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New Releases

Do you want to know what's new from the Australian Bureau of Statistics? The products below are all new release publications for 1999 from various ABS product suites.

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
CLASSIFICATIONS AND WORK MANUALS			
Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)—Concepts, Sources and Methods	1275.0	Irregular	23.00
An Introduction to Sample Surveys: A User's Guide, 1999	1299.0	Irregular	26.00
OTHER MULTI-SUBJECT PUBLICATIONS			
Public Transport Usage and Migration Patterns, Australian Capital Territory, Oct 1998	1365.8	Irregular	18.00
POPULATION PROJECTIONS			
Household Projections, Australia, 1997 to 2051	3236.0	Irregular	21.00
SOCIAL STATISTICS			
Persons Aged Fifty Years and Over, Queensland, Oct 1998	4139.0	Irregular	15.50
Museums, Australia, 1999	4145.0	Irregular	18.00
WELFARE STATISTICS			
Community Safety, Tasmania, Oct 1998	4515.6	Irregular	16.00
ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS			
Water Account, Australia, 1998	4610.0	Irregular	26.00
MINING			
Mining Operations, Australia, 1997–98	8415.0	Biennial	18.50
Directory of Mining Statistics, 1999	8416.0	Irregular	31.00
AGRICULTURE			
Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 1997–98	7121.0	Annual	16.50
SERVICE INDUSTRIES			
Chiropractic and Osteopathic Services, Australia, 1997–98	8550.0	Irregular	16.00
Dental Services, Australia, 1997–98	8551.0	Irregular	16.50
Physiotherapy Services, Australia, 1997–98	8552.0	Irregular	16.50
Optometry and Optical Dispensing Services, Australia, 1997–98	8553.0	Irregular	16.50
Audiology and Audiometry Services, Australia, 1997–98	8554.0	Irregular	16.00
Gambling Industries, Australia, Preliminary, 1997–98	8647.0	Irregular	16.00

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Main Economic Indicators

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, 1999	5206.0	Quarterly	88.00
Australian Business Expectations, 1999	5250.0	Quarterly	74.00
Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, 1999	5302.0	Quarterly	84.00
International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, 1999	5368.0	Monthly	192.00
Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, 1999	5609.0	Monthly	192.00
Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, 1999	5625.0	Quarterly	64.00
Stocks and Sales, Selected Industries, Australia, 1999	5629.0	Quarterly	68.00
Company Profits, Australia, 1999	5651.0	Quarterly	62.00
Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary, 1999	6202.0	Monthly	210.00
Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary, 1999	6301.0	Quarterly	60.00
Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, 1999	6302.0	Quarterly	72.00
Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia, 1999	6354.0	Quarterly	64.00

5302.0

Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, 1999

Provides a detailed presentation of Australia's transactions with the rest of the world, and of Australia's holdings of foreign financial assets and liabilities. It provides detailed quarterly balance of payments tables on current, capital and financial transactions, including seasonally adjusted and trend estimates of the current account. It also includes volume and price measures for Australia's international trade in goods and services. A complete international investment position statement is included, with details of the level of investment, investment transactions and other impacts on the level of investment, such as price and exchange rate changes. The publication features information on Australia's foreign debt, analytical ratios and commentary, as well as topical articles.

5368.0

International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, 1999

This comprehensive publication provides estimates for 15 months of the major aggregates for, and the balance on, international trade in goods and services (balance of payments basis) in both seasonally adjusted and trend estimates terms. Longer term graphs are provided, in seasonally adjusted and trend estimates terms, for the goods and services aggregates, and the balance of goods and services. More detailed commodity statistics for both goods and services in original terms, together with year to date information are included. More detailed services statistics, in original terms on a quarterly basis are also provided together with data on exchange rates and analytical comment. Analytical articles relating to the collection are occasionally included in the publication.

6301.0

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary, 1999

Contains preliminary estimates for Australia of average weekly ordinary time earnings and average weekly total earnings for full-time adult employees and average weekly total earnings for all employees, for males, females and total persons.

Main Economic Indicators

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
Consumer Price Index, 1999	6401.0	Quarterly	70.00
Export Price Index, Australia, 1999	6405.0	Quarterly	60.00
Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities, 1999	6407.0	Quarterly	66.00
Price Index of Materials Used in Housing Building, Six State Capital Cities, 1999	6408.0	Quarterly	60.00
Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia, 1999	6411.0	Quarterly	62.00
Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, 1999	6412.0	Quarterly	60.00
Import Price Index, Australia, 1999	6414.0	Quarterly	64.00
Manufacturing Production, Australia, 1999	8301.0	Quarterly	60.00
Retail Trade, Australia, 1999	8501.0	Monthly	198.00
Building Approvals, Australia, 1999	8731.0	Monthly	204.00
Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary, 1999	8750.0	Quarterly	60.00
New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia: Preliminary, 1999	9301.0	Monthly	180.00

6401.0 Consumer Price Index, 1999

This important Main Economic Indicator publication contains information on movements in retail prices of goods and services commonly purchased by private households in the eight capital cities. The goods and services are divided into the following groups: food; clothing; housing; household equipment and operation; transportation; alcohol and tobacco; health and personal care; recreation and education. Indexes for each of these groups and for 'All Groups' are published for each of the State capitals, Canberra and Darwin and for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Details are also shown for approximately 50 sub-groups, and special series, for the weighted average of the eight capital cities.

8501.0 Retail Trade, Australia, 1999

An essential guide to Australia's retail sector, containing monthly estimates of turnover for retail and selected service establishments. Original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are included for States and Australia in current price terms. Constant price data are published quarterly classified by State or industry.

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
CATALOGUES AND GUIDES			
Catalogue of Publications and Products, 1999	1101.0	Annual	6.00
E Catalogue of Publications and Products on CD-ROM, 1999	1101.0.30.001	Annual	6.00
Publications and Products Released in [Month], 1999	1102.0	Monthly	13.20
Release Advice, 1999	1105.0	Twice weekly	100.00
E Historical Publications on CD-ROM, 1998	1124.0	Annual	2500.00
YEAR BOOKS			
Year Book Australia, 1999	1301.0	Annual	77.00
E Year Book Australia on CD-ROM, 1999	1301.0.30.001	Annual	77.00
New South Wales Year Book, 1999	1300.1	Annual	44.00
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Queensland Year Book (Hard cover), 1999	1301.3	Annual	49.00
Tasmanian Year Book, 2000	1301.6	Biennial	49.00
Australian Capital Territory in Focus, 1999	1307.8	Annual	44.00
POCKET YEAR BOOKS			
Pocket Year Book, Australia, 1999	1302.0	Annual	11.00
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Tasmanian Pocket Year Book, 1999	1302.6	Annual	11.00

1124.0 Historical Publications on CD-ROM, 1998

Contains electronic copies of every printed publication produced by the ABS in a calendar year. All publications produced from each year are stored on CD-ROM, providing access to any page from any ABS publication when you need it. Files are provided in Portable Acrobat Format (PDF). Acrobat is a product from Adobe Systems that allows the creation of files that are small, screen readable and can be used across various platforms (ie. can be read on a Mac, Windows, DOS, Unix etc.). The Acrobat files are text searchable and maintain the original resolution from the package that created it. It's just like having your own personal library. The software accurately reproduces the look and feel of the printed publications.

