214.0	7,108.4	8.6	73.4
1997-1998	145.6	4,097.9	4,243.5	584.8	4,828.3	433.7	5,262.0	7,214.3	8.2	72.9
1998-1999	145.2	4,156.4	4,301.6	622.1	4,923.6	404.4	5,328.0	7,323.7	7.6	72.8
1999-2000	152.8	4,244.2	4,397.0	636.2	5,033.2	363.8	5,397.0	7,441.1	6.7	72.5
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (c)										
1992-1993	-8.1	-0.7	-1.0	4.8	-0.5	8.6	0.5	1.2	0.8	-0.5
1993-1994	-1.9	1.6	1.5	3.5	1.7	-5.7	0.9	1.2	-0.7	-0.2
1994-1995	3.4	2.9	2.9	8.6	3.5	-15.4	1.5	1.3	-1.8	0.1
1995-1996	-1.0	1.9	1.8	3.4	2.0	-3.3	1.5	1.5	-0.4	0.0
1996-1997	-4.1	0.2	0.0	6.8	0.8	1.8	0.9	1.5	0.1	-0.4
1997-1998	-1.3	1.0	0.9	4.2	1.3	-3.1	0.9	1.5	-0.3	-0.4
1998-1999	-0.3	1.4	1.4	6.4	2.0	-6.8	1.3	1.5	-0.7	-0.2
1999-2000	5.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	-10.0	1.3	1.6	-0.8	-0.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1999-2000										
March	145.0	4,266.4	4,411.4	644.5	5,055.9	355.3	5,411.2	7,466.4	6.6	72.5
April	153.4	4,270.0	4,423.5	657.3	5,080.8	358.2	5,439.0	7,475.5	6.6	72.8
May	152.5	4,283.9	4,436.4	652.2	5,088.6	353.3	5,441.9	7,484.6	6.5	72.7
June	161.2	4,293.1	4,454.3	633.0	5,087.2	351.5	5,438.8	7,493.8	6.5	72.6
2000-2001										
July	154.4	4,299.2	4,453.6	670.4	5,124.0	344.1	5,468.1	7,503.0	6.3	72.9
August	146.7	4,302.8	4,449.5	667.4	5,116.9	349.8	5,466.7	7,512.2	6.4	72.8
September	148.0	4,303.4	4,451.4	671.8	5,123.2	343.2	5,466.4	7,521.5	6.3	72.7
October	141.4	4,299.3	4,440.6	676.2	5,116.8	349.7	5,466.5	7,529.8	6.4	72.6
November	145.8	4,290.9	4,436.7	671.6	5,108.2	355.5	5,463.7	7,538.0	6.5	72.5
December	148.0	4,288.2	4,436.2	670.2	5,106.4	360.7	5,467.1	7,546.3	6.6	72.4
January	138.0	4,271.7	4,409.7	686.2	5,095.9	364.2	5,460.1	7,554.6	6.7	72.3
February	134.1	4,269.7	4,403.9	687.9	5,091.8	380.2	5,472.0	7,562.9	6.9	72.4
March	138.2	4,257.4	4,395.6	684.5	5,080.1	369.1	5,449.2	7,571.1	6.8	72.0
April	143.3	4,263.9	4,407.2	696.9	5,104.1	391.5	5,495.6	7,579.4	7.1	72.5
May	143.3	4,257.2	4,400.5	707.7	5,108.2	385.9	5,494.2	7,587.8	7.0	72.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (c)										
2000-2001										
November	3.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	1.7	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
December	1.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
January	-6.7	-0.4	-0.6	2.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2
February	-2.8	0.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	4.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
March	3.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-2.9	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.4
April	3.7	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.5	6.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.5
May	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	0.1	-1.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (c)										
2000-2001										
November	-1.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
December	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
January	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
February	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	-0.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
March	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
April	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
May	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0

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

(c) 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						Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Per cent		
	Employed					Part- time				Total	Unemp- oyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Full-time		Total	Total	Total							
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+										
ANNUAL AVERAGE												
1992-1993	94.7	1,794.6	1,889.3	1,360.1	3,249.4	344.4	3,593.8	6,952.7	9.6	51.7		
1993-1994	82.0	1,839.2	1,921.2	1,400.2	3,321.4	351.0	3,672.5	7,035.3	9.6	52.2		
1994-1995	90.1	1,903.6	1,993.6	1,482.2	3,475.8	314.1	3,789.9	7,127.1	8.3	53.2		
1995-1996	84.8	1,977.6	2,062.4	1,533.0	3,595.4	296.7	3,892.1	7,237.7	7.6	53.8		
1996-1997	80.7	1,990.3	2,071.0	1,566.7	3,637.7	317.2	3,954.9	7,347.0	8.0	53.8		
1997-1998	76.8	2,008.6	2,085.3	1,604.9	3,690.3	304.1	3,994.4	7,450.5	7.6	53.6		
1998-1999	78.8	2,051.7	2,130.5	1,649.2	3,779.7	287.3	4,067.0	7,555.3	7.1	53.8		
1999-2000	87.6	2,106.0	2,193.7	1,713.0	3,906.7	270.7	4,177.4	7,665.8	6.5	54.5		
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (c)												
1992-1993	-10.2	0.2	-0.4	1.7	0.5	4.3	0.8	1.2	0.3	-0.2		
1993-1994	-13.4	2.5	1.7	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.2	0.0	0.5		
1994-1995	9.8	3.5	3.8	5.9	4.6	-10.5	3.2	1.3	-1.3	1.0		
1995-1996	-5.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	-5.5	2.7	1.6	-0.7	0.6		
1996-1997	-4.8	0.6	0.4	2.2	1.2	6.9	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.1		
1997-1998	-4.9	0.9	0.7	2.4	1.4	-4.1	1.0	1.4	-0.4	-0.2		
1998-1999	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.4	-5.5	1.8	1.4	-0.6	0.2		
1999-2000	11.1	2.6	3.0	3.9	3.4	-5.8	2.7	1.5	-0.6	0.7		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED												
1999-2000												
March	88.3	2,134.9	2,223.2	1,718.4	3,941.7	277.1	4,218.8	7,688.7	6.6	54.9		
April	88.0	2,140.3	2,228.4	1,721.9	3,950.3	274.9	4,225.1	7,697.0	6.5	54.9		
May	90.3	2,141.0	2,231.3	1,730.7	3,962.0	274.5	4,236.5	7,705.3	6.5	55.0		
June	89.6	2,158.9	2,248.6	1,729.0	3,977.5	253.9	4,231.4	7,713.7	6.0	54.9		
2000-2001												
July	89.6	2,171.2	2,260.8	1,744.0	4,004.8	247.3	4,252.1	7,722.7	5.8	55.1		
August	93.6	2,176.5	2,270.1	1,773.6	4,043.7	245.8	4,289.5	7,731.6	5.7	55.5		
September	90.8	2,188.2	2,279.0	1,733.4	4,012.3	239.0	4,251.4	7,740.7	5.6	54.9		
October	88.4	2,181.2	2,269.6	1,742.7	4,012.3	237.8	4,250.1	7,748.5	5.6	54.9		
November	91.1	2,178.4	2,269.5	1,705.3	3,974.8	250.5	4,225.3	7,756.2	5.9	54.5		
December	91.3	2,155.6	2,246.8	1,749.6	3,996.5	254.1	4,250.6	7,764.0	6.0	54.7		
January	91.7	2,169.3	2,261.1	1,773.3	4,034.4	252.7	4,287.1	7,771.5	5.9	55.2		
February	91.6	2,194.4	2,286.0	1,740.3	4,026.3	265.5	4,291.8	7,778.9	6.2	55.2		
March	88.0	2,219.6	2,307.5	1,727.9	4,035.4	263.5	4,298.9	7,786.4	6.1	55.2		
April	90.9	2,164.6	2,255.6	1,795.9	4,051.5	279.3	4,330.8	7,794.1	6.4	55.6		
May	88.8	2,183.4	2,272.2	1,771.1	4,043.3	289.7	4,333.0	7,801.8	6.7	55.5		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (c)												
2000-2001												
November	3.0	-0.1	0.0	-2.1	-0.9	5.3	-0.6	0.1	0.3	-0.4		
December	0.2	-1.1	-1.0	2.6	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.3		
January	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	-0.6	0.9	0.1	-0.1	0.4		
February	-0.1	1.2	1.1	-1.9	-0.2	5.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0		
March	-4.0	1.1	0.9	-0.7	0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0		
April	3.4	-2.5	-2.3	3.9	0.4	6.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4		
May	-2.3	0.9	0.7	-1.4	-0.2	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0		
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (c)												
2000-2001												
November	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0		
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0		
January	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1		
February	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	2.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2		
March	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2		
April	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1		
May	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1		

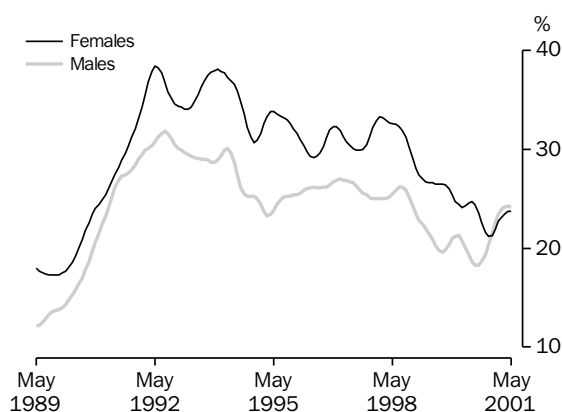
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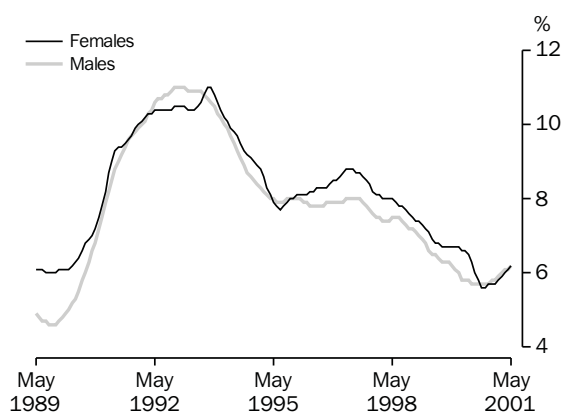
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,
15-19 years looking for full-time work—
Trend



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)

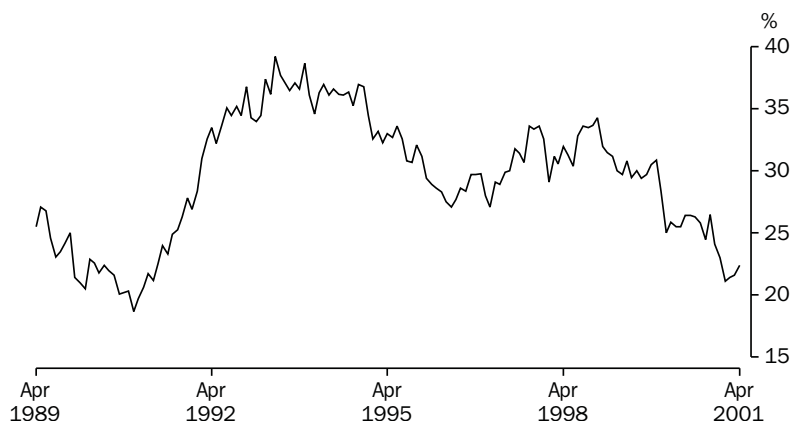
Period	Males, looking for —				Females, looking for —				Persons, looking for —			
	Part-time work	Full-time work			Part-time work	Full-time work			Part-time work	Full-time work		
		Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total		Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total		Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)												
1992-1993	9.1	29.9	10.8	11.7	6.1	34.9	10.3	12.0	6.8	31.9	10.6	11.8
1993-1994	8.5	29.0	10.1	11.0	6.1	37.1	10.3	11.9	6.7	32.1	10.2	11.3
1994-1995	8.3	24.2	8.3	9.0	5.8	32.6	8.6	10.0	6.5	27.5	8.4	9.3
1995-1996	8.2	25.5	7.7	8.5	5.4	31.0	7.9	9.2	6.2	27.5	7.8	8.8
1996-1997	8.5	26.1	7.8	8.6	5.8	31.1	8.5	9.6	6.5	28.0	8.0	8.9
1997-1998	8.3	24.9	7.5	8.2	5.4	31.8	8.1	9.3	6.2	27.4	7.7	8.6
1998-1999	7.7	23.3	6.9	7.6	5.4	28.3	7.3	8.3	6.1	25.2	7.0	7.8
1999-2000	8.1	19.9	6.0	6.5	5.2	25.0	6.6	7.5	6.0	21.8	6.2	6.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
1999-2000												
March	7.8	20.8	5.8	6.4	5.1	23.8	6.8	7.6	5.9	22.0	6.1	6.8
April	8.3	19.0	5.8	6.3	5.3	24.7	6.5	7.4	6.2	21.2	6.0	6.7
May	7.7	18.7	5.8	6.3	4.9	25.6	6.7	7.6	5.7	21.4	6.1	6.8
June	8.2	17.3	5.7	6.2	5.3	24.7	5.6	6.6	6.1	20.1	5.7	6.3
2000-2001												
July	7.9	18.6	5.5	6.0	4.8	24.4	5.7	6.6	5.7	20.8	5.6	6.2
August	7.6	19.1	5.7	6.2	4.7	22.4	5.7	6.5	5.6	20.4	5.7	6.3
September	7.3	18.7	5.6	6.1	4.8	21.2	5.5	6.3	5.5	19.7	5.6	6.2
October	7.0	20.5	5.7	6.3	4.8	19.9	5.6	6.2	5.4	20.2	5.7	6.3
November	7.2	22.9	5.7	6.4	5.0	20.9	5.9	6.6	5.6	22.1	5.8	6.5
December	7.6	20.4	5.9	6.4	5.0	22.3	6.0	6.8	5.7	21.1	5.9	6.6
January	7.4	23.4	5.9	6.6	5.2	21.8	5.7	6.5	5.8	22.8	5.8	6.5
February	7.6	27.1	6.0	6.8	5.4	25.7	5.8	6.8	6.0	26.5	6.0	6.8
March	7.7	23.7	5.9	6.6	5.7	23.2	5.6	6.4	6.3	23.5	5.8	6.6
April	8.0	23.7	6.3	7.0	5.9	22.6	6.1	6.9	6.5	23.3	6.2	7.0
May	8.4	23.1	6.1	6.8	5.6	23.5	6.7	7.5	6.4	23.3	6.3	7.0
TREND (PER CENT)												
1999-2000												
March	7.8	20.1	5.8	6.4	5.1	24.3	6.6	7.5	5.9	21.7	6.1	6.7
April	8.0	19.4	5.8	6.3	5.1	24.6	6.5	7.4	5.9	21.4	6.0	6.7
May	8.0	18.7	5.7	6.2	5.1	24.7	6.3	7.2	5.9	21.0	5.9	6.6
June	8.0	18.3	5.7	6.2	5.0	24.4	6.0	6.9	5.8	20.6	5.8	6.4
2000-2001												
July	7.8	18.3	5.7	6.2	4.9	23.6	5.8	6.7	5.7	20.4	5.7	6.3
August	7.6	18.7	5.7	6.2	4.8	22.6	5.6	6.5	5.6	20.2	5.6	6.3
September	7.4	19.4	5.7	6.2	4.8	21.6	5.6	6.4	5.5	20.3	5.6	6.3
October	7.3	20.4	5.7	6.3	4.8	21.2	5.7	6.4	5.5	20.7	5.7	6.3
November	7.2	21.5	5.8	6.4	4.9	21.3	5.7	6.4	5.6	21.5	5.7	6.4
December	7.3	22.6	5.8	6.5	5.0	21.9	5.7	6.5	5.7	22.3	5.8	6.5
January	7.5	23.4	5.9	6.6	5.2	22.7	5.8	6.6	5.9	23.1	5.9	6.6
February	7.6	24.0	6.0	6.7	5.4	23.2	5.9	6.7	6.0	23.7	5.9	6.7
March	7.8	24.2	6.1	6.8	5.6	23.5	6.0	6.8	6.2	24.0	6.0	6.8
April	8.0	24.3	6.1	6.8	5.7	23.7	6.1	6.9	6.3	24.0	6.1	6.9
May	8.1	24.1	6.2	6.9	5.8	23.7	6.2	7.1	6.5	24.0	6.2	6.9

(a) In April 2001 the ABS implemented a redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. For details refer to *Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire* (Cat. no. 6295.0).

(b) 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									
1992-1993	38.0	12.7	2.2	18.1	28.9	53.6	27	33.7	30.4
1993-1994	33.2	13.2	2.3	18.7	32.6	57.3	28	34.6	30.5
1994-1995	30.1	14.6	2.5	20.0	32.8	57.5	24	32.3	31.8
1995-1996	31.4	16.1	3.0	20.2	29.3	51.6	20	27.5	29.9
1996-1997	32.5	15.7	2.9	20.5	28.4	51.1	20	27.0	29.5
1997-1998	31.8	15.0	2.9	20.2	30.2	53.6	22	29.3	29.2
1998-1999	28.8	14.6	3.1	21.1	32.4	55.6	21	29.7	29.3
1999-2000	26.4(d)	15.7(d)	3.5	21.9	32.7	52.1	17	26.8	29.6
ORIGINAL									
1999-2000									
March	0.0	0.0	3.4	22.1	32.5	50.7	12	25.5	30.0
April	0.0	0.0	3.7	22.2	33.3	52.7	15	25.5	31.5
May	27.0	16.9	2.5	20.2	33.5	52.4	18	26.4	31.3
June	0.0	0.0	3.4	20.7	32.9	51.2	18	26.4	31.6
2000-2001									
July	0.0	0.0	5.4	18.7	32.6	51.2	18	26.3	30.1
August	28.2	17.1	3.7	20.1	30.8	51.9	16	25.8	27.8
September	27.0	15.5	4.9	20.0	32.6	50.6	16	24.5	29.9
October	29.1	15.5	4.4	20.5	30.5	52.0	16	26.5	28.8
November	29.6	15.0	3.2	20.1	32.0	49.8	14	24.1	28.9
December	26.5	15.9	2.6	26.6	28.5	44.9	12	23.0	25.2
January	30.5	14.7	5.6	24.0	25.3	41.7	9	21.1	26.2
February	29.0	16.1	3.1	24.0	27.8	43.8	11	21.4	28.4
March	28.2	16.6	3.6	23.6	28.0	45.1	12	21.6	28.4
April	na	na	na	na	na	45.5	14	22.4	30.9

- (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.
(c) Annual average based on quarterly data.
(d) Annual average based on quarterly data.

