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NOTES

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

As advised in the November issue, the ABS no longer collects quarterly overtime data, and from this issue these data will not be shown in Table 6.7. Total job vacancies broken down by private and public sector will be included in Table 6.7 from this issue.

In addition, from June quarter 1999, the ABS will no longer be publishing the Treasury Measure of Underlying Inflation. Accordingly, graphs containing this measure have been changed and now show All groups and All groups excluding 'volatile items'.

IN THIS ISSUE

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

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

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

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FEATURE ARTICLE

EXPERIMENTAL PRICE INDEXES FOR AGE PENSION HOUSEHOLDS: AN UPDATE

INTRODUCTION

With the introduction of the 13th Series in respect of September quarter 1998, the Australian Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been designed specifically to provide a general measure of price inflation for all private households in the eight capital cities. Prior to this, the CPI was designed to measure changes in the living costs of capital city wage and salary earner households only.

The historical limitation of the population coverage of the CPI often led to questioning of how well the CPI captured changes in the living costs of other household types.

This article presents an experimental price index constructed to measure changes in the living costs of age pensioner households and compares this with the official CPI. The comparison spans a period of almost eighteen years – from September quarter 1980 to June quarter 1998. It updates and improves upon previous studies released in 1992 (Information Paper *The Australian Consumer Price Index: Feasibility of Constructing Price Indexes for Special Population Groups*, ABS Cat. No. 6445.0) and in the July 1993 and September 1995 editions of *Australian Economic Indicators* (ABS Cat. No. 1350.0).

As announced at the time of the introduction of the 13th Series CPI, the ABS plans to develop analytical indexes specifically designed to measure changes in the living costs for a number of subgroups in the population. These new indexes are expected to be published for the first time during 2000.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY

Construction of a price index of this type requires two inputs: item prices (or measures of price change) and a set of item weights (or measures of relative importance of items).

In constructing the experimental index it has been assumed that the CPI price samples provide measures of price change at the CPI expenditure class level for each capital city relevant to age pensioner households. Although age pensioners can face different prices than the population at large – largely due to age pensioner discounts for government provided services such as public transport fares – the movement in these prices is still likely to be similar to the movement in the non-discounted prices.

Weights for the age pensioner index were calculated as follows: average weekly expenditure data for age pensioner households in each capital city were obtained from the 1988–89 Household Expenditure Survey (HES). These expenditures were aggregated to the expenditure classes used in the 12th series CPI (from June quarter 1992). Adjustments were made for under reporting of spending on tobacco and alcohol, and expenditure aggregates were adjusted to June quarter 1992 prices using movements in the relevant CPI capital city expenditure class indexes. The resulting

ASSUMPTIONS AND
METHODOLOGY *continued*

average weekly household expenditures were converted to weight form by expressing expenditure on each expenditure class as a percentage of total expenditure.

This update of the age pensioner index differs slightly from the previous update in that, from December quarter 1986, indexes have been constructed at the individual capital city level and then weighted together to produce the index for the eight capital cities. This index has been linked to the previously compiled age pensioner index at December quarter 1986 to produce a continuous series from September quarter 1980 to June quarter 1998.

For the purpose of deriving expenditure data from the HES, age pensioner households were defined as capital city households with the age pension as the largest source of income and weekly household income in 1988-89 of less than \$175 in the case of one person households or \$290 in the case of two person households.

To facilitate longer-term comparison, the experimental age pensioner index and the CPI were re-referenced to a common reference base of September quarter 1980=100.0. These indexes are presented at Appendix 1.

WEIGHTING
PATTERNS

Table 1 shows average weekly expenditures at the major commodity group level, for age pensioner households and wage and salary earner households at June quarter 1992 prices. (The selection of a June quarter 1992 pricing basis facilitates comparison with published information on the official 12th series CPI which was linked at June quarter 1992.)

Table 1: Estimated average weekly expenditure by major commodity group at June quarter 1992 prices

<i>Expenditure category</i>	<i>Age pensioner households</i>	<i>Wage and salary earner households (a)</i>
	\$	\$
Food	53.17	125.02
Clothing	14.51	42.74
Housing	30.93	108.48
Household equipment and operation	44.20	125.34
Transportation	24.65	108.94
Tobacco and alcohol	12.78	51.00
Health and personal care	20.48	46.74
Recreation and education	15.85	74.03
Total	216.57	682.29

(a) As defined for the purpose of constructing the 12th series CPI, ie, those capital city households that obtain at least three-quarters of their total income from wages and salaries excluding the top 10 per cent (in terms of income) of such households.

Table 1 shows that there are significant differences in absolute expenditures between the two population groups, with wage and salary earner households spending significantly more than age pensioner households on all major commodity groups. However,

in studying the behaviour of alternative price indexes, it is not the differences in absolute expenditures that are important but the differences in the proportion of total expenditure accounted for by each category; this is reflected in the weights. Table 2 presents the expenditure weights used to construct the age pensioner index and the equivalent weights used to construct the 12th series CPI.

Table 2: Expenditure weights by major commodity group at June quarter 1992 prices

<i>Expenditure category</i>	<i>Experimental age pensioner index</i>	<i>CPI</i>
	%	%
Food	24.55	18.32
Clothing	6.70	6.26
Housing	14.28	15.90
Household equipment and operation	20.41	18.37
Transportation	11.38	15.97
Tobacco and alcohol	5.90	7.48
Health and personal care	9.46	6.85
Recreation and education	7.32	10.85
Total	100.00	100.00

Table 2 shows notable differences in weighting patterns. It illustrates that age pensioner households allocated a higher proportion of their expenditures to food, clothing, household equipment and operation and health and personal care commodities than did the reference CPI population. A higher share of wage and salary earner households' expenditures went to housing, transportation, tobacco and alcohol and recreation and education. Variations in the expenditure patterns reflect income and demographic differences between the two population groups. For example wage and salary earner households on average have a higher disposable income than age pensioner households, are more likely to have dependent children and have a higher incidence of motor vehicle ownership. On the other hand, age pensioner households have a higher incidence of outright home ownership (ie are less likely to have a mortgage).

Table 3: Expenditure weights for selected expenditure classes at June quarter 1992 prices

<i>Expenditure class</i>	<i>Experimental age pensioner index</i>	<i>CPI</i>
	%	%
Take away foods	1.32	3.14
Mortgage interest charges	0.10	6.61
Consumer credit charges	0.57	2.50
Local government rates and charges	4.23	2.19
House repairs and maintenance	4.60	1.83
Electricity	3.10	1.75
Motor vehicles	1.88	3.99
Pharmaceuticals	2.15	0.82
Education fees	0.01	1.56

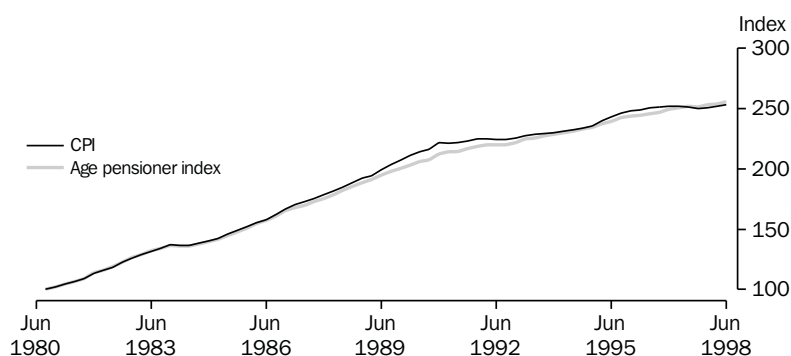
WEIGHTING PATTERNS
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Differences in expenditure patterns are also noticeable at the expenditure class level. Weights for selected expenditure classes where there are substantial differences between the two population groups are shown in Table 3. These tend to further highlight differences in the income and demographics of the two populations.

OUTCOMES AND
DISCUSSION

Chart 1 shows index levels for both the experimental index for age pensioner households and the CPI from September quarter 1980 to June quarter 1998. Despite quite marked differences in weighting patterns, the chart illustrates that the differences in index outcomes were almost imperceptible. Over the whole period, the age pension index rose by 155.5% while the CPI increased by 153.1% – a relatively small difference over an eighteen year period.

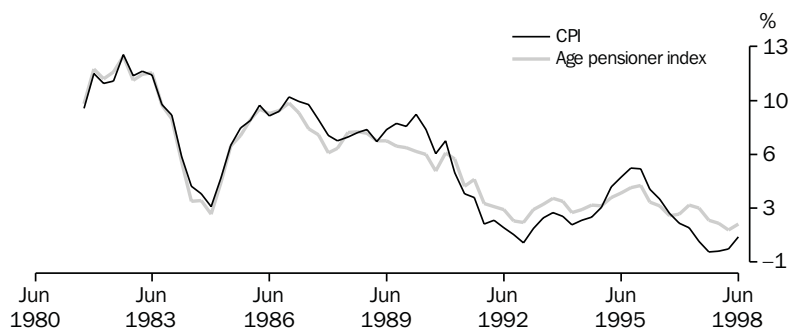
CHART 1: INDEX NUMBERS



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6401.0) and Prices Development Section, ABS Quarterly data.

While the change in each index over the entire period of the study is similar, differences in behaviour do emerge over shorter comparison periods. These differences are most readily identified by comparing annual percentage rates of change in the two series (constructed as the percentage change from the corresponding quarter of the previous year) as shown in Chart 2.

CHART 2: PERCENTAGE CHANGE,
(from corresponding quarter of previous year)



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 6401.0) and Prices Development Section, ABS Quarterly data.

OUTCOMES AND
DISCUSSION
continued

There are two particularly distinct periods identifiable from the above chart. The first, running up to and including December quarter 1986, is characterised by the behaviour of the two series being almost indistinguishable; while the period from March quarter 1987 is characterised by discernible but not consistent differences. It is no coincidence that March quarter 1987 marks a change in the relative behaviour of the two series – this represents the quarter that mortgage interest and consumer credit charges were first introduced to the CPI.

This illustrates the point that the extent to which differences in expenditure patterns influence the behaviour of price indexes depends on the variation in individual price movements. If prices of all items move at exactly the same rate then differences in expenditure patterns are irrelevant. The more divergent price movements become, the greater the role of expenditure patterns in measuring the aggregate impact of price change.

Movements in interest rates are often large and against the trend of current price change. Therefore, differences in the relative importance of interest charges across population groups are likely to result in differences in measures of the change in living costs. The observable differences between the two index series post December quarter 1986 are largely attributable to mortgage interest and consumer credit charges which have a combined weight in the age pensioner index of only 0.67% compared with 9.11% in the CPI (see Table 3 above).

CONCLUSION

This study confirms that price indexes constructed to measure changes in living costs for different household types are unlikely to differ significantly over periods of time spanning and extending beyond the business cycle. Over shorter time periods, however, significant differences in index behaviour may emerge.

The inclusion of mortgage interest and consumer credit charges in the CPI from March quarter 1987 resulted in a CPI better suited to its then principal purpose of measuring changes in the living costs of employee households. A consequence was that the CPI became a less suitable measure of shorter-term changes in the living costs of other household types.

As a result of a review of the CPI undertaken during 1997, the ABS decided to change the principal objective of the CPI to one of measuring price inflation for the household sector as a whole. This resulted in some significant design changes being introduced from September quarter 1998. The most noticeable of these changes was the exclusion of mortgage interest and consumer credit charges from the index and the inclusion of net expenditure on the acquisition of dwellings (excluding land). A consequence of this most recent change is that, despite not being specifically designed for this purpose, the CPI is now assessed as providing a better measure of changes in the living costs of age pensioner households.

Appendix 1: Experimental Price Index for Age Pensioner Households and the CPI (a)

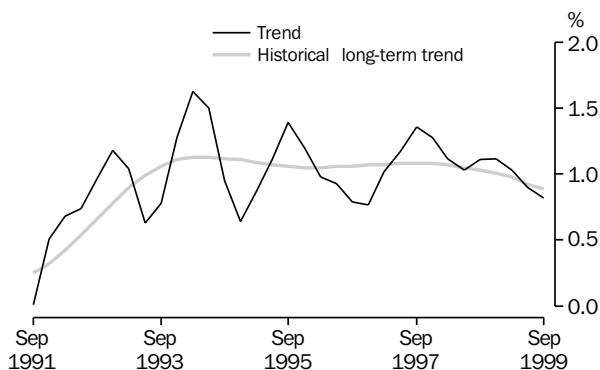
<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Experimental age pensioner index</i>	<i>CPI</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Experimental age pensioner index</i>	<i>CPI</i>
1980 September	100.0	100.0	1990 March	202.8	211.1
December	102.3	102.1	June	206.4	214.4
1981 March	104.7	104.6	September	207.6	216.1
June	106.7	106.9	December	212.7	221.8
September	109.3	109.0	1991 March	214.3	221.3
December	114.1	113.6	June	214.5	221.8
1982 March	116.1	115.7	September	216.7	223.0
June	118.8	118.4	December	218.7	225.1
September	122.8	122.6	1992 March	219.9	225.1
December	126.4	126.2	June	219.7	224.5
1983 March	129.1	128.9	September	220.3	224.7
June	132.2	131.6	December	222.1	225.7
September	134.1	133.9	1993 March	225.2	227.8
December	136.9	137.0	June	225.8	228.7
1984 March	136.2	136.4	September	227.2	229.7
June	136.1	136.8	December	228.6	230.1
September	138.1	138.5	1994 March	230.2	231.0
December	139.8	140.6	June	231.2	232.6
1985 March	141.9	142.5	September	233.3	234.1
June	145.0	145.8	December	234.7	236.0
September	148.1	149.2	1995 March	237.5	240.0
December	151.3	152.1	June	239.3	243.1
1986 March	154.6	155.6	September	242.3	246.0
June	157.5	158.2	December	244.0	247.9
September	161.2	162.3	1996 March	244.4	249.0
December	165.4	166.9	June	245.6	250.6
1987 March	168.0	170.3	September	247.2	251.3
June	169.6	172.8	December	249.2	251.7
September	172.9	175.7	1997 March	251.0	252.1
December	175.5	178.9	June	251.8	251.5
1988 March	178.7	182.0	September	251.4	250.4
June	182.2	185.1	December	253.0	251.0
September	185.8	188.7	1998 March	253.7	251.7
December	188.4	192.5	June	255.5	253.1
1989 March	191.0	194.4			
June	194.7	199.2			
September	197.9	203.8			
December	200.5	207.5			

(a) Base: September quarter 1980 = 100.00.

QUARTERLY REVIEW

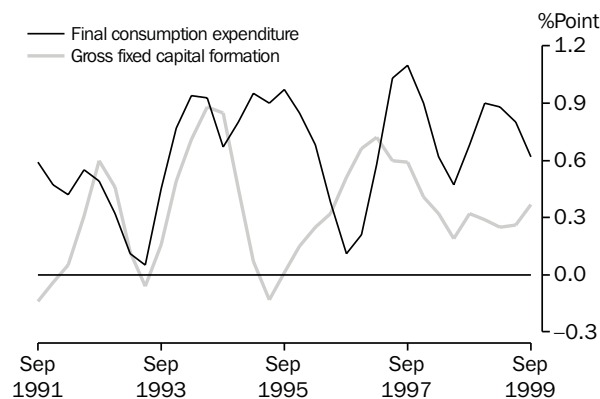
The Quarterly Review refers to trend estimates unless otherwise specified.

1 GDP, Chain volume measure— Quarterly % change



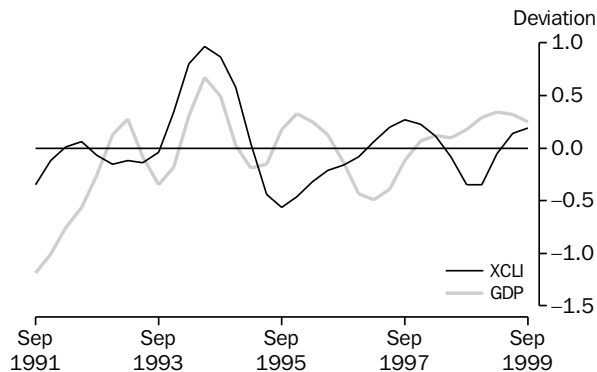
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 1350.0 & 5206.0), Quarterly data

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



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

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



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 1350.0), Quarterly data

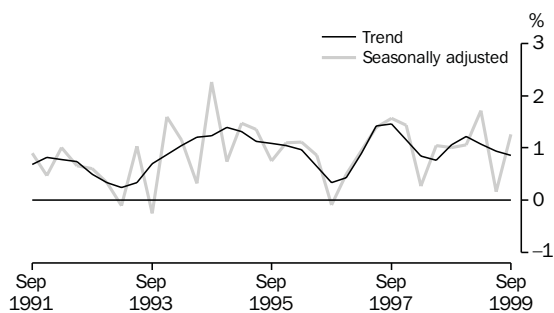
OVERVIEW.....

- The national accounts statistics for the September quarter 1999 show trend growth in the *chain volume measure of GDP* is 0.8%, which is close to the historical long-term trend rate (graph1). The September quarter seasonally adjusted growth rate was 1.6%, up 1.5 percentage points on the June quarter 1999.

- The contribution of *final consumption expenditure* to growth in the chain volume measure of GDP slowed to 0.6 percentage points (graph 2). Although consumption expenditure remains strong, its contribution to growth has been falling since December quarter 1998. The contribution of gross fixed capital formation (GFCF) to growth in GDP rose 0.1 percentage points to 0.4 percentage points in the September quarter 1999.

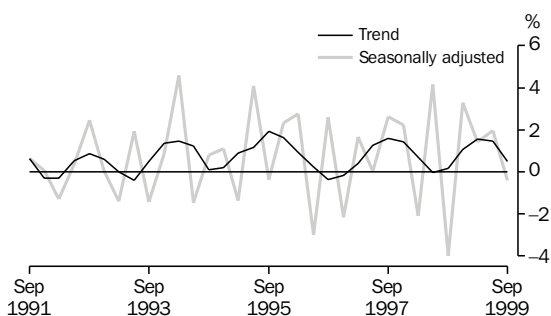
- Graph 3 shows the experimental composite leading indicator (XCLI) and GDP expressed as deviations from their historical long term trend (HLTT). The rate of change in the deviation of the XCLI has slowed since the March quarter 1999. In the September quarter 1999, the XCLI rose 0.05 following rises in the March quarter 1999 (up 0.30) and the June quarter 1999 (up 0.19). The deviation of GDP trend from its HLTT has been falling since a provisional peak in the March quarter 1999, which is consistent with the declining growth in GDP trend and HLTT evident in Graph 1.

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



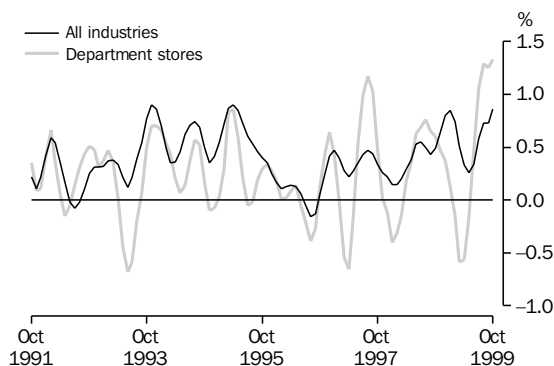
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5 GOVERNMENT FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,
(Excluding defence) Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



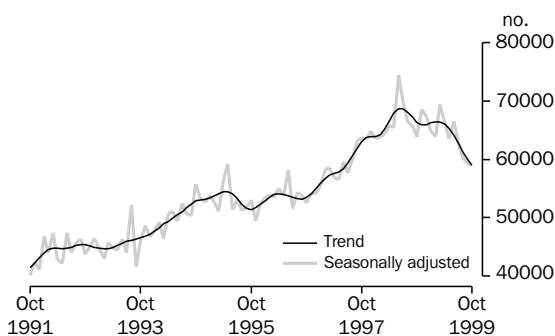
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data

6 RETAIL TURNOVER, Trend—Monthly % change



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

7 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS,
Number per month



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 9301.0), Monthly data

CONSUMPTION.....

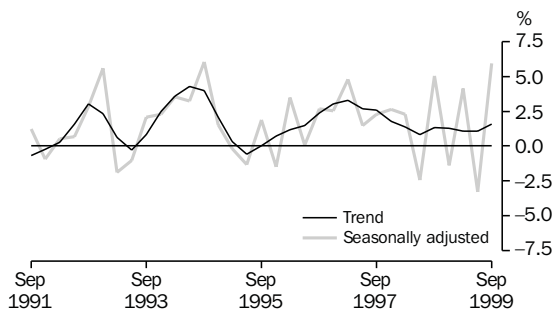
- The growth in the *chain volume measure of household final consumption expenditure* (HFCE) was 0.9% in the June quarter and September quarter 1999 (graph 4). In seasonally adjusted terms, growth for the quarter rose to 1.3% from the June quarter low of 0.2%. The strongest contributors to the positive growth in HFCE came from *rent and other dwellings* and *recreation and culture*. There were negative contributions from *purchase of vehicles, cigarettes and tobacco, electricity, gas and other fuel* and *transport services*. HFCE's contribution to GDP growth for the September quarter 1999 was 0.5 percentage points, the third consecutive fall in its contribution to growth since the 0.9 percentage points recorded in the December quarter 1998.

- In the September quarter 1999, growth in the *chain volume measure of government final consumption expenditure* (GFCE), excluding defence, slowed to 0.6%, down from 1.4% growth in the June quarter 1999. GFCE in seasonally adjusted terms was down 0.3% (graph 5).

- The trend figures for October 1999 from the ABS monthly retail trade survey show 0.9% growth rate for *retail turnover at current prices* (graph 6). All of the seven industry groups showed positive growth in October 1999, with the largest rises in *household good retailing* (1.7%) and *department stores* (1.3%). The largest contributors to October 1999 retail turnover growth were *food retailing* (0.3 percentage points) and *household good retailing* (0.2 percentage points for the fourth consecutive quarter).

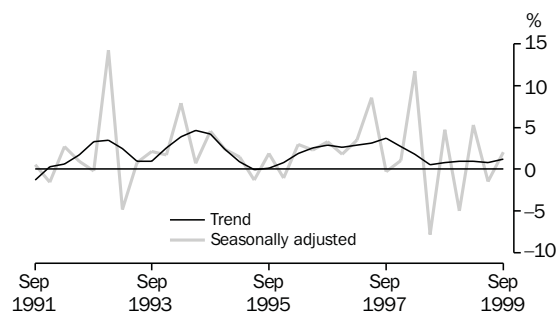
- New motor vehicle registrations* (excluding motor cycles) continued to fall in October 1999 (down 1.5%), as shown in graph 7. This may in part be due to private consumers delaying purchases of new passenger motor vehicles until the implementation of the goods and services tax in July 2000. The downward trend for total registrations reflects a decline in *passenger vehicles* (-2.1%), partly offset by a rise in *other vehicles* (1.1%).

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



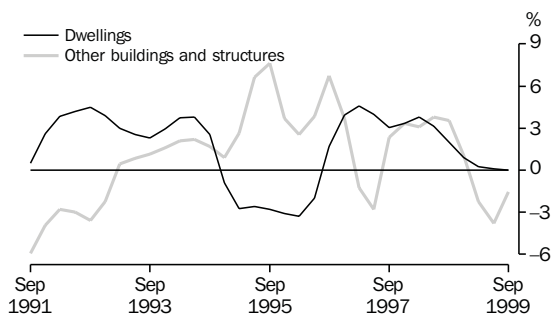
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9 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (PGFCF),
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



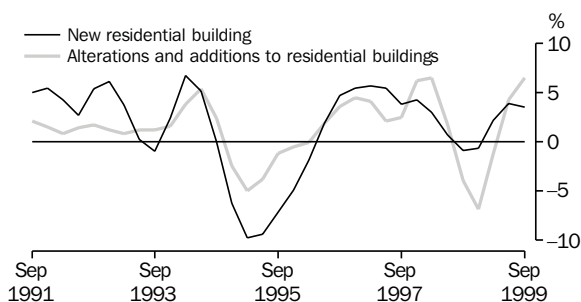
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10 PRIVATE GFCF: SELECTED COMPONENTS,
Chain volume measure, Trend—
Quarterly % change



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

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



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

INVESTMENT.....

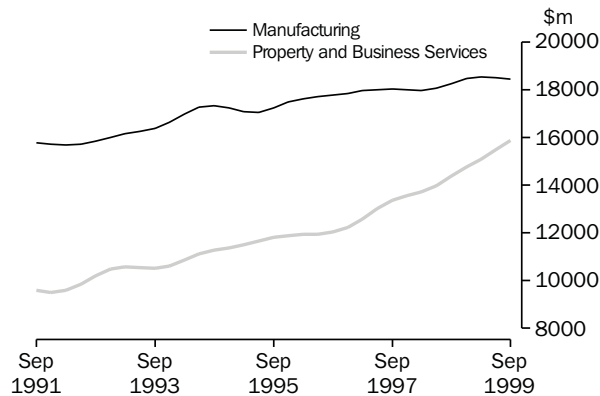
- The *chain volume measure of total gross fixed capital formation (GFCF)* grew by 1.6% in the September quarter 1999. Total GFCF in seasonally adjusted terms grew 5.9% and has been relatively volatile since the March quarter 1998. *Total private GFCF* grew 1.2% and *total public GFCF* grew 2.8%.

- *Total Private gross fixed capital formation*, rose 1.2% (2.0% in seasonally adjusted terms) in the September quarter 1999 (graph 9). Major movements in private GFCF were *livestock* (up 10.9%), *intangible fixed assets* (up 4.1%) and *new machinery and equipment* (up 2%). Offsetting this growth was a fall in *alterations and additions* (down 1.2%) and expenditure on *total other buildings and equipment* (down 1.5%). Both of these components recorded their third consecutive quarterly fall. Private GFCF's largest contribution to growth in the GDP came from *new machinery and equipment* (0.2 percentage points).

- Expenditure on *total dwellings* in the September quarter 1999 was flat. Growth in expenditure on dwellings has been decelerating since the December quarter 1997. Growth in the *alterations and additions* component of dwellings was -1.3% (down from -1.0% in the June quarter 1999). *Total other buildings and structures* fell -1.5% (up from -3.8% recorded in June quarter 1999).

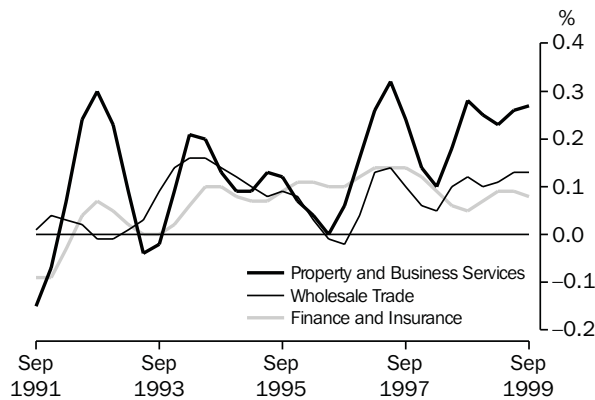
- The *value of total building approved* rose 0.9% in the September quarter 1999. Major contributors to this growth were *alterations and additions to residential buildings* (6.5%) and *new residential building approvals* (3.5%), graph 11. The only fall came from *non-residential building* (-1.6%). There tends to be a gap of a few months between building approvals and the actual undertaking of the work which is recorded in the national accounts.

12 INDUSTRY GROSS VALUE ADDED,
Chain volume measure, Trend



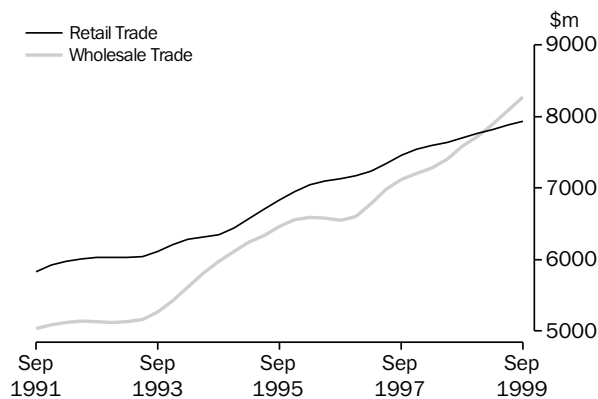
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13 CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN GDP,
Chain volume measure, Trend



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14 INDUSTRY GROSS VALUE ADDED,
Chain volume measure, Trend



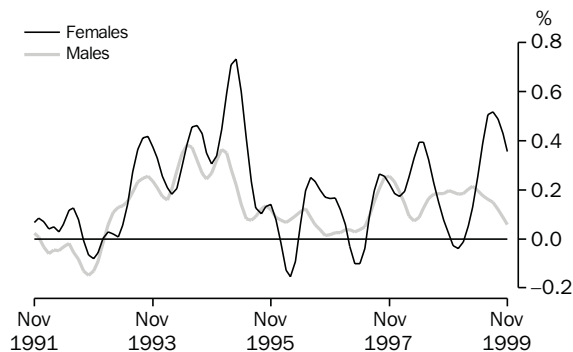
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INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS...

- In the September quarter 1999, the chain volume measure of industry gross value added for *total manufacturing* fell 0.4% (down 0.2 percentage points from the previous quarter). *Total property and business services* rose 2.7% in the September quarter 1999 (up 0.1 percentage points from the June quarter 1999), graph 29. The strong growth of property and business services in recent years may in part be due to the increased outsourcing of business services. The rise may also be partly attributed to the extra services needed for the testing and replacement of Y2K non-compliant software. If this rate of growth continues, the property and business services industry may eventually become larger than the manufacturing industry.
- Property and business services' contribution to growth in GDP has been greater than manufacturing since the June quarter 1996. Property and business services has also been the largest contributing industry to growth in GDP for the last six consecutive quarters (see graph 30). Graph 30 also plots the next largest contributors to growth in GDP in the September quarter 1999, *wholesale trade* and the *finance and insurance industry*. Each contributed about 1 percentage point to growth.

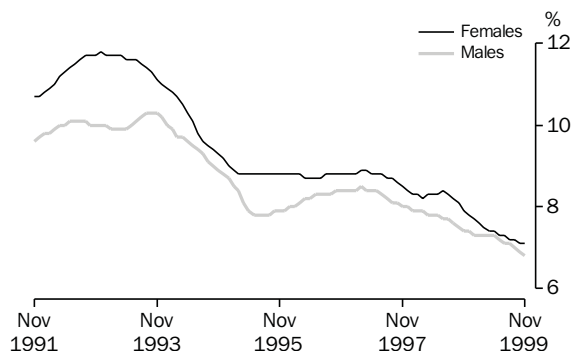
- In the September quarter 1999, the gross value added of *wholesale trade* and *retail trade* was \$8275 million and \$7936 million, respectively. The gross value added of *wholesale trade* exceeded that of *retail trade* in the March quarter 1999 (graph 31) for the first time since the September quarter 1980.

15 EMPLOYMENT, Trend— Monthly % change



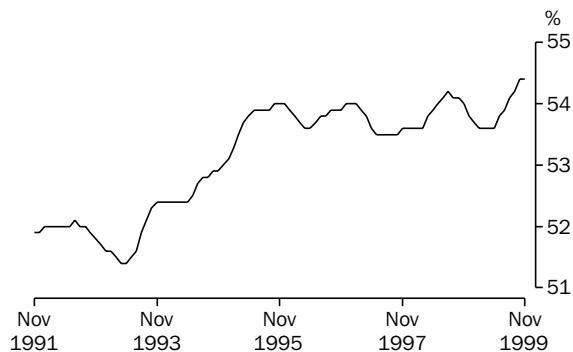
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16 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Trend



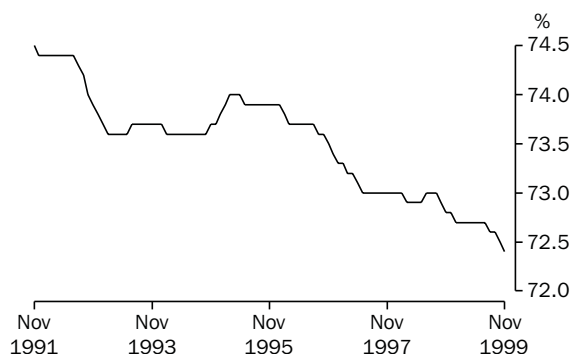
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17 FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE, Trend



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18 MALE PARTICIPATION RATE, Trend

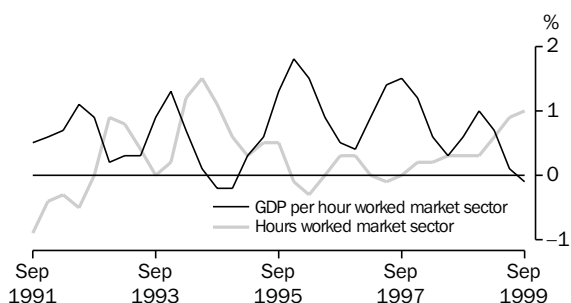


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LABOUR MARKET.....

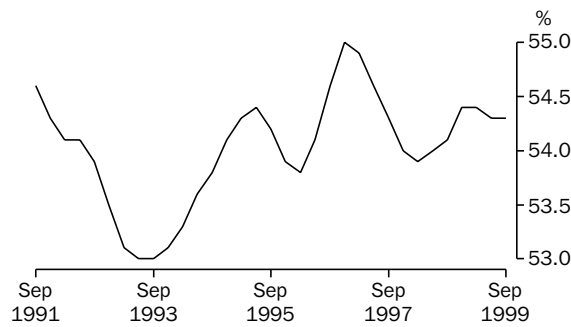
- In November 1999 the *male participation rate* fell to 72.4%, the lowest ever recorded participation rate. The *female participation rate*, however, recorded its highest ever rate of 54.4% in both October and November 1999.
- Growth in the total number of *employed persons* was 0.2% in November 1999. Growth in *female employment* approached 0.4%, while growth in *male employment* slowed to below 0.1% (graph 13). Both full-time and part-time employment recorded rises of 0.2%, and the numbers of persons looking for full-time and part-time work declined (down 0.1% and 2.7% respectively).
- The *unemployment rate* fell 0.1 percentage points to 7.0% in November 1999, the lowest rate since July 1990. The *male unemployment rate* continued the downward trend evident since the peak in April 1993 (11.7%), and is currently at 6.8% (graph 14). The *female unemployment rate* also continued to decline and was 7.1% in November 1999.
- The chain volume measure of *market sector GDP per hour worked* fell 0.1% in the September quarter 1999 (graph 12), the first negative growth since December quarter 1994 (graph 12). This was due to a slow down in growth in market sector GDP (down 0.3 percentage points) and a rise in hours worked (up 0.1 percentage points). As *market sector GDP per hour worked* is a proxy for labour productivity, this implies -0.1% growth in labour productivity. This measure of labour productivity is imperfect as it reflects the contribution of capital and other factors to changes in product as well as the contribution of labour.

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



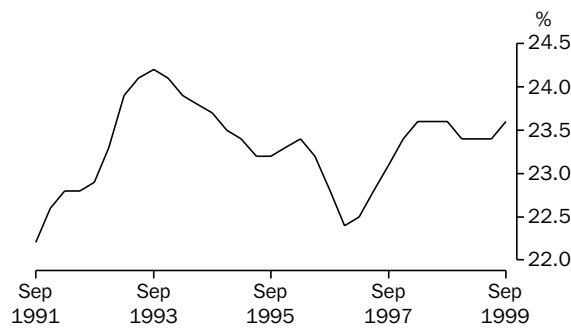
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20 WAGES SHARE OF TOTAL FACTOR INCOME,
Trend



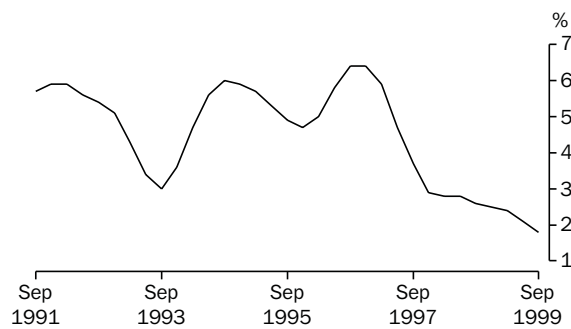
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21 PROFITS SHARE OF TOTAL FACTOR INCOME,
Trend



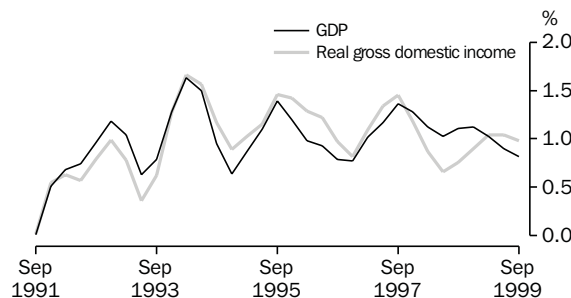
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22 HOUSEHOLD SAVING RATIO,
Trend



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

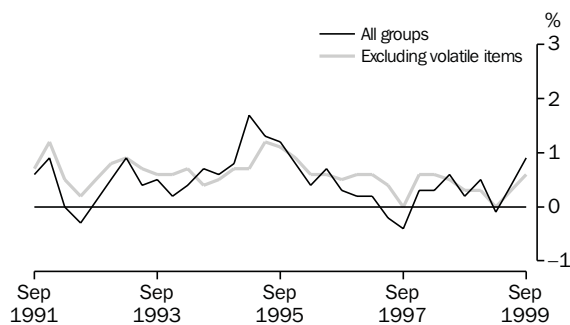


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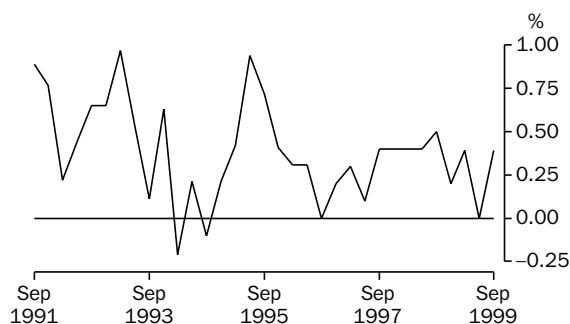
- *Compensation of employees* rose 1.0% (1.1% in seasonally adjusted terms) in the September quarter 1999, reflecting a rise in *average earnings* of 0.6% and an increase of 0.4% in the *number of wage and salary earners*. The *wages share of total factor income* remained at 54.5% for the second consecutive quarter (graph 17).
- The *profits share of total factor income* rose 0.2 percentage points to 23.6% in the September quarter 1999 (graph 18), the first rise since the December quarter 1997. This profit measure includes the gross operating surplus (GOS) of both non-financial and financial corporations. In the September quarter 1999, the GOS of corporations increased by 1.5% (up from 1.4% in the June quarter 1999). In seasonally adjusted terms GOS for corporations increased by 5.1% in the September quarter 1999.
- The proportion of gross household disposable income devoted to consumption (including consumption of fixed capital) was 98.2% in the September quarter 1999. The balance, *net household saving*, was 1.8%, the lowest household saving ratio on record (graph 19). However, caution should be exercised as this is a derived measure and major components of household income and expenditure may still be subject to significant revisions and could cause changes in both the magnitude and direction of the household savings ratio trend.
- The chain volume measure of GDP 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*, which is shown in graph 20. This measure incorporates an adjustment for the terms of trade. In the September quarter 1999, growth in real gross domestic income (1.0%) was higher than GDP growth, reflecting an improvement of 1.1% in Australia's terms of trade during the quarter.

24 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Quarterly % change



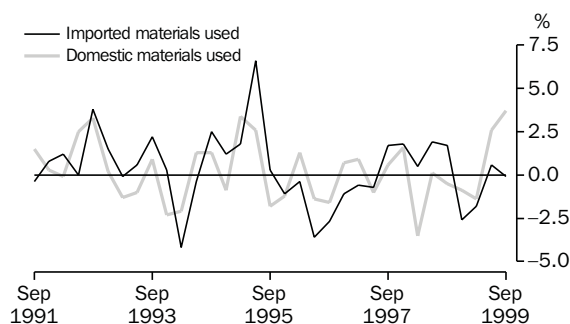
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25 DOMESTIC FINAL DEMAND CHAIN PRICE INDEX,
Quarterly % change



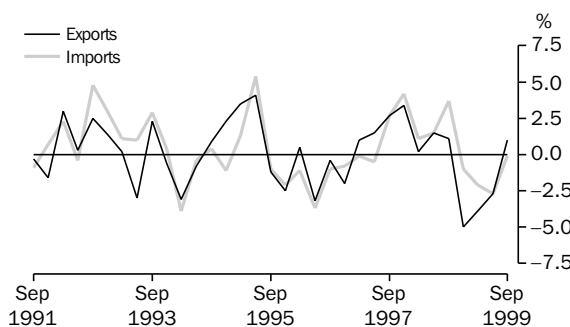
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26 MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY PRICE INDEXES,
Quarterly % change



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27 EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICE INDEXES,
Quarterly % change



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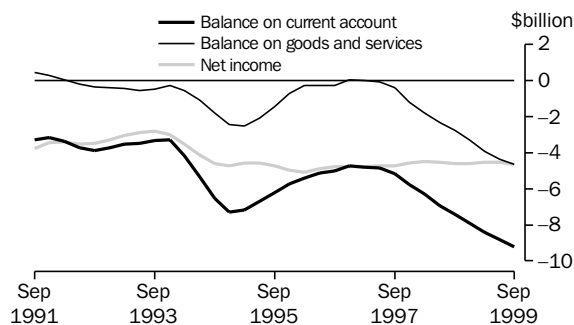
PRICES

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- The all groups *consumer price index* (CPI) rose 0.9 percentage points in the September quarter 1999, following a 0.4% rise in the June quarter 1999. The groups recording the largest rises were *automotive fuel* (up 8.8%), and *property rates and charges* (up 5.2%). Offsetting these rises were falls recorded for *fresh vegetables* (down 6.1%) and *visual and computing equipment* (down 5.9%). Excluding volatile items (*fresh fruit and vegetables* and *automotive fuel*), the CPI showed a rise of 0.6% (0.3 percentage points lower than the rise in the all groups CPI).
- The national accounts *domestic final demand chain price index* rose 0.4% in the September quarter 1999, up from 0.0% recorded in the previous quarter. This price index is used as a broad based measure of price change as it includes both consumption and capital items, for both private and public sectors.
- In the September quarter 1999, the *price index of materials used in manufacturing industries* rose 2.1%. This rise largely reflects a 3.7% rise in the price index for *domestic materials used*, the largest rise since the December quarter 1990, partly offset by a 0.1% fall in the price index for *imported materials used* (graph 23). Continued increases in world market prices for *crude oil* and a rise in prices for *synthetic resins and plastics* products were partly offset by a fall in prices for some *agricultural products*.
- The *export price index* rose 1.0% in the September quarter 1999, the first rise since September 1998, following a decline of 2.7% in the previous quarter (graph 24). The depreciation of the Australian dollar against some key trading currencies contributed to this growth. Stronger world prices for *crude oil and petroleum* products and *aluminium* also contributed to the overall increase.

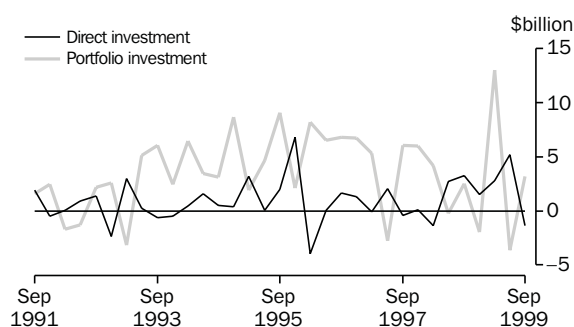
The *import price index* fell 0.1 percentage points in the September quarter 1999. This was the fourth consecutive quarterly fall (graph 24). Prices of a wide range of imported goods fell largely due to the continued improvement in the \$A against most currencies. These falls were partly offset by higher prices for petroleum and related products. (The volumes for both imports and exports of goods and services increased in the September quarter 1999, by 3.2% and 1.2% respectively).

28 CURRENT ACCOUNT, MAIN AGGREGATES,
Current prices, Trend



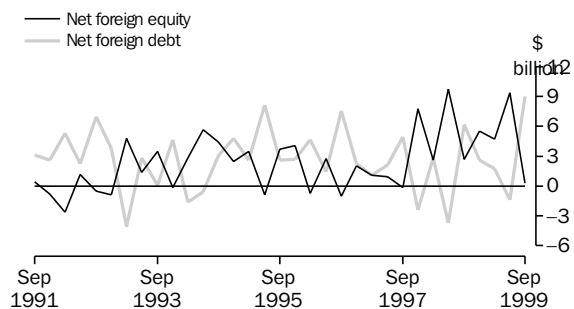
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29 FINANCIAL ACCOUNT,
Selected types of investment



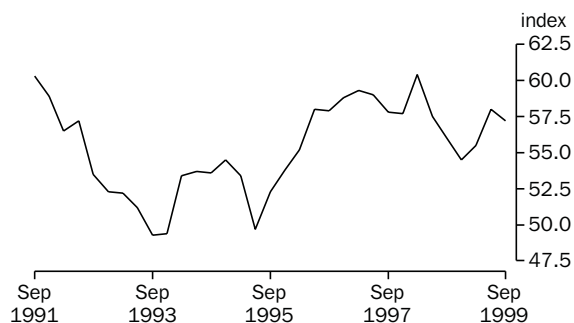
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30 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT,
Transactions



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



Source: RBA, Quarterly period average data

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- The *current account deficit* rose 4.7% (to \$9.2 billion) in the September quarter 1999, continuing the deterioration which began in March quarter 1997 (graph 25). The main contributor to the deterioration in the current account deficit is the *balance of goods and services* (down 7% to a deficit of \$4.7 billion) due to a 2% rise in the imports of goods and services. The trend estimate of the *net income deficit* has remained reasonably constant since the December quarter 1995 and is currently \$4.6 billion (up 2%) in the September quarter 1999.
- The *balance on financial account* in original terms recorded a net inflow of \$9.7 billion in the September quarter 1999 (up \$1.7 billion on the net inflow recorded in the previous quarter), which was comprised of net inflows of \$9.4 billion on foreign debt and \$0.3 billion on equity. In terms of type of investment, direct investment turned around \$6.6 billion from an inflow to an outflow of \$1.4 billion in the September quarter 1999 (graph 26). However, lower profit distributions back to Australia from branches and subsidiaries abroad pushed up reinvested earnings in the quarter to contribute to the turnaround in *direct investment abroad*, from a net inflow of \$2 billion to a net outflow of -\$2.1 billion. The net inflow on *direct investment in Australia* fell \$2.4 billion, partly reflecting higher profit distributions abroad causing lower reinvested earnings in Australia for the quarter. Portfolio investment recorded a net inflow of \$3.2 billion, a turnaround of \$6.9 billion on the outflow of the previous quarter, which had been brought about by a large volume of short term debt securities maturing in the June quarter. There was a net inflow on reserve assets of \$1.7 billion in the September quarter 1999.
- Australia's *net international investment position* at 30 September 1999 was a net foreign liability of \$358 billion (up \$4 billion from September 1998) resulting from:
 - *net transactions* of \$10 billion; *price changes* of -\$4 billion; and *other adjustments* of -\$1 billion.

Due to both price and exchange rate effects, the level of net equity liabilities fell by 4%. Net foreign debt increased by 4% reflecting a strong inflow during the quarter (graph 27).

- Graph 28 shows the Trade Weighted Index (TWI) value of the \$A. In the September quarter 1999 the TWI fell to 57.2 (from 58.0 in the June quarter). This reflects a depreciation of the Australian dollar against its major trading partners, particularly the Japanese Yen.