1301.0 Year Book Australia, 1999 1301.0.30.001 Year Book Australia on CD-ROM, 1999

A comprehensive general reference work which includes basic statistics and different feature articles each year. Data are presented in tables with related explanatory text with some illustrated by maps and graphs. The statistical coverage includes subjects such

as demography, prices and household expenditure, labour, social welfare, public health, law and order, environment, education, rural industry, forestry and fisheries, mining, manufacturing, energy, housing, construction, transport and communication, private and public finance, national accounts, foreign transactions, culture, recreation and travel, as well as chapters on Australia's climate, government, defence and international relations.

This CD-ROM product includes several features designed to enhance usability for research and analysis. These features include electronic searching, bookmarking and annotation. In addition, selected material can be readily copied into other documents if required. This CD-ROM also includes pictorial material not included in the printed book.

State Yearbooks

State Yearbooks are also available for some Australian States. State Yearbooks contain extensive information about the State in the form of text, tables, maps, graphs and photographs. They are easy-to-use reference documents that give you a factual record of the State's society, environment, economy and government. State Yearbooks available in 1999 are listed in the table above.

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
AT A GLANCE			
Australia at a Glance, 1999	1309.0	Annual	1.10
New South Wales at a Glance, 1999	1303.1	Annual	1.10
Victoria at a Glance, 1999	1305.2	Annual	1.10
South Australia at a Glance, 1999	1306.4	Annual	1.10
Western Australia at a Glance, 1999	1306.5	Annual	1.10
Tasmania at a Glance, 1999	1305.6	Annual	1.10
Northern Territory at a Glance, 1999	1304.7	Annual	1.10
Australian Capital Territory at a Glance, 1999	1314.8	Annual	1.10
MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS			
Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, 1999	1303.2	Monthly	192.00
Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, 1999	1304.3	Monthly	198.00
Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, 1999	1305.5	Monthly	210.00
Tasmanian Statistical Indicators, 1999	1303.6	Monthly	216.00
ECONOMIC SUMMARY PUBLICATIONS			
Australian Economic Indicators, 1999	1350.0	Monthly	390.00
Economic Indicators, New South Wales, 1999	1307.1	Monthly	192.00
South Australian Economic Indicators, 1999	1307.4	Monthly	240.00
Australian Capital Territory Business Indicators, 1999	1303.8	Monthly	186.00

1350.0 Australian Economic Indicators, 1999

To keep up to date on Australia's economy, subscribe to the monthly publication—*Australian Economic Indicators*. This compendium begins with a quarterly review, and includes either feature articles or the ABS experimental Composite Leading Indicator. This is followed by statistics under the following headings: National Accounts, International Accounts, Consumption and Investment, Production, Prices, Labour Force and Demography, Incomes and Labour

Costs, Financial Markets, State Comparisons and International Comparisons. The March through to January issues generally present the statistics as time series for the last nine years of annual data, and for the last nine quarters or 15 months of sub-annual data. The February issue contains longer time series (20 years of annual, 10 years of quarterly and 4 years of monthly data where available).

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
OTHER MULTI SUBJECT PUBLICATIONS			
	1304.1	Annual	25.00
	1314.3	Annual	28.00
	1314.4	Annual	27.00
	1329.0	Annual	21.00
	1362.7	Annual	18.50
	1363.0	Biennial	15.00
NR	1365.8	Irregular	18.00
	1313.8	Annual	21.00
CLASSIFICATIONS AND WORK MANUALS			
	1216.0	Annual	41.00
	1267.0	Irregular	35.00
E	1267.0.15.001	Irregular	35.00
NR	1275.0	Irregular	23.00
NR	1299.0	Irregular	26.00
E	1361.0.30.001	Annual	44.00
E	1364.0.15.001	Quarterly	925.00
E	1364.0.15.002	Quarterly	2800.00
E	1364.0.15.003	Quarterly	600.00

Regional Statistics Publications

Easy-to-use publications with tables and regional and statistical local area outline maps. They contain a broad range of demographic, economic and social statistics for each State. Topics covered include births, agricultural activity, tourist accommodation, population, building activity, number of business locations and local government finances.

1304.1 Regional Statistics, New South Wales offers you easy access to data for more than 180 council areas, comparisons within and between regions, data items for each council area and region and a selection of statistics from major ABS collections. Each page lists over 50 data items for a council area and region. The practical layout allows you to compare council areas within a region at a glance.

The other *Regional Statistics* publications available in 1999 are listed in the above table.

1361.0.30.001 Statistical Concepts Reference Library, 1999

Provides a comprehensive reference library of ABS publications describing the concepts, sources and methods used to compile Australia's major economic and social statistics. It provides background information that will assist users in analysing and interpreting the statistics. This product includes several features designed to enhance its usability for research and analysis. These features include electronic searching, bookmarking and annotation. In addition, selected material can be readily copied into other documents if required.

This will be the third in the series, with previous editions having been released in 1996 and 1997. The 1999 edition will update publications included in previous releases and include new releases of ABS Concepts, Sources and Methods publications, such as the *ANZSIC—Concepts Sources and Methods*.

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
DEMOGRAPHY—GENERAL			
Australian Demographic Statistics, 1999	3101.0	Quarterly	78.00
Demography, New South Wales, 1997	3311.1	Annual	26.00
Demography, Victoria, 1998	3311.2	Annual	25.00
Demography, Queensland, 1998	3311.3	Annual	26.00
Demography, South Australia, 1998	3311.4	Annual	25.00
Demography, Western Australia, 1998	3311.5	Annual	25.00
Demography, Tasmania, 1998	3311.6	Annual	25.00
Demography, Northern Territory, 1998	3311.7	Annual	24.00
Demography, Australian Capital Territory, 1998	3311.8	Annual	24.00
POPULATION TRENDS AND ESTIMATES			
Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1997–98	3218.0	Annual	24.00
NR Household Projections, Australia, 1997 to 2051	3236.0	Irregular	21.00
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION			
Population, New South Wales, 30 Jun 1998	3234.1	Annual	15.50
Population, Tasmania, 30 Jun 1998	3234.6	Annual	16.00

3101.0 Australian Demographic Statistics, 1999

This essential reference publication includes quarterly estimates of total population for States, Territories and Australia, most recent estimates of population in five-year age groups, numbers (and some rates) of births, deaths, infant deaths, marriages, divorces and

interstate and overseas movements. Also included are estimates of resident households and experimental estimates of the resident Australian Indigenous population. Quarterly and/or annual time series tables are featured throughout.

Product Changes

The *State Estimated Resident Population* publications (i.e. 3234.2, 3234.3, 3234.4, 3234.5, 3234.7 & 3234.8) have been replaced by one national publication called *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1997–98* (3218.0) for all States except New South Wales and Tasmania.

