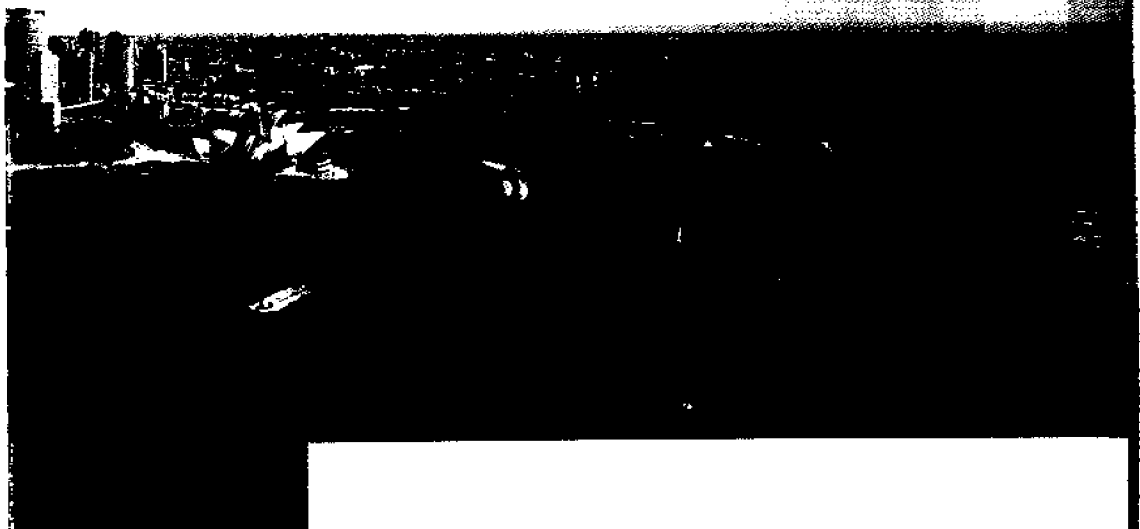


1997

New South Wales
at a glance



NEW SOUTH WALES RELATIVE TO AUSTRALIA

Area	Period	Per cent
Population	June 1996p	10.4
Employed persons	August 1996	33.8
Higher education students	March 1996	33.4
Industrial disputes, working days lost	Year ended Dec. 1996	30.8
Dwellings completed	1995-96	41.8
Motor vehicles, number on the register	June 1995	33.4
Motor vehicles, new registrations	1995-96	30.3
Agricultural production		34.8
Gross value of production	Year ended 31 March 1995	25.1
Wheat for grain, quantity	"	9.7
Rice produced, quantity	"	100.0
Seed cotton produced, quantity	"	69.1
Wool receivals, Brokers and dealers	1995-96p	25.8
Cattle for meat production	Year ended 31 March 1995	25.5
Cattle for milk production	"	13.5
Sheep and lambs	"	34.8
Pigs	"	29.8
Manufacturing turnover		
Food, beverages and tobacco mfg	1995-96p	31.4
Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	"	32.9
Wood and paper product mfg	"	31.7
Printing, publishing and recorded media	"	43.9
Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	"	38.7
Non-metallic mineral product mfg	"	32.3
Metal product mfg	"	38.2
Machinery and equipment mfg	"	27.1
Other manufacturing	"	32.7
Overseas exports	1995-96	22.9
Overseas imports	"	44.9
Retail turnover	Year ended Dec. 1996	36.0
Secured housing finance committed to individuals (value)	Year ended Dec. 1996	38.2

BANKS AND OTHER PRIVATE FINANCE

	1994	1995	1996
All banks, at 30 June			
Deposits repayable in Australia,	\$m 238 475	255 230	283 777
Finance companies, at 30 June			
Lease receivables	" 2 135.2	2 240.8	2 551.6
Total loan outstandings	" 6 348.6	6 921.5	7 587.5
Building societies, at 30 June			
Loan outstandings	" 1 980.0	2 316.2	2 636.3
Borrowings including withdrawable share capital	" 3 073.1	3 429.0	3 813.8
Credit co-operatives, at 30 June			
Loan outstandings	" 4 191.7	4 934.5	5 403.7
Borrowing	" 4 763.8	5 412.7	5 997.4

POPULATION

		1994	1995	1996p
Estimated resident population, 30 June	'000	6 049.2	6 112.2	6 190.2
Males	"	3 006.6	3 037.2	3 073.6
Females	"	3 042.6	3 075.0	3 116.5
Age groups (proportion of population)				
0-4 years	%	7.2	7.1	7.0
5-14 years	"	14.1	14.1	14.0
15-19 years	"	7.0	6.8	6.9
20-64 years	"	59.3	59.5	59.5
65 years or more	"	12.4	12.5	12.6

VITAL STATISTICS

		1994	1995	1996
Births	No.	87 977	87 849	86 643
Rate (a)		14.5	14.4	14.0
Deaths	"	44 763	44 773	44 735
Rate (a)		7.4	7.3	7.2
Marriages	"	38 814	37 828	35 716
Rate (a)		6.4	6.2	5.8
Divorces	"	13 999	14 945	15 984
Rate (a)		2.3	2.4	2.6

(a) Per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June.

