



# **2003 NEW SOUTH WALES AT A GLANCE**



## NEW SOUTH WALES RELATIVE TO AUSTRALIA

	Period	Per cent
Area		10.4
Population	June 2002	p33.8
Employed persons	December 2002	33.0
Higher education students	2001	31.9
Industrial disputes, working days lost	Year ended Nov 2002	28.1
Dwellings completed	2001–02	27.0
Motor vehicles, number on the register	March 2002	30.1
Motor vehicles, new registrations	Year ended Dec 2001	33.2

### Agricultural production

Gross value of production	Year ended 30 June 2001	25.8
Wheat for grain, quantity	Year ended 30 June 2002	p33.2
Canola produced, quantity	Year ended 30 June 2002	p39.8
Cotton lint, quantity	Year ended 30 June 2002	p72.1
Wool receivals, brokers and dealers	Year ended 30 June 2002	30.5
Cattle for meat production	Year ended 30 June 2002	p23.0
Cattle for milk production	Year ended 30 June 2002	p13.2
Sheep and lambs	Year ended 30 June 2002	p35.8
Pigs	Year ended 30 June 2002	p28.4

### Manufacturing turnover

Food, beverages and tobacco mfg	2000–01	30.3
Textile, clothing, footwear and leather mfg	2000–01	27.7
Wood and paper product mfg	2000–01	31.6
Printing, publishing and recorded media	2000–01	43.1
Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product mfg	2000–01	31.6
Non-metallic mineral product mfg	2000–01	30.9
Metal product mfg	2000–01	34.8
Machinery and equipment mfg	2000–01	26.0
Other manufacturing	2000–01	31.1

Overseas exports	2001–02	20.3
Overseas imports	2001–02	43.4

Retail turnover	Year ended Dec 2002	34.7
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Secured housing finance committed to individuals (value)	Year ended Dec 2002	40.5
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## BANKS AND OTHER PRIVATE FINANCE(a)

		2000	2001	2002
All banks, at 30 June(b)				
Total deposits	\$m	na	na	210 868
Total loans	\$m	na	na	226 121
Finance companies, at 30 June				
Lease receivables	\$m	2 802.0	2 382.4	1 880.0
Total loan outstandings	\$m	9 217.4	10 320.7	10 603.5
Building societies, at 30 June(b)				
Total deposits	\$m	na	na	7 533.2
Total loans	\$m	na	na	6 491.2
Credit unions, at 30 June(b)				
Total deposits	\$m	na	na	8 915.3
Total loans	\$m	na	na	7 846.7

(a) Source: Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority.

(b) Data are not available in a comparable form prior to 2002 due to a change in the form.

POPULATION

		2000	2001	2002
Estimated resident population, 30 June				
Males	'000	3 214.2	3 251.4	p3 297.0
Females	'000	3 248.3	3 281.0	p3 343.4
Persons	'000	6 462.5	6 532.5	p6 640.4
Age groups (proportion of population)				
0–4 years	%	6.7	6.6	p6.5
5–14 years	%	13.7	13.6	p13.7
15–19 years	%	6.9	6.9	p6.8
20–64 years	%	59.9	60.1	p59.8
65 years or more	%	12.8	12.9	p13.2

VITAL STATISTICS

		1999	2000	2001
Births	no.	86 784	86 752	84 578
Rate(a)		13.5	13.4	12.8
Deaths	no.	45 215	45 409	44 552
Rate(a)		7.1	7.0	6.7
Marriages	no.	41 016	39 323	36 109
Rate(a)		6.4	6.1	5.5
Divorces	no.	15 470	14 756	16 057
Rate(a)		2.4	2.3	2.4
(a) Per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June.				

HEALTH

		1999	2000	2001
Total hospital beds(a), 30 June				
Public	no.	17 187	r17 226	16 098
Private	no.	6 208	6 222	6 305
Registered medical practitioners, 30 June	no.	23 853	24 401	24 991
Major causes of death				
Heart disease	no.	12 938	12 379	11 876
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	no.	11 994	12 201	12 665
(a) Does not include beds in nursing homes.				

BUILDING

		1999–2000	2000–01	2001–02
New residential buildings				
Approved	'000	51.3	r33.5	49.1
Commenced	'000	50.2	32.6	46.5
Completed	'000	50.0	41.6	35.1
Houses	%	57.1	55.5	61.3
Other residential buildings	%	42.9	44.5	38.7
Value of all building completed	\$m	15 527.8	13 383.6	11 218.3
New residential buildings	\$m	7 358.1	6 659.8	5 972.2
Alterations and additions to residential buildings	\$m	1 579.7	1 342.0	1 376.4
Loans approved to individuals for housing(a)	\$m	r31 026	30 798	39 540
(a) Excludes alterations and additions.				