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX		Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
E	Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Australia: Data on Floppy Disk, 30 Jun 1998	3227.0	Annual	185.00
E	Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, New South Wales—Data on Floppy Disk, 30 Jun 1998	3227.1	Annual	45.00
E	Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Victoria: Data on Floppy Disk, 30 Jun 1998	3227.2	Annual	45.00
E	Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Queensland: Data on Floppy Disk, 30 Jun 1998	3227.3	Annual	80.00
E	Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, South Australia: Data on Floppy Disk, 30 Jun 1998	3227.4	Annual	40.00
E	Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Western Australia: Data on Floppy Disk, 30 Jun 1998	3227.5	Annual	40.00
E	Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Tasmania: Data on Floppy Disk, 30 Jun 1998	3227.6	Annual	40.00
E	Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Northern Territory: Data on Floppy Disk, 30 Jun 1998	3227.7	Annual	40.00
E	Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Australian Capital Territory: Data on Floppy Disk, 30 Jun 1998	3227.8	Annual	40.00
	Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, Jun 1998 and Prel. Jun 1999	3201.0	Annual	19.50
	Population by Age and Sex, New South Wales, 30 Jun 1998	3235.1	Annual	18.00
	Population by Age and Sex, Victoria, 30 Jun 1998	3235.2	Annual	19.50
	Population by Age and Sex, Queensland, 30 Jun 1998	3235.3	Annual	25.00
	Population by Age and Sex, South Australia, 30 Jun 1998	3235.4	Annual	17.50
	Population by Age and Sex, Western Australia, 30 Jun 1998	3235.5	Annual	19.50
	Population by Age and Sex, Tasmania, 30 Jun 1998	3235.6	Annual	16.50
	Population by Age and Sex, Northern Territory, 30 Jun 1998	3235.7	Annual	16.00
	Population by Age and Sex, Australian Capital Territory, 30 Jun 1998	3235.8	Annual	17.50

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub cost
VITAL STATISTICS			
Births, Australia, 1998	3301.0	Annual	22.00
Deaths, Australia, 1998	3302.0	Annual	23.00
Causes of Death, Australia, 1998	3303.0	Annual	22.00
Marriages and Divorces, Australia, 1998	3310.0	Annual	27.00
Occasional Paper: Mortality of Indigenous Australians, 1996	3315.0	Biennial	22.00
MIGRATION			
Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, 1999	3401.0	Monthly	198.00
Migration, Australia, 1997–98	3412.0	Annual	24.00

3401.0 Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, 1999

Contains a summary of monthly data by category of movement for visitors arriving and residents departing short term, the intended length of stay, purpose of journey, principal destination (departures) or country of usual residence (arrivals) and state and territory in which most time was spent. For settler arrivals, data pertaining to region of birth is available.

3412.0 Migration, Australia, 1997–98

Contains information on international and internal migration by state and territory. It includes permanent and long-term movement by state/territory of usual residence, country of birth, occupation and sex. It provides estimated resident population by age, sex and birthplace.

SOCIAL STATISTICS—GENERAL	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
Australian Social Trends, 1999	4102.0	Annual	39.00
Population Survey Monitor, 1999	4103.0	Quarterly	64.00
Older People, Australia: A Social Report, 1997–98	4109.0	Irregular	25.00
Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues, Australia, Apr 1999	4114.0	Irregular	19.50
Persons Aged Fifty Years and Over, Queensland, Oct 1998	4139.3	Irregular	15.50
Museums, Australia, 1999	4145.0	Irregular	18.00
Measuring Social Wellbeing, 1999	4160.0	Irregular	38.00
Sports Attendance, Apr 1999	4174.0	Irregular	18.50
Participation in Sport and Physical Activities, Australia, 1998–99	4177.0	Annual	18.00
Cultural Funding, Australia, 1997–98	4183.0	Annual	15.00
EDUCATION			
Schools, Australia, Preliminary, 1998	4220.0	Annual	15.50
Schools, Australia, 1998	4221.0	Annual	24.00
Expenditure on Education, Australia, 1998	5510.0	Annual	17.50

4102.0 Australian Social Trends, 1999

Presents statistical analysis and commentary on a wide range of current social issues. The 30 plus articles are organised into seven chapters, representing the following broad areas of interest: population, families, health, education and training, work, income and housing. Each issue also includes an extra chapter focussing on other aspects of well-being. This year the feature chapter reviews people's concerns about, and attitudes to, the environment and examines how these concerns translate into action regarding transport choices, waste management and energy use.

The style of this report is clear, focussed and easy to read. Effective use is made of summary tables and graphics to highlight key information. The annual series, as it builds up over time, will provide an invaluable historical perspective of social change in Australia.

4109.0 Older People, Australia: A Social Report, 1997–98

This publication is the last in a series of three social reports on children, young people and older people respectively. ABS is producing this last report to coincide with the International Year of Older Persons in 1999. It will highlight the issues which concern older

people and explore facets of their lives by analysing data about people aged 65 and over living in Australia. The major themes covered in this report include: population; living arrangements and care; health and disability; physical environment; economic environment and social participation. Each theme is presented in chapter format, presenting data in tabular and graphic form and features an introduction which provides an overview of the topic and associated issues.

4221.0 Schools, Australia, 1998

A comprehensive publication containing statistics on schools, students, teaching and non-teaching staff involved in the provision or administration of primary and secondary education, in government and non-government schools for all States and Territories.

Schools are classified by type and category; students are classified by age, year of education, sex and type and category of school attended; staff are classified by major function, area of activity, and sex. Also includes apparent retention rates for students to Years 10, 11 and 12, plus student/staff ratios and student participation rates.

		Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
HEALTH AND WELFARE				
	Health Insurance Survey, Australia, Jun 1998	4335.0	Irregular	18.00
	National Health Survey: Cancer Screening, Australia, 1995	4378.0	Irregular	16.00
	Private Hospitals, Australia, 1997–98	4390.0	Annual	18.50
E	Private Health Establishments: Acute and Psychiatric Hospitals Data on Floppy Disk, 1997–98	4390.0.15.001	Annual	385.00
E	Private Health Establishments: Free Standing Day Hospital Facilities Data on Floppy Disk, 1997–98	4390.0.15.002	Annual	160.00
	Private Health Establishments: Acute and Psychiatric Hospitals Data, 1997–98	4390.0.40.001	Annual	385.00
	Private Health Establishments: Free Standing Day Hospital Facilities Data, 1997–98	4390.0.40.002	Annual	160.00
	Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 1998	4430.0	Five Yearly	21.00
	Household Safety, New South Wales, Oct 1998	4387.1	Irregular	16.50
	Safety in the Home, Victoria, Oct 1998	4387.2	Irregular	17.50
CRIME AND JUSTICE				
	Courts of Petty Sessions, Western Australia, 1997–98	4502.5	Annual	16.00
	Crime and Safety, Australia, Apr 1998	4509.0	Irregular	19.00
	Crime and Safety, New South Wales, Apr 1999	4509.1	Annual	16.00
	Recorded Crime, Australia, 1998	4510.0	Annual	30.00
	Corrective Services, Australia, 1999	4512.0	Quarterly	68.00
	Higher Criminal Courts, Australia, 1997–98	4513.0	Annual	21.00
NR	Community Safety, Tasmania, Oct 1998	4515.6	Irregular	16.00

4509.0 Crime and Safety Australia, April 1998

This publication is the first release of national crime victims data since 1993. It contains summary details on household break-ins, attempted break-ins and motor vehicle theft, personal robberies, assaults and some data on sexual assaults, in the 12 months prior to the survey. This is a comprehensive publication on Australian Crime and Safety issues. It provides

information on the last incident and whether it was reported to the police. It also contains details on selected victimisation risk factors for break-in offences and selected information on repeat victims of assault. Data are classified by selected demographic characteristics. It includes some State and Territory data.