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

TABLE 6.6 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)

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)									
1992-1993	404.5	86.8	1,088.8	97.6	535.1	487.8	1,107.7	338.0	
1993-1994	409.3	89.4	1,094.6	92.3	559.7	511.1	1,118.1	349.2	
1994-1995	403.8	86.1	1,117.5	86.7	591.4	494.4	1,191.0	379.3	
1995-1996	419.3	85.0	1,113.8	80.6	602.4	500.8	1,230.5	381.8	
1996-1997	422.9	86.2	1,131.8	66.4	587.9	493.6	1,240.6	400.0	
1997-1998	431.8	82.8	1,123.4	64.5	598.7	500.8	1,248.6	404.3	
1998-1999	422.4	79.7	1,083.8	64.8	635.3	506.9	1,302.4	413.3	
1999-2000	438.0	78.2	1,114.8	64.6	697.5	495.8	1,329.3	434.9	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1998-1999									
February	424.9	76.7	1,076.5	62.5	631.0	512.1	1,312.0	415.8	
May	437.0	75.4	1,073.8	64.9	650.4	507.0	1,331.6	414.5	
1999-2000									
August	435.9	75.2	1,065.6	65.6	678.9	536.4	1,332.2	412.4	
November	434.6	77.5	1,092.5	64.3	696.5	530.5	1,318.8	439.6	
February	440.0	85.1	1,121.1	62.9	703.6	485.4	1,336.7	443.0	
May	441.7	75.3	1,180.4	65.4	711.5	432.2	1,329.9	443.7	
2000-2001									
August	444.2	78.8	1,142.8	63.5	715.8	455.4	1,327.7	472.4	
November	430.7	79.1	1,127.9	67.4	679.8	446.7	1,331.3	476.4	
February	409.6	77.7	1,131.3	66.6	667.5	428.7	1,328.1	476.0	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
February	1.3	9.8	2.6	-2.1	1.0	-8.5	1.4	0.8	
May	0.4	-11.5	5.3	4.0	1.1	-11.0	-0.5	0.2	
2000-2001									
August	0.6	4.7	-3.2	-2.9	0.6	5.4	-0.2	6.5	
November	-3.0	0.4	-1.3	6.1	-5.0	-1.9	0.3	0.8	
February	-4.9	-1.8	0.3	-1.2	-1.8	-4.0	-0.2	-0.1	
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1992-1993	358.2	123.5	318.3	617.6	364.8	548.9	690.2	155.3	295.7
1993-1994	363.0	132.9	317.1	643.7	369.0	553.0	711.2	168.0	292.0
1994-1995	381.8	148.5	313.2	751.2	357.6	556.4	722.1	190.3	304.2
1995-1996	389.3	159.0	316.9	799.4	379.3	586.2	759.5	188.4	315.8
1996-1997	397.5	163.9	318.1	831.5	368.5	582.6	773.9	193.5	317.9
1997-1998	395.2	148.7	313.3	899.0	340.0	584.0	801.8	204.5	340.0
1998-1999	409.3	151.7	320.1	947.5	346.1	604.3	819.1	209.8	339.3
1999-2000	407.9	169.5	327.6	991.2	346.4	610.4	829.7	217.9	352.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1998-1999									
February	429.8	145.5	321.8	949.6	347.2	611.4	836.0	209.0	332.6
May	412.7	154.9	301.7	958.0	360.5	611.8	808.7	215.1	330.9
1999-2000									
August	420.1	152.1	311.8	966.3	350.3	618.7	800.5	213.3	349.0
November	404.1	163.3	320.0	981.1	345.4	615.8	825.9	210.6	351.8
February	393.2	182.8	342.2	989.9	343.4	603.7	838.0	231.5	360.0
May	414.2	179.6	336.3	1,028.0	346.3	603.2	853.8	216.5	350.4
2000-2001									
August	423.5	178.3	333.7	1,062.7	356.4	625.4	862.3	227.1	336.1
November	423.4	177.1	329.6	1,083.2	364.5	621.0	852.3	226.3	331.7
February	420.7	187.5	333.2	1,116.9	371.7	624.5	886.1	228.3	344.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
February	-2.7	12.0	6.9	0.9	-0.6	-2.0	1.5	9.9	2.3
May	5.3	-1.8	-1.7	3.9	0.9	-0.1	1.9	-6.5	-2.7
2000-2001									
August	2.3	-0.7	-0.8	3.4	2.9	3.7	1.0	4.9	-4.1
November	0.0	-0.7	-1.2	1.9	2.3	-0.7	-1.2	-0.4	-1.3
February	-0.6	5.9	1.1	3.1	2.0	0.6	4.0	0.9	3.8

(a) Data from February 2000 onwards are not strictly comparable with earlier data. See the November 1999 issue of Labour Force, Australia (Cat.no. 6203.0).

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						
1991-1992	na	30.7	21.8	8.8	35.4	
1992-1993		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	
1999-2000	14.2	107.0	90.2	16.8	163.3	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1998-1999						
February	10.3	82.7	70.6	12.1	117.2	
May	12.2	95.3	82.4	12.9	136.9	
1999-2000						
August	14.1	101.8	87.1	14.7	152.7	
November	14.0	104.5	89.2	15.3	153.5	
February	16.4	112.9	95.3	17.6	171.7	
May	12.2	109.2	89.7	19.5	175.4	
2000-2001						
August	13.1	109.3	94.3	15.0	174.3	
November	9.3	110.0	93.7	16.3	177.0	
February	8.8	95.9	82.0	13.9	146.6	

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

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

TABLE 6.8 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY: WORKING DAYS LOST

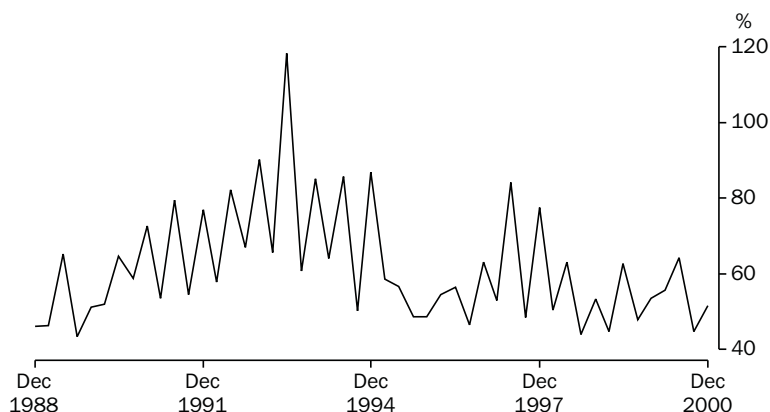
Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Const- ruction	Transport and storage, Commun- ication services	Education Health and Community services	Other industries (a)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other					
ANNUAL									
1991-1992	4,239	1,005	583	276	261	213	163	58	182
1992-1993	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
1999-2000	2,024	64	310	131	389	75	208	10	104
WORKING DAYS LOST PER '000 EMPLOYEES (b)									
1999-2000									
December	1,445	35	282	120	381	42	165	7	87
January	1,448	72	286	126	383	45	166	7	89
February	1,429	76	299	132	417	72	150	7	91
March	1,362	75	319	132	415	75	154	7	92
April	1,364	67	323	132	382	76	161	7	93
May	1,581	65	329	125	399	76	191	8	100
June	2,024	64	310	131	389	75	208	10	104
2000-2001									
July	2,032	61	295	129	350	74	207	10	100
August	1,831	53	242	102	316	64	186	9	88
September	1,873	54	186	104	305	59	181	9	83
October	1,922	52	186	115	290	55	170	9	81
November	1,971	66	184	119	236	53	96	9	64
December	1,933	60	170	120	234	52	79	9	61
January	1,946	21	165	115	232	49	79	8	58
February	1,821	19	182	110	206	23	68	8	53

(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.

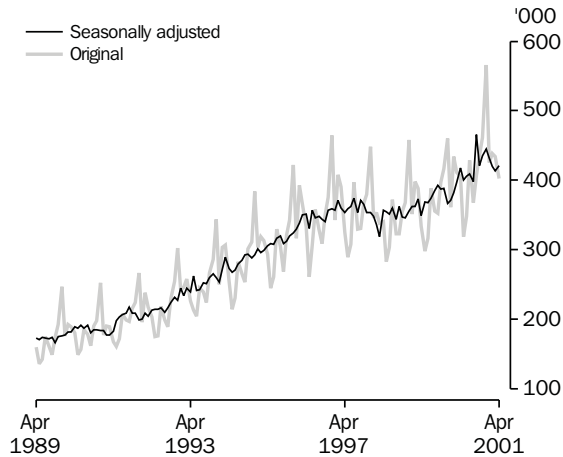
TABLE 6.9 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

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)									
1991-1992	259.2	120.8	138.4	68.6	206.9	17,494.7	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	17,854.7	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	250.0	128.3	121.7	85.1	206.8	18,937.2	3,922.1	12,722.7	2,322.0
1999-2000	248.5	127.7	120.8	99.1	219.9	19,157.0	3,921.3	12,875.5	2,360.2
QUARTERLY ('000)									
1998-1999									
December	61.3	30.8	30.5	22.1	52.6	18,842.2	na	na	na
March	62.0	28.8	33.2	14.1	47.3	18,889.5			
June	62.5	32.2	30.3	17.3	47.6	18,937.2			
1999-2000									
September	62.5	36.4	26.2	28.9	55.1	18,992.3			
December	63.6	31.9	31.8	28.0	59.8	19,052.0			
March	58.8	29.2	29.7	23.7	53.4	19,105.4			
June	63.5	30.3	33.2	18.4	51.6	19,157.0			
2000-2001									
September (c)	63.7	35.9	27.8	34.3	62.1	19,219.1			
December (c)	62.8	32.9	29.9	28.1	58.0	19,277.1			
PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL CHANGE IN POPULATION									
1991-1992	na	na	0.79	0.39	1.2	na	na	na	na
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			0.64	0.45	1.1				
1999-2000			0.63	0.52	1.2				
PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY CHANGE IN POPULATION									
1999-2000									
December	na	na	0.17	0.15	0.3	na	na	na	na
March			0.16	0.12	0.3				
June			0.17	0.10	0.3				
2000-2001									
September (c)			0.14	0.18	0.3				
December (c)			0.16	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.
 (c) Special arrangements were put in place to estimate net overseas migration for September and December Quarters 2000, and thereby enable production of State and Territory population estimates. For more details see the December 2000 issue of *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0).

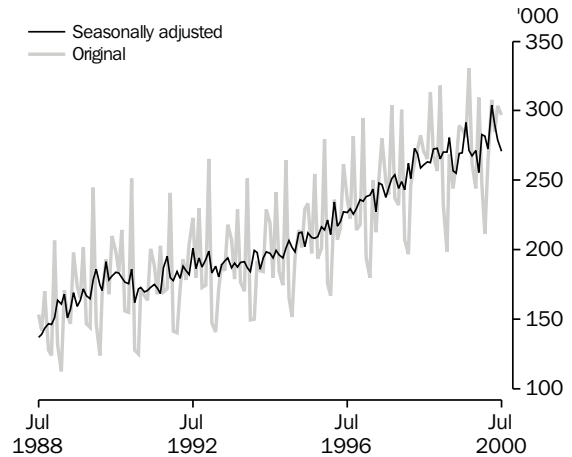
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SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS



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)												
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	2,507.9	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	2,795.8	2,289.6
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	3,158.8	2,296.0
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	2,417.9
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	3,960.7	2,601.3
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	4,257.4	2,826.4
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	4,239.7	3,039.1
1998-1999	84.2	187.8	3,191.7	4,288.1	7,751.6	35.2	140.3	3,188.8	4,279.2	7,643.2	4,300.0	3,201.9
1999-2000	92.3	212.9	3,300.0	4,651.8	8,255.8	41.1	156.8	3,332.2	4,635.4	8,165.2	4,671.6	3,338.2
MONTHLY												
1999-2000												
February	7.2	30.6	236.5	434.6	708.9	3.1	12.5	211.8	397.4	624.8	382.2	281.5
March	7.2	13.7	230.8	411.9	663.5	3.3	13.0	263.1	422.8	702.2	396.9	272.8
April	7.8	14.5	279.6	405.6	707.5	3.7	12.7	307.7	417.1	741.1	418.4	304.2
May	7.0	12.1	256.1	319.3	594.5	3.5	11.9	284.9	361.0	661.3	400.7	289.9
June	7.3	13.7	246.4	347.9	615.3	2.9	12.2	303.8	346.0	664.9	406.2	279.3
2000-2001												
July	8.2	26.5	330.4	429.0	794.2	3.7	13.3	296.9	374.0	687.9	409.5	271.1
August	nya	nya	nya	368.3	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	398.6	nya
September				406.5							465.3	
October				435.6							421.6	
November				460.9							435.3	
December				565.7							444.8	
January				425.9							432.4	
February				438.7							419.9	
March				434.5							413.7	
April				402.6							420.7	

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

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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)								
1991-1992	194,847	74,390	44,607	37,581	9,298	5,329	802	366,853
1992-1993	201,271	78,266	38,933	40,555	8,751	5,929	806	374,512
1993-1994	210,972	80,151	36,282	43,445	9,770	6,554	827	388,000
1994-1995	225,624	82,990	43,232	45,146	11,357	7,348	888	416,585
1995-1996	240,987	89,631	45,889	48,383	12,005	8,255	919	446,069
1996-1997	257,331	93,235	43,141	52,015	11,585	8,685	1,043	467,035
1997-1998	268,601	100,151	43,594	51,739	11,946	9,543	1,039	486,613
1998-1999	286,704	104,805	45,827	54,713	12,239	9,902	996	515,186
1999-2000	303,065	110,247	51,512	57,726	13,213	11,702	1,094	548,563
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-1992	1.8	1.0	-17.4	15.2	-2.3	15.7	1.9	0.1
1992-1993	3.3	5.2	-12.7	7.9	-5.9	11.3	0.5	2.1
1993-1994	4.8	2.4	-6.8	7.1	11.6	10.5	2.6	3.6
1994-1995	6.9	3.5	19.2	3.9	16.2	12.1	7.4	7.4
1995-1996	6.8	8.0	6.1	7.2	5.7	12.3	3.5	7.1
1996-1997	6.8	4.0	-6.0	7.5	-3.5	5.2	13.5	4.7
1997-1998	4.4	7.4	1.1	-0.5	3.1	9.9	-0.4	4.2
1998-1999	6.7	4.6	5.1	5.7	2.5	3.8	-4.1	5.9
1999-2000	5.7	5.2	12.4	5.5	8.0	18.2	9.8	6.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1998-1999								
March	72,267	26,372	11,224	13,933	3,039	2,546	261	129,642
June	72,925	26,491	11,584	13,767	3,160	2,588	261	130,777
1999-2000								
September	73,591	26,755	12,824	14,448	3,218	2,926	261	134,023
December	75,356	27,220	12,479	14,345	3,279	2,930	261	135,871
March	76,149	28,015	12,727	14,415	3,304	2,871	286	137,768
June	77,977	28,380	13,509	14,564	3,412	2,975	286	141,104
2000-2001								
September	79,695	28,137	13,708	16,305	3,420	3,053	286	144,606
December	79,413	28,063	13,213	15,927	3,469	2,652	286	143,023
March	81,175	28,489	13,544	16,699	3,495	2,439	296	146,138
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1999-2000								
March	1.1	2.9	2.0	0.5	0.8	-2.0	9.6	1.4
June	2.4	1.3	6.1	1.0	3.3	3.6	0.0	2.4
2000-2001								
September	2.2	-0.9	1.5	12.0	0.2	2.6	0.0	2.5
December	-0.4	-0.3	-3.6	-2.3	1.4	-13.1	0.0	-1.1
March	2.2	1.5	2.5	4.8	0.7	-8.0	3.5	2.2

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

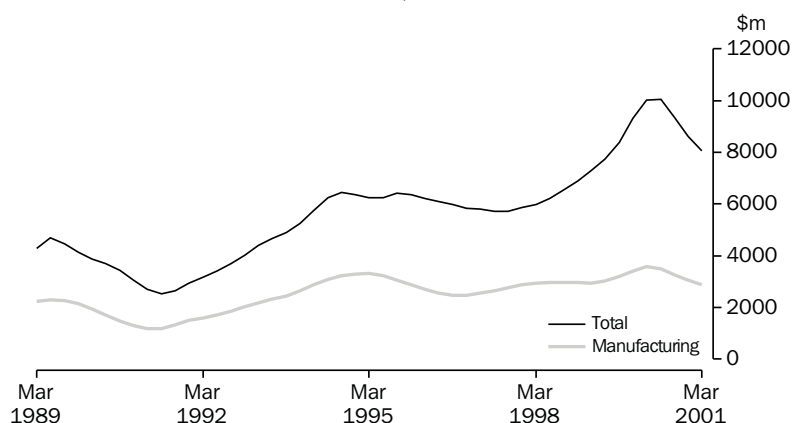
TABLE 7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : USES OF INCOME

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1991-1992	3,712	19,740	46,830	3,663	1,208	1,057	282,162	244,211	22,370	15,581
1992-1993	2,451	17,305	47,527	3,889	1,372	1,083	291,861	255,330	23,585	12,946
1993-1994	2,484	15,373	50,570	3,704	1,543	1,109	303,475	266,279	25,344	11,853
1994-1995	3,244	18,335	54,634	4,414	1,600	1,152	323,321	282,799	26,281	14,240
1995-1996	3,952	20,634	61,150	4,699	1,672	1,308	341,742	301,776	27,329	12,637
1996-1997	3,796	18,690	66,550	5,311	1,782	1,332	358,165	315,235	27,896	15,034
1997-1998	4,072	19,211	70,615	5,390	1,917	1,415	372,079	335,049	29,995	7,035
1998-1999	4,314	20,154	75,658	5,330	2,109	1,415	393,485	353,757	31,454	8,274
1999-2000	5,037	23,737	80,770	5,342	2,127	1,401	416,685	373,247	34,130	9,309
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991-1992	-35.6	-21.7	-6.6	-5.1	34.2	6.8	3.7	5.1	3.5	-13.4
1992-1993	-34.0	-12.3	1.5	6.2	13.6	2.5	3.4	4.6	5.4	-16.9
1993-1994	1.3	-11.2	6.4	-4.8	12.5	2.4	4.0	4.3	7.5	-8.4
1994-1995	30.6	19.3	8.0	19.2	3.7	3.9	6.5	6.2	3.7	20.1
1995-1996	21.8	12.5	11.9	6.5	4.5	13.5	5.7	6.7	4.0	-11.3
1996-1997	-3.9	-9.4	8.8	13.0	6.6	1.8	4.8	4.5	2.1	19.0
1997-1998	7.3	2.8	6.1	1.5	7.6	6.2	3.9	6.3	7.5	-53.2
1998-1999	5.9	4.9	7.1	-1.1	10.0	0.0	5.8	5.6	4.9	17.6
1999-2000	16.8	17.8	6.8	0.2	0.9	-1.0	5.9	5.5	8.5	12.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)										
1998-1999										
March	1,065	5,066	18,593	1,334	533	353	99,493	89,540	7,909	2,044
June	1,036	5,156	19,013	1,330	536	332	100,122	90,084	8,076	1,962
1999-2000										
September	1,259	5,302	19,601	1,323	528	351	102,364	91,303	8,289	2,772
December	1,215	5,617	20,020	1,329	533	350	103,464	92,829	8,456	2,179
March	1,250	6,148	20,374	1,343	534	365	104,366	93,841	8,616	1,909
June	1,310	6,664	20,474	1,347	533	344	106,997	95,072	8,769	3,156
2000-2001										
September	1,548	7,250	18,331	1,436	549	321	111,676	98,111	8,910	4,655
December	1,499	7,599	17,997	1,395	534	345	110,113	98,725	9,063	2,325
March	1,451	7,441	19,652	1,429	546	337	111,708	101,739	9,223	746
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1999-2000										
March	2.9	9.5	1.8	1.1	0.2	4.3	0.9	1.1	1.9	-12.4
June	4.8	8.4	0.5	0.3	-0.2	-5.8	2.5	1.3	1.8	65.3
2000-2001										
September	18.2	8.8	-10.5	6.6	3.0	-6.7	4.4	3.2	1.6	47.5
December	-3.2	4.8	-1.8	-2.9	-2.7	7.5	-1.4	0.6	1.7	-50.1
March	-3.2	-2.1	9.2	2.4	2.2	-2.3	1.4	3.1	1.8	-67.9