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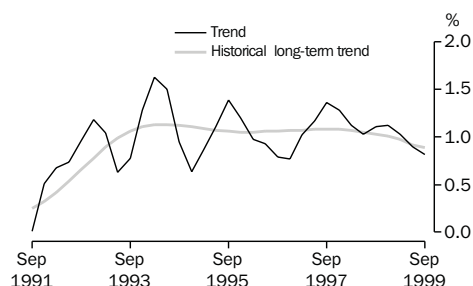
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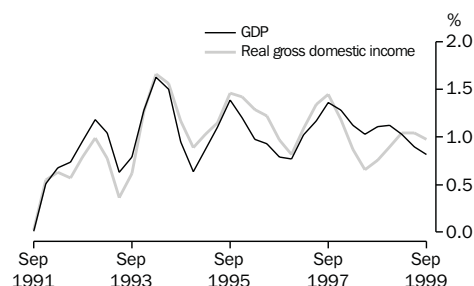
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GDP,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



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



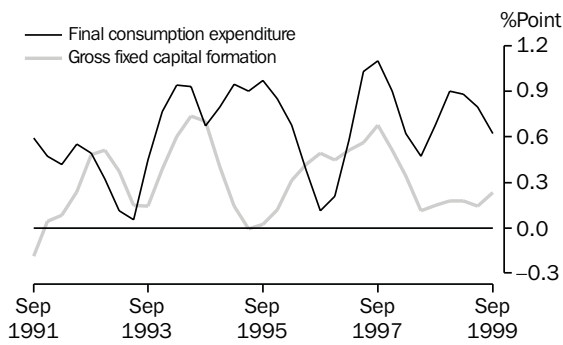
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TABLE 1.1 GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Domestic final demand	Gross non-farm product	Gross national expenditure
		ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)			
1990–1991	439,650	438,927	440,863	426,680	438,322
1991–1992	441,321	438,497	444,216	430,904	440,646
1992–1993	457,591	451,325	457,444	444,956	457,189
1993–1994	476,402	467,499	471,143	463,102	472,016
1994–1995	497,944	491,416	500,508	490,100	502,462
1995–1996	520,492	517,108	519,461	508,633	519,746
1996–1997	540,196	540,369	538,826	524,699	538,765
1997–1998	565,881	565,881	569,209	550,288	570,629
1998–1999	590,744	584,911	592,049	572,653	596,987
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1990–1991	-0.2	-1.2	-1.3	-0.2	-3.0
1991–1992	0.4	-0.1	0.8	1.0	0.5
1992–1993	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.8
1993–1994	4.1	3.6	3.0	4.1	3.2
1994–1995	4.5	5.1	6.2	5.8	6.5
1995–1996	4.5	5.2	3.8	3.8	3.4
1996–1997	3.8	4.5	3.7	3.2	3.7
1997–1998	4.8	4.7	5.6	4.9	5.9
1998–1999	4.4	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1997–1998					
September	138,808	139,243	139,906	134,986	138,980
December	140,702	141,040	142,469	136,854	141,990
March	142,585	142,276	142,870	138,431	144,655
June	143,751	143,322	143,964	140,017	145,004
1998–1999					
September	145,041	143,953	145,643	140,970	146,193
December	147,151	145,382	146,821	142,728	147,313
March	149,015	147,737	150,009	144,093	151,454
June	149,190	147,840	149,547	144,514	151,907
1999–2000					
September	151,521	150,526	152,620	146,782	155,085
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PERCENTAGE — CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
1998–1999					
September	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.8
December	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.8
March	1.3	1.6	2.2	1.0	2.8
June	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.3
1999–2000					
September	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.6	2.1
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
1998–99					
September	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8
December	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
March	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.6
June	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.5
1999–2000					
September	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3

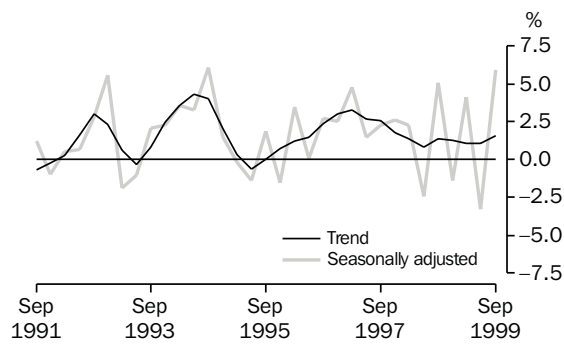
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CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN GDP,
Chain volume measure, Trend—



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



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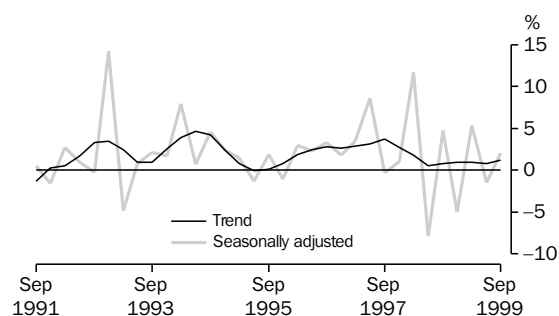
TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Household	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1990–1991	264,204	87,179	67,248	12,675	9,682	-1,291	67,299	69,085	2,526	439,650
1991–1992	269,691	88,906	64,148	12,414	9,685	-2,677	73,363	71,598	-2,037	441,321
1992–1993	275,552	90,530	70,362	11,062	10,385	736	78,265	76,102	-2,733	457,591
1993–1994	282,221	91,710	76,751	10,371	10,387	1,488	85,859	81,196	-1,249	476,402
1994–1995	296,900	94,400	85,871	12,273	10,998	3,015	90,039	94,633	0	497,944
1995–1996	309,799	98,176	88,824	11,587	11,234	285	99,318	98,409	0	520,492
1996–1997	317,837	98,931	99,461	9,892	12,705	-161	109,700	108,070	0	540,196
1997–1998	332,950	103,044	112,390	8,398	12,426	1,420	113,829	118,575	0	565,881
1998–1999	346,378	105,594	115,254	11,214	13,610	4,938	116,009	124,427	2,175	590,744
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1990–1991	0.8	3.4	-10.6	-8.8	-0.7	na	11.7	-5.7	na	-0.2
1991–1992	2.1	2.0	-4.6	-2.1	0.0		9.0	3.6		0.4
1992–1993	2.2	1.8	9.7	-10.9	7.2		6.7	6.3		3.7
1993–1994	2.4	1.3	9.1	-6.3	0.0		9.7	6.7		4.1
1994–1995	5.2	2.9	11.9	18.3	5.9		4.9	16.5		4.5
1995–1996	4.3	4.0	3.4	-5.6	2.1		10.3	4.0		4.5
1996–1997	2.6	0.8	12.0	-14.6	13.1		10.5	9.8		3.8
1997–1998	4.8	4.2	13.0	-15.1	-2.2		3.8	9.7		4.8
1998–1999	4.0	2.5	2.5	33.5	9.5		1.9	4.9		4.4
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
1990–1991	0.5	0.6	-1.8	-0.3	0.0	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.2
1991–1992	1.2	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	1.4	0.6	-1.0	0.4
1992–1993	1.3	0.4	1.4	-0.3	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.0	-0.2	3.7
1993–1994	1.5	0.3	1.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2	1.7	1.1	0.3	4.1
1994–1995	3.1	0.6	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.9	2.8	0.3	4.5
1995–1996	2.6	0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	1.9	0.8	0.0	4.5
1996–1997	1.5	0.1	2.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	2.0	1.9	0.0	3.8
1997–1998	2.8	0.8	2.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.8	1.9	0.0	4.8
1998–1999	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.4	4.4

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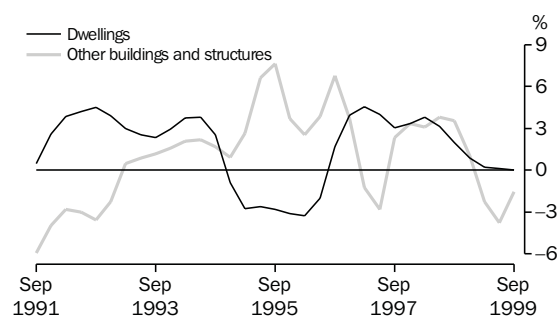
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PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



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



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

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Household	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1997–1998										
September	82,030	25,381	26,896	2,748	2,863	-924	28,912	29,250	153	138,808
December	83,203	25,920	27,172	2,800	3,380	-480	28,353	29,362	-271	140,702
March	83,424	25,339	30,353	311	3,422	1,760	27,730	29,817	15	142,585
June	84,293	26,403	27,969	2,539	2,761	1,022	28,833	30,146	69	143,751
1998–1999										
September	85,147	25,541	29,280	2,364	3,311	550	28,789	30,195	253	145,041
December	86,046	26,300	27,816	2,946	3,714	491	29,484	30,711	1,065	147,151
March	87,522	26,589	29,295	2,870	3,733	1,445	28,771	31,426	216	149,015
June	87,663	27,165	28,862	3,034	2,823	2,361	28,964	32,094	413	149,190
1999–2000										
September	88,767	27,076	29,443	3,137	4,198	2,466	30,188	33,942	190	151,521
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1998–1999										
September	1.0	-3.3	4.7	-6.9	19.9	na	-0.2	0.2	na	0.9
December	1.1	3.0	-5.0	24.6	12.2		2.4	1.7		1.5
March	1.7	1.1	5.3	-2.6	0.5		-2.4	2.3		1.3
June	0.2	2.2	-1.5	5.7	-24.4		0.7	2.1		0.1
1999–2000										
September	1.3	-0.3	2.0	3.4	48.7		4.2	5.8		1.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1998–1999										
September	3.8	0.6	8.9	-14.0	15.6	na	-0.4	3.2	na	4.5
December	3.4	1.5	2.4	5.2	9.9		4.0	4.6		4.6
March	4.9	4.9	-3.5	823.1	9.1		3.8	5.4		4.5
June	4.0	2.9	3.2	19.5	2.2		0.5	6.5		3.8
1999–2000										
September	4.3	6.0	0.6	32.7	26.8		4.9	12.4		4.5
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
1998–1999										
September	0.6	-0.6	0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9
December	0.6	0.5	-1.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.6	1.5
March	1.0	0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	1.3
June	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.1
1999–2000										
September	0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.8	-1.2	-0.1	1.6

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

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

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construc- tion	Wholesale trade	Retail Trade	Accom- modation, cafes and resta- urants	Transport and storage	Communi- cation services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1990-1991	15,054	17,598	64,947	12,193	24,922	20,643	23,050	9,853	23,113	8,989
1991-1992	14,532	18,459	63,020	12,336	22,596	20,369	23,785	9,916	23,657	9,638
1992-1993	15,775	18,570	64,366	12,564	23,857	20,533	24,136	9,813	23,808	10,764
1993-1994	16,326	18,898	67,237	13,006	25,857	22,118	24,903	10,475	25,095	11,758
1994-1995	13,049	20,199	68,665	13,361	27,002	24,728	26,098	11,342	26,677	13,149
1995-1996	16,536	22,678	70,096	13,030	27,706	26,154	27,921	11,567	28,721	14,325
1996-1997	17,804	23,422	71,792	12,990	29,229	26,909	28,855	11,945	29,663	15,966
1997-1998	17,719	24,651	72,068	13,312	32,741	29,034	30,260	12,256	30,484	17,281
1998-1999	19,427	23,944	73,862	13,529	34,697	31,234	31,141	13,204	31,447	18,922
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1990-1991	4.9	6.3	-2.2	2.1	-6.5	-8.6	-2.1	-1.7	0.7	5.5
1991-1992	-3.5	4.9	-3.0	1.2	-9.3	-1.3	3.2	0.6	2.4	7.2
1992-1993	8.6	0.6	2.1	1.8	5.6	0.8	1.5	-1.0	0.6	11.7
1993-1994	3.5	1.8	4.5	3.5	8.4	7.7	3.2	6.7	5.4	9.2
1994-1995	-20.1	6.9	2.1	2.7	4.4	11.8	4.8	8.3	6.3	11.8
1995-1996	26.7	12.3	2.1	-2.5	2.6	5.8	7.0	2.0	7.7	8.9
1996-1997	7.7	3.3	2.4	-0.3	5.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	11.5
1997-1998	-0.5	5.2	0.4	2.5	12.0	7.9	4.9	2.6	2.8	8.2
1998-1999	9.6	-2.9	2.5	1.6	6.0	7.6	2.9	7.7	3.2	9.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1997-1998										
September	4,309	6,059	18,013	3,276	7,559	7,200	7,476	3,087	7,611	4,241
December	4,371	6,292	18,044	3,342	7,970	7,148	7,561	3,074	7,632	4,309
March	4,709	6,225	17,941	3,357	8,624	7,239	7,587	2,990	7,550	4,337
June	4,330	6,074	18,070	3,337	8,588	7,447	7,636	3,106	7,691	4,394
1998-1999										
September	4,403	5,961	18,248	3,333	8,603	7,579	7,702	3,178	7,813	4,482
December	4,755	5,742	18,478	3,366	8,748	7,728	7,749	3,235	7,849	4,659
March	5,261	6,118	18,780	3,432	8,614	7,893	7,866	3,325	7,763	4,871
June	5,009	6,123	18,357	3,397	8,733	8,035	7,824	3,466	8,021	4,909
1999-2000										
September	5,068	6,150	18,478	3,362	8,466	8,349	7,968	3,497	8,112	4,970
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1998-1999										
September	1.7	-1.9	1.0	-0.1	0.2	1.8	0.9	2.3	1.6	2.0
December	8.0	-3.7	1.3	1.0	1.7	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.5	3.9
March	10.6	6.5	1.6	2.0	-1.5	2.1	1.5	2.8	-1.1	4.5
June	-4.8	0.1	-2.3	-1.0	1.4	1.8	-0.5	4.3	3.3	0.8
1999-2000										
September	1.2	0.4	0.7	-1.0	-3.1	3.9	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.2

(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 1997–98 — continued

Period	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes and subsidies on products	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1990–1991	26,766	39,268	19,206	21,627	26,707	8,419	10,615	40,481	413,156	30,758	-4,349	439,650
1991–1992	25,711	38,515	20,038	21,968	27,252	8,642	10,494	41,597	411,596	30,678	-1,037	441,321
1992–1993	26,281	41,905	20,524	23,574	27,811	8,766	10,455	42,911	426,822	31,734	-1,054	457,591
1993–1994	26,682	43,045	21,379	24,613	28,491	8,964	10,438	44,423	444,179	33,292	-1,151	476,402
1994–1995	28,278	45,828	22,270	25,244	29,168	9,502	11,100	46,104	461,488	36,286	0	497,944
1995–1996	30,109	47,660	22,656	25,292	30,341	9,530	11,676	47,737	483,231	37,164	0	520,492
1996–1997	32,476	49,797	23,087	26,222	31,286	9,717	11,983	49,611	502,374	37,821	0	540,196
1997–1998	35,151	54,741	23,429	25,881	32,630	10,147	12,505	51,233	525,523	40,358	0	565,881
1998–1999	36,918	59,645	22,904	26,488	33,146	10,502	12,731	52,967	546,707	42,646	1,391	590,744
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1990–1991	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.8	5.1	1.7	0.3	3.1	0.3	-2.6	na	-0.2
1991–1992	-3.9	-1.9	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.7	-1.1	2.8	-0.4	-0.3		0.4
1992–1993	2.2	8.8	2.4	7.3	2.1	1.4	-0.4	3.2	3.7	3.4		3.7
1993–1994	1.5	2.7	4.2	4.4	2.4	2.3	-0.2	3.5	4.1	4.9		4.1
1994–1995	6.0	6.5	4.2	2.6	2.4	6.0	6.3	3.8	3.9	9.0		4.5
1995–1996	6.5	4.0	1.7	0.2	4.0	0.3	5.2	3.5	4.7	2.4		4.5
1996–1997	7.9	4.5	1.9	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.6	3.9	4.0	1.8		3.8
1997–1998	8.2	9.9	1.5	-1.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.3	4.6	6.7		4.8
1998–1999	5.0	9.0	-2.2	2.3	1.6	3.5	1.8	3.4	4.0	5.7		4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1997–1998												
September	8,575	13,517	5,874	6,427	8,150	2,499	3,103	12,635	129,649	9,985	-827	138,808
December	8,732	13,601	5,857	6,520	8,173	2,547	3,125	12,743	131,065	10,031	-394	140,702
March	8,923	13,607	5,894	6,436	8,089	2,545	3,122	12,862	132,036	10,022	529	142,585
June	8,921	14,017	5,804	6,499	8,219	2,555	3,155	12,993	132,773	10,320	658	143,751
1998–1999												
September	9,061	14,326	5,787	6,629	8,234	2,590	3,149	13,112	134,190	10,366	485	145,041
December	9,132	14,941	5,784	6,574	8,353	2,652	3,153	13,241	136,139	10,391	621	147,151
March	9,281	15,012	5,674	6,615	8,340	2,639	3,190	13,350	138,024	10,905	86	149,015
June	9,443	15,366	5,659	6,670	8,219	2,620	3,238	13,264	138,357	10,983	-150	149,190
1999–2000												
September	9,539	16,093	5,668	6,660	8,296	2,611	3,229	13,564	140,080	11,419	22	151,521
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1998–1999												
September	1.6	2.2	-0.3	2.0	0.2	1.4	-0.2	0.9	1.1	0.4	na	0.9
December	0.8	4.3	0.0	-0.8	1.4	2.4	0.1	1.0	1.5	0.2		1.5
March	1.6	0.5	-1.9	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	0.8	1.4	4.9		1.3
June	1.7	2.4	-0.3	0.8	-1.4	-0.7	1.5	-0.6	0.2	0.7		0.1
1999–2000												
September	1.0	4.7	0.2	-0.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.3	2.3	1.2	4.0		1.6

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

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

TABLE 1.4 INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ACCOUNT

Period	Gross operating surplus and mixed income					GDP at factor cost	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Compensation of employees	Non-financial corporation		General government	Financial corporations				
		Private	Public						
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1990-1991	192,300	52,527	17,421	8,507	7,736	352,044	43,357	1,656	397,057
1991-1992	195,774	54,435	18,774	8,831	8,617	360,730	42,750	2,823	406,303
1992-1993	202,656	58,882	19,447	9,181	10,946	379,565	44,180	3,536	427,281
1993-1994	212,131	63,529	20,226	9,573	11,505	397,980	49,424	2,262	449,666
1994-1995	226,904	67,788	21,288	9,924	9,468	419,797	54,749	0	474,546
1995-1996	242,347	76,256	19,327	10,329	9,371	449,362	58,750	0	508,113
1996-1997	258,797	77,760	19,416	10,501	9,692	472,187	61,446	0	533,632
1997-1998	270,267	84,529	20,741	10,859	12,213	500,981	64,900	0	565,881
1998-1999	287,441	89,562	19,910	11,278	13,818	528,280	68,131	-3,567	592,844
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1990-1991	4.2	-4.7	10.4	8.0	141.2	3.2	0.2	na	3.2
1991-1992	1.8	3.6	7.8	3.8	11.4	2.5	-1.4		2.3
1992-1993	3.5	8.2	3.6	4.0	27.0	5.2	3.3		5.2
1993-1994	4.7	7.9	4.0	4.3	5.1	4.9	11.9		5.2
1994-1995	7.0	6.7	5.3	3.7	-17.7	5.5	10.8		5.5
1995-1996	6.8	12.5	-9.2	4.1	-1.0	7.0	7.3		7.1
1996-1997	6.8	2.0	0.5	1.7	3.4	5.1	4.6		5.0
1997-1998	4.4	8.7	6.8	3.4	26.0	6.1	5.6		6.0
1998-1999	6.4	6.0	-4.0	3.9	13.1	5.4	5.0		4.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1997-1998									
September	65,782	20,572	4,843	2,679	2,846	121,757	16,221	674	138,653
December	67,314	20,271	5,264	2,702	3,003	123,839	16,415	666	140,920
March	68,202	21,448	5,558	2,726	3,132	126,943	16,032	-543	142,432
June	68,963	22,295	5,125	2,752	3,232	128,498	16,259	-728	144,030
1998-1999									
September	70,506	21,736	5,083	2,780	3,302	129,339	16,748	-740	145,347
December	71,474	22,371	5,151	2,806	3,402	131,692	17,026	-1,684	147,034
March	72,461	22,900	4,918	2,833	3,505	133,525	17,136	-305	150,356
June	72,989	22,573	4,738	2,859	3,609	133,709	17,232	-266	150,675
1999-2000									
September	73,792	24,137	4,628	2,884	3,723	136,321	17,364	-214	153,471
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1998-1999									
September	2.2	-2.5	-0.8	1.0	2.2	0.7	3.0	na	0.9
December	1.4	2.9	1.3	0.9	3.0	1.8	1.7		1.2
March	1.4	2.4	-4.5	0.9	3.0	1.4	0.6		2.3
June	0.7	-1.4	-3.7	0.9	3.0	0.1	0.6		0.2
1999-2000									
September	1.1	6.9	-2.3	0.9	3.2	2.0	0.8		1.9

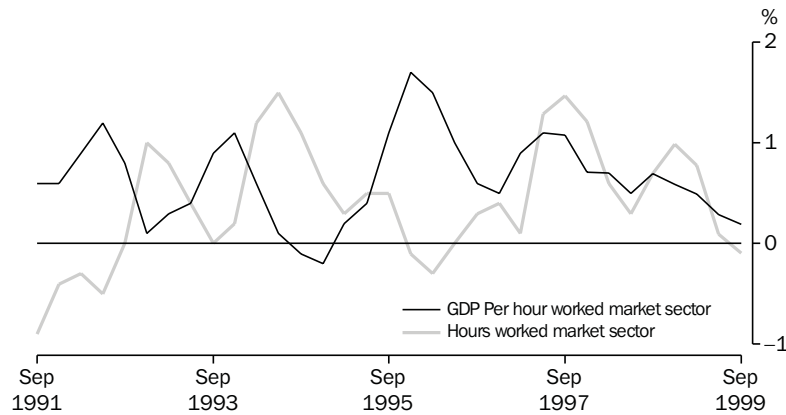
Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0)

TABLE 1.5 NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net secondary income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1990-1991	192,300	159,744	43,357	-17,222	222	378,401	308,003	63,866	6,532
1991-1992	195,774	164,956	42,750	-14,054	-134	389,292	324,932	66,179	-1,819
1992-1993	202,656	176,909	44,180	-12,682	-350	410,713	339,648	69,842	1,223
1993-1994	212,131	185,849	49,424	-13,534	-339	433,531	352,481	73,893	7,157
1994-1995	226,904	192,893	54,749	-18,118	-528	455,900	371,986	76,458	7,456
1995-1996	242,347	207,015	58,750	-19,533	-129	488,450	396,275	79,967	12,208
1996-1997	258,797	213,390	61,446	-19,307	-81	514,245	411,056	81,803	21,386
1997-1998	270,267	230,714	64,900	-17,955	-75	547,851	435,994	87,621	24,236
1998-1999	287,441	240,839	68,131	-18,318	-115	577,978	458,543	93,353	26,082
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1997-1998									
September	65,782	55,975	16,221	-4,632	11	133,358	106,926	21,362	5,070
December	67,314	56,525	16,415	-4,550	-96	135,608	108,802	21,727	5,079
March	68,202	58,741	16,032	-4,568	-29	138,378	108,990	22,087	7,301
June	68,963	59,535	16,259	-4,278	40	140,519	111,278	22,445	6,796
1998-99									
September	70,506	58,833	16,748	-4,794	-204	141,088	111,812	22,781	6,495
December	71,474	60,218	17,026	-4,697	16	144,037	113,754	23,138	7,146
March	72,461	61,064	17,136	-4,313	80	146,428	116,096	23,518	6,814
June	72,989	60,721	17,232	-4,567	-5	146,369	117,110	23,916	5,343
1999-2000									
September	73,792	62,529	17,364	-4,708	80	149,058	118,695	24,322	6,041

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

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



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

TABLE 1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	Ratios (per cent)						Indexes of gross product per hour worked and GDP data per capita (1997-98 = 100.0) (a)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales	Household savings ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to GDPfc (c)	Compen- sation of employees 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									
1990-1991	75.1	1.1	6.3	22.1	54.6	11.4	84.7	81.4	84.3
1991-1992	74.7	1.1	5.4	22.7	54.3	8.3	87.2	83.8	83.6
1992-1993	75.3	1	4.6	23.5	53.4	6.9	89.8	85.9	85.7
1993-1994	76.1	1.0	4.2	23.9	53.3	6.3	91.4	88.2	88.3
1994-1995	76.5	1.0	4.9	23.5	54.1	7.3	91.6	88.5	91.3
1995-1996	76.8	1.0	4.3	23.4	53.9	8.1	93.5	92.5	94.2
1996-1997	77.4	0.9	5.4	22.6	54.8	7.2	96.5	95.6	96.6
1997-1998	78.2	0.9	2.7	23.5	53.9	7.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998-1999	77.9	0.9	2.3	23.3	54.4	7.1	102.5	102.7	103.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
1997-1998									
September	77.8	0.9	3.5	23.2	54.0	7.5	99.0	98.7	98.7
December	77.5	0.9	2.5	23.0	54.4	7.5	99.7	99.9	99.7
March	79.7	0.9	3.0	23.7	53.7	7.6	100.4	100.5	100.5
June	78.0	0.9	3.1	23.9	53.7	7.5	100.9	100.8	101.2
1998-1999									
September	78.6	0.9	2.3	23.3	54.5	7.2	101.6	101.5	102.0
December	77.6	0.9	2.6	23.5	54.3	7.1	102.2	102.5	102.8
March	77.9	0.9	2.2	23.5	54.3	7.0	102.7	103.3	103.5
June	77.8	0.9	2.7	23.1	54.6	7.1	103.0	103.4	104.1
1999-2000									
September	77.5	0.9	1.2	23.8	54.1	7.3	103.2	103.3	104.5

(a) Trend data used instead of seasonally adjusted.

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

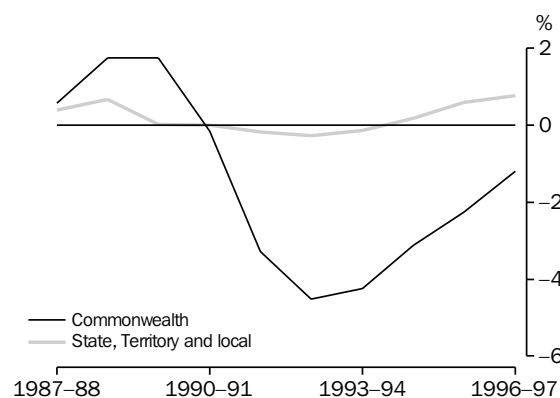
(c) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. GNFPfc = Gross non-farm product at factor cost.

(d) Interest paid component contains original data.

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

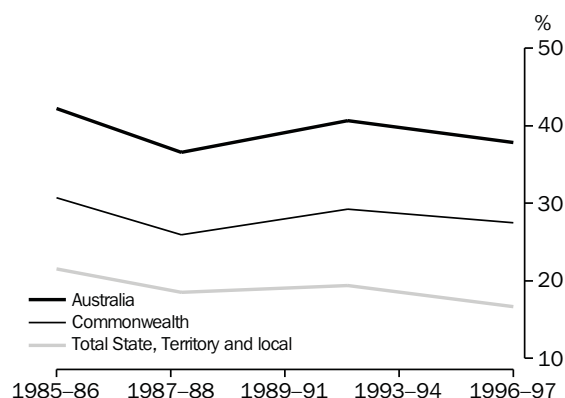
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEFICIT/SURPLUS,
AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP



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

OUTLAYS, ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS,
AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP



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

TABLE 1.7 CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCING AND DEFICIT MEASURES

Period	Deficit (+)/Surplus (-)					Financing transactions of all Australian governments and universities consolidated	
	General government		All Australian governments and universities			Net borrowings	Other financing
	Commonwealth	All Australian governments and universities	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Consolidated		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
1991-92	12,688	16,739	-88	-84	19,222	21,856	4,432
1992-93	18,366	21,263	-1,391	-1,625	19,605	28,581	-2,024
1993-94	18,282	18,762	-3,979	-893	14,905	8,797	9,989
1994-95	14,338	14,042	-3,649	-2,000	8,781	7,714	9,083
1995-96	11,126	8,242	-332	-2,655	5,502	-8,169	9,175
1996-97	6,246	3,011	-1,560	6	1,656	-9,300	7,381
1997-98	84	-1,597	-3,232	-317	-5,172	-22,627	5,953

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

TABLE 1.8 SELECTED PUBLIC SECTOR AGGREGATES AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Period	General government									
	Outlays						Revenue			Deficit
	Current	Capital	Total			Commonwealth	State and local	Universities		
ANNUAL										
1991-92	30.6	3.5	25.7	16.0	1.0	22.8	15.1	1.0	4.1	
1992-93	30.9	3.4	26.1	15.8	1.1	22.1	15.1	1.1	5.0	
1993-94	31.1	3.1	26.1	14.9	1.0	22.3	14.8	1.1	4.2	
1994-95	30.8	3.1	25.9	14.5	1.1	23.1	14.5	1.1	3.0	
1995-96	30.8	2.9	25.8	14.1	1.0	23.8	14.6	1.0	1.6	
1996-97	30.6	3.1	25.3	14.2	1.0	24.3	14.8	1.0	0.6	
1997-98	29.7	2.6	23.8	14.2	1.0	24.0	14.5	1.0	-0.3	

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

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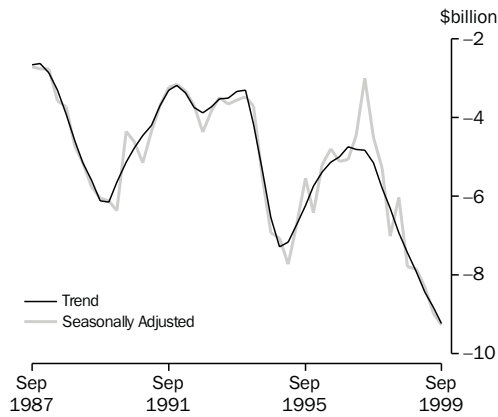
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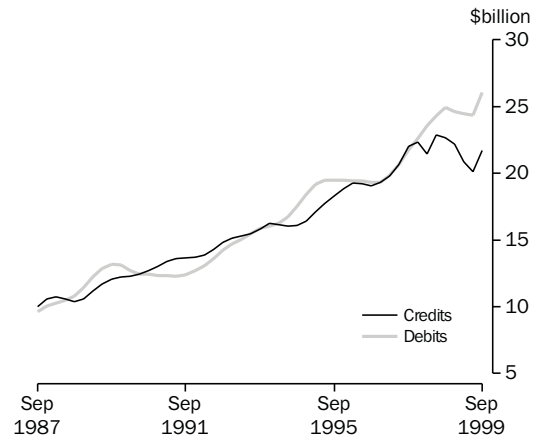
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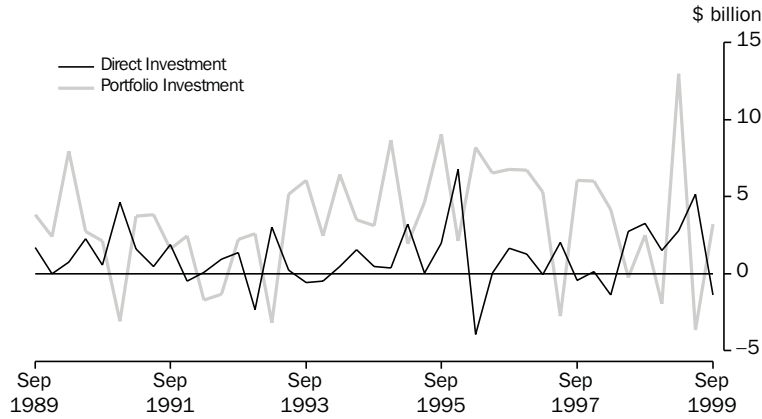
TABLE 2.1 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT

Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(a)								
1990-1991	-17,689	-689	2,887	52,568	-49,681	-3,576	-17,222	222
1991-1992	-13,377	811	3,958	55,427	-51,469	-3,147	-14,054	-134
1992-1993	-15,210	-2,178	700	60,634	-59,934	-2,878	-12,682	-350
1993-1994	-16,254	-2,381	-444	64,419	-64,863	-1,937	-13,534	-339
1994-1995	-28,646	-10,000	-8,216	67,101	-75,317	-1,784	-18,118	-528
1995-1996	-21,645	-1,983	-1,583	76,146	-77,729	-400	-19,533	-129
1996-1997	-17,818	1,570	1,496	80,934	-79,438	74	-19,307	-81
1997-1998	-22,776	-4,746	-3,546	88,538	-92,084	-1,200	-17,955	-75
1998-1999	-33,022	-14,589	-12,699	85,732	-98,431	-1,890	-18,318	-115
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(b)								
1997-1998								
September	-4,500	121	265	22,022	-21,757	-144	-4,632	11
December	-5,277	-631	-250	22,372	-22,622	-381	-4,550	-96
March	-7,002	-2,405	-2,104	21,440	-23,544	-301	-4,568	-29
June	-6,023	-1,785	-1,434	22,875	-24,309	-351	-4,278	40
1998-1999								
September	-7,792	-2,794	-2,262	22,689	-24,951	-532	-4,794	-204
December	-7,848	-3,167	-2,472	22,160	-24,632	-695	-4,697	16
March	-8,296	-4,063	-3,565	20,885	-24,450	-498	-4,313	80
June	-8,980	-4,408	-4,235	20,123	-24,358	-173	-4,567	-5
1999-2000								
September	-9,268	-4,640	-4,350	21,689	-26,039	-290	-4,708	80

(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).

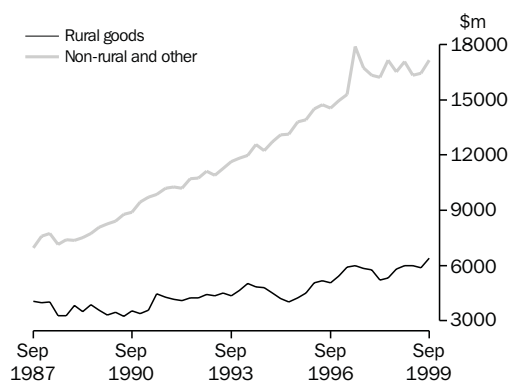


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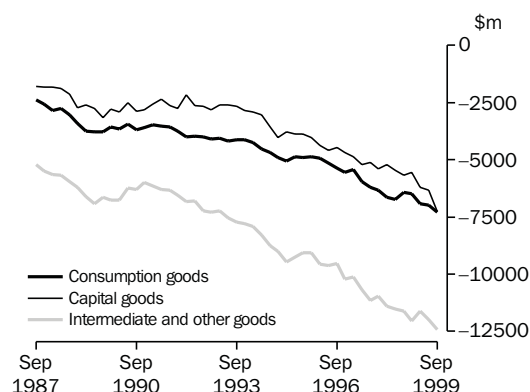
TABLE 2.2 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

Period	Capital and financial account	Capital account	Financial account	Direct investment net	Direct investment abroad	Direct investment in Australia	Portfolio investment	Other investment	Reserve assets	Net errors and omissions
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1990-1991	17,656	2,078	15,578	7,268	47	7,221	6,545	3,174	-1,409	33
1991-1992	13,474	2,079	11,395	2,445	-4,738	7,183	1,030	3,991	3,929	-97
1992-1993	14,740	571	14,169	2,302	-6,345	8,647	6,748	1,186	3,933	470
1993-1994	14,645	317	14,328	997	-3,910	4,907	18,443	-4,075	-1,037	1,609
1994-1995	28,610	572	28,038	4,081	-3,428	7,509	18,377	3,609	1,971	36
1995-1996	22,320	1,074	21,246	4,846	-7,955	12,801	25,934	-8,717	-817	-675
1996-1997	17,309	1,317	15,992	4,901	-5,726	10,627	16,084	210	-5,203	509
1997-1998	22,631	1,127	21,504	1,051	-6,405	7,456	15,996	5,039	-582	145
1998-1999	32,516	1,174	31,342	12,763	-935	13,698	9,899	9,248	-568	506
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
1997-1998										
September	5,089	339	4,750	-415	-4,391	3,976	6,070	554	-1,459	534
December	5,599	269	5,330	134	-1,491	1,625	5,994	533	-1,331	-279
March	5,697	269	5,428	-1,395	-1,979	584	4,167	-550	3,206	98
June	6,246	250	5,996	2,727	1,456	1,271	-235	4,502	-998	-208
1998-1999										
September	9,129	280	8,849	3,275	-1,972	5,247	2,494	1,253	1,827	-103
December	8,389	270	8,119	1,523	-1,423	2,946	-1,940	9,685	-1,149	-241
March	6,754	344	6,410	2,784	421	2,363	12,996	-9,399	29	104
June	8,244	280	7,964	5,181	2,039	3,142	-3,651	7,709	-1,275	746
1999-2000										
September	10,066	353	9,713	-1,384	-2,102	718	3,203	6,184	1,710	366

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

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


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

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


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

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

Period	Balance on goods and services	Credits					Debits					
		Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1990-1991	-1,785	67,299	52,689	14,962	37,859	14,661	-69,085	-49,360	-14,292	-10,595	-24,723	-20,244
1991-1992	1,765	73,363	57,976	16,806	41,372	15,404	-71,598	-51,509	-15,258	-10,188	-26,503	-20,565
1992-1993	2,162	78,265	61,308	17,527	43,968	16,981	-76,103	-55,804	-16,322	-10,688	-29,322	-20,640
1993-1994	4,664	85,858	66,701	18,897	47,990	19,202	-81,195	-59,655	-17,019	-11,457	-31,710	-21,887
1994-1995	-4,593	90,039	68,462	17,551	50,956	21,618	-94,633	-70,961	-19,528	-15,246	-36,396	-23,847
1995-1996	908	99,317	75,717	18,974	56,798	23,639	-98,409	-73,986	-19,858	-16,871	-37,279	-24,581
1996-1997	1,630	109,700	85,069	22,412	62,678	24,621	-108,070	-82,043	-22,279	-19,229	-40,520	-26,115
1997-1998	-4,746	113,829	88,539	22,129	66,408	25,291	-118,575	-92,083	-25,899	-21,168	-45,017	-26,491
1998-1999	-8,418	116,008	90,069	23,693	66,377	25,940	-124,427	-97,836	-26,785	-23,794	-47,257	-26,591
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1990-1991	na	11.7	12.3	10.0	13.3	9.1	-5.7	-5.0	-0.9	-6.5	-6.2	-7.8
1991-1992		9.0	10.0	12.3	9.3	5.1	3.6	4.4	6.8	-3.8	7.2	1.6
1992-1993		6.7	5.7	4.3	6.3	10.2	6.3	8.3	7.0	4.9	10.6	0.4
1993-1994		9.7	8.8	7.8	9.1	13.1	6.7	6.9	4.3	7.2	8.1	6.0
1994-1995		4.9	2.6	-7.1	6.2	12.6	16.6	19.0	14.7	33.1	14.8	9.0
1995-1996		10.3	10.6	8.1	11.5	9.3	4.0	4.3	1.7	10.7	2.4	3.1
1996-1997		10.5	12.4	18.1	10.4	4.2	9.8	10.9	12.2	14.0	8.7	6.2
1997-1998		3.8	4.1	-1.3	6.0	2.7	9.7	12.2	16.2	10.1	11.1	1.4
1998-1999		1.9	1.7	7.1	0.0	2.6	4.9	6.2	3.4	12.4	5.0	0.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1997-1998												
September	-337	28,912	22,573	5,853	16,725	6,332	-29,250	-22,487	-6,214	-5,131	-11,140	-6,777
December	-1,009	28,353	22,072	5,761	16,313	6,282	-29,362	-22,665	-6,312	-5,382	-10,968	-6,720
March	-2,087	27,730	21,415	5,206	16,206	6,315	-29,817	-23,240	-6,650	-5,195	-11,400	-6,571
June	-1,313	28,833	22,478	5,311	17,163	6,362	-30,146	-23,692	-6,724	-5,460	-11,509	-6,422
1998-1999												
September	-1,406	28,789	22,318	5,796	16,522	6,472	-30,195	-23,702	-6,413	-5,689	-11,599	-6,493
December	-1,227	29,484	23,075	6,004	17,071	6,409	-30,711	-24,071	-6,471	-5,562	-12,038	-6,640
March	-2,655	28,771	22,336	6,008	16,328	6,435	-31,426	-24,734	-6,912	-6,205	-11,617	-6,692
June	-3,130	28,964	22,340	5,884	16,456	6,624	-32,094	-25,328	-6,989	-6,337	-12,002	-6,766
1999-2000												
September	-3,754	30,188	23,556	6,394	17,162	6,632	-33,942	-26,992	-7,298	-7,274	-12,420	-6,950
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1998-1999	na											
September		-0.2	-0.7	9.1	-3.7	1.7	0.2	0.0	-4.6	4.2	0.8	1.1
December		2.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	-1.0	1.7	1.6	0.9	-2.2	3.8	2.3
March		-2.4	-3.2	0.1	-4.4	0.4	2.3	2.8	6.8	11.6	-3.5	0.8
June		0.7	0.0	-2.1	0.8	2.9	2.1	2.4	1.1	2.1	3.3	1.1
1999-2000												
September		4.2	5.4	8.7	4.3	0.1	5.8	6.6	4.4	14.8	3.5	2.7

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

TABLE 2.4 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

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Period	Balance on goods and services	Credits					Debits					
		Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods(a)	Non-rural and other goods(a)	Services	Total goods and services	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Inter-mediate and other goods	Services	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(b)												
1990-1991	-689	66,259	52,568	13,074	39,494	13,691	-66,948	-49,681	-12,305	-12,317	-25,059	-17,267
1991-1992	811	70,080	55,427	14,856	40,571	14,653	-69,269	-51,469	-13,669	-11,897	-25,903	-17,800
1992-1993	-2,178	76,899	60,634	16,008	44,626	16,265	-79,077	-59,934	-15,926	-13,655	-30,353	-19,143
1993-1994	-2,381	83,015	64,419	17,130	47,289	18,596	-85,396	-64,863	-17,233	-14,843	-32,787	-20,533
1994-1995	-10,000	87,654	67,101	17,315	49,786	20,553	-97,654	-75,317	-19,418	-18,541	-37,358	-22,337
1995-1996	-1,983	99,095	76,146	19,588	56,558	22,949	-101,078	-77,729	-19,860	-19,183	-38,686	-23,349
1996-1997	1,570	105,160	80,934	21,045	59,889	24,226	-103,590	-79,438	-21,293	-18,884	-39,261	-24,152
1997-1998	-4,746	113,829	88,538	22,130	66,408	25,291	-118,575	-92,084	-25,899	-21,168	-45,017	-26,491
1998-1999	-14,589	111,891	85,732	21,865	63,867	26,159	-126,480	-98,431	-28,040	-23,058	-47,333	-28,049
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1990-1991	na	8.8	7.4	-8.2	13.9	14.4	-2.7	-3.2	1.0	-5.8	-3.9	-1.0
1991-1992		5.8	5.4	13.6	2.7	7.0	3.5	3.6	11.1	-3.4	3.4	3.1
1992-1993		9.7	9.4	7.8	10.0	11.0	14.2	16.4	16.5	14.8	17.2	7.5
1993-1994		8.0	6.2	7.0	6.0	14.3	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.0	7.3
1994-1995		5.6	4.2	1.1	5.3	10.5	14.4	16.1	12.7	24.9	13.9	8.8
1995-1996		13.1	13.5	13.1	13.6	11.7	3.5	3.2	2.3	3.5	3.6	4.5
1996-1997		6.1	6.3	7.4	5.9	5.6	2.5	2.2	7.2	-1.6	1.5	3.4
1997-1998		8.2	9.4	5.2	10.9	4.4	14.5	15.9	21.6	12.1	14.7	9.7
1998-1999		-1.7	-3.2	-1.2	-3.8	3.4	6.7	6.9	8.3	8.9	5.1	5.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)(c)												
1998-1999												
August	-659	9,871	7,700	1,980	5,720	2,171	-10,530	-8,170	-2,281	-1,854	-4,035	-2,360
September	-1,151	9,627	7,437	1,989	5,448	2,190	-10,778	-8,425	-2,343	-1,951	-4,131	-2,353
October	-1,101	9,821	7,651	1,779	5,872	2,170	-10,922	-8,492	-2,338	-1,931	-4,223	-2,430
November	-915	9,537	7,399	1,840	5,559	2,138	-10,452	-8,076	-2,267	-1,794	-4,015	-2,376
December	-750	9,506	7,357	1,912	5,445	2,149	-10,256	-7,936	-2,256	-1,818	-3,862	-2,320
January	-1,307	9,119	6,977	1,849	5,128	2,142	-10,426	-8,084	-2,305	-1,914	-3,865	-2,342
February	-1,497	8,989	6,830	1,803	5,027	2,159	-10,486	-8,138	-2,424	-1,913	-3,801	-2,348
March	-1,395	9,179	7,023	1,738	5,285	2,156	-10,574	-8,243	-2,438	-2,099	-3,706	-2,331
April	-1,782	8,895	6,654	1,775	4,879	2,241	-10,677	-8,347	-2,386	-2,058	-3,903	-2,330
May	-1,485	8,920	6,663	1,681	4,982	2,257	-10,405	-8,135	-2,373	-1,889	-3,873	-2,270
June	-1,509	8,845	6,568	1,691	4,877	2,277	-10,354	-8,042	-2,391	-1,813	-3,838	-2,312
1999-2000												
July	-947	9,455	7,163	1,899	5,264	2,292	-10,402	-7,997	-2,405	-1,887	-3,705	-2,405
August	-1,304	9,582	7,279	2,022	5,257	2,303	-10,886	-8,527	-2,405	-2,046	-4,076	-2,359
September	-1,939	9,734	7,438	1,928	5,510	2,296	-11,673	-9,356	-2,543	-2,518	-4,295	-2,317
October	-964	10,488	8,147	1,862	6,285	2,341	-11,452	-8,958	-2,508	-2,128	-4,322	-2,494
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
1998-1999												
April	na	-3.1	-5.3	2.1	-7.7	3.9	1.0	1.3	-2.1	-2.0	5.3	0.0
May		0.3	0.1	-5.3	2.1	0.7	-2.5	-2.5	-0.5	-8.2	-0.8	-2.6
June		-0.8	-1.4	0.6	-2.1	0.9	-0.5	-1.1	0.8	-4.0	-0.9	1.9
1999-2000												
July		6.9	9.1	12.3	7.9	0.7	0.5	-0.6	0.6	4.1	-3.5	4.0
August		1.3	1.6	6.5	-0.1	0.5	4.7	6.6	0.0	8.4	10.0	-1.9
September		1.6	2.2	-4.6	4.8	-0.3	7.2	9.7	5.7	23.1	5.4	-1.8
October		7.7	9.5	-3.4	14.1	2.0	-1.9	-4.3	-1.4	-15.5	0.6	7.6

(a) For all time periods, estimates for *Sugar, sugar preparations and honey* are included in *Other non-rural*.(b) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0), due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0).(c) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in Table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0), because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0).

TABLE 2.5 GOODS CREDITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Total goods	Rural					Manufacturing				
		Total rural(a)	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey(a)	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural	Total manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(b)											
1990-1991	52,568	13,074	3,173	2,436	na	2,887	4,578	9,385	3,123	1,907	4,355
1991-1992	55,427	14,856	3,434	2,352		3,829	5,241	10,394	3,471	1,655	5,268
1992-1993	60,634	16,008	3,750	2,954		3,367	5,937	12,392	4,344	2,022	6,026
1993-1994	64,419	17,130	4,043	3,205		3,369	6,513	14,346	5,293	2,087	6,966
1994-1995	67,101	17,315	3,654	2,523		4,216	6,922	15,989	6,035	2,047	7,907
1995-1996	76,146	19,588	3,292	4,926		3,664	7,706	18,374	7,119	2,500	8,755
1996-1997	80,934	21,045	2,957	5,954		3,744	8,390	19,758	7,001	3,649	9,108
1997-1998	88,538	22,130	3,731	5,094		4,020	9,285	20,795	7,549	3,412	9,834
1998-1999	85,732	21,865	4,009	5,046		2,583	10,227	20,182	6,619	3,346	10,217
1998-1999											
August	7,766	1,818	313	492	na	197	816	1,774	587	295	892
September	7,613	1,929	365	430		251	883	1,755	575	278	902
October	7,821	1,760	350	311		249	850	1,750	576	277	897
November	7,292	1,767	352	364		237	814	1,785	577	341	867
December	7,781	2,122	363	530		251	978	1,820	649	305	866
January	6,288	1,753	226	568		165	794	1,220	425	136	659
February	6,255	1,733	329	400		222	782	1,541	488	268	785
March	7,321	1,870	374	459		202	835	1,875	575	388	912
April	6,390	1,779	332	416		178	853	1,607	496	272	839
May	6,895	1,795	337	336		221	901	1,691	571	222	898
June	6,832	1,783	329	418		170	866	1,757	541	317	899
1999-2000											
July	7,168	1,780	359	361		177	883	1,901	676	331	894
August	7,373	1,869	348	374		193	954	1,780	538	321	921
September	7,422	1,824	359	392		211	862	1,833	640	252	941
October	8,489	1,869	376	378		234	881	2,394	541	850	1,003
Minerals and metals(c)											
Period	Total minerals and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels	Other metals	Other non-rural(a)	Other goods(d)				
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(b)											
1990-1991	23,369	8,557	6,480	3,595	4,737	2,191	4,549				
1991-1992	22,991	7,938	6,949	3,402	4,702	2,028	5,158				
1992-1993	24,686	7,943	7,620	3,913	5,210	2,356	5,192				
1993-1994	23,671	7,671	7,253	3,351	5,396	3,154	6,118				
1994-1995	24,795	7,968	6,936	3,794	6,097	3,440	5,562				
1995-1996	27,895	9,088	7,843	4,165	6,799	3,752	6,537				
1996-1997	28,620	9,407	8,005	5,154	6,054	3,956	7,555				
1997-1998	32,915	10,835	9,586	5,309	7,185	4,731	7,967				
1998-1999	31,816	11,079	9,284	4,463	6,990	4,408	7,461				
1998-1999											
August	2,987	1,066	843	474	604	424	763				
September	2,856	944	889	407	616	471	602				
October	2,768	1,002	812	401	553	519	1,024				
November	2,642	1,001	763	329	549	412	686				
December	2,913	1,099	843	399	572	347	579				
January	2,467	802	785	359	521	299	549				
February	2,332	804	737	311	480	260	389				
March	2,650	946	743	322	639	314	612				
April	2,252	738	655	335	524	294	458				
May	2,659	931	713	369	646	328	422				
June	2,545	907	672	367	599	288	459				
1999-2000											
July	2,584	837	687	479	581	411	492				
August	2,779	862	723	538	656	475	470				
September	2,694	905	691	495	603	434	637				
October	2,826	960	689	514	663	577	823				

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

(c) Excluding non-monetary gold.

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

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

TABLE 2.6 GOODS DEBITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Consumption goods							Capital goods				
	Total goods	Food and	Non-	Textiles,	Toys,	Other	Total capital goods	Machinery and	ADP equipment	Industrial transport	Other capital goods(b)	
		total consumption goods	beverages mainly for consumption	industrial transport equipment	clothing and footwear	books and leisure goods		consumption goods(a)		and industrial equipment		equip-ment n.e.s.
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
1990-1991	-49,681	-12,305	-1,923	-2,466	-1,623	-1,741	-4,552	-12,317	-4,488	-1,880	-1,605	-4,344
1991-1992	-51,469	-13,669	-2,028	-2,777	-1,799	-2,015	-5,050	-11,897	-4,320	-1,915	-1,240	-4,422
1992-1993	-59,934	-15,926	-2,261	-3,478	-2,178	-2,238	-5,771	-13,655	-5,446	-2,319	-1,838	-4,052
1993-1994	-64,863	-17,233	-2,430	-3,800	-2,320	-2,496	-6,187	-14,843	-6,414	-2,629	-2,084	-3,716
1994-1995	-75,317	-19,418	-2,592	-4,758	-2,566	-2,545	-6,957	-18,541	-7,897	-3,232	-2,714	-4,698
1995-1996	-77,729	-19,860	-2,760	-4,436	-2,726	-2,534	-7,404	-19,183	-8,326	-3,593	-2,214	-5,050
1996-1997	-79,438	-21,293	-2,879	-5,143	-2,880	-2,567	-7,824	-18,884	-8,020	-3,719	-2,178	-4,967
1997-1998	-92,084	-25,899	-3,282	-7,102	-3,456	-2,956	-9,103	-21,168	-8,862	-4,345	-2,560	-5,401
1998-1999	-98,431	-28,040	-3,606	-7,231	-3,739	-3,184	-10,280	-23,058	-9,227	-4,496	-2,860	-6,475
1998-1999												
August	-8,261	-2,415	-274	-593	-360	-304	-884	-1,910	-827	-356	-199	-528
September	-8,729	-2,523	-316	-573	-345	-320	-969	-2,064	-891	-376	-188	-609
October	-9,049	-2,675	-346	-689	-310	-342	-988	-1,953	-886	-341	-265	-461
November	-8,340	-2,423	-343	-538	-284	-299	-959	-1,858	-822	-365	-195	-476
December	-7,860	-2,301	-341	-559	-279	-257	-865	-1,808	-753	-359	-221	-475
January	-7,190	-1,945	-281	-514	-285	-201	-664	-1,641	-775	-312	-205	-349
February	-7,287	-2,203	-283	-600	-368	-205	-747	-1,576	-608	-316	-216	-436
March	-8,869	-2,525	-305	-724	-349	-223	-924	-2,287	-777	-430	-284	-796
April	-7,943	-2,171	-284	-561	-286	-222	-818	-1,983	-675	-388	-292	-628
May	-7,717	-2,105	-265	-556	-234	-247	-803	-1,883	-636	-425	-258	-564
June	-8,166	-2,267	-284	-701	-245	-253	-784	-2,042	-692	-462	-302	-586
1999-2000												
July	-8,394	-2,577	-317	-731	-403	-273	-853	-1,867	-753	-388	-243	-483
August	-8,928	-2,652	-316	-658	-403	-291	-984	-2,114	-903	-368	-244	-599
September	-9,681	-2,743	-331	-682	-370	-317	-1,043	-2,668	-734	-383	-512	-1,039
October	-9,207	-2,726	-346	-728	-323	-302	-1,027	-2,132	-722	-342	-288	-780
Intermediate and other merchandise goods												
Period	Total intermediate and other merchandise goods	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabric	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Plastics	Other(d)	Other goods(e)	
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(c)												
1990-1991	-23,820	-2,977	-3,028	-1,109	-3,426	-1,675	-1,516	-1,036	-5,639	-3,414	-1,239	
1991-1992	-24,308	-2,715	-2,941	-1,278	-3,580	-1,804	-1,680	-1,086	-5,890	-3,334	-1,595	
1992-1993	-28,667	-3,623	-3,675	-1,423	-4,236	-2,056	-1,763	-1,272	-6,971	-3,648	-1,686	
1993-1994	-31,160	-3,317	-4,183	-1,681	-5,047	-2,102	-1,869	-1,375	-7,586	-4,000	-1,627	
1994-1995	-35,661	-3,566	-4,714	-1,858	-5,975	-2,431	-2,036	-1,646	-8,290	-5,145	-1,697	
1995-1996	-36,964	-4,163	-4,600	-1,857	-6,393	-2,754	-1,922	-1,685	-8,398	-5,192	-1,722	
1996-1997	-37,028	-5,004	-4,609	-1,759	-6,507	-2,743	-1,817	-1,577	-8,212	-4,800	-2,233	
1997-1998	-40,454	-4,276	-5,346	-1,993	-7,193	-2,814	-2,005	-1,814	-9,431	-5,582	-4,563	
1998-1999	-43,359	-4,429	-6,085	-1,944	-7,692	-3,139	-2,006	-1,889	-10,204	-5,971	-3,974	
1998-1999												
August	-3,536	-337	-488	-188	-616	-235	-175	-147	-811	-539	-400	
September	-3,694	-338	-489	-149	-665	-235	-181	-166	-892	-579	-448	
October	-3,808	-321	-518	-143	-712	-348	-177	-179	-906	-504	-613	
November	-3,652	-449	-500	-153	-662	-210	-171	-166	-825	-516	-407	
December	-3,604	-369	-516	-162	-604	-316	-142	-162	-818	-515	-147	
January	-3,307	-340	-428	-144	-573	-266	-161	-156	-799	-440	-297	
February	-3,325	-338	-419	-149	-578	-266	-152	-151	-816	-456	-183	
March	-3,814	-321	-565	-188	-667	-271	-166	-162	-978	-496	-243	
April	-3,614	-449	-544	-164	-593	-260	-148	-142	-853	-461	-175	
May	-3,521	-414	-542	-161	-588	-253	-152	-147	-810	-454	-208	
June	-3,564	-390	-544	-167	-619	-243	-170	-153	-812	-466	-293	
1999-2000												
July	-3,721	-458	-527	-147	-645	-231	-196	-158	-856	-503	-229	
August	-3,901	-626	-568	-153	-659	-217	-172	-171	-822	-513	-261	
September	-3,946	-445	-553	-151	-633	-337	-178	-176	-884	-589	-324	
October	-3,781	-523	-507	-140	-601	-271	-158	-170	-853	-558	-568	

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

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

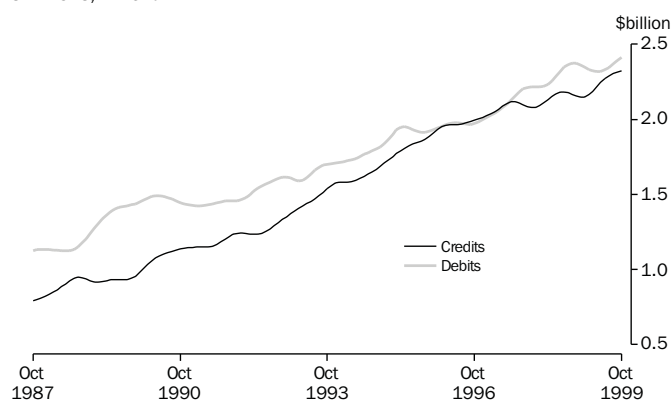
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(d) Includes Other merchandise goods; Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.; Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

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

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

SERVICES, Trend



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

TABLE 2.7 SERVICES

Period	Net services	Credits					Debits				
		Total services	Freight	Other transportation	Travel	Other services	Total services	Freight	Other transportation	Travel	Other services
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)(a)											
1990-1991	-3,576	13,691	559	4,034	5,708	3,390	-17,267	-3,165	-2,369	-5,214	-6,519
1991-1992	-3,147	14,653	557	4,181	6,197	3,718	-17,800	-3,233	-2,627	-5,034	-6,906
1992-1993	-2,878	16,265	602	4,688	7,019	3,956	-19,143	-3,748	-2,593	-5,430	-7,372
1993-1994	-1,937	18,596	1,089	4,885	8,274	4,348	-20,533	-3,830	-3,095	-5,615	-7,993
1994-1995	-1,784	20,553	1,127	4,858	9,956	4,612	-22,337	-4,360	-3,899	-6,272	-7,806
1995-1996	-400	22,949	1,221	5,305	11,252	5,171	-23,349	-4,405	-4,083	-6,988	-7,873
1996-1997	74	24,226	951	5,697	11,756	5,822	-24,152	-4,373	-4,066	-7,769	-7,944
1997-1998	-1,200	25,291	1,042	5,678	11,499	7,072	-26,491	-5,013	-4,112	-8,372	-8,994
1998-1999	-1,890	26,159	1,274	5,594	11,828	7,463	-28,049	-5,009	-4,358	-8,969	-9,713
1998-1999											
August	-329	2,050	112	475	860	603	-2,379	-434	-368	-735	-842
September	-564	1,960	111	480	768	601	-2,524	-476	-405	-828	-815
October	-444	2,109	98	491	892	628	-2,553	-476	-377	-853	-847
November	-268	2,066	98	491	858	619	-2,334	-431	-334	-721	-848
December	-175	2,167	98	497	940	632	-2,342	-416	-354	-683	-889
January	134	2,460	107	476	1,294	583	-2,326	-355	-364	-888	-719
February	561	2,613	107	476	1,462	568	-2,052	-369	-309	-611	-763
March	-108	2,125	108	479	972	566	-2,233	-420	-348	-708	-757
April	-148	2,132	108	419	938	667	-2,280	-398	-335	-720	-827
May	-242	1,973	108	419	771	675	-2,215	-363	-358	-710	-784
June	-324	2,047	107	416	823	701	-2,371	-396	-400	-739	-836
1999-2000											
July	32	2,565	112	462	1,318	673	-2,533	-414	-416	-847	-856
August	-254	2,160	112	462	921	665	-2,414	-411	-382	-779	-842
September	-455	2,057	111	464	818	664	-2,512	-410	-424	-857	-821
October	-301	2,276	112	474	988	702	-2,577	-425	-399	-883	-870