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
ENVIRONMENT			
Environmental Issues: People's Views and Practices, Mar 1999	4602.0	Biennial	20.00
Environment Protection Expenditure, Australia, 1995–96 and 1996–97	4603.0	Annual	23.00
Energy Accounts for Australia, 1992–93 to 1996–97	4604.0	Irregular	36.00
NR Water Account, Australia, 1998	4610.0	Irregular	26.00
CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING			
Census of Population and Housing—ABS Views on Census Output, 2001	2009.0	Irregular	Free
An Evaluation of the Census of Population and Housing, 1996	2010.0	Irregular	10.00
INDIGENOUS STATISTICS			
The Health and Welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, 1999	4704.0	Biennial	34.00

Environmental Accounts, Australia

The following two publications are part of a series being developed which relates to Australia's physical environment.

4604.0 Energy Accounts for Australia, 1992–93 to 1996–97

This publication provides measures of Australia's energy stocks, the flow of energy through the economy, and releases of emissions and wastes. Stock tables show opening and closing energy reserves for each year and detailed changes in stock volumes. Flow tables show consumption and conversion of energy products in an input-output framework.

4610.0 Water Account, Australia, 1998

This publication focuses on the physical characteristics of Australia's water resources. Detailed statistics on the volume of water assets in all significant storages such as rivers, lakes, dams and groundwater aquifers and the usage of water by industries, households and government are presented. An Australian annual water balance is derived. Water quality data is also included.

LABOUR STATISTICS—GENERAL	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
Labour Statistics in Brief, Australia, 1999	6104.0	Annual	1.10
LABOUR FORCE			
Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary, 1999	6202.0	Monthly	210.00
Labour Force, Australia—Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk, 1999	6271.0	Monthly	876.00
Labour Force, Australia, 1999	6203.0	Monthly	264.00
Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory, 1999	6201.1	Quarterly	84.00
Labour Force, Victoria, 1999	6202.2	Quarterly	74.00
Labour Force, Queensland, 1999	6201.3	Quarterly	74.00
Labour Force, Teenage Employment and Unemployment, Australia, Preliminary—Data Report , 1999	6202.0.40.001	Monthly	480.00
Labour Force Experience, Australia, Feb 1999	6206.0	Biennial	19.50
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, Jun 1999	6224.0	Annual	19.00
Labour Force Projections, Australia, 2000 to 2016	6260.0	Irregular	17.00
Labour Force, Selected Summary Tables, Australia, 1999	6291.0.40.001	Monthly	480.00

6203.0 Labour Force, Australia, 1999

This publication gives a comprehensive overview of the Labour Force in Australia. It presents detailed results of the monthly Labour Force Survey including tables showing the civilian population aged 15 and over by a wide range of characteristics including: sex, labour

force status, age, marital status, States and Territories, capital cities, attendance at school or tertiary education institution, country of birth and year of arrival in Australia. Most issues contain an article on a special labour force topic.

LABOUR EARNINGS AND HOURS	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
Wage and Salary Earners, Australia, 1999	6248.0	Quarterly	72.00
Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary, 1999	6301.0	Quarterly	60.00
Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, 1999	6302.0	Quarterly	72.00
Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia, May 1998	6306.0	Biennial	23.00
Wage Cost Index, Australia, 1999	6345.0	Quarterly	64.00
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, Aug 1999	6310.0	Annual	21.00
LABOUR DISPUTES, CONDITIONS AND COSTS			
Industrial Disputes, Australia, 1999	6321.0	Monthly	186.00
Industrial Disputes, Australia, 1998	6322.0	Annual	16.50
Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia, 1999	6354.0	Quarterly	64.00

6248.0

Wage and Salary Earners, Australia, 1999

Contains estimates for Australia, States and Territories of employees, full-time/part-time, industry and sector (public sector further split by level of government for Australia only). Estimates of gross earnings classified by industry and sector (public sector further split by level of government for Australia only) are also presented for Australia, States and Territories. In addition, information on the gross earnings and employment by size of employer unit is included for the private sector only. Note: A range of additional data is available on a consultancy basis by phoning the Bookshop in your State (for contact details please see back cover).

6302.0

Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, 1999

Contains estimates of average weekly ordinary time earnings and average weekly total earnings for full-time adult employees and average weekly total earnings for all employees, classified by sector and State or Territory and by industry at the Australian level, for males, females and persons. Preliminary data is available in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary, 1999* (6301.0).

6321.0

Industrial Disputes, Australia, 1999

This publication is an important indicator of the general level of industrial disputation in Australia. It contains information each month on the number of disputes, employees involved, working days lost and working days lost per 1,000 employees classified by State, industry, duration of disputes, cause and method of settlement. More detailed information on industrial disputes is available in the annual calendar year publication *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (6322.0).

6345.0

Wage Cost Index, Australia, 1999

This quarterly publication contains indexes measuring changes in hourly wage and salary costs for employee jobs. These indexes were compiled for the first time for the December quarter 1997 (with a base of September quarter 1997 = 100.0). Indexes are compiled for ordinary time and total hourly rates of pay, both including and excluding bonuses. Individual indexes are compiled for various combinations of State/Territory, sector (private/public), broad industry group and broad occupation group.

LABOUR	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, Jul 1999	6222.0	Annual	18.50
Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia, Sep 1998	6220.0	Annual	19.00
Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1999	6227.0	Annual	18.50
Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, Jul 1998	6245.0	Biennial	18.50
Career Experience, Australia, Nov 1998	6254.0	Biennial	19.00
Underemployed Workers, Australia, Sep 1998	6265.0	Annual	19.00
Participation in Education, Australia, Sep 1998	6272.0	Annual	18.50
Persons Employed at Home, Australia, Jul 1999	6275.0	Triennial	17.00
Information Paper: Measuring Employment and Unemployment, 1999	6279.0	Irregular	10.00

6279.0 Information Paper: Measuring Employment and Unemployment, 1999

Provides information about the monthly Labour Force Survey and discusses the Australian labour force framework. The paper also addresses issues relating to the measurement of employment, unemployment and

underemployment including: reliability of Centrelink registrations as a measure of unemployment, the labour force status of unpaid workers and students, and the effects of sample size on the accuracy of estimates.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
Australian System of National Accounts, 1997–98	5204.0	Annual	32.00
Australian System of National Accounts, 1998–99	5204.0	Annual	32.00
E Chain Volume Measures and Implicit Price Deflators of Recorded Trade on a Balance of Payments basis, on Floppy Disk, 1999	5204.0.15.001	Quarterly	520.00
E Chain Volume Measures and Implicit Price Deflators of Recorded Trade at the 2-Digit SITC (Rev 3) Level, on Floppy Disk, 1999	5204.0.15.002	Quarterly	520.00
Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, 1999	5206.0	Quarterly	88.00
Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details, 1999	5206.0.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables, 1995–96	5209.0	Annual	28.00
Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Commodity Details), 1995–96	5215.0	Annual	21.00
Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 1999	5216.0	Irregular	58.00
Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, 1997–98	5220.0	Annual	28.00
Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, 1998–99	5220.0	Annual	28.00
Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, 1999	5232.0	Quarterly	88.00
Assets and Liabilities of Australian Securitised, 1999	5232.0.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
Australian Business Expectations, 1999	5250.0	Quarterly	74.00
Average Monthly Exchange Rates, 1999	5654.0	Monthly	480.00
Annual Statistics on Financial Institutions on Hardcopy, 1997–98	5661.0.40.001	Annual	40.00