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

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	Manu- facturing	Cons- truction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Services to finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$MILLION)										
1998-1999										
March	1,000	2,989	204	720	776	354	226	75	818	7,162
June	1,422	2,006	257	793	710	531	417	229	761	7,126
1999-2000										
September	1,676	3,179	260	834	646	391	214	130	637	7,967
December	2,434	3,435	223	733	583	484	297	129	978	9,296
March	2,775	2,385	302	938	530	431	135	230	1,178	8,904
June	3,556	3,479	291	896	507	488	44	164	1,224	10,649
2000-2001										
September	2,777	3,429	228	544	350	477	0	-477	1,289	8,617
December	3,257	2,769	274	1,109	383	311	-265	-65	1,182	8,955
March	2,929	3,058	74	668	450	179	-32	-94	671	7,903
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1999-2000										
March	14.0	-30.6	35.0	28.0	-9.1	-11.0	-54.6	78.5	20.4	-4.2
June	28.2	45.9	-3.5	-4.4	-4.3	13.4	-67.6	-28.5	4.0	19.6
2000-2001										
September	-21.9	-1.4	-21.8	-39.3	-31.0	-2.2	na	-390.2	5.3	-19.1
December	17.3	-19.2	20.2	103.9	9.4	-34.9	na	86.3	-8.3	3.9
March	-10.1	10.4	-73.1	-39.8	17.6	-42.4	87.8	-43.6	-43.2	-11.7
TREND (\$ MILLION)										
1998-1999										
March	1,104	2,941	227	733	724	389	326	133	737	7,314
June	1,329	3,019	238	773	718	444	327	146	739	7,733
1999-2000										
September	1,778	3,194	248	798	656	458	295	162	781	8,370
December	2,382	3,414	264	848	591	452	239	206	929	9,325
March	2,891	3,577	273	835	533	465	159	151	1,132	10,016
June	3,162	3,504	285	825	460	481	49	-3	1,280	10,043
2000-2001										
September	3,151	3,272	259	818	408	426	-65	-155	1,234	9,348
December	3,065	3,050	203	813	393	328	-122	-195	1,072	8,607
March	2,996	2,889	149	811	405	219	-130	-141	851	8,049
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1999-2000										
March	21.4	4.8	3.4	-1.5	-9.8	2.8	-33.2	-26.6	21.8	7.4
June	9.4	-2.0	4.4	-1.2	-13.7	3.6	-69.3	-102.1	13.1	0.3
2000-2001										
September	-0.3	-6.6	-9.1	-0.9	-11.2	-11.5	-232.1	-4708.0	-3.6	-6.9
December	-2.7	-6.8	-21.8	-0.6	-3.8	-23.1	-88.0	-26.2	-13.2	-7.9
March	-2.3	-5.3	-26.4	-0.2	3.1	-33.3	-6.8	27.7	-20.6	-6.5

(a) Excludes public sector and unincorporated sector. Also excludes 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)									
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
1999-2000	816.00	687.10	768.20	868.60	701.90	806.80	744.20	490.30	619.70
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
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
1999-2000	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.2
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1998-1999									
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
February	824.50	691.40	775.00	874.50	704.10	811.20	750.80	494.60	625.50
May	832.80	697.90	782.60	884.90	714.50	821.50	757.70	504.80	634.70
2000-2001									
August	848.30	710.90	798.10	899.30	728.50	836.80	769.60	514.10	646.80
November	850.10	719.00	802.50	898.70	734.00	838.90	769.50	512.20	644.80
February	858.30	728.40	810.60	904.20	741.80	844.50	780.50	530.50	660.30
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1999-2000									
February	1.7	1.2	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	2.5	2.0
May	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.9	2.1	1.5
2000-2001									
August	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9
November	0.2	1.1	0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.3
February	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.4	3.6	2.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1999-2000									
February	4.5	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.8
May	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.5	3.9	3.4	4.5	3.9
2000-2001									
August	6.5	5.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.8	7.3	6.8
November	4.9	5.2	5.1	3.6	5.0	4.2	3.8	6.2	5.1
February	4.1	5.4	4.6	3.4	5.4	4.1	4.0	7.3	5.6

(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 occup- ations
QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0) (a)										
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
March	108.5	108.2	107.9	107.7	107.3	107.2	107.0	106.7	107.2	107.7
June	109.4	108.9	108.5	108.3	107.7	107.7	107.8	107.1	107.7	108.4
2000-2001										
September	110.6	110.4	109.9	109.6	109.5	109.0	108.9	108.6	109.0	109.7
December	111.4	111.4	111.0	110.4	110.3	109.7	109.8	109.2	109.9	110.6
March	112.8	112.8	111.8	111.4	111.1	110.5	110.6	110.2	110.7	111.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1998-1999										
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
March	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7
June	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6
2000-2001										
September	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2
December	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
March	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.0

(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	593.1	650.0	135.2	102.6	97.0	127.9
1992–1993	618.0	662.2	140.9	105.5	96.2	128.4
1993–1994	636.1	670.7	143.2	106.4	96.1	129.3
1994–1995	652.6	685.7	146.4	107.8	96.3	130.8
1995–1996	677.4	696.7	152.1	109.1	96.6	134.6
1996–1997	713.4	729.5	160.6	113.2	97.1	137.7
1997–1998	738.2	745.6	167.0	116.1	96.1	138.2
1998–1999	767.5	767.1	173.5	120.6	96.6	138.9
1999–2000	789.2	782.9	178.3	121.0	95.5	140.7
QUARTERLY						
1998–1999						
March	768.1	765.8	173.5	na	96.3	138.5
June	775.2	774.4	175.0		97.2	139.9
1999–2000						
September	780.3	778.0	176.5		96.5	140.4
December	786.2	783.9	176.8		96.0	140.3
March	792.3	784.5	179.7		94.7	141.0
June	798.0	785.4	180.2		94.7	141.4
2000–2001						
September	806.8	779.5	180.8		94.1	143.6
December	813.5	785.2	184.1		96.5	144.9
March	826.6	786.5	187.3		95.7	146.2

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

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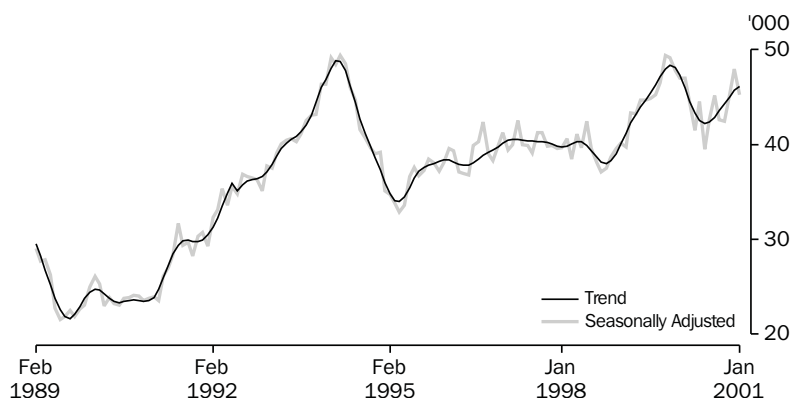
TABLE 8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ MILLION)

Period	Currency	Deposits with banks(a)		M3 (b)	Net NBF borrowings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstanding (g)	Total credit (h)
		Current	Other							
ORIGINAL										
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	86,244	233,501	340,891	64,879	405,770	31,424	473,125	66,525	539,650
1998-1999	22,984	93,346	259,559	375,889	75,686	451,575	31,752	519,721	70,561	590,282
1999-2000	24,609	103,149	278,742	406,501	73,634	480,135	28,085	572,650	76,364	649,014
1999-2000										
February	24,033	99,519	271,847	395,399	74,958	470,357	27,328	552,359	72,948	625,307
March	24,124	99,077	271,314	394,516	75,407	469,923	27,457	556,745	72,951	629,696
April	24,495	101,075	271,791	397,361	75,008	472,369	28,137	558,964	73,320	632,284
May	24,431	102,786	275,223	402,327	74,810	477,137	27,773	564,959	75,006	639,965
June	24,609	103,149	278,742	406,501	73,634	480,135	28,085	572,650	76,364	649,014
2000-2001										
July	25,019	102,820	280,285	408,123	75,441	483,564	28,124	577,658	79,031	656,689
August	25,331	105,193	279,781	410,305	77,220	487,525	28,169	584,255	78,815	663,070
September	25,616	105,216	282,836	413,667	78,277	491,944	29,604	585,234	79,367	664,601
October	25,599	107,845	281,233	414,677	80,930	495,607	28,811	591,795	79,972	671,767
November	26,063	107,519	275,531	409,113	81,771	490,884	29,023	596,185	80,201	676,386
December	26,928	110,693	275,234	412,855	80,792	493,647	31,189	602,112	81,062	683,174
January	25,828	111,268	280,636	417,732	82,633	500,365	29,169	605,245	80,538	685,783
February	24,431	111,019	286,432	423,159	79,934	503,093	29,113	612,044	81,559	693,603
March	26,159	114,334	283,626	424,119	81,122	505,241	29,363	616,999	81,336	698,335
April	26,421	115,108	284,831	426,361	80,483	506,844	29,681	616,080	81,303	697,383
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1999-2000										
February	24,175	99,221	270,991	394,387	74,741	469,128	na	na	na	626,952
March	24,266	100,325	271,731	396,322	74,625	470,947				630,597
April	24,437	101,737	273,765	399,939	74,828	474,767				633,019
May	24,582	103,128	276,955	404,665	75,043	479,708				641,751
June	24,747	104,865	279,534	409,146	74,242	483,388				650,436
2000-2001										
July	25,154	104,221	278,882	408,257	76,656	484,913				655,419
August	25,411	105,979	278,621	410,011	77,863	487,874				663,982
September	25,629	106,295	281,893	413,817	78,060	491,877				665,656
October	25,690	107,045	281,494	414,229	80,065	494,294				671,771
November	25,919	106,049	275,162	407,130	80,788	487,918				675,222
December	26,083	106,762	274,161	407,006	81,232	488,238				680,142
January	25,807	110,269	280,311	416,387	82,539	498,926				685,263
February	25,914	111,360	287,243	424,517	79,317	503,834				695,896
March	26,264	115,843	285,474	427,581	80,019	507,600				698,630
April	26,427	116,815	287,552	430,794	80,408	511,202				698,454

- (a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.
- (b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate 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 number of reporting corporations.
- (d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.
- (e) Holdings of notes and coin by 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,

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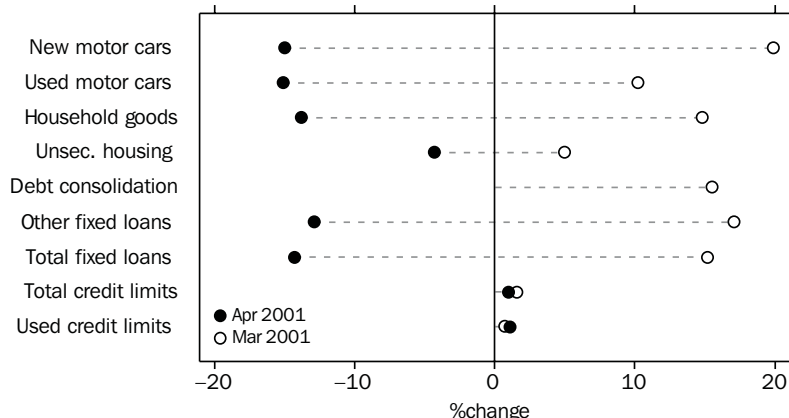
TABLE 8.2 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

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	74,542	4,828	19,766	1,636	284,998	22,074	379,306	28,538	1,359
1992-1993	90,317	6,450	20,580	1,750	342,241	28,578	453,138	36,778	1,642
1993-1994	98,909	8,154	25,232	2,368	420,344	37,310	544,485	47,832	2,899
1994-1995	81,778	7,275	21,658	2,225	347,912	32,806	451,348	42,306	3,477
1995-1996	64,228	6,086	20,815	2,178	366,477	35,414	451,520	43,679	3,510
1996-1997	65,869	6,649	23,052	2,654	392,516	40,676	481,437	49,979	3,039
1997-1998	74,217	8,380	23,270	2,907	384,686	43,375	482,173	54,663	2,779
1998-1999	73,489	9,356	20,148	2,802	394,536	49,342	488,173	61,500	2,821
1999-2000	75,682	10,617	18,533	2,841	454,923	61,495	549,138	74,952	3,321
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	18.1	26.4	20.4	23.9	33.1	41.2	29.1	37.4	38.3
1992-1993	21.2	33.6	4.1	7.0	20.1	29.5	19.5	28.9	20.8
1993-1994	9.5	26.4	22.6	35.3	22.8	30.6	20.2	30.1	76.6
1994-1995	-17.3	-10.8	-14.2	-6.1	-17.2	-12.1	-17.1	-11.6	19.9
1995-1996	-21.5	-16.3	-3.9	-2.1	5.3	8.0	0.0	3.2	0.9
1996-1997	2.6	9.3	10.7	21.8	7.1	14.9	6.6	14.4	-13.4
1997-1998	12.7	26.0	0.9	9.6	-2.0	6.6	0.2	9.4	-8.6
1998-1999	-1.0	11.6	-13.4	-3.6	2.6	13.8	1.2	12.5	1.5
1999-2000	3.0	13.5	-8.0	1.4	15.3	24.6	12.5	21.9	17.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
1999-2000									
February	6,455	945	1,706	273	38,834	5,341	46,995	6,560	284
March	5,846	827	1,478	228	37,148	5,055	44,472	6,109	306
April	4,946	736	1,358	216	35,159	4,880	41,463	5,832	223
May	5,082	702	1,417	216	38,066	4,963	44,565	5,882	311
June	4,401	611	1,403	224	33,724	4,611	39,528	5,446	264
2000-2001									
July	4,209	569	1,351	192	37,027	4,722	42,587	5,483	226
August	4,212	550	1,396	204	39,589	4,928	45,197	5,682	243
September	3,993	528	1,395	203	37,214	4,717	42,602	5,448	223
October	3,808	521	1,131	174	37,538	4,638	42,477	5,333	242
November	3,917	530	1,283	181	40,114	4,931	45,314	5,642	257
December	4,110	575	1,592	230	42,288	5,542	47,990	6,347	246
January	3,911	537	1,587	264	39,709	5,272	45,207	6,073	213
February	3,667	518	1,438	221	38,251	5,114	43,356	5,853	237
March	4,319	634	1,550	254	41,930	5,759	47,799	6,647	291
April	4,615	692	1,606	260	41,786	6,005	48,007	6,957	267
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2000-2001									
October	-4.6	-1.4	-18.9	-14.4	0.9	-1.7	-0.3	-2.1	8.6
November	2.9	1.7	13.4	4.1	6.9	6.3	6.7	5.8	6.4
December	4.9	8.4	24.1	27.2	5.4	12.4	5.9	12.5	-4.4
January	-4.8	-6.5	-0.3	14.7	-6.1	-4.9	-5.8	-4.3	-13.4
February	-6.2	-3.6	-9.4	-16.1	-3.7	-3.0	-4.1	-3.6	11.0
March	17.8	22.4	7.8	14.9	9.6	12.6	10.2	13.6	22.8
April	6.8	9.2	3.6	2.4	-0.3	4.3	0.4	4.7	-8.3

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

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PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, Change from previous month



