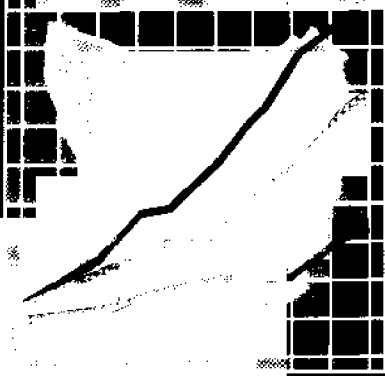


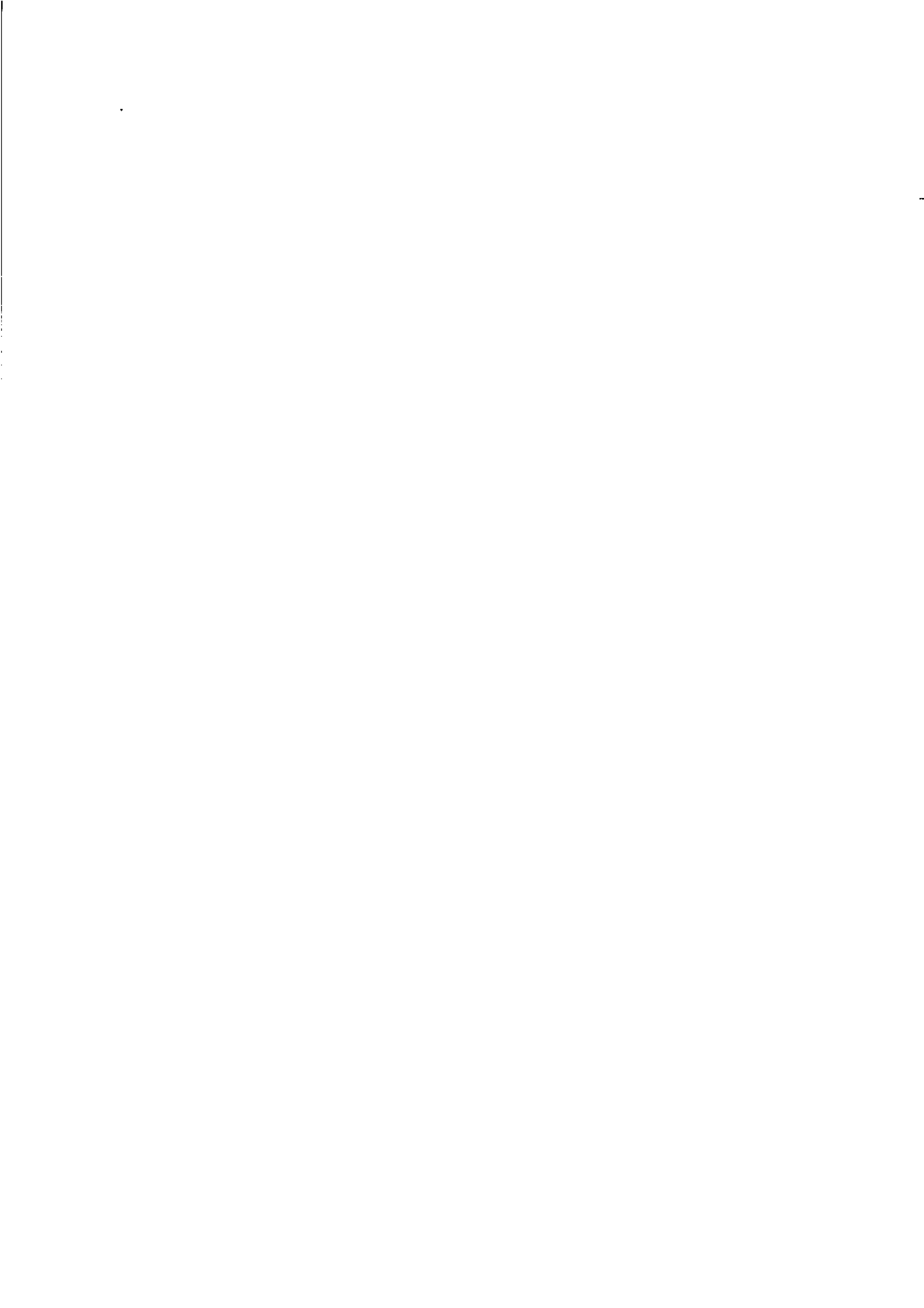
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## COMMENTARY

### Employment

Tables 3–8, pages 2–7

The Australian and State *trend series* comparisons, shown on page iv, indicate that there was an increase of 1.0 per cent in Tasmania's employment over the year to December 1993. The five other States also showed a *trend series* increase in employment over this twelve months' period. The largest increase in employment was in Western Australia (where employment increased 4.3 per cent). The next highest increase in employment was in Queensland (2.7 per cent), followed by NSW (2.3 per cent), Victoria (1.2 per cent) and South Australia (0.7 per cent).

Compared with December 1992, regional estimates of *unadjusted* employment in December 1993 showed an increase of 4300 for the Northern Statistical Division. Employment also increased in the Hobart and Southern Statistical Division by 4000 over the same 12 months. Employment in the Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division decreased 900.

### Unemployment

Tables 3–8, pages 2–7

The Tasmanian *trend series* estimate of 27 000 unemployed persons in December 1993 was an increase of 700 on the figure for December 1992 of 26 300. The *trend series* estimate of the December 1993 unemployment rate was 12.4 per cent, compared with 12.2 per cent in December 1992.

### The Labour Force

Table 3, page 2

In December 1993 there was an *unadjusted* estimate of 363 300 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 or more. There were an estimated 218 800 persons (based on *trend series* estimates) in the labour force. The *trend series* estimate of the labour force participation rate in December was 60.2 per cent, comparable with the figure of 60.0 per cent in December 1992.

For males, the *trend series* estimate of participation rate was 71.5 per cent (compared with 72.1 per cent in December 1992). For females, the *trend series* participation rate was 49.3 per cent (compared with 48.3 per cent in December 1992).

### Employed Wage and Salary Earners

Table 9, page 8

In May 1993 there were approximately 154 900 employed wage and salary earners in Tasmania. This compares with approximately 146 700 in May 1991.

In May 1993 the Tasmanian public sector accounted for 31.5 per cent of all employed wage and salary earners. In the Tasmanian economy, the category Community services had the highest industry representation, 27.2 per cent, up from the equivalent figure of 26.9 per cent recorded in May 1991. The next highest industry grouping Wholesale trade and Retail trade (21.9 per cent, up from 18.7 per cent in May 1991) and Manufacturing (14.0 per cent, down from 15.9 per cent in May 1991).

The category Recreation, personal and other services was up from 7.9 per cent in May 1991 to 8.7 per cent in May 1993.

In May 1993, women made up 45.8 per cent of all employed wage and salary earners. In May 1991, the equivalent figure was 44.1 per cent.

### Award Rates of Pay Indexes

Table 14, page 10

For the 12 months ended November 1993 weekly award rates of pay indexes for Tasmania rose by 0.5 per cent for full-time adult females and by 1.6 per cent for full-time adult males. For Australia, the figures were 0.9 per cent for females and 0.8 per cent for males.

For full-time adult female employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases over this 12 month period occurred in Public administration and defence (3.3 per cent), and Recreation, personal and other services (0.8 per cent).

For the same period for full-time adult male employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases occurred in Public administration and defence (11.9), and Recreation, personal and other services (1.1 per cent).

The largest occupation increases over the period for full-time adult female employees occurred in Labourers and related workers (1.1 per cent), and Clerks (0.6 per cent). For full-time adult male employees the largest occupation increases over the period occurred in Labourers and related workers (3.2 per cent), Plant and machine operators, and drivers (2.2 per cent), and Tradespersons (1.4 per cent).

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## Livestock Slaughtering

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Table 21, page 16

Slaughterings of all animals increased between November and December 1993, similar to movements shown for this period in 1992. The biggest increase of 42 per cent was recorded for pigs, from 7900 in November to 11 200 in December. In 1992, the November and December figures were 7800 and 9800 respectively, a rise of 26 per cent.

Lambs killed for meat production showed the next biggest increase, from 32 000 in November to 39 600 in December 1993, a rise of 24 per cent. The year before, the rise was 16 per cent, from 36 000 to 41 700. This was also the percentage increase in sheep slaughterings between November and December 1993, where numbers rose from 39 700 to 46 000. In 1992 the corresponding numbers were 38 800 and 42 600, an increase of 10 per cent.

In December 1993, slaughterings of cattle (excluding calves) amounted to 18 200, which was 21 per cent more than the November figure of 15 000, but just four per cent more than the December 1992 figure of 17 500. The 1992 November to December increase was 19 per cent.

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## Livestock Prices

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Table 21, page 16

With the exception of cattle, all average prices per animal fell between November and December 1993, although all movements were fairly small.

The biggest decrease in price, of five per cent, was recorded for lambs which dropped from \$28.67 in November to \$27.22 in December. This price, however, was some 26 per cent higher than the 1992 December price of \$21.67. The average price of sheep fell by two per cent, from \$7.07 in November to \$6.91 in December, sixteen cents per animal. In December 1992, the price was \$6.69.

An even smaller dropped was recorded in the price of pigs. In December 1993, the price was \$149.07, slightly over one per cent less than the \$150.99 recorded in October, but nine per cent more than the December 1992 price of \$136.74.

The average price paid for cattle (excluding calves) rose by just under three per cent to \$580.21 in December from \$565.41 in November 1993. This is not quite \$100 per animal more than the \$497.63 recorded in December 1992.

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## Building Approvals

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Table 27, page 19

There were 410 new dwelling units approved during November 1993 in Tasmania, an increase of 17 per cent on the number recorded for October 1993 (351) but a two per cent decrease on the November 1992 figure of 419.

For the twelve months ended November 1993 there were 4107 new dwelling units approved, marginally higher than for the previous corresponding twelve months (4104).

The latest trend estimates available for the number of dwelling units approved show a levelling off over the last five months.

The value of all buildings approved, at current prices, for November 1993 was \$66.4 million compared with \$31.5 million in October 1993 and \$39.9 million in November 1992.

In November 1993, 43 per cent of the value of all buildings approved was accounted for by three projects; unit development in the City of Hobart valued at \$8.6 million, and hospital projects in the cities of Burnie and Launceston valued at \$17.0 million and \$2.9 million respectively.

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## Retail

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Table 35, page 23

After going through a period of decline in the early months of 1993 the trend estimates of turnover for retail and service establishments, for Tasmania, show growth of over one per cent for each of the last five months.

The monthly trend estimate for November 1993 was \$217.3 million, an increase of 1.1 per cent on the estimate for October 1993 and up 4.4 per cent on the estimate for November 1992 of \$208.1 million.

The trend estimate of turnover for November 1993, for Australia, was 4.4 per cent above that for November 1992.

In original terms the estimate of retail turnover in November 1993, for Tasmania, was \$222.3 million, an increase of seven per cent on the figure for November 1992.

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## Consumer Price Index

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The All groups CPI increased in Hobart by 0.5 per cent in the December quarter 1993. This was significantly above the 0.2 per cent recorded by the weighted average of all eight capital cities.

The major contributors to the increase in Hobart for the quarter were holiday travel and accommodation in Australia, fresh vegetables, house repairs and maintenance, cigarettes and tobacco and entertainment. These were somewhat offset by falls in mortgage interest charges and pharmaceuticals, the latter due mainly to the increased effect of the PBS safety net scheme.

Nationally, significant increases were observed in overseas holiday travel and accommodation and hospital and medical services. Falls were observed in mortgage interest and consumer credit charges, sports, photographic equipment, toys and pharmaceuticals, again mainly due to the effect of the PBS safety net scheme.

Increases in the All groups CPI for the 12 months ending December quarter 1993 were 3.3 per cent in Hobart and 1.9 per cent nationally. The Hobart increase was the highest of all capital cities for this period.

Consumer Price Index, December Quarter 1993  
(ABS Catalogue No. 6401.0)  
Released: 25 January 1994  
Price: \$12.00

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## Taxation Revenue

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In 1992-93, Tasmanian State and local government taxes, fees and fines totalled \$692 million. Payroll taxes, \$132 million or 19.1 per cent, and municipal rates, \$126 million or 18.2 per cent, made the largest contributions. On a per capita basis, Tasmania's figure of \$1472 per head of mean population, was the third lowest of all the States and Territories. The highest was New South Wales (\$1838), while the lowest was Northern Territory (\$1260).