5250.0 Australian Business Expectations, 1999

Want to know what is going to happen in the Year 2000? Get your hands on an Australian Business Expectations publication. While current official data in Australia is largely “backward looking” in measuring the level of activity, the statistics published in Australian Business Expectations provide a guide to likely developments as perceived by business decision-makers.

Australian Business Expectations provides statistics by size of business, industry and state, on the expectations of businesses in both the short (next 3 months) and medium terms (the current quarter of the following year) for a range of business performance indicators (operating income, selling prices, profit, capital expenditure, stocks, employment, wages, non-wage labour expenses and other expenses).

Changes in National Accounts Statistics

Australia's national accounts statistics will shortly undergo major changes as a result of implementing updated international guidelines for national accounts promulgated in System of National Accounts, 1993 (SNA93). (These changes will be first incorporated in the September quarter 1998 issue of *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (5206.0).) As a consequence of the extensive changes required to implement SNA93, all annual national accounts publications were reviewed and redesigned. In future, four of the existing annual publications (Cat nos. 5204.0, 5221.0, 5234.0 and 5241.0) will be consolidated in the main annual national accounts publication, which will be entitled *Australian System of National Accounts* (5204.0). (The redesigned publication retains the reference number currently applying to *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product*.) This publication will provide a comprehensive set of national accounts statistics, including full sectoral accounts, balance sheets, and capital stock and productivity statistics. The first issue of this publication, in respect of reference year 1997–98, will be released in February 1999. The annual state accounts publication, *Australian National Accounts: State Accounts* (5220.0) will be retained—the 1997–98 issue is expected to be released in April 1999.

In conjunction with the implementation of SNA93, improved annual benchmark estimates for production account aggregates will be introduced into the national accounts. Commencing with the year 1994–95, the production account aggregates will be benchmarked to balanced annual supply/use tables. As a consequence of this development, the two annual national accounts publications (5204.0 and 5220.0) will in future be consistent with the June quarter national accounts rather than the December quarter accounts as in the past.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub cost
Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, 1999	5302.0	Quarterly	84.00
International Investment Position, Australia: Supplementary Country Statistics, 1997–98	5352.0	Annual	100.00
Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, 1997–98	5363.0	Annual	25.00

5302.0 Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, 1999

This publication provides a detailed presentation of Australia's transactions with the rest of the world, and of Australia's holdings of foreign financial assets and liabilities. It provides detailed quarterly balance of payments tables on current, capital and financial transactions, including seasonally adjusted and trend estimates of the current account. It also includes volume and price measures for Australia's international

trade in goods and services. Also provided is a complete international investment position statement with details of the level of investment, investment transactions and other impacts on the level of investment, such as price and exchange rate changes. Detailed information is also included on Australia's foreign debt and analytical ratios and commentary.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE—GENERAL	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, 1999	5368.0	Monthly	192.00
International Trade in Goods and Services, Monthly Forward Seasonal Factors Service, Australia, 1999–2000	5369.0.40.001	Annual	100.00
International Merchandise Trade, Australia, 1999	5422.0	Quarterly	92.00
International Merchandise Imports, Australia, 1999	5439.0	Monthly	180.00

International Trade Consultancy Service

Statistics on Australia's exports and imports are available through consultancy services operating in each ABS Office. Contact telephone and facsimile numbers are provided on the back cover of this publication.

Consultants develop tailored information solutions in response to individual client needs. These solutions may take the form of one-off statistical reports accompanied by supporting information to assist in interpreting the data, or regularly delivered reports provided on a subscription basis.

Available information

Statistics can be produced in terms of quantity, value and gross weight of:

- exports;
- imports; and
- import clearances

classified by

- commodity
- country of destination (for exports) and country of origin (for imports)
- Australian State of origin (for exports) and State of destination (for imports)
- Overseas port of destination (for exports) and overseas port of origin (for imports)

- mode of transport
- rate of duty and duty paid (for import clearances only)

Time periods

International trade statistics are compiled each month and are available on monthly, quarterly, six-monthly or annual bases. Statistics for reference periods commencing with January 1988 are retained on a database for ready retrieval. Earlier statistics are also available if required.

Timeliness of international trade statistics

Import and import clearance statistics are available 12 working days, and exports 21 working days, after the end of the month to which they refer.

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTS			
Government Financial Estimates, Australia, 1999–2000	5501.0	Annual	24.00
Local Government Finance, Victoria, 1997–98	5501.2	Annual	18.50
Government Finance Statistics, Tasmania, 1997–98	5501.6	Annual	17.50
E Local Government Finance, New South Wales, 1997–98 on floppy disk	5502.1.15.001	Annual	65.00
Local Government Finance, New South Wales, 1997–98 on hardcopy	5502.1.40.001	Annual	65.00
Local Government Finance, Northern Territory, 1996–97	5502.7	Annual	17.00
Taxation Revenue, Australia, 1998–99	5506.0	Annual	18.50
Expenditure on Education, Australia, 1998	5510.0	Annual	17.50
Government Finance Statistics, Australia, 1997–98	5512.0	Annual	22.00
PRIVATE FINANCE			
Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, 1999	5609.0	Monthly	192.00
Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, 1999	5625.0	Quarterly	64.00
Stocks and Sales, Selected Industries, Australia, 1999	5629.0	Quarterly	68.00
Cash Management Trusts, Australia: Data Report, 1999	5635.0.40.001	Monthly	480.00
Public Unit Trusts, Australia, 1999	5645.0.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure, 1999	5646.0	Quarterly	68.00
Company Profits, Australia, 1999	5651.0	Quarterly	62.00
Managed Funds, Australia, 1999	5655.0	Quarterly	66.00
Common Funds, Australia, 1999	5657.0.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
Assets and Liabilities of Friendly Societies, Australia, 1999	5660.0.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
Lending Finance, Australia, 1999	5671.0	Monthly	186.00

5512.0 Government Finance Statistics, Australia, 1997–98

Provides details of the consolidated financial transactions of the non-financial public sector for all levels of government compiled in accordance with standards promulgated by the International Monetary Fund and United Nations. Tables show outlays, revenue and financing transactions for both general

government and public trading enterprises; components of current and capital outlays by purpose (including details of payments from one level of government to another); and outlays, revenue and financing transactions excluding inter-governmental transfers, by level of government.