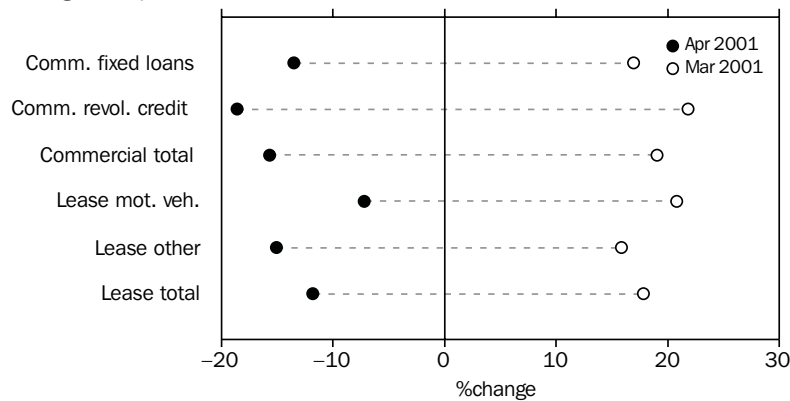
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TABLE 8.3 PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commitments under fixed loan facilities for —									Commitments under revolving credit facilities			
	Purchase of								Total \$ m	New and increased credit limits during period \$ m	Credit limits at end of period		
	Motor cars and station wagons				Household and personal goods \$ m	Unsecured and owner-occupied housing \$ m	Debt consolidation and refinancing \$ m	Other \$ m			Total \$ m	Total \$ m	Used \$ m
	New		Used										
Number	\$ m	Number	\$ m										
ANNUAL													
1995–1996	129,692	2,505	489,204	5,557	565	704	6,027	5,574	20,931	11,351	44,402	18,047	
1996–1997	132,986	2,634	454,706	5,405	739	758	5,615	5,976	21,127	14,441	51,601	21,358	
1997–1998	157,023	3,118	444,164	5,622	794	645	5,128	6,973	22,280	20,640	64,279	28,124	
1998–1999	158,768	3,294	404,093	5,389	780	533	4,382	6,745	21,124	24,781	80,013	34,683	
1999–2000	155,095	3,648	402,679	5,834	717	499	4,501	7,066	22,266	29,557	102,805	46,665	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
1995–1996	-1.1	-4.5	4.6	8.2	4.3	12.5	21.3	17.9	12.4	14.8	9.6	7.6	
1996–1997	2.5	5.1	-7.1	-2.7	30.8	7.7	-6.8	7.2	0.9	27.2	16.2	18.3	
1997–1998	18.1	18.4	-2.3	4.0	7.4	-14.9	-8.7	16.7	5.5	42.9	24.6	31.7	
1998–1999	1.1	5.7	-9.0	-4.1	-1.7	-17.3	-14.6	-3.3	-5.2	20.1	24.5	23.3	
1999–2000	-2.3	10.8	-0.3	8.3	-8.0	-6.4	2.7	4.8	5.4	19.3	28.5	34.5	
ORIGINAL													
1999–2000													
February	14,012	331	34,385	513	67	42	406	636	1,995	2,100	94,448	41,302	
March	14,192	328	37,836	541	65	50	445	699	2,129	3,043	96,560	42,351	
April	11,002	253	28,088	408	50	38	347	505	1,602	2,321	97,640	43,030	
May	13,835	320	34,316	507	60	42	435	712	2,076	2,950	99,559	44,347	
June	14,759	344	33,920	527	57	41	419	687	2,075	2,870	102,805	46,665	
2000–2001													
July	13,428	300	27,247	412	46	34	328	497	1,617	2,414	103,417	46,882	
August	18,624	454	32,614	507	54	31	388	612	2,046	2,787	98,813	47,661	
September	14,645	329	28,266	425	52	32	350	568	1,756	2,261	100,413	48,204	
October	14,799	328	29,446	451	46	35	366	540	1,767	2,241	101,678	48,679	
November	15,399	350	30,611	476	51	39	397	579	1,891	2,853	103,764	49,975	
December	14,523	342	27,147	427	50	37	362	555	1,773	2,477	105,988	50,635	
January	14,666	326	30,424	472	45	33	344	523	1,743	2,141	107,115	51,298	
February	12,926	301	28,199	442	49	36	402	565	1,795	2,084	108,742	52,111	
March	15,158	361	30,700	487	56	38	464	661	2,068	2,642	110,461	52,462	
April	13,096	307	25,819	414	48	36	391	576	1,773	2,123	111,552	53,025	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH													
2000–2001													
October	1.1	-0.4	4.2	6.1	-10.6	11.8	4.6	-4.9	0.6	-0.9	1.3	1.0	
November	4.1	6.6	4.0	5.4	9.3	10.8	8.5	7.2	7.0	27.3	2.1	2.7	
December	-5.7	-2.3	-11.3	-10.1	-0.8	-5.1	-8.9	-4.2	-6.2	-13.2	2.1	1.3	
January	1.0	-4.5	12.1	10.3	-10.5	-9.8	-5.0	-5.8	-1.7	-13.6	1.1	1.3	
February	-11.9	-7.7	-7.3	-6.3	8.8	8.4	16.9	8.0	3.0	-2.7	1.5	1.6	
March	17.3	19.9	8.9	10.2	14.8	5.0	15.5	17.1	15.2	26.7	1.6	0.7	
April	-13.6	-15.0	-15.9	-15.1	-13.8	-4.3	-15.7	-12.9	-14.3	-19.6	1.0	1.1	

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COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS,
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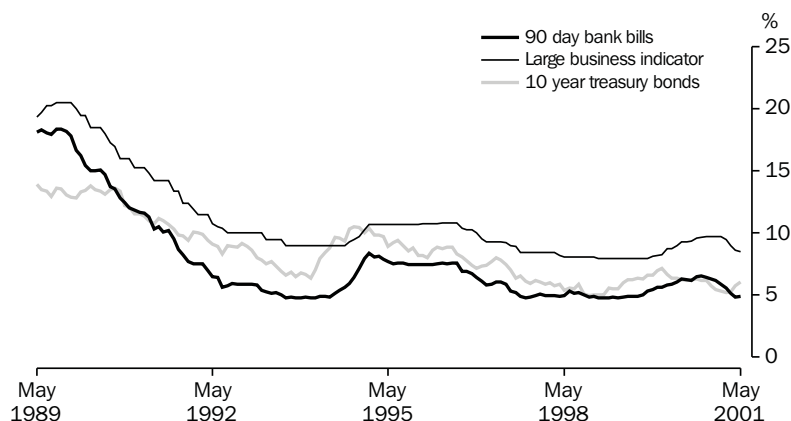
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TABLE 8.4 COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commercial			Lease		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1995-1996	64,317	75,016	139,334	4,086	3,021	7,107
1996-1997	75,976	78,560	154,536	4,076	3,302	7,379
1997-1998	91,221	81,269	172,489	4,954	4,028	8,982
1998-1999	91,120	80,936	172,056	5,107	4,408	9,515
1999-2000	93,959	74,964	168,923	3,471	4,429	7,899
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1995-1996	27.3	39.4	33.5	10.0	16.5	5.6
1996-1997	18.1	4.7	10.9	3.8	9.3	-0.2
1997-1998	20.1	3.4	11.6	21.7	22.0	21.5
1998-1999	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	5.9	9.4	3.1
1999-2000	3.1	-7.4	-1.8	-17.0	0.5	-32.0
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1999-2000						
February	7,965	4,987	12,951	197	273	470
March	7,520	6,628	14,148	215	333	548
April	6,483	7,610	14,093	167	264	431
May	7,836	7,226	15,062	265	279	545
June	13,270	8,736	22,006	333	666	999
2000-2001						
July	8,136	8,040	16,176	169	234	403
August	7,951	9,018	16,969	197	274	470
September	7,546	7,054	14,600	171	290	461
October	7,297	6,056	13,352	173	260	433
November	7,529	5,092	12,621	185	293	477
December	7,734	10,372	18,105	318	494	812
January	6,253	6,299	12,552	174	253	427
February	7,202	5,310	12,512	172	253	425
March	8,421	6,467	14,888	208	294	501
April	7,281	5,265	12,546	193	249	442
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2000-2001						
October	-3.3	-14.2	-8.5	1.0	-10.4	-6.2
November	3.2	-15.9	-5.5	6.7	12.6	10.3
December	2.7	103.7	43.5	72.5	68.7	70.2
January	-19.1	-39.3	-30.7	-45.4	-48.8	-47.4
February	15.2	-15.7	-0.3	-1.2	0.2	-0.4
March	16.9	21.8	19.0	20.8	15.8	17.8
April	-13.5	-18.6	-15.7	-7.2	-15.1	-11.8

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

KEY INTEREST RATES



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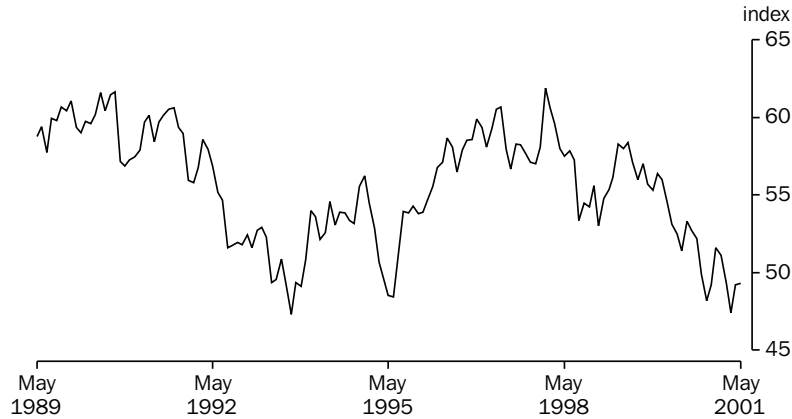
TABLE 8.5 KEY INTEREST RATES(a)

Period	Fixed bank deposits		Unofficial market rate (c)	Banks' business loans(d)		Housing loans — banks (e)	Commonwealth government securities			
	90-day bank bills (b)	\$5,000 to \$100,000 12 months		Large variable	Small variable		13 week Treasury notes	Treasury bonds		
							3 year	5 year	10 year	
ANNUAL										
1990–1991	10.48	10.00	10.54	14.25	14.35	13.00	10.10	na	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
1999–2000	6.23	5.75	6.02	9.30	8.85	7.80	5.86	5.97	6.05	6.16
1999–2000										
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
April	6.04	5.50	5.78	9.00	8.55	7.55	5.85	6.43	6.45	6.39
May	6.31	5.80	6.02	9.30	8.85	7.80	6.00	6.20	6.24	6.27
June	6.23	5.75	na	9.30	8.85	7.80	5.86	5.97	6.05	6.16
2000–2001										
July	6.20	5.65	6.00	9.35	8.90	7.80	5.91	6.22	6.24	6.25
August	6.49	5.75	6.25	9.60	9.15	8.05	6.36	6.37	6.32	6.28
September	6.57	5.90	6.28	9.65	9.20	8.05	6.40	6.21	6.20	6.20
October	6.41	5.80	na	9.75	9.20	8.05	6.28	6.09	6.12	6.18
November	6.33	5.70	6.26	9.75	9.20	8.05	6.23	5.71	5.73	5.77
December	6.20	5.40	6.25	9.75	9.20	8.05	6.09	5.27	5.34	5.46
January	5.91	5.00	6.25	9.75	9.20	8.05	5.80	4.84	5.02	5.33
February	5.59	4.70	5.85	9.50	8.95	7.55	5.54	4.82	4.95	5.23
March	5.14	4.15	5.55	9.00	8.50	7.30	5.10	4.75	4.92	5.28
April	4.86	4.10	5.06	8.65	8.25	6.80	4.76	5.11	5.36	5.78
May	4.89	4.20	5.00	8.50	8.00	6.80	4.80	5.38	5.65	6.03

- (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 (i.e. overdrafts and fully drawn loans).
 (e) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX, MAY 1970 = 100.0



Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin, Monthly data.

TABLE 8.6 EXCHANGE RATES (a)

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)								
1991-1992	0.7488	0.3945	1.1438	na	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
1999-2000	0.5986	0.3941		0.6282	63.19	1.2780	0.44805	53.3
1999-2000								
March	0.6055	0.3799	na	0.6317	63.77	1.2198	0.45055	53.1
April	0.5909	0.3758		0.6483	62.91	1.2069	0.44631	52.5
May	0.5735	0.3829		0.6161	61.16	1.2486	0.43334	51.4
June	0.5986	0.3941		0.6282	63.19	1.2780	0.44805	53.3
2000-2001								
July	0.5822	0.3869		0.6306	63.65	1.2804	0.44294	52.7
August	0.5748	0.3948		0.6430	61.20	1.3340	0.44058	52.2
September	0.5433	0.3712		0.6161	58.59	1.3355	0.41812	49.9
October	0.5148	0.3550		0.6123	56.11	1.2993	0.40165	48.2
November	0.5227	0.3681		0.6089	58.13	1.2913	0.40859	49.2
December	0.5540	0.3715		0.5963	63.57	1.2588	0.42580	51.6
January	0.5466	0.3739		0.5898	63.71	1.2437	0.42220	51.1
February	0.5250	0.3645		0.5724	61.09	1.2226	0.40670	49.3
March	0.4890	0.3425		0.5559	60.96	1.2119	0.38670	47.4
April	0.5088	0.3543		0.5705	63.02	1.2359	0.40120	49.2
May	0.5100	0.3583		0.5988	60.77	1.2322	0.40580	49.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2000-2001								
November	1.5	3.7	na	-0.6	3.6	-0.6	1.7	2.1
December	6.0	0.9		-2.1	9.4	-2.5	4.2	4.9
January	-1.3	0.6		-1.1	0.2	-1.2	-0.8	-1.0
February	-4.0	-2.5		-3.0	-4.1	-1.7	-3.7	-3.5
March	-6.9	-6.0		-2.9	-0.2	-0.9	-4.9	-3.9
April	4.0	3.4		2.6	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.8
May	0.2	1.1		5.0	-3.6	-0.3	1.1	0.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2000-2001								
November	-18.0	-7.4	na	-3.5	-10.5	3.7	-12.1	-11.0
December	-15.3	-8.2		-8.1	-5.0	0.3	-10.8	-8.5
January	-14.4	-5.1		-9.4	-6.6	-3.6	-10.4	-8.8
February	-14.5	-5.2		-9.8	-9.8	-3.2	-11.4	-9.5
March	-19.2	-9.8		-12.0	-4.4	-0.6	-14.2	-10.7
April	-13.9	-5.7		-12.0	0.2	2.4	-10.1	-6.3
May	-11.1	-6.4		-2.8	-0.6	-1.3	-6.4	-4.1

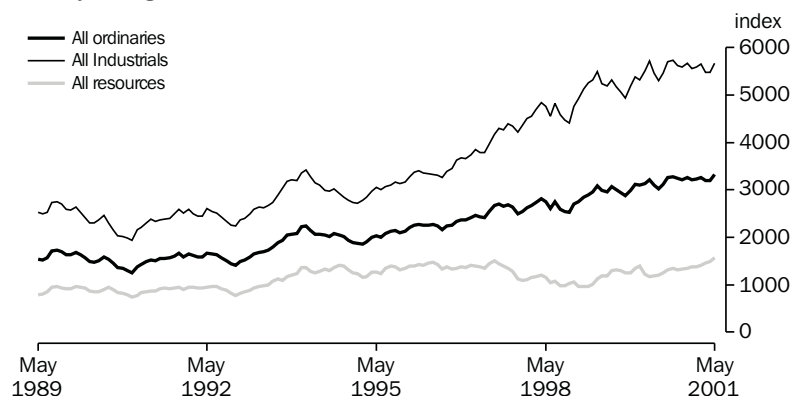
(a) Rates are for the last trading day of the reference period.

(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. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the euro.

(c) May 1970 = 100.0.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

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



Source: Australian Stock Exchange, Monthly data.

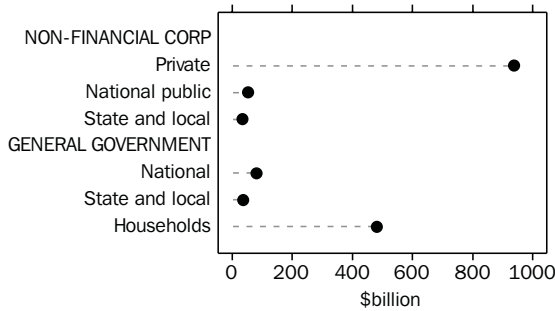
TABLE 8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	All ordinaries			All industrials			All resources		
	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
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
1999-2000	3,115.9	3,274.1	2,779.7	5,458.3	5,823.0	4,786.3	1,252.1	1,470.6	1,122.2
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1999-2000									
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
April	3,099.1	2,920.1	3,187.3	5,471.9	5,137.7	5,648.6	1,189.0	1,143.5	1,217.5
May	3,022.1	3,099.1	2,964.3	5,299.4	5,449.6	5,177.7	1,207.0	1,231.3	1,174.5
June	3,115.9	3,257.6	3,047.8	5,458.3	5,696.7	5,340.5	1,252.1	1,323.2	1,216.6
2000-2001									
July	3,258.8	3,290.3	3,213.6	5,705.9	5,763.7	5,621.3	1,313.3	1,334.4	1,294.3
August	3,284.3	3,330.4	3,217.8	5,729.0	5,789.8	5,632.3	1,354.7	1,402.6	1,299.6
September	3,244.5	3,307.0	3,143.5	5,630.9	5,760.4	5,447.0	1,315.9	1,423.5	1,332.5
October	3,212.8	3,274.3	3,147.5	5,598.7	5,712.2	5,484.1	1,333.0	1,360.8	1,288.0
November	3,254.0	3,314.3	3,222.0	5,669.3	5,785.8	5,596.8	1,352.2	1,366.1	1,334.9
December	3,208.4	3,256.3	3,133.7	5,561.2	5,646.6	5,423.8	1,377.3	1,416.7	1,349.1
January	3,224.9	3,291.5	3,172.4	5,595.7	5,727.1	5,495.1	1,375.2	1,405.9	1,348.0
February	3,268.3	3,312.1	3,240.0	5,656.7	5,756.4	5,586.4	1,416.1	1,477.6	1,390.3
March	3,200.3	3,306.2	3,094.3	5,488.5	5,675.5	5,293.3	1,465.1	1,511.9	1,407.7
April	3,204.0	3,270.3	3,138.9	5,482.5	5,588.6	5,380.8	1,486.3	1,551.0	1,425.2
May	3,323.7	3,370.7	3,268.6	5,666.0	5,728.6	5,583.5	1,575.9	1,645.4	1,531.3

(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.

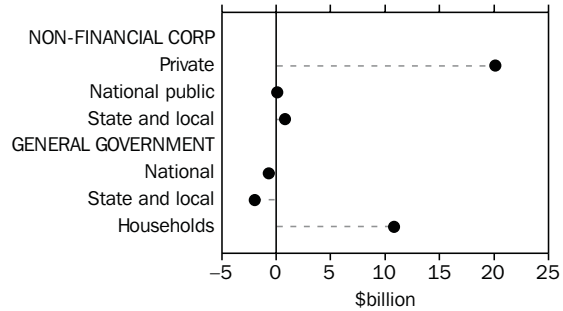
Source: Australian Stock Exchange (ASX).

CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDINGS,
Non-financial domestic sector—
December 2000



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5232.0).

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY,
Non-financial domestic sector—
December 2000



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5232.0).