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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)									
1990-1991	-17,225	3,325	426	2,069	830	-20,550	-5,422	-11,638	-3,490
1991-1992	-14,183	3,996	871	2,525	600	-18,179	-4,782	-10,500	-2,897
1992-1993	-12,868	5,583	2,548	2,565	470	-18,451	-6,577	-9,229	-2,645
1993-1994	-13,762	5,269	2,734	1,933	602	-19,031	-7,546	-9,275	-2,210
1994-1995	-18,280	6,390	3,627	2,054	709	-24,670	-10,640	-11,828	-2,202
1995-1996	-19,685	6,530	4,075	1,577	878	-26,215	-11,206	-12,753	-2,256
1996-1997	-19,446	7,885	4,956	1,751	1,178	-27,331	-11,910	-13,314	-2,107
1997-1998	-17,960	9,637	5,974	2,112	1,551	-27,597	-11,894	-13,499	-2,204
1998-1999	-18,309	9,090	5,433	2,267	1,390	-27,399	-12,467	-12,738	-2,194
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1997-1998									
September	-4,687	2,274	1,352	531	391	-6,961	-3,063	-3,353	-545
December	-4,721	2,568	1,727	474	367	-7,289	-3,055	-3,650	-584
March	-4,347	2,067	1,169	525	373	-6,414	-2,583	-3,270	-561
June	-4,205	2,728	1,726	582	420	-6,933	-3,193	-3,226	-514
1998-1999									
September	-4,829	2,385	1,348	585	452	-7,214	-3,454	-3,235	-525
December	-4,934	2,290	1,407	539	344	-7,224	-3,457	-3,282	-485
March	-4,019	2,020	1,154	551	315	-6,039	-2,642	-2,830	-567
June	-4,527	2,395	1,524	592	279	-6,922	-2,914	-3,391	-617
1999-2000									
September	-4,831	2,387	1,522	578	287	-7,218	-3,260	-3,358	-600

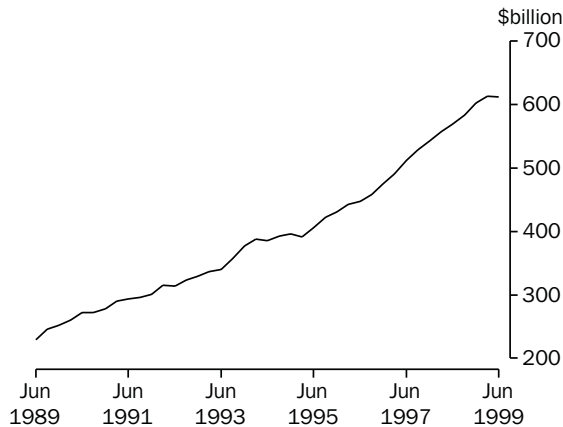
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TABLE 2.9 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

Period	Net international investment position			Foreign assets			Foreign liabilities		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1990-1991	188,367	46,301	142,065	-113,020	-58,236	-54,784	301,387	104,538	196,849
1991-1992	201,788	42,138	159,651	-126,917	-71,024	-55,893	328,705	113,162	215,544
1992-1993	220,341	44,293	176,048	-143,762	-82,326	-61,436	364,103	126,619	237,484
1993-1994	236,352	68,433	167,919	-164,159	-88,904	-75,255	400,511	157,337	243,174
1994-1995	254,998	68,685	186,313	-178,374	-100,078	-78,296	433,372	168,764	264,609
1995-1996	279,089	85,919	193,170	-186,992	-103,955	-83,037	466,081	189,874	276,207
1996-1997	303,112	90,292	212,820	-218,851	-125,123	-93,728	521,963	215,415	306,548
1997-1998	320,891	93,858	227,033	-259,992	-146,609	-113,384	580,883	240,466	340,417
1998-1999	353,988	124,905	229,083	-272,079	-152,823	-119,256	626,067	277,728	348,339
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1997-1998									
September	309,539	88,519	221,021	-229,223	-132,980	-96,243	538,762	221,499	317,263
December	307,249	83,768	223,480	-246,507	-138,166	-108,340	553,755	221,935	331,821
March	318,497	92,213	226,284	-248,789	-143,976	-104,814	567,287	236,189	331,098
June	320,891	93,858	227,033	-259,992	-146,609	-113,384	580,883	240,466	340,417
1998-1999									
September	334,131	95,301	238,830	-261,775	-148,506	-113,269	595,906	243,807	352,099
December	341,534	101,895	239,639	-276,131	-159,502	-116,630	617,665	261,396	356,268
March	348,807	112,436	236,370	-279,293	-160,120	-119,174	628,100	272,556	355,544
June	353,988	124,905	229,083	-272,079	-152,823	-119,256	626,067	277,728	348,339
1999-2000									
September	358,406	119,432	238,974	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

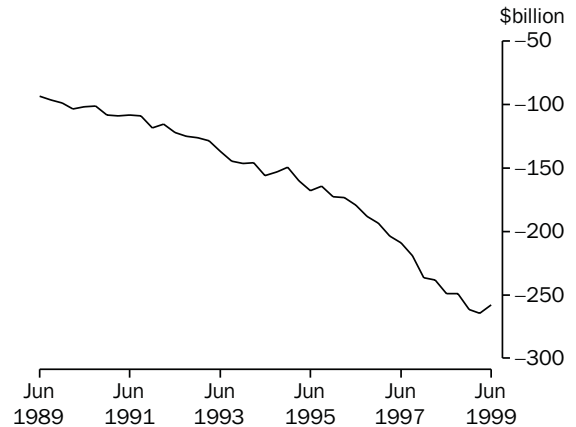
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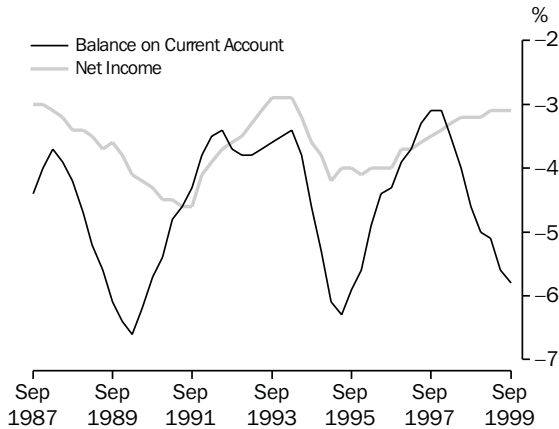
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TABLE 2.10 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT

Period	Foreign investment in Australia				Australian investment abroad				Reserve assets
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Other investment	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1990-1991	296,307	97,357	145,501	53,449	-107,940	-39,416	-22,601	-21,876	-24,047
1991-1992	323,842	104,929	161,675	57,238	-122,053	-46,344	-31,721	-21,748	-22,240
1992-1993	357,321	114,297	180,168	62,856	-136,981	-52,697	-39,817	-23,643	-20,823
1993-1994	392,332	119,306	209,043	63,983	-155,980	-54,674	-52,948	-27,697	-20,661
1994-1995	422,750	123,409	236,290	63,051	-167,752	-62,356	-56,322	-28,890	-20,184
1995-1996	458,210	136,394	261,817	60,000	-179,121	-64,939	-57,460	-37,663	-19,059
1996-1997	512,254	150,221	301,470	60,562	-209,141	-77,106	-69,940	-39,305	-22,791
1997-1998	569,803	155,730	338,542	75,530	-248,911	-90,878	-82,828	-49,757	-25,448
1998-1999	612,001	172,069	353,944	85,988	-258,013	-90,551	-90,641	-51,601	-25,221
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1997-1998									
September	528,684	153,977	314,354	60,353	-219,145	-82,273	-72,440	-40,329	-24,103
December	543,512	152,272	322,618	68,622	-236,263	-86,863	-74,802	-47,649	-26,949
March	557,100	154,456	334,606	68,039	-238,603	-87,570	-80,226	-47,809	-22,997
June	569,803	155,730	338,542	75,530	-248,911	-90,878	-82,828	-49,757	-25,448
1998-1999									
September	583,106	161,287	344,700	77,119	-248,975	-97,034	-79,404	-47,676	-24,861
December	603,037	167,923	347,512	87,603	-261,504	-101,292	-85,640	-48,280	-26,291
March	613,298	169,650	362,717	80,931	-264,491	-98,224	-88,861	-52,526	-24,880
June	612,001	172,069	353,944	85,988	-258,013	-90,551	-90,641	-51,601	-25,221
1999-2000									
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-24,476

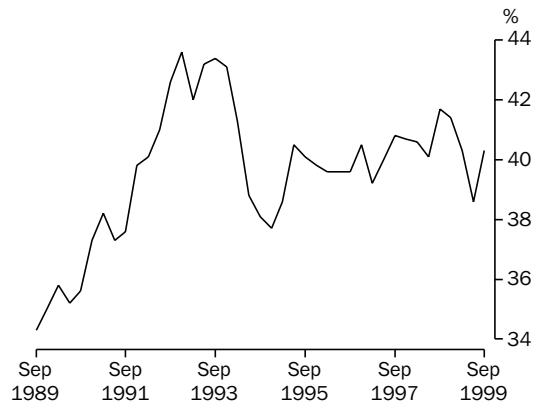
Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (Cat. no. 5302.0)

CURRENT ACCOUNT TO GDP



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

NET FOREIGN DEBT TO GDP



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

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

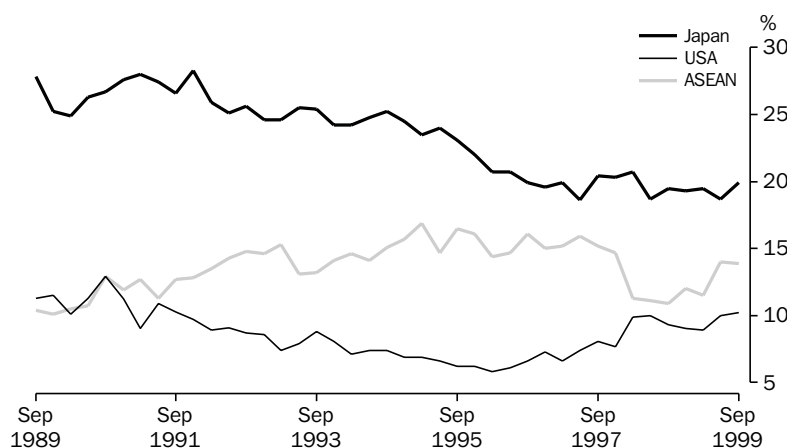
Period	Ratios to GDP(b)				Ratios to goods and services credits			
	Current account	Goods and services		Income	Net international investment position		Net investment income	
		Credits	Debits		Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt	Net foreign equity	Net foreign debt
ANNUAL (PER CENT)								
1990-1991	-4.5	16.7	-16.9	-4.3	11.7	35.8	-6.6	-19.4
1991-1992	-3.3	17.2	-17.0	-3.5	10.4	39.2	-4.9	-15.3
1992-1993	-3.6	18.0	-18.5	-3.0	10.4	41.2	-4.6	-12.2
1993-1994	-3.6	18.4	-19.0	-3.0	15.2	37.3	-5.8	-10.8
1994-1995	-6.0	18.5	-20.6	-3.8	14.5	39.3	-8.6	-12.3
1995-1996	-4.3	19.5	-19.9	-3.8	16.9	38.0	-8.4	-11.5
1996-1997	-3.3	19.7	-19.4	-3.6	16.9	39.9	-7.2	-11.3
1997-1998	-4.0	20.1	-21.0	-3.2	16.6	40.1	-6.1	-9.7
1998-1999	-5.6	18.9	-21.3	-3.1	21.1	38.6	-7.2	-9.2
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
1997-1998								
September	-3.1	20.1	-19.7	-3.5	16.3	40.8	-6.6	-10.7
December	-3.1	20.5	-20.1	-3.4	15.3	40.7	-6.4	-10.3
March	-3.5	20.4	-20.6	-3.3	16.5	40.6	-6.5	-9.9
June	-4.0	20.1	-21.0	-3.2	16.6	40.1	-6.1	-9.7
1998-1999								
September	-4.6	20.0	-21.4	-3.2	16.6	41.7	-6.3	-9.5
December	-5.0	19.8	-21.6	-3.2	17.6	41.4	-6.9	-9.1
March	-5.1	19.5	-21.5	-3.1	19.2	40.3	-6.9	-8.8
June	-5.6	18.9	-21.3	-3.1	21.1	38.6	-7.2	-9.2
1999-2000								
September	-5.8	18.8	-21.5	-3.1	20.1	40.3	-7.0	-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 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	Total
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1990-1991	6,388	1,348	6,608	1,560	14,378	2,545	3,237	1,962	5,778	52,399
1991-1992	7,337	1,458	7,148	2,106	14,574	2,830	3,365	2,519	5,220	55,027
1992-1993	8,780	2,268	7,341	2,597	15,206	3,365	3,970	2,680	4,940	60,702
1993-1994	9,038	2,590	7,605	2,797	15,924	4,009	4,706	2,757	5,075	64,548
1994-1995	10,439	2,964	7,498	2,632	16,282	4,791	5,250	3,102	4,643	67,052
1995-1996	11,717	3,781	8,464	3,052	16,429	5,609	6,615	3,452	4,619	76,005
1996-1997	12,257	3,584	8,171	3,105	15,377	6,214	7,134	3,620	5,526	78,932
1997-1998	11,504	3,872	10,236	4,138	17,582	5,663	6,397	4,180	7,794	87,770
1998-1999	10,406	3,949	11,631	3,073	16,588	5,839	6,320	4,203	7,982	86,017
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
1990-1991	3,484	1,503	11,951	741	8,849	2,150	1,254	1,752	11,475	48,912
1991-1992	4,119	1,976	11,685	792	9,290	2,399	1,213	1,979	11,743	50,984
1992-1993	5,018	2,557	13,258	796	11,139	2,785	1,696	2,213	13,004	59,575
1993-1994	5,302	3,120	14,582	801	11,700	3,201	1,882	2,362	14,017	64,470
1994-1995	6,419	3,649	18,218	923	12,777	3,554	2,028	2,570	16,044	74,619
1995-1996	7,372	4,010	19,388	970	10,816	3,591	2,293	2,585	17,545	77,792
1996-1997	8,300	4,203	19,666	900	10,241	3,685	2,550	2,522	17,642	78,998
1997-1998	10,495	5,303	21,824	1,031	12,660	3,723	3,767	2,809	19,834	90,684
1998-1999	12,367	6,106	23,327	1,228	13,588	3,950	3,894	2,978	20,893	97,613
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
1990-1991	2,904	-155	-5,343	819	5,529	395	1,983	210	-5,697	3,487
1991-1992	3,219	-518	-4,537	1,314	5,284	431	2,153	540	-6,523	4,043
1992-1993	3,762	-289	-5,917	1,801	4,067	580	2,274	467	-8,064	1,127
1993-1994	3,736	-529	-6,977	1,996	4,224	808	2,824	395	-8,942	79
1994-1995	4,021	-685	-10,720	1,709	3,505	1,237	3,221	533	-11,401	-7,567
1995-1996	4,345	-229	-10,924	2,082	5,613	2,017	4,322	867	-12,926	-1,787
1996-1997	3,957	-619	-11,495	2,205	5,136	2,528	4,584	1,098	-12,116	-66
1997-1998	1,008	-1,431	-11,588	3,107	4,921	1,939	2,631	1,371	-12,040	-2,915
1998-1999	-1,961	-2,157	-11,697	1,844	3,000	1,889	2,426	1,224	-12,911	-11,596
1997-1998										
September	936	-346	-3,063	697	1,286	514	1,097	266	-2,931	-298
December	659	-342	-3,133	913	1,502	480	764	378	-3,065	43
March	-289	-495	-2,916	807	1,155	454	308	285	-3,015	-1,964
June	-297	-248	-2,476	691	978	491	462	442	-3,029	-696
1998-1999										
September	-722	-780	-2,645	504	1,001	479	465	283	-3,354	-2,761
December	-369	-508	-2,712	353	943	444	696	318	-3,675	-2,352
March	-556	-478	-3,265	585	607	458	632	316	-2,902	-3,160
June	-313	-391	-3,073	402	449	508	633	308	-2,981	-3,324
1999-2000										
September	-348	-860	-3,418	406	828	521	537	248	-3,297	-4,180

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

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

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

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

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

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
1990-1991	12.2	2.6	12.6	3.0	27.4	4.9	6.2	3.7	11.0
1991-1992	13.3	2.7	13.0	3.8	26.5	5.1	6.1	4.6	9.5
1992-1993	14.5	3.7	12.1	4.3	25.1	5.5	6.5	4.4	8.1
1993-1994	14.0	4.0	11.8	4.3	24.7	6.2	7.3	4.3	7.9
1994-1995	15.6	4.4	11.2	3.9	24.3	7.1	7.8	4.6	6.9
1995-1996	15.4	5.0	11.1	4.0	21.6	7.4	8.7	4.5	6.1
1996-1997	15.5	4.5	10.4	3.9	19.5	7.9	9.0	4.6	7.0
1997-1998	13.1	4.4	11.7	4.7	20.0	6.5	7.3	4.8	8.9
1998-1999	12.1	4.6	13.5	3.6	19.3	6.8	7.3	4.9	9.3
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
1997-1998									
September	15.2	4.9	9.9	4.6	20.4	6.9	8.8	4.6	8.1
December	14.7	4.6	10.7	5.2	20.3	6.4	7.1	4.8	7.7
March	11.3	4.1	12.2	5.1	20.7	6.4	5.9	4.7	9.9
June	11.1	4.0	13.8	4.0	18.7	6.2	7.3	4.9	10.0
1998-1999									
September	10.9	4.1	15.0	3.7	19.5	6.5	7.0	4.7	9.3
December	12.0	4.7	14.2	3.2	19.3	6.5	7.1	4.8	9.0
March	11.5	4.9	12.5	4.2	19.5	6.9	7.7	5.1	8.9
June	14.0	4.6	12.0	3.2	18.7	7.4	7.6	5.0	10.0
1999-2000									
September	13.9	4.8	11.2	3.2	19.9	7.3	6.5	4.6	10.2
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
1990-1991	7.1	3.1	24.4	1.5	18.1	4.4	2.6	3.6	23.5
1991-1992	8.1	3.9	22.9	1.6	18.2	4.7	2.4	3.9	23.0
1992-1993	8.4	4.3	22.3	1.3	18.7	4.7	2.8	3.7	21.8
1993-1994	8.2	4.8	22.6	1.2	18.1	5.0	2.9	3.7	21.7
1994-1995	8.6	4.9	24.4	1.2	17.1	4.8	2.7	3.4	21.5
1995-1996	9.5	5.2	24.9	1.2	13.9	4.6	2.9	3.3	22.6
1996-1997	10.5	5.3	24.9	1.1	13.0	4.7	3.2	3.2	22.3
1997-1998	11.6	5.8	24.1	1.1	14.0	4.1	4.2	3.1	21.9
1998-1999	12.7	6.3	23.9	1.3	13.9	4.0	4.0	3.1	21.4
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
1997-1998									
September	10.7	6.4	23.8	1.3	14.3	4.4	3.7	3.3	21.4
December	11.9	6.1	24.3	1.2	13.8	4.3	3.8	3.2	21.0
March	11.6	6.0	24.3	1.1	13.7	3.8	4.0	3.0	22.5
June	12.0	5.0	23.9	1.0	14.0	3.9	5.1	2.9	22.5
1998-1999									
September	12.6	6.7	23.7	1.3	13.5	3.9	4.5	3.1	21.4
December	12.4	6.3	23.6	1.5	13.8	4.1	3.7	3.1	22.6
March	12.4	6.3	25.0	1.1	14.2	3.9	3.9	3.0	20.3
June	13.4	5.6	23.4	1.1	14.2	4.2	3.9	3.0	21.2
1999-2000									
September	13.0	7.3	22.5	1.2	13.5	4.1	3.4	2.9	21.2

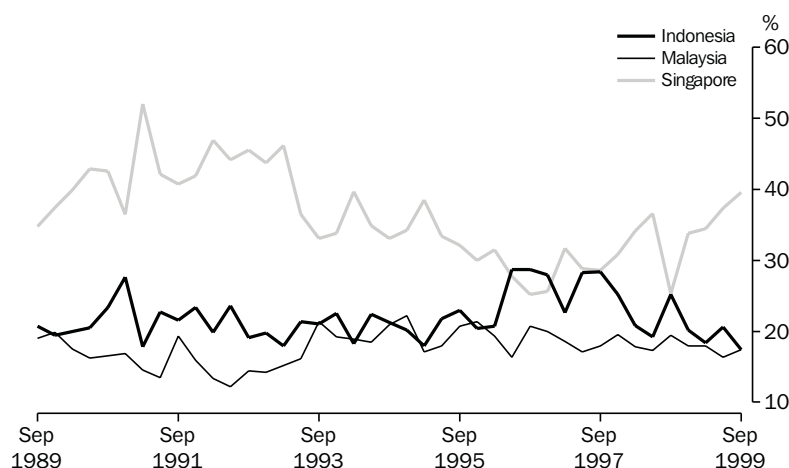
(a) The merchandise trade shares relate to data in Table 2.12.

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

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Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED ASEAN COUNTRIES



Source: ABS, International Trade Section, Quarterly data

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

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	Total ASEAN
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
1990-1991	1,462	985	437	2,769	665	25	6,388
1991-1992	1,627	1,103	513	3,189	816	50	7,337
1992-1993	1,715	1,311	598	3,787	1,205	76	8,780
1993-1994	1,906	1,759	699	3,197	1,278	111	9,038
1994-1995	2,113	2,033	839	3,643	1,560	150	10,439
1995-1996	2,716	2,289	1,075	3,556	1,779	198	11,717
1996-1997	3,305	2,332	1,226	3,410	1,693	211	12,257
1997-1998	2,751	2,097	1,163	3,697	1,390	325	11,504
1998-1999	2,199	1,858	1,208	3,421	1,306	349	10,406
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
1990-1991	784	732	129	1,271	505	18	3,484
1991-1992	995	867	143	1,301	647	79	4,119
1992-1993	1,305	974	177	1,509	756	237	5,018
1993-1994	1,105	1,103	188	1,792	794	291	5,302
1994-1995	1,198	1,421	259	2,246	970	295	6,419
1995-1996	1,522	1,636	260	2,613	1,005	329	7,372
1996-1997	1,864	1,891	282	2,620	1,201	433	8,300
1997-1998	2,868	2,404	418	2,643	1,480	664	10,495
1998-1999	3,275	2,845	405	2,944	1,902	972	12,367
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)							
1990-1991	679	253	308	1,498	160	7	2,904
1991-1992	632	236	370	1,889	169	-29	3,219
1992-1993	410	337	421	2,278	450	-161	3,762
1993-1994	800	656	510	1,404	483	-180	3,736
1994-1995	915	612	580	1,398	590	-145	4,021
1995-1996	1,193	653	815	943	774	-131	4,345
1996-1997	1,441	441	943	790	492	-222	3,957
1997-1998	-118	-308	745	1,054	-89	-338	1,008
1998-1999	-1,076	-987	802	476	-596	-623	-1,961
1997-1998							
September	411	35	225	290	61	-108	936
December	69	101	221	396	-21	-124	659
March	-221	-227	160	122	-83	-52	-289
June	-377	-216	139	246	-47	-54	-297
1998-1999							
September	-527	-184	213	-32	-99	-108	-722
December	-279	-265	194	260	-130	-159	-369
March	-203	-238	190	48	-202	-158	-556
June	-67	-299	206	199	-165	-197	-313
1999-2000							
September	-93	-321	221	420	-220	-332	-348

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

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

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

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

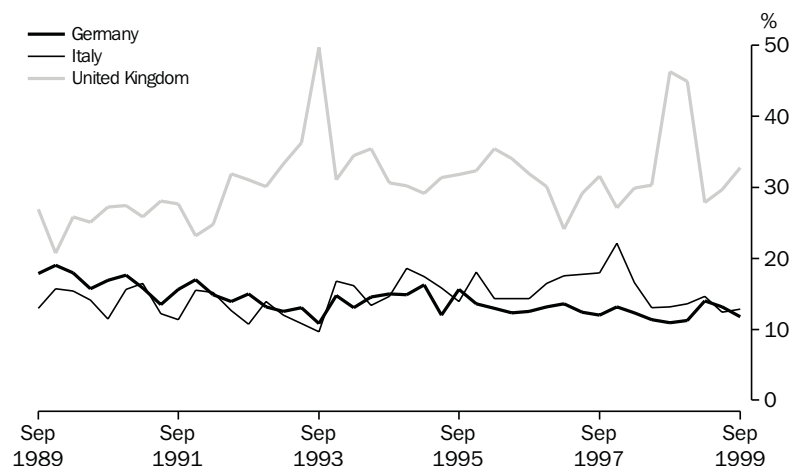
Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1990-1991	22.9	15.4	6.8	43.3	10.4	0.4
1991-1992	22.2	15.0	7.0	43.5	11.1	0.7
1992-1993	19.5	14.9	6.8	43.1	13.7	0.9
1993-1994	21.1	19.5	7.7	35.4	14.1	1.2
1994-1995	20.2	19.5	8.0	34.9	14.9	1.4
1995-1996	23.2	19.5	9.2	30.3	15.2	1.7
1996-1997	27.0	19.0	10.0	27.8	13.8	1.7
1997-1998	23.9	18.2	10.1	32.1	12.1	2.8
1998-1999	21.1	17.9	11.6	32.9	12.6	3.4
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
1997-1998						
September	28.4	18.0	10.2	28.6	12.2	1.9
December	25.2	19.5	10.3	30.9	11.4	2.1
March	20.8	17.8	10.6	34.1	12.6	3.2
June	19.2	17.3	9.2	36.6	12.4	4.7
1998-1999						
September	25.2	19.4	12.9	25.3	12.8	3.7
December	20.2	18.0	10.8	33.8	13.0	3.7
March	18.4	17.9	12.3	34.5	12.8	3.5
June	20.6	16.4	10.7	37.3	11.8	2.6
1999-2000						
September	17.4	17.4	10.5	39.6	12.3	2.3
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
1990-1991	22.5	21.0	3.7	36.5	14.5	0.5
1991-1992	24.2	21.1	3.5	31.6	15.7	1.9
1992-1993	26.0	19.4	3.5	30.1	15.1	4.7
1993-1994	20.8	20.8	3.6	33.8	15.0	5.5
1994-1995	18.7	22.1	4.0	35.0	15.1	4.6
1995-1996	20.7	22.2	3.5	35.4	13.6	4.5
1996-1997	22.5	22.8	3.4	31.6	14.5	5.2
1997-1998	27.3	22.9	4.0	25.2	14.1	6.3
1998-1999	26.5	23.0	3.3	23.8	15.4	7.9
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
1997-1998						
September	22.2	23.7	4.7	27.6	14.5	7.3
December	28.7	20.5	4.8	23.9	14.9	7.1
March	27.0	24.6	3.2	25.5	14.4	4.9
June	30.5	23.1	3.3	24.1	12.8	6.1
1998-1999						
September	35.9	20.7	3.4	20.6	13.0	6.3
December	26.7	24.4	3.4	21.5	15.6	8.3
March	22.0	22.7	3.2	26.1	17.4	8.4
June	20.7	24.2	3.1	27.3	15.8	8.6
1999-2000						
September	18.3	25.1	2.9	23.2	17.5	11.8

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

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

Source: *International Trade Section*, ABS.

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES



Source: ABS, International Trade Section, Quarterly data

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

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
1990-1991	448	774	1,056	923	1,016	127	1,796	6,608
1991-1992	594	939	1,092	979	856	145	1,930	7,148
1992-1993	618	850	991	872	876	136	2,394	7,341
1993-1994	458	792	1,006	1,052	703	139	2,901	7,605
1994-1995	466	794	1,083	1,250	707	155	2,275	7,498
1995-1996	668	727	1,152	1,282	695	200	2,829	8,464
1996-1997	923	799	1,058	1,354	584	220	2,357	8,171
1997-1998	1,154	856	1,243	1,752	829	157	3,040	10,236
1998-1999	1,085	914	1,410	1,564	867	159	4,474	11,631
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
1990-1991	380	1,233	3,115	1,390	550	767	3,302	11,951
1991-1992	387	1,336	3,007	1,229	588	793	3,102	11,685
1992-1993	512	1,481	3,383	1,349	624	1,013	3,395	13,258
1993-1994	541	1,542	3,759	1,617	664	1,072	3,698	14,582
1994-1995	686	1,754	4,861	2,026	712	1,426	4,439	18,218
1995-1996	755	1,867	4,862	2,231	702	1,617	4,882	19,388
1996-1997	760	1,980	4,558	2,304	817	1,497	5,182	19,666
1997-1998	739	2,029	5,207	2,614	847	1,557	5,593	21,824
1998-1999	662	2,202	6,082	2,916	918	1,575	5,546	23,327
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
1990-1991	68	-460	-2,059	-467	465	-639	-1,506	-5,343
1991-1992	207	-396	-1,915	-250	267	-648	-1,171	-4,537
1992-1993	106	-630	-2,392	-477	252	-876	-1,001	-5,917
1993-1994	-83	-750	-2,753	-565	39	-933	-798	-6,977
1994-1995	-220	-960	-3,778	-776	-5	-1,270	-2,164	-10,720
1995-1996	-86	-1,140	-3,710	-949	-7	-1,418	-2,053	-10,924
1996-1997	164	-1,181	-3,500	-950	-233	-1,277	-2,825	-11,495
1997-1998	415	-1,174	-3,964	-862	-18	-1,401	-2,553	-11,588
1998-1999	423	-1,288	-4,672	-1,351	-51	-1,415	-1,072	-11,697
1997-1998								
September	37	-250	-942	-262	-65	-337	-700	-3,063
December	66	-330	-990	-86	-47	-393	-726	-3,133
March	102	-311	-977	-236	52	-339	-655	-2,916
June	211	-282	-1,055	-278	42	-332	-472	-2,476
1998-1999								
September	107	-348	-1,187	-315	1	-286	26	-2,645
December	89	-297	-1,201	-289	-71	-387	72	-2,712
March	122	-330	-1,179	-383	47	-374	-624	-3,265
June	104	-313	-1,105	-364	-28	-368	-546	-3,073
1999-2000								
September	107	-332	-1,085	-413	-45	-375	-615	-3,418

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

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

Source: International Trade Section, ABS.

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

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
1990-1991	6.8	11.7	16.0	14.0	15.4	1.9	27.2
1991-1992	8.3	13.1	15.3	13.7	12.0	2.0	27.0
1992-1993	8.4	11.6	13.5	11.9	11.9	1.9	32.6
1993-1994	6.0	10.4	13.2	13.8	9.2	1.8	38.1
1994-1995	6.2	10.6	14.4	16.7	9.4	2.1	30.3
1995-1996	7.9	8.6	13.6	15.1	8.2	2.4	33.4
1996-1997	11.3	9.8	12.9	16.6	7.2	2.7	28.8
1997-1998	11.3	8.4	12.1	17.1	8.1	1.5	29.7
1998-1999	9.3	7.9	12.1	13.5	7.5	1.4	38.5
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
1997-1998							
September	10.4	9.4	12.0	18.0	6.8	2.2	31.6
December	10.0	9.6	13.2	22.1	7.1	1.3	27.1
March	11.6	7.4	12.3	16.6	10.3	1.2	29.9
June	12.6	7.4	11.3	13.1	8.0	1.5	30.3
1998-1999							
September	7.8	6.7	10.9	13.2	6.6	1.5	46.3
December	7.9	7.5	11.2	13.6	6.0	1.1	44.9
March	11.3	9.6	14.0	14.7	10.2	1.0	27.9
June	11.4	8.2	13.2	12.4	7.8	1.9	29.7
1999-2000							
September	11.5	9.0	11.8	12.8	8.1	2.5	32.8
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
1990-1991	3.2	10.3	26.1	11.6	4.6	6.4	27.6
1991-1992	3.3	11.4	25.7	10.5	5.0	6.8	26.5
1992-1993	3.9	11.2	25.5	10.2	4.7	7.6	25.6
1993-1994	3.7	10.6	25.8	11.1	4.6	7.4	25.4
1994-1995	3.8	9.6	26.7	11.1	3.9	7.8	24.4
1995-1996	3.9	9.6	25.1	11.5	3.6	8.3	25.2
1996-1997	3.9	10.1	23.2	11.7	4.2	7.6	26.4
1997-1998	3.4	9.3	23.9	12.0	3.9	7.1	25.6
1998-1999	2.8	9.4	26.1	12.5	3.9	6.7	23.8
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
1997-1998							
September	3.6	8.7	23.1	12.4	4.1	7.4	26.5
December	3.2	10.1	23.5	11.3	4.0	7.6	24.9
March	3.4	9.2	23.8	12.0	3.8	6.9	25.9
June	3.3	9.2	25.1	12.3	3.7	6.7	25.3
1998-1999							
September	2.6	9.5	25.7	12.6	3.7	5.6	25.7
December	2.8	9.1	26.2	12.3	4.5	7.1	23.4
March	2.8	9.9	26.5	13.0	3.6	6.9	22.9
June	3.1	9.3	25.8	12.1	4.0	7.5	23.1
1999-2000							
September	3.0	9.4	23.4	12.4	4.1	7.4	24.2

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

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

Source: *International Trade Section, ABS.*

3 CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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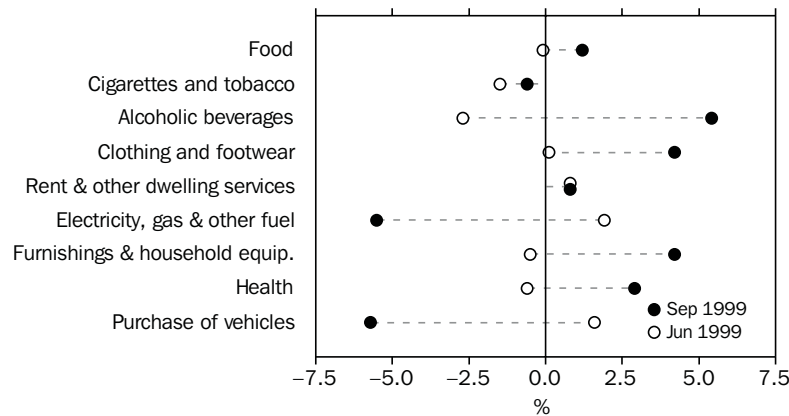
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HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures—
Quarterly % change



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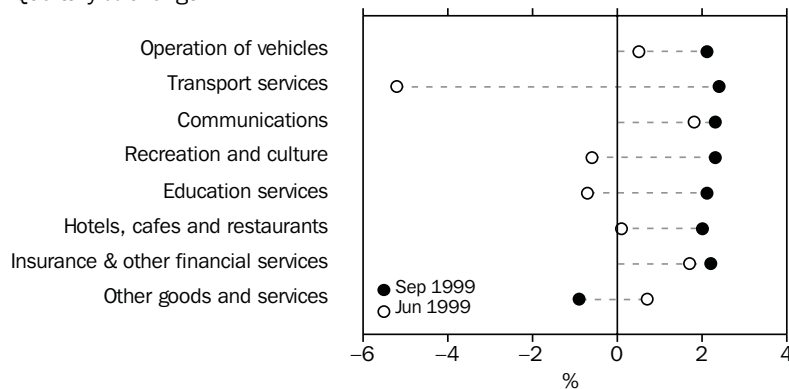
TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997-98

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles	
										ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)
1990-1991	31,839	8,913	3,908	11,505	50,103	5,585	14,928	11,244	9,575	
1991-1992	32,559	8,322	3,827	11,894	51,590	5,640	15,763	11,805	8,988	
1992-1993	33,412	7,751	3,751	11,905	53,020	5,869	16,246	11,990	9,628	
1993-1994	34,513	7,155	3,875	12,106	54,811	5,833	16,777	12,318	9,636	
1994-1995	36,577	6,724	4,036	12,561	56,741	6,135	17,596	12,316	10,885	
1995-1996	38,789	6,406	4,032	12,967	58,565	6,299	18,055	12,385	10,911	
1996-1997	38,881	6,630	3,880	12,591	60,214	6,434	18,040	12,251	11,949	
1997-1998	40,001	6,445	4,033	12,931	62,155	6,821	18,807	11,946	14,332	
1998-1999	40,855	6,166	4,331	13,903	64,307	7,080	19,393	12,789	15,170	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1990-1991	1.4	-3.2	-0.6	-3.5	3.3	1.9	-3.2	4.1	-5.9	
1991-1992	2.3	-6.6	-2.1	3.4	3.0	1.0	5.6	5.0	-6.1	
1992-1993	2.6	-6.9	-2.0	0.1	2.8	4.1	3.1	1.6	7.1	
1993-1994	3.3	-7.7	3.3	1.7	3.4	-0.6	3.3	2.7	0.1	
1994-1995	6.0	-6.0	4.2	3.8	3.5	5.2	4.9	0.0	13.0	
1995-1996	6.0	-4.7	-0.1	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.6	0.6	0.2	
1996-1997	0.2	3.5	-3.8	-2.9	2.8	2.1	-0.1	-1.1	9.5	
1997-1998	2.9	-2.8	3.9	2.7	3.2	6.0	4.3	-2.5	19.9	
1998-1999	2.1	-4.3	7.4	7.5	3.5	3.8	3.1	7.1	5.8	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
1997-1998										
September	9,907	1,629	989	3,234	15,337	1,676	4,666	3,004	3,367	
December	10,020	1,622	1,008	3,225	15,463	1,691	4,724	2,998	3,589	
March	9,998	1,610	1,009	3,199	15,620	1,731	4,688	2,975	3,563	
June	10,076	1,584	1,027	3,273	15,735	1,723	4,730	2,969	3,813	
1998-1999										
September	10,076	1,545	1,044	3,428	15,876	1,704	4,773	3,083	3,875	
December	10,166	1,553	1,071	3,437	16,017	1,724	4,748	3,146	3,826	
March	10,313	1,546	1,123	3,516	16,144	1,809	4,947	3,291	3,704	
June	10,300	1,522	1,093	3,521	16,270	1,843	4,925	3,270	3,765	
1999-2000										
September	10,425	1,514	1,152	3,668	16,393	1,741	5,134	3,364	3,551	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1998-1999										
September	0.0	-2.4	1.7	4.7	0.9	-1.1	0.9	3.8	1.6	
December	0.9	0.5	2.5	0.3	0.9	1.2	-0.5	2.0	-1.3	
March	1.5	-0.5	4.8	2.3	0.8	4.9	4.2	4.6	-3.2	
June	-0.1	-1.5	-2.7	0.1	0.8	1.9	-0.5	-0.6	1.6	
1999-2000										
September	1.2	-0.6	5.4	4.2	0.8	-5.5	4.2	2.9	-5.7	

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

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

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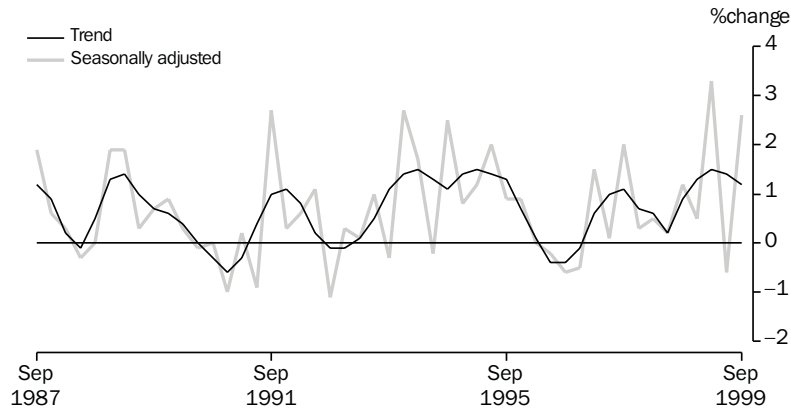
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5206.0), Quarterly data

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

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1990-1991	16,478	5,682	3,608	26,705	4,923	21,832	19,490	19,060	264,204
1991-1992	17,000	6,303	3,960	27,711	5,176	21,920	17,846	20,189	269,691
1992-1993	17,548	6,479	4,472	28,546	5,409	22,027	16,991	21,092	275,552
1993-1994	18,152	6,352	4,967	30,016	5,731	22,826	15,793	21,998	282,221
1994-1995	18,615	6,665	5,418	32,541	6,039	24,531	16,714	23,145	296,900
1995-1996	18,682	7,231	6,154	34,941	6,418	25,712	17,686	24,808	309,799
1996-1997	18,841	7,699	6,783	36,337	6,939	25,442	18,571	26,500	317,837
1997-1998	19,136	7,972	7,358	38,794	7,588	26,296	19,339	28,997	332,950
1998-1999	19,716	8,594	8,163	40,372	7,909	27,926	20,392	29,312	346,378
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1990-1991	-0.9	10.3	4.6	1.3	4.4	-2.1	1.4	2.0	0.8
1991-1992	3.2	10.9	9.7	3.8	5.1	0.4	-8.4	5.9	2.1
1992-1993	3.2	2.8	12.9	3.0	4.5	0.5	-4.8	4.5	2.2
1993-1994	3.4	-2.0	11.1	5.1	6.0	3.6	-7.0	4.3	2.4
1994-1995	2.5	4.9	9.1	8.4	5.4	7.5	5.8	5.2	5.2
1995-1996	0.4	8.5	13.6	7.4	6.3	4.8	5.8	7.2	4.3
1996-1997	0.9	6.5	10.2	4.0	8.1	-1.1	5.0	6.8	2.6
1997-1998	1.6	3.5	8.5	6.8	9.4	3.4	4.1	9.4	4.8
1998-1999	3.0	7.8	10.9	4.1	4.2	6.2	5.4	1.1	4.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1997-1998									
September	4,761	1,929	1,780	9,605	1,836	6,515	4,775	7,011	82,030
December	4,755	2,007	1,835	9,732	1,899	6,603	4,821	7,212	83,203
March	4,794	2,040	1,854	9,730	1,925	6,540	4,830	7,336	83,424
June	4,826	1,995	1,888	9,727	1,927	6,638	4,914	7,437	84,293
1998-1999									
September	4,847	2,124	1,941	9,851	1,946	6,775	4,991	7,267	85,147
December	4,958	2,128	1,990	10,018	2,005	6,921	5,057	7,281	86,046
March	4,943	2,228	2,098	10,282	1,986	7,110	5,128	7,354	87,522
June	4,967	2,113	2,135	10,221	1,972	7,121	5,217	7,409	87,663
1999-2000									
September	5,074	2,164	2,185	10,454	2,013	7,260	5,334	7,342	88,767
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1998-1999									
September	0.4	6.4	2.8	1.3	1.0	2.1	1.6	-2.3	1.0
December	2.3	0.2	2.5	1.7	3.0	2.2	1.3	0.2	1.1
March	-0.3	4.7	5.5	2.6	-0.9	2.7	1.4	1.0	1.7
June	0.5	-5.2	1.8	-0.6	-0.7	0.1	1.7	0.7	0.2
1999-2000									
September	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	-0.9	1.3

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

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



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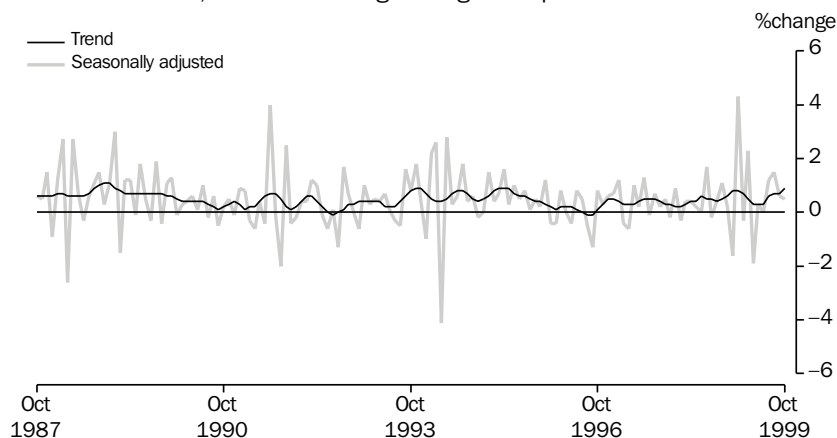
TABLE 3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997-98

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1990-1991	44,287.6	10,429.8	8,043.1	11,131.4	6,187.0	9,400.7	20,641.3	109,882.1
1991-1992	46,064.9	10,801.7	8,365.6	11,470.9	6,252.5	9,895.1	19,794.0	112,462.5
1992-1993	46,285.2	10,961.9	8,075.8	12,178.5	6,025.3	10,043.7	19,218.9	112,718.2
1993-1994	46,767.2	11,043.1	8,093.9	13,014.0	6,258.6	10,957.0	20,020.2	116,153.5
1994-1995	49,110.3	11,389.9	8,268.8	13,704.6	6,635.0	11,543.2	21,580.7	122,191.7
1995-1996	51,240.9	11,698.7	8,374.8	14,267.2	7,012.3	12,003.0	21,856.4	126,401.8
1996-1997	51,468.1	11,628.5	8,193.7	14,954.0	6,694.5	12,346.9	20,552.0	125,837.8
1997-1998	53,052.4	11,962.0	8,350.5	15,007.9	6,838.1	13,321.6	20,819.4	129,351.9
1998-1999	53,783.5	12,367.2	9,301.8	14,952.5	6,944.7	13,974.8	22,451.7	133,776.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1990-1991	1.9	-3.8	-1.1	-3.9	-5.0	0.9	-2.6	-0.9
1991-1992	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.1	5.3	-4.1	2.3
1992-1993	0.5	1.5	-3.5	6.2	-3.6	1.5	-2.9	0.2
1993-1994	1.0	0.7	0.2	6.9	3.9	9.1	4.2	3.0
1994-1995	5.0	3.1	2.2	5.3	6.0	5.4	7.8	5.2
1995-1996	4.3	2.7	1.3	4.1	5.7	4.0	1.3	3.4
1996-1997	0.4	-0.6	-2.2	4.8	-4.5	2.9	-6.0	-0.4
1997-1998	3.1	2.9	1.9	0.4	2.1	7.9	1.3	2.8
1998-1999	1.4	3.4	11.4	-0.4	1.6	4.9	7.8	3.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1997-1998								
September	13,129.6	3,020.2	2,023.9	3,776.4	1,731.1	3,272.0	5,225.7	32,213.7
December	13,219.8	2,999.2	2,083.9	3,837.3	1,720.6	3,288.3	5,195.8	32,318.9
March	13,385.6	2,984.9	2,089.7	3,725.2	1,698.1	3,361.3	5,131.5	32,369.4
June	13,317.4	2,957.7	2,153.0	3,669.0	1,688.3	3,400.0	5,266.4	32,449.9
1998-1999								
September	13,316.5	3,111.2	2,249.2	3,643.4	1,719.1	3,377.6	5,407.0	32,824.0
December	13,385.8	3,075.8	2,297.7	3,618.2	1,724.1	3,410.6	5,485.2	32,997.5
March	13,655.3	3,153.3	2,366.9	3,825.5	1,752.0	3,577.4	5,744.3	34,074.7
June	13,425.9	3,026.9	2,387.9	3,865.3	1,749.6	3,609.1	5,815.2	33,880.0
1999-2000								
September	13,640.8	3,213.9	2,410.7	4,072.6	1,827.7	3,707.1	5,886.9	34,759.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1998-1999								
September	0.0	5.2	4.5	-0.7	1.8	-0.7	2.7	1.2
December	0.5	-1.1	2.2	-0.7	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.5
March	2.0	2.5	3.0	5.7	1.6	4.9	4.7	3.3
June	-1.7	-4.0	0.9	1.0	-0.1	0.9	1.2	-0.6
1999-2000								
September	1.6	6.2	1.0	5.4	4.5	2.7	1.2	2.6

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

RETAIL TURNOVER,

Percentage change from previous month

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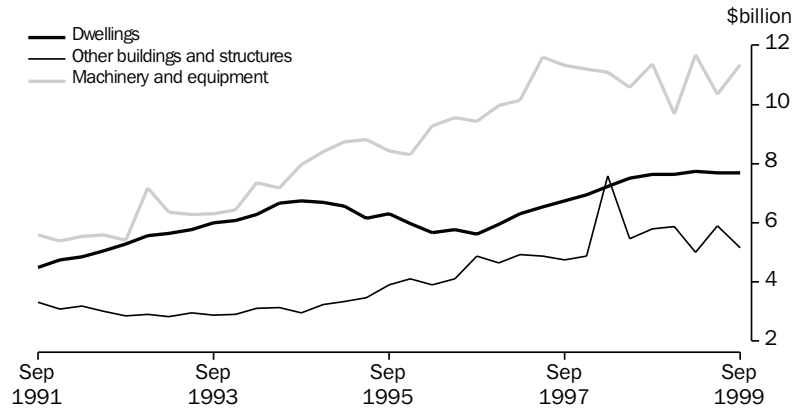
Source: ABS (Cat. no. 8501.0), Monthly data

TABLE 3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
1990-1991	35,795.4	9,834.5	7,733.5	11,232.1	4,917.9	8,200.4	17,017.5	94,731.4
1991-1992	38,337.1	10,354.7	8,180.5	11,618.5	5,183.4	8,901.9	16,849.4	99,425.7
1992-1993	39,614.1	10,648.5	7,965.3	12,306.3	5,282.3	9,340.6	16,754.6	101,911.7
1993-1994	41,247.5	10,797.9	7,936.7	13,295.0	5,675.5	10,349.8	17,892.5	107,195.0
1994-1995	44,559.6	11,209.0	8,119.1	14,103.0	6,166.0	11,133.9	19,872.8	115,163.4
1995-1996	48,774.1	11,607.3	8,276.0	14,586.3	6,664.2	11,849.1	21,031.1	122,788.1
1996-1997	50,523.2	11,585.9	8,153.6	15,087.5	6,526.2	12,345.4	20,251.1	124,472.9
1997-1998	53,052.3	11,961.9	8,350.5	15,007.9	6,838.1	13,321.7	20,819.3	129,351.7
1998-1999	55,795.2	12,431.3	9,255.9	14,928.2	7,147.1	14,043.0	22,890.8	136,491.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1990-1991	6.3	0.1	3.2	-1.8	-1.0	4.5	3.7	3.3
1991-1992	7.1	5.3	5.8	3.4	5.4	8.6	-1.0	5.0
1992-1993	3.3	2.8	-2.6	5.9	1.9	4.9	-0.6	2.5
1993-1994	4.1	1.4	-0.4	8.0	7.4	10.8	6.8	5.2
1994-1995	8.0	3.8	2.3	6.1	8.6	7.6	11.1	7.4
1995-1996	9.5	3.6	1.9	3.4	8.1	6.4	5.8	6.6
1996-1997	3.6	-0.2	-1.5	3.4	-2.1	4.2	-3.7	1.4
1997-1998	5.0	3.2	2.4	-0.5	4.8	7.9	2.8	3.9
1998-1999	5.2	3.9	10.8	-0.5	4.5	5.4	9.9	5.5
TREND (\$ MILLION)								
1998-1999								
August	4,559.4	1,022.1	748.7	1,214.4	581.8	1,139.1	1,827.0	11,088.9
September	4,578.0	1,028.7	754.2	1,214.0	586.4	1,144.1	1,838.9	11,136.6
October	4,600.1	1,034.9	757.2	1,217.8	589.6	1,129.9	1,851.0	11,190.9
November	4,628.3	1,039.8	760.4	1,225.3	592.3	1,143.2	1,867.7	11,262.2
December	4,660.5	1,043.6	765.6	1,235.8	595.0	1,159.6	1,890.6	11,351.8
January	4,690.3	1,045.0	773.2	1,248.1	597.8	1,176.5	1,918.2	11,448.3
February	4,710.9	1,043.4	781.5	1,259.1	600.5	1,190.9	1,947.8	11,533.0
March	4,721.6	1,037.2	787.9	1,267.2	603.1	1,202.3	1,973.5	11,592.2
April	4,725.1	1,031.3	791.4	1,272.8	605.8	1,211.5	1,992.3	11,630.2
May	4,727.4	1,029.7	792.5	1,281.0	608.2	1,218.8	2,003.0	11,660.3
June	4,734.7	1,034.6	792.6	1,296.4	610.1	1,224.2	2,007.2	11,699.4
1999-2000								
July	4,752.5	1,045.6	794.0	1,320.3	612.4	1,230.0	2,012.5	11,766.8
August	4,776.5	1,059.1	798.1	1,347.8	614.7	1,236.0	2,020.4	11,852.6
September	4,799.8	1,072.3	803.2	1,375.4	616.5	1,241.0	2,028.5	11,939.3
October	4,833.2	1,086.6	809.8	1,398.8	618.5	1,247.4	2,037.1	12,042.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
1998-1999								
April	0.1	-0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.3
May	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3
June	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
1999-2000								
July	0.4	1.1	0.2	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
August	0.5	1.3	0.5	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7
September	0.5	1.2	0.6	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7
October	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.9