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
CONSUMER PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES			
Consumer Price Index, 1999	6401.0	Quarterly	70.00
Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities, 1999	6403.0	Quarterly	60.00
House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, 1999	6416.0	Quarterly	60.00
Consumer Price Index: Effect of Changes in Prices of Imported Items, 1999	6444.0	Quarterly	160.00
BUILDING PRICE INDEXES			
Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities, 1999	6407.0	Quarterly	66.00
Price Index of Materials Used in Housing Building, Six State Capital Cities, 1999	6408.0	Quarterly	60.00
MANUFACTURING PRICE INDEXES			
Price Indexes of Copper Materials, Australia, 1999	6410.0	Quarterly	60.00
Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia, 1999	6411.0	Quarterly	62.00
Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, 1999	6412.0	Quarterly	60.00
INTERNATIONAL TRADE PRICE INDEXES			
Export Price Index, Australia, 1999	6405.0	Quarterly	60.00
Import Price Index, Australia, 1999	6414.0	Quarterly	64.00
MINING PRICE INDEXES			
Price Indexes of Materials Used in Coal Mining, Australia, 1999	6415.0	Quarterly	60.00
INCOME, CONSUMPTION AND NET WORTH			
Housing Occupancy and Costs, Australia, 1997–98	4130.0	Biennial	21.00
Income Distribution, Australia, 1997–98	6523.0	Annual	21.00

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What are the Producer Price Indexes?

The Producer Price Indexes (PPIs) are a measure of changes in producers' prices, similar to the better known Consumer Price Index (CPI). While the CPI measures changes in retail prices paid by households for goods and services, the PPIs measure changes in the prices of products sold to businesses.

Producer Price Indexes are compiled for the following sectors of the economy:

- building and construction—price indexes are produced which measure changes in the prices of materials used in constructing:
 - (a) houses; and
 - (b) other buildings (eg office blocks, shopping centres, schools, hospitals etc).
- manufacturing industry - price indexes are compiled measuring changes in: (a) prices paid by manufacturers for materials used in producing manufactured goods; and (b) prices received by manufacturers for the articles they produce.
- international trade—price indexes are produced which measure changes in the prices of merchandise exports and imports.

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
MANUFACTURING—GENERAL			
Manufacturing Industry, Australia, Preliminary, 1997–98	8201.0	Annual	15.00
Manufacturing Industry, Australia, 1997–98	8221.0	Annual	19.50
Manufacturing, Australia, 1999	8225.0	Annual	27.00
Manufacturing Industry, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory, 1997–98	8221.1	Annual	17.50
Manufacturing Industry, Victoria, 1997–98	8221.2	Annual	17.50
Manufacturing Industry, Queensland, 1997–98	8221.3	Annual	17.50
Manufacturing Industry, South Australia, 1997–98	8221.4	Annual	17.50
Manufacturing Industry, Western Australia, 1997–98	8221.5	Annual	17.50
Manufacturing Industry, Tasmania, 1997–98	8221.6	Annual	17.50
MANUFACTURING COMMODITY PRODUCTION			
Manufacturing Production, Australia, 1999	8301.0	Quarterly	60.00
Manufacturing Production, Commodities Produced, Australia, 1997–98	8365.0	Annual	19.00
ELECTRICITY AND GAS			
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sewerage Industries, Australia, 1997–98	8208.0	Biennial	21.00

8208.0 Electricity, Gas, Water and Sewerage Industries, Australia, 1997–98

Provides details of structural variables: number of establishments, management units; employment at end of June; wages and salaries; components and value of turnover; stocks; value of purchases and selected expenses; fixed capital expenditure; assets and liabilities; selected performance ratios; trading profit; operating profit before tax; industry gross product—classified by State.

8221.0 Manufacturing Industry, Australia, 1997–98

Presents final results for establishments in Australia from the annual Manufacturing Survey. Shows details of employment, wages and salaries, turnover, and industry gross product classified by industry class. Also includes industry subdivision data classified by employment size, State and Territory and data related to exporting activity. State data (8221.1 to 8221.6), including small area data, will be released over coming months.

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT			
Research and Experimental Development, Businesses, Australia, 1997–98	8104.0	Annual	17.00
INDUSTRY WIDE INDICATORS			
Government Information Technology, Australia, 1997–98	8119.0	Irregular	17.50
Business Use of Information Technology, 1997–98	8129.0	Irregular	17.50
Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia, 1996–97	8140.0	Annual	23.00
Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia, 1997–98	8140.0	Annual	23.00
Small and Medium Enterprises, Business Growth and Performance Survey, Australia, 1997–98	8141.0	Annual	19.00
Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia, Preliminary, 1997–98	8142.0	Annual	15.50
Household Use of Information Technology, Australia, 1998	8146.0	Biennial	22.00
Use of the Internet by Householders, Australia, 1999	8147.0	Quarterly	64.00

8140.0 Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia, 1996–97 and 1997–98

The statistics in *Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia* have previously related to businesses in the public trading and private employing sectors of the economy only. Recent developments have enabled data for non-employers to be included.

Information Technology Publications available in 1999

As part of a continuing program of statistics on Information Technology and Telecommunications (IT&T), the ABS will release publications about the household, business and government use of information technology in 1999.

The quarterly statistics contained in the publication *Use of the Internet by Householders, Australia* (8147.0) released in 1998 and 1999 will be aggregated in the publication *Household Use of Information Technology, Australia* (8146.0). This publication will present statistics about the number of persons accessing the Internet by place of access and the level of purchasing undertaken. Data are cross-classified by a range of demographic variables

such as age, sex, ethnicity, occupation and labour force status.

The publications *Business Use of Information Technology, Australia* (8129.0) and *Government Information Technology, Australia* (8119.0) will provide data on the levels and types of use made by business and government organisations of the Internet, including electronic mail, as well as measures of the employment of IT&T staff and of the degree of outsourcing/ contracting of IT&T operations. Detailed statistics will include the value of electronic commerce, the types of technologies used and the perceived benefits and barriers to Internet access.

Mining

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub cost
MINING—GENERAL			
Price Indexes of Materials Used in Coal Mining, Australia, 1999	6415.0	Quarterly	60.00
Mining, Electricity and Gas Operations, Australia, Preliminary, 1997–98	8401.0	Annual	15.00
NR Mining Operations, Australia, 1997–98	8415.0	Biennial	18.50
NR Directory of Mining Statistics, 1999	8416.0	Irregular	31.00
MINING EXPLORATION			
Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration, Australia, 1999	8412.0	Quarterly	62.00

Agriculture

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
AGRICULTURE—GENERAL			
Australian Wine and Grape Industry, 1999	1329.0	Annual	21.00
Australian Farming in Brief, 1999	7106.0	Annual	1.10
Agriculture, Australia, 1997–98	7113.0	Annual	23.00
NR Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 1997–98	7121.0	Annual	16.50
Livestock and Meat, Australia, 1999	7218.0	Monthly	210.00
APPARENT CONSUMPTION			
Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs, Australia 1997–98	4306.0	Annual	18.00
Apparent Consumption of Selected Foodstuffs, Australia, Preliminary, 1998–99	4315.0	Annual	15.00
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PRODUCTION			
Principal Agricultural Commodities, Australia, Preliminary, 1998–99	7111.0	Annual	15.00
Livestock Products, Australia, 1999	7215.0	Quarterly	87.50
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION			
Value of Principal Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, Preliminary, 1998–99	7501.0	Annual	15.00
AGRICULTURAL FINANCE			
Agricultural Industries, Financial Statistics, Australia, Preliminary Estimates, 1997–98	7506.0	Annual	15.50

4306.0

Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs, Australia, 1997–98

This publication provides a general overview of the supply and utilisation of approximately 130 basic foodstuff groups (e.g. flour, meat, fresh fruit, milk, vegetables, etc.). The information is used by Federal and State Health Departments, health professionals, educational institutions, marketing authorities, and the food and beverage industry. The data focus on the major food groups and cover:

- per capita data from the 1930s onward;
- apparent consumption and per capita data for the reference year and the five years prior to the reference period; and

- a detailed breakdown of the current reference year, including the quantity of food available (supply), where the food supply goes (utilisation), and the amount of food apparently consumed by each person.