Taxation Revenue Australia  
(ABS Catalogue No. 5506.0)  
Released: 24 December 1993  
Price: \$16.30

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## Housing Finance

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During November 1993 there were 1198 new secured housing finance commitments, valued at \$64.3 million, entered into in Tasmania. This represented a 23.4 per cent increase on the number (971) and a 12.0 per cent increase on the value (\$57.4 million) for October 1993.

There were 754 commitments for the purchase of established houses, representing 62.9 per cent of new secured housing finance commitments. The corresponding figure for Australia was 56.7 per cent.

In Tasmania there were 105 commitments, or 8.8 per cent, for refinancing purposes, compared with 12.6 per cent for Australia.

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation  
(ABS Catalogue No. 5609.0)  
Released: 20 January 1994  
Price: \$11.00

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**MAJOR STATISTICAL INDICATORS — AUSTRALIA AND STATE COMPARISONS**

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Australia (a)
<b>Population</b>							
Estimated resident population, June 1993 ('000)	6 008.6	4 462.1	3 112.6	1 461.7	1 677.6	471.7	17 661.5
Proportion of Australian population, June 1993 (%)	34.0	25.3	17.6	8.3	9.5	2.7	100.0
Population growth rate, 12 months to June 1993 (%)	0.8	0.3	2.7	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.0
<b>Labour Force</b>							
Employment growth, 12 months to December 1993 (trend series) (%)							
Males	1.2	1.5	2.9	-0.2	5.1	-0.5	1.9
Females	3.8	0.7	2.3	1.5	3.1	1.8	2.3
Persons	2.3	1.2	2.7	0.7	4.3	-1.0	2.1
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted), December 1993 (%)	10.6	11.8	10.0	10.9	9.3	11.5	10.7
Unemployment growth, 12 months to December 1993 (trend series) (%)	-1.0	5.8	0.5	-5.1	-9.6	2.7	-0.2
Participation rate (seasonally adjusted), December 1993 (%)	61.6	62.6	63.8	62.5	65.5	60.9	63.0
Average weekly overtime worked per employee, November 1993 (hours)	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.3
Job vacancy rate, November 1993 (%)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6
Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to October 1993 (days per '000 employees)	120	488	141	68	66	48	206
<b>Wages and Prices</b>							
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees (original series) August 1993 (\$)							
Males	701.5	683.7	646.3	673.3	698.0	647.4	685.7
Females	562.1	544.5	523.2	559.5	506.1	513.5	547.1
Persons	650.8	633.4	603.7	635.8	628.9	600.8	636.1
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees, growth rate, 12 months to August 1993 (%)	3.4	2.7	5.1	4.3	-0.2	3.0	3.2
Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to December quarter 1993 (%)	1.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.3	1.9
<b>Building</b>							
Percentage change in the number of new residential dwelling units approved in twelve months ended November 1993, over the same period previous year	8.1	9.6	16.9	8.3	15.6	0.1	11.1
<b>Finance and Retail Trade</b>							
Percentage change in private new capital expenditure, twelve months ended September 1993, over the same period previous year	-0.2	13.3	3.7	9.4	30.4	7.4	9.6
Percentage change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, November 1993 (change from corresponding month of the previous year)	1.8	5.0	4.5	6.5	9.5	4.4	4.4
<b>Transport</b>							
Percentage change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered twelve months ended November 1993, over the same period previous year	-2.1	3.9	5.7	0.7	7.6	1.5	2.4
<b>Agriculture</b>							
Percentage change in the number of livestock slaughtered twelve months ended November 1993 over the same period previous year							
Cattle and calves	-1.6	-12.2	4.0	3.8	-0.4	-6.2	-2.8
Sheep and lambs	-2.3	-10.2	-27.1	5.9	8.2	-1.9	-3.8
<b>Tourism</b>							
Room occupancy rates for hotels, motels etc. with facilities, September quarter 1993 (%)	52.8	43.2	65.7	46.8	58.2	38.5	54.5

(a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT.



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## Population and Vital Statistics

TABLE 1. POPULATION, TASMANIA

Year or quarter	Estimated resident population at end of period ('000)	Natural increase (a) ('000)	Net estimated migration gain ('000)	Total population growth ('000)	Annual growth rate (b) (%)
Year ended 30 June					
1990	462.2	3.4	3.6	6.9	1.52
1991	466.8	3.3	1.2	4.6	1.00
1992 p	469.8	3.2	0.1	3.0	0.65
1993 p	471.7	3.1	1.2	1.9	0.40
Quarter					
1990					
June	462.2	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.52
1992					
June p	469.8	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.65
September p	470.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.56
December p	470.9	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.52
1993					
March p	471.5	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.46
June p	471.7	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.40

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence). (b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year.

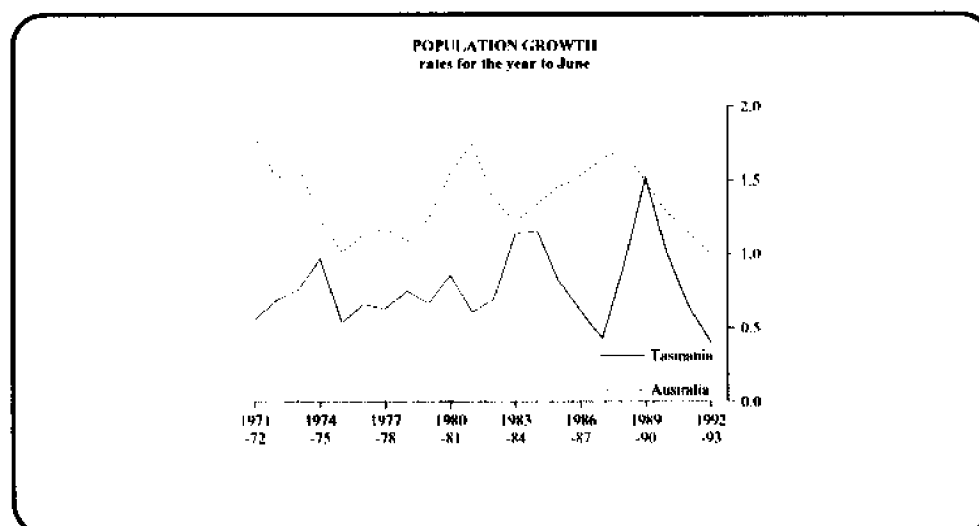


TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTERED, TASMANIA

Year or quarter	Births		Deaths		Infant mortality (a)		Marriages	
	Number	Rate (b)	Number	Rate (b)	Deaths	Rate (c)	Number	Rate (b)
Year ended								
31 December								
1988	6 779	15.02	3 547	7.86	59	8.7	3 035	6.73
1989	6 813	14.96	3 690	8.10	72	10.6	3 111	6.83
1990	7 043	15.25	3 713	8.04	63	8.9	3 026	6.55
1991	6 857	14.69	3 666	7.86	59	8.6	3 069	6.58
1992	6 956	14.81	3 722	7.92	42	6.0	3 081	6.56
Quarter								
1990								
September	1 722	..	1 034	..	22	12.8	443	..
1992								
September	1 750	..	1 030	..	10	5.7	396	..
December	1 686	..	870	..	13	7.7	820	..
1993								
March	1 715	..	864	..	11	6.4	1 041	..
June	1 733	..	883	..	9	5.2	797	..
September p	1 715	..	993	..	10	5.8	431	..

(a) Registered deaths of children under one year of age. (b) Rate per 1000 of estimated mean population. (c) Rate per 1000 live births.

# Employment and Unemployment

**TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, TASMANIA (a): SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES**

Month	Seasonally adjusted series				Trend series (b)			
	Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unem- ployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unem- ployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
<b>MALES</b>								
1992 -								
December	109.3	18.0	14.2	71.8	110.2	17.7	13.8	72.1
1993 -								
January	110.3	18.5	14.4	72.5	110.0	17.7	13.8	71.9
February	110.5	17.2	13.4	71.8	109.9	17.5	13.8	71.7
March	110.4	17.2	13.5	71.8	109.8	17.4	13.7	71.5
April	107.5	17.3	13.9	70.2	109.6	17.4	13.7	71.4
May	110.7	16.9	13.2	71.6	109.5	17.4	13.7	71.3
June	109.5	17.6	13.8	71.3	109.3	17.5	13.8	71.2
July	109.6	18.3	14.3	71.7	109.2	17.7	14.0	71.2
August	108.3	18.3	14.4	71.0	109.2	17.8	14.0	71.2
September	109.5	16.6	13.2	70.7	109.4	17.8	14.0	71.2
October	109.7	18.2	14.2	71.6	109.7	17.6	13.8	71.3
November	108.6	18.2	14.4	70.9	110.1	17.5	13.7	71.4
December	113.0	16.4	12.6	72.3	110.7	17.3	13.5	71.5
<b>FEMALES</b>								
1992 -								
December	79.2	8.9	10.1	48.2	79.7	8.6	9.8	48.3
1993 -								
January	80.7	9.3	10.3	49.1	79.4	8.8	10.0	48.2
February	78.9	9.4	10.6	48.2	79.4	9.0	10.2	48.2
March	79.1	8.3	9.5	47.6	79.6	9.2	10.4	48.4
April	78.8	9.4	10.6	48.1	80.0	9.5	10.6	48.8
May	80.2	10.0	11.1	49.2	80.6	9.8	10.9	49.2
June	83.2	10.6	11.3	51.1	80.9	10.2	11.2	49.6
July	81.5	9.7	10.7	49.7	81.0	10.5	11.5	49.8
August	80.5	11.0	12.1	49.8	80.9	10.6	11.6	49.8
September	80.6	10.9	11.9	49.7	80.8	10.5	11.5	49.6
October	78.6	10.5	11.8	48.4	80.7	10.3	11.3	49.4
November	81.5	9.7	10.7	49.5	80.9	10.0	11.0	49.4
December	82.9	9.1	9.9	49.9	81.1	9.8	10.7	49.3
<b>TOTAL</b>								
1992 -								
December	188.5	27.0	12.5	59.8	189.9	26.3	12.2	60.0
1993 -								
January	190.9	27.8	12.7	60.7	189.4	26.5	12.3	59.9
February	189.4	26.5	12.3	59.8	189.2	26.6	12.3	59.8
March	189.5	25.5	11.9	59.5	189.3	26.6	12.3	59.8
April	186.3	26.7	12.5	58.9	189.6	26.9	12.4	59.9
May	190.9	26.9	12.4	60.2	190.1	27.2	12.5	60.1
June	192.7	28.2	12.8	61.0	190.2	27.7	12.7	60.2
July	191.1	28.0	12.8	60.5	190.2	28.2	12.9	60.3
August	188.9	29.3	13.4	60.2	190.1	28.4	13.0	60.3
September	190.2	27.5	12.6	60.0	190.1	28.2	12.9	60.2
October	188.3	28.7	13.2	59.8	190.5	27.9	12.8	60.2
November	190.1	27.9	12.8	60.1	191.0	27.5	12.6	60.2
December	195.8	25.5	11.5	60.9	191.8	27.0	12.4	60.2

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No.6203.0). (b) Trend series revised each month. Users should be aware that the latest observations may be revised substantially.