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

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



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

TABLE 3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997-98

Period	Private gross fixed capital formation						Change in inventories		
	Dwellings	Other buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1990-1991	18,841	16,464	23,348	977	3,083	5,774	67,248	-893	946
1991-1992	19,286	13,498	22,206	682	3,190	6,368	64,148	-2,409	-722
1992-1993	22,401	12,348	24,881	1,606	4,005	6,445	70,362	1,346	73
1993-1994	25,208	12,725	26,905	1,816	4,434	7,157	76,751	1,274	220
1994-1995	26,368	13,523	33,395	1,165	4,884	6,889	85,871	2,495	-978
1995-1996	23,897	16,664	35,710	1,342	5,157	6,270	88,824	1,017	-940
1996-1997	24,628	19,525	41,074	1,230	6,459	6,567	99,461	2,684	-2,962
1997-1998	28,431	22,689	44,178	1,300	8,455	7,338	112,390	596	379
1998-1999	30,714	22,571	43,061	1,530	10,105	7,273	115,254	5,140	-430
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1990-1991	-10.7	-14.3	-12.6	-27.5	6.9	3.6	-10.6	na	na
1991-1992	2.4	-18.0	-4.9	-30.2	3.5	10.3	-4.6		
1992-1993	16.1	-8.5	12.0	135.6	25.6	1.2	9.7		
1993-1994	12.5	3.1	8.1	13.1	10.7	11.0	9.1		
1994-1995	4.6	6.3	24.1	-35.9	10.1	-3.7	11.9		
1995-1996	-9.4	23.2	6.9	15.2	5.6	-9.0	3.4		
1996-1997	3.1	17.2	15.0	-8.3	25.3	4.7	12.0		
1997-1998	15.4	16.2	7.6	5.7	30.9	11.7	13.0		
1998-1999	8.0	-0.5	-2.5	17.7	19.5	-0.9	2.5		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1997-1998									
September	6,746	4,757	11,321	325	1,870	1,841	26,896	-972	-202
December	6,949	4,867	11,185	325	2,024	1,793	27,172	-664	-244
March	7,238	7,595	11,104	325	2,250	1,889	30,353	1,385	684
June	7,499	5,470	10,568	325	2,311	1,814	27,969	611	246
1998-1999									
September	7,638	5,799	11,362	383	2,334	1,763	29,280	267	-116
December	7,635	5,870	9,674	383	2,473	1,783	27,816	1,247	-939
March	7,749	4,996	11,678	383	2,662	1,827	29,295	1,584	20
June	7,691	5,905	10,347	383	2,636	1,900	28,862	2,005	456
1999-2000									
September	7,700	5,148	11,344	495	2,875	1,882	29,443	2,430	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1998-99									
September	1.9	6.0	7.5	17.7	1.0	-2.8	4.7	na	na
December	0.0	1.2	-14.9	0.0	5.9	1.1	-5.0		
March	1.5	-14.9	20.7	0.0	7.6	2.5	5.3		
June	-0.8	18.2	-11.4	0.0	-1.0	4.0	-1.5		
1999-2000									
September	0.1	-12.8	9.6	29.3	9.1	-1.0	2.0		

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

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

Period	Current prices						Chain volume measures (reference year 1997-98)						Total
	Asset			Industry			Asset			Industry			
	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)													
1990-1991	11,221	18,368	4,567	7,663	17,359	29,589	11,686	17,485	4,940	7,763	15,983	28,855	
1991-1992	8,319	16,814	4,216	7,324	13,593	25,133	8,886	15,787	4,546	7,361	12,546	24,494	
1992-1993	8,100	19,137	5,483	7,537	14,218	27,237	8,767	17,189	5,719	7,312	12,787	25,840	
1993-1994	8,294	21,696	5,585	8,350	16,055	29,990	8,973	19,242	5,699	8,005	14,330	28,190	
1994-1995	9,093	26,467	6,351	10,352	18,857	35,561	9,671	24,221	6,477	10,108	17,303	34,074	
1995-1996	12,348	28,124	7,525	10,457	22,491	40,473	12,870	25,982	7,595	10,210	20,781	38,798	
1996-1997	14,330	29,507	8,781	10,198	24,859	43,837	14,727	29,261	8,965	10,300	24,506	43,910	
1997-1998	13,150	33,060	11,029	10,996	24,185	46,210	13,151	33,060	11,029	10,995	24,185	46,210	
1998-1999	13,697	30,910	8,718	9,417	26,472	44,607	13,290	30,677	8,367	9,133	26,467	43,967	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
1990-1991	-4.7	-5.7	12.6	-9.2	-7.5	-5.3	-6.3	-7.8	10.4	-11.8	-8.8	-7.3	
1991-1992	-25.9	-8.5	-7.7	-4.4	-21.7	-15.1	-24.0	-9.7	-8.0	-5.2	-21.5	-15.1	
1992-1993	-2.6	13.8	30.0	2.9	4.6	8.4	-1.3	8.9	25.8	-0.7	1.9	5.5	
1993-1994	2.4	13.4	1.9	10.8	12.9	10.1	2.4	11.9	-0.4	9.5	12.1	9.1	
1994-1995	9.6	22.0	13.7	24.0	17.5	18.6	7.8	25.9	13.6	26.3	20.7	20.9	
1995-1996	35.8	6.3	18.5	1.0	19.3	13.8	33.1	7.3	17.3	1.0	20.1	13.9	
1996-1997	16.1	4.9	16.7	-2.5	10.5	8.3	14.4	12.6	18.0	0.9	17.9	13.2	
1997-1998	-8.2	12.0	25.6	7.8	-2.7	5.4	-10.7	13.0	23.0	6.8	-1.3	5.2	
1998-1999	4.2	-6.5	-21.0	-14.4	9.5	-3.5	1.1	-7.2	-24.1	-16.9	9.4	-4.9	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)													
1997-1998													
September	3,024	7,963	2,573	2,678	5,736	10,987	3,094	8,105	2,615	2,779	5,808	11,210	
December	3,302	8,571	2,754	3,032	6,087	11,873	3,228	8,638	2,773	2,980	6,118	11,871	
March	3,231	8,407	2,839	2,605	6,194	11,638	3,307	8,350	2,828	2,653	6,174	11,653	
June	3,582	8,101	2,865	2,650	6,168	11,683	3,521	7,966	2,814	2,584	6,085	11,475	
1998-1999													
September	3,917	8,215	2,654	2,397	7,081	12,132	3,858	7,974	2,569	2,344	6,925	11,828	
December	3,650	7,437	2,168	2,443	6,476	11,087	3,447	7,247	2,087	2,260	6,358	10,695	
March	3,485	8,303	2,134	2,574	7,080	11,788	3,374	8,208	2,041	2,498	7,058	11,585	
June	2,716	7,106	1,784	2,062	5,976	9,822	2,610	7,248	1,712	2,031	6,127	9,860	
1999-2000													
September	3,312	7,805	1,895	2,414	6,808	11,117	3,203	8,124	1,812	2,445	7,060	11,319	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
1998-1999													
September	9.4	1.4	-7.4	-9.5	14.8	3.8	9.6	0.1	-8.7	-9.3	13.8	3.1	
December	-6.8	-9.5	-18.3	1.9	-8.5	-8.6	-10.6	-9.1	-18.8	-3.6	-8.2	-9.6	
March	-4.5	11.6	-1.6	5.4	9.3	6.3	-2.1	13.3	-2.2	10.5	11.0	8.3	
June	-22.1	-14.4	-16.4	-19.9	-15.6	-16.7	-22.7	-11.7	-16.1	-18.7	-13.2	-14.9	
1999-2000													
September	21.9	9.8	6.2	17.1	13.9	13.2	22.7	12.1	5.8	20.4	15.2	14.8	
TREND (\$ MILLION)													
1997-1998													
September	3,217	8,097	2,553	2,762	5,999	11,314	3,237	8,235	2,590	2,802	6,077	11,480	
December	3,137	8,369	2,728	2,817	5,961	11,506	3,147	8,439	2,748	2,838	6,005	11,594	
March	3,357	8,423	2,869	2,750	6,161	11,780	3,355	8,375	2,854	2,743	6,132	11,725	
June	3,631	8,210	2,808	2,604	6,429	11,841	3,569	8,056	2,758	2,532	6,335	11,618	
1998-1999													
September	3,823	8,013	2,598	2,531	6,707	11,836	3,688	7,798	2,522	2,398	6,569	11,480	
December	3,696	7,860	2,295	2,480	6,781	11,556	3,524	7,669	2,208	2,326	6,670	11,193	
March	3,354	7,725	2,049	2,388	6,642	11,079	3,209	7,666	1,960	2,289	6,638	10,881	
June	3,108	7,622	1,900	2,316	6,514	10,730	2,993	7,743	1,818	2,285	6,641	10,738	
1999-2000													
September	3,036	7,603	1,833	2,277	6,529	10,639	2,959	7,892	1,762	2,301	6,763	10,817	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND													
1998-1999													
September	5.3	-2.4	-7.5	-2.8	4.3	0.0	3.3	-3.2	-8.6	-5.3	3.7	-1.2	
December	-3.3	-1.9	-11.7	-2.0	1.1	-2.4	-4.4	-1.7	-12.4	-3.0	1.5	-2.5	
March	-9.3	-1.7	-10.7	-3.7	-2.0	-4.1	-9.0	0.0	-11.2	-1.6	-0.5	-2.8	
June	-7.3	-1.3	-7.3	-3.0	-1.9	-3.2	-6.7	1.0	-7.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.3	
1999-2000													
September	-2.3	-0.2	-3.5	-1.7	0.2	-0.8	-1.2	1.9	-3.1	0.7	1.8	0.7	

(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).

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

Period	Estimate 1	Estimate 2	Estimate 3	Estimate 4	Estimate 5	Estimate 6	Estimate 7
	Expected expenditure reported 5-6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2-3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure reported 3-4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 6-7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 9-10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE							
TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
1993-1994	23,244	24,820	25,796	27,682	29,982	30,832	29,990
1994-1995	25,997	30,167	31,736	33,844	35,087	35,825	35,561
1995-1996	27,769	32,161	35,084	37,315	39,603	40,450	40,473
1996-1997	32,400	36,817	40,401	42,484	43,629	44,614	43,837
1997-1998	32,321	37,479	40,861	44,988	46,229	46,892	46,210
1998-1999	37,916	41,492	44,737	45,144	45,104	45,392	44,607
1999-2000	32,043	32,564	36,263	40,131	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY							
MINING (\$ MILLION)							
1993-1994	6,921	7,044	6,854	6,249	5,889	6,147	5,585
1994-1995	5,370	6,013	6,666	6,897	6,976	6,951	6,351
1995-1996	5,541	6,720	7,472	7,627	7,764	7,788	7,525
1996-1997	7,789	9,913	10,113	9,932	9,452	9,354	8,781
1997-1998	8,592	9,588	11,027	11,908	12,090	11,551	11,029
1998-1999	9,404	10,088	9,245	9,625	9,347	9,042	8,718
1999-2000	6,525	5,524	5,991	6,339	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
1993-1994	6,677	7,227	7,848	8,409	8,732	8,688	8,350
1994-1995	7,700	8,839	9,445	10,255	10,309	10,474	10,352
1995-1996	8,975	9,964	10,721	11,185	11,160	10,978	10,457
1996-1997	9,711	10,037	10,652	11,081	10,350	10,359	10,198
1997-1998	7,727	8,826	10,108	10,936	11,066	11,451	10,996
1998-1999	8,679	10,412	11,257	10,435	10,353	9,945	9,417
1999-2000	8,735	8,587	9,015	9,449	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
1993-1994	9,646	10,549	11,028	13,047	15,421	15,940	16,055
1994-1995	12,947	15,116	15,624	16,692	17,803	18,400	18,857
1995-1996	13,253	15,478	16,890	18,503	20,679	21,683	22,491
1996-1997	14,900	16,867	19,636	21,470	23,827	24,901	24,859
1997-1998	16,002	19,065	19,726	22,144	23,074	23,889	24,185
1998-1999	19,833	20,992	24,235	25,084	25,403	26,405	26,472
1999-2000	16,783	18,453	21,257	24,343	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET							
BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
1993-1994	7,785	8,114	7,689	8,250	8,804	8,888	8,294
1994-1995	7,840	9,155	9,650	9,012	10,016	9,798	9,093
1995-1996	8,700	9,528	10,479	11,878	12,861	12,373	12,348
1996-1997	9,559	11,643	14,017	15,056	15,633	15,769	14,330
1997-1998	12,085	14,505	13,668	14,014	13,593	13,740	13,150
1998-1999	11,812	13,587	14,789	15,960	14,699	14,069	13,697
1999-2000	9,272	8,655	10,287	11,508	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
1993-1994	15,461	16,706	17,974	19,380	21,189	21,881	21,696
1994-1995	18,176	20,814	22,085	24,832	25,072	26,027	26,467
1995-1996	19,069	22,634	24,605	25,437	26,742	28,077	28,124
1996-1997	22,841	25,174	26,384	27,428	27,996	28,845	29,507
1997-1998	20,229	22,974	27,193	30,974	32,637	33,151	33,060
1998-1999	26,104	27,905	29,948	29,184	30,405	31,323	30,910
1999-2000	22,771	23,908	25,976	28,623	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).

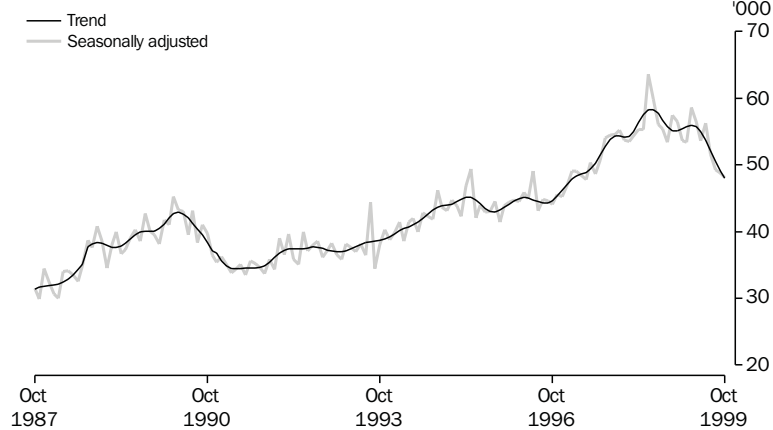
TABLE 3.7 BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS (a)

Period	Current prices					Chain volume measures (reference year 1997-98)						
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1990-1991	3,862	24,116	16,954	13,671	647	59,249	4,118	26,308	17,490	15,751	770	64,276
1991-1992	3,598	23,448	16,648	13,721	664	58,080	3,876	25,458	16,935	15,446	771	62,314
1992-1993	4,048	24,628	16,135	14,963	505	60,279	4,237	26,199	15,912	16,291	572	62,953
1993-1994	3,754	24,285	19,284	14,256	446	62,026	4,003	25,683	18,748	15,178	492	64,078
1994-1995	3,455	26,668	21,271	15,992	539	67,926	3,544	26,582	20,532	16,585	573	67,841
1995-1996	4,004	28,431	21,293	16,146	495	70,369	4,115	28,747	21,027	16,383	508	70,798
1996-1997	4,499	27,893	21,173	17,076	701	71,342	4,546	28,137	21,485	17,171	705	72,037
1997-1998	4,508	29,405	23,457	16,418	757	74,546	4,510	29,327	23,119	16,260	760	73,975
1998-1999	3,857	31,185	25,170	17,992	937	79,141	3,934	31,782	25,083	17,600	904	79,303
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1990-1991	14.5	-3.3	-5.1	1.2	22.0	-1.6	7.6	-5.3	-7.1	-2.3	15.5	-4.2
1991-1992	-6.8	-2.8	-1.8	0.4	2.6	-2.0	-5.9	-3.2	-3.2	-1.9	0.1	-3.1
1992-1993	12.5	5.0	-3.1	9.1	-23.9	3.8	9.3	2.9	-6.0	5.5	-25.8	1.0
1993-1994	-7.3	-1.4	19.5	-4.7	-11.7	2.9	-5.5	-2.0	17.8	-6.8	-14.0	1.8
1994-1995	-8.0	9.8	10.3	12.2	20.9	9.5	-11.5	3.5	9.5	9.3	16.6	5.9
1995-1996	15.9	6.6	0.1	1.0	-8.2	3.6	16.1	8.1	2.4	-1.2	-11.3	4.4
1996-1997	12.4	-1.9	-0.6	5.8	41.6	1.4	10.5	-2.1	2.2	4.8	38.7	1.8
1997-1998	0.2	5.4	10.8	-3.9	8.0	4.5	-0.8	4.2	7.6	-5.3	7.8	2.7
1998-1999	-14.5	6.1	7.3	9.6	23.8	6.2	-12.8	8.4	8.5	8.2	19.0	7.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1997-1998												
December	4,288	27,912	22,964	16,685	774	72,623	4,243	27,741	22,882	16,701	780	72,350
March	4,482	28,626	23,194	16,848	806	73,956	4,464	28,578	23,065	16,815	802	73,723
June	4,529	29,280	23,795	16,793	791	75,188	4,530	29,202	23,451	16,632	794	74,608
1998-1999												
September	4,314	30,301	24,274	16,701	828	76,418	4,341	30,019	23,577	16,498	819	75,254
December	4,103	30,684	24,411	17,310	882	77,390	4,163	30,604	23,895	17,074	857	76,594
March	3,955	30,706	24,730	18,017	952	78,360	4,066	30,990	24,387	17,678	921	78,042
June	3,870	31,046	25,532	18,406	980	79,834	3,947	31,642	25,444	18,005	945	79,983
1999-2000												
September	4,068	32,300	26,859	18,607	982	82,816	3,992	32,491	26,988	18,143	938	82,552
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1998-1999												
September	-4.8	3.5	2.0	-0.6	4.7	1.6	-4.2	2.8	0.5	-0.8	3.2	0.9
December	-4.9	1.3	0.6	3.7	6.6	1.3	-4.1	2.0	1.3	3.5	4.7	1.8
March	-3.6	0.1	1.3	4.1	7.9	1.3	-2.3	1.3	2.1	3.5	7.4	1.9
June	-2.2	1.1	3.2	2.2	3.0	1.9	-2.9	2.1	4.3	1.8	2.7	2.5
1999-2000												
September	5.1	4.0	5.2	1.1	0.2	3.7	1.1	2.7	6.1	0.8	-0.8	3.2
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
1997-1998												
December	4,403	27,918	22,773	16,894	760	72,748	4,383	27,868	22,783	16,919	763	72,716
March	4,445	28,568	23,333	16,728	786	73,860	4,421	28,457	23,137	16,673	788	73,477
June	4,453	29,410	23,789	16,716	808	75,176	4,449	29,243	23,378	16,581	806	74,458
1998-1999												
September	4,331	30,136	24,140	16,894	833	76,334	4,364	29,961	23,582	16,694	823	75,425
December	4,112	30,544	24,422	17,324	885	77,287	4,188	30,532	23,878	17,064	865	76,527
March	3,979	30,852	24,900	17,890	938	78,559	4,061	31,090	24,563	17,569	909	78,185
June	3,945	31,313	25,658	18,359	973	80,248	3,990	31,701	25,559	17,963	937	80,146
1999-2000												
September	3,968	31,923	26,591	18,699	994	82,175	3,949	32,340	26,666	18,186	949	82,142
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
1998-1999												
September	-2.7	2.5	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.5	-1.9	2.5	0.9	0.7	2.1	1.3
December	-5.1	1.4	1.2	2.5	6.3	1.2	-4.0	1.9	1.3	2.2	5.1	1.5
March	-3.3	1.0	2.0	3.3	6.0	1.6	-3.0	1.8	2.9	3.0	5.1	2.2
June	-0.8	1.5	3.0	2.6	3.7	2.2	-1.7	2.0	4.1	2.2	3.1	2.5
1999-2000												
September	0.6	1.9	3.6	1.8	2.1	2.4	-1.0	2.0	4.3	1.2	1.2	2.5

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

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

REGISTRATIONS OF PASSENGER VEHICLES



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

TABLE 3.8 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

Period	Original		Total	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Trend		Total
	Passenger vehicles (a)	Other vehicles (b)		Passenger vehicles (a)	Other vehicles (b)		Passenger vehicles (a)	Other vehicles (b)	
ANNUAL									
1990-1991	440,713	101,483	542,196	na	na	na	na	na	na
1991-1992	437,024	84,161	521,185						
1992-1993	449,777	91,728	541,505						
1993-1994	475,973	98,288	574,261						
1994-1995	528,499	110,408	638,907						
1995-1996	531,778	104,751	636,529						
1996-1997	557,963	105,889	663,852						
1997-1998	654,697	117,148	771,845						
1998-1999	671,513	125,553	797,066						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1990-1991	-10.5	-25.2	-13.6	na	na	na	na	na	na
1991-1992	-0.8	-17.1	-3.9						
1992-1993	2.9	9.0	3.9						
1993-1994	5.8	7.2	6.0						
1994-1995	11.0	12.3	11.3						
1995-1996	0.6	-5.1	-0.4						
1996-1997	4.9	1.1	4.3						
1997-1998	17.3	10.6	16.3						
1998-1999	2.6	7.2	3.3						
MONTHLY									
1998-1999									
August	54,789	9,551	64,340	56,044	10,411	66,455	57,723	10,397	68,120
September	55,336	9,893	65,229	55,385	10,255	65,640	56,712	10,480	67,192
October	54,632	9,986	64,618	53,456	10,429	63,885	55,710	10,607	66,317
November	57,161	10,679	67,840	57,457	11,079	68,536	55,153	10,753	65,906
December	60,418	10,667	71,085	56,522	10,679	67,201	55,115	10,842	65,957
January	42,137	7,954	50,091	53,658	11,228	64,886	55,449	10,810	66,259
February	50,775	9,557	60,332	53,441	10,476	63,917	55,767	10,650	66,417
March	64,011	12,190	76,201	58,556	10,860	69,416	55,907	10,458	66,365
April	50,963	9,005	59,968	56,370	9,881	66,251	55,707	10,315	66,022
May	53,036	10,862	63,898	53,592	9,921	63,513	54,997	10,292	65,289
June	65,067	14,428	79,495	56,278	10,214	66,492	53,772	10,381	64,153
1999-2000									
July	53,161	11,253	64,414	51,605	10,956	62,561	52,160	10,529	62,689
August	49,668	10,224	59,892	49,293	11,005	60,298	50,557	10,675	61,232
September	49,104	10,111	59,215	48,734	10,458	59,192	49,104	10,784	59,888
October	46,856	10,028	56,884	48,129	10,873	59,002	48,065	10,908	58,973
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1998-1999									
April	-20.4	-26.1	-21.3	-3.7	-9.0	-4.6	-0.4	-1.4	-0.5
May	4.1	20.6	6.6	-4.9	0.4	-4.1	-1.3	-0.2	-1.1
June	22.7	32.8	24.4	5.0	3.0	4.7	-2.2	0.9	-1.7
1999-2000									
July	-18.3	-22.0	-19.0	-8.3	7.3	-5.9	-3.0	1.4	-2.3
August	-6.6	-9.1	-7.0	-4.5	0.4	-3.6	-3.1	1.4	-2.3
September	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-5.0	-1.8	-2.9	1.0	-2.2
October	-4.6	-0.8	-3.9	-1.2	4.0	-0.3	-2.1	1.1	-1.5

(a) Includes cars, station wagons, 4wd passenger vehicles and forward control passenger vehicles.
(b) Excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

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

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Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0)

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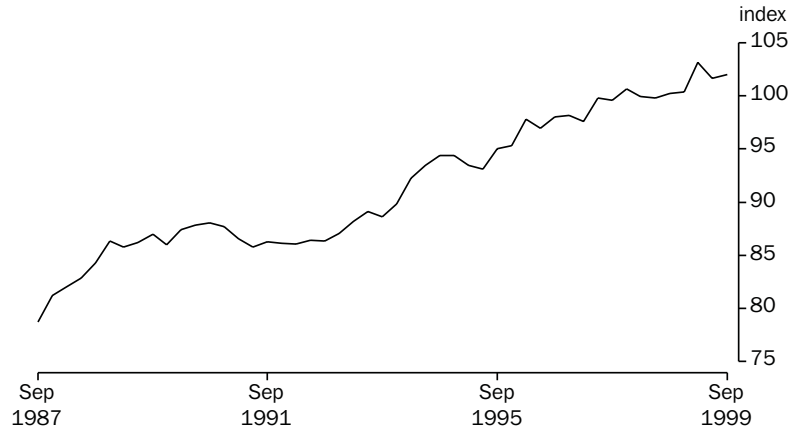
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Australian Mineral Statistics — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE)

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INDEX OF TOTAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 1996-97=100



Source: National Accounts Section, ABS Quarterly data

TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY

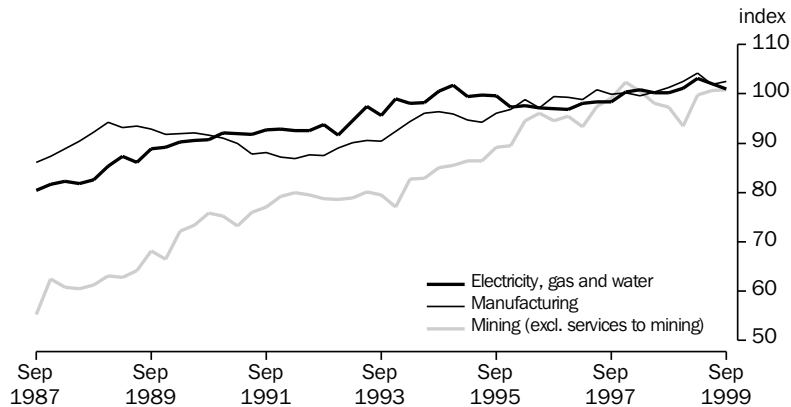
Period	Mining (excluding services to mining)	Total manu- facturing	Electricity, gas and water	Total industrial(a)	Selected manufacturing industries		
					Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products
ANNUAL (1997-1998 = 100.0)							
1990-1991	75.0	90.1	91.6	86.9	87.2	120.2	83.9
1991-1992	78.9	87.4	92.7	86.6	87.1	113.3	82.6
1992-1993	79.1	89.3	94.4	88.0	88.0	108.8	87.6
1993-1994	80.5	93.3	97.7	90.9	91.2	110.3	89.3
1994-1995	85.8	95.3	100.4	93.8	92.1	107.7	92.0
1995-1996	92.3	97.3	97.9	96.2	94.7	101.7	92.8
1996-1997	95.2	99.6	97.6	98.3	96.5	101.7	96.8
1997-1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998-1999	97.8	102.5	101.6	101.4	100.8	105.6	102.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1990-1991	7.1	-2.2	2.1	0.3	3.0	-2.3	-4.4
1991-1992	5.2	-3.0	1.2	-0.3	-0.1	-5.8	-1.6
1992-1993	0.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.0	-3.9	6.1
1993-1994	1.8	4.5	3.5	3.3	3.6	1.3	2.0
1994-1995	6.6	2.1	2.7	3.1	1.1	-2.3	3.0
1995-1996	7.6	2.1	-2.5	2.6	2.8	-5.5	0.9
1996-1997	3.1	2.4	-0.3	2.2	1.9	-0.1	4.3
1997-1998	5.1	0.4	2.5	1.7	3.6	-1.6	3.3
1998-1999	-2.2	2.5	1.6	1.4	0.8	5.6	2.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1997-1998 = 100.0)							
1997-1998							
September	99.1	100.0	98.4	99.6	100.7	92.1	99.4
December	102.3	100.1	100.4	100.7	99.0	103.3	99.0
March	100.5	99.6	100.9	100.0	100.6	98.1	97.4
June	98.0	100.3	100.3	99.8	99.6	106.5	104.2
1998-1999							
September	97.2	101.3	100.1	100.3	99.5	110.9	104.2
December	93.5	102.6	101.1	100.4	101.1	105.7	97.8
March	99.8	104.2	103.1	103.1	100.1	108.5	107.7
June	100.7	101.9	102.1	101.6	102.6	97.1	98.3
1999-2000							
September	100.8	102.6	101.0	102.0	94.5	95.2	108.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1998-99							
September	-0.8	1.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	4.1	0.0
December	-3.9	1.3	1.0	0.2	1.6	-4.7	-6.1
March	6.8	1.6	2.0	2.7	-0.9	2.7	10.1
June	0.9	-2.3	-1.0	-1.4	2.5	-10.5	-8.7
1999-2000							
September	0.2	0.7	-1.0	0.4	-7.9	-2.0	10.1

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

Source: Australian National Accounts unpublished data, ABS

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

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Source: National Accounts Section, ABS Quarterly data

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

Selected manufacturing industries — <i>continued</i>						
Period	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	Non-metallic mineral products	Metal products	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing
ANNUAL (1997-1998 = 100.0)						
1990-1991	88.0	87.2	96.5	92.8	86.8	94.6
1991-1992	82.1	84.2	93.9	91.6	82.3	90.9
1992-1993	87.4	85.5	101.6	93.3	83.1	92.8
1993-1994	89.2	89.7	103.8	97.3	90.0	98.6
1994-1995	93.9	92.4	103.8	95.9	95.7	99.7
1995-1996	95.5	97.7	96.2	98.3	99.8	98.6
1996-1997	100.4	99.1	98.0	102.7	100.6	98.7
1997-1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998-1999	96.5	100.5	117.6	105.5	101.7	99.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1990-1991	-2.4	2.6	-9.7	-2.3	-4.2	-14.0
1991-1992	-6.6	-3.4	-2.6	-1.2	-5.2	-3.9
1992-1993	6.4	1.5	8.1	1.8	0.9	2.0
1993-1994	2.1	4.9	2.2	4.4	8.4	6.3
1994-1995	5.3	3.0	0.0	-1.5	6.3	1.1
1995-1996	1.7	5.7	-7.4	2.5	4.3	-1.1
1996-1997	5.1	1.4	1.9	4.4	0.8	0.1
1997-1998	-0.4	0.9	2.1	-2.6	-0.6	1.3
1998-1999	-3.5	0.5	17.6	5.5	1.7	-0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1997-1998 = 100.0)						
1997-1998						
September	103.8	99.3	99.8	97.0	102.5	99.8
December	102.6	100.4	98.1	97.6	102.4	100.0
March	100.0	99.0	101.5	101.6	97.2	102.2
June	93.6	101.3	100.6	103.7	98.0	98.0
1998-1999						
September	93.6	102.5	109.0	102.8	100.7	92.6
December	93.0	99.5	117.2	105.4	104.2	109.4
March	100.3	102.0	117.8	107.1	102.8	106.5
June	99.1	98.0	126.6	106.7	99.1	90.9
1999-2000						
September	103.2	101.3	100.0	104.5	110.6	93.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1998-1999						
September	0.1	1.1	8.4	-0.9	2.8	-5.5
December	-0.7	-2.9	7.5	2.5	3.5	18.2
March	7.9	2.5	0.5	1.6	-1.4	-2.7
June	-1.2	-3.9	7.4	-0.4	-3.5	-14.6
1999-2000						
September	4.1	3.4	-21.0	-2.0	11.6	2.9

Source: Australian National Accounts unpublished data, ABS

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TABLE 4.2 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: SELECTED INDICATORS

Period	Meat — carcass weight				Exports of (c)			
	Wool receivals (a) (tonnes)	Red meat (tonnes)	Chicken meat (b) (tonnes)	Milk intake by factories (M litres)	Live sheep (‘000)	Live cattle (‘000)	Fresh or frozen meat (tonnes)	Bacon, ham and canned meat (tonnes)
ANNUAL								
1990–1991	1,012,667	2,740,568	388,242	6,404	3,140	95	958,112	5,979
1991–1992	836,600	2,793,545	415,569	6,731	4,396	107	1,026,487	6,112
1992–1993	844,077	2,809,224	434,716	7,329	5,097	149	1,045,069	5,870
1993–1994	784,218	2,829,153	468,723	8,076	5,433	235	1,044,821	7,996
1994–1995	679,436	2,789,842	466,551	8,206	5,697	386	1,013,523	6,966
1995–1996	646,073	2,666,105	480,543	8,716	5,880	616	965,356	9,446
1996–1997	683,802	2,712,328	487,929	9,025	5,237	864	957,779	12,048
1997–1998	636,830	2,929,224	543,805	9,439	4,961	694	1,100,399	13,049
1998–1999	629,005	2,994,132	564,271	10,176	4,959	713	1,168,860	13,224
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1990–1991	-3.5	4.5	2.2	2.3	-24.6	6.0	12.6	-12.8
1991–1992	-17.4	1.9	7.0	5.1	40.0	12.8	7.1	2.2
1992–1993	0.9	0.6	4.6	8.9	16.0	38.3	1.8	-4.0
1993–1994	-7.1	0.7	7.8	10.2	6.6	58.1	0.0	36.2
1994–1995	-13.4	-1.4	-0.5	1.6	4.9	64.3	-3.0	-12.9
1995–1996	-4.9	-4.4	3.0	6.2	3.2	59.6	-4.8	35.6
1996–1997	5.8	1.7	1.5	3.5	-10.9	40.3	-0.8	27.5
1997–1998	-6.9	8.0	11.5	4.6	-5.3	-19.7	14.9	8.3
1998–1999	-1.2	2.2	3.8	7.8	0.0	2.7	6.2	1.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
1997–1998								
September	160,773	735,944	127,687	2,380	1,287	253	269,289	3,513
December	165,078	727,636	136,388	2,363	1,213	172	295,178	3,744
March	152,170	735,918	139,182	2,306	1,278	131	255,764	2,844
June	153,295	727,118	140,811	2,410	1,183	138	280,168	2,948
1998–1999								
September	147,670	753,152	141,765	2,526	1,006	131	287,760	3,848
December	156,226	756,285	138,833	2,463	1,429	197	313,003	3,144
March	166,057	754,183	142,569	2,560	1,259	197	274,675	3,344
June	171,012	731,457	141,155	2,767	1,265	188	293,422	2,888
1999–2000								
September	143,347	749,845	149,256	nya	1,087	220	287,784	3,062
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1997–1998								
March	-7.8	1.1	2.0	-2.4	5.4	-24.2	-13.4	-24.0
June	0.7	-1.2	1.2	4.5	-7.5	5.6	9.5	3.7
1998–1999								
September	-3.7	3.6	0.7	4.8	-15.0	-4.9	2.7	30.5
December	5.8	0.4	-2.1	-2.5	42.1	50.6	8.8	-18.3
March	6.3	-0.3	2.7	3.9	-11.9	-0.4	-12.2	6.4
June	3.0	-3.0	-1.0	8.1	0.4	-4.5	6.8	-13.6
1999–2000								
September	-16.2	2.5	5.7	nya	-14.1	17.3	-1.9	6.0

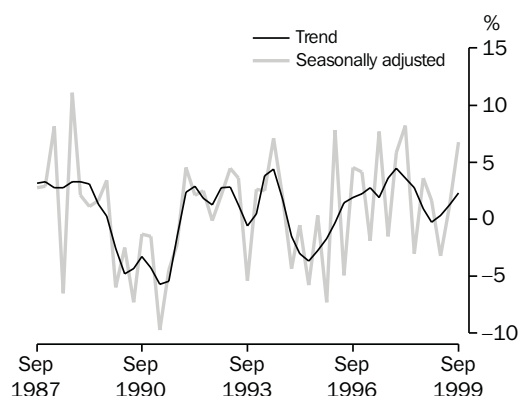
(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–87).

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

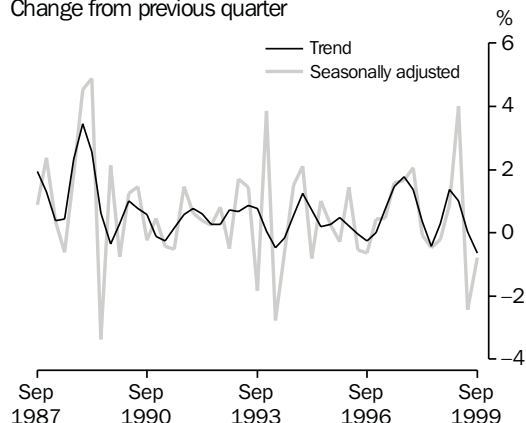
Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0).

PRODUCTION OF READY MIXED CONCRETE,
Change from previous quarter



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

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY,
Change from previous quarter



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

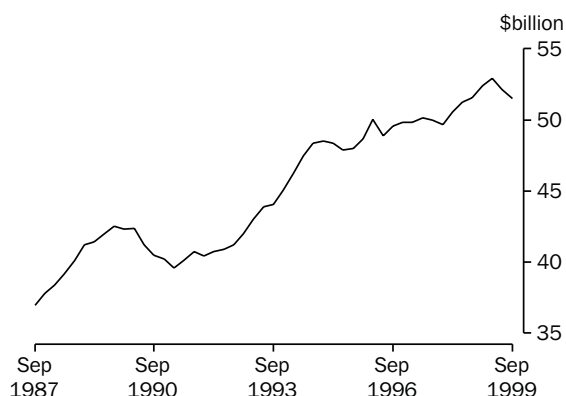
TABLE 4.3 MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION: SELECTED INDICATORS

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000)	Basic iron ('000 tonnes)	Electricity (million kWh)	Automotive gasoline (mega-litres)	Automotive diesel oil (mega-litres)	Gas (peta-joules)	Beer (mega-litres)
ANNUAL									
1990-1991	1,762	6,110	14,287	5,599	153,823	16,455	10,285	536	1,916
1991-1992	1,632	5,731	13,359	6,394	156,414	17,192	10,279	553	1,863
1992-1993	1,722	6,225	14,547	6,445	159,872	17,730	10,603	569	1,806
1993-1994	1,814	6,734	15,267	7,209	161,812	17,727	11,063	587	1,752
1994-1995	1,860	7,124	15,892	7,449	165,065	17,912	11,366	629	1,788
1995-1996	1,455	6,397	14,556	7,553	167,544	18,358	12,203	621	1,743
1996-1997	1,468	6,701	15,544	7,346	168,415	18,084	12,969	636	1,735
1997-1998	1,532	7,236	17,412	7,928	176,212	18,592	13,183	649	1,757
1998-1999	1,594	7,704	18,588	7,453	179,630	18,705	12,968	675	1,729
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	6.8	-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	6.8	-6.0	1.9	0.6	-1.6	4.0	-1.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1997-1998									
September	387	1,734	4,047	1,934	43,450	4,582	3,219	158	438
December	383	1,794	4,282	2,035	44,350	4,770	3,321	163	441
March	377	1,873	4,632	1,994	44,321	4,572	3,378	166	440
June	382	1,835	4,491	1,987	44,113	4,674	3,246	164	438
1998-1999									
September	388	1,886	4,652	1,898	44,023	4,542	3,130	165	433
December	388	2,005	4,727	1,862	44,412	4,586	3,257	169	438
March	430	1,911	4,574	1,864	46,190	4,718	3,239	170	436
June	395	1,915	4,627	1,825	45,062	4,808	3,353	171	419
1999-2000									
September	409	1,923	4,941	1,937	44,709	nya	nya	161	461
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1998-1999									
September	1.6	2.8	3.6	-4.5	-0.2	-2.8	-3.6	0.6	-1.1
December	0.0	6.3	1.6	-1.9	0.9	1.0	4.1	2.4	1.2
March	10.8	-4.7	-3.2	0.1	4.0	2.9	-0.6	0.6	-0.5
June	-8.1	0.2	1.2	-2.1	-2.4	1.9	3.5	0.6	-3.9
1999-2000									
September	3.5	0.4	6.8	6.1	-0.8	nya	nya	-5.8	10.0

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

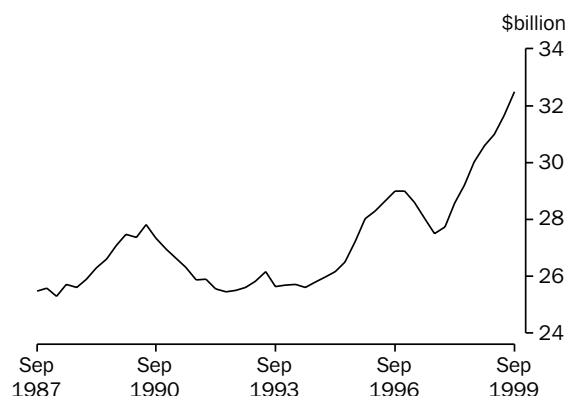
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MANUFACTURERS' SALES,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure



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 1997-98)	Current prices	Chain volume measures (reference year 1997-98)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
1990-1991	144,657	160,442	24,138	26,315	0.66
1991-1992	147,729	162,837	23,451	25,448	0.63
1992-1993	157,781	170,089	24,602	26,160	0.60
1993-1994	171,834	182,761	24,219	25,607	0.54
1994-1995	186,284	193,141	26,594	26,500	0.56
1995-1996	193,317	195,615	28,335	28,645	0.59
1996-1997	197,257	199,354	27,787	28,025	0.56
1997-1998	201,635	201,556	29,280	29,202	0.57
1998-1999	208,828	209,014	31,046	31,642	0.60
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
1997-1998					
December	49,691	49,683	27,912	27,741	0.56
March	50,596	50,546	28,626	28,578	0.57
June	51,435	51,237	29,280	29,202	0.57
1998-1999					
September	51,926	51,564	30,301	30,019	0.58
December	52,494	52,403	30,684	30,604	0.58
March	52,668	52,908	30,706	30,990	0.58
June	51,740	52,139	31,046	31,642	0.60
1999-2000					
September	51,728	51,524	32,300	32,491	0.62

(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)										
1990-91	171.8	300.8	12.8	23.1	39.1	54.1	601.7	217.1	365.3	582.6
1991-92	144.9	304.7	12.8	27.5	35.7	78.4	603.9	135.3	338.8	473.9
1992-93	183.4	320.1	8.8	24.2	38.1	57.3	631.8	115.2	496.7	611.9
1993-94	191.5	453.9	7.6	27.6	58.7	53.2	792.6	144.5	362.1	506.6
1994-95	201.0	554.5	7.8	38.0	48.5	44.8	893.2	170.6	511.7	682.4
1995-96	251.8	547.1	7.4	52.7	52.9	48.6	960.3	174.8	550.3	725.1
1996-97	206.8	728.3	13.0	70.5	59.3	70.6	1,148.6	251.9	601.0	853.0
1997-98	227.1	648.4	22.2	64.8	42.8	57.7	1,066.8	232.3	748.9	981.2
1998-99	176.9	486.1	15.4	39.9	40.9	78.6	837.8	182.3	685.4	867.7
ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
1996-97										
June	59.7	225.9	5.1	22.5	15.6	18.4	347.2	79.7	135.4	215.1
1997-98										
September	57.6	196.7	4.9	19.1	12.4	7.2	301.8	53.6	90.6	144.2
December	62.7	163.9	6.2	21.3	13.1	14.8	282.0	63.6	174.9	238.5
March	45.9	136.1	5.1	12.5	7.4	13.4	220.4	50.3	214.0	264.3
June	60.9	151.7	6.0	11.9	9.9	22.3	262.6	64.8	269.5	334.2
1998-99										
September	52.0	134.3	7.4	9.6	13.1	19.4	235.9	56.0	137.3	193.3
December	46.4	139.8	3.6	9.4	15.3	25.2	239.6	61.6	193.3	254.9
March	36.5	99.4	1.4	9.8	3.6	16.7	167.3	39.7	188.9	228.5
June	42.0	112.7	3.1	11.1	9.0	17.1	195.0	25.1	165.9	191.0
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE PERIOD (\$ MILLION) (a)										
6 months to —										
December 1996	na	na	na	na	na	na	361.8	91.2	207.9	299.1
June 1997							447.1	115.0	238.7	353.7
December 1997							513.7	83.3	345.8	429.1
June 1998							387.6	61.7	427.9	489.6
December 1998							299.5	71.6	246.5	318.1
June 1999							303.4	72.6	293.6	366.2
December 1999							252.8	86.0	241.8	327.8

(a) Expectations available for total minerals only.

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

TABLE 4.6 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period	Metallic content													
	Bauxite (^{'000} tonnes)	Black coal (Mt)(a)	Diamonds (^{'000} carats)	Iron ore (Mt)	Manganese ore (^{'000} tonnes)	Natural gas (Mm3) (b)	Crude oil (Mega litres) (c)	Uranium (oxide tonnes)	Copper (^{'000} tonnes)	Gold (tonnes)	Lead (^{'000} tonnes)	Nickel (^{'000} tonnes)	Tin (tonnes)	Zinc (^{'000} tonnes)
ANNUAL														
1990-1991	41,831	215.0	29,964	111.5	1,567	21,301	31,955	5,213	331	240	542	69	5,684	919
1991-1992	39,855	228.6	41,424	115.3	1,327	22,568	31,309	4,349	338	241	567	60	6,210	1,022
1992-1993	41,180	225.6	42,199	116.5	1,715	23,963	30,703	2,704	427	245	554	68	7,048	1,053
1993-1994	41,286	228.0	39,909	124.3	2,045	26,118	28,945	2,751	432	256	540	65	7,650	1,025
1994-1995	42,308	243.1	43,590	137.0	2,048	29,212	31,189	2,631	376	249	460	98	7,999	915
1995-1996	43,308	194.5	42,565	147.9	2,168	29,985	30,251	5,105	483	273	516	105	9,172	1,039
1996-1997	42,990	207.5	37,120	154.4	2,297	29,317	31,049	5,996	560	299	516	115	9,284	1,060
1997-1998	44,483	222.4	43,046	161.1	1,647	30,323	33,961	5,797	580	316	571	134	10,100	1,038
1998-1999	46,444	225.0	35,948	153.5	1,630	30,681	27,898	6,386	678	302	662	130	9,822	1,142
ORIGINAL														
1997-1998														
December	11,361	53.0	13,317	42.0	483	7,445	8,623	1,892	146	82	152	33	2,394	276
March	10,806	53.3	9,573	40.5	384	6,888	7,975	1,156	138	79	141	33	2,155	248
June	10,850	57.5	9,733	39.7	291	7,599	8,558	1,138	150	76	149	36	3,031	258
1998-1999														
September	11,159	55.4	12,481	39.7	500	8,505	8,702	1,841	161	74	175	38	2,372	291
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	154	74	161	20	2,464	282
June	11,470	56.8	7,264	36.1	345	7,831	6,676	1,349	205	74	173	34	2,363	300
1999-2000														
September	12,793	58.7	7,906	39.9	536	8,500	7,850	2,023	195	77	174	35	2,548	285

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

(b) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(c) Stabilised (includes condensate).

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

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TABLE 4.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL									
1990-1991	91,023	94,107	118,549	127,375	10,253	1,895	12,148	8,957	21,106
1991-1992	107,234	110,927	139,544	151,542	12,006	1,974	13,980	7,209	21,188
1992-1993	119,884	123,624	161,870	172,270	14,121	2,089	16,210	7,677	23,886
1993-1994	127,345	130,529	180,572	188,844	15,685	2,289	17,974	8,786	26,760
1994-1995	112,555	115,106	163,613	171,083	15,470	2,433	17,904	9,615	27,518
1995-1996	85,843	87,600	118,952	124,712	12,119	2,284	14,403	10,729	25,132
1996-1997	90,879	92,648	131,258	136,625	13,678	2,561	16,239	12,730	28,969
1997-1998	104,568	107,098	150,974	156,542	16,571	3,023	19,594	14,462	34,056
1998-1999	103,527	106,247	149,040	154,784	17,337	2,901	20,238	12,482	32,720
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1990-1991	-5.9	-6.7	-9.4	-10.2	-8.1	-0.4	-7.0	-32.1	-19.6
1991-1992	17.8	17.9	17.7	19.0	17.1	4.2	15.1	-19.5	0.4
1992-1993	11.8	11.4	16.0	13.7	17.6	5.8	16.0	6.5	12.7
1993-1994	6.2	5.6	11.6	9.6	11.1	9.6	10.9	14.4	12.0
1994-1995	-11.6	-11.8	-9.4	-9.4	-1.4	6.3	-0.4	9.4	2.8
1995-1996	-23.7	-23.9	-27.3	-27.1	-21.7	-6.1	-19.6	11.6	-8.7
1996-1997	5.9	5.8	10.3	9.6	12.9	12.1	12.7	18.6	15.3
1997-1998	15.1	15.6	15.0	14.6	21.2	18.0	20.7	13.6	17.6
1998-1999	-1.0	-0.8	-1.3	-1.1	4.6	-4.0	3.3	-13.7	-3.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1998-1999									
August	8,225	8,414	11,689	12,099	1,326	240	1,589	1,140	2,699
September	8,270	8,510	11,790	12,259	1,337	237	1,560	974	2,545
October	8,404	8,667	12,140	12,667	1,403	234	1,640	943	2,618
November	8,358	8,608	12,495	12,990	1,452	235	1,702	1,186	2,846
December	8,411	8,558	12,818	13,214	1,476	245	1,714	904	2,641
January	8,370	8,611	12,194	12,648	1,405	235	1,639	1,131	2,749
February	9,222	9,389	13,056	13,424	1,504	253	1,778	1,124	2,977
March	8,787	9,005	12,375	12,825	1,484	233	1,724	1,169	2,917
April	8,247	8,440	12,081	12,486	1,453	229	1,652	998	2,647
May	9,336	9,515	12,462	12,893	1,452	243	1,693	909	2,619
June	9,205	9,390	13,270	13,835	1,672	243	1,863	943	2,803
1999-2000									
July	9,534	9,690	13,395	13,889	1,594	289	1,930	1,556	3,331
August	9,471	9,560	14,169	14,391	1,777	310	2,097	841	2,881
September	9,805	10,014	13,160	13,753	1,594	272	1,856	857	2,746
October	10,080	10,310	14,326	14,760	1,768	286	2,052	722	2,724
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1998-1999									
April	-6.1	-6.3	-2.4	-2.6	-2.0	-2.0	-4.2	-14.6	-9.3
May	13.2	12.7	3.2	3.3	-0.1	6.3	2.5	-8.9	-1.0
June	-1.4	-1.3	6.5	7.3	15.1	-0.1	10.1	3.8	7.0
1999-2000									
July	3.6	3.2	0.9	0.4	-4.7	19.2	3.6	65.0	18.8
August	-0.7	-1.3	5.8	3.6	11.5	7.2	8.7	-45.9	-13.5
September	3.5	4.7	-7.1	-4.4	-10.3	-12.3	-11.5	1.9	-4.7
October	2.8	3.0	8.9	7.3	10.9	5.0	10.6	-15.8	-0.8
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1998-1999									
April	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.6
May	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.6	3.4	2.7	0.2	1.0
June	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	3.0	4.6	3.4	-1.1	1.0
1999-2000									
July	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.9	4.6	3.4	-2.8	0.7
August	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.6	3.7	2.9	-4.6	0.1
September	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.7	2.3	-6.4	-0.6
October	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.8	-6.5	-0.7

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

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

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	New houses		Total (a)		New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1990–1991	87,038	90,453	112,656	122,551	11,073	2,171	10,914	24,137
1991–1992	100,572	104,072	130,653	141,438	12,643	2,154	9,603	24,444
1992–1993	113,708	117,179	152,577	163,088	14,727	2,267	9,225	26,370
1993–1994	123,228	126,513	173,608	181,821	16,516	2,507	10,379	29,567
1994–1995	111,966	114,577	162,541	170,071	16,569	2,583	10,557	29,870
1995–1996	84,208	86,174	118,135	124,685	12,862	2,408	11,763	27,036
1996–1997	84,645	86,246	123,060	128,172	13,378	2,588	12,884	28,836
1997–1998	98,844	100,764	142,908	147,781	16,181	3,028	14,287	33,497
1998–1999	99,681	102,485	142,674	148,232	16,735	3,006	11,584	31,325
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1996–1997								
June	22,392	22,877	32,673	33,656	3,565	686	3,152	7,458
1997–1998								
September	22,808	23,175	33,792	34,721	3,727	724	3,971	8,370
December	25,043	25,567	36,393	37,822	4,168	733	3,499	8,392
March	25,555	26,065	36,222	37,370	4,083	808	3,202	8,189
June	25,505	26,050	36,469	37,848	4,203	763	3,516	8,546
1998–1999								
September	25,704	26,602	37,710	39,179	4,390	792	3,234	8,424
December	23,715	24,462	34,677	36,368	3,986	769	3,247	7,985
March	24,413	24,937	35,327	36,480	4,205	749	2,697	7,594
June	25,837	26,446	34,978	36,181	4,154	697	2,405	7,322

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

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

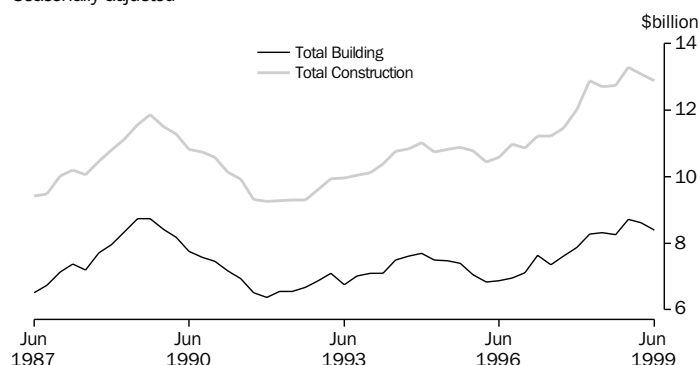
TABLE 4.9 VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997–98

Period	New residential buildings				Alterations and additions to residential dwellings	Non-residential buildings		Total buildings	
	Houses		Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total							
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1990–1991	9,004	9,274	2,741	12,060	2,305	10,543	14,835	24,100	29,148
1991–1992	9,356	9,638	2,596	12,273	2,197	7,711	11,570	21,426	25,994
1992–1993	10,806	11,078	3,474	14,592	2,330	6,838	10,383	22,975	27,388
1993–1994	11,676	11,973	4,074	16,080	2,467	6,523	9,986	24,569	28,703
1994–1995	11,559	11,806	4,766	16,575	2,686	7,541	10,850	26,310	30,265
1995–1996	9,210	9,425	3,932	13,354	2,590	8,900	12,185	24,228	28,133
1996–1997	9,158	9,322	3,911	13,230	2,588	9,813	13,283	25,047	29,067
1997–1998	10,996	11,188	4,540	15,728	3,011	9,722	13,329	27,990	32,068
1998–1999	11,548	11,822	5,147	16,969	3,186	10,313	13,832	29,889	33,987
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1996–1997									
June	2,443	2,491	1,014	3,502	675	2,311	3,163	6,331	7,349
1997–1998									
September	2,576	2,619	1,034	3,667	689	2,390	3,286	6,635	7,614
December	2,693	2,746	1,086	3,818	744	2,395	3,297	6,874	7,876
March	2,846	2,893	1,141	4,042	792	2,524	3,437	7,230	8,274
June	2,881	2,930	1,279	4,201	786	2,414	3,308	7,250	8,304
1998–1999									
September	2,847	2,911	1,223	4,153	807	2,509	3,330	7,315	8,261
December	2,830	2,910	1,365	4,251	779	2,724	3,665	7,637	8,711
March	2,930	2,997	1,294	4,304	829	2,542	3,486	7,521	8,624
June	2,940	3,004	1,265	4,260	771	2,539	3,351	7,416	8,391