TABLE 8.8 CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)

	1998-1999	1999-2000	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001			
			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	1,420.1	1,607.5	1,396.6	1,420.1	1,441.0	1,527.1	1,585.9	1,607.5	1,643.6	1,625.6
of:										
Private non-financial corporations	793.5	928.8	774.4	793.5	808.9	868.5	919.7	928.8	966.9	936.8
National public non-financial corporations	49.2	55.7	49.1	49.2	43.3	65.1	60.8	55.7	51.4	54.1
State and local public non-financial corporations	30.6	31.0	30.3	30.6	30.4	30.4	29.7	31.0	33.2	34.0
National general government	95.6	84.0	104.8	95.6	95.9	88.0	89.9	84.0	81.7	81.6
State and local general government	46.3	43.0	45.7	46.3	45.8	44.2	41.7	43.0	39.7	37.7
Households	404.9	465.0	392.4	404.9	416.6	431.0	444.0	465.0	470.8	481.5
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD										
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors	83.2	124.6	27.3	12.9	26.6	42.9	25.3	29.8	25.4	29.0
of:										
Private non-financial corporation	51.1	61.8	20.5	8.2	16.8	18.4	14.2	12.4	23.8	20.1
Bills of exchange	3.1	5.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	1.1	4.1	3.1	2.4
One name paper	2.3	-1.0	5.4	-2.2	0.0	-0.4	0.7	-1.3	2.4	0.2
Bonds, etc	3.3	7.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.7	0.5	4.1	2.1	2.4
Loans and placements	12.3	12.7	6.1	0.7	4.0	3.7	4.5	0.5	4.0	8.7
Shares and other equity	30.2	37.4	7.0	7.6	11.1	14.0	7.3	5.0	12.2	6.3
National public non-financial corporations	0.4	18.3	1.1	-0.9	-0.5	18.8	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Bills of exchange	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1
One name paper	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.7
Bonds, etc	0.6	1.9	0.9	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.4	1.6	0.1	-0.6
Loans and placements	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	2.1	-0.6	-1.5	0.0	0.1
Shares and other equity	-0.3	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State and local public non-financial corporations	-0.3	0.3	-1.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.7	1.2	2.1	0.8
Bills of exchange	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3
Loans and placements	-0.3	0.4	-1.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	1.3	2.3	0.5
National general government	-7.5	-12.5	-0.6	-7.8	-0.7	-7.1	1.5	-6.2	-2.8	-0.7
One name paper	-2.6	-1.9	1.5	-5.1	1.3	-1.1	1.7	-3.8	0.4	-1.3
Bonds, etc	-4.8	-10.7	-2.1	-2.6	-2.1	-5.9	-0.3	-2.4	-3.1	-0.1
State and local general government	-3.2	-3.4	-2.5	0.6	-0.5	-1.7	-2.4	1.2	-3.3	-2.0
Households	42.8	59.9	10.4	12.6	11.7	14.4	12.8	21.0	5.6	10.8
Bills of exchange	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Loans and placements	42.5	59.9	10.6	12.1	11.3	14.4	13.3	20.9	5.7	10.9

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)	Apr 2001	M	62.3	63.9	65.2	59.9	67.3	59.0	70.6	72.5	63.9
Unemployment rate (%) (trend)	Apr 2001	M	5.7	6.2	8.7	7.2	6.9	8.7	5.4	5.0	6.7
Average weekly total earnings (\$) (original)	Nov 2000	Q	698.60	645.20	632.50	627.70	632.00	568.40	672.60	789.60	660.30
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)											
Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Mar 2001	Q	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.6	8.3	7.0	11.3	15.3	8.4
Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Mar 2001	Q	1,969	1,871	1,954	1,815	1,935	1,766	1,967	2,472	1,929
Retail turnover (trend)	Apr 2001	M	711	672	706	660	691	631	702	887	696
Private new capital expenditure (\$) (b) (seasonally adjusted)	Mar 2001	Q	503	520	362	444	796	238	na	na	503
Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)	Apr 2001	M	3.264	3.596	3.388	2.663	3.102	2.687	2.960	3.768	3.303
Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)	Apr 2001	M	0.410	0.628	0.518	0.395	0.675	0.174	0.606	0.333	0.497
Res. building approvals (\$ (original))	Apr 2001	M	55	77	70	35	77	17	127	48	64
Housing finance commitments (\$) (original)	Apr 2001	M	432	294	284	255	371	155	153	307	339
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD											
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Mar 2001	Q	0.2	2.0	2.3	3.1	4.8	4.1	14.5	3.3	2.3
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Mar 2001	Q	1.5	3.1	2.6	0.2	0.4	3.1	0.8	2.5	1.9
Retail turnover (trend)	Apr 2001	M	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.0
Private new capital expenditure (b) (seasonally adjusted)	Mar 2001	Q	-6.7	2.8	-17.7	-11.0	20.9	-17.0	na	na	-1.7
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)	Apr 2001	M	-1.8	-2.6	-0.6	-1.5	-0.4	-1.6	1.0	0.1	-1.4
Res. building approvals — number (trend)	Apr 2001	M	-3.2	-1.7	-0.3	1.0	4.1	-2.4	21.4	-7.1	-1.1
Res. building approvals — value (original)	Apr 2001	M	1.7	-30.2	19.3	-20.9	1.4	-20.0	127.3	36.4	-7.9
Consumer Price Index (original)	Mar 2001	Q	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.1	1.1	1.4
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)	Apr 2001	M	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)	Apr 2001	M	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Average weekly total earnings (original)	Nov 2000	Q	1.7	2.8	4.0	1.5	1.9	3.4	0.2	2.6	2.4
Housing finance commitments (original)	Apr 2001	M	-7.2	-9.5	-10.2	-9.7	-8.0	-13.1	-16.7	-5.0	-8.5
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)	Mar 2001	Q	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.0

- (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) — ORIGINAL									
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	6,396.7	4,707.6	3,506.9	1,492.4	1,857.6	470.8	192.7	309.3	18,937.2
1999–2000	6,463.5	4,765.9	3,566.4	1,497.6	1,883.9	470.4	195.5	310.8	19,157.0
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
1998–1999									
December	6,368.5	4,684.1	3,480.5	1,489.9	1,844.7	471.6	191.4	308.4	18,842.2
March	6,381.5	4,697.2	3,493.3	1,491.4	1,851.1	471.1	192.0	308.8	18,889.5
June	6,396.7	4,707.6	3,506.9	1,492.4	1,857.6	470.8	192.7	309.3	18,937.2
1999–2000									
September	6,412.5	4,722.2	3,520.0	1,494.3	1,866.2	470.8	193.4	309.6	18,992.3
December	6,433.6	4,736.7	3,536.3	1,496.2	1,871.0	470.7	194.2	310.0	19,052.0
March	6,445.7	4,753.7	3,551.6	1,497.1	1,878.1	470.6	194.6	310.8	19,105.4
June	6,463.0	4,765.9	3,566.3	1,497.6	1,883.9	470.4	195.5	310.8	19,157.0
2000–2001									
September (c)	6,483.5	4,782.9	3,581.6	1,498.6	1,891.5	470.2	196.1	311.5	19,219.1
December (c)	6,502.6	4,797.4	3,597.2	1,500.5	1,897.4	470.1	196.3	312.4	19,277.1

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

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

(c) Special arrangements were put in place to estimate net overseas migration for September and December Quarters 2000, and thereby enable production of State and Territory population estimates. For more details see the December 2000 issue of *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0).Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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TABLE 9.3 GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 1998–1999

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991–1992	161,507	112,774	67,980	32,260	45,778	9,775	4,821	9,355	442,021
1992–1993	165,890	117,449	73,352	33,216	47,047	9,970	4,823	9,678	457,984
1993–1994	172,811	122,307	76,395	34,144	49,853	10,008	4,898	10,075	476,986
1994–1995	178,964	126,141	80,482	34,227	53,216	10,270	5,262	10,484	498,550
1995–1996	186,416	130,734	83,719	36,034	56,252	10,615	5,582	10,791	520,261
1996–1997	193,529	134,463	88,022	36,632	57,931	10,660	5,715	10,966	539,088
1997–1998	202,664	141,084	91,789	39,087	61,374	10,704	5,979	11,618	565,126
1998–1999	213,494	151,006	97,555	39,966	63,611	11,243	6,468	12,075	595,417
1999–2000	221,375	157,915	103,691	41,381	66,525	11,367	6,466	12,669	620,963
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1991–1992	161,962	107,991	73,739	34,294	42,480	10,602	5,082	12,986	448,913
1992–1993	164,096	111,160	77,690	34,007	45,634	10,811	5,304	13,209	461,674
1993–1994	166,977	114,148	81,589	34,730	47,739	11,055	5,633	14,066	475,687
1994–1995	178,551	119,937	88,033	36,958	50,357	11,396	6,018	14,177	505,274
1995–1996	183,569	125,199	90,377	37,296	53,733	11,750	6,768	14,236	523,578
1996–1997	186,944	131,629	95,922	38,151	55,631	11,902	6,734	15,407	543,187
1997–1998	197,863	139,057	100,406	40,640	60,860	12,049	7,494	15,652	574,049
1998–1999	208,591	149,762	107,075	40,679	60,861	12,088	8,631	17,029	604,720
1999–2000	220,888	158,244	111,605	42,947	62,186	12,717	8,441	18,938	635,958
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
March	52,637	37,549	27,537	10,225	15,370	3,102	2,050	4,229	153,458
June	53,212	38,401	27,004	10,098	15,160	3,070	2,016	4,221	152,740
1999–2000									
September	54,243	38,914	27,249	10,689	15,618	3,133	2,229	4,492	156,131
December	54,974	39,494	27,687	10,499	15,530	3,129	2,090	4,698	157,986
March	55,402	39,624	28,439	10,828	15,480	3,164	2,035	4,830	160,576
June	56,268	40,211	28,230	10,931	15,557	3,291	2,087	4,917	161,266
2000–2001									
September	56,747	40,029	27,803	10,869	15,116	3,196	1,998	4,820	160,349
December	54,898	39,798	27,878	11,019	15,038	3,159	1,945	4,618	158,281
March	55,017	40,592	28,532	11,357	15,765	3,290	2,227	4,770	161,863
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999–2000									
March	0.8	0.3	2.7	3.1	-0.3	1.1	-2.6	2.8	1.6
June	1.6	1.5	-0.7	1.0	0.5	4.0	2.6	1.8	0.4
2000–2001									
September	0.9	-0.5	-1.5	-0.6	-2.8	-2.9	-4.3	-2.0	-0.6
December	-3.3	-0.6	0.3	1.4	-0.5	-1.2	-2.7	-4.2	-1.3
March	0.2	2.0	2.3	3.1	4.8	4.1	14.5	3.3	2.3

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 1998–1999 (\$ MILLION))									
1991–1992	42,813.9	26,463.9	19,496.3	8,663.0	10,736.9	2,906.5	1,142.5	2,156.5	114,744.3
1992–1993	41,498.2	26,606.3	20,218.1	8,343.9	11,517.2	2,985.0	1,230.5	2,238.2	115,008.0
1993–1994	42,194.3	26,886.2	21,232.9	8,713.9	12,460.0	3,096.6	1,231.0	2,339.5	118,532.2
1994–1995	44,247.2	28,453.1	22,860.2	9,329.9	12,960.9	3,080.7	1,365.5	2,363.7	125,056.1
1995–1996	46,528.4	29,078.9	23,354.5	9,782.7	13,704.6	3,131.4	1,476.4	2,382.9	129,846.9
1996–1997	46,272.9	29,787.7	23,327.1	9,514.9	13,501.7	3,094.5	1,371.8	2,413.8	129,685.0
1997–1998	47,016.0	30,952.2	24,432.7	9,976.4	13,979.1	3,198.9	1,396.4	2,500.4	133,817.4
1998–1999	48,037.8	33,237.4	25,699.6	10,276.3	14,446.2	3,176.1	1,482.5	2,574.0	138,929.8
1999–2000	50,203.5	35,487.2	26,880.8	10,649.5	14,954.6	3,246.5	1,571.6	2,825.5	145,819.1
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
March	12,245.0	8,457.5	6,574.2	2,617.6	3,672.7	813.9	376.6	656.4	35,414.1
June	12,271.5	8,639.1	6,496.6	2,539.7	3,617.6	807.5	379.5	656.9	35,408.5
1999–2000									
September	12,426.6	8,920.0	6,600.3	2,628.9	3,643.3	825.6	384.4	677.9	36,106.8
December	12,536.9	8,952.8	6,736.4	2,671.0	3,722.1	815.8	392.3	686.2	36,513.6
March	12,405.4	8,727.8	6,712.2	2,647.3	3,728.9	803.2	392.8	699.3	36,117.0
June	12,834.7	8,886.9	6,831.7	2,702.2	3,860.1	802.0	402.1	762.1	37,081.7
2000–2001									
September	12,576.3	8,356.7	6,710.1	2,614.8	3,700.3	782.6	385.6	715.2	35,841.6
December	12,617.0	8,702.3	6,853.8	2,718.3	3,656.4	804.7	383.2	753.6	36,489.3
March	12,803.9	8,975.8	7,029.6	2,724.0	3,672.3	830.0	386.2	772.1	37,193.9
MONTHLY — TREND (\$ MILLION)									
1999–2000									
February	4,175.2	2,937.6	2,274.1	891.9	1,257.3	270.3	132.8	234.7	12,171.7
March	4,180.1	2,925.5	2,274.4	893.1	1,261.6	269.6	133.1	237.2	12,170.3
April	4,192.7	2,922.1	2,275.9	896.1	1,266.9	269.0	133.6	239.7	12,190.1
May	4,210.9	2,925.8	2,280.3	899.9	1,272.8	268.7	134.2	241.9	12,228.6
June	4,229.6	2,933.4	2,288.2	903.6	1,277.0	268.9	134.7	243.8	12,275.0
2000–2001									
July	4,416.4	2,921.8	2,357.8	918.5	1,285.8	272.9	135.0	252.7	12,555.1
August	4,419.3	2,934.8	2,367.9	922.9	1,284.1	274.0	135.0	254.3	12,589.8
September	4,418.9	2,953.6	2,379.1	928.0	1,280.1	275.5	134.9	256.1	12,626.2
October	4,421.7	2,981.1	2,392.7	934.1	1,274.7	277.6	134.8	258.5	12,676.2
November	4,435.2	3,018.5	2,410.3	941.6	1,271.2	280.4	135.0	261.5	12,754.2
December	4,462.4	3,063.5	2,432.3	950.7	1,272.1	283.7	135.4	264.9	12,864.4
January	4,500.1	3,110.4	2,458.7	960.5	1,277.9	287.3	135.9	268.2	12,998.0
February	4,541.9	3,154.6	2,486.9	970.4	1,286.8	290.8	136.5	271.4	13,139.2
March	4,583.6	3,194.0	2,515.1	980.4	1,296.9	294.0	137.1	274.4	13,279.2
April	4,625.0	3,224.8	2,540.3	990.4	1,310.5	296.7	137.7	277.2	13,414.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2000–2001									
October	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.4
November	0.3	1.3	0.7	0.8	-0.3	1.0	0.1	1.2	0.6
December	0.6	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.1	1.2	0.3	1.3	0.9
January	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.3	1.0
February	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.2	1.1
March	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.1
April	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.0

(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)							
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	14,429	11,368	7,398	2,277	6,977	475	44,682
1999–2000	14,818	10,977	7,322	2,451	5,302	456	42,447
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
1998–1999							
March	3,726	2,949	2,118	569	1,717	122	11,539
June	3,336	2,752	1,625	484	1,455	114	10,002
1999–2000							
September	3,608	2,846	1,785	677	1,510	105	10,983
December	3,472	2,774	1,812	464	1,273	110	10,081
March	3,906	2,700	2,007	677	1,135	92	10,713
June	3,848	2,653	1,769	664	1,384	146	10,739
2000–2001							
September	3,914	2,694	1,668	699	911	140	10,254
December	3,507	2,428	1,581	748	1,250	135	9,871
March	3,272	2,496	1,301	666	1,511	112	9,703
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1999–2000							
March	12.5	-2.7	10.8	45.9	-10.8	-16.4	6.3
June	-1.5	-1.7	-11.9	-1.9	21.9	58.7	0.2
2000–2001							
September	1.7	1.5	-5.7	5.3	-34.2	-4.1	-4.5
December	-10.4	-9.9	-5.2	7.0	37.2	-3.6	-3.7
March	-6.7	2.8	-17.7	-11.0	20.9	-17.0	-1.7

(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									
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
1999–2000	258,522	195,546	126,623	45,284	66,982	14,556	7,862	13,050	728,425
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1999–2000									
February	22,332	16,665	11,250	3,920	5,672	1,213	646	1,214	62,912
March	21,470	15,526	11,869	3,662	5,535	1,187	536	1,053	60,838
April	21,189	15,993	11,246	3,518	5,516	1,270	640	1,119	60,491
May	20,655	15,756	11,294	3,779	5,336	1,108	636	1,130	59,694
June	17,117	12,014	9,882	2,858	4,156	1,068	633	867	48,595
2000–2001									
July	26,736	21,604	15,396	4,697	8,218	1,156	631	1,242	79,680
August	27,425	18,682	14,076	4,370	6,760	1,327	684	1,163	74,487
September	22,634	18,105	13,336	4,303	6,741	1,328	675	1,178	68,300
October	22,151	18,870	12,973	4,358	6,225	1,253	634	1,130	67,594
November	22,673	18,548	13,177	4,176	6,217	1,390	595	1,213	67,989
December	25,234	21,186	13,688	4,688	6,423	1,393	742	1,227	74,581
January	22,114	19,108	11,775	4,333	5,886	1,311	553	1,231	66,311
February	20,996	16,646	11,828	3,784	5,729	1,282	494	1,067	61,826
March	21,401	16,243	12,605	3,936	6,087	1,309	493	1,175	63,249
April	21,246	18,577	12,427	4,158	5,913	1,210	721	1,219	65,471
MONTHLY — TREND									
1999–2000									
February	21,968	16,222	11,080	3,853	5,732	1,231	630	1,132	61,848
March	21,636	16,022	11,319	3,775	5,616	1,204	617	1,124	61,313
April	21,323	15,817	11,425	3,703	5,499	1,176	613	1,119	60,675
May	21,094	15,643	11,408	3,655	5,399	1,158	623	1,120	60,100
June	20,917	15,493	11,307	3,617	5,314	1,163	636	1,125	59,572
2000–2001									
July	22,449	17,906	13,419	4,333	6,740	1,191	649	1,134	67,821
August	22,518	18,105	13,355	4,324	6,654	1,239	659	1,150	68,004
September	22,715	18,520	13,312	4,335	6,544	1,288	664	1,169	68,547
October	22,899	18,910	13,213	4,344	6,416	1,330	654	1,181	68,947
November	22,951	19,093	13,033	4,335	6,280	1,350	635	1,187	68,864
December	22,811	18,965	12,808	4,297	6,152	1,343	611	1,186	68,173
January	22,482	18,578	12,561	4,217	6,044	1,326	589	1,182	66,979
February	22,047	18,121	12,371	4,131	5,964	1,305	577	1,178	65,694
March	21,607	17,714	12,255	4,057	5,907	1,283	575	1,176	64,574
April	21,226	17,352	12,187	3,996	5,886	1,263	581	1,177	63,668
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2000–2001									
October	0.8	2.1	-0.7	0.2	-2.0	3.3	-1.5	1.0	0.6
November	0.2	1.0	-1.4	-0.2	-2.1	1.5	-2.9	0.5	-0.1
December	-0.6	-0.7	-1.7	-0.9	-2.0	-0.5	-3.8	-0.1	-1.0
January	-1.4	-2.0	-1.9	-1.9	-1.8	-1.3	-3.6	-0.3	-1.8
February	-1.9	-2.5	-1.5	-2.0	-1.3	-1.6	-2.0	-0.3	-1.9
March	-2.0	-2.2	-0.9	-1.8	-1.0	-1.7	-0.3	-0.2	-1.7
April	-1.8	-2.0	-0.6	-1.5	-0.4	-1.6	1.0	0.1	-1.4

(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).