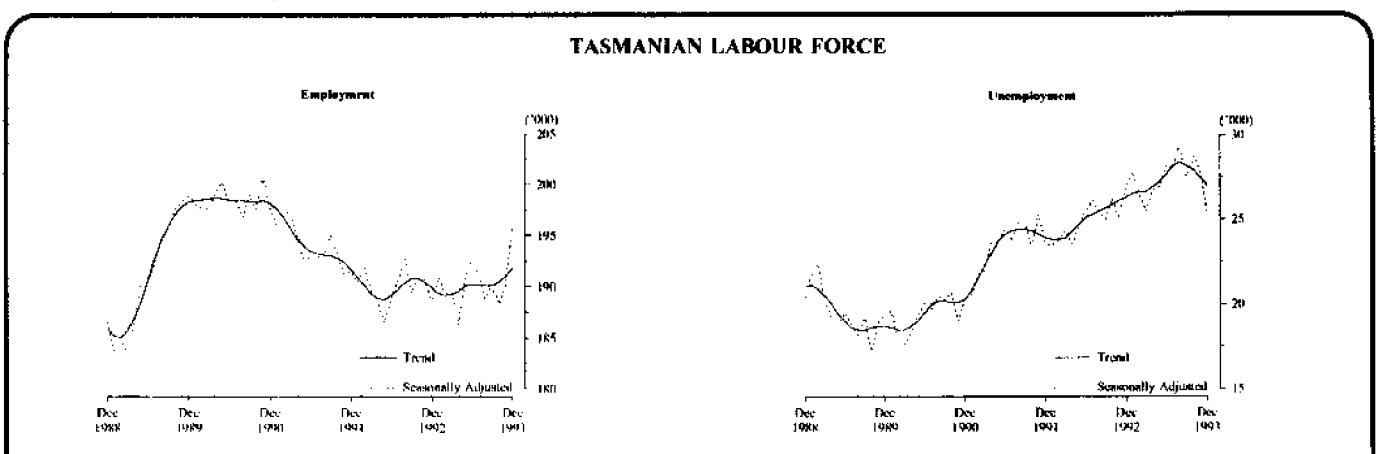
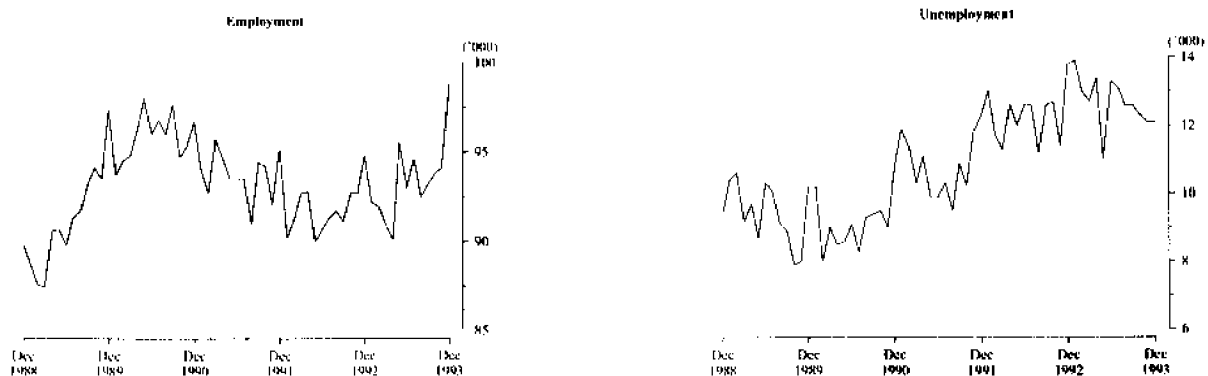


TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BY REGION AND TASMANIA, (a) MALES

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rate (%)	Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total		Number	Participation rate (%)		
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	(%)		
<b>HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS</b>									
1990 - December	49.4	55.8	6.5	7.1	11.2	62.8	75.1	20.8	83.7
1992 - December	48.4	53.8	8.4	9.2	14.6	63.0	71.8	24.7	87.7
1993 - October	47.5	52.8	7.8	8.0	13.2	60.8	69.6	26.5	87.3
November	45.8	51.4	7.9	8.4	14.0	59.7	68.6	27.3	87.0
December	48.7	54.8	7.5	8.0	12.7	62.8	71.7	24.8	87.5
<b>NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>									
1990 - December	29.5	32.5	3.7	4.0	10.9	36.4	74.7	12.3	48.8
1992 - December	28.4	31.8	3.9	4.3	11.8	36.0	72.6	13.6	49.6
1993 - October	29.6	31.7	4.1	4.7	12.9	36.4	71.7	14.3	50.7
November	30.4	32.6	4.7	4.9	13.1	37.5	72.2	14.4	51.9
December	31.3	34.4	4.8	5.0	12.8	39.4	77.6	11.4	50.8
<b>MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>									
1990 - December	27.7	30.1	2.0	2.3	7.1	32.4	78.7	8.8	41.2
1992 - December	22.8	24.9	5.2	5.6	18.3	30.5	76.4	9.4	39.9
1993 - October	21.1	25.0	4.7	5.1	16.9	30.0	73.9	10.6	40.6
November	20.1	24.0	4.4	4.6	16.1	28.6	71.8	11.2	39.8
December	22.3	25.0	4.1	4.3	14.5	29.3	72.2	11.3	40.6
<b>TASMANIA</b>									
1990 - December	106.6	118.4	12.2	13.3	10.1	131.7	75.8	42.0	173.7
1992 - December	99.5	110.5	17.6	19.0	14.7	129.5	73.1	47.8	177.3
1993 - October	98.2	109.4	16.6	17.8	14.0	127.2	71.2	51.5	178.7
November	96.3	107.9	17.0	17.9	14.2	125.8	70.4	53.0	178.8
December	102.3	114.2	16.4	17.3	13.1	131.5	73.5	47.4	178.9

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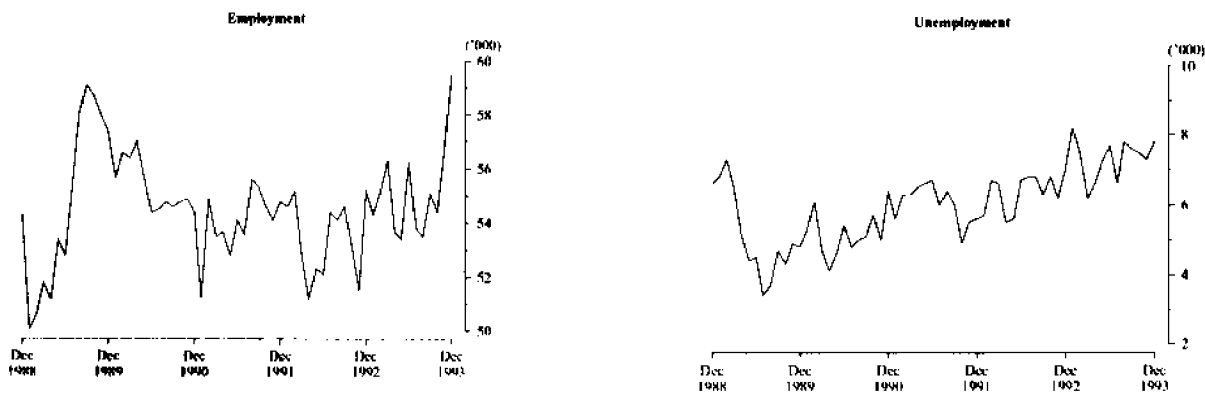


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**TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BY REGION AND TASMANIA, (a) FEMALES**

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rate (%)	Total labour force			Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)		Number ('000)	Participation rate (%)	Not in labour force ('000)	
<b>HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS</b>									
1990 - December	23.0	40.9	2.3	3.7	8.4	44.7	52.3	40.7	85.4
1992 - December	21.7	41.1	3.2	4.5	10.0	45.6	50.9	43.9	89.5
1993 - October	21.0	41.0	2.9	4.3	9.5	45.3	50.3	44.9	90.2
November	22.2	42.8	2.9	3.8	8.1	46.6	51.4	44.0	90.5
December	23.8	43.9	3.4	4.2	8.7	48.1	52.7	43.2	91.3
<b>NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>									
1990 - December	12.3	21.9	1.9	2.4	10.1	24.3	49.2	25.1	49.4
1992 - December	10.5	23.4	1.9	2.8	10.6	26.2	48.6	27.7	53.8
1993 - October	11.7	22.7	2.1	2.8	10.9	25.5	48.1	27.6	53.0
November	11.5	24.0	2.0	2.4	9.0	26.3	49.1	27.3	53.6
December	12.8	25.1	2.3	2.8	10.0	27.9	52.4	25.3	53.2
<b>MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>									
1990 - December	10.6	20.0	1.8	2.4	10.7	22.4	50.3	22.1	44.5
1992 - December	8.2	16.5	1.4	2.6	13.6	19.0	48.2	20.5	39.5
1993 - October	8.1	16.5	2.2	2.9	14.9	19.4	47.3	21.5	40.9
November	7.5	15.5	2.1	3.0	16.0	18.5	46.2	21.6	40.1
December	7.9	15.5	2.3	3.2	17.1	18.7	46.9	21.2	39.9
<b>TASMANIA</b>									
1990 - December	45.9	82.9	6.0	8.6	9.4	91.4	51.0	87.9	179.3
1992 - December	40.5	80.9	6.5	9.9	10.9	90.8	49.6	92.1	182.9
1993 - October	40.8	80.2	7.2	10.0	11.1	90.2	49.0	94.0	184.1
November	41.2	82.3	6.9	9.1	10.0	91.4	49.6	92.8	184.2
December	44.5	84.5	8.0	10.1	10.7	94.7	51.4	89.7	184.4

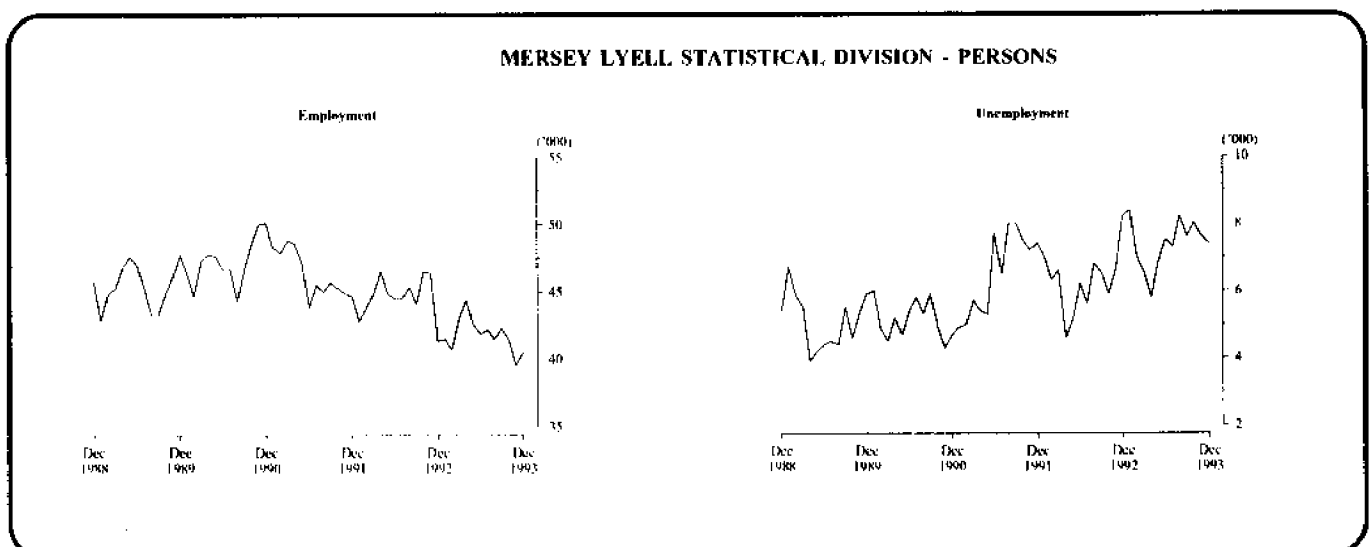
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TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BY REGION AND TASMANIA, (a) PERSONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rate (%)	Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)		Number ('000)	Participation rate (%)			
<b>HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS</b>										
1990 - December	72.5	96.7	8.8	10.8	10.0	107.5	63.6	61.5	169.0	
1992 - December	70.1	94.8	11.6	13.8	12.7	108.6	61.3	68.7	177.3	
1993 - October	68.5	93.8	10.7	12.3	11.6	106.1	59.8	71.4	177.5	
November	68.0	94.1	10.7	12.1	11.4	106.3	59.8	71.3	177.6	
December	72.5	98.8	10.9	12.1	10.9	110.9	62.0	68.0	178.9	
<b>NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>										
1990 - December	41.8	54.4	5.6	6.4	10.5	60.8	61.9	37.4	98.2	
1992 - December	38.9	55.2	5.8	7.0	11.3	62.2	60.1	41.3	103.5	
1993 - October	41.3	54.4	6.2	7.5	12.1	61.8	59.6	41.9	103.7	
November	41.9	56.5	6.6	7.3	11.5	63.8	60.5	41.7	105.6	
December	44.1	59.5	7.1	7.8	11.6	67.3	64.7	36.7	104.0	
<b>MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>										
1990 - December	38.3	50.1	3.8	4.7	8.6	54.9	64.0	30.9	85.8	
1992 - December	31.0	41.4	6.7	8.2	16.5	49.6	62.4	29.9	79.5	
1993 - October	29.2	41.4	6.9	8.0	16.1	49.4	60.6	32.1	81.5	
November	27.6	39.5	6.5	7.6	16.0	47.1	59.0	32.8	79.9	
December	30.2	40.5	6.4	7.4	15.5	48.0	59.6	32.5	80.4	
<b>TASMANIA</b>										
1990 - December	152.5	201.2	18.2	21.9	9.8	223.2	63.2	129.8	353.0	
1992 - December	140.1	191.4	24.1	28.9	13.1	220.3	61.2	139.9	360.2	
1993 - October	139.0	189.6	23.8	27.8	12.8	217.4	59.9	145.4	362.8	
November	137.5	190.2	23.9	27.0	12.4	217.2	59.8	145.8	363.0	
December	146.8	198.8	24.4	27.4	12.1	226.2	62.3	137.1	363.3	