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 1997–98

Period	Residential building		Non-residential building		Total building		Engineering construction (a)		Non-residential construction (a)		Total construction (a)	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
1990–1991	13,555	14,363	10,543	14,835	24,100	29,148	3,446	12,827	13,873	27,557	27,506	41,389
1991–1992	13,720	14,468	7,711	11,570	21,426	25,994	3,362	11,886	10,972	23,349	24,749	37,127
1992–1993	16,035	16,917	6,838	10,383	22,975	27,388	3,158	12,236	9,917	22,581	26,074	38,820
1993–1994	17,860	18,540	6,523	9,986	24,569	28,703	3,937	13,253	10,458	23,279	28,470	41,308
1994–1995	18,620	19,257	7,541	10,850	26,310	30,265	4,038	13,582	11,544	24,442	30,303	43,426
1995–1996	15,327	15,944	8,900	12,185	24,228	28,133	5,207	14,868	14,085	27,053	29,424	42,702
1996–1997	15,266	15,818	9,813	13,283	25,047	29,067	5,691	15,327	15,477	28,588	30,731	44,315
1997–1998	18,269	18,739	9,722	13,329	27,990	32,068	7,113	17,014	16,834	30,343	35,103	49,082
1998–1999	19,576	20,155	10,313	13,832	29,889	33,987	7,611	18,086	17,924	31,918	37,500	52,073
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
1996–1997												
June	4,031	4,177	2,448	3,163	6,331	7,349	1,408	3,895	3,848	7,058	7,895	11,232
1997–1998												
September	4,239	4,356	2,389	3,286	6,635	7,614	1,550	3,820	3,936	7,102	8,184	11,459
December	4,453	4,563	2,402	3,297	6,874	7,876	1,733	4,169	4,135	7,466	8,615	12,030
March	4,727	4,834	2,446	3,437	7,230	8,274	1,899	4,620	4,346	8,060	9,035	12,893
June	4,849	4,987	2,485	3,308	7,250	8,304	1,989	4,406	4,477	7,715	9,281	12,699
1998–1999												
September	4,801	4,960	2,552	3,330	7,315	8,261	1,963	4,473	4,516	7,804	9,378	12,754
December	4,885	5,030	2,597	3,665	7,637	8,711	1,904	4,599	4,501	8,264	9,396	13,278
March	4,997	5,133	2,598	3,486	7,521	8,624	1,868	4,480	4,466	7,966	9,395	13,079
June	4,894	5,032	2,559	3,351	7,416	8,391	1,845	4,534	4,400	7,883	9,351	12,894
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
1996–1997												
June	4,047	4,181	2,311	3,324	6,483	7,498	1,480	3,746	3,788	7,063	7,820	11,239
1997–1998												
September	4,247	4,368	2,390	3,279	6,640	7,642	1,475	3,946	3,860	7,223	8,100	11,592
December	4,480	4,590	2,395	3,308	6,890	7,901	1,709	4,212	4,103	7,521	8,556	12,113
March	4,690	4,806	2,524	3,346	7,131	8,155	2,009	4,413	4,536	7,760	9,262	12,565
June	4,805	4,940	2,414	3,364	7,284	8,303	1,919	4,516	4,335	7,881	9,185	12,818
1998–1999												
September	4,862	5,010	2,509	3,438	7,418	8,443	1,996	4,513	4,506	7,953	9,307	12,954
December	4,894	5,042	2,724	3,500	7,499	8,542	1,921	4,516	4,644	8,016	9,529	13,043
March	4,929	5,070	2,542	3,499	7,525	8,576	1,794	4,534	4,335	8,032	9,332	13,082
June	4,953	5,087	2,539	3,436	7,494	8,536	1,900	4,524	4,438	7,960	9,332	13,024

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

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

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

Period	By the private sector			By the public sector	Total	Total for the public sector (a)
	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total			
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1990-1991	3,446.0	2,841.8	6,280.8	6,542.9	12,827.2	9,389.3
1991-1992	3,362.0	2,915.5	6,269.4	5,614.8	11,885.7	8,530.0
1992-1993	3,158.4	3,054.6	6,201.5	6,033.4	12,235.5	9,088.1
1993-1994	3,937.1	3,514.9	7,440.8	5,810.8	13,252.9	9,322.0
1994-1995	4,037.9	3,058.0	7,089.4	6,491.0	13,582.1	9,550.6
1995-1996	5,207.0	3,008.5	8,215.4	6,650.8	14,868.1	9,661.6
1996-1997	5,690.7	3,406.7	9,096.8	6,229.1	15,327.1	9,636.3
1997-1998	7,112.8	3,689.2	10,802.0	6,212.2	17,014.2	9,901.4
1998-1999	7,611.1	3,732.4	11,343.5	6,742.1	18,085.6	10,474.5
1997-1998						
September	1,543.3	835.0	2,378.2	1,270.9	3,649.0	2,105.8
December	1,804.5	940.8	2,745.3	1,426.4	4,171.5	2,367.0
March	1,903.5	935.2	2,838.9	1,541.4	4,380.2	2,476.6
June	1,861.4	978.1	2,839.6	1,973.6	4,813.5	2,952.0
1998-1999						
September	2,088.5	868.4	2,957.0	1,332.5	4,289.4	2,200.9
December	2,010.9	924.2	2,935.0	1,653.6	4,588.6	2,577.7
March	1,683.5	901.0	2,584.5	1,658.3	4,242.7	2,559.3
June	1,828.2	1,038.8	2,867.1	2,097.8	4,964.8	3,136.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
1997-1998						
September	1,475.2	853.9	2,328.7	1,491.9	3,820.1	2,346.0
December	1,709.5	957.3	2,666.3	1,502.6	4,168.9	2,459.9
March	2,008.9	974.5	2,983.9	1,635.5	4,619.6	2,609.9
June	1,919.3	903.4	2,823.2	1,582.3	4,405.6	2,485.7
1998-1999						
September	1,996.3	899.8	2,896.1	1,576.7	4,472.8	2,476.5
December	1,920.6	939.1	2,859.7	1,739.2	4,598.8	2,678.2
March	1,793.8	938.7	2,732.5	1,747.9	4,480.4	2,686.5
June	1,900.4	954.9	2,855.3	1,678.3	4,533.6	2,633.2

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

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

TABLE 4.12 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Capacity (a)			Occupancy rates (per cent) (b)			Takings (\$'000) (c)		
	Hotels, motels, etc. (rooms)	Caravan parks (sites)	Holiday flats and units (number)	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units
ANNUAL									
1989-90	150,686	185,954	32,137	52.7	27.9	50.4	2,147,666	191,471	306,947
1990-91	158,608	189,761	32,313	50.1	27.4	48.6	2,272,642	206,644	319,865
1991-92	164,739	190,836	33,147	50.3	26.9	50.1	2,391,698	217,147	357,747
1992-93	167,006	181,076	33,775	51.7	37.5	50.9	2,510,291	219,076	366,149
1993-94	166,670	188,681	35,312	55.0	39.9	51.8	2,760,130	240,591	403,193
1994-95	167,752	190,941	38,168	57.9	40.6	52.7	3,089,586	258,907	467,674
1995-96	172,372	197,249	39,959	58.7	41.0	53.6	3,424,673	287,491	521,465
1996-97	175,847	196,515	41,763	58.0	41.4	52.4	3,619,807	305,246	575,243
1997-98	173,202	na(d)	na(d)	57.2(d)	na(d)	na(d)	3,779,114(d)	na(d)	na(d)
1998-99	185,303	na(d)	na(d)	58.1(d)	na(d)	na(d)	3,990,642(d)	na(d)	na(d)
ORIGINAL									
1997-98									
April		na(d)	na(d)	58.1	na(d)	na(d)	314,072	na(d)	na(d)
May				53.4			294,397		
June	176,092			54.6			272,615		
1998-99									
July				57.8			327,829		
August				57.8			334,363		
September	179,068			58.7			335,870		
October				64.2			377,096		
November				61.0			349,703		
December	182,061			59.4			316,356		
January				56.7			336,498		
February				58.7			313,802		
March	183,861			58.1			352,760		
April				59.1			332,515		
May				54.6			313,384		
June	185,303			54.8			300,466		

- (a) All annual data are end of period.
 (b) All annual data are annual averages.
 (c) All annual data are aggregates.
 (d) See below.

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

From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation has included licensed hotels, motels and quest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

Data are now classified by Tourism Regions as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commission or equivalent organisations.

The Survey of Tourist Accommodation has been substantially revised from the March quarter 1998:

- The survey no longer collects data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses or visitor hostels on an ongoing basis
- Only hotels, motels and guest houses with 15 or more rooms are now included (previously establishments with five or more rooms were included)

Annual estimates of capacity, occupancy rates and takings are compiled in respect of the previous survey scope. The survey will also be expanded in the year 2000 to cover significant establishments within the previous scope. See Explanatory Notes in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia, March quarter 1998* (Cat. no. 8635.0) for further details.

The August 1998 edition of *Australian Economic Indicators* was the first edition to present information collected in the revised survey. Information in respect of 1998 (and from the March quarter 1997 for Capacity: Hotels, motels etc.) is presented on the basis of the new scope. Note that 1998 data (and data from the March quarter 1997 for Capacity: Hotels, motels etc.) presented from the August edition of *Australian Economic Indicators* will differ from previously published data in this publication.

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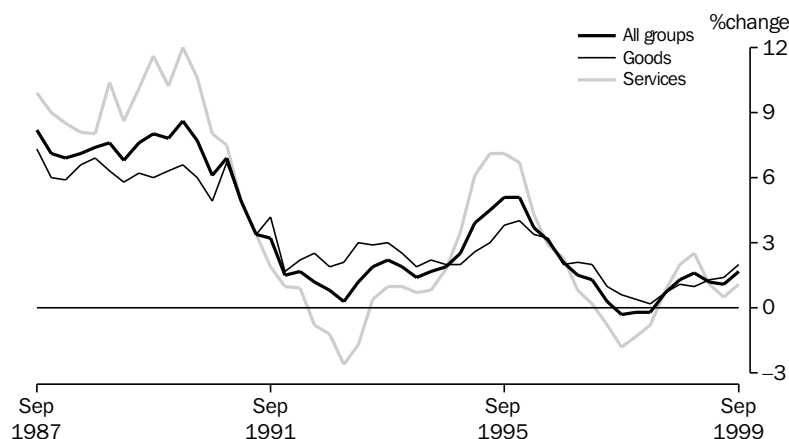
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



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

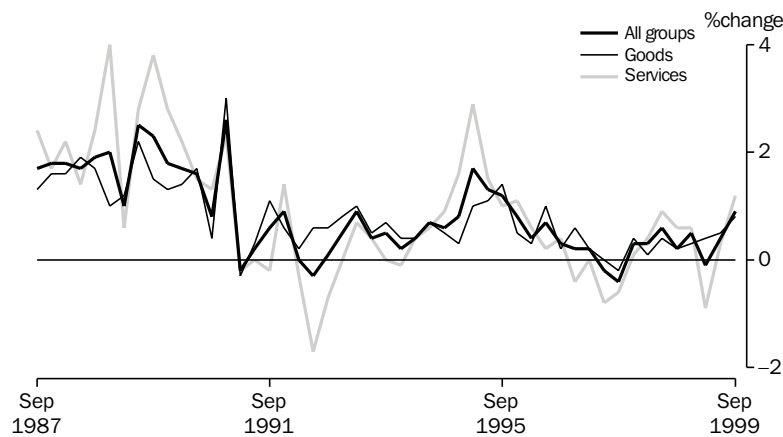
TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Alcohol and tobacco	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)									
1990-1991	103.3	104.6	103.5	105.1	106.9	108.8	109.6	105.0	105.3
1991-1992	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-1993	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1993-1994	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1994-1995	112.1	106.7	100.0	109.2	117.5	141.0	135.5	114.6	113.9
1995-1996	116.0	107.0	105.9	111.7	122.6	156.1	141.8	117.7	118.7
1996-1997	119.7	107.3	101.6	113.5	124.3	161.4	149.1	119.7	120.3
1997-1998	121.8	107.4	94.5	113.8	123.5	164.6	153.6	123.6	120.3
1998-1999	126.5	106.7	95.8	113.7	122.1	168.7	153.7	126.2	121.8
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (a)									
1997-1998									
September	120.8	107.1	95.9	113.4	124.4	161.9	148.6	122.0	119.7
December	121.1	107.8	94.2	113.8	124.0	164.3	153.0	122.4	120.0
March	122.1	107.4	93.4	113.8	122.9	165.4	154.8	124.9	120.3
June	123.1	107.3	94.5	114.0	122.8	166.7	157.9	125.1	121.0
1998-1999									
September	124.7	107.0	94.8	113.9	122.3	167.5	159.1	124.7	121.3
December	126.0	106.9	95.5	114.1	121.9	167.9	158.4	125.8	121.9
March	127.5	106.3	96.2	113.0	121.2	169.2	148.2	127.3	121.8
June	127.8	106.7	96.6	113.6	122.9	170.3	149.0	127.0	122.3
1999-2000									
September	128.5	106.2	98.1	113.0	126.9	170.8	150.1	127.6	123.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1998-1999									
September	1.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.8	-0.3	0.2
December	1.0	-0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.9	0.5
March	1.2	-0.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.6	0.8	-6.4	1.2	-0.1
June	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.7	0.5	-0.2	0.4
1999-2000									
September	0.5	-0.5	1.6	-0.5	3.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1998-1999									
September	3.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.4	-1.7	3.5	7.1	2.2	1.3
December	4.0	-0.8	1.4	0.3	-1.7	2.2	3.5	2.8	1.6
March	4.4	-1.0	3.0	-0.7	-1.4	2.3	-4.3	1.9	1.2
June	3.8	-0.6	2.2	-0.4	0.1	2.2	-5.6	1.5	1.1
1999-2000									
September	3.0	-0.7	3.5	-0.8	3.8	2.0	-5.7	2.3	1.7

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from previous quarter



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

TABLE 5.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : SPECIAL SERIES AND ALL GROUPS

Period	All groups excluding —								All groups
	Food	Housing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Hospital and medical services	All groups: goods component	All groups: services component	Utilities	
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
1990–1991	105.8	105.6	105.0	na	105.1	105.0	105.9	104.1	105.3
1991–1992	107.7	108.8	107.0	106.5	106.7	107.7	106.7	110.4	107.3
1992–1993	108.7	111.0	107.9	107.5	107.7	110.4	105.4	115.1	108.4
1993–1994	110.6	113.5	109.7	109.2	109.5	113.0	106.3	117.8	110.4
1994–1995	114.4	116.5	113.3	112.6	112.9	115.7	111.2	118.7	113.9
1995–1996	119.3	121.1	118.0	117.3	117.5	119.9	117.0	119.5	118.7
1996–1997	120.5	123.9	119.6	118.5	118.8	122.0	117.7	121.3	120.3
1997–1998	120.0	125.4	119.7	118.2	118.6	122.6	116.8	122.6	120.3
1998–1999	120.8	126.9	121.8	119.8	120.2	124.0	118.6	121.0	121.8
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
1997–1998									
September	119.5	124.4	118.9	117.9	118.3	122.0	116.2	122.6	119.7
December	119.8	125.2	119.3	118.0	118.3	122.5	116.3	122.6	120.0
March	120.0	125.7	119.9	118.2	118.6	122.6	116.8	122.5	120.3
June	120.6	126.3	120.7	118.7	119.2	123.1	117.8	122.6	121.0
1998–1999									
September	120.6	126.6	121.2	119.0	119.4	123.3	118.5	120.3	121.3
December	121.0	127.1	121.9	119.6	119.9	123.7	119.2	121.3	121.9
March	120.5	126.7	121.9	120.1	120.5	124.2	118.1	121.5	121.8
June	121.1	127.3	122.2	120.6	121.1	124.8	118.4	120.8	122.3
1999–2000									
September	122.3	128.3	122.9	121.7	122.1	125.8	119.8	121.7	123.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1998–1999									
September	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	-1.9	0.2
December	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.5
March	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	-0.9	0.2	-0.1
June	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.6	0.4
1999–2000									
September	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1998–1999									
September	0.9	1.8	1.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.0	-1.9	1.3
December	1.0	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.0	2.5	-1.1	1.6
March	0.4	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.1	-0.8	1.2
June	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.5	-1.5	1.1
1999–2000									
September	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.7

(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 (1997-1998 = 100.0)							
1990-1991	86.8	86.7	98.8	101.6	96.0	93.1	89.5
1991-1992	89.5	90.9	97.5	100.7	93.6	93.4	91.3
1992-1993	91.8	93.4	99.1	101.5	96.3	100.8	92.7
1993-1994	93.5	94.3	100.6	101.5	95.0	102.7	93.7
1994-1995	94.4	94.8	100.9	100.8	96.5	101.2	94.9
1995-1996	96.9	96.9	101.8	101.9	98.9	101.4	97.5
1996-1997	98.5	98.5	99.5	99.8	95.7	95.3	98.8
1997-1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998-1999	101.3	102.2	101.2	99.8	96.7	102.6	100.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1990-1991	6.4	5.1	0.0	1.8	-2.6	3.6	3.7
1991-1992	3.2	4.8	-1.3	-0.9	-2.5	0.3	2.1
1992-1993	2.5	2.7	1.6	0.8	2.9	7.9	1.5
1993-1994	1.9	1.0	1.6	0.0	-1.4	1.8	1.0
1994-1995	1.0	0.5	0.3	-0.7	1.6	-1.4	1.3
1995-1996	2.7	2.2	0.9	1.1	2.5	0.2	2.7
1996-1997	1.6	1.7	-2.3	-2.1	-3.3	-6.0	1.3
1997-1998	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.2	4.5	4.9	1.2
1998-1999	1.3	2.2	1.2	-0.2	-3.3	2.6	0.2
ORIGINAL (1997-1998 = 100.0)							
1997-1998							
September	99.4	99.8	99.1	99.7	97.9	96.3	99.7
December	99.8	99.6	99.7	100.0	100.8	99.8	100.0
March	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.1	101.0	100.0
June	100.6	100.4	100.9	100.0	101.2	102.9	100.3
1998-1999							
September	100.8	101.5	101.5	100.4	101.3	106.1	100.0
December	101.1	101.8	101.5	100.2	97.0	104.3	99.7
March	101.3	102.7	101.5	99.8	95.5	101.4	100.4
June	101.9	102.8	100.4	98.8	92.7	98.7	100.5
1999-2000							
September	102.5	103.5	100.5	99.0	94.1	98.8	101.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1998-1999							
September	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	3.1	-0.2
December	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-4.3	-1.7	-0.3
March	0.2	0.9	0.0	-0.4	-1.5	-2.8	0.7
June	0.5	0.1	-1.1	-1.0	-2.9	-2.6	0.1
1999-2000							
September	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.8

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

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

Period	Credits					Debits					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (1997-98 = 100.0)											
1990-1991	98.5	99.8	87.4	104.3	93.4	96.9	100.7	86.1	116.2	101.4	85.3
1991-1992	95.5	95.6	88.4	98.1	95.1	96.7	99.9	89.6	116.8	97.7	86.6
1992-1993	98.3	98.9	91.3	101.5	95.8	103.9	107.4	97.6	127.8	103.5	92.7
1993-1994	96.7	96.6	90.6	98.5	96.8	105.2	108.7	101.3	129.6	103.4	93.8
1994-1995	97.4	98.0	98.7	97.7	95.1	103.2	106.1	99.4	121.6	102.6	93.7
1995-1996	99.8	100.6	103.2	99.6	97.1	102.7	105.1	100.0	113.7	103.8	95.0
1996-1997	95.9	95.1	93.9	95.6	98.4	95.9	96.8	95.6	98.2	96.9	92.5
1997-1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998-1999	96.5	95.2	92.3	96.2	100.8	101.7	100.6	104.7	96.9	100.2	105.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
1990-1991	-2.6	-4.3	-16.5	0.5	4.8	3.3	1.9	2.0	0.7	2.5	7.4
1991-1992	-3.0	-4.2	1.2	-6.0	1.9	-0.2	-0.7	4.0	0.5	-3.6	1.5
1992-1993	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.5	0.7	7.4	7.5	8.9	9.4	5.9	7.1
1993-1994	-1.6	-2.3	-0.7	-2.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	3.8	1.4	-0.1	1.2
1994-1995	0.7	1.5	8.8	-0.8	-1.8	-1.9	-2.4	-1.8	-6.1	-0.7	-0.2
1995-1996	2.5	2.6	4.6	1.9	2.1	-0.5	-1.0	0.6	-6.5	1.1	1.4
1996-1997	-3.9	-5.4	-9.0	-4.0	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	-3.8	0.8	1.7	0.6	4.7	-3.1	0.2	5.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1997-98 = 100.0)											
1997-1998											
September	98.0	97.6	98.4	97.2	99.7	96.5	96.8	96.7	97.0	96.7	95.3
December	101.0	101.4	101.6	101.3	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.6	100.0	99.0
March	100.0	100.1	100.6	100.0	99.8	101.1	101.3	101.9	100.6	101.3	100.5
June	101.6	101.8	101.2	102.0	100.7	103.1	102.6	103.2	102.7	102.2	105.2
1998-1999											
September	101.5	101.7	100.6	102.0	100.9	106.0	105.3	107.0	104.5	104.7	108.7
December	97.0	96.0	92.1	97.4	100.6	103.5	102.3	106.3	99.5	101.5	107.6
March	95.1	93.5	91.3	94.3	100.8	100.0	98.9	104.5	94.2	98.0	104.4
June	92.7	90.1	87.7	90.9	101.6	97.4	96.2	101.7	90.4	96.0	102.0
1999-2000											
September	94.5	92.1	89.9	92.9	103.2	97.7	96.5	101.0	90.8	97.1	102.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
1998-1999											
September	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.2	2.9	2.6	3.7	1.8	2.4	3.3
December	-4.4	-5.5	-8.5	-4.5	-0.3	-2.4	-2.8	-0.6	-4.9	-3.0	-1.1
March	-2.0	-2.6	-0.9	-3.2	0.2	-3.3	-3.4	-1.7	-5.3	-3.5	-3.0
June	-2.5	-3.7	-3.9	-3.6	0.8	-2.6	-2.7	-2.7	-4.1	-2.0	-2.2
1999-2000											
September	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.5	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.5	1.1	0.6

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 (1994-95 = 100.0)												
1991-92	94.8	106.8	98.2	89.6	100.9	92.7	97.9	110.3	101.4	74.3	83.7	76.9
1992-93	98.4	98.7	93.2	91.1	91.3	86.2	102.8	103.2	97.3	78.2	78.4	74.0
1993-94	98.8	98.3	92.0	95.7	95.2	89.1	100.5	99.9	93.5	75.4	75.1	70.3
1994-95	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1995-96	100.7	104.0	102.9	95.5	98.5	97.5	103.3	106.7	105.6	96.8	99.7	98.8
1996-97	95.2	105.8	100.3	88.5	98.4	93.3	98.5	109.5	103.9	85.6	95.2	90.2
1997-98	101.8	102.9	93.2	94.8	95.9	86.9	105.3	106.4	96.4	92.8	94.0	85.2
1998-99	96.7	89.1	81.5	86.7	80.0	73.1	101.6	93.7	85.7	84.0	77.5	70.8
ORIGINAL (1994-95 = 100.0)												
1998-99												
July	101.9	95.3	84.8	92.0	86.1	76.6	106.8	99.9	88.9	88.2	82.5	73.4
August	105.4	94.5	83.8	93.7	84.0	74.5	111.2	99.7	88.4	91.6	82.1	72.8
September	104.0	90.5	82.5	89.8	78.1	71.2	111.1	96.7	88.1	92.6	80.5	73.4
October	99.6	88.2	82.9	86.3	76.4	71.8	106.2	94.0	88.4	85.1	75.3	70.8
November	97.0	88.9	82.9	85.9	78.6	73.4	102.6	93.9	87.6	83.1	76.1	71.0
December	97.9	87.1	81.6	87.4	77.7	72.7	103.2	91.8	85.9	82.2	73.0	68.4
January	96.4	87.1	81.9	86.1	77.8	73.2	101.5	91.7	86.2	79.4	71.7	67.4
February	94.3	88.0	81.3	83.5	77.8	71.9	99.8	93.0	86.0	78.5	73.2	67.6
March	95.3	88.7	80.9	85.0	79.1	72.1	100.4	93.5	85.2	79.9	74.3	67.7
April	91.2	87.0	78.8	83.8	79.9	72.4	94.9	90.5	82.0	82.7	78.8	71.4
May	88.1	87.0	78.75	82.1	81.2	73.3	91.0	90.0	81.2	82.9	81.9	73.9
June	89.0	87.7	78.6	84.5	83.3	74.7	91.2	89.9	80.6	81.9	80.6	72.3
1999-2000												
July	88.5	87.6	78.4	84.2	83.3	74.6	90.7	89.7	80.3	87.9	86.9	77.8
August	92.0	87.7	80.0	88.9	84.5	77.2	93.6	89.2	81.3	92.5	88.1	80.3
September	92.4	87.8	80.8	87.4	8.03	76.4	94.9	90.2	83.0	96.3	91.4	84.1

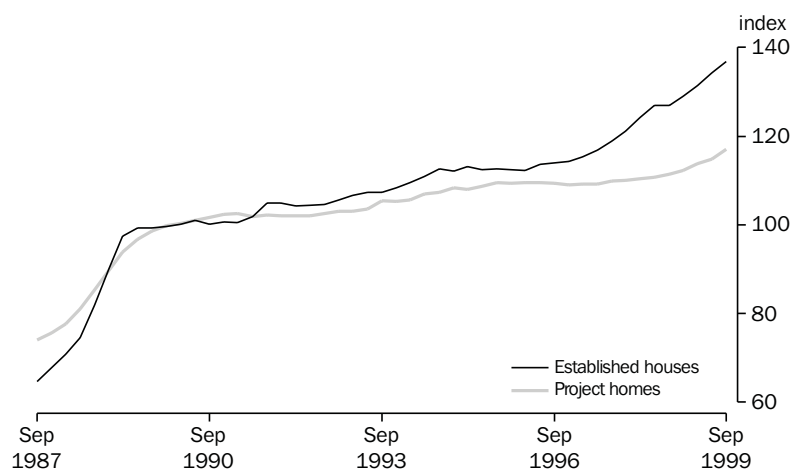
Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

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		Mater- ials and serv- ices	Labour	Over- heads	Mark- eting exp- enses	Capital	Total		
All	Wheat	All	Cattle	All	Wool	Total							Total	
ANNUAL (1987-88 = 100.0)														
1989-1990	112.9	117.7	108.0	109.5	92.9	86.4	109.1	111.3	115.2	134.3	113.1	111.1	116.3	93.9
1990-1991	104.2	78.2	104.0	107.4	75.3	62.6	94.8	115.2	120.7	126.1	114.3	114.3	117.6	80.6
1991-1992	117.4	120.4	104.3	105.8	69.7	52.3	98.2	116.7	126.3	116.4	116.0	116.5	117.5	83.6
1992-1993	111.9	108.5	108.0	106.7	67.7	46.5	96.1	118.0	130.9	105.1	116.0	121.1	116.9	82.3
1993-1994	113.9	105.5	119.9	122.2	68.1	48.3	101.0	122.3	132.8	103.6	119.0	126.6	119.8	84.3
1994-1995	140.0	132.7	112.6	108.2	83.9	70.3	114.7	125.4	134.7	110.2	121.5	129.9	123.4	93.0
1995-1996	146.8	158.2	108.6	90.5	79.8	56.4	115.2	129.5	138.8	119.4	125.8	133.6	128.4	89.7
1996-1997	131.9	127.3	102.2	78.9	76.9	55.5	106.4	129.1	141.6	117.6	125.7	135.8	130.1	82.9
1997-1998	128.2	114.5	104.9	89.7	81.2	60.2	107.6	132.1	145.9	112.0	130.8	137.6	131.4	82.8
1998-1999	119.9	106.8	113.0	101.4	71.6	44.8	102.9	133.5	150.6	110.1	132.5	141.8	134.3	78.3

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

Source: Australian Commodities: Forecasts and Issues — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE).



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

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

Period	Established houses	Project homes	Materials used in house building	Award rates of pay, construction industry	Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses construction industry (b)	National accounts private housing investment
ANNUAL						
1990-1991	100.8	102.1	104.6	104.6	na	104.2
1991-1992	104.6	102.1	104.9	107.3		105.1
1992-1993	106.0	103.0	106.9	108.0		105.7
1993-1994	109.1	105.8	112.0	109.3		107.7
1994-1995	112.6	108.1	115.4	111.4		110.5
1995-1996	112.7	109.5	115.7	113.8		112.4
1996-1997	115.1	109.2	116.1	115.5		112.6
1997-1998	122.8	110.3	118.2	na	101.6	113.0
1998-1999	130.4	113.1	119.5		105.1	115.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1990-1991	0.8	2.1	4.6	4.6	na	4.2
1991-1992	3.8	0.0	0.3	2.6		0.9
1992-1993	1.3	0.9	1.9	0.7		0.6
1993-1994	2.9	2.7	4.8	1.2		1.9
1994-1995	3.2	2.2	3.0	1.9		2.6
1995-1996	0.1	1.3	0.3	2.2		1.7
1996-1997	2.1	-0.3	0.3	1.5		0.2
1997-1998	6.7	1.0	1.8	na		0.4
1998-1999	6.2	2.5	1.1		3.4	1.8
ORIGINAL						
1997-1998						
September	118.9	109.9	117.3	na	100.0	112.4
December	121.2	110.0	117.9		101.0	112.9
March	124.2	110.4	118.7		102.3	113.2
June	126.9	110.8	119.0		103.1	113.5
1998-1999						
September	126.9	111.4	119.4		104.1	113.9
December	129.0	112.3	119.7		104.8	114.3
March	131.3	113.8	119.5		105.3	115.2
June	134.3	114.8	119.2		106.0	116.5
1999-2000						
September	136.8	117.0	120.5		106.8	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1998-1999						
September	0.0	0.5	0.3		1.0	0.4
December	1.7	0.8	0.3		0.7	0.4
March	1.8	1.3	-0.2		0.5	0.8
June	2.3	0.9	-0.3		0.7	1.1
1999-2000						
September	1.9	1.9	1.1		0.8	nya

(a) Base of each index — 1989-90 = 100.0.

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

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

TABLE 5.8 SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES : ORIGINAL (a)

Period	Building materials		Manufacturing industry		Foreign trade	
	Used in house building	Used in building other than house building	Materials used	Articles produced	Exports	Imports
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1990-1991	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.4	-4.9	3.2
1991-1992	0.3	0.6	-2.6	0.4	-5.8	-0.5
1992-1993	1.9	0.3	4.9	2.3	4.4	9.2
1993-1994	4.8	1.4	-1.6	1.0	-1.8	3.1
1994-1995	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.3	3.2	-0.7
1995-1996	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.5	0.2
1996-1997	0.3	0.4	-3.7	0.6	-3.9	-5.6
1997-1998	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.3	7.0	6.3
1998-1999	1.1	0.9	-1.0	-0.2	-3.2	3.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1998-1999						
September	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.1	3.7
December	0.3	0.3	-1.6	-0.6	-5.0	-1.0
March	-0.2	0.0	-1.5	-0.6	-3.9	-2.1
June	-0.3	0.2	1.8	0.2	-2.7	-2.7
1999-2000						
September	1.1	-0.2	2.1	2.0	1.0	-0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
1998-1999						
September	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	6.4	10.9
December	1.5	1.1	-2.2	-0.4	-2.3	5.5
March	0.7	1.0	-1.9	-0.6	-6.3	2.1
June	0.2	0.8	-0.9	-0.7	-10.2	-2.2
1999-2000						
September	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.0	-10.3	-5.8

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

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

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

Period	Wood and wood products	Ceramics	Cement, plaster and concrete products	Iron and steel products	Structural metal products	Electrical equipment and appliances	Industrial machinery and equipment	Total other than house building	Used in house building
	ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
1990-1991	104.0	104.2	108.5	105.9	103.5	107.0	103.0	105.1	104.6
1991-1992	104.9	105.3	106.9	108.3	102.6	108.5	106.1	105.7	104.9
1992-1993	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.4	103.4	107.9	105.3	106.0	106.9
1993-1994	112.8	107.7	107.1	112.1	105.1	105.5	106.1	107.5	112.0
1994-1995	115.0	109.8	111.7	113.3	107.0	111.0	107.1	110.4	115.4
1995-1996	114.6	111.4	110.6	116.0	109.9	117.2	110.4	112.7	115.7
1996-1997	115.5	112.2	110.5	117.7	111.1	114.4	110.8	113.2	116.1
1997-1998	117.6	115.8	112.3	119.5	112.0	114.1	110.7	114.2	118.2
1998-1999	119.1	117.5	113.0	120.3	112.2	115.3	115.3	115.2	119.5
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1997-1998									
September	116.7	114.1	111.7	119.8	111.7	115.5	109.9	114.0	117.3
December	117.4	115.4	111.8	119.7	112.1	114.1	110.2	114.0	117.9
March	118.4	116.7	112.4	119.4	112.0	113.2	110.6	114.1	118.7
June	118.0	117.1	113.2	119.2	112.1	113.6	112.0	114.5	119.0
1998-1999									
September	118.7	117.2	113.2	120.0	112.1	113.9	112.9	114.8	119.4
December	119.3	116.9	113.0	120.5	112.4	115.0	115.9	115.2	119.7
March	119.4	117.4	112.9	120.5	112.2	115.9	116.1	115.2	119.5
June	119.0	118.3	113.0	120.3	112.2	116.3	116.2	115.4	119.2
1999-2000									
September	119.8	118.1	112.9	119.4	110.4	116.5	116.6	115.2	120.5

(a) Weighted average of six state capital cities.

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

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

Period	Manu- facturing division	Source of materials		ANZSIC subdivision							
		Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food, Petroleum beverages and and coal tobacco products			Non- metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1990-1991	104.1	103.0	104.6	97.9	130.9	103.2	110.3	99.3	102.3	102.4	102.4
1991-1992	101.4	101.8	101.2	100.0	112.6	106.2	115.2	95.4	101.4	101.9	99.8
1992-1993	106.4	107.8	105.7	104.3	121.7	105.7	116.6	94.7	100.9	108.1	101.8
1993-1994	104.7	108.8	102.5	107.7	101.9	103.5	109.8	87.6	100.8	115.0	102.7
1994-1995	107.6	112.7	104.9	111.0	100.2	107.8	114.3	94.0	104.4	116.2	106.5
1995-1996	110.1	117.6	106.0	111.7	103.5	113.9	113.7	99.4	108.7	115.1	107.8
1996-1997	106.0	109.4	104.2	106.2	117.2	110.7	113.1	93.1	106.2	110.1	102.7
1997-1998	107.0	112.2	104.1	110.0	108.4	111.9	112.6	93.4	107.3	113.5	104.6
1998-1999	105.9	113.5	101.5	110.5	94.4	111.4	111.3	91.7	106.2	116.8	103.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1997-1998											
September	106.5	109.9	104.6	109.3	109.2	110.6	112.6	94.4	107.4	112.0	103.6
December	108.2	111.9	106.3	110.4	120.2	111.8	112.2	92.8	106.9	112.9	104.3
March	106.2	112.5	102.6	110.7	101.5	112.0	112.4	92.2	107.4	113.9	105.5
June	107.1	114.6	102.7	109.6	102.5	113.3	113.0	94.2	107.6	115.1	104.9
1998-1999											
September	107.5	116.6	102.2	110.5	95.3	115.9	111.9	95.0	108.2	117.0	105.1
December	105.8	113.6	101.3	109.6	94.9	111.4	111.7	92.8	107.8	116.3	104.4
March	104.2	111.6	99.9	111.5	84.6	109.4	111.1	90.3	105.3	116.6	103.2
June	106.1	112.3	102.5	110.2	102.8	108.8	110.3	88.6	103.5	117.2	102.0
1999-2000											
September	108.3	112.2	106.3	108.7	126.9	107.9	110.6	86.4	104.6	118.1	102.1

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

TABLE 5.11 PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Basic chemicals and chemical products	Petroleum products and coal	Basic metal products	Fabric- ated metal products	Trans- port equip- ment	Other machinery and equipment (a)	All manufac- turing industry
ANNUAL (1988-89 = 100.0)									
1990-1991	109.5	112.0	109.3	150.1	106.2	113.7	109.9	107.0	111.2
1991-1992	112.3	114.9	109.9	134.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	111.7
1992-1993	116.2	116.1	111.1	143.9	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	114.3
1993-1994	120.5	117.2	110.3	127.3	99.9	114.8	119.1	109.9	115.5
1994-1995	123.1	118.3	113.6	120.9	107.2	116.2	120.7	111.2	118.1
1995-1996	125.9	121.5	117.0	125.0	109.9	119.2	122.3	112.4	121.1
1996-1997	127.2	122.9	116.1	130.2	103.7	120.7	121.9	113.5	121.8
1997-1998	130.4	125.0	115.5	120.4	107.9	122.0	123.1	114.3	123.4
1998-1999	131.0	126.5	115.6	102.8	104.2	122.6	124.4	113.7	123.1
ORIGINAL (1988-89 = 100.0)									
1997-1998									
September	129.0	124.9	116.0	121.2	108.2	121.4	122.1	114.2	122.9
December	130.5	124.8	115.2	130.5	108.1	121.8	122.6	114.5	123.7
March	130.9	125.1	115.5	114.3	107.2	122.1	123.3	114.3	123.3
June	131.1	125.3	115.4	115.6	107.9	122.7	124.3	114.3	123.7
1998-1999									
September	131.9	125.6	115.8	106.9	108.5	122.9	125.3	114.1	124.0
December	131.2	126.0	116.6	100.8	105.2	122.2	123.9	113.8	123.2
March	131.1	126.8	115.8	94.3	101.9	122.5	124.2	113.1	122.5
June	129.7	127.7	114.0	109.1	101.1	122.8	124.0	113.6	122.8
1999-2000									
September	131.1	128.0	114.5	141.3	103.3	122.5	124.6	113.9	125.3

(a) Includes household appliances.

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

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

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared foodstuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machinery and mechanical appliances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1993-1994	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.6	109.3	91.8
1994-1995	105.9	82.7	104.6	95.0	84.4	80.8	104.0	96.8	97.3	108.2	94.7
1995-1996	98.8	101.2	101.3	100.9	89.5	72.7	102.3	97.0	95.8	107.3	96.1
1996-1997	92.7	98.1	99.8	103.0	86.9	67.6	92.1	86.1	88.5	103.6	92.4
1997-1998	100.0	96.3	109.7	113.7	94.9	75.8	89.8	94.1	89.1	110.0	98.9
1998-1999	100.7	90.9	102.8	114.6	95.6	61.4	93.1	85.6	90.3	113.0	95.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1997-1998											
September	96.3	91.7	104.1	107.9	88.4	77.8	86.7	96.0	87.6	105.8	95.9
December	100.9	95.2	110.1	113.7	93.5	77.2	88.5	96.8	89.7	109.0	99.2
March	102.2	97.2	112.0	114.5	97.6	75.9	88.5	92.7	89.3	111.4	99.4
June	100.5	101.0	112.7	118.5	100.0	72.3	95.4	91.0	89.7	113.9	100.9
1998-1999											
September	103.7	100.2	109.5	122.4	100.7	67.6	98.0	93.3	90.8	117.1	102.0
December	100.9	90.9	104.4	117.8	98.5	59.2	95.8	86.1	90.3	112.9	96.9
March	99.6	88.6	103.3	110.8	93.5	58.8	92.5	80.6	90.9	111.6	93.1
June	98.5	83.9	94.0	107.4	89.8	60.0	86.2	82.3	89.3	110.2	90.6
1999-2000											
September	102.7	80.8	93.1	108.3	93.2	60.5	83.1	87.3	89.3	110.5	91.5

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification.

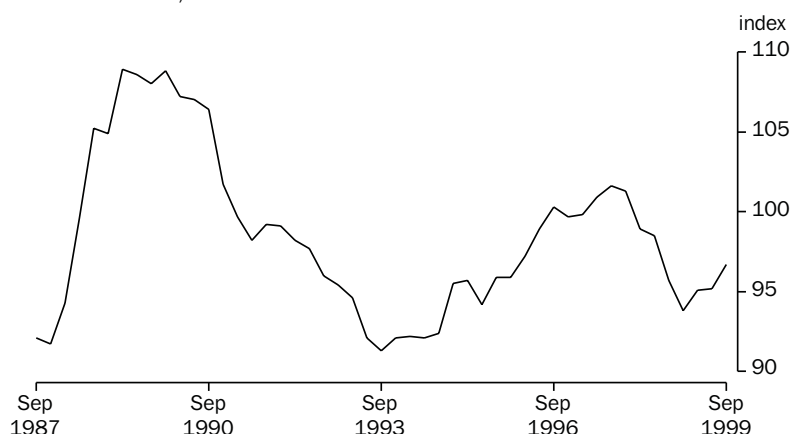
Source: *Export Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6405.0).

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

Period	Food and live animals chiefly for food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc.	Chemical products	Manufactured goods, by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions n.e.s	All groups
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1990-1991	98.7	107.2	94.6	119.0	96.3	100.4	102.1	102.6	103.0	96.0	103.2
1991-1992	98.1	115.7	90.8	92.5	116.6	100.5	103.3	104.8	105.7	91.4	102.7
1992-1993	104.7	121.8	101.1	100.2	126.7	106.2	109.3	116.8	114.9	98.7	112.1
1993-1994	106.8	111.5	116.3	93.5	120.9	103.3	112.2	123.1	117.0	110.4	115.6
1994-1995	116.6	106.6	121.9	90.2	140.4	108.8	110.4	121.1	113.5	104.4	114.8
1995-1996	115.9	109.8	125.8	89.8	170.1	115.1	115.7	117.4	114.2	103.7	115.0
1996-1997	112.8	114.3	110.2	98.1	158.8	107.5	109.6	108.5	111.2	93.6	108.6
1997-1998	129.0	126.0	119.1	93.4	156.4	112.9	116.7	115.5	120.3	90.5	115.4
1998-1999	125.1	130.5	119.8	84.9	178.2	114.2	122.6	121.9	127.9	91.9	119.9
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)											
1997-1998											
September	125.4	122.0	114.7	94.2	141.7	108.3	111.9	110.8	114.3	87.6	110.8
December	129.4	125.0	118.4	104.3	151.8	112.0	116.1	114.9	119.8	89.0	115.4
March	129.8	127.4	120.9	88.4	154.8	113.7	118.3	117.6	122.3	89.3	116.7
June	131.5	129.6	122.5	86.5	177.1	117.7	120.3	118.8	124.9	96.1	118.5
1998-1999											
September	130.6	132.0	127.6	86.1	180.6	120.8	125.6	123.7	130.9	97.1	122.9
December	126.3	130.3	119.3	85.1	185.8	116.4	124.9	123.9	129.1	94.9	121.7
March	123.1	130.0	117.2	75.4	179.7	112.2	122.2	122.4	127.5	91.2	119.1
June	120.5	129.8	114.9	93.0	166.5	107.4	117.6	117.6	123.9	84.2	115.9
1999-2000											
September	116.6	126.3	115.8	111.3	148.9	105.7	117.2	116.5	122.9	79.9	115.8

(a) Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3.

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



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

TABLE 5.14 TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXES OF COMPETITIVENESS

Period	Terms of trade (1997-98=100.0)	Indexes of prices and unit labour costs adjusted for exchange rate changes (1996-97 = 100.0) (a) (b)		
		Adjusted CPI (c)	Adjusted GDP deflator (d)	Adjusted unit labour costs (e)
ANNUAL				
1990-1991	101.5	104.4	107.0	107.1
1991-1992	98.6	100.8	103.1	101.3
1992-1993	94.5	88.2	90.4	87.5
1993-1994	91.9	84.4	86.0	82.8
1994-1995	94.5	86.5	86.4	84.1
1995-1996	97.0	93.3	92.3	89.9
1996-1997	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997-1998	100.0	88.3	90.5	88.1
1998-1999	95.0	nya	nya	nya
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1997-1998				
September	101.6	93.9	96.3	93.8
December	101.3	89.3	91.7	89.4
March	98.9	87.0	88.7	86.6
June	98.5	83.2	85.1	82.7
1998-1999				
September	95.7	80.0	81.5	80.2
December	93.8	79.0	80.1	79.3
March	95.1	80.4	81.8	80.8
June	95.2	nya	nya	nya
1999-2000				
September	96.7			

(a) Original data provided.

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

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

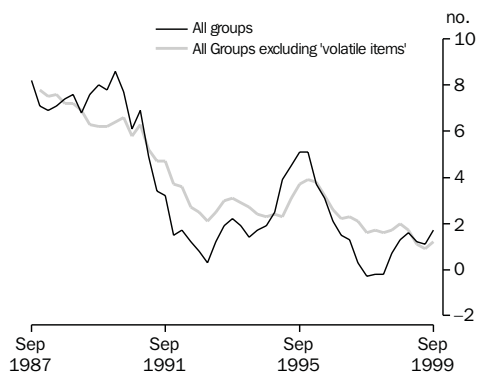
(d) The adjusted GDP deflator index is the ratio of the GDP deflator for Australia to the weighted geometric average of the exchange rate adjusted GDP deflators of Australia's four major trading partners.

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

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

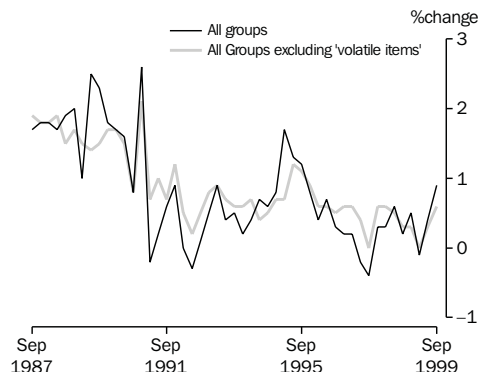
PRICES

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from previous quarter



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

TABLE 5.15 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ANALYTICAL SERIES(a)

Period	All groups	All groups excluding housing (b)	All groups excluding 'volatile items' (c)	Private sector goods and services (d)			Tradeables (e)	Non-tradeables (e)
				Goods	Services	Total		
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
1990-1991	105.3	105.6	na	na	na	na	na	na
1991-1992	107.3	108.8						
1992-1993	108.4	111.0	112.1	110.9	109.0	110.4		
1993-1994	110.4	113.5	115.2	113.9	110.8	113.1		
1994-1995	113.9	116.5	118.1	116.2	114.0	115.7		
1995-1996	118.7	121.1	122.4	120.6	118.6	120.1		
1996-1997	120.3	123.9	125.2	122.5	122.1	122.4		
1997-1998	120.3	125.4	127.2	123.5	126.1	124.2		
1998-1999	121.8	126.9	129.0	124.9	129.4	126.1	100.4	101.0
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
1997-1998								
September	119.7	124.4	126.1	122.8	124.7	123.3	na	na
December	120.0	125.2	126.9	123.3	125.6	123.9		
March	120.3	125.7	127.6	123.8	126.7	124.5		
June	121.0	126.3	128.2	124.0	127.4	124.9	100.0	100.0
1998-1999								
September	121.3	126.6	128.6	124.3	127.7	125.2	100.1	100.5
December	121.9	127.1	129.0	124.5	129.0	125.7	100.2	101.2
March	121.8	126.7	129.0	125.1	130.1	126.4	100.2	101.0
June	122.3	127.3	129.4	125.7	130.6	126.9	101.0	101.2
1999-2000								
September	123.4	128.3	130.2	126.1	132.1	127.7	101.7	102.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1998-1999								
September	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5
December	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.7
March	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.0	-0.2
June	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.2
1999-2000								
September	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
1998-1999								
September	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.2	2.4	1.5	na	na
December	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.0	2.7	1.5		
March	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.1	2.7	1.5		
June	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.0	1.2
1999-2000								
September	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.8

(a) See Appendixes A and B, *Consumer Price Index* (Cat. no. 6401.0), September Quarter 1994.

(b) This series covers approximately 80 per cent of the total CPI basket.

(c) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: Fresh fruit and vegetables, and Automotive fuel. The resulting series covers approximately 94 per cent of the total CPI basket.

(d) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c), Government-owned dwelling rents, Utilities, Property rates and charges, Postal and communication services, Other motoring charges, Urban transport fares, Health services, Pharmaceuticals and Education and child care. The resulting series covers approximately 77 per cent of the total CPI basket.