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									
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	52,592	39,704	30,350	7,927	20,614	1,410	2,218	2,074	156,889
1999-2000	51,722	49,774	35,029	10,024	22,916	1,893	1,538	2,375	175,271
MONTHLY — TREND									
1999-2000									
February	4,404	4,564	3,379	985	1,903	176	130	215	15,650
March	4,201	4,346	3,226	919	1,770	173	119	201	14,887
April	3,862	4,028	2,960	826	1,631	164	111	180	13,726
May	3,451	3,653	2,627	718	1,507	150	106	160	12,360
June	3,071	3,263	2,294	620	1,407	134	104	148	11,030
2000-2001									
July	2,819	2,931	2,023	548	1,327	119	100	146	10,003
August	2,736	2,705	1,857	510	1,265	107	92	151	9,431
September	2,799	2,606	1,808	501	1,217	98	78	159	9,290
October	2,927	2,652	1,837	511	1,177	94	60	162	9,445
November	3,029	2,791	1,895	531	1,158	94	49	159	9,709
December	3,036	2,956	1,917	549	1,158	94	49	149	9,872
January	2,940	3,071	1,898	564	1,169	91	59	134	9,864
February	2,835	3,097	1,879	575	1,194	87	77	122	9,781
March	2,750	3,066	1,867	586	1,230	84	98	112	9,690
April	2,663	3,014	1,862	592	1,280	82	119	104	9,583
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2000-2001									
October	4.6	1.8	1.6	2.0	-3.3	-3.6	-22.6	2.0	1.7
November	3.5	5.3	3.2	3.8	-1.7	0.3	-19.2	-2.0	2.8
December	0.2	5.9	1.2	3.4	0.1	-0.4	0.4	-6.2	1.7
January	-3.1	3.9	-1.0	2.8	0.9	-3.7	21.5	-9.7	-0.1
February	-3.6	0.9	-1.0	1.9	2.1	-3.7	29.1	-9.5	-0.8
March	-3.0	-1.0	-0.6	2.0	3.1	-3.8	27.5	-7.6	-0.9
April	-3.2	-1.7	-0.3	1.0	4.0	-2.8	21.7	-7.7	-1.1
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
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	6,286	4,550	3,123	776	2,211	131	282	233	17,592
1999-2000	6,732	6,378	4,029	1,023	2,687	193	206	301	21,549
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1999-2000									
February	556	599	374	112	269	16	19	40	1,986
March	543	654	373	100	213	18	12	22	1,934
April	427	436	340	65	171	14	11	18	1,482
May	640	460	412	79	241	26	14	29	1,900
June	428	430	214	64	188	10	25	27	1,385
2000-2001									
July	304	465	170	84	136	8	10	12	1,187
August	405	370	254	58	153	9	13	25	1,287
September	367	345	230	42	142	13	9	18	1,164
October	449	291	230	56	146	14	10	28	1,224
November	502	439	268	63	154	12	9	18	1,465
December	354	470	205	49	148	6	4	14	1,250
January	381	387	226	46	125	10	7	26	1,207
February	338	450	205	50	154	11	4	19	1,232
March	354	529	212	67	144	10	11	11	1,337
April	360	369	253	56	146	8	25	15	1,231
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2000-2001									
October	22.5	-15.5	0.0	32.0	2.3	6.5	21.9	61.2	5.1
November	11.8	50.5	16.9	14.0	5.8	-10.4	-17.2	-37.2	19.7
December	-29.5	7.2	-23.7	-22.1	-4.2	-47.9	-50.1	-22.5	-14.7
January	7.4	-17.6	10.4	-5.8	-15.5	51.6	55.8	86.6	-3.5
February	-11.3	16.3	-9.3	8.5	23.9	17.1	-43.3	-27.5	2.0
March	4.8	17.4	3.5	33.2	-6.8	-14.9	185.2	-43.5	8.5
April	1.8	-30.1	19.3	-16.3	1.2	-21.3	126.1	40.8	-7.9

(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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<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100)									
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
1999–2000	125.4	124.1	125.0	126.3	122.9	124.8	124.2	124.2	124.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100)									
1998–1999									
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
March	125.8	124.7	125.5	126.8	123.1	125.3	124.4	124.9	125.2
June	127.0	125.6	126.4	127.6	124.0	126.5	125.7	125.9	126.2
2000–2001									
September	131.6	130.4	131.3	132.3	128.6	131.3	130.0	130.7	130.9
December	132.2	130.8	131.6	132.5	128.8	131.2	130.6	131.1	131.3
March	134.0	132.2	132.7	134.1	129.6	132.1	130.7	132.2	132.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999–2000									
March	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.9
June	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
2000–2001									
September	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.7
December	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3
March	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.8	1.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1999–2000									
March	2.6	3.1	2.2	3.3	2.8	2.6	1.9	2.9	2.8
June	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.3	2.4	3.6	3.2
2000–2001									
September	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.5	5.8	6.8	6.1
December	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.8
March	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.8	6.0

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

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)									
1991-1992	2,597.3	1,961.5	1,319.8	630.3	733.6	194.2	78.8	143.7	7,659.2
1992-1993	2,561.4	1,937.3	1,356.3	633.5	747.9	192.7	76.4	149.2	7,654.7
1993-1994	2,609.9	1,953.2	1,399.8	637.2	779.7	194.3	75.0	153.0	7,802.0
1994-1995	2,709.9	2,024.0	1,478.6	647.7	818.4	197.3	82.6	154.1	8,112.6
1995-1996	2,798.0	2,080.2	1,515.5	654.7	833.2	201.4	84.3	156.8	8,324.2
1996-1997	2,814.4	2,105.1	1,537.8	657.4	851.9	197.4	87.0	153.2	8,404.0
1997-1998	2,833.6	2,135.6	1,585.7	650.3	874.1	195.3	89.8	154.3	8,518.6
1998-1999	2,901.6	2,175.3	1,629.1	654.7	896.0	195.3	94.4	157.0	8,703.4
1999-2000	2,993.6	2,229.4	1,665.4	673.1	922.6	198.8	92.3	164.7	8,939.9
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1999-2000									
March	3,021.7	2,241.5	1,664.0	677.9	929.4	199.8	na	na	8,997.6
April	3,040.1	2,244.4	1,681.1	677.3	928.8	197.4			9,031.1
May	3,054.6	2,252.1	1,690.4	676.6	925.8	198.9			9,050.6
June	3,043.0	2,270.6	1,682.0	676.1	929.6	201.5			9,064.8
2000-2001									
July	3,059.8	2,295.1	1,712.6	684.3	926.0	200.2			9,128.8
August	3,082.1	2,292.1	1,704.6	684.6	934.0	200.2			9,160.6
September	3,060.6	2,293.6	1,699.1	682.4	934.7	199.4			9,135.5
October	3,046.2	2,302.5	1,686.4	681.3	933.0	201.2			9,129.1
November	3,028.3	2,301.2	1,682.3	676.8	933.3	202.5			9,083.0
December	3,033.4	2,300.6	1,700.5	671.4	942.4	204.0			9,102.9
January	3,035.3	2,317.4	1,687.0	675.4	943.1	201.6			9,130.3
February	3,032.1	2,324.5	1,681.5	677.7	943.9	202.2			9,118.1
March	3,035.7	2,310.0	1,696.3	669.6	937.1	200.2			9,115.5
April	3,070.1	2,310.5	1,691.9	673.3	944.2	199.3			9,155.6
May	3,064.7	2,316.1	1,704.1	677.9	933.9	199.4			9,151.5
MONTHLY — TREND ('000)									
1999-2000									
March	3,022.7	2,240.6	1,673.9	677.1	928.8	199.3	91.5	166.0	8,999.9
April	3,036.0	2,249.2	1,679.8	677.3	928.3	199.3	91.2	166.4	9,027.9
May	3,048.3	2,259.8	1,687.2	678.2	928.3	199.4	90.8	166.9	9,059.2
June	3,057.5	2,271.3	1,693.9	679.9	928.7	199.6	90.5	167.8	9,089.5
2000-2001									
July	3,062.1	2,282.2	1,698.1	681.5	929.4	200.0	90.6	168.9	9,113.3
August	3,061.6	2,290.5	1,699.4	682.0	930.8	200.4	91.0	170.1	9,127.0
September	3,056.9	2,296.7	1,697.8	681.5	932.8	201.0	91.6	170.9	9,130.5
October	3,048.8	2,301.2	1,694.4	680.1	935.1	201.5	92.3	171.0	9,125.4
November	3,040.0	2,304.8	1,690.8	677.9	937.5	202.1	92.7	170.6	9,117.0
December	3,034.3	2,308.2	1,688.5	675.7	939.5	202.3	93.0	169.8	9,111.5
January	3,034.1	2,311.4	1,688.6	674.4	940.8	202.1	93.3	169.0	9,113.4
February	3,038.9	2,313.7	1,690.3	673.9	941.3	201.5	93.7	168.4	9,121.3
March	3,045.7	2,315.0	1,692.4	673.9	941.0	200.8	94.1	167.9	9,130.6
April	3,053.0	2,315.6	1,694.8	674.1	940.3	200.1	94.4	167.5	9,139.6
May	3,060.4	2,315.9	1,697.2	674.7	939.2	199.4	94.8	167.2	9,149.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2000-2001									
November	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.1
December	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.1
January	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.0
February	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.1
March	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.1
April	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.1
May	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.1

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

TABLE 9.10 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE — PERSONS(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
1991–1992	9.5	10.7	9.8	10.8	10.7	10.7	8.6	6.8	10.0
1992–1993	10.6	11.4	10.3	11.1	10.0	11.7	8.1	7.3	10.7
1993–1994	10.1	11.4	9.8	10.5	8.6	11.7	7.1	7.0	10.2
1994–1995	8.3	9.3	8.6	9.9	7.4	10.4	7.3	6.9	8.7
1995–1996	7.5	8.4	8.9	9.1	7.3	9.5	7.0	7.2	8.1
1996–1997	7.6	8.8	9.2	9.2	7.2	10.2	5.6	7.7	8.3
1997–1998	7.4	8.2	8.7	9.6	6.8	10.5	4.9	7.3	8.0
1998–1999	6.7	7.4	8.0	9.0	6.8	10.1	4.0	6.0	7.4
1999–2000	5.8	6.6	7.7	8.0	6.2	8.8	4.4	5.2	6.6
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
1999–2000									
March	5.7	6.5	8.0	7.6	6.3	8.6	na	na	6.6
April	5.5	6.3	7.9	8.1	6.7	9.2			6.6
May	5.6	6.6	7.5	8.2	6.0	9.0			6.5
June	5.6	6.1	7.4	7.7	5.7	8.8			6.3
2000–2001									
July	5.2	5.8	7.2	7.4	5.9	8.4			6.1
August	5.2	5.9	7.3	7.4	6.1	9.2			6.1
September	5.3	5.9	7.2	7.1	5.5	9.1			6.0
October	5.3	5.9	7.3	7.1	5.9	8.6			6.0
November	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.3	6.2	8.8			6.3
December	5.7	5.9	7.8	7.2	5.9	8.3			6.3
January	5.6	5.9	7.8	7.1	6.0	9.1			6.3
February	5.9	6.1	8.3	7.0	6.4	8.6			6.6
March	5.4	6.2	8.5	6.9	7.0	8.2			6.5
April	5.7	6.3	9.0	7.5	7.0	9.2			6.8
May	5.8	6.4	9.0	7.5	7.3	8.2			6.9
MONTHLY — TREND (PER CENT)									
1999–2000									
March	5.6	6.4	7.7	8.0	6.2	8.7	4.8	5.0	6.5
April	5.6	6.4	7.6	8.0	6.2	8.8	4.9	5.0	6.5
May	5.5	6.3	7.6	7.9	6.1	8.8	4.9	4.9	6.4
June	5.4	6.2	7.4	7.8	6.0	8.9	4.9	4.7	6.3
2000–2001									
July	5.3	6.1	7.3	7.6	5.9	8.9	4.8	4.5	6.2
August	5.3	5.9	7.3	7.4	5.8	8.9	4.9	4.4	6.1
September	5.3	5.9	7.3	7.3	5.8	8.8	5.0	4.3	6.1
October	5.4	5.8	7.4	7.2	5.8	8.8	5.3	4.3	6.1
November	5.5	5.8	7.5	7.1	5.9	8.8	5.5	4.3	6.2
December	5.6	5.9	7.7	7.1	6.1	8.7	5.6	4.4	6.3
January	5.6	6.0	8.0	7.1	6.3	8.7	5.6	4.6	6.4
February	5.7	6.1	8.3	7.1	6.5	8.6	5.6	4.7	6.5
March	5.7	6.2	8.5	7.2	6.7	8.6	5.7	4.9	6.6
April	5.7	6.3	8.8	7.3	7.0	8.6	5.9	5.2	6.7
May	5.7	6.3	9.0	7.3	7.2	8.5	6.0	5.4	6.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND(b)									
2000–2001									
November	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
December	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
January	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
February	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
March	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
April	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
May	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1

(a) In April 2001 the ABS Implemented a Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire. To ensure continuity revisions have been made to core labour force series. For details refer to *Information Paper: Implementing the Redesigned Labour Force Survey Questionnaire* (Cat. no. 6295.0).

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

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

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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)									
1998–1999									
August	620.6	600.9	593.3	569.6	574.8	536.1	607.2	729.0	602.9
November	626.5	602.4	583.5	580.3	566.4	537.0	619.5	720.5	603.7
February	640.1	600.3	584.8	574.9	576.2	560.5	609.7	700.6	608.4
May	641.4	608.0	594.4	576.1	573.2	539.6	595.8	672.8	611.1
1999–2000									
August	635.7	601.6	587.0	560.4	576.0	537.6	617.5	664.2	605.4
November	651.7	610.8	574.6	572.8	579.3	554.9	615.2	728.3	613.3
February	666.7	616.2	592.2	584.5	591.7	566.7	626.9	725.9	625.5
May	673.0	626.3	603.9	585.9	605.5	558.1	667.3	742.9	634.7
2000–2001									
August	689.8	632.3	622.1	603.6	615.5	547.4	657.3	746.9	646.8
November	687.2	627.6	608.2	618.5	620.1	549.5	671.4	769.5	644.8
February	698.6	645.2	632.5	627.7	632.0	568.4	672.6	789.6	660.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1999–2000									
February	2.3	0.9	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	-0.3	2.0
May	0.9	1.6	2.0	0.2	2.3	-1.5	6.4	2.3	1.5
2000–2001									
August	2.5	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.7	-1.9	-1.5	0.5	1.9
November	-0.4	-0.7	-2.2	2.5	0.7	0.4	2.1	3.0	-0.3
February	1.7	2.8	4.0	1.5	1.9	3.4	0.2	2.6	2.4
MALES — ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1998–1999									
February	762.9	710.9	700.3	677.4	724.7	696.3	664.7	807.5	727.0
May	768.2	717.6	716.6	686.3	728.7	657.8	665.9	782.8	733.0
1999–2000									
August	771.5	705.7	693.9	669.3	735.0	660.5	693.4	792.5	727.1
November	787.1	726.9	686.6	697.4	745.1	682.5	705.0	853.3	741.1
February	798.1	732.3	697.7	708.3	761.0	686.2	713.1	861.5	750.8
May	801.4	739.6	709.9	705.0	765.1	695.8	755.4	884.7	757.7
2000–2001									
August	819.8	741.8	728.5	724.8	778.4	677.6	748.3	889.0	769.6
November	817.9	737.8	716.1	748.3	788.5	683.2	763.2	909.3	769.5
February	824.1	748.0	742.3	754.7	794.4	678.0	770.3	932.4	780.5
FEMALES — ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1998–1999									
February	508.6	474.4	460.9	466.5	427.7	422.5	545.0	589.9	480.5
May	512.0	486.5	465.8	457.3	415.9	421.0	515.5	563.9	483.0
1999–2000									
August	499.0	488.4	468.0	451.2	422.8	420.7	534.1	547.4	479.3
November	509.9	488.8	456.9	453.8	423.5	433.9	519.9	619.1	482.5
February	528.6	492.6	473.7	461.3	433.0	444.2	538.2	607.3	494.6
May	536.5	504.8	485.9	462.6	446.9	428.0	571.1	620.3	504.8
2000–2001									
August	547.4	513.8	495.3	484.0	451.5	422.9	559.5	632.0	514.1
November	545.1	509.8	485.1	488.3	450.8	431.0	569.6	660.7	512.2
February	559.4	533.1	506.5	499.3	466.1	462.0	566.8	681.1	530.5

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

TABLE 9.12 TOTAL JOB VACANCIES (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
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
1999-2000	43.4	28.4	13.9	5.5	9.3	1.7	1.4	3.5	107.0
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
1998-1999									
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
May	41.8	26.2	15.7	5.0	7.9	1.3	1.2	3.0	102.1
2000-2001									
August	43.9	38.8	12.2	5.3	10.6	2.5	1.9	3.0	118.2
November	40.4	35.2	12.3	5.4	8.6	1.9	1.3	3.5	108.6
February	32.0	29.5	11.2	6.3	9.8	2.1	1.6	3.1	95.5

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

Source: Job Vacancies, 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									
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
1999–2000	187,596	130,348	88,018	44,281	71,641	10,315	5,815	11,124	549,138
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL									
1999–2000									
February	15,633	11,184	8,200	3,976	6,619	850	527	1,049	48,038
March	16,965	11,558	8,545	4,236	6,715	880	562	1,027	50,488
April	13,092	8,681	6,014	3,099	4,888	751	397	792	37,714
May	17,157	12,592	7,484	4,003	6,339	1,135	435	905	50,050
June	14,508	9,352	6,401	3,510	5,290	946	332	793	41,132
2000–2001									
July	13,550	9,305	7,079	3,537	5,396	1,101	307	677	40,952
August	15,502	10,911	7,913	4,079	6,254	1,147	405	774	46,985
September	13,813	9,368	6,951	3,704	5,448	948	343	689	41,264
October	13,889	10,210	7,380	3,717	5,360	1,075	357	688	42,676
November	16,925	11,282	8,215	4,163	5,996	1,162	315	787	48,845
December	14,844	10,153	7,130	3,921	5,238	1,095	341	787	43,509
January	13,174	9,104	6,589	3,511	5,207	899	294	635	39,413
February	14,457	9,349	7,449	3,565	5,730	875	302	701	42,428
March	17,972	11,278	9,118	4,119	6,413	1,131	348	746	51,125
April	16,269	10,197	7,958	3,645	5,695	957	293	731	45,745
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2000–2001									
October	0.6	9.0	6.2	0.4	-1.6	13.4	4.1	-0.1	3.4
November	21.9	10.5	11.3	12.0	11.9	8.1	-11.8	14.4	14.5
December	-12.3	-10.0	-13.2	-5.8	-12.6	-5.8	8.3	0.0	-10.9
January	-11.3	-10.3	-7.6	-10.5	-0.6	-17.9	-13.8	-19.3	-9.4
February	9.7	2.7	13.1	1.5	10.0	-2.7	2.7	10.4	7.6
March	24.3	20.6	22.4	15.5	11.9	29.3	15.2	6.4	20.5
April	-9.5	-9.6	-12.7	-11.5	-11.2	-15.4	-15.8	-2.0	-10.5
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1994–1995	15,317	8,803	7,861	2,880	5,399	726	375	947	42,306
1995–1996	15,868	9,406	7,749	2,982	5,536	769	424	945	43,679
1996–1997	19,979	10,653	8,182	2,956	6,049	750	431	980	49,979
1997–1998	21,923	12,591	8,402	3,129	6,484	737	469	928	54,663
1998–1999	24,925	14,376	9,026	3,321	7,319	829	581	1,124	61,500
1999–2000	31,026	17,310	10,781	4,374	8,564	828	634	1,436	74,952
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1999–2000									
February	2,609	1,498	1,055	398	831	71	64	136	6,663
March	2,842	1,554	1,044	417	815	73	65	137	6,946
April	2,229	1,172	737	309	588	61	48	106	5,250
May	2,772	1,622	874	401	726	87	44	118	6,644
June	2,386	1,250	793	354	615	71	31	101	5,600
2000–2001									
July	2,129	1,165	809	332	631	81	34	86	5,267
August	2,444	1,367	910	383	696	86	47	99	6,033
September	2,120	1,166	781	347	600	71	36	84	5,204
October	2,105	1,252	836	351	603	78	36	82	5,342
November	2,542	1,388	935	406	664	83	30	101	6,149
December	2,402	1,330	853	395	609	75	33	105	5,802
January	2,141	1,231	798	356	609	58	30	80	5,302
February	2,323	1,230	932	351	641	65	31	93	5,666
March	3,029	1,561	1,137	423	764	84	36	101	7,135
April	2,811	1,412	1,021	382	703	73	30	96	6,528
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2000–2001									
October	-0.7	7.4	7.1	1.1	0.5	9.7	-0.3	-2.7	2.6
November	20.7	10.9	11.9	15.5	10.2	5.9	-17.2	23.9	15.1
December	-5.5	-4.2	-8.8	-2.5	-8.3	-9.1	11.0	4.0	-5.6
January	-10.9	-7.5	-6.5	-9.8	0.0	-23.5	-9.4	-23.9	-8.6
February	8.5	0.0	16.8	-1.5	5.3	13.2	3.0	15.9	6.9
March	30.4	26.9	22.0	20.6	19.1	28.5	15.0	9.1	25.9
April	-7.2	-9.6	-10.1	-9.7	-7.9	-13.6	-16.4	-4.6	-8.5

(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)									
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
March	108.2	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.5	106.5	107.2	106.6	107.7
June	109.0	108.3	108.0	108.1	108.0	106.9	107.5	107.0	108.4
2000–2001									
September	110.7	109.4	109.0	109.1	109.3	108.1	108.6	108.9	109.7
December	111.3	110.4	110.3	110.1	110.0	108.9	109.9	109.8	110.6
March	112.5	111.2	111.2	111.1	111.8	109.5	110.3	110.6	111.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL									
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
March	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
June	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6
2000–2001									
September	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.2
December	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.8
March	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.0

(a) Index numbers have not been compiled PRIOR to the September quarter 1997).