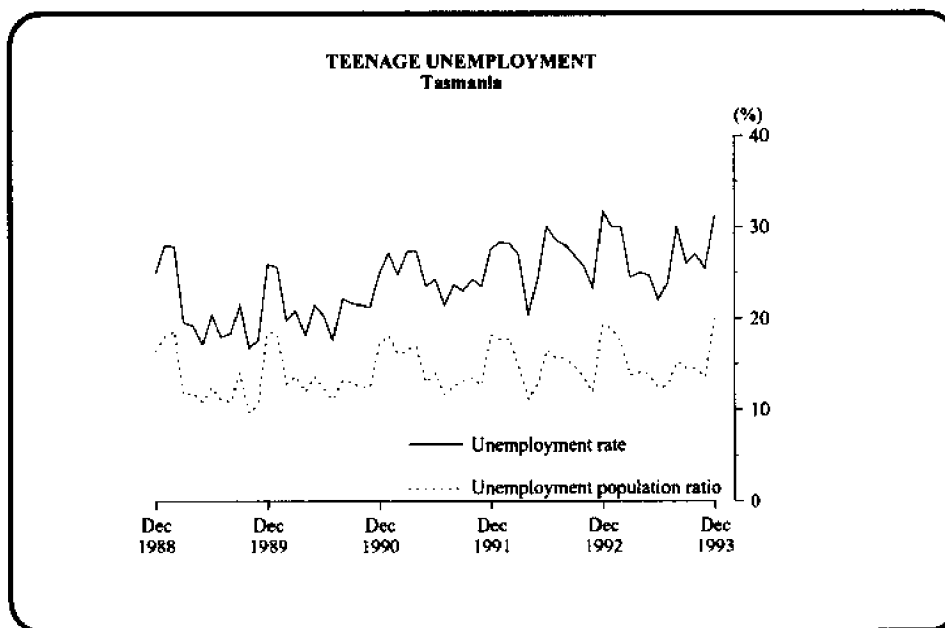
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**TABLE 7. TEENAGE LABOUR MARKET (a), TASMANIA (b)**

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total						
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>										
1990 - December	10.6	13.9	4.3	4.5	18.4	2.7	21.1	24.7	21.3	87.4
1992 - December	6.7	10.2	4.5	4.8	14.9	3.5	18.4	32.0	26.1	81.2
1993 - October	6.4	8.5	3.3	3.5	12.1	1.3	13.4	29.1	26.1	90.3
November	6.2	8.9	3.1	3.1	12.0	1.9	13.9	26.0	22.3	86.0
December	6.8	10.2	5.2	5.7	15.9	2.7	18.6	35.7	30.6	85.5
<b>ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>										
1990 - December	1.1	5.7	0.7	2.0	7.7	8.8	16.4	26.0	12.2	47.0
1992 - December	0.6	4.6	0.4	2.0	6.6	10.2	16.7	30.3	12.0	39.5
1993 - October	0.1	4.9	0.4	1.4	6.3	14.9	21.2	22.2	6.6	29.7
November	0.2	4.9	0.6	1.6	6.5	14.1	20.6	24.6	7.8	31.6
December	0.5	5.1	0.6	1.3	6.3	9.6	15.9	20.6	8.2	39.6
<b>TOTAL</b>										
1990 - December	11.7	19.6	5.0	6.5	26.1	11.4	37.5	25.0	17.3	69.5
1992 - December	7.3	14.7	4.9	6.8	21.5	13.6	35.1	31.6	19.4	61.2
1993 - October	6.5	13.4	3.7	5.0	18.4	16.2	34.6	27.0	14.5	53.2
November	6.4	13.7	3.7	4.7	18.4	16.1	34.5	25.4	13.6	53.4
December	7.3	15.3	5.8	6.9	22.2	12.3	34.5	31.2	20.0	64.4

(a) Persons aged 15-19 years. (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).



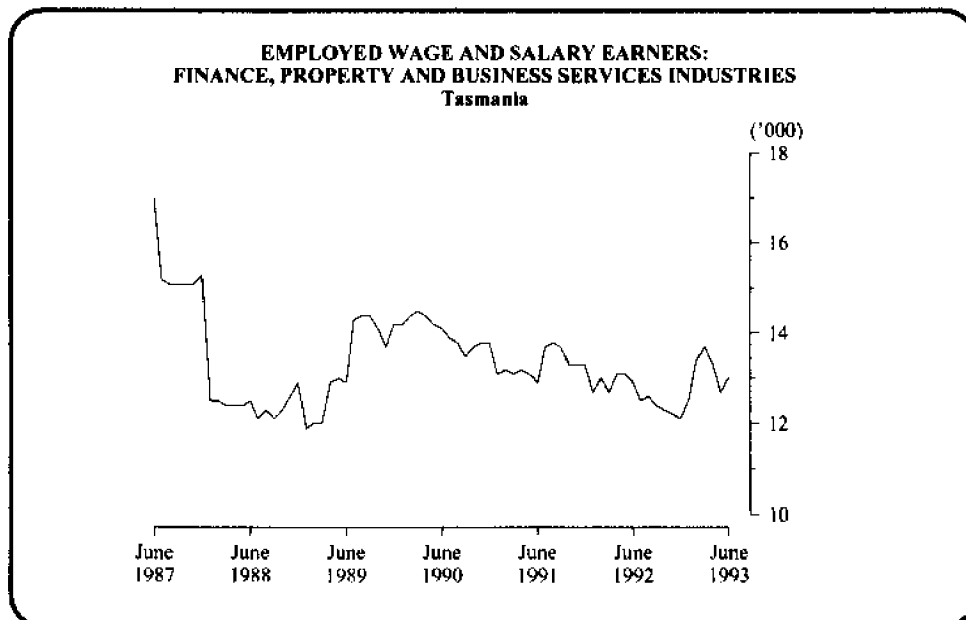


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**TABLE 8. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS, OCCUPATION, TASMANIA (a)**

Occupation	Novem- ber 1992	November 1993			Proportion of total employed	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Nov 1992	Nov 1993
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
Managers and administrators	19.7	15.9	5.7	21.5	10.3	11.3
Farmers and farm managers	6.8	5.6	1.9	7.5	3.6	3.9
Managing supervisors	7.5	3.6	2.9	6.4	3.9	3.4
Other	5.4	6.7	0.9	7.6	2.8	4.0
Professionals	23.0	11.6	10.0	21.5	12.1	11.3
Building and professional engineers	1.2	2.5	-	2.5	0.6	1.3
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	2.4	1.1	1.0	2.2	1.3	1.2
School teachers	6.9	2.3	4.6	6.9	3.6	3.6
Business professionals	4.2	2.2	1.2	3.4	2.2	1.8
Other	8.3	3.5	3.2	6.5	4.4	3.4
Para-professionals	12.6	6.3	6.8	13.1	6.6	6.9
Engineering and building associates and technicians	1.7	1.8	0.1	1.8	0.9	0.9
Registered nurses	5.7	0.3	5.8	6.2	3.0	3.3
Other	5.2	4.2	0.9	5.1	2.7	2.7
Tradespersons	29.1	25.3	3.8	29.0	15.3	15.3
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	3.1	1.9	-	1.9	1.6	1.0
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	4.7	5.0	0.1	5.1	2.5	2.7
Building tradespersons	7.6	7.9	0.1	8.0	4.0	4.2
Other	13.7	10.5	3.6	14.0	7.2	7.4
Clerks	30.9	7.4	23.1	30.5	16.2	16.0
Stenographers and typists	5.7	-	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.1
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	3.4	1.0	4.0	4.9	1.8	2.6
Other	21.8	6.4	15.1	21.6	11.4	11.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	31.9	10.1	20.3	30.4	16.7	16.0
Sales representatives	1.9	1.5	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.3
Sales assistants	14.8	4.9	8.8	13.7	7.8	7.2
Other	15.2	3.7	10.5	14.3	8.0	7.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	16.9	14.1	2.2	16.3	8.9	8.6
Road and rail transport drivers	5.7	6.0	0.7	6.7	3.0	3.5
Machine operators	6.3	2.5	1.5	4.0	3.3	2.1
Other	4.9	5.6	0.0	5.6	2.6	2.9
Labourers and related workers	26.7	17.3	10.5	27.8	14.0	14.6
Trades assistants and factory hands	3.8	4.2	1.7	5.9	2.0	3.1
Agricultural labourers and related workers	4.7	5.2	0.8	6.0	2.5	3.2
Cleaners	7.0	1.4	4.7	6.1	3.7	3.2
Construction and mining labourers	1.9	1.7	0.1	1.8	1.0	0.9
Other	9.3	4.8	3.2	8.0	4.9	4.2
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>190.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).



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**TABLE 9. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR AND INDUSTRY, TASMANIA (a)**

Industry	Number of employees ('000), May 1993					Percentage distribution	
	Private	Public	Private and public			May 1991	May 1993
			Males	Females	Persons		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	n.a.	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mining	2.2	—	2.0	0.2	2.2	1.6	1.4
Manufacturing	21.6	0.1	16.7	5.0	21.7	15.9	14.0
Electricity, gas and water, construction	4.1	5.2	7.9	1.3	9.4	7.2	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade	34.0	—	19.2	14.8	34.0	18.7	21.9
Transport and storage	4.1	2.0	4.5	1.5	6.1	3.9	3.9
Communication	—	2.3	1.8	0.5	2.3	1.8	1.5
Finance, property and business services	11.3	1.4	5.5	7.2	12.7	8.9	8.2
Public administration and defence	—	10.4	6.3	4.1	10.4	6.7	6.7
Community services	16.2	26.0	14.1	28.1	42.2	26.9	27.2
Recreation, personal and other services	12.7	0.7	5.3	8.1	13.4	7.9	8.7
<b>Total all industries</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6248.0).

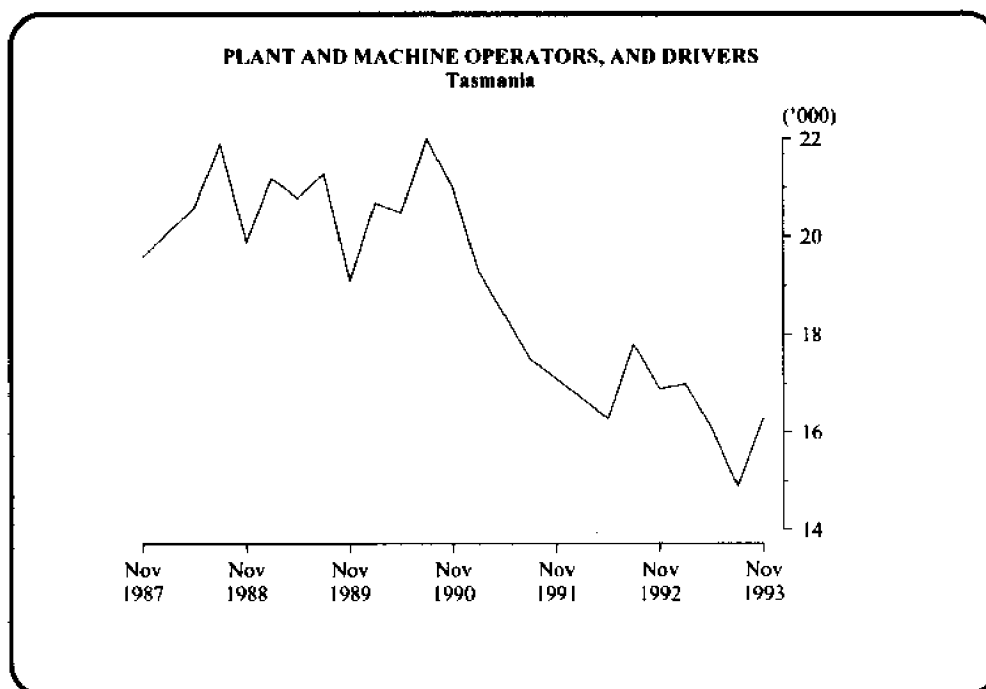


TABLE 10. AVERAGE HOURS WORKED, TASMANIA

Month	Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons (a)			Average weekly overtime hours (b)		Percentage of employees working overtime (b)
	Males	Females	Persons	Per employee	Per employee working overtime	
1990 —						
November	38.7	26.3	33.7	1.16	6.86	16.9
1992 —						
November	37.8	25.8	32.7	1.02	7.52	13.6
1993						
February	34.9	24.2	30.5	1.06	7.39	14.4
May	39.0	28.1	34.4	1.11	7.32	15.2
August	38.8	27.8	34.1	0.82	6.27	13.2
November	38.2	26.4	33.1	0.99	6.91	14.3

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia*, (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Overtime, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0).