HEALTH

		1993	1994	1995
Hospitals and nursing homes, 30 June				
Public	No.	229	242	n.a.
Private	"	560	552	551
Total beds, 30 June				
Public	"	21 967	21 849	21 560
Private	"	33 057	32 651	33 246

BUILDING

		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
New residential buildings approved	'000	49.9	52.8	41.7
New residential buildings commenced	"	47.2	51.5	40.3
New residential buildings completed	"	45.9	47.4	45.4
Houses	%	62.4	61.9	57.4
Other residential buildings	"	37.6	38.1	42.7
Value of all building completed	\$m	9 216.4	8 976.4	10 287.2
New residential buildings	"	4 420.4	4 777.6	5 073.0
Alterations and additions to residential buildings	"	1 018.5	1 081.7	1 323.5
Loans approved to individuals for housing	"	17 317.0	16 553.0	17 130.0

EDUCATION

		1994	1995	1996
Schools (a)	No.	3 049	3 055	3 053
Government	"	2 187	2 190	2 186
Non-government	"	862	865	867
Teachers (full-time equivalent)	'000	66.5	68.5	69.0
School students (a) (full-time)	'000	1 051.9	1 055.9	1 065.3
Primary	%	57.3	57.4	57.4
Secondary	"	42.7	42.6	42.6
Government	"	71.9	71.5	71.3
Non-government	"	28.2	28.5	28.7
Higher education students, at 31 March	No.	177 996	185 995	195 240
TAFE, enrolments	"	416 029	411 643	n.y.a.

(a) 1994 figures at July, 1995 and 1996 figures at August.

LABOUR

		1994	1995	1996
Labour force status (August survey)				
Civilian population aged 15 and over	'000	4 751.1	4 806.3	4 878.1
Not in the labour force	"	1 861.6	1 828.2	1 859.5
Total labour force	"	2 889.5	2 978.1	3 018.6
Employed persons	"	2 634.4	2 751.5	2 780.5
Unemployed persons	"	255.1	226.6	238.1
Unemployment rate	%	8.8	7.6	7.9
Males	"	9.2	7.9	8.5
Females	"	8.3	7.2	7.0
Participation rate	"	60.8	62.0	61.9
Males	"	71.7	72.2	72.4
Females	"	50.3	52.1	51.7
Average Weekly Earnings, (May survey)				
All males total earnings	\$	634.00	682.40	707.60
Full-time adult male total earnings	"	730.00	779.10	817.80
All females total earnings	"	444.40	451.20	472.40
Full-time adult female total earnings	"	582.40	610.10	635.40
All employees total earnings	"	549.20	573.20	600.20
Full-time adults total earnings	"	676.40	715.60	751.80

ROAD TRAFFIC

		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Road transport				
New motor vehicles registered	'000	205.6	234.7	228.0
Passenger vehicles	"	170.2	193.4	188.7
Motor cycles	"	5.1	6.2	6.7
Motor vehicles on the register at 30 June	"	3 262.6	3 332.5	n.y.a.
Passenger vehicles	"	2 498.8	2 684.8	n.y.a.
Motor cycles	"	72.3	75.8	n.y.a.
Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	"	4 073.0	4 141.2	4 216.2

AGRICULTURE

		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Area of establishments at 31 March	'000 ha	61 165	60 300	61 017
Number of establishments at 31 March	No.	42 817	42 288	42 498
Growing wheat	"	9 091	7 827	9 968
With sheep and lambs	"	20 270	19 623	19 937
With milk cattle	"	2 393	2 462	2 510
With meat cattle	"	28 073	28 115	28 323
Production				
Wheat for grain	'000 tonnes	5 086	875	4 508
Wool	"	223	224	210
Whole milk	mill. L	1 098	1 087	1 114
Beef and veal	'000 tonnes	484	488	474
Mutton and lamb	"	197	203	184
Livestock at 31 March				
Milk cattle	'000	364	370	371
Meat cattle	"	6 127	5 867	6 019
Sheep and lambs	"	46 531	42 874	41 090
Pigs	"	834	791	710

MINING AND ENERGY

		1992-93	1993-94	1995-96
Metal ore mining, employment	persons	2 073	1 985	2 155
Metal ore mining, turnover	\$m	480.8	465.5	603.9
Coal, employment	persons	14 760	13 529	12 714
Coal, turnover	\$m	4 152.6	4 355.8	3 985.4
Black coal production	'000 tonnes	102 914	101 958	107 781
Electricity generated	mill. kW	57 794	57 792	60 016
Gas (available for issue through mains)	mill. MJ	96 215	97 318	104 881