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

10 INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

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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 Cooperation 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
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1991-1992	89.6	96.8	96.3	97.1	96.0	90.8	90.5	92.7	86.9
1992-1993	92.5	97.3	96.1	96.9	95.2	91.9	91.7	94.2	90.0
1993-1994	95.4	97.7	97.0	97.0	95.9	95.1	94.8	96.1	93.7
1994-1995	98.9	99.1	99.3	99.5	98.9	99.0	99.2	99.0	98.0
1995-1996	101.6	102.0	100.2	100.6	100.6	101.2	100.5	101.3	102.2
1996-1997	105.8	104.8	101.6	101.8	101.8	104.3	103.5	104.4	106.0
1997-1998	110.6	104.9	103.5	104.9	104.3	107.8	108.0	107.6	111.1
1998-1999	115.0	104.4	104.6	108.1	105.7	109.9	111.7	110.3	117.0
1999-2000	121.0	106.0	107.4	111.8	108.3	113.3	117.3	114.6	122.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	1.3	1.6	na	1.6	1.8	-0.7	0.0	1.4	0.4
1992-1993	3.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	3.6
1993-1994	3.1	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.8	3.5	3.4	2.0	4.1
1994-1995	3.6	1.4	2.4	2.5	3.0	4.2	4.7	3.0	4.6
1995-1996	2.8	3.0	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.2	1.3	2.3	4.3
1996-1997	4.1	2.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.7
1997-1998	4.5	0.1	1.9	3.0	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	4.8
1998-1999	4.0	-0.4	1.0	3.0	1.3	2.0	3.4	2.5	5.3
1999-2000	5.2	1.5	2.7	3.5	2.5	3.1	5.1	3.9	4.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
1998-1999									
March	115.7	104.3	105.1	108.4	105.6	110.0	112.5	110.7	118.0
June	116.4	105.9	104.9	109.2	106.3	110.7	113.4	111.5	118.5
1999-2000									
September	118.1	105.8	105.9	110.3	107.0	112.1	115.2	112.7	120.1
December	120.4	104.3	106.8	111.6	107.9	113.0	116.7	113.8	121.4
March	121.9	106.8	107.8	112.3	109.1	113.5	118.0	115.3	122.8
June	123.5	107.0	109.1	113.1	109.3	114.5	119.3	116.4	124.4
/n2000-2001									
September	124.2	106.4	109.4	113.9	110.0	115.5	120.6	116.9	124.8
December	124.5	107.2	109.6	115.0	110.9	115.9	121.4	117.4	124.1
March	125.1	nya	nya	nya	nya	116.3	nya	nya	125.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1999-2000									
September	1.5	-0.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3
December	1.9	-1.4	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.1
March	1.2	2.4	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.2
June	1.3	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.3
2000-2001									
September	0.6	-0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.4	-0.6
March	0.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	0.3	nya	nya	1.1

(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.

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

BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Proportion of GDP

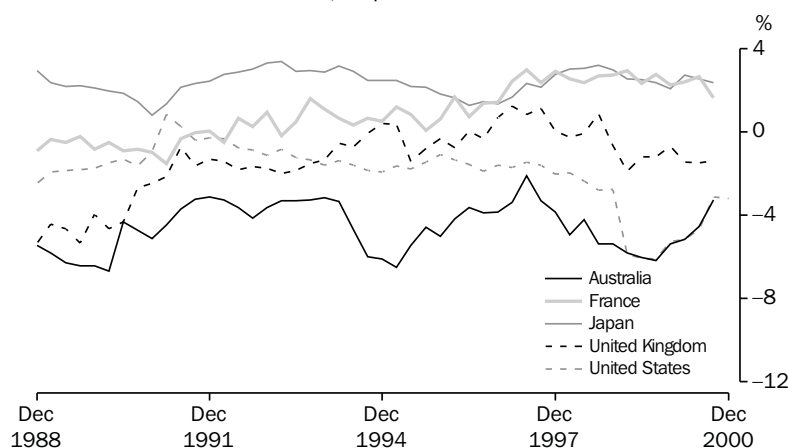


TABLE 10.2 BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT — PERCENTAGE OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED GDP (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL								
1991–1992	-0.4	2.6	-0.8	0.1	-2.2	-1.5	-3.9	-3.3
1992–1993	-1.0	3.2	-0.3	0.4	-1.2	-1.8	-3.4	-3.6
1993–1994	-1.5	3.0	-0.8	0.9	1.4	-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	-0.7	0.8	2.6	-0.5	0.3	-4.3
1996–1997	-1.6	1.7	-0.4	2.1	3.0	0.6	-0.2	-3.3
1997–1998	-2.0	2.8	0.1	2.6	2.3	0.2	-2.1	-4.1
1998–1999	-3.0	2.8	-0.7	2.7	1.5	-0.7	-1.2	-5.6
1999–2000	-4.1	2.5	-0.9	2.5	-0.1	-1.3	0.8	-5.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1998–1999								
December	-2.8	3.0	-0.6	2.7	1.2	-0.6	-1.6	-5.2
March	-2.9	2.6	-1.1	3.0	0.1	-2.2	-0.7	-5.9
June	-3.4	2.6	-0.4	2.4	1.1	-0.8	-0.8	-6.1
1999–2000								
September	-3.8	2.4	-0.8	2.8	1.7	-1.3	0.2	-6.1
December	-4.0	2.1	-1.3	2.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-5.3
March	-4.2	2.8	-0.2	2.4	-0.6	-1.5	1.8	-5.1
June	-4.2	2.7	-1.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.1	1.5	-4.7
2000–2001								
September	-4.5	2.5	-1.0	1.7	0.8	-1.7	1.8	-3.1
December	-4.6	2.0	-2.2	0.7	-0.4	-1.6	2.2	-3.2

(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	New Zealand
ANNUAL (US \$BILLION)									
1991-1992	-92.3	95.0	18.3	-4.3	-13.4	-26.5	9.6	3.1	1.3
1992-1993	-124.0	115.3	32.0	3.1	7.1	-27.9	14.1	0.9	0.9
1993-1994	-153.9	122.9	40.1	9.0	24.1	-25.6	12.8	0.1	0.7
1994-1995	-193.4	118.7	50.7	11.4	25.0	-20.8	21.8	-5.5	-0.2
1995-1996	-180.4	77.8	59.4	10.5	35.5	-27.2	31.6	-1.5	-0.6
1996-1997	-206.3	66.2	67.3	21.4	39.9	-23.5	26.7	0.1	-0.2
1997-1998	-233.0	99.7	71.4	25.7	27.8	-34.1	13.2	-1.9	-0.3
1998-1999	-300.4	108.1	70.2	20.4	23.2	-49.7	18.4	-7.2	-0.9
1999-2000	-426.2	110.7	64.6	11.7	8.5	-51.0	29.6	-8.0	-1.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$BILLION)									
1999-2000									
January	-35.5	9.3	4.8	0.6	1.1	-4.6	2.8	-0.8	-0.0
February	-35.9	10.6	6.1	0.5	1.0	-4.3	2.7	-0.4	-0.1
March	-39.2	9.1	5.1	0.6	0.9	-3.9	2.8	-0.3	-0.1
April	-39.5	10.3	4.6	0.2	0.3	-4.8	2.7	-0.3	-0.2
May	-38.9	7.5	3.6	1.0	-0.3	-4.3	2.9	-0.6	-0.1
June	-39.0	10.1	5.5	0.5	0.0	-4.0	3.0	-0.8	-0.1
2000-2001									
July	-41.5	8.4	4.5	-0.9	-0.4	-4.8	3.3	-0.2	-0.1
August	-39.3	8.5	3.8	-0.2	-0.7	-4.0	3.1	-0.5	-0.1
September	-41.9	8.7	3.9	-0.1	0.1	-4.5	3.2	-0.1	-0.1
October	-42.2	5.5	5.2	-0.6	-0.4	-4.2	3.3	-0.1	0.0
November	-41.3	6.2	2.0	-0.2	-0.1	-4.4	3.0	-0.2	0.0
December	-41.9	5.3	2.3	-0.4	0.0	-5.2	4.3	-0.1	0.0
January	-41.9	3.1	6.2	0.2	0.7	-4.9	4.5	0.0	0.1
February	-35.4	7.2	5.2	0.9	0.0	-3.9	4.0	0.4	0.1
March	nya	6.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	0.2	-0.1

(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)								
1991-1992	89.0	93.2	95.2	97.6	100.1	92.2	92.5	89.0
1992-1993	91.9	95.1	96.7	98.0	98.5	94.0	94.0	90.9
1993-1994	95.4	97.0	97.4	98.0	97.4	97.2	96.3	93.1
1994-1995	98.6	99.3	99.0	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.9	97.9
1995-1996	101.6	101.3	100.4	100.7	100.4	101.7	101.3	102.0
1996-1997	104.8	102.9	101.5	101.0	102.9	105.4	104.5	104.7
1997-1998	109.3	102.4	102.3	103.1	106.1	110.0	108.8	109.8
1998-1999	114.7	103.8	104.9	106.6	109.1	114.4	111.7	115.3
1999-2000	121.1	104.9	107.1	110.0	111.9	119.1	116.3	120.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)								
1998-1999								
March	115.5	103.1	106.0	106.7	109.6	115.3	112.1	116.5
June	117.0	105.1	105.6	107.6	109.6	116.5	113.4	117.1
1999-2000								
September	118.5	106.5	106.2	108.9	110.5	117.2	114.7	118.4
December	120.2	102.9	106.8	109.7	111.3	118.8	115.7	120.3
March	122.4	105.0	107.0	110.5	112.3	119.7	116.8	121.1
June	123.3	105.1	108.6	111.0	113.5	120.6	117.9	122.1
2000-2001								
September	124.7	105.2	108.2	111.6	113.9	122.0	119.3	122.6
December	125.6	104.5	108.2	112.0	114.2	122.7	120.0	123.1
March	126.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	125.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1999-2000								
September	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.1
December	1.4	-3.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.6
March	1.8	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.6
June	0.8	0.1	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8
2000-2001								
September	1.1	0.0	-0.4	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.4
December	0.7	-0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4
March	0.8	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	2.2

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

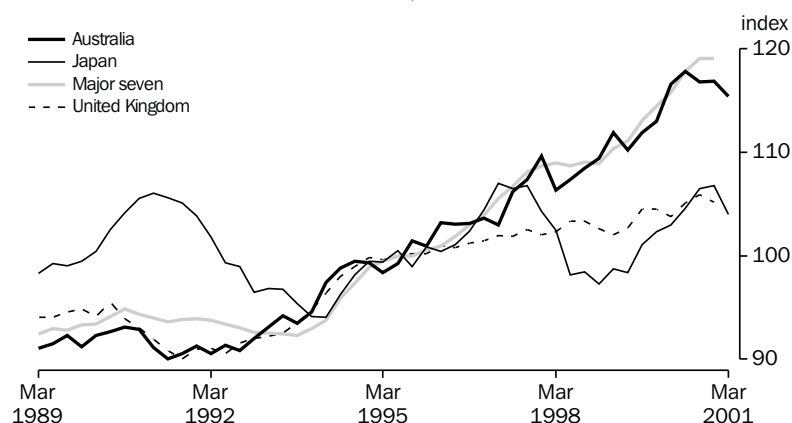
TABLE 10.5 PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)								
1991-1992	80.8	105.8	100.6	104.8	108.2	93.1	98.9	79.0
1992-1993	85.8	102.4	98.4	99.8	99.7	92.7	94.7	84.0
1993-1994	91.5	100.7	97.7	95.9	93.2	95.5	98.8	89.2
1994-1995	98.0	98.7	101.1	99.5	96.3	98.5	101.7	99.8
1995-1996	103.5	104.4	98.5	100.0	103.0	102.5	100.8	101.6
1996-1997	112.7	108.4	100.3	99.3	103.6	107.8	114.1	110.1
1997-1998	124.2	106.7	101.8	103.2	109.0	118.9	125.4	120.4
1998-1999	136.4	102.8	103.4	110.5	112.0	128.0	131.2	127.4
1999-2000	149.3	102.8	107.5	116.8	119.6	132.0	148.1	135.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-1992	-0.1	-1.6	na	-1.1	2.1	-5.0	0.2	-3.7
1992-1993	6.2	-3.2	-2.2	-4.7	-7.9	-0.4	-4.2	6.4
1993-1994	6.6	-1.6	-0.6	-3.9	-6.5	3.0	4.3	6.1
1994-1995	7.1	-2.0	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.0	11.9
1995-1996	5.6	5.8	-2.5	0.5	6.9	4.0	-1.0	1.9
1996-1997	8.9	3.8	1.7	-0.7	0.6	5.2	13.2	8.3
1997-1998	10.2	-1.5	1.6	3.9	5.2	10.3	9.9	9.4
1998-1999	9.8	-3.7	1.6	7.1	2.8	7.7	4.6	5.8
1999-2000	9.4	0.1	3.9	5.7	6.8	3.1	12.9	6.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)								
1998-1999								
March	138.3	103.7	104.0	111.8	112.8	129.5	131.5	131.6
June	141.0	104.6	104.6	113.1	114.1	130.3	138.3	127.2
1999-2000								
September	143.5	100.8	106.9	114.0	116.3	129.9	140.2	133.9
December	146.7	102.3	106.5	115.9	118.6	133.5	146.3	133.1
March	152.0	104.5	108.3	117.7	121.0	131.8	150.7	138.6
June	155.0	103.7	108.2	119.8	122.5	132.8	155.1	137.3
2000-2001								
September	156.0	101.4	109.1	121.7	123.2	134.3	158.0	132.7
December	156.5	106.3	109.0	125.3	123.4	137.8	155.1	124.7
March	159.3	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	126.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1999-2000								
September	1.8	-3.7	2.2	0.9	2.0	-0.3	1.3	5.2
December	2.2	1.5	-0.3	1.6	2.0	2.7	4.4	-0.6
March	3.6	2.2	1.7	1.6	2.0	-1.2	3.0	4.1
June	2.0	-0.7	0.0	1.8	1.2	0.7	2.9	-0.9
2000-2001								
September	0.6	-2.2	0.8	1.6	0.6	1.2	1.9	-3.4
December	0.3	4.8	-0.1	3.0	0.1	2.6	-1.8	-6.1
March	1.8	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	1.7

(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)									
1991-1992	86.1	102.5	105.5	98.4	92.7	90.7	85.4	93.7	90.9
1992-1993	89.1	97.3	98.3	95.2	89.9	92.1	87.7	92.7	92.5
1993-1994	92.6	95.0	96.6	94.6	90.8	95.7	92.1	93.8	96.1
1994-1995	98.1	99.4	100.5	99.9	97.9	99.6	99.1	98.9	99.1
1995-1996	101.9	100.4	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.6	100.1	100.9	102.1
1996-1997	107.9	105.1	102.3	101.8	99.0	101.6	103.3	105.0	104.0
1997-1998	114.8	102.9	107.2	108.3	104.1	102.6	107.5	109.1	107.7
1998-1999	119.0	98.2	108.7	110.6	102.6	102.7	110.0	110.2	110.0
1999-2000	125.5	102.8	113.7	114.4	105.8	104.5	117.0	115.3	114.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
1998-1999									
March	119.4	98.7	108.4	110.6	102.6	102.0	110.6	110.4	111.9
June	120.8	98.4	109.3	111.2	101.8	102.7	111.7	111.1	110.2
1999-2000									
September	122.6	101.1	111.4	113.0	104.1	104.5	114.6	113.1	111.9
December	124.3	102.3	112.5	114.8	105.4	104.5	115.8	114.5	113.0
March	126.3	103.0	113.8	114.7	106.2	103.8	118.0	115.8	116.6
June	128.7	104.6	116.9	115.1	107.6	105.1	119.4	117.8	117.8
2000-2001									
September	129.8	106.5	119.5	116.8	107.7	105.9	120.3	119.1	116.8
December	129.5	106.8	118.8	117.5	109.0	105.2	120.3	119.1	116.9
March	127.9	104.0	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	115.4