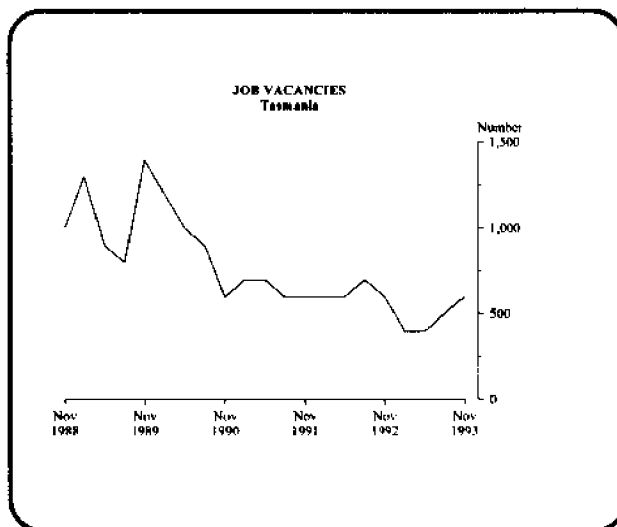


TABLE 11. JOB VACANCIES TASMANIA (a)

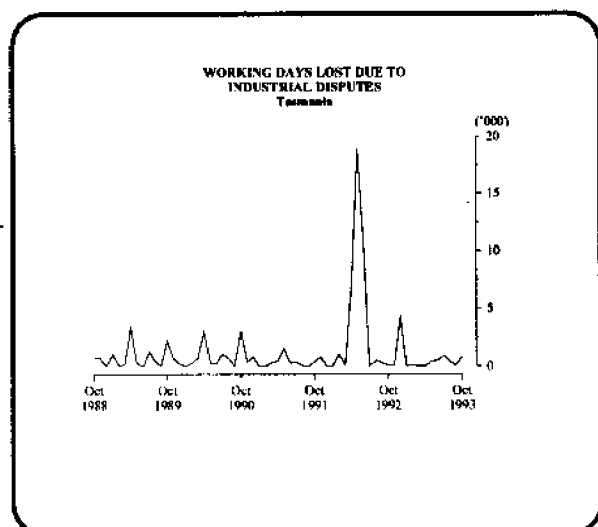
Period	Job Vacancies	
	Number	Rate (b) (%)
1990 —		
November	600	0.40
1992 —		
November	600	0.37
1993 —		
February	400	0.29
May	400	0.29
August	500	0.36
November	600	0.44

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts refer to *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0). (b) Job vacancies expressed as a percentage of the number of employees plus job vacancies.

TABLE 12. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, TASMANIA (a)

Month	Working days lost	Twelve months ending	Working days lost per thousand employees
1992 —		1992 —	
December	4 300	December	284
1993 —		1993 —	
January	0	January	284
February	100	February	278
March	0	March	277
April	0	April	230
May	400	May	108
June	500	June	41
July	900	July	46
August	400	August	45
September	100	September	44
October	800	October	48
Twelve months ended			
1993 —			
October	7 500		

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6321.0).



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**TABLE 13. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, TASMANIA (a)**  
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Quarter	Survey reference period	Males			Females			Persons		
		Full-time adults		All	Full-time adults		All	Full-time adults		All
		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings males	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings females	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings employees
1990 - September	17 August	554.20	584.50	528.20	458.40	463.90	338.80	526.10	549.20	448.60
1992 - September	21 August	589.10	616.80	541.60	505.30	512.90	379.70	562.00	583.20	470.20
1993 - March	19 February	596.90	637.70	577.70	520.00	529.30	396.60	569.90	599.60	490.10
June	21 May	602.70	640.10	576.10	503.70	512.60	379.10	570.60	598.80	486.20
September	20 August	614.80	647.40	585.60	507.10	513.50	381.90	577.30	600.80	489.40

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Catalogue No. 6302.2).

**TABLE 14. WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES TASMANIA (a)**  
(Base: June 1985 = 100.0)

Industry	1990	1992	1993		
	Nov	Nov	Sept	Oct	Nov
Mining	132.0	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7
Manufacturing	134.9	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0
Electricity, gas and water	130.2	130.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
Construction	137.1	140.5	141.3	141.3	141.3
Wholesale trade	131.0	137.2	137.6	137.6	137.6
Retail trade	125.7	136.5	136.6	136.6	136.6
Transport and storage	132.4	137.6	137.7	137.7	137.7
Communication	132.1	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
Finance, property and business services	131.6	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.4
Public admin. and defence	131.5	133.8	147.6	147.6	147.6
Community services	131.9	139.7	140.4	140.4	140.4
Recreation, personal and other services	132.0	145.0	146.4	146.4	146.4
Total all industries	132.1	138.8	140.5	140.5	140.6

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia* (Catalogue No 6312.0).

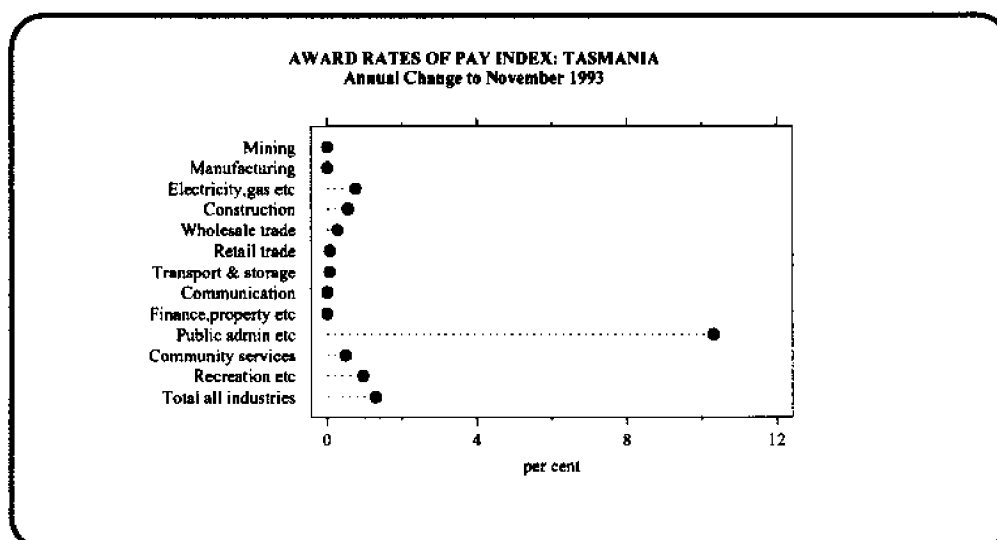
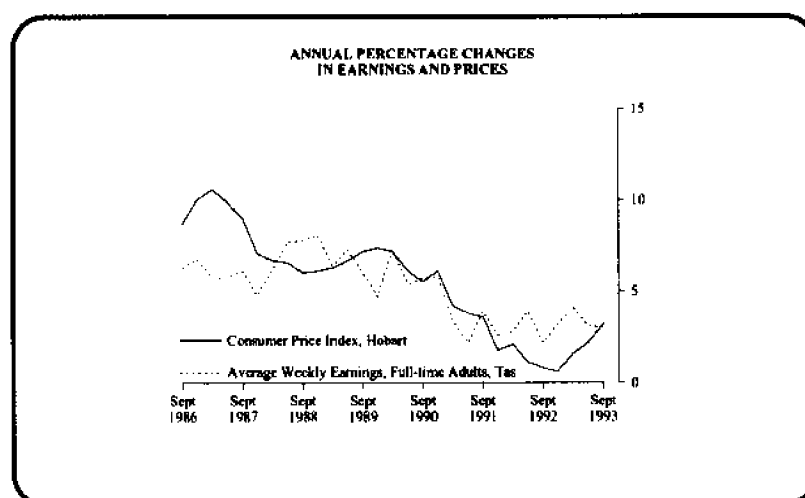


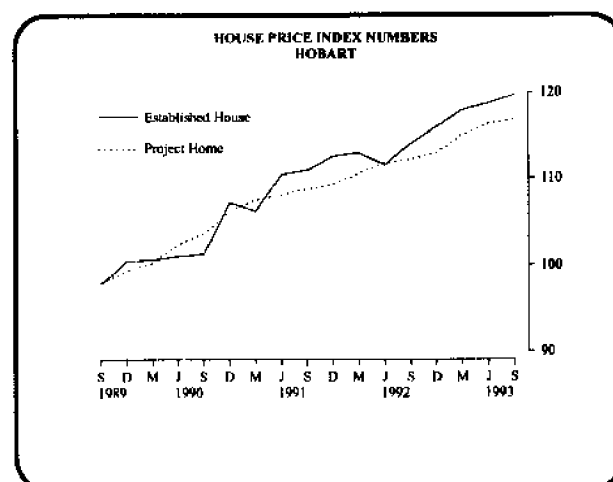
TABLE 15. SUMMARY OF ANNUAL MOVEMENTS IN WAGES AND PRICES, TASMANIA

Period	Consumer price index. All groups Hobart	Price index of materials used in house building. All groups, Hobart	Price index of materials used in building other than house building. All groups, Hobart	Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees	Weekly award rates of pay index, full-time adult employees
Percentage change from previous year					
1990 —					
September	5.5	5.7	4.2	5.7	6.4
1992 —					
September	0.8	2.0	1.0	2.2	3.3
1993 —					
January	..	2.3	1.3	..	0.7
February	..	2.1	1.1	..	0.5
March	1.6	1.4	0.8	4.1	0.7
April	..	0.9	0.8	..	0.6
May	..	0.9	1.0	..	0.5
June	2.2	p 1.0	p 1.4	3.1	0.4
July	..	p 1.8	p 1.7	..	0.4
August	..	p 2.1	p 2.1	..	0.4
September	3.2	p 2.0	p 2.4	3.0	0.3



**TABLE 16. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:  
HOUSE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, HOBART**  
(Base of each Index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Established house price index	Project home price index
1990-91	106.3	106.4
1991-92	112.0	110.1
1992-93	116.6	114.1
1990 —		
September	101.3	103.7
1992 —		
September	114.0	112.2
December	115.9	112.9
1993 —		
March	117.9	115.0
June	118.7	116.3
September	119.7	116.8



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**TABLE 17. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART & EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED (a)**  
(Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0) (b)

Year or quarter	Hobart					
	Food	Clothing	Housing (c)	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol
1990-91	103.3	104.5	102.8	105.8	105.4	106.5
1991-92	106.1	105.7	98.8	109.1	106.9	111.5
1992-93	108.2	106.9	94.9	110.3	110.3	115.8
Quarter						
1990 —						
December	102.6	104.6	103.5	106.0	108.9	106.5
1992 —						
December	107.5	107.3	94.4	110.4	110.0	112.4
1993 —						
March	109.0	107.2	95.3	110.3	110.9	116.9
June	109.1	107.7	95.0	110.4	111.7	119.9
September	110.2	106.9	94.9	111.3	111.6	132.1
December	111.7	106.8	93.4	111.8	112.3	133.4
Percentage change between December quarter 1992 and December quarter 1993						
	+ 3.9	-0.5	-1.1	+ 1.3	+ 2.1	+ 18.7

**TABLE 17. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART & EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED (a)**  
(Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0) (b) *continued*

Year or quarter	Hobart				Weighted average of eight capital cities (c)	
	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups		Index	Percentage change over previous period
			Index	Percentage change over previous period		
1990-91	111.5	103.7	104.9	+ 4.9	105.3	+ 5.3
1991-92	122.7	106.1	107.1	+ 2.1	107.3	+ 1.9
1992-93	127.3	108.0	108.5	+ 1.3	108.4	+ 1.0
Quarter						
1990 —						
December	109.4	105.1	105.5	+ 2.4	106.0	+ 2.6
1992 —						
December	125.6	108.2	108.0	+ 0.4	107.9	+ 0.5
1993 —						
March	129.1	108.5	109.1	+ 1.0	108.9	+ 0.9
June	129.3	108.2	109.4	+ 0.3	109.3	+ 0.4
September	134.5	108.7	111.0	+ 1.5	109.8	+ 0.5
December	134.5	111.0	111.6	+ 0.5	110.0	+ 0.2
Percentage change between December quarter 1992 and December quarter 1993						
	+ 7.1	+ 2.6	+ 3.3	..	+ 1.9	..