7113.0

Agriculture, Australia, 1997–98

Covers the structure of the Australian farming sector and includes details of land use, crop and horticultural activity, livestock numbers and livestock products. Also includes summary data relating to the financial activity of farm businesses and the apparent consumption of foodstuffs.

Transport

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
TRANSPORT			
Directory of Transport Statistics, 1998	1132.0	Irregular	36.00
Survey of Motor Vehicle Use, Australia, 31 Jul 1998	9208.0	Irregular	18.50
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS			
New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia: Preliminary, 1999	9301.0	Monthly	180.00
New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, 1999	9303.0.40.003	Monthly	480.00
Motor Vehicle Census, Australia, 31 Oct 1998	9309.0	Annual	17.50

Service Industries

	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
RETAIL			
Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities, 1999	6403.0	Quarterly	60.00
Retail Trade, Australia, 1999	8501.0	Monthly	198.00
Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, 1999	8504.0	Monthly	180.00
TOURIST ACCOMODATION			
Tourism Indicators, Australia, 1999	8634.0	Quarterly	84.00
Tourist Accommodation, Australia, 1999	8635.0	Quarterly	74.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, New South Wales, 1999	8635.1.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Victoria, 1999	8635.2.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Queensland, 1999	8635.3.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, South Australia, 1999	8635.4.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Western Australia, 1999	8635.5.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Tasmania, 1999	8635.6.40.001	Quarterly	160.00
Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Northern Territory, 1999	8635.7.40.001	Quarterly	160.00

8501.0

Retail Trade, Australia, 1999

Contains monthly estimates of turnover for retail and selected service establishments. Original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are included for States and Australia in current price terms. Constant price data are published quarterly, classified by State or industry.

8634.0

Tourism Indicators, Australia, 1999

This publication pulls together previously unpublished and derived data from the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) and Overseas Arrivals and Departures (OAD) collections, to present a quarterly overview of ABS tourism statistics. It has recently been revamped as a result of a user review. From the STA collection, seasonal and trend data and takings data at constant prices as well as operating ratios are presented. From the OAD collection, previously unpublished market-segmentation data are included. Analytical articles relating to both collections are included, as well as regular articles relating to other ABS tourism related collections. There are also brief articles relating to statistics and developments in the tourism field.

OTHER SERVICE INDUSTRIES		Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
NR	Chiropractic and Osteopathic Services, Australia, 1997–98	8550.0	Irregular	16.00
NR	Dental Services, Australia, 1997–98	8551.0	Irregular	16.50
NR	Physiotherapy Services, Australia, 1997–98	8552.0	Irregular	16.50
NR	Optometry and Optical Dispensing Services, Australia, 1997–98	8553.0	Irregular	16.50
NR	Audiology and Audiometry Services, Australia, 1997–98	8554.0	Irregular	16.00
NR	Gambling Industries, Australia, Preliminary, 1997–98	8647.0	Irregular	16.00
	Casinos, Australia, 1997–98	8683.0	Annual	16.00
	Gambling Industries, Australia, 1997–98	8684.0	Irregular	17.50
	Clubs, Pubs, Taverns and Bars, Australia, 1997–98	8687.0	Irregular	19.50
	Accommodation Industry, Australia, 1997–98	8695.0	Irregular	16.50

New Health Industries Publications

The ABS will be releasing 5 new publications in 1999 providing data on a number of allied health industries for the 1997–98 reference year as part of a continuing program of detailed surveys of the services sector of the Australian economy. The suite of publications comprise *Chiropractic and Osteopathic Services, Australia* (8550.0), *Dental Services, Australia* (8551.0), *Physiotherapy Services, Australia* (8552.0), *Optometry and Optical Dispensing Services, Australia* (8553.0) and *Audiology and Audiometry Services, Australia* (8554.0).

These publications will contain detailed information on income, expenses and employment within these industries together with information concerning business structures and selected performance indicators. In order to build a complete picture of the industry, each publication will include information pertaining to the number and age distribution of practitioners as well as the number of consultations. In addition, key data will be available by State and will also be separately provided for chiropractic and osteopathic businesses and for optometry and optical dispensing businesses.

BUILDING PRICE INDEXES	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities, 1999	6407.0	Quarterly	66.00
Price Index of Materials Used in Housing Building, Six State Capital Cities, 1999	6408.0	Quarterly	60.00
House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, 1999	6416.0	Quarterly	60.00
BUILDING APPROVALS			
Building Approvals, Australia, 1999	8731.0	Monthly	204.00
Building Approvals, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory, 1999	8731.1	Monthly	216.00
Building Approvals, Victoria, 1999	8731.2	Monthly	210.00
Building Approvals, Queensland, 1999	8731.3	Monthly	204.00
Building Approvals, South Australia, 1999	8731.4	Monthly	204.00
Building Approvals, Western Australia, 1999	8731.5	Monthly	204.00
Building Approvals, Tasmania, 1999	8731.6	Monthly	192.00
Building Approvals, Northern Territory, 1999	8731.7	Monthly	192.00

8731.0–7 Building Approvals, Australia and States/Territories, 1999

Building approvals are a leading indicator of the general level of economic activity. The data is used extensively by economic analysts and policy makers and for market research purposes. The national publication shows the number of dwelling units approved (houses, other dwellings, conversions) by State and the value of houses, other dwellings, conversions, alterations and additions (to residential buildings) and non-residential buildings by State. New other residential building by

type of building for both number of dwelling units and value. Non-residential building by the number and value of jobs in value ranges for each of 10 building types. Quarterly values of buildings approved at average 1989-90 prices and seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for many series are also included. The State publications contain similar details and also include data for small areas.