(e) Base of index: June quarter 1998 = 100.0

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

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TABLE 6.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : PERSONS

Period	Thousands						Per cent			
	Employed					Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time			Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1991-1992	271.6	5,613.0	5,884.5	1,752.2	7,636.7	881.6	8,518.3	13,527.5	10.4	63.0
1992-1993	247.4	5,589.8	5,837.1	1,796.8	7,633.9	940.5	8,574.4	13,691.0	11.0	62.6
1993-1994	231.9	5,697.3	5,929.2	1,851.3	7,780.5	915.4	8,696.0	13,853.5	10.5	62.8
1994-1995	245.1	5,873.2	6,118.2	1,974.4	8,092.6	793.7	8,886.3	14,031.6	8.9	63.3
1995-1996	238.2	6,022.0	6,260.2	2,041.0	8,301.2	764.3	9,065.5	14,242.6	8.4	63.7
1996-1997	227.8	6,043.6	6,271.4	2,109.2	8,380.6	792.4	9,173.1	14,455.3	8.6	63.5
1997-1998	221.8	6,102.6	6,324.5	2,171.9	8,496.4	764.2	9,260.6	14,664.8	8.3	63.1
1998-1999	223.6	6,204.1	6,427.6	2,253.1	8,680.8	718.2	9,399.0	14,879.0	7.6	63.2
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b)										
1991-1992	-23.9	-2.2	-3.4	3.7	-1.9	24.3	0.3	1.4	2.0	-0.7
1992-1993	-8.9	-0.4	-0.8	2.5	0.0	6.7	0.7	1.2	0.6	-0.3
1993-1994	-6.3	1.9	1.6	3.0	1.9	-2.7	1.4	1.2	-0.4	0.1
1994-1995	5.7	3.1	3.2	6.6	4.0	-13.3	2.2	1.3	-1.6	0.6
1995-1996	-2.8	2.5	2.3	3.4	2.6	-3.7	2.0	1.5	-0.5	0.3
1996-1997	-4.4	0.4	0.2	3.3	1.0	3.7	1.2	1.5	0.2	-0.2
1997-1998	-2.6	1.0	0.8	3.0	1.4	-3.6	1.0	1.4	-0.4	-0.3
1998-1999	0.8	1.7	1.6	3.7	2.2	-6.0	1.5	1.5	-0.6	0.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1998-1999										
September	215.5	6,219.7	6,435.3	2,226.4	8,661.7	754.1	9,415.8	14,811.5	8.0	63.6
October	215.8	6,203.6	6,419.4	2,261.7	8,681.1	716.1	9,397.2	14,831.1	7.6	63.4
November	222.9	6,169.4	6,392.3	2,239.6	8,631.9	742.6	9,374.5	14,850.7	7.9	63.1
December	226.1	6,191.4	6,417.5	2,260.1	8,677.7	709.8	9,387.5	14,870.4	7.6	63.1
January	223.6	6,191.1	6,414.7	2,262.9	8,677.7	703.9	9,381.6	14,888.8	7.5	63.0
February	228.4	6,216.1	6,444.6	2,266.0	8,710.6	696.5	9,407.1	14,907.1	7.4	63.1
March	222.2	6,222.8	6,445.0	2,258.2	8,703.2	695.5	9,398.7	14,925.5	7.4	63.0
April	232.4	6,203.4	6,435.8	2,275.4	8,711.1	707.0	9,418.2	14,944.3	7.5	63.0
May	230.4	6,198.9	6,429.3	2,282.9	8,712.2	702.0	9,414.2	14,963.2	7.5	62.9
June	234.4	6,252.9	6,487.3	2,287.3	8,774.6	679.6	9,454.2	14,982.1	7.2	63.1
1999-2000										
July	240.4	6,254.1	6,494.5	2,298.0	8,792.4	661.1	9,453.5	15,000.5	7.0	63.0
August	239.0	6,281.2	6,520.2	2,298.6	8,818.8	682.6	9,501.4	15,018.9	7.2	63.3
September	240.0	6,288.2	6,528.2	2,303.2	8,831.4	702.9	9,534.4	15,037.4	7.4	63.4
October	234.9	6,321.5	6,556.4	2,322.4	8,878.8	673.6	9,552.4	15,059.2	7.1	63.4
November	242.6	6,316.4	6,559.0	2,313.6	8,872.6	641.4	9,514.0	15,081.0	6.7	63.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1998-1999										
May	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
June	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.7	-3.2	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.2
1999-2000										
July	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	-2.7	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
August	-0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	3.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
September	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
October	-2.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	-4.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0
November	3.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-4.8	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1998-1999										
May	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0
June	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
1999-2000										
July	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
August	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
September	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
October	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.8	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0
November	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0

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

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

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

TABLE 6.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : MALES

Period	Thousands						Per cent			
	Employed					Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Parti- cipation rate
	Full-time			Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+	Total							
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1991-1992	166.2	3,823.1	3,989.3	427.9	4,417.2	535.7	4,952.9	6,659.0	10.8	74.4
1992-1993	152.8	3,796.4	3,949.2	447.7	4,396.9	581.5	4,978.4	6,738.3	11.7	73.9
1993-1994	149.9	3,859.0	4,008.9	463.3	4,472.3	549.0	5,021.3	6,818.2	10.9	73.6
1994-1995	155.0	3,970.4	4,125.4	503.5	4,628.8	465.5	5,094.3	6,904.6	9.1	73.8
1995-1996	153.5	4,045.4	4,198.9	519.4	4,718.3	453.4	5,171.7	7,004.9	8.8	73.8
1996-1997	147.1	4,054.5	4,201.7	555.3	4,757.0	459.4	5,216.4	7,108.4	8.8	73.4
1997-1998	145.1	4,095.1	4,240.2	578.6	4,818.9	445.5	5,264.3	7,214.3	8.5	73.0
1998-1999	144.8	4,153.6	4,298.4	615.8	4,914.2	416.1	5,330.3	7,323.7	7.8	72.8
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b)										
1991-1992	-21.3	-2.9	-3.9	11.3	-2.6	28.4	0.0	1.3	2.4	-1.0
1992-1993	-8.1	-0.7	-1.0	4.6	-0.5	8.5	0.5	1.2	0.9	-0.5
1993-1994	-1.9	1.6	1.5	3.5	1.7	-5.6	0.9	1.2	-0.7	-0.2
1994-1995	3.4	2.9	2.9	8.7	3.5	-15.2	1.5	1.3	-1.8	0.1
1995-1996	-1.0	1.9	1.8	3.2	1.9	-2.6	1.5	1.5	-0.4	0.0
1996-1997	-4.1	0.2	0.1	6.9	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.0	-0.4
1997-1998	-1.4	1.0	0.9	4.2	1.3	-3.0	0.9	1.5	-0.3	-0.4
1998-1999	-0.2	1.4	1.4	6.4	2.0	-6.6	1.3	1.5	-0.7	-0.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1998-1999										
September	142.3	4,164.4	4,306.7	596.2	4,902.9	436.4	5,339.3	7,289.0	8.2	73.3
October	144.2	4,152.4	4,296.6	606.7	4,903.3	417.3	5,320.6	7,299.1	7.8	72.9
November	145.4	4,138.4	4,283.8	611.2	4,894.9	428.0	5,323.0	7,309.2	8.0	72.8
December	146.2	4,132.1	4,278.3	622.0	4,900.3	414.9	5,315.2	7,319.3	7.8	72.6
January	142.4	4,133.0	4,275.3	632.2	4,907.6	409.8	5,317.4	7,328.7	7.7	72.6
February	151.2	4,159.5	4,310.7	627.0	4,937.7	406.5	5,344.2	7,338.0	7.6	72.8
March	141.3	4,188.5	4,329.8	626.0	4,955.8	389.2	5,345.0	7,347.4	7.3	72.7
April	145.3	4,168.6	4,313.9	631.0	4,944.9	409.2	5,354.1	7,357.2	7.6	72.8
May	147.1	4,158.2	4,305.3	631.9	4,937.2	404.7	5,341.8	7,367.0	7.6	72.5
June	147.9	4,184.1	4,332.0	641.3	4,973.3	386.4	5,359.7	7,376.8	7.2	72.7
1999-2000										
July	154.7	4,196.1	4,350.9	628.9	4,979.8	375.6	5,355.4	7,386.0	7.0	72.5
August	154.3	4,222.2	4,376.4	615.4	4,991.9	395.8	5,387.7	7,395.3	7.3	72.9
September	157.2	4,220.5	4,377.7	608.3	4,986.0	395.6	5,381.6	7,404.6	7.4	72.7
October	151.1	4,218.5	4,369.5	620.0	4,989.5	389.4	5,379.0	7,416.0	7.2	72.5
November	152.9	4,231.8	4,384.6	607.9	4,992.5	365.6	5,358.1	7,427.4	6.8	72.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1998-1999										
May	1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-1.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
June	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.7	-4.5	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.1
1999-2000										
July	4.6	0.3	0.4	-1.9	0.1	-2.8	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
August	-0.3	0.6	0.6	-2.1	0.2	5.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
September	1.9	0.0	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2
October	-3.9	0.0	-0.2	1.9	0.1	-1.6	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
November	1.2	0.3	0.3	-1.9	0.1	-6.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.4
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1998-1999										
May	1.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
June	1.4	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
1999-2000										
July	1.3	0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
August	1.0	0.3	0.3	-0.8	0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
September	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.8	0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
October	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
November	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1

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

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

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

TABLE 6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : FEMALES

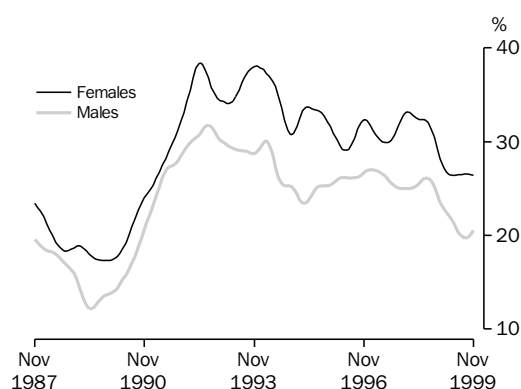
Period	Thousands						Per cent			
	Employed					Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15+ (a)	Unempl- oyment rate	Parti- cipation rate
	Full-time		Total	Part- time	Total					
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20+								
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1991-1992	105.4	1,789.9	1,895.2	1,324.3	3,219.5	345.9	3,565.4	6,868.5	9.7	51.9
1992-1993	94.6	1,793.3	1,888.0	1,349.0	3,237.0	359.0	3,596.0	6,952.7	10.0	51.7
1993-1994	82.0	1,838.3	1,920.3	1,388.0	3,308.3	366.4	3,674.7	7,035.2	10.0	52.2
1994-1995	90.0	1,902.8	1,992.8	1,470.9	3,463.8	328.2	3,791.9	7,127.1	8.7	53.2
1995-1996	84.7	1,976.6	2,061.3	1,521.6	3,582.9	310.9	3,893.9	7,237.7	8.0	53.8
1996-1997	80.7	1,989.0	2,069.7	1,553.9	3,623.7	333.0	3,956.7	7,347.0	8.4	53.9
1997-1998	76.7	2,007.5	2,084.2	1,593.3	3,677.5	318.8	3,996.3	7,450.5	8.0	53.6
1998-1999	78.8	2,050.5	2,129.2	1,637.3	3,766.5	302.1	4,068.7	7,555.3	7.4	53.9
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (b)										
1991-1992	-27.7	-0.4	-2.5	1.5	-0.9	18.6	0.7	1.4	1.5	-0.4
1992-1993	-10.2	0.2	-0.4	1.9	0.5	3.8	0.9	1.2	0.3	-0.2
1993-1994	-13.3	2.5	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.2	0.0	0.5
1994-1995	9.8	3.5	3.8	6.0	4.7	-10.4	3.2	1.3	-1.3	1.0
1995-1996	-5.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	-5.3	2.7	1.6	-0.7	0.6
1996-1997	-4.8	0.6	0.4	2.1	1.1	7.1	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.1
1997-1998	-4.9	0.9	0.7	2.5	1.5	-4.3	1.0	1.4	-0.4	-0.2
1998-1999	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.4	-5.2	1.8	1.4	-0.6	0.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
1998-1999										
September	73.3	2,055.3	2,128.6	1,630.2	3,758.8	317.7	4,076.5	7,522.5	7.8	54.2
October	71.6	2,051.2	2,122.8	1,655.0	3,777.8	298.8	4,076.5	7,532.0	7.3	54.1
November	77.5	2,031.1	2,108.5	1,628.4	3,736.9	314.6	4,051.5	7,541.6	7.8	53.7
December	79.9	2,059.3	2,139.2	1,638.1	3,777.4	294.9	4,072.3	7,551.1	7.2	53.9
January	81.2	2,058.2	2,139.4	1,630.7	3,770.1	294.1	4,064.2	7,560.1	7.2	53.8
February	77.2	2,056.6	2,133.9	1,639.0	3,772.8	290.1	4,062.9	7,569.1	7.1	53.7
March	80.9	2,034.3	2,115.2	1,632.2	3,747.4	306.2	4,053.6	7,578.1	7.6	53.5
April	87.1	2,034.8	2,121.9	1,644.4	3,766.2	297.9	4,064.1	7,587.2	7.3	53.6
May	83.3	2,040.6	2,124.0	1,651.1	3,775.0	297.3	4,072.4	7,596.3	7.3	53.6
June	86.5	2,068.8	2,155.3	1,646.0	3,801.3	293.2	4,094.5	7,605.4	7.2	53.8
1999-2000										
July	85.6	2,058.0	2,143.6	1,669.0	3,812.6	285.4	4,098.1	7,614.5	7.0	53.8
August	84.7	2,059.1	2,143.8	1,683.2	3,827.0	286.8	4,113.7	7,623.6	7.0	54.0
September	82.8	2,067.7	2,150.5	1,694.9	3,845.5	307.3	4,152.7	7,632.7	7.4	54.4
October	83.8	2,103.1	2,186.9	1,702.4	3,889.3	284.2	4,173.4	7,643.2	6.8	54.6
November	89.7	2,084.7	2,174.4	1,705.6	3,880.1	275.9	4,155.9	7,653.7	6.6	54.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1998-1999										
May	-4.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
June	3.8	1.4	1.5	-0.3	0.7	-1.4	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.2
1999-2000										
July	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5	1.4	0.3	-2.7	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0
August	-1.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
September	-2.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	7.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.4
October	1.3	1.7	1.7	0.4	1.1	-7.5	0.5	0.1	-0.6	0.2
November	7.1	-0.9	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	-2.9	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.3
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH (b)										
1998-1999										
May	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
June	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
1999-2000										
July	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2
August	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2
September	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2
October	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.7	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1
November	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1

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

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

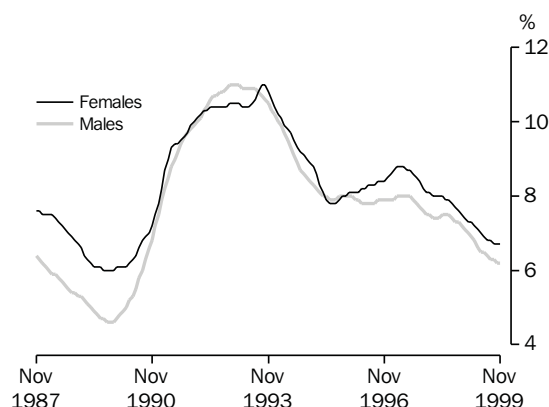
Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

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



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

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



Source: Derived from 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)												
1991-1992	9.4	29.1	10.0	11.0	6.6	33.8	10.0	11.8	7.3	31.0	10.0	11.2
1992-1993	10.1	30.3	10.9	11.9	6.9	35.1	10.4	12.1	7.7	32.2	10.8	11.9
1993-1994	9.6	29.3	10.2	11.1	7.0	37.3	10.4	12.0	7.6	32.3	10.3	11.4
1994-1995	9.2	24.4	8.4	9.1	6.6	32.7	8.7	10.1	7.3	27.7	8.5	9.5
1995-1996	9.3	25.8	7.9	8.7	6.2	31.2	8.0	9.3	7.0	27.8	7.9	8.9
1996-1997	9.5	26.4	7.9	8.7	6.6	31.2	8.6	9.8	7.4	28.2	8.1	9.1
1997-1998	9.3	25.2	7.6	8.3	6.1	32.0	8.2	9.4	7.0	27.7	7.8	8.7
1998-1999	8.7	23.6	7.0	7.7	6.2	28.5	7.4	8.4	6.9	25.4	7.1	7.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
1998-1999												
September	8.4	27.0	7.3	8.1	6.1	31.5	7.9	9.0	6.8	28.6	7.5	8.4
October	8.6	24.5	7.0	7.7	6.0	31.5	7.2	8.3	6.7	27.0	7.1	7.9
November	8.6	24.4	7.3	8.0	6.5	29.8	7.6	8.7	7.1	26.4	7.4	8.2
December	8.0	23.3	7.1	7.8	5.8	27.2	7.4	8.3	6.4	24.8	7.2	8.0
January	7.8	23.1	7.1	7.7	5.8	26.0	7.4	8.3	6.4	24.1	7.2	7.9
February	8.3	20.9	6.9	7.5	6.1	28.0	7.0	7.9	6.7	23.5	6.9	7.6
March	8.8	23.1	6.4	7.1	6.7	25.9	7.4	8.2	7.3	24.1	6.7	7.4
April	9.1	22.7	6.8	7.4	6.1	26.5	7.2	8.2	7.0	24.2	6.9	7.7
May	9.7	20.5	6.7	7.3	6.4	27.7	6.9	8.0	7.4	23.3	6.8	7.5
June	8.0	21.4	6.5	7.1	6.2	25.5	7.0	7.9	6.7	23.0	6.7	7.4
1999-2000												
July	9.3	18.4	6.2	6.7	6.4	26.2	6.4	7.4	7.2	21.4	6.2	6.9
August	10.8	18.9	6.3	6.8	6.2	26.0	6.6	7.6	7.5	21.6	6.4	7.1
September	10.0	19.8	6.4	7.0	6.4	28.1	7.1	8.2	7.4	22.9	6.7	7.4
October	9.4	20.2	6.4	6.9	5.6	26.6	6.8	7.7	6.7	22.6	6.5	7.2
November	8.1	21.8	6.0	6.6	5.5	25.7	6.6	7.5	6.2	23.3	6.2	6.9
TREND (PER CENT)												
1998-1999												
September	8.9	25.9	7.3	8.1	6.1	31.4	7.7	8.8	6.9	27.8	7.5	8.3
October	8.6	25.2	7.3	8.0	6.1	30.5	7.6	8.6	6.8	27.1	7.4	8.2
November	8.4	24.4	7.2	7.9	6.1	29.3	7.5	8.5	6.7	26.1	7.3	8.1
December	8.2	23.5	7.1	7.7	6.1	28.2	7.4	8.4	6.7	25.2	7.2	7.9
January	8.3	22.9	7.0	7.6	6.1	27.3	7.3	8.3	6.7	24.5	7.1	7.8
February	8.4	22.5	6.9	7.5	6.2	26.8	7.3	8.2	6.8	24.1	7.0	7.7
March	8.6	22.1	6.8	7.4	6.2	26.5	7.2	8.1	6.9	23.8	6.9	7.6
April	8.8	21.6	6.6	7.2	6.3	26.4	7.1	8.0	7.0	23.5	6.8	7.5
May	9.1	21.0	6.5	7.1	6.4	26.4	7.0	7.9	7.1	23.1	6.7	7.4
June	9.4	20.3	6.5	7.0	6.4	26.5	6.9	7.8	7.2	22.7	6.6	7.3
1999-2000												
July	9.5	19.9	6.4	7.0	6.3	26.5	6.8	7.8	7.2	22.4	6.5	7.2
August	9.6	19.7	6.3	6.9	6.2	26.6	6.8	7.7	7.1	22.3	6.5	7.2
September	9.6	19.8	6.3	6.8	6.0	26.6	6.7	7.7	7.0	22.3	6.4	7.1
October	9.4	20.1	6.2	6.8	5.9	26.5	6.7	7.7	6.9	22.5	6.4	7.1
November	9.2	20.5	6.2	6.8	5.7	26.4	6.7	7.7	6.7	22.7	6.4	7.1

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

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

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS,
Proportion of unemployed persons that is long term



Source: Derived from 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)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers	Average (weeks)	Median (weeks)	Proportion unemployed long-term (per cent)	Proportion with dependants (per cent)
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1991–1992	42.6	14.7	2.5	17.0	23.2	45.4	23	29.0	29.8
1992–1993	38.0	12.7	2.2	18.1	28.9	53.6	27	35.8	30.4
1993–1994	33.2	13.2	2.3	18.7	32.6	57.3	28	36.6	30.5
1994–1995	30.1	14.6	2.5	20.0	32.8	57.5	24	34.4	31.8
1995–1996	31.4	16.1	3.0	20.2	29.3	51.6	20	29.5	29.9
1996–1997	32.5	15.7	2.9	20.5	28.4	51.1	20	29.2	29.5
1997–1998	31.8	15.0	2.9	20.2	30.2	53.6	22	31.6	29.2
1998–1999	28.8	14.6	3.1	21.1	32.4	55.6	21	31.9	29.3
ORIGINAL									
1998–1999									
August	31.2	15.1	2.5	18.4	32.8	59.5	26	33.6	30.7
September	29.1	14.2	3.4	19.9	33.4	58.5	26	33.5	30.0
October	28.7	14.3	3.4	19.8	33.8	59.4	26	33.7	30.1
November	28.6	12.8	2.2	20.8	35.7	62.2	26	34.3	29.4
December	26.3	14.3	2.4	25.7	31.2	54.8	20	32.0	28.4
January	29.0	13.7	3.1	24.7	29.4	52.2	13	31.5	26.6
February	28.7	14.3	2.3	22.2	32.6	53.1	14	31.2	28.5
March	26.4	15.8	3.6	22.6	31.5	51.7	15	30.0	28.4
April	28.0	15.3	4.3	21.1	31.3	52.9	17	29.7	28.7
May	29.3	14.4	2.7	21.4	32.2	55.0	19	30.8	30.2
June	29.7	16.2	4.3	18.5	31.4	52.6	21	29.5	31.0
1999–2000									
July	28.4	13.9	4.7	20.7	32.2	54.3	21	30.0	29.6
August	27.6	15.1	2.6	21.2	33.5	52.8	22	29.4	30.4
September	27.2	16.0	3.8	20.9	32.2	52.2	19	29.7	29.5
October	27.0	15.7	3.5	20.3	33.6	54.8	19	30.5	29.1

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

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

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

TABLE 6.6 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation, cafes and restaurants
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)								
1991-1992	408.1	89.6	1,086.0	106.2	517.0	489.2	1,090.5	342.1
1992-1993	404.1	86.8	1,086.5	97.6	533.1	486.9	1,104.1	336.1
1993-1994	408.7	89.4	1,092.3	92.2	558.1	510.5	1,114.3	347.4
1994-1995	403.3	86.1	1,115.3	86.7	589.8	493.6	1,187.0	377.2
1995-1996	418.5	85.0	1,111.5	80.5	600.2	500.1	1,226.4	380.0
1996-1997	421.9	86.1	1,129.3	66.4	585.7	493.1	1,235.4	398.0
1997-1998	430.8	82.7	1,121.2	64.4	597.1	500.0	1,244.0	402.9
1998-1999	421.8	79.6	1,082.5	64.7	634.1	506.7	1,298.5	411.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)								
1997-1998								
August	421.0	80.1	1,138.7	65.3	573.5	476.6	1,212.4	397.4
November	445.6	83.5	1,132.0	64.6	591.8	498.5	1,261.1	398.2
February	432.8	82.4	1,109.7	62.5	603.8	509.3	1,259.8	400.7
May	423.4	84.8	1,104.6	65.1	618.9	514.6	1,242.0	414.7
1998-1999								
August	419.1	85.9	1,100.0	68.4	632.0	512.7	1,272.5	407.7
November	407.2	82.4	1,078.3	64.1	633.8	502.6	1,285.2	407.4
February	422.4	75.9	1,074.6	60.0	623.2	511.0	1,313.9	419.7
May	438.8	74.3	1,076.8	66.2	647.3	500.4	1,322.0	410.3
1999-2000								
August	442.8	75.0	1,063.1	66.3	684.1	541.3	1,332.6	406.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1998-1999								
August	-1.0	1.3	-0.4	5.0	2.1	-0.4	2.5	-1.7
November	-2.8	-4.1	-2.0	-6.2	0.3	-2.0	1.0	-0.1
February	3.7	-7.8	-0.3	-6.4	-1.7	1.7	2.2	3.0
May	3.9	-2.1	0.2	10.3	3.9	-2.1	0.6	-2.2
1999-2000								
August	0.9	0.9	-1.3	0.1	5.7	8.2	0.8	-0.9

Period	Transport and storage	Communi- cation services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government admini- stration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
1991-1992	374.5	140.1	334.0	618.5	349.5	531.4	693.9	163.7	289.0
1992-1993	357.9	123.2	318.3	615.8	364.2	548.0	688.7	154.7	295.1
1993-1994	362.6	132.8	317.0	641.8	368.3	552.4	709.0	167.2	291.3
1994-1995	381.4	148.4	312.9	749.8	357.3	555.6	720.2	189.2	303.7
1995-1996	388.8	158.9	316.7	797.5	378.3	585.6	757.6	187.9	315.6
1996-1997	396.8	163.9	317.8	829.2	367.6	582.0	771.0	192.6	317.7
1997-1998	394.2	148.7	313.3	897.1	339.3	583.4	799.4	203.4	339.5
1998-1999	408.7	151.4	319.9	945.0	345.3	603.5	817.4	209.3	338.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1997-1998									
August	395.3	155.5	314.5	879.5	343.2	576.1	780.2	201.1	341.9
November	392.5	147.1	310.0	875.7	348.3	579.1	794.6	205.9	339.9
February	394.6	146.0	309.8	911.3	334.8	583.3	808.4	201.7	338.9
May	394.7	146.2	318.6	922.0	331.0	595.0	814.3	204.8	337.2
1998-1999									
August	384.3	154.5	324.6	932.3	334.0	595.4	809.2	205.0	349.0
November	406.7	152.8	334.2	944.8	337.6	597.7	812.7	208.0	346.5
February	428.2	142.7	324.4	948.8	346.3	610.6	842.1	206.6	332.2
May	415.2	155.7	296.7	954.2	363.3	610.5	805.8	217.4	327.5
1999-2000									
August	419.4	152.6	310.8	964.2	348.5	619.9	793.2	212.5	351.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1998-1999									
August	-2.6	5.7	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.1	-0.6	0.1	3.5
November	5.8	-1.1	3.0	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.5	-0.7
February	5.3	-6.6	-2.9	0.4	2.6	2.2	3.6	-0.7	-4.1
May	-3.0	9.1	-8.6	0.6	4.9	0.0	-4.3	5.2	-1.4
1999-2000									
August	1.0	-2.0	4.7	1.0	-4.1	1.5	-1.6	-2.3	7.4

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

TABLE 6.7 JOB VACANCIES

Period	Job vacancies ('000)				Job vacancies per thousand unemployed
	Manufac- turing (a)	All industries	Total		
			Private sector	Public Sector	
ANNUAL AVERAGE					
1990-1991	5.0	34.1	20.6	13.4	51.0
1991-1992	3.0	25.6	16.9	8.8	29.3
1992-1993	3.4	29.3	22.3	7.2	31.3
1993-1994	5.4	43.1	34.3	9.3	47.3
1994-1995	9.8	61.4	50.4	11.0	77.1
1995-1996	7.9	58.9	48.3	10.6	76.8
1996-1997	6.3	61.6	52.6	9.0	78.1
1997-1998	6.9	72.1	44.1	7.8	93.8
1998-1999	7.4	72.0	60.4	11.8	99.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED					
1997-1998					
August	7.1	64.5	54.2	11.1	82.0
November	6.6	67.7	56.8	10.6	87.3
February	7.4	74.7	65.3	9.4	98.9
May	6.4	80.0	70.4	9.6	106.9
1998-1999					
August	4.9	69.0	57.9	11.1	90.5
November	7.3	76.5	65.1	11.4	103.7
February	8.0	65.7	53.7	12.1	93.4
May	9.4	77.4	64.9	12.6	110.3
1999-2000					
August	12.8	83.4	68.1	15.3	123.7

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

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

TABLE 6.8 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS BY INDUSTRY

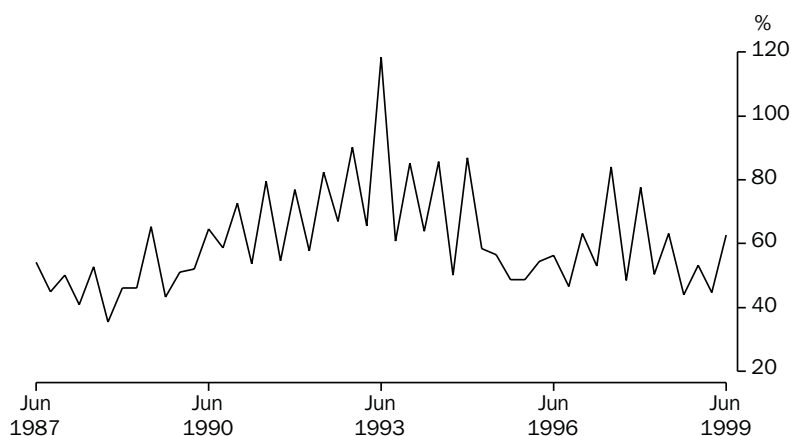
Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Const- ruction	Transport and storage, Commun- ication services	Education Health and Community services	Other industries (a)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other					
ANNUAL									
1989-1990	5,054	620	285	216	317	338	216	64	185
1990-1991	3,953	1,246	2,124	214	206	73	77	24	238
1991-1992	4,239	1,005	583	276	261	213	163	58	182
1992-1993	2,908	290	600	208	110	185	181	64	159
1993-1994	6,093	235	142	101	61	44	65	30	82
1994-1995	3,124	1,089	166	159	105	137	94	17	86
1995-1996	4,981	556	73	113	636	75	175	14	115
1996-1997	7,245	32	203	86	405	42	91	14	90
1997-1998	3,426	1	147	118	594	105	53	8	82
1998-1999	2,200	37	103	104	269	97	50	9	56
WORKING DAYS LOST PER '000 EMPLOYEES (b)									
1997-1998									
June	3,426	1	147	118	594	105	53	8	82
1998-1999									
July	3,023	2	160	119	575	95	49	8	80
August	2,913	7	154	118	563	154	51	9	83
September	2,488	7	141	132	604	149	53	6	82
October	2,132	7	99	106	536	128	51	6	71
November	1,995	21	77	106	521	124	48	7	69
December	2,732	23	71	106	524	114	57	7	72
January	2,961	22	75	106	515	112	57	8	72
February	2,688	22	77	97	513	103	72	8	73
March	2,043	25	78	103	525	100	71	9	72
April	2,248	34	85	102	518	97	70	9	73
May	2,202	36	78	98	377	97	59	9	62
June	2,200	37	103	104	269	97	50	9	56
1999-2000									
July	2,300	40	114	114	308	95	51	8	59
August	2,708	42	185	154	335	40	72	8	69

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

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

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

NATURAL INCREASE CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL INCREASE IN POPULATION



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

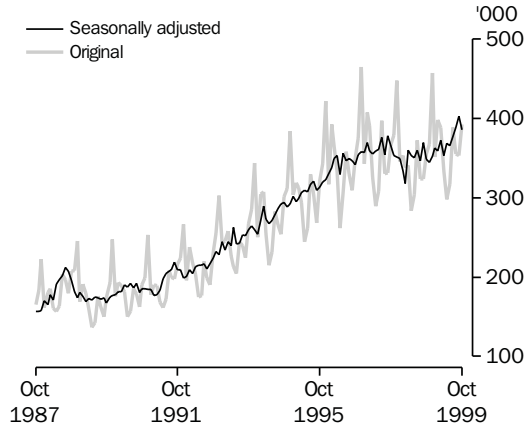
TABLE 6.9. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Components of population change (a)					Population at end of period			
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net immigration	Total increase	Total (b)	Age group		
							0-14	15-64	65+
ANNUAL ('000)									
1990-1991	261.2	119.6	141.6	86.4	228.0	17,284.0	3,755.0	11,416.8	1,893.4
1991-1992	259.2	120.8	138.4	68.6	206.9	17,494.7	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	17,854.8	3,837.5	11,773.2	2,056.4
1994-1995	258.2	126.2	132.0	80.1	212.1	18,071.8	3,860.0	11,889.1	2,105.6
1995-1996	250.4	126.4	124.0	104.1	228.2	18,310.7	3,888.1	12,032.2	2,151.4
1996-1997	253.7	127.3	126.4	87.1	213.4	18,524.2	3,911.3	12,196.3	2,203.1
1997-1998	249.1	129.3	119.9	86.4	206.2	18,730.4	3,919.5	12,360.8	2,243.8
1998-1999	247.7	128.6	119.1	117.3	236.4	18,966.8	3,922.1	12,722.7	2,322.0
QUARTERLY ('000)									
1996-1997 June	63.4	31.4	32.1	6.1	38.1	18,524.2	na	na	na
1997-1998 September	64.4	38.0	26.4	28.0	54.4	18,578.5			
December	61.9	31.0	30.9	8.9	39.8	18,618.3			
March	60.8	28.4	32.3	31.7	64.1	18,682.4			
June	62.1	31.8	30.3	17.7	48.0	18,730.4			
1998-1999 September	64.4	37.2	27.2	34.8	62.0	18,792.4			
December	62.9	31.5	31.4	27.4	58.8	18,851.2			
March	58.7	28.6	30.1	37.1	67.2	18,918.4			
June	61.7	31.3	30.4	18.0	48.4	18,966.8			
PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL CHANGE IN POPULATION									
1990-1991	na	na	0.82	0.50	1.3	na	na	na	na
1991-1992			0.79	0.39	1.2				
1992-1993			0.78	0.17	1.0				
1993-1994			0.76	0.26	1.1				
1994-1995			0.73	0.44	1.2				
1995-1996			0.68	0.57	1.3				
1996-1997			0.68	0.47	1.2				
1997-1998			0.64	0.46	1.1				
1998-1999			0.63	0.62	1.3				
PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY CHANGE IN POPULATION									
1997-1998 June	na	na	0.16	0.09	0.3	na	na	na	na
1998-1999 September			0.14	0.19	0.3				
December			0.17	0.15	0.3				
March			0.16	0.20	0.4				
June			0.16	0.10	0.3				

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

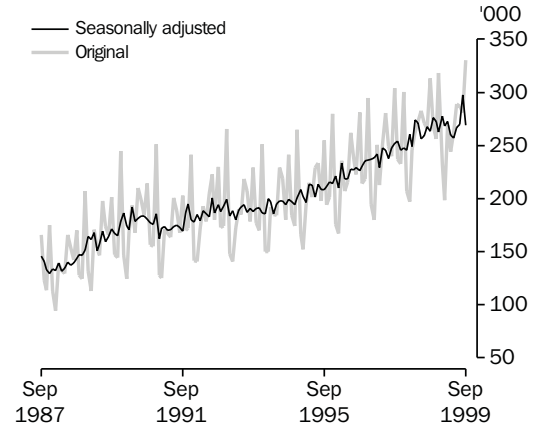
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SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS



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

SHORT TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES



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

TABLE 6.10 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	Original										Seasonally adjusted	
	Arrivals					Departures					Short-term overseas arrivals	Short-term Australian resident departures
	Per-manent	Long-term	Short-term Australian residents	Short-term overseas visitors	Total	Per-manent	Long-term	Short-term Australian residents	Short-term overseas visitors	Total		
ANNUAL ('000)												
1990-1991	121.7	114.7	2,054.1	2,227.4	4,517.9	31.1	110.5	1,175.3	2,193.8	4,450.9	2,239.5	2,107.6
1991-1992	107.4	126.8	2,072.5	2,519.7	4,826.3	29.1	115.2	1,207.4	2,473.6	4,791.4	2,508.2	2,177.2
1992-1993	76.3	127.4	2,218.3	2,785.6	5,207.9	27.9	113.2	1,277.5	2,730.5	5,171.4	2,796.2	2,289.7
1993-1994	69.8	137.6	2,245.5	3,168.7	5,621.7	27.3	112.7	1,280.0	3,119.0	5,562.9	3,159.3	2,296.5
1994-1995	87.5	151.1	2,387.0	3,535.3	6,160.8	27.0	118.5	1,345.7	3,486.6	6,053.9	3,553.7	2,417.6
1995-1996	99.1	163.6	2,569.6	3,966.2	6,798.2	28.7	124.4	1,457.9	3,910.1	6,687.6	3,961.5	2,601.9
1996-1997	85.8	175.3	2,786.1	4,252.8	7,299.7	29.9	136.8	1,576.2	4,216.9	7,220.8	4,259.3	2,825.2
1997-1998	77.4	188.1	3,020.1	4,220.1	7,505.4	32.0	154.3	1,684.4	4,198.4	7,416.5	4,245.2	3,041.5
1998-1999	84.2	187.8	3,191.7	4,288.1	7,751.6	35.2	140.3	1,771.6	4,279.2	7,643.2	4,305.7	3,203.4
MONTHLY												
1998-1999												
July	7.4	21.8	295.1	372.3	696.7	2.5	12.0	271.1	323.7	609.2	360.4	259.1
August	6.9	12.4	271.0	323.7	614.1	3.1	12.0	265.6	371.3	651.9	346.4	267.4
September	6.7	12.3	285.9	323.9	628.7	2.3	9.3	313.5	296.3	621.4	370.0	263.3
October	6.9	13.6	355.8	354.8	731.0	2.5	9.2	268.0	337.3	616.9	348.5	276.2
November	6.6	12.3	251.4	367.9	638.2	2.5	10.6	256.5	365.3	634.8	345.1	272.4
December	7.4	16.6	199.3	457.6	680.9	3.2	15.3	318.1	374.7	711.3	352.4	262.4
January	7.9	24.0	371.5	351.0	754.3	4.6	16.6	232.7	448.6	702.6	362.6	277.7
February	6.9	26.2	221.7	398.6	653.4	2.9	11.0	198.5	362.8	575.1	359.3	268.4
March	7.1	13.3	226.3	389.0	635.7	3.2	12.0	268.9	381.6	665.6	372.4	272.7
April	6.7	12.4	248.7	334.1	601.9	3.1	10.7	244.3	381.7	639.8	353.7	260.0
May	6.9	10.8	234.2	298.1	550.0	2.7	10.6	262.4	319.2	594.9	368.9	256.7
June	6.7	12.1	230.8	317.1	566.7	2.7	11.0	289.3	316.7	619.7	366.0	267.1
1999-2000												
July	7.4	24.6	314.3	388.5	734.8	3.2	12.4	286.6	336.0	638.2	377.4	269.7
August	7.7	13.5	268.5	355.6	645.3	3.7	12.5	281.1	402.0	699.3	388.6	297.3
September	7.5	14.2	299.3	355.1	674.0	2.9	10.9	330.7	331.2	675.6	403.1	268.8
October	nya	nya	nya	393.0	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	385.6	nya

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)								
1990-1991	192,303	73,553	52,972	32,629	9,518	4,607	788	366,370
1991-1992	195,903	74,299	43,690	37,582	9,298	5,329	802	366,903
1992-1993	202,842	78,453	38,701	40,556	8,751	5,929	807	376,039
1993-1994	212,359	81,016	36,688	43,444	9,770	6,553	826	390,656
1994-1995	227,066	84,425	44,606	45,146	11,357	7,348	888	420,836
1995-1996	242,499	91,732	48,138	48,383	12,005	8,255	920	451,932
1996-1997	258,936	96,021	45,514	50,838	13,127	8,686	1,043	474,165
1997-1998	270,272	102,372	45,396	51,381	13,547	9,542	1,039	493,549
1998-1999	287,432	106,271	45,439	52,807	14,523	10,109	948	517,529
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1990-1991	4.2	-1.2	-1.7	15.7	9.7	5.8	4.9	3.3
1991-1992	1.9	1.0	-17.5	15.2	-2.3	15.7	1.8	0.1
1992-1993	3.5	5.6	-11.4	7.9	-5.9	11.3	0.6	2.5
1993-1994	4.7	3.3	-5.2	7.1	11.6	10.5	2.4	3.9
1994-1995	6.9	4.2	21.6	3.9	16.2	12.1	7.5	7.7
1995-1996	6.8	8.7	7.9	7.2	5.7	12.3	3.6	7.4
1996-1997	6.8	4.7	-5.5	5.1	9.3	5.2	13.4	4.9
1997-1998	4.4	6.6	-0.3	1.1	3.2	9.9	-0.4	4.1
1998-1999	6.3	3.8	0.1	2.8	7.2	5.9	-8.8	4.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
1997-1998								
September	65,807	25,035	11,332	12,859	3,330	2,345	259	120,967
December	67,301	25,285	11,186	12,809	3,356	2,373	260	122,569
March	68,192	25,877	11,249	12,926	3,400	2,398	259	124,300
June	68,966	26,132	11,616	12,945	3,461	2,423	261	125,805
1998-1999								
September	70,509	25,932	11,256	13,198	3,539	2,583	237	127,253
December	71,472	26,487	11,420	13,138	3,600	2,237	237	128,591
March	72,448	26,909	11,063	13,308	3,631	2,568	237	130,163
June	72,992	26,942	11,556	13,220	3,753	2,720	237	131,419
1999-2000								
September	73,788	27,157	11,618	13,697	3,783	2,740	237	133,020
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1998-1999								
September	2.2	-0.8	-3.1	1.9	2.3	6.6	-9.3	1.2
December	1.4	2.1	1.5	-0.5	1.7	-13.4	0.0	1.1
March	1.4	1.6	-3.1	1.3	0.9	14.8	0.0	1.2
June	0.8	0.1	4.5	-0.7	3.4	5.9	0.1	1.0
1999-2000								
September	1.1	0.8	0.5	3.6	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.2

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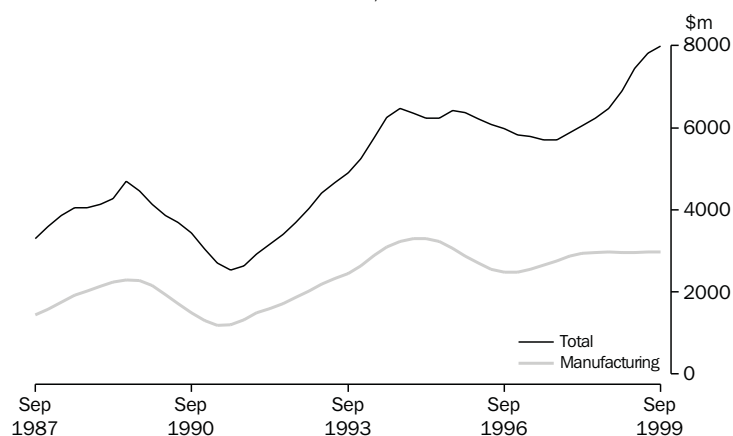
TABLE 7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : USES OF INCOME

Period	Consumer debt interest(a)	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
1990-1991	5,761	25,203	50,156	3,859	66,949	989	271,730	232,239	22,320	17,171
1991-1992	3,712	19,740	46,830	3,663	64,235	1,058	282,211	243,997	23,059	15,155
1992-1993	2,551	17,705	47,527	3,889	65,817	1,082	292,888	255,065	24,285	13,538
1993-1994	2,684	16,573	50,570	3,704	70,677	1,109	304,733	265,952	26,068	12,713
1994-1995	3,644	20,235	54,634	4,414	75,608	1,152	325,271	282,395	27,042	15,834
1995-1996	4,552	23,434	61,150	4,699	83,543	1,308	344,204	301,282	28,083	14,839
1996-1997	4,374	21,791	66,550	4,925	91,876	1,333	361,717	313,575	28,627	19,515
1997-1998	5,002	23,130	70,615	5,066	98,322	1,415	373,902	332,950	30,783	10,169
1998-1999	4,742	23,145	76,127	5,183	105,562	1,395	391,734	350,598	32,293	8,843
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1990-1991	-23.3	5.2	0.5	3.7	0.7	14.7	4.4	7.0	0.1	-17.8
1991-1992	-35.6	-21.7	-6.6	-5.1	-4.1	7.0	3.9	5.1	3.3	-11.7
1992-1993	-31.3	-10.3	1.5	6.2	2.5	2.3	3.8	4.5	5.3	-10.7
1993-1994	5.2	-6.4	6.4	-4.8	7.4	2.5	4.0	4.3	7.3	-6.1
1994-1995	35.8	22.1	8.0	19.2	7.0	3.9	6.7	6.2	3.7	24.5
1995-1996	24.9	15.8	11.9	6.5	10.5	13.5	5.8	6.7	3.8	-6.3
1996-1997	-3.9	-7.0	8.8	4.8	10.0	1.9	5.1	4.1	1.9	31.5
1997-1998	14.4	6.1	6.1	2.9	7.0	6.2	3.4	6.2	7.5	-47.9
1998-1999	-5.2	0.1	7.8	2.3	7.4	-1.4	4.8	5.3	4.9	-13.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED (\$ MILLION)										
1997-1998										
September	1,201	5,701	16,891	1,245	467	332	92,075	81,621	7,514	2,940
December	1,225	5,691	17,670	1,265	480	320	92,814	83,029	7,649	2,136
March	1,266	5,867	17,938	1,271	480	348	93,978	83,615	7,763	2,600
June	1,308	5,875	17,958	1,283	490	412	95,286	84,742	7,857	2,687
1998-1999										
September	1,137	5,776	19,217	1,287	490	323	95,790	85,870	7,918	2,002
December	1,182	5,744	18,983	1,293	497	331	97,284	86,963	8,012	2,309
March	1,199	5,772	18,756	1,301	504	345	98,961	88,804	8,120	2,037
June	1,224	5,853	18,921	1,301	506	394	99,848	89,176	8,243	2,429
1999-2000										
September	1,231	6,121	19,751	1,341	531	367	100,244	90,735	8,375	1,134
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1998-1999										
September	-13.0	-1.7	7.0	0.3	0.1	-21.5	0.5	1.3	0.8	-25.5
December	3.9	-0.6	-1.2	0.5	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	15.3
March	1.4	0.5	-1.2	0.6	1.5	4.4	1.7	2.1	1.3	-11.7
June	2.1	1.4	0.9	0.0	0.4	14.0	0.9	0.4	1.5	19.2
1999-2000										
September	0.6	4.6	4.4	3.1	5.0	-6.9	0.4	1.7	1.6	-53.3

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

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

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Trend



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

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

Period	Mining	Manufac- turing	Cons- truction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Services to finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$MILLION)										
1997-1998										
September	1,359	2,834	189	877	323	279	65	-25	281	6,182
December	1,138	2,855	137	615	432	92	-256	7	288	5,308
March	1,594	2,856	257	583	360	265	73	29	359	6,376
June	1,100	3,112	264	813	395	286	-62	-58	375	6,225
1998-1999										
September	1,296	2,870	218	643	538	285	107	111	481	6,549
December	1,027	2,959	219	621	594	330	355	54	649	6,808
March	1,084	3,019	223	757	786	303	246	114	842	7,374
June	1,488	1,995	282	829	743	542	397	237	738	7,251
1999-2000										
September	1,474	2,993	256	945	681	503	172	143	624	7,791
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1998-1999										
September	17.8	-7.8	-17.7	-20.9	36.4	-0.4	272.2	290.8	28.1	5.2
December	-20.7	3.1	0.8	-3.5	10.3	15.7	232.9	-51.8	35.0	4.0
March	5.5	2.0	1.6	22.0	32.3	-8.3	-30.7	112.1	29.7	8.3
June	37.3	-33.9	26.7	9.5	-5.4	78.9	61.5	109.1	-12.4	-1.7
1999-2000										
September	-1.0	50.0	-9.3	13.9	-8.4	-7.1	-56.8	-39.8	-15.5	7.4
TREND (\$ MILLION)										
1997-1998										
September	1,285	2,753	192	620	394	265	-54	-8	263	5,710
December	1,309	2,871	228	613	375	264	-81	-2	299	5,876
March	1,335	2,939	250	611	380	268	-72	-1	335	6,045
June	1,286	2,963	250	617	422	280	15	16	390	6,239
1998-1999										
September	1,163	2,973	230	631	511	285	141	38	509	6,481
December	1,095	2,962	222	664	639	312	256	88	664	6,902
March	1,202	2,963	236	739	716	379	322	138	749	7,444
June	1,347	2,977	256	837	738	460	301	169	743	7,828
1999-2000										
September	1,460	2,972	267	916	729	525	253	184	685	7,991
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1998-1999										
September	-9.6	0.3	-7.9	2.2	21.0	1.8	859.6	147.4	30.5	3.9
December	-5.8	-0.4	-3.8	5.3	25.2	9.6	81.7	130.1	30.3	6.5
March	9.8	0.0	6.6	11.3	12.0	21.3	25.9	56.6	12.8	7.9
June	12.1	0.5	8.5	13.2	3.1	21.3	-6.6	22.1	-0.8	5.2
1999-2000										
September	8.4	-0.2	3.9	9.4	-1.3	14.2	-15.9	9.1	-7.8	2.1

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

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

TABLE 7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES — FULL TIME ADULTS

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Total earnings		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
1990-91	588.30	491.40	555.40	632.70	503.60	588.90	574.10	376.90	486.70
1991-92	615.40	516.20	580.80	655.90	528.00	611.20	590.40	393.80	500.80
1992-1993	627.20	525.80	591.00	672.60	537.90	624.60	605.20	402.40	511.00
1993-1994	646.00	542.80	609.10	695.70	556.20	645.90	622.00	414.50	525.70
1994-1995	673.00	564.10	633.90	729.30	578.10	675.10	645.10	426.70	543.80
1995-1996	705.10	585.80	662.50	761.90	599.90	704.10	664.30	435.00	557.30
1996-1997	731.40	611.80	688.20	787.40	626.30	729.30	682.40	451.90	574.00
1997-1998	763.60	637.30	716.80	819.60	651.50	757.30	708.30	466.20	592.10
1998-1999	790.00	663.10	743.30	846.10	677.10	783.80	726.20	478.30	606.50
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1990-1991	6.5	7.2	6.6	5.7	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.8	5.9
1991-1992	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.7	4.8	3.8	2.8	4.5	2.9
1992-1993	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.0
1993-1994	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.9
1994-1995	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.8	3.9	4.5	3.7	2.9	3.4
1995-1996	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.0	2.0	2.5
1996-1997	3.7	4.4	3.9	3.4	4.4	3.6	2.7	3.9	3.0
1997-1998	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2
1998-1999	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.4
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1997-1998									
August	753.6	626.9	706.6	808.0	641.2	746.1	693.8	460.2	582.2
November	757.7	633.2	711.3	815.5	648.3	753.2	709.3	466.1	592.7
February	770.0	642.0	722.3	825.1	656.0	762.1	715.6	470.1	597.4
May	773.2	646.9	726.9	829.9	660.6	767.8	714.5	468.3	596.2
1998-1999									
August	784.3	653.1	736.1	839.6	666.5	776.0	721.8	473.8	602.9
November	788.3	661.4	741.3	848.6	676.7	784.9	722.8	476.0	603.7
February	789.1	668.2	744.8	842.7	681.7	783.7	727.0	480.5	608.4
May	798.4	669.6	750.8	853.4	683.5	790.6	733.0	483.0	611.1
1999-2000									
August	796.2	675.7	751.8	847.3	690.3	789.5	727.1	479.3	605.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1998-1999									
August	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
November	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.1
February	0.1	1.0	0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	0.6	0.9	0.8
May	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4
1999-2000									
August	-0.3	0.9	0.1	-0.7	1.0	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1998-99									
August	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.6
November	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.2	1.9	2.1	1.9
February	2.5	4.1	3.1	2.1	3.9	2.8	1.6	2.2	1.8
May	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.5	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.5
1999-2000									
August	1.5	3.5	2.1	0.9	3.6	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.4

(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)

Release of the new Wage Cost Index

On 26 March 1998, the ABS released the new publication *Wage Cost Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6345.0). The Wage Cost Index (WCI) measures changes in wage and salary costs for employee jobs, and is unaffected by changes in the quality and quantity of work performed. The index has a base period of September quarter 1997 = 100.

There are four sets of quarterly indexes in the WCI publication:

- Ordinary time hourly rates of pay indexes — excluding bonuses
- Ordinary time hourly rates of pay indexes — including bonuses
- Total hourly rates of pay indexes — excluding bonuses
- Total hourly rates of pay indexes — including bonuses

Table 7.4 below shows *Total hourly rates of pay indexes, by occupation: excluding bonuses*. 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. However, they 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).

More detailed information on the WCI is contained in the April 1998 edition of *Australian Economic Indicators* and in *Information Paper: Wage Cost Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6346.0).