(a) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *The Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Catalogue No. 6461.0). (b) The CPI is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Series from and including March 1989 has been affected by the change in treatment of mortgage interest charges.

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**TABLE 18. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING:  
HOBART  
(Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)**

Index numbers for selected major building materials						
Year or month	Structural timber	Clay bricks	Ready mixed concrete	Precast concrete products	Steel decking, cladding etc.	Structural steel
1990-91	105.1	105.0	105.1	107.3	102.7	104.7
1991-92	105.5	108.0	109.8	109.6	102.9	109.5
1992-93	108.2	111.9	113.4	109.9	104.2	111.7
1990 —						
October	104.2	103.7	106.5	108.7	102.4	104.4
1992 —						
October	107.7	111.2	111.7	109.9	101.8	110.8
1993 —						
March	108.1	112.6	115.5	109.9	105.4	111.9
April	110.5	112.8	115.5	109.9	105.4	111.9
May	109.6	112.8	115.6	110.4	105.7	114.3
June	110.7	112.8	116.4	110.4	106.0	114.3
July p	112.3	112.8	116.7	110.4	106.0	115.9
August p	112.3	112.8	116.5	110.4	106.0	116.0
September p	110.7	112.8	117.6	110.4	106.0	116.0
October p	114.5	112.8	117.6	110.4	106.0	116.0
Percentage change between October 1992 and October 1993						
	+ 6.3	+ 1.4	+ 5.3	+ 0.5	+ 4.1	+ 4.7

**TABLE 18. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING:  
HOBART - continued  
(Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)**

Index numbers for selected major building materials							
Year or month	Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	Aluminium windows	Fabricated steel products (b)	Builders' hardware	Sand and aggregate	Paint and other coatings	Non-ferrous pipes and fittings
1990-91	104.3	97.1	103.7	106.3	106.8	105.1	105.0
1991-92	108.0	98.7	105.2	111.9	123.6	112.3	111.9
1992-93	109.0	97.9	102.1	113.0	125.0	114.7	132.6
1990 —							
October	101.3	95.2	103.5	105.3	107.2	103.9	106.2
1992 —							
October	108.3	97.2	100.9	112.4	125.0	116.7	132.2
1993 —							
March	108.8	97.2	101.2	112.4	125.0	114.1	136.7
April	108.8	97.3	101.6	112.8	125.0	113.3	133.6
May	110.5	98.3	103.1	113.2	125.0	113.4	132.1
June	110.5	101.8	103.1	113.9	128.8	113.4	130.2
July p	110.5	101.8	107.7	115.1	128.9	113.9	130.4
August p	110.4	101.9	107.7	115.2	129.3	114.0	127.5
September p	109.4	101.9	106.8	114.5	129.3	112.6	127.5
October p	109.4	101.9	106.8	114.3	129.3	114.6	131.0
Percentage change between October 1992 and October 1993							
	+ 1.0	+ 4.8	+ 5.8	+ 1.7	+ 3.4	- 1.8	- 0.9

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Previously 'Steel windows, doors, louvres and other fabricated steelwork'.

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**TABLE 18. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING:  
HOBART - *continued*  
(Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)**

Index numbers for special combination of building materials						
Period	All electrical materials		All mechanical services		All plumbing materials	
	Index	Percentage change over previous period	Index	Percentage change over previous period	Index	Percentage change over previous period
1990-91	103.2	+ 3.2	104.6	+ 4.6	105.3	+ 5.3
1991-92	105.6	+ 2.3	107.5	+ 2.7	108.8	+ 3.3
1992-93	103.3	- 2.2	108.1	+ 0.6	111.4	+ 2.4
1990 ---						
October	102.7	+ 0.1	103.3	+ 0.9	105.3	+ 1.2
1992 ---						
October	102.7	+ 0.3	108.2	+ 0.7	112.7	- 0.1
1993 ---						
March	103.5	—	108.4	—	110.9	- 0.2
April	103.3	- 0.2	108.4	—	110.8	- 0.1
May	103.3	—	107.9	- 0.5	110.6	- 0.2
June	103.3	—	107.8	- 0.1	110.4	- 0.2
July p	105.3	+ 1.9	107.9	+ 0.1	110.3	- 0.1
August p	105.3	—	108.0	+ 0.1	110.0	- 0.3
September p	105.1	- 0.2	109.6	+ 1.5	110.0	—
October p	105.1	—	110.0	+ 0.4	107.9	- 1.9
Percentage change between October 1992 and October 1993						
	..	+ 2.3	..	+ 1.7	..	- 4.3

**TABLE 18. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING:  
HOBART - *continued*  
(Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)**

Index numbers for special combinations of building materials				
Period	All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services		All groups	
	Index	Percentage change over previous period	Index	Percentage change over previous period
1990-91	103.8	+ 3.8	103.9	+ 3.9
1991-92	107.2	+ 3.3	107.1	+ 3.1
1992-93	109.1	+ 1.8	108.2	+ 1.1
1990 ---				
October	103.3	+ 0.4	103.2	+ 0.4
1992 ---				
October	108.6	—	107.9	+ 0.2
1993 ---				
March	109.2	+ 0.1	108.4	+ 0.1
April	109.5	+ 0.3	108.6	+ 0.2
May	110.1	+ 0.5	109.0	+ 0.4
June	110.6	+ 0.5	109.3	+ 0.3
July p	111.2	+ 0.5	110.0	+ 0.6
August p	111.2	—	110.1	+ 0.1
September p	111.3	+ 0.1	110.3	+ 0.2
October p	111.1	- 0.2	110.3	—
Percentage change between October 1992 and October 1993				
	..	+ 2.3	..	+ 2.2

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.



TABLE 19. MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF PRODUCTION, TASMANIA

Year or month	Dairy products (a)			Aerated waters (b)	Staff-hours worked (c)	
	Whole milk (f)	Factory butter (g)	Factory cheese		Textile manufacturing (h)	Vegetable preserving
	(million litres)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	('000) litres)	('000)	('000)
1990 91	363.3	5 381	19 413	20 147	1 423	2 025
1991 92	371.9	5 589	20 022	19 071	1 549	2 068
1992 93	412.9	6 287	20 043	n.p.	1 740	1 915
1990						
November	52.6	851	3 229	2 158	136	145
1992						
November	55.3	766	2 962	n.p.	160	170
1993						
September	40.5	714	2 196	n.p.	127	150
October	59.6	894	n.y.a.	n.p.	127	139
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.p.	128	153

TABLE 19. MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF PRODUCTION, TASMANIA — continued

Year or month	Ready-mixed concrete (d)	News-print	Refined zinc	Metallurgical refining index (Base: 1979-80 = 100.0) (e)	Chemicals and fertilisers		Electricity	Gas
					Sulphuric acid	Super phosphate		
	('000 m <sup>3</sup> )	('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)		('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)	(million kW.h)	('000 megajoules)
1990 91	269.6	201.9	205.5	108.0	318.7	72.4	9 110	68 158
1991 92	245.6	202.8	206.0	110.0	359.1	75.9	8 967	63 377
1992 93	254.4	228.4	212.0	109.4	355.5	74.6	8 864	61 432
1990								
November	25.6	17.2	16.7	110.5	(i) 9.5	4.9	711	4 588
1992								
November	22.4	19.4	17.5	107.0	31.6	8.3	689	3 983
1993								
September	19.7	20.3	16.6	110.3	34.7	4.1	771	5 342
October	22.4	n.y.a.	17.2	115.4	31.5	7.4	752	4 497
November	20.2	n.y.a.	16.0	107.9	32.0	9.9	702	4 115

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (b) Bottled and canned. (c) Changing productivity per staff-hour makes these indicators unsatisfactory for long-term comparisons. (d) For sale as such; excludes production for use within the same enterprise. (e) Output from selected establishments covering the smelting and refining of ferro-alloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments' value added as derived from the 1979-80 Manufacturing Census. For multi-product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product. (f) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (g) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (h) Includes spinning, weaving and carpetmaking. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only, or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant. (i) Production low due to annual close-down.

**TABLE 20. MEAT PRODUCTION, TASMANIA**  
(tonnes)

Year or month	Meat (carcass weight)					Total
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	
1990 91	42 310	776	8 456	9 117	4 795	65 453
1991 92	45 266	665	8 355	8 070	5 168	67 524
1992-93 r	44 925	692	8 949	7 456	5 749	67 770
1990 December	3 346	4	804	620	424	5 197
1992 December r	4 011	2	820	676	599	6 109
1993						
January r	4 385	2	958	730	371	6 446
February r	4 386	1	941	649	398	6 375
March r	4 682	3	1 024	591	464	6 765
April r	4 663	6	1 041	707	585	7 001
May r	4 377	10	933	602	448	6 370
June r	4 213	6	631	646	534	6 029
July r	4 080	22	643	530	546	5 821
August r	2 566	161	343	401	417	3 888
September r	2 621	235	570	441	493	4 359
October r	3 520	60	577	479	384	5 020
November p	3 780	6	759	506	480	5 531
December p	4 555	2	874	635	686	6 752

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

**TABLE 21. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERING AND PRICES, TASMANIA**

Year or month	Number slaughtered ('000)						Prices (a) (\$)			
	Cattle						Cattle (b)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs				
1990 91	111.9	79.4	30.6	448.3	555.9	79.9	464.58	2.01	18.30	132.90
1991-92	104.7	93.6	32.3	446.7	489.8	84.8	438.60	3.15	19.85	135.24
1992 93 r	99.0	90.3	32.7	473.4	456.5	92.5	480.24	6.16	25.38	128.98
1990 December	7.3	7.0	0.1	41.5	38.5	7.2	479.07	1.68	15.83	134.12
1992 December r	8.8	8.7	0.1	42.6	41.7	9.8	497.63	6.69	21.67	136.74
1993										
January r	9.6	7.9	0.1	50.2	45.2	6.0	498.33	7.32	24.50	129.83
February r	10.4	7.3	0.1	49.8	40.3	6.4	508.01	6.56	26.80	135.28
March r	11.1	7.9	0.1	53.8	36.6	7.5	497.87	6.43	29.01	128.37
April r	10.2	9.2	0.2	55.3	43.6	9.4	490.03	5.46	27.64	130.99
May r	9.4	8.6	0.4	49.7	36.3	7.2	471.37	4.07	25.95	123.72
June r	8.4	8.9	0.2	34.4	39.2	8.6	501.43	5.39	25.83	121.90
July r	8.9	7.6	1.1	34.7	33.2	8.9	527.11	6.42	27.31	122.91
August r	6.2	4.5	7.5	18.5	25.2	6.9	566.04	8.88	34.08	126.81
September r	6.0	5.1	10.8	30.9	27.7	8.1	534.81	8.57	34.64	125.41
October r	7.7	6.4	2.7	31.1	30.0	6.4	557.81	7.90	27.53	130.31
November p	7.7	7.3	0.3	39.7	32.0	7.9	565.41	7.07	28.67	150.99
December p	9.8	8.4	0.0	46.0	39.6	11.2	580.21	6.91	27.22	149.07

(a) Estimated average prices on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter. (b) Estimated average prices for all cattle other than calves.