BUILDING ACTIVITY	Cat. no.	Frequency	1999 Sub. cost
Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary, 1999	8750.0	Quarterly	60.00
Building Activity, Australia, 1999	8752.0	Quarterly	74.00
Building Activity, New South Wales, 1999	8752.1	Quarterly	66.00
Building Activity, Victoria, 1999	8752.2	Quarterly	66.00
Building Activity, Queensland, 1999	8752.3	Quarterly	66.00
Building Activity, South Australia, 1999	8752.4	Quarterly	66.00
Building Activity, Western Australia, 1999	8752.5	Quarterly	66.00
Building Activity, Tasmania, 1999	8752.6	Quarterly	66.00
Building Activity, Northern Territory, 1999	8752.7	Quarterly	66.00
Building Activity, Australian Capital Territory, 1999	8752.8	Quarterly	66.00
Building Activity, Building Work Done, Australia, Preliminary, 1999	8755.0	Quarterly	60.00
Engineering Construction Activity, Australia, 1999	8762.0	Quarterly	78.00

8752.0 Building Activity, Australia, 1999

Building activity levels are an important factor in the health of the economy. This publication presents statistics, for each State and Territory, and for private and public sectors for Australia, on the number of dwelling units and value of residential buildings (houses and other residential), value of alterations and additions to residential buildings, and value of non-residential building by 10 classes of building

(e.g. hotels, offices, etc.). Also by stage of construction (commenced, under construction, completed), value of work done during period and value of work yet to be done. Includes seasonally adjusted and trend estimates of the number of dwelling units and value of building commenced, completed and value of work done. Also includes value of building commenced and value of work done at average 1989-90 prices.

The ABS produces a range of electronic products which offer vital information in a convenient and easy-to-use format. The products featured in this section are NOT available for subscription through this catalogue. However, if you are interested in any of these products please call the enquiries number in your State (see back cover of this catalogue) to get further information or arrange a demonstration.

1353.0 Integrated Regional Database (IRDB) Australia, 1999

This provides a wide range of social, economic and environmental data on a regional basis and time series for these dating back to 1986 or earlier for some items. It contains statistical data from social and economic collections of the ABS and from other Commonwealth agencies, covering for example, the environment, health and disability, employment and unemployment, rural economies and electoral matters. Data are available from the all-Australia level down to Statistical Local Area (SLA). The *IRDB* produces interactive tables, graphs, maps and reports from screen-based selections of areas, data items and time periods. It has powerful exporting and importing functions, and extensive metadata. The *IRDB* has unique functions to handle geographic boundary changes, allowing a wide range of data items to be compared on a consistent regional basis through time. For the 1999 Edition the *IRDB* software is being redeveloped to provide more user friendly data retrieval and a fully integrated Geographic Information System. Data can be retrieved and tabled, including multi-date selections, by collection name, by a word search or from a geographic perspective. The data can then be graphed, thematically mapped, further analysed or exported to other analytical tools.

CDATA96

CDATA96 is an invaluable planning tool for any organisation as it provides the most up to date information available about Australia's population. It provides instant access to the latest figures on Australian society—age, education, housing, income, transport, religion, ethnicity, occupation, and more, from a single Collection District to an entire State or total Australia.

CDATA96 is a user-friendly CD-ROM product which contains a large volume of tabulated Census data, digital statistical boundaries and map data comprising main roads, rivers and railway lines. It includes software capable of selecting the data and producing

tables, reports, maps and graphs from the data selected. *CDATA96* allows the export of statistical data for use in other applications, and the import of other data in a variety of formats. *CDATA96* also contains a self-paced Computer Based Training Module to help clients gain the most benefit out of *CDATA96*. *CDATA96* can be purchased for individual States/Territory or for the whole of Australia.

Other data are available as separate datapaks, individually priced, in formats suitable for direct import into *CDATA*. These datapaks comprise Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas 96, a Detailed Base Map which contains streets and other topographic features, and all other Community Profiles—Indigenous, Usual Residents, Expanded and Working Population.

Census KeyData

Census KeyData provides an option for clients or organisations requiring regional population data, such as local governments, regional authorities, schools and government agencies operating on a regional basis, who prefer to use their own software, or who do not require the extensive software functionality offered by *CDATA96*.

Census KeyData is a CD-ROM containing all the 1996 Community Profiles and Estimated Resident Population, and digital 'shapes' boundaries which can be exported for use with industry standard software packages. *Census KeyData* has been designed to provide fast, easy access to 1996 Census data and boundaries for use with your own tabulation or mapping software. Alternatively, you can use the ABS manipulation software, *CPROFILE*, which is provided on the CD-ROM free of charge. In addition, reference data such as the *Census Dictionary*, *ABS Catalogue of Publications and Products*, plus sample data, product demonstrations and information about all other 1996 Census products and how to order them are provided.

A specially priced subset of data, Education Toolkit, has been made available exclusively for schools. It provides a subset of data for all States/Territories, inner city SLAs and Capital City Statistical Divisions.

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas 96

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas 96 (SEIFA96) is a CD-ROM product which provides lifestyle groupings of Australia's communities. Using data from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, five indexes have been constructed to summarise the social and economic conditions of the Australian people by geographic area. These indexes show where the affluent (as opposed to just high income earning) live; where the disadvantaged (as opposed to the unemployed) live and where the highly skilled and educated (as opposed to just the tertiary educated people) live.

SEIFA96 provides information and rankings for a wide range of geographic areas for small areas such as Collection District and Postal Area, through to larger areas such as Statistical Divisions and State. Alternatively, areas can be tailored to users' specifications.

SEIFA96 is available as a stand alone product or as an add-on module for use with *CDATA96*. The 'standalone' allows users to display selected indexes for any standard or custom area, aggregate areas of interest and print a report. The add-on enables *CDATA96* users to access and manipulate the indexes through the powerful functions within *CDATA96* for area selection, mapping, graphing and display of information.

Household Sample File

The *1996 Census Household Sample File (HSF)* is a comprehensive unit record data file of Census characteristics, containing a one per cent sample of private households and associated families and persons, and a one per cent sample of persons in non-private dwellings. The *HSF* is produced for model testing and statistical analysis. It has been designed and produced after consultation with major users of census data. The structure of the file is similar to that of the 1991 *HSF*, though it has been modified according to users' preferences and ABS confidentiality requirements.

Most of the classificatory details available from the Census are available on the *HSF*, though some fields, such as birthplace, industry, occupation and qualification have been collapsed to less detailed levels.

Information about sampling errors associated with statistics produced from the *HSF* is contained in technical documentation provided with the file.

The *HSF* is released under strict conditions and clients are required to sign an undertaking stating that the information will be used for statistical purposes only. This undertaking is subject to approval by the Australian Statistician before the *HSF* can be released.

4430.0.30.001 Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia, Confidentialised Unit Record File on CD-ROM

4431.0.15.001 Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia, Confidentialised Unit Record File on floppy disk

This product, available on CD-ROM and floppy disk, allows purchasers to analyse information about people with disabilities, carers, ageing and other household members in relation to disability and carer issues and the activities and support needs of older people. It contains, at a national level, confidentialised individual records for all members of around 38,000 households, and selected persons from over 500 health establishments, from the 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Details are provided on: difficulty or need for assistance in ten common activities of daily living, education and employment restrictions, receipt of assistance, specific impairments and underlying health conditions; the ability of older people to carry out activities such as housework, meal preparation and transport, and their participation in local travel and social/community activities; and the experience and impact of caring for people with severe or profound restrictions. All records have relevant standard demographic, labour force and other socio-economic details.