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

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)										
1997-1998										
September	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
December	101.1	100.8	100.9	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	100.8
March	102.1	101.8	101.8	101.9	101.6	101.5	101.6	101.2	101.9	101.7
June	102.6	102.2	102.2	102.5	101.9	101.8	102.0	101.9	102.3	102.1
1998-1999										
September	103.6	103.6	103.3	103.6	103.5	102.9	103.2	102.8	103.3	103.3
December	104.5	104.3	103.9	104.1	104.2	103.4	103.8	103.3	104.0	103.9
March	105.2	105.5	104.9	104.8	104.8	104.2	104.5	103.9	104.7	104.8
June	105.9	106.2	105.3	105.2	105.3	104.7	105.0	104.3	105.1	105.4
1999-2000										
September	107.1	107.2	106.3	106.4	106.6	105.8	105.7	105.5	106.1	106.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1997-1998										
June	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4
1998-1999										
September	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2
December	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
March	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9
June	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
1999-2000										
September	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.9

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 indexes of average unit labour costs (b)			
	Nominal	Real (c)	Treasury hourly labour costs index (b) (d)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e)	Non-farm sector (real) (f)	Non-farm sector (nominal) (g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
1990-1991	572.2	634.7	128.6	108.2	96.6	123.3
1991-1992	596.3	645.4	135.4	106.6	96.8	125.7
1992-1993	622.8	659.0	141.4	105.2	96.0	126.3
1993-1994	640.2	666.7	143.3	104.5	95.9	126.7
1994-1995	656.3	680.8	146.7	105.6	96.2	127.7
1995-1996	681.6	694.6	152.5	105.0	96.4	131.5
1996-1997	717.8	726.7	161.0	109.2	97.3	135.4
1997-1998	742.6	742.4	167.4	107.8	96.5	135.8
1998-1999	769.6	758.3	nya	nya	nya	nya
QUARTERLY						
1996-1997						
June	728.8	736.2	163.7		96.8	134.6
1997-1998						
September	735.1	738.0	166.4		97.2	135.9
December	740.2	740.9	167.0		97.2	136.2
March	747.5	746.7	167.2		95.8	135.5
June	747.6	743.9	169.1		95.3	135.7
1998-1999						
September	763.2	754.1	173.4		95.1	136.8
December	769.5	760.3	172.8		96.1	137.3
March	770.5	756.8	173.2		94.4	136.6
June	775.5	761.8	nya		nya	nya
1999-2000						
September	784.1	770.2				

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

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

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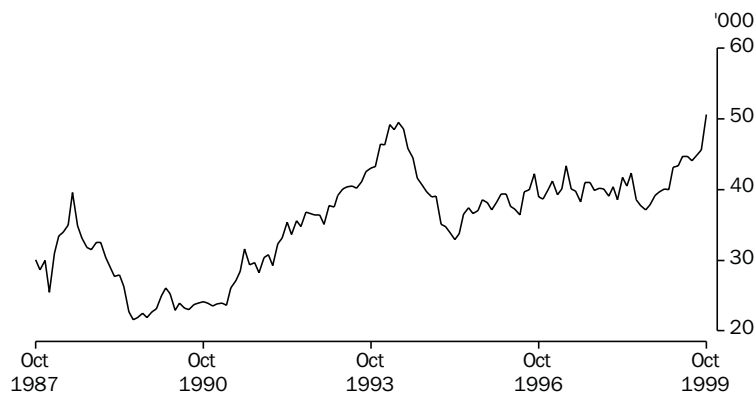
TABLE 8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ MILLION)

Period	Currency	Deposit with banks(a)		M3 (b)	Net NBF borrow- ings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstand- ing (g)	Total credit (h)
		Current	Other							
ORIGINAL										
1989-1990	12,840	29,058	148,512	190,410	71,507	261,917	17,706	266,180	68,265	334,445
1990-1991	14,620	30,182	157,848	202,650	63,752	266,402	18,717	274,519	66,277	340,796
1991-1992	15,191	36,228	157,104	208,523	61,644	270,167	19,135	272,790	63,068	335,858
1992-1993	16,192	47,729	165,690	229,612	49,782	279,393	20,497	280,978	61,441	342,419
1993-1994	17,278	56,181	172,776	246,234	49,602	295,836	22,025	306,393	59,943	366,337
1994-1995	18,233	56,956	188,428	263,617	53,397	317,014	23,491	341,269	59,136	400,404
1995-1996	18,792	65,980	205,713	290,485	58,904	349,389	24,546	388,342	60,980	449,322
1996-1997	19,754	77,125	224,135	321,014	62,129	383,143	34,108	426,288	61,479	487,767
1997-1998	21,145	86,992	232,754	340,891	64,879	406,540	31,424	472,868	67,289	540,634
1998-1999	22,984	93,346	259,559	375,889	75,753	451,642	31,752	519,745	70,562	590,307
1998-1999										
July	21,398	88,789	237,337	347,524	66,551	414,075	30,946	478,839	66,521	545,360
August	21,575	87,887	239,522	348,983	69,749	418,732	30,089	480,614	66,152	546,766
September	21,832	87,579	242,775	352,187	72,187	424,374	30,529	484,237	66,598	550,835
October	22,047	88,957	242,755	353,764	73,429	427,193	30,449	487,804	66,701	554,505
November	22,205	90,791	241,392	354,388	74,744	429,132	30,314	491,001	67,985	558,986
December	22,784	91,953	244,029	358,766	75,267	434,033	31,931	496,420	70,103	566,523
January	22,399	92,606	245,056	360,060	75,897	435,957	31,047	499,082	71,028	570,110
February	22,305	92,172	246,807	361,283	76,440	437,723	30,428	501,823	70,091	571,914
March	22,536	91,424	248,459	362,443	75,312	437,725	30,591	506,638	70,949	577,587
April	22,754	92,775	250,633	366,162	74,228	440,390	31,024	511,000	71,337	582,337
May	22,778	93,025	255,299	371,102	74,558	445,660	31,006	514,063	70,699	584,762
June	22,984	93,346	259,558	375,889	75,689	451,578	31,752	519,584	70,562	590,146
1999-2000										
July	23,126	93,949	261,855	378,929	76,811	455,740	26,491	525,477	69,653	595,130
August	23,252	94,103	263,075	380,430	77,053	457,483	26,463	527,912	69,228	597,140
September	23,376	95,360	265,914	384,650	74,279	458,929	26,845	532,270	69,809	602,079
October	23,466	96,447	267,932	387,845	72,035	459,880	27,048	537,072	70,650	607,722
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1998-1999										
July	21,454	88,922	237,026	347,402	68,091	415,493	na	na	na	543,347
August	21,634	88,884	239,532	350,050	70,741	420,791				547,035
September	21,906	88,954	241,714	352,574	71,779	424,353				550,816
October	22,025	88,954	241,726	352,705	72,329	425,034				554,022
November	22,122	89,398	241,712	353,232	73,652	426,884				558,912
December	22,248	88,206	243,428	353,882	75,252	429,134				564,006
January	22,377	91,739	244,214	358,330	76,328	434,658				569,127
February	22,437	91,889	246,062	360,388	76,186	436,574				573,436
March	22,669	92,566	248,768	364,003	74,484	438,487				578,423
April	22,699	93,371	252,419	368,489	74,060	442,549				583,047
May	22,920	93,901	256,970	373,791	74,770	448,561				586,402
June	23,112	94,415	260,322	377,849	76,283	454,132				591,481
1999-2000										
July	23,187	94,627	261,459	379,273	78,557	457,830				592,864
August	23,316	95,132	263,054	381,502	78,163	459,665				597,422
September	23,454	96,887	264,684	385,025	73,852	458,877				602,104
October	23,440	96,446	266,756	386,642	70,769	457,411				607,282

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

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS,
Seasonally adjusted



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

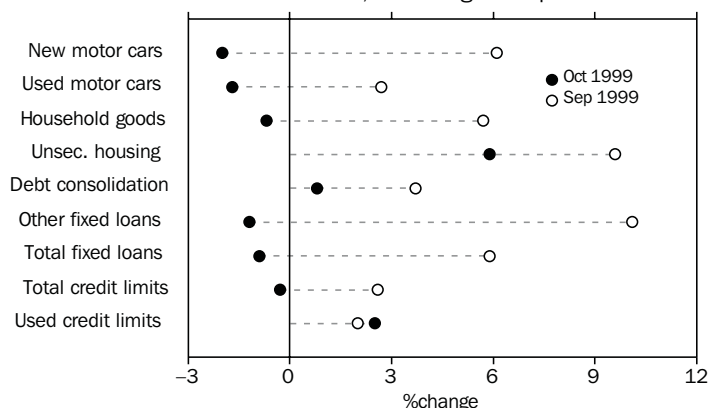
TABLE 8.2 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Period	Construction of dwellings		Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total		Alterations and additions \$ million (a)
	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	Dwelling units	\$ million	
ANNUAL									
1990-1991	63,125	3,821	16,411	1,320	214,185	15,634	293,721	20,776	983
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	5,498
1995-1996	64,228	6,086	20,815	2,178	366,477	35,414	451,520	43,679	7,019
1996-1997	65,869	6,649	23,052	2,654	392,516	40,676	481,437	49,979	6,078
1997-1998	74,217	8,380	23,270	2,907	384,686	43,375	482,173	54,663	5,558
1998-1999	73,489	9,356	20,148	2,802	394,536	49,342	488,173	61,500	5,642
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1990-1991	0.9	8.1	14.6	21.6	5.4	9.0	4.9	9.6	8.6
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
1998-1999									
August	5,718	707	1,755	237	30,208	3,537	37,681	4,482	200
September	5,632	708	1,688	226	29,837	3,502	37,157	4,436	203
October	5,770	718	1,678	230	30,430	3,687	37,878	4,636	216
November	5,925	742	1,622	232	31,654	3,900	39,201	4,873	219
December	5,908	750	1,661	239	32,068	4,073	39,637	5,062	218
January	5,880	746	1,517	216	32,654	4,188	40,051	5,149	184
February	6,101	775	1,581	226	32,256	4,121	39,938	5,121	222
March	6,958	880	1,660	235	34,570	4,467	43,188	5,582	319
April	6,448	830	1,639	235	35,294	4,590	43,381	5,655	262
May	6,480	866	1,671	237	36,598	4,721	44,749	5,825	276
June	6,556	897	1,671	241	36,460	4,769	44,687	5,906	3,101
1999-2000									
July	6,546	838	1,632	243	35,921	4,700	44,099	5,780	248
August	6,880	930	1,518	217	36,520	4,849	44,918	5,996	258
September	6,716	933	1,573	232	37,308	4,909	45,597	6,073	282
October	7,392	1,046	1,739	281	41,480	5,707	50,611	7,034	375
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1998-1999									
April	-7.3	-5.7	-1.3	-0.1	2.1	2.7	0.4	1.3	-17.7
May	0.5	4.3	2.0	1.2	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.0	5.0
June	1.2	3.5	0.0	1.5	-0.4	1.0	-0.1	1.4	1.6
1999-2000									
July	-0.2	-6.5	-2.3	0.7	-1.5	-1.4	-1.3	-2.1	-11.5
August	5.1	10.9	-7.0	-10.5	1.7	3.2	1.9	3.7	4.2
September	-2.4	0.3	3.6	6.8	2.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	9.4
October	10.1	12.1	10.6	21.3	11.2	16.3	11.0	15.8	32.7

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

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

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, Change from previous month



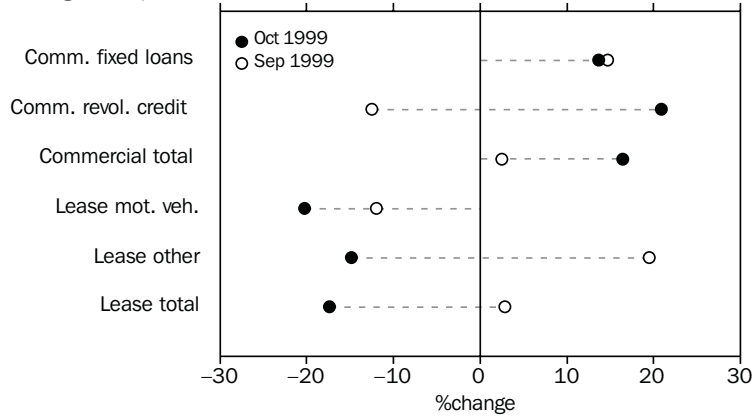
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TABLE 8.3 PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commitments under fixed loan facilities for —									Commitments under revolving credit facilities		
	Purchase of				Household and personal goods	Unsecured owner-occupied housing	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period	
	Motor cars and station wagons		Number	\$ m							\$ m	\$ m
	New	Used										
ANNUAL												
1994–1995	131,105	2,624	467,665	5,136	541	626	4,969	4,727	18,623	9,891	40,524	16,767
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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1994–1995	19.7	28.3	7.1	14.9	1.7	18.1	6.8	9.3	12.5	11.2	7.2	4.4
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
ORIGINAL												
1998–1999												
August	13,228	265	33,110	436	53	44	328	507	1,634	1,857	65,250	28,392
September	12,931	272	35,573	468	56	48	368	534	1,745	1,921	66,683	28,587
October	12,590	265	32,700	449	66	45	354	513	1,692	2,059	68,034	29,804
November	12,946	267	32,833	437	71	47	361	556	1,739	1,952	69,499	31,174
December	13,049	275	32,790	441	70	46	350	554	1,736	2,175	71,108	31,908
January	11,457	235	31,740	427	63	37	334	511	1,606	1,645	72,072	32,273
February	12,532	257	32,711	434	73	44	372	575	1,755	1,851	73,425	32,798
March	14,578	307	36,433	491	80	49	418	682	2,027	2,368	75,306	33,631
April	12,798	268	31,004	414	52	40	347	549	1,669	2,257	76,477	33,671
May	13,176	278	34,025	456	69	41	360	528	1,732	2,252	77,559	33,882
June	13,541	297	34,872	471	63	43	395	683	1,952	2,541	80,013	34,683
1999–2000												
July	12,569	287	34,395	478	59	42	349	547	1,762	2,267	82,574	35,589
August	12,055	274	34,464	473	59	39	340	513	1,698	2,413	84,402	36,383
September	12,094	291	34,114	486	62	43	353	565	1,799	2,492	86,561	37,126
October	12,240	285	33,737	477	62	45	356	558	1,783	2,158	86,278	38,062
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
1998–1999												
April	-12.2	-12.8	-14.9	-15.7	-35.1	-19.2	-17.1	-19.5	-17.7	-4.7	1.6	0.1
May	3.0	3.8	9.7	10.2	33.2	3.4	3.8	-3.8	3.8	-0.2	1.4	0.6
June	2.8	6.8	2.5	3.3	-8.3	3.8	9.9	29.2	12.7	12.8	3.2	2.4
1999–2000												
July	-7.2	-3.1	-1.4	1.4	-7.2	-2.6	-11.8	-19.8	-9.7	-10.8	3.2	2.6
August	-4.1	-4.5	0.2	-1.1	0.7	-6.5	-2.4	-6.3	-3.6	6.4	2.2	2.2
September	0.3	6.1	-1.0	2.7	5.7	9.6	3.7	10.1	5.9	3.3	2.6	2.0
October	1.2	-2.0	-1.1	-1.7	-0.7	5.9	0.8	-1.2	-0.9	-13.4	-0.3	2.5

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

COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS,
Change from previous month



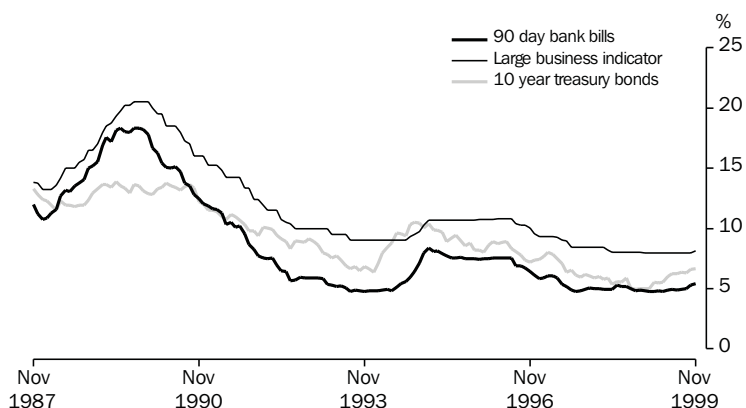
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TABLE 8.4 COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commercial			Lease		Total
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
1994-1995	50,520	53,812	104,331	3,871	2,593	6,463
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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1994-1995	8.5	10.8	9.7	8.8	13.2	10.6
1995-1996	27.3	39.4	33.5	5.6	16.5	10.0
1996-1997	18.1	4.7	10.9	-0.2	9.3	3.8
1997-1998	20.1	3.4	11.6	21.5	22.0	21.7
1998-1999	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	3.1	9.4	5.9
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
1998-1999						
August	6,984	7,665	14,649	380	308	687
September	7,129	6,949	14,078	399	356	755
October	7,261	6,352	13,612	386	334	720
November	7,901	7,732	15,634	385	319	704
December	8,623	7,344	15,967	445	457	902
January	5,129	5,380	10,510	310	234	544
February	6,110	6,171	12,281	357	319	676
March	9,582	7,856	17,439	456	374	830
April	5,665	5,124	10,789	427	317	744
May	7,202	5,467	12,669	459	404	863
June	10,531	7,245	17,776	600	588	1,188
1999-2000						
July	6,626	7,955	14,580	454	399	852
August	6,207	5,041	11,247	405	359	764
September	7,120	4,412	11,532	356	429	785
October	8,087	5,332	13,419	284	365	649
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1998-1999						
April	-40.9	-34.8	-38.1	-6.4	-15.3	-10.4
May	27.1	6.7	17.4	7.4	27.5	15.9
June	46.2	32.5	40.3	30.7	45.6	37.7
1999-2000						
July	-37.1	9.8	-18.0	-24.4	-32.2	-28.3
August	-6.3	-36.6	-22.9	-10.7	-10.0	-10.4
September	14.7	-12.5	2.5	-12.0	19.5	2.8
October	13.6	20.9	16.4	-20.3	-14.9	-17.4

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

KEY INTEREST RATES



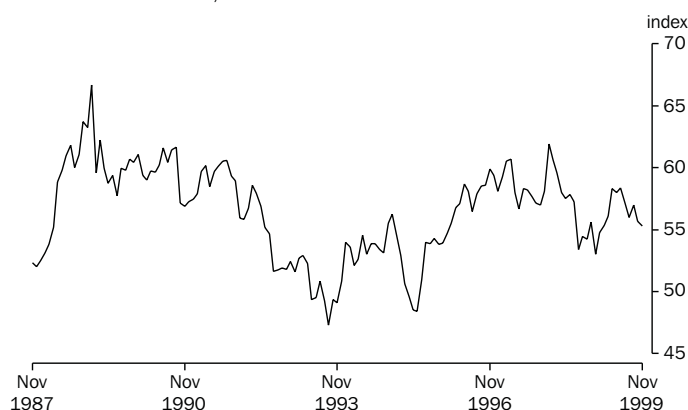
Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin, Monthly data

TABLE 8.5 KEY INTEREST RATES (a)

Period	Commonwealth government securities									
	Fixed bank deposits: \$5,000 to \$100,000; 12 months		Unofficial market rate (d)	Banks' business loans (e)		Housing loans — banks (f)	13 week Treasury notes	Treasury Bonds		
	90-day bank bills (c)			Large variable	Small variable			3 year	5 year	10 year
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)										
1989–1990	15.09	14.25	15.05	18.50	18.70	16.50	14.75	na	13.80	13.40
1990–1991	10.48	10.00	10.54	14.25	14.35	13.00	10.10		11.07	11.17
1991–1992	6.41	6.00	6.56	10.50	10.90	10.50	6.17	7.04	7.83	8.90
1992–1993	5.25	5.20	5.27	9.50	9.75	9.50	5.08	6.22	6.83	7.37
1993–1994	5.47	5.55	4.77	9.00	9.30	8.75	5.40	8.61	9.04	9.63
1994–1995	7.57	7.10	7.51	10.70	11.10	10.50	7.50	8.27	8.61	9.21
1995–1996	7.59	7.15	7.51	10.80	11.25	9.75	7.39	8.28	8.59	8.88
1996–1997	5.28	5.00	5.57	9.00	9.50	7.20	5.23	5.93	6.44	7.05
1997–1998	5.32	4.60	5.07	8.05	7.70	6.70	4.98	5.25	5.38	5.58
1998–1999	4.93	4.00	4.80	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.69	5.63	5.90	6.27
1998–1999										
August	5.19	4.60	5.00	8.05	7.70	6.70	4.96	5.73	5.81	5.91
September	5.03	4.50	4.99	8.05	7.70	6.70	4.85	4.62	4.79	5.08
October	4.83	4.25	4.99	8.05	7.70	6.70	4.70	4.37	4.59	4.94
November	4.88	4.15	5.00	8.05	7.70	6.70	4.70	4.59	4.76	5.03
December	4.80	4.00	4.80	7.95	7.55	6.55	4.57	4.64	4.77	5.01
January	4.79	3.95	4.75	7.95	7.55	6.45	4.65	4.72	4.81	5.02
February	4.77	3.95	4.74	7.95	7.55	6.45	4.67	5.13	5.27	5.55
March	4.81	3.95	4.75	7.90	7.55	6.50	4.67	5.00	5.16	5.49
April	4.76	3.95	4.75	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.63	5.02	5.19	5.51
May	4.86	3.95	4.80	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.68	5.46	5.68	6.00
June	4.93	4.00	4.80	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.69	5.63	5.90	6.27
1999–2000										
July	4.89	4.00	4.76	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.69	5.53	5.82	6.24
August	4.92	4.00	4.76	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.74	5.77	6.02	6.35
September	5.01	4.20	4.78	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.77	5.60	5.88	6.30
October	5.31	4.75	4.79	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.87	6.08	6.31	6.63
November	5.44	5.00	4.99	8.15	7.65	6.70	5.01	6.18	6.41	6.64

- (a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.
- (b) Data no longer collected by RBA.
- (c) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.
- (d) The 11am call rate. Data are the average of daily figures.
- (e) Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (ie. overdrafts and fully drawn loans).
- (f) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).



Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin, Monthly data

TABLE 8.6 EXCHANGE RATES (a)

At end of period	United States dollar	United Kingdom pound	German mark	Euro(b)	Japanese yen	New Zealand dollar	Special Drawing Rights	Trade weighted index (c)
ORIGINAL PER (\$)								
1990-1991	0.7681	0.4711	1.3818	na	106.19	1.3303	0.58245	59.7
1991-1992	0.7488	0.3945	1.1438		94.05	1.3752	0.52131	55.2
1992-1993	0.6722	0.4453	1.1366		71.54	1.2478	0.48183	49.5
1993-1994	0.7291	0.4721	1.1591		72.20	1.2258	0.50264	53.0
1994-1995	0.7086	0.4452	0.9814		60.08	1.0621	0.45393	48.4
1995-1996	0.7890	0.5099	1.2002		86.48	1.1552	0.54760	58.1
1996-1997	0.7455	0.4482	1.2946		85.20	1.0996	0.53475	56.7
1997-1998	0.6135	0.3681	1.1096		86.16	1.1931	0.46166	57.9
1998-1999	0.6596	0.4188	na	0.6379	79.66	1.2466	0.49318	58.4
1998-1999								
January	0.6286	0.3819	na	0.5506	73.04	1.1701	0.45152	54.8
February	0.6225	0.3887		0.5664	75.16	1.1830	0.45623	55.4
March	0.6293	0.3905		0.5865	75.62	1.1822	0.46436	56.1
April	0.6598	0.4096		0.6209	78.62	1.1805	0.48766	58.3
May	0.6491	0.4049		0.6203	78.86	1.2121	0.48267	58.0
June	0.6596	0.4188		0.6379	79.66	1.2466	0.49318	58.4
1999-2000								
July	0.6520	0.4036		0.6074	75.09	1.2320	0.47870	57.1
August	0.6379	0.4005		0.6071	70.68	1.2348	0.46867	56.0
September	0.6536	0.3975		0.6140	69.47	1.2610	0.47255	57.0
October	0.6446	0.3932		0.6120	67.68	1.2602	0.46579	55.7
November	0.6376	0.3974		0.6311	64.92	1.2448	0.46500	55.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
1998-1999								
May	-1.6	-1.1	na	-0.1	0.3	2.7	-1.0	-0.5
June	1.6	3.4		2.8	1.0	2.8	2.2	0.7
1999-2000								
July	-1.2	3.6		-4.8	-5.7	-1.2	-2.9	-2.2
August	-2.2	-0.8		-0.0	-5.9	0.2	-2.1	-1.9
September	2.5	-0.7		1.1	-1.7	2.1	0.8	1.8
October	-1.4	-1.1		-0.3	-2.6	-0.1	-1.4	-2.3
November	-1.1	1.1		3.1	-4.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
1998-1999								
May	4.1	5.6	na	na	-8.8	3.9	3.9	0.9
June	7.5	13.8			-7.5	4.5	6.8	0.9
1999-2000								
July	6.7	8.1			-14.6	3.9	4.6	-0.3
August	12.1	17.8			-12.4	7.8	9.5	4.9
September	9.9	14.2			-13.8	6.4	9.4	4.6
October	2.9	5.5			-6.4	6.8	4.8	2.8
November	0.8	3.8			-17.0	3.9	1.7	-0.5

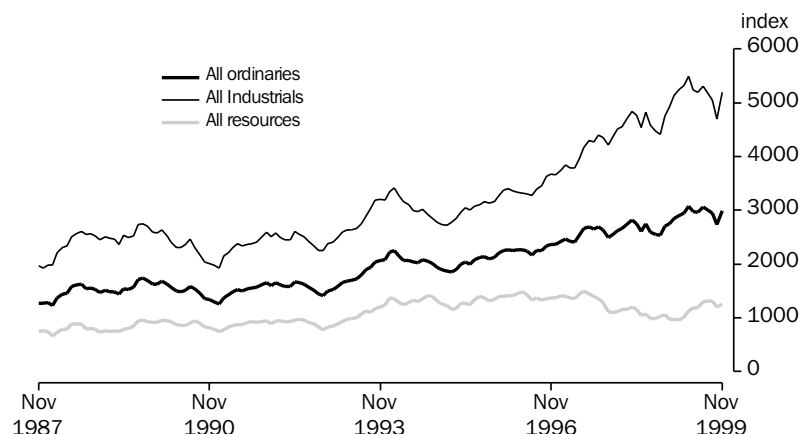
(a) Rates are for the last trading day of the reference period.

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

(c) May 1970 = 100.0.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

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



Source: Australian Stock Exchange, Monthly data

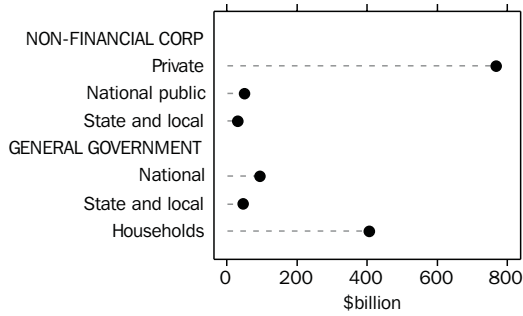
TABLE 8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	All ordinaries			All industrials			All resources		
	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low	Index (a)	High	Low
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1990-1991	1,504.9	1,624.0	1,204.5	2,330.7	2,522.8	1,817.5	873.5	968.0	730.0
1991-1992	1,652.7	1,696.3	1,502.1	2,550.0	2,650.0	2,288.7	965.7	976.4	870.6
1992-1993	1,722.6	1,760.4	1,357.2	2,665.7	2,701.2	2,170.1	1,002.7	1,043.0	734.9
1993-1994	2,040.2	2,340.6	1,755.3	2,984.7	3,525.9	2,692.7	1,331.1	1,442.8	1,034.1
1994-1995	2,000.8	2,122.1	1,823.3	3,012.1	3,095.5	2,685.0	1,235.7	1,433.2	1,129.5
1995-1996	2,231.7	2,326.0	2,003.3	3,305.8	3,465.4	3,006.8	1,423.3	1,524.7	1,244.7
1996-1997	2,662.7	2,725.9	2,096.1	4,173.0	4,301.8	3,177.5	1,500.4	1,530.3	1,275.6
1997-1998	2,608.2	2,881.4	2,219.2	4,548.4	4,964.5	3,401.2	1,047.5	1,245.8	994.1
1998-1999	2,963.0	3,145.2	2,458.2	5,199.7	5,583.6	4,271.2	1,181.5	1,267.2	902.4
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500)									
1998-1999									
July	2,750.8	2,814.7	2,693.2	4,830.0	4,929.3	4,728.7	1,072.9	1,117.7	1,027.2
August	2,592.6	2,682.3	2,480.7	4,583.0	4,726.5	4,409.0	981.7	1,030.4	916.1
September	2,542.9	2,614.9	2,458.2	4,471.7	4,593.1	4,340.3	986.3	1,022.4	907.8
October	2,534.6	2,647.3	2,459.3	4,410.2	4,617.6	4,271.2	1,030.0	1,064.5	1,007.6
November	2,707.5	2,773.3	2,668.7	4,755.4	4,919.7	4,667.0	1,055.3	1,087.8	1,030.8
December	2,745.3	2,813.4	2,676.5	4,923.6	5,060.1	4,838.0	965.4	1,013.0	902.4
January	2,847.2	2,897.3	2,804.8	5,134.8	5,250.3	5,031.3	971.2	1,011.8	950.0
February	2,899.5	2,940.5	2,854.8	5,252.7	5,350.4	5,163.7	963.6	988.1	941.2
March	2,954.2	2,996.6	2,885.3	5,325.3	5,397.4	5,232.3	1,011.9	1,079.7	853.1
April	3,083.2	3,145.2	2,973.4	5,498.3	5,583.6	5,346.7	1,125.8	1,225.0	1,033.6
May	2,983.5	3,084.1	2,888.6	5,233.6	5,391.7	5,114.4	1,191.7	1,267.2	1,089.6
June	2,963.0	3,004.8	2,914.7	5,199.7	5,271.0	5,117.6	1,181.5	1,224.1	1,113.1
1999-2000									
July	3,063.5	3,127.1	3,002.1	5,315.1	5,421.1	5,225.9	1,294.2	1,333.6	1,247.4
August	3,003.8	3,064.2	2,934.9	5,174.2	5,265.7	5,038.8	1,314.0	1,367.6	1,254.1
September	2,945.4	3,008.1	2,881.1	5,058.7	5,176.4	4,928.4	1,306.7	1,336.5	1,284.1
October	2,733.3	2,934.1	2,779.1	4,702.5	5,056.1	4,786.3	1,202.5	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

(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.

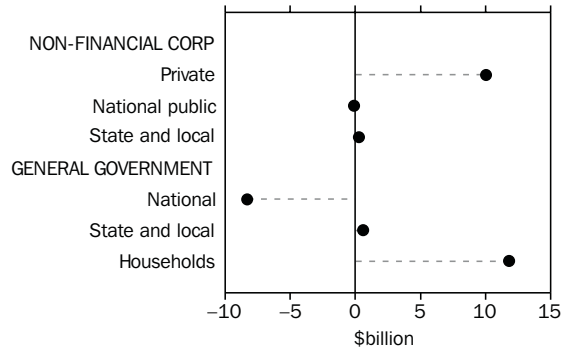
Source: Australian Stock Exchange.

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



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5232.0).

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



Source: ABS (Cat. no. 5232.0).

TABLE 8.8 CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)

	1997-98				1998-99					
	1997-98	1998-99	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD										
Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors	1,281.0	1,394.6	1,221.1	1,240.1	1,264.3	1,281.1	1,299.4	1,353.0	1,382.1	1,394.6
of which:										
Private non-financial corporations	693.6	768.1	675.4	667.6	679.4	693.6	699.3	735.1	757.8	768.1
National public non-financial corporations	36.3	49.7	12.9	33.6	36.6	36.3	37.8	45.9	49.5	49.7
State and local public non-financial corporations	31.4	30.9	33.6	33.7	32.3	31.4	31.1	32.2	30.6	30.9
National general government	106.3	93.2	120.8	114.5	113.9	106.4	110.1	107.3	103.8	93.2
State and local general government	49.7	46.4	49.8	48.6	49.8	49.7	49.6	48.5	45.8	46.4
Households	363.6	406.2	328.6	342.0	352.4	363.6	371.4	384.0	394.6	406.2
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD										
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors	88.3	77.3	25.4	33.7	8.7	20.5	16.7	22.6	24.7	13.3
of which:										
Private non-financial corporation	51.2	47.2	18.5	12.8	-0.6	20.5	7.8	10.7	18.7	10.0
Bills of exchange	3.7	3.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	2.4	-1.6	4.0	0.3	0.4
One name paper	-0.8	-1.4	-0.4	1.0	-0.4	-1.0	-0.1	-3.8	5.2	-2.7
Bonds, etc	3.7	4.2	0.9	1.8	-0.1	1.1	0.9	-0.1	1.7	1.7
Loans and placements	22.1	12.4	5.3	5.9	1.6	9.3	5.8	-0.4	5.5	1.5
Shares and other equity	22.3	29.0	12.0	3.9	-2.2	8.6	2.9	11.0	6.1	9.0
National public non-financial corporations	11.0	0.0	-1.5	14.3	-0.2	-1.6	-1.6	1.3	1.3	-1.0
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
One name paper	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	1.5	0.8	-1.5	-1.7	1.8	0.0	-0.3
Bonds, etc	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	0.1	1.3	0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.6
Loans and placements	-3.4	0.8	-0.7	-0.3	-1.1	-1.3	0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.1
Shares and other equity	13.7	-0.8	0.0	13.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.1
State and local public non-financial corporations	-1.2	-0.5	0.9	0.2	-1.4	-0.9	-0.4	1.2	-1.6	0.3
Bills of exchange	0.3	-0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Loans and placements	-1.5	-0.3	0.9	0.0	-1.6	-0.8	-0.3	1.0	-1.5	0.5
National general government	-14.6	-8.8	0.3	-5.7	-0.7	-8.5	3.2	-2.1	-1.6	-8.3
One name paper	-2.5	-2.2	-0.2	1.5	0.8	-4.6	3.4	-2.1	1.2	-4.7
Bonds, etc	-12.0	-6.5	0.5	-7.2	-1.5	-3.8	-0.2	0.0	-2.8	-3.5
State and local general government	-0.1	-3.3	0.0	-1.2	1.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	-2.7	0.6
Households	42.1	42.8	7.3	13.3	10.4	11.1	7.8	12.6	10.6	11.8
Bills of exchange	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.5
Loans and placements	41.9	42.3	7.3	13.2	10.6	10.8	7.7	12.5	10.8	11.3

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

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TABLE 9.1 STATE SUMMARY

Period	Latest observation	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)	Nov 99	M	61.8	62.9	64.8	60.7	67.2	58.9	69.7	73.5	63.3
Unemployment rate (%) (trend)	Nov 99	M	6.1	6.9	8.2	8.3	6.9	9.4	3.8	5.8	7.0
Average weekly total earnings (\$) (original)	Aug 99	Q	635.70	601.60	587.00	560.40	576.00	537.60	617.50	664.20	605.40
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)											
Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 99	Q	8.2	8.0	7.5	7.1	8.2	6.5	10.8	15.4	8.0
Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 99	Q	1,884	1,815	1,812	1,690	1,823	1,705	1,944	2,158	1,833
Retail turnover (\$) (trend)	Oct 99	M	654	625	630	592	629	581	662	734	635
Private new capital expenditure (\$) (b) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 99	Q	583	613	504	478	836	215	na	na	586
Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)	Oct 99	M	3.337	3.389	2.678	2.495	3.023	2.513	3.354	3.288	3.109
Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)	Oct 99	M	0.710	0.853	0.740	0.540	1.089	0.264	0.560	0.748	0.765
Res. building approvals (\$) (original)	Oct 99	M	81	102	91	54	111	28	73	52	87
Housing finance commitments (\$) (original)	Oct 99	M	433	326	264	246	400	143	275	419	35
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD											
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 99	Q	1.1	1.1	1.0	5.5	0.2	-0.5	3.7	2.3	2.1
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 99	Q	1.8	4.5	2.0	4.5	0.4	3.1	1.5	4.1	2.6
Retail turnover (trend)	Oct 99	M	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9
Private new capital expenditure (b) (seasonally adjusted)	Sep 99	Q	13.7	7.8	14.7	49.4	9.1	-12.2	na	na	13.2
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)	Oct 99	M	-1.3	-1.5	-2.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.1	-0.6	-2.8	-1.5
Res. building approvals — number (trend)	Oct 99	M	-0.1	0.6	3.9	2.8	-0.2	0.0	-9.2	7.9	1.4
Res. building approvals — value (original)	Oct 99	M	-2.5	-7.7	-1.5	-9.1	-8.8	8.3	-12.5	-65.2	-6.6
Consumer Price Index (original)	Sep 99	Q	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.9	1.1
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)	Nov 99	M	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.0
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)	Nov 99	M	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Average weekly total earnings (original)	Aug 99	Q	-0.9	-1.1	-1.2	-2.7	0.5	-0.4	3.6	-1.3	-0.9
Housing finance commitments (original)	Oct 99	M	4.9	4.0	0.3	5.2	8.1	-2.9	-15.9	8.3	-89.6
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)	Sep 99	Q	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9

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

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

TABLE 9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD

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

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

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

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

TABLE 9.3 STATE FINAL DEMAND
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 1997-98

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1990-1991	157,413	106,745	70,532	34,259	41,912	10,585	5,199	14,594	440,863
1991-1992	158,134	106,783	72,964	33,843	42,443	10,567	5,052	15,093	444,216
1992-1993	160,317	110,097	76,988	33,665	45,621	10,800	5,239	15,381	457,444
1993-1994	163,178	112,803	80,787	34,360	47,502	11,138	5,595	16,518	471,143
1994-1995	174,382	118,824	87,250	36,597	50,078	11,487	6,016	16,751	500,508
1995-1996	180,439	123,819	89,502	36,937	53,423	11,760	6,625	16,866	519,461
1996-1997	184,921	130,865	94,456	38,027	55,252	11,945	6,628	16,820	538,826
1997-1998	195,164	138,389	98,481	40,294	59,908	12,077	7,330	17,568	569,209
1998-1999	203,712	145,093	104,210	40,284	59,953	12,026	8,435	18,354	592,049
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
1997-1998									
September	47,706	33,295	24,221	9,898	14,882	3,007	1,728	4,323	139,906
December	48,820	34,480	24,731	10,153	14,804	3,019	1,802	4,362	142,469
March	49,119	34,940	24,322	10,131	15,069	2,986	1,827	4,346	142,870
June	49,519	35,673	25,207	10,112	15,153	3,065	1,972	4,537	143,964
1998-1999									
September	49,757	35,462	25,228	10,071	15,307	2,943	2,070	4,343	145,643
December	49,801	36,217	25,995	10,131	14,730	2,943	2,380	4,684	146,821
March	51,822	36,286	26,782	10,071	14,743	3,057	1,983	4,645	150,009
June	52,331	37,128	26,205	10,011	15,174	3,083	2,002	4,683	149,547
1999-2000									
September	52,885	37,527	26,464	10,562	15,198	3,068	2,077	4,791	152,620
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1998-1999									
September	0.5	-0.6	0.1	-0.4	1.0	-4.0	5.0	-4.3	1.2
December	0.1	2.1	3.0	0.6	-3.8	0.0	15.0	7.9	0.8
March	4.1	0.2	3.0	-0.6	0.1	3.9	-16.7	-0.8	2.2
June	1.0	2.3	-2.2	-0.6	2.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	-0.3
1999-2000									
September	1.1	1.1	1.0	5.5	0.2	-0.5	3.7	2.3	2.1

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

TABLE 9.4 TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (REFERENCE YEAR 1997–98)(\$ MILLION)									
1990–1991	41,138.2	25,839.8	18,475.1	8,534.1	9,899.6	2,798.8	1,078.6	1,959.9	109,882.1
1991–1992	42,019.5	25,999.5	19,165.2	8,492.5	10,516.0	2,862.3	1,130.7	2,120.3	112,462.6
1992–1993	40,728.0	26,139.6	19,873.4	8,179.8	11,279.4	2,938.0	1,217.8	2,200.3	112,718.2
1993–1994	41,408.4	26,408.9	20,869.0	8,541.6	12,199.7	3,048.1	1,217.7	2,300.2	116,153.5
1994–1995	43,366.6	27,829.7	22,412.8	9,112.4	12,607.1	3,027.1	1,348.3	2,324.8	122,191.7
1995–1996	45,540.3	28,285.9	22,822.1	9,510.4	13,202.9	3,073.1	1,455.6	2,347.3	126,401.9
1996–1997	45,258.5	28,827.2	22,707.9	9,216.3	12,909.4	3,036.7	1,346.5	2,376.3	125,837.7
1997–1998	45,891.3	29,791.1	23,691.7	9,650.6	13,250.5	3,133.5	1,366.1	2,462.0	129,351.9
1998–1999	46,651.1	31,793.3	24,798.8	9,885.9	13,580.9	3,094.0	1,442.7	2,529.5	133,776.1
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION)									
1997–1998									
September	11,455.9	7,459.4	5,835.5	2,352.6	3,311.7	794.4	339.5	614.7	32,213.7
December	11,512.5	7,466.6	5,868.3	2,374.9	3,309.6	800.3	339.1	618.3	32,318.9
March	11,504.8	7,408.0	5,944.6	2,452.1	3,310.1	774.7	340.3	615.3	32,369.4
June	11,418.1	7,457.2	6,043.3	2,471.0	3,319.1	764.2	347.2	613.7	32,449.9
1998–1999									
September	11,416.0	7,744.1	6,106.9	2,472.6	3,347.3	763.8	351.2	622.2	32,824.0
December	11,492.9	7,805.9	6,106.5	2,465.9	3,393.7	757.7	356.5	618.4	32,997.5
March	11,872.8	8,054.8	6,347.9	2,532.4	3,460.3	794.8	365.7	646.0	34,074.7
June	11,869.4	8,188.5	6,237.5	2,415.0	3,379.6	777.8	369.3	642.9	33,880.0
1999–2000									
September	12,079.6	8,554.5	6,362.6	2,523.7	3,393.0	801.9	374.9	669.3	34,759.6
1998–1999									
September	11,416.0	7,744.1	6,106.9	2,472.6	3,347.3	763.8	351.2	622.2	32,824.0
December	11,492.9	7,805.9	6,106.5	2,465.9	3,393.7	757.7	356.5	618.4	32,997.5
March	11,872.8	8,054.8	6,347.9	2,532.4	3,460.3	794.8	365.7	646.0	34,074.7
June	11,869.4	8,188.5	6,237.5	2,415.0	3,379.6	777.8	369.3	642.9	33,880.0
1999–2000									
September	12,079.6	8,554.5	6,362.6	2,523.7	3,393.0	801.9	374.9	669.3	34,759.6
MONTHLY — TREND (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
August	3,852.6	2,599.0	2,081.6	837.7	1,132.6	257.1	118.5	209.9	11,088.9
September	3,865.8	2,618.0	2,089.3	838.8	1,138.3	257.1	119.3	210.1	11,136.6
October	3,886.2	2,633.6	2,097.7	840.3	1,145.1	257.5	120.0	210.5	11,190.9
November	3,916.0	2,649.6	2,109.9	843.0	1,152.9	258.8	120.6	211.6	11,262.2
December	3,953.4	2,670.0	2,125.7	846.3	1,160.9	261.0	121.1	213.3	11,351.8
January	3,992.7	2,695.6	2,142.9	848.7	1,167.7	263.7	121.7	215.4	11,448.3
February	4,025.7	2,724.5	2,157.4	848.4	1,171.1	266.0	122.5	217.3	11,533.0
March	4,046.0	2,754.1	2,165.8	845.8	1,170.9	267.4	123.4	218.8	11,592.2
April	4,056.6	2,783.8	2,167.7	842.4	1,167.6	267.9	124.2	220.0	11,630.2
May	4,062.9	2,813.3	2,166.3	840.6	1,163.3	268.0	125.0	220.9	11,660.3
June	4,073.2	2,842.1	2,166.3	842.6	1,159.9	268.2	125.5	222.0	11,699.4
1999–2000									
July	4,095.6	2,871.2	2,173.3	849.5	1,159.2	269.1	126.1	223.3	11,766.8
August	4,125.3	2,899.6	2,185.2	859.5	1,161.3	270.4	126.6	224.8	11,852.6
September	4,156.7	2,924.1	2,197.7	869.7	1,164.4	271.6	127.1	226.0	11,939.3
October	4,190.9	2,946.4	2,214.3	883.4	1,171.0	273.2	127.6	227.6	12,042.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1998–1999									
April	0.3	1.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.3
May	0.2	1.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3
June	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3
1999–2000									
July	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.8	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6
August	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7
September	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7
October	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9

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

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

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TABLE 9.5 TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia (a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
1990-1991	11,274	6,633	4,218	1,906	4,214	621	29,588
1991-1992	8,935	5,448	3,805	1,625	4,216	449	25,134
1992-1993	8,947	5,871	4,170	1,595	5,596	467	27,237
1993-1994	9,641	7,374	4,414	1,562	5,829	468	29,989
1994-1995	12,129	7,920	5,521	2,263	6,622	690	35,561
1995-1996	12,607	10,294	5,854	1,873	7,906	614	40,471
1996-1997	13,663	11,496	7,602	2,579	6,618	687	43,837
1997-1998	14,604	11,045	7,395	3,192	8,760	647	46,210
1998-1999	14,393	11,351	7,390	2,276	6,965	475	44,607
QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
1997-1998							
September	3,429	2,600	2,010	797	1,906	183	10,987
December	3,736	2,871	2,035	810	2,243	188	11,873
March	3,762	2,732	1,627	830	2,295	148	11,638
June	3,666	2,812	1,715	761	2,298	134	11,683
1998-1999							
September	3,776	3,011	1,794	668	2,338	146	12,132
December	3,568	2,733	1,926	568	1,549	96	11,087
March	3,823	2,965	2,233	580	1,703	120	11,788
June	3,285	2,680	1,544	478	1,425	115	9,822
1999-2000							
September	3,735	2,890	1,771	714	1,555	101	11,117
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
1998-1999							
September	3.0	7.1	4.6	-12.2	1.7	9.0	3.8
December	-5.5	-9.2	7.4	-15.0	-33.7	-34.2	-8.6
March	7.1	8.5	15.9	2.1	9.9	25.0	6.3
June	-14.1	-9.6	-30.9	-17.6	-16.3	-4.2	-16.7
1999-2000							
September	13.7	7.8	14.7	49.4	9.1	-12.2	13.2

(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

TABLE 9.6 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS — TOTAL

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania (a)	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory (a)	Australia
ANNUAL									
1990–1991	198,897	126,020	99,293	41,354	47,971	12,711	4,968	10,982	542,196
1991–1992	194,000	112,915	96,485	37,683	51,552	12,251	4,882	11,417	521,185
1992–1993	188,645	123,890	104,402	38,471	57,119	12,608	5,811	10,559	541,505
1993–1994	200,513	132,454	110,679	38,586	61,075	12,640	6,159	12,155	574,261
1994–1995	228,493	150,111	119,185	42,566	64,955	14,015	7,578	12,004	638,907
1995–1996	221,294	150,995	123,810	42,895	64,481	13,261	7,660	12,133	636,529
1996–1997	228,711	162,260	125,964	43,116	70,019	14,513	7,715	11,554	663,852
1997–1998	259,107	192,383	146,728	50,860	81,456	15,972	8,694	16,645	771,845
1998–1999	273,353	206,463	147,886	51,104	79,771	15,145	8,405	14,939	797,066
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1998–1999									
August	22,355	16,584	12,695	4,588	6,871	1,314	700	1,348	66,455
September	23,217	16,610	12,139	4,103	6,459	1,273	614	1,225	65,640
October	21,731	16,347	11,940	4,232	6,478	1,198	726	1,233	63,885
November	23,212	17,208	14,123	4,340	6,397	1,370	672	1,214	68,536
December	23,116	17,384	12,946	4,091	6,435	1,118	759	1,352	67,201
January	22,177	17,393	11,825	4,111	6,228	1,372	620	1,160	64,886
February	21,504	16,544	12,409	4,038	6,339	1,149	761	1,173	63,917
March	23,601	17,720	13,323	4,372	7,170	1,306	755	1,169	69,416
April	22,410	18,967	10,468	4,223	6,663	1,490	869	1,161	66,251
May	21,927	16,706	11,454	4,168	6,214	1,169	692	1,183	63,513
June	23,432	17,672	11,232	3,948	7,372	1,104	595	1,137	66,492
1999–2000									
July	23,486	16,970	9,802	4,097	5,065	1,290	642	1,209	62,561
August	21,306	15,925	10,593	3,737	5,854	1,189	665	1,029	60,298
September	21,221	16,133	9,473	3,571	5,777	1,294	720	1,003	59,192
October	21,245	16,279	9,012	3,906	5,783	1,120	632	1,025	59,002
MONTHLY — TREND									
1998–1999									
August	23,332	17,012	12,845	4,568	6,967	1,349	693	1,354	68,120
September	23,105	16,904	12,758	4,420	6,710	1,305	681	1,309	67,192
October	22,811	16,816	12,720	4,275	6,485	1,264	675	1,271	66,317
November	22,597	16,863	12,734	4,179	6,372	1,241	681	1,239	65,906
December	22,491	17,042	12,749	4,144	6,364	1,247	702	1,218	65,957
January	22,467	17,288	12,689	4,155	6,460	1,267	728	1,205	66,259
February	22,493	17,510	12,432	4,180	6,582	1,281	745	1,194	66,417
March	22,567	17,653	12,070	4,196	6,665	1,283	748	1,183	66,365
April	22,680	17,664	11,661	4,180	6,652	1,276	736	1,173	66,022
May	22,728	17,513	11,256	4,129	6,525	1,261	715	1,162	65,289
June	22,650	17,231	10,846	4,041	6,311	1,240	689	1,145	64,153
1999–2000									
July	22,396	16,869	10,407	3,938	6,073	1,222	667	1,117	62,689
August	22,052	16,515	10,003	3,846	5,870	1,208	655	1,083	61,232
September	21,675	16,213	9,627	3,770	5,708	1,195	651	1,049	59,888
October	21,399	15,968	9,406	3,726	5,625	1,182	647	1,020	58,973
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
1998–1999									
April	0.5	0.1	-3.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-1.6	-0.8	-0.5
May	0.2	-0.9	-3.5	-1.2	-1.9	-1.2	-2.9	-0.9	-1.1
June	-0.3	-1.6	-3.6	-2.1	-3.3	-1.7	-3.6	-1.5	-1.7
1999–2000									
July	-1.1	-2.1	-4.0	-2.5	-3.8	-1.5	-3.2	-2.4	-2.3
August	-1.5	-2.1	-3.9	-2.3	-3.3	-1.1	-1.8	-3.0	-2.3
September	-1.7	-1.8	-3.8	-2.0	-2.8	-1.1	-0.6	-3.1	-2.2
October	-1.3	-1.5	-2.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.1	-0.6	-2.8	-1.5

(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									
1993-1994	52,363	32,917	55,192	11,776	26,776	4,158	1,578	4,084	188,844
1994-1995	54,864	31,263	45,198	9,762	22,428	3,186	1,661	2,721	171,083
1995-1996	42,584	23,707	30,451	5,968	15,854	2,546	1,452	2,150	124,712
1996-1997	47,878	27,850	33,086	6,264	15,742	1,861	1,987	1,957	136,625
1997-1998	52,693	36,438	36,479	7,215	18,460	1,643	2,218	1,396	156,542
1998-1999	51,668	39,704	29,259	7,928	20,523	1,410	2,218	2,074	154,784
MONTHLY — TREND									
1998-1999									
August	4,396	3,094	2,549	667	1,644	125	210	152	12,827
September	4,357	3,089	2,525	652	1,626	123	208	145	12,733
October	4,346	3,149	2,521	633	1,620	121	203	142	12,772
November	4,336	3,241	2,511	620	1,625	119	196	149	12,871
December	4,309	3,347	2,479	620	1,640	118	190	161	12,936
January	4,281	3,430	2,436	629	1,662	116	182	176	12,944
February	4,248	3,464	2,394	642	1,692	115	175	184	12,901
March	4,255	3,480	2,360	655	1,735	115	170	177	12,903
April	4,303	3,519	2,321	670	1,797	116	166	165	12,988
May	4,384	3,597	2,296	689	1,877	117	160	158	13,187
June	4,468	3,709	2,302	712	1,948	119	151	163	13,472
1999-2000									
July	4,525	3,824	2,346	737	1,996	121	140	178	13,779
August	4,552	3,922	2,416	763	2,022	123	130	196	14,065
September	4,558	3,995	2,501	785	2,031	124	119	215	14,314
October	4,555	4,020	2,598	807	2,026	124	108	232	14,516
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
1998-1999									
April	1.1	-1.7	2.3	3.6	0.8	-2.1	-7.0	-9.3	0.7
May	2.2	-1.1	2.8	4.5	1.4	-3.5	-4.1	10.0	1.5
June	3.1	0.3	3.3	3.8	1.7	-5.7	3.5	4.1	2.2
1999-2000									
July	3.1	1.9	3.5	2.5	1.7	-7.1	8.8	2.0	2.3
August	2.6	3.0	3.5	1.3	1.3	-7.7	10.5	4.7	2.1
September	1.9	3.5	2.9	0.4	0.6	-8.2	9.6	-2.4	1.8
October	0.6	3.9	2.8	-0.2	0.3	-9.5	8.0	-6.7	1.4
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1993-1994	4,643	2,818	4,591	839	1,965	302	156	372	15,685
1994-1995	5,377	2,874	4,001	740	1,775	245	188	273	15,470
1995-1996	4,477	2,280	2,892	469	1,421	217	145	218	12,119
1996-1997	5,029	2,840	3,192	516	1,525	157	210	209	13,678
1997-1998	5,998	3,900	3,608	630	1,856	142	273	163	16,571
1998-1999	6,155	4,550	3,014	776	2,197	131	282	233	17,337
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1998-1999									
August	451	361	256	59	188	11	20	22	1,368
September	432	376	302	103	150	13	32	12	1,420
October	464	375	273	56	176	12	31	12	1,399
November	625	369	252	58	178	9	28	16	1,535
December	525	367	217	50	180	11	16	17	1,384
January	377	285	178	46	148	11	16	15	1,077
February	471	437	221	58	170	11	22	23	1,413
March	522	431	267	69	199	12	19	24	1,543
April	491	369	250	57	175	12	30	18	1,402
May	600	439	252	69	204	9	17	25	1,615
June	569	413	282	72	250	9	23	21	1,639
1999-2000									
July	622	454	282	102	227	15	18	19	1,740
August	642	594	263	76	218	12	16	16	1,836
September	530	522	326	88	226	12	16	46	1,767
October	517	482	321	80	206	13	14	16	1,650
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
1998-1999									
April	-5.9	-14.2	-6.4	-18.1	-12.1	2.8	55.5	-25.6	-9.1
May	22.2	18.9	0.6	22.8	16.4	-31.4	-43.1	41.1	15.2
June	-5.1	-5.9	12.0	4.1	22.8	5.1	34.8	-16.0	1.5
1999-2000									
July	9.3	9.9	0.2	40.8	-9.3	69.7	-20.6	-8.2	6.1
August	3.1	30.8	-7.0	-24.9	-3.9	-22.8	-11.6	-18.8	5.5
September	-17.3	-12.1	24.2	15.8	3.8	-0.8	0.1	192.1	-3.7
October	-2.5	-7.7	-1.7	-10.0	-8.8	15.5	-10.3	-64.7	-6.6

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

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

TABLE 9.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ALL GROUPS

STATE
COMPARISONS

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1990-1991	104.9	105.8	104.9	106.2	105.1	104.9	105.7	105.1	105.3
1991-1992	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-1993	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1993-1994	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1994-1995	113.0	114.1	114.7	116.9	112.3	115.2	114.7	115.1	113.9
1995-1996	118.7	118.4	119.1	121.2	116.7	119.6	119.5	120.3	118.7
1996-1997	120.4	119.9	121.0	122.3	118.3	121.4	121.6	121.2	120.3
1997-1998	120.5	119.8	121.6	121.6	118.0	121.3	121.3	120.4	120.3
1998-1999	122.5	120.9	122.9	123.2	120.1	122.5	122.4	121.5	121.8
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1997-1998									
September	119.8	119.5	120.7	121.2	117.5	120.6	121.0	119.8	119.7
December	120.1	119.8	121.4	121.2	117.6	121.2	120.8	119.8	120.0
March	120.7	119.6	121.9	121.7	118.0	121.5	121.5	120.6	120.3
June	121.4	120.3	122.3	122.4	118.9	122.0	121.8	121.2	121.0
1998-1999									
September	121.9	120.4	122.5	123.0	119.6	122.8	122.1	121.3	121.3
December	122.4	120.8	123.0	123.6	120.2	122.7	122.7	121.7	121.9
March	122.6	121.0	122.8	122.7	119.8	122.1	122.1	121.4	121.8
June	123.0	121.5	123.1	123.6	120.8	122.5	122.7	121.5	122.3
1999-2000									
September	124.1	122.7	124.0	125.1	121.9	123.3	122.9	122.4	123.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1998-1999									
September	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2
December	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5
March	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1
June	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4
1999-2000									
September	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1998-1999									
September	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.3
December	1.9	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6
March	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.2
June	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.1
1999-2000									
September	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.7

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)									
1990-1991	2,633.1	2,029.7	1,305.4	653.5	740.1	199.1	76.3	145.2	7,782.4
1991-1992	2,590.8	1,954.3	1,316.0	628.2	732.1	193.3	78.7	143.2	7,636.7
1992-1993	2,555.3	1,931.1	1,352.8	631.5	746.2	191.8	76.3	148.9	7,633.9
1993-1994	2,603.7	1,946.3	1,396.1	635.4	777.9	193.7	74.9	152.6	7,780.5
1994-1995	2,703.6	2,018.4	1,474.7	646.4	816.4	196.8	82.5	153.8	8,092.6
1995-1996	2,790.5	2,074.4	1,511.4	652.7	831.0	200.6	84.2	156.3	8,301.2
1996-1997	2,807.3	2,098.7	1,533.3	655.6	849.6	196.5	86.9	152.8	8,380.6
1997-1998	2,826.5	2,129.4	1,581.6	648.6	872.2	194.4	89.8	153.9	8,496.4
1998-1999	2,894.6	2,169.0	1,624.8	652.9	894.1	194.6	94.2	156.6	8,680.8
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
1998-1999									
September	2,895.0	2,181.0	1,602.4	648.6	895.9	195.4	na	na	8,661.7
October	2,904.6	2,162.0	1,616.3	651.3	895.8	195.8			8,681.1
November	2,859.4	2,157.8	1,626.6	651.8	892.9	194.8			8,631.9
December	2,891.5	2,161.5	1,625.8	658.3	895.6	193.7			8,677.7
January	2,884.6	2,165.7	1,636.5	654.0	893.3	192.4			8,677.7
February	2,906.0	2,173.6	1,622.4	658.9	890.1	193.6			8,710.6
March	2,903.5	2,178.8	1,632.3	658.8	895.6	192.5			8,703.2
April	2,901.0	2,162.3	1,649.7	654.1	896.2	195.3			8,711.1
May	2,918.7	2,155.5	1,644.4	660.2	893.2	194.4			8,712.2
June	2,929.1	2,193.4	1,641.6	660.7	901.0	197.9			8,774.6
1999-2000									
July	2,942.5	2,202.9	1,639.8	663.9	903.9	195.6			8,792.4
August	2,933.2	2,195.0	1,653.0	663.2	904.8	197.1			8,818.8
September	2,950.9	2,212.5	1,639.4	666.0	908.8	197.2			8,831.4
October	2,974.4	2,219.6	1,640.2	664.3	920.6	196.0			8,878.8
November	2,955.6	2,201.0	1,662.6	671.5	927.5	198.1			8,872.6
MONTHLY — TREND ('000)									
1998-1999									
September	2,881.7	2,168.1	1,609.0	645.9	893.7	195.2	92.7	155.4	8,644.1
October	2,883.6	2,167.1	1,614.8	650.0	894.3	194.8	93.5	155.3	8,656.1
November	2,885.2	2,166.3	1,620.6	653.4	894.3	194.4	94.2	155.5	8,666.5
December	2,887.2	2,165.6	1,625.7	655.4	894.0	193.8	94.8	155.9	8,674.6
January	2,890.5	2,165.1	1,630.1	656.5	893.5	193.4	95.5	156.4	8,682.2
February	2,895.6	2,165.9	1,633.6	657.0	893.2	193.3	95.8	156.9	8,690.8
March	2,902.2	2,167.9	1,636.8	657.5	893.7	193.7	95.7	157.2	8,702.8
April	2,910.1	2,171.1	1,639.9	658.3	894.8	194.4	95.3	157.5	8,718.3
May	2,918.2	2,176.4	1,642.2	659.3	896.5	195.3	94.9	158.0	8,737.5
June	2,926.4	2,184.0	1,643.6	660.7	899.2	196.0	94.5	159.0	8,761.0
1999-2000									
July	2,935.4	2,192.8	1,644.2	662.3	902.9	196.5	94.2	160.3	8,788.1
August	2,944.2	2,201.1	1,644.7	663.9	907.4	196.8	94.2	161.7	8,815.4
September	2,952.0	2,207.4	1,646.0	665.6	912.5	197.0	94.0	162.9	8,840.1
October	2,958.7	2,211.9	1,647.9	667.1	917.5	197.2	93.8	163.9	8,861.1
November	2,963.2	2,214.3	1,650.5	668.2	922.2	197.3	93.5	164.7	8,877.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
1998-1999									
May	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.5	0.4	0.2
June	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.3
1999-2000									
July	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.8	0.3
August	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.3
September	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.3
October	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.2
November	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.2