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)										
1991-1992	90.7	97.5	89.8	93.7	85.2	91.4	95.2	91.7	91.9	93.0
1992-1993	93.5	98.7	93.7	95.6	89.3	93.6	96.9	94.3	92.8	94.1
1993-1994	96.0	99.9	97.0	97.5	93.2	95.5	97.9	96.7	94.5	95.3
1994-1995	98.7	100.1	99.2	99.1	97.3	98.3	98.9	98.9	97.6	98.4
1995-1996	101.4	100.0	100.7	101.1	102.4	101.2	100.7	101.1	101.7	101.0
1996-1997	104.3	100.8	102.3	102.6	105.1	103.8	102.5	103.4	103.0	103.0
1997-1998	106.1	102.4	104.0	103.7	107.2	107.6	103.7	105.3	103.0	104.3
1998-1999	108.0	102.4	104.5	104.2	108.9	110.2	104.9	106.6	104.3	104.7
1999-2000	111.1	101.8	105.8	105.4	111.3	112.5	107.4	108.7	106.8	105.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991-1992	3.2	2.5	5.5	2.9	5.8	4.3	3.2	3.5	1.9	1.2
1992-1993	3.1	1.2	4.3	2.0	4.8	2.4	1.7	2.9	1.0	1.1
1993-1994	2.6	1.2	3.6	1.9	4.5	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.8	1.3
1994-1995	2.8	0.3	2.3	1.7	4.4	2.9	1.1	2.3	3.2	3.3
1995-1996	2.7	-0.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	3.0	1.8	2.2	4.2	2.7
1996-1997	2.9	0.8	1.5	1.5	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.3	2.0
1997-1998	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.1	2.0	3.6	1.2	1.8	0.0	1.2
1998-1999	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.6	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.4
1999-2000	2.9	-0.6	1.3	1.1	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.4	0.9
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1998-1999										
March	108.0	102.1	104.3	104.1	108.9	109.9	104.8	106.5	104.3	104.3
June	109.1	102.4	104.8	104.6	109.7	111.0	105.9	107.3	104.8	104.5
1999-2000										
September	109.7	102.1	105.3	104.6	110.2	111.1	106.6	107.7	105.7	104.9
December	110.4	102.1	105.2	105.0	111.0	111.9	107.0	108.2	106.3	105.1
March	111.7	101.4	106.1	105.6	111.7	112.4	107.5	109.0	107.2	105.8
June	112.7	101.7	106.5	106.2	112.5	114.5	108.5	109.8	108.1	106.6
2000-2001										
September	113.6	101.4	107.4	106.6	113.1	114.7	109.5	110.4	112.1	108.0
December	114.2	101.6	107.7	107.0	113.9	115.4	110.3	110.9	112.5	109.3
March	115.3	101.3	108.8	107.0	114.9	115.2	110.5	111.6	113.7	109.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1999-2000										
September	2.3	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.5	1.7	-0.5
December	2.6	-1.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.7	1.8	0.5
March	3.4	-0.7	1.8	1.5	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.8	1.5
June	3.3	-0.7	1.6	1.5	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.2	2.0
2000-2001										
September	3.6	-0.7	2.1	1.9	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.5	6.1	3.0
December	3.4	-0.5	2.3	1.9	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.5	5.8	4.0
March	3.2	-0.1	2.5	1.3	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.4	6.0	3.1

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 (1989–1990 = 100.0)												
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
1999–2000	129.4	118.7	165.8	367.1	111.6	172.1	120.7	129.3	125.0	130.9	121.8	139.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1991–1992	3.1	2.5	9.4	10.4	2.4	8.0	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.1	4.4	6.8
1992–1993	2.0	2.0	7.6	7.5	0.9	4.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	3.1	3.2	3.2
1993–1994	2.2	0.6	7.1	6.8	1.0	5.6	2.6	2.4	1.1	2.4	2.8	2.8
1994–1995	2.7	1.1	8.0	9.1	-0.1	5.8	3.2	4.3	1.3	2.7	1.8	2.3
1995–1996	3.9	1.2	5.8	8.9	-0.4	4.6	1.4	2.9	2.3	2.5	1.0	2.8
1996–1997	2.3	1.6	4.6	6.4	0.8	4.8	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.1	2.5
1997–1998	1.2	1.1	3.7	33.7	3.9	7.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.4
1998–1999	1.2	1.7	-1.0	58.2	0.0	4.2	-0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.9
1999–2000	1.9	1.5	-3.2	-0.3	-0.7	1.8	1.9	0.8	2.5	2.9	0.9	1.6
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)												
1998–1999												
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	367.5	111.9	172.3	120.2	129.6	124.5	130.2	121.2	139.1
March	129.7	118.9	164.6	370.7	111.1	172.9	121.2	128.9	124.9	131.3	122.2	139.1
June	130.8	119.8	165.1	369.7	111.4	172.9	121.0	130.3	126.2	132.8	122.4	140.7
2000–2001												
September	134.9	121.8	164.8	376.7	111.0	176.1	122.2	131.3	127.3	133.7	123.2	140.5
December	135.4	123.4	165.6	403.3	111.2	177.6	122.8	132.4	127.5	134.6	123.0	141.2
March	137.0	123.8	nya	406.1	nya	nya	nya	129.8	nya	135.7	124.5	140.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1999–2000												
March	0.9	0.6	-1.1	0.9	-0.7	0.3	0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.0
June	0.8	0.8	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.2	1.2
2000–2001												
September	3.1	1.7	-0.2	1.9	-0.4	1.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	-0.1
December	0.4	1.3	0.5	7.1	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5
March	1.2	0.3	nya	0.7	nya	nya	nya	-2.0	nya	0.8	1.2	-0.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
1997–1998												
March	2.4	1.5	-2.7	-1.9	-0.7	2.2	2.4	1.1	2.6	3.3	1.5	1.5
June	2.7	1.9	-2.0	-0.4	-0.9	1.8	1.4	2.2	2.3	3.4	1.2	1.5
2000–2001												
September	5.1	3.4	-1.2	4.6	-0.8	3.5	1.7	2.3	2.3	3.5	1.6	1.5
December	5.3	4.4	-0.5	9.7	-0.6	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.4	1.5	1.5
March	5.6	4.1	nya	9.5	nya	nya	nya	0.7	nya	3.4	1.9	1.3

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)										
1991-1992	93.7	104.8	96.7	96.6	85.3	88.9	83.7	94.7	92.9	94.2
1992-1993	95.5	103.5	97.6	95.0	87.7	91.9	86.4	95.8	95.0	97.7
1993-1994	96.2	101.5	97.5	93.8	90.9	95.0	89.8	96.3	96.1	100.0
1994-1995	98.7	100.4	99.1	98.1	96.2	98.0	97.2	98.7	98.3	99.8
1995-1996	101.1	99.2	100.2	99.1	101.6	101.5	100.4	100.6	100.7	99.9
1996-1997	102.8	98.4	100.3	96.5	102.3	103.2	100.9	101.2	101.3	98.5
1997-1998	102.0	98.5	101.0	96.8	103.6	104.0	101.1	101.1	102.7	97.8
1998-1999	101.8	96.6	100.0	94.7	102.4	104.5	101.5	100.4	102.4	98.9
1999-2000	105.6	96.2	101.8	95.1	105.8	106.7	105.9	102.8	106.8	102.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991-1992	0.3	-0.2	2.0	-1.6	2.1	3.9	-1.9	0.6	0.5	1.3
1992-1993	1.9	-1.2	0.9	-1.7	2.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	2.3	3.8
1993-1994	0.7	-2.0	0.0	-1.2	3.7	3.4	4.0	0.5	1.1	2.3
1994-1995	2.6	-1.0	1.6	4.6	5.9	3.1	8.2	2.5	2.3	-0.2
1995-1996	2.5	-1.3	1.0	1.0	5.6	3.6	3.3	1.9	2.5	0.1
1996-1997	1.7	-0.8	0.1	-2.6	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	-1.4
1997-1998	-0.8	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.2	-0.1	1.4	-0.7
1998-1999	-0.2	-2.0	-1.0	-2.2	-1.2	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	1.1
1999-2000	3.7	-0.4	1.8	0.4	3.3	2.1	4.3	2.4	4.3	3.4
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1998-1999										
March	101.5	96.3	99.5	94.2	101.9	104.2	101.1	100.1	101.9	98.4
June	102.7	95.9	99.9	94.1	102.0	105.4	102.0	100.7	102.1	98.7
1999-2000										
September	103.8	96.0	100.6	94.2	103.2	105.8	104.2	101.5	104.3	99.7
December	104.9	96.2	101.3	94.7	104.8	106.1	105.0	102.3	105.7	101.7
March	106.2	96.2	102.2	95.3	106.7	106.7	106.6	103.3	107.5	103.1
June	107.3	96.3	103.0	96.1	108.3	108.1	107.9	104.2	109.7	104.6
2000-2001										
September	107.9	96.2	104.2	96.6	110.0	108.5	108.4	104.8	111.8	108.3
December	108.5	96.2	104.8	97.1	111.7	108.9	109.8	105.4	114.5	111.1
March	108.4	95.9	104.7	97.7	111.8	108.2	109.6	105.3	113.1	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1999-2000										
September	2.3	-1.4	0.0	-1.5	0.1	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.2	0.3
December	3.2	-0.6	1.3	0.0	2.2	2.1	3.3	2.0	3.1	2.6
March	4.6	-0.1	2.7	1.2	4.7	2.4	5.4	3.2	5.5	4.8
June	4.5	0.4	3.1	2.1	6.2	2.6	5.8	3.5	7.4	6.0
2000-2001										
September	3.9	0.2	3.6	2.5	6.6	2.6	4.0	3.3	7.2	8.6
December	3.4	0.0	3.5	2.5	6.6	2.6	4.6	3.0	8.3	9.2
March	2.1	-0.3	2.4	2.5	4.8	1.4	2.8	1.9	5.2	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)									
1991-1992	91.6	92.7	86.1	91.5	89.1	84.7	93.6	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	104.5	104.7	102.6
1997-1998	108.0	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
1999-2000	114.4	107.0	111.2	112.9	113.5	121.2	108.4	112.3	111.0
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1998-1999									
March	110.6	104.9	108.2	108.9	111.5	117.5	106.6	109.2	108.3
June	112.0	106.0	109.8	109.6	111.9	117.1	106.1	110.2	109.0
1999-2000									
September	113.1	106.1	110.1	110.8	112.8	117.7	106.0	110.9	110.0
December	114.0	107.0	111.2	111.9	113.0	121.0	107.1	112.0	110.6
March	114.8	106.7	111.2	113.8	113.6	123.3	110.0	112.7	111.3
June	115.6	108.0	112.4	115.0	114.7	122.6	110.3	113.5	112.1
2000-2001									
September	116.5	107.8	113.7	116.1	115.1	122.8	109.9	114.1	113.4
December	118.1	108.3	113.9	116.9	115.2	126.4	109.5	115.2	114.3
March	118.5	107.5	nya	nya	115.8	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.

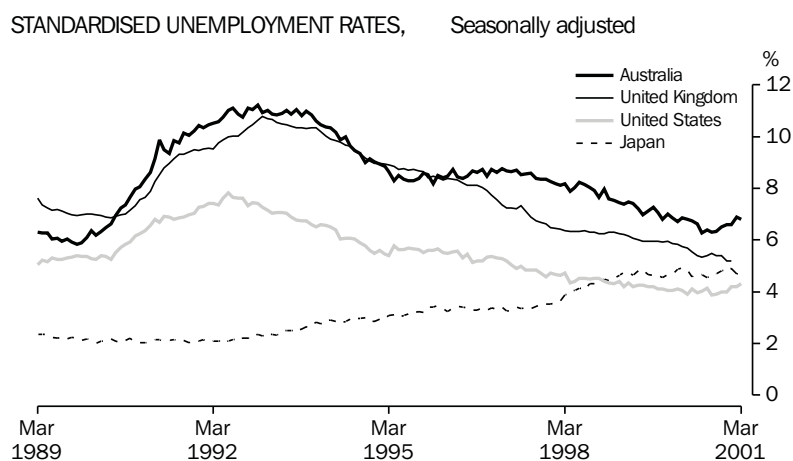
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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)										
1991-1992	94.4	99.3	102.3	100.7	108.1	100.4	95.9	100.4	92.7	87.9
1992-1993	95.5	99.8	101.1	99.6	104.0	98.1	95.8	98.1	92.7	89.2
1993-1994	97.4	100.1	100.3	98.8	101.4	98.6	96.9	98.6	94.5	92.7
1994-1995	99.5	99.9	99.8	99.7	100.1	99.7	99.5	99.7	98.3	97.6
1995-1996	100.5	100.1	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.8	102.1
1996-1997	102.7	101.2	99.4	100.4	100.8	102.0	101.6	102.0	101.8	104.1
1997-1998	104.6	101.4	100.0	101.6	101.4	103.9	104.5	103.9	103.2	103.8
1998-1999	106.1	100.3	100.9	103.5	102.7	105.1	107.4	105.1	105.4	103.9
1999-2000	107.7	99.9	102.6	105.6	104.0	106.0	110.4	106.0	108.3	105.6
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1998-1999										
March	105.5	98.6	100.1	103.7	101.8	104.6	105.2	104.6	104.8	104.4
June	106.9	100.8	101.0	104.2	103.0	105.4	108.9	105.4	106.1	104.2
1999-2000										
September	107.5	100.8	102.4	104.7	104.3	106.0	111.2	106.0	107.1	104.4
December	107.7	100.2	103.2	105.2	104.2	106.5	109.8	106.5	108.6	106.9
March	107.2	98.2	101.7	106.0	103.0	105.5	108.5	105.5	107.8	105.9
June	108.5	100.4	103.0	106.6	104.5	106.0	111.9	106.0	109.6	105.1
2000-2001										
September	108.6	100.4	103.9	107.2	106.5	106.2	113.8	106.2	110.9	106.7
December	108.8	100.4	104.8	108.0	107.1	106.8	112.4	106.8	111.0	109.0
March	108.0	98.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	110.2	nya	109.5	108.3

- (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)										
1991–1992	7.2	2.1	na	10.0	8.7	9.5	10.6	6.6	10.3	10.6
1992–1993	7.3	2.3	5.0	11.0	9.4	10.4	11.5	7.1	11.0	10.1
1993–1994	6.6	2.7	8.4	12.3	10.7	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	8.5	12.0	11.7	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	6.3
1997–1998	4.7	3.7	9.8	12.1	11.8	6.6	8.6	6.5	8.2	7.1
1998–1999	4.4	4.5	8.9	11.7	11.7	6.3	8.0	6.3	7.6	7.3
1999–2000	4.1	4.7	8.3	10.4	11.0	5.9	7.0	5.9	6.9	6.4
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)										
1999–2000										
November	4.1	4.6	8.4	10.7	11.1	5.9	6.9	6.0	6.8	
December	4.1	4.7	8.3	10.5	11.2	6.0	6.8	5.9	7.0	6.3
January	4.0	4.7	8.2	10.3	11.2	5.9	6.8	5.9	6.8	
February	4.1	4.8	8.1	10.2	11.0	5.9	6.8	5.9	6.7	
March	4.1	4.8	8.1	10.0	10.8	5.8	6.8	5.9	6.8	6.4
April	4.0	4.8	8.0	9.8	10.6	5.7	6.8	5.8	6.8	
May	4.1	4.6	8.0	9.6	10.6	5.6	6.7	5.7	6.7	
June	4.0	4.7	7.9	9.4	10.6	5.4	6.6	5.7	6.5	6.1
2000–2001										
July	4.0	4.7	7.9	9.4	10.5	5.4	6.8	5.7	6.4	
August	4.1	4.6	7.8	9.4	10.3	5.4	7.1	5.7	6.4	
September	3.9	4.7	7.8	9.3	10.2	5.5	6.9	5.6	6.3	5.9
October	3.9	4.7	7.7	9.1	10.0	5.4	6.9	5.6	6.3	
November	4.0	4.8	7.7	8.9	10.0	5.4	6.9	5.6	6.5	
December	4.0	4.9	7.7	8.8	10.0	5.2	6.8	5.6	6.6	5.7
January	4.2	4.9	7.7	8.7	9.9	5.2	6.9	5.7	6.6	
February	4.2	4.7	7.7	8.6	nya	nya	7.0	5.6	6.9	
March	4.3	4.7	7.7	8.6	nya	nya	7.1	5.7	6.8	nya
April	4.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	

(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

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

TABLE 10.13 M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	European Union	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995= 100.0)							
1991-1992	79.4	84.2	82.6	79.1	72.8	63.3	84.7
1992-1993	89.4	86.2	87.2	85.8	79.0	77.0	86.8
1993-1994	98.4	89.9	93.6	92.9	89.2	89.3	93.4
1994-1995	100.6	94.9	98.0	97.0	96.8	98.3	99.6
1995-1996	98.8	107.4	102.9	103.1	105.2	105.3	101.1
1996-1997	94.7	118.9	110.4	109.1	121.1	119.4	101.8
1997-1998	93.9	129.0	119.2	114.7	137.6	135.6	106.0
1998-1999	95.5	139.8	130.3	121.1	147.5	146.7	115.9
1999-2000	96.9	156.2	143.7	129.9	159.2	158.9	134.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1991-1992	9.3	7.1	5.7	8.0	6.0	11.3	-1.1
1992-1993	12.7	2.5	5.5	8.5	8.4	21.6	2.5
1993-1994	10.0	4.2	7.3	8.2	13.0	15.9	7.7
1994-1995	2.2	5.6	4.7	4.5	8.5	10.1	6.6
1995-1996	-1.7	13.2	5.1	6.2	8.7	7.2	1.5
1996-1997	-4.2	10.7	7.3	5.8	15.2	13.4	0.7
1997-1998	-0.8	8.5	8.0	5.2	13.6	13.6	4.1
1998-1999	1.7	8.4	9.2	5.6	7.3	8.2	9.3
1999-2000	1.5	11.7	10.3	7.3	7.9	8.3	16.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)							
1998-1999							
September	94.0	134.7	124.9	118.0	147.9	143.4	107.1
December	95.4	137.6	127.6	119.9	148.4	144.3	113.4
March	96.2	140.6	132.7	122.1	147.7	147.8	119.1
June	96.5	146.4	135.8	124.4	146.1	151.3	123.9
1999-2000							
September	95.9	151.5	139.2	126.7	150.0	153.8	132.4
December	97.1	154.5	141.8	128.9	154.0	156.2	135.0
March	97.6	157.9	145.5	130.9	163.3	160.4	135.0
June	97.1	160.7	148.1	133.2	169.4	165.0	135.8
2000-2001							
September	96.3	160.9	149.0	135.4	177.1	169.6	136.6
December	95.5	162.0	150.8	138.4	180.9	172.0	138.7
March	96.7	165.5	152.3	141.3	184.5	nya	146.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR							
1998-1999							
March	2.0	6.5	10.7	6.2	5.7	7.9	11.4
June	2.2	10.7	10.5	7.0	1.6	8.3	19.2
1999-2000							
September	2.0	12.5	11.4	7.4	1.4	7.3	23.6
December	1.8	12.3	11.1	7.5	3.8	8.2	19.0
March	1.5	12.3	9.6	7.2	10.6	8.5	13.4
June	0.6	9.8	9.1	7.1	15.9	9.1	9.6
2000-2001							
September	0.4	6.2	7.0	6.9	18.1	10.3	3.2
December	-1.6	4.9	6.3	7.4	17.5	10.1	2.7
March	-0.9	4.8	4.7	7.9	13.0	nya	8.4

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 8 June 2001.

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.

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.

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).

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adjustment and trend
estimates

The ABS has introduced the use of concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors for the Retail Series. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated.

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

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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 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).

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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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