MANUFACTURING

		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Employment, 30 June (a)	'000	297.1	305.7	306.2
Wages and salaries (b)	\$m	9 629	9 916	10 350
Turnover	\$m	58 410	62 424	64 914

(a) includes working proprietors

(b) Excludes the drawings of working proprietors

OUTPUT OF SELECTED PRODUCTS

		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Butter	tonnes	4 598	4 581	5 195
Cheese	tonnes	19 163	16 377	18 287
Flour (other than self-raising)	'000 tonnes	671	700	757
Confectionery	tonnes	43 600	41 350	39 738
Beef and veal	tonnes	483 938	487 860	474 993
Clay bricks	million	716	746	635
Gas	terajoules	97 987	104 881	104 141
Electricity	million kWh	57 792	60 016	62 047
Hardwood woodchips	'000 tonnes	841	909	798
Plastics in primary form	'000 tonnes	299	341	361

RETAIL TRADE

		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Turnover of retail establishments				
Food retailing	\$m	(a)	14 425.4	16 252.9
Department stores	"	"	3 879.8	3 797.7
Clothing and soft good retailing	"	"	2 856.2	3 133.0
Household good retailing	"	"	4 460.3	4 663.0
Recreational good retailing	"	"	1 945.8	2 213.7
Other retailing	"	"	3 647.8	3 992.9
Hospitality and services	"	"	8 137.5	8 933.5

(a) Data are not available under new classification (ANZSIC — Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification) prior to 1994-95.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Hotels and motels, etc. with facilities, 30 June	No.	1 728	1 726	1 743
Takings from accommodation	\$m	957	1 079	1 217
Number of guest rooms, 30 June	No.	57 012	57 074	57 920
Caravan parks, establishments, 30 June (a)	"	469	480	520
Capacity, total caravan sites, cabins, flats, etc. (a)	"	63 752	65 142	69 137

(a) Short term.

PRICE INDEXES

		1994	1995	1996
Consumer Price Index, Sydney, Dec, change from previous year				
All groups	%	1.5	4.9	3.9
Food	"	1.5	4.2	3.2
Clothing	"	-1.9	0.9	0.7
Housing	"	-0.2	11.2	3.2
Household equipment and operation	"	0.0	2.4	2.0
Transportation	"	2.6	3.6	6.3
Tobacco and alcohol	"	5.7	8.8	10.4
Health and personal care	"	3.3	4.3	4.5
Recreation and education	"	2.0	2.7	1.2
Retail Prices, selected items, Sydney, Dec				
Milk, carton, supermarket sales, 1 litre	cents	102	108	113
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket, 680g	"	166	179	194
Rump steak, 1kg	"	1 283	1 260	1 283
Potatoes, 1kg	"	74	98	83
Eggs, 55g, 1 doz	"	192	218	262
Margarine, poly-unsaturated, 500g	"	126	164	163
Petrol, super grade, 1 litre	"	68.7	70.6	75.0
Beer, full strength, unchilled 24x375ml bottles"	"	2 516	2 516	2 653
Price index of building materials, Sydney				
All groups, change from previous year, Dec				
Used in house building	%	3.4	3.0	-0.5
Used in building other than house building	"	1.7	3.2	0.5

PUBLIC FINANCE

		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
State Government				
Current outlay	\$m	20 030	20 879	21 323
Final consumption expenditure	"	13 593	14 574	15 314
Capital outlays	"	3 118	2 613	1 565
Expenditure on new fixed assets	"	2 134	2 194	2 008
Revenue	"	22 393	23 482	24 440
Taxes, fees and fines	"	10 203	10 561	11 226
Grants received	"	9 815	10 157	10 566
Other revenue	"	2 475	2 765	2 646
Financing transactions	"	755	9	-1 550
Local Government				
Current outlay	\$m	1 696	1 723	1 973
Final consumption expenditure	"	1 530	1 576	1 841
Capital outlays	"	622	644	8 774
Expenditure on new fixed assets	"	575	573	854
Revenue	"	2 536	2 518	11 017
Taxes, fees and fines	"	1 670	1 739	1 979
Grants received	"	522	471	8 611
Other revenue	"	344	309	283
Financing transactions	"	-219	-152	-270

PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Total expenditure	\$m	91 049	94 161	100 138
Food	"	12 264	12 802	13 770
Cigarettes and tobacco	"	1 808	1 785	1 864
Alcoholic drinks	"	3 620	3 845	4 034
Clothing, fabrics and footwear	"	4 743	4 784	4 921
Household durables	"	5 676	5 846	6 413
Health	"	6 649	7 016	7 365
Dwelling rent	"	18 214	18 741	19 424
Gas, electricity and fuel	"	1 755	1 748	1 780
Travel and communication	"	13 528	13 980	15 354
All other goods	"	6 128	6 229	6 604
All other services	"	16 664	17 385	18 609

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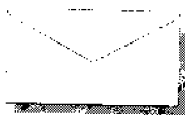
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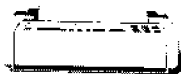


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