EDUCATION

		2000	2001	2002
Schools(a)	no.	r3 102	r3 105	3 115
Government	no.	r2 201	r2 199	2 211
Non-government	no.	901	906	904
Teachers(a) (full-time equivalent)	'000	72.4	73.4	74.3
School students(a) (full-time)	'000	1 094.3	1 099.2	1 104.8
Primary	%	57.5	57.3	57.0
Secondary	%	42.5	42.7	43.0
Government	%	69.4	68.7	68.2
Non-government	%	30.6	31.3	31.8
Higher education students	no.	223 459	231 561	nya
TAFE enrolments(b)	no.	460 908	504 496	nya

(a) Figures at August.

(b) Includes vocational and non-vocational enrolments in TAFE colleges.

LABOUR

		2001	2002	2003
Labour force status (February)				
Civilian population aged 15 and over	'000	5 182.2	5 241.1	5 306.1
Not in the labour force	'000	1 960.4	1 949.2	1 923.1
Total labour force	'000	3 221.8	3 291.9	3 383.0
Employed persons	'000	2 995.8	3 073.5	3 156.1
Unemployed persons	'000	226.0	218.4	226.9
Unemployment rate	%	7.0	6.6	6.7
Males	%	7.2	6.9	6.4
Females	%	6.8	6.2	7.1
Participation rate	%	62.2	62.8	63.8
Males	%	70.9	71.7	72.1
Females	%	53.7	54.2	55.6
		2000	2001	2002
Average weekly earnings (November)				
All males total earnings	\$	817.9	868.1	906.2
Full-time adult male total earnings	\$	955.9	1 015.2	1 065.0
All females total earnings	\$	545.1	564.8	582.7
Full-time adult female total earnings	\$	758.5	803.7	845.2
All employees total earnings	\$	687.2	723.1	746.4
Full-time adults total earnings	\$	881.9	938.1	982.7

ROAD TRAFFIC

		1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Road transport				
New motor vehicles registered	'000	r268.0	281.3	na
Passenger vehicles	'000	213.6	232.5	na
Motor cycles	'000	9.6	10.4	na
Motor vehicles on the register	'000	(a)3 679.3	(b)3 745.5	(b)3 847.1
Passenger vehicles	'000	(a)2 963.1	(b)3 007.3	(b)3 088.3
Motor cycles	'000	(a)85.6	(b)90.7	(b)95.6
Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	'000	4 534.2	4 549.7	4 644.8

(a) Data is at 31 October.

(b) Data is at 31 March.

AGRICULTURE

		1999–2000	2000–01	2001–02
Area of establishments at 30 June	'000 ha	62 093	61 007	nya
Number of establishments at 30 June	no.	43 654	41 951	nya
Growing wheat	no.	11 307	10 819	nya
With sheep and lambs	no.	19 027	17 880	nya
With milk cattle	no.	2 262	2 230	nya
With meat cattle	no.	26 815	25 203	nya
Production for year ended 30 June				
Wheat for grain	'000 tonnes	8 602	r7 867	p8 257
Wool receivals, brokers and dealers	'000 tonnes	191	183	164
Whole milk	million L	1 395	r1 326	1 343
Beef and veal	'000 tonnes	445	446	474
Mutton and lamb	'000 tonnes	199	210	213
Livestock at 30 June				
Milk cattle	'000	440	r428	p409
Meat cattle	'000	5 531	r5 786	p5 555
Sheep and lambs	'000	43 405	r40 887	p38 835
Pigs	'000	710	r845	p817

MINING AND ENERGY

		1999–2000	2000–01	2001–02
Selected mining industries in NSW(a)(b)				
Employment at June(c)	no.	12 741	11 705	nya
Sales of goods and services(d)	\$m	6 004.1	6 025.9	nya
Industry value added	\$m	2 414.7	2 673.5	nya
Industry value added per person employed	\$'000	692.6	228.4	nya
Wages and salaries(e)	\$m	1 065.7	1 012.0	nya
Wages and salaries per person employed	\$'000	109.2	86.5	nya
Raw black coal production	'000 tonnes	132 895	138 779	145 228
Electricity generated	million kWh	65 934	69 324	66 327
(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.				
(b) Includes all mining industries other than those in Subdivision 15 (Services to mining).				
(c) Includes working proprietors.				
(d) Includes rent, leasing and hiring income.				
(e) Excludes drawings of working proprietors.				

MANUFACTURING

		1998–99	1999–2000	2000–01
Employment, 30 June(a)	'000	r296.3	291.9	295.6
Wages and salaries(b)	\$m	r11 909	11 660	12 506
Turnover	\$m	r71 214	73 259	78 659
(a) Includes working proprietors.				
(b) Excludes the drawings of working proprietors.				