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

TABLE 9.10 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE — PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)									
1990–1991	7.5	8.3	9.3	8.8	9.3	9.7	8.2	5.9	8.4
1991–1992	9.7	11.0	10.1	11.2	10.9	11.2	8.7	7.1	10.4
1992–1993	10.9	11.7	10.6	11.5	10.2	12.1	8.3	7.6	11.0
1993–1994	10.3	11.8	10.1	10.8	8.9	12.0	7.3	7.3	10.5
1994–1995	8.6	9.6	8.9	10.1	7.6	10.7	7.4	7.1	8.9
1995–1996	7.7	8.7	9.3	9.5	7.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	8.4
1996–1997	7.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	7.5	10.7	5.7	7.9	8.6
1997–1998	7.6	8.5	8.9	9.8	7.0	11.0	5.0	7.5	8.3
1998–1999	7.0	7.7	8.3	9.3	7.0	10.4	4.2	6.3	7.6
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
1998–1999									
September	7.3	8.0	9.0	9.9	7.2	10.4	na	na	8.0
October	6.7	7.8	8.7	9.2	7.0	10.4			7.6
November	7.7	7.8	8.2	9.8	7.1	9.9			7.9
December	6.8	7.5	8.3	9.3	7.2	10.3			7.6
January	6.9	7.4	8.0	9.5	7.0	10.6			7.5
February	6.7	7.6	8.0	8.8	7.3	10.3			7.4
March	7.0	7.3	7.8	9.0	6.8	10.8			7.4
April	6.9	8.0	7.8	8.3	7.4	10.0			7.5
May	6.5	7.9	8.3	8.9	6.5	10.5			7.5
June	6.4	7.4	8.2	8.1	6.4	9.5			7.2
1999–2000									
July	6.1	7.6	8.0	8.0	6.4	8.9			7.0
August	6.8	7.3	7.6	8.7	6.5	8.5			7.2
September	6.9	7.3	8.4	8.2	7.1	9.5			7.4
October	6.0	6.8	8.7	8.8	6.8	9.3			7.1
November	5.6	6.9	7.8	8.0	6.8	9.9			6.7
MONTHLY — TREND (PER CENT)									
1998–1999									
September	7.3	8.0	8.7	9.9	7.1	10.6	4.3	6.7	8.0
October	7.2	7.8	8.6	9.7	7.1	10.4	4.2	6.5	7.8
November	7.1	7.7	8.4	9.5	7.1	10.3	4.1	6.3	7.7
December	7.0	7.5	8.2	9.4	7.1	10.3	4.0	6.1	7.6
January	7.0	7.5	8.1	9.2	7.1	10.4	4.0	6.0	7.5
February	6.9	7.5	8.0	9.0	7.1	10.5	4.1	6.0	7.5
March	6.8	7.6	8.0	8.8	7.0	10.4	4.2	6.0	7.4
April	6.7	7.7	8.0	8.6	6.9	10.2	4.2	6.0	7.4
May	6.6	7.7	8.0	8.5	6.7	9.9	4.2	5.9	7.3
June	6.6	7.6	8.0	8.4	6.6	9.6	4.1	5.8	7.3
1999–2000									
July	6.5	7.5	8.1	8.4	6.6	9.3	4.0	5.7	7.2
August	6.4	7.3	8.1	8.4	6.6	9.2	3.9	5.7	7.2
September	6.3	7.2	8.1	8.3	6.7	9.2	3.8	5.7	7.1
October	6.2	7.0	8.2	8.3	6.8	9.3	3.8	5.8	7.0
November	6.1	6.9	8.2	8.3	6.9	9.4	3.8	5.8	7.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND (a)									
1998–1999									
May	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
June	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
1999–2000									
July	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
August	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
September	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
October	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
November	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1

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

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

TABLE 9.11 AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES : ALL EMPLOYEES

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS — ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1997–1998									
August	602.10	587.20	562.80	542.50	557.20	519.40	592.30	677.60	582.20
November	611.10	600.60	580.90	533.90	566.60	528.00	603.50	692.10	592.70
February	609.60	610.40	580.50	553.60	570.30	534.10	631.40	719.00	597.40
May	613.00	596.30	586.30	552.80	572.00	533.60	625.20	715.60	596.20
1998–1999									
August	620.60	600.90	593.30	569.60	574.80	536.10	607.20	729.00	602.90
November	626.50	602.40	583.50	580.30	566.40	537.00	619.50	720.50	603.70
February	640.10	600.30	584.80	574.90	576.20	560.50	609.70	700.60	608.40
May	641.40	608.00	594.40	576.10	573.20	539.60	595.80	672.80	611.10
1999–2000									
August	635.70	601.60	587.00	560.40	576.00	537.60	617.50	664.20	605.40
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1998–1999									
August	1.2	0.8	1.2	3.0	0.5	0.5	-2.9	1.9	1.1
November	0.9	0.3	-1.7	1.9	-1.5	0.2	2.0	-1.2	0.1
February	2.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.9	1.7	4.4	-1.6	-2.8	0.8
May	0.2	1.3	1.7	0.2	-0.5	-3.7	-2.3	-4.0	0.4
1999–2000									
August	-0.9	-1.1	-1.2	-2.7	0.5	-0.4	3.6	-1.3	-0.9
MALES — ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1997–1998									
August	715.40	695.20	660.00	651.00	707.60	636.40	671.30	779.60	693.80
November	728.90	714.90	685.00	631.70	724.80	661.60	673.30	789.10	709.30
February	727.90	722.00	689.10	656.10	733.70	669.20	711.90	822.80	715.60
May	734.30	701.50	703.10	646.30	741.30	667.20	704.40	825.70	714.50
1998–1999									
August	744.00	704.30	711.30	670.40	746.40	652.20	681.10	839.60	721.80
November	750.30	716.80	688.20	679.00	730.80	672.90	684.80	819.40	722.80
February	762.90	710.90	700.30	677.40	724.70	696.30	664.70	807.50	727.00
May	768.20	717.60	716.60	686.30	728.70	657.80	665.90	782.80	733.00
1999–2000									
August	771.50	705.70	693.90	669.30	735.00	660.50	693.40	792.50	727.10
FEMALES — ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
1997–1998									
August	482.50	460.40	447.80	420.00	419.20	400.70	506.70	576.90	460.20
November	487.20	463.60	464.20	433.90	414.80	399.10	527.10	589.80	466.10
February	484.90	477.70	463.10	447.70	415.10	400.10	543.30	611.10	470.10
May	488.00	470.40	458.50	452.40	406.10	400.40	538.50	598.70	468.30
1998–1999									
August	492.70	475.60	461.50	462.10	412.30	418.90	526.30	613.20	473.80
November	496.20	473.90	469.00	471.50	409.00	407.70	544.80	612.70	476.00
February	508.60	474.40	460.90	466.50	427.70	422.50	545.00	589.90	480.50
May	512.00	486.50	465.80	457.30	415.90	421.00	515.50	563.90	483.00
1999–2000									
August	499.00	488.40	468.00	451.20	422.80	420.70	534.10	547.40	479.30

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)									
1990-1991	14.8	5.7	6.1	1.8	2.3	0.7	0.6	2.0	34.1
1991-1992	8.9	5.4	5.0	1.7	2.1	0.6	0.4	1.4	25.6
1992-1993	10.7	6.2	4.8	1.7	3.3	0.5	0.6	1.3	29.3
1993-1994	15.8	11.4	6.4	2.4	4.3	0.7	0.6	1.5	43.1
1994-1995	26.4	12.2	9.4	3.7	5.8	1.4	0.8	1.6	61.4
1995-1996	27.2	12.7	7.6	2.3	6.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	58.9
1996-1997	23.3	12.7	10.6	3.6	8.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	61.6
1997-1998	21.5	19.9	15.5	3.6	8.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	61.7
1998-1999	26.2	18.7	12.7	3.9	6.6	1.1	1.1	2.0	72.0
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
1996-1997									
May	19.6	11.5	12.1	3.0	8.6	1.4	0.9	1.0	58.1
1997-1998									
August	19.3	17.4	16.7	4.8	7.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	69.3
November	22.8	17.9	15.7	3.1	6.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	68.1
February	23.5	24.0	14.0	3.3	7.6	0.6	1.5	1.0	75.5
May	20.5	20.2	15.4	2.7	11.0	0.6	1.6	1.4	73.3
1998-1999									
August	26.4	17.6	15.7	3.0	6.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	73.0
November	24.1	26.9	11.7	4.8	6.9	0.6	0.8	1.5	77.4
February	24.4	12.5	14.5	4.2	6.3	1.0	1.3	2.3	66.6
May	29.7	17.6	8.8	3.5	6.7	1.6	1.0	2.2	71.1

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

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

TABLE 9.13 AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS PER EMPLOYEE (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1990-1991	1.21	1.21	1.08	1.13	1.56	1.16	1.40	0.99	1.21
1991-1992	1.12	1.06	1.04	0.87	1.46	1.05	1.20	0.96	1.10
1992-1993	1.24	1.12	1.06	0.94	1.31	1.02	1.37	0.81	1.14
1993-1994	1.33	1.31	1.14	1.00	1.30	0.91	1.56	0.82	1.25
1994-1995	1.19	1.43	1.23	1.15	1.40	1.02	1.25	0.56	1.26
1995-1996	1.13	1.20	1.10	0.98	1.25	0.89	1.36	0.48	1.13
1996-1997	1.11	1.17	0.98	1.01	1.15	0.81	1.23	0.51	1.08
1997-1998	1.00	1.17	0.92	0.89	1.21	0.67	1.49	0.54	1.03
1998-1999	1.09	1.14	1.01	0.77	1.07	0.75	1.24	0.46	1.05
QUARTERLY — ORIGINAL									
1996-1997									
May	1.10	1.26	0.94	1.08	1.13	0.78	1.20	0.54	1.10
1997-1998									
August	1.02	1.23	0.88	1.01	1.08	0.71	1.29	0.55	1.04
November	1.07	1.26	0.96	0.98	1.32	0.59	1.70	0.57	1.11
February	1.01	1.13	0.83	0.87	1.25	0.65	1.47	0.52	1.01
May	0.91	1.04	1.00	0.71	1.19	0.71	1.49	0.53	0.97
1998-1999									
August	0.97	1.23	1.02	0.64	0.98	0.66	1.34	0.46	1.02
November	1.08	1.16	1.05	0.82	1.11	0.78	1.17	0.43	1.06
February	1.17	1.10	0.94	0.86	1.10	0.84	1.47	0.45	1.07
May	1.13	1.08	1.03	0.77	1.08	0.72	0.96	0.50	1.05

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

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

TABLE 9.14 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS — NUMBER AND VALUE (a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ANNUAL									
1993–1994	154,735	130,335	108,620	45,725	75,881	12,579	4,297	12,313	544,485
1994–1995	138,833	103,088	87,252	36,429	60,834	11,236	3,980	9,696	451,348
1995–1996	138,217	106,750	82,011	38,707	60,792	11,152	4,291	9,600	451,520
1996–1997	159,428	113,489	83,962	36,661	63,277	11,041	4,088	9,491	481,437
1997–1998	158,493	119,690	79,266	37,379	65,041	9,689	4,268	8,347	482,173
1998–1999	161,587	122,029	77,426	36,694	65,991	9,877	5,329	9,240	488,173
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL									
1998–1999									
August	12,150	9,249	5,785	2,787	5,089	769	336	645	36,810
September	12,610	9,637	6,018	2,807	4,962	686	361	777	37,858
October	12,177	9,649	6,103	2,685	5,324	719	365	717	37,739
November	13,151	9,513	6,336	3,000	5,503	824	435	698	39,460
December	12,188	9,860	6,208	3,151	5,219	873	496	734	38,729
January	9,665	8,095	5,240	2,392	4,684	751	342	678	31,847
February	12,013	9,727	6,644	3,019	5,534	870	448	804	39,059
March	16,328	12,455	7,998	3,718	6,321	1,027	636	957	49,440
April	14,266	11,014	6,655	3,162	5,407	854	492	745	42,595
May	16,141	10,896	6,849	3,237	6,152	915	475	833	45,498
June	16,738	11,305	7,307	3,592	6,034	818	524	894	47,212
1999–2000									
July	15,583	10,518	7,245	3,397	5,690	806	499	856	44,594
August	15,665	10,855	7,054	3,419	5,849	859	531	910	45,142
September	16,381	11,377	7,615	3,545	5,869	888	599	949	47,223
October	16,792	11,386	7,584	3,684	6,271	869	495	1,003	48,084
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
1998–1999									
April	-12.6	-11.6	-16.8	-15.0	-14.5	-16.8	-22.6	-22.2	-13.8
May	13.1	-1.1	2.9	2.4	13.8	7.1	-3.5	11.8	6.8
June	3.7	3.8	6.7	11.0	-1.9	-10.6	10.3	7.3	3.8
1999–2000									
July	-6.9	-7.0	-0.8	-5.4	-5.7	-1.5	-4.8	-4.3	-5.5
August	0.5	3.2	-2.6	0.6	2.8	6.6	6.4	6.3	1.2
September	4.6	4.8	8.0	3.7	0.3	3.4	12.8	4.3	4.6
October	2.5	0.1	-0.4	3.9	6.8	-2.1	-17.4	5.7	1.8
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
1993–1994	16,239	10,369	9,198	3,388	6,258	773	366	1,242	47,832
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
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
1998–1999									
August	1,796	1,013	700	233	523	65	38	69	4,436
September	1,831	1,041	689	242	526	58	41	87	4,514
October	1,838	1,060	698	238	557	57	43	84	4,574
November	2,024	1,109	744	278	611	71	43	86	4,966
December	1,970	1,160	723	294	601	74	53	90	4,964
January	1,512	983	603	216	511	63	36	85	4,010
February	1,849	1,154	791	274	628	74	50	94	4,914
March	2,595	1,520	923	344	740	92	71	125	6,410
April	2,255	1,348	774	290	625	71	53	97	5,513
May	2,524	1,389	798	301	706	76	53	108	5,956
June	2,686	1,445	871	342	714	63	55	107	6,282
1999–2000									
July	2,489	1,334	866	319	666	67	51	102	5,894
August	2,572	1,397	849	331	687	68	56	113	6,073
September	2,650	1,475	924	349	688	69	63	120	6,338
October	2,779	1,534	927	367	744	67	53	130	6,600
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1998–1999									
April	-13.1	-11.3	-16.1	-15.8	-15.5	-22.4	-25.1	-22.3	-14.0
May	11.9	3.0	3.2	3.9	12.9	7.2	0.4	11.2	8.0
June	6.4	4.0	9.1	13.5	1.2	-18.2	3.8	-1.3	5.5
1999–2000									
July	-7.3	-7.7	-0.5	-6.5	-6.7	6.5	-7.8	-5.1	-6.2
August	3.4	4.7	-2.0	3.5	3.1	1.2	9.6	11.4	3.0
September	3.0	5.6	8.7	5.6	0.1	2.3	13.0	5.8	4.3
October	4.9	4.0	0.3	5.2	8.1	-3.7	-16.5	8.7	4.1

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

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

TABLE 9.15 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES : EXCLUDING BONUSES

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

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

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NOTES

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

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

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

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

TABLE 10.1 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan (a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7 (b)	Australia (c)
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1990-1991	90.0	95.3	na	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.4	92.2	86.2
1991-1992	90.9	97.4	96.3	97.1	96.0	90.8	90.5	93.5	86.5
1992-1993	93.5	97.6	96.1	96.9	95.3	91.9	91.7	94.7	89.6
1993-1994	96.1	98.1	97.0	97.0	95.8	95.1	94.8	96.5	93.3
1994-1995	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.4	98.8	99.0	99.2	99.0	97.6
1995-1996	101.6	102.7	100.2	100.5	100.5	101.2	100.5	101.4	102.0
1996-1997	105.4	106.4	101.6	101.9	101.1	104.3	103.5	104.4	105.9
1997-1998	109.6	105.1	103.5	105.0	103.4	107.6	107.6	107.1	110.9
1998-1999	113.9	103.8	104.6	107.8	78.1	109.2	110.9	109.5	115.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-1992	1.0	2.2	na	1.7	1.9	-0.7	0.0	1.4	0.3
1992-1993	2.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	3.7
1993-1994	2.8	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	3.5	3.4	1.9	4.1
1994-1995	2.9	0.9	2.4	2.5	3.1	4.1	4.7	2.6	4.6
1995-1996	2.7	3.8	0.8	1.0	1.7	2.2	1.4	2.4	4.5
1996-1997	3.8	3.5	1.4	1.4	0.7	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.8
1997-1998	3.9	-1.2	1.9	3.1	2.2	3.2	4.0	2.6	4.7
1998-1999	3.9	-1.3	1.1	2.7	nya	1.5	3.0	2.2	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
1996-1997									
June	107.0	105.6	102.3	102.6	102.2	105.7	105.0	105.4	107.7
1997-1998									
September	108.1	106.7	102.7	103.5	103.0	106.8	106.5	106.4	108.8
December	108.9	105.7	103.1	104.6	103.7	107.3	107.4	106.8	110.2
March	110.4	104.4	104.2	105.6	103.2	107.9	108.1	107.5	111.8
June	110.9	103.7	104.2	106.4	103.6	108.4	108.4	107.7	112.7
1998-1999									
September	111.9	103.4	104.6	106.9	104.2	108.9	109.1	108.3	113.6
December	113.6	102.5	104.3	107.6	103.9	109.0	110.4	109.0	115.3
March	114.8	104.5	104.8	108.0	104.1	109.1	111.5	110.1	117.0
June	115.2	104.8	104.8	108.6	nya	109.7	112.4	110.5	117.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1997-1998									
December	0.7	-0.9	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.3
March	1.4	-1.2	1.1	0.9	-0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.5
June	0.5	-0.7	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7
1998-1999									
September	0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9
December	1.5	-0.8	-0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.5
March	1.1	2.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.4
June	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	nya	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.2

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

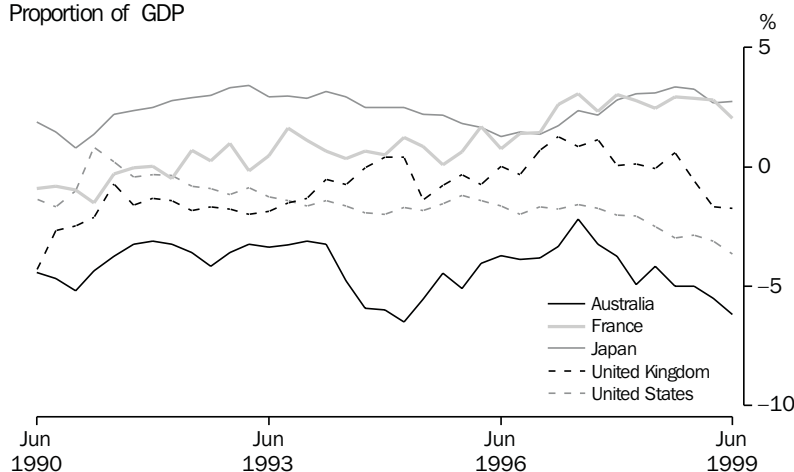
(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

(c) Data refers to GDP(A).

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

BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT,
Proportion of GDP

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Source: OECD Quarterly data

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

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia (c)
ANNUAL								
1990-1991	-0.4	1.5	na	-0.9	-1.6	-2.0	-3.4	-4.5
1991-1992	-0.5	2.6	-0.8	0.1	-2.3	-1.5	-3.9	-3.3
1992-1993	-1.1	3.2	-0.2	0.4	-1.2	-1.8	-3.4	-3.6
1993-1994	-1.5	3.0	-0.7	0.9	1.5	-1.0	-3.6	-3.6
1994-1995	-1.9	2.4	-1.1	0.8	1.8	-0.2	-1.5	-6.0
1995-1996	-1.4	1.7	-0.6	0.8	2.7	-0.5	0.3	-4.3
1996-1997	-1.7	1.7	-0.3	2.1	3.0	0.6	-0.2	-3.3
1997-1998	-2.1	2.8	0.0	2.6	2.5	0.3	-2.2	-4.0
1998-1999	-3.1	3.0	-0.2	2.7	1.6	-0.8	-1.1	-5.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1996-1997								
June	-1.6	2.4	0.4	3.1	2.4	0.9	-1.1	-2.2
1997-1998								
September	-1.7	2.2	-0.6	2.3	3.9	1.1	-2.7	-3.2
December	-2.0	2.8	0.8	3.0	3.1	0.1	-2.1	-3.7
March	-2.1	3.1	-0.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	-1.8	-4.9
June	-2.5	3.1	0.4	2.4	2.6	-0.1	-2.0	-4.2
1998-1999								
September	-3.0	3.4	-0.7	2.9	3.4	0.6	-1.7	-5.0
December	-2.8	3.2	0.1	2.9	1.5	-0.6	-1.8	-5.0
March	-3.1	2.7	-0.6	2.8	0.2	-1.7	-0.4	-5.5
June	-3.6	2.8	0.4	2.1	1.1	-1.7	-0.6	-6.2

(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 (c)	New Zealand
ANNUAL									
1990-1991	-104.6	58.3	30.3	-15.8	-12.2	-31.0	115.4	2.7	0.3
1991-1992	-92.3	93.3	18.3	-3.3	-14.0	-26.5	121.0	3.1	1.3
1992-1993	-124.0	113.6	31.6	4.1	6.4	-27.9	126.3	0.9	0.8
1993-1994	-153.9	122.6	39.8	10.1	23.8	-25.6	137.1	0.0	0.8
1994-1995	-193.4	117.1	50.8	12.8	23.7	-20.8	160.6	-5.6	-0.2
1995-1996	-180.4	78.8	59.1	12.5	35.5	-27.2	165.2	-1.5	-0.6
1996-1997	-206.7	67.5	67.2	23.1	39.7	-23.5	182.8	0.0	-0.2
1997-1998	-233.3	100.4	70.9	27.8	27.8	-33.1	202.7	-1.9	-0.3
1998-1999	-301.2	109.4	71.2	22.4	23.2	-50.9	203.8	-7.3	-0.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1997-1998									
April	-22.4	9.3	5.6	2.3	2.3	-3.1	17.2	-0.4	-0.1
May	-23.7	11.7	7.7	2.0	2.9	-3.7	17.1	-0.3	-0.0
June	-21.7	7.5	5.4	2.2	2.5	-3.0	16.4	-0.5	-0.0
1998-1999									
July	-22.3	9.5	6.3	2.0	2.4	-3.2	16.2	-0.5	0.0
August	-22.9	7.9	5.3	1.9	2.3	-3.2	16.3	-0.3	-0.1
September	-22.7	9.4	6.5	3.5	2.4	-5.0	16.6	-0.4	0.0
October	-21.9	12.0	6.4	1.4	2.1	-3.9	17.3	-0.6	-0.1
November	-22.1	7.4	7.0	2.3	1.7	-4.6	16.8	-0.7	-0.2
December	-22.2	8.8	4.3	2.6	2.9	-4.4	17.0	-0.1	-0.1
January	-24.8	11.7	6.6	1.5	2.5	-5.2	16.9	-0.6	-0.2
February	-26.5	7.4	6.4	1.3	1.6	-4.4	17.1	-0.7	-0.1
March	-27.0	9.2	6.2	1.7	1.7	-4.1	17.0	-0.7	-0.0
April	-26.7	8.8	6.0	1.3	1.3	-4.7	17.1	-1.0	-0.0
May	-29.3	8.6	3.6	0.9	0.9	-3.6	17.7	-1.1	-0.2
June	-32.7	8.7	6.6	1.9	1.5	-4.7	17.9	-0.8	-0.2
1999-2000									
July	-33.5	10.3	6.8	3.4	0.8	-4.1	17.8	-0.6	-0.0
August	nya	8.4	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-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)								
1990-1991	89.3	91.9	47.2	97.0	96.4	93.2	91.8	87.0
1991-1992	90.1	94.5	95.2	97.8	98.7	92.2	92.5	88.8
1992-1993	92.9	95.2	96.6	98.1	101.0	94.0	94.0	90.8
1993-1994	96.0	97.1	97.4	98.2	99.5	97.2	96.3	93.0
1994-1995	98.7	98.7	99.0	99.5	99.3	99.2	98.9	97.8
1995-1996	101.6	101.9	100.3	100.7	100.8	101.7	101.3	102.0
1996-1997	104.7	104.0	101.3	101.1	102.4	105.4	104.4	104.7
1997-1998	109.2	103.1	102.3	103.4	103.9	109.7	108.5	109.8
1998-1999	114.8	103.5	104.6	106.5	105.6	113.4	111.0	114.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)								
1996-97								
June	105.8	102.1	101.8	101.0	102.4	107.3	106.3	106.4
1997-1998								
September	107.4	103.7	101.2	101.6	102.7	108.2	107.4	108.2
December	108.2	102.7	101.8	103.0	103.3	109.4	108.1	109.8
March	109.8	103.0	103.2	103.8	104.4	110.3	108.4	110.1
June	111.4	102.9	103.1	105.1	105.1	111.0	110.0	111.2
1998-1999								
September	112.5	102.8	104.0	105.7	105.5	111.3	110.2	112.6
December	113.9	102.6	104.4	106.4	105.5	112.5	110.2	113.9
March	115.8	103.9	105.2	106.6	105.6	114.2	111.4	116.0
June	117.1	104.7	104.7	107.2	106.0	115.5	112.2	116.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1997-1998								
June	1.5	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.0
1998-1999								
September	1.0	-0.1	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.2
December	1.2	-0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.2
March	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.6	1.0	1.8
June	1.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.5

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

TABLE 10.5 PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX (a)

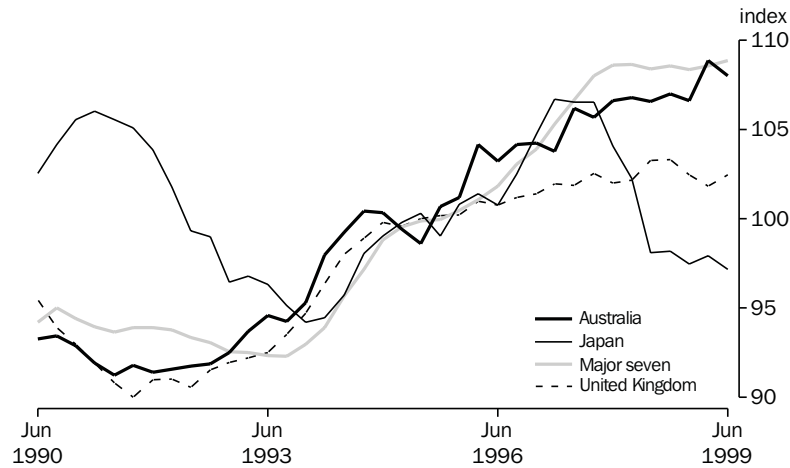
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Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)								
1990-1991	83.0	102.5	48.4	105.8	114.5	98.0	98.7	82.3
1991-1992	82.4	102.0	100.4	104.7	114.8	93.1	98.9	78.6
1992-1993	86.9	99.8	98.3	99.8	116.8	92.7	94.7	83.7
1993-1994	92.2	98.9	97.8	95.9	106.7	95.5	98.8	89.0
1994-1995	98.1	98.2	101.1	99.6	98.2	98.5	101.7	99.8
1995-1996	103.3	106.7	98.4	99.9	103.3	102.5	101.1	101.8
1996-1997	111.5	111.3	99.7	99.6	108.5	107.8	114.2	111.1
1997-1998	121.2	104.6	100.3	103.3	107.0	118.3	124.7	121.6
1998-1999	132.2	99.4	101.9	110.0	109.7	127.8	130.3	127.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1991-1992	-0.7	-0.5	107.7	-1.0	0.3	-5.0	0.2	-4.5
1992-1993	5.4	-2.2	-2.1	-4.6	1.7	-0.4	-4.2	6.6
1993-1994	6.1	-0.9	-0.5	-3.9	-8.6	3.0	4.3	6.3
1994-1995	6.4	-0.8	3.4	3.8	-7.9	3.2	3.0	12.1
1995-1996	5.3	8.7	-2.6	0.3	5.1	4.0	-0.6	2.0
1996-1997	7.9	4.3	1.3	-0.3	5.1	5.2	13.0	9.2
1997-1998	8.7	-6.0	0.6	3.7	-1.4	9.8	9.1	9.4
1998-1999	9.1	-5.0	1.6	6.5	2.5	8.0	4.5	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)								
1996-1997								
June	114.4	109.2	99.5	100.0	107.9	112.6	119.5	115.8
1997-1998								
September	117.5	108.9	100.3	100.9	107.2	114.1	124.2	118.6
December	118.2	107.1	100.4	102.5	106.6	117.3	124.8	121.4
March	123.0	103.0	101.9	103.9	106.5	121.2	123.8	124.6
June	126.0	99.5	98.7	105.9	107.7	120.8	125.8	121.7
1998-1999								
September	127.2	98.1	101.3	107.6	108.6	125.6	125.8	126.5
December	130.4	97.1	100.2	108.8	109.7	128.1	127.2	125.5
March	134.5	102.1	103.3	111.2	110.2	128.6	130.7	130.1
June	136.6	100.5	102.7	112.4	110.4	129.0	137.5	126.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
1997-1998								
June	2.4	-3.4	-3.1	1.9	1.2	-0.3	1.6	-2.3
1998-1999								
September	0.9	-1.4	2.7	1.6	0.8	4.0	0.0	3.9
December	2.6	-1.1	-1.1	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.1	-0.8
March	3.1	5.1	3.1	2.2	0.5	0.4	2.7	3.7
June	1.5	-1.5	-0.6	1.0	0.2	0.3	5.2	-2.9

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

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

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, 1995=100



Source: OECD, Quarterly data

TABLE 10.6 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1990-1991	85.1	105.3	105.8	99.7	92.3	92.4	86.0	94.3	92.4
1991-1992	86.0	102.5	105.5	99.1	92.3	90.7	85.4	93.8	91.6
1992-1993	89.0	97.1	98.3	95.8	89.2	92.1	87.7	92.6	93.2
1993-1994	92.4	94.9	96.6	95.1	89.7	95.7	92.2	93.7	96.7
1994-1995	98.0	99.3	100.6	100.2	97.4	99.6	99.0	98.9	99.7
1995-1996	101.8	100.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	100.6	100.1	100.9	102.3
1996-1997	107.5	105.1	102.1	101.2	98.5	101.6	104.2	104.7	104.6
1997-1998	113.4	102.8	107.2	107.3	104.1	102.5	109.2	108.4	106.4
1998-1999	115.9	97.7	108.2	108.9	102.6	102.5	111.3	108.6	107.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
1996-1997									
June	109.7	106.6	103.8	103.3	101.8	101.9	106.5	106.7	106.2
1997-1998									
September	111.7	106.6	105.0	105.8	103.3	102.6	108.5	108.0	105.7
December	113.5	104.1	106.3	106.8	104.8	102.0	109.2	108.6	106.6
March	113.9	102.3	108.6	107.6	103.8	102.2	109.5	108.7	106.8
June	114.7	98.1	108.8	109.1	104.4	103.3	109.5	108.4	106.6
1998-1999									
September	115.0	98.2	109.7	109.1	103.8	103.3	109.2	108.6	107.0
December	115.6	97.5	107.9	109.1	102.4	102.5	110.9	108.4	106.6
March	116.0	98.0	107.7	108.3	102.5	101.8	112.0	108.6	108.9
June	117.1	97.2	107.3	109.0	101.8	102.5	113.0	108.9	108.0

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

TABLE 10.7 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — ALL ITEMS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1990–1991	87.9	95.1	85.1	91.1	80.5	87.6	92.3	88.5	90.2	91.9
1991–1992	90.7	97.5	89.7	93.7	85.2	91.4	95.2	91.7	91.9	93.0
1992–1993	93.5	98.7	93.6	95.6	89.3	93.6	96.9	94.3	92.8	94.0
1993–1994	96.0	99.9	96.9	97.5	93.2	95.5	97.9	96.6	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	100.8	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	109.0	110.2	104.9	106.6	104.3	104.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991–1992	3.2	2.5	5.3	2.9	5.8	4.3	3.2	3.6	1.9	1.2
1992–1993	3.1	1.2	4.3	2.0	4.8	2.4	1.7	2.9	1.0	1.2
1993–1994	2.6	1.2	3.6	1.9	4.5	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.8	1.3
1994–1995	2.9	0.3	2.3	1.7	4.4	2.9	1.1	2.3	3.2	3.3
1995–1996	2.7	-0.2	1.6	2.1	5.2	3.0	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.7
1996–1997	2.9	0.8	1.5	1.5	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.3	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	1.7	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.4
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1996–1997										
December	104.0	100.4	101.8	102.4	104.8	103.3	102.3	103.1	103.0	103.3
March	104.7	100.2	102.7	102.9	105.5	103.9	102.9	103.6	103.2	103.1
June	105.1	102.3	102.9	103.2	106.0	105.3	103.2	104.3	103.0	103.1
1997–1998										
September	105.6	102.3	103.9	103.3	106.2	106.3	103.5	104.7	102.5	103.6
December	106.0	102.6	103.8	103.6	106.9	107.1	103.4	105.1	102.8	104.2
March	106.3	102.2	104.0	103.8	107.6	107.5	103.9	105.3	103.0	104.4
June	106.8	102.7	104.3	104.3	108.2	109.5	104.2	105.9	103.6	104.9
1998–1999										
September	107.2	102.1	104.6	104.0	108.4	109.8	104.3	106.1	103.9	105.4
December	107.6	103.1	104.2	104.0	108.7	110.3	104.5	106.5	104.4	104.6
March	108.0	102.1	104.3	104.1	109.1	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	107.4	104.8	104.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1997–1998										
December	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.2	2.0	3.7	1.0	1.9	-0.3	0.8
March	1.5	2.0	2.0	0.8	2.0	3.4	1.0	1.6	-0.2	1.3
June	1.6	0.3	2.0	1.1	2.0	4.0	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.7
1998–1999										
September	1.6	-0.2	1.3	0.7	2.0	3.3	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.7
December	1.5	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.7	3.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.4
March	1.7	-0.1	0.7	0.3	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.1	1.3	-0.1
June	2.1	-0.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	-0.4

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

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TABLE 10.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (EXCLUDING SHELTER)

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
1990-1991	105.6	104.0	110.8	108.7	103.4	109.1	103.3	104.0	105.5	105.5	102.6	107.7
1991-1992	108.8	106.5	121.7	120.0	105.9	117.9	106.1	107.6	108.8	108.7	107.1	115.0
1992-1993	111.0	108.7	130.8	129.0	106.8	123.5	108.1	111.4	110.8	112.1	110.6	118.6
1993-1994	113.5	109.4	140.1	137.8	107.9	130.4	110.9	114.2	112.0	114.8	113.7	122.0
1994-1995	116.5	110.5	151.4	150.3	107.8	138.0	114.5	119.1	113.4	118.0	115.8	124.8
1995-1996	121.1	111.9	160.8	163.7	107.3	144.4	116.0	122.5	116.0	120.9	117.0	128.3
1996-1997	123.9	113.7	168.2	174.1	108.2	151.3	118.1	125.7	118.8	124.3	118.2	131.5
1997-1998	125.4	114.9	175.1	232.7	112.4	162.1	119.4	127.2	120.6	125.8	120.3	134.6
1998-1999	126.9	116.9	174.0	368.3	112.4	169.0	118.5	128.2	122.0	127.2	120.7	137.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1990-1991	5.6	4.0	10.8	8.7	3.4	9.1	3.3	4.0	5.5	5.5	2.6	7.7
1991-1992	3.0	2.4	9.8	10.4	2.4	8.1	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.0	4.4	6.8
1992-1993	2.0	2.1	7.5	7.5	0.8	4.7	1.9	3.5	1.8	3.1	3.3	3.1
1993-1994	2.3	0.6	7.1	6.8	1.0	5.6	2.6	2.5	1.1	2.4	2.8	2.9
1994-1995	2.6	1.0	8.1	9.1	-0.1	5.8	3.2	4.3	1.3	2.8	1.8	2.3
1995-1996	3.9	1.3	6.2	8.9	-0.5	4.6	1.3	2.9	2.3	2.5	1.0	2.8
1996-1997	2.3	1.6	4.6	6.4	0.8	4.8	1.8	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.0	2.5
1997-1998	1.2	1.1	4.1	33.7	3.9	7.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.4
1998-1999	1.2	1.7	-0.6	58.3	0.0	4.3	-0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.3	1.9
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
1997-1998												
September	124.4	114.5	173.7	183.3	112.3	155.4	119.9	127.6	120.3	125.3	120.3	133.5
December	125.2	114.9	174.2	195.7	112.5	157.9	120.0	125.7	120.1	125.9	119.9	134.3
March	125.7	115.0	175.7	254.5	112.0	167.3	119.1	127.1	120.9	125.6	120.2	134.5
June	126.3	115.3	176.9	297.4	112.6	167.7	118.7	128.2	121.2	126.3	120.7	136.1
1998-1999												
September	126.6	116.4	176.6	360.6	111.9	167.8	118.3	128.0	121.4	126.4	121.0	136.1
December	127.1	116.5	175.1	363.2	113.2	168.9	117.8	129.9	121.4	126.8	120.5	136.9
March	126.7	117.1	172.8	377.9	111.9	169.2	118.4	127.5	121.7	127.1	120.4	137.1
June	127.3	117.6	171.4	371.3	112.4	169.9	119.3	127.5	123.4	128.4	120.9	138.6
1999-2000												
September	128.3	nya	nya	360.3	nya	nya	nya	128.4	124.4	129.2	nya	138.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1998-1999												
September	0.2	1.0	-0.2	21.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
December	0.4	0.1	-0.8	0.7	1.2	0.7	-0.4	1.5	0.0	0.3	-0.4	0.6
March	-0.3	0.5	-1.3	4.0	-1.1	0.2	0.5	-1.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1
June	0.5	0.4	-0.8	-1.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.1
1999-2000												
September	0.8	nya	nya	-3.0	nya	nya	nya	0.7	0.8	0.6	nya	-0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
1998-1999												
September	1.8	1.7	1.7	96.7	-0.4	8.0	-1.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.9
December	1.5	1.4	0.5	85.6	0.6	7.0	-1.8	3.3	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.9
March	0.8	1.8	-1.7	48.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.6	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.2	1.9
June	0.8	2.0	-3.1	24.8	-0.2	1.3	0.5	-0.5	1.8	1.7	0.2	1.8
1999-2000												
September	1.3	nya	nya	-0.1	nya	nya	nya	0.3	2.5	2.2	nya	1.7

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

TABLE 10.9 PRODUCER PRICES INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1990-1991	94.7	104.9	94.6	98.1	83.4	87.0	85.3	94.7	92.5	91.7
1991-1992	95.5	104.8	96.5	96.6	85.3	90.2	83.7	95.5	92.8	92.8
1992-1993	97.3	103.5	97.3	95.0	87.6	92.8	86.4	96.6	95.0	96.3
1993-1994	97.5	101.4	97.3	93.9	90.8	95.2	89.8	96.9	96.1	98.5
1994-1995	99.1	100.4	99.0	98.1	96.2	98.0	97.2	98.9	98.2	99.4
1995-1996	101.2	99.1	100.2	99.1	101.6	101.5	100.4	100.5	100.7	100.2
1996-1997	103.2	98.3	100.4	96.6	102.3	102.5	100.8	101.4	101.2	99.9
1997-1998	102.4	98.5	101.1	96.9	103.6	103.1	101.1	101.3	102.6	99.6
1998-1999	102.7	96.6	99.5	94.8	102.4	104.5	101.5	100.7	102.4	100.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1991-1992	0.8	-0.2	2.0	-1.6	2.2	3.7	-1.9	0.8	0.4	1.3
1992-1993	1.8	-1.2	0.8	-1.7	2.8	2.9	3.3	1.1	2.3	3.8
1993-1994	0.2	-2.0	0.0	-1.2	3.7	2.6	3.9	0.3	1.1	2.3
1994-1995	1.6	-1.0	1.8	4.5	5.9	2.9	8.2	2.1	2.3	0.9
1995-1996	2.1	-1.4	1.2	1.0	5.6	3.5	3.3	1.7	2.5	0.7
1996-1997	2.1	-0.7	0.2	-2.5	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	-0.3
1997-1998	-0.8	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	1.4	-0.3
1998-1999	0.2	-2.0	-1.6	-2.2	-1.2	1.4	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	0.8
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1996-1997										
December	103.7	97.8	100.3	96.4	102.2	102.3	100.5	101.4	101.1	99.9
March	103.4	98.0	100.5	96.4	102.6	102.7	100.8	101.4	101.6	99.8
June	102.9	99.6	100.8	96.8	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.6	101.7	99.8
1997-1998										
September	102.9	99.2	101.1	97.1	103.3	102.8	101.3	101.6	102.2	99.2
December	102.9	98.8	101.3	97.1	103.7	102.8	101.4	101.6	102.9	99.7
March	101.8	98.4	101.1	97.0	103.8	103.3	100.8	101.0	102.5	99.1
June	102.1	97.7	101.0	96.5	103.6	103.4	100.9	101.0	102.9	100.3
1998-1999										
September	102.2	97.4	100.5	95.8	103.1	104.3	101.4	100.8	103.1	101.0
December	102.5	96.8	99.6	94.9	102.5	103.9	101.6	100.6	102.5	100.6
March	102.5	96.3	98.7	94.2	101.9	104.2	101.1	100.4	101.9	99.8
June	103.4	95.9	99.3	94.1	102.0	105.4	102.0	100.9	102.1	100.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1997-1998										
March	-1.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.9	-0.7
June	-0.8	-1.9	0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	0.5
1998-1999										
September	-0.6	-1.9	-0.6	-1.3	-0.2	1.5	0.0	-0.8	0.9	1.8
December	-0.4	-2.0	-1.7	-2.3	-1.2	1.0	0.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.9
March	0.7	-2.1	-2.3	-2.9	-1.8	0.9	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	0.7
June	1.4	-1.8	-1.6	-2.5	-1.5	2.0	1.1	0.0	-0.7	-0.2

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

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

TABLE 10.10 WAGES INDEX (a)

Period	United States(b)	Japan(c)	Germany (d)	France (e)	Italy(f)	United Kingdom	Canada(g)	OECD Major 7	Australia
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1990-1991	89.0	90.8	81.7	88.0	81.7	79.1	90.0	86.9	92.1
1991-1992	91.6	92.7	86.3	91.5	89.1	85.1	93.5	90.3	95.3
1992-1993	93.7	93.8	91.5	94.6	92.0	89.6	96.3	93.0	96.5
1993-1994	96.3	95.4	95.4	96.8	95.6	93.6	97.8	95.6	97.6
1994-1995	98.7	98.7	98.2	98.7	98.2	98.1	98.9	98.5	99.0
1995-1996	101.5	101.2	102.2	101.3	101.6	102.2	101.2	101.6	101.0
1996-1997	104.9	104.1	104.5	104.1	105.1	106.8	104.4	104.7	102.6
1997-1998	107.9	105.1	105.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	105.3	107.1	na
1998-1999	110.4	105.4	108.3	81.3	101.8	116.1	106.1	81.5	
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1997-1998									
June	108.7	105.6		107.5	109.7	113.8	107.8	108.0	na
1998-1999									
July	108.2	105.4	107.2		109.9	114.0	106.1	107.9	
August	108.7	104.7			110.5	112.4	105.0	107.8	
September	109.9	105.3		108.1	110.5	112.8	105.1	108.3	
October	109.5	105.6	108.0		110.9	112.6	105.6	108.6	
November	109.9	105.4			111.0	113.7	105.5	108.7	
December	110.7	105.6		108.3	111.0	117.2	107.6	109.3	
January	110.4	103.6	108.2		111.5	115.7	107.5	108.7	
February	110.4	105.2			111.5	117.5	106.6	109.2	
March	111.0	105.9		108.9	111.5	124.0	105.6	109.9	
April	111.6	106.5	109.8		111.9	117.3	105.0	nya	
May	112.0	105.0			111.9	117.9	105.8		
June	112.5	106.4		nya	nya	118.6	107.5		
1999-2000									
July	112.5	106.0	nya			119.0	106.6		
August	112.6	105.5				nya	nya		

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

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

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

(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

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

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

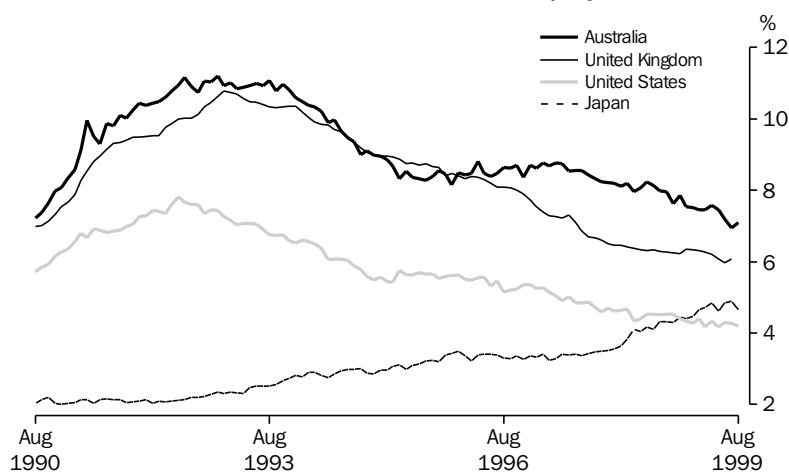
TABLE 10.11 EMPLOYMENT INDEX (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1990-1991	94.6	97.7	102.5	100.9	107.2	103.9	96.4	98.3	94.5	88.4
1991-1992	94.4	99.3	102.2	100.7	108.1	100.5	95.3	98.2	92.7	87.8
1992-1993	95.5	99.8	101.0	99.6	104.1	98.1	95.6	98.0	92.7	89.2
1993-1994	97.4	100.1	100.2	98.8	101.3	98.7	97.1	98.6	94.5	92.7
1994-1995	99.5	99.9	100.1	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.5	99.7	98.3	97.6
1995-1996	100.5	100.1	99.8	100.2	100.3	102.0	100.6	100.3	100.8	102.1
1996-1997	102.7	101.2	99.3	100.3	100.4	103.7	102.0	101.6	101.8	104.1
1997-1998	104.6	101.4	99.3	101.4	100.6	105.4	104.7	102.8	103.2	103.8
1998-1999	106.1	100.3	nya	103.1	101.5	106.1	107.6	nya	105.4	103.9
ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)										
1996-1997										
December	102.6	100.7	100.0	100.2	100.6	103.9	101.4	101.6	102.2	104.6
March	101.8	99.8	98.1	100.3	99.1	103.3	99.2	100.6	101.3	103.8
June	103.7	102.7	99.0	100.5	100.4	104.3	103.5	102.5	102.0	104.0
1997-1998										
September	104.7	102.4	99.6	100.8	101.5	105.0	106.3	103.1	102.3	103.8
December	104.7	101.4	99.9	101.2	100.6	105.8	103.9	102.9	103.5	104.8
March	103.7	99.8	98.2	101.6	99.7	105.4	102.2	101.8	102.6	103.8
June	105.3	101.9	99.4	102.1	100.5	105.3	106.3	103.3	104.2	102.9
1998-1999										
September	105.9	101.4	100.3	102.6	102.1	106.0	108.6	103.9	104.9	103.0
December	106.2	100.4	100.6	102.8	101.5	106.5	107.2	103.8	105.8	104.1
March	105.5	98.6	nya	103.3	100.7	105.6	105.6	102.7	104.8	104.4
June	106.9	100.8	—	103.5	101.9	106.2	108.9	nya	106.1	104.2

(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).

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, Seasonally adjusted

INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISONS

Source: OECD Monthly data

TABLE 10.12 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
1990–1991	6.3	2.1	na	9.1	8.9	7.8	9.5	5.9	8.3	9.1
1991–1992	7.2	2.1		10.0	8.8	9.5	10.8	6.6	10.3	10.6
1992–1993	7.3	2.3	5.8	11.0	9.5	10.4	11.4	7.1	11.0	10.1
1993–1994	6.5	2.7	8.5	12.3	10.9	10.1	11.0	7.3	10.5	9.0
1994–1995	5.7	3.0	8.1	11.9	11.7	9.1	9.8	6.8	8.9	7.0
1995–1996	5.6	3.3	8.7	12.0	12.0	8.5	9.5	6.8	8.4	6.1
1996–1997	5.2	3.3	9.7	12.4	12.1	7.7	9.7	6.7	8.6	6.4
1997–1998	4.7	3.7	9.7	12.0	12.2	6.6	8.7	6.5	8.3	7.1
1998–1999	4.4	4.5	9.1	11.5	nya	6.2	8.0	6.4	7.6	7.3
ORIGINAL (PER CENT)										
1997–1998										
June	4.5	4.2	9.2	11.6	12.3	6.3	8.4	6.4	8.2	7.6
1998–1999										
July	4.5	4.1	9.1	11.7	12.3	6.3	8.4	6.4	8.1	
August	4.5	4.3	9.1	11.7	12.3	6.3	8.4	6.4	8.0	
September	4.5	4.3	9.3	11.7	12.3	6.3	8.3	6.4	8.0	7.5
October	4.5	4.3	9.0	11.6	12.3	6.3	8.1	6.4	7.6	
November	4.4	4.5	9.0	11.6	12.3	6.2	8.0	6.4	7.9	
December	4.4	4.4	9.1	11.5	12.2	6.4	8.0	6.3	7.5	7.7
January	4.3	4.5	9.1	11.5	12.1	6.3	7.9	6.3	7.5	
February	4.4	4.7	9.1	11.4	12.0	6.3	7.9	6.4	7.5	
March	4.2	4.7	9.1	11.4	11.9	6.3	7.8	6.3	7.5	7.1
April	4.3	4.9	9.1	11.3	12.0	6.2	8.3	6.4	7.6	
May	4.2	4.6	9.2	11.2	nya	6.1	8.1	6.2	7.5	
June	4.3	4.9	9.1	11.2		6.0	7.6	6.3	7.2	7.0
1999–2000										
July	4.3	4.9	9.1	11.0		6.1	7.7	6.3	6.9	
August	4.2	4.7	9.2	11.0		nya	7.8	6.2	7.1	

(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)							
1990-1991	72.3	78.1	77.9	72.7	69.6	56.6	85.8
1991-1992	78.7	83.9	82.0	78.7	73.5	62.6	84.3
1992-1993	88.6	86.0	86.4	85.0	78.9	75.7	86.7
1993-1994	97.9	89.5	92.8	92.5	89.4	88.2	92.8
1994-1995	100.6	94.4	97.5	96.6	96.8	98.0	99.3
1995-1996	99.0	106.2	102.5	102.6	104.0	104.2	101.0
1996-1997	95.0	118.0	109.8	108.4	118.6	118.0	101.4
1997-1998	93.8	128.2	118.5	114.4	134.4	134.4	106.7
1998-1999	95.2	138.6	129.0	120.5	144.9	145.8	114.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1991-1992	8.8	7.4	5.3	8.3	5.6	10.7	-1.7
1992-1993	12.5	2.5	5.4	7.9	7.3	20.9	2.8
1993-1994	10.5	4.1	7.4	8.8	13.4	16.5	7.1
1994-1995	2.8	5.5	5.1	4.4	8.2	11.1	6.9
1995-1996	-1.5	12.5	5.1	6.2	7.5	6.3	1.7
1996-1997	-4.1	11.1	7.2	5.7	14.1	13.3	0.4
1997-1998	-1.2	8.7	7.9	5.5	13.3	13.9	5.3
1998-1999	1.5	8.1	8.8	5.3	7.8	8.5	7.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)							
1997-1998							
March	94.6	131.4	122.8	115.4	136.4	136.3	107.2
April	94.7	131.9	123.0	115.8	139.6	136.8	106.6
May	94.4	133.0	124.2	116.3	142.2	140.0	106.5
June	94.3	133.8	124.3	116.7	141.7	142.4	107.0
1998-1999							
July	94.1	134.4	124.4	117.4	143.3	143.3	106.4
August	93.8	135.4	124.9	118.0	145.3	143.8	106.9
September	94.0	135.5	125.5	118.6	148.8	144.0	109.4
October	94.5	137.0	126.5	119.4	145.9	144.2	111.1
November	95.3	137.9	127.3	120.0	147.1	144.7	113.3
December	95.7	136.7	128.2	120.9	144.7	144.0	115.7
January	95.5	137.9	130.7	121.6	141.6	145.7	116.5
February	95.6	139.9	132.5	122.1	144.6	148.5	118.3
March	96.4	142.5	133.1	122.7	150.5	148.3	122.4
April	97.0	144.3	134.8	123.7	142.3	149.3	121.8
May	96.7	147.4	136.0	124.8	143.0	151.6	122.0
June	96.4	149.9	136.6	125.3	143.2	152.9	126.2
1999-2000							
July	96.2	150.6	138.1	126.0	141.4	nya	130.4
August	96.4	152.9	nya	126.9	149.9		nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR							
1998-1999							
February	1.5	5.9	10.7	6.2	2.6	7.9	10.7
March	1.9	8.4	10.1	6.3	10.2	8.8	14.2
April	2.4	9.4	10.5	6.7	1.9	9.1	14.3
May	2.5	10.8	10.7	7.2	0.6	8.3	14.6
June	2.2	12.0	10.5	7.4	1.1	7.4	17.9
1999-2000							
July	2.2	12.1	11.0	7.3	-1.3	nya	22.6
August	2.8	12.9	nya	7.5	3.2		nya

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 15 December 1999.

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

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

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

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

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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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