**TABLE 24. SAWMILLS AND PLYWOOD MILLS: LOGS DELIVERED AND TIMBER PRODUCED, TASMANIA ('000 m<sup>3</sup>)**

Year or quarter	Tasmanian-grown logs delivered					Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced (a)					
	Hardwoods		Softwoods			Hardwoods		Softwoods			
	Eucalypts	Other hardwoods (b)	Plantation (c)	Natives (d)	Total	Eucalypts	Other hardwoods (b)	Plantation (c)	Natives (d)	Total	
1990-91	469.4	25.8	268.2	1.6	765.0	172.2	11.1	113.3	0.7	297.3	
1991-92	470.4	8.6	325.0	1.6	805.6	162.8	3.7	130.1	0.4	297.1	
1992-93	554.5	13.0	312.8	2.8	883.2	188.9	2.9	131.6	0.7	324.1	
1991	September	114.7	1.7	92.8	0.2	209.4	41.6	0.9	37.4	0.1	80.1
	December	101.5	2.0	70.0	0.9	174.4	38.4	0.8	29.3	0.1	68.8
1992	March	122.0	3.0	78.7	0.4	204.1	38.5	1.2	30.3	0.1	70.2
	June	132.0	1.9	83.5	0.2	217.7	44.2	0.6	33.0	0.1	78.0
	September	129.2	2.9	90.6	1.9	224.7	48.7	0.7	38.2	0.3	88.0
	December	133.1	2.1	81.0	0.2	216.5	46.9	0.7	33.7	0.2	81.5
1993	March	125.9	3.9	72.9	0.3	203.0	41.4	0.7	30.6	0.1	72.7
	June	166.3	4.1	68.3	0.3	239.0	52.0	0.8	29.0	0.1	81.9
	September	158.9	2.0	75.6	0.4	236.9	53.5	0.7	33.8	0.1	88.1

(a) Includes plywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement. (b) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc. (c) Radiata pine. (d) Includes Huon pine, celery top pine and King William pine.

**TABLE 25. CHIPPING AND GRINDING OF WOOD (a), TASMANIA**

Year or quarter	Producing locations (no.) (b)	Materials used ('000m <sup>3</sup> ) (c)		Chipped and ground wood production ('000 tonnes green weight)	
		Logs delivered (d)	Sawmill offcuts		
1990-91	36	3 516.2	265.0	3 559.1	
1991-92	33	3 173.1	283.8	3 356.0	
1992-93	31	3 350.6	295.8	3 565.8	
1991	September	34	847.2	75.1	899.9
	December	35	854.8	69.2	916.6
1992	March	35	823.4	65.0	856.8
	June	33	647.7	74.5	682.7
	September	32	886.9	82.6	957.9
	December	32	756.0	75.1	820.6
1993	March	31	805.0	62.2	826.7
	June	30	902.7	76.0	960.6
	September	31	970.4	88.3	1 027.9

(a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available. (b) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter. (c) Data reported by weight, converted to cubic measure by the factor 0.95 m<sup>3</sup> per tonne. (d) Includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

**TABLE 26. LOGS DELIVERED FOR MILLING OR CHIPPING, TASMANIA ('000 m<sup>3</sup>)**

Year or quarter	Sawmilling and plywood milling			Chipping and grinding (a)			Total			
	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	
1990-91	572.2	192.8	765.0	2 073.4	1 442.8	3 516.2	2 645.6	1 635.6	4 281.2	
1991-92	608.5	197.1	805.6	1 757.2	1 415.9	3 173.1	2 365.7	1 613.0	3 978.7	
1992-93	698.9	184.3	883.2	1 753.4	1 597.2	3 350.6	2 452.3	1 781.5	4 233.7	
1991	September	165.0	44.4	209.4	470.7	376.5	847.2	635.7	420.9	1 056.6
	December	130.4	44.0	174.4	449.2	405.5	854.8	579.6	449.5	1 029.2
1992	March	146.0	58.1	204.1	457.4	366.0	823.4	603.4	424.1	1 027.5
	June	167.1	50.6	217.7	379.9	267.8	647.7	547.0	318.4	865.4
	September	183.2	41.4	224.7	434.9	452.0	886.9	618.2	493.4	1 111.6
	December	173.2	43.3	216.5	408.0	348.0	756.0	581.2	391.2	972.5
1993	March	150.6	52.4	203.0	437.1	367.9	805.0	587.8	420.3	1 008.0
	June	191.8	47.2	239.0	473.3	429.4	902.7	665.1	476.6	1 141.7
	September	180.3	56.5	236.9	488.1	482.2	970.4	668.5	538.7	1 207.2

(a) Includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets. (b) Crown land used are generally sawmilling standard; includes log e of limbwood and bill (c) Private land areas (m) (d) Includes log concessi (e) Areas from

TABLE 27. BUILDING APPROVALS, TASMANIA

Year or month	New residential building							
	No. of houses	No. of other residential buildings (c)	Total no. of dwelling units	Value of total dwelling units (\$'000)	Value of alterations and additions (a) to residential building (\$'000)	Value of non-residential building (b)		Total value of building (\$'000)
						Private (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)	
1990-91	2 555	928	3 483	242 276	28 565	102 950	135 837	406 678
1991-92	2 869	1 034	3 903	260 296	32 637	68 980	105 941	398 873
1992-93	2 956	1 138	4 094	275 262	33 050	62 416	103 107	411 419
1990 ---								
November	247	65	312	22 842	2 150	8 764	15 259	40 250
1992 ---								
November	321	98	419	28 367	2 582	5 110	8 928	39 876
1993								
August	264	119	383	27 019	2 704	5 519	7 901	37 624
September	278	63	341	23 811	3 086	10 146	19 927	46 824
October	247	104	351	23 556	3 510	2 913	4 430	31 495
November	282	128	410	33 444	3 309	8 551	29 656	66 409

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (b) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$30 000 and over from July 1988, and valued at \$50 000 and over from July 1990. Previous figures are for values of \$10 000 and over. (c) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

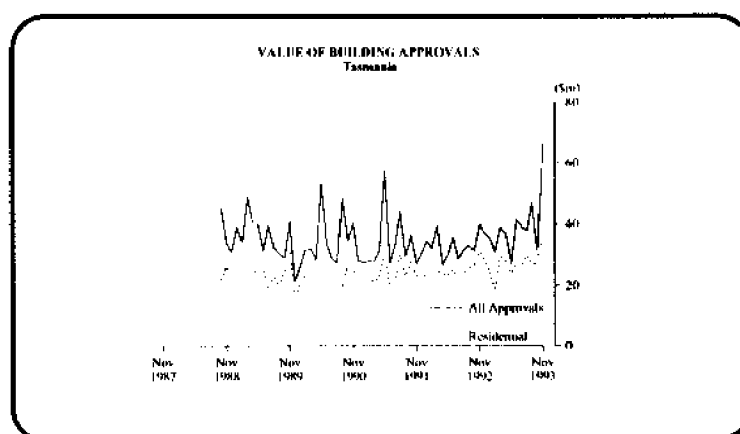


TABLE 28. DWELLING COMMENCEMENTS, TASMANIA

Year or month	New residential building						No. of other residential buildings (a)	Total no. of dwelling units
	No. of houses							
	Double brick	Brick veneer	Fibre cement	Timber	Other and not stated	Total houses		
1990-91	154	1 709	75	402	85	2 425	858	3 283
1991-92	238	1 866	67	500	78	2 749	1 024	3 773
1992-93	277	1 933	103	447	65	2 825	1 129	3 954
1990								
October	17	164	3	41	13	238	70	308
1992								
October	34	181	13	40	7	275	112	387
1993								
July	28	142	5	34	1	210	77	287
August	32	174	6	23	5	240	97	337
September	46	189	9	54	5	303	80	383
October	33	179	9	37	4	262	95	357

(a) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

**TABLE 29. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS STATISTICS, TASMANIA  
(\$'m)**

Month	All banks (a) (b)				
	Deposits				
	Current bearing interest	Current – not bearing interest	Fixed	Investment savings accounts	Statement savings accounts
1993 --					
March	418	286	1 174	668	193
April	422	294	1 165	668	196
May	431	292	1 136	669	194
June	459	295	1 129	666	193
July	440	279	1 145	668	195
August	454	284	1 178	675	198
September	460	301	1 193	683	199
October	465	314	1 206	(d) 599	201
November	476	311	1 210	602	200

**TABLE 29. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS STATISTICS, TASMANIA - continued  
(\$'m)**

Month	All banks (a)(b) — continued				Loans (c)
	Deposits — continued				
	Passbook/School savings accounts	Other	Total		
1993 --					
March	178	171	3 087	3 366	
April	180	171	3 096	3 392	
May	183	168	3 073	3 380	
June	185	169	3 095	3 385	
July	186	160	3 073	3 386	
August	188	161	3 137	3 433	
September	188	162	3 187	3 472	
October	(d) 273	162	3 220	3 519	
November	271	162	3 233	3 560	

(a) Due to changes to the *Banking Act 1959* in December 1989, which removed the distinction between trading and savings banks, figures previously published in this table are no longer comparable with those shown above. (b) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes non-resident loans. (d) Affected by reclassification of certain accounts.

**TABLE 30. PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE  
BY TYPE OF ASSET (a), TASMANIA  
(\$ million)**

Year or quarter	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant, and machinery	Total
1988-89	182	592	774
1989-90	88	487	575
1990-91	180	416	596
1991-92	79	359	438
1992-93	103	340	443
1992			
June	17	94	111
September	16	71	188
December	17	122	139
1993			
March	35	58	93
June	35	88	123
September	17	76	94

(a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only — mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

**TABLE 31. PASSENGER ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, TASMANIA (a)**  
(Source: Tourism Tasmania)

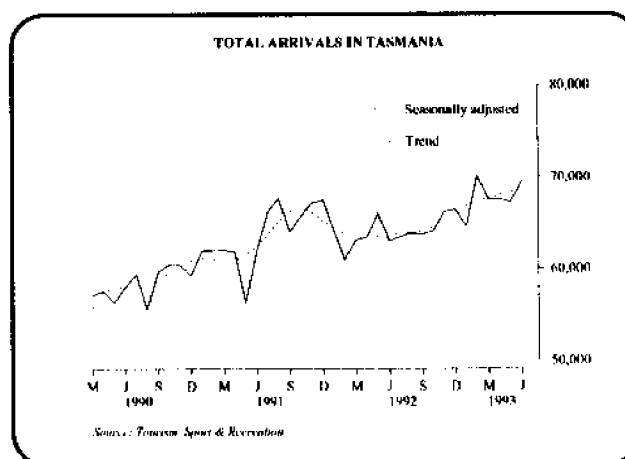
Period	Arrivals				Total departures (b)	Cruise ships	
	By air		By sea	Total		Arrivals	Departures
	Interstate	International					
1990	555 631	8 629	120 004	684 264	679 833	3 255	3 255
1991	625 366	5 897	131 375	762 638	764 731	6 720	6 663
1992	652 092	4 428	114 969	771 489	761 109	4 608	4 608
1990							
June	38 859	604	9 160	48 623	44 006	-	-
1992							
June	46 293	307	5 754	52 354	49 661		
1993							
April	62 846	340	12 083	75 269	80 402	-	-
May	45 373	451	5 741	51 565	61 725	-	-
June	51 154	258	6 067	57 479	54 777	-	-

(a) The following persons are not included in these statistics: passengers under three years of age accompanied by an adult; passengers travelling on chartered flights with minor carriers; passengers travelling on private or VIP flights; and passengers from or departing for overseas other than direct flights to New Zealand. (b) The proportion of departing passengers who were visitors was shown to be about 58 per cent in the 1981 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, 55 per cent in the 1984 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, about 53 per cent in the 1986 Tasmanian Visitor Survey and almost 65 per cent in the 1990 Tasmanian Visitor Survey and about 57 per cent in the 1992 Tasmanian Visitor Survey.

**TABLE 32. TOTAL PASSENGER ARRIVALS BY AIR AND SEA INTO TASMANIA: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES (a)(b)**

Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
1990			
June	48 623	56 307	57 383
1992			
June	52 234	62 996	63 726
1993			
April	75 269	67 590	68 050
May	51 655	67 264	68 315
June	57 479	69 496	68 577

(a) Prior adjustments for the changing dates of Easter have been made. (b) There is an annual recalculation of seasonal adjustment factors to include the most recent year's arrivals. This occurs at the end of each financial year and may cause revisions to previously published seasonally adjusted and trend figures. A full time series of seasonally adjusted and trend series from January 1971 is available on request telephone (002) 20 5870.



**TABLE 33. ACCOMMODATION STATISTICS, TASMANIA**

HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES							
Period	Number of establishments	Guest rooms	Room nights		Room occupancy rate (%)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	
			Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates			
September quarter	1991	167	5 153		37.6	12 138	
	1992	176	5 178	n.a.	37.1	12 045	
	1993	190	5 266		38.5	12 878	
1991 --	July	n.a.	n.a.	78 568	75 562	35.6	3 853
	August	n.a.	n.a.	75 285	76 455	33.0	3 558
	September	167	5 153	75 787	77 115	44.4	4 727
1992 --	July	n.a.	n.a.	73 107	74 114	33.1	3 487
	August	n.a.	n.a.	74 579	74 377	32.8	3 540
	September	176	5 178	77 612	74 856	45.8	5 018
1993 --	July	n.a.	n.a.	80 045	78 976	34.8	3 820
	August	n.a.	n.a.	76 918	79 014	34.4	3 770
	September	190	5 266	81 556	79 249	46.5	5 288
HOLIDAY UNITS							
Period	Number of establishments	Number of units	Unit nights		Unit occupancy rate (%)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	
			Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates			
September quarter	1991	44	727		40.3	1 613	
	1992	45	732	n.a.	39.1	1 645	
	1993	45	726		42.0	1 694	
1991 --	July	n.a.	n.a.	12 169	12 473	35.2	452
	August	n.a.	n.a.	11 160	11 954	33.8	453
	September	44	727	11 569	11 692	52.2	708
1992 --	July	n.a.	n.a.	11 839	11 174	35.0	479
	August	n.a.	n.a.	11 450	11 405	33.3	446
	September	45	732	11 201	11 583	49.2	719
1993 --	July	n.a.	n.a.	11 530	11 854	34.5	462
	August	n.a.	n.a.	11 575	12 038	36.7	481
	September	45	726	11 522	12 268	55.3	751
CARAVAN PARKS							
Period	Number of establishments	Number of sites and cabins (a)	Site occupancy rate (b) (%)		Takings from accommodation (\$'000)		
			(a)	(b)			
September quarter	1991	67	6 163	13.0	962		
	1992	66	6 399	23.9	889		
	1993	67	6 366	25.4	996		
1991 --	July	n.a.	n.a.	12.4	295		
	August	n.a.	n.a.	11.9	275		
	September	67	6 163	14.9	393		
1992 --	July	n.a.	n.a.	23.3	261		
	August	n.a.	n.a.	23.3	269		
	September	66	6 399	25.0	359		
1993 --	July	n.a.	n.a.	24.4	273		
	August	n.a.	n.a.	24.6	302		
	September	67	6 366	27.4	421		

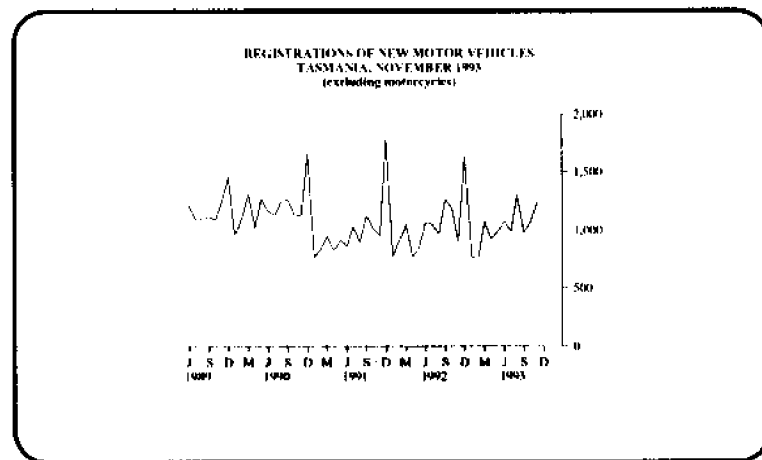
(a) At end of quarter. (b) Break in series from July quarter 1992.



**TABLE 34. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), TASMANIA**

Year or month	Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles (b)	Motor cycles	Total
1990	11 234	3 165	477	14 876
1991	9 572	2 395	394	12 361
1992	9 881	2 555	371	12 807
1991 ...				
November	742	209	34	985
1992 ...				
November	705	200	35	940
December	1 428	205	33	1 666
1993				
January	570	195	32	797
February	581	176	45	802
March	839	237	45	1 121
April	740	184	25	949
May	757	232	27	1 016
June	780	298	24	1 102
July	827	165	28	1 020
August	1 089	211	25	1 325
September	798	187	31	1 016
October	883	182	29	1 094
November	1 027	206	43	1 276

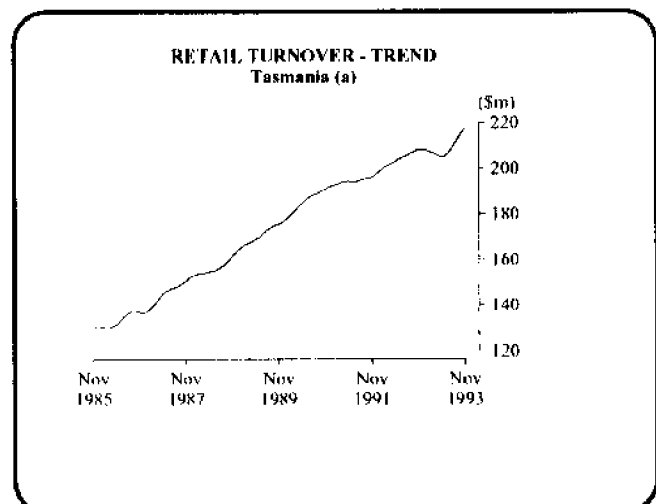
(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government-owned motor vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.  
 (b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck-type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses.



**TABLE 35. TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AT CURRENT PRICES, TASMANIA**

Period	Original (\$m)	Trend estimates (a)	
		(\$m)	Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year
1991 October	192.8	195.6	3.1
1992 October	210.2	207.5	6.1
1993 January	207.7	207.9	4.7
February	189.1	207.5	3.8
March	198.7	206.8	2.8
April	205.5	r 205.7	r 1.8
May	198.1	r 205.2	r 1.1
June	197.5	r 205.5	r 0.7
July	202.0	r 207.1	r 1.0
August	190.5	r 209.5	r 1.8
September	204.8	r 212.3	r 2.8
October	212.3	214.8	3.5

(d estimates revised each )



## Transport and Trade

**TABLE 36. VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS  
(EXCLUDING FOREIGN TRADE)  
BY AIR, TASMANIA**

Commodity	Value (\$'000)					
	1991-92	1992-93	Dec 1992	Mar 1993	Jun 1993	Sep 1993
Trout and salmon	10 252	13 528	2 848	5 210	(a)	(a)
Crayfish	5 804	6 161	2 165	1 771	765	611
Other fish	3 206	3 620	(a)	841	1 547	(a)
Berries	302	498	14	274	105	-
Other food	1 910	1 638	468	622	162	360
Cut flowers & bulbs	1 237	1 682	342	697	363	r 359
Other organic produce	1 200	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Electrical & scientific goods	2 029	3 050	549	733	1 116	r 826
Printed matter	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other manufactured goods (a)	72 364	79 697	23 456	19 286	16 935	r 19 886
Total	98 304	120 321	32 005	30 811	30 202	r 24 251

(a) Commodity details cannot be segregated further due to confidentiality requirements.

**TABLE 37. VALUE AND QUANTITY OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS  
(EXCLUDING FOREIGN TRADE)  
BY AIRPORT OF EXIT, TASMANIA (a)(b)**

Airport of exit	Quantity (c) (tonnes)					Value (\$'000)				
	1992-93	Dec 92	Mar 93	Jun 93	Sep 93	1992-93	Dec 92	Mar 93	Jun 93	Sep 93
Launceston	2 104	543	665	506	454	60 967	17 840	15 845	14 637	r 10 305
Hobart	1 694	517	480	460	162	54 473	13 346	14 294	14 350	r 13 099
Other	366	50	34	134	r 60	4 881	820	673	1 216	r 847
Total	4 164	1 109	1 178	1 099	r 676	120 321	32 005	30 811	30 202	r 24 251

(a) Figures do not include: mail and parcel post, excess baggage, returns, and non-valued items such as inter-plant transfers.

(b) Due to rounding errors, data in this table may vary from data in Table 36.

(c) Does not include the weight of those items not aggregated by weight (e.g. oysters, clothing, footwear etc).

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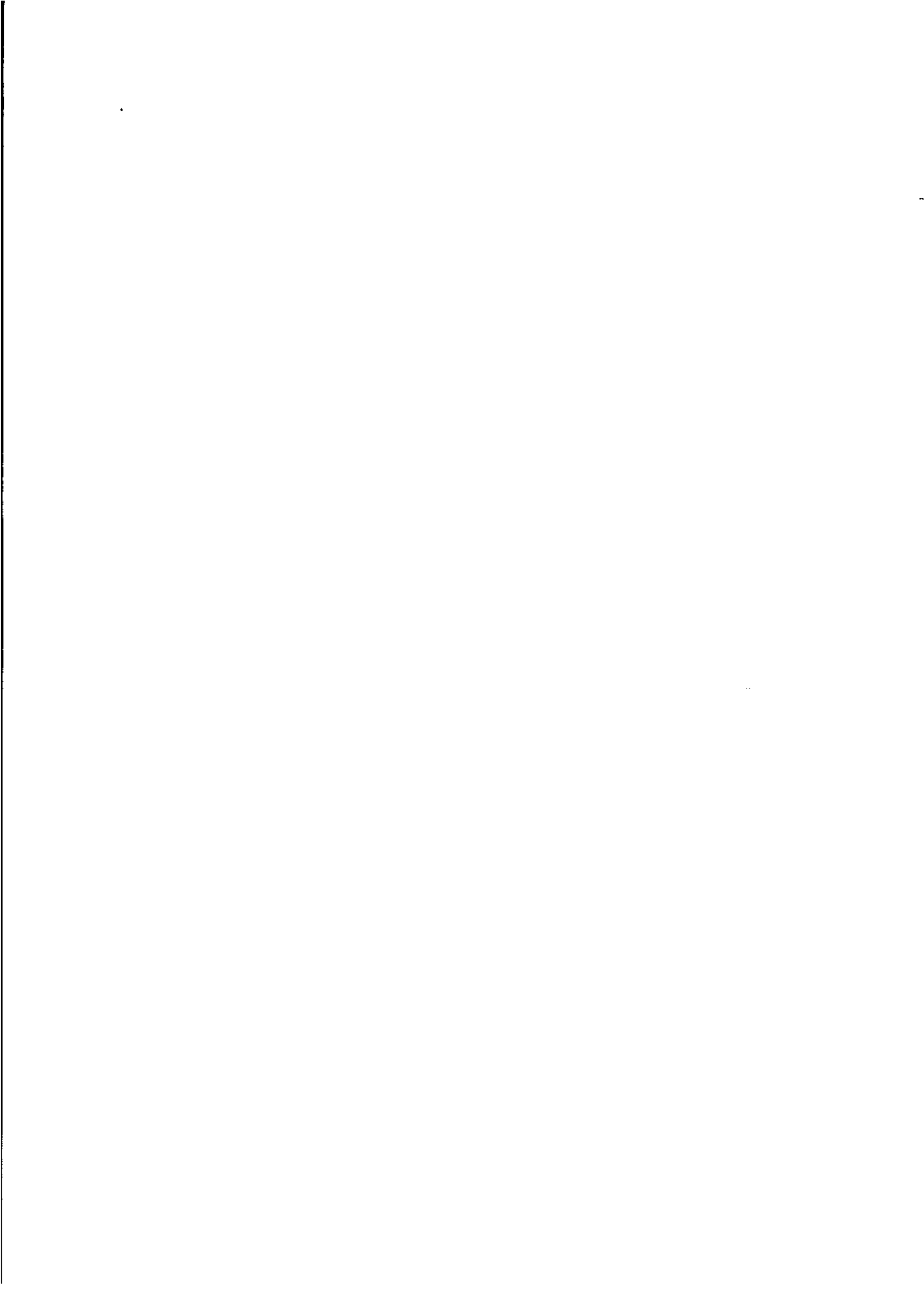
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