OUTPUT OF SELECTED PRODUCTS

		1999–2000	2000–01	2001–02
Whole milk	million L	1 395	r1 326	1 343
Butter	tonnes	3 688	r2 580	np
Cheese	tonnes	r26 185	r22 772	22 683
Chicken meat	tonnes	221 245	r244 302	272 560
Beef and veal	tonnes	445 027	r475 594	473 960
Clay bricks	million	694	568	607
Ready mixed concrete	'000 m <sup>3</sup>	7 449	6 096	6 742

## PRICE INDEXES

		2000	2001	2002
<b>Consumer price index, Sydney, June, change from previous year</b>				
All groups	%	2.4	6.2	2.8
Food	%	1.6	6.6	3.2
Alcohol and tobacco	%	4.7	11.8	2.3
Clothing and footwear	%	−0.7	7.5	2.2
Housing	%	5.1	6.8	2.7
Household furnishings, supplies and services	%	0.7	5.3	1.0
Health	%	4.9	3.3	4.8
Transportation	%	7.5	5.5	−0.4
Communication	%	−2.0	4.8	2.2
Recreation	%	0.4	4.7	7.1
Education	%	6.2	5.0	5.1
Miscellaneous	%	11.0	7.1	2.4
<b>Retail prices, selected items, Sydney, June</b>				
Milk, carton, supermarket sales, 1 litre	cents	135	135	147
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket, 650 g	cents	231	250	253
Rump steak, 1 kg	cents	1 297	1 448	1 548
Potatoes, 1 kg	cents	105	133	108
Eggs, 55 g, 1 doz	cents	304	300	315
Margarine, poly-unsaturated, 500 g	cents	177	174	198
Petrol, super grade, 1 litre	cents	88.7	97.5	91.8
Beer, full strength, unchilled 24x375 ml bottles	cents	2 861	3 090	3 162
<b>Price index of building materials, Sydney, June</b>				
All groups, change from previous year				
Used in house building	%	7.7	−0.8	2.9
Used in building other than house building	%	1.6	−0.5	2.8

## PUBLIC FINANCE

		1999–2000(a)	2000–01(a)
<b>Total public sector</b>			
State government			
GFS Revenue			
Taxation revenue	\$m	14 547	13 333
Sales of goods and services	\$m	11 875	2 605
Current grants and subsidies	\$m	10 129	13 738
Other revenue	\$m	3 298	3 968
<i>Total</i>	\$m	40 829	33 364
GFS Expenses			
Gross operating expenses	\$m	30 865	23 364
Other expenses	\$m	6 671	8 579
<i>Total</i>	\$m	37 536	31 943
GFS Net Operating Balance(a)	\$m	3 293	1 701
Local government			
GFS Revenue			
Taxation revenue	\$m	2 080	2 176
Sales of goods and services	\$m	1 848	1 880
Current grants and subsidies	\$m	551	553
Other revenue	\$m	1 150	1 170
<i>Total</i>	\$m	5 629	5 779
GFS Expenses			
Gross operating expenses	\$m	4 892	4 999
Other expenses	\$m	208	203
<i>Total</i>	\$m	5 100	5 202
GFS Net Operating Balance(a)	\$m	529	577

(a) Net operating balance (NOB) is calculated as GFS revenue minus GFS expenses. It is equivalent to the change in net worth arising from transactions.

RETAIL TRADE

		1999–2000	2000–01	2001–02
Turnover of retail establishments				
Food retailing	\$m	r19 198.1	r20 249.7	22 149.3
Department stores	\$m	r4 579.6	r4 585.3	4 856.2
Clothing and soft good retailing	\$m	r3 538.8	r3 460.9	3 595.6
Household good retailing	\$m	r5 953.8	r6 378.8	6 793.7
Recreational good retailing	\$m	r2 172.3	r2 392.0	2 395.6
Other retailing	\$m	r5 453.8	r5 759.5	6 440.0
Hospitality and services	\$m	r9 674.2	r10 966.1	11 295.9

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a)

		1999–2000	2000–01	2001–02
Hotels and motels, etc. with facilities, 30 June	no.	1 314	1 326	1 313
Takings from accommodation	\$m	1 542	1 837	1 662
Number of guest rooms, 30 June	no.	63 153	65 488	64 072

(a) The scope of the Tourist Accommodation Survey includes hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

		1999–2000	2000–01	2001–02
Total expenditure	\$m	r136 902	r147 764	154 925
Food	\$m	12 719	r13 034	14 429
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	\$m	r5 236	r6 098	6 497
Clothing and footwear	\$m	5 593	r5 565	5 886
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	\$m	r31 929	r34 339	36 031
Furnishings and other household equipment	\$m	6 944	r7 143	7 518
Health	\$m	r5 143	r5 781	6 884
Transport	\$m	r16 394	r17 658	17 772
Communications	\$m	r3 094	r3 731	4 002
Recreation and culture	\$m	r16 348	r18 160	18 365
Education and services	\$m	r2 830	r3 028	3 223
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	\$m	r11 801	r13 235	13 546
All other expenditure	\$m	r18 829	r20 154	20 727

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED

<b>g</b>	— gram	<b>no.</b>	— number
<b>ha</b>	— hectare	<b>np</b>	— not published
<b>kWh</b>	— kilowatt hour	<b>nya</b>	— not yet available
<b>L</b>	— litre	<b>p</b>	— preliminary
<b>m<sup>3</sup></b>	— cubic metre	<b>r</b>	— revised
<b>\$m</b>	— dollars million	<b>'000</b>	— thousand
<b>mfg</b>	— manufacturing	<b>\$</b>	— dollars
<b>ML</b>	— megalitre	<b>%</b>	— per cent
<b>na</b>	— not